

TikZ tutorial

# **How (and why) do I use TikZ to make my figures?**

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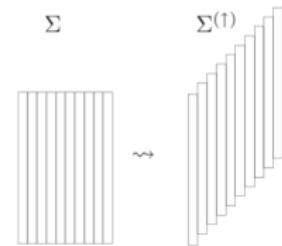
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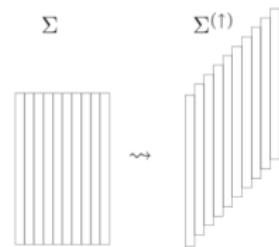
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- But I was still not really convinced by the result!

# What is TikZ?

TikZ is a  $\text{\LaTeX}$  package for generating vector graphics.

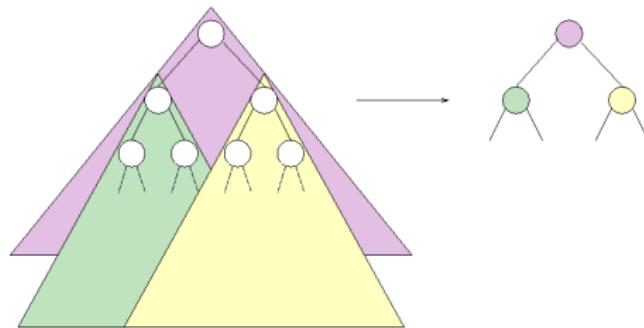
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\usepackage{tikz}
```

You use commands to program your graphic, using either relative or absolute coordinates.

Many examples on <http://www.texample.net/tikz/>.

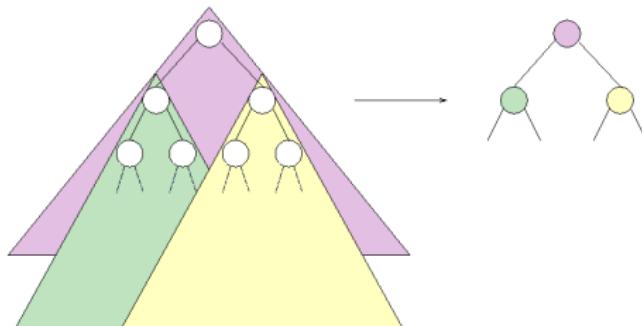
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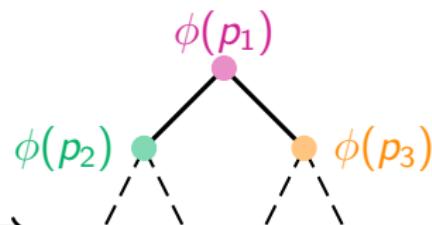
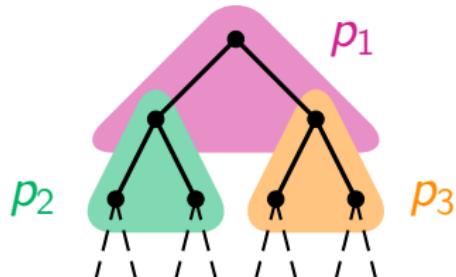
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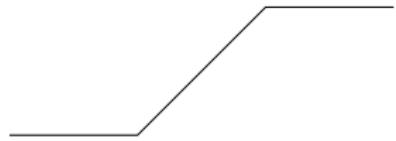
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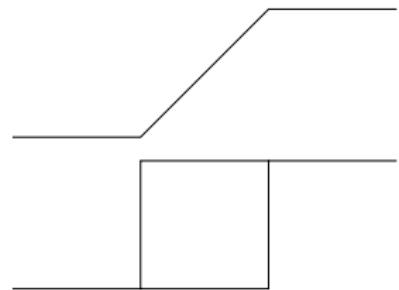
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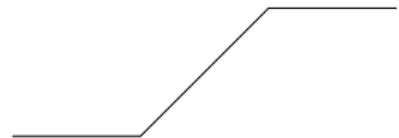
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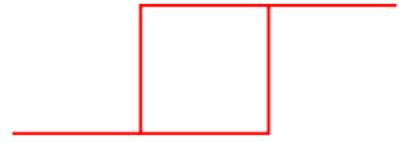
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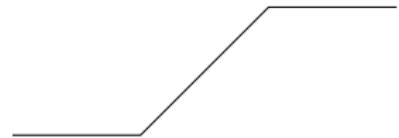


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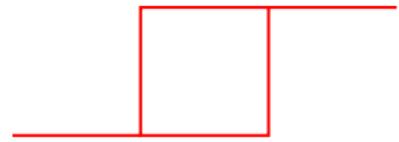
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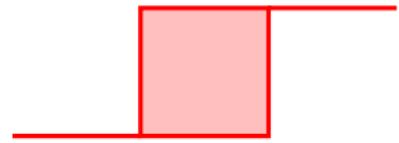
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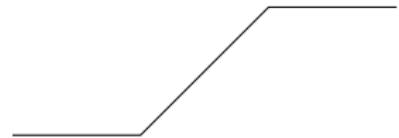


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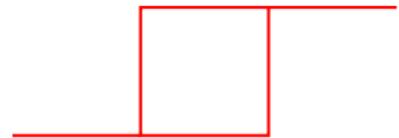
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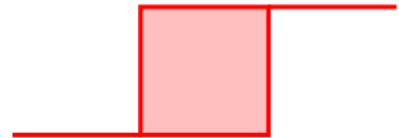
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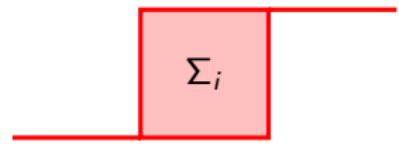
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(1,0) rectangle (2,1) -- (3,1);
\draw (1.5,0.5) node{\$\\Sigma_i\$};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



# Colors

Create your own colors !

```
\definecolor{orange}{RGB}{255,140,0}
```

This is **blue**.

This is **red**.

This is **yellow**.

This is **green**.

This is **bleu**.

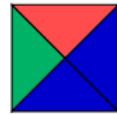
This is **rouge**.

This is **orange**.

This is **vert**.

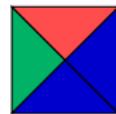
# Wang tiles

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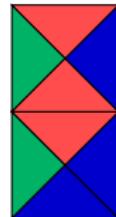


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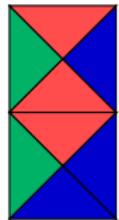


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\draw [black,fill=bleu] (0,1)--(0.5,1.5)--(1,1)--cycle;  
\draw [black,fill=bleu] (1,2)--(0.5,1.5)--(1,1)--cycle;  
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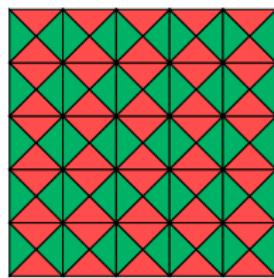
# Wang tiles with a dedicated command

```
\newcommand{\wang}[6]{  
    \draw [black,fill=#3] (#1,#2)--(#1+0.5,#2+0.5)--(#1,#2+1)--cycle;  
    \draw [black,fill=#4] (#1,#2)--(#1+0.5,#2+0.5)--(#1+1,#2)--cycle;  
    \draw [black,fill=#5] (#1+1,#2+1)--(#1+0.5,#2+0.5)--(#1+1,#2)--cycle;  
    \draw [black,fill=#6] (#1+1,#2+1)--(#1+0.5,#2+0.5)--(#1,#2+1)--cycle;  
}  
  
...  
  
\begin{document}  
  
    \wang{0}{0}{vert}{bleu}{bleu}{rouge}  
    \wang{0}{1}{vert}{rouge}{bleu}{rouge}  
  
\end{document}
```



# Wang tiles and loops

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\foreach \x in {0,...,4} {
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    \wang{\x}{\y}{vert}{rouge}{vert}{rouge}
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\end{tikzpicture}
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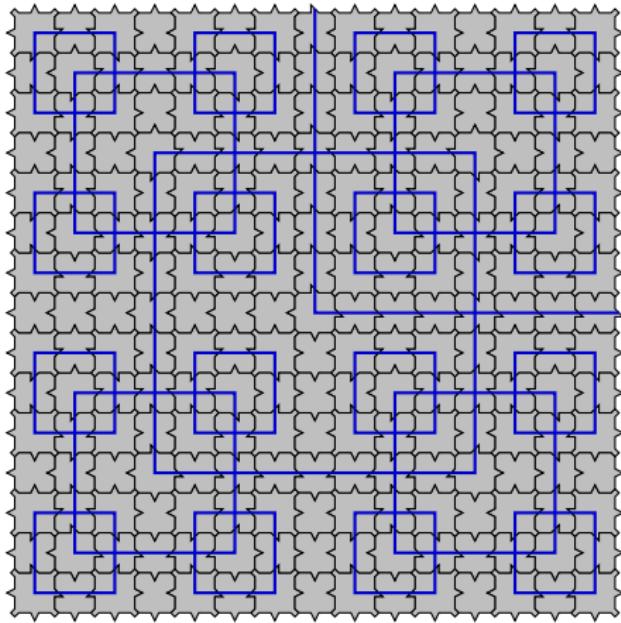
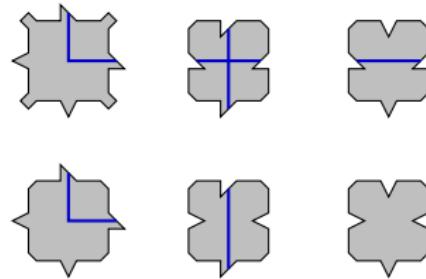
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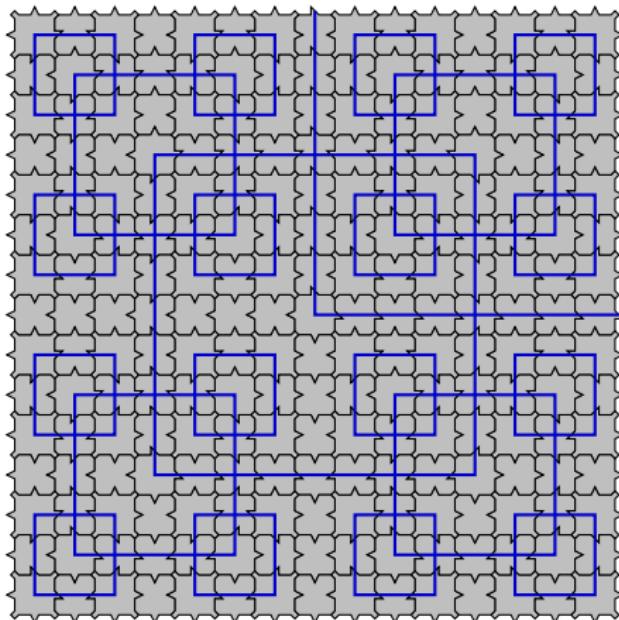
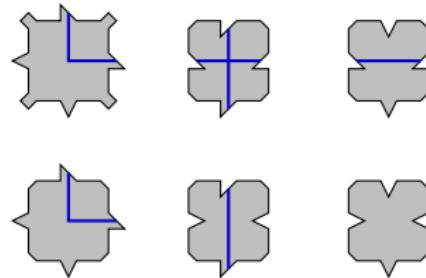
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**Better solution:** generate TikZ commands with an external program

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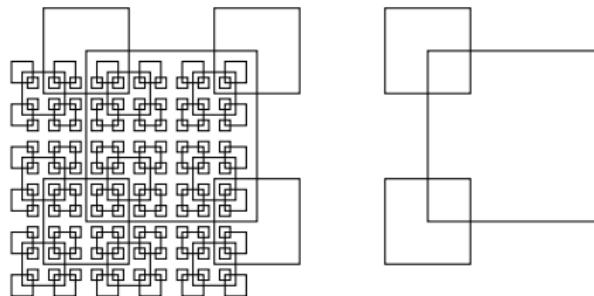
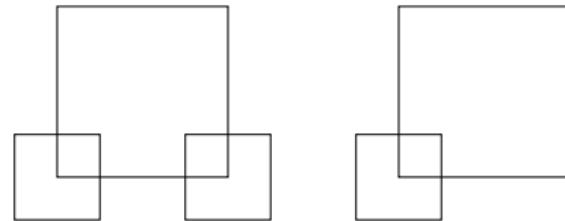
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```
\newcommand{\robinsonempty}[4]{  
    \begin{scope}[shift={(#1,#2)},rotate=#3]  
        \draw[fill=#4] (0,0.1)--(0.1,0)--(0.4,0) -- "blabla" --cycle ;  
    \end{scope}  
}
```

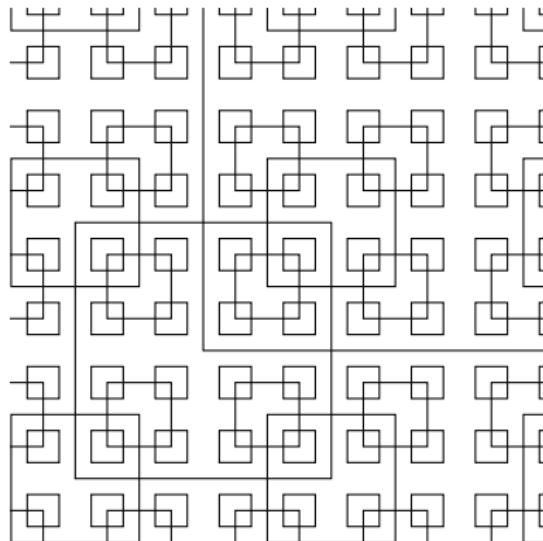
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```
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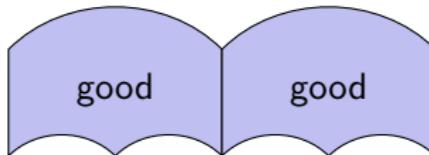
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\end{tikzpicture}
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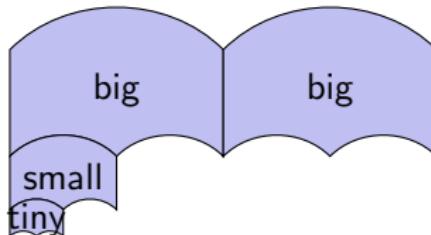
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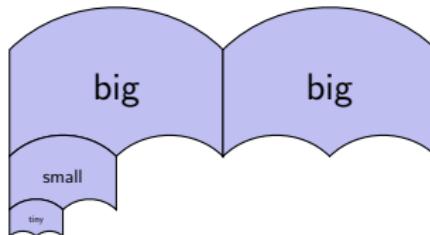
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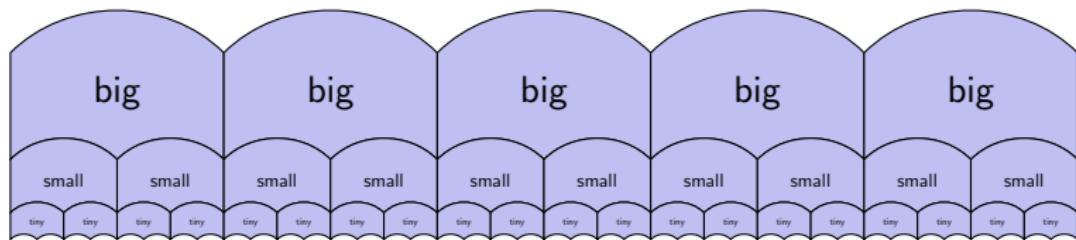
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}
\foreach \x in {0,...,9} {
\hypertilecoloredbis{\x}{-0.5}{0.5}{small}{bleu!25}
}
\foreach \x in {0,...,19} {
\hypertilecoloredbis{0.5*\x}{-0.75}{0.25}{tiny}{bleu!25}
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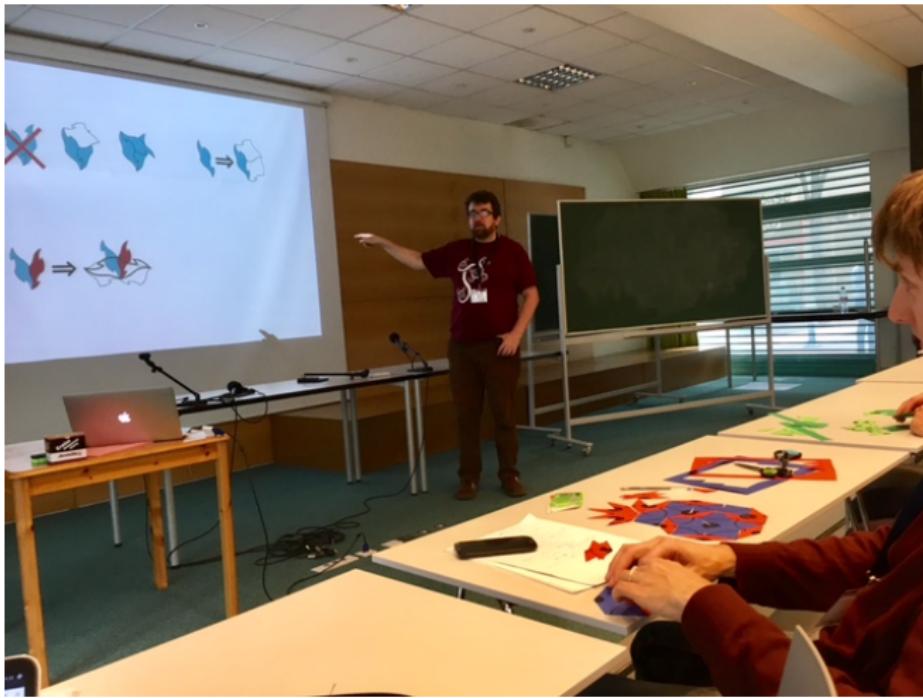
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