

Palindromes and Tree Sets

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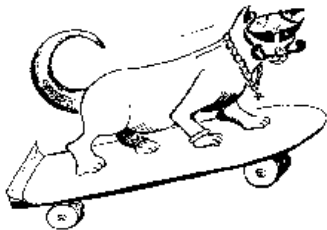
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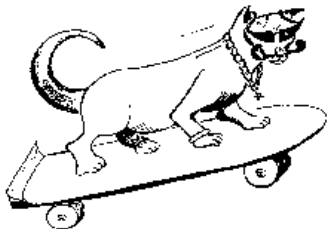
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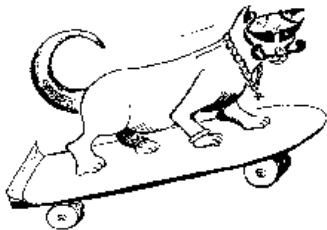


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« We decided that the 'name' of the Spirit would [...] be Go FLOW. This was mirrored to give the name GoFLOWOLFoG - which sounds suitably 'magical'. »

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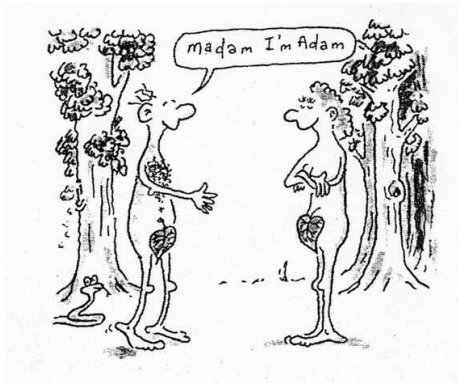
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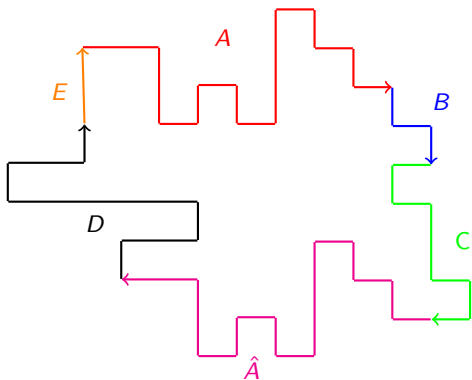
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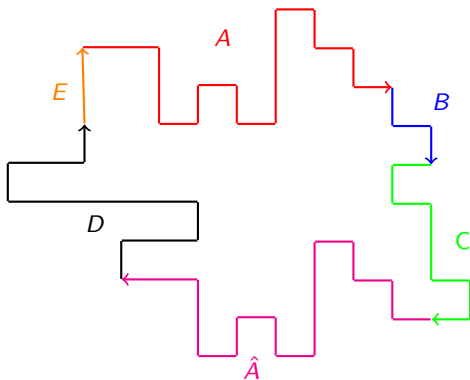
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Conway's Criterion: B, C, D, E palindromes.

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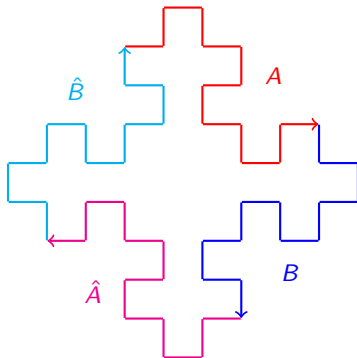
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$$B = 303, \quad C = 23033032,$$

$$D = 1001333331001, \quad E = 11.$$

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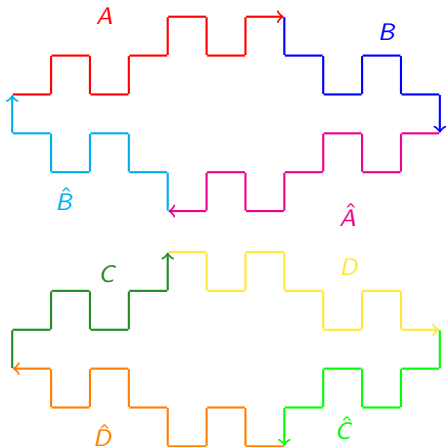
If $AB\hat{A}\hat{B}$ is a BN -factorisation of a Fibonacci tile, then A and B are palindromes.



$$A = 0103032303010, \quad B = 3032321232303,$$

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$$|\text{FRANÇOIS}| = 8 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Card}(\{\varepsilon, F, R, A, N, \zeta, O, I, S\}) = 9 = 8 + 1$$

$$|\text{PENELOPE}| = 8 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Card}(\{\varepsilon, P, E, N, L, O, \text{ENE}\}) = 7 < 8 + 1$$

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A factorial set is *full* if all its elements are full.

Example (Fibonacci)

Let S be the set of factors of the fixed-point $\varphi^\omega(0)$ of

$$\varphi : 0 \mapsto 01, \quad 1 \mapsto 0.$$

Every word $w \in S$ is full. For instance,

$$\text{Pal}(01001) = \{\varepsilon, 0, 1, 00, 010, 1001\}.$$

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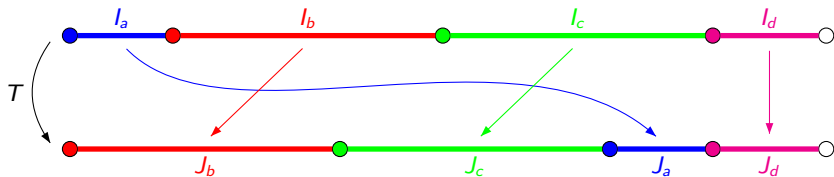
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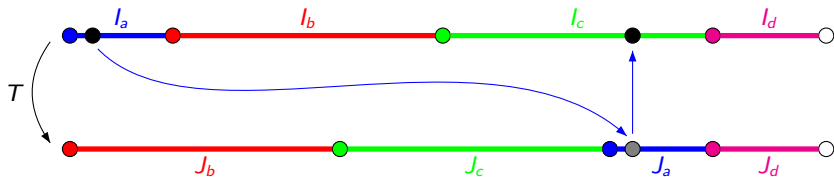
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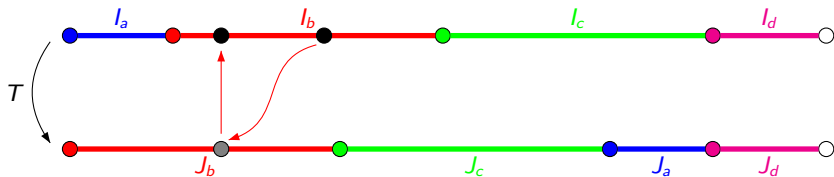


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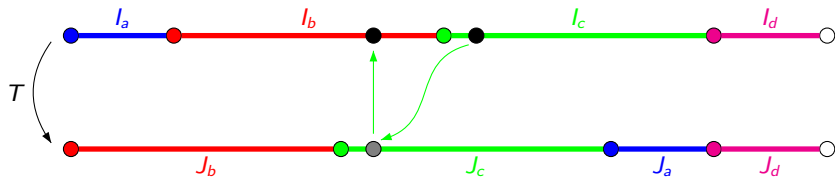
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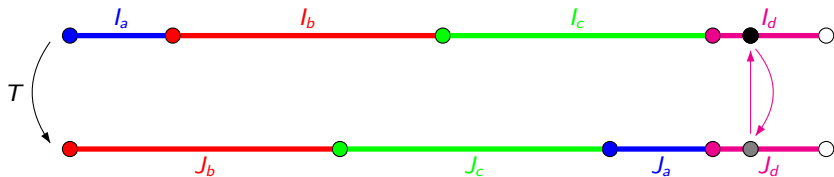
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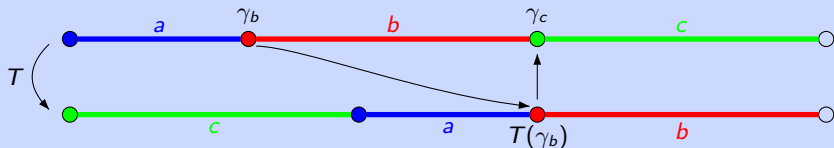
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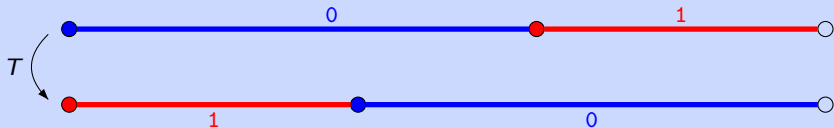


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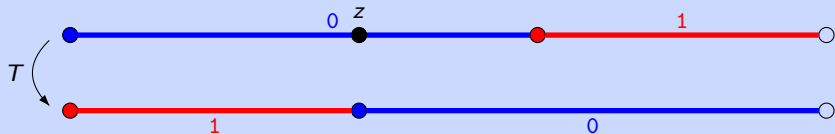


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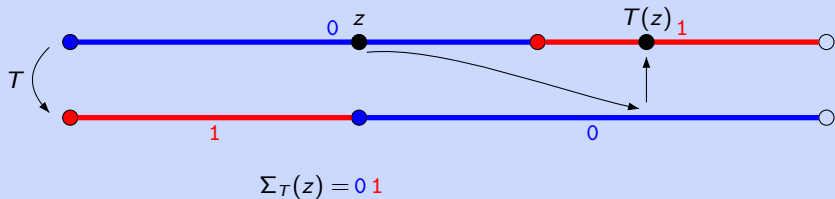
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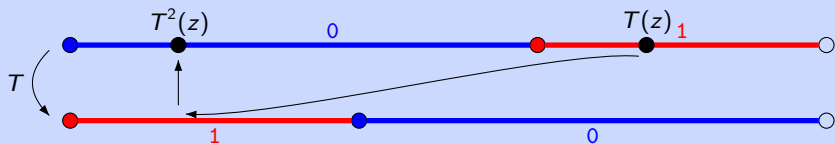


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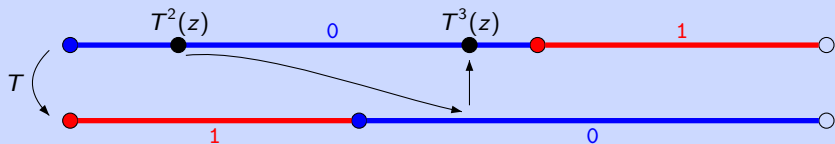
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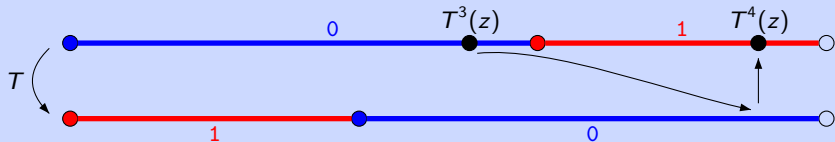
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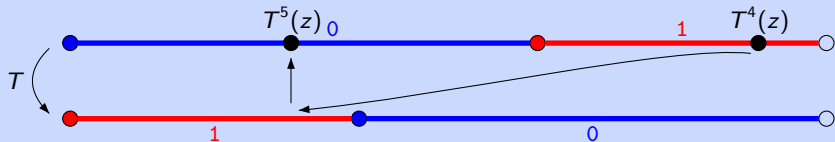
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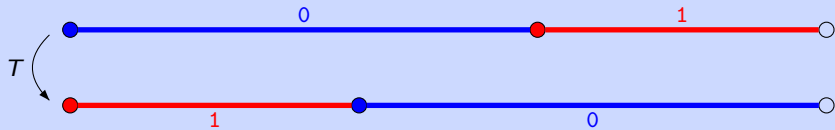
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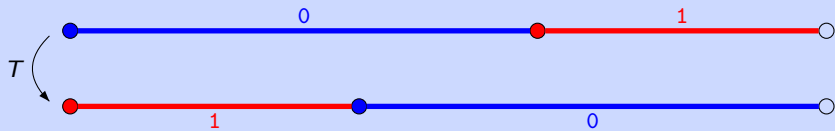
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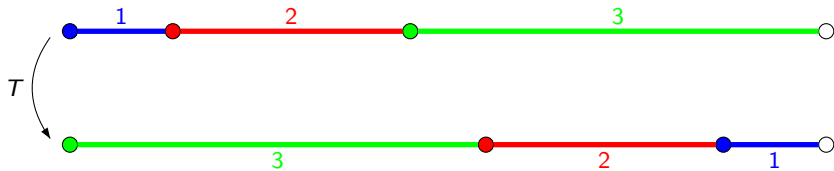
Proposition

Regular interval exchange sets have factor complexity $p_n = (\text{Card}(A) - 1)n + 1$.

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Theorem [P. Baláži, Z. Masáková, E. Pelantová (2007)]

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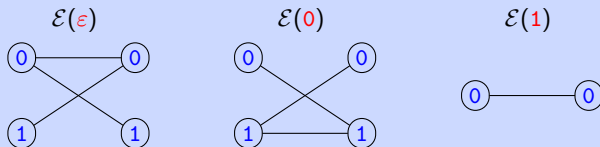
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Extension graphs

The *extension graph* of a word $w \in S$ is the undirected bipartite graph $\mathcal{E}(w)$ with vertices $L(w) \sqcup R(w)$ and edges $B(w)$, where

$$\begin{aligned}L(w) &= \{a \in A \mid aw \in S\}, \\R(w) &= \{a \in A \mid wa \in S\}, \\B(w) &= \{(a, b) \in A \mid awb \in S\}.\end{aligned}$$

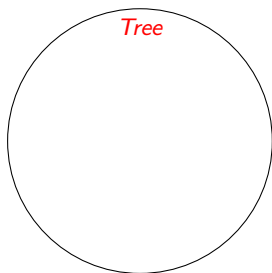
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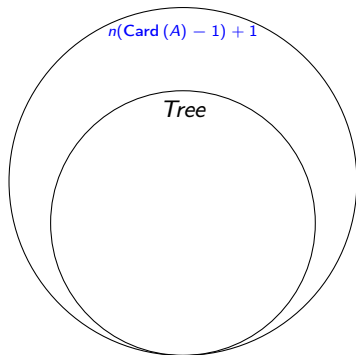
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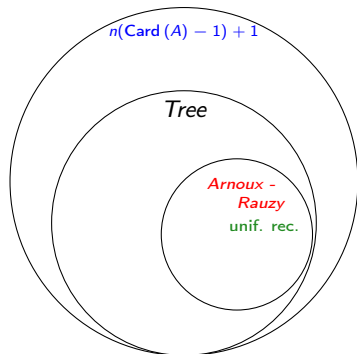
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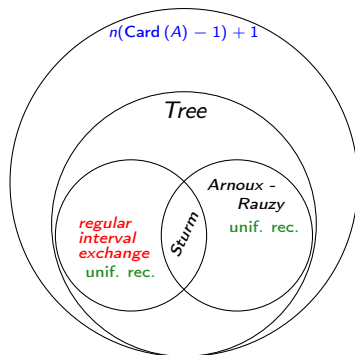


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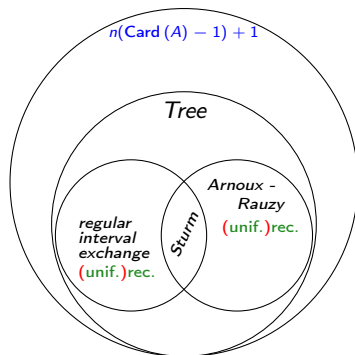


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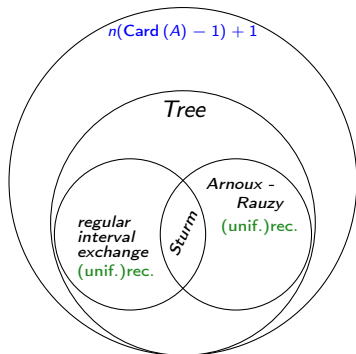


[D., Perrin (2016)]

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A (uniformly) recurrent tree set **closed under reversal** is full.

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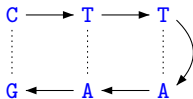
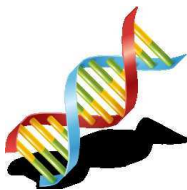
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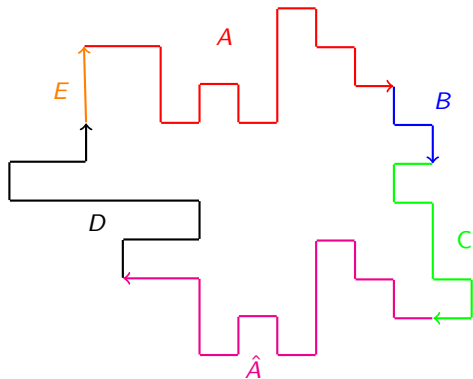
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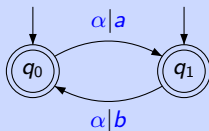
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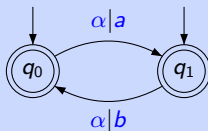
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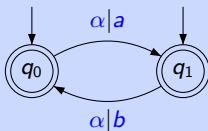
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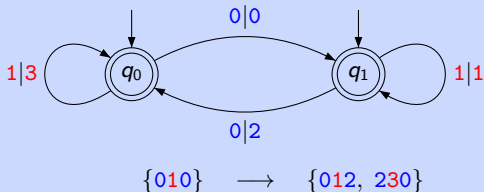
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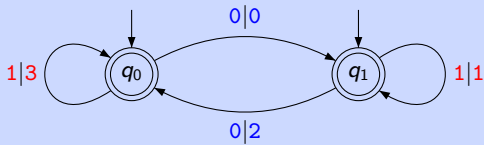
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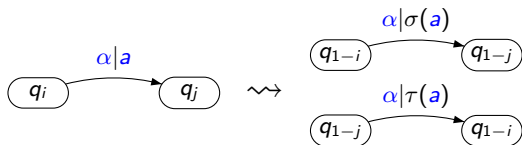
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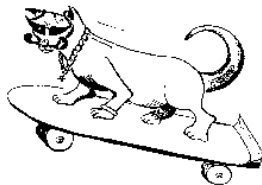
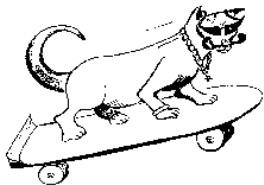
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