On the Split Structure of Lifted groups, II

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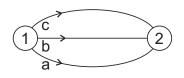
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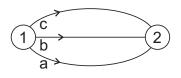
voltages can be viewed as 'vectors' over \mathbb{Z} and evaluation of $g_i^{\#}(c)$ as $M_i\underline{c}$

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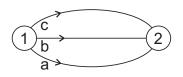
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Additional feature

generalised graphs: multiple links, loops, and semiedges



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