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**Question for today:** Is the word “supernilpotent” a good choice for this concept?

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Here, the implication goes the other way: Nilpotence implies supernilpotence, but the converse fails.

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Interestingly, Peirce also originated *idempotent* (“having same power”), but he meant “ $\exists n \geq 2(A^n = A)$ ”.

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Capelli’s paper appeared in 1884, 12 years before the group commutator was introduced.

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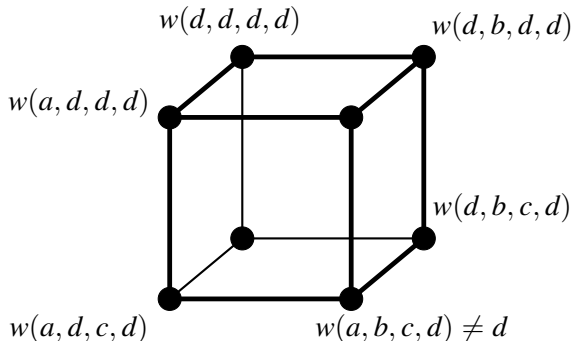


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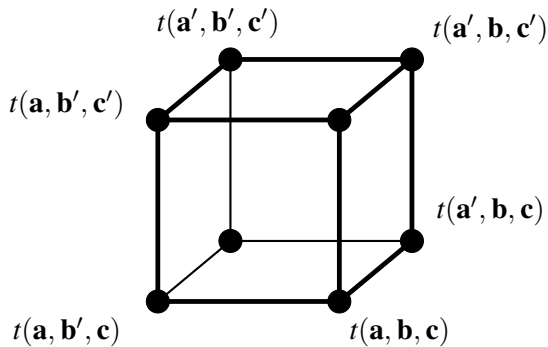
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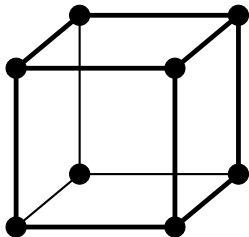
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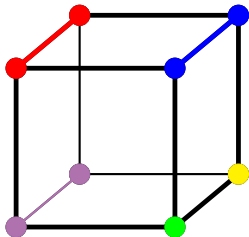
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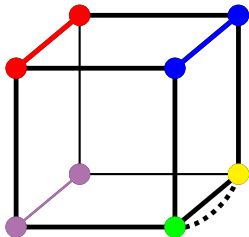
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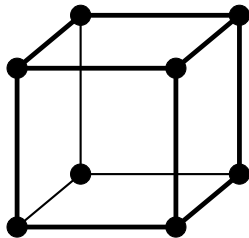
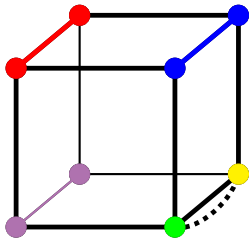
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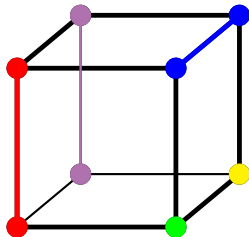
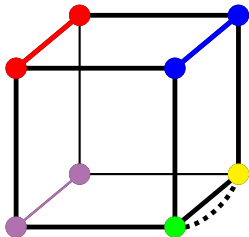
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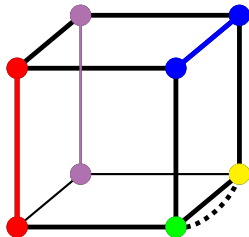
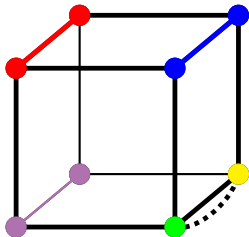
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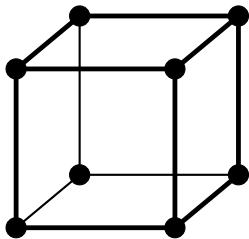
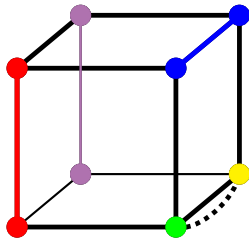
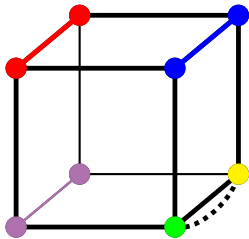
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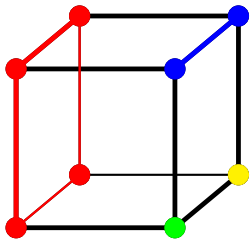
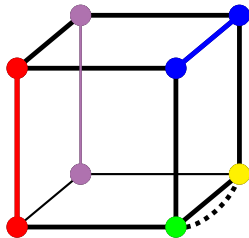
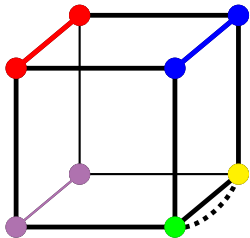
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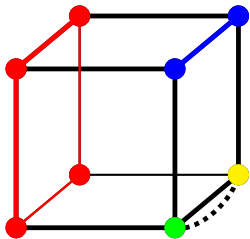
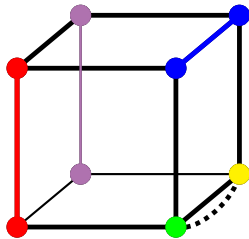
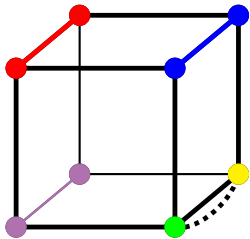
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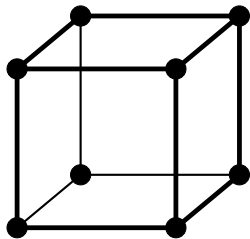
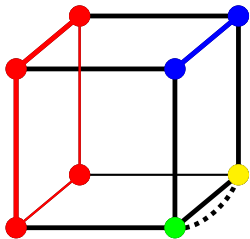
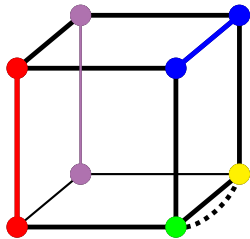
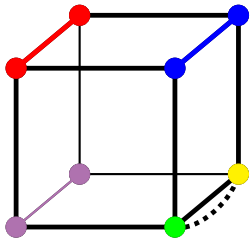
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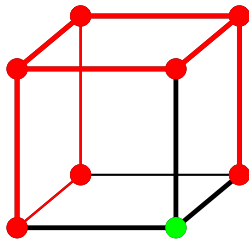
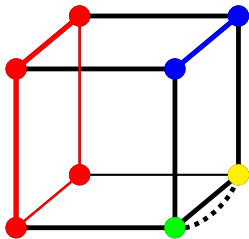
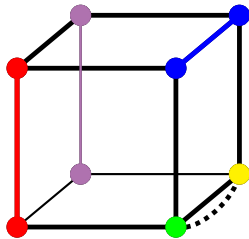
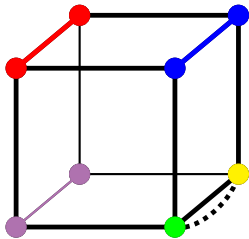
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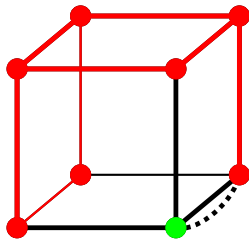
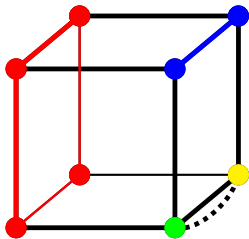
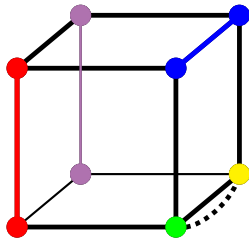
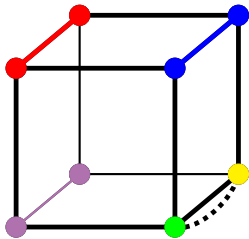
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