

The Coherent Framed Join and Biassociahedra

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over $\mathbf{a}_1 = \{1\}$, $\mathbf{a}_2 = \{2, 3\}$, $\mathbf{b}_1 = \{4, 5\}$, $\mathbf{b}_2 = \{6, 7\}$

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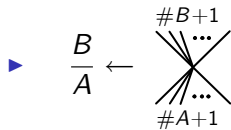
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Inserting empty blocks in the third entry transforms C into the 3-dim'l decomposable

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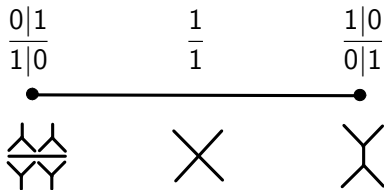
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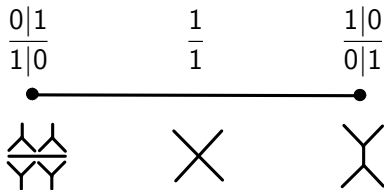
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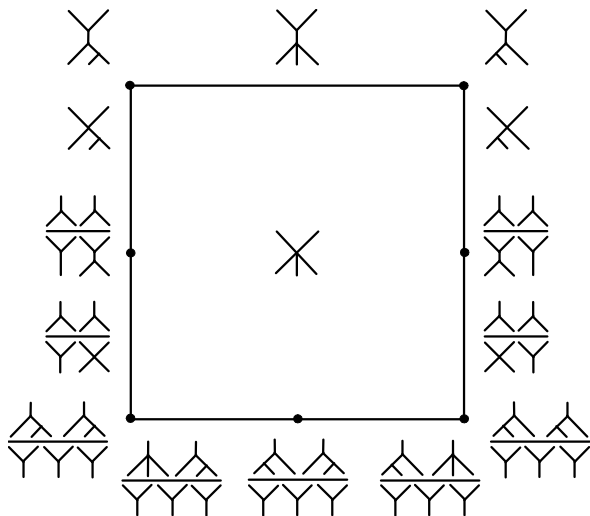
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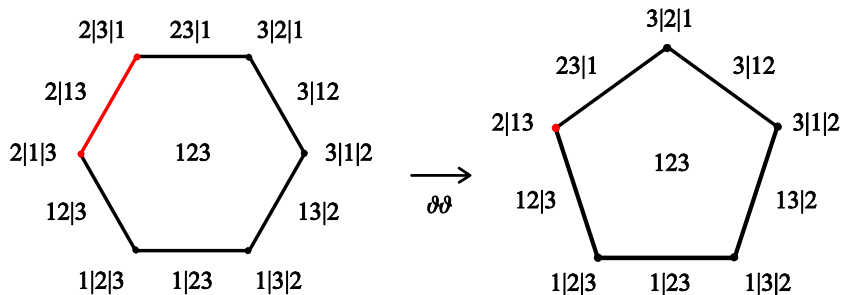
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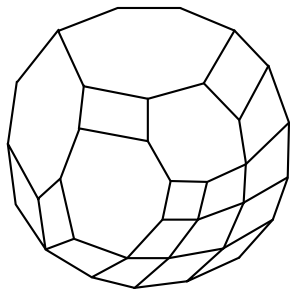
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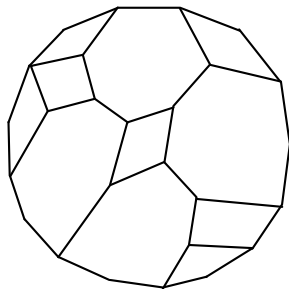
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