

# The Core Label Order of a Congruence-Uniform Lattice

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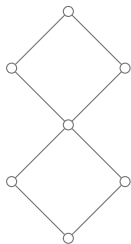
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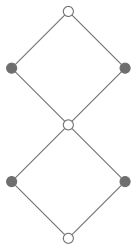
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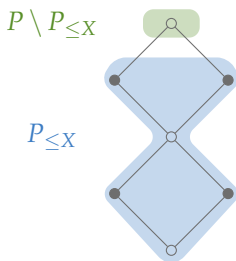
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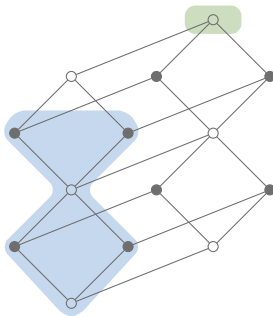
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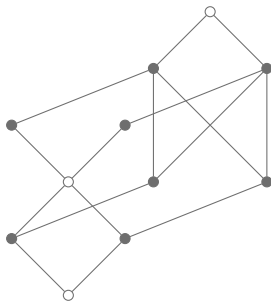
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- **order convex**: for all  $x, y, z \in P$  with  $x \leq y \leq z$ , then  $x, z \in X$  implies  $y \in X$

## Theorem (A. Day; 1970)

*If  $\mathcal{L} = (L, \leq)$  is a finite lattice and  $X \subseteq L$  is order convex, then  $\mathcal{L}[X]$  is a lattice, too.*

# Congruence-Uniform Lattices

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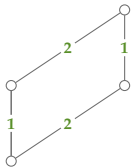
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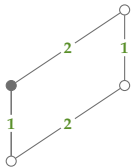
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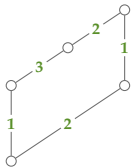
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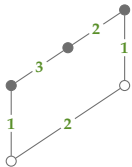
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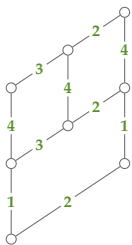
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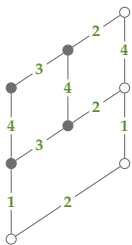
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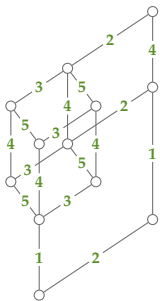
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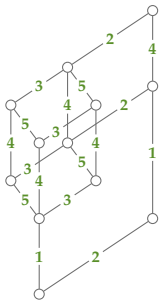
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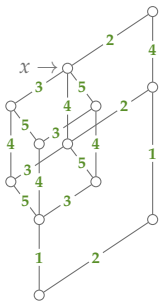
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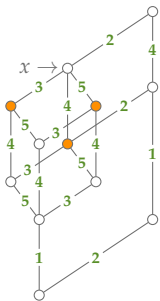
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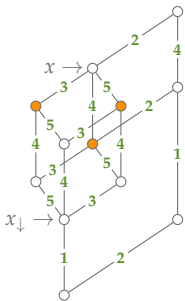
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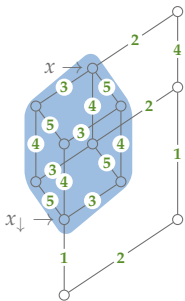
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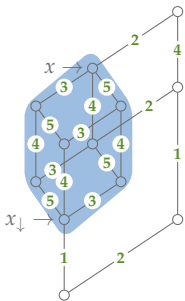
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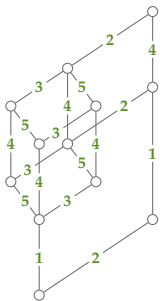
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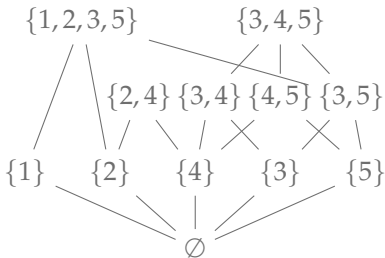
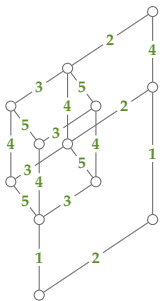
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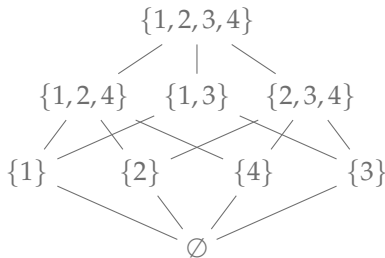
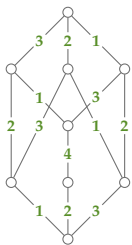
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## Question (N. Reading; 2016)

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Theorem (T. McConville; 2015)

If  $\mathcal{L}$  is congruence uniform, then  $\mu(\mathcal{L}) \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$ .

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*Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be congruence uniform. If  $\text{CLO}(\mathcal{L})$  is a lattice, then  $\mathcal{L}$  is spherical.*

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## Corollary (✂; 2019)

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## Question (✂; 2019)

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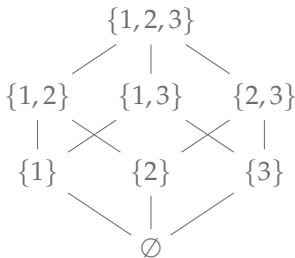
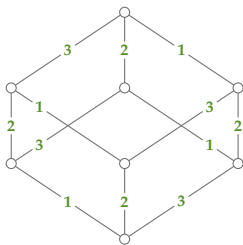
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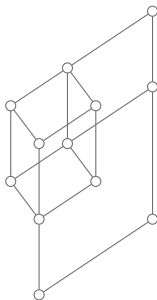
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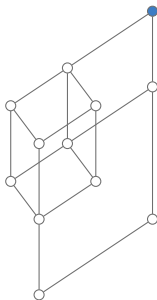
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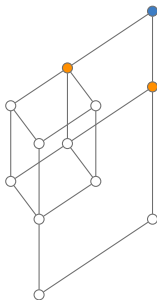
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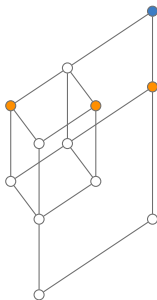
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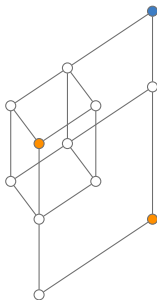
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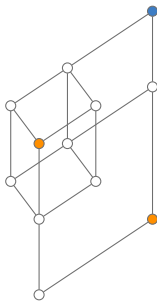
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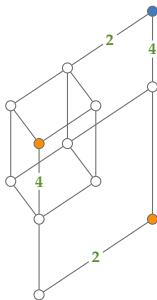
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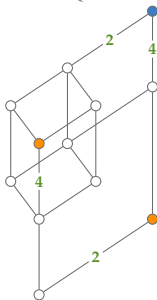
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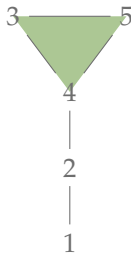
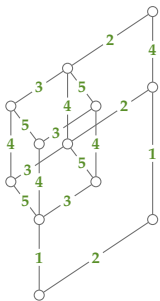
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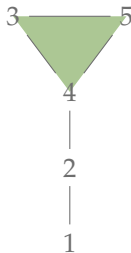
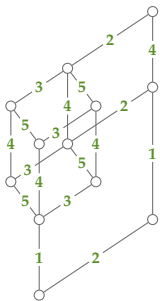
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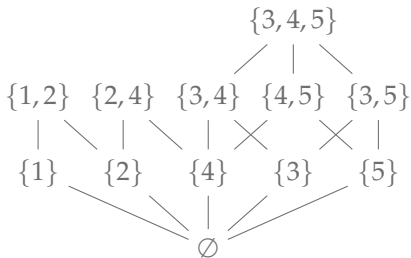
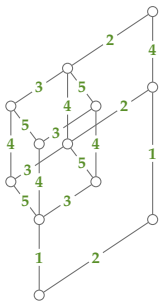
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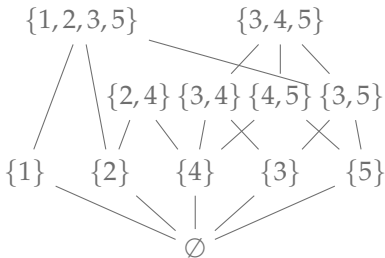
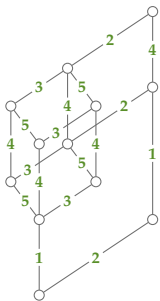
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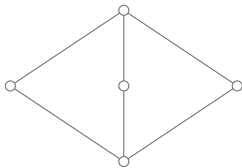
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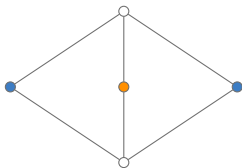
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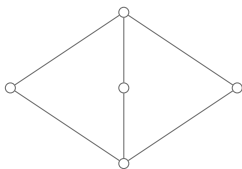
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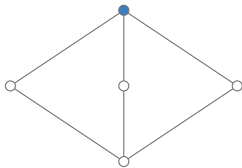
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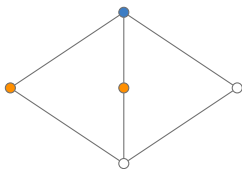
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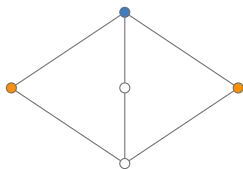
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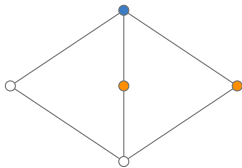
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