

# MATH:7450 (22M:305) Topics in Topology: Scientific and Engineering Applications of Algebraic Topology

Sept 20, 2013: Persistent homology.

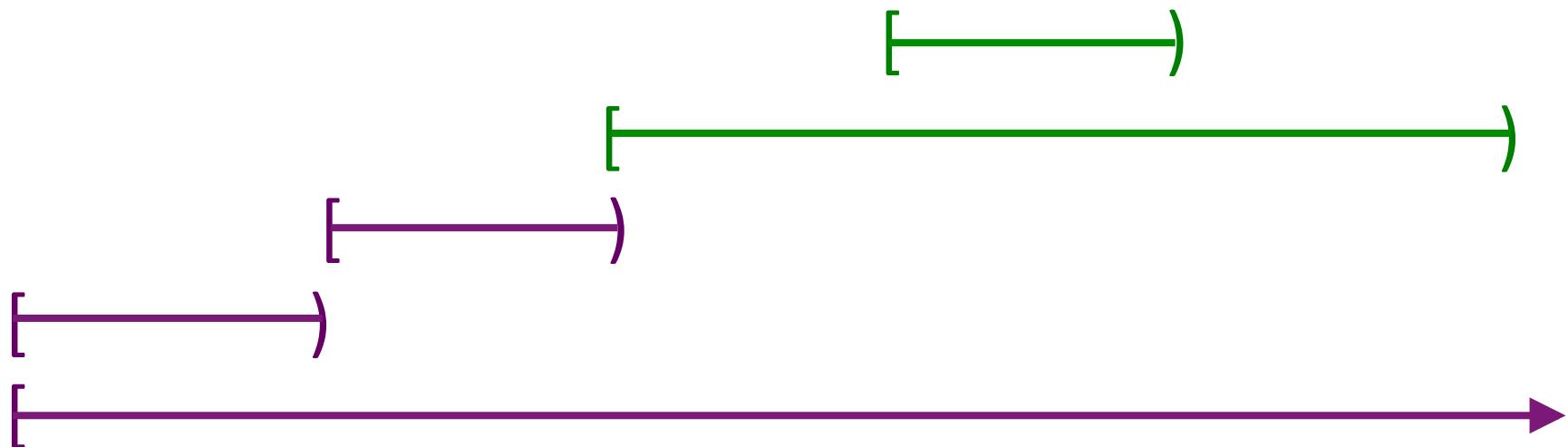
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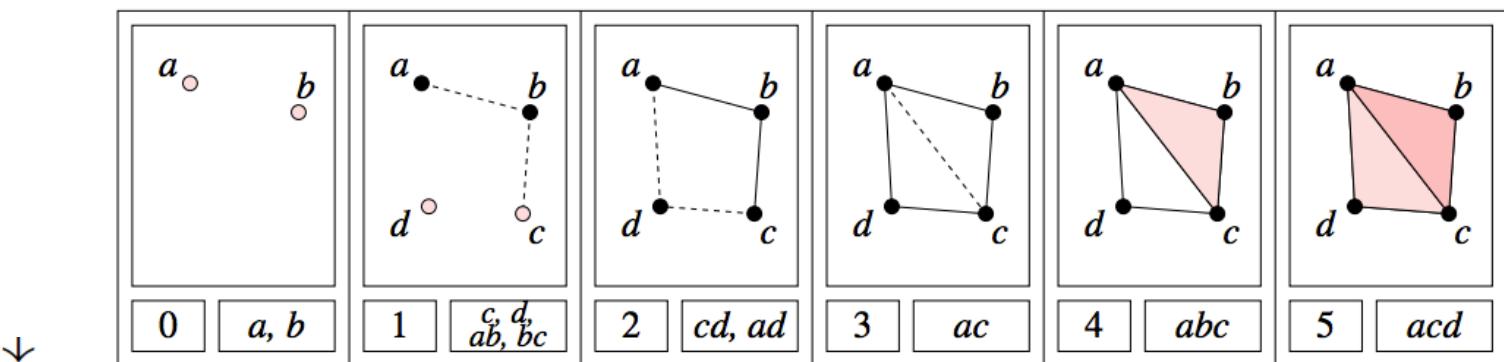
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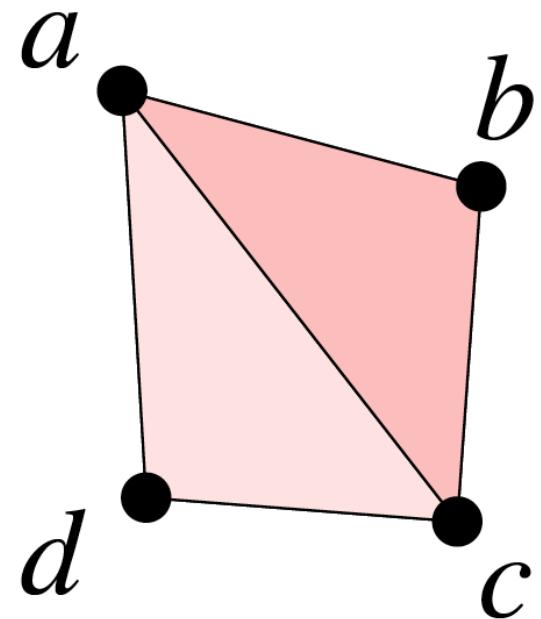
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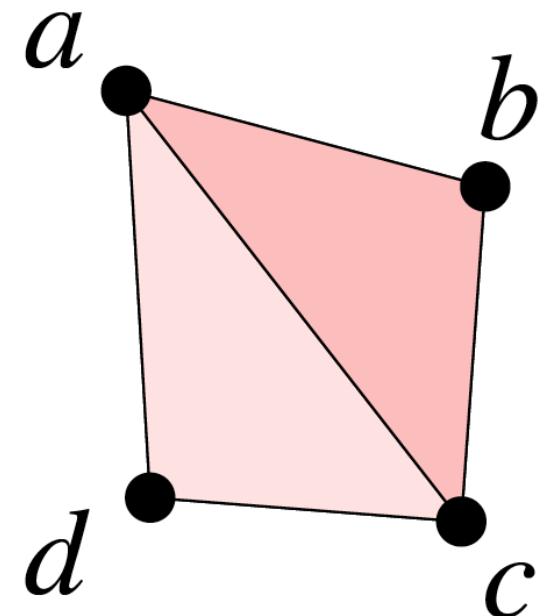
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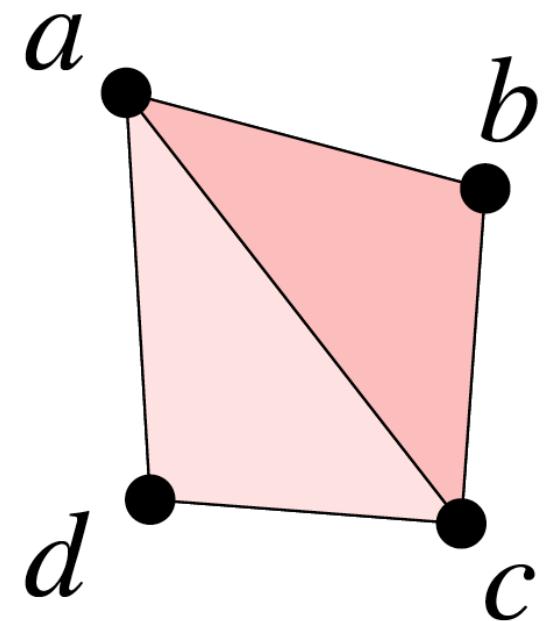
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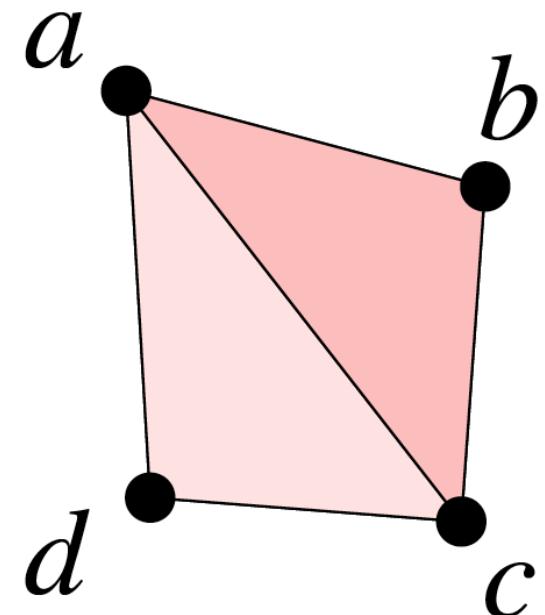
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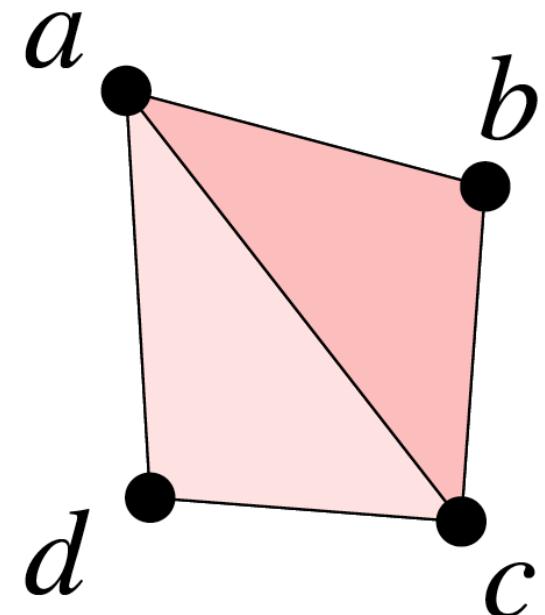
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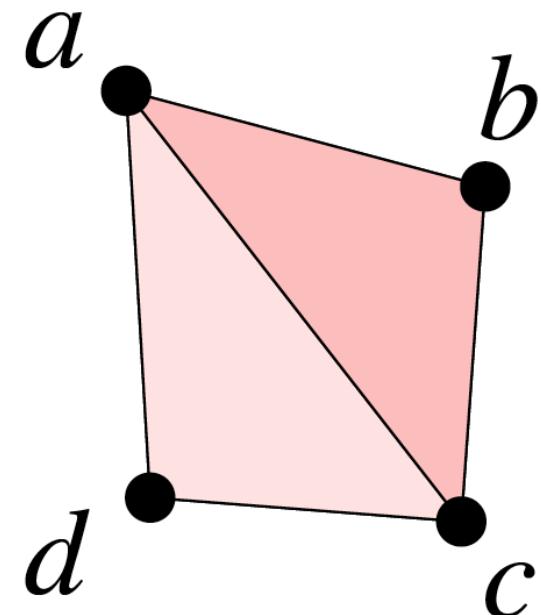
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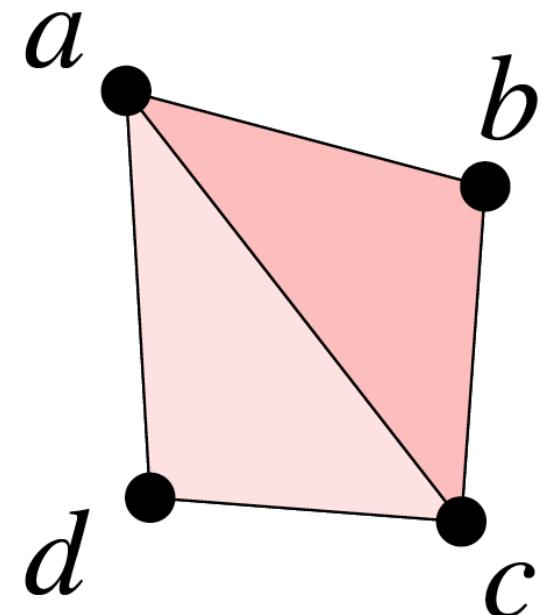
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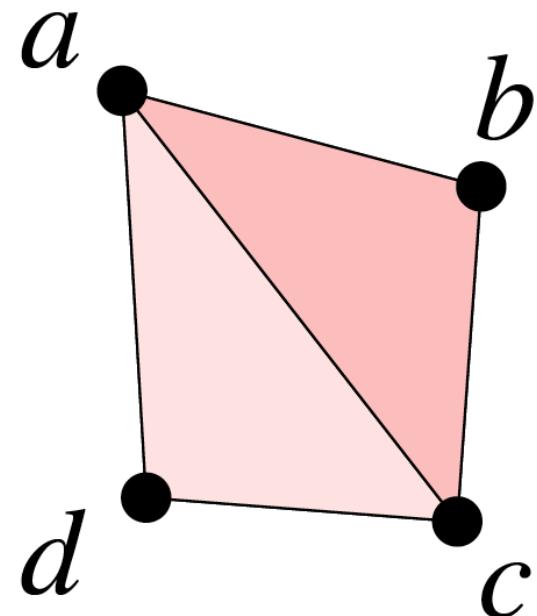
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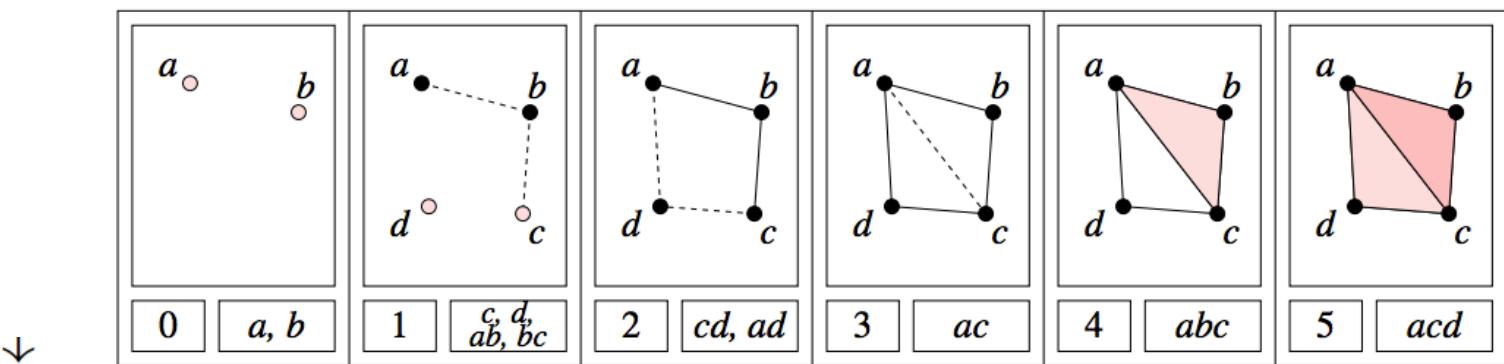
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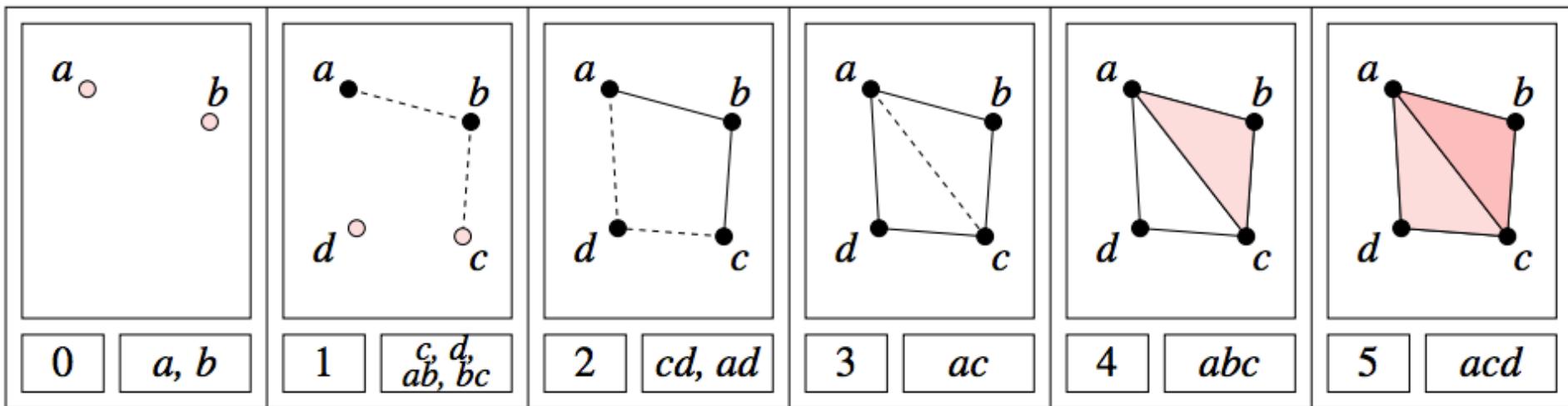
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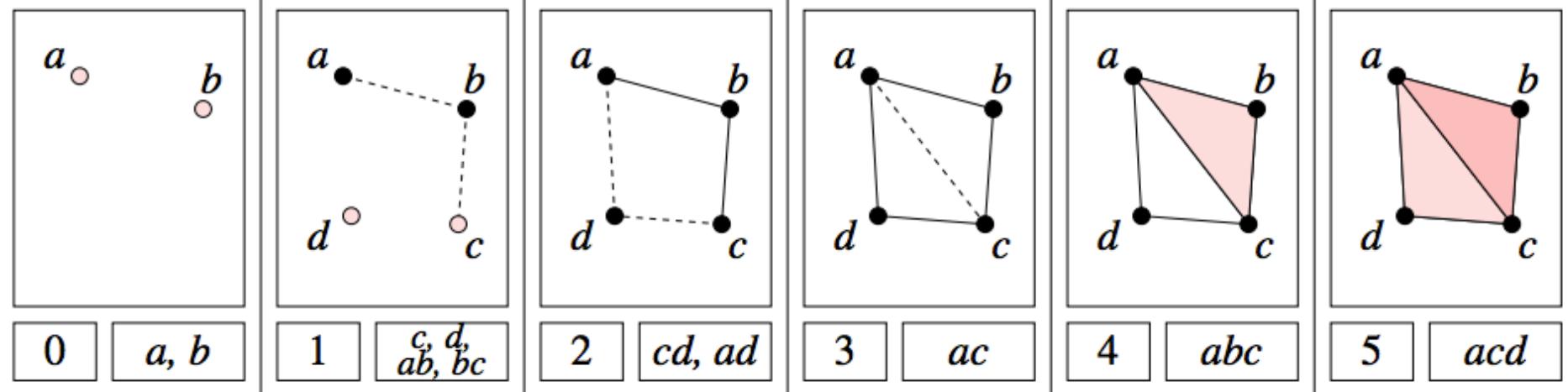
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$$= (0, ta, tc + t^2a, t^2c + t^3b, t^3c, t^5b, t^6b, t^7b, \dots)$$

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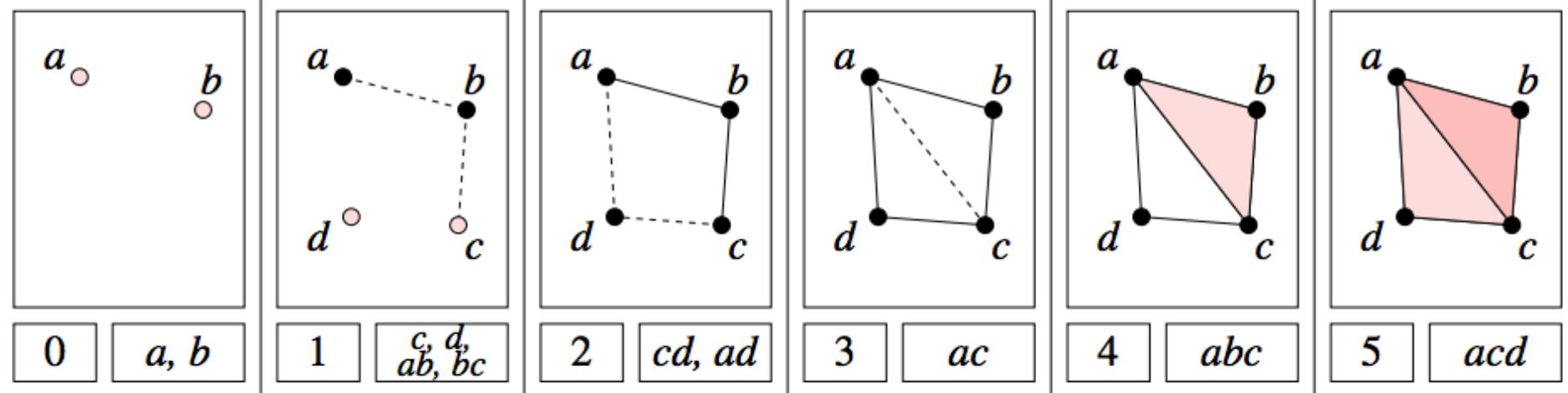
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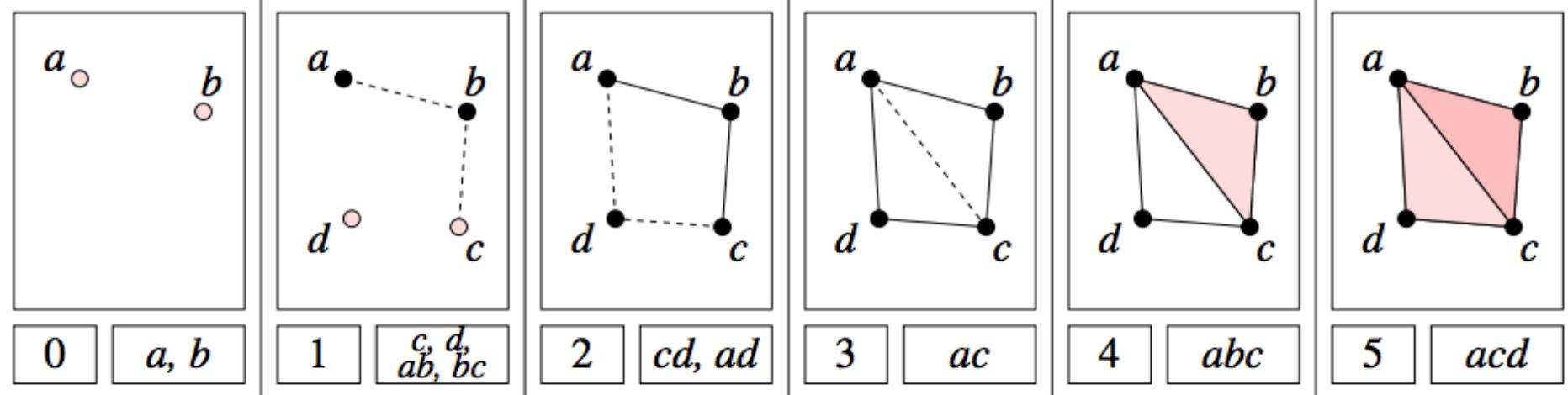
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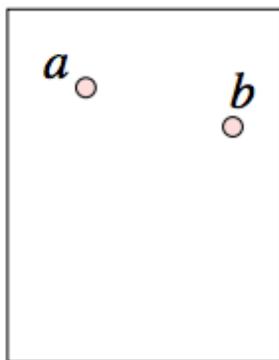
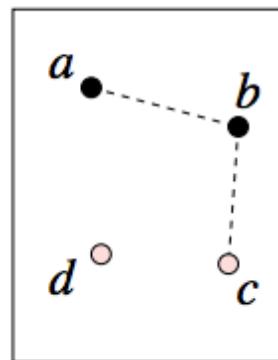
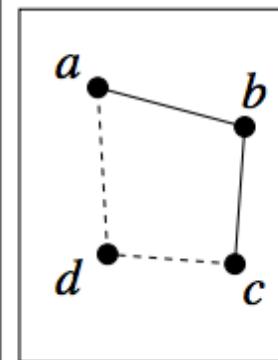
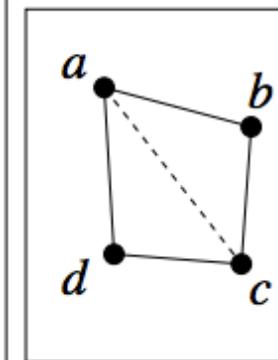
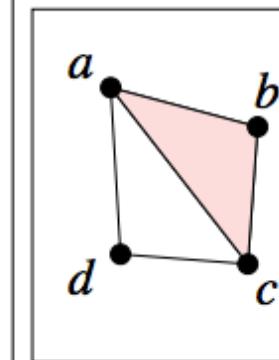
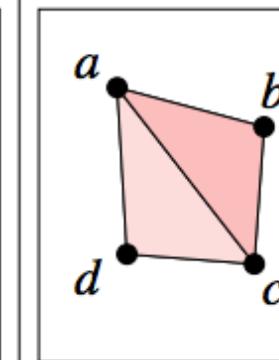
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c:  $\Sigma^1 Z_2[t]/1 = \text{empty set}$

d:  $\Sigma^1 Z_2[t]/t = \{n_0 : n_0 \text{ in } Z_2\} = \{(0, n_0, 0, 0, 0, \dots)\}$

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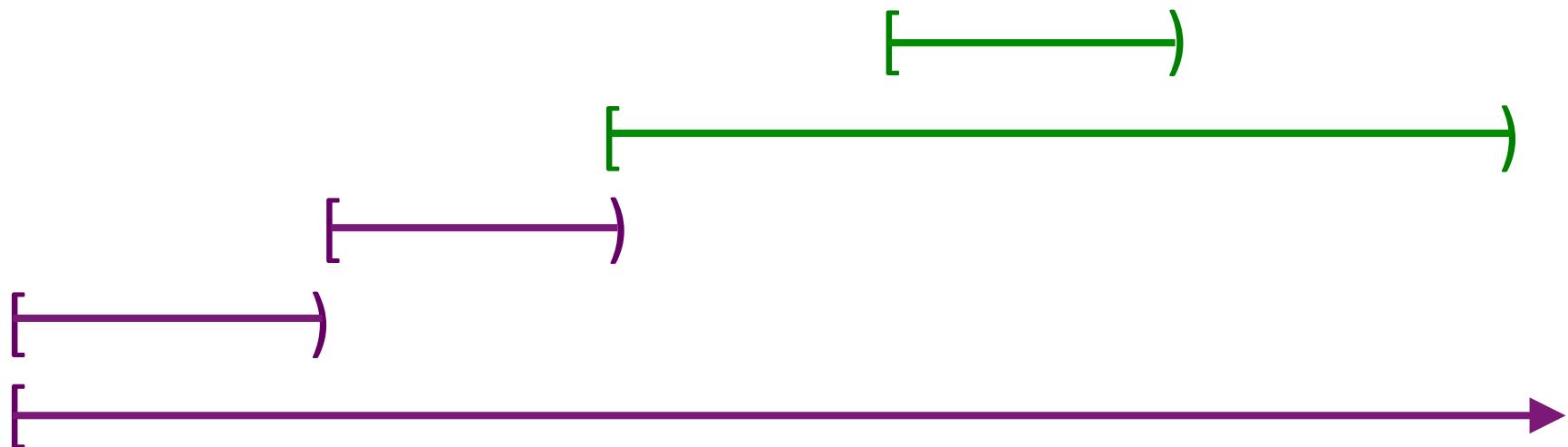
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$a$

$b$

$d$

$c$

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$a, b$

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 $ab, \overset{c}{ab}, \overset{d}{bc}$ 

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 $cd, ad$ 

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In general when calculating homology over the field  $\mathbb{F}$

$$H_k = \left( \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \sum^{\alpha_i} \mathbb{F}[t] \right) \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \sum^{\gamma_j} \mathbb{F}[t]/(t^{k_j}) \right)$$

# Lecture 9: Visualizing Data via Homology

**Friday June 19, 2009**

Coffee

"Visualizing data via homology" image statistics  
data, range patches, neuroscience

**Gunnar Carlsson**  
(Stanford University)

<http://www.ima.umn.edu/videos/?id=856>

<http://ima.umn.edu/2008-2009/ND6.15-26.09/activities/Carlsson-Gunnar/imafive-handout4up.pdf>

# Topological Methods for Large and Complex Data Sets

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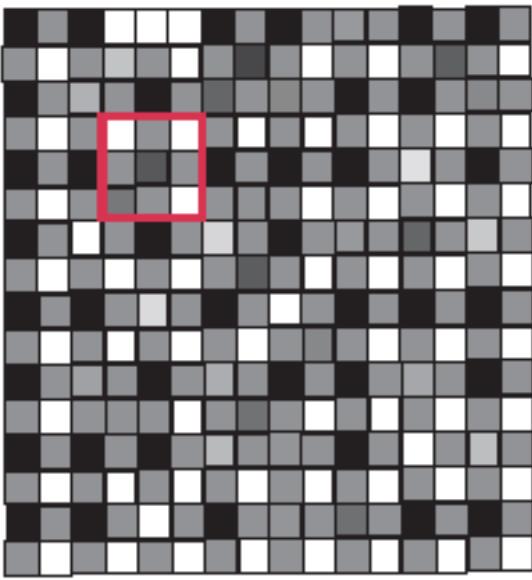
Application to Natural Image Statistics  
With V. de Silva, T. Ishkanov, A. Zomorodian

Gunnar Carlsson, Stanford University

March 26, 2012

<http://www.ima.umn.edu/videos/?id=1846>

<http://www.ima.umn.edu/2011-2012/W3.26-30.12/activities/Carlsson-Gunnar/imamachinefinal.pdf>



An image taken by black and white digital camera can be viewed as a vector, with one coordinate for each pixel

Each pixel has a “gray scale” value, can be thought of as a real number (in reality, takes one of 255 values)

Typical camera uses tens of thousands of pixels, so images lie in a very high dimensional space, call it pixel space,  $P$