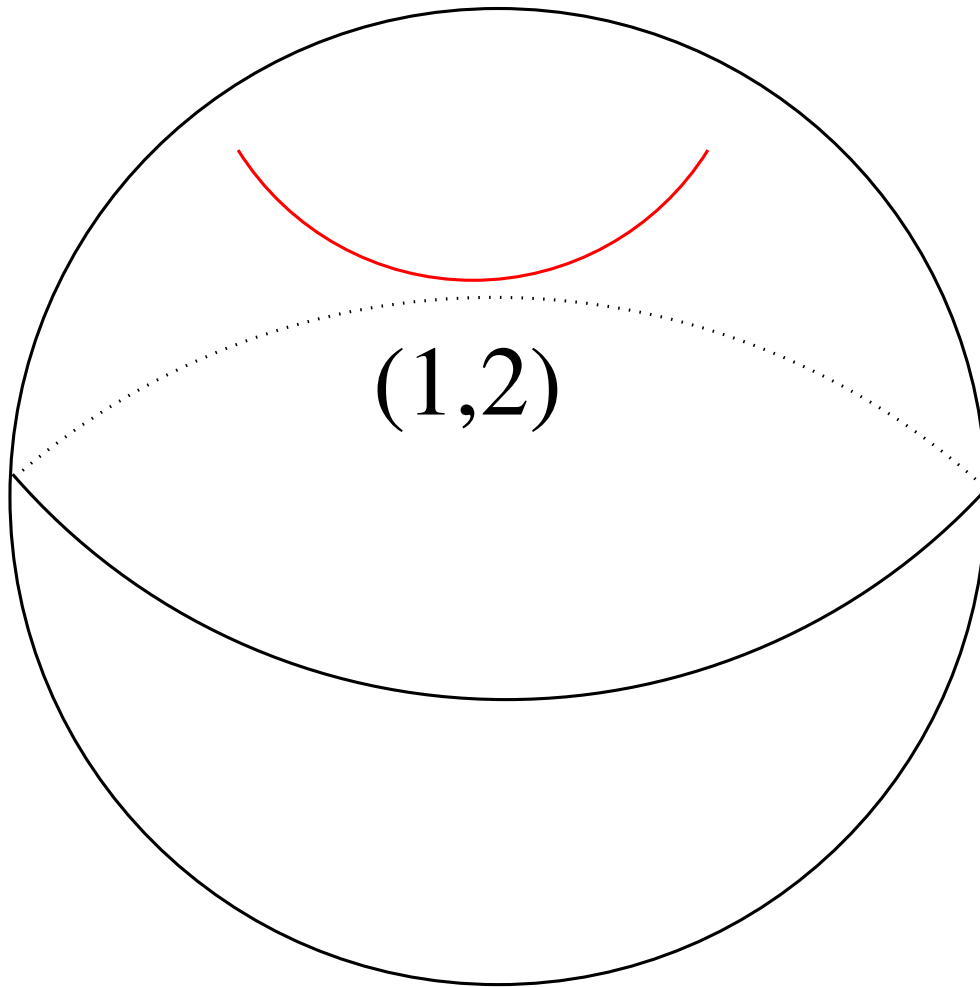


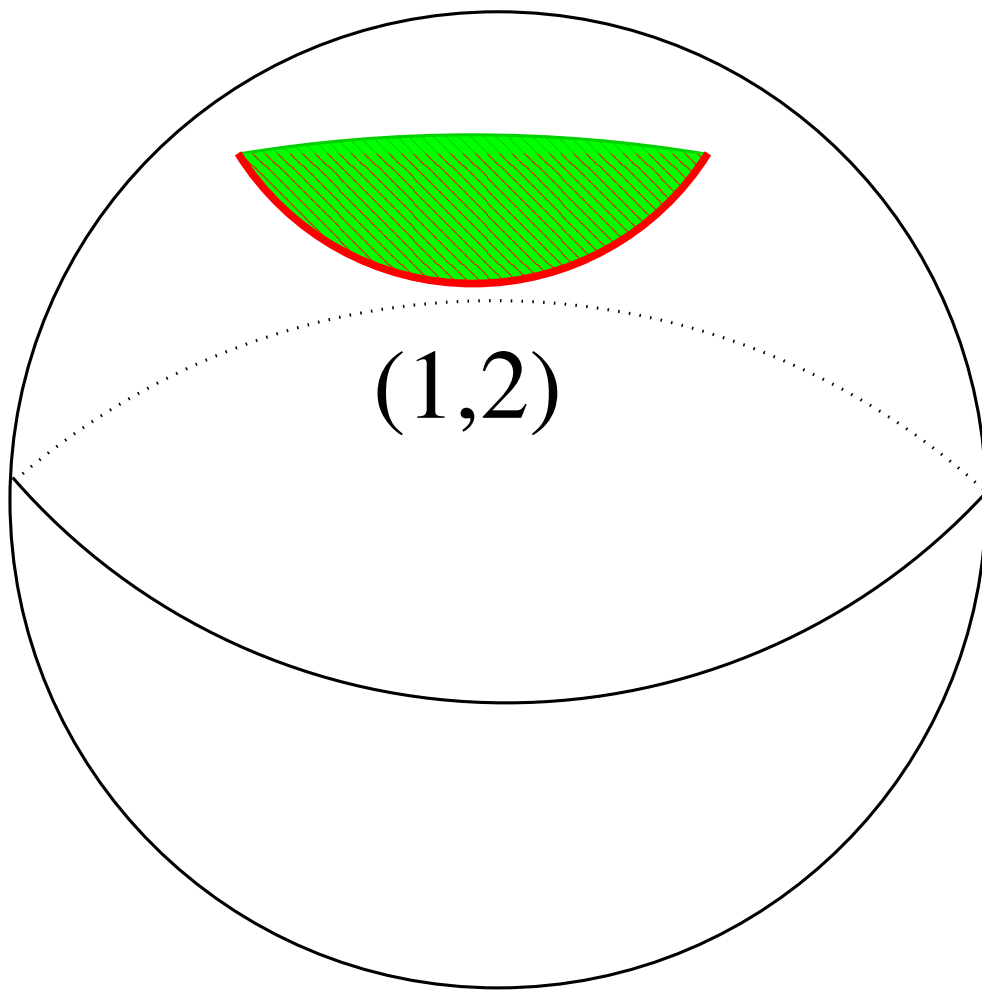
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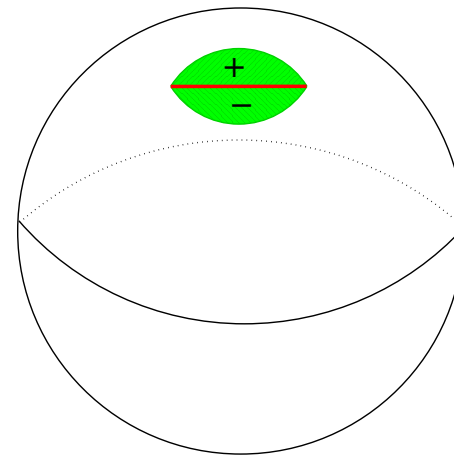
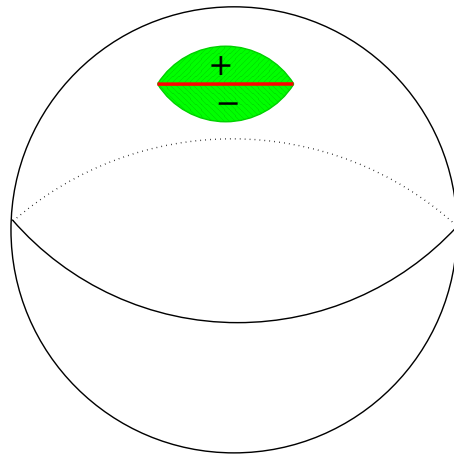
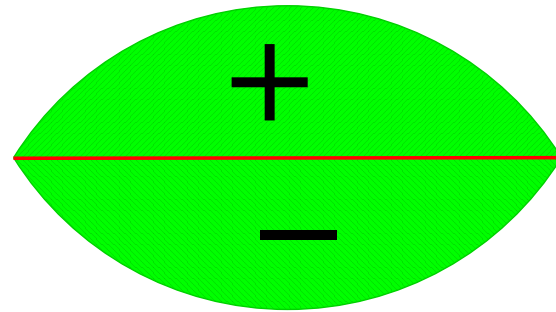
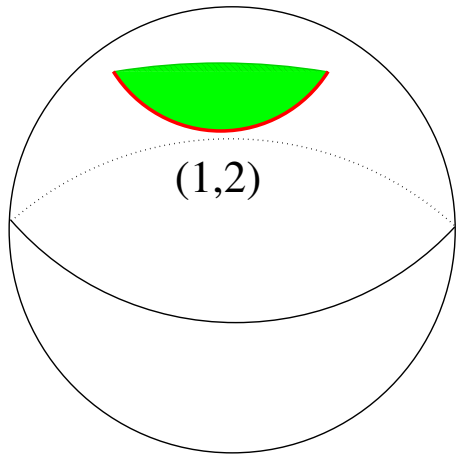
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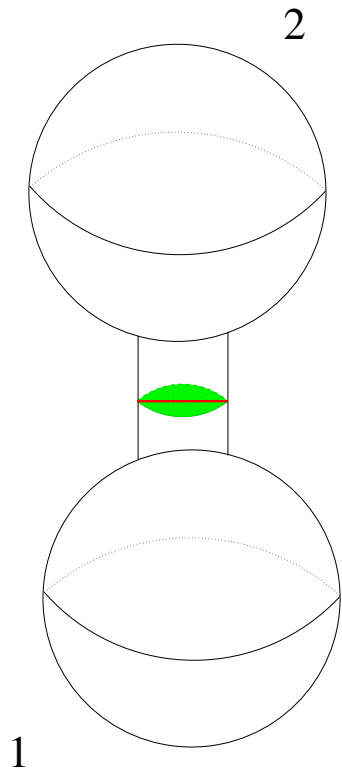
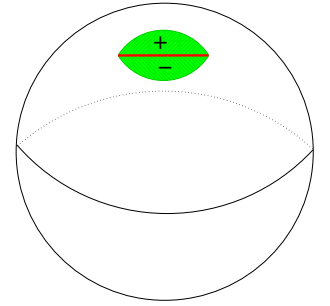
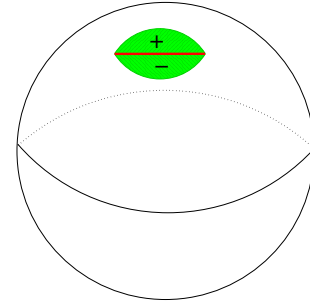
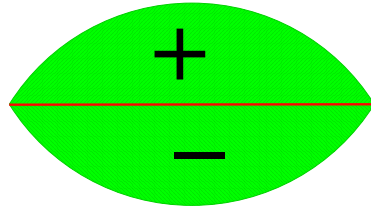
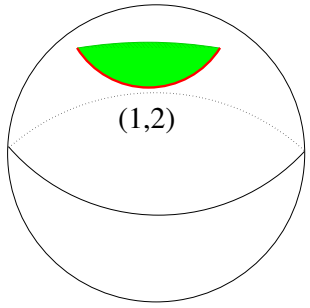
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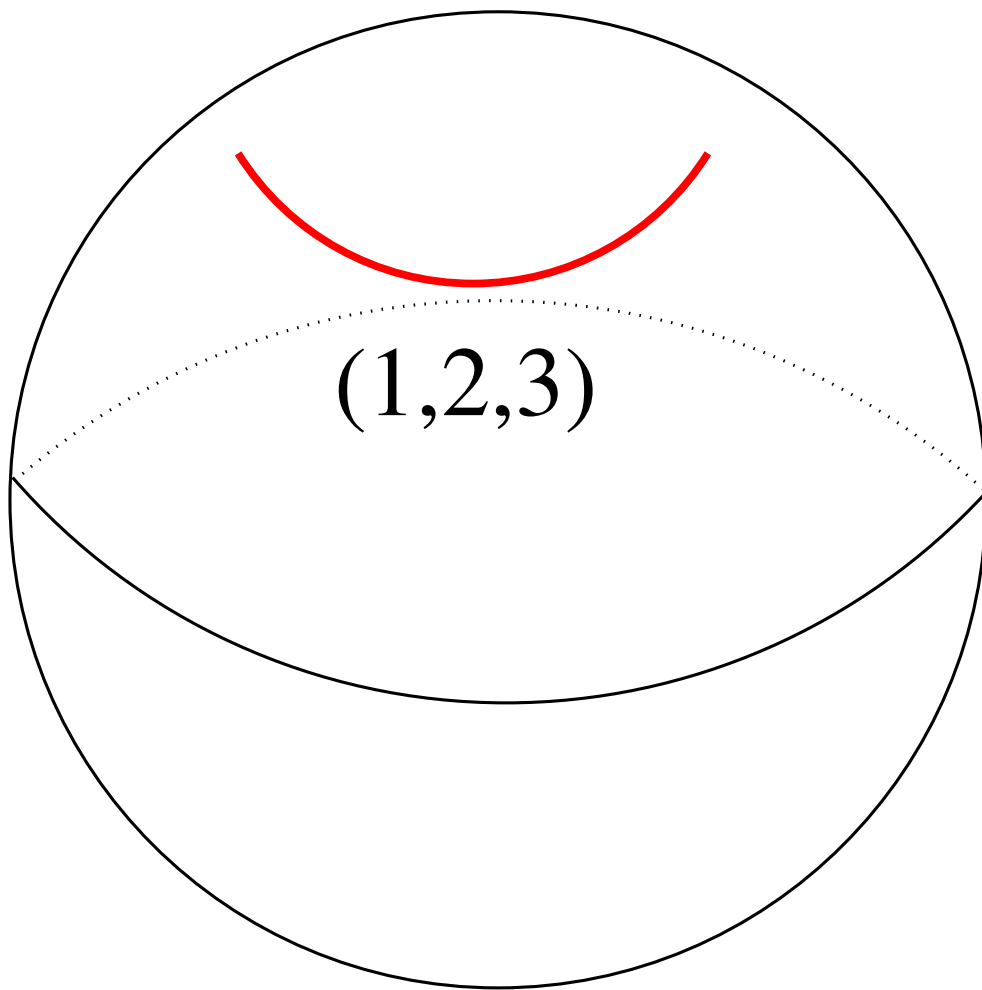


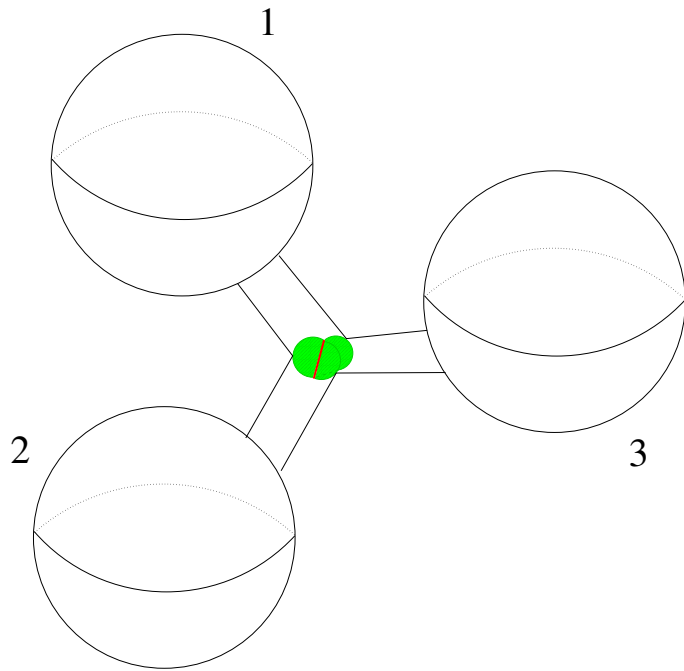
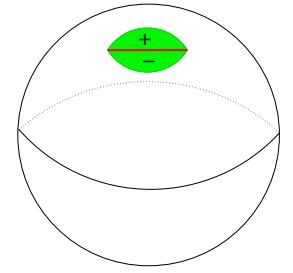
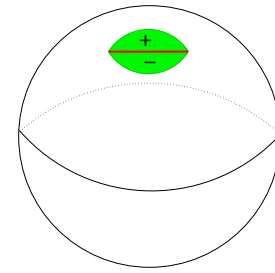
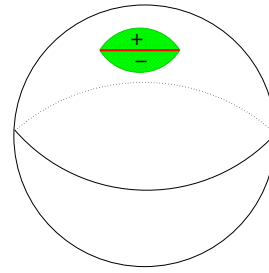
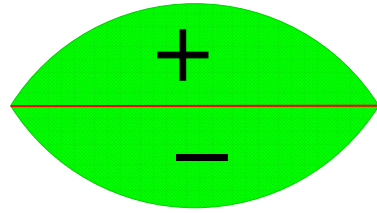
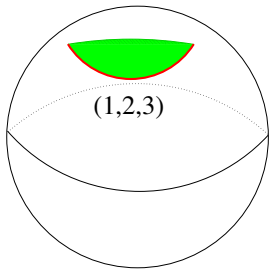
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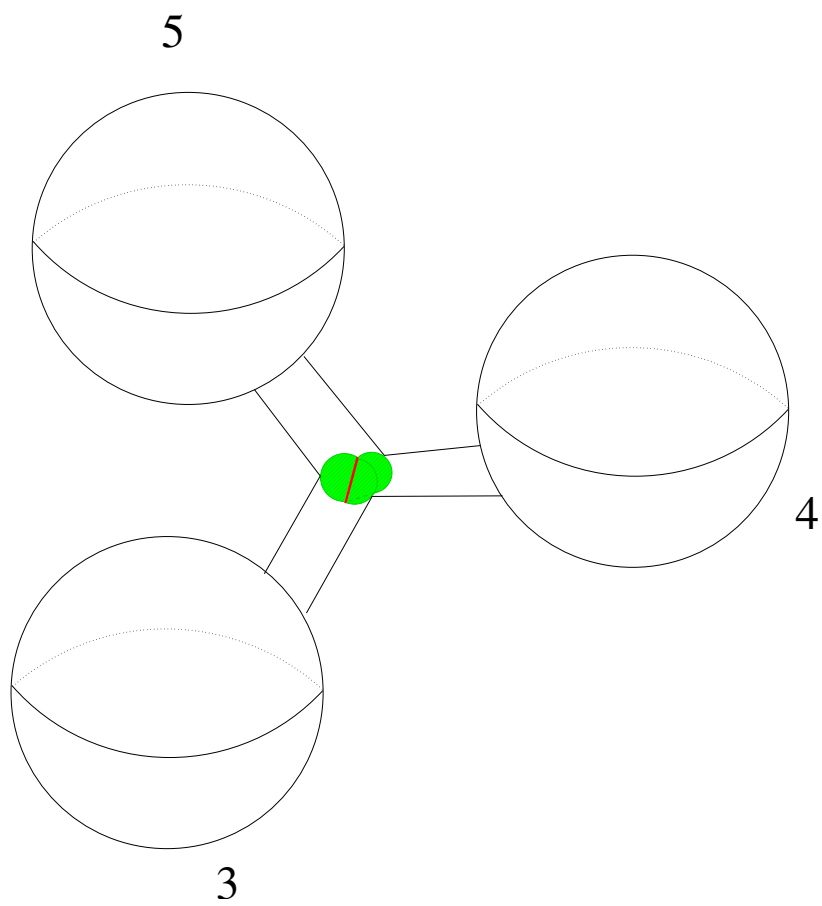
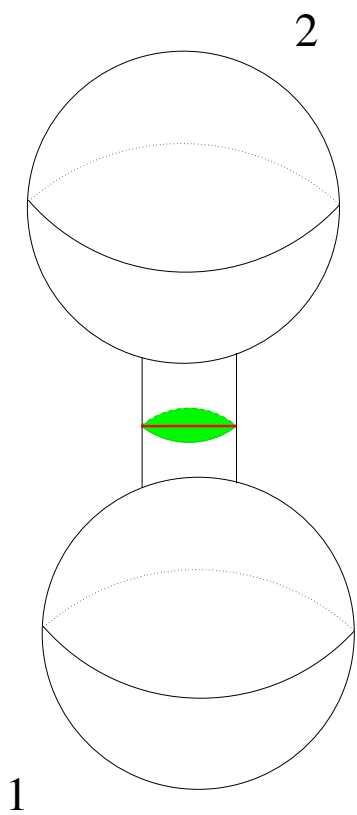
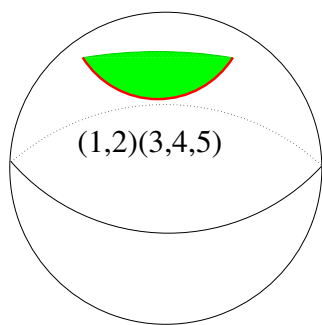


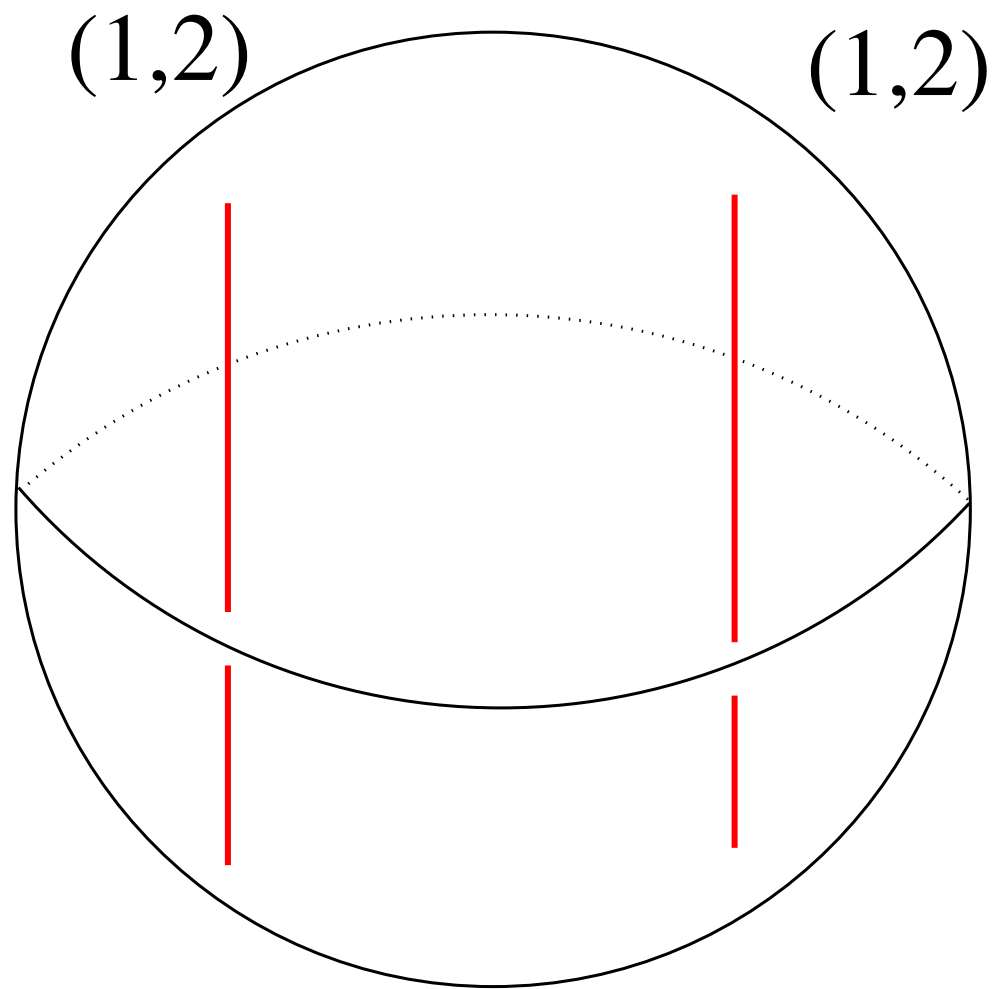


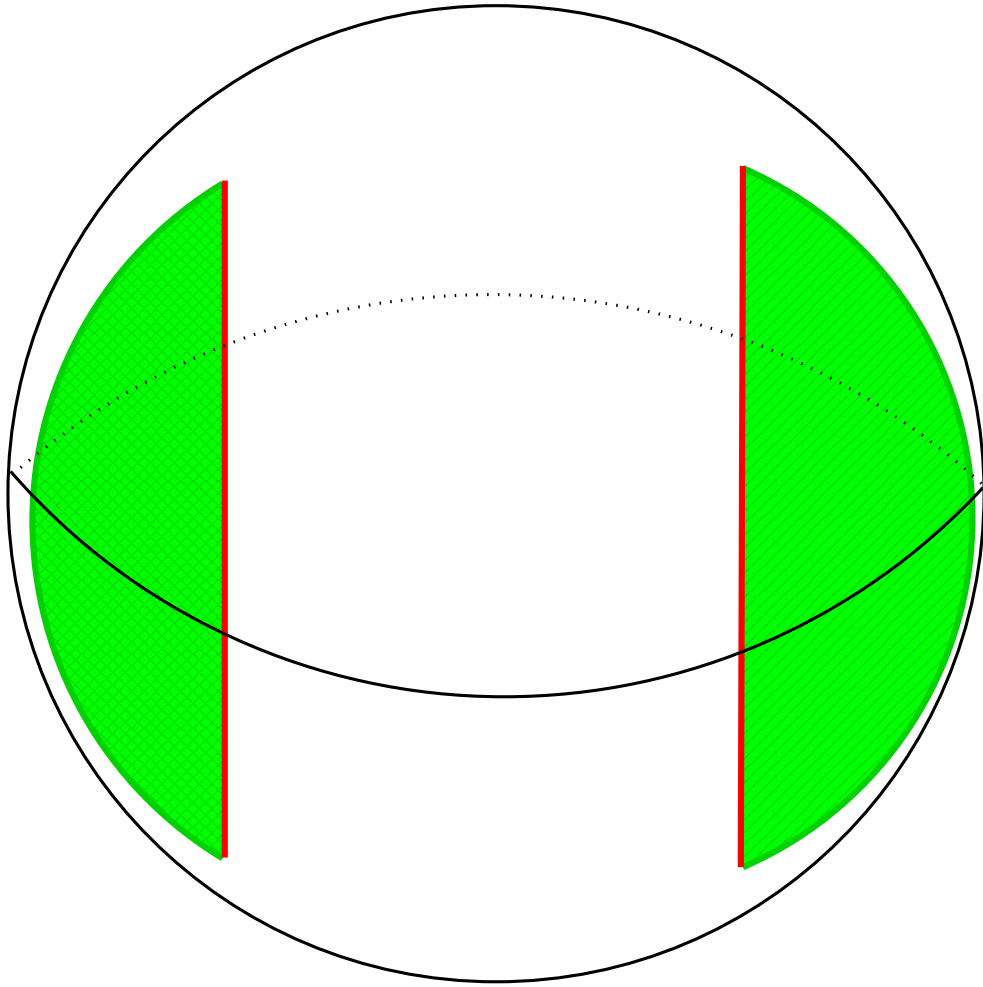


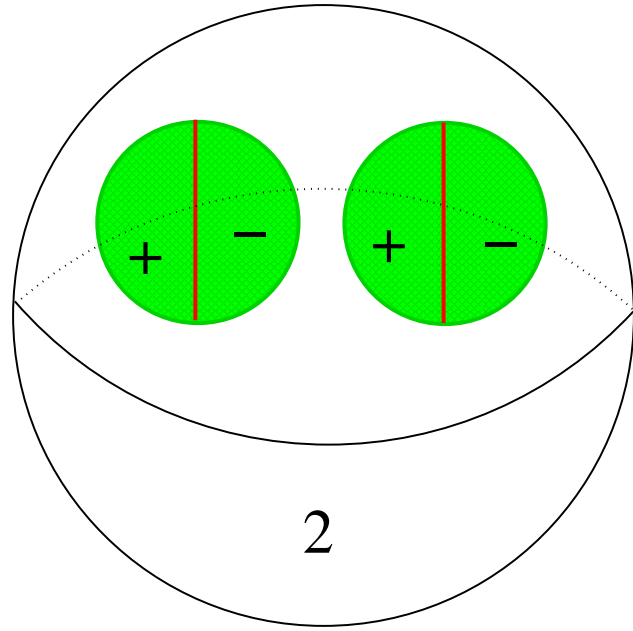
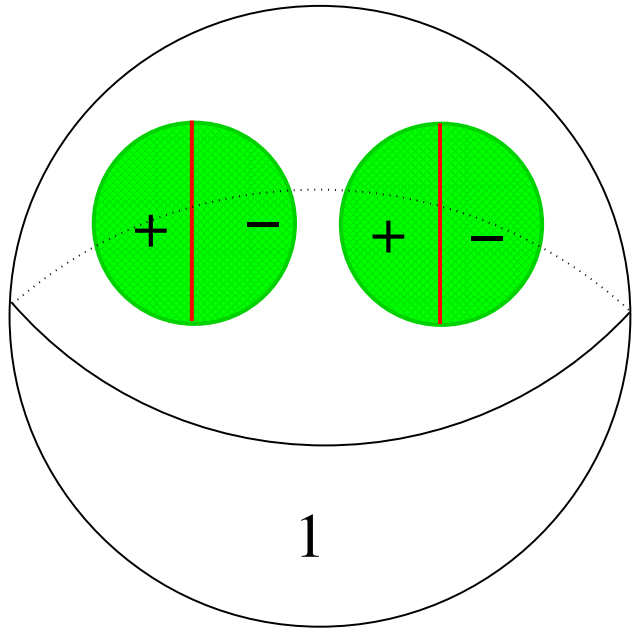


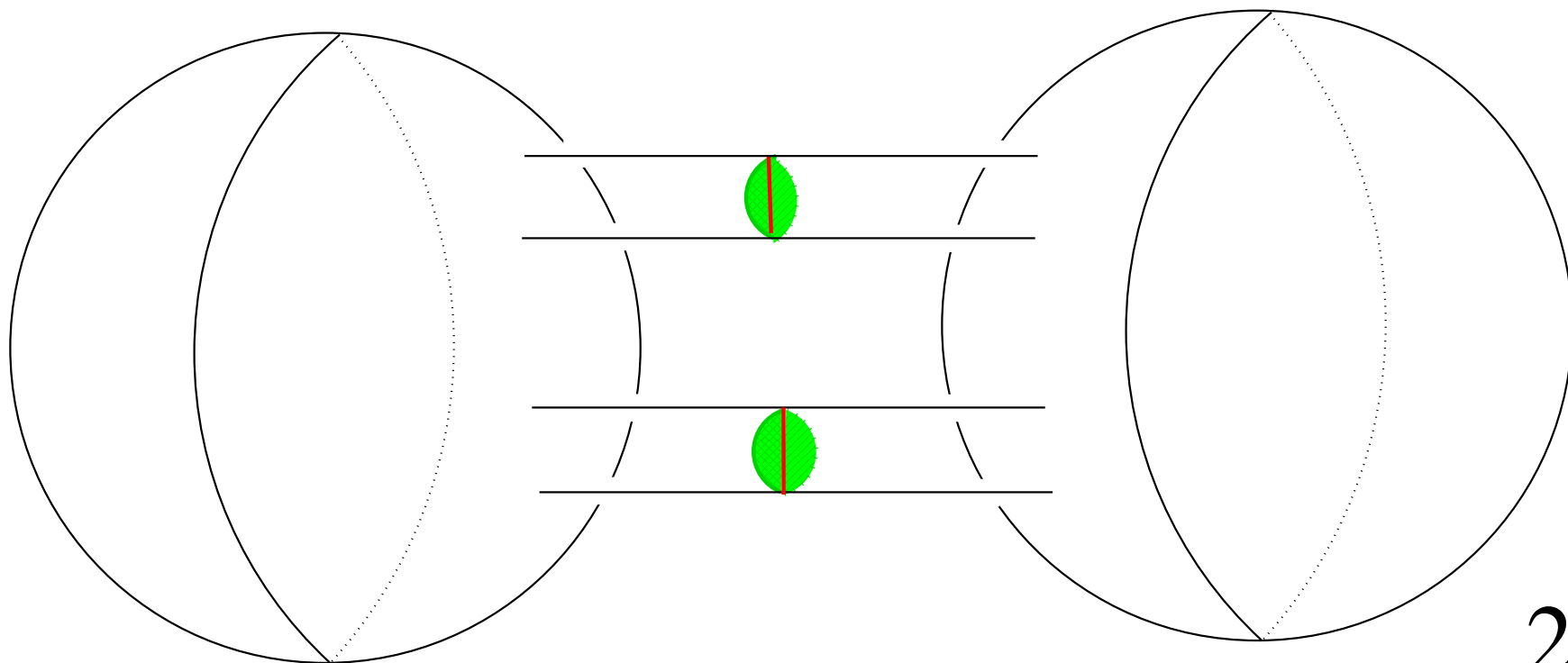










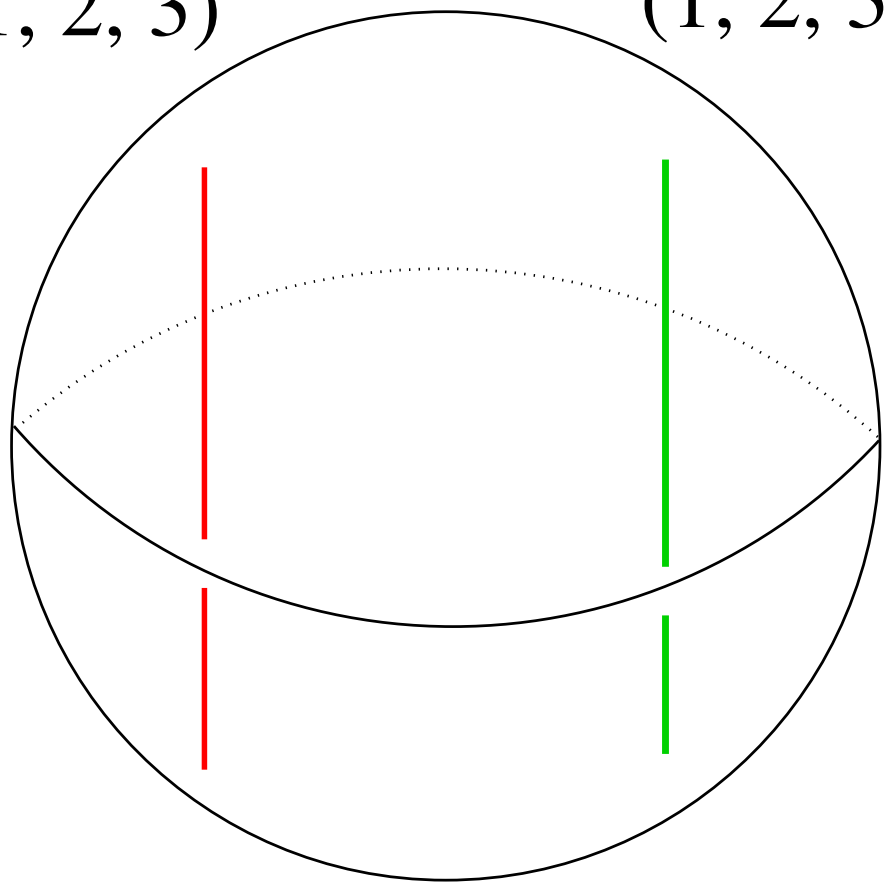


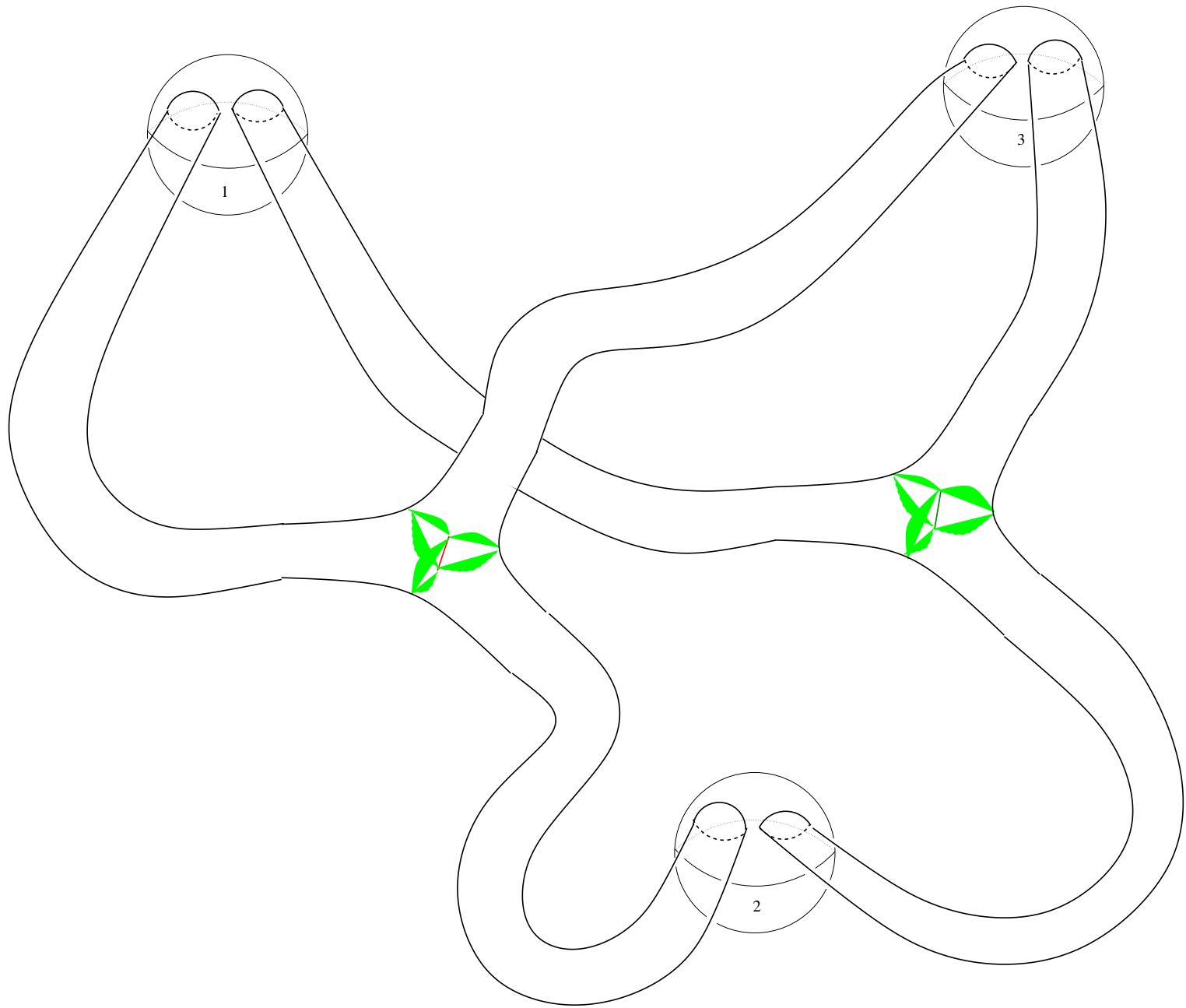
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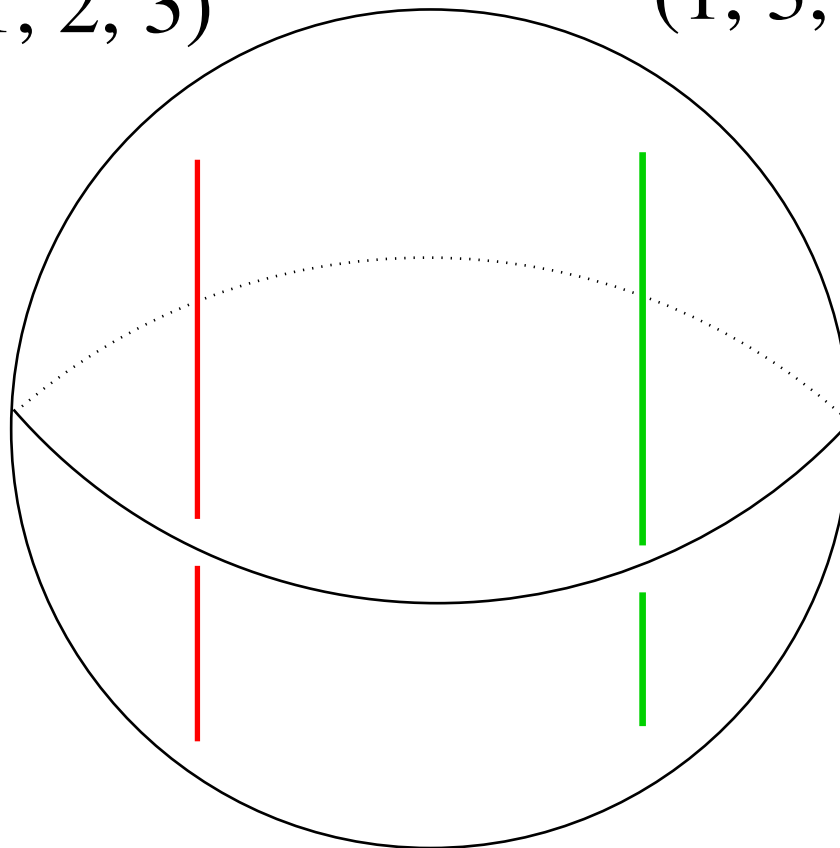
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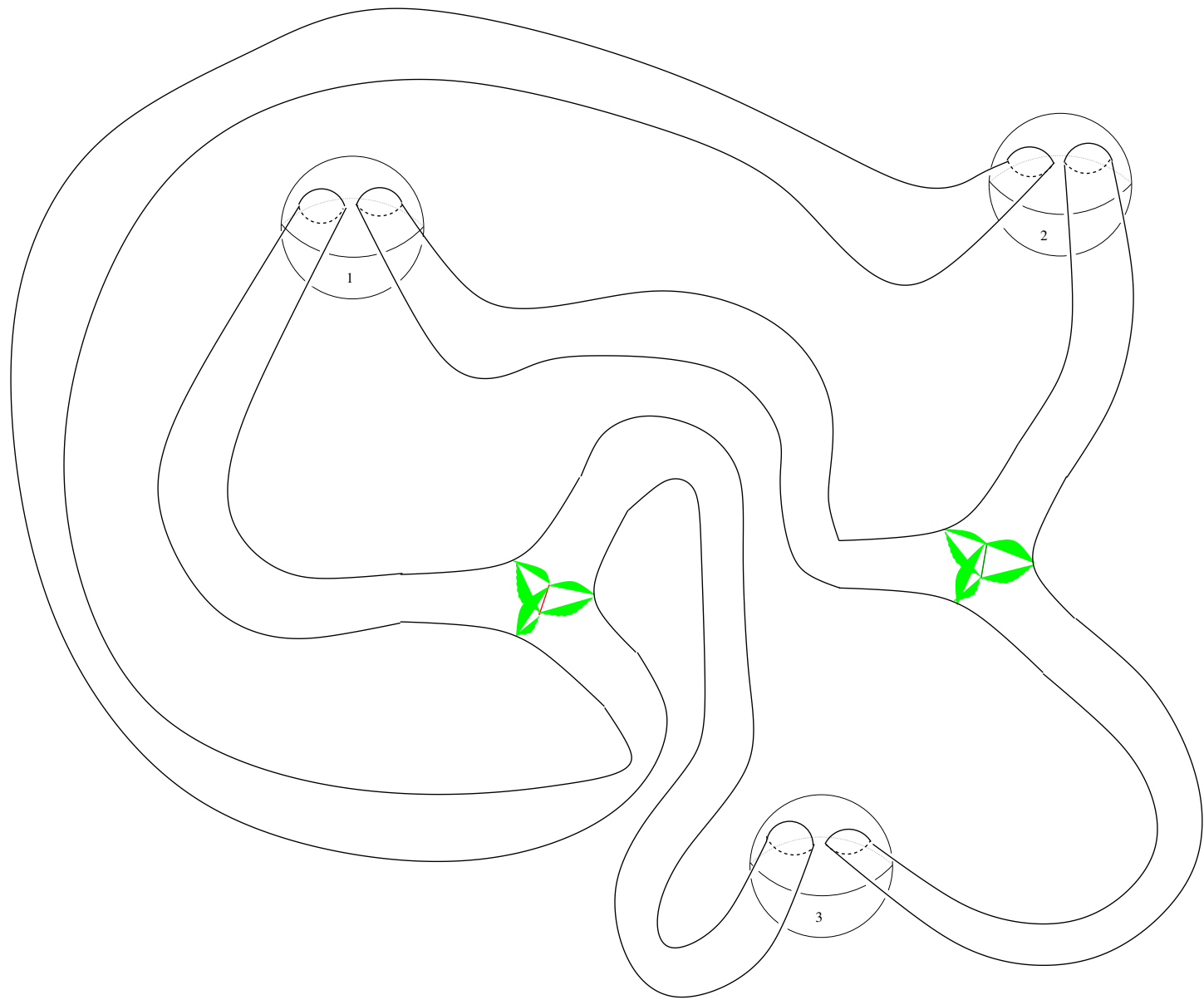


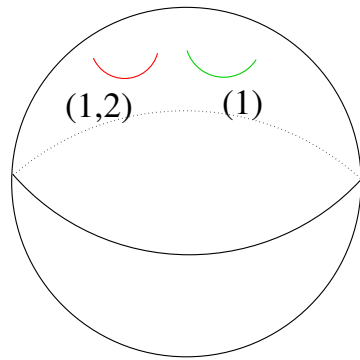


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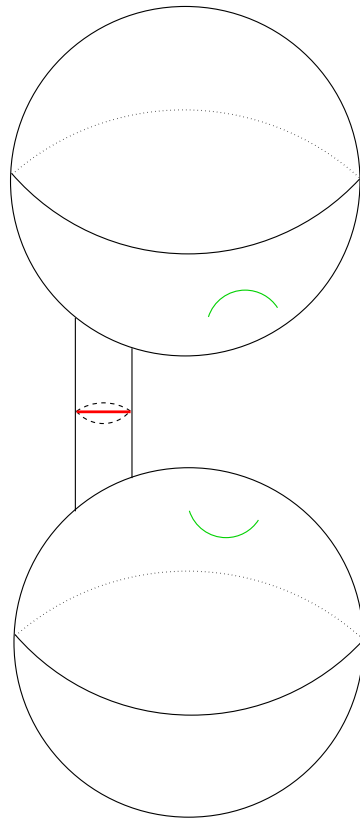
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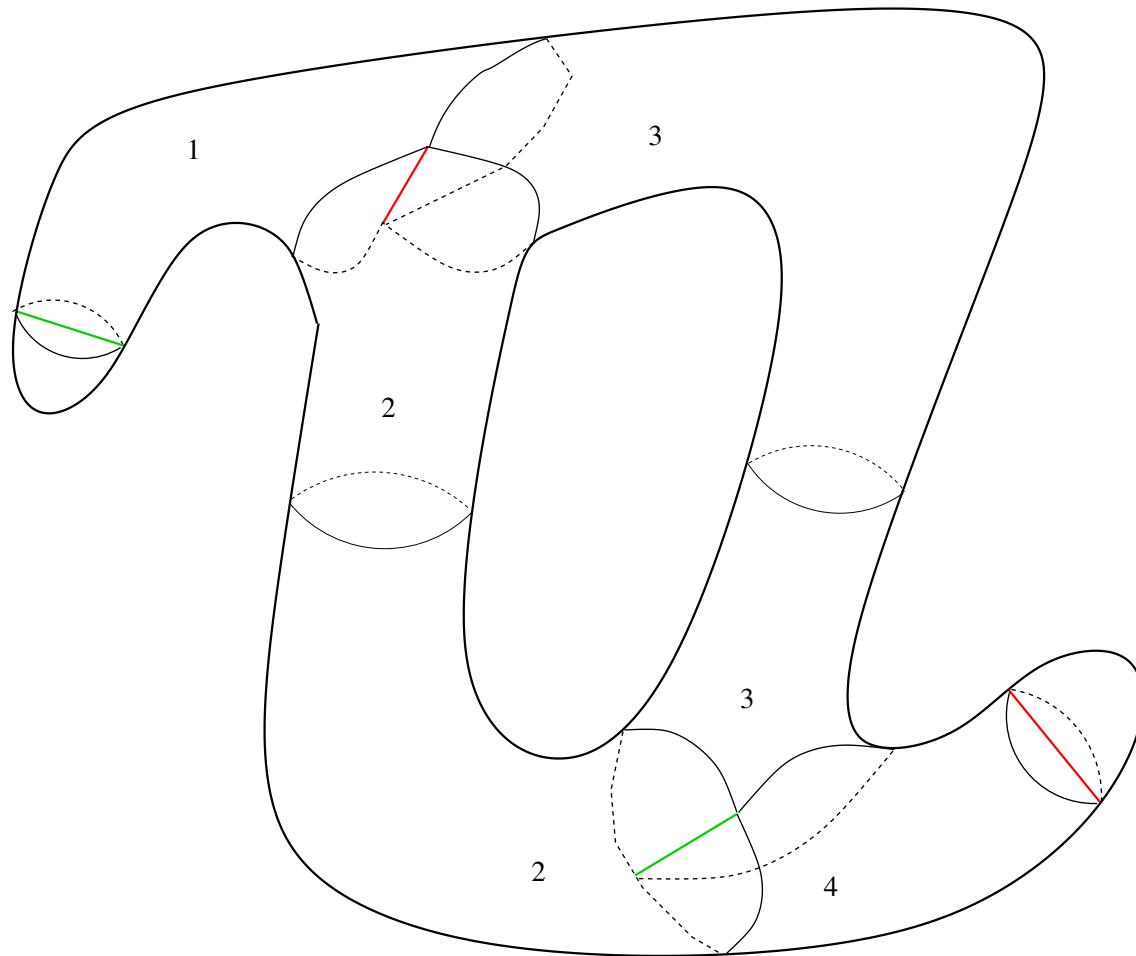
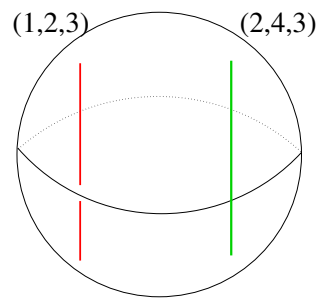




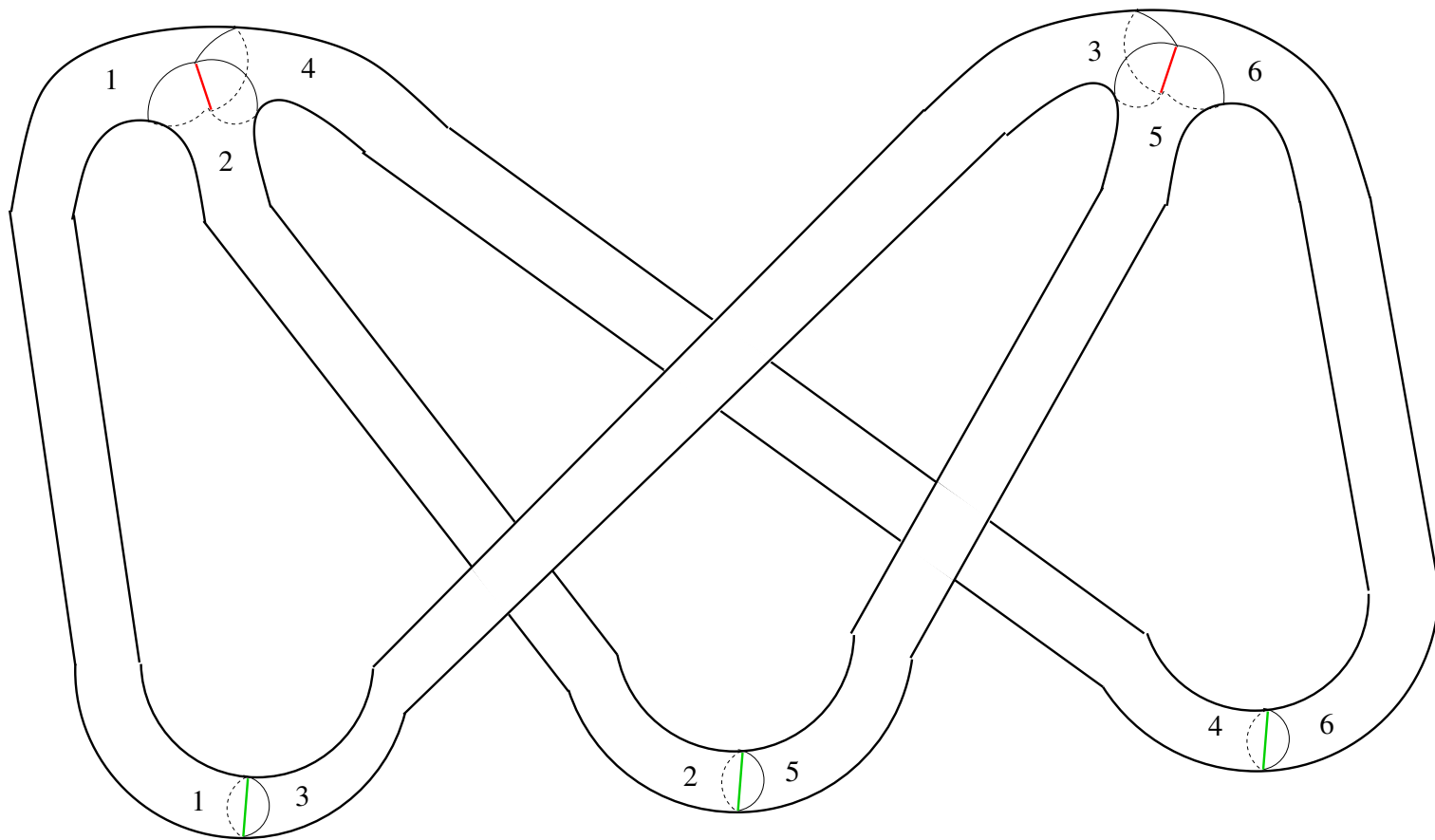
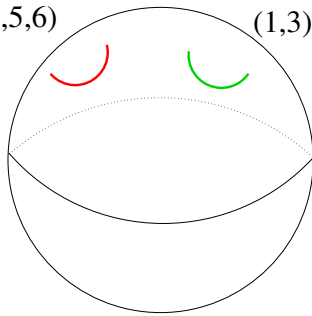


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$(1,2,4)(3,5,6)$ $(1,3)(2,5)(4,6)$



We got a function $\varphi : M \rightarrow N$ which is

- continuous,
- open, and
- proper.

For each $x \in N$ the number $\#\varphi^{-1}(x) = n$ is fixed, except for the points of a codimension 2 subset $K \subset N$.

Definition. A function $\varphi : M^m \rightarrow N^m$ is called an n -fold branched covering if φ is continuous, open and proper, and there exists a codimension 2 submanifold $k \subset N$ such that

$$\varphi : M - \varphi^{-1}(k) \rightarrow N - k$$

is an n -fold covering space.
(k is properly embedded in N).

One says that φ is branched along k .

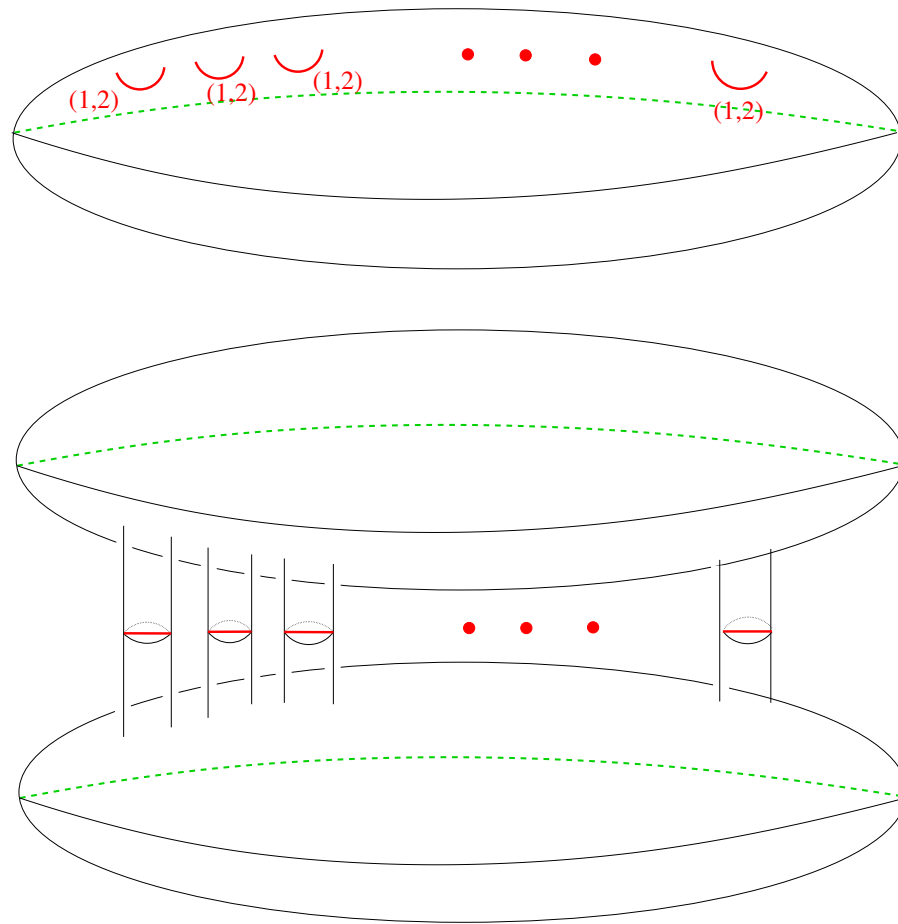
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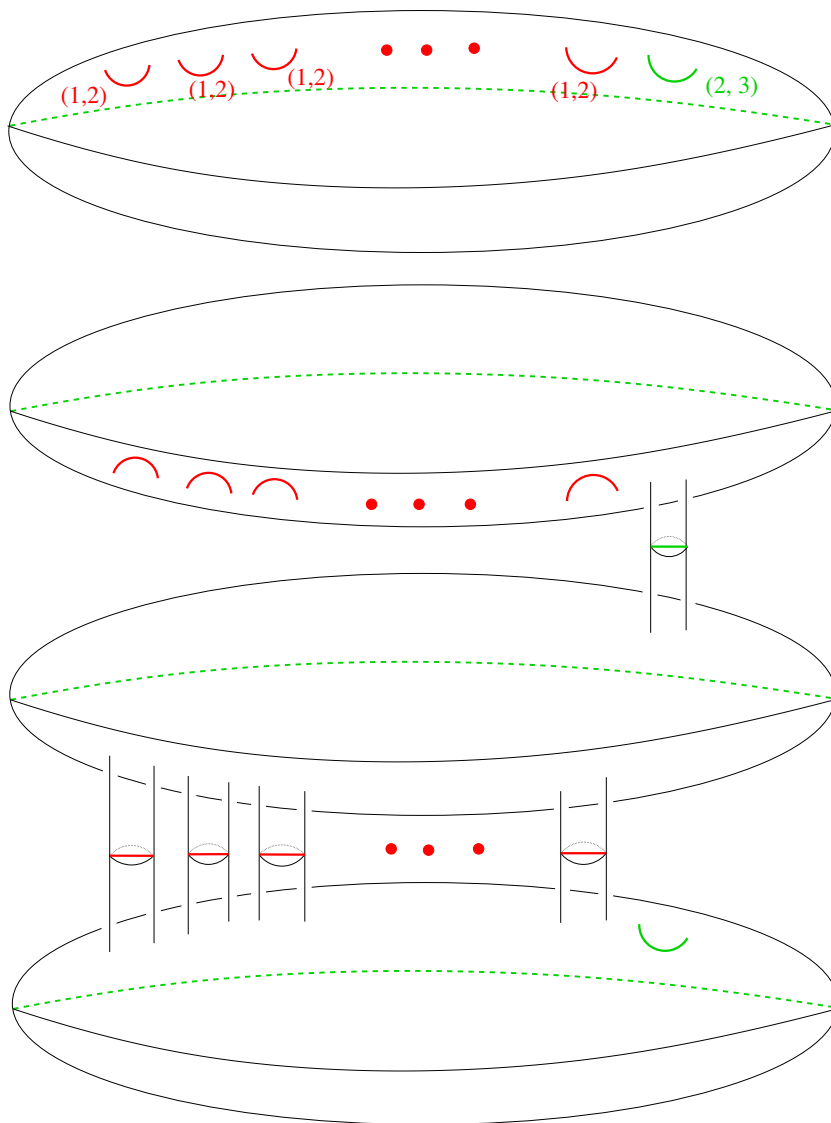
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A branched covering $\varphi : M \rightarrow (N, k)$ is called simple if its associated representation sends each meridian of k into a 2-cycle.



A ball with $g + 1$ arcs
gives a handlebody with g handles.



A ball with $g + 2$ arcs
gives a handlebody with g handles.

Theorem. (Heegaard)

M is a closed connected orientable 3-manifold



M is the union of two orientable handlebodies glued along their boundaries.

$$\begin{array}{c} V \\ \varphi \downarrow \\ B^3 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} V_1 \\ \downarrow \varphi_1 \\ B_1 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} V_2 \\ \downarrow \varphi_2 \\ B_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f &: \partial V_1 \rightarrow \partial V_2 \\ g &: \partial B_1 \rightarrow \partial B_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V_1 \sqcup V_2 & \longrightarrow & V_1 \cup_f V_2 \\ \varphi_1 \sqcup \varphi_2 \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi_1 \cup \varphi_2 \\ B_1 \sqcup B_2 & \longrightarrow & B_1 \cup_g B_2 (\cong S^3) \end{array}$$

$$\varphi_1 \cup \varphi_2 \text{ is a map} \iff \begin{array}{ccc} \partial V_1 & \xrightarrow{f} & \partial V_2 \\ \varphi_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi_2 \\ \partial B_1 & \xrightarrow[g]{} & \partial B_2 \end{array} \text{ commutes}$$

Theorem. (Bernstein y Edmonds)

Let $\varphi : \partial V \rightarrow \partial B^3$ be a d -fold simple branched covering with $d \geq 3$, and let $f' : \partial V \rightarrow \partial V$ be a homeomorphism

\Rightarrow

There exist $f : \partial V \rightarrow \partial V$ and $g : \partial B^3 \rightarrow B^3$ homeomorphisms such that f is isotopic to f' and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \partial V_1 & \xrightarrow{f} & \partial V_2 \\ \varphi_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi_2 \\ \partial B_1 & \xrightarrow[g]{} & \partial B_2 \end{array} \text{ commutes.}$$

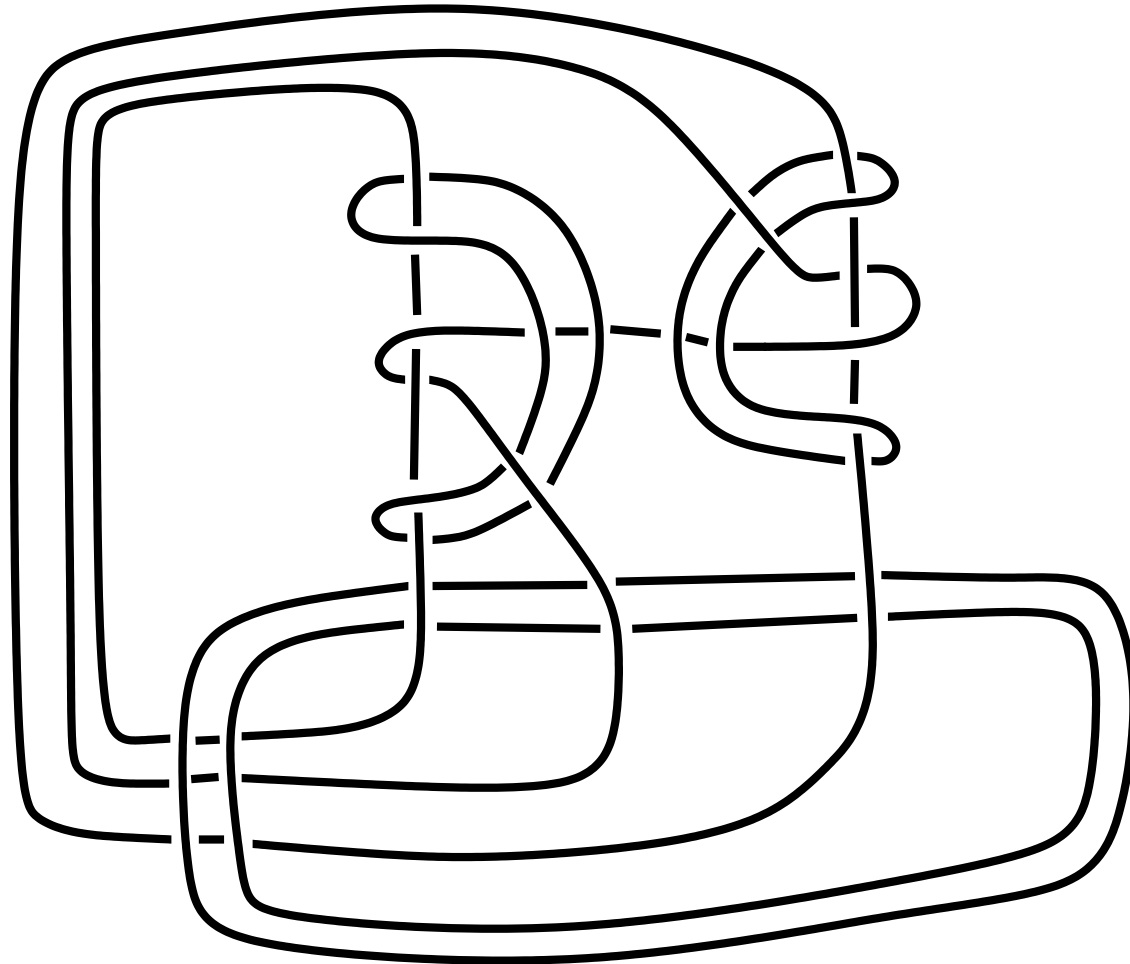
Theorem. (Hilden and Montesinos)

Each closed connected orientable 3-manifold is a branched covering of the 3-sphere S^3 through a 3-fold simple branched covering, and the branching is along a link in S^3 .

Question:

Is there a link $L \subset S^3$ such that each closed connected orientable 3-manifold is a branched covering of (S^3, L) ?

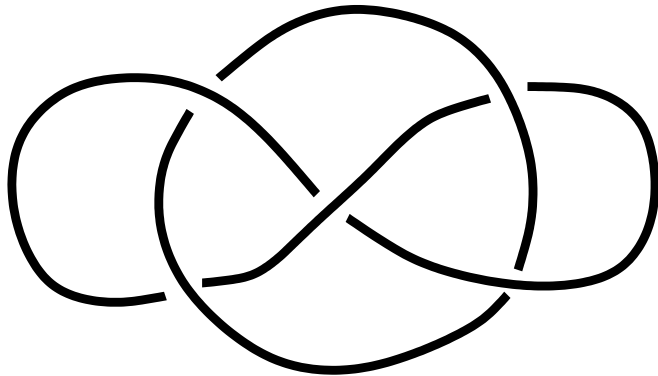
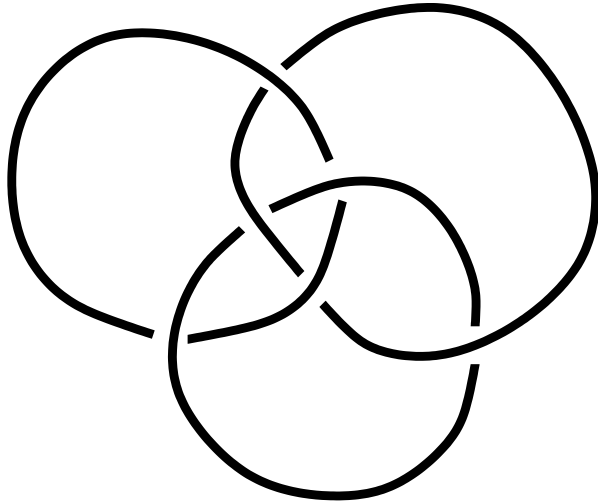
Theorem. (Thurston) The link



is universal.

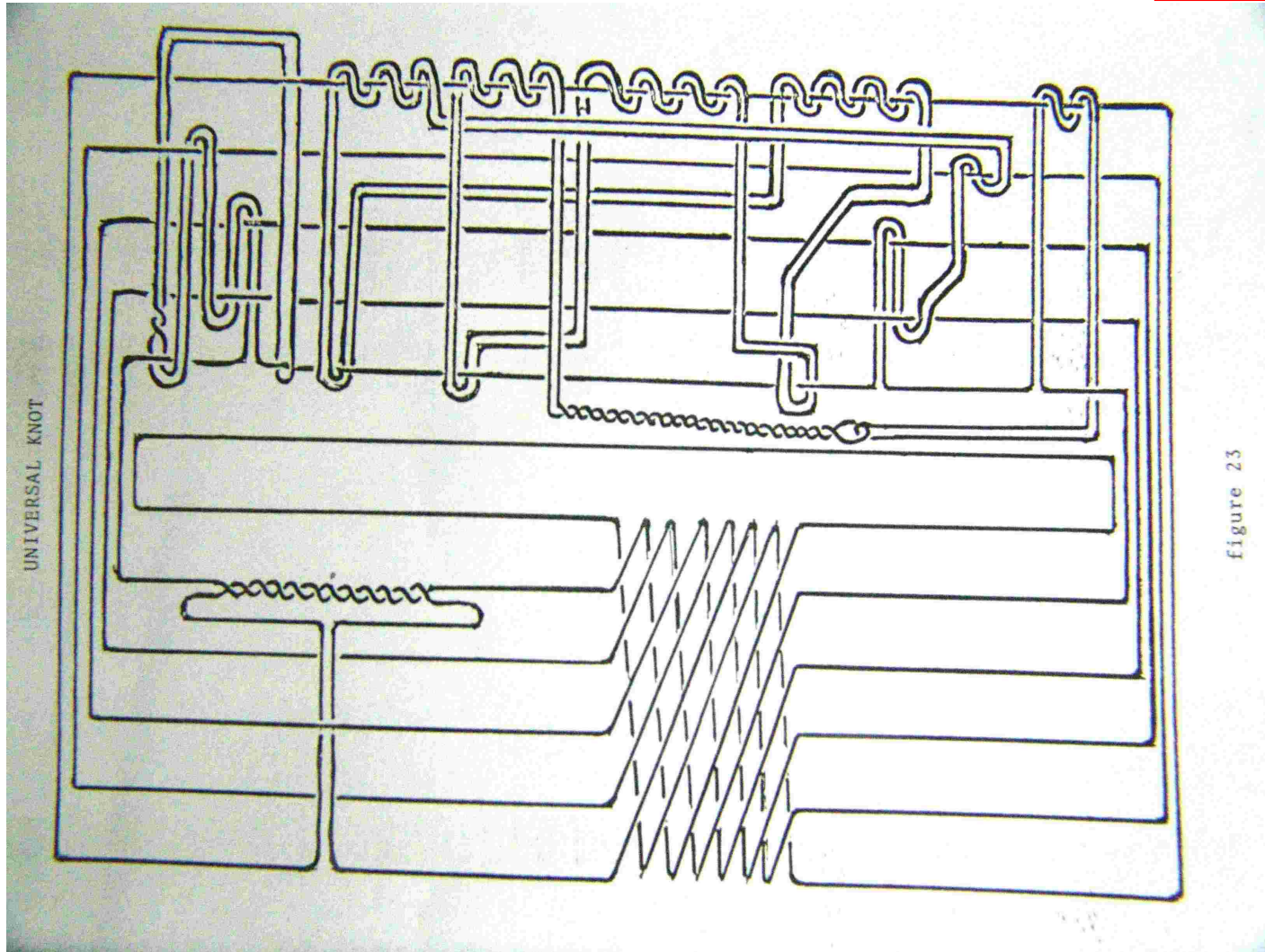
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Theorem. (Hilden–Lozano–Montesinos) **The knot**



is universal.

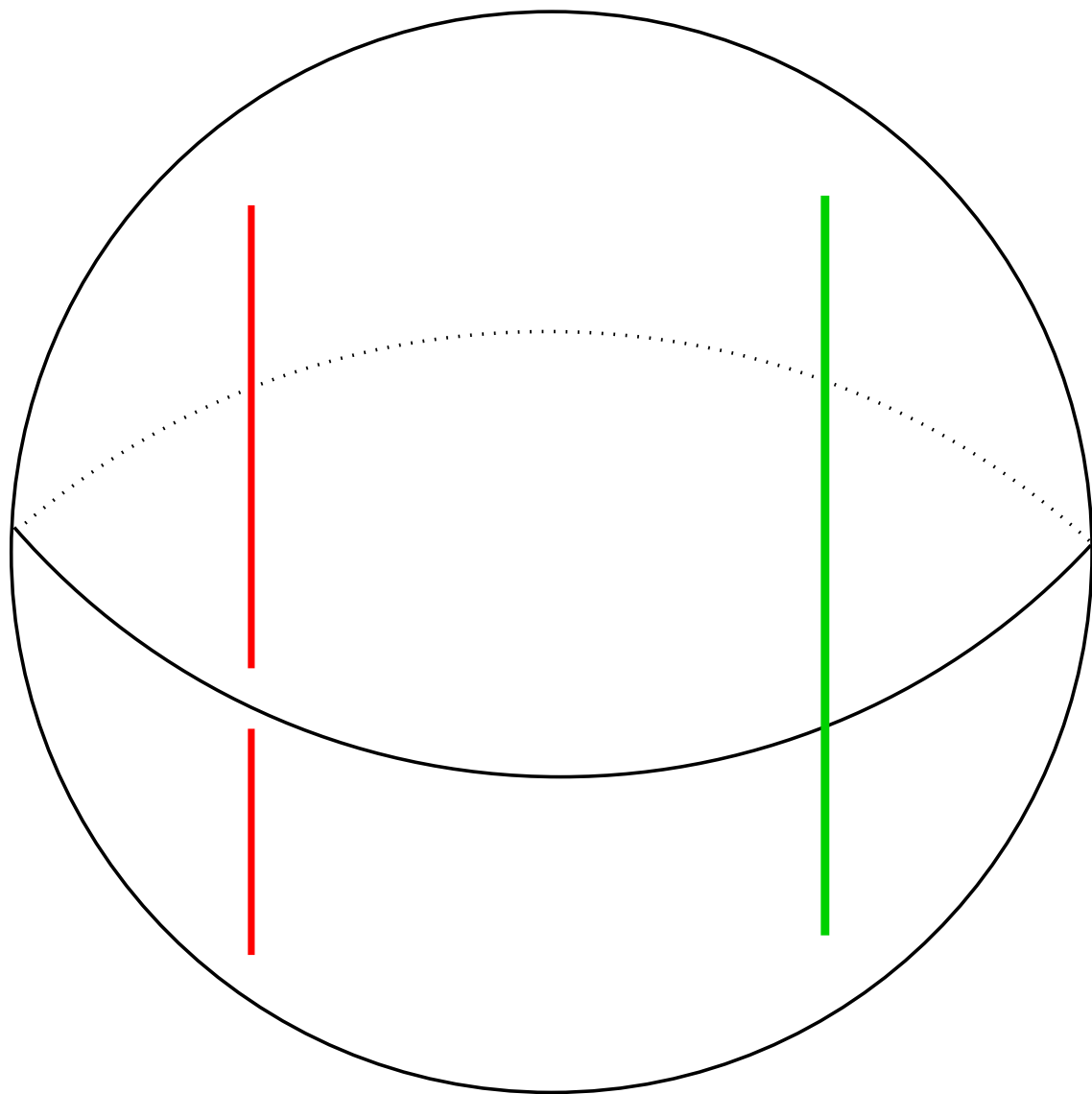
n -bridge knots.

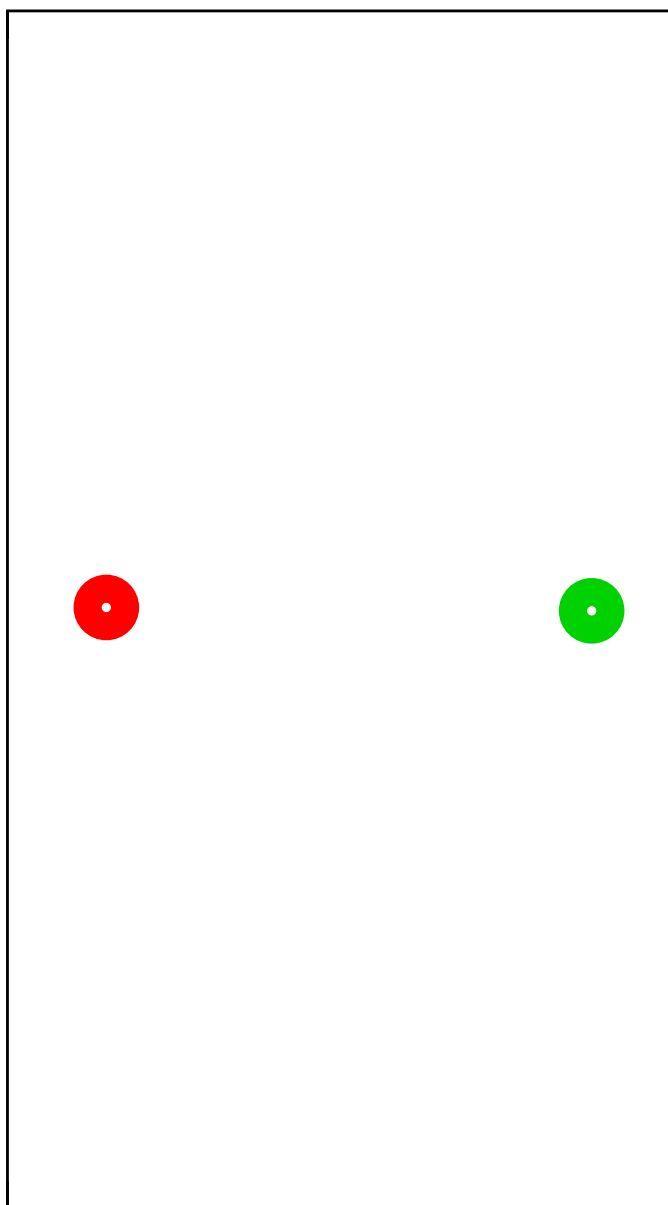
A trivial n -tangle is a pair $(B, \{\alpha_i\}_{i=1}^n)$ where

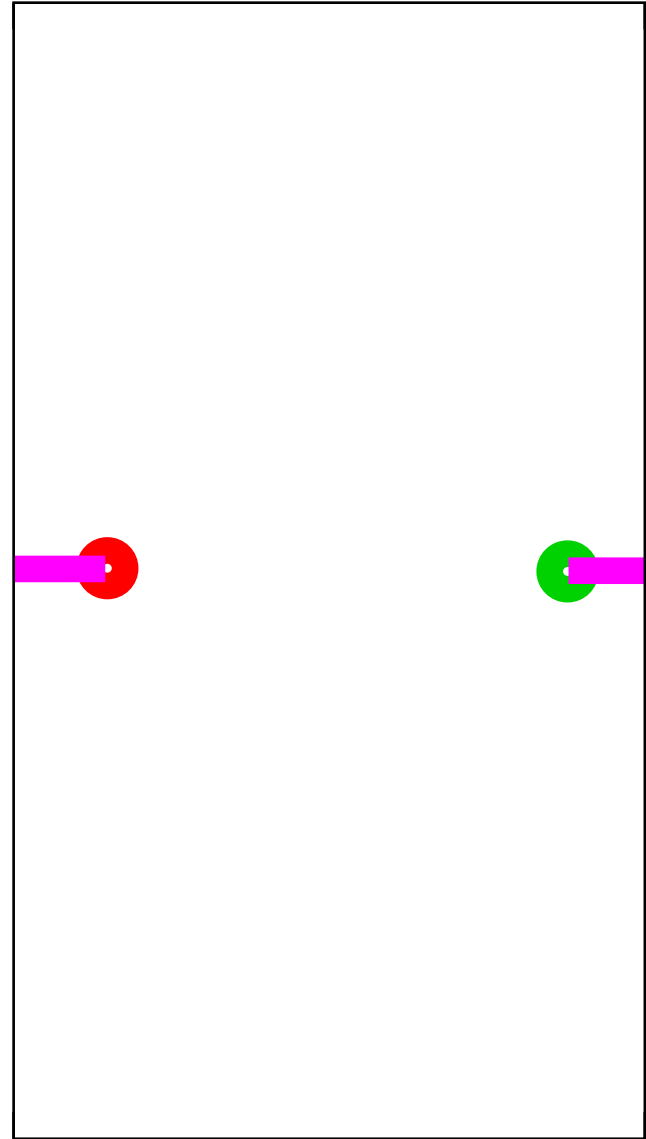
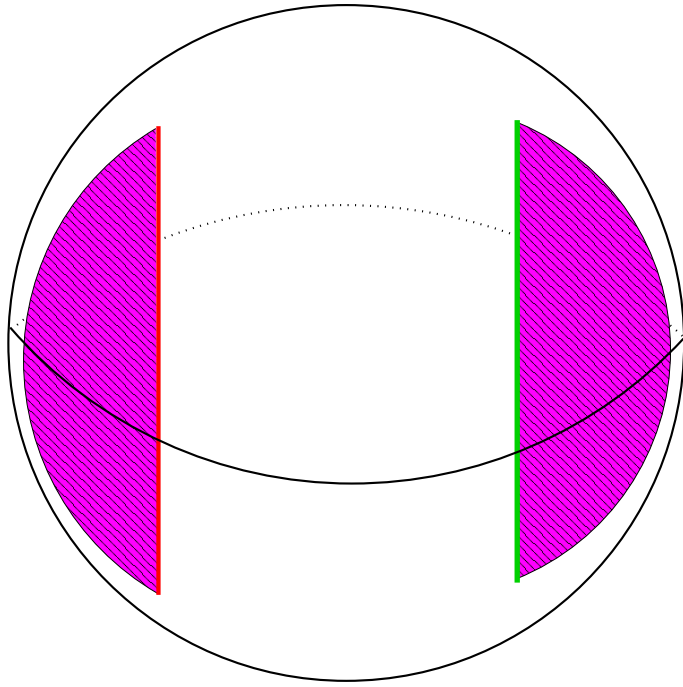
B is a 3-ball,

and $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \subset B$ are n trivial properly embedded arcs

(That is, there are n disjoint 2-disks $D_1, \dots, D_n \subset B$ such that $\partial D_i = \alpha_i \cup \beta_i$ where $\beta_i \subset \partial B$ and $\partial \alpha_i = \partial \beta_i$.)





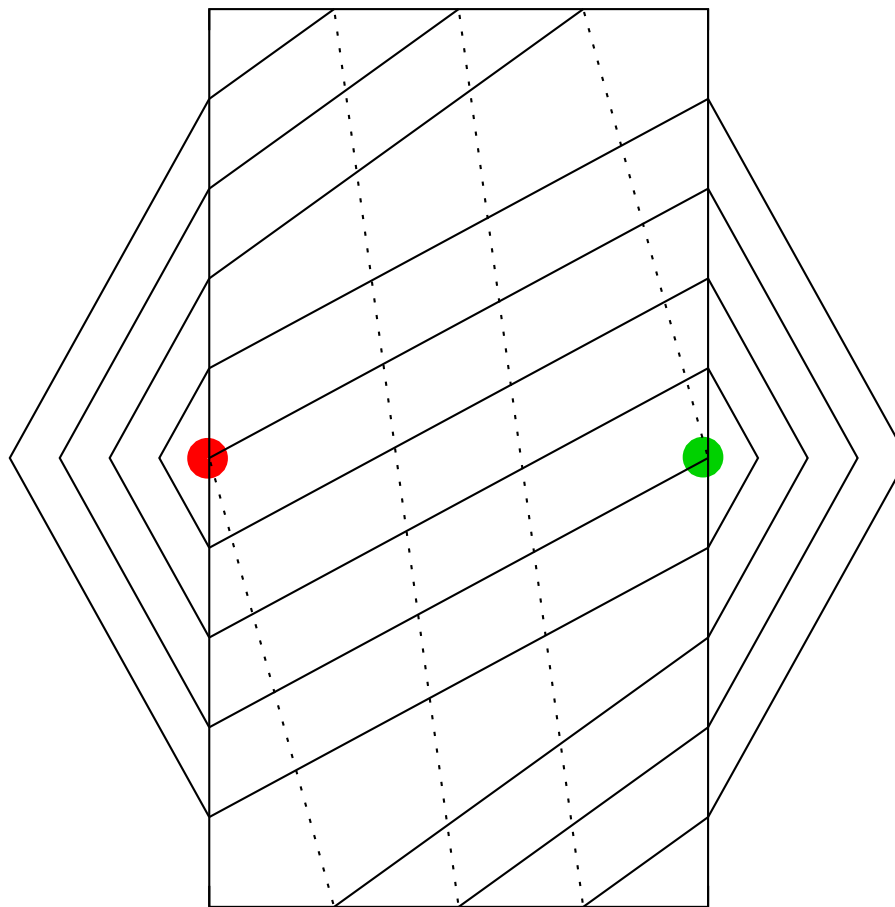
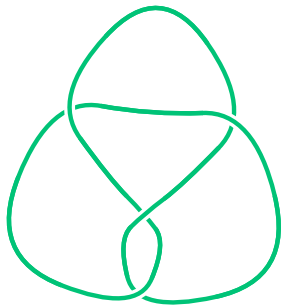


A link $k \subset S^3$ is in n -bridge position if there are two trivial n -tangles, $(B, \{\alpha_i\})$ and $(B', \{\alpha'_i\})$, such that

$$S^3 = B \cup_{\partial} B'$$

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$$k = (\sqcup \alpha_1) \cup (\sqcup \alpha'_i)$$

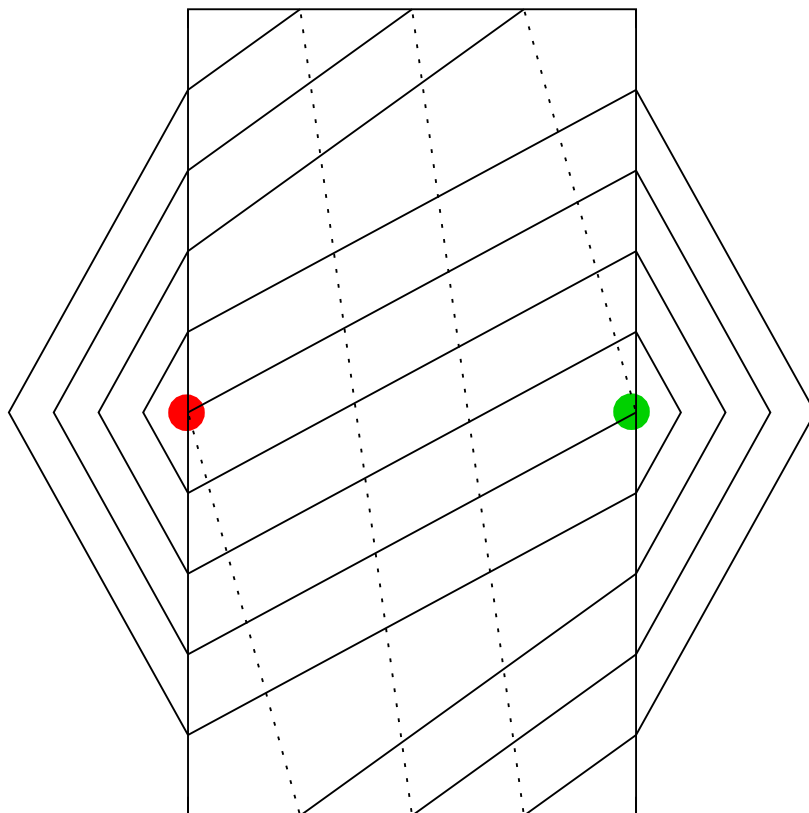


$\ell(5/3)$.

Coverings of 2-bridge knots.

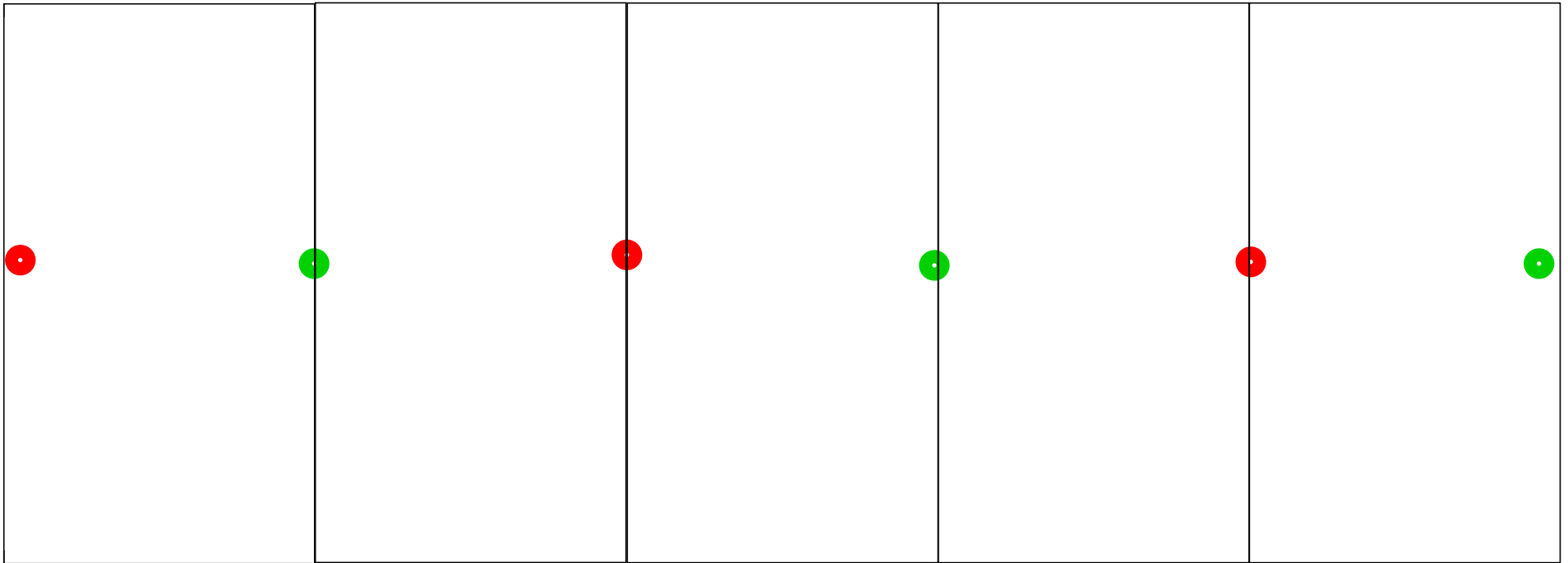
$$k = \ell(5/3)$$

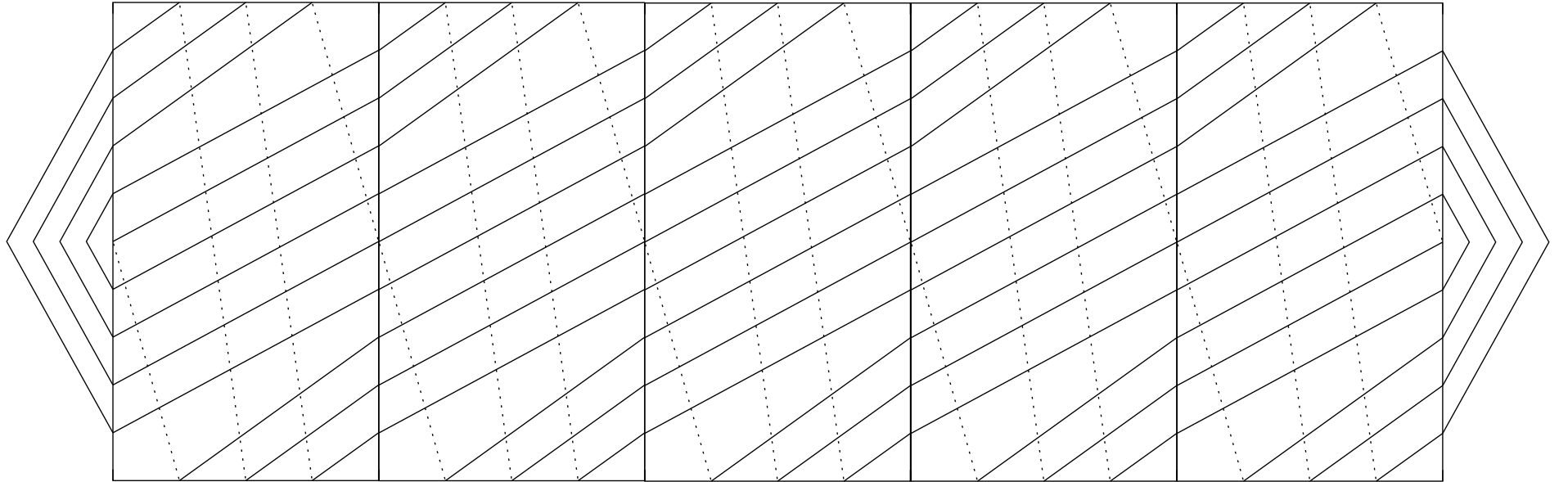
$(1,2)(3,4)$

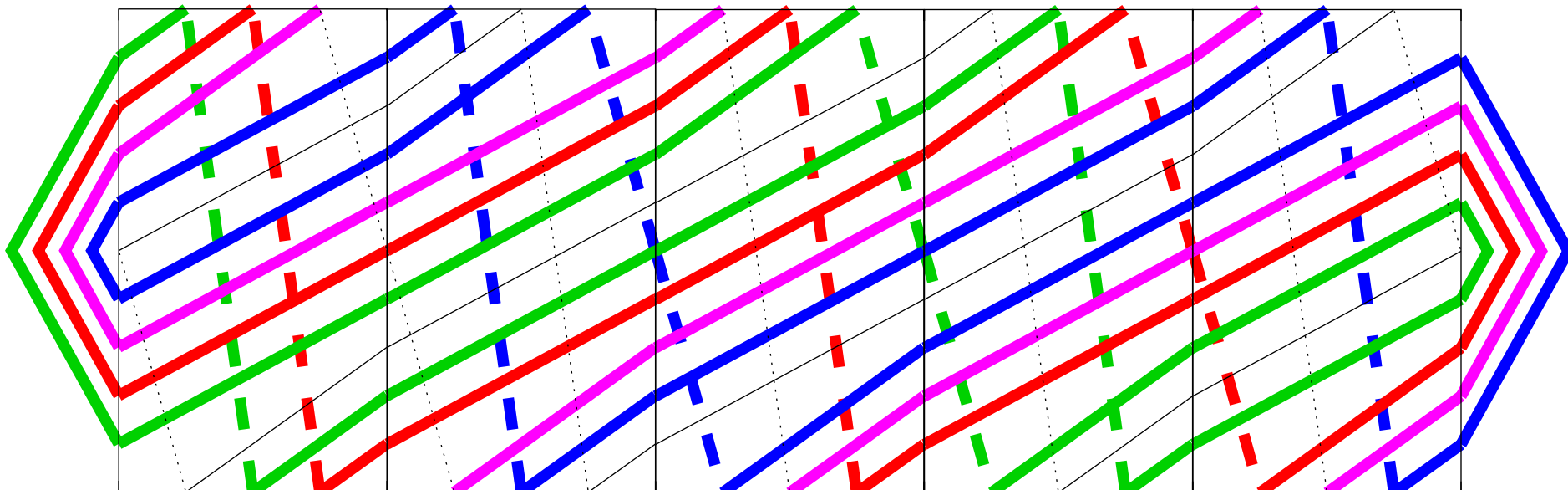


$(2,3)(4,5)$

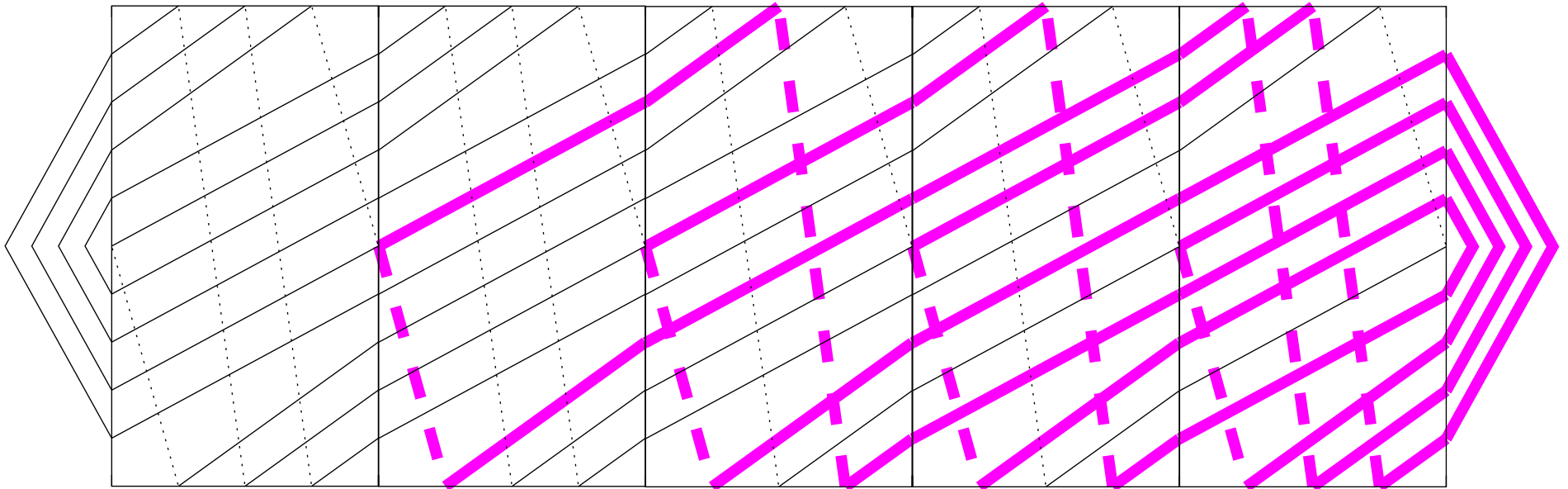
We know the covering of the 3-ball:

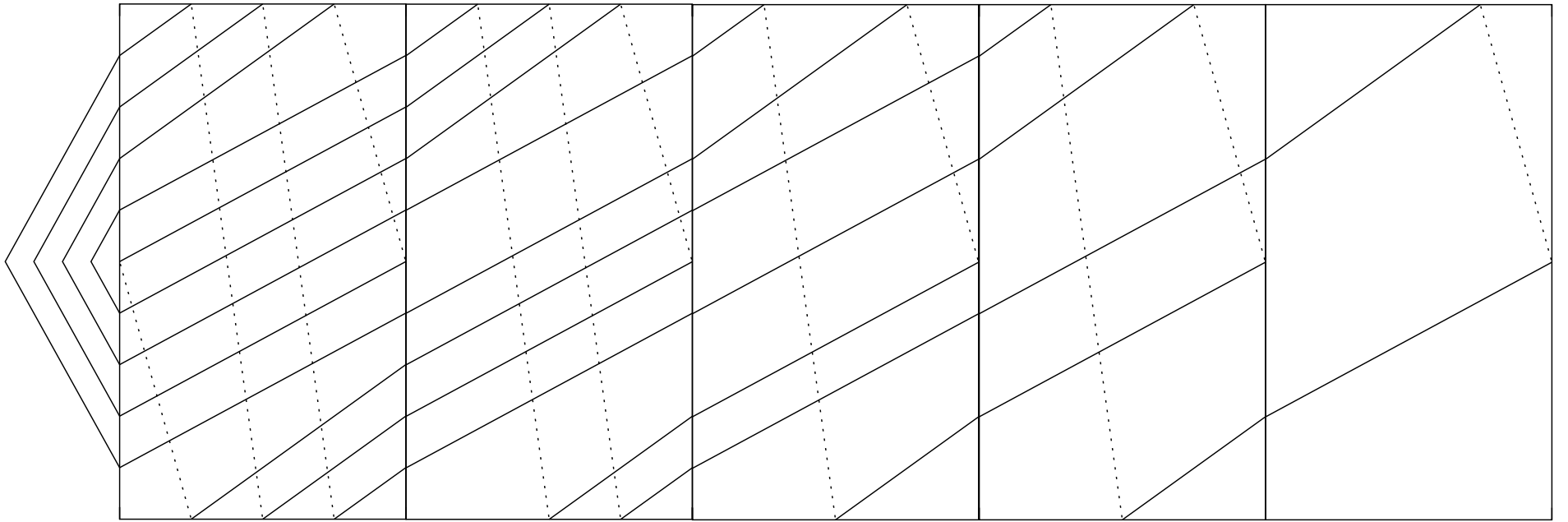


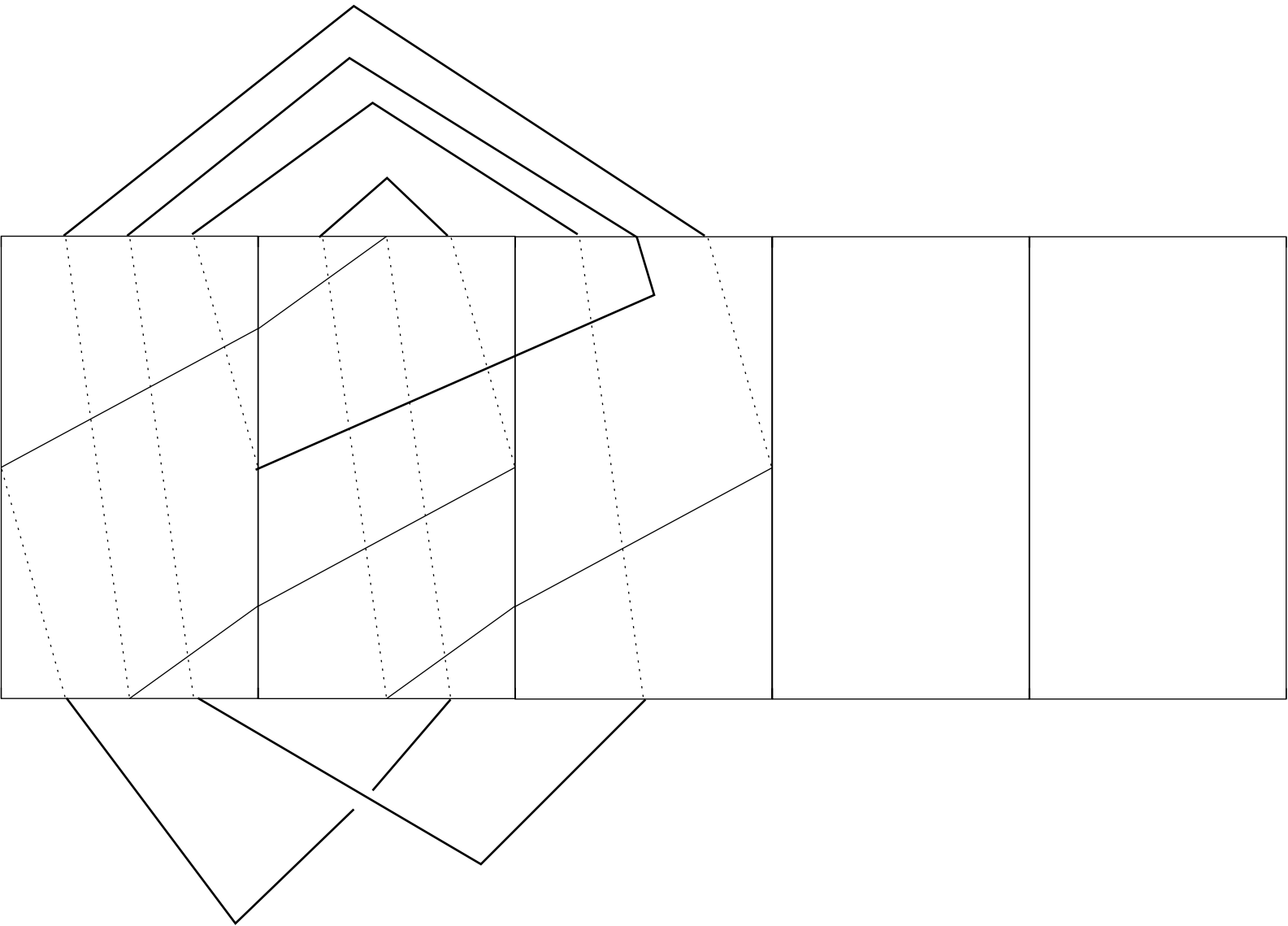


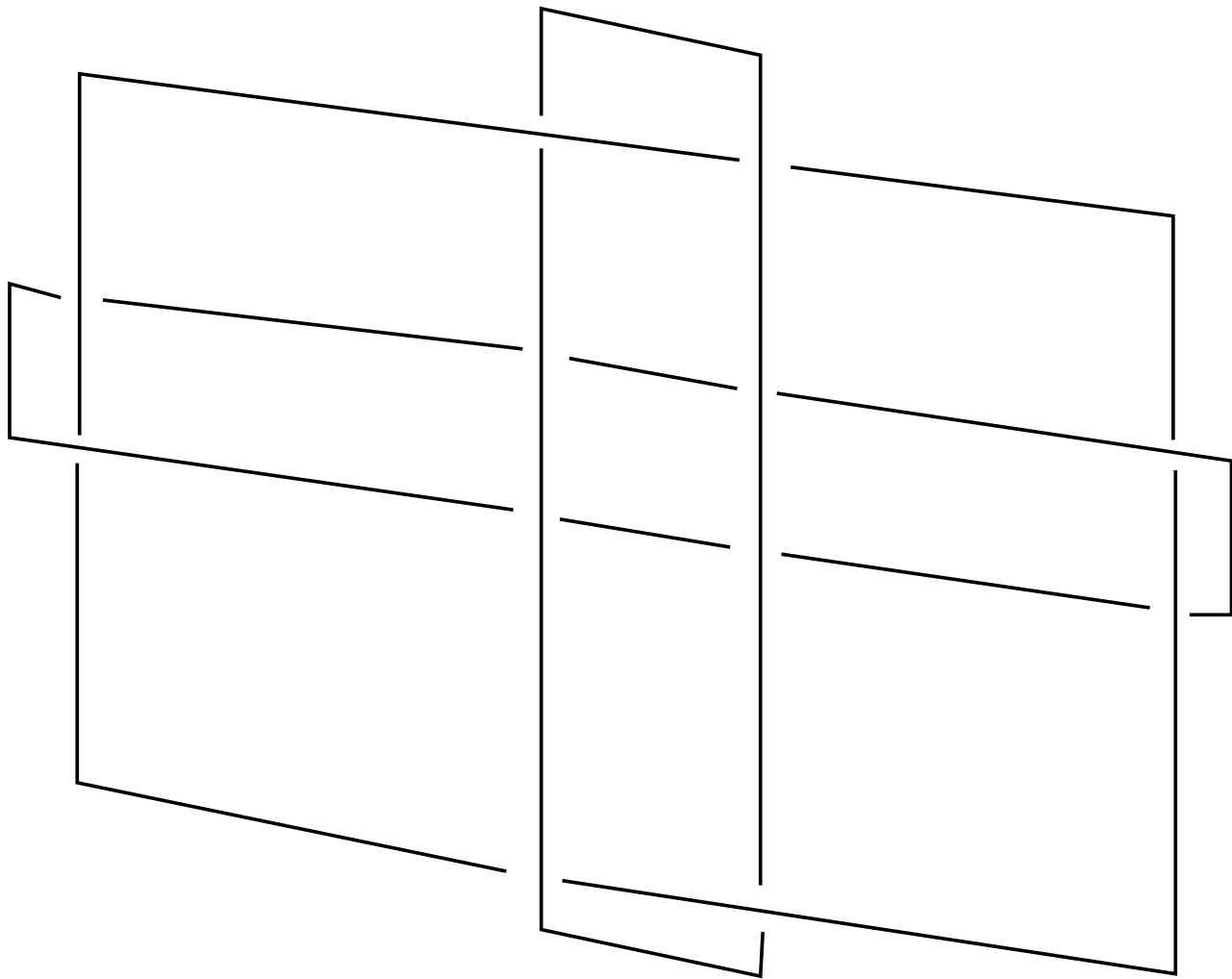


These arcs are 'unnecessary':









The Roman link.

5–fold $\varphi_1 : S^3 \rightarrow (S^3, \ell(\frac{5}{3}))$, $\varphi_1^{-1}(\ell(\frac{5}{3})) = \text{Roman link}$.

4–fold $\varphi_2 : S^3 \rightarrow (S^3, \text{Roman link})$, $\varphi_2^{-1}(\text{Roman link}) \supset \ell(\frac{12}{5})$.

6–fold $\varphi_3 : S^3 \rightarrow (S^3, \ell(\frac{12}{5}))$, $\varphi_3^{-1}(\ell(\frac{12}{5})) \supset L_2$.

3–fold $\varphi_4 : S^3 \rightarrow (S^3, L_2)$, $\varphi_4^{-1}(L_2) \supset L_3$.

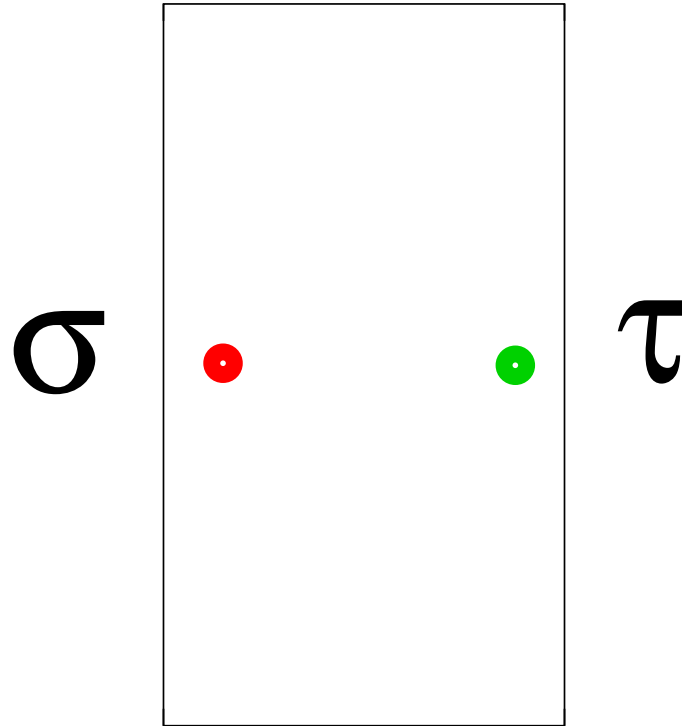
3–fold $\varphi_5 : S^3 \rightarrow (S^3, L_3)$, $\varphi_5^{-1}(L_3) \supset \text{Borromean rings}$.

Therefore $\varphi = \varphi_5 \circ \varphi_4 \circ \varphi_3 \circ \varphi_2 \circ \varphi_1 : S^3 \rightarrow (S^3, \ell(\frac{5}{3}))$

1080–fold, $\varphi^{-1}(\ell(\frac{5}{3})) \supset \text{Borromean rings}$.

Thus $k = \ell(\frac{5}{3})$ is universal.

For $k = \ell(a/b)$ with a odd



$$\sigma = (1, 2)(3, 4) \cdots (a - 2, a - 1)$$

$$\tau = (2, 3)(4, 5) \cdots (a - 1, a)$$

Remark: A 2-bridge knot $\ell(b/a)$ is hyperbolic if and only if $b \not\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{a}$.

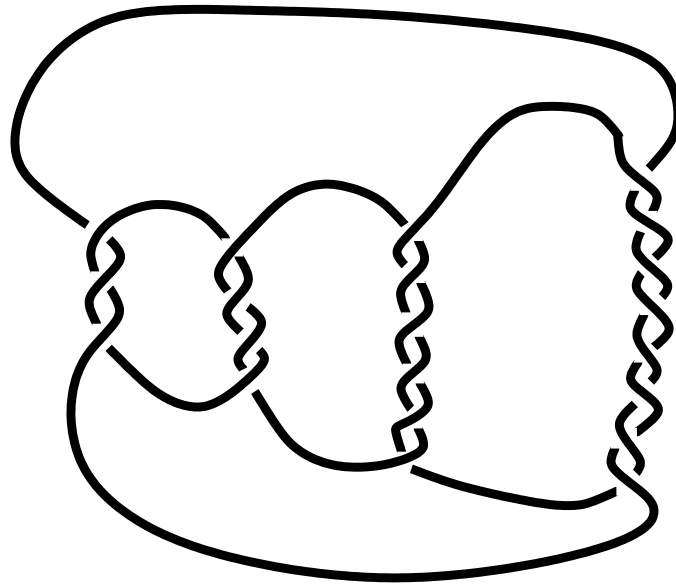
Theorem. (Hilden–Lozano–Montesinos) A 2-bridge knot, k , is universal if and only if k is hyperbolic.

More universal knots.

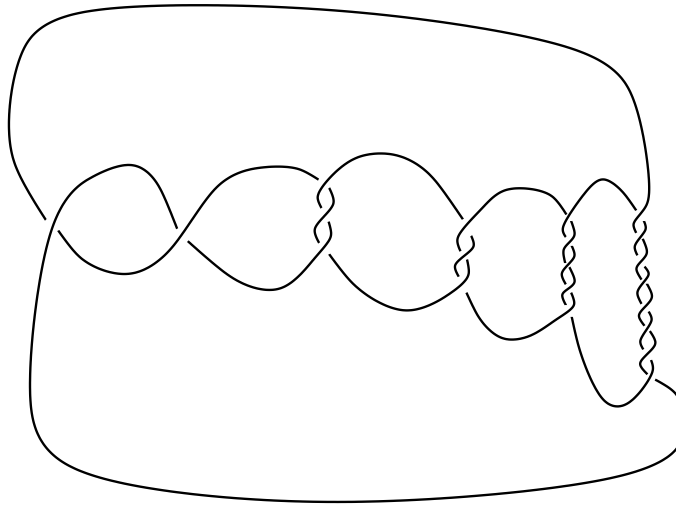
Definition. An Uchida link is a pretzel knot, $p(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_t)$, with at least two even a 's.

Theorem. (Uchida) All Uchida links are universal, except for:

- $p(2s, 2t)$, $s, t \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$.
- $p(-2, 2, s)$, $s \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$
- $p(\pm 2, \pm 3, \mp 4)$, $p(\pm 2, \mp 3, \mp 6)$, $p(\pm 2, \mp 4, \mp 4)$ y
- $p(-2, -2, 2, 2)$.



$p(2,4,6,-8)$

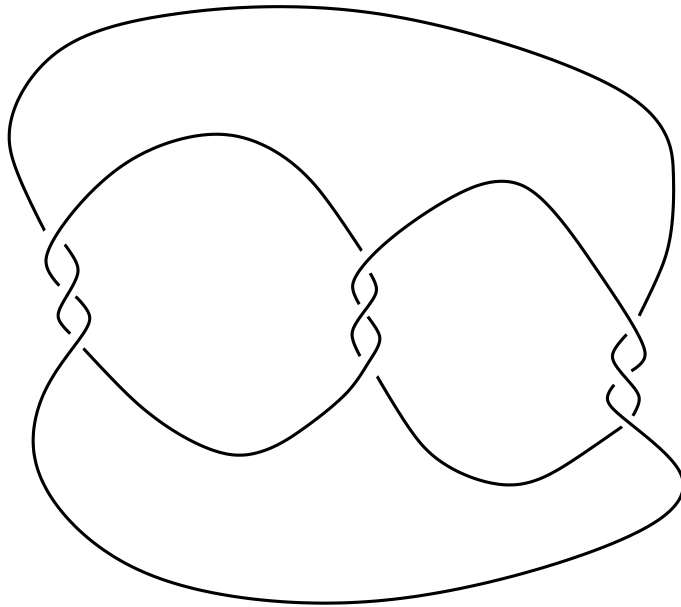


$p(1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8)$

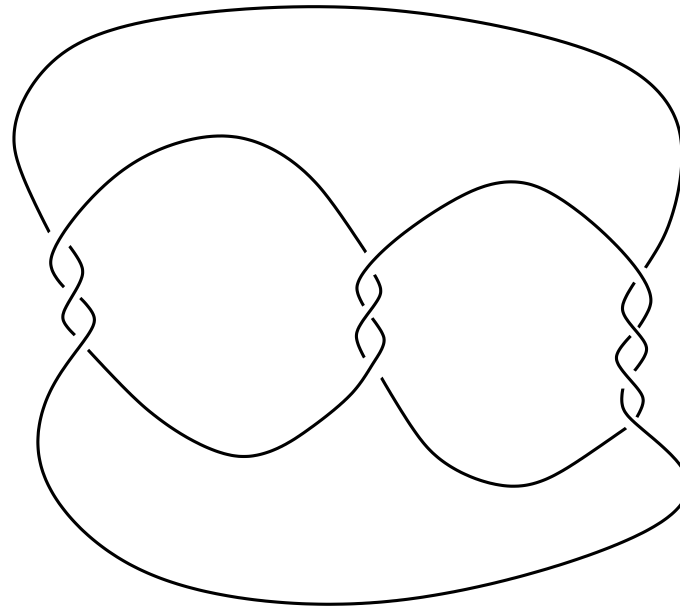
Theorem. (J. Rodríguez)

If $|n| > 1$ and n is odd, then $p(n, n, -n)$ is universal.

If $n \neq 2$ and n is even, then $p(3, 3, n)$ is universal.



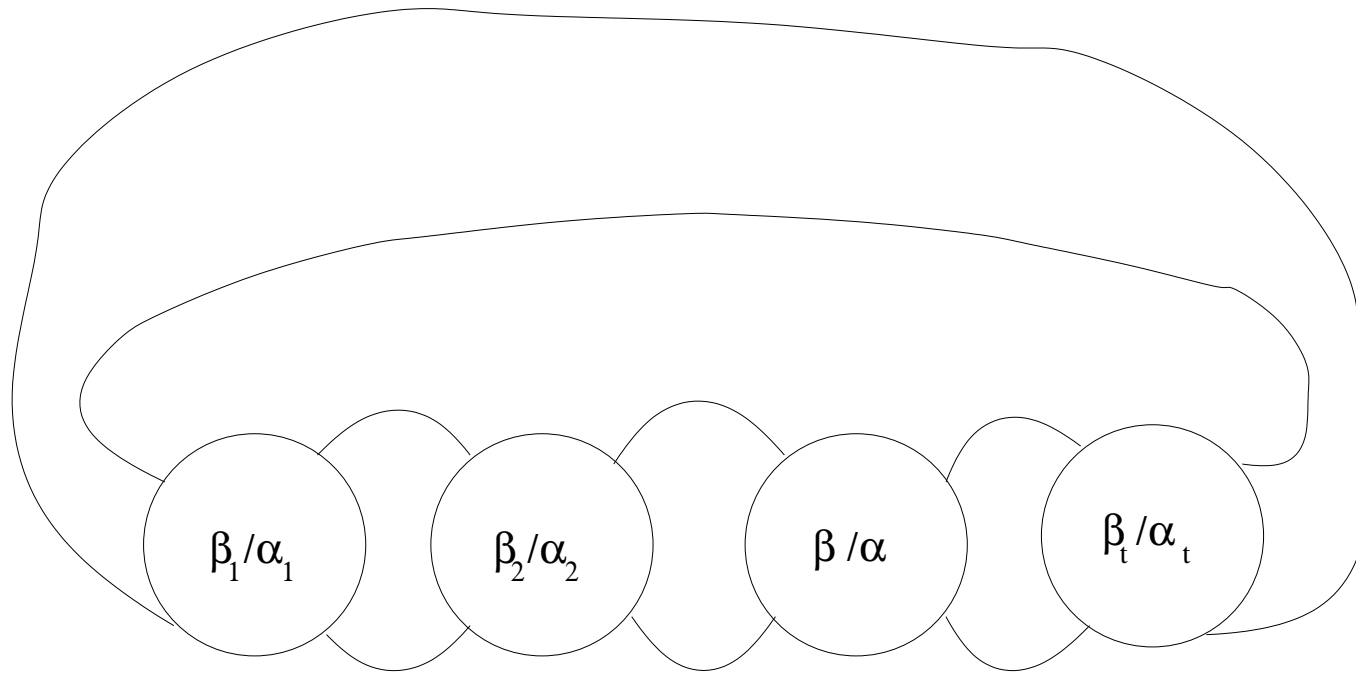
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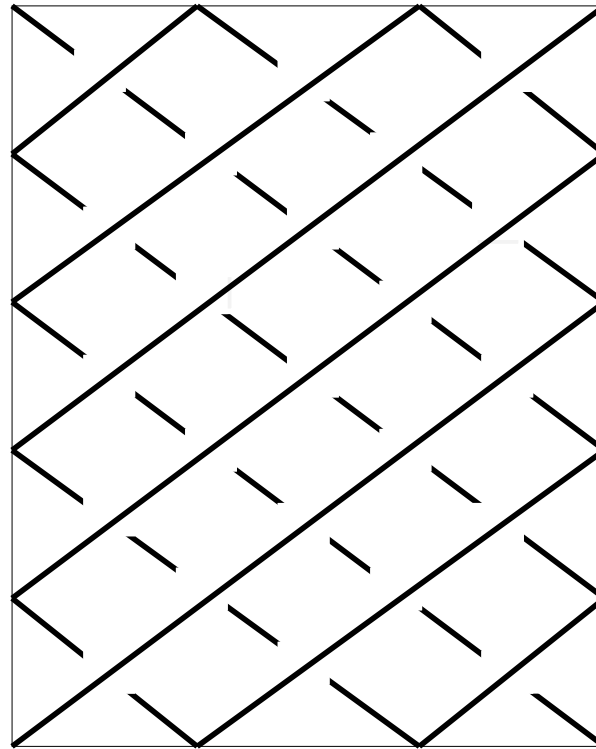
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Montesinos knots.

A Montesinos knot, $m(\beta_1/\alpha_1, \dots, \beta_t/\alpha_t)$, is a link of the form:



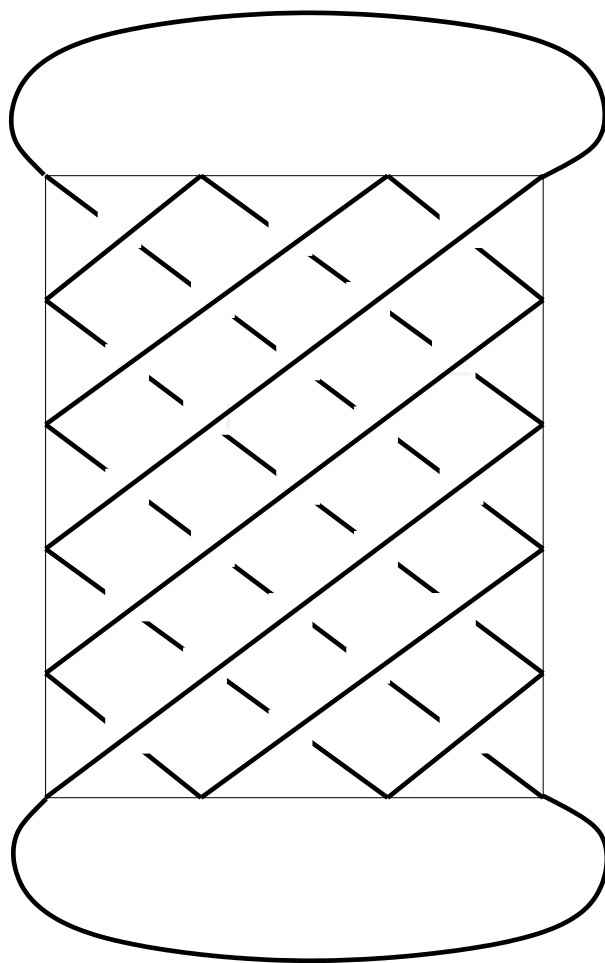
where each little box (each 'square pillowcase') contains a rational 2-tangle.



The rational tangle $3/5$

The vertical side is divided into **5** intervals.

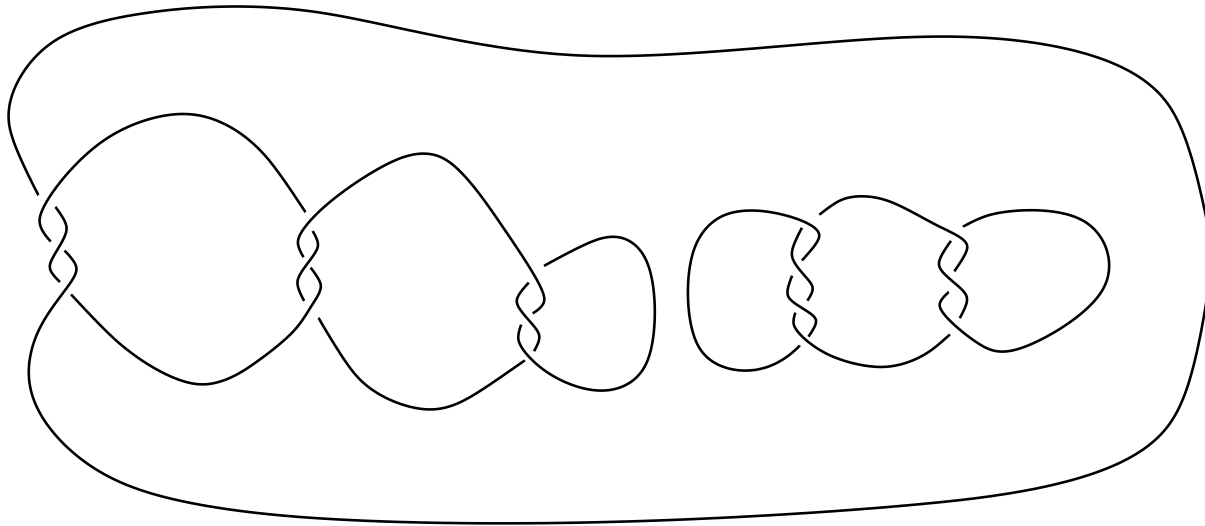
The horizontal side is divided into **3** intervals.



The rational knot $\ell(3/5) = m(3/5)$

We will always assume that for each i , $(\alpha_i, \beta_i) = 1$.

It is convenient to allow that some of the α 's are zero (though in this case the Montesinos knot is a union of connected sums of rational links



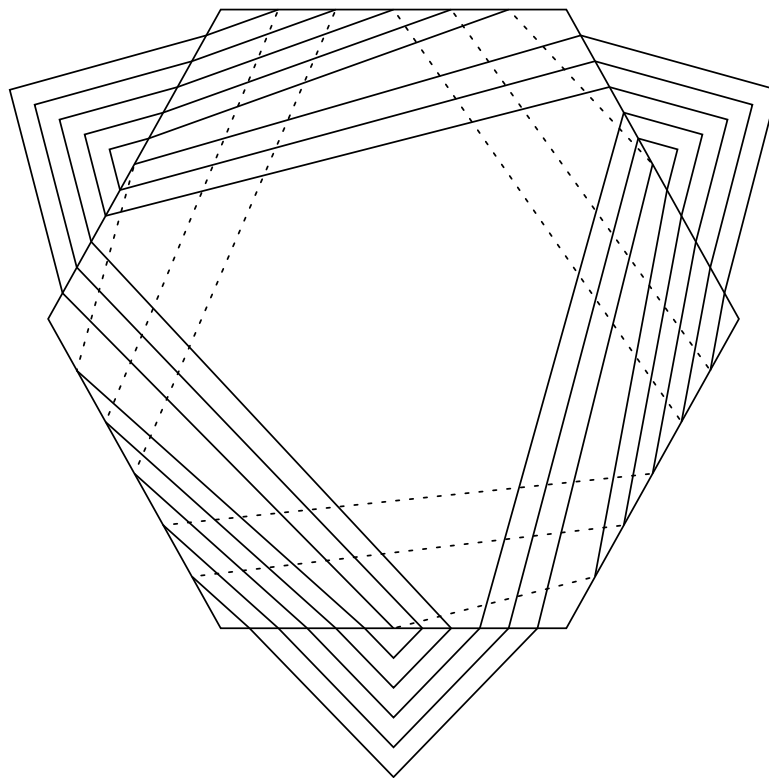
$m(1/3, 1/3, -1/3, 1/0, -1/4, 1/3, 1/0)$

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Coverings of Montesinos knots.

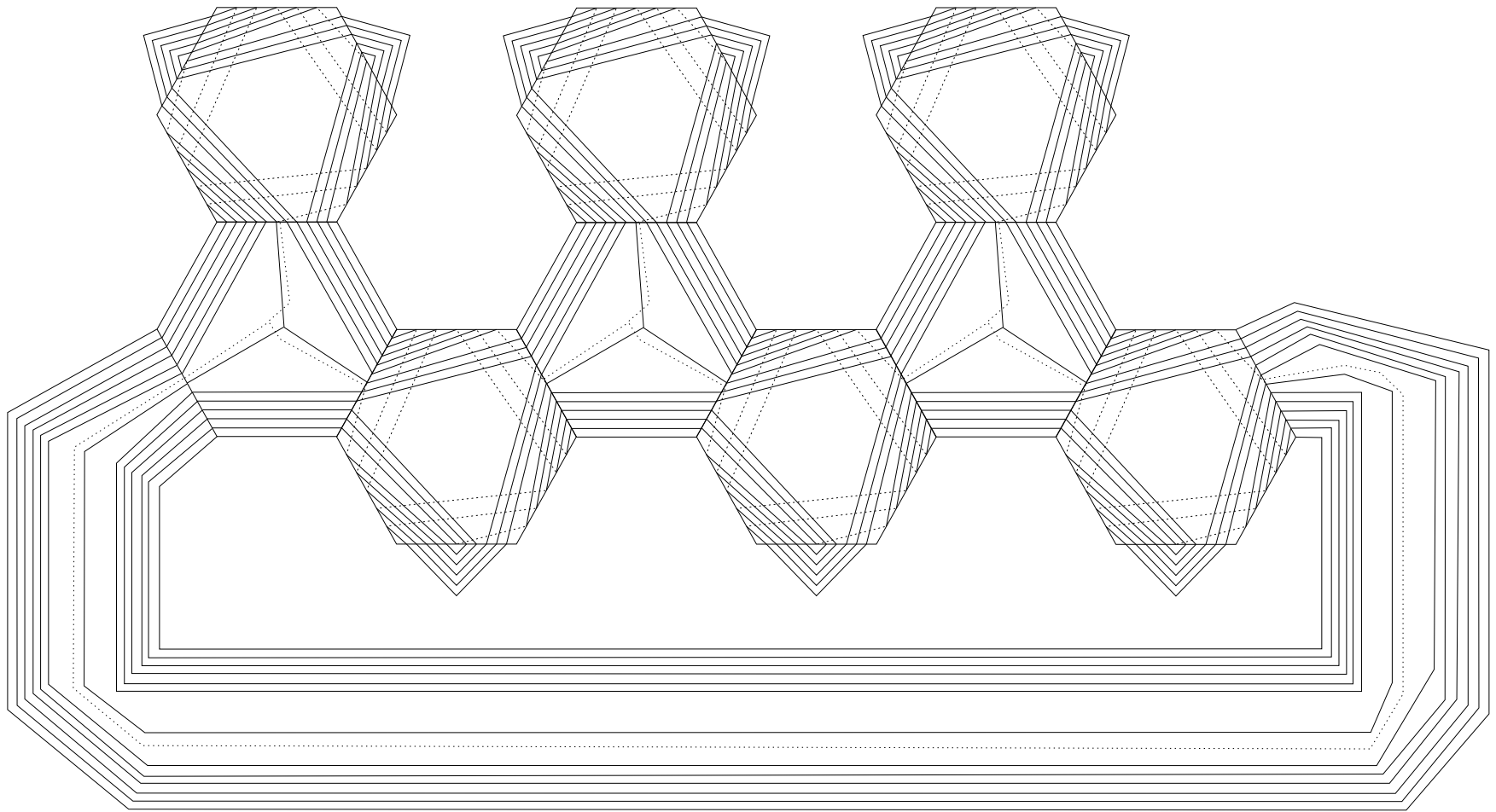
$(1, 2, 3)$

$(1, 6, 4)$



$(2, 4, 5)$

$m(1/3, 1/3, 1/3)$



We'll follow a different approach...

Dihedral quotients.

Let $k \subset S^3$ be a link. We write $B_2(k)$ for the double cyclic branched covering of (S^3, k)

(that is, $B_2(k)$ is the covering obtained by labeling each meridian of k with the permutation $(1, 2)$.)

In this case there is an involution

$$u : B_2(k) \rightarrow B_2(k)$$

with quotient the 2-fold cyclic branched covering

$$p : B_2(k) \rightarrow (S^3, k)$$

and such that $p(\text{fix}(u)) = k$.

Let $\varphi : M \rightarrow (S^3, k)$ be a d -fold branched covering. Then φ is called a dihedral quotient if there exists a commutative diagram of branched coverings

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \tilde{M} & \\
 q \swarrow & & \searrow \psi \\
 M & & B_2(k) \\
 \varphi \searrow & & \swarrow p \\
 & (S^3, k) &
 \end{array}$$

such that ψ is a d -fold cyclic covering space (unbranched).

In this case q is a 2-fold cyclic branched covering branched along the pseudo-branch of φ (this is a very special sublink of $\varphi^{-1}(k)$).

If k is the Montesinos knot $k = m(\beta_1/\alpha_1, \dots, \beta_t/\alpha_t)$, then $B_2(k)$ is the Seifert manifold

$$B_2(k) = (O, 0; \beta_1/\alpha_1, \dots, \beta_t/\alpha_t).$$

Theorem. (E. Ramírez and V.) It is possible to compute, in terms of the Seifert invariants, the coverings of the Seifert manifold with symbol $(O, 0; \beta_1/\alpha_1, \dots, \beta_t/\alpha_t)$.

The pseudo-branch.

For the Montesinos knot $k = m(\frac{\beta_1}{\alpha_1}, \dots, \frac{\beta_t}{\alpha_t})$ we write $\Delta(k) = \beta_1\alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_t + \alpha_1\beta_2 \cdots \alpha_t + \cdots + \alpha_1\alpha_2 \cdots \beta_t$.

Theorem. (J. Rodríguez and V.) If n is a positive divisor of $\Delta(k)$ and for each $i = 1, \dots, t$, $(n, \alpha_i) = 1$, then

$$k \sim m\left(\frac{n \cdot b_1}{\alpha_1}, \dots, \frac{n \cdot b_t}{\alpha_t}\right),$$

and there exists an n -fold dihedral quotient $\varphi : S^3 \rightarrow (S^3, k)$ such that

$$m\left(\frac{b_1}{\alpha_1}, \dots, \frac{b_t}{\alpha_t}\right) \subset \varphi^{-1}(k).$$

$(m(\frac{b_1}{\alpha_1}, \dots, \frac{b_t}{\alpha_t}))$ is the **pseudo-branch** de φ .)

Corollary.

Assume $(n, \alpha_i) = 1$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, t$.

If $m(\beta_1/\alpha_1, \dots, \beta_t/\alpha_t)$ is universal,
then $m(n\beta_1/\alpha_1, \dots, n\beta_t/\alpha_t)$ is universal.

Conway's table: alternating 2-links of 9 crossings

$$m(1/4, 2/3, 1/2) [\Delta = 17 \cdot 2] = m(17/4, 17/3, -17/2) \leftarrow m(1/4, 1/3, -1/2)$$

$$m(3/4, 1/3, 1/2) [\Delta = 19 \cdot 2] = m(19/4, 19/3, -19/2) \leftarrow m(1/4, 1/3, -1/2)$$

$$m(3/4, 2/3, 1/2) [\Delta = 23 \cdot 2] = m(23/4, 23/3, -23/2) \leftarrow m(1/4, 1/3, -1/2)$$

$$m(1/3, 1/3, 2/3) [\Delta = 4 \cdot 3^2] = m(4/3, 4/3, -4/3) \leftarrow m(1/3, 1/3, -1/3)$$

$$m(2/3, 2/3, 2/3) \leftarrow m(1/3, 1/3, 1/3)$$

$$m(3/5, 1/2, 3/2) [\Delta = 13 \cdot 2^2] = m(13/5, 13/2, -13/2) \leftarrow m(1/5, 1/2, -1/2)$$

$$m(1/3, 1/2, 5/2) [\Delta = 5 \cdot 2^2] = m(-5/3, 5/2, 5/2) \leftarrow m(-1/3, 1/2, 1/2)$$

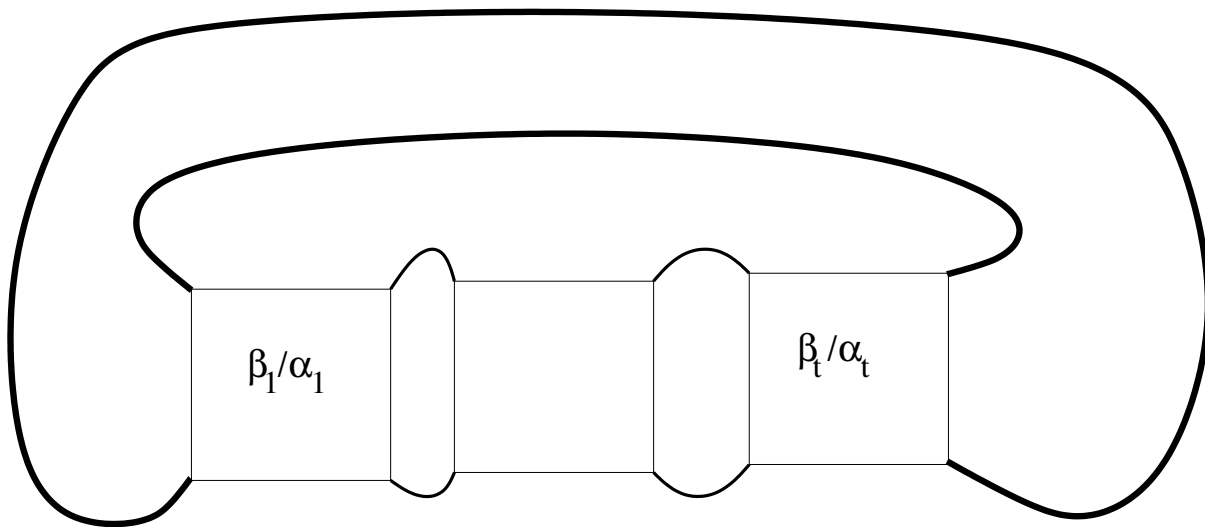
The branch.

If $(n, \alpha_i) = 1$ for each i and $k = m(n\beta_1/\alpha_1, \dots, n\beta_t/\alpha_t)$ and $\varphi : S^3 \rightarrow (S^3, k)$ is an n -fold dihedral quotient, then

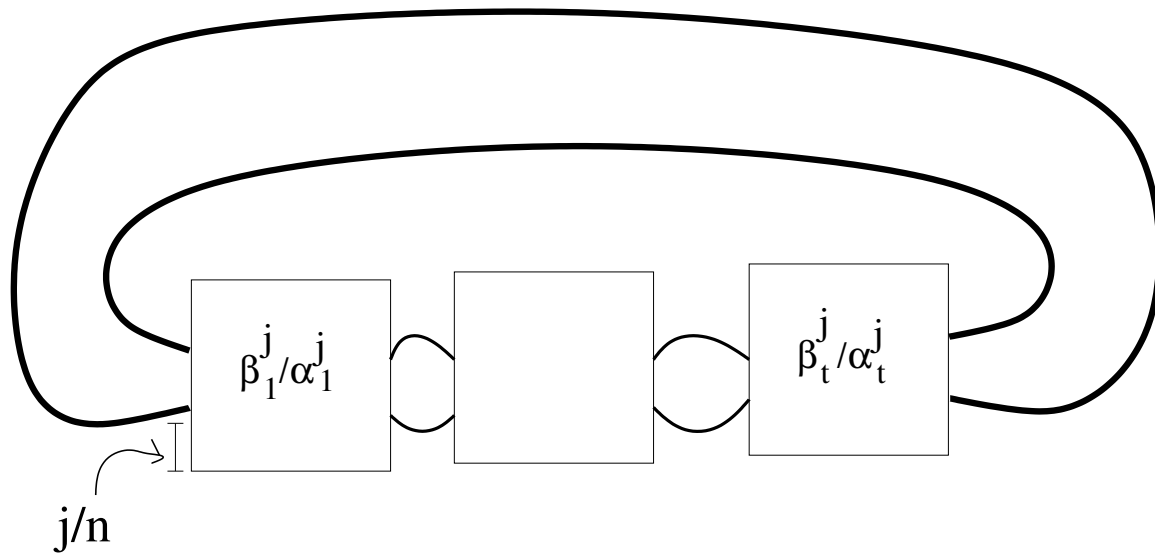
$\varphi^{-1}(k)$ has $(n-1)/2$ 'components' $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$, if n is odd

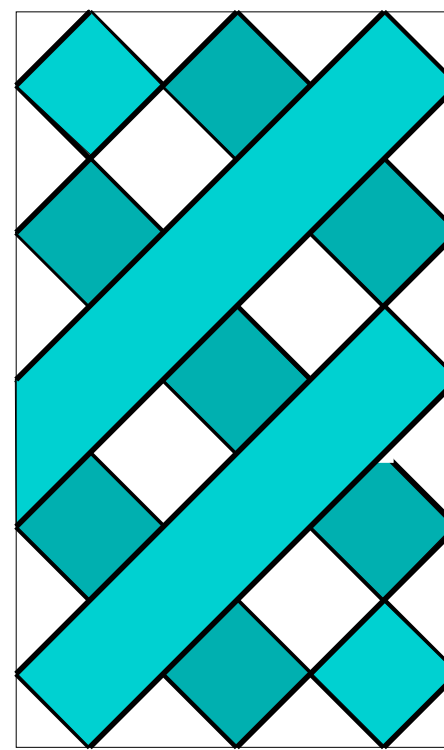
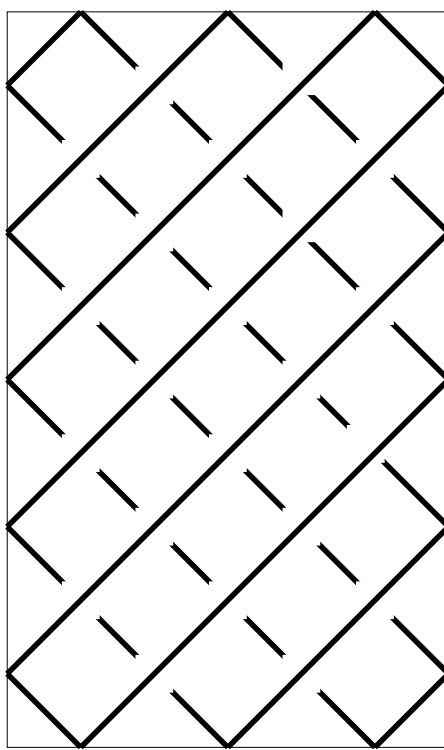
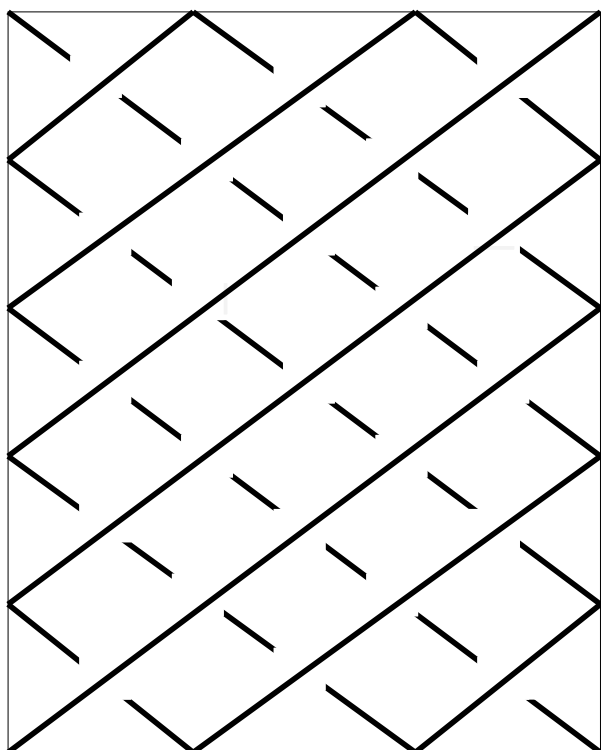
$\varphi^{-1}(k)$ has $n/2$ 'components' $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_{\frac{n}{2}}$, if n is even.

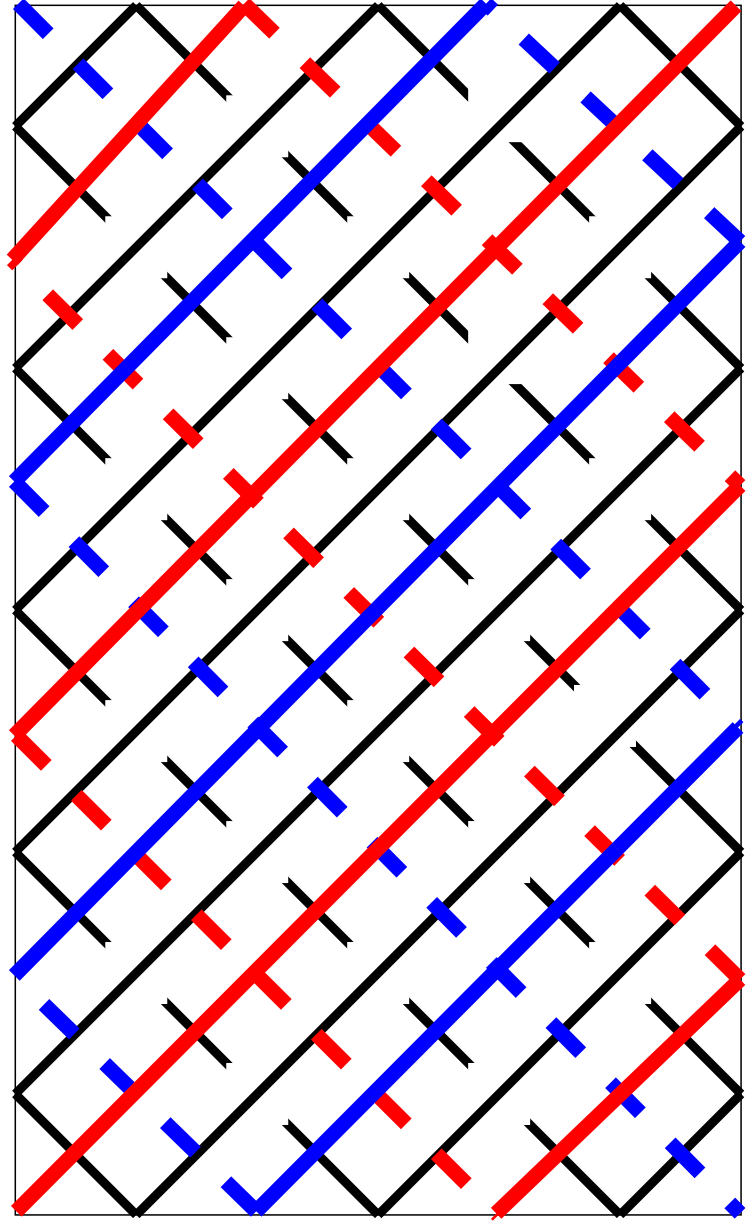
How do those 'components' look like?

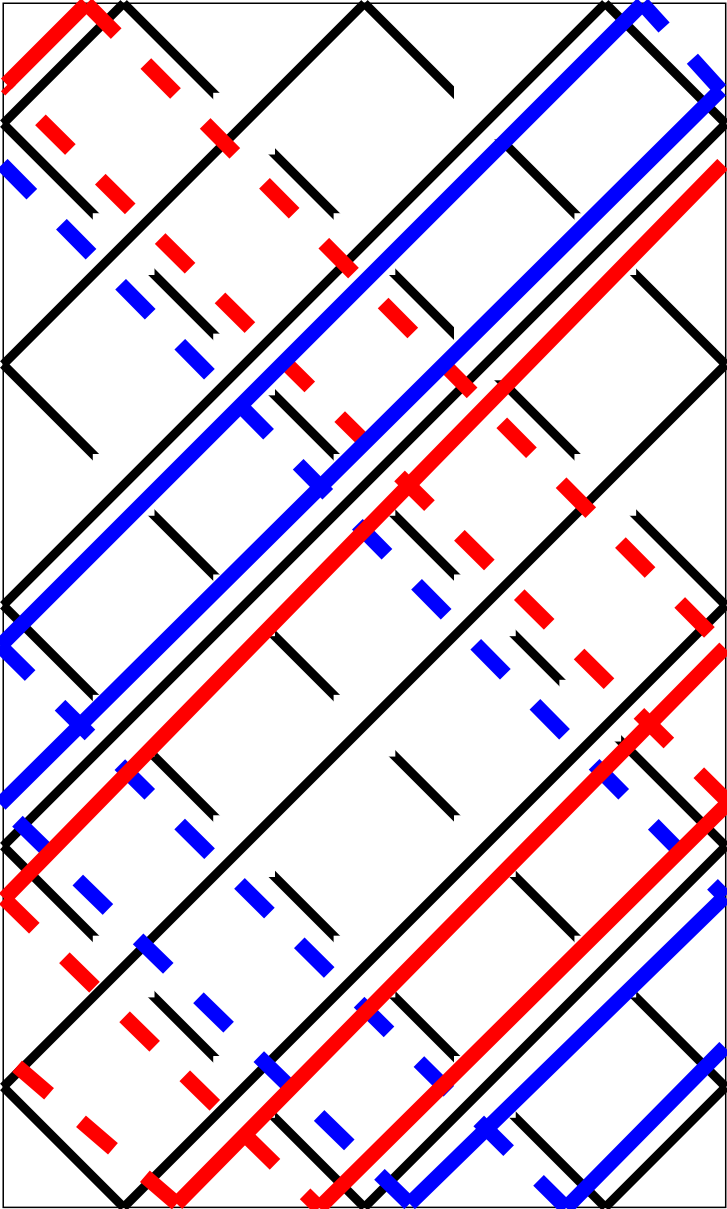


The 'components' k_1 and k_j of $\varphi^{-1}(k)$.







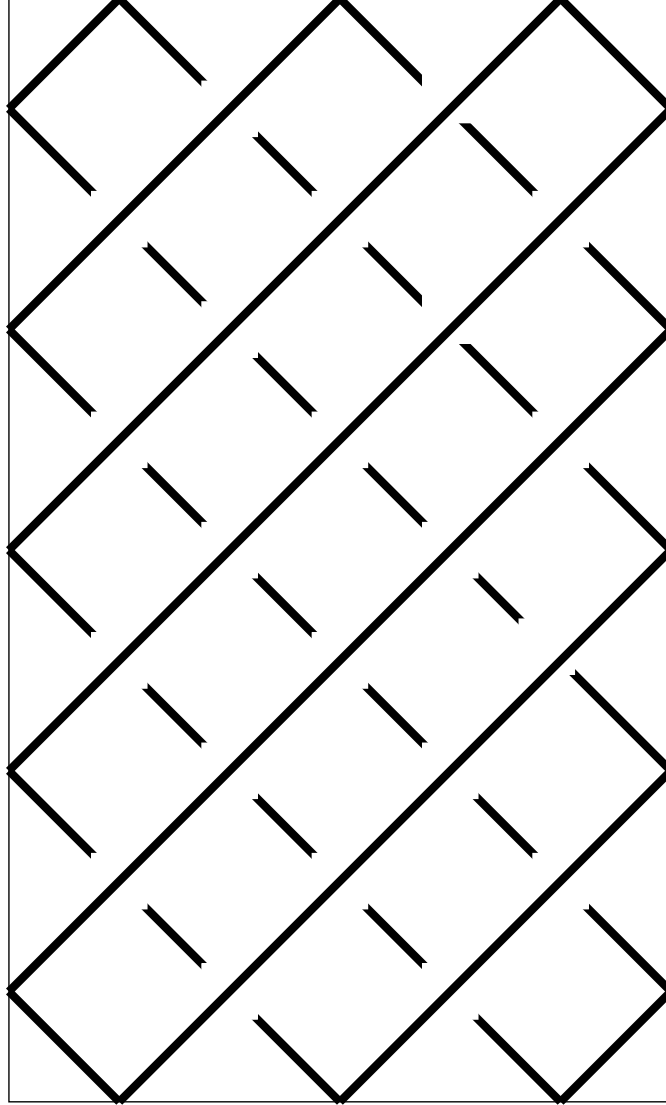


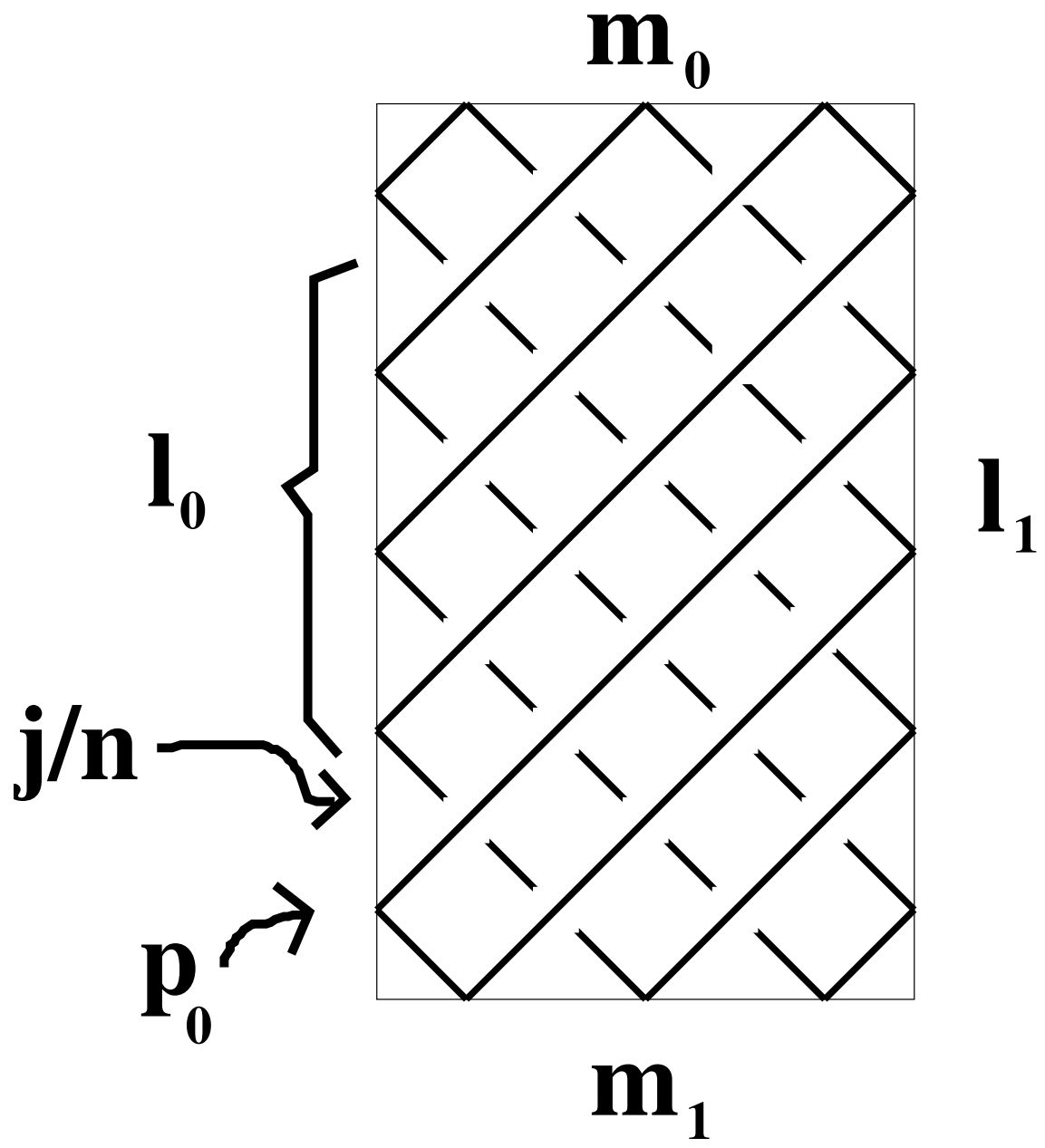
Algorithm.

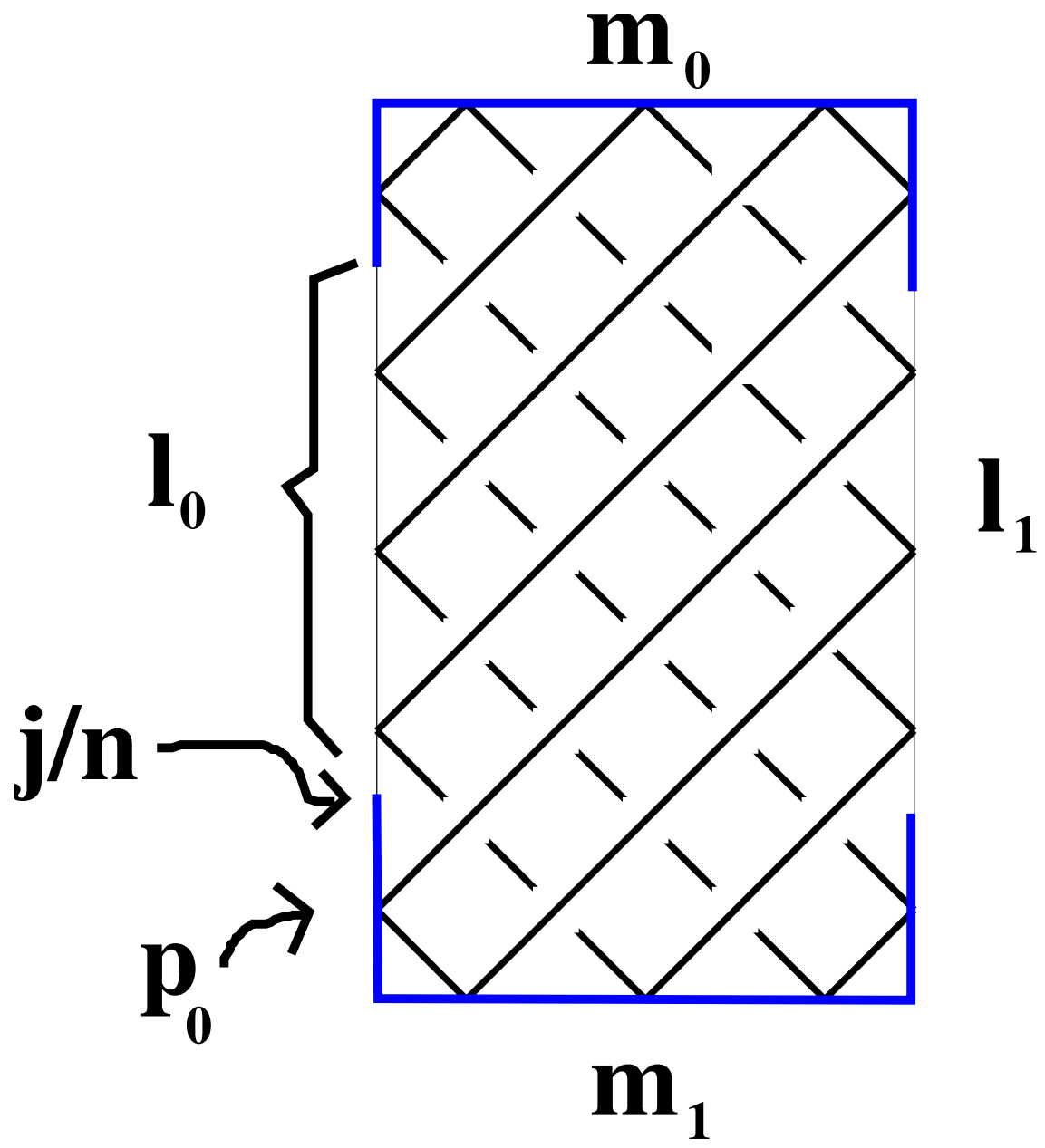
Let ε be the sign of the ratio β_i/α_i and draw the oriented meridian d of the rational tangle $|\beta_i/\alpha_i|$.

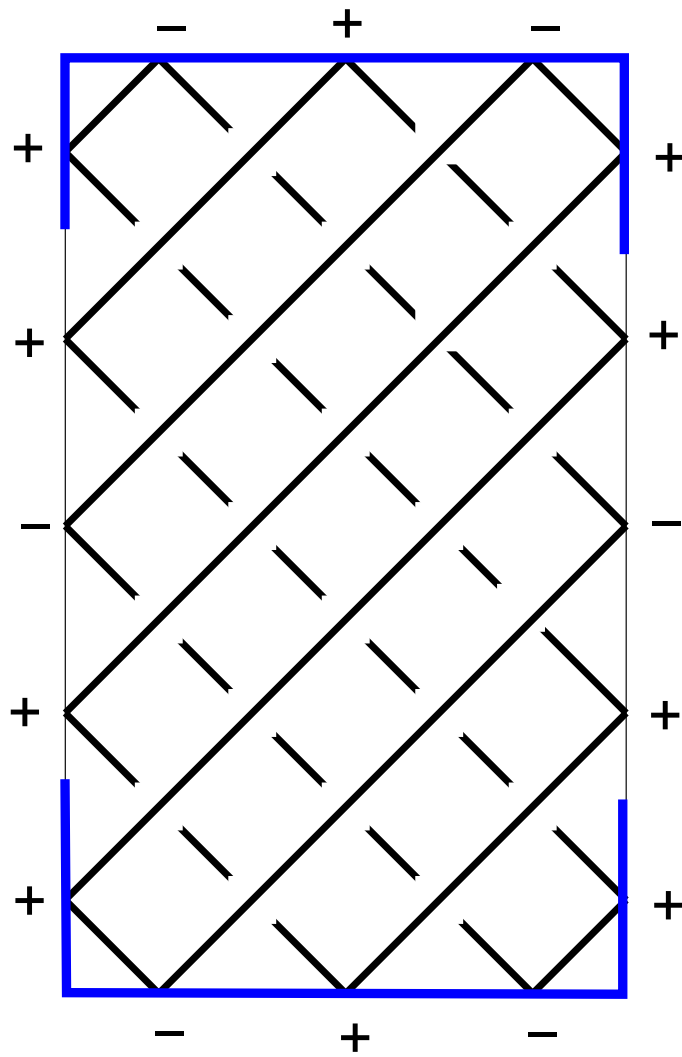
1. Mark the point $p_0 = (0, 1/2\alpha_i)$ with $+1$.
 2. If the point $p_u \in d \cap \partial I^2$ is marked with $\varepsilon_u \in \{-1, +1\}$, then the line segment of d which begins at p_u , following the orientation of d , intersects ∂I^2 in the point p_{u+1} .
 - (a) If p_{u+1} has no mark, then
 - If $(p_u \in m_0 \text{ and } p_{u+1} \in m_0)$ or $(p_u \in m_1 \text{ and } p_{u+1} \in m_1)$, then mark p_{u+1} with $\varepsilon_{u+1} = -\varepsilon_u$;
 - otherwise mark p_{u+1} with $\varepsilon_{u+1} = \varepsilon_u$.
- GOTO 2 with ' $u := u + 1$ '.

(b) If p_{u+1} is already marked, then write $b =$ the sum of the marks of the points in m_0 and $\alpha =$ the sum of the marks of the points in ℓ_0 . Return $b_i^j / \alpha_i^j = \varepsilon b / \alpha$.









$$b_i^j / \alpha_i^j = 1/1.$$

An application.

Proposition. (J. Rodríguez and V.) Let q be an odd integer, $q \notin \{-11, -7, -5, -3, -1, 1, 3, 5\}$ and let k be the pretzel knot $k = p(2, q, q) = m(1/2, \pm 1/|q|, \pm 1/|q|)$.

Then there exists a $|q + 4|$ -fold dihedral covering

$$\varphi : S^3 \rightarrow (S^3, k)$$

such that

1. If $|q| \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, then
 either the Montesinos knot $m(1/2, -1/5, -1/5) \subset \varphi^{-1}(k)$
 or $m(1/2, -2/9, -2/9) \subset \varphi^{-1}(k)$.
2. If $|q| \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$, then
 either $m(-1/2, 3/5, 3/5) \subset \varphi^{-1}(k)$
 or $m(-1/2, 2/3, 2/3) \subset \varphi^{-1}(k)$.

How many Montesinos knots are there?

Rational knots.



$$3_1 = m\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$



$$4_1 = m\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$$



$$5_1 = m\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$$



$$5_2 = m\left(\frac{3}{7}\right)$$



$$6_1 = m\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)$$



$$6_2 = m\left(\frac{4}{11}\right)$$



$$6_3 = m\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)$$



$$7_1 = m\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)$$



$$7_2 = m\left(\frac{5}{11}\right)$$



$$7_3 = m\left(\frac{4}{13}\right)$$



$$7_4 = m\left(\frac{4}{15}\right)$$



$$7_5 = m\left(\frac{7}{17}\right)$$



$$7_6 = m\left(\frac{7}{19}\right)$$



$$7_7 = m\left(\frac{8}{21}\right)$$



$$8_1 = m\left(\frac{6}{13}\right)$$



$$8_2 = m\left(\frac{6}{17}\right)$$



$$8_3 = m\left(\frac{4}{17}\right)$$



$$8_4 = m\left(\frac{5}{19}\right)$$



$$8_6 = m\left(\frac{10}{23}\right)$$



$$8_7 = m\left(\frac{9}{23}\right)$$



$$8_8 = m\left(\frac{9}{25}\right)$$



$$8_9 = m\left(\frac{7}{25}\right)$$



$$8_{11} = m\left(\frac{10}{27}\right)$$



$$8_{12} = m\left(\frac{12}{29}\right)$$



$$8_{13} = m\left(\frac{11}{29}\right)$$



$$8_{14} = m\left(\frac{12}{31}\right)$$



$$9_1 = m\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)$$



$$9_2 = m\left(\frac{7}{15}\right)$$



$$9_3 = m\left(\frac{6}{19}\right)$$



$$9_4 = m\left(\frac{5}{21}\right)$$



$$9_5 = m\left(\frac{6}{23}\right)$$



$$9_6 = m\left(\frac{11}{27}\right)$$



$$9_7 = m\left(\frac{13}{29}\right)$$



$$9_8 = m\left(\frac{11}{31}\right)$$



$$9_9 = m\left(\frac{9}{31}\right)$$

Rational knots.



$$9_{10} = m\left(\frac{10}{33}\right)$$



$$9_{11} = m\left(\frac{14}{33}\right)$$



$$9_{12} = m\left(\frac{13}{35}\right)$$



$$9_{13} = m\left(\frac{10}{37}\right)$$



$$9_{14} = m\left(\frac{14}{37}\right)$$



$$9_{15} = m\left(\frac{16}{39}\right)$$



$$9_{17} = m\left(\frac{14}{39}\right)$$



$$9_{18} = m\left(\frac{17}{41}\right)$$



$$9_{19} = m\left(\frac{16}{41}\right)$$



$$9_{20} = m\left(\frac{15}{41}\right)$$



$$9_{21} = m\left(\frac{18}{43}\right)$$



$$9_{23} = m\left(\frac{19}{45}\right)$$



$$9_{26} = m\left(\frac{18}{47}\right)$$



$$9_{27} = m\left(\frac{19}{49}\right)$$



$$9_{31} = m\left(\frac{21}{55}\right)$$



$$10_1 = m\left(\frac{8}{17}\right)$$



$$10_2 = m\left(\frac{8}{23}\right)$$



$$10_3 = m\left(\frac{6}{25}\right)$$



$$10_4 = m\left(\frac{7}{27}\right)$$



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$$10_6 = m\left(\frac{16}{37}\right)$$



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$$10_{14} = m\left(\frac{22}{57}\right)$$



$$10_{15} = m\left(\frac{19}{43}\right)$$



$$10_{16} = m\left(\frac{14}{47}\right)$$



$$10_{17} = m\left(\frac{9}{41}\right)$$



$$10_{18} = m\left(\frac{23}{55}\right)$$



$$10_{19} = m\left(\frac{14}{51}\right)$$



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Rational knots.



$$10_{21} = m\left(\frac{16}{45}\right)$$



$$10_{22} = m\left(\frac{13}{49}\right)$$



$$10_{23} = m\left(\frac{23}{59}\right)$$



$$10_{24} = m\left(\frac{24}{55}\right)$$



$$10_{25} = m\left(\frac{24}{65}\right)$$



$$10_{26} = m\left(\frac{17}{61}\right)$$



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$$10_{37} = m\left(\frac{23}{53}\right)$$



$$10_{38} = m\left(\frac{25}{59}\right)$$



$$10_{39} = m\left(\frac{22}{61}\right)$$



$$10_{40} = m\left(\frac{29}{75}\right)$$



$$10_{41} = m\left(\frac{26}{71}\right)$$



$$10_{42} = m\left(\frac{31}{81}\right)$$



$$10_{43} = m\left(\frac{27}{73}\right)$$



$$10_{44} = m\left(\frac{30}{79}\right)$$



$$10_{45} = m\left(\frac{34}{89}\right)$$

Montesinos knots.



$$8_5 = m\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$



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Montesinos knots.



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Montesinos knots.



$$10_{126} = m\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{-1}{2}\right)$$



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$$10_{147} = m\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{-1}{3}\right)$$

The others.



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The others.



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We need some specific universal knots.

Dihedral like coverings

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \tilde{M} & \\ q \swarrow & & \searrow \psi \\ M & & B_2(k) \\ \varphi \searrow & & \swarrow p \\ & (S^3, k) & \end{array}$$

ψ is **any** covering space.

1. $k = m(\beta_1/2, \beta_2/3, \beta_3/3)$ is universal $\Leftrightarrow \Delta(k) \neq \pm 3$.



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2. $k = m(\beta_1/2, \beta_2/3, \beta_3/5)$ is universal $\Leftrightarrow \Delta(k) \neq \pm 1$.



$$9_{22} = m\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$



$$9_{25} = m\left(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$



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3. $k = m(\beta_1/2, \beta_2/3, \beta_3/7)$ is universal.



$$10_{50} = m\left(\frac{3}{7}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$



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4. (a) $|x| > 1 \Rightarrow k = p(e; 2x, 3y, 3z)$ is universal.

(a.1) $|y| > 1 \circ |z| > 1 \Rightarrow k = p(2, 3y, 3z)$ is universal.

(a.2) $|y| > 1 \circ |z| > 1 \text{ y } \beta_2 \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{y} \text{ y } \beta_3 \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{z}$
 $\Rightarrow k = m(1/2, \beta_2/3y, \beta_3/3z)$ is universal.



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(b) $|x| > 1 \Rightarrow k = p(\pm 2, \pm 3y, \pm 5z)$ is universal.

(c) $z > 0 \Rightarrow k = p(\pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 7)$ is universal.

5. $y, z \neq 0 \Rightarrow p(\pm 2, 5y, 5z)$ is universal.



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Theorem.

If $p(b; \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_t)$ is an Uchida universal link and $(n, \alpha_i) = 1 \quad \forall i$
 $\Rightarrow m(nb/1, n/\alpha_1, \dots, n/\alpha_t)$ is universal.

Theorem.

If $|p| > 1$ and $(n, p) = 1$ and p is odd $\Rightarrow m(n/p, n/p, -n/p)$ is universal.

If $p \neq 2$ and $(n, p) = 1$ and p is even $\Rightarrow m(n/3, n/3, n/p)$ is universal.



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Sixty six universal Montesinos knots!

Universal Montesinos knots.



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Universal Montesinos knots.



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Torus knots.



$$8_{19} = m\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{-1}{2}\right)$$



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Undecided.



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More applications.

Theorem. Let q be an odd integer, $q \notin \{-1, -3, -7, -11\}$.
Then $p(2, q, q)$ is universal.

Note that $p(2, -1, -1) =$ trefoil knot, and $p(2, -3, -3) = \tau_{3,4}$
are not universal knots.

Question: The knots $p(2, -7, -7)$ and $p(2, -11, -11)$, are
universal knots?

Conjecture. Let q be an odd integer. The knot $p(2, q, q)$ is
universal if and only if $q \neq -1, -3$.

Example.

$$k = m(1/3, 3/5, -3/4, -2/7, 3/11, -5/13), \Delta(k) = 12869.$$

In the 12869-fold dihedral branched covering the 'component'

$$k_{2758} = m(1/1, -1/2, 1/1, 1/1) = m(7/2)$$

Thus k is universal.

Coverings of pillowcases (again).

Undecided.



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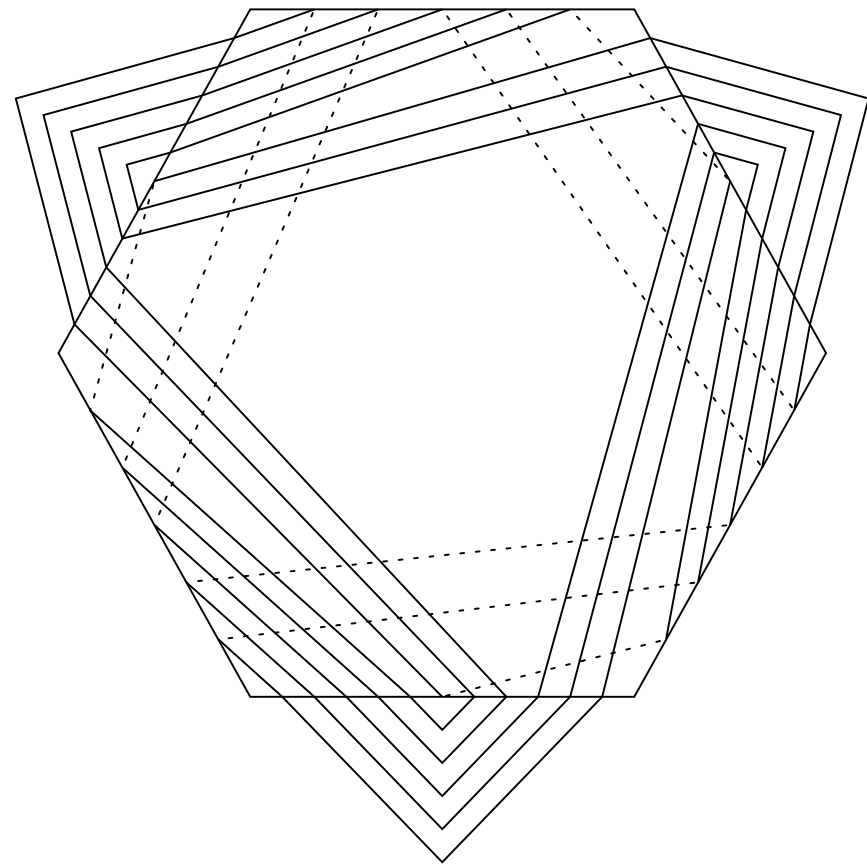


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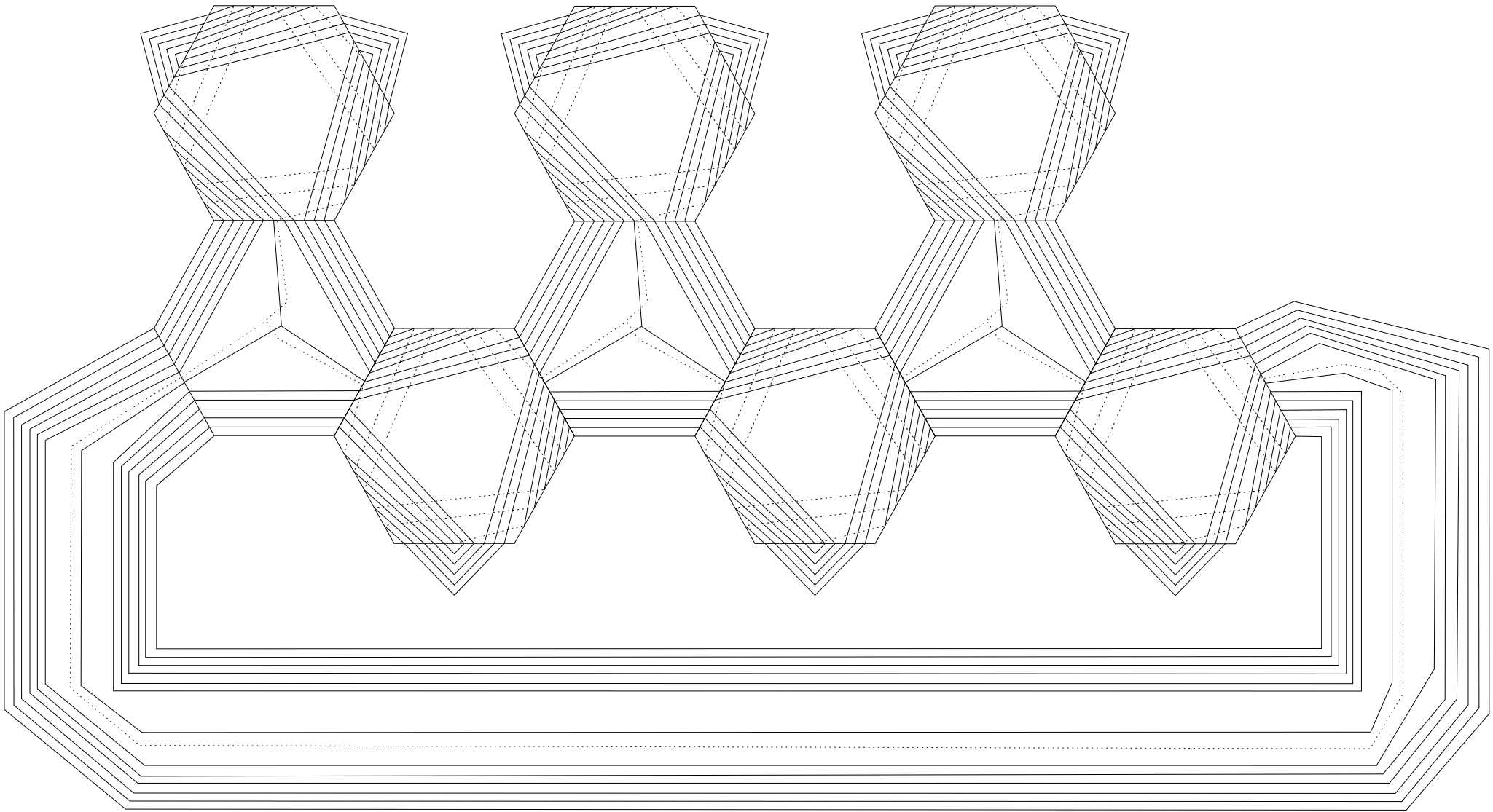
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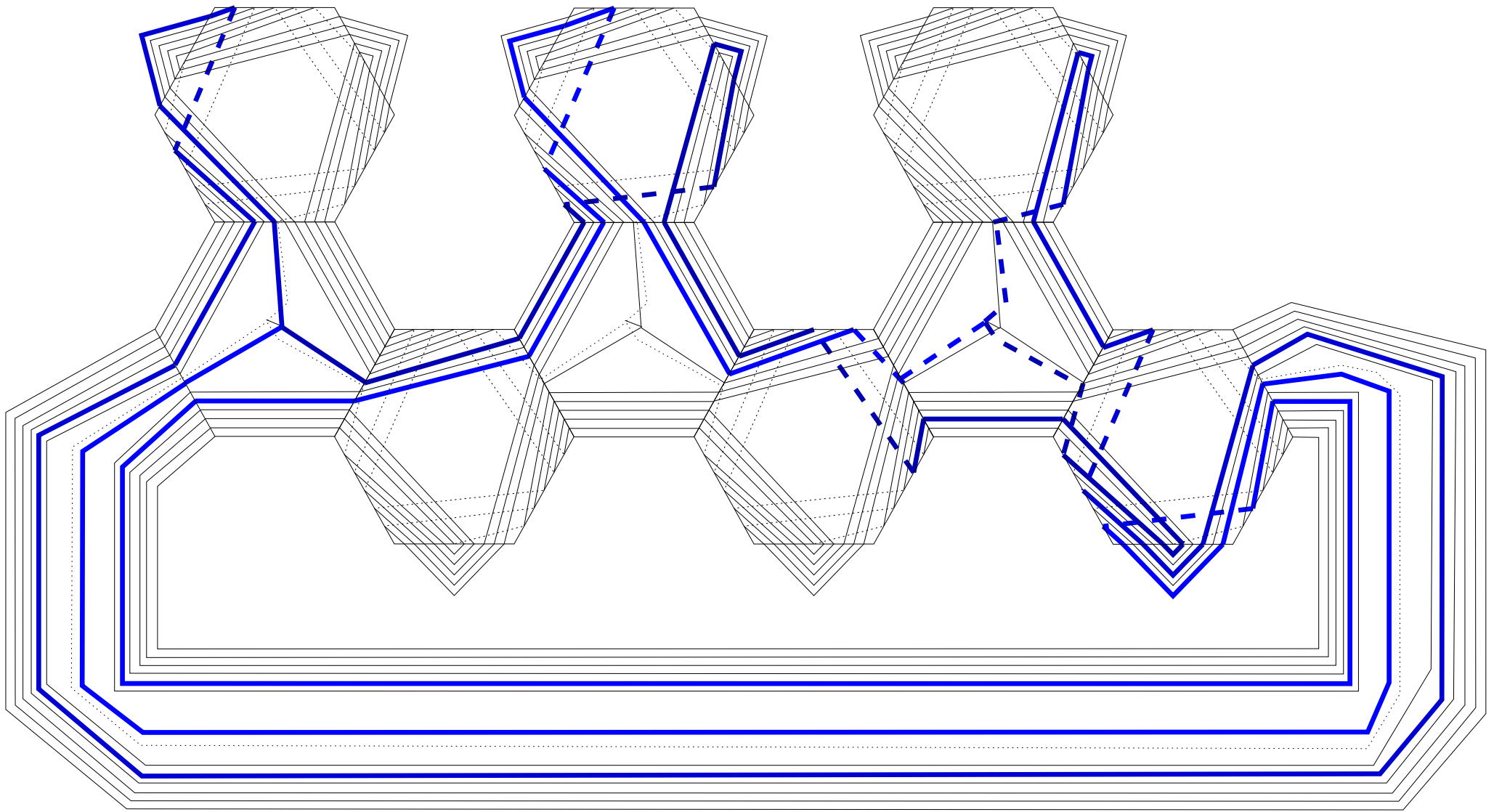
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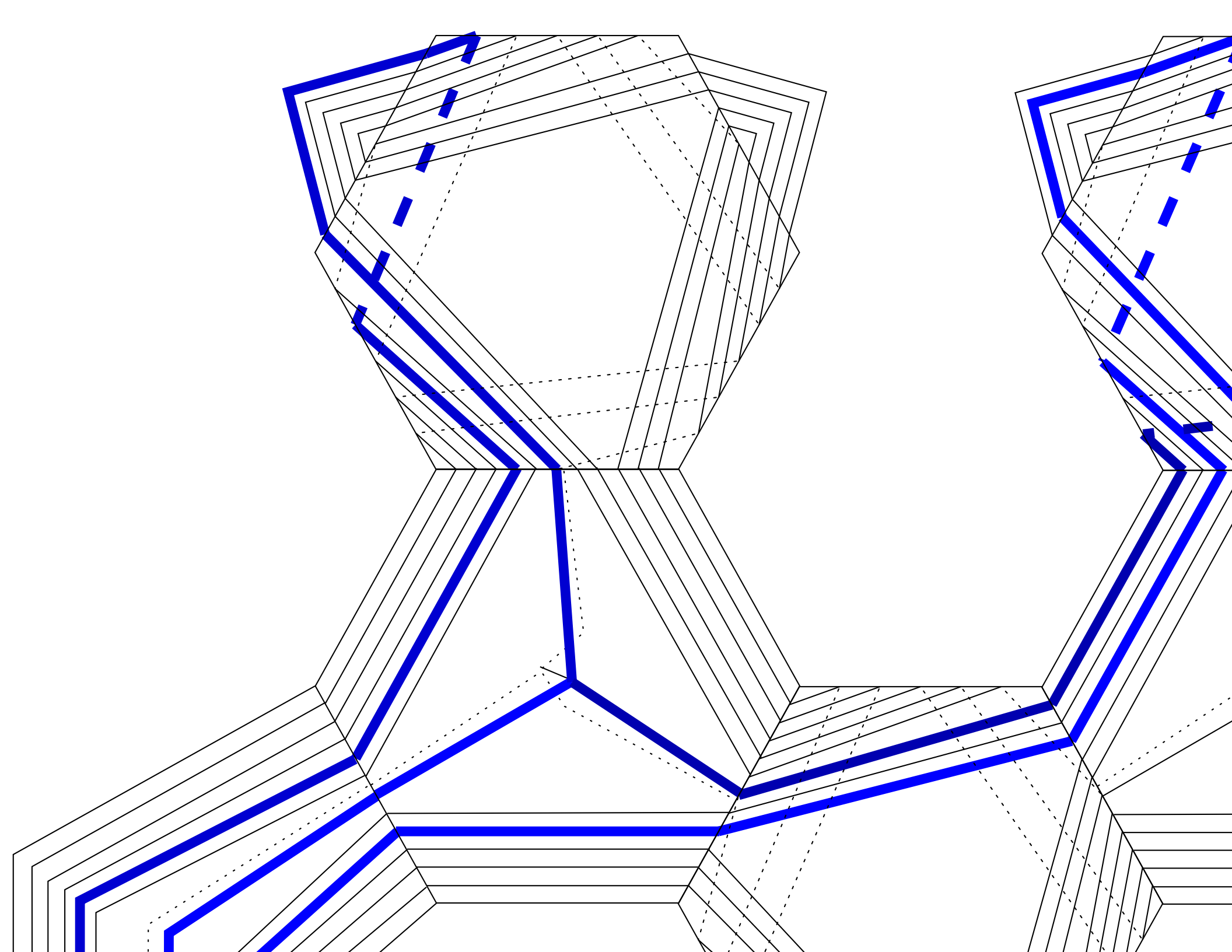
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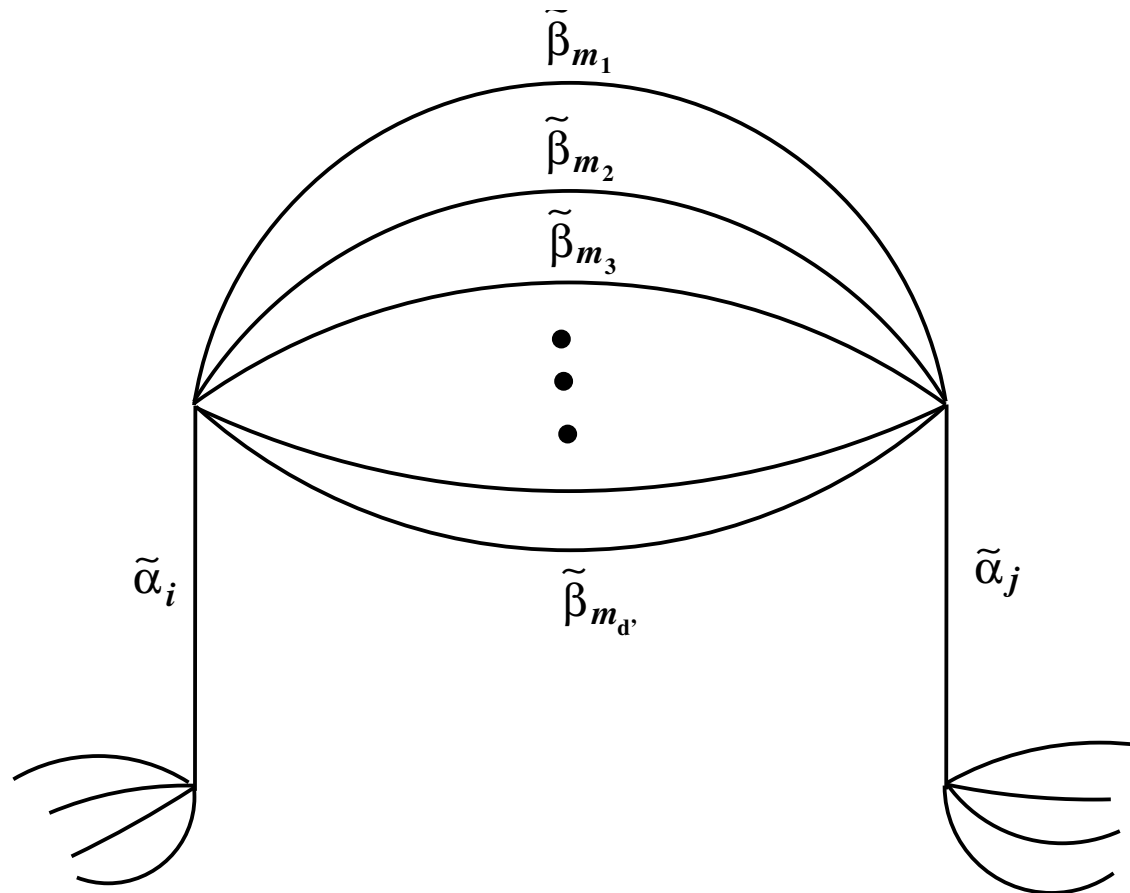
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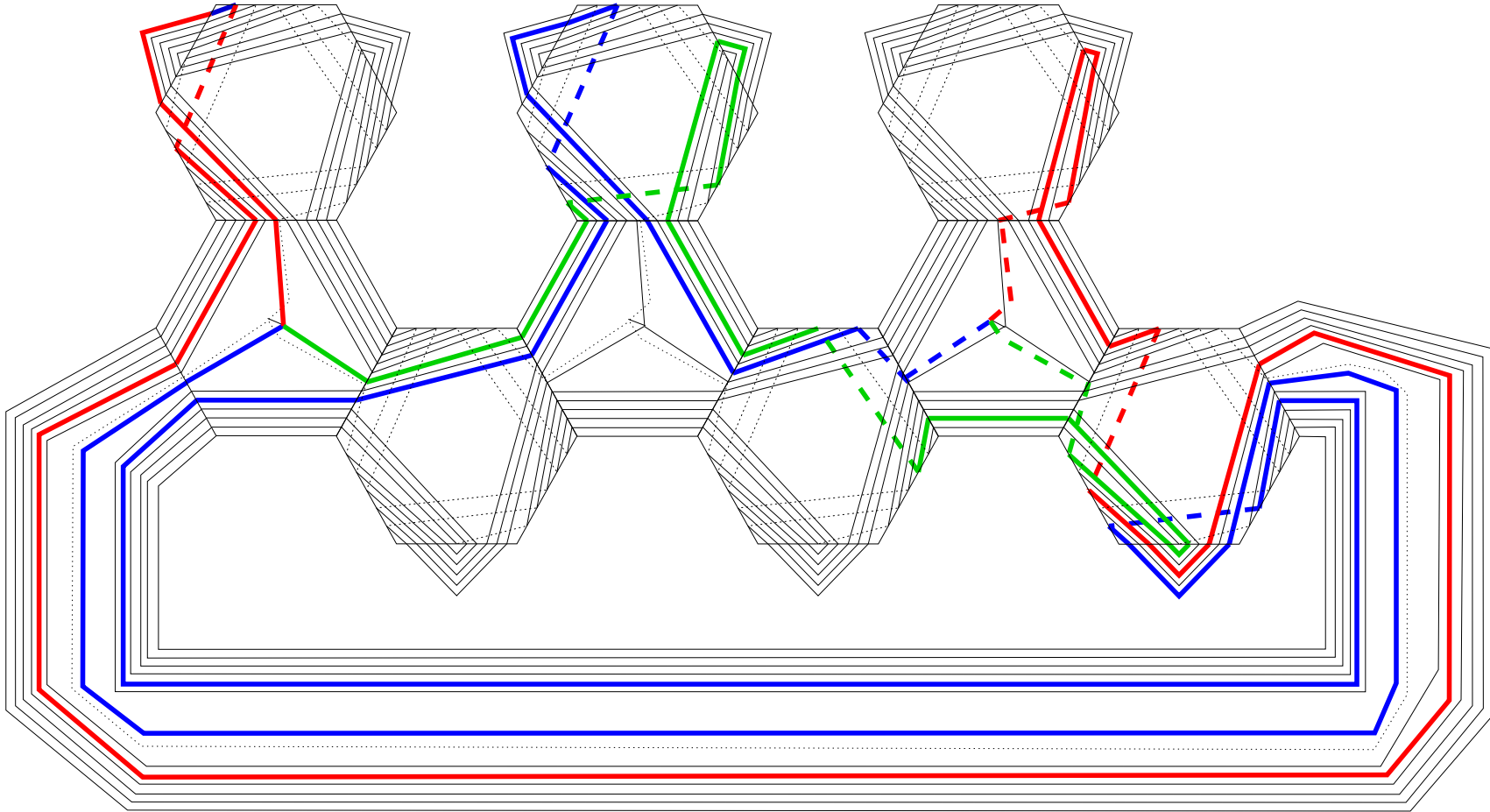


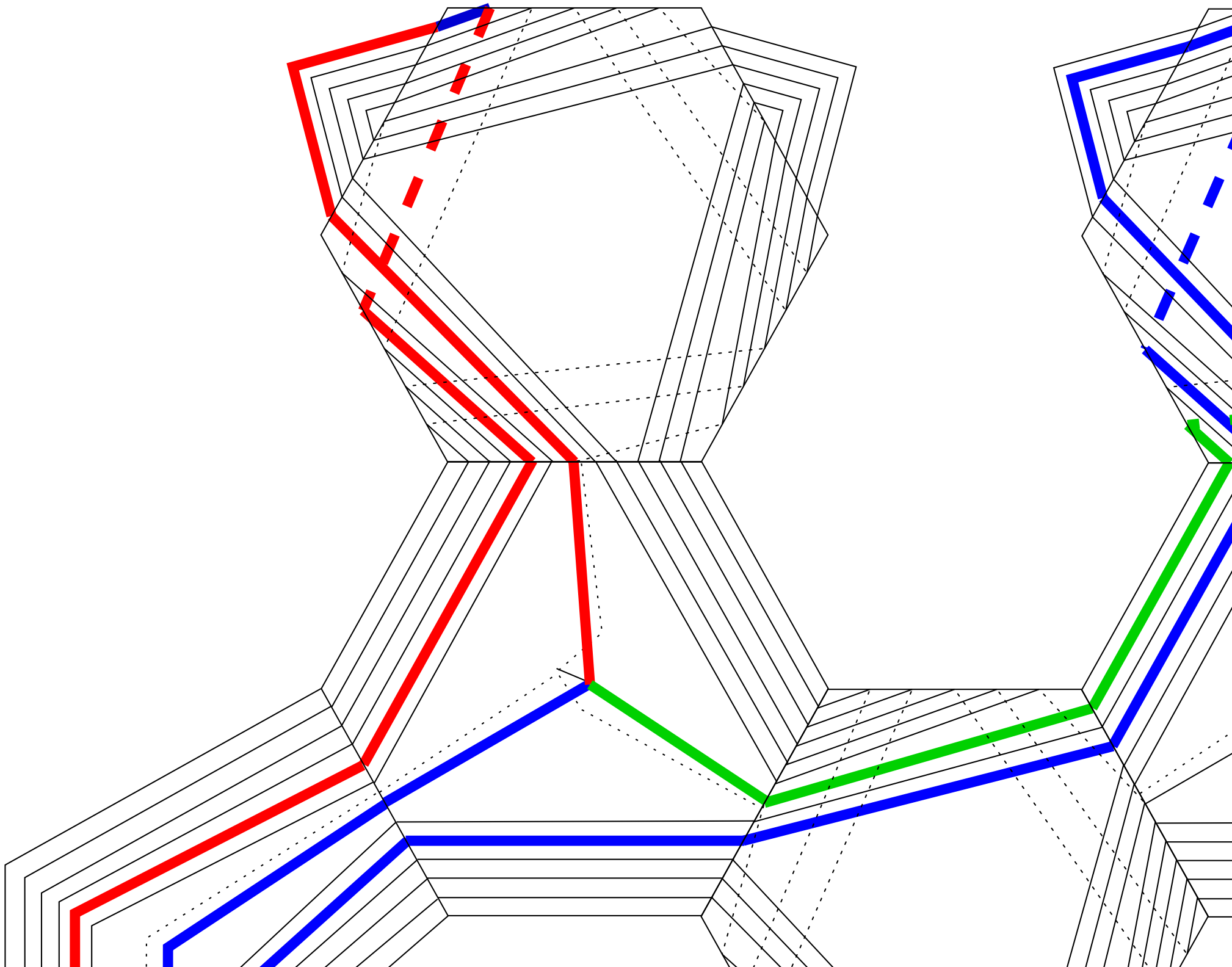
In general



$\varphi^{-1}(\beta_m)$ is a union of θ -graphs

Given an arc $\beta_m \subset \partial B$, a pair of consecutive arcs in $\varphi^{-1}(\beta_m)$ is called a ramification cycle.





Delete all arcs, except one, in each of the ramification cycles of $\varphi^{-1}(k)$.

The result is called

a cleansing of $\varphi^{-1}(k)$ on $\varphi^{-1}(B) \cong B_\omega$

Theorem. (M. Jordán and V.)

Let $k \subset S^3$ be a link in an n -bridge position and let (B, ℓ) be a $2n$ -gonal pillowcase for k . Let $\omega : \pi_1(S^3 - k) \rightarrow S_d$ be a transitive representation and let $\varphi : M \rightarrow (S^3, k)$ and $\psi : B_\omega \rightarrow (B, B \cap k)$ the d -fold branched coverings associated to ω .

If there exists an embedding $\varepsilon : B_\omega \hookrightarrow M$ such that the ramification cycles on $\varepsilon(\partial B_\omega)$ bound disjoint 2-cells in $\overline{M - \varepsilon(B_\omega)}$, then any homeomorphism $\varepsilon(B_\omega) \cong \varphi^{-1}(B)$ can be extended to a homeomorphism of pairs $(M, \tilde{\ell}) \cong (M, \varphi^{-1}(k))$ where $\tilde{\ell}$ is a cleansing of $\varepsilon(\psi^{-1}(\ell))$.

Note that the pair $(\partial B_\omega, \text{ramification cycles})$ induces a Heegaard diagram for M .¹

¹This helps to identify what manifold is M

Undecided.



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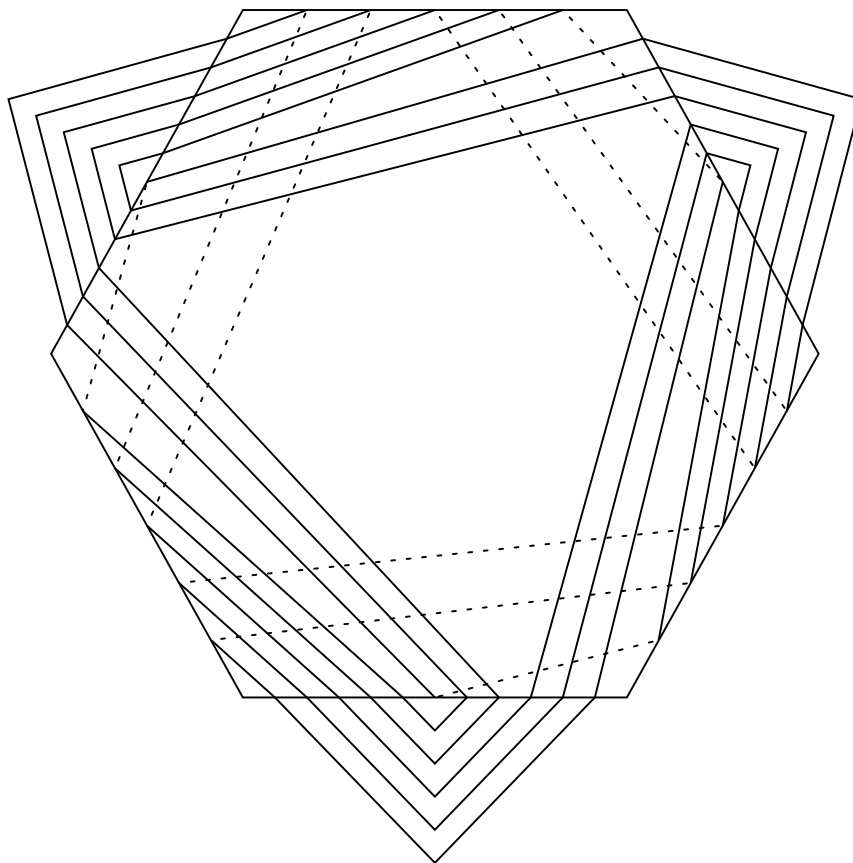
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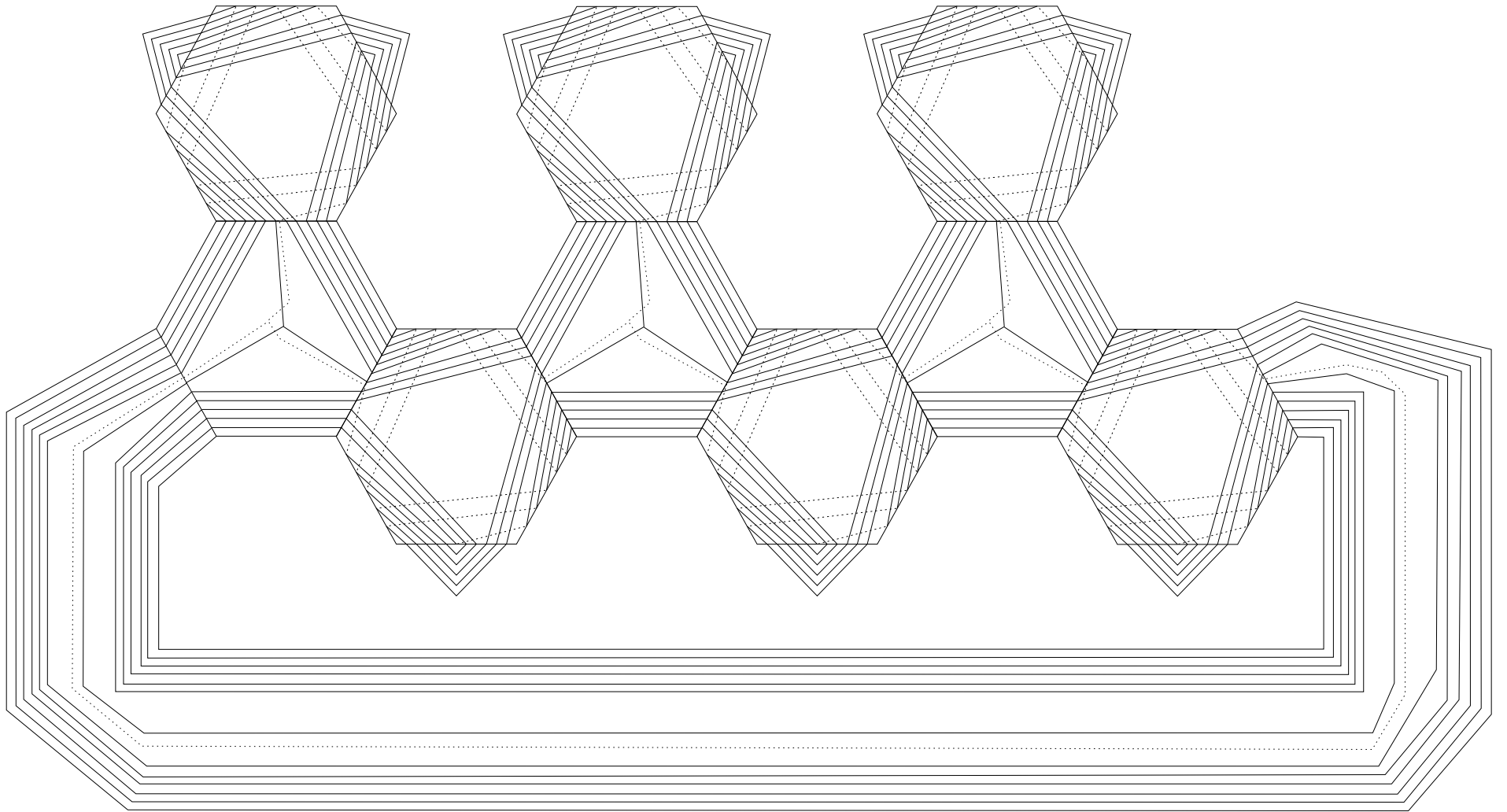
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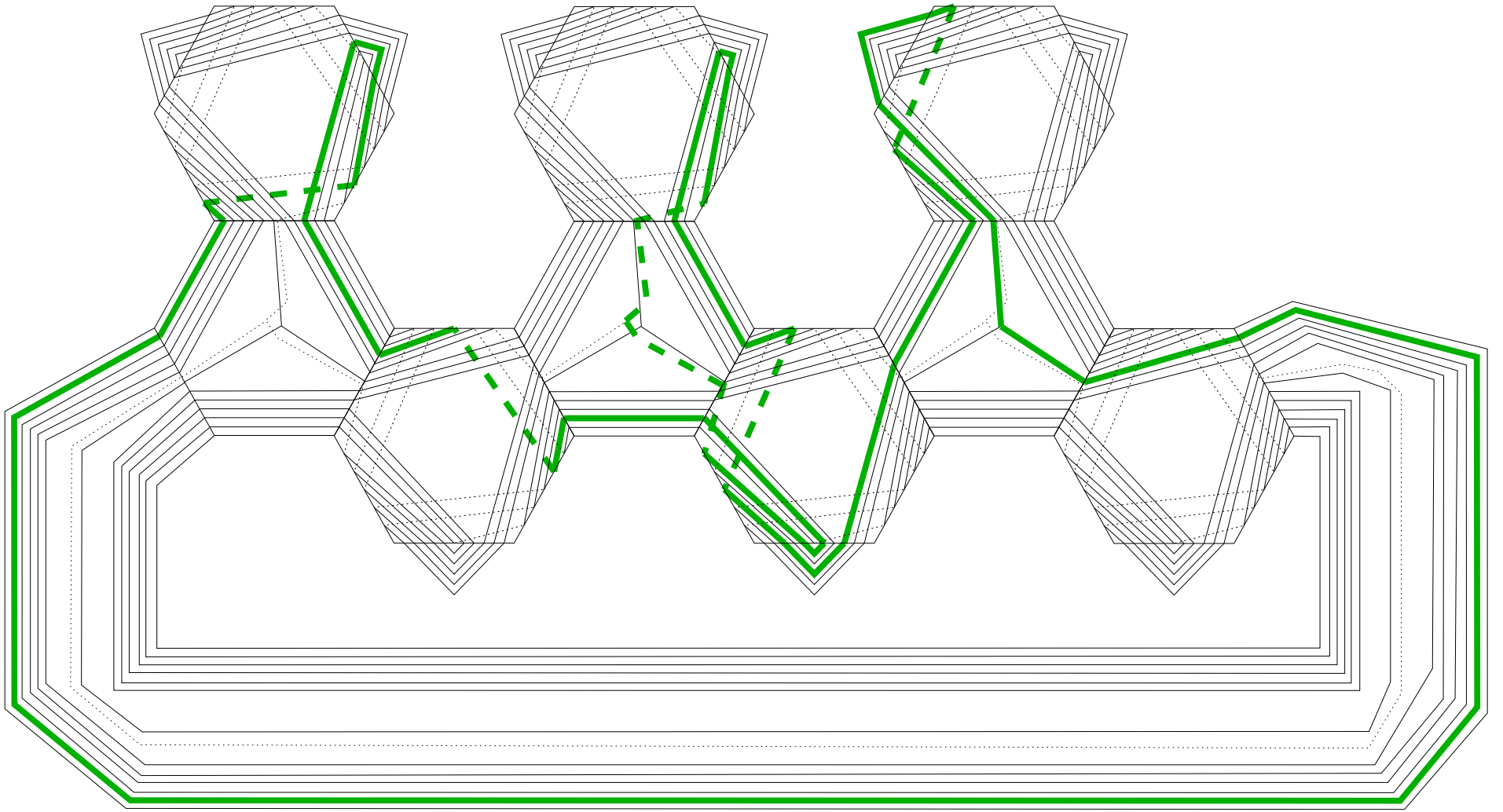
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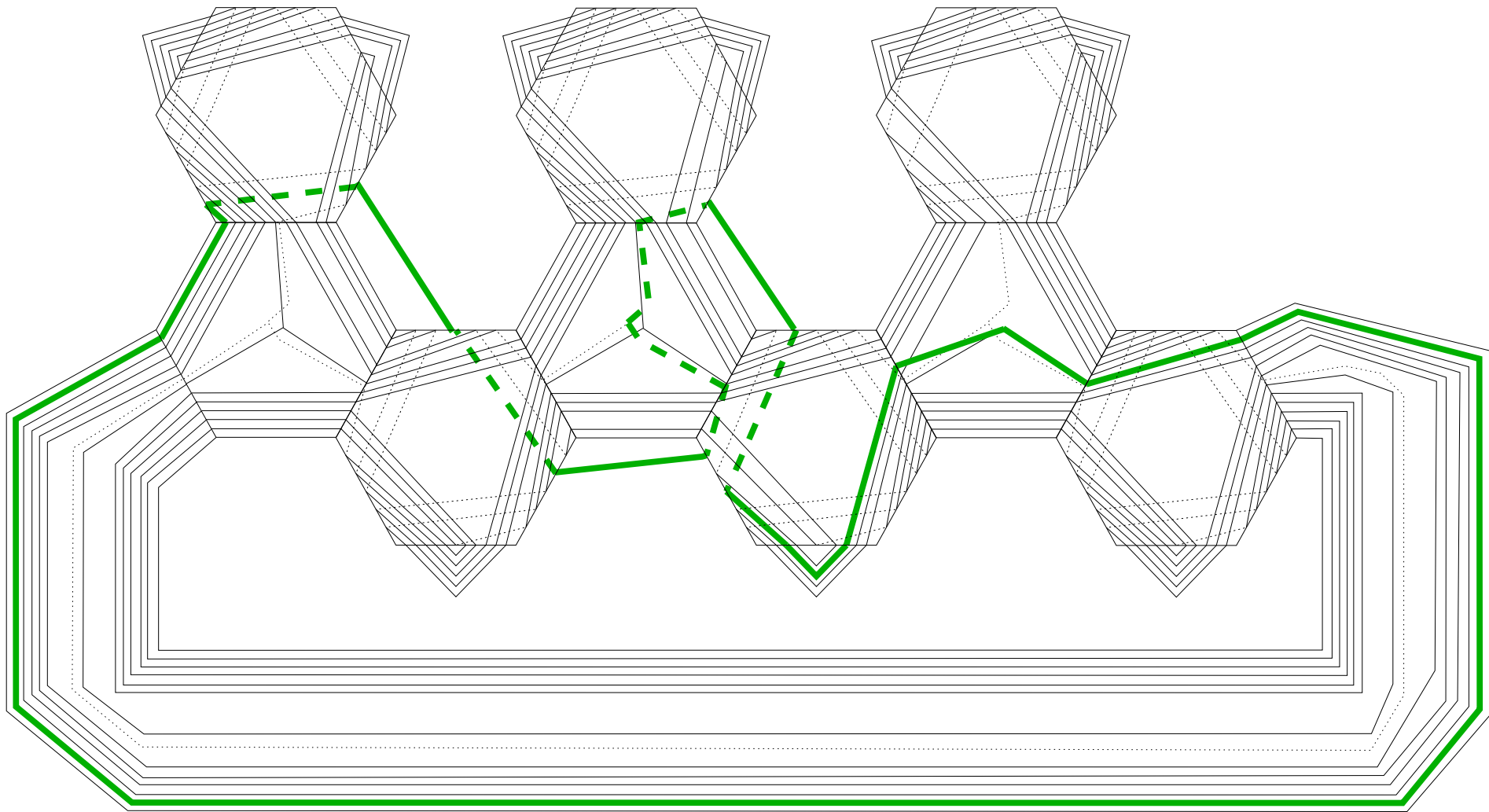


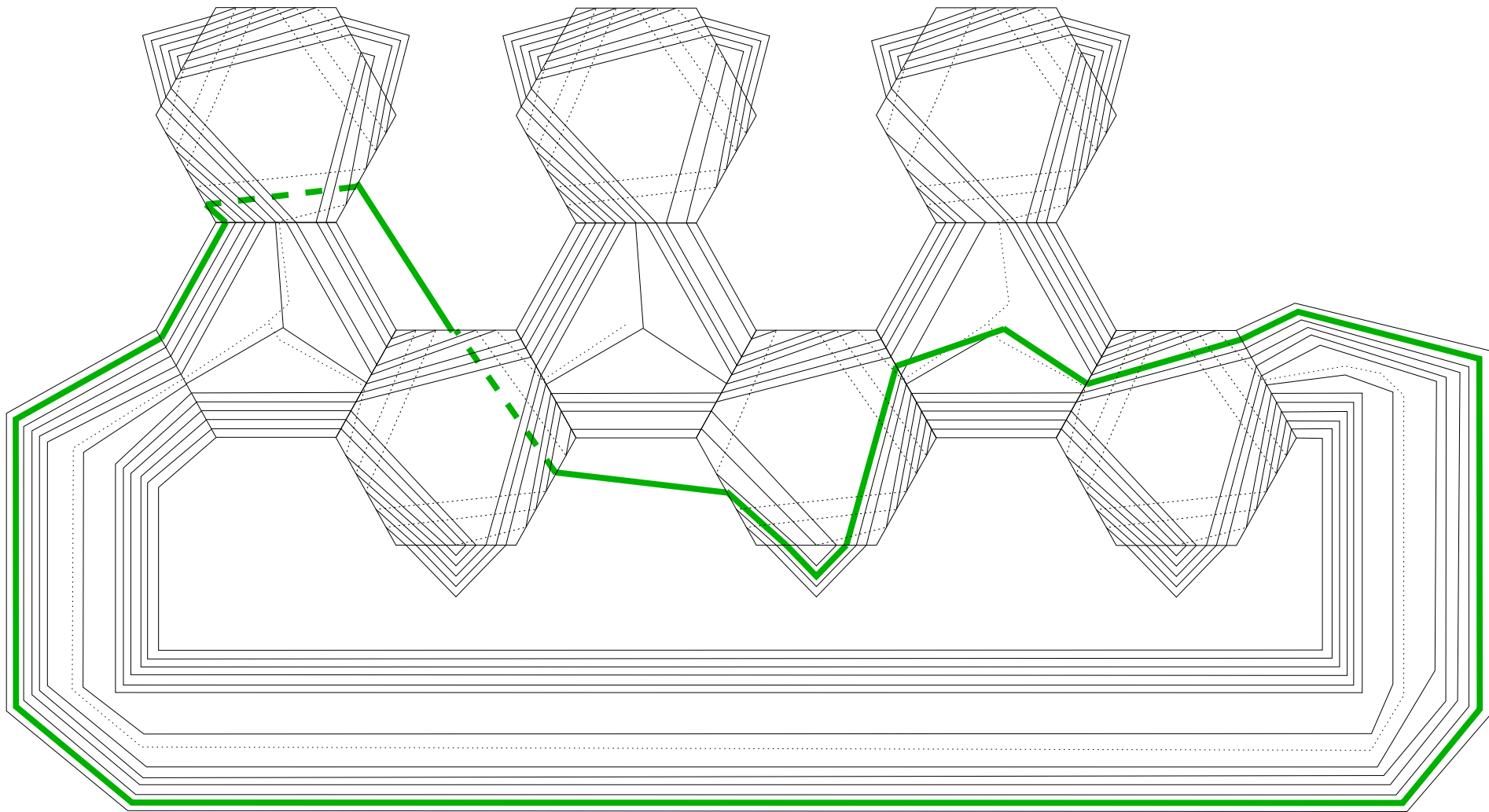
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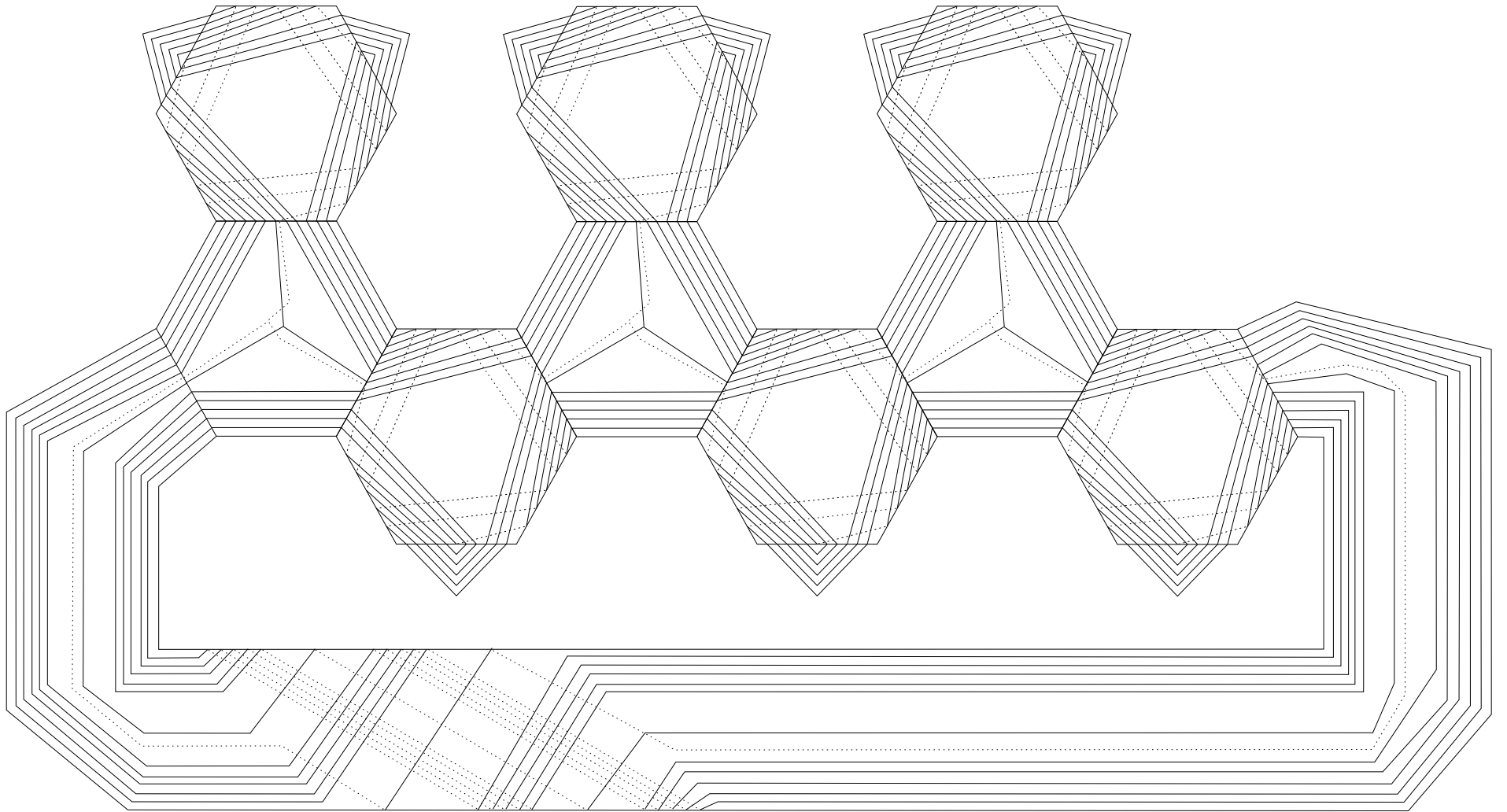
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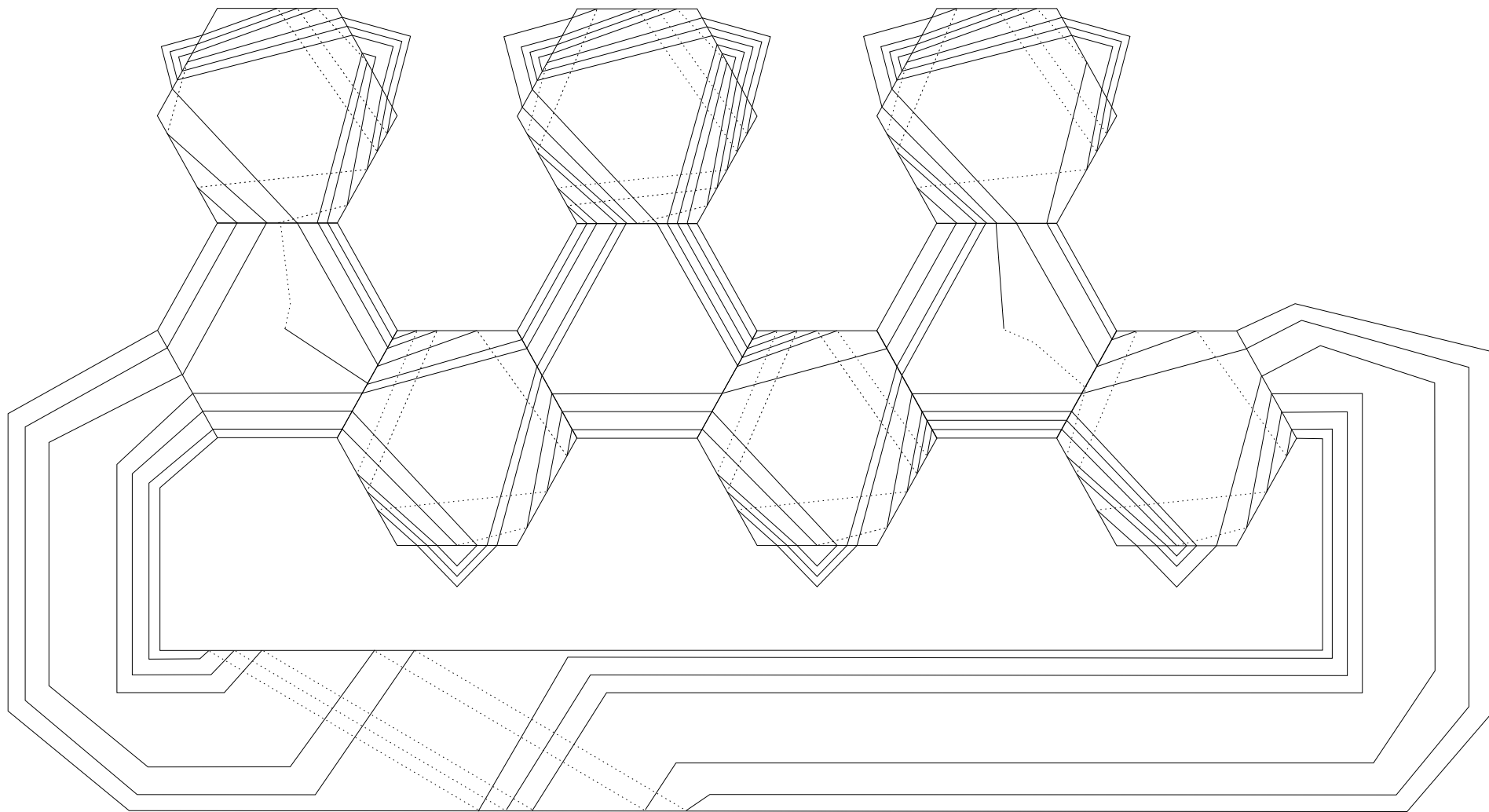


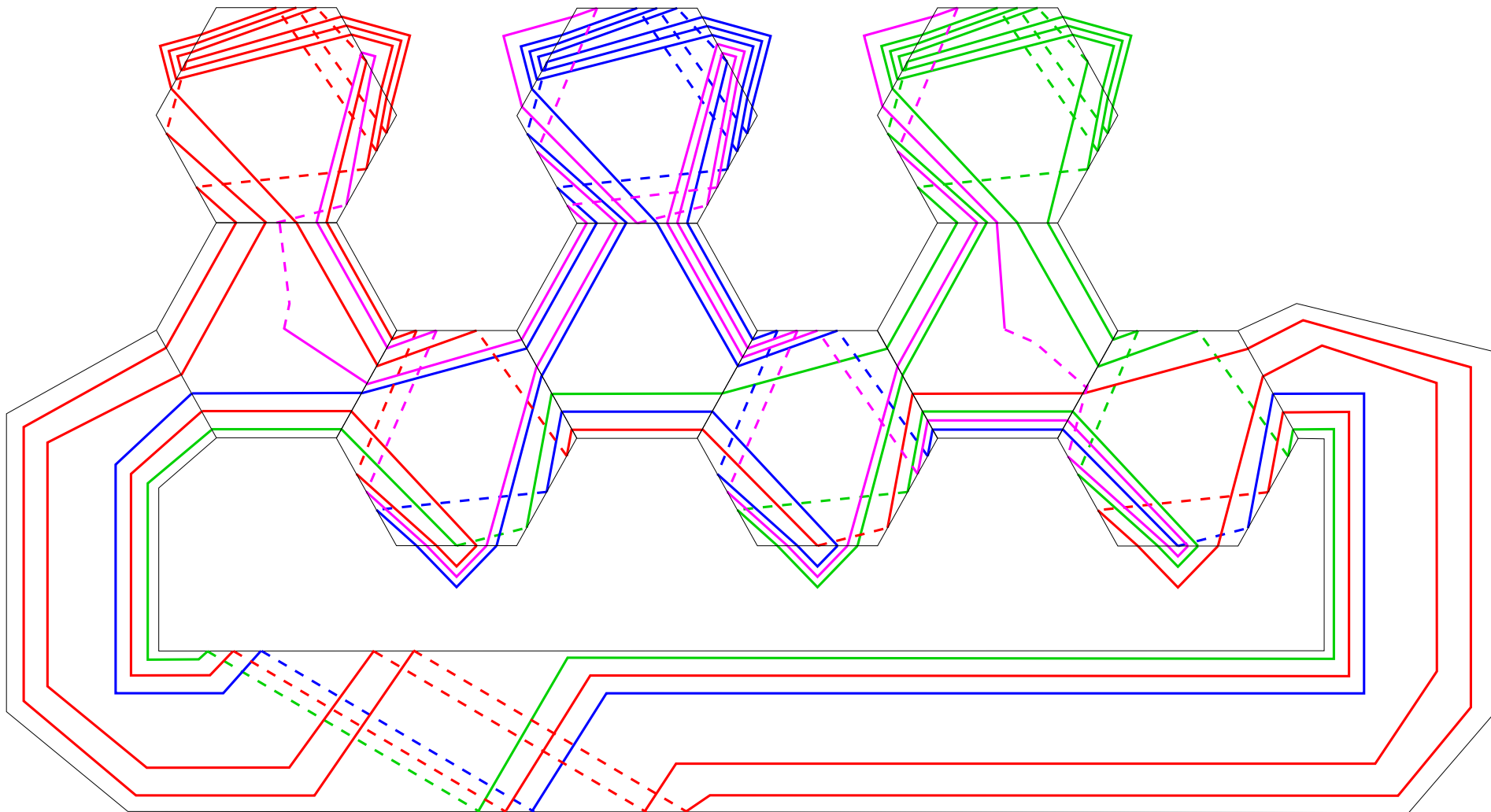


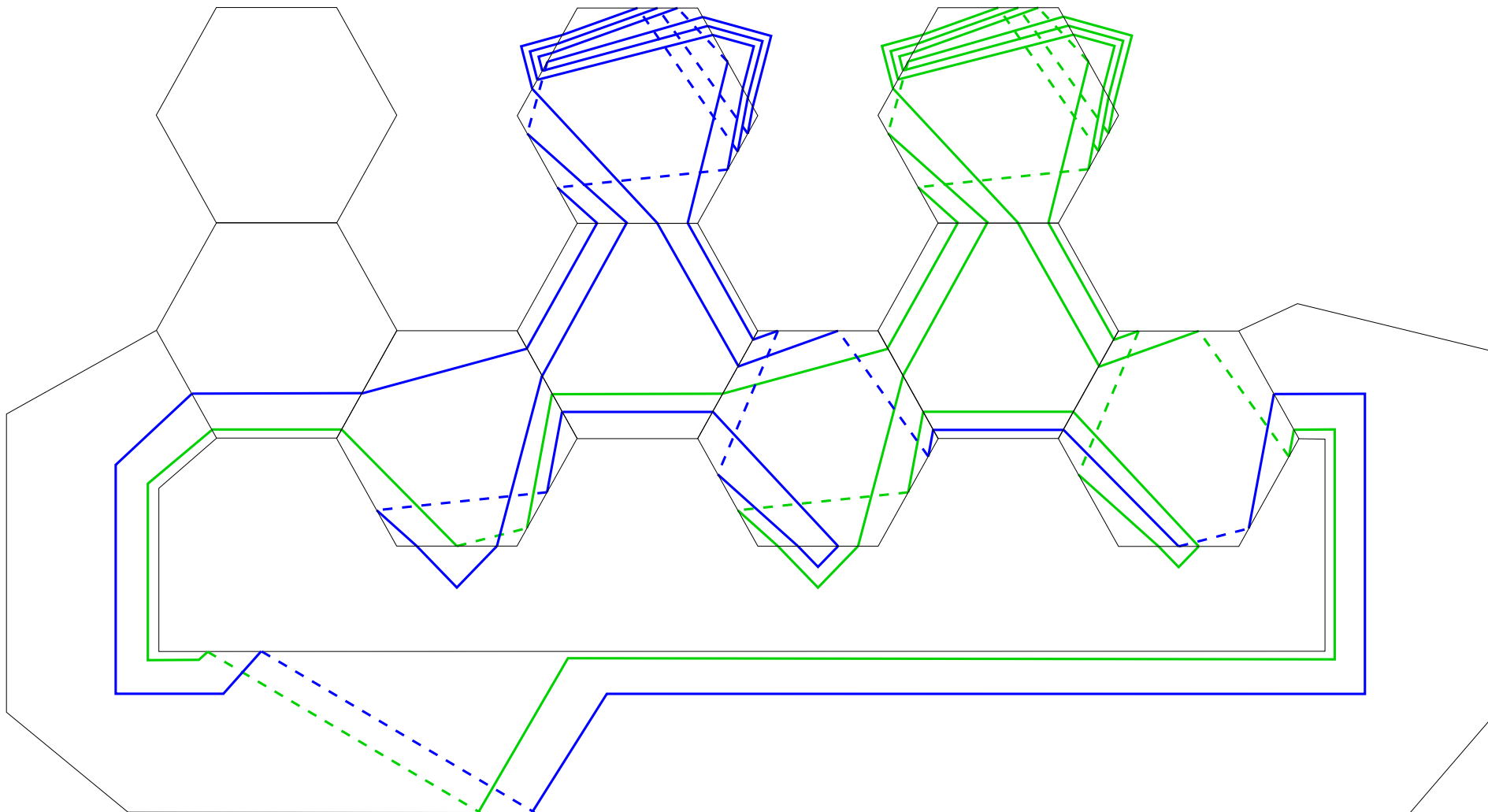


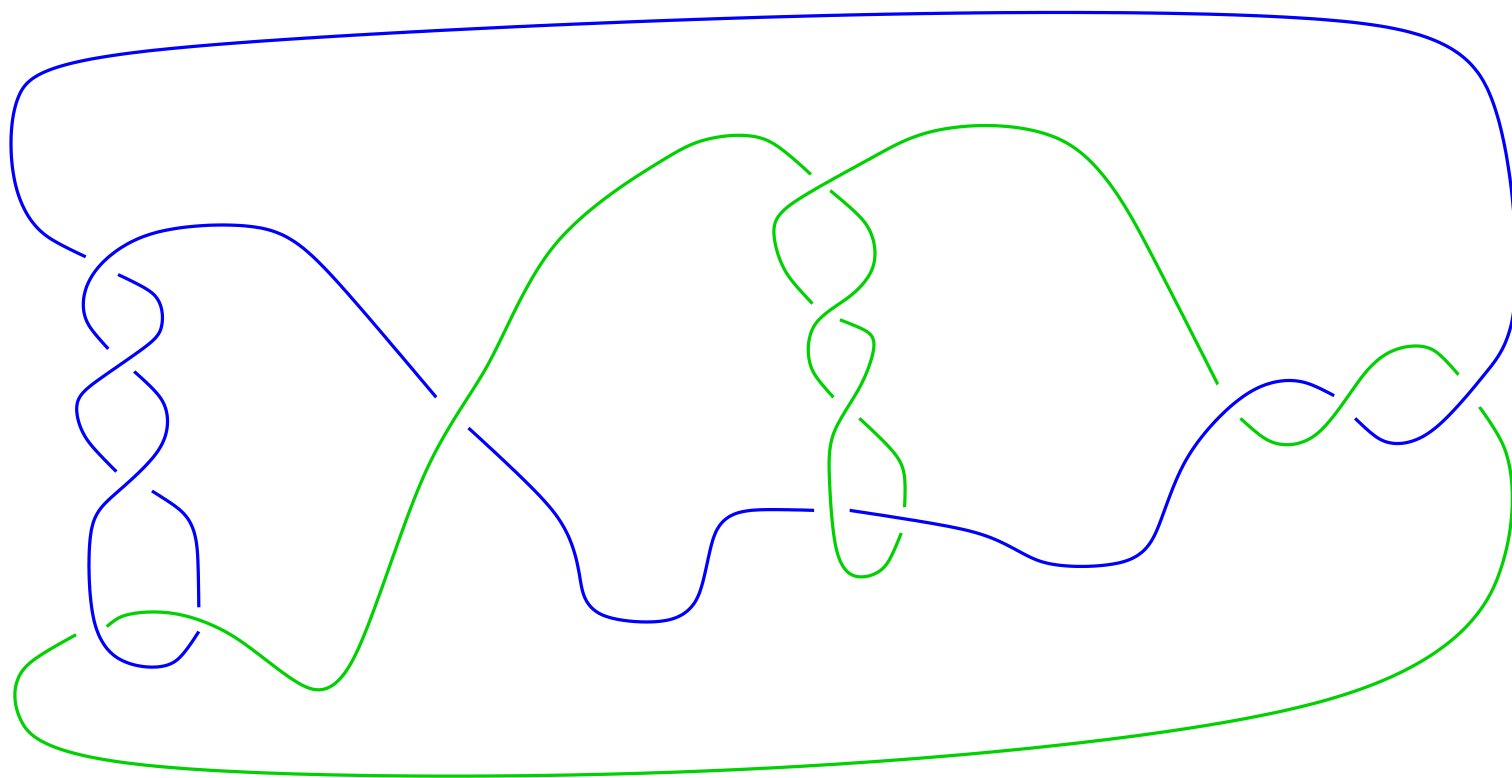








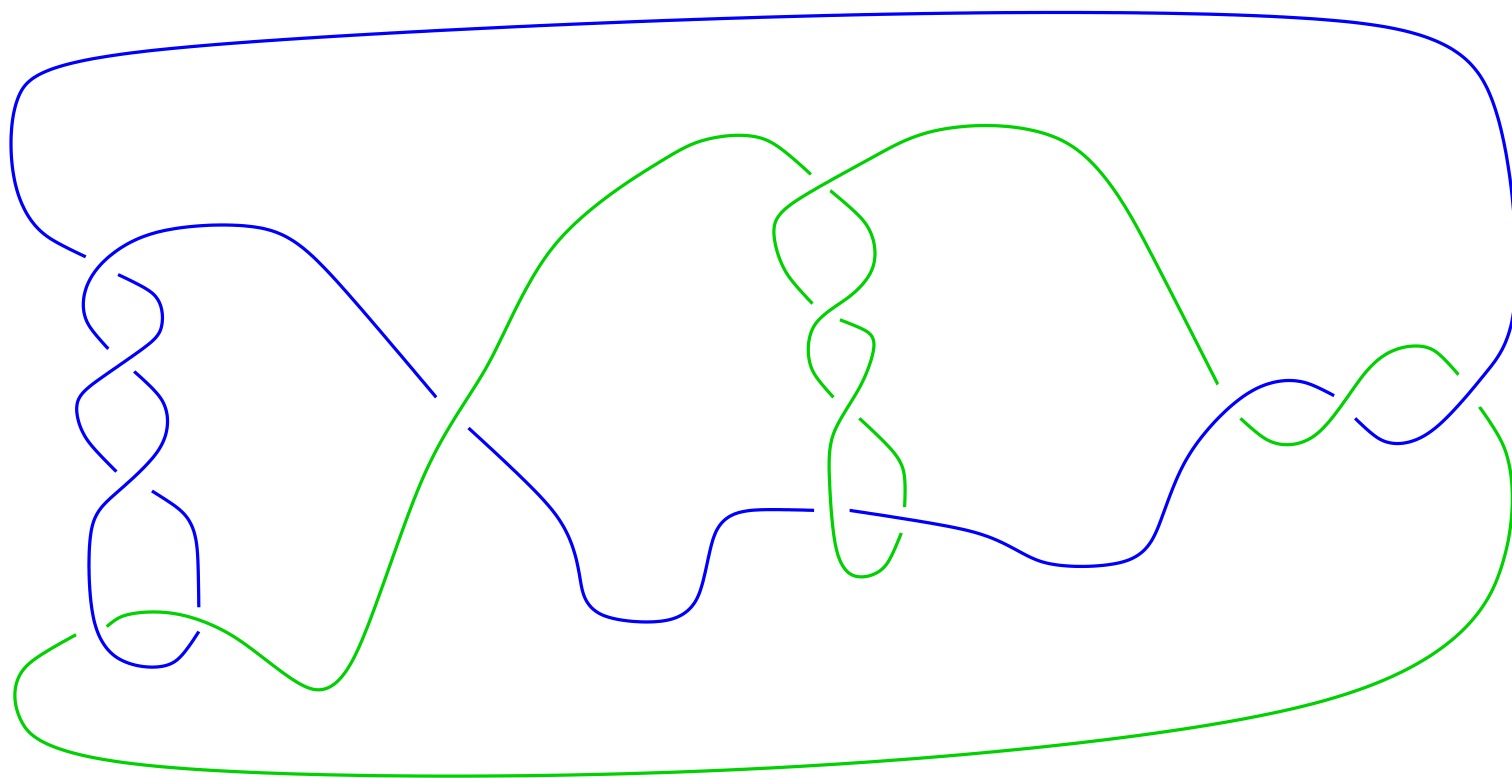




$$m(2/7, 1, 2/7, 3) \sim m(9/7, 23/7)$$

$$m\left(\frac{\beta_1}{\alpha_1}, \frac{\beta_2}{\alpha_2}\right) \sim m\left(-\frac{\alpha_1\beta_2 + \alpha_2\beta_1}{\alpha_2r_1 + \beta_2s_1}\right)$$

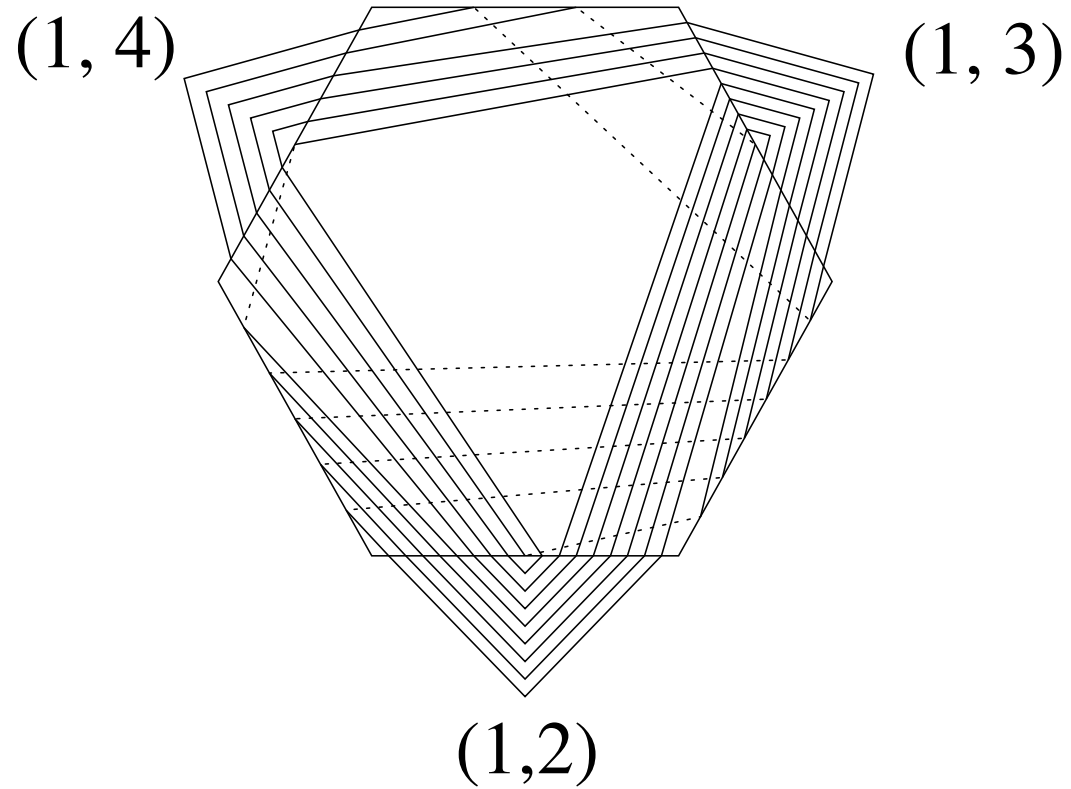
where $\alpha_1r_1 - \beta_1s_1 = 1$.

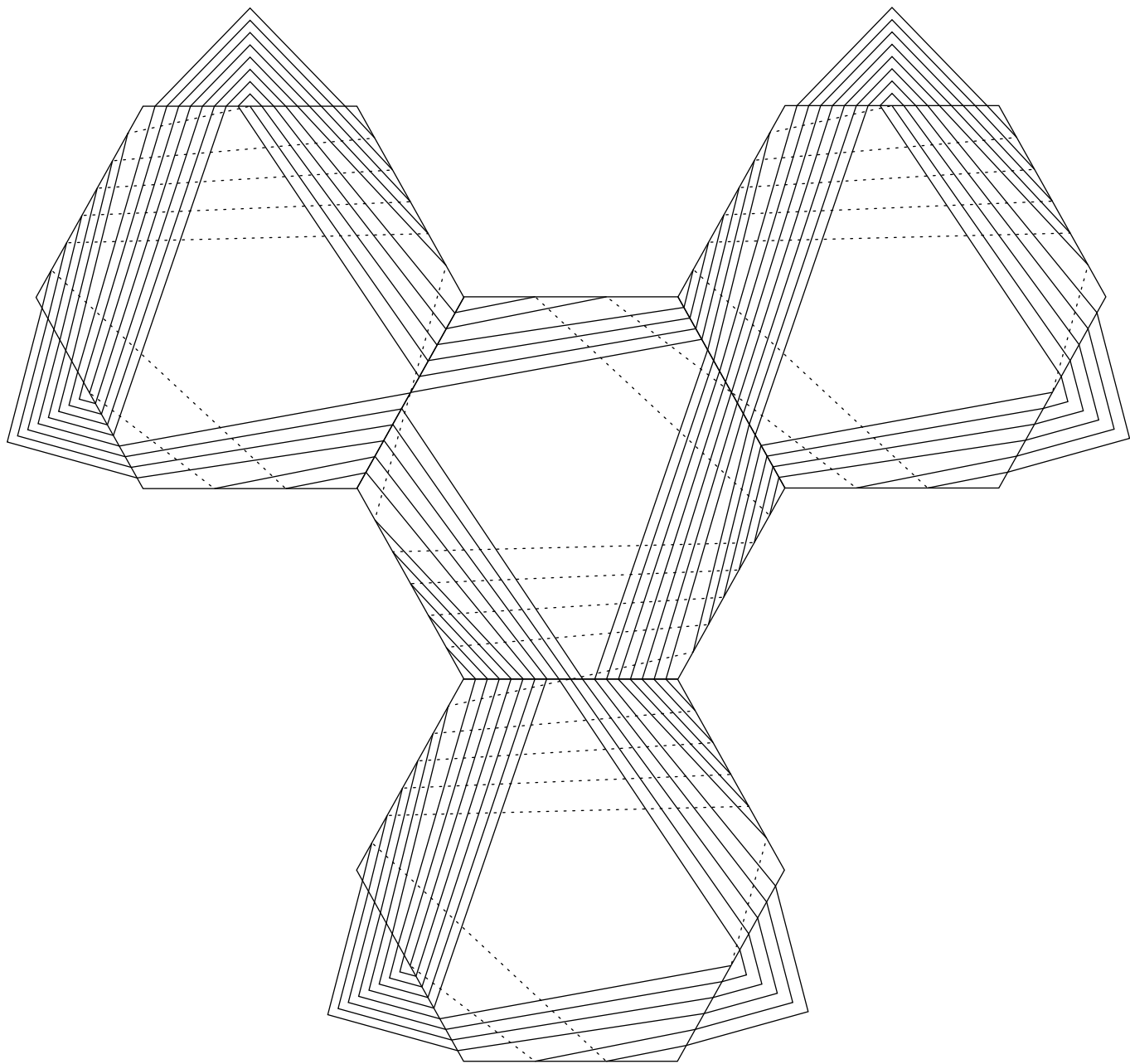


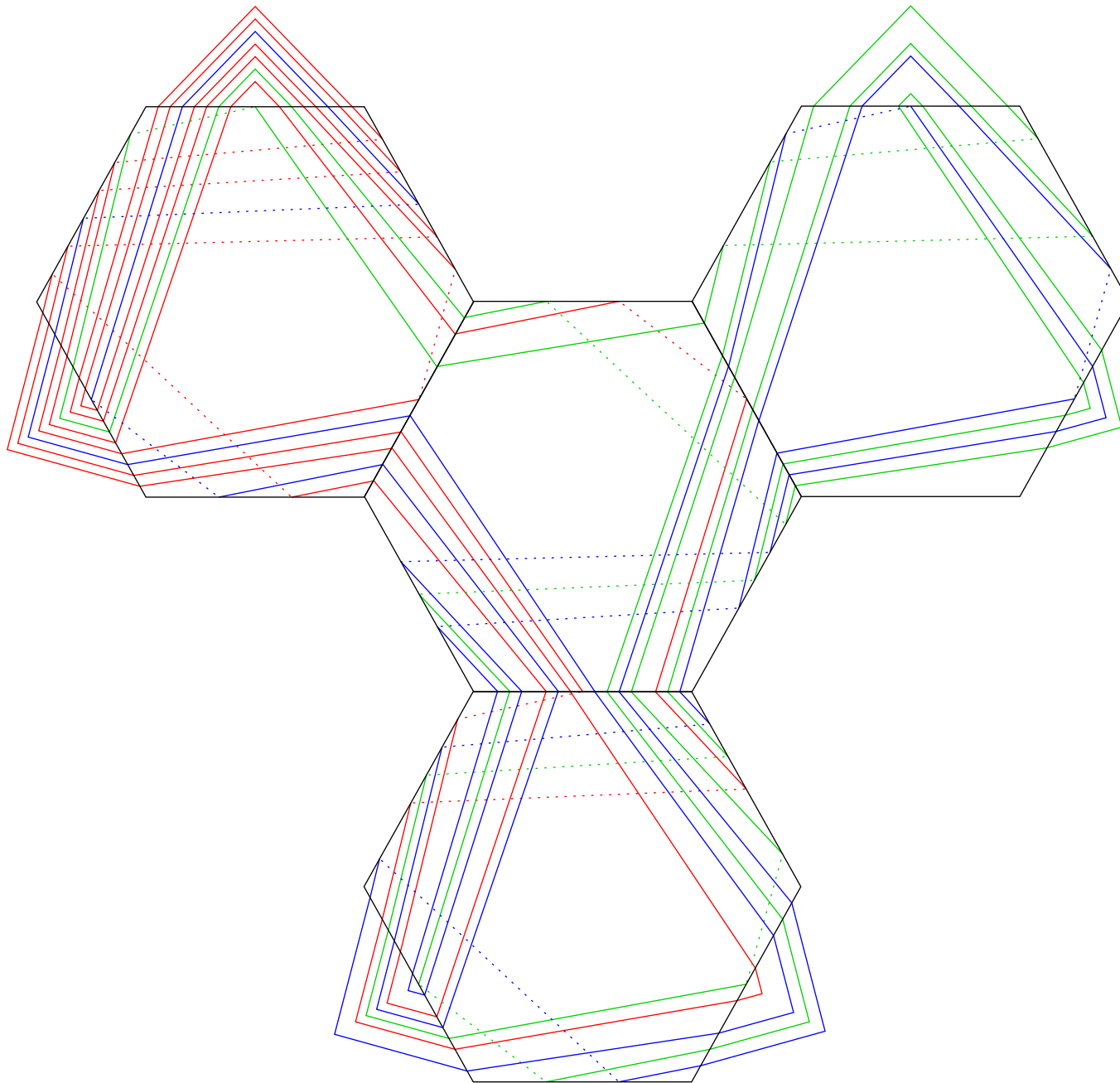
$$m(2/7, 1, 2/7, 3) \sim m(9/7, 23/7) \sim m(-224/97)$$

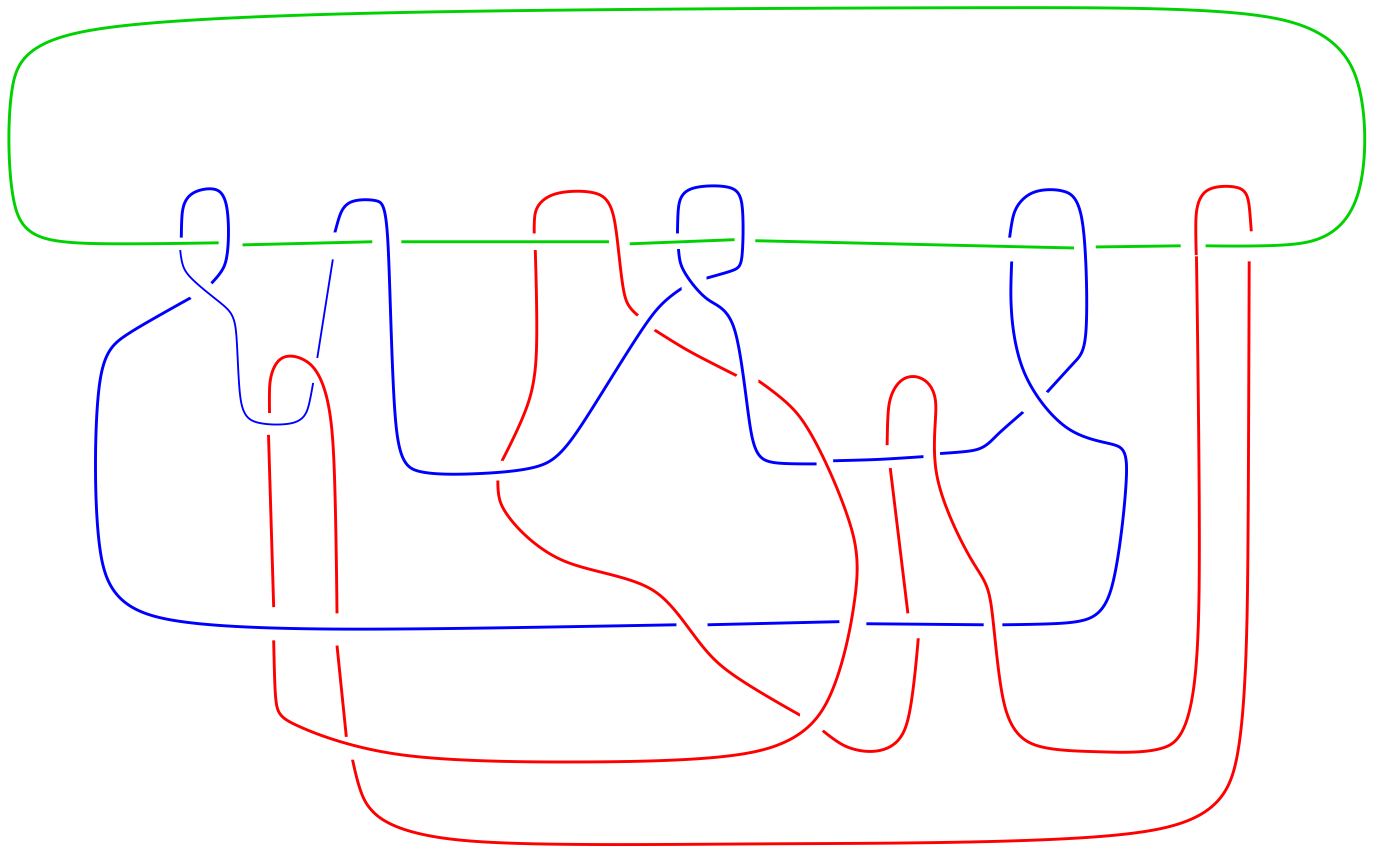
The knot 9_{35} is universal.

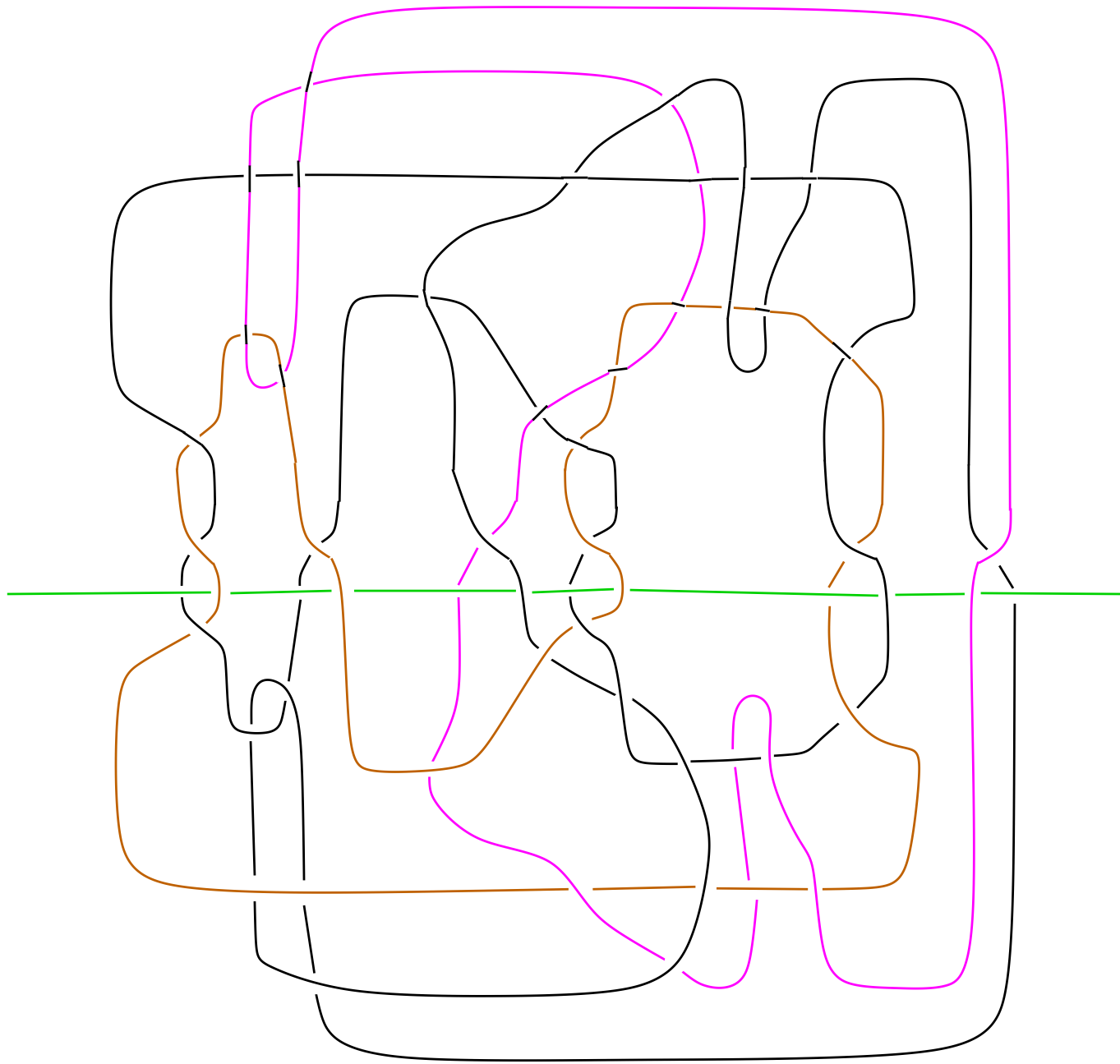
$$9_{48} = m(2/3, 2/3, -1/3)$$

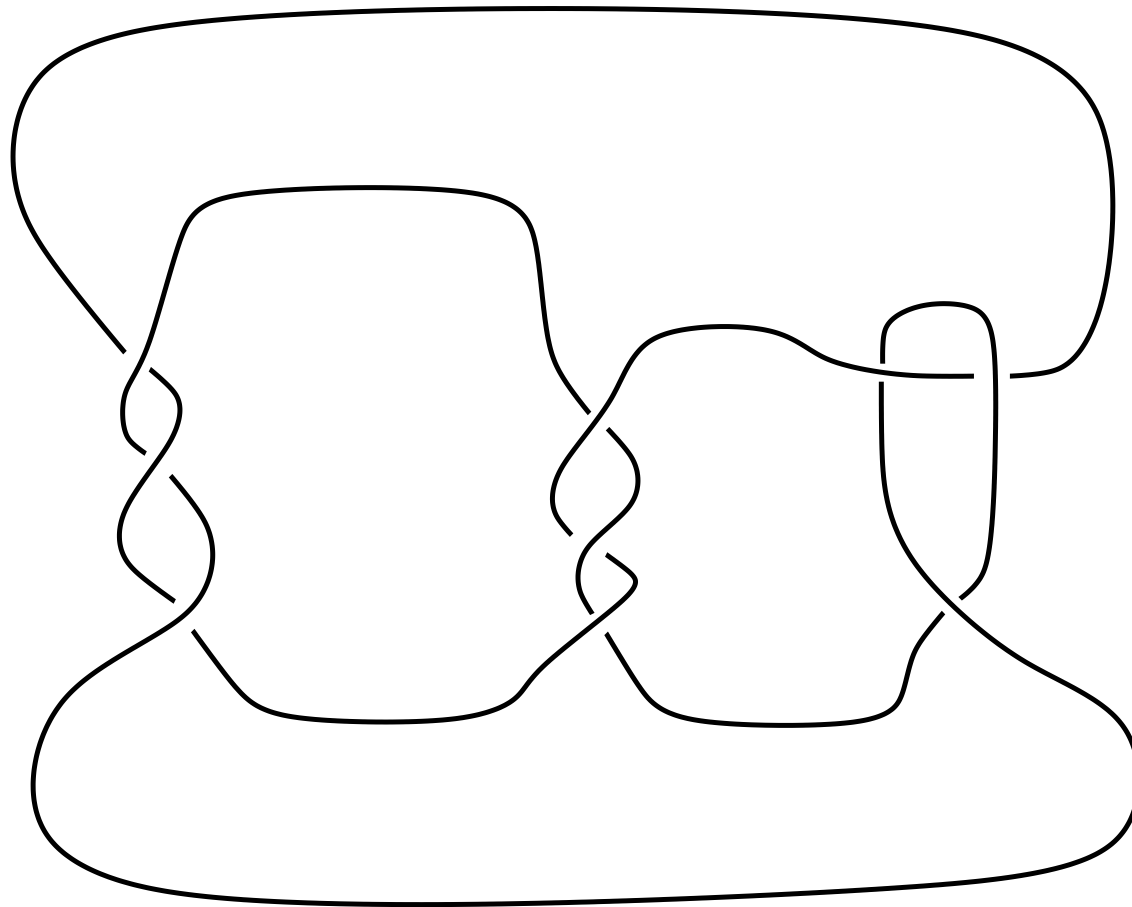








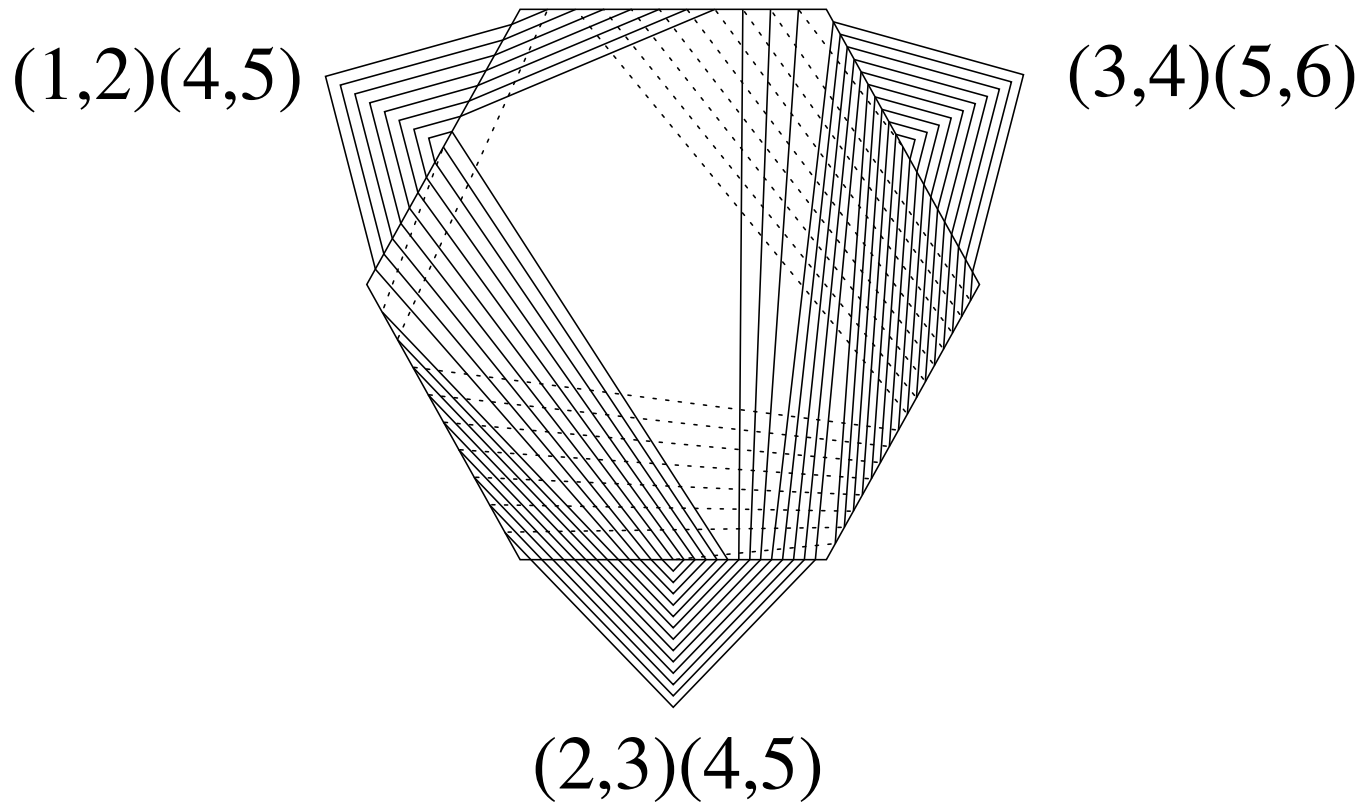


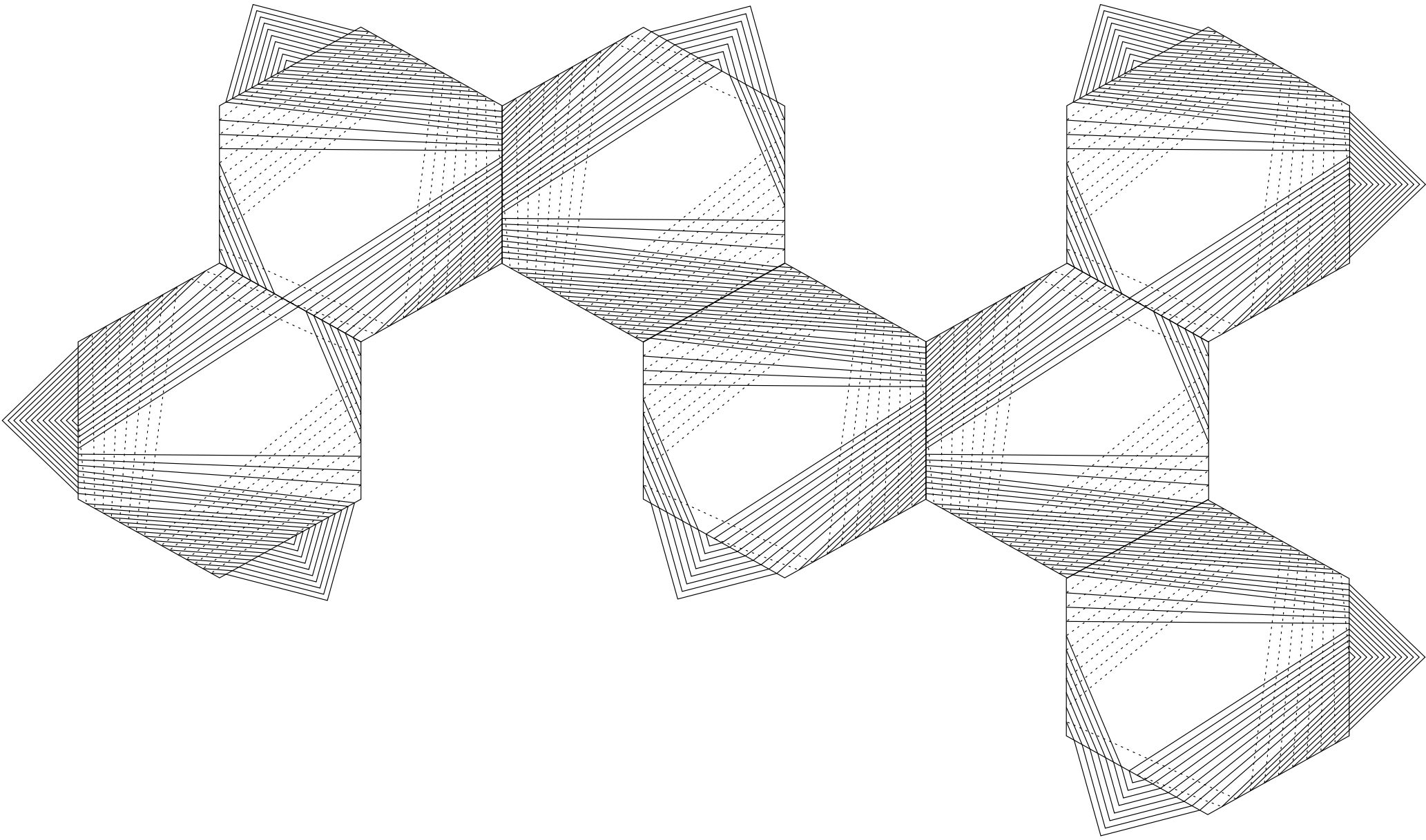


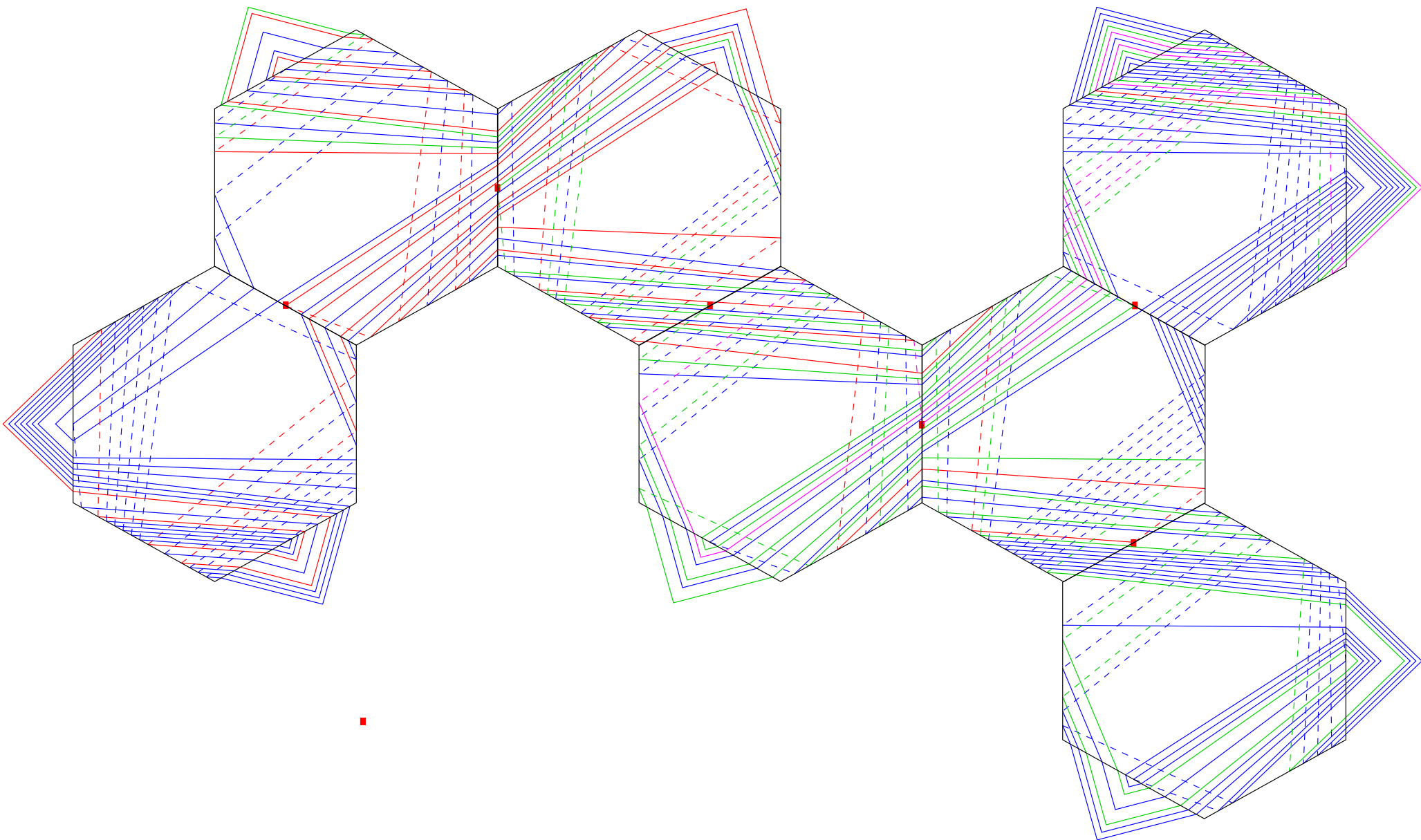
$$m(1/3, 1/3, 2/3) \sim m(4/3, 4/3, -4/3) \leftarrow m(1/3, 1/3, -1/3)$$

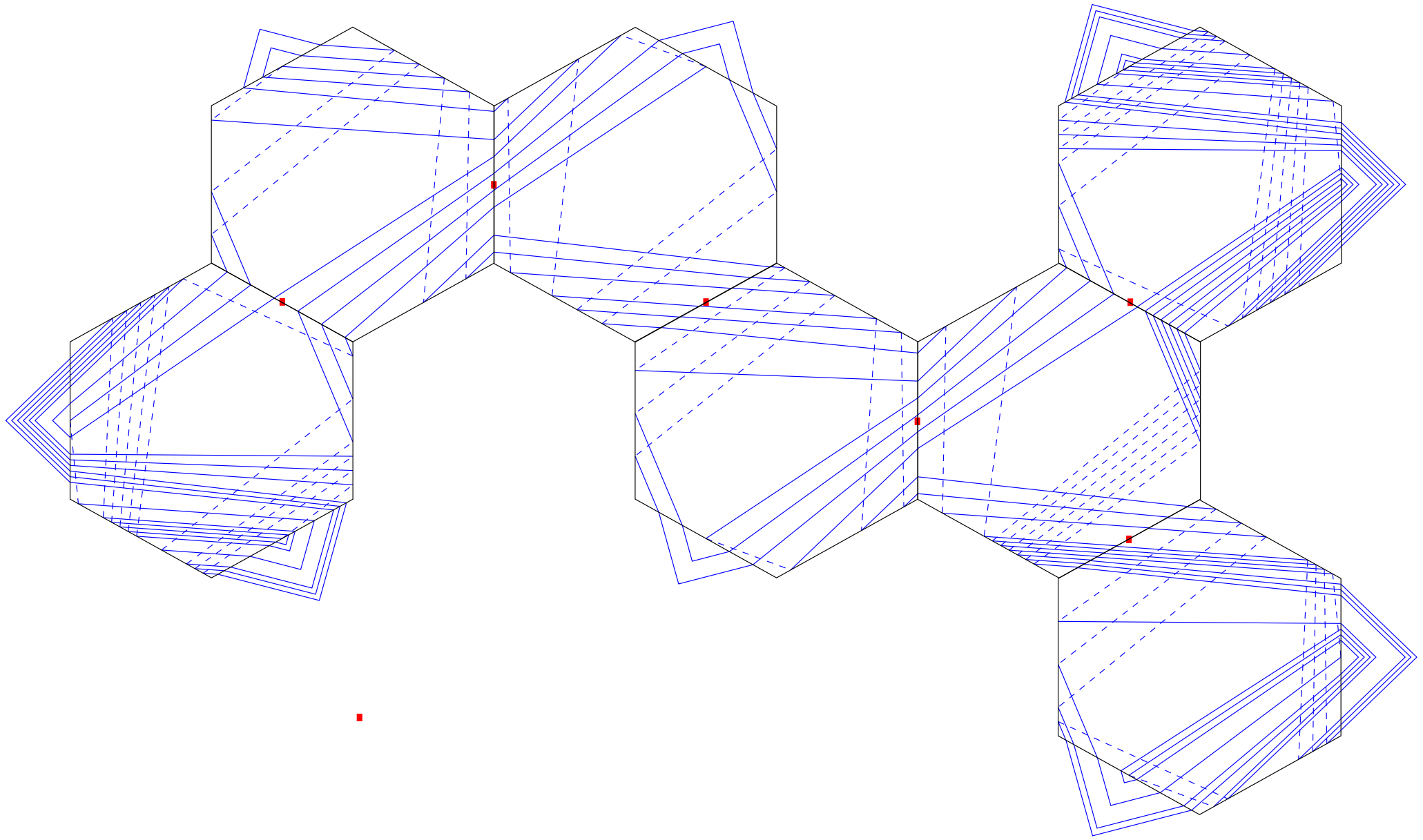
The knot 9_{48} is universal

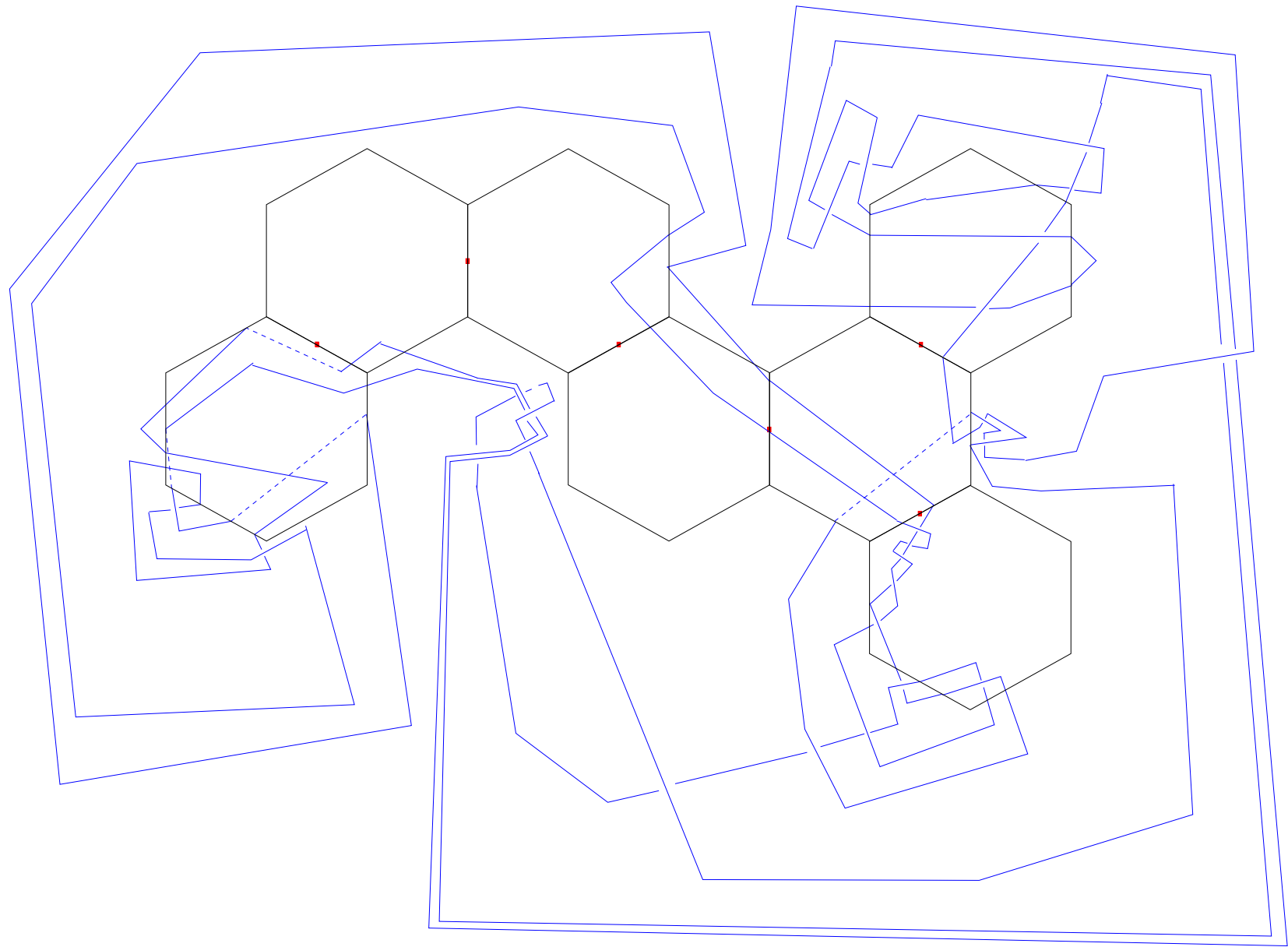
$$10_{67} = m(2/5, 1/3, 1/3)$$

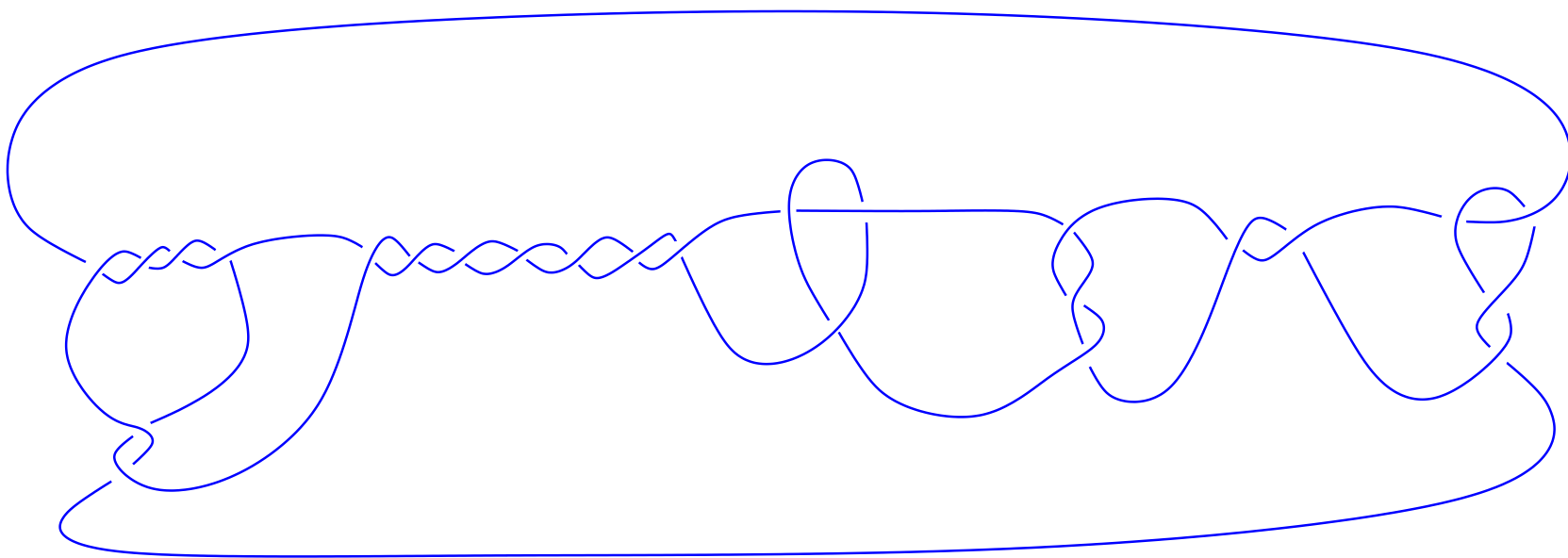








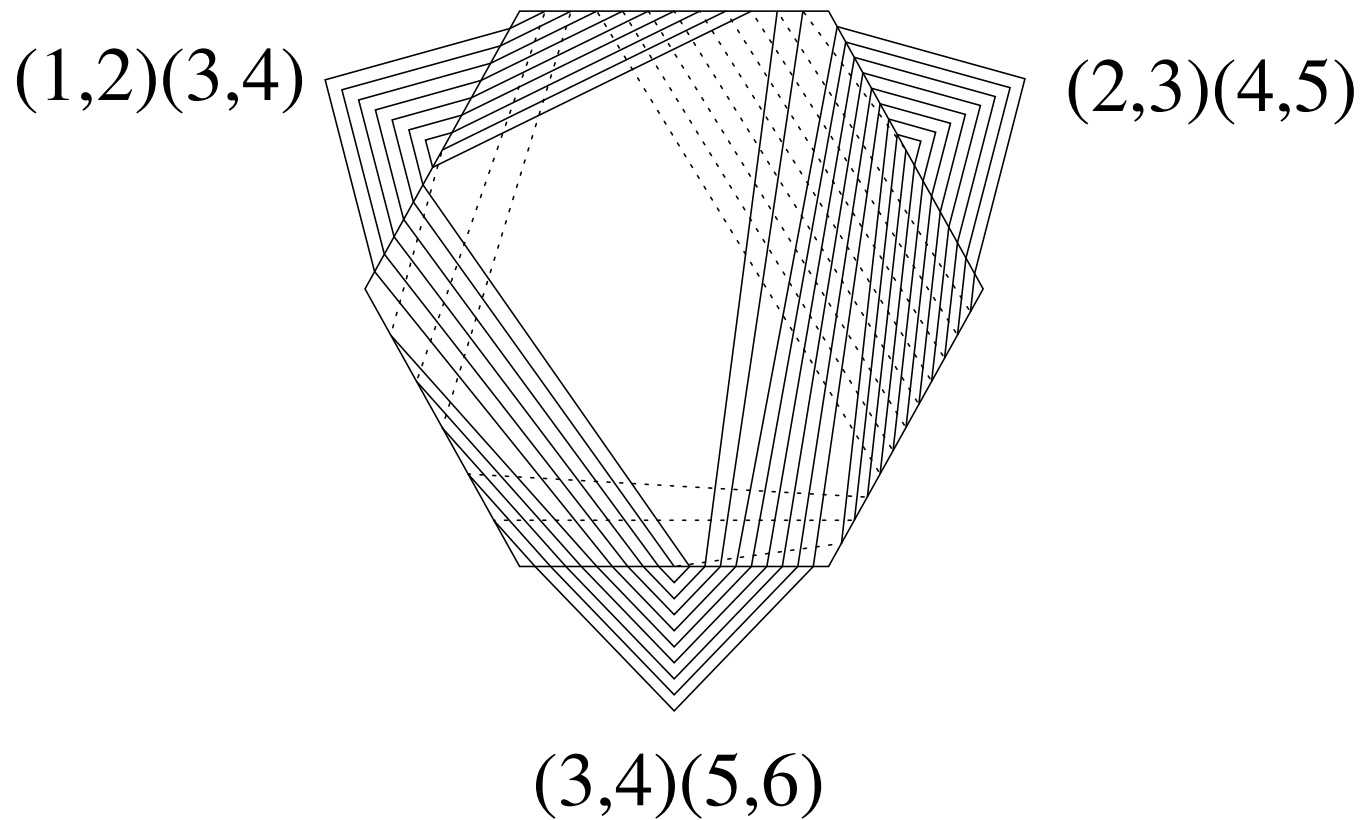


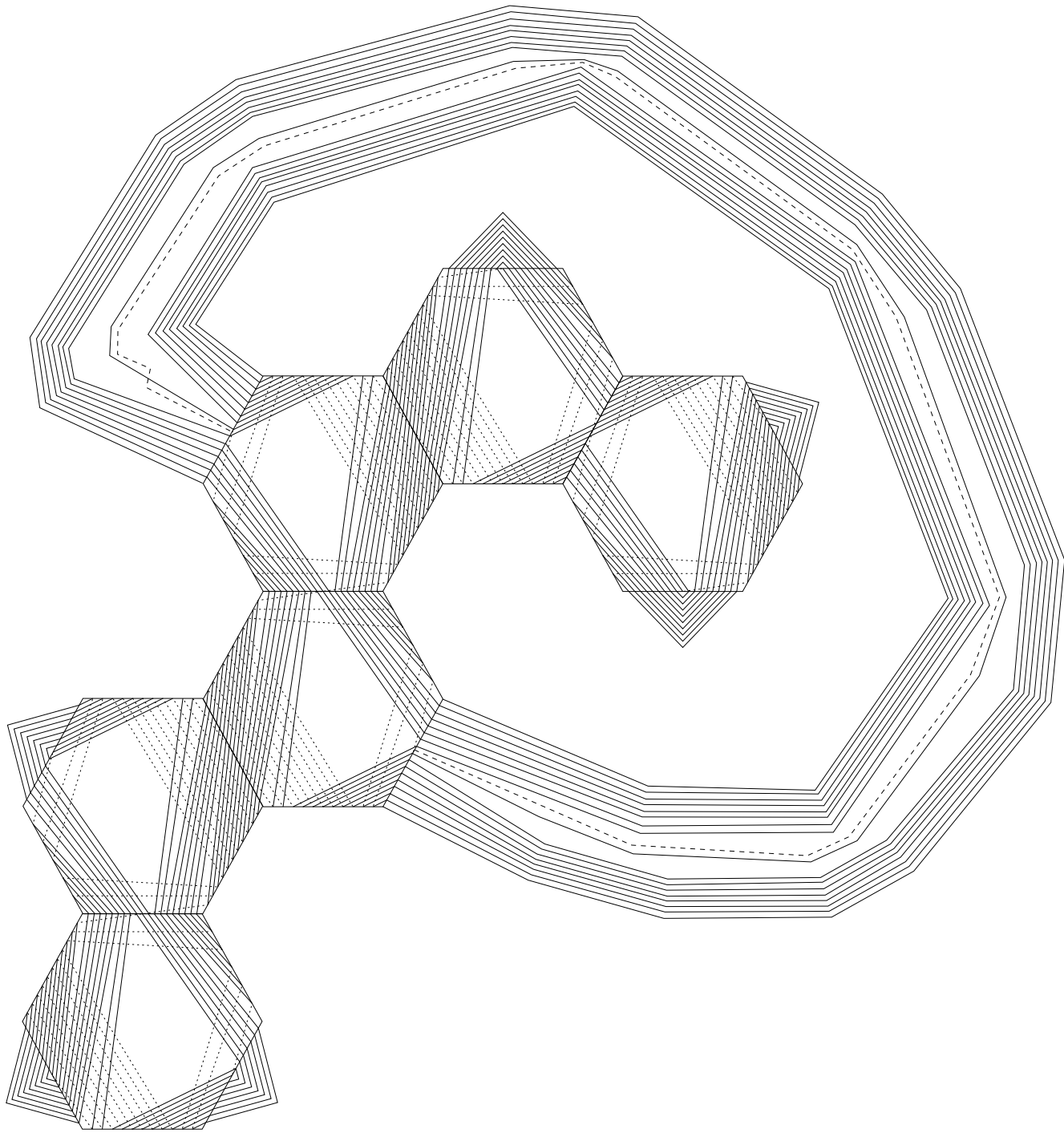


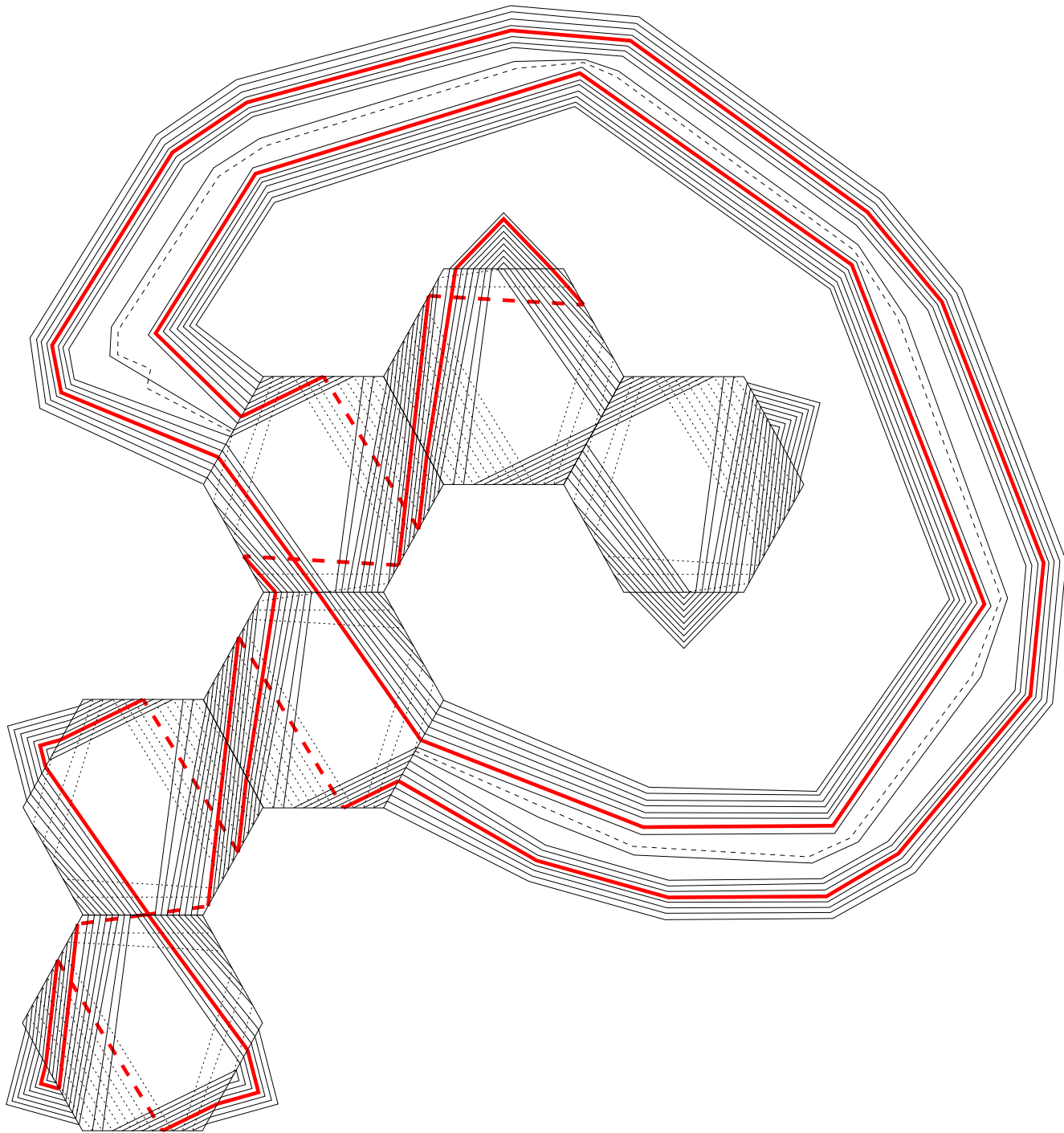
$$m\left(-\frac{4}{7}, 7, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, 2, \frac{2}{5}\right) \sim m\left(\frac{8 \cdot 3}{7}, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{8 \cdot 4}{3}, -\frac{8}{5}\right) \leftarrow m\left(1, -9, \frac{29}{3}\right) \sim m\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$$

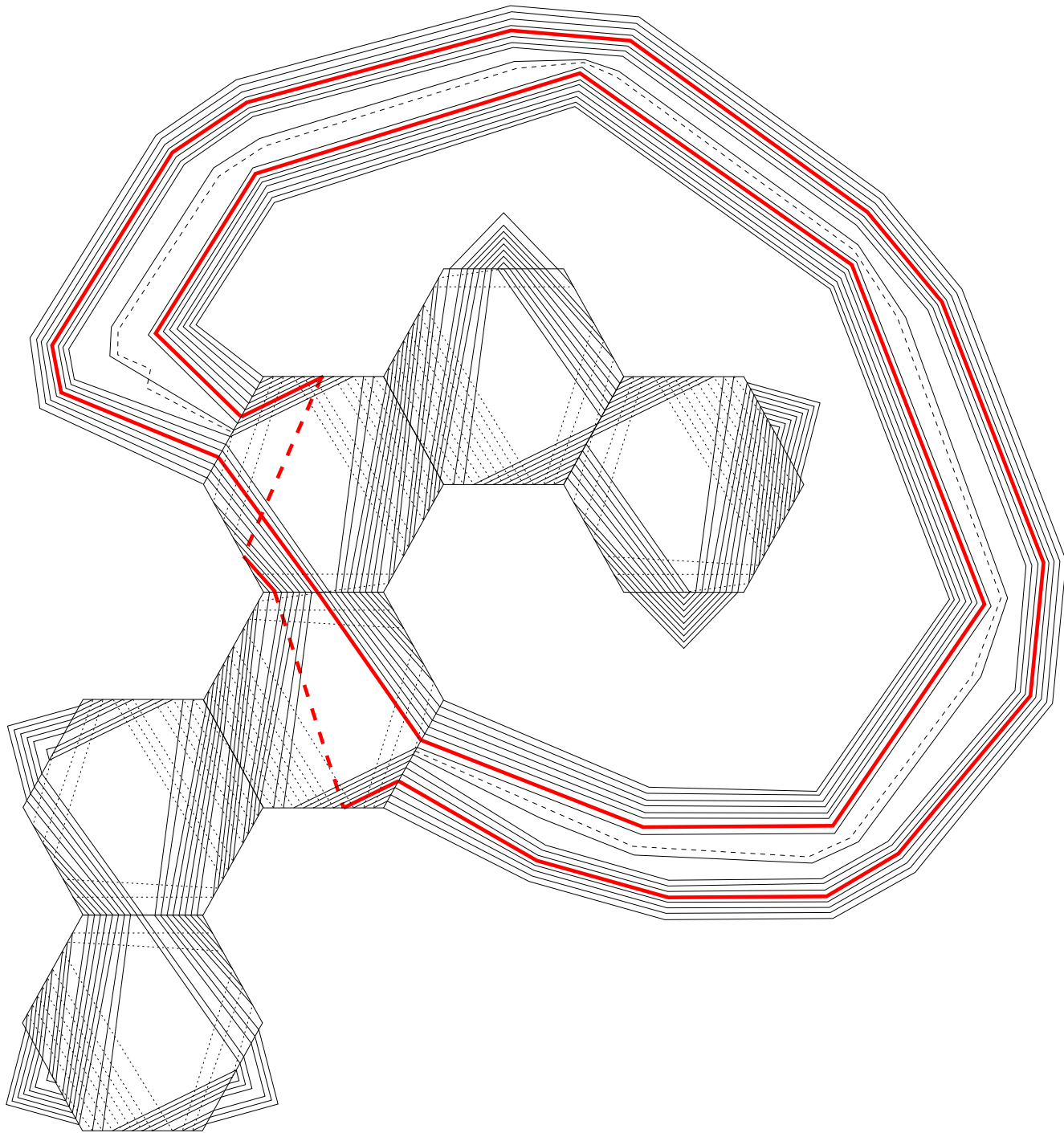
The knot 10_{67} is universal

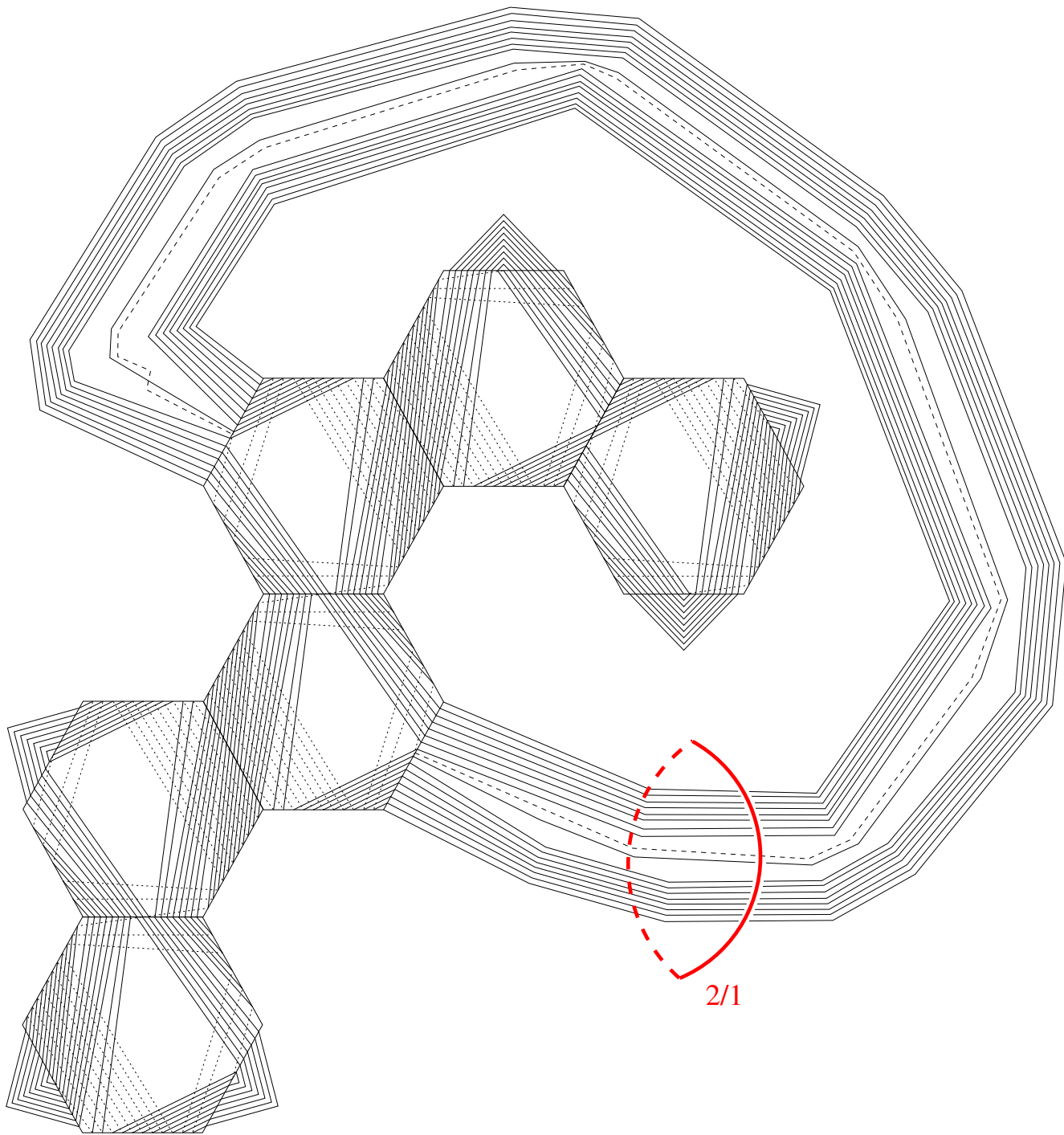
$$10_{137} = m(2/5, 3/5, -1/2)$$

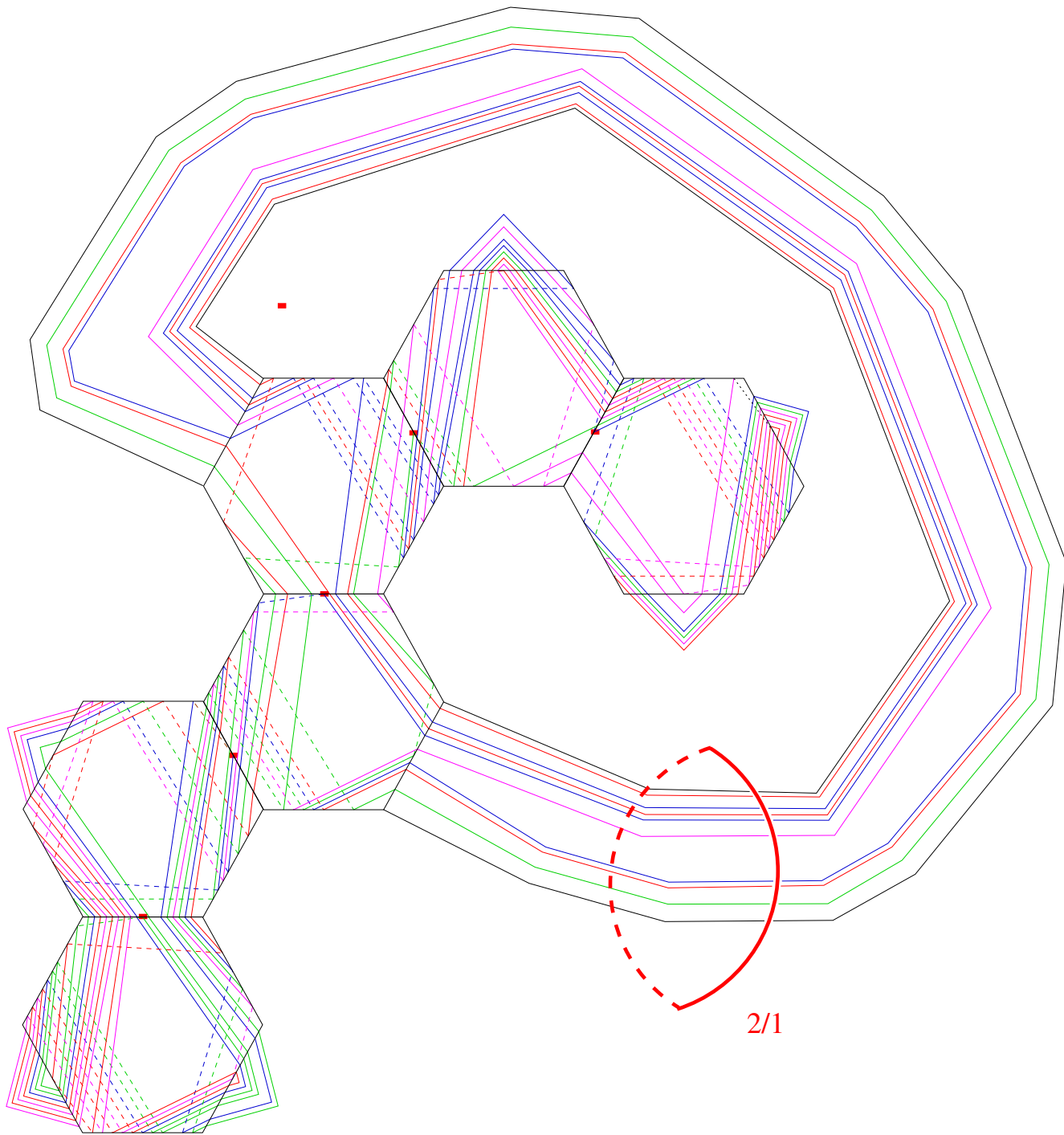


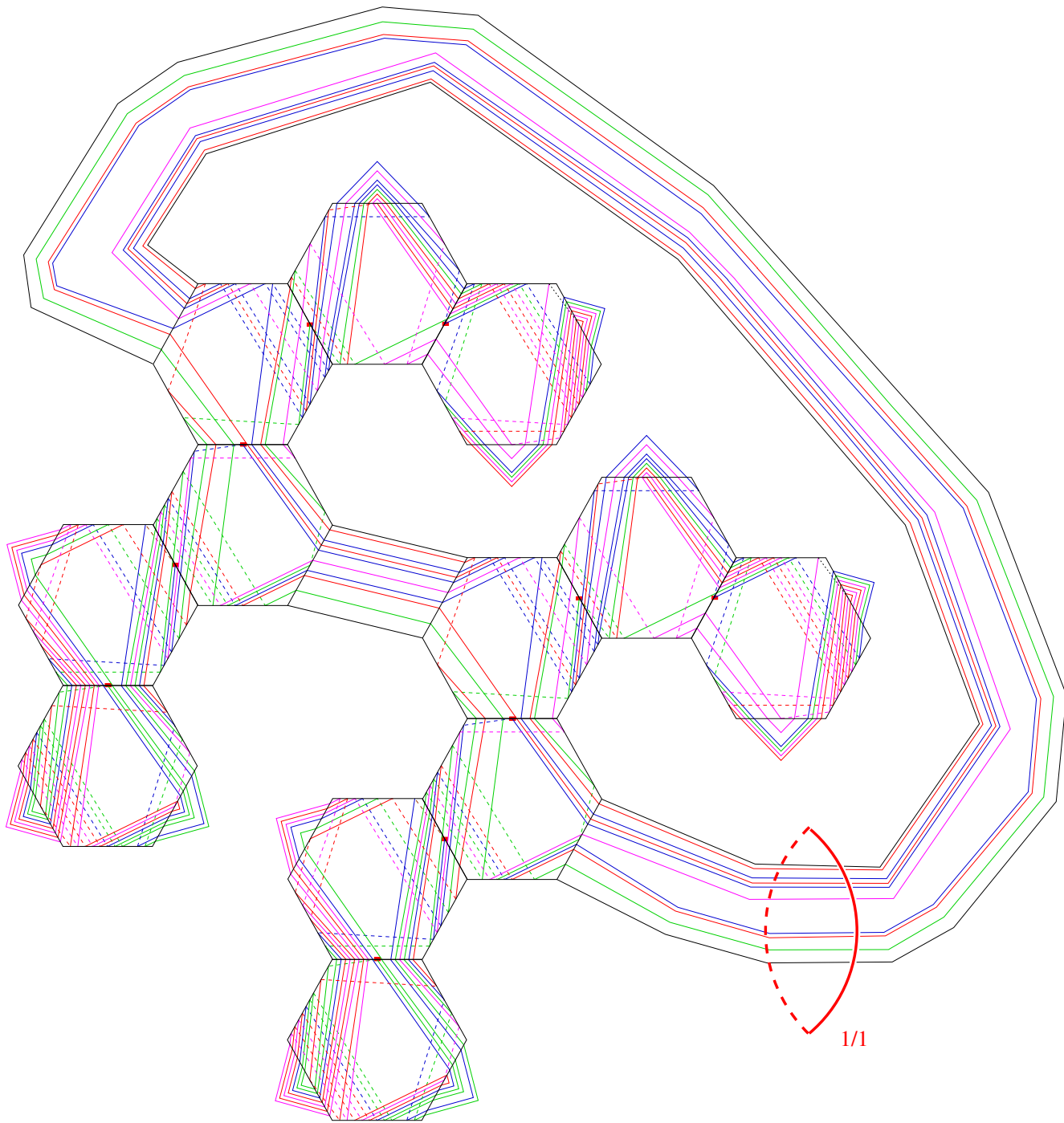


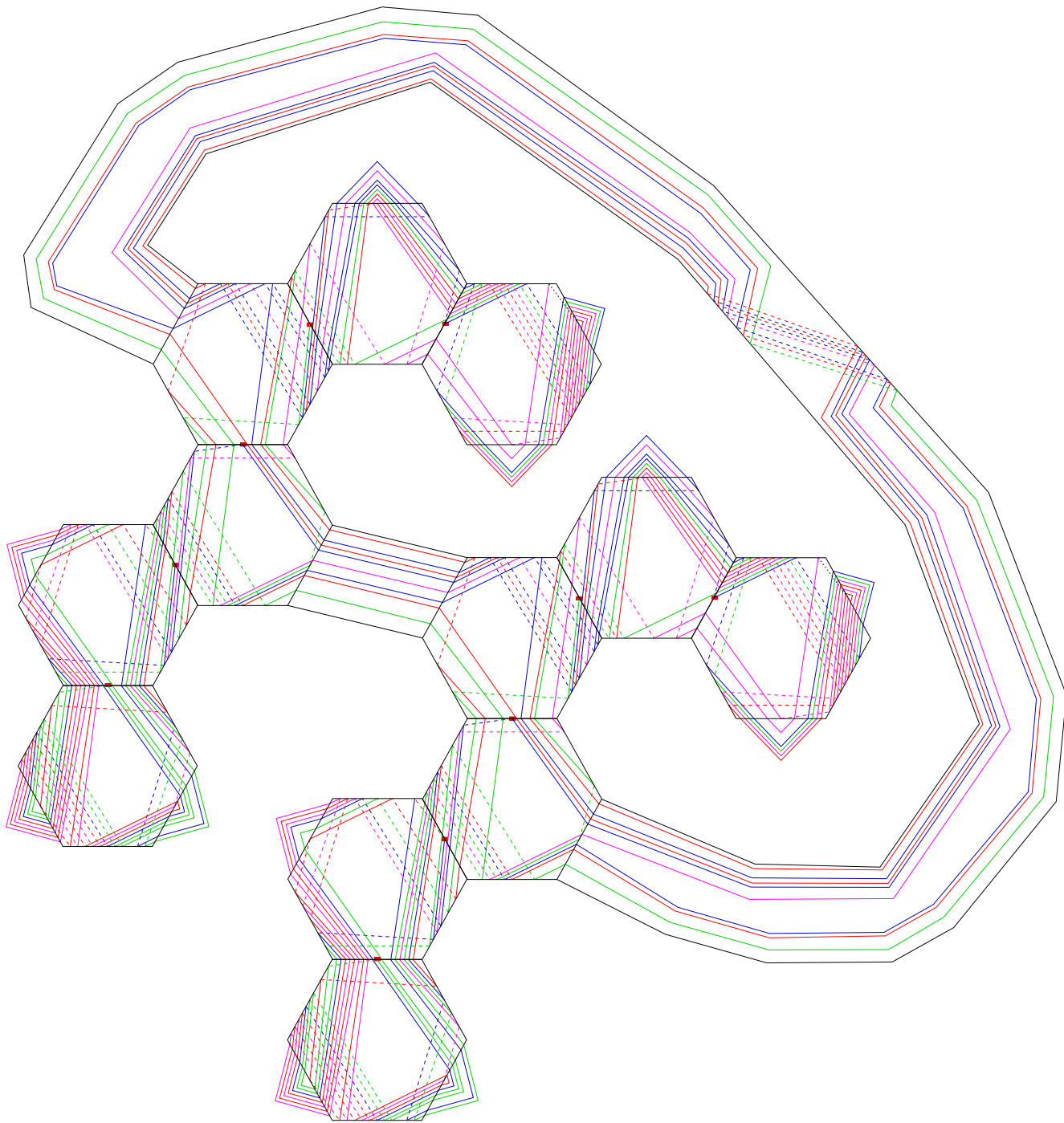


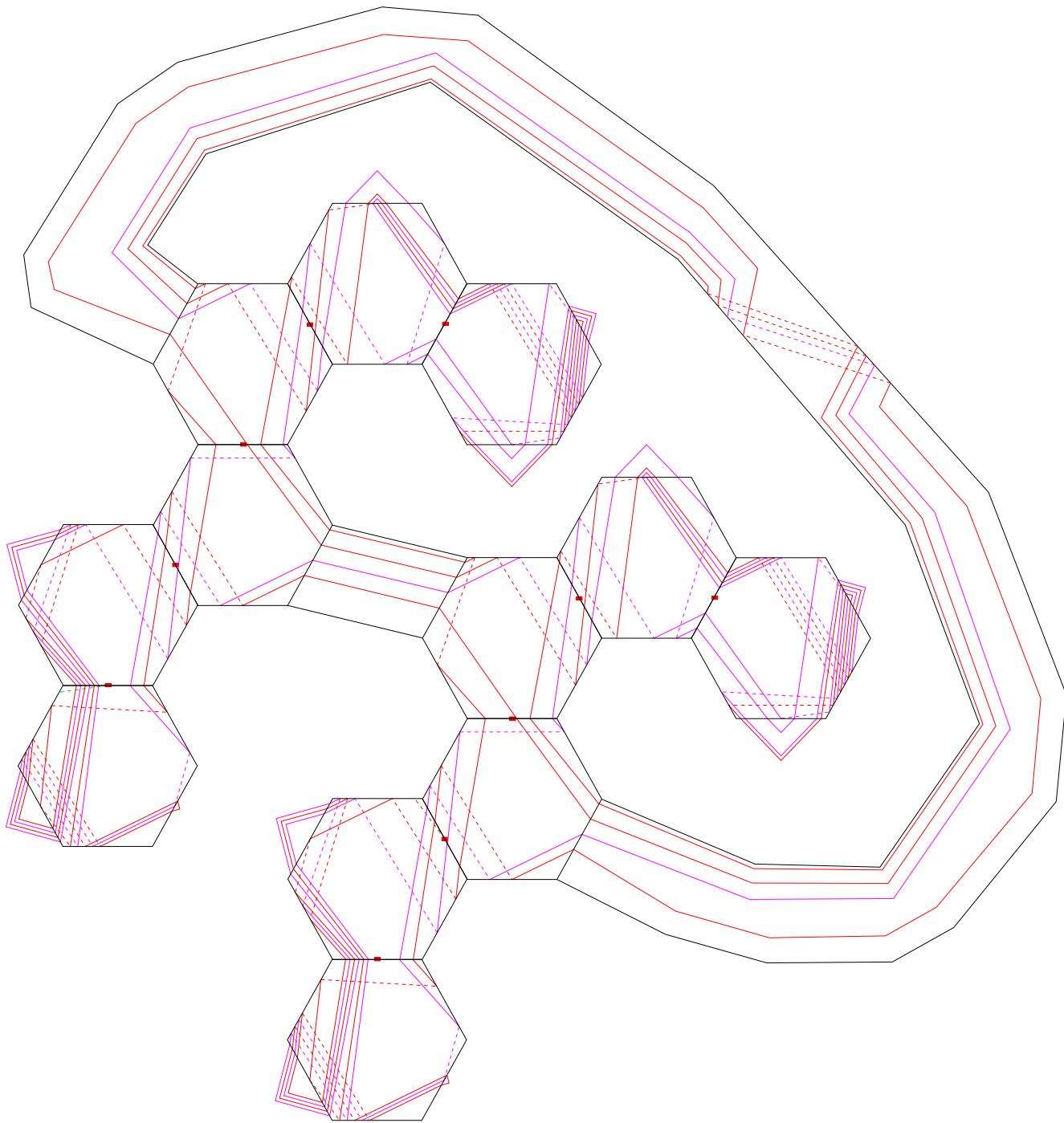


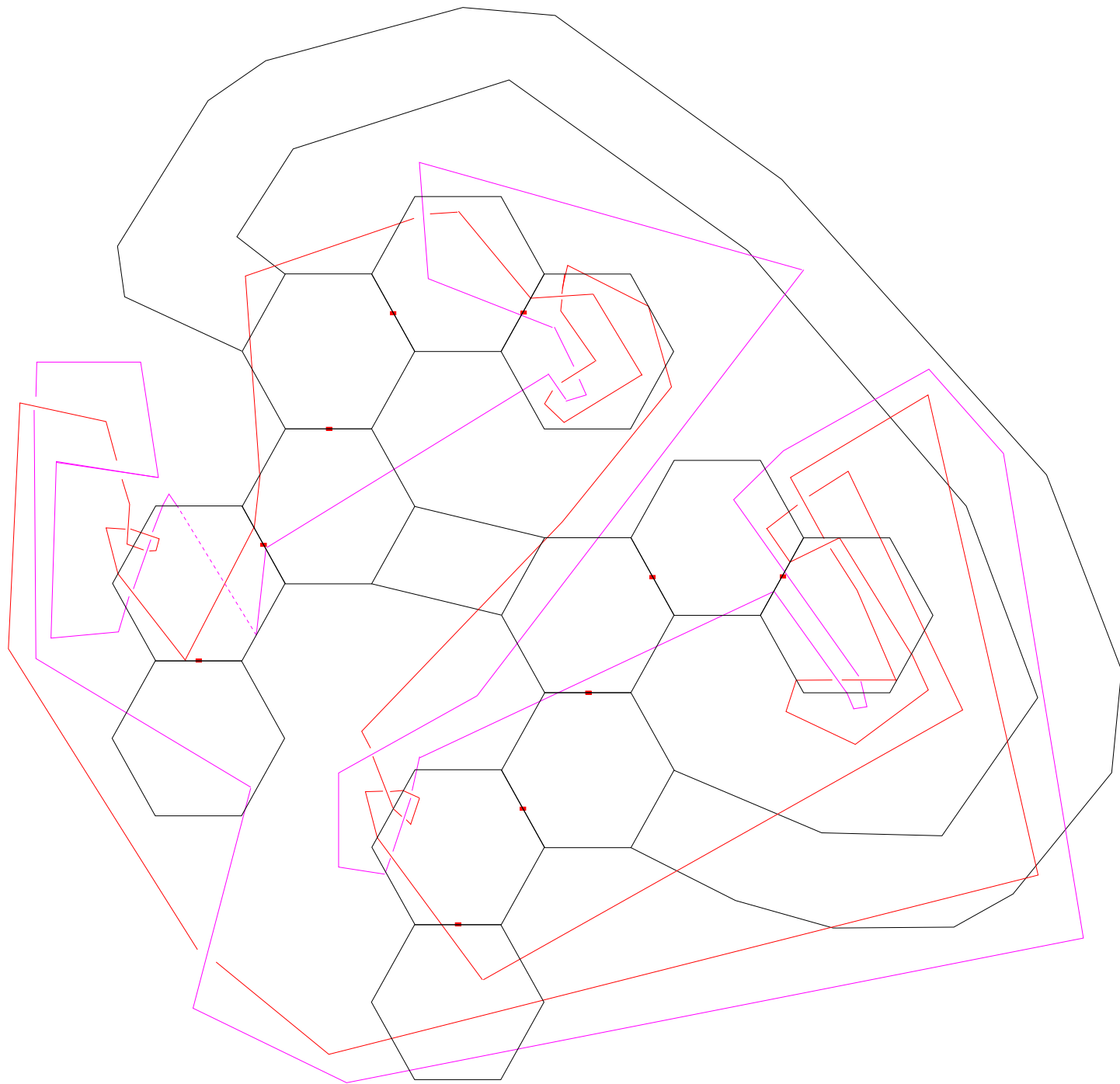


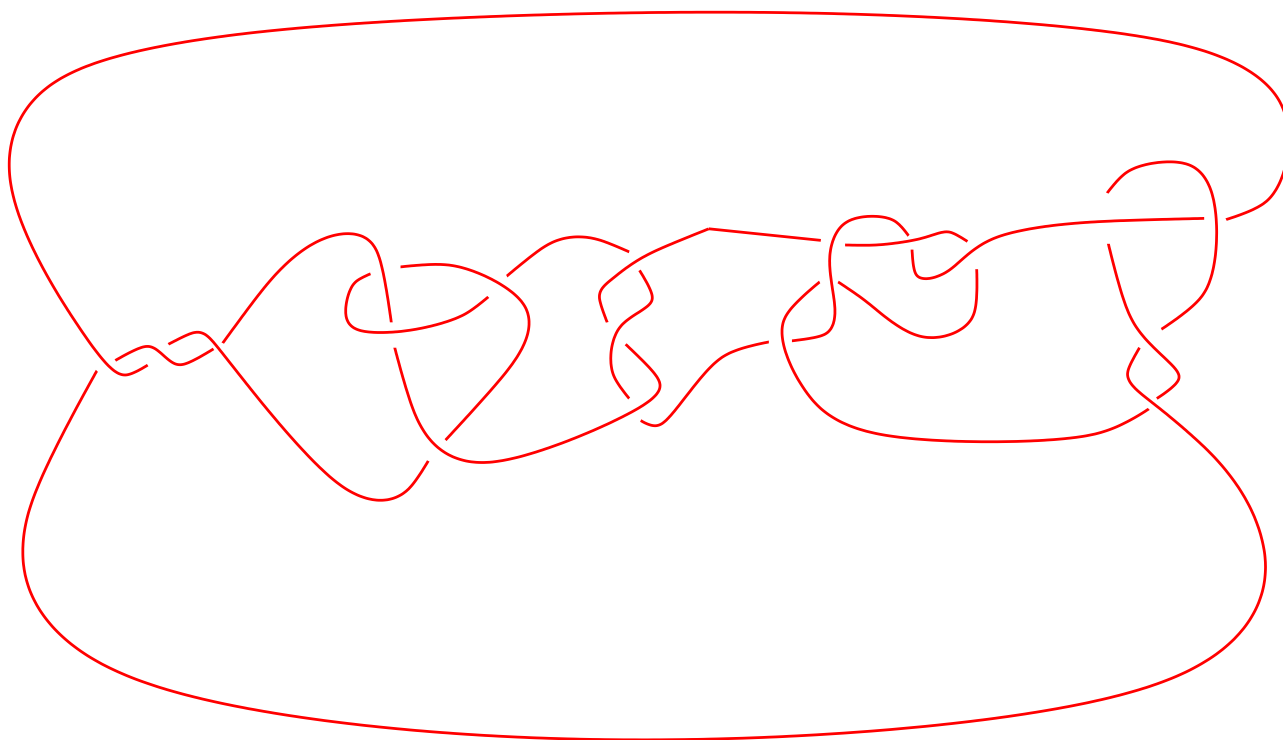












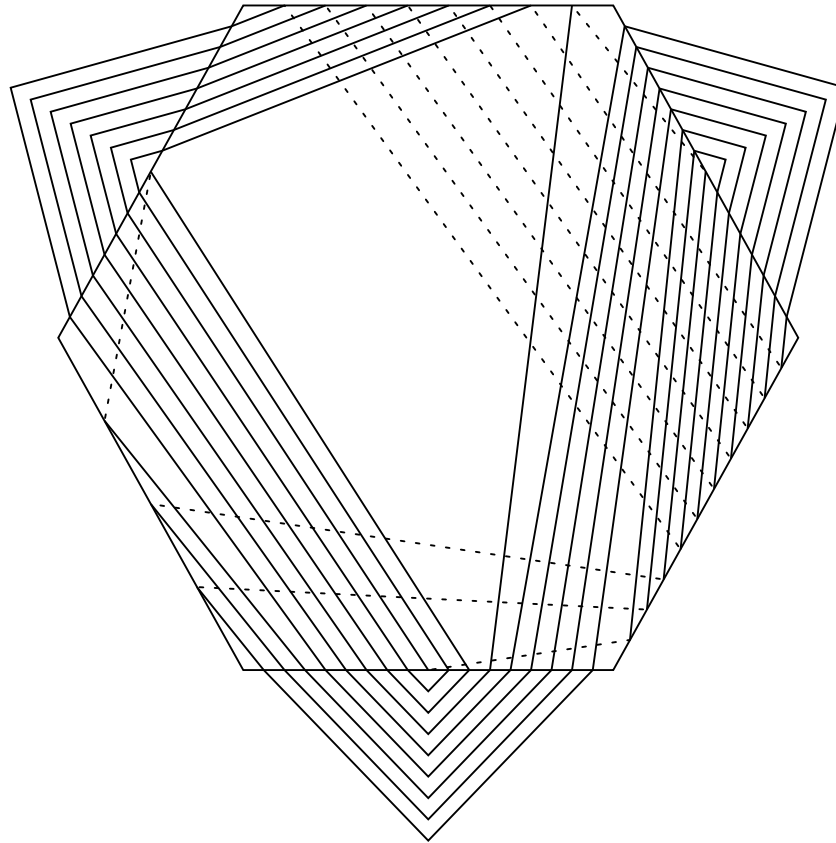
$$m\left(-3, -\frac{3}{5}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{2}{5}\right) \sim m\left(\frac{37}{5}, -\frac{37}{3}, \frac{37}{5}, -\frac{37}{5}\right) \leftarrow m\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

The knot 10_{137} is universal

- $10_{68} = m\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) \sim m\left(-\frac{19 \cdot 3}{5}, \frac{19}{3}, \frac{19}{3}\right) \leftarrow m\left(-\frac{3}{5}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) \sim 10_{145}$
- $10_{69} = m\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{3}\right) \sim m\left(-\frac{29 \cdot 3}{5}, \frac{29}{3}, \frac{29}{3}\right) \leftarrow m\left(-\frac{3}{5}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) \sim 10_{145}$
- $10_{146} = m\left(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right) \sim m\left(-\frac{11 \cdot 3}{5}, \frac{11}{3}, \frac{11}{3}\right) \leftarrow m\left(-\frac{3}{5}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) \sim 10_{145}$
- $10_{75} = m\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right) \leftarrow 10_{145}$
- $10_{147} = m\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right) \leftarrow 10_{145}$

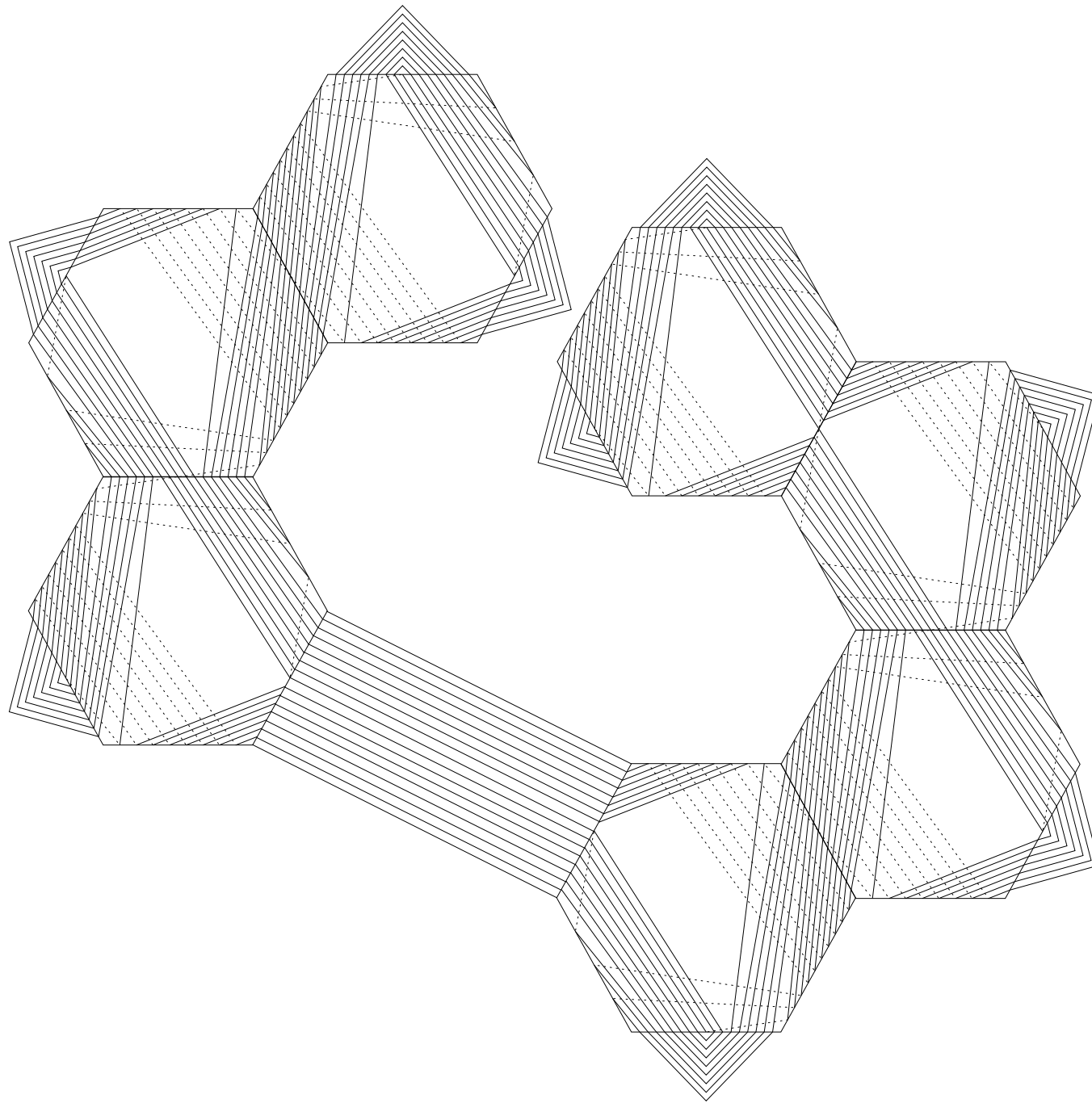
$$10_{145} = m(2/5, 2/3, -1/3)$$

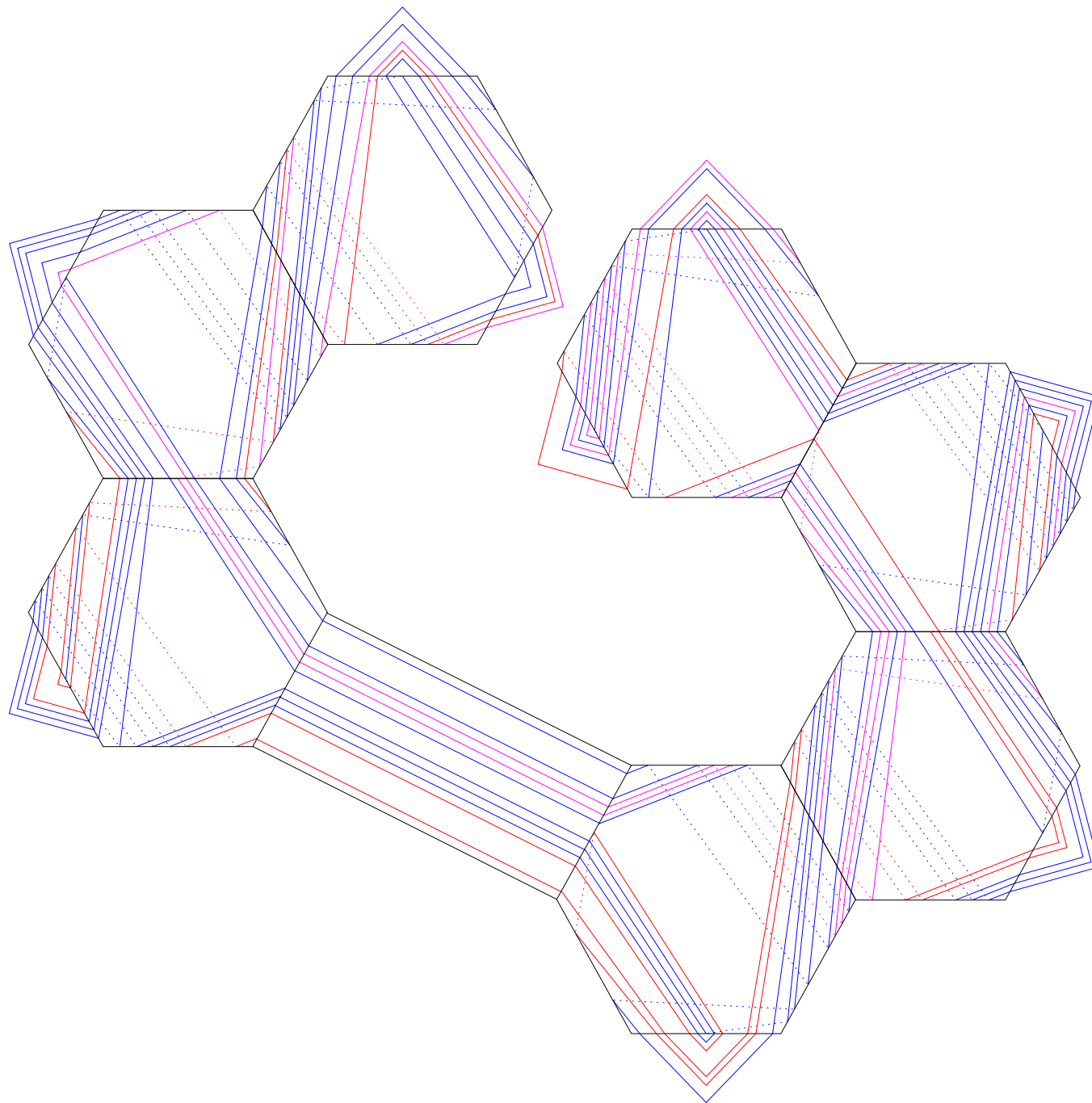
$(2, 4)(6, 7)$

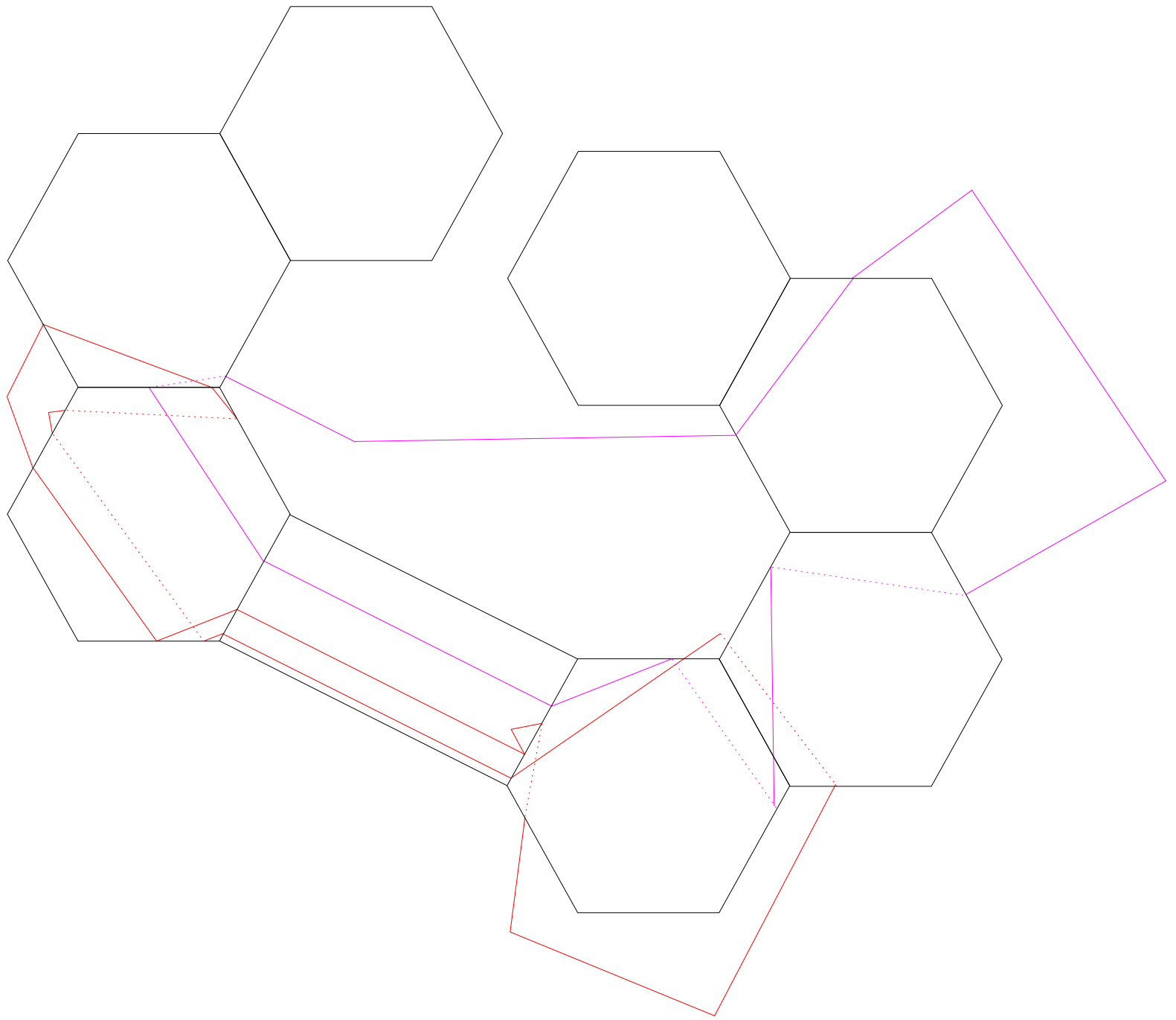


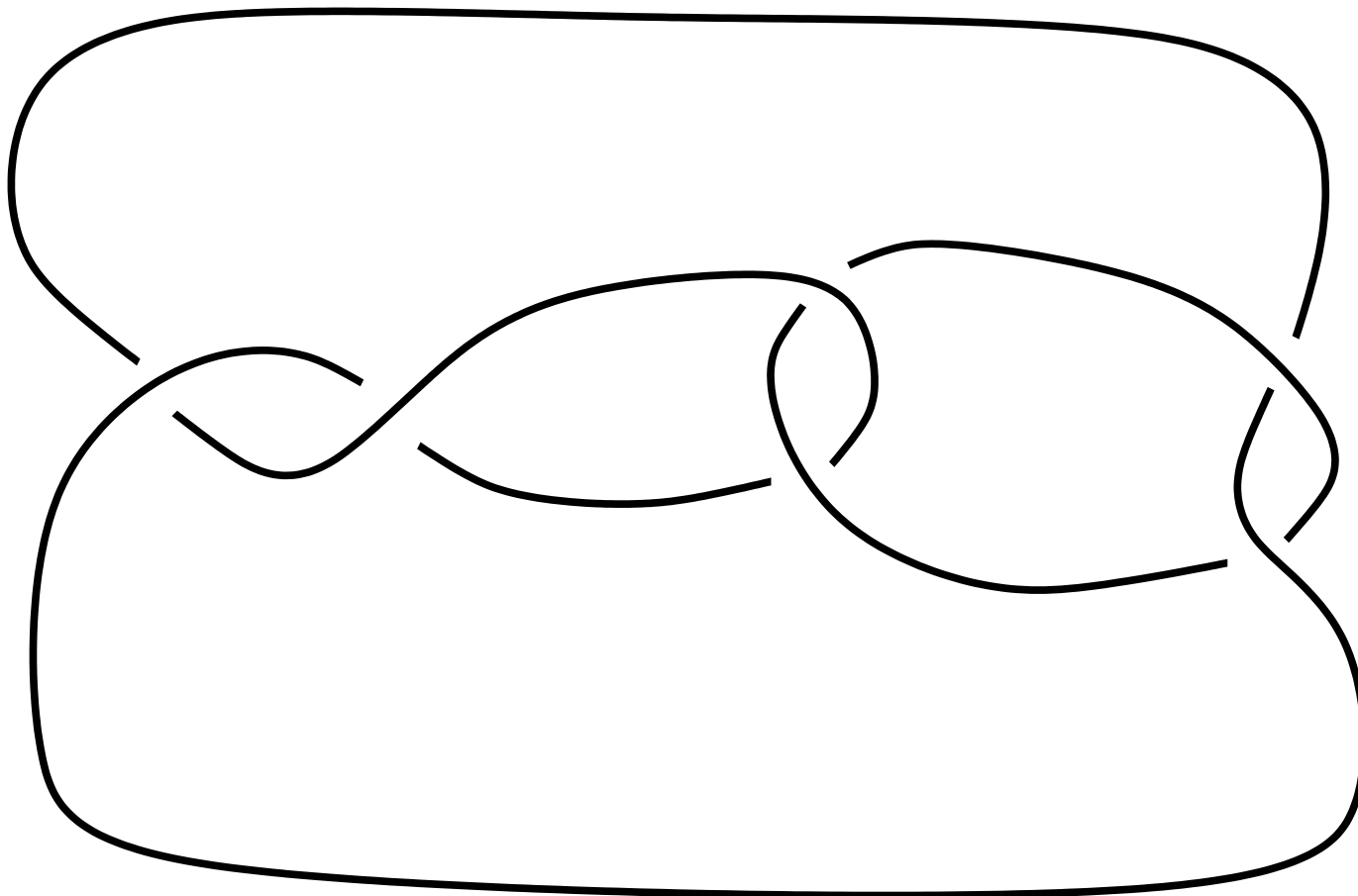
$(1, 3)(4, 5)$

$(1, 2)(5, 6)$









$$m\left(2, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \sim m\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right) \sim m\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)$$

The knot 10_{145} is universal

Theorem. *Let k be a Montesinos knot with less than eleven crossings.*

Then

k is universal $\Leftrightarrow k$ is hyperbolic