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# Minimal models for graphs-related operadic algebras

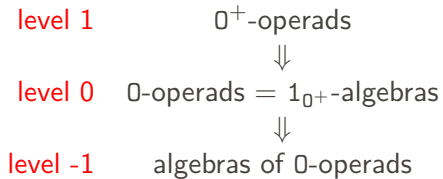
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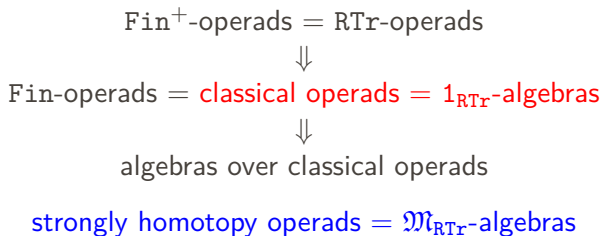
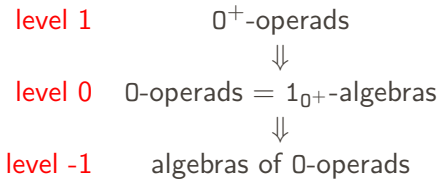
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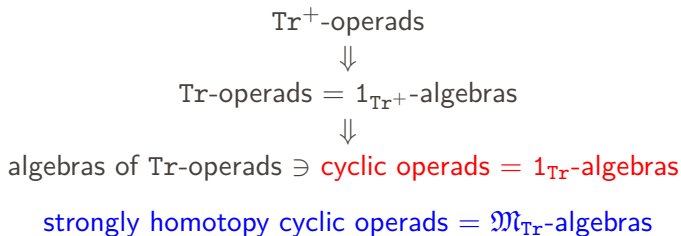
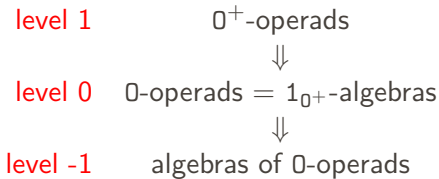
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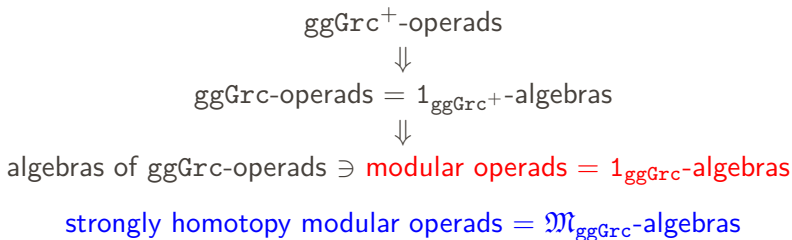
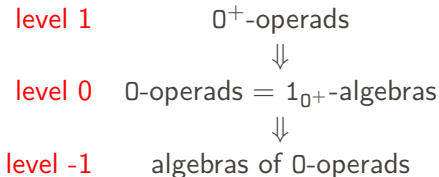
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# FREE OPERADS IN THE OPERADIC CATEGORY OF GRAPHS



An operadic category is a category  $\mathcal{O}$  endowed with

- a chosen local terminal object  $U_c$ , for each  $c \in \pi_0(\mathcal{O})$ ,
- a cardinality functor  $|-| : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbf{Fin}$ ,
- for each  $S \in \mathcal{O}$  and  $i \in |S|$ , a fibre functor  $\varphi_{S,i} : \mathcal{O}/S \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$

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subject to axioms ensuring that the fibres retain properties of fibres in  $\mathbf{Fin}$ .

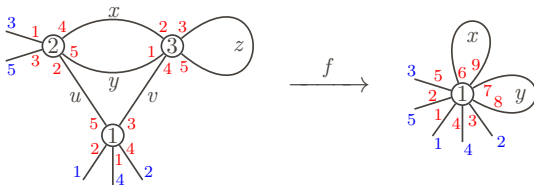
# Operadic category $\mathbf{Fin}$ of finite ordinals

- The objects are  $\underline{n} = \{1, \dots, n\}$ , for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- The morphisms are arbitrary functions.
- $\mathbf{Fin}$  has a unique terminal object  $\underline{1}$ .
- The cardinality functor is the identity.
- The action of the fibre functor  $\varphi_{\underline{n}, i} : \mathbf{Fin}/\underline{n} \rightarrow \mathbf{Fin}$  is given by

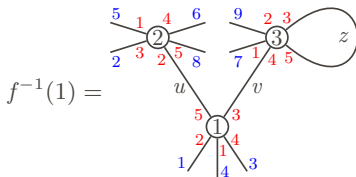
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{m} & \xrightarrow{f} & \underline{n} & \longmapsto & \{j \in \underline{m} \mid f(j) = i\} \\ \\ \underline{m} & \xrightarrow{f} & \underline{n} & & \\ \begin{array}{ccc} & & \\ gf \swarrow & & \nwarrow g \\ & \underline{l} & \end{array} & \longmapsto & \begin{array}{l} f_i^g : (gf)^{-1}(i) \rightarrow g^{-1}(i) \\ j \mapsto f(j) \end{array} \end{array}$$

# Operadic category $\text{Grc}$ of connected directed graphs

- The objects are connected graphs with three kinds of indexing.



- The morphisms are given by contractions of subgraphs.
- Chosen local terminal objects are corollas with global order = local order.
- The cardinality functor associates to a graph its set of vertices.
- Fibers of a morphism are the subgraphs contracted to a vertex.



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- units  $\eta_c : \mathbb{k} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(U_c)$ ,  $c \in \pi_0(\mathcal{O})$ , and
- structure maps

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- The category of  $\text{Fin}$ -operads is isomorphic to the category of classical symmetric operads.
- The category of  $\text{Grc}$ -operads is isomorphic to the category of *hyperoperads* (without the genus grading) of Getzler & Kapranov.

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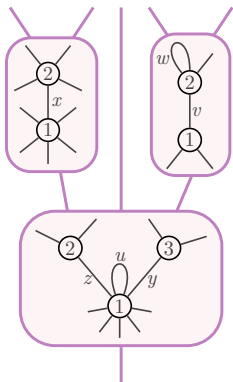
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An algebra over an 0-operad  $\mathcal{P}$  is collection  $A = \{A_c\}_{c \in \pi_0(0)}$ ,  $A_c \in \mathbf{Vect}$ , together with an 0-operad map  $\alpha : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathit{End}_A^0$ .

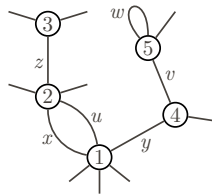
$$\mathit{End}_A^0(T) := \mathbf{Vect}\left(\bigotimes_{c \in \pi_0(s(T))} A_c, A_{\pi_0(T)}\right)$$

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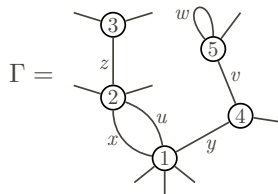
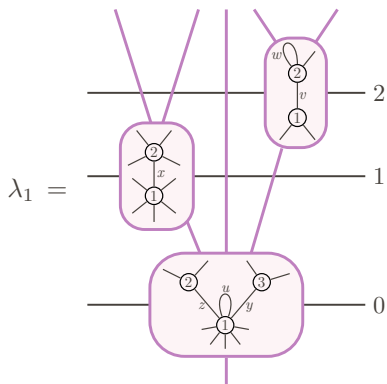


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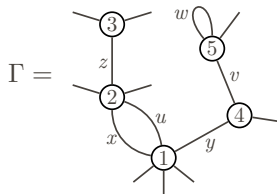
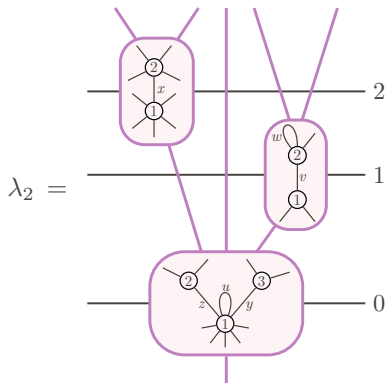




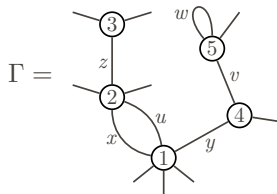
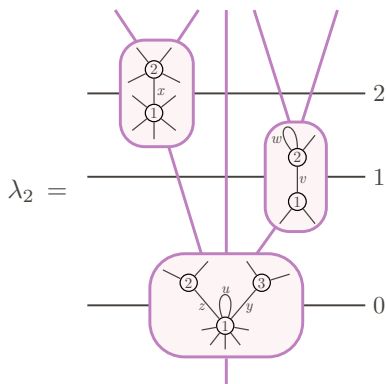
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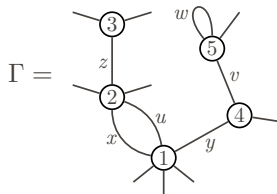
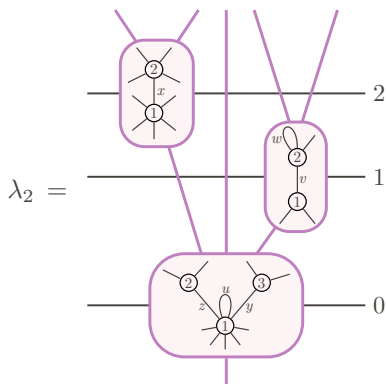


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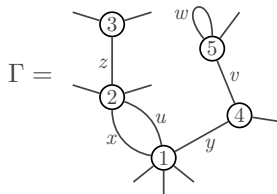
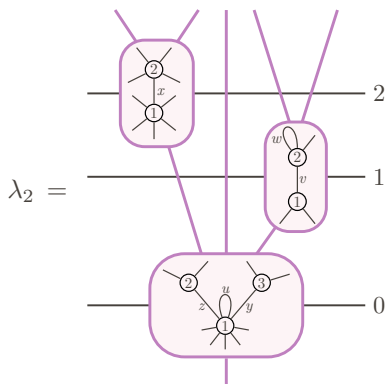
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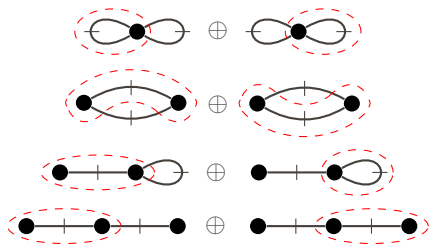
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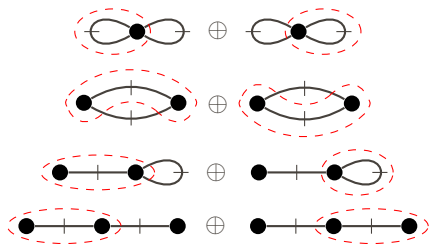


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## The main theorem

The object  $\mathfrak{M}_{\text{Grc}} := (\mathbb{F}(D), \partial) \xrightarrow{\rho} (1_{\text{Grc}}, 0)$ , where

- $D(\Gamma) := \begin{cases} \bigwedge^{|\text{edg}(\Gamma)|} (\mathbb{S}_{\mathbb{k}}(\text{edg}(\Gamma))), & \text{if } |\text{edg}(\Gamma)| \geq 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } |\text{edg}(\Gamma)| = 0 \end{cases}$
- $\partial_{\Gamma}(e_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge e_n) := \bigoplus_{T \in \mathbf{gTr}^2(\Gamma)} (-1)^{|\text{edg}(\Gamma)|-1} (e_1^b \wedge \cdots \wedge e_k^b) \otimes (e_1^t \wedge \cdots \wedge e_l^t)$
- $\rho|_{D(\Gamma)} := \begin{cases} 1_{\mathbb{k}} : D(\Gamma) = \mathbb{k} \rightarrow \mathbb{k} = 1_{\text{Grc}}, & \text{if } |\text{edg}(\Gamma)| = 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } |\text{edg}(\Gamma)| \geq 2 \end{cases}$

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*Algebras over  $\mathfrak{M}_{\text{Grc}}$  are strongly homotopy modular operads without the genus grading.*

# HYPERGRAPH POLYTOPES

# Hypergraph polytopes



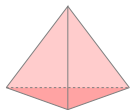
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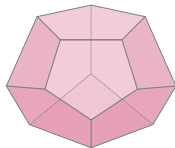


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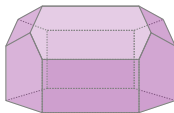
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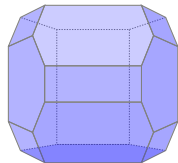
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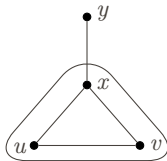


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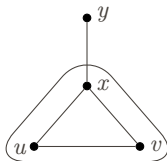
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$\mathbf{H}$  is **saturated**:  $(\forall X, Y \in \mathbf{H}) X \cap Y \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow X \cup Y \in \mathbf{H}$

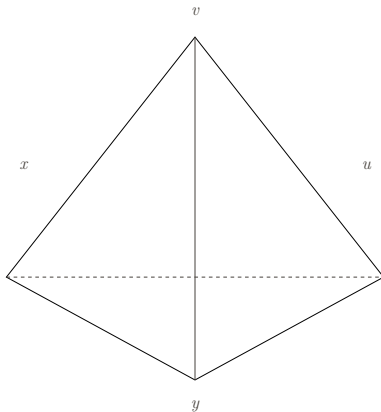
$$\text{Sat}(\mathbf{H}) = \mathbf{H} \cup \{\{x, y, u\}, \{x, y, v\}, \{x, y, u, v\}\}$$

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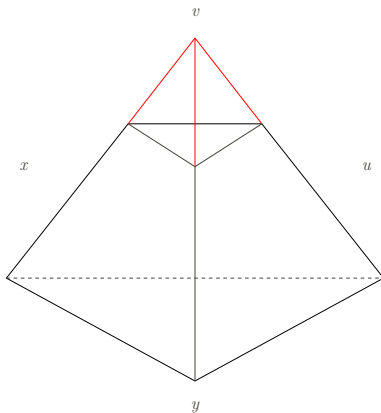


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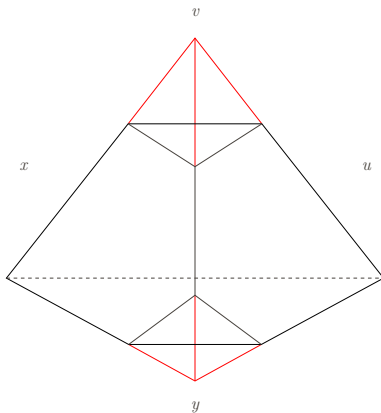


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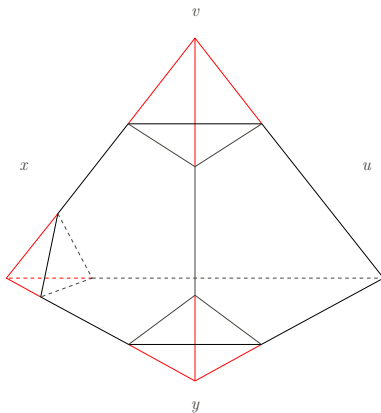


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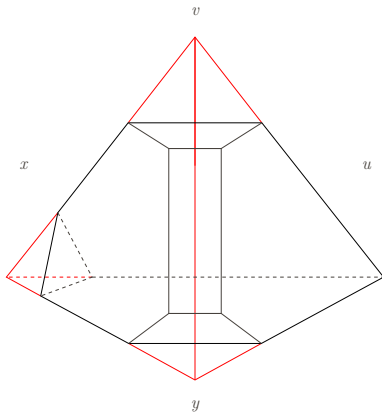


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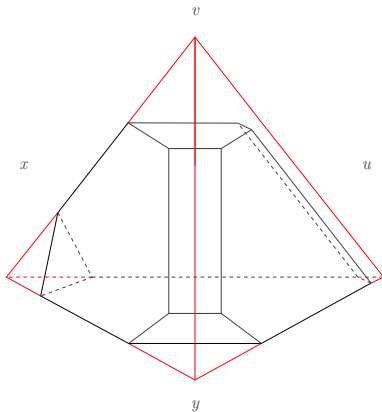


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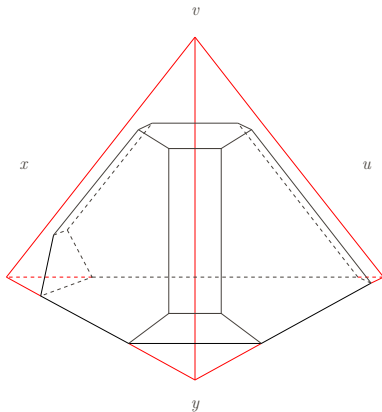


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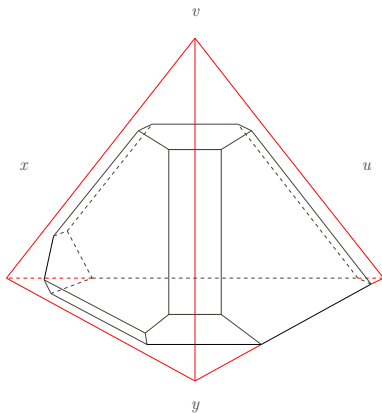


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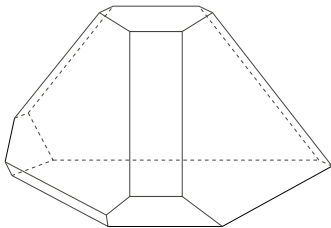
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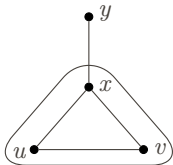
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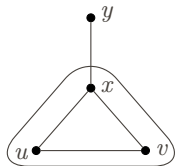


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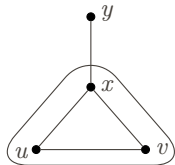
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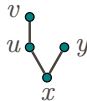
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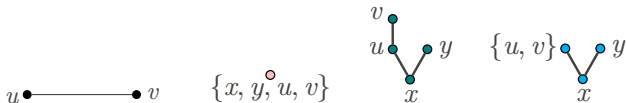
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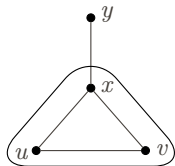


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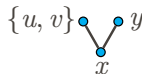
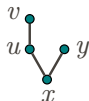
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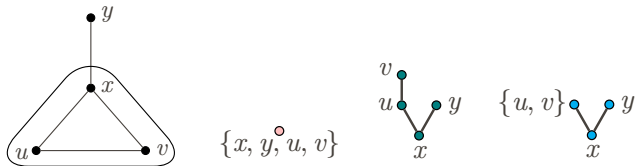


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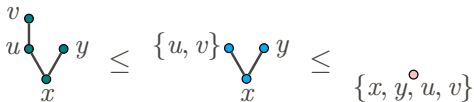
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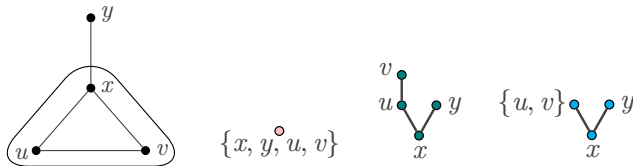


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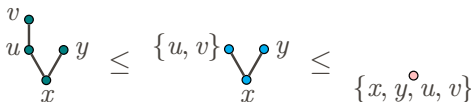
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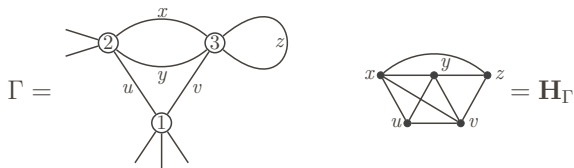
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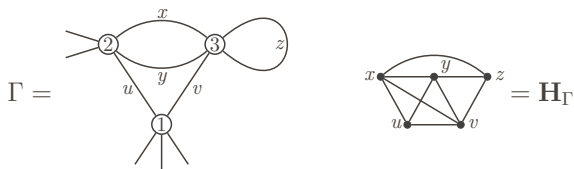
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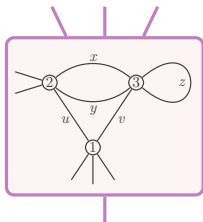


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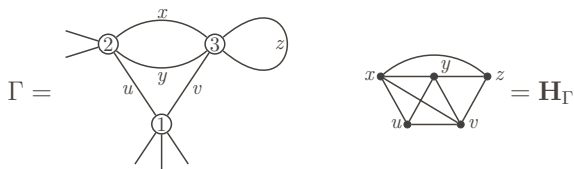
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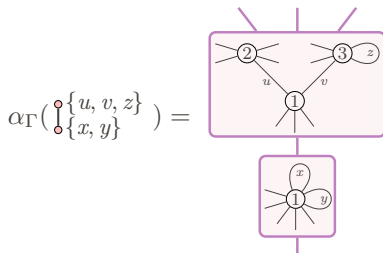
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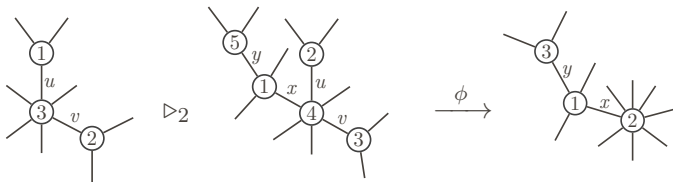
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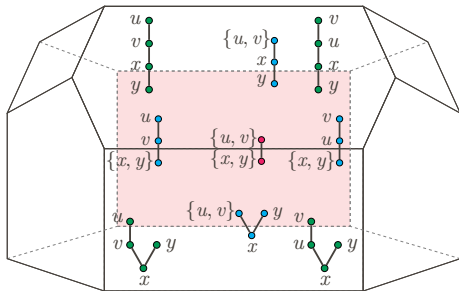


# The main theorem *in English*

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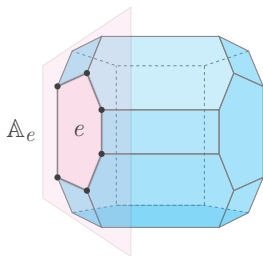
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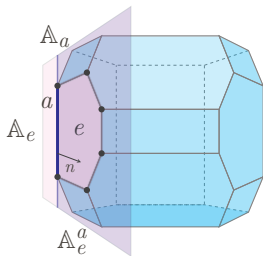


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## The proof of the main theorem

- By the ingenious lemma,  $\mathfrak{M}_{\text{GrC}}(\Gamma)$  is acyclic in positive dimension.
- We calculate directly that  $H_0(\mathfrak{M}_{\text{GrC}})(\Gamma) = \mathbb{k}$ .
- We also calculate  $\rho(\partial(\{x, y\})) = \rho(\begin{array}{c} y \\ \vdots \\ x \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} x \\ \vdots \\ y \end{array}) = 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 1 = 0$ .
- We also check that  $H_0(\rho)(\Gamma) : H_0(\mathcal{M}_{\text{GrC}})(\Gamma) \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$  is non-zero.



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