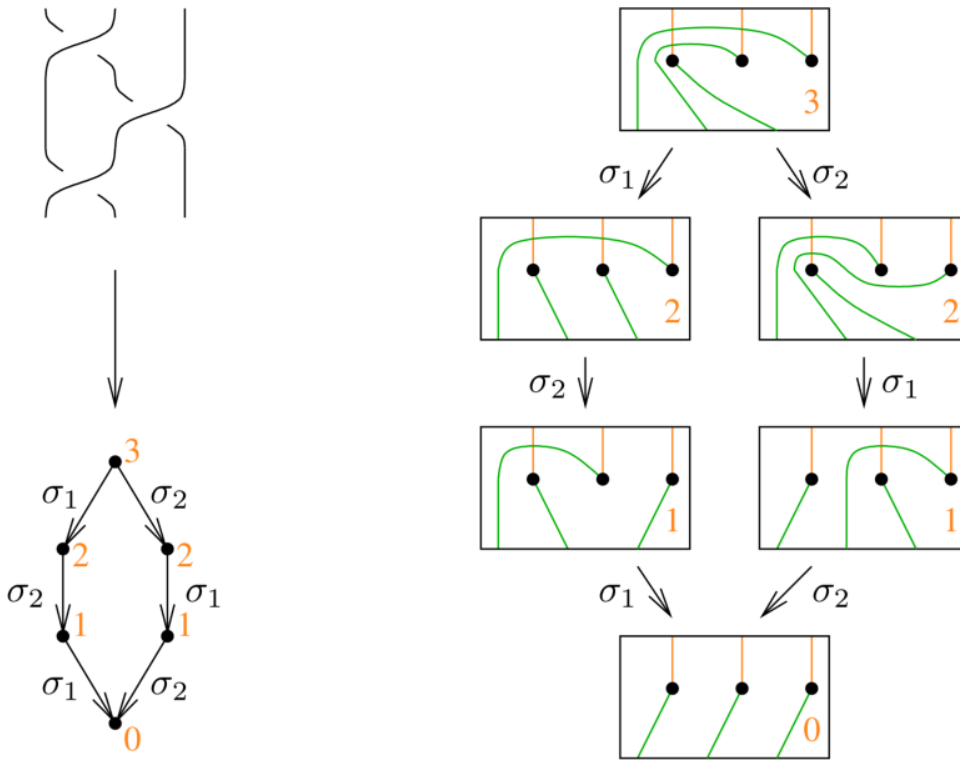


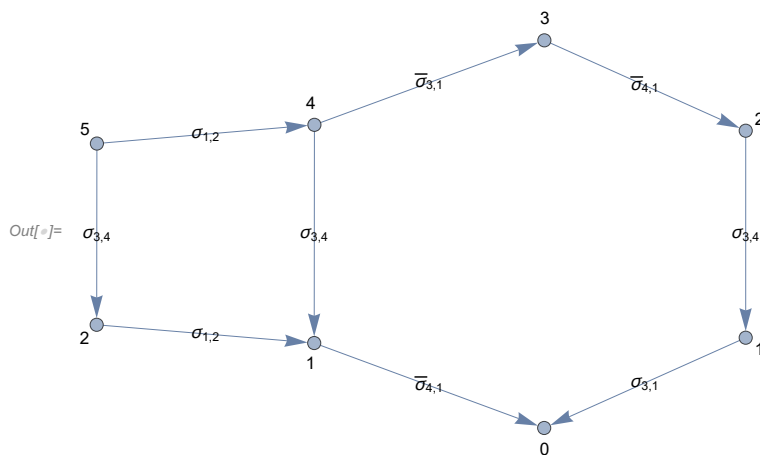
Pensieve header: Extraction graphs for braids picked by Bert Wiest.



Braids for Wiest

$$(1\bar{3}2)^k$$

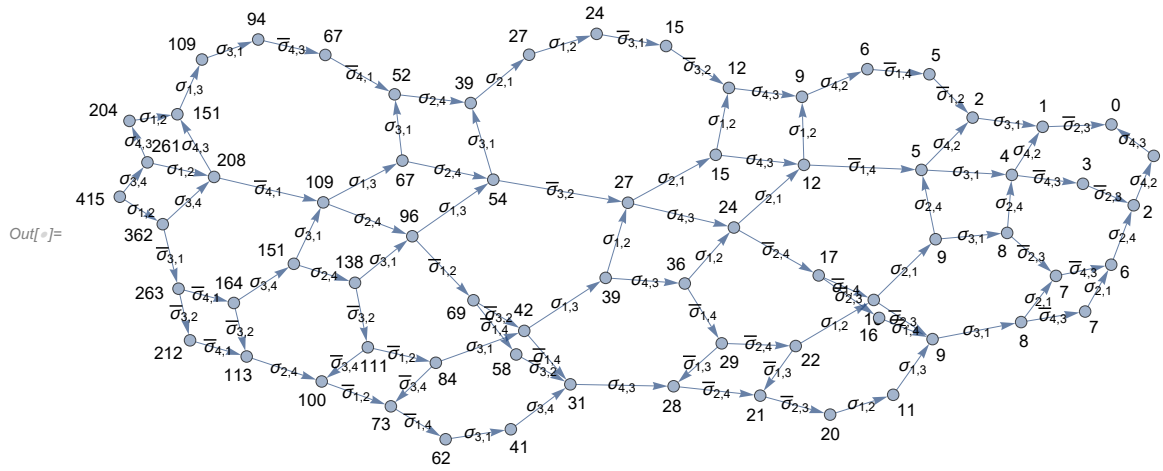
`In[]:= BR[4, {1, 3, -2}] // ExtractionGraph`



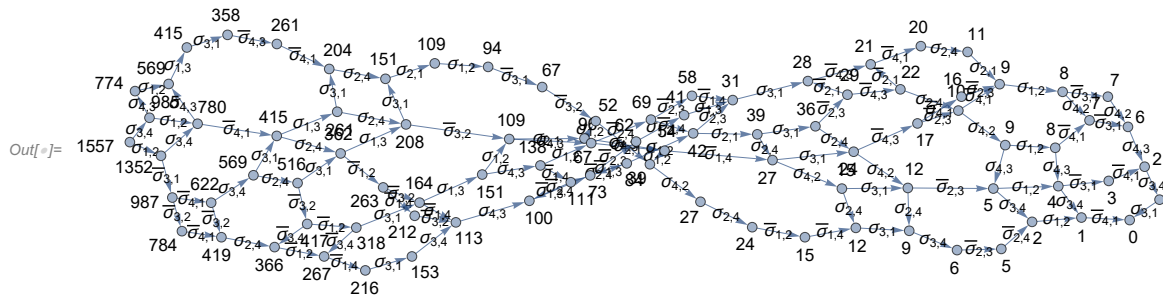
`In[]:= BR[4, {1, 3, -2}] // ExtractionGraph // Bend`

`Out[]:= {3, 5, 1.66667}`


```
In[ ]:= BR[4, {1, 3, -2, 1, 3, -2, 1, 3, -2, 1, 3, -2}] // ExtractionGraph
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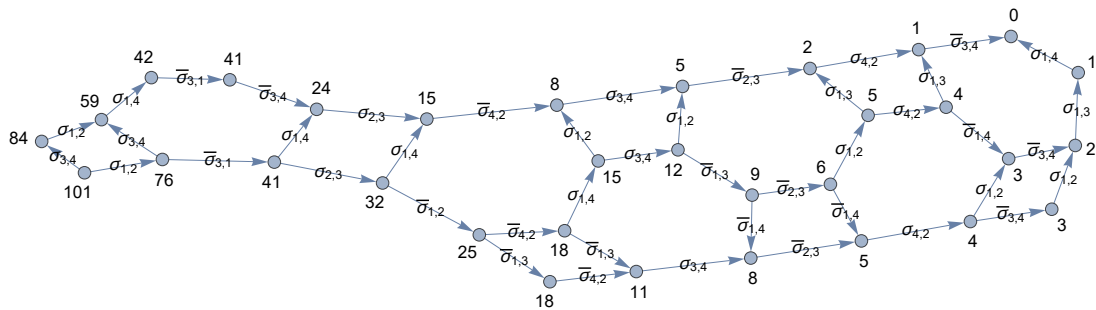


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In[ ]:= BR[4, {1, 3, -2, 1, 3, -2, 1, 3, -2, 1, 3, -2, 1, 3, -2}] // ExtractionGraph
```

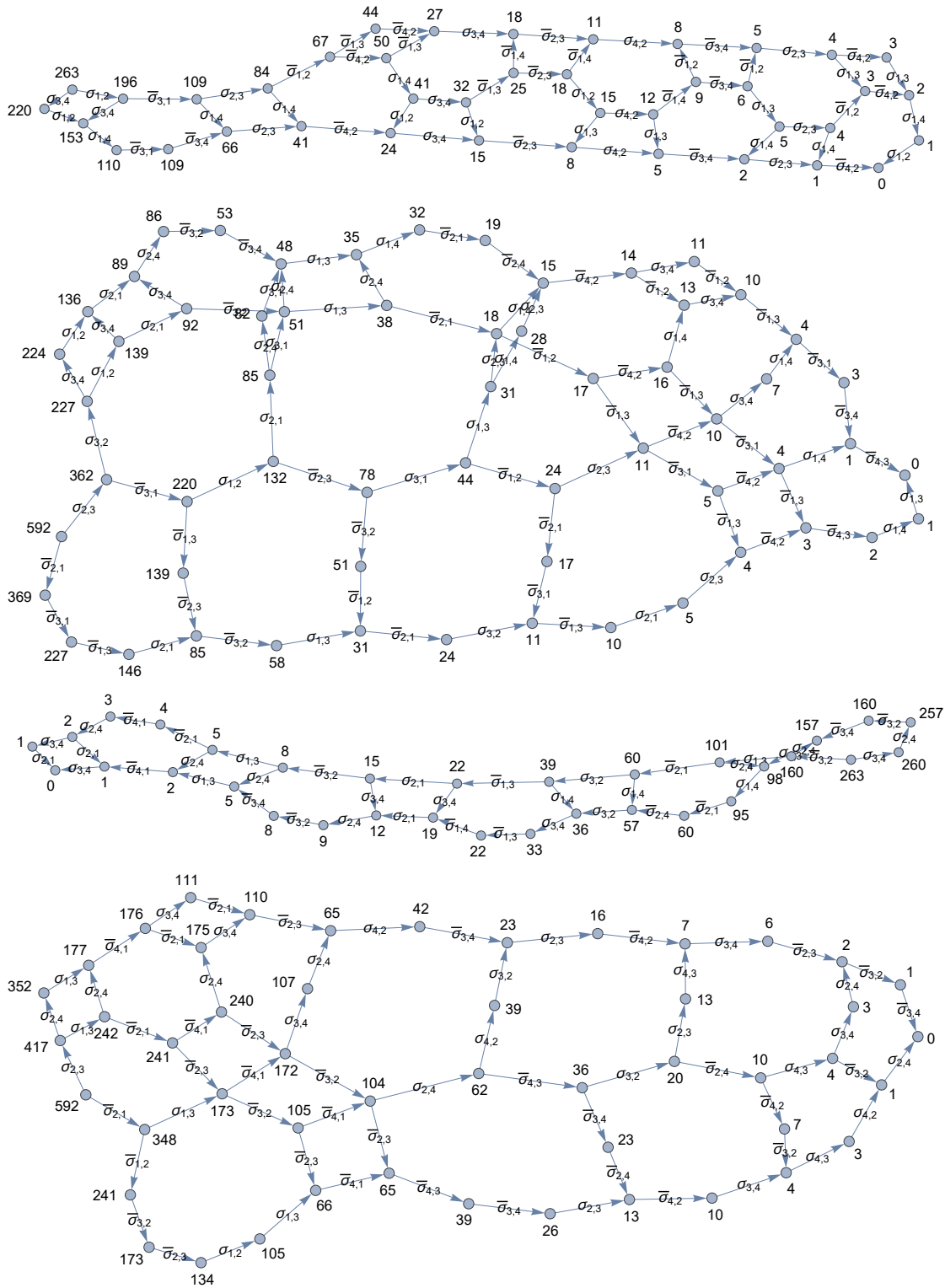


$\beta = 1\bar{2}3(1\bar{2})^k$, its inverse, transpose, and inverse-transpose

```
In[ ]:=  $\beta = \{1, -2, 3, 1, -2, 1, -2, 1, -2\}$ ;  
Print[ExtractionGraph[BR[4, #]]] & /@ { $\beta$ , -Reverse@ $\beta$ , Reverse@ $\beta$ , - $\beta$ };
```




```
In[ ]:=  $\beta = \{1, -2, 3, 1, -2, 1, -2, 1, -2\};$   
Print[ExtractionGraph[BR[4, #]]] & /@ { $\beta, -\text{Reverse}@\beta, \text{Reverse}@\beta, -\beta$ };
```



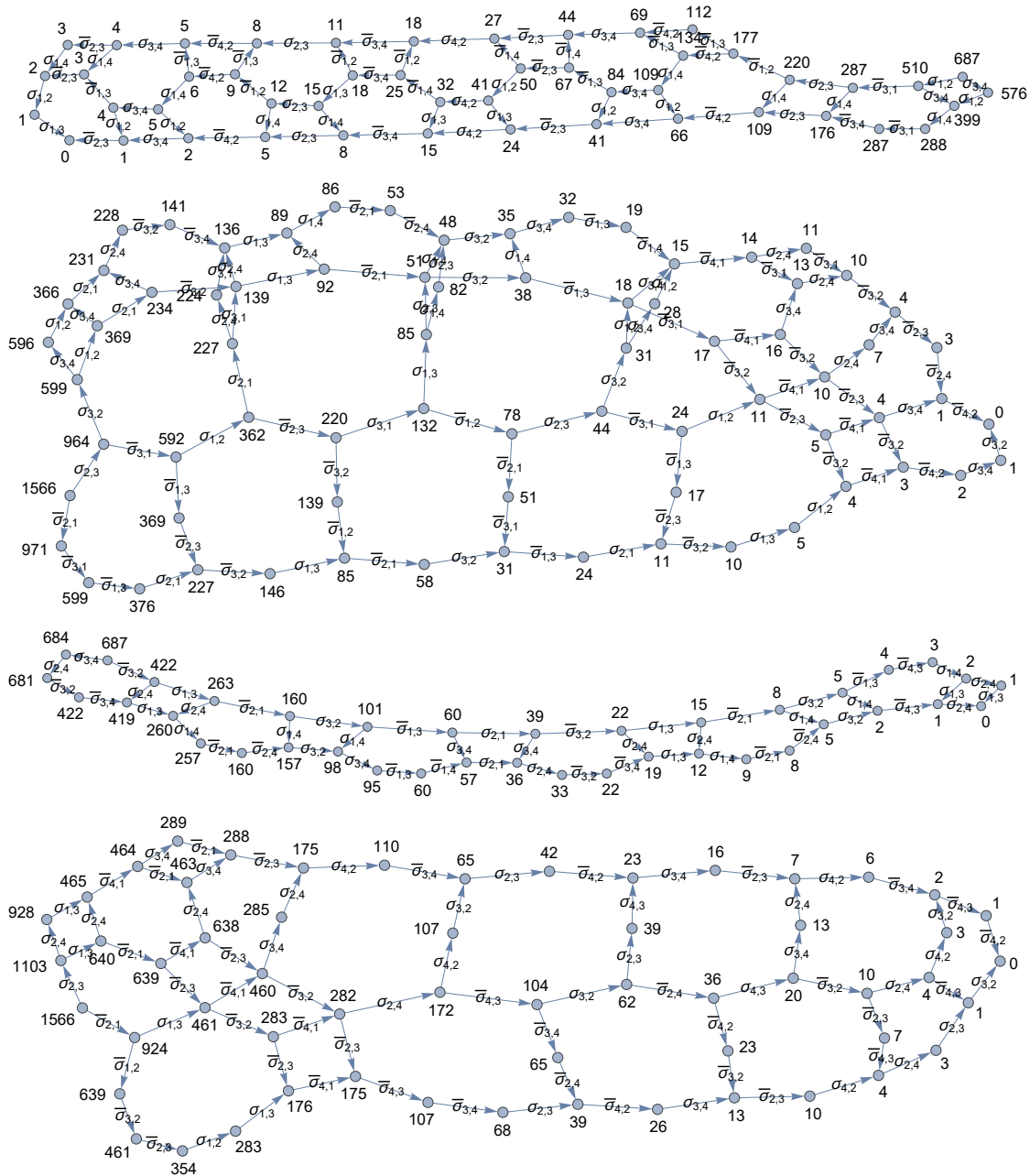
```
In[ ]:=  $\beta = \{1, -2, 3, 1, -2, 1, -2, 1, -2, 1, -2\};$   

Bend[ExtractionGraph[BR[4, #]]] & /@ { $\beta$ , -Reverse@ $\beta$ , Reverse@ $\beta$ , - $\beta$ }  

Out[ ]:= {{11, 19, 1.72727}, {11, 19, 1.72727}, {11, 19, 1.72727}, {11, 15, 1.36364}}
```

```
In[ ]:=  $\beta = \{1, -2, 3, 1, -2, 1, -2, 1, -2, 1, -2\};$   

Print[ExtractionGraph[BR[4, #]]] & /@ { $\beta$ , -Reverse@ $\beta$ , Reverse@ $\beta$ , - $\beta$ };
```



```
In[ ]:=  $\beta = \{1, -2, 3, 1, -2, 1, -2, 1, -2, 1, -2\};$   

Bend[ExtractionGraph[BR[4, #]]] & /@ { $\beta$ , -Reverse@ $\beta$ , Reverse@ $\beta$ , - $\beta$ }  

Out[ ]:= {{13, 23, 1.76923}, {13, 23, 1.76923}, {13, 23, 1.76923}, {13, 17, 1.30769}}
```

$\beta = 1 \bar{2} 3 (1 \bar{2})^k \bar{3} \bar{2}$, its inverse, transpose, and inverse-transpose

```
In[ ]:= BR[4, {2, 3, -3, 2, -1}] // ExtractionGraph // Bend
```

```
Out[ ]:= {3, 5, 1.66667}
```

```
In[ ]:= BR[4, {2, 3, 2, -1, -3, 2, -1}] // ExtractionGraph // Bend
```

```
Out[ ]:= {5, 13, 2.6}
```

```
In[ ]:= BR[4, {2, 3, 2, -1, 2, -1, -3, 2, -1}] // ExtractionGraph // Bend
```

```
Out[ ]:= {9, 25, 2.77778}
```

```
In[ ]:=  $\beta = \{1, -2, 3, 1, -2, 1, -2, 1, -2, -3, -2\};$ 
```

```
Print[ExtractionGraph[BR[4, #]]] & /@ { $\beta$ , -Reverse@ $\beta$ , Reverse@ $\beta$ , - $\beta$ };
```



```
In[ ]:=  $\beta = \{1, -2, 3, 1, -2, 1, -2, 1, -2, -3, -2\};$   

Bend[ExtractionGraph[BR[4, #]]] & /@ { $\beta$ , -Reverse@ $\beta$ , Reverse@ $\beta$ , - $\beta$ }
```

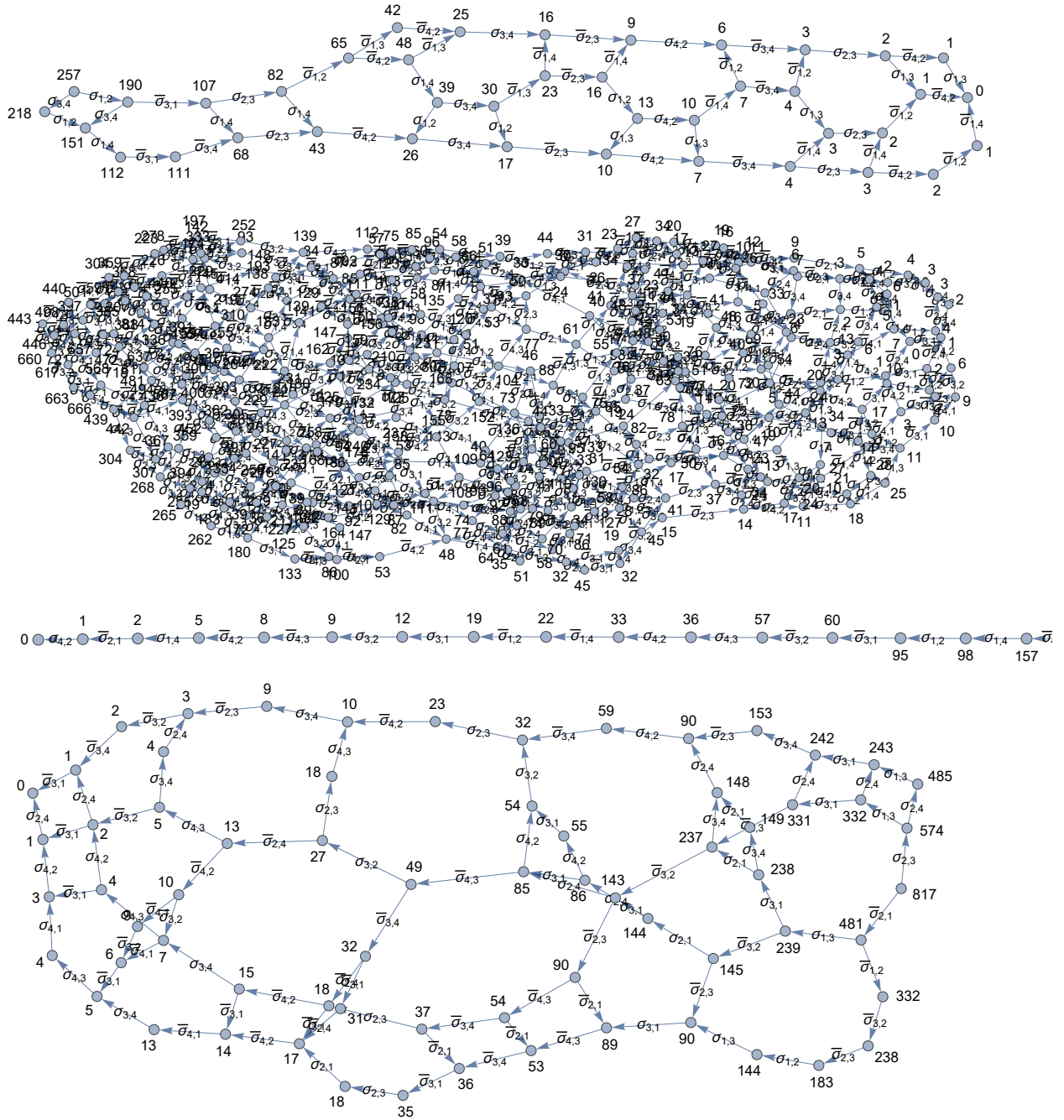
```
Out[ ]:= {{11, 13, 1.18182}, {11, 37, 3.36364}, {13, 13, 1.}, {11, 15, 1.36364}}
```

```
In[ ]:= BR[4, {2, 3, 2, -1, 2, -1, 2, -1, -3, 2, -1}] // ExtractionGraph // Bend
```

```
Out[ ]:= {11, 37, 3.36364}
```

```
In[ ]:=  $\beta = \{1, -2, 3, 1, -2, 1, -2, 1, -2, 1, -2, -3, -2\};$   

Print[ExtractionGraph[BR[4, #]]] & /@ { $\beta$ , -Reverse@ $\beta$ , Reverse@ $\beta$ , - $\beta$ };
```



```

In[ ]:=  $\beta = \{1, -2, 3, 1, -2, 1, -2, 1, -2, 1, -2, -3, -2\};$ 
        Bend[ExtractionGraph[BR[4, #]]] & /@ { $\beta$ , -Reverse@ $\beta$ , Reverse@ $\beta$ , - $\beta$ }
Out[ ]:= {{13, 17, 1.30769}, {13, 49, 3.76923}, {17, 17, 1.}, {13, 19, 1.46154}}

In[ ]:= BR[4, {2, 3, 2, -1, 2, -1, 2, -1, 2, -1, -3, 2, -1}] // ExtractionGraph // Bend
Out[ ]:= {13, 49, 3.76923}

(Alt) In[ ]:= Timing@Monitor[
        BR[4, {2, 3, 2, -1, 2, -1, 2, -1, 2, -1, -3, 2, -1}] // ExtractionGraph // Bend,
        $mon
    ]
(Alt) Out[ ]:= {404 631., {15, 61, 4.06667}}

(Alt) In[ ]:= BR[4, {2, 3, 2, -1, 2, -1, 2, -1, 2, -1, -3, 2, -1}] // ExtractionGraph // VertexCount
(Alt) Out[ ]:= 513

(Alt) In[ ]:= Timing@Monitor[
        BR[4, {2, 3, 2, -1, 2, -1, 2, -1, 2, -1}] // ExtractionGraph // Bend,
        $mon
    ]
(Alt) Out[ ]:= {95.7188, {10, 20, 2.}}

```

The Programs

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(Alt) In[ ]:= SetDirectory["C:\\drorbn\\AcademicPensieve\\Projects\\OU"];
<< KnotTheory` (* can be commented out with little loss *)

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Read more at <http://katlas.org/wiki/KnotTheory>.

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(Alt) In[ ]:= SetAttributes[VD, Orderless]

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(Alt) In[ ]:= bp[i_, j_] :=  $\sigma_{i,j}$ ; bm[i_, j_] :=  $\bar{\sigma}_{i,j}$ ;

```

```

(Alt) In[ ]:= Tidy[vd_VD] := Module[{ps = Union@@(List@@@vd)},
    Replace[vd, Thread[ps -> Range@Length@ps], {2}] ]

```

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(Alt) In[ ]:= R12Reduce1[vd_VD] := Tidy@Module[{R2s, R2}, Which[
    Length[R2s = Cases[vd, Xs_[i_, j_] -> Xs_[i + 1, j + 1]]  $\cap$  (List@@vd)] > 0,
    Complement[vd, VD[R2 = First@R2s, R2 /. Xs_[i_, j_] -> Xs_[i - 1, j - 1]]],
    Length[R2s = Cases[vd, Xs_[i_, j_] -> Xs_[i + 1, j - 1]]  $\cap$  (List@@vd)] > 0,
    Complement[vd, VD[R2 = First@R2s, R2 /. Xs_[i_, j_] -> Xs_[i - 1, j + 1]]],
    True, DeleteCases[vd, X_[i_, j_] /; Abs[i - j] == 1] ] ]

```

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(Alt) In[ ]:= R12Reduce[vd_VD] := FixedPoint[R12Reduce1, vd]
```

```
(Alt) In[ ]:=  $\gamma$ [vd_VD] := Module[{js, s1, i1, j1, s2, i2, j2},
  js = Cases[vd, X[_ , j_]  $\Rightarrow$  j]  $\cap$  Cases[vd, X[_ , i_]  $\Rightarrow$  i - 1];
  If[Length[js] == 0, vd,
    j1 = RandomChoice[js]; i2 = j1 + 1;
    Cases[vd, X[_ , j1]  $\Rightarrow$  (s1 = s; i1 = i)];
    Cases[vd, X[_ , i2]  $\Rightarrow$  (s2 = s; j2 = j)];
    Tidy@Join[Complement[vd, VD[Xs1[i1, j1], Xs2[i2, j2]]],
      VD[Xs2[j1, j2], Xs1[i1, i2], Xs1s2[i1 - s1/3, j2 + s2/3], Xs1s2[i1 + s1/3, j2 - s2/3]]
    ] ]]
```

```
(Alt) In[ ]:=  $\Gamma$ [vd_VD] := FixedPoint[ $\gamma$ , vd, 216]
```

```
(Alt) In[ ]:=  $\Gamma$ [T_] /; Head[T] != VD :=  $\Gamma$ [VD[T]]
```

```
(Alt) In[ ]:=  $\bar{\Gamma}$ [vd_VD] := FixedPoint[ $\gamma$ @*R12Reduce, vd, 216]
```

```
(Alt) In[ ]:=  $\bar{\Gamma}$ [T_] /; Head[T] != VD :=  $\bar{\Gamma}$ [VD[T]]
```

```
In[ ]:= BR[3, {2, -1, -1, -1, -1}] //  $\bar{\Gamma}$ 
```

```
Out[ ]:= VD[BR[1, 2]]
```

```
(Alt) In[ ]:= VPB[n_, { $\sigma$ ___}] := VPB[n,  $\sigma$ ];
```

```
(Alt) In[ ]:= VD /: vd1_VD ** vd2_VD := Module[{es1, es2, m2},
  es1 = Cases[vd1, EOS[i_]  $\Rightarrow$  i];
  m2 = Max[es2 = Cases[vd2, EOS[i_]  $\Rightarrow$  i]];
  Tidy[vd1  $\cup$  Replace[DeleteCases[vd2, _EOS],
    i_  $\Rightarrow$  i/m2 - 1 + es1[[1 + Count[es2, e_ /; i > e]]], {2}]]
]
```

```
(Alt) In[ ]:= VD[VPB[n_]] := VD@@(EOS /@ Range[n]);
VD[VPB[n_,  $\sigma_{i,j}$ ]] := Tidy@Append[VD@@(EOS /@ Range[n]), X+1[i - 0.5, j - 0.5]];
VD[VPB[n_,  $\bar{\sigma}_{i,j}$ ]] := Tidy@Append[VD@@(EOS /@ Range[n]), X-1[i - 0.5, j - 0.5]];
VD[VPB[n_,  $\sigma$ ,  $\sigma$ ___]] := VD[VPB[n,  $\sigma$ ]] ** VD[VPB[n,  $\sigma$ ]]
```

```
(Alt) In[ ]:= VPBGenerators[n_] :=
  VPBGenerators[n] = Flatten@Table[{ $\sigma_{i,j}$ ,  $\bar{\sigma}_{i,j}$ }, {i, n}, {j, DeleteCases[Range@n, i]}];
```

```
(Alt) In[ ]:= ProudFollowers[n_,  $\sigma_{i,j}$ ] := ProudFollowers[n,  $\sigma_{i,j}$ ] = Module[{p, q, s},
  Flatten@{ $\sigma_{i,j}$ ,  $\sigma_{j,i}$ ,  $\bar{\sigma}_{j,i}$ ,
    Table[{ $\sigma_{p,q}$ ,  $\sigma_{q,p}$ ,  $\bar{\sigma}_{p,q}$ ,  $\bar{\sigma}_{q,p}$ }, {p, {i, j}}, {q, Complement[Range[n], {i, j}]}],
    Table[{ $\sigma_{p,q}$ ,  $\bar{\sigma}_{p,q}$ },
      {p, Complement[Range[i + 1, n], {j}]}], {q, Complement[Range[n], {i, j, p}]}]
  };
ProudFollowers[n_,  $\bar{\sigma}_{i,j}$ ] :=
  ProudFollowers[n,  $\sigma_{i,j}$ ] /.  $\sigma_{i,j} \rightarrow \bar{\sigma}_{i,j}$ 
```

```
(Alt) In[ ]:= ProudFollowers[n_, i_Integer] :=
  DeleteCases[Range[Max[Abs[i] - 1, 1], n - 1]  $\cup$  (-Range[Max[Abs[i] - 1, 1], n - 1]), -i];
```

```
In[ ]:= ProudFollowers[5, 3]
```

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Out[ ]:= {-4, -2, 2, 3, 4}
```

```
(Alt) In[ ]:= ProudVPBs[n_, 0] := {VPB[n]};
ProudVPBs[n_, 1] := VPB[n, #] & /@ VPBGenerators[n];
ProudVPBs[n_, m_] /; m > 1 := Flatten[
  ProudVPBs[n, m - 1] /. VPB[n,  $\sigma_{---}$ ,  $\sigma_{-}$ ]  $\Rightarrow$  (VPB[n,  $\sigma$ ,  $\sigma$ , #] & /@ ProudFollowers[n,  $\sigma$ ])]
```

```
(Alt) In[ ]:= CountOUForms[n_, m_] := Module[{k},
  Length@Union@Flatten@Table[ $\bar{\Gamma}$ @vpb, {k, 0, m}, {vpb, ProudVPBs[n, k]}]]
```

```
(Alt) In[ ]:= ProudBs[n_, 0] := {BR[n, {}]};
ProudBs[n_, 1] := BR[n, {#}] & /@ (Range[n - 1]  $\cup$  (-Range[n - 1]));
ProudBs[n_, m_] /; m > 1 := Flatten[
  ProudBs[n, m - 1] /. BR[n, { $\sigma_{---}$ ,  $\sigma_{-}$ }]  $\Rightarrow$  (BR[n, { $\sigma$ ,  $\sigma$ , #}] & /@ ProudFollowers[n,  $\sigma$ ])]
```

```
In[ ]:= ProudBs[3, 3]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {BR[3, {-2, -2, -2}], BR[3, {-2, -2, -1}], BR[3, {-2, -2, 1}], BR[3, {-2, -1, -2}],
  BR[3, {-2, -1, -1}], BR[3, {-2, -1, 2}], BR[3, {-2, 1, -2}], BR[3, {-2, 1, 1}],
  BR[3, {-2, 1, 2}], BR[3, {-1, -2, -2}], BR[3, {-1, -2, -1}], BR[3, {-1, -2, 1}],
  BR[3, {-1, -1, -2}], BR[3, {-1, -1, -1}], BR[3, {-1, -1, 2}], BR[3, {-1, 2, -1}],
  BR[3, {-1, 2, 1}], BR[3, {-1, 2, 2}], BR[3, {1, -2, -2}], BR[3, {1, -2, -1}],
  BR[3, {1, -2, 1}], BR[3, {1, 1, -2}], BR[3, {1, 1, 1}], BR[3, {1, 1, 2}],
  BR[3, {1, 2, -1}], BR[3, {1, 2, 1}], BR[3, {1, 2, 2}], BR[3, {2, -1, -2}],
  BR[3, {2, -1, -1}], BR[3, {2, -1, 2}], BR[3, {2, 1, -2}], BR[3, {2, 1, 1}],
  BR[3, {2, 1, 2}], BR[3, {2, 2, -1}], BR[3, {2, 2, 1}], BR[3, {2, 2, 2}]}
```

```
(Alt) In[ ]:= CountBs[n_, m_] := Module[{k},
  Length@Union@Flatten@Table[ $\bar{\Gamma}$ @b, {k, 0, m}, {b, ProudBs[n, k]}]]
```

```
In[ ]:= CountBs[3, 3]
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```
Out[ ]:= 1
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(Alt) In[ ]:= AllBs [n_, m_] := DeleteDuplicatesBy[ $\bar{F}$ ]@Flatten@Table[b, {k, 0, m}, {b, ProudBs [n, k]}]
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In[ ]:= Length /@ Table[ProudBs [3, k], {k, 0, 3}]
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Out[ ]:= {1, 4, 12, 36}
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```
(Alt) In[ ]:= AllOUs [n_, 0] := {VD@@Flatten@Table[{BT [2 i - 1], EOS [2 i]}, {i, n}]}];
AllOUs [n_, m_] /; m > 0 :=
Sort@Flatten[AllOUs [n, m - 1] /. vd_VD => Module[{BTs, EOSs, k, max0, s},
  BTs = Sort@Cases [vd, BT [i_] => i];
  EOSs = Sort@Cases [vd, EOS [i_] => i];
  max0 = Max [1, Max [Cases [vd, X [i_, _] => i]]];
  Table [
    Tidy [Append [vd, Xs [p - 0.5, q + 0.5]]],
    {s, {-1, 1}}, {k, Length [BTs]},
    {q, BTs [[k]], EOSs [[k] - 1]}, {p, Select [BTs, (# >= max0) &]}
  ]]]
```

```
(Alt) In[ ]:= AllROUs [n_, m_] :=
Select [AllOUs [n, m] /. vd_VD => Tidy@DeleteCases [vd, _BT], (# === R12Reduce [#] &)]
```

```
(Alt) In[ ]:=  $\xi$  [vd_VD] := Count [ $\bar{F}$  [vd], X [_, _]]
```

```
(Alt) In[ ]:= VD /: ( $\sigma_{i,j}$  | vd_VD) := Switch [Order [ $\xi$  [vd],  $\xi$  [VD [VPB [Count [vd, _EOS],  $\bar{\sigma}_{i,j}$ ]]] ** vd]],
  0, Print ["OMG, Trouble!"],
  1, False, -1, True];
VD /: ( $\bar{\sigma}_{i,j}$  | vd_VD) := Switch [Order [ $\xi$  [vd],  $\xi$  [VD [VPB [Count [vd, _EOS],  $\sigma_{i,j}$ ]]] ** vd]],
  0, Print ["OMG, Trouble!"],
  1, False, -1, True];
```

```
(Alt) In[ ]:= VD /: Divisors [vd_VD] := Select [VPBGenerators [Count [vd, _EOS]], (# | vd) &];
VD /: Quotients [vd_VD] :=
 $\bar{F}$  [VD [VPB [Count [vd, _EOS], # / . { $\sigma \rightarrow \bar{\sigma}$ ,  $\bar{\sigma} \rightarrow \sigma$ }}]] ** vd] & /@ Divisors [vd];
```

(Alt) In[]:=

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OUGraph[n_, m_] := Module[{gens, OUs, k, d, g, q, m1, m2},
  gens = VPBGenerators[n];
  OUs = Flatten@Table[AllROUs[n, k], {k, 0, m]];
  OURule = Dispatch@Thread[OUs → Range@Length@OUs];
  Graph[
    Range@Length@OUs,
    Union@Flatten@Table[
      m1 = Count[d, X[_[_], _]];
      m2 = Count[q =  $\bar{\Gamma}$ [VD[VPB[n, g]] ** d], X[_[_], _]];
      If[m2 < m1, Labeled[(d ↔ q) /. OURule, g], Nothing],
      {d, OUs}, {g, gens}
    ]
  ]
]

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(Alt) In[]:=

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ExtractVPB[vd_ VD] := Module[{n, ds, d},
  n = Count[vd, _EOS];
  If[Length[ds = Divisors[vd]] == 0, VPB[n],
  d = First@Sort[ds];
  q =  $\bar{\Gamma}$ [VD[VPB[n, d /. { $\sigma$  →  $\bar{\sigma}$ ,  $\bar{\sigma}$  →  $\sigma$ }] ** vd];
  Insert[ExtractVPB[q], d, 2]
  ]];
CF[vpb_ VPB] := ExtractVPB[ $\bar{\Gamma}$ [vpb]];

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(Alt) In[]:=

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ExtractionGraph[O_, opts____] :=
ExtractionGraph[O] = Module[{vd, n, gs, vs, es, p, m1, m2, g, q, k},
  gs = VPBGenerators[n = Count[vd =  $\bar{\Gamma}$ [O], _EOS]];
  vs = {vd}; es = {}; p = 0;
  While[p < Length[vs],
    m1 = Count[vd = vs[[++p]], X[_[_], _]];
    Do[
      m2 = Count[q =  $\bar{\Gamma}$ [VD[VPB[n, g /. { $\sigma$  →  $\bar{\sigma}$ ,  $\bar{\sigma}$  →  $\sigma$ }] ** vd], X[_[_], _]];
      If[m2 < m1,
        If[! MemberQ[vs, q], $mon = {p, Length@vs}; AppendTo[vs, q]];
        k = Position[vs, q][[1, 1]];
        AppendTo[es, Labeled[p ↔ k, g]]
      ],
      {g, gs}
    ]
  ];
  Graph[Table[Labeled[k, Length[vs[[k]]] - n], {k, p}],
  es, GraphLayout → "SpringElectricalEmbedding", opts]
]

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```
In[ ]:= BR[3, {2, -1, -1, -1, -1}] // ExtractionGraph
```

```
Out[ ]:=
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(Alt) In[ ]:=
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VPB[BR[n_, is_List]] := VPB[n, Module[{π, i},
  π = Range[n];
  Sequence @@ Table[
    If[i > 0,
      π[{i, i + 1}] = π[{i + 1, i}]; σπ[{i+1], π[{i}],
      π[{-i, -i + 1}] = π[{-i + 1, -i}]; σ̄π[{-i], π[{-i+1}]
    ],
    {i, is}
  ] ]];
VD[br_BR] := VD[VPB@br]
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(Alt) In[ ]:=
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RandomBraid[n_, m_] := BR[n, Table[RandomChoice[Range[n - 1] ∪ (-Range[n - 1])], {m}]]
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(Alt) In[ ]:=
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Bend[G_Graph] := Module[{A, s, t, k = 0, l},
  A = AdjacencyMatrix@G;
  While[Total[MatrixPower[A, k + 1], 2] > 0, ++k];
  {s} = FirstPosition[Plus @@ Normal@A, 0];
  {t} = FirstPosition[Plus @@@ Normal@A, 0];
  l = Length@FindShortestPath[G, s, t] - 1;
  {l, k, N[k/l]}
];
```