

Exercises - hints and remarks 1

GAP installation guide <https://www.gap-system.org/Download/index.html>

Semigroups <https://www.gap-system.org/Packages/semigroups.html>

The code

```
LoadPackage(semigroups);
S := FullTransformationMonoid(3);
FileString(t3.dot, DotString(S));
```

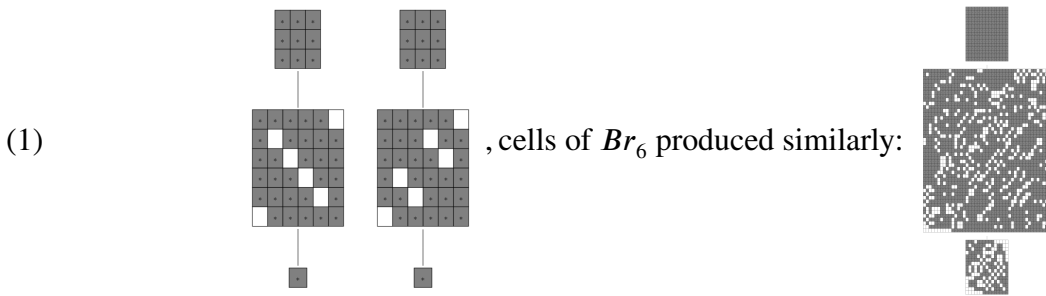
produces a dot string diagram of the cells of the transformation monoid on $\{1, 2, 3\}$. The transformation monoid can be replaced by any other monoid. (Beware: The diagrams GAP produces are flipped top-to-bottom when compared to the conventions of the lecture.)

GAP's presentation of the various monoids is often not optimal. One can vary the presentation, which gives slightly different outputs. For example,

```
LoadPackage(semigroups);
S := BrauerMonoid(4);
FileString(br4.dot, DotString(S));
```

```
LoadPackage(semigroups);
S:=Semigroup(Bipartition([[1,-1],[2,-2],[3,-3],[4,-4]]),
Bipartition([[1,-2],[2,-1],[3,-3],[4,-4]]),
Bipartition([[1,-1],[2,-3],[3,-2],[4,-4]]),
Bipartition([[1,-1],[2,-2],[3,-4],[4,-3]]),
Bipartition([[1,2],[-1,-2],[3,-3],[4,-4]]),
Bipartition([[1,-1],[2,3],[-2,-3],[4,-4]]),
Bipartition([[1,-1],[2,-2],[3,4],[-3,-4]]));
FileString(br4.dot, DotString(S));
```

both produce cells for the Brauer monoid, but the pictures are different:



The arguably the most important diagrams monoids are:

- (1) The partition monoid Pa_n is the monoid of all partitions of $\{1, \dots, n\} \cup \{-1, \dots, -n\}$, the planar partition monoid pPa_n is the planar version of Pa_n .
- (2) The rook Brauer monoid $RoBr_n$ is the monoid of all partitions of $\{1, \dots, n\} \cup \{-1, \dots, -n\}$ with at most two parts, the Motzkin monoid Mo_n is the planar version of $RoBr_n$.
- (3) The Brauer monoid Br_n is the monoid of all partitions of $\{1, \dots, n\} \cup \{-1, \dots, -n\}$ with two parts, the Temperley–Lieb monoid TL_n is the planar version of Br_n .

