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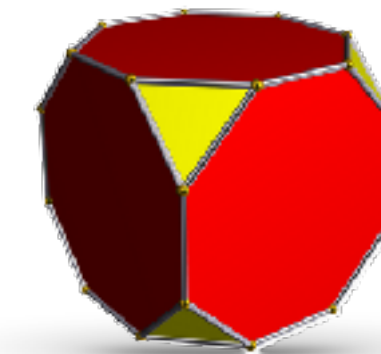
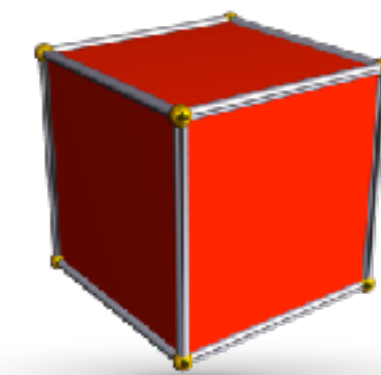
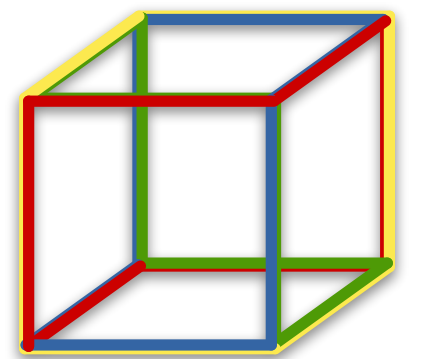
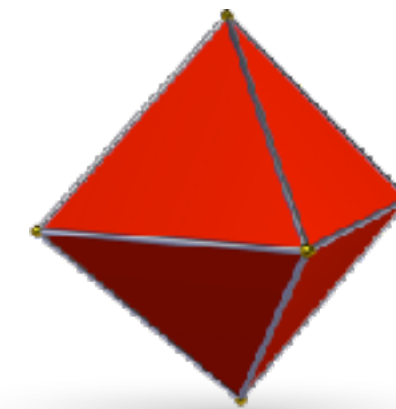
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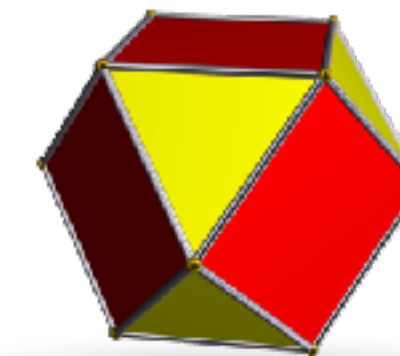
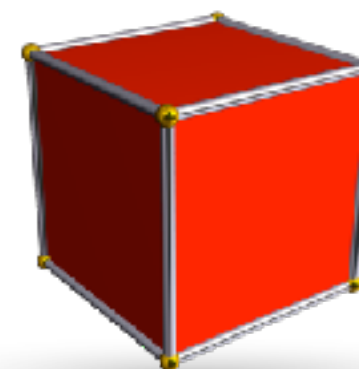
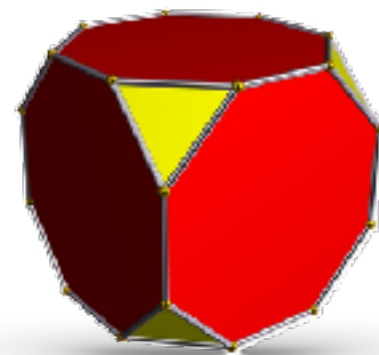
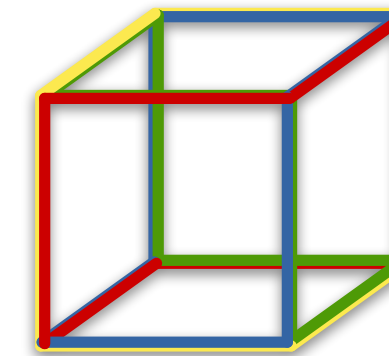
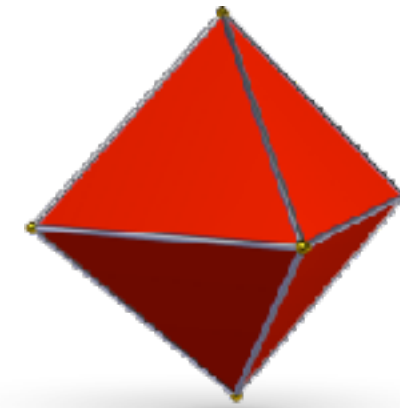
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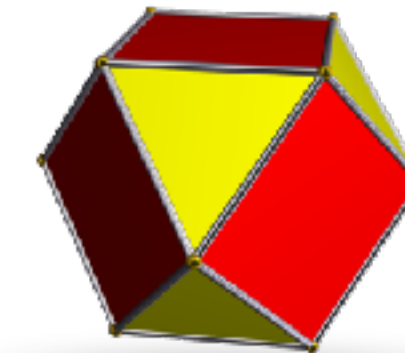
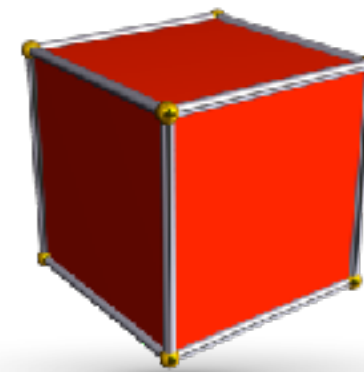
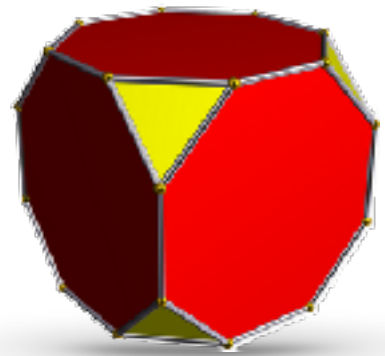
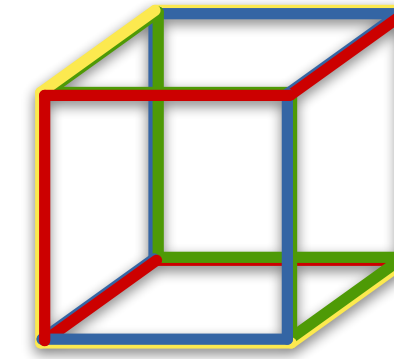
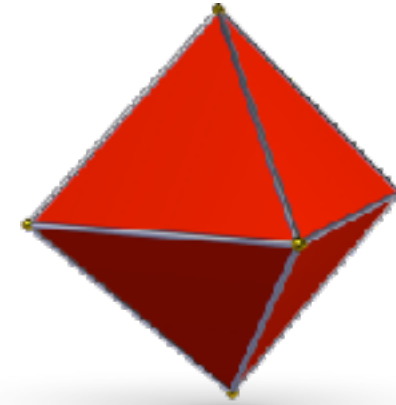
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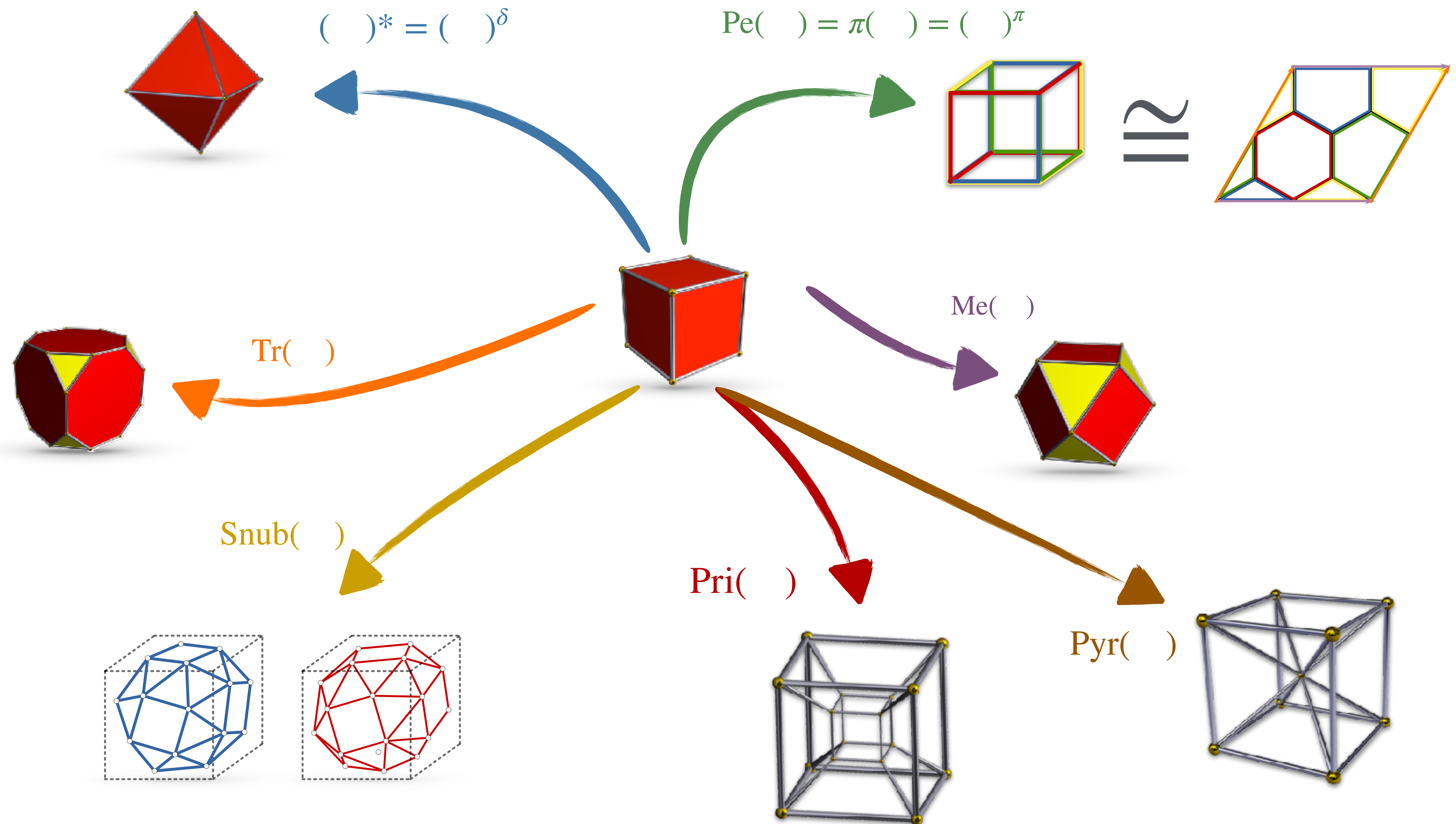
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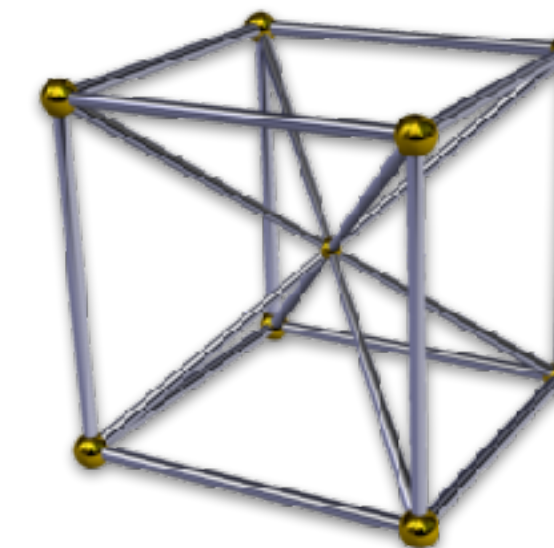
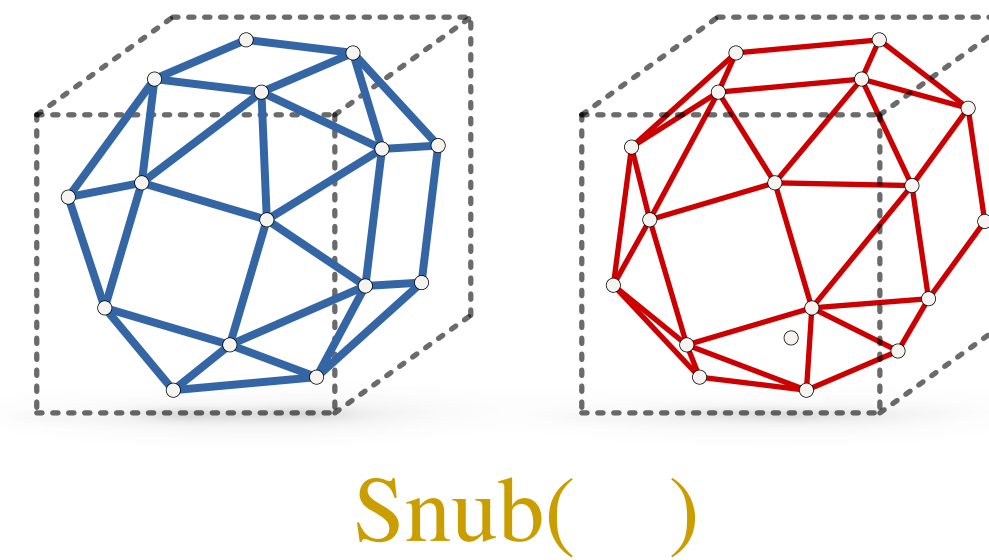
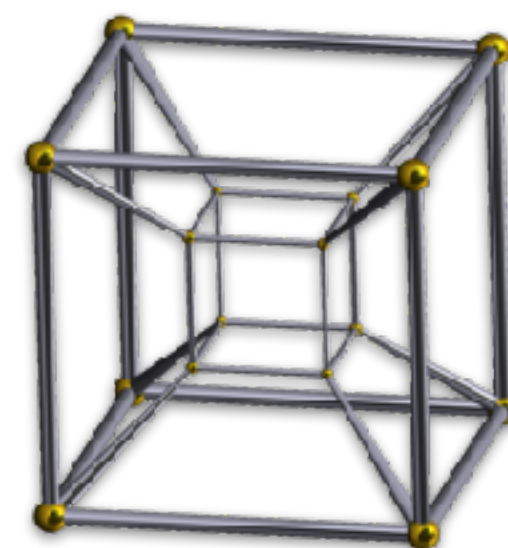
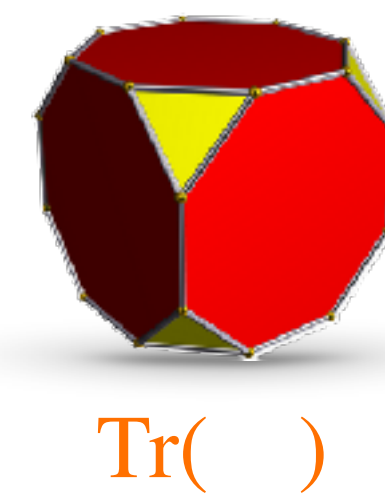
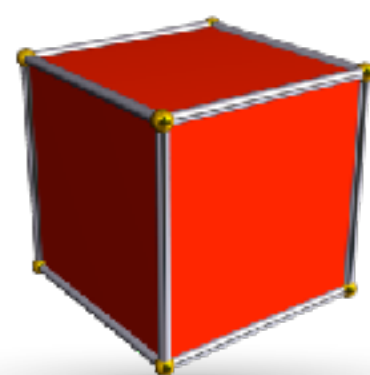
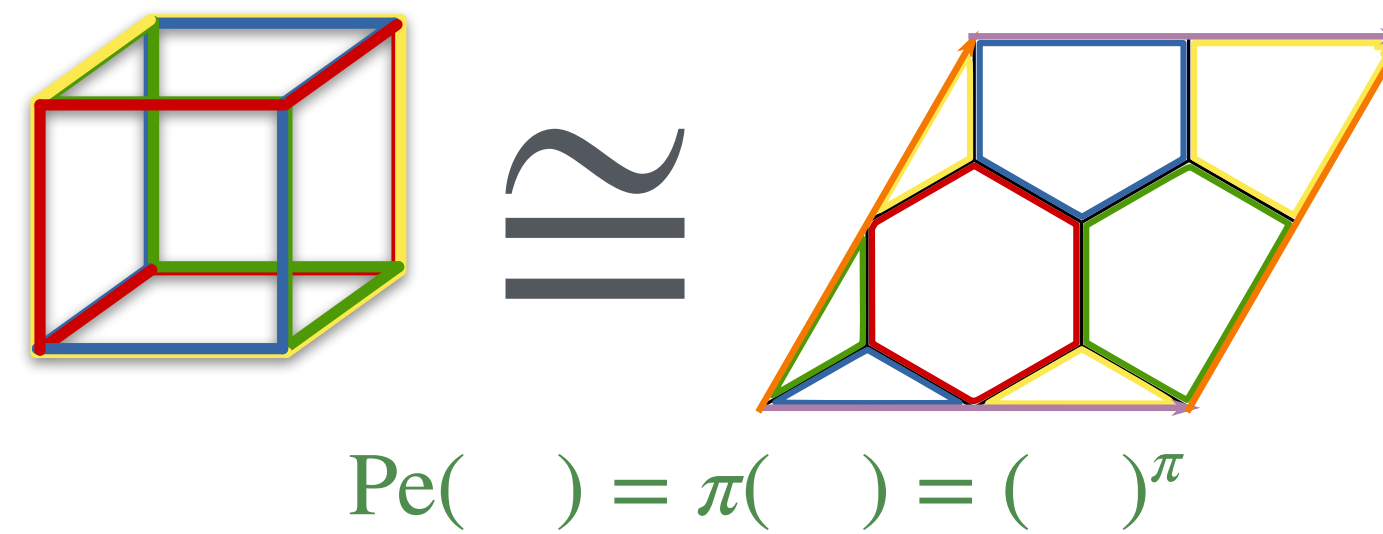
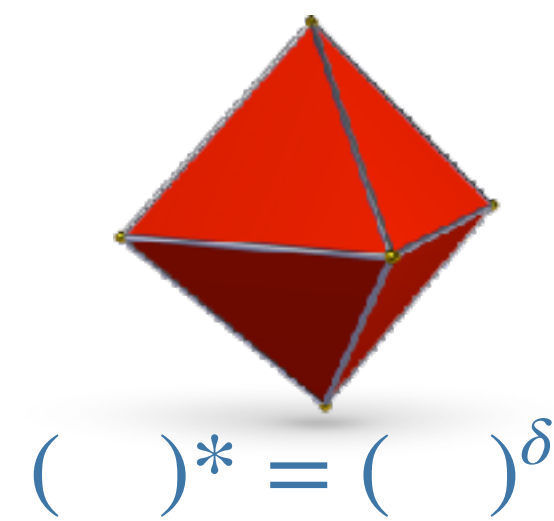


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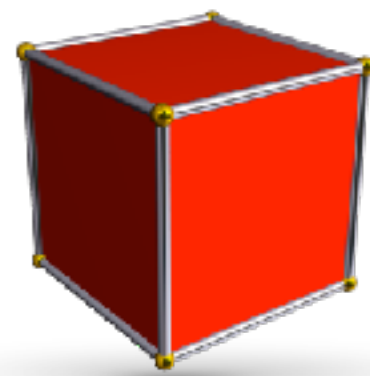




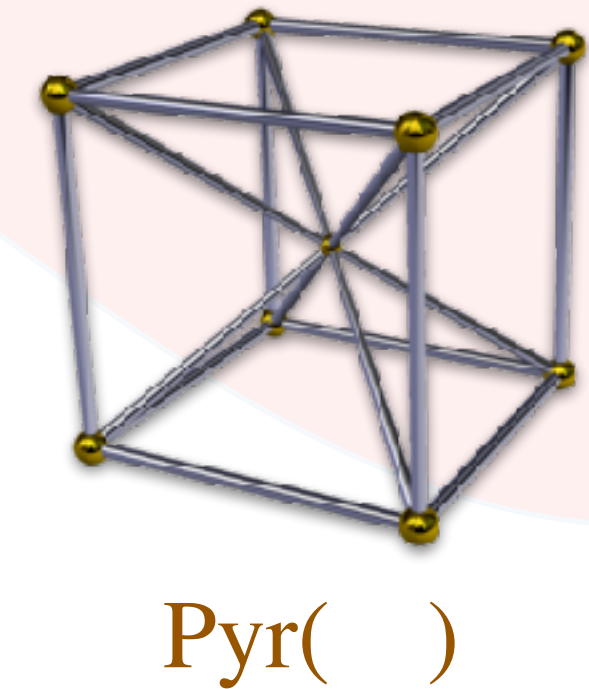
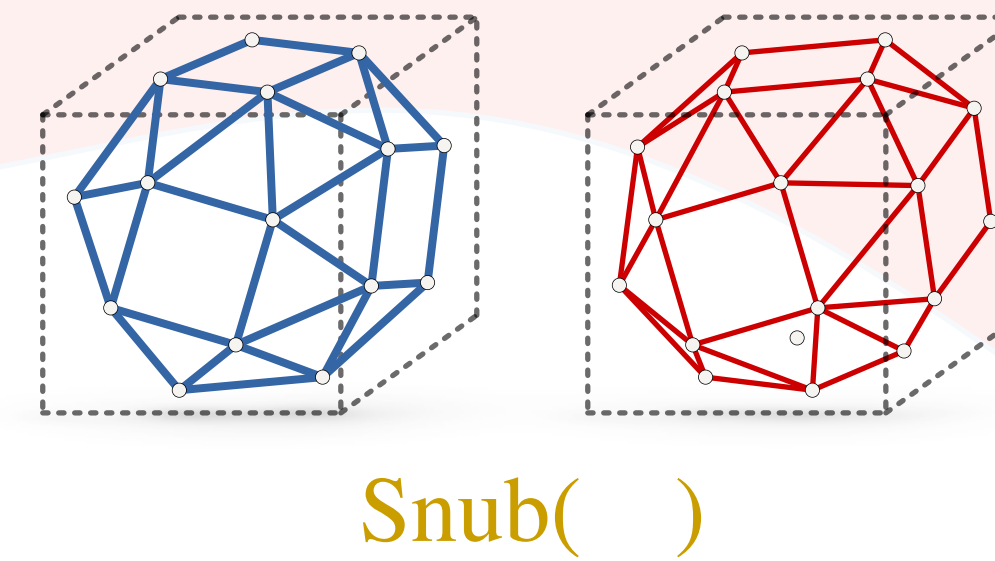
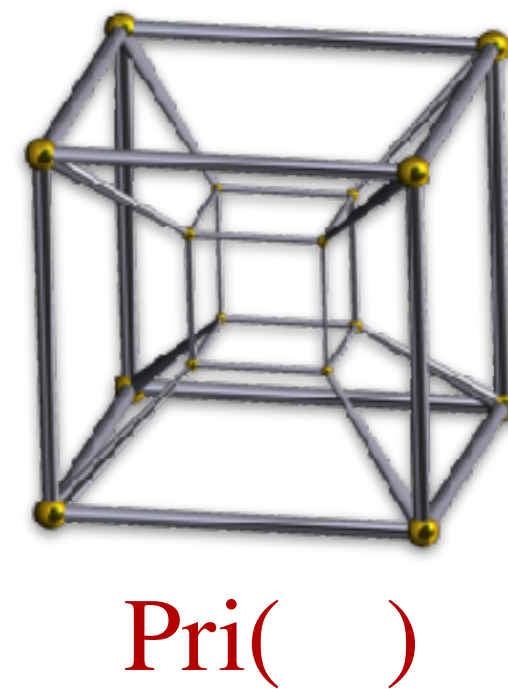
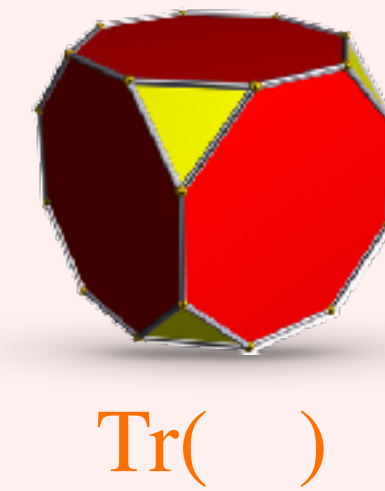
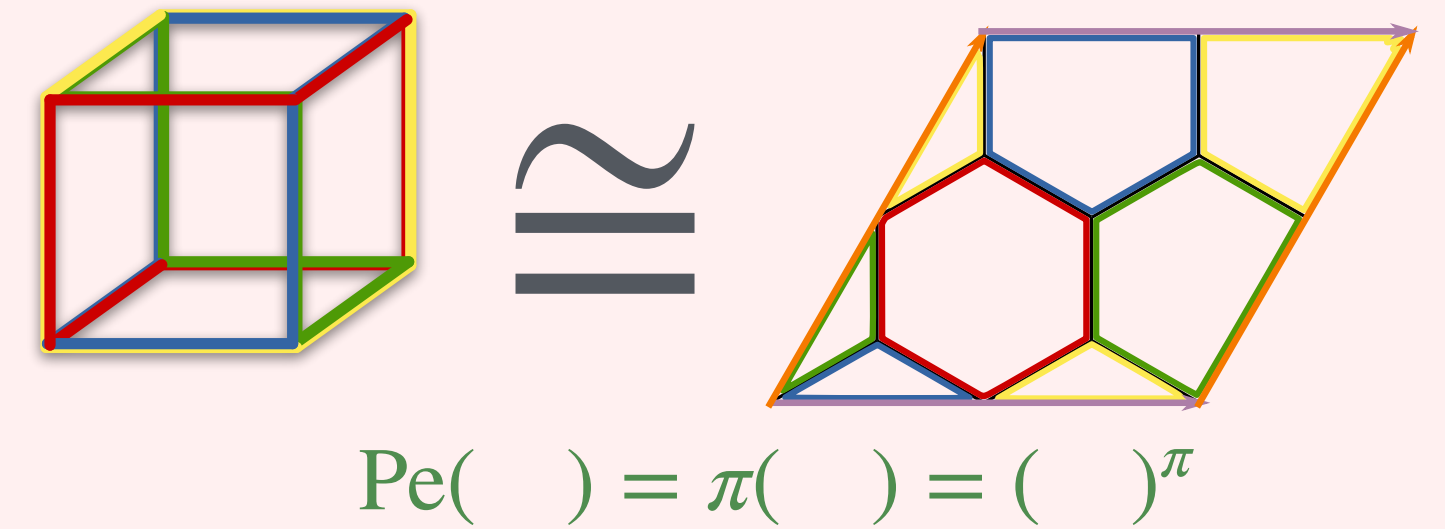
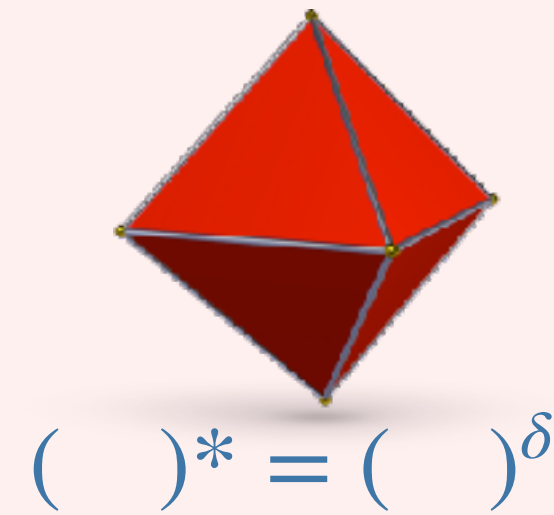
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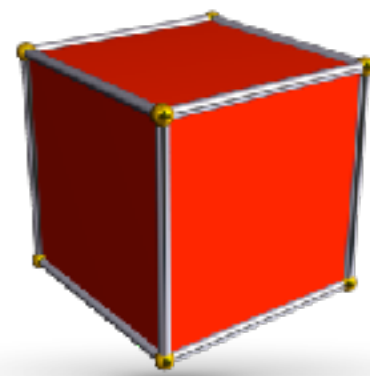
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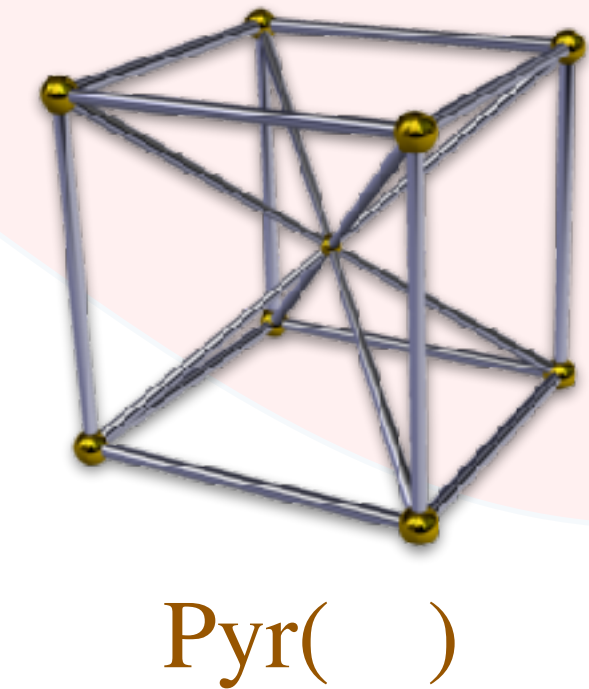
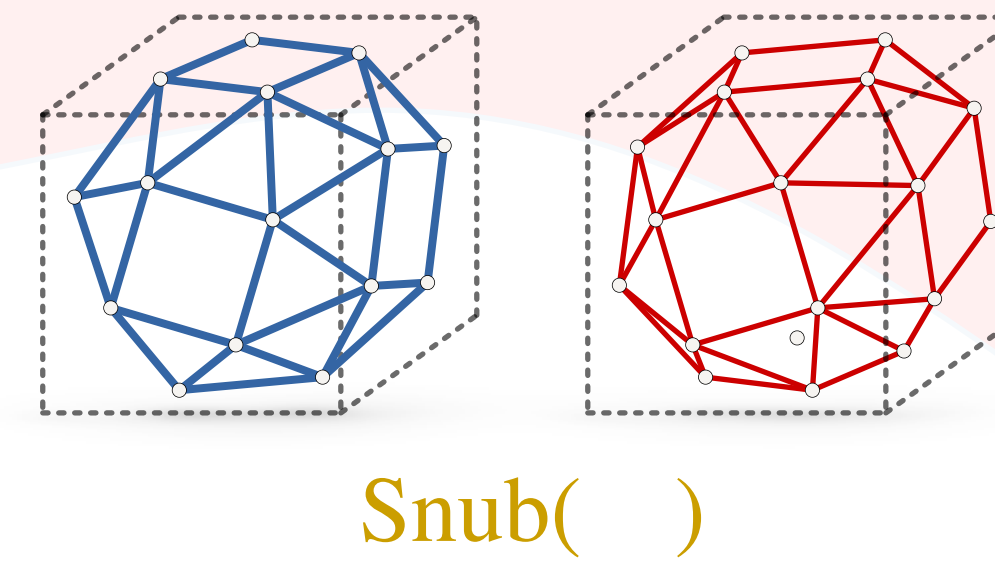
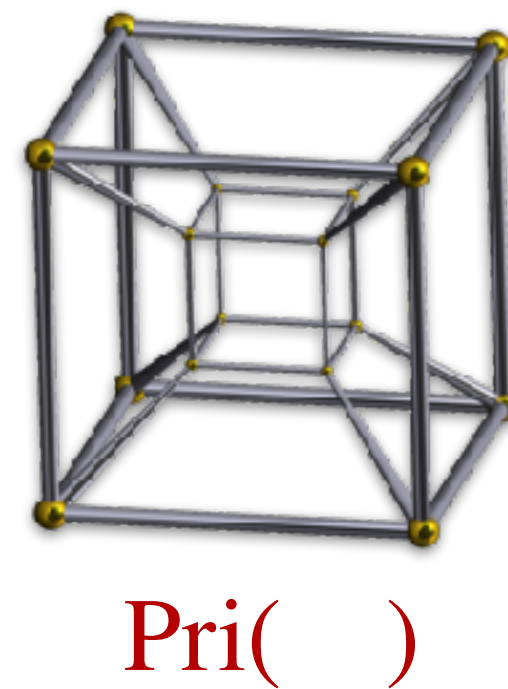
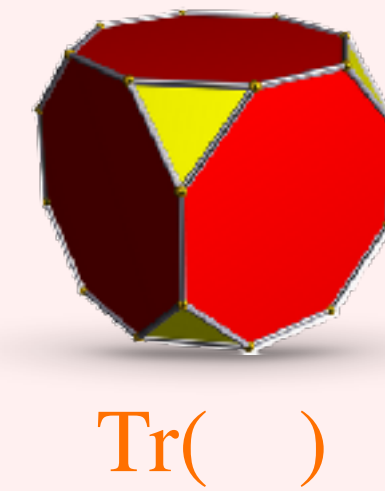
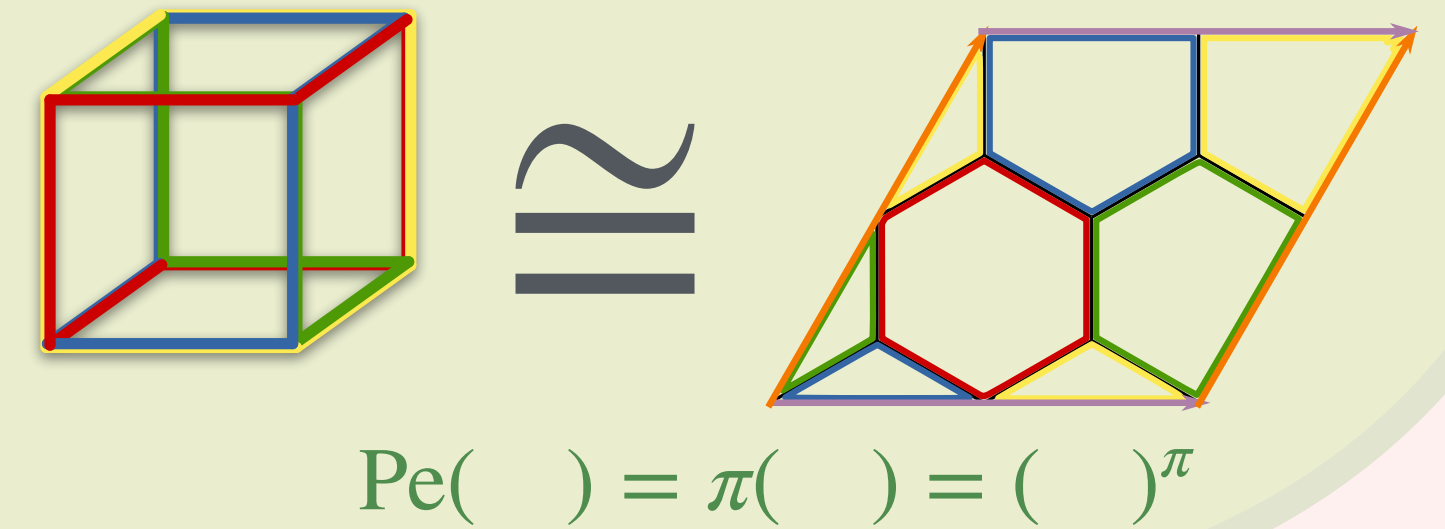
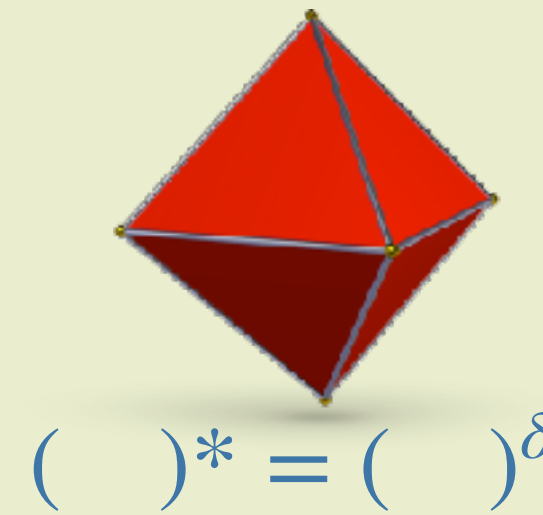
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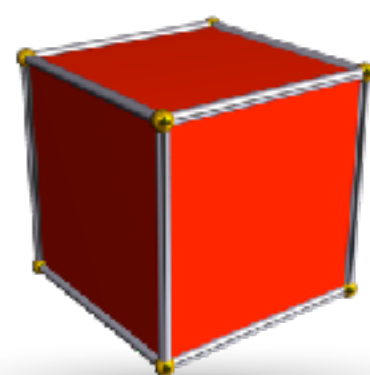


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- Size (number of flags)

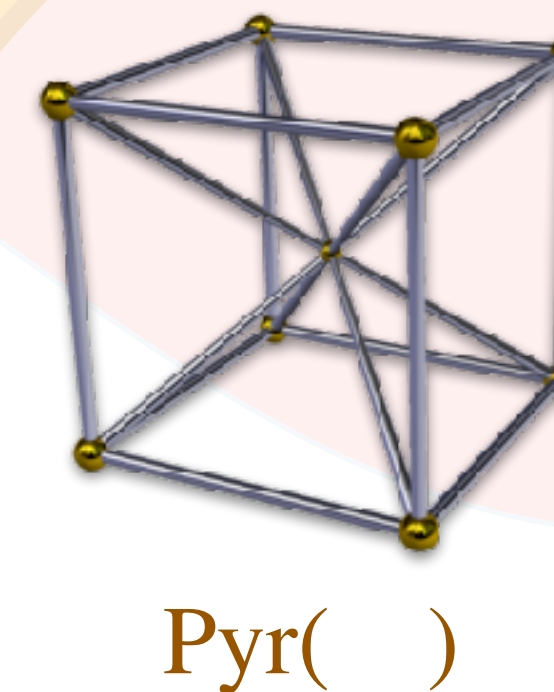
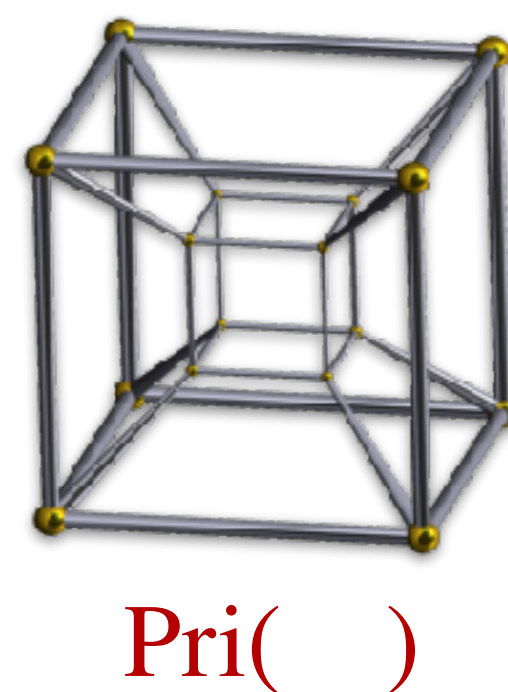
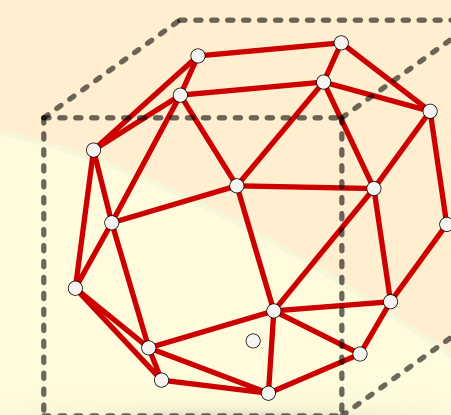
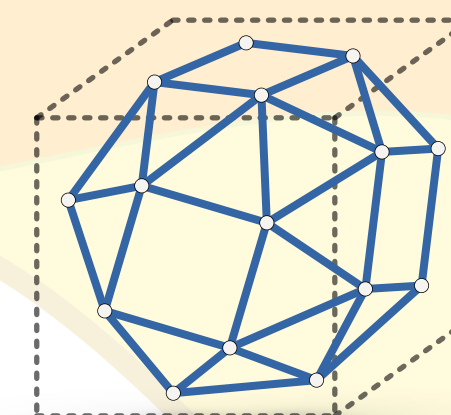
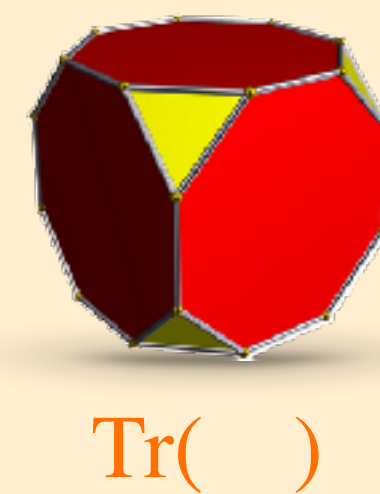
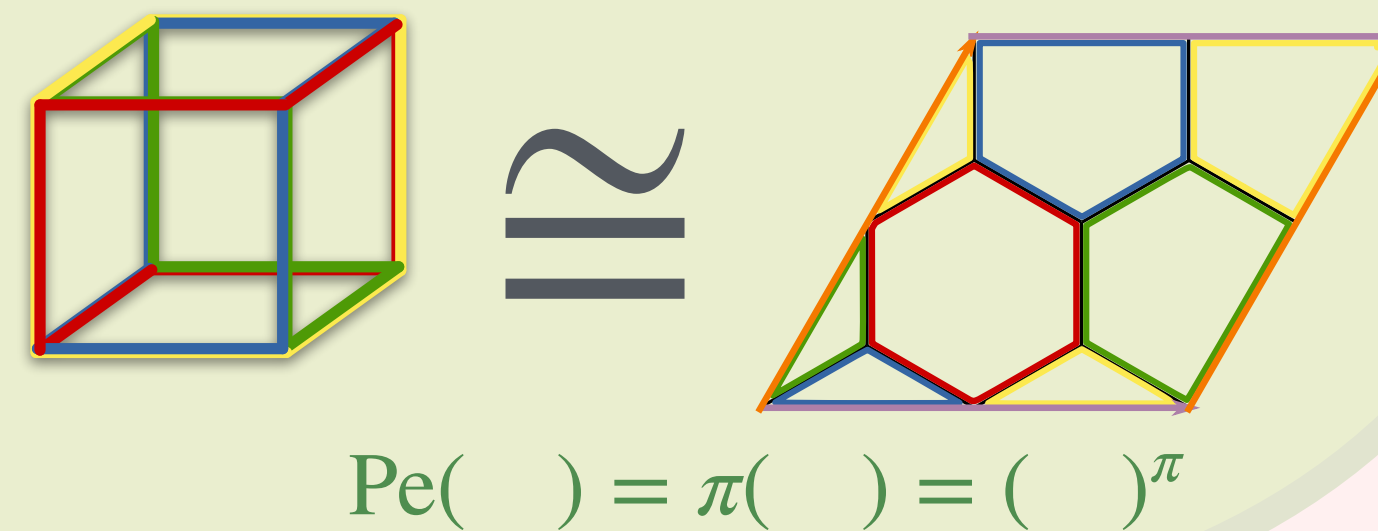
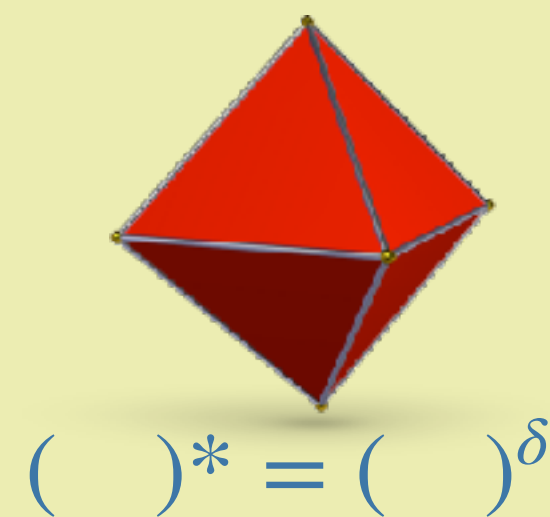




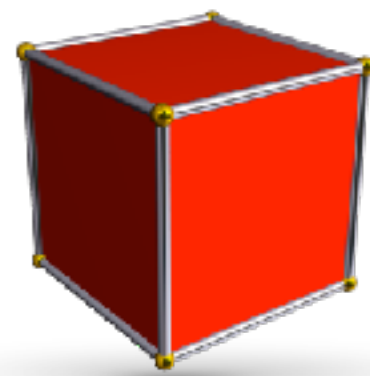
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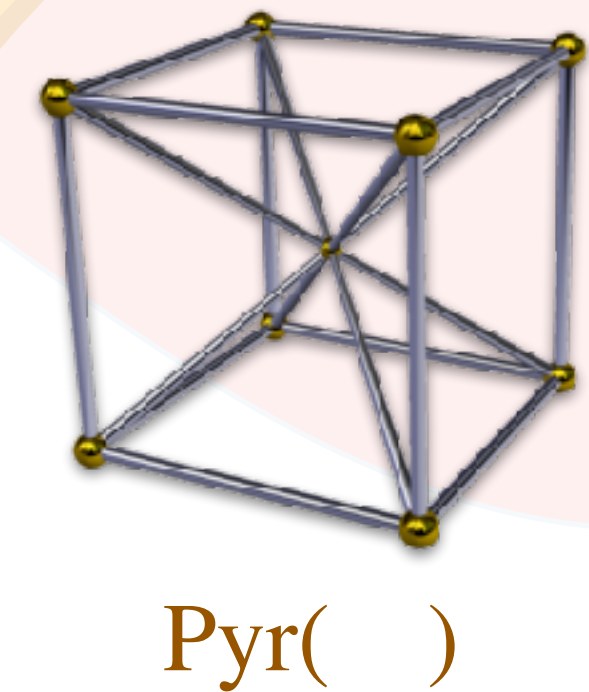
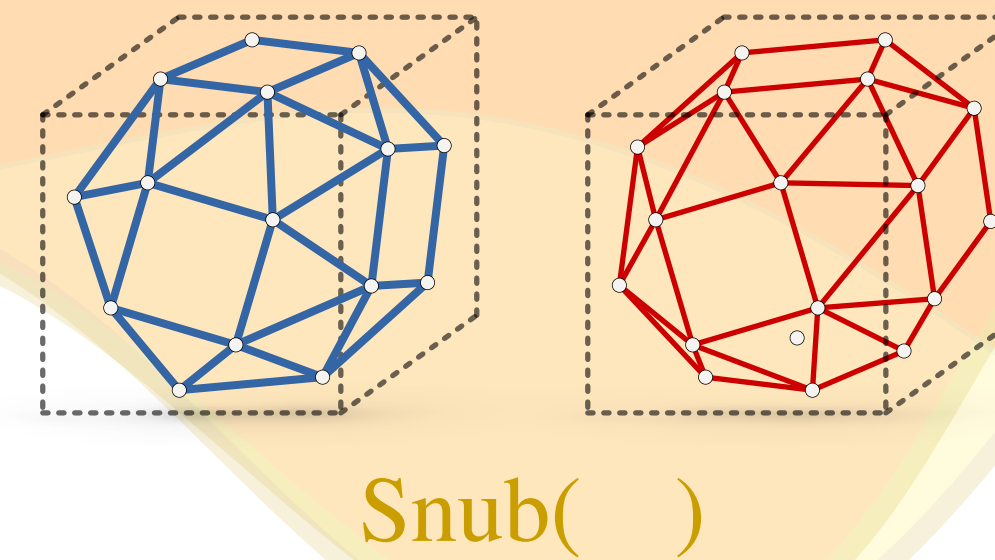
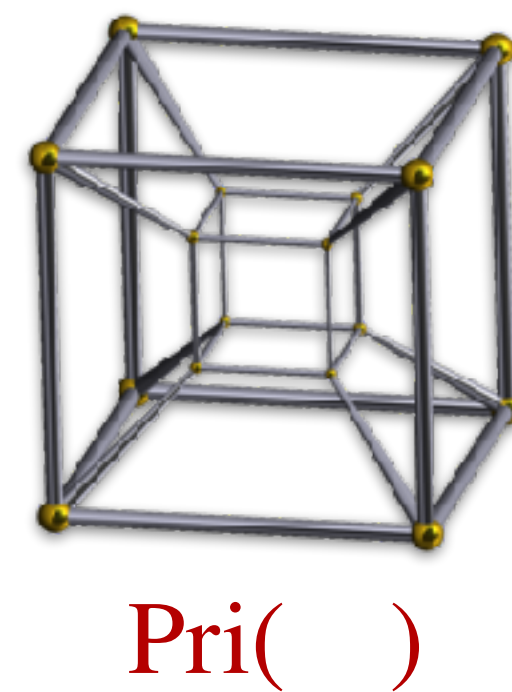
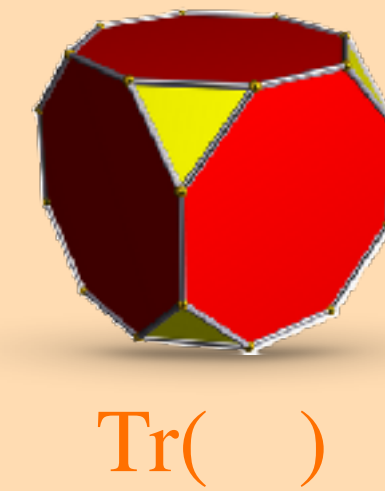
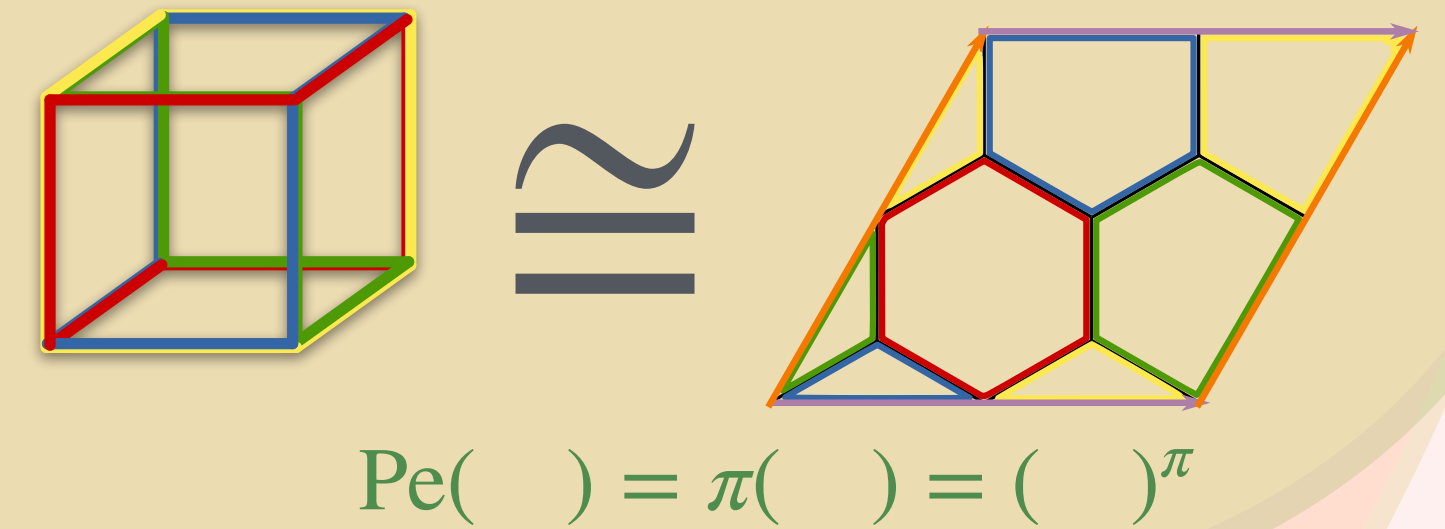
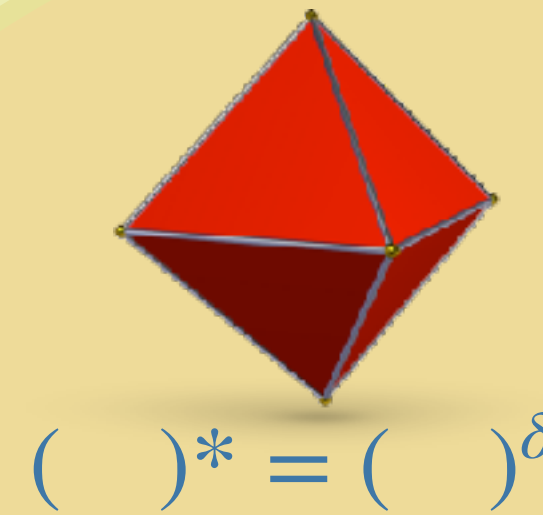
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- Surface



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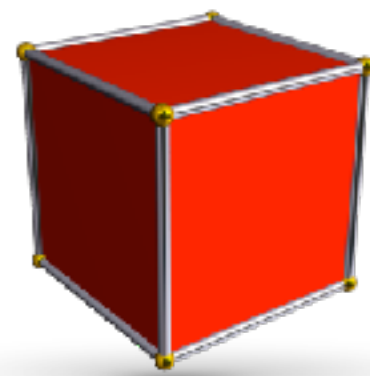


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- Rank (dimension)

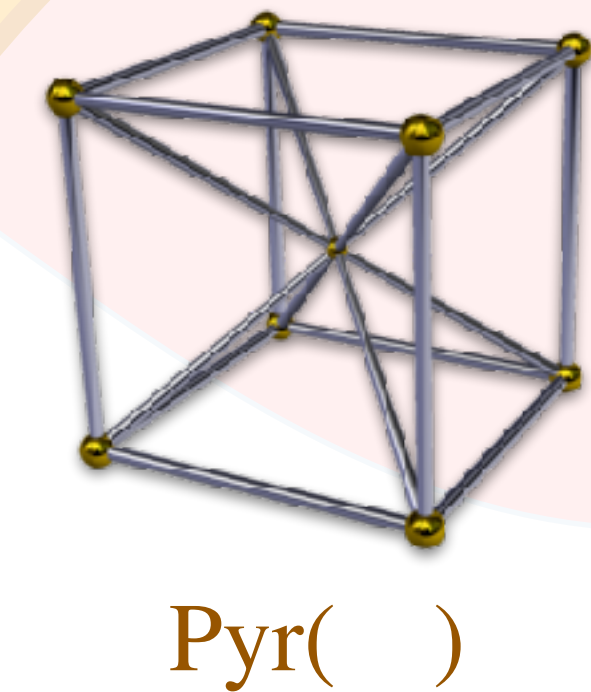
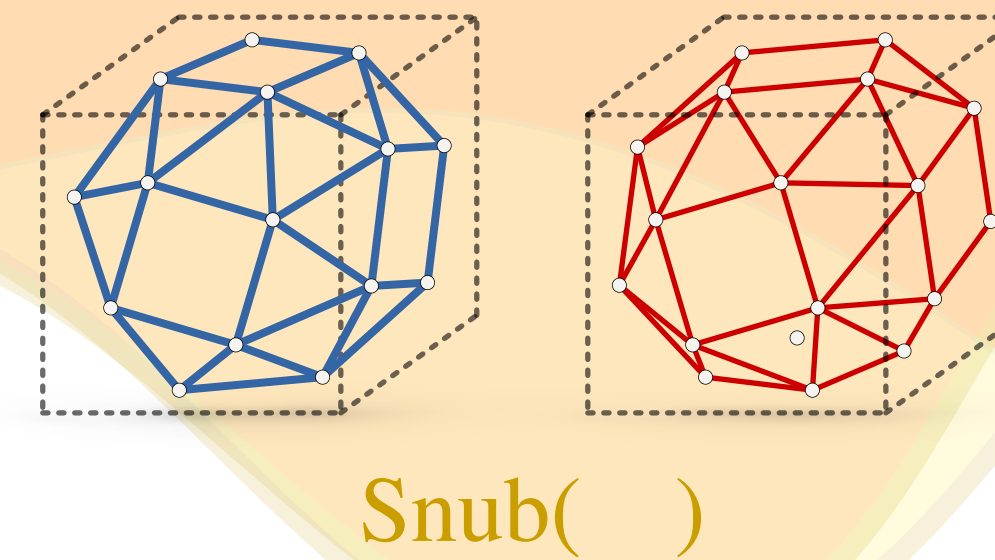
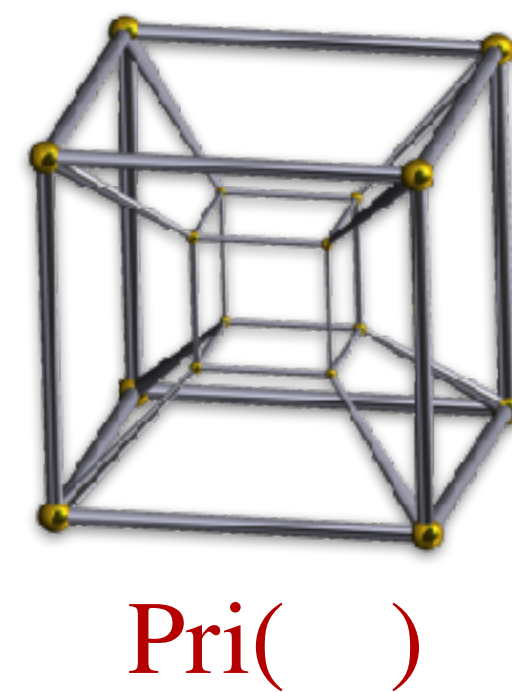
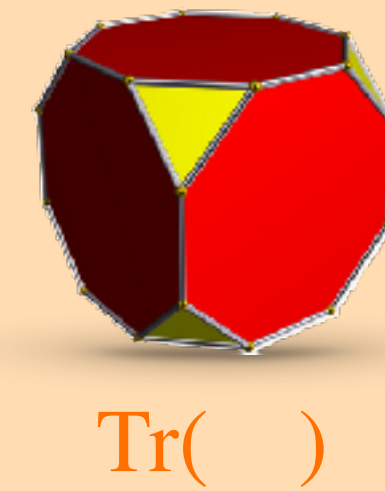
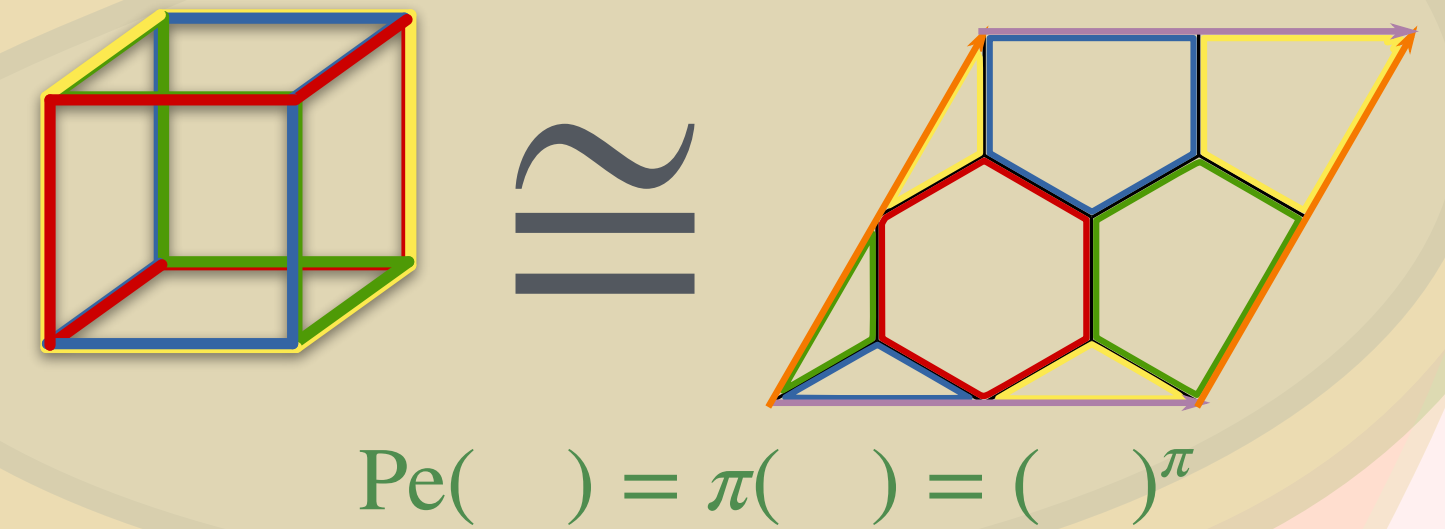
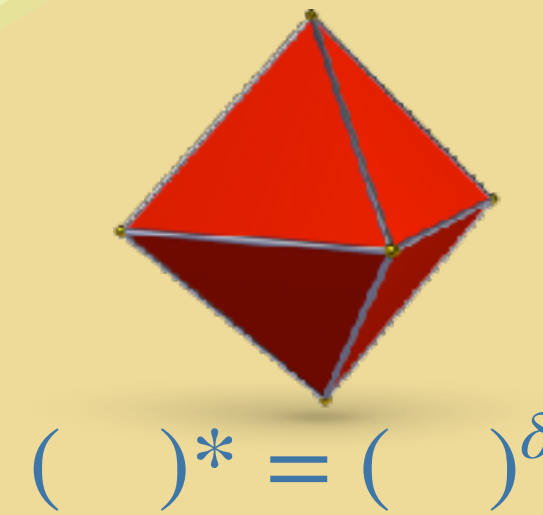




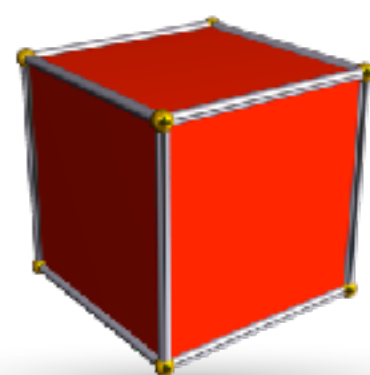
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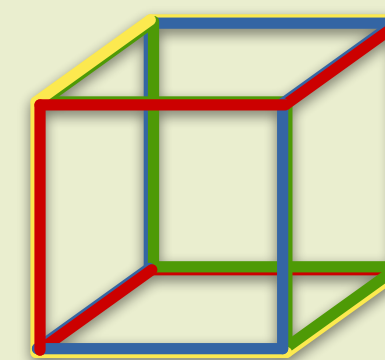
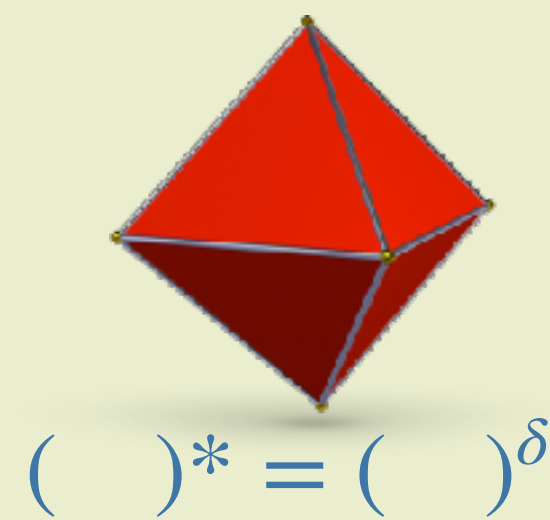
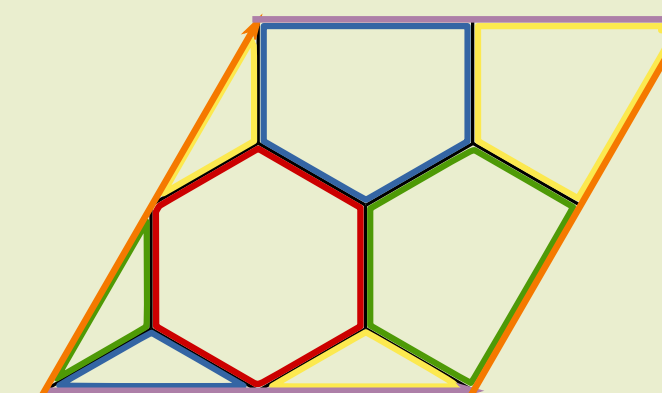
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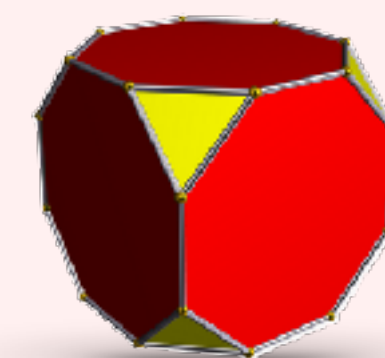
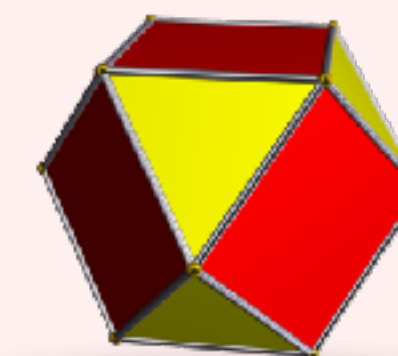
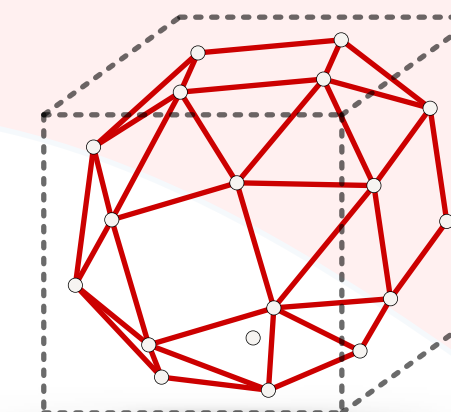
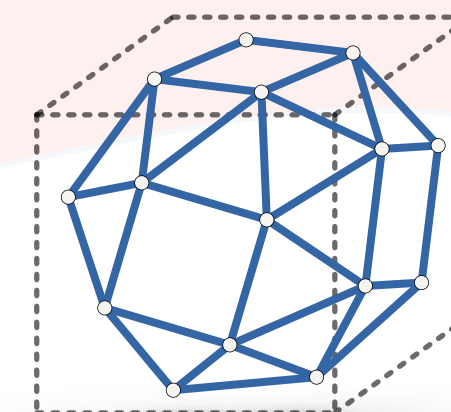
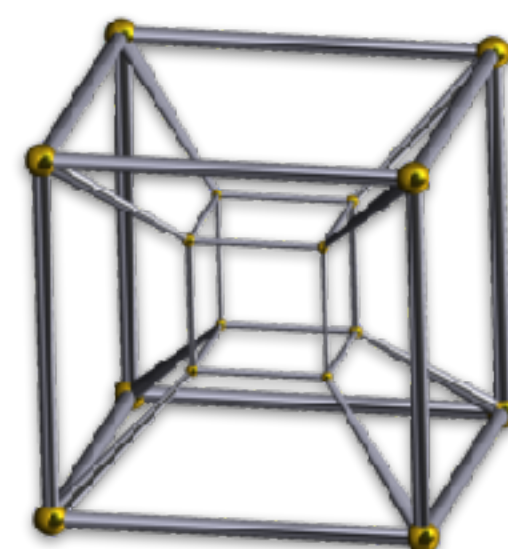
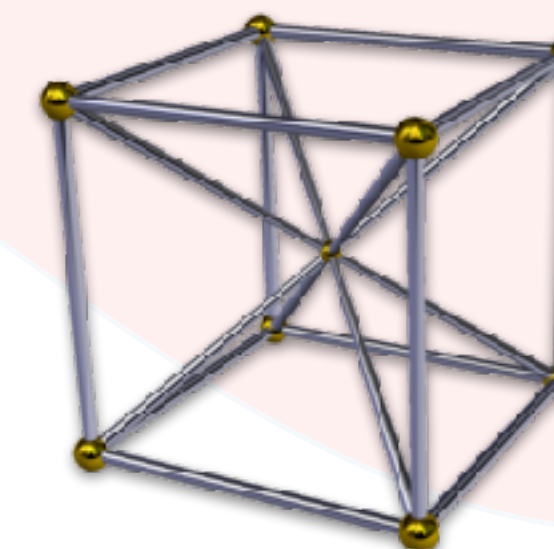
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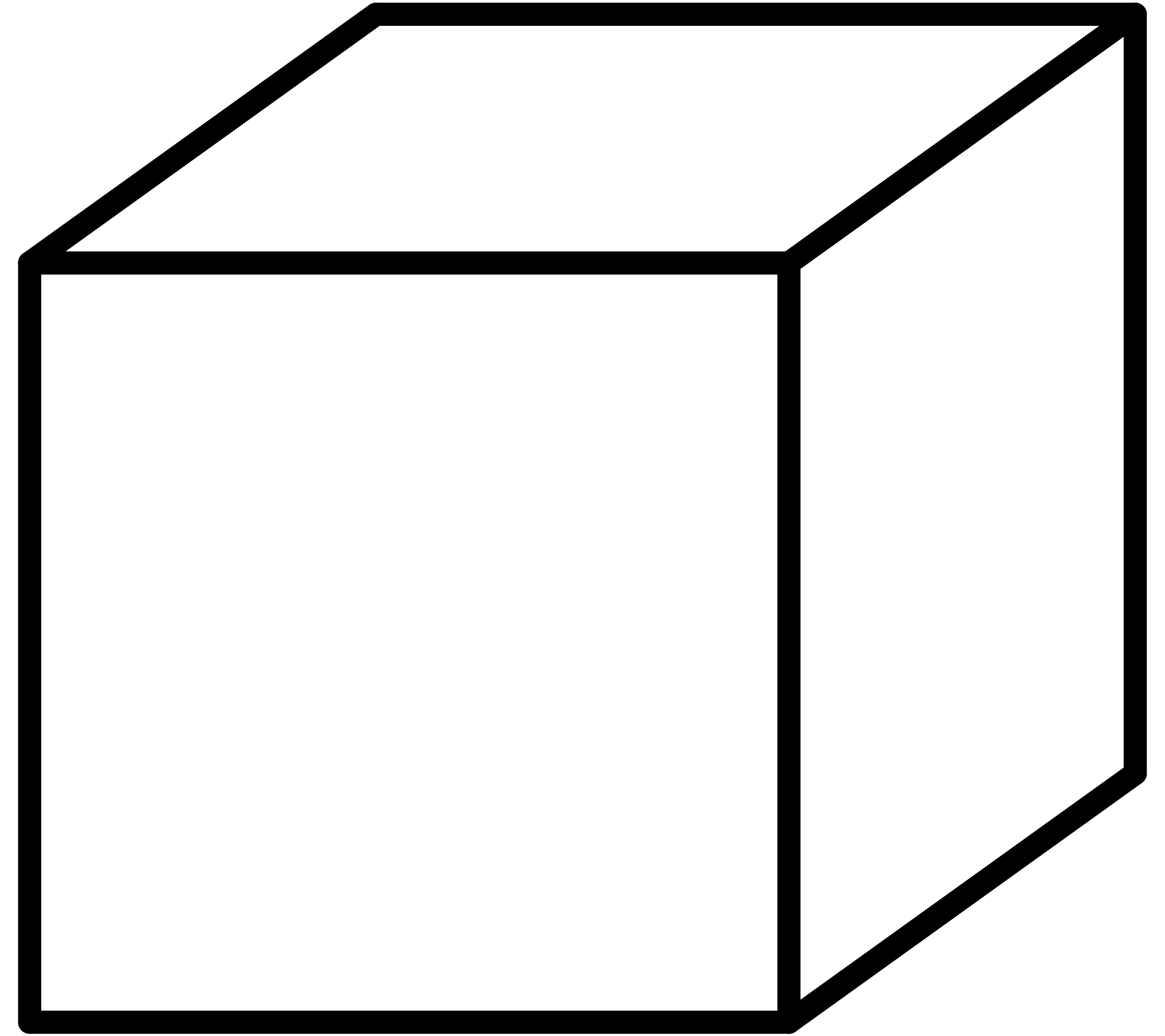
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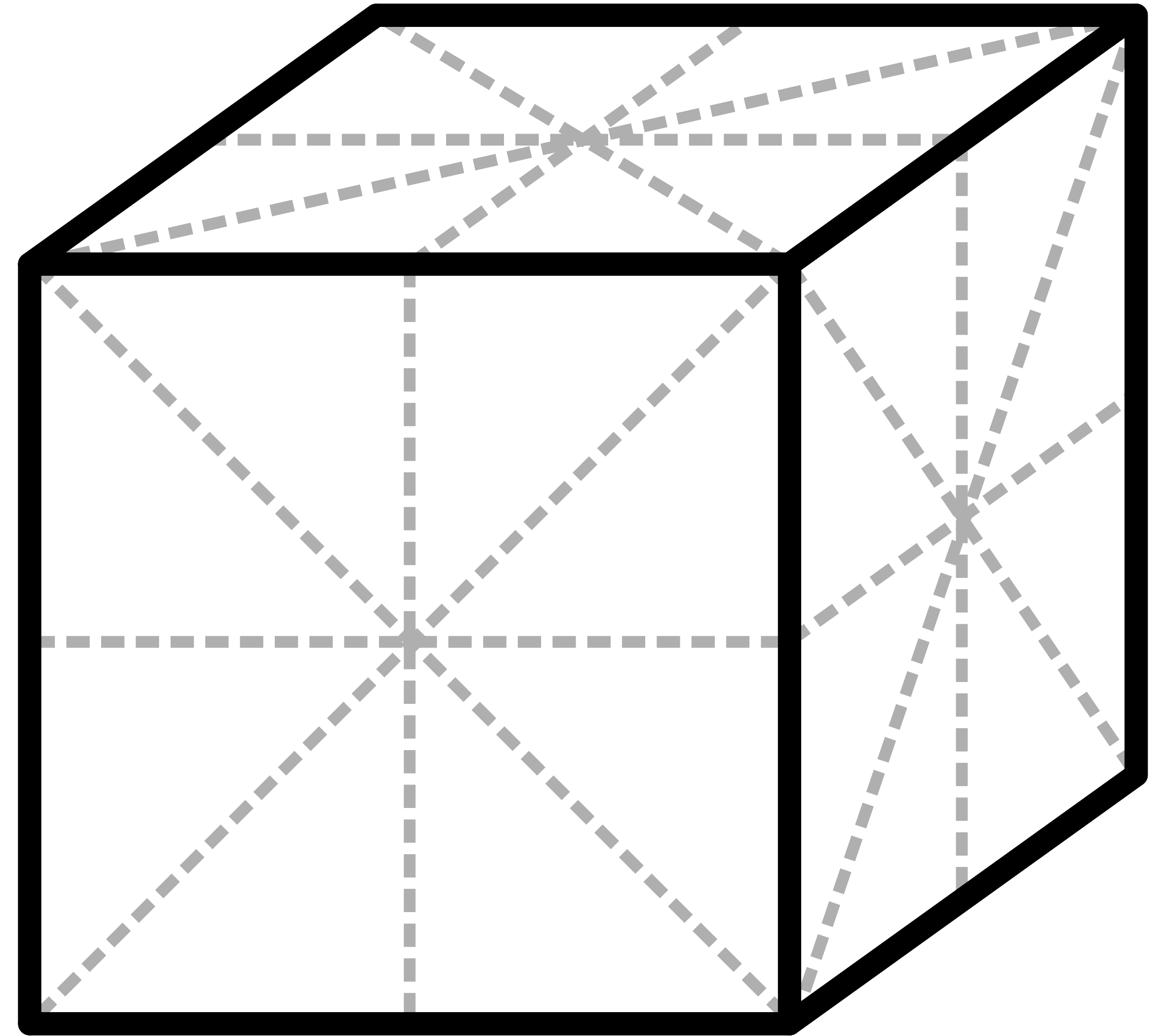
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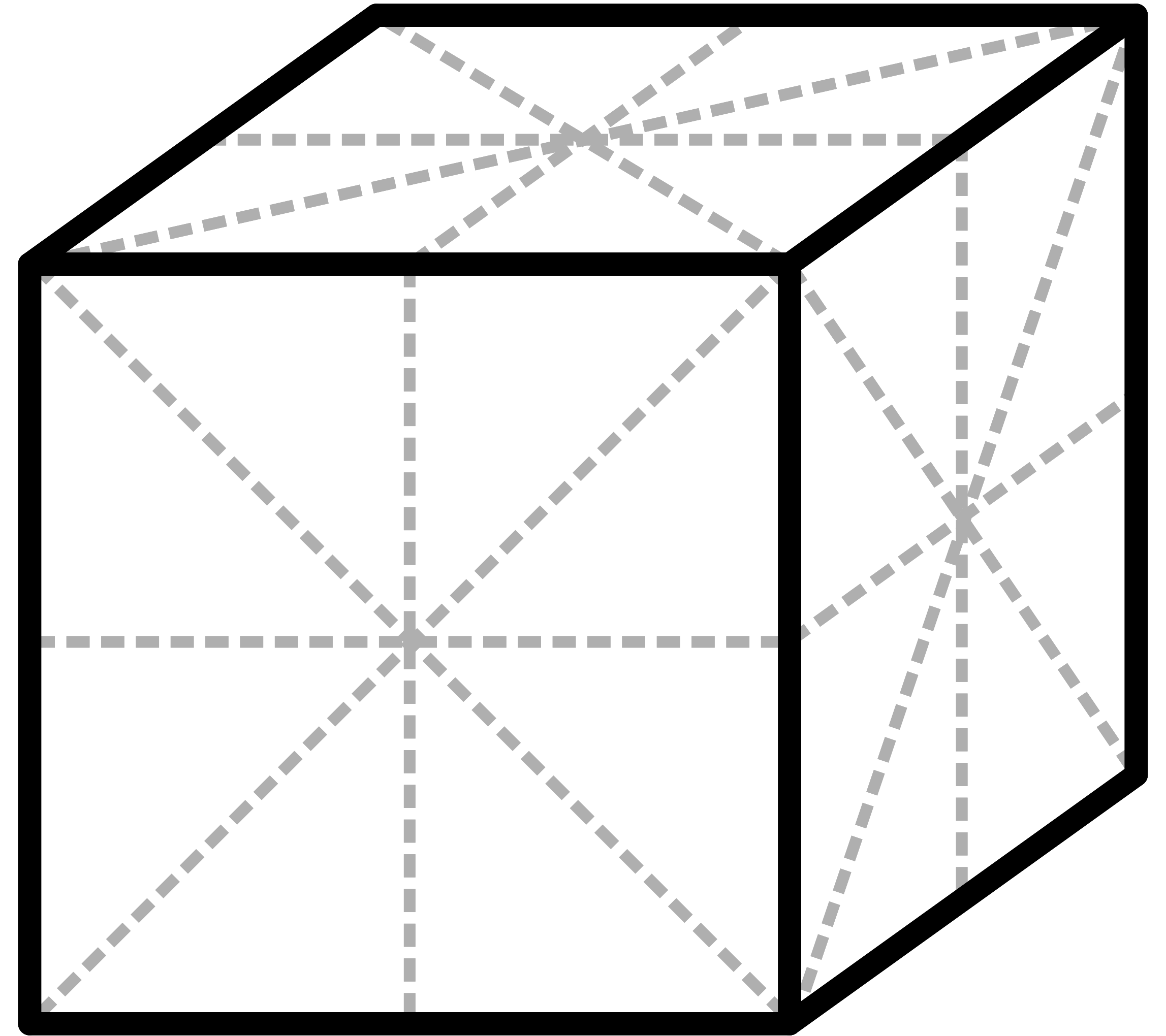




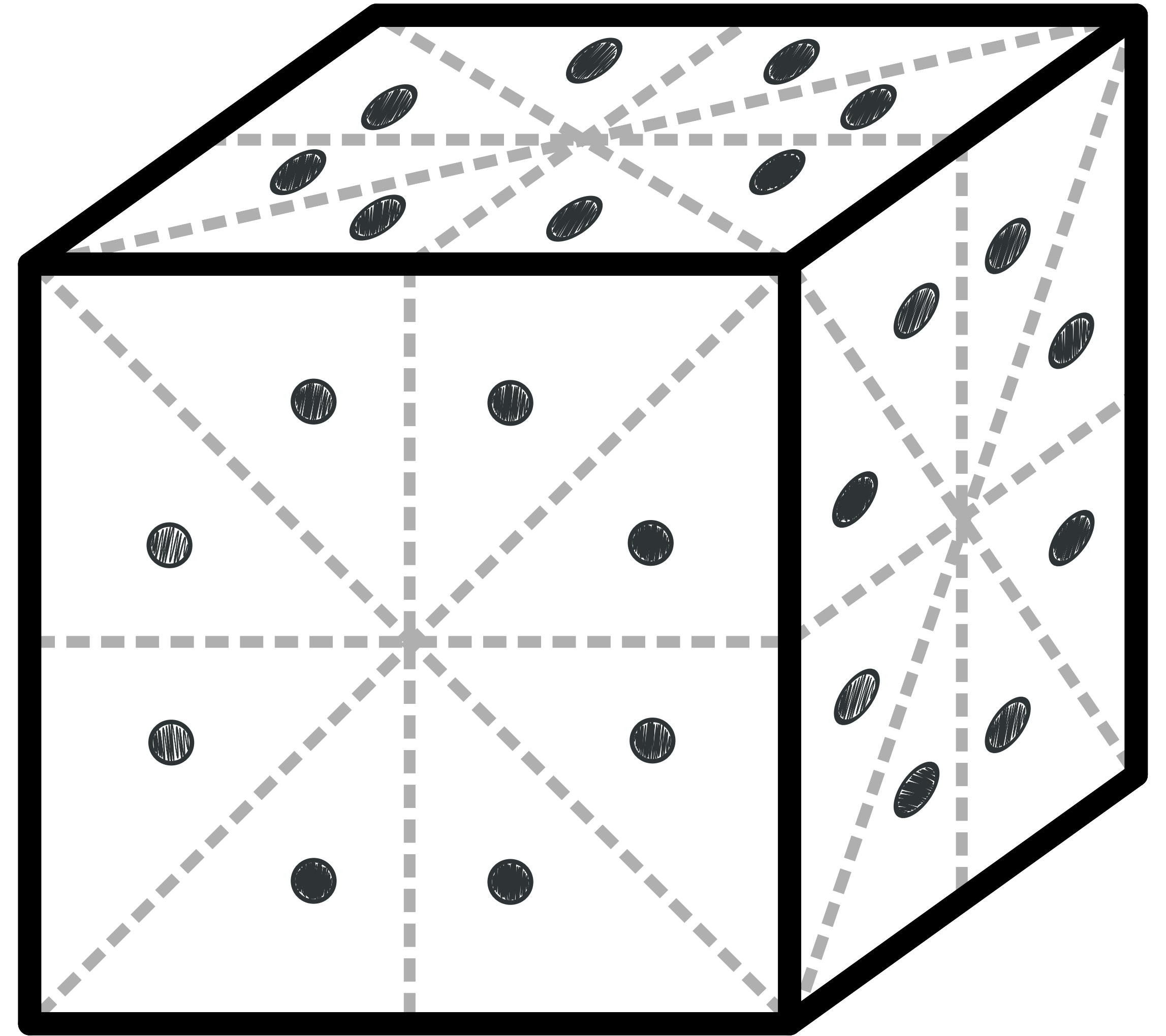
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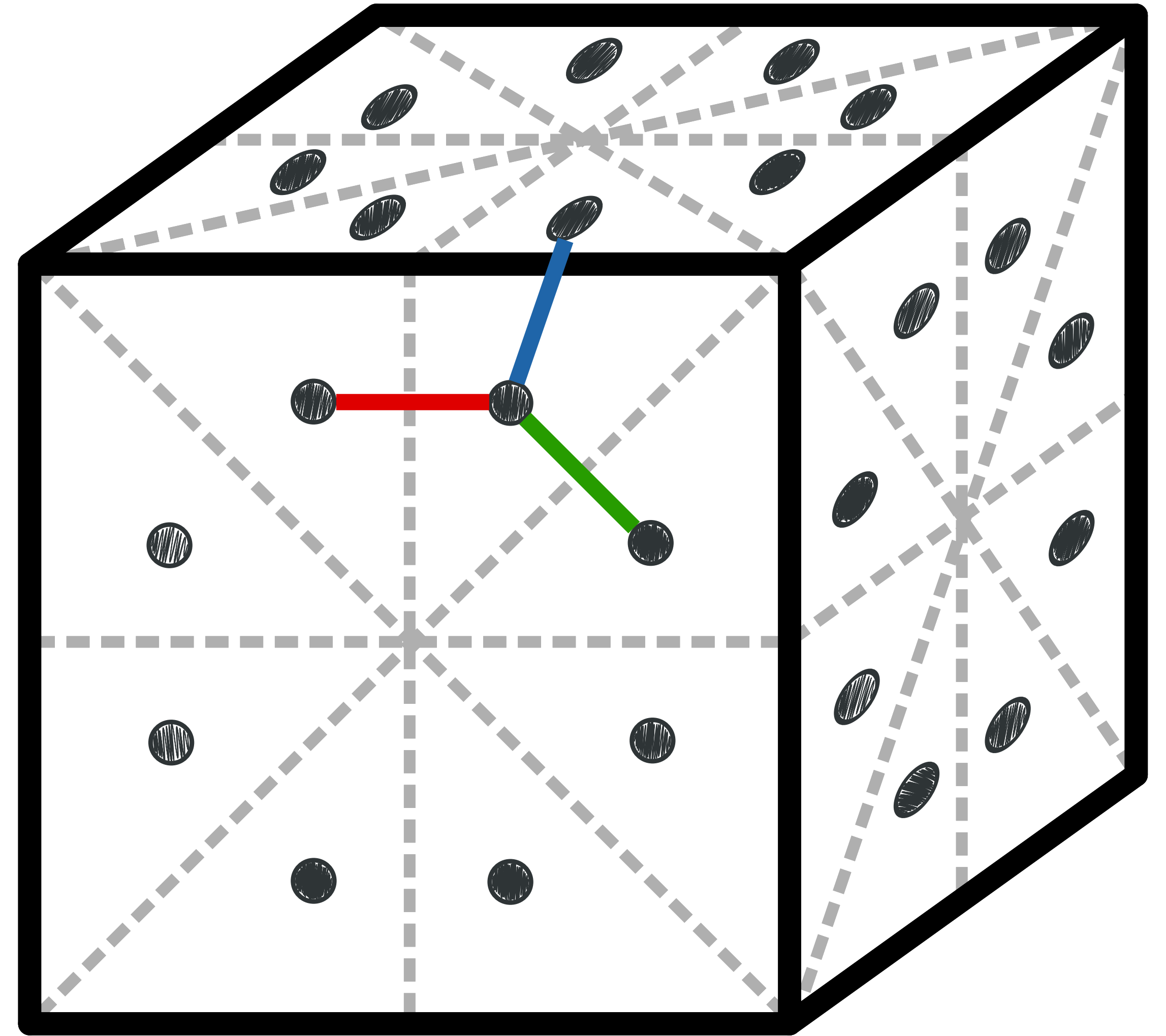
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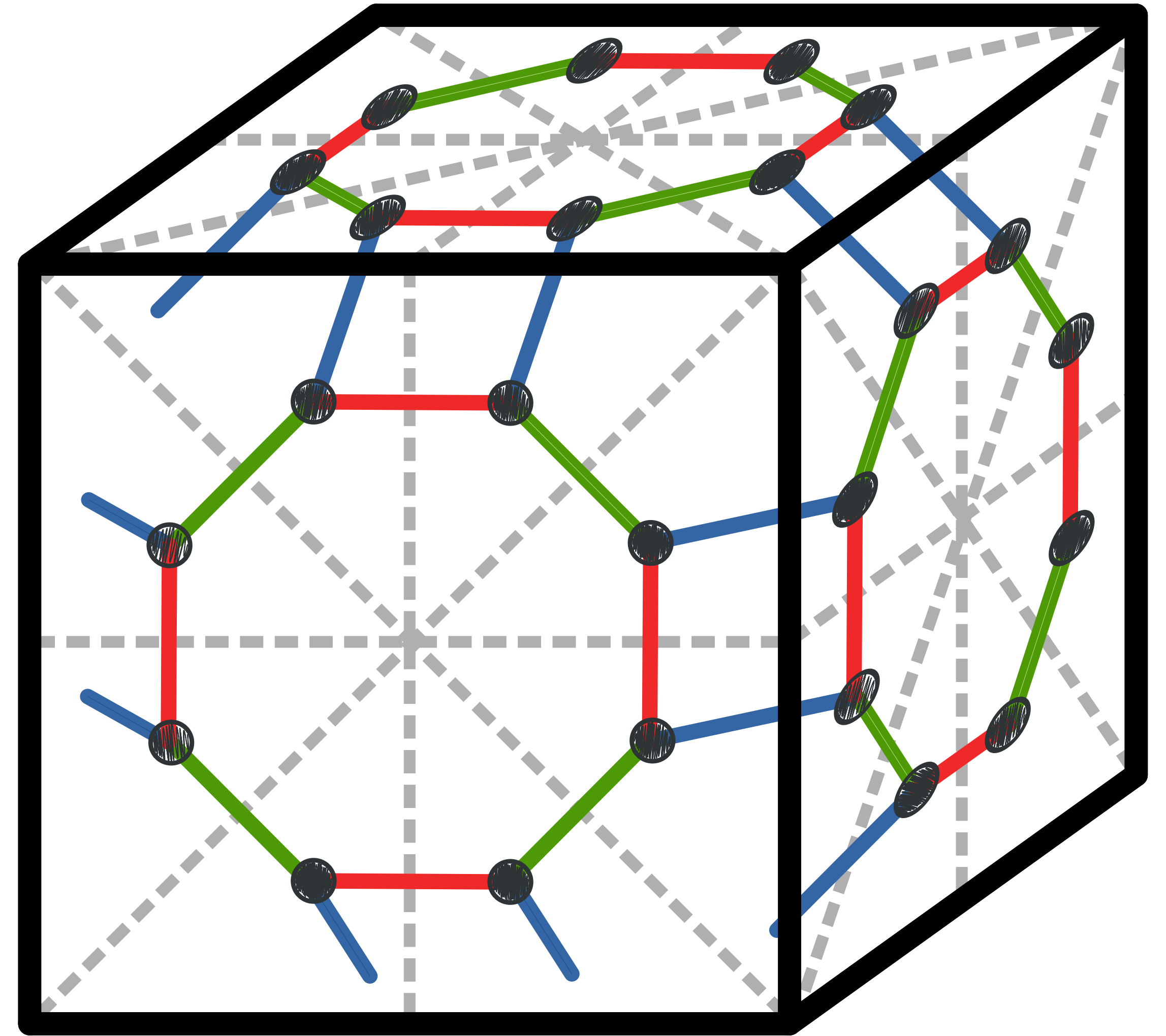
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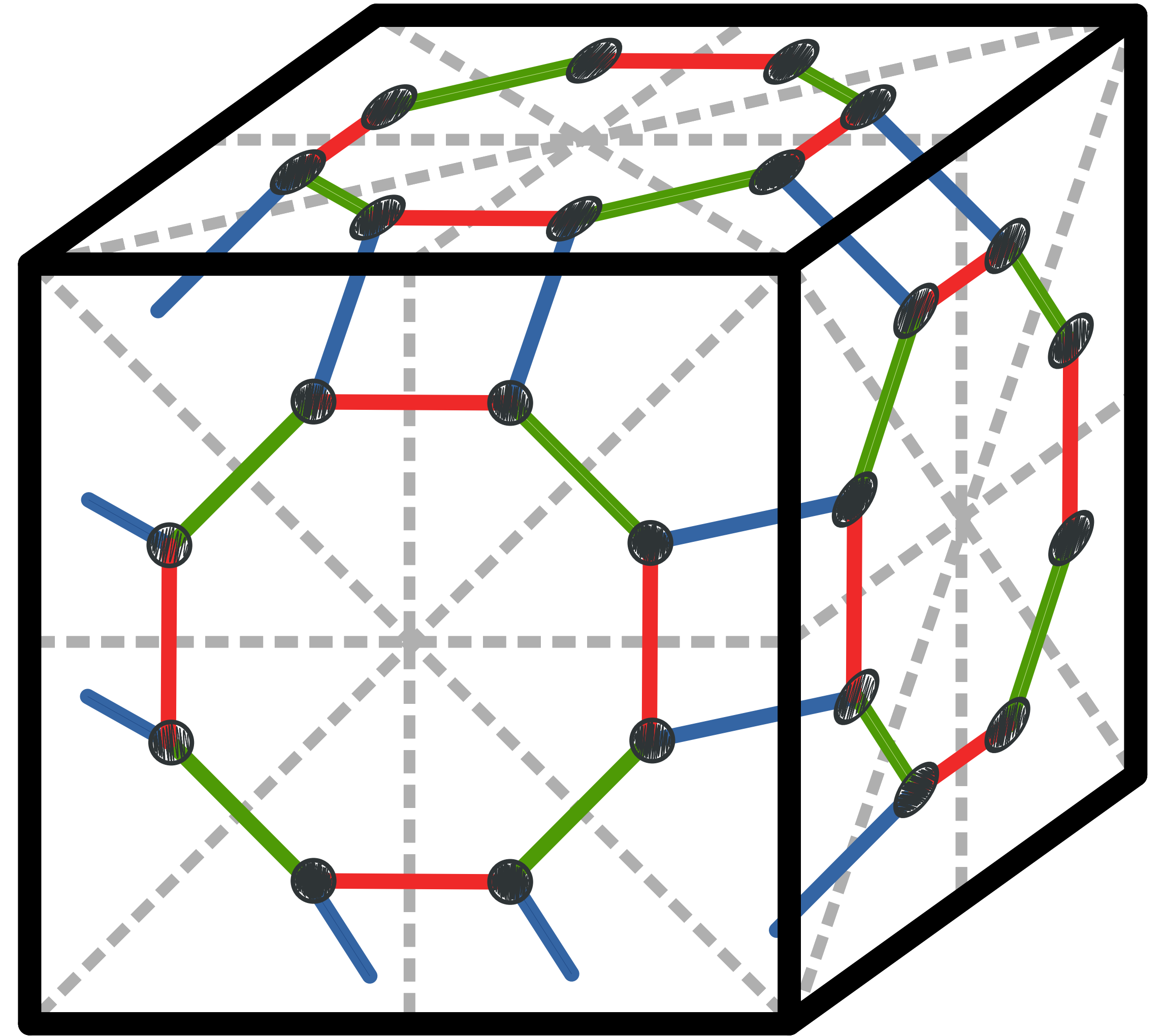


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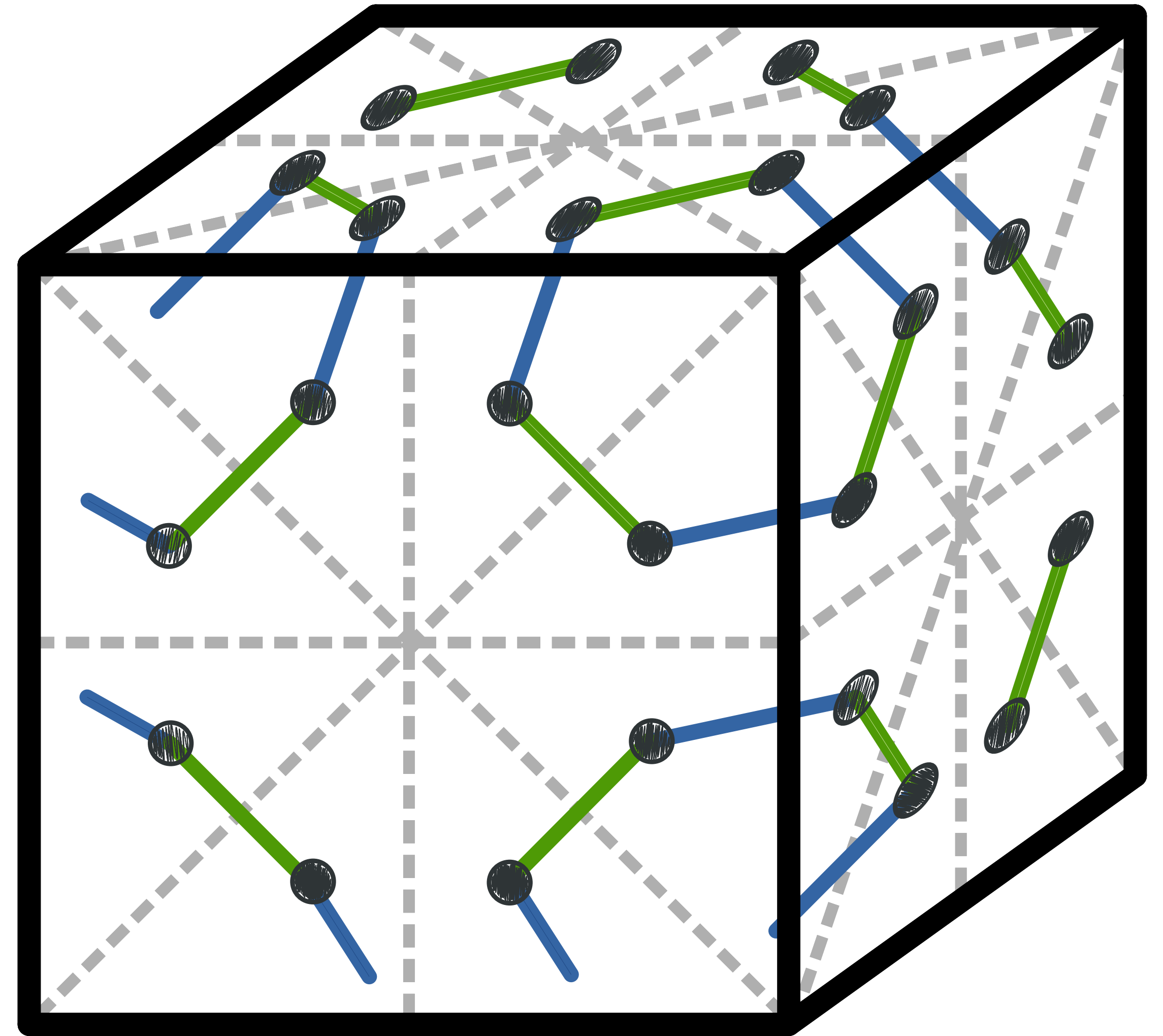


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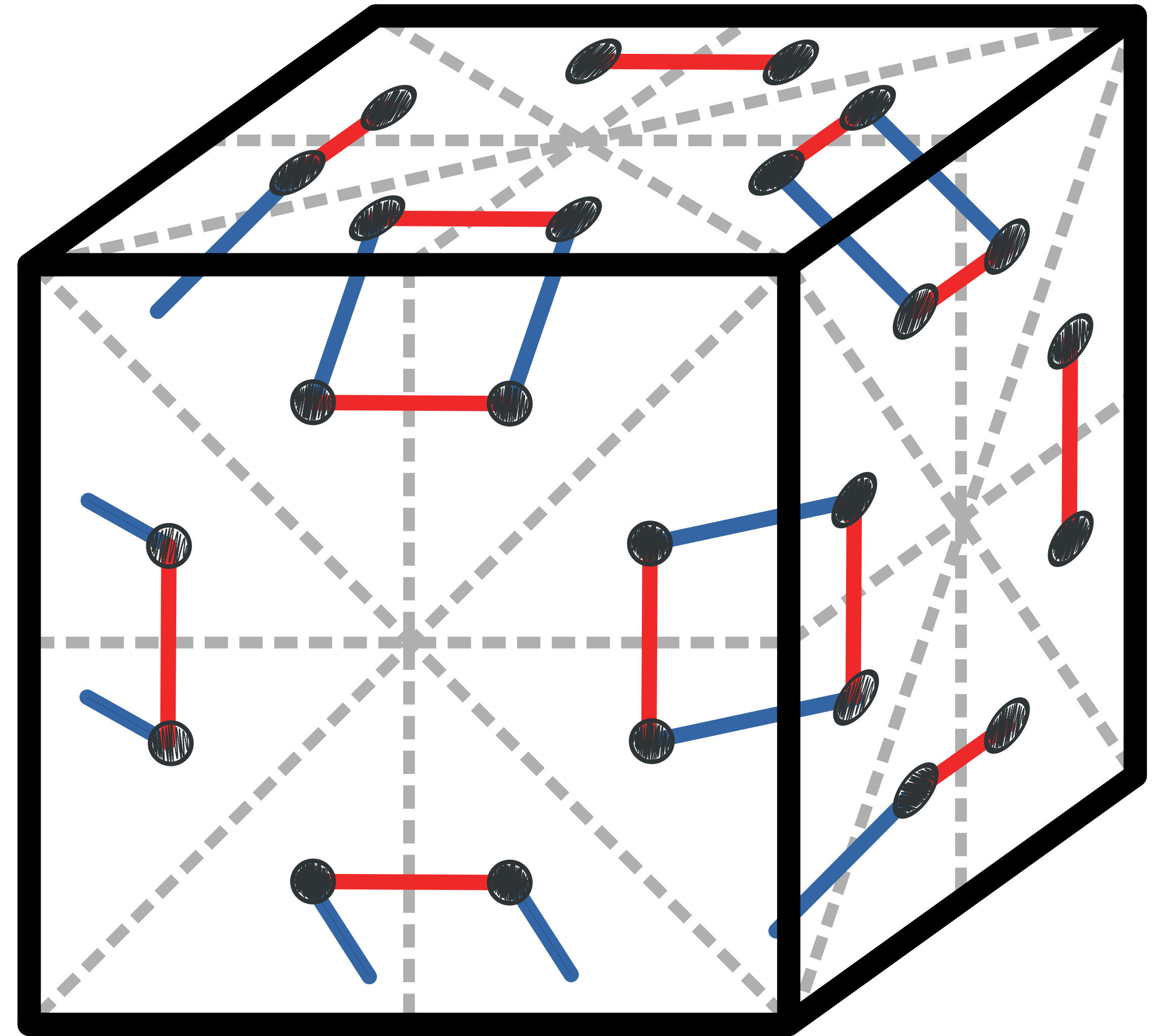


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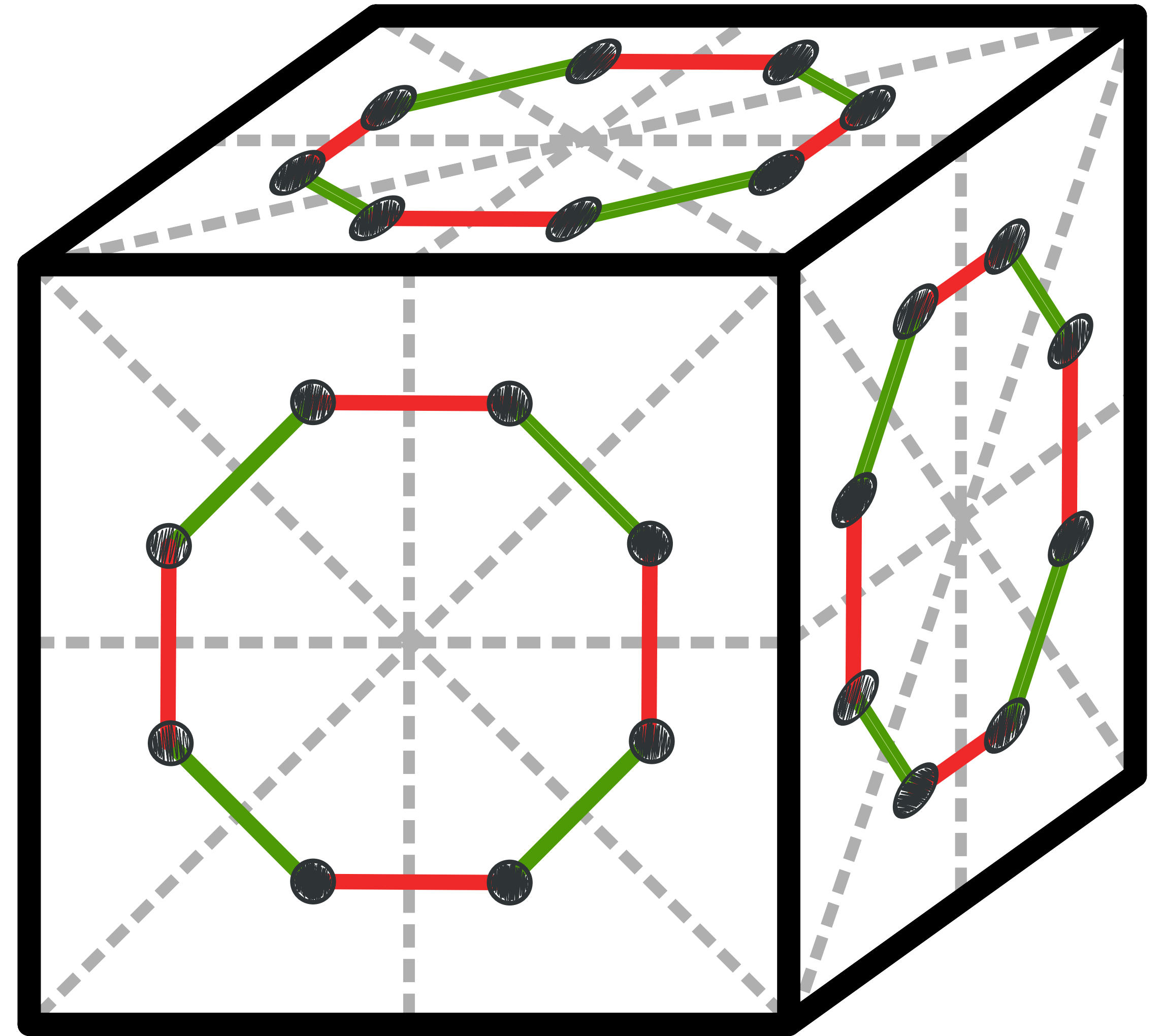


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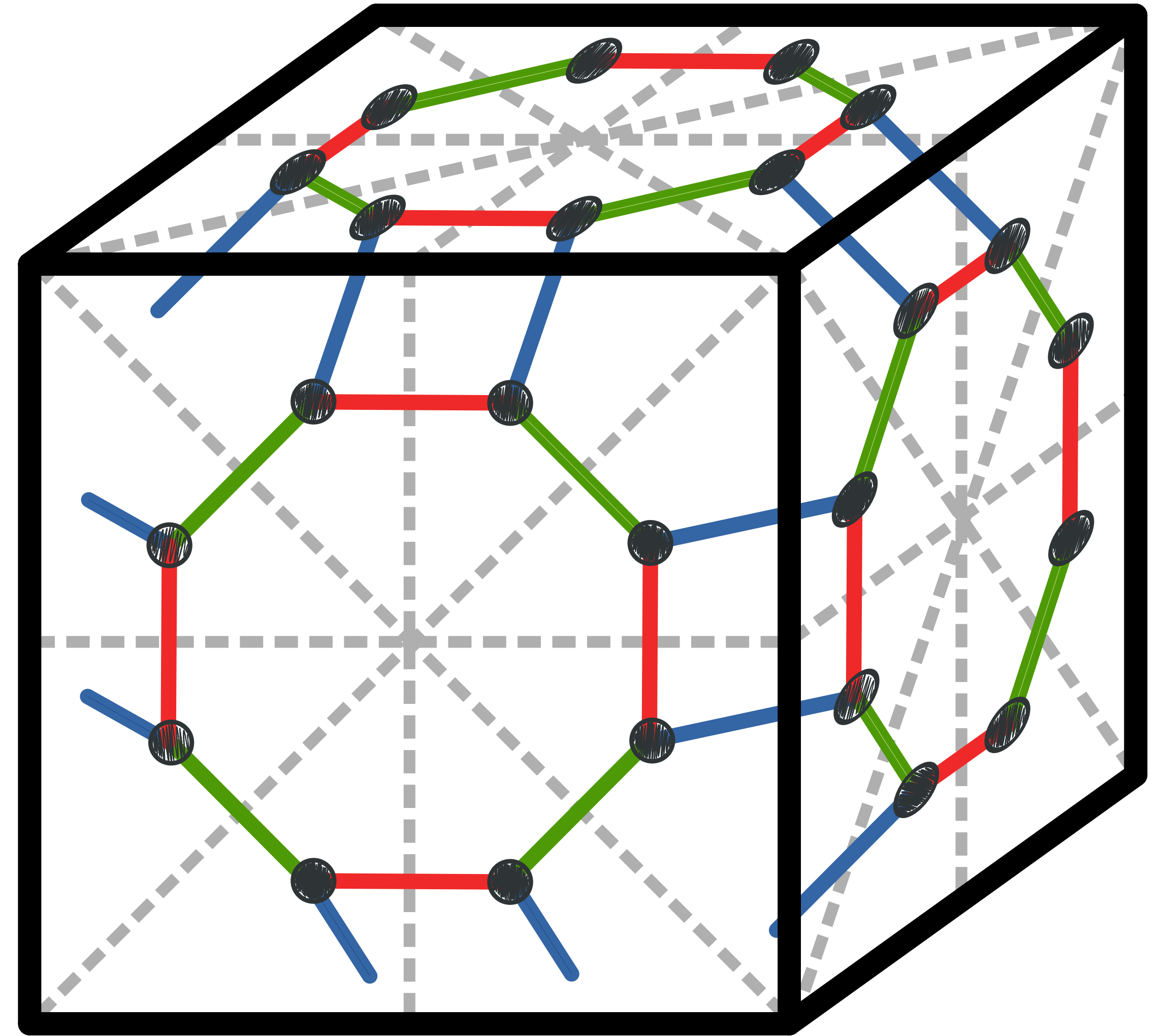


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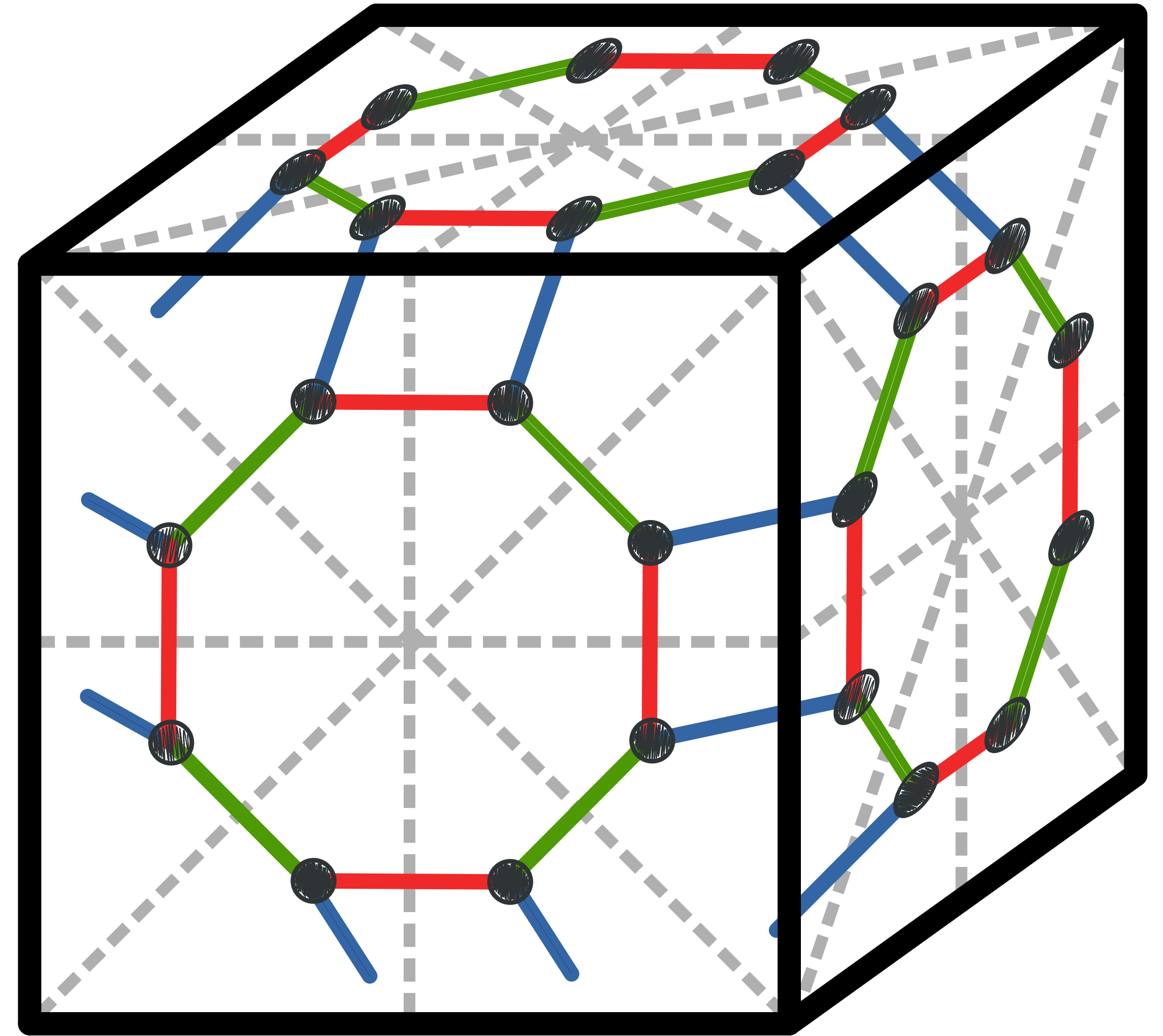




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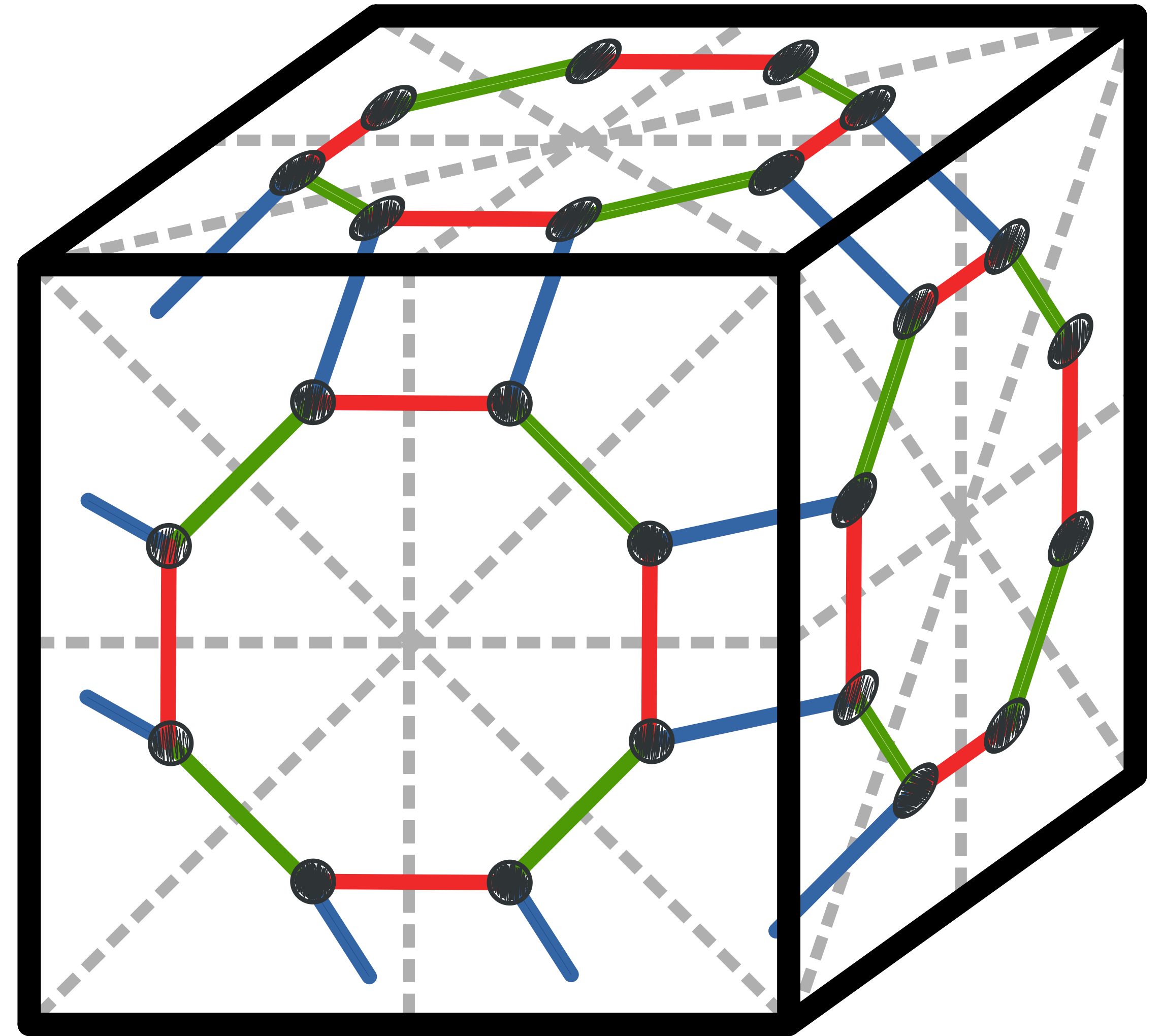
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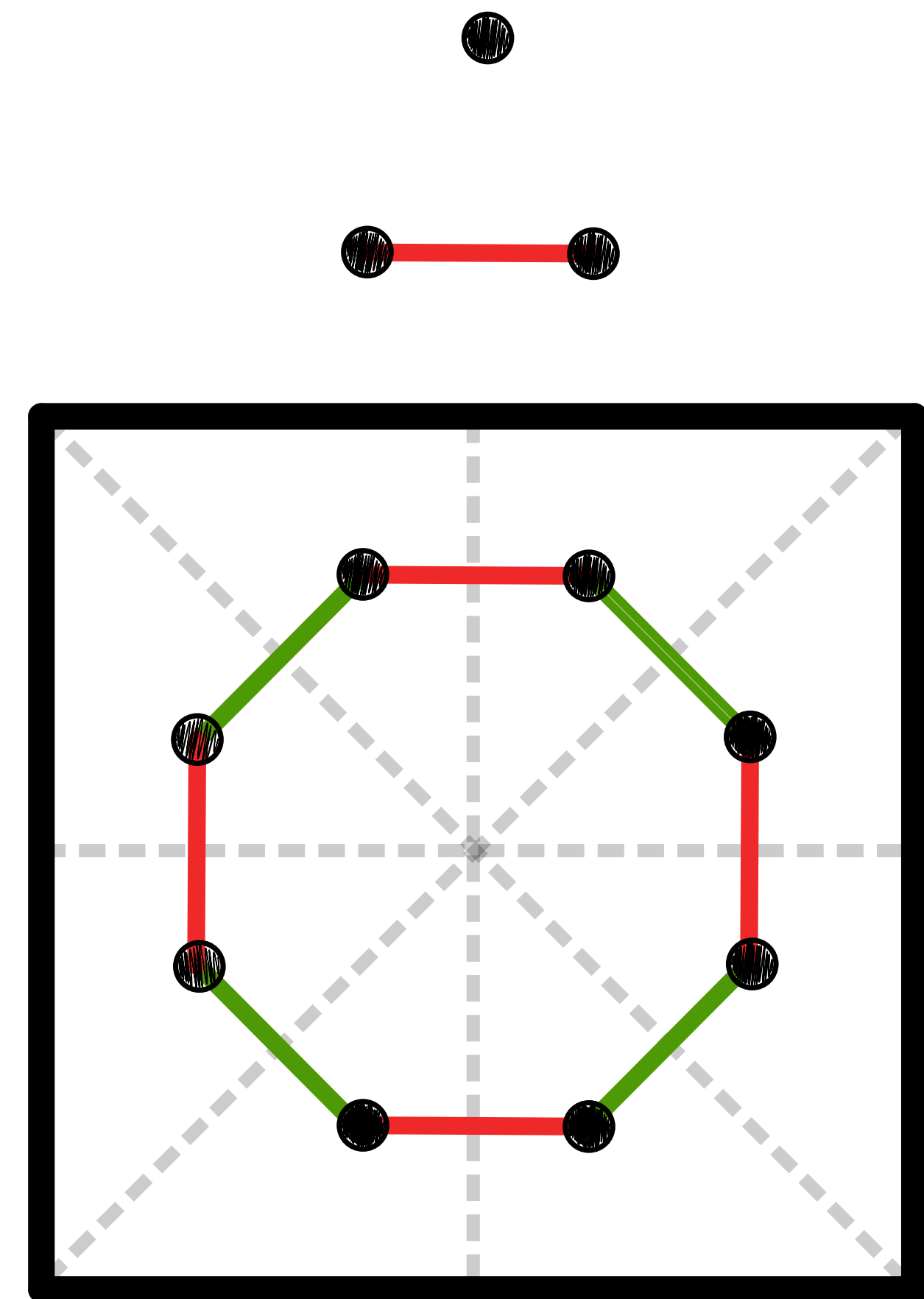
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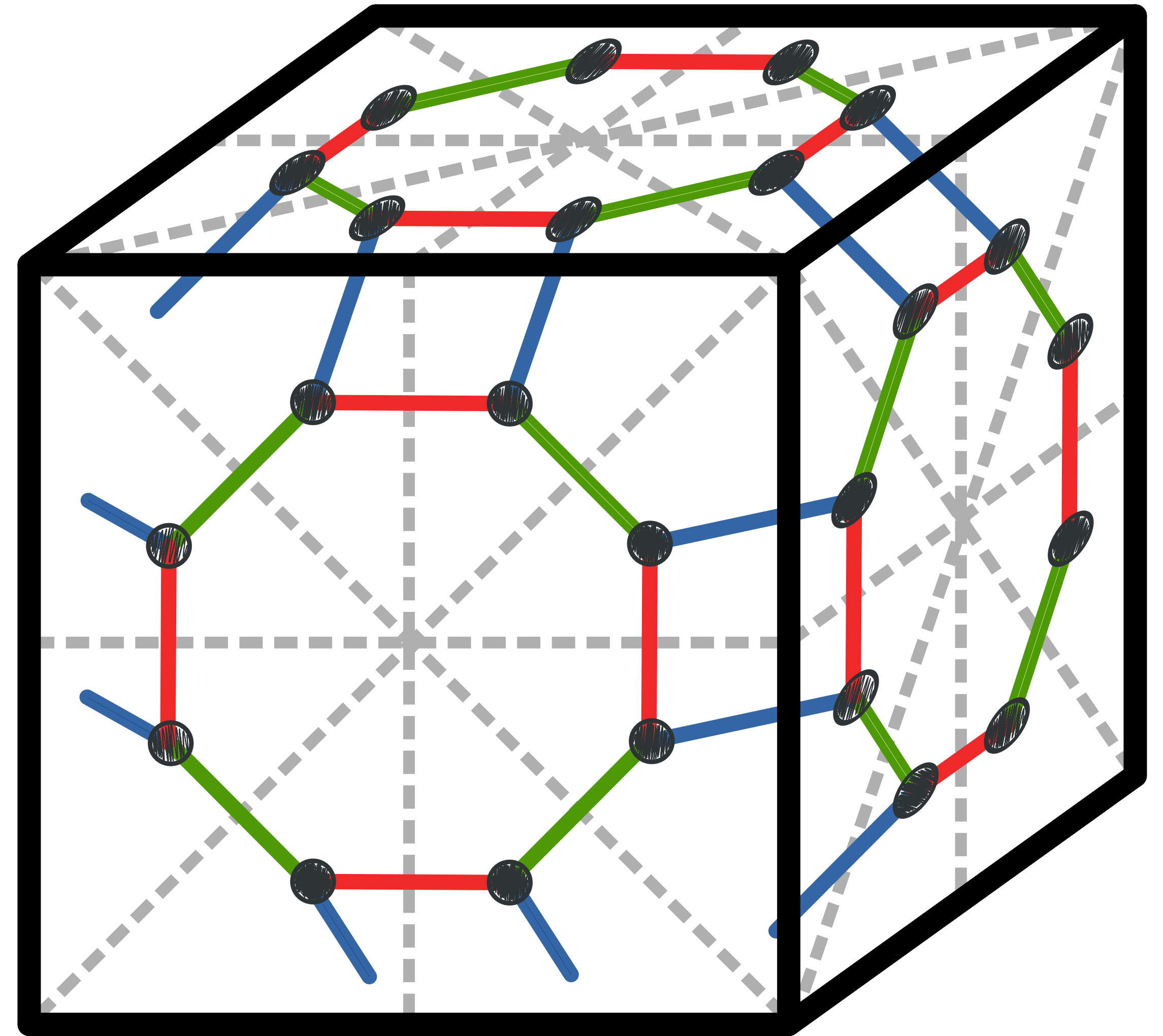
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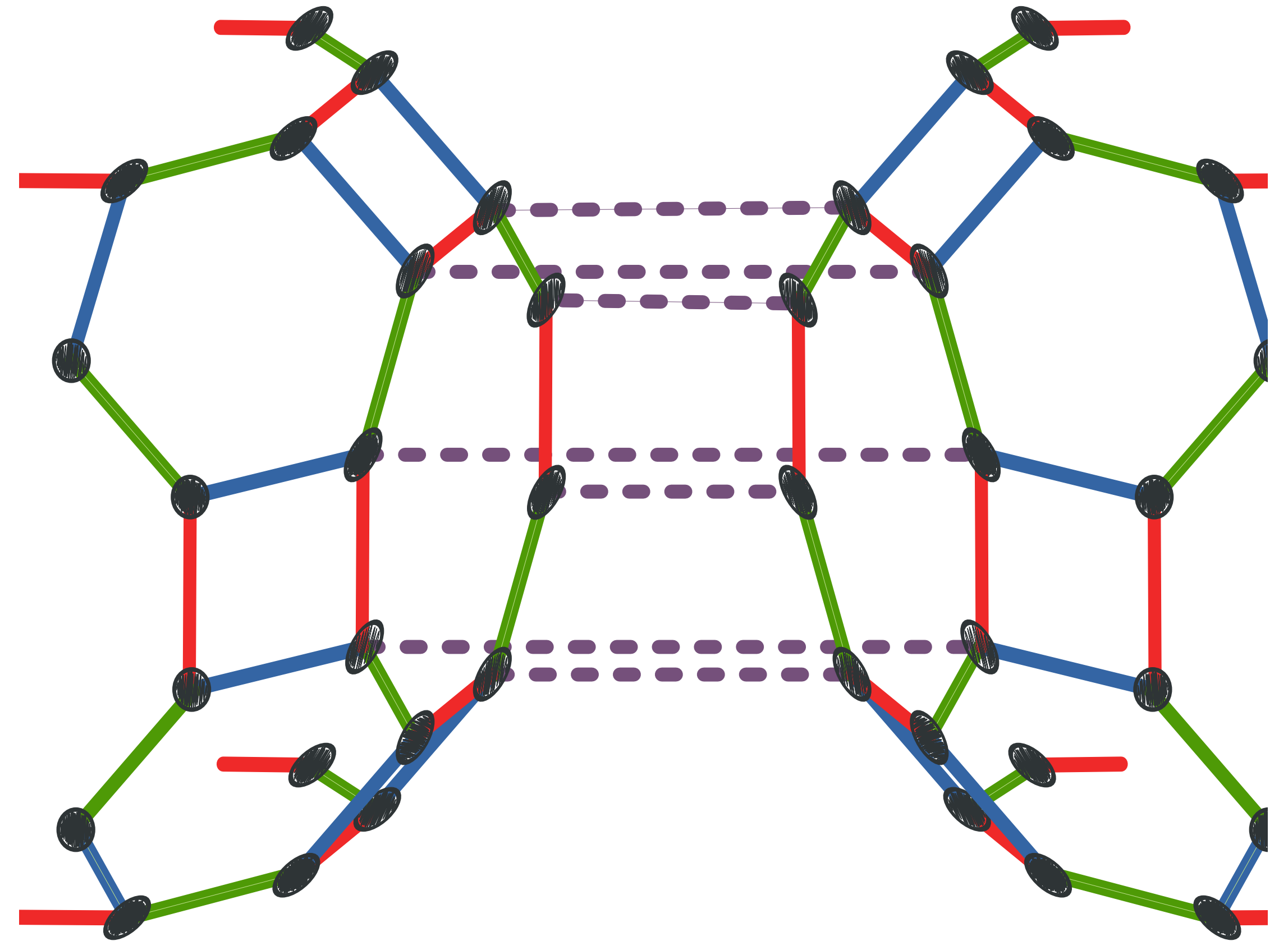
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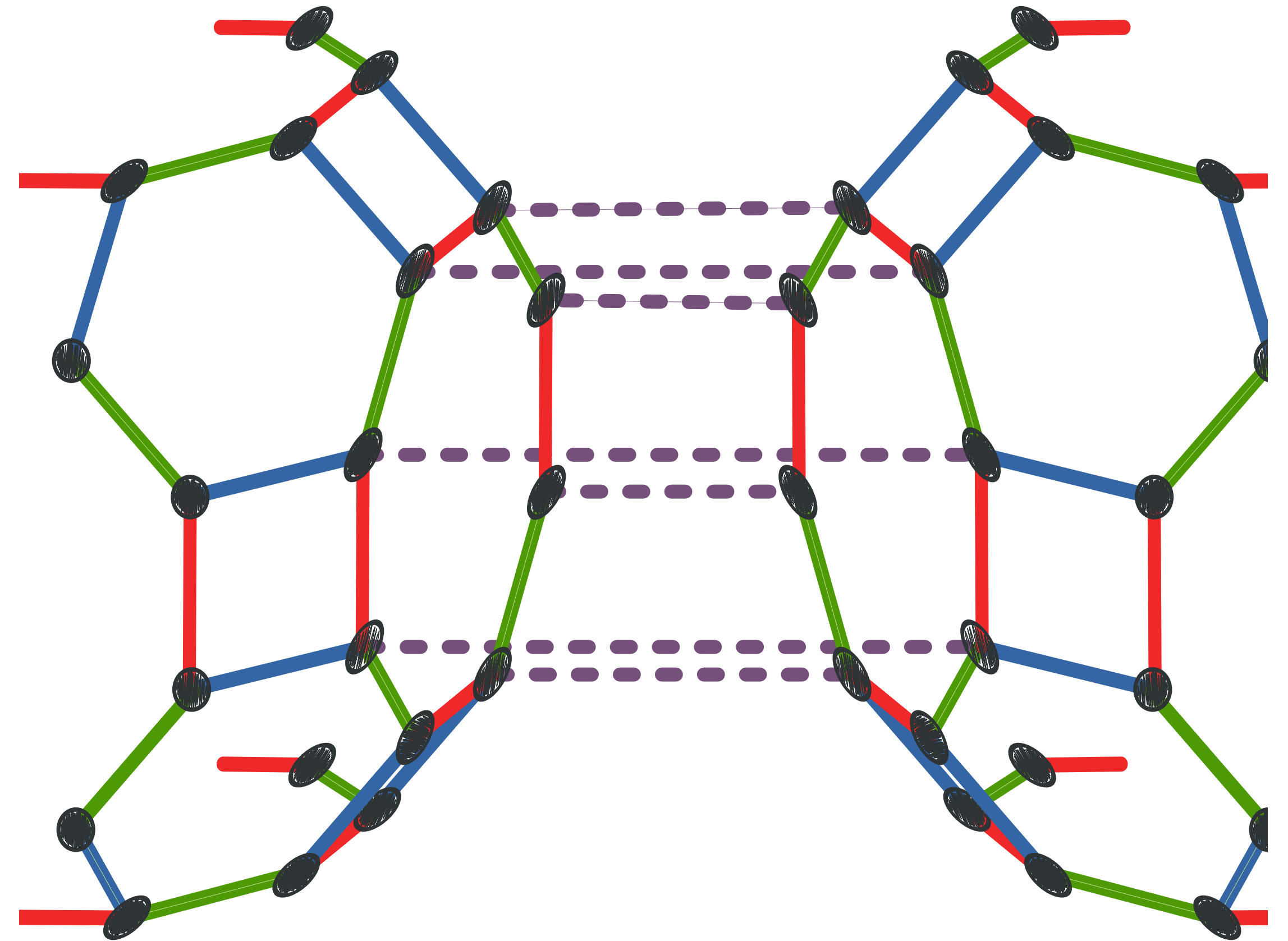


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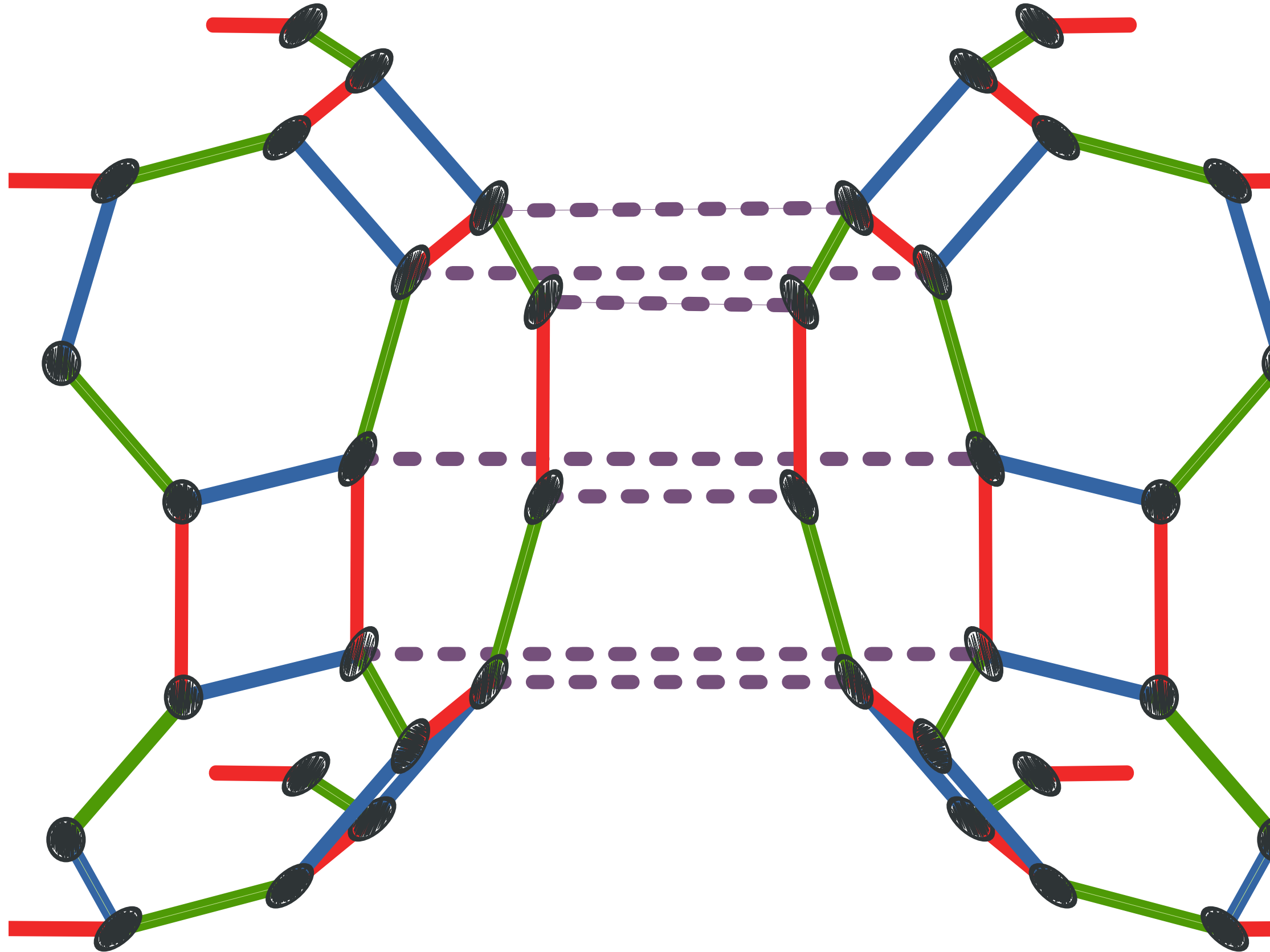
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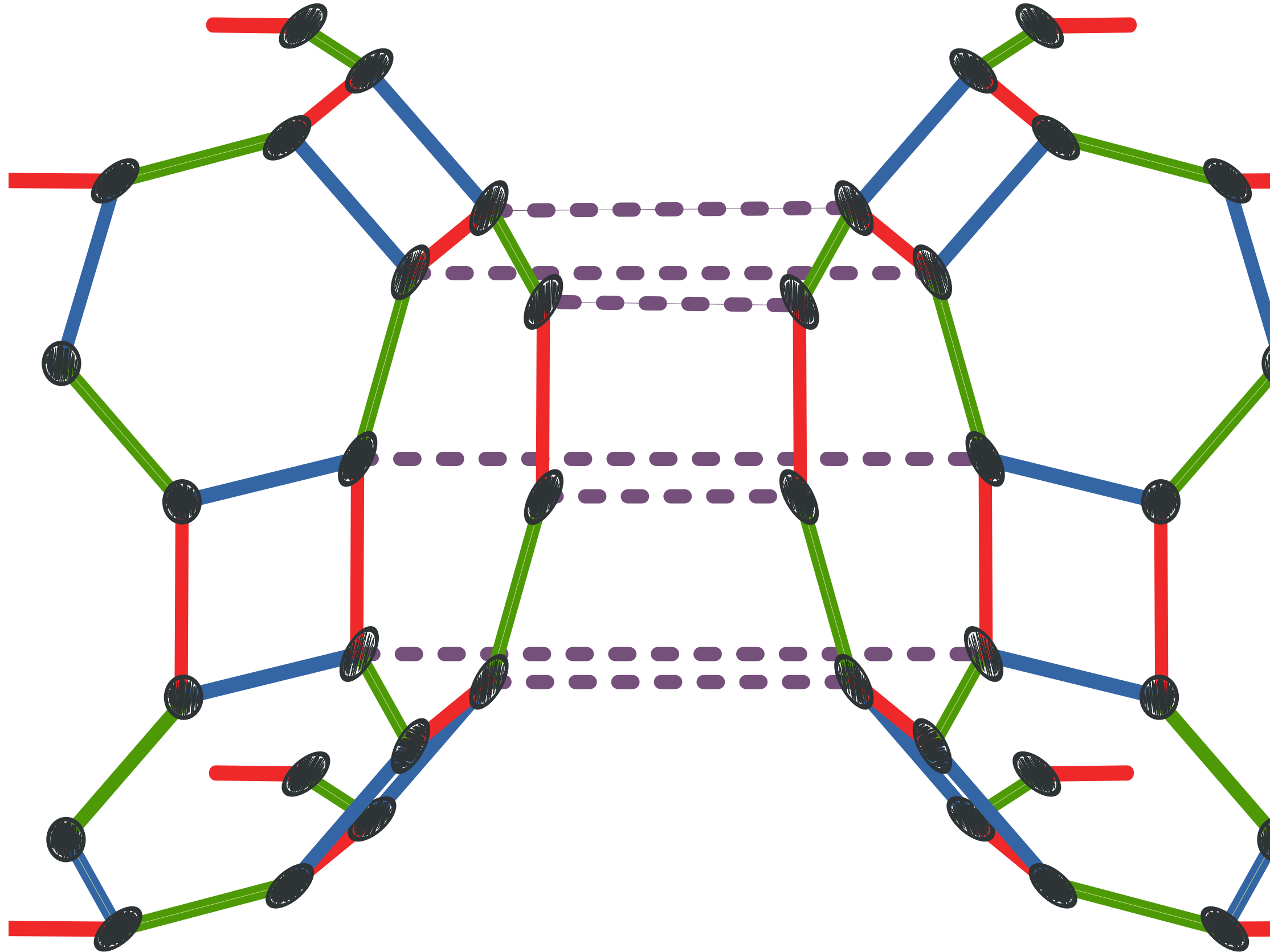


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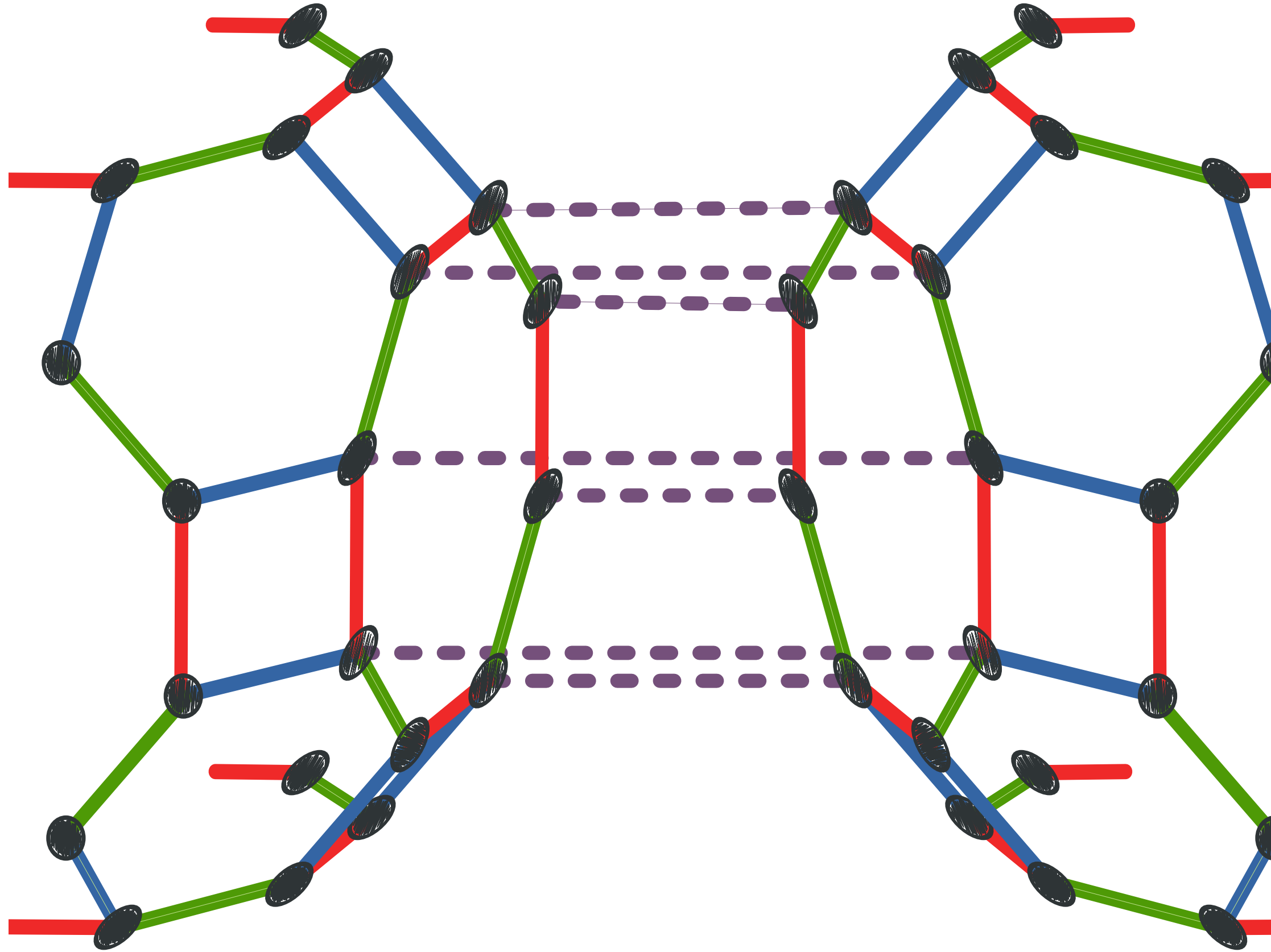


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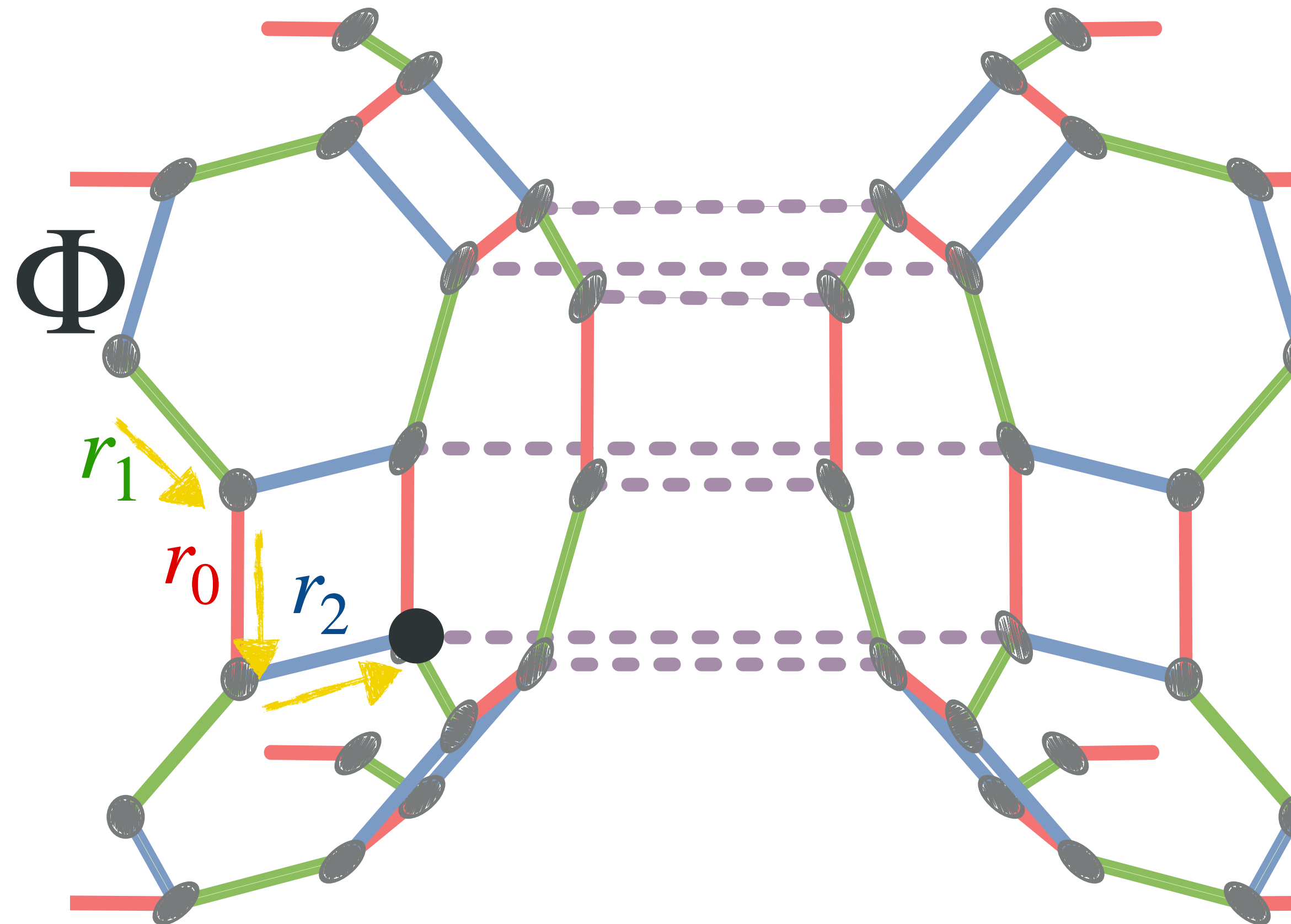


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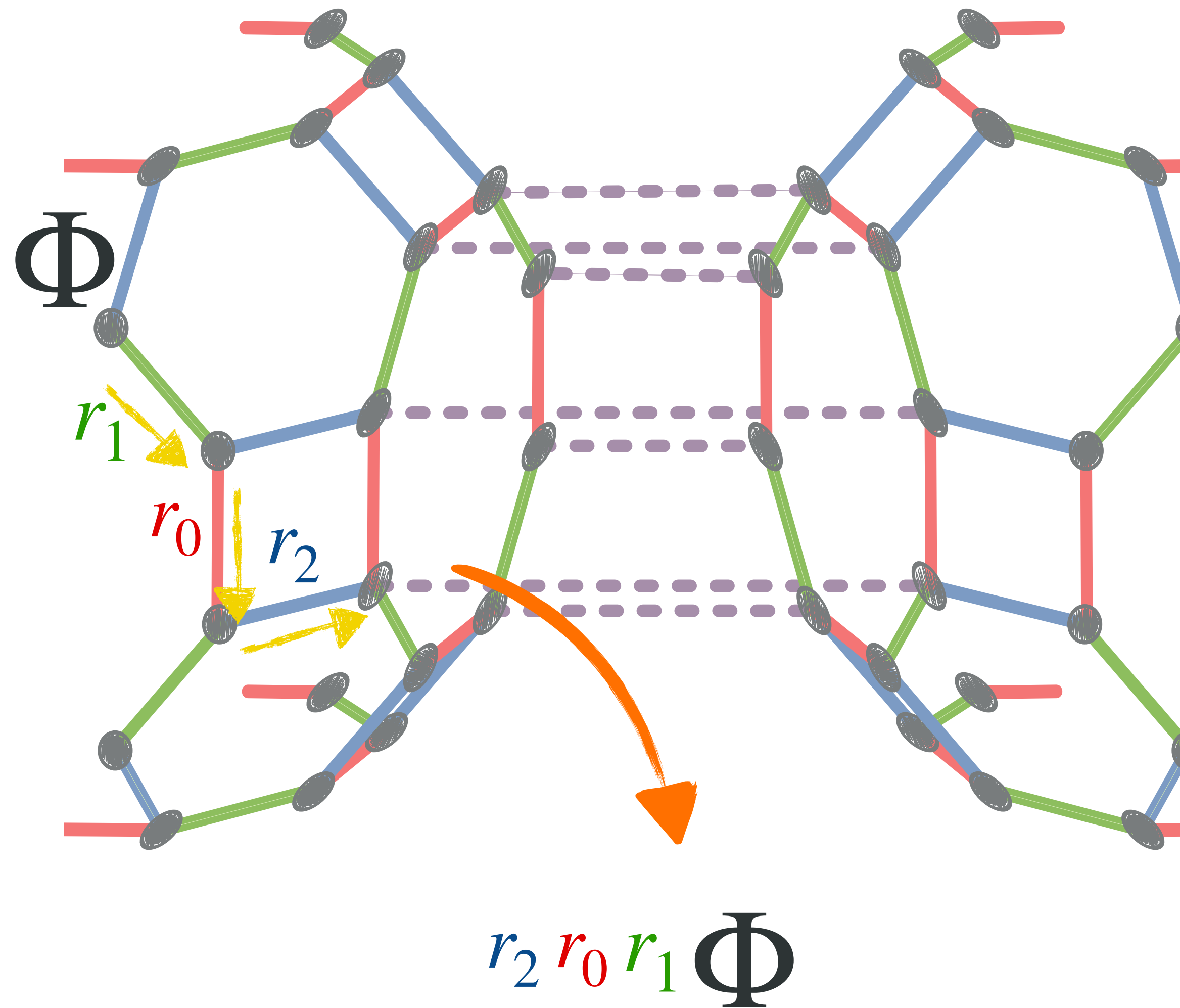
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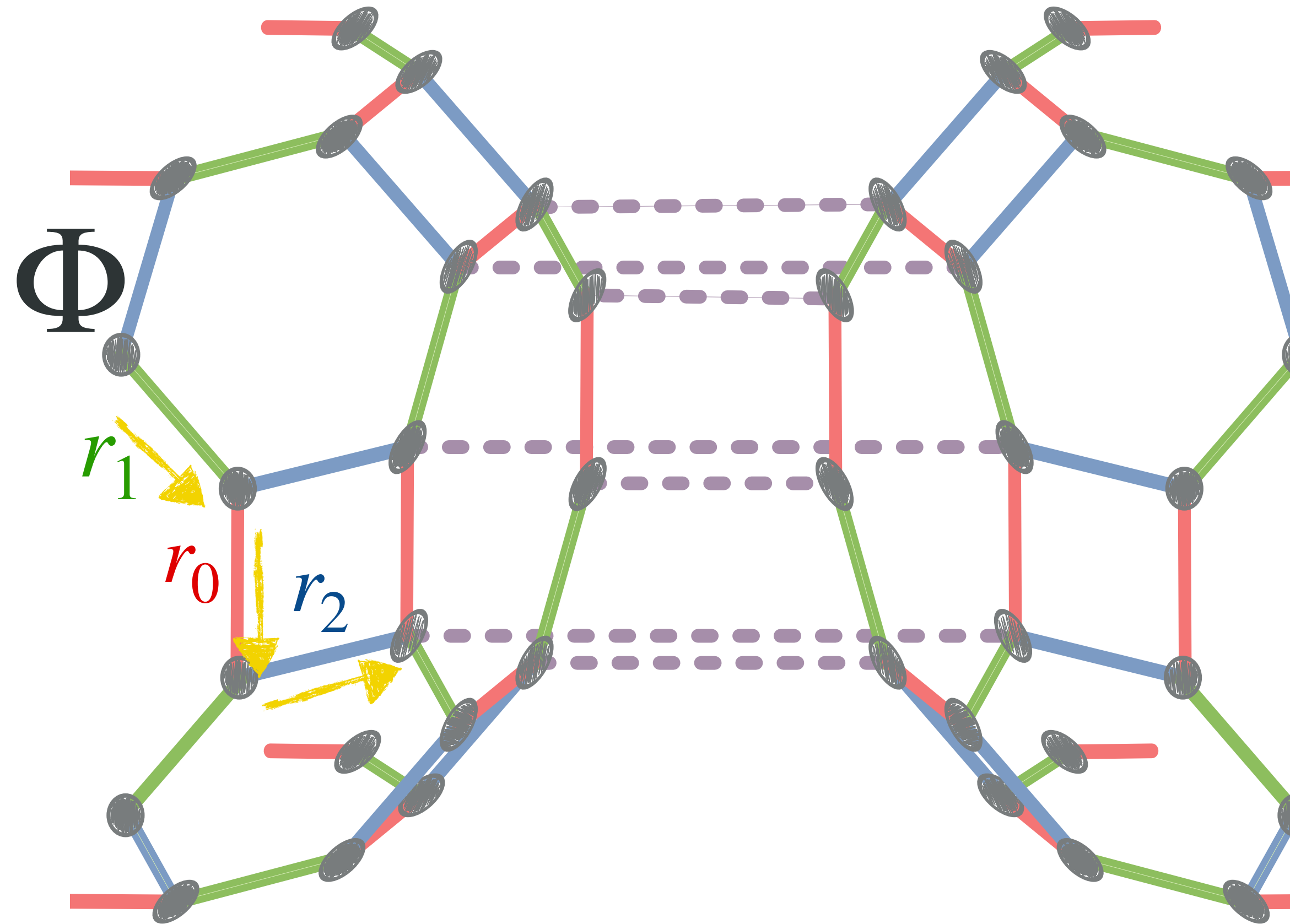
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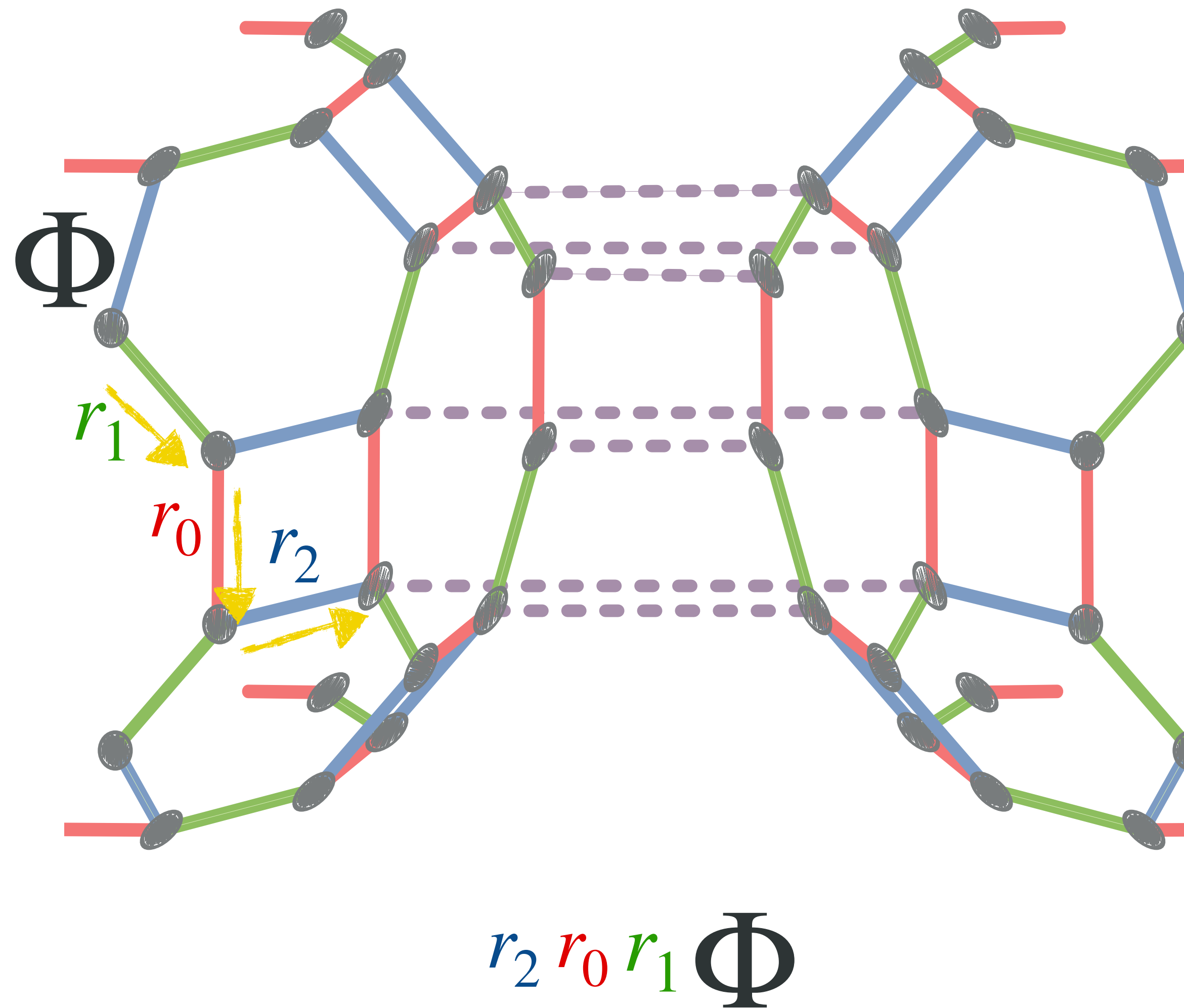
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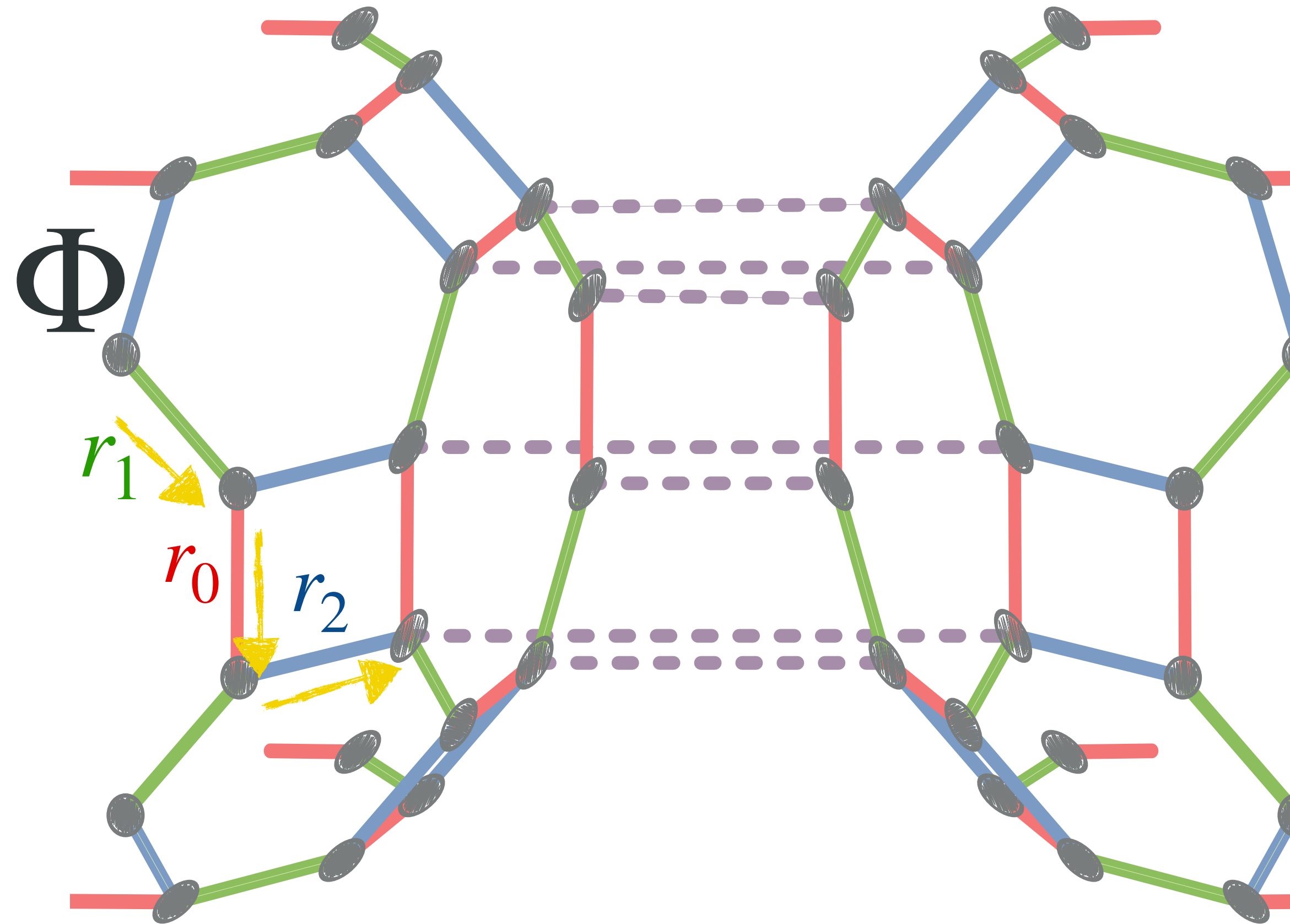
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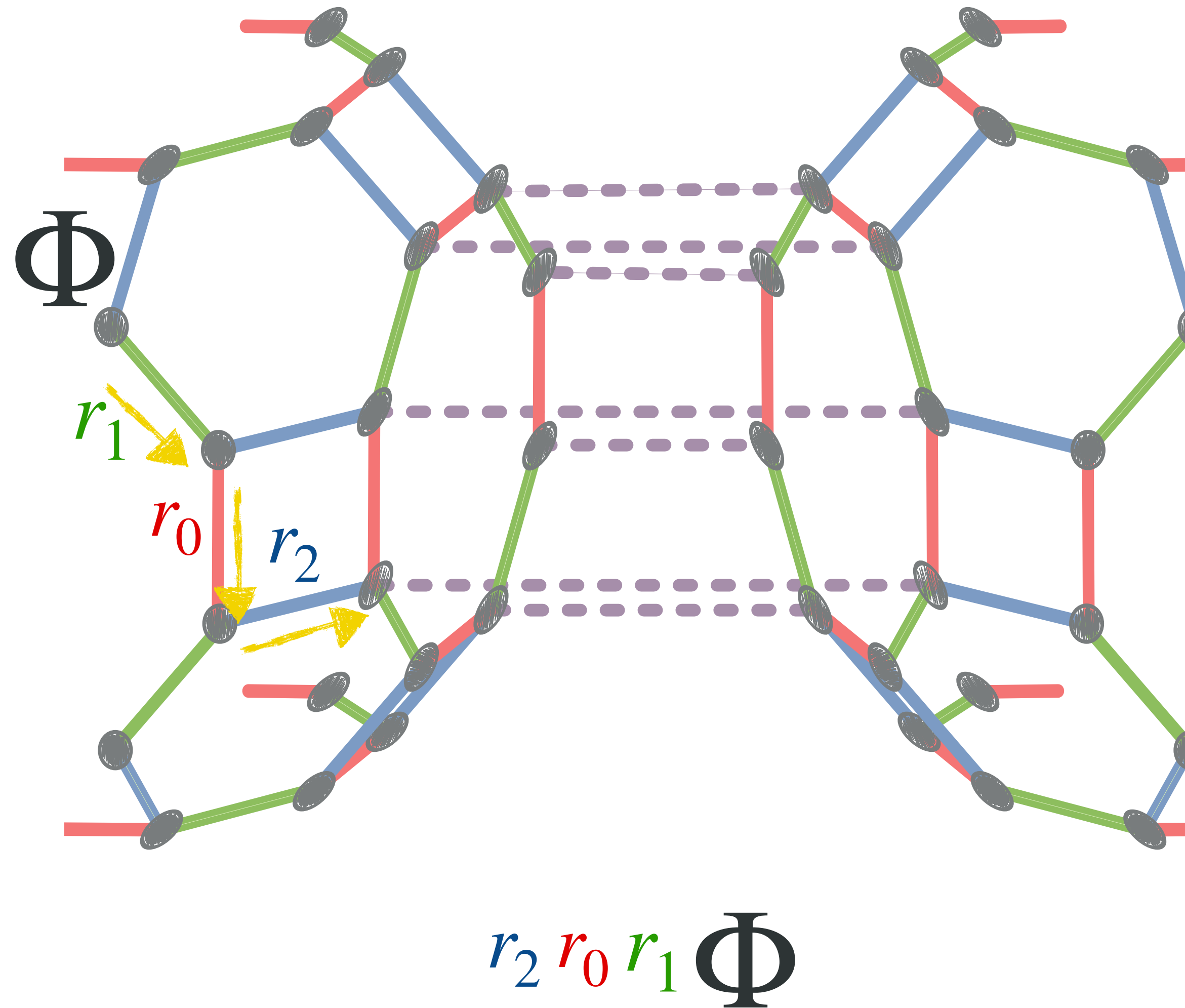
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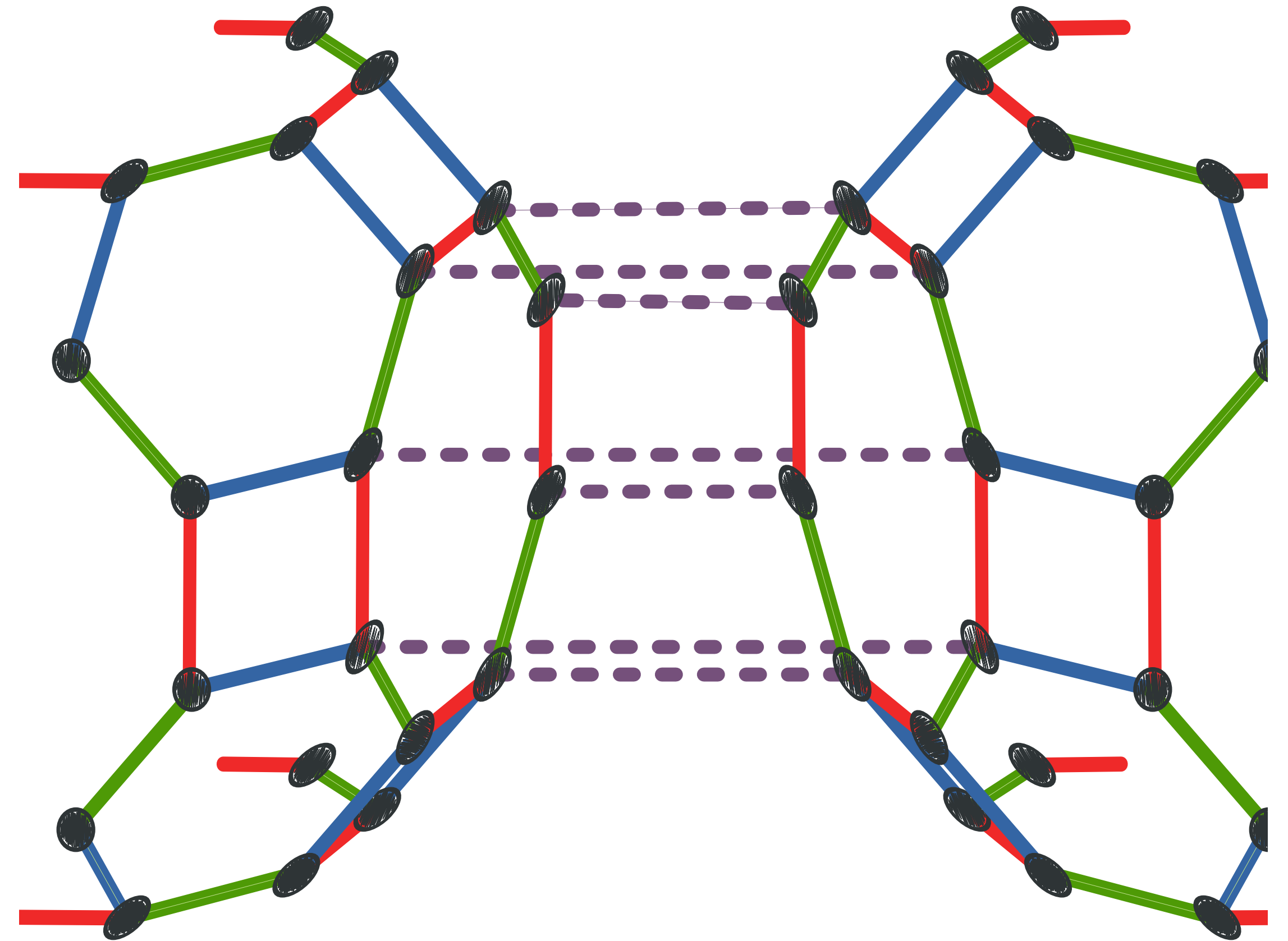
Every  $n$ -maniplex is a quotient of  $\mathcal{U}^n$ .

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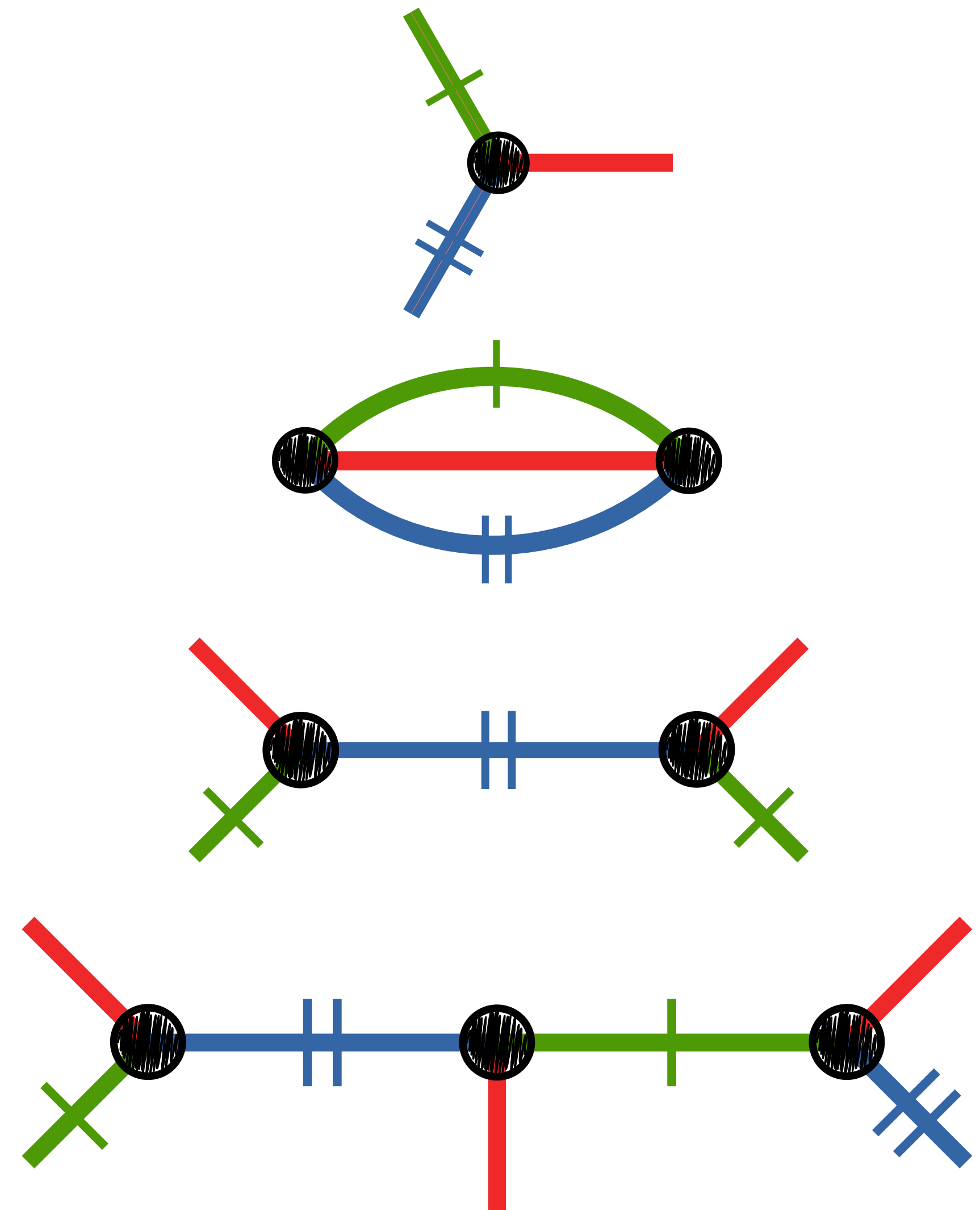
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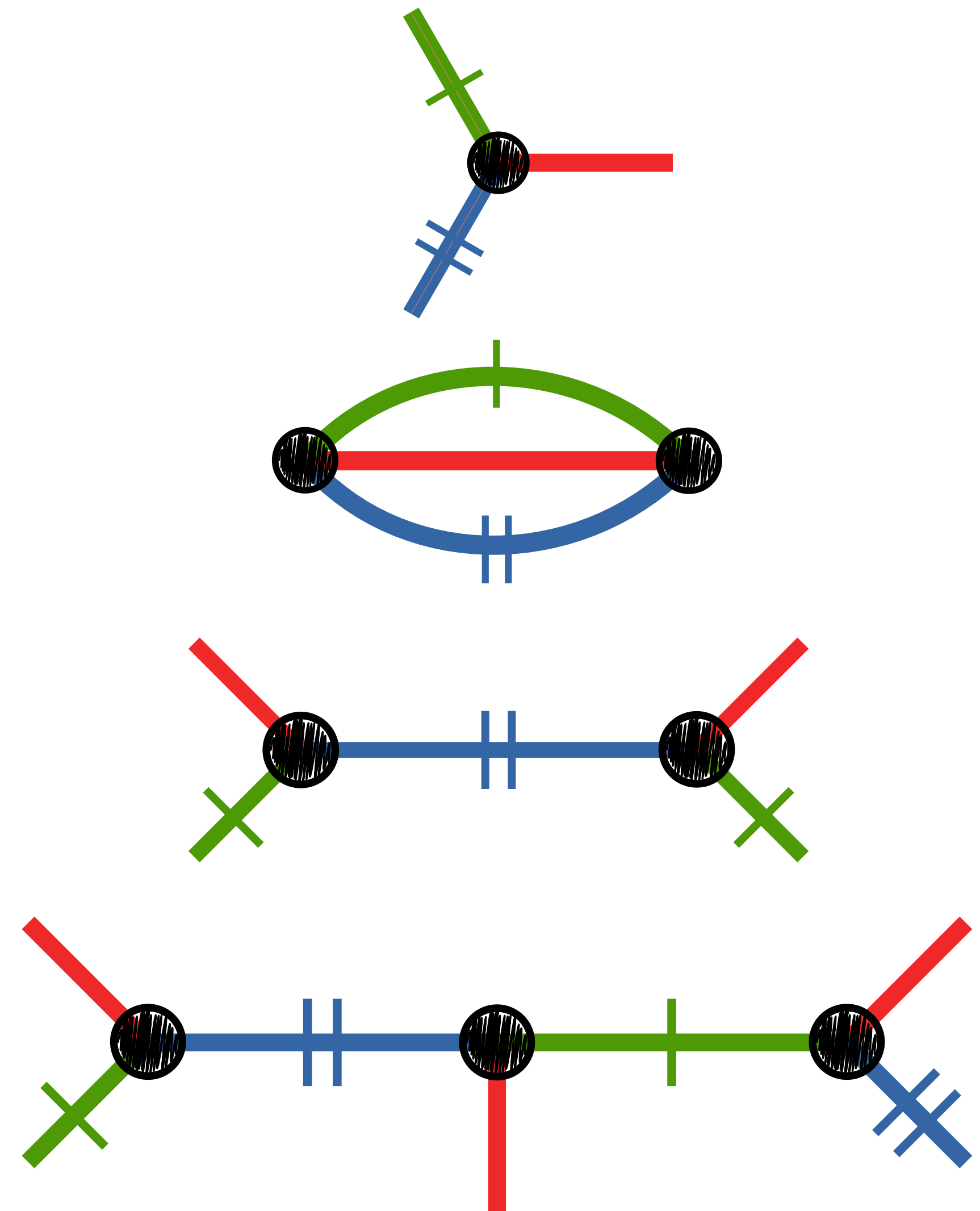
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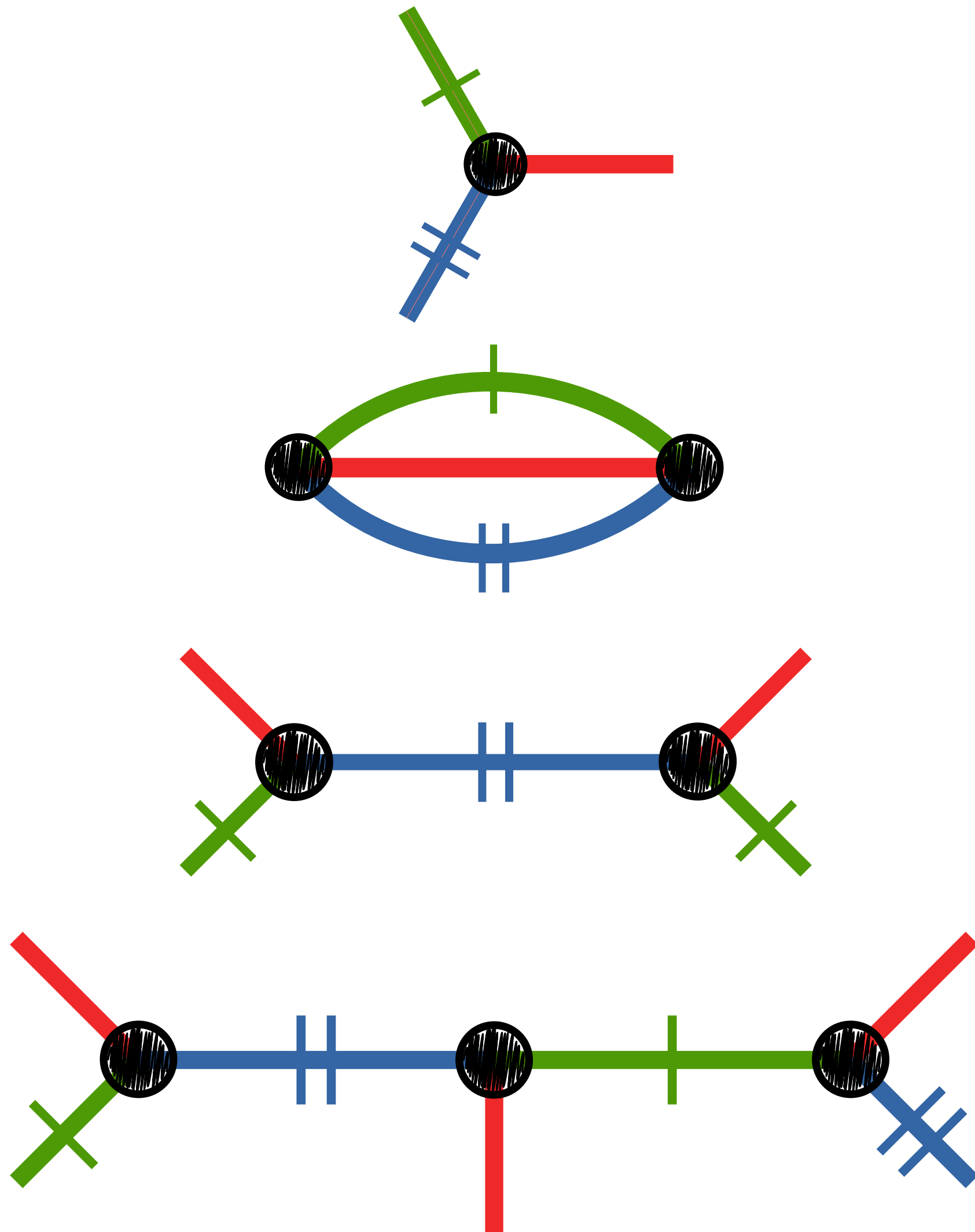
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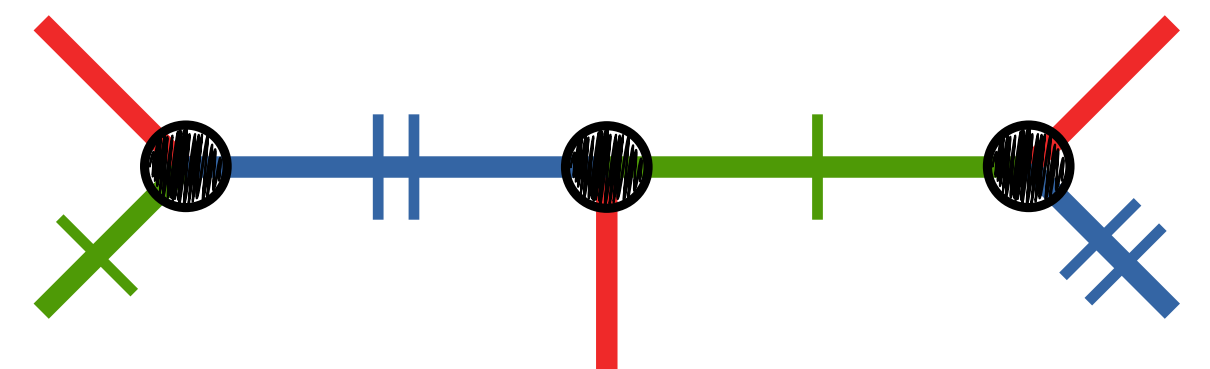
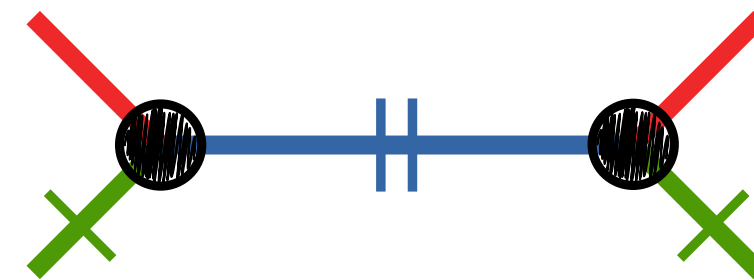
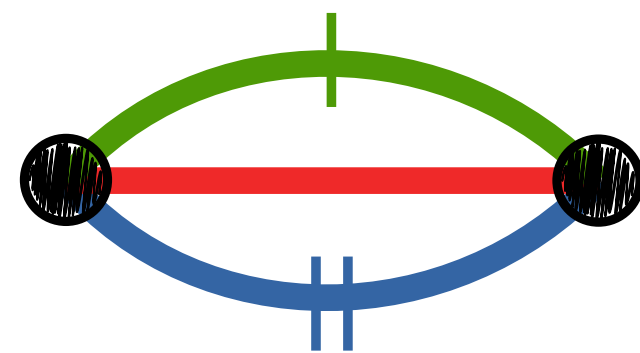
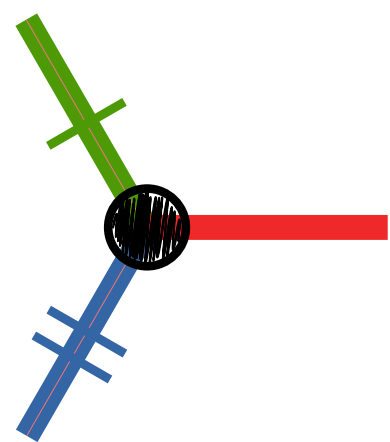
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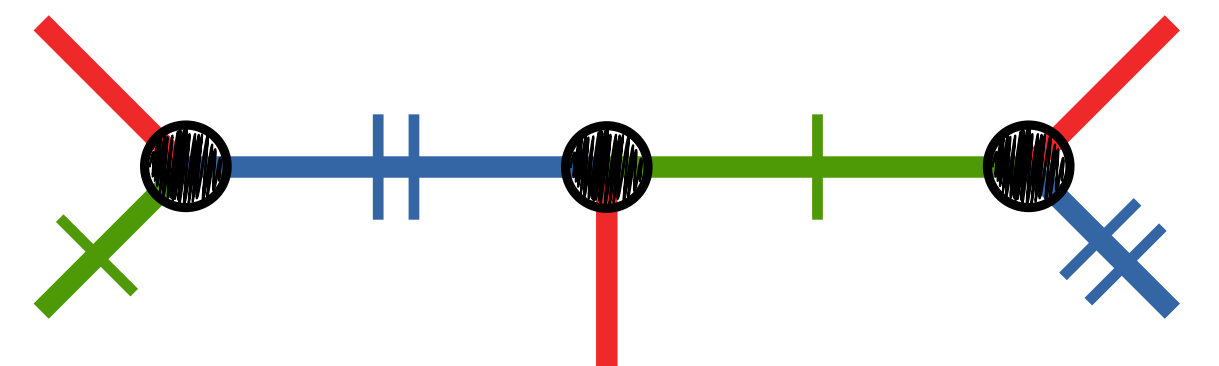
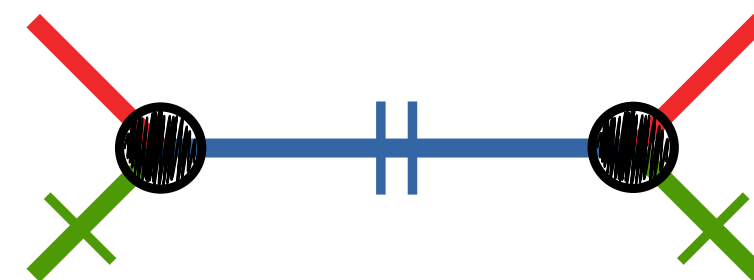
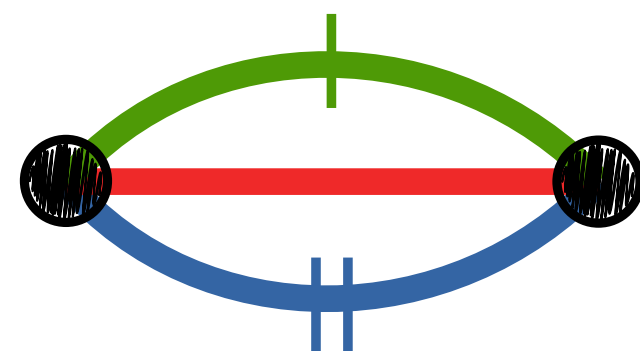
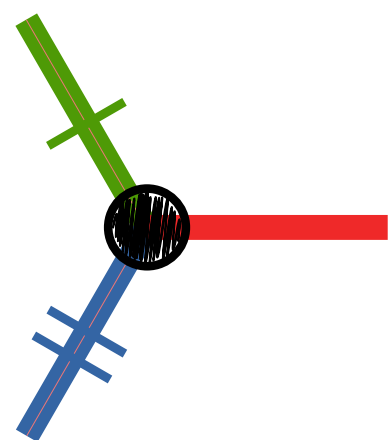
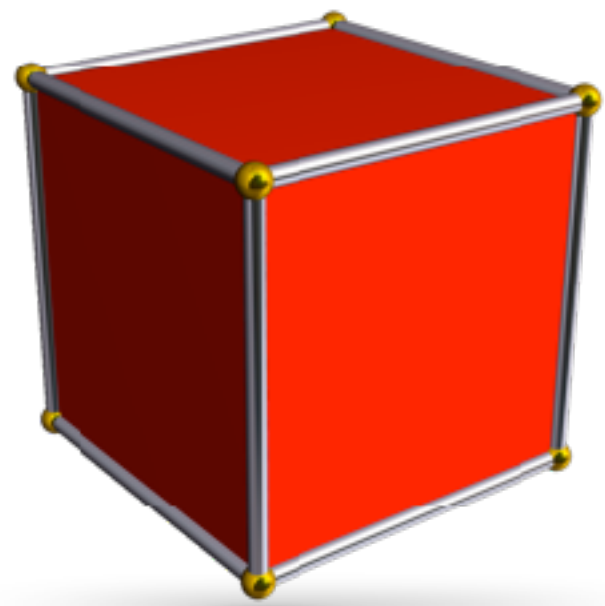
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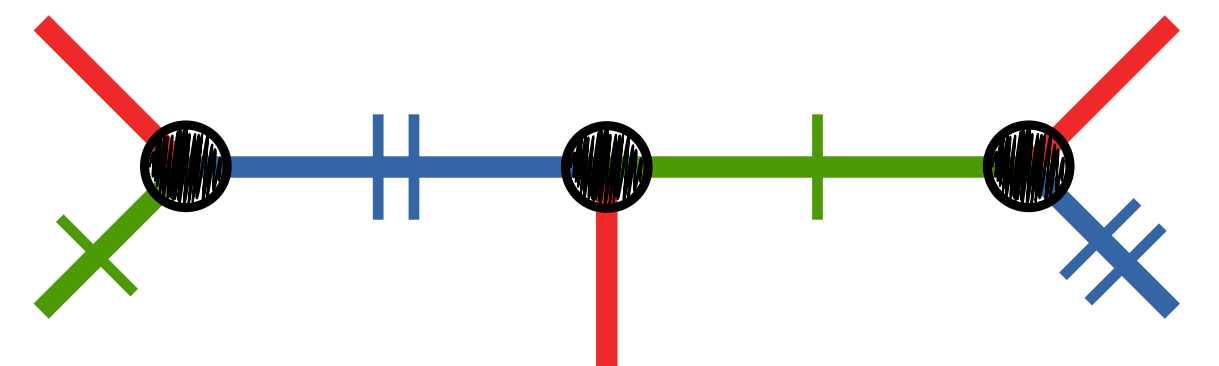
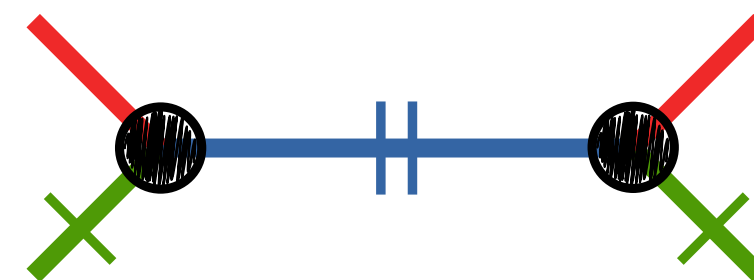
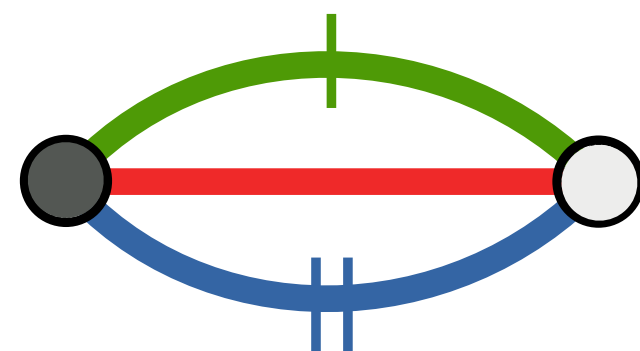
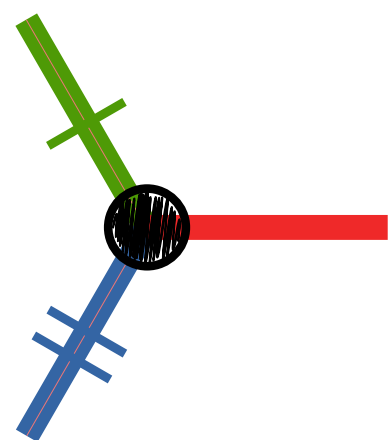
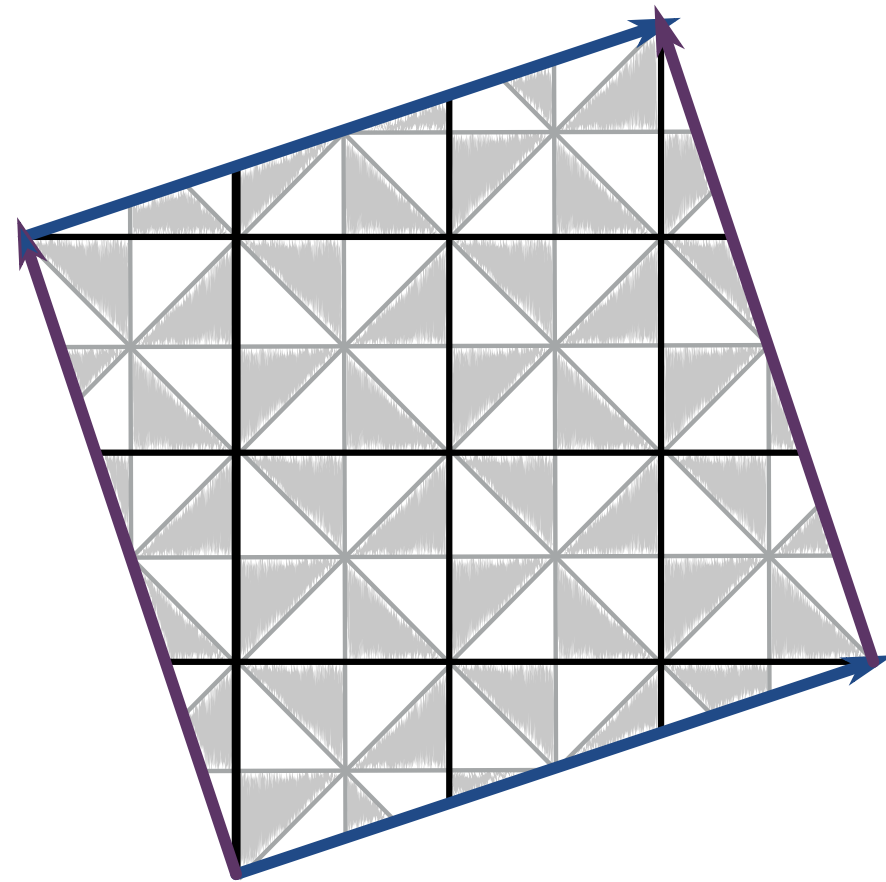
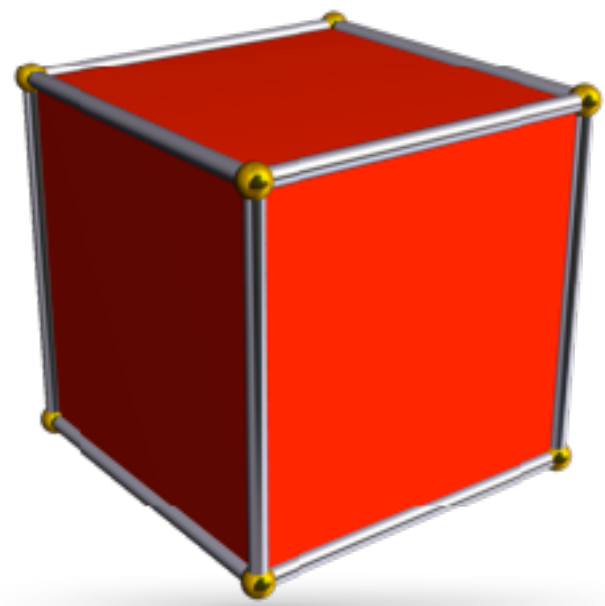
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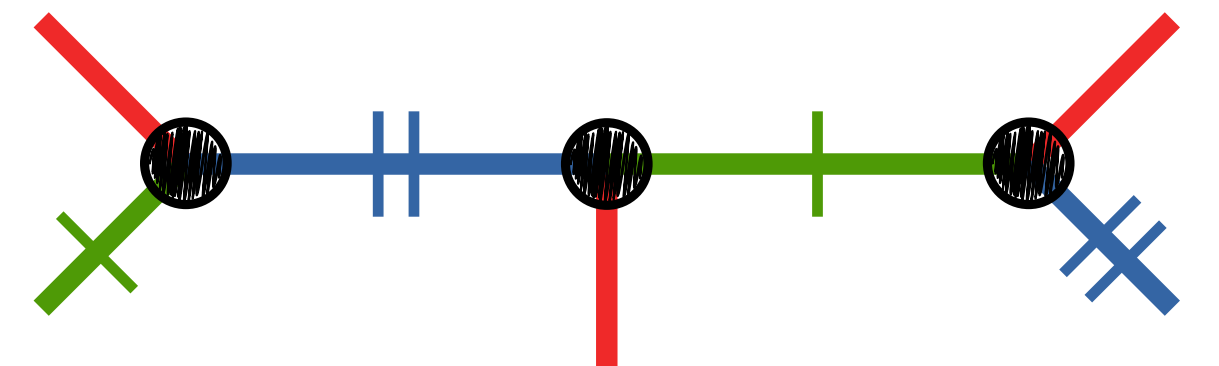
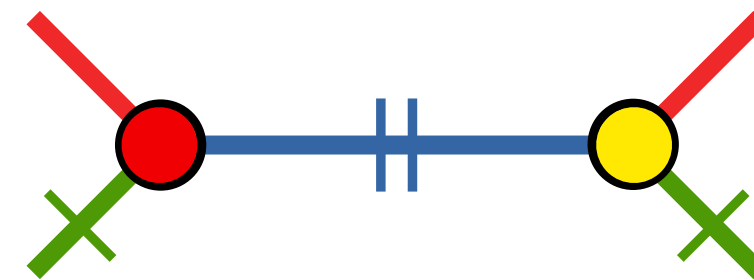
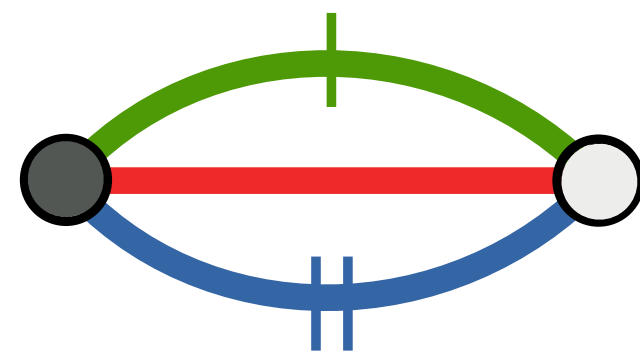
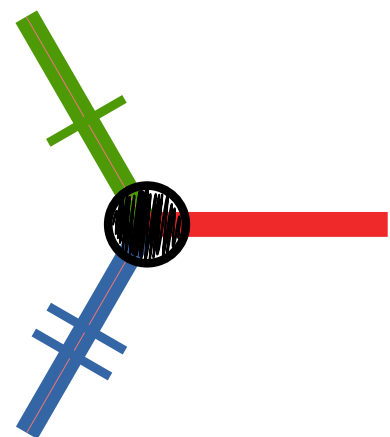
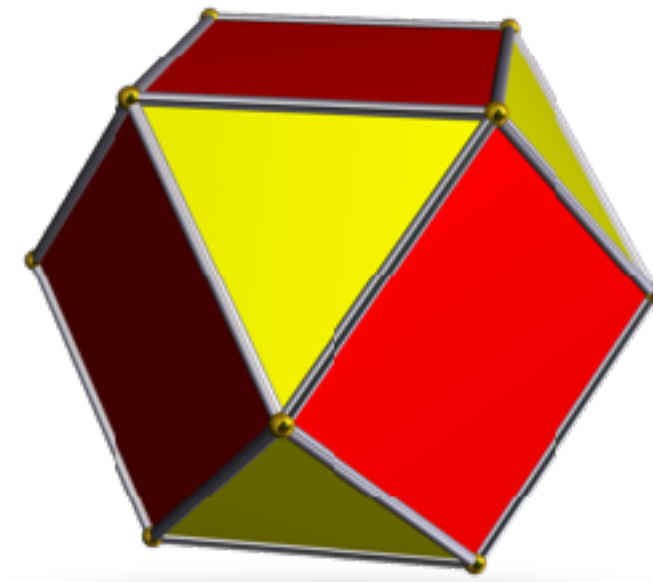
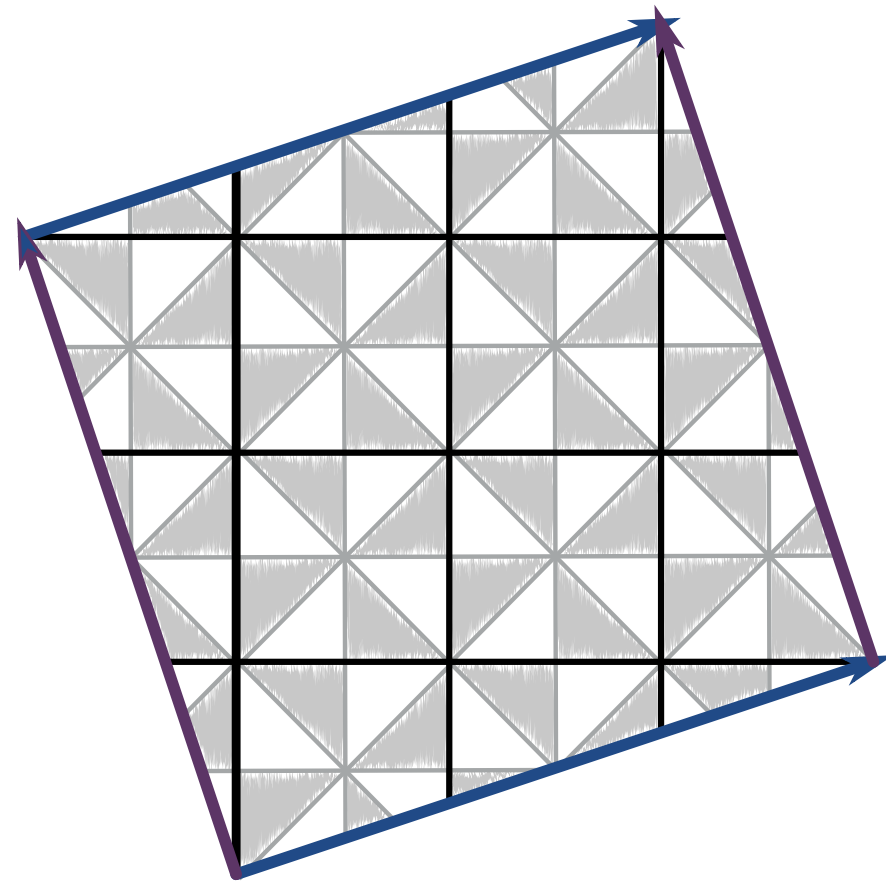
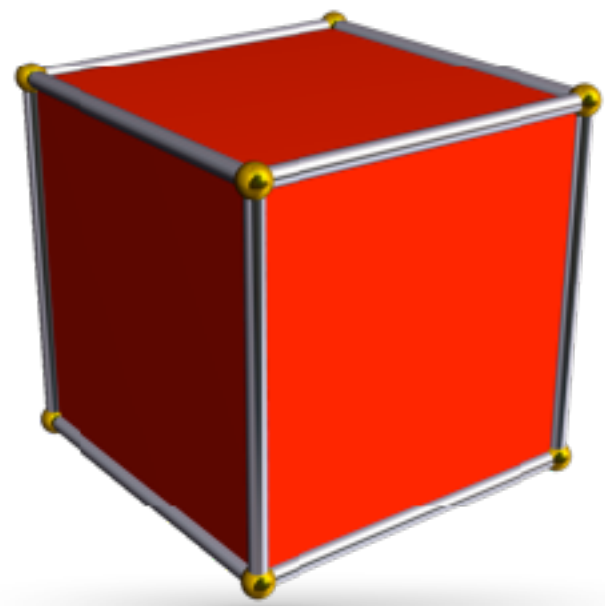
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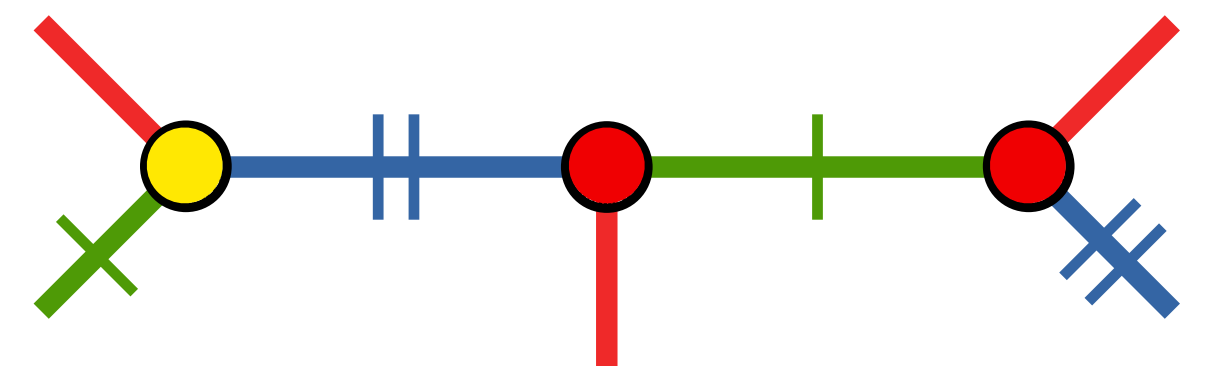
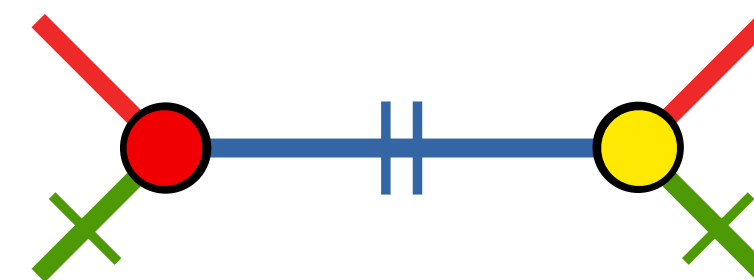
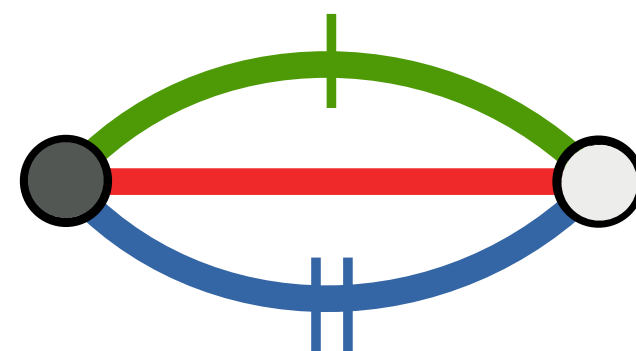
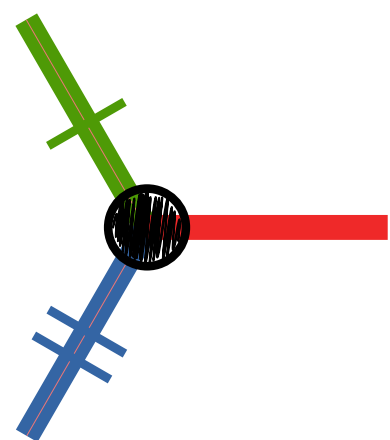
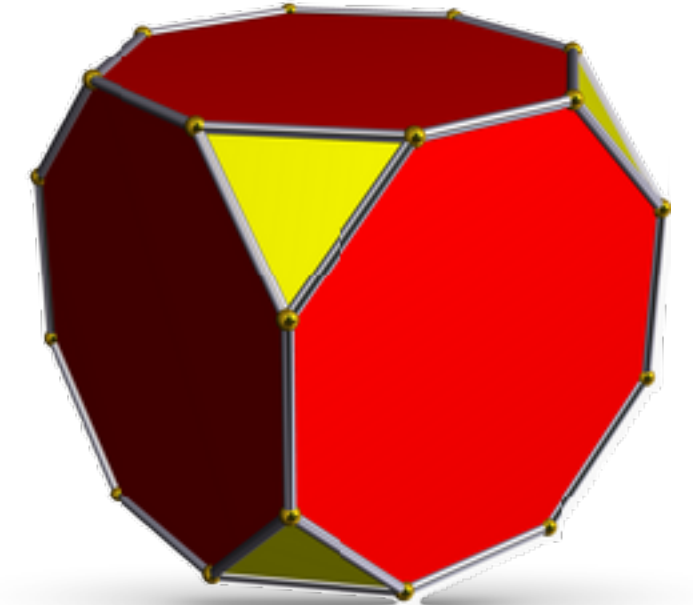
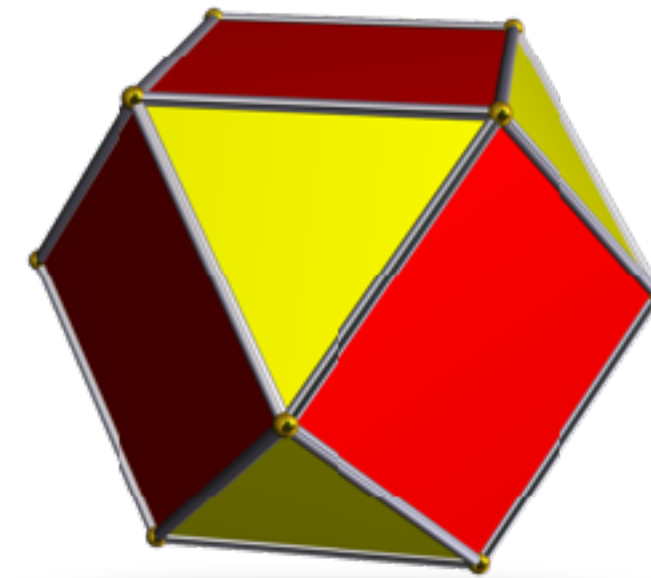
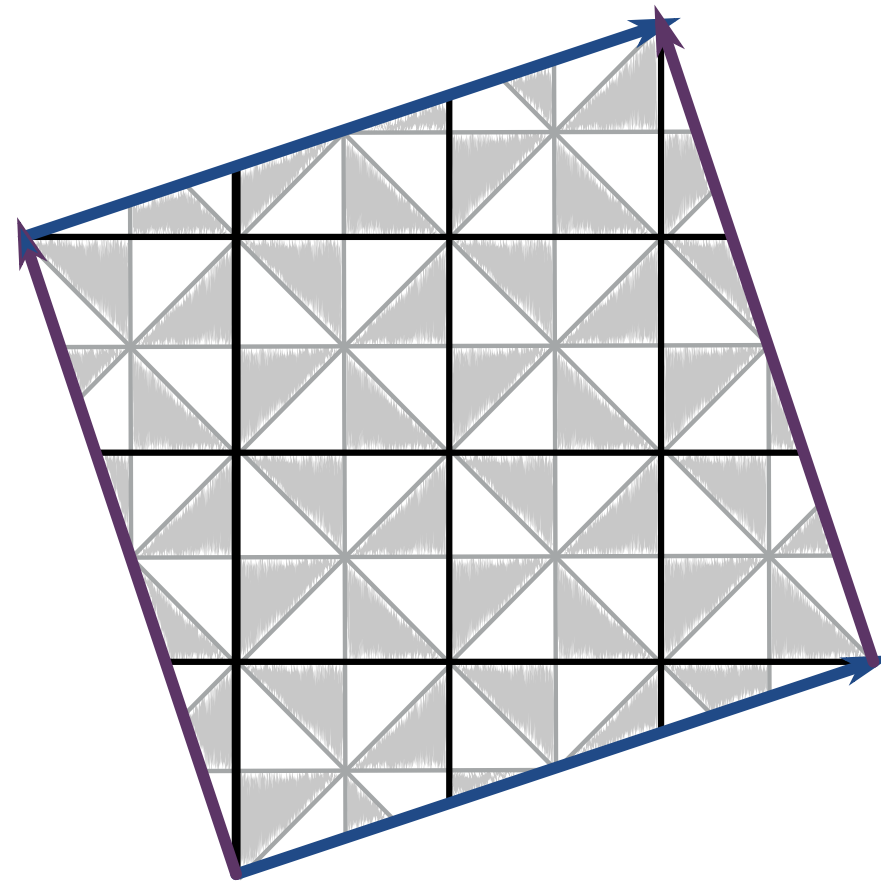
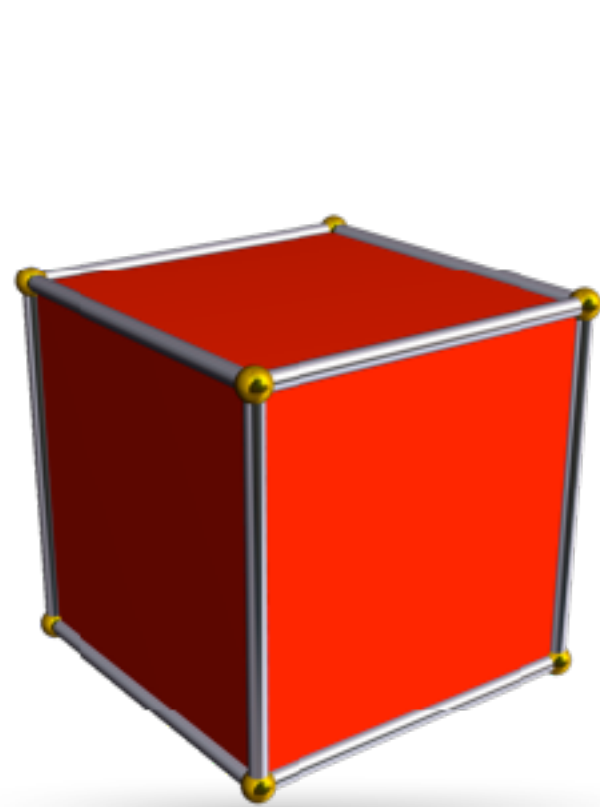
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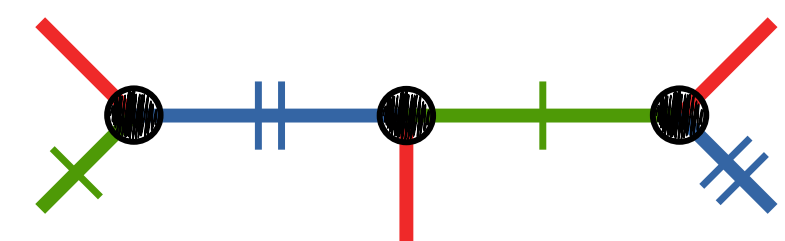
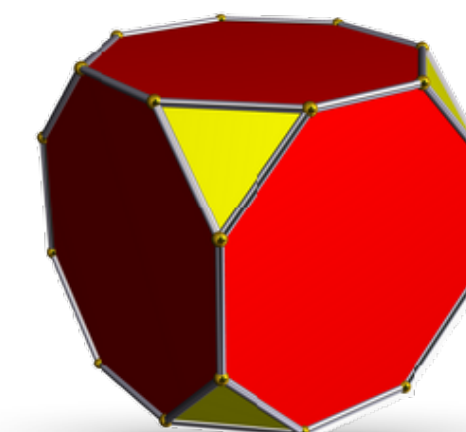
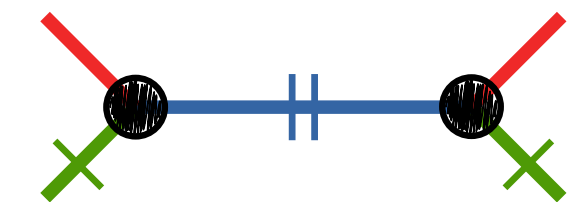
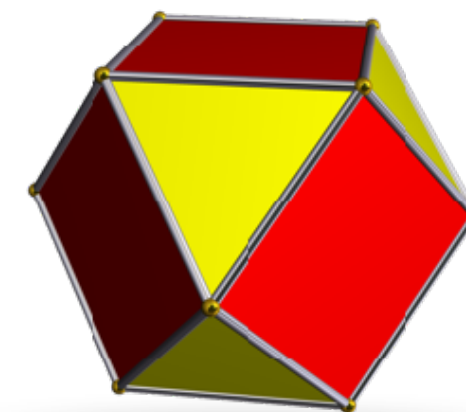
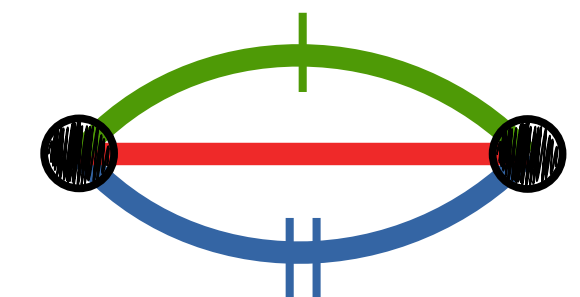
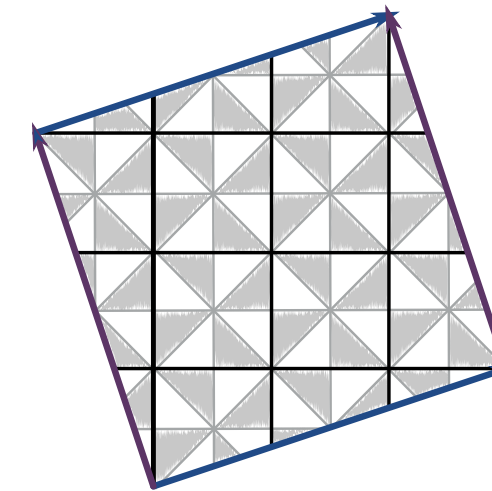
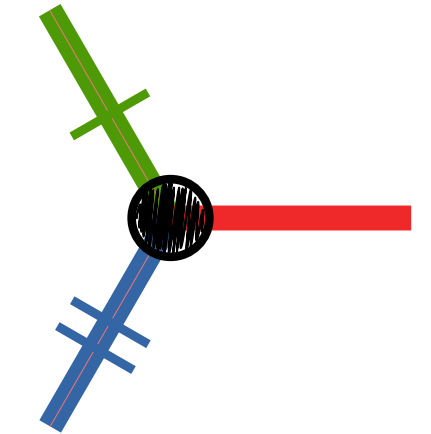
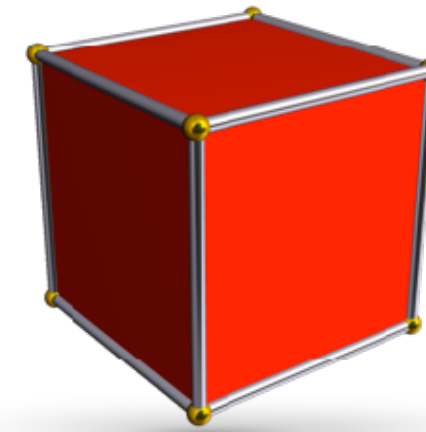


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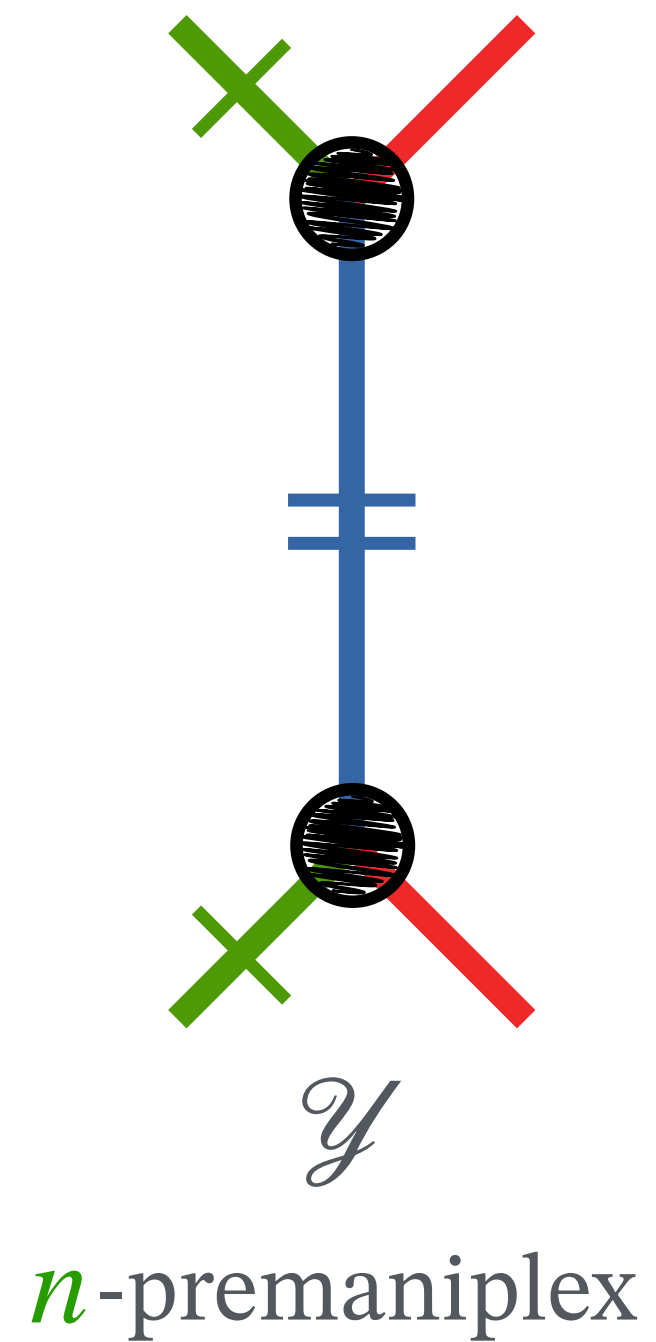
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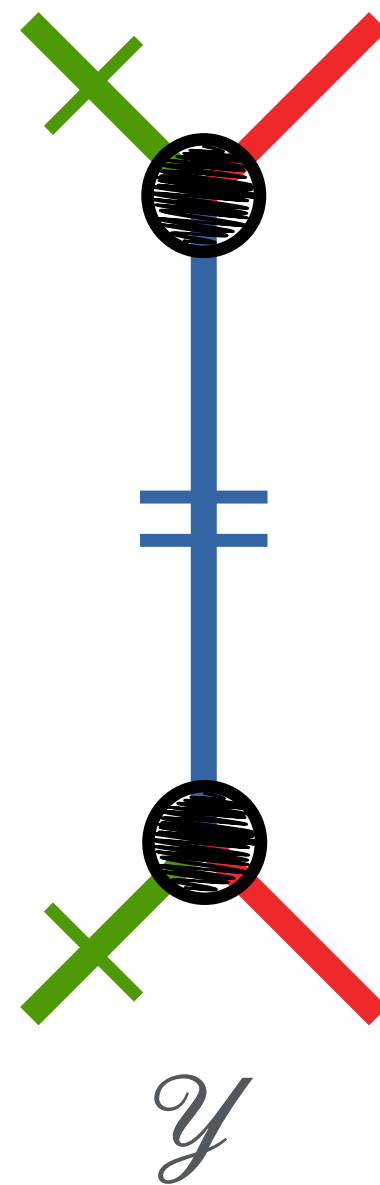
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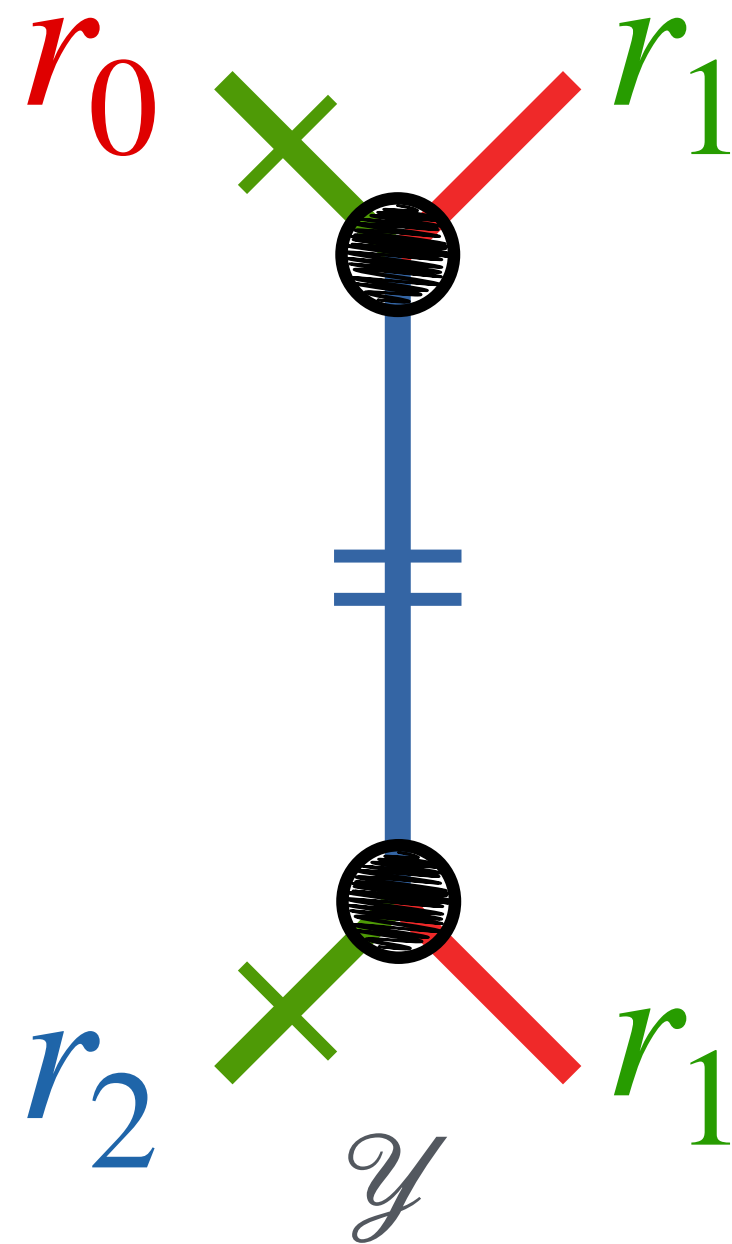
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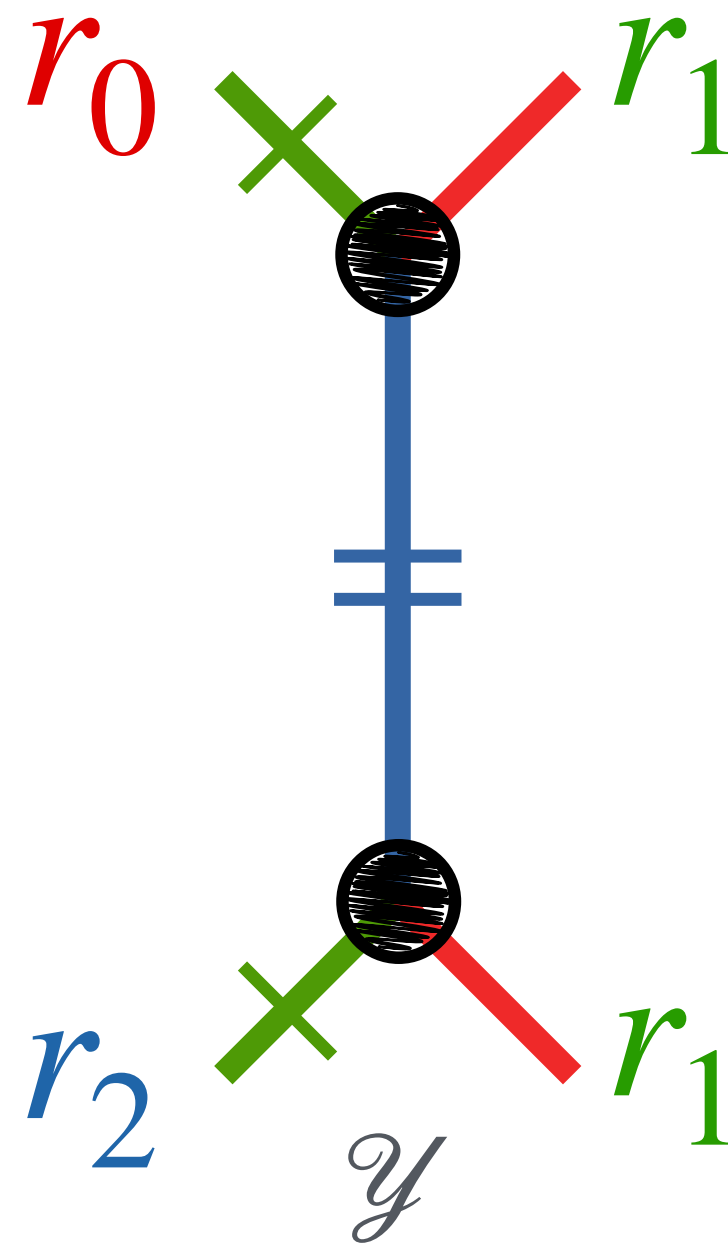
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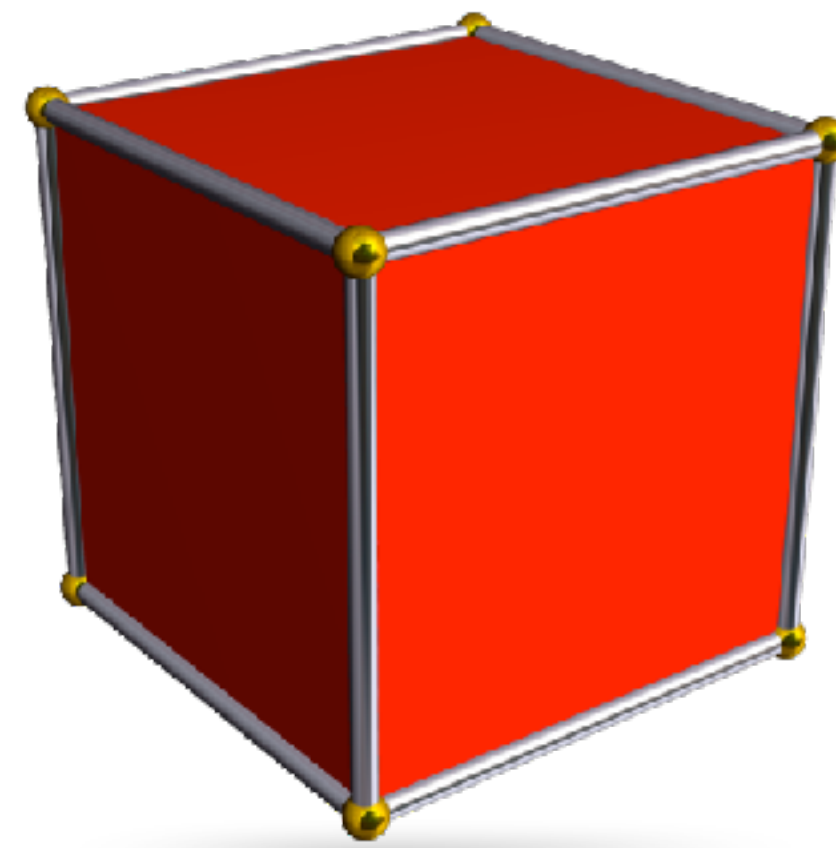
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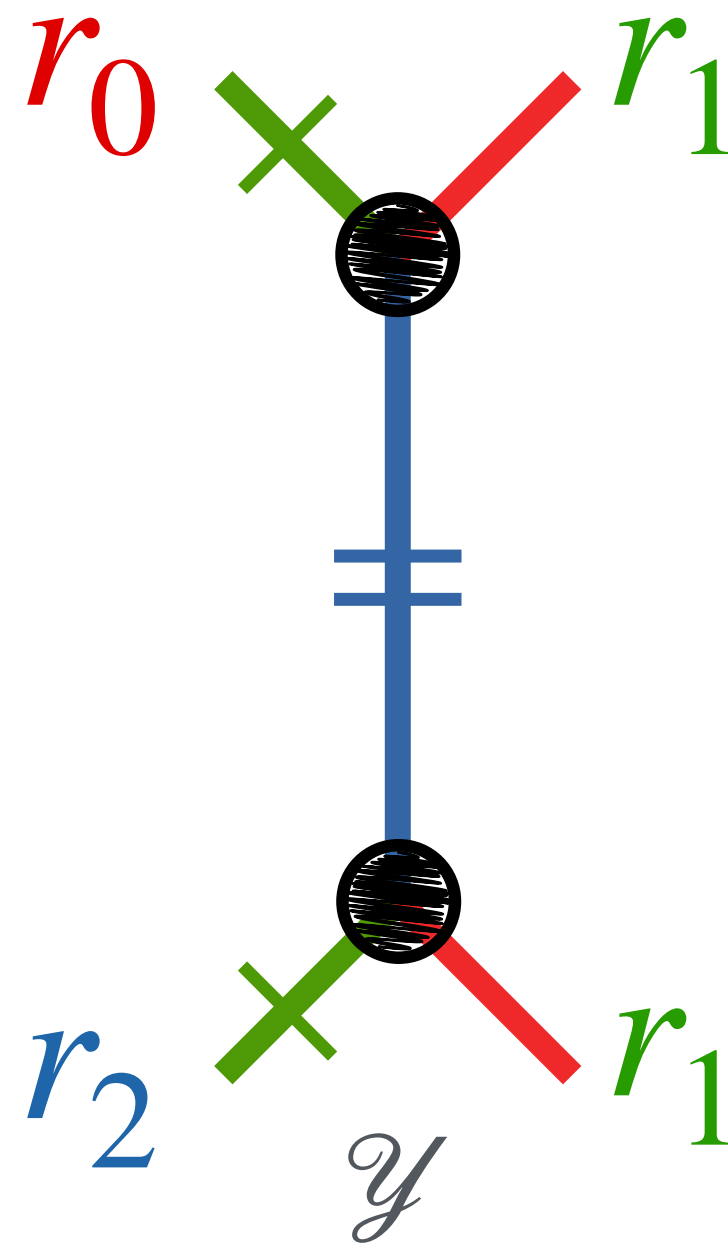
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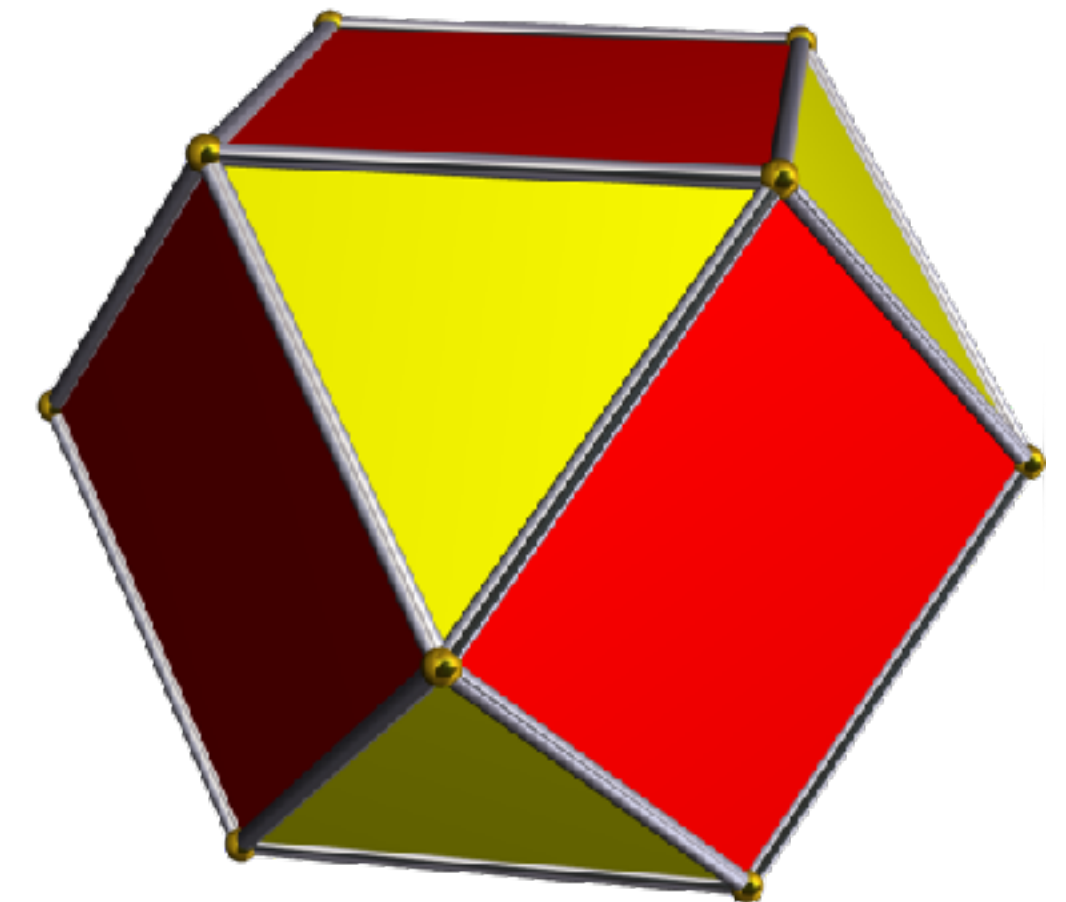
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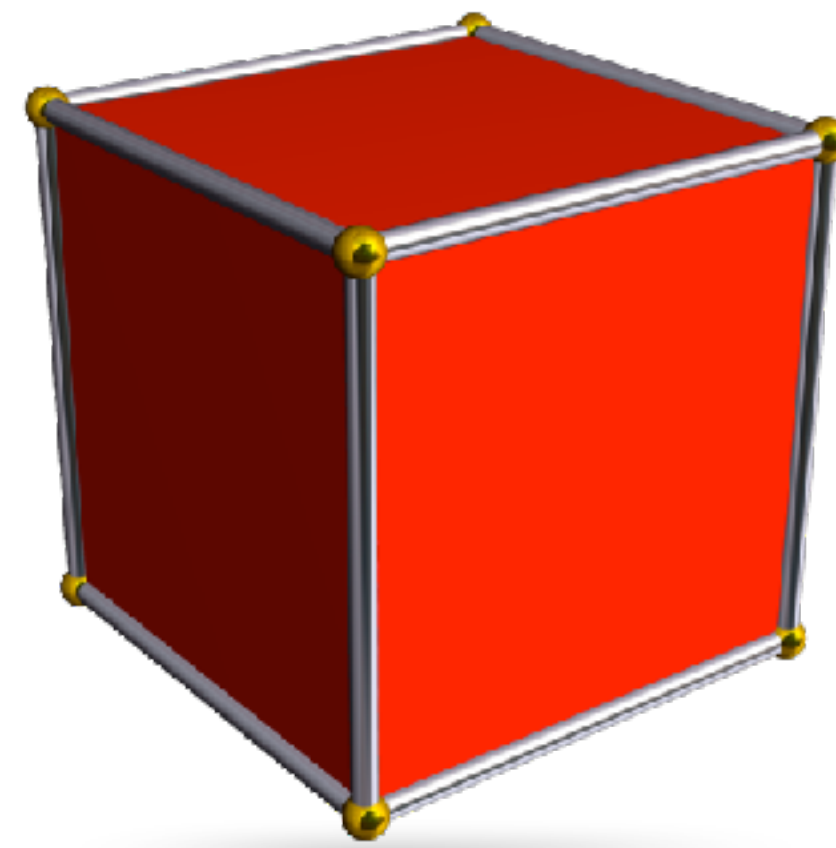


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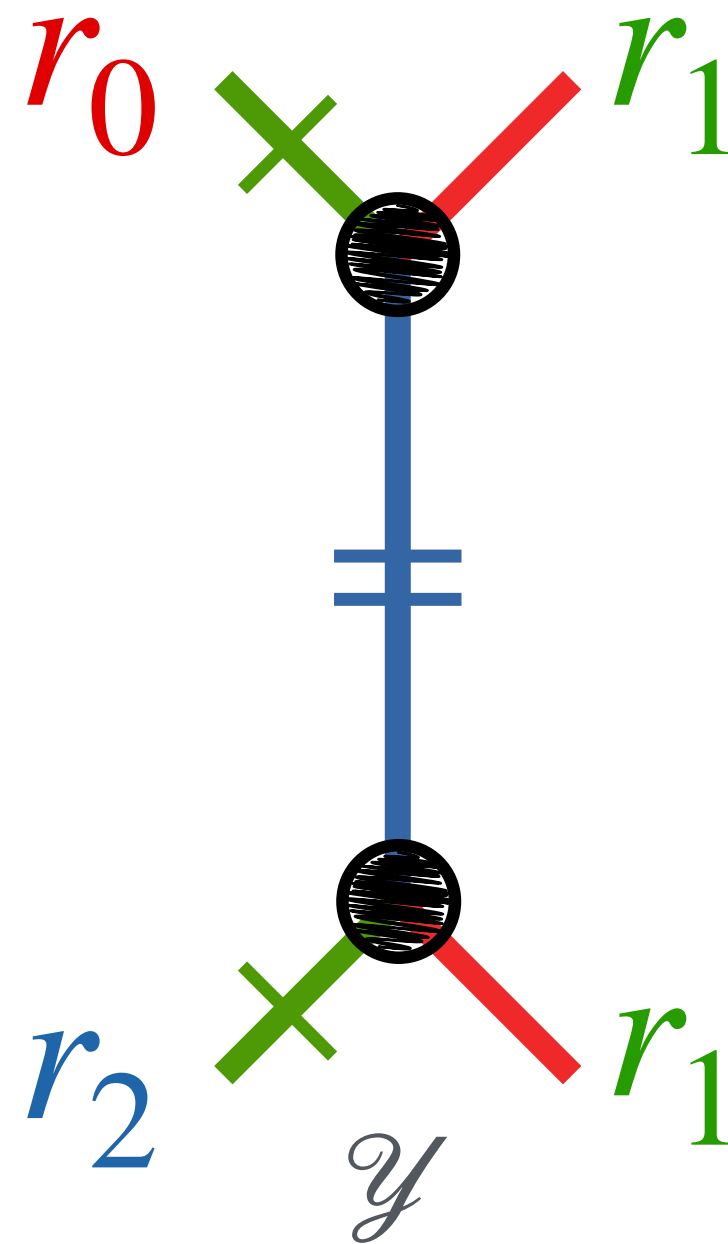
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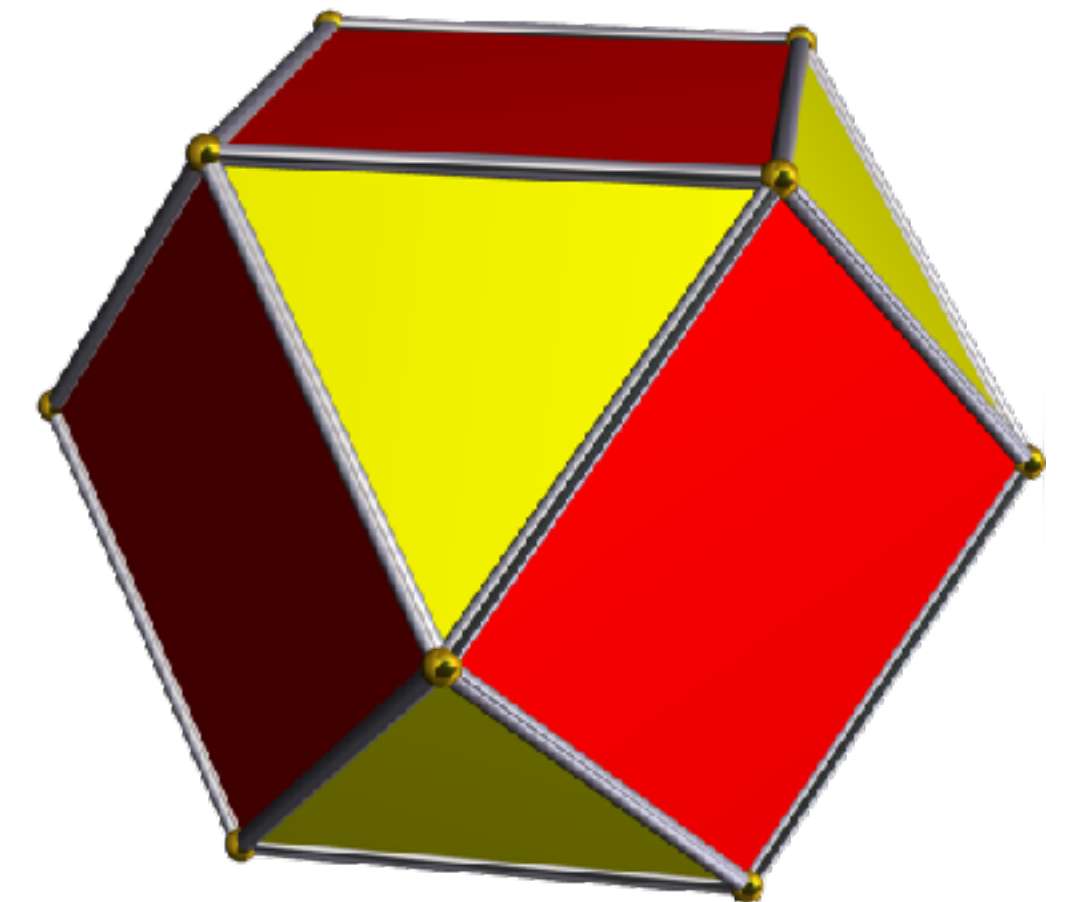
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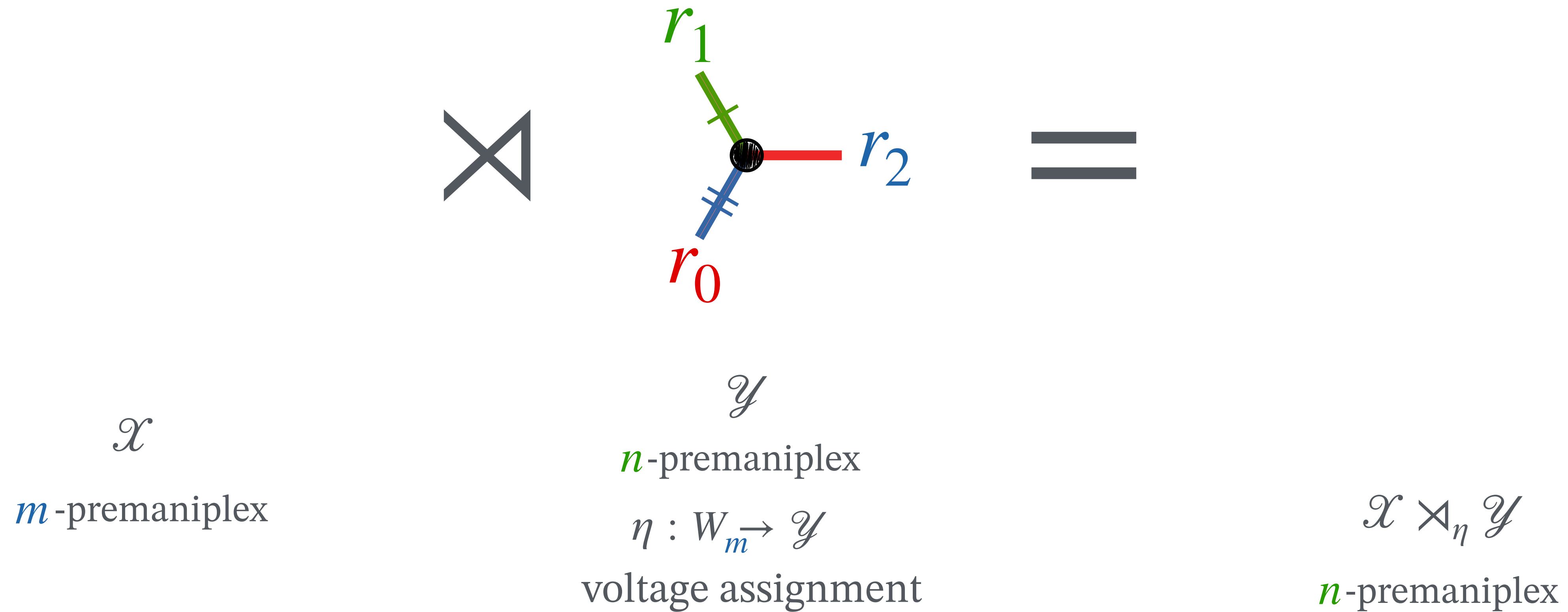


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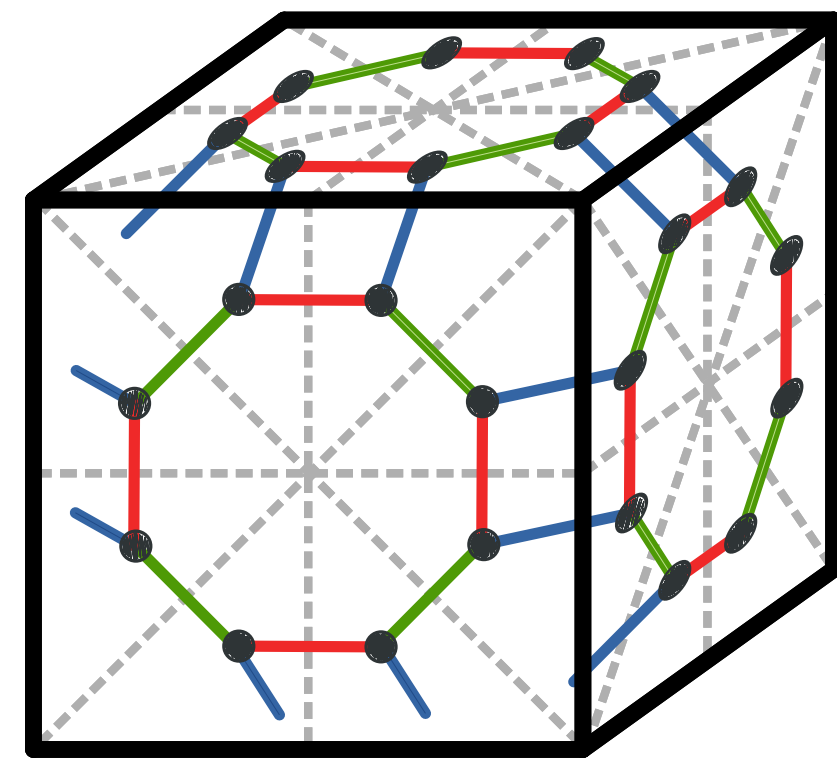
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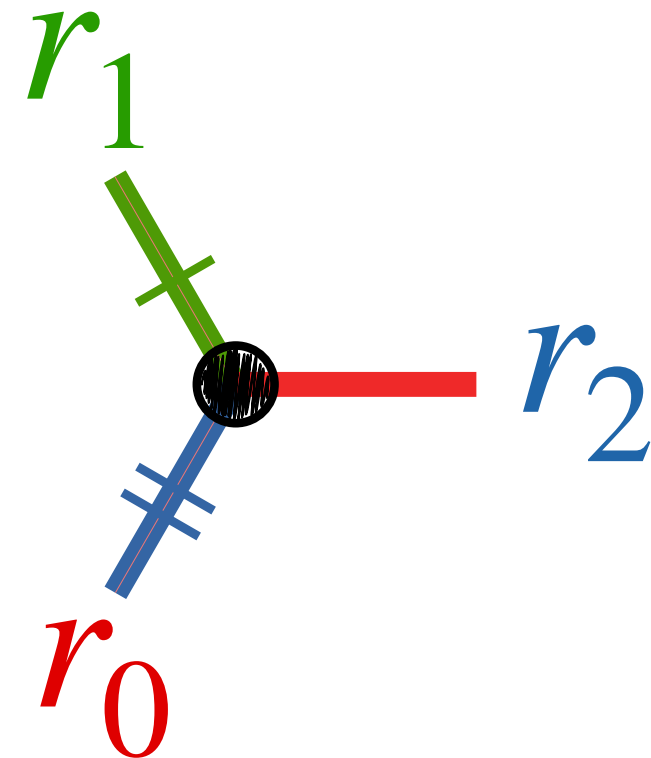
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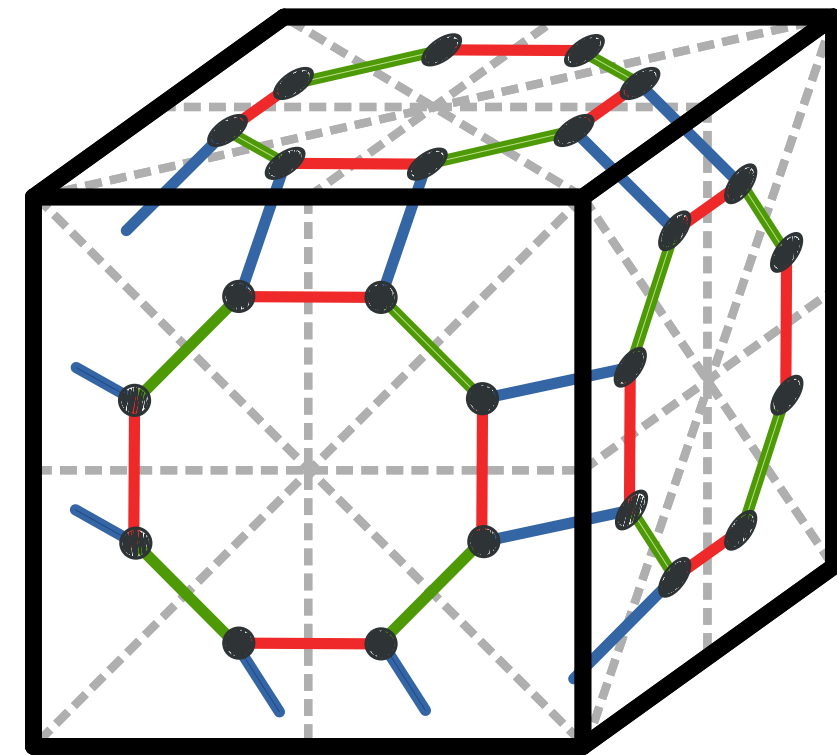


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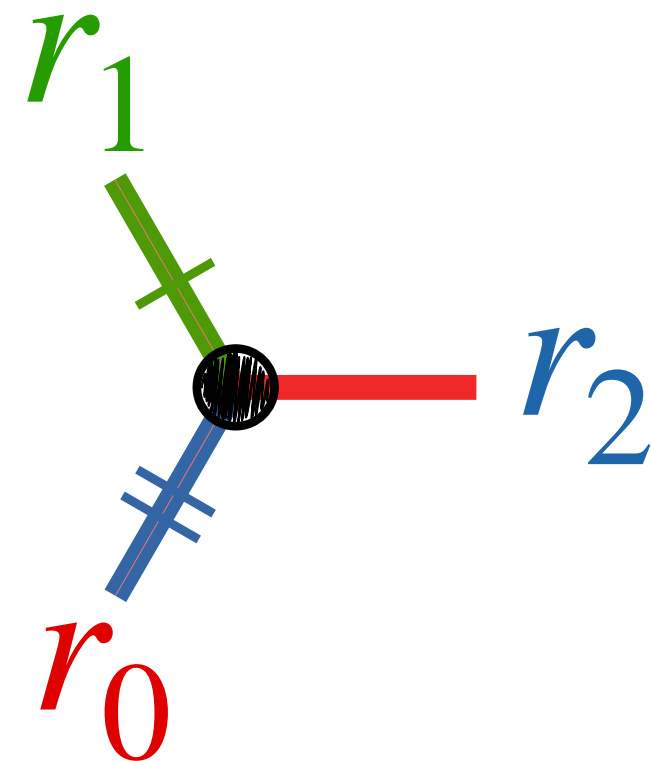
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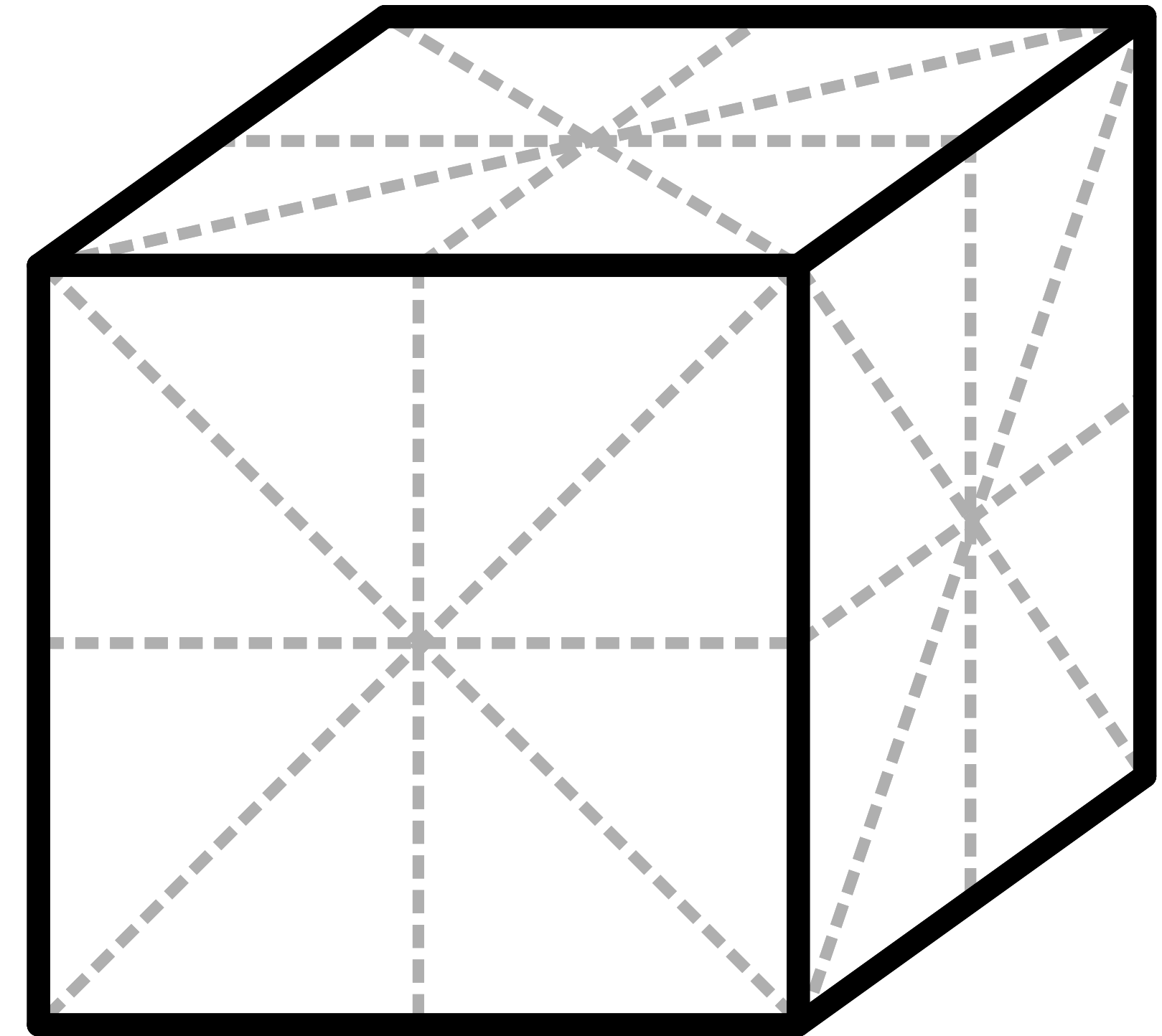


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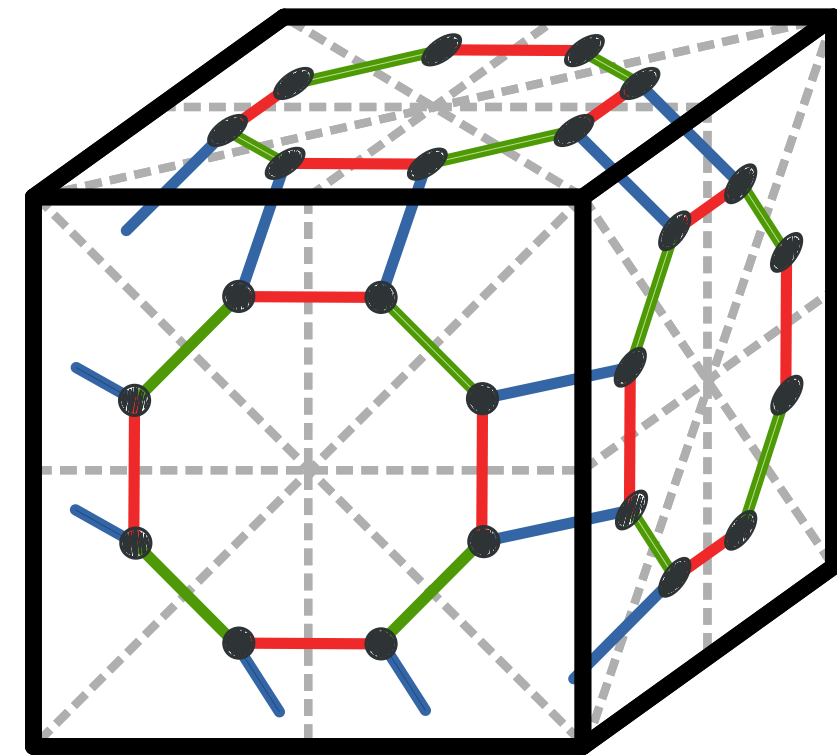
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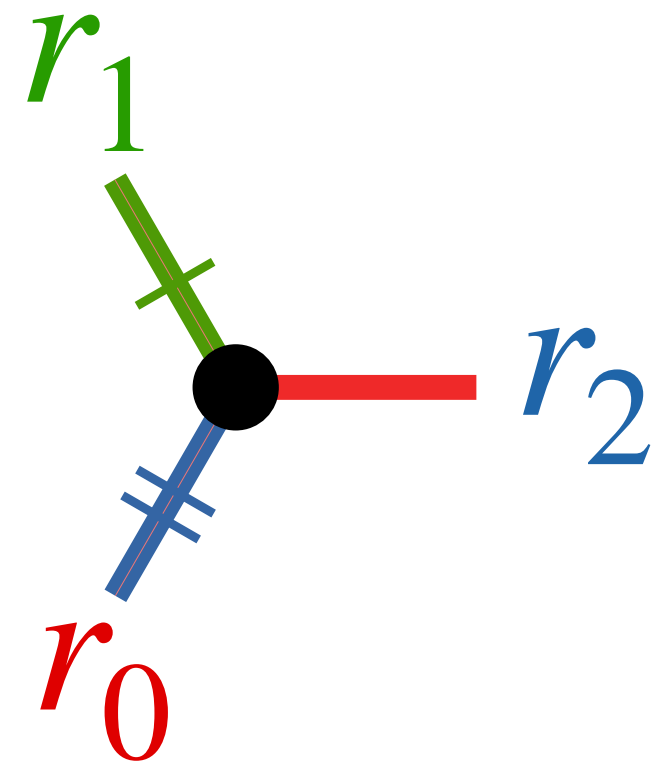
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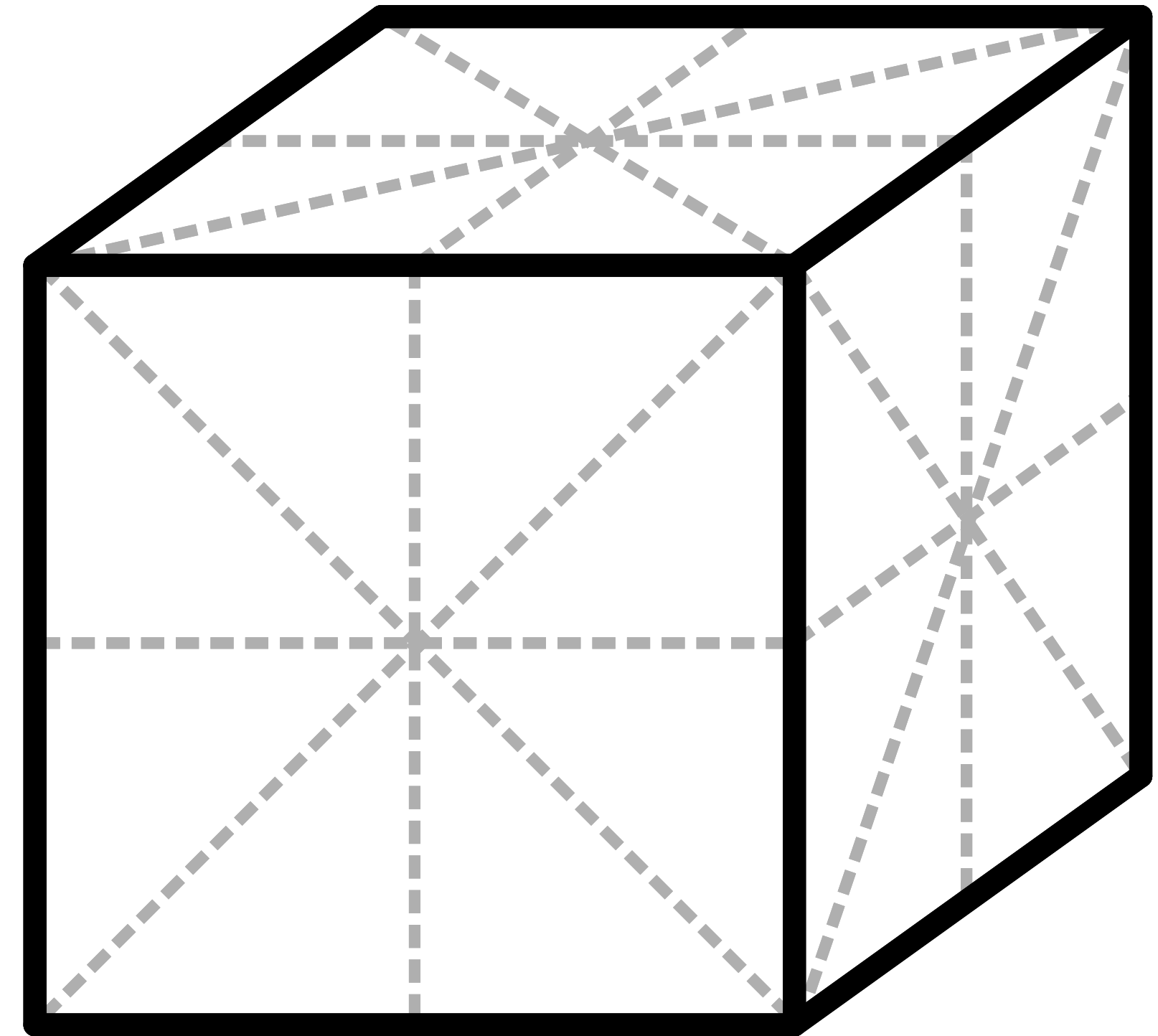


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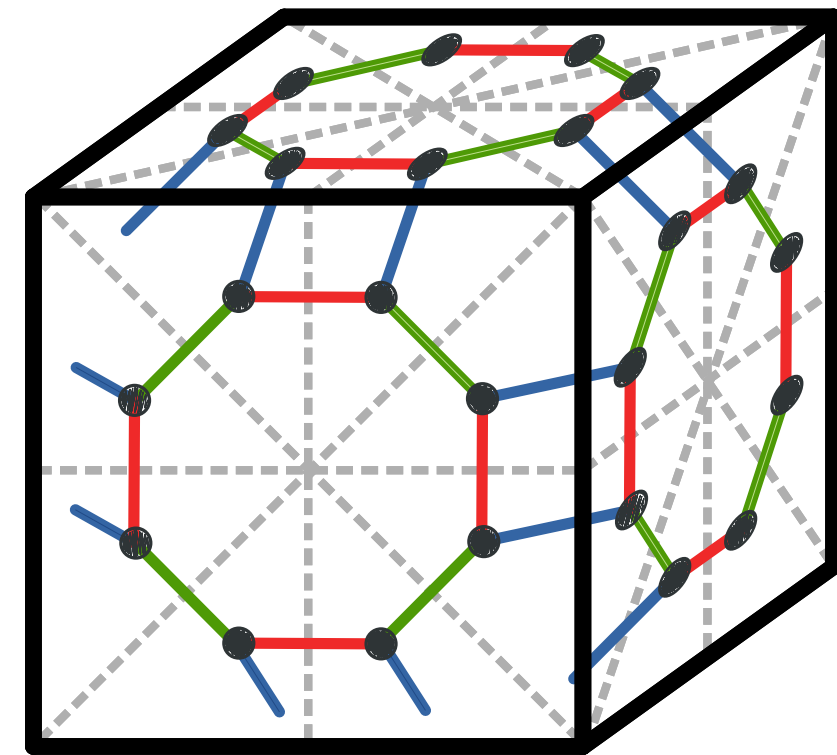


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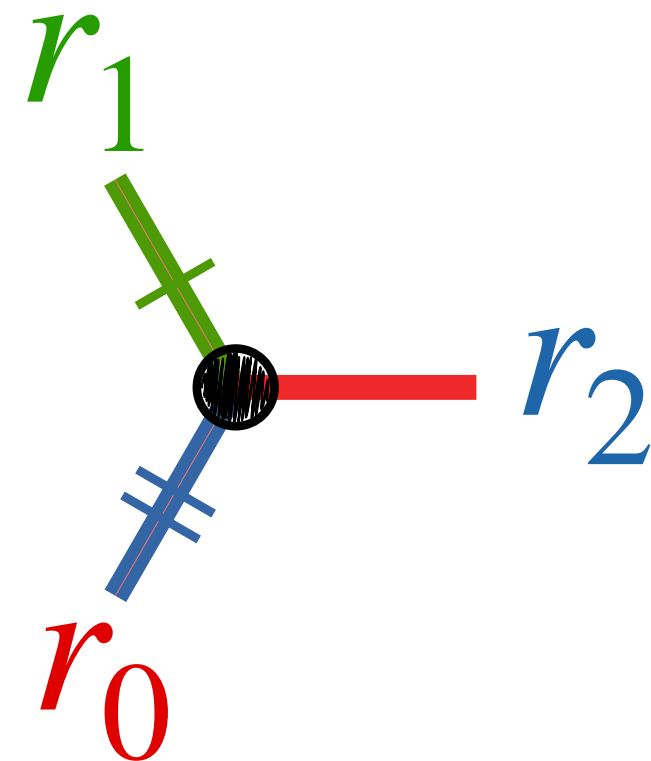
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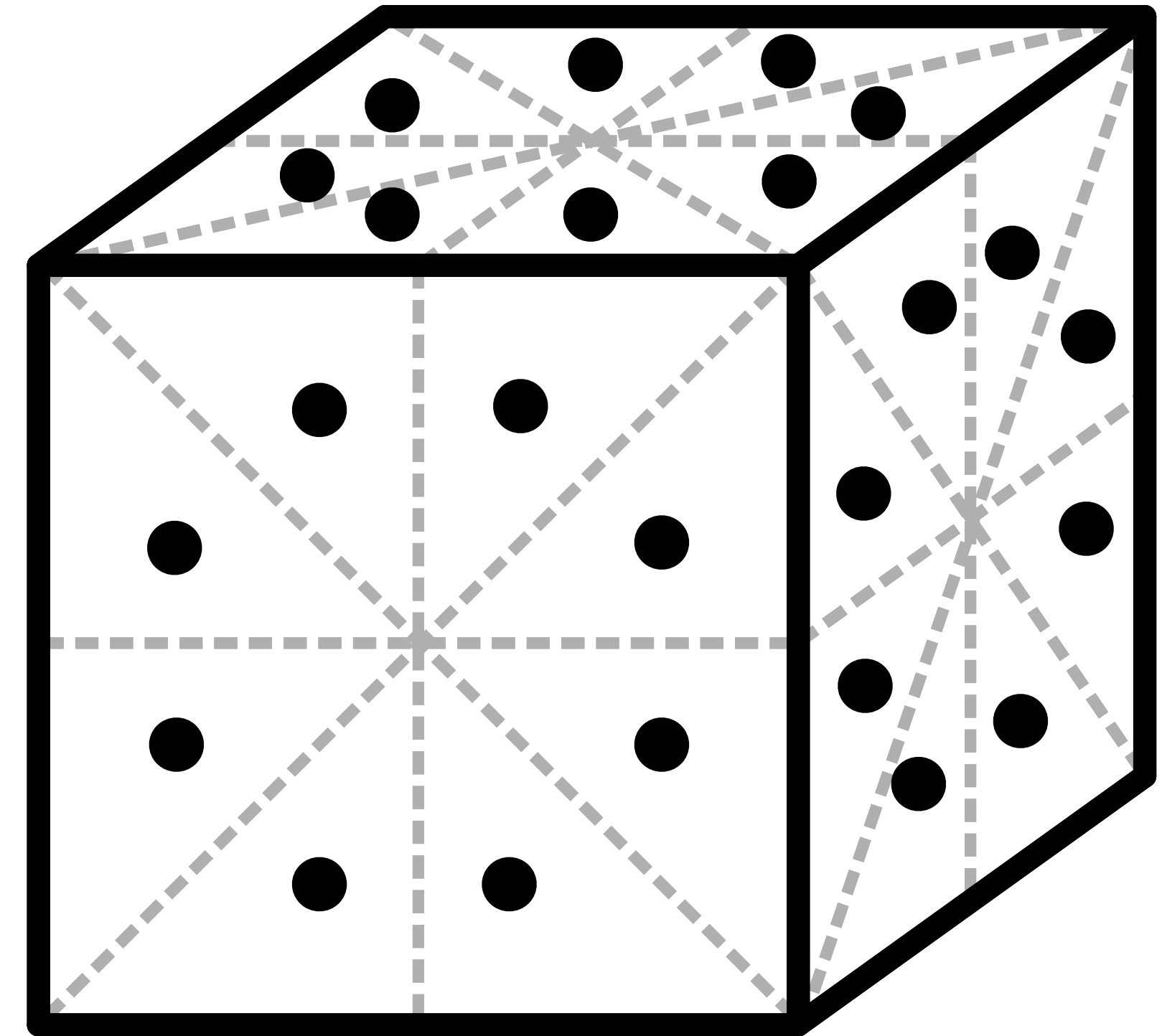


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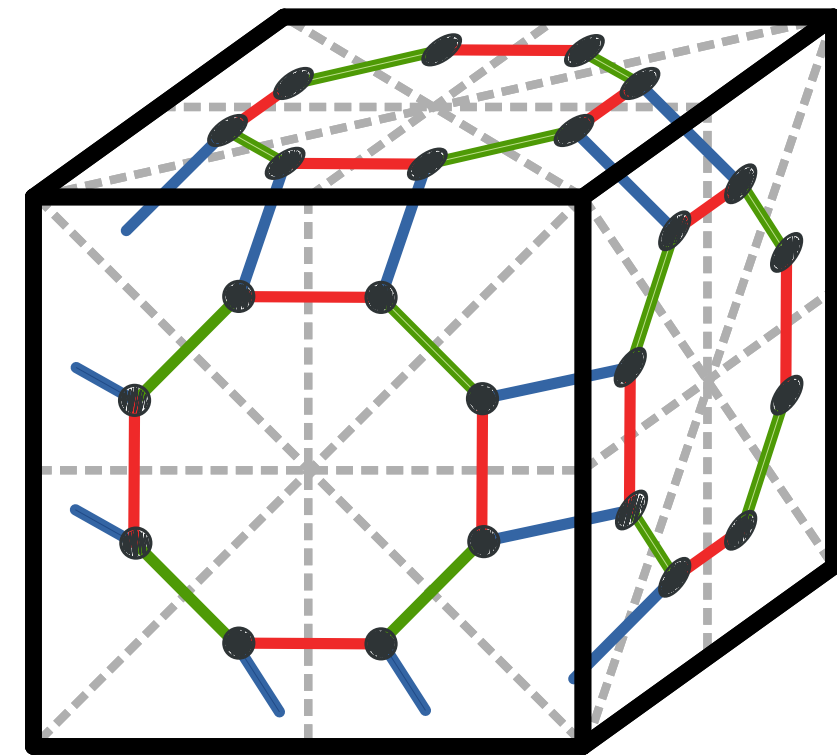


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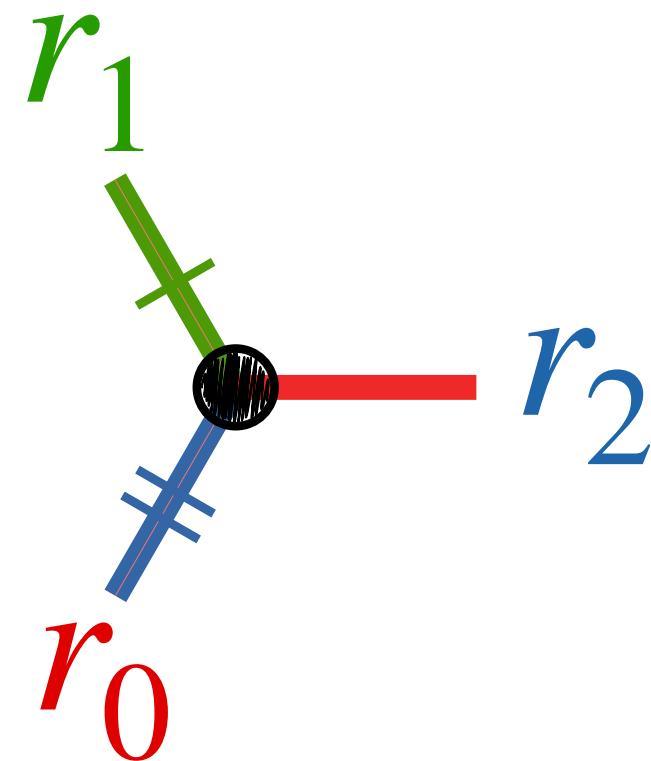
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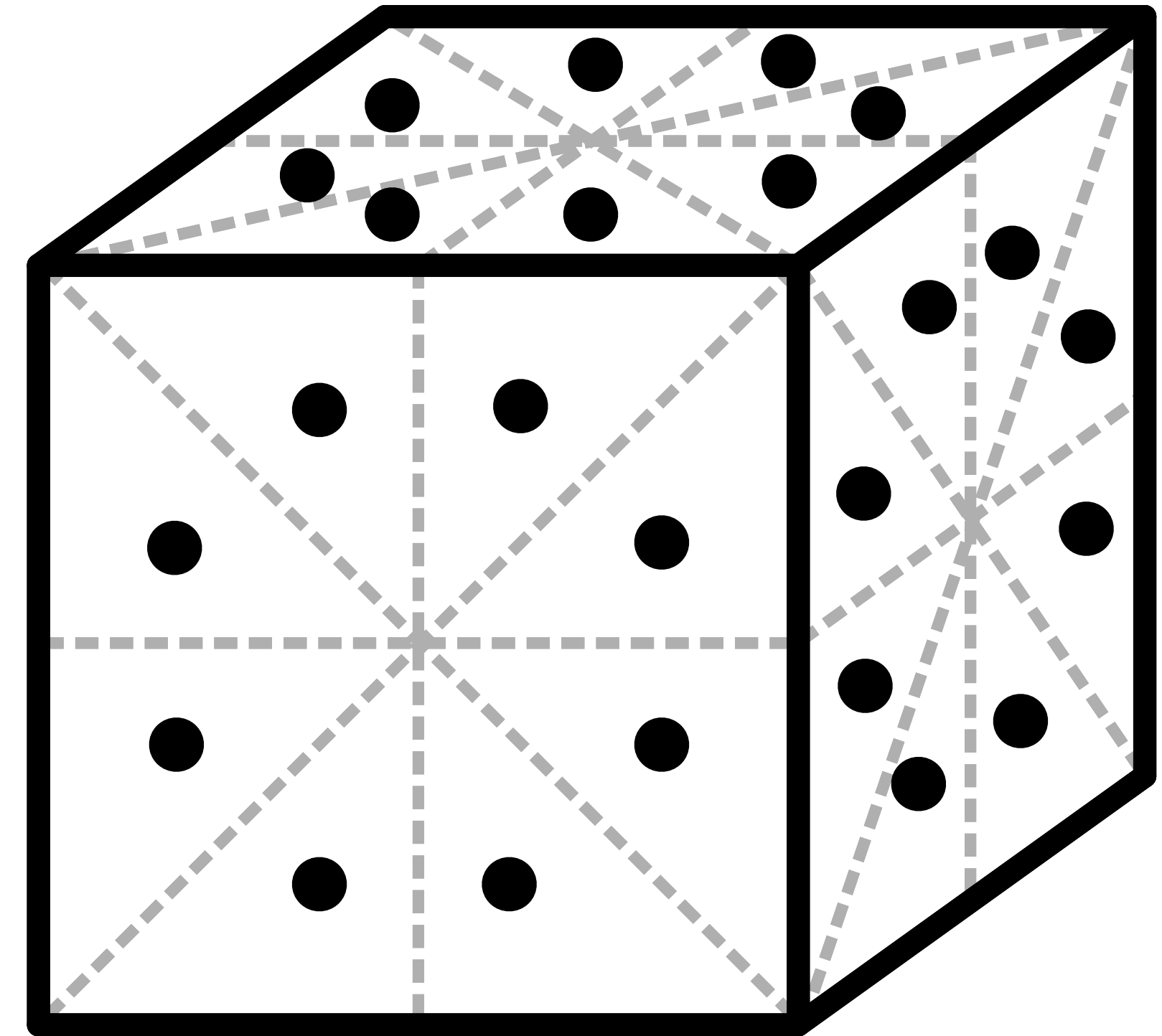


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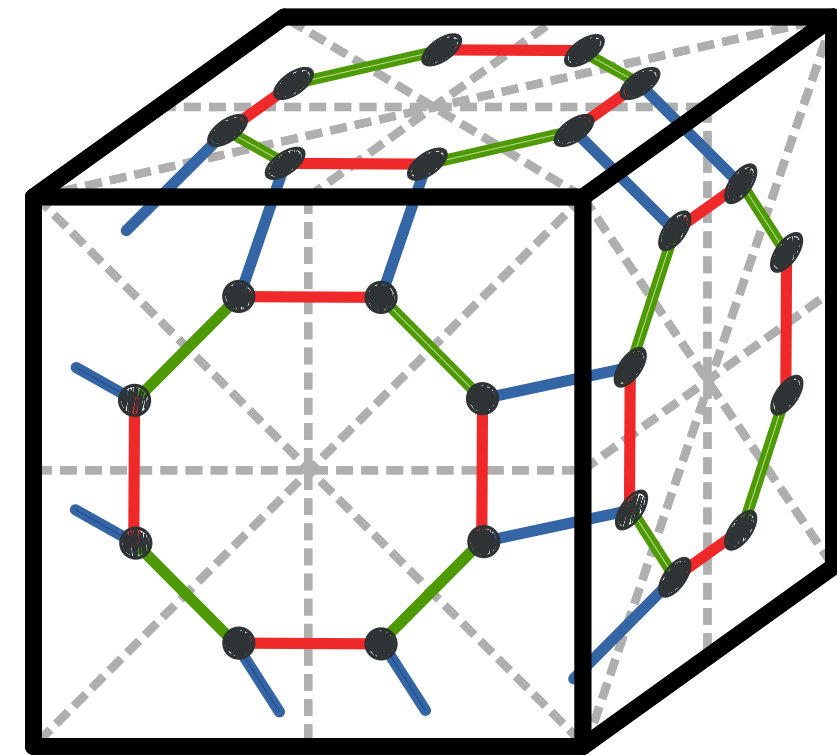


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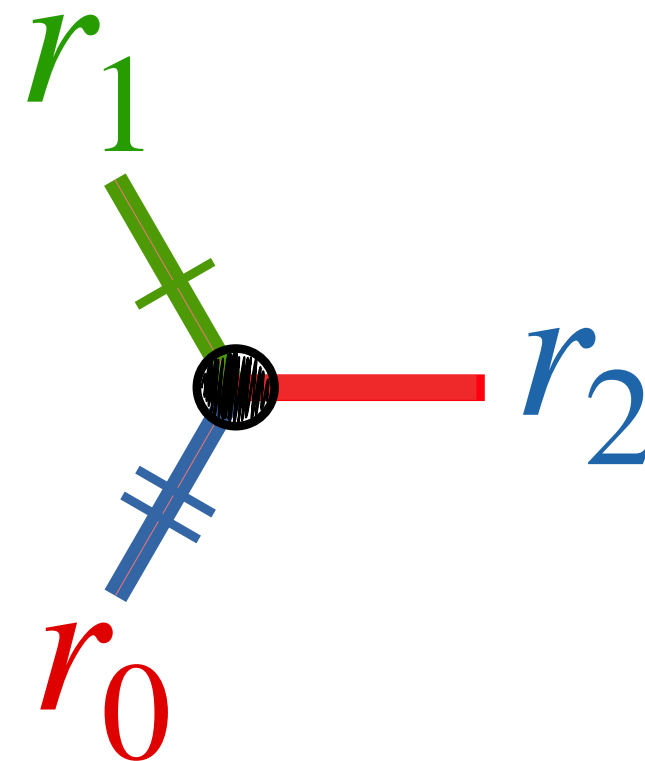
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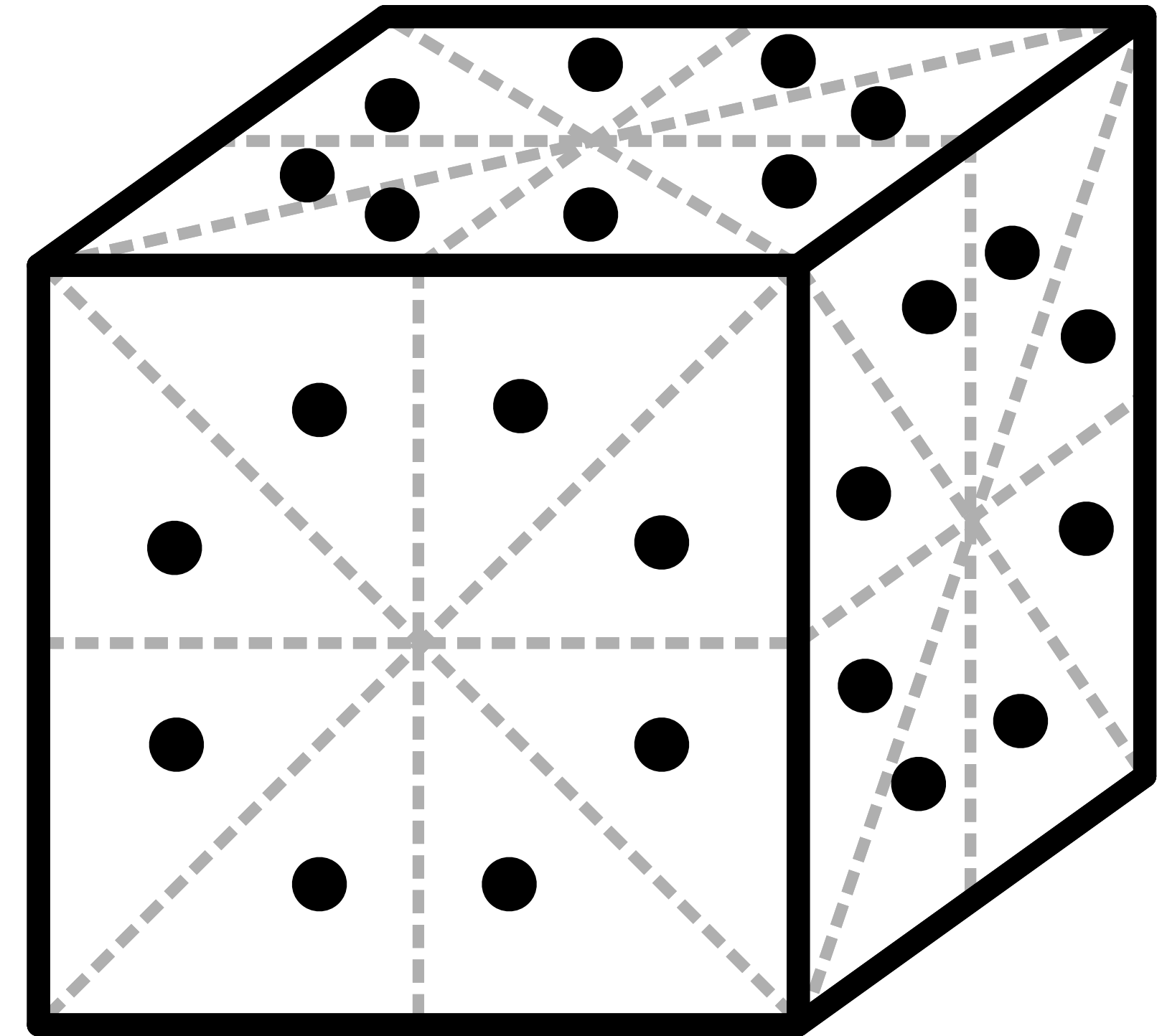


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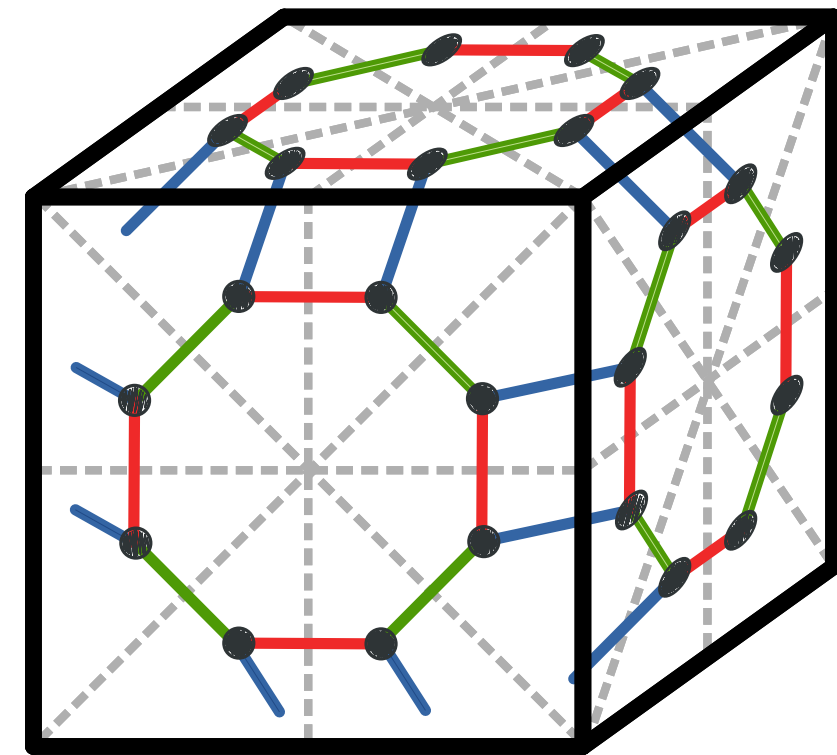


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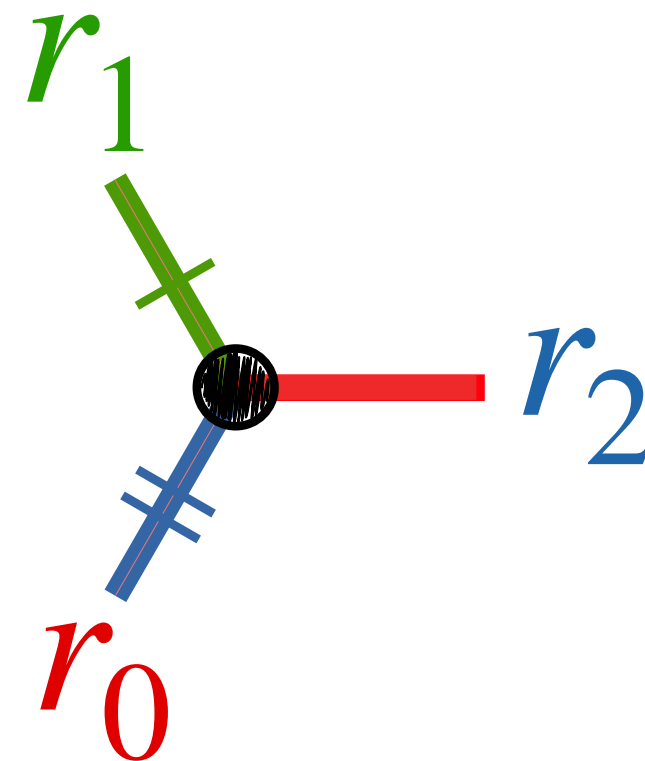
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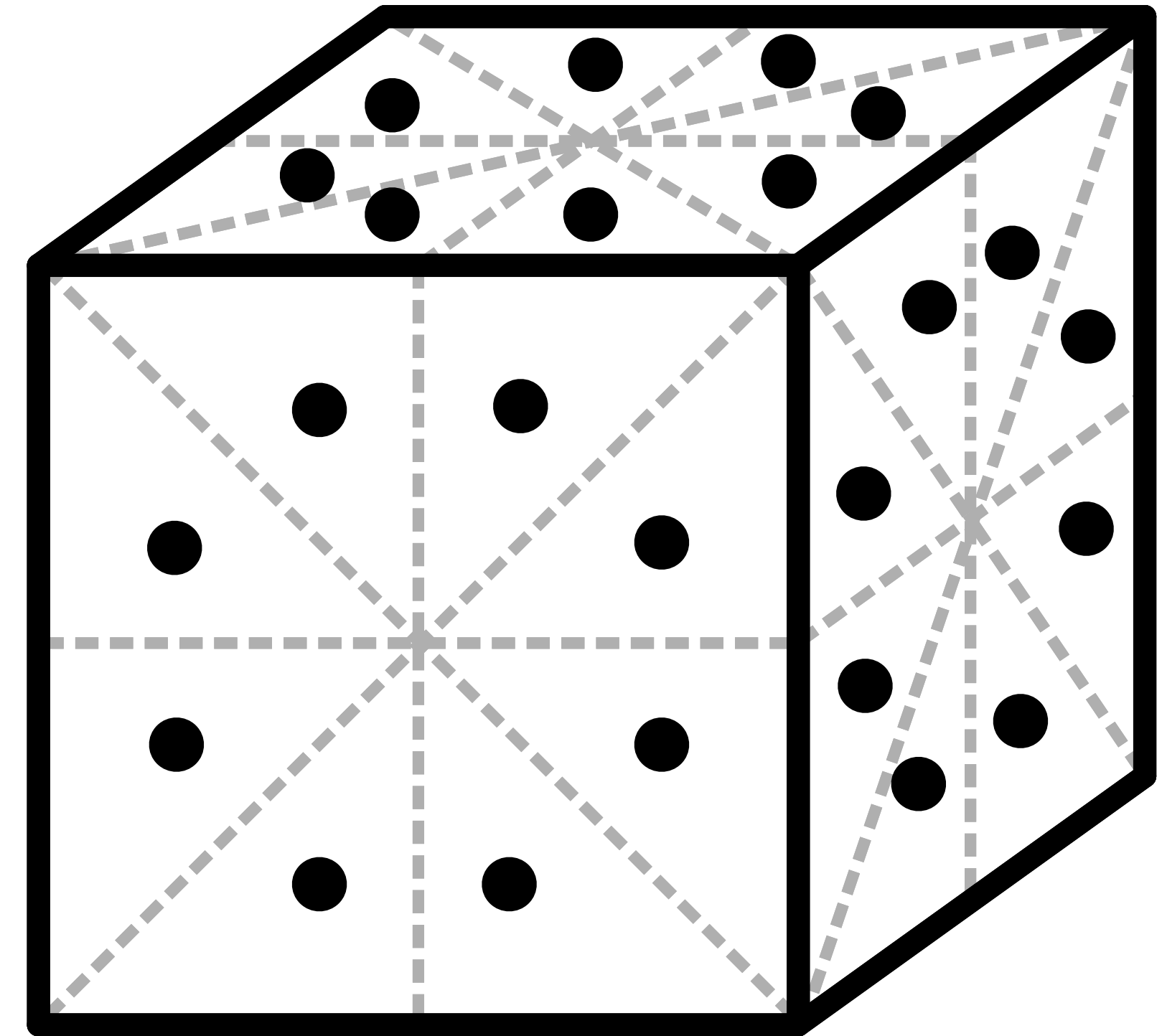


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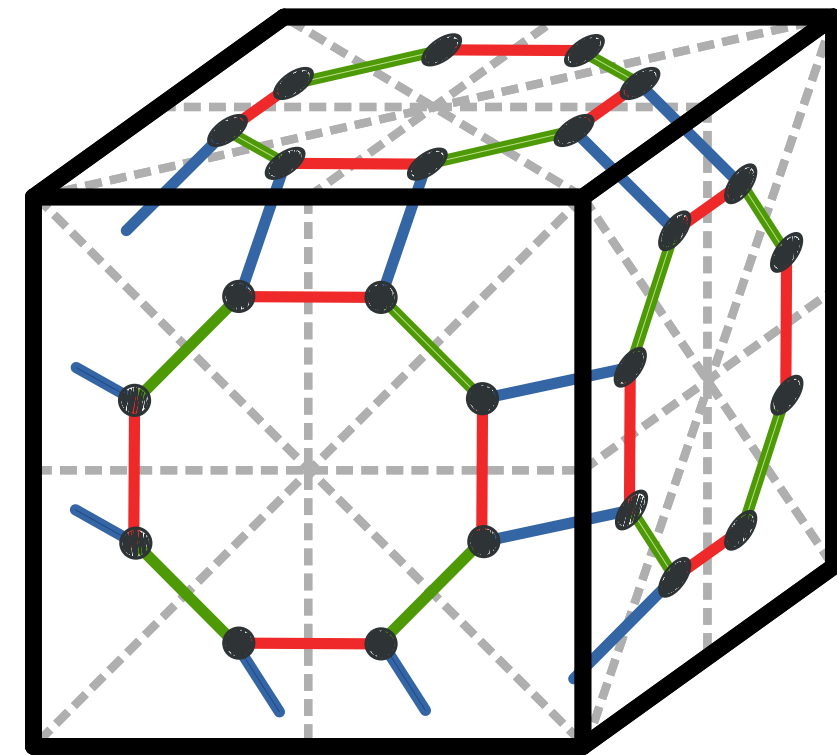


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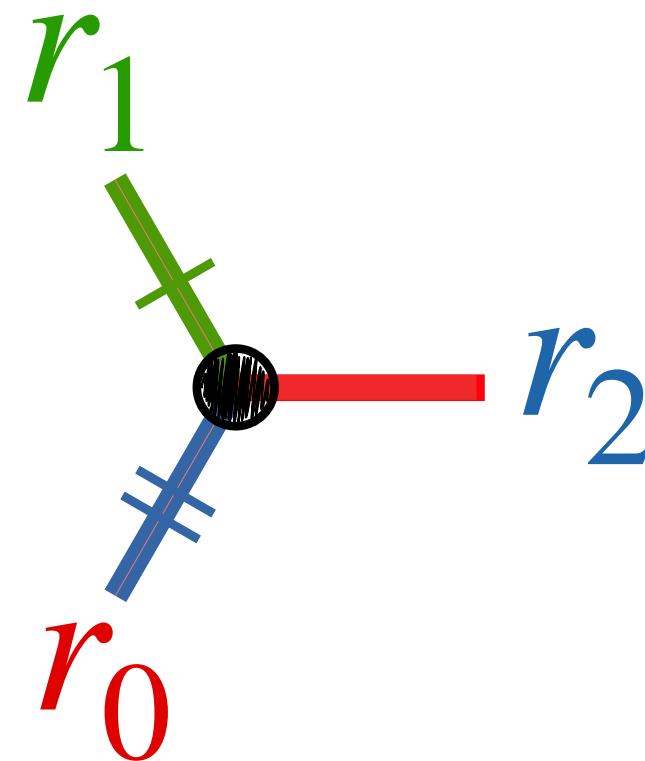
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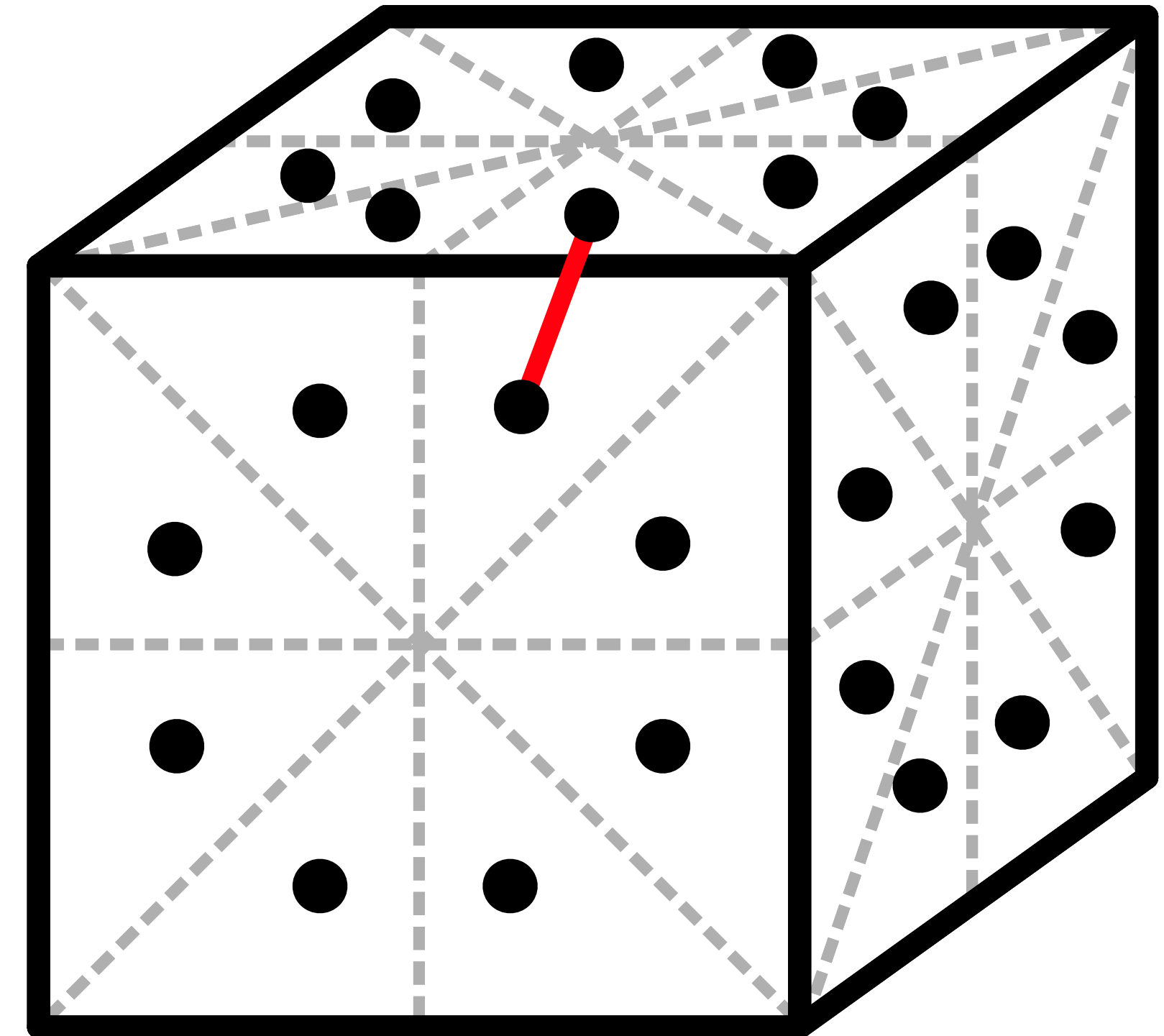


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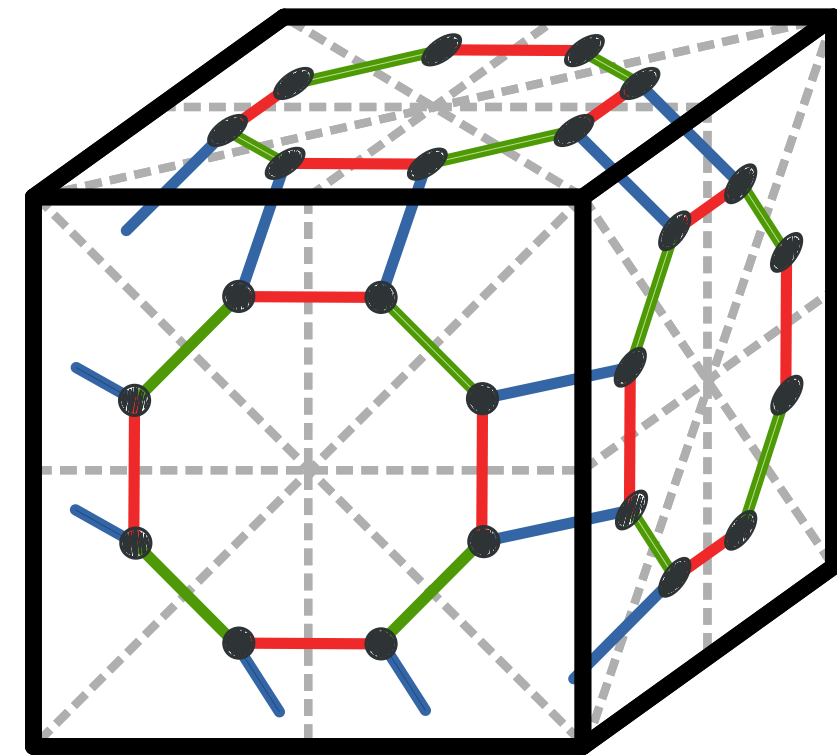
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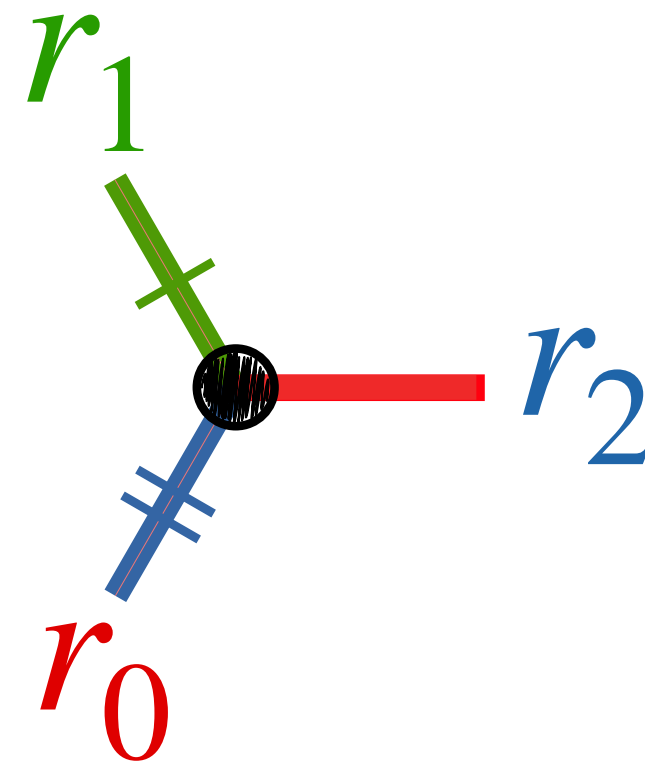
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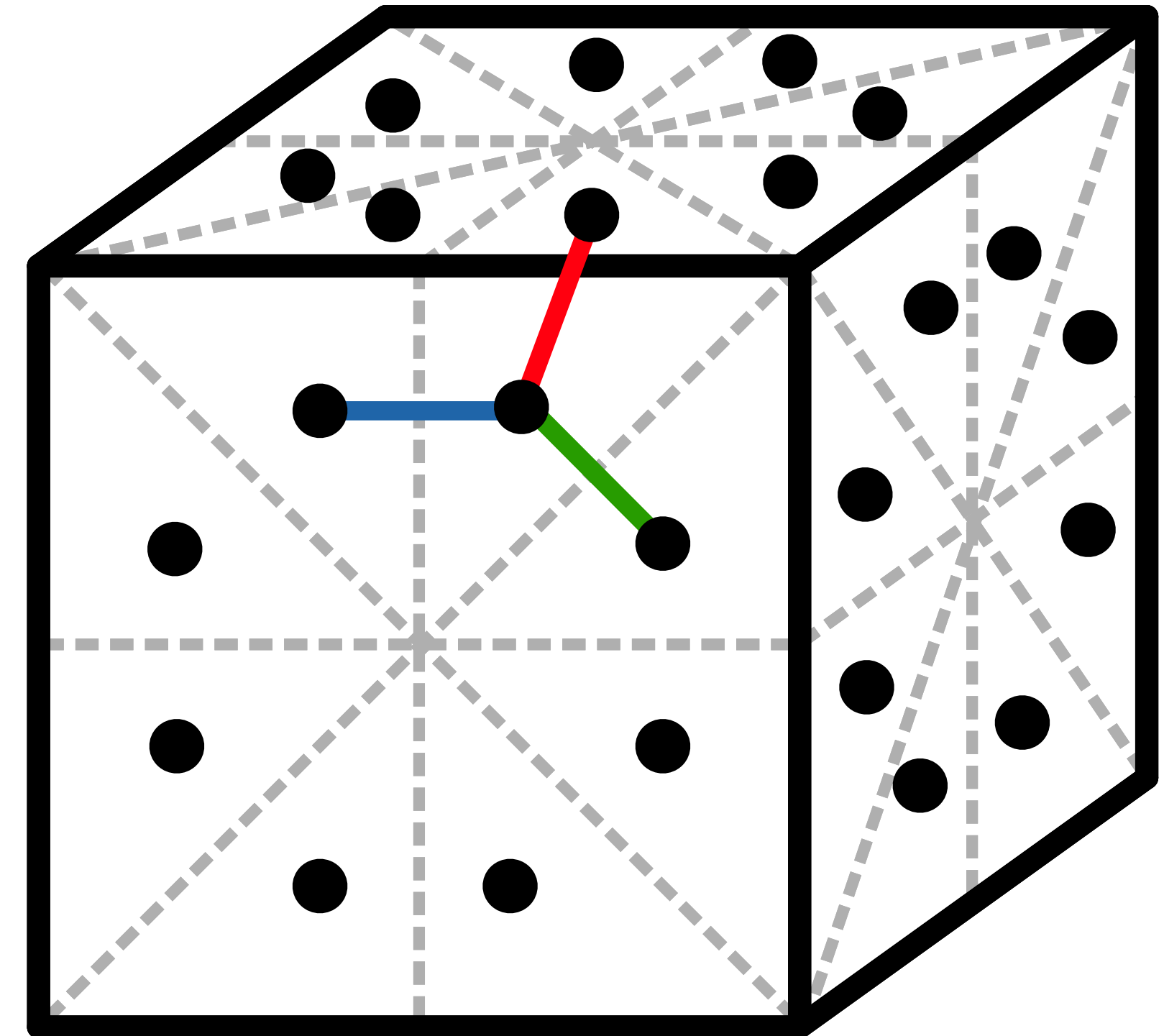


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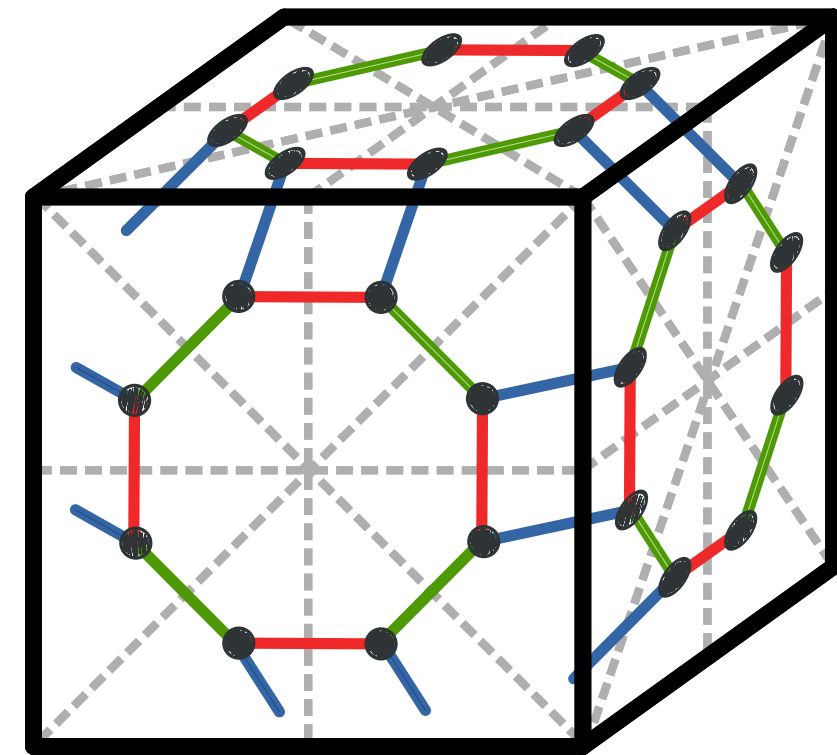


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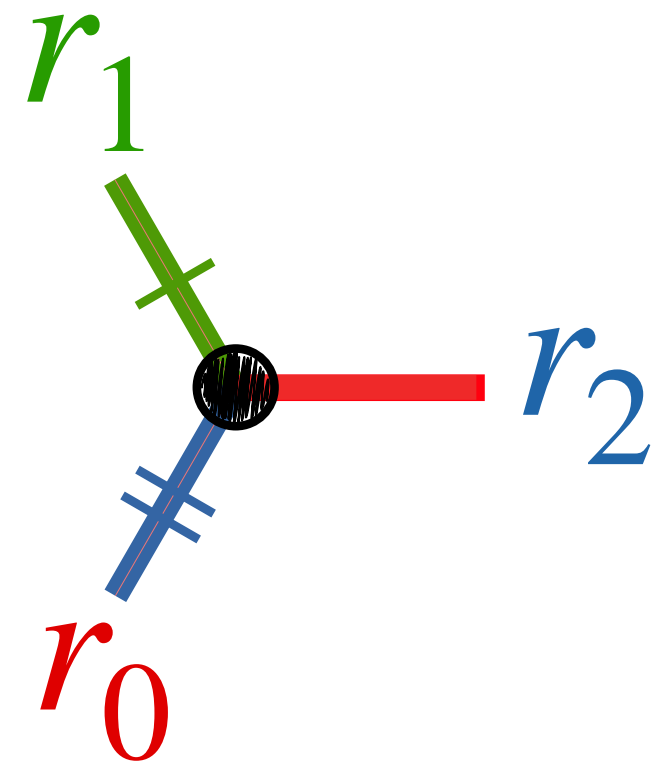
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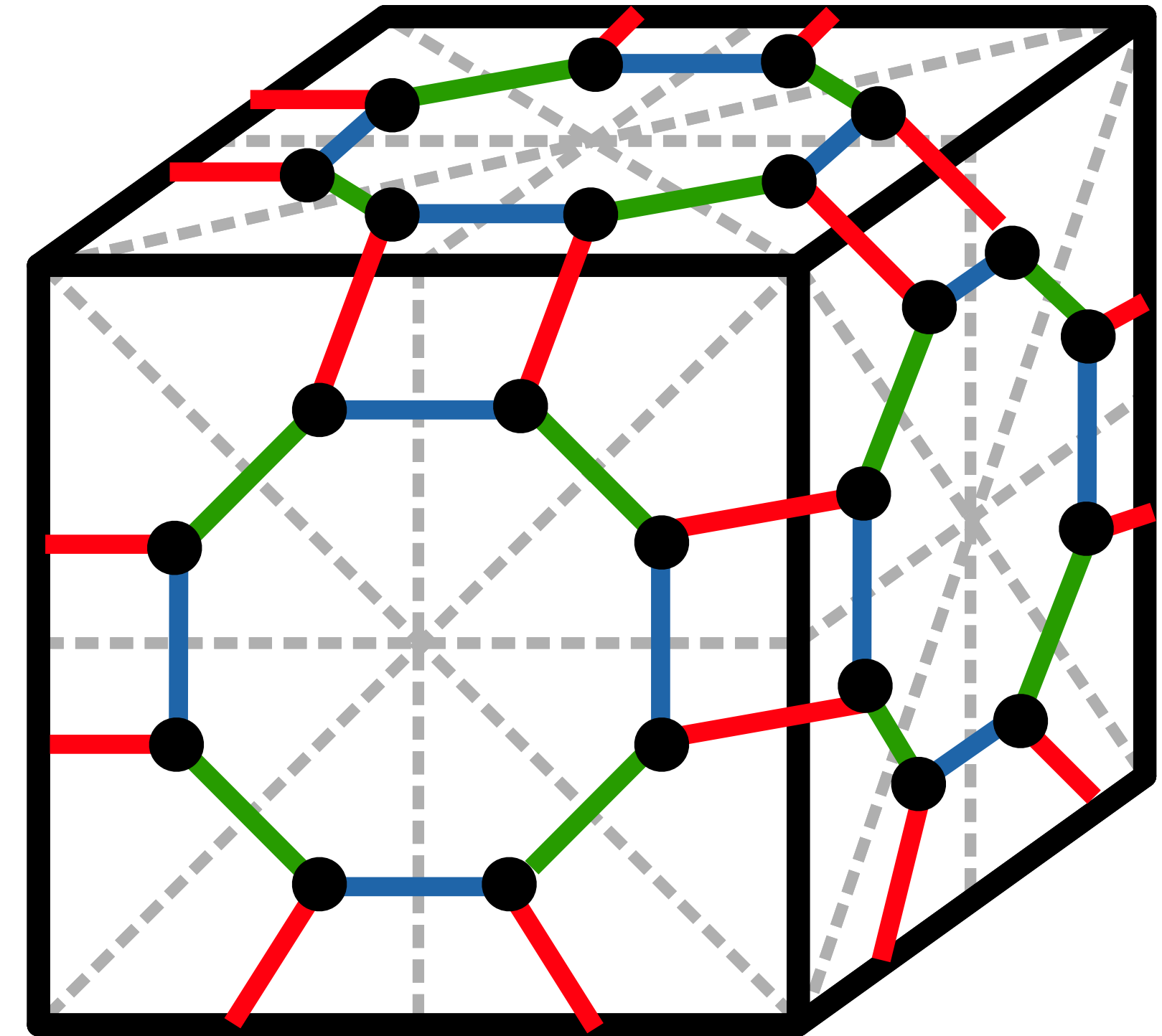
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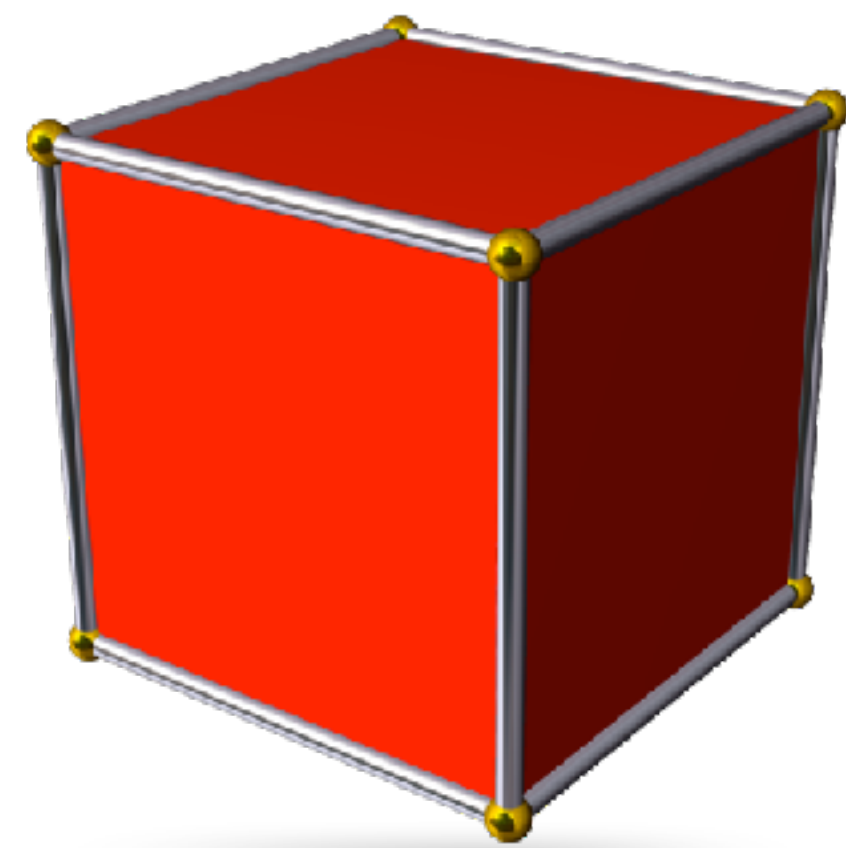


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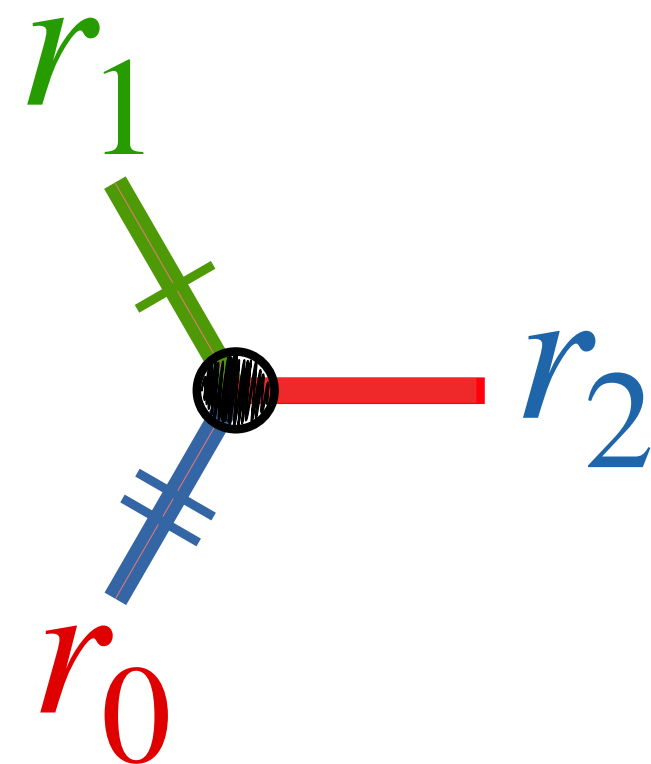
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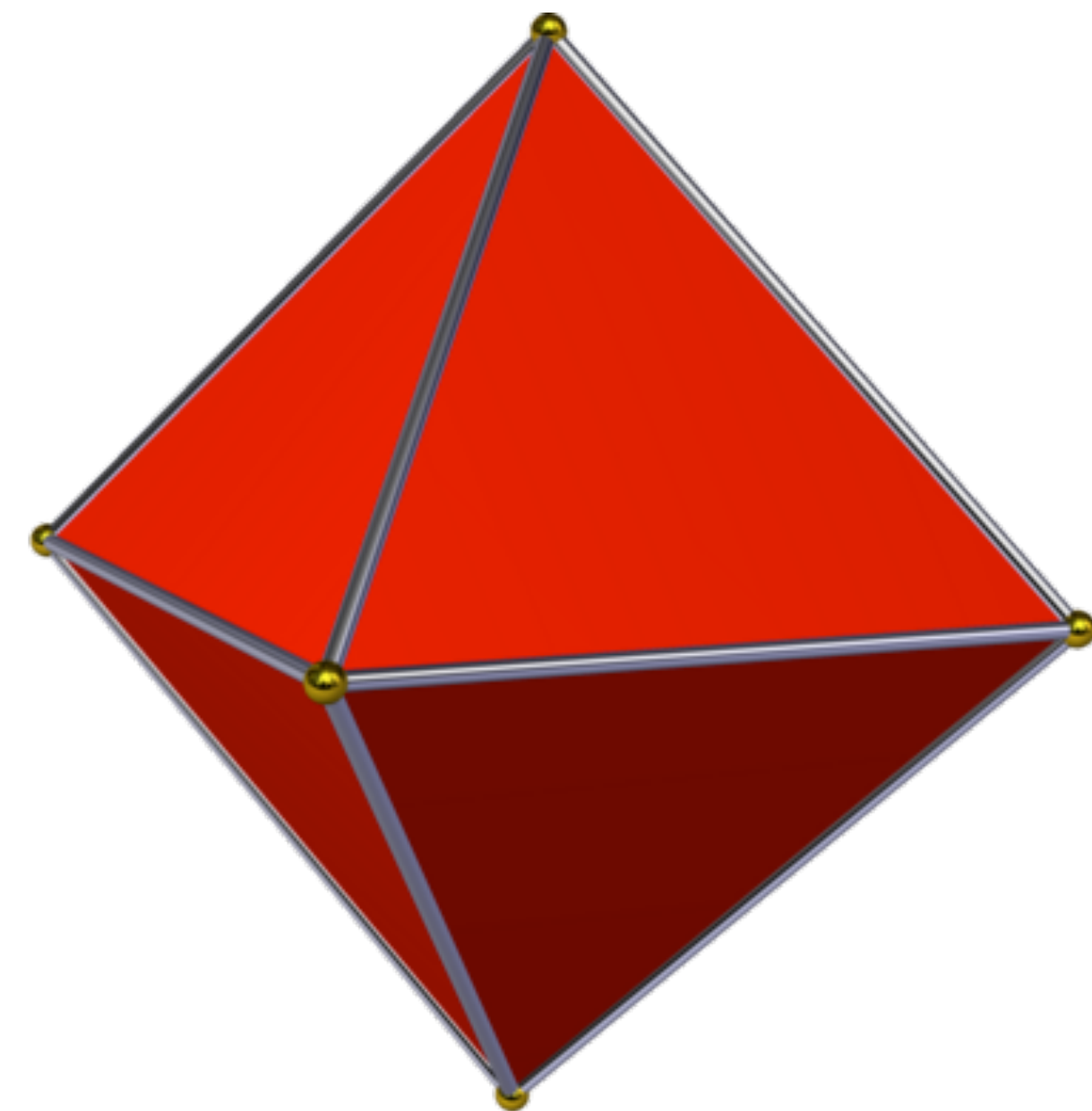
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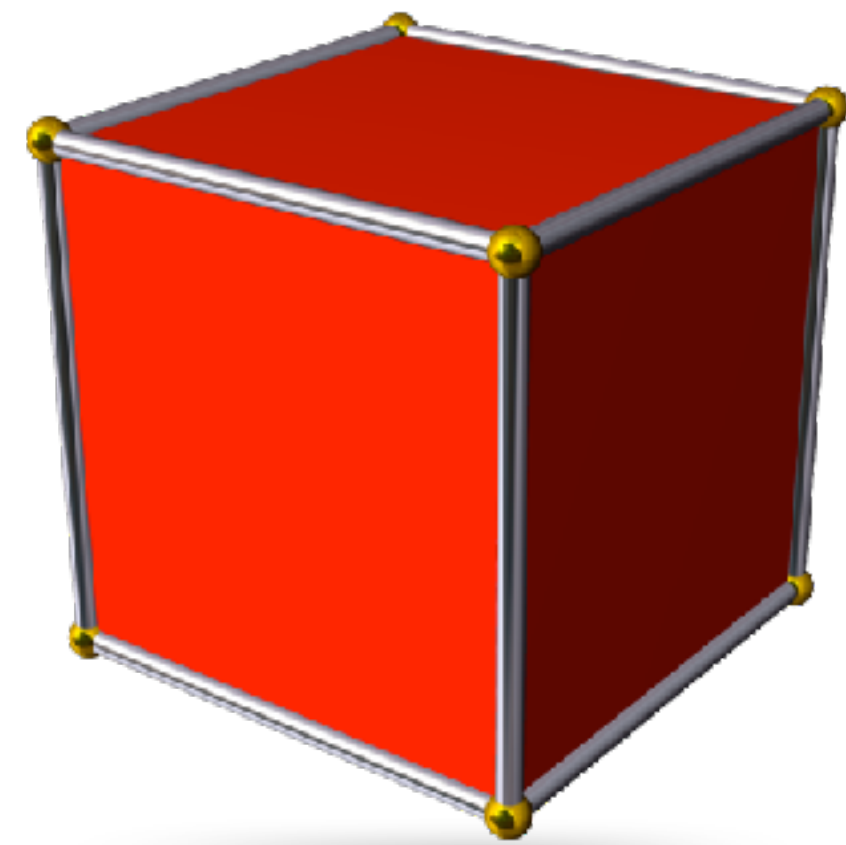


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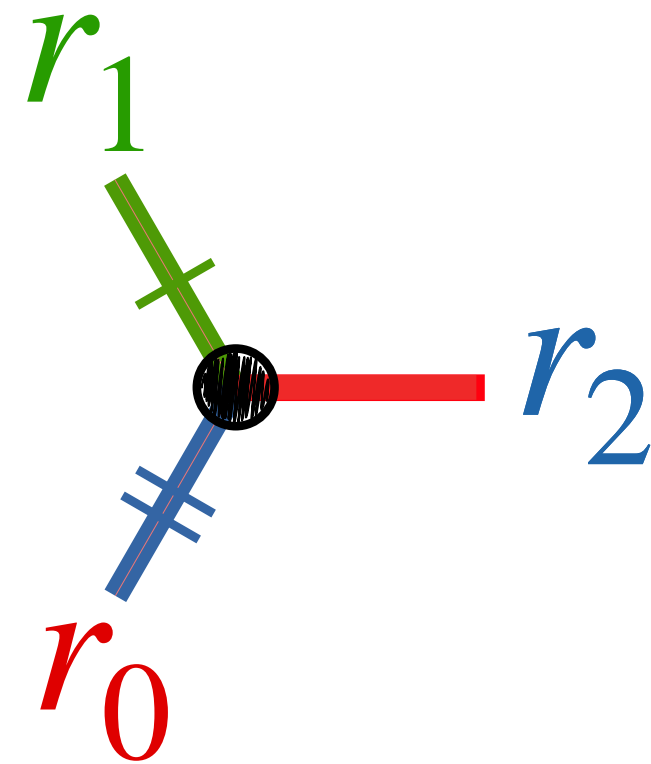
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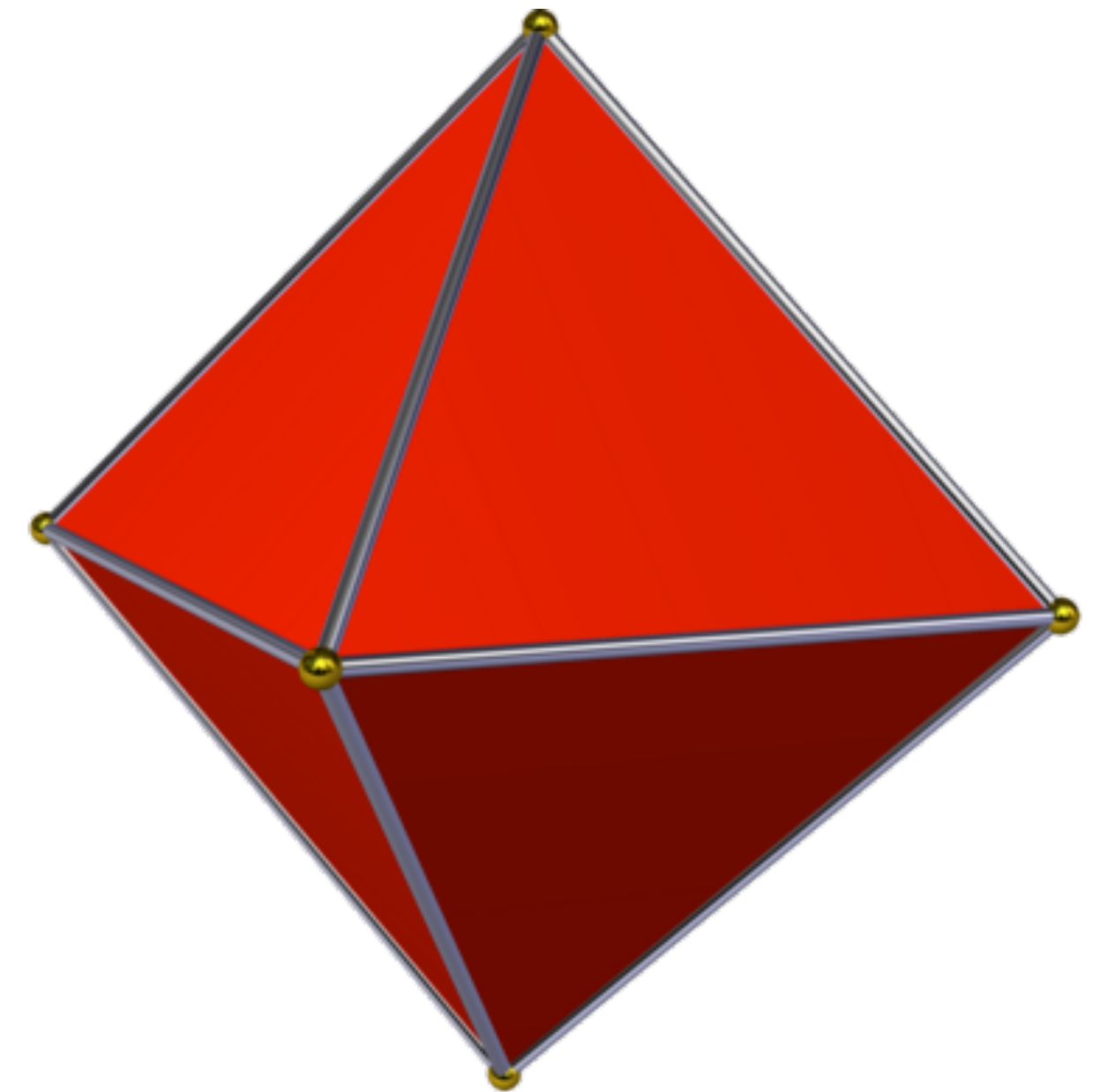
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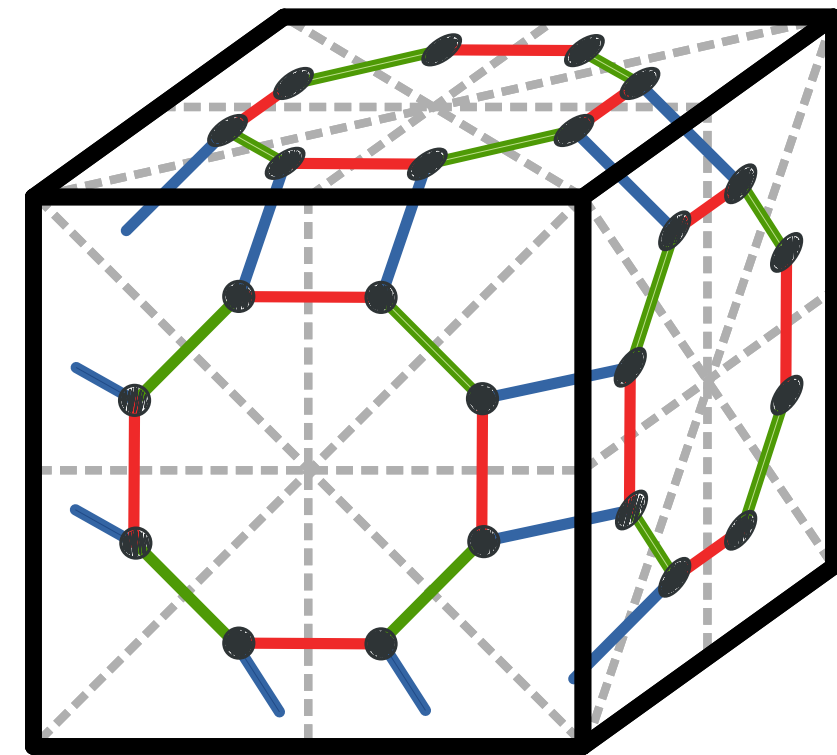


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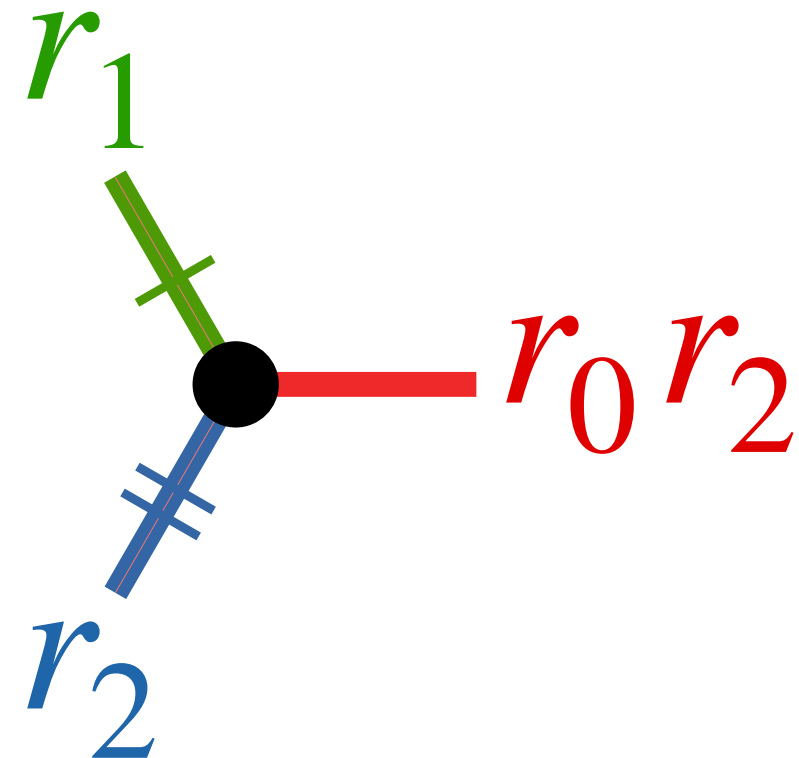
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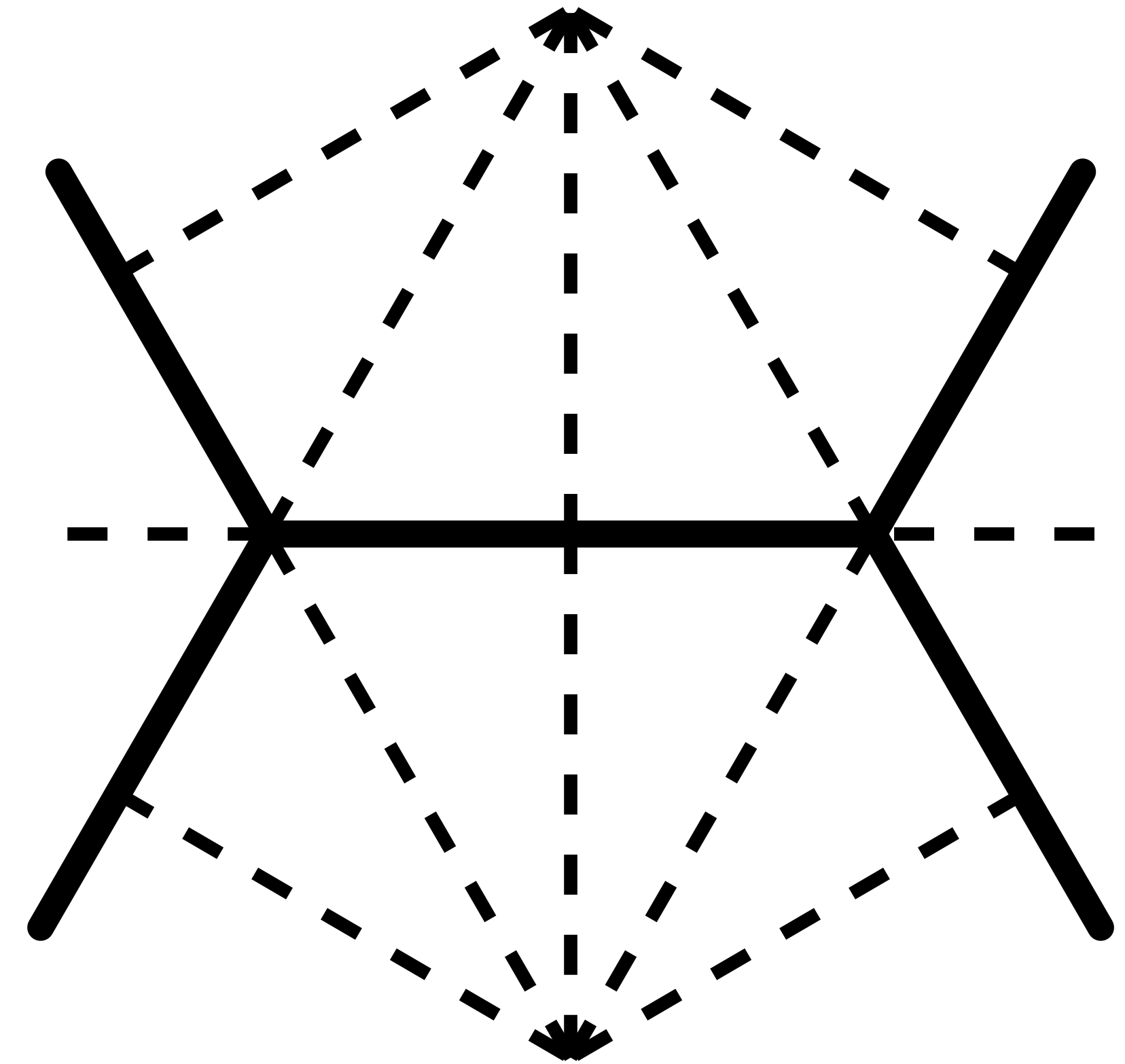
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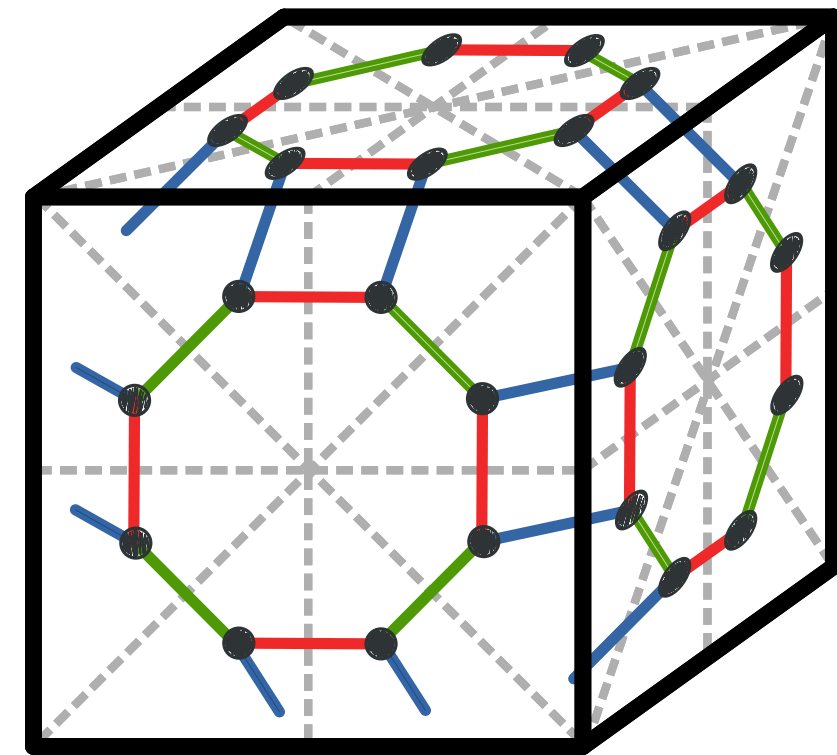


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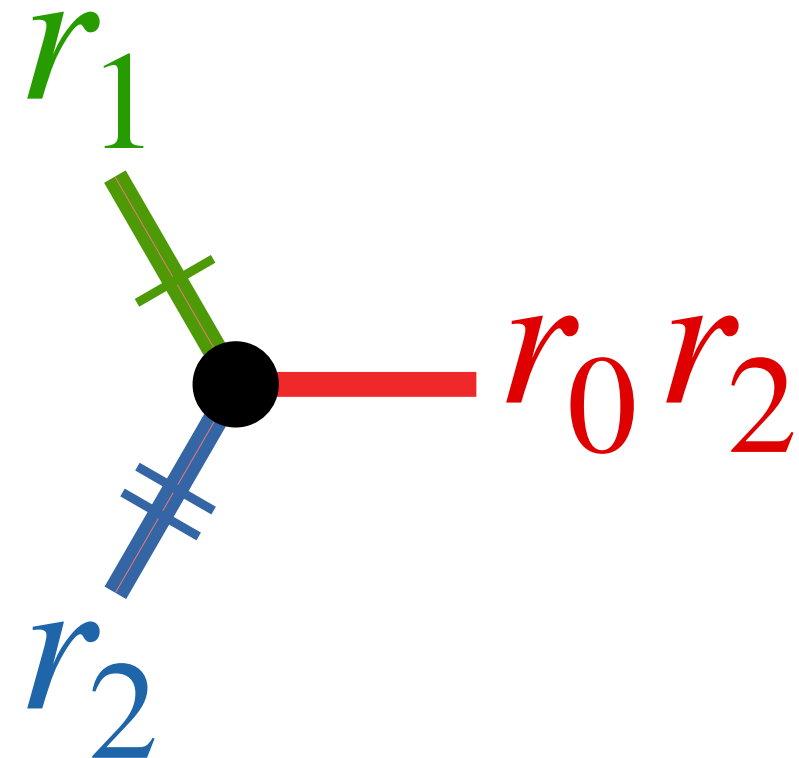
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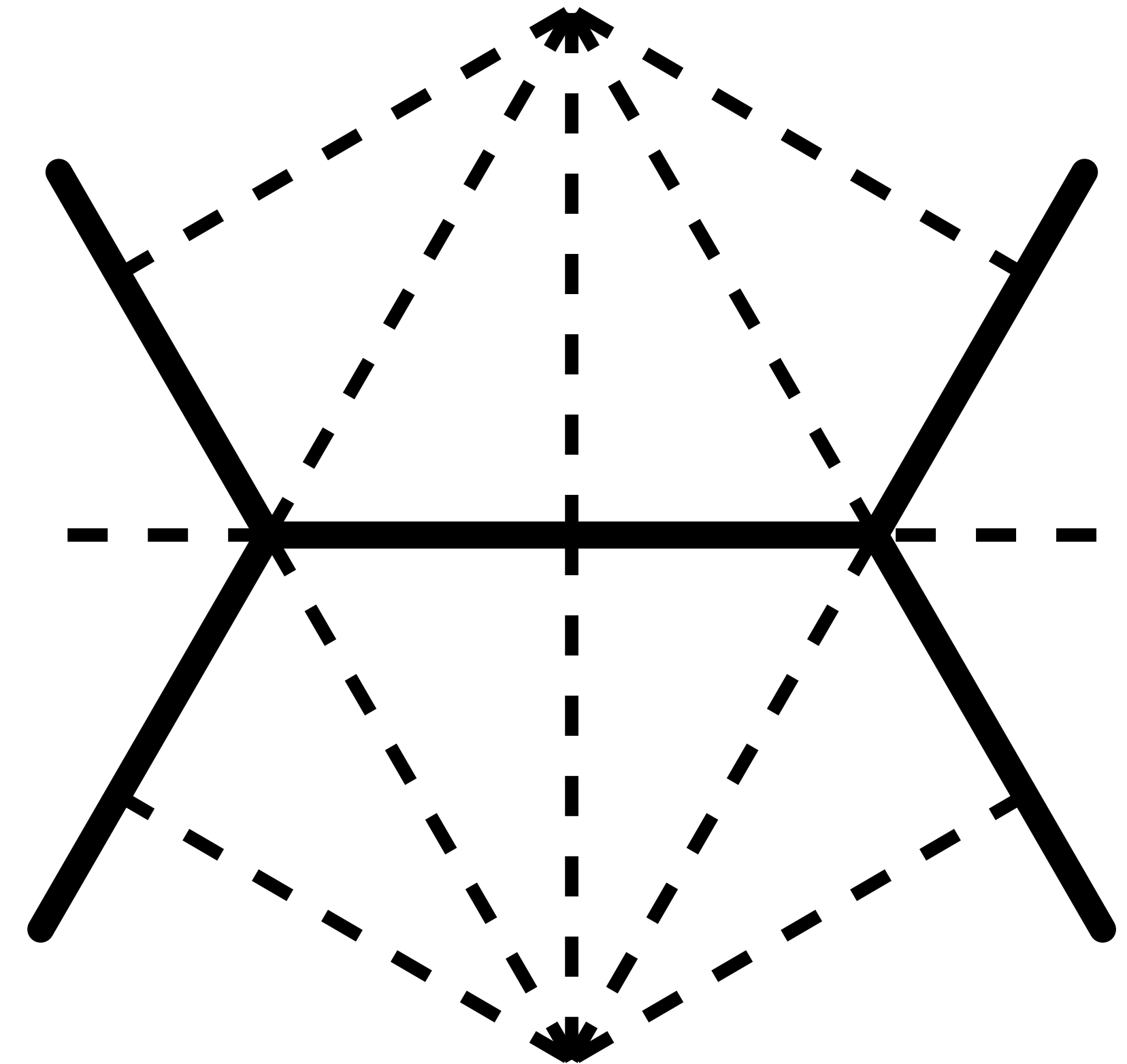
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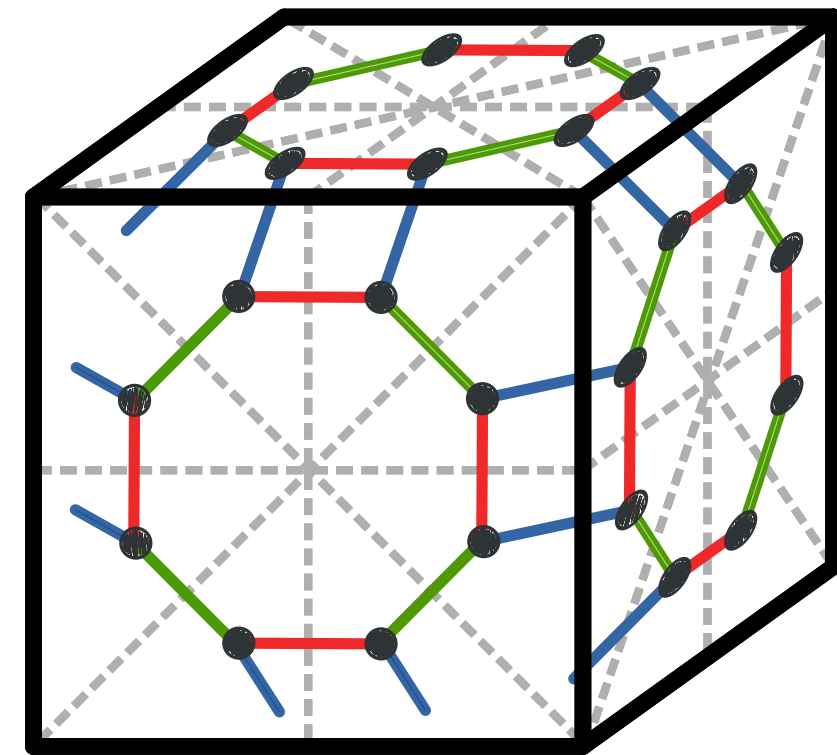
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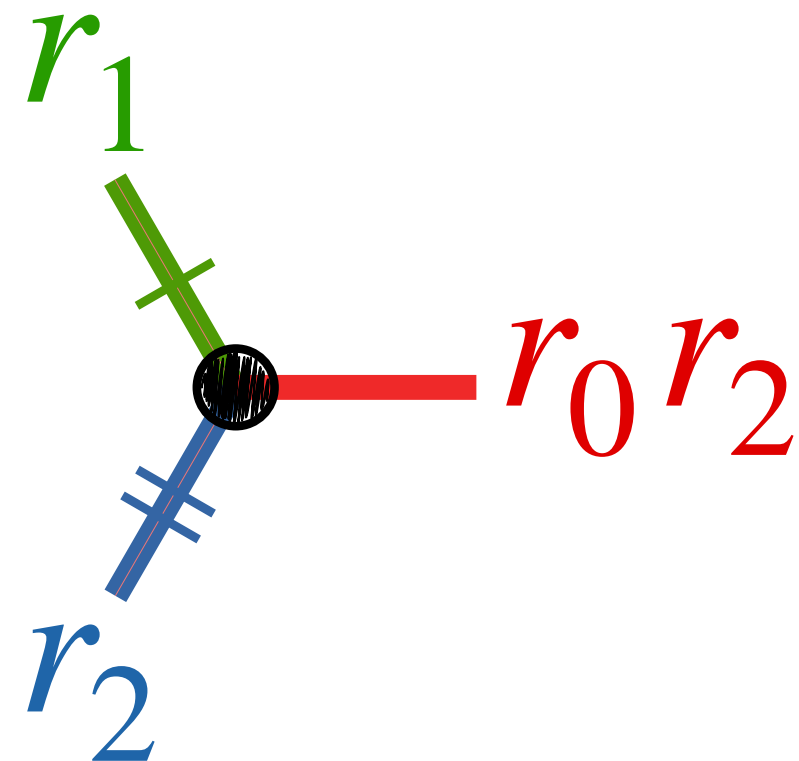
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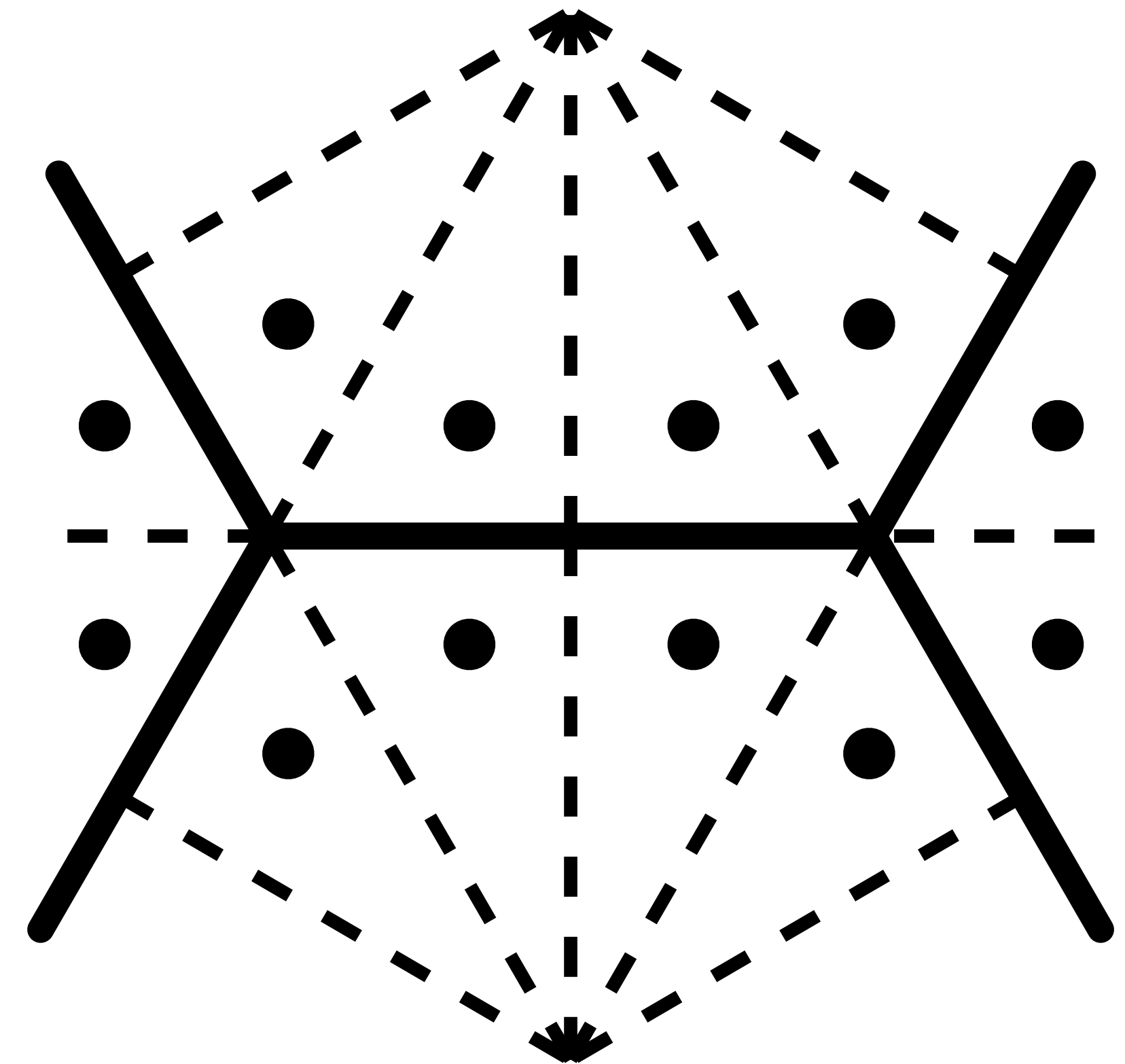


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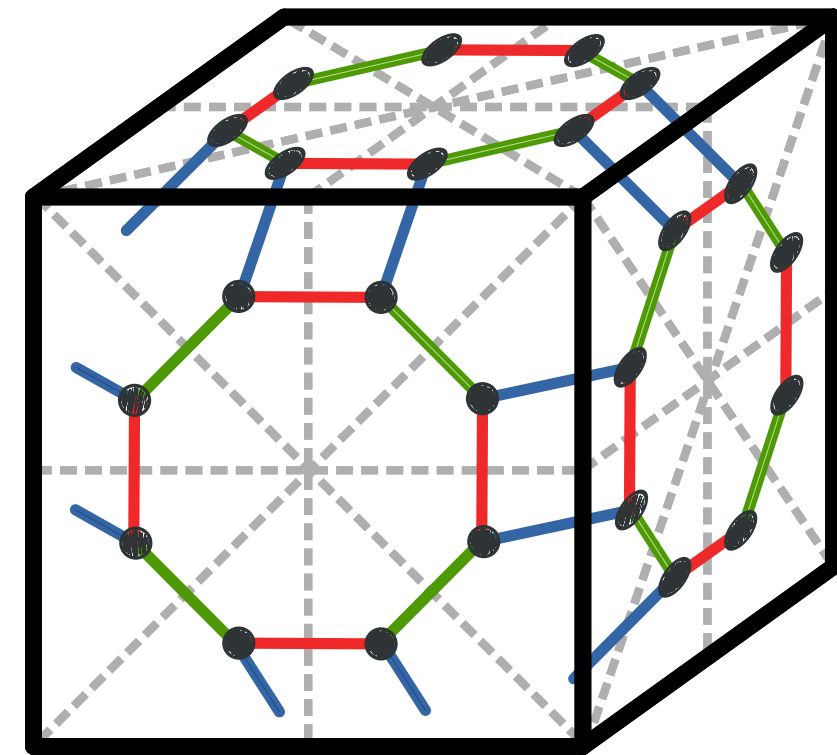


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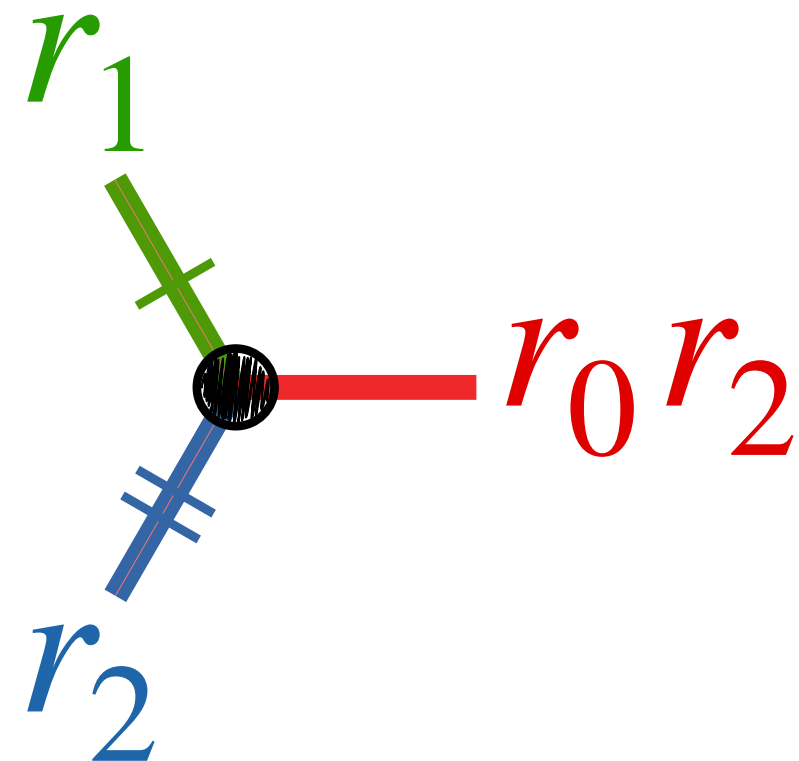
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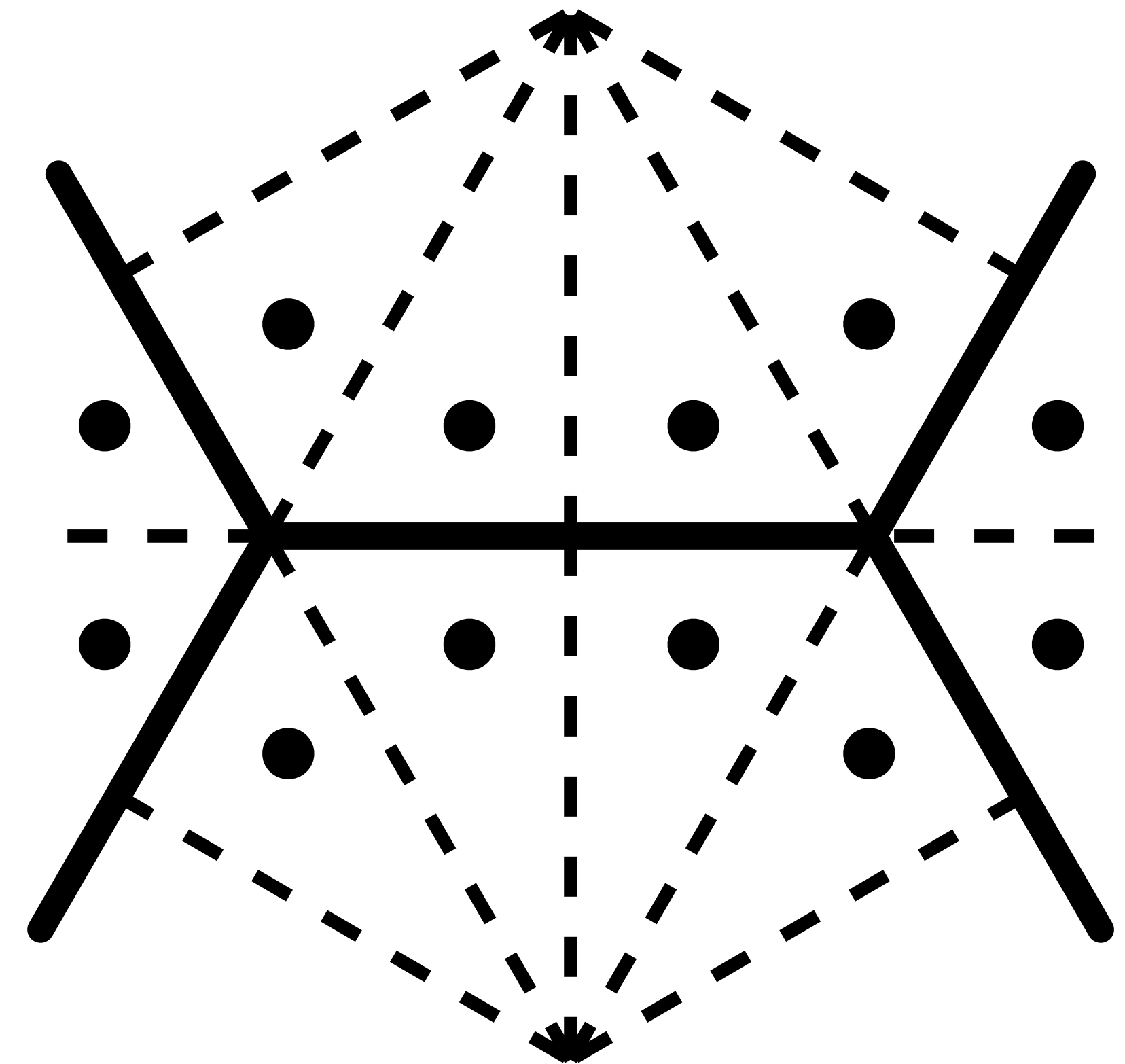


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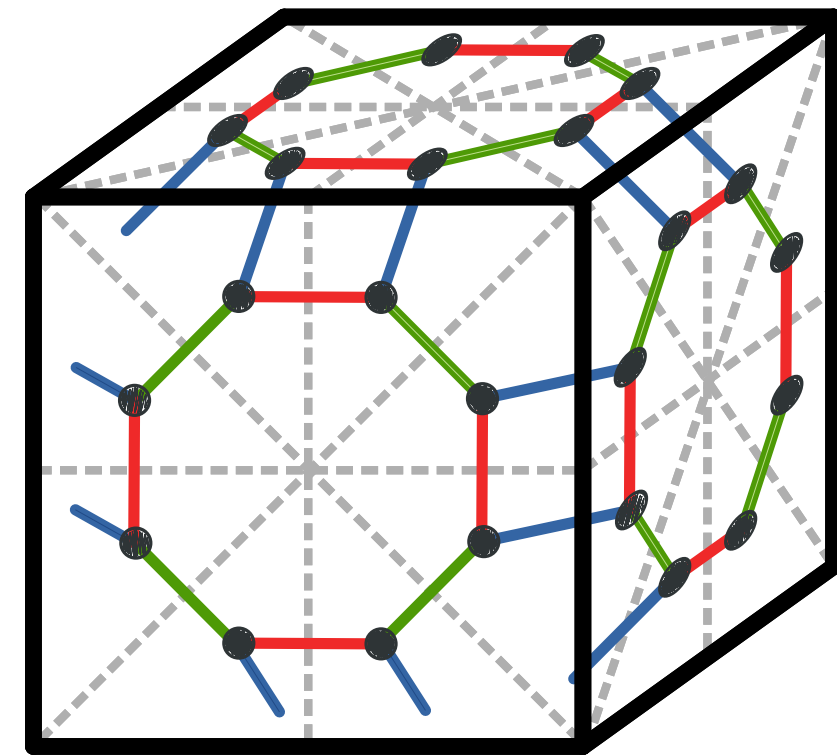


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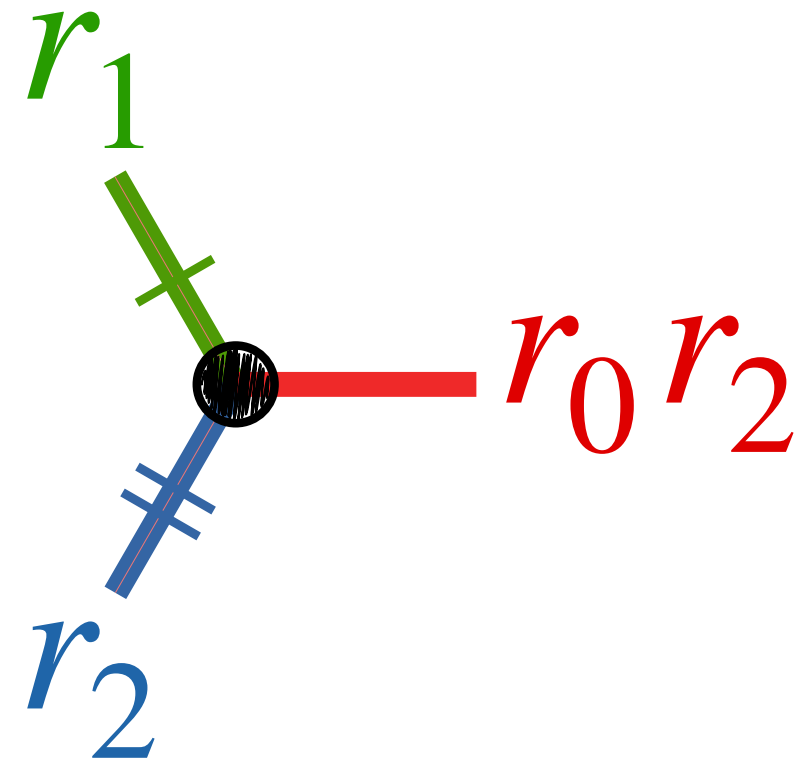
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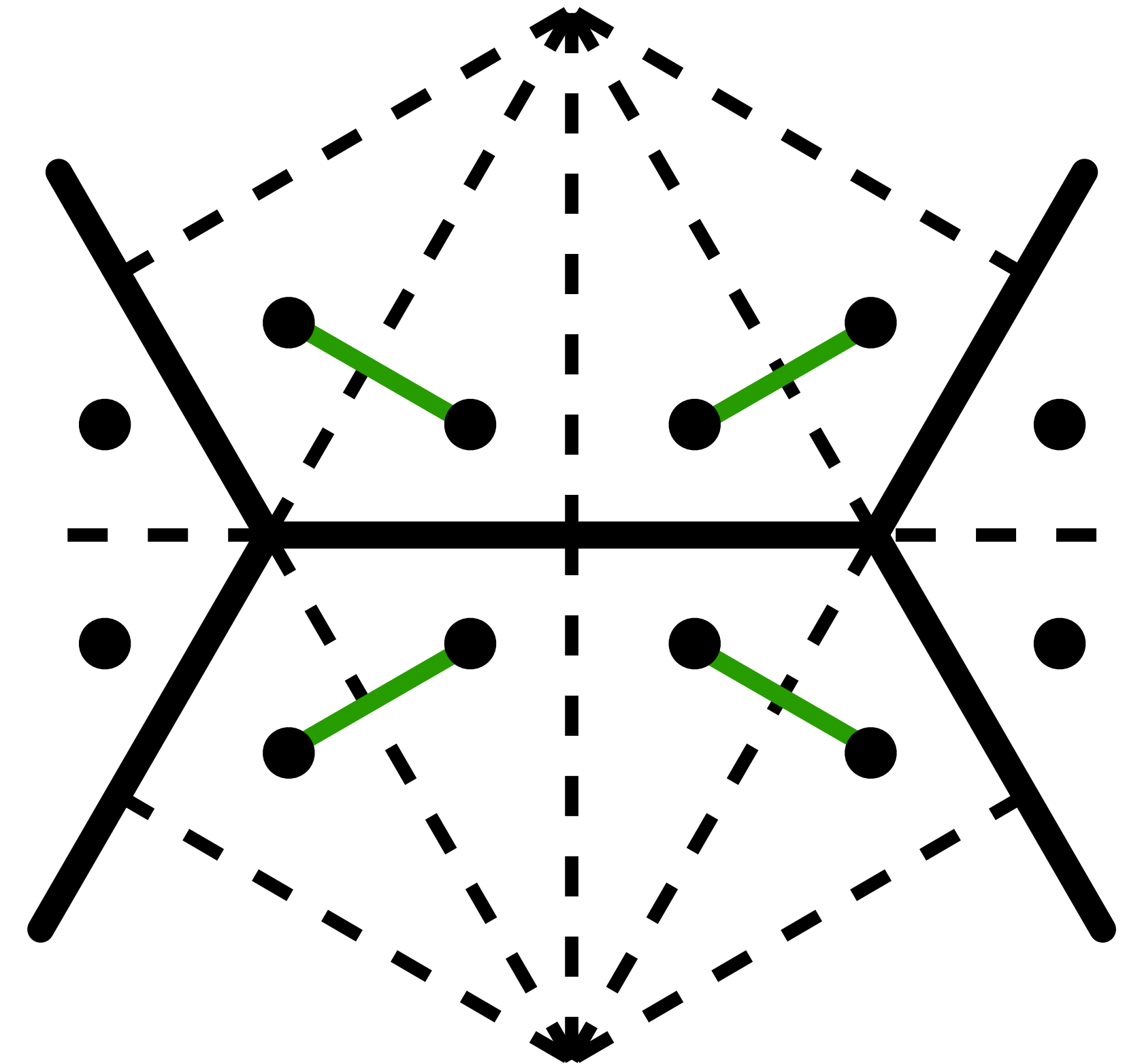


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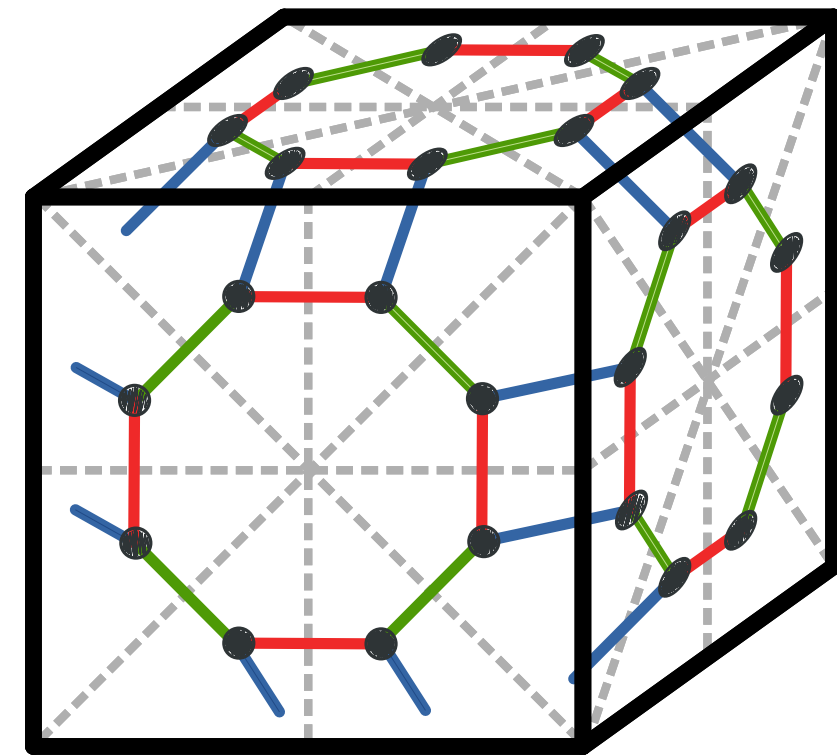


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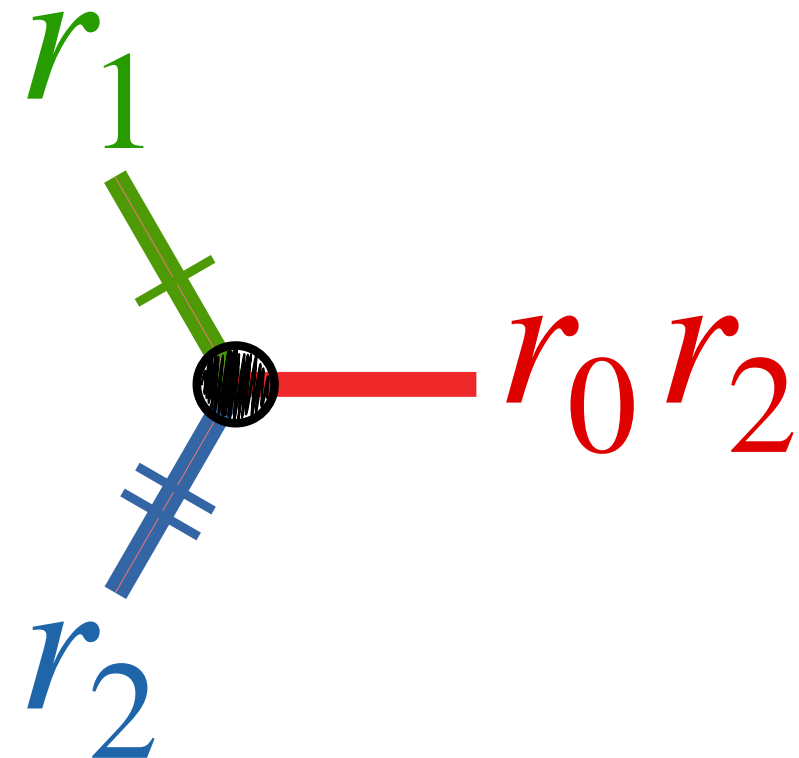
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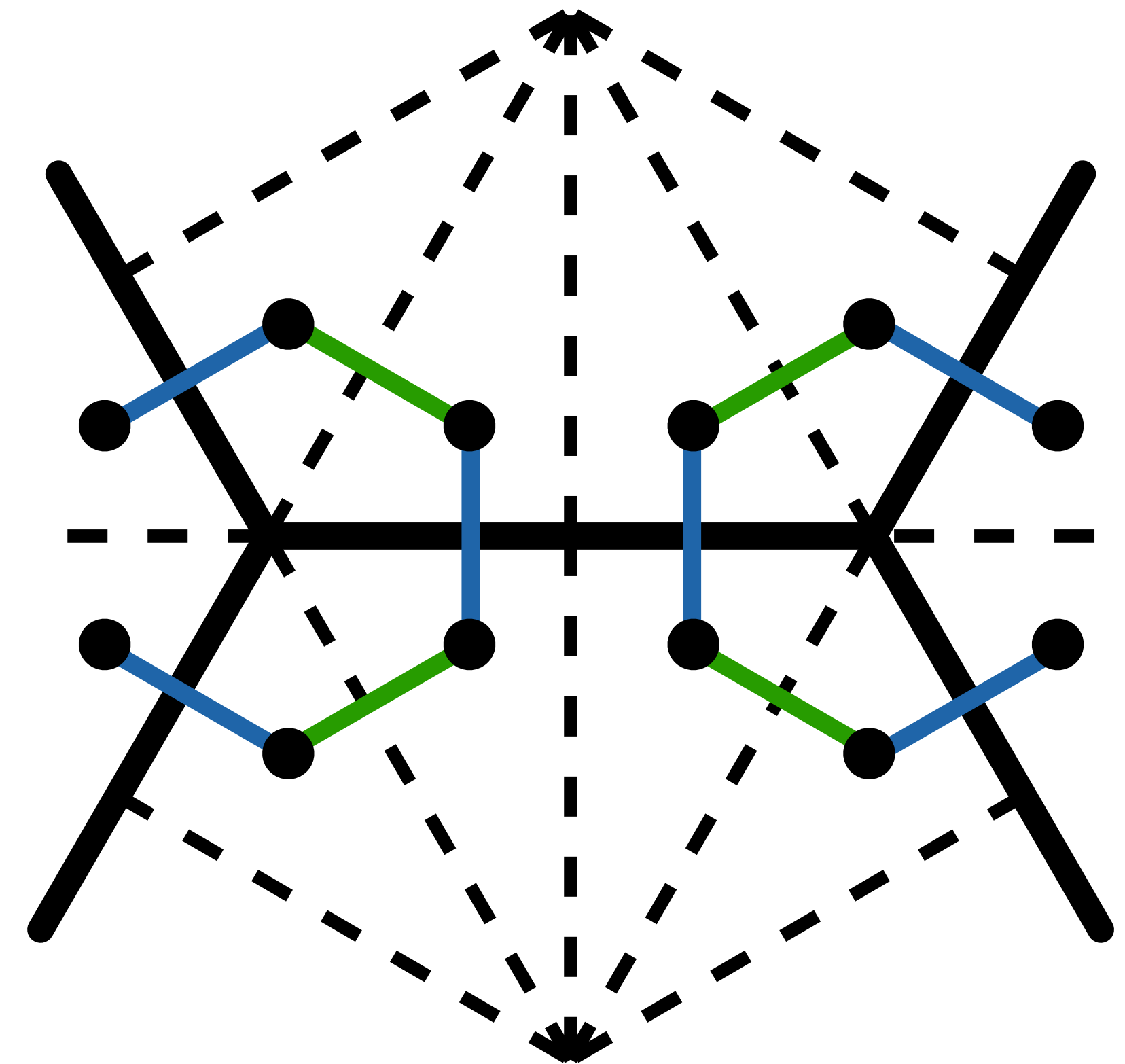


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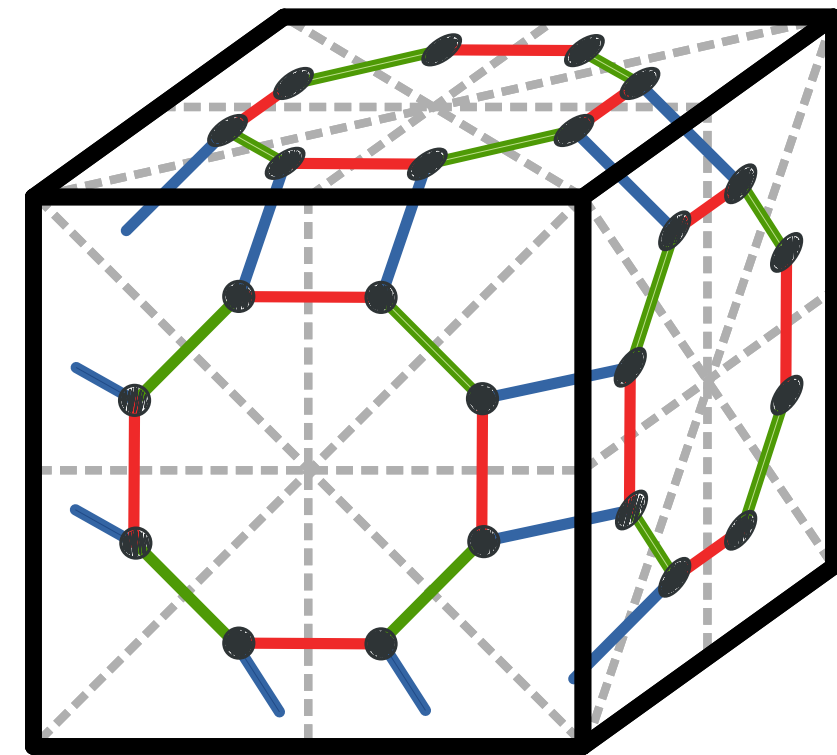


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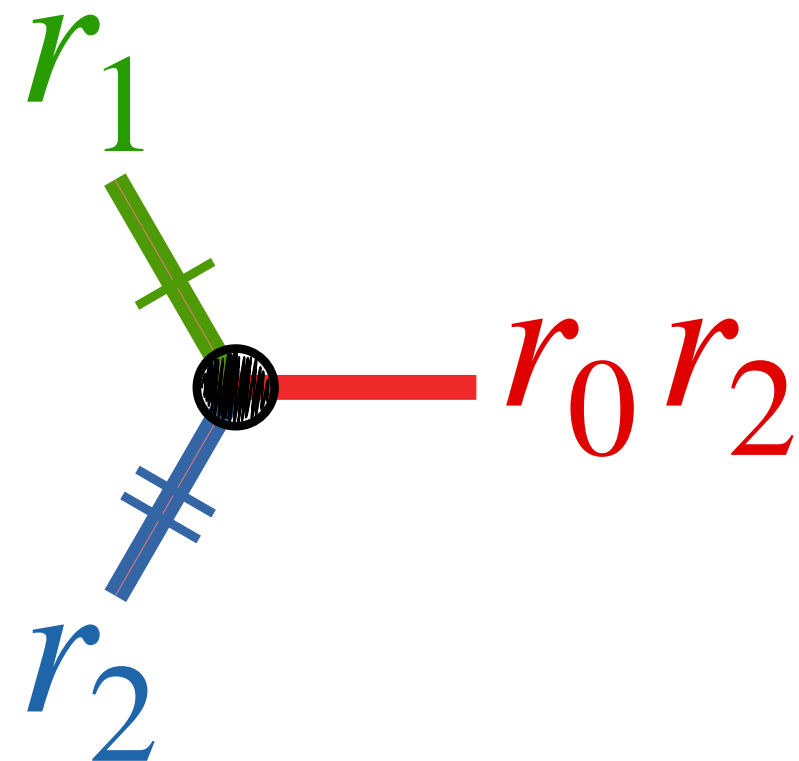
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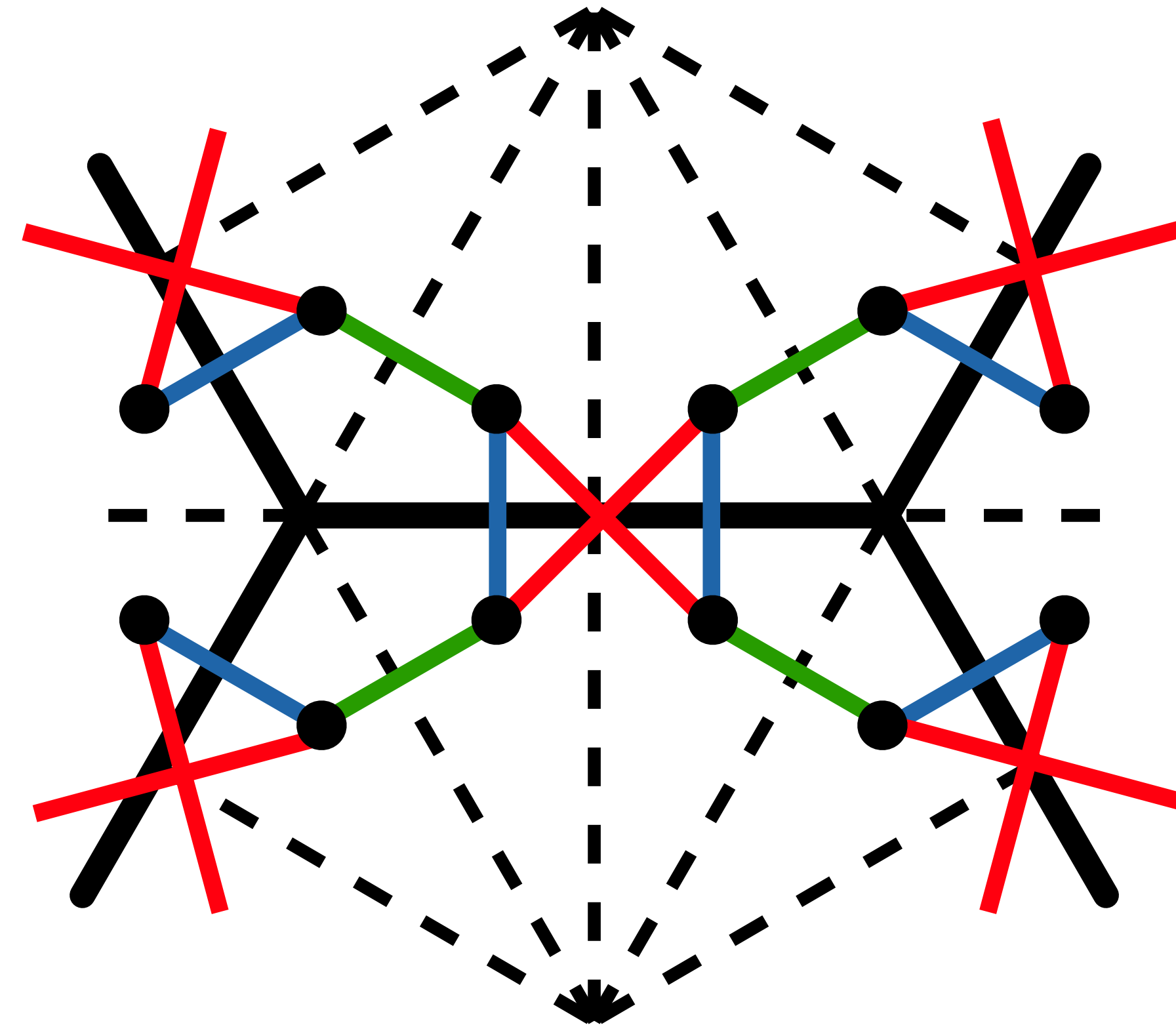
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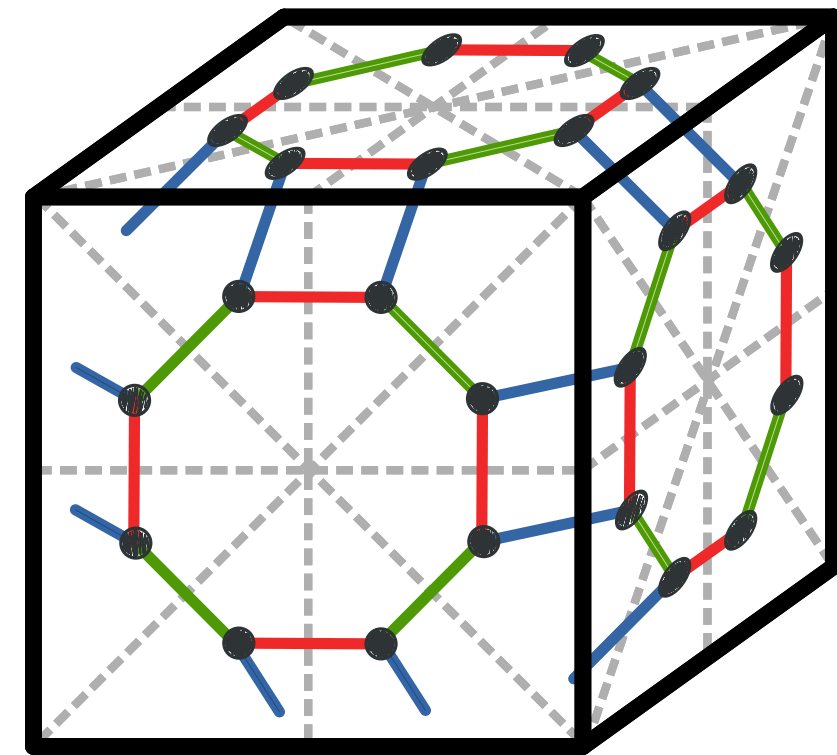
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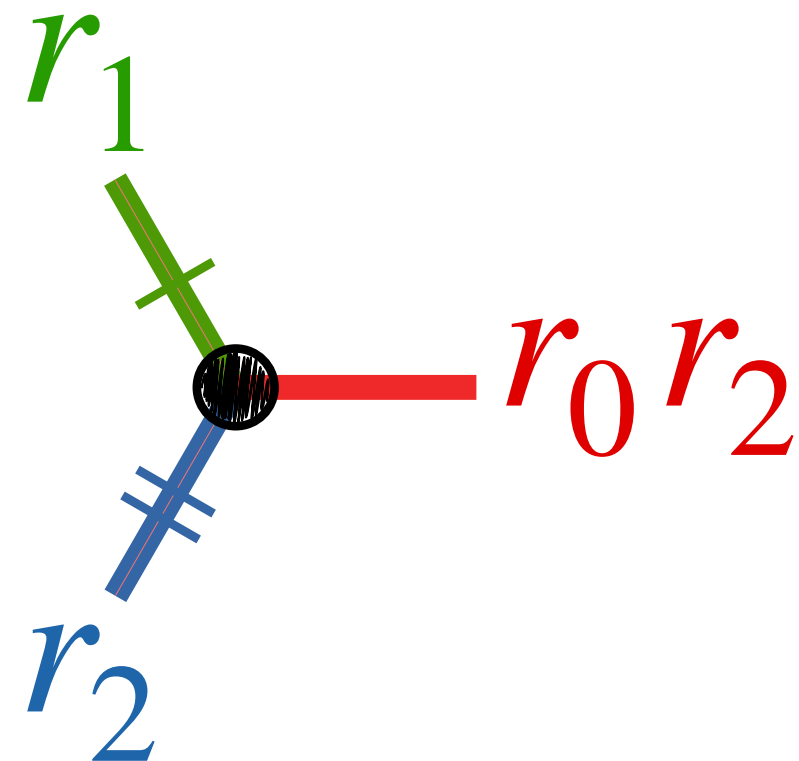
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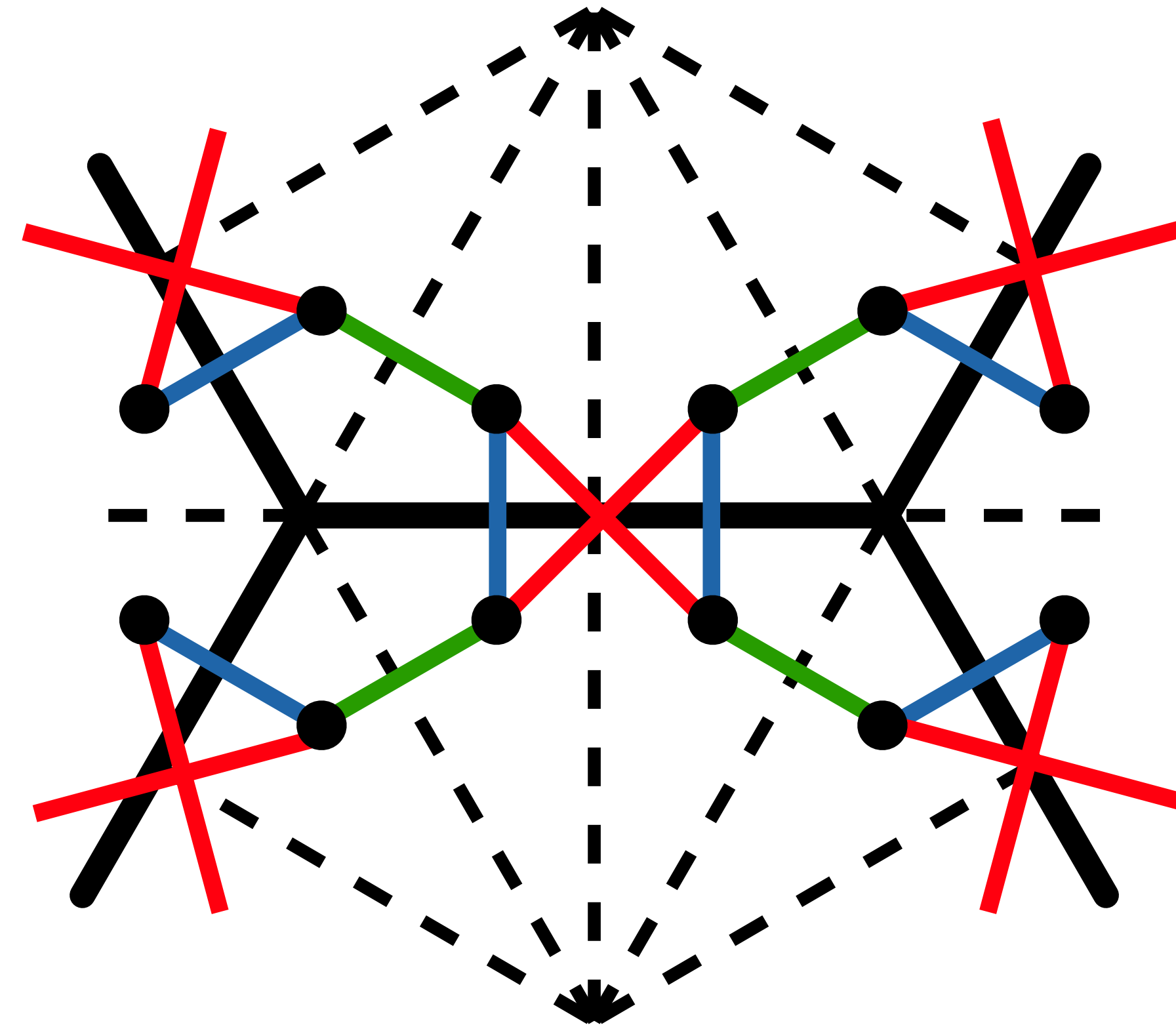
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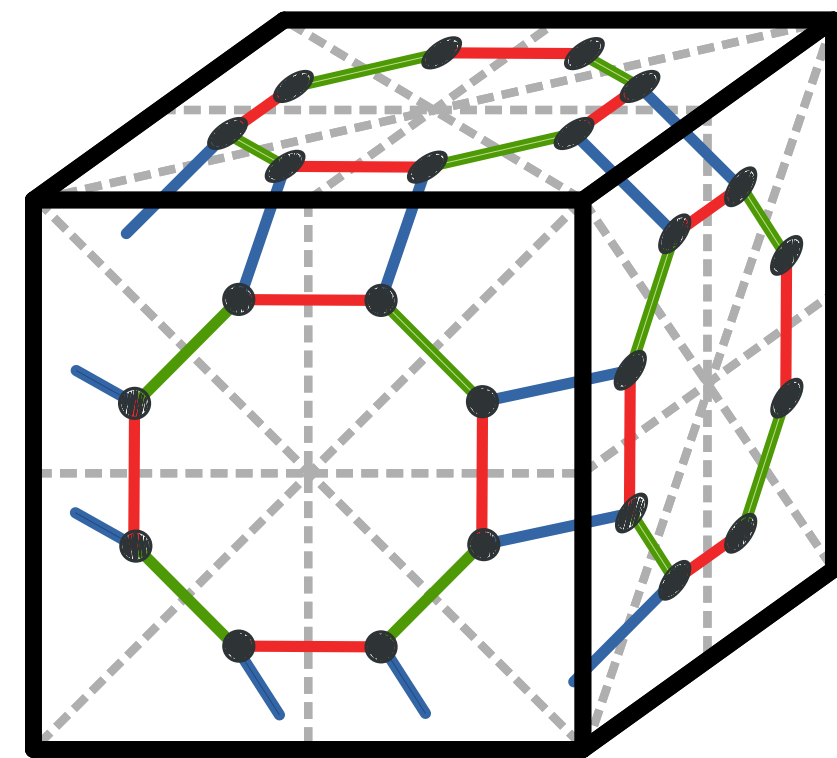


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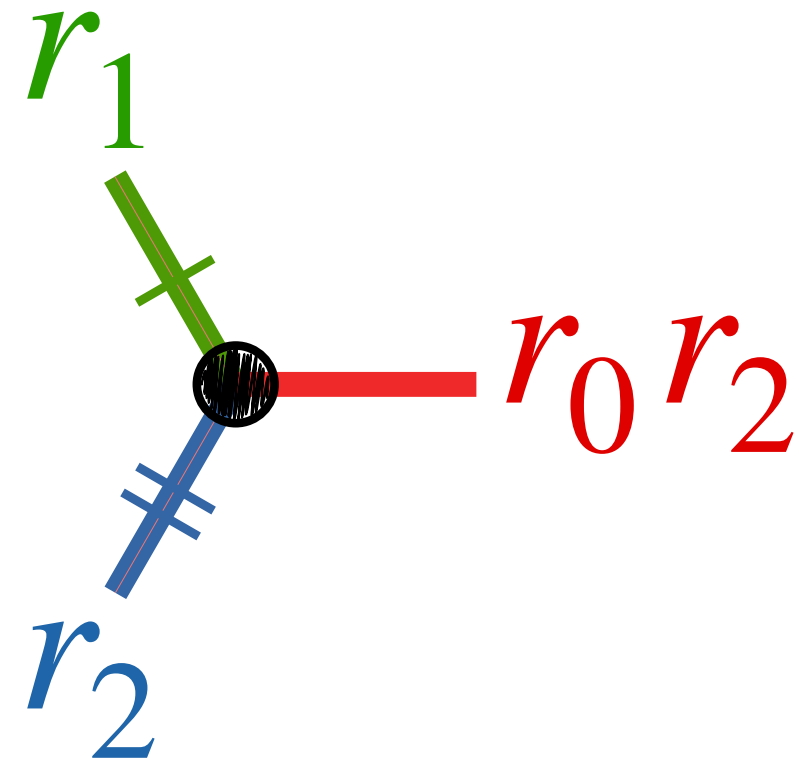
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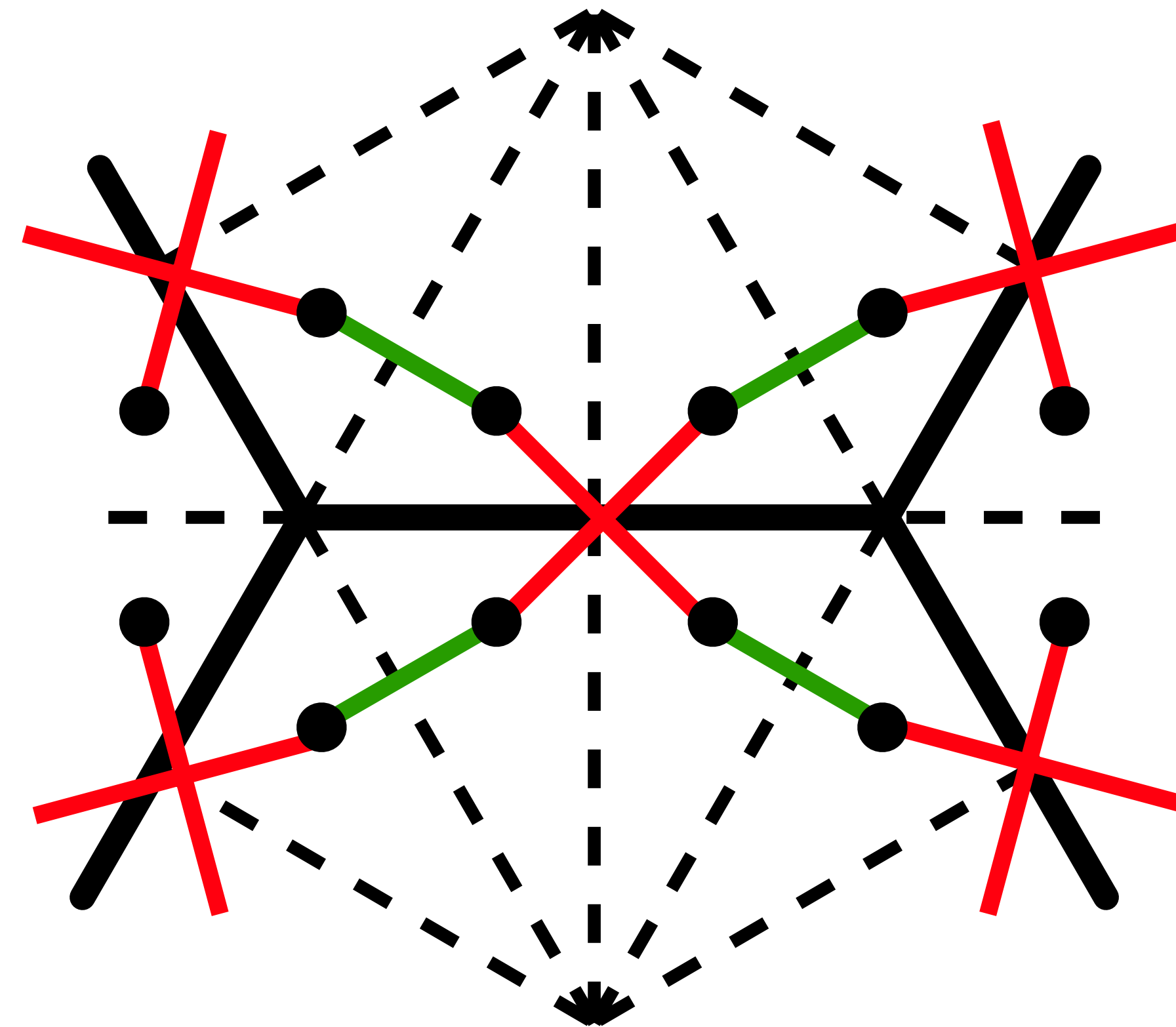
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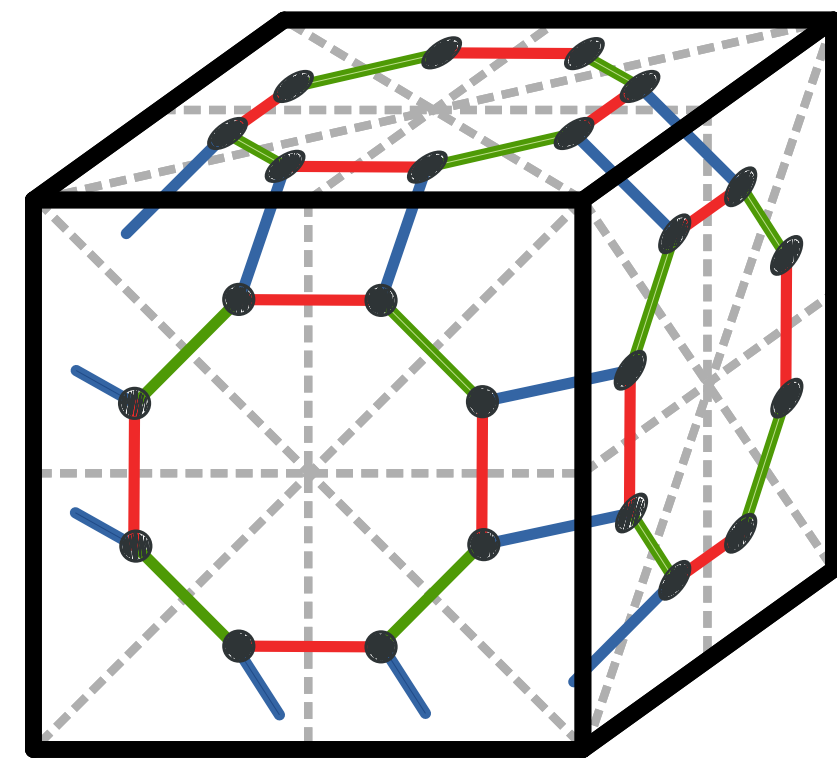


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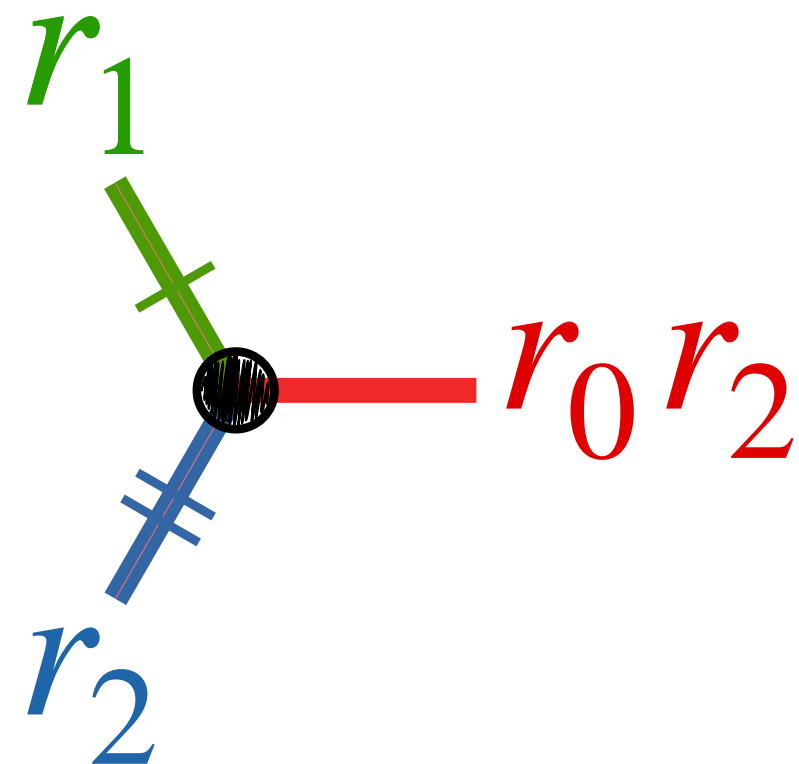
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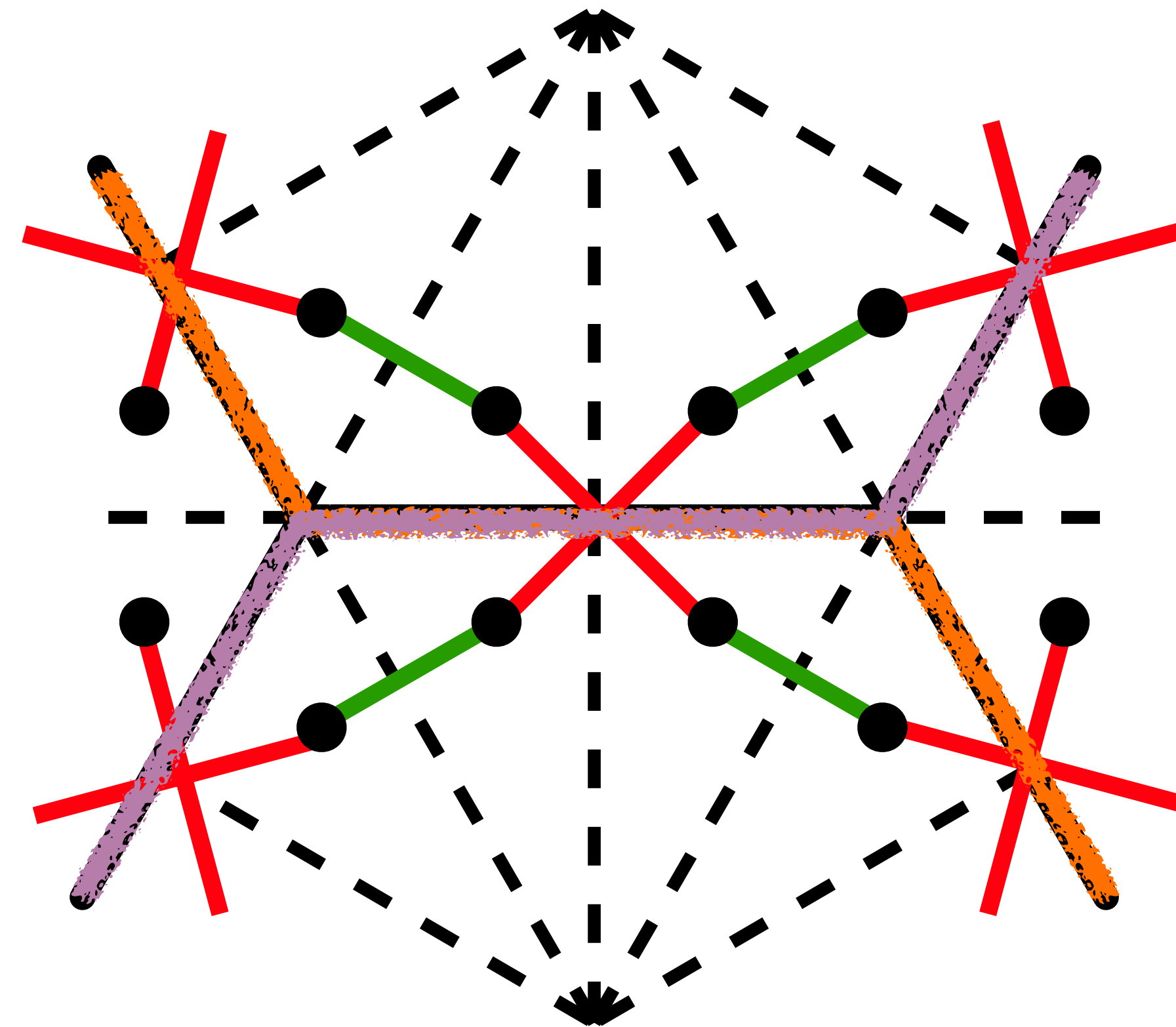
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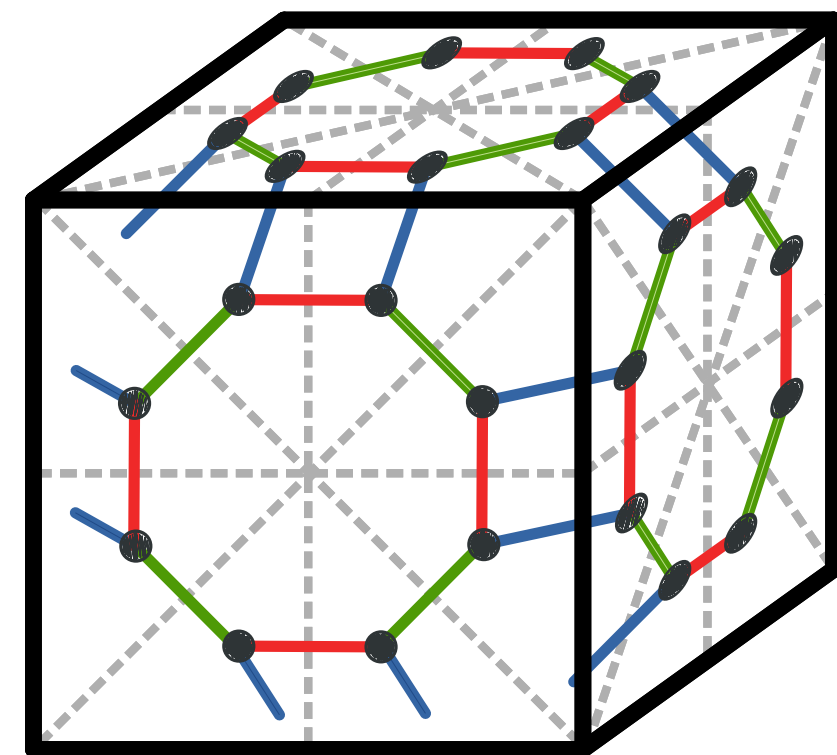


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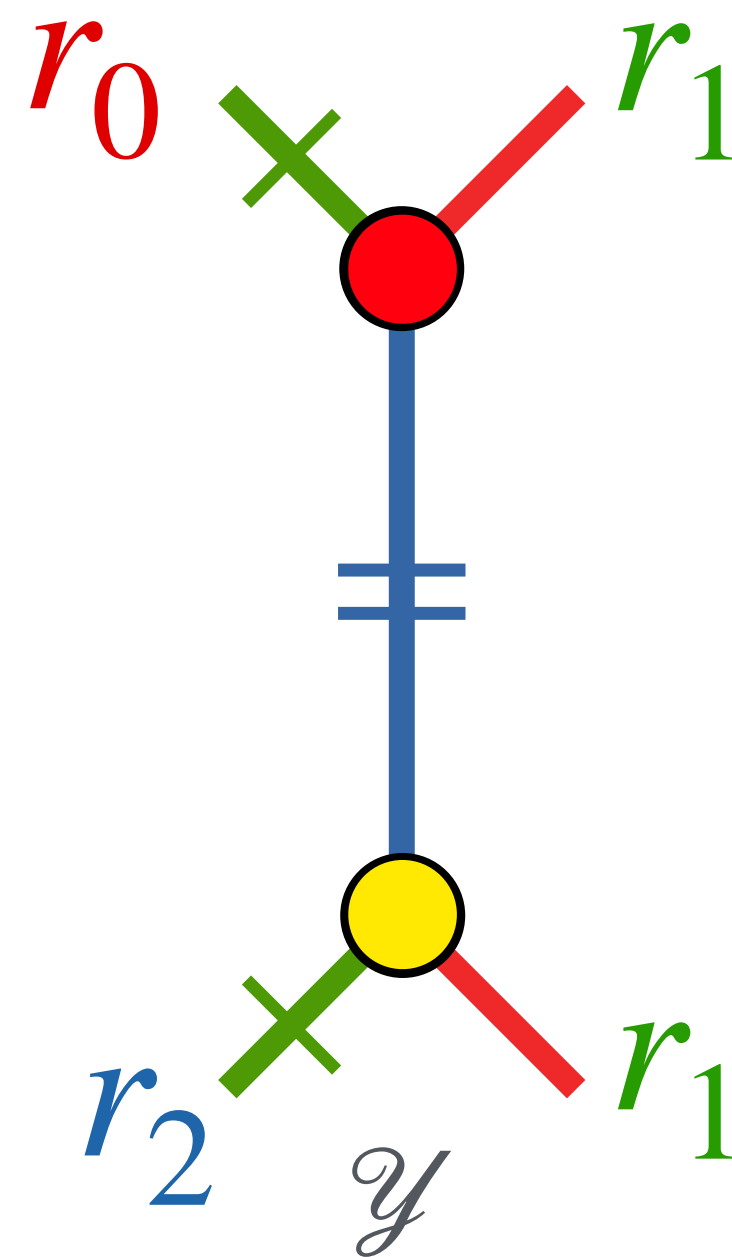
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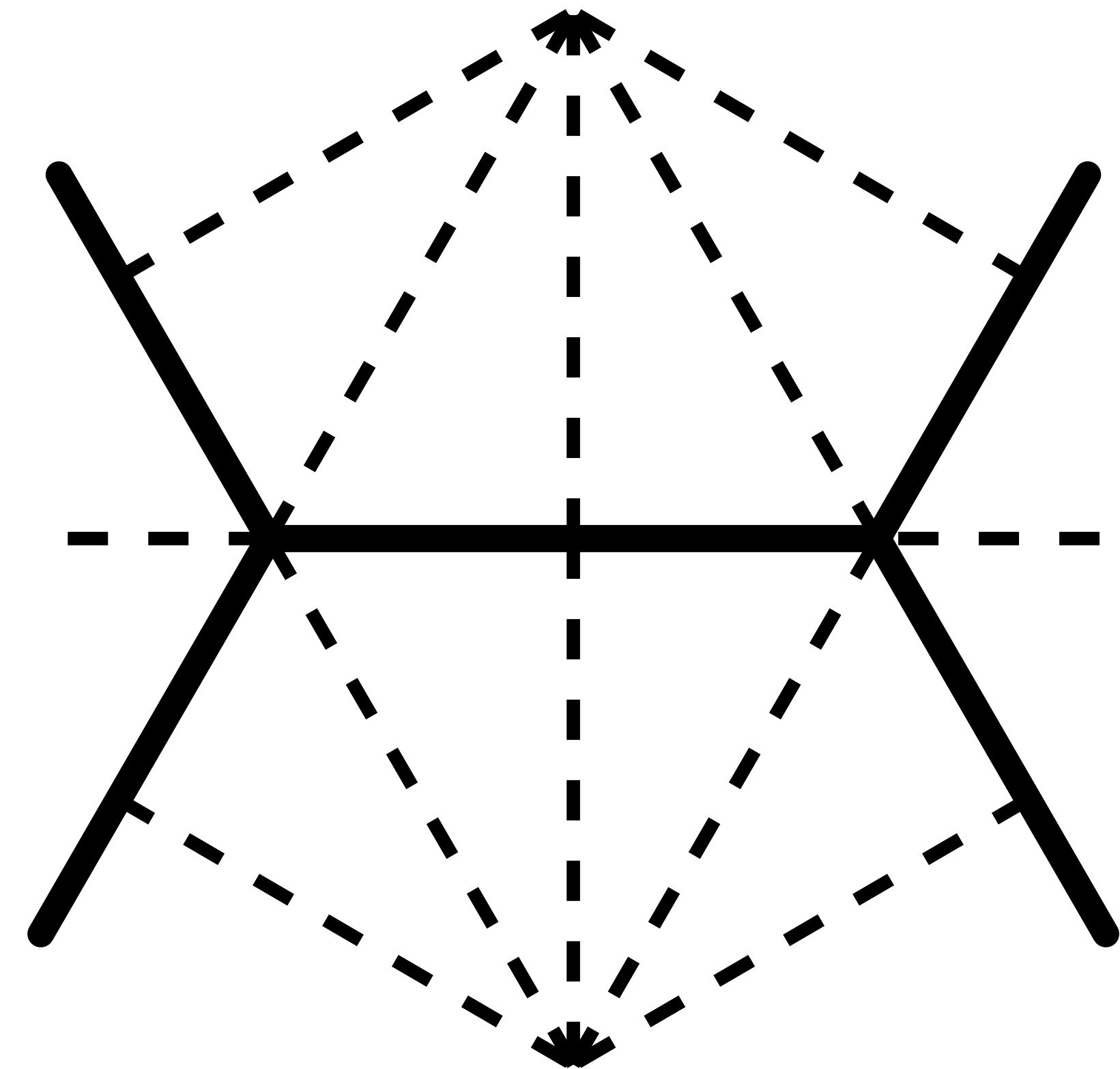


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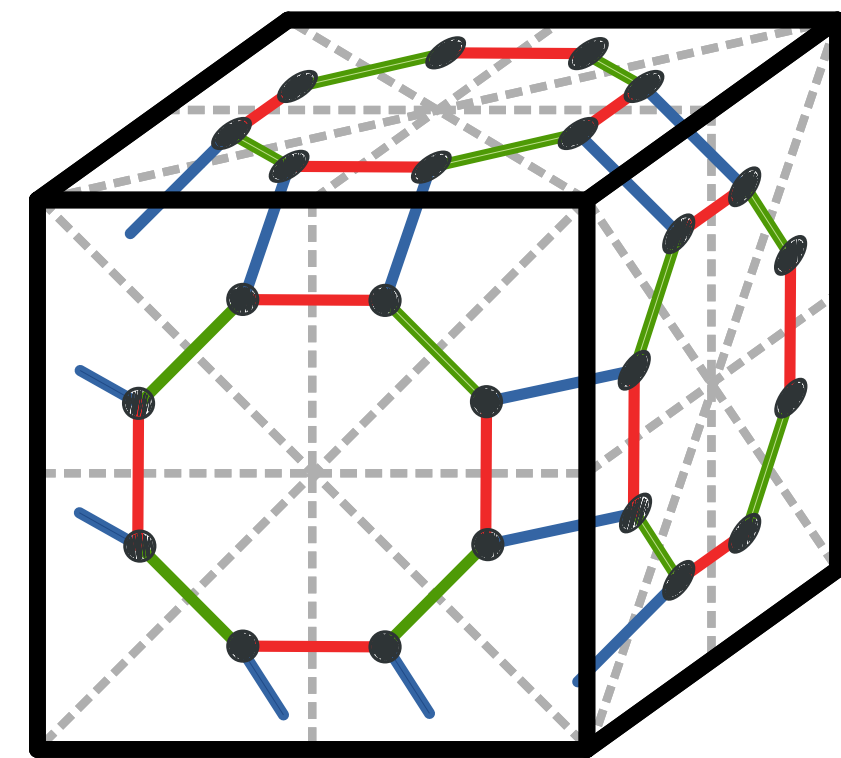


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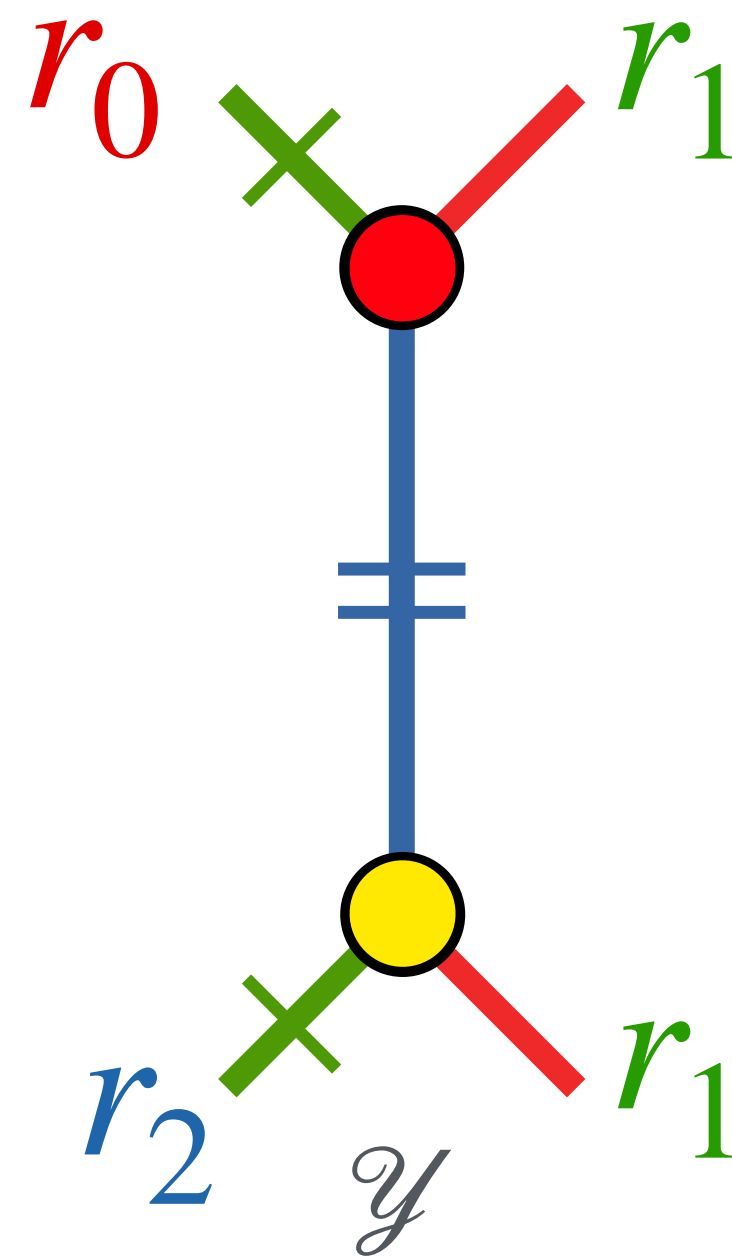
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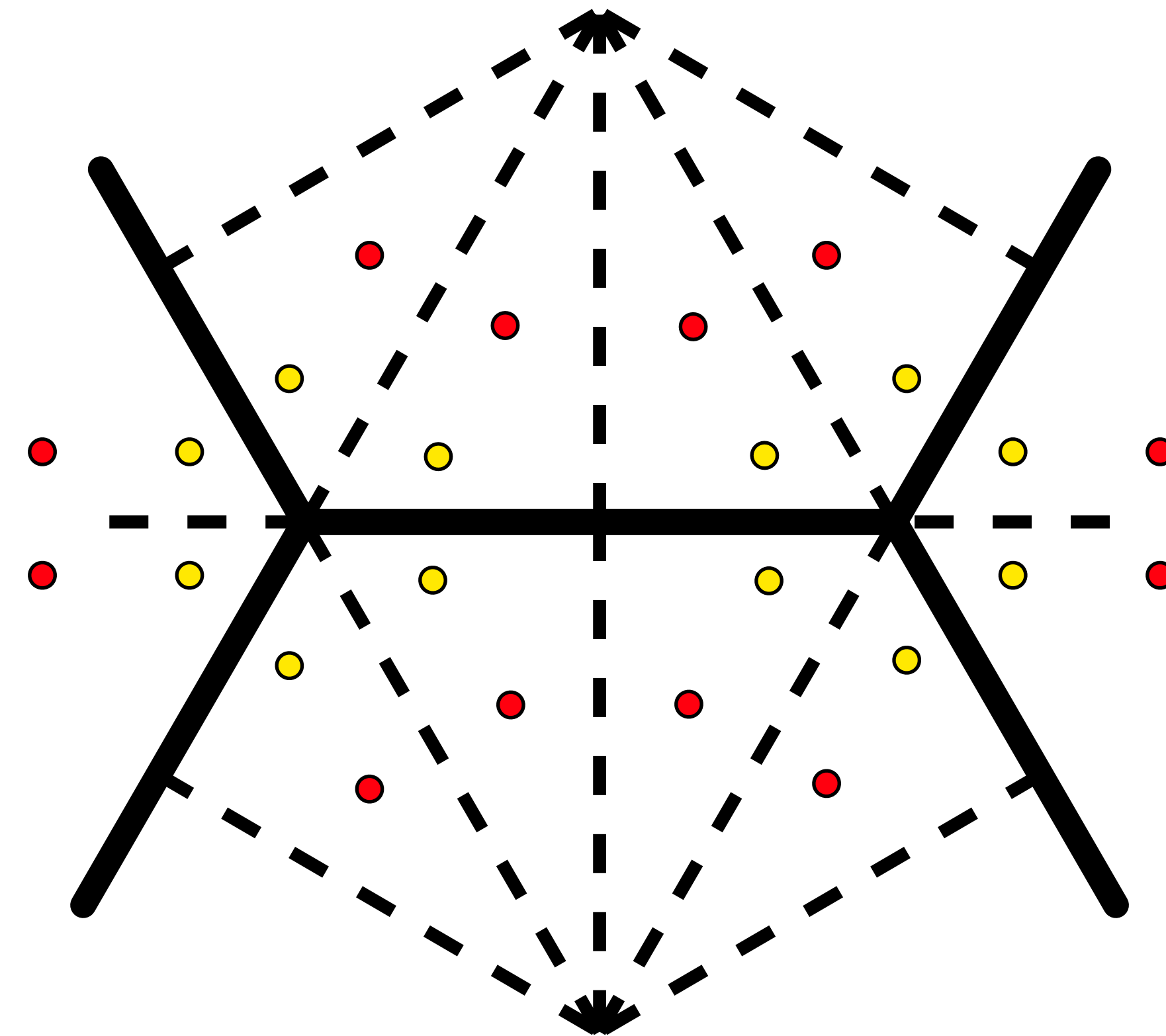


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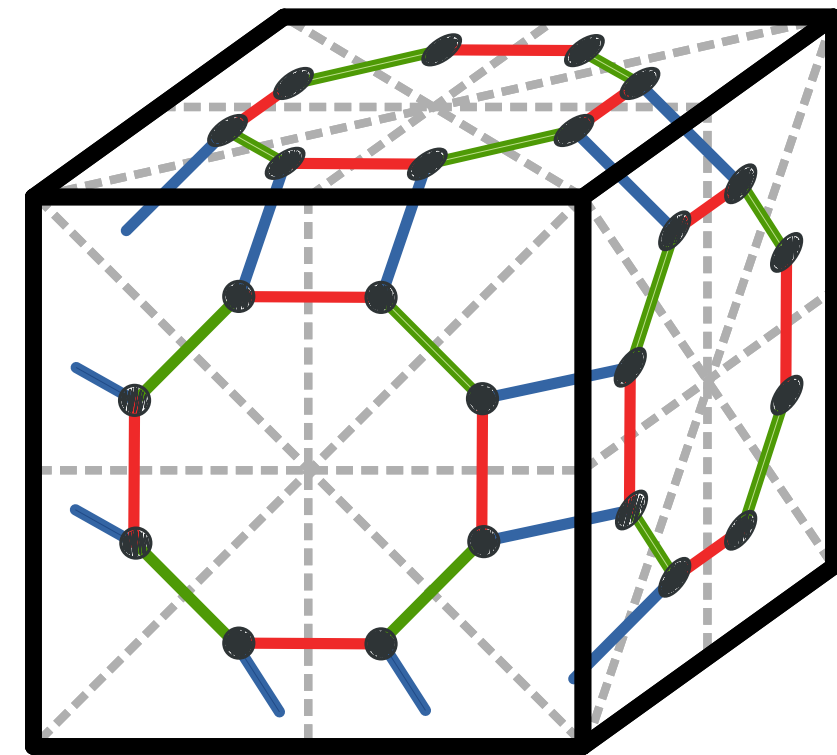


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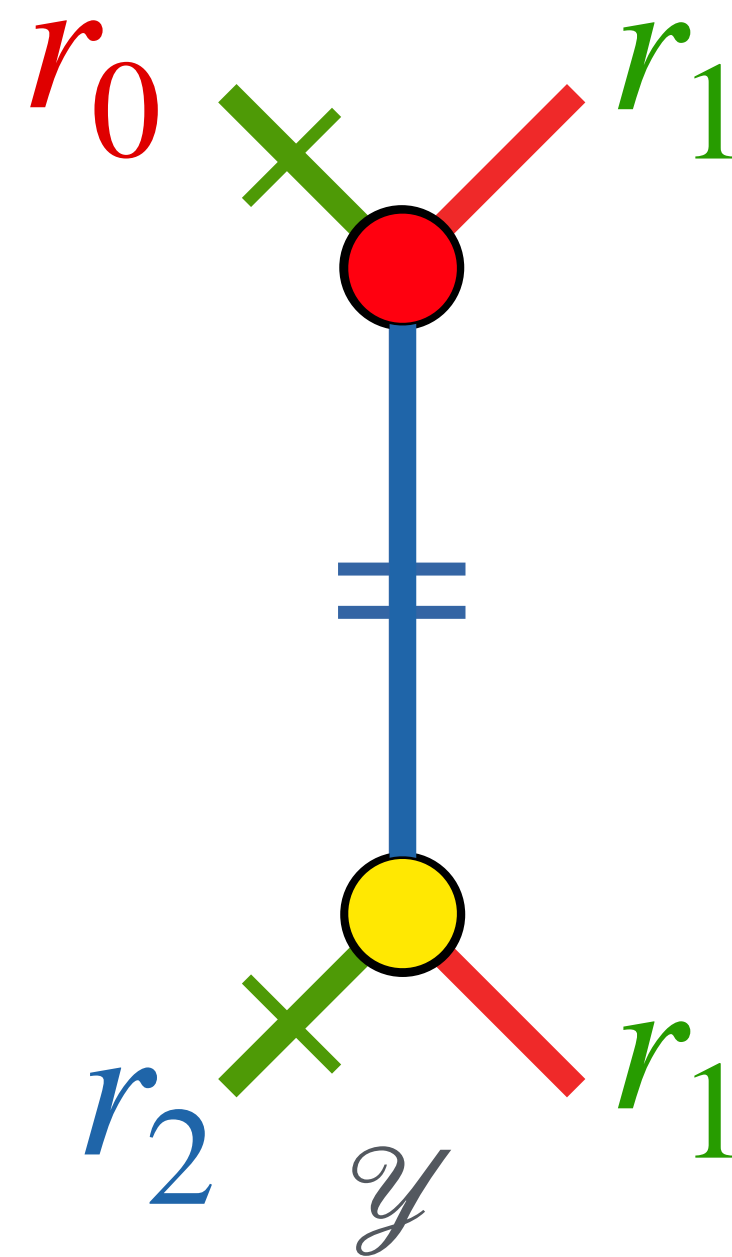
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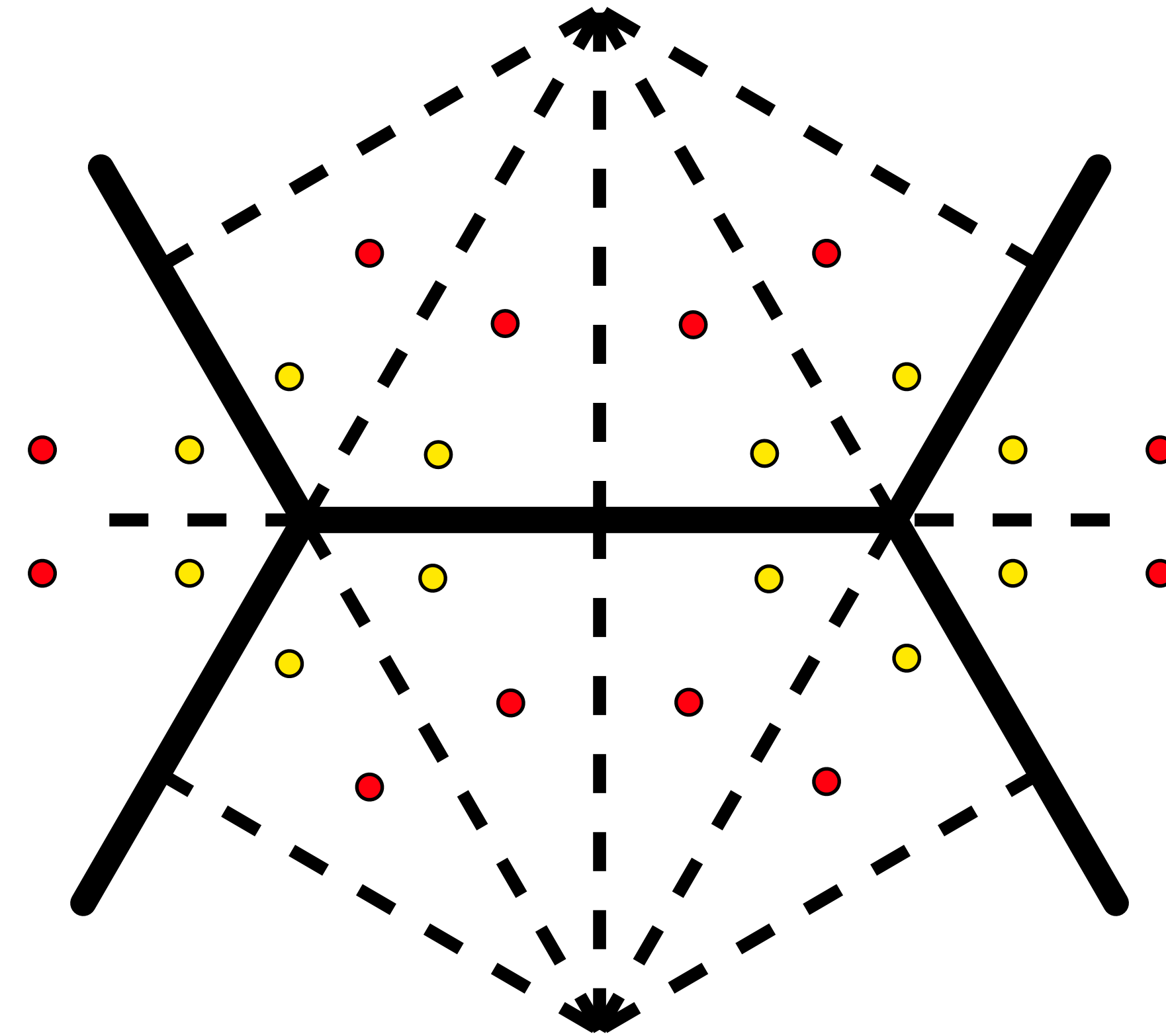


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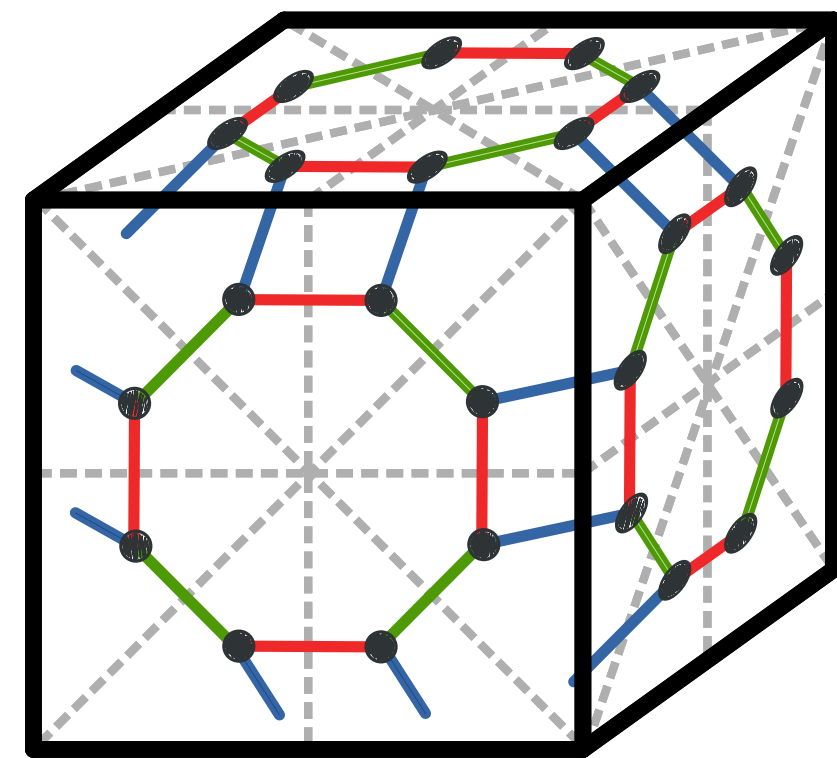


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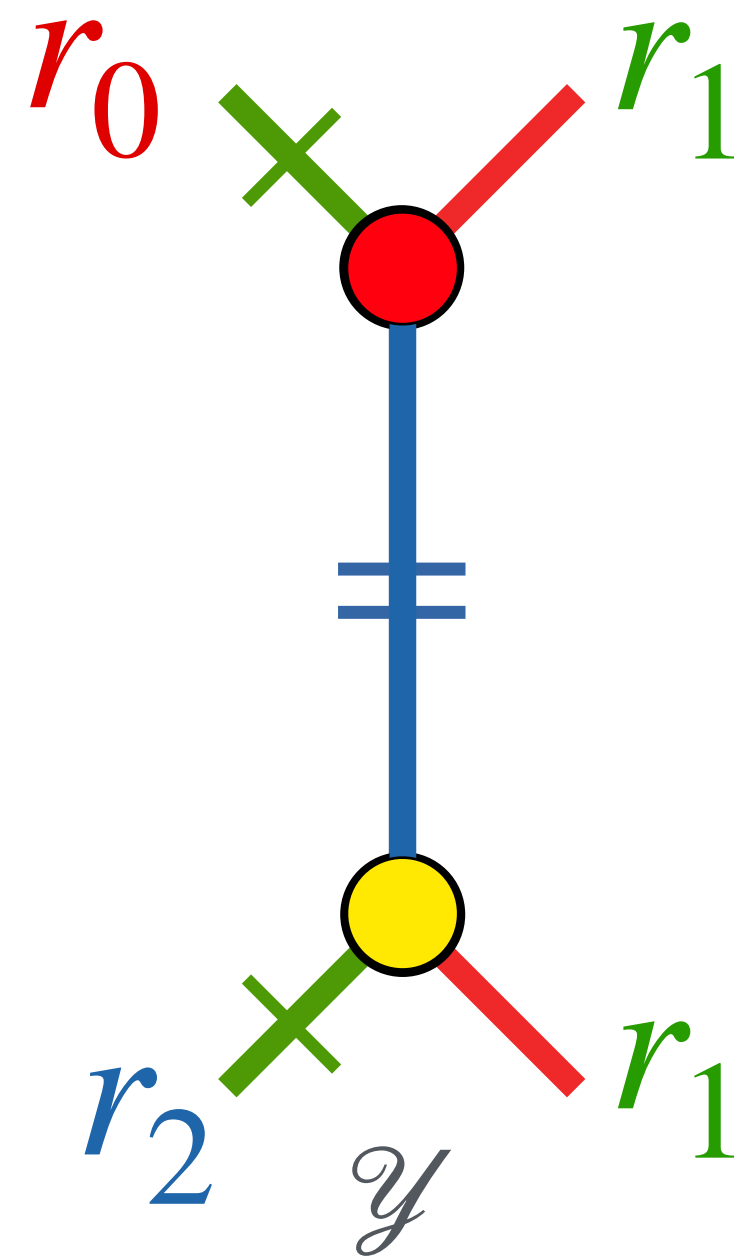
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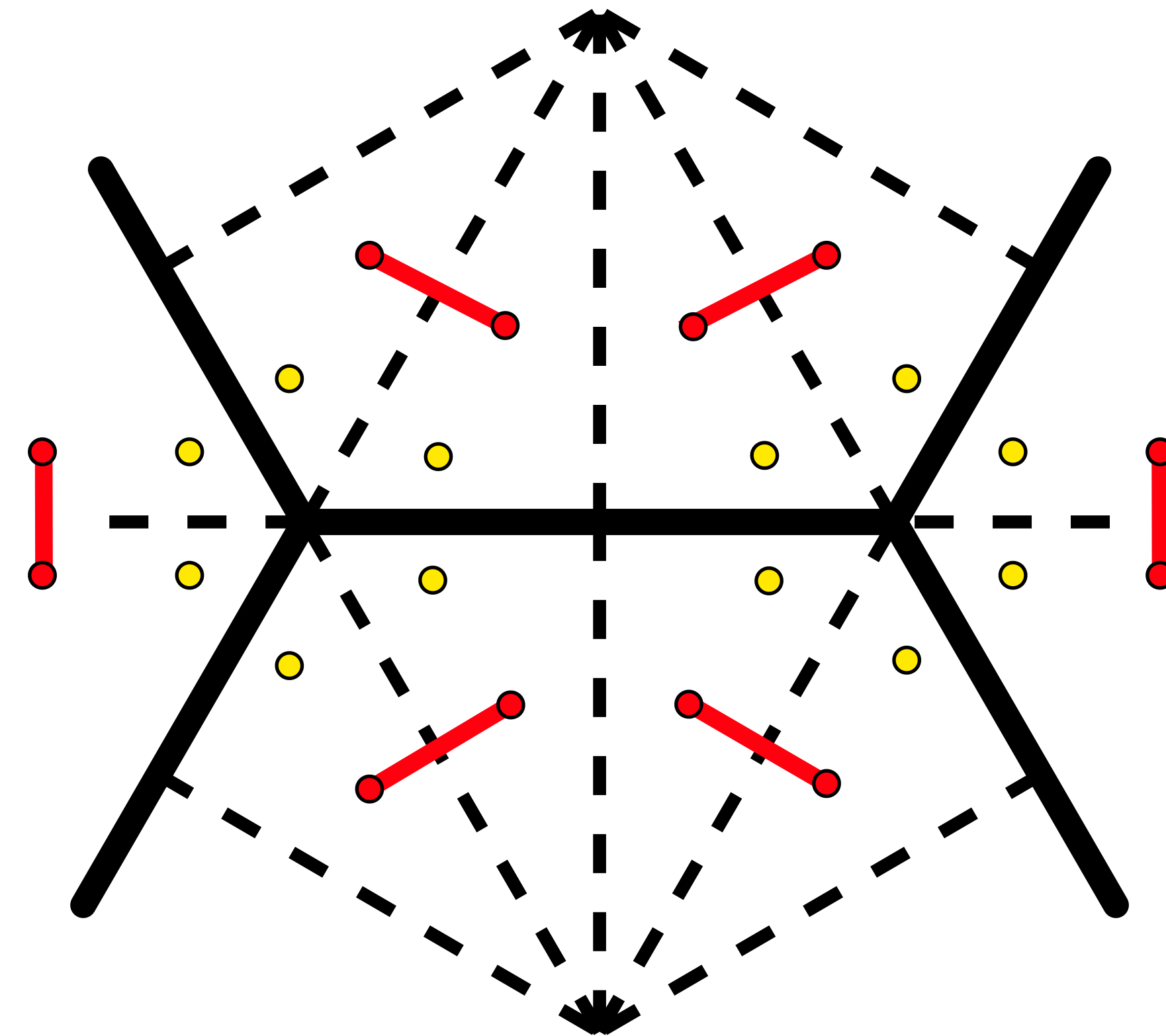


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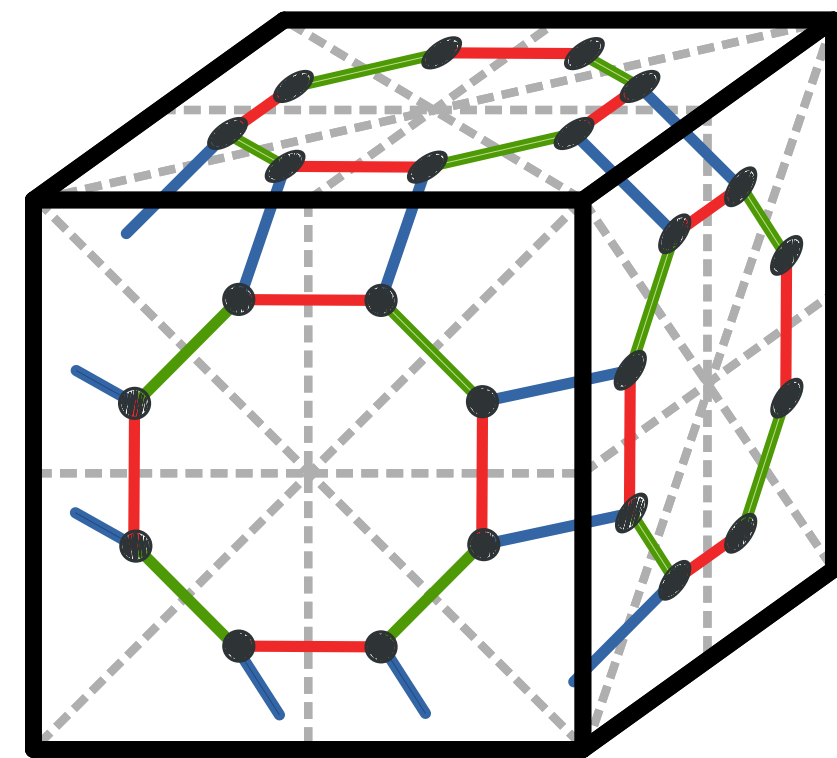
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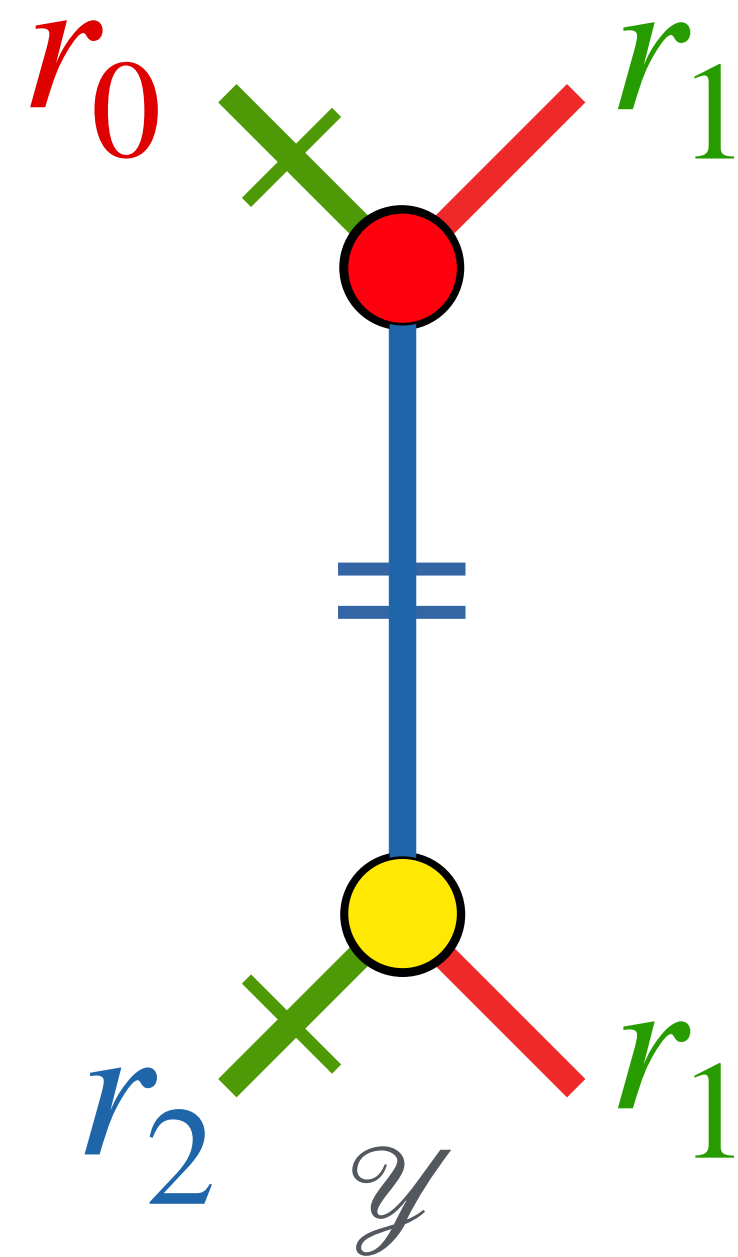
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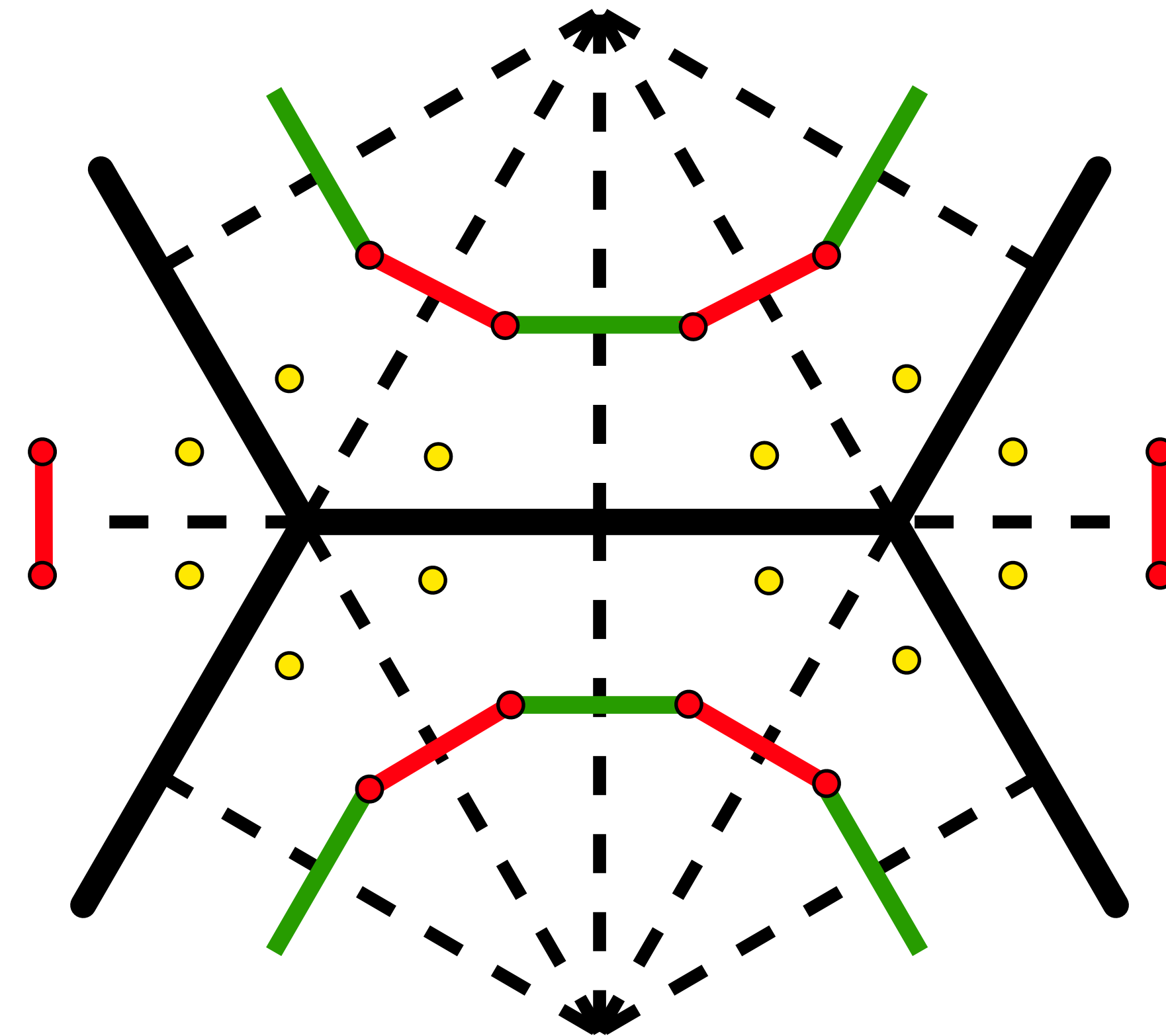


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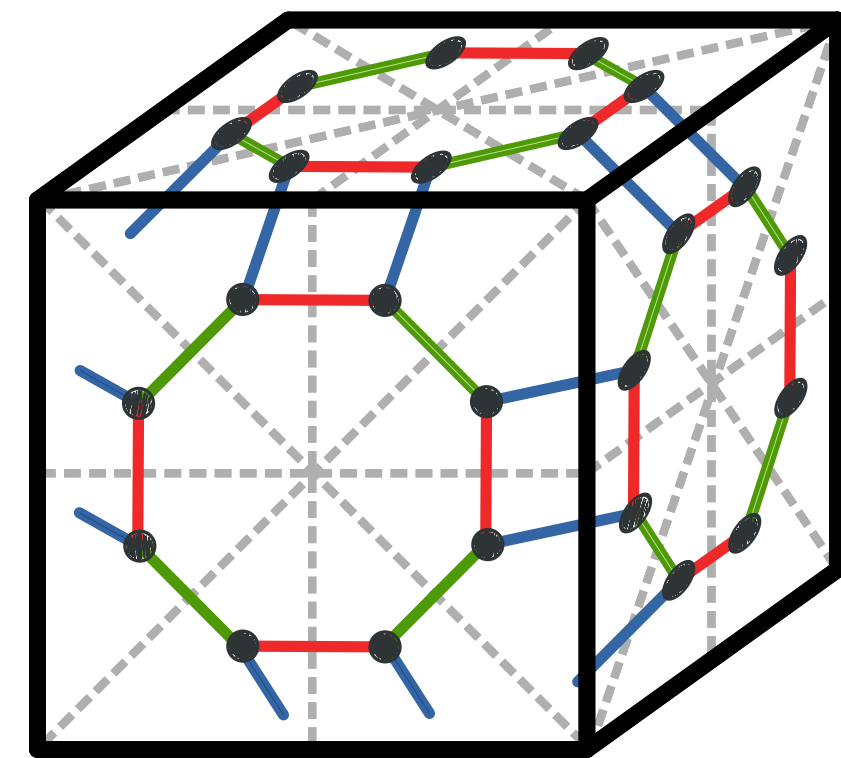


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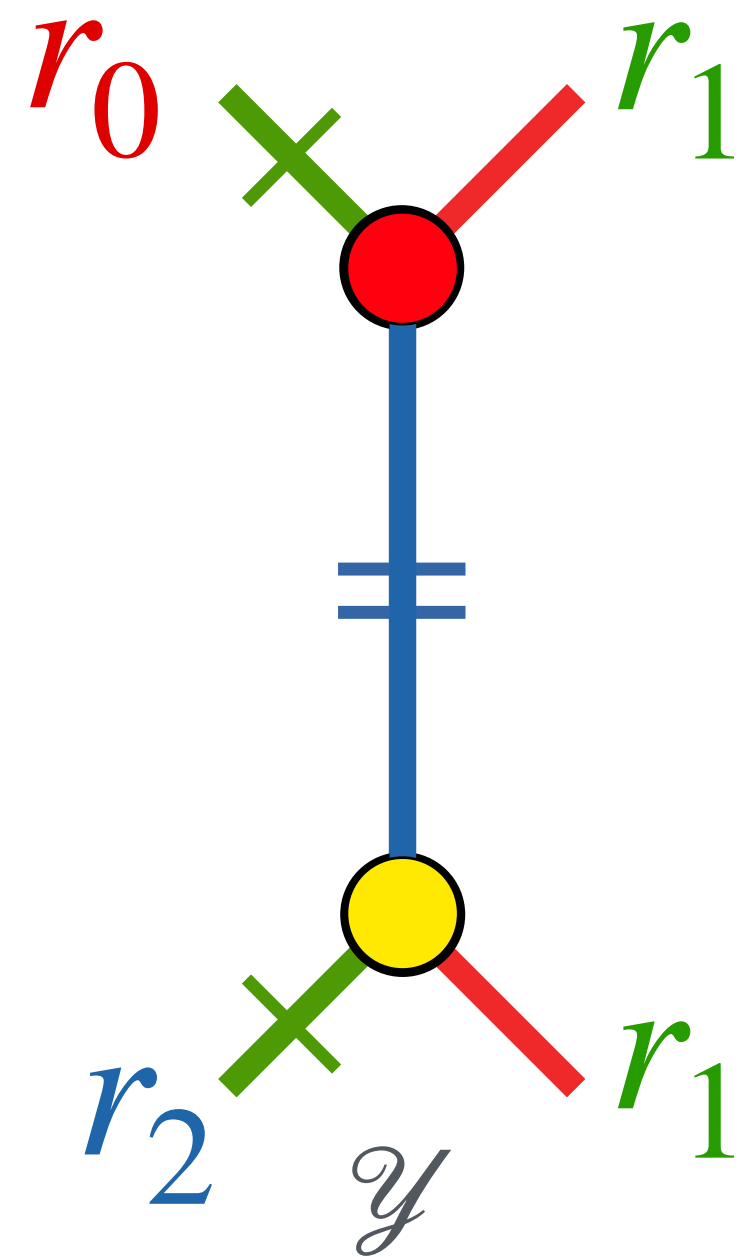
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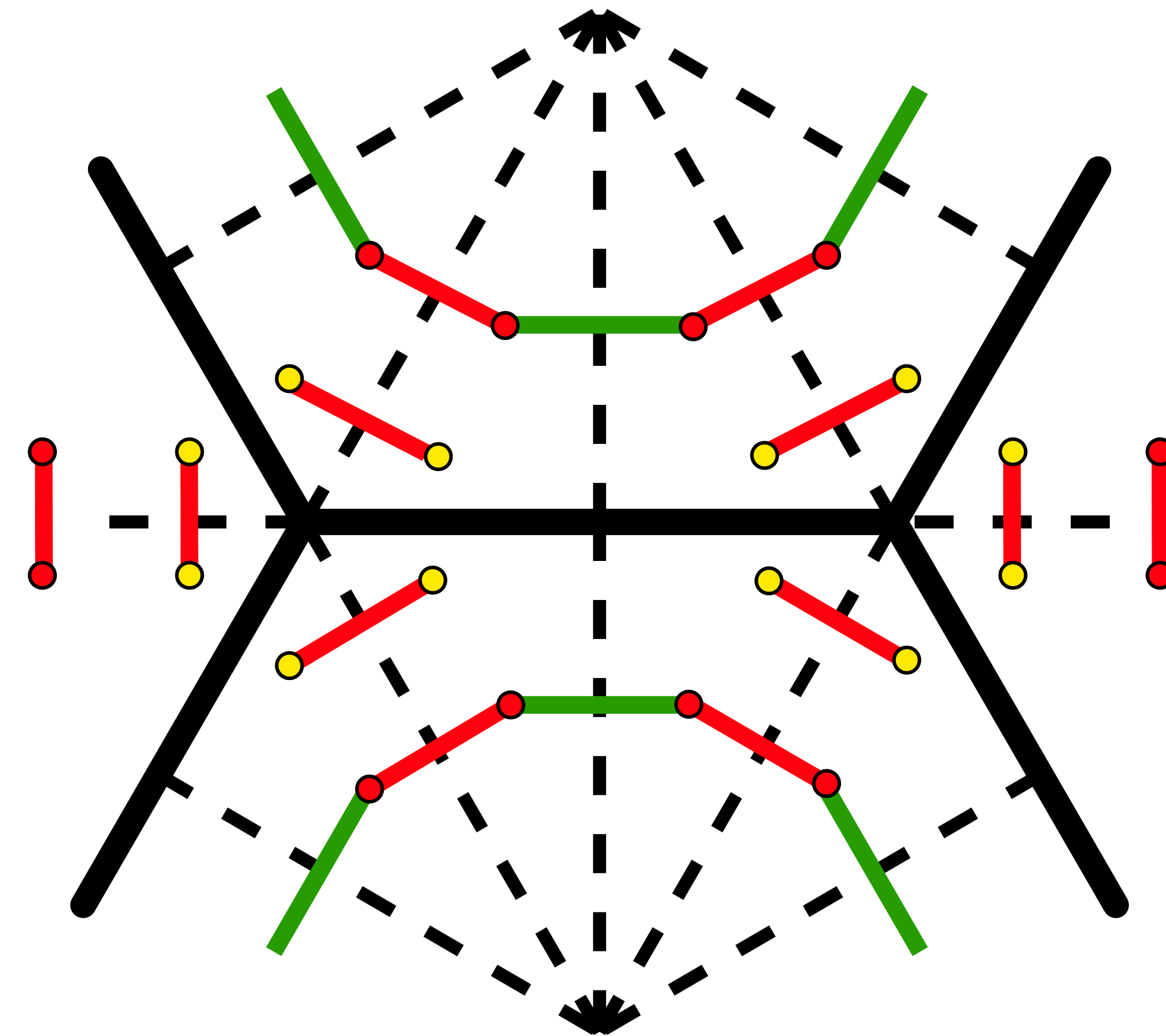


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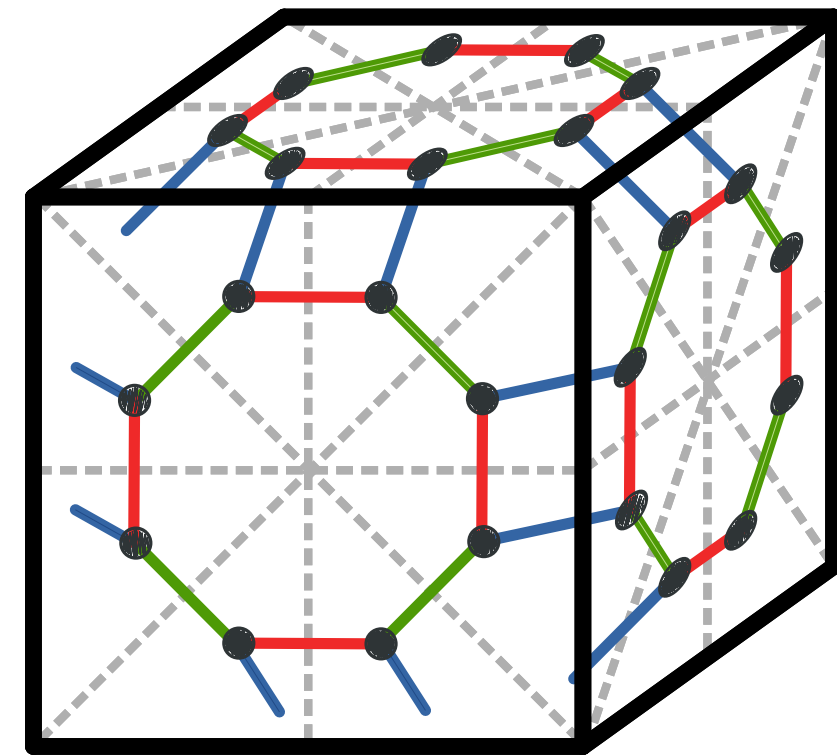


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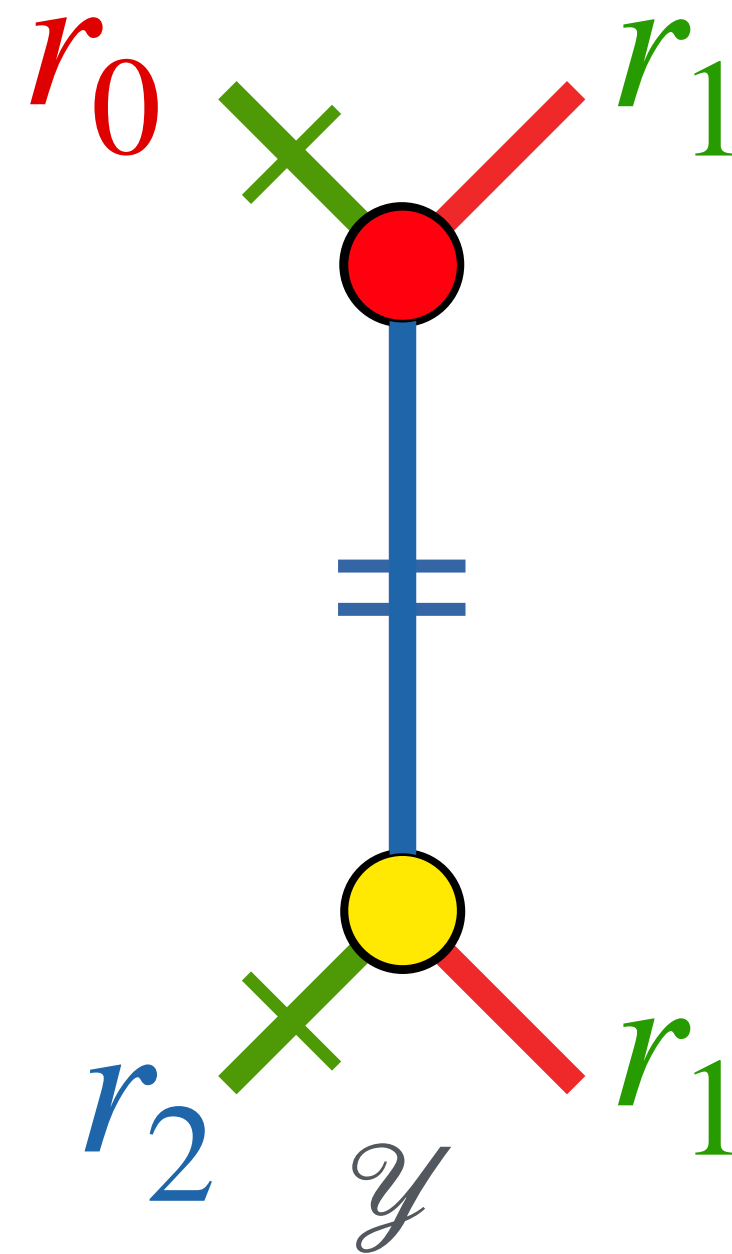
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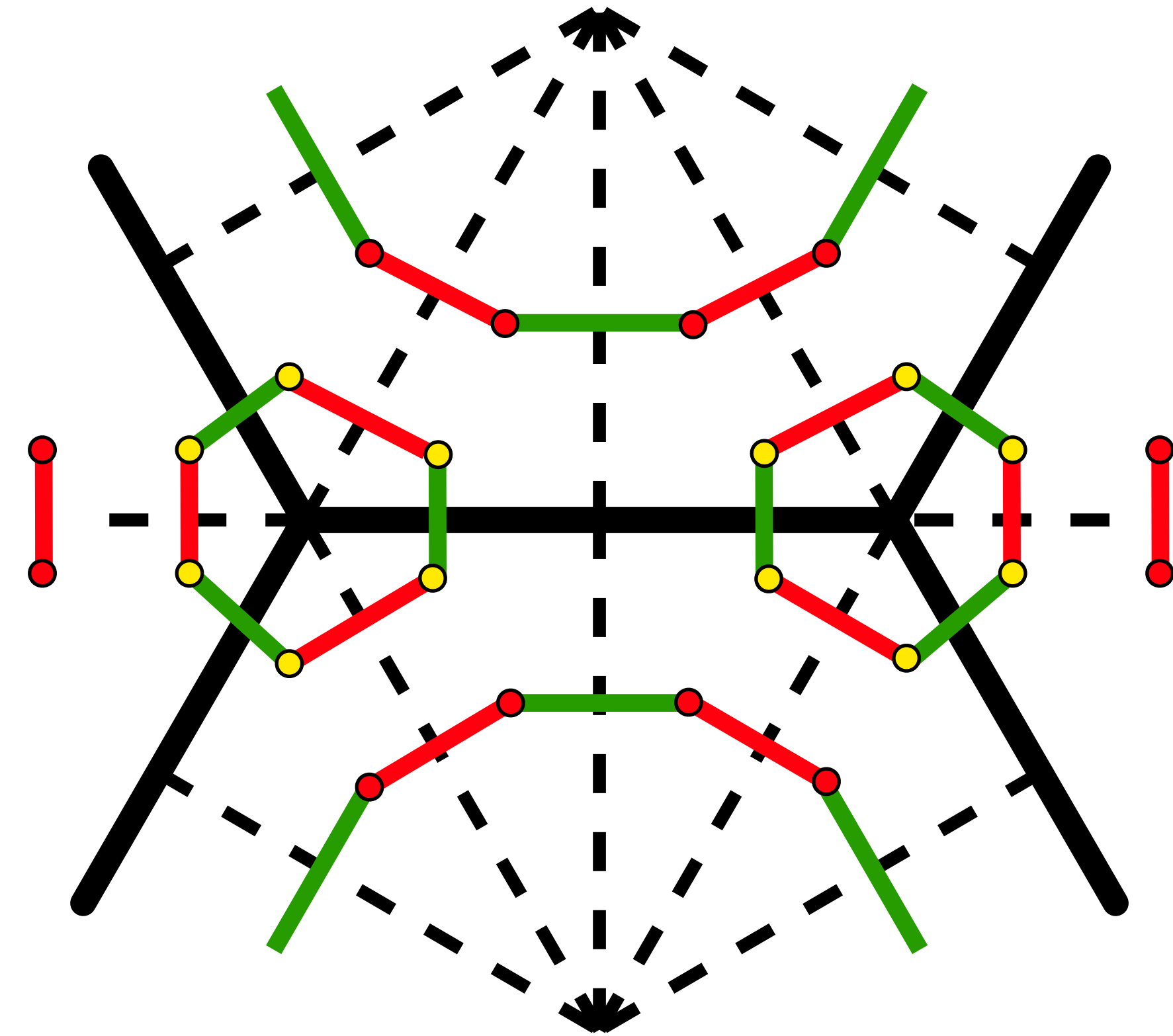
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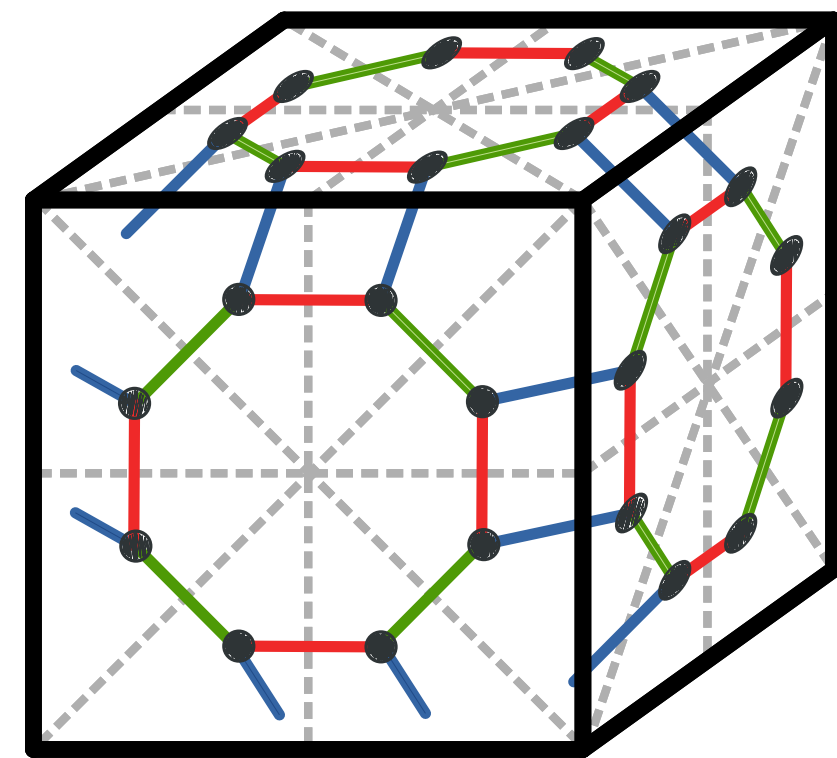


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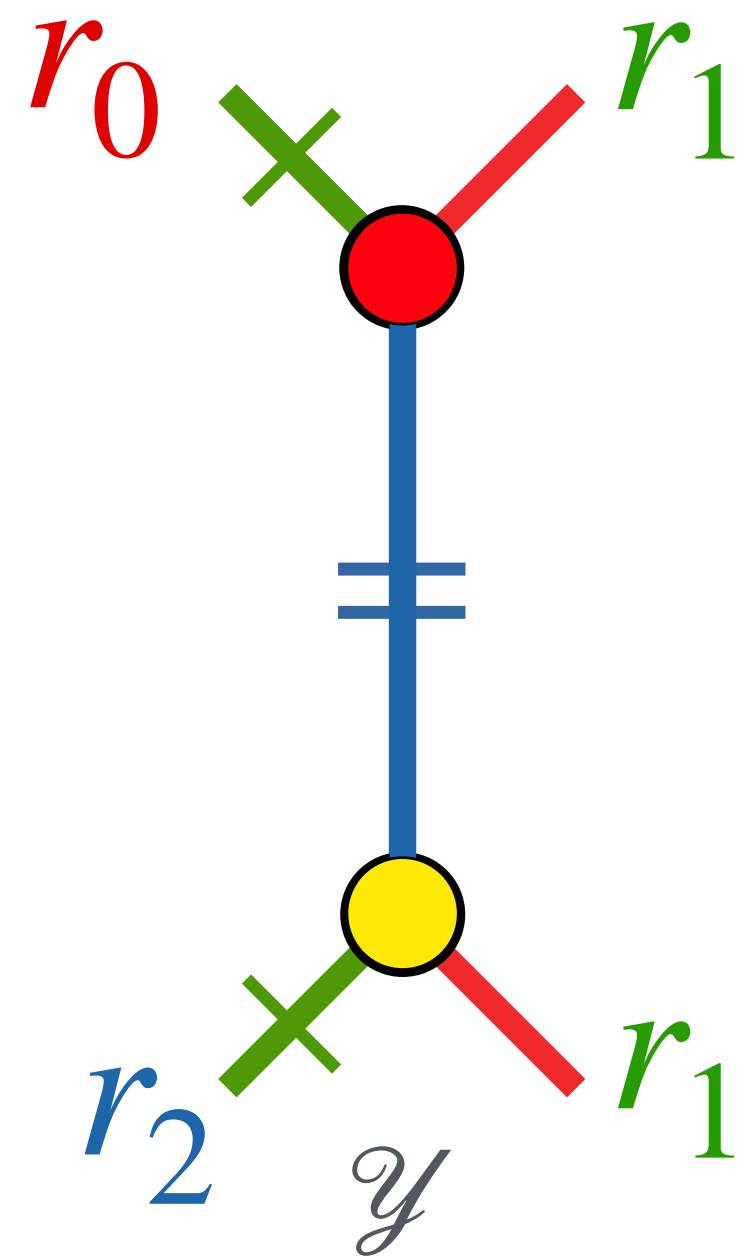
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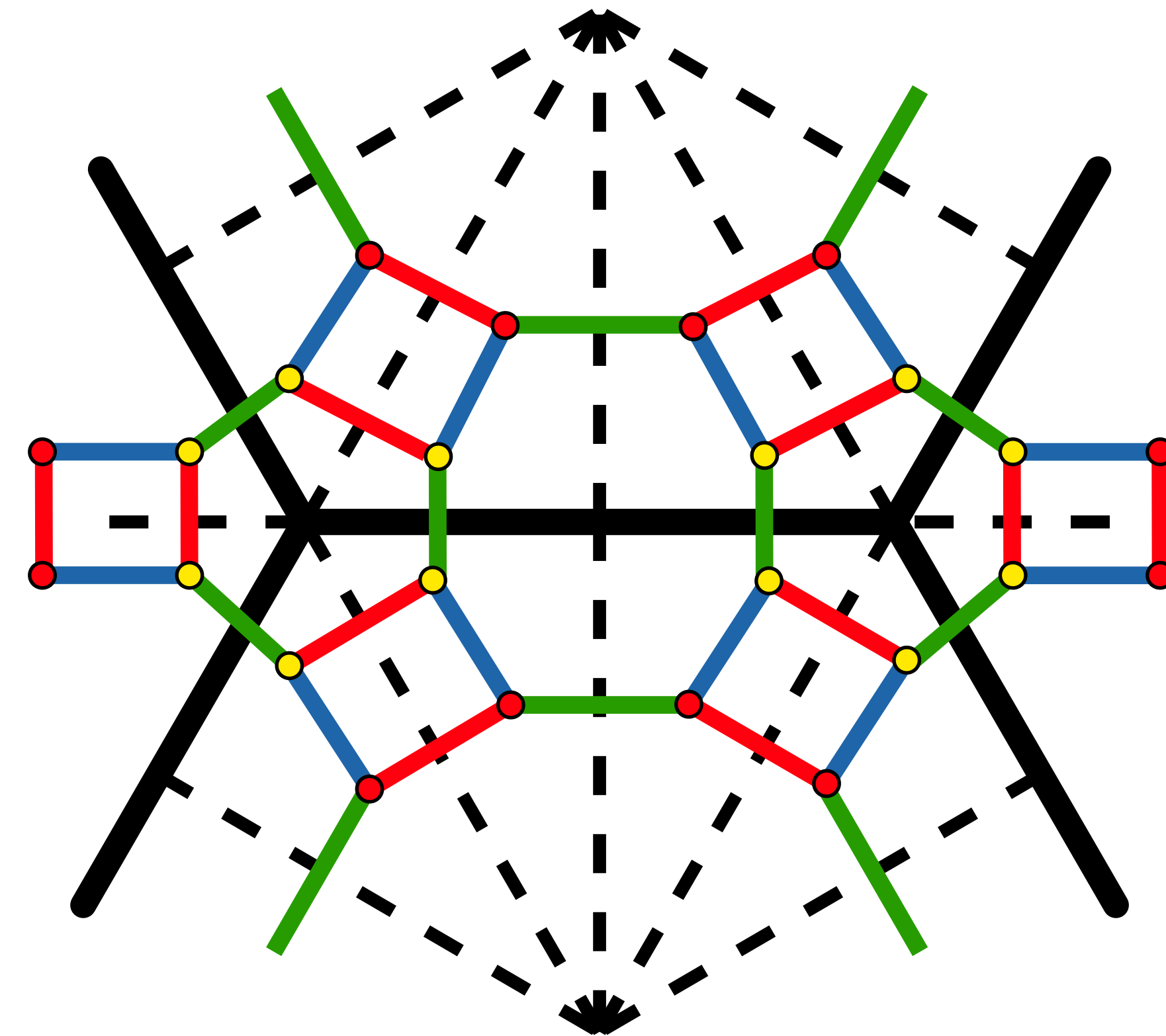


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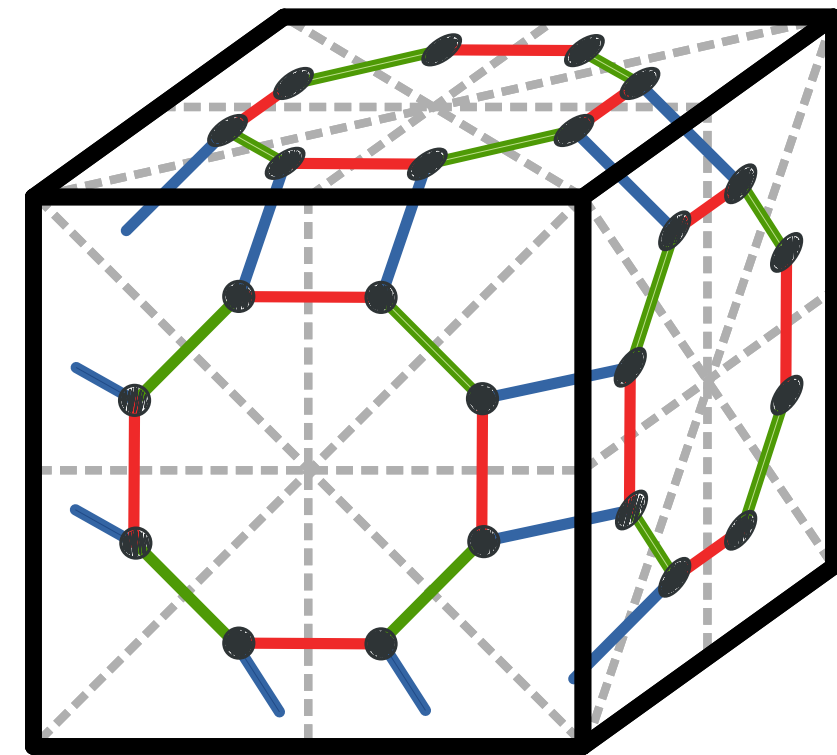


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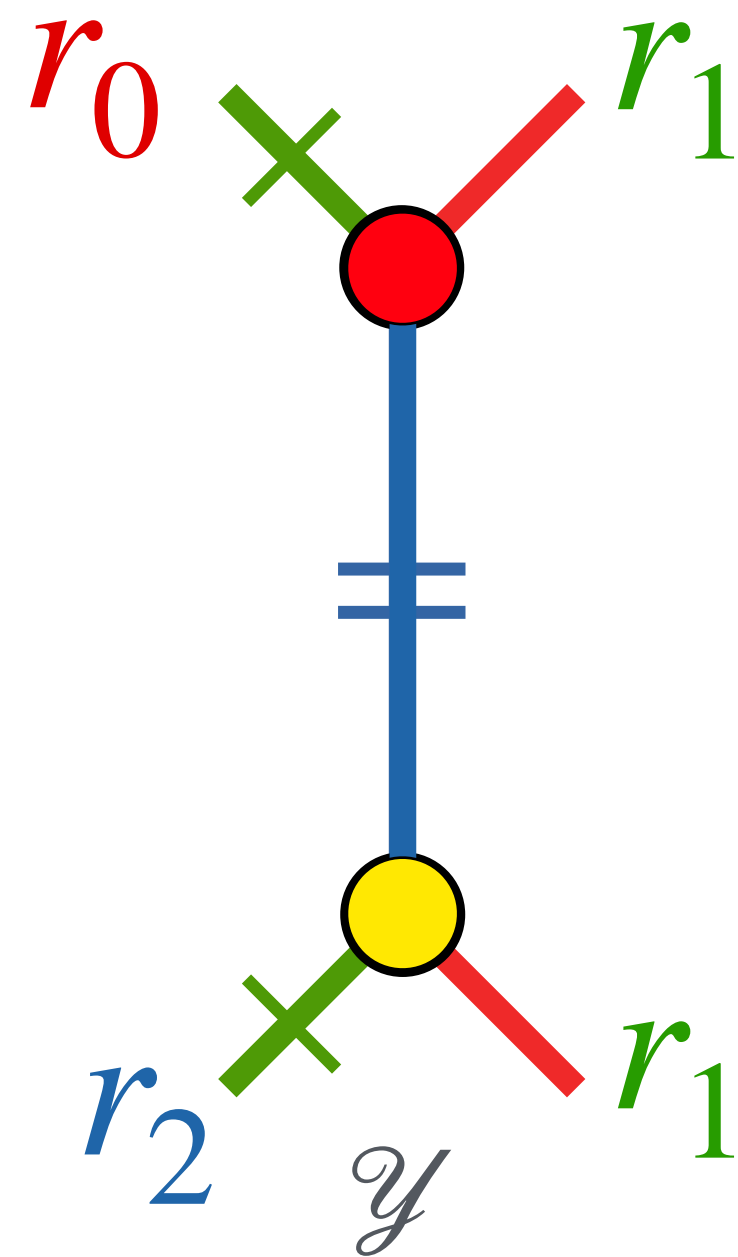
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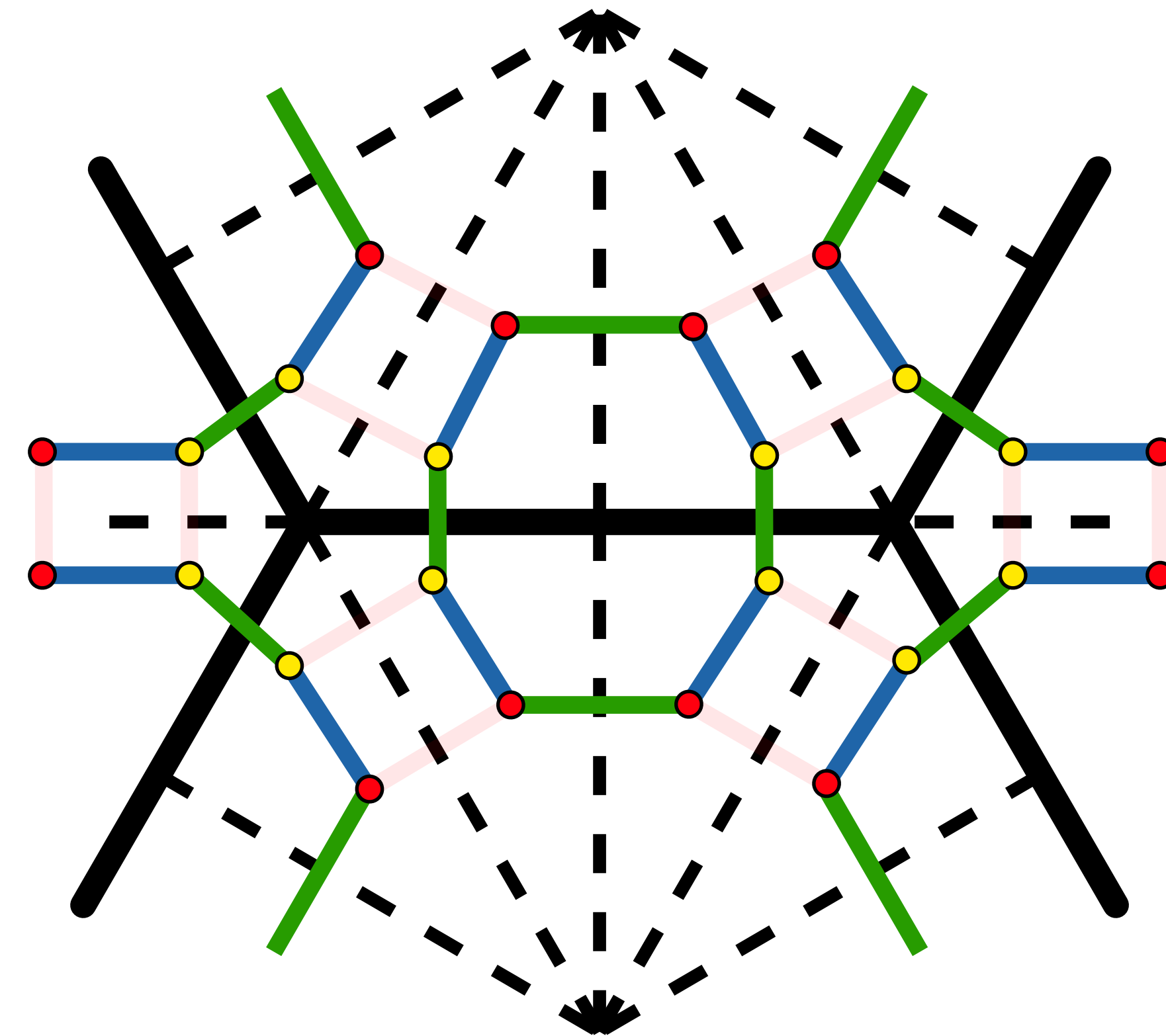


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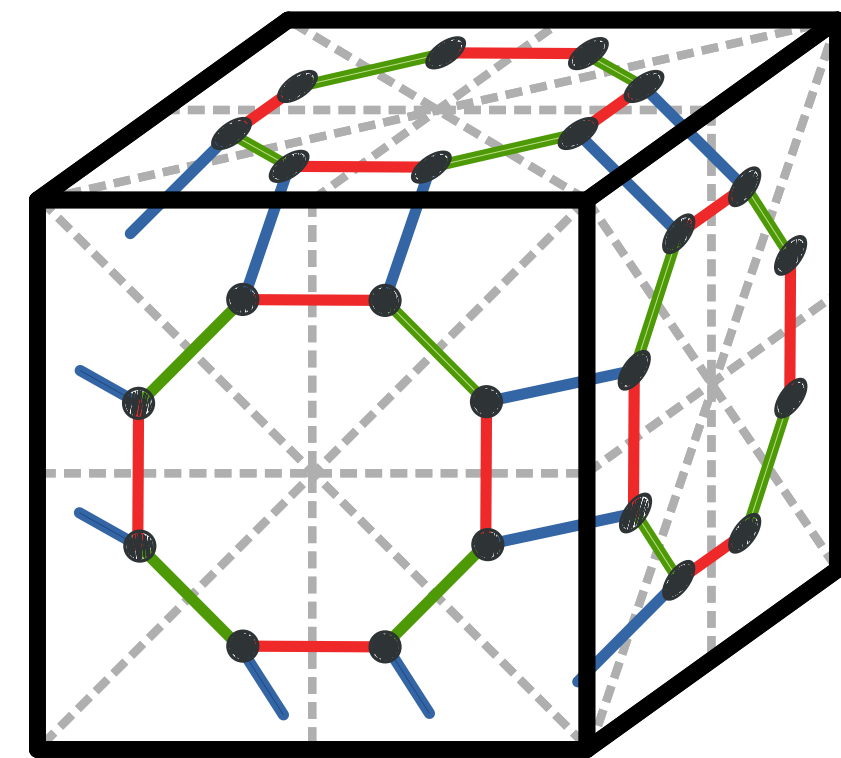


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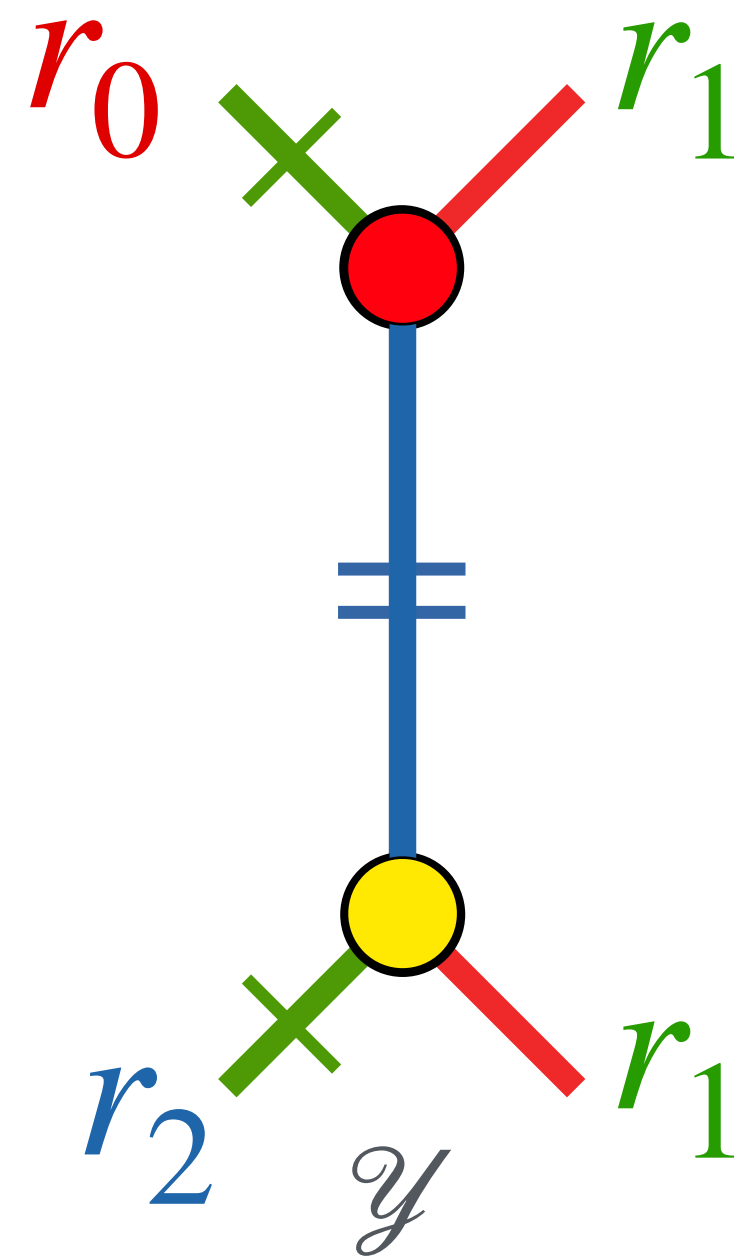
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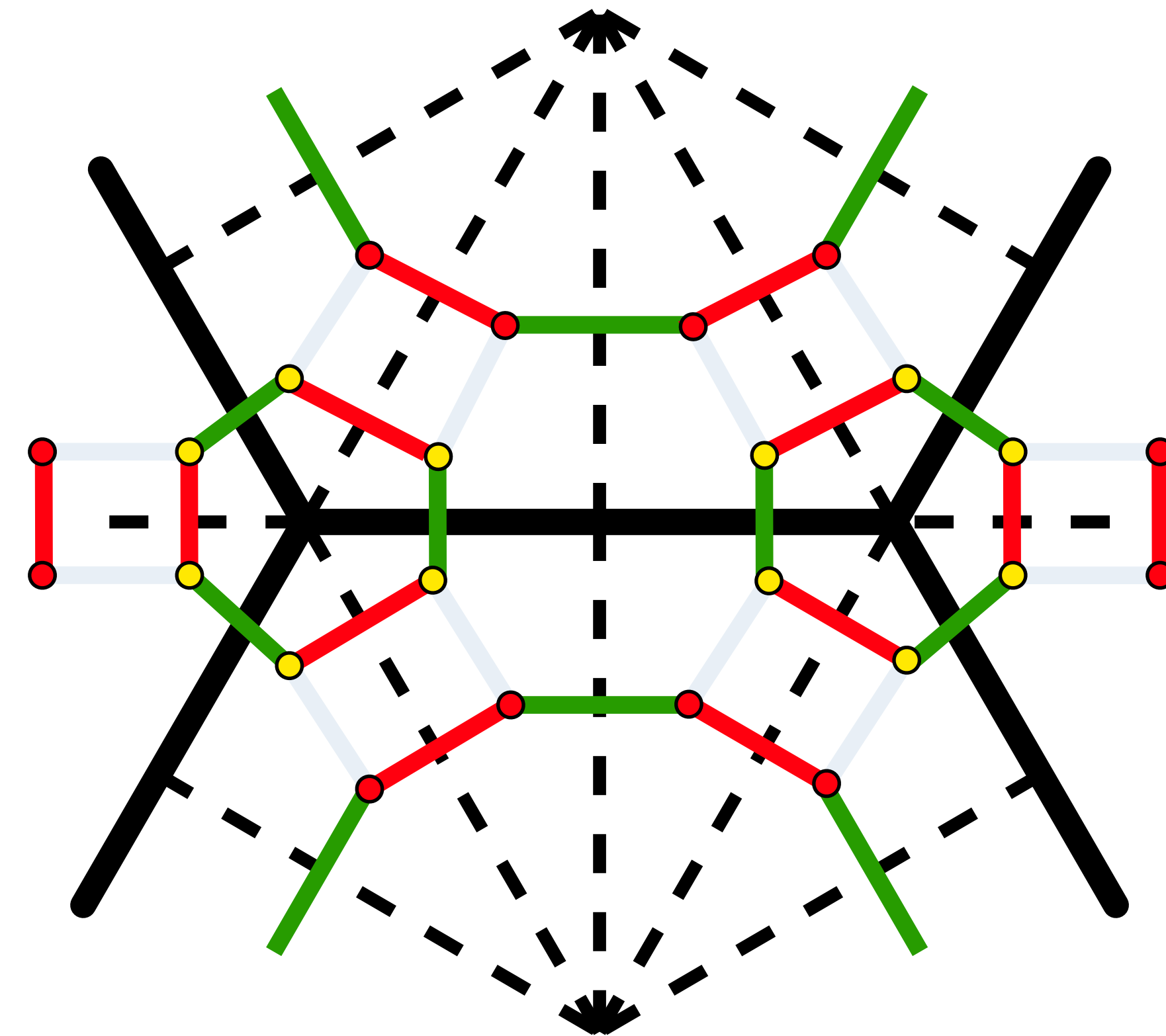
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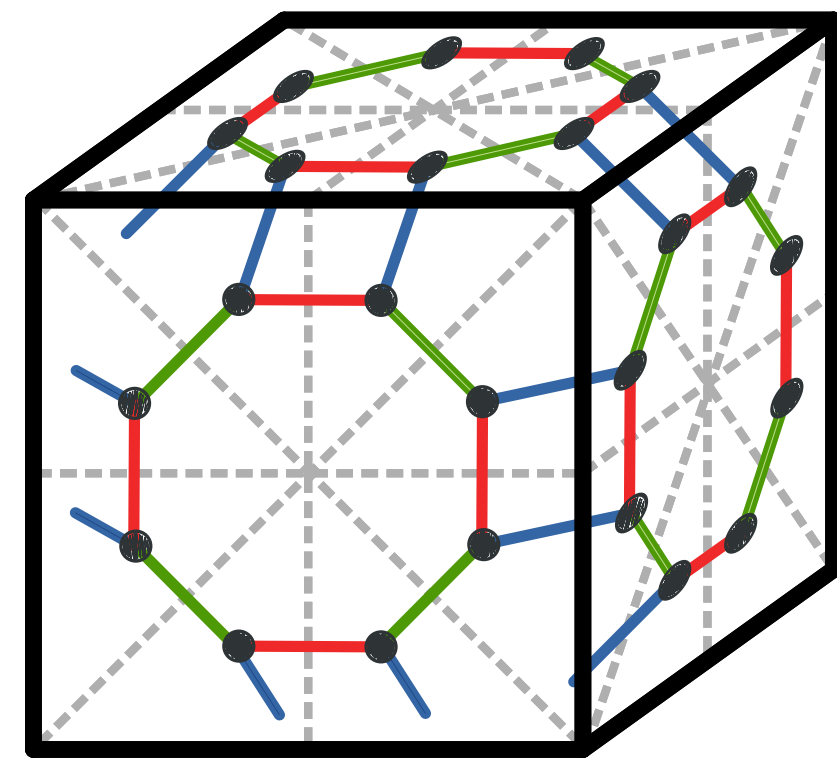
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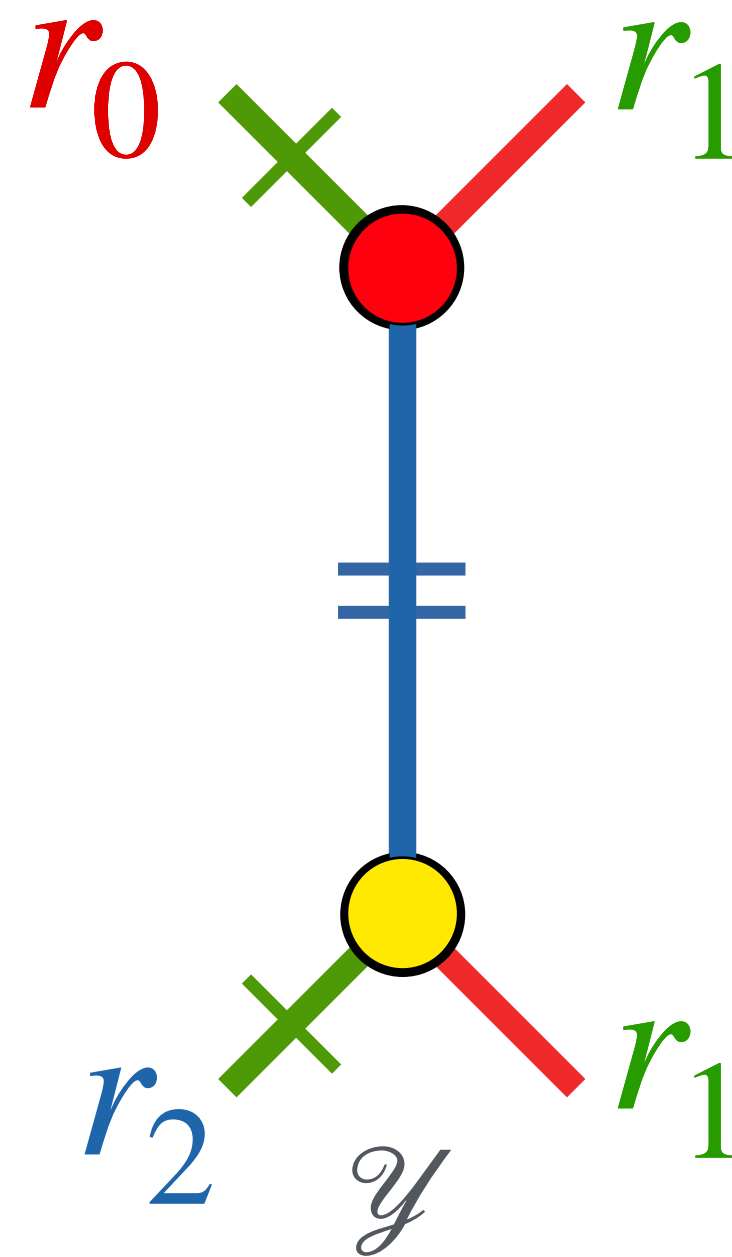
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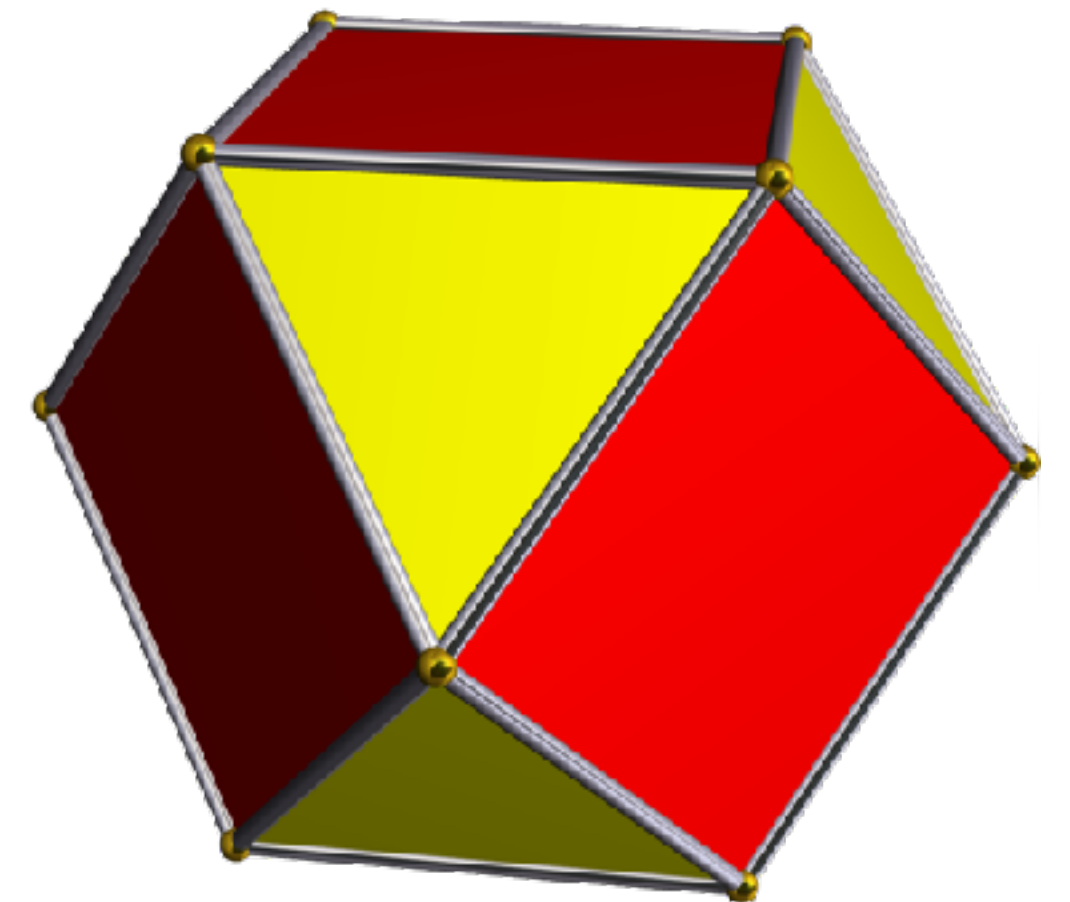
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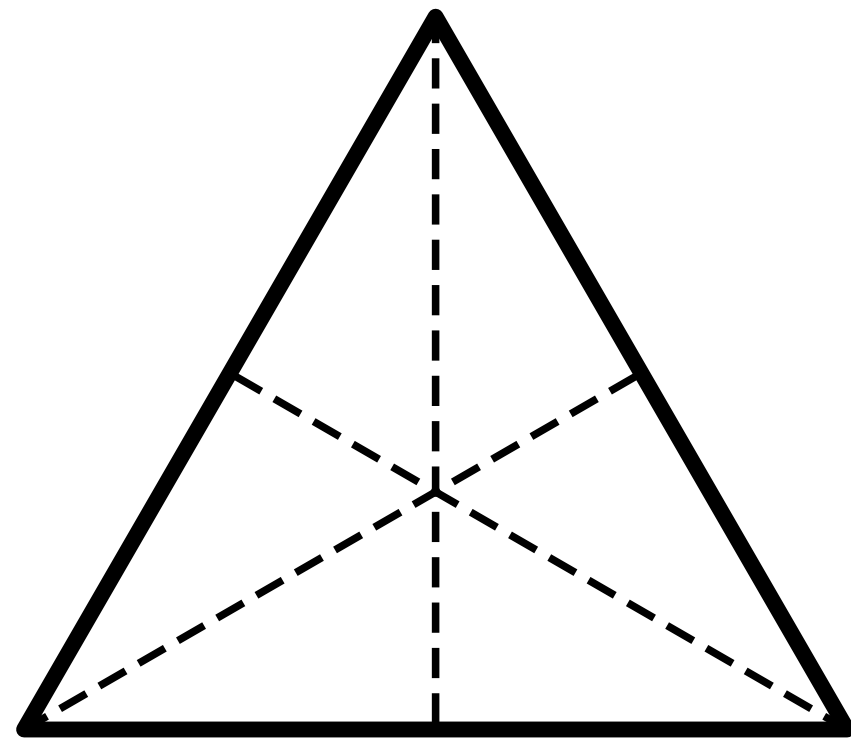


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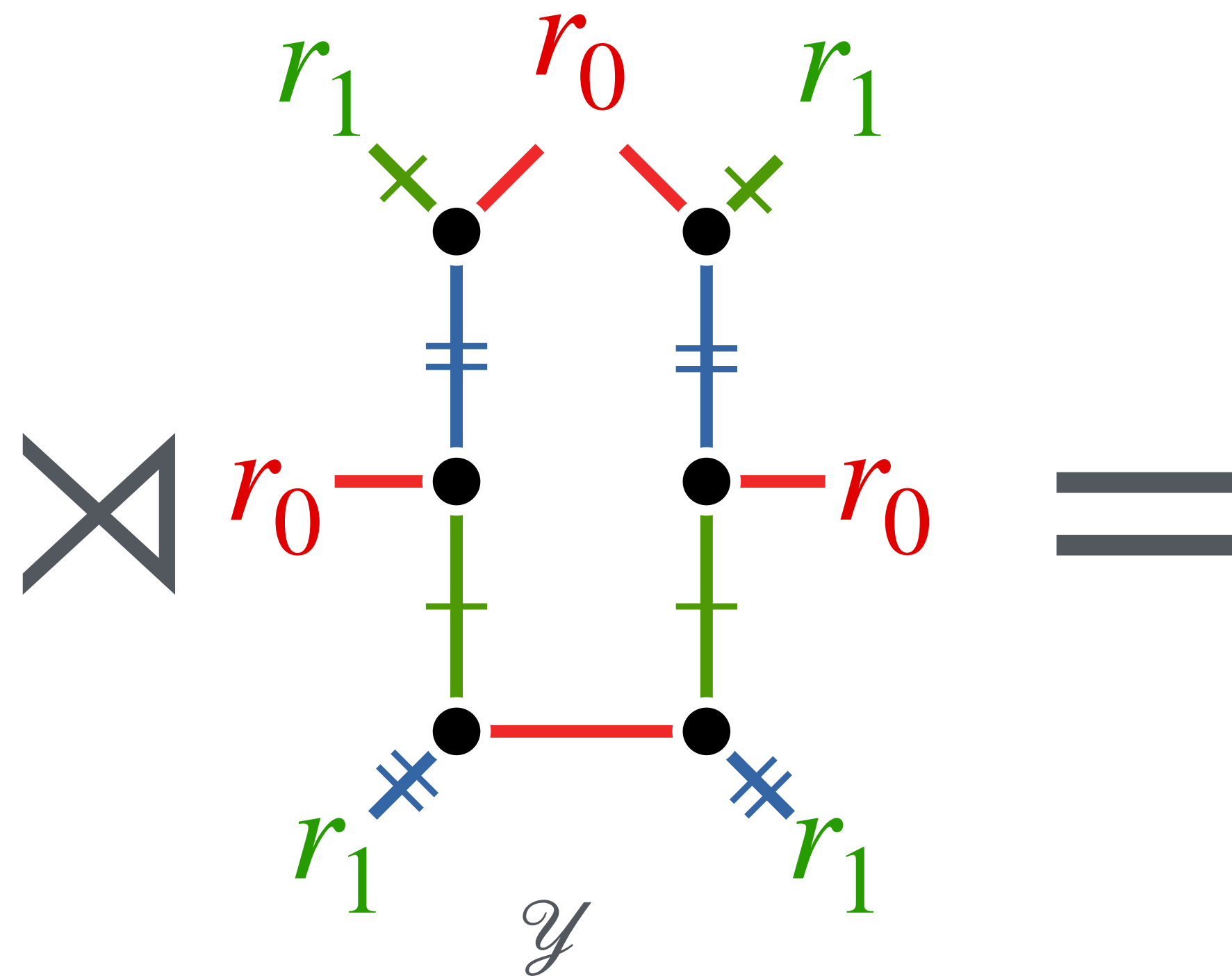
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$\mathcal{Y}$

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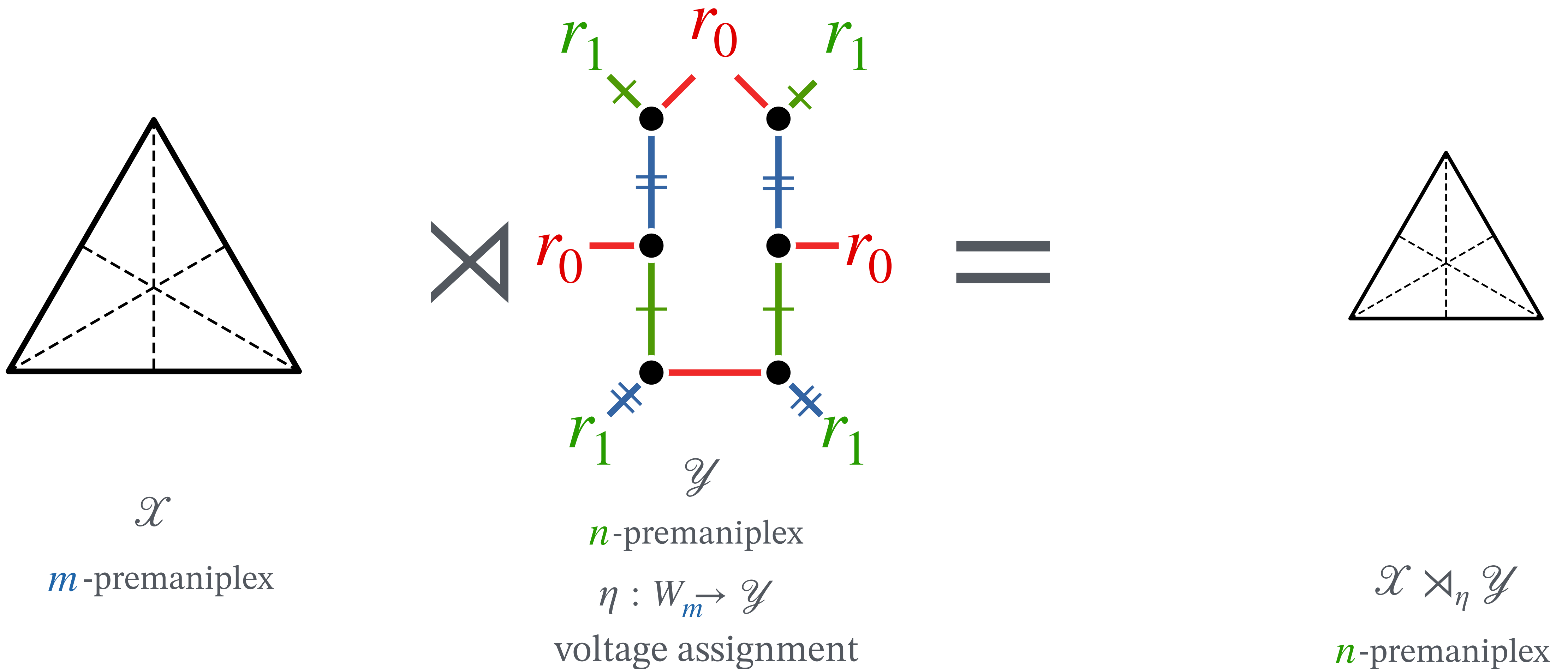
voltage assignment

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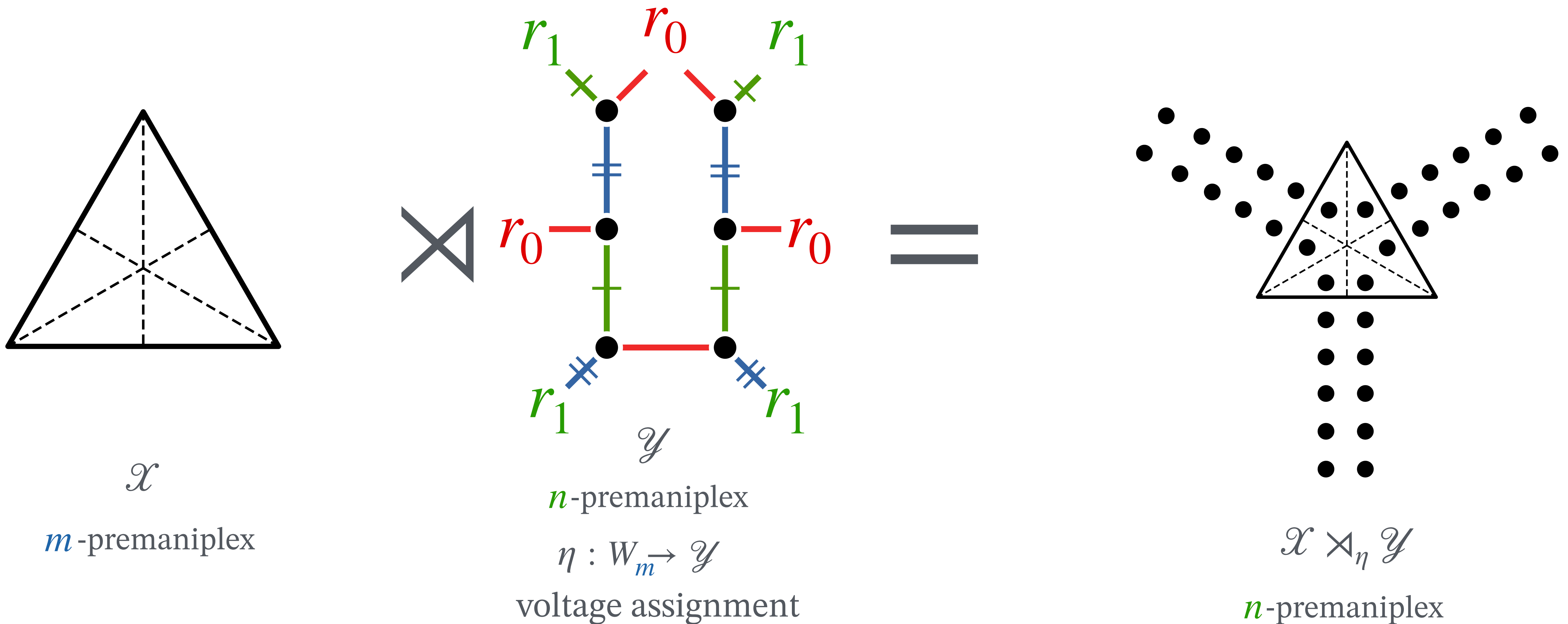
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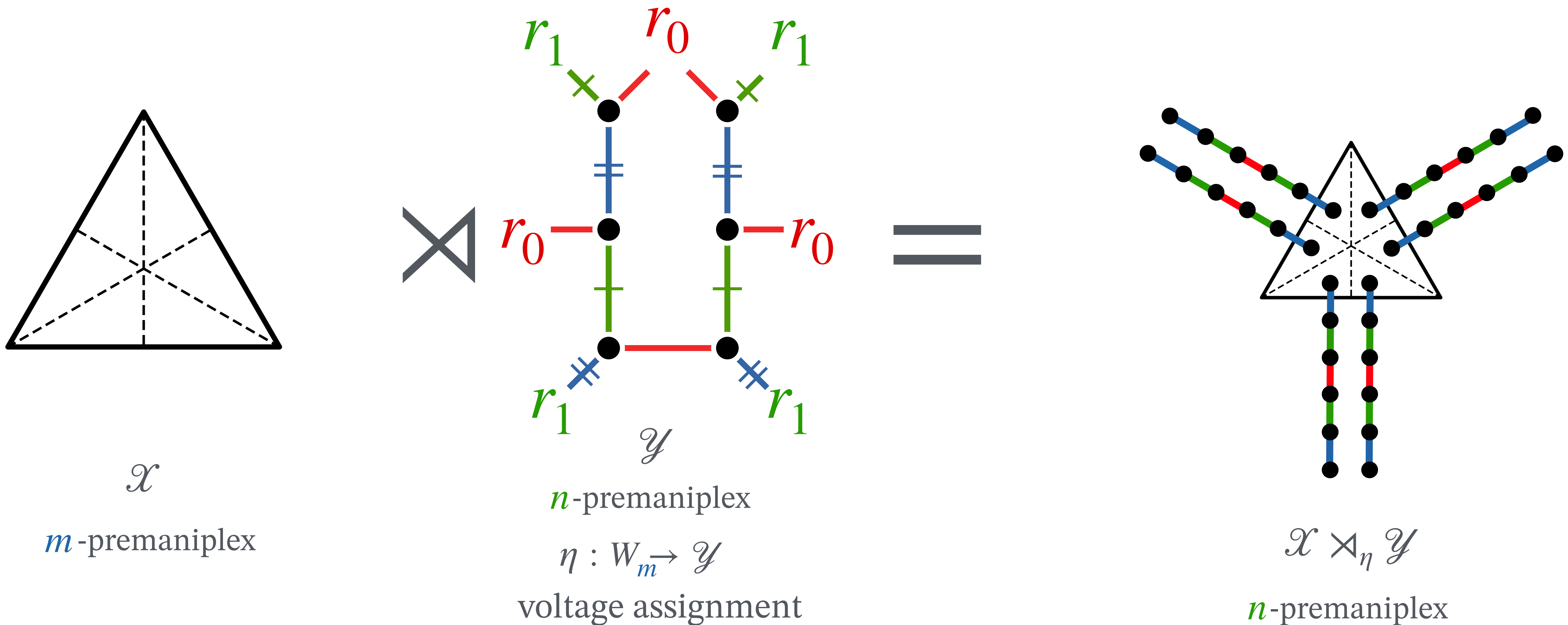
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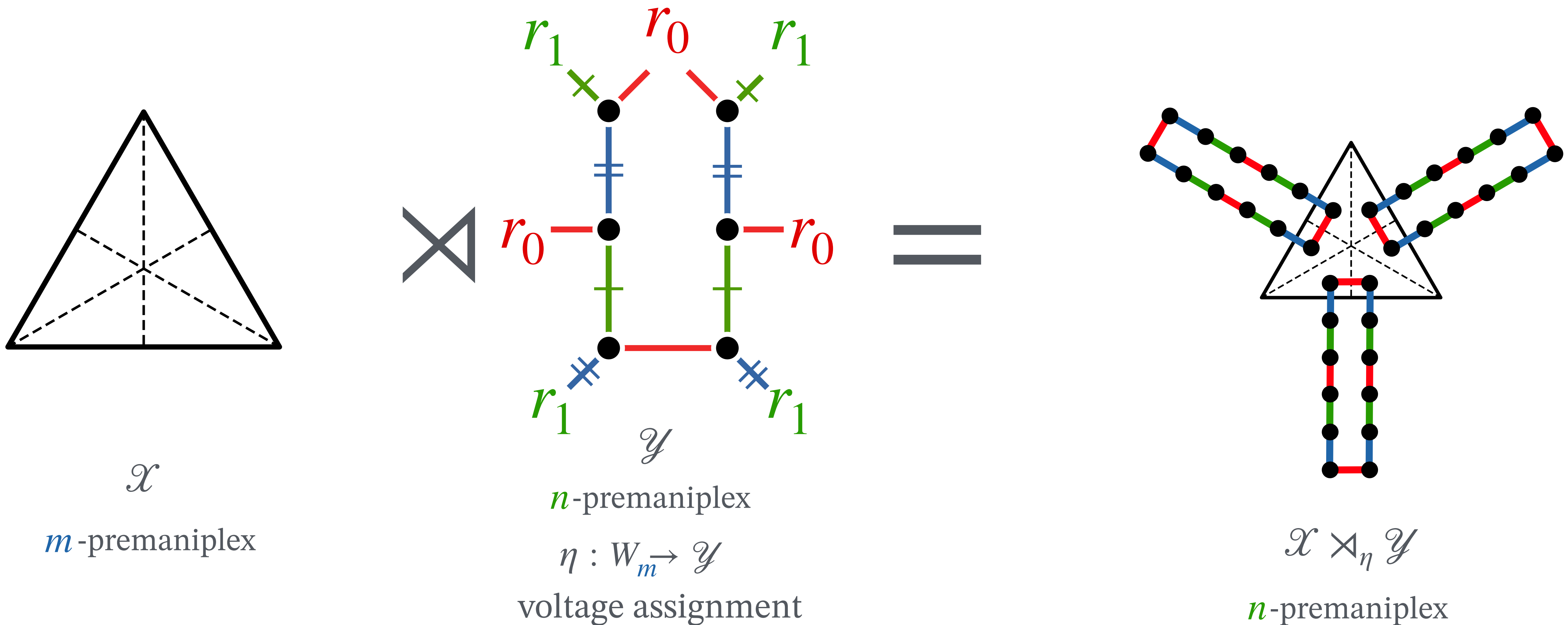
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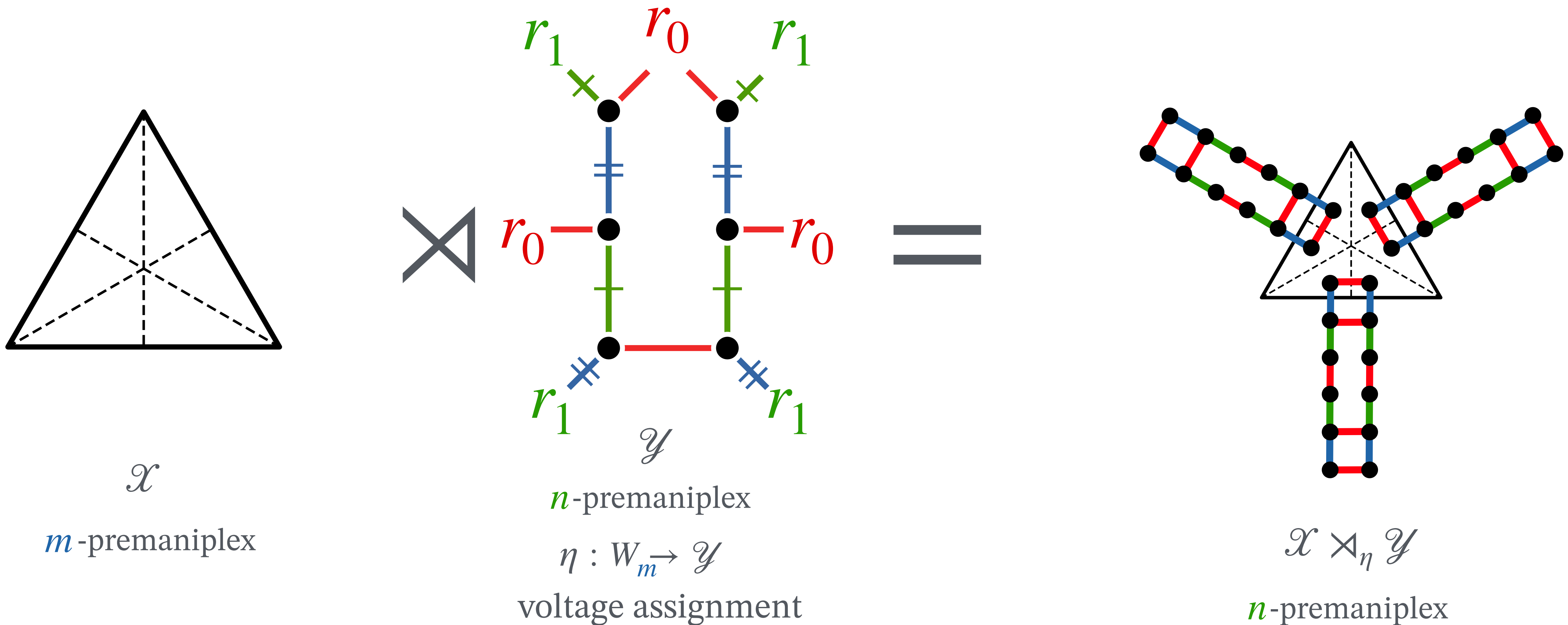
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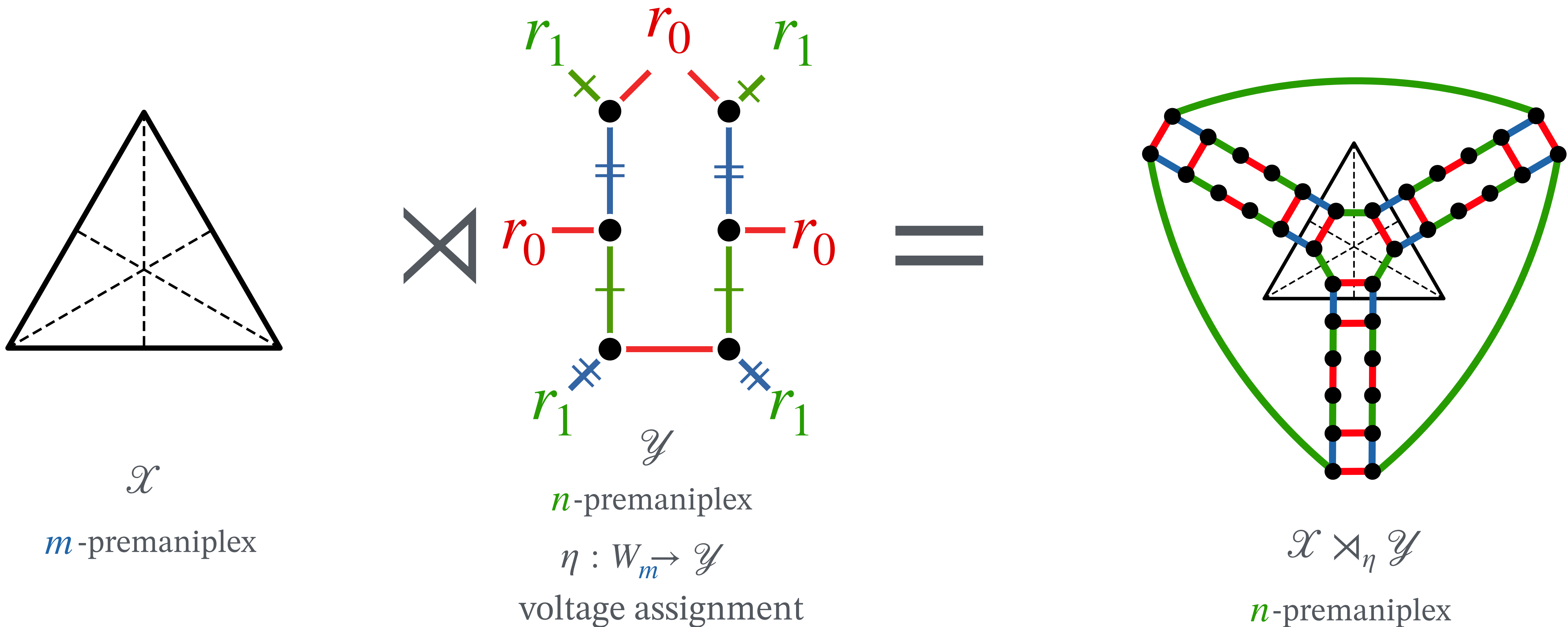
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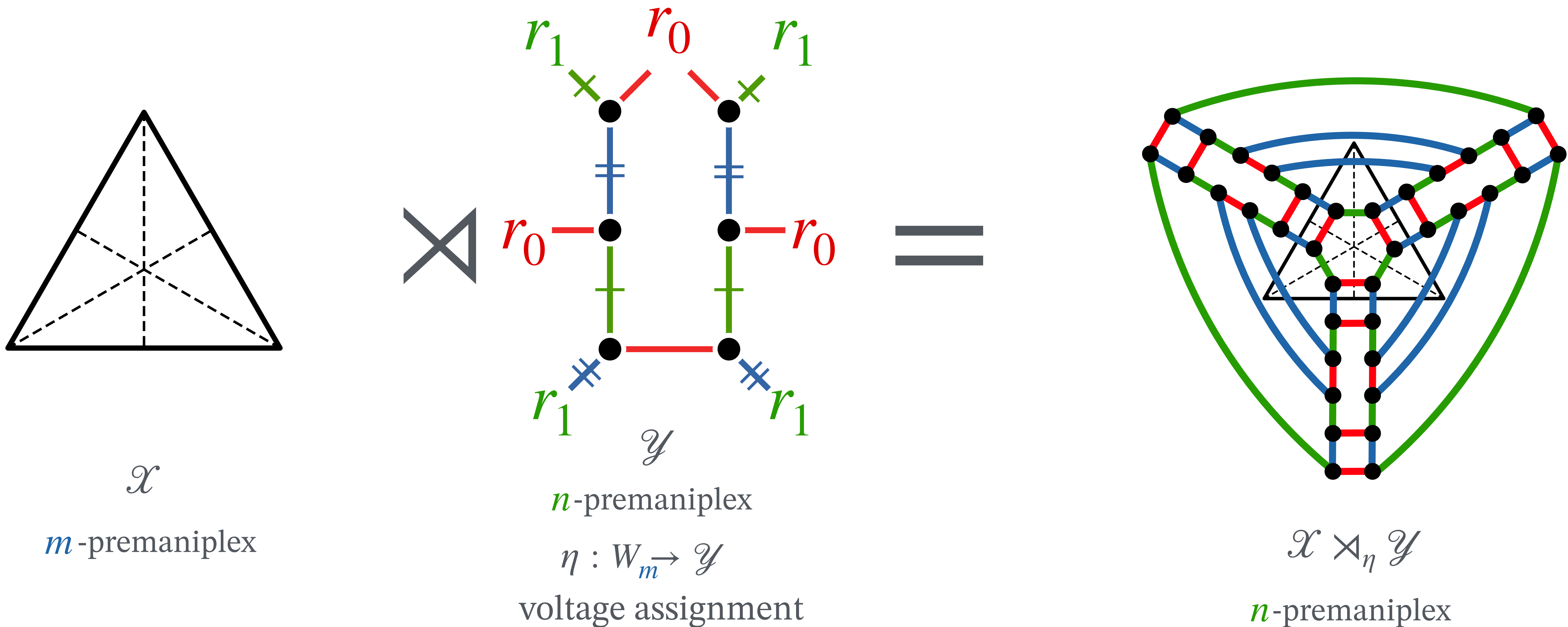
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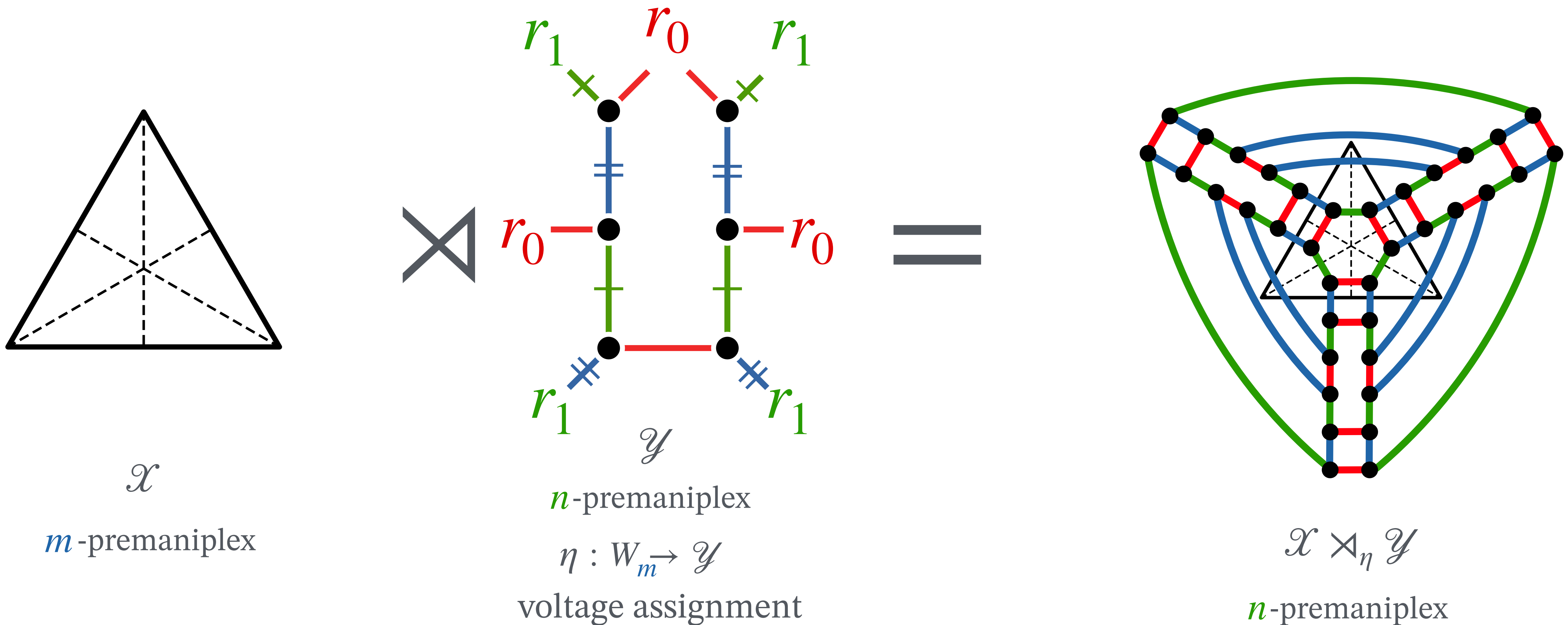
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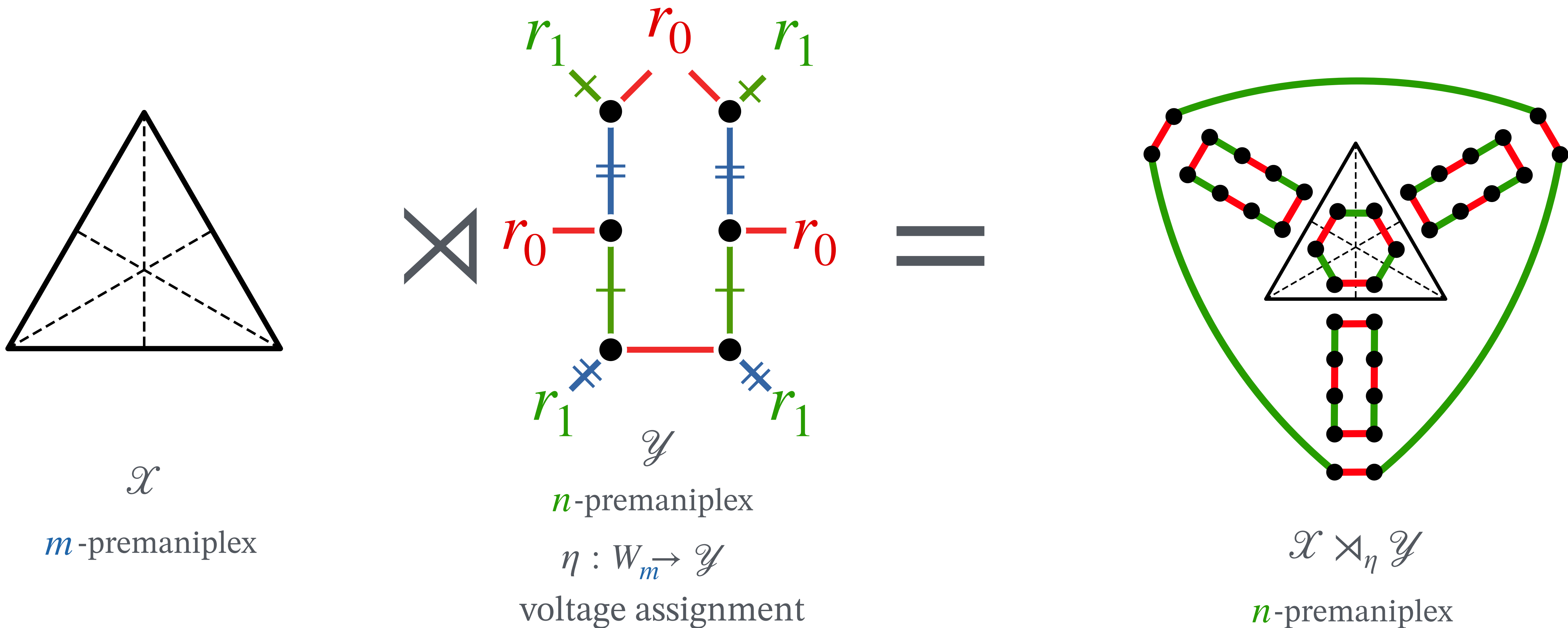
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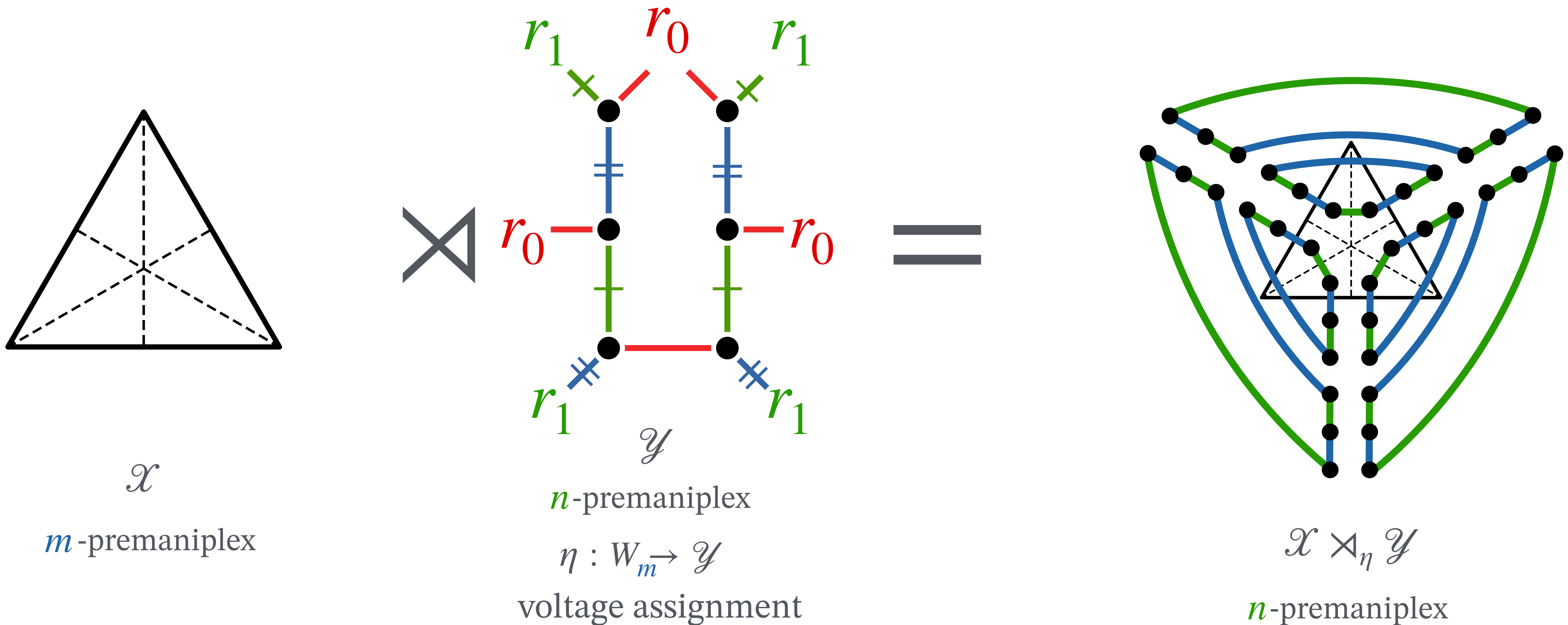
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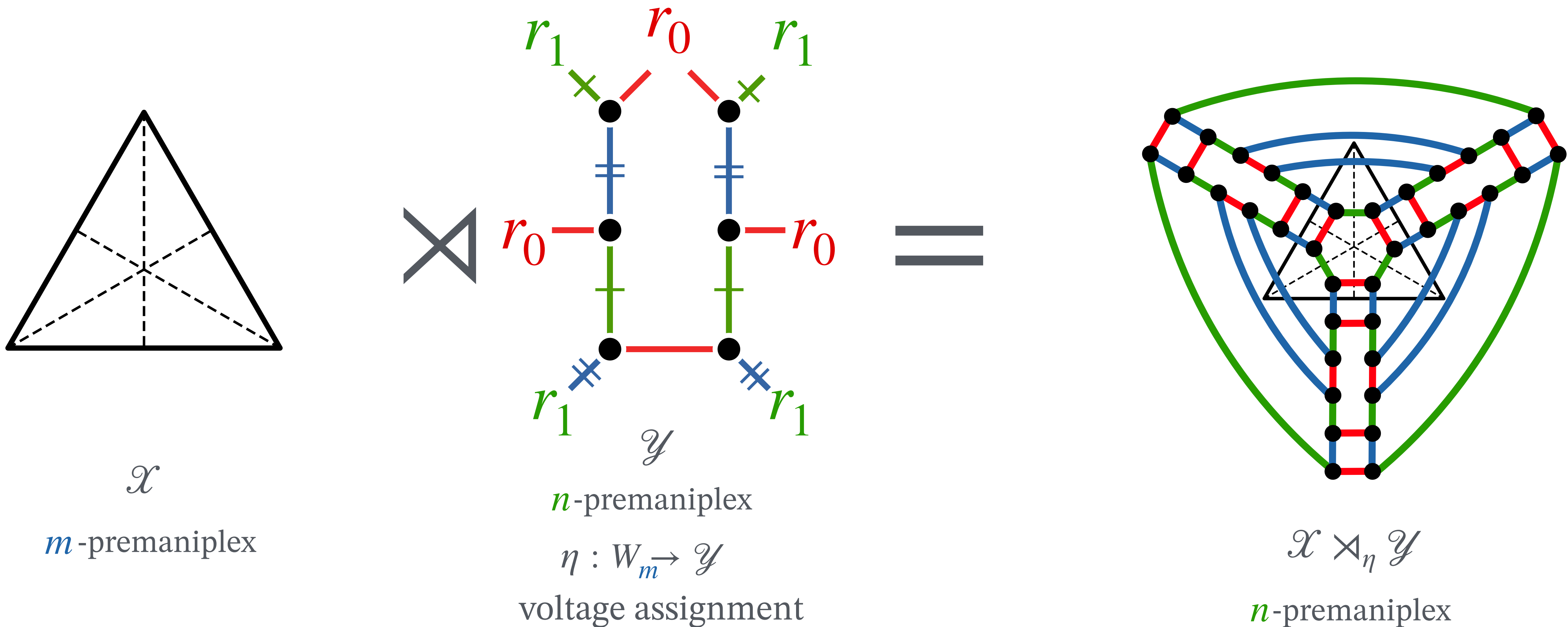
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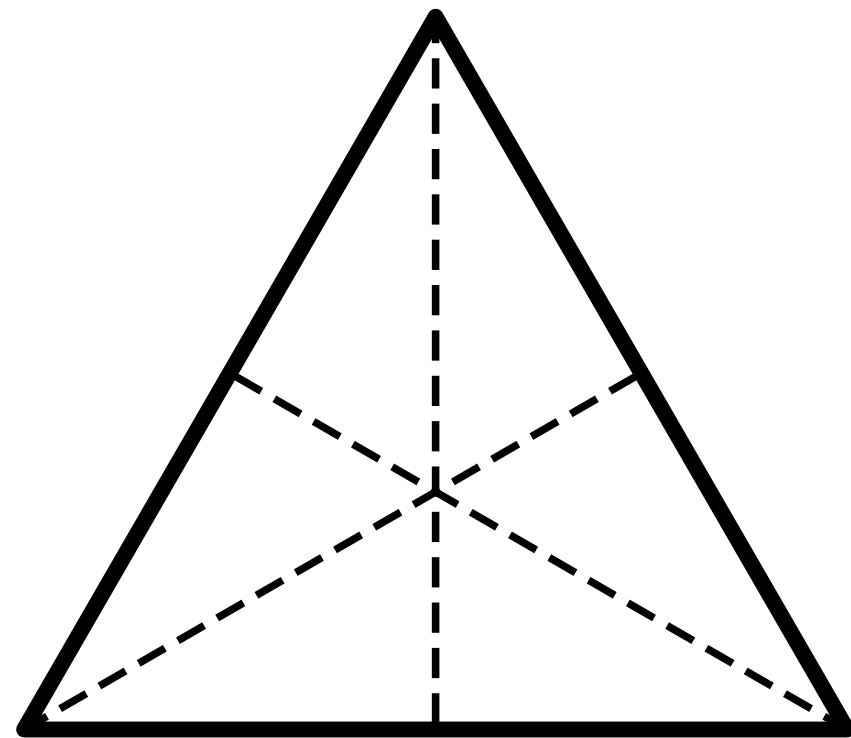
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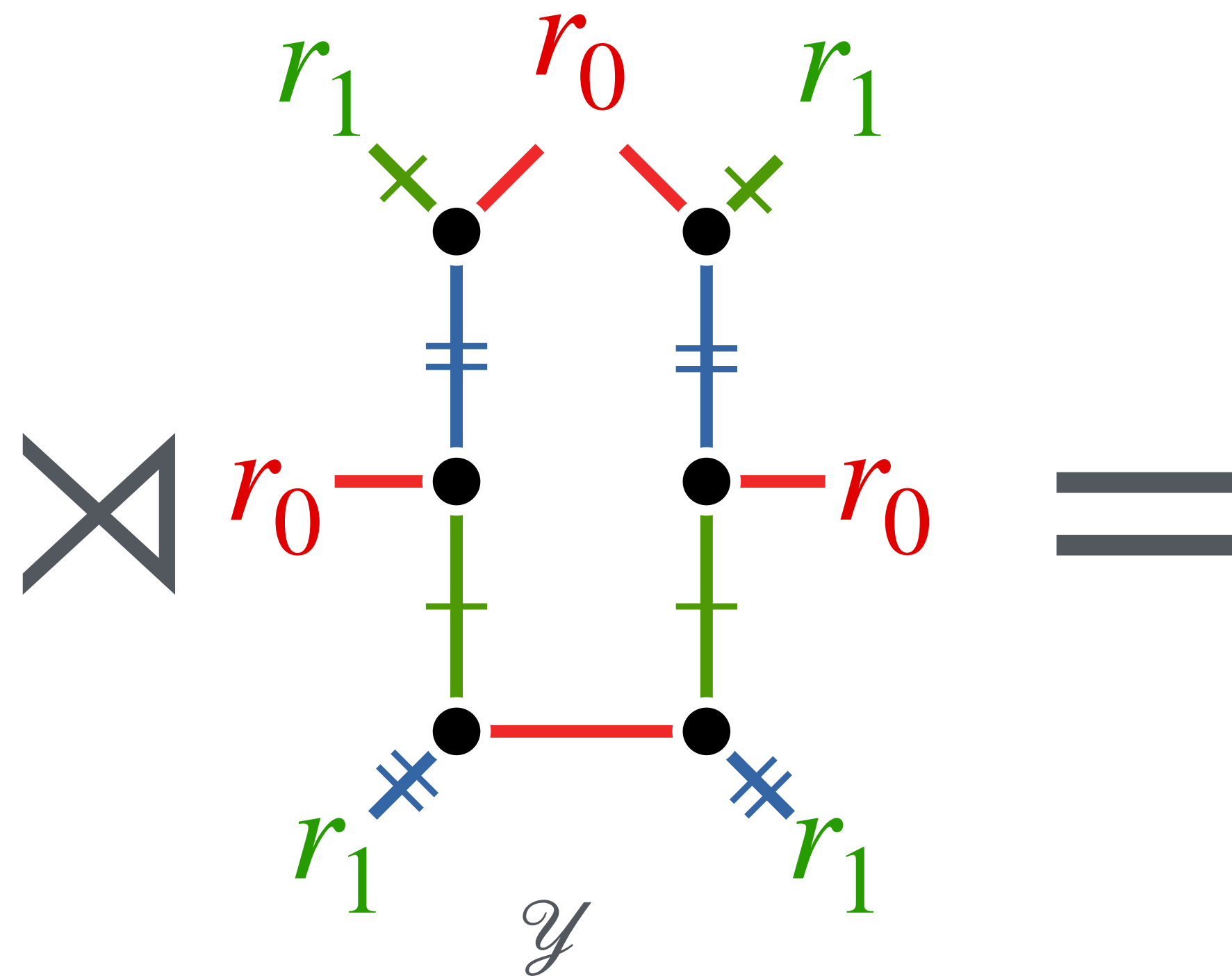
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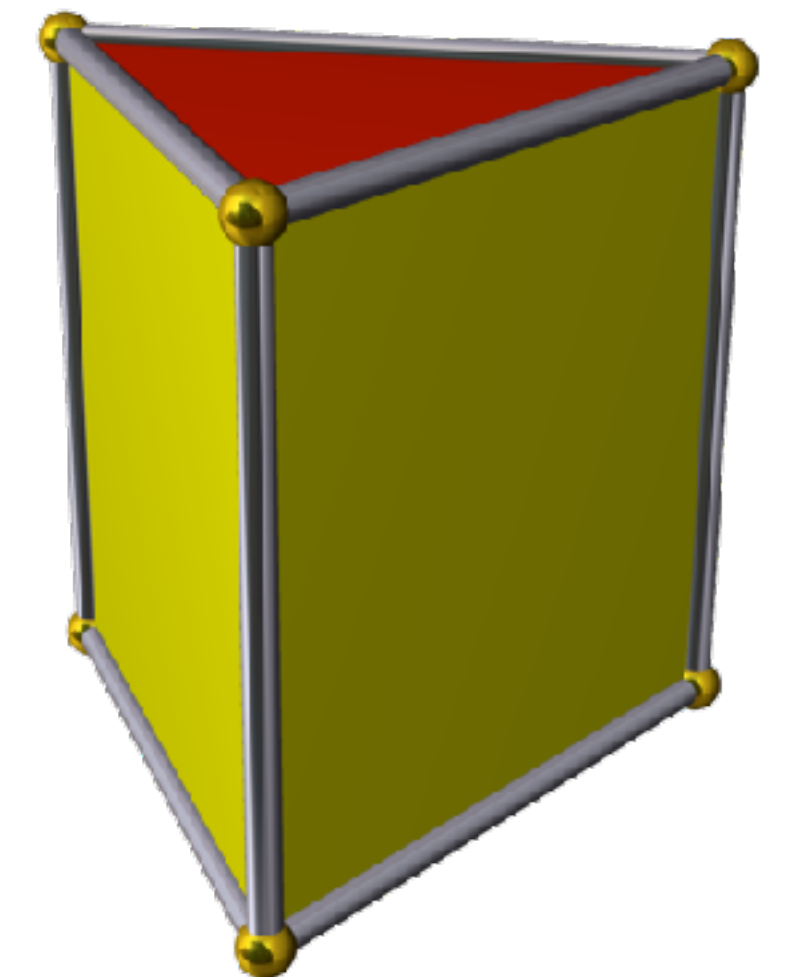
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voltage assignment

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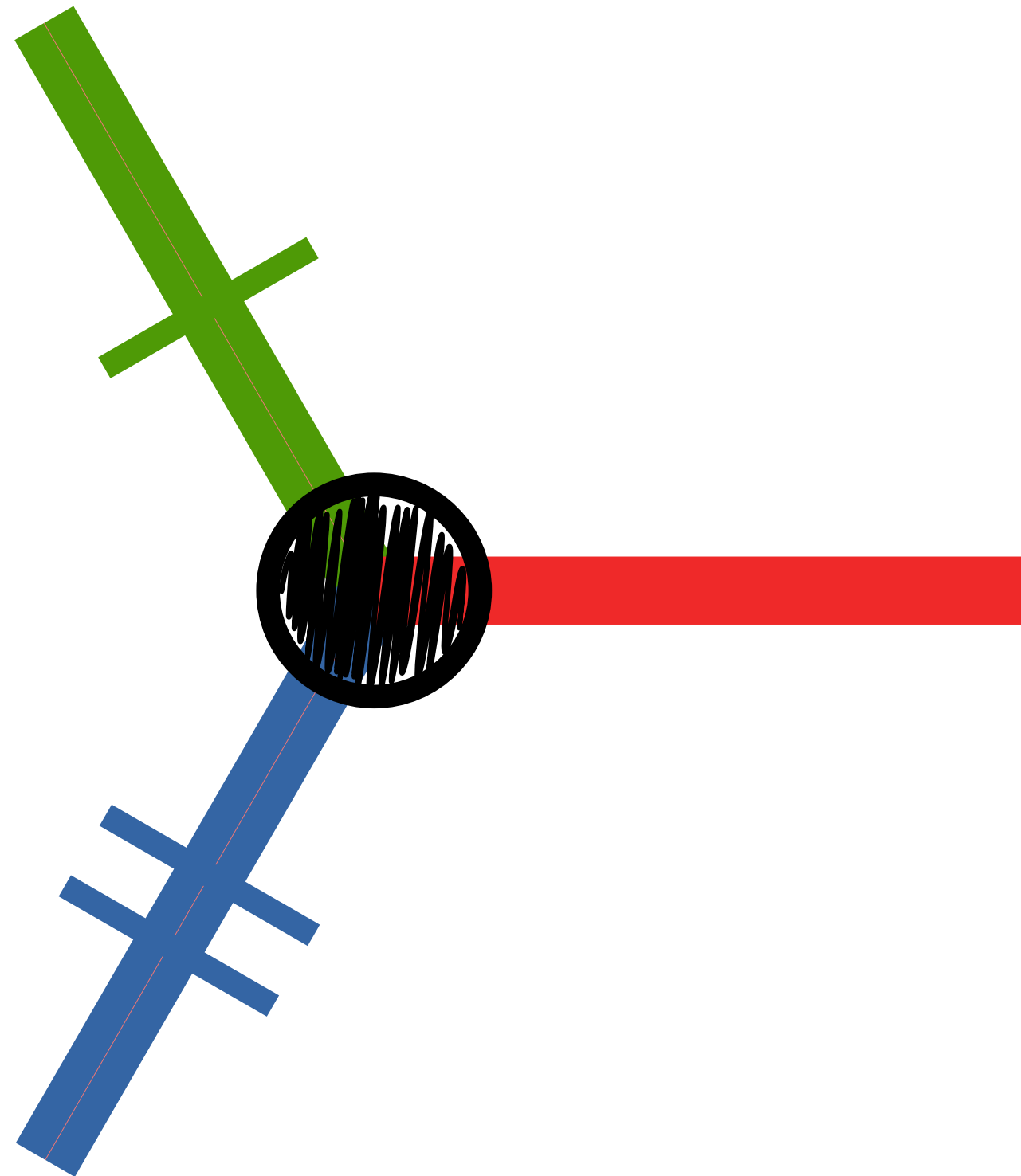
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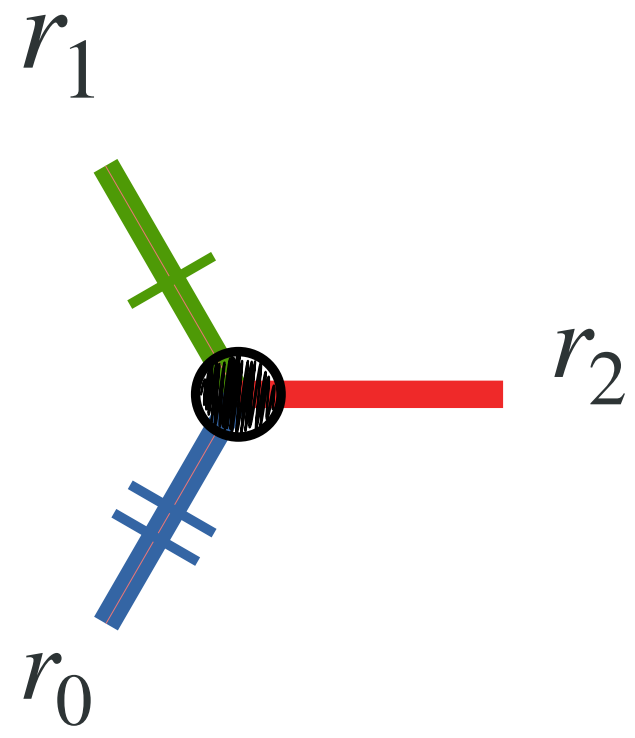
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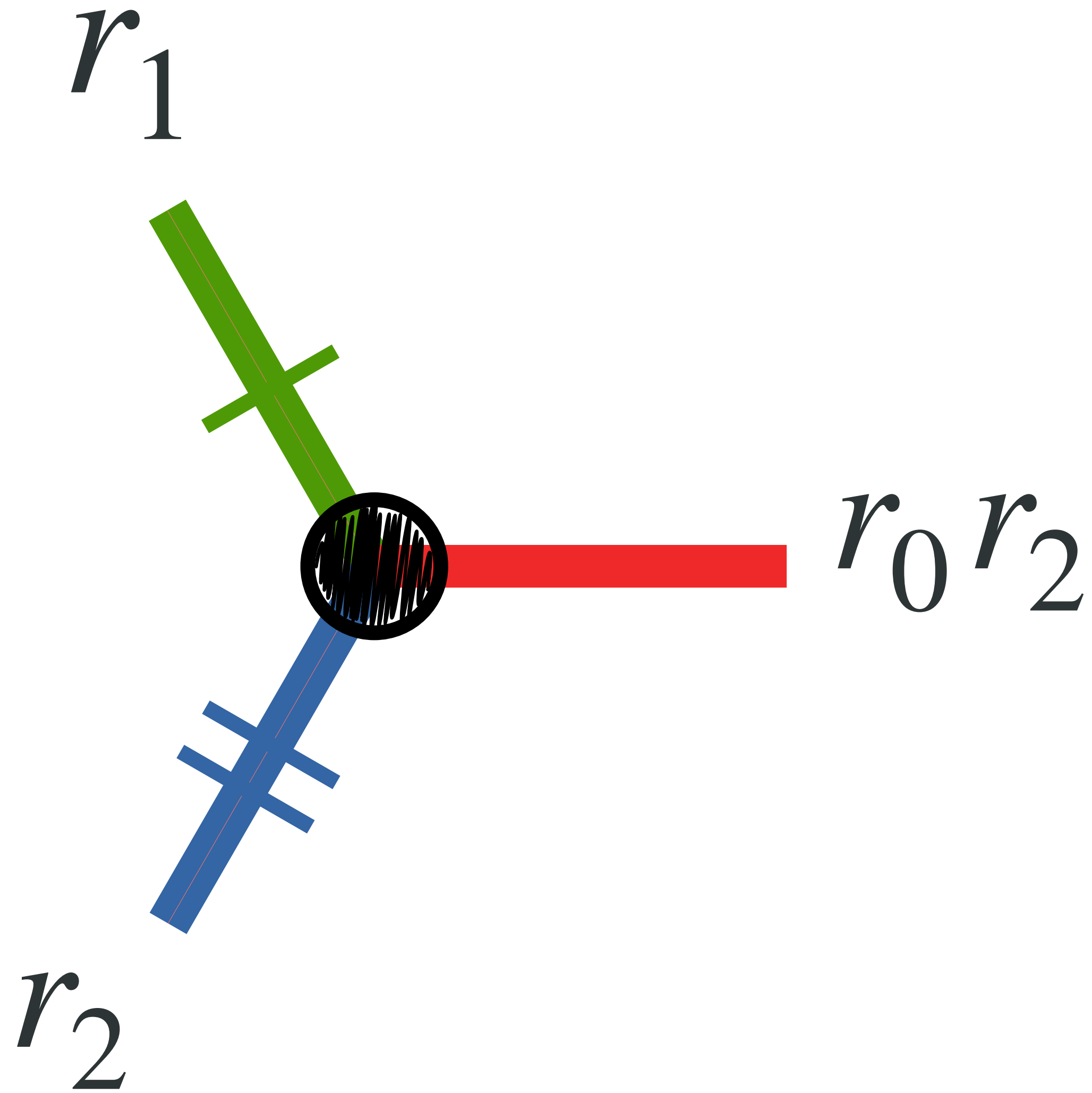
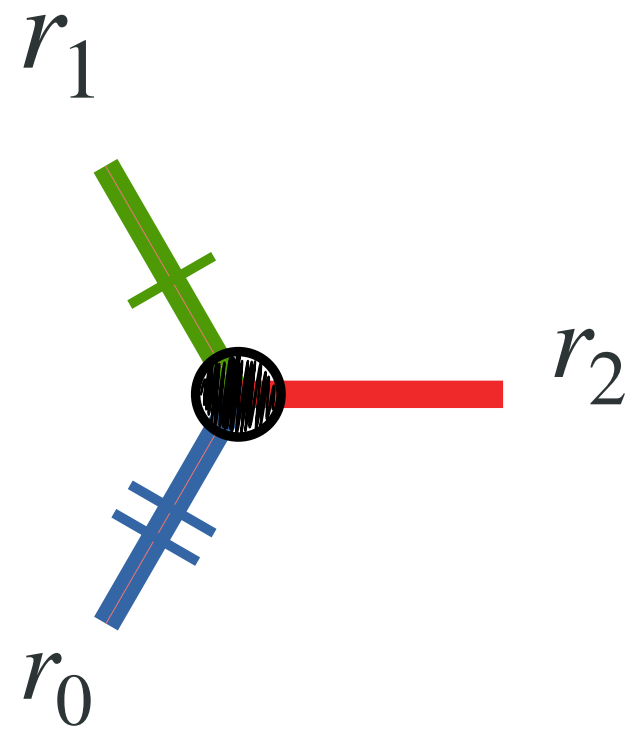
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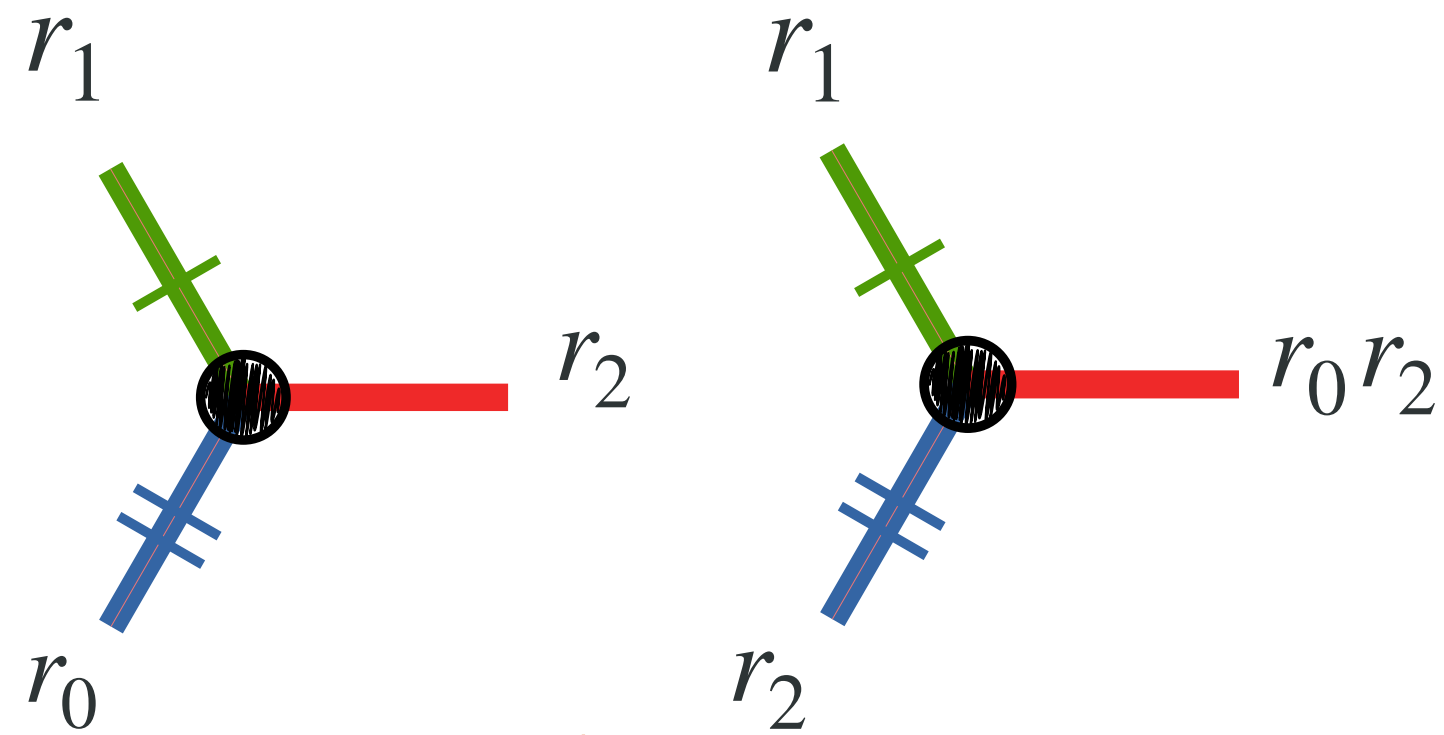


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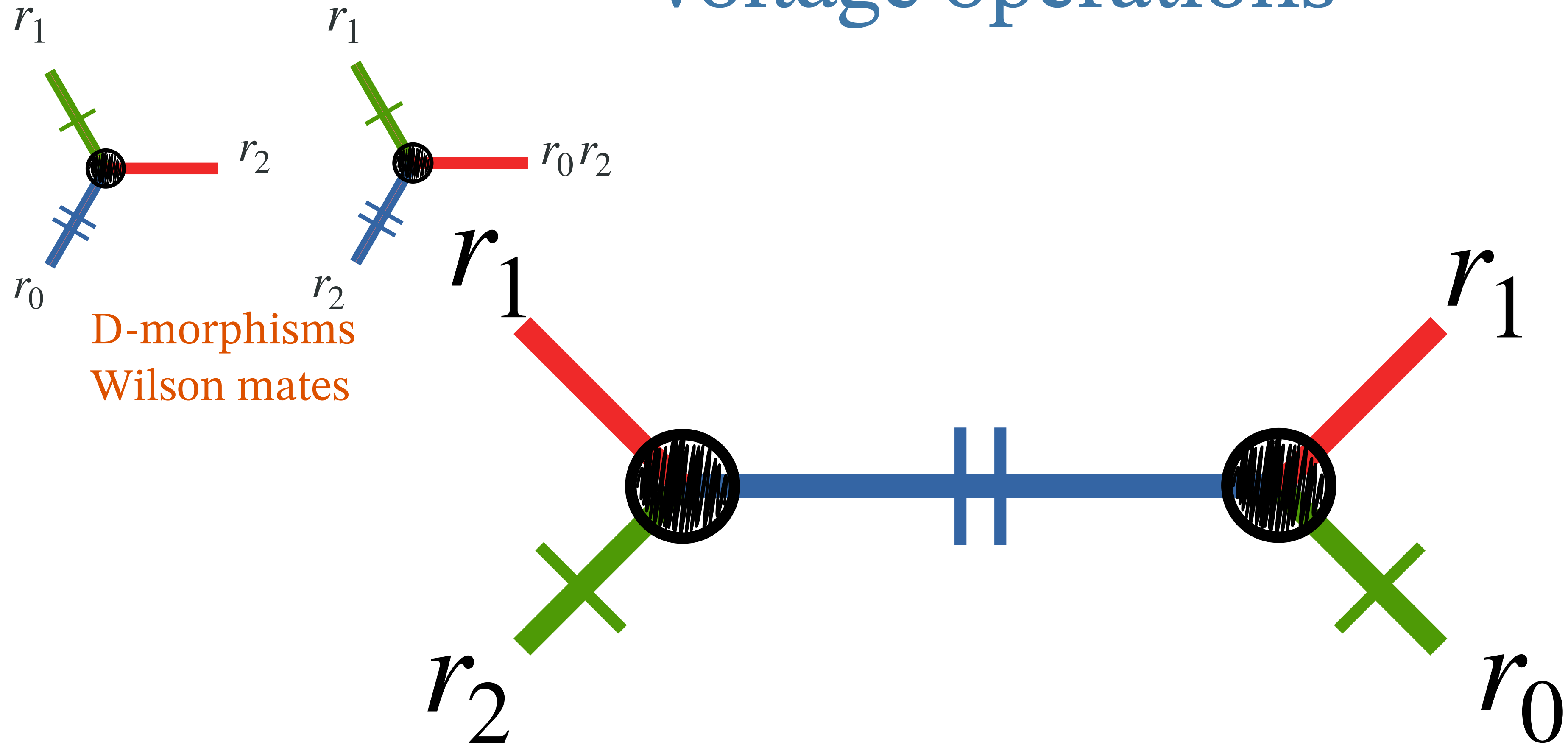


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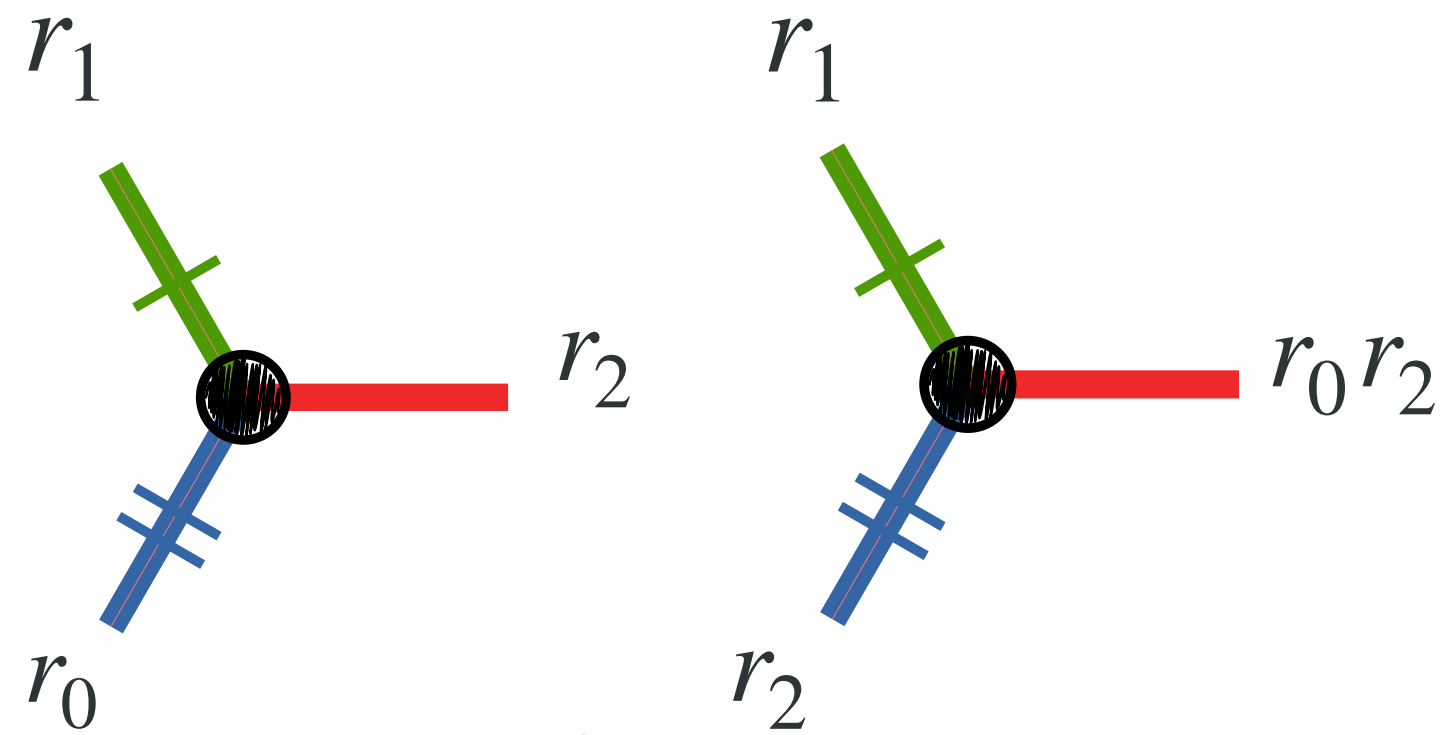


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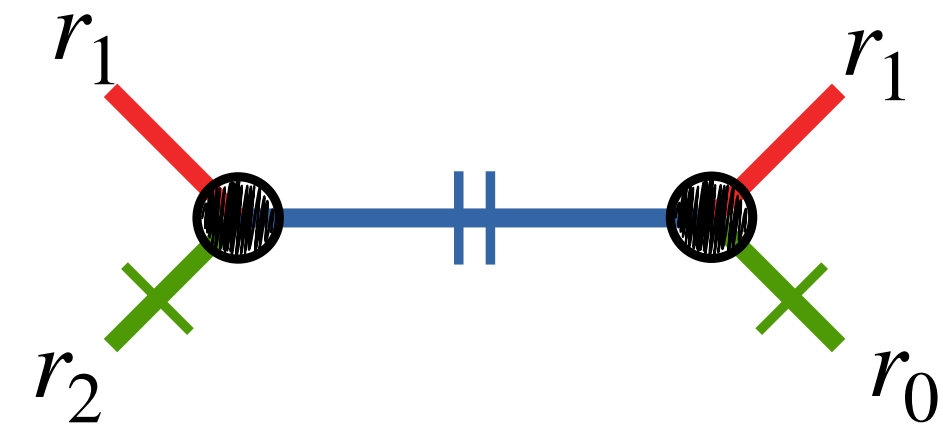
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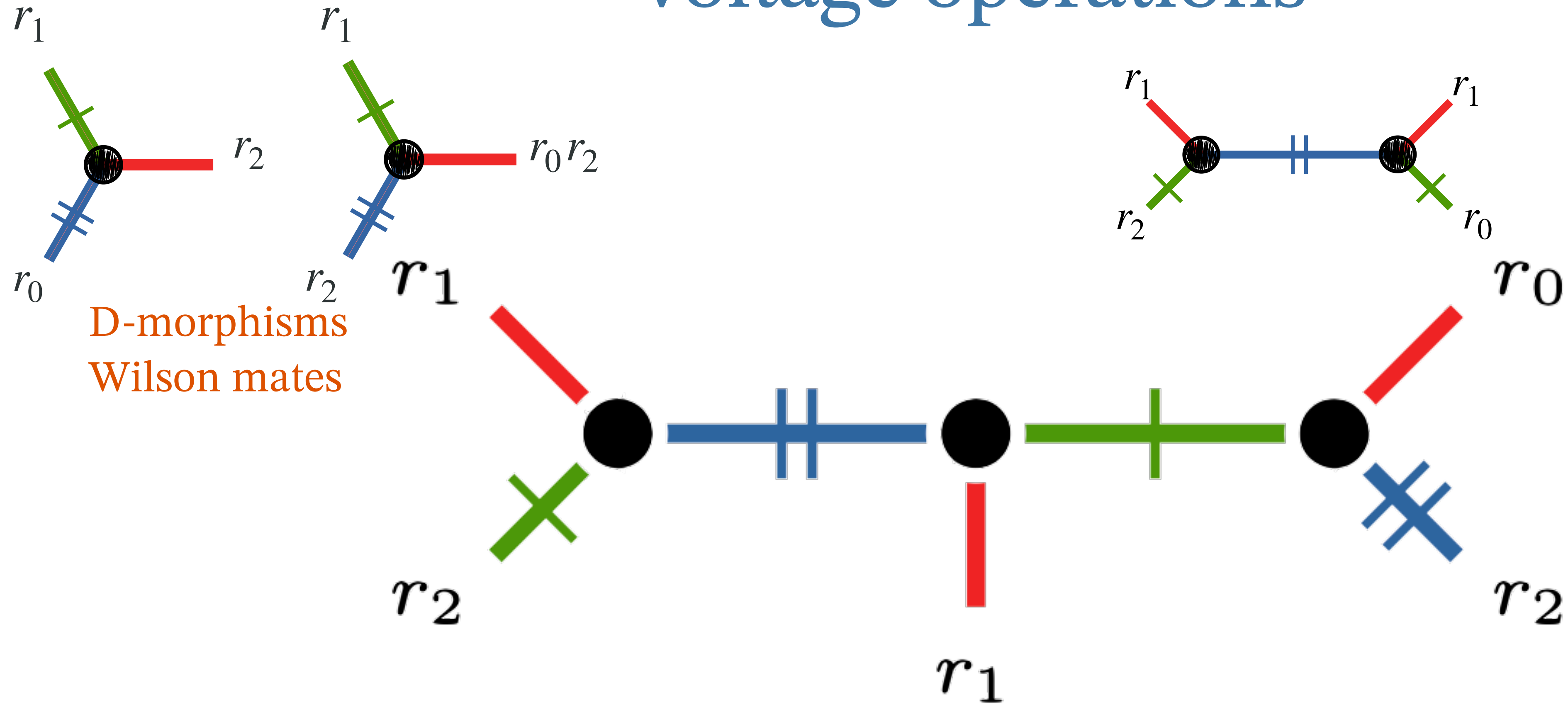
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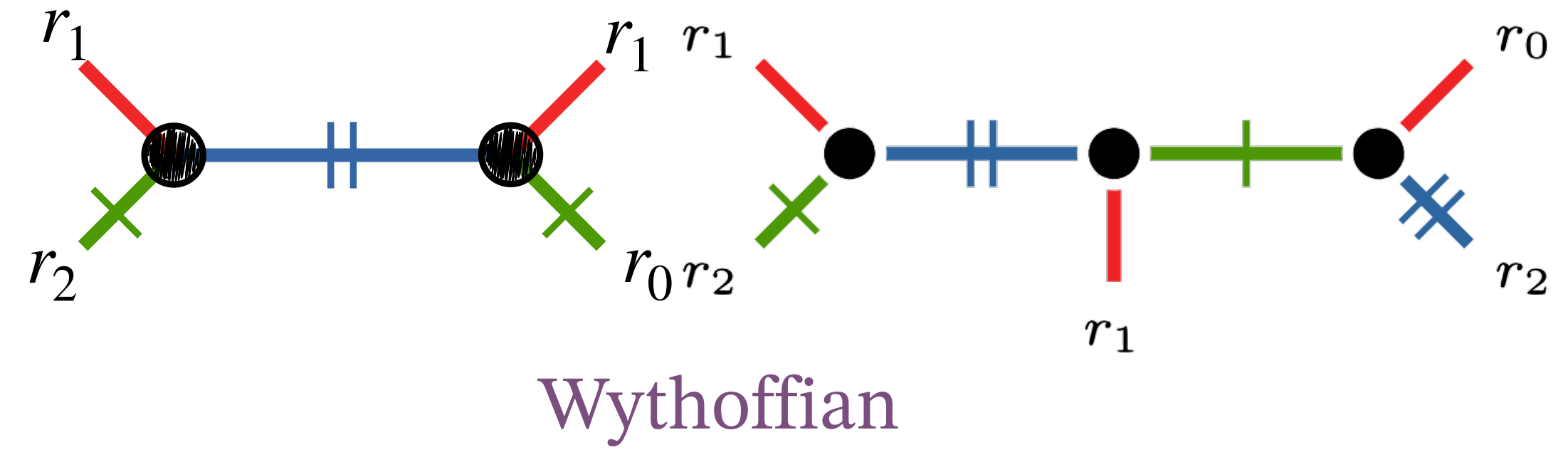
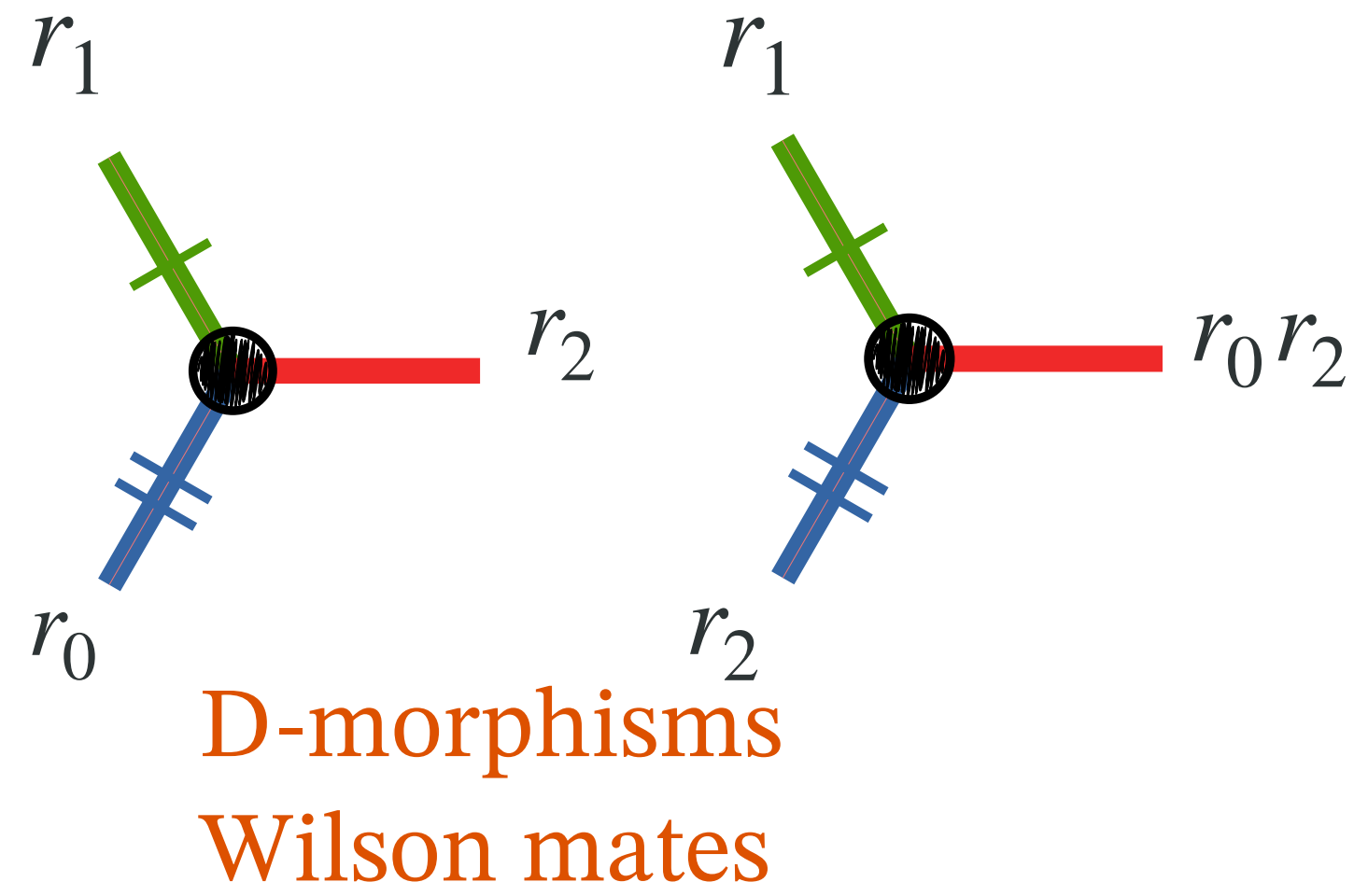
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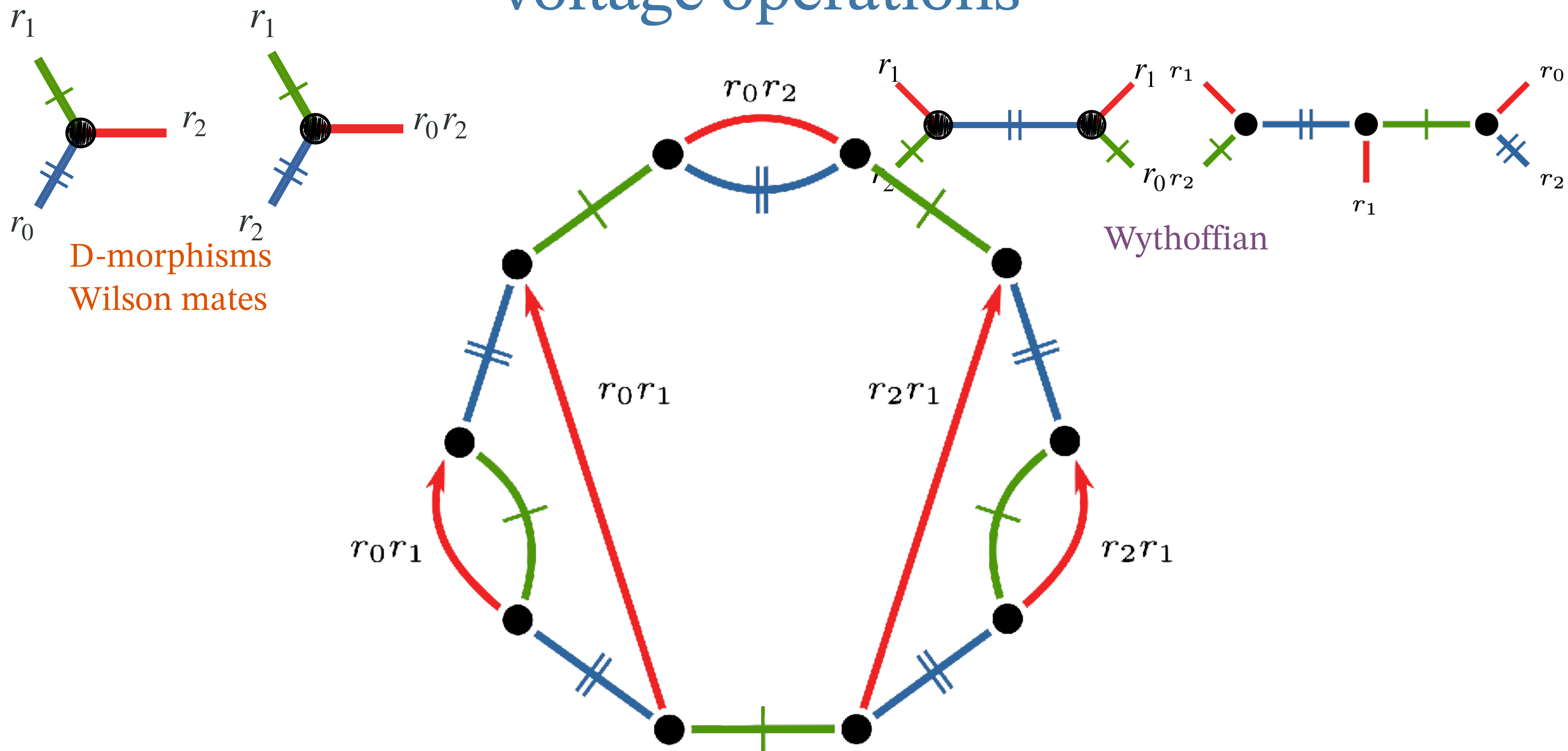
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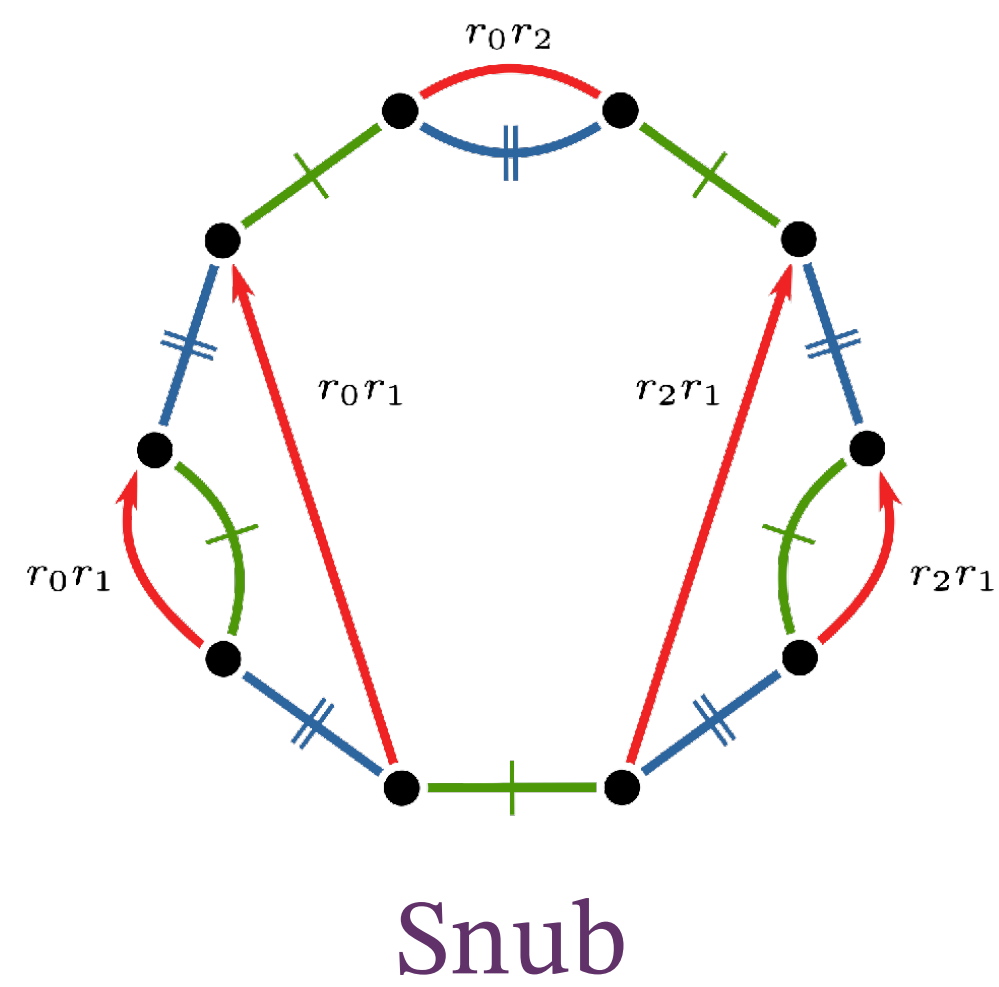
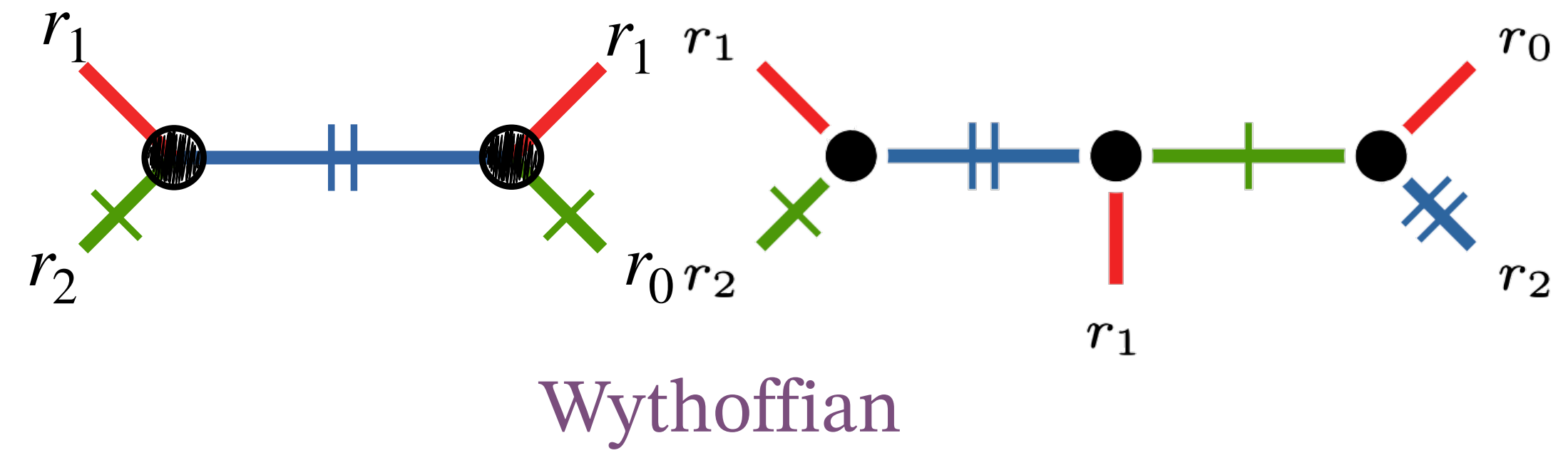
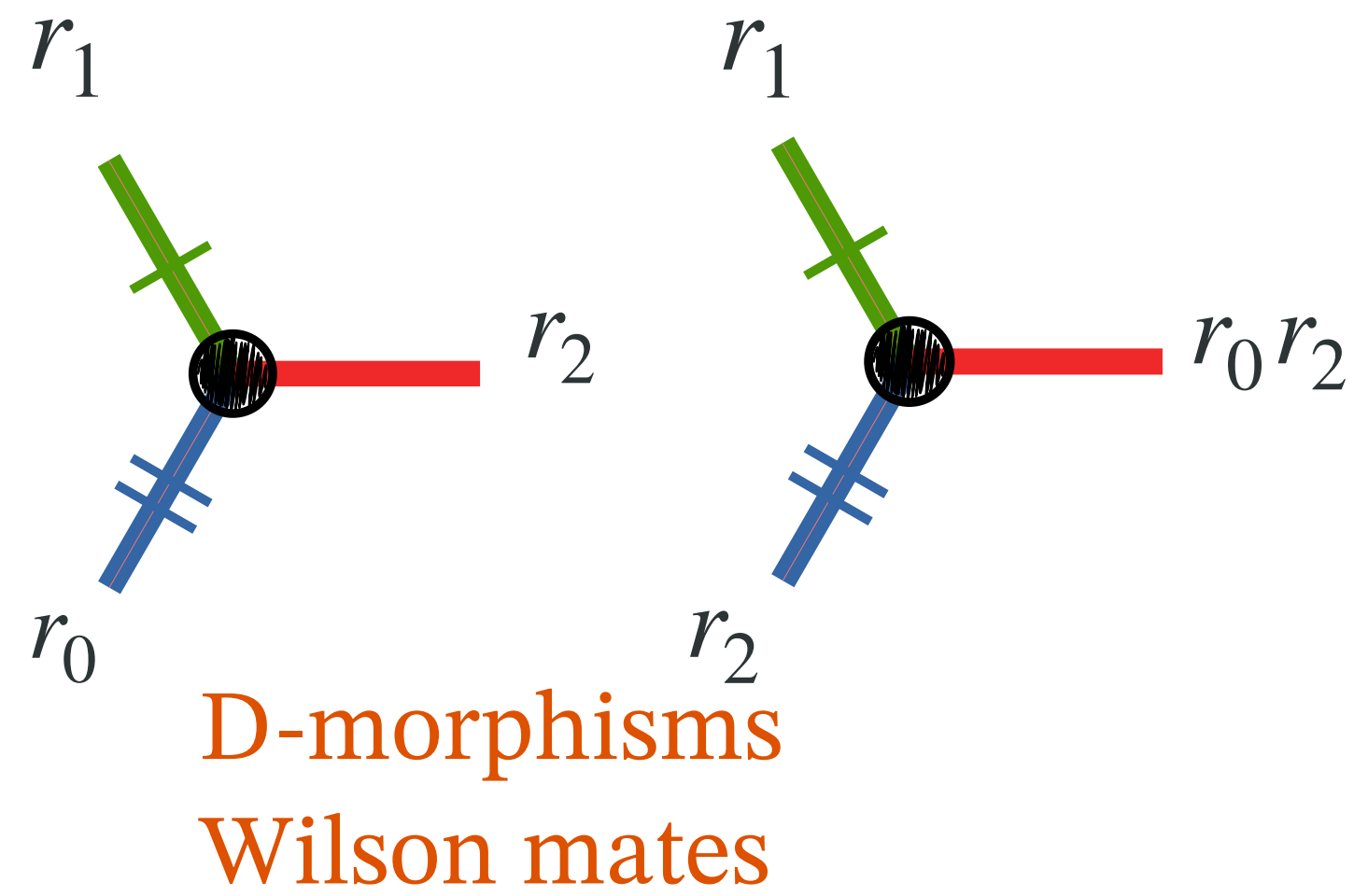


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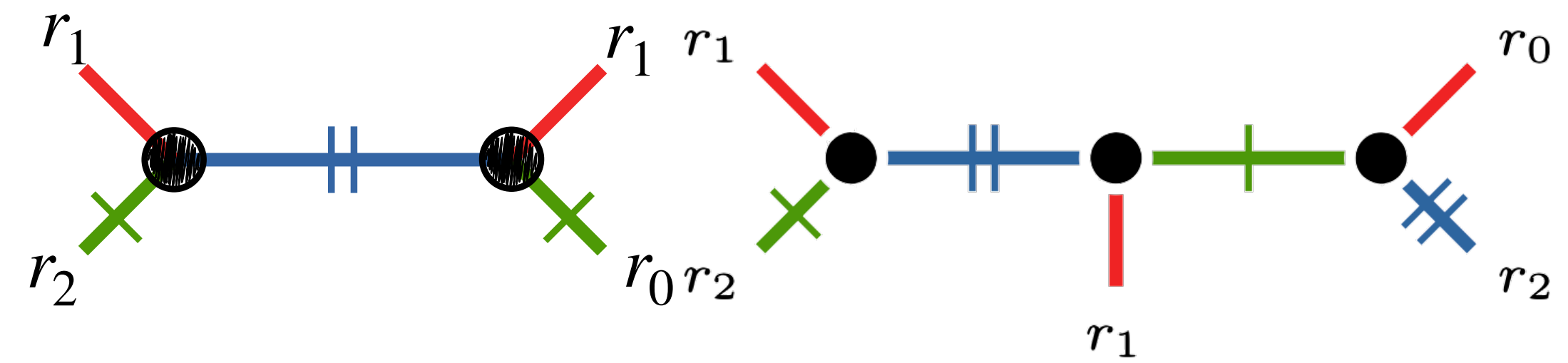
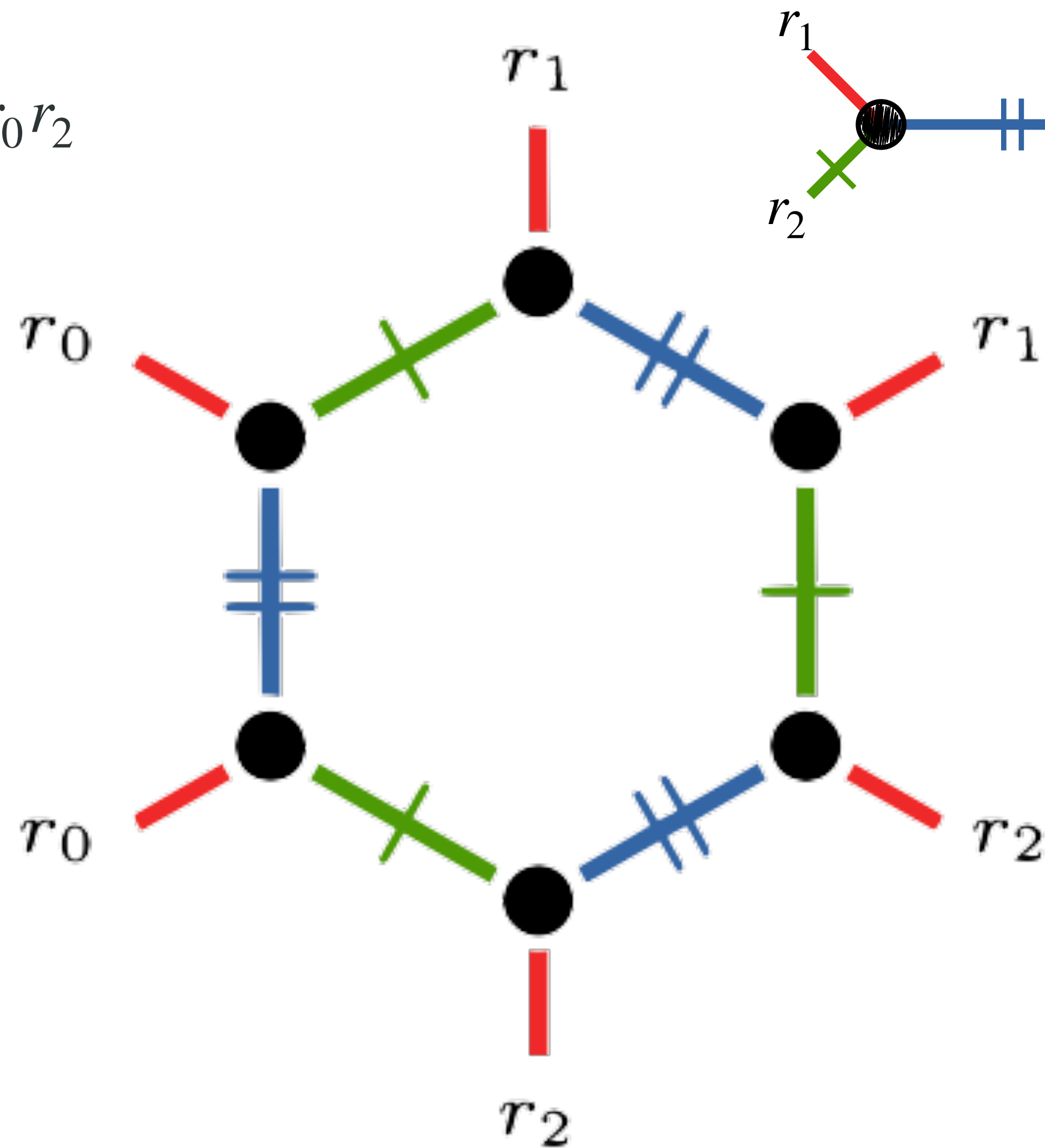
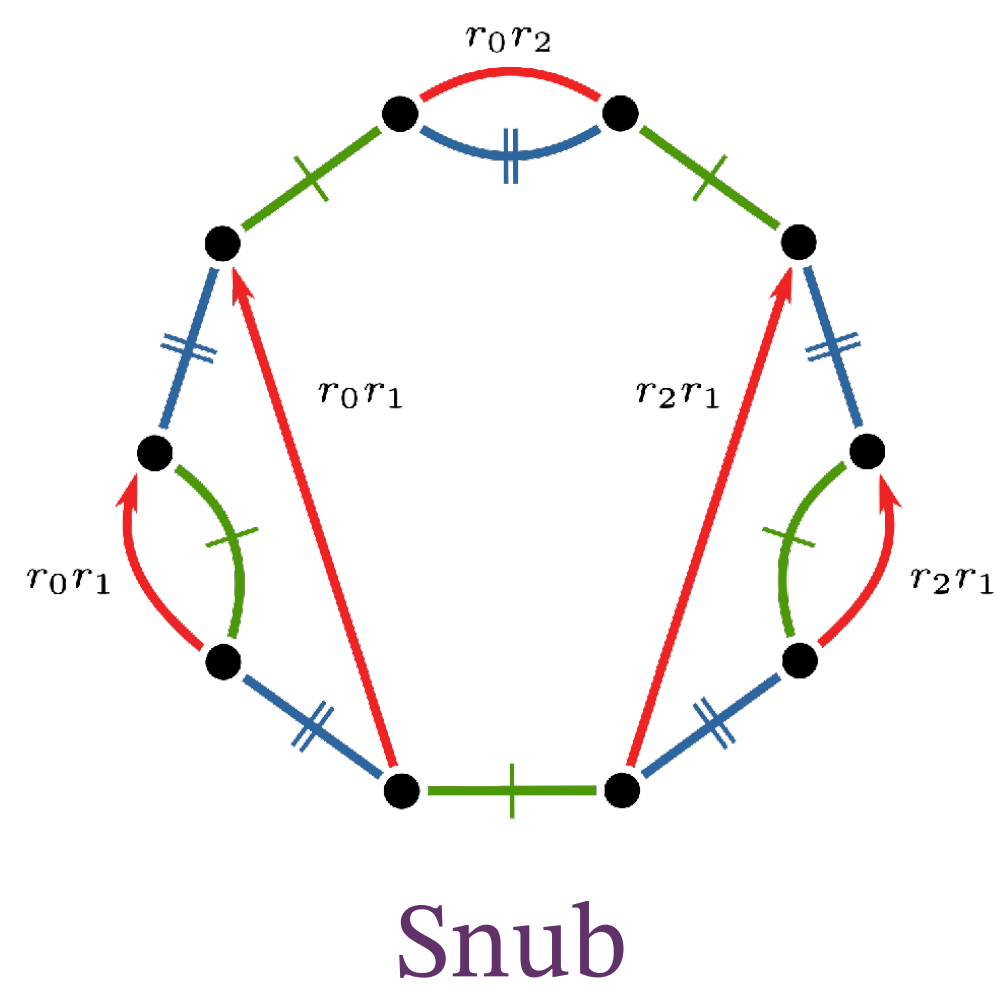
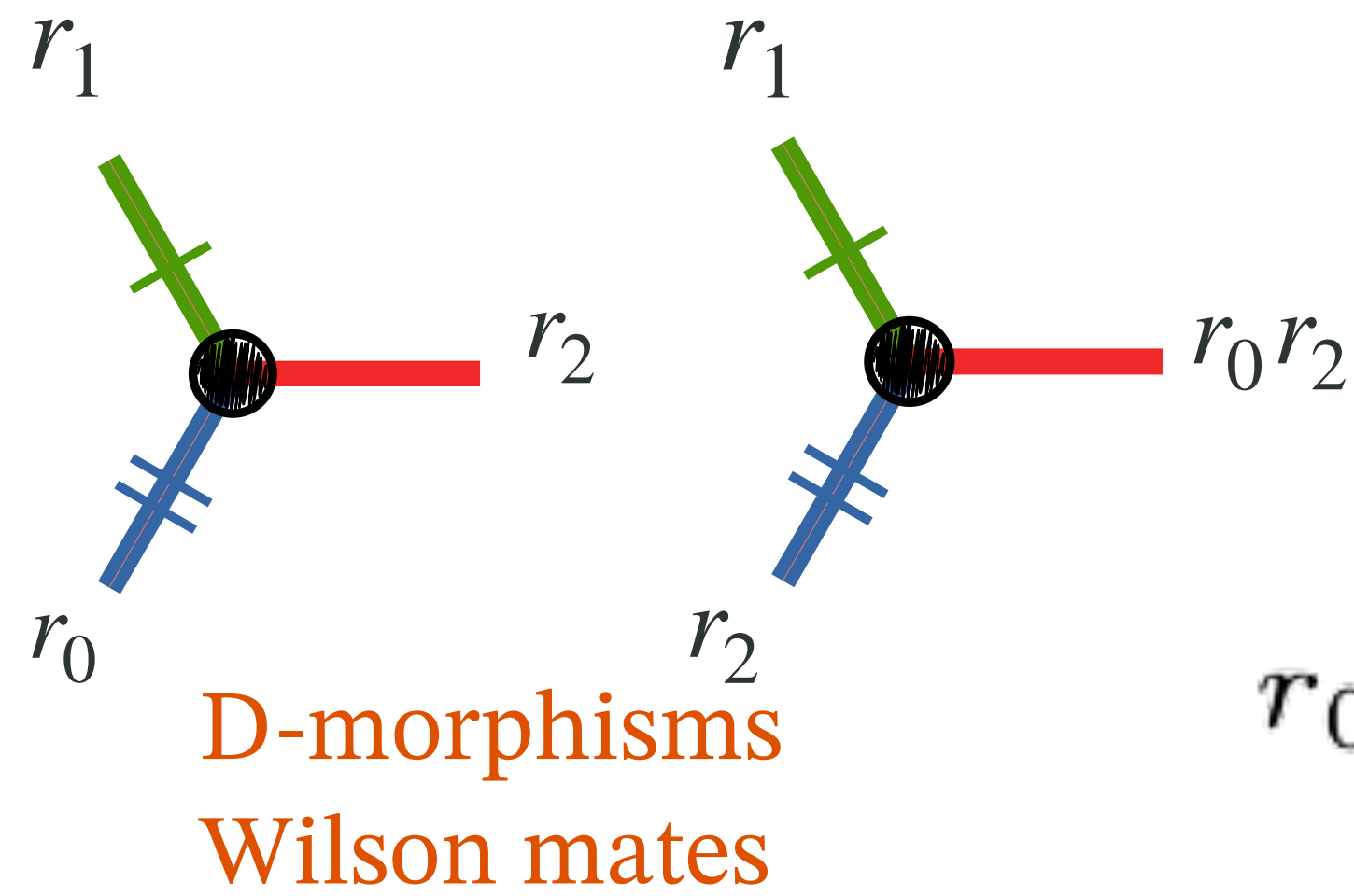




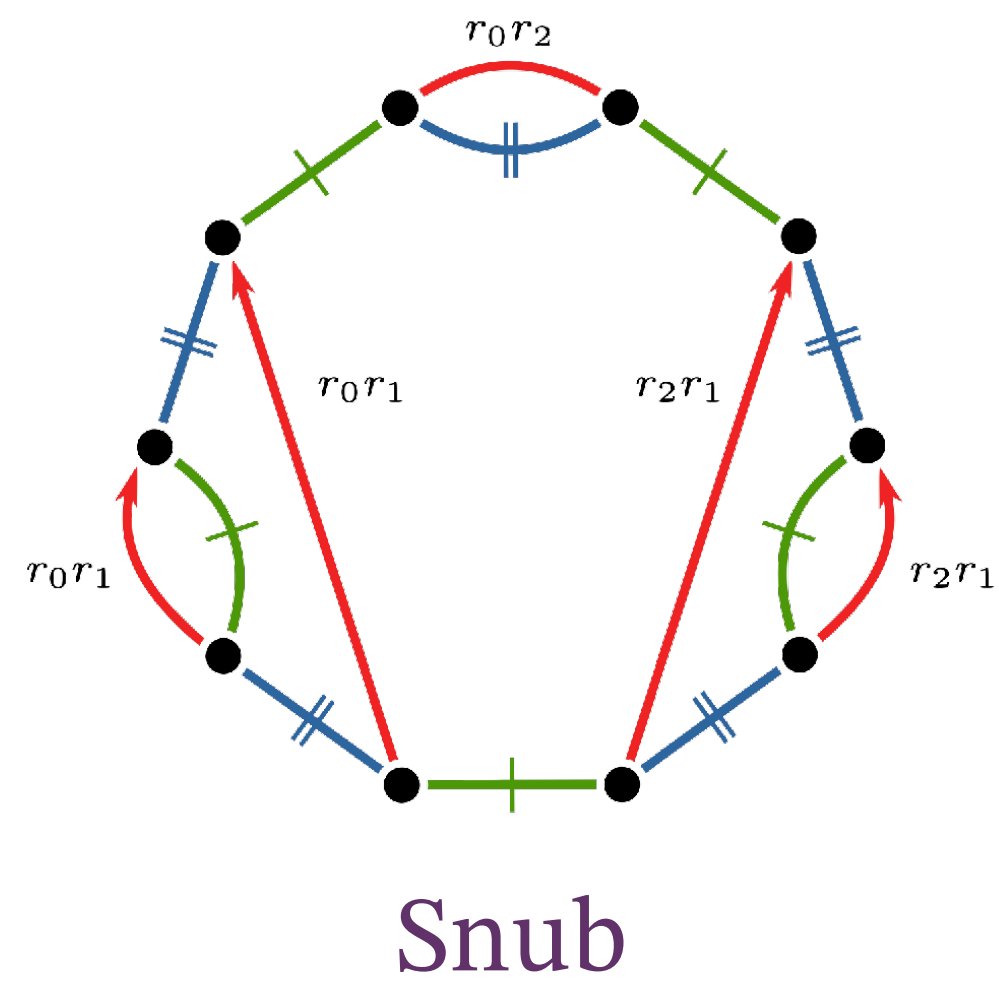
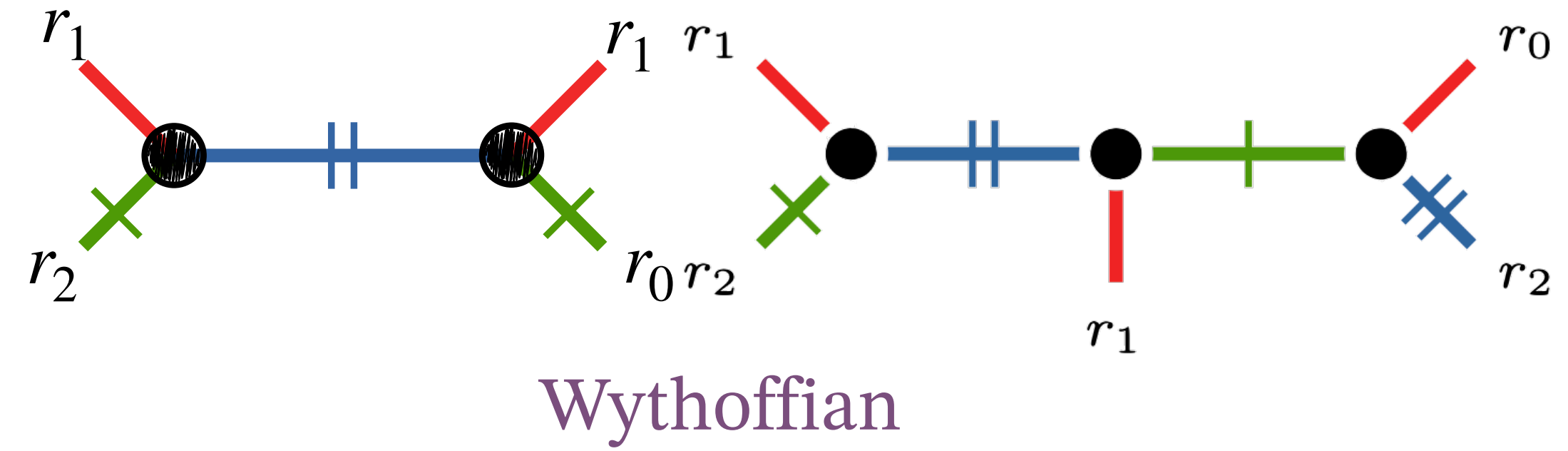
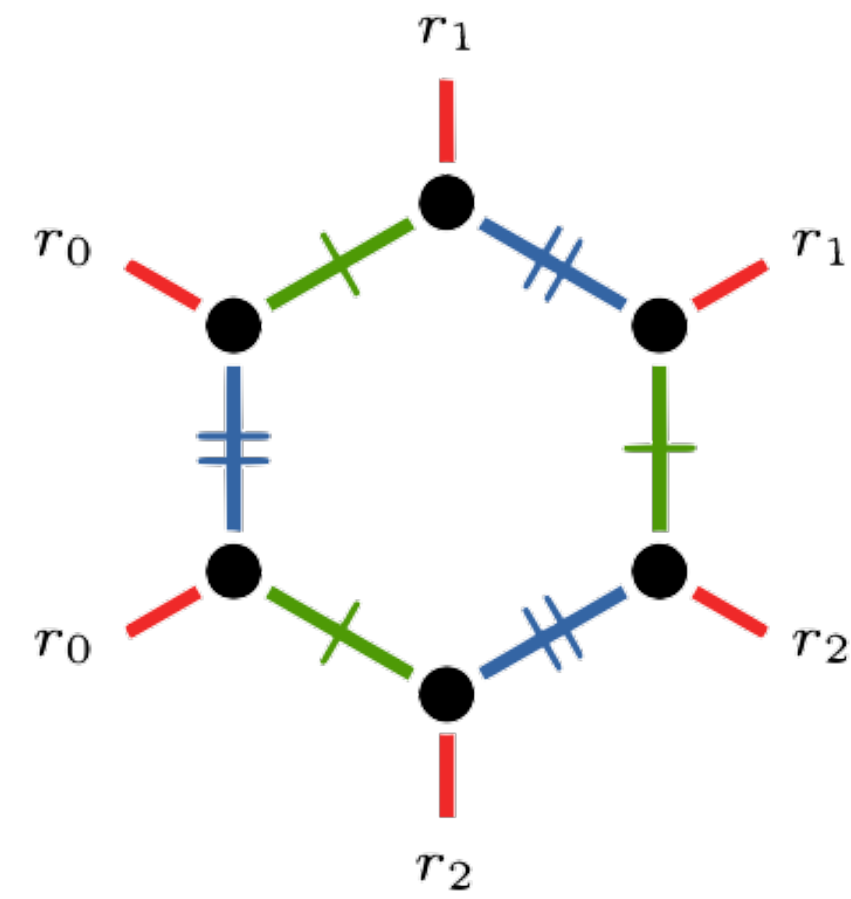
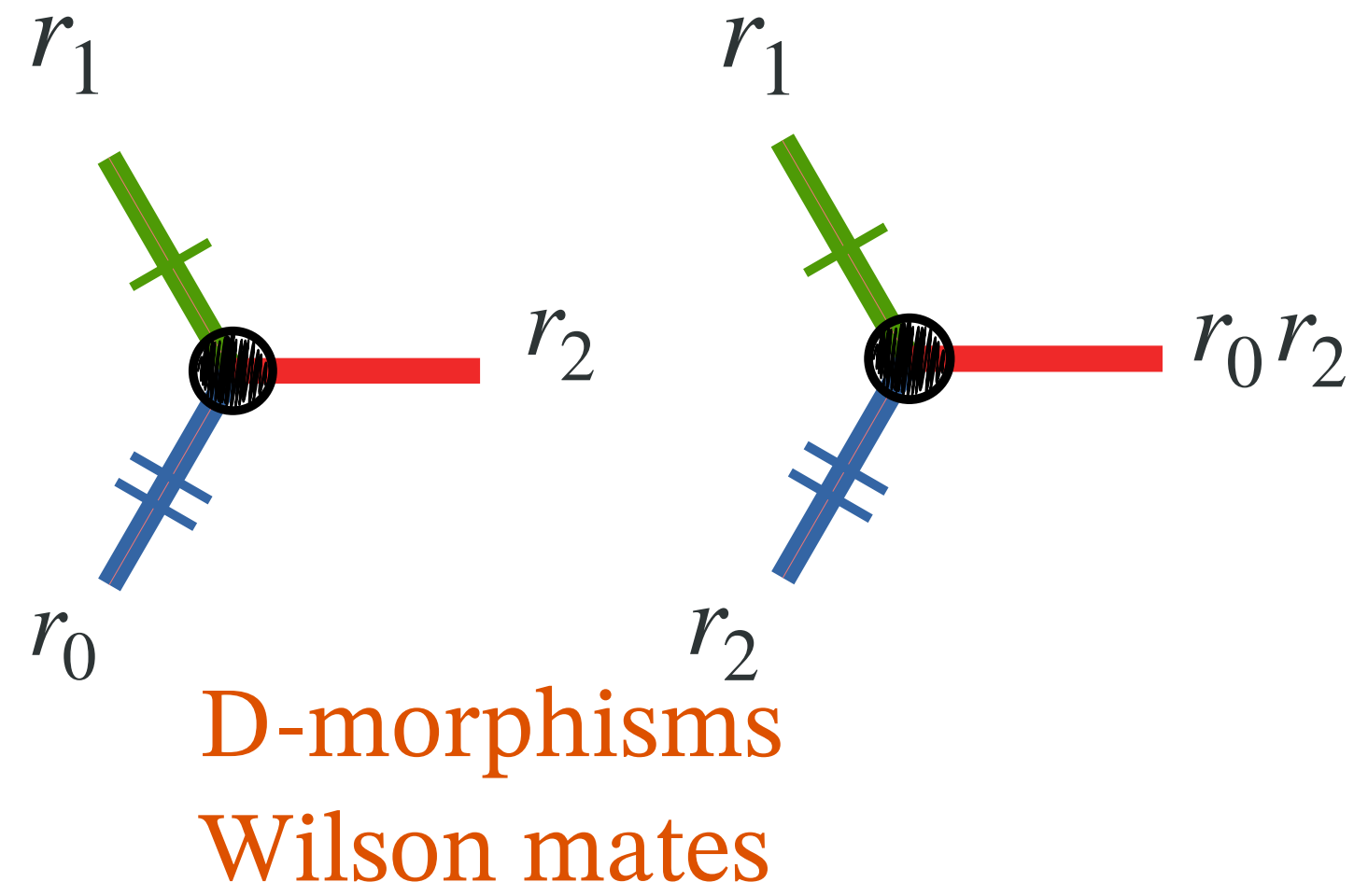
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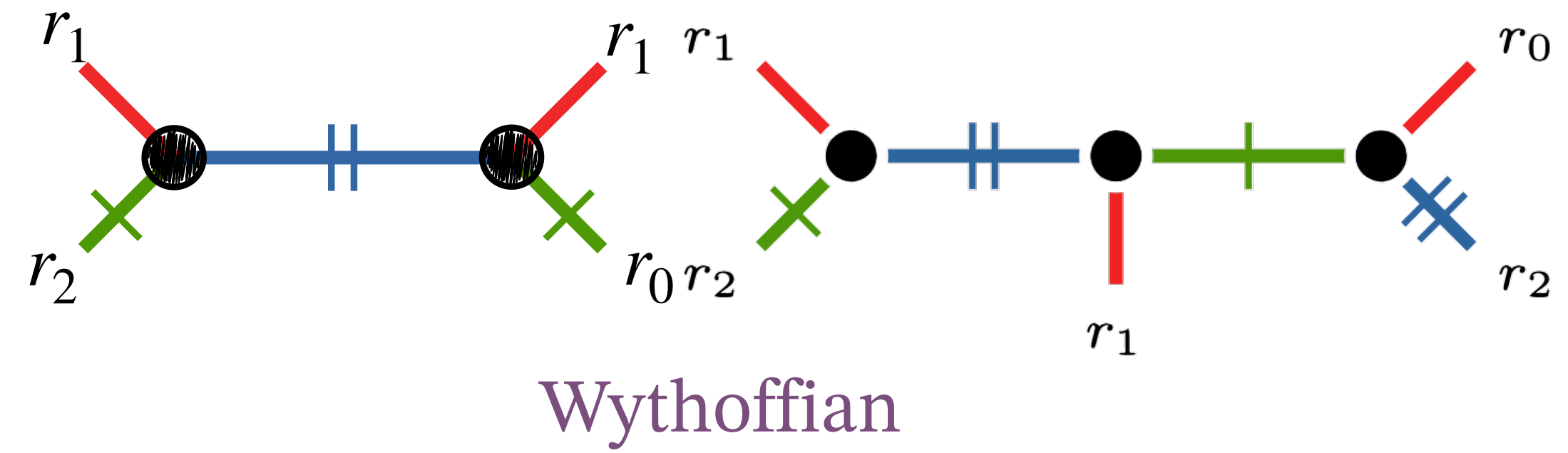
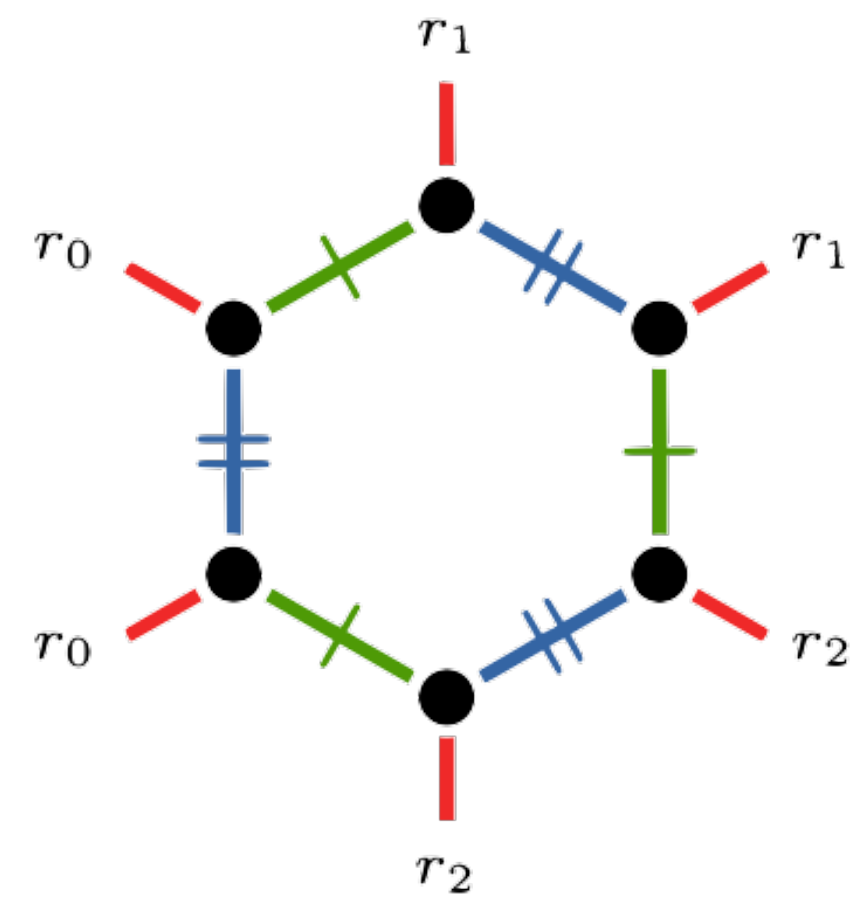
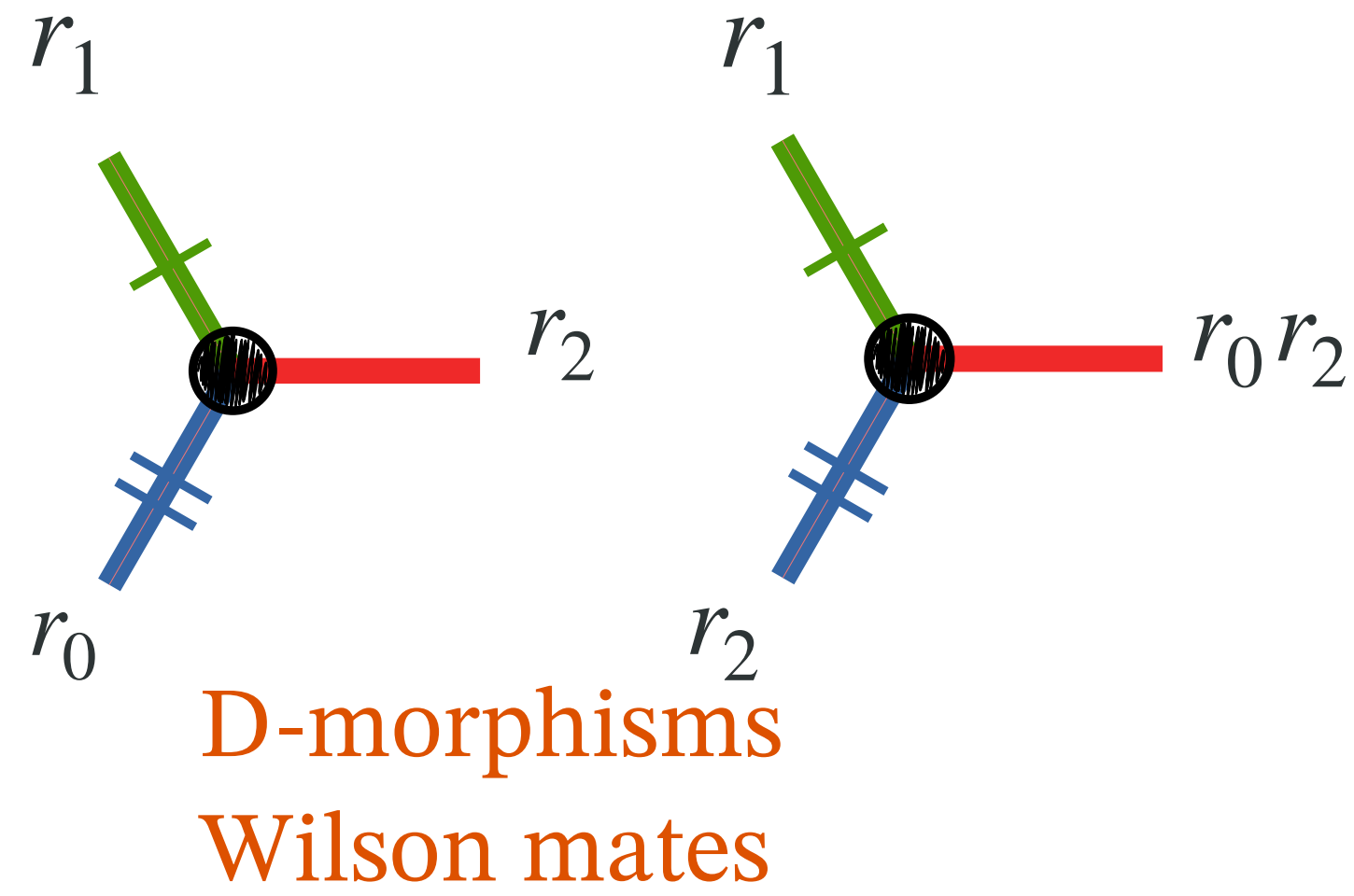
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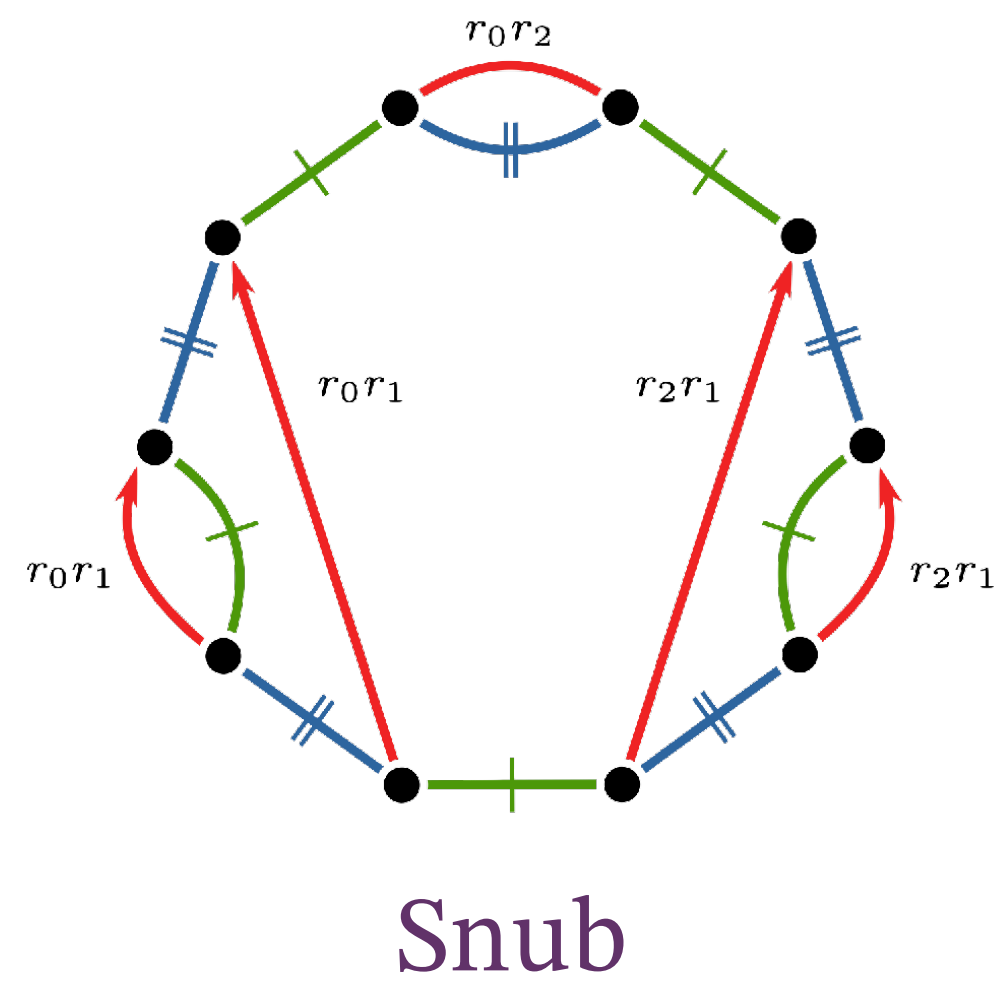
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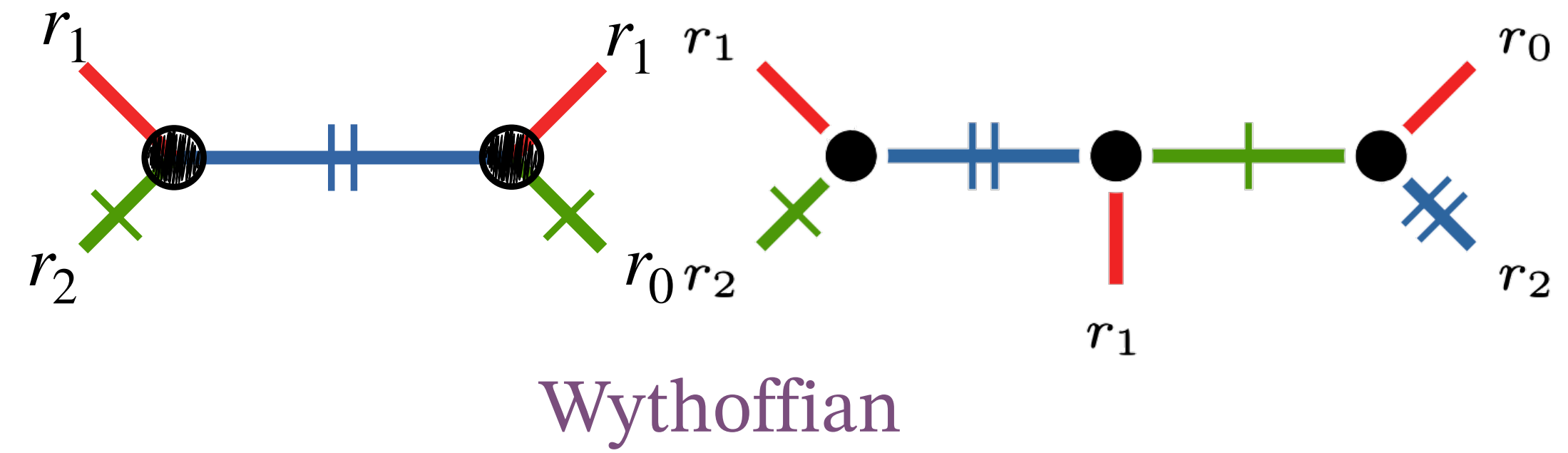
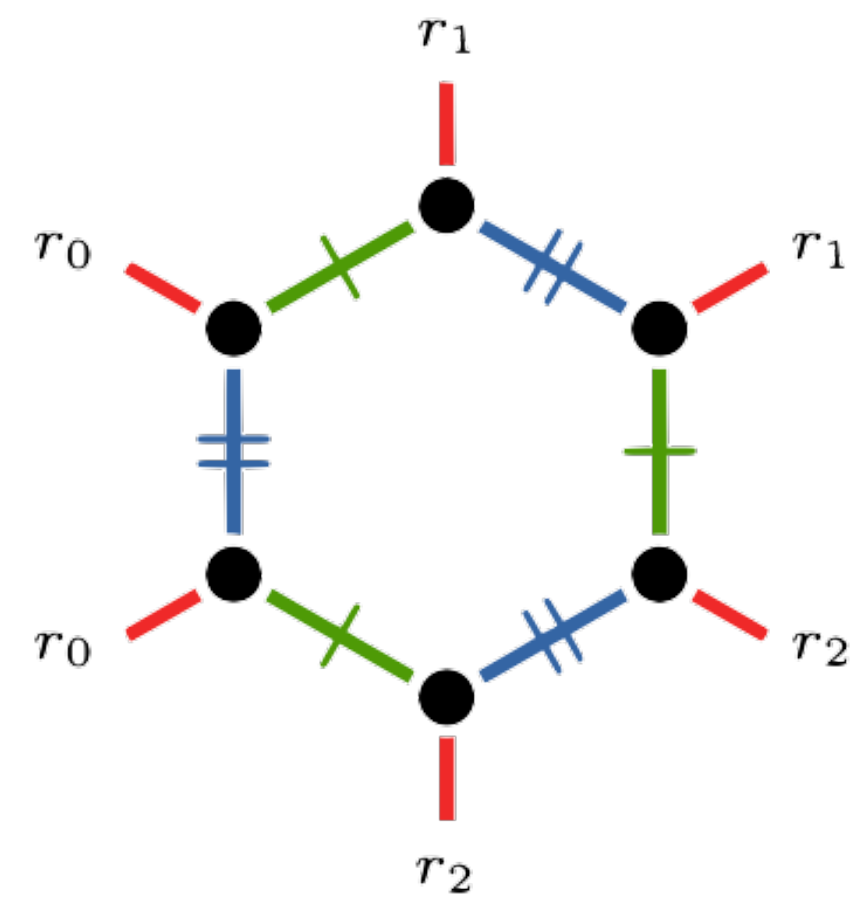
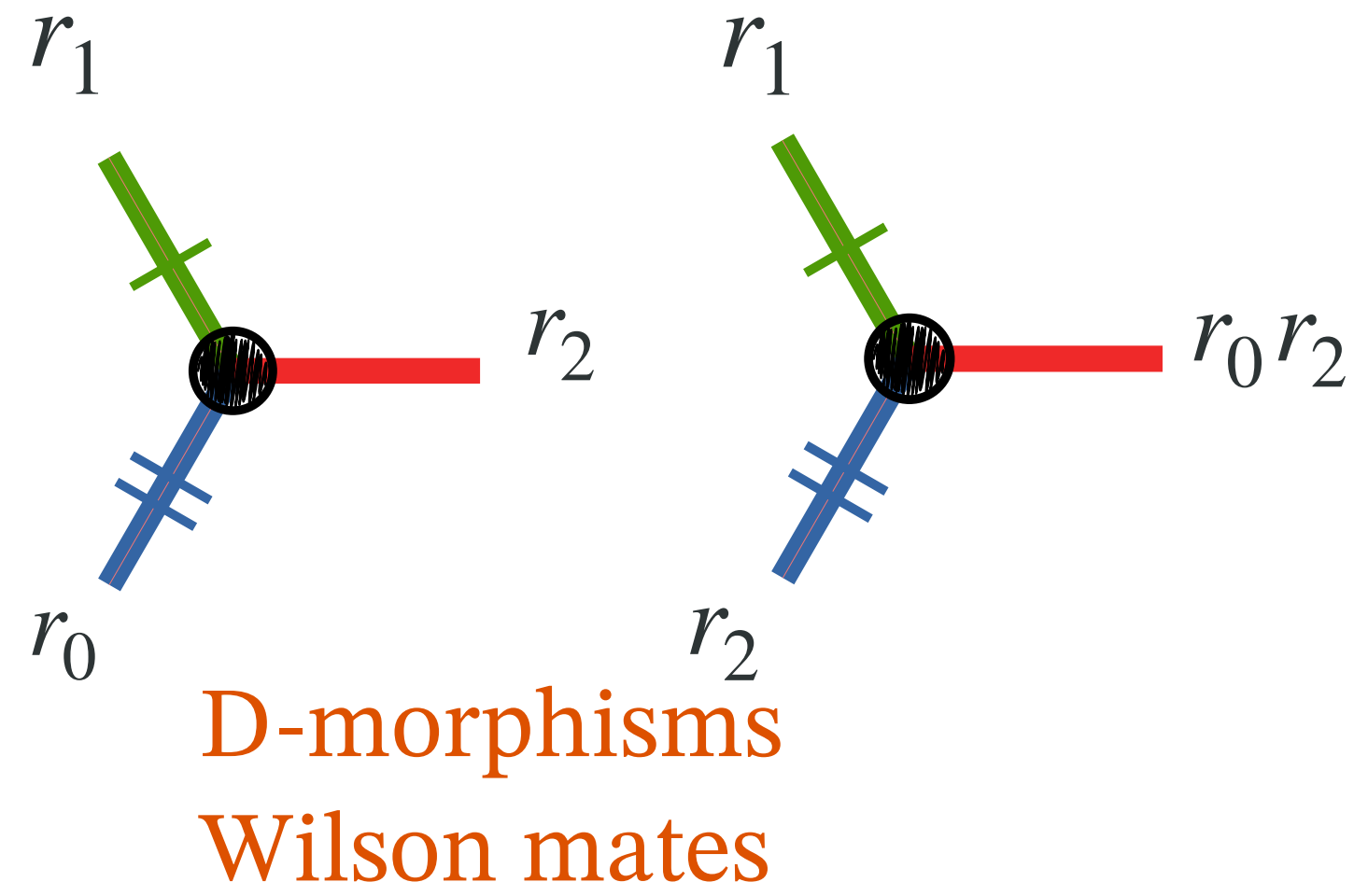
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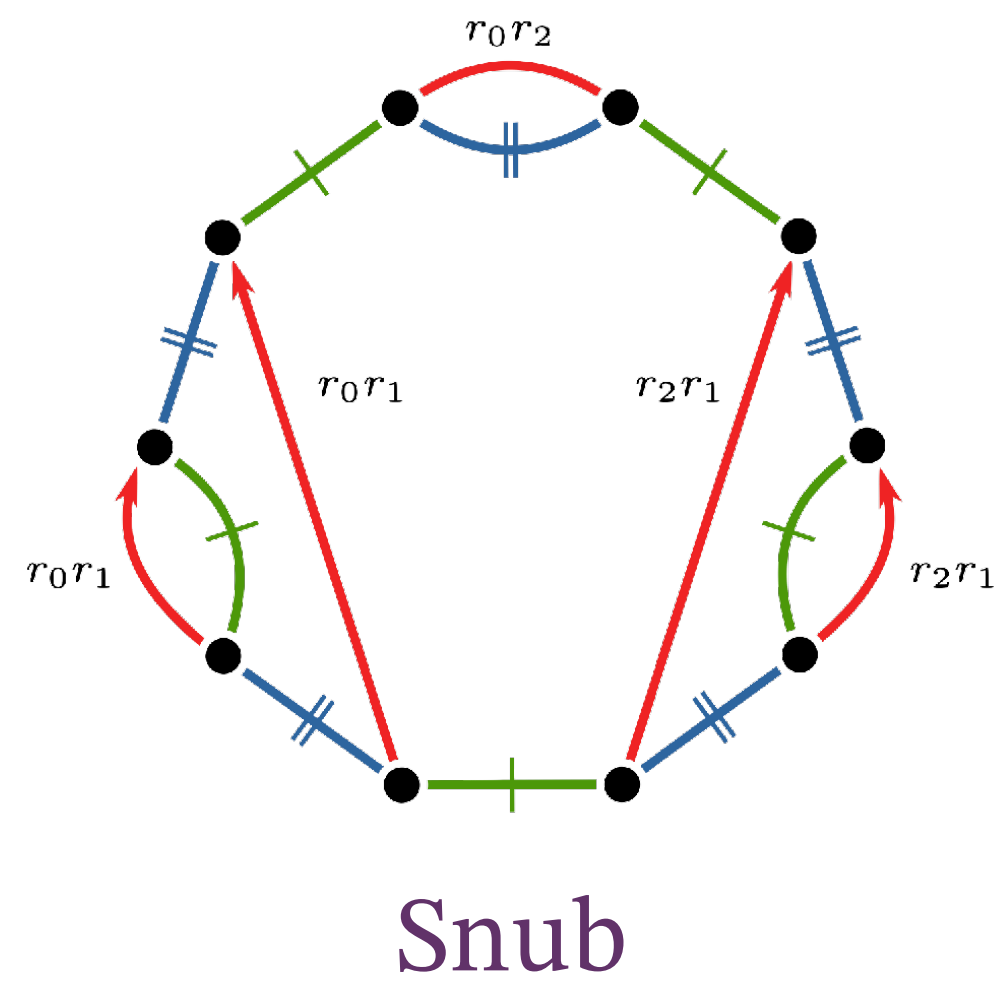
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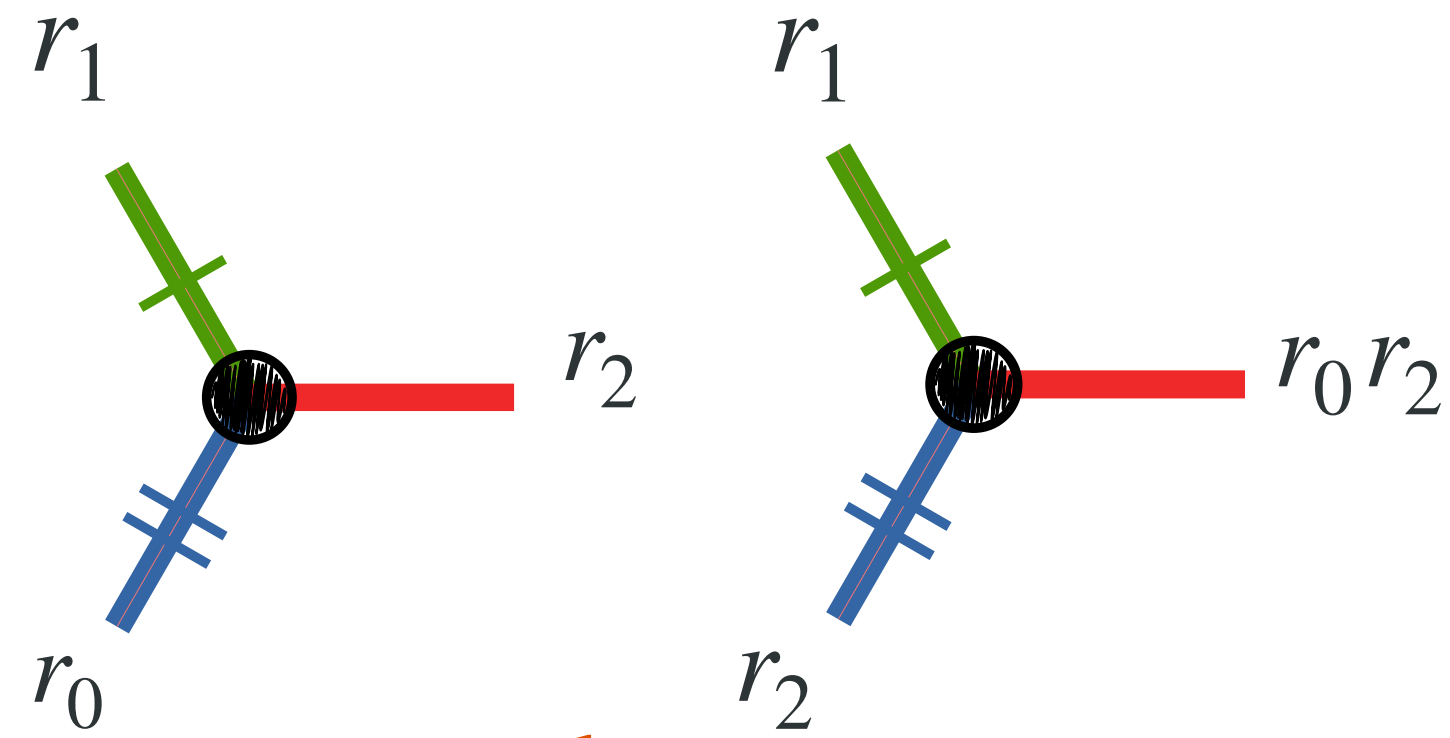
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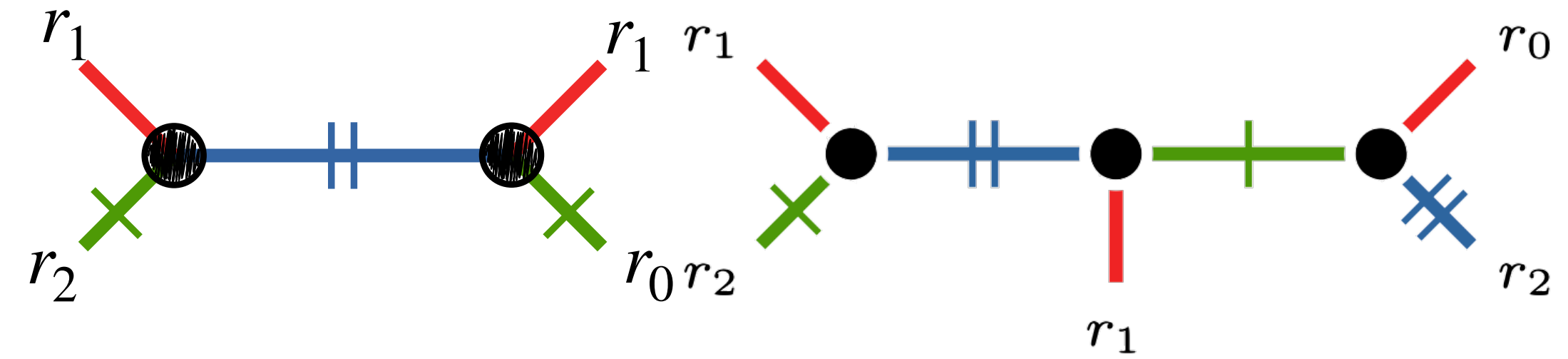
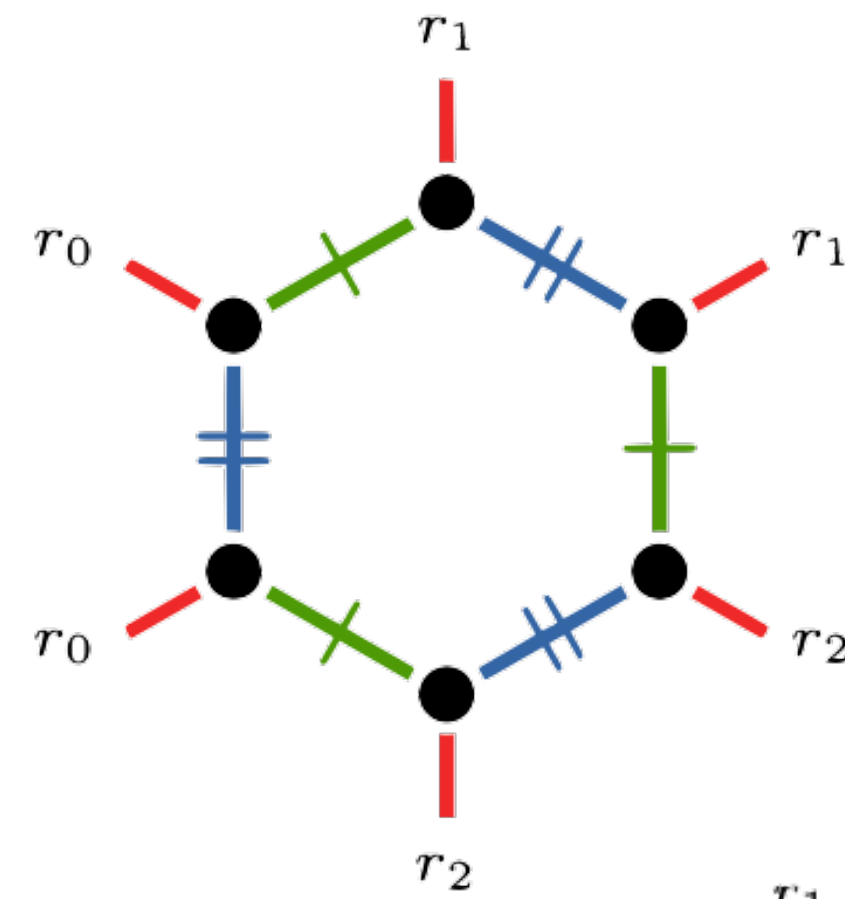
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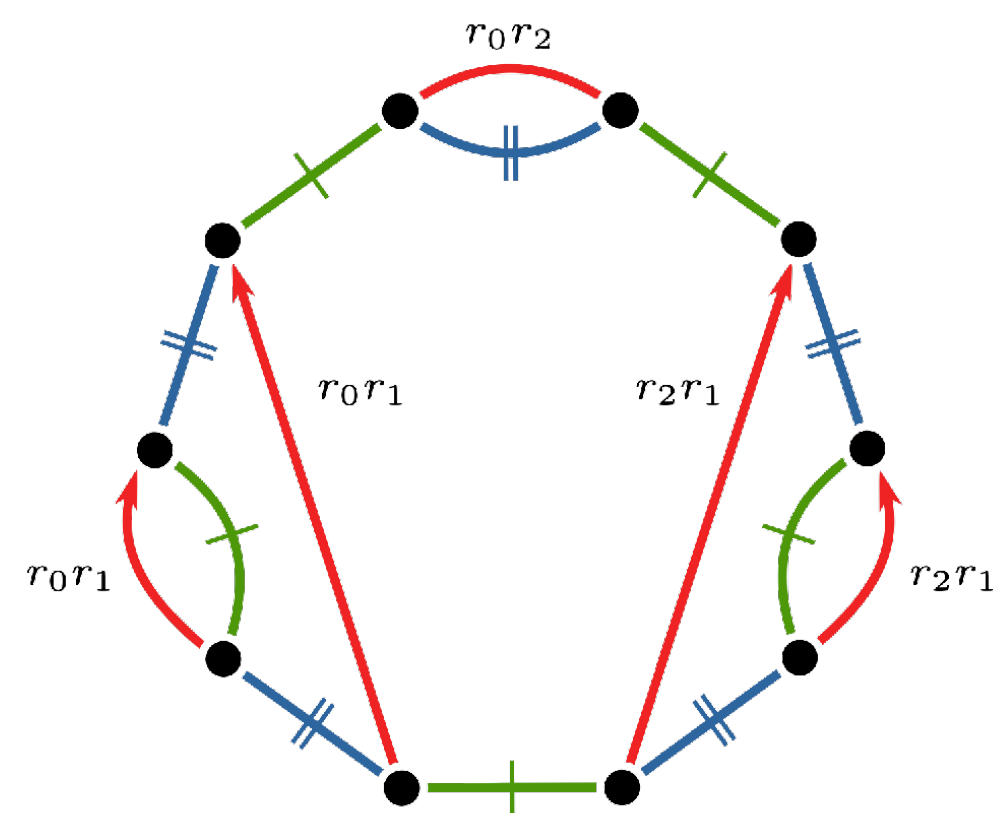


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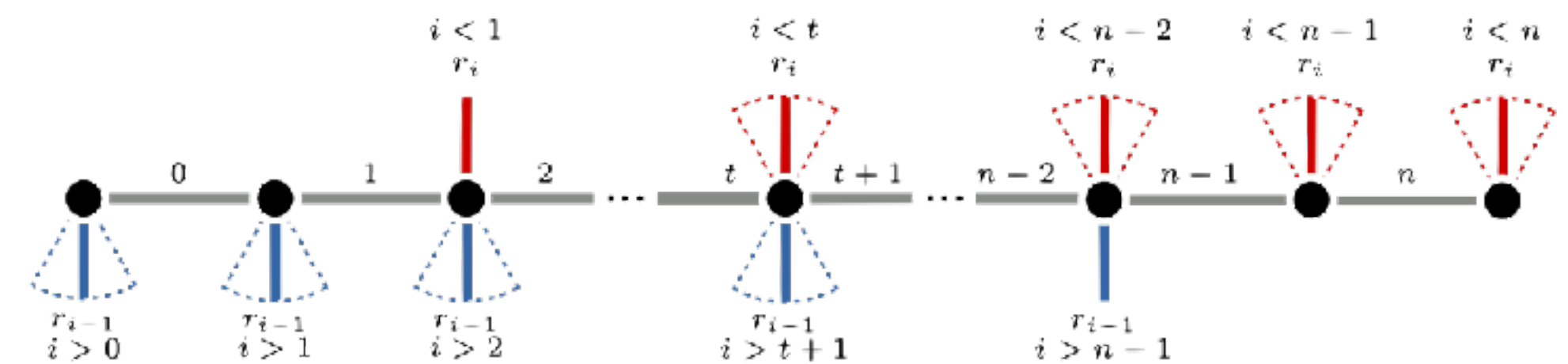
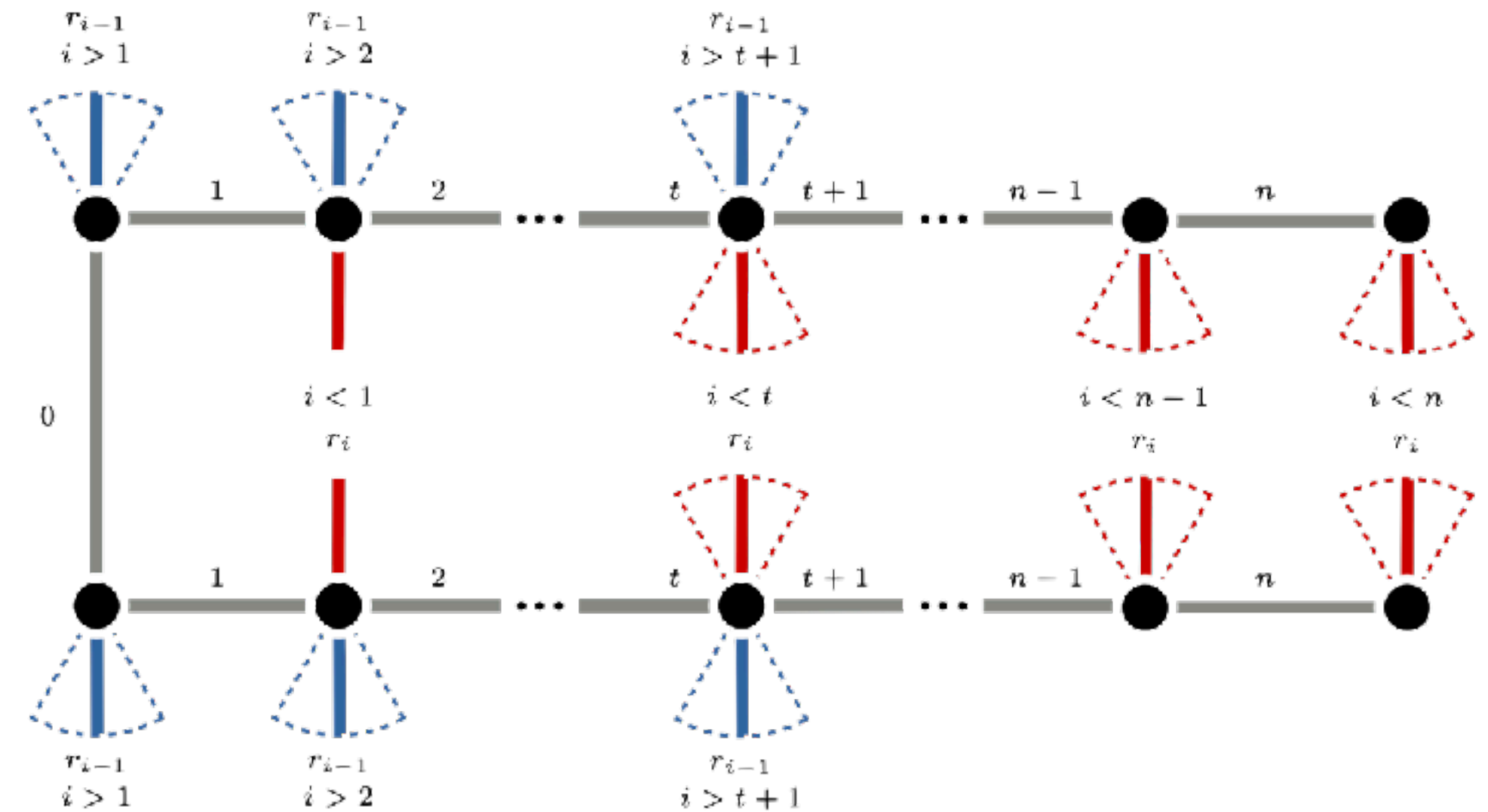
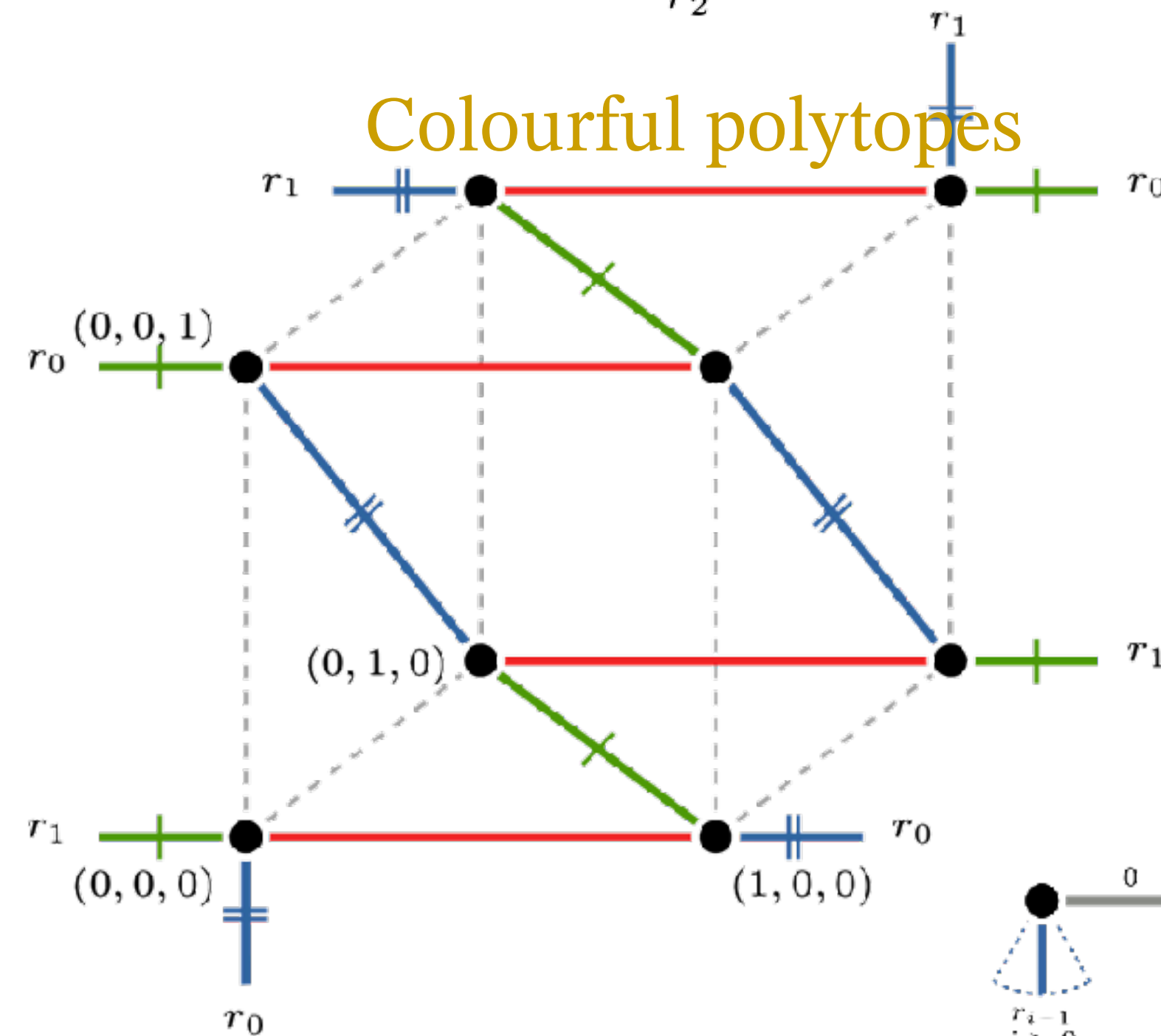


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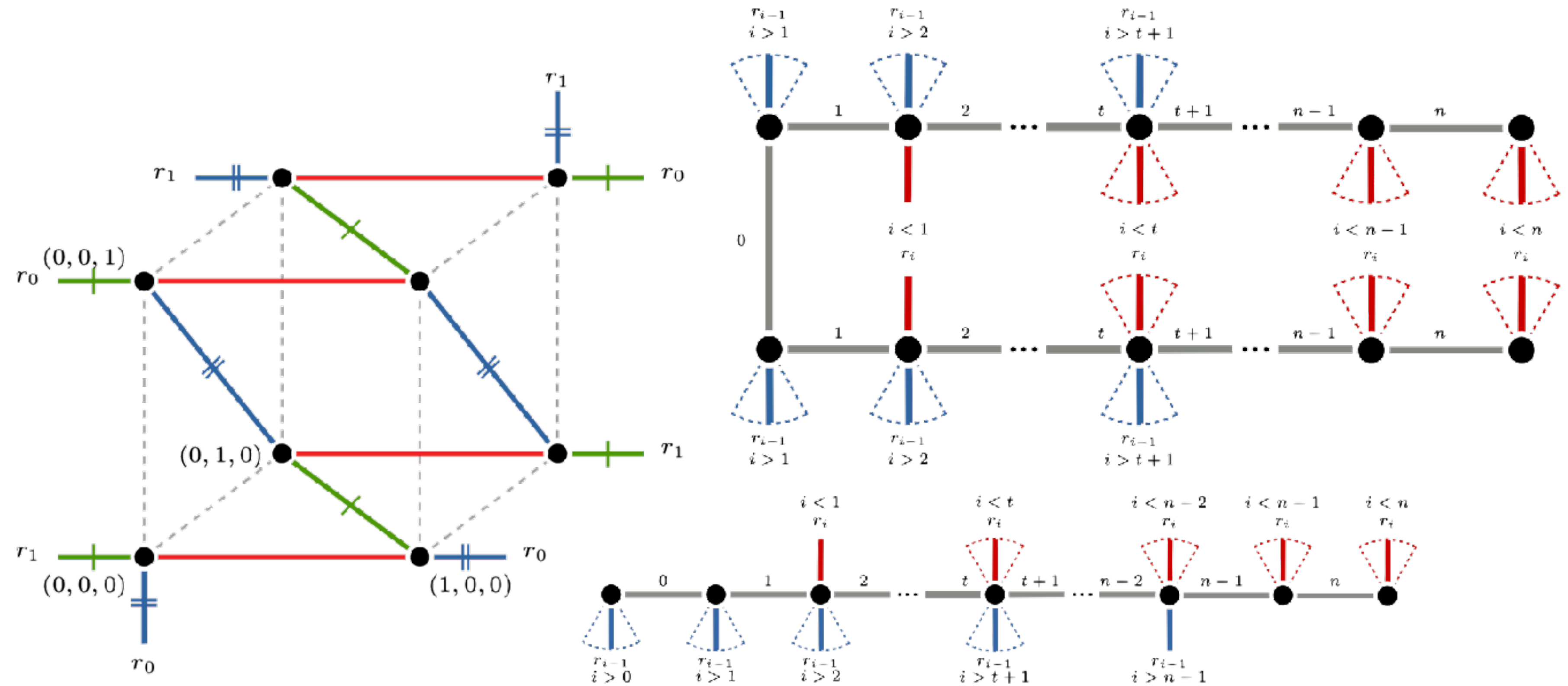
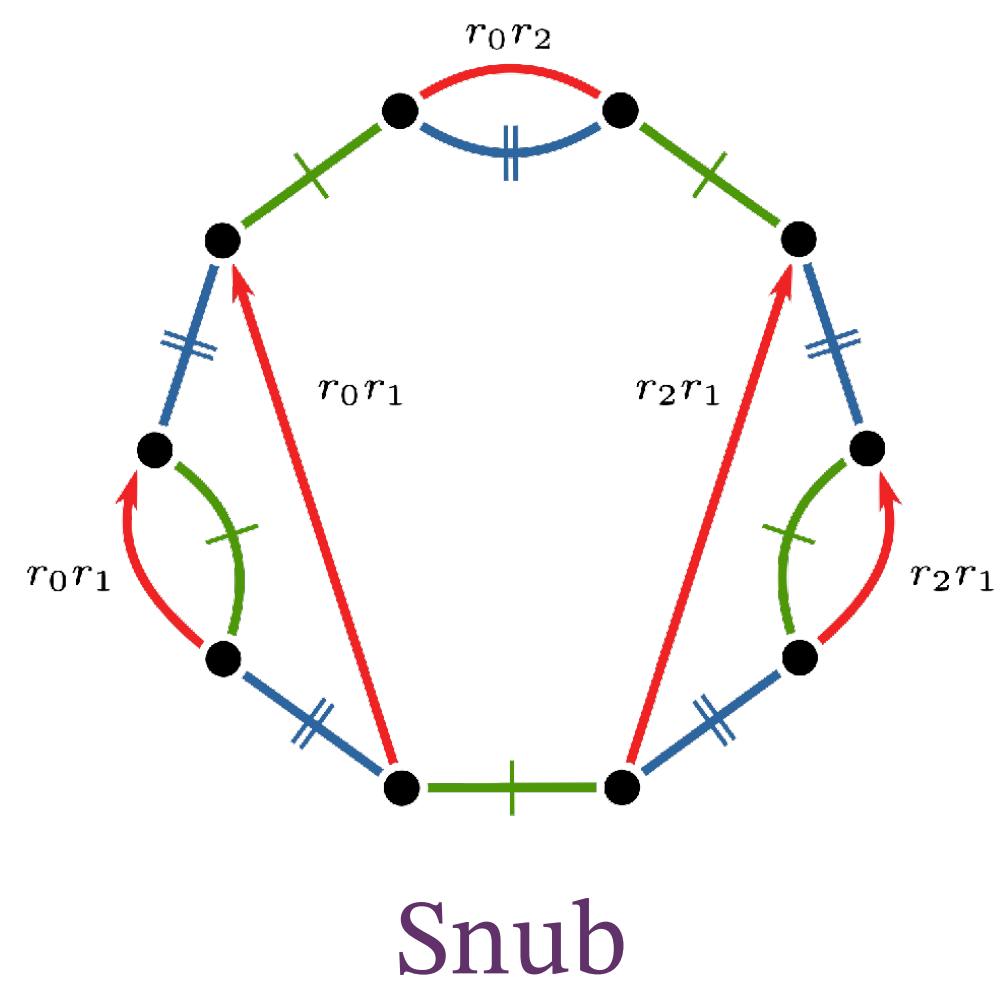


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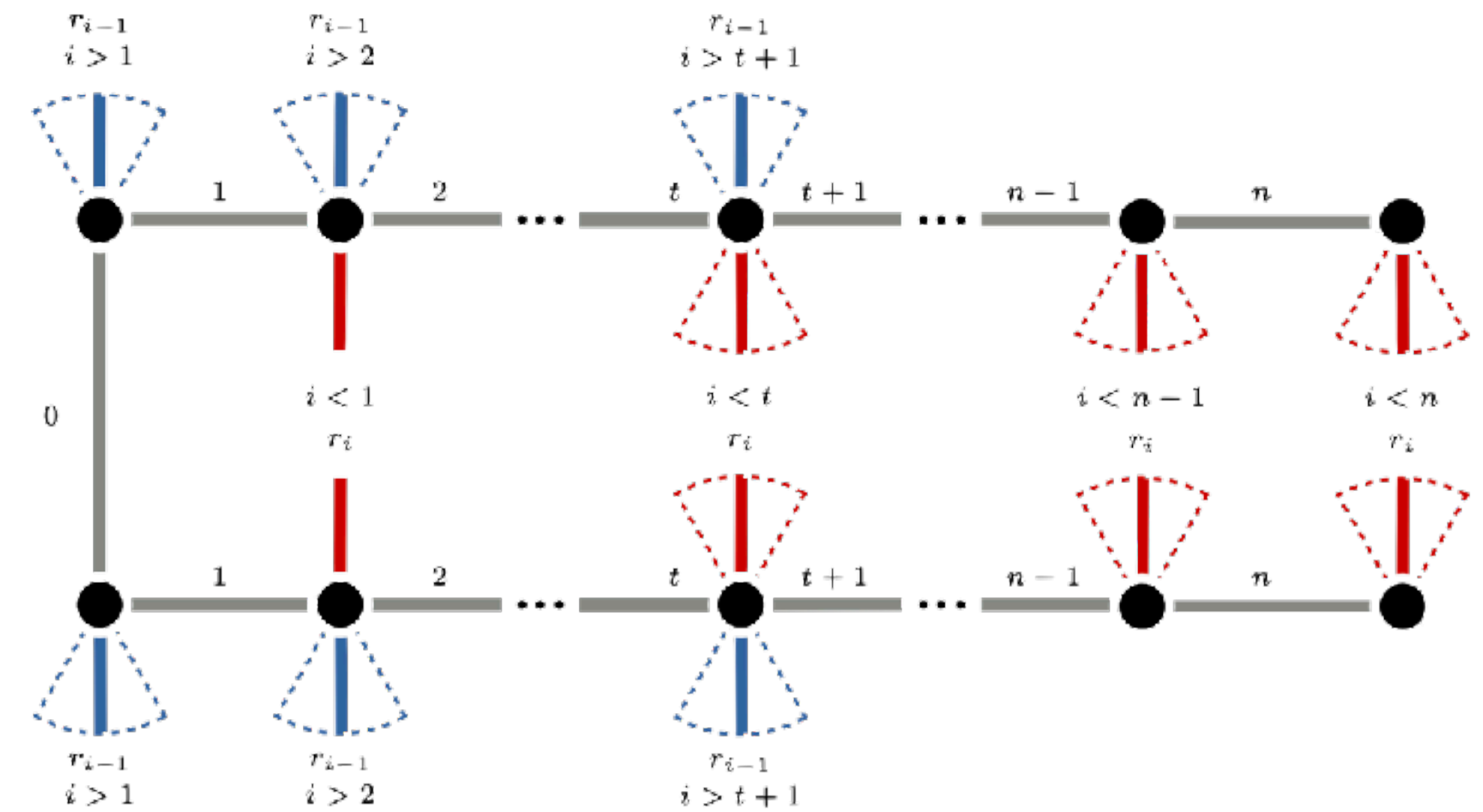
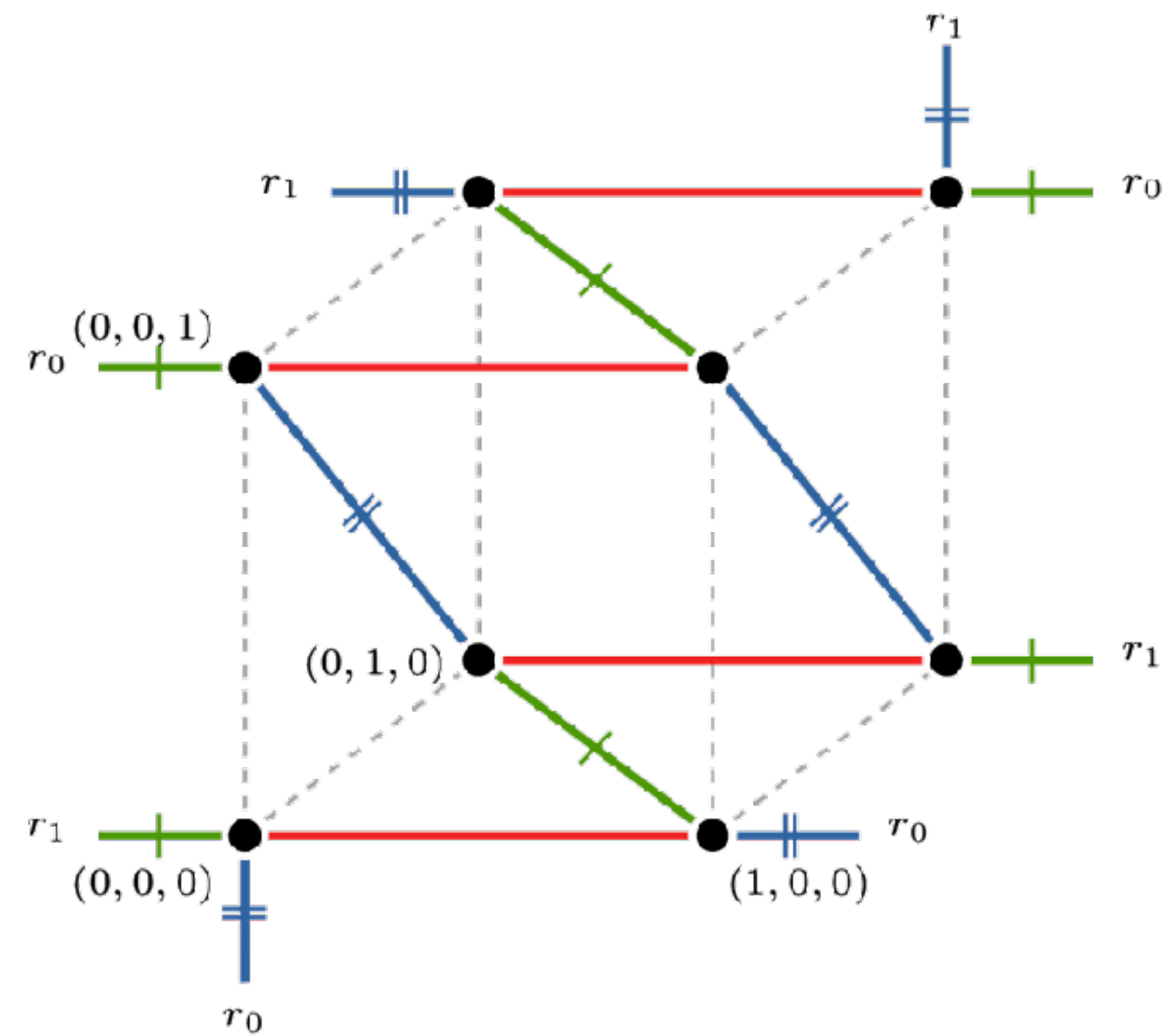
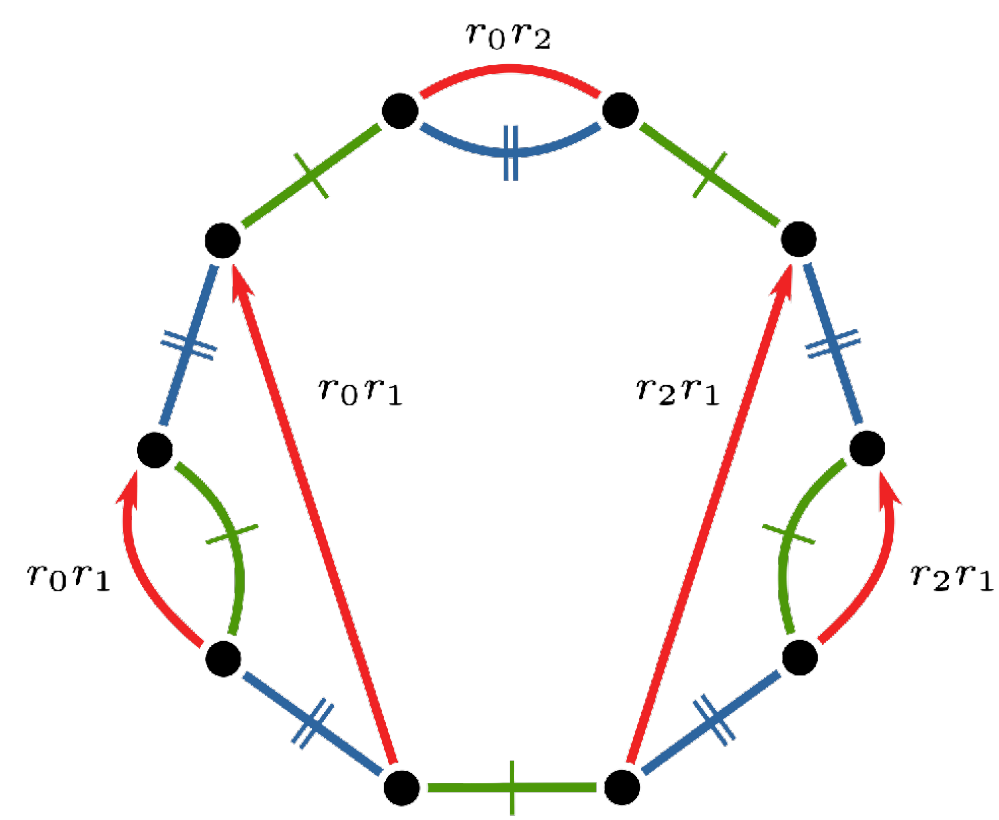


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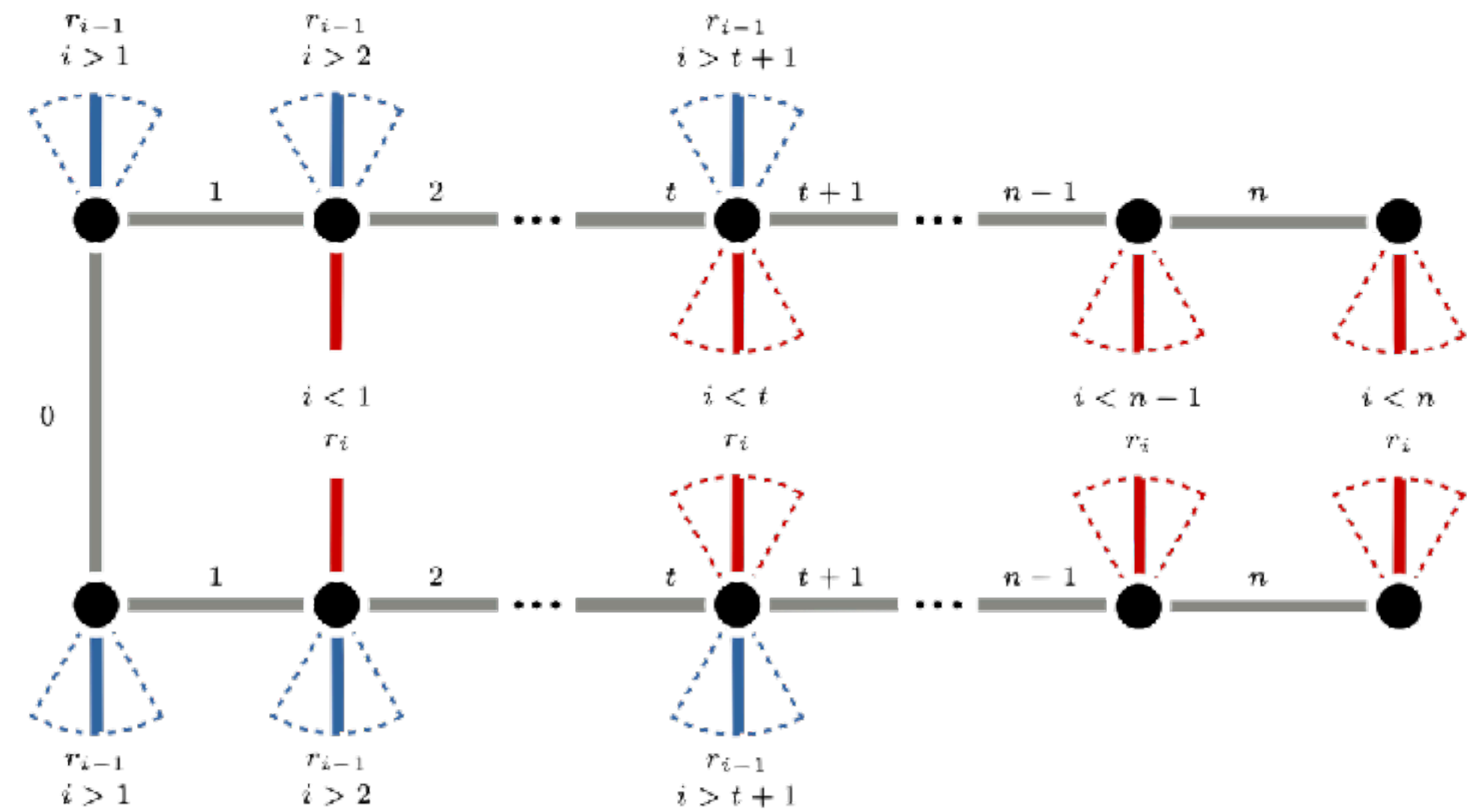
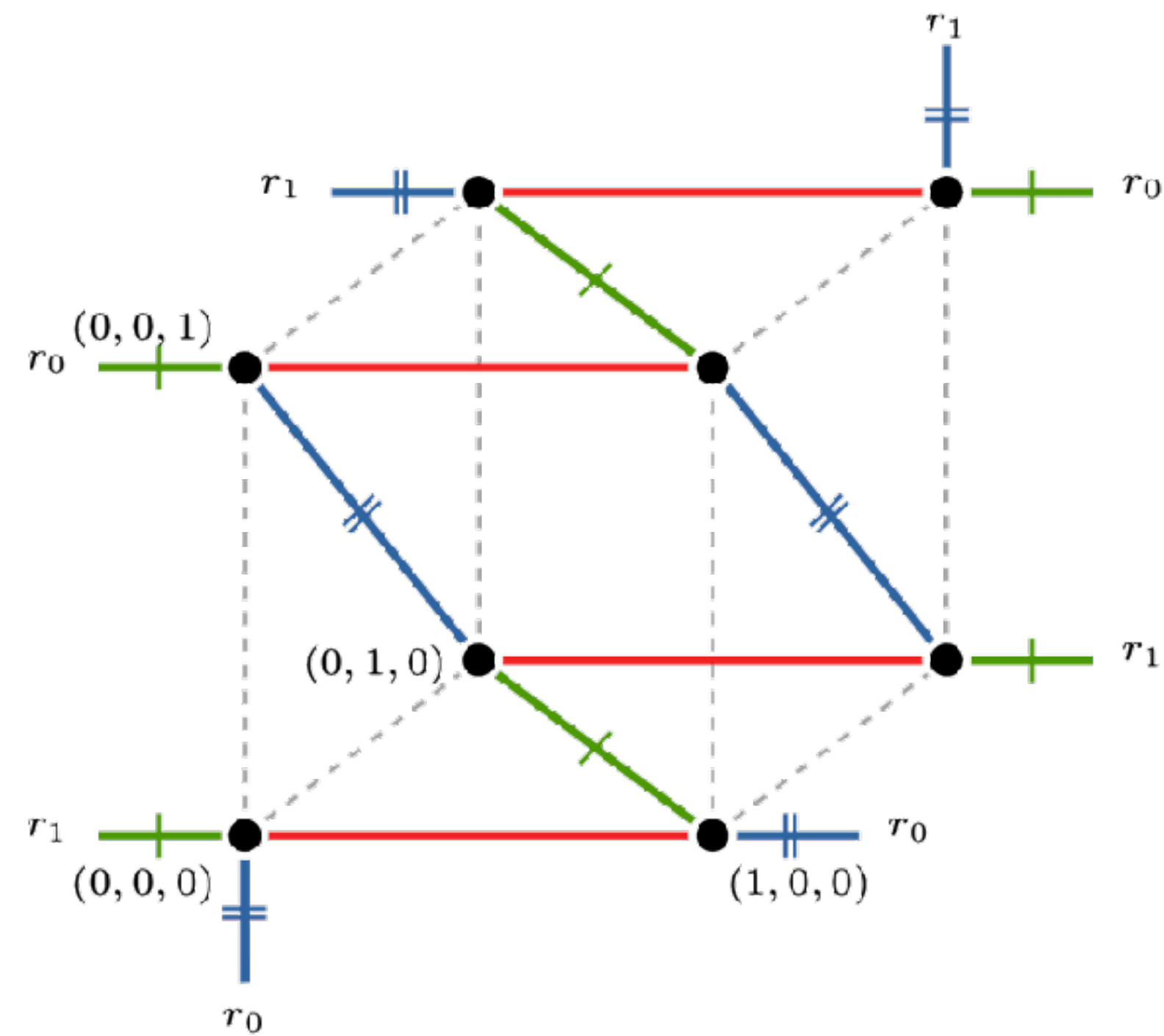
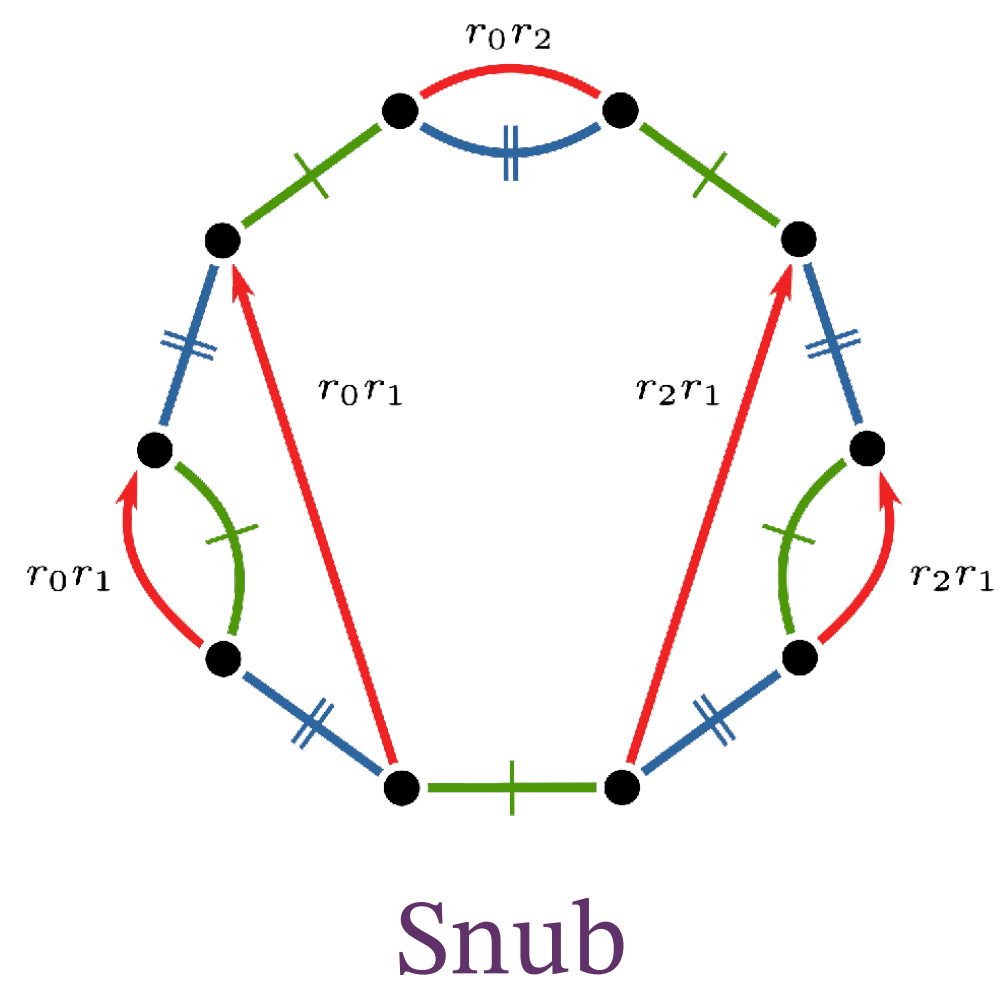
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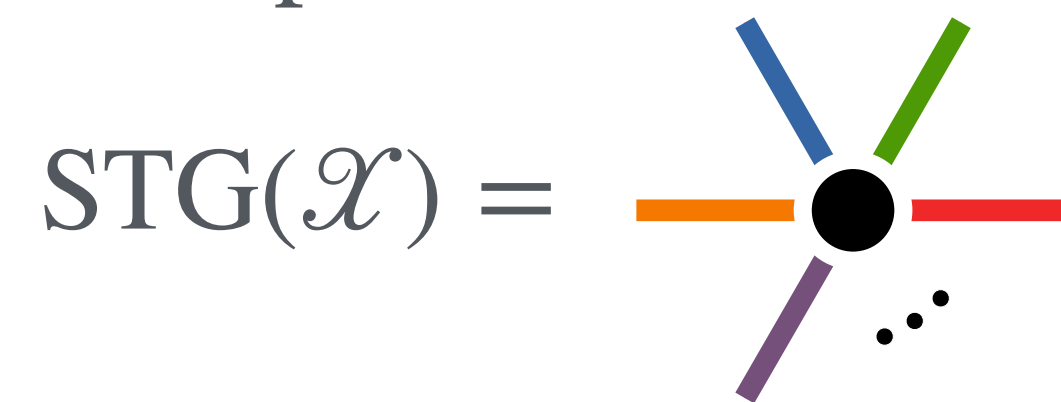
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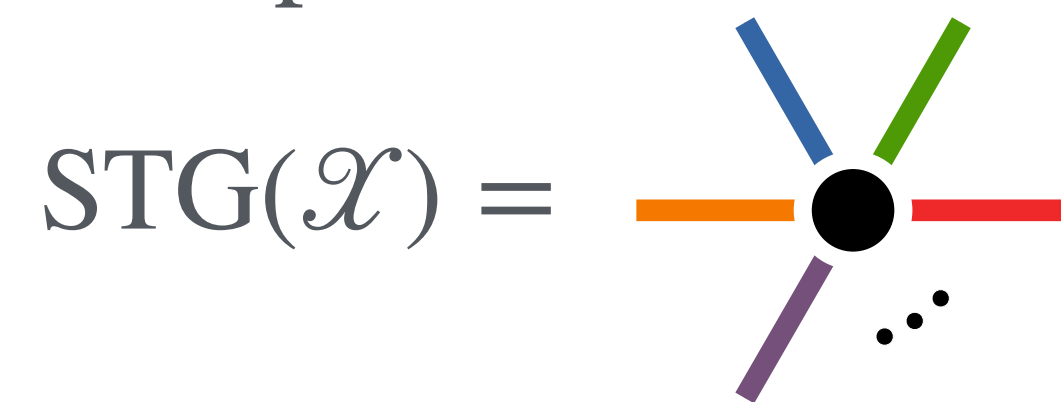
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## Map operations and $k$ -orbit maps

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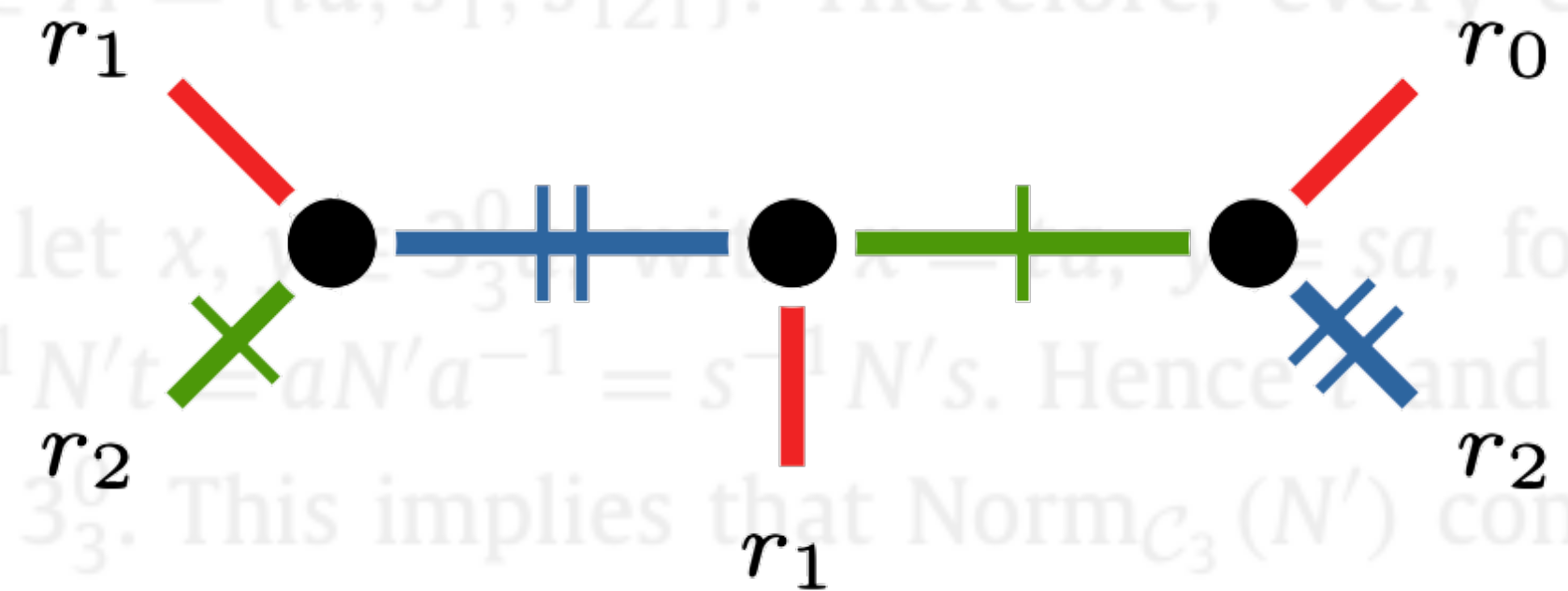


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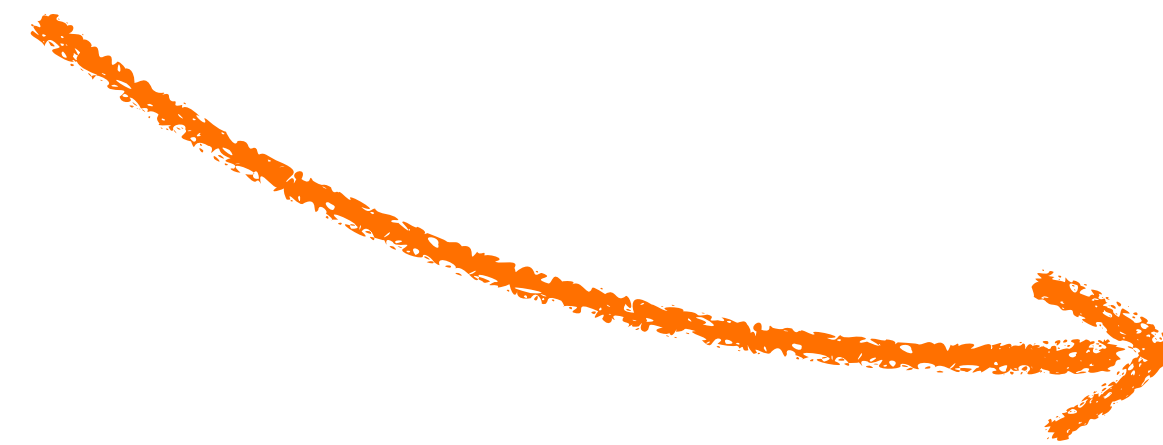
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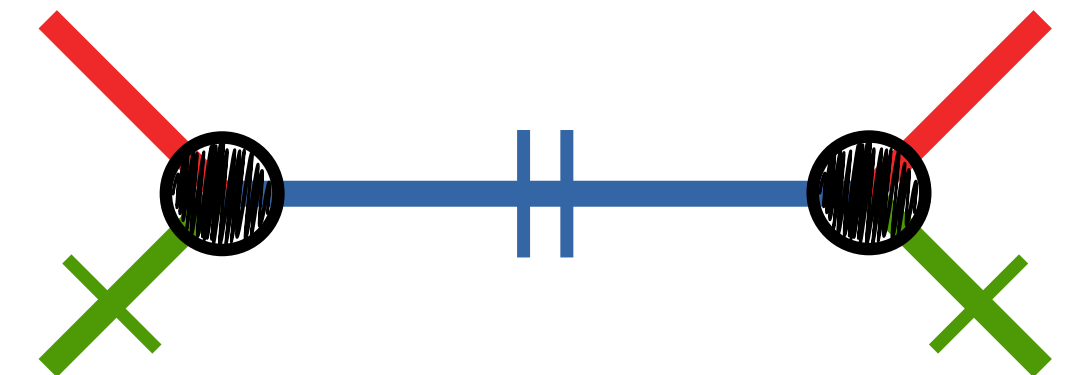
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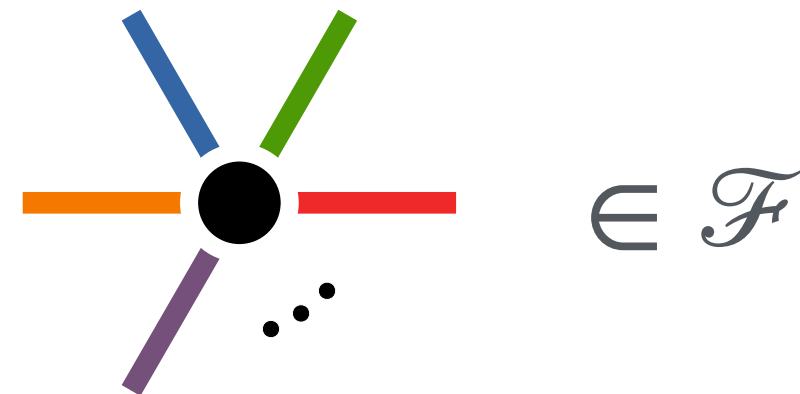
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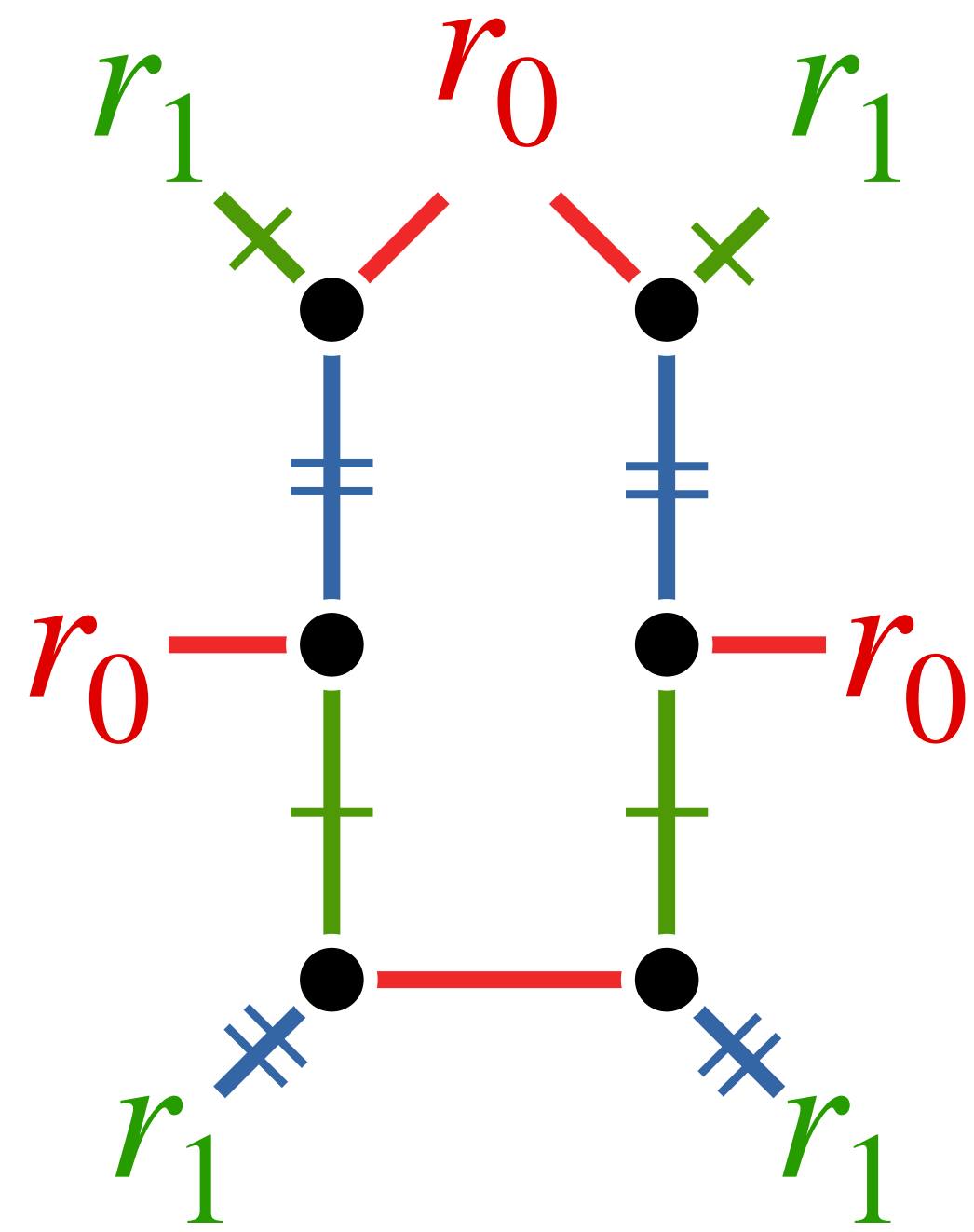
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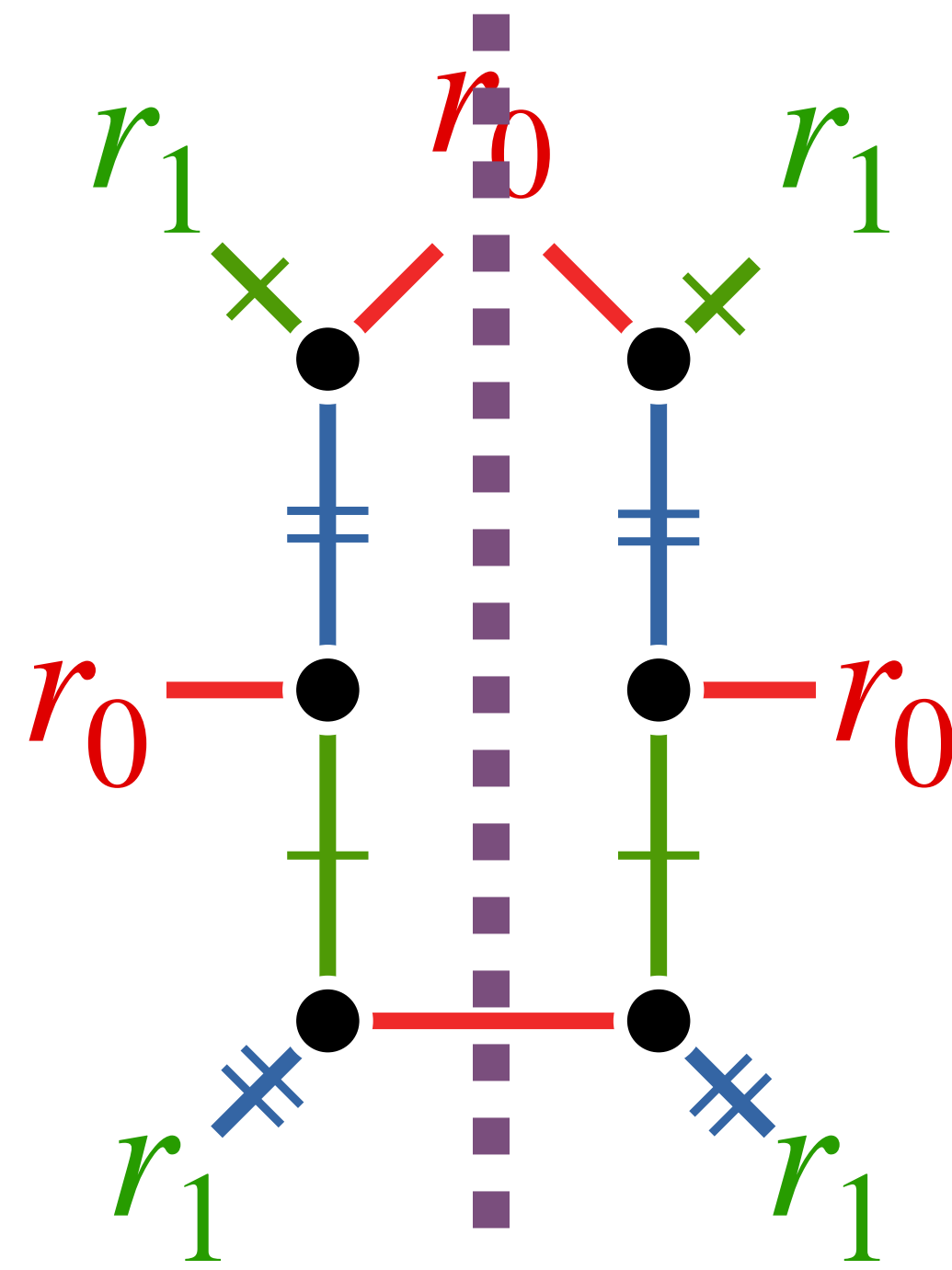
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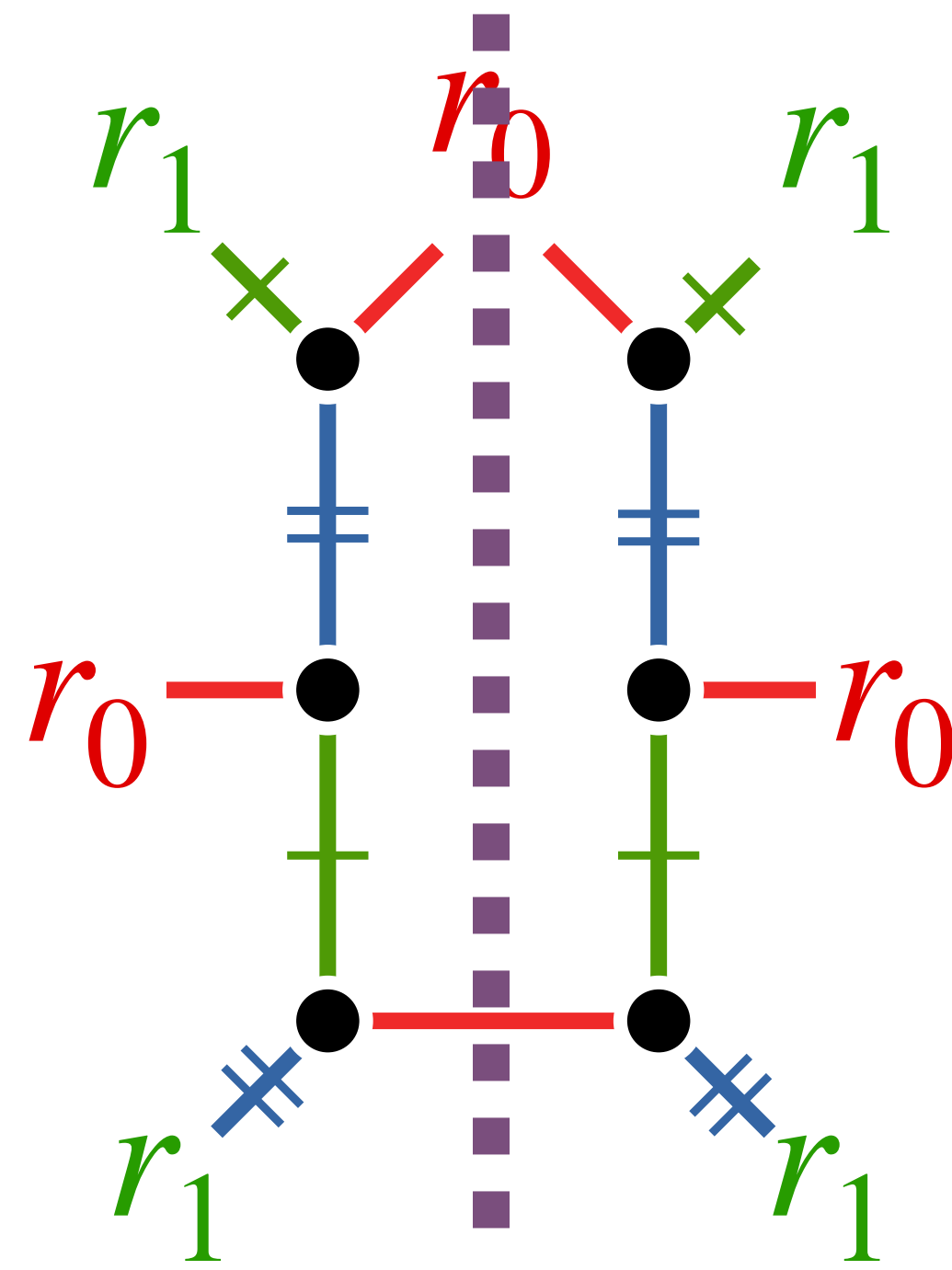
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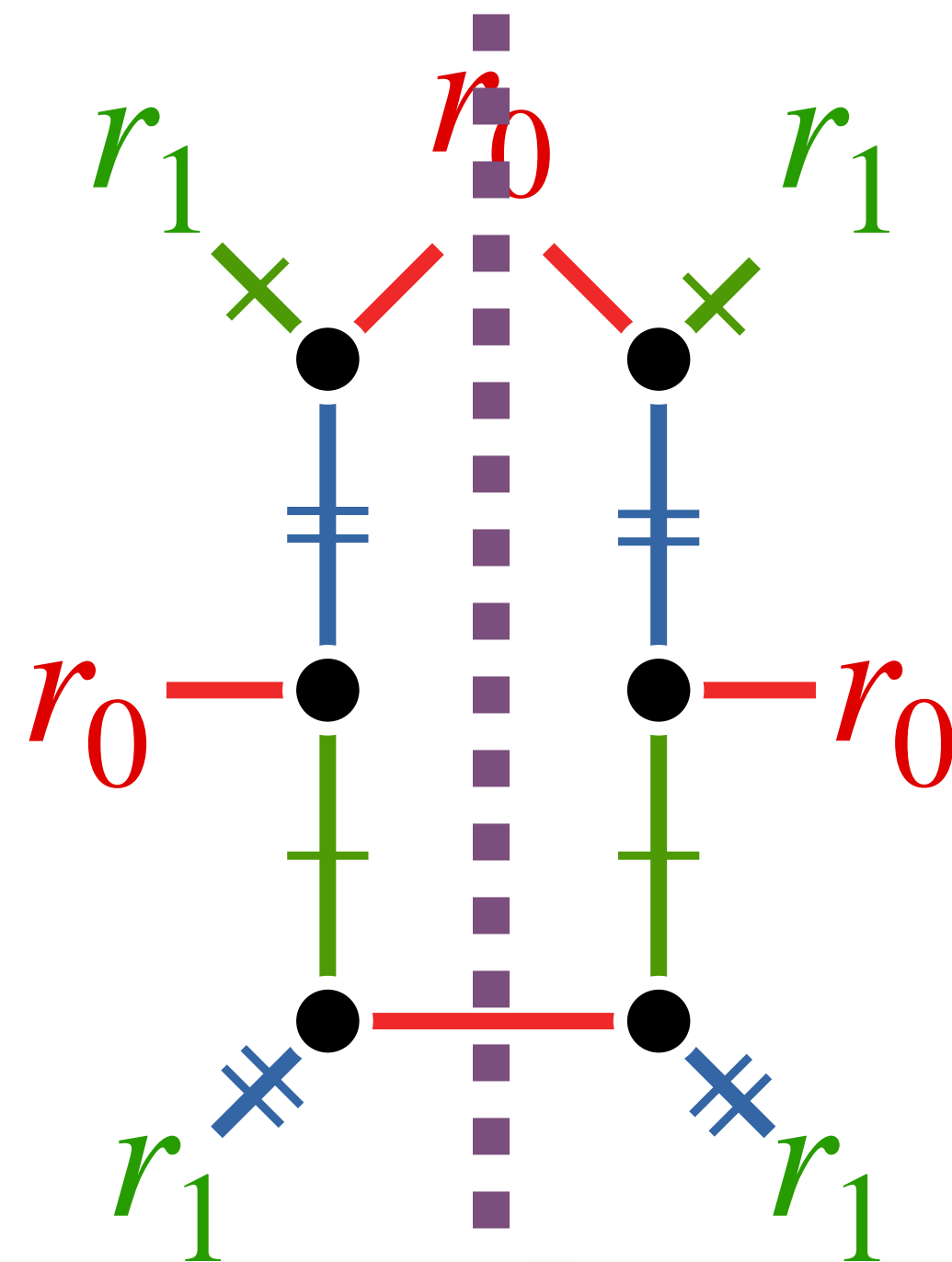
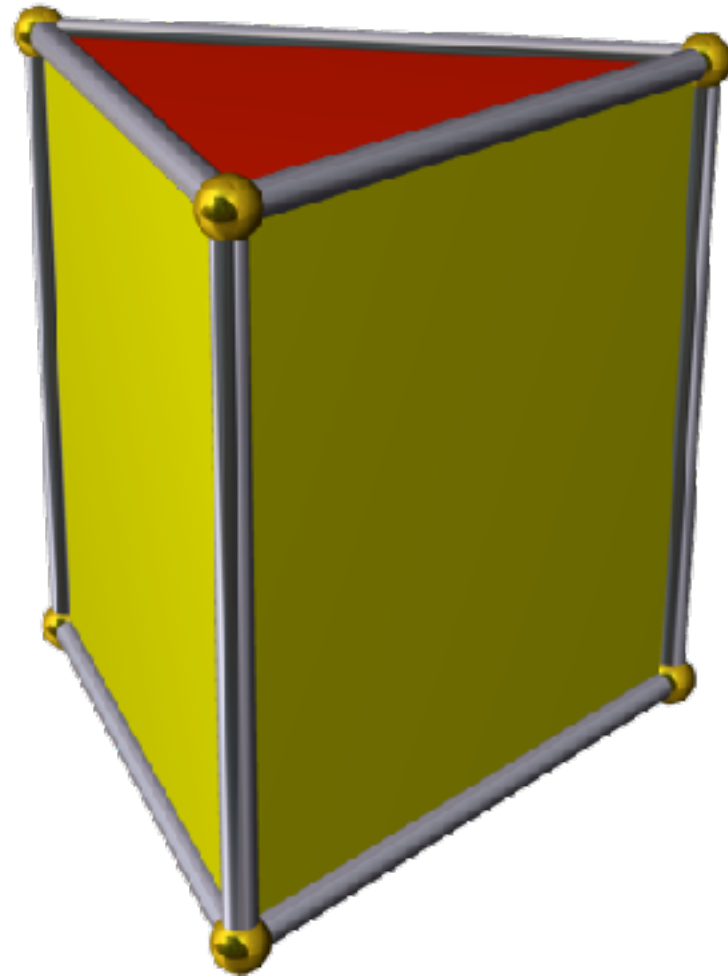
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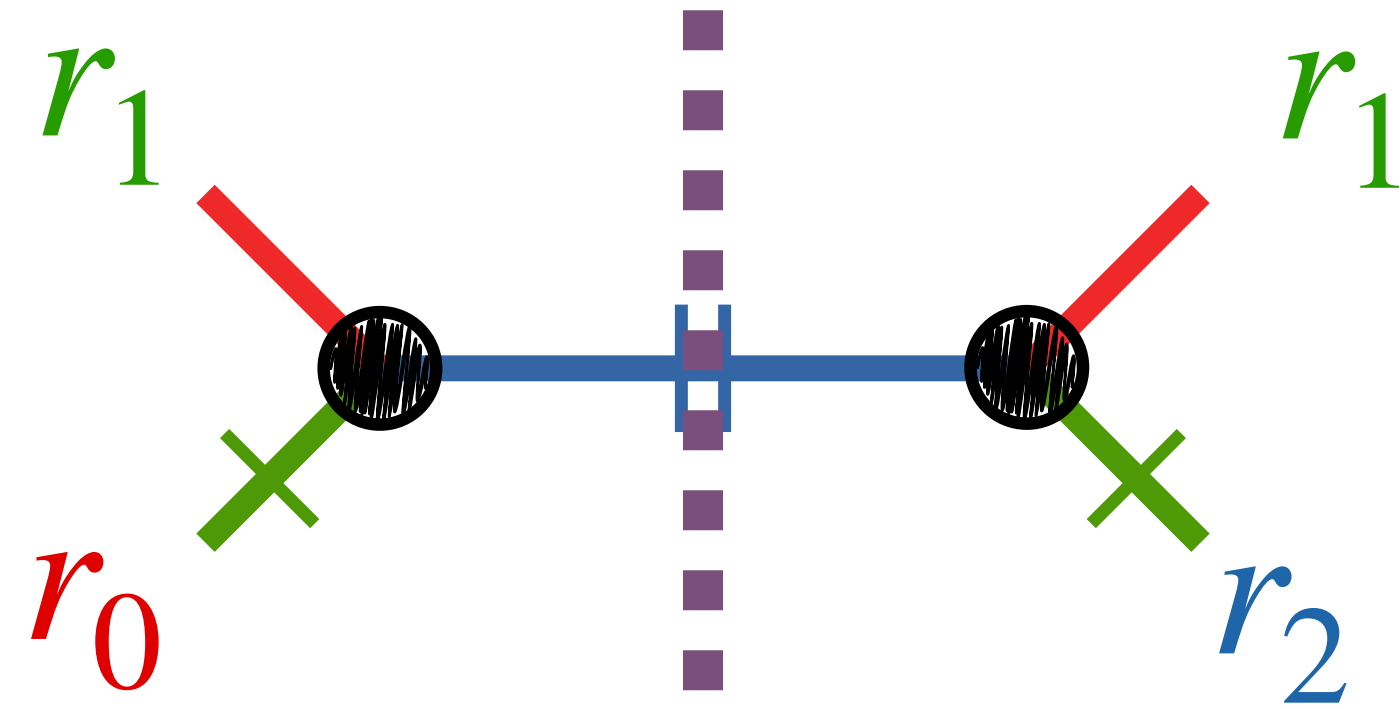
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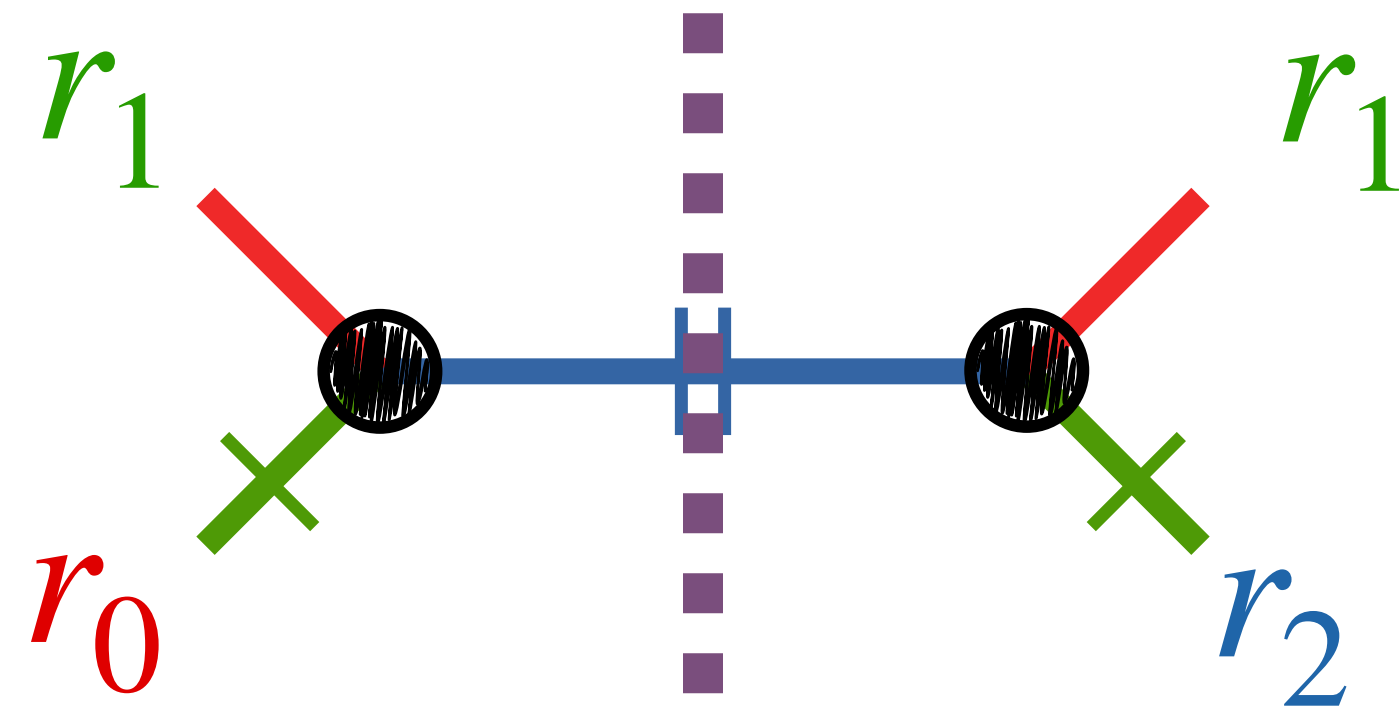


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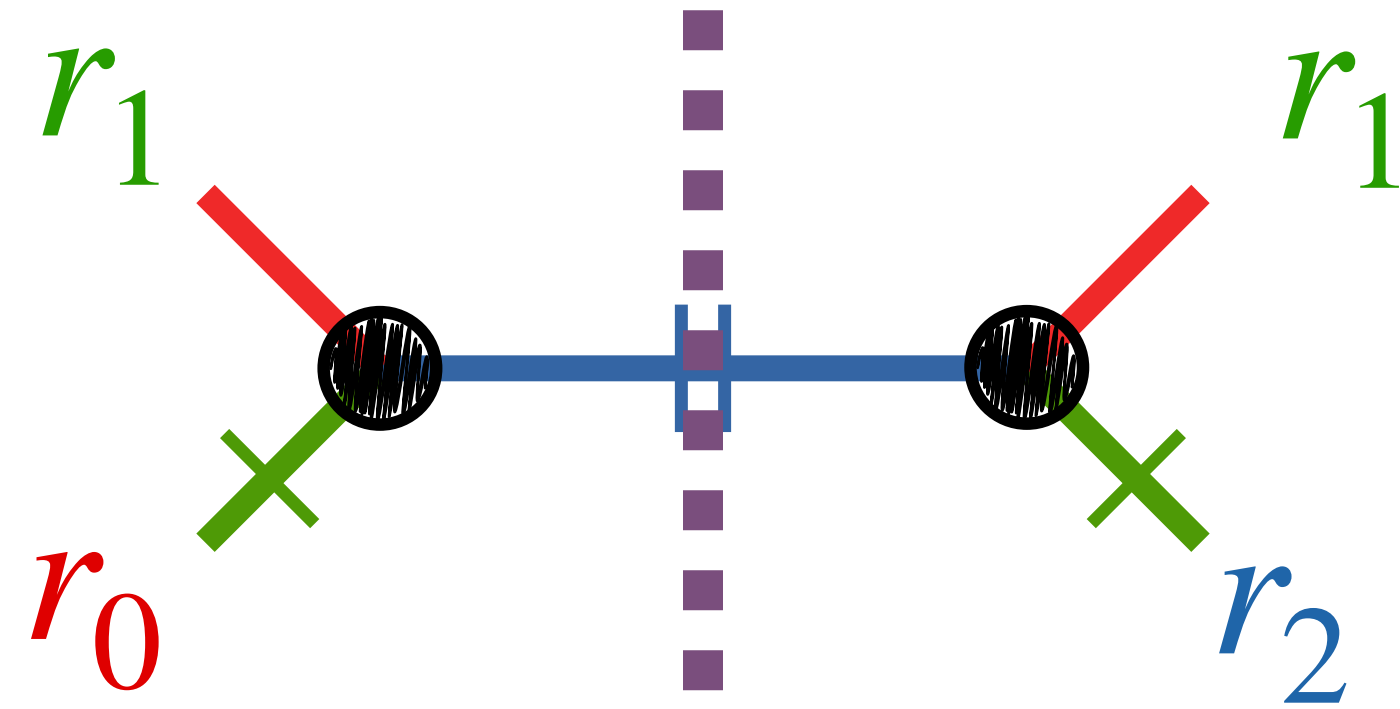
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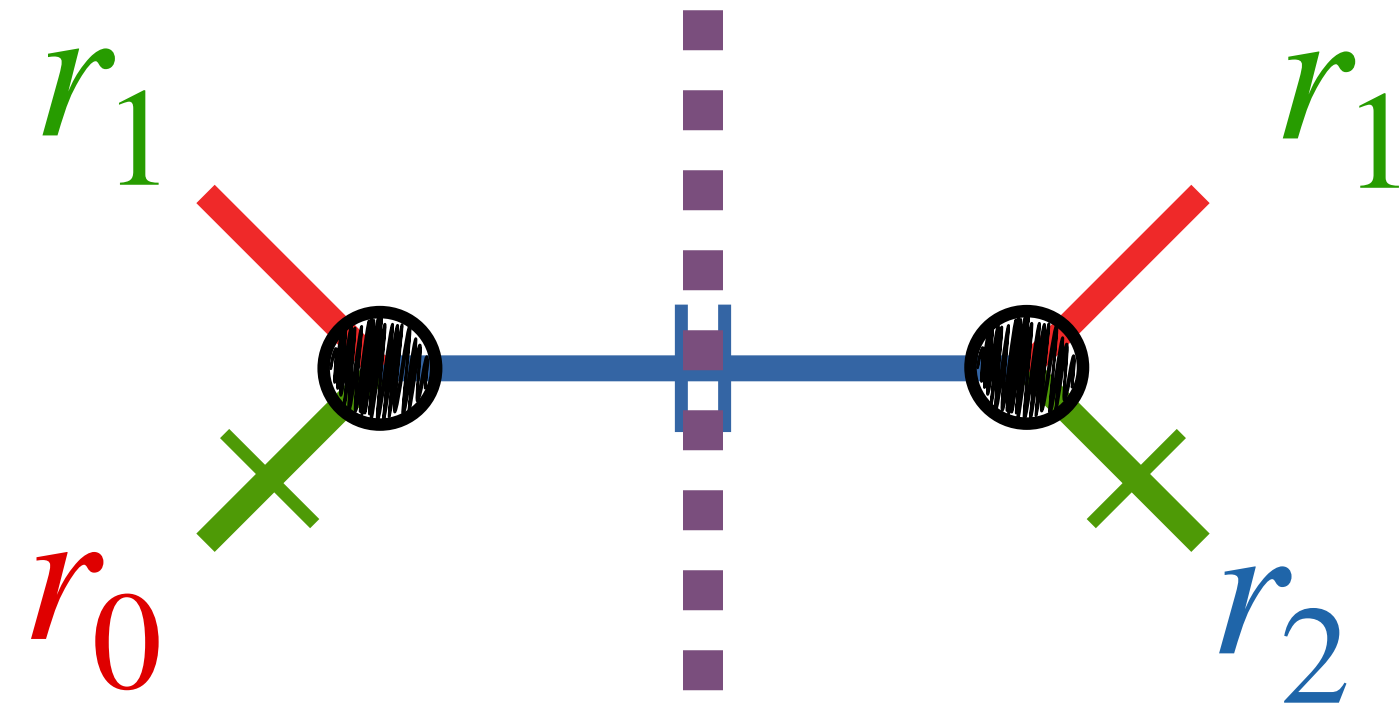
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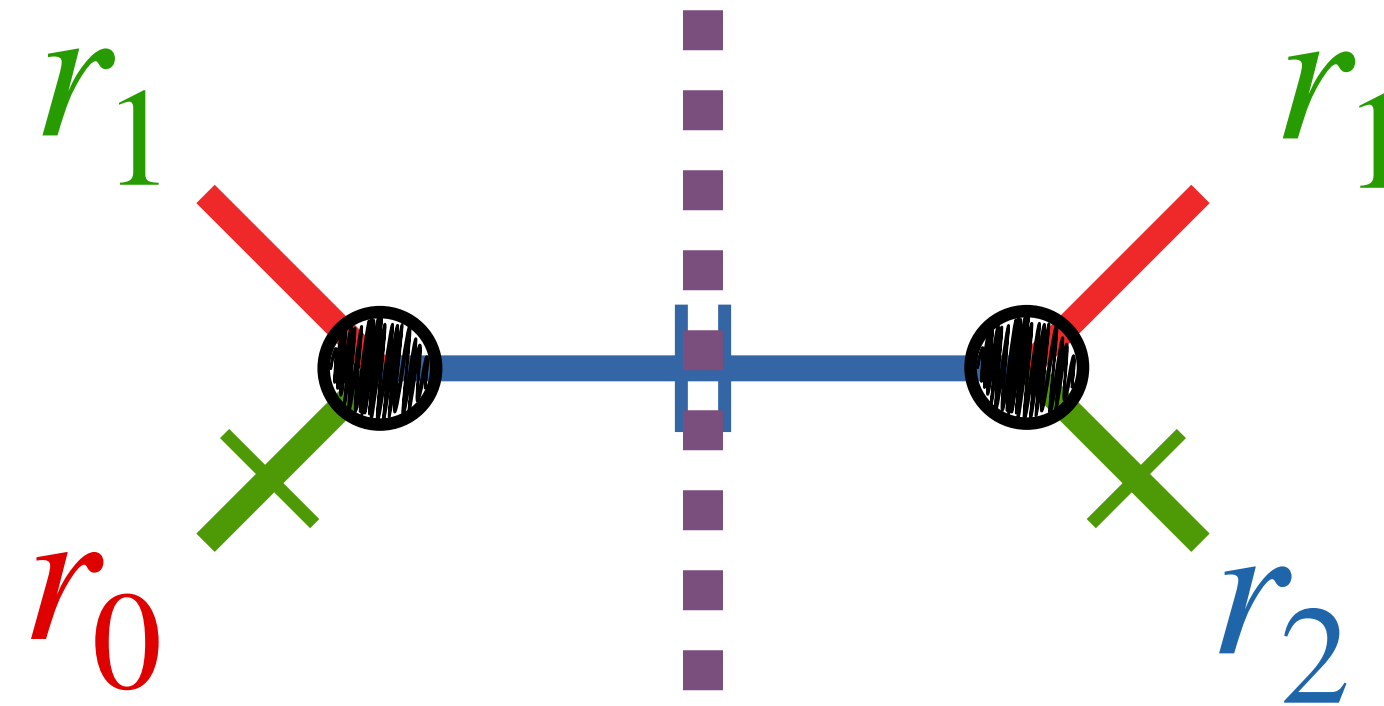
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- If  $\Gamma \leq \text{Aut}(\mathcal{Y})$  is the group of such automorphisms, then  $\Gamma$  lifts to group  $\tilde{\Gamma} \leq \text{Aut}(\mathcal{X} \rtimes_\eta \mathcal{Y})$  that is a extension of  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{X})$  by  $\Gamma$

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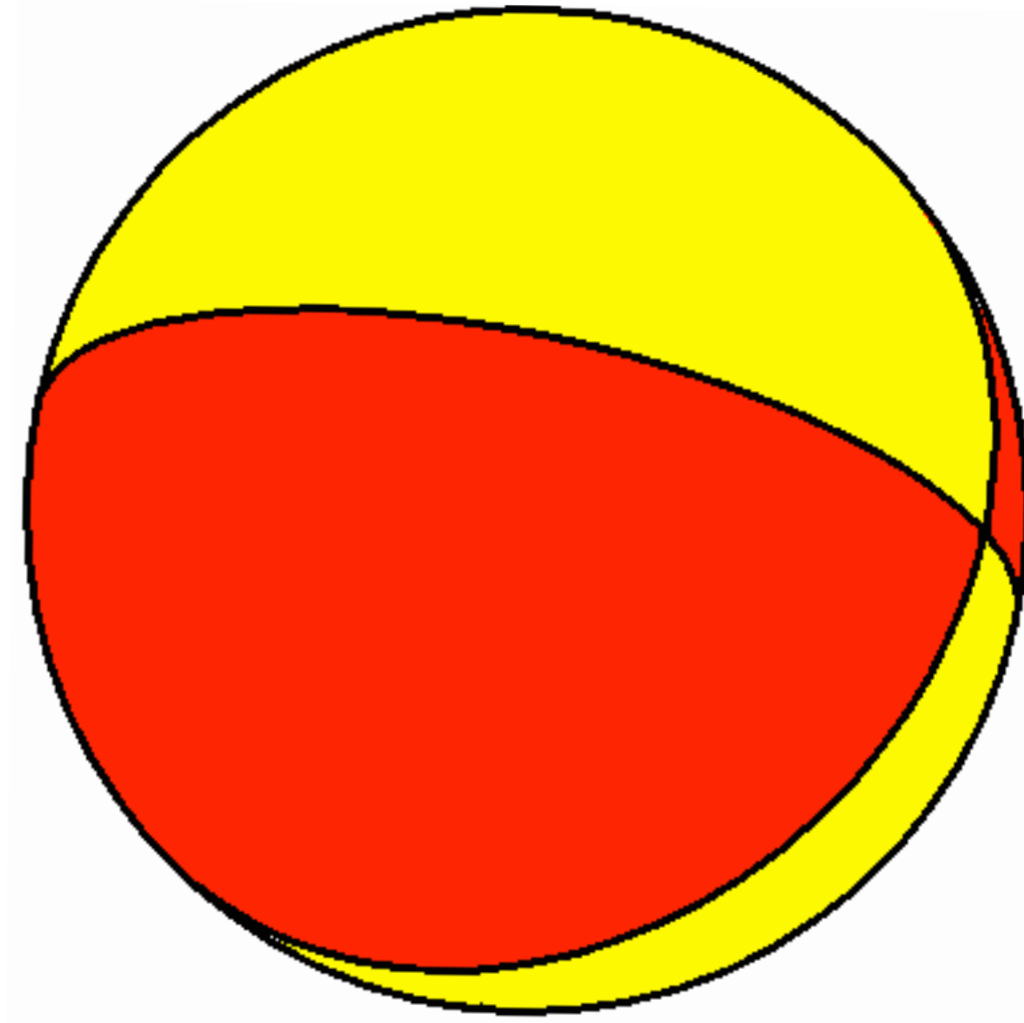


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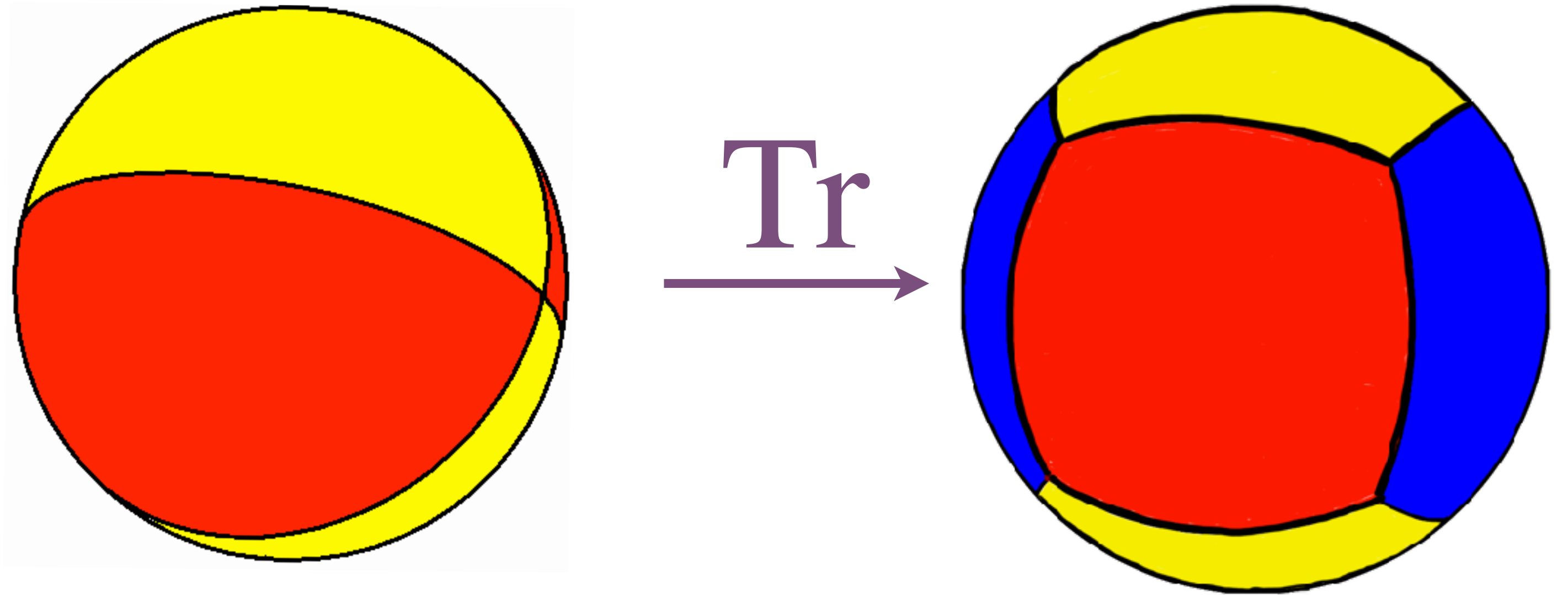
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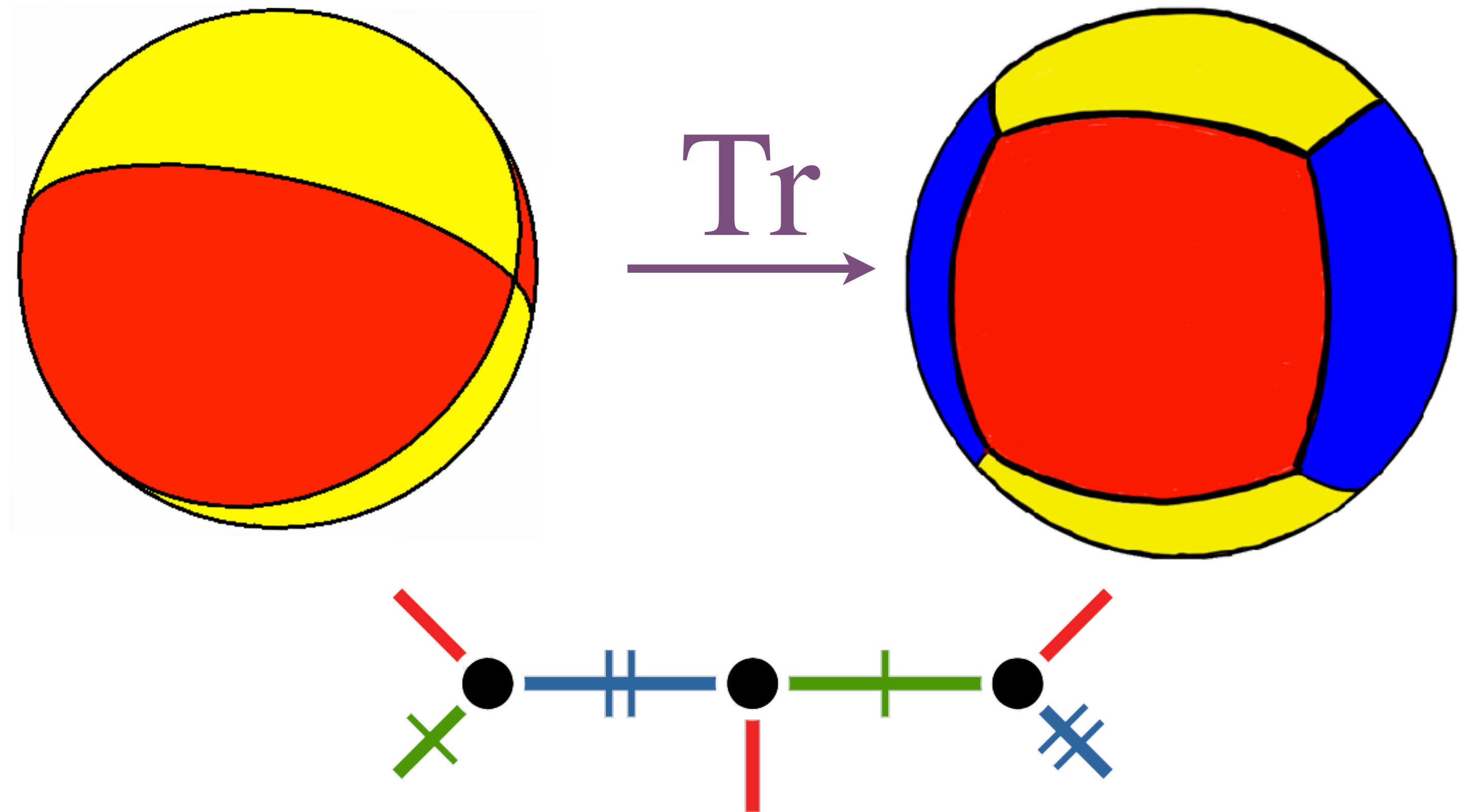
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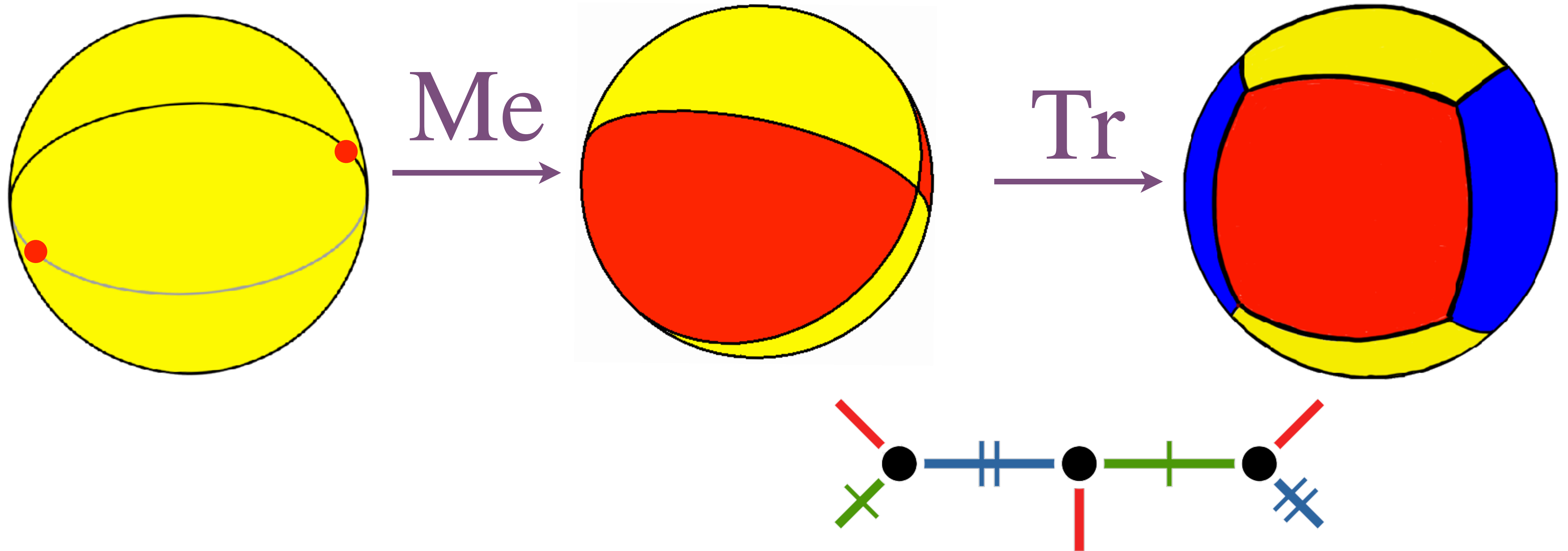
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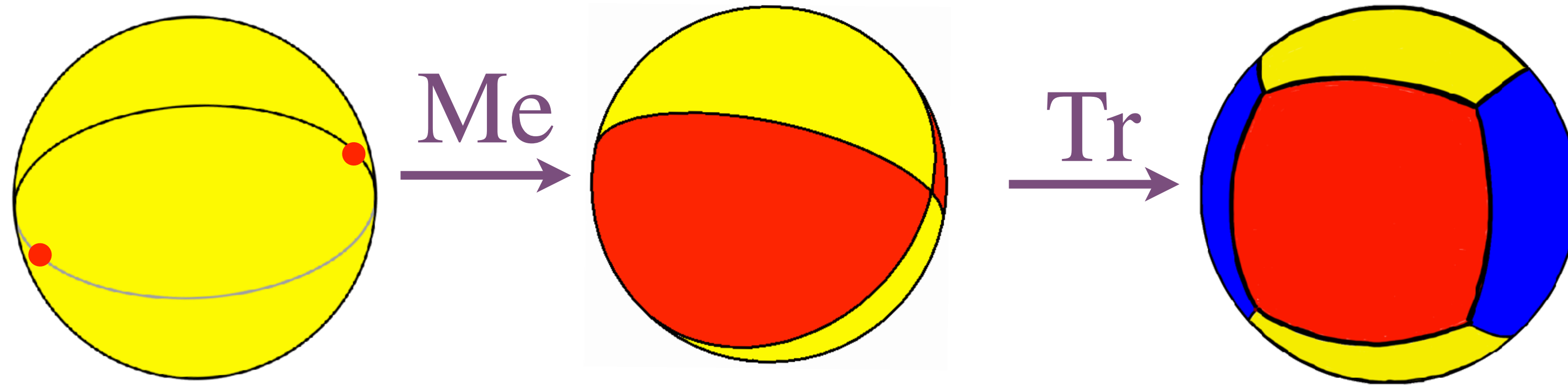


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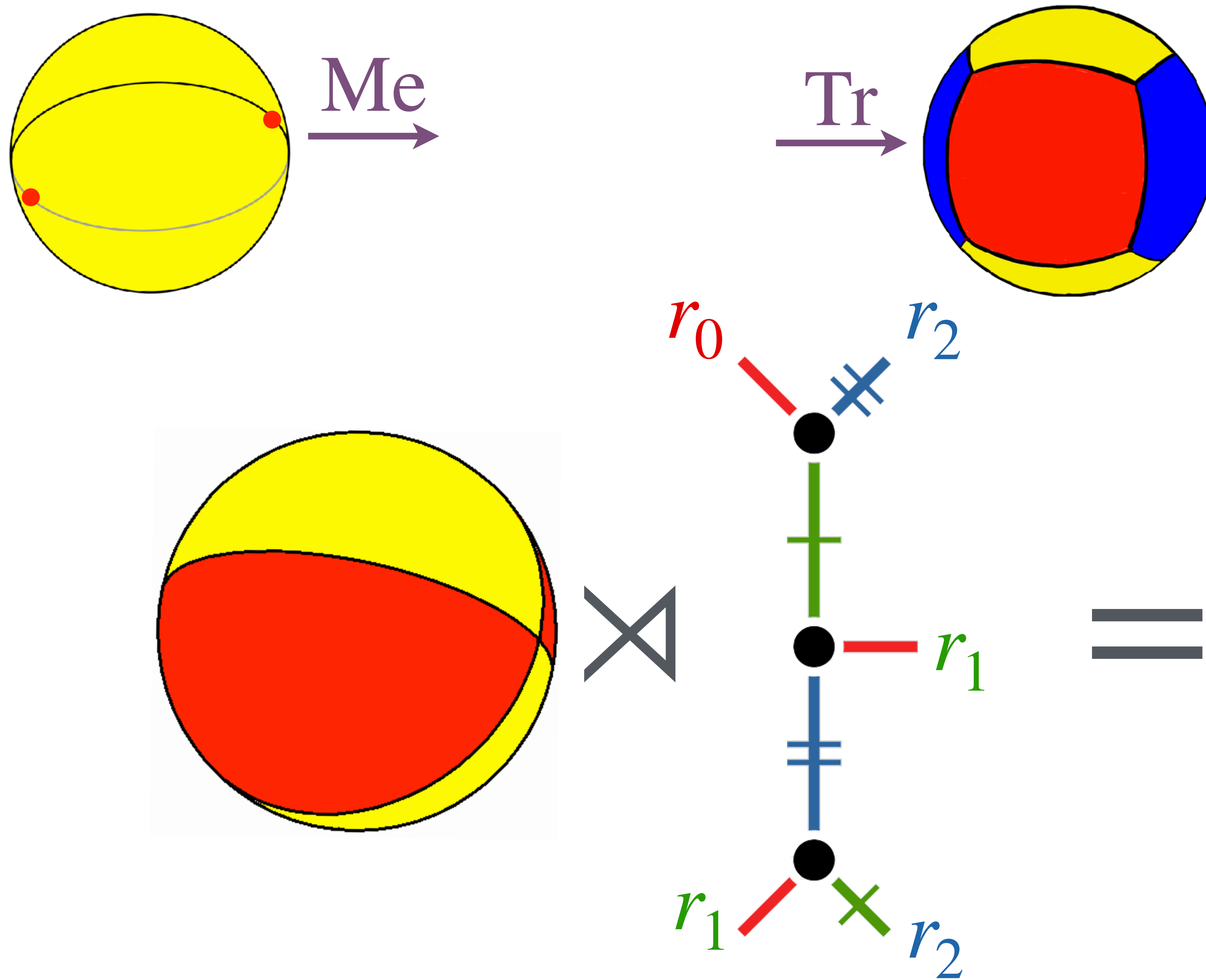
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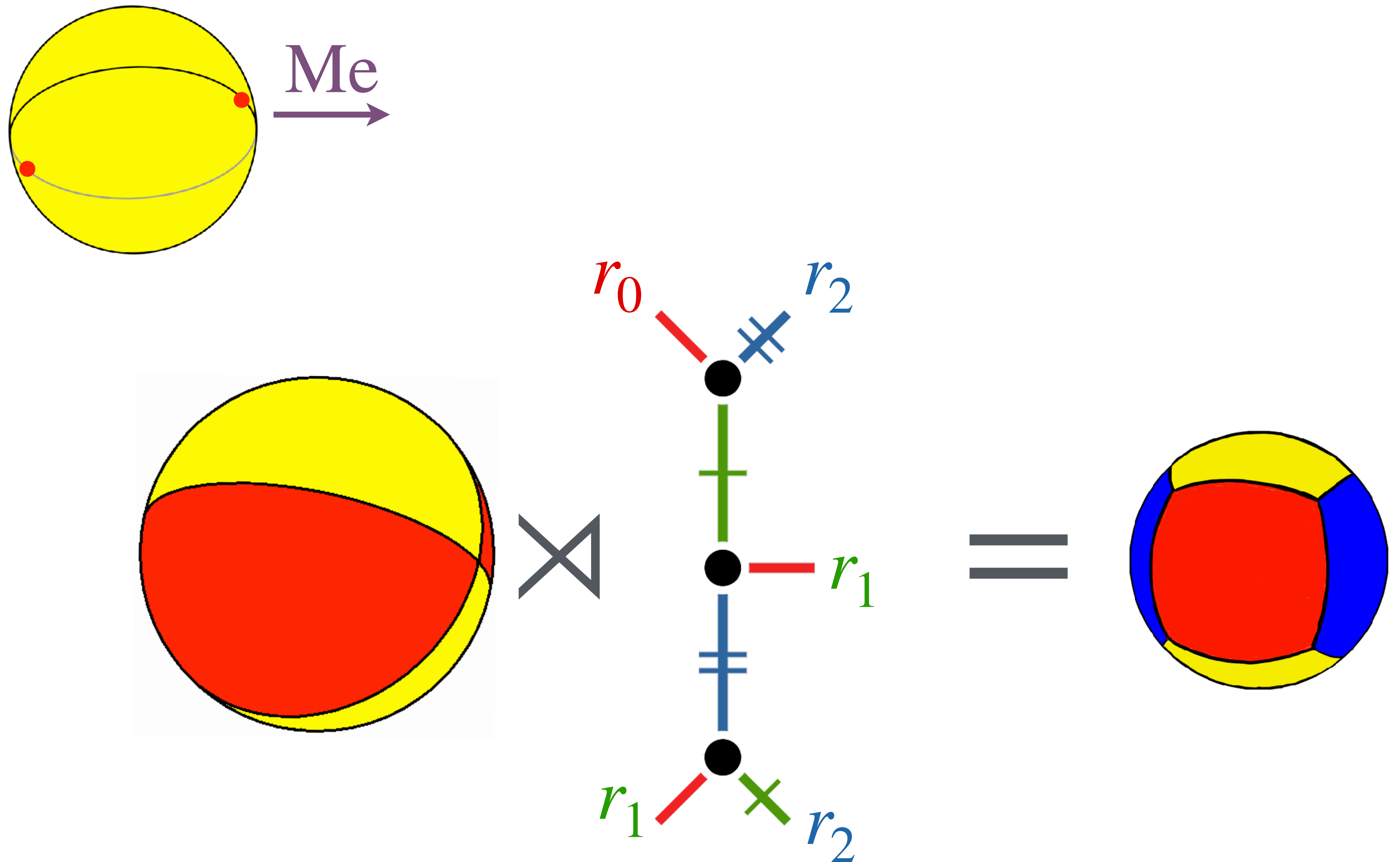


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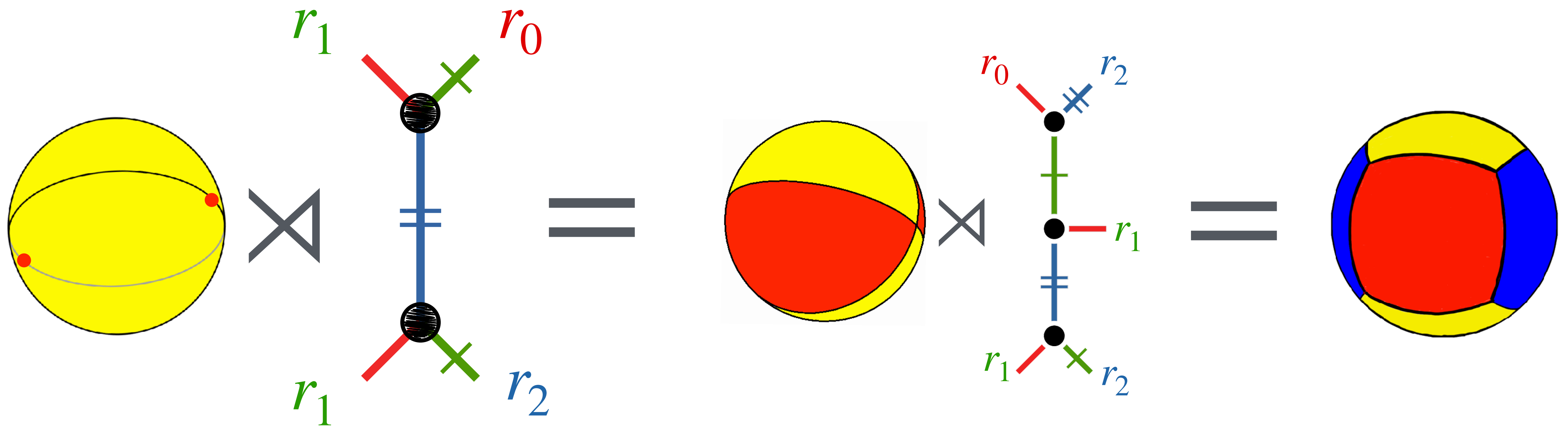




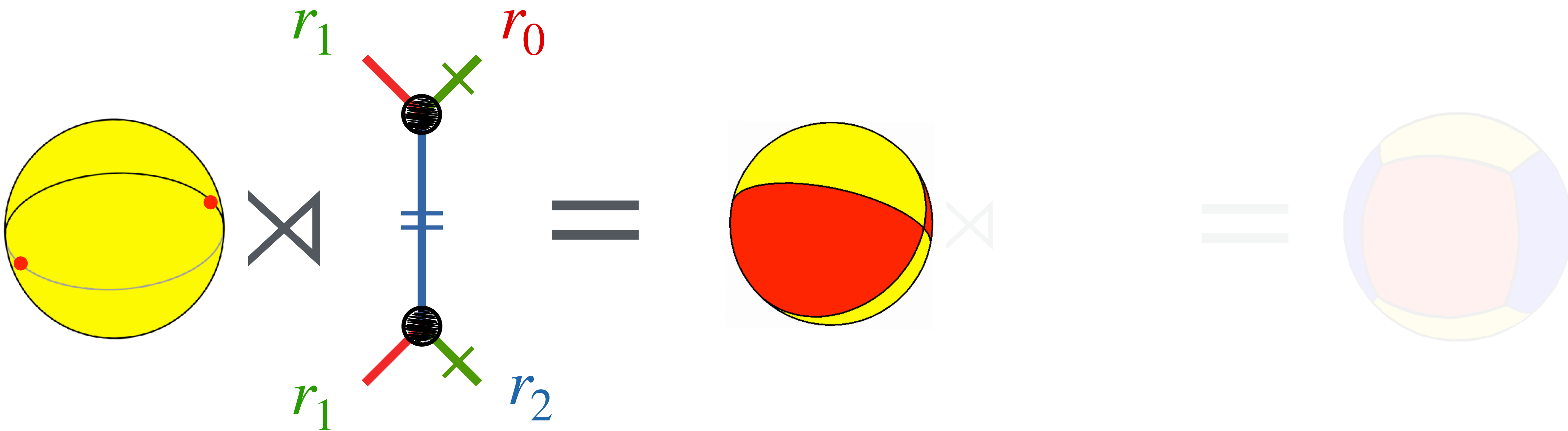
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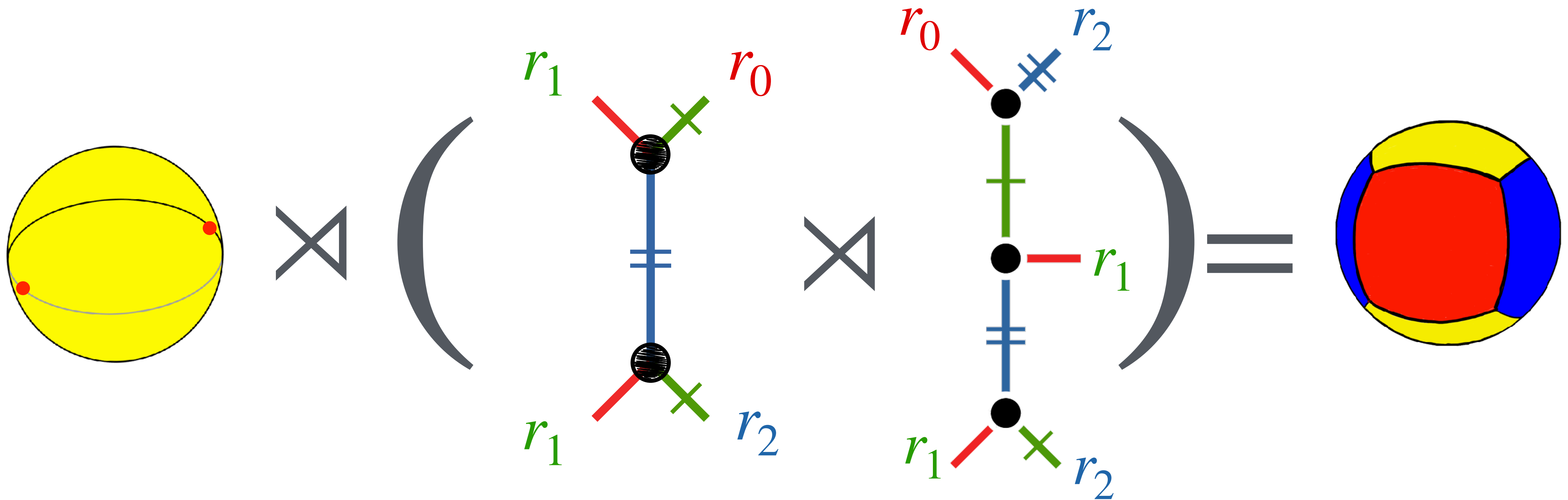
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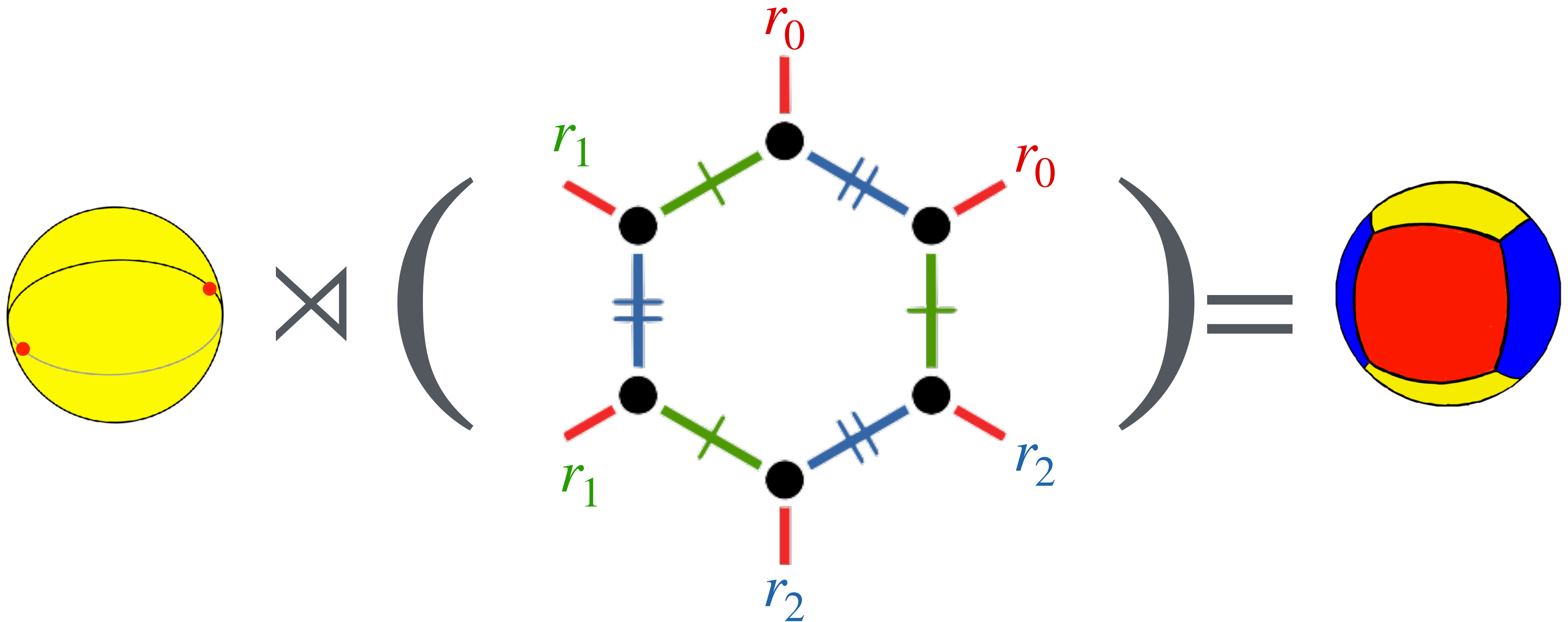
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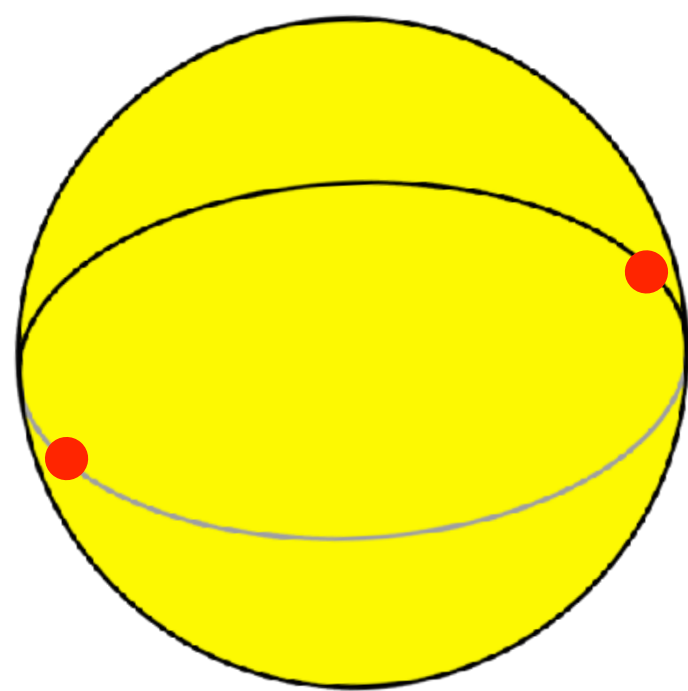
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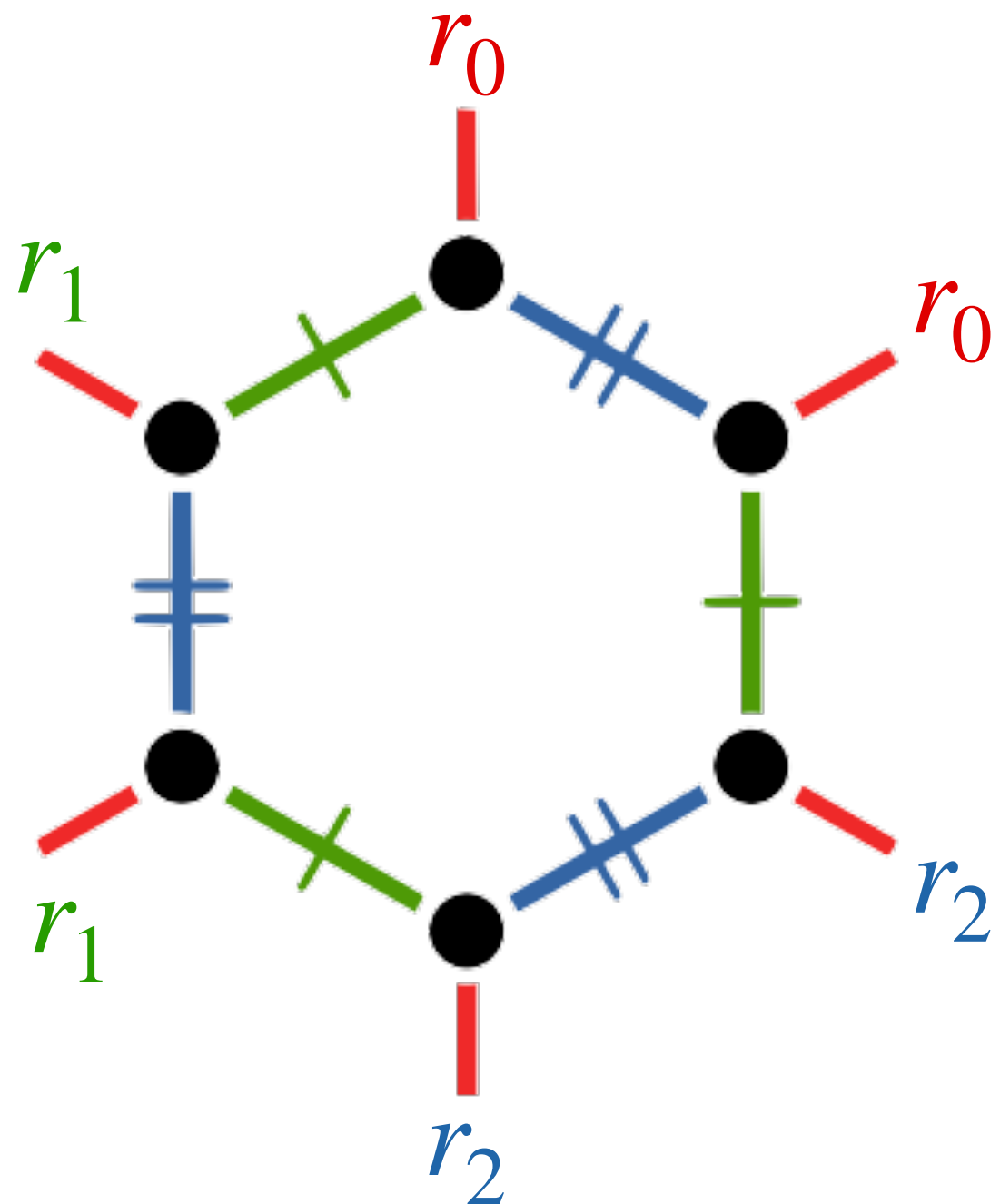
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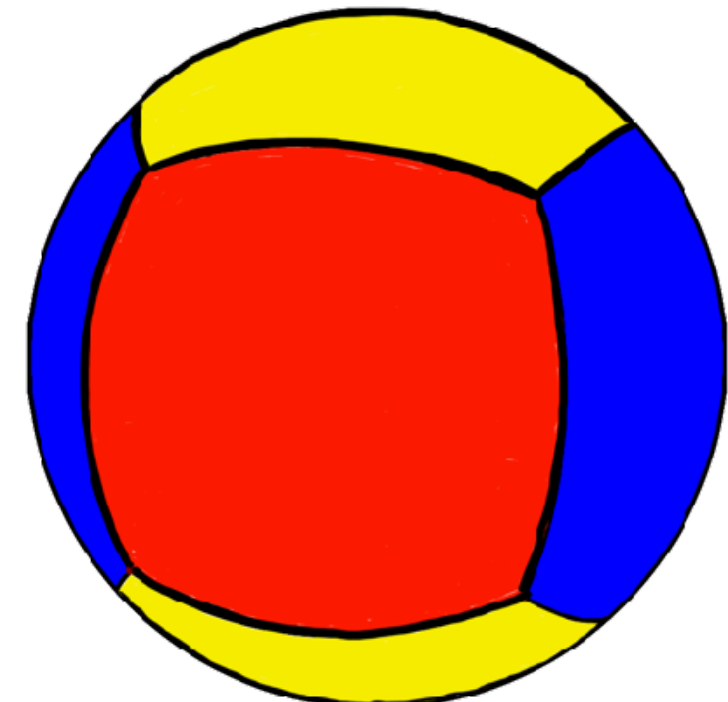
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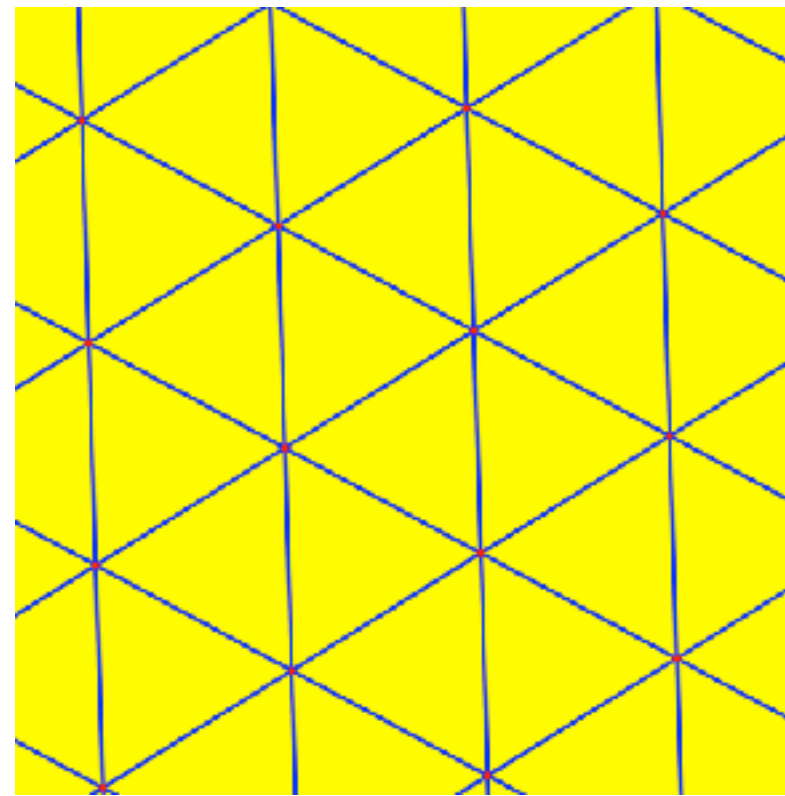


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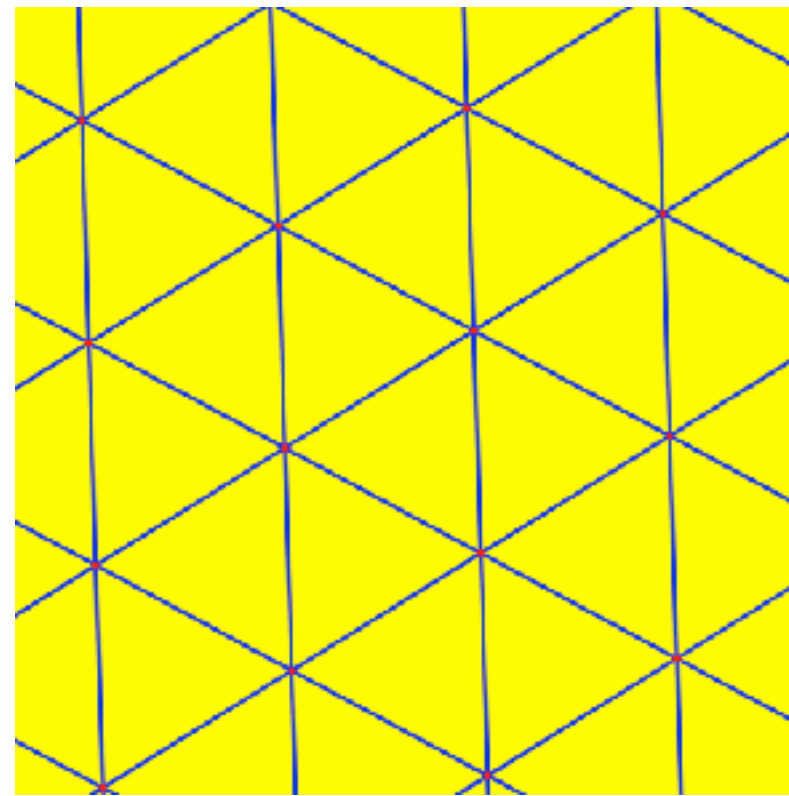
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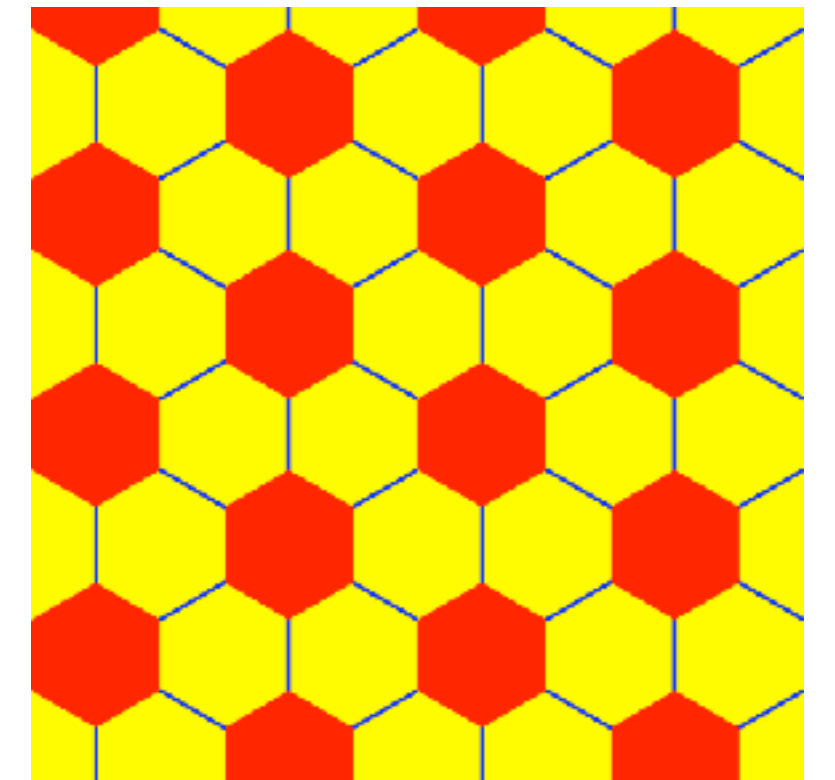


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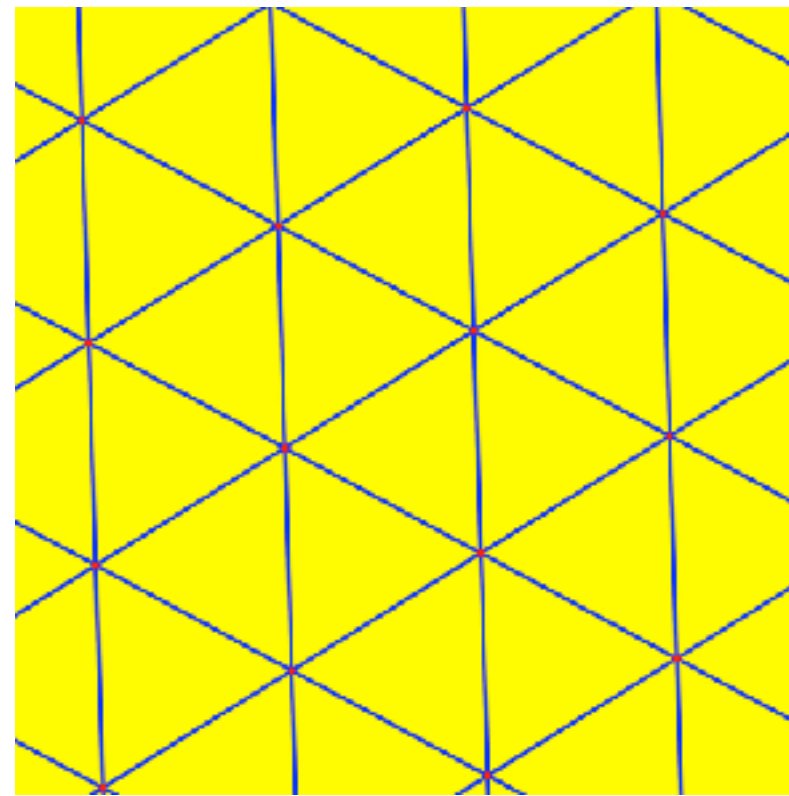
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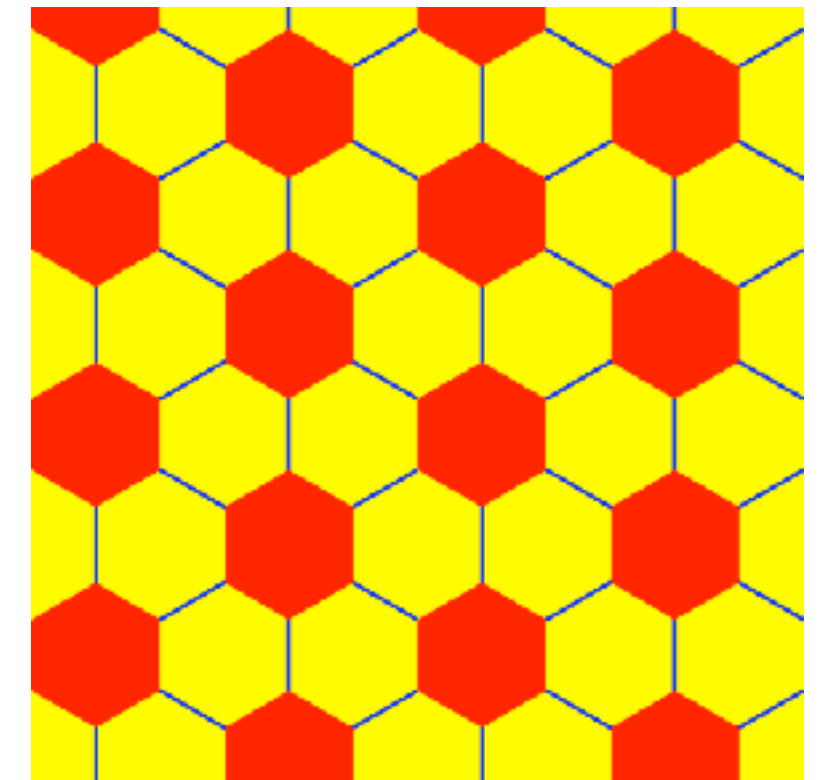
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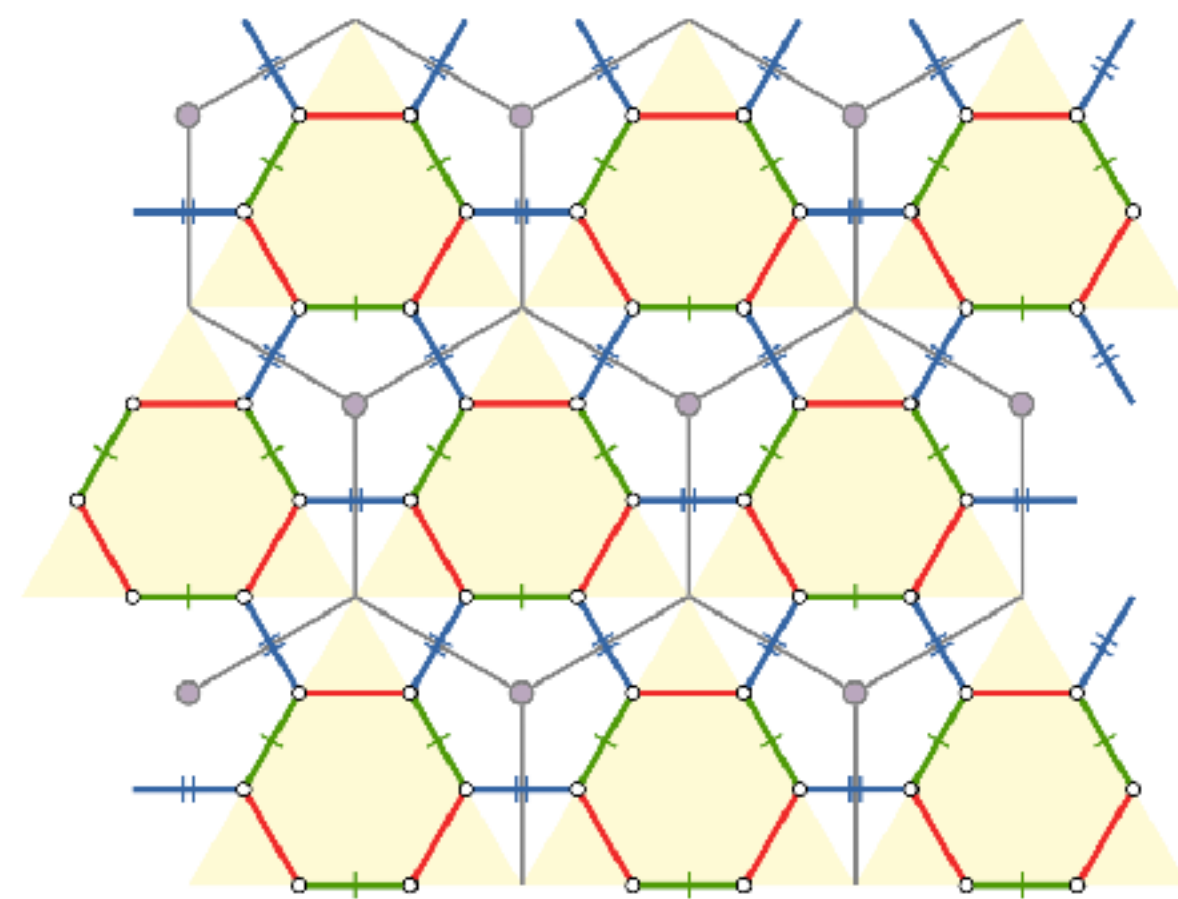
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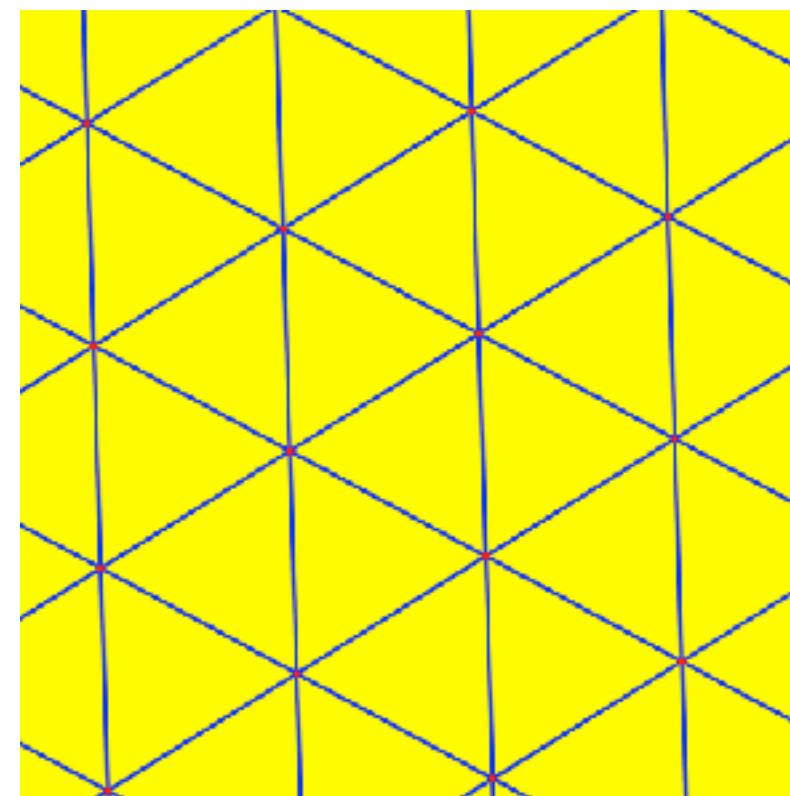
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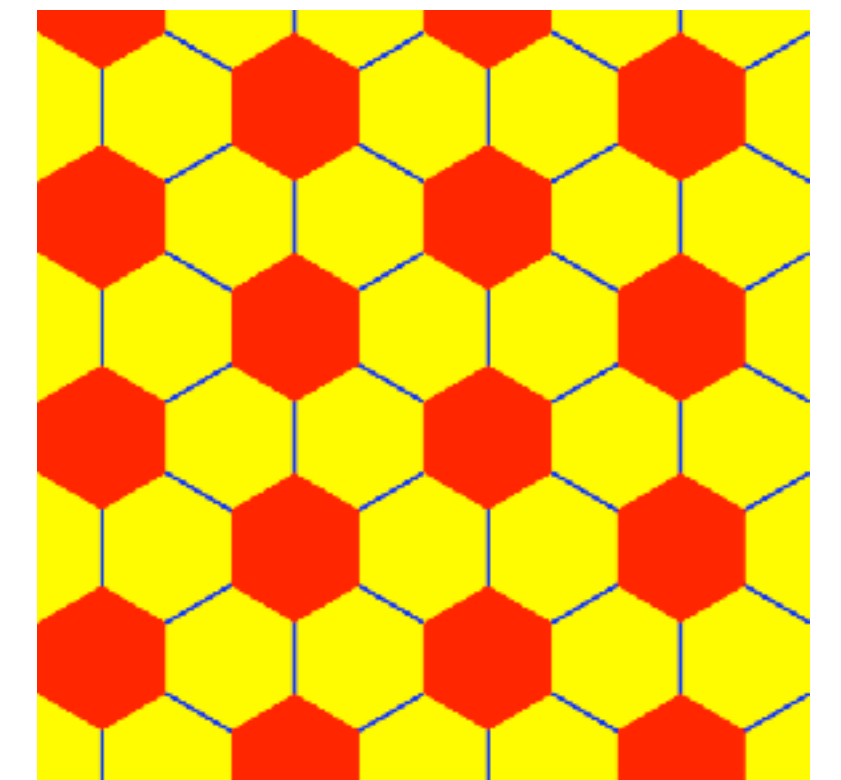
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## Conjecture

If  $\mathcal{X}$  cannot be regarded as  $\mathcal{X} \cong \mathcal{W} \rtimes_{\theta} \mathcal{Z}$  for some suitable choice of  $(\mathcal{Z}, \theta)$ , then all the automorphisms of  $\mathcal{X} \rtimes_{\eta} \mathcal{Y}$  are lifts of automorphisms of  $\mathcal{Y}$ .

# Not a voltage operation:

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