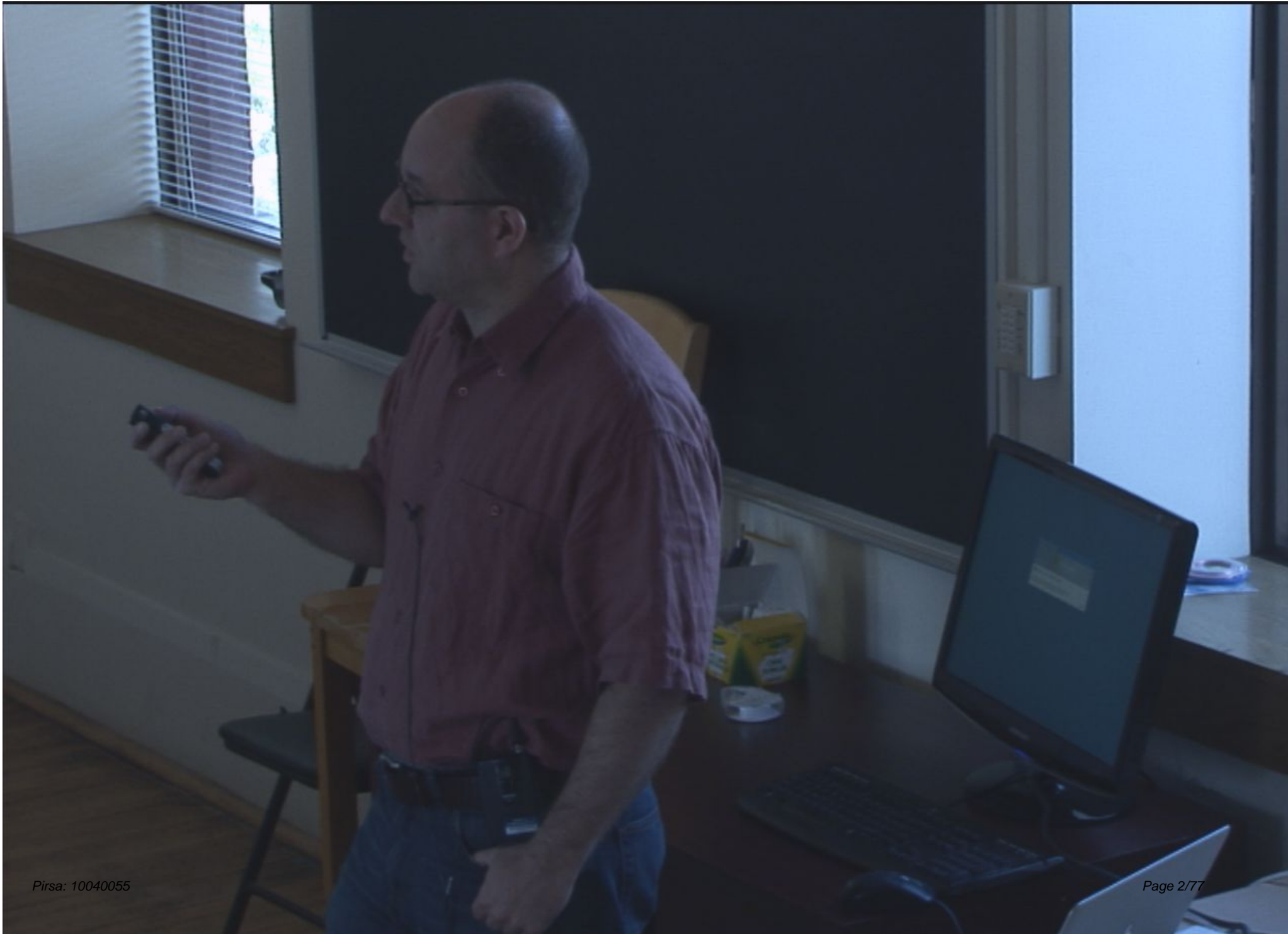


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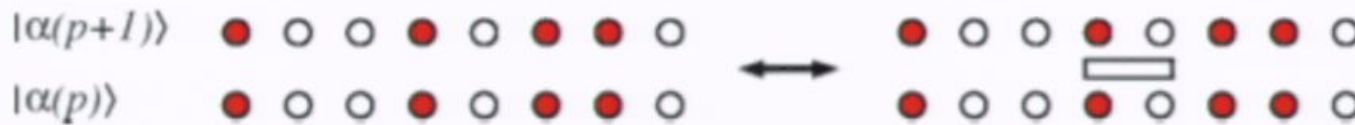
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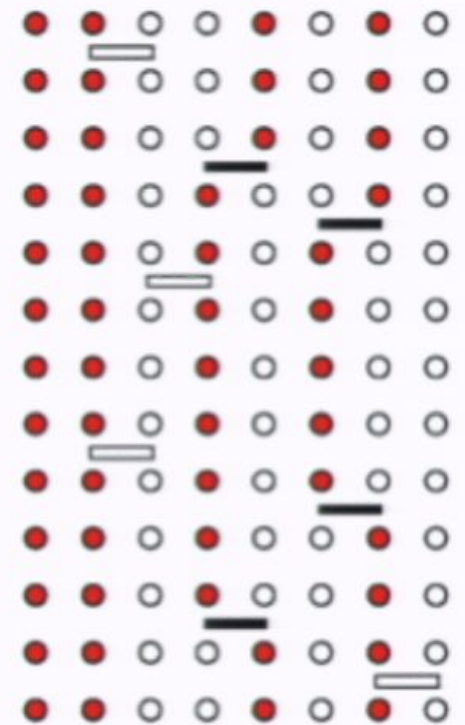
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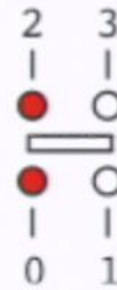
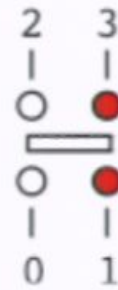
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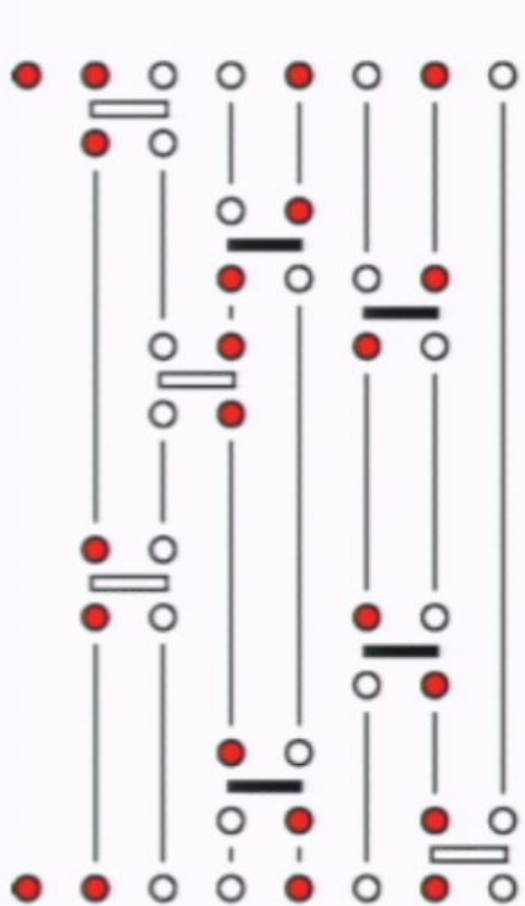
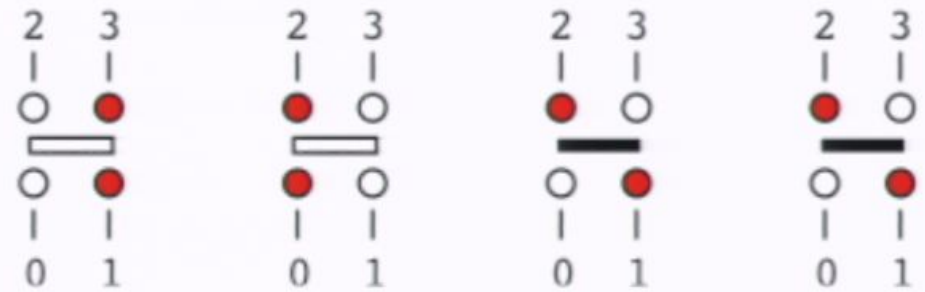
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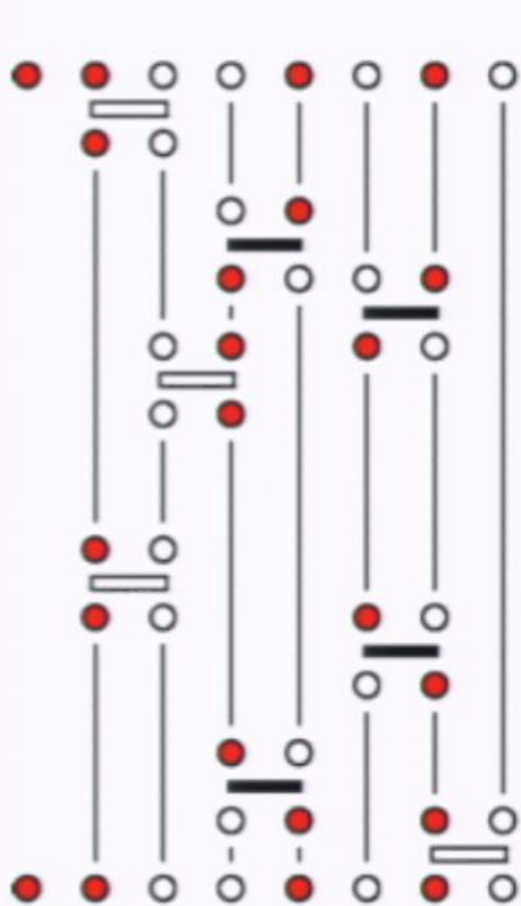
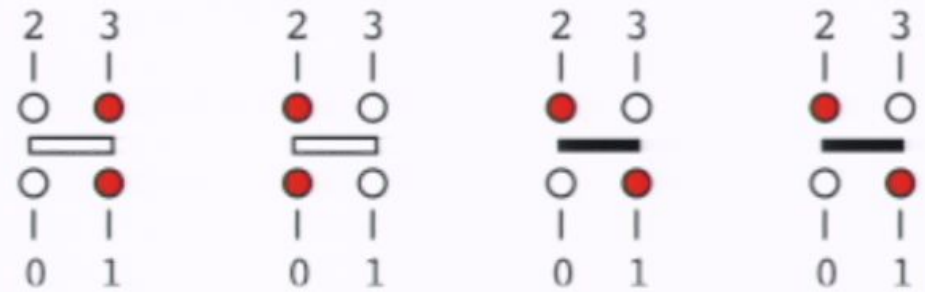
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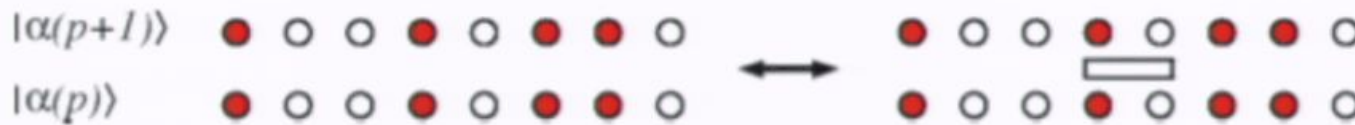
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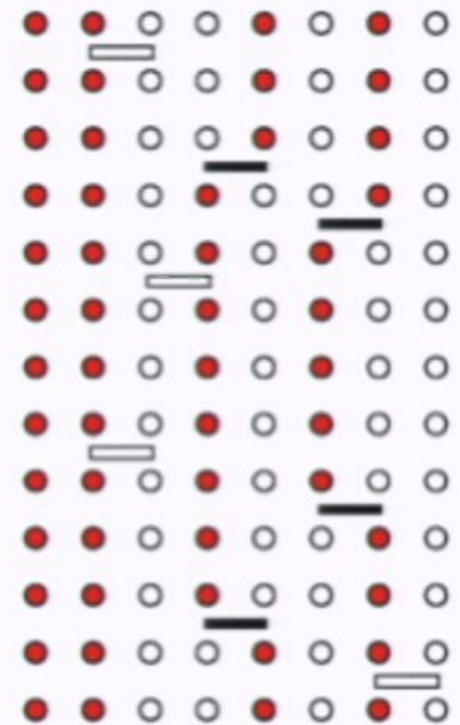
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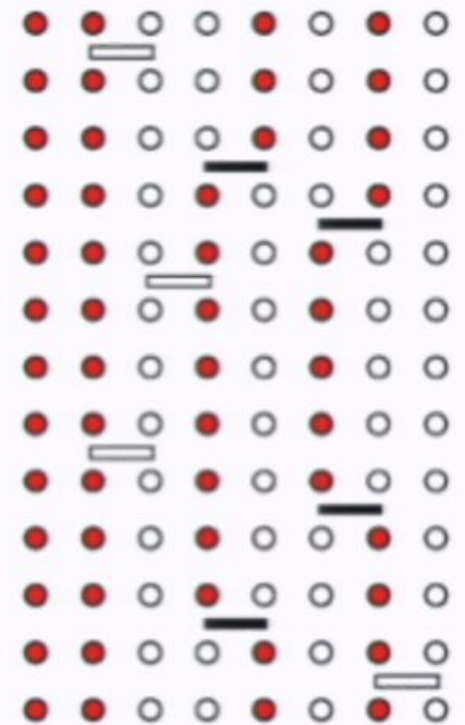
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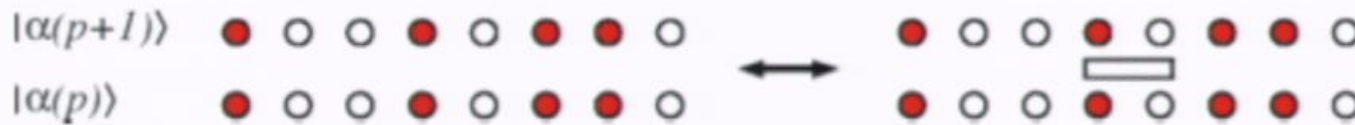
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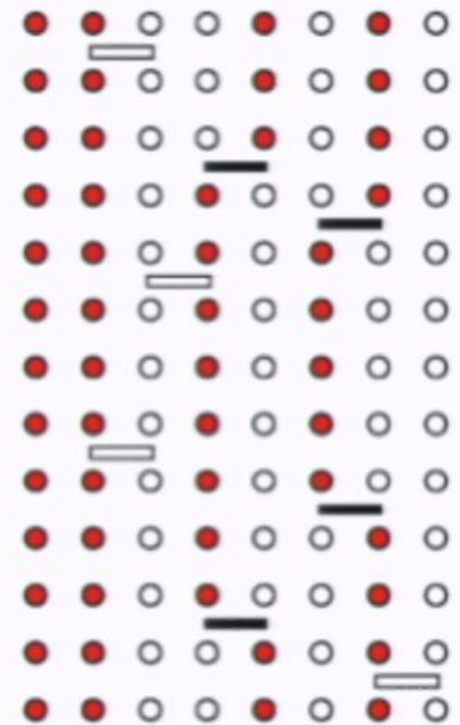
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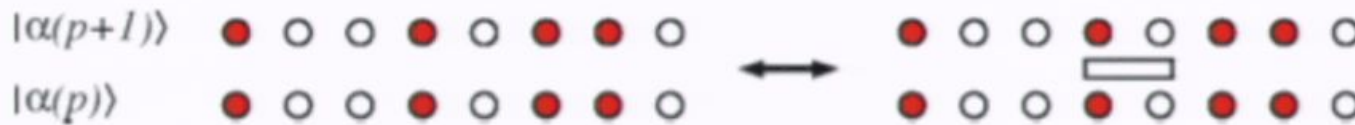
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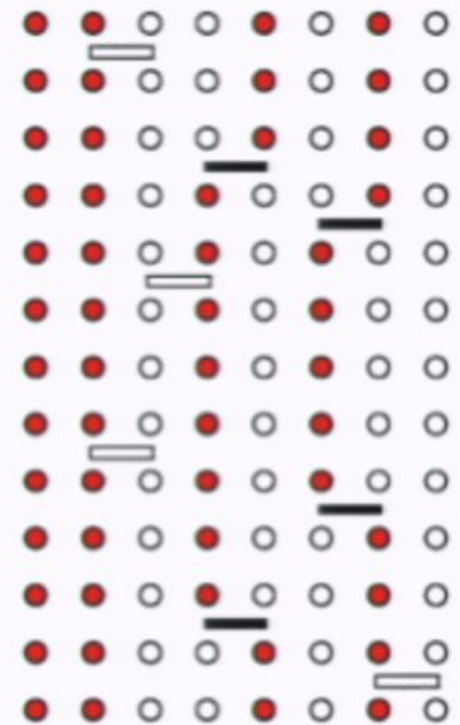
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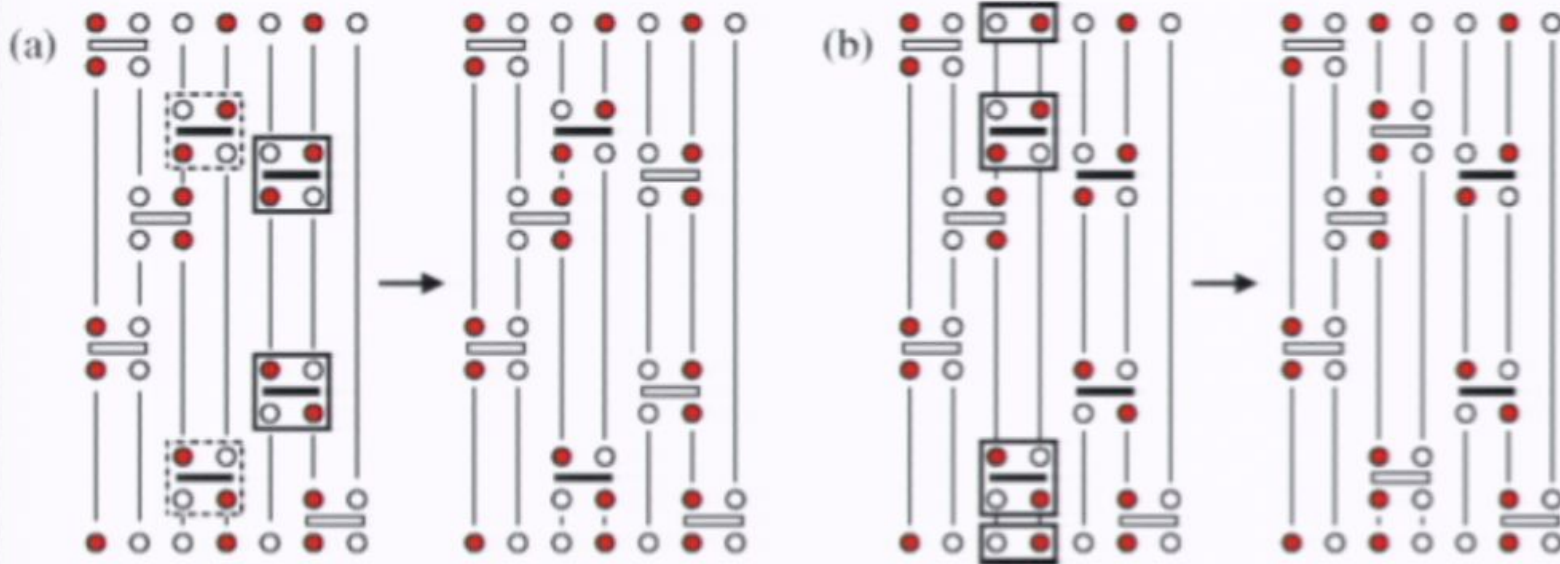
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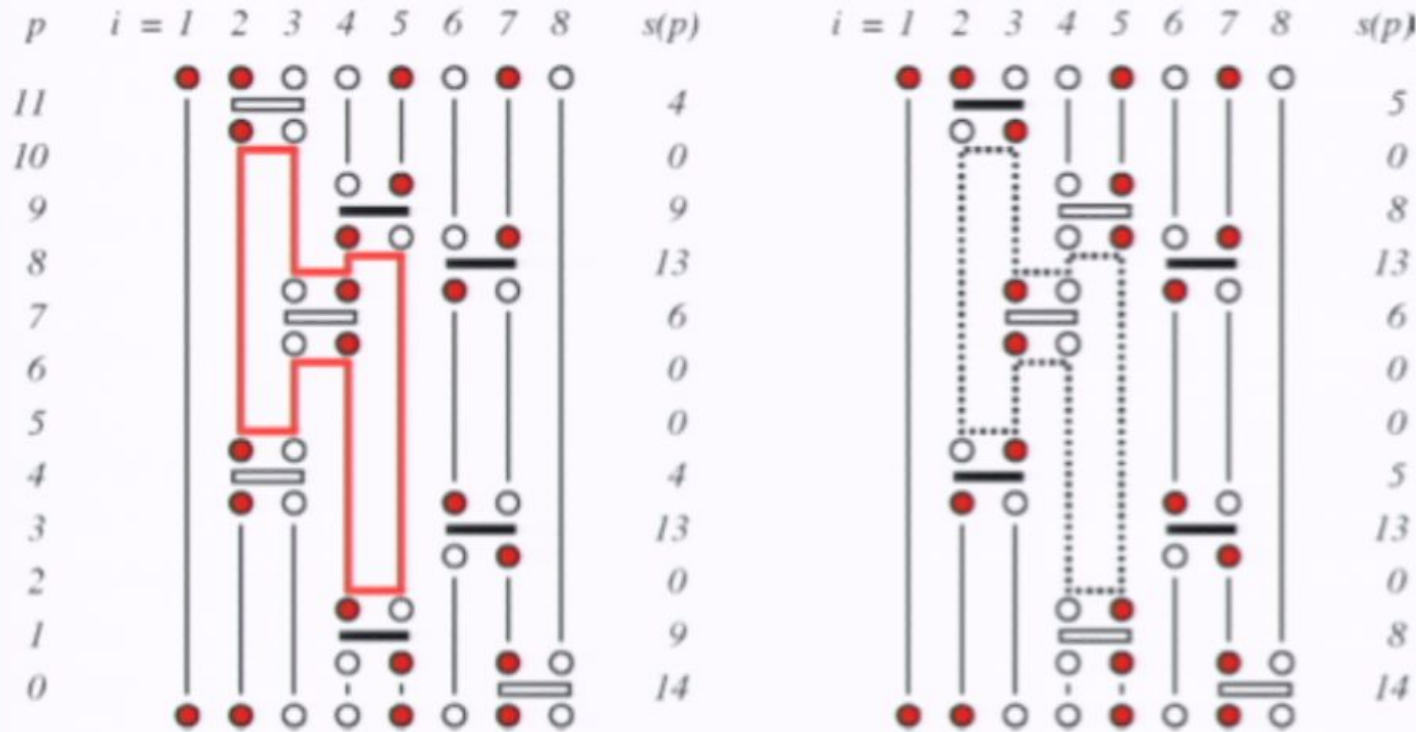
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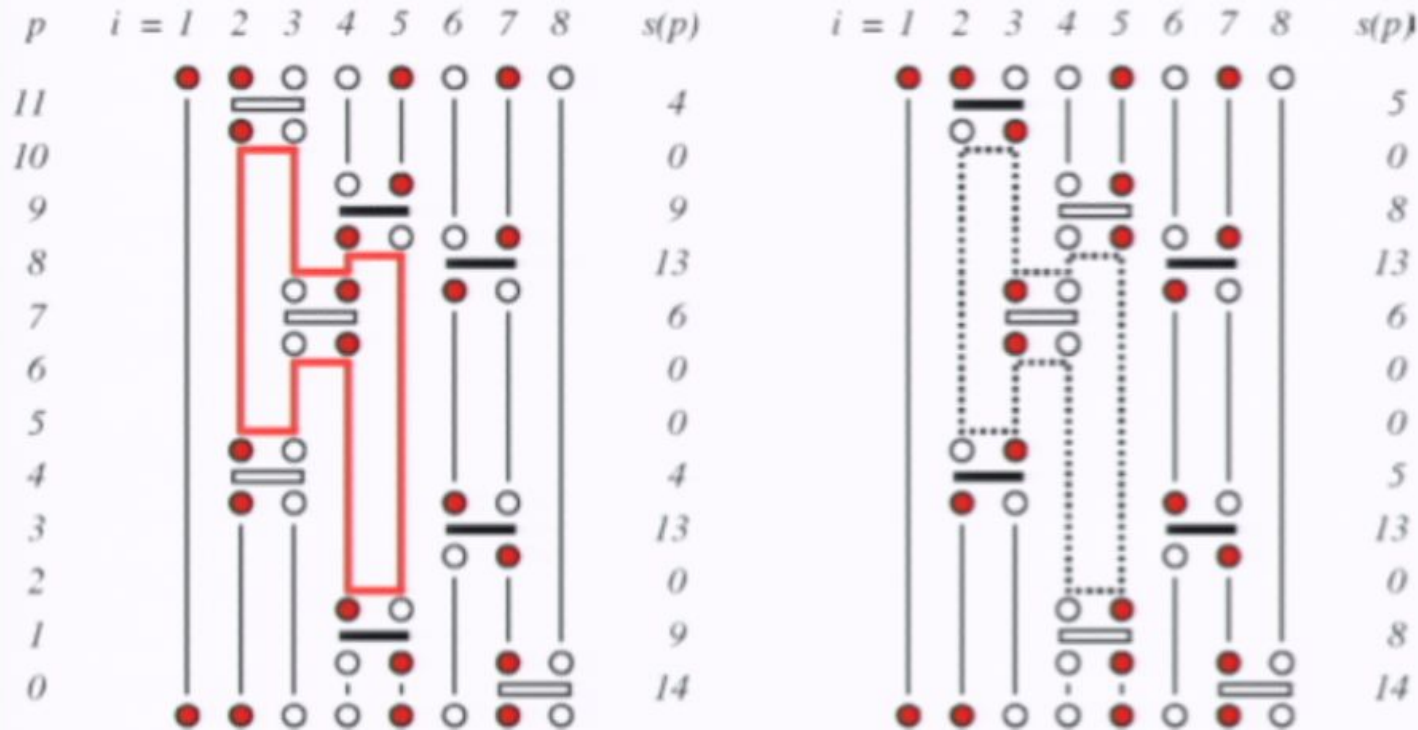
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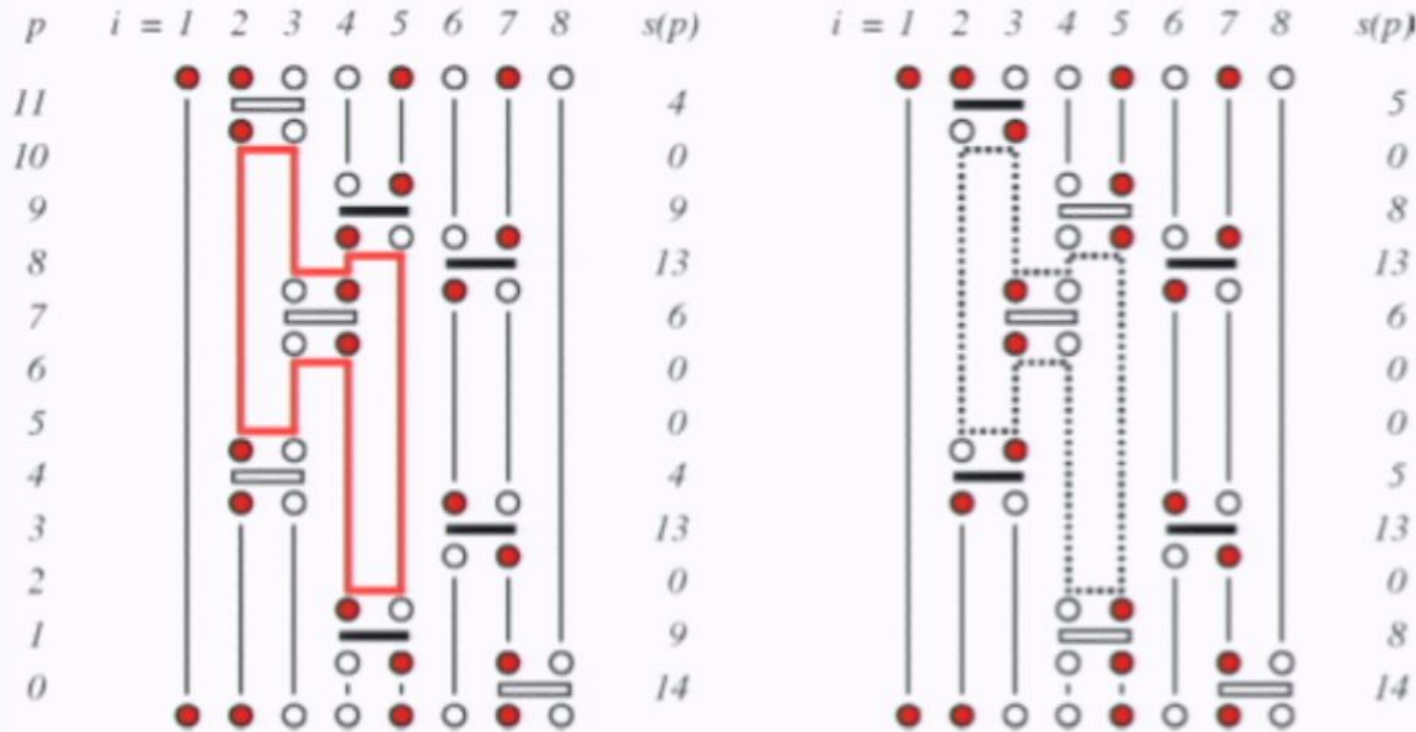
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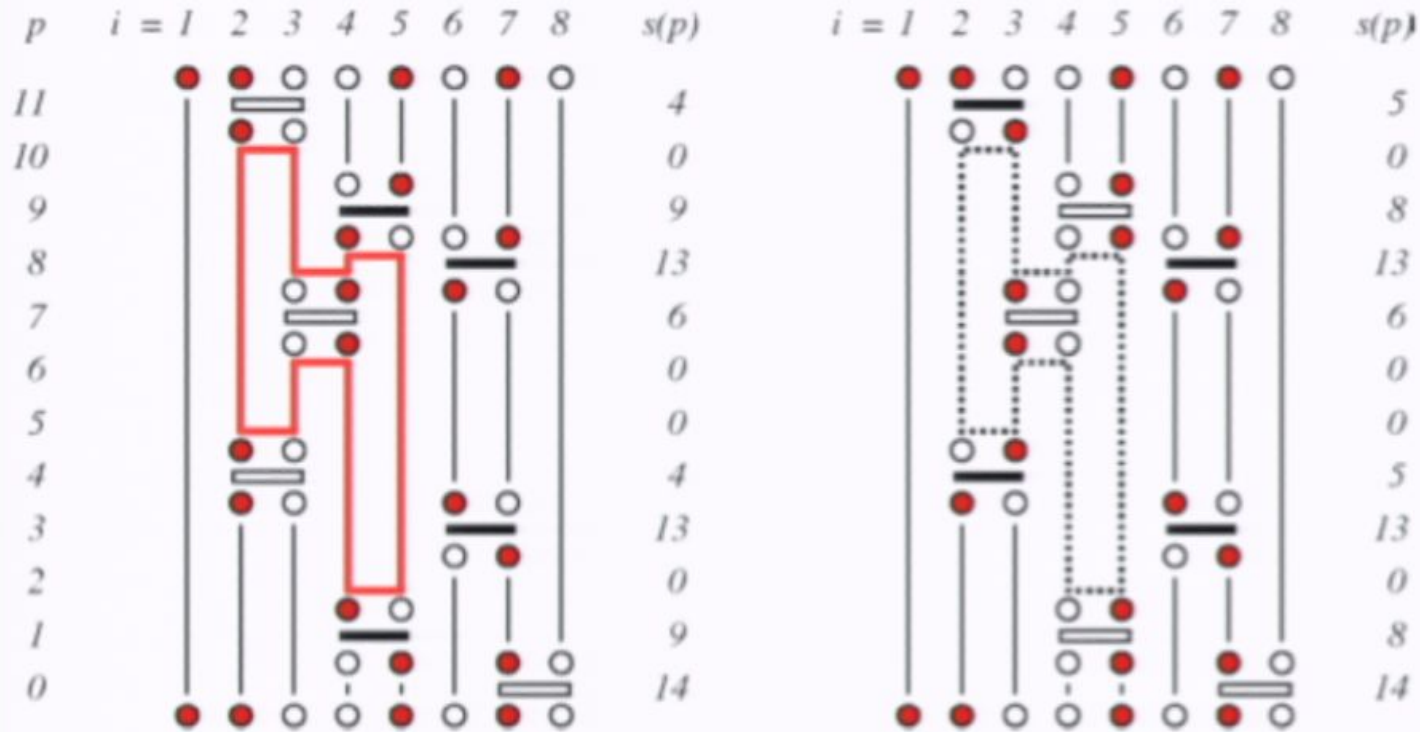
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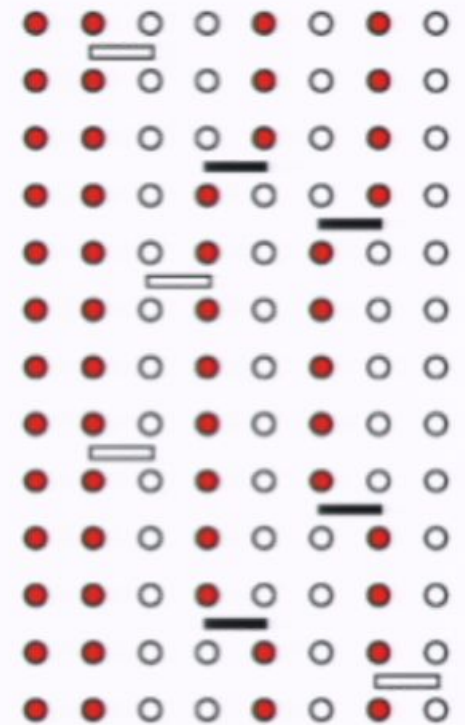


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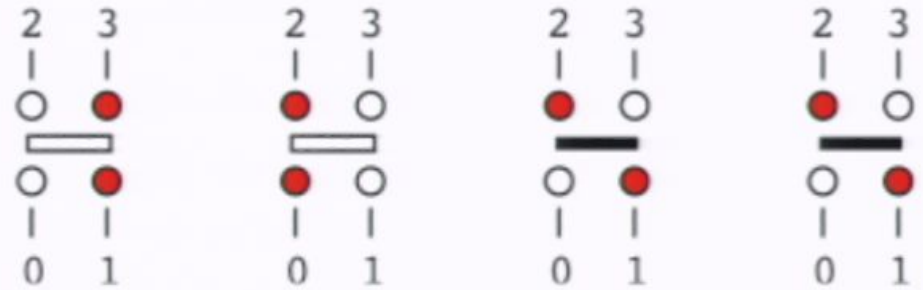
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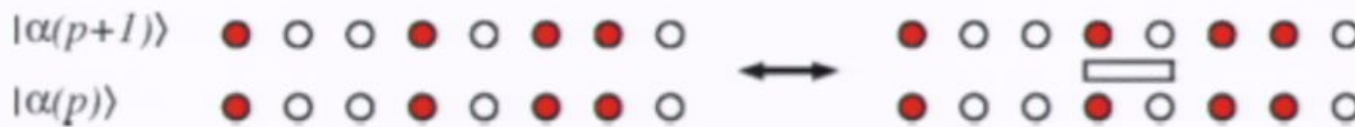
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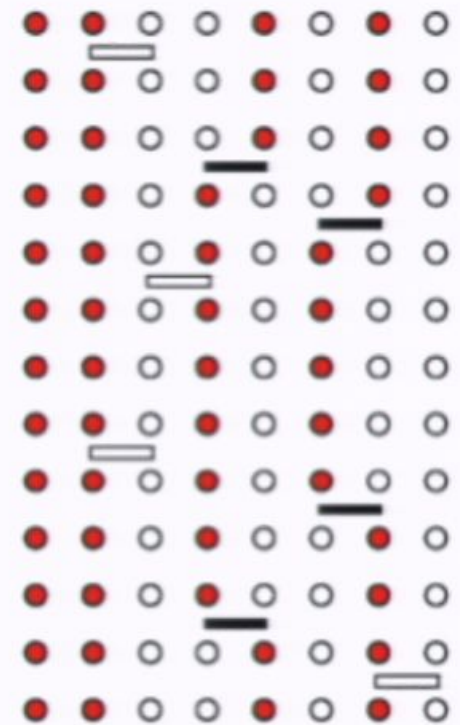
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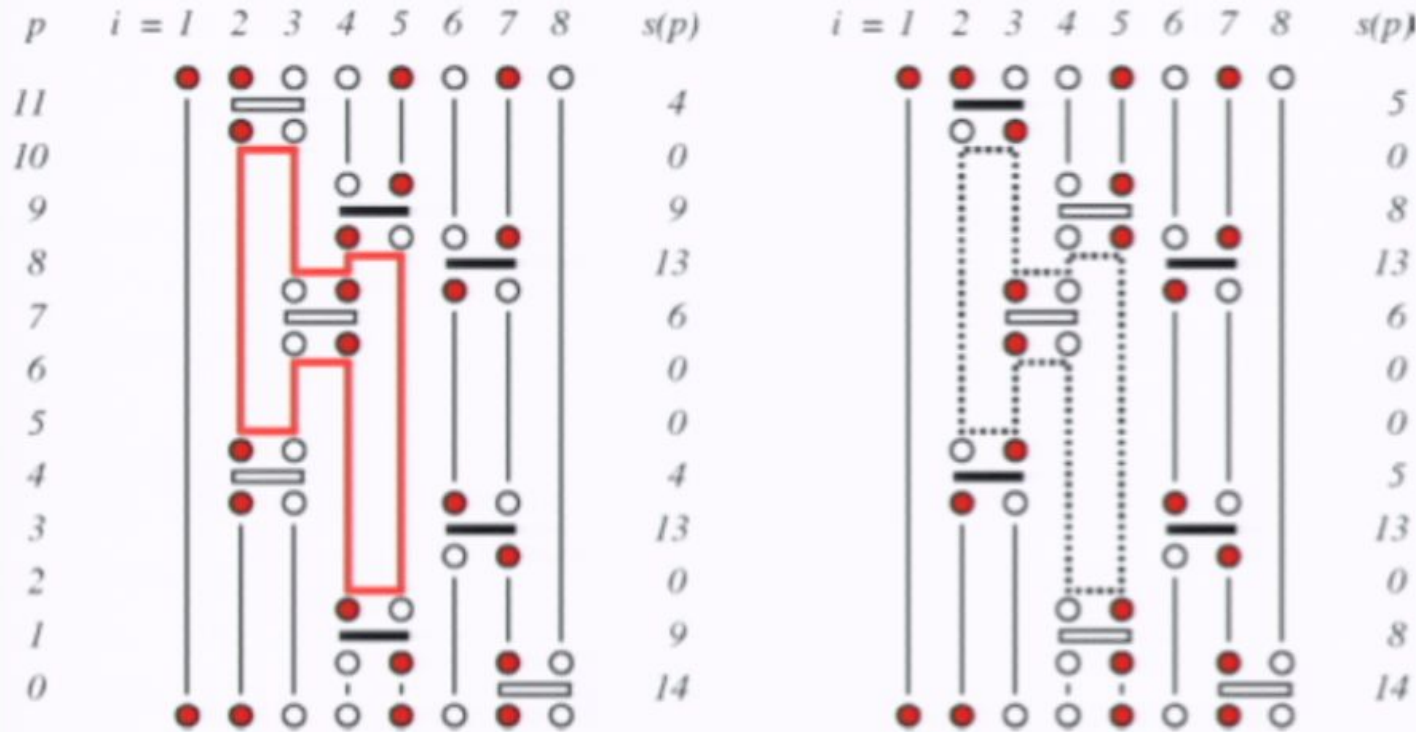


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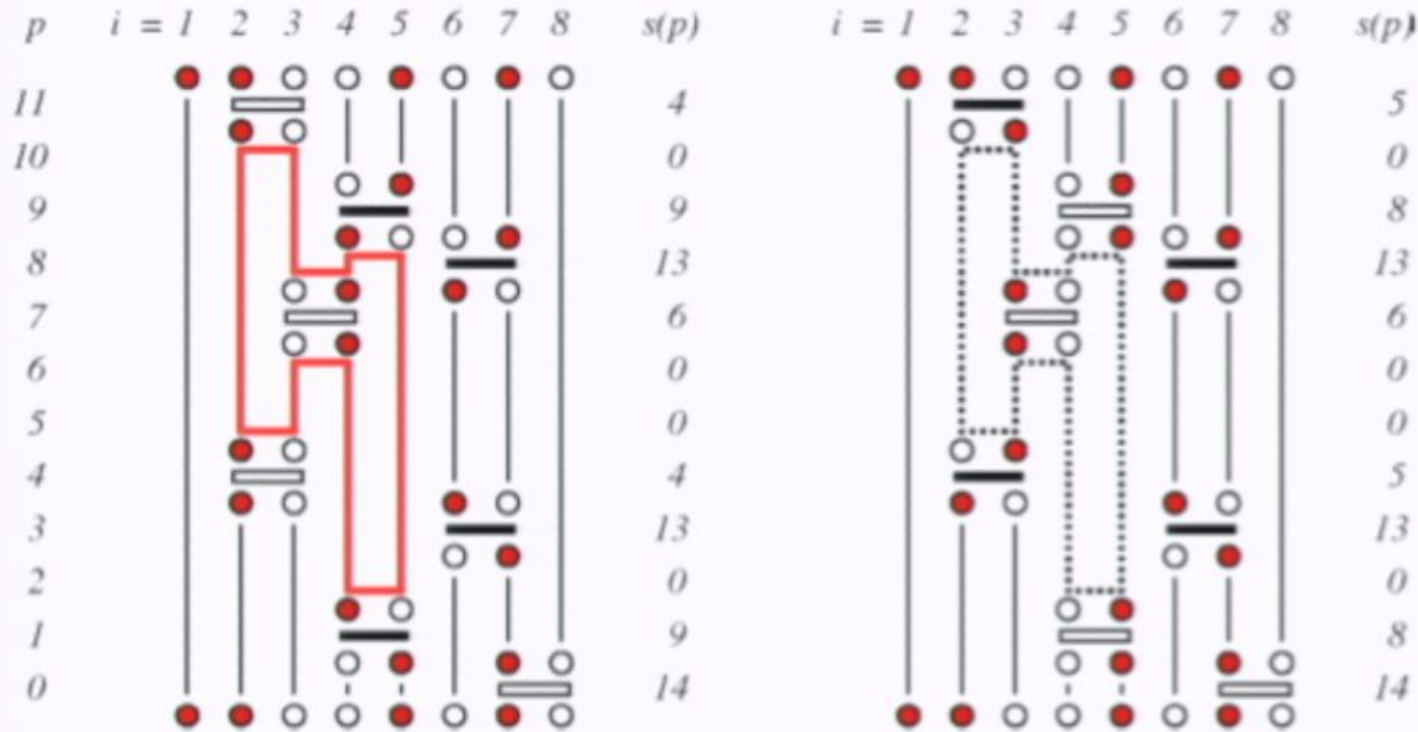
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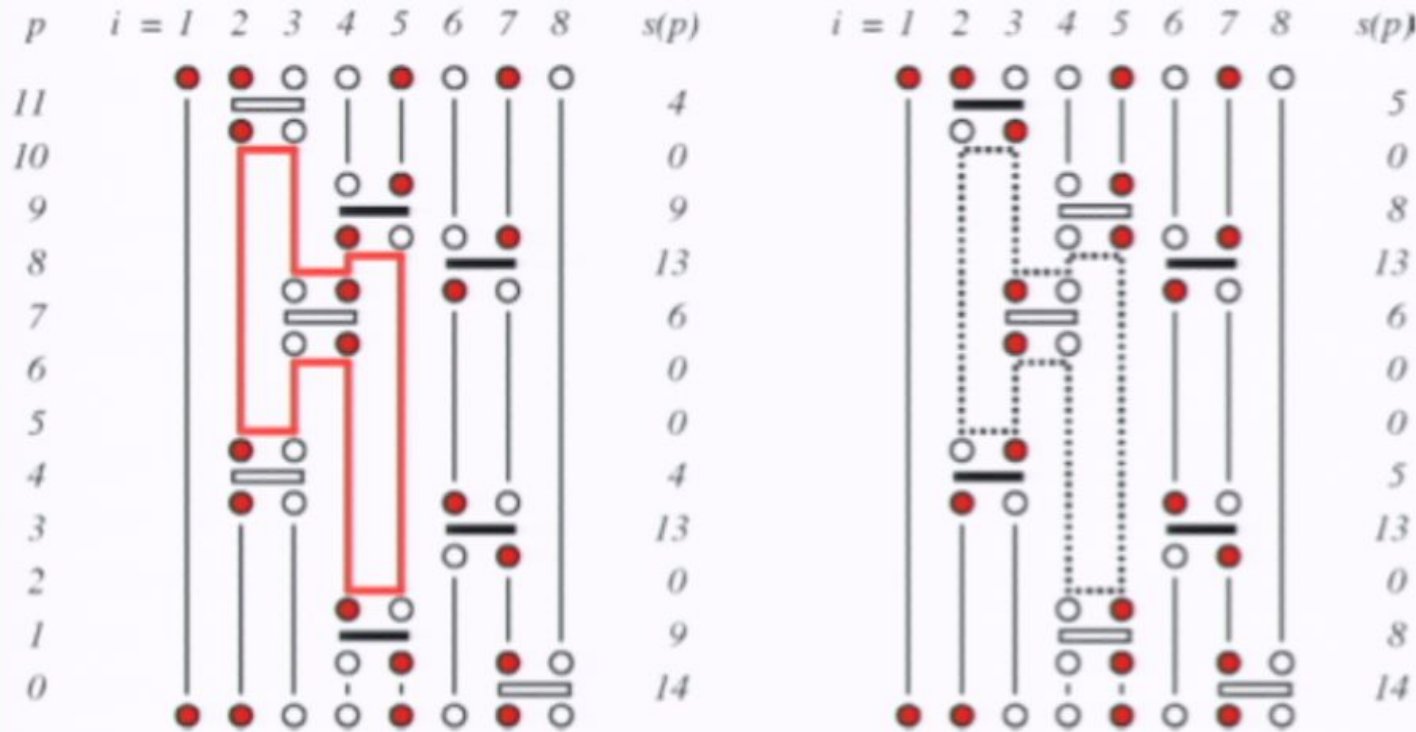
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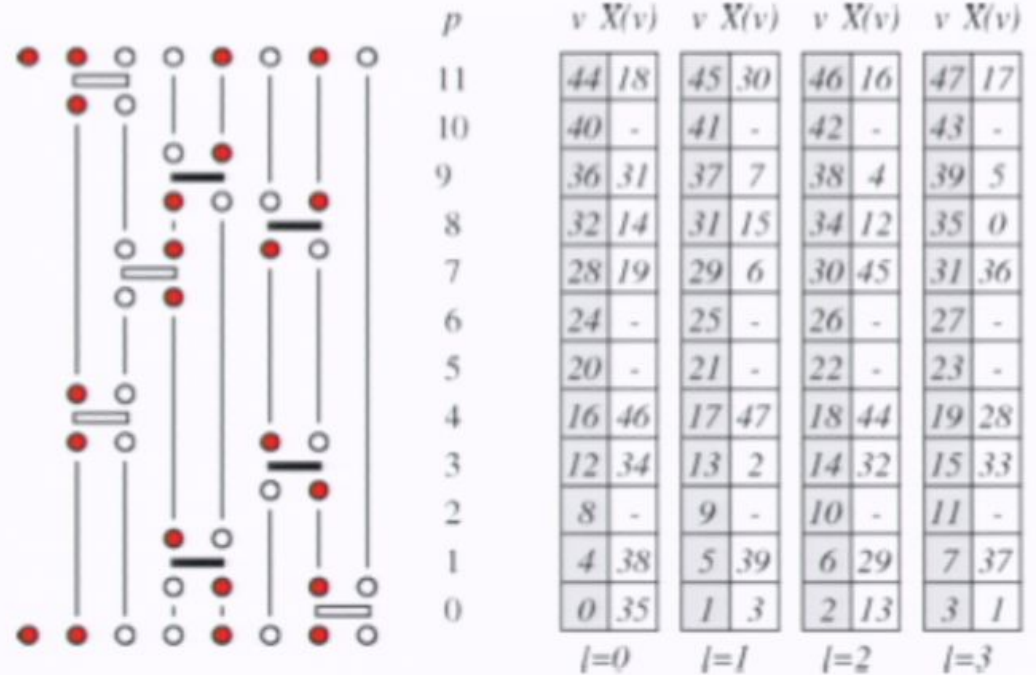

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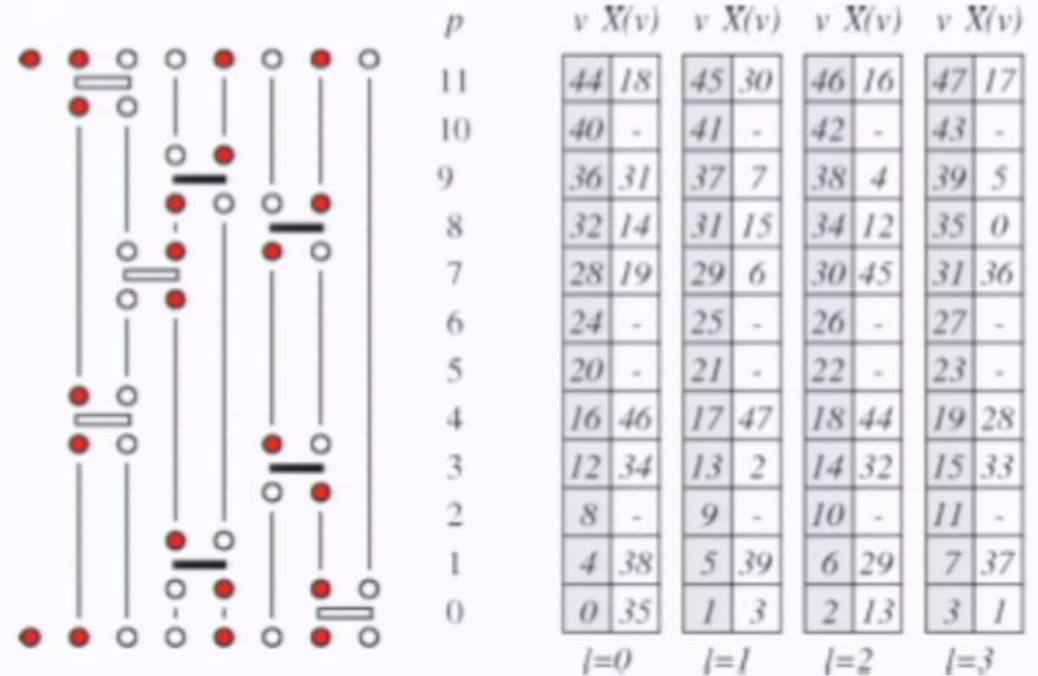
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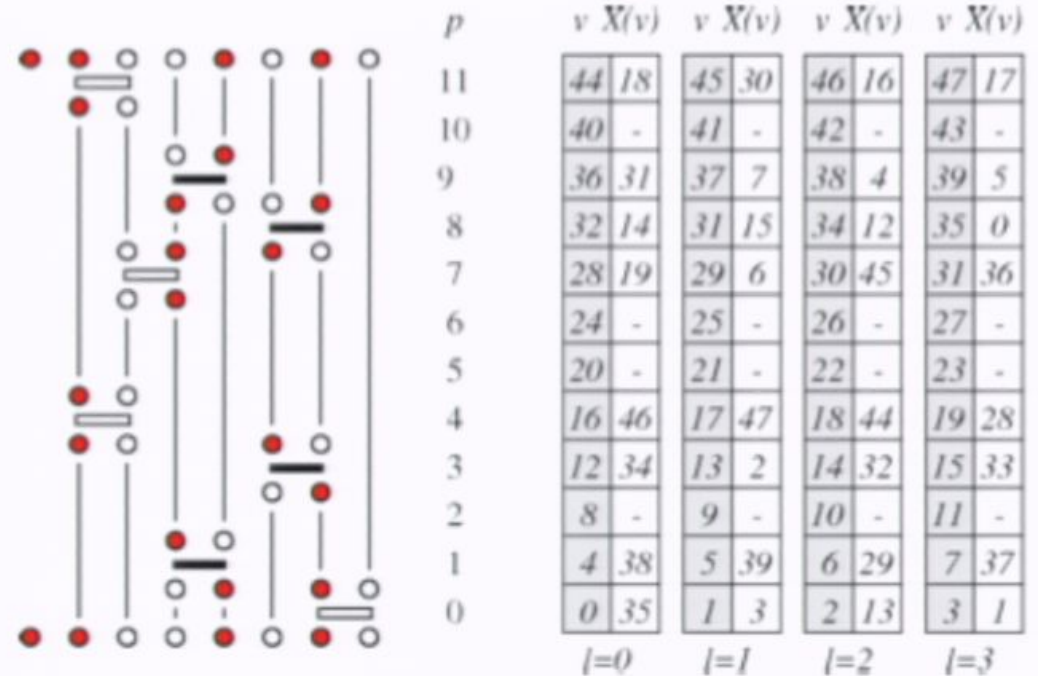
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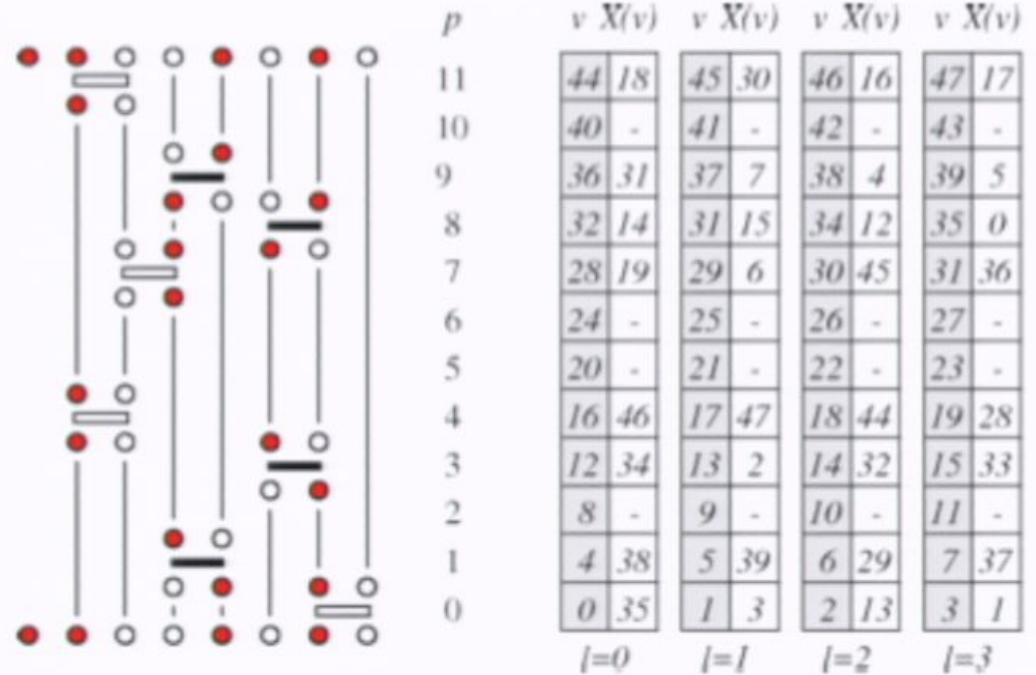
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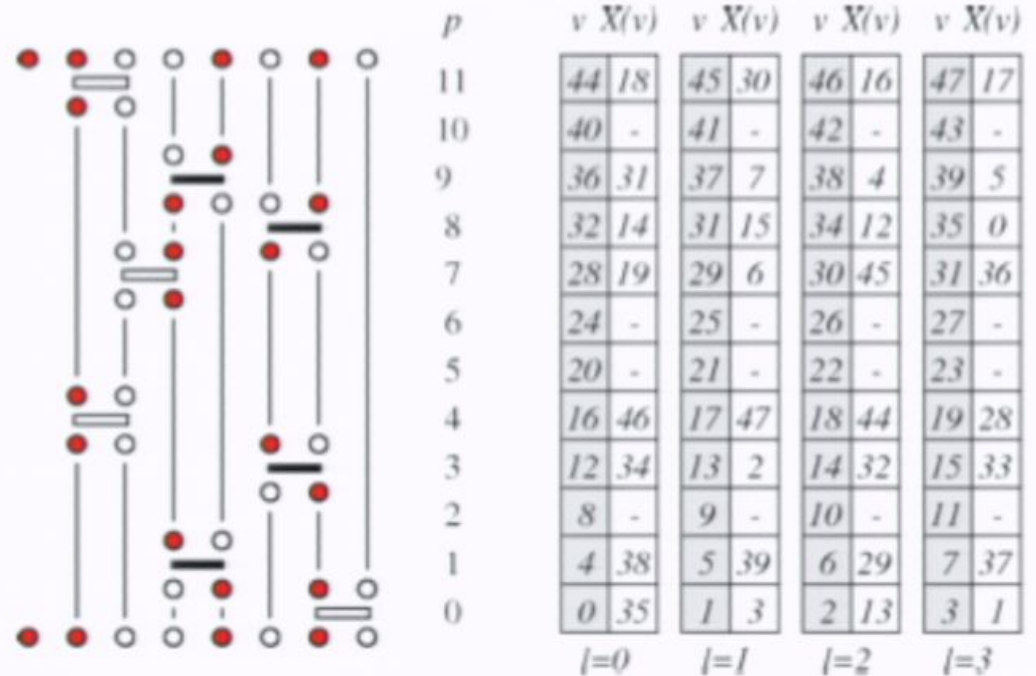
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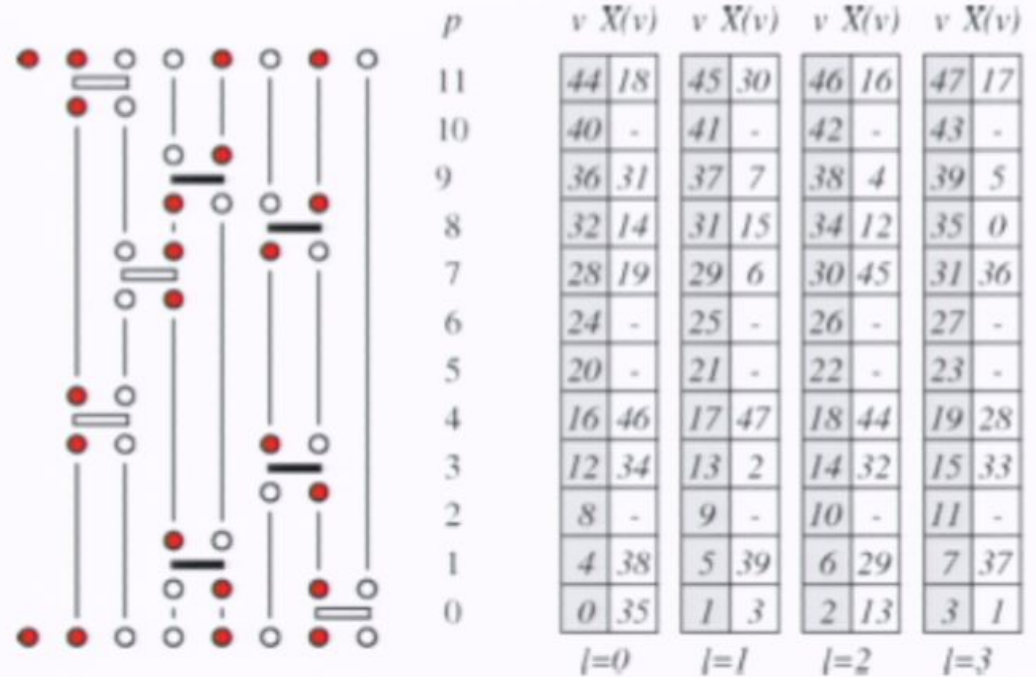
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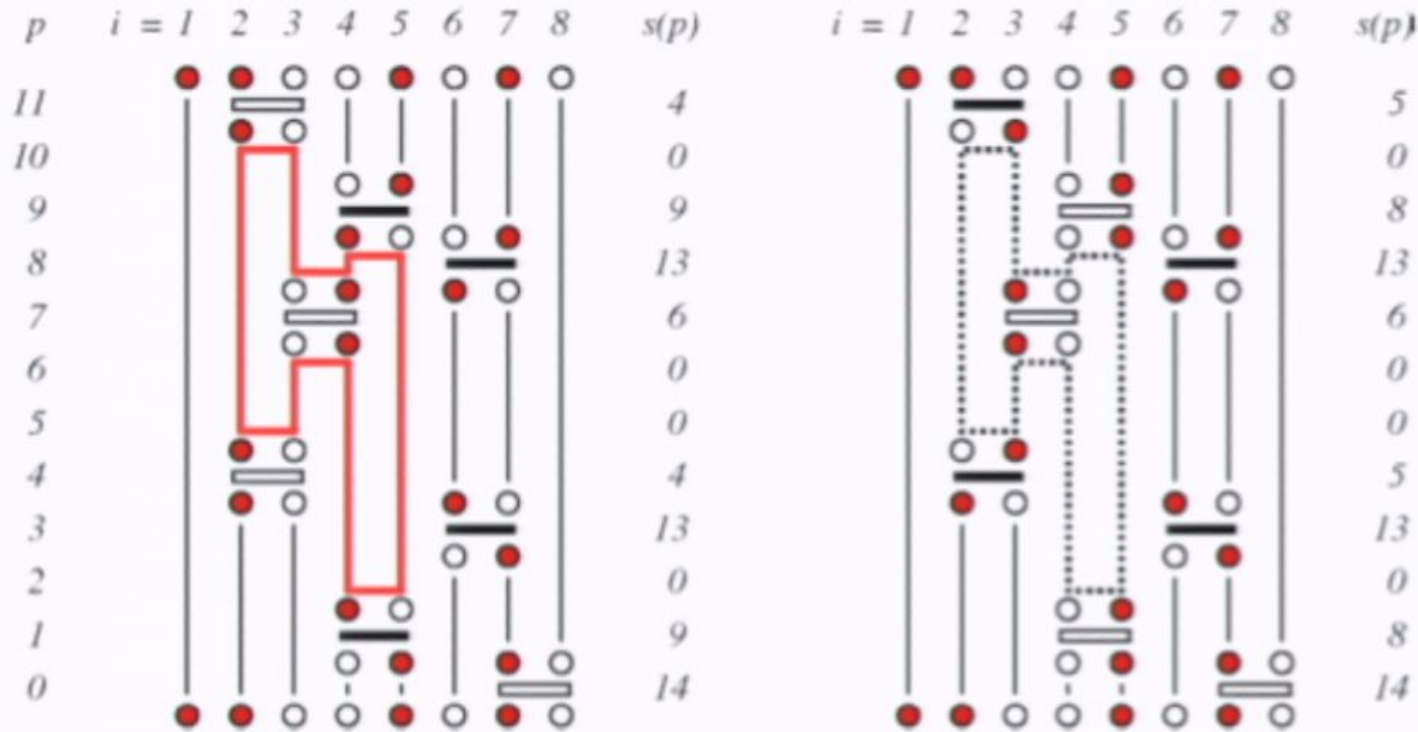
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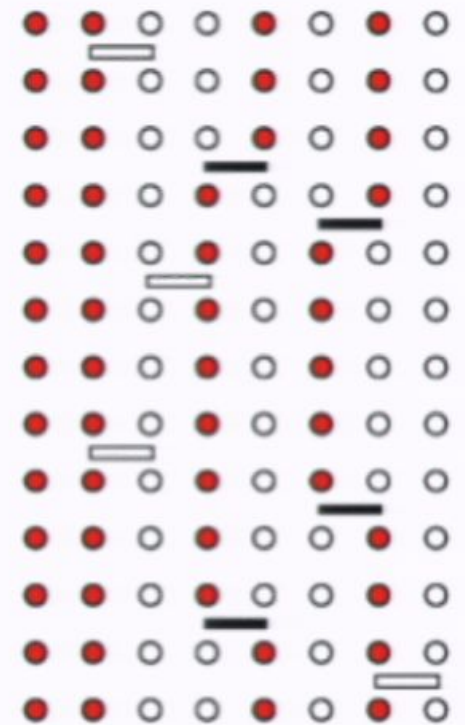
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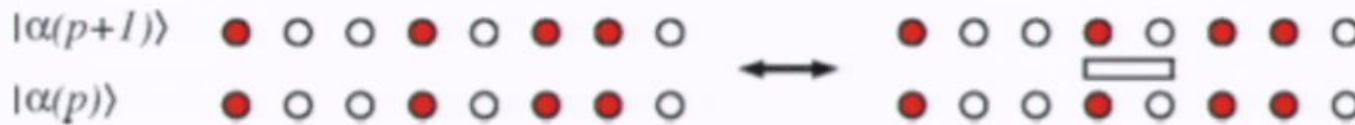
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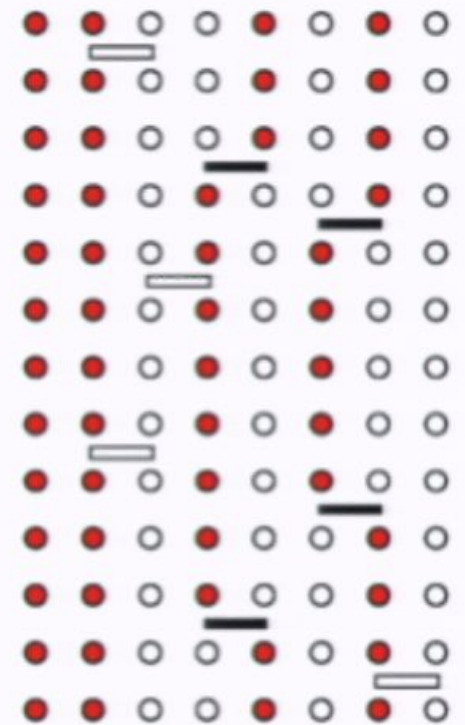
Attempt at $p=0, \dots, L-1$. Need to know $|\alpha(p)\rangle$

- generate by flipping spins when off-diagonal operator

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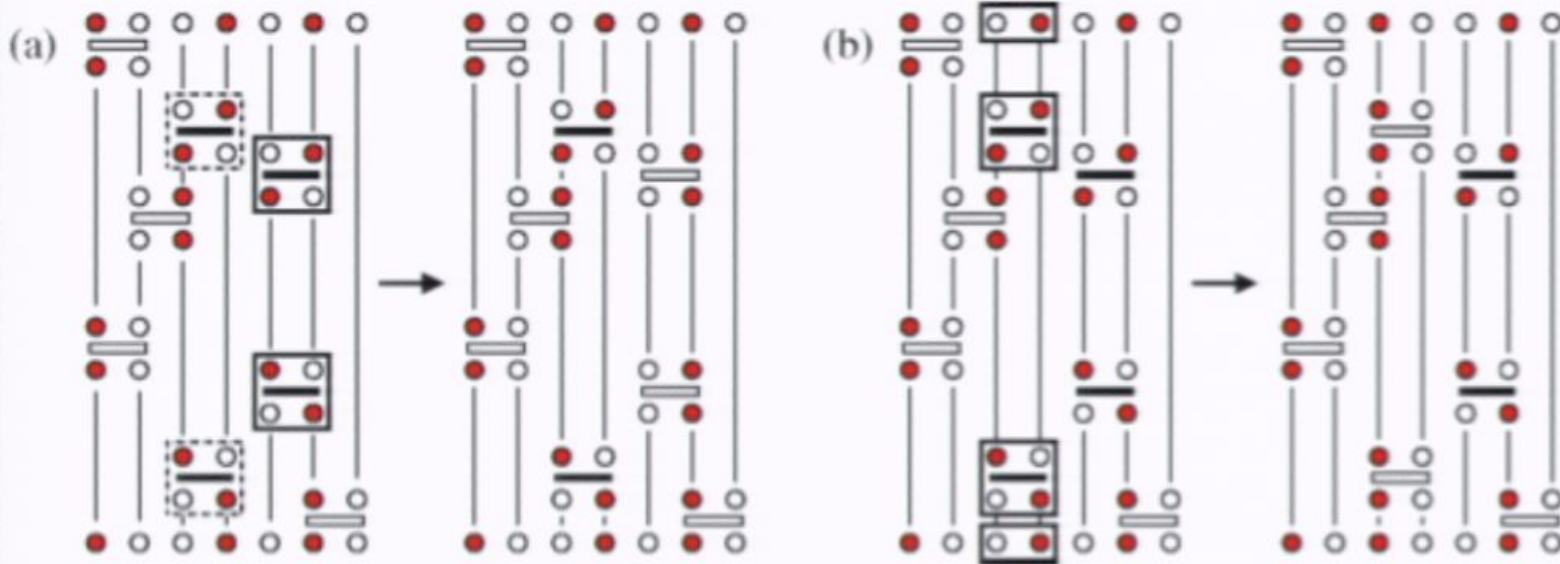
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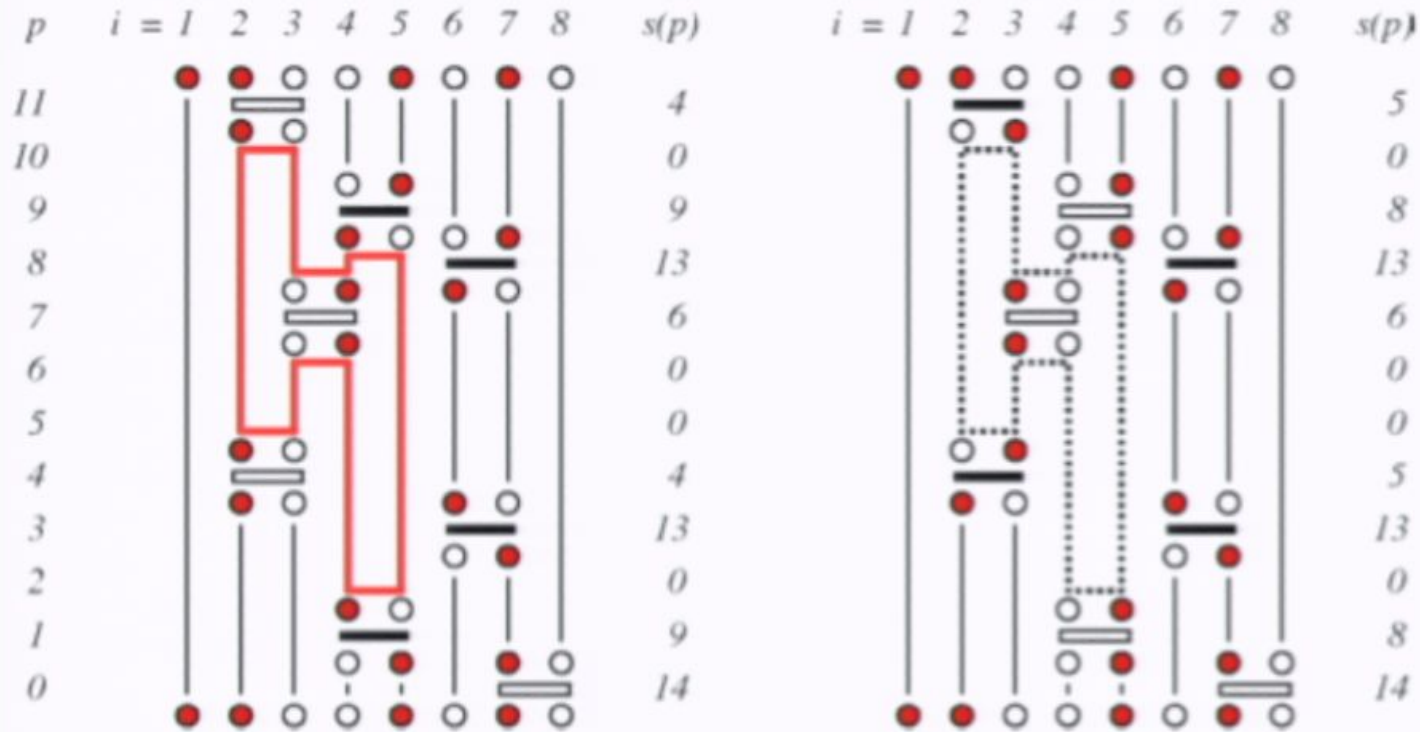
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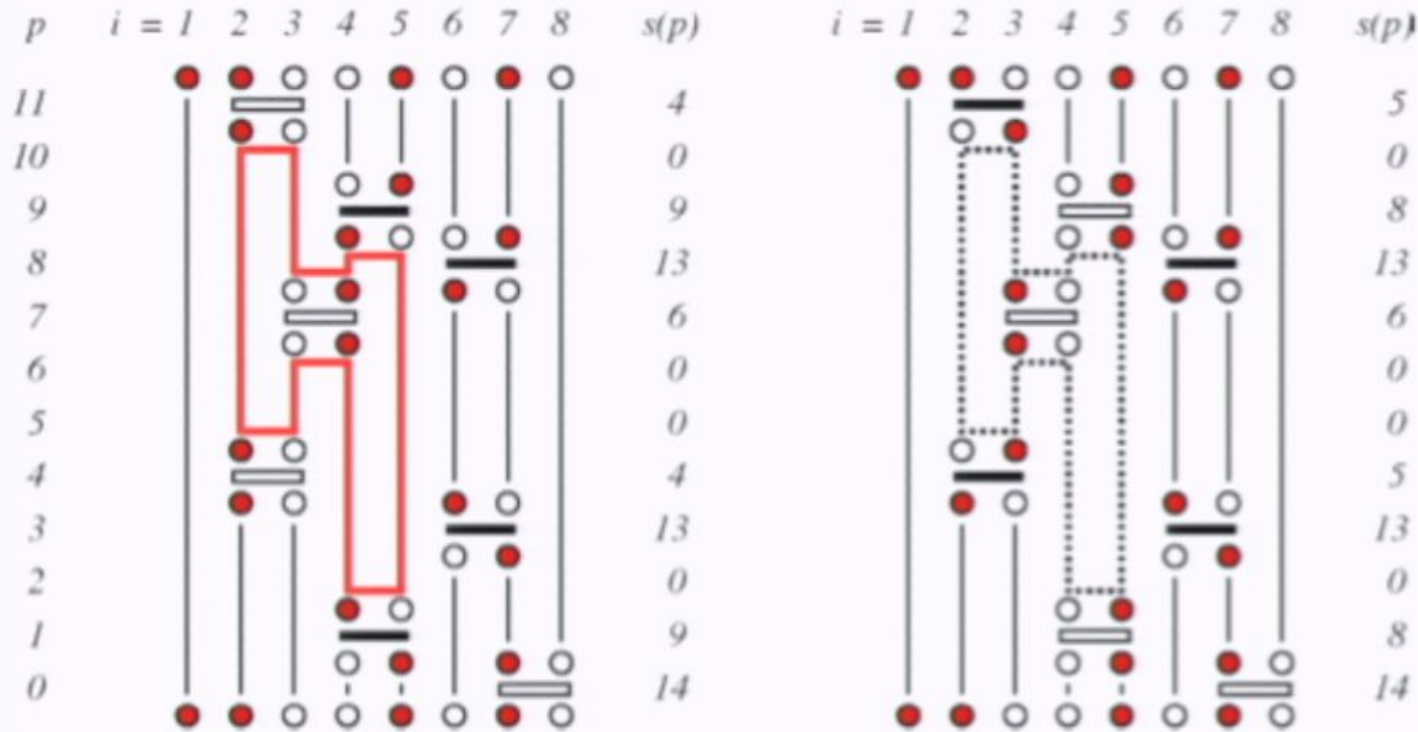
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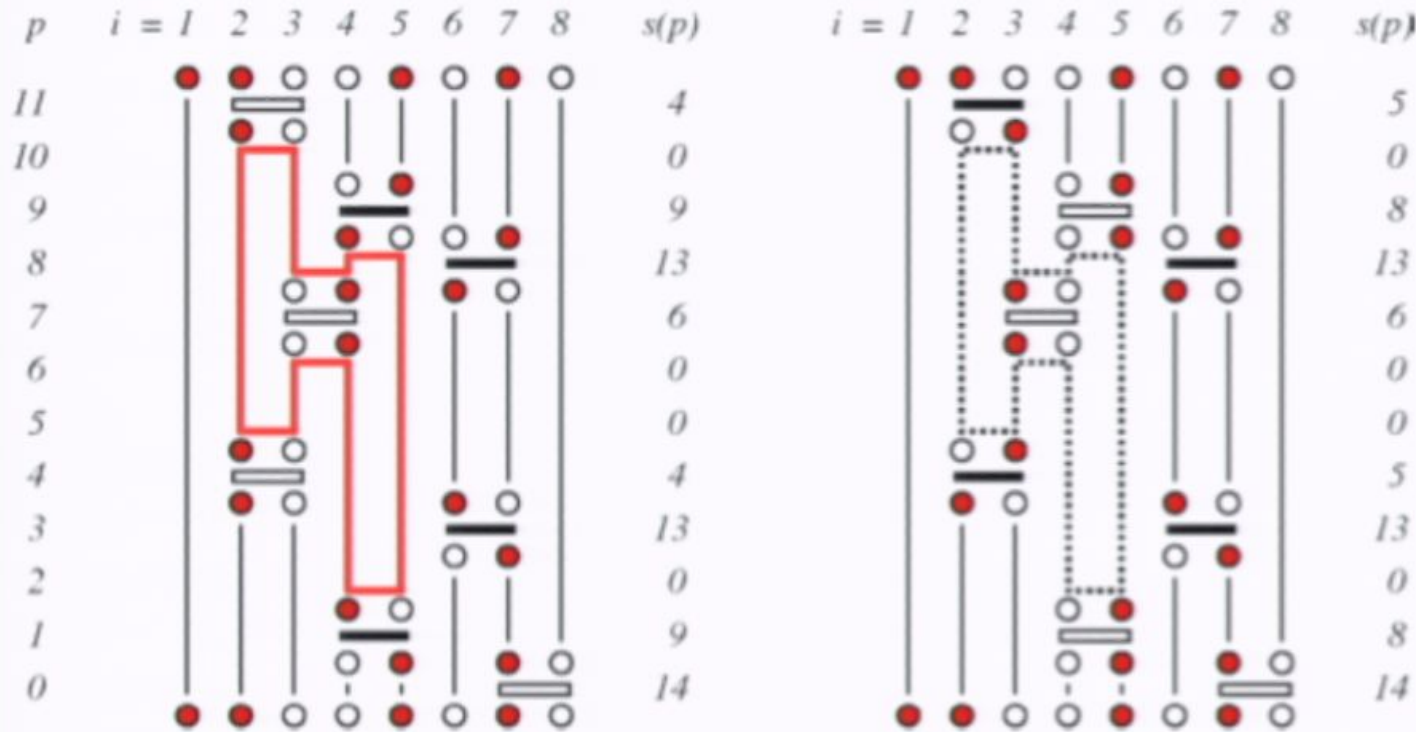


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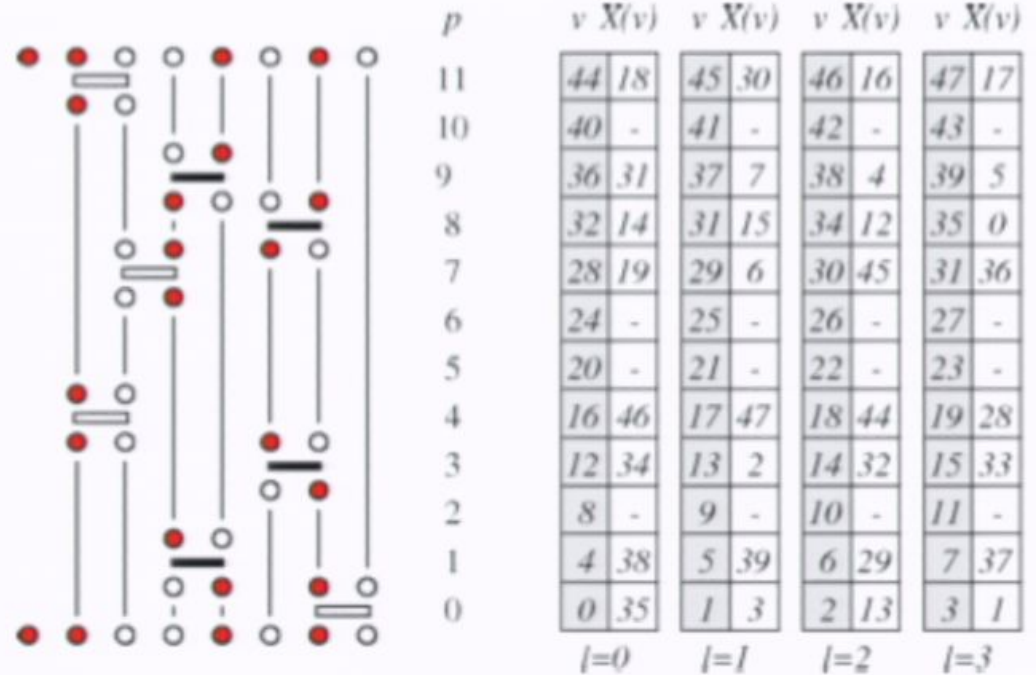
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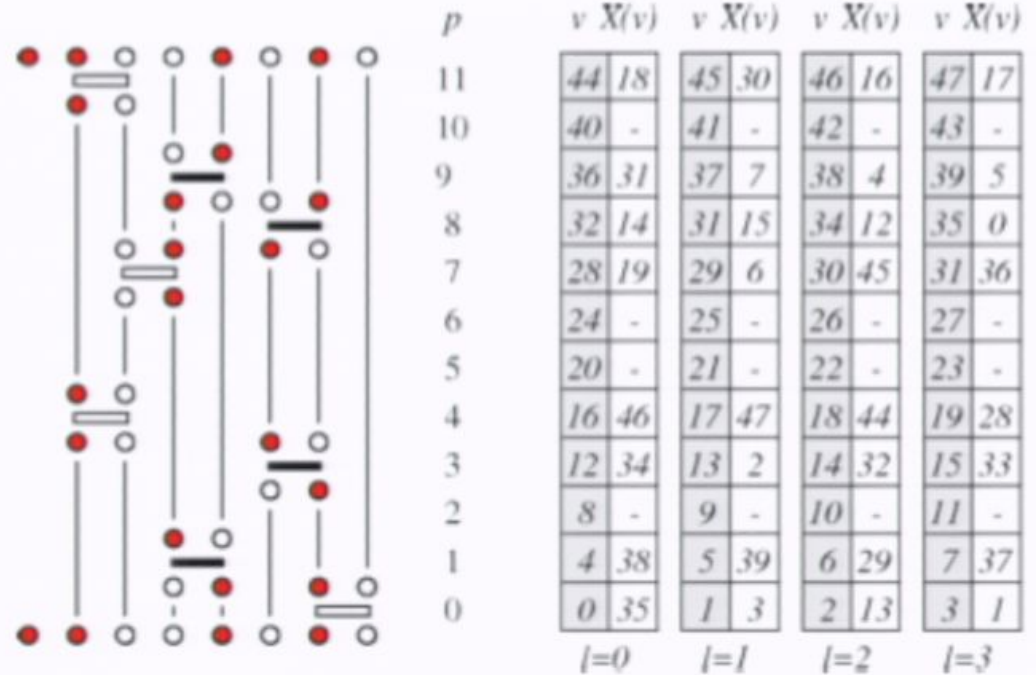
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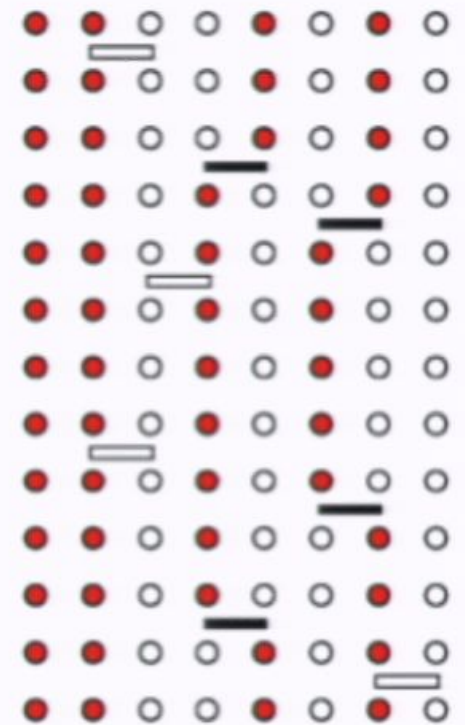


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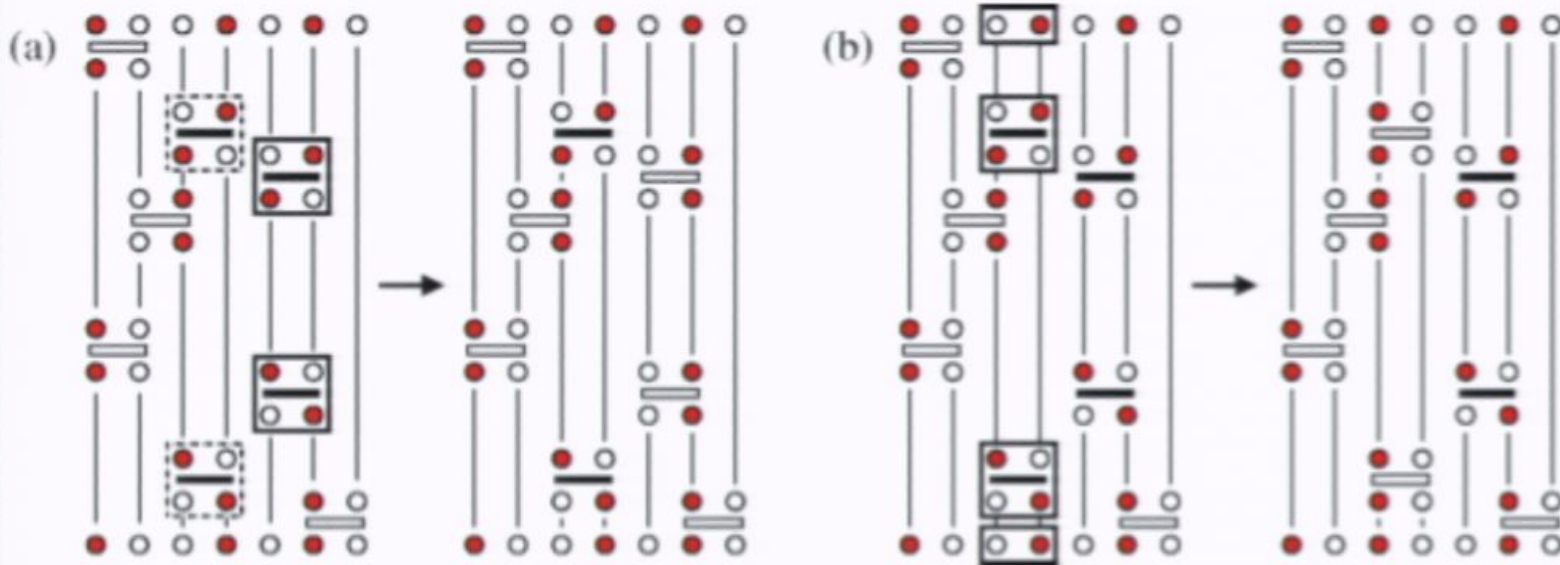


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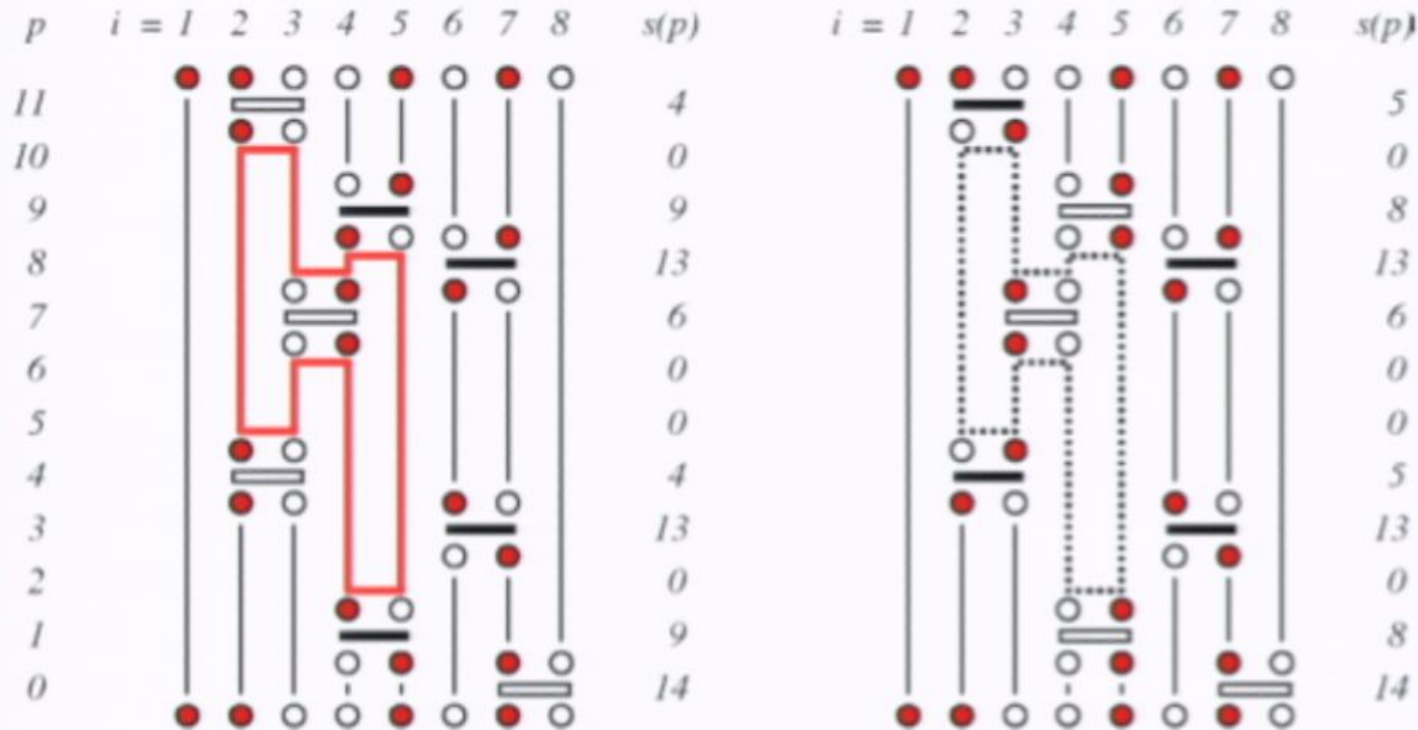
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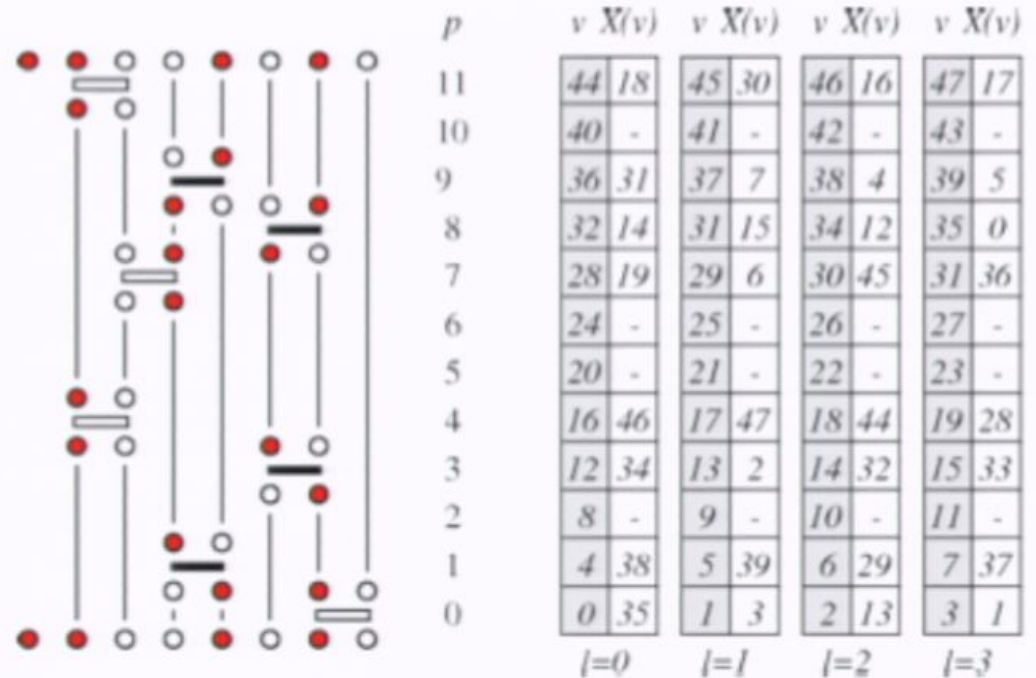
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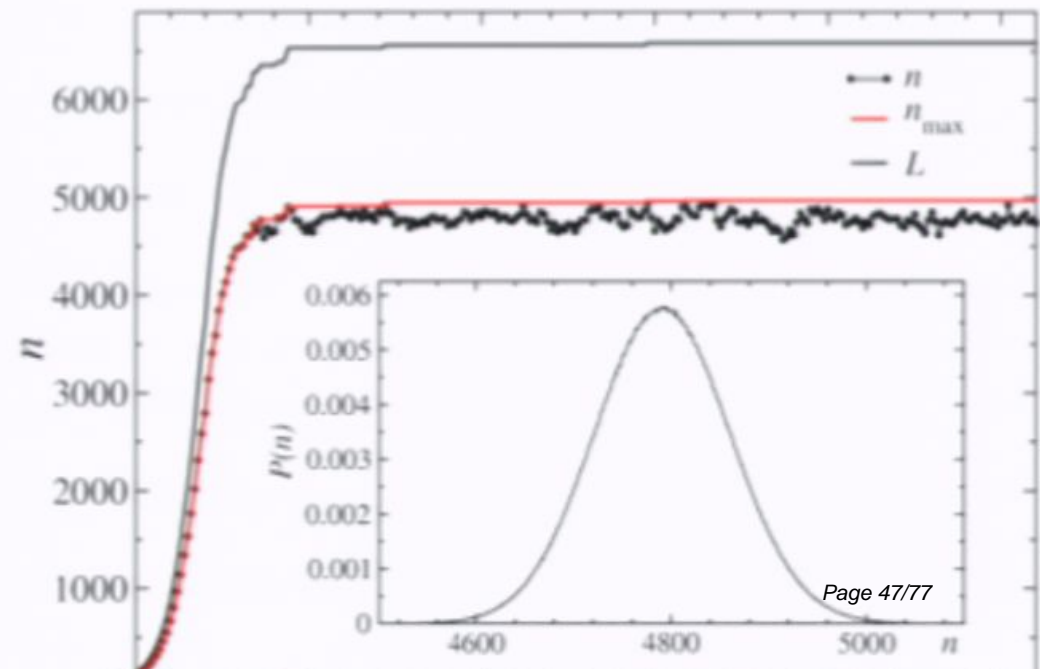
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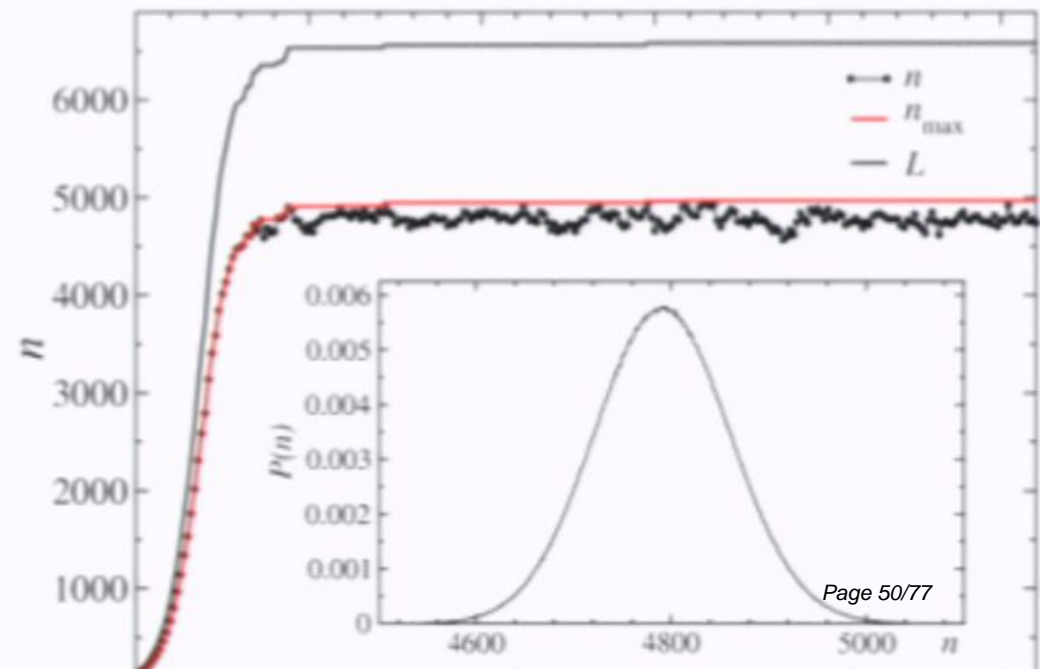
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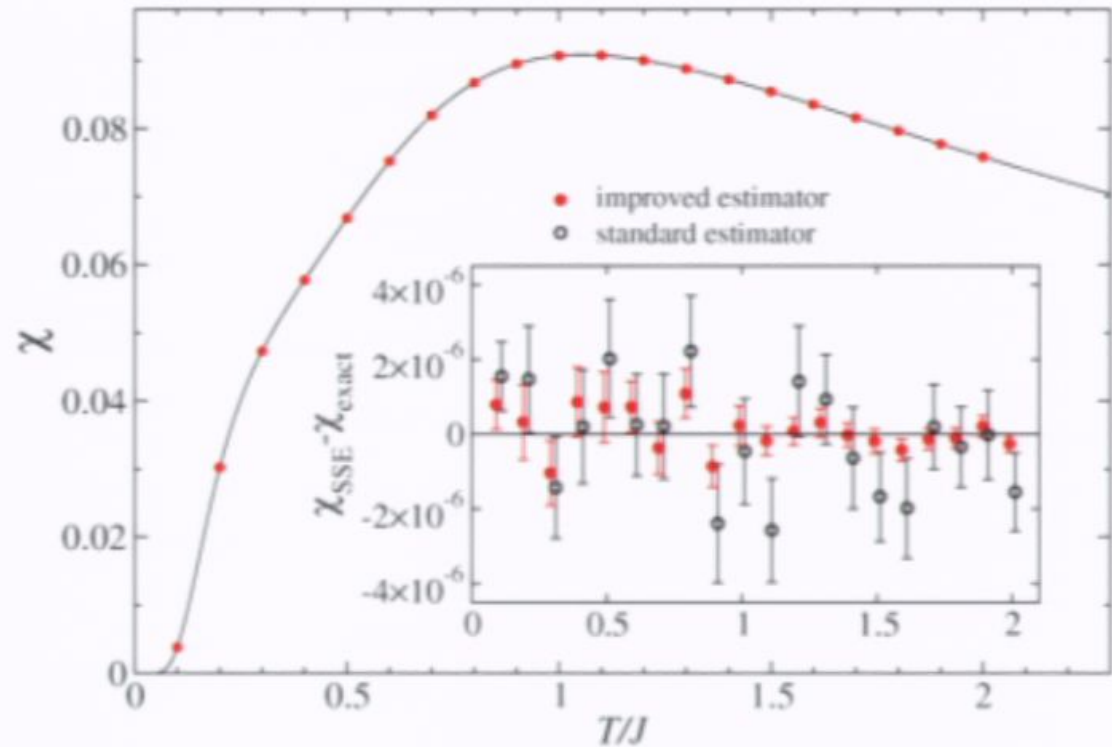
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   $v = V_{\text{first}}(i)$ 
  if ( $v = -1$ ) then
    if (random[0-1] < 1/2)  $\sigma(i) = -\sigma(i)$ 
  else
    if ( $X(v) = -2$ )  $\sigma(i) = -\sigma(i)$ 
  endif
enddo
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v is the location of the first vertex leg on spin i

- flip it if $X(v)=-2$
- (do not flip it if $X(v)=-1$)
- no operation on i if $V_{\text{first}}(i)=-1$

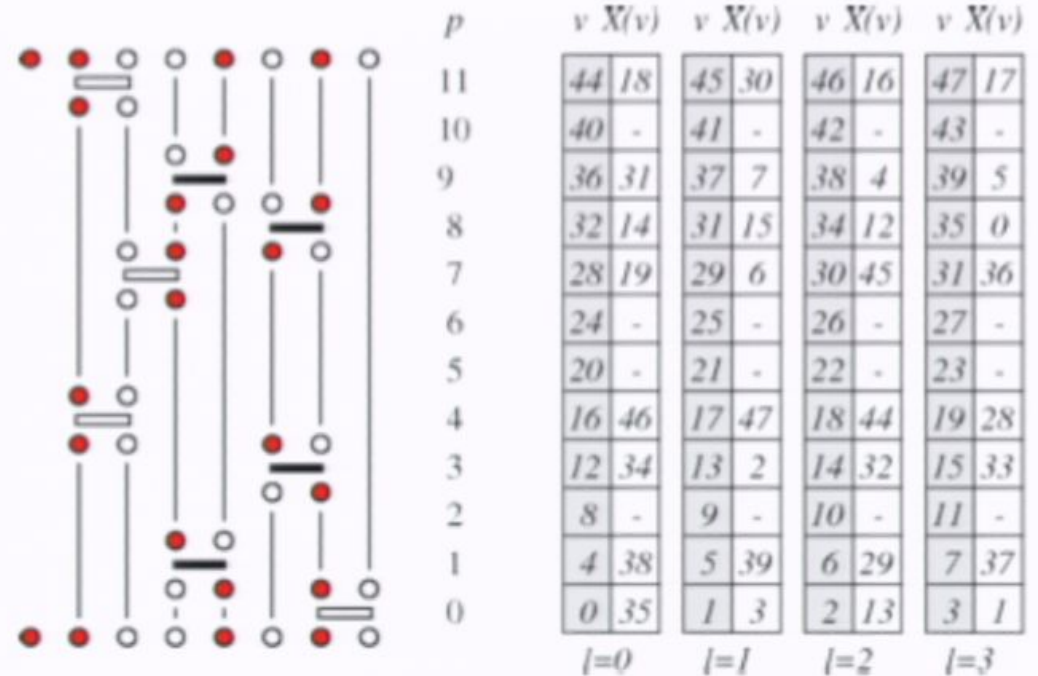
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```
 $V_{\text{first}}(:) = -1; V_{\text{last}}(:) = -1$ 
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do  $p = 0$  to  $L - 1$ 
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  if ( $s(p) = 0$ ) cycle
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     $v_0 = 4p; b = s(p)/2; s_1 = i(b); s_2 = j(b)$ 
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     $v_1 = V_{\text{last}}(s_1); v_2 = V_{\text{last}}(s_2)$ 
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    if ( $v_1 \neq -1$ ) then  $X(v_1) = v_0; X(v_0) = v_1$  else  $V_{\text{first}}(s_1) = v_0$  endif
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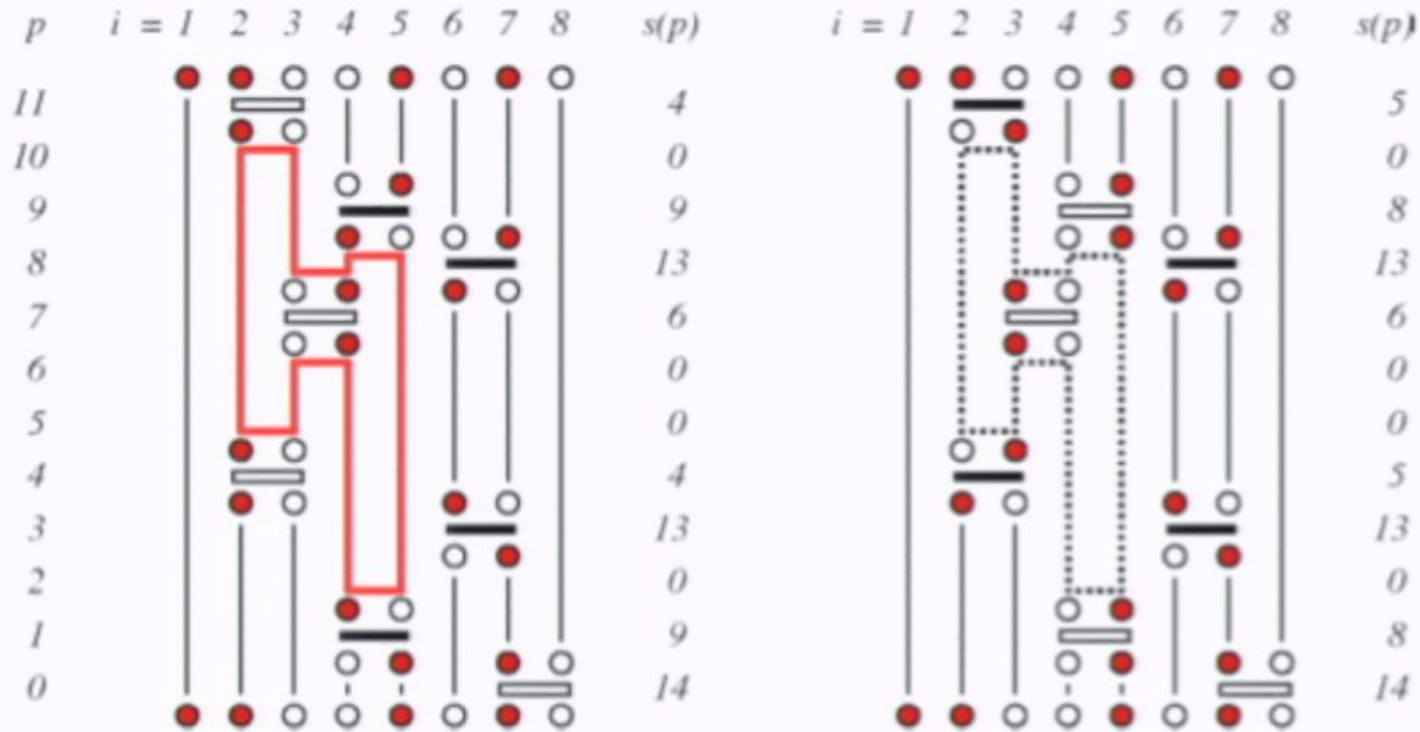
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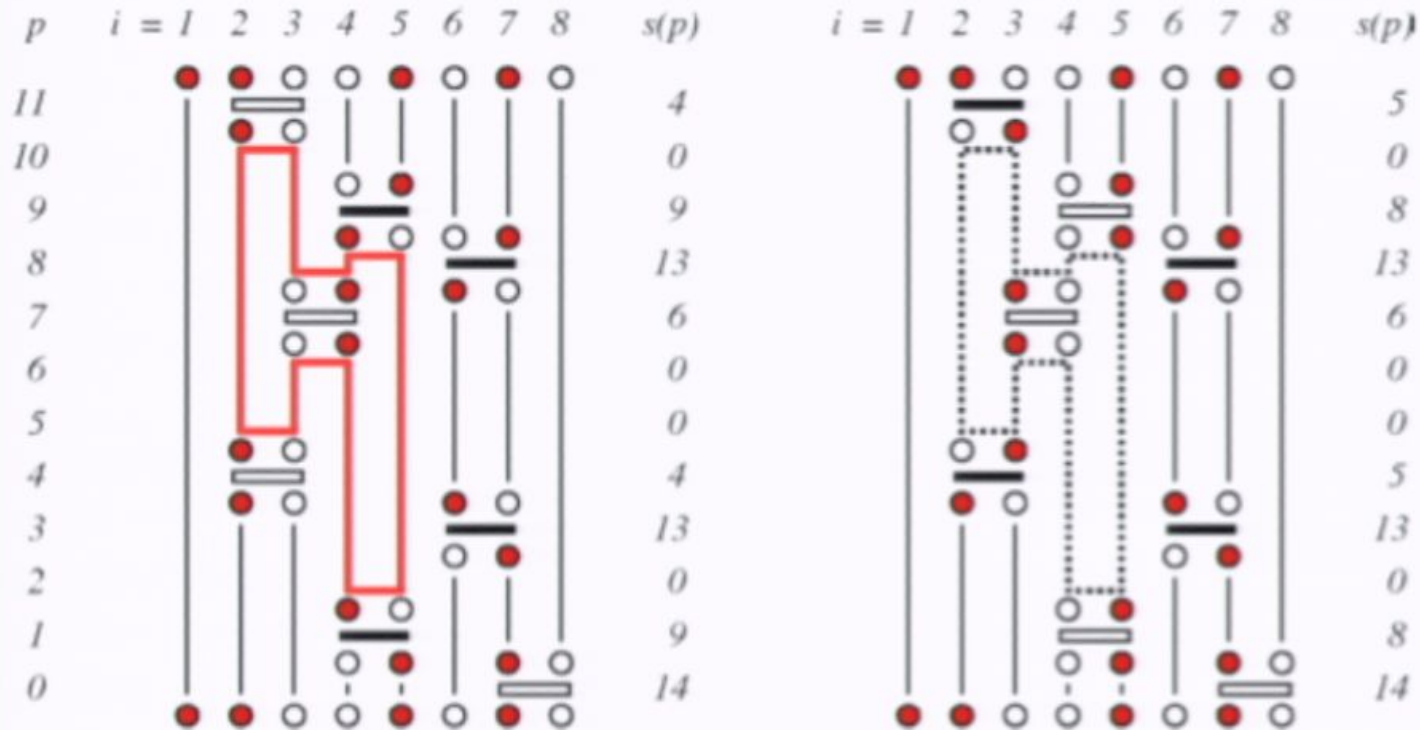
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Pseudocode

moving horizontally in the list corresponds to changing v even \leftrightarrow odd

- **flipbit**($v, 0$) flips bit 0 of v
- a given loop is only constructed once
- **vertices can be erased**
- $X(v) < 0$ = erased
- $X(v) = -1$ not flipped loop
- $X(v) = -2$ flipped loop

Constructing all loops, flip probability 1/2

```

for  $v_0 = 0$  to  $4L - 1$  step 2
  if ( $X(v_0) < 0$ ) cycle
     $v = v_0$ 
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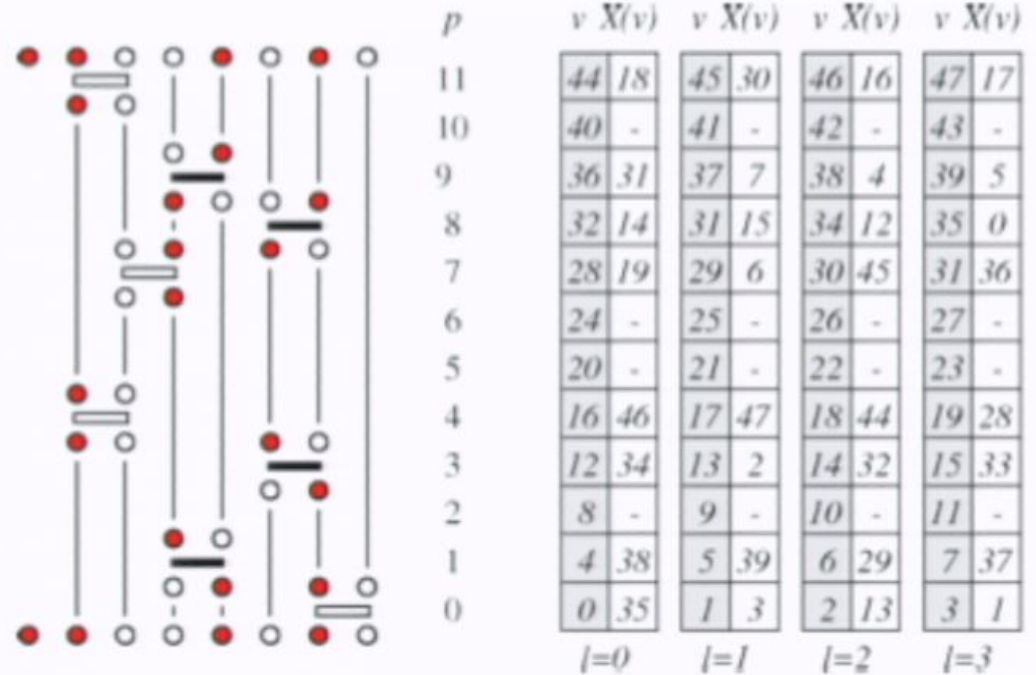

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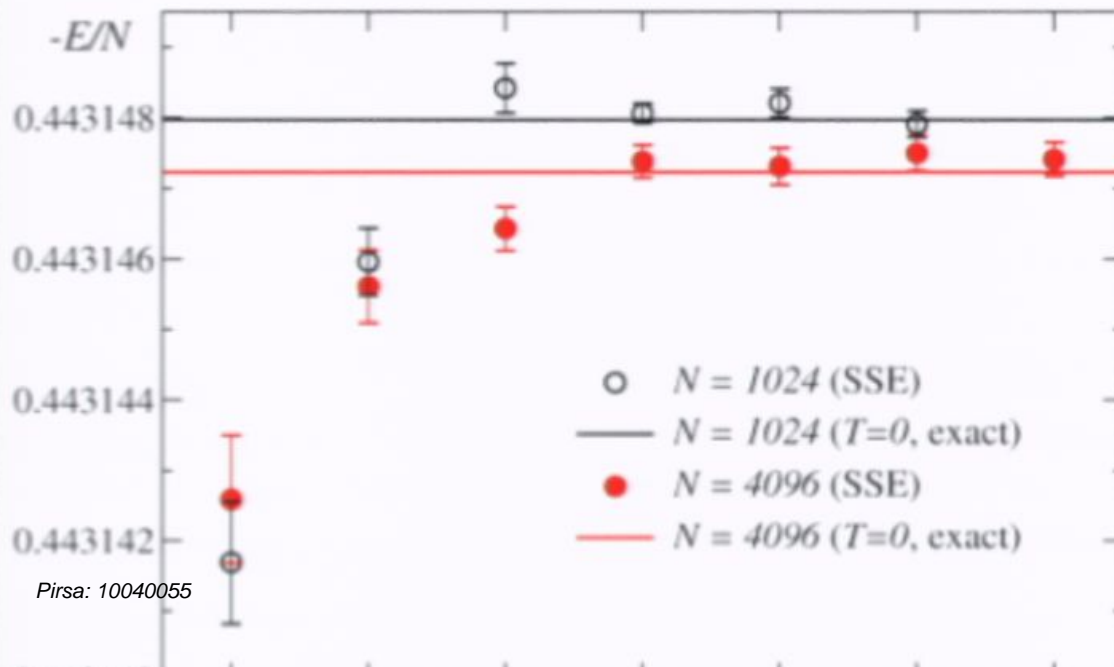
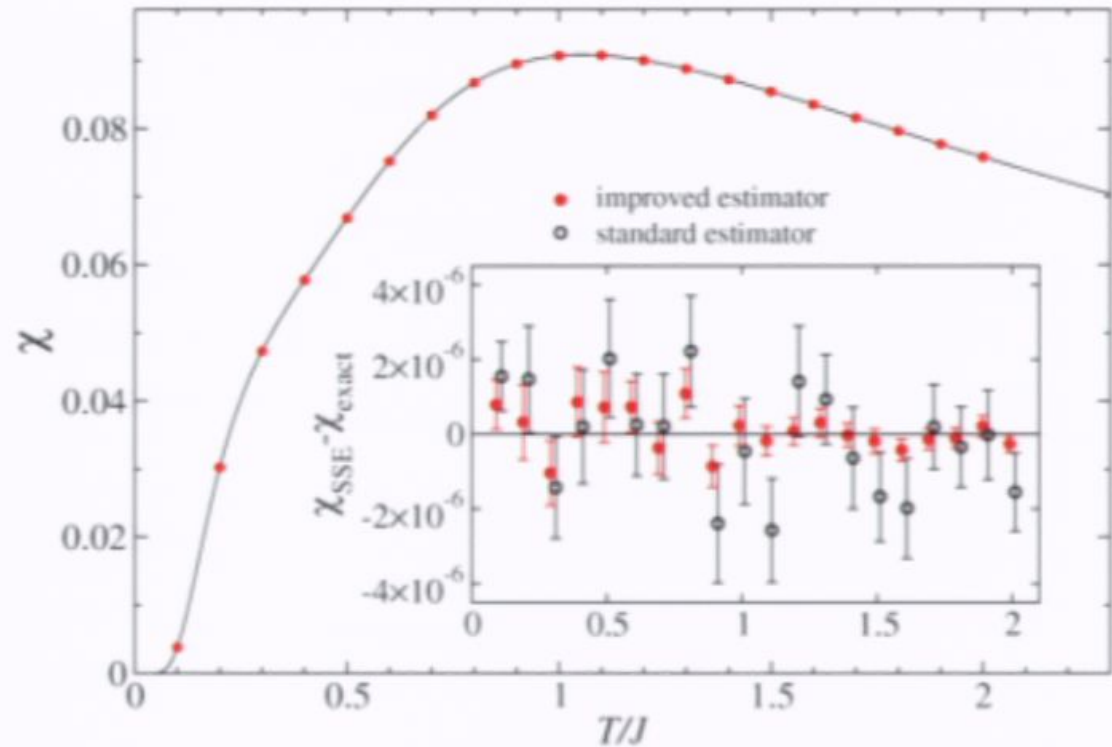
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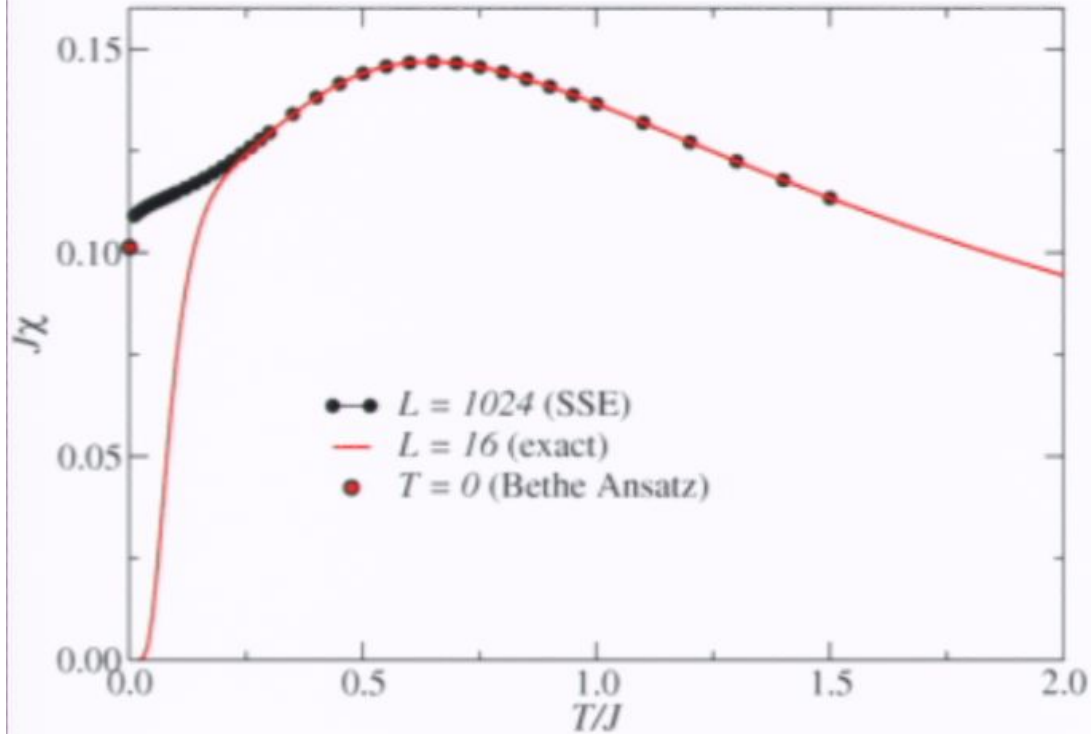


\Leftarrow Energy for long 1D chains

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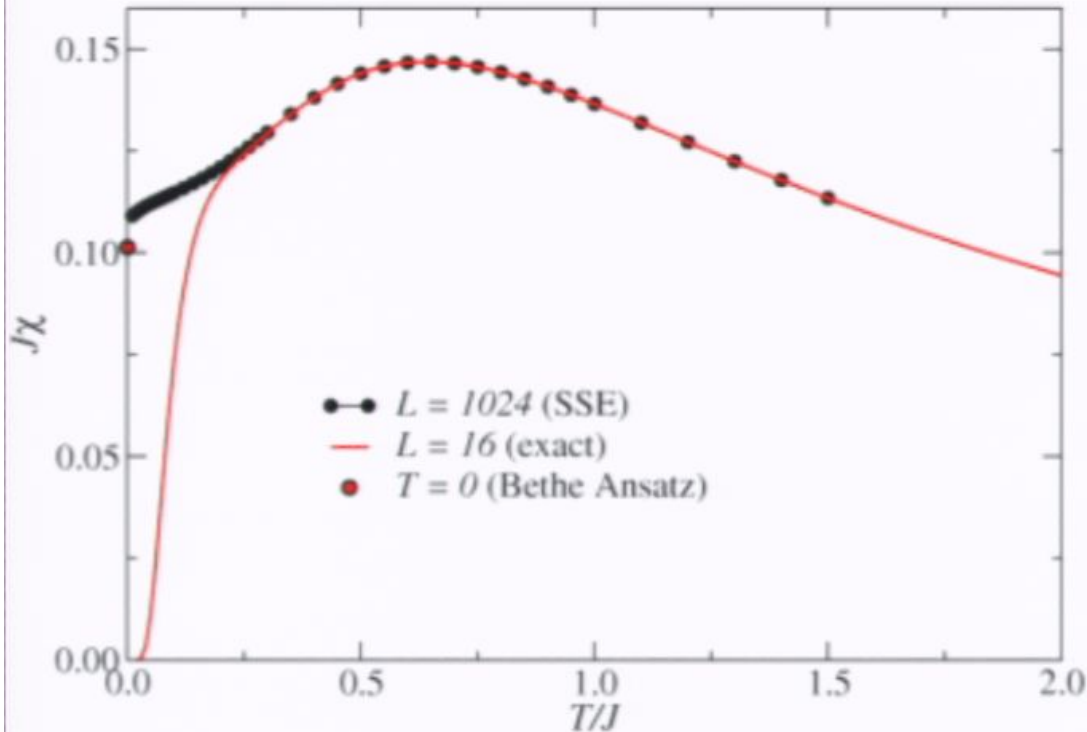


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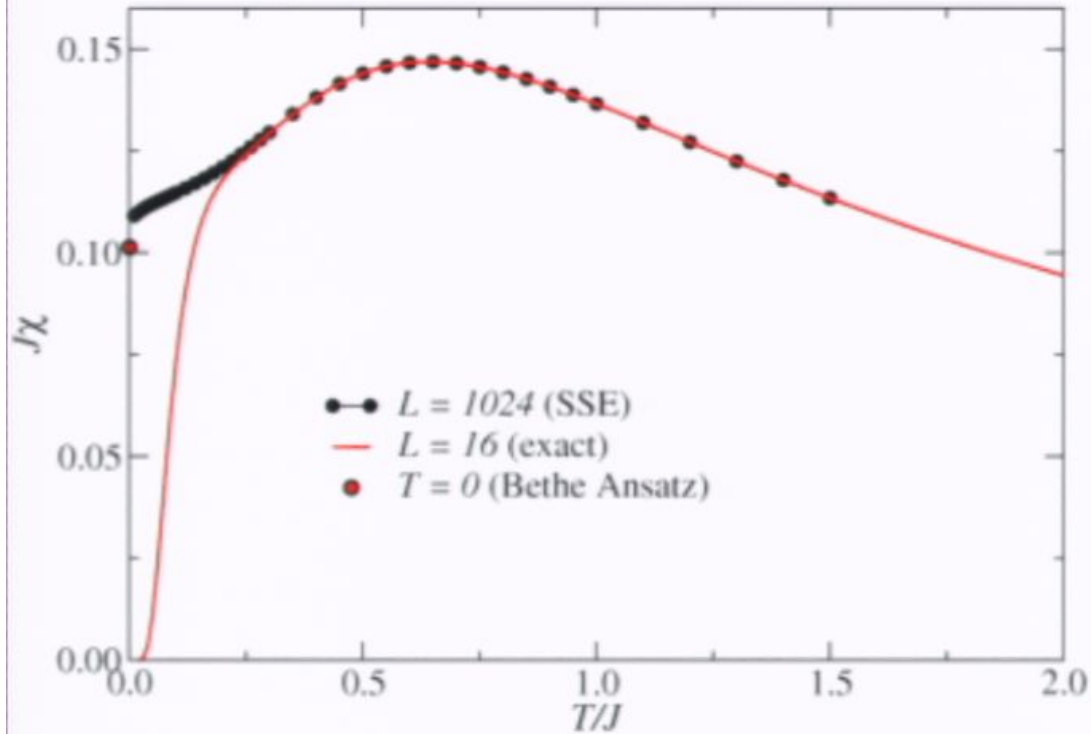
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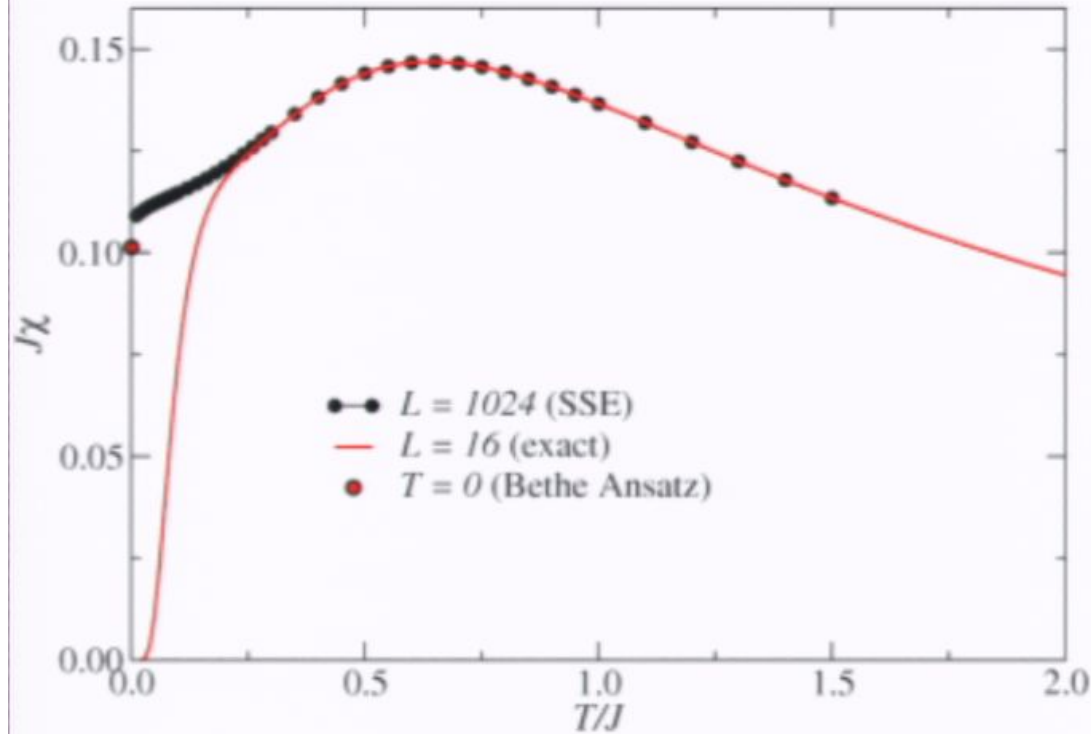


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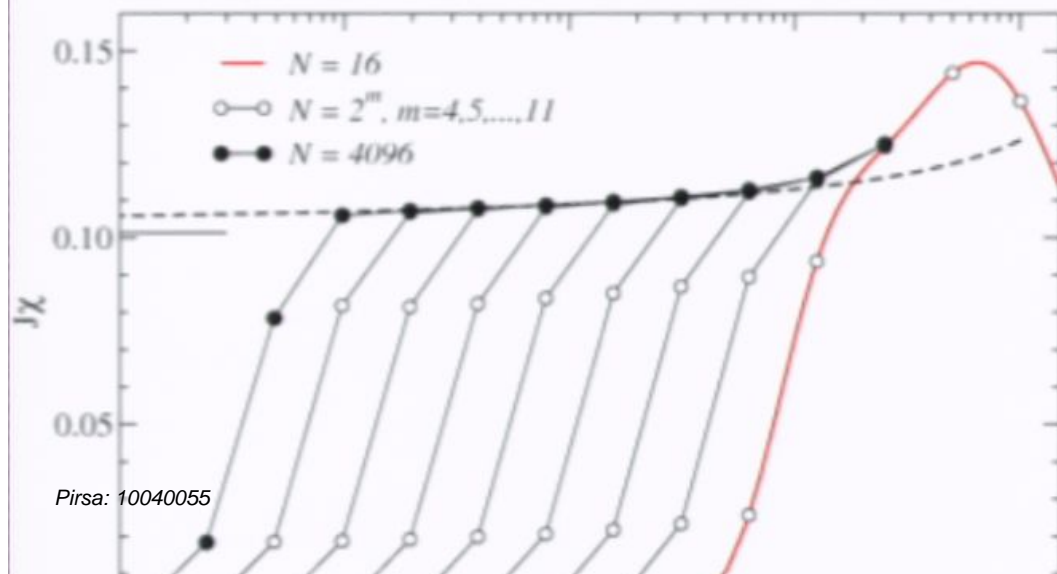
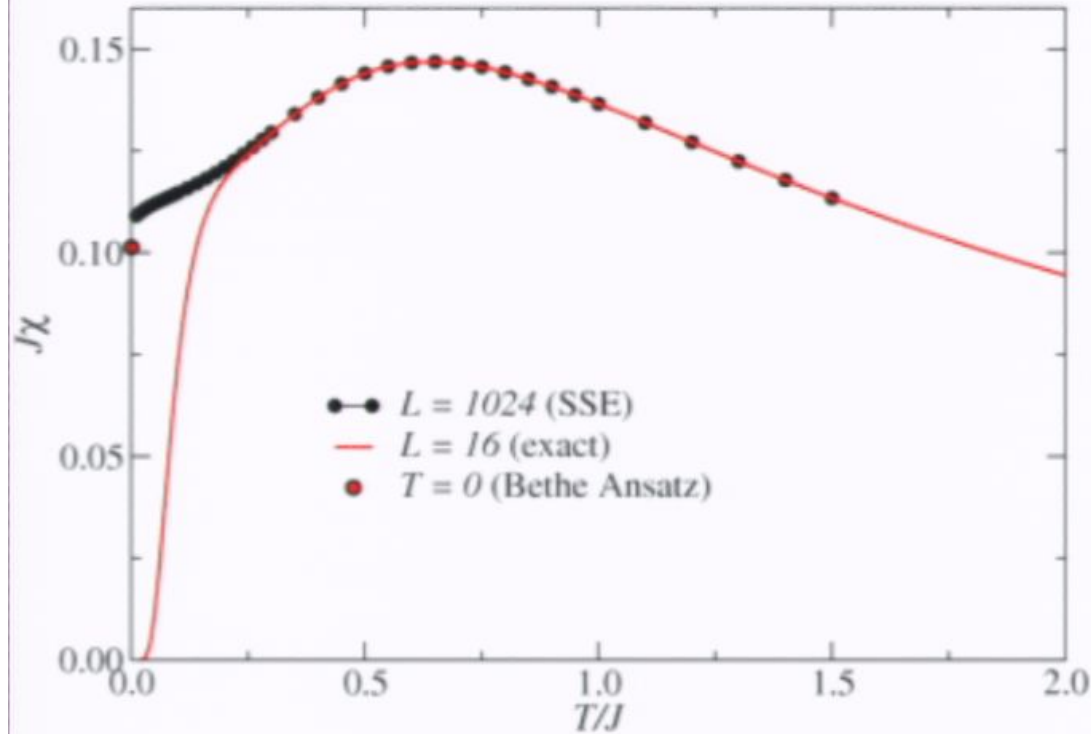
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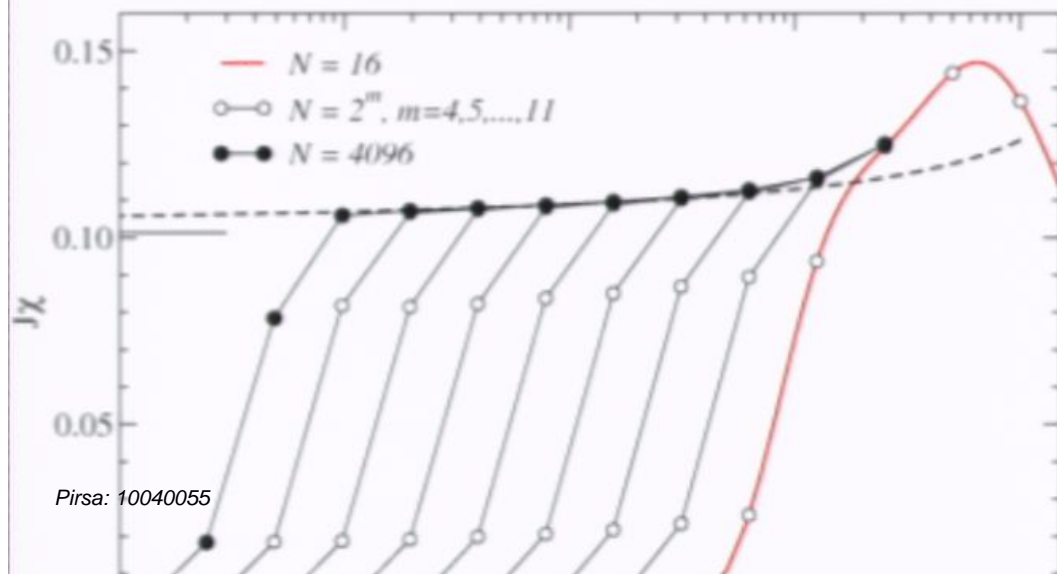
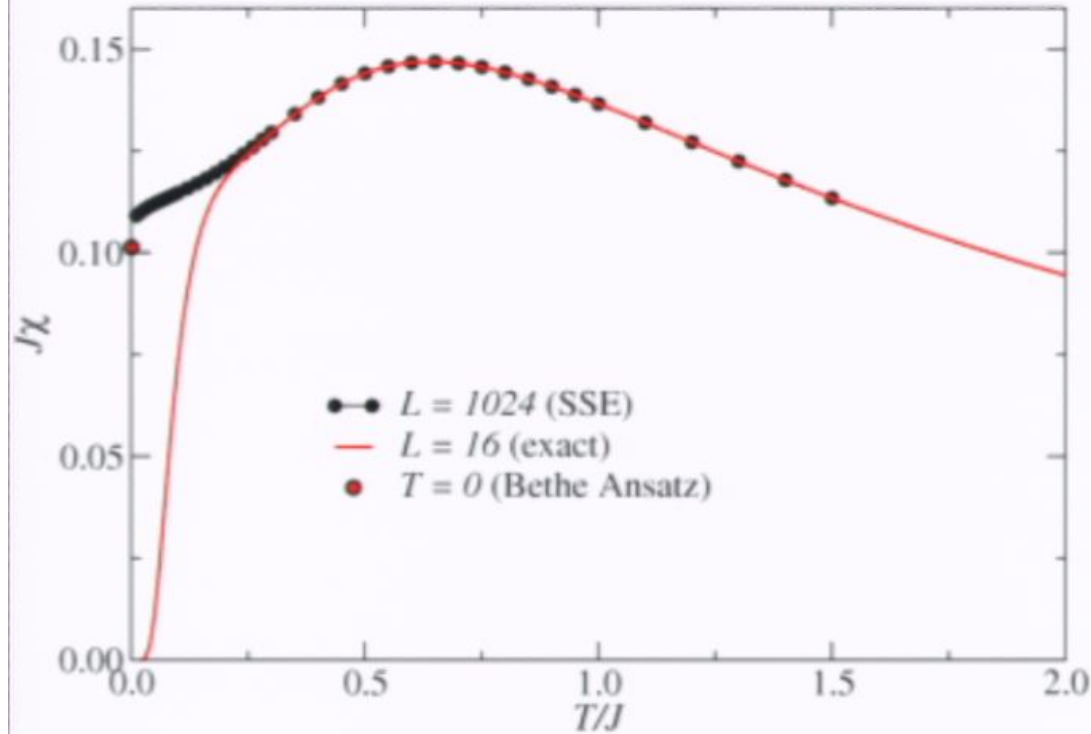
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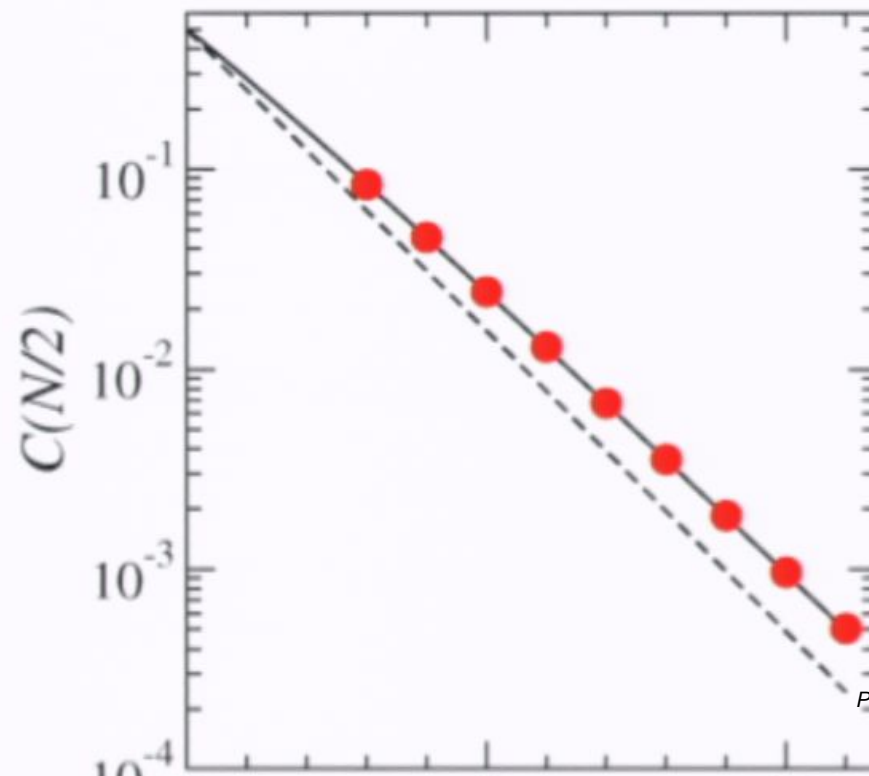
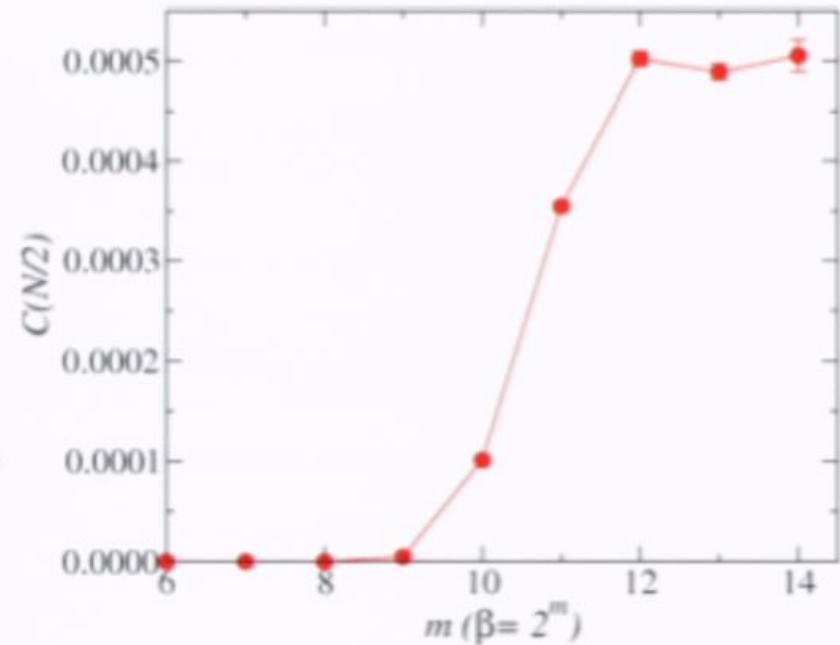
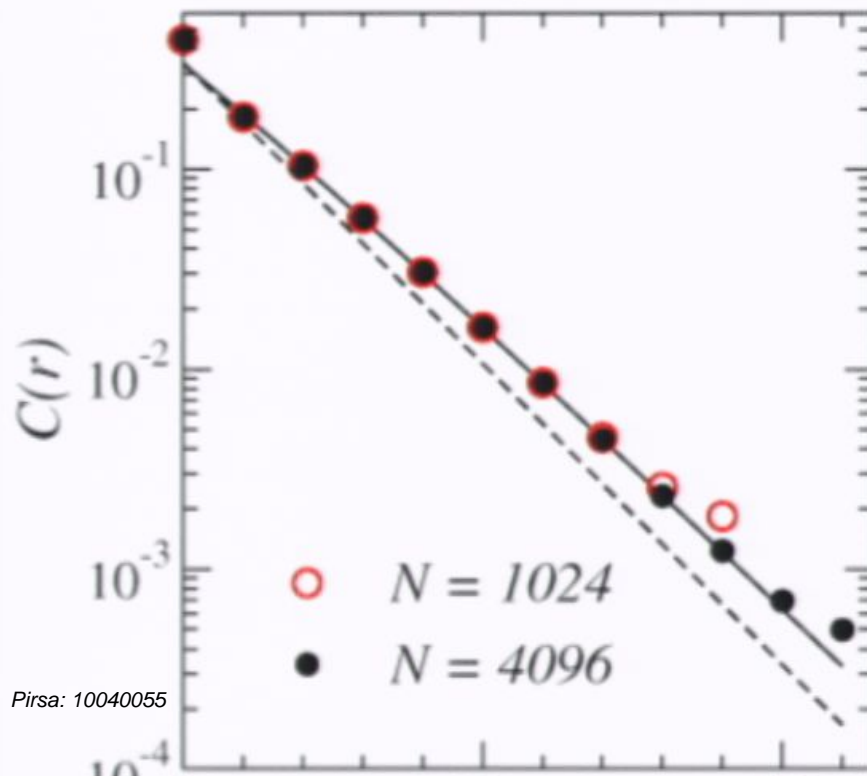
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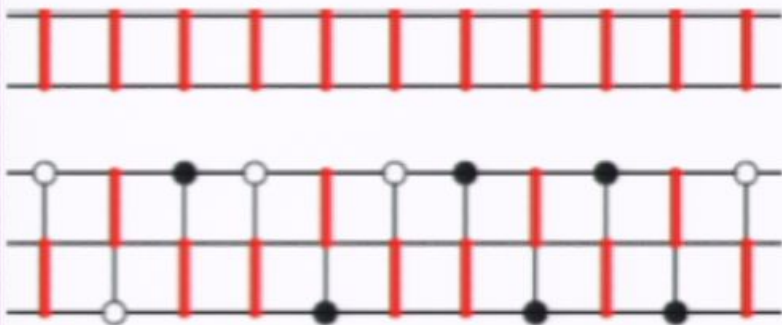
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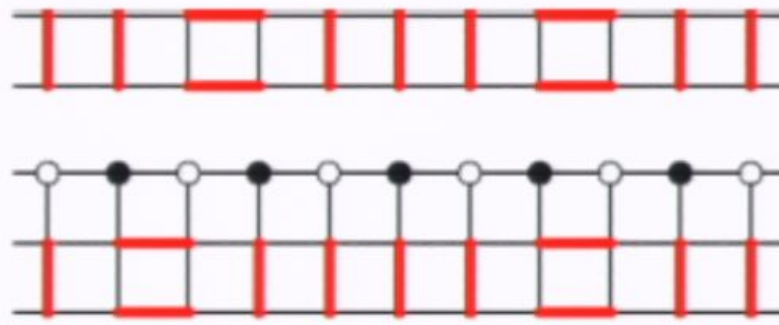
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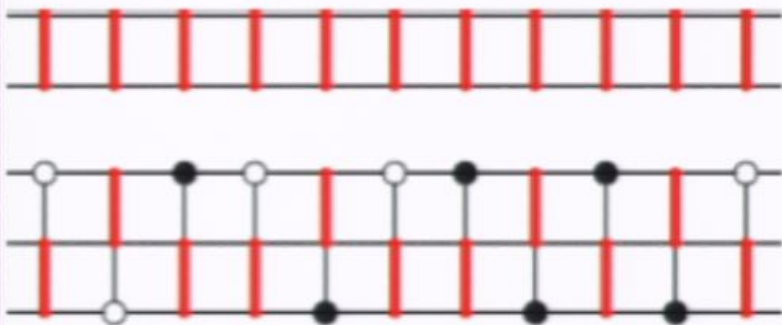
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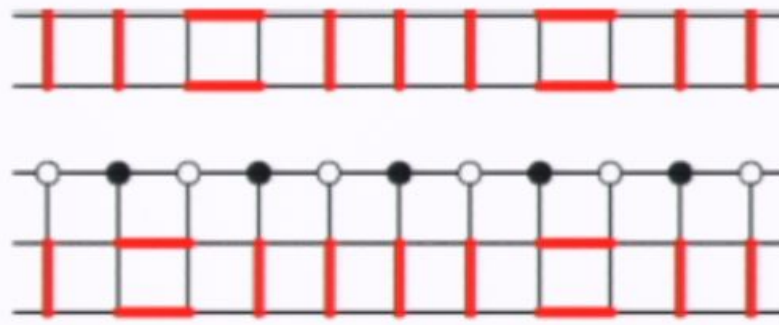
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