

# Contextuality, “All-vs-Nothing” Argument, and Cohomology

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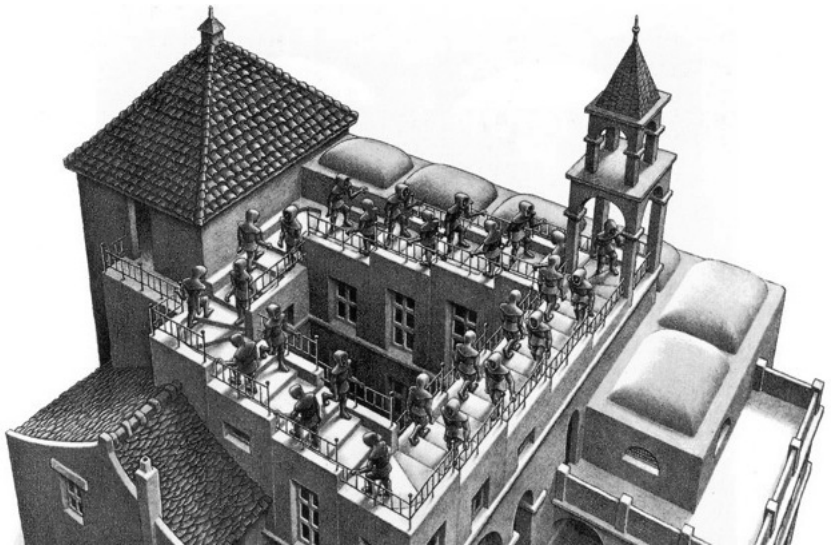
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## Outline

- ① “Sheaf approach” to contextuality (Abramsky-Brandenburger 2011)
  - ① Review (of a simplicial-complex formulation)  
(ABKLM 2015, Kishida 2016)
  - ② Relation to other approaches, e.g. Spekkens  
(ABKLM 2016, Wester 2017, Mansfield n.d.)
- ② Contextuality arguments in the sheaf approach  
(Abramsky-Barbosa-Mansfield 2011, ABKLM 2015)
  - ① All-vs-nothing argument
  - ② Čech-cohomological argument
  - ③ AvN-cohomology theorem
  - ④ No-AvN example, a challenge to the approach  
(Abramsky-Barbosa-Carù-de Silva-Kishida-Mansfield 2017)

[Abramsky-Barbosa-Kishida-Lal-Mansfield 2015, 2016]

# Non-Locality, Contextuality, and (Pre)sheaves



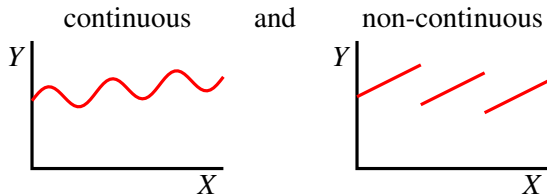
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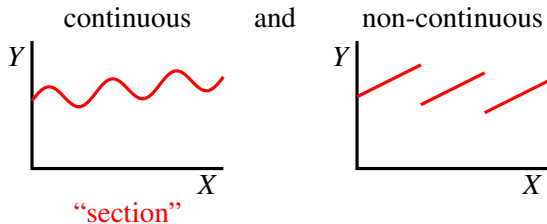
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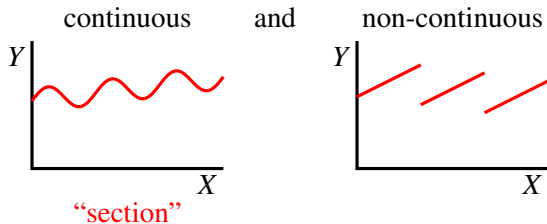
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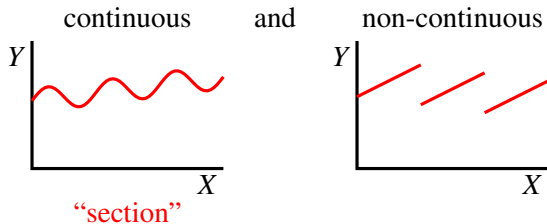


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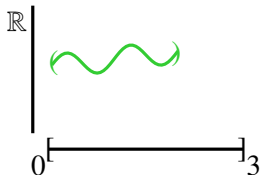


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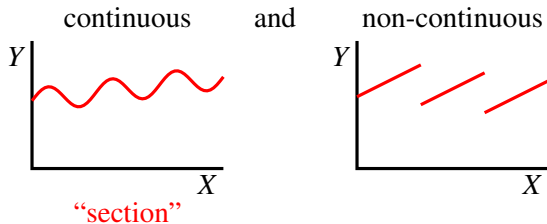
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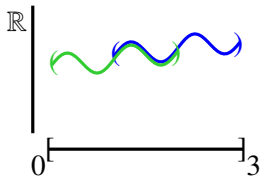
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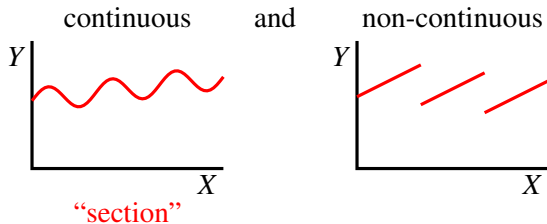
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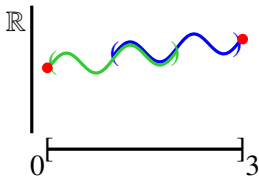
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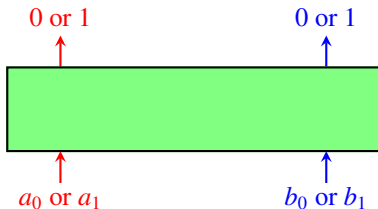


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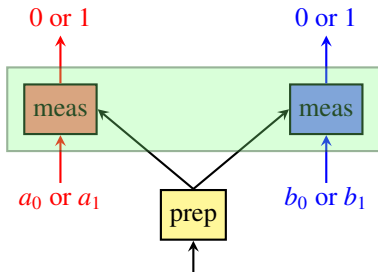
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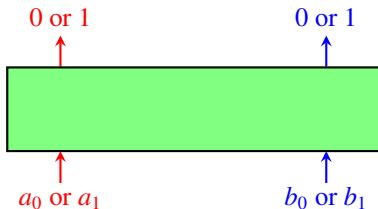
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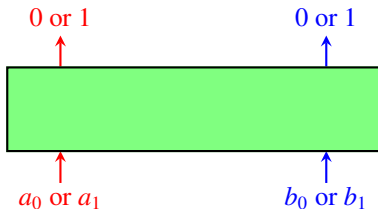
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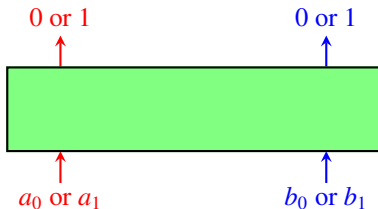
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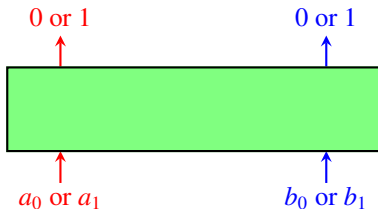
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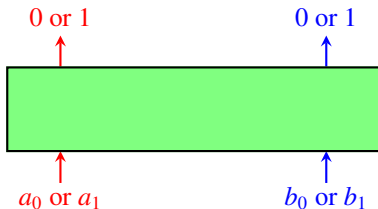
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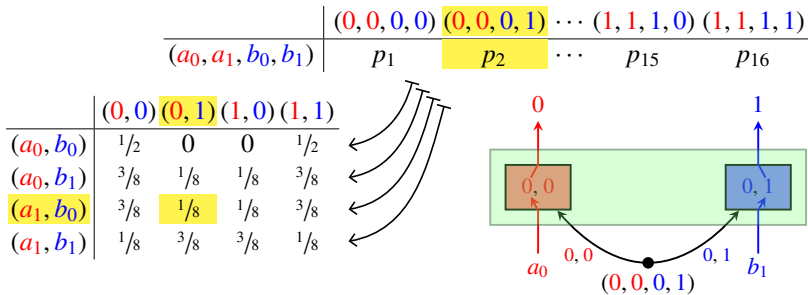
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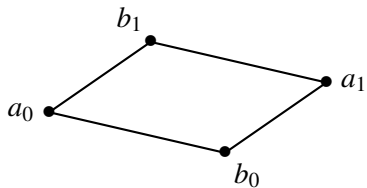
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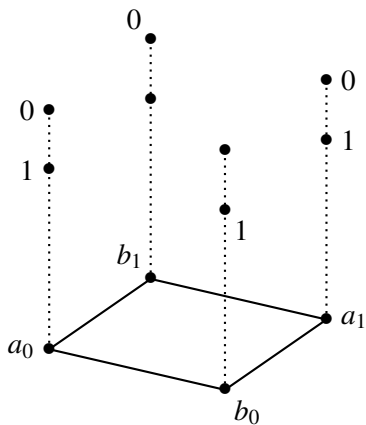
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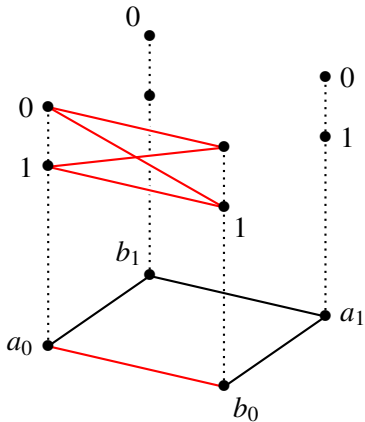
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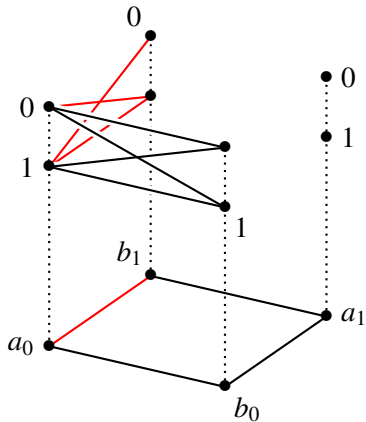
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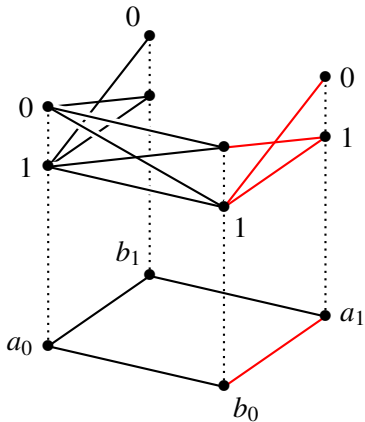
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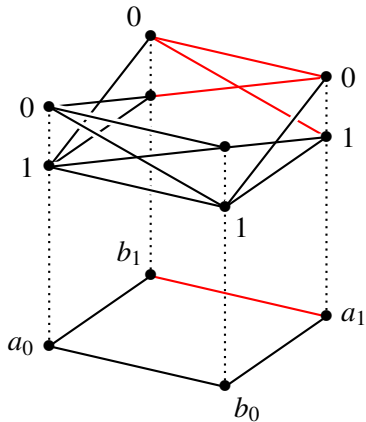
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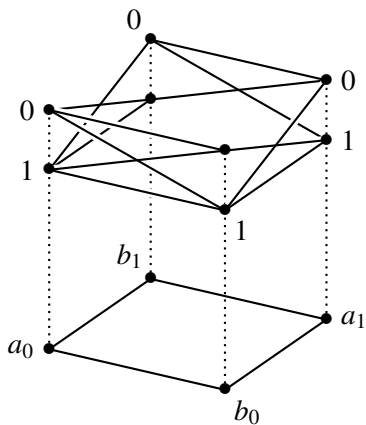
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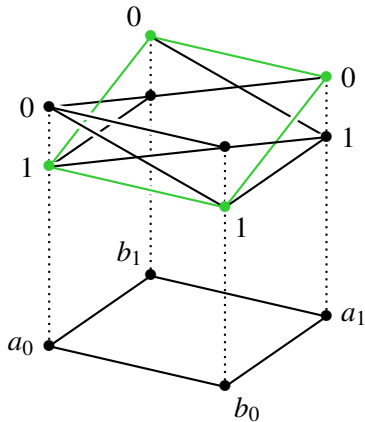
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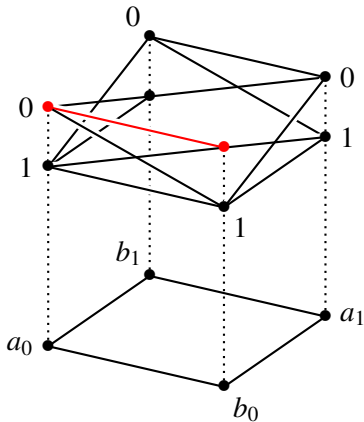
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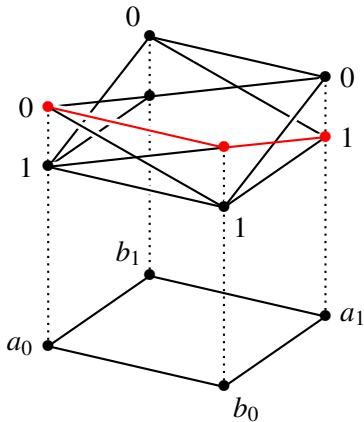
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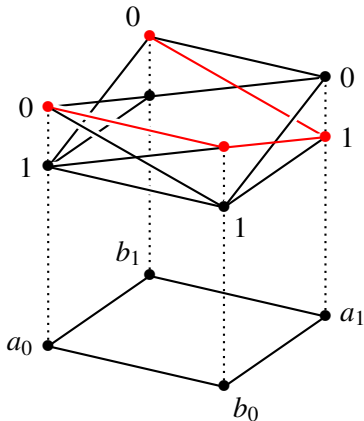
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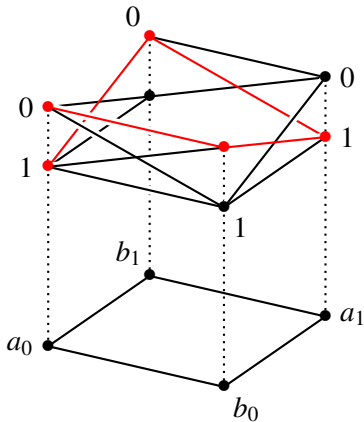
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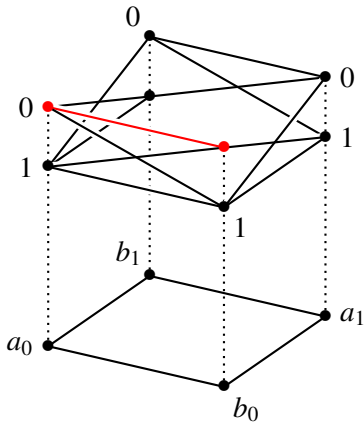
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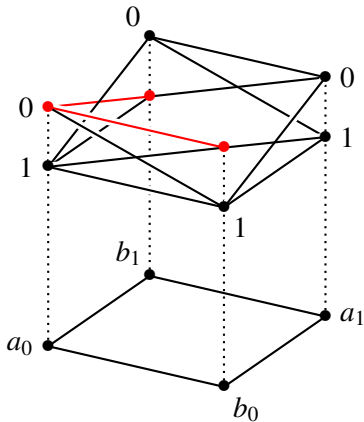
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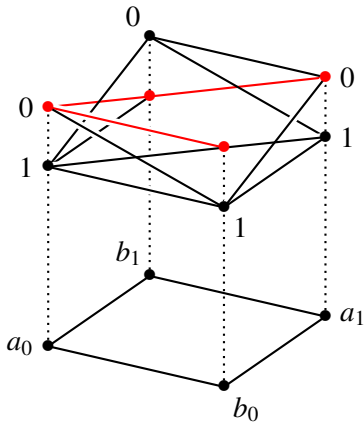
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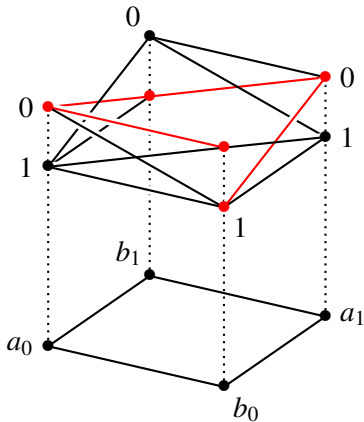
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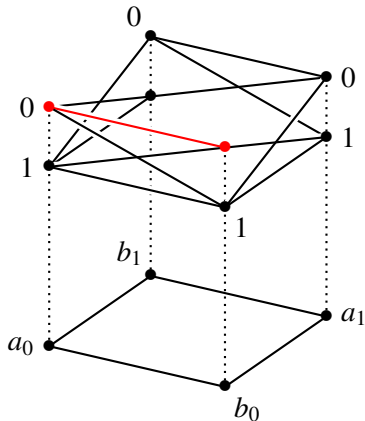
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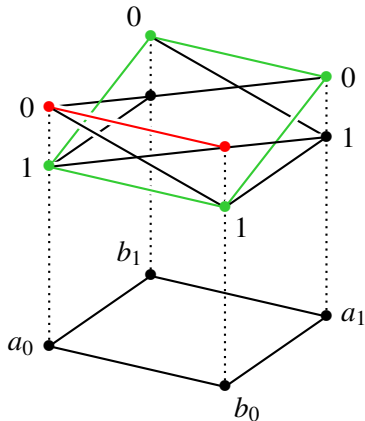
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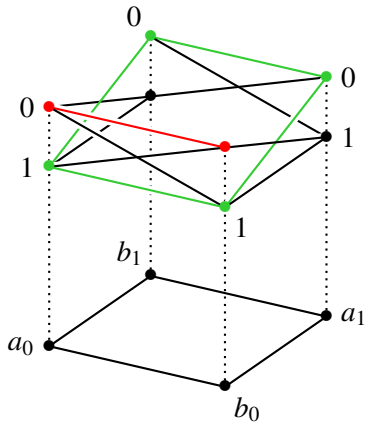
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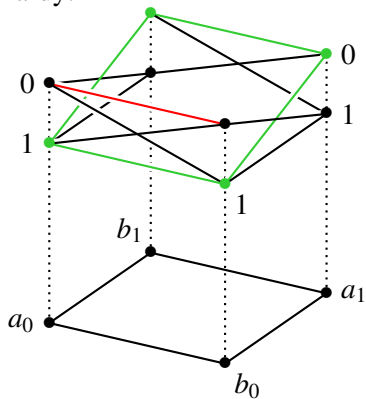
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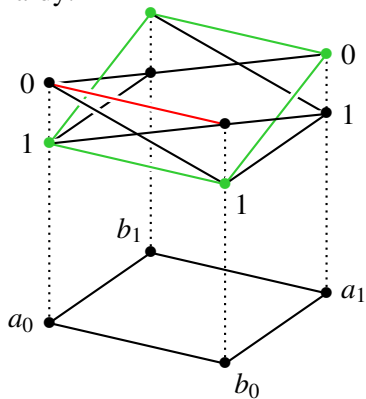
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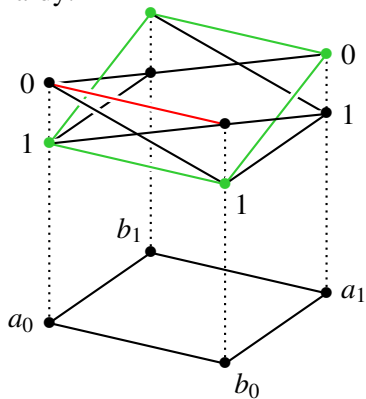
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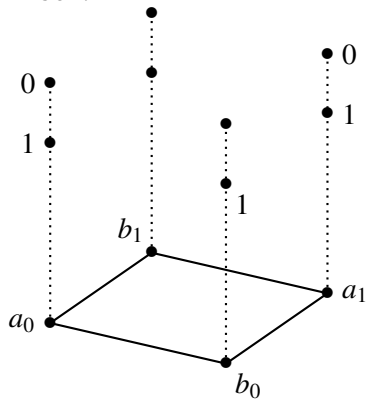
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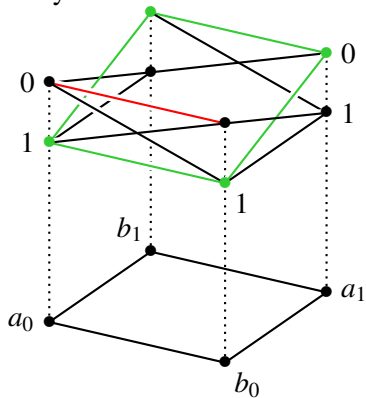


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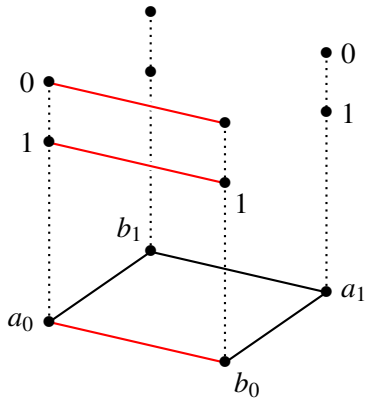


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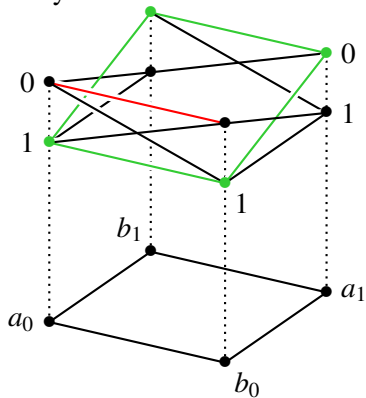
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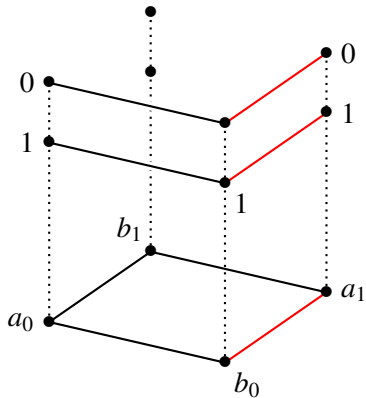
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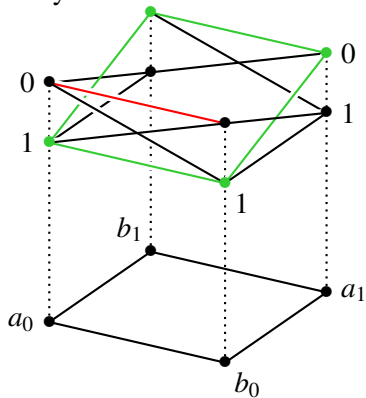


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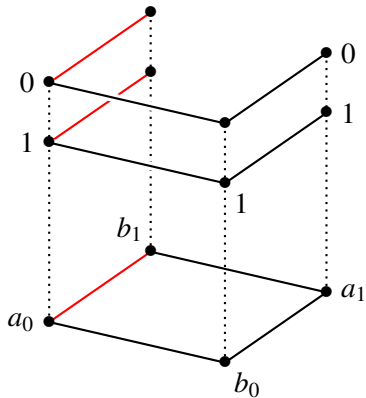


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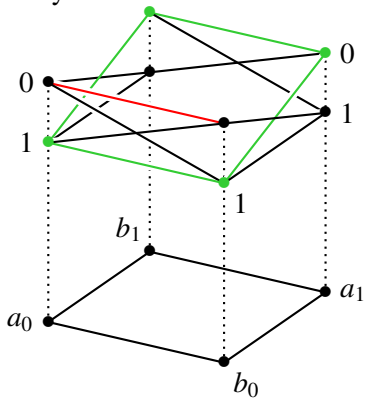


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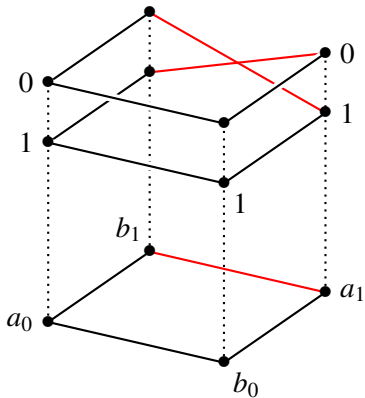


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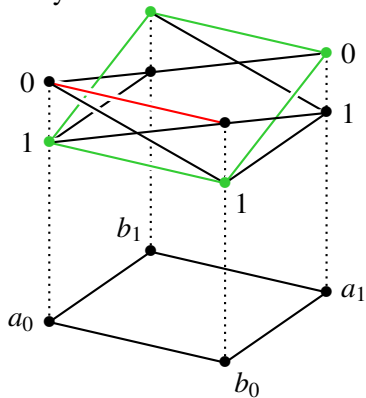


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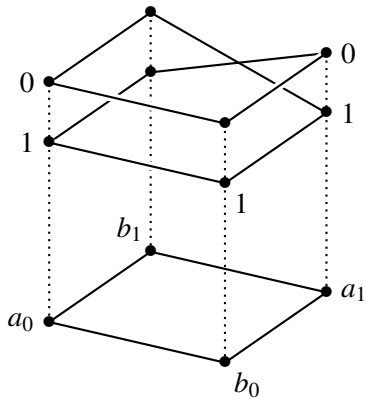


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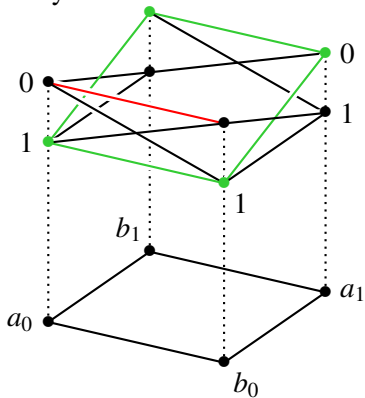


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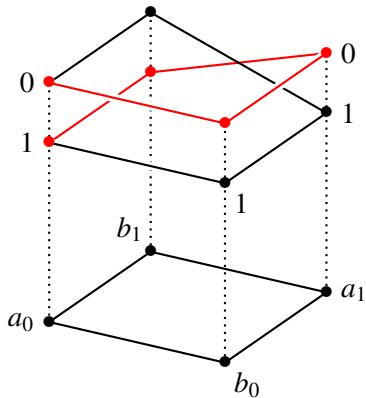


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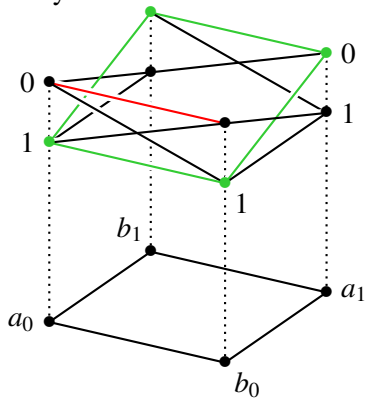


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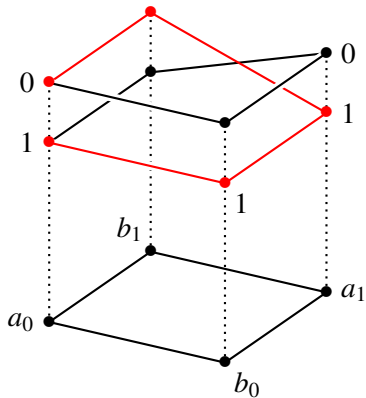


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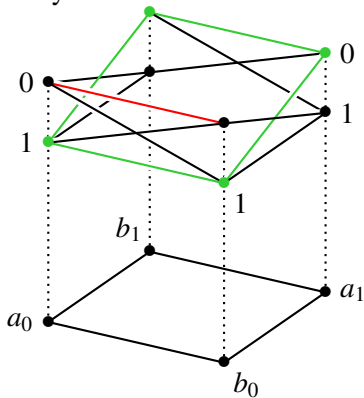


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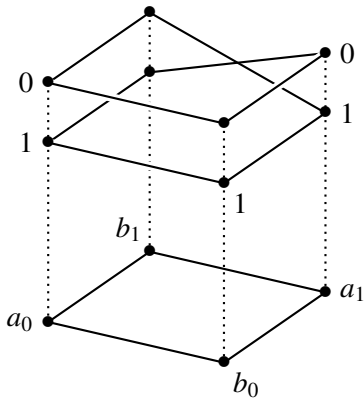


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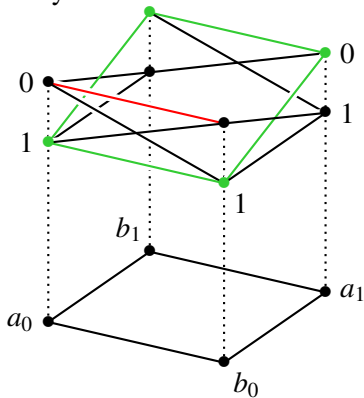
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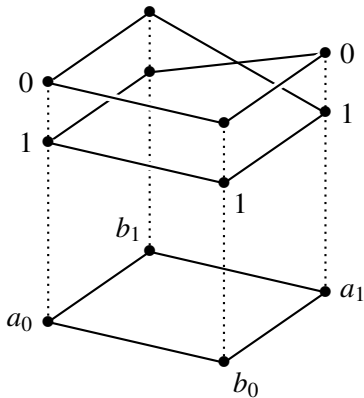
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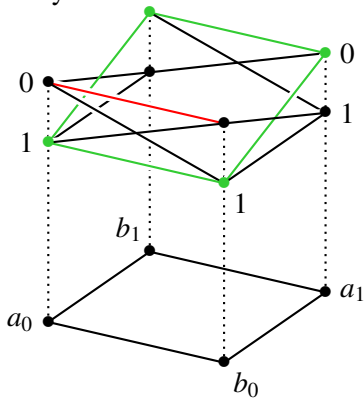


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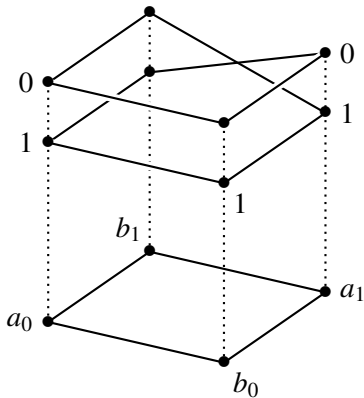
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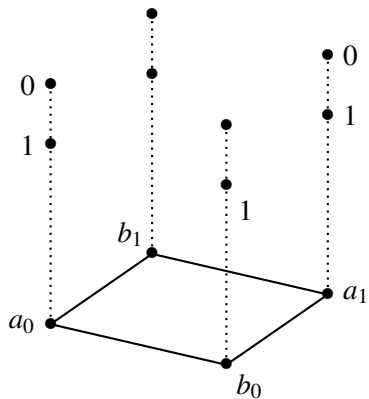
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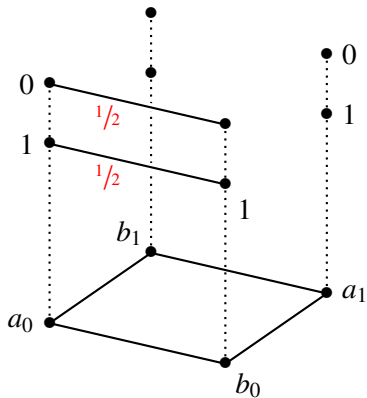
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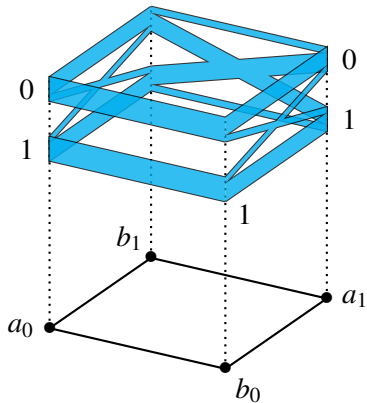
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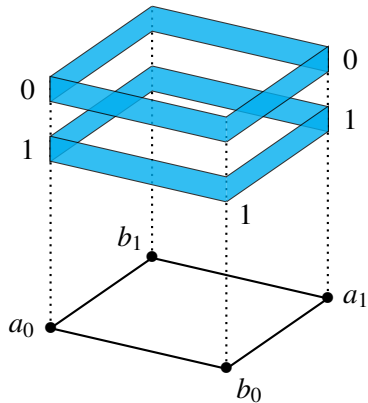
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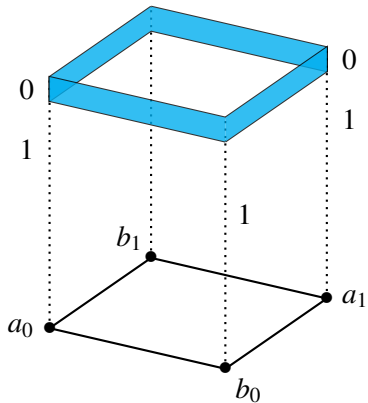
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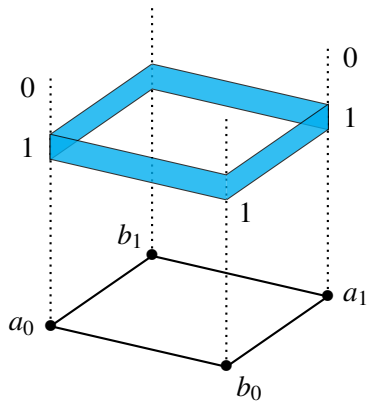
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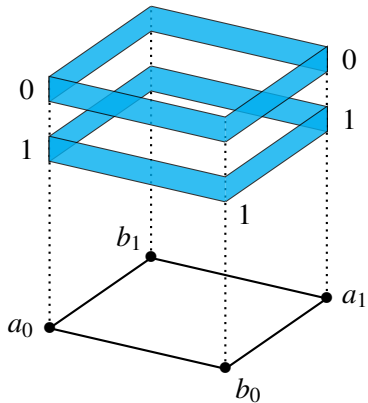
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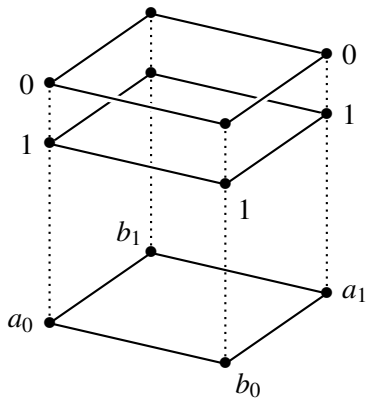
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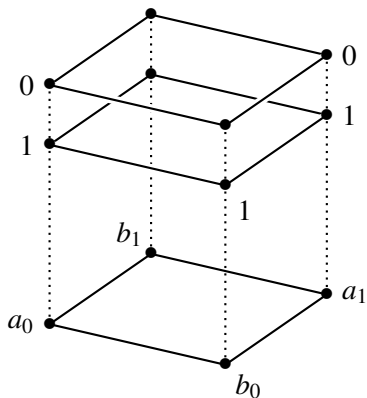
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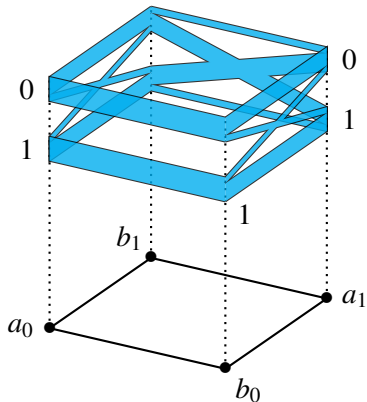
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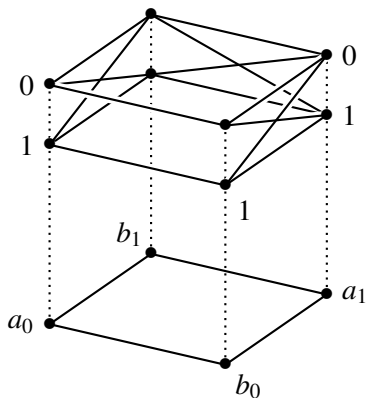
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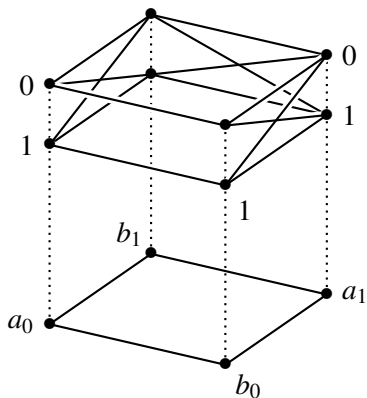
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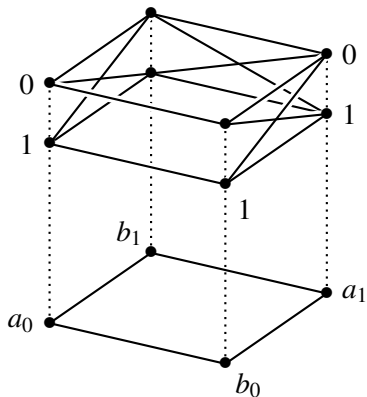
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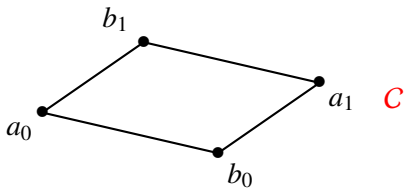


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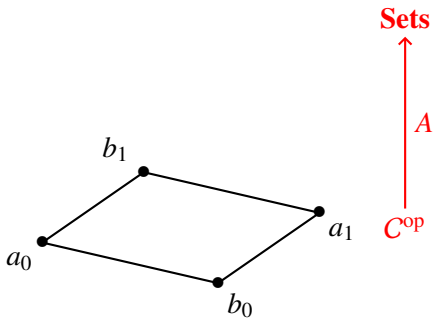
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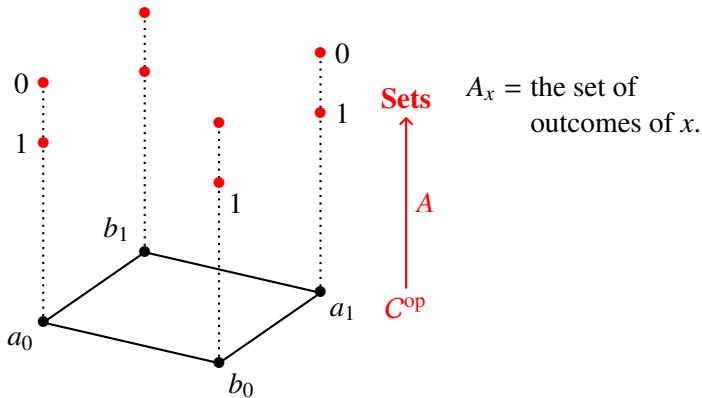
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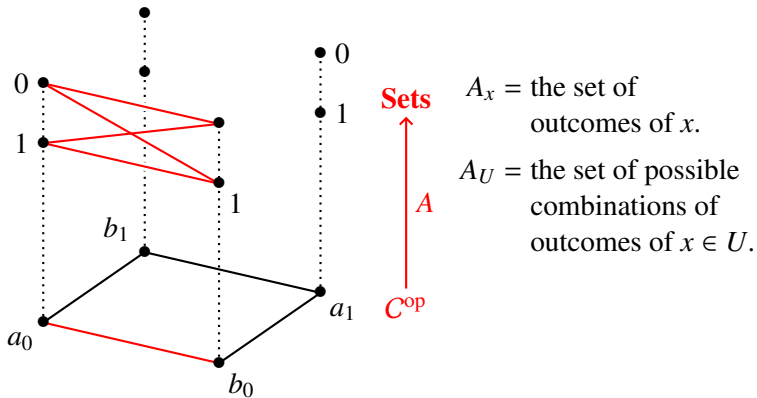


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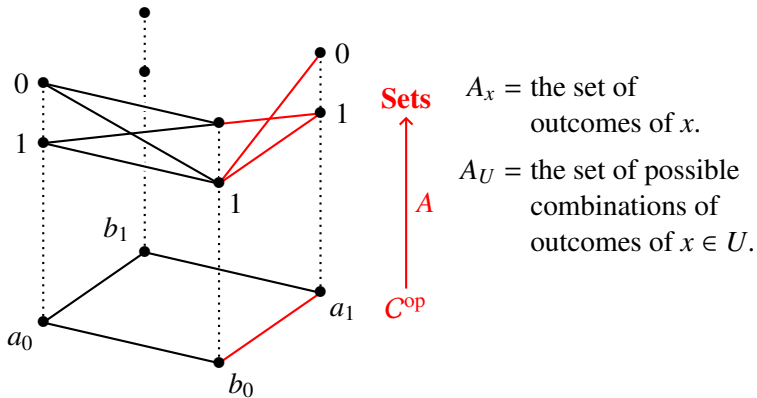
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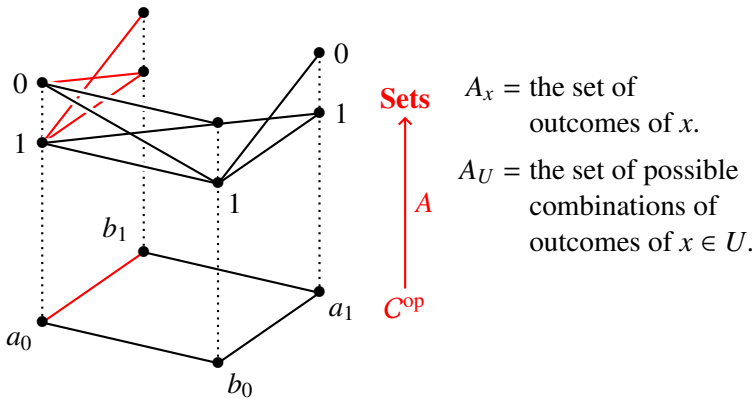
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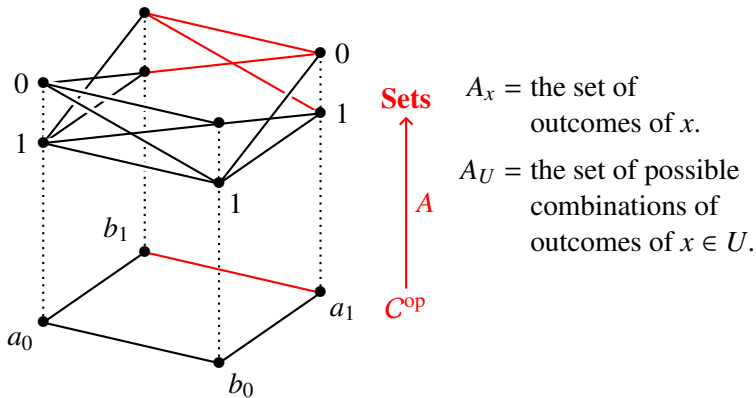
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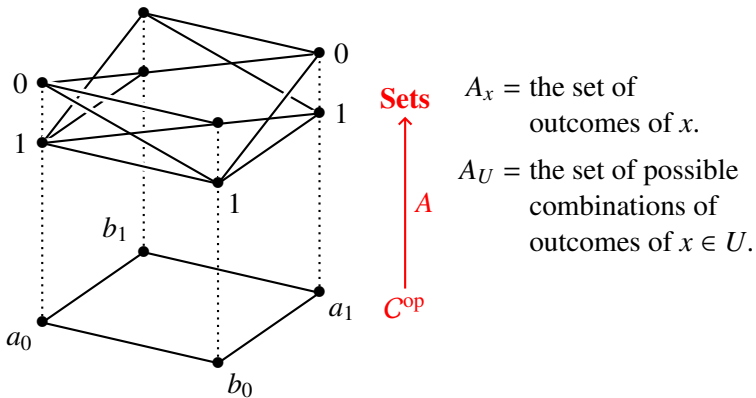
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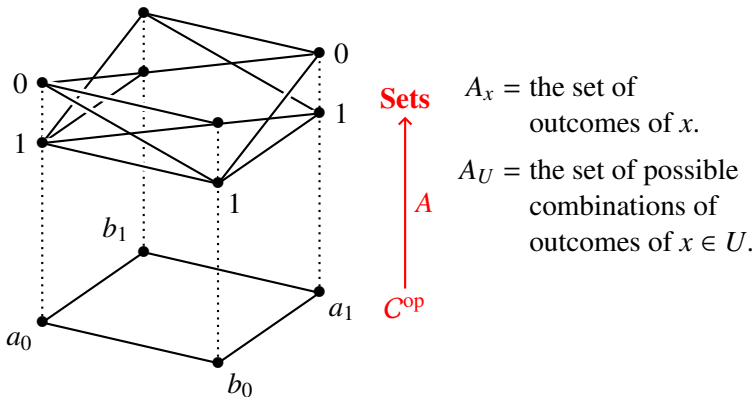
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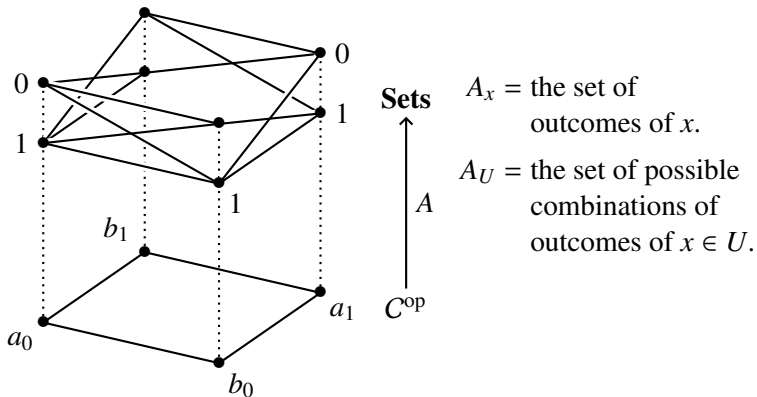
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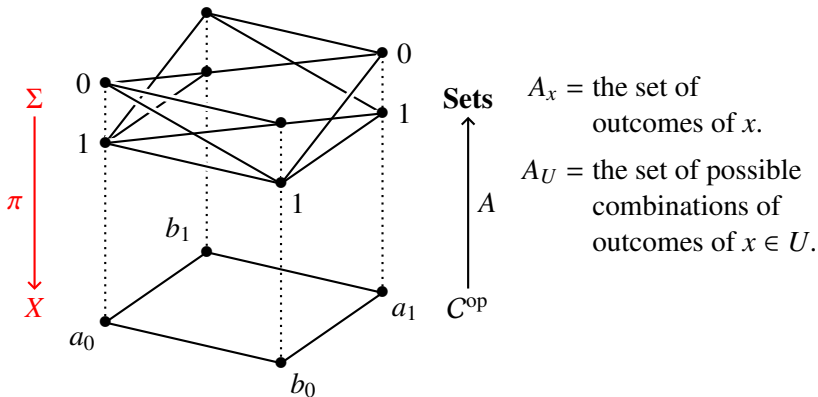
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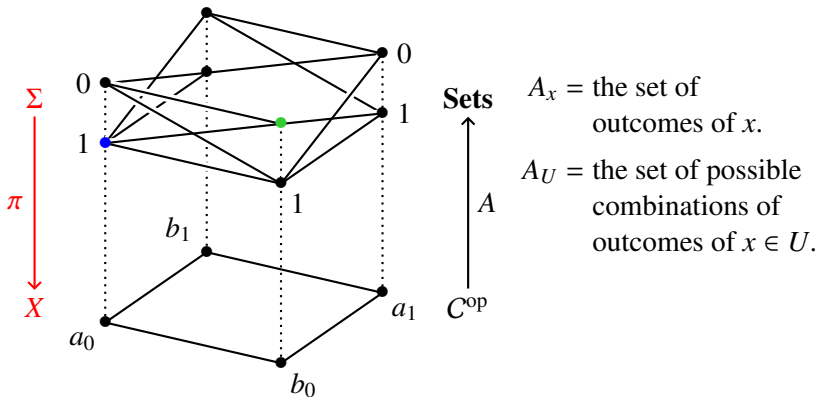


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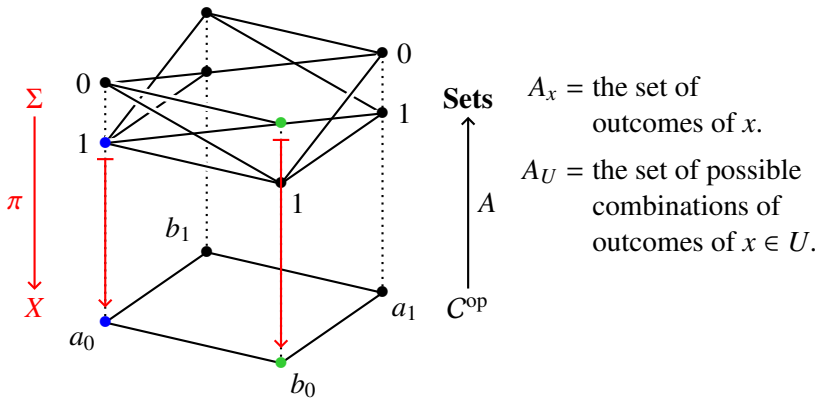
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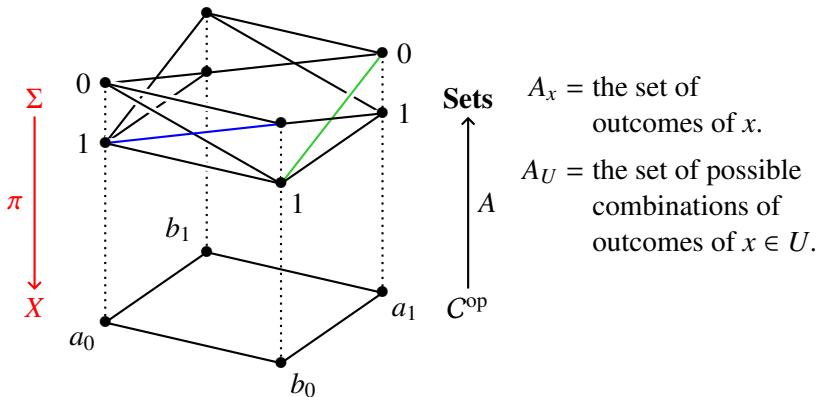
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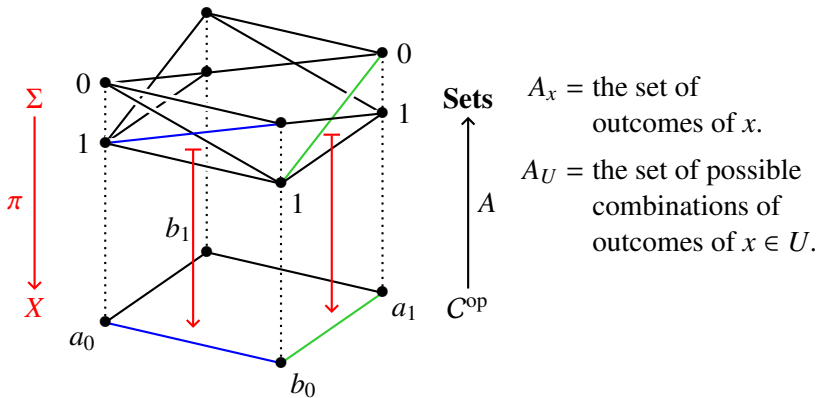
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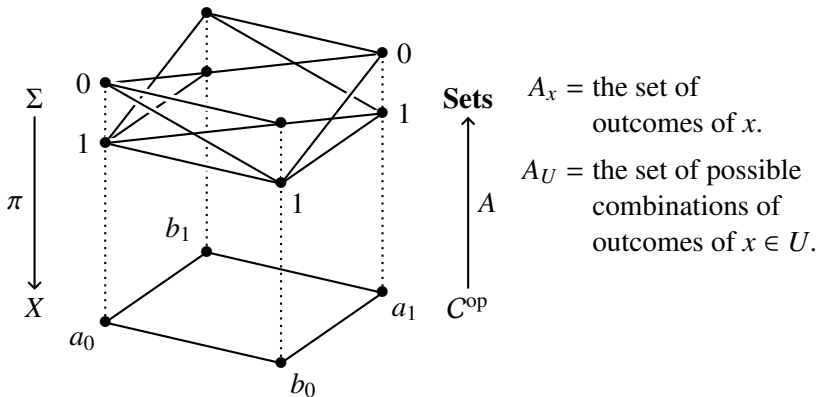
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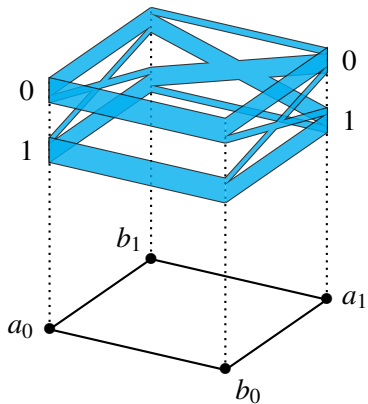
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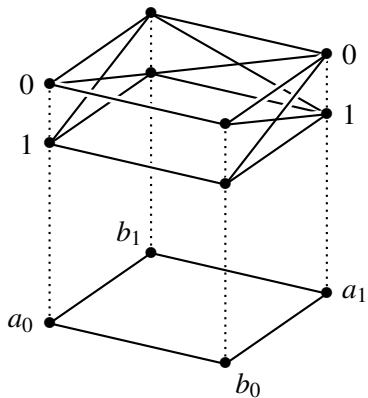


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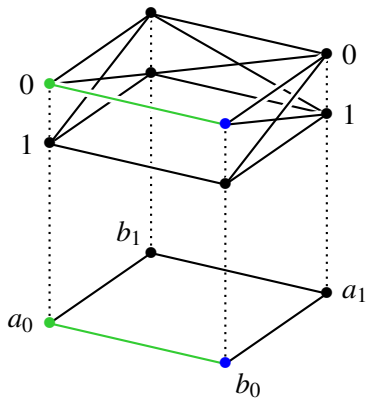


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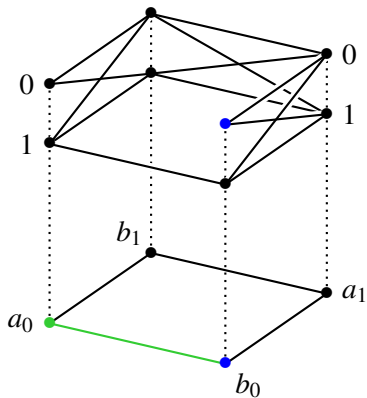




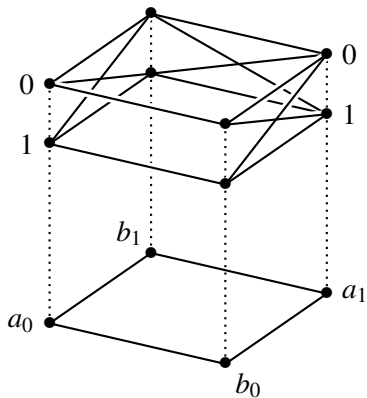
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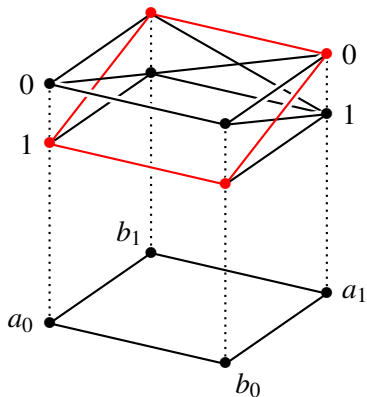
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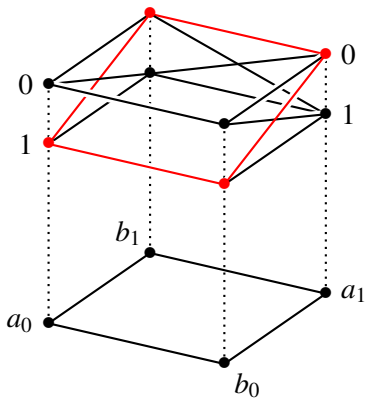
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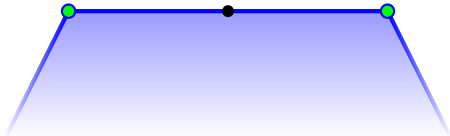
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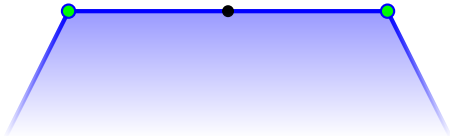
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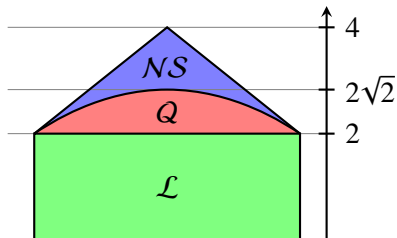
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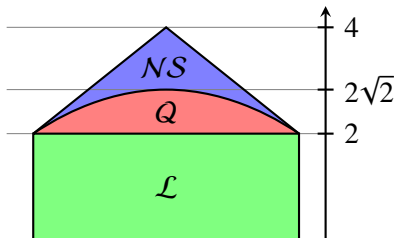


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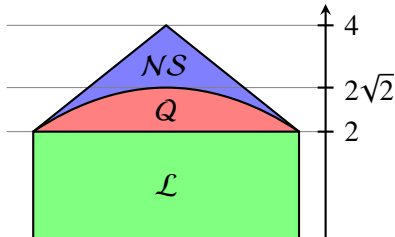


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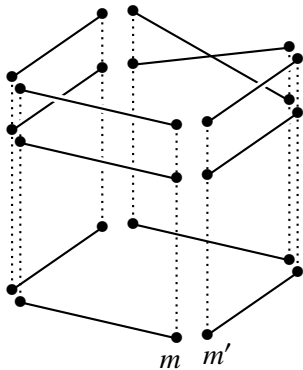
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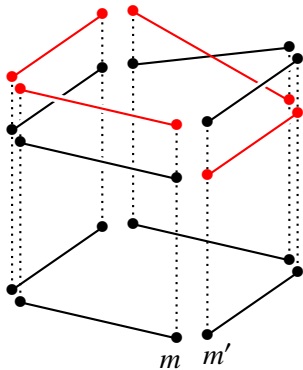
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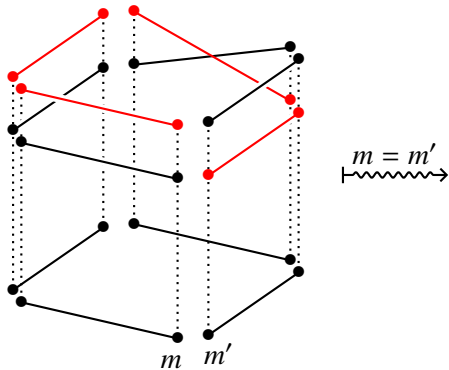
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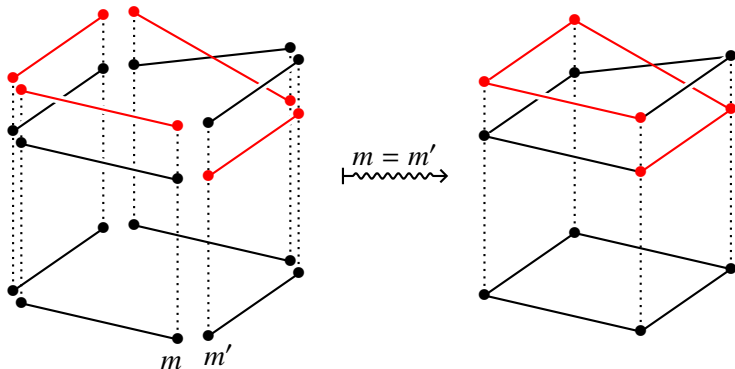
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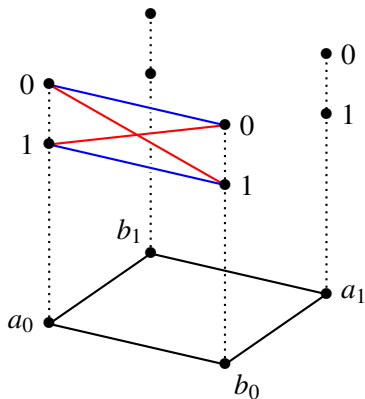
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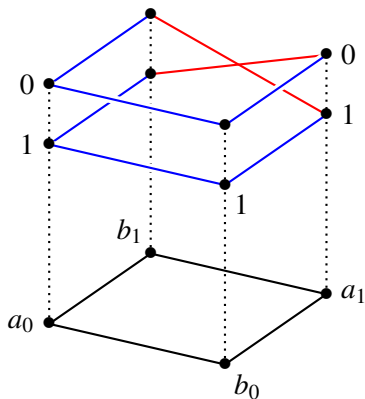
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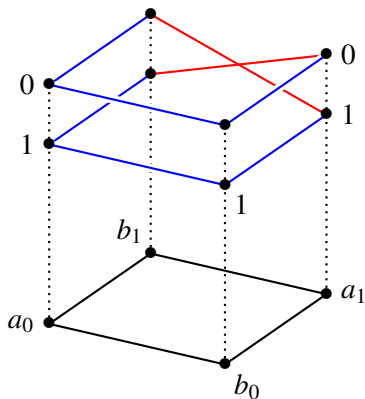
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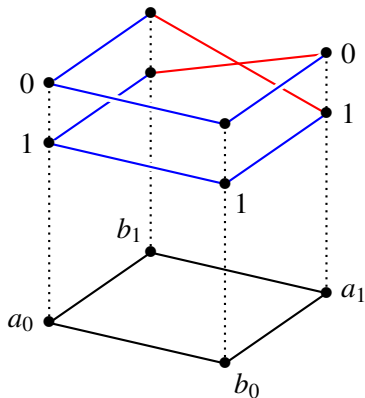
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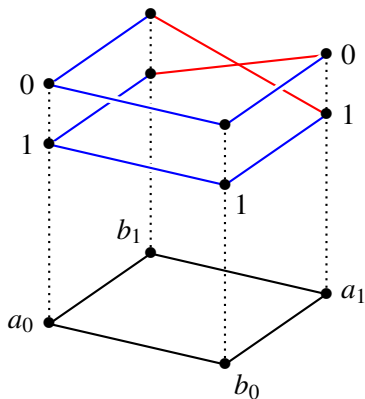
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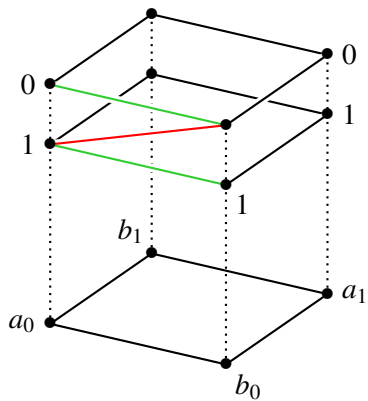
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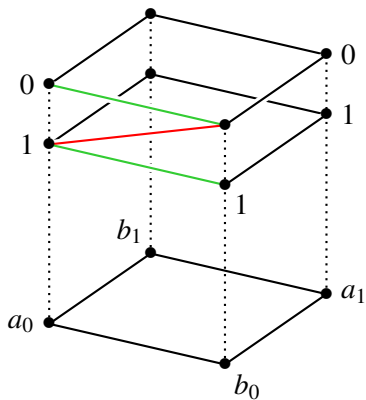
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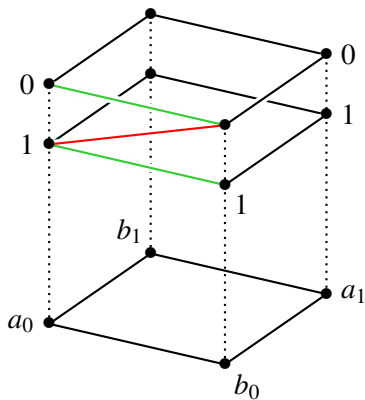
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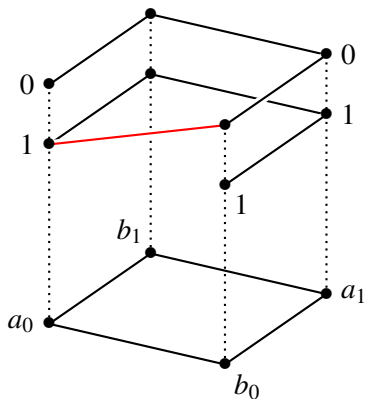
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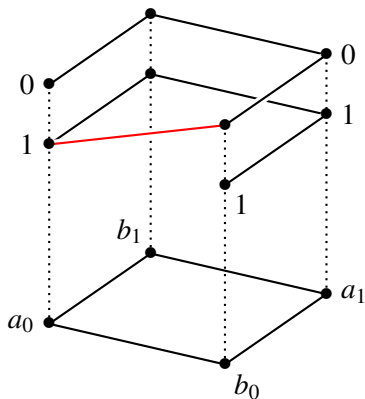
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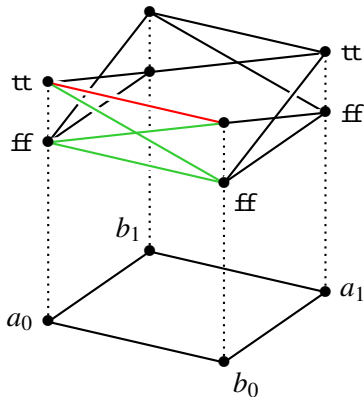
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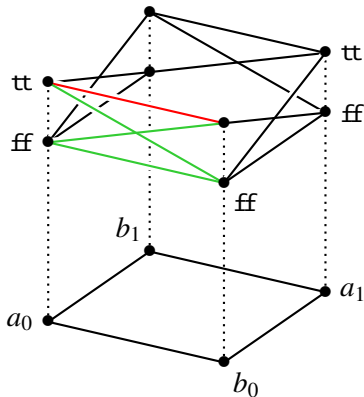
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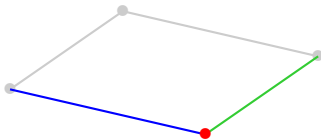
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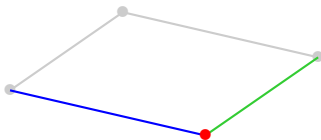


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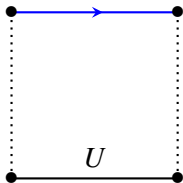


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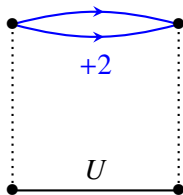
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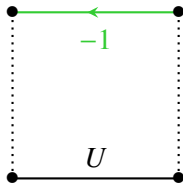
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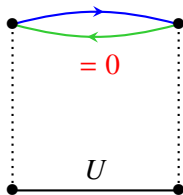
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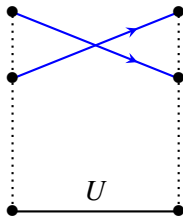
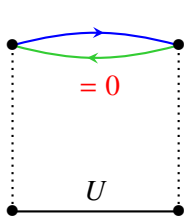


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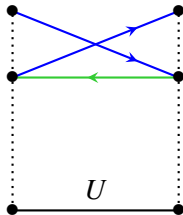
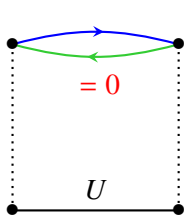




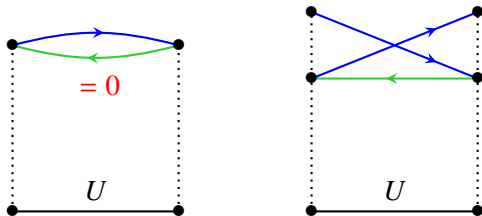
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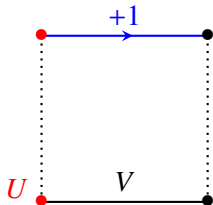
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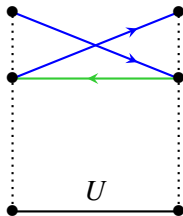
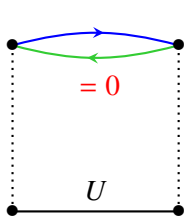
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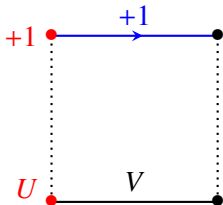
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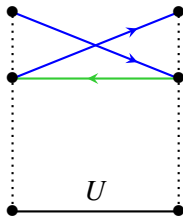
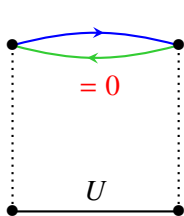
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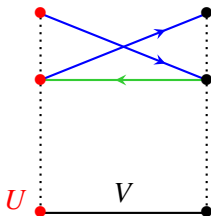
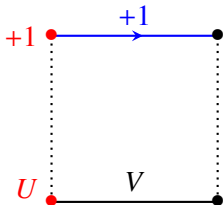
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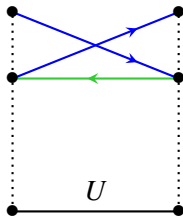
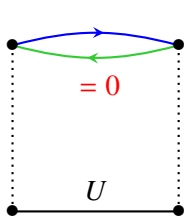
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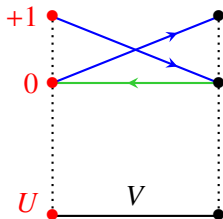
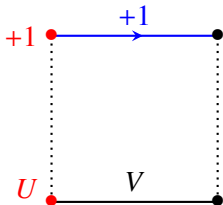
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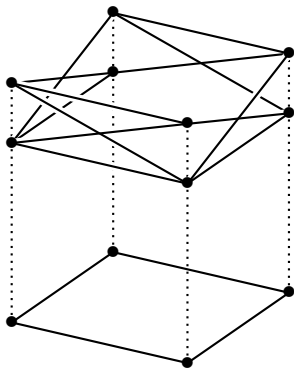


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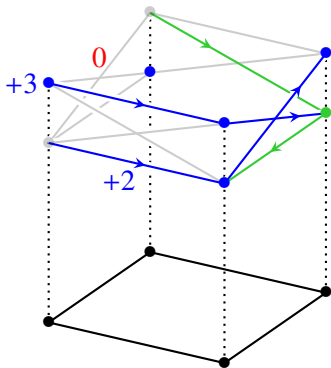
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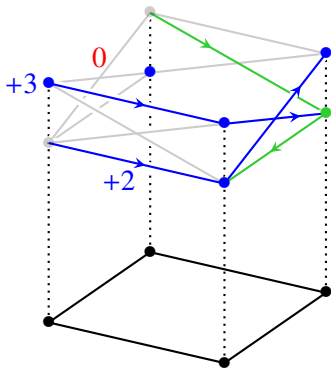


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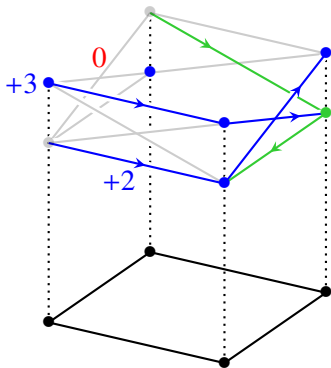
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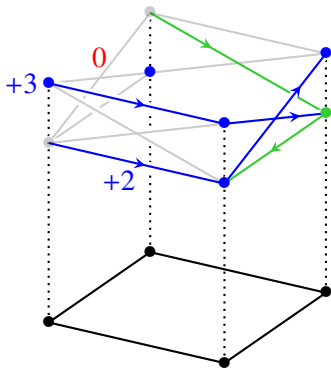
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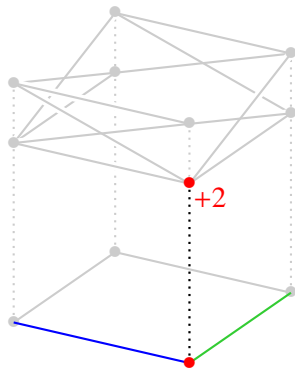
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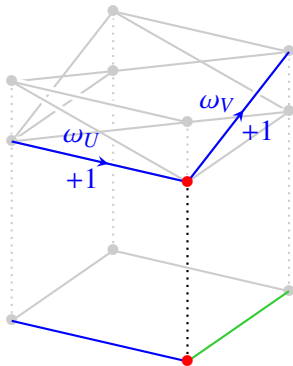
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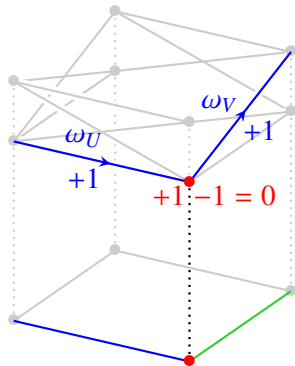
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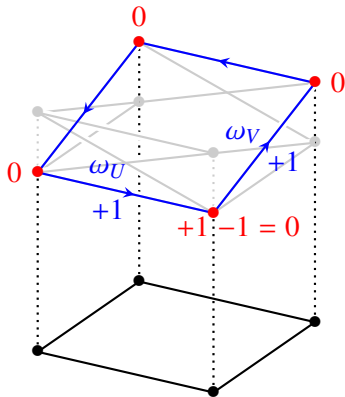
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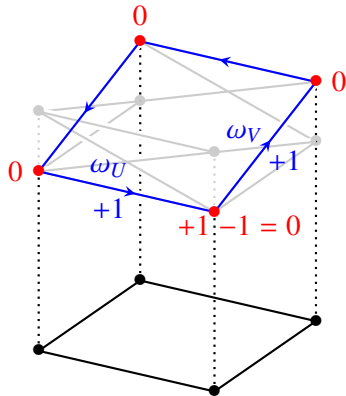
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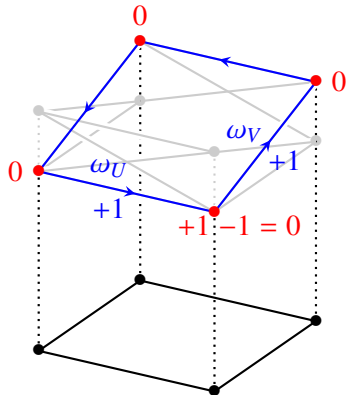
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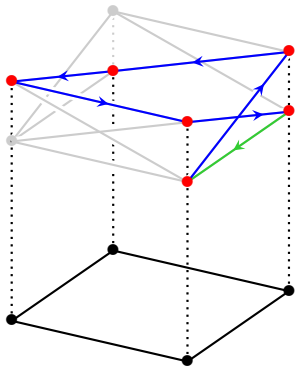
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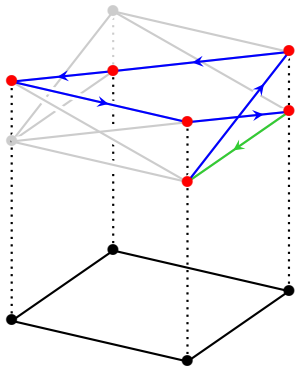
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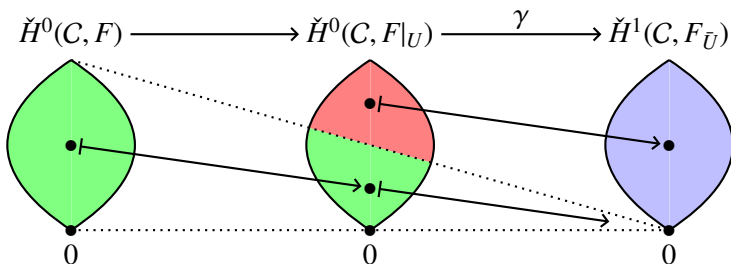
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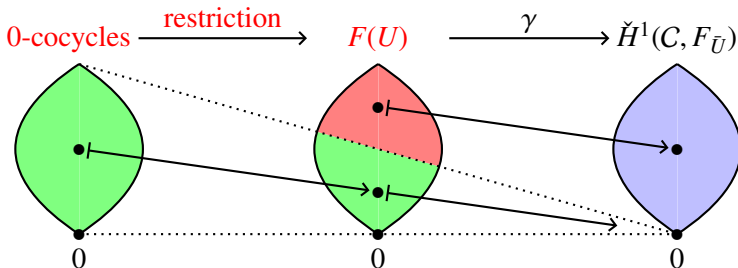
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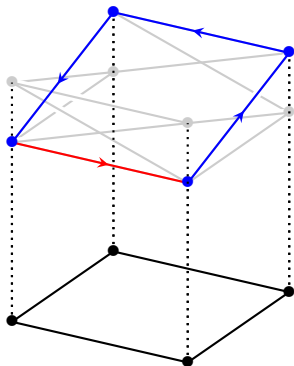
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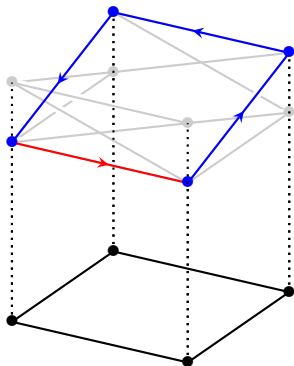
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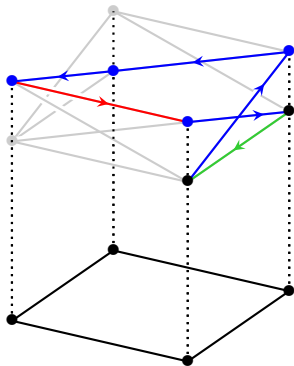
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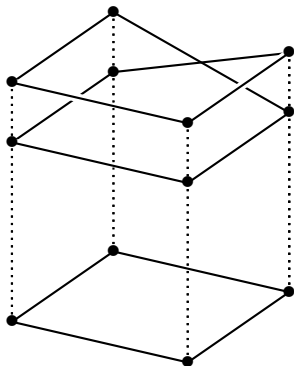
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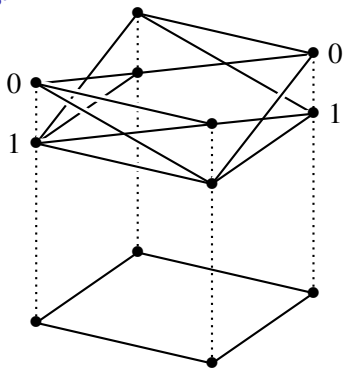
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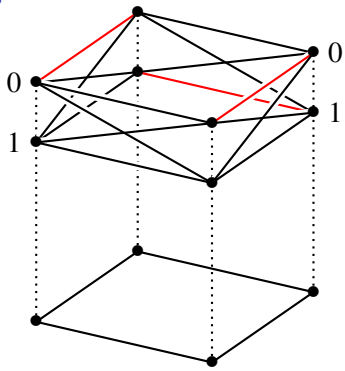
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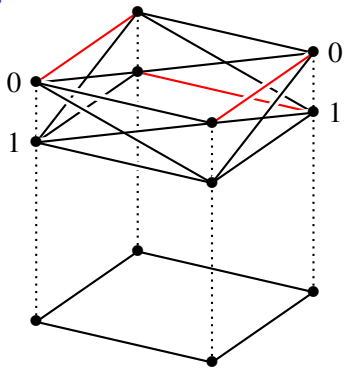
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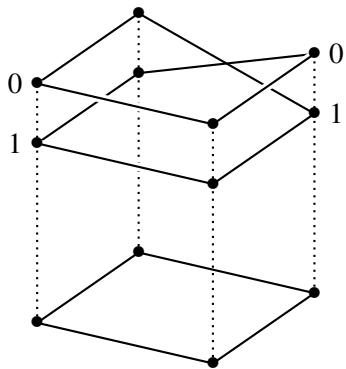
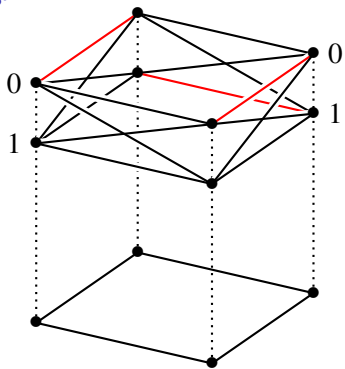
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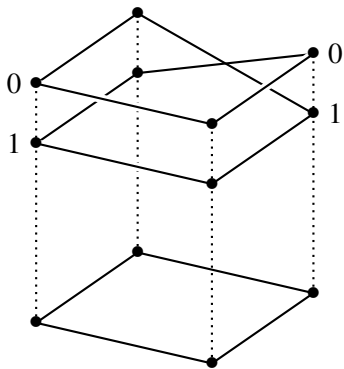
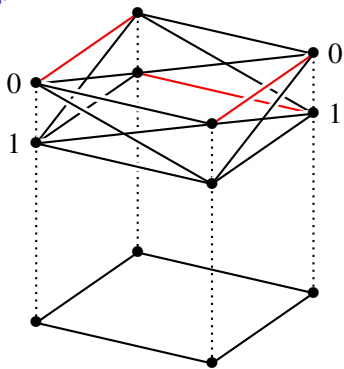
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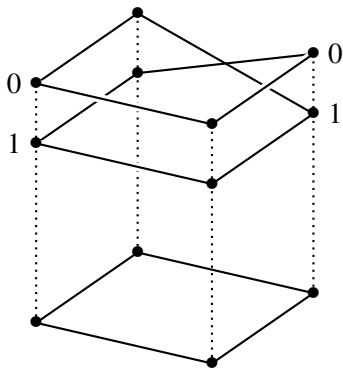
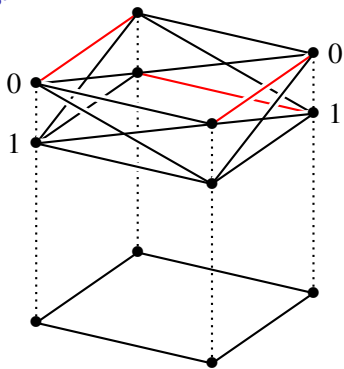


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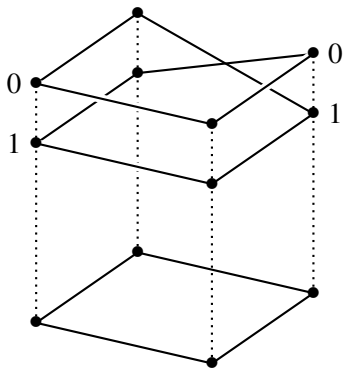
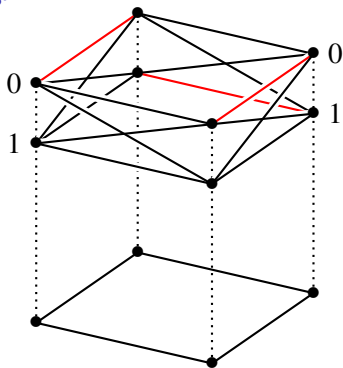
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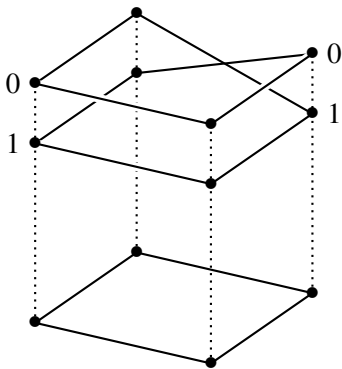
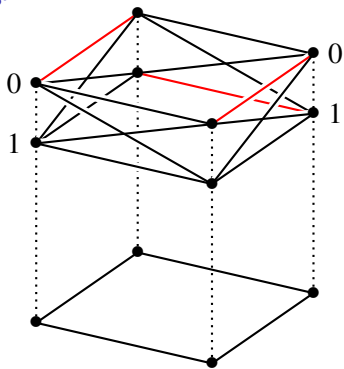
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