

Title: Quiver Quantum Mechanics and Wall-Crossing

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Abstract: I will talk about computation of the Witten index of 1d $N=4$ gauged linear sigma model which describes wall-crossing of BPS states in 4d $N=2$ theories. In the phase where the gauge group is broken to a finite group, the index is expressed as the JK-residue integral. Using this result, I am going to examine large-rank behaviour of the Kronecker quivers which describes the most simplest wall-crossing phenomena. I will also talk about how the refined Witten indices of quivers are preserved under the mutation process.

Witten Index of Quiver Quantum Mechanics and Wall-Crossing

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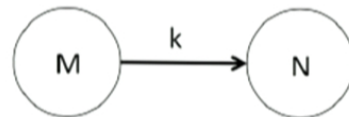
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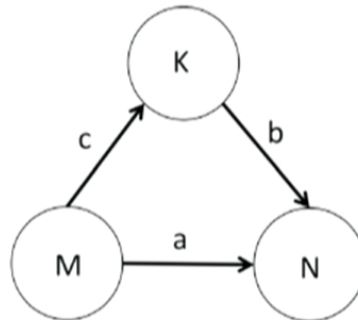
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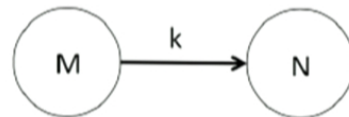
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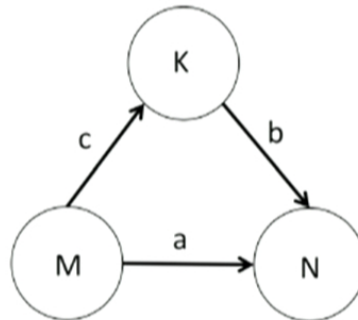
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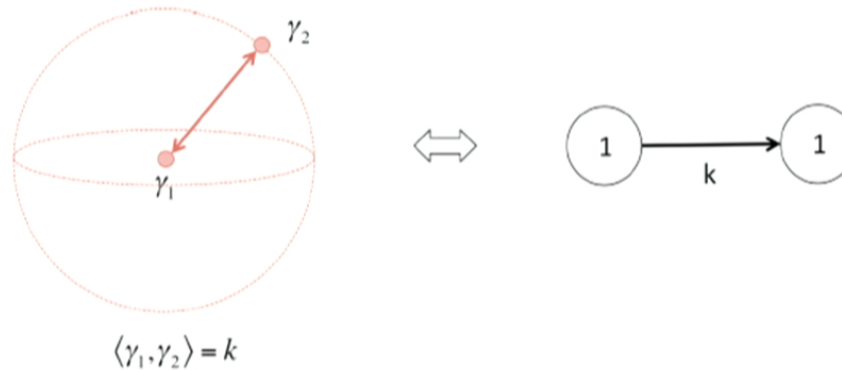


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Quiver Quantum Mechanics and Wall-Crossing

- Consider $4d \mathcal{N} = 2$ SUSY theories obtained from type IIB string theory compactified on CY3
- BPS particles come from D3-branes wrapping supersymmetric three-cycles
- Worldvolume theory of N BPS particles $\rightarrow 1d \mathcal{N} = 4$ $U(N)$ gauge theory
- $\langle \gamma_i, \gamma_j \rangle = k$ intersection $\rightarrow 1d \mathcal{N} = 4$ bifundamental hypermultiplet



[Denef, 2002][Denef-Moore, 2007]

Quiver Quantum Mechanics and Wall-Crossing

Quiver Quantum Mechanics (1d $\mathcal{N} = 4$ GLSM)

- $\Sigma = (A_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, D, \lambda, \bar{\lambda})$ and $\Phi^a = (\phi, \bar{\phi}, \psi, \bar{\psi}, F, \bar{F})^a$
- Global symmetry : $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_R (J, I)$
- It depends on real parameter ζ with

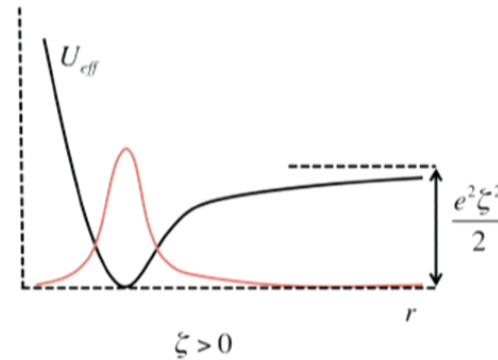
$$\zeta \int dt D$$

Wall-Crossing in “Coulomb picture”

- When $|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'| = r$ large,

$$U_{eff} = \frac{e^2}{2} \left(\frac{\langle \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \rangle}{r} - \zeta \right)^2$$

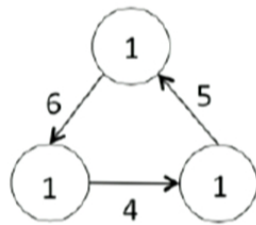
- At $\zeta \leq 0$, bound states become non-renormalizable.



Wall-Crossing in Coulomb branch : MPS formula

Coulomb branch analysis counts the BPS states with multi-centered nature.

[Manschot-Pioline-Sen, 2010,2011]



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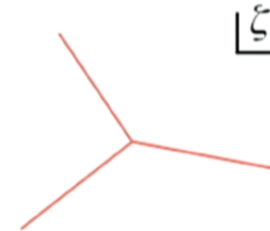
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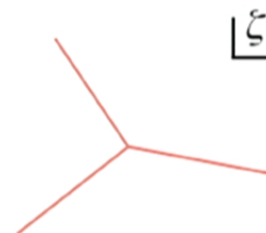
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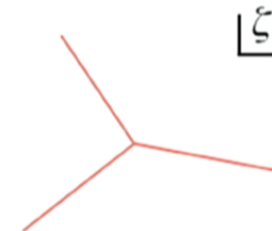
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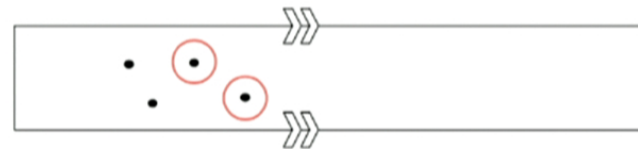
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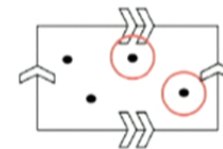
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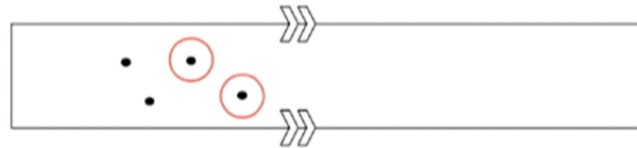
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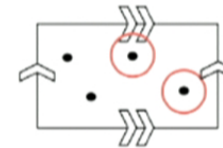
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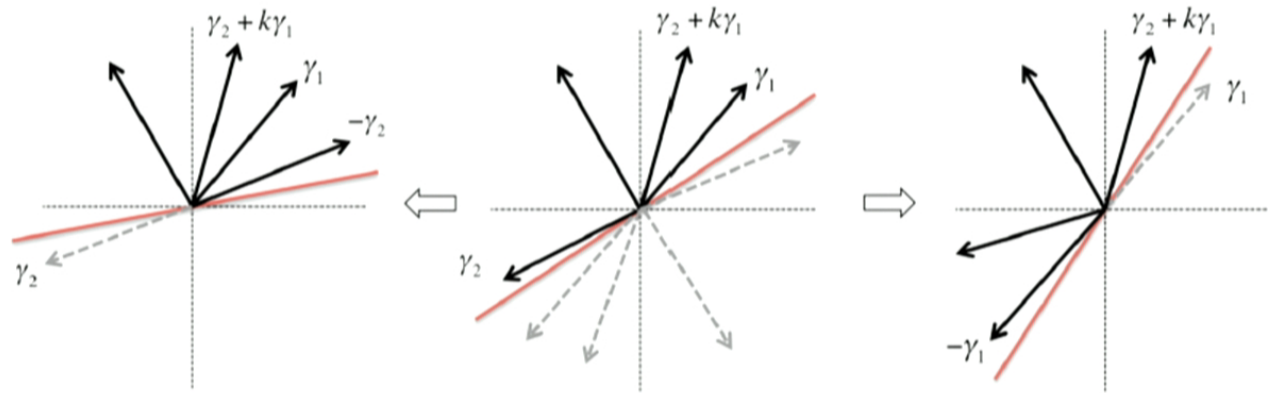
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[Gaiotto-Moore-Neitzke, 2010][Alim et al., 2011]

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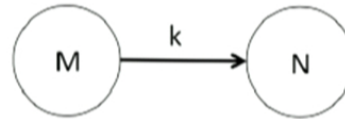
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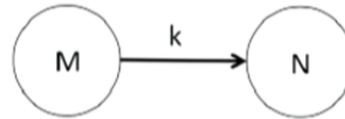
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There exists a class of quivers that only rank $r = M + N - 1$ poles contributes



Each residue integral of non-degenerate pole contributes to the Witten index

$$\prod_{p \neq q} \frac{\sinh[(f_p(a_i) - f_q(a_i))/2]}{\sinh[(f_p(a_i) - f_q(a_i) - z)/2]} \prod_{k \neq l} \frac{\sinh[(g_k(a_i) - g_l(a_i))/2]}{\sinh[(g_k(a_i) - g_l(a_i) - z)/2]} \\ \times \prod_{f_p \neq g_k} \frac{\sinh[(f_p(a_i) - g_k(a_i) - z)/2]}{\sinh[(f_p(a_i) - g_k(a_i))/2]}$$

→ 1 in the Witten index limit $z \rightarrow 0$

Witten index can be computed by counting number of contributing poles recursively.

[H. Kim, 2015]

Counting Witten Index of Kronecker Quivers

Such iterative counting procedure is encoded in the recursion relation

$$f_{n+1}^k = \binom{k-1}{1} \sum_{\substack{a_1, \dots, a_{k-1} \\ \sum a_i = n}} f_{a_1}^k f_{a_2}^k \cdots f_{a_{k-1}}^k + \binom{k-1}{2} \sum_{\substack{a_1, \dots, a_{2(k-1)} \\ \sum a_i = n}} f_{a_1}^k f_{a_2}^k \cdots f_{a_{2(k-1)}}^k \\ + \cdots + \binom{k-1}{k-1} \sum_{\substack{a_1, \dots, a_{(k-1)^2} \\ \sum a_i = n}} f_{a_1}^k f_{a_2}^k \cdots f_{a_{(k-1)^2}}^k .$$

Define a generating function $f_k(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n^k x^n$, it satisfies the algebraic equation

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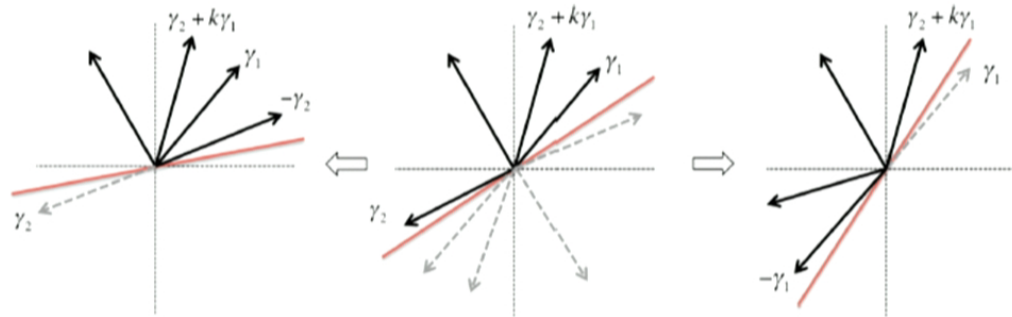
[Weist, 2009]

From this,

$$\Omega_{(d, (k-1)d+1)_k} = \Omega_{(d-1, d)_k} = \frac{k}{d(k-1)d+1} \binom{(k-1)^2 d + (k-1)}{d-1}$$



Mutation and Quiver Quantum Mechanics



- 1d Seiberg-like duality
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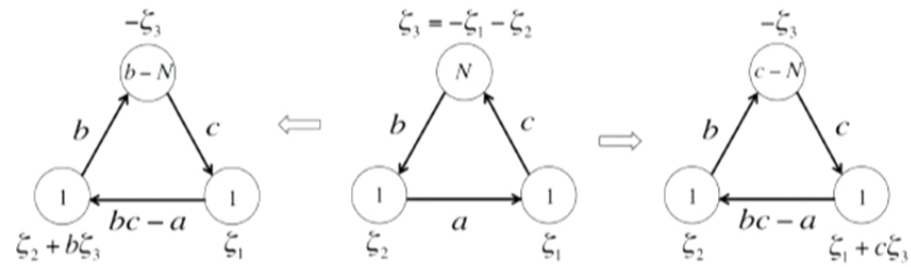
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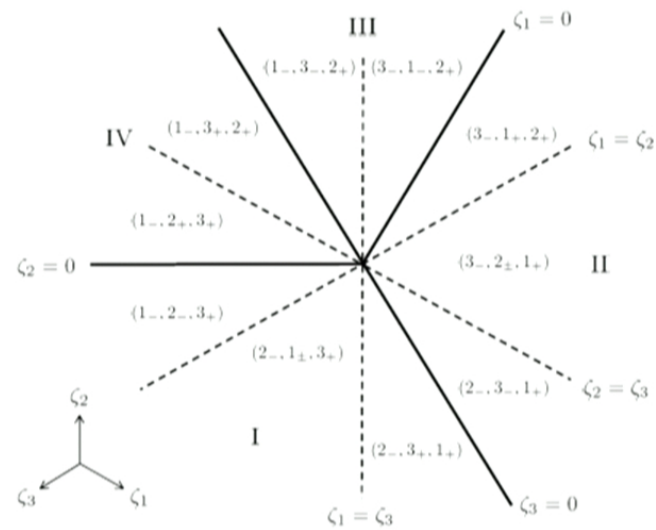
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Test of Mutation Equivalence

Example : (11N) quivers



Chamber structure of (11N) quiver



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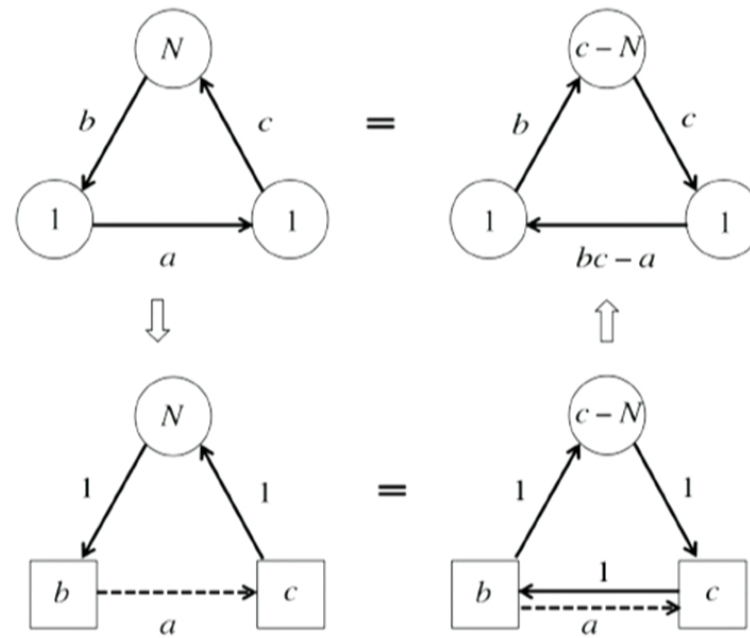
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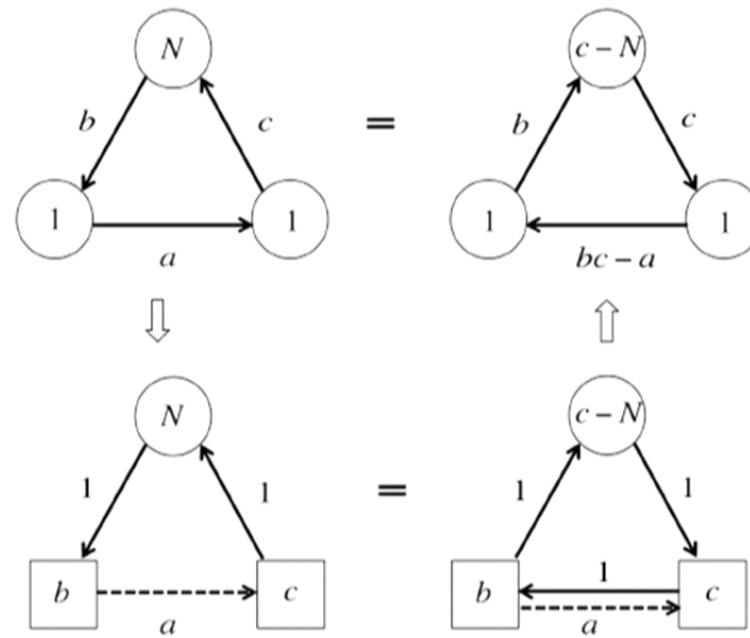


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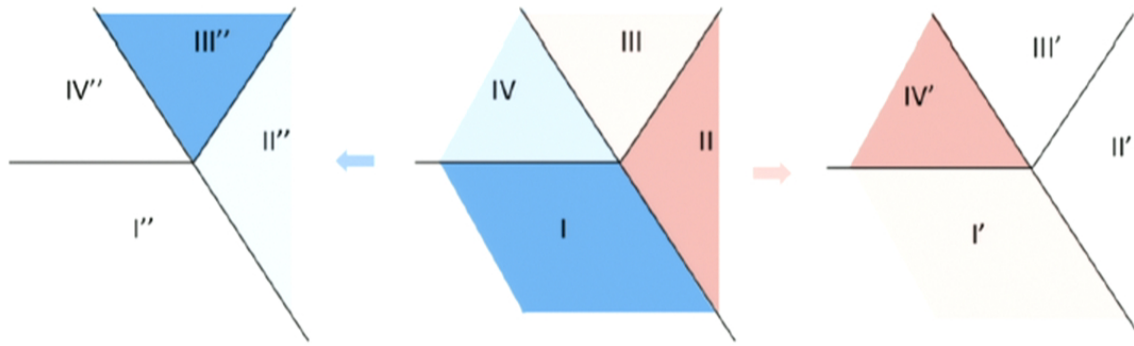
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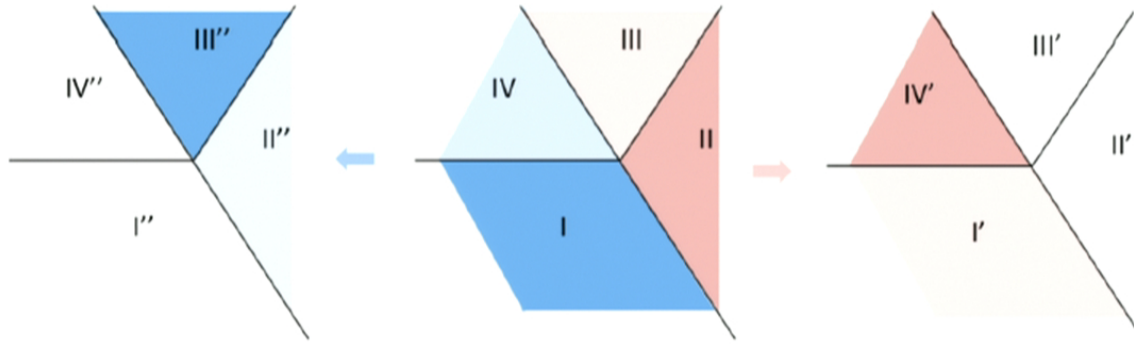
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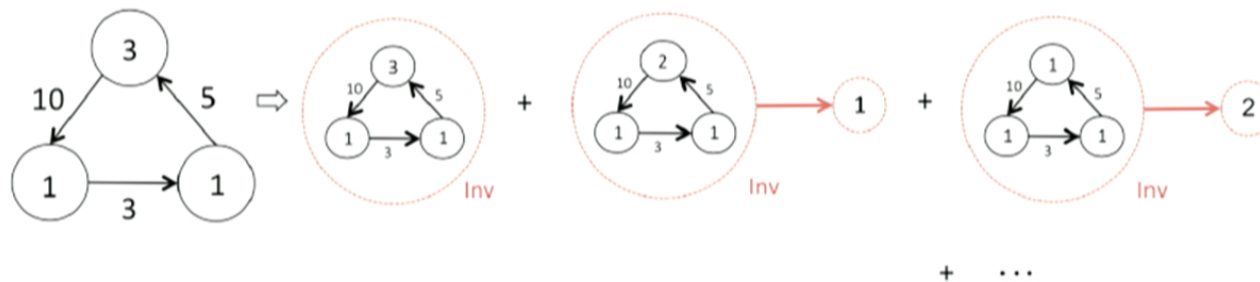
Mutation Map for Quiver Invariants

MPS formula [MPS, 2012]

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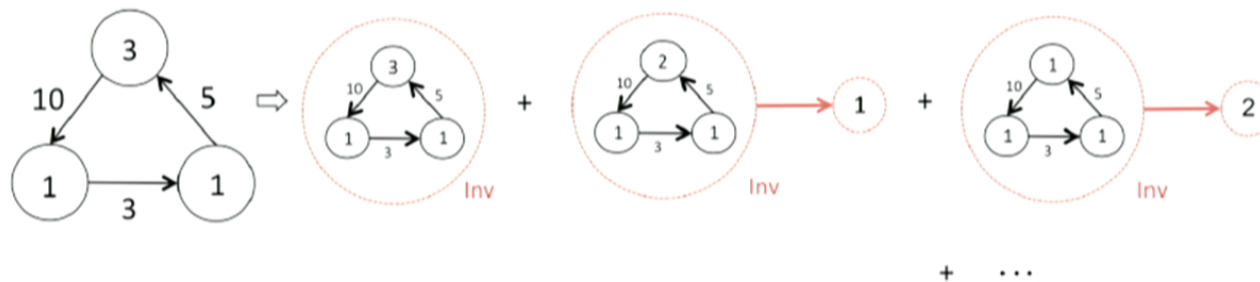
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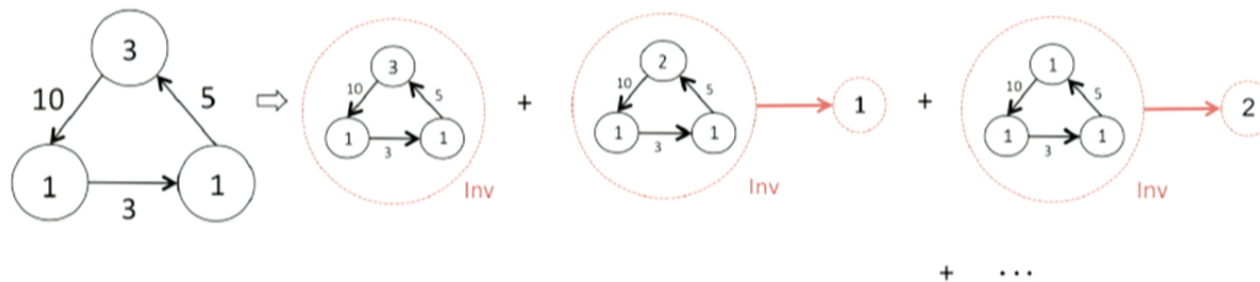
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They reduces to

$$\tilde{\mu}_k^{L,R}(N_i) = \begin{cases} -N_k + \min \left(\sum_j [b_{jk}]_+ N_j, \sum_j [b_{kj}]_+ N_j \right) & i = k \\ N_i & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

We checked that “quiver invariant” is invariant under $\tilde{\mu}$, which maps a quiver to a quiver.

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