



Regular covers of the uniform tessellations of the plane

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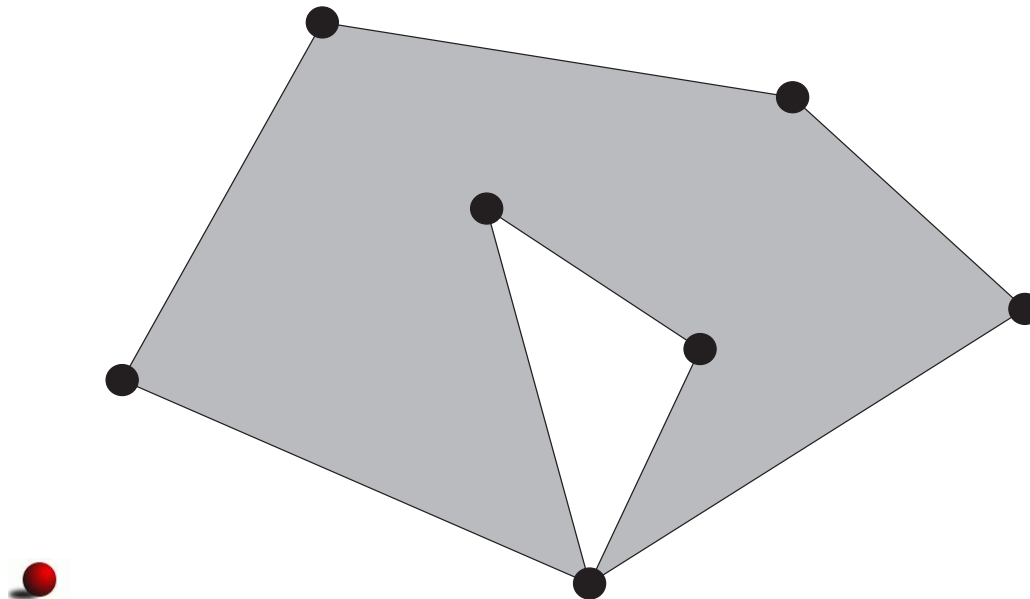
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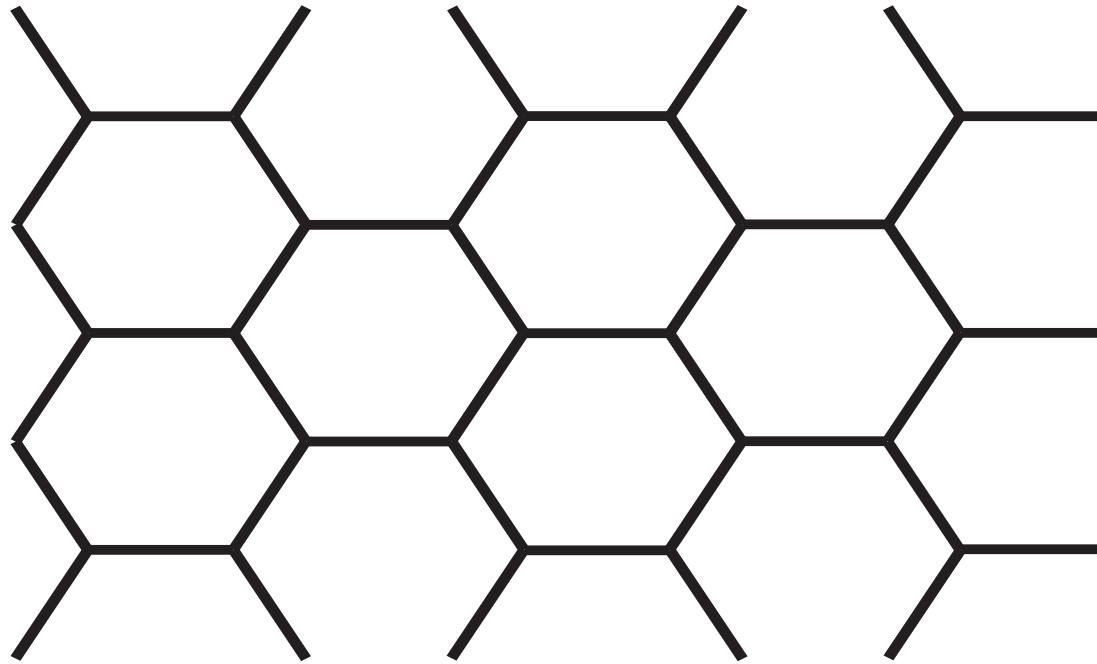
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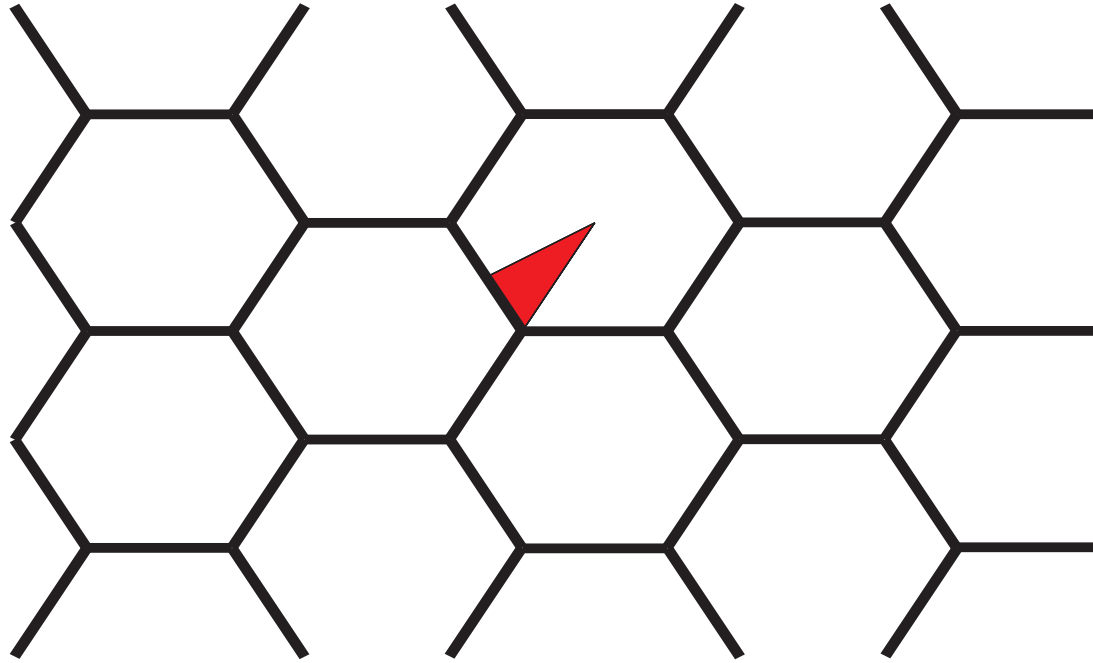
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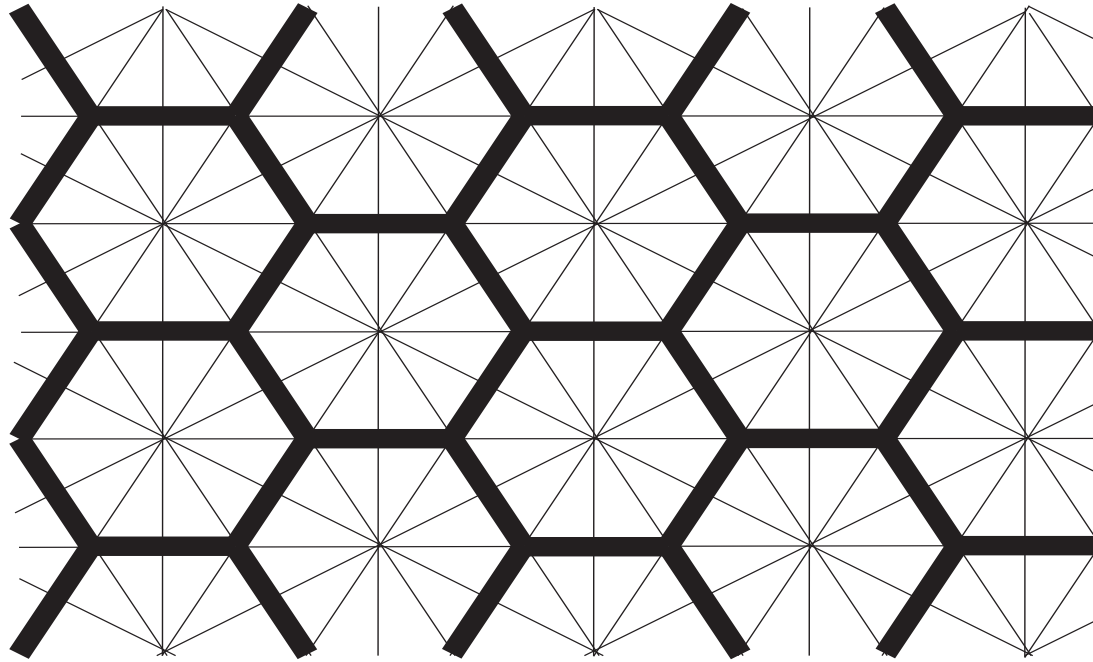
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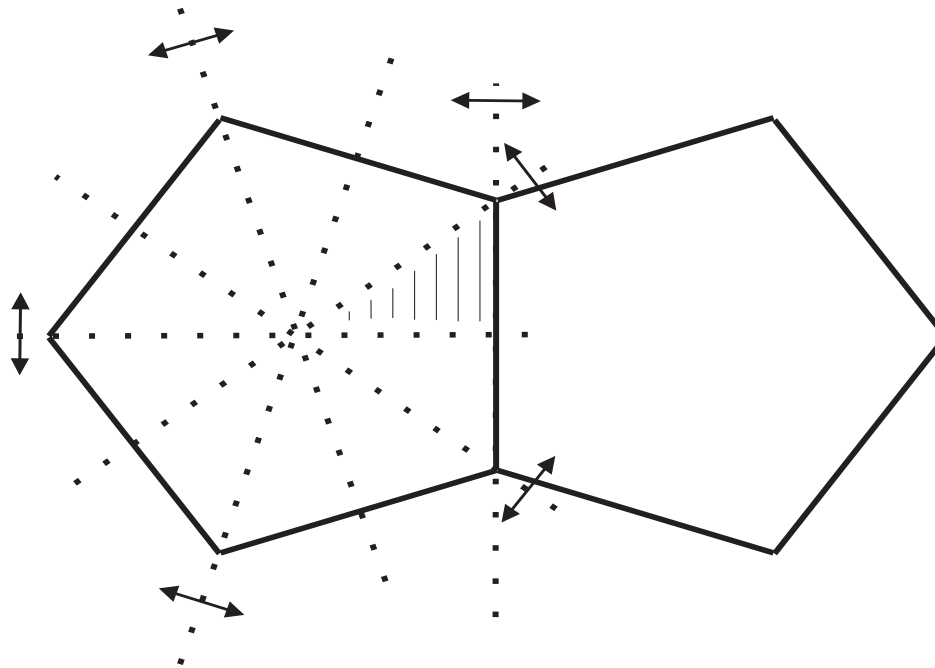


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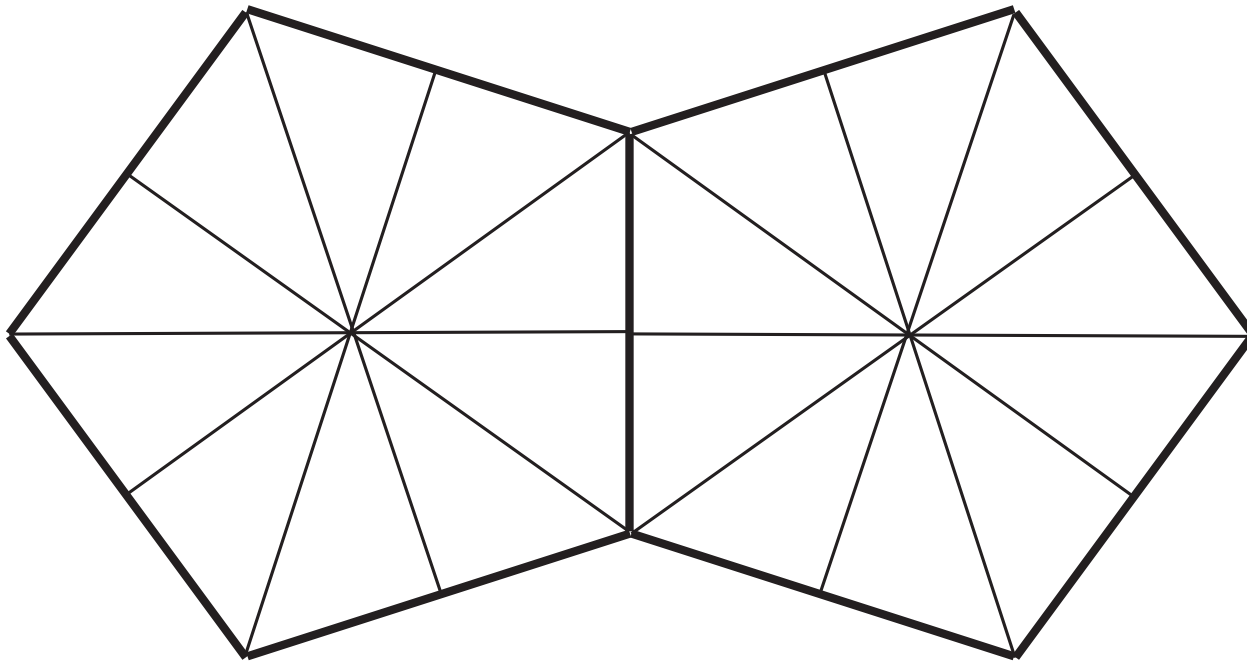
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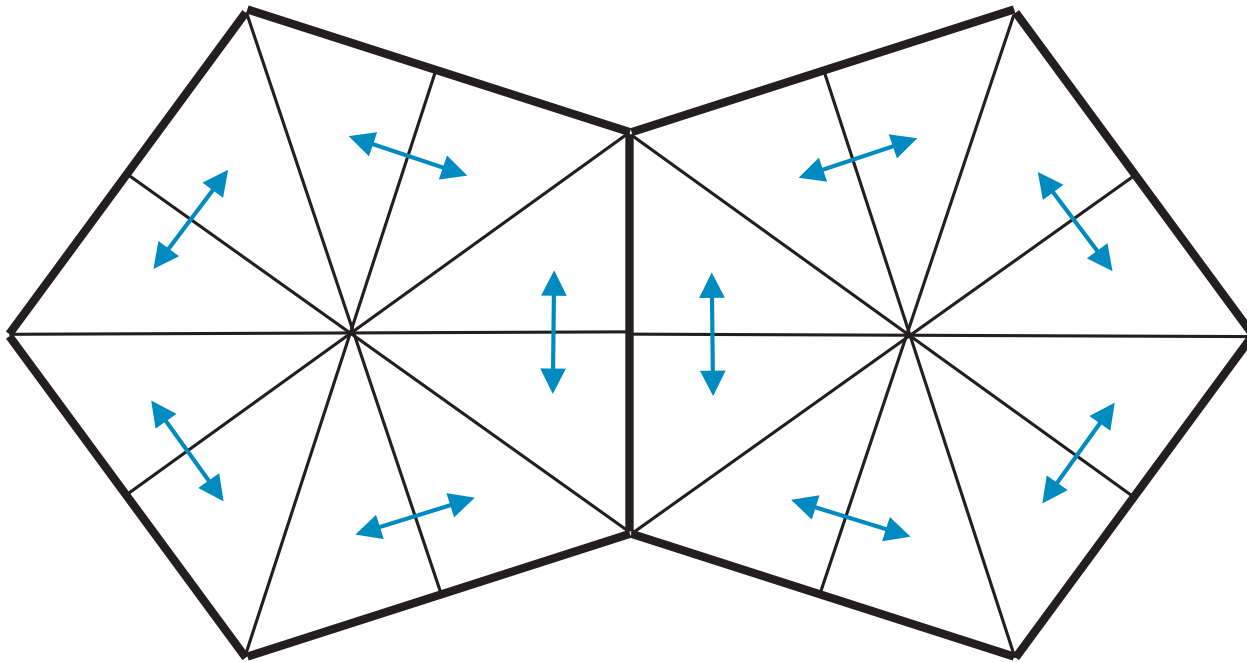
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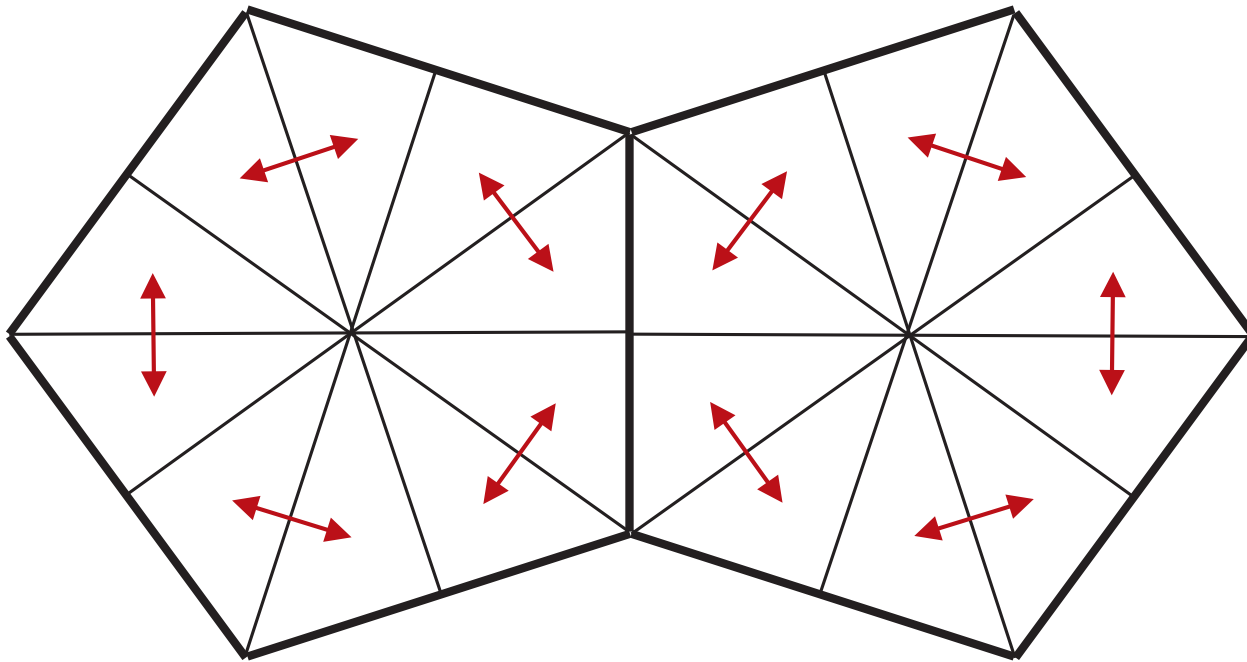
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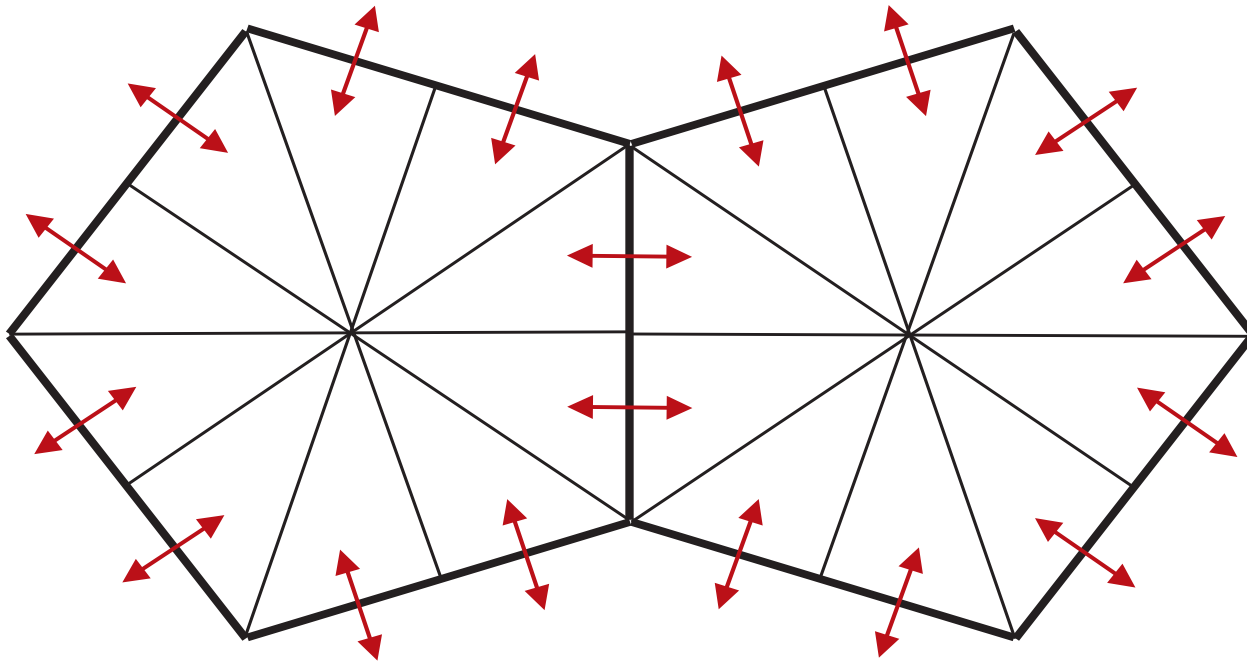
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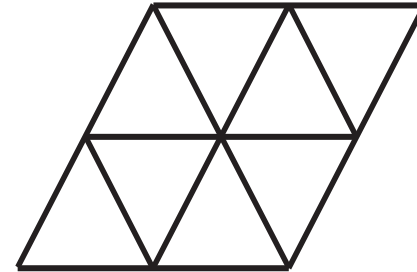
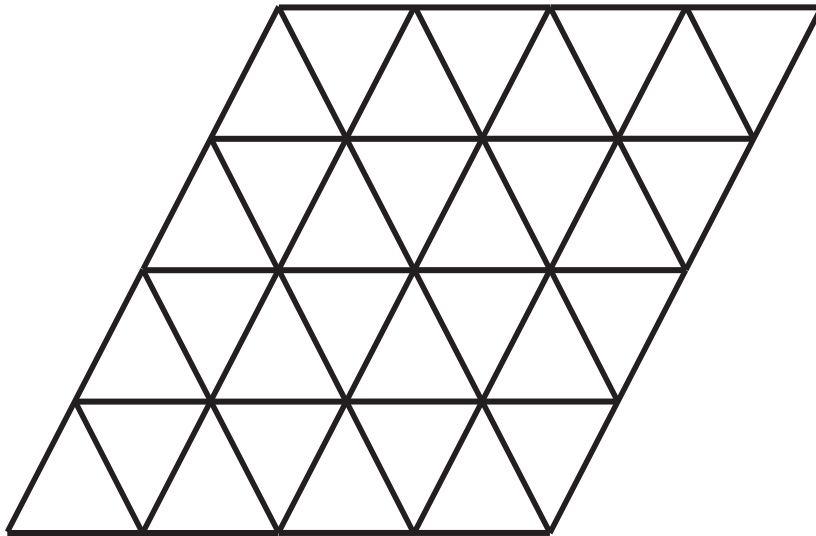
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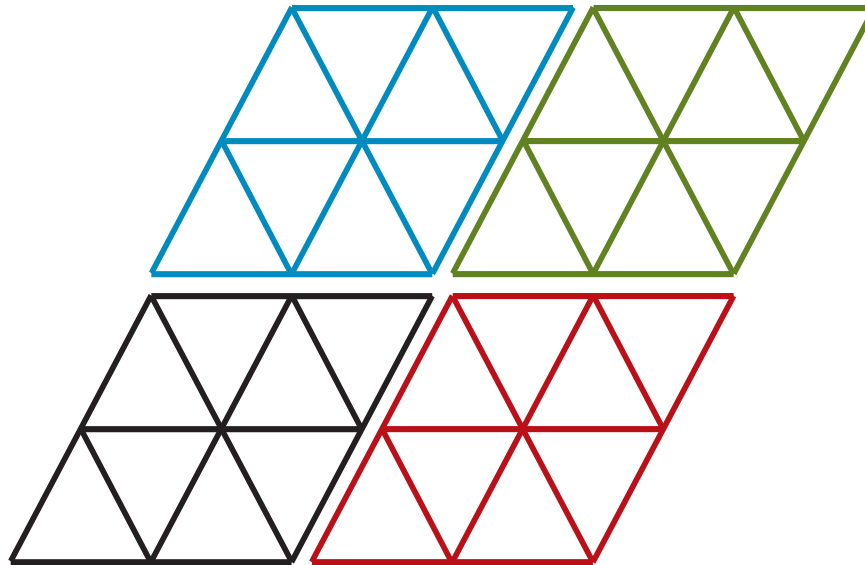
Regular \mathcal{P} covers \mathcal{Q} if there is an epimorphism

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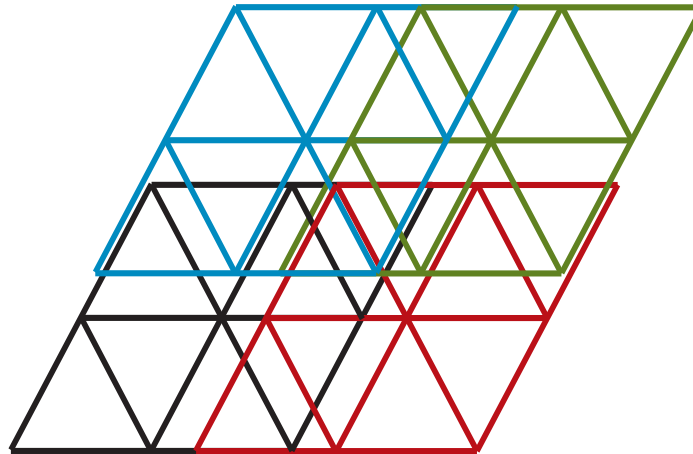
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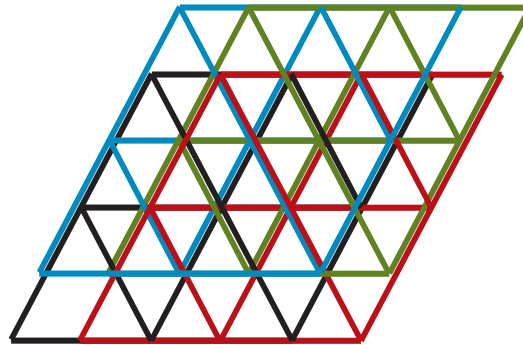
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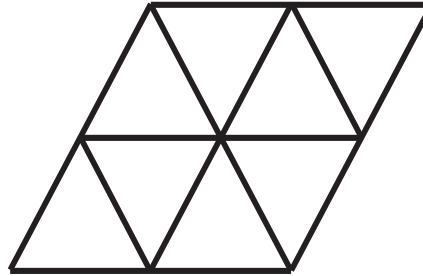
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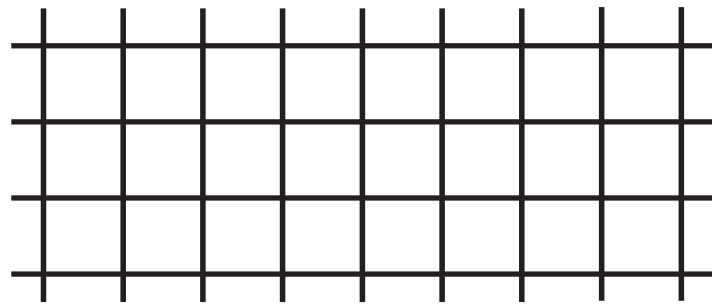
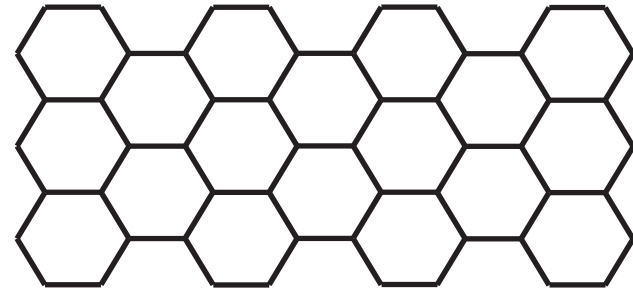
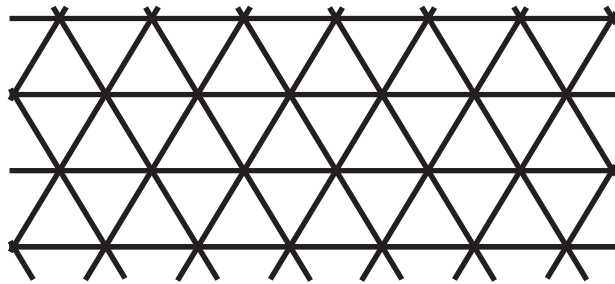
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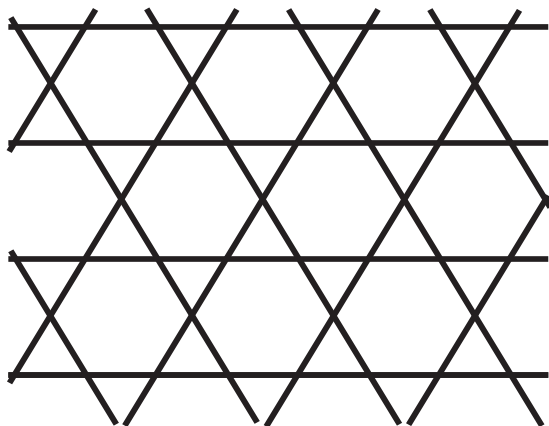
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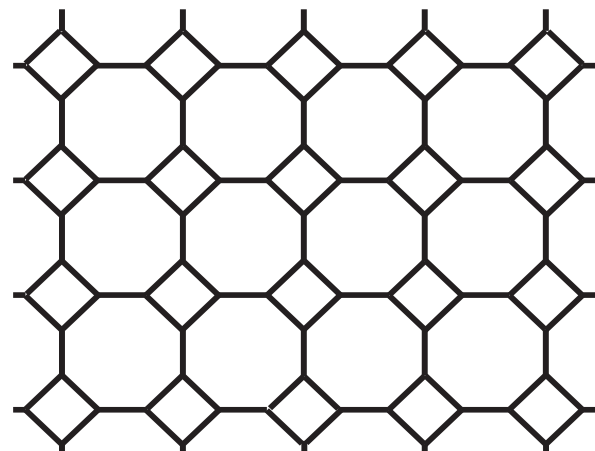
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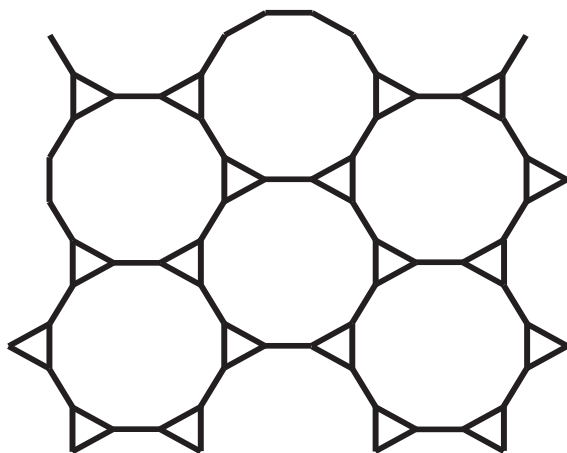
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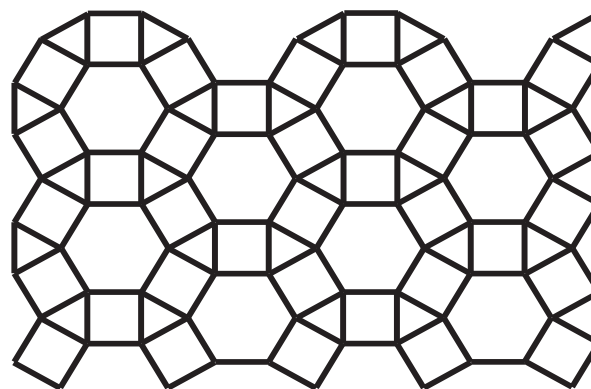
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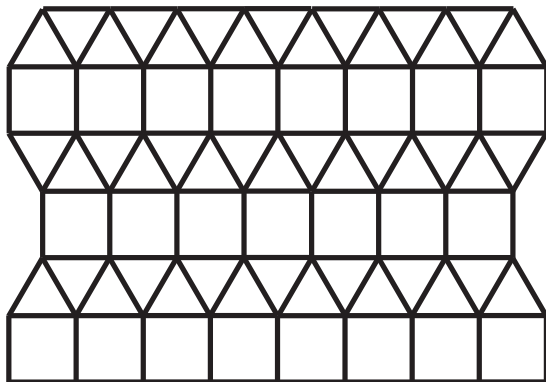


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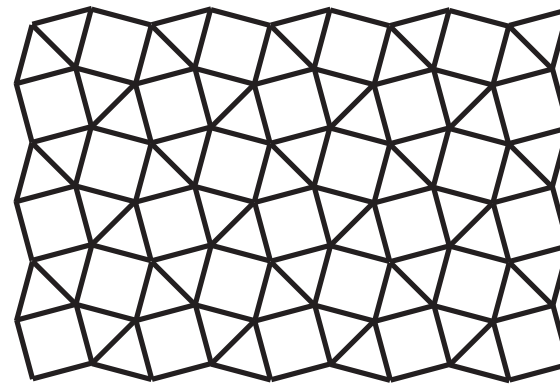


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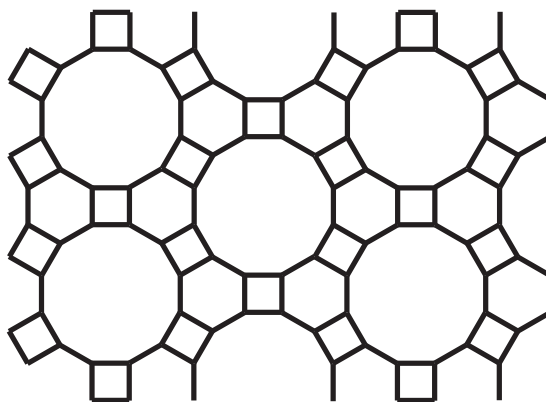
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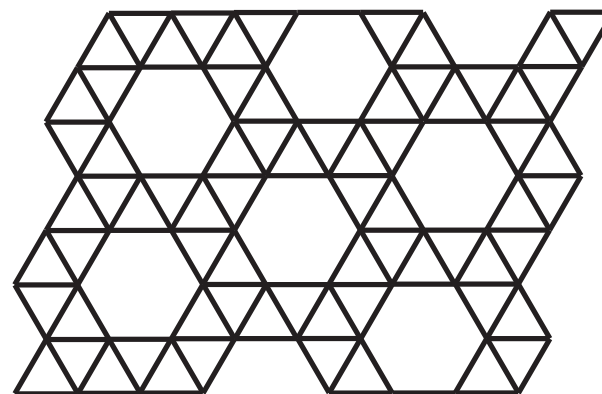
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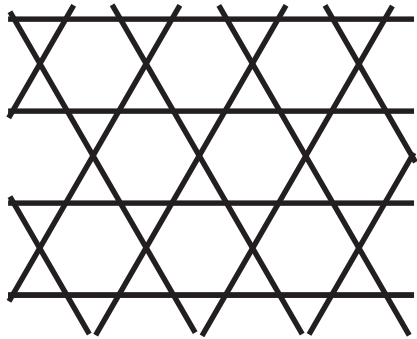


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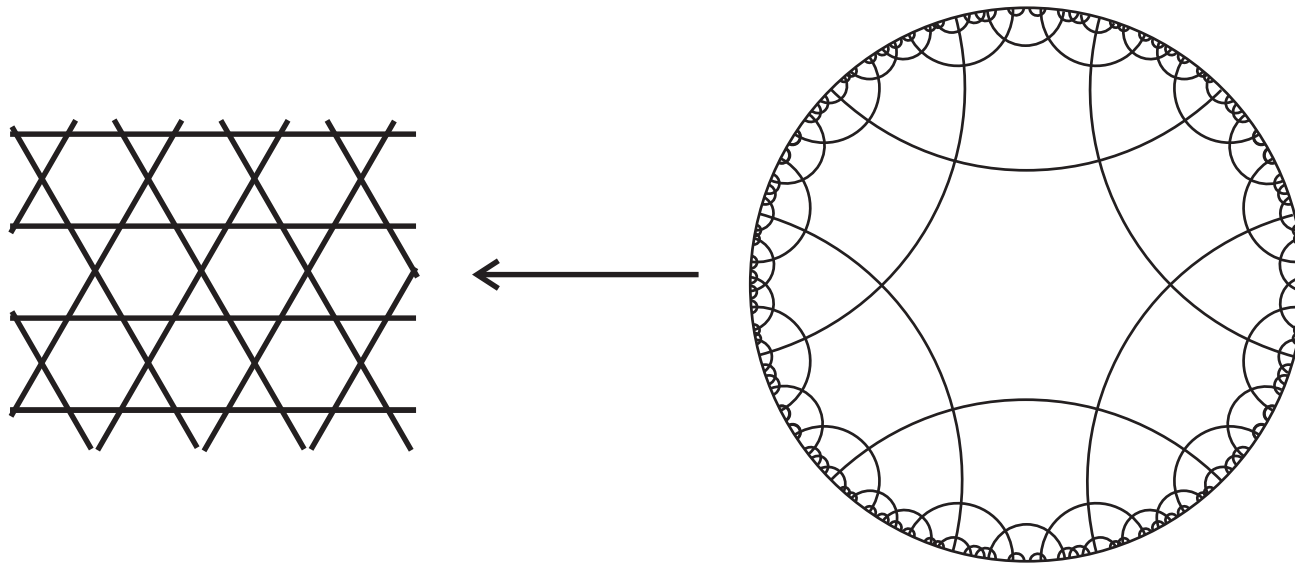


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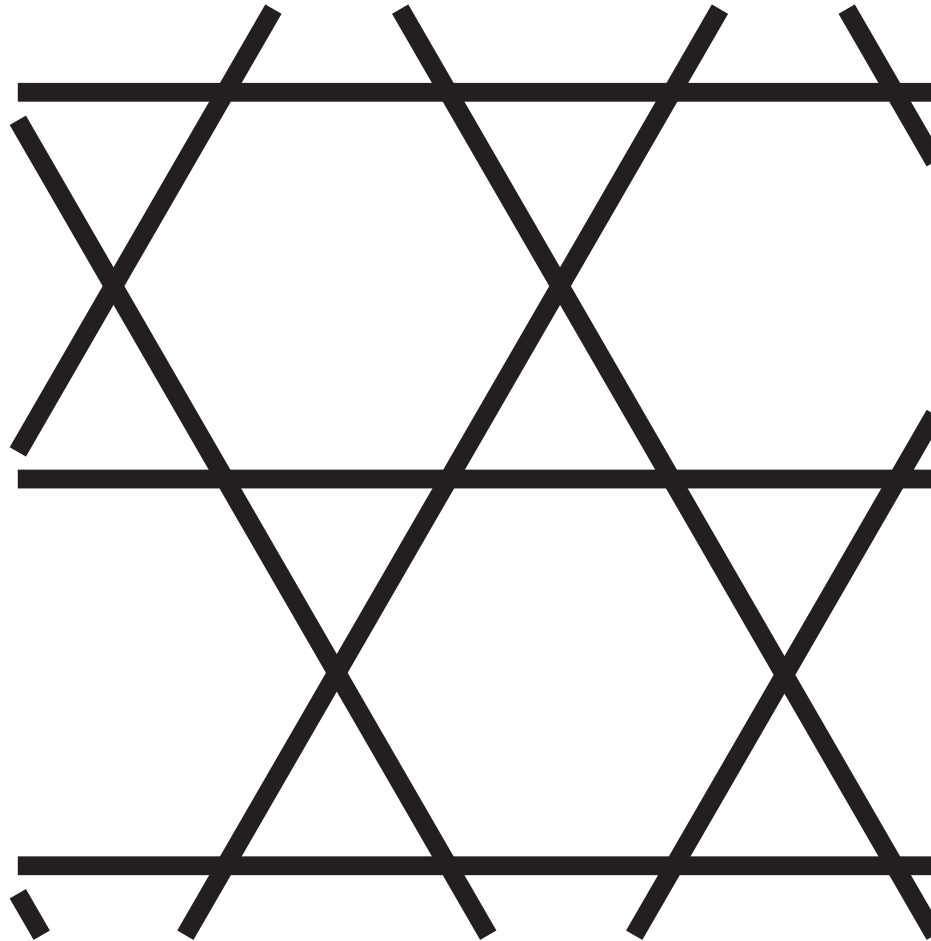
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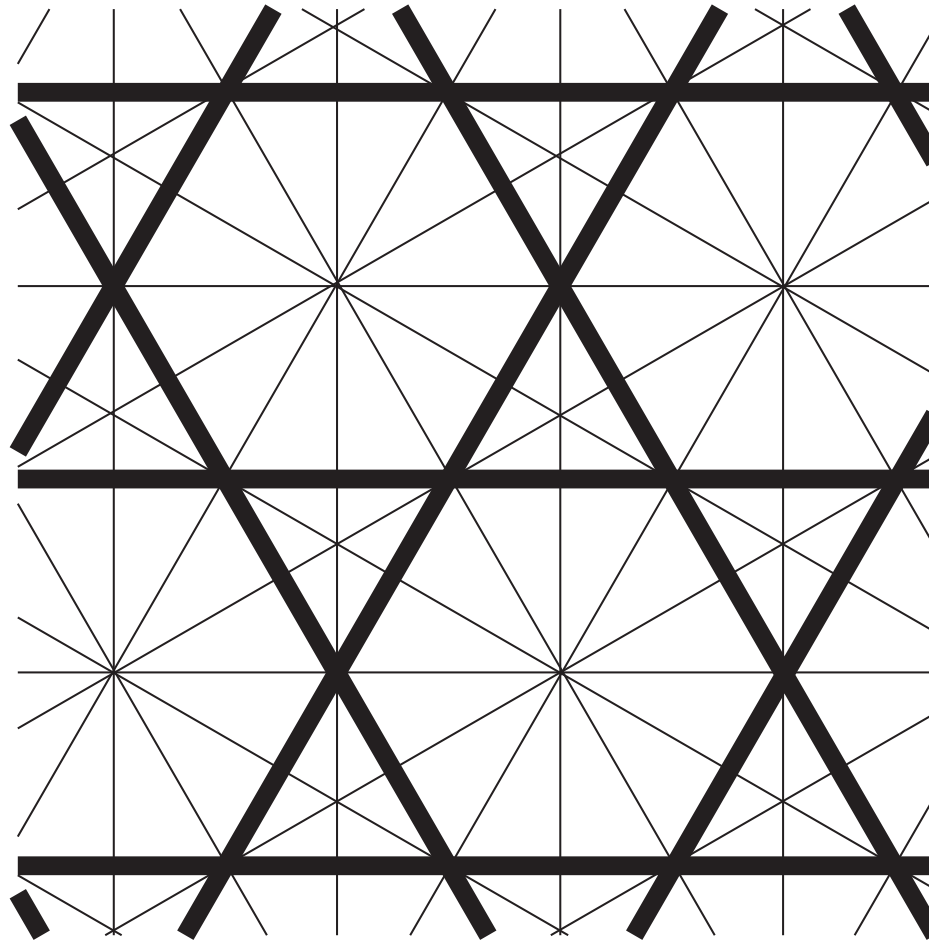
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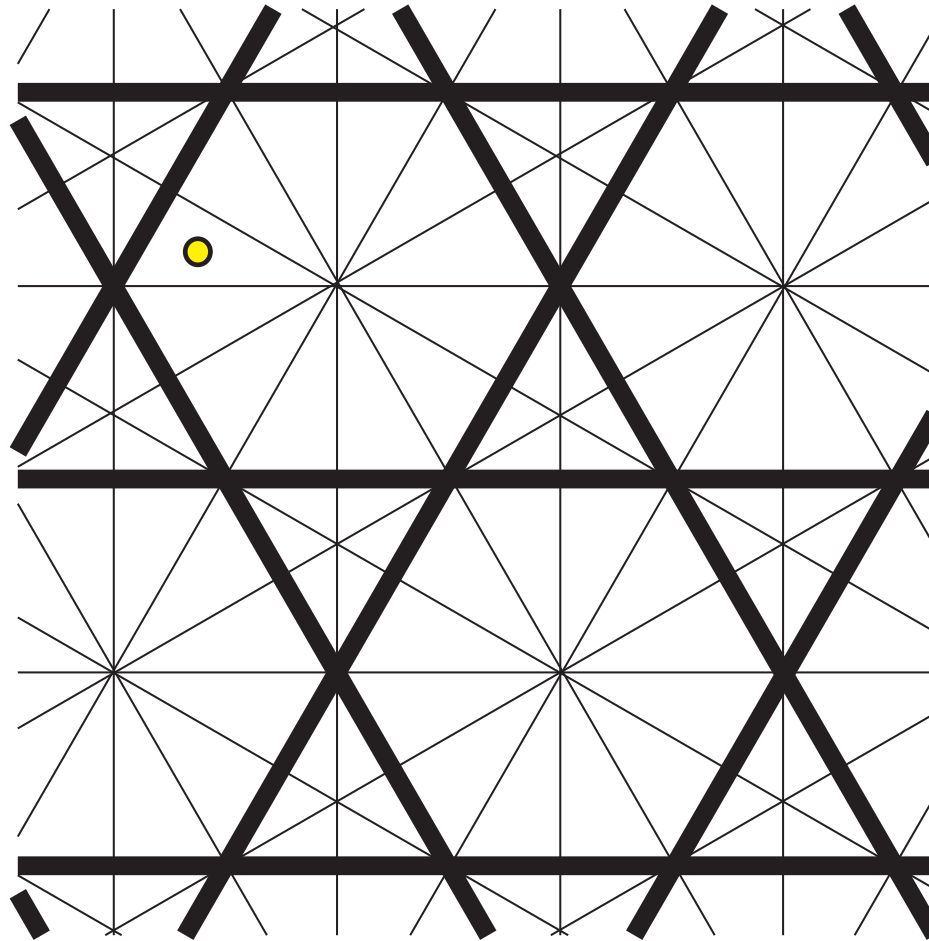
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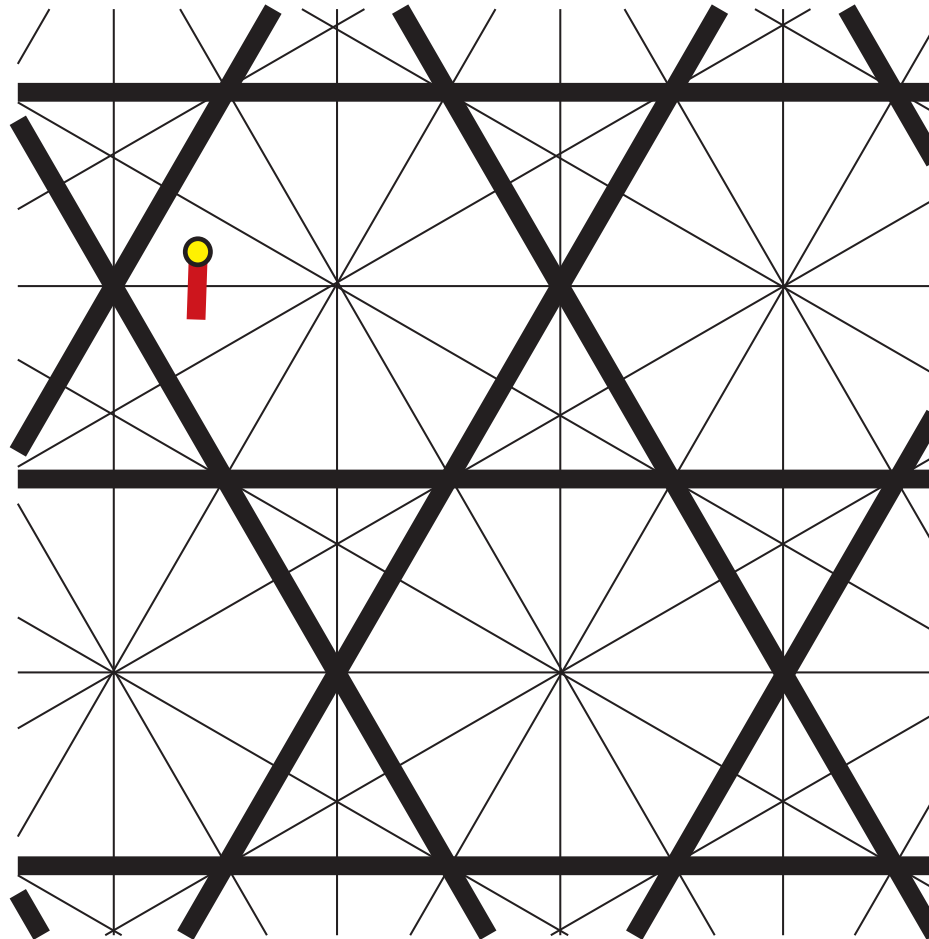
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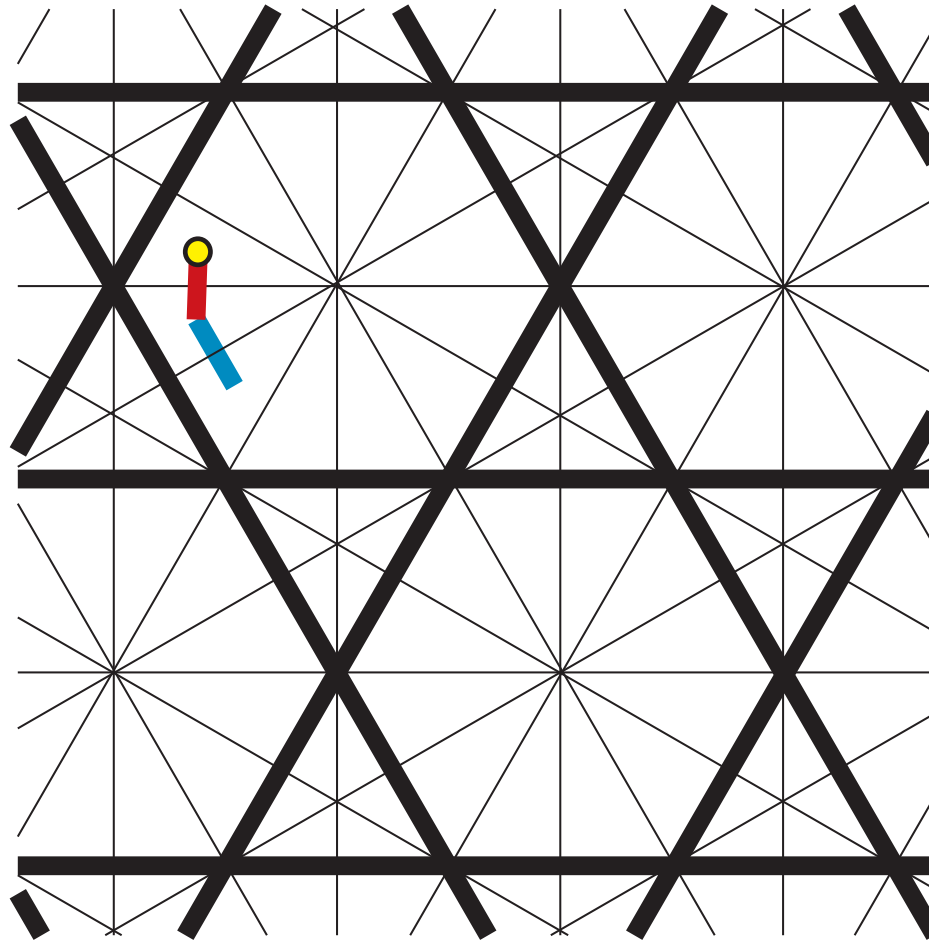
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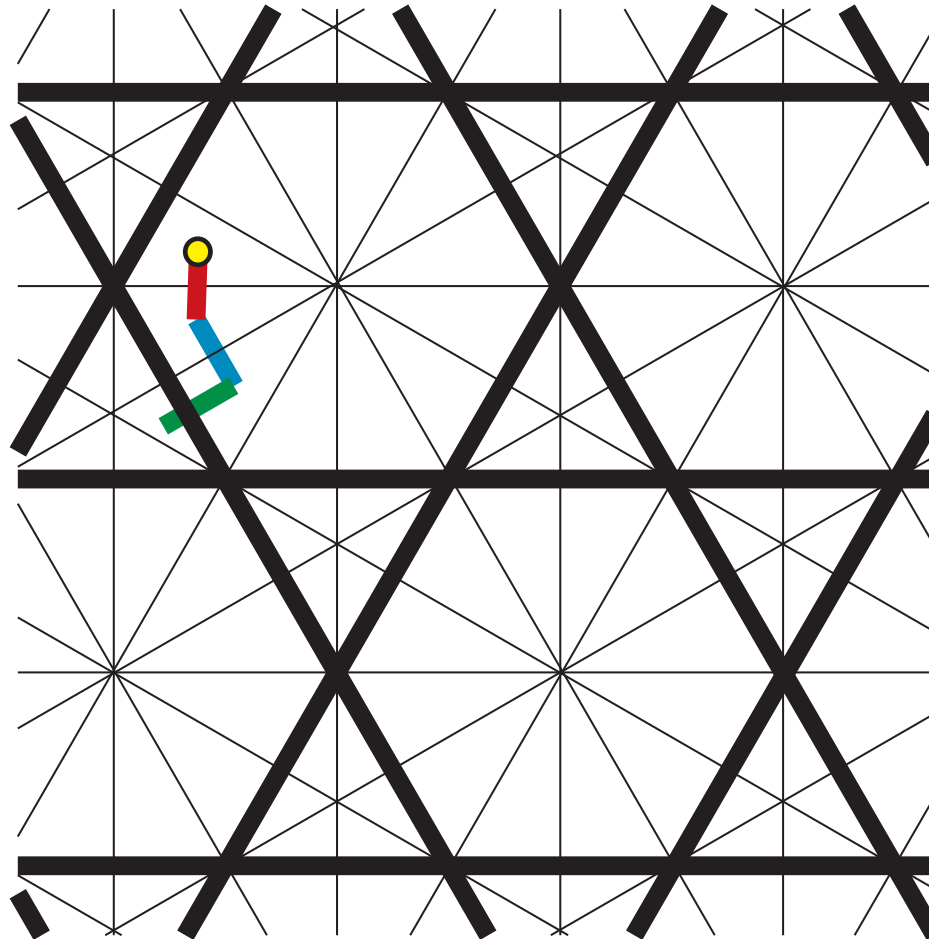
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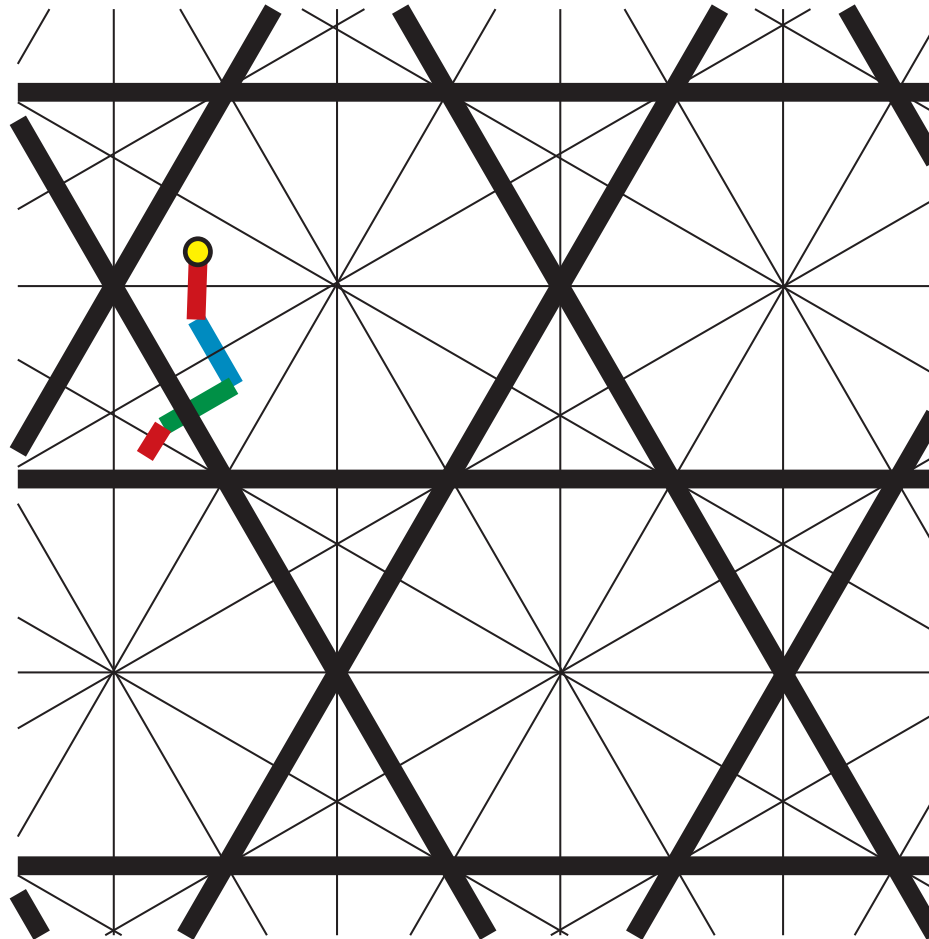
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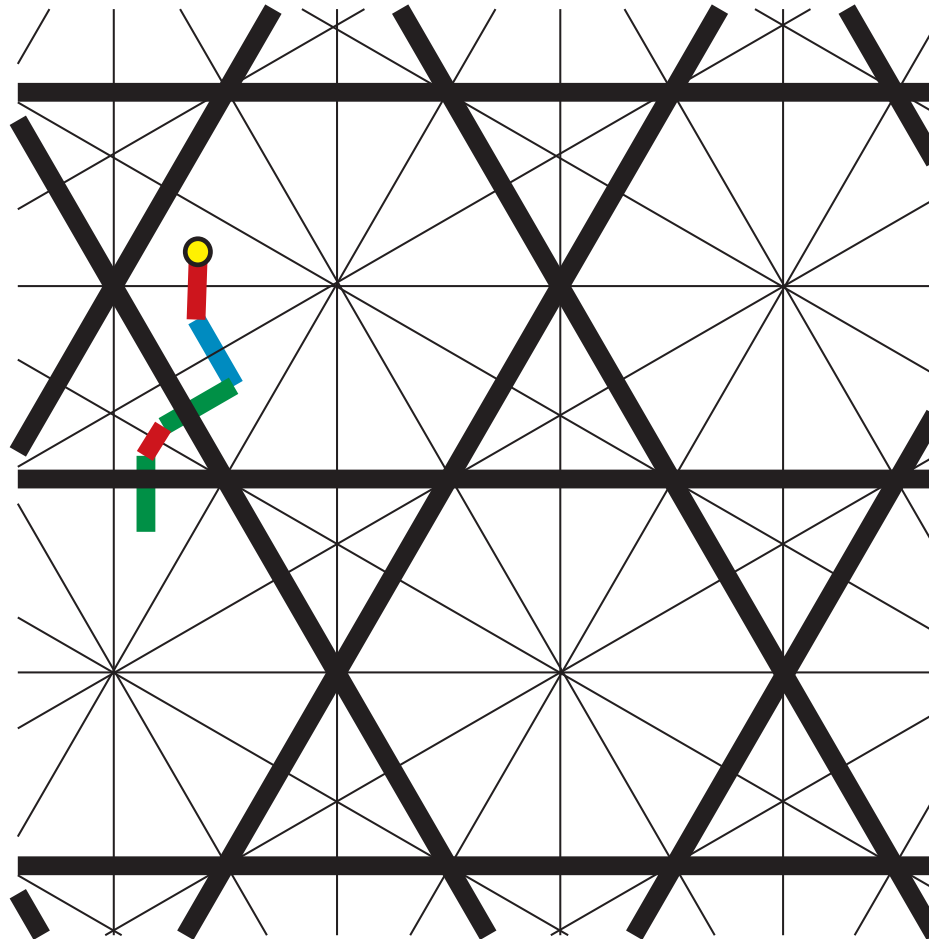
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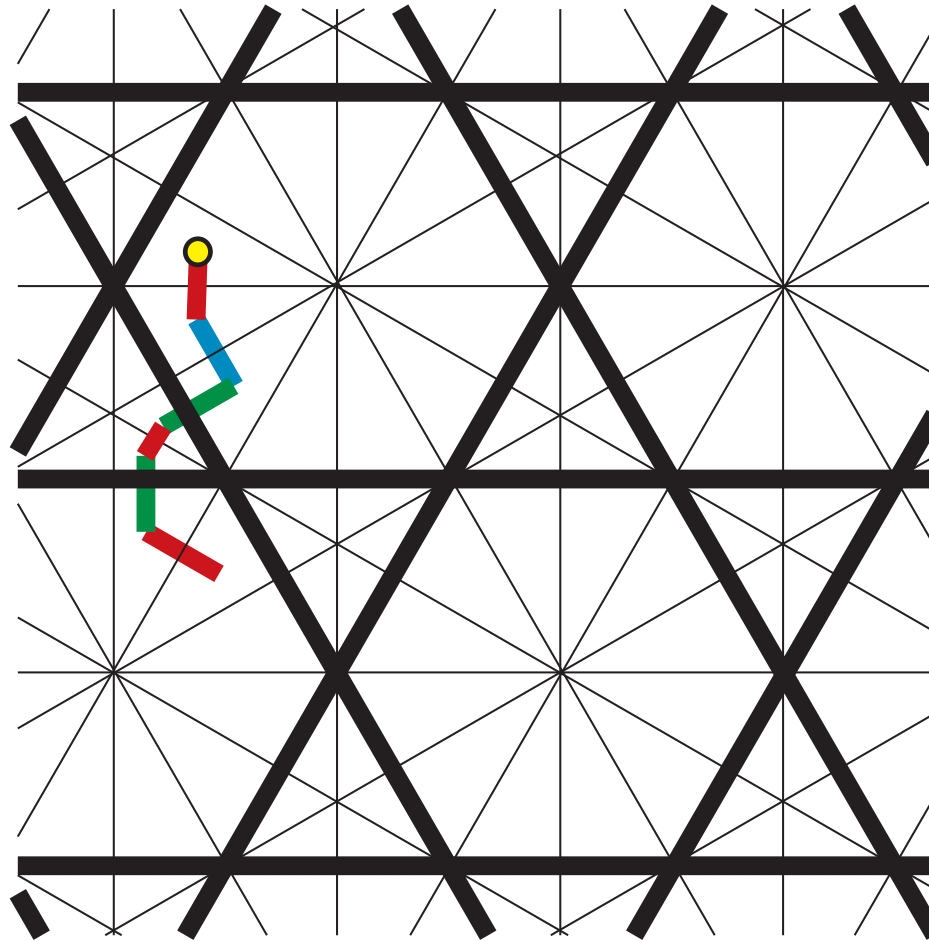
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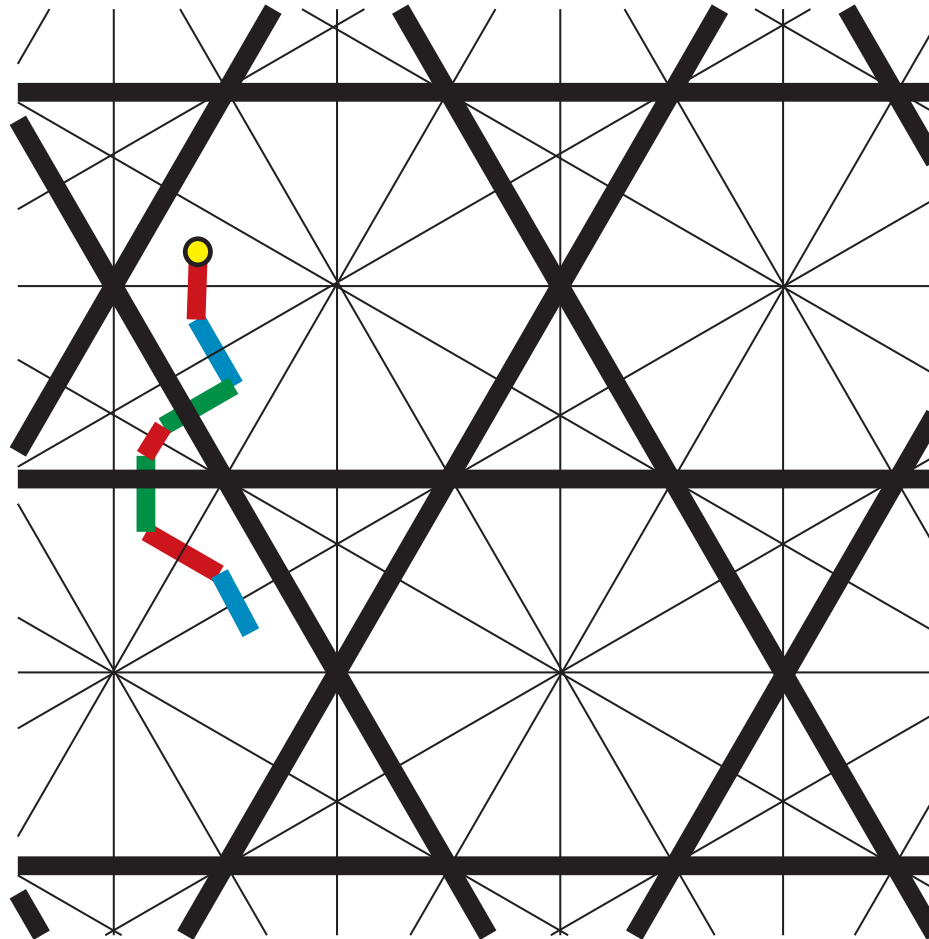
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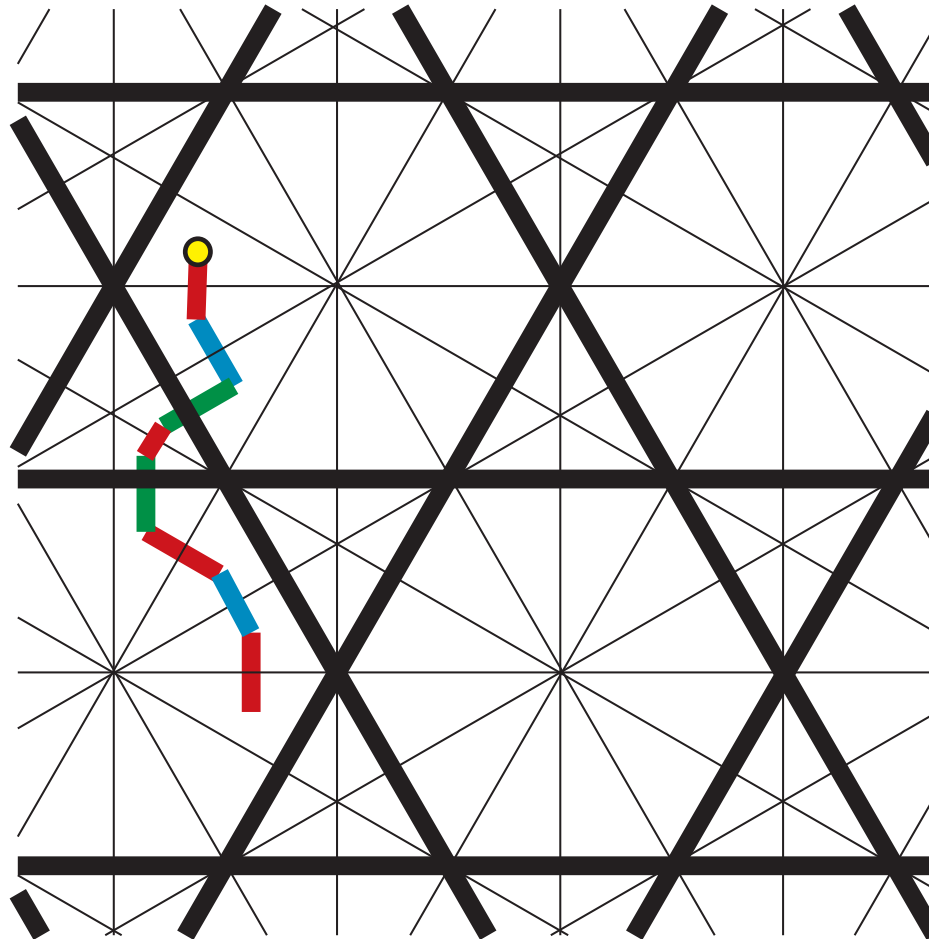
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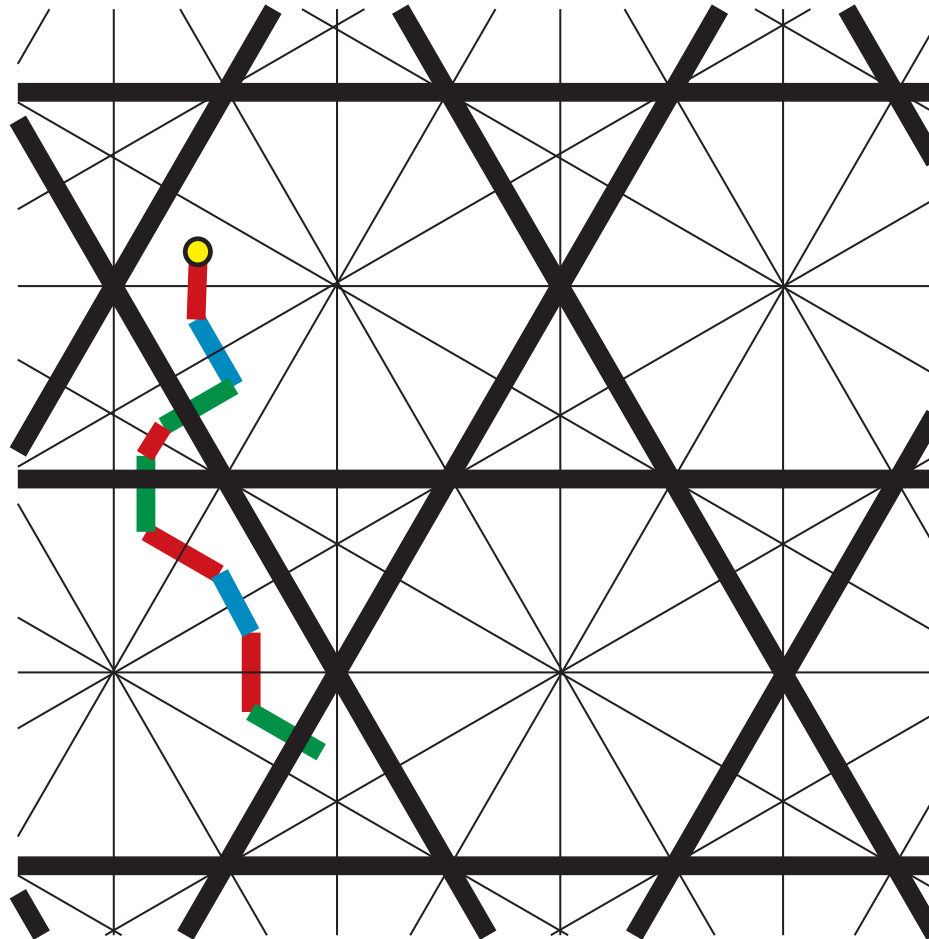
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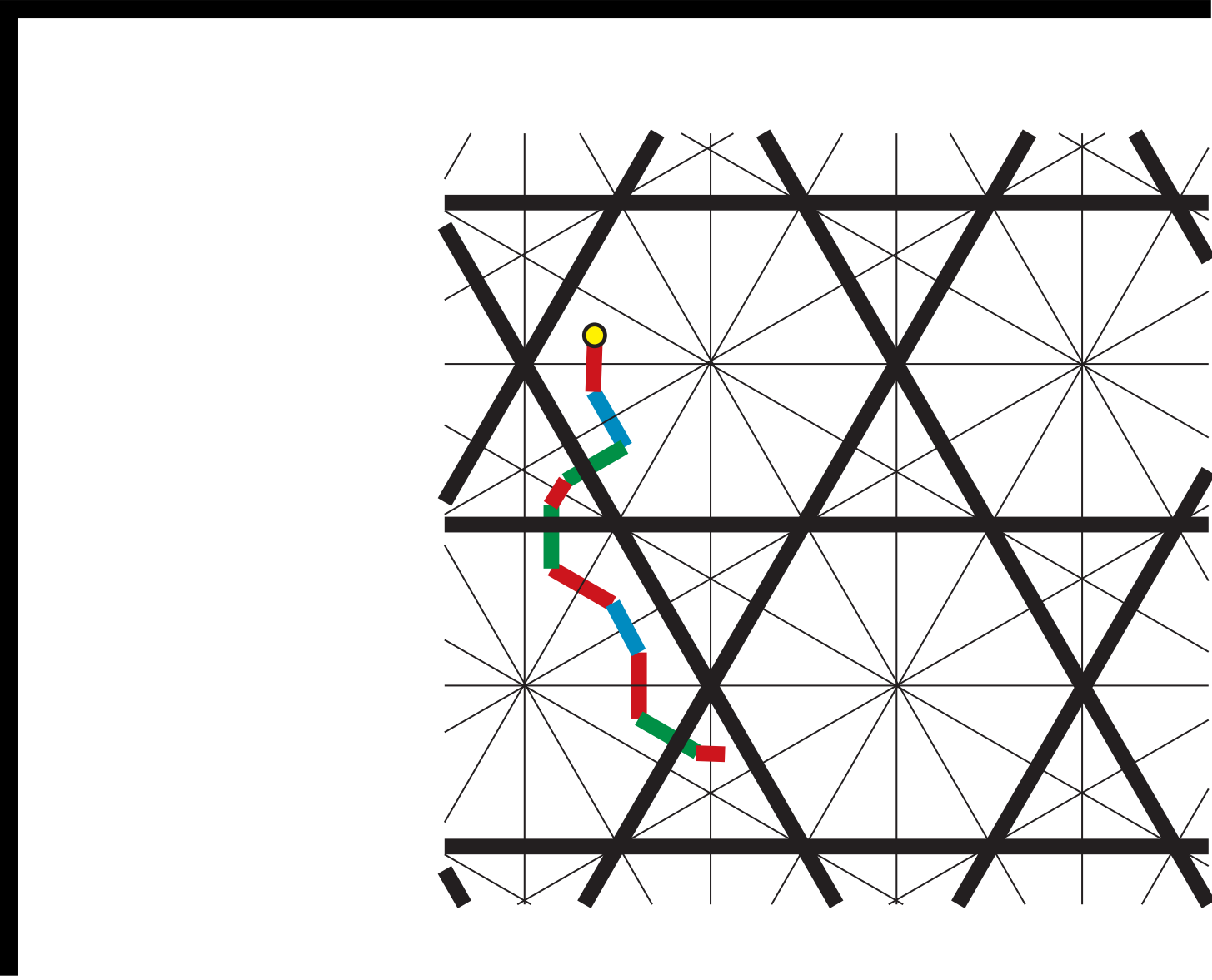
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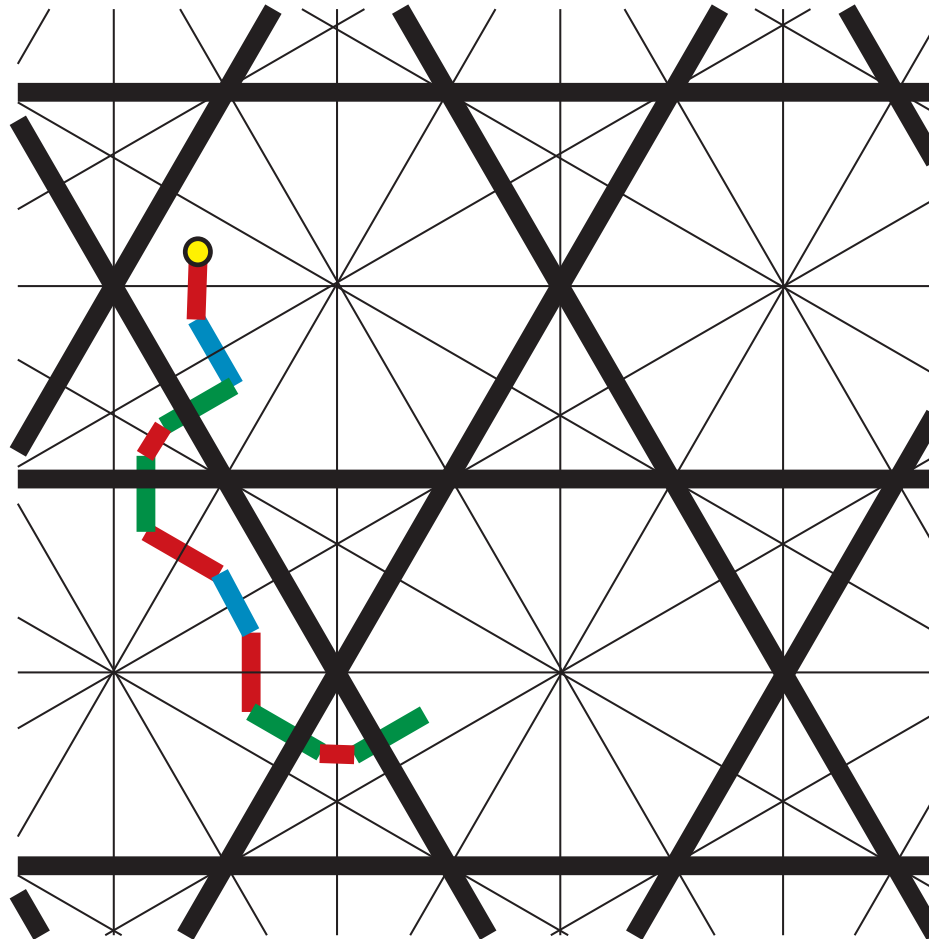
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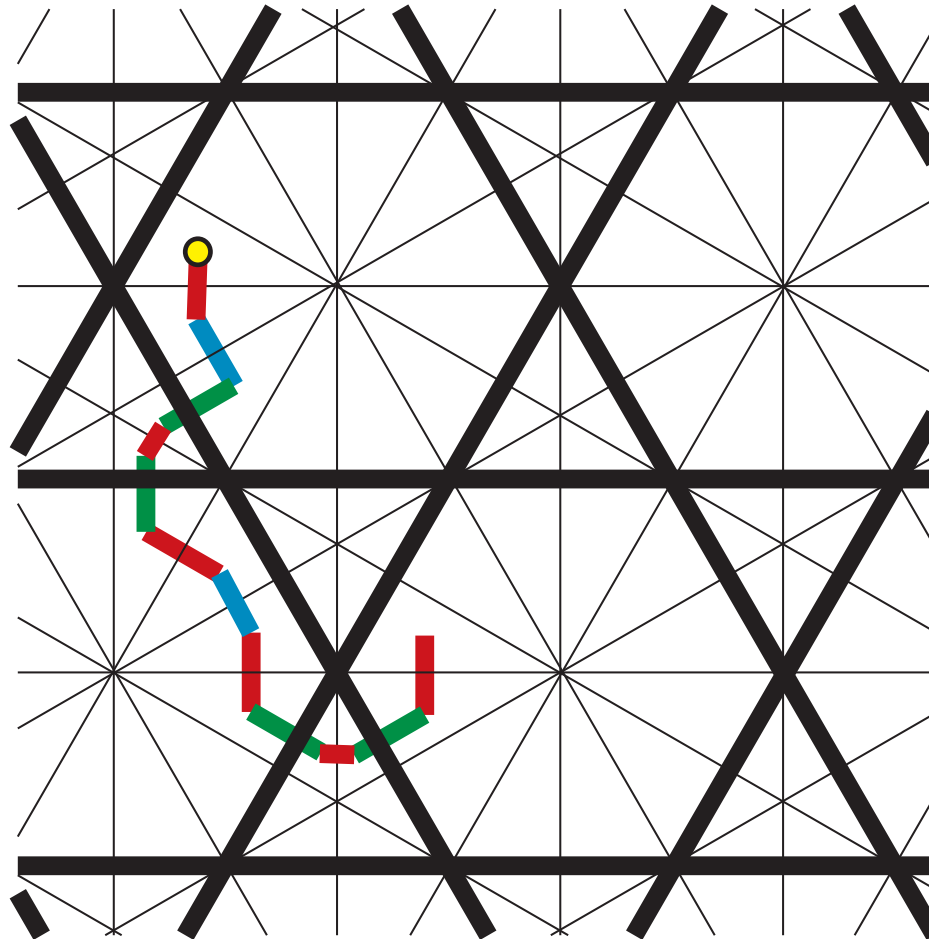
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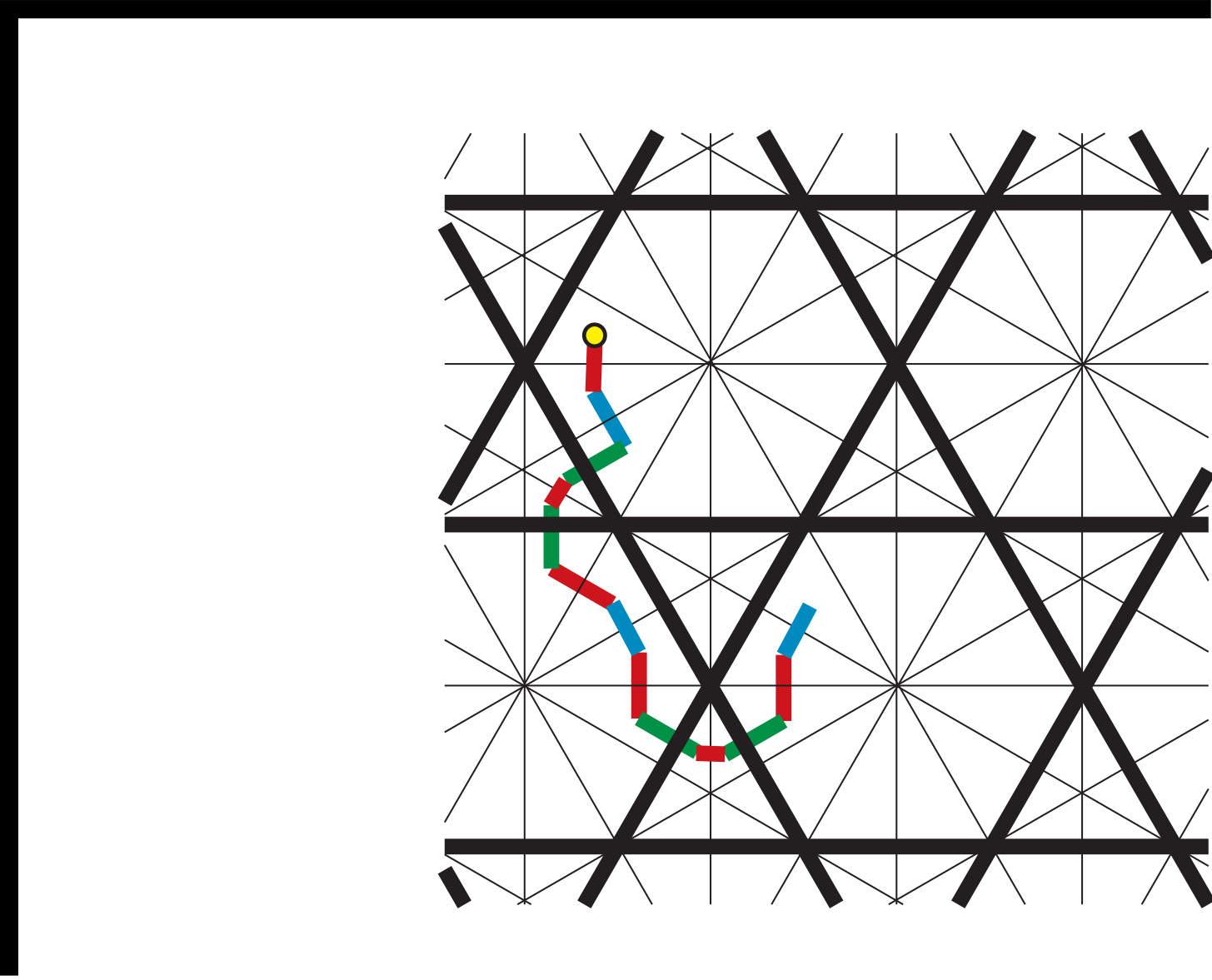
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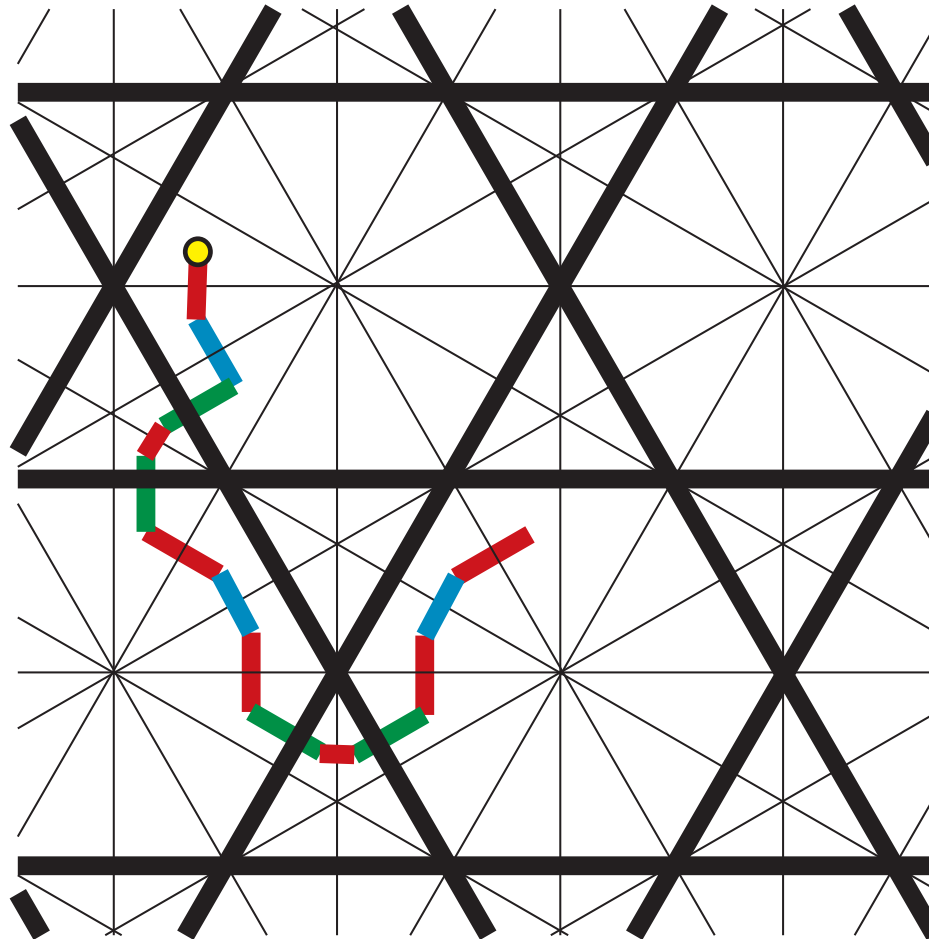
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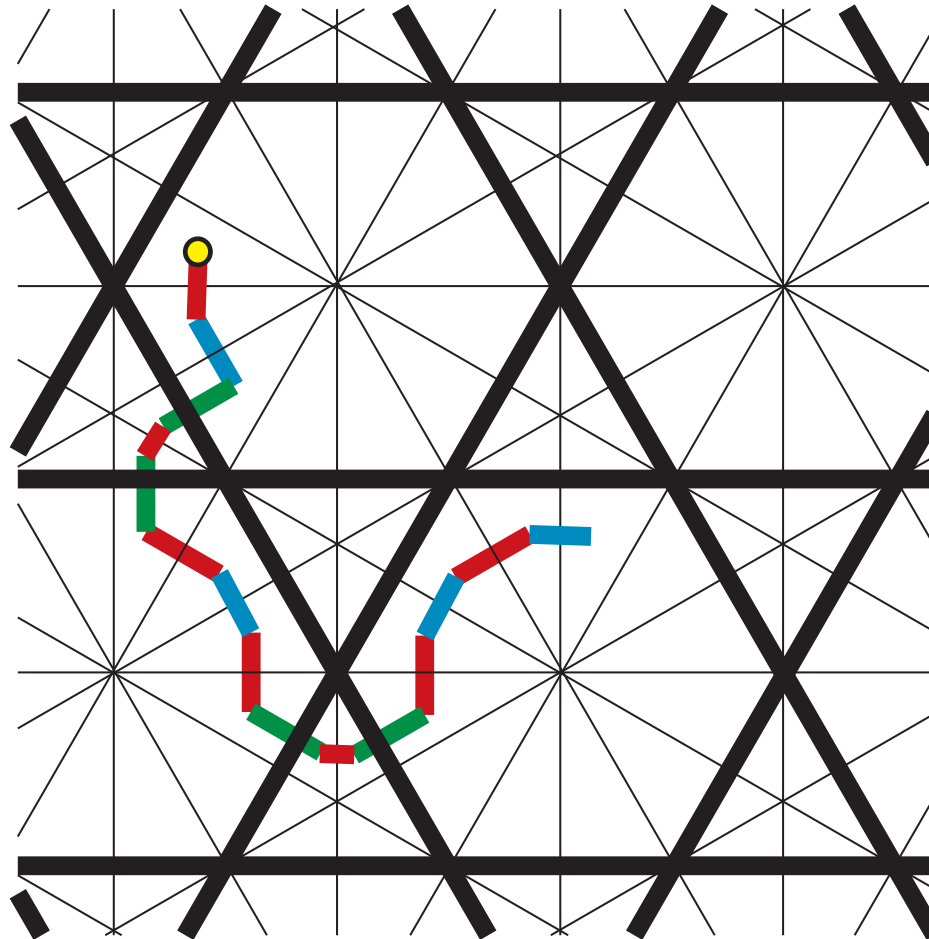
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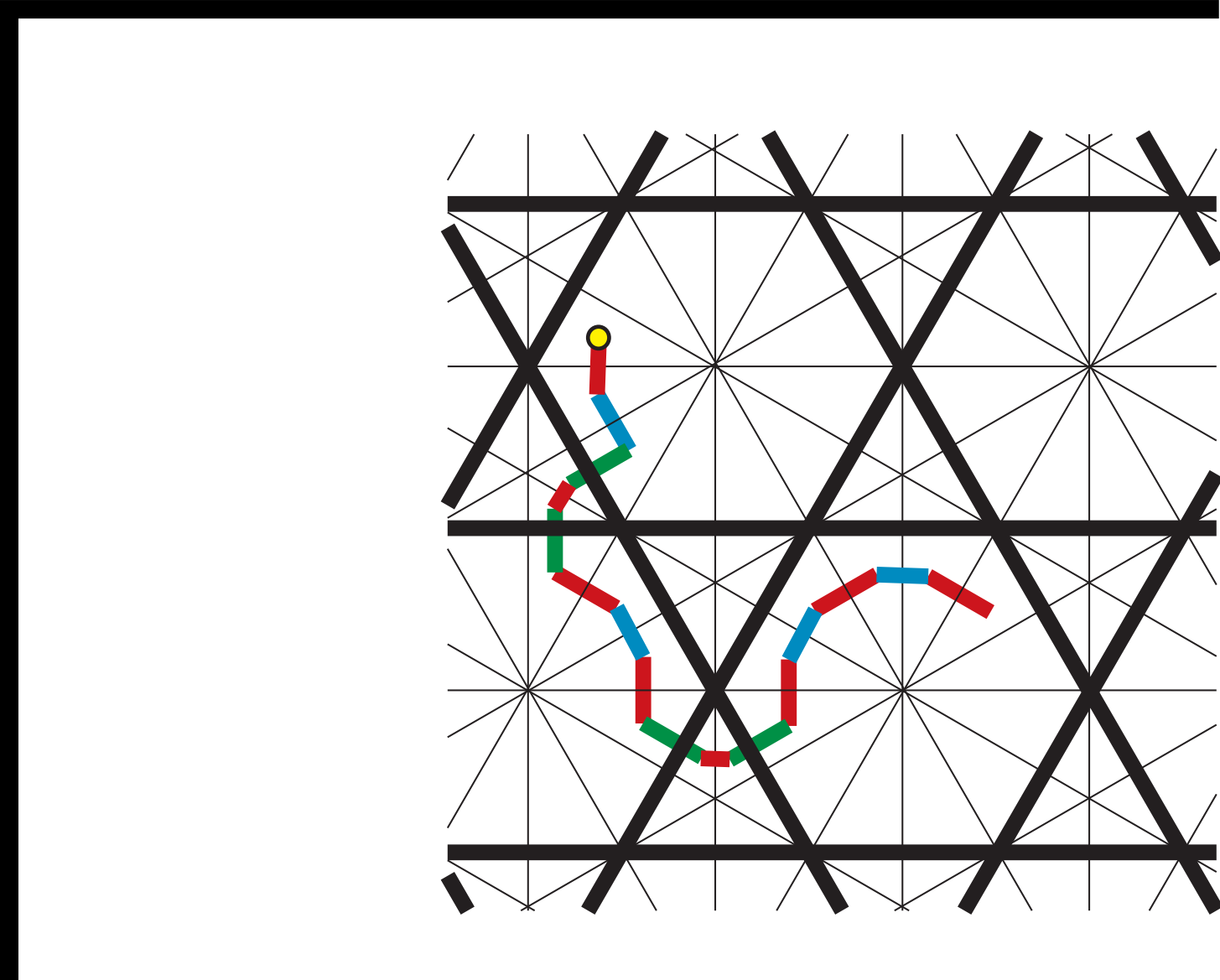
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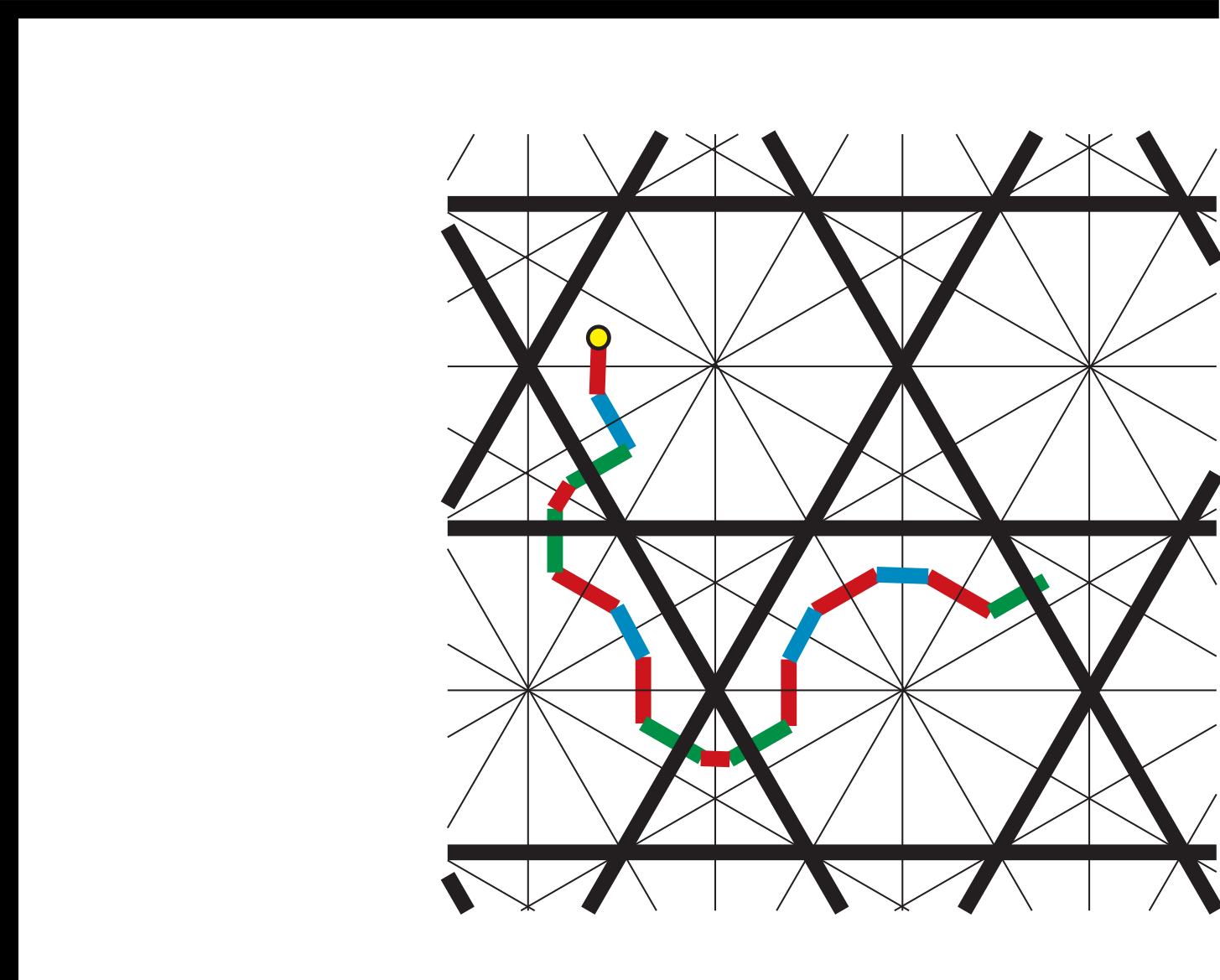
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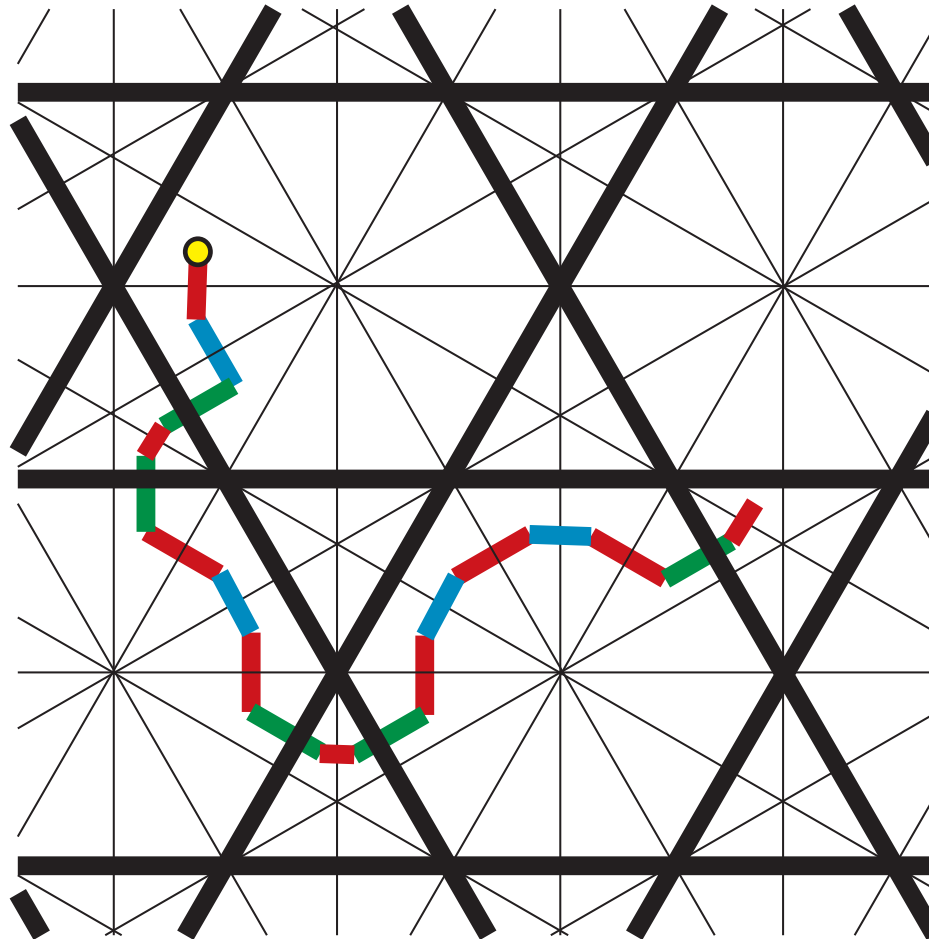
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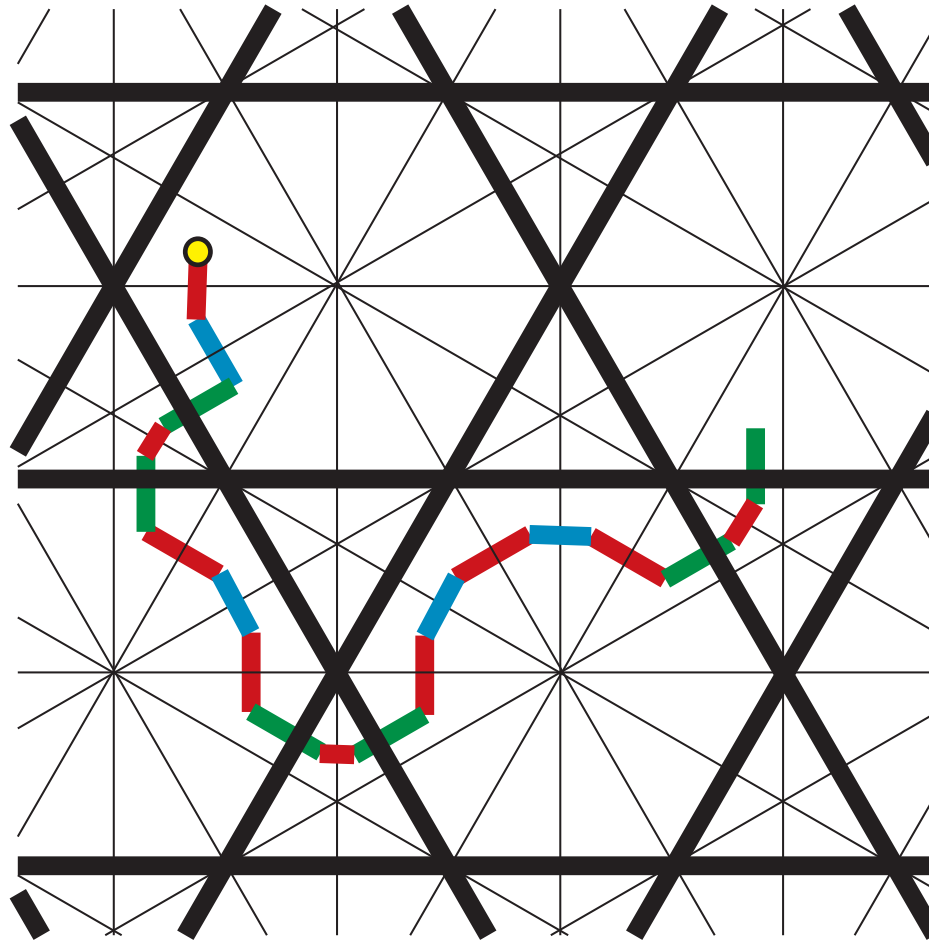
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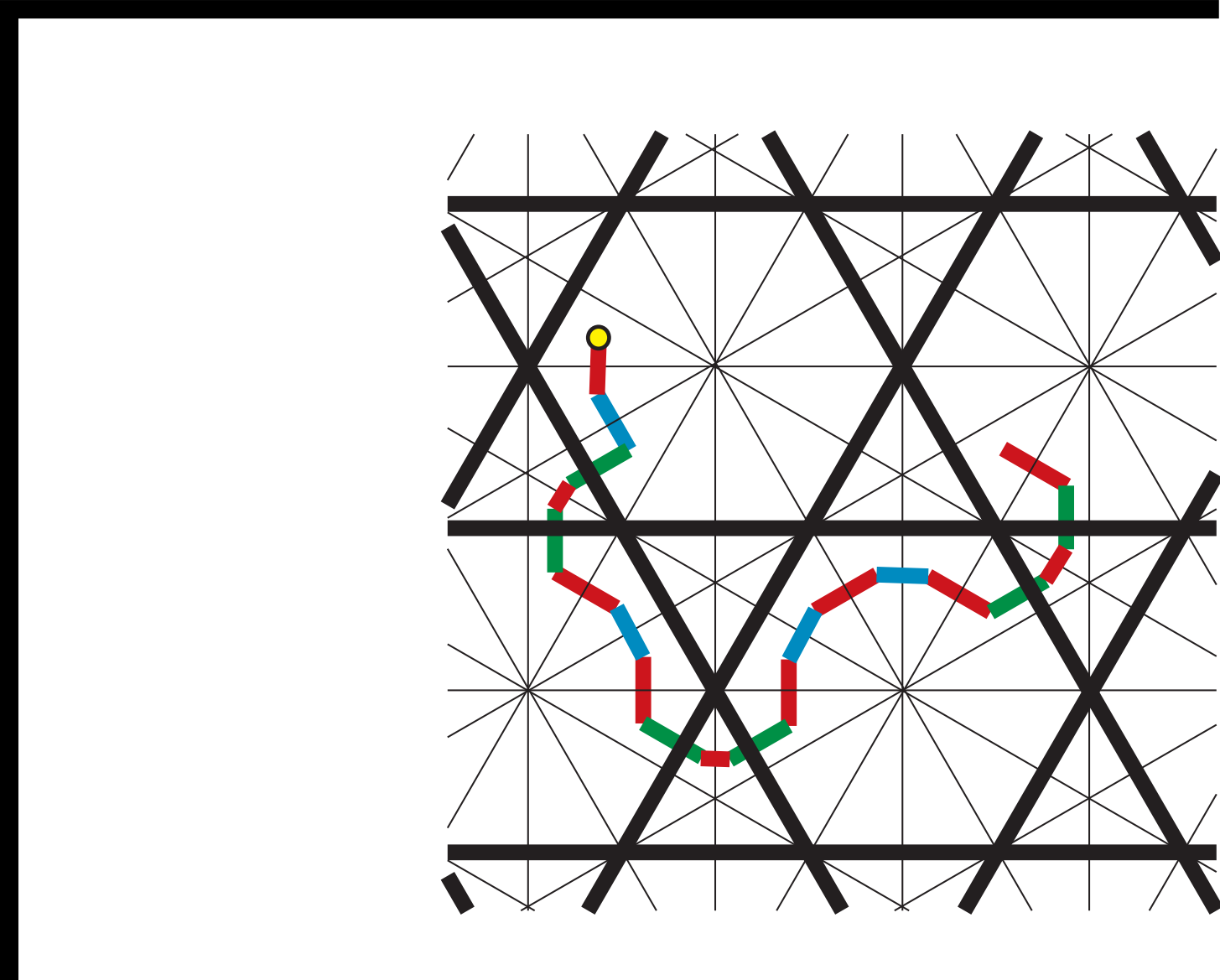
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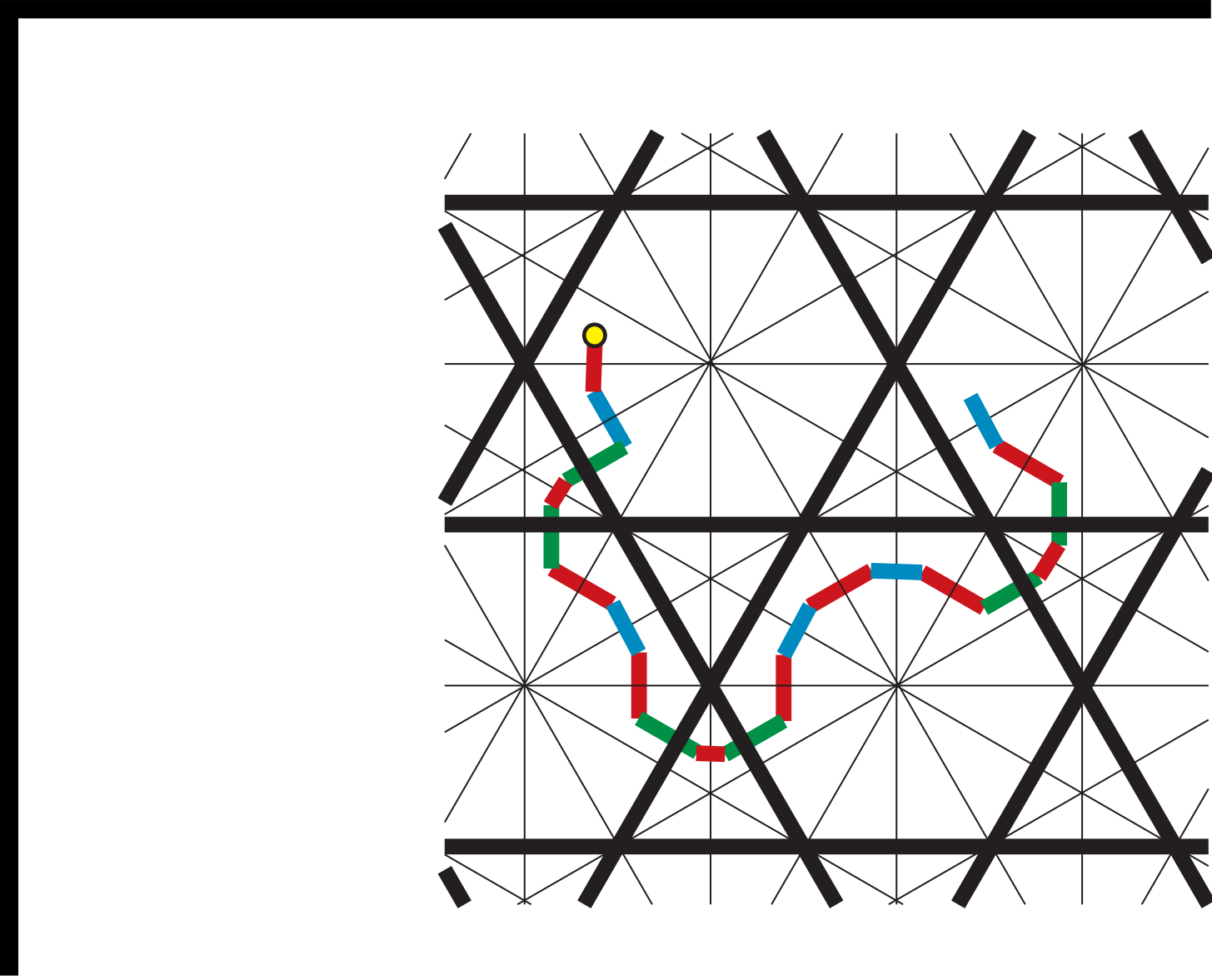
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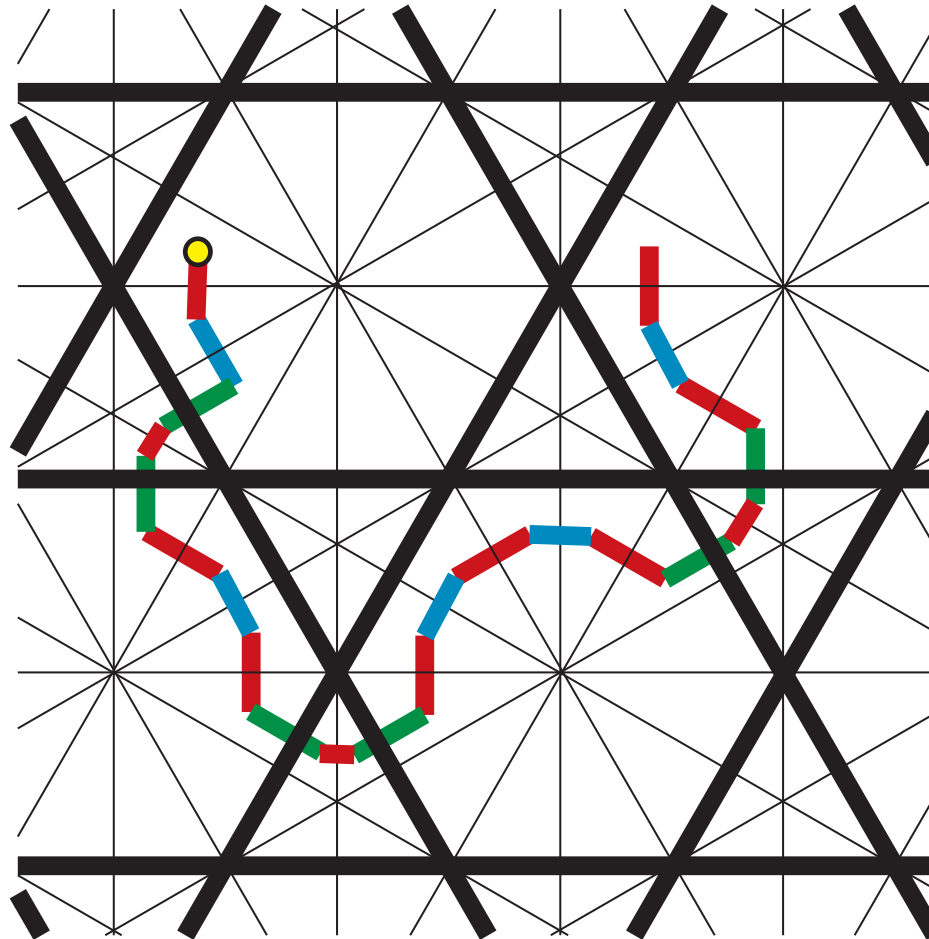
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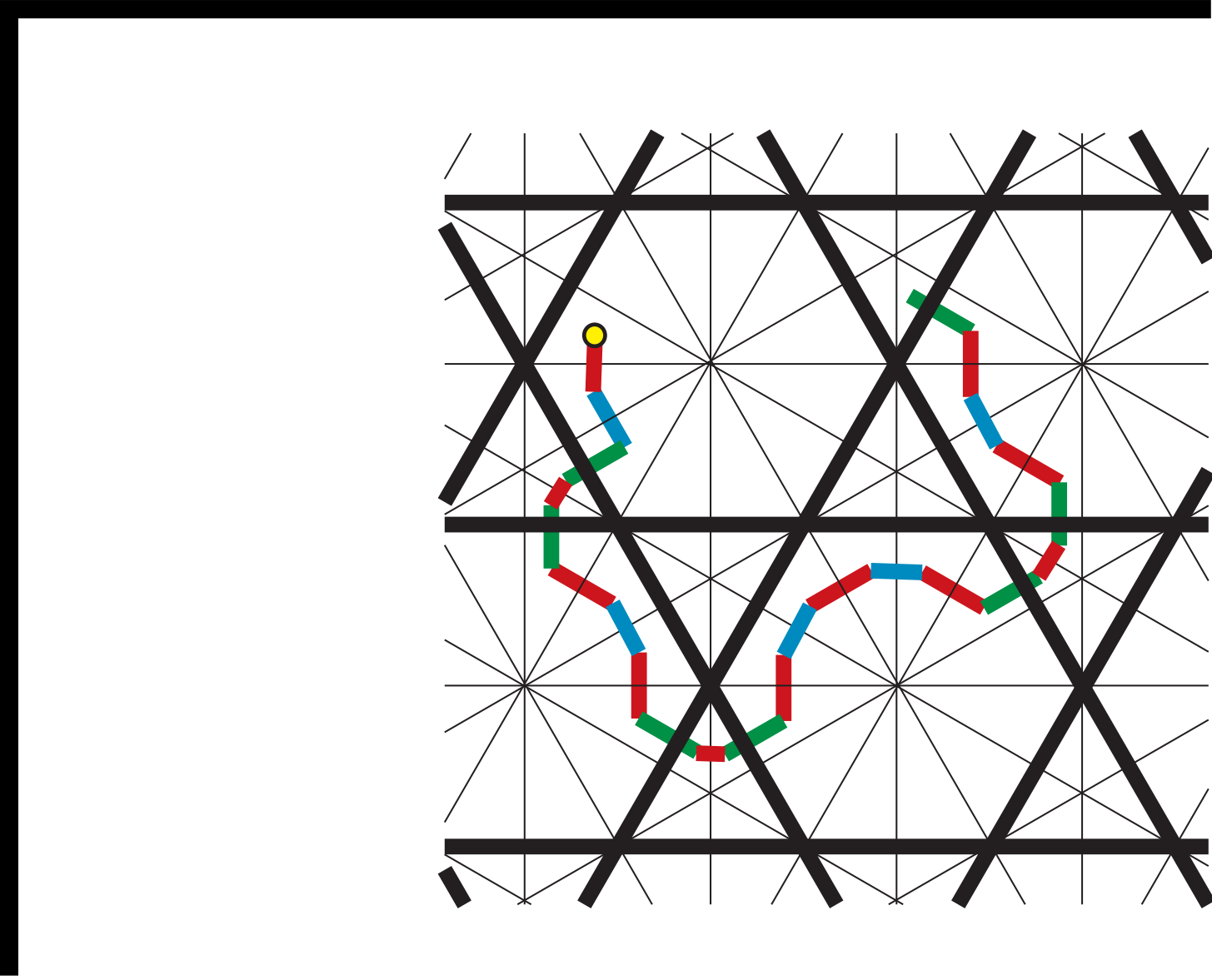
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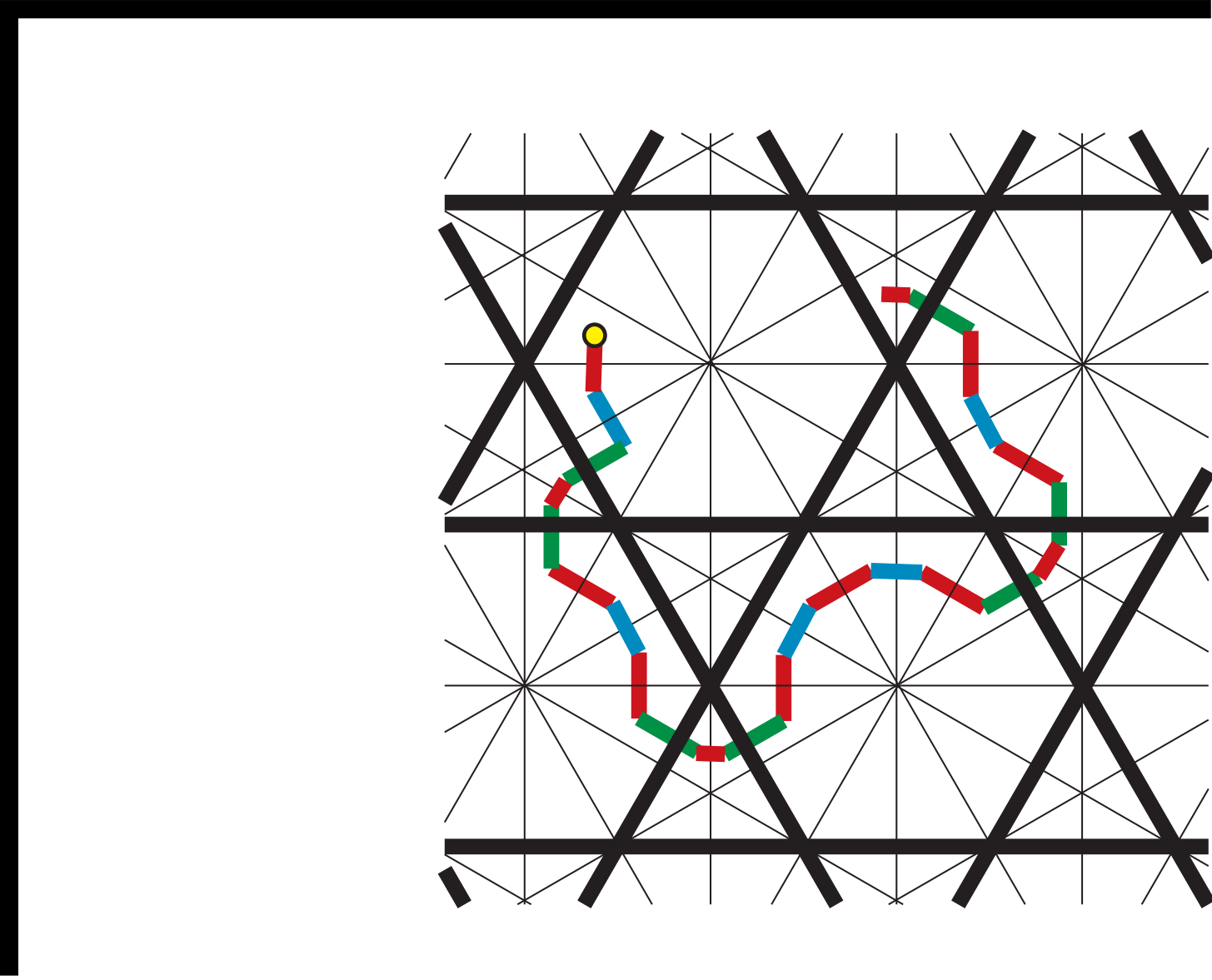
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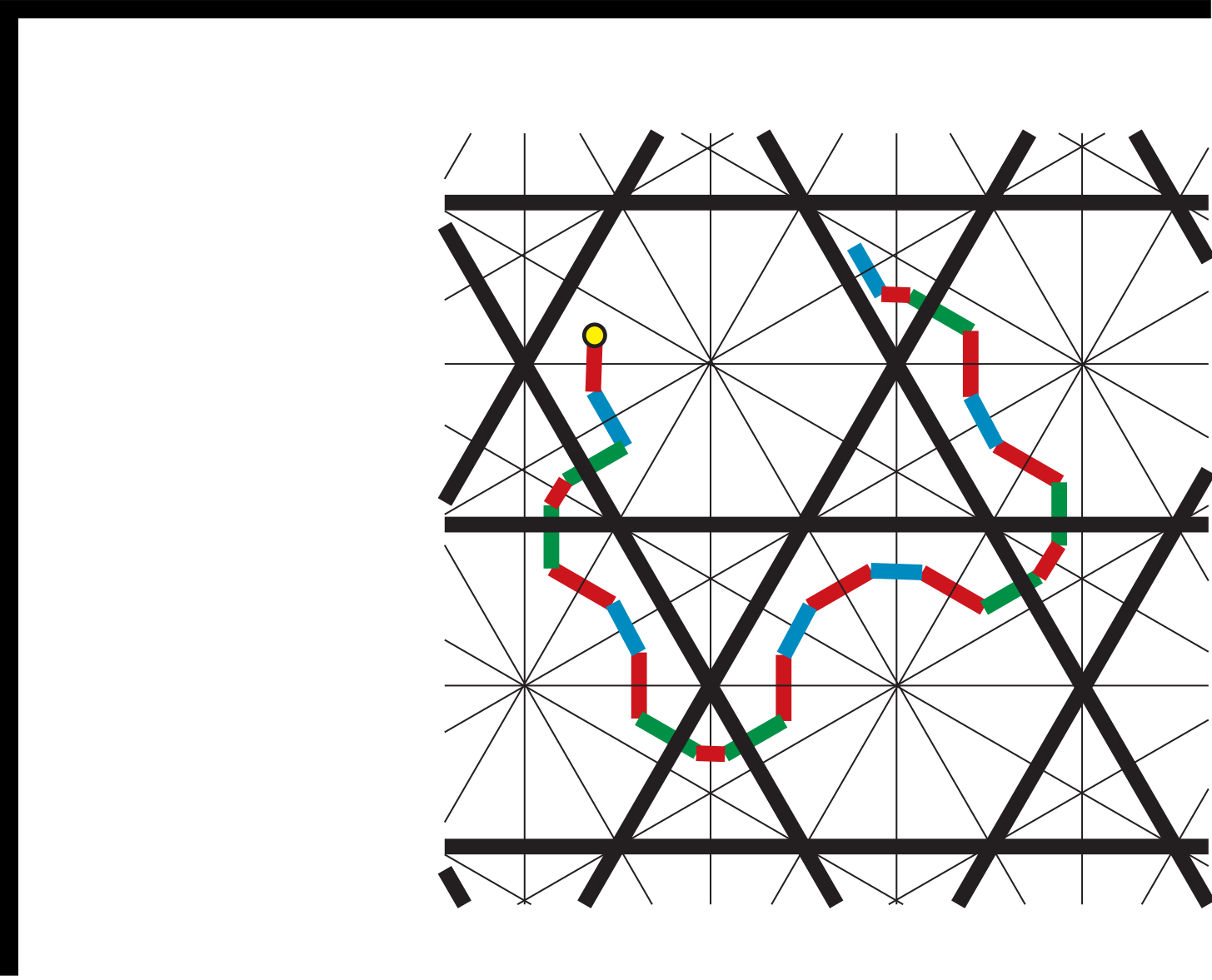
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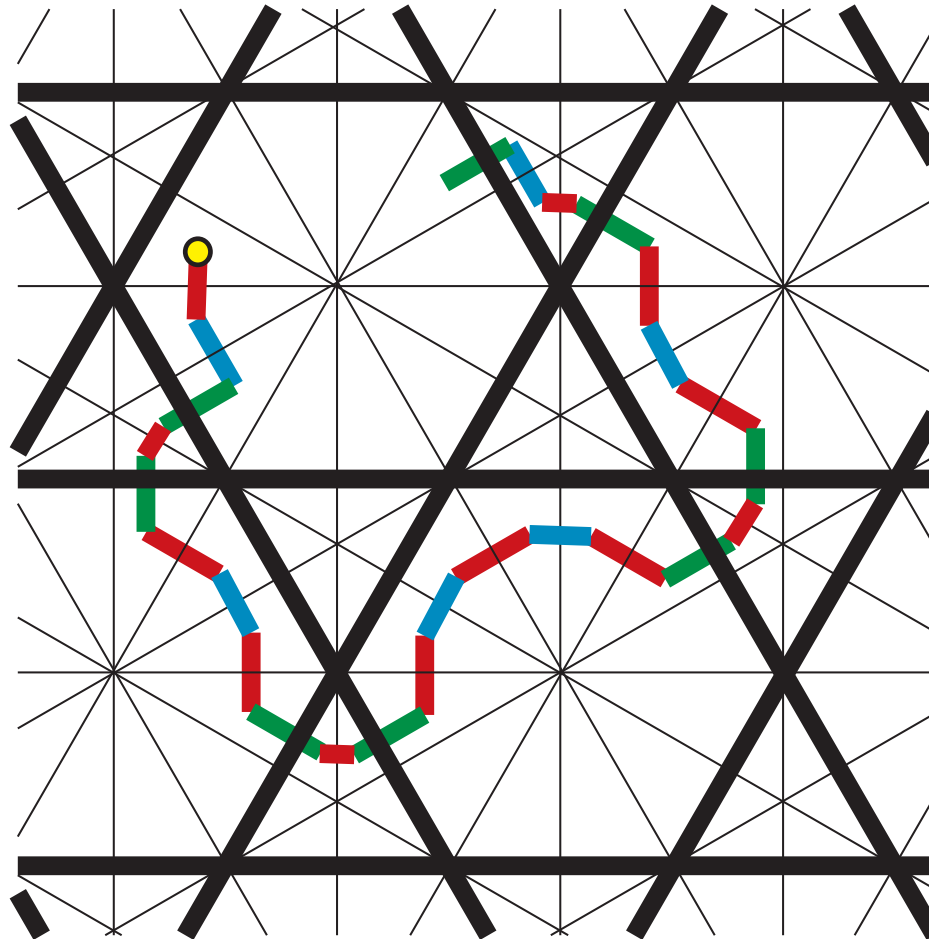
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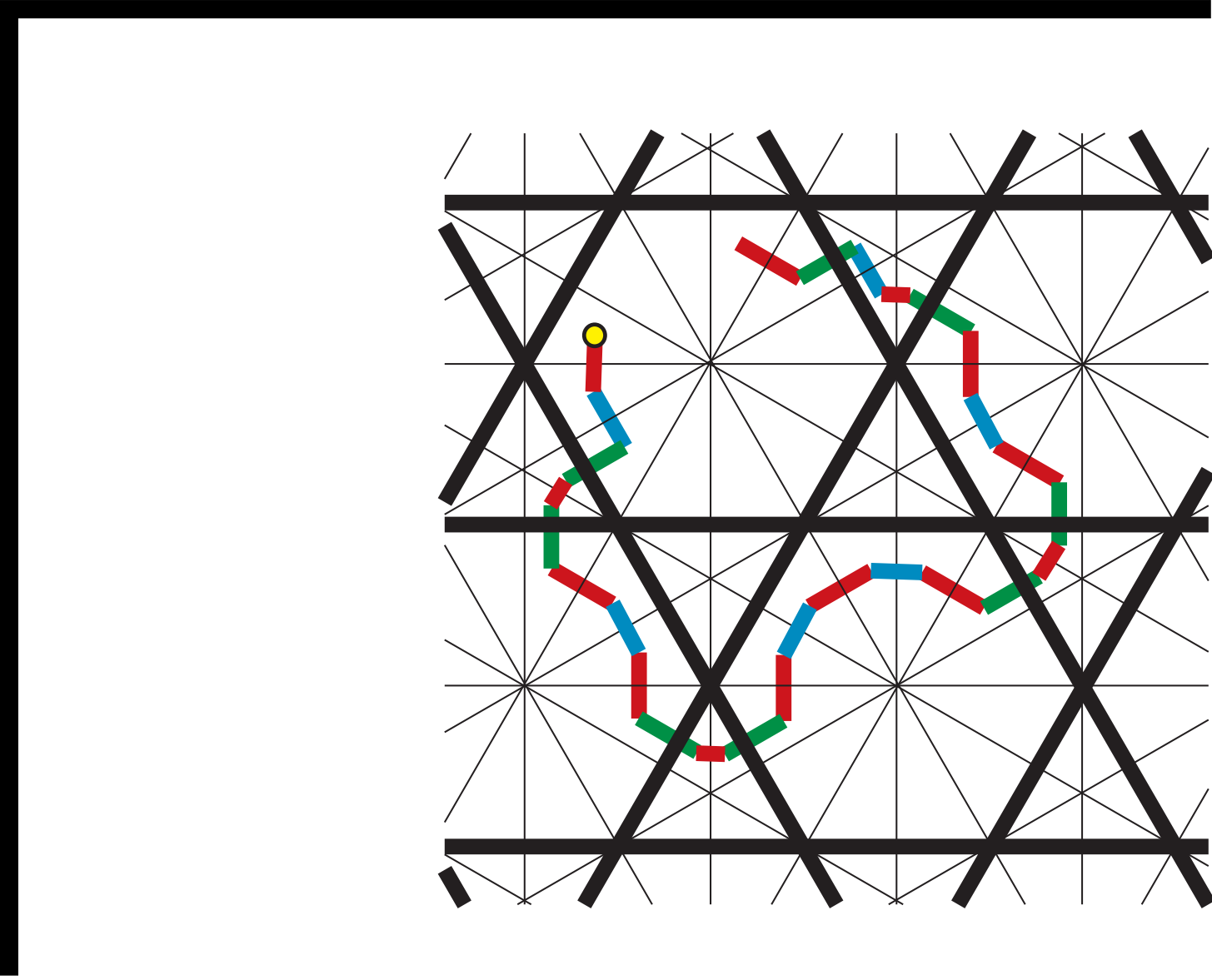
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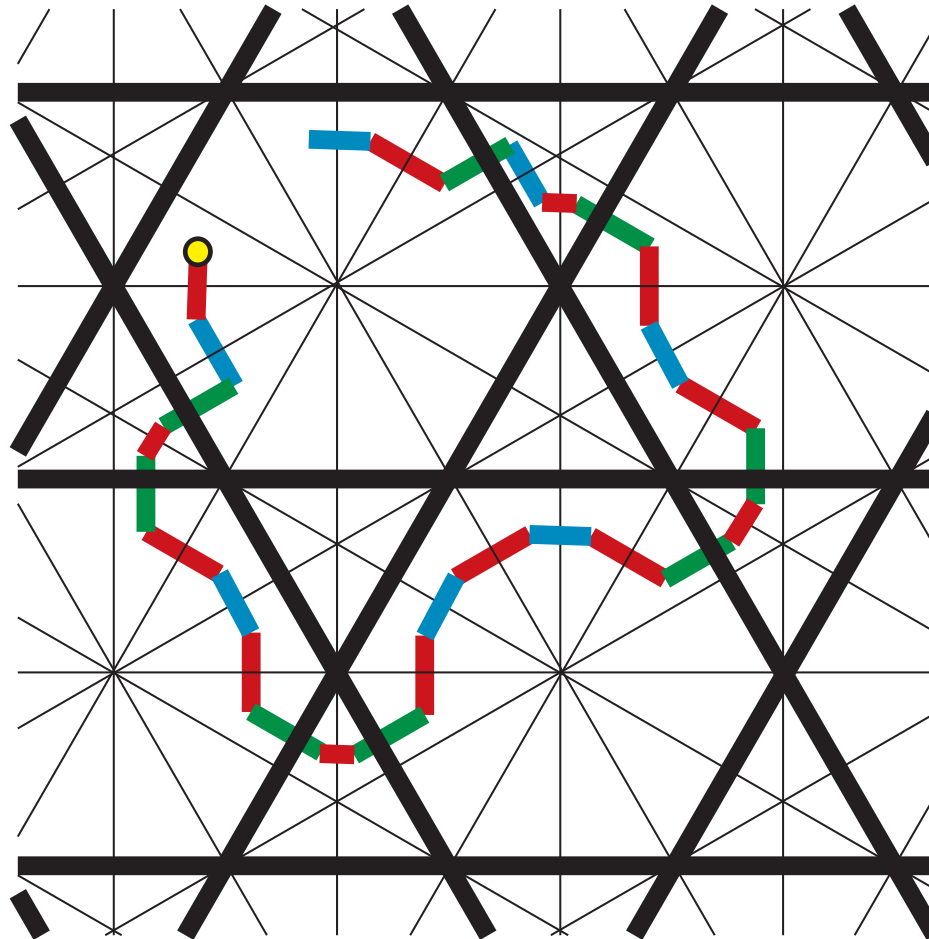
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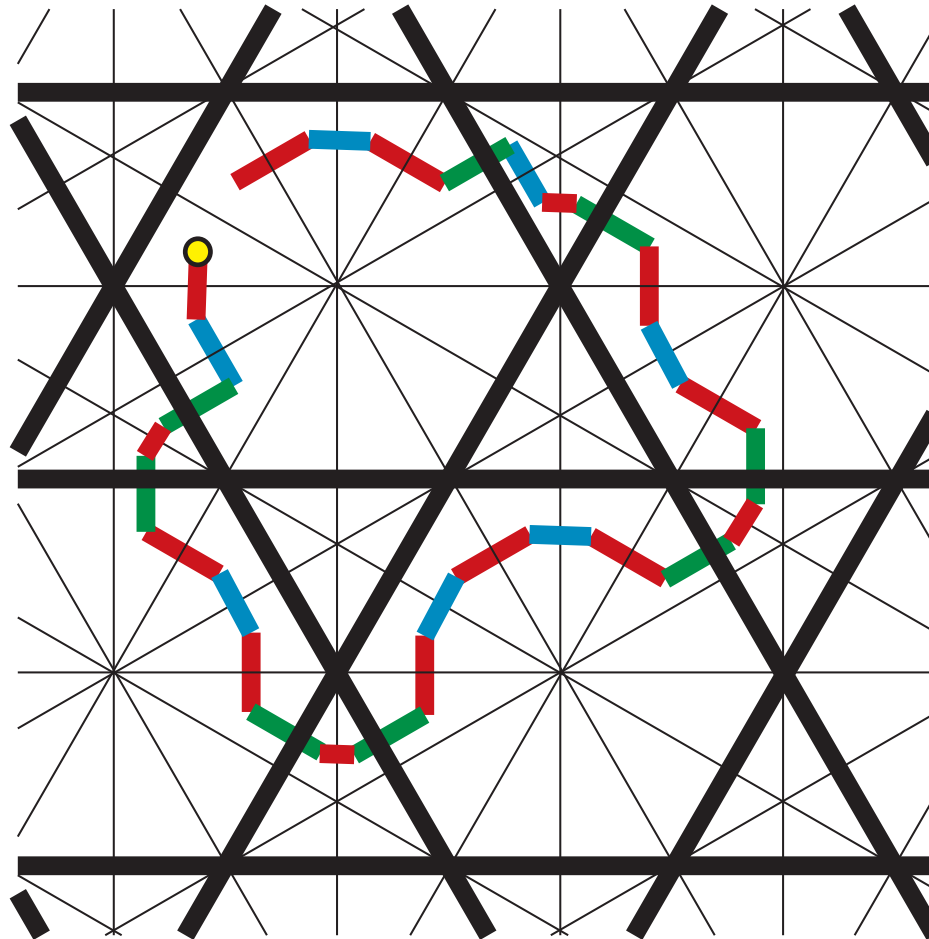
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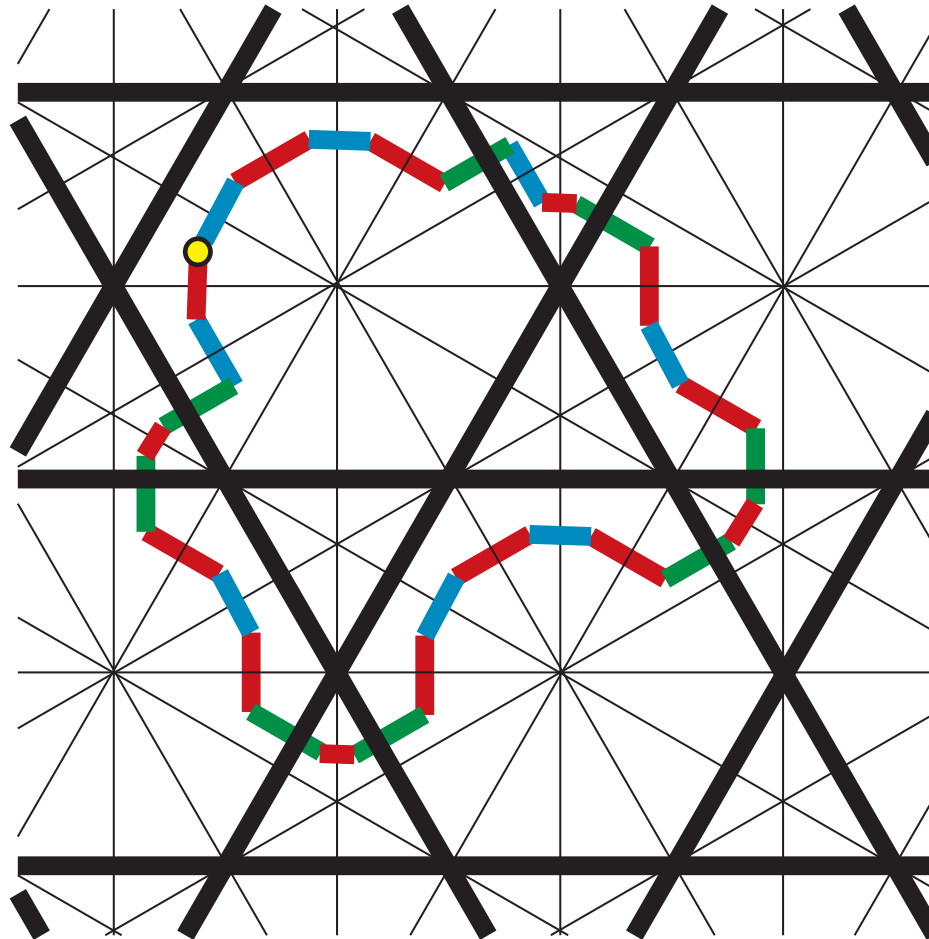
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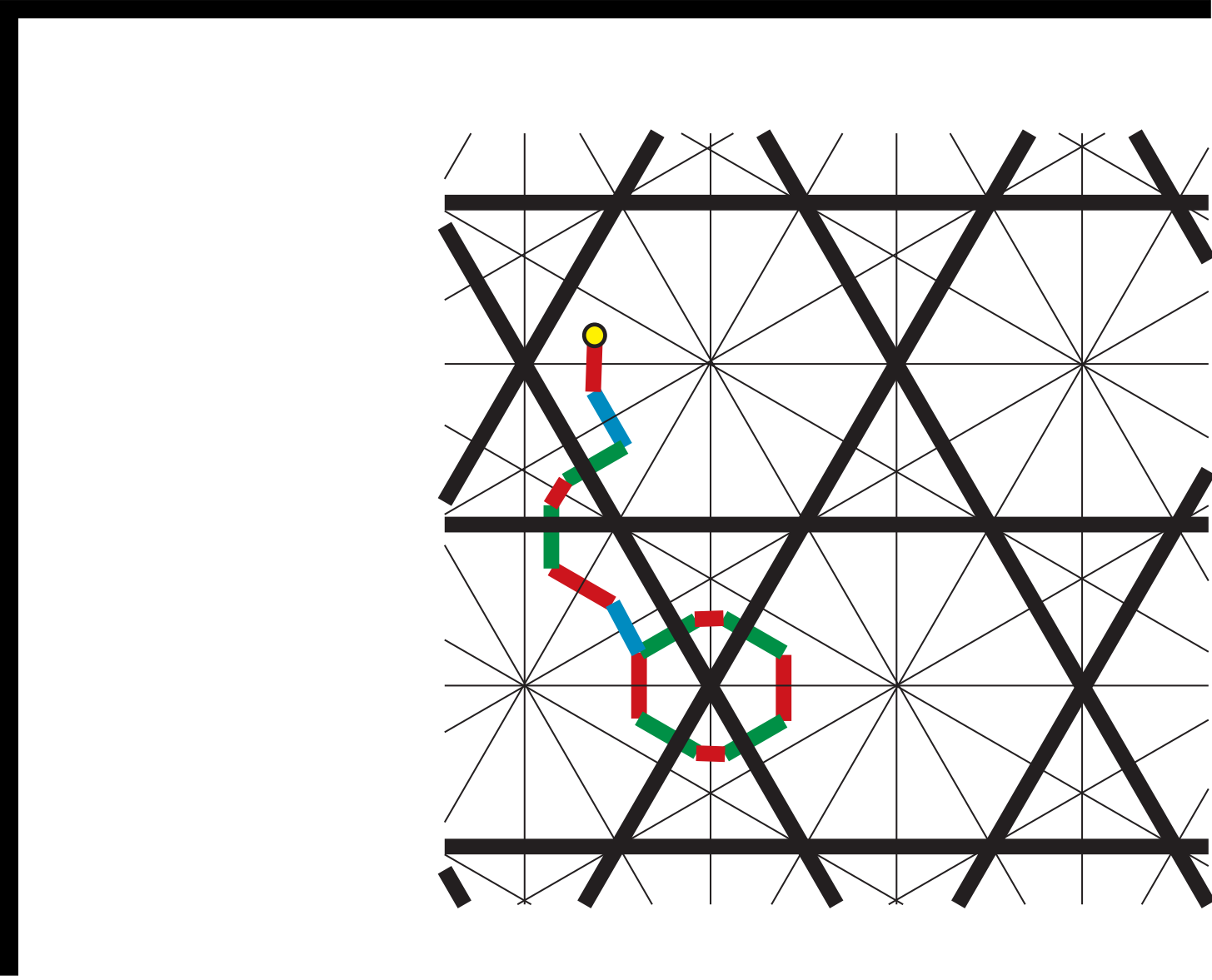
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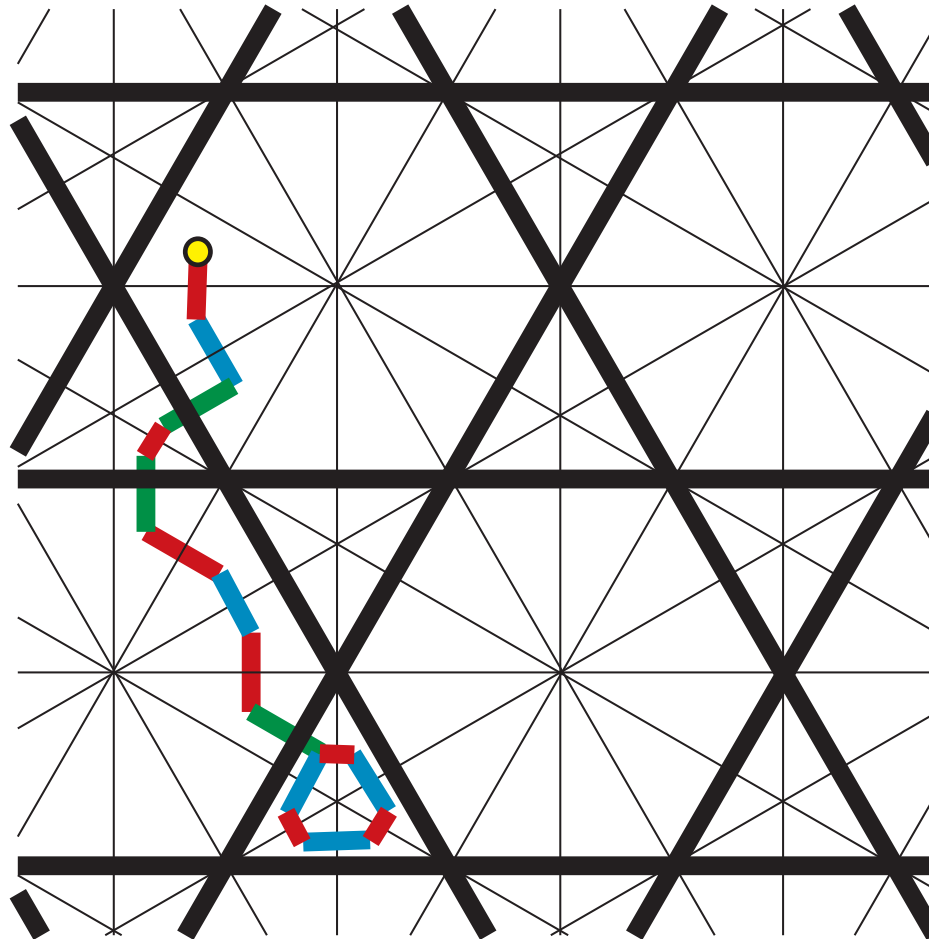
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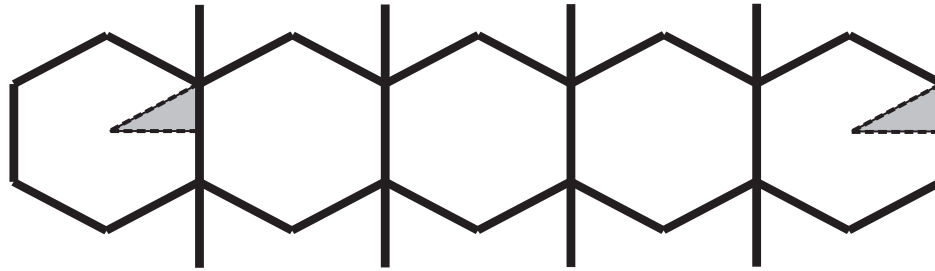
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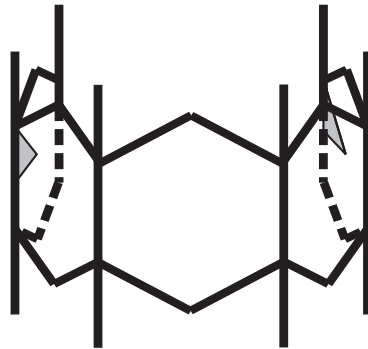
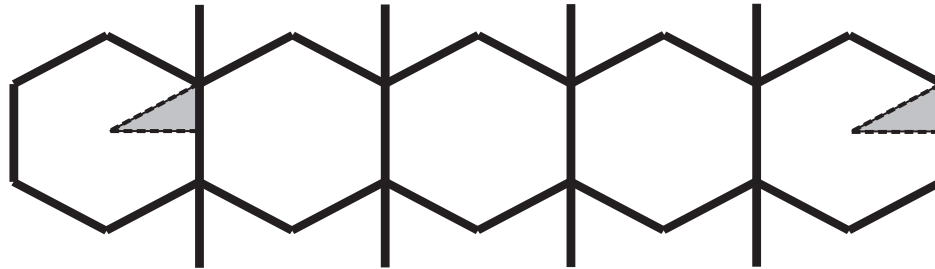
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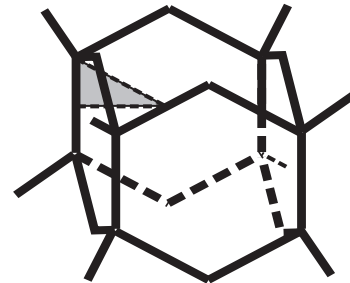
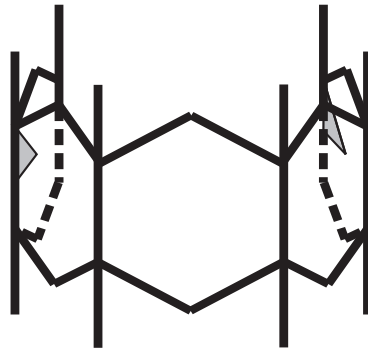
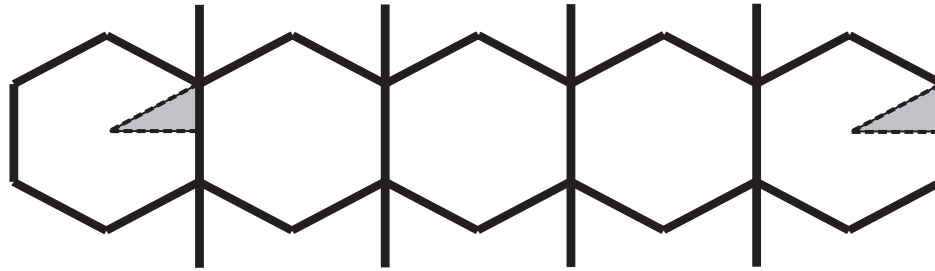
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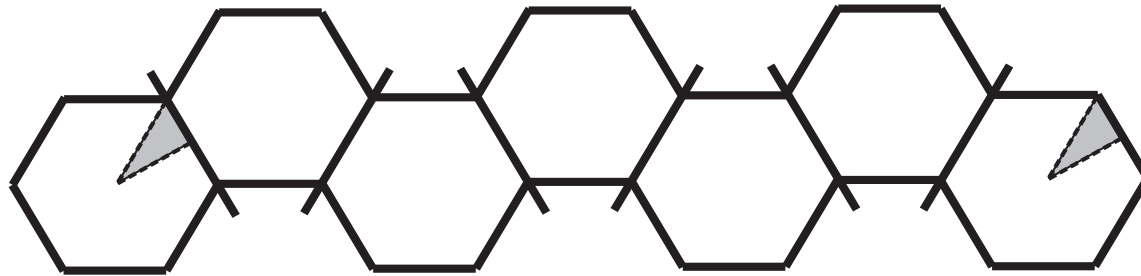
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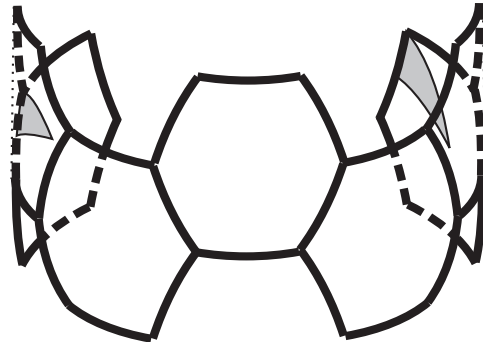
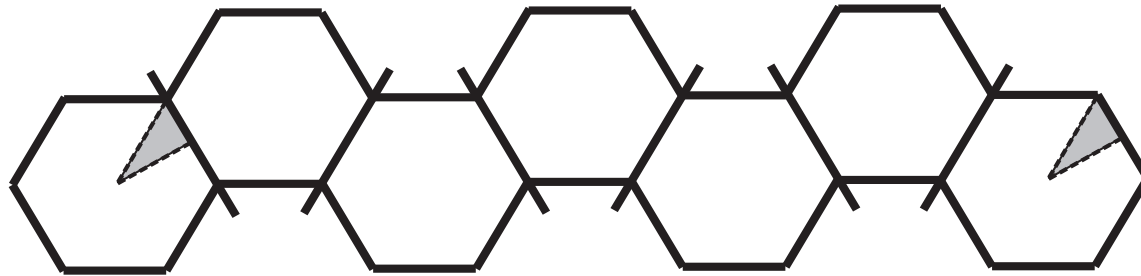
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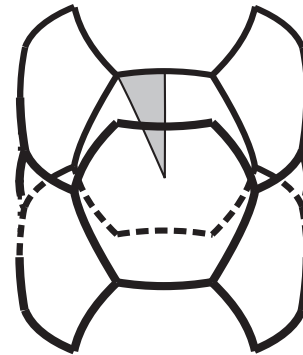
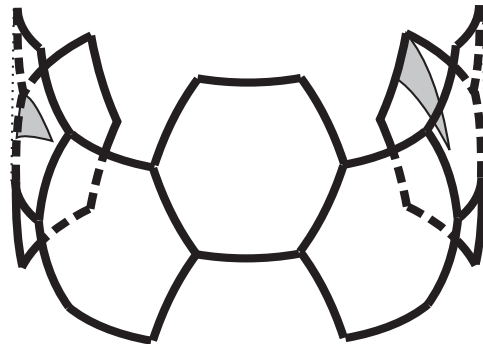
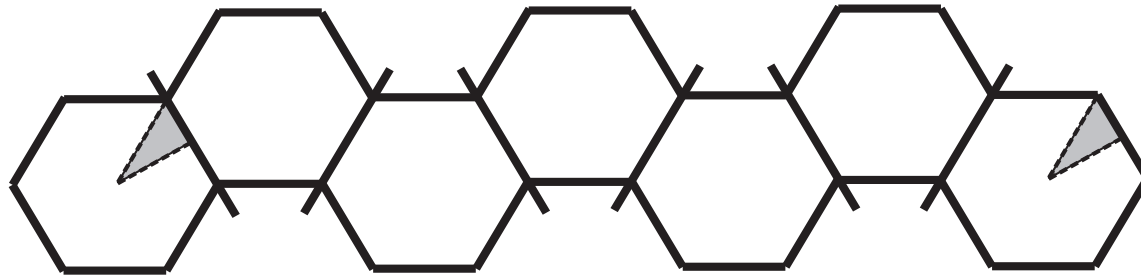
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