

A combinatorial model for highest weights of finite dimensional representations of $\mathfrak{gl}(m, n)$

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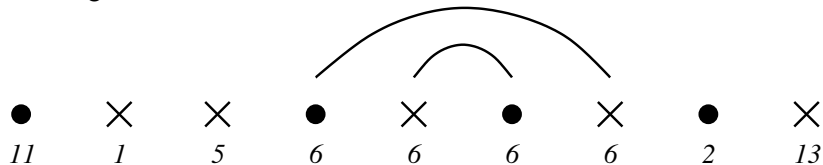


Integers (call them *entries*) under the nodes give coordinates of the weight

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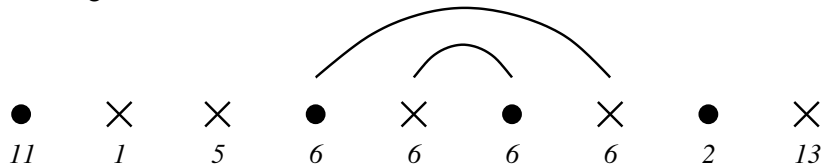


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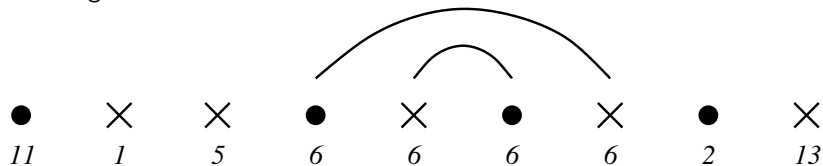
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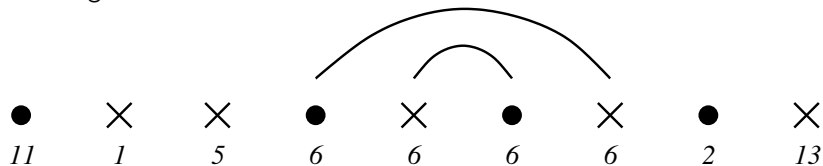
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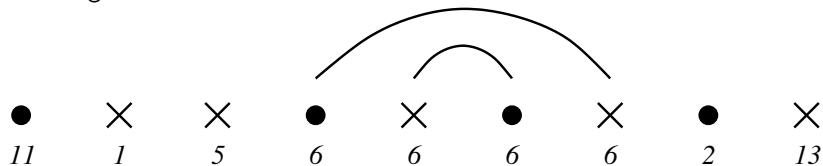
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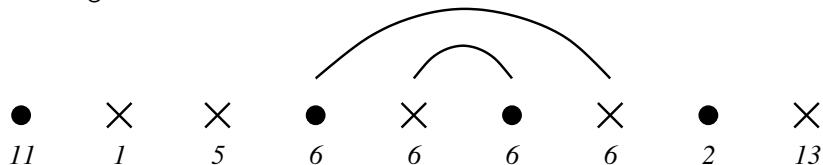
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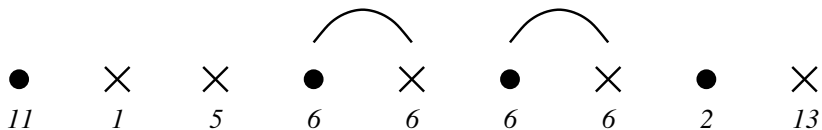
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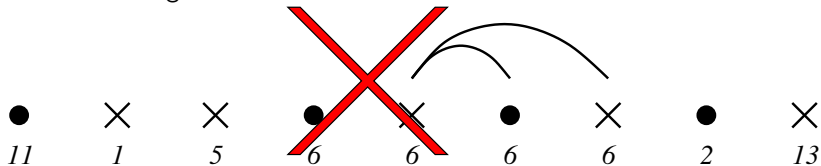
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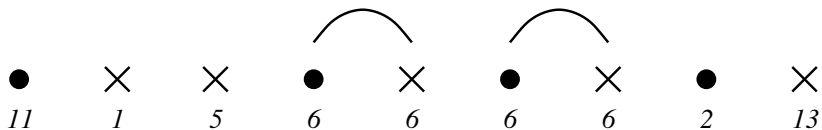
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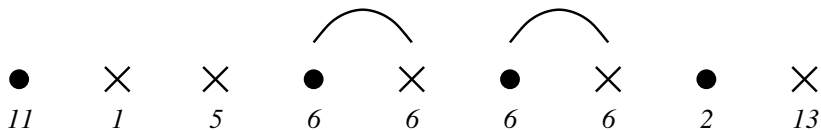
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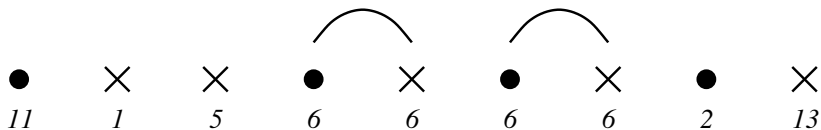


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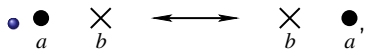
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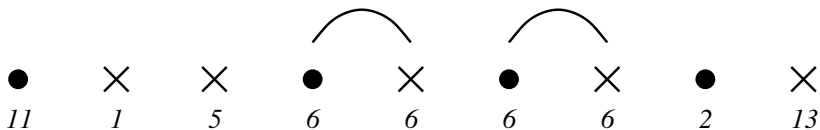
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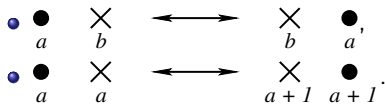
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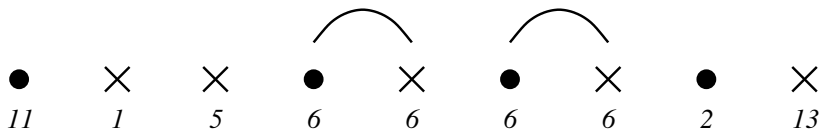
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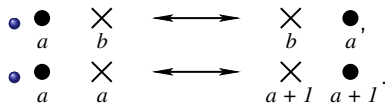
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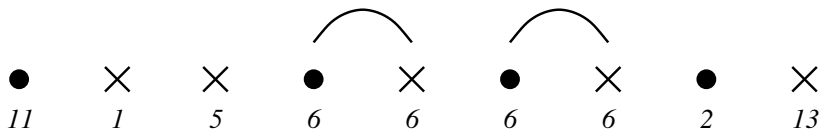
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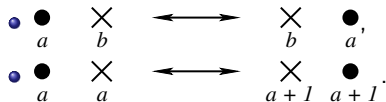
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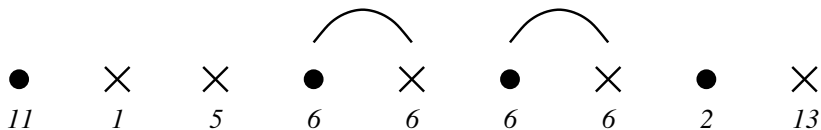
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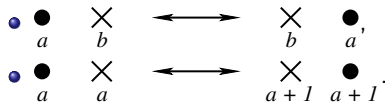
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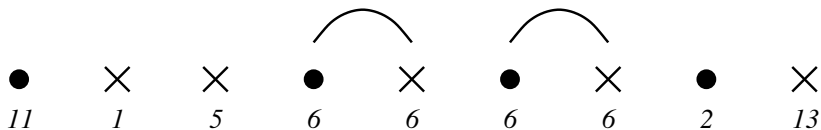
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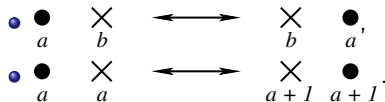
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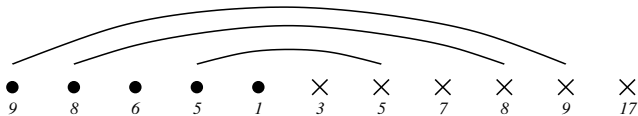
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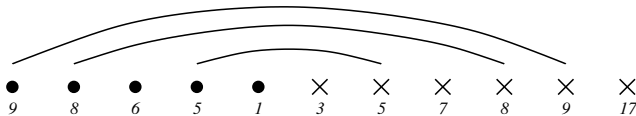


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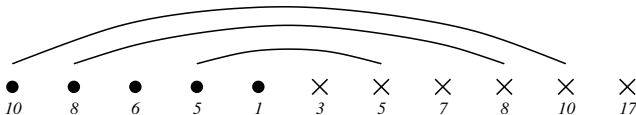
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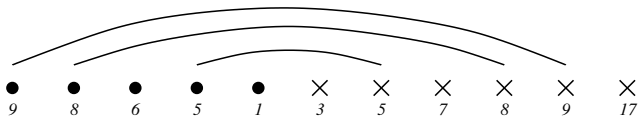
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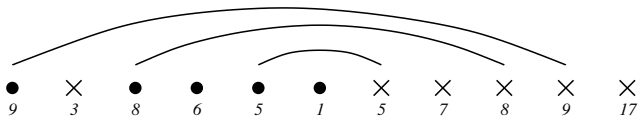
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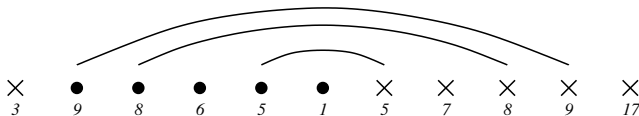
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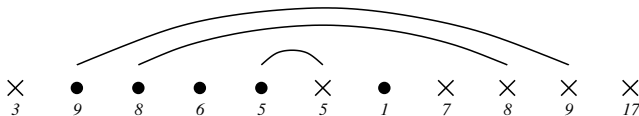
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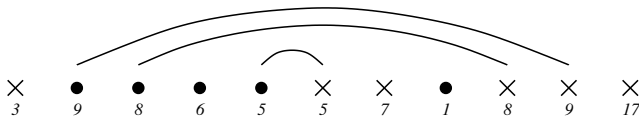
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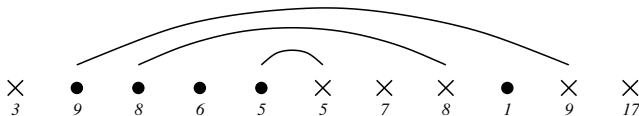
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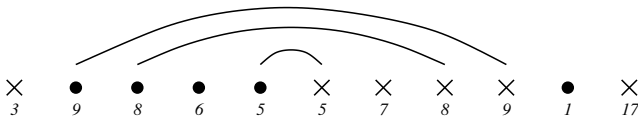
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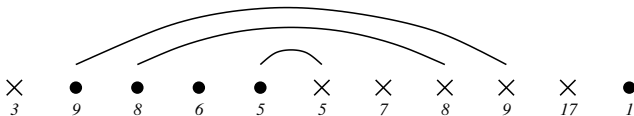
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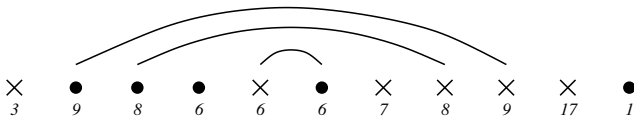
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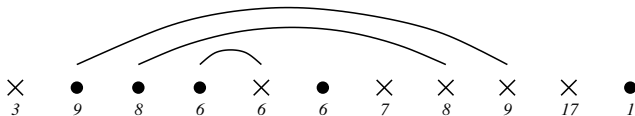
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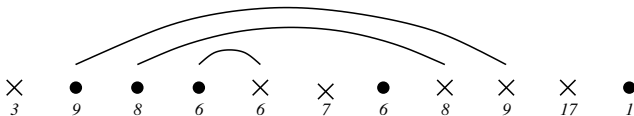
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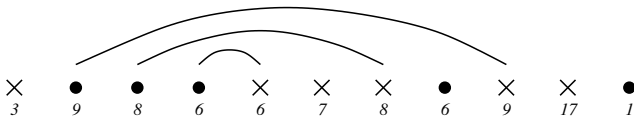
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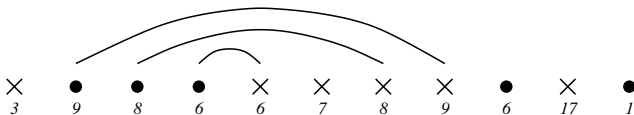
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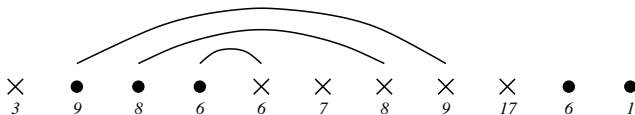
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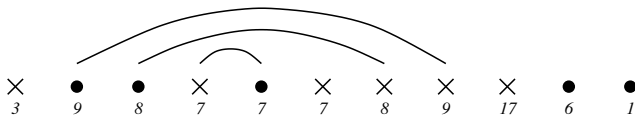
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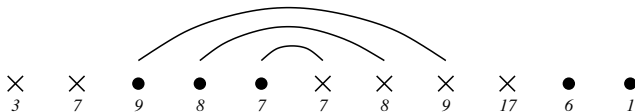
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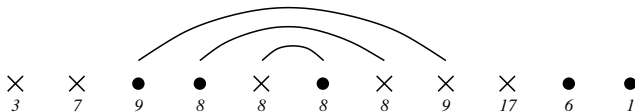
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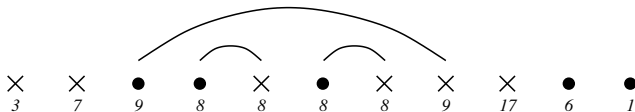
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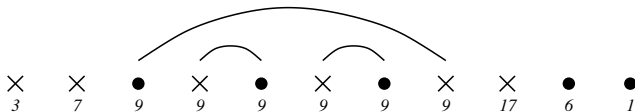
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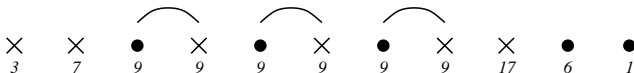
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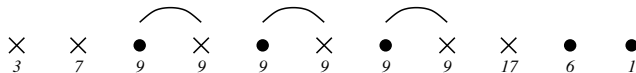
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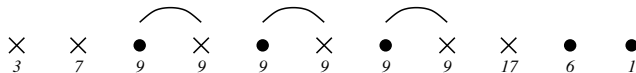
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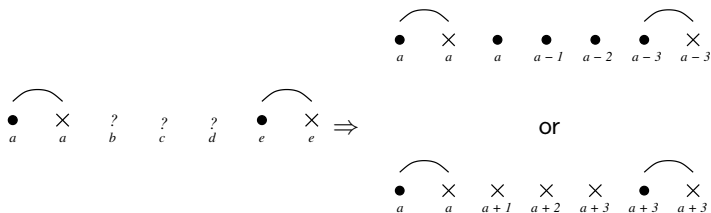
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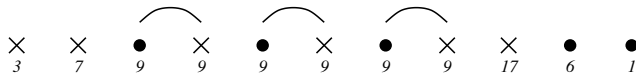
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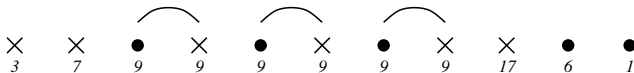
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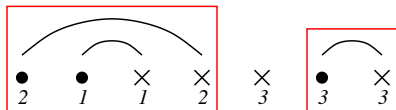
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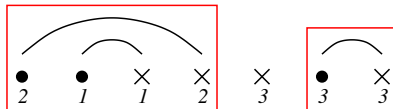
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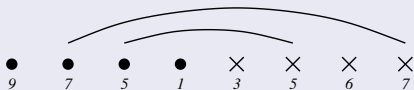
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