

Coarse geometry of quasi-transitive graphs.

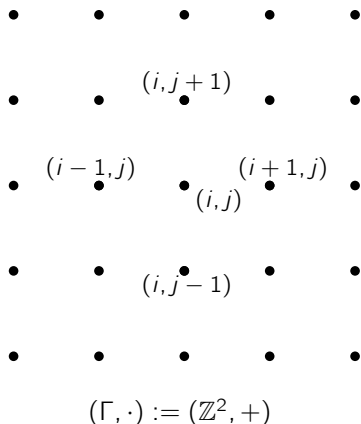
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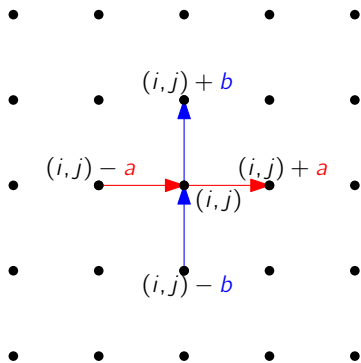
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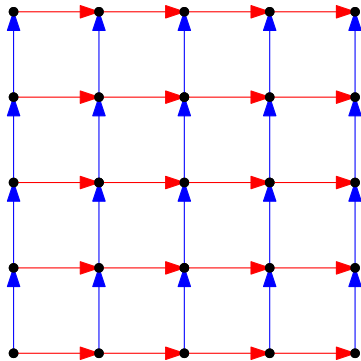
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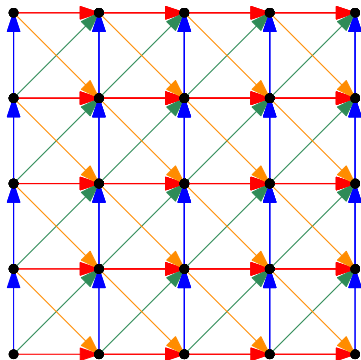
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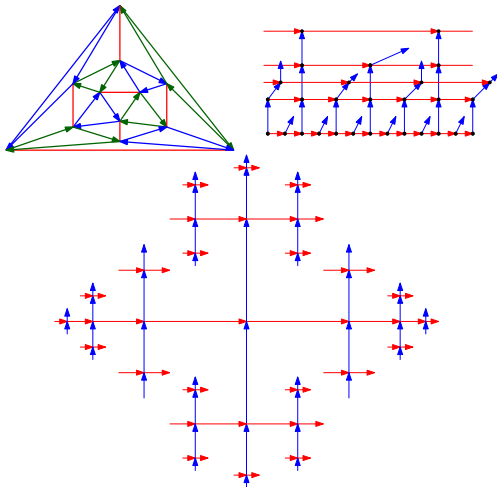
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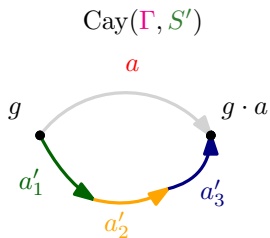
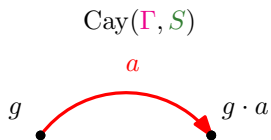


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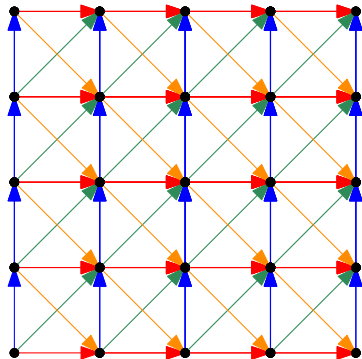
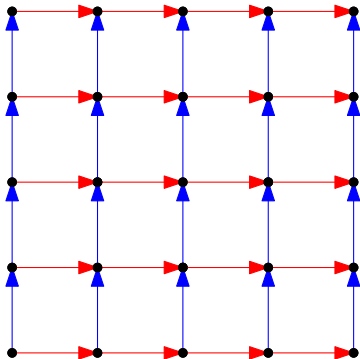
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Some geometric invariants:

- Finite diameter
- Number of ends
- Being hyperbolic
- Having finite treewidth (for graphs of bounded degree).

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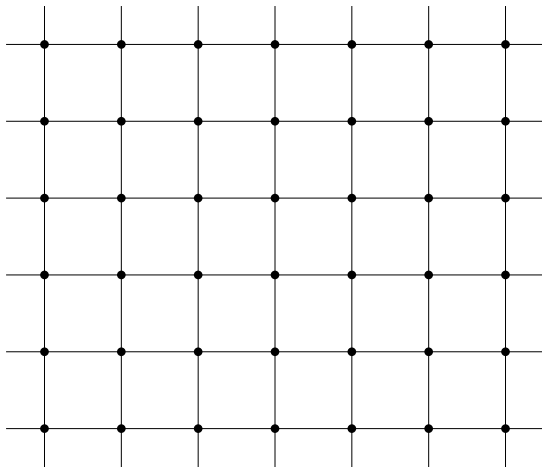
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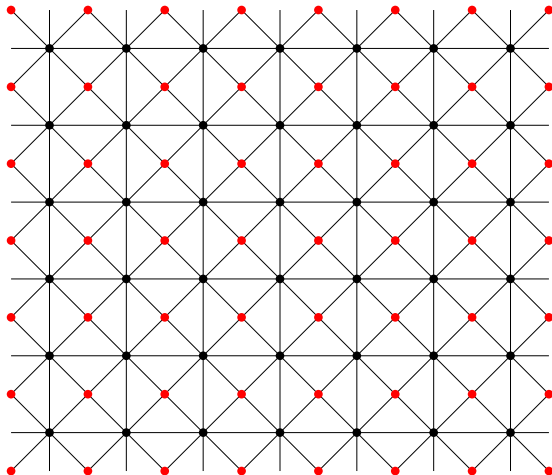
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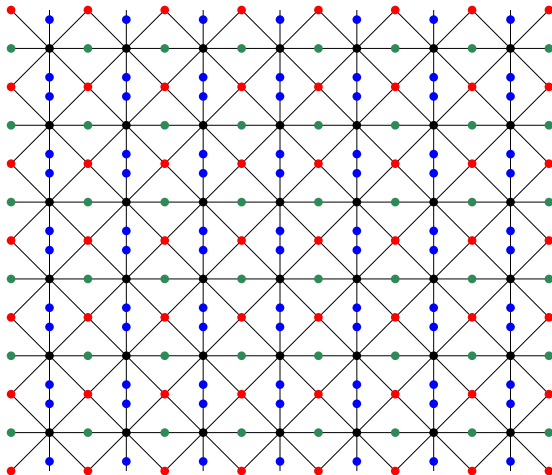
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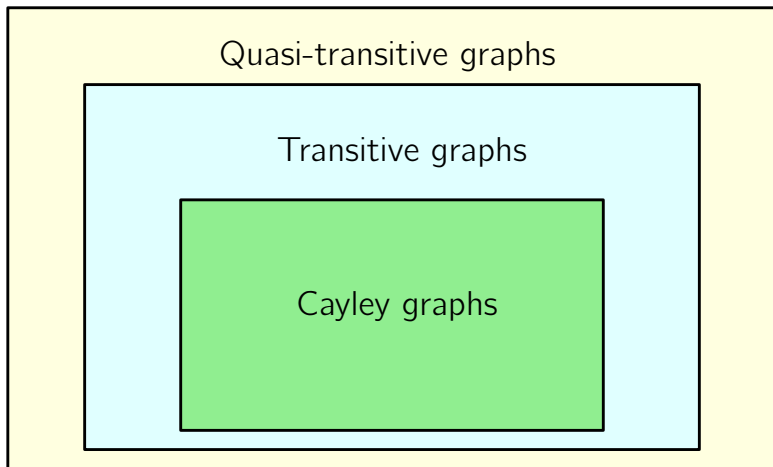
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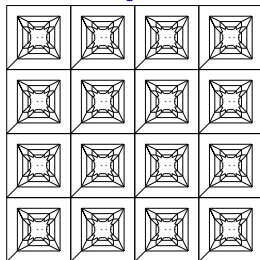
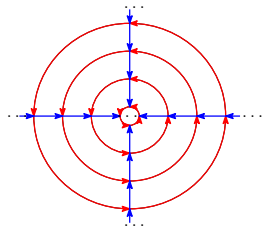
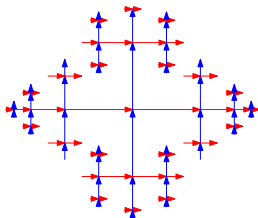
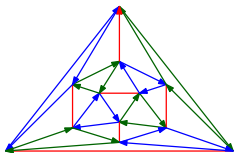
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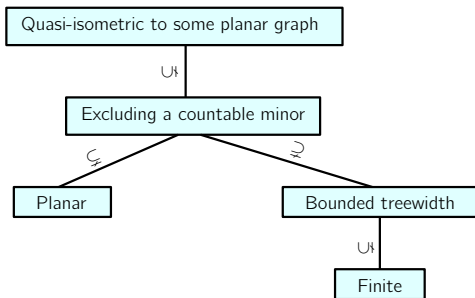
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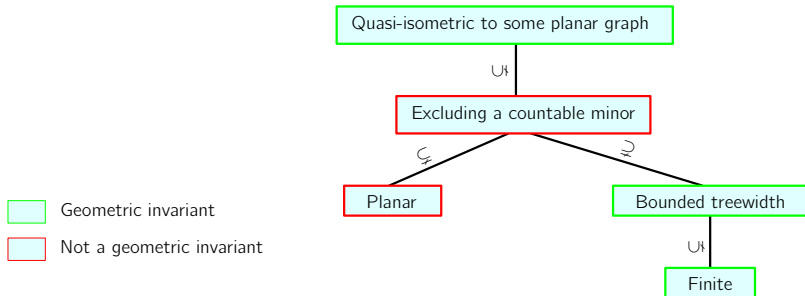
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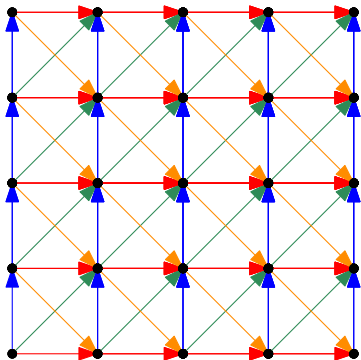
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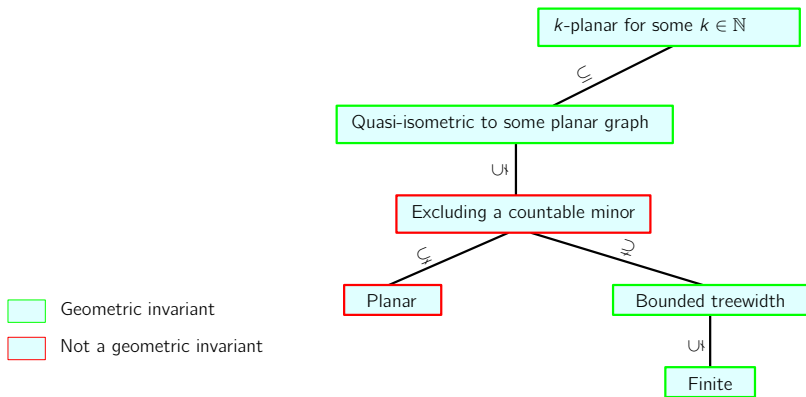
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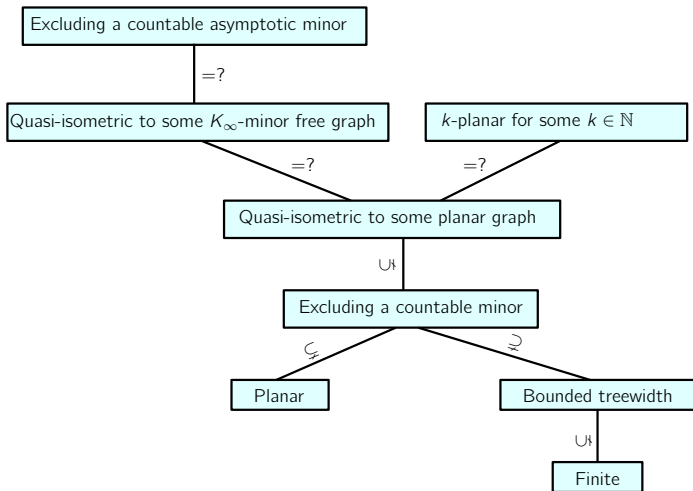
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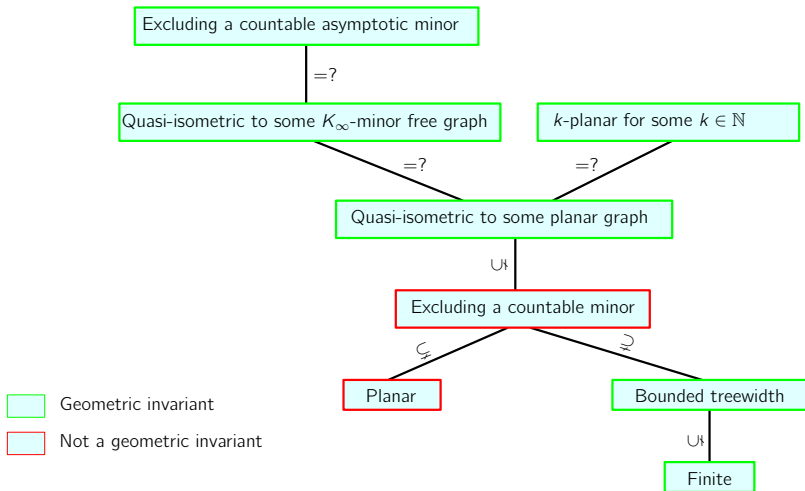
Conjecture (Georgakopoulos, Papasoglou 2023)

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Thank you for your attention.