# Groups acting on trees from finite combinatorial data

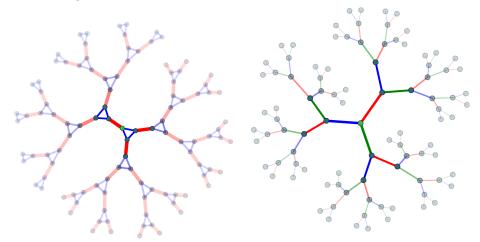
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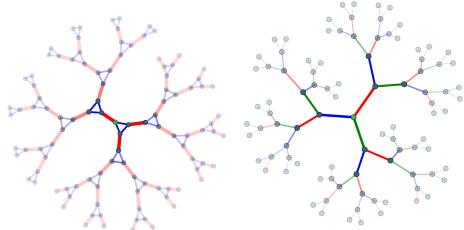
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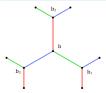
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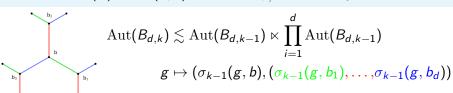


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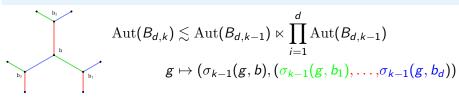
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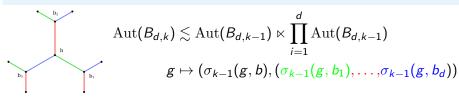
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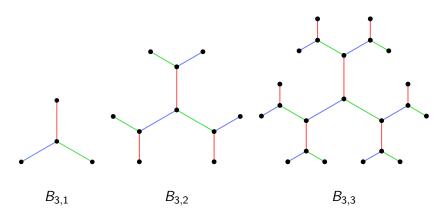
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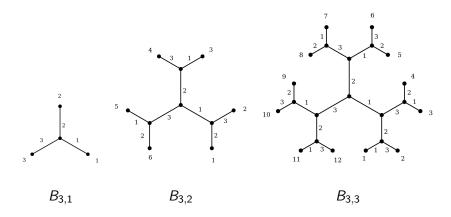
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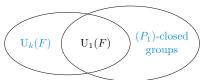
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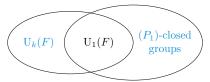
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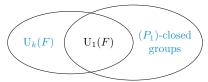
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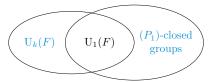


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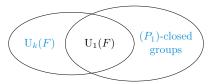


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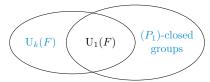


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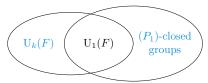
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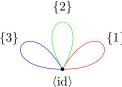
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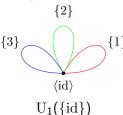
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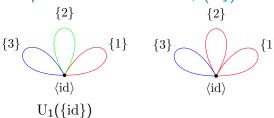
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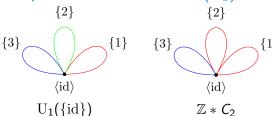
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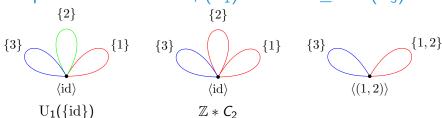
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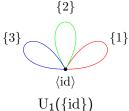




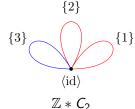


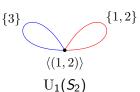


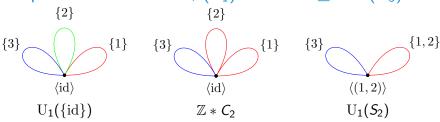


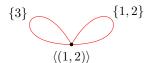


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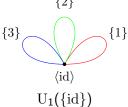




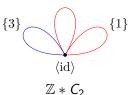


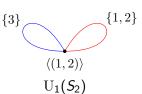
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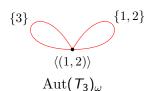
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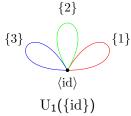


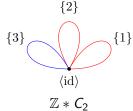
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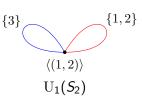


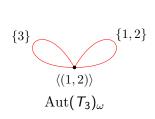




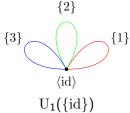


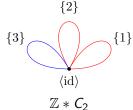


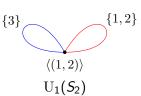


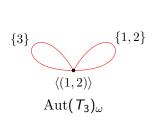




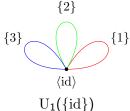


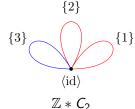


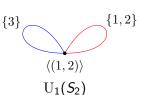


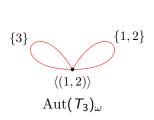




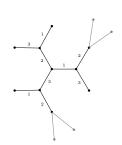


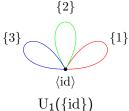


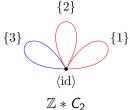


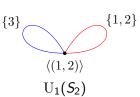


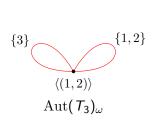




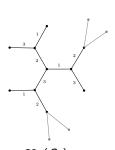












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## Towards a classification of closed vertex-transitive groups

