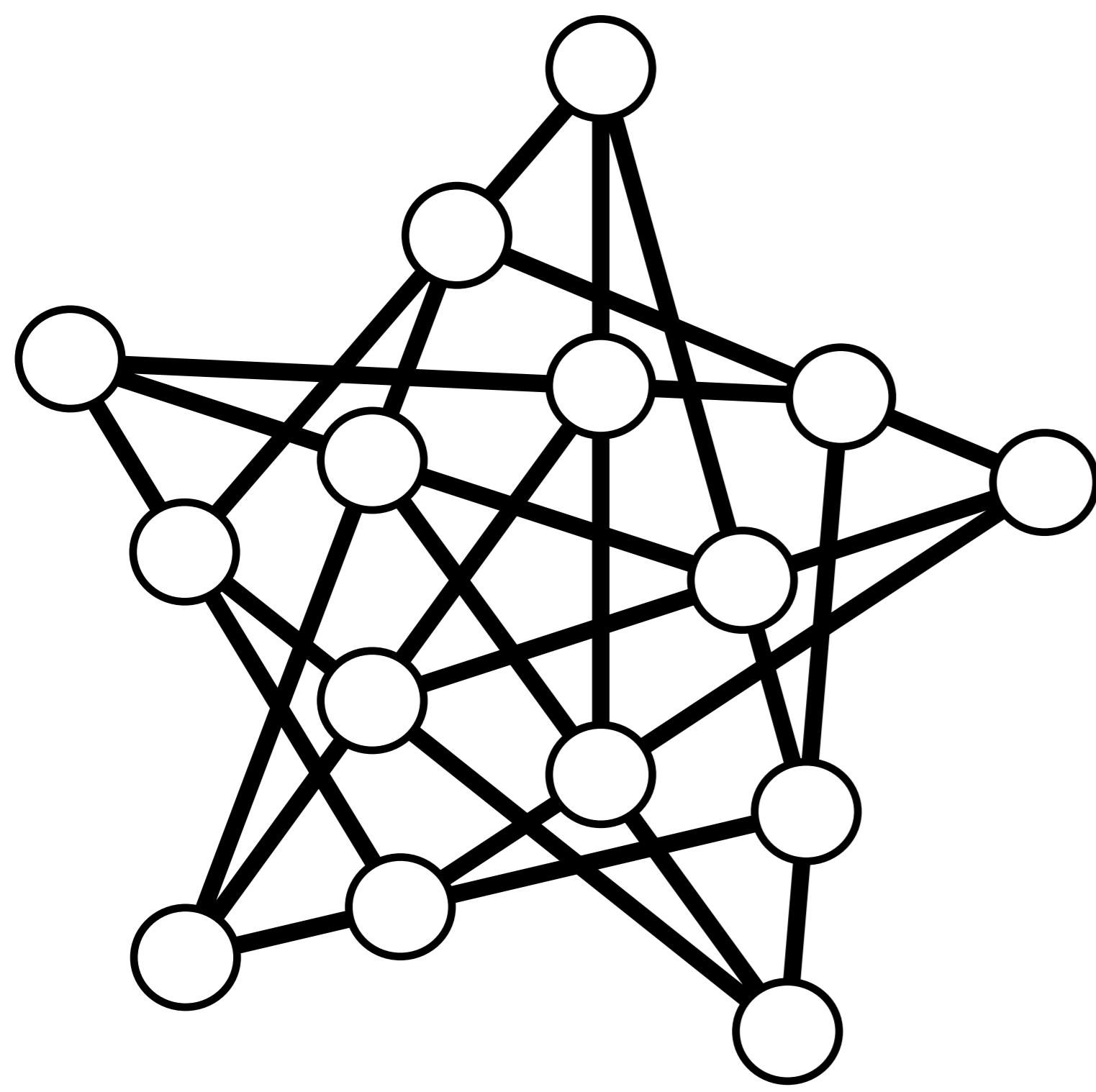


# UNEXPECTED RELATIONS OF COBORDISM CATEGORIES WITH ANOTHER SUBJECTS IN MATHEMATICS

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Cremona-Richmond configuration

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|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. A-B-C  |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2. A-K-L  | A 0001 | B 0001 | C 0001 | D 0010 | E 0010 |
| 3. D-A-E  | A 0010 | B 1000 | C 1010 | D 0100 | E 0101 |
| 4. D-G-F  | F 0100 | G 0100 | H 0101 | I 0101 | J 0110 |
| 5. E-I-H  | F 1000 | G 1010 | H 1000 | I 1010 | J 1001 |
| 6. J-D-M  | K 0011 | L 0011 | M 0110 | N 0111 | O 0111 |
| 7. E-O-N  | K 1100 | L 1101 | M 1011 | N 1011 | O 1001 |
| 8. B-H-F  |        |        |        |        |        |
| 9. J-B-O  |        |        |        |        |        |
| 10. C-G-I |        |        |        |        |        |
| 11. C-M-N |        |        |        |        |        |
| 12. F-N-K |        |        |        |        |        |
| 13. M-H-L |        |        |        |        |        |
| 14. G-O-L |        |        |        |        |        |
| 15. J-I-K |        |        |        |        |        |

## Fill the crossword

1. The dimension of the universal embedding of the symplectic polar space.
2. The density of a language with four letters
3. The rank of the  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$ -cobordism category in dimension 1 + 1.

1, 2, 5, 15, 51, 187, 715, 2795, 11051, 43947, 175275, 700075, 2798251, 11188907, 44747435, 178973355, 715860651, 2863377067, 11453377195, 45813246635, 183252462251, 733008800427, 2932033104555, 11728128223915

$$g_2(n) = \frac{(2^n + 1)(2^{n-1} + 1)}{3} \quad g_p(n) = \frac{p^{2n-1} + p^{n+1} - p^{n-1} + p^2 - p - 1}{p^2 - 1}$$

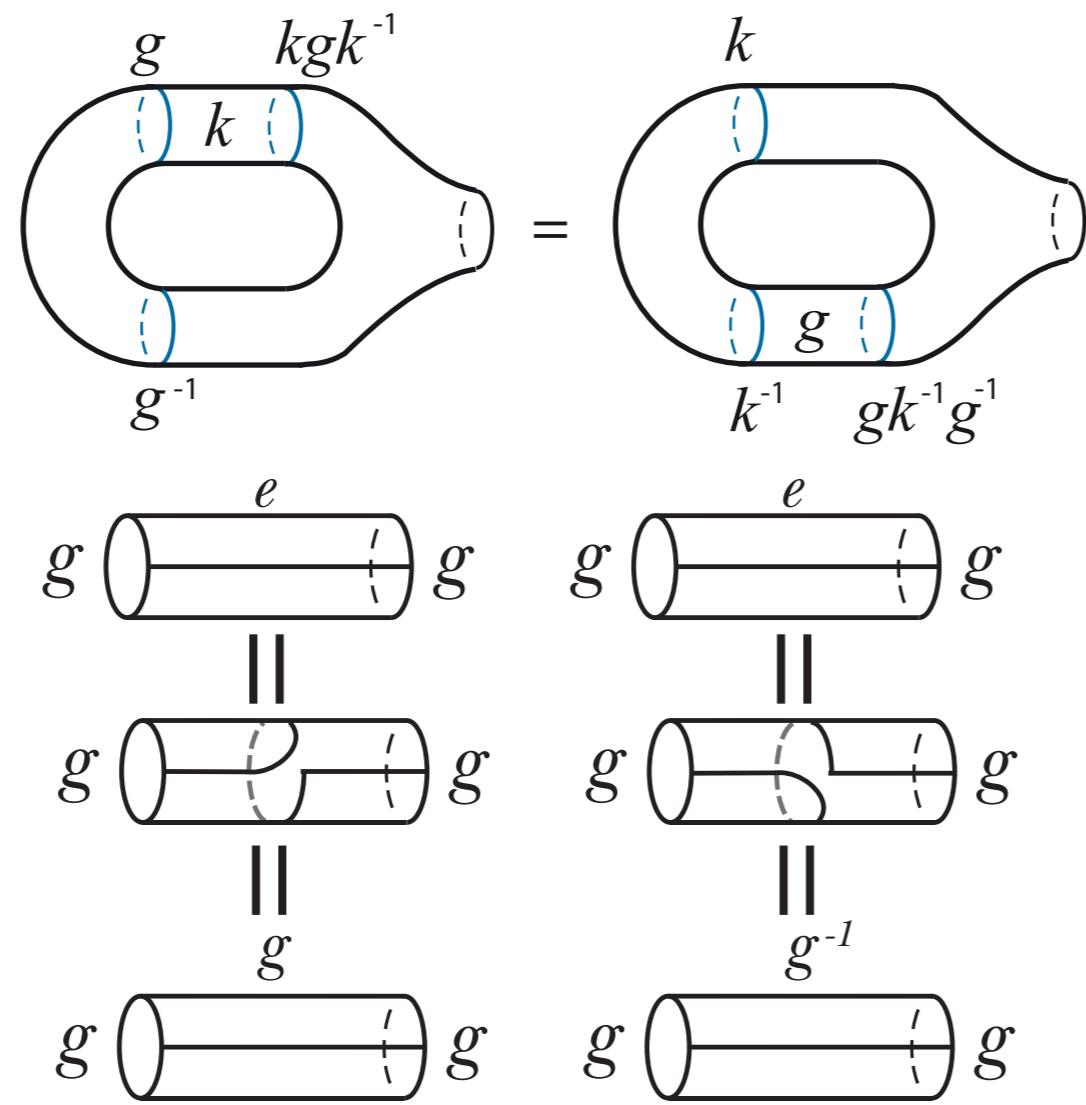
### 1. The dimension of the universal embedding of the symplectic polar space

Consider a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -vector space of dimension  $2n$  with a symplectic form  $\omega$ . Consider the geometry with lines of three elements defined as follows. The points are the maximal totally isotropic subspaces of dimension  $n$ , i.e.  $\omega(V) = 0$  for a  $V$  a subspace. The lines are given by the totally isotropic subspaces of dimension  $n-1$ . Denote  $X$  and  $\mathcal{L}$  the sets of points and lines respectively. We consider the linear map  $\sigma : \mathbb{Z}_2\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2X$  sending each line to the sum of its three elements. The dimension of the universal embedding of the symplectic polar space is the dimension of the module  $\mathbb{Z}_2X/\sigma(\mathbb{Z}_2\mathcal{L})$ . For example for  $n = 2$  we have  $X = \{(0,1), (1,0), (1,1)\}$  with only one line. For  $n = 3$  the geometry gives the Cremona-Richmond configuration.

### 3. The rank of the $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$ -cobordism category in dimension 1 + 1

We consider the cardinality of the quotient of  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n \times \mathbb{Z}_2^n$  under the action of the special linear group  $\mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ . This group is generated by two matrices which produce essentially two basic equations  $(g, k) \sim (k, -g)$  and  $(g, k) \sim (g, k + mg)$ . The orbits of this quotient gives a set of generators for the monoid of principal  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$ -bundles over closed surfaces with two boundary circles up to a homeomorphism identification. For  $n = 1$ , we get two orbits  $(0,0)$  and  $(0,1) \sim (1,0) \sim (1,1)$ . For  $n = 2$ , we get 5 orbits

1.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
2.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
3.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
4.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
5.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .



| No. | Case 1 | Case 2 | Case 3 | Case 4 | Case 5 | Case 6 | Case 7 |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1   | 1111   | 1112   | 2112   | 2122   | 2132   | 2342   | 1122   |
| 2   | 1121   | 1123   | 2312   | 2322   | 2332   | 2343   | 1233   |
| 3   | 1211   | 1213   | 1212   | 1222   | 1232   |        |        |
| 4   | 1221   | 1223   | 2212   | 2222   | 2232   |        |        |
| 5   | 1231   | 1234   | 2313   | 2323   | 2333   |        |        |
| 6   | 2111   | 2113   |        |        |        |        |        |
| 7   | 2121   | 2123   |        |        |        |        |        |
| 8   | 2131   | 2134   |        |        |        |        |        |
| 9   | 2211   | 2213   |        |        |        |        |        |
| 10  | 2221   | 2223   |        |        |        |        |        |
| 11  | 2231   | 2234   |        |        |        |        |        |
| 12  | 2311   | 2314   |        |        |        |        |        |
| 13  | 2321   | 2324   |        |        |        |        |        |
| 14  | 2331   | 2334   |        |        |        |        |        |
| 15  | 2341   | 2344   |        |        |        |        |        |

(N1)  $\mathrm{wt}(v_i) \leq 2$  for every  $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ .

(N2) If  $v_i \succ v_j$  (i.e.,  $i < j$ ) and  $\mathrm{wt}(v_i) = \mathrm{wt}(v_j) = 2$ , then  $\beta(v_i) \leq \beta(v_j)$ .

(N3) If  $v_i \succ v_j \succ v_k$ ,  $\mathrm{wt}(v_i) = \mathrm{wt}(v_j) = \mathrm{wt}(v_k) = 2$ , and  $\beta(v_i) = \beta(v_j) < \beta(v_k)$ , then  $\alpha(v_k) > \beta(v_i)$ .

(N4) There do not exist  $v_i \succ v_j \succ v_k \succ v_l$  such that  $\mathrm{wt}(v_i) = \mathrm{wt}(v_j) = \mathrm{wt}(v_k) = \mathrm{wt}(v_l) = 2$  and  $\beta(v_i) = \beta(v_j) = \beta(v_k) < \beta(v_l)$ .

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|----|--|--|--|----------------------|----------------------|--|------|--|
| 1  | 0000   | 0001   | 1001   | 1001<br>0010         | 1001<br>0011         | 1010<br>0101                                 | 2342 | 0011   |
| 2  | 0010   | $\begin{bmatrix} 0010 \\ 0001 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 1001 \\ 0100 \end{bmatrix}$ | 1001<br>0100<br>0010 | 1001<br>0100<br>0011 | $\begin{bmatrix} 1010 \\ 0011 \end{bmatrix}$ | 2343 | $\begin{bmatrix} 0100 \\ 0011 \end{bmatrix}$ |
| 3  | 0100   | $\begin{bmatrix} 0100 \\ 0001 \end{bmatrix}$ | 0101   | 0101<br>0010         | 0101<br>0011         |  |      |  |
| 4  | 0110   | $\begin{bmatrix} 0110 \\ 0001 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 1100 \\ 0101 \end{bmatrix}$ | 1100<br>0101<br>0010 | 1100<br>0101<br>0011 |  |      |  |
| 5  | $\begin{bmatrix} 0110 \\ 0010 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 0100 \\ 0010 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 0101 \end{bmatrix}$ | 1000<br>0101<br>0010 | 1000<br>0101<br>0011 |  |      |  |
| 6  | 1000   |  |  |                      |                      |  |      |  |
| 7  | 1010   |  |  |                      |                      |  |      |  |
| 8  | $\begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 0010 \end{bmatrix}$ |  |  |                      |                      |  |      |  |
| 9  | 1100   |  |  |                      |                      |  |      |  |
| 10 | $\begin{bmatrix} 1100 \\ 0110 \end{bmatrix}$ |  |  |                      |                      |  |      |  |
| 11 | $\begin{bmatrix} 1100 \\ 0110 \end{bmatrix}$ |  |  |                      |                      |  |      |  |
| 12 | $\begin{bmatrix} 1100 \\ 0100 \end{bmatrix}$ |  |  |                      |                      |  |      |  |
| 13 | $\begin{bmatrix} 1010 \\ 0100 \end{bmatrix}$ |  |  |                      |                      |  |      |  |
| 14 | $\begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 0110 \end{bmatrix}$ |  |  |                      |                      |  |      |  |
| 15 | $\begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 0100 \end{bmatrix}$ |  |  |                      |                      |  |      |  |

### 2 ⇔ 3

As an illustration for  $n = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & 2 &\mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ 2 &\mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & 3 &\mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

When we have words with a letter with value 4 we forget the first two zeros as follows

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & \mapsto & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ 3 & \mapsto & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ 4 & \mapsto & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{array}$$