

Higher Commutator Theory for Congruence Modular Varieties

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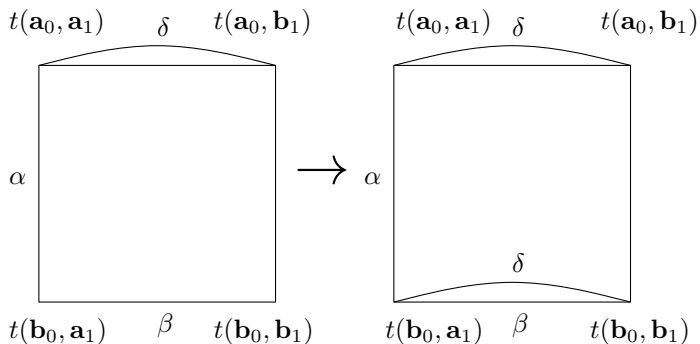
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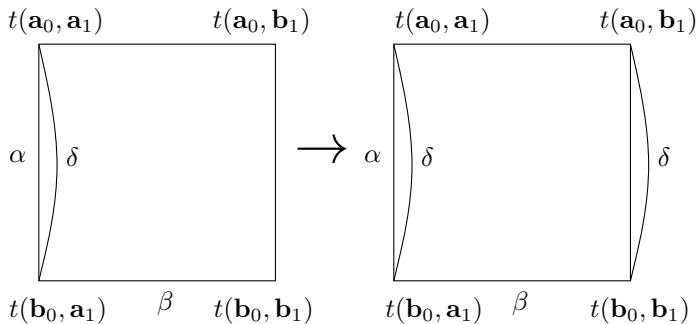
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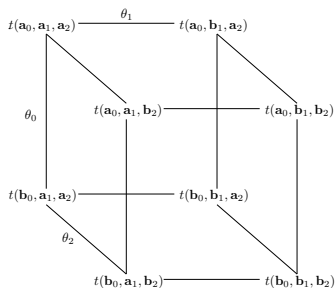
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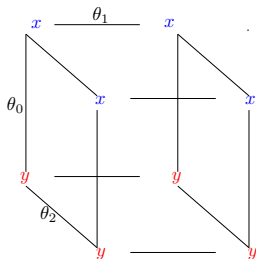
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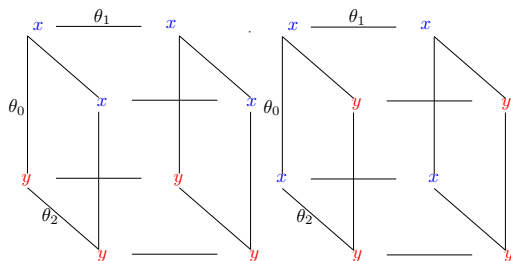
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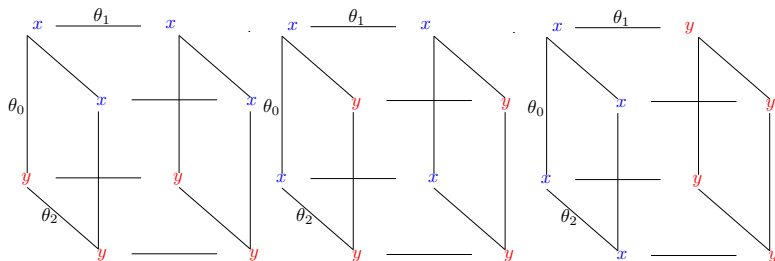
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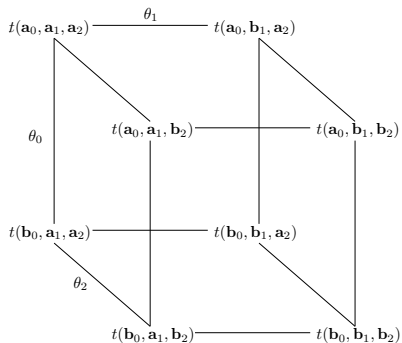


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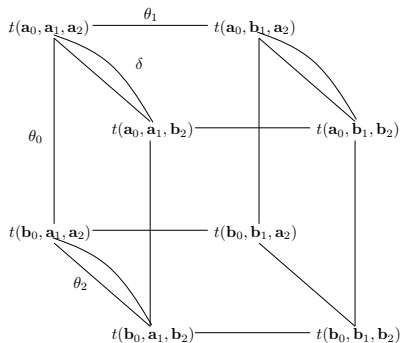
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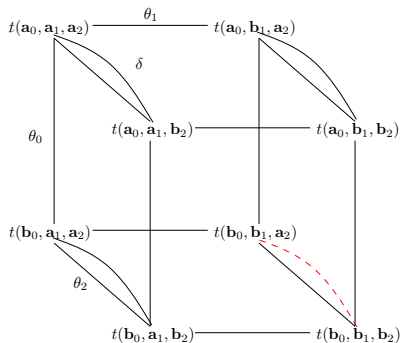
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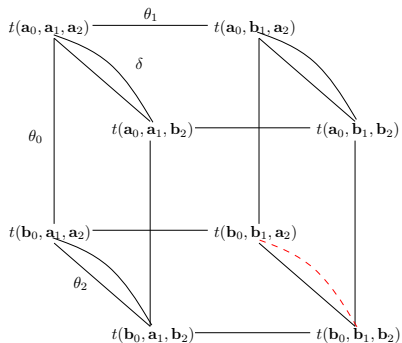
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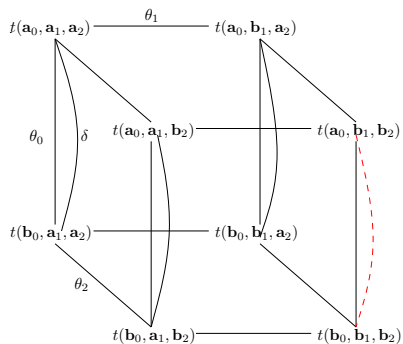
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$$\begin{bmatrix} s & s \\ v & v \end{bmatrix}$$

$\in M(\alpha, \beta)$

Day Terms and Matrices

$$\begin{array}{|cc|} \hline r & s \\ \hline u & v \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$m_e(s, r, u, v)$ $m_e(s, s, v, v)$

Day Terms and Matrices

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$m_e(s, r, u, v)$
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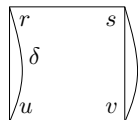
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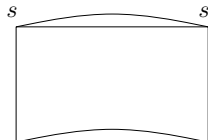
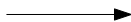
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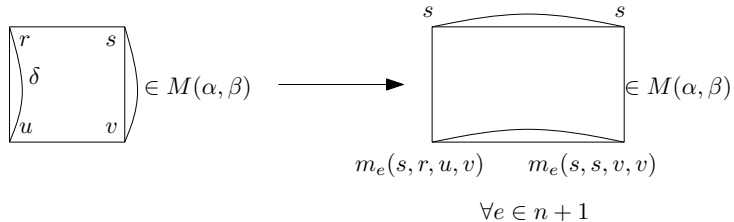
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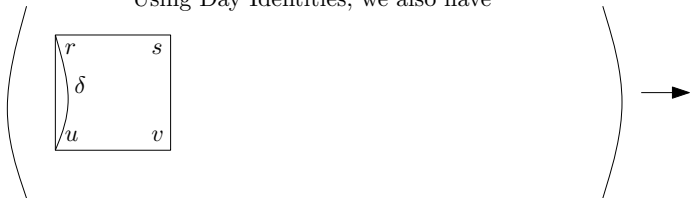
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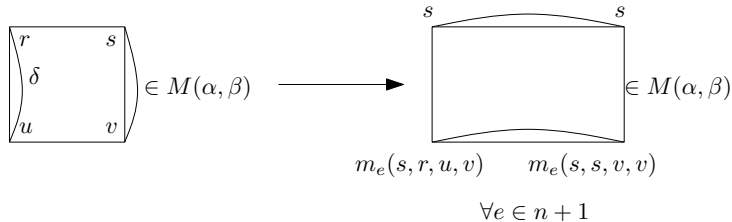
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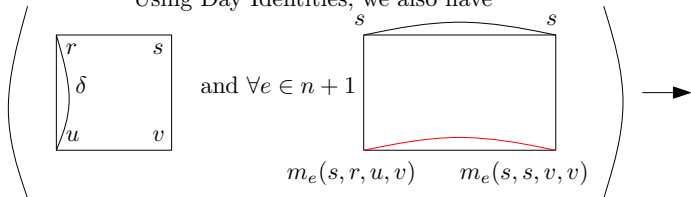
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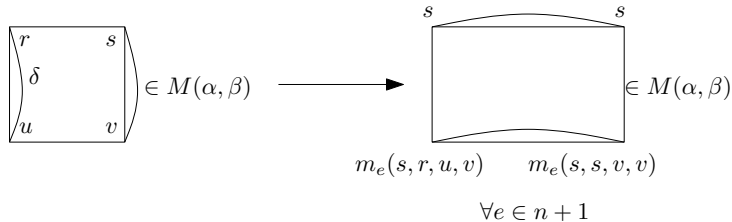
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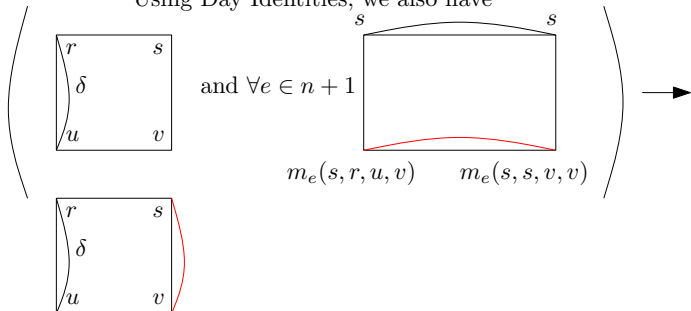
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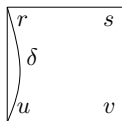


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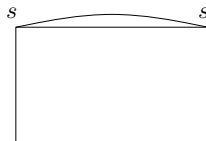
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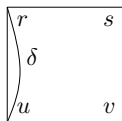
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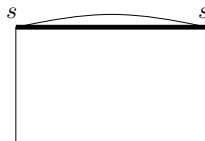
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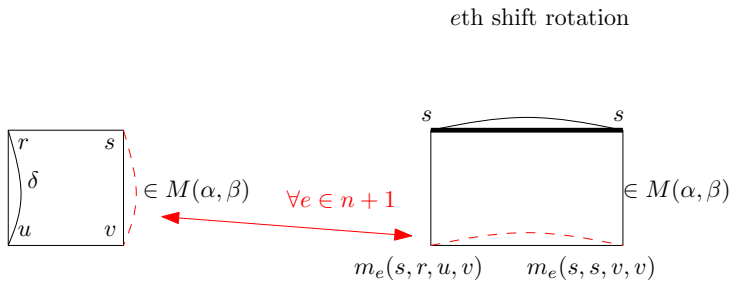
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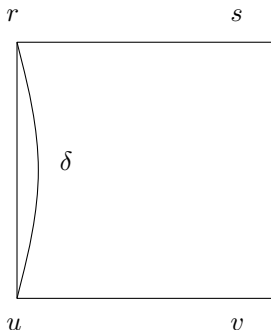


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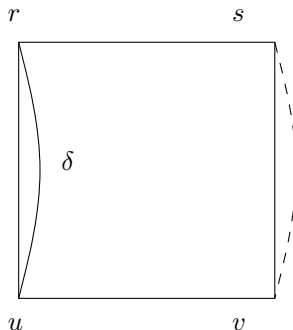
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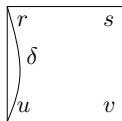
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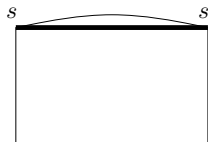
We need to show that the second column is a δ -pair, shown here with a dashed line.

Symmetry and Generators for Binary Commutator



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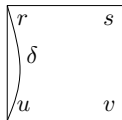


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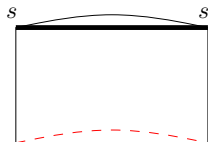
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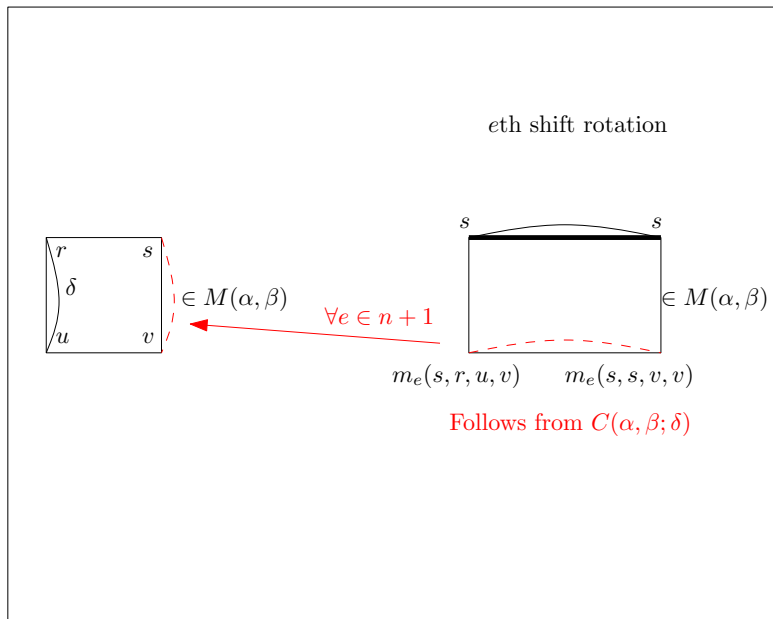


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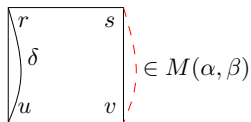
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Follows from $C(\alpha, \beta; \delta)$

Symmetry and Generators for Binary Commutator

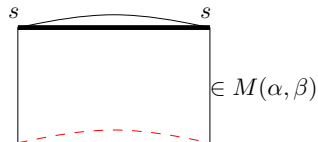


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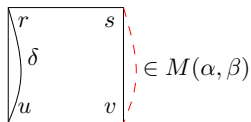


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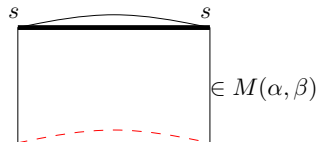
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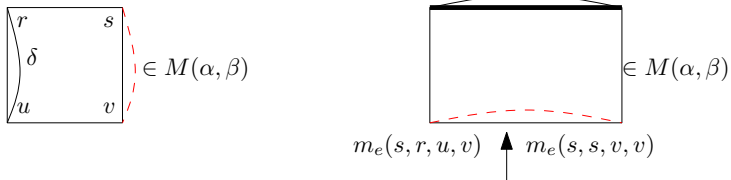
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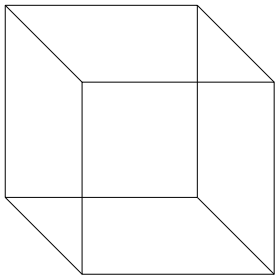


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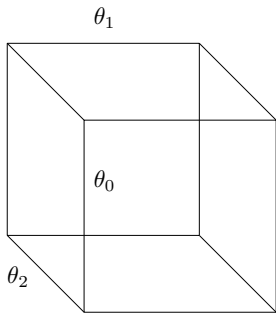
Therefore $[\alpha, \beta] = \text{Cg}(X(\alpha, \beta))$

Symmetry of 3-ary commutator



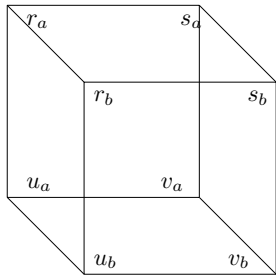
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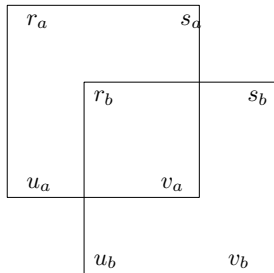
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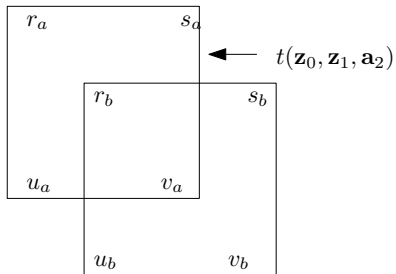
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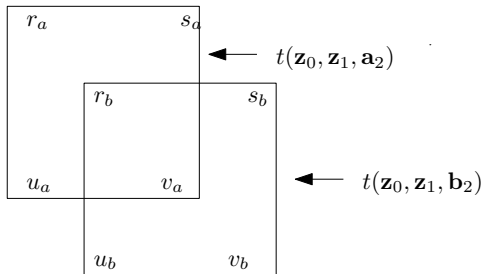
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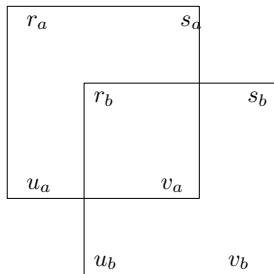
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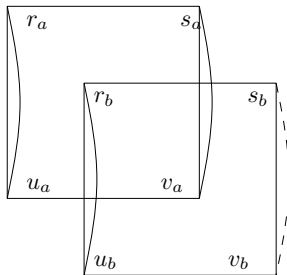
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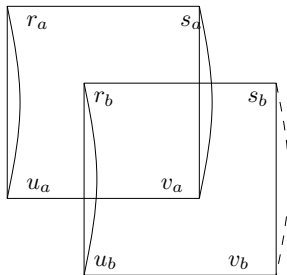


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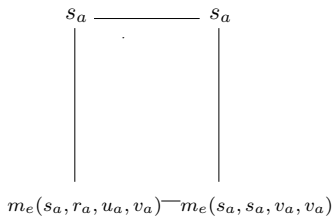
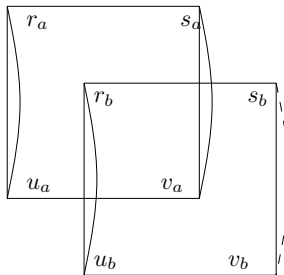


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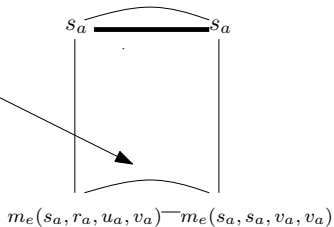
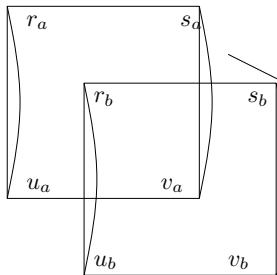


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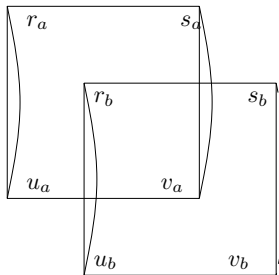


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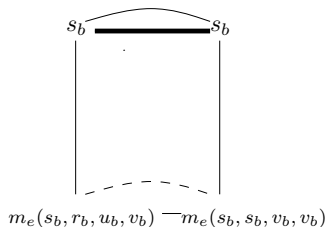
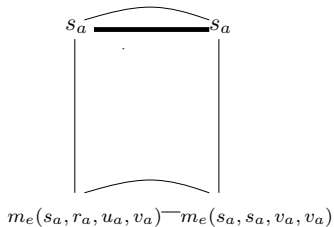
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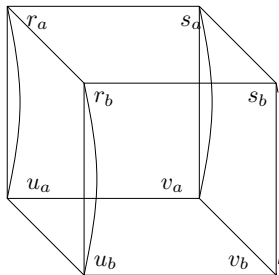
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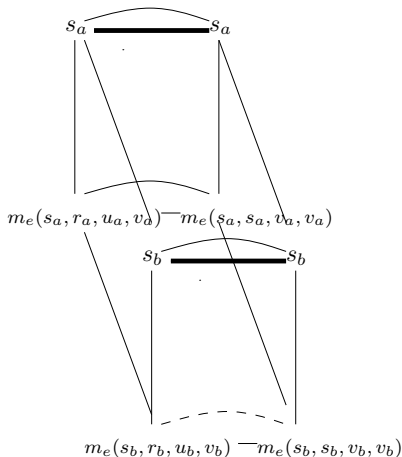
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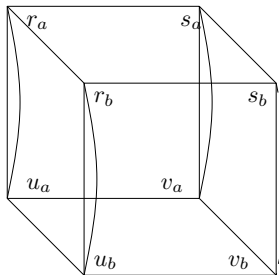
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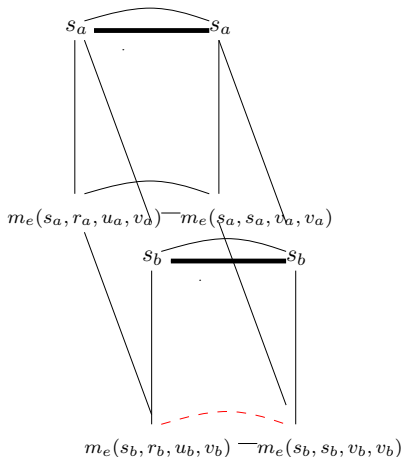
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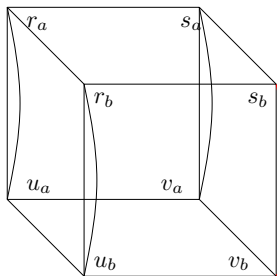


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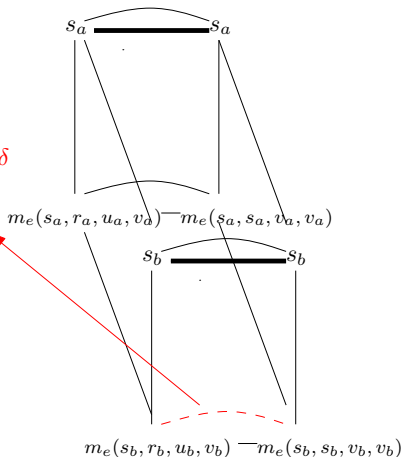
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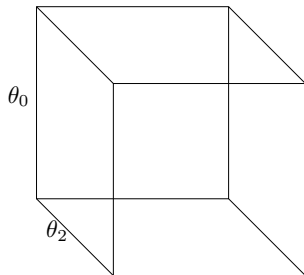


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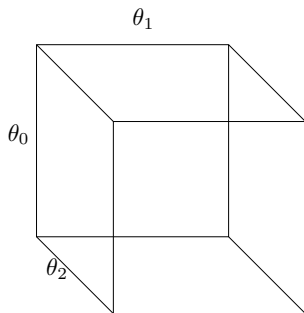
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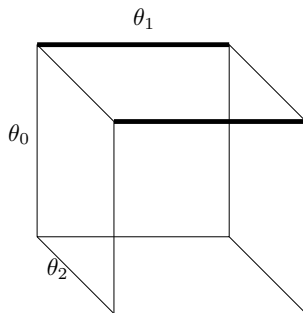


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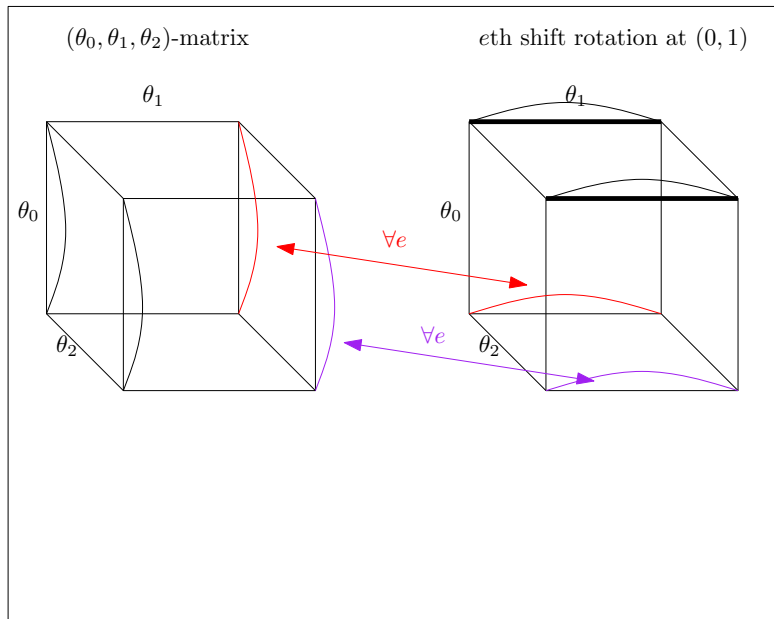
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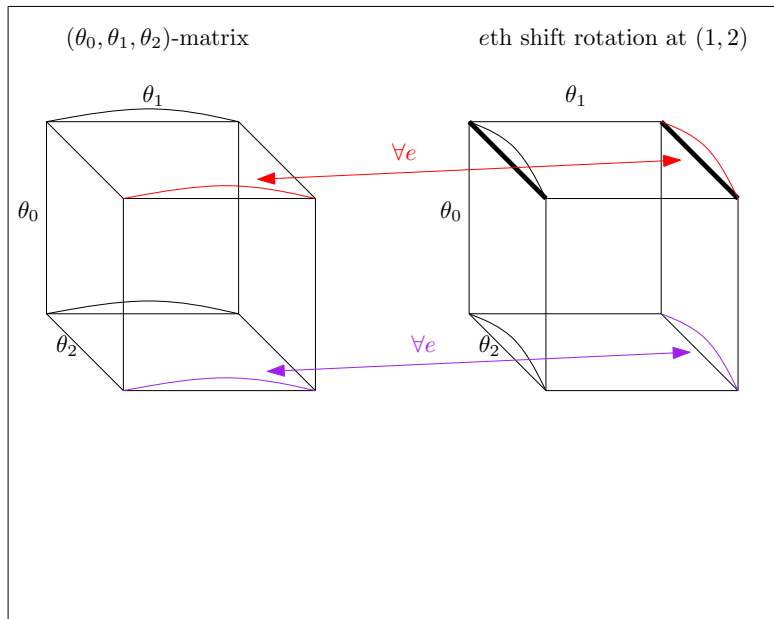
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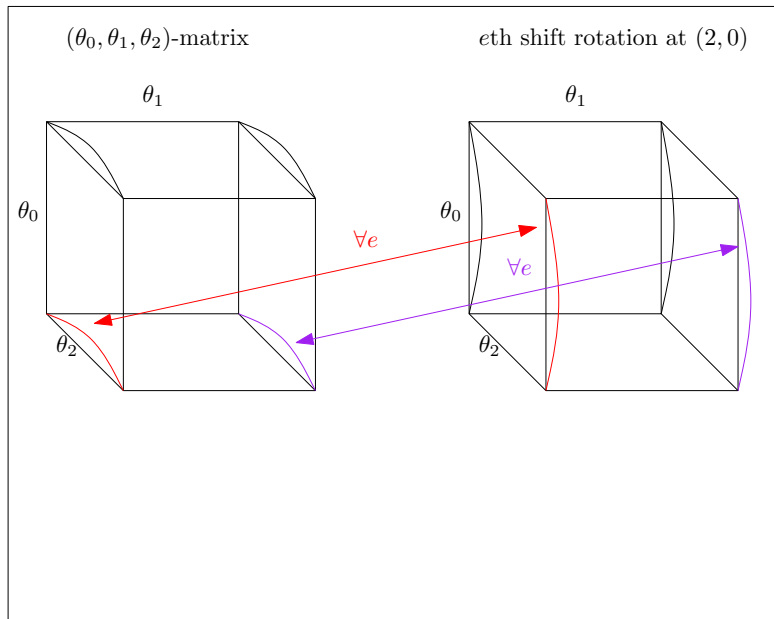
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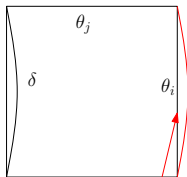
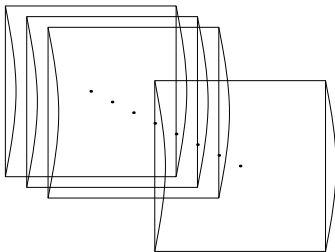


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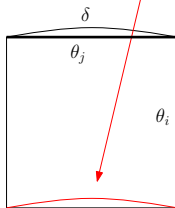
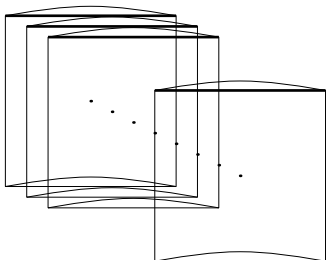


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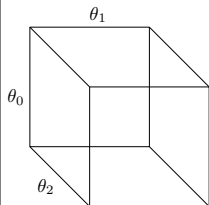


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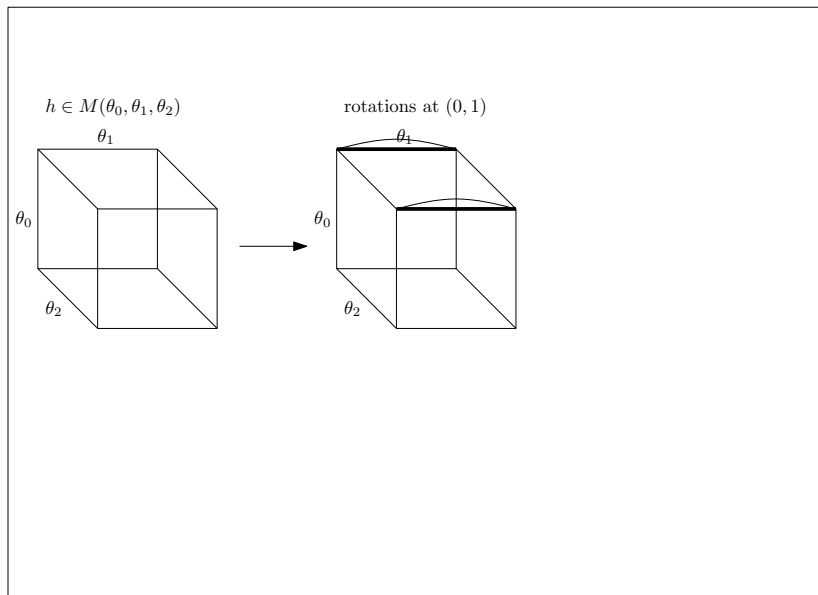


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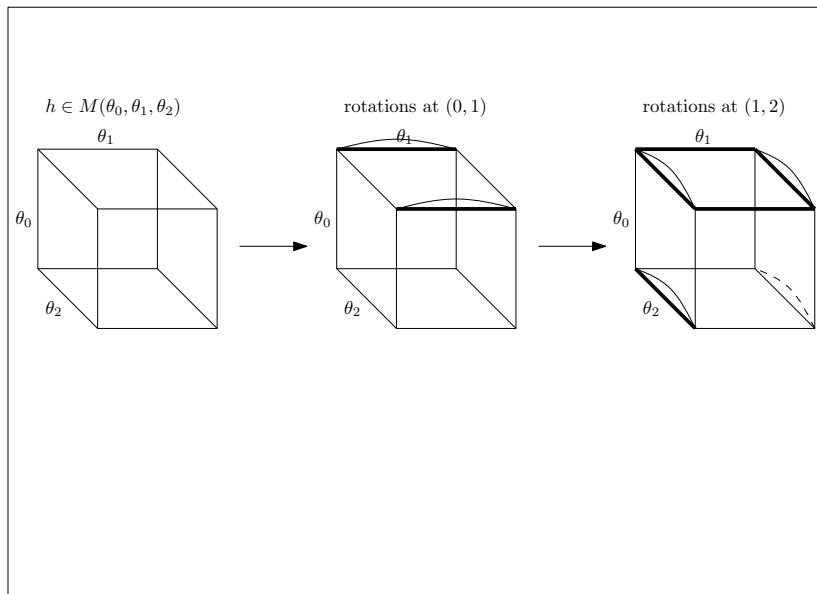
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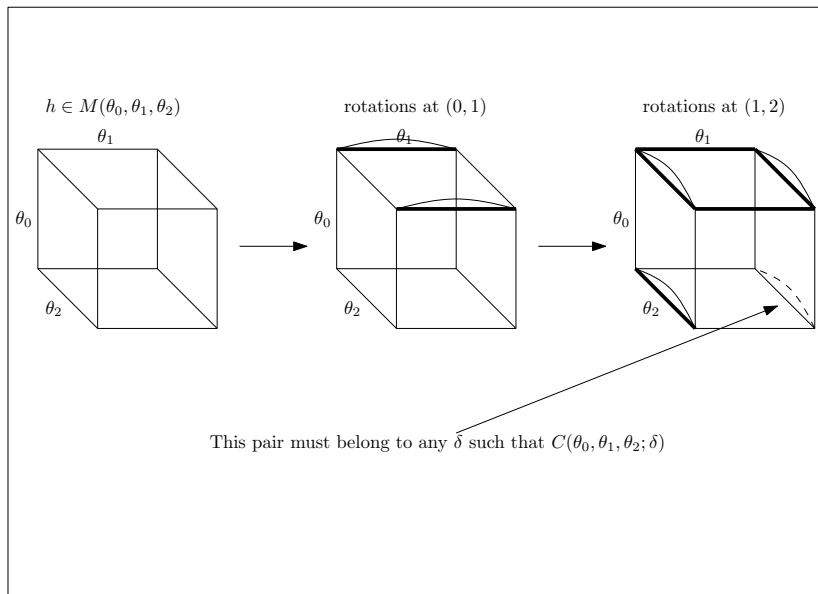
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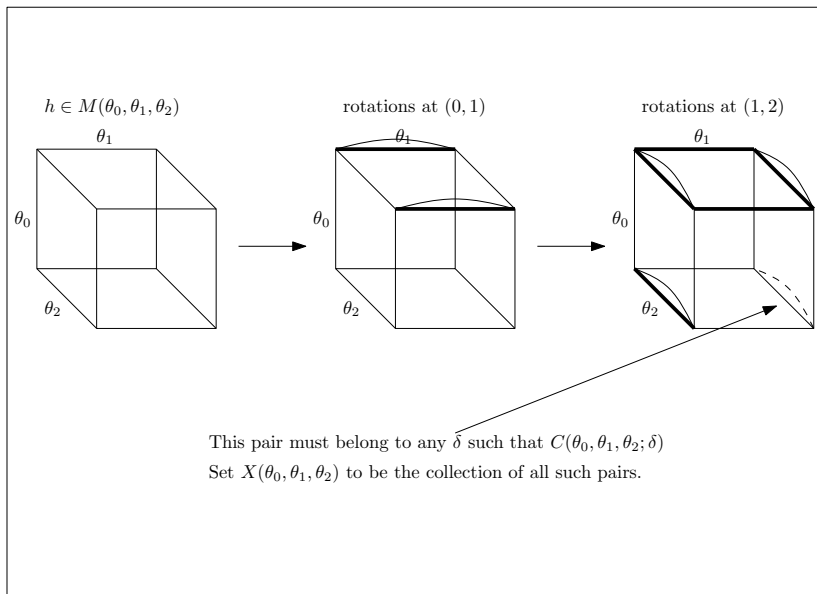
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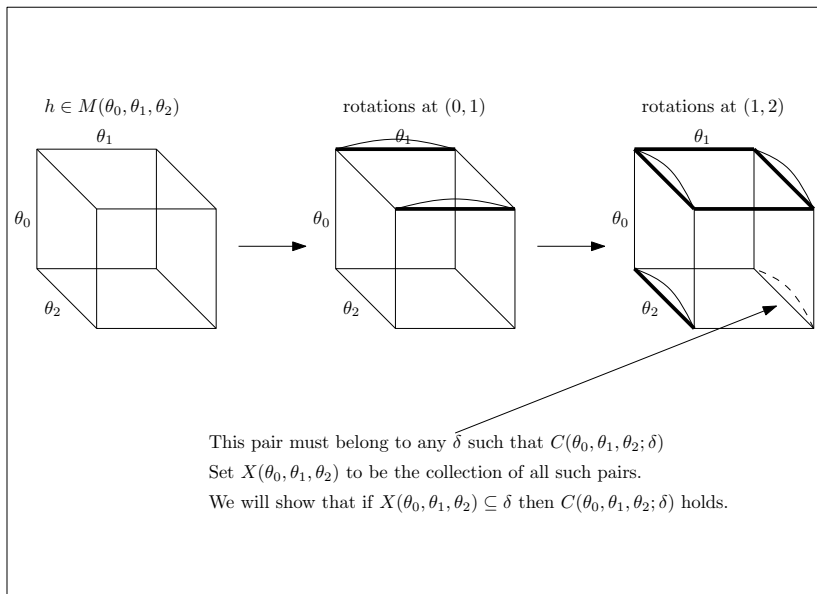
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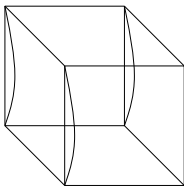
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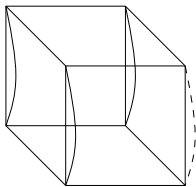
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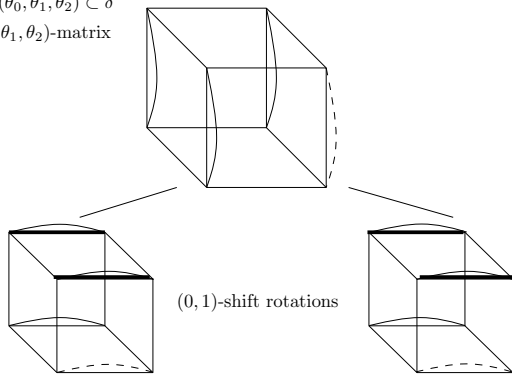


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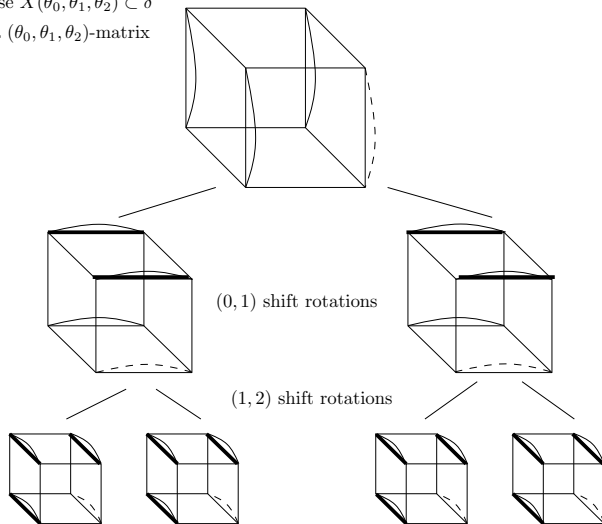
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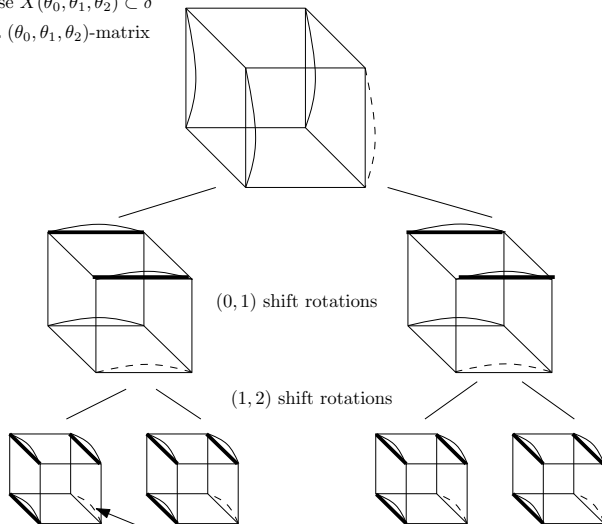
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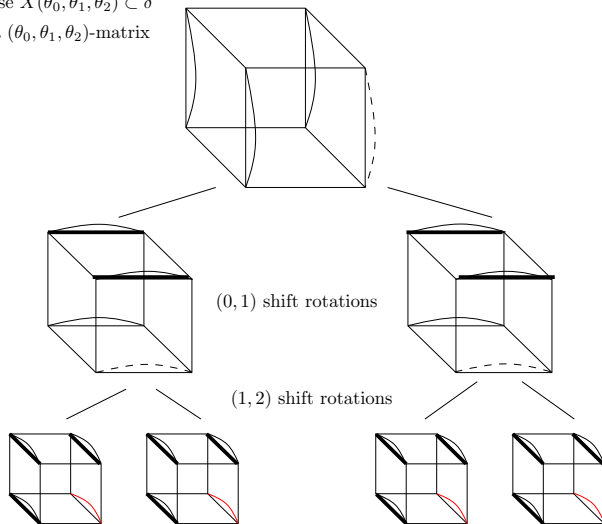


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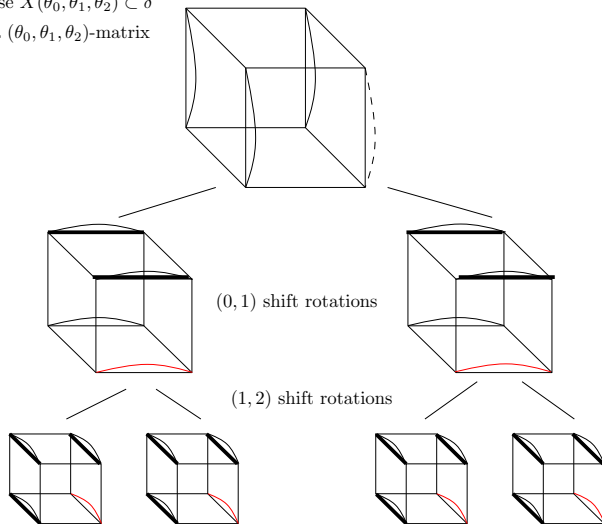
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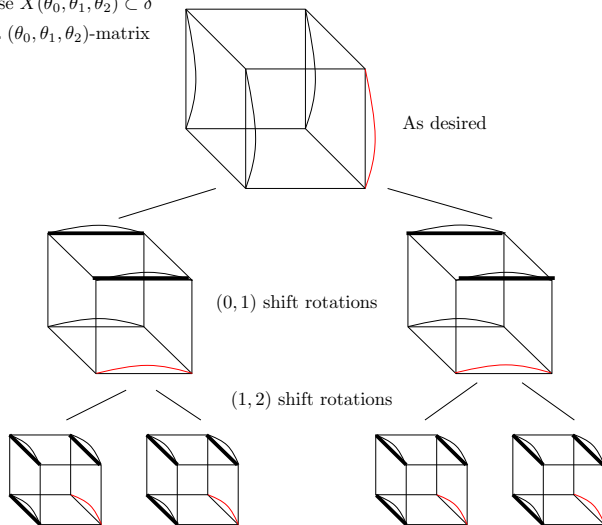
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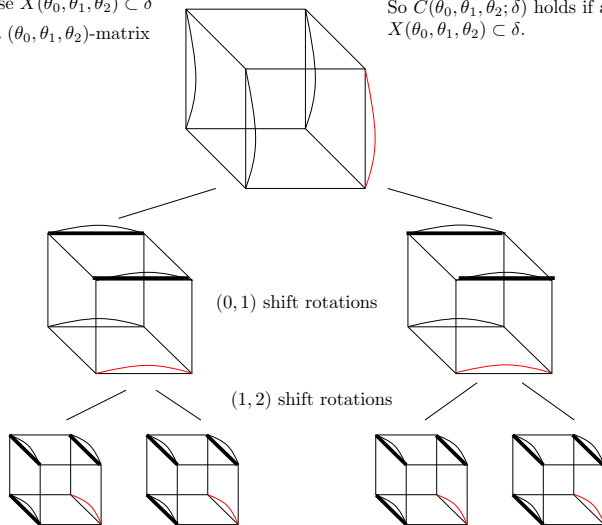


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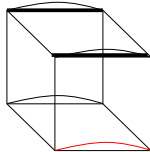
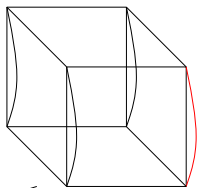
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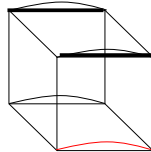
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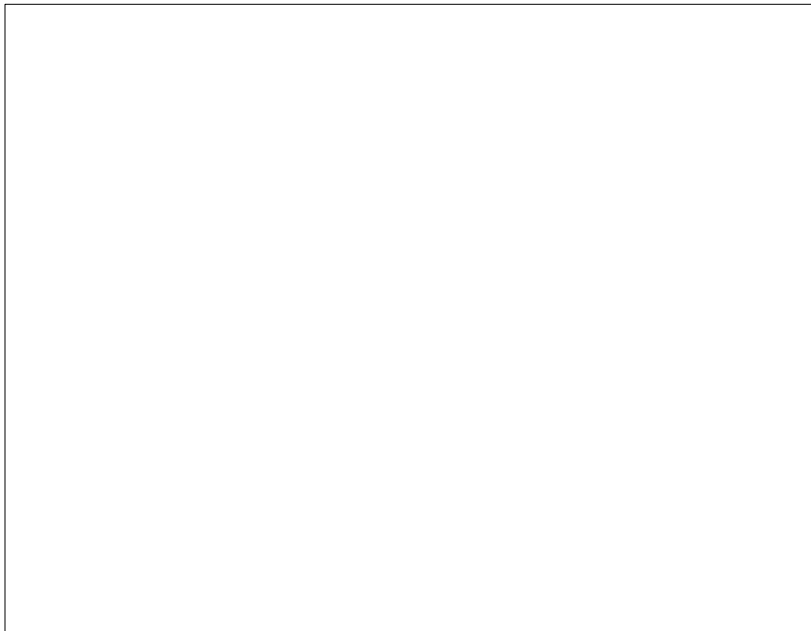
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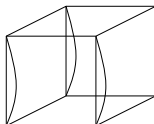
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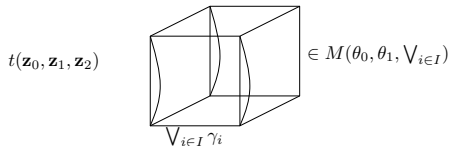
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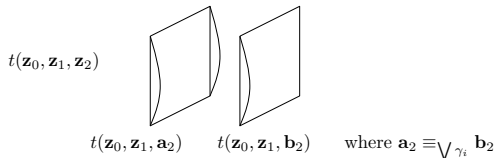


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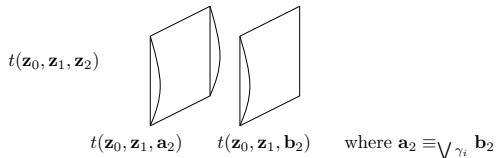


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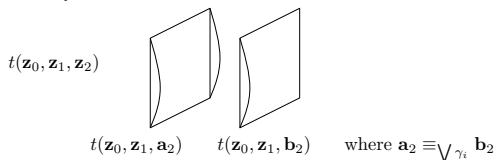
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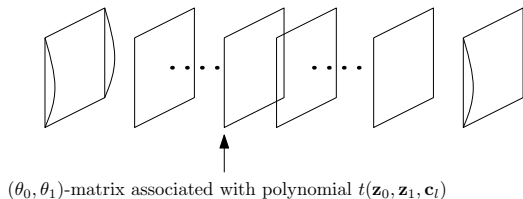
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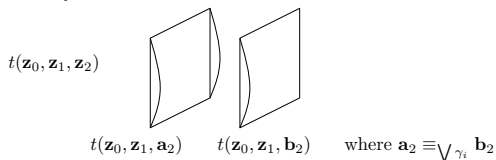


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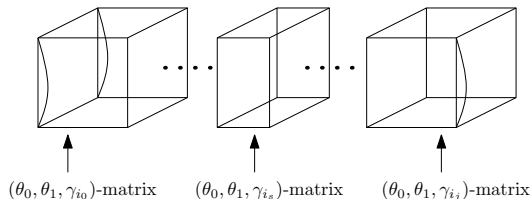
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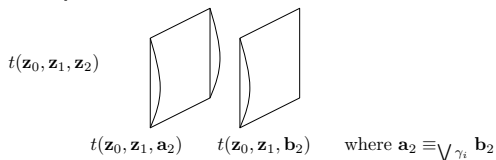


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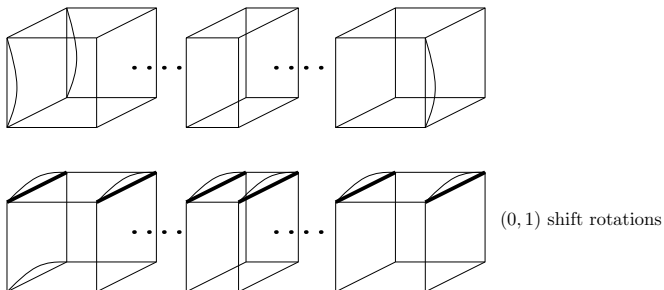
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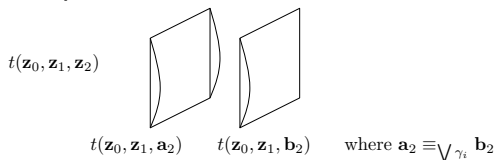


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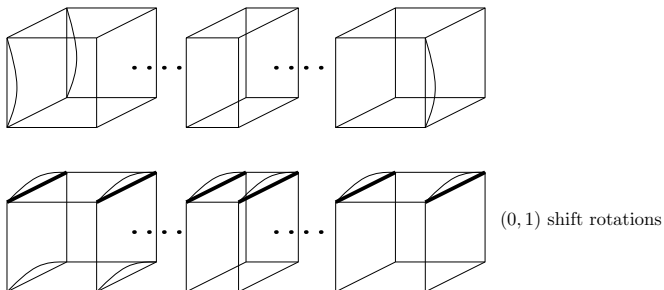
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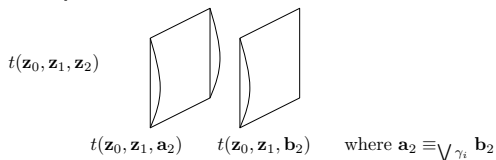


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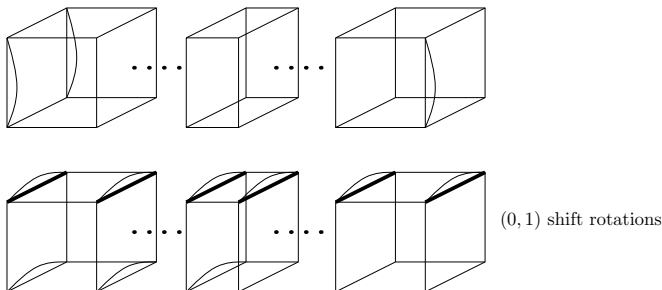
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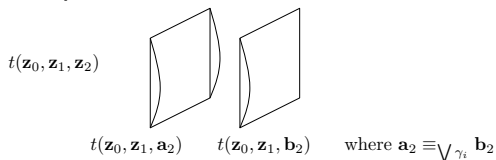


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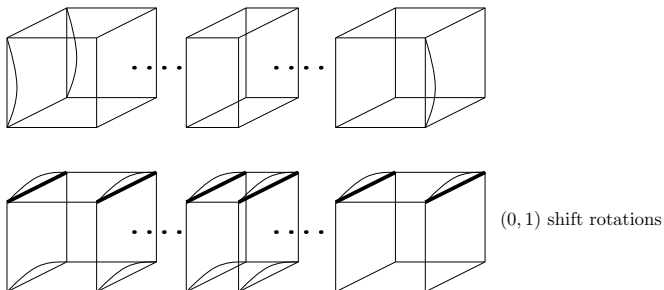
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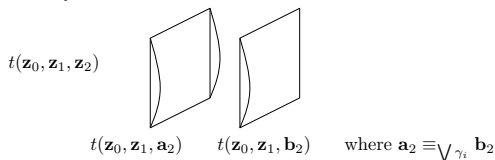


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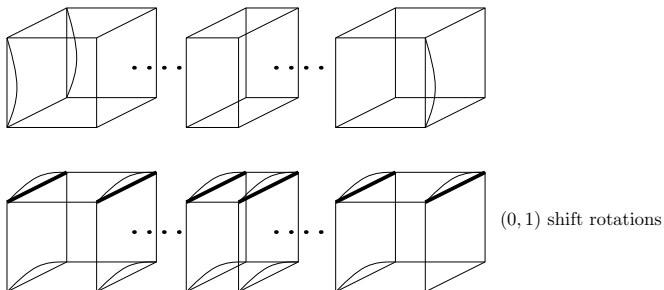
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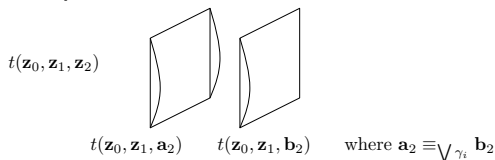


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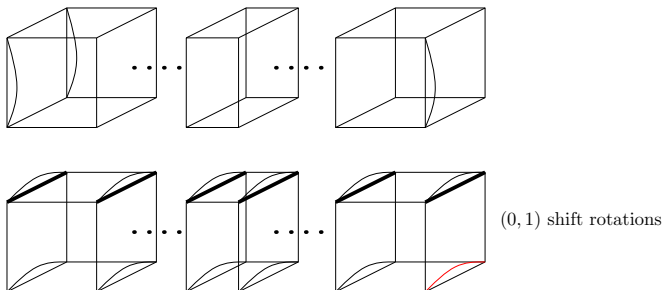
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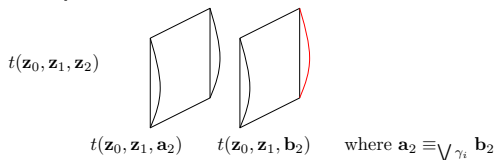


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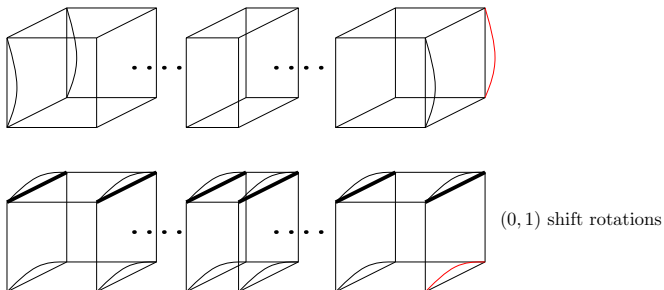
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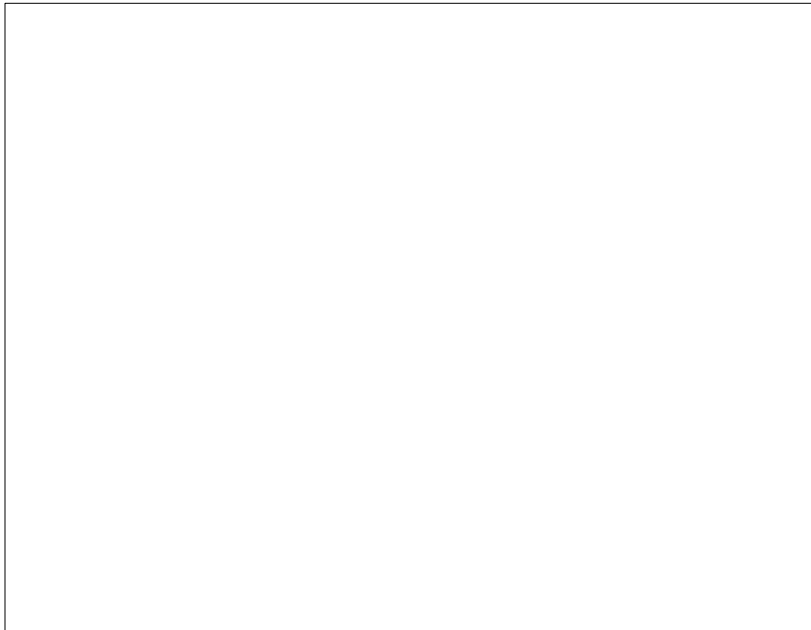
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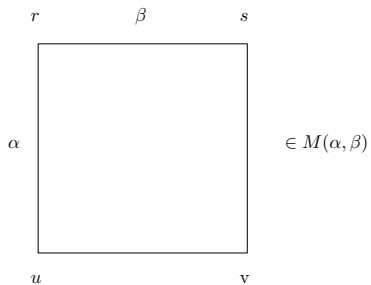
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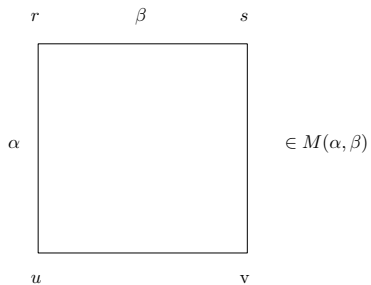
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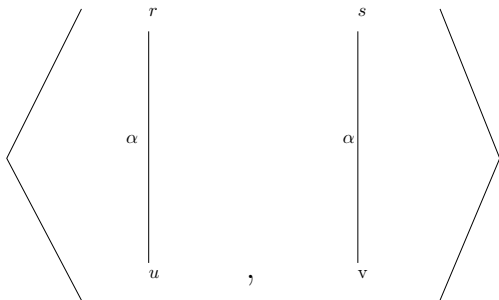


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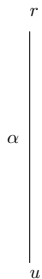
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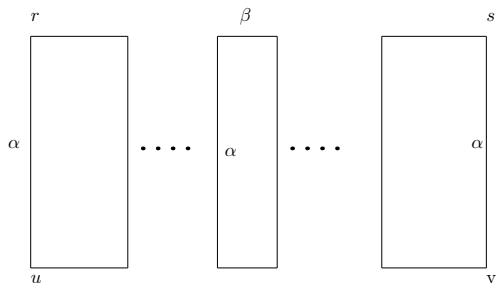
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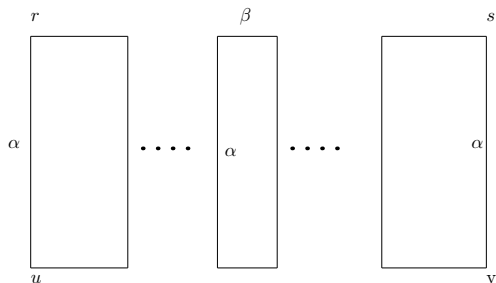
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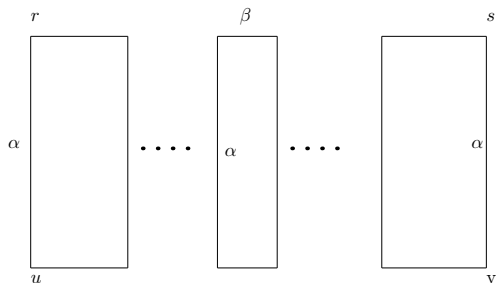


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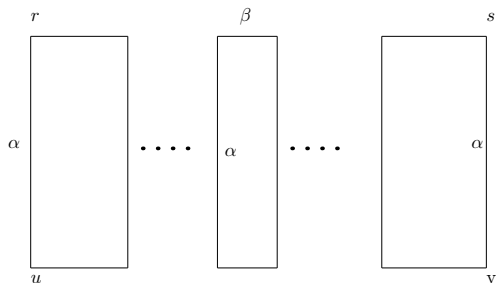
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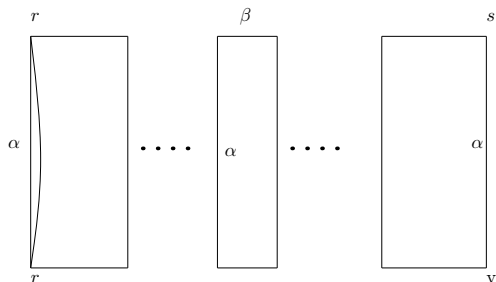
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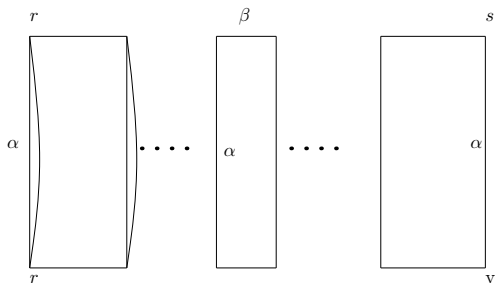
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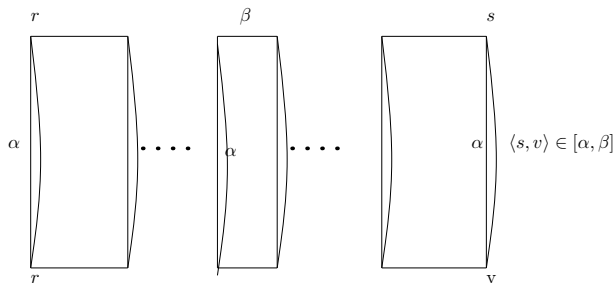
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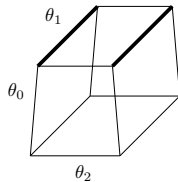
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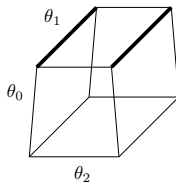
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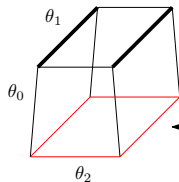
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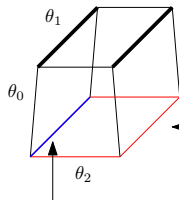


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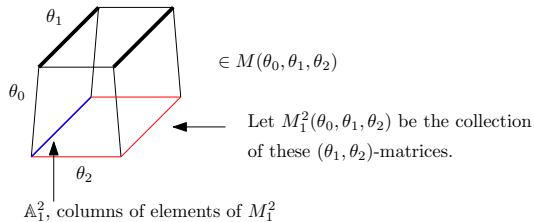
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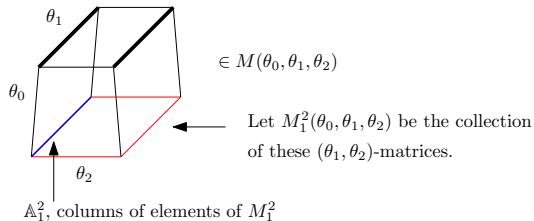
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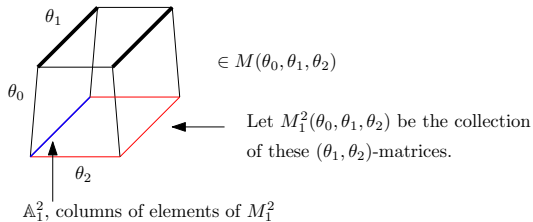


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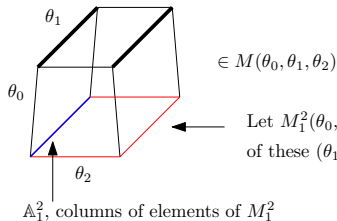
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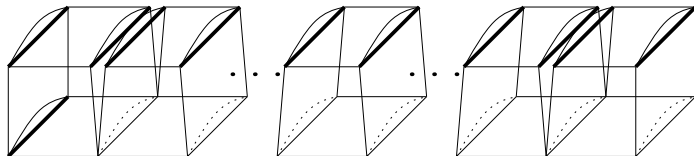
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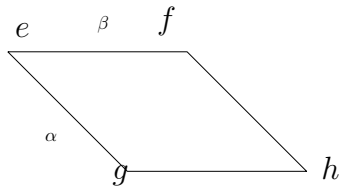
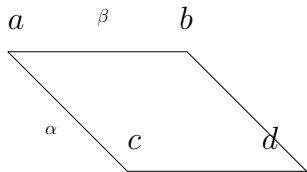
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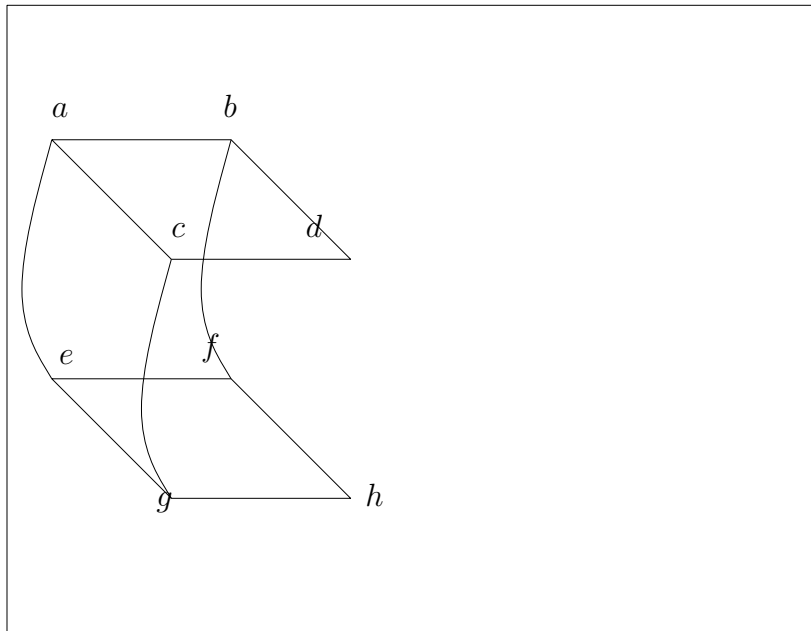
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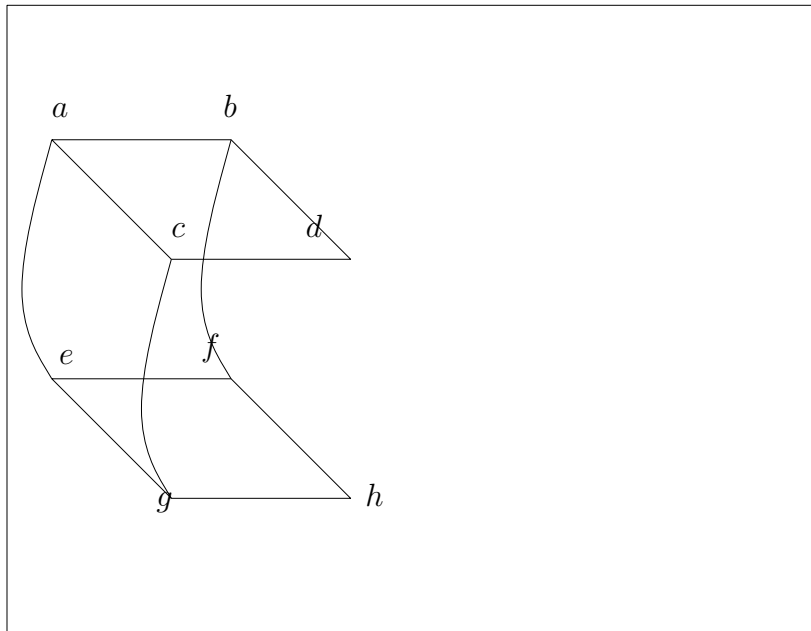
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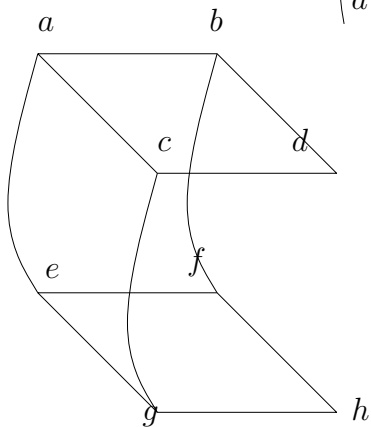


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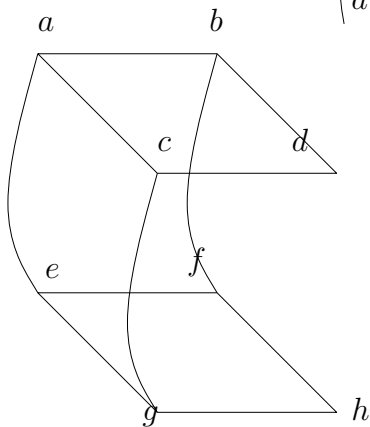
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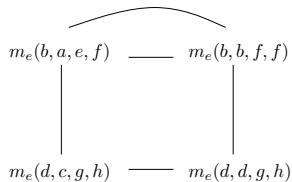
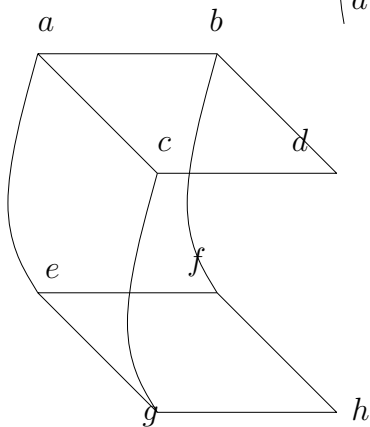
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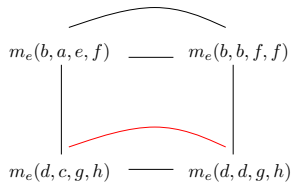
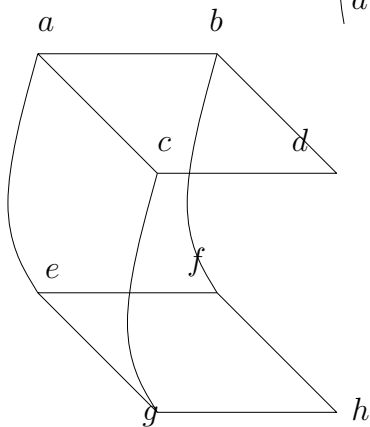
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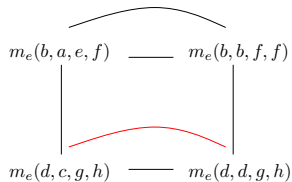
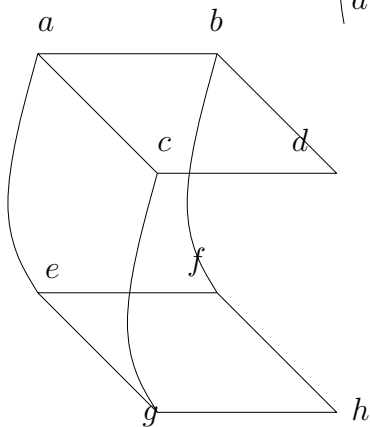
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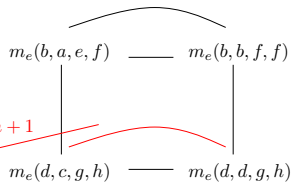
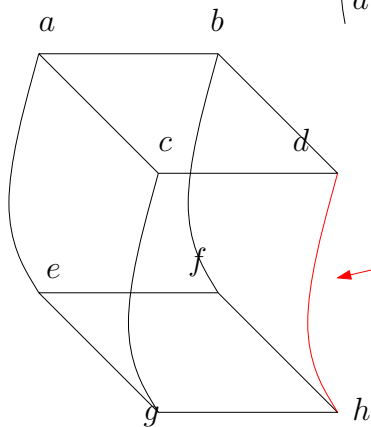
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