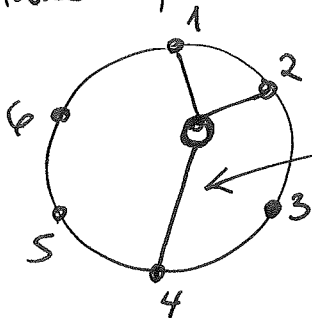


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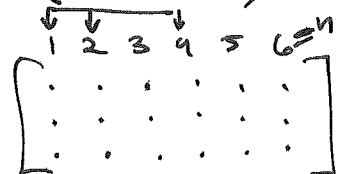
Consider graphs which are
 1) bipartite
 2) internal vertices of deg 3
 3) planar
 } tensor diagrams or webs for SL_3

Take n points around a circle

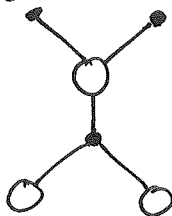


Tensor diagrams \leftrightarrow elements of coord ring of $Gr(3, n)$

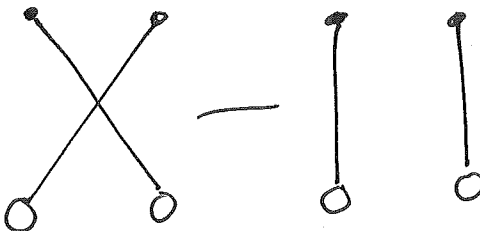
max minor Δ_{124} in cols 1, 2, 4



using this relation

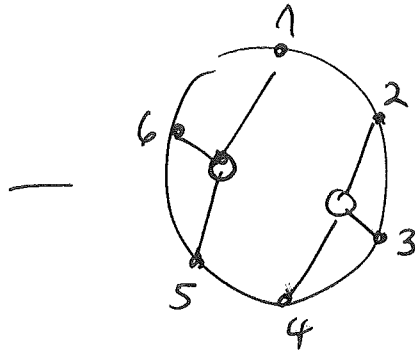
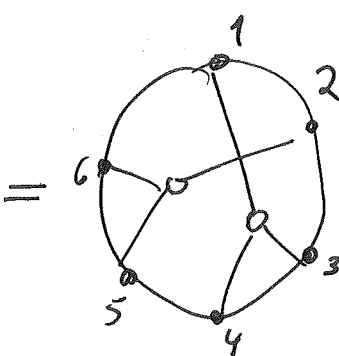
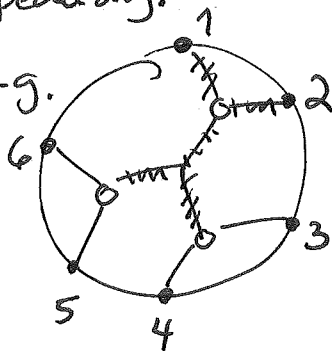


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repeatedly.

e.g.



$$= \Delta_{134} \Delta_{256} - \Delta_{156} \Delta_{234}$$

More relations:

that let one get rid of short cycles

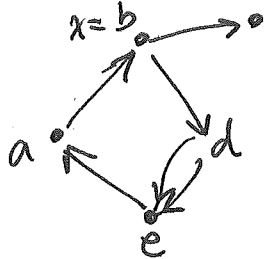
$$[\bigcirc] = 3$$

$$[\text{loop}] = -2[\text{line}]$$

$$[\text{square}] = [\text{two lines}] + [\text{cross}]$$

Kuperberg

Cluster algebras



click on x



define x' via

$$bb' = cd + a$$

$$b' = \frac{cd+a}{b}$$

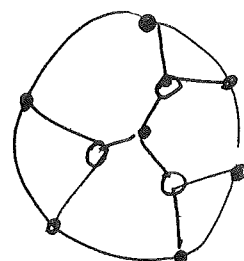
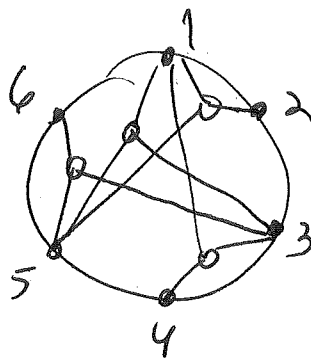
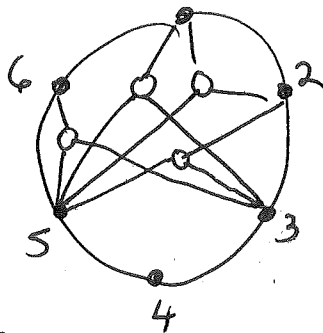
$$x'x = \prod_{x \rightarrow y} y + \prod_{x \leftarrow y} y$$

J. Scott's thesis tells one how to set up such a picture and label the Δ_{ijk} on vertices.

CONJ: All cluster variables gen'd by clicking are webs.

Here is a cluster in $G(3,6)$:

e.g.

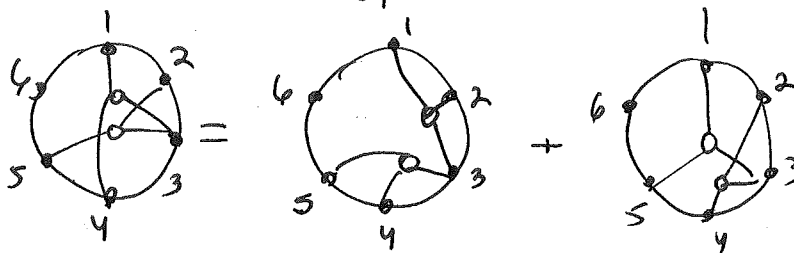
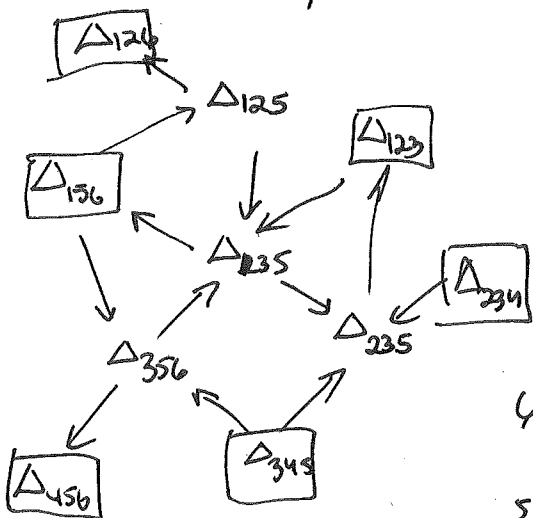


click on Δ_{235}

click on Δ_{135}

click on Δ_{235}

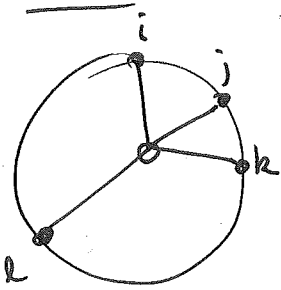
$$\Delta_{235} \Delta_{134} = \Delta_{123} \Delta_{345} + \Delta_{135} \Delta_{234}$$



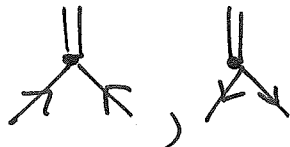
\boxed{m} = frozen variable

Scott's thesis also sets up a cluster algebra structure on coord ring for any $Gr(k, n)$.

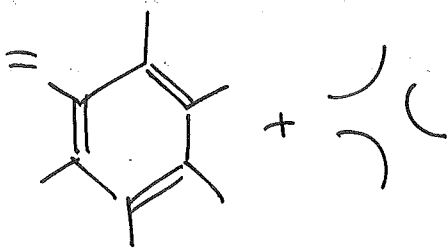
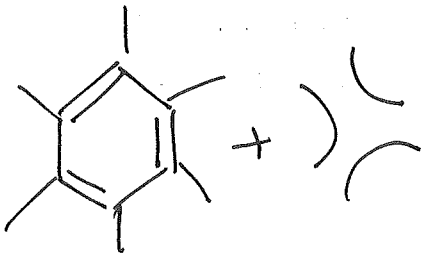
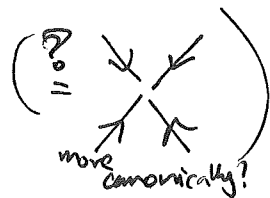
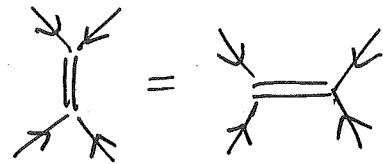
PROBLEM: Build such a "web" theory for $k=4$.



A student of Kuperberg built such a candidate with these local building blocks
 Kim



and rules like



Who to pick in a basis?

Q: Can one experiment with all the cluster variable one gets, to produce better pictures that suggest a web-like basis.