

# Simplicial complex of polyomino type tilings $K_P(\mathbb{T}_{2 \times n})$

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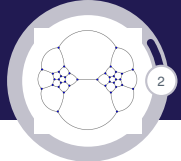
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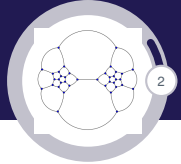
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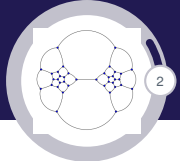


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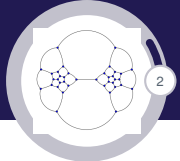
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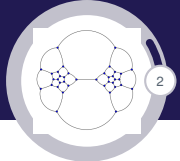
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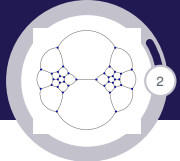
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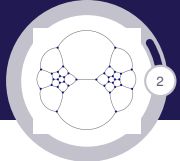
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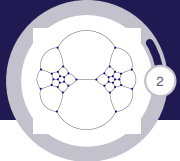
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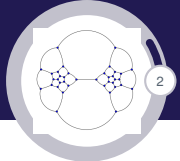


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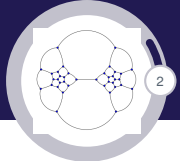




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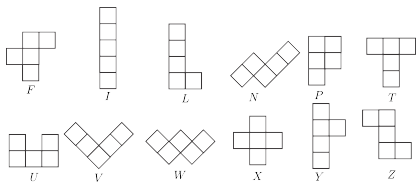
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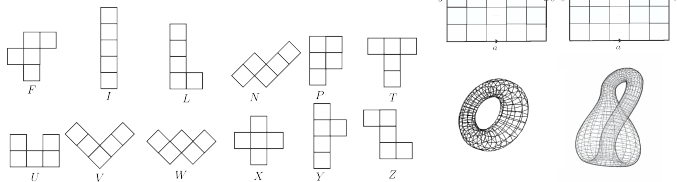
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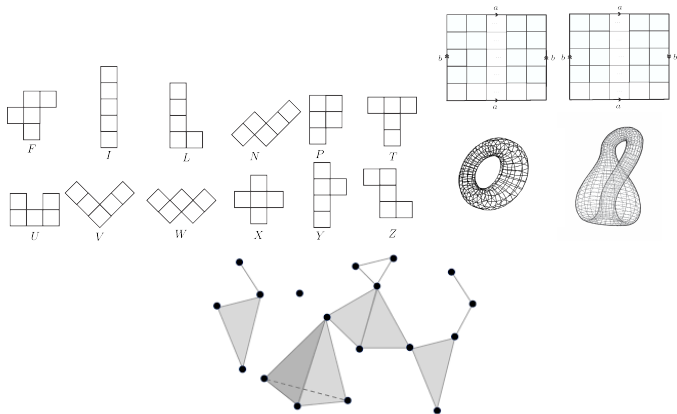
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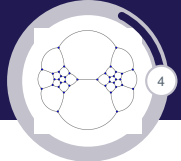


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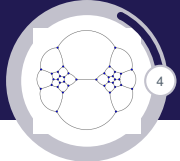




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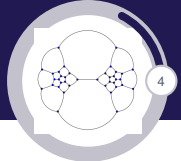


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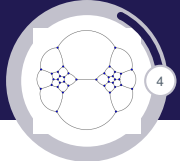
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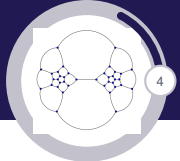


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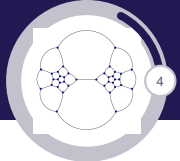


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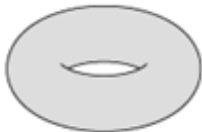


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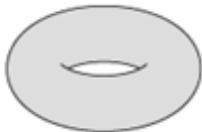


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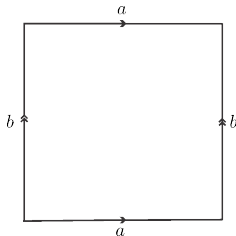


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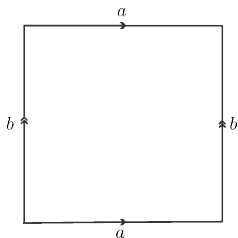


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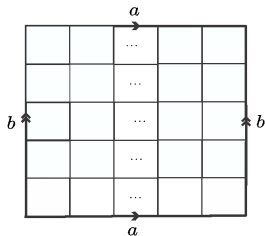


Figure: Square torus grid



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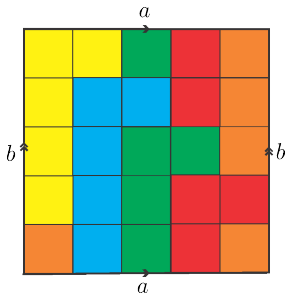
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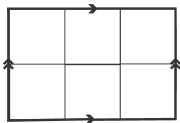
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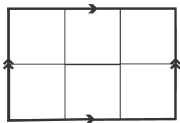
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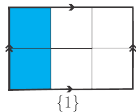
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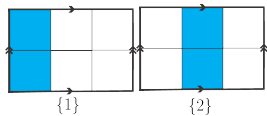
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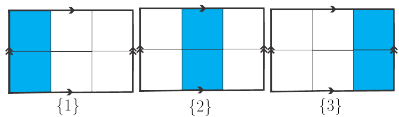


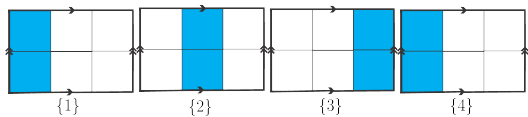


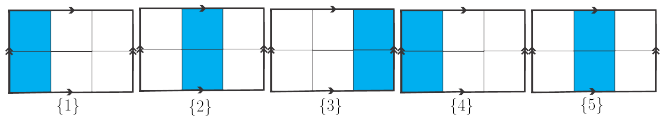


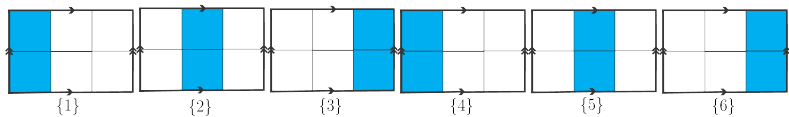


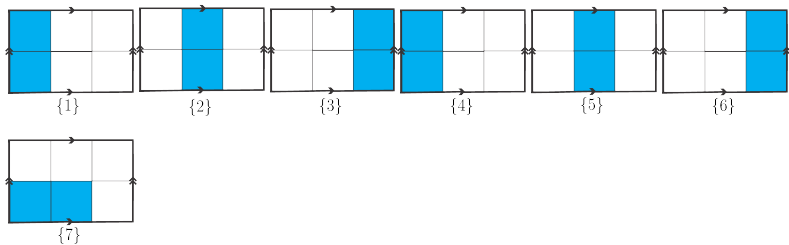


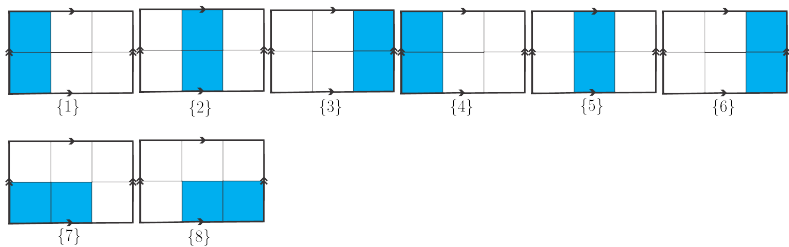




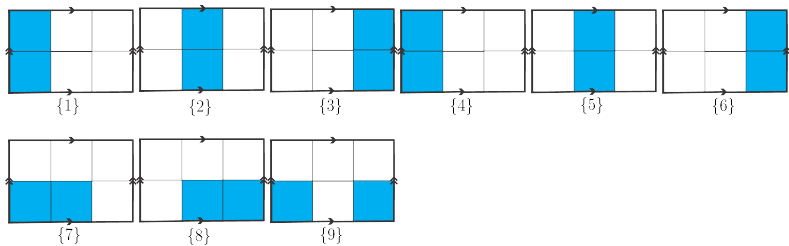


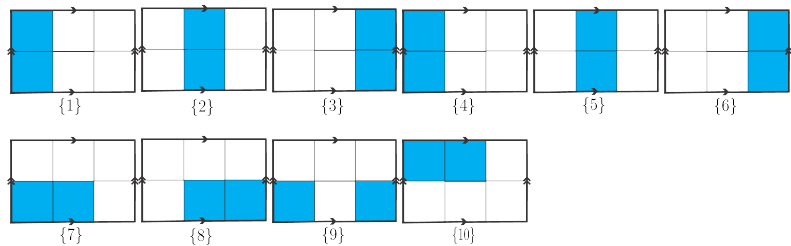


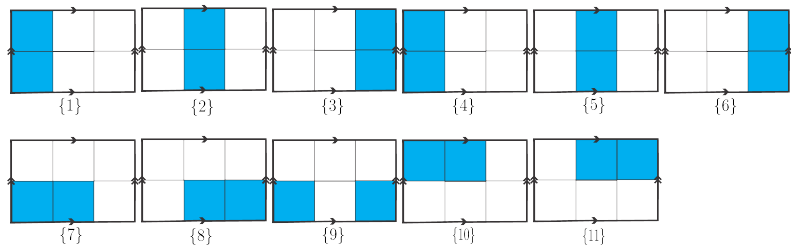


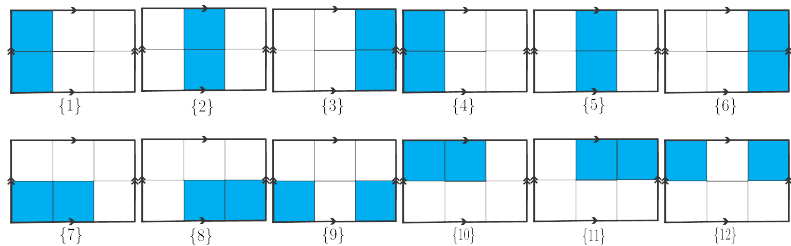


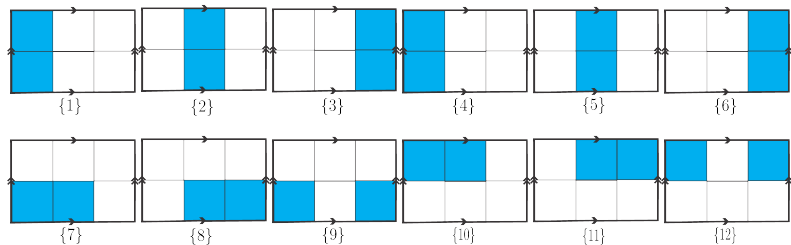




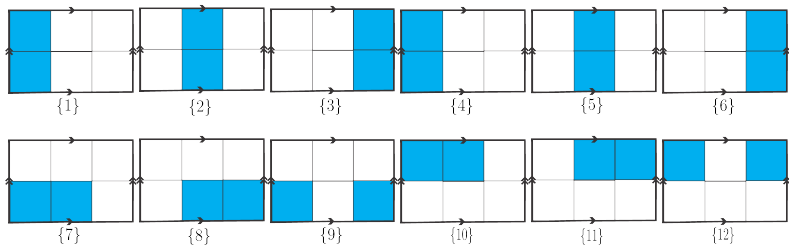








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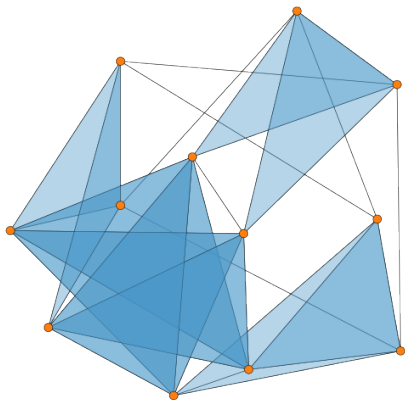


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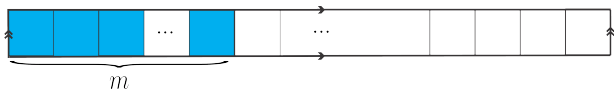
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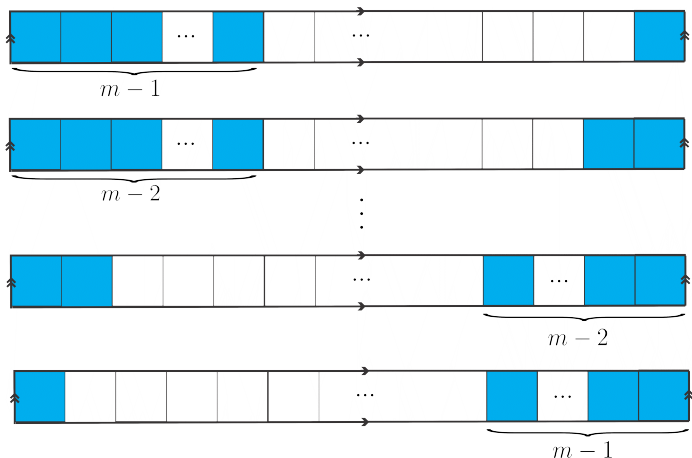
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