Siberian Student's Olympiad in Cryptography with International participation -2014

First round

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Alice has two cubes E_1 and E_2 of dimension 3 (see the picture below). Their vertices have labels consisting of three integers; for example, (1,0,1) consists of integers 1, 0, 1. Consider an operation A that can be applied for a cube. The operation A contains three steps:

Step 1. Take an arbitrary edge of the cube;

Step 2. Take the number a equal to 1 or -1;

Step 3. Add *a* to an arbitrary position of the first vertex of the chosen edge. Add *a* to an arbitrary position of the second vertex of the edge.

Is it possible to get the cube E_2 from the cube E_1 by applying the operation A as many times as necessary? Give your arguments.



An example of applying an operation. Step 1. Take the edge ((1, 0, 0); (1, 1, 0)). Step 2. Let a = -1. Step 3. For the vertex (1, 0, 0) we choose position 2 and for the vertex (1, 1, 0) we choose position 1; after adding the edge ((1, 0, 0); (1, 1, 0)) becomes ((1, -1, 0); (0, 1, 0)).

