

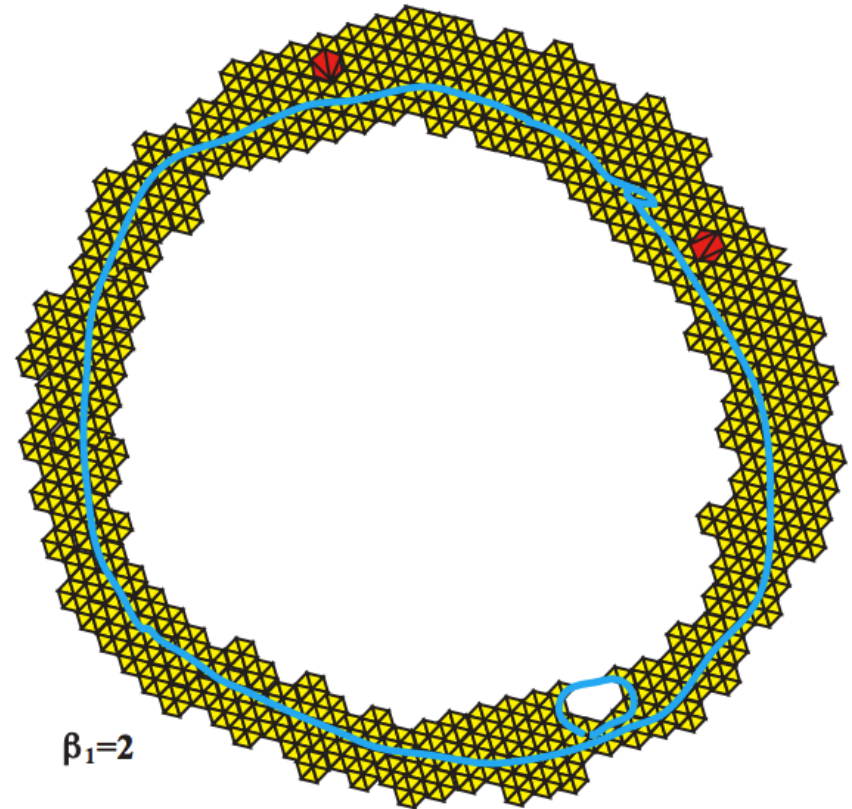
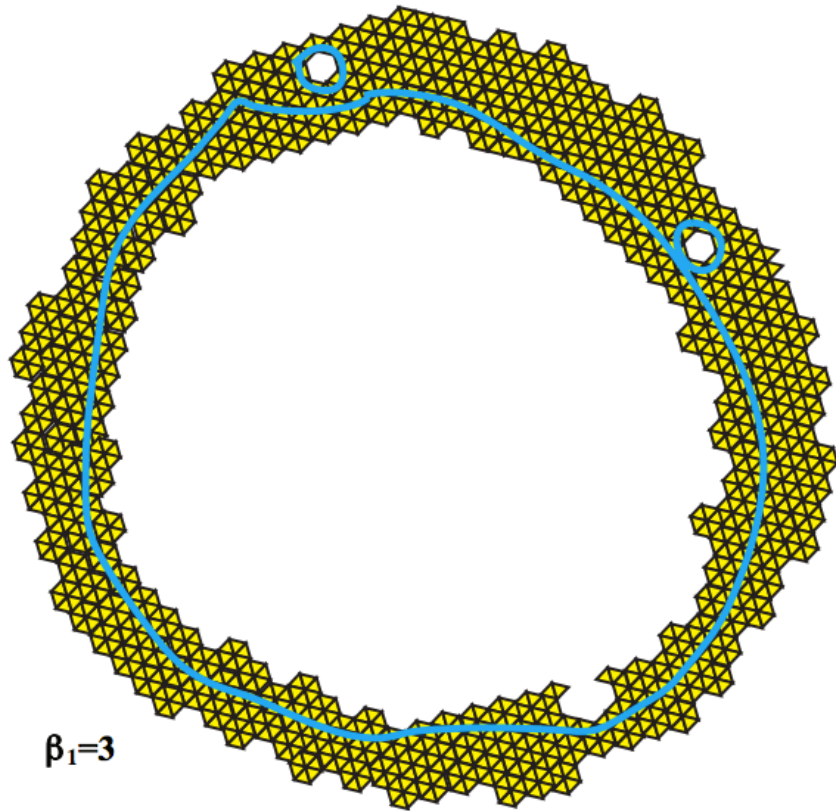
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## Computing Persistent Homology\*

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## **Topological Persistence and Simplification\***

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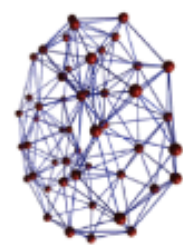
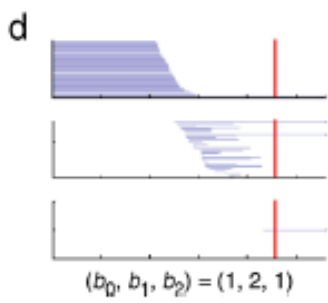
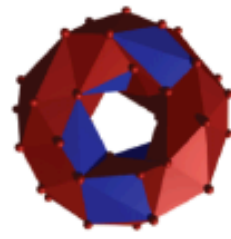
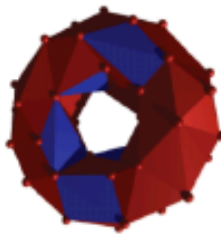
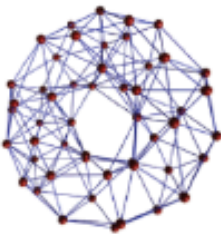
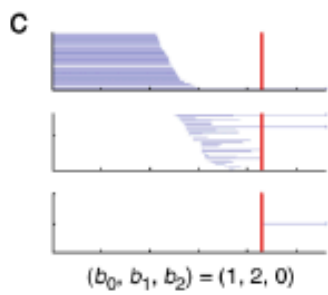
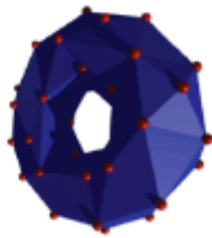
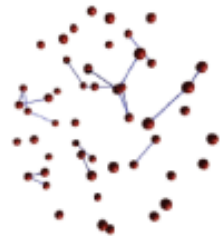
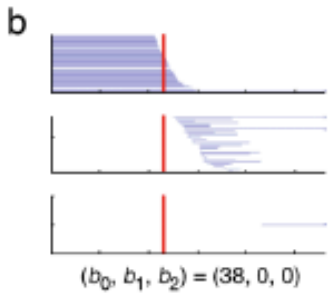
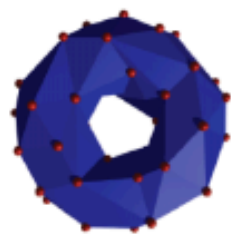
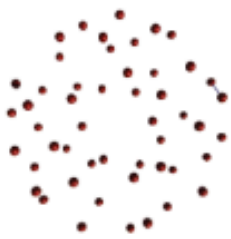
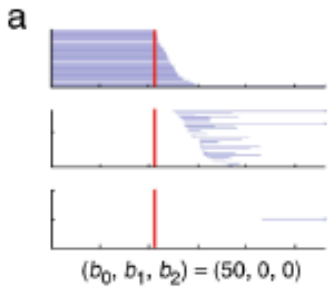
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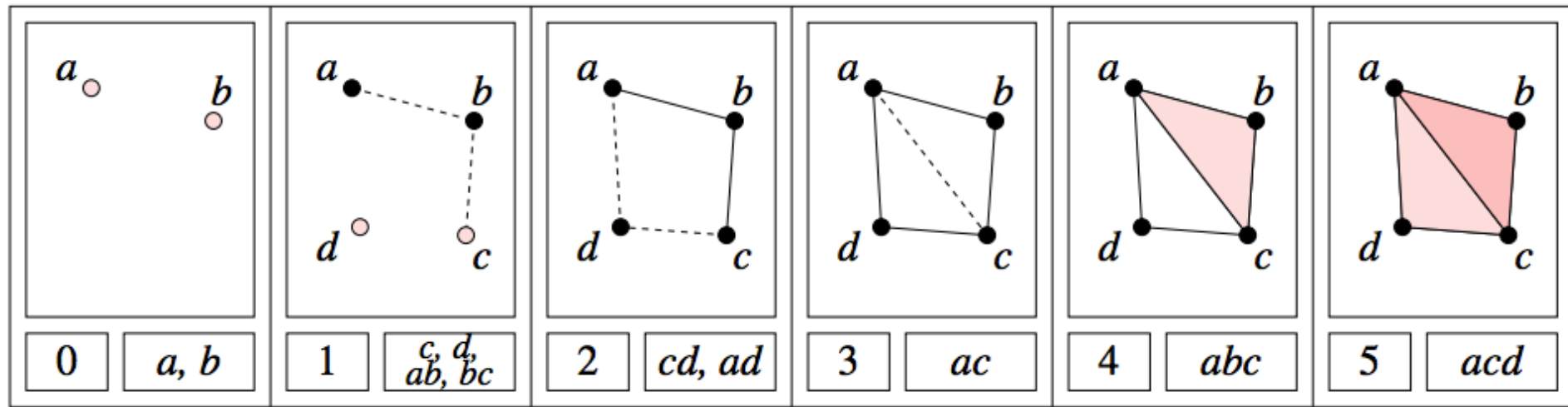
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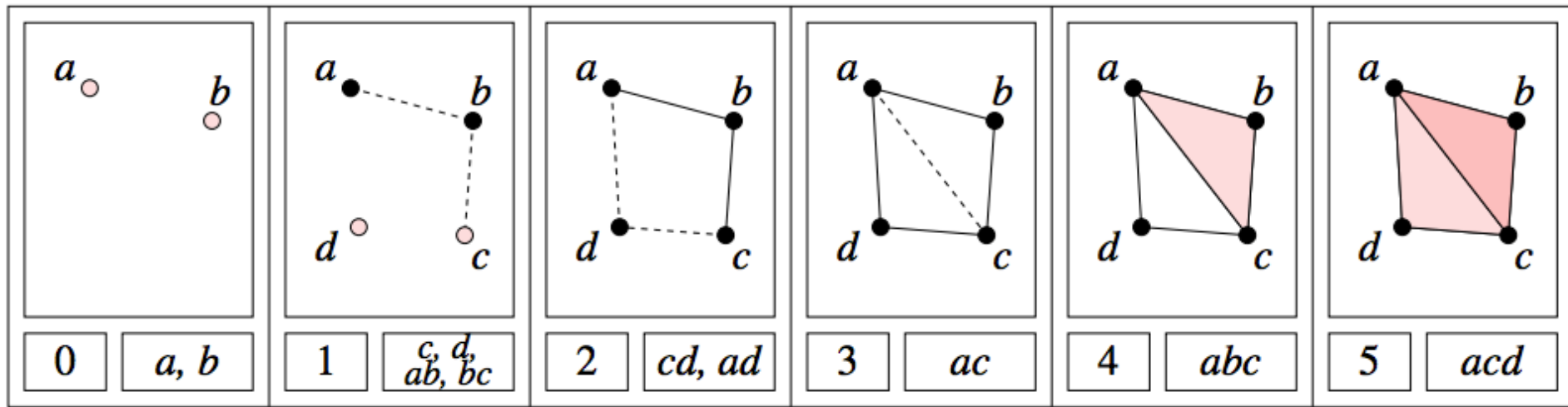
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$$\{a, b, c\} \text{ is in } C_2^4 \subset C_2^5$$

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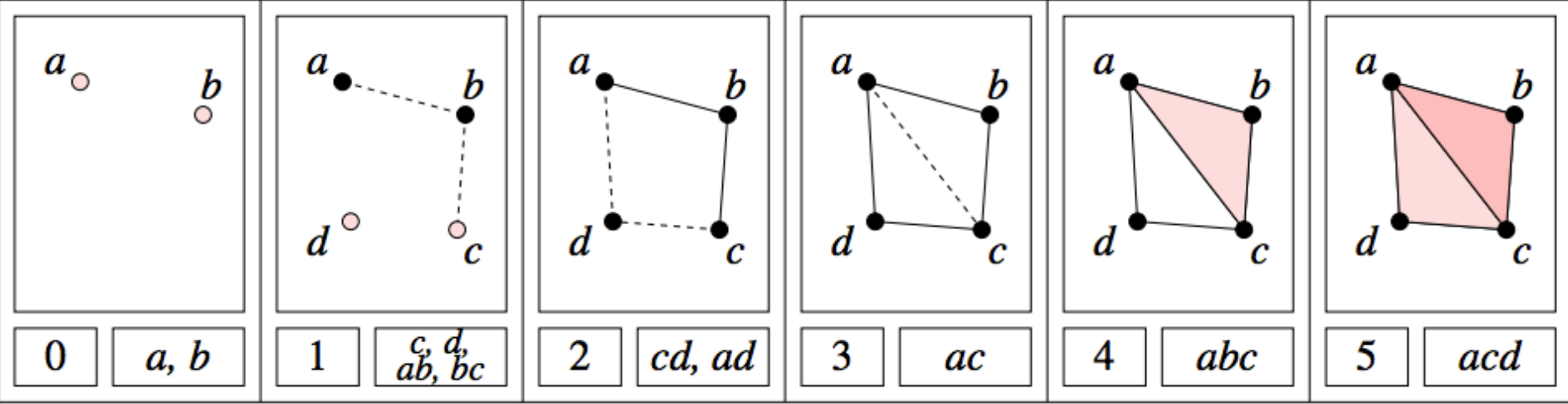
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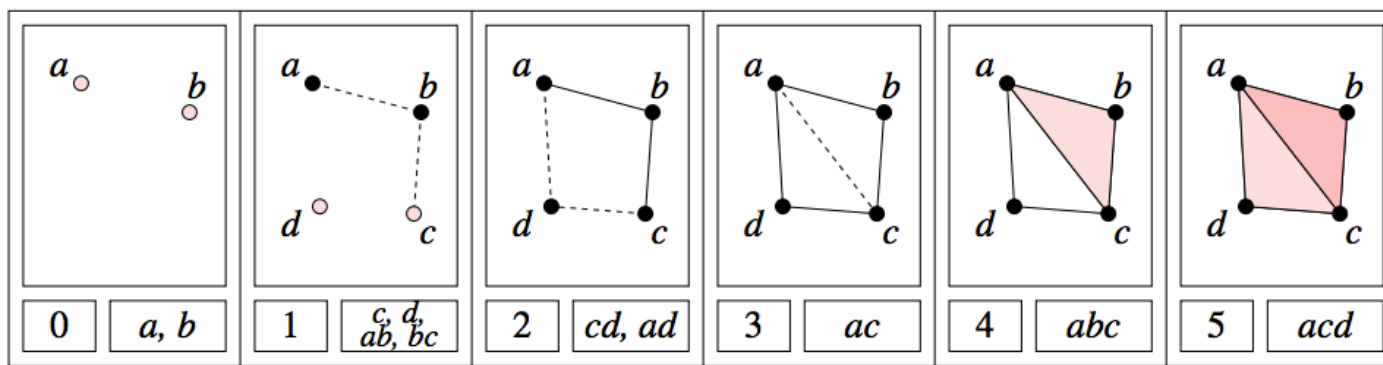
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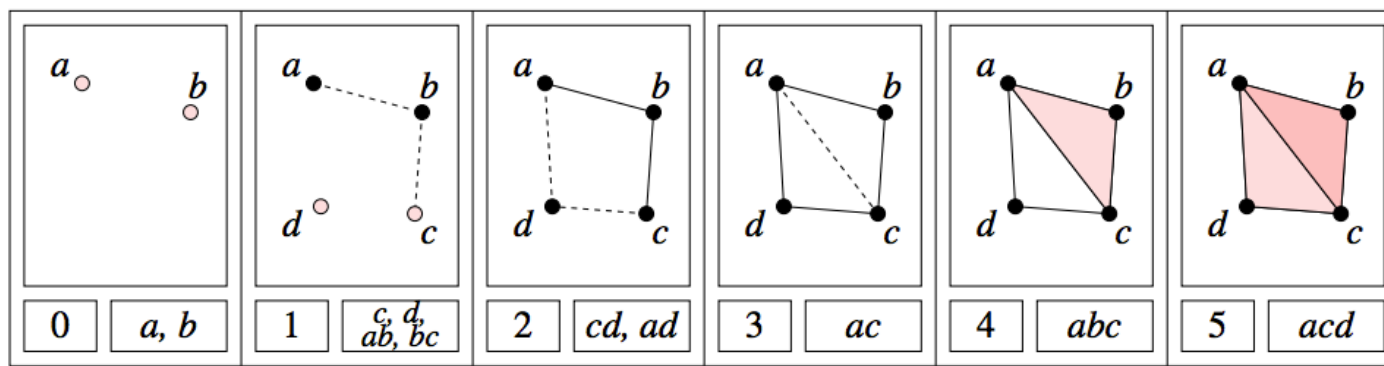


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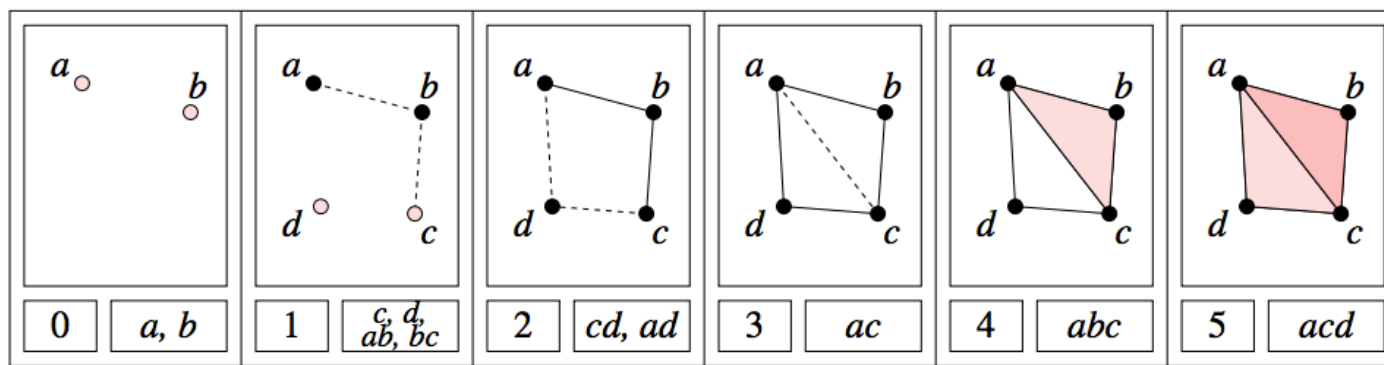
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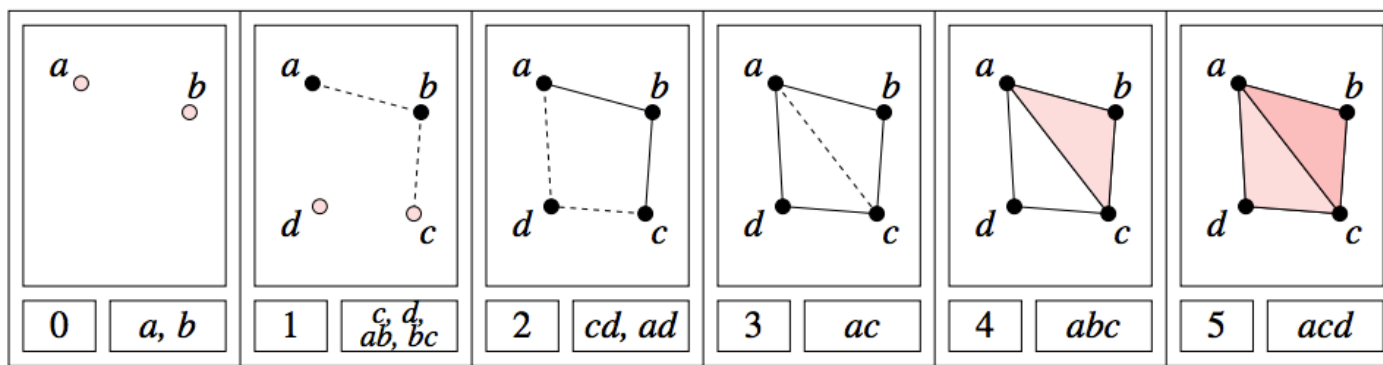
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$$H_0^{i,0} = Z_0^i / B_0^i = (\text{kernel of } \partial_0) / (\text{image of } \partial_1)$$



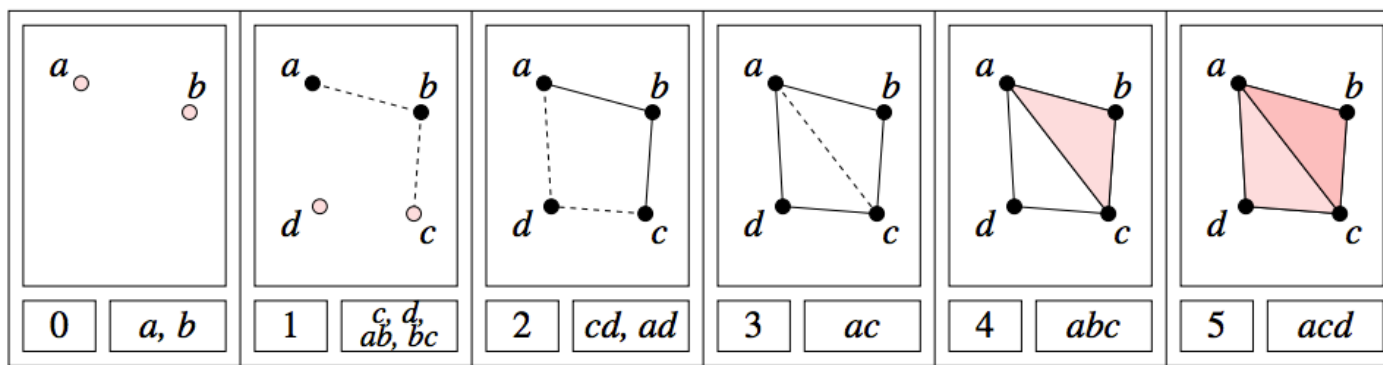
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$$\mathbf{H}_0^{0,1} = \mathbf{Z}_0^0 / (\mathbf{B}_0^{0+1} \cap \mathbf{Z}_0^0)$$



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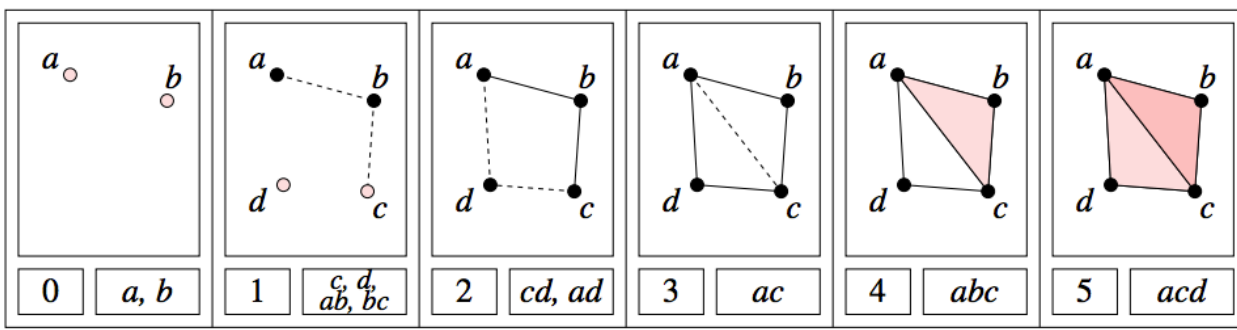
$$\mathbf{H}_0^{0,2} = \mathbf{Z}_0^0 / (\mathbf{B}_0^{0+2} \cap \mathbf{Z}_0^0)$$



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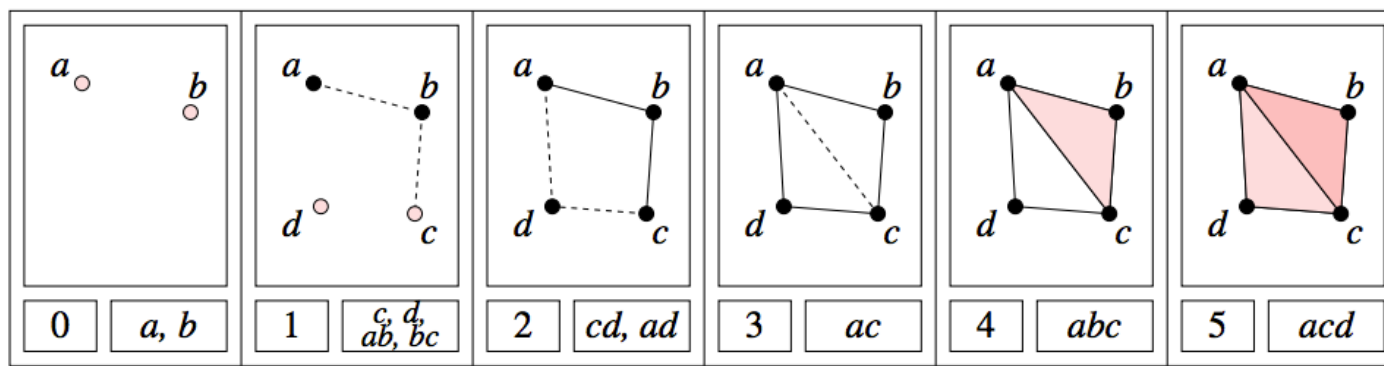
$$\mathbf{H}_0^{i,1} = \mathbf{Z}_0^i / (\mathbf{B}_0^{i+1} \cap \mathbf{Z}_0^i)$$





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$$\mathbf{H}_0^{i, 2} = \mathbf{Z}_0^i / (\mathbf{B}_0^{i+2} \cap \mathbf{Z}_0^i)$$



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*p*-persistent  $k^{\text{th}}$  homology group:

$$H_k^{i,p} = Z_k^i / (B_k^{i+p} \cap Z_k^i)$$

$$C_2 \xrightarrow{\partial_2} C_1 \xrightarrow{\partial_1} C_0$$

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$$= \frac{\text{null space of } M_1}{\text{column space of } M_2}$$

$$= \frac{\langle e_1 + e_2 + e_3, e_4 + e_5 + e_6 \rangle}{\langle e_4 + e_5 + e_6 \rangle}$$

$$\text{Rank } H_1 = \text{Rank } Z_1 - \text{Rank } B_1 = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$C_{k+1} \xrightarrow{\partial^{k+1}} C_k \xrightarrow{\partial^k} C_{k-1}.$$

Let  $\sigma$  be a  $k$ -simplex

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$\sigma$  is a *cycle* if  $\sigma$  is in  $Z_k = \text{kernel of } \partial_k$   
= null space of  $M_k$

I.e.,  $\sigma$  is a *cycle* if  $\partial(\sigma) = 0$

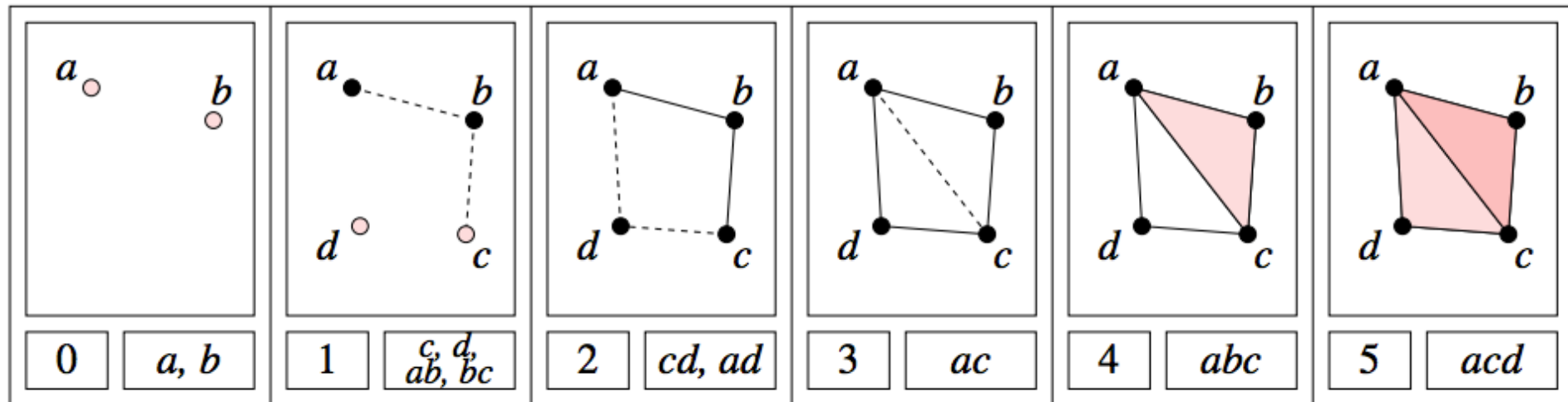
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$\sigma$  is a *boundary* if  $\sigma$  is in  $B_k = \text{image of } \partial_{k+1}$   
= column space of  $M_{k+1}$

I.e.,  $\sigma$  is a *boundary* if there exists  $\tau$  in  $C_{k+1}$   
such that  $\partial(\tau) = \sigma$

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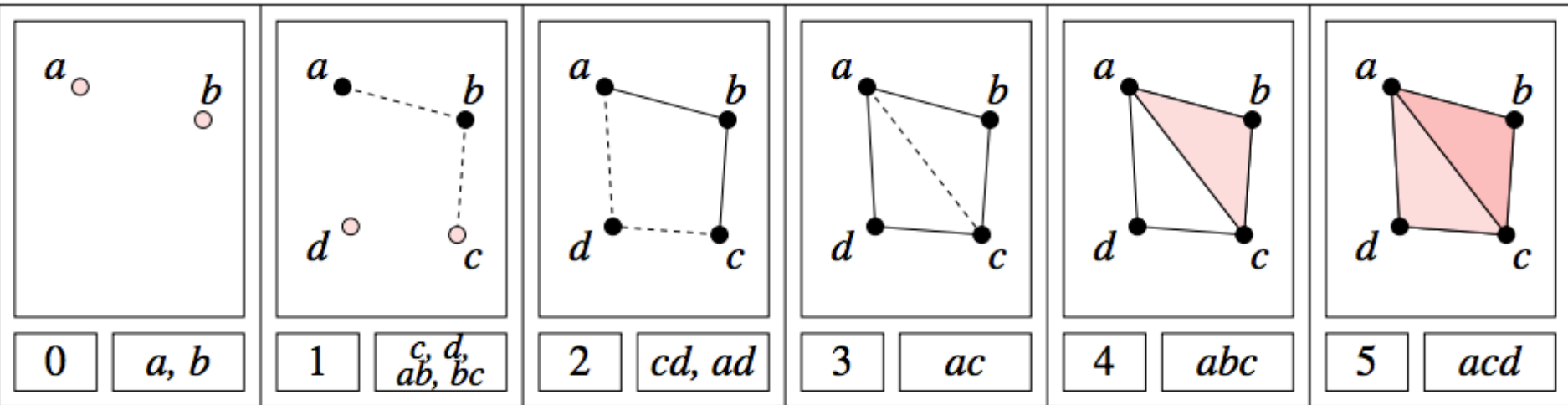


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$\sigma$  is a *positive simplex* if it creates a cycle when it enters.

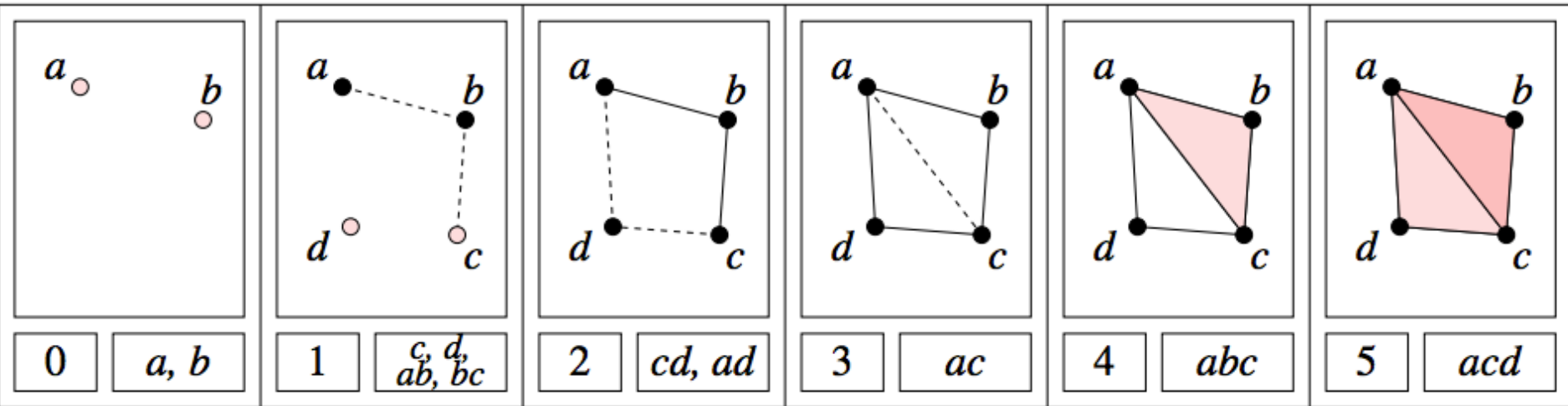
$\sigma$  is a *negative simplex* if it destroys a cycle when it enters.

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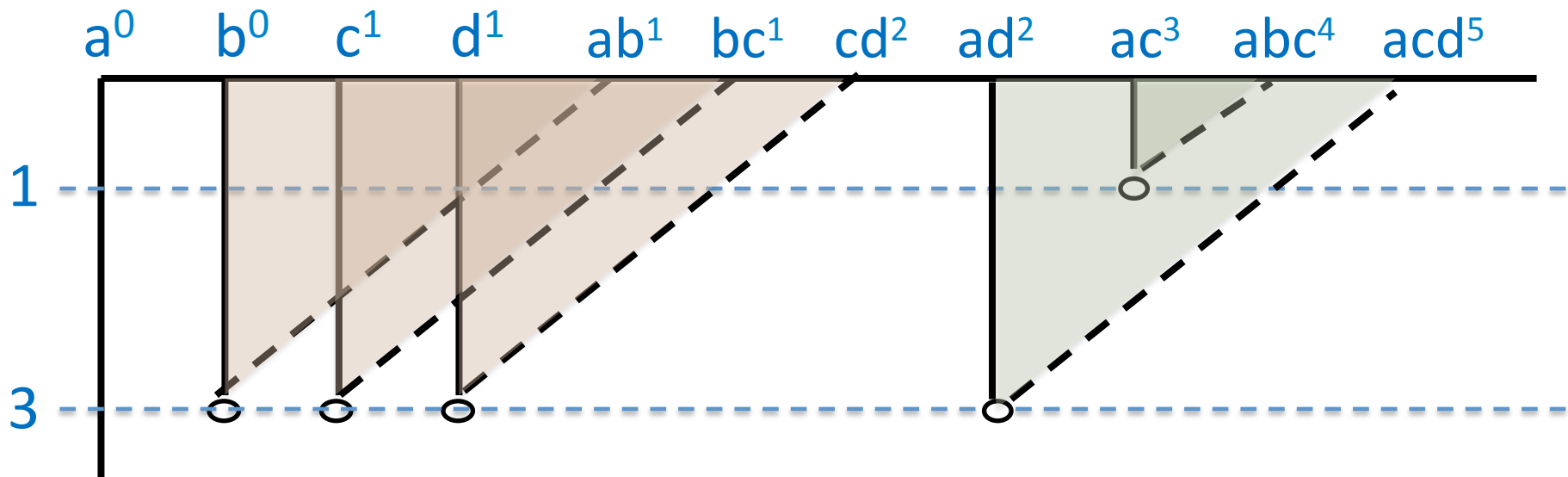
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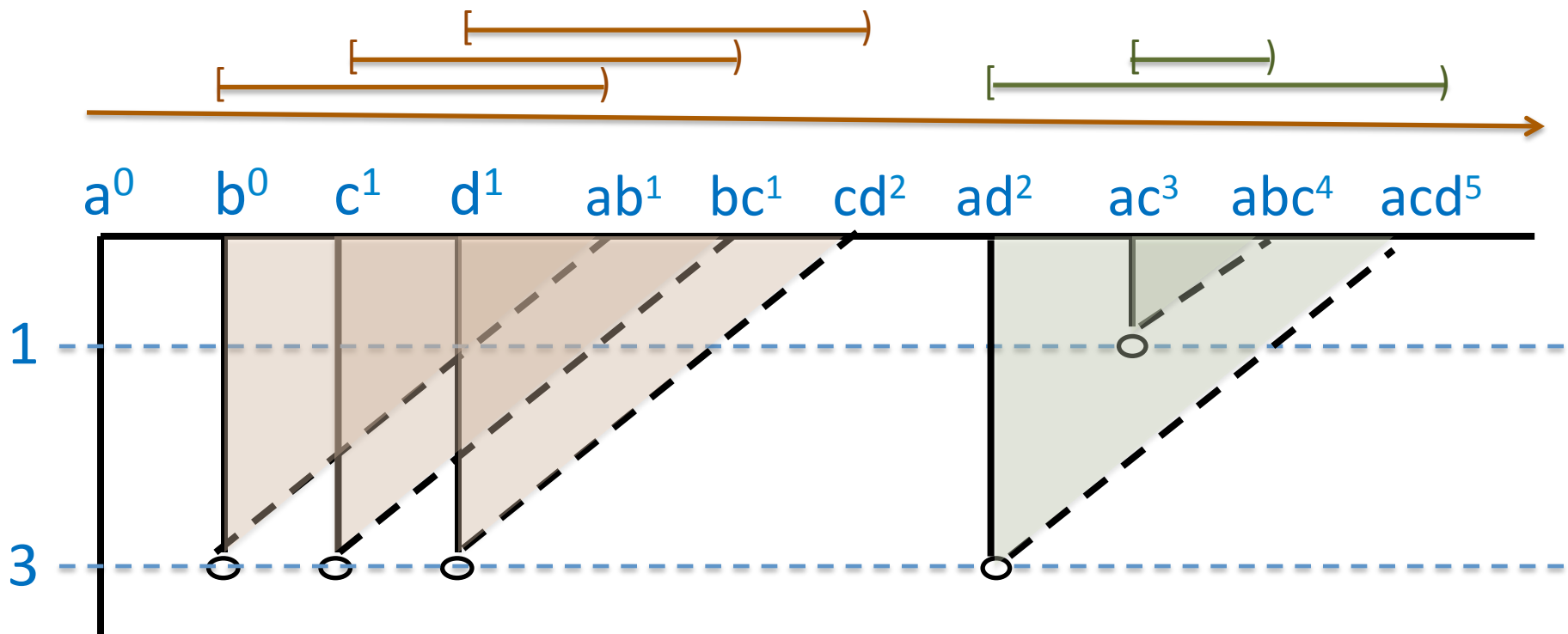


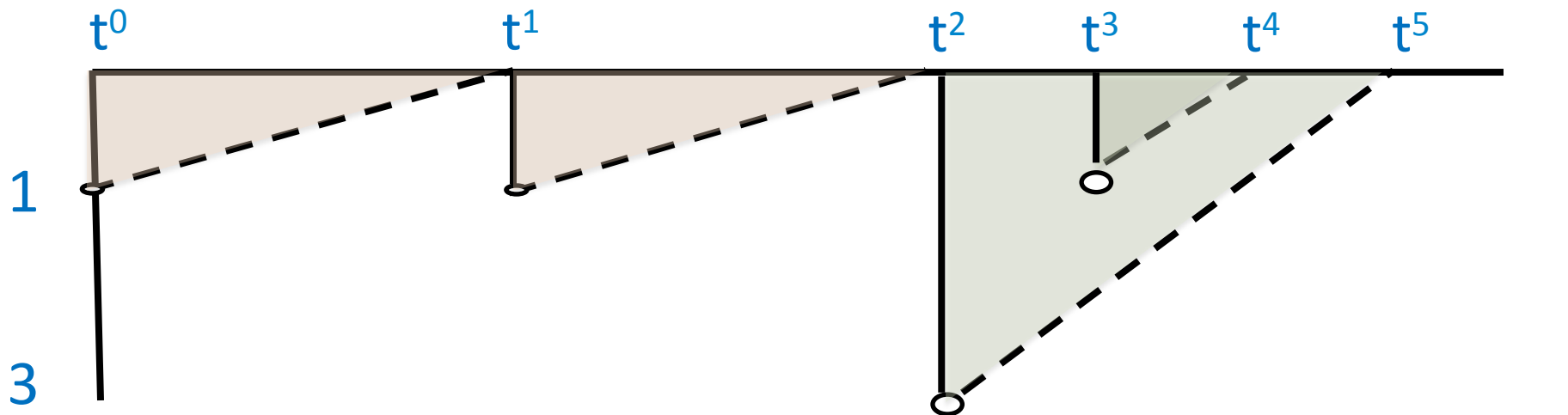
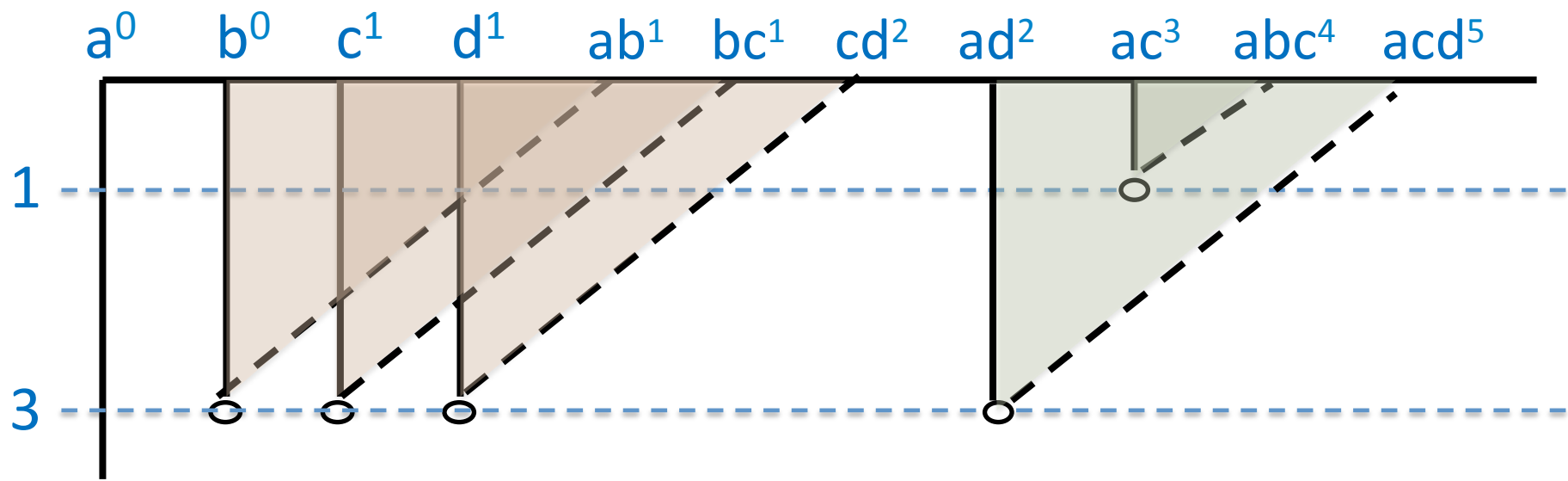
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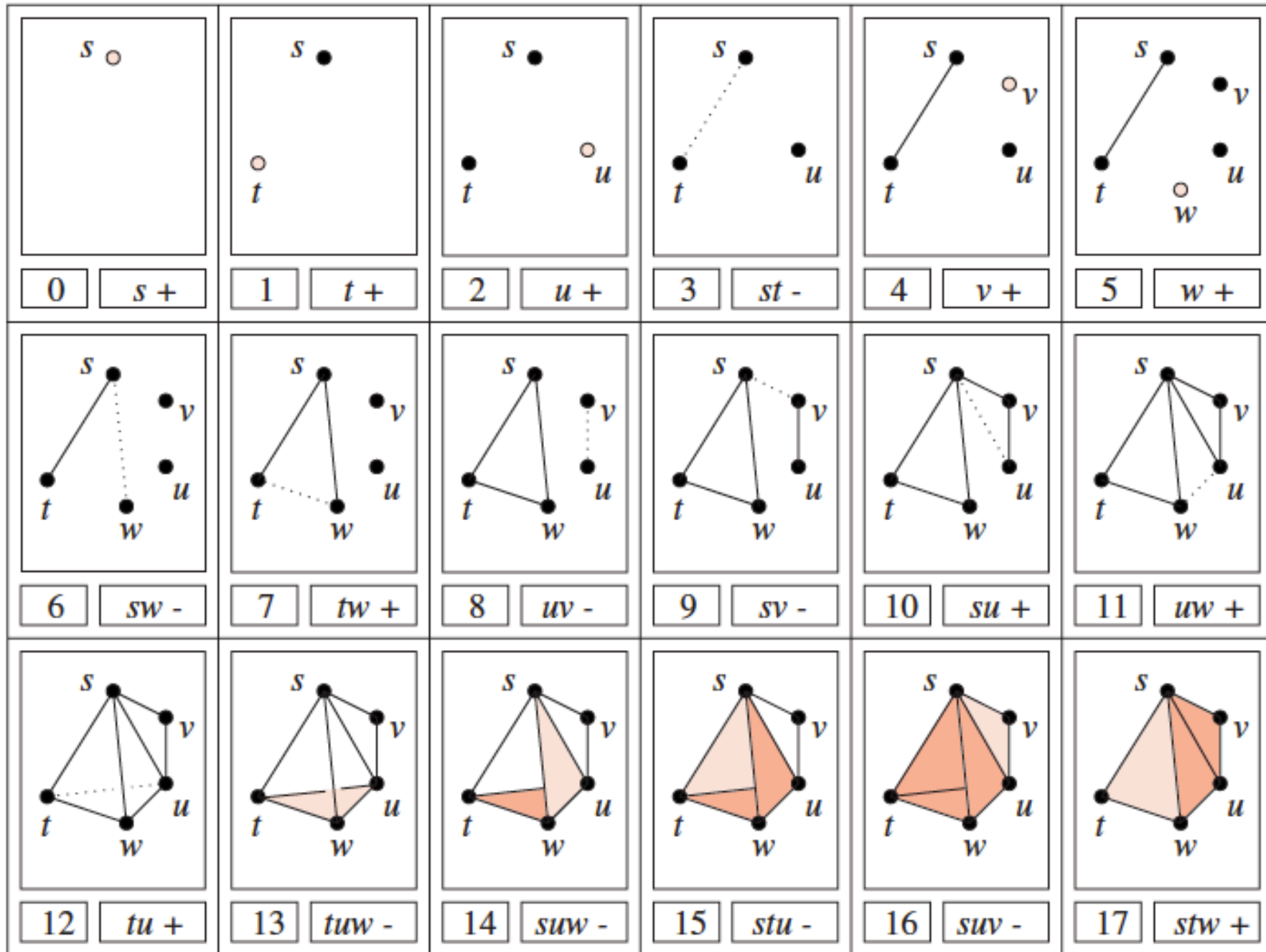
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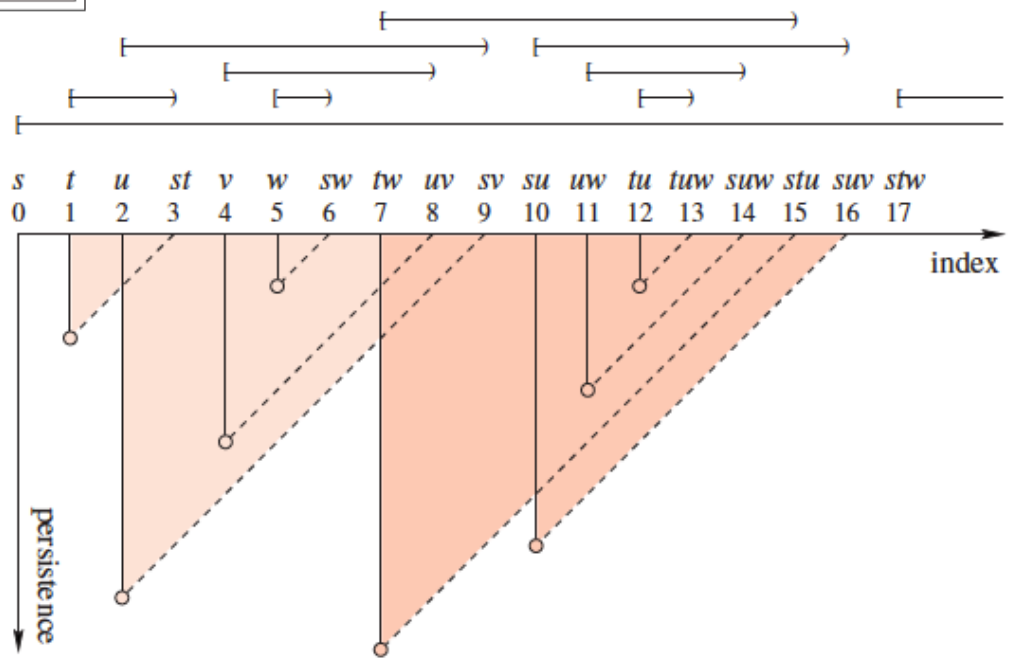
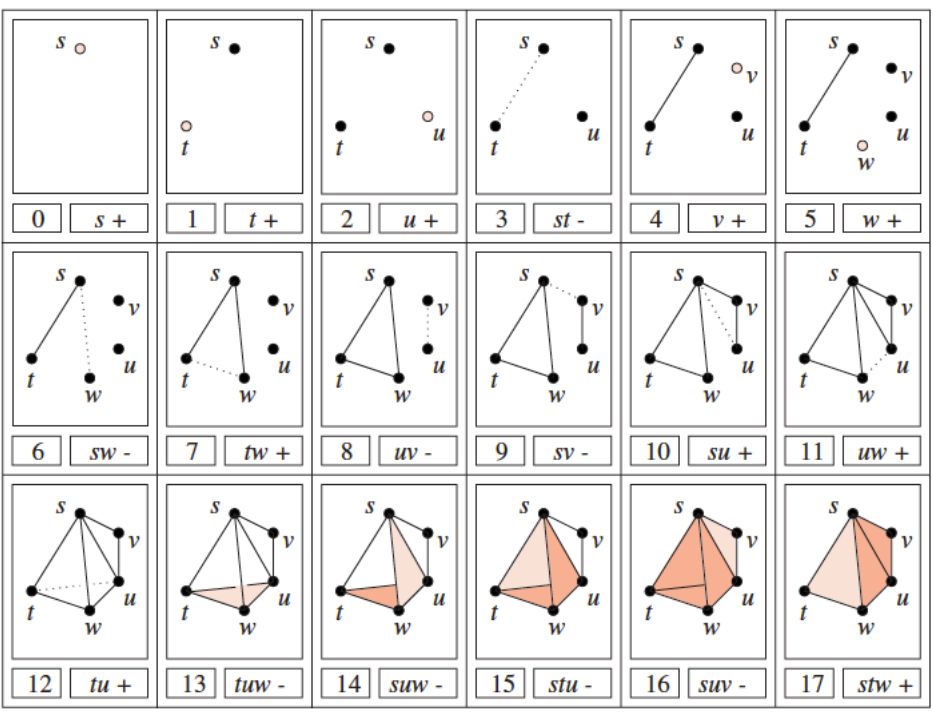


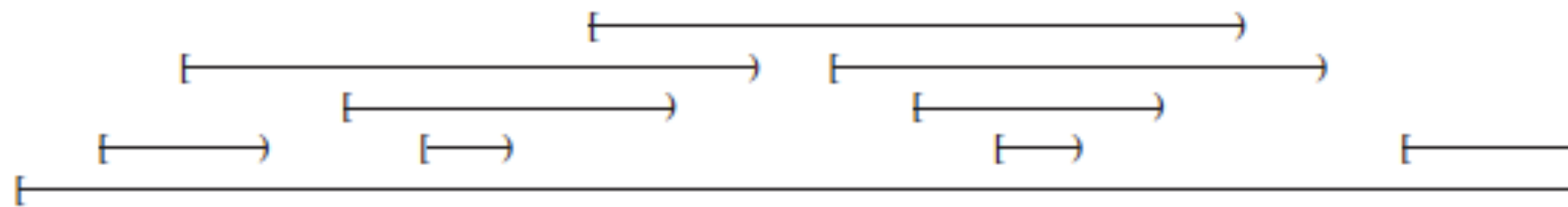












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