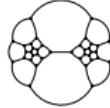


# Resonance graphs of linear phenylenes

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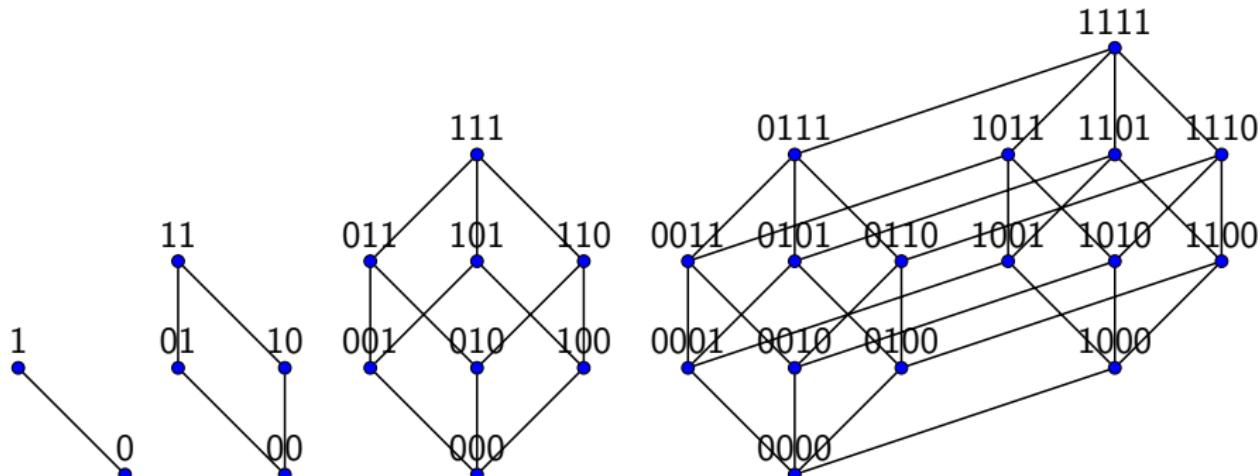


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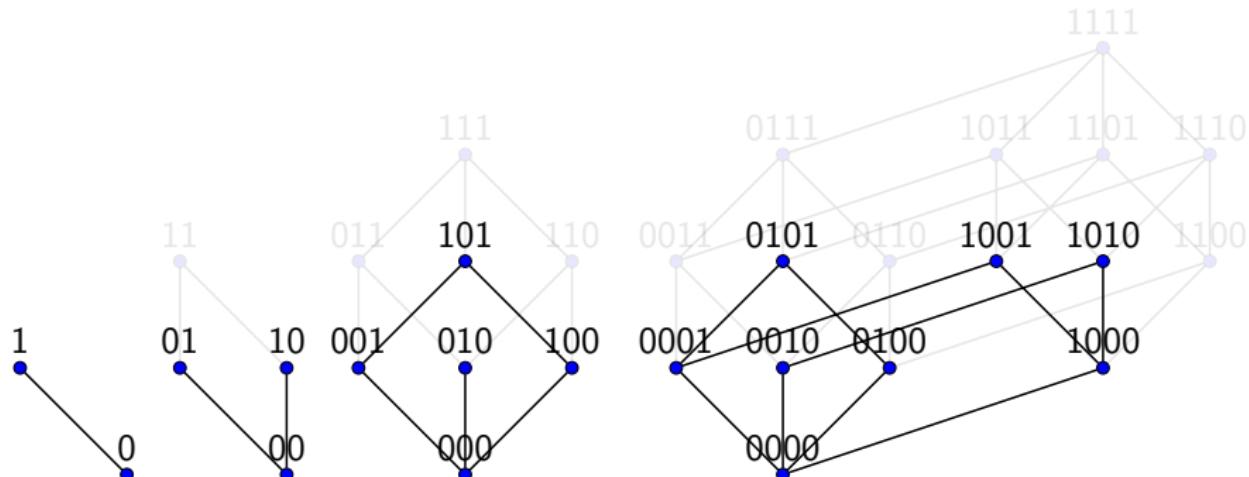


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Then  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are adjacent if and only if  $\bar{h}(\alpha, \beta) = 1$ .

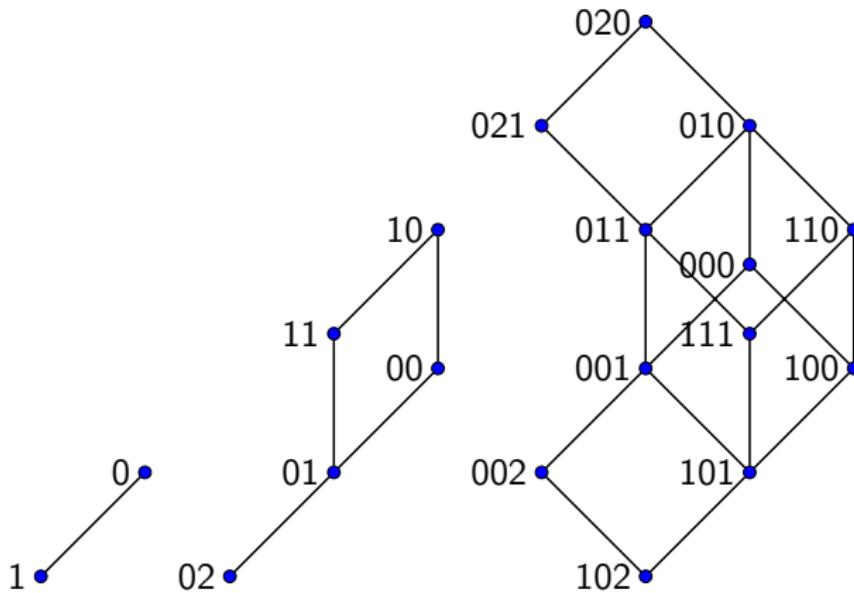


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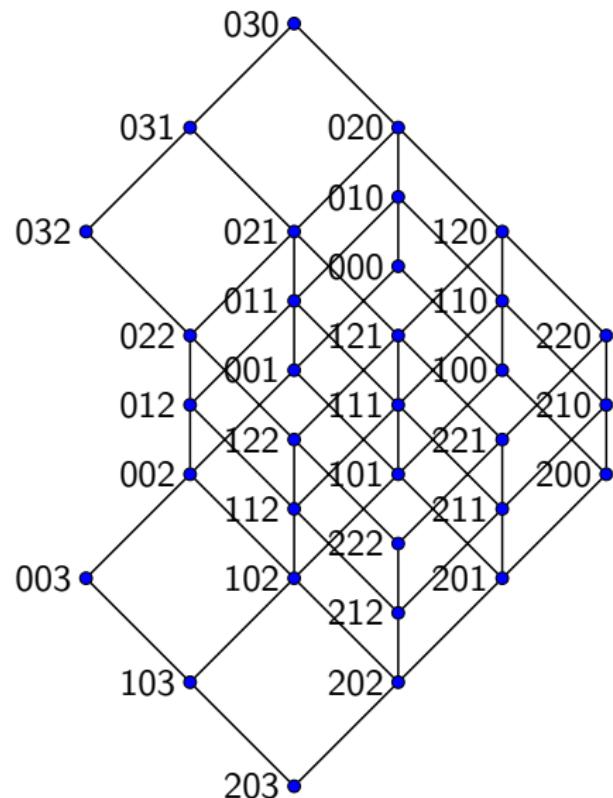
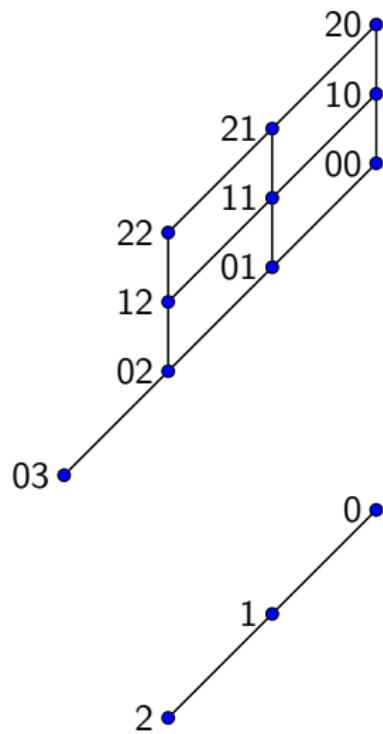


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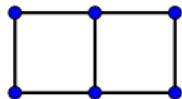


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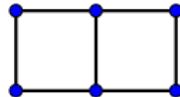
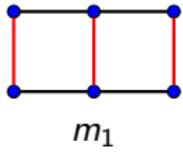
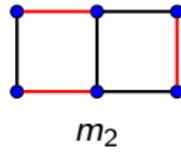


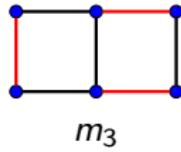
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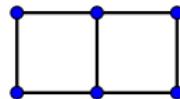


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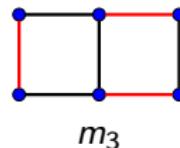
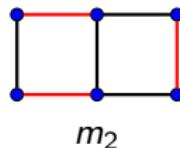
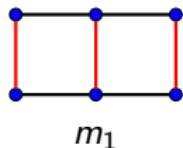


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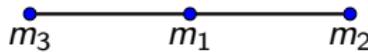


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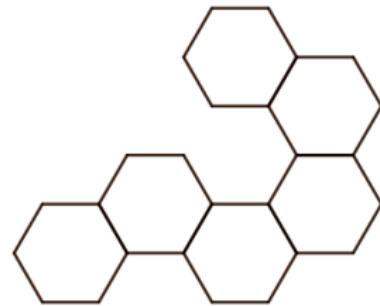


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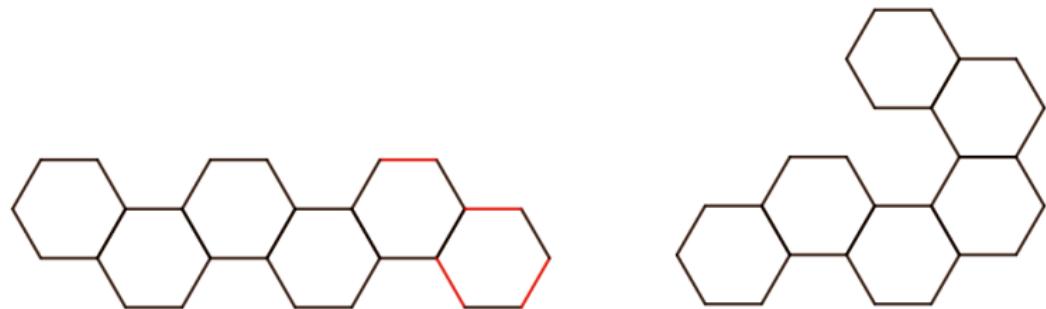
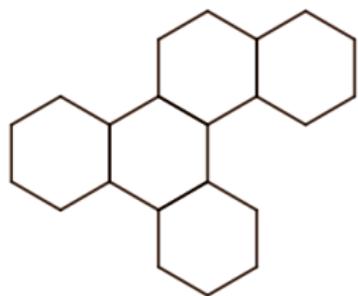


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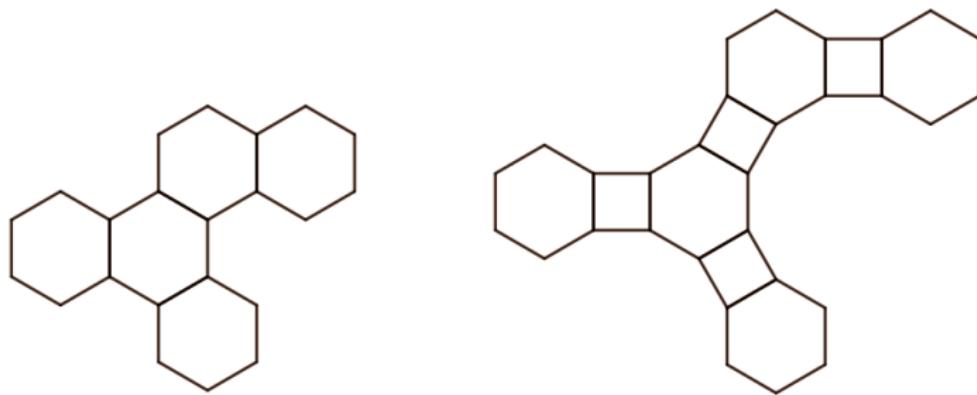


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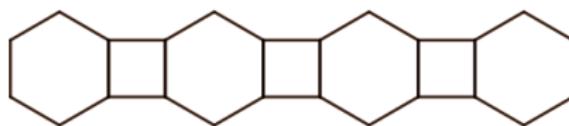
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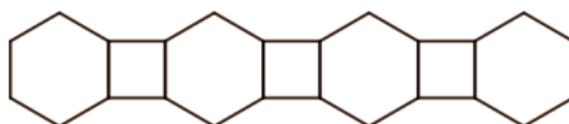
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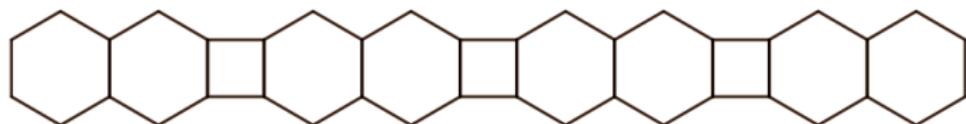
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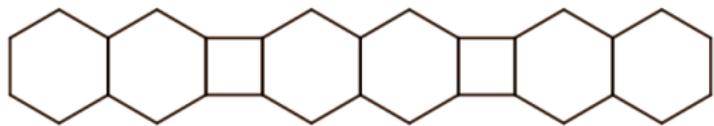


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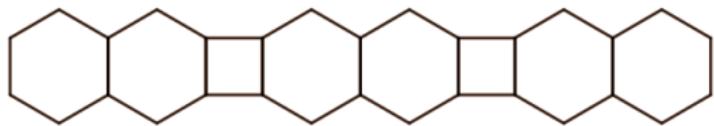


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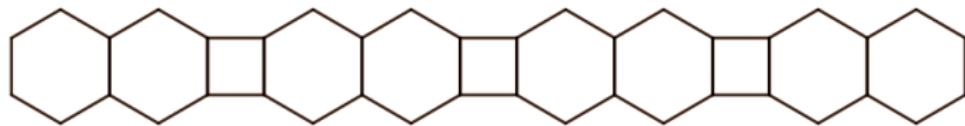


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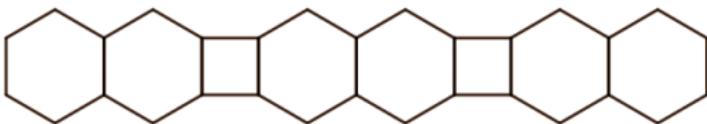


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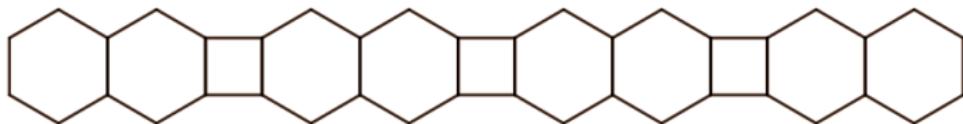


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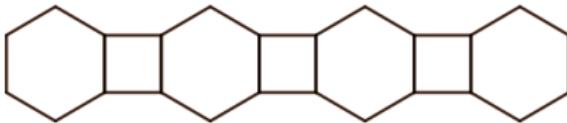


Figure: Phenylene  $P_4^2$ .

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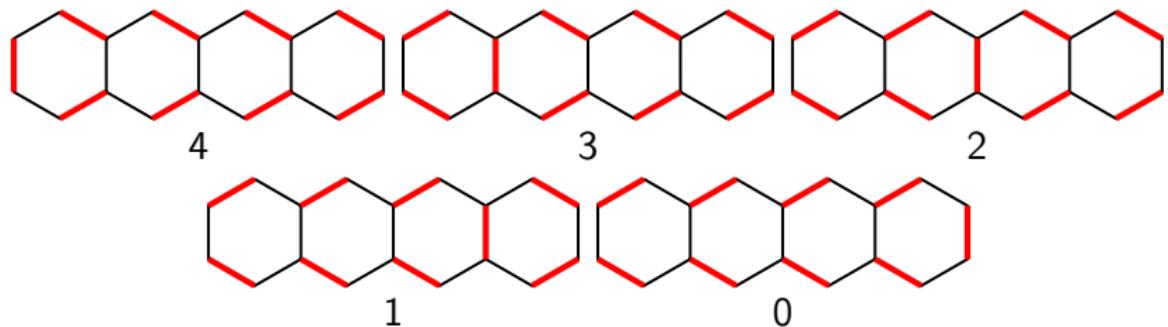


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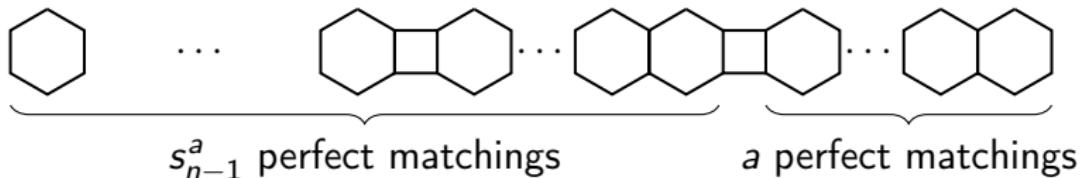


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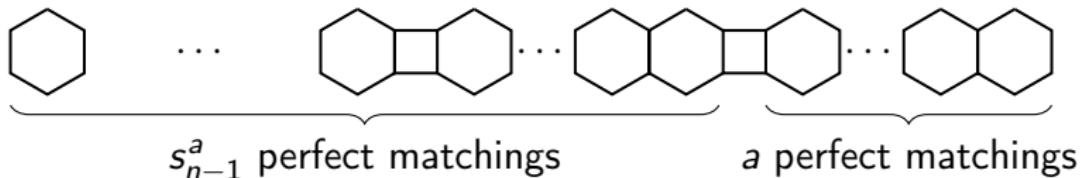


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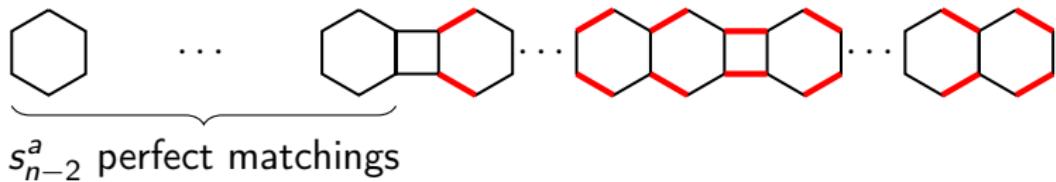
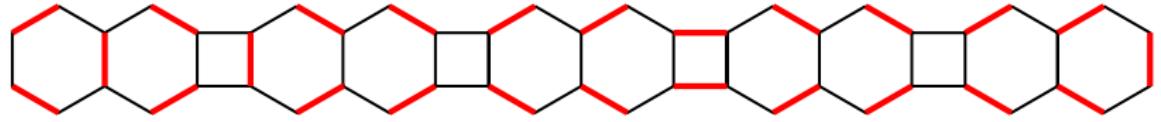


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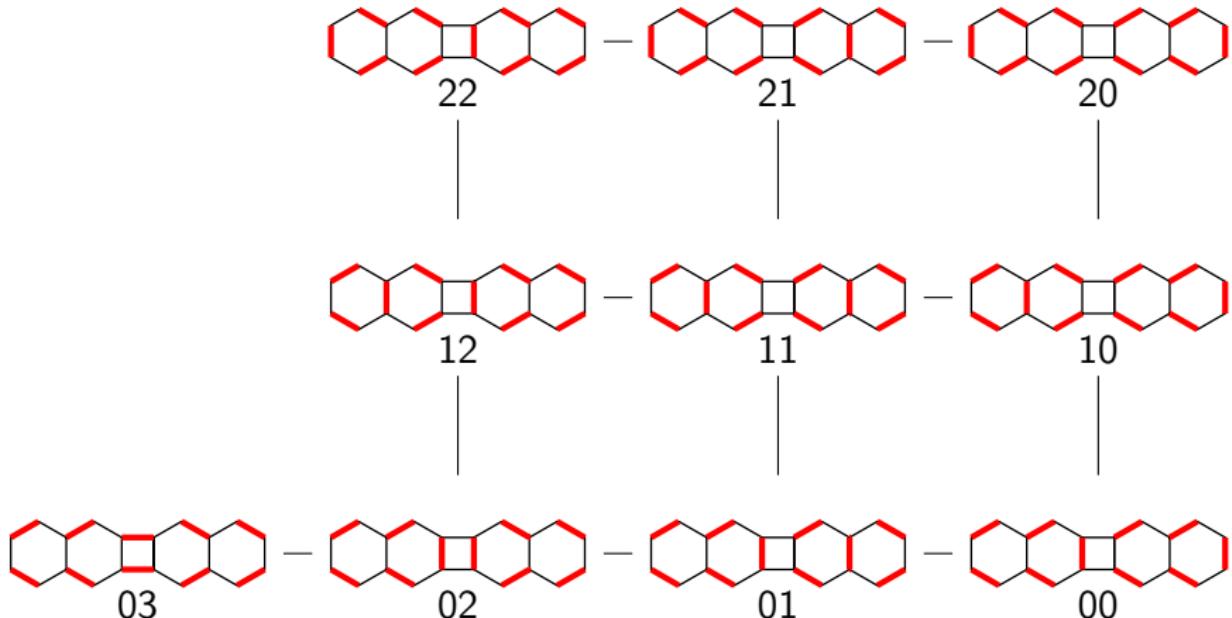


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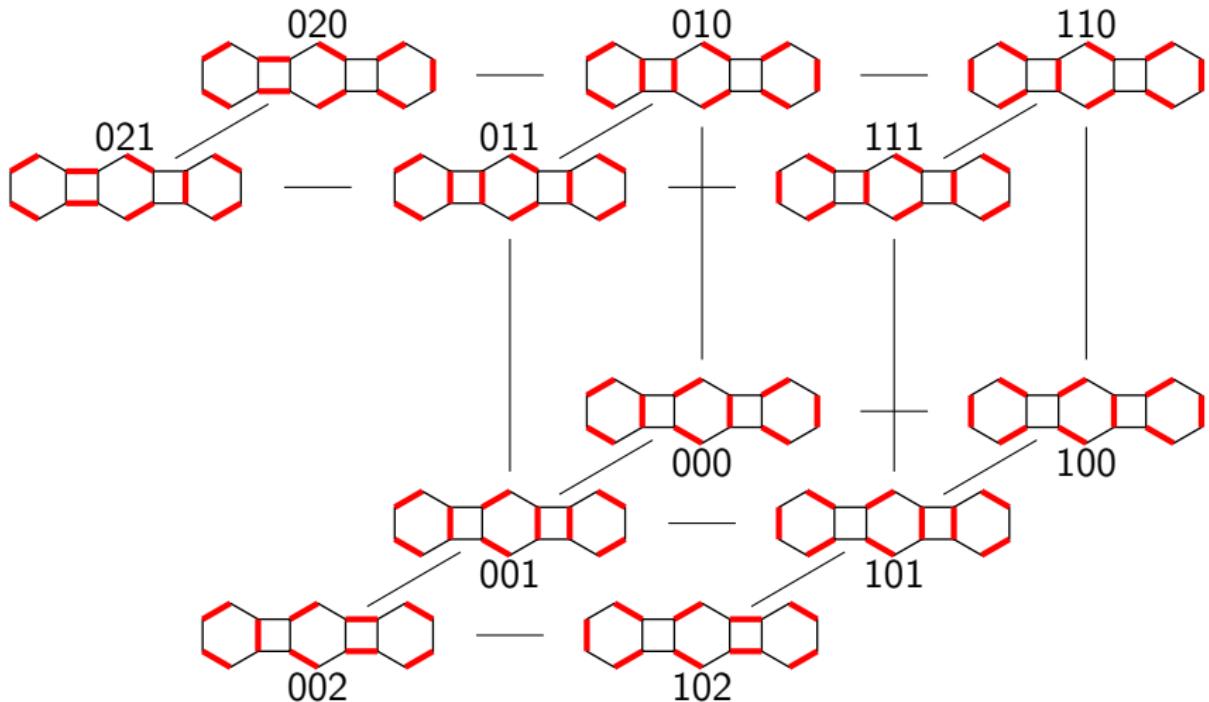


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