

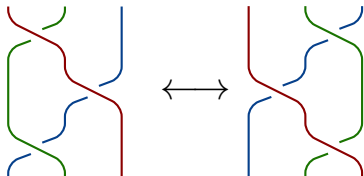
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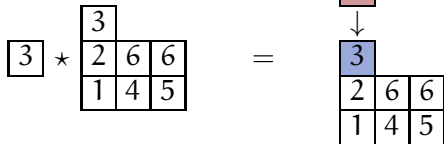
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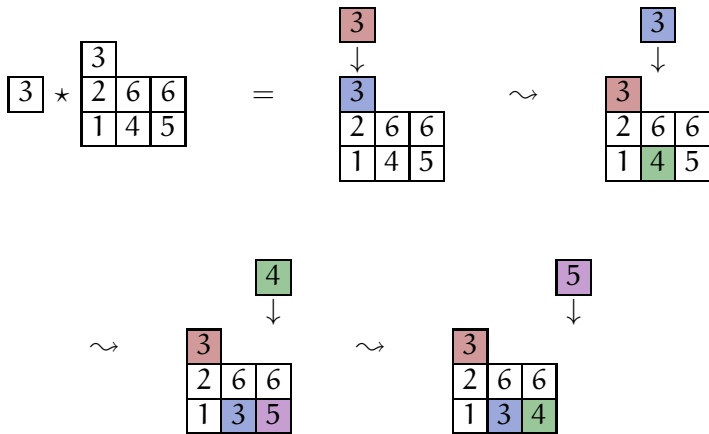
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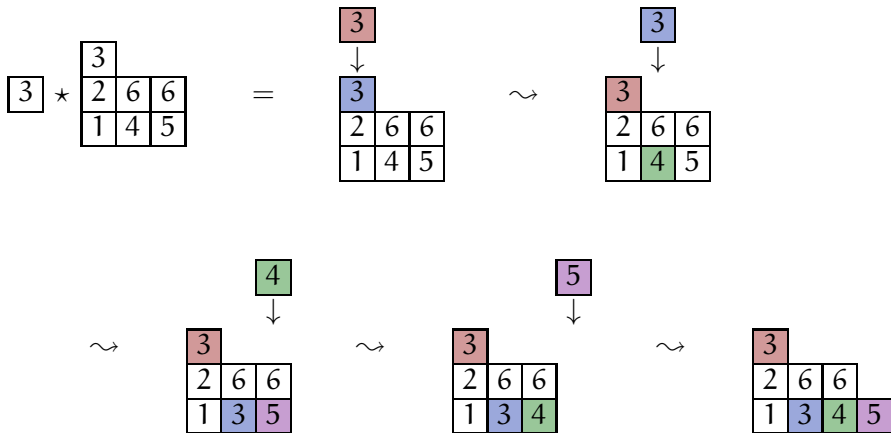
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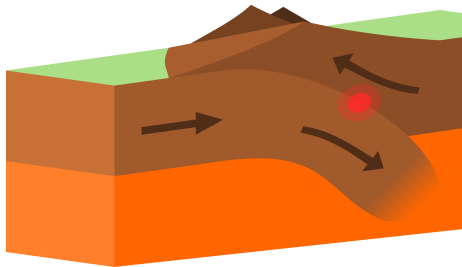
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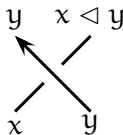
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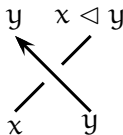
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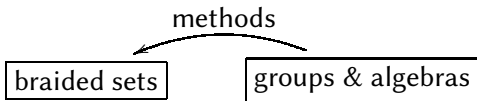
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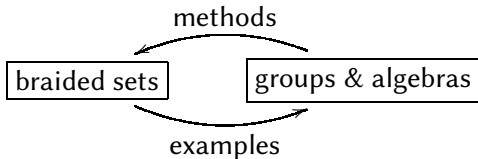
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Theorem:  $(S, \sigma)$  a “nice” finite braided set,  $\sigma^2 = \text{Id} \implies$

- ✓  $\text{Mon}(S, \sigma)$  is of I-type, cancellative, Ore;
- ✓  $\text{Grp}(S, \sigma)$  is solvable, Garside;
- ✓  $\mathbb{k} \text{Mon}(S, \sigma)$  is Koszul, noetherian, Cohen–Macaulay,  
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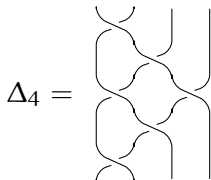
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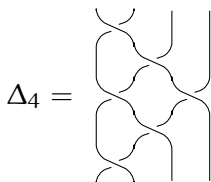
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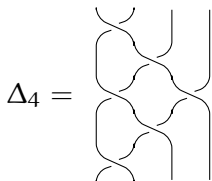
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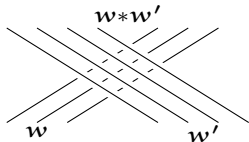
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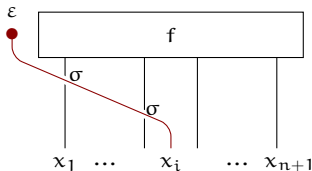
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