

Algebraic logic of paths¹

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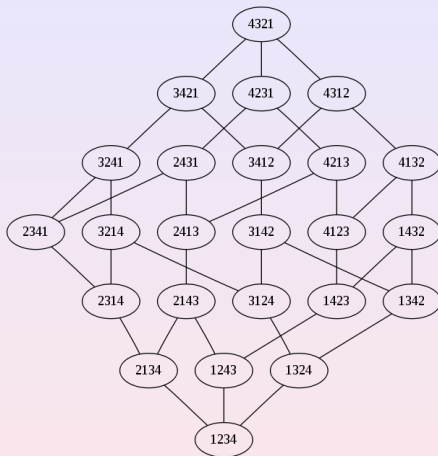
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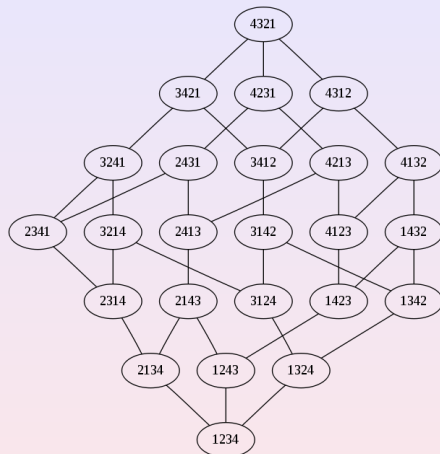
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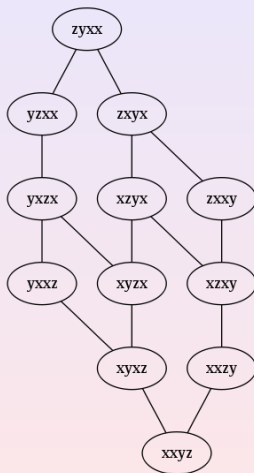
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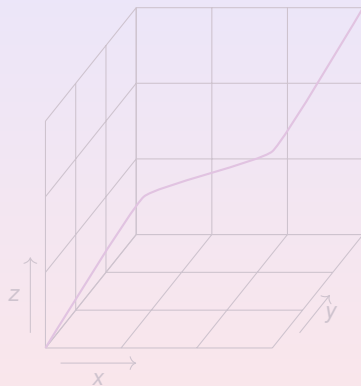
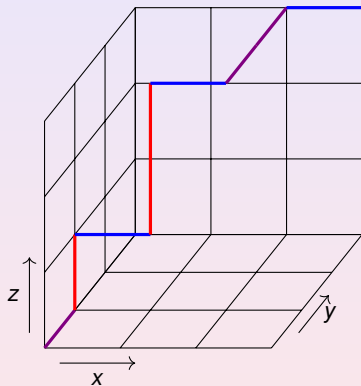
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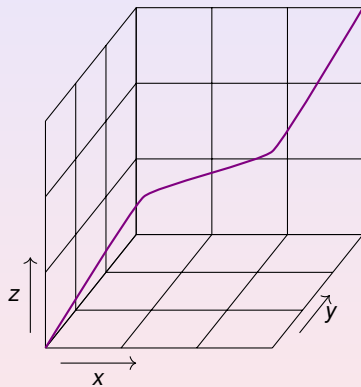
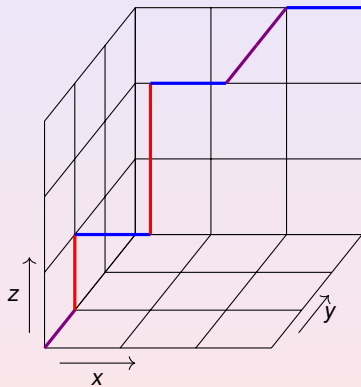
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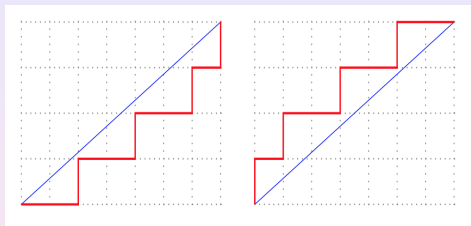
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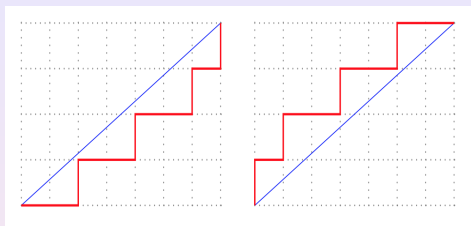
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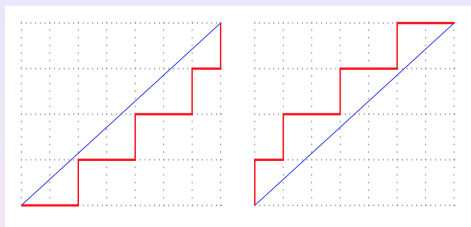


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- Arrows:

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- Composition:

$xyxyyx \otimes yxxyxy$:

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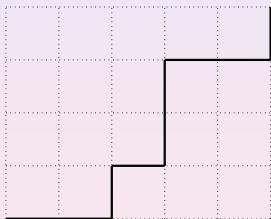
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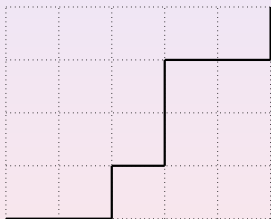
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and consider

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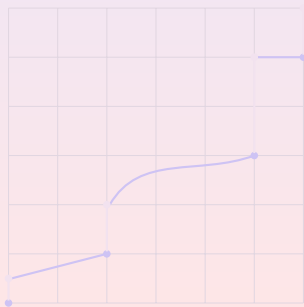
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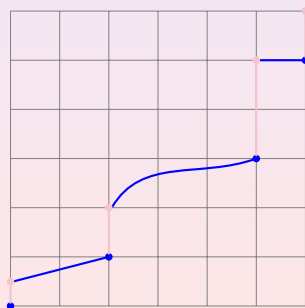


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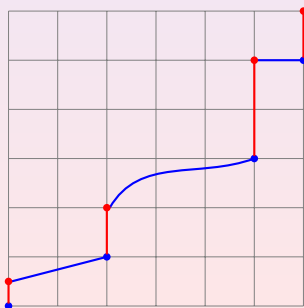


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- The lattice structure of $P_+(\vec{\omega})$, $\vec{\omega} := \underbrace{(\infty, \dots, \infty)}_{d\text{-times}}$,
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$$P(\vec{v}, \iota) : P(\vec{v}) \longrightarrow P_+(\vec{\omega})$$

- $P_+(\vec{\omega})$ is the Dedekind-MacNeille completion of the colimit of these embeddings.

Generation and discrete approximations

- Canonical cocone ι_V , with $\iota_{v_i}(k) = \frac{k}{v_i}$.
- $P_+(\vec{\omega})$ is a $\vee \wedge$ -completion of the colimit of the $P(\vec{v})$.
- The diagonal lives in $P_+(\vec{\omega})$, it is a join of elements of this colimit.
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- determine the largest class of chains extending P into a \star -autonomous quantaloid ...
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(actually, not so open, see next slides),
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Idempotents as emmentalers³

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- $\{ x_i \mid i \in I \}$ closed under joins.

Lemma

Let A be a complete join-semilattice, let $f \in \text{SLat}_\vee(A, A)$ be idempotent, and let $f \dashv g$. Then $\{ [f(x), g(f(x))] \mid x \in A \}$ is an emmentaler of A .

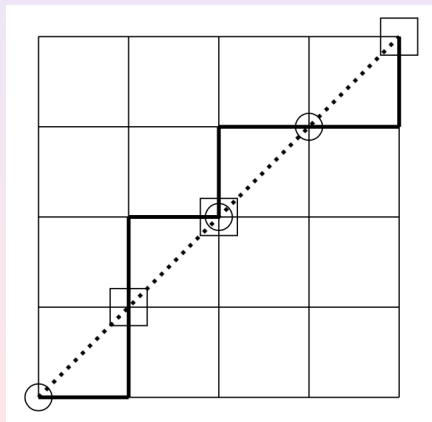
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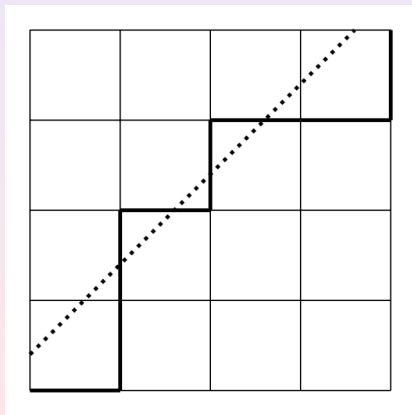
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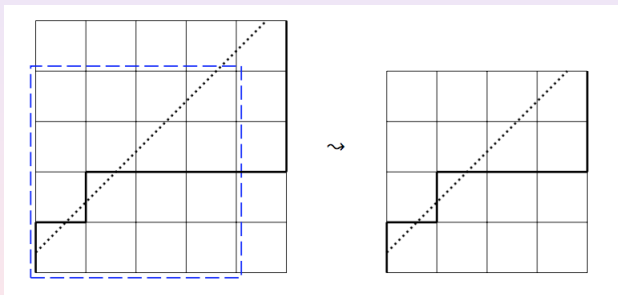
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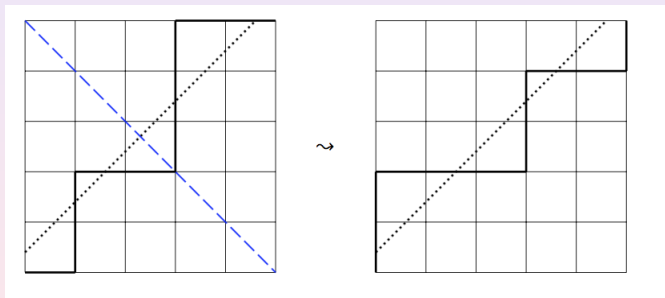
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