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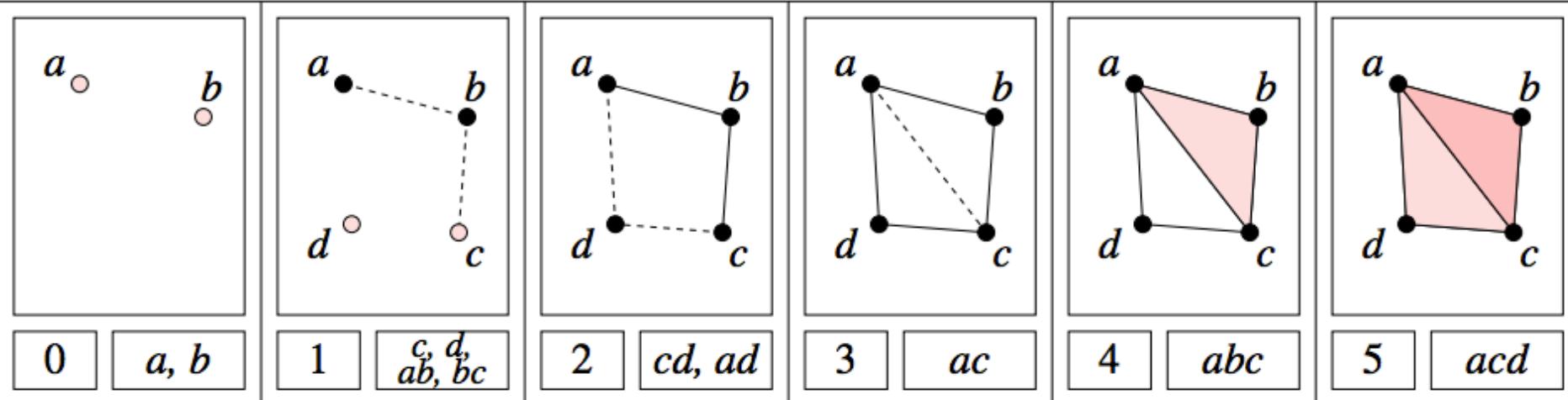
## Computing Persistent Homology\*

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# Computing Persistent Homology by Afra Zomorodian, Gunnar Carlsson



$$M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} & ab & bc & cd & ad & ac \\ \hline d & 0 & 0 & t & t & 0 \\ c & 0 & 1 & t & 0 & t^2 \\ b & t & t & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a & t & 0 & 0 & t^2 & t^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 cd & bc & ab & ad + cd + t \cdot bc + t \cdot ab & ac + t^2 \cdot bc + t^2 \cdot ab \\
 d \left( \begin{array}{cccc} t & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ t & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & t & t & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & t & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \\
 c \\
 b \\
 a
 \end{array}$$

$B_0 = \text{image of } \partial_1 = \text{column space of } M_1$

$$= \langle tc + td, tb + c, ta + tb \rangle$$

$Z_1 = \text{kernel of } \partial_1 = \text{null space of } M_1$

$$= \langle ad + cd + t(bc) + t(ab), ac + t^2bc + t^2ab \rangle$$

$$C_1 \xrightarrow{\partial_1} C_0 \xrightarrow{\partial_0} 0$$

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

$$= \frac{\text{null space of } M_0}{\text{column space of } M_1}$$

$$= \langle a, b, c, d : tc + td, tb + c, ta + tb \rangle$$

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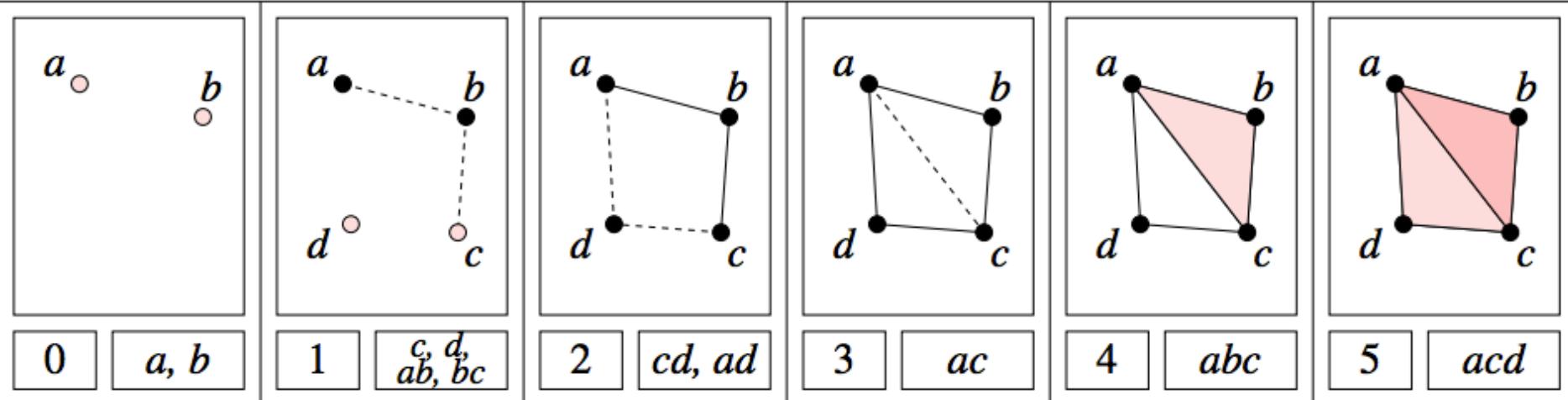
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$$H_1 = Z_1 / B_1 = \langle z_1, z_2 : ?? \rangle$$

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$$c_2 \xrightarrow{\partial_2} c_1$$

$$M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} & abc & acd \\ cd & 0 & t^3 \\ bc & t^3 & 0 \\ ab & t^3 & 0 \\ ad & 0 & t^3 \\ ac & t & t^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Long method for determining column space of $M_2$

$$\begin{array}{cc} abc & acd \\ \cdots & \cdots \end{array}$$

$$cd \begin{pmatrix} 0 & t^3 \\ t^3 & 0 \\ t^3 & 0 \\ 0 & t^3 \\ t & t^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$cd \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ t^3 & t^4 \\ t^3 & 0 \\ 0 & t^3 \\ t & t^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$bc$$

$$ab$$

$$ad + cd + t \cdot bc$$

$$ac$$

$$\begin{array}{cc}
& \begin{matrix} abc & acd \end{matrix} \\
\begin{matrix} cd \\ bc \\ ab \\ ad + cd + t \cdot bc \\ ac \end{matrix} & \left( \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ t^3 & t^4 \\ t^3 & 0 \\ 0 & t^3 \\ t & t^2 \end{array} \right)
\end{array}$$

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& \begin{matrix} abc & acd \end{matrix} \\
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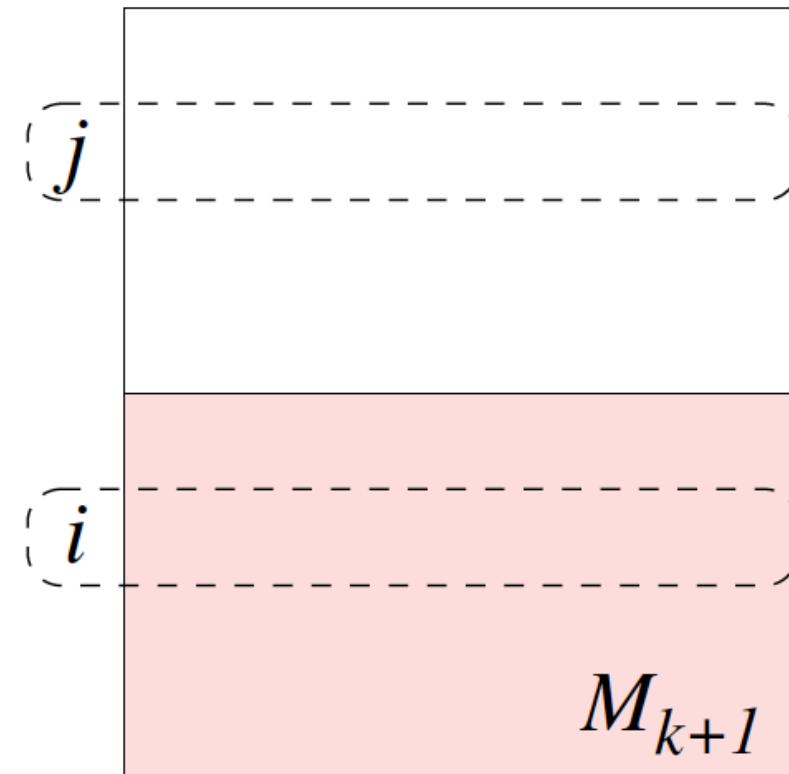
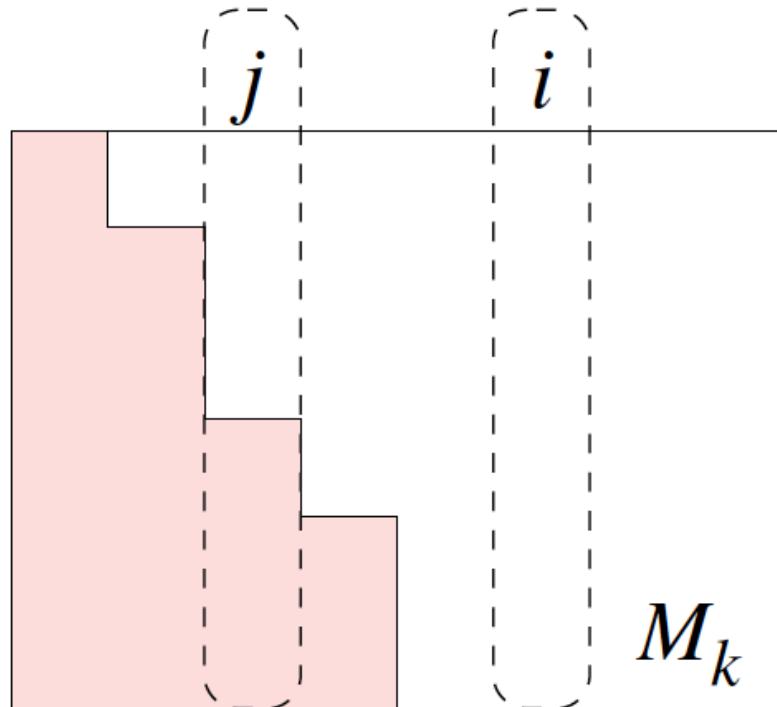
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$$C_{k+1} \xrightarrow{\partial_{k+1}} C_k \xrightarrow{\partial_k} C_{k-1}, \quad m_k = \# \text{ of } k\text{-simplices}$$



$$m_{k-1} \times m_k$$

$$m_k \times m_{k+1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} t & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ t & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & t & t & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & t & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & t^3 \\ t & t^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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bc \\
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\end{array}$$

## Short method for determining column space of $M_2$

$$abc \quad acd$$

$$\begin{matrix} cd \\ bc \\ ab \\ ad \\ ac \end{matrix} \left( \begin{array}{cc} 0 & t^3 \\ t^3 & 0 \\ t^3 & 0 \\ 0 & t^3 \\ t & t^2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$cd$$

$$bc$$

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image of  $\partial_2 =$

kernel of  $\partial_2 =$

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image of  $\partial_2 = \langle t z_2, t^3 z_1 + t^2 z_2 \rangle$

kernel of  $\partial_2 = 0$

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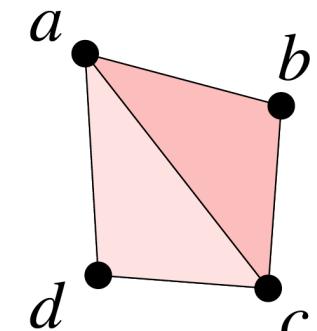
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$$= \frac{\text{null space of } M_2}{\text{column space of } M_3}$$

$$= 0$$



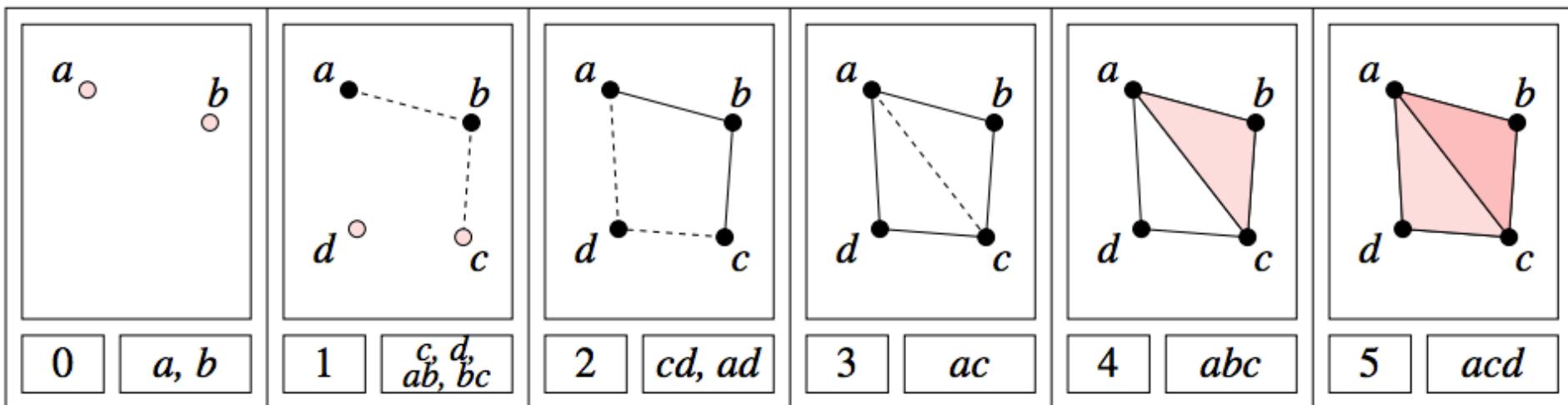
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$$H_1^{i,p} = Z_1^i / (B_1^{i+p} \cap Z_1^i)$$

Note  $\deg z_1 = 2, \deg z_2 = 3$

$$H_1^{i,p} = Z_1^i / (B_1^{i+p} \cap Z_1^i) = 0 \text{ for } i < 2$$



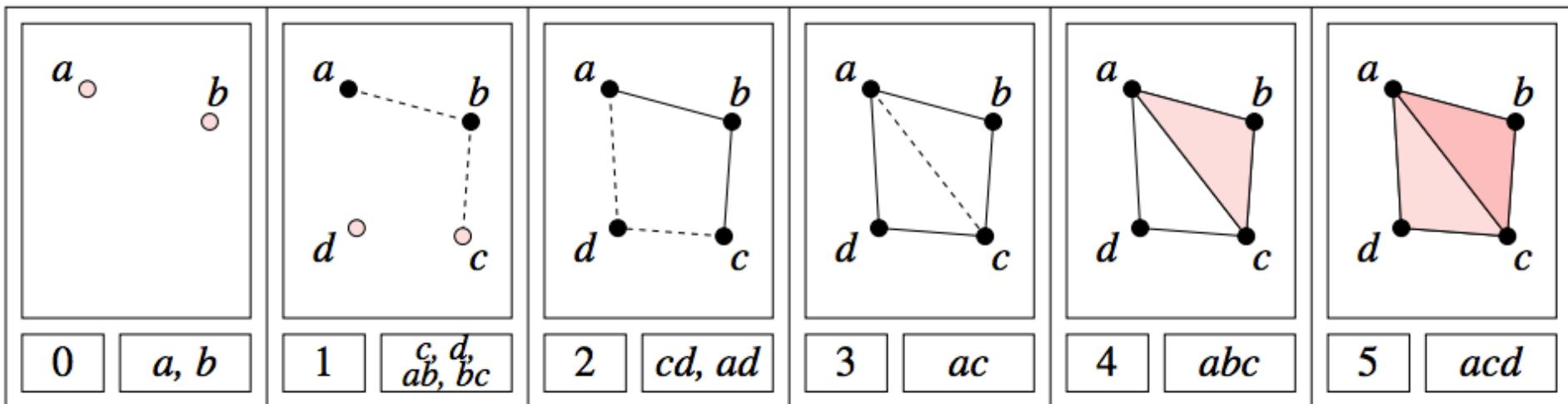
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$$\deg z_1 = 2, \deg z_2 = 3, \deg tz_2 = 4, \deg t^3z_1 + t^2z_2 = 5$$

$$H_1^{2,p} = Z_1^2 / (B_1^{2+p} \cap Z_1^2) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \text{ for } p =$$



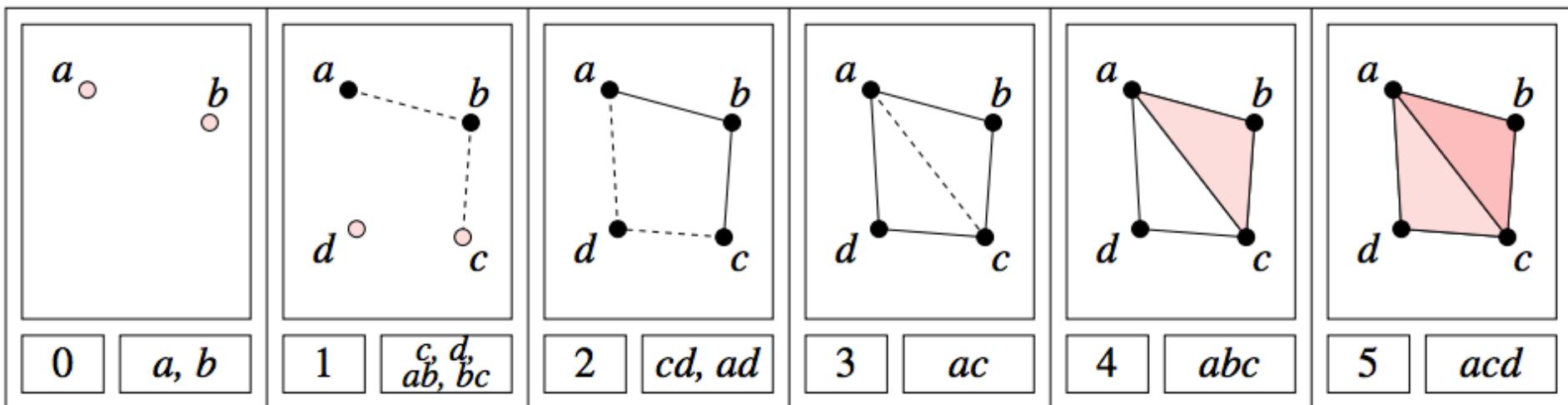
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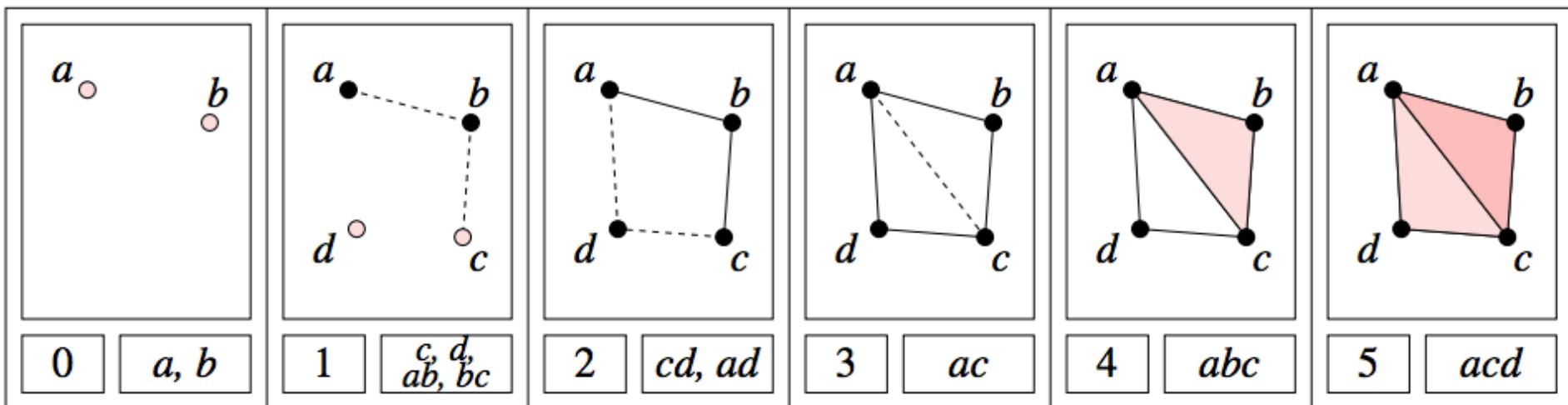
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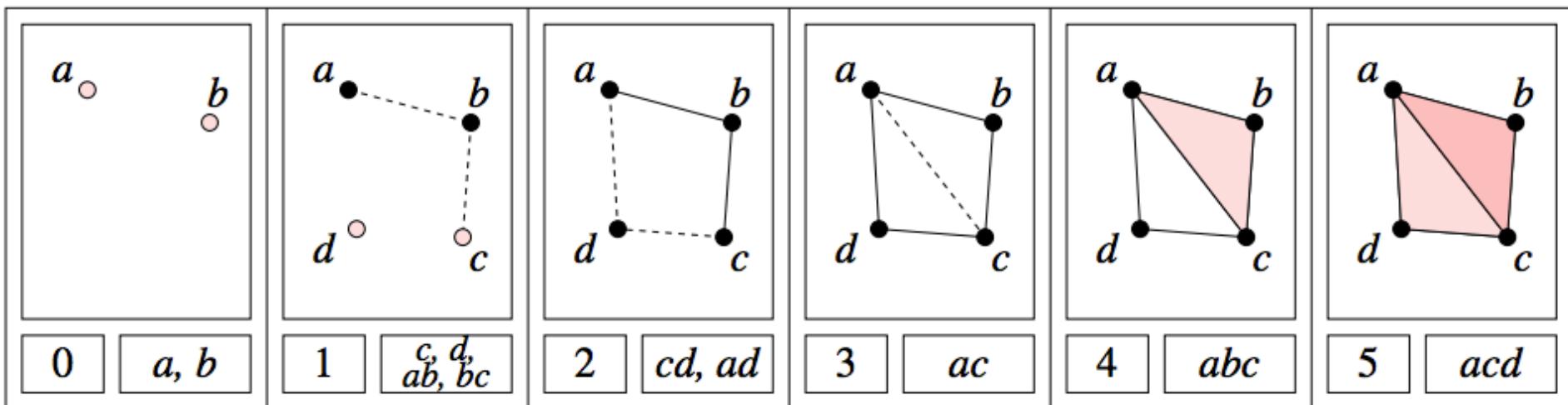
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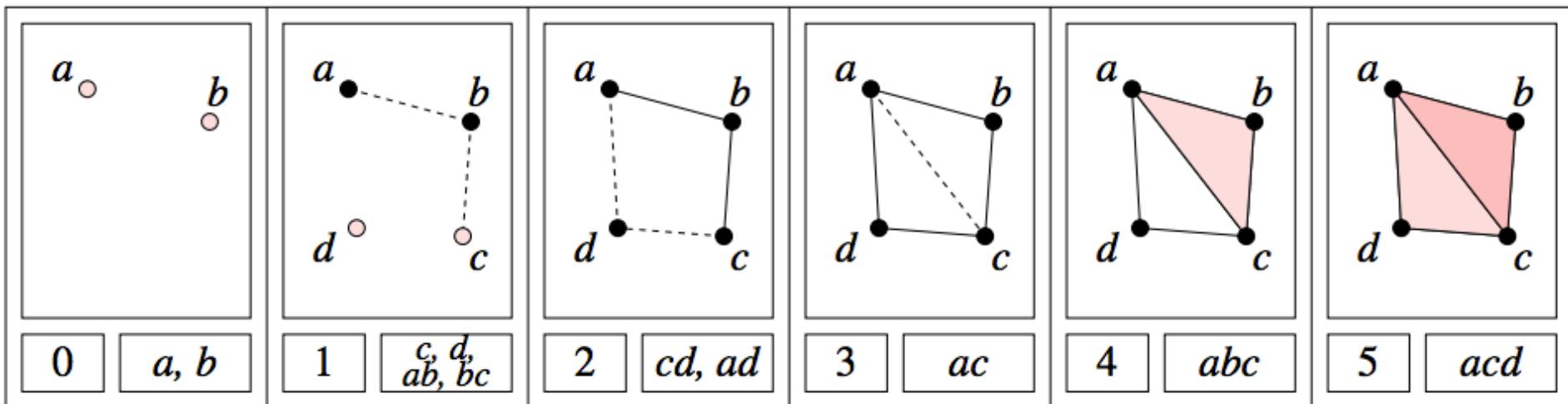
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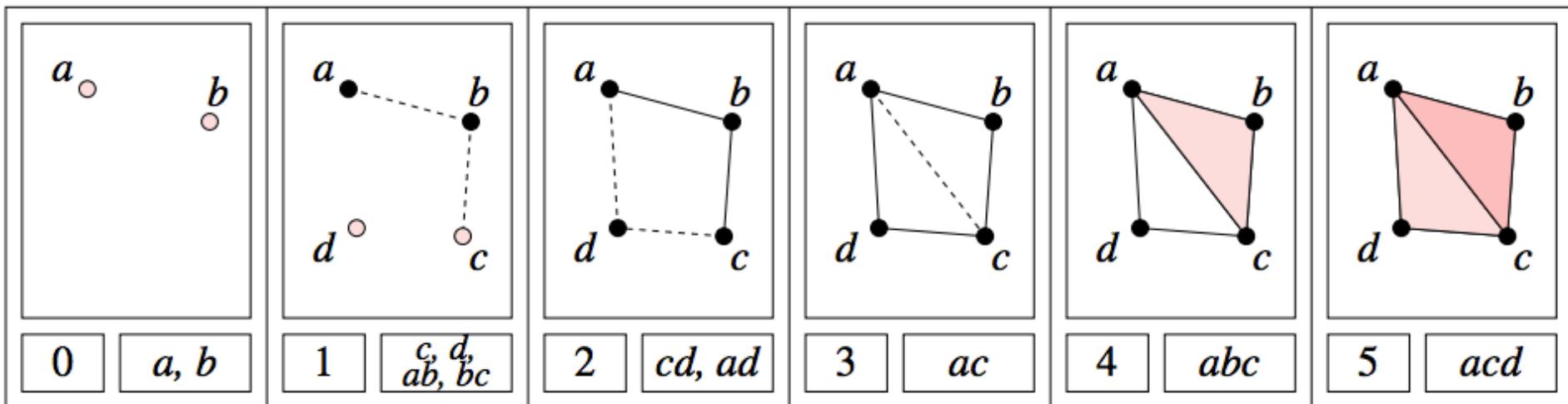
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$$H_1^{4,0} = Z_1^4 / (B_1^{4+0} \cap Z_1^4) =$$



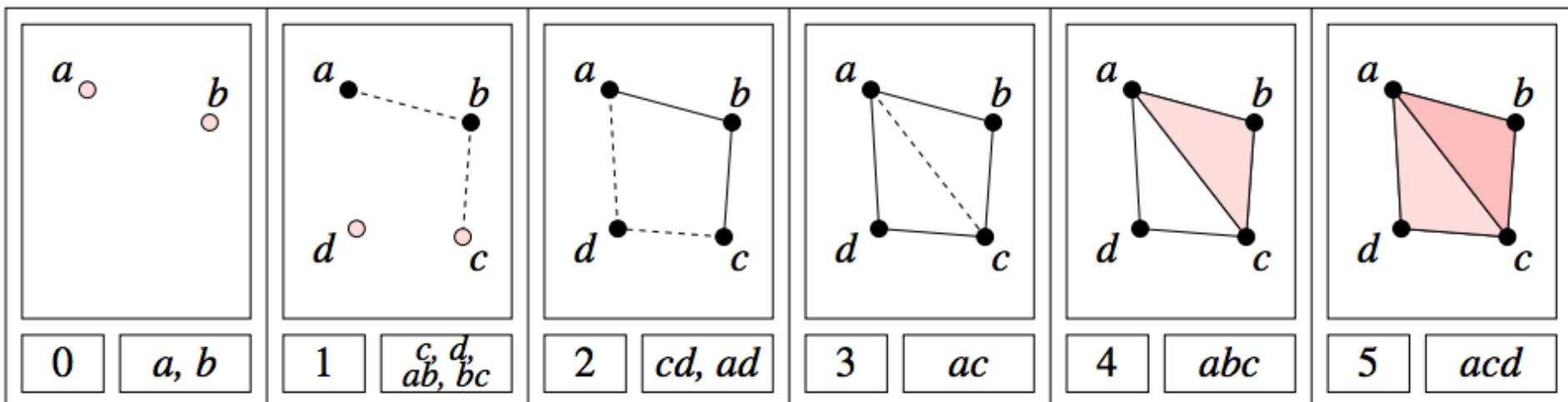
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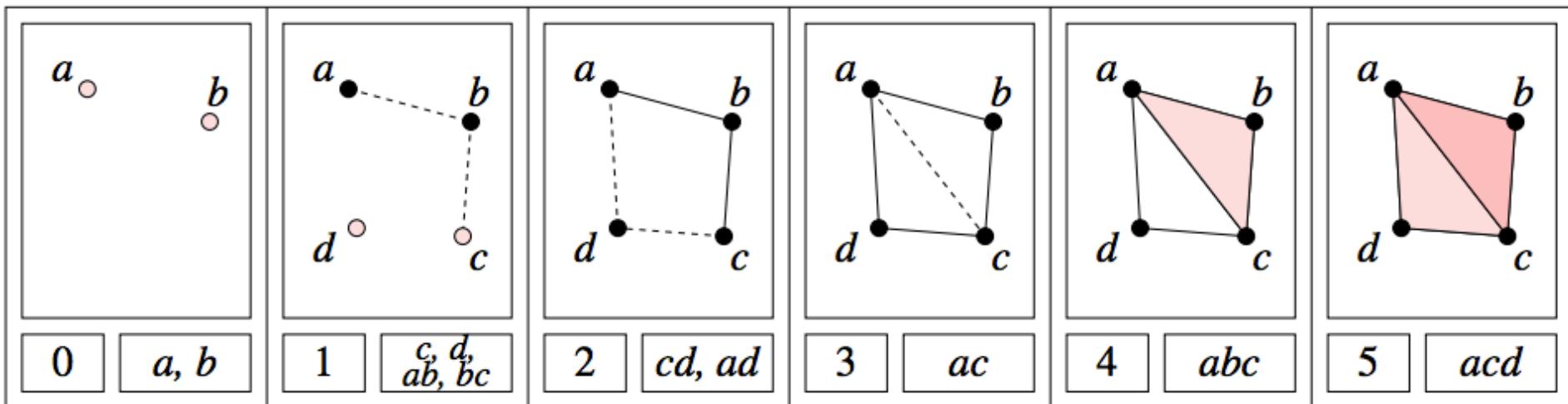
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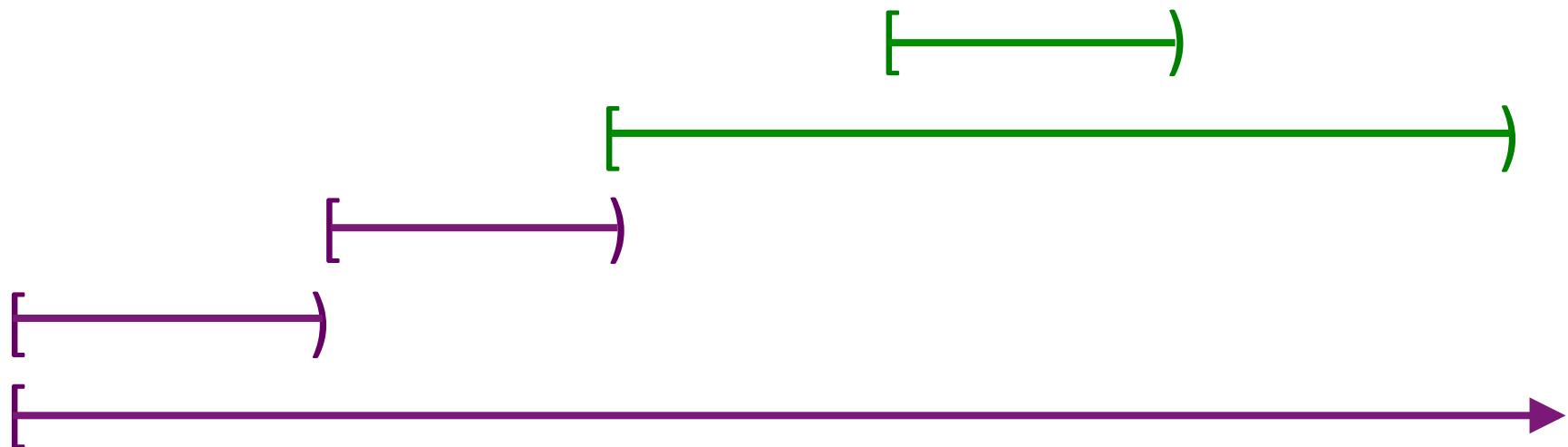
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$a$	$b$	$a$	$b$	$a$	$b$
$d$	$c$	$d$	$c$	$d$	$c$
0	$a, b$	1	$\frac{c}{ab}, \frac{d}{bc}$	2	$cd, ad$
3	$ac$	4	$abc$	5	$acd$

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javaPlex is mainly developed by the [Computational Topology workgroup](#) at Stanford University, and is based on previous similar packages from the same group.

For persistent homology and its capabilities, we recommend the survey article [Topology and Data](#) by Gunnar Carlsson.

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extract foo.tar

tar -xvvzf foo.tar.gz

extract gzipped foo.tar.gz

cd Directory

change directory

cd ../

go up one directory

cd

go to main directory

pwd

print working directory

ls

list directory content

ls –lrt

list long format in reverse

order time

# JAVAPLEX TUTORIAL

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```
>> version -java  
ans = Java 1.6.0_17-b04 *****
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javaPlex requires version number 1.5 or higher.

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>> cd AT/matlab_examples
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```
>> load_javaplex
```

Confirm that javaPlex is working properly:

```
>> api.Plex4.createExplicitSimplexStream()  
ans =  
edu.stanford.math.plex4.streams.impl.ExplicitSimplexStream@513fd4
```

create an empty explicit simplex stream:

```
>> stream =  
api.Plex4.createExplicitSimplexStream();
```

add simplices:

```
>> stream.addVertex(0);  
>> stream.addVertex(1);  
>> stream.addVertex(2);  
>> stream.addElement([0, 1]);  
>> stream.addElement([0, 2]);  
>> stream.addElement([1, 2]);  
>> stream.finalizeStream();
```

## Create filtered complex:

```
>> stream = api.Plex4.createExplicitSimplexStream();
>> stream.addVertex(1, 0);
>> stream.addVertex(2, 0);
>> stream.addVertex(3, 0);
>> stream.addVertex(4, 0);
>> stream.addVertex(5, 1);
>> stream.addElement([1, 2], 0);
>> stream.addElement([2, 3], 0);
>> stream.addElement([3, 4], 0);
>> stream.addElement([4, 1], 0);
>> stream.addElement([3, 5], 2);
>> stream.addElement([4, 5], 3);
>> stream.addElement([3, 4, 5], 7);
>> stream.finalizeStream();
```

Determine if you have created a simplicial complex:

```
>> stream.validateVerbose()
```

```
ans = 1
```

```
>> stream.addElement([1, 4, 5], 0);
```

```
>> stream.validateVerbose()
```

Filtration index of face [4,5] exceeds that of element  
[1,4,5] (3 > 0)

Stream does not contain face [1,5] of element [1,4,5]

```
ans = 0
```

## Create 2-dimensional sphere, $S^2$

```
>> dimension = 2;  
>> stream = api.Plex4.createExplicitSimplexStream();  
>> stream.addElement(0:(dimension + 1));  
>> stream.ensureAllFaces();  
>> stream.removeElementIfPresent(0:(dimension + 1));  
>> stream.finalizeStream();
```

Determine  $H_i$  for  $i < 3$  with  $Z_2$  coefficients:

```
>> persistence =  
api.Plex4.getModularSimplicialAlgorithm(3, 2);  
>> intervals = persistence.computeIntervals(stream)  
intervals =
```

Dimension: 1

[3.0, 7.0)

[0.0, infinity)

Dimension: 0

[1.0, 2.0)

[0.0, infinity)

compute a representative cycle for each barcode:

```
>> intervals =  
persistence.computeAnnotatedIntervals(stream)
```

```
intervals =
```

Dimension: 1

[3.0, 7.0): [4,5] + [3,4] + -[3,5]

[0.0, infinity): [1,4] + [2,3] + [1,2] + [3,4]

Dimension: 0

[1.0, 2.0): -[3] + [5]

[0.0, infinity): [1]

To enter a CSV file into Matlab, you can use the following command:

```
>> M = csvread('filename',row,col);
```

reads data from the file starting at the specified row and column. The row and column arguments are zero based, so that row = 0 and col = 0 specify the first value in the file.

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<http://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/csvread.html>