

**LATTICE QUOTIENTS AND QUOTIENTOPEs**  
**FOR SOME GENERALIZATIONS OF THE WEAK ORDER**  
**PROBLEM SESSION 4: GENTLE ASSOCIAHEDRA**

**Exercise 1.** From a gentle quiver  $\bar{Q}$ , we construct its blossoming quiver  $\bar{Q}^*$  by completing each vertex  $v$  of  $\bar{Q}$  with  $2 - \text{indeg}(v)$  incoming arrows and  $2 - \text{outdeg}(v)$  outgoing arrows. See Figure 1. Express the number of vertices  $\#\bar{Q}_0^*$  and arrows  $\#\bar{Q}_1^*$  of the blossoming quiver  $\bar{Q}^*$  in terms of that of  $\bar{Q}$ .

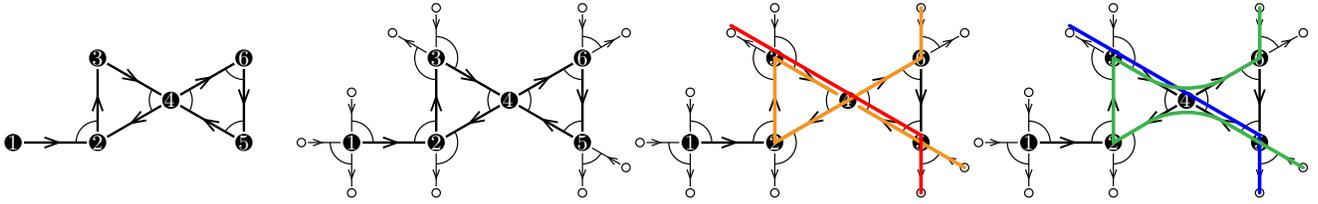


FIGURE 1. A gentle quiver (left), its blossoming quiver (middle left), two kissing walks (middle right), and two non-kissing walks (right).

**Exercise 2.** The non-kissing complex of a gentle quiver  $\bar{Q}$  is the clique complex of the non-kissing relation on walks on the blossoming quiver  $\bar{Q}^*$ . See Figure 1. The non-kissing lattice is the transitive closure of the increasing flip graph on non-kissing facets. Show that if the gentle quiver  $\bar{Q}$  is an orientation of a path with no relation,

- (1) the non-kissing complex of  $\bar{Q}$  is isomorphic to the simplicial associahedron,
- (2) the non-kissing lattice is a Cambrian lattice.

**Exercise 3.** Show that the non-kissing lattice of a quiver  $\bar{Q}$  is anti-isomorphic to the non-kissing lattice of the reverse quiver  $\bar{Q}^{\text{rev}}$ .

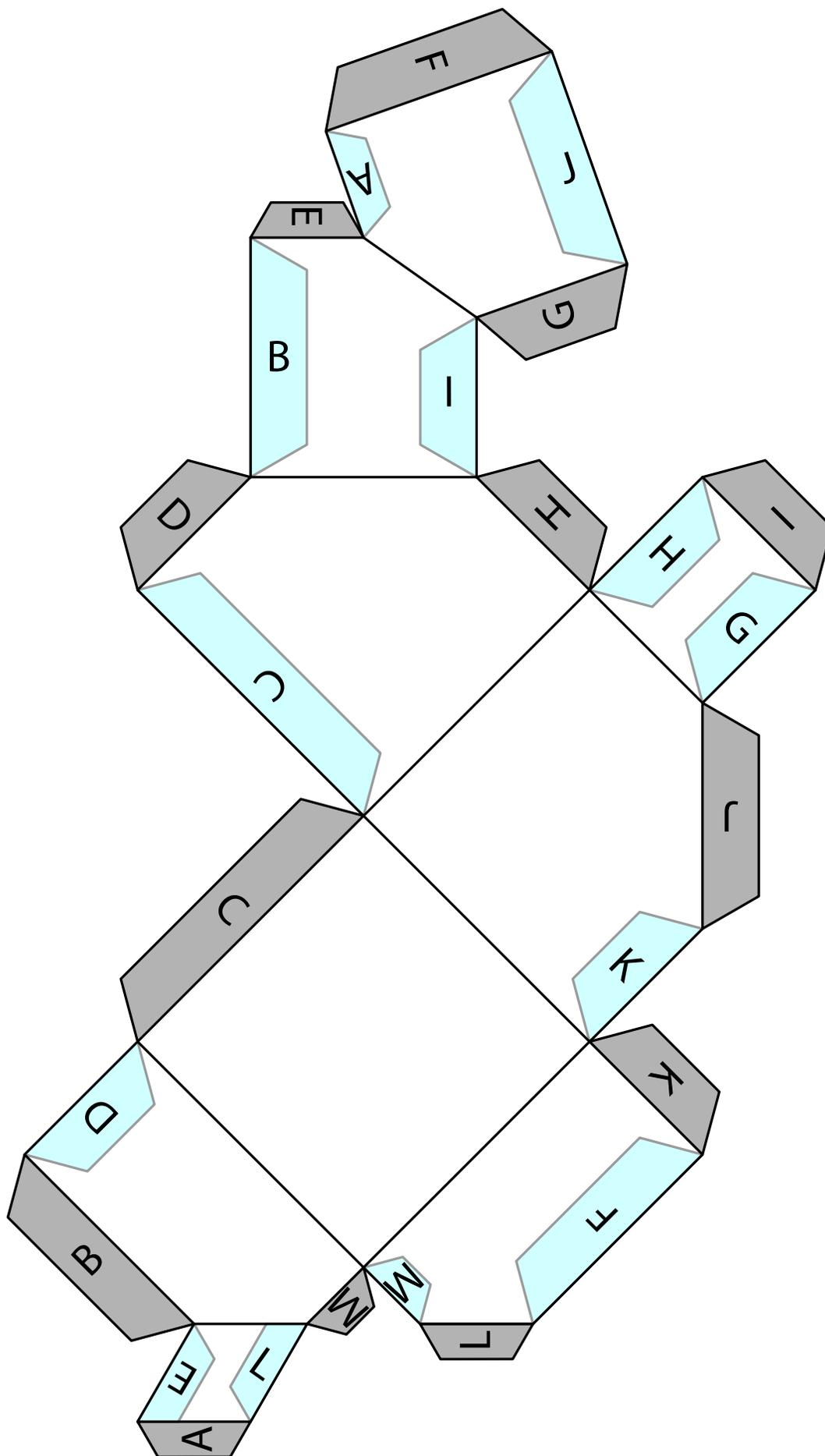
**Exercise 4.** Consider the gentle quiver  $\vec{P}_n$  given by a path with  $n - 1$  arcs, oriented from left to right, and with no relation. Show that

- the biclosed sets of strings of  $\vec{P}$  are in bijection with the inversion sets of permutations  $[n]$ ,
- two biclosed sets of strings of  $\vec{P}$  define the same facet of the non-kissing complex if and only if the corresponding permutations of  $[n]$  define the same binary search tree.

**Exercise 5.** Define the multiplicity vector of a multiset  $V := \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$  as  $\mathbf{m}_V := \sum_{i \in [m]} \mathbf{e}_{v_i}$ . Recall that for a walk  $w$  in a non-kissing facet  $F$ ,

- the  $\mathbf{g}$ -vector of  $w$  is  $\mathbf{g}(w) := \mathbf{m}_{\text{peaks}(w)} - \mathbf{m}_{\text{deeps}(w)}$ , where  $\text{peaks}(w)$  (resp.  $\text{deeps}(w)$ ) denotes the vertices along  $w$  where  $w$  has two outgoing (resp. incoming) arrows,
- the  $\mathbf{c}$ -vector of  $w$  in  $F$  is  $\mathbf{c}(w \in F) := \varepsilon(w, F) \cdot \mathbf{m}_{\text{ds}(w, F)}$ , where  $\text{ds}(w, F)$  denotes the distinguished substring of  $w$  in  $F$ , and  $\varepsilon(w, F) := 1$  if the two distinguished arrows of  $w$  point towards its ends, and  $\varepsilon(w, F) := -1$  otherwise.

Show that the  $\mathbf{g}$ -vectors  $\{\mathbf{g}(w) \mid w \in F\}$  and the  $\mathbf{c}$ -vectors  $\{\mathbf{c}(w \in F) \mid w \in F\}$  form dual bases.



Chapoton-Fomin-Zelevinski's associahedron