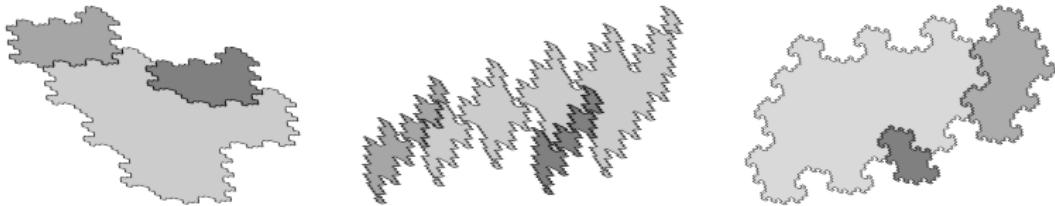


# Rauzy fractals associated with cubic real number fields

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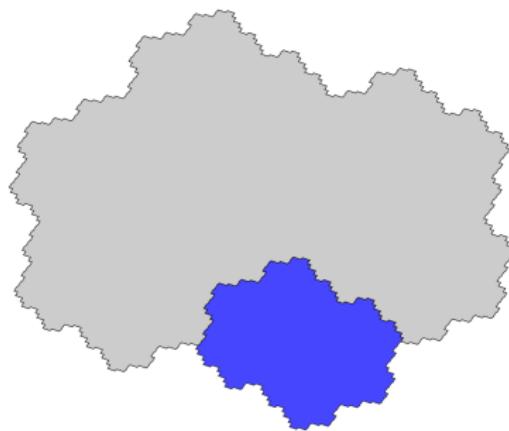
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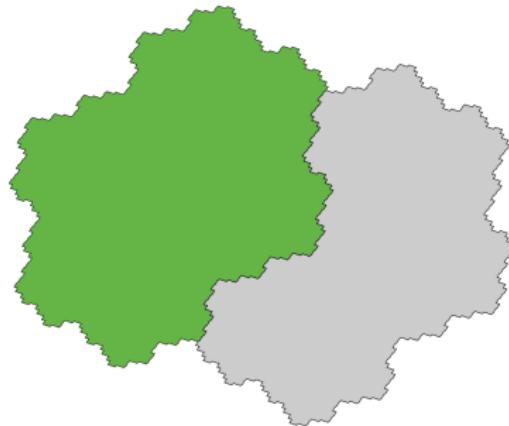
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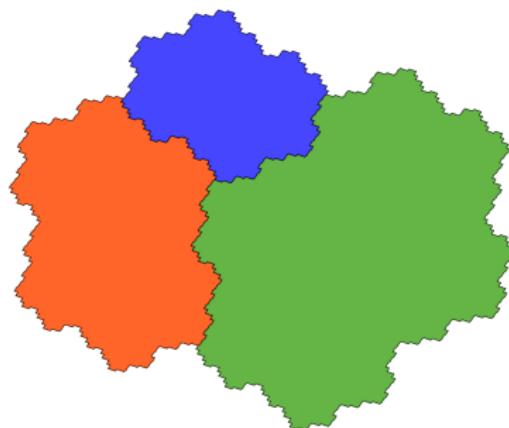
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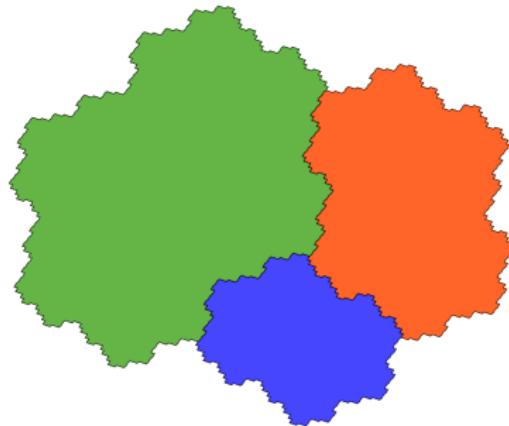
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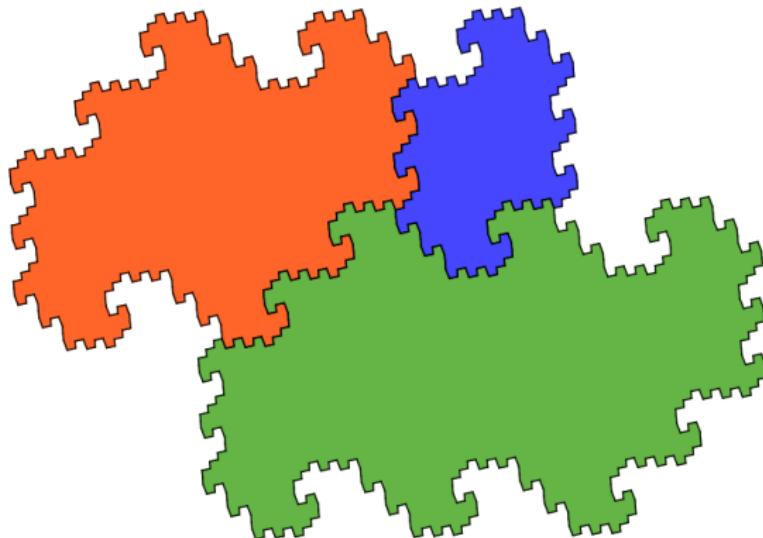
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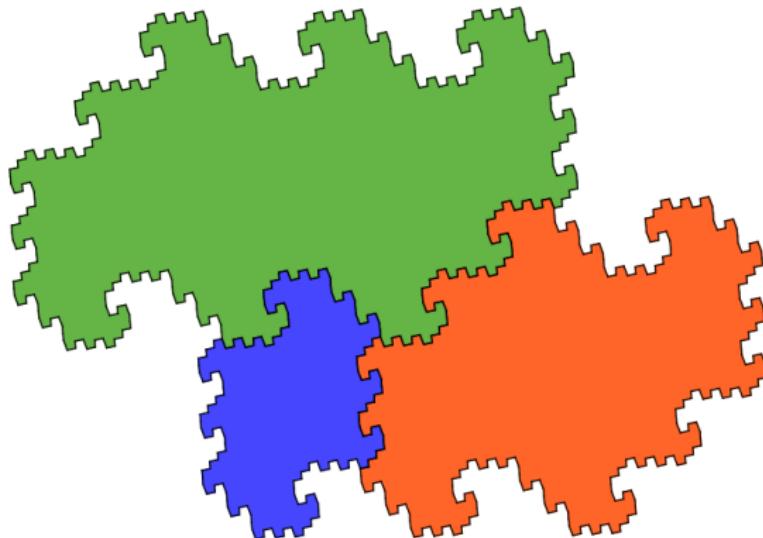
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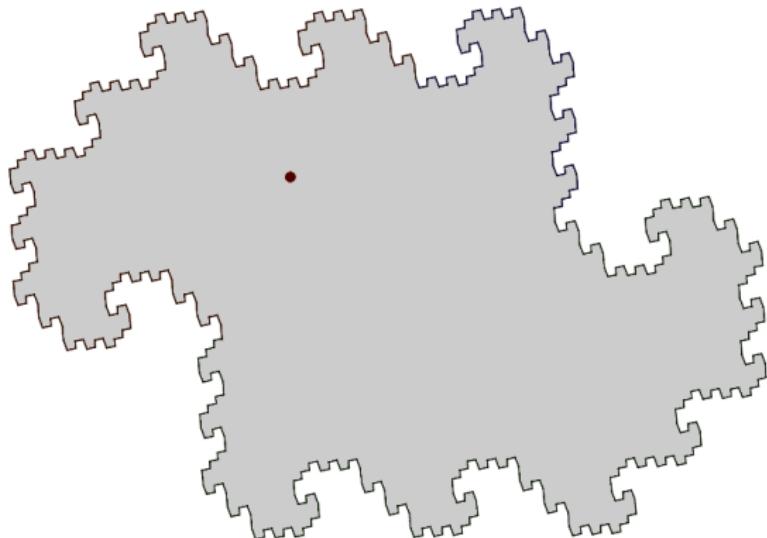
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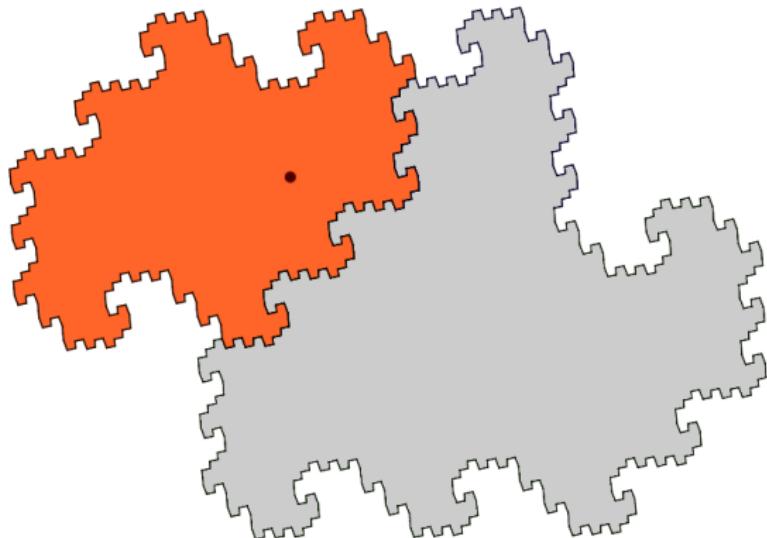
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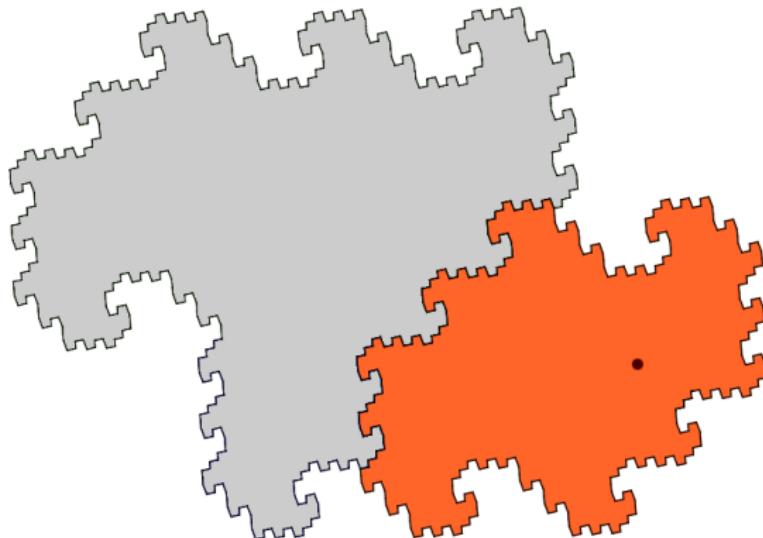
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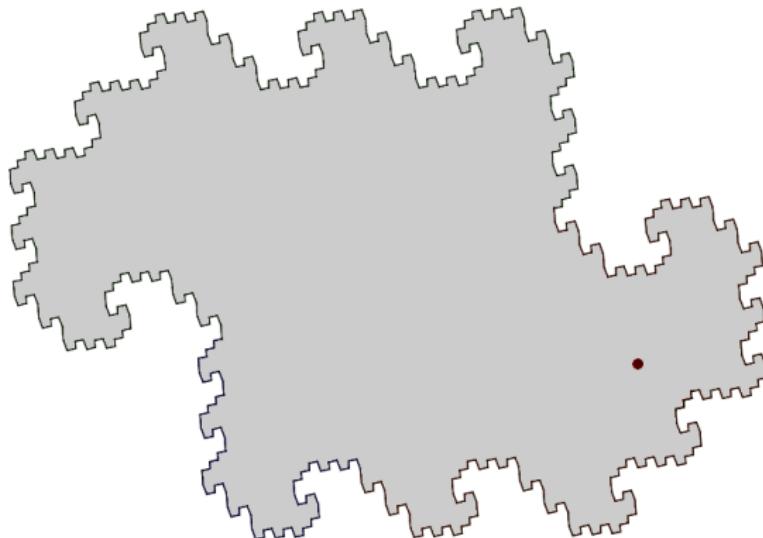
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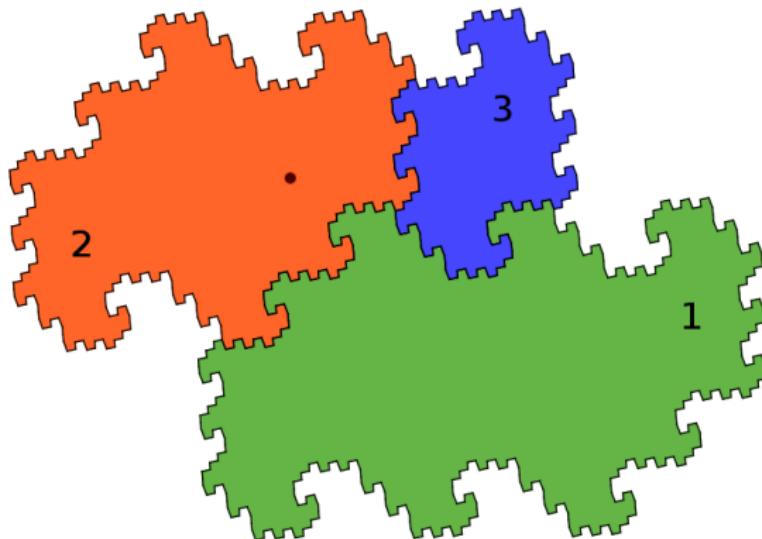


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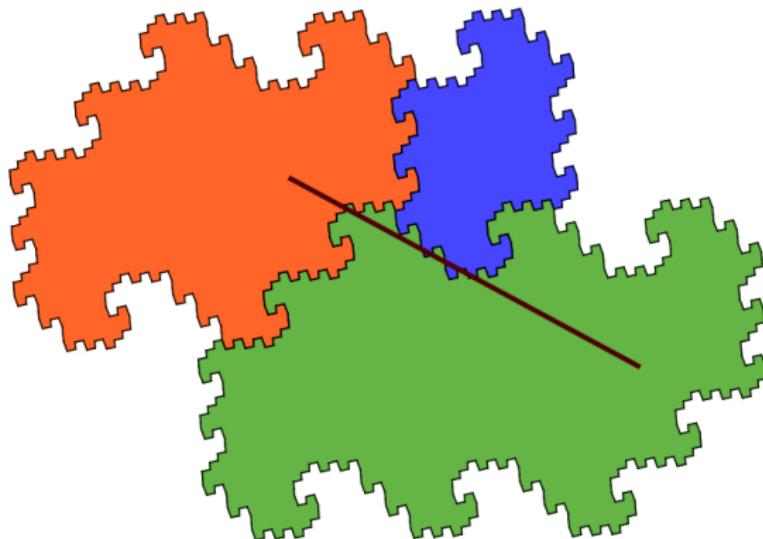
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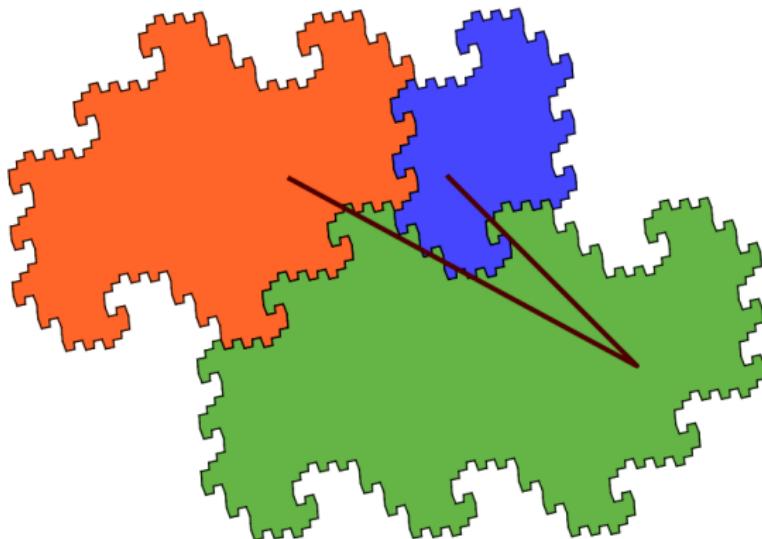
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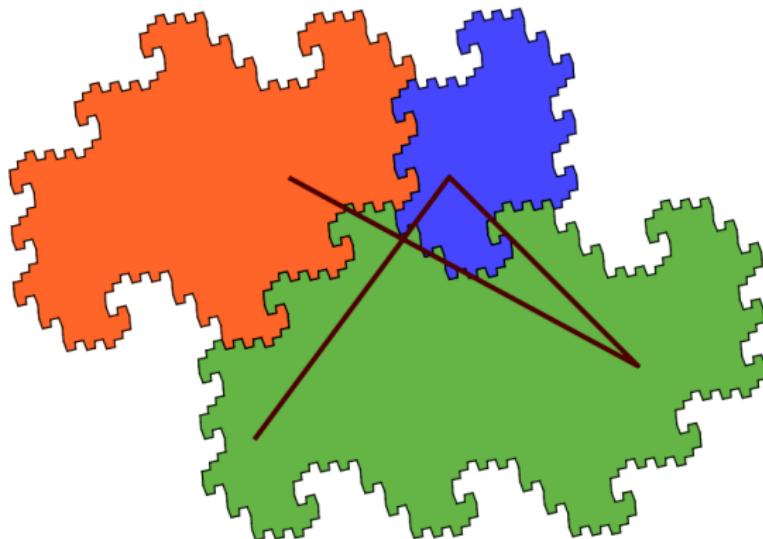
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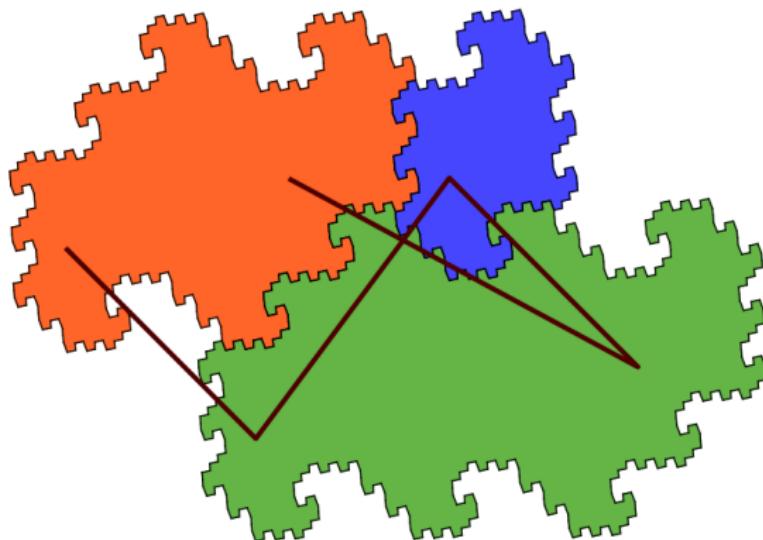
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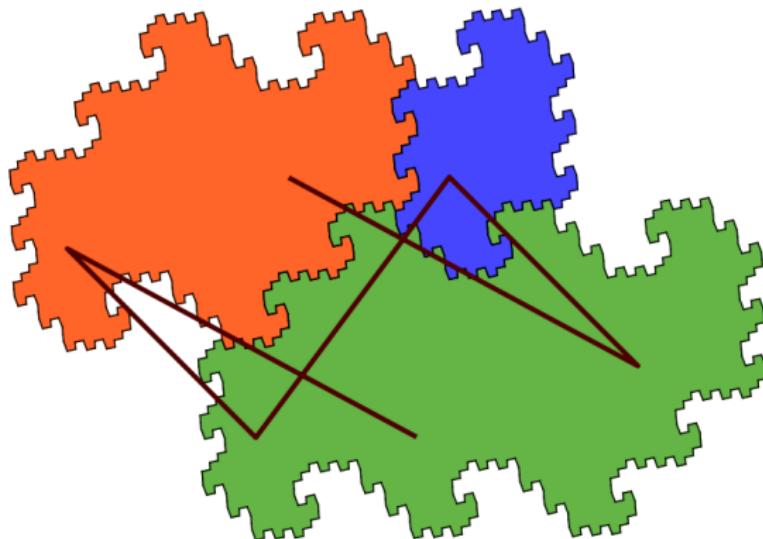
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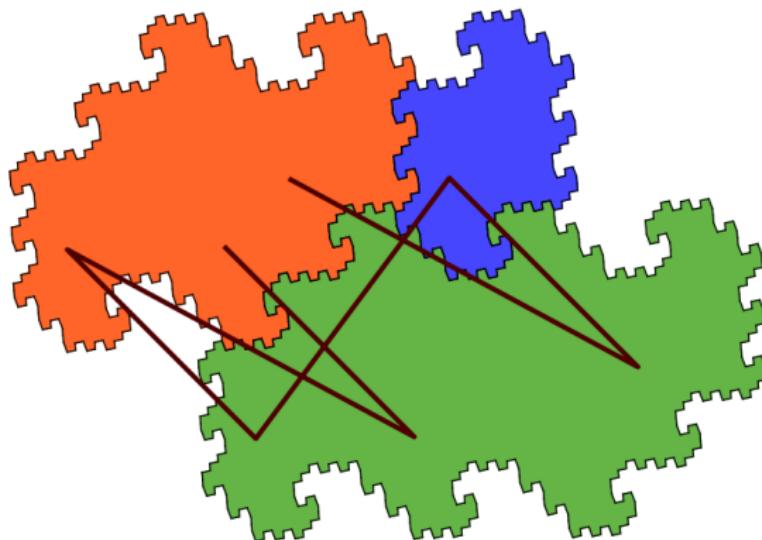
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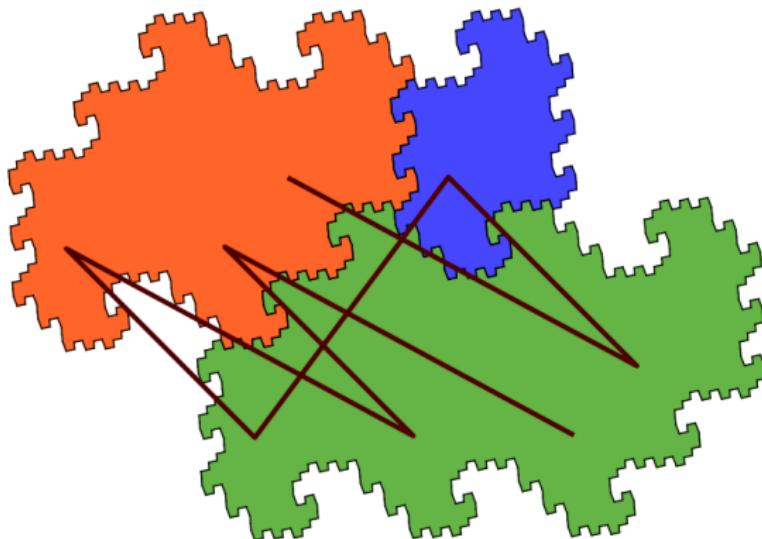
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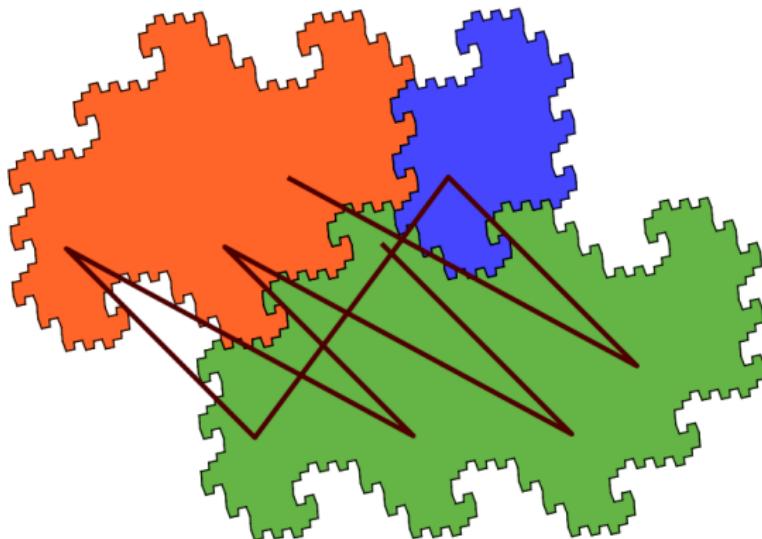
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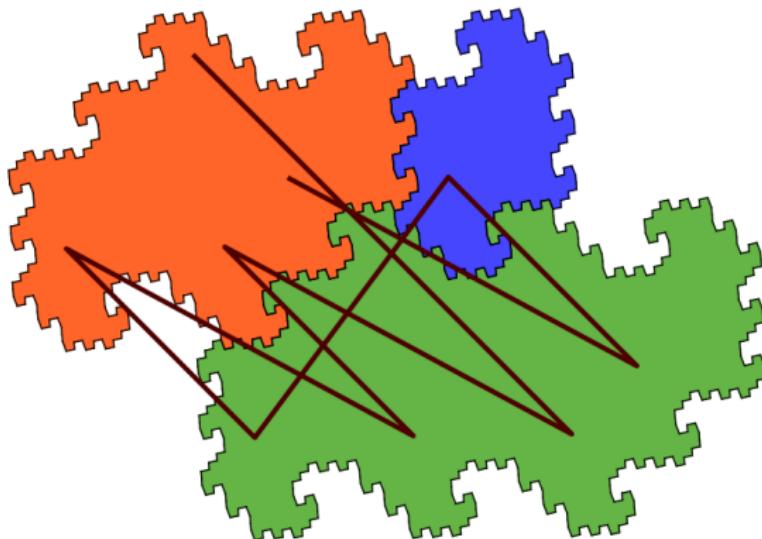
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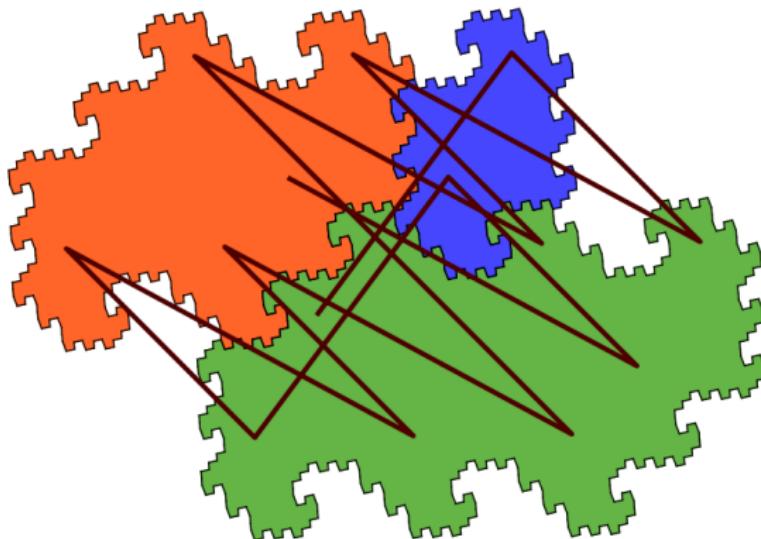
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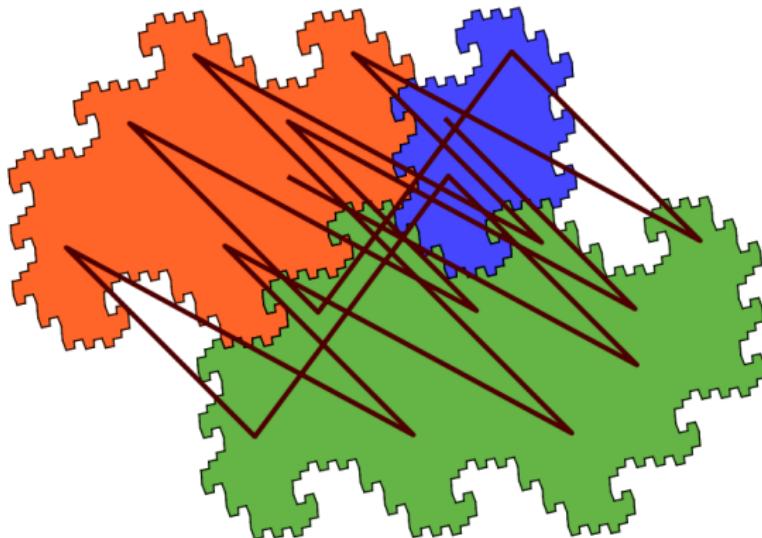
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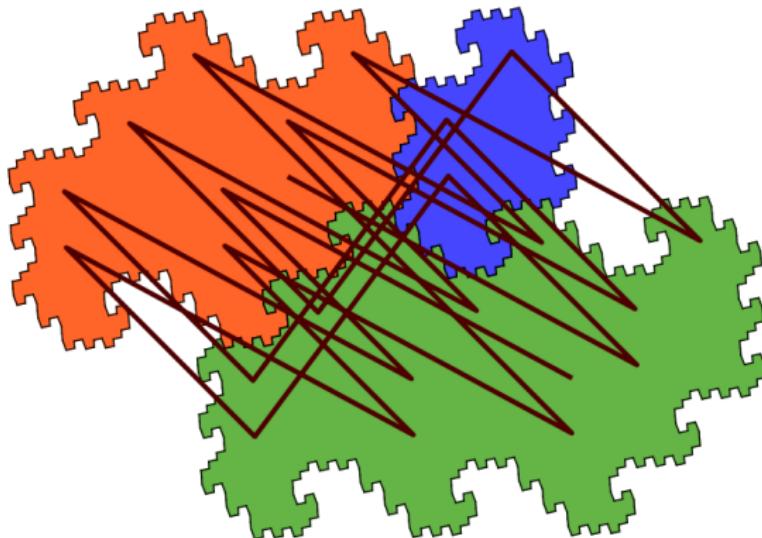
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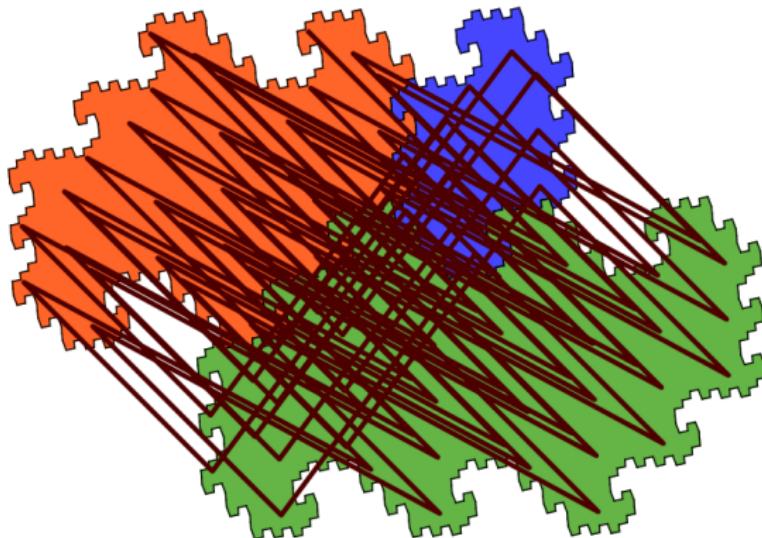
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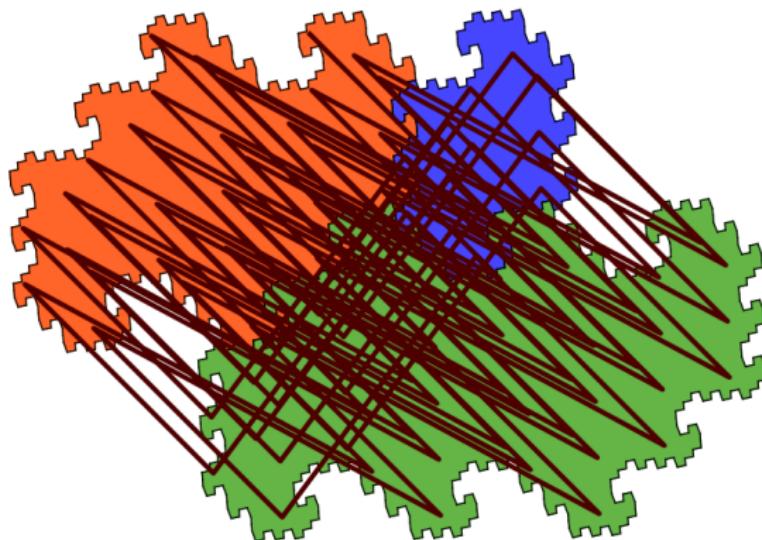
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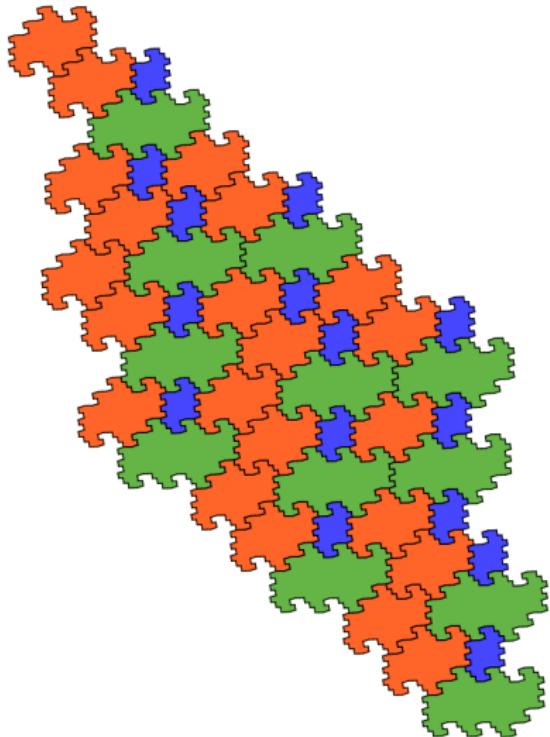
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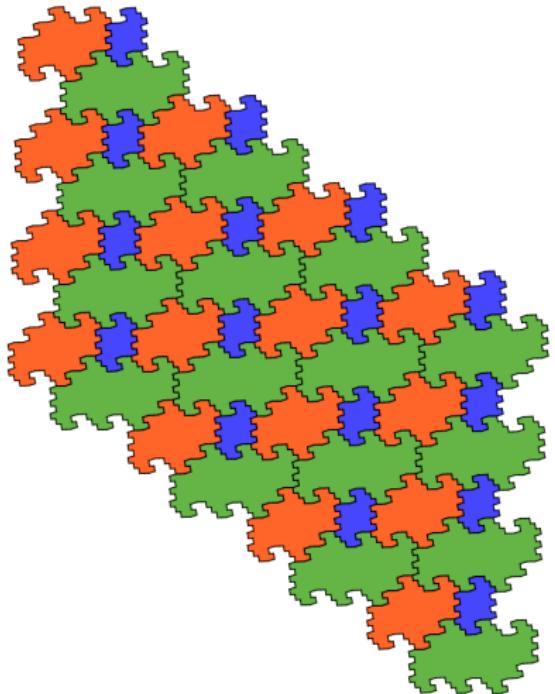
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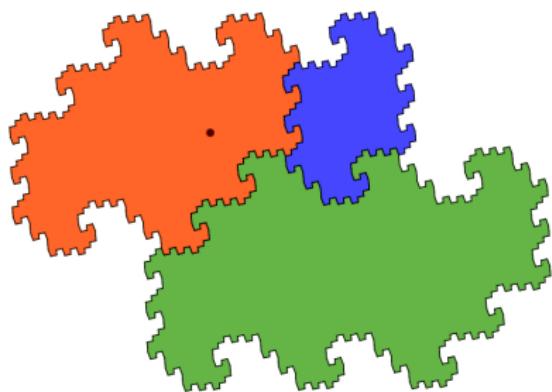


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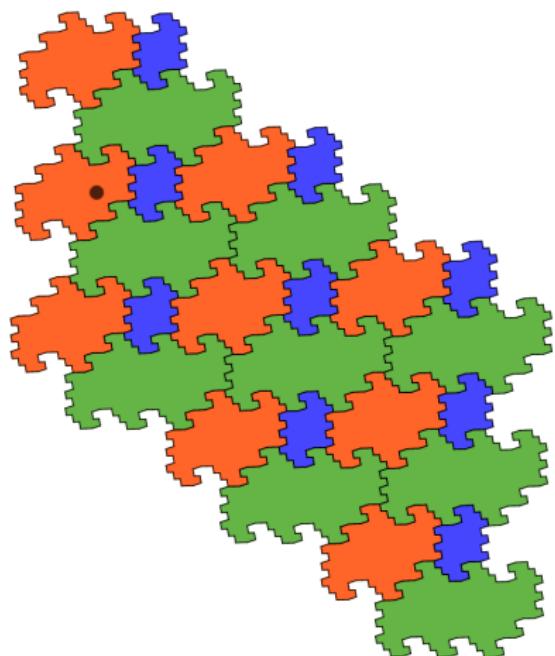


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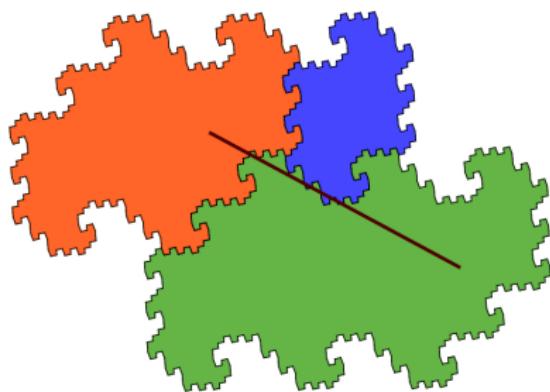


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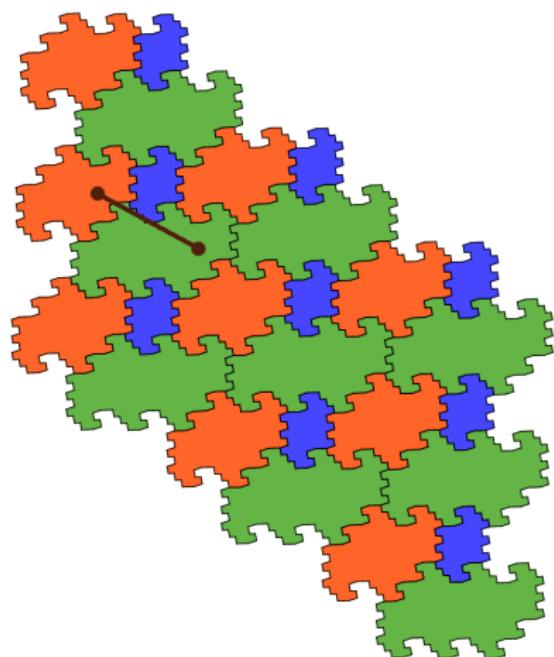
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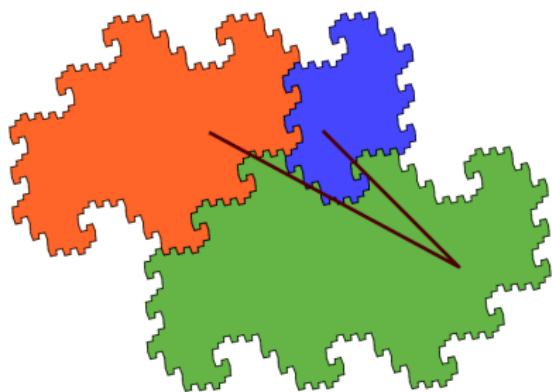


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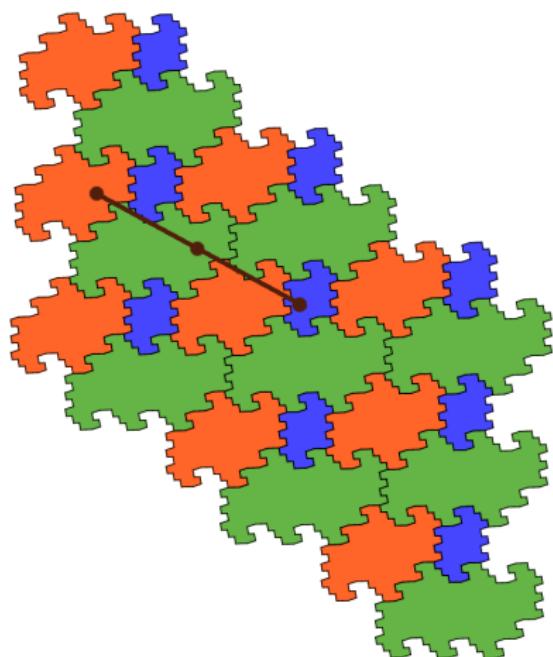
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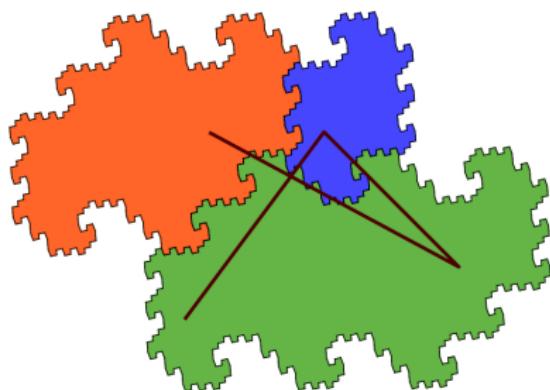


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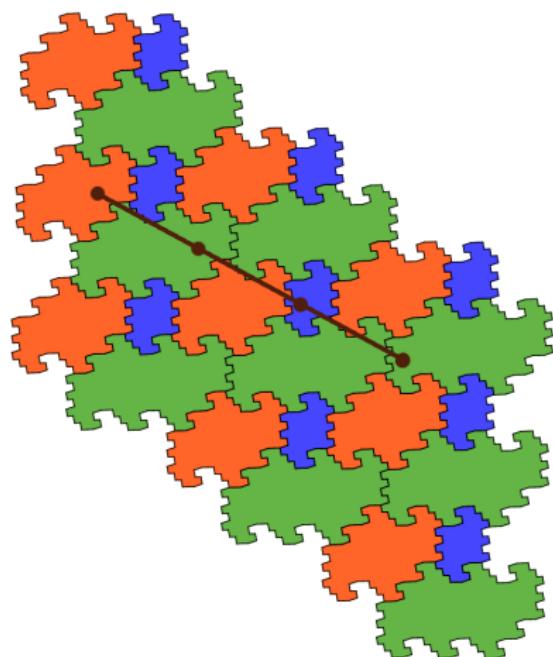
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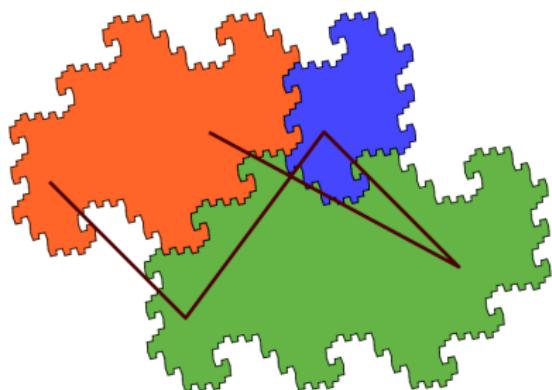


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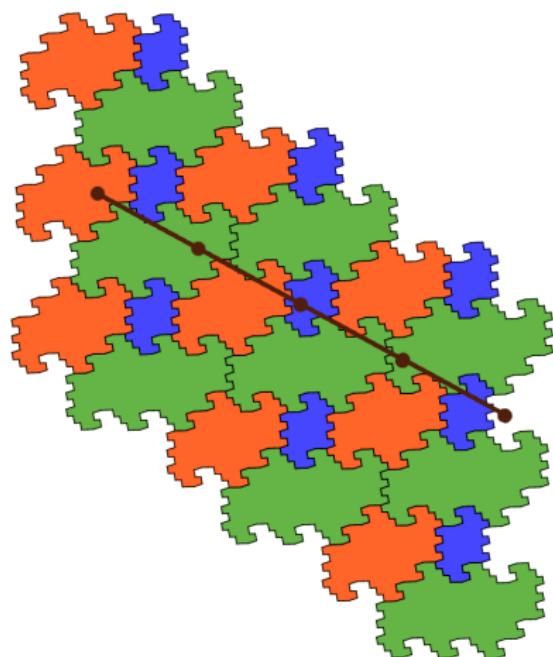
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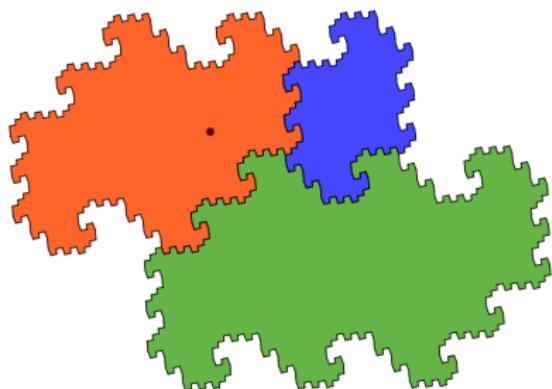


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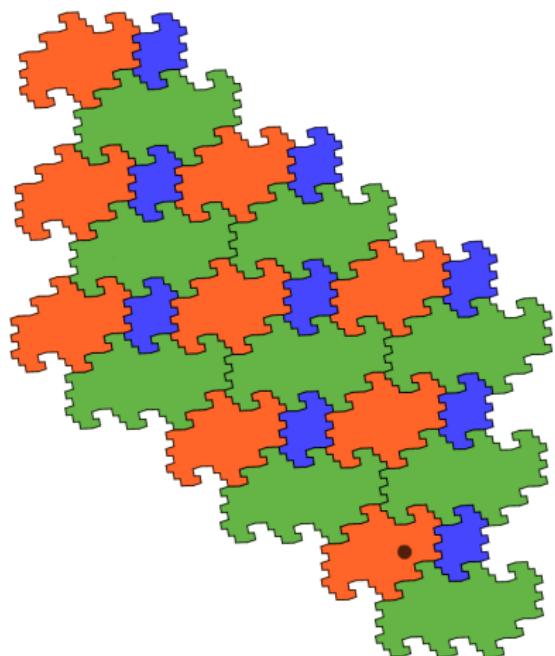
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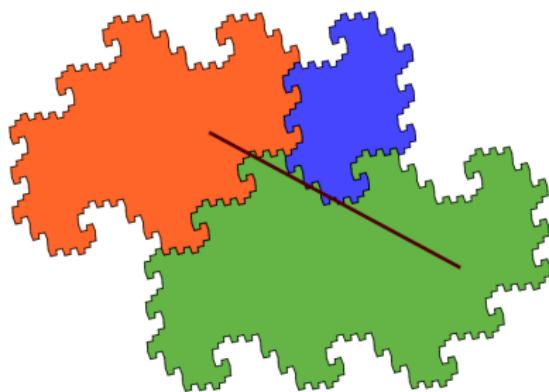


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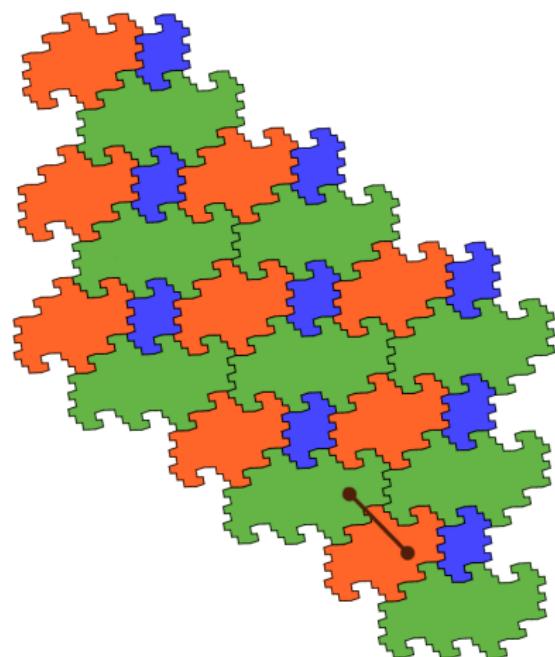
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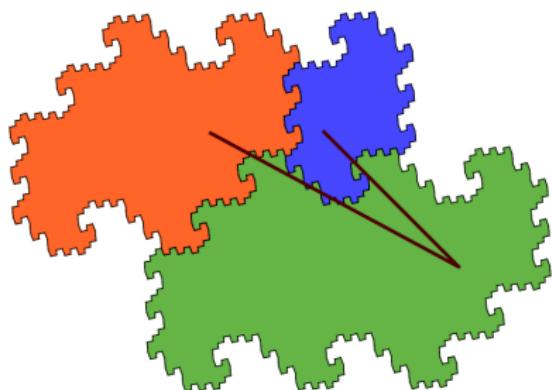


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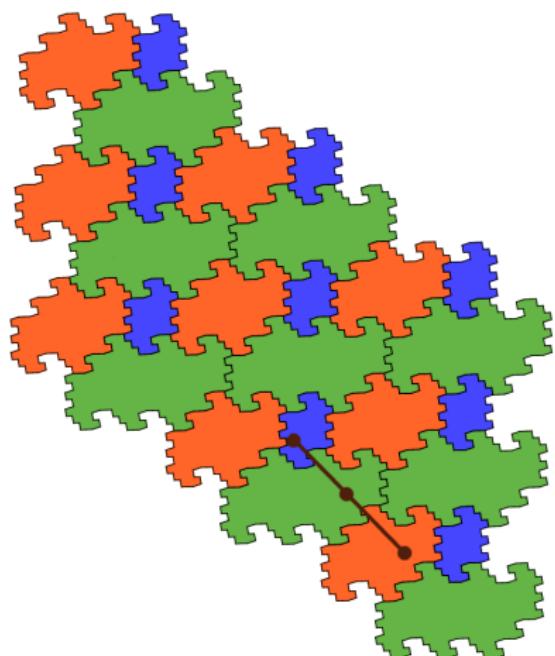
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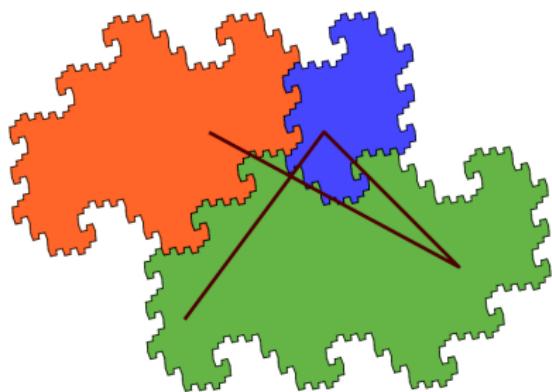


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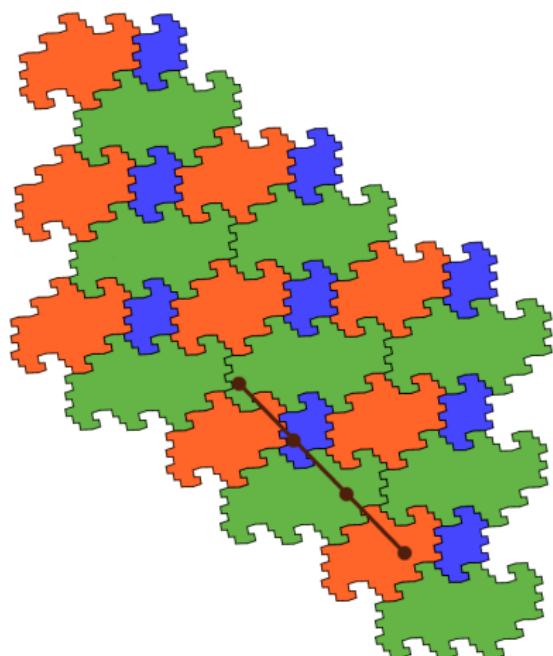
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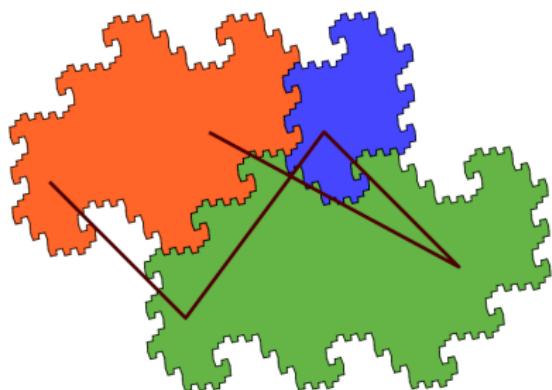


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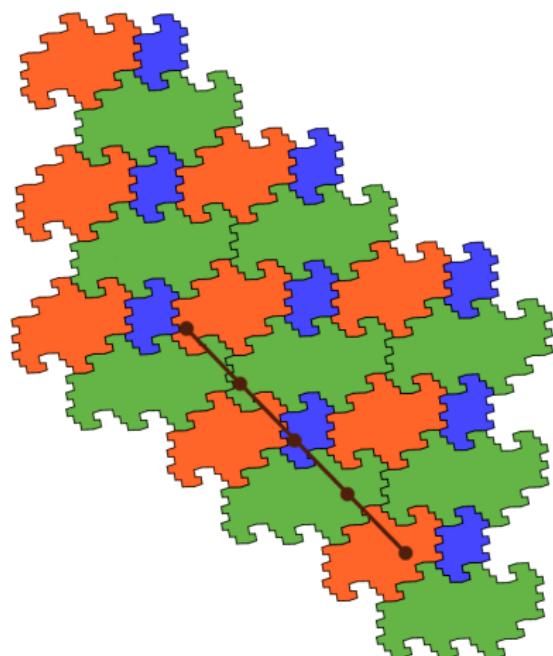
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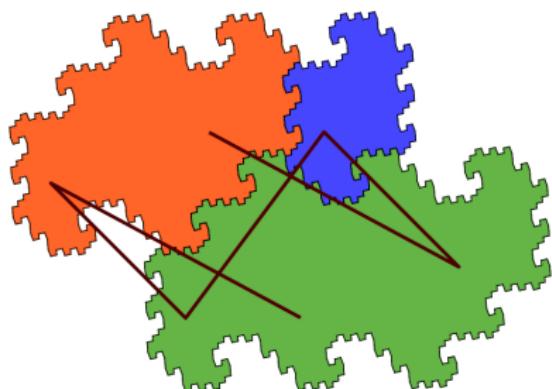


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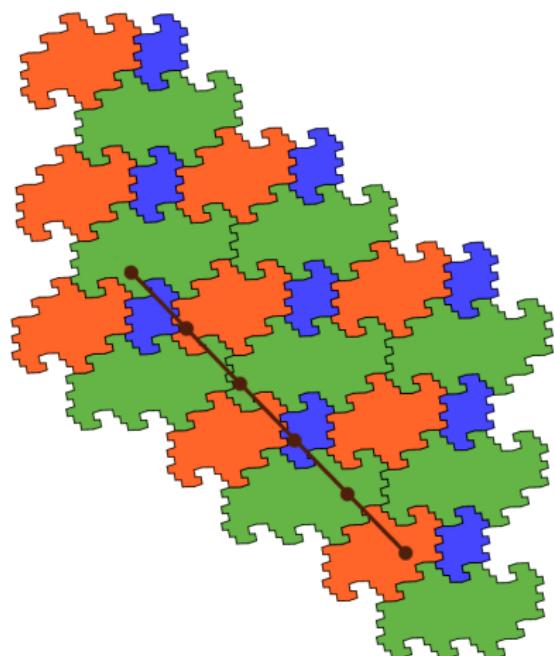
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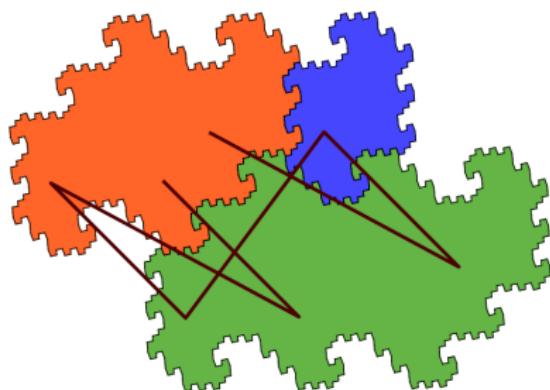


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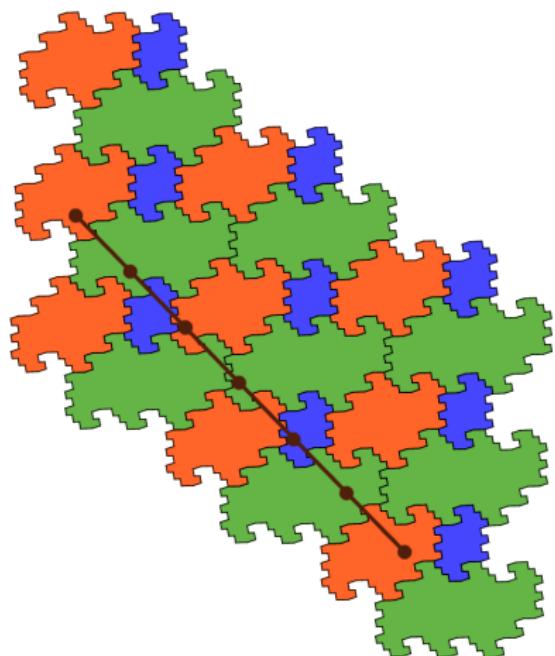
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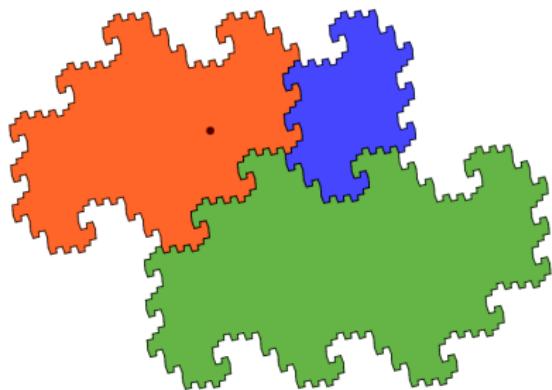


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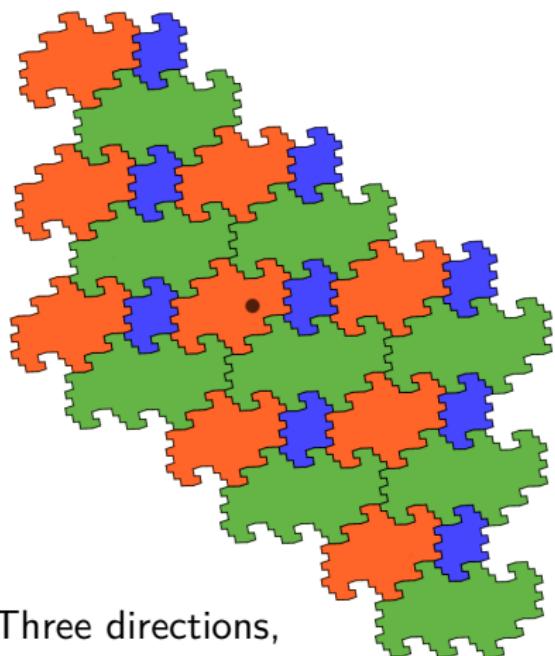
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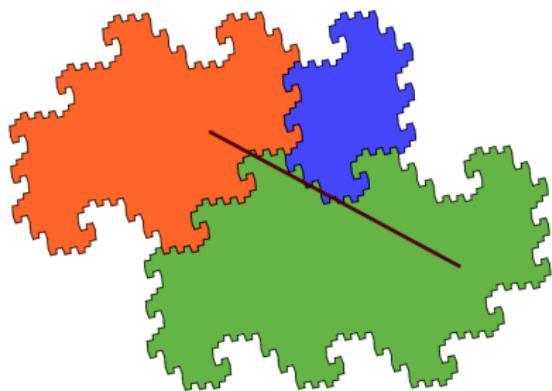
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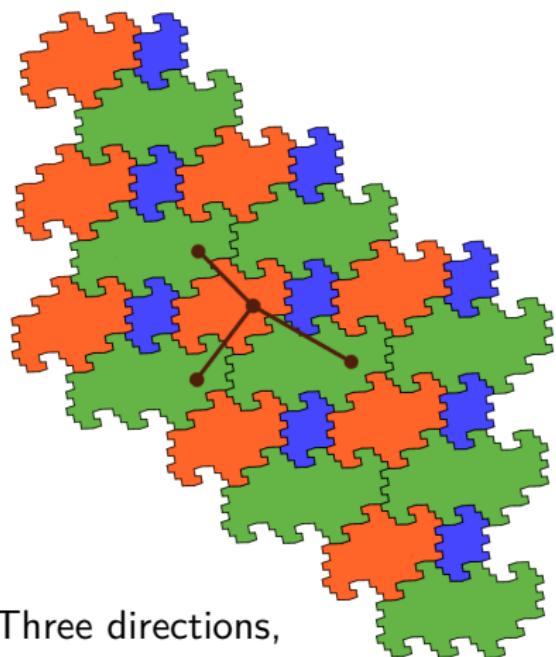
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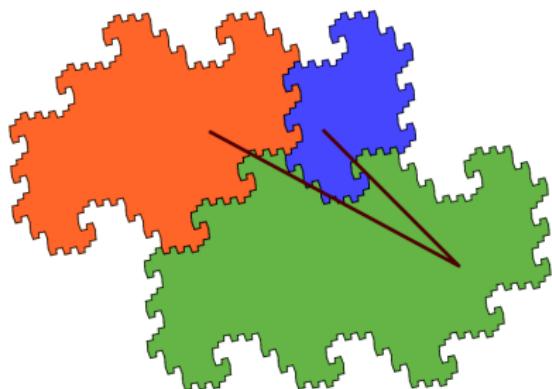
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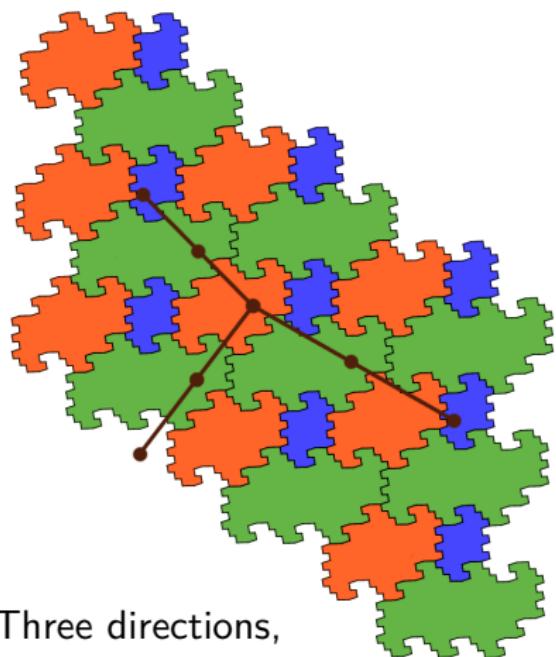
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Equivalent formulations:

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- ▶ Pure discreteness of the spectrum of  $(X_\sigma, S)$ .
- ▶ *Coincidence conditions* on  $\sigma$ .
- ▶ Geometric combinatorial conditions (*cf. later*).
- ▶ Many criteria, from many different viewpoints.

**Today we would like to prove. . .**

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- ▶ Generalizes continued fraction expansions (Euclid's algorithm).  
(Continued fraction of  $\alpha \iff$  JP expansion of  $(1, \alpha)$ .)
- ▶ Yields simultaneous rational approximations of  $a, b, c$ .
- ▶ Good convergence properties.
- ▶ Many other generalizations exist! (Brun, Poincaré, Selmer, Arnoux-Rauzy, Tamura-Yasutomi, . . . )

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 $(0, 1), (29, 36), (5, 5), (4, 19), (1, 1), (2, 3), (0, 2), (6, 8), (0, 1), \dots$

# Periodic expansions

## Open problem

**In 1D: Theorem:** The continued fraction of  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  is periodic  
 $\iff \alpha$  is quadratic.

**In 2D:** Which  $(1, \alpha, \beta)$  have a periodic JP expansion?

# Periodic expansions in cubic fields

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- ▶  $(1, \alpha, \beta)$  is the eigenvector of  ${}^t\mathbf{M}_{B,C}$  associated with the largest eigenvalue, so we are done:

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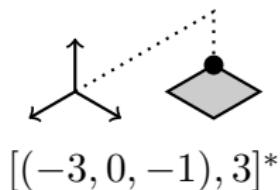
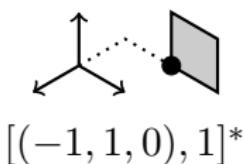
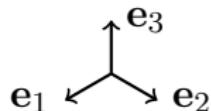
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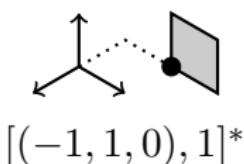
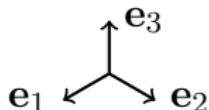
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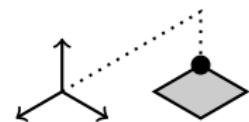
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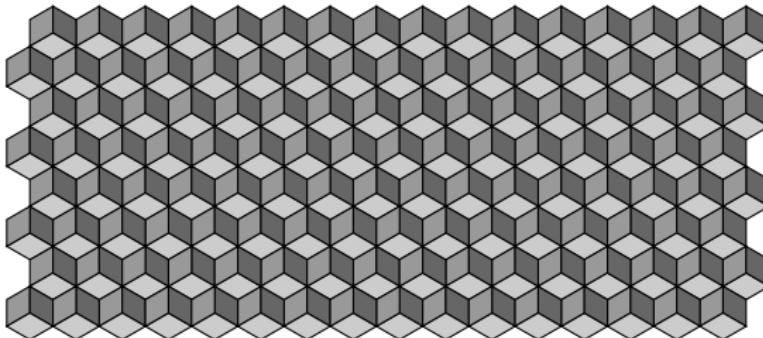
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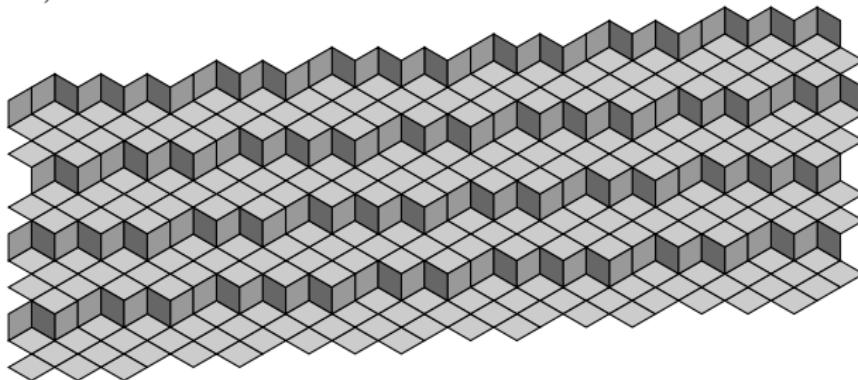


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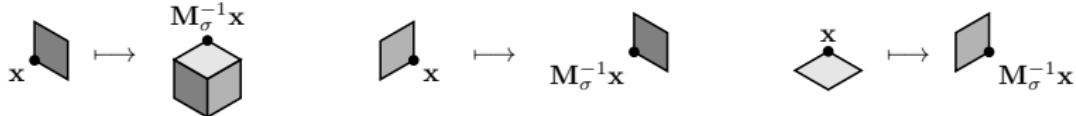
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## Jacobi-Perron $E_1^*$ substitutions

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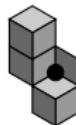
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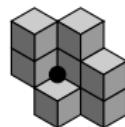
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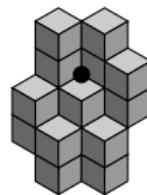
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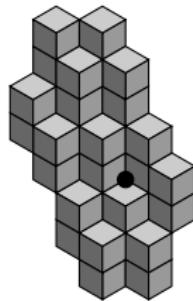
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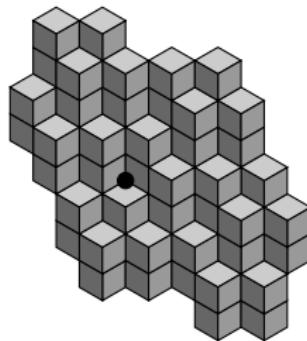
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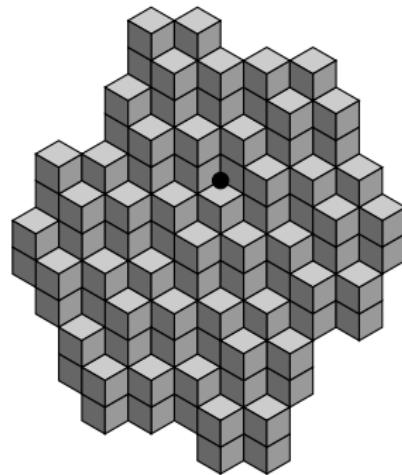
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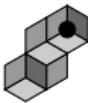


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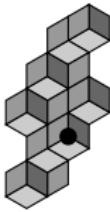
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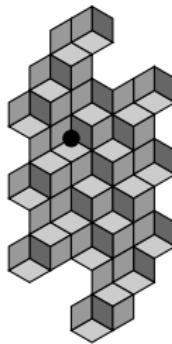
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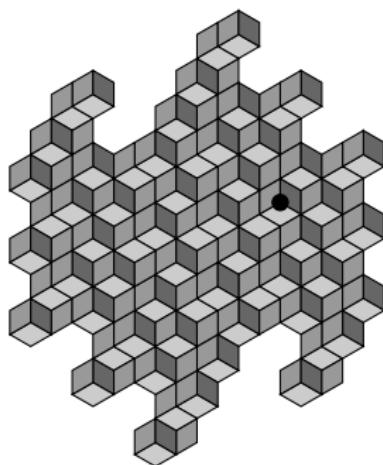
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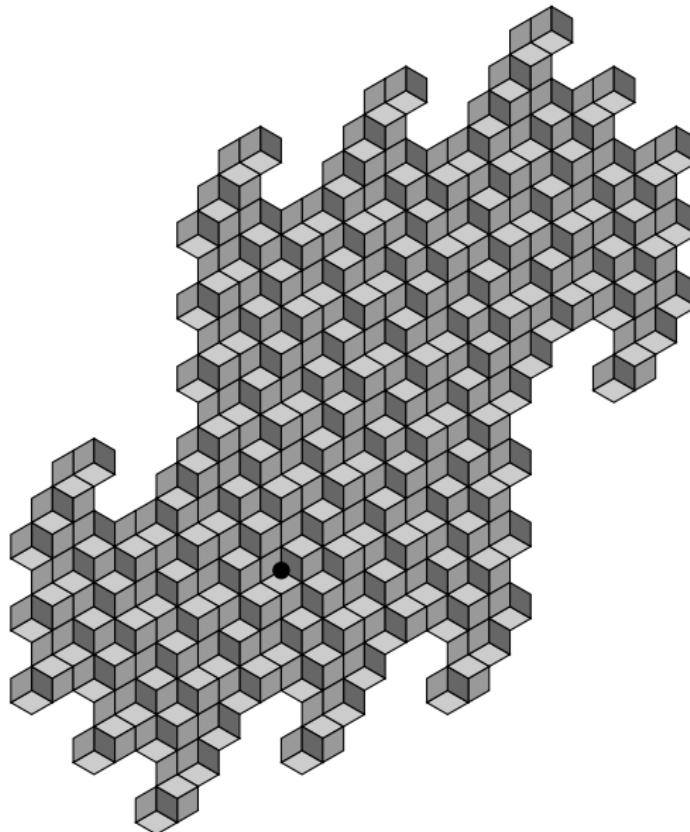
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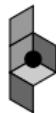


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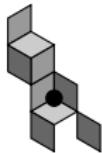
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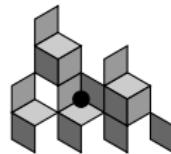
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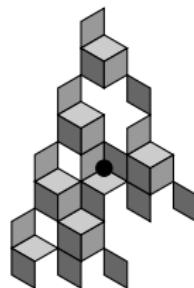
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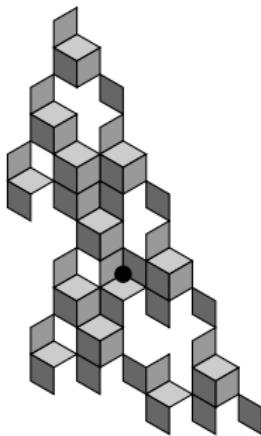
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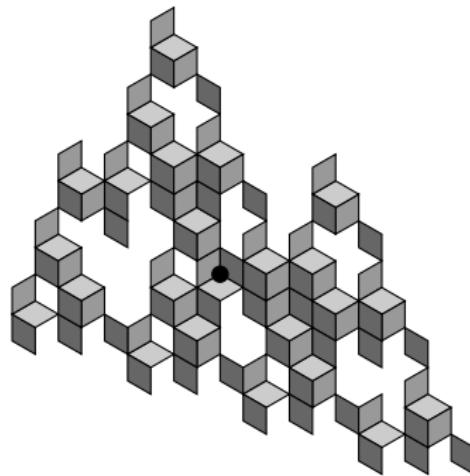
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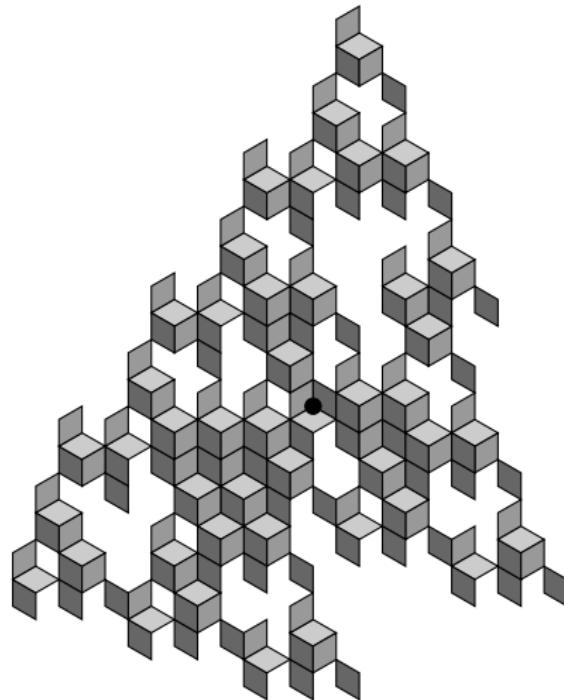
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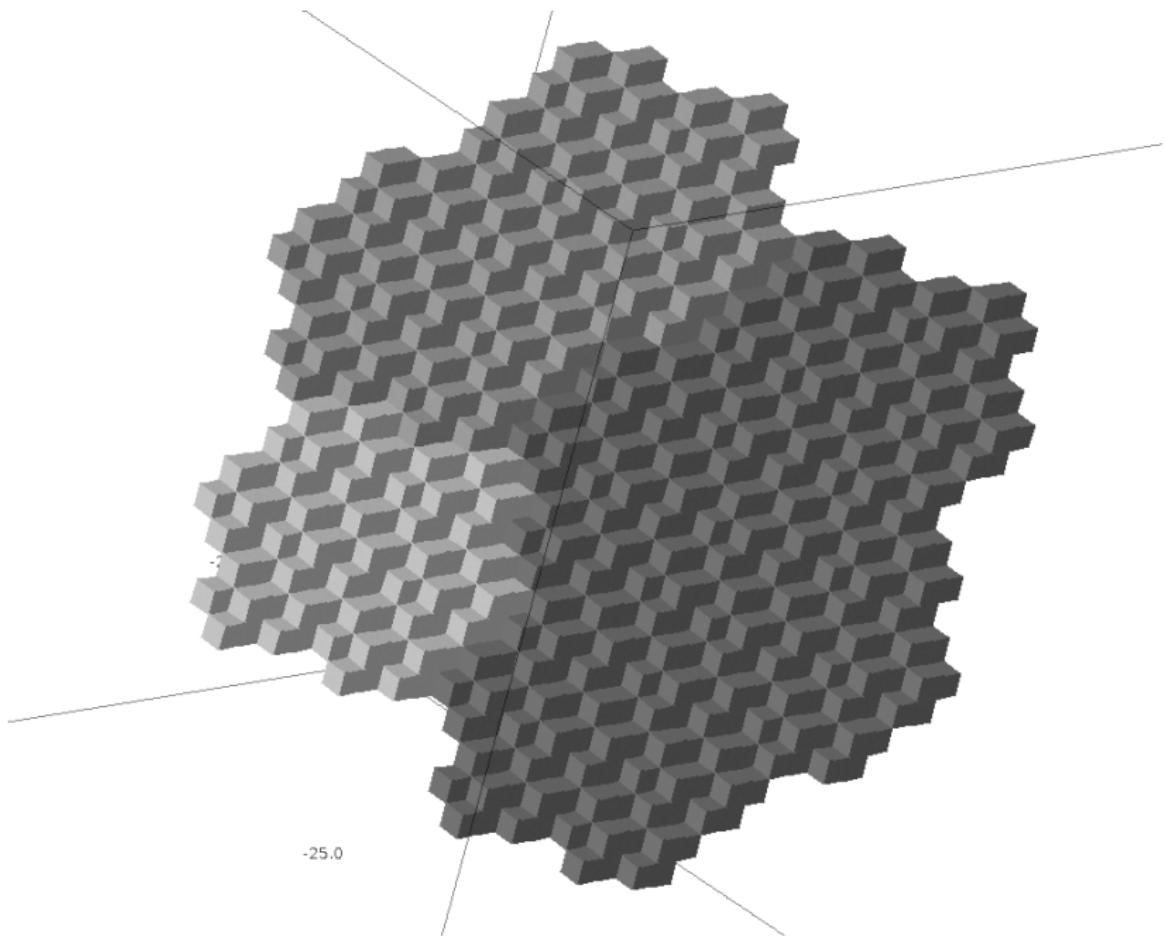
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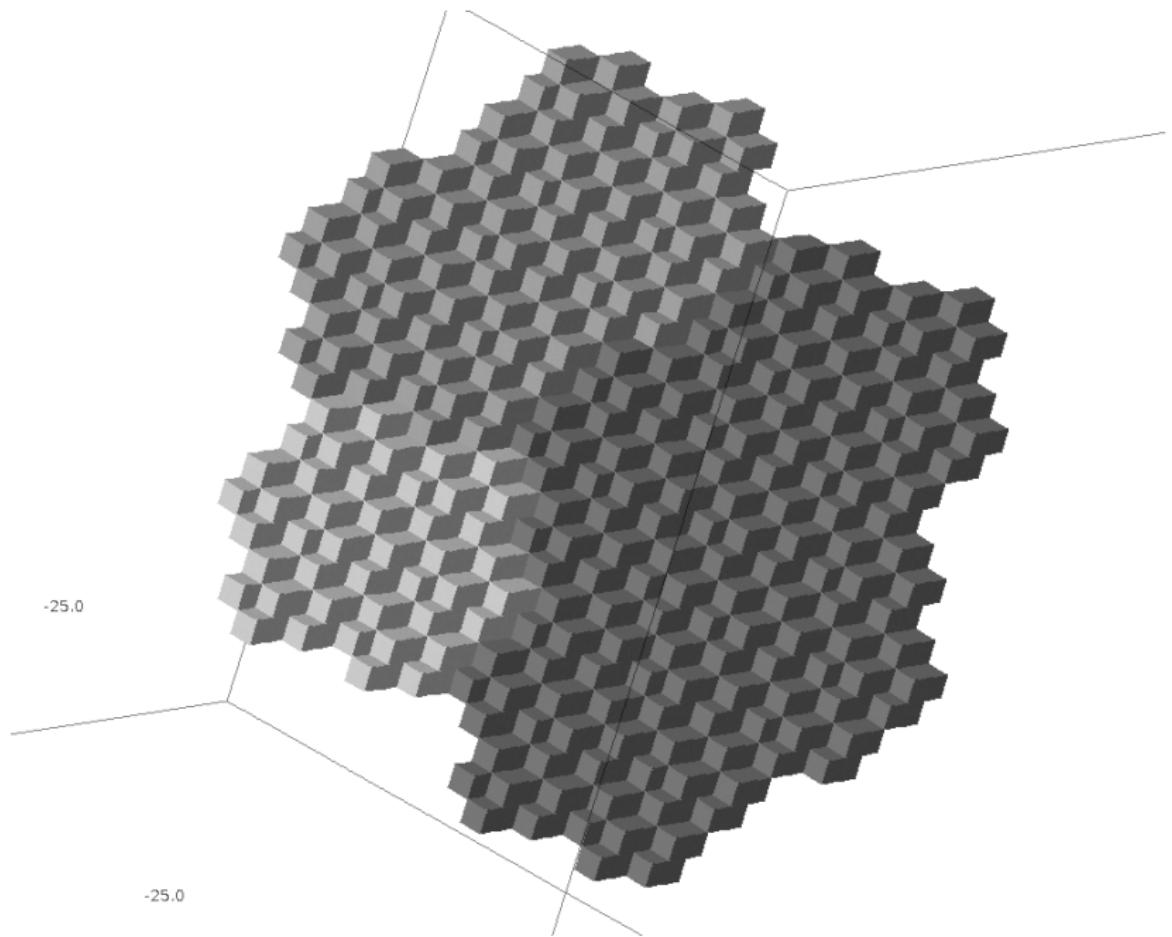
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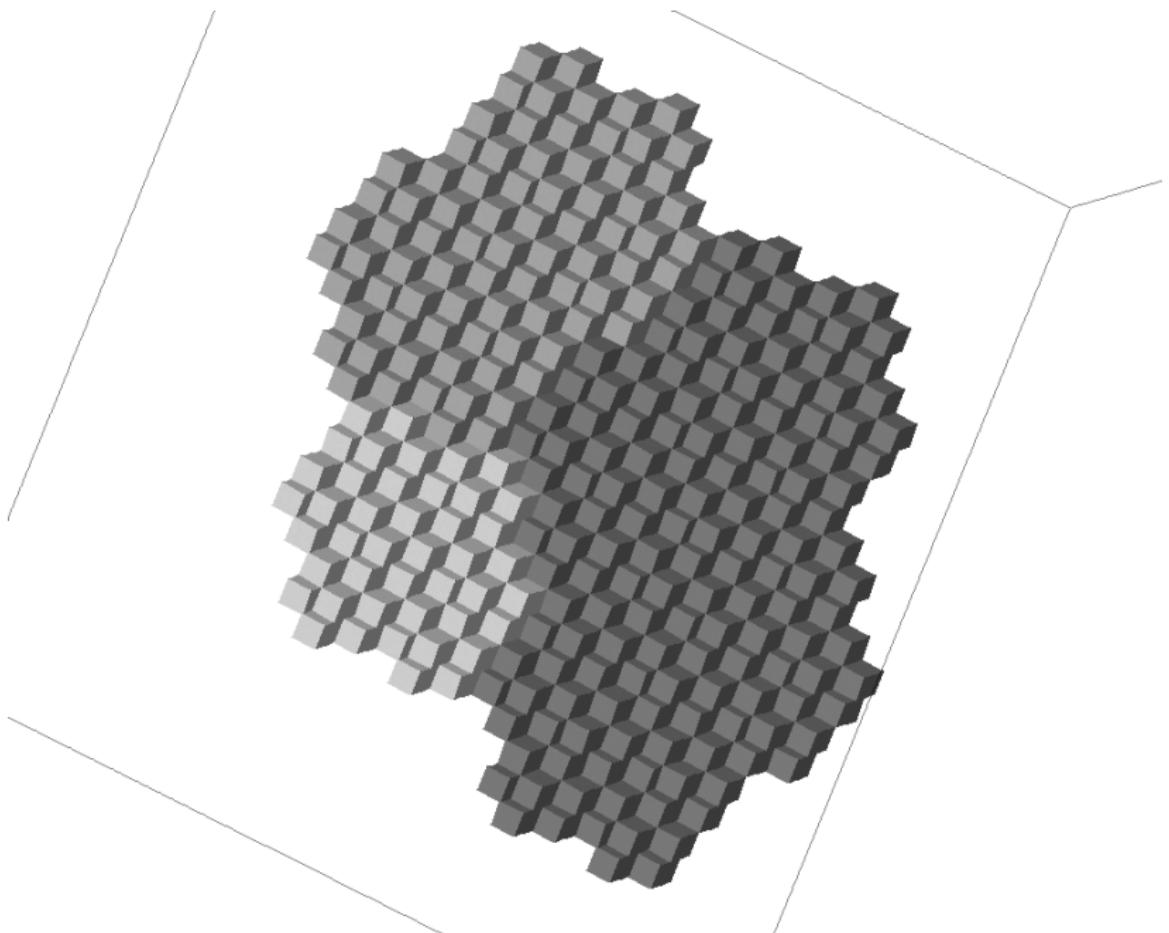
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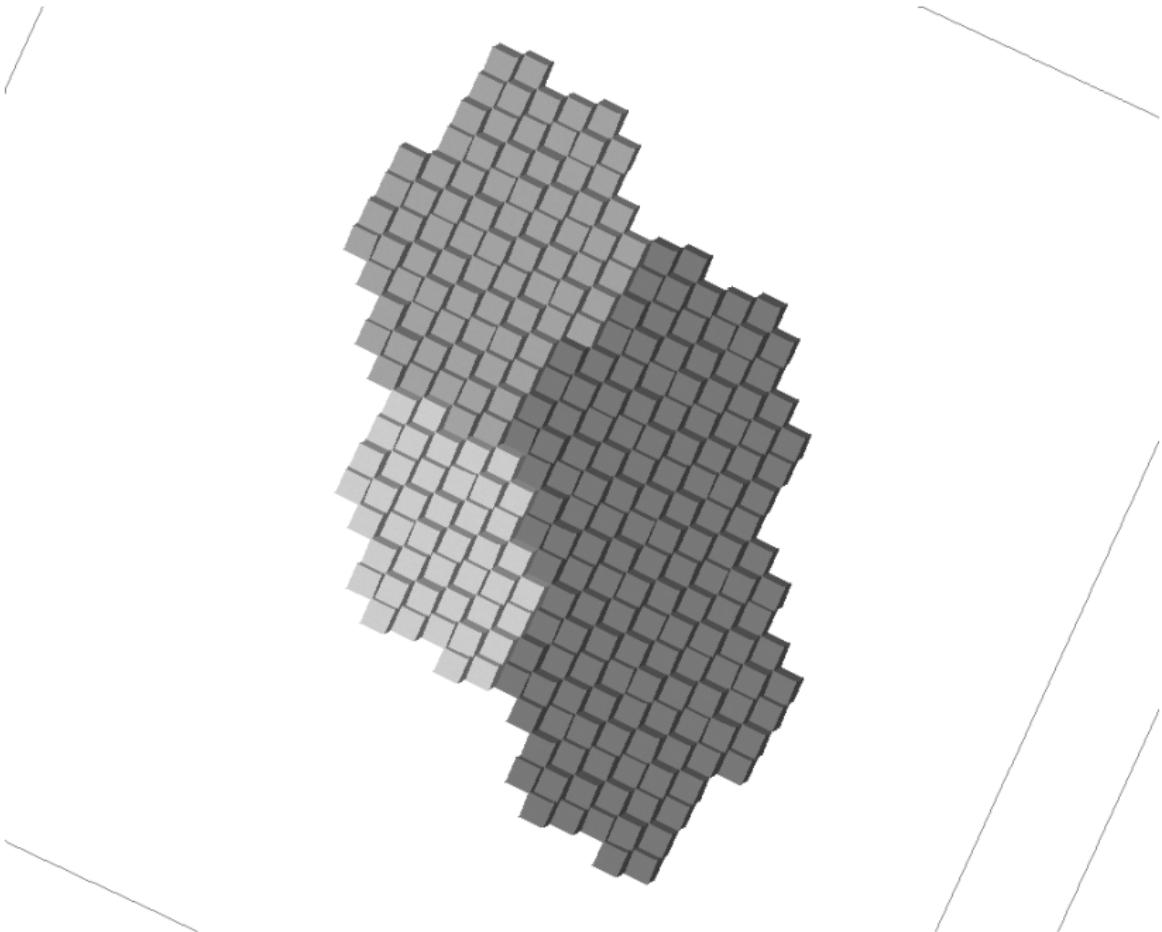
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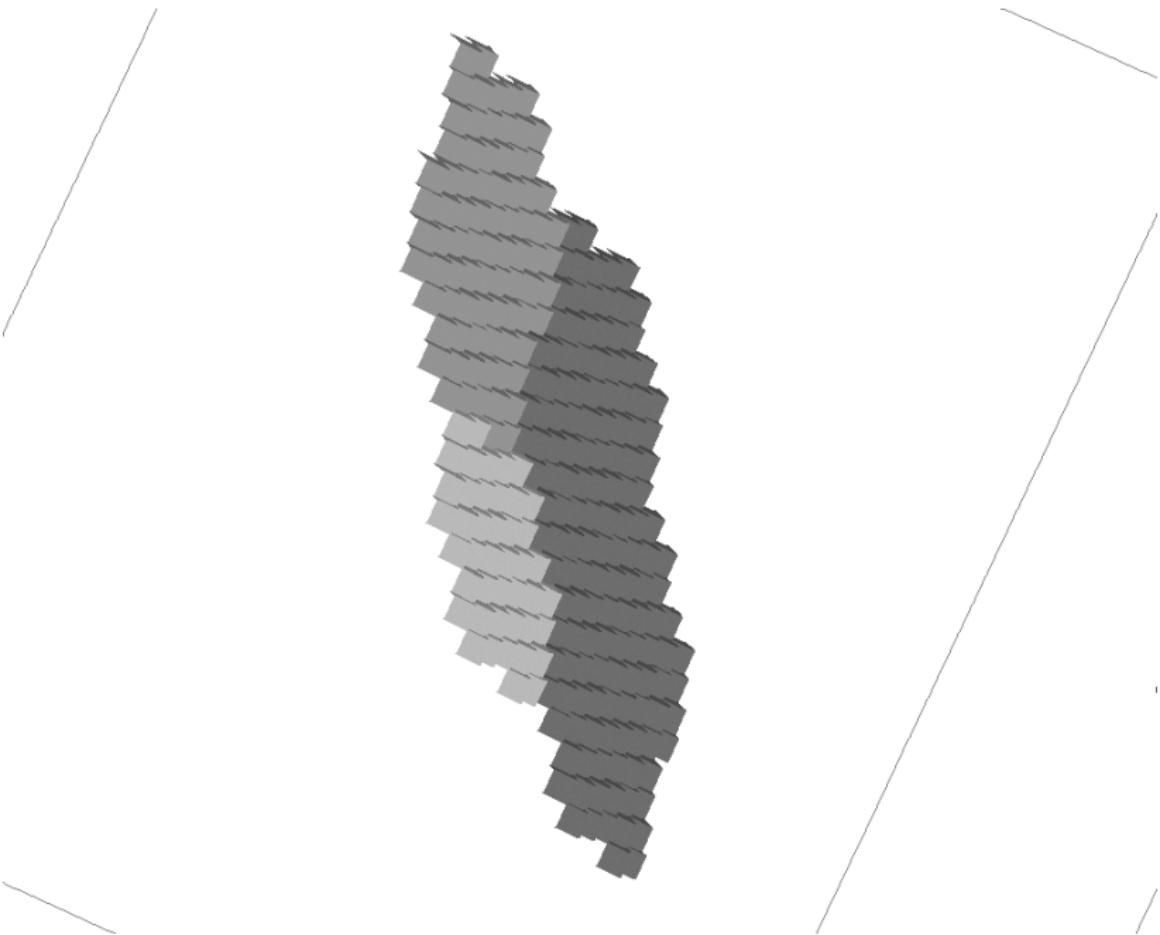
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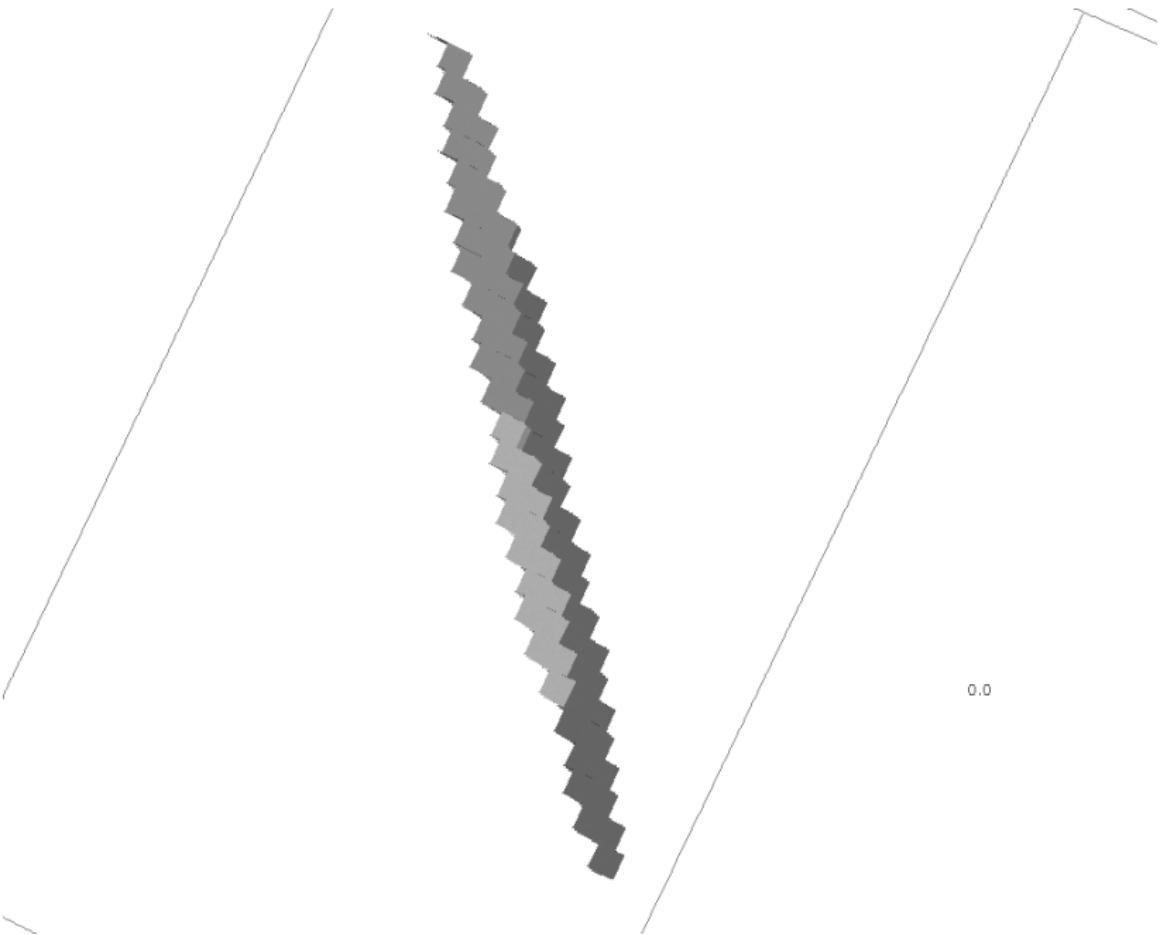




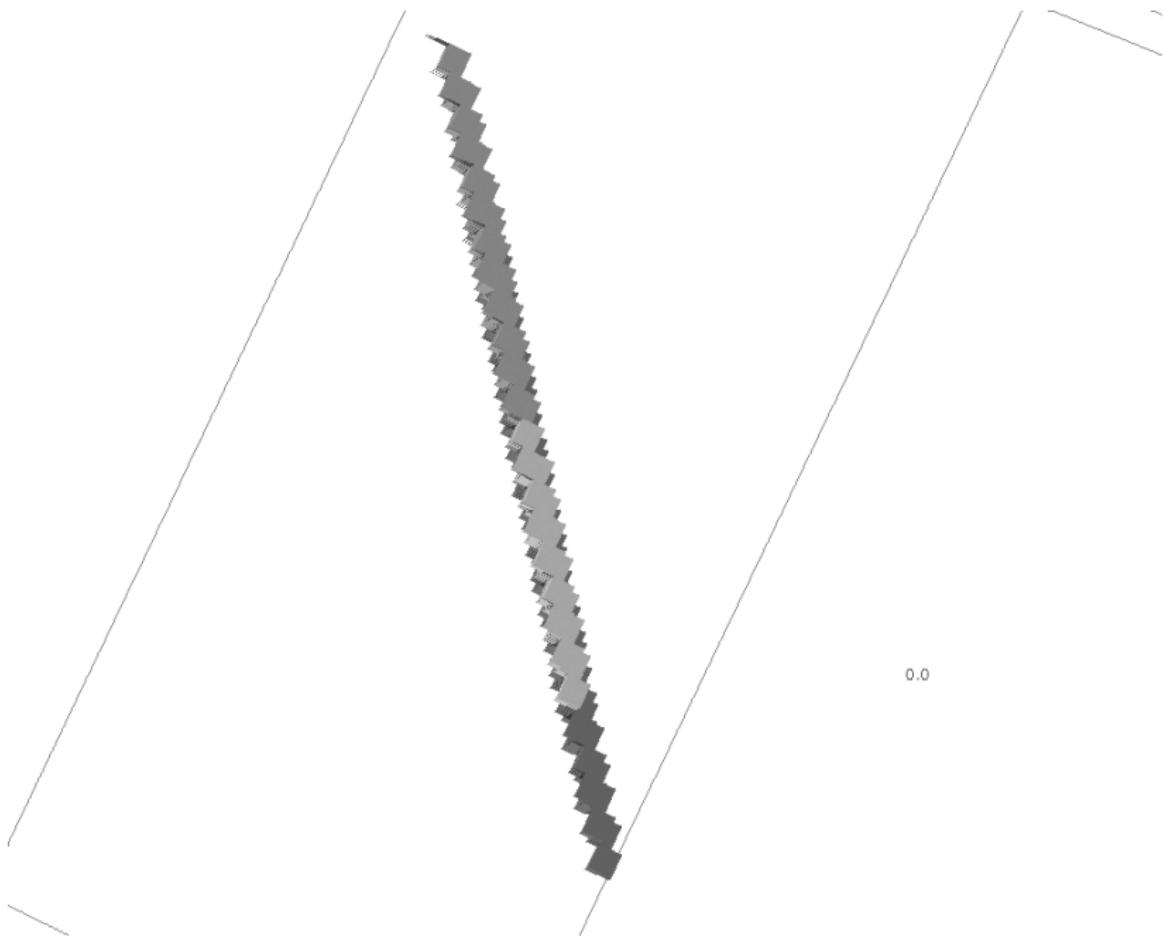


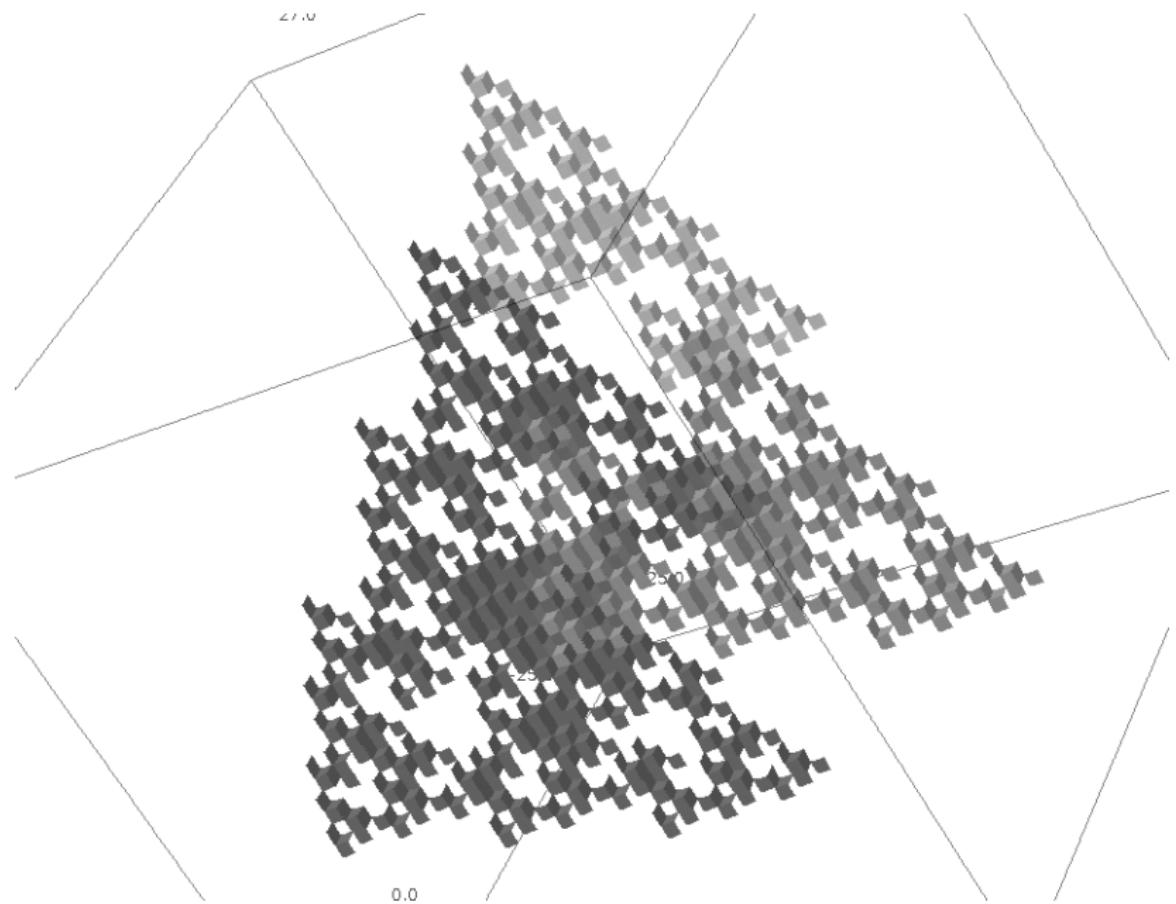






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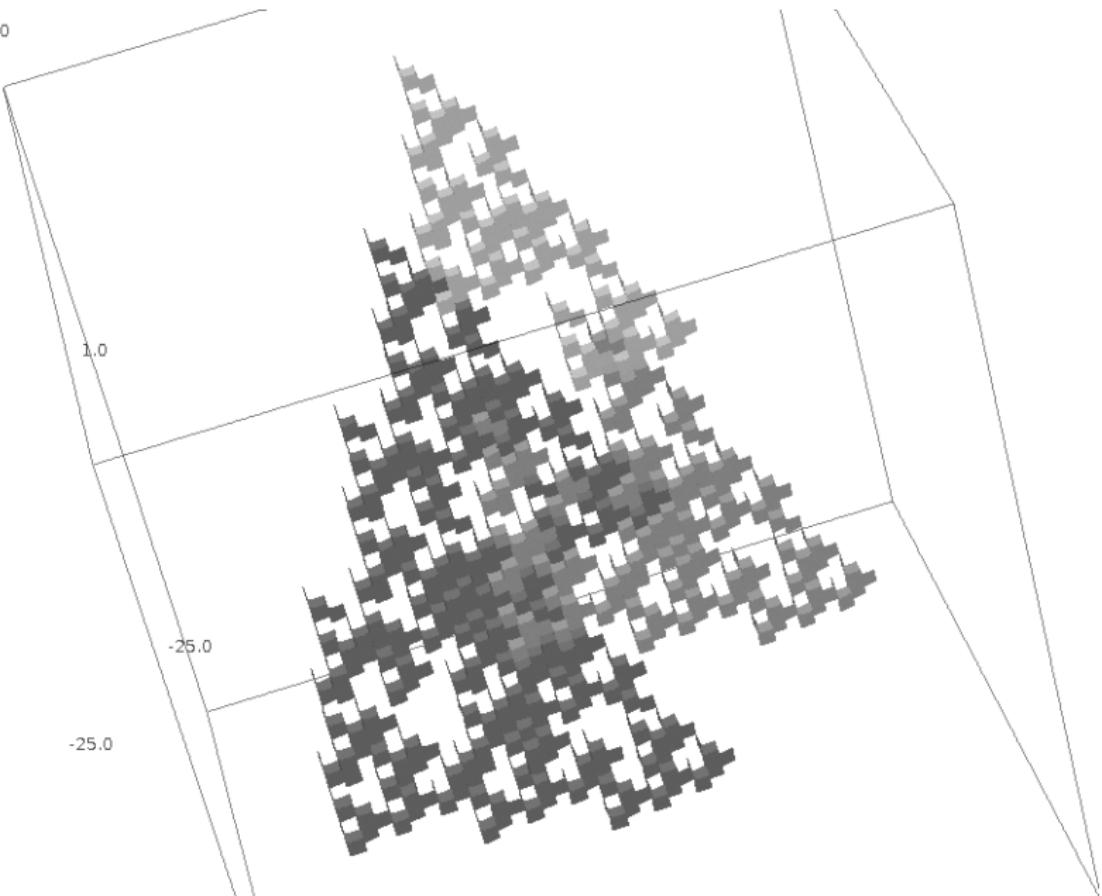


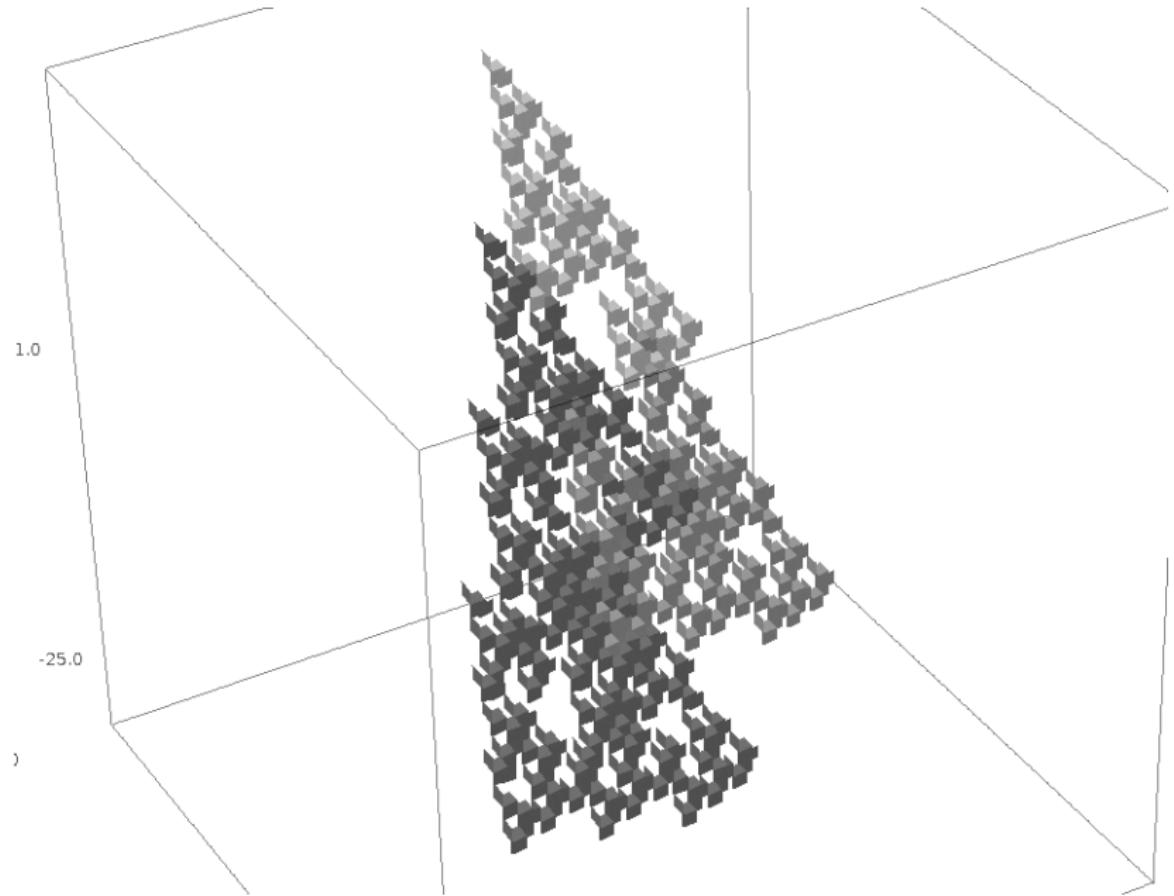
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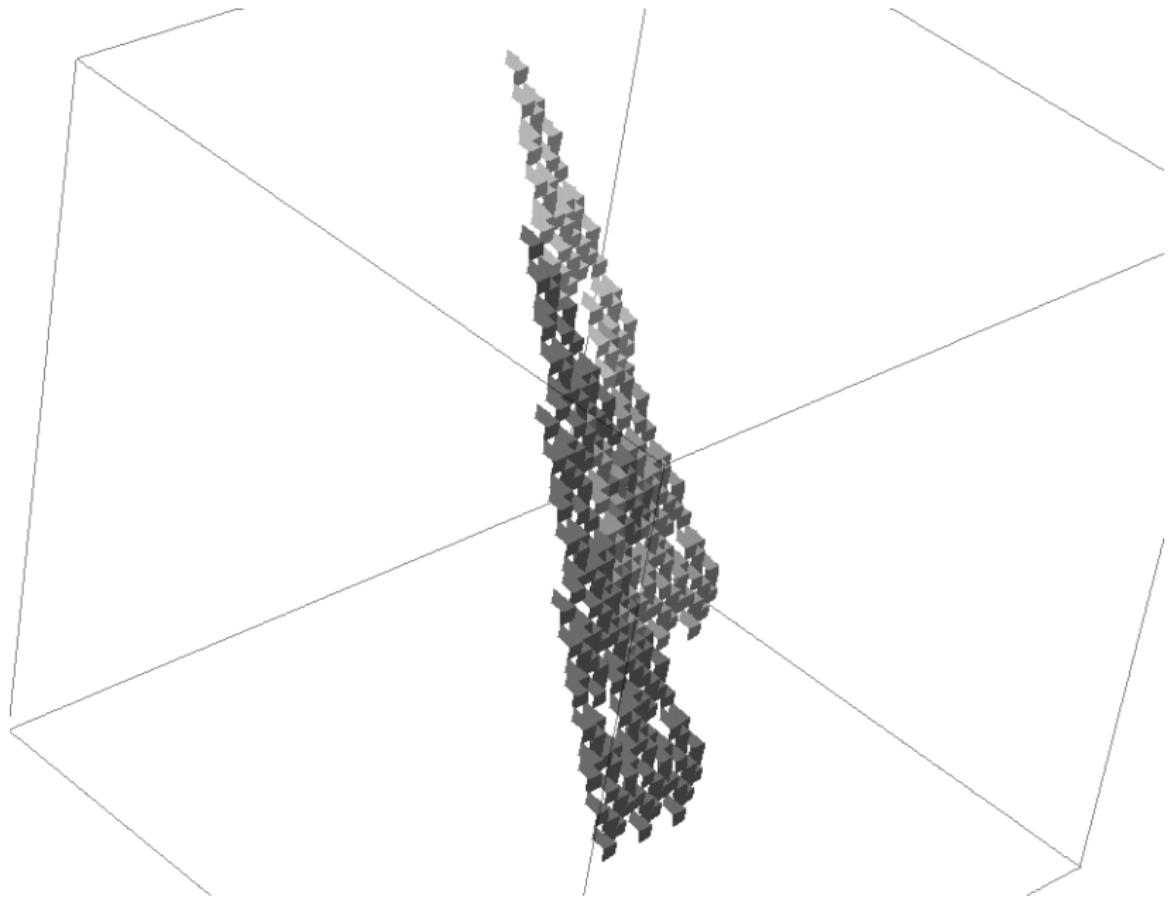
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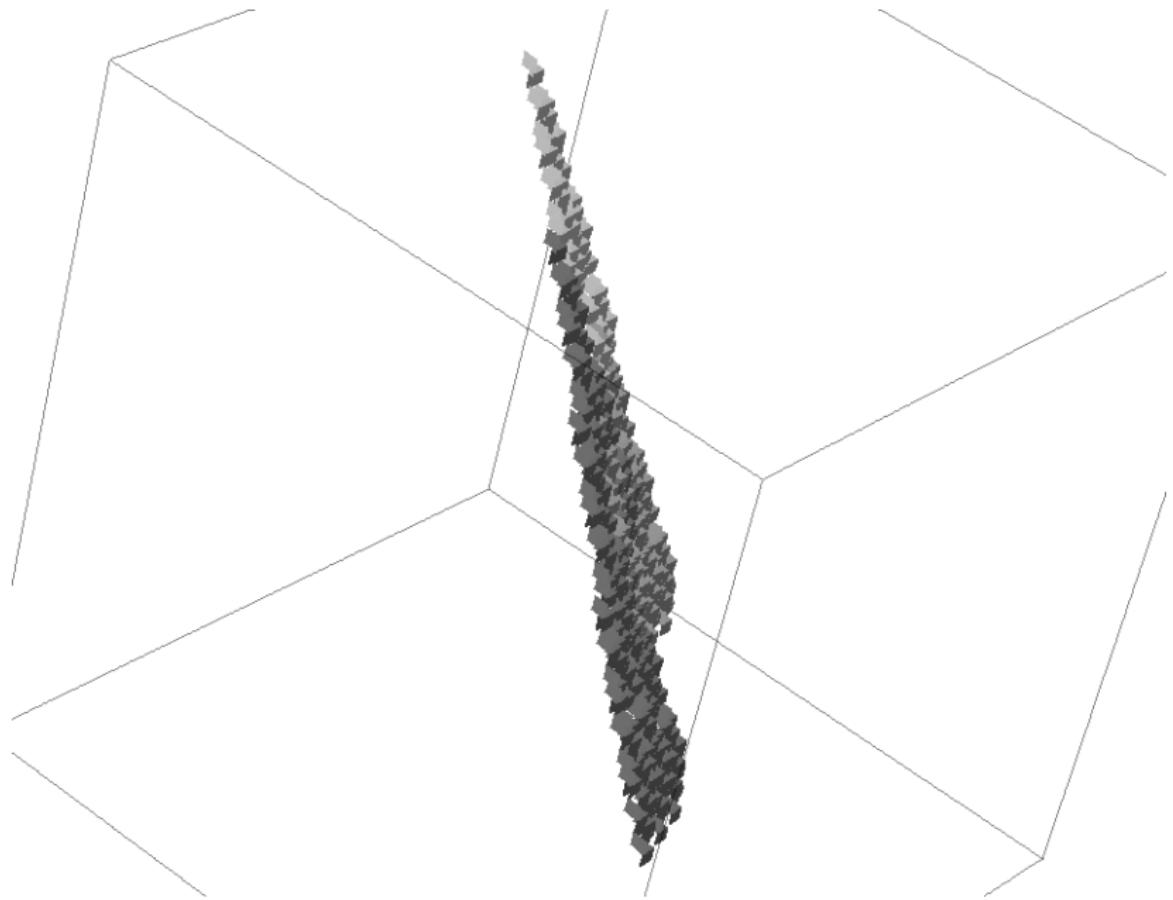
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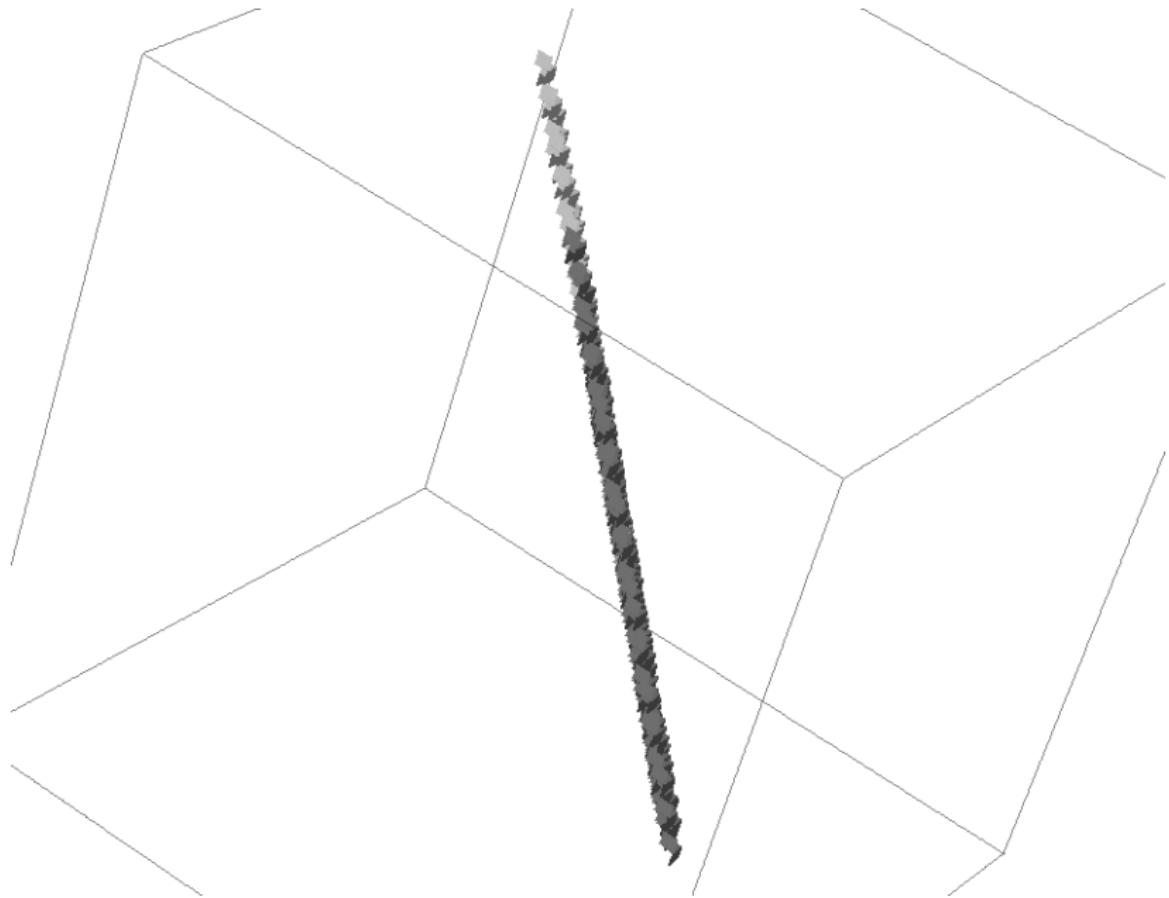
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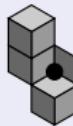
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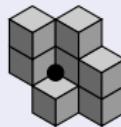
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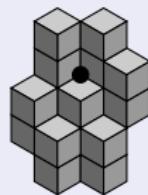
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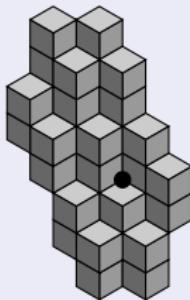
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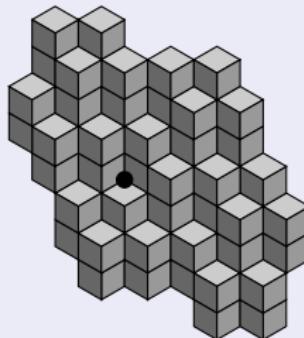
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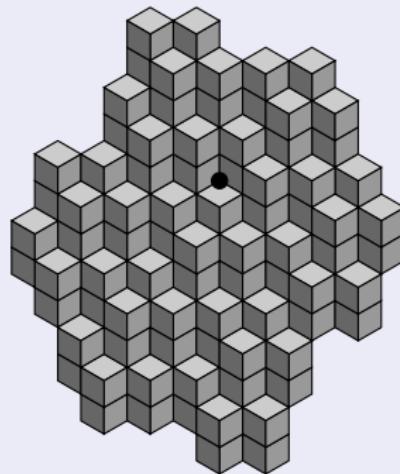
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$\sigma$  is Pisot:

- ▶ One **expanding** direction of  $M_\sigma$  (Pisot eigenvalue  $|\beta| > 1$ ).
- ▶ Two **contracting** directions of  $M_\sigma$  (eigenvalues  $|\beta'|, |\beta''| < 1$ ).
- ▶ Let  $\mathbb{P}_c$  be the **contracting plane** of  $M_\sigma$  spanned by  $v_{\beta'}, v_{\beta''}$ .
- ▶ Let  $\pi : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_c$  be the projection on  $\mathbb{P}_c$  along  $v_\beta$ .
- ▶ So:

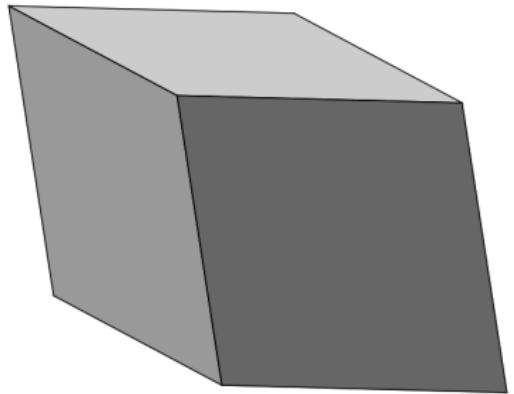
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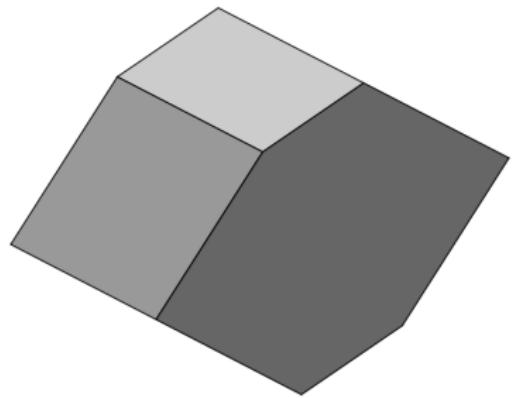


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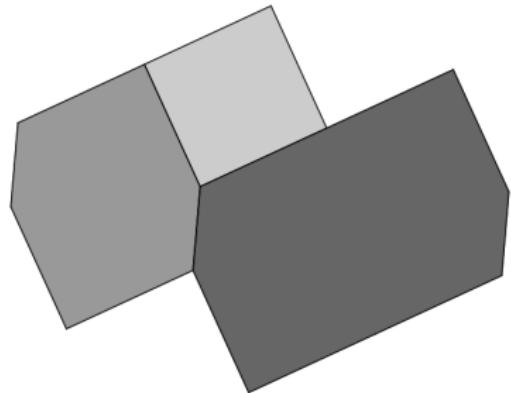
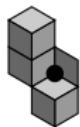
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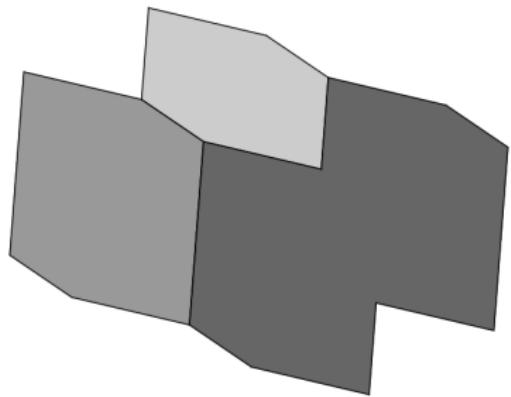
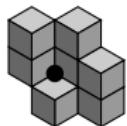
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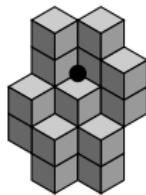
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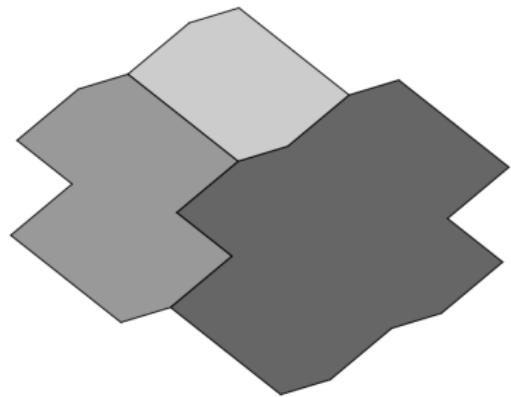


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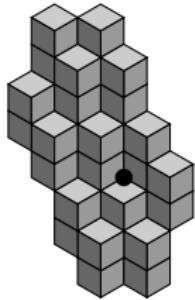


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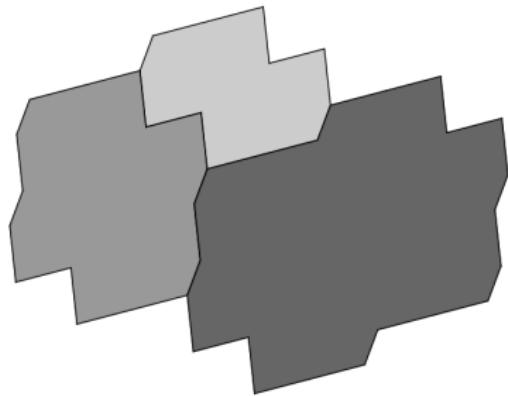


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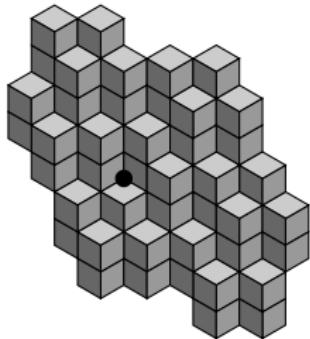


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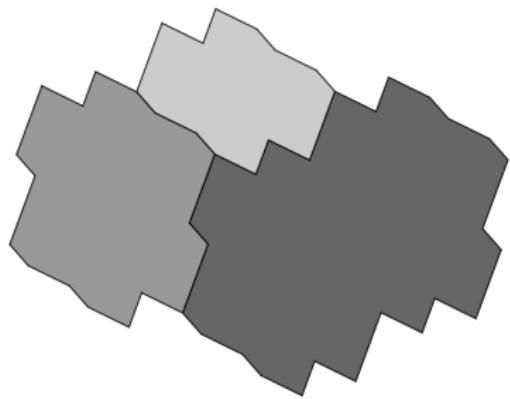


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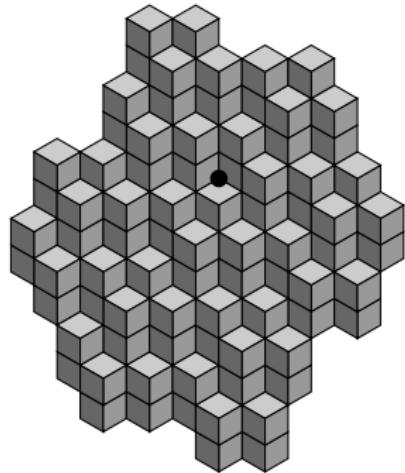


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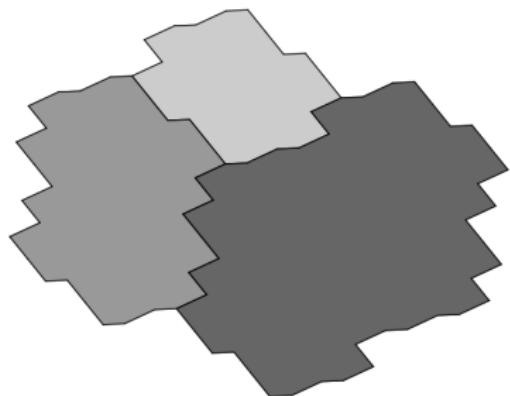


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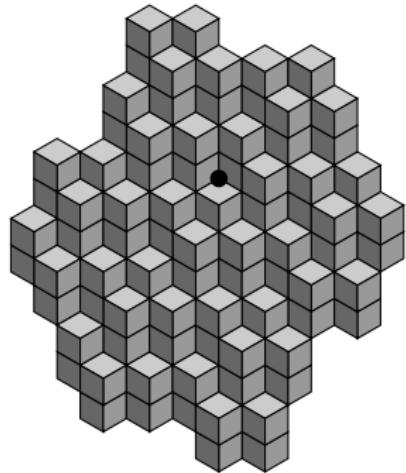


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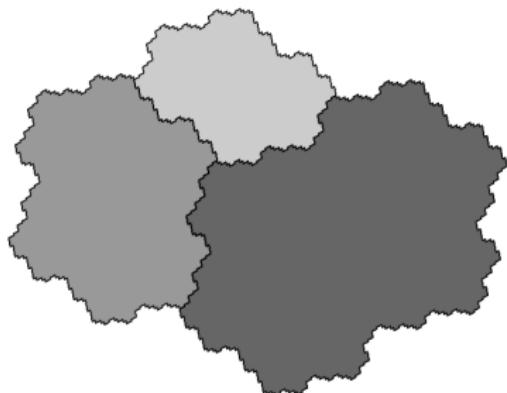


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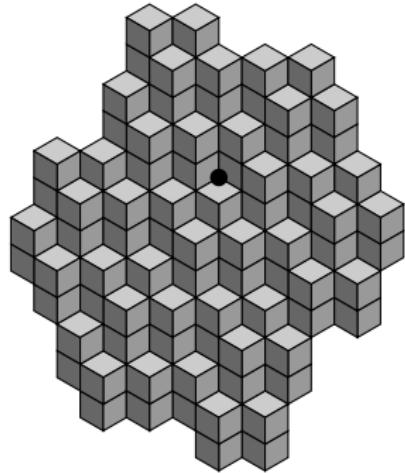


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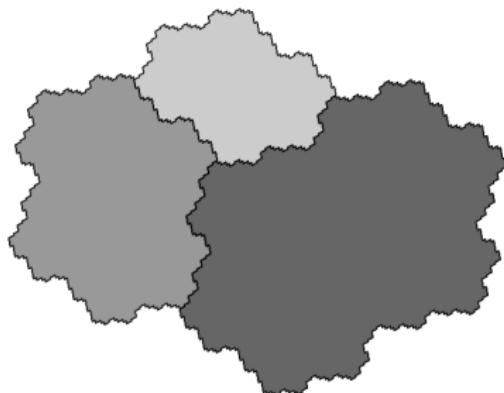


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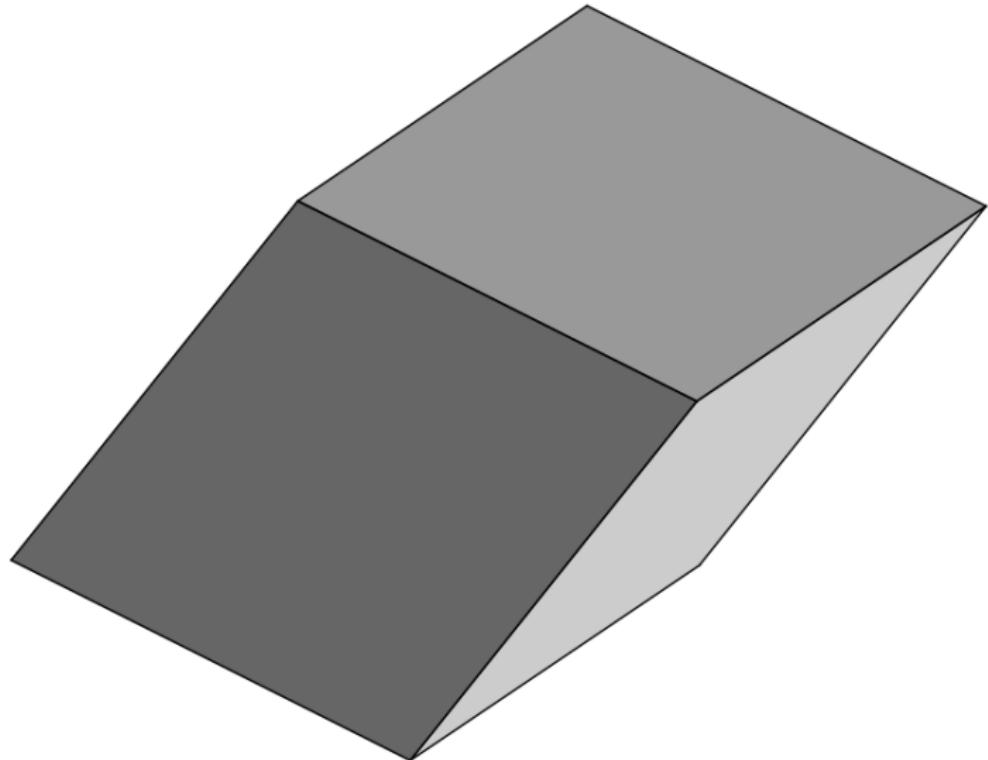
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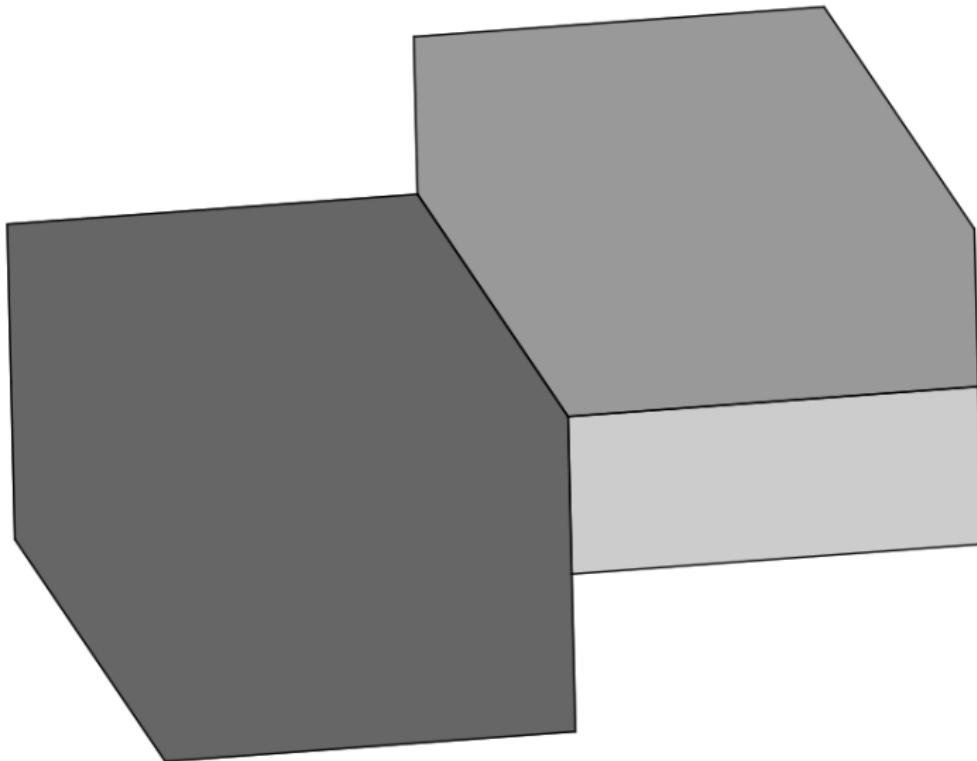
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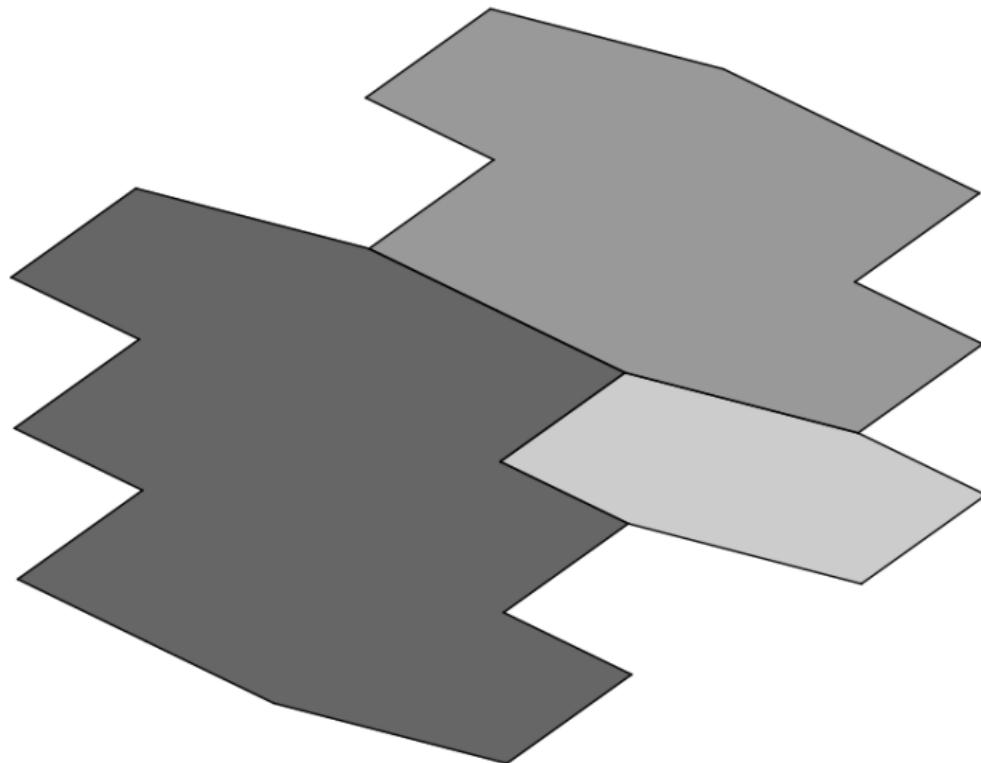
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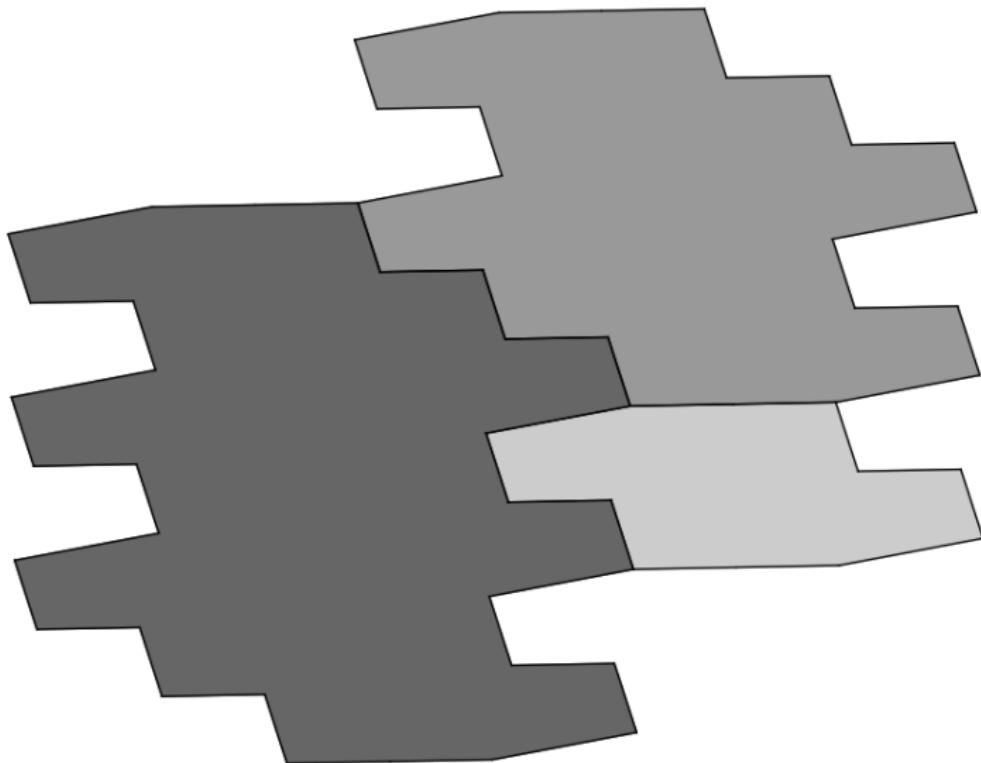
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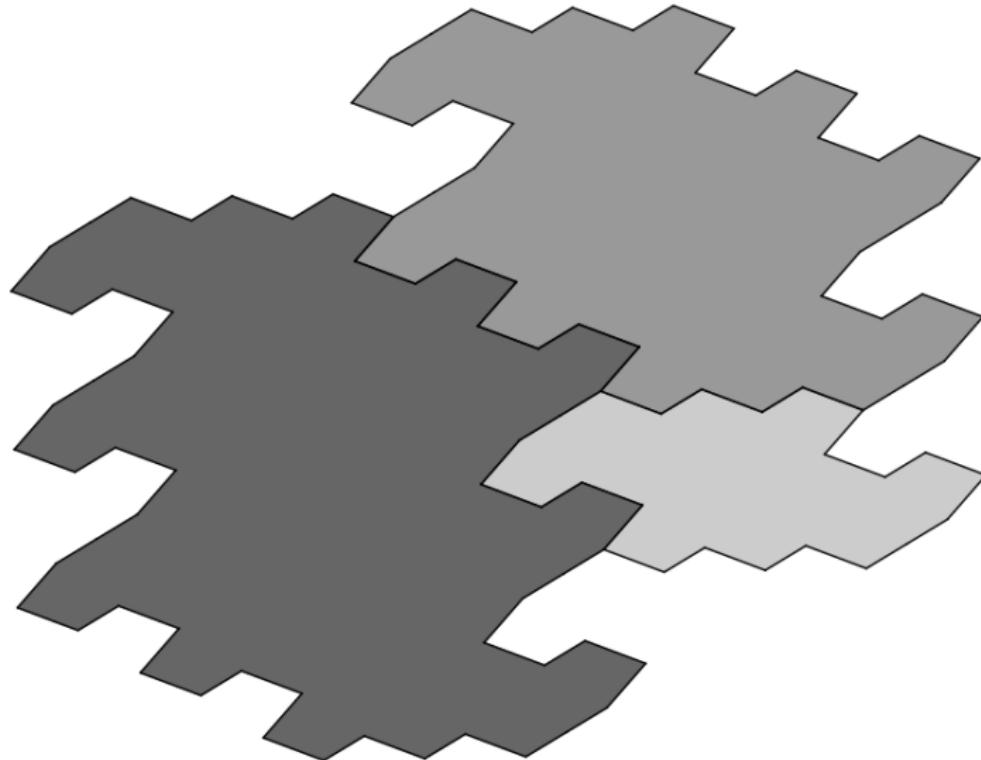
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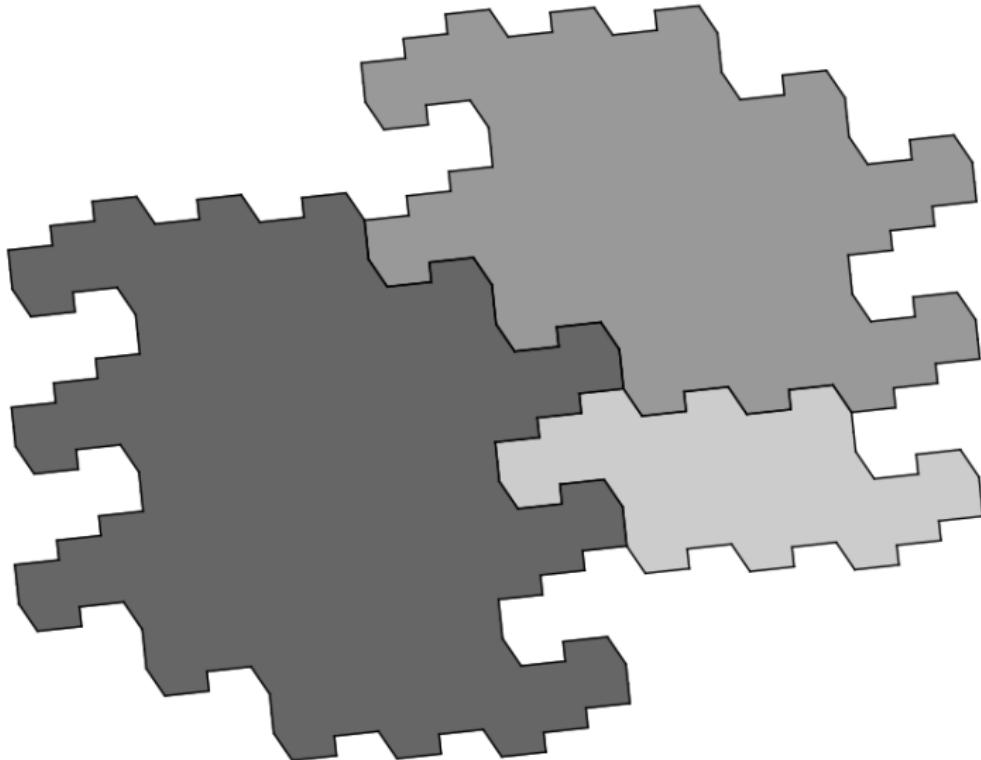
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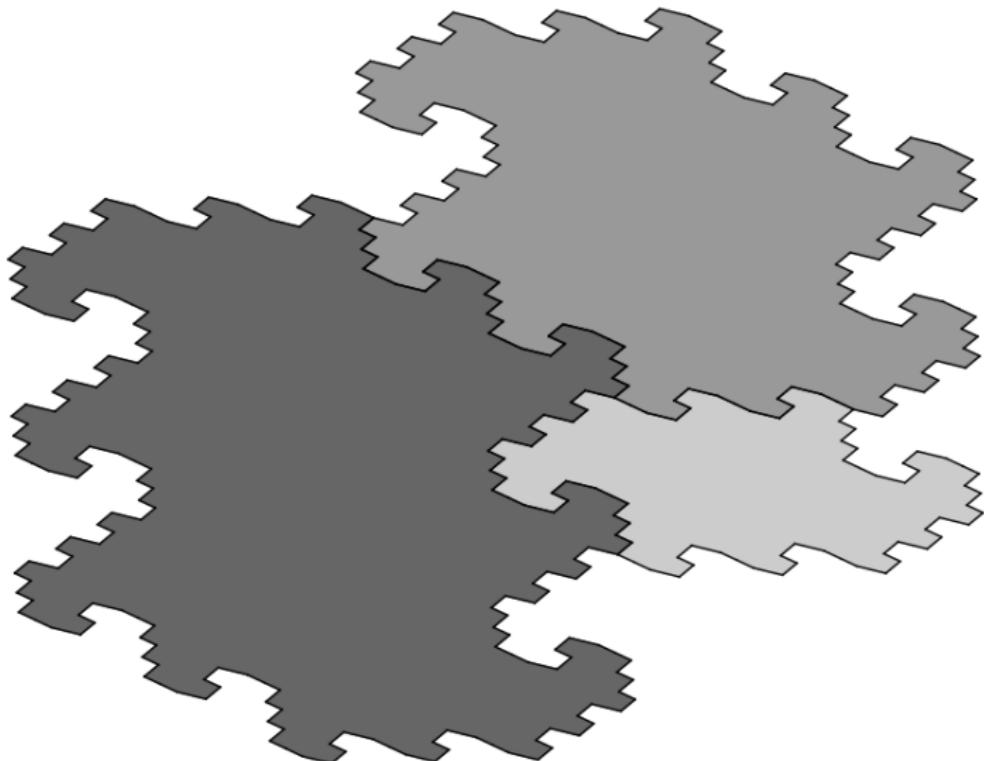
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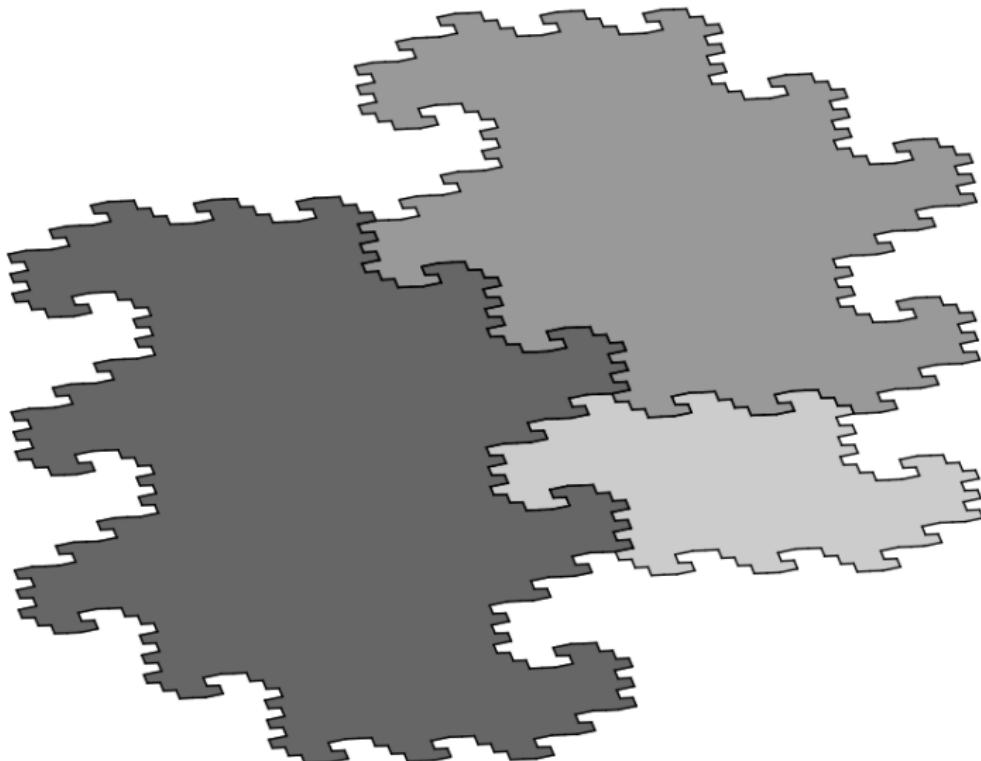
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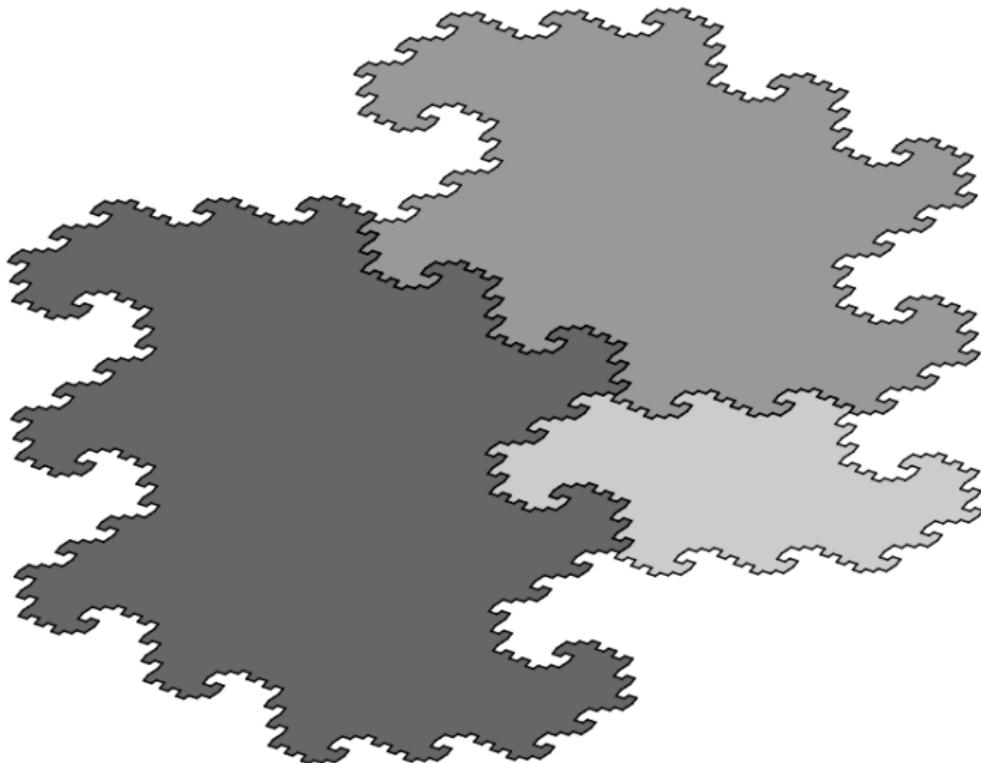
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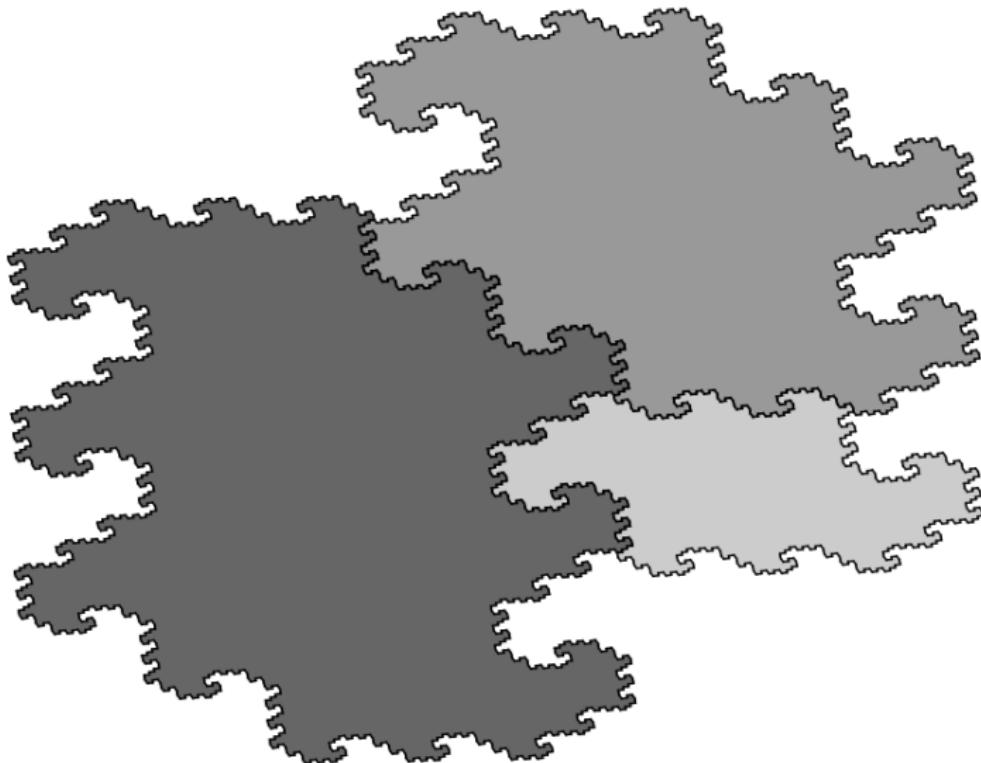
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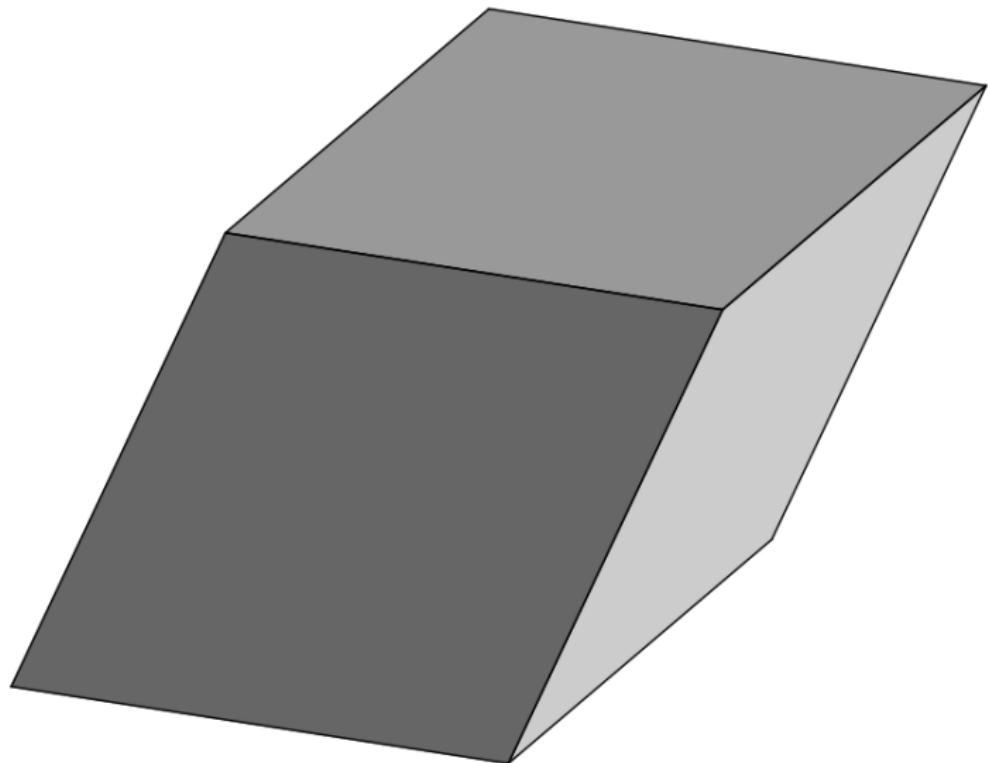
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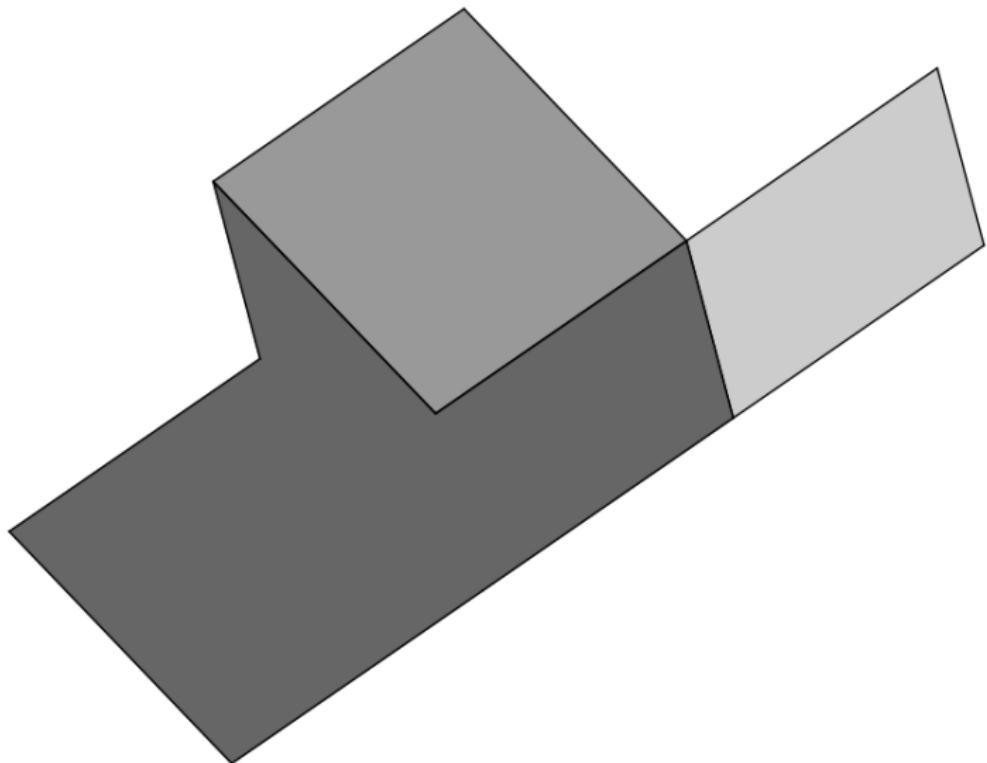
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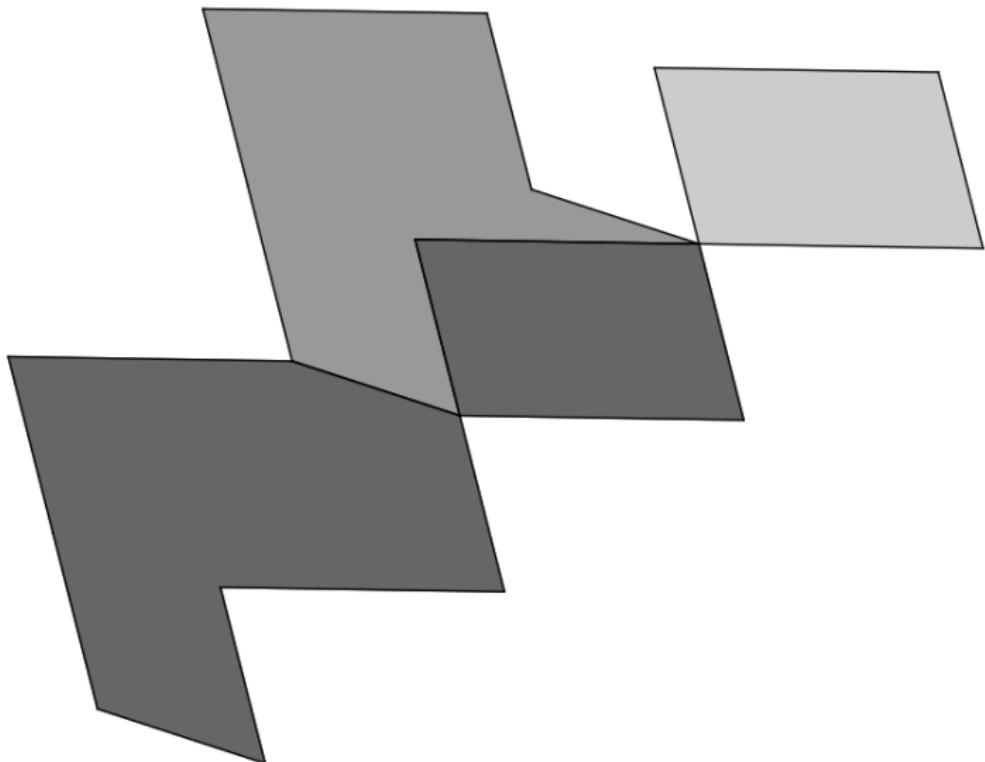
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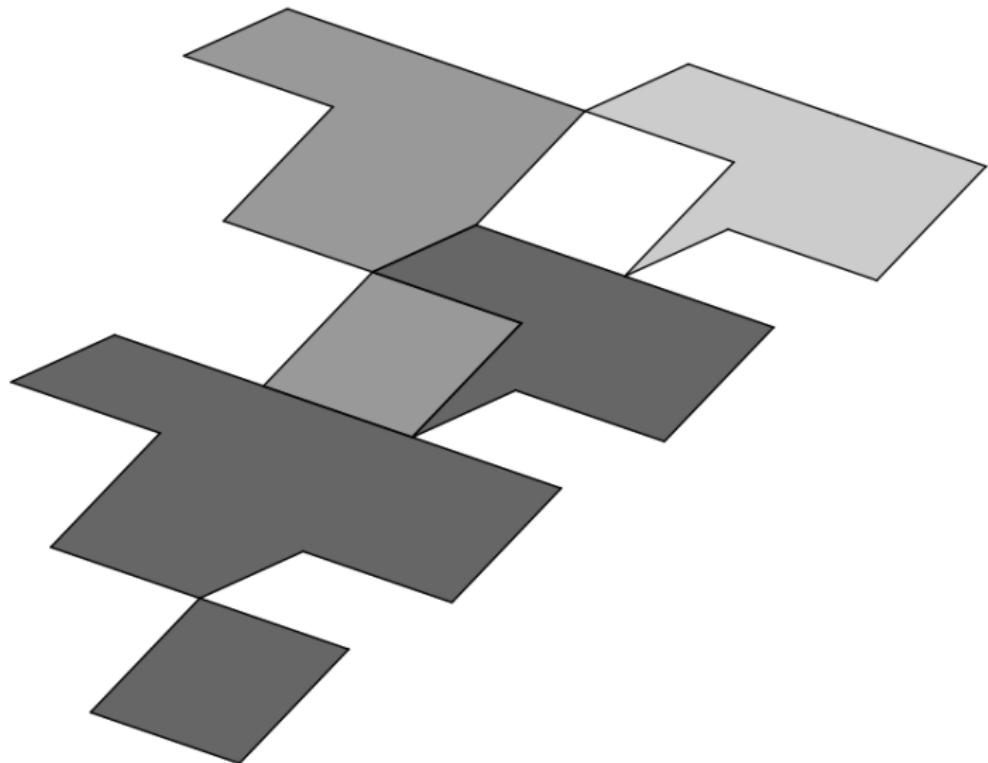
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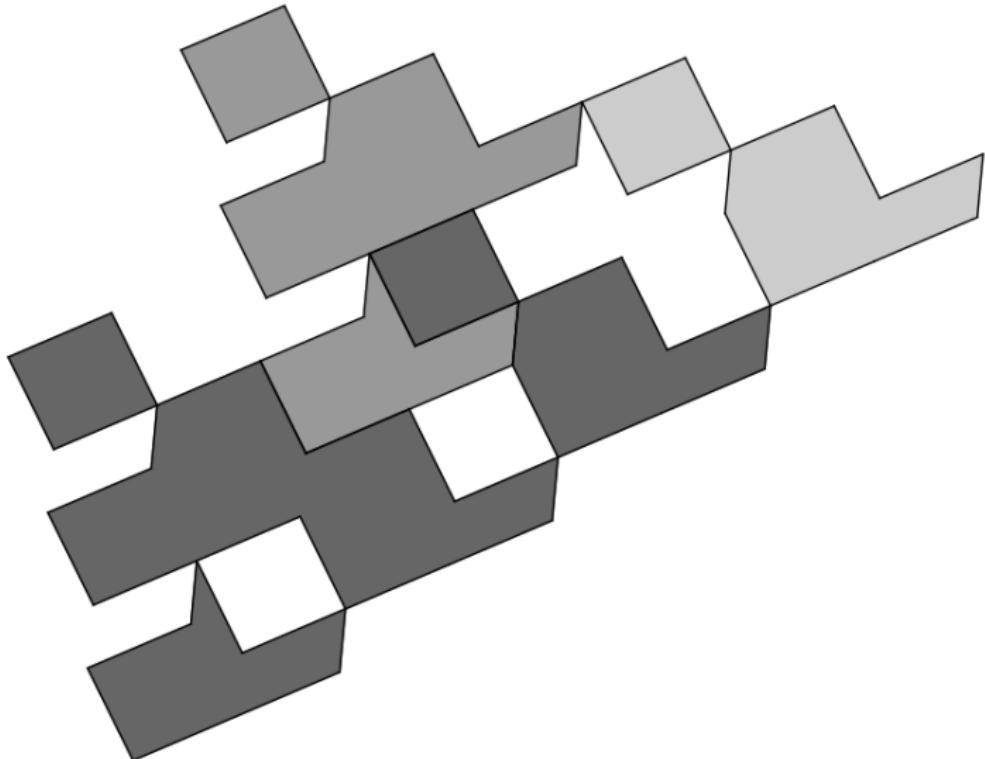
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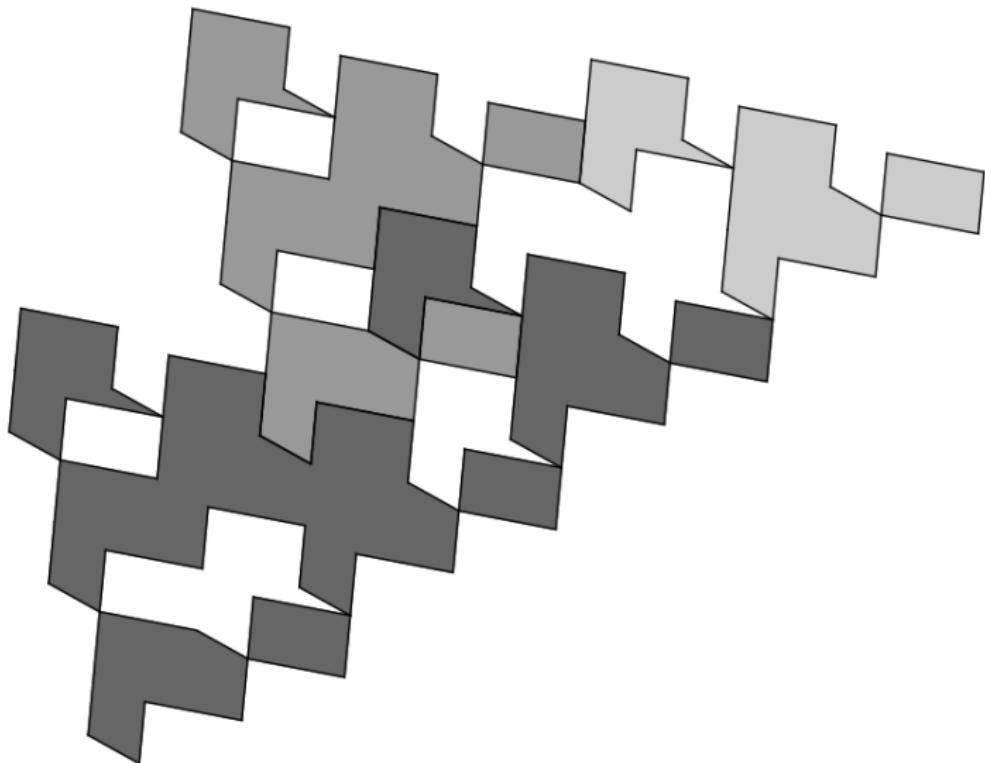
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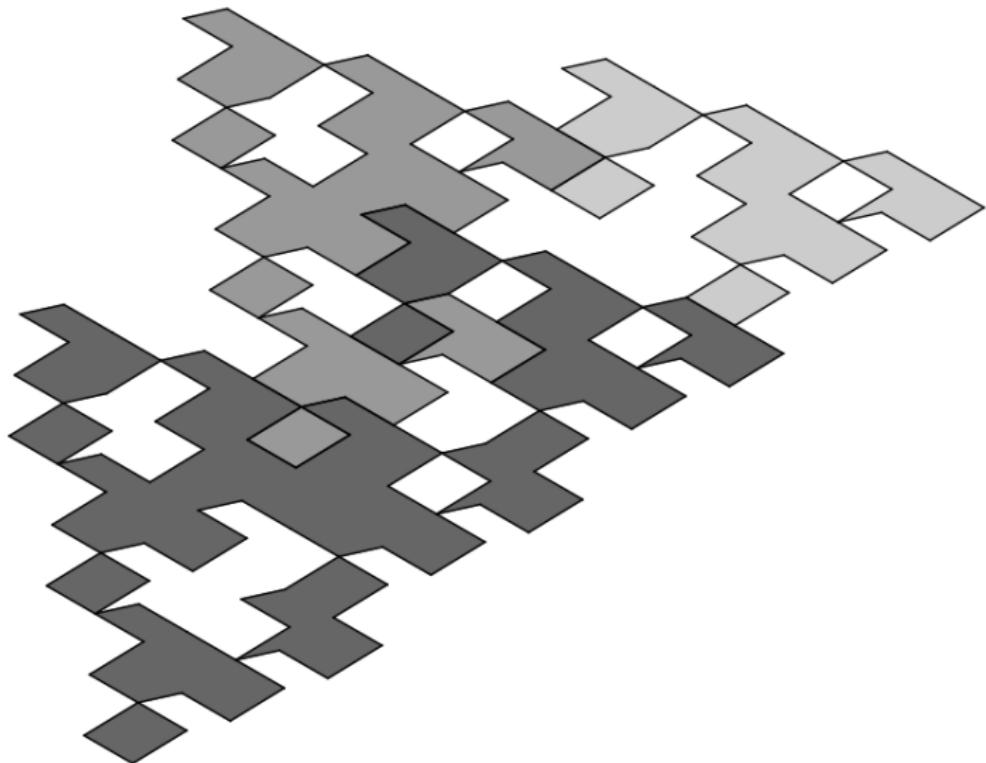
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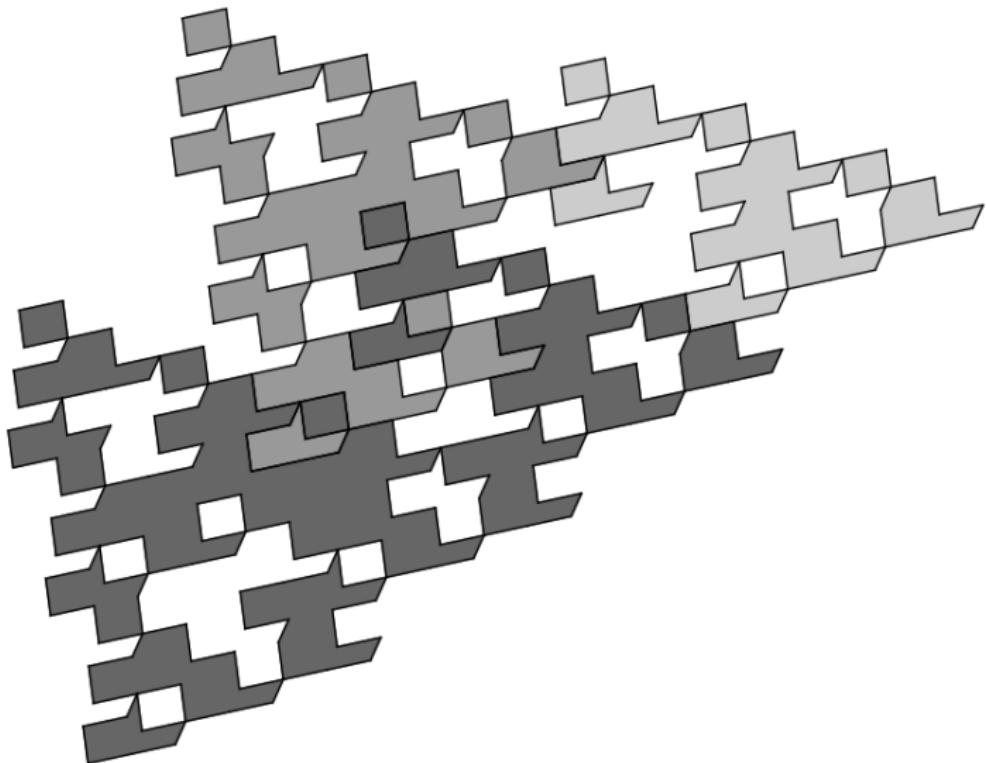
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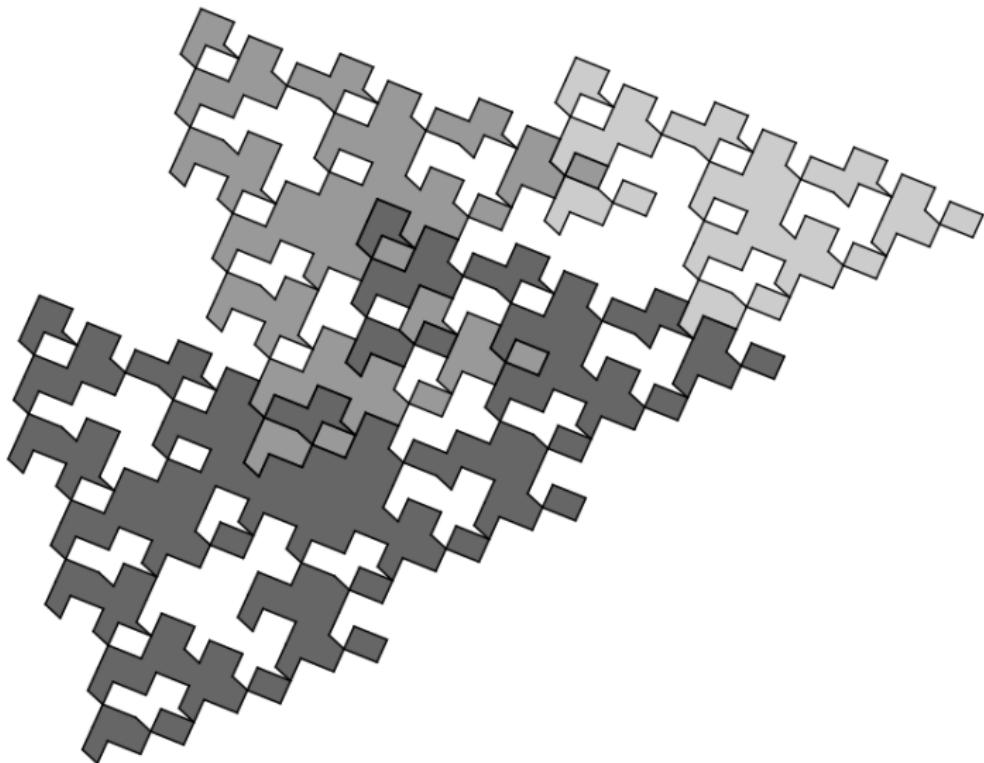
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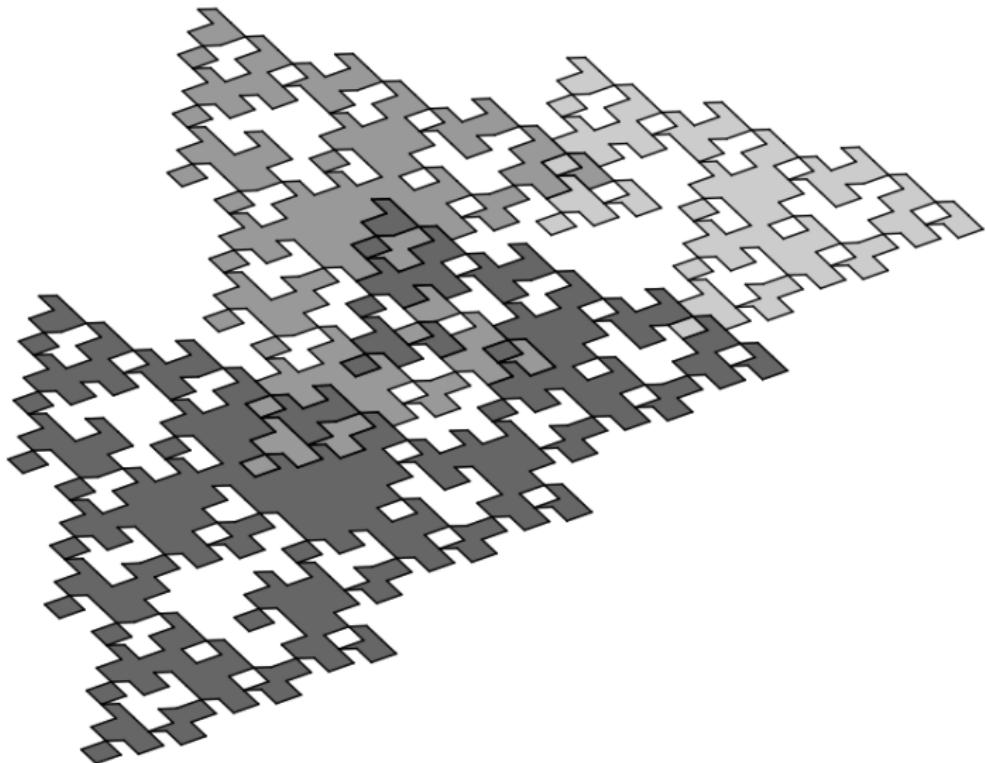
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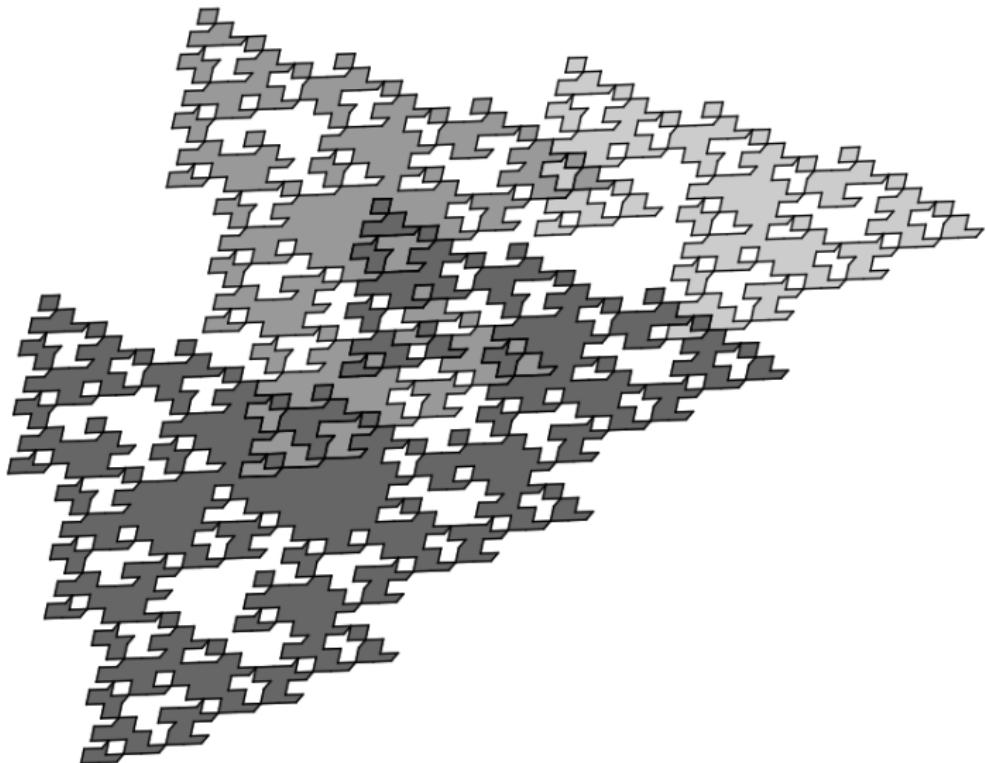
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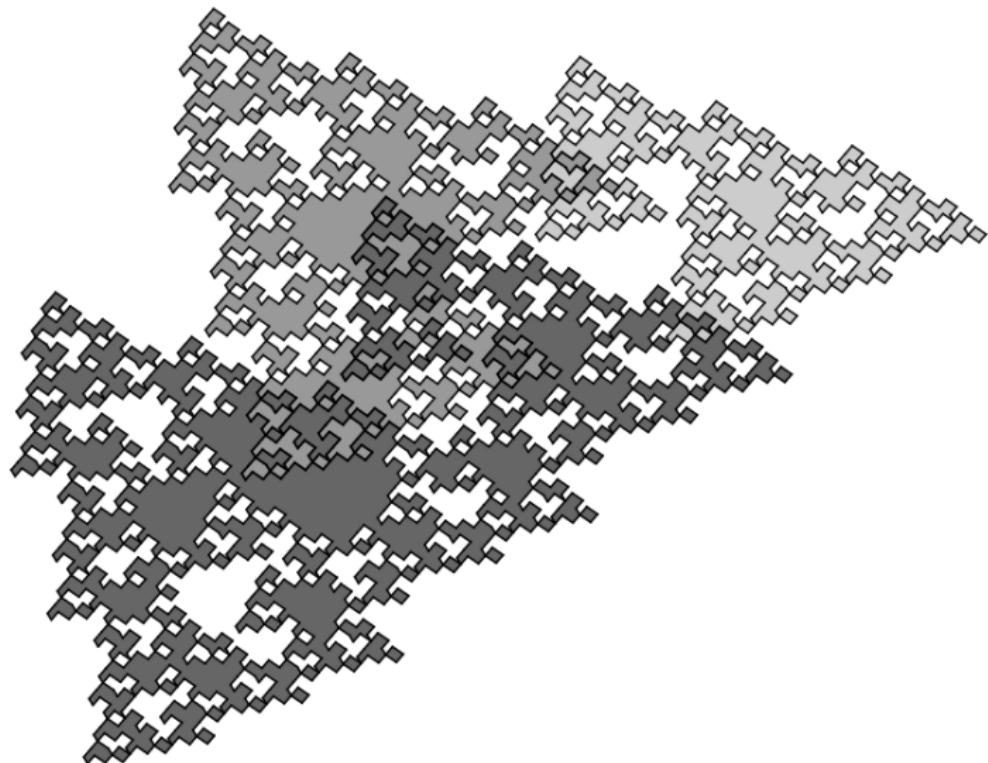
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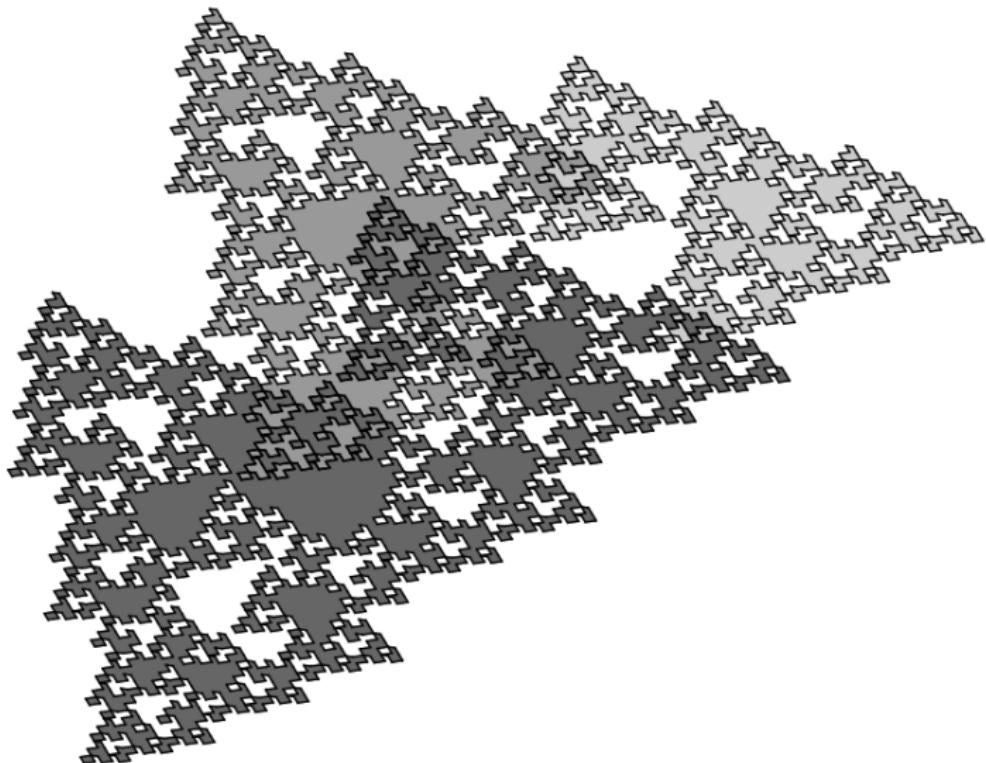
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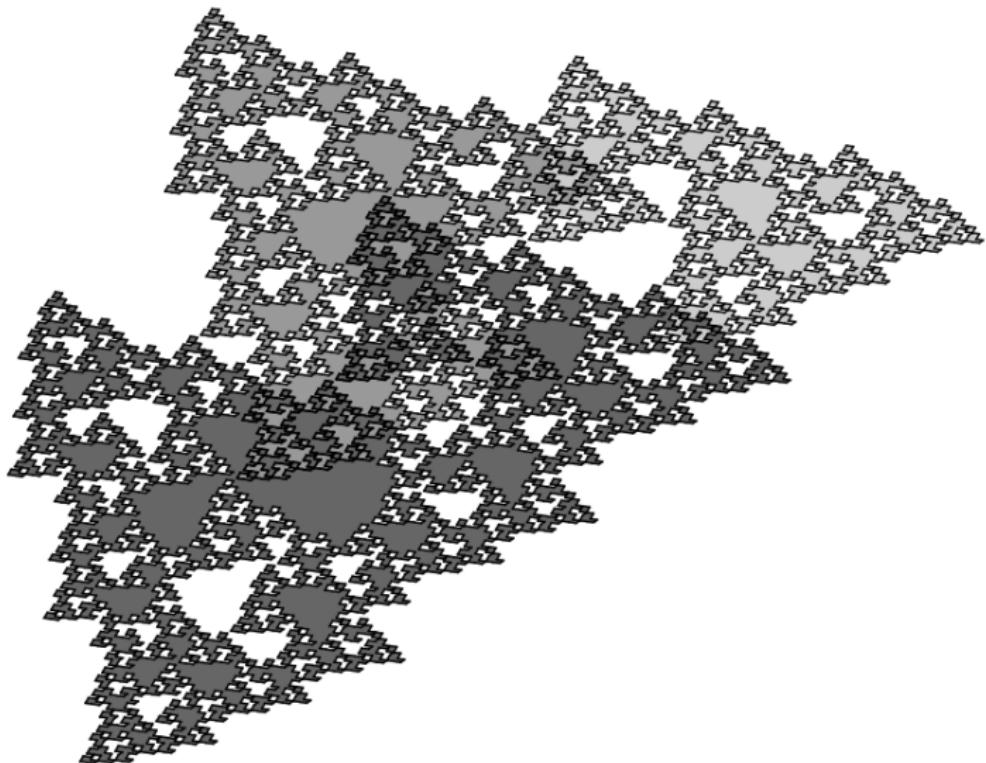
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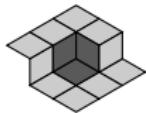
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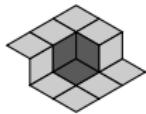
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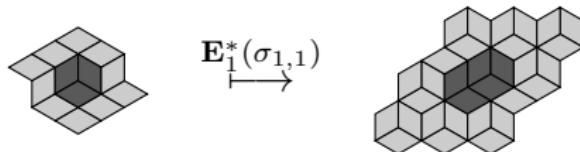


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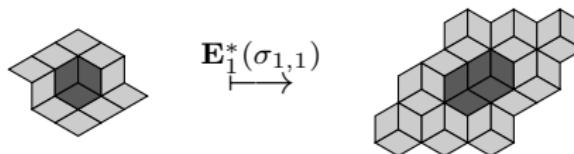


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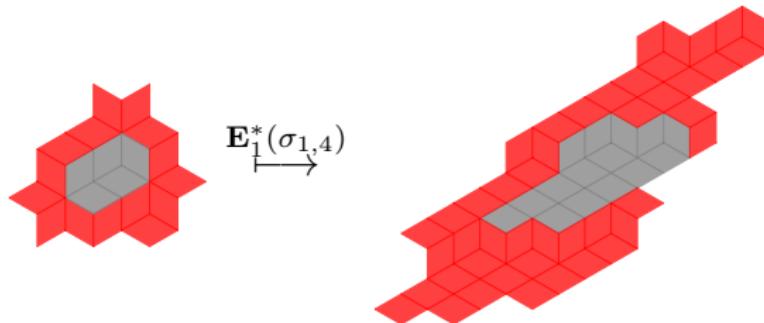
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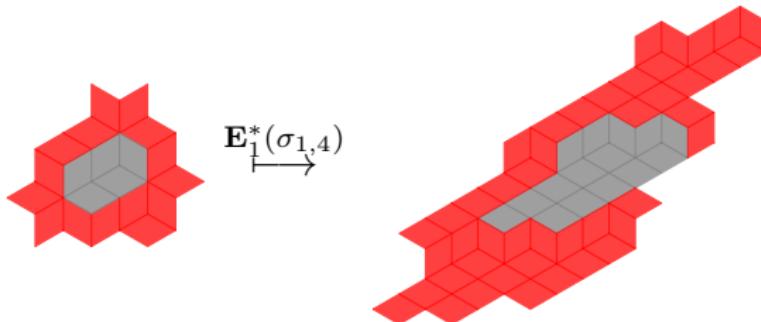
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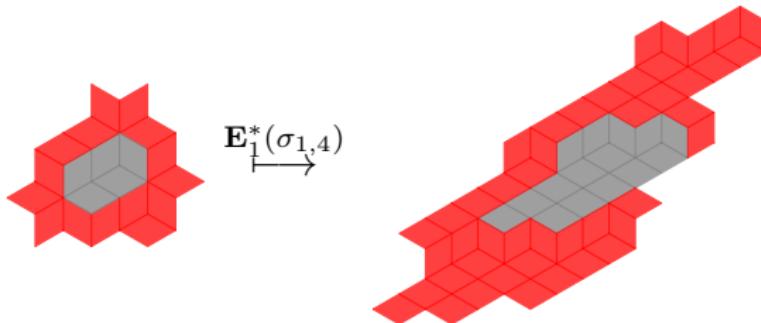
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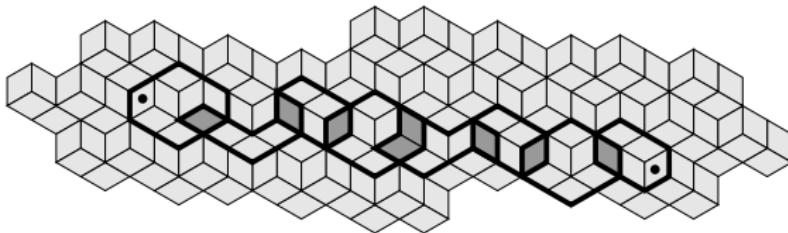
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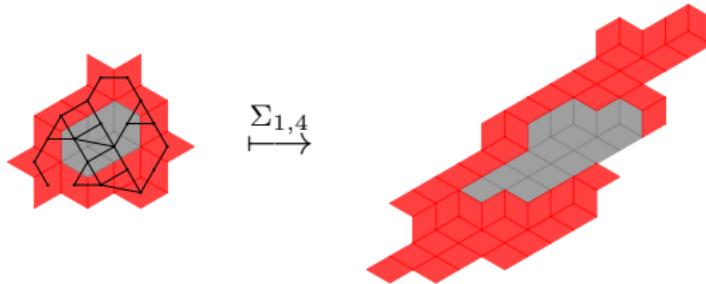
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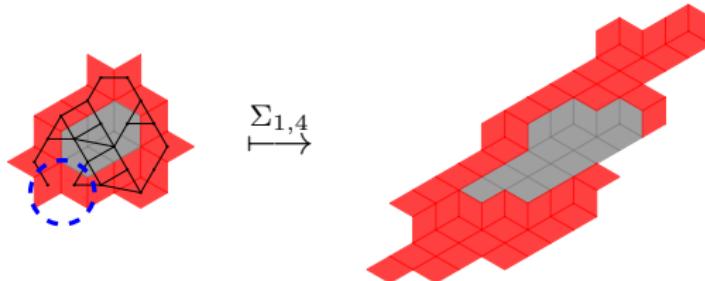
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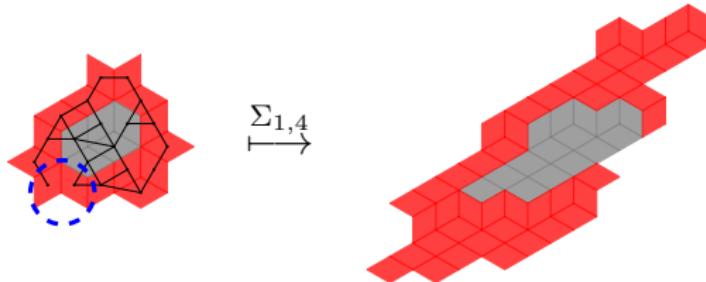
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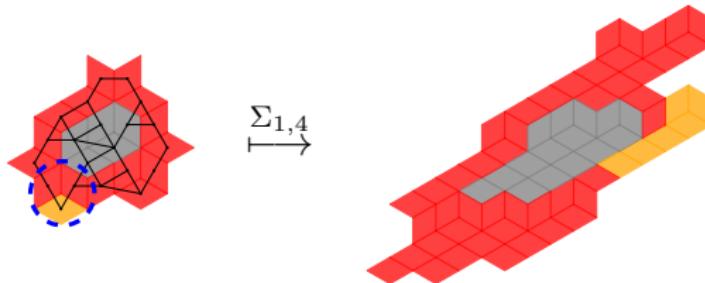
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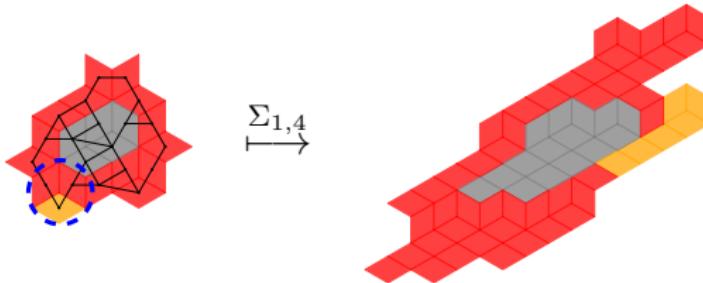
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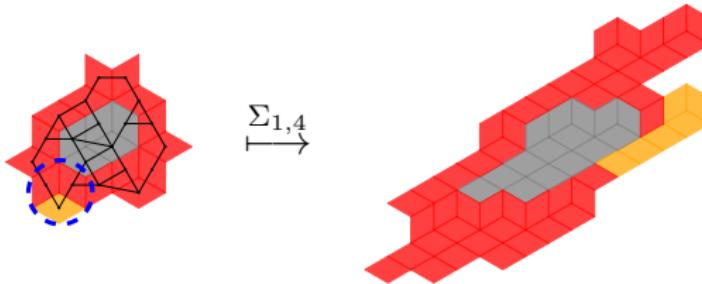
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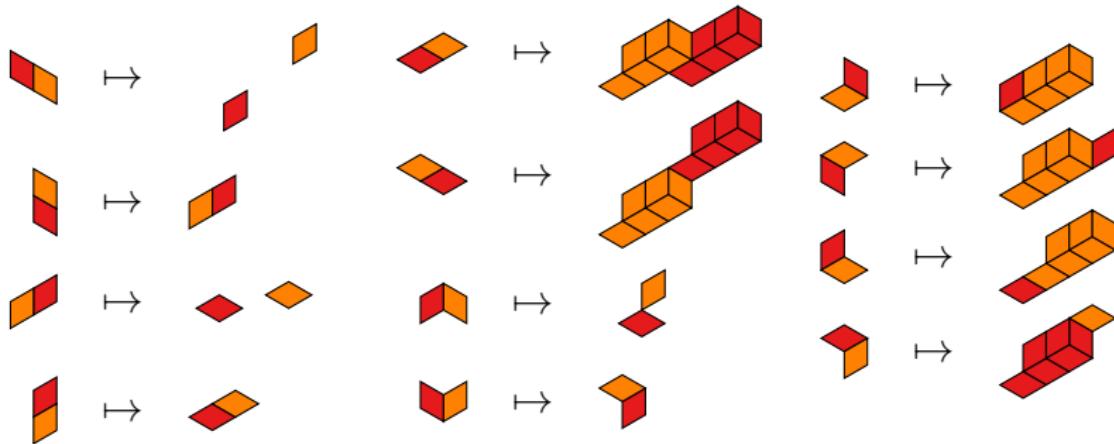
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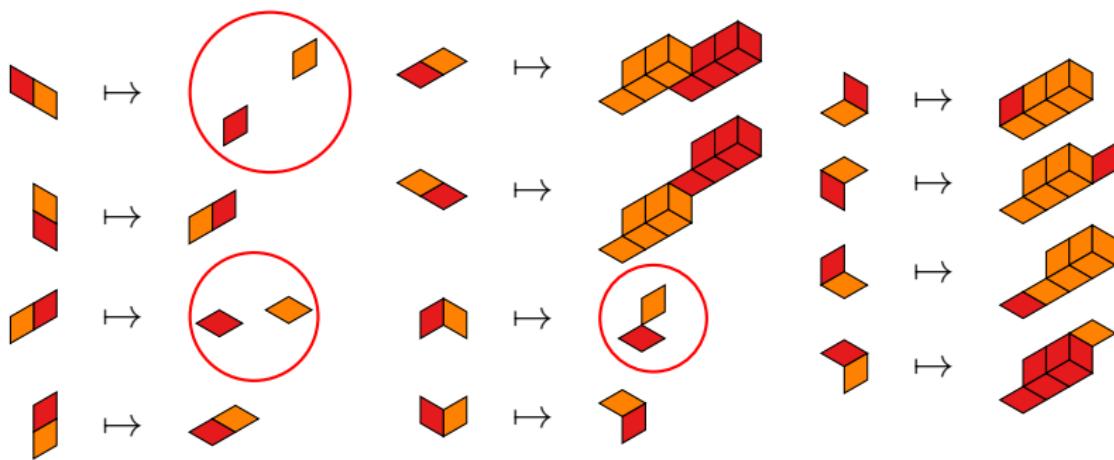
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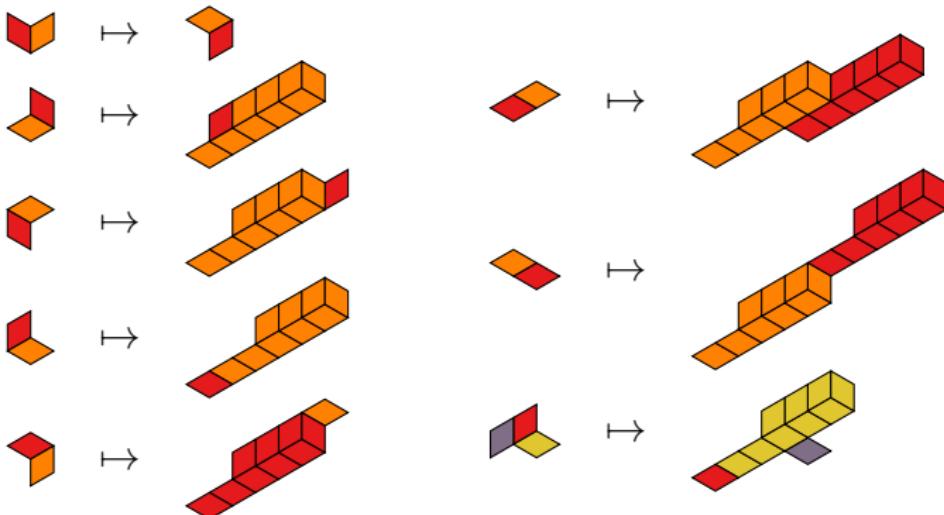
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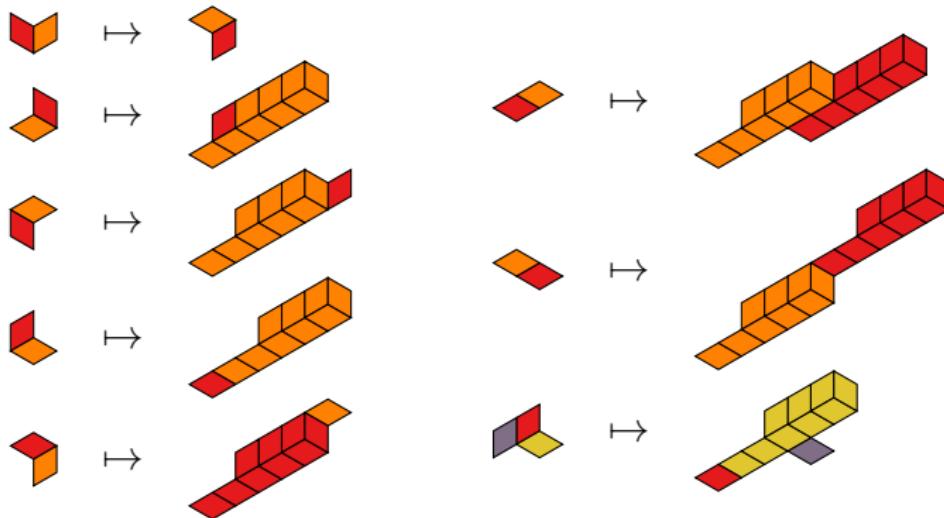
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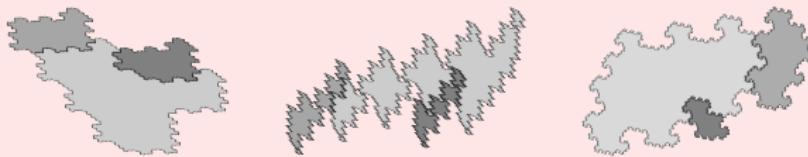
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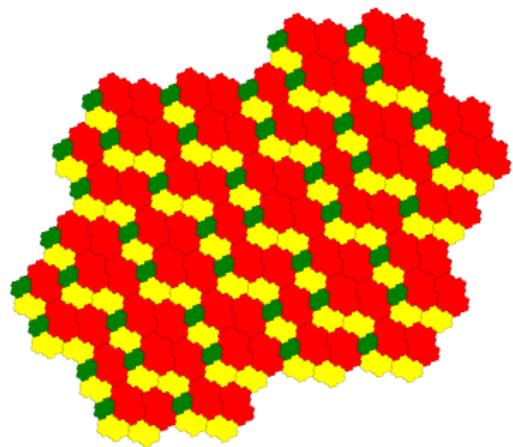
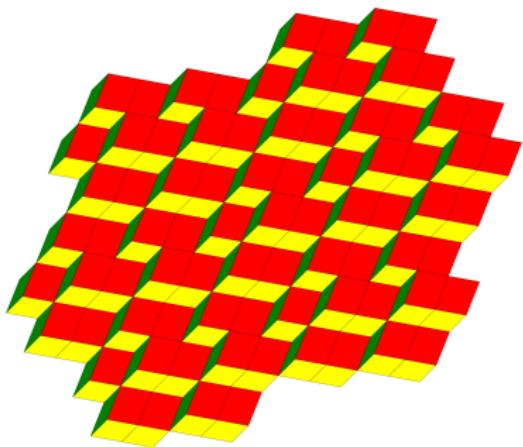
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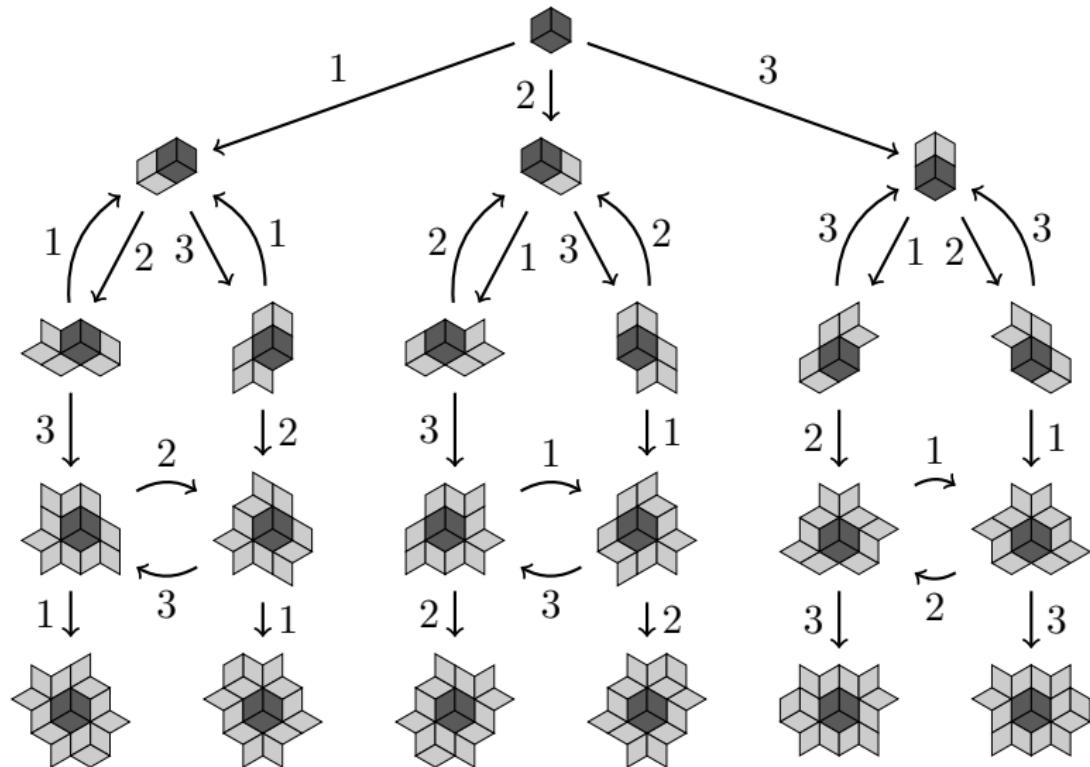
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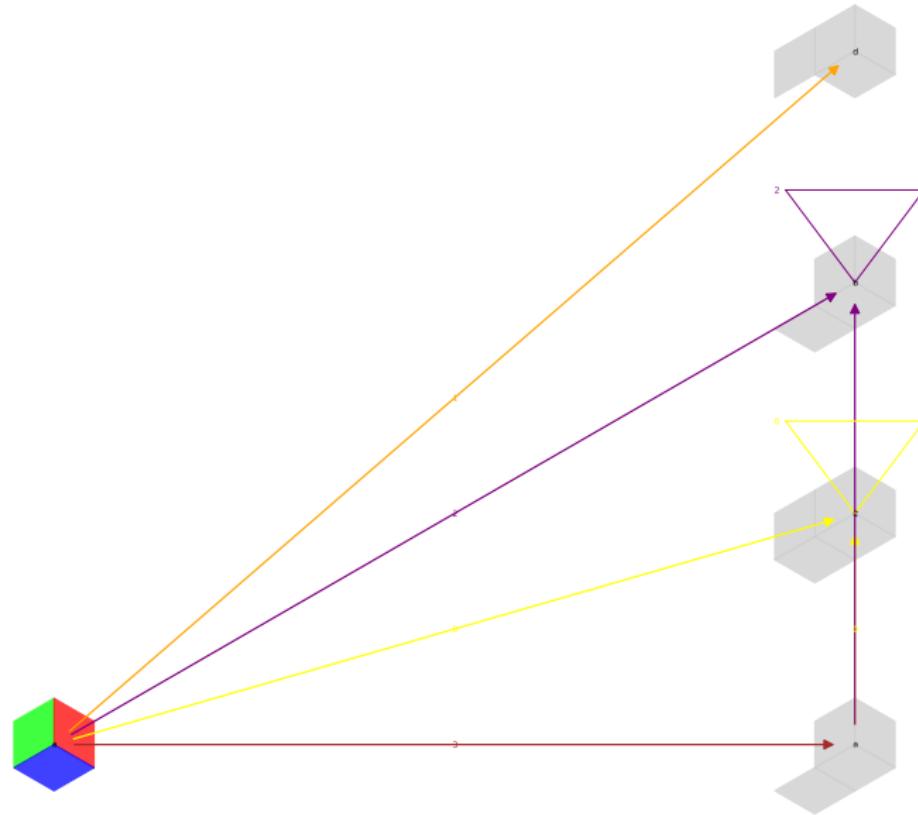
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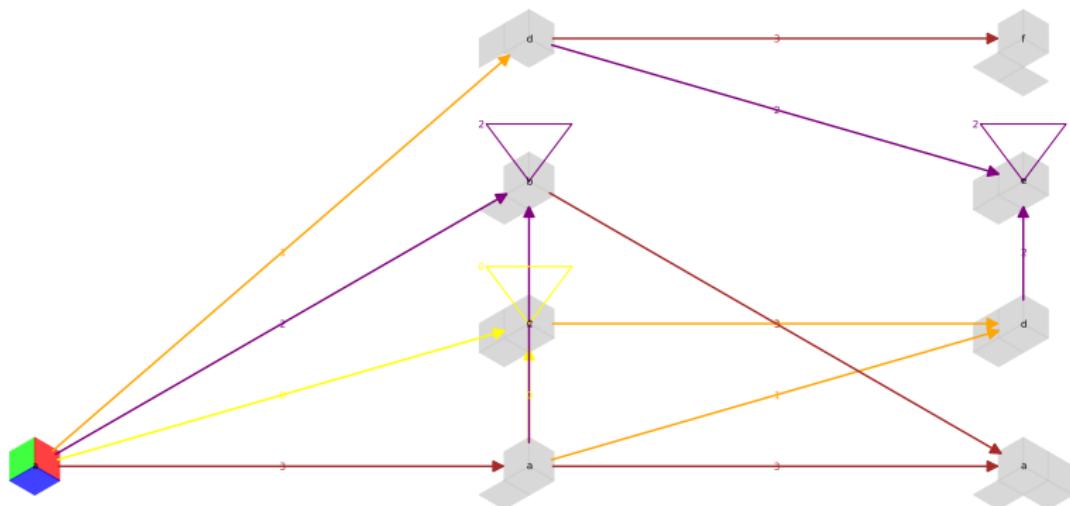
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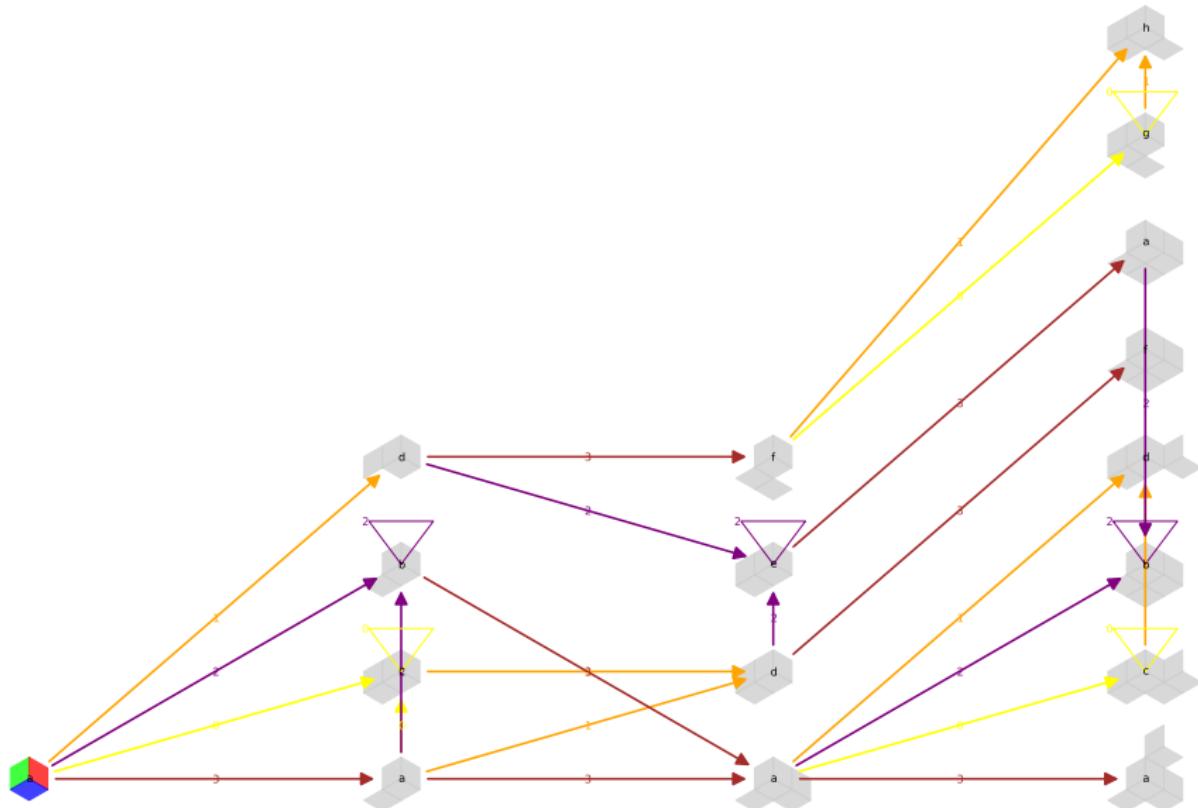
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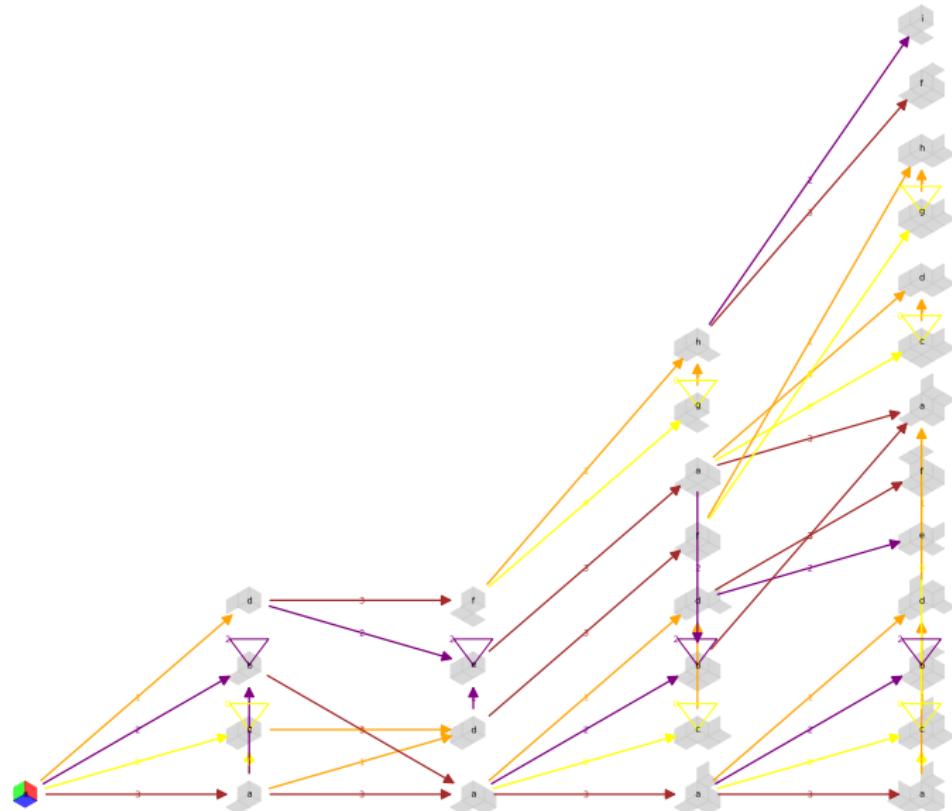
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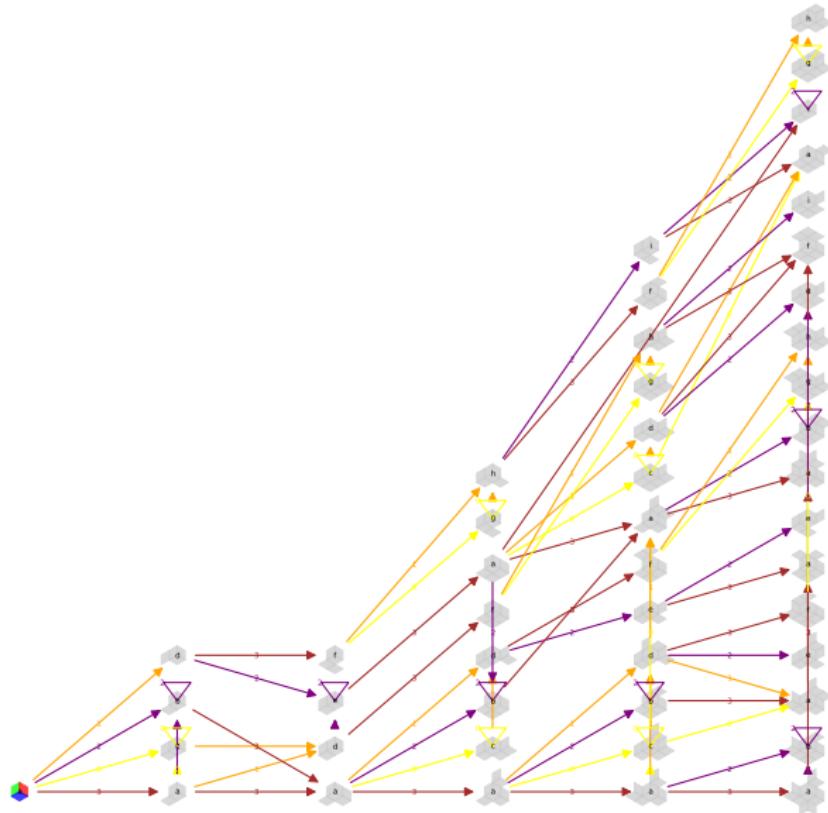
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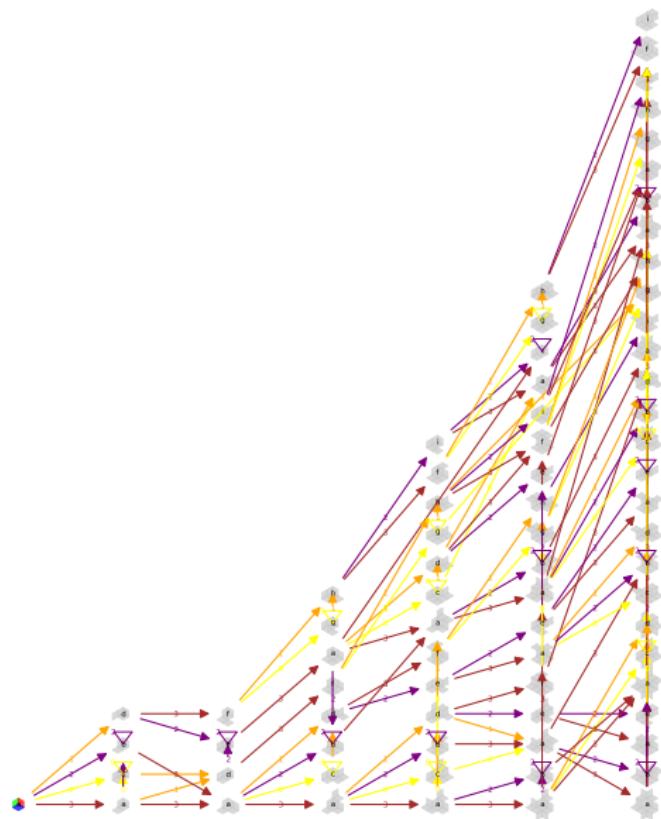
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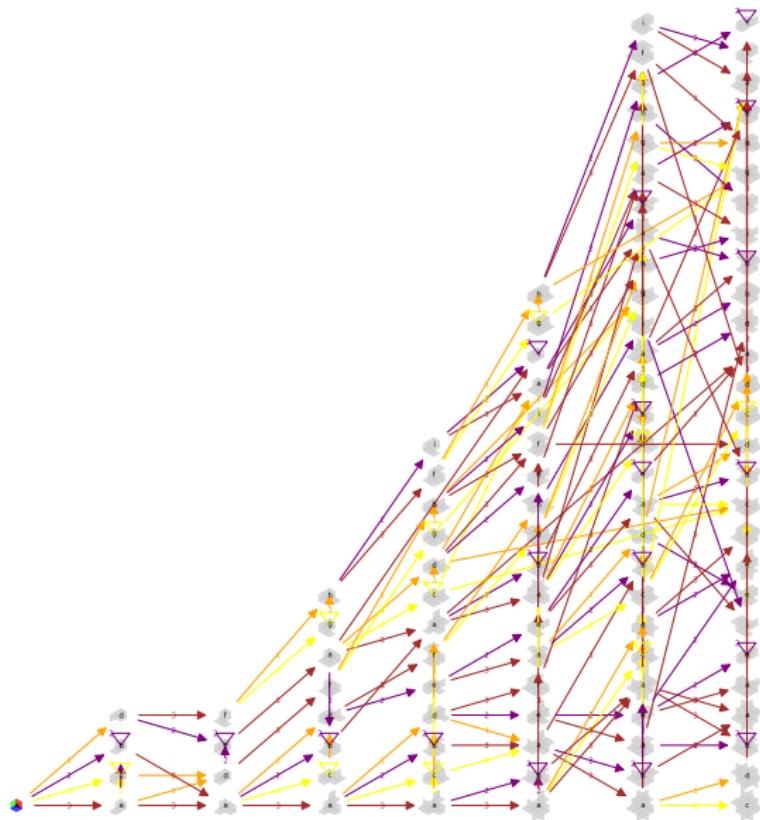
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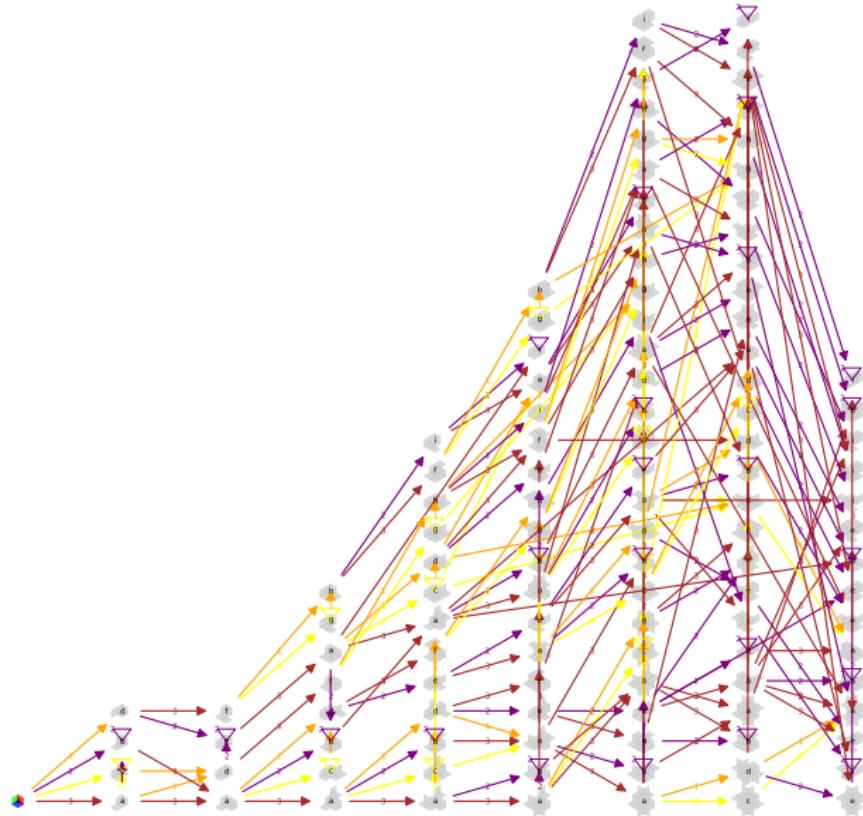
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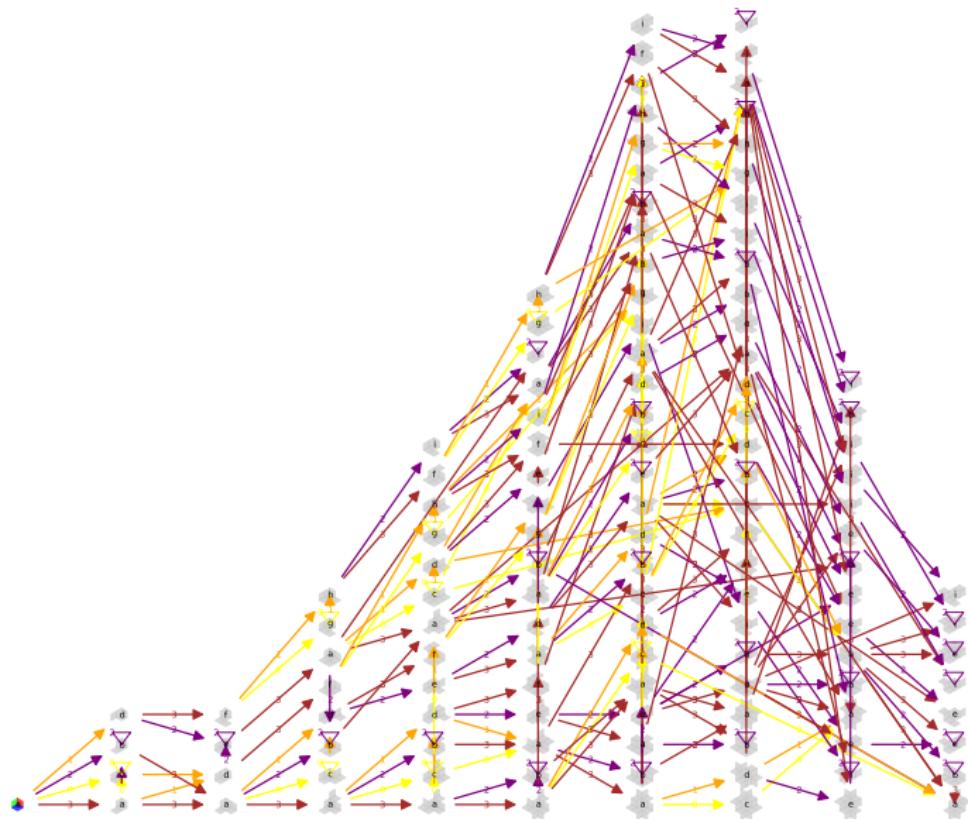
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