

Ex. 3 $G = \{f \in \text{Sym}(\mathbb{N}) : \{i : f(i) \neq i\} \text{ is finite}\}$

To show that G^w / μ has a copy of $F(2)$

we need to show (by item 8) that for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there are $a_n, b_n \in G$ s.t. for any $w(x, y)$ irreducible $|w| \leq n$ we have $G \models w(a_n, b_n) \neq id$.

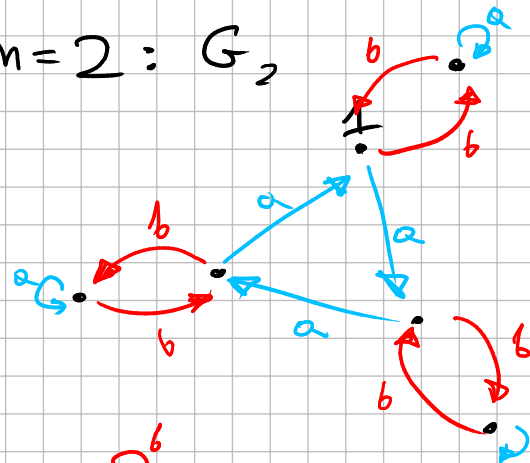
To show this we'll find such a_n, b_n that for any irreducible word $w(x, y)$ of length $\leq n$ $G \models \underbrace{w(a_n, b_n)}_{\text{this is a permutation}}(1) \neq 1 \Rightarrow w(a_n, b_n) \neq id$

$n=1 : G_1$

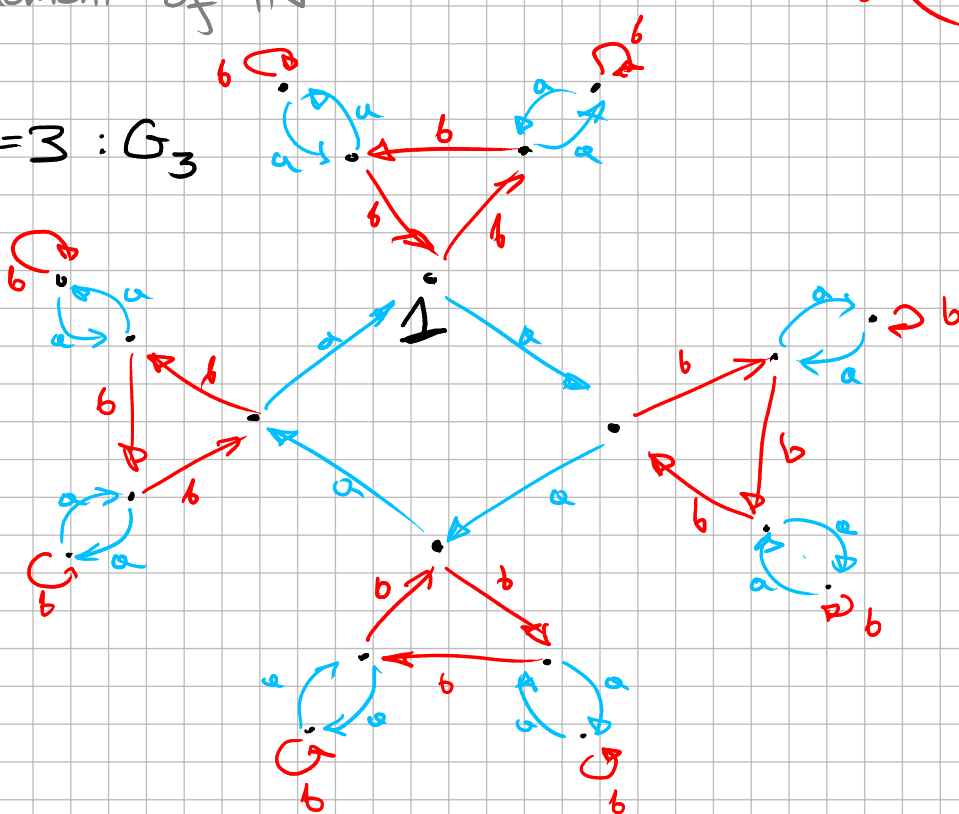


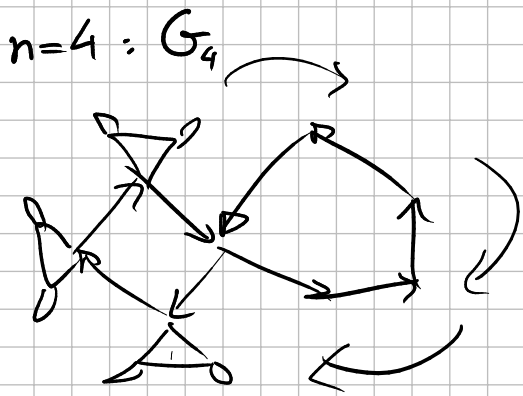
any distinct element of \mathbb{N}

$n=2 : G_2$



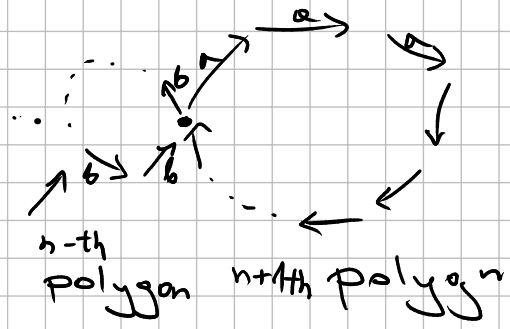
$n=3 : G_3$



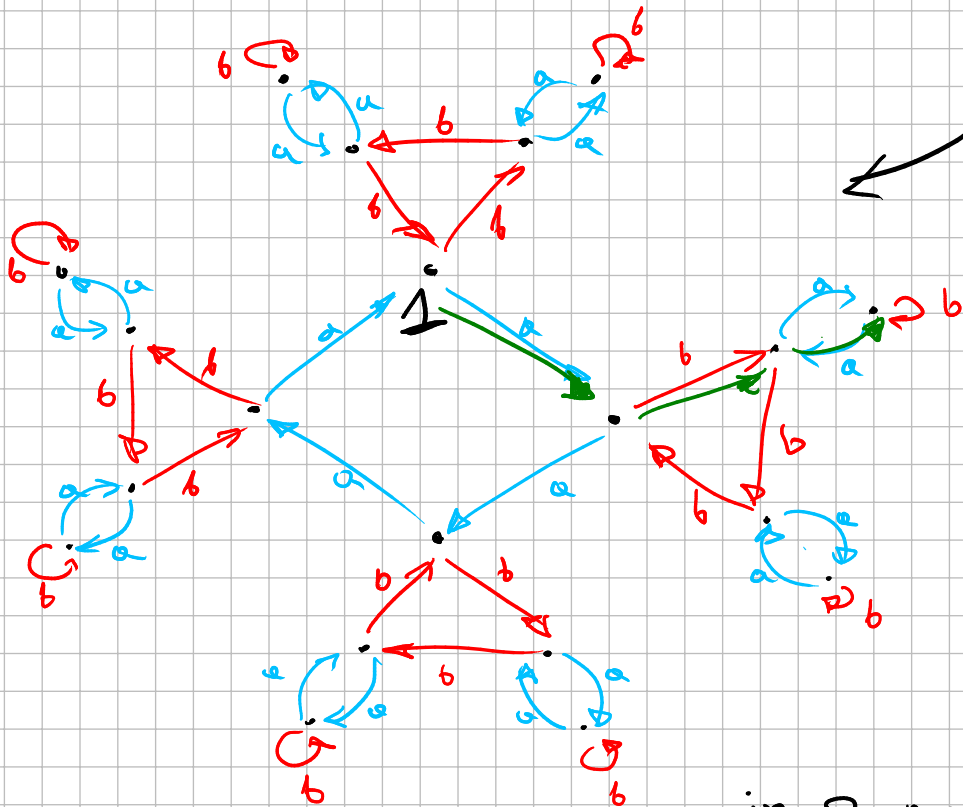


In general:

G_n



Let's focus on $n=3$. For example $w(x, y) = xyx^{-1}$



aba^{-1}

Only way to get 1 back ^{in 3 moves} is $w(x, y) = y^3$.

Lemma In G_n you need at least n moves to get 1 back and it happens only for $w(x, y) = y^n$. Otherwise you need $n+1$ moves.

Proof: We will prove it by induction.

For $n=1$ we see it's true.

Suppose it works for G_{n-1} . Now look at G_n . How can we get 1 back to 1 with ≥ 1 moves?

$$1) w(x, y) = y \cdot w'(x, y)$$

1a) $w(x, y) = y^n$, then it is as in lemma's statement

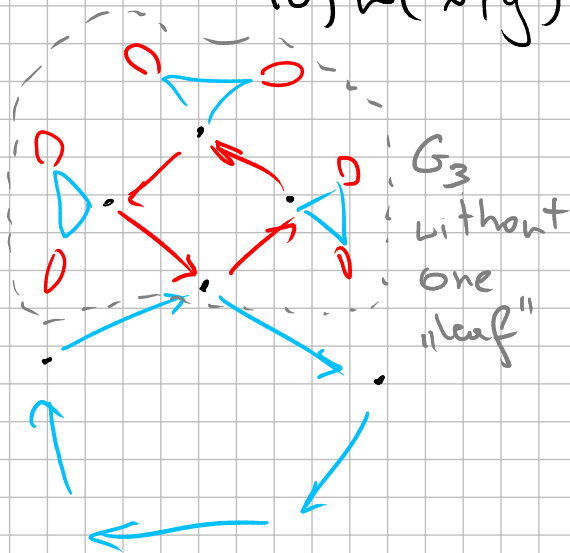
1b) $w(x, y) \neq y^{n-1}$, then we can think that we are in

G_{n-1} and look at word

$$v(x, y) = x \cdot \overline{w'(x, y)}$$

by ind. hyp. we need $(n-1)+1 = n$ moves to get to 1.

change x 's to y 's and vice versa



$$2) w(x, y) = x \cdot w'(x, y), \text{ then}$$

$$2a) w(x, y) = x^{n+1}, \text{ then OK}$$

$$2b) w(x, y) = \underbrace{x^k}_{\geq 1} \cdot \underbrace{y \cdot w'(x, y)}_{\geq n \text{ by ind. hyp.}} \cdot \underbrace{x^{-k}}_{\geq 1} \quad \text{OK}$$