

A family of posets defined from acyclic digraphs.

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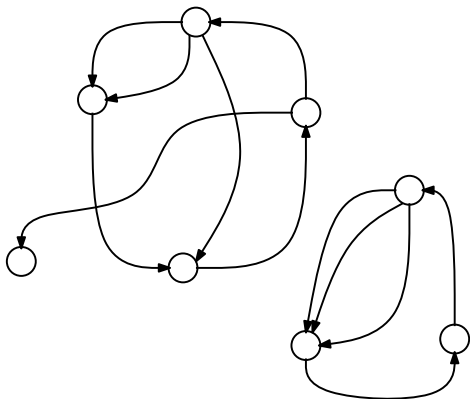
Plan

- 1 Some definitions about digraphs and posets
- 2 Definition of the posets $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{G})$
- 3 Applications (with emphasis on the weak order on the symmetric group)

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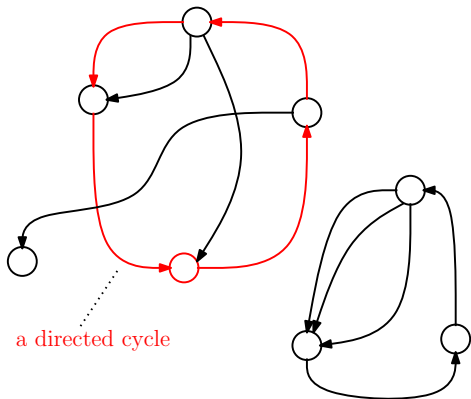
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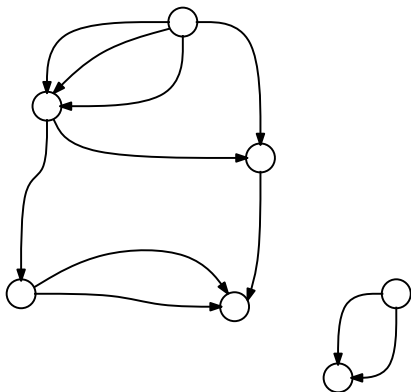
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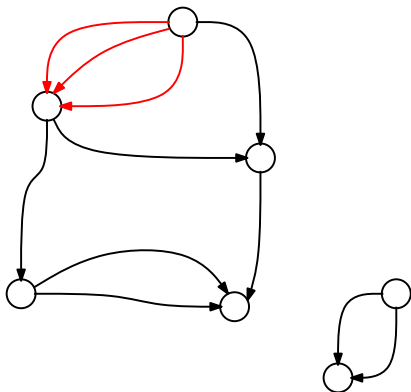
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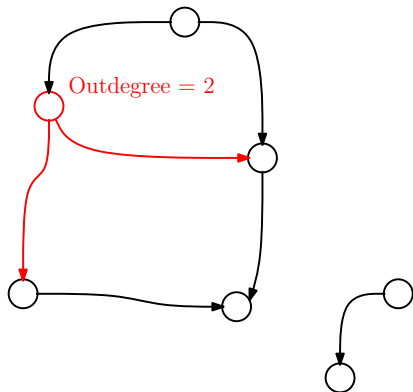
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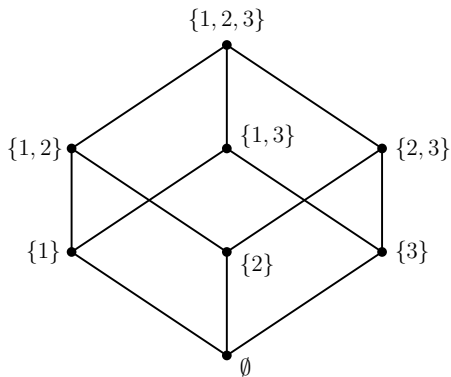
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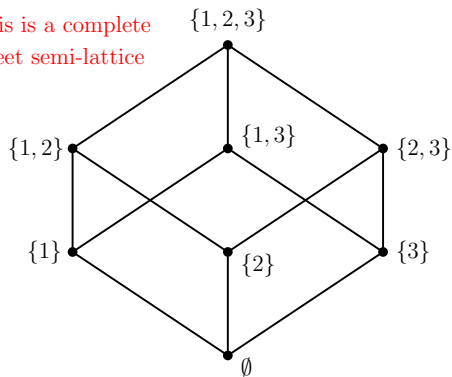
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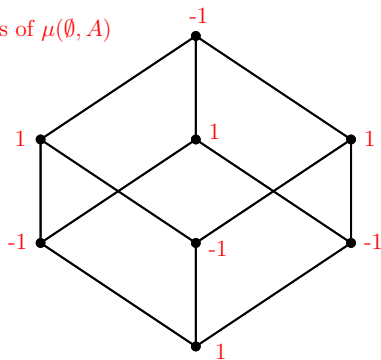
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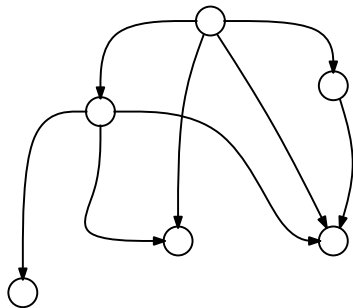
Möbius function of \mathcal{P} :=

Recursively defined by:

- 1) $\forall x \in P, \mu(x, x) = 1$;
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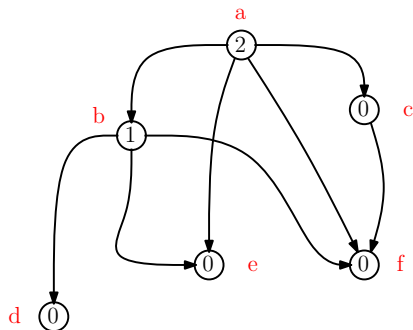
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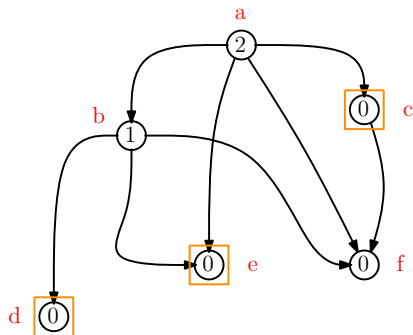


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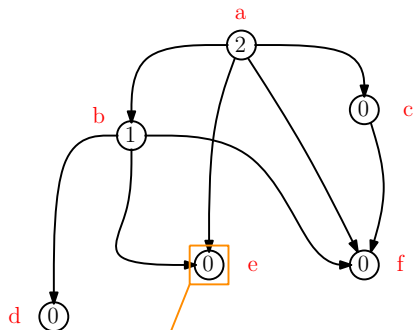
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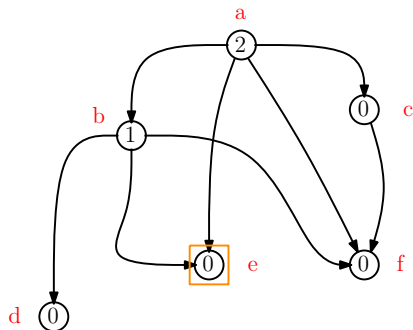
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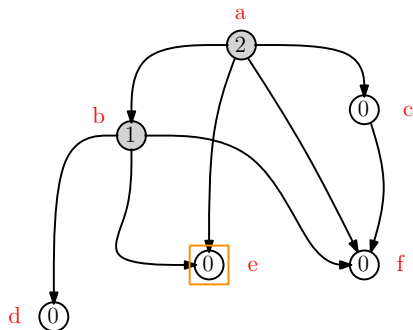
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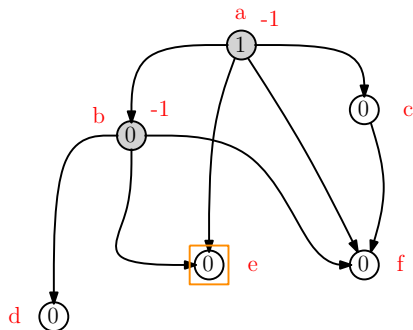
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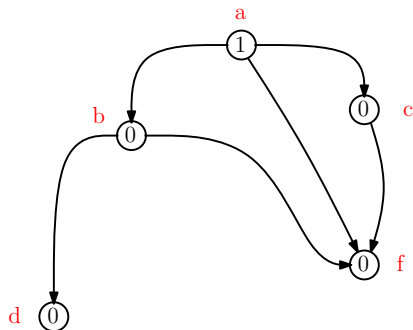
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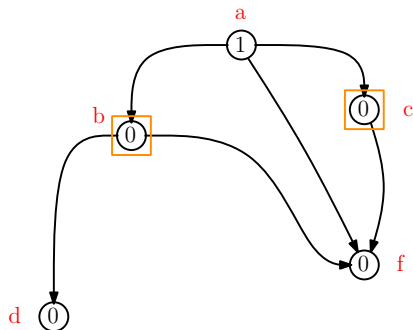
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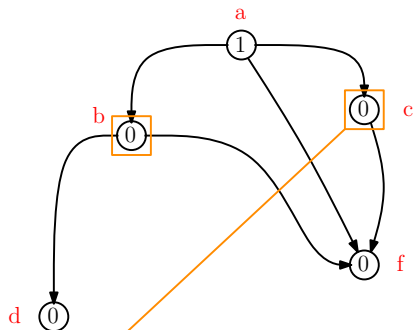
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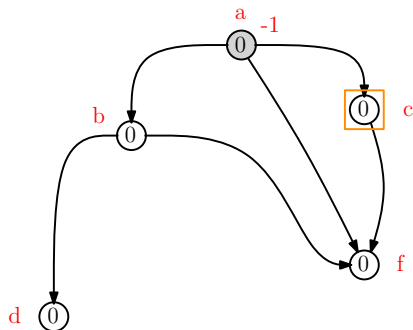
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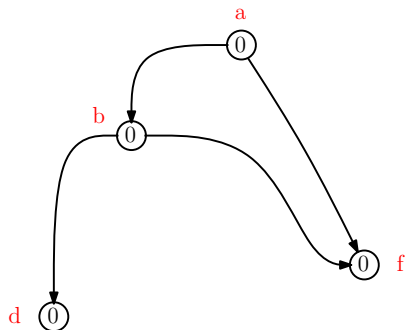
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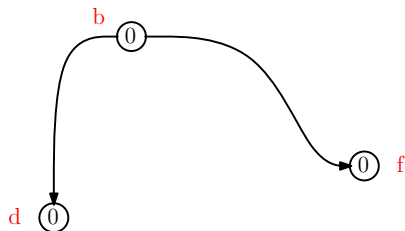
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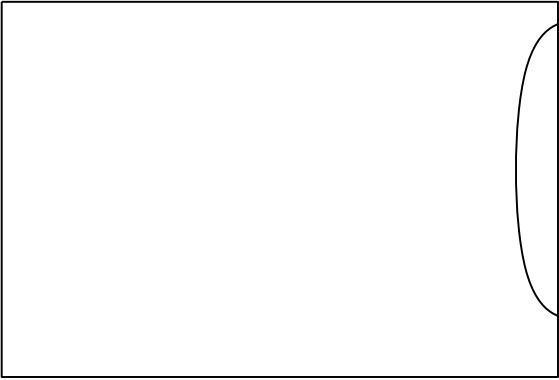
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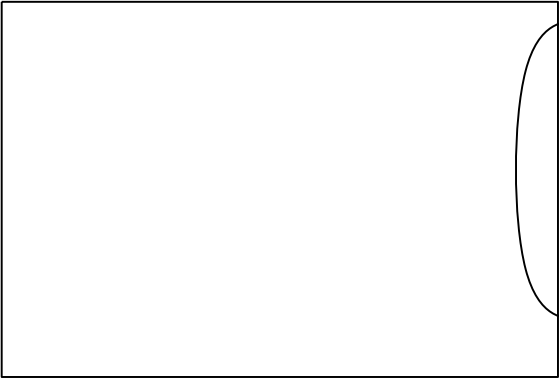
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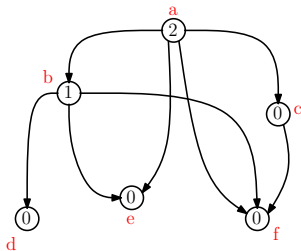
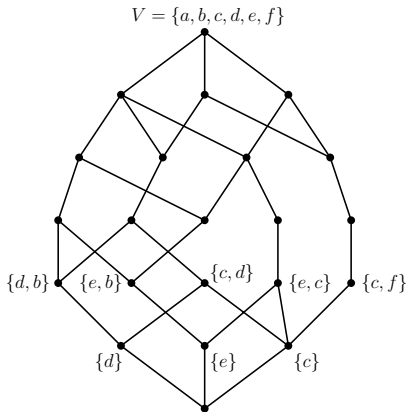
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First result

Theorem, (V, 2014)

For all pair $\mathcal{G} = (G, \theta)$, the poset $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{G})$ is a complete meet semi-lattice. Furthermore, if G is finite, it is a complete lattice with V as maximal element.



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Classical property

The poset (S_n, \leq_R) is a complete lattice, and its möbius function takes values in $\{1, 0, -1\}$.

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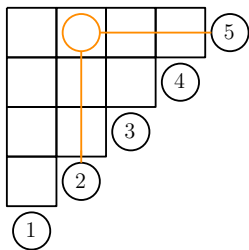
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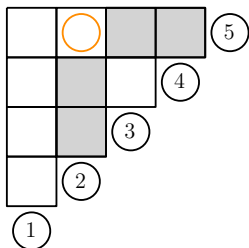
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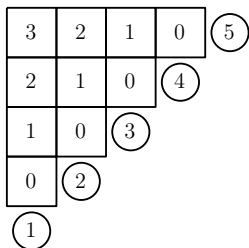
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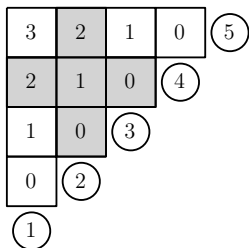
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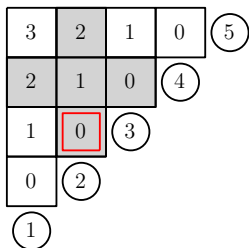
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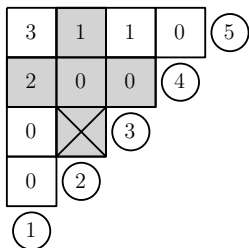
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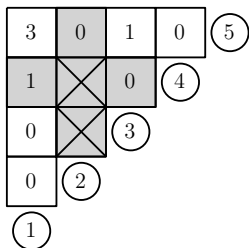
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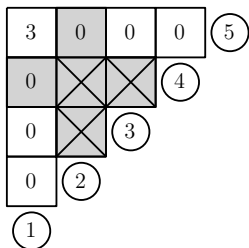
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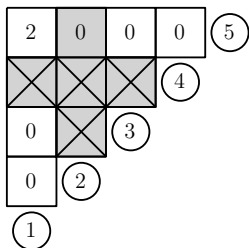
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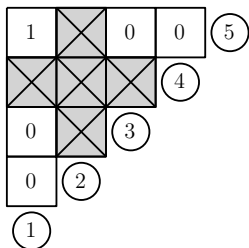
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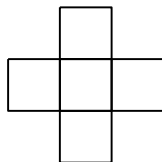
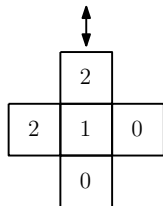
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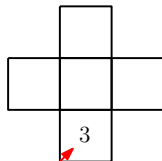
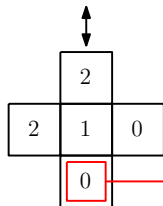
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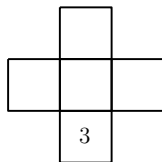
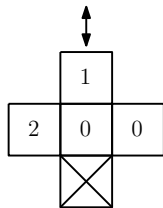
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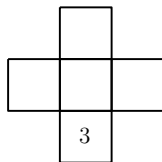
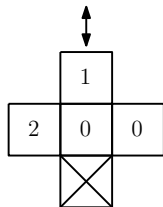
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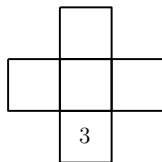
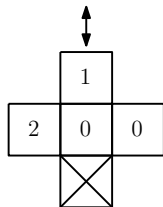
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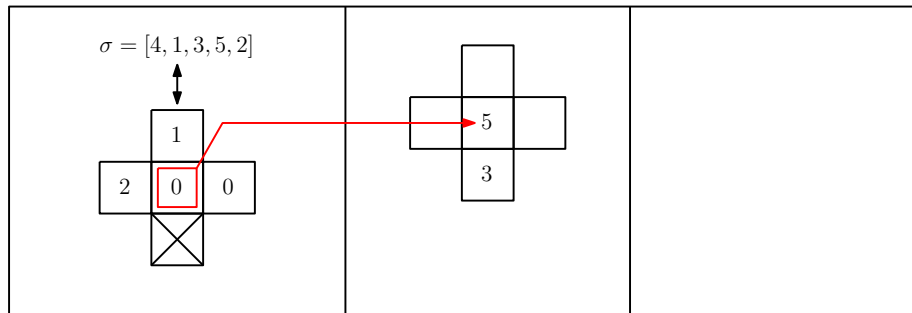
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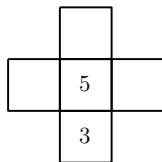
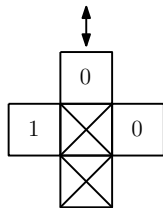


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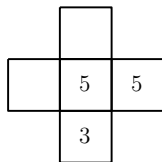
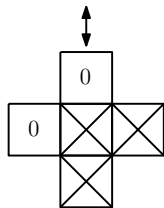


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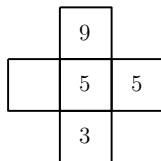
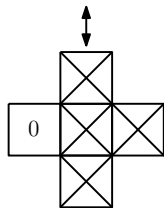


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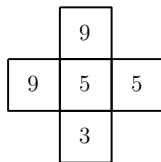
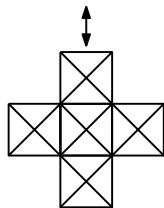


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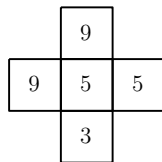
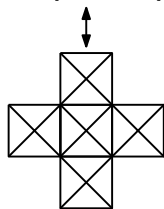


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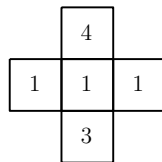
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