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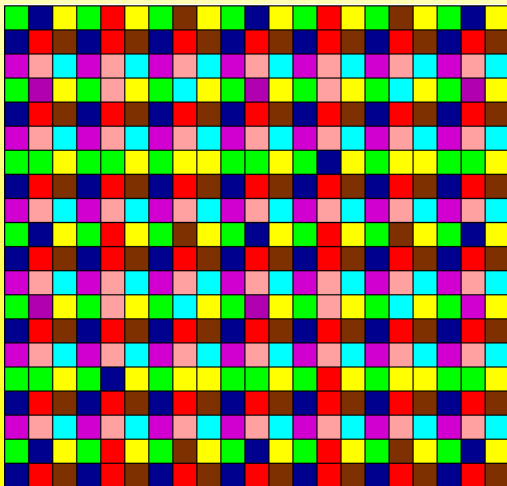
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- ▶ A tile t could be a pair $(\text{supp}(t), c_t)$, where $\text{supp}(t)$ is a closed set as before, and c_i is a label or color. In this case, A_1 and A_2 are equivalent if their colors are equal and their supports are equivalent.

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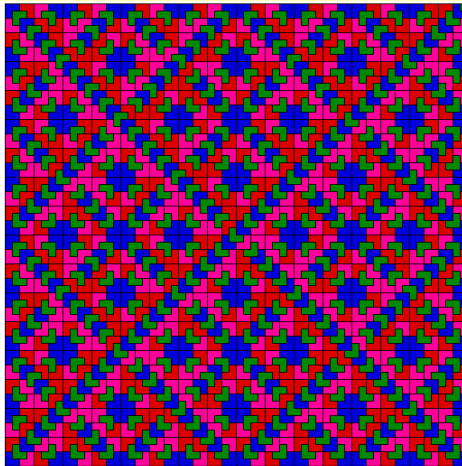
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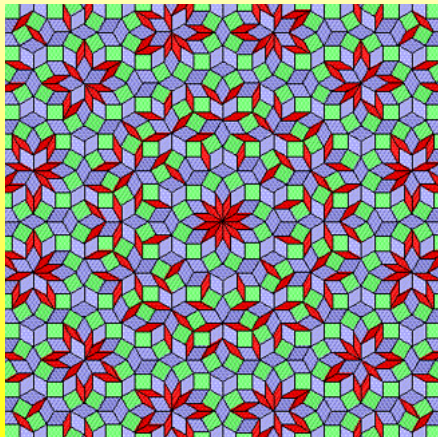
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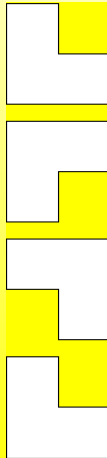
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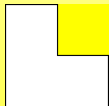
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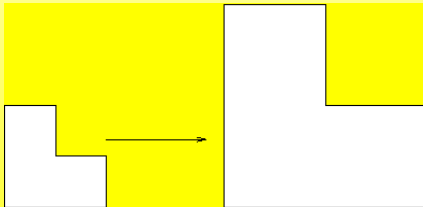
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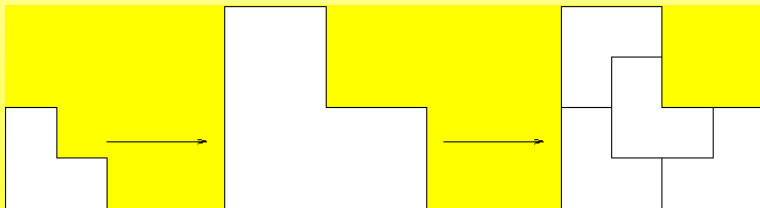
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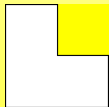
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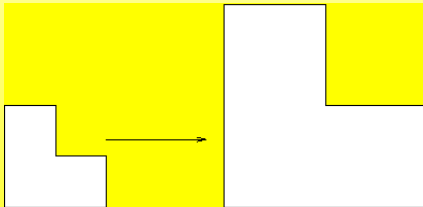
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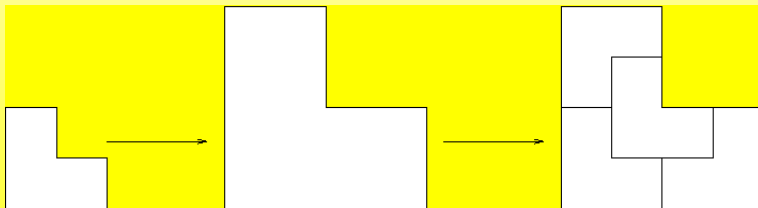
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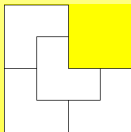
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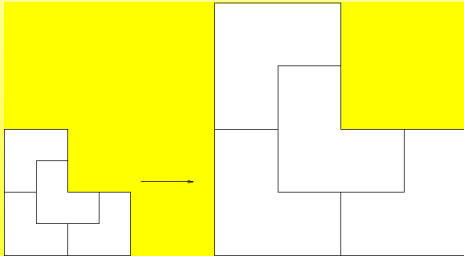
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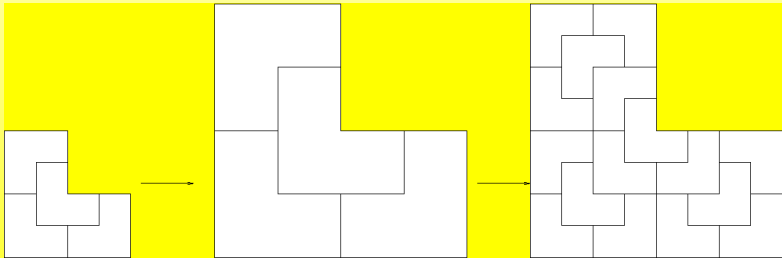
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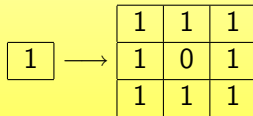
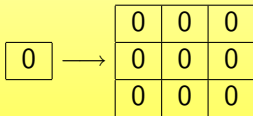
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After to arrange the elements of \mathcal{A} and to take powers of ω , the matrix M_ω looks like

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(see *Introduction to symbolic dynamics and coding*. Lind and Marcus, 95)

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for every sufficiently small open set $\Theta \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$.

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such that $0 < \mu_i^T(C_A) < \infty$, for every $A \in \mathcal{A}_i$. Conversely, if μ is a sigma-finite ergodic invariant measure such that $0 < \mu^T(C_A) < \infty$ for some $A \in \mathcal{A} \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^m \mathcal{A}_j$, then μ is equal to some μ_i , up to multiplication by a constant.

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The previous condition implies **recognizability**:

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