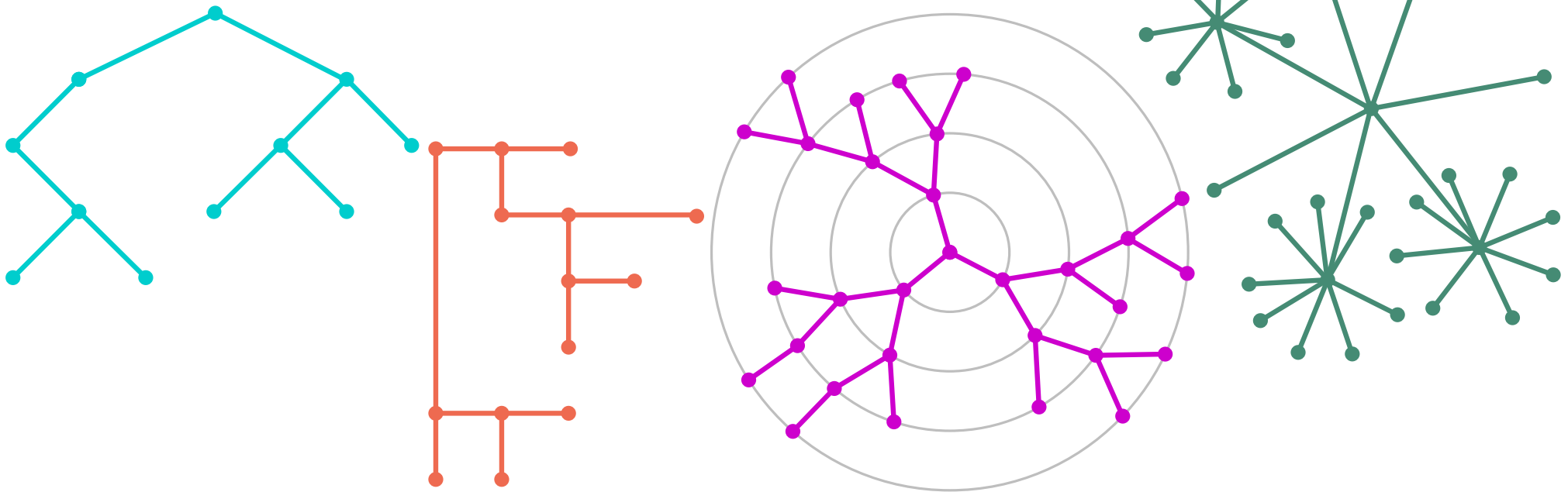


# Algorithms for graph visualization

## Divide and Conquer - Tree Layouts

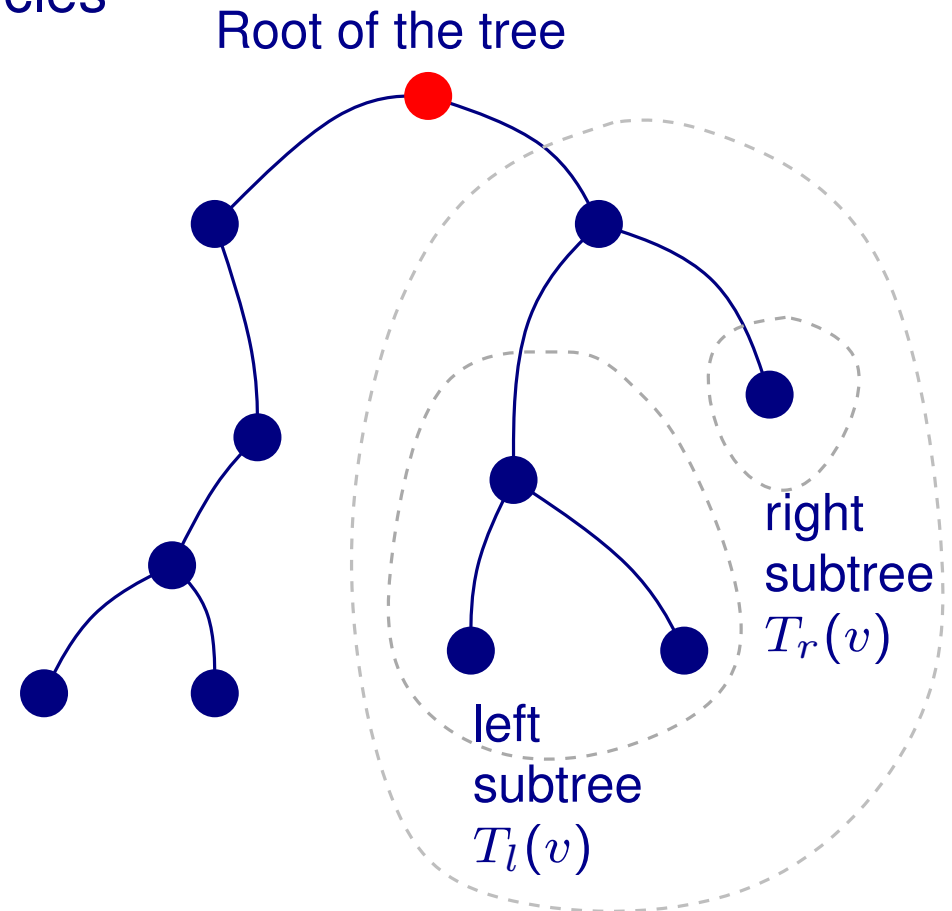
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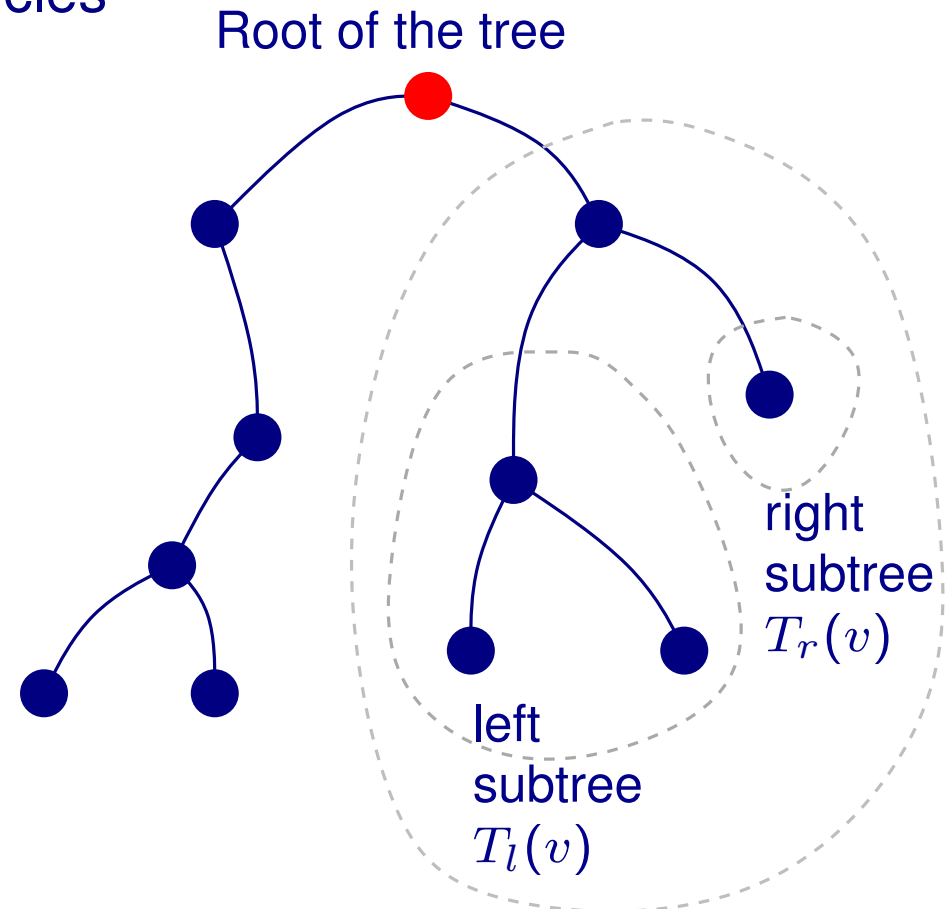
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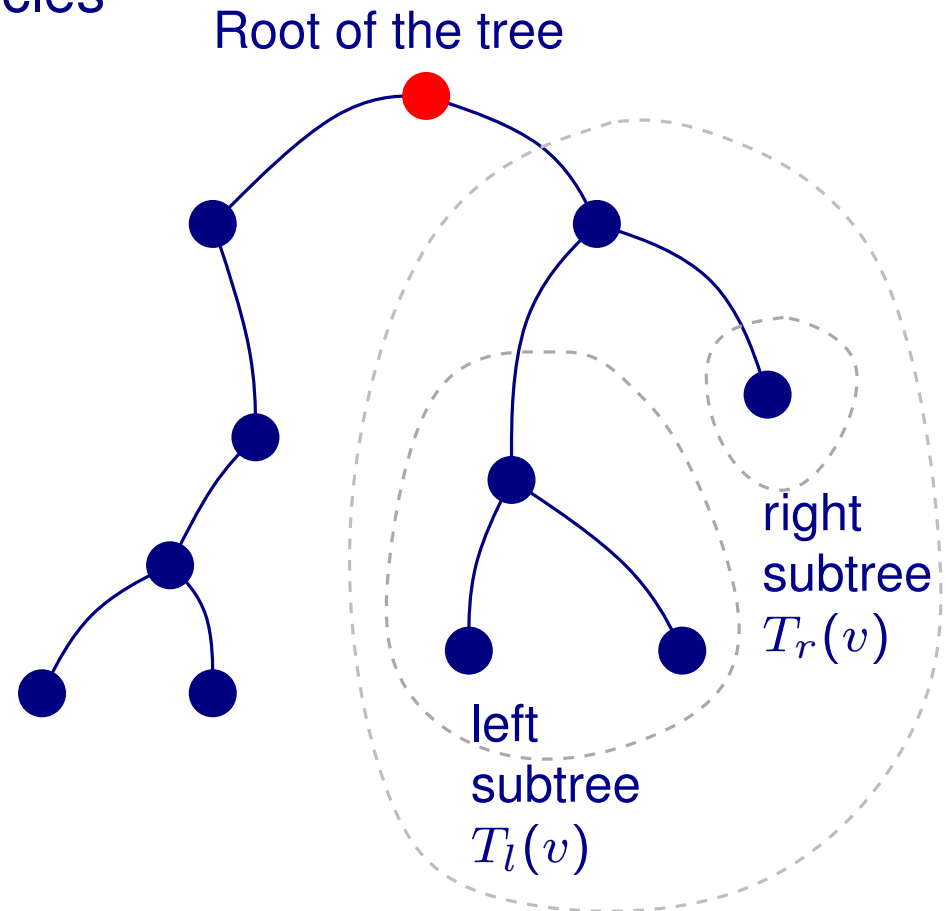


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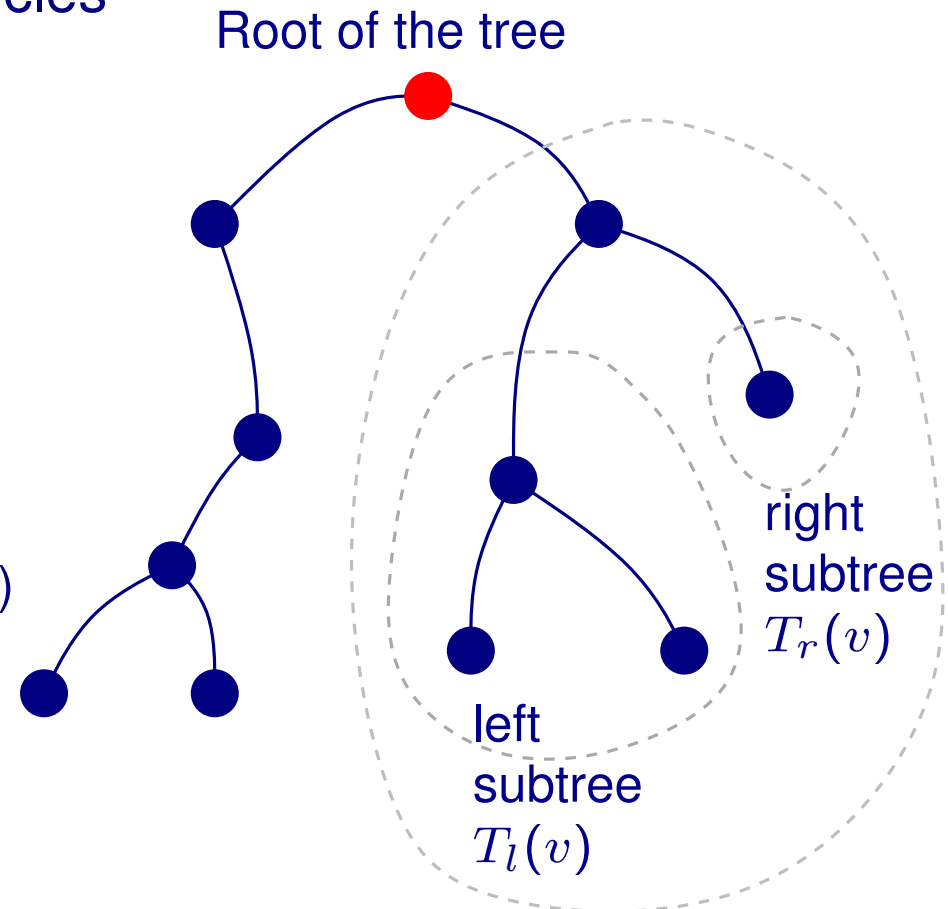


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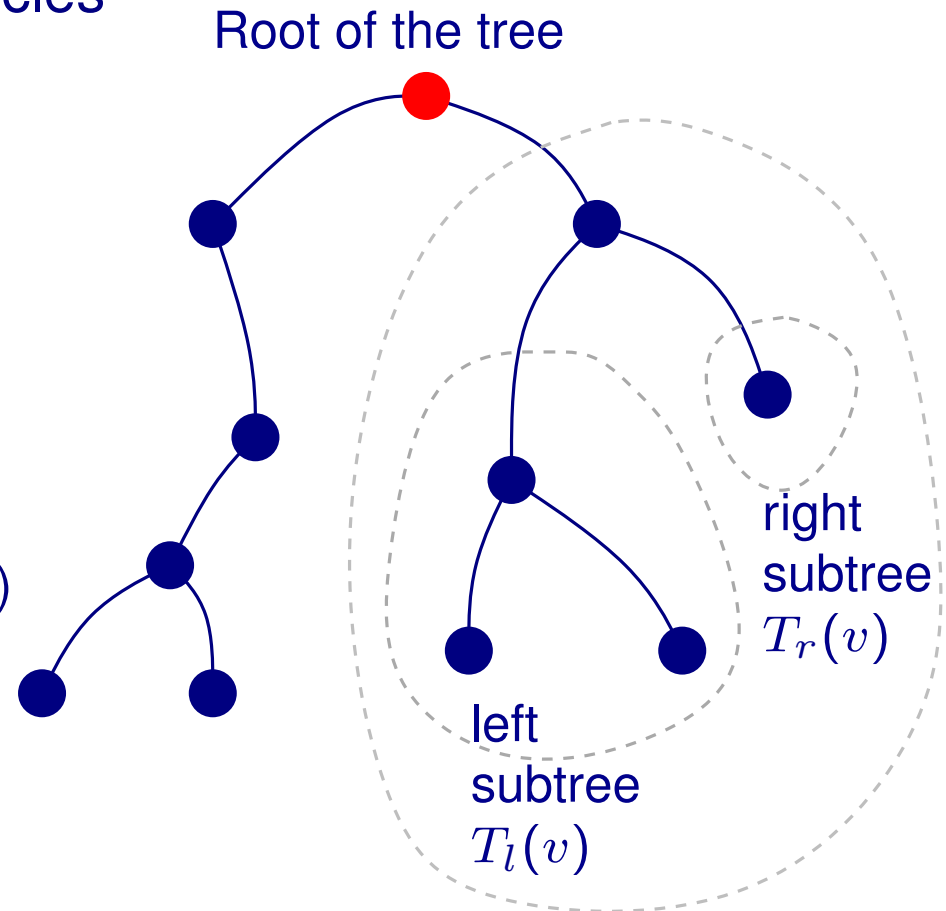
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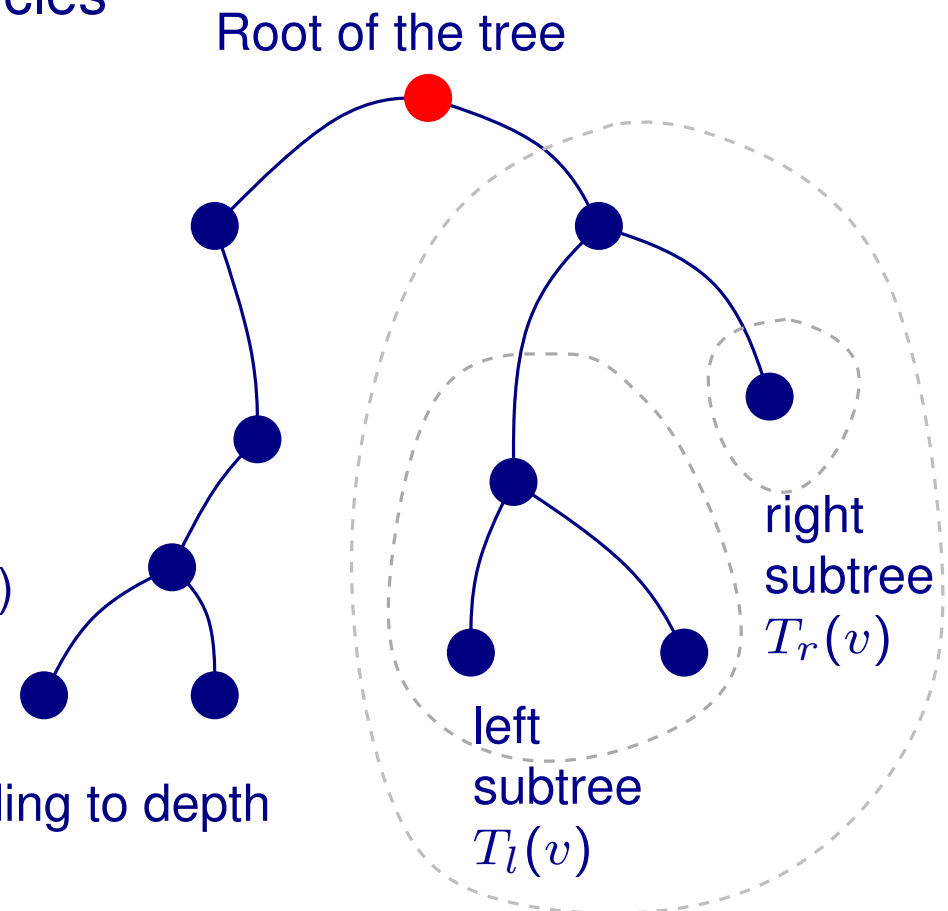
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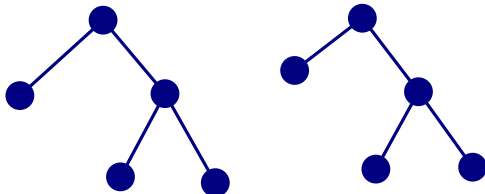
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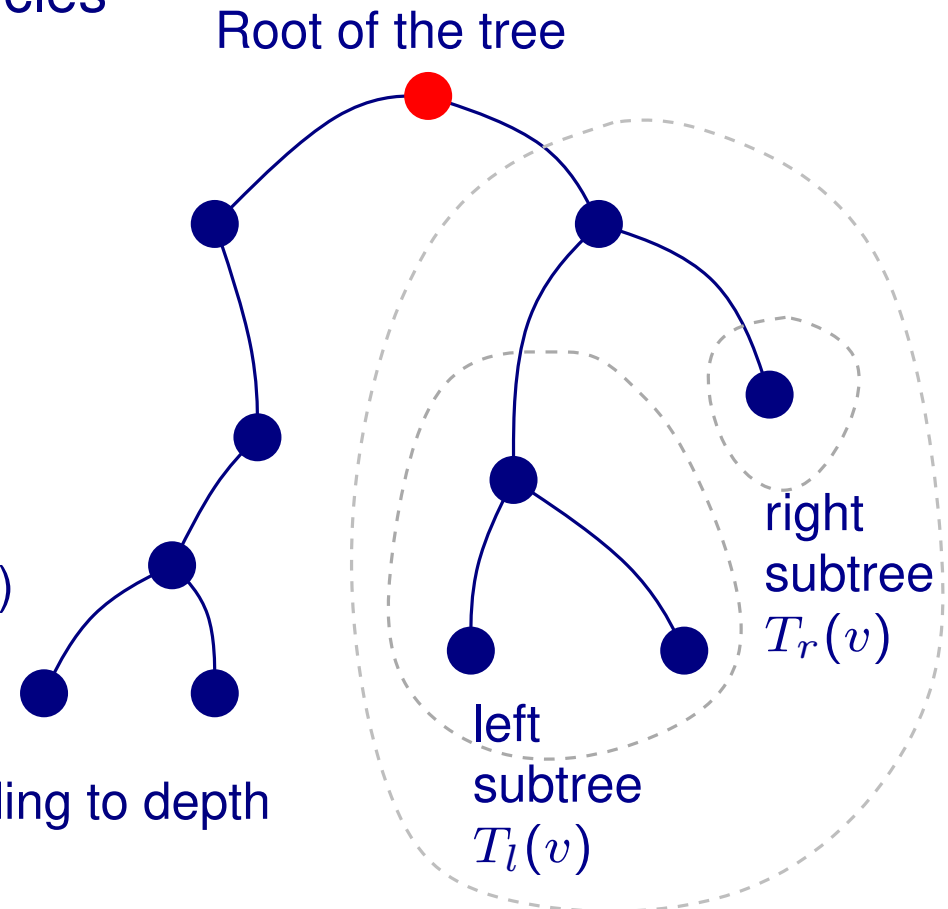
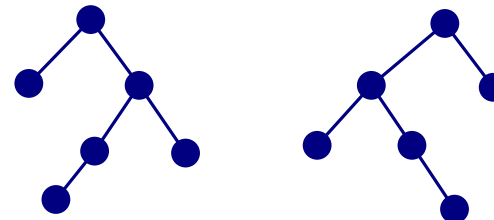
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Simple



Axial





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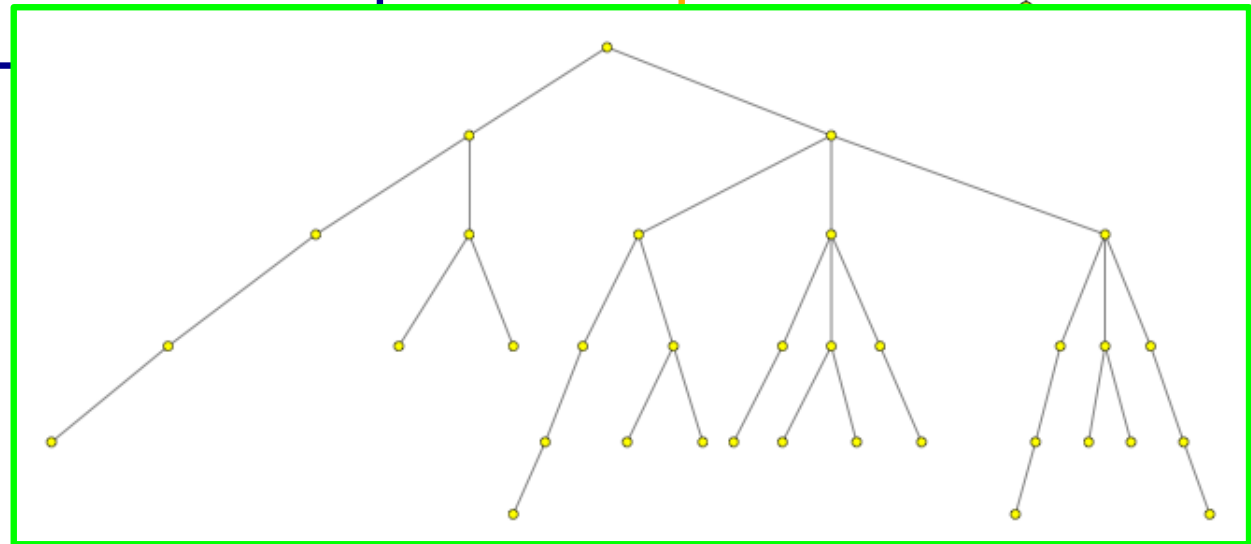
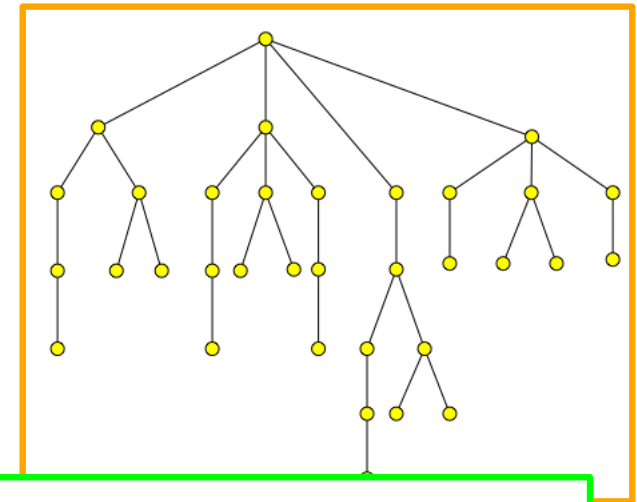
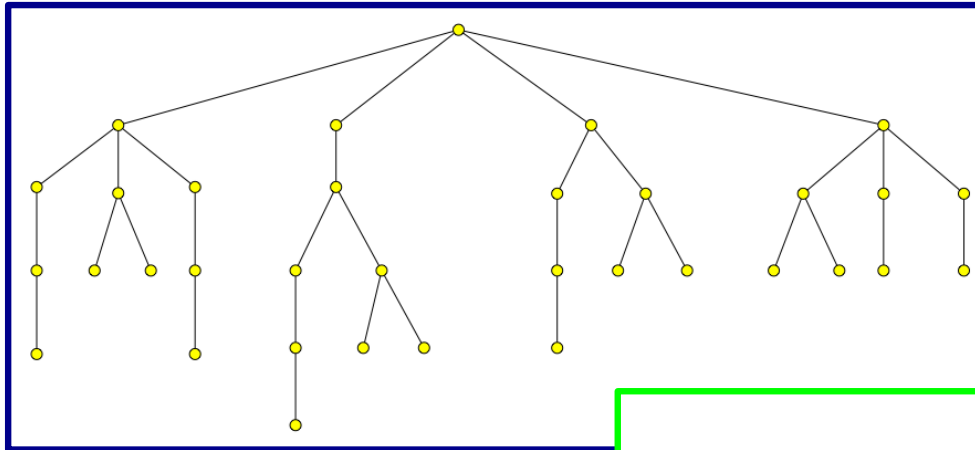
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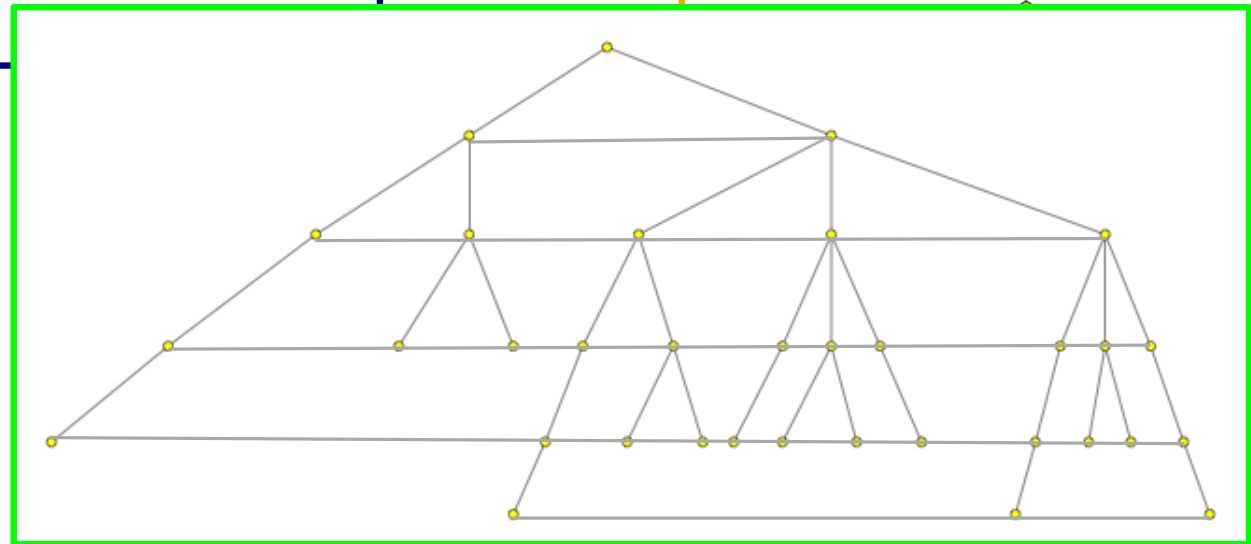
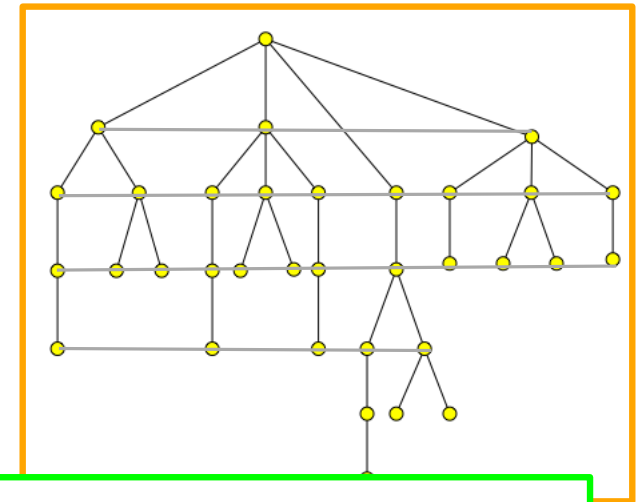
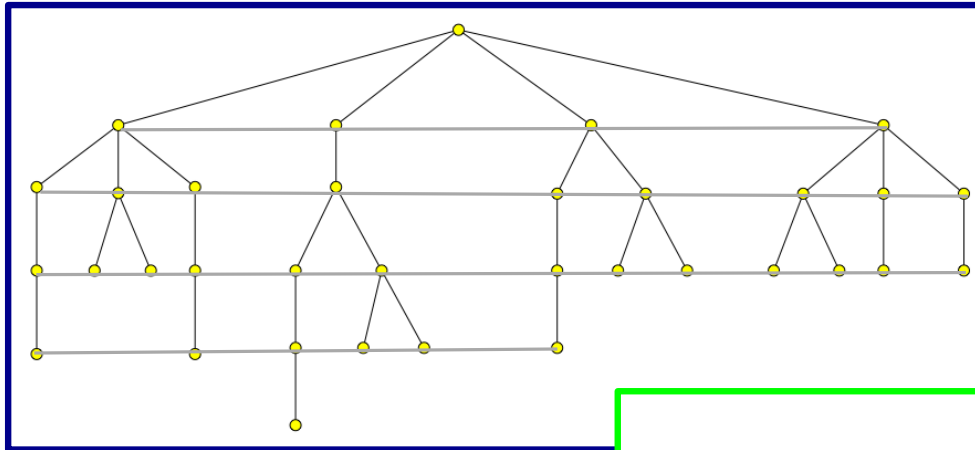
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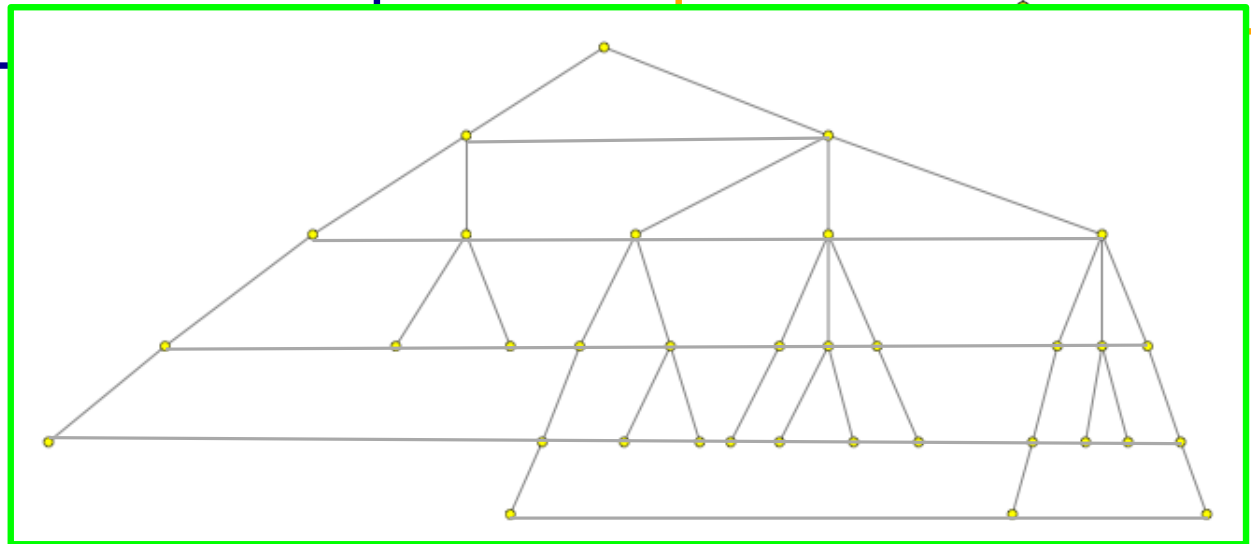
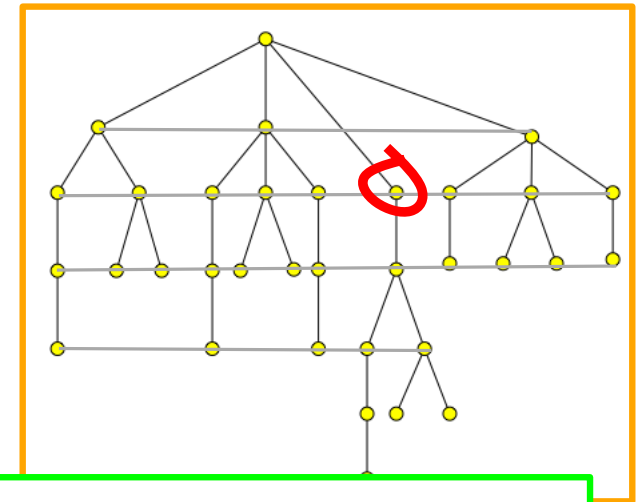
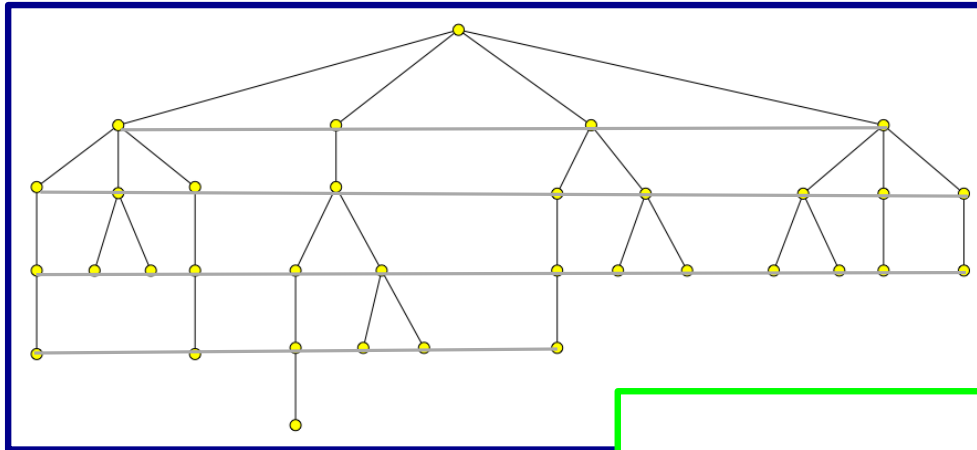
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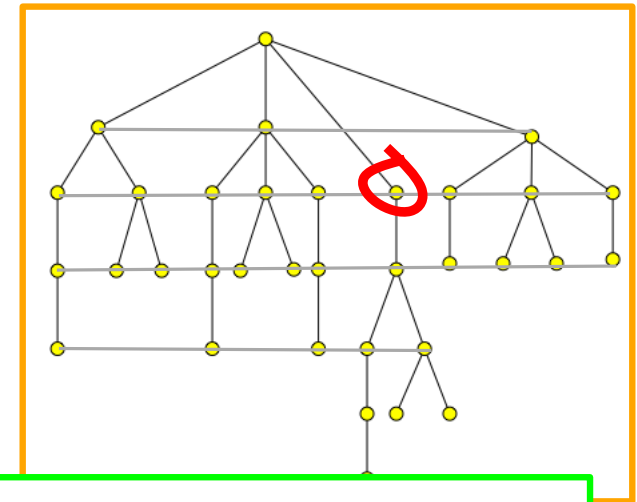
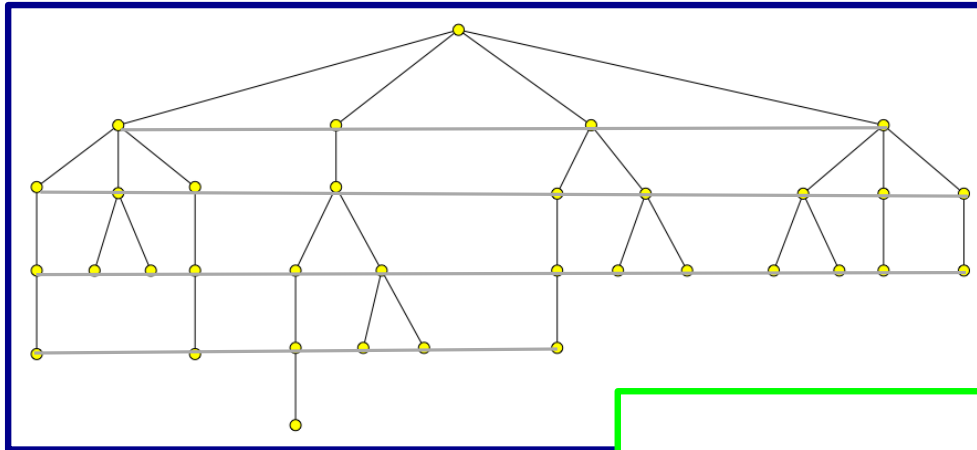
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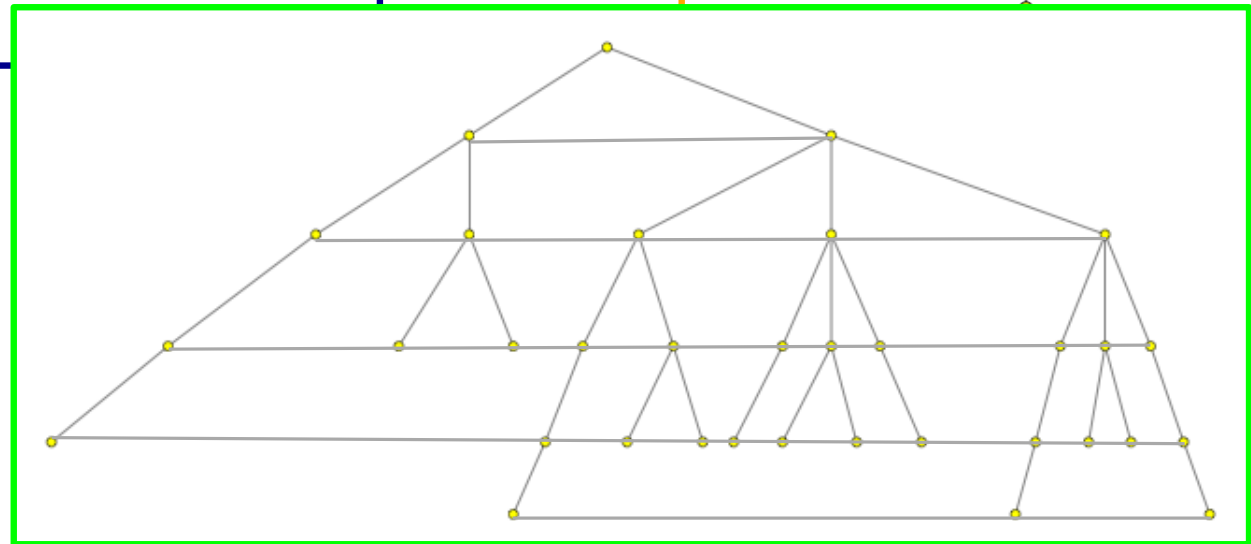
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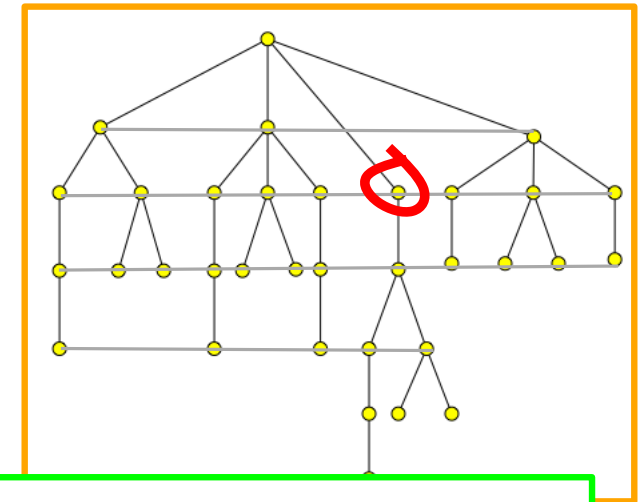
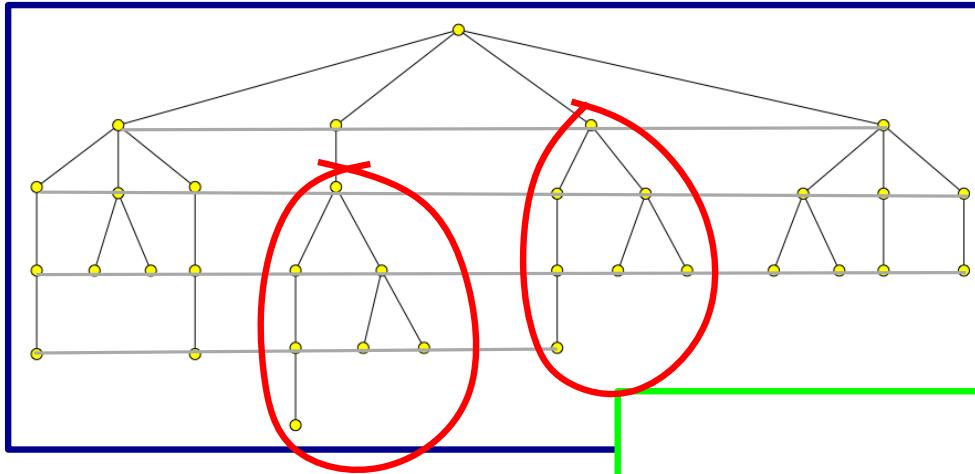
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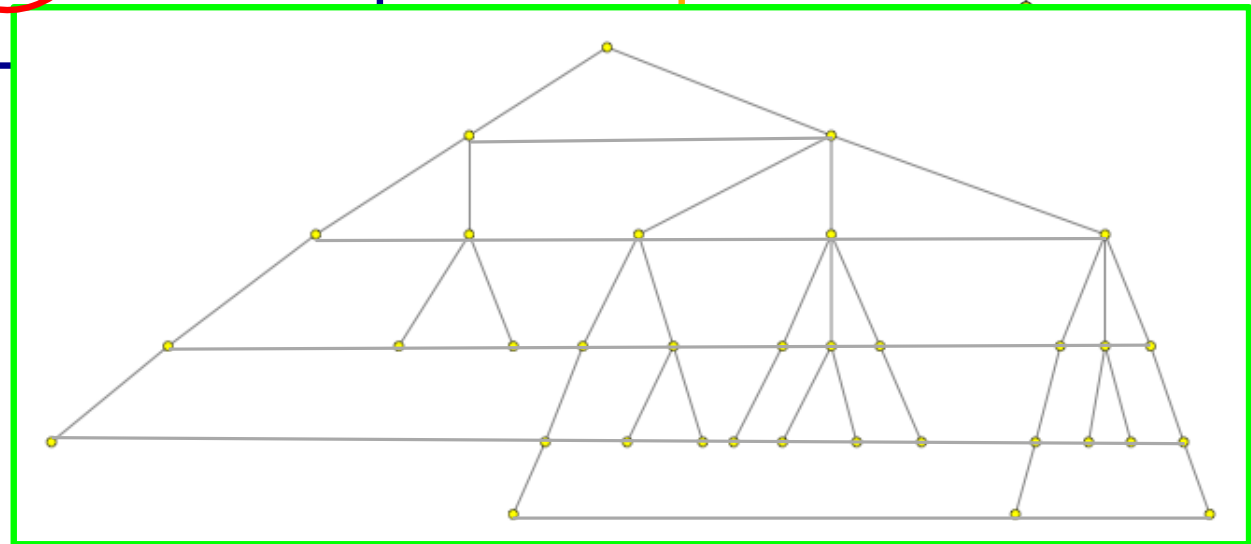
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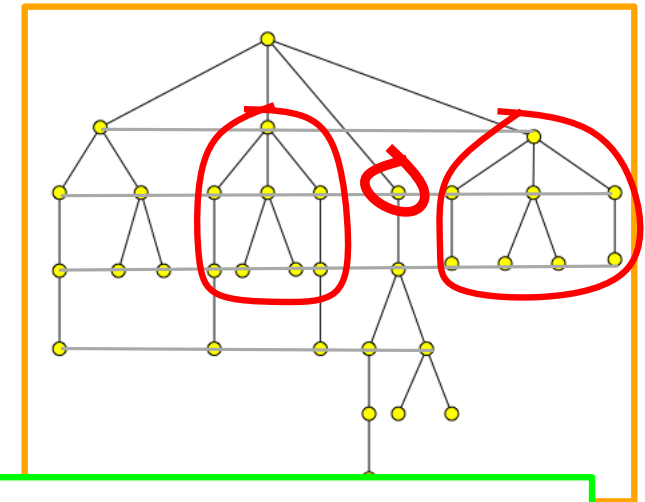
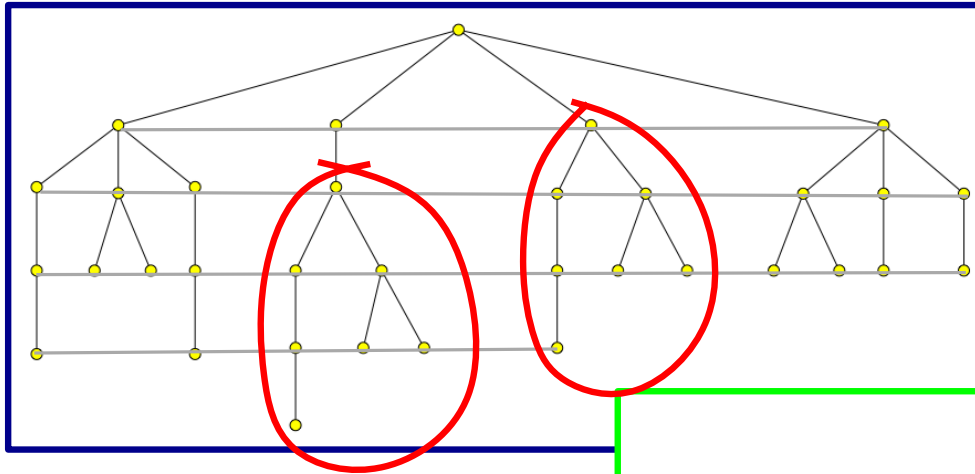
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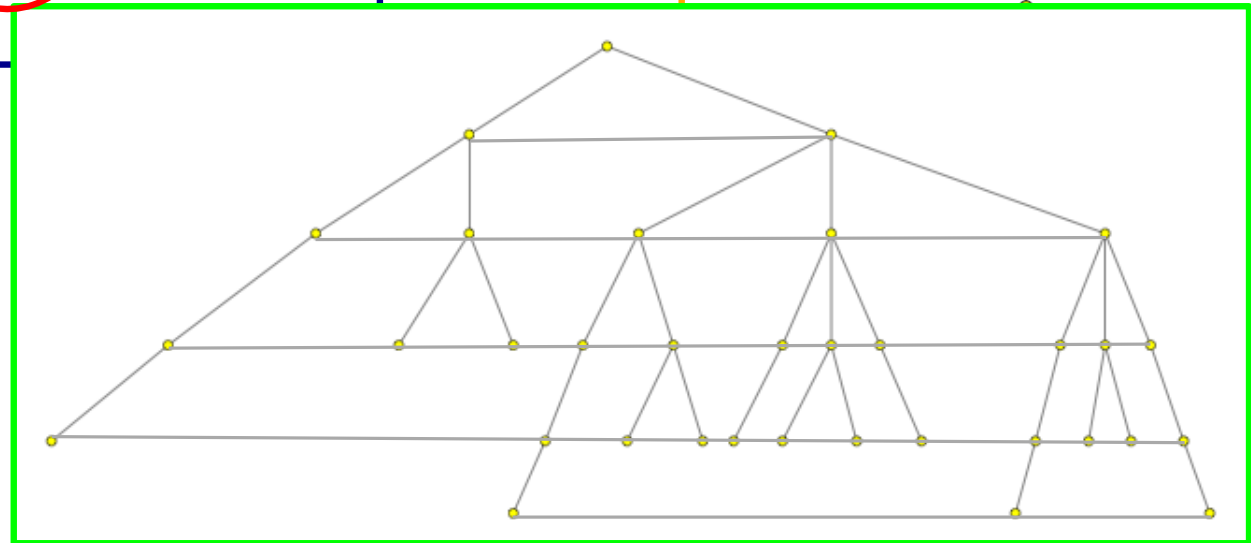
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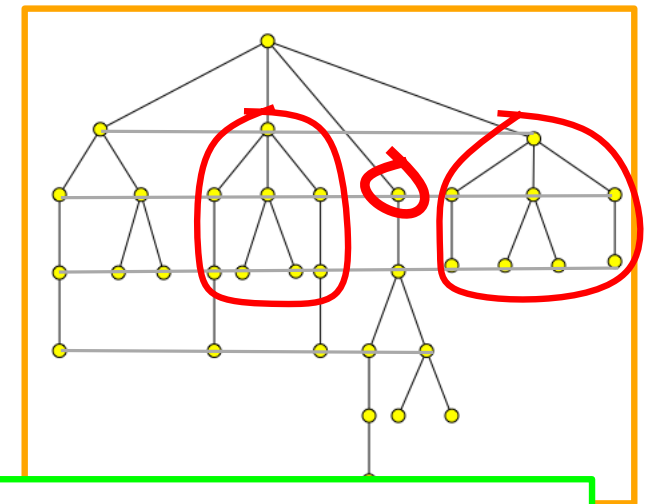
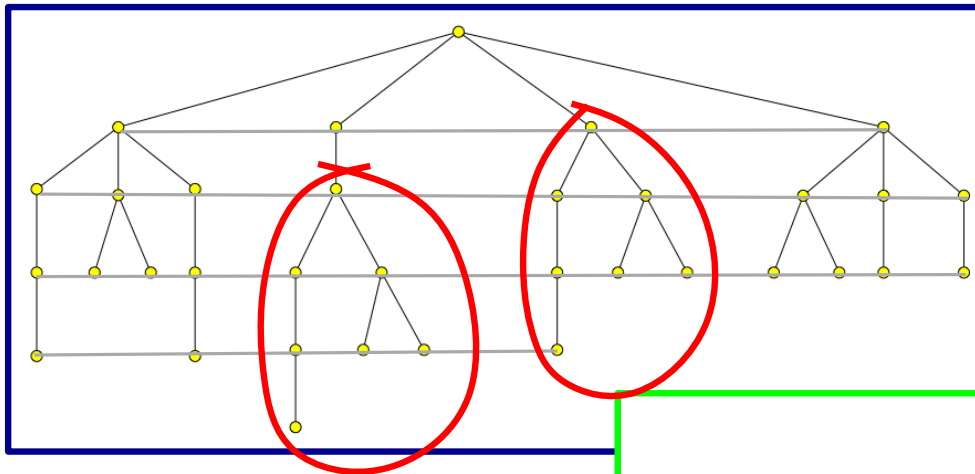




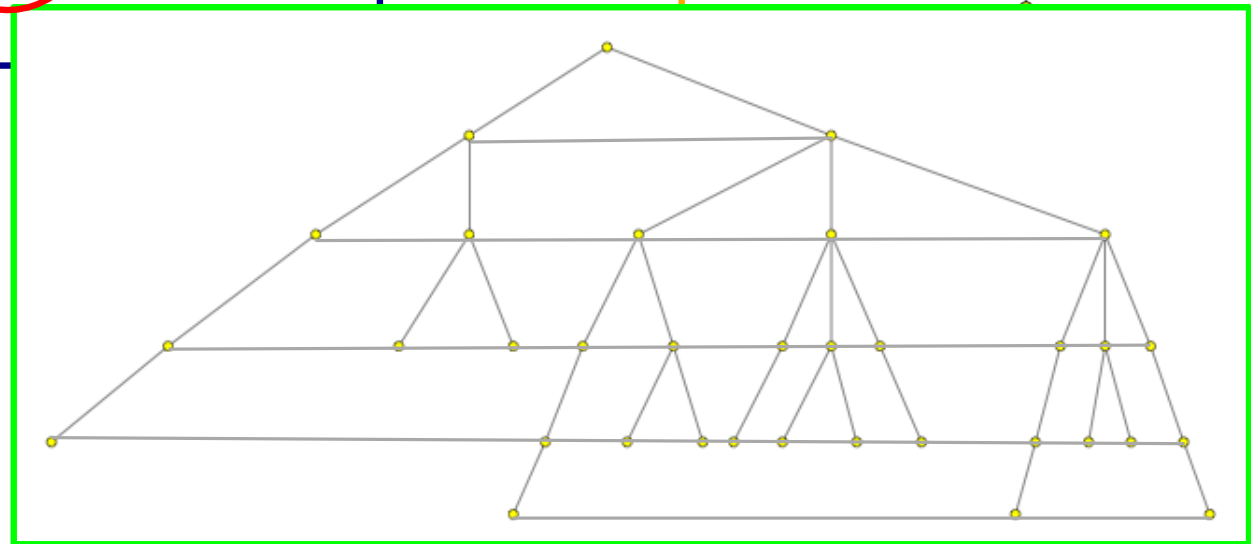
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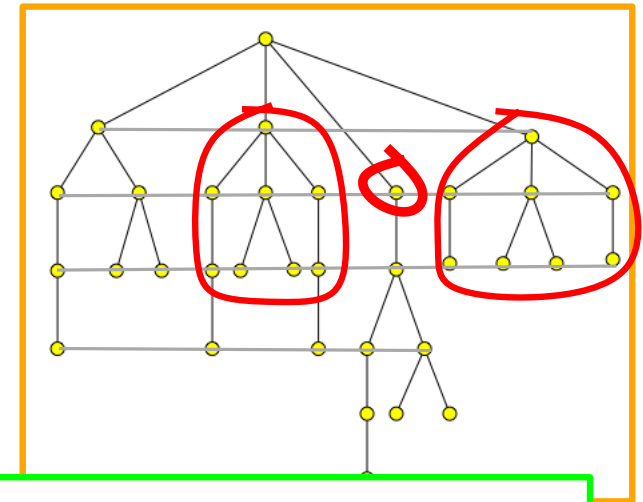
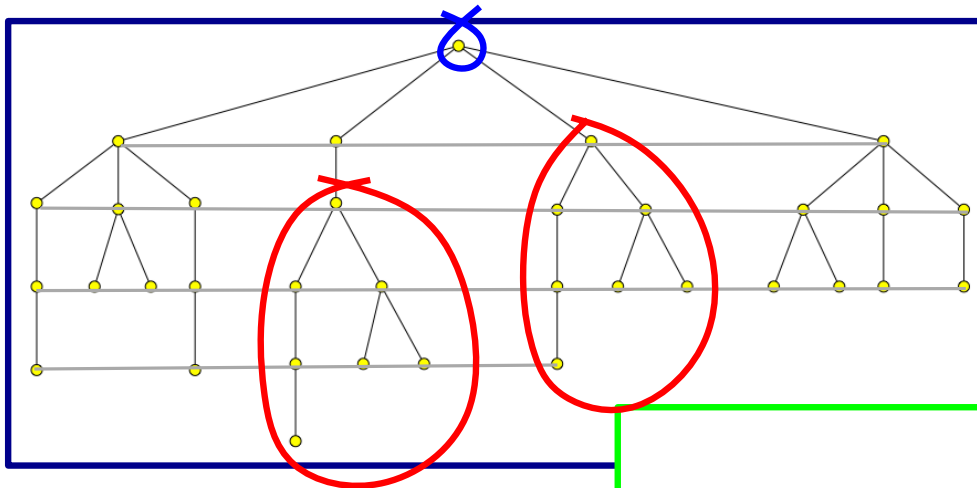
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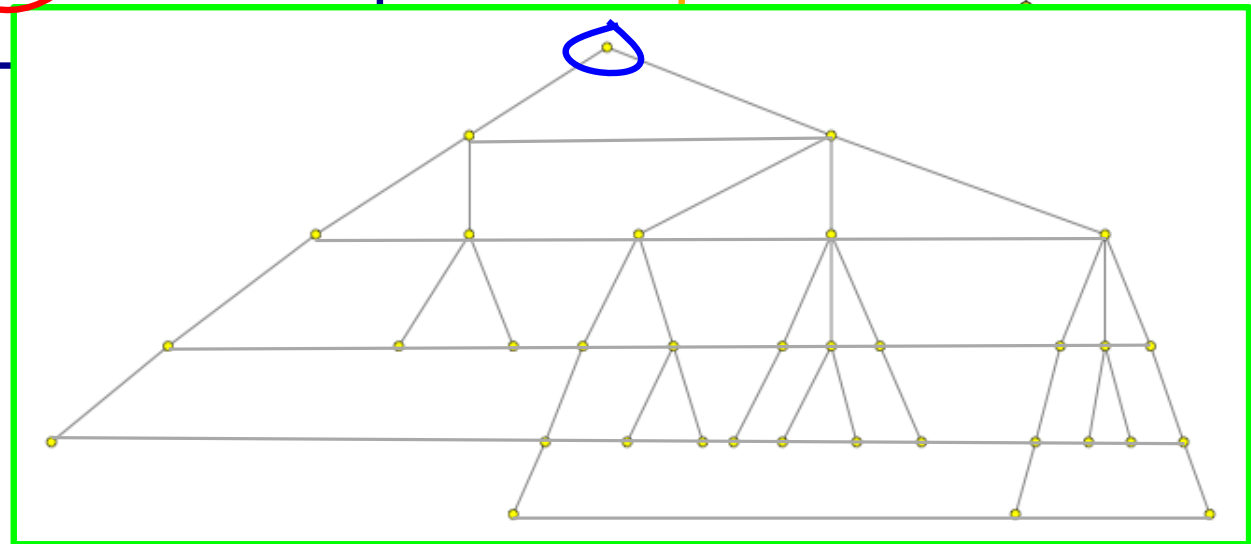
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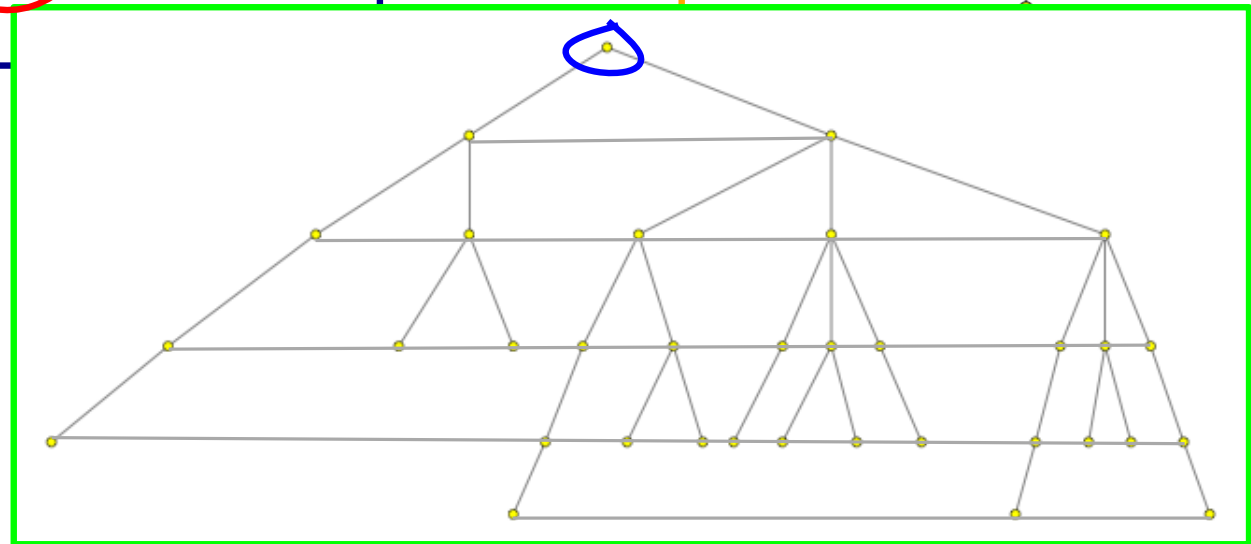
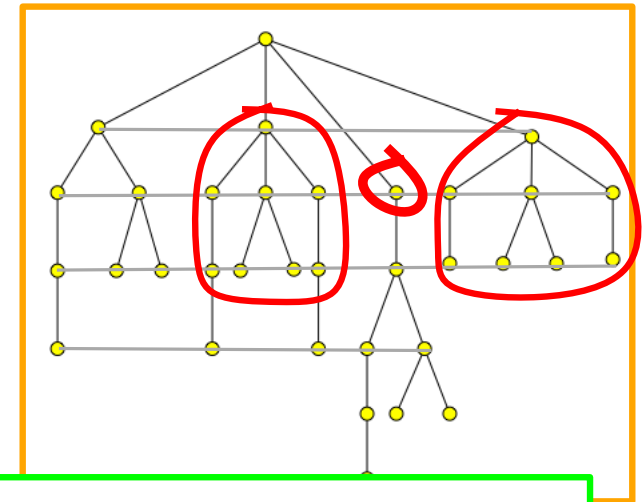
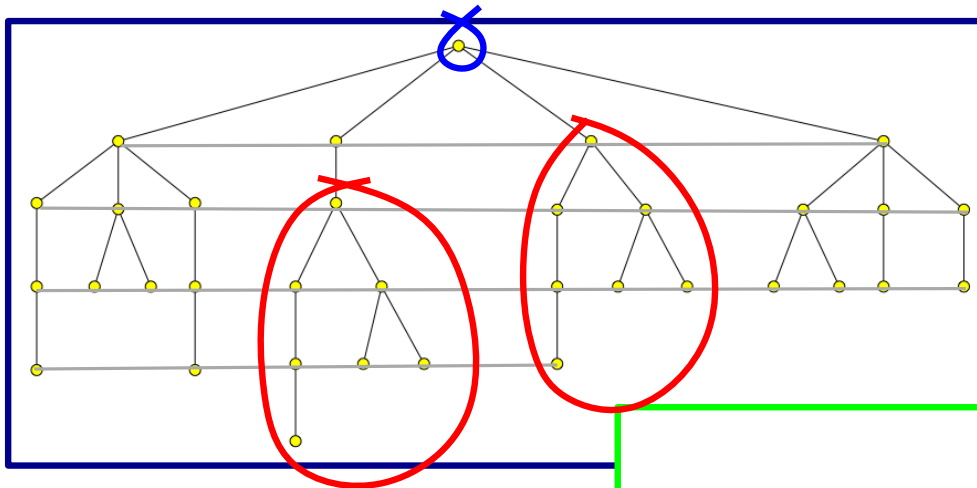
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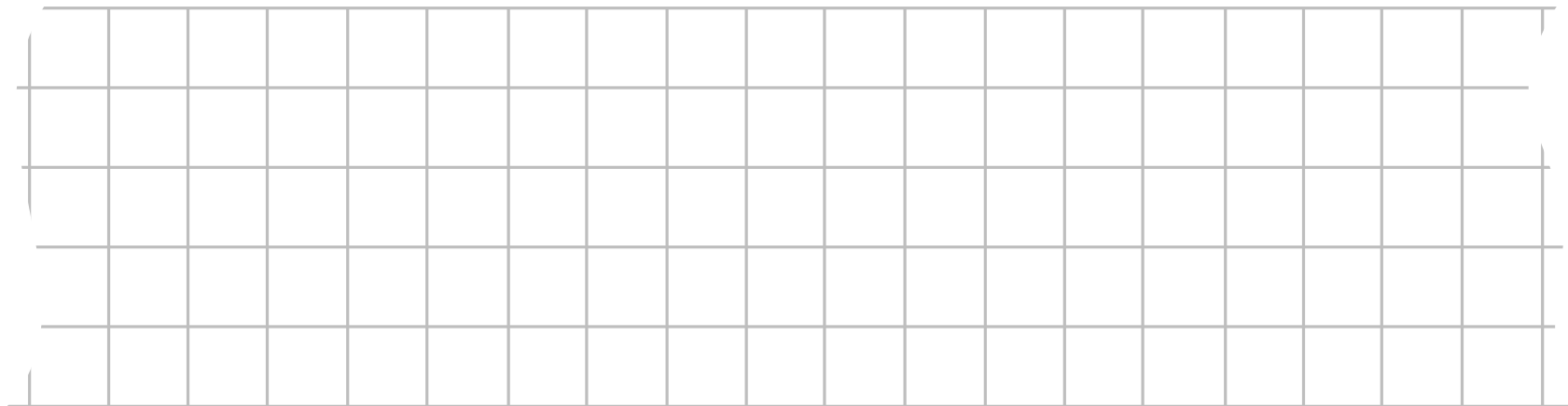
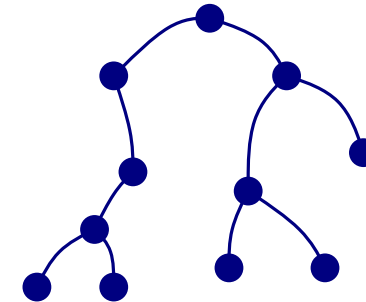
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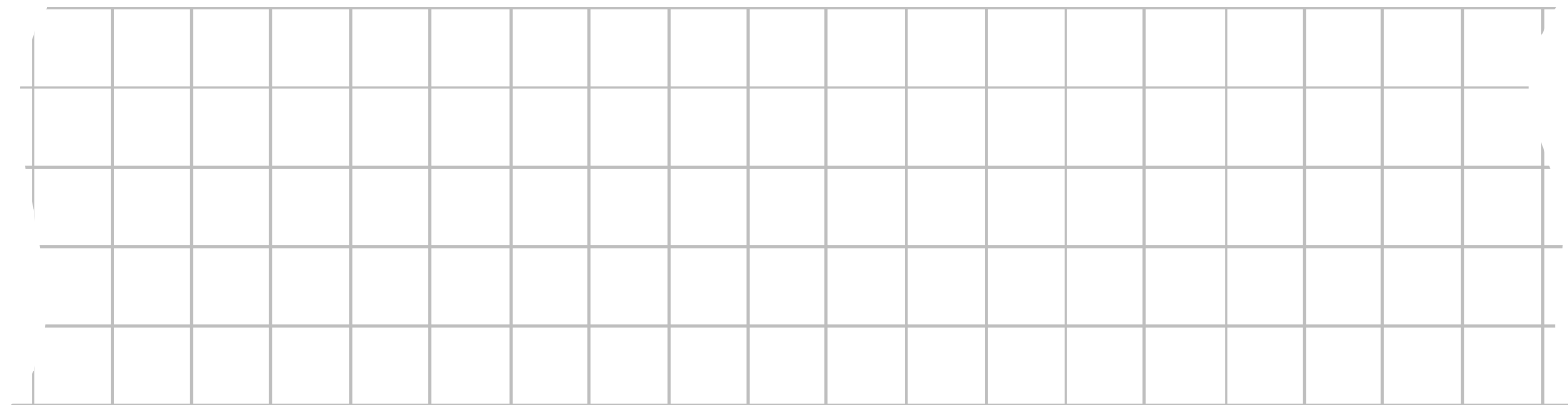
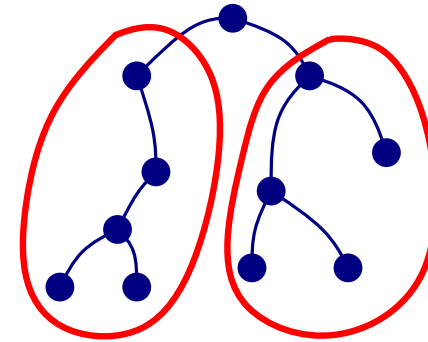
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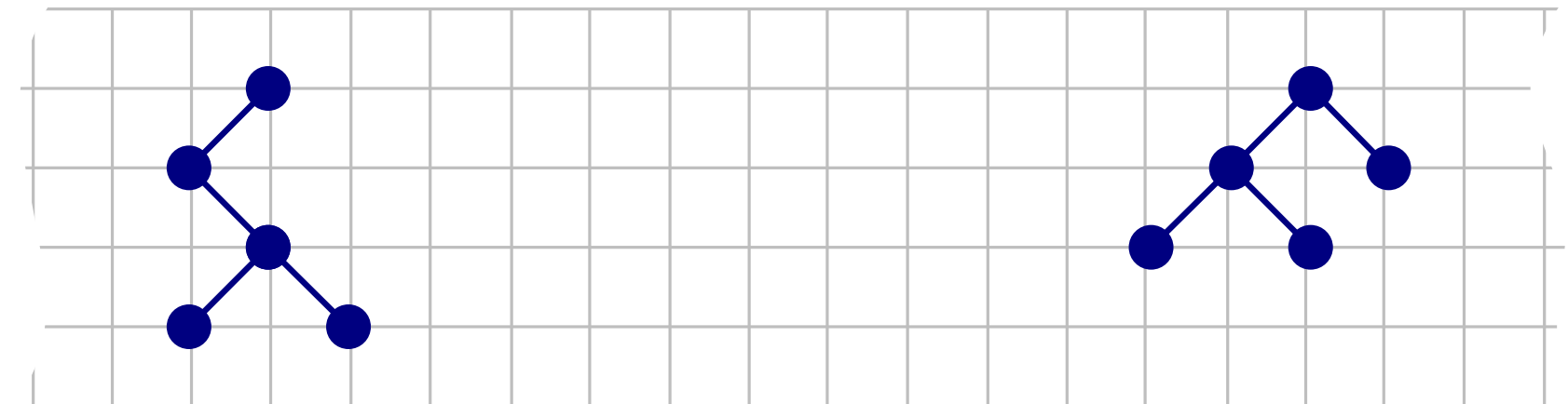
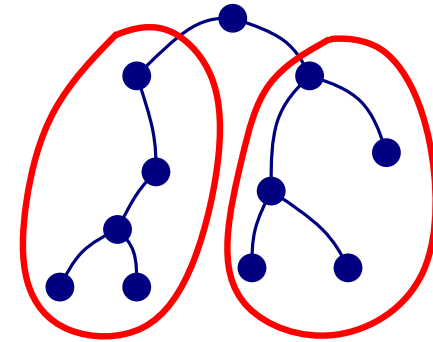
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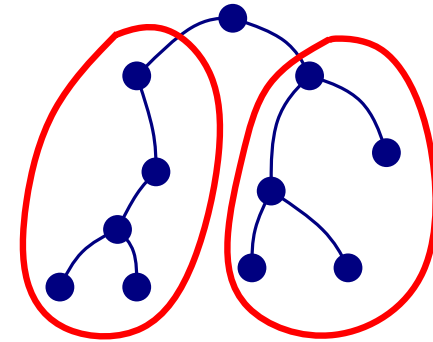
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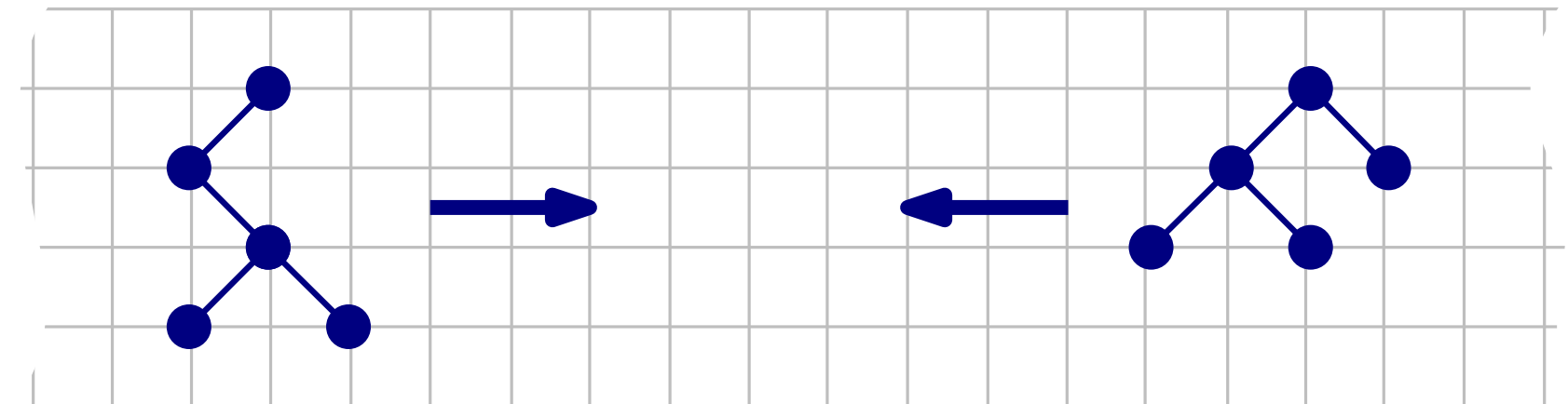
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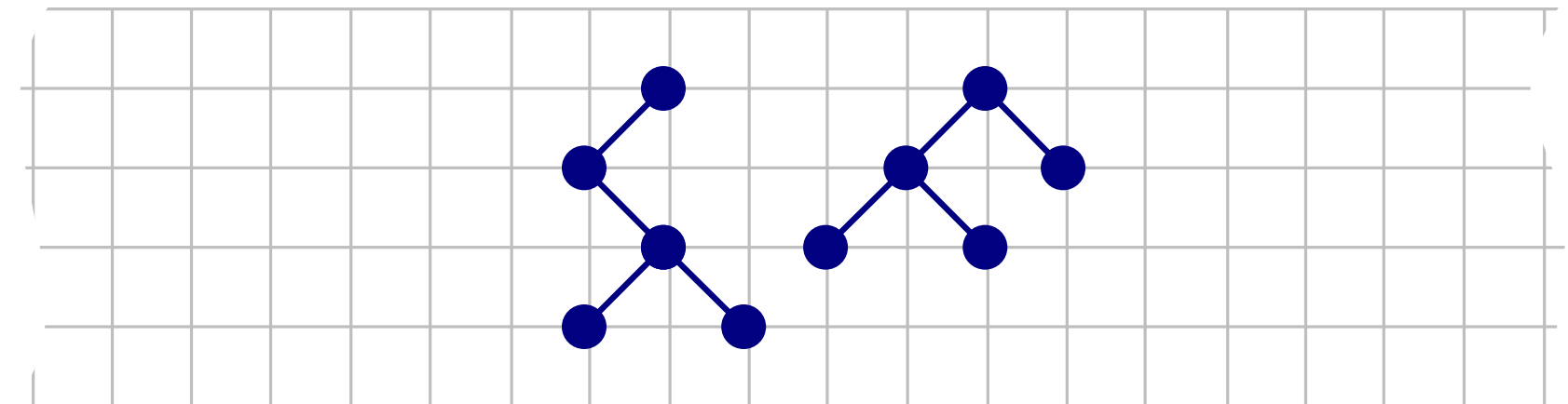
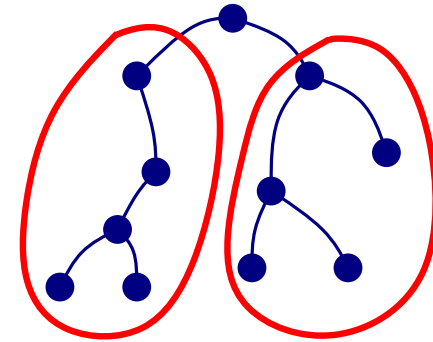
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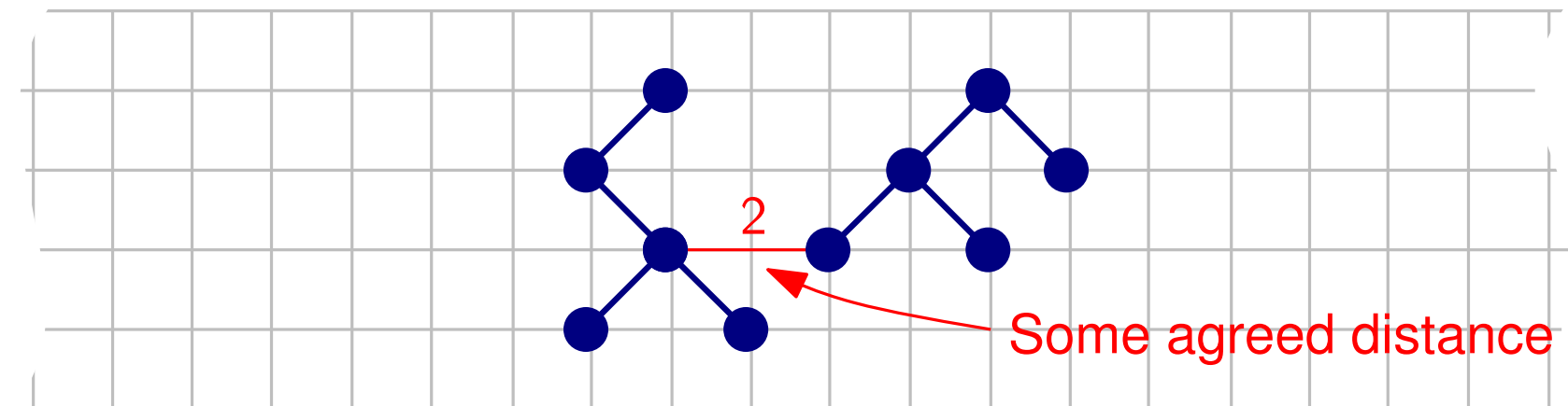
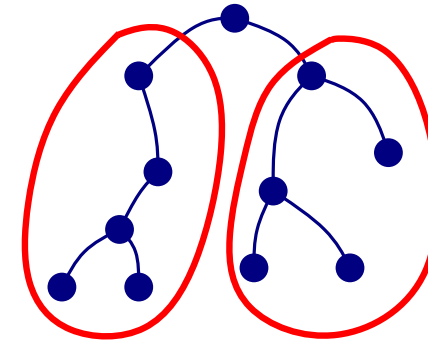
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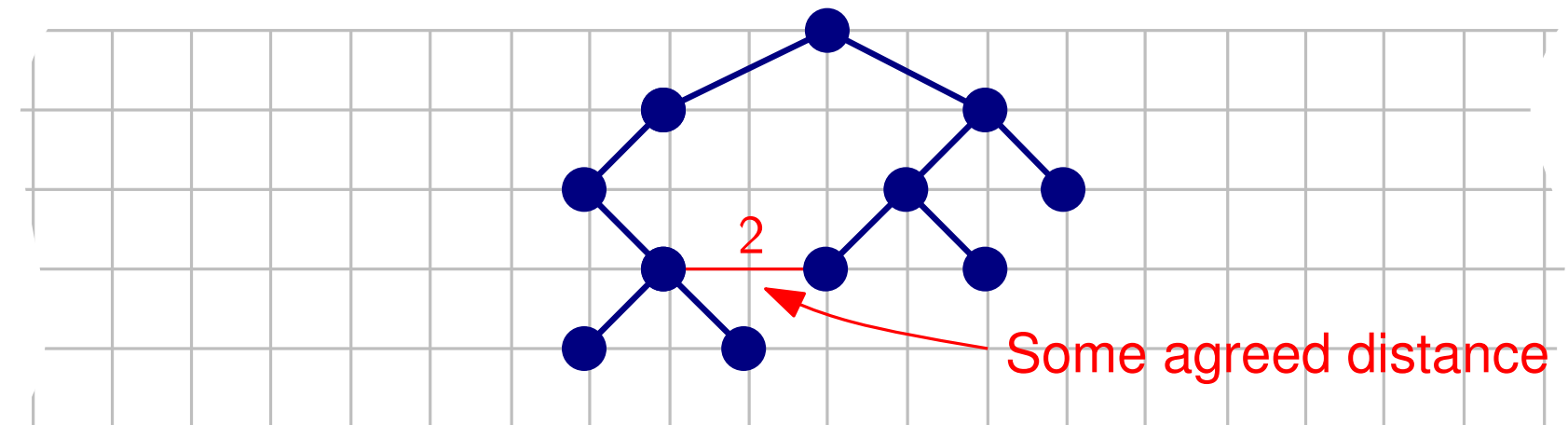
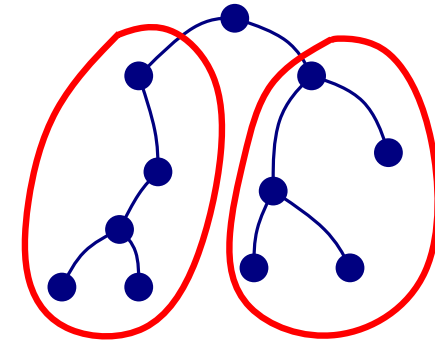
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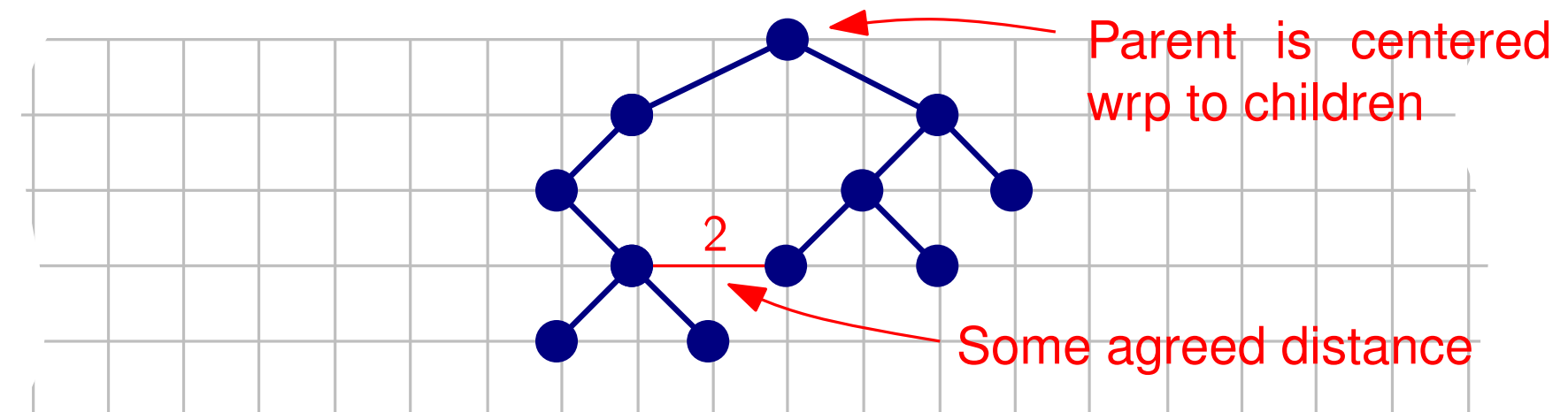
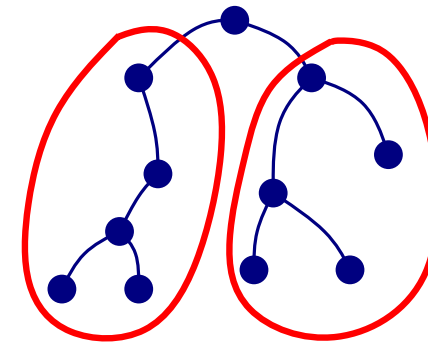
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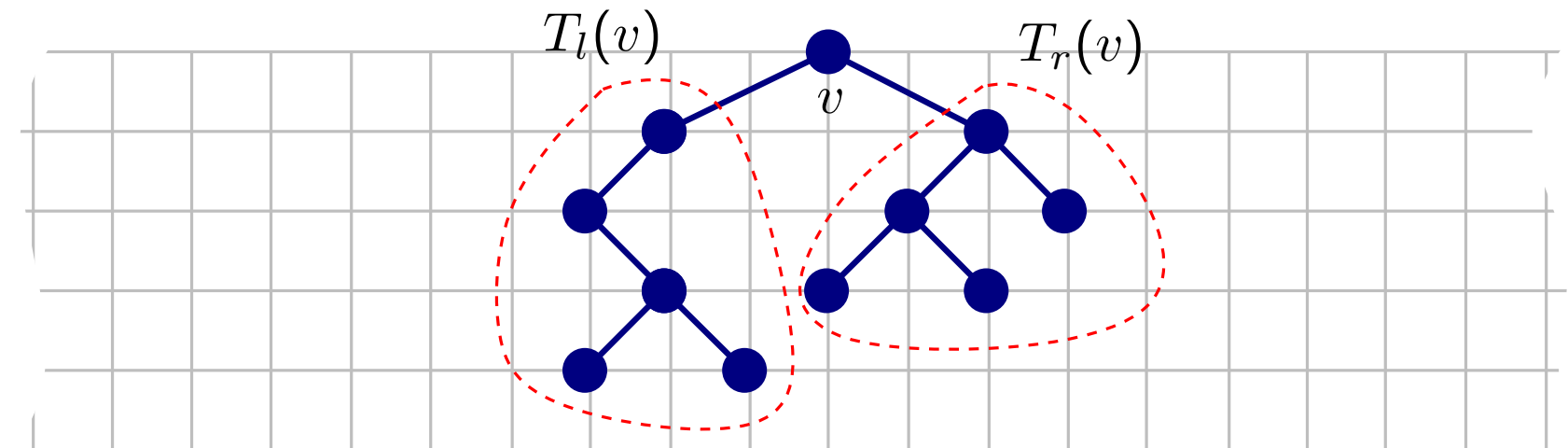
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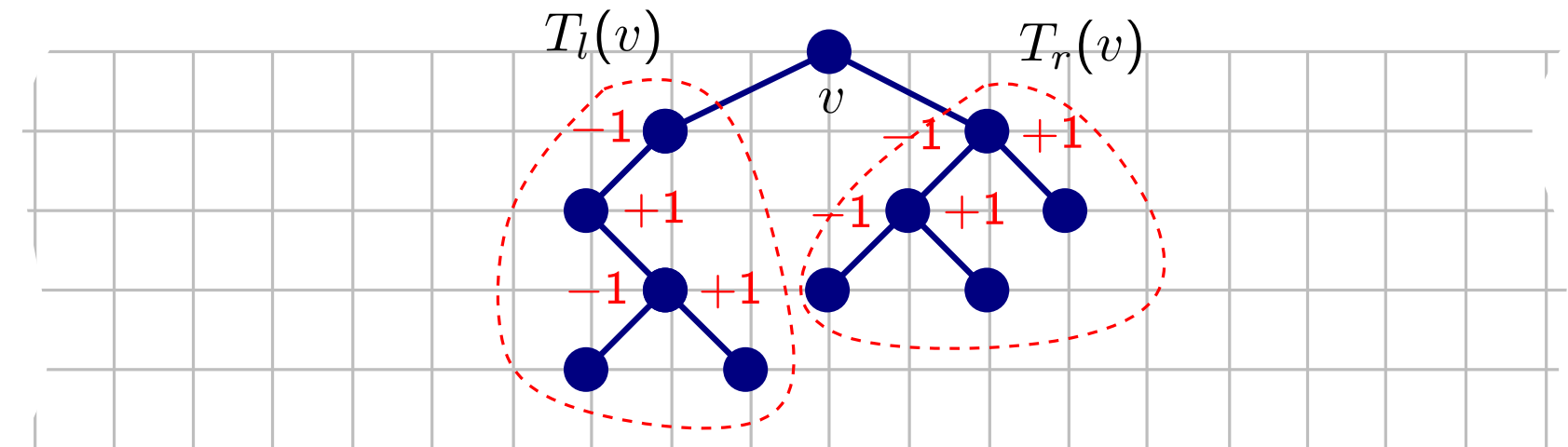
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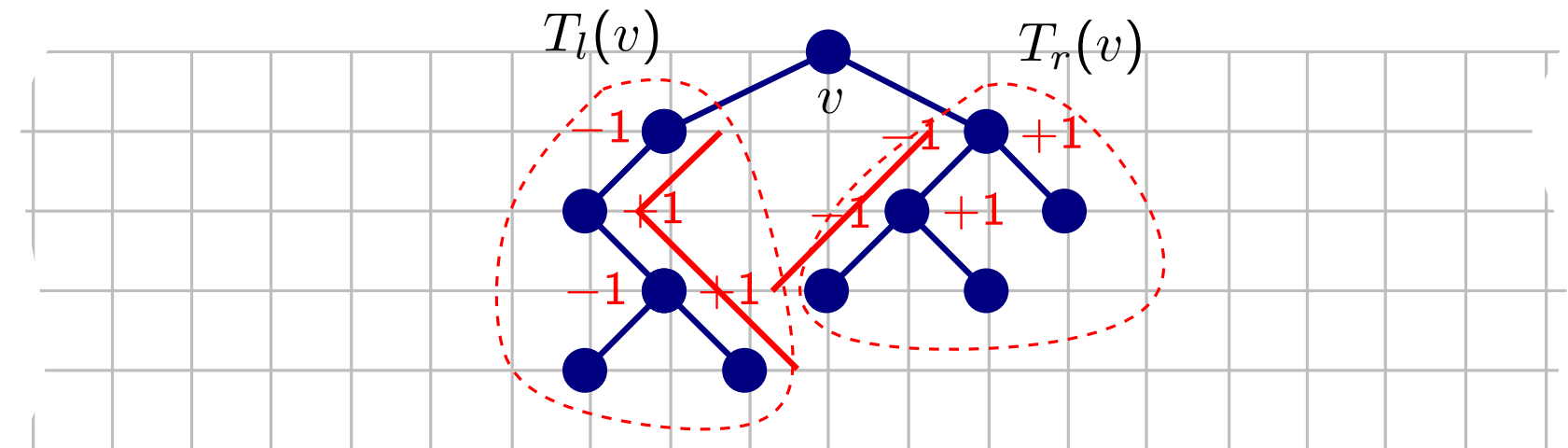
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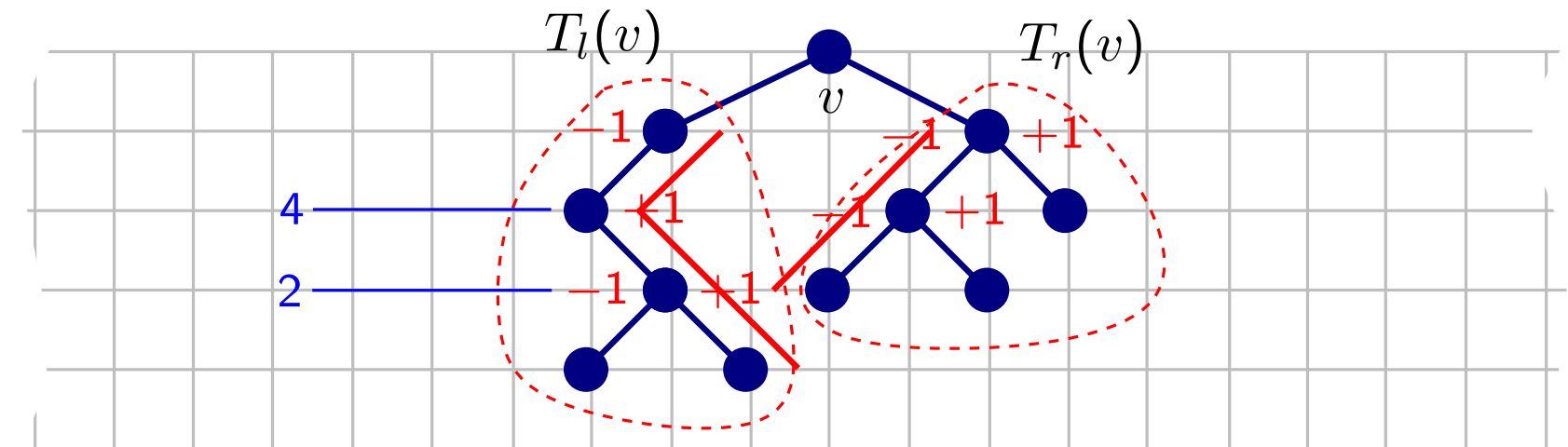
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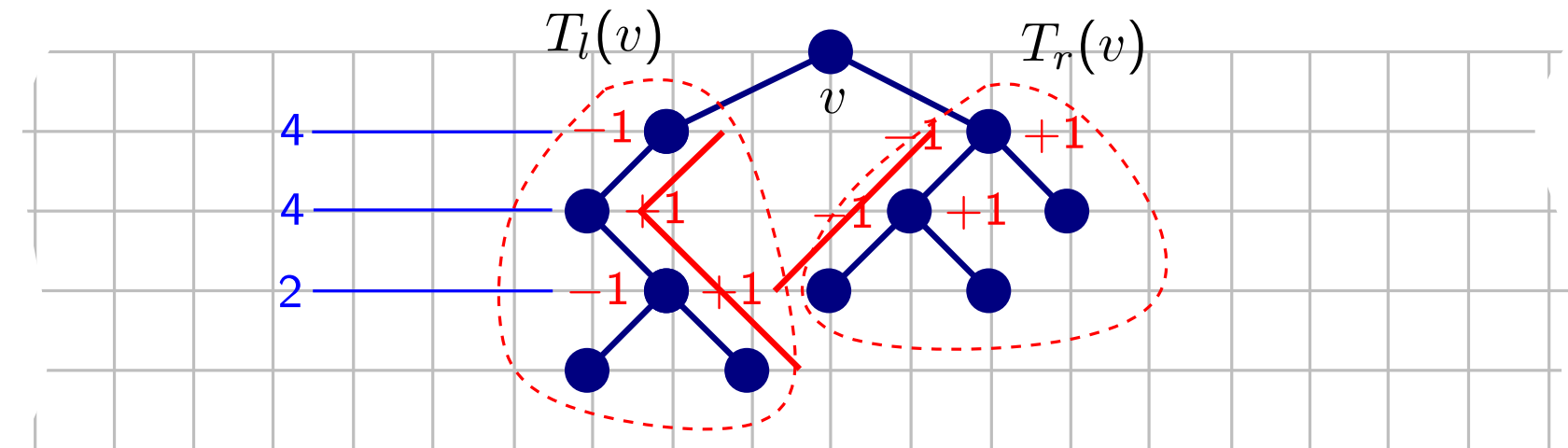
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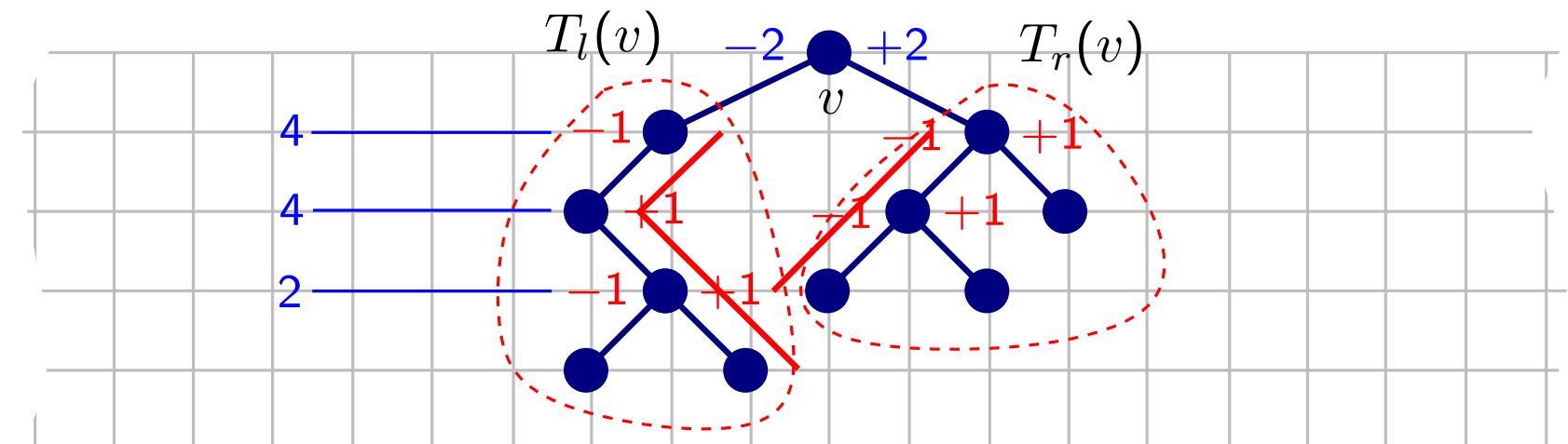




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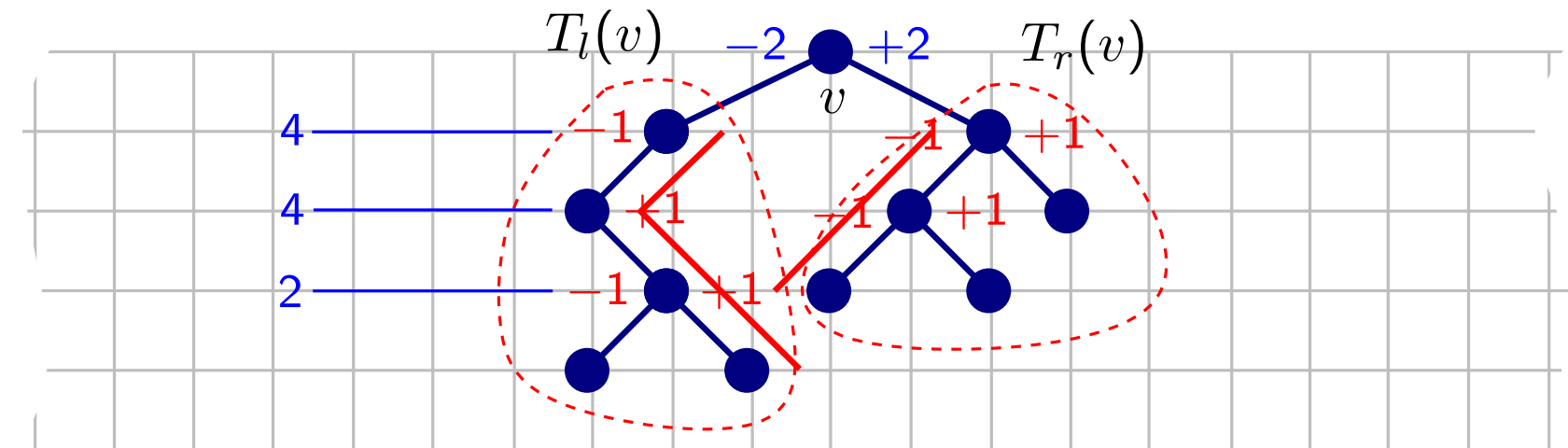
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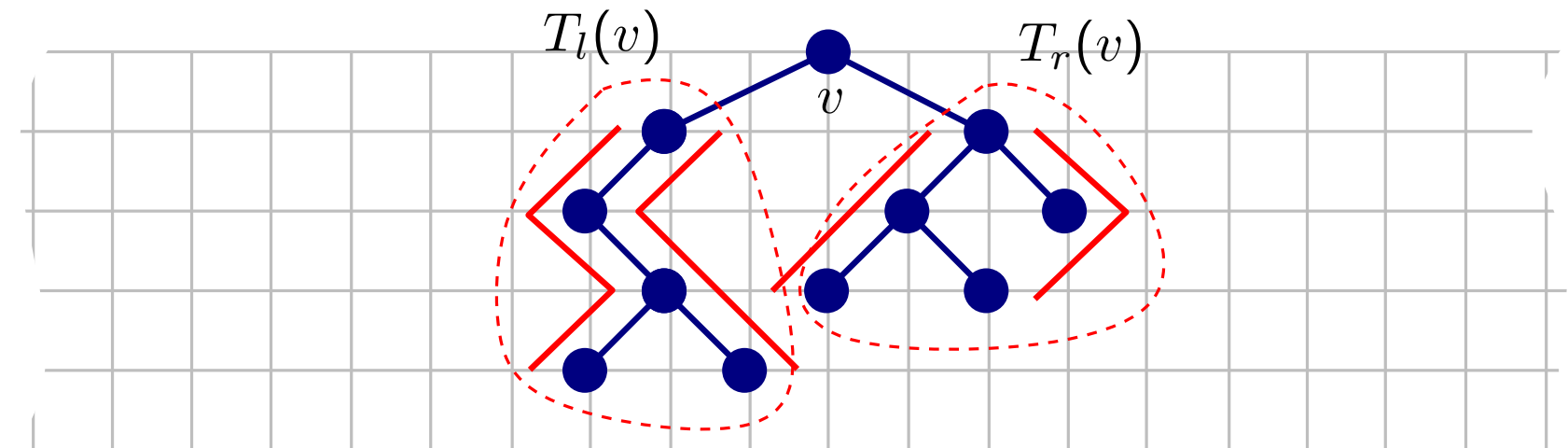
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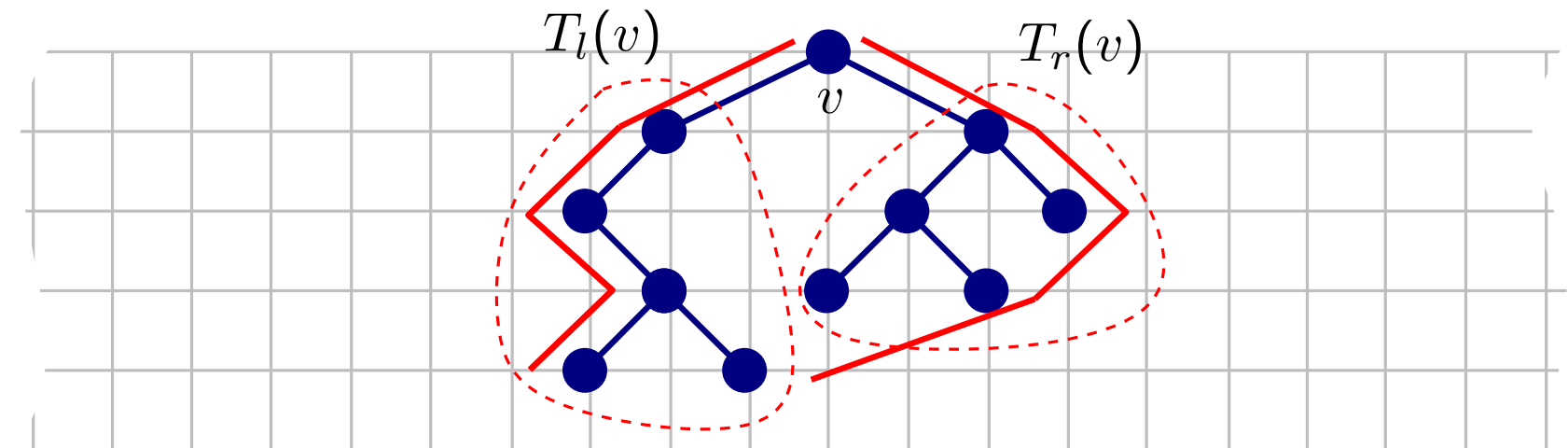
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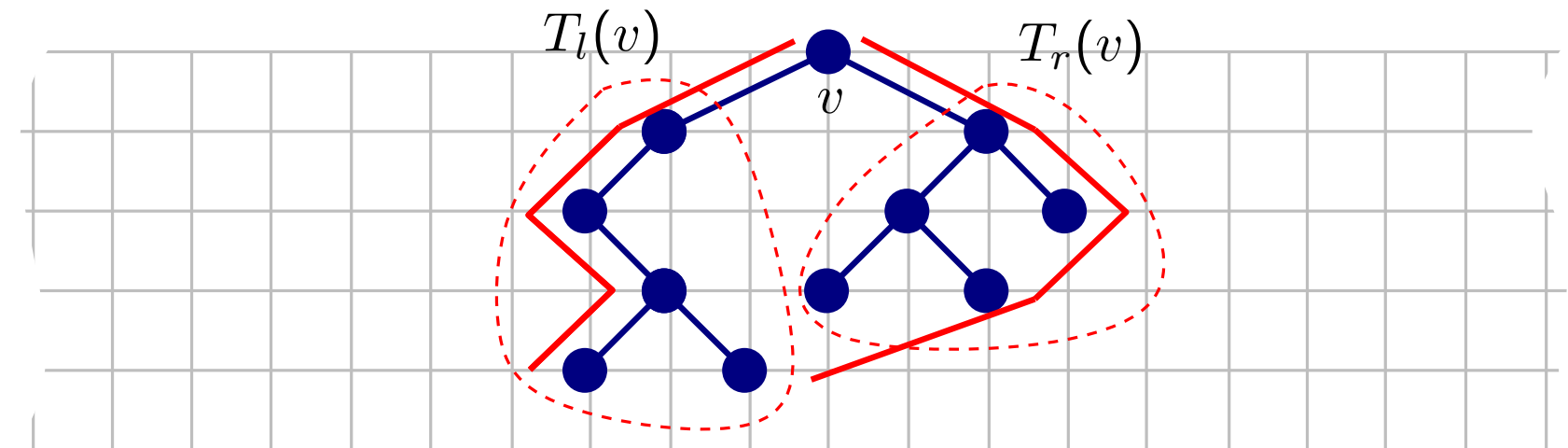
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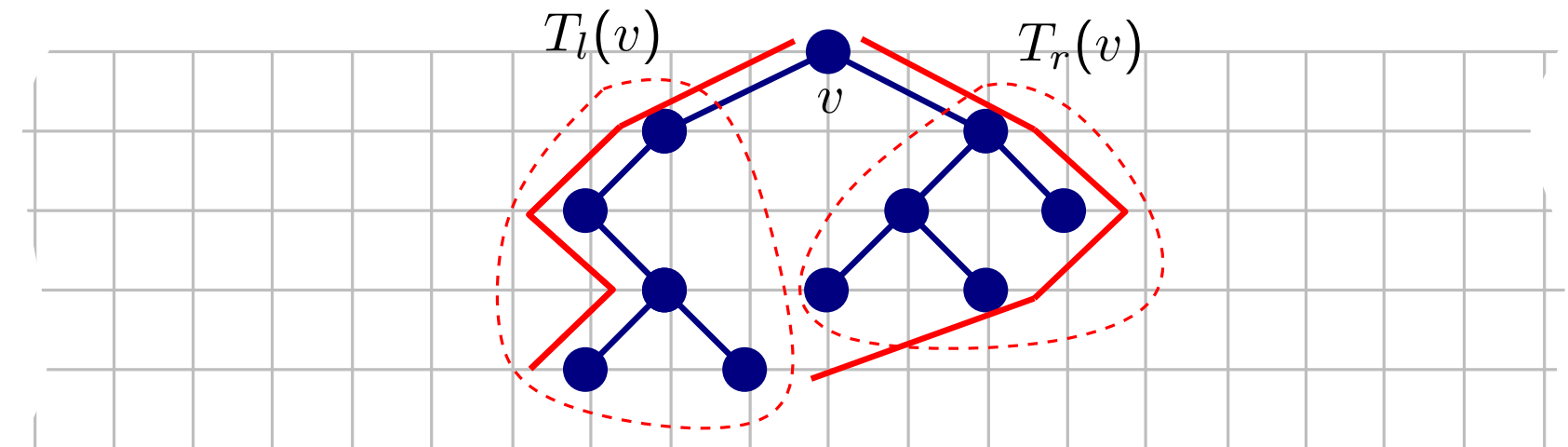


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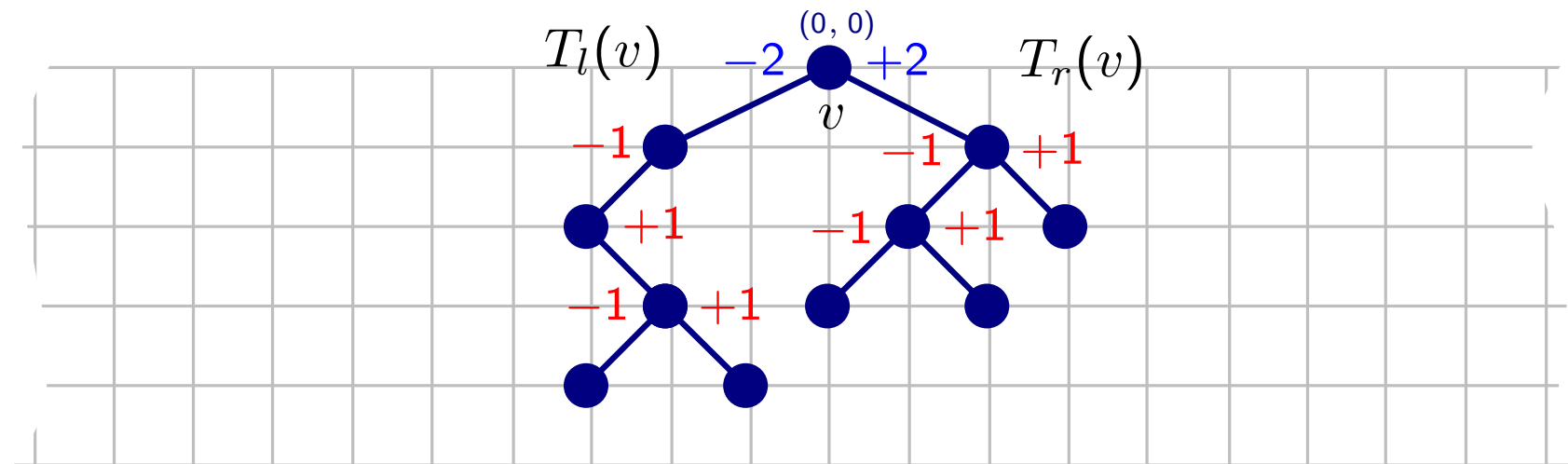


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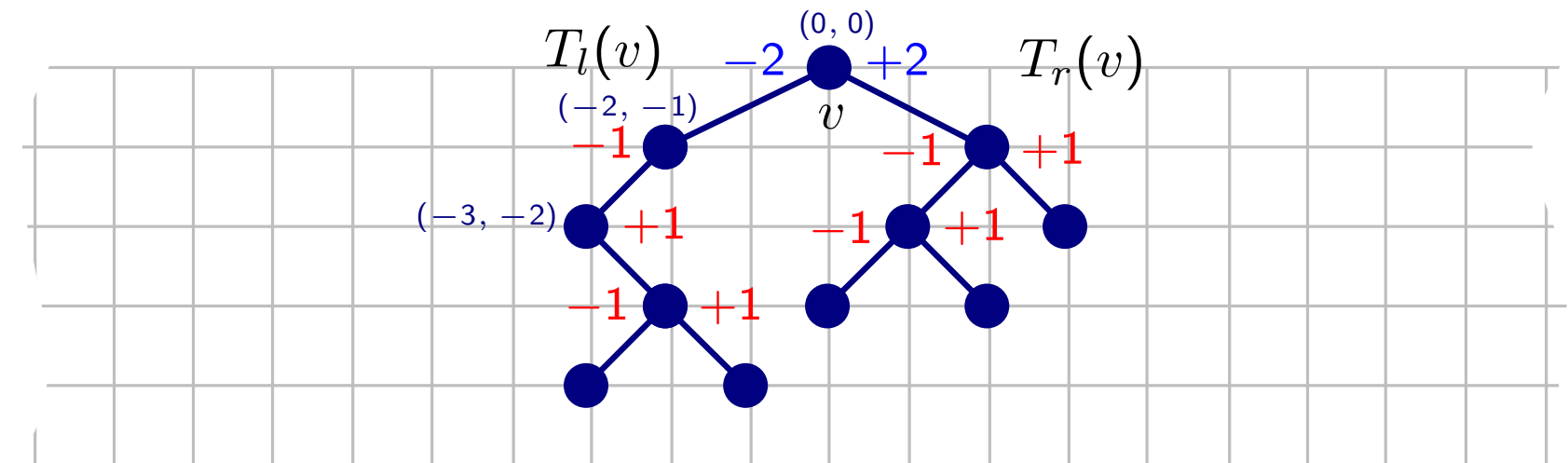
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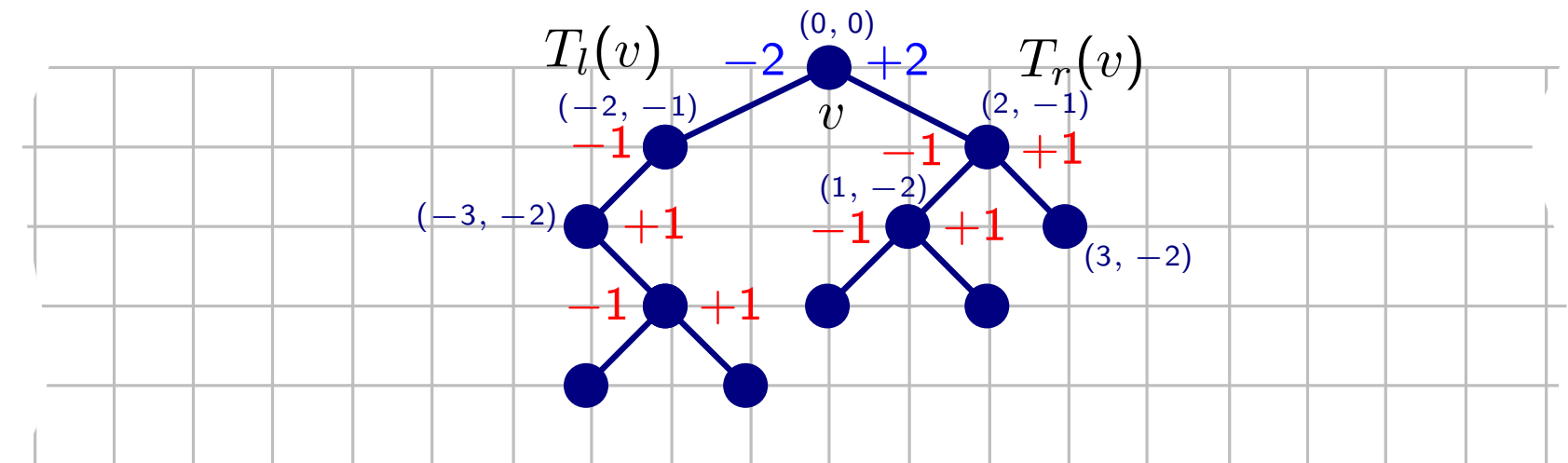


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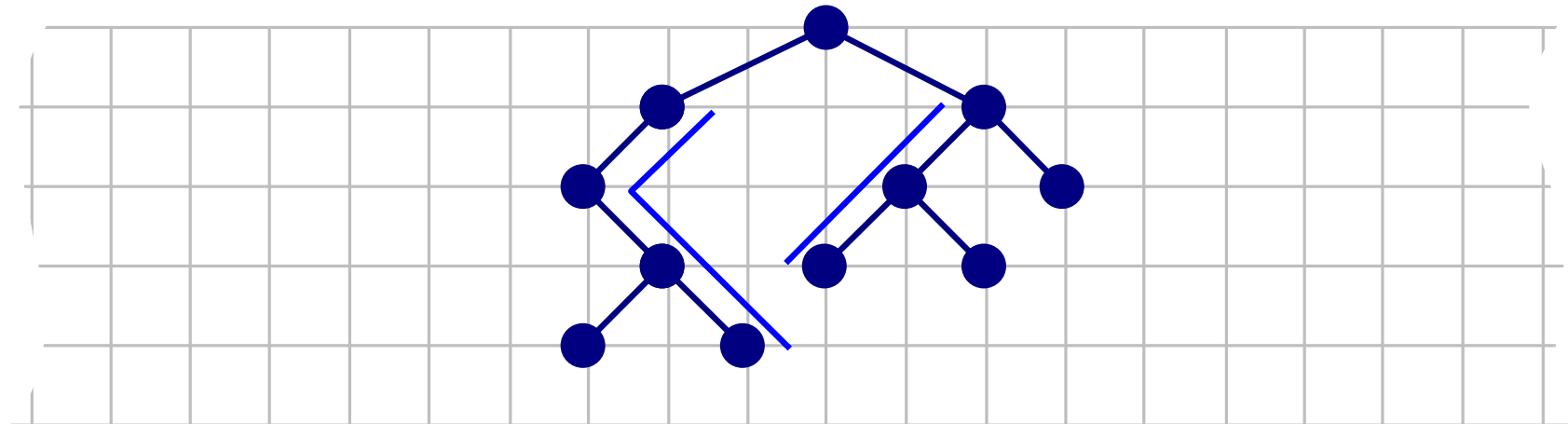


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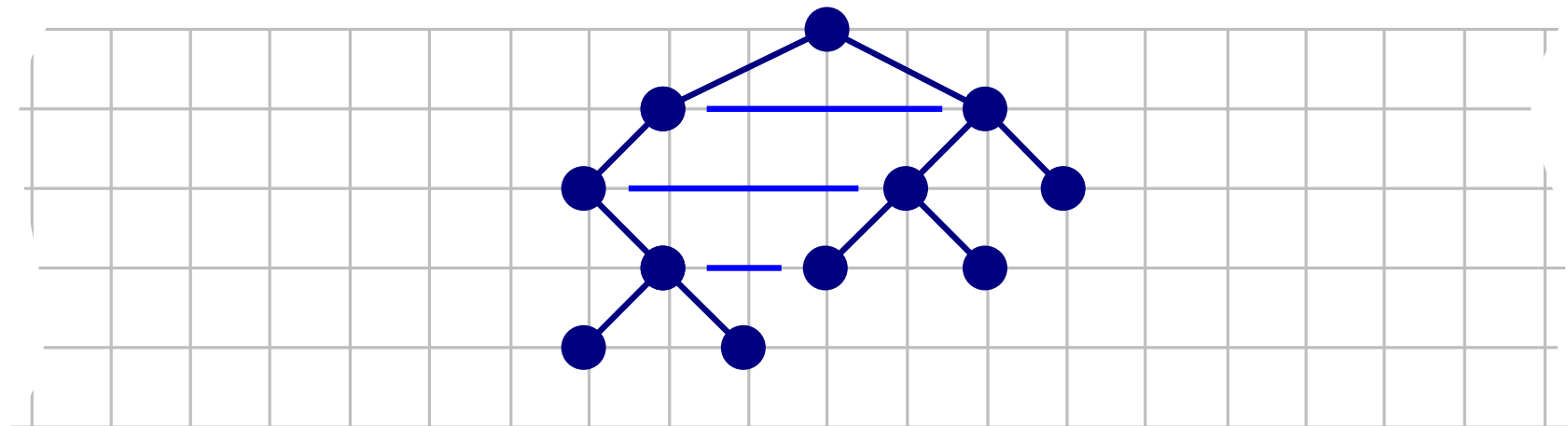


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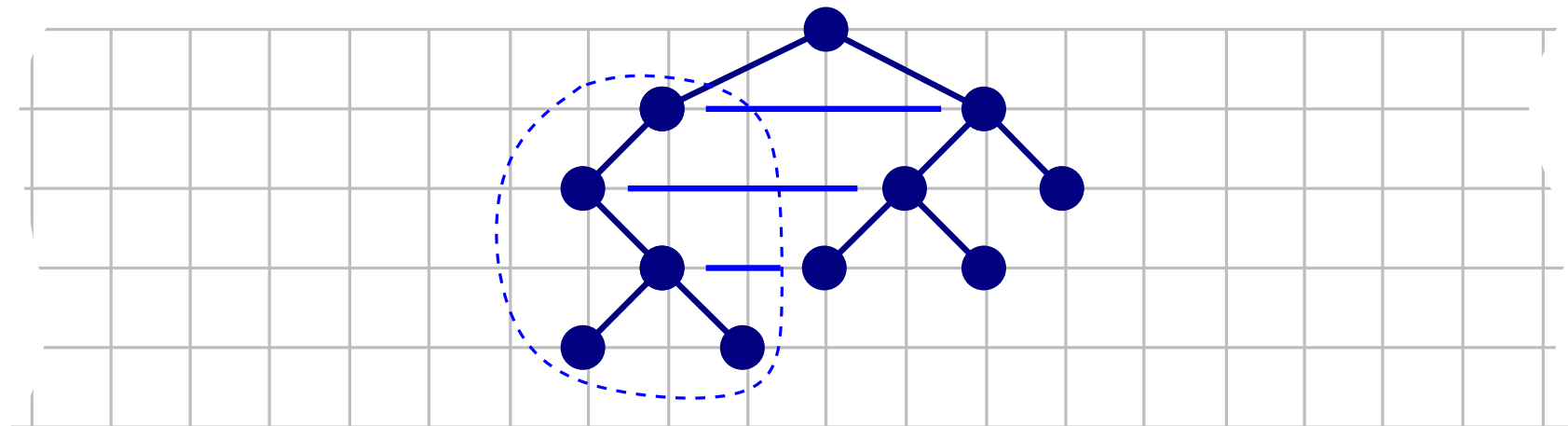


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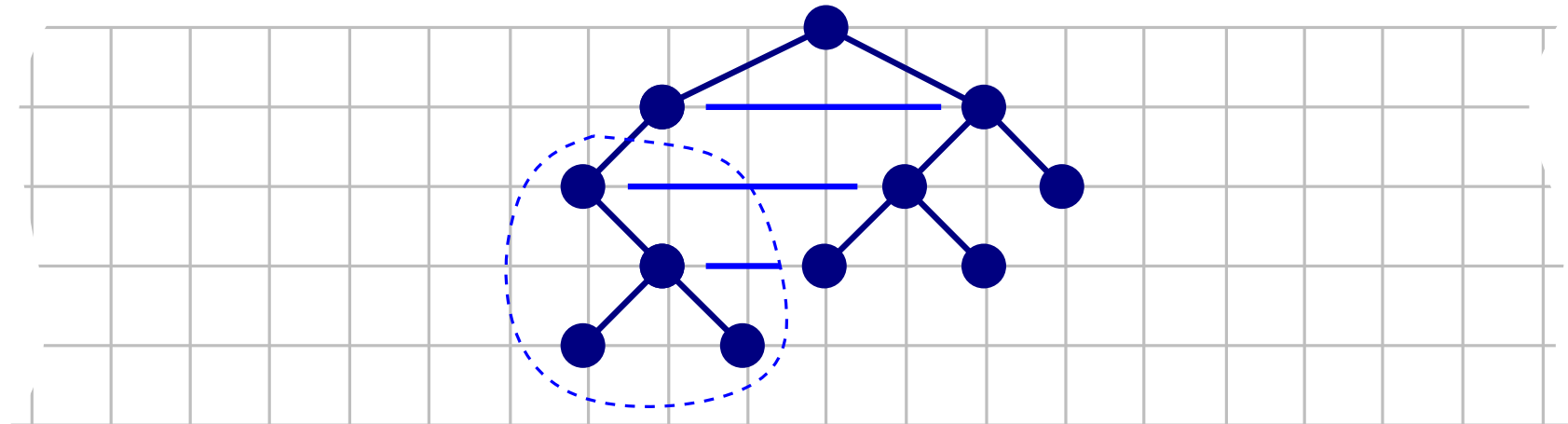


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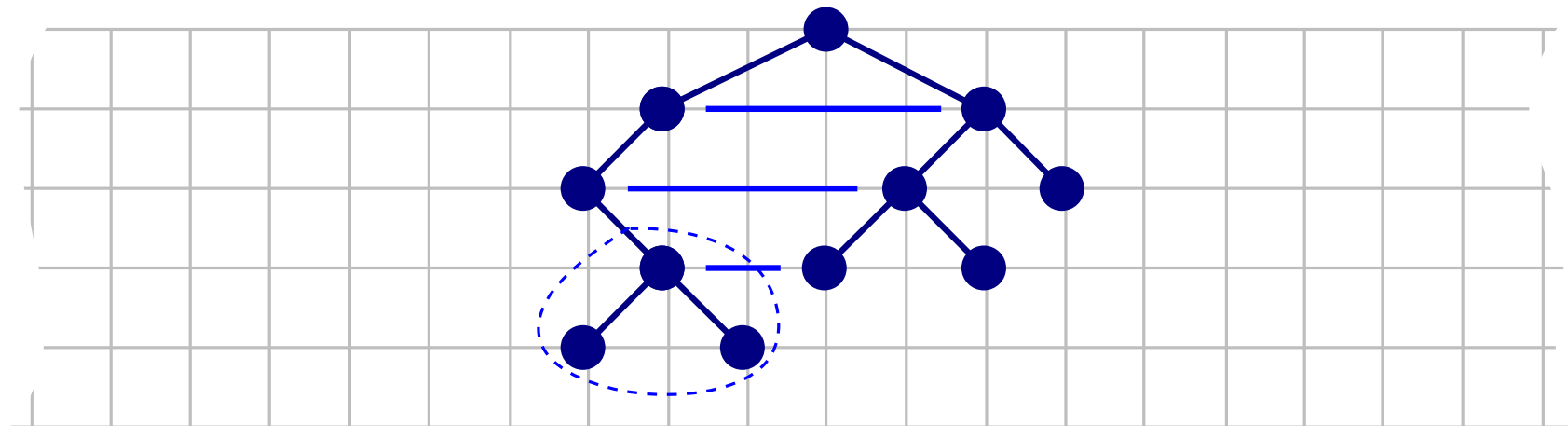


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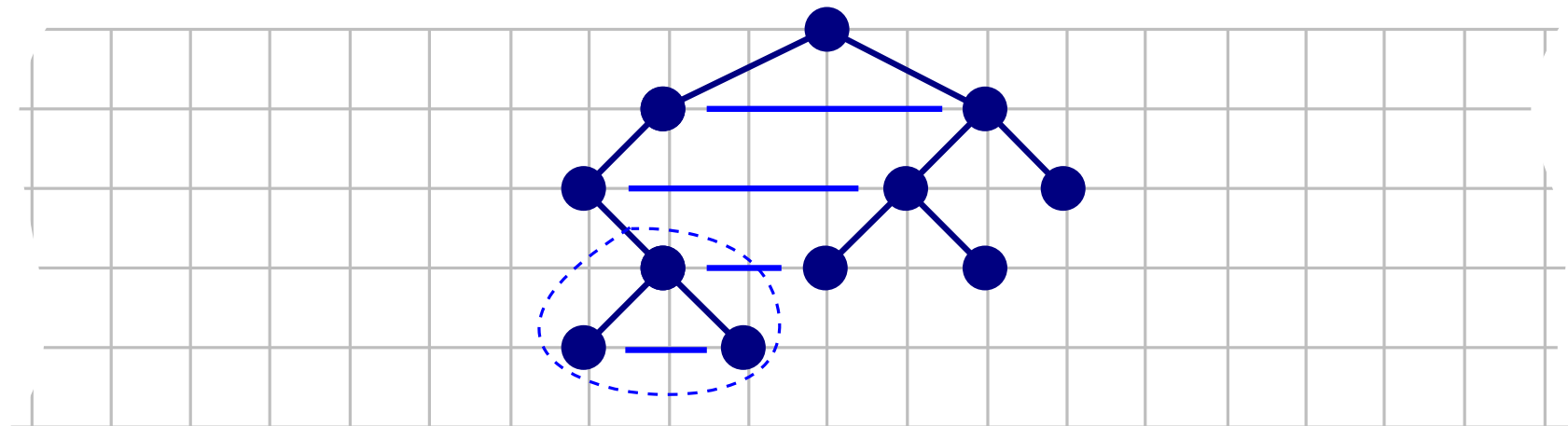


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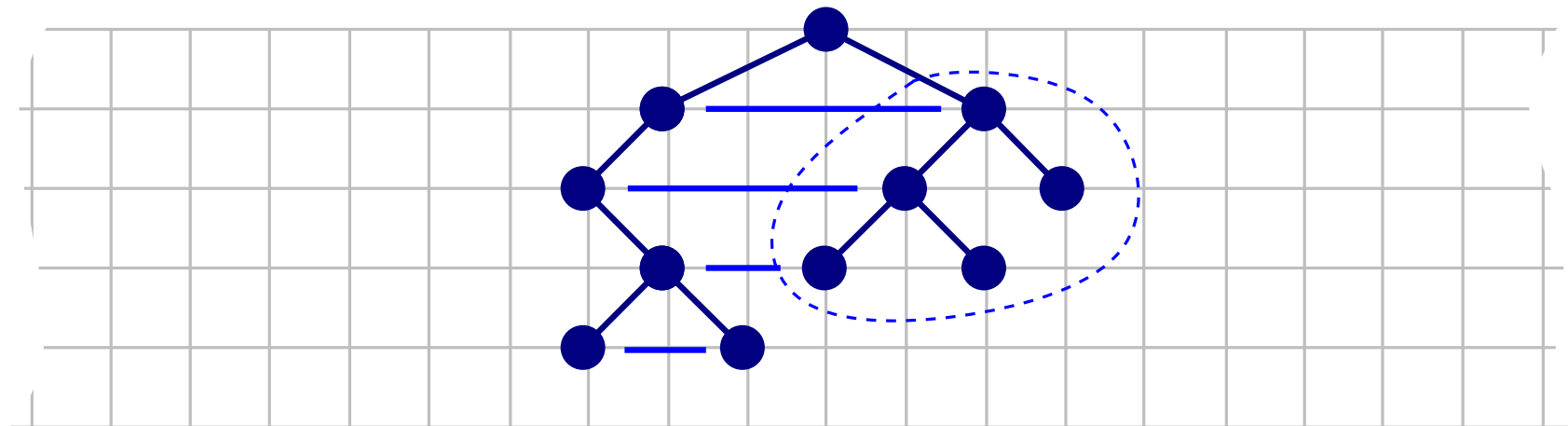


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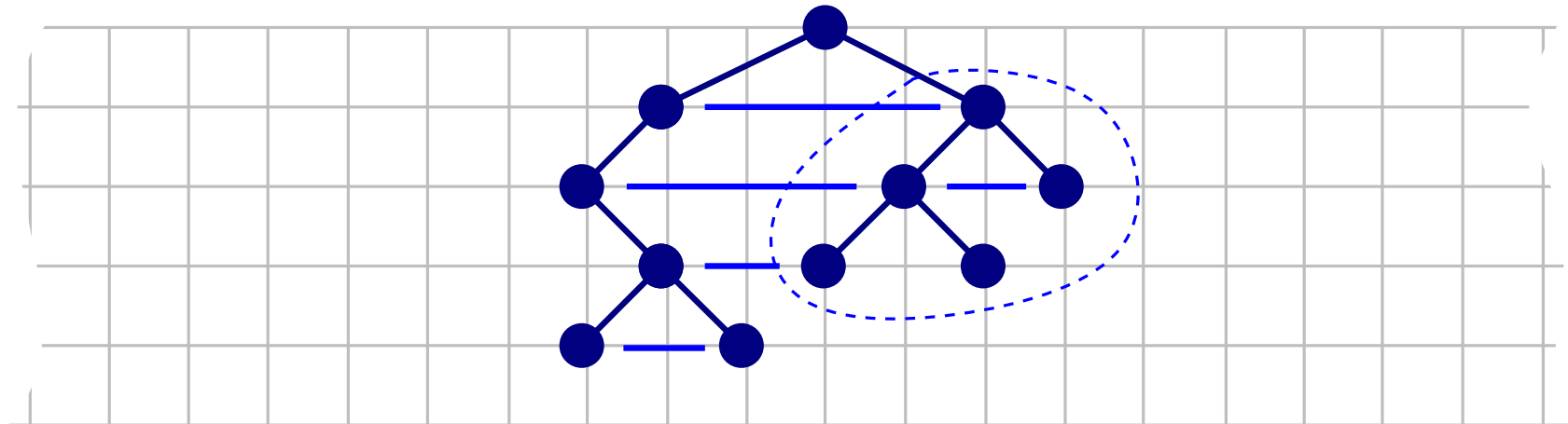


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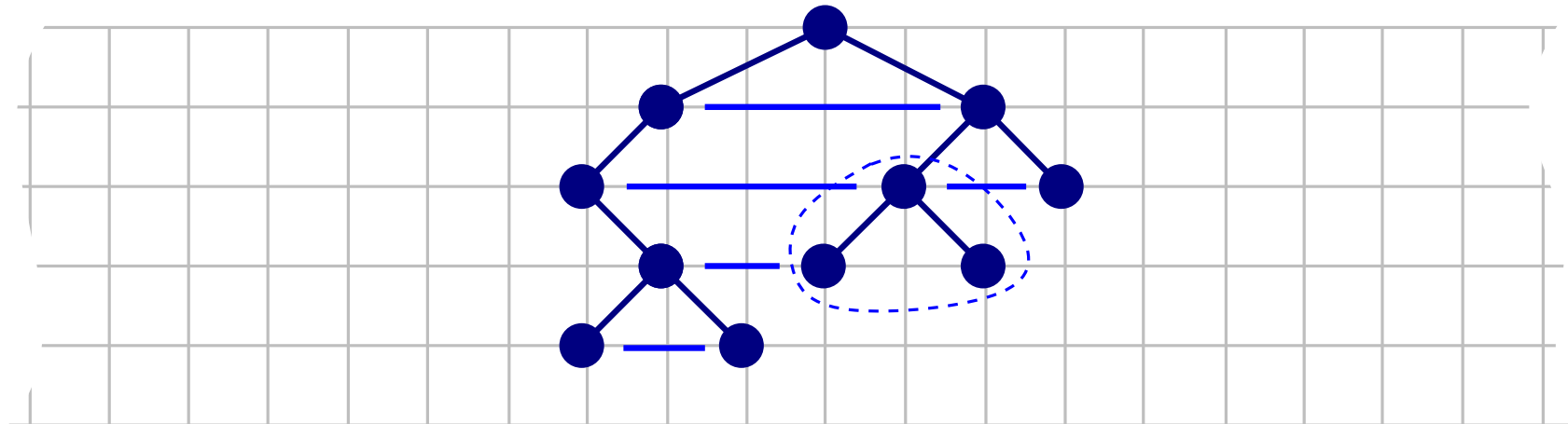


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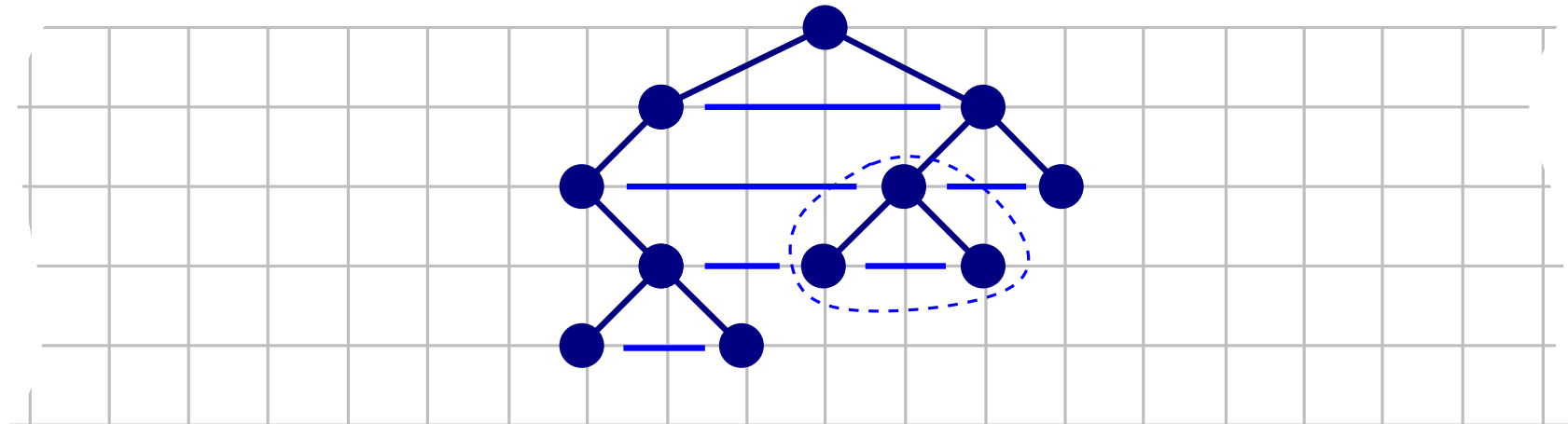


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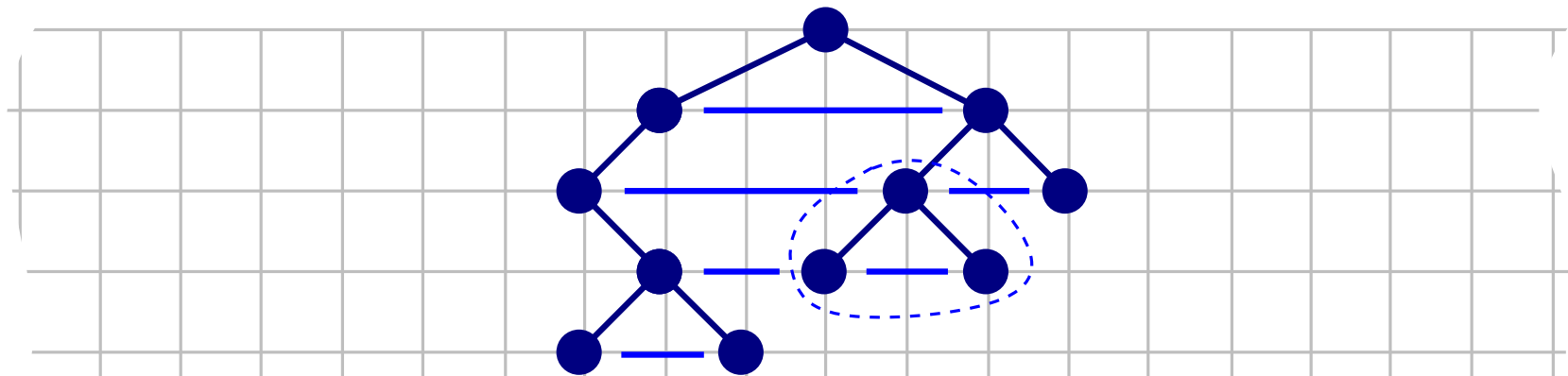


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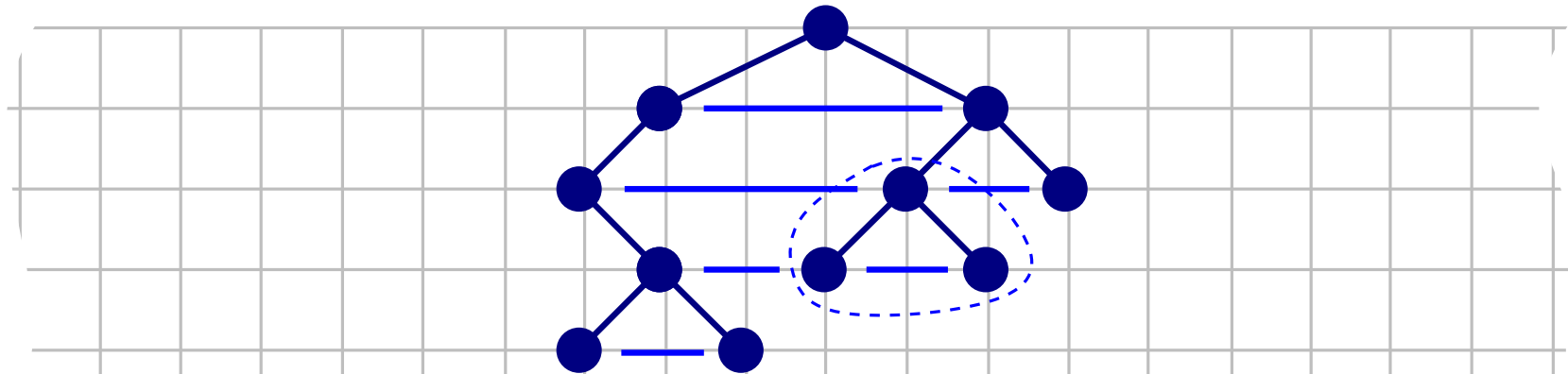
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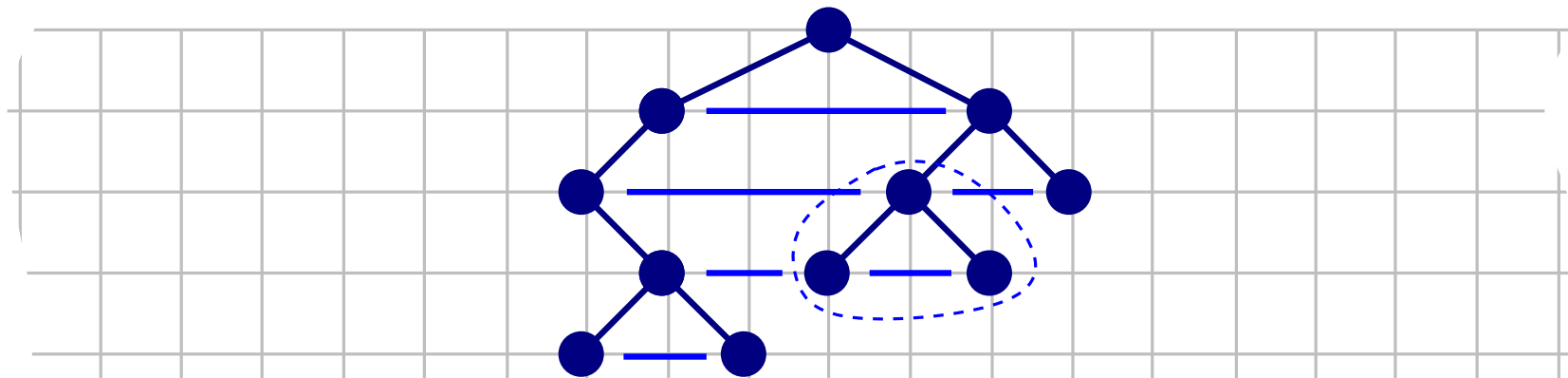
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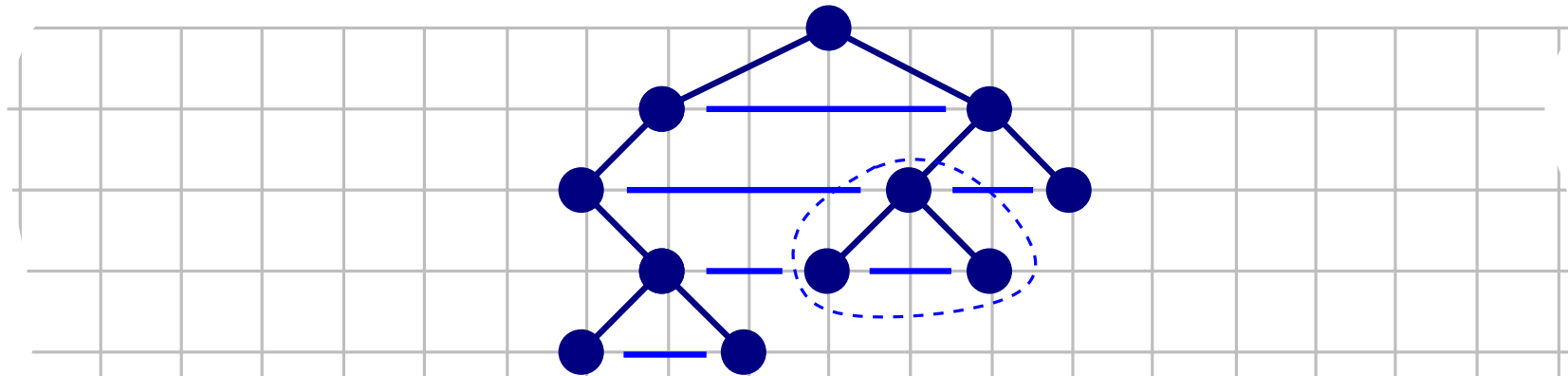
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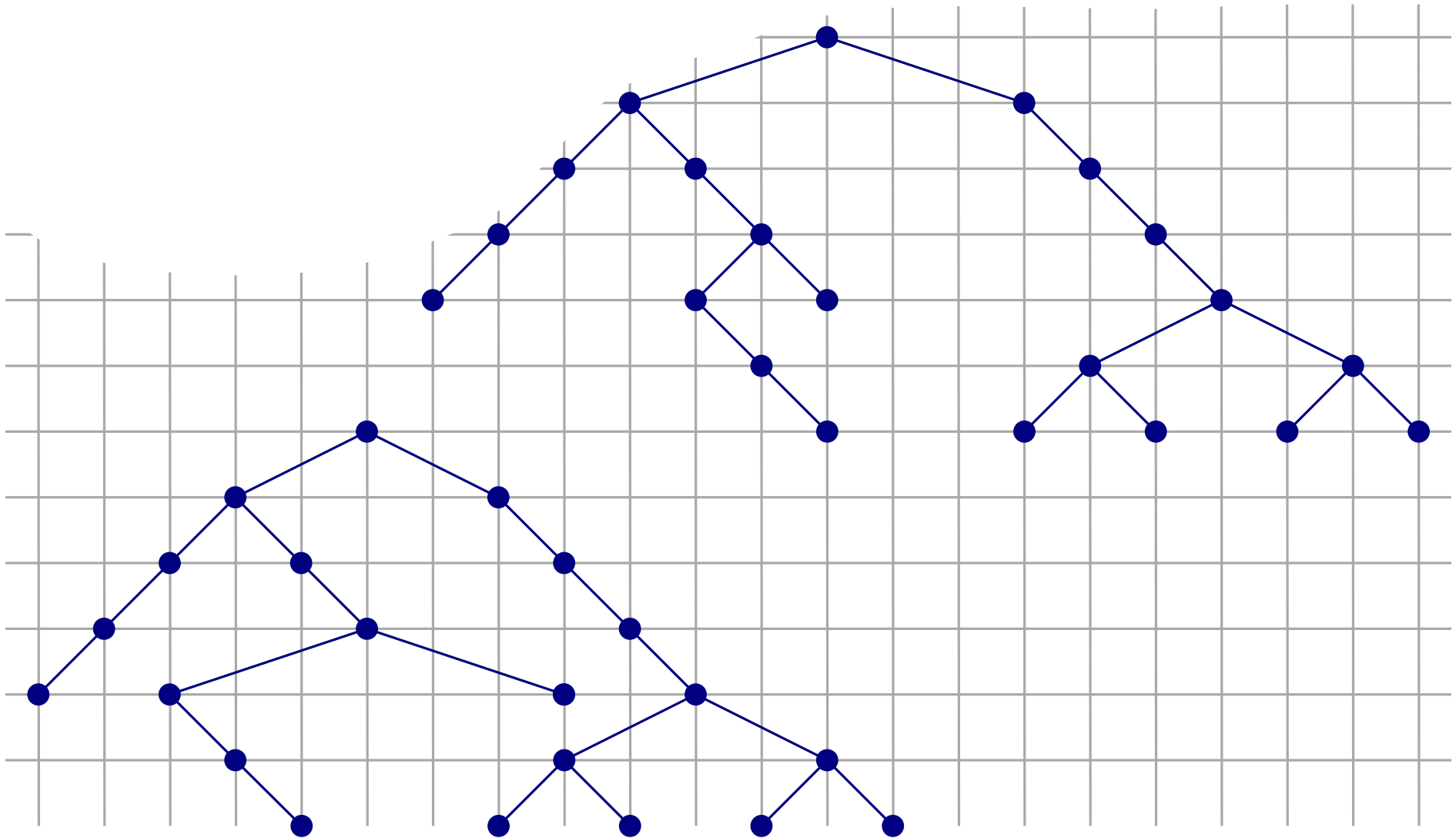
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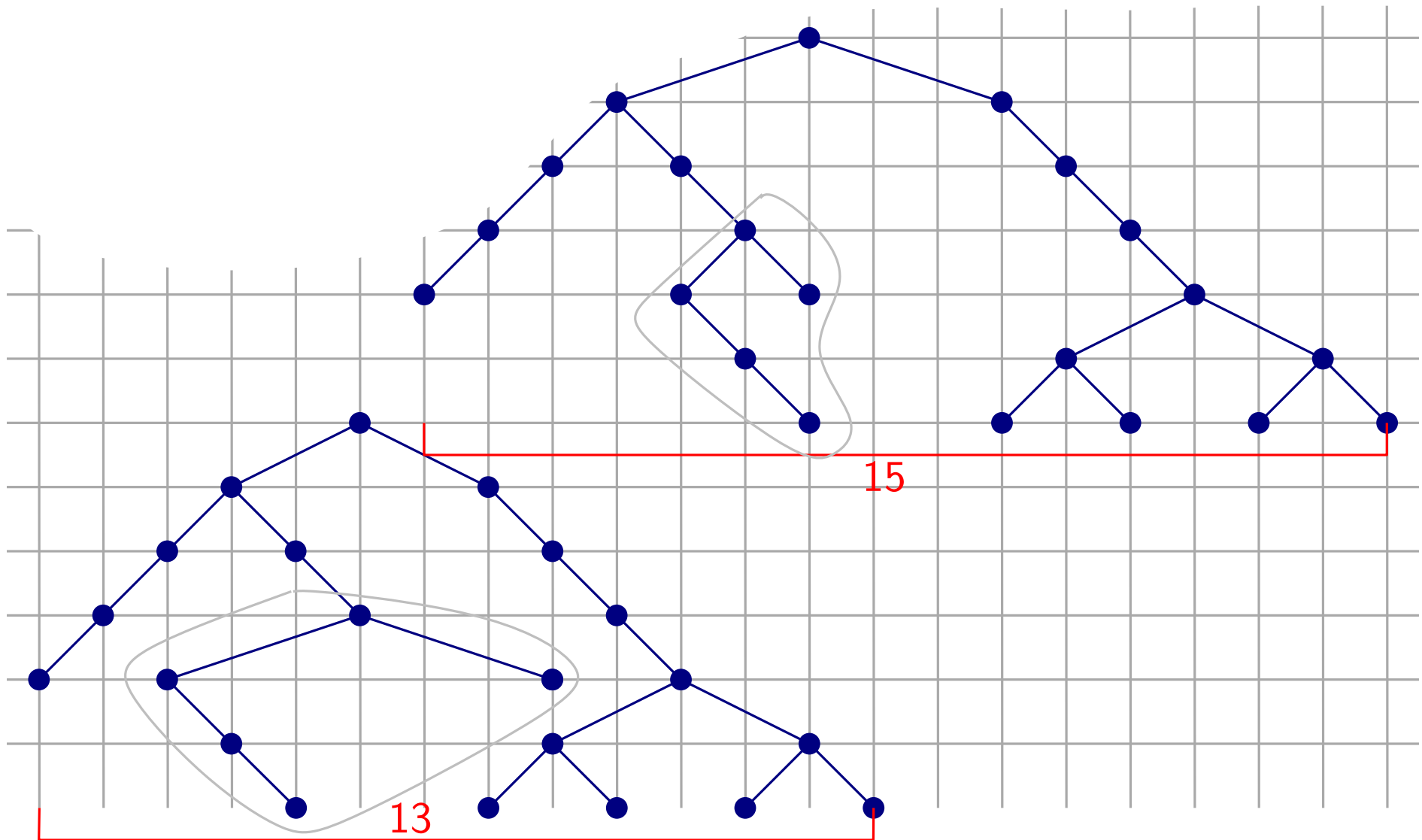
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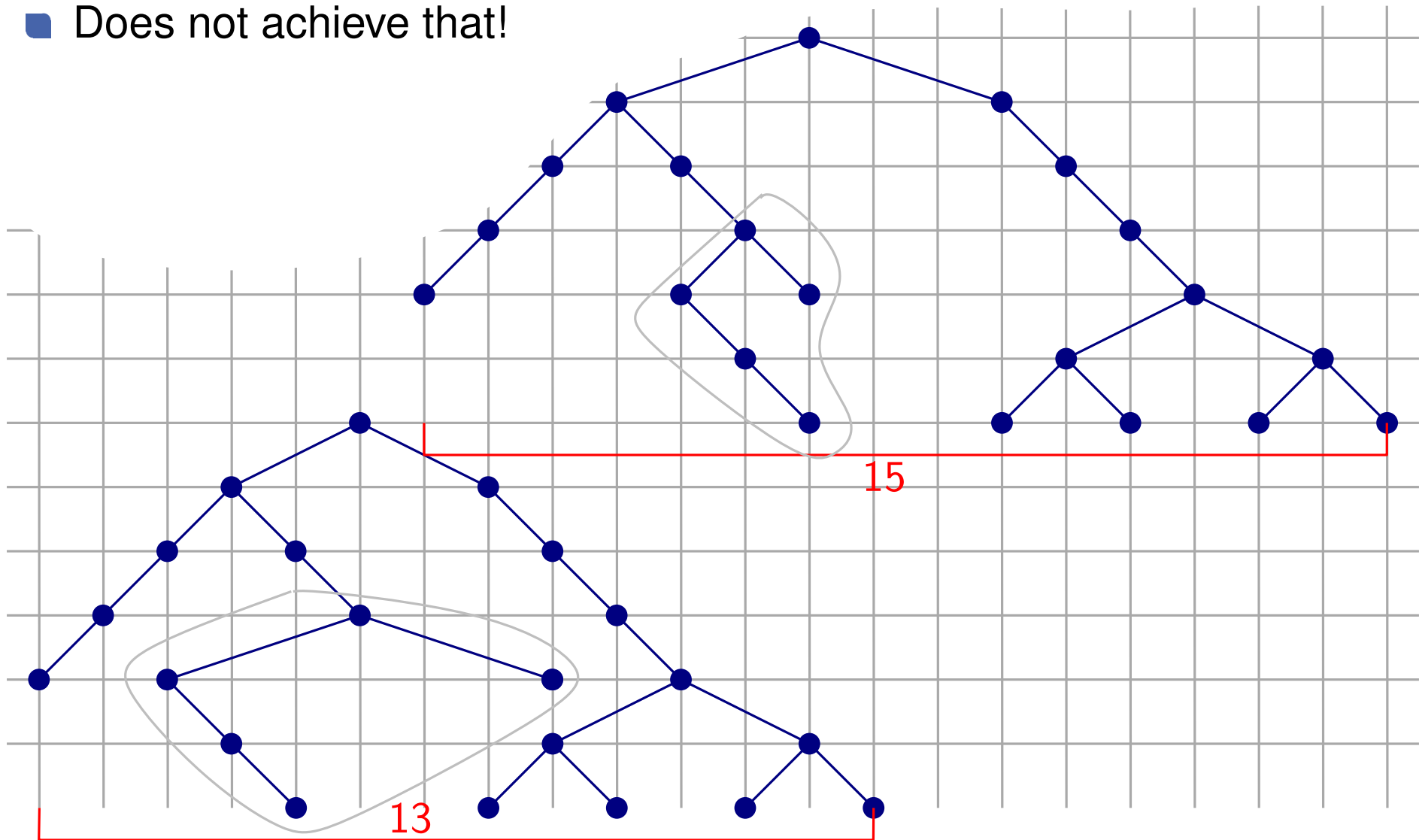
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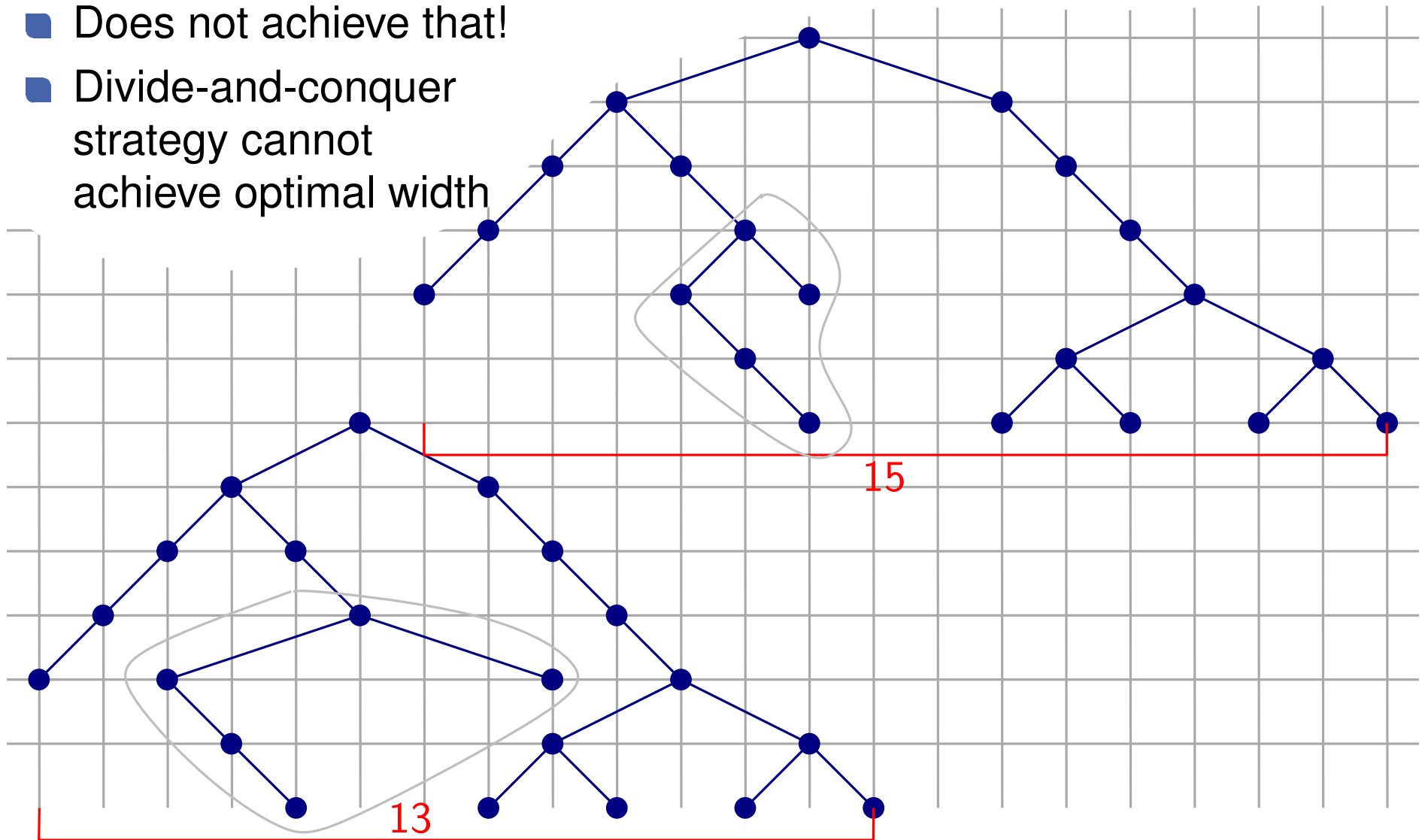
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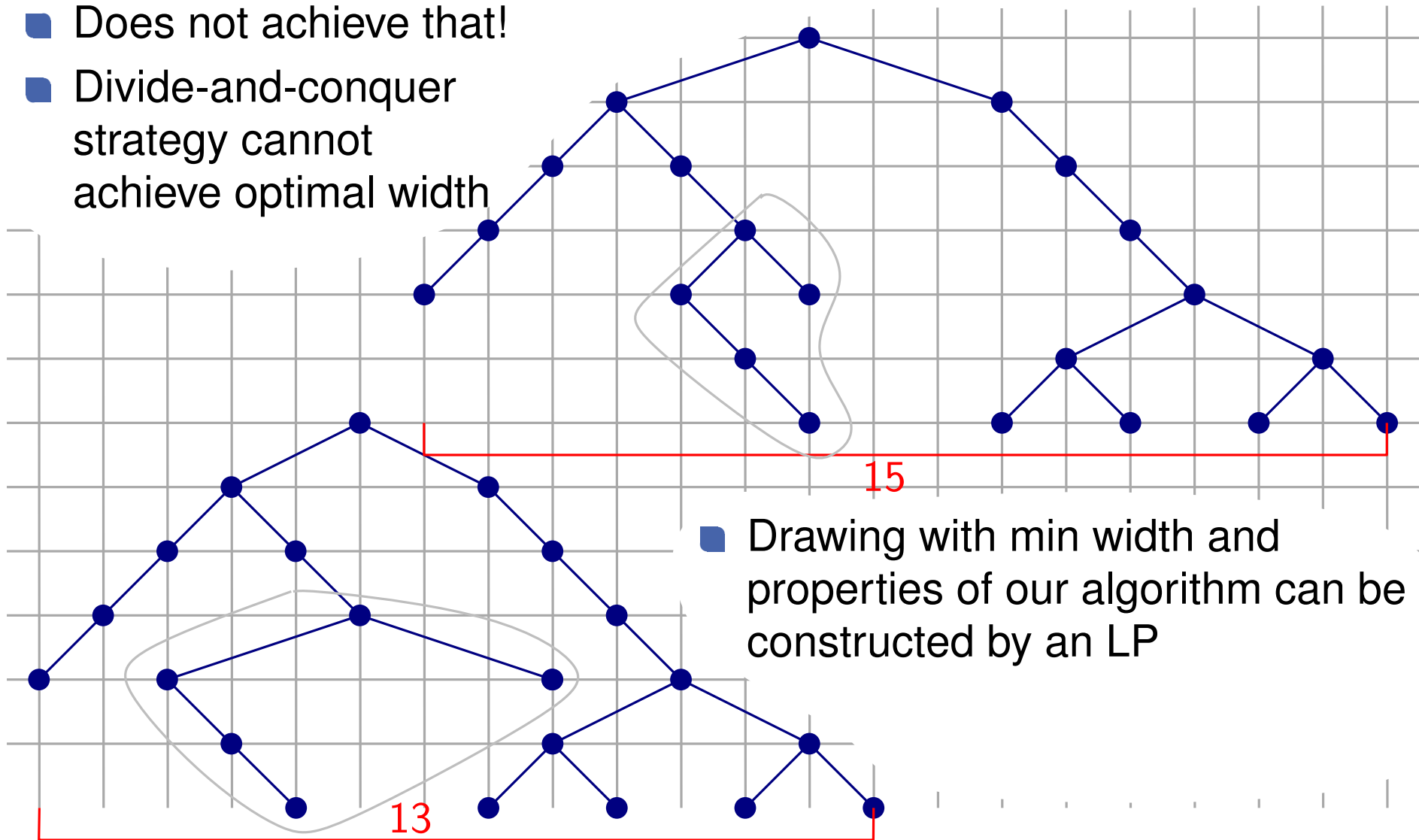
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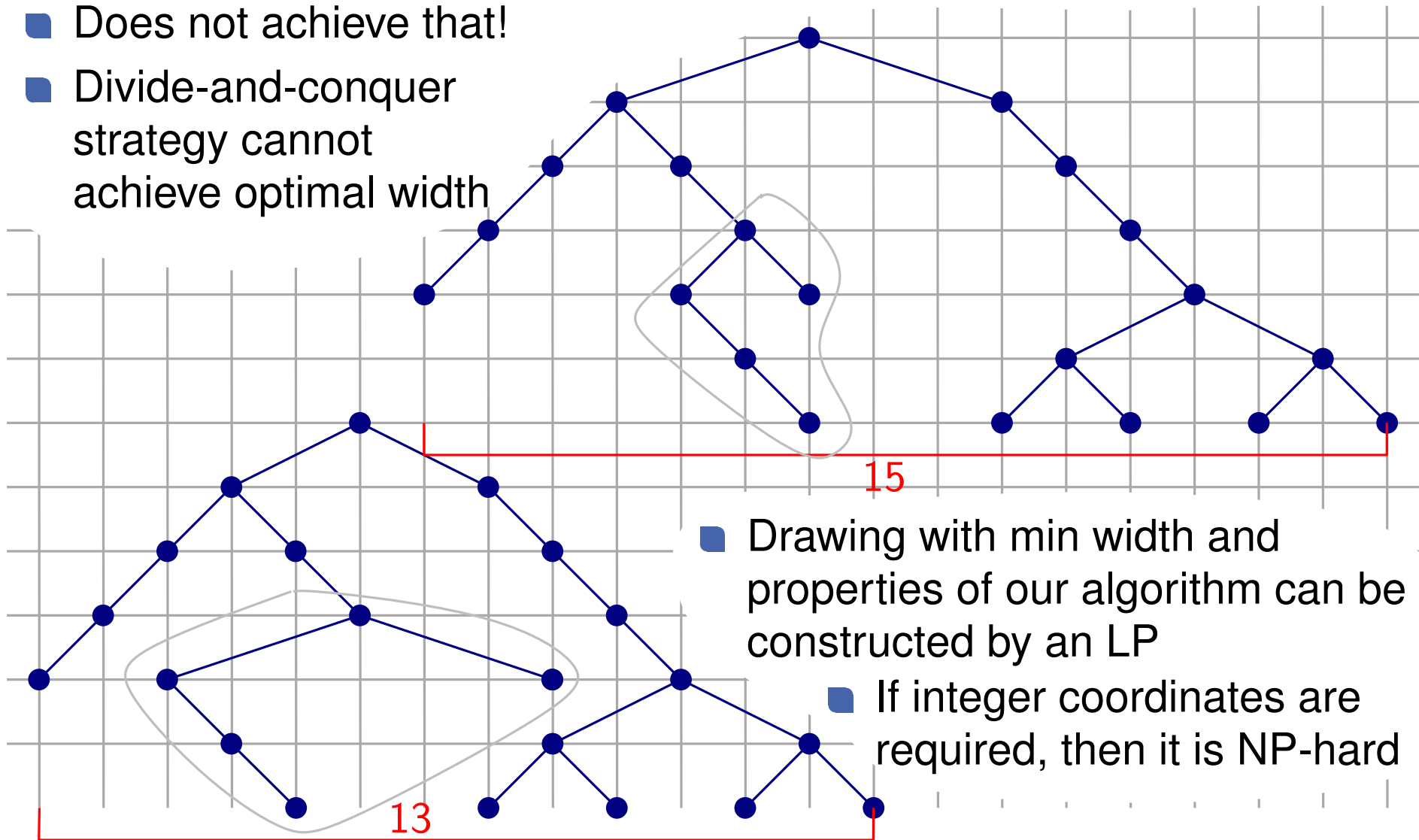


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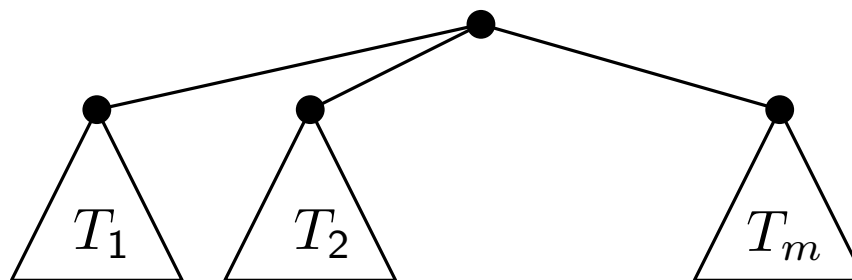
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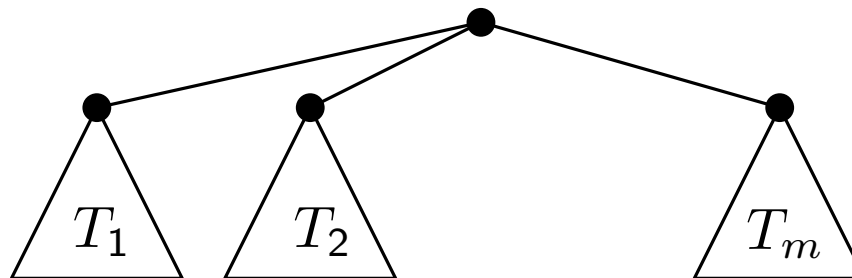
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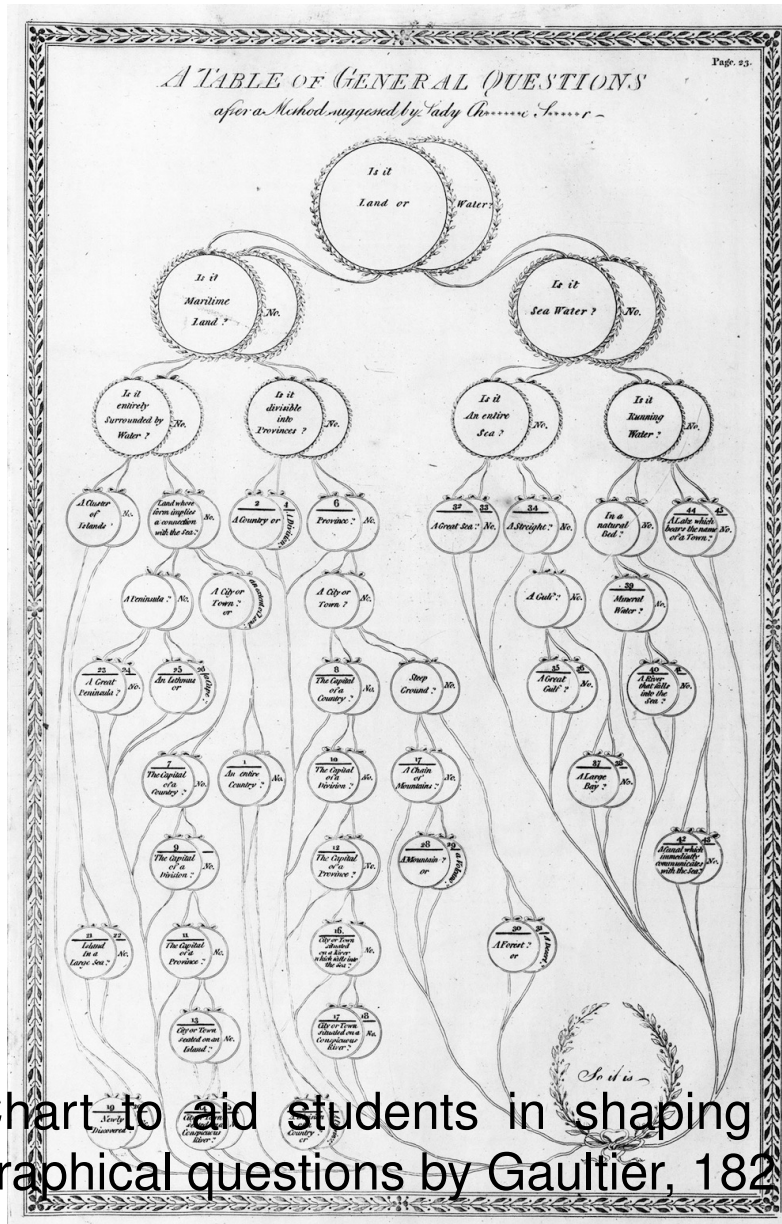


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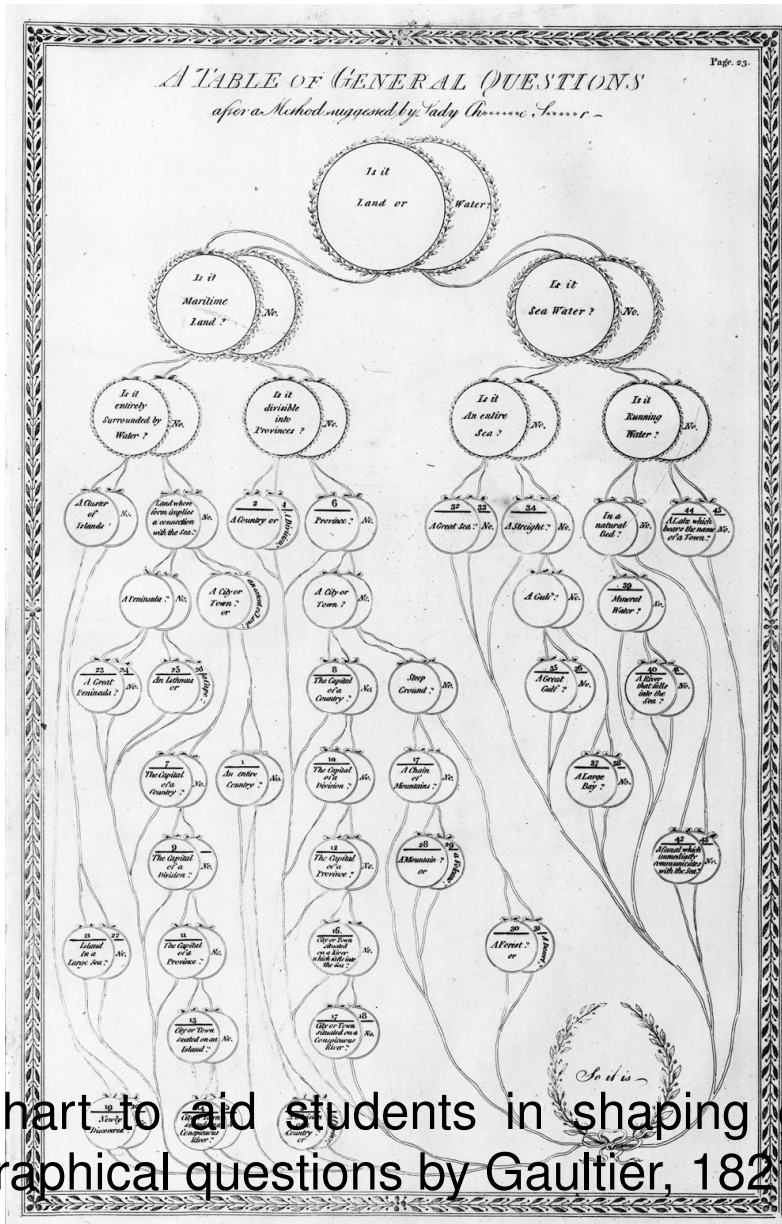
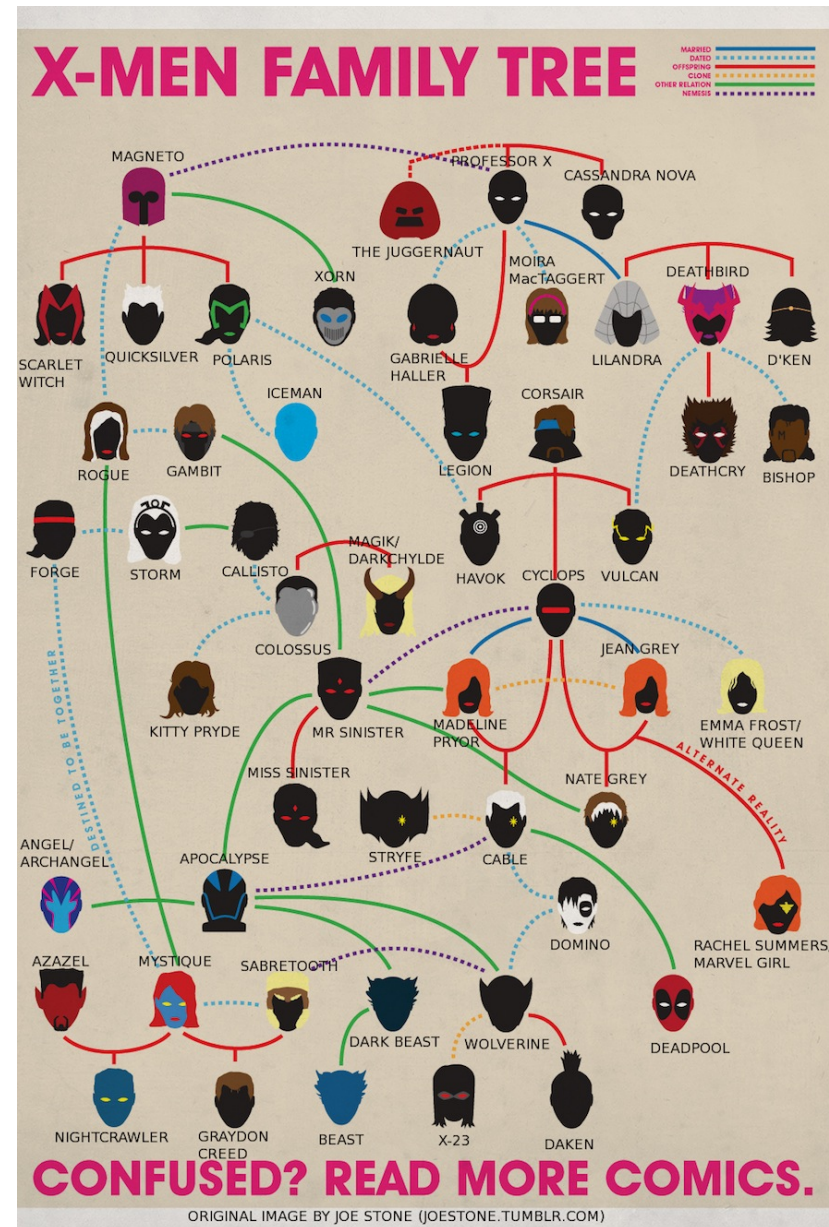
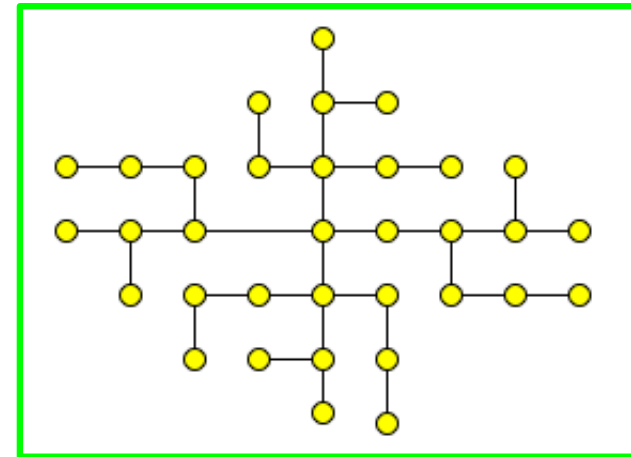
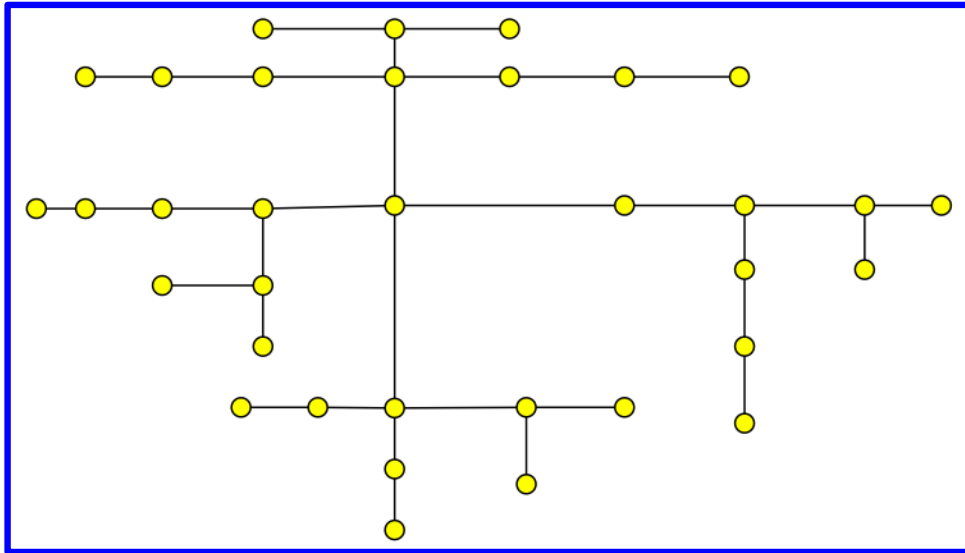


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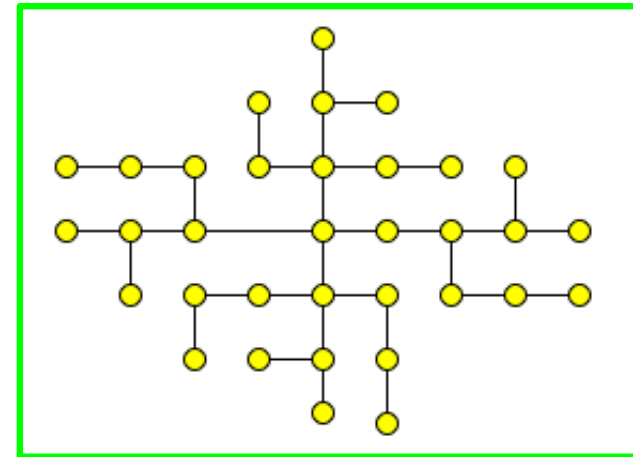
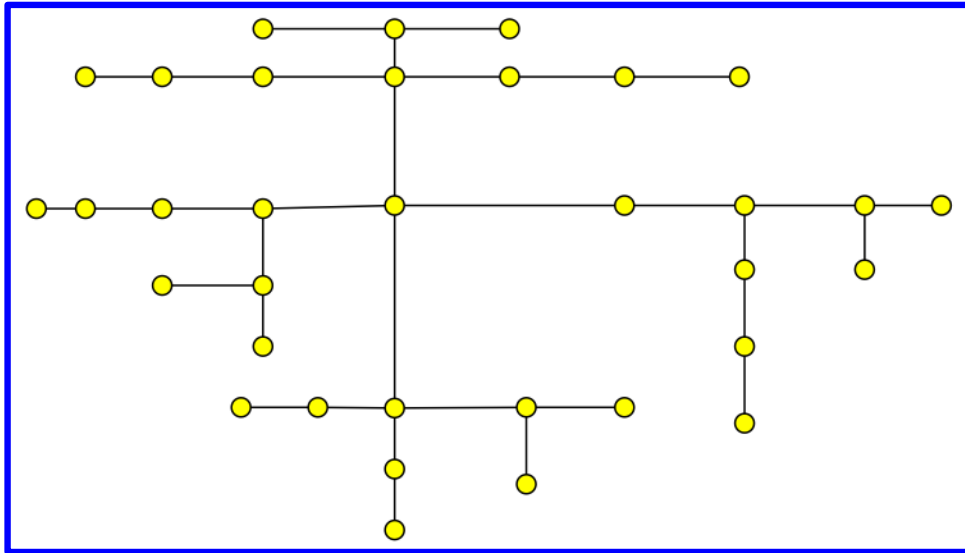


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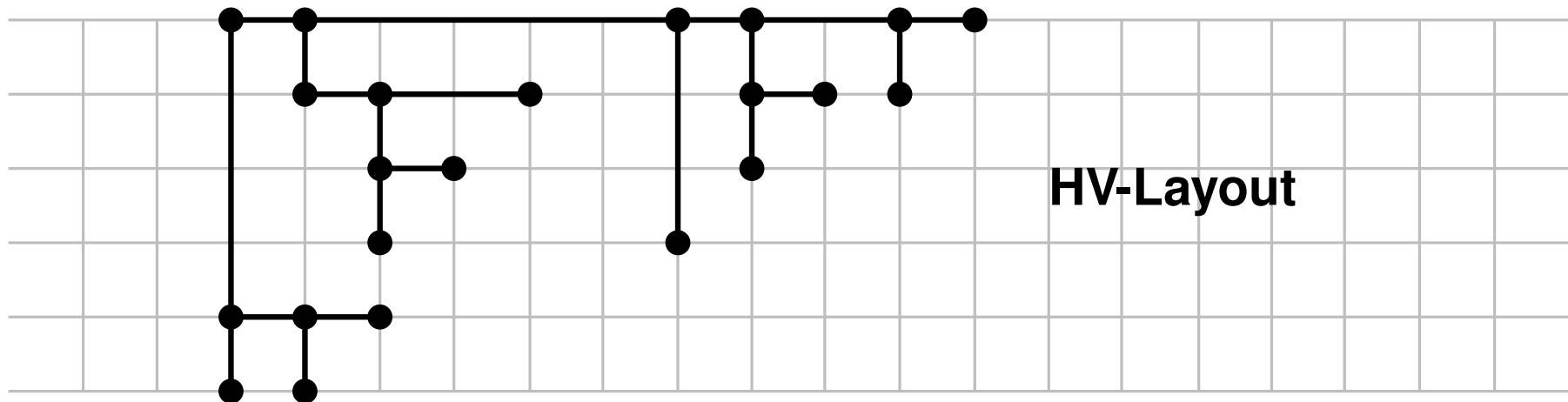
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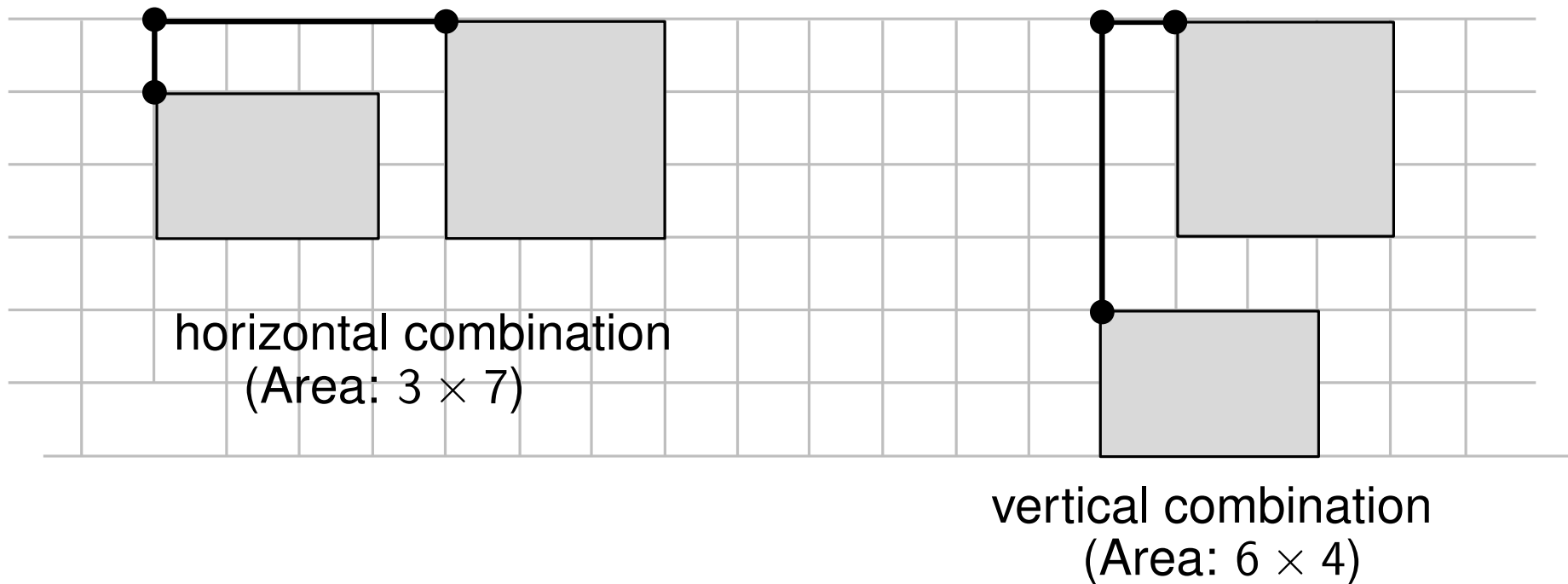


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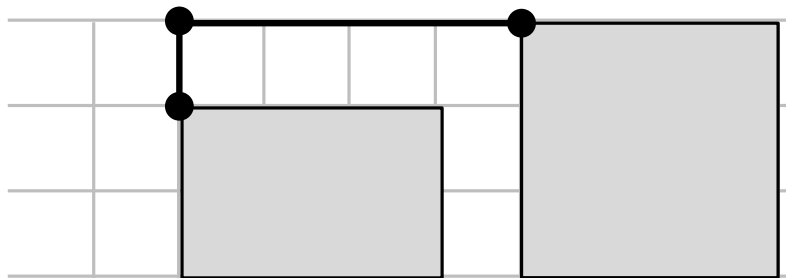


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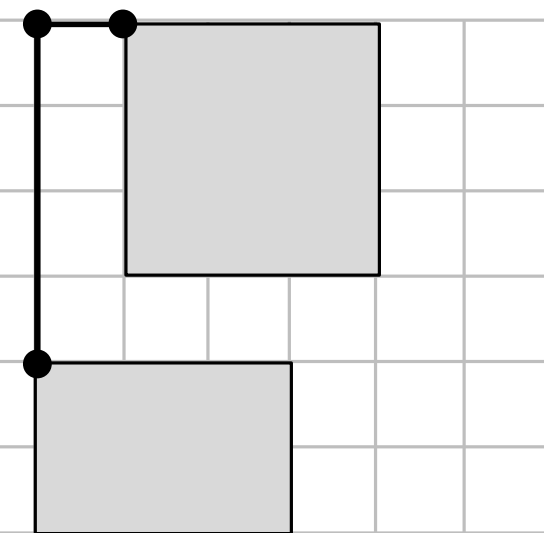
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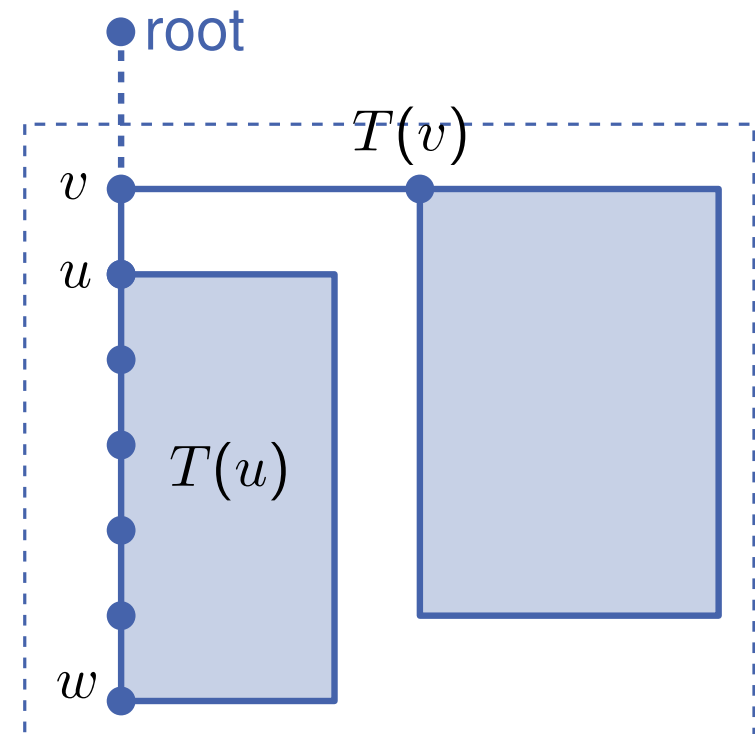
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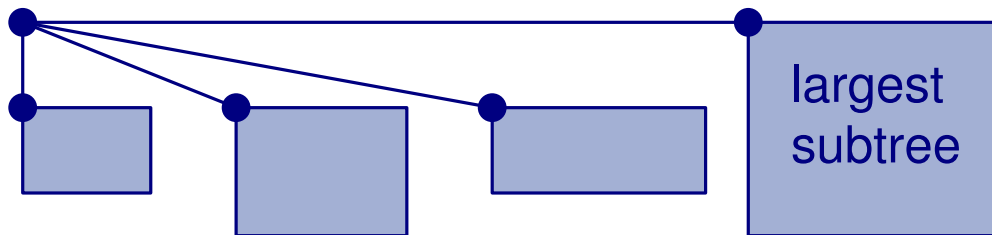
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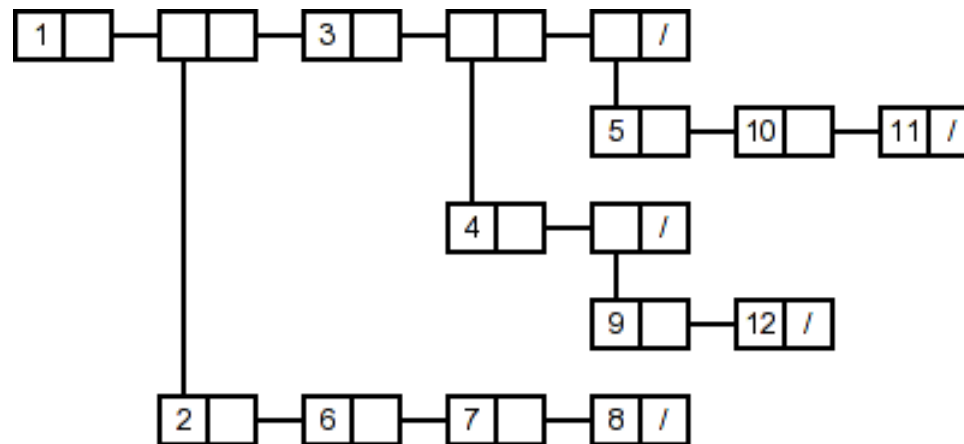
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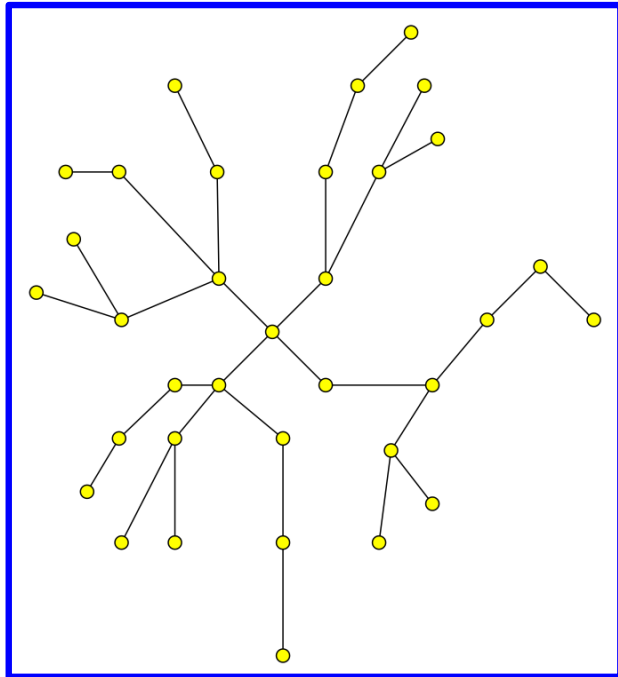
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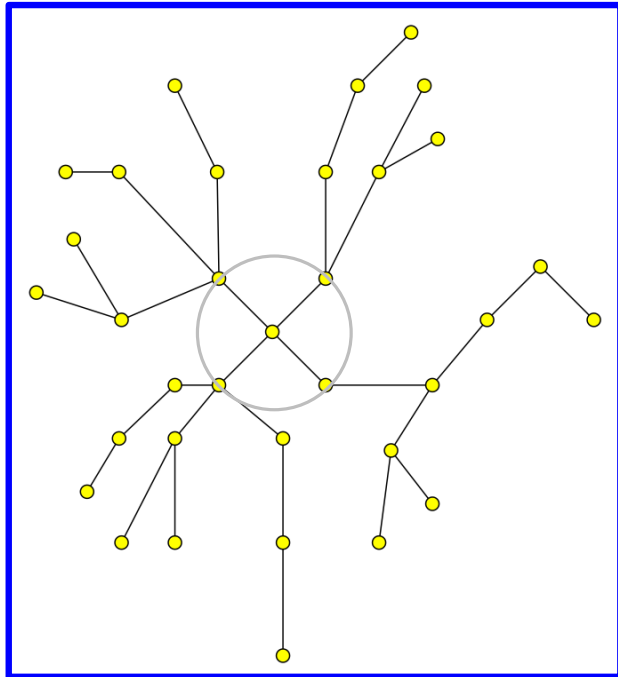
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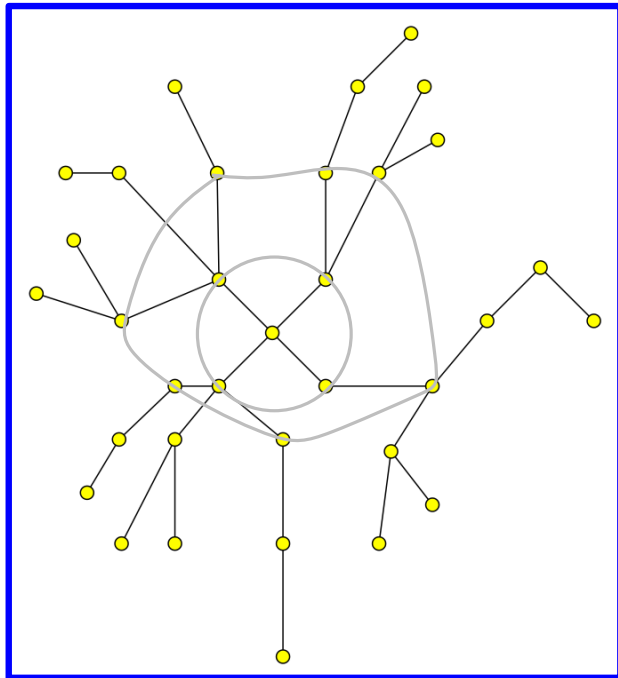




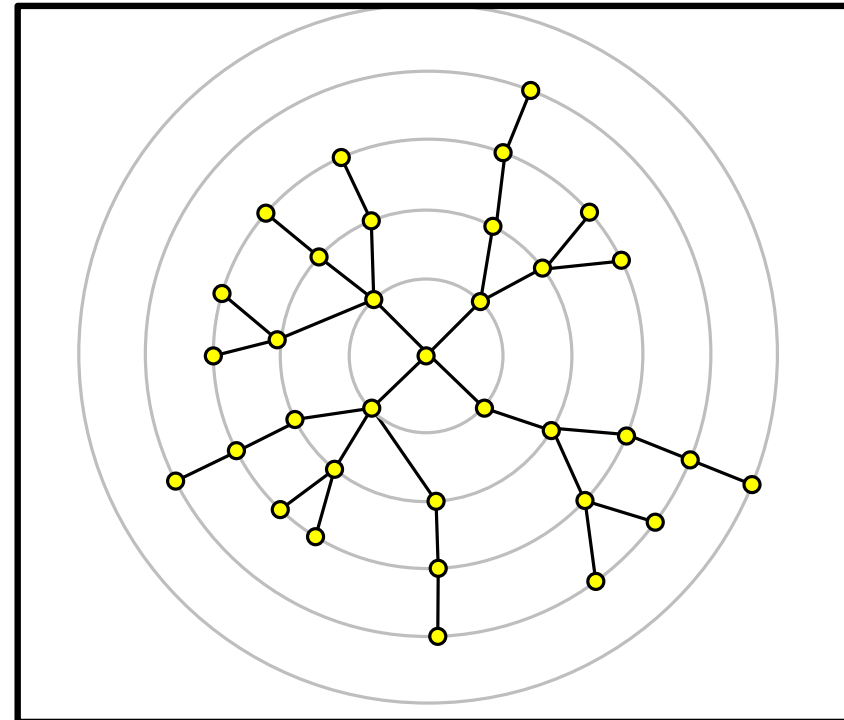
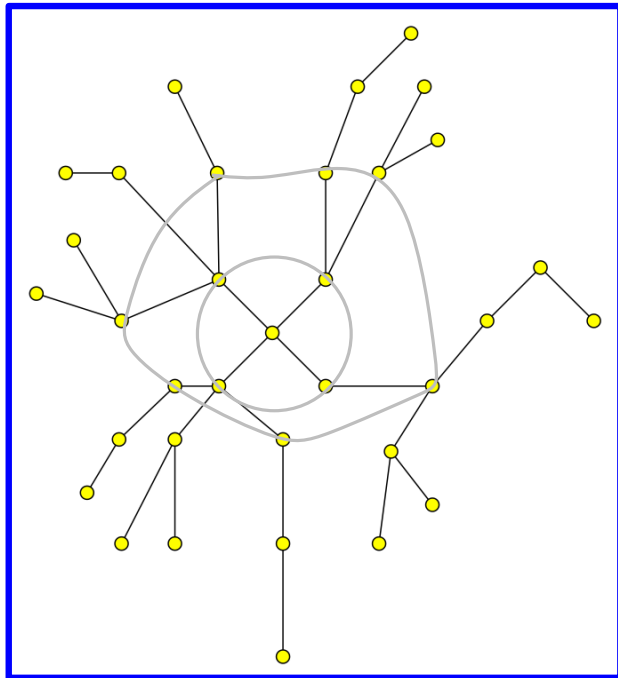
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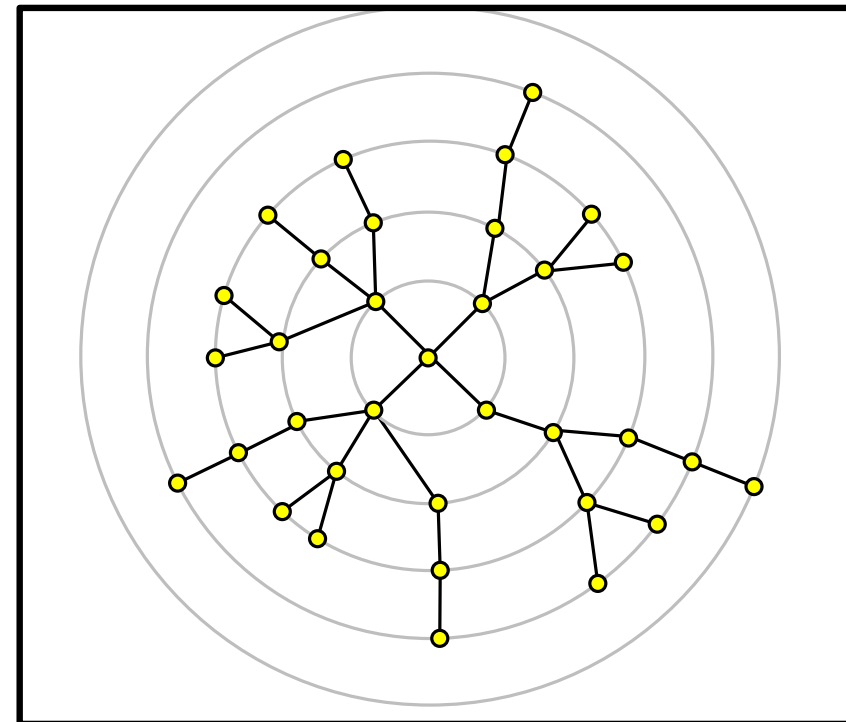
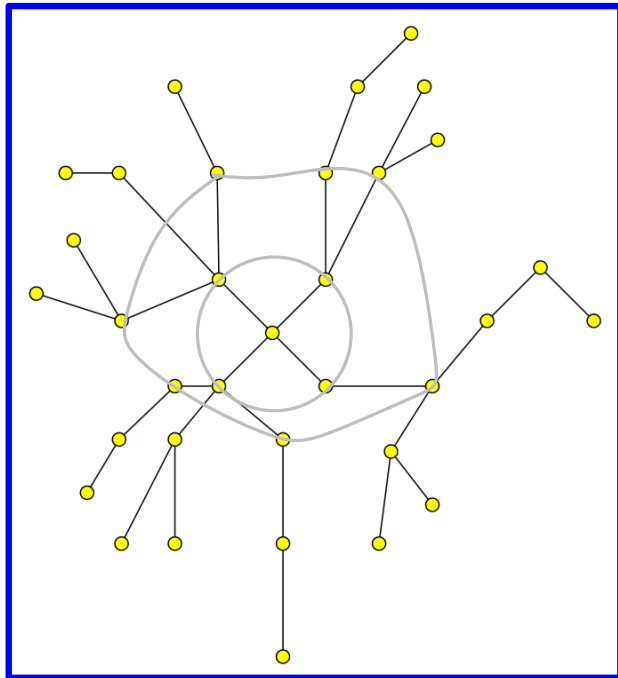
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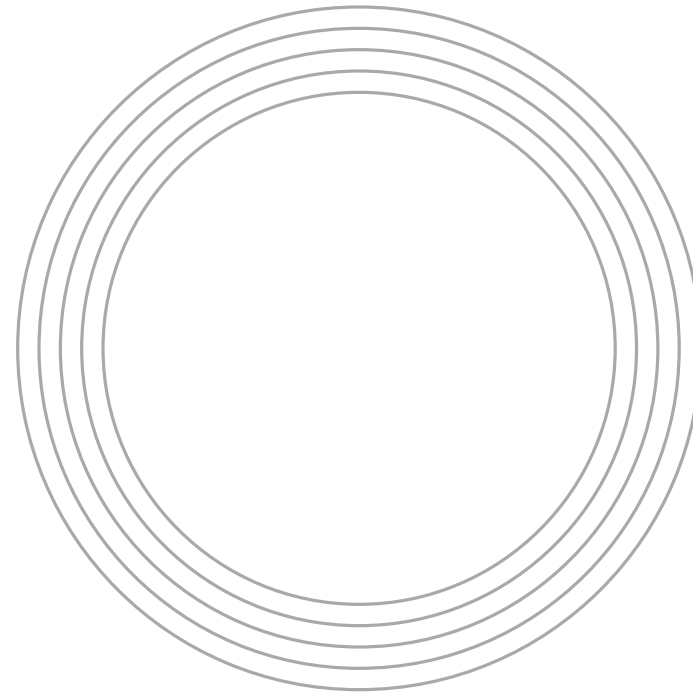
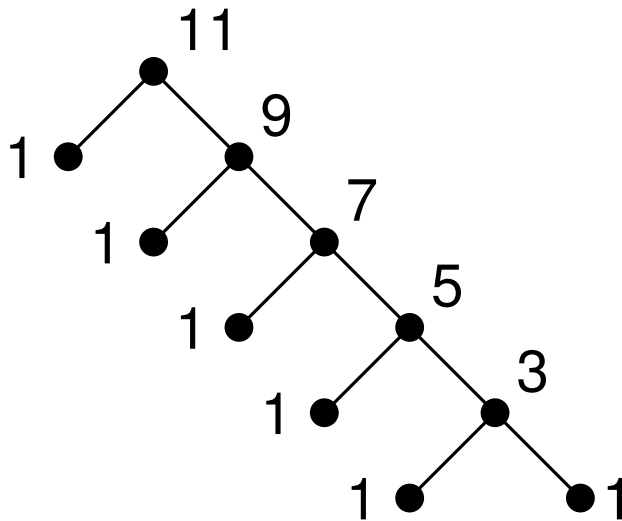
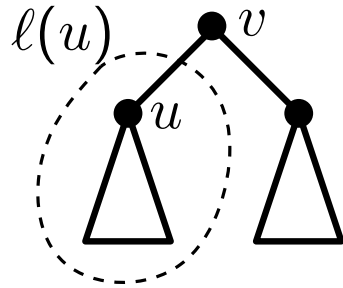
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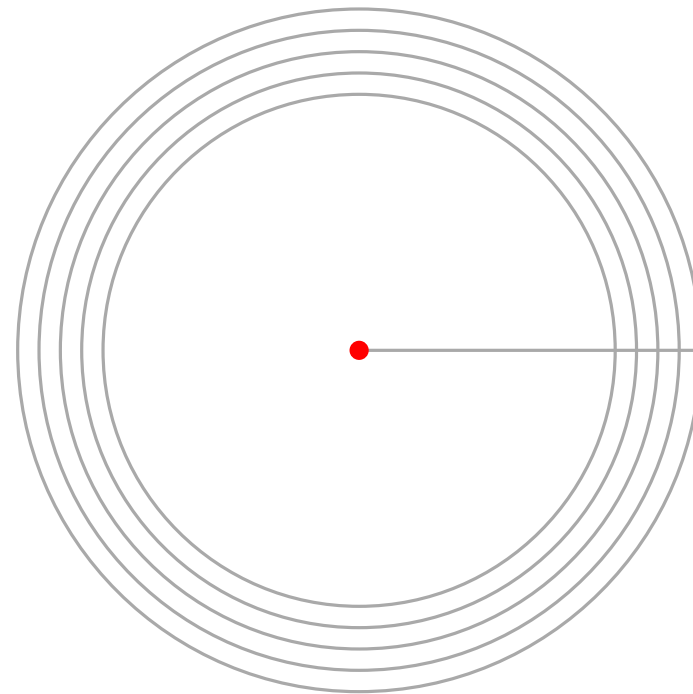
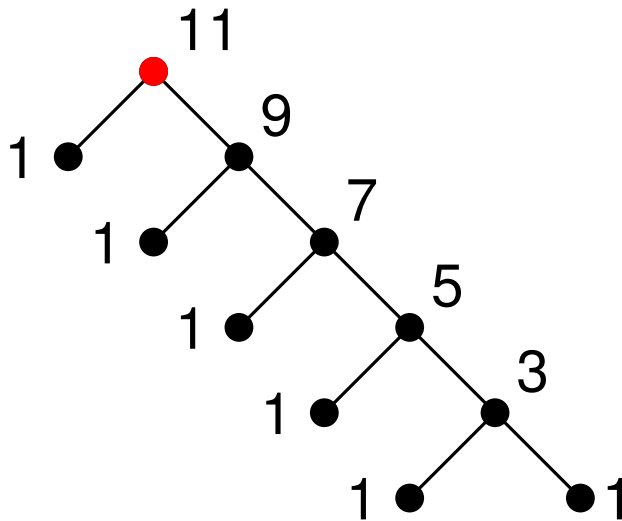
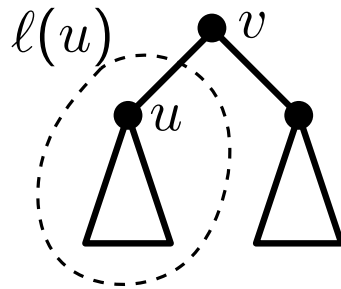
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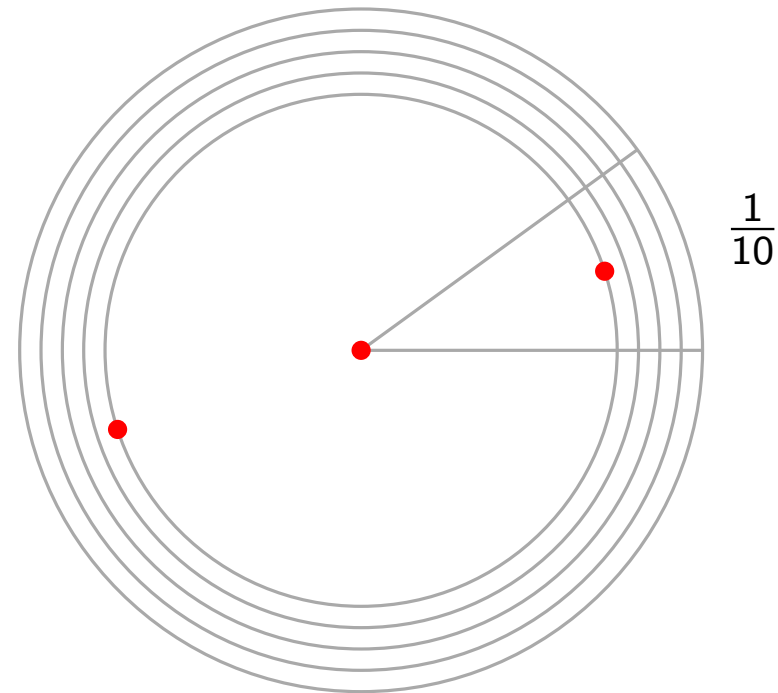
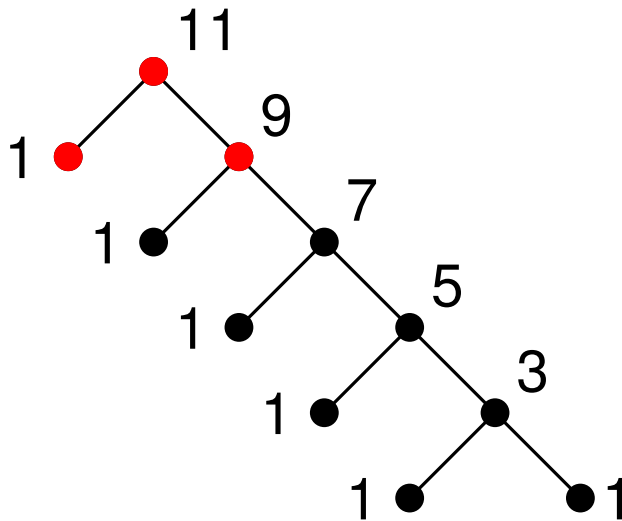
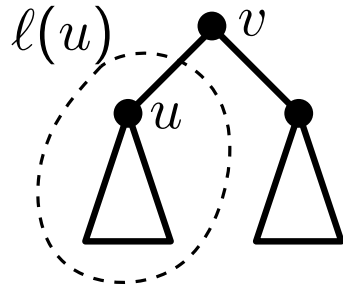
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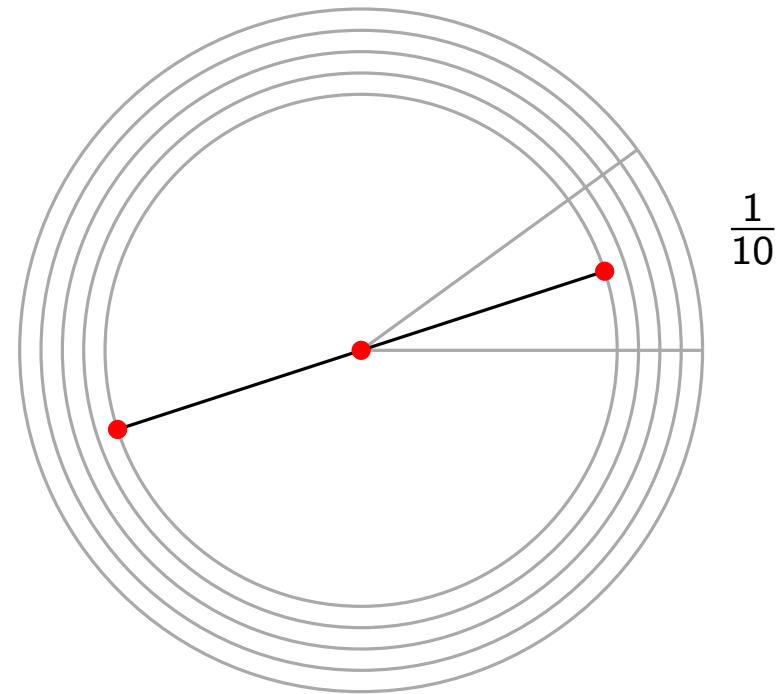
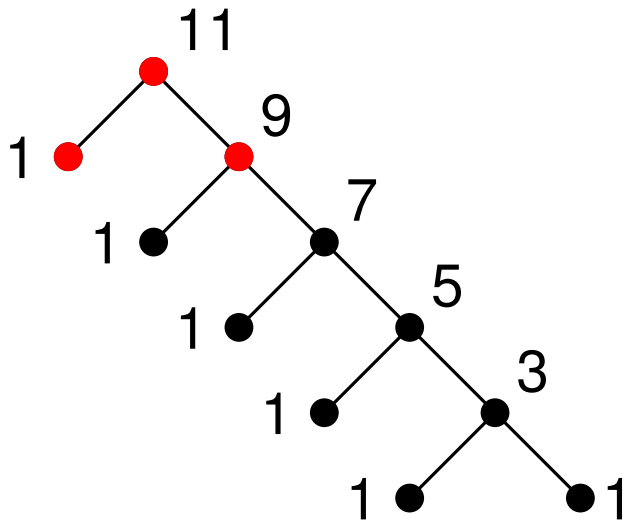
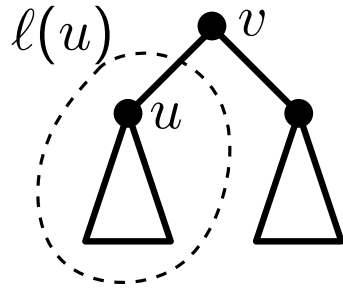
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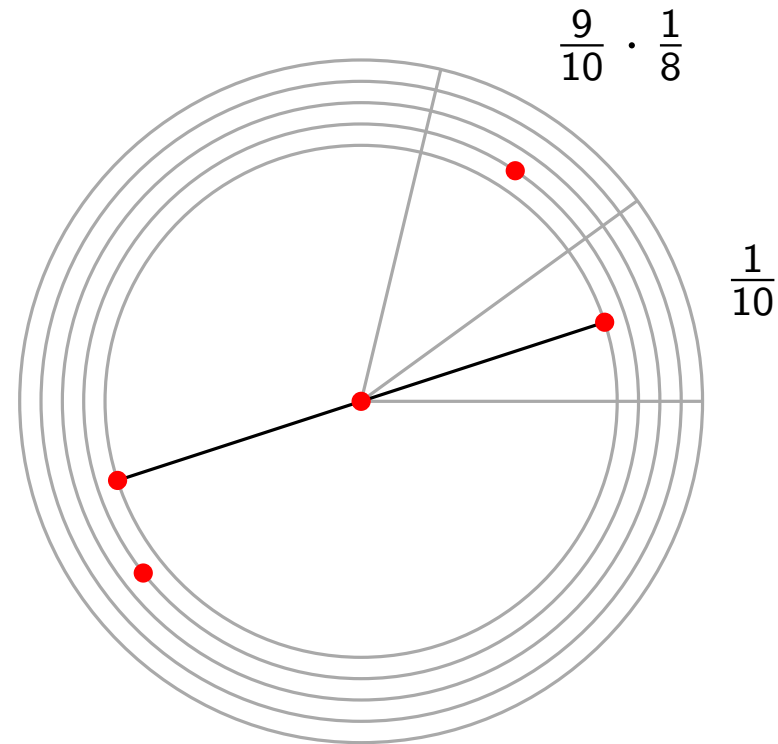
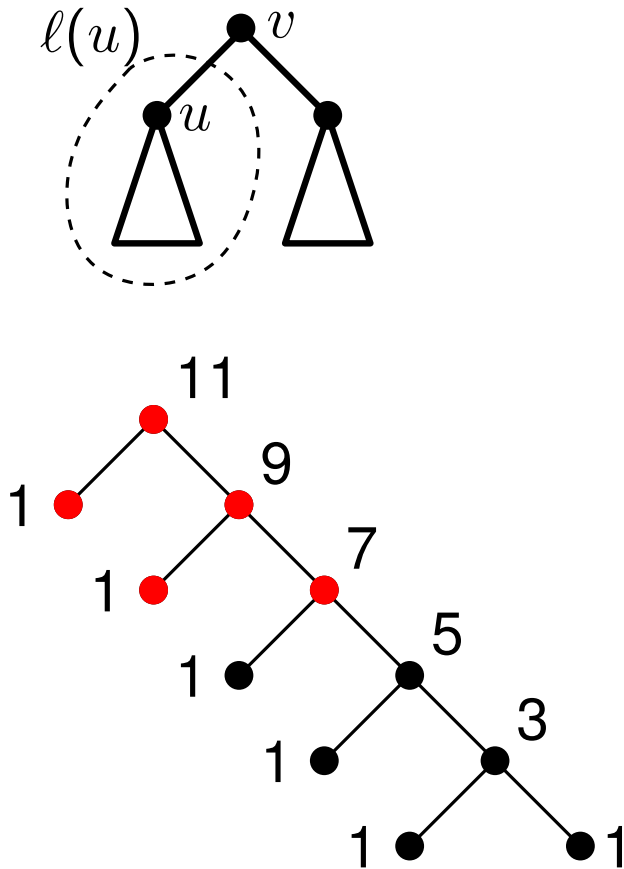
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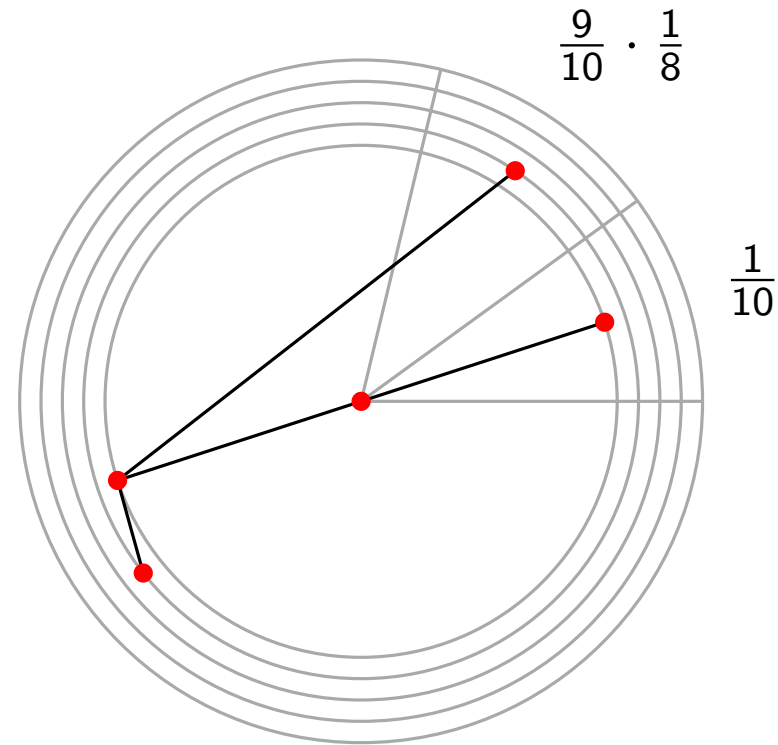
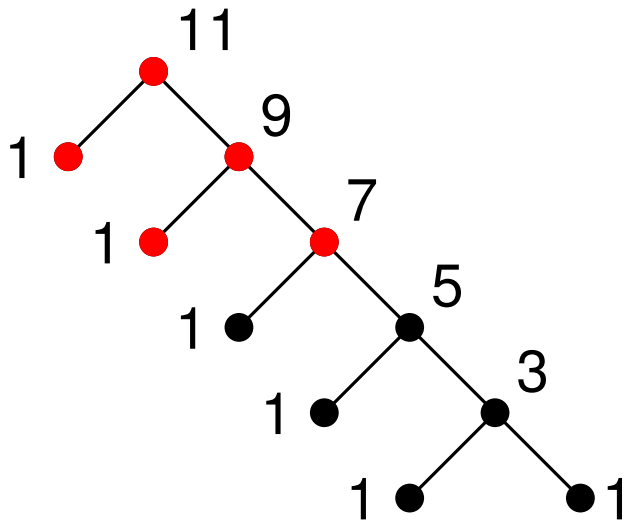
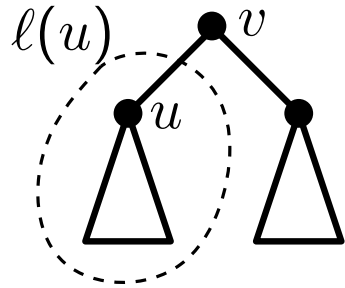
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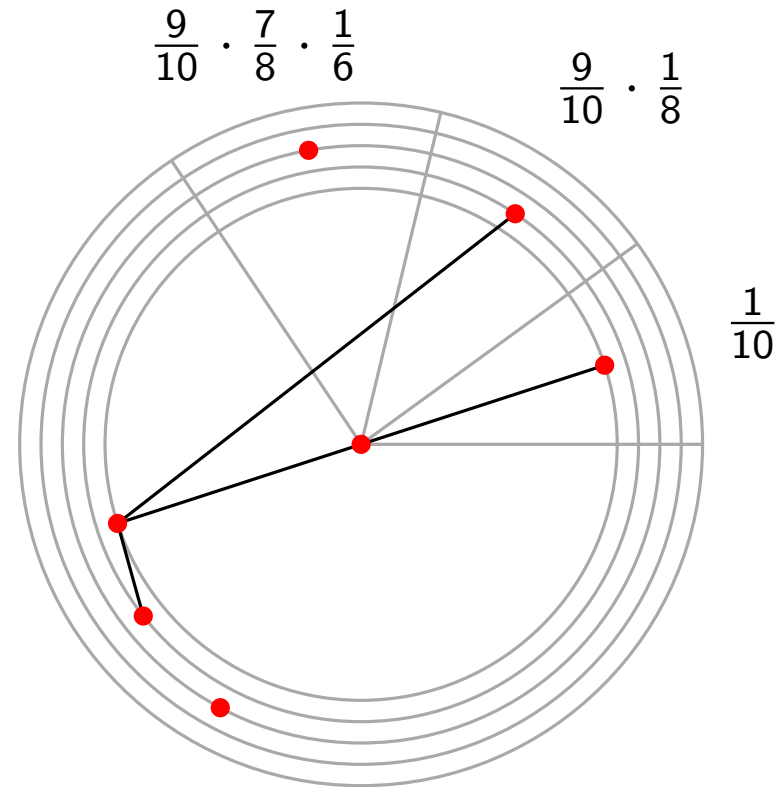
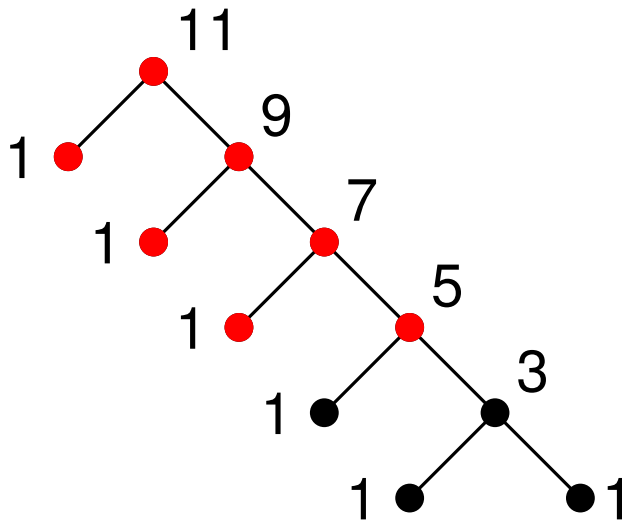
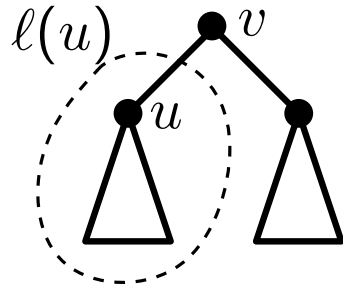
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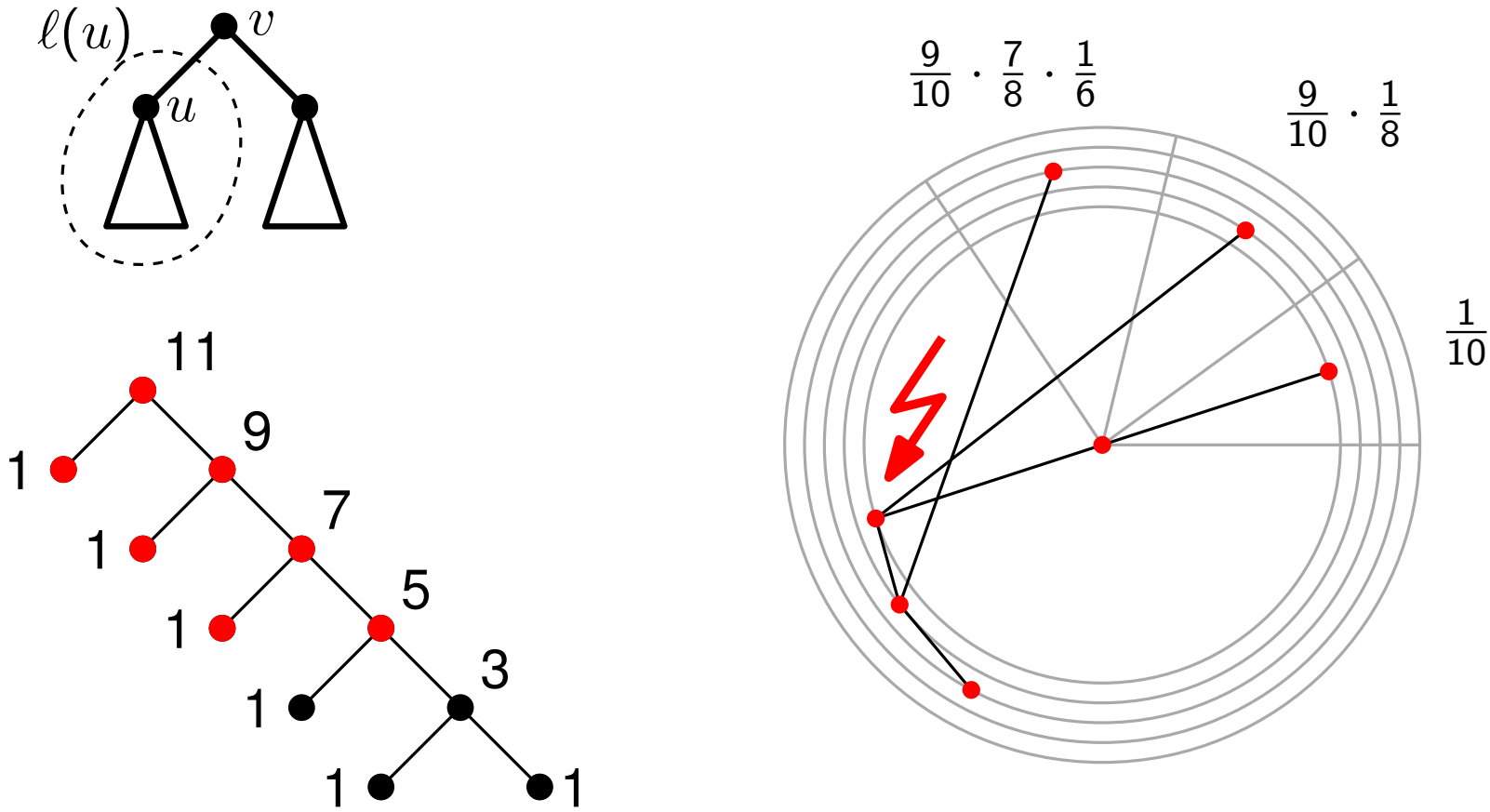
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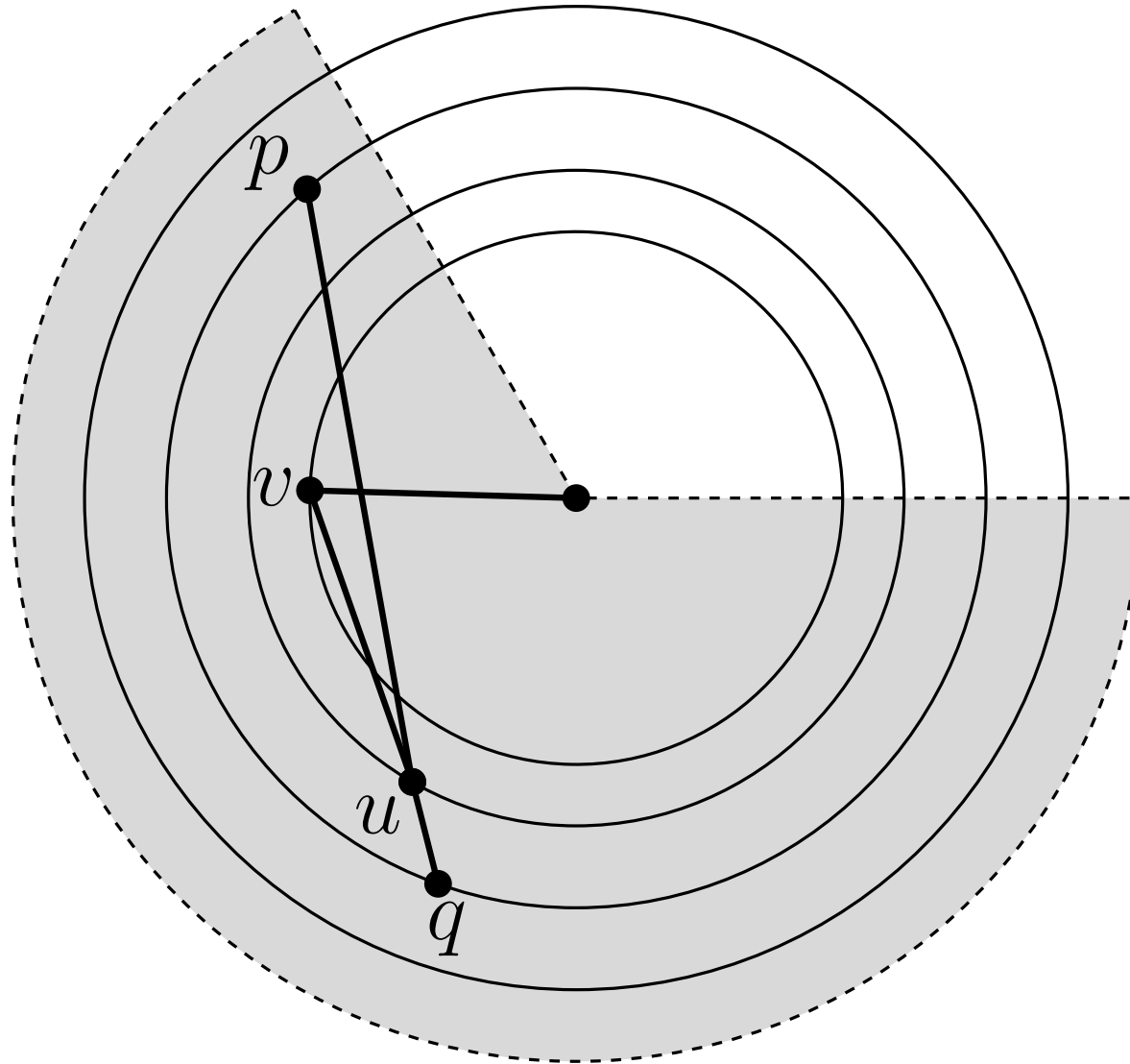
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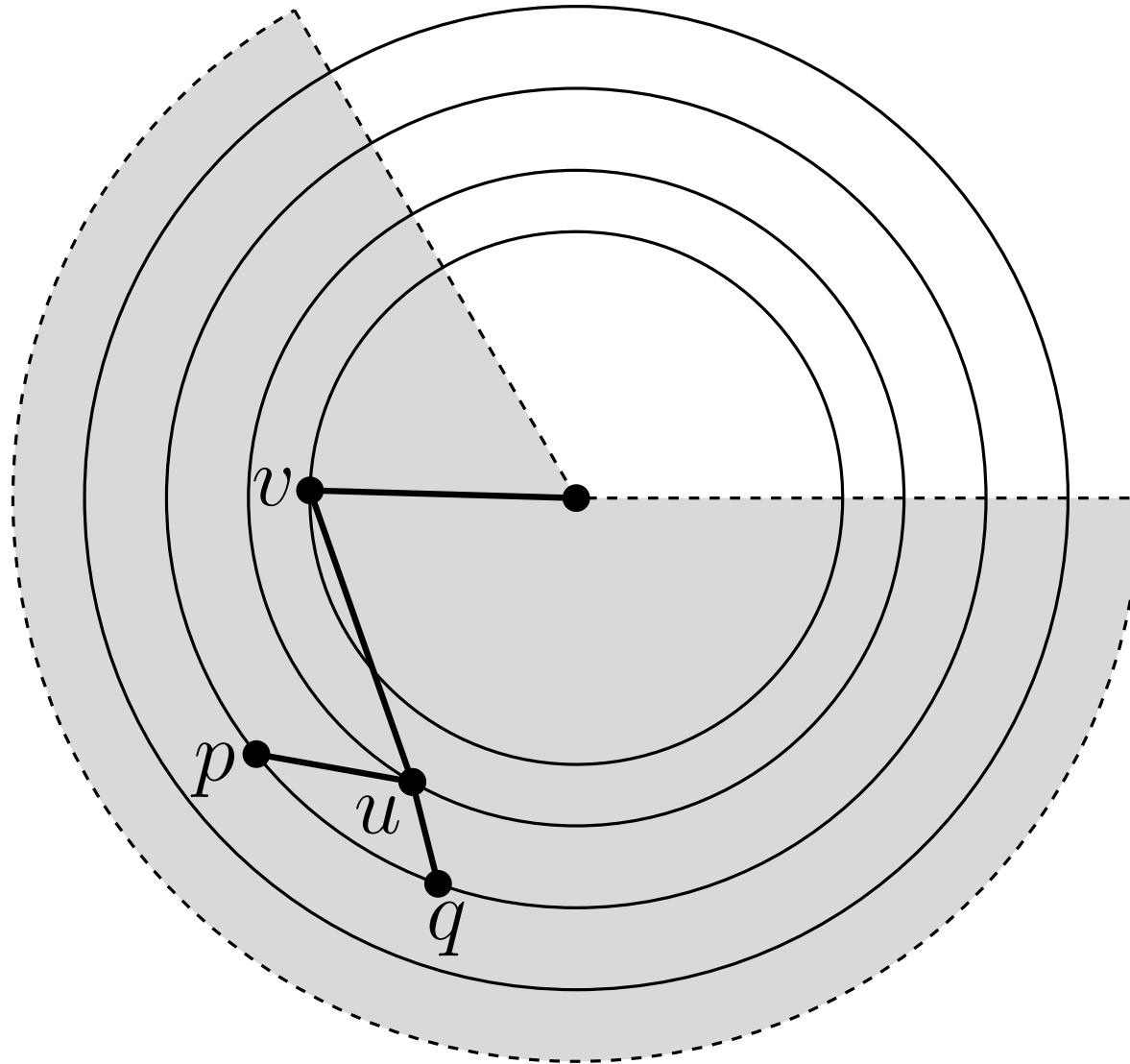
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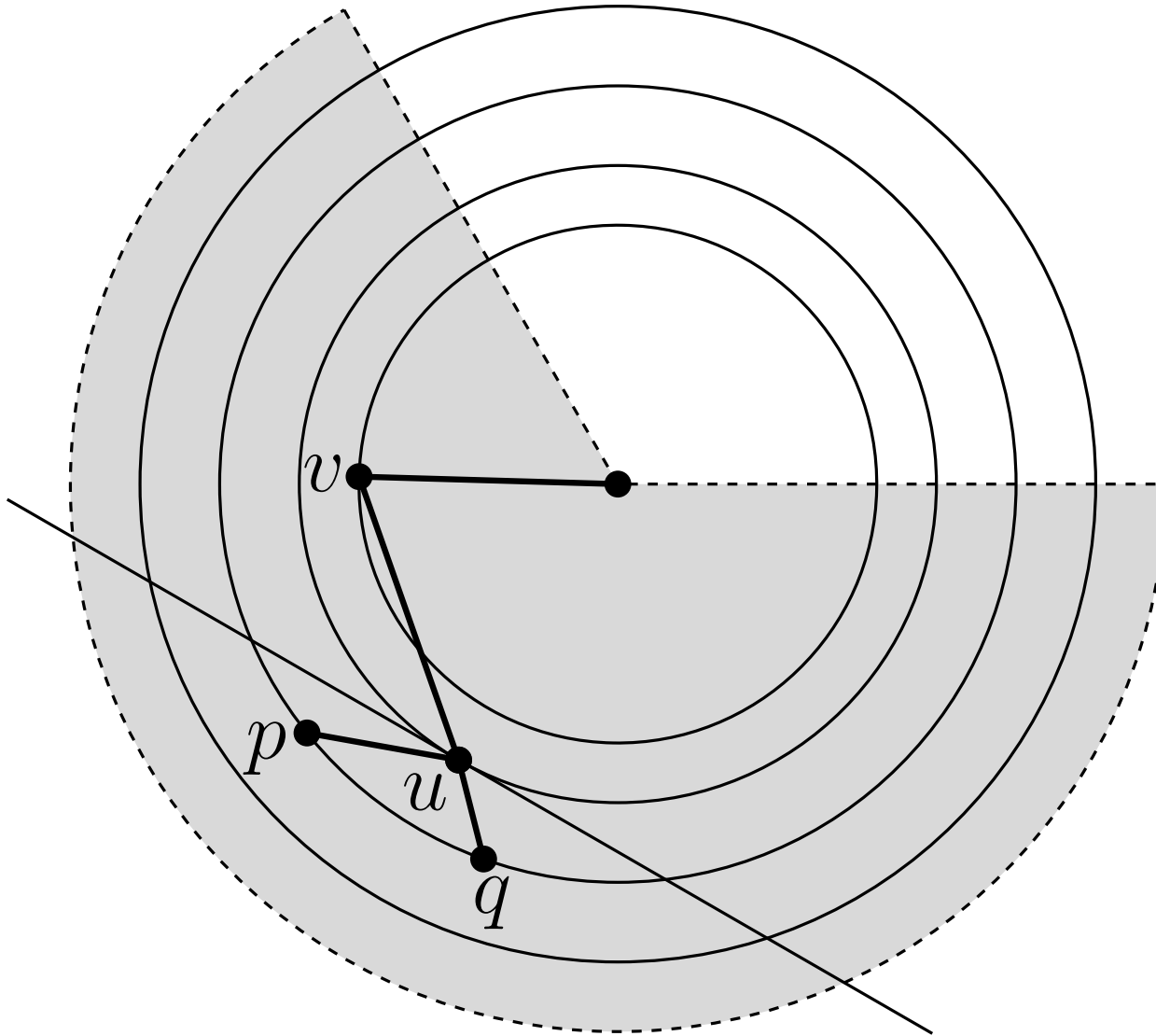
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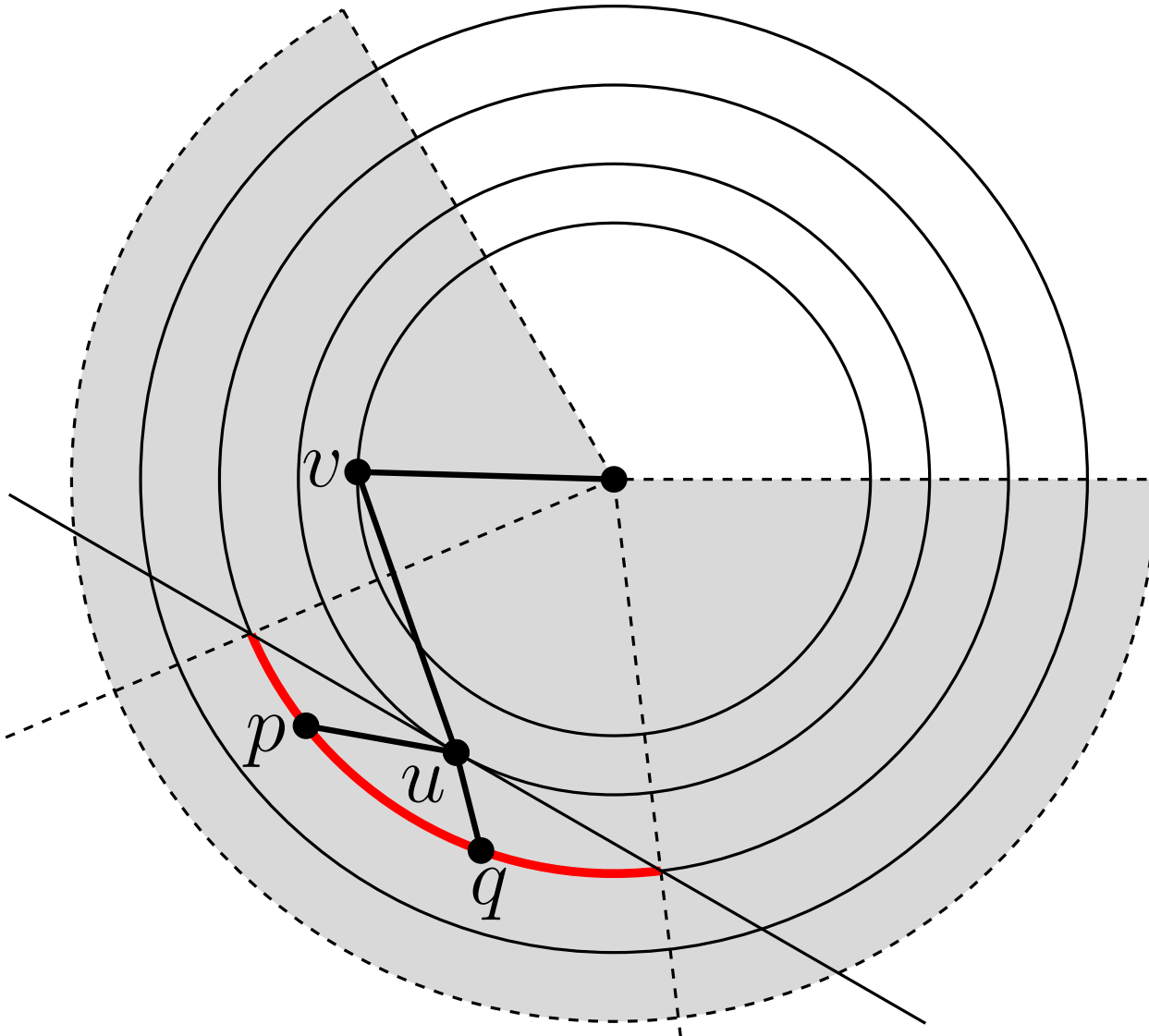
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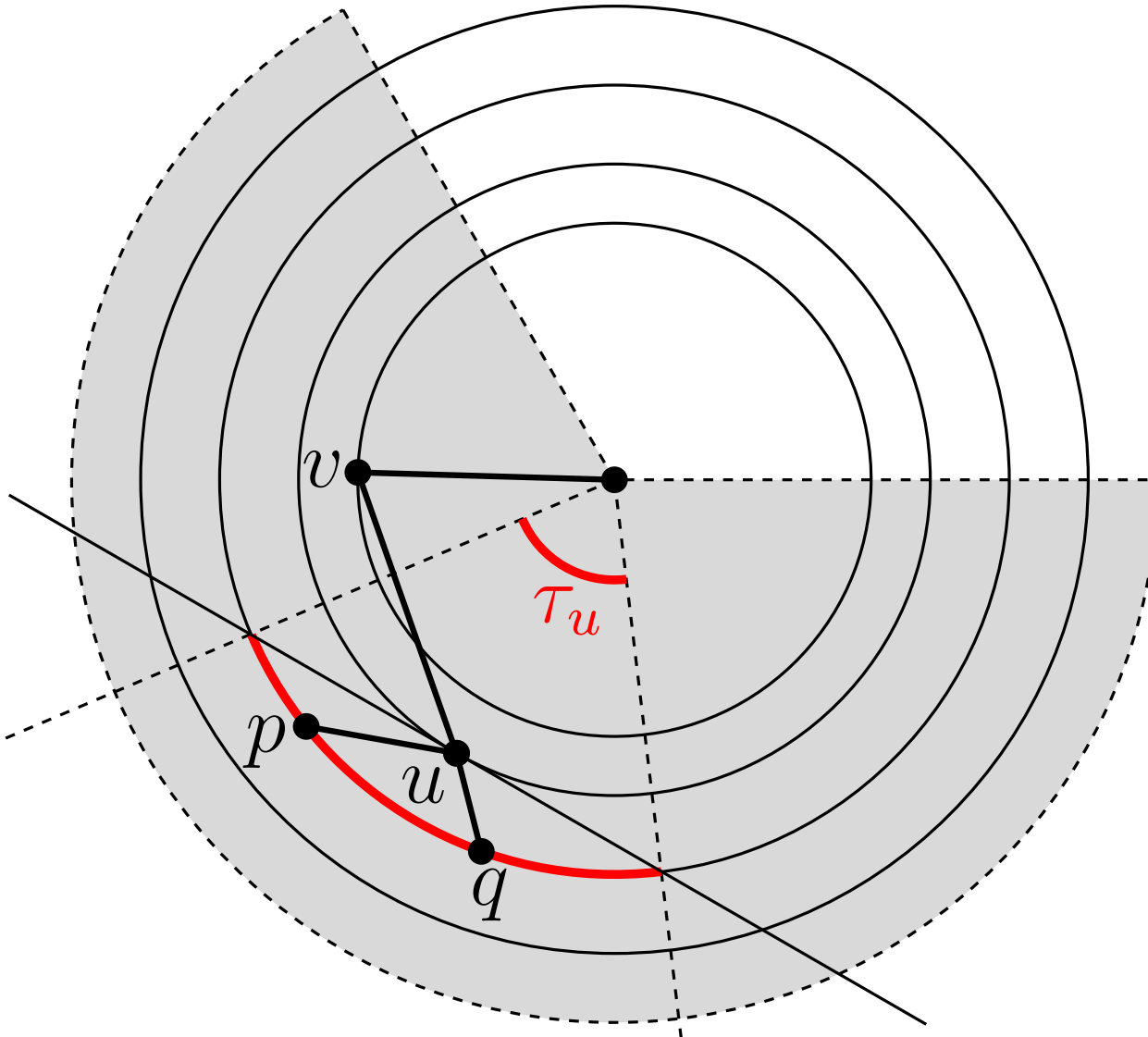
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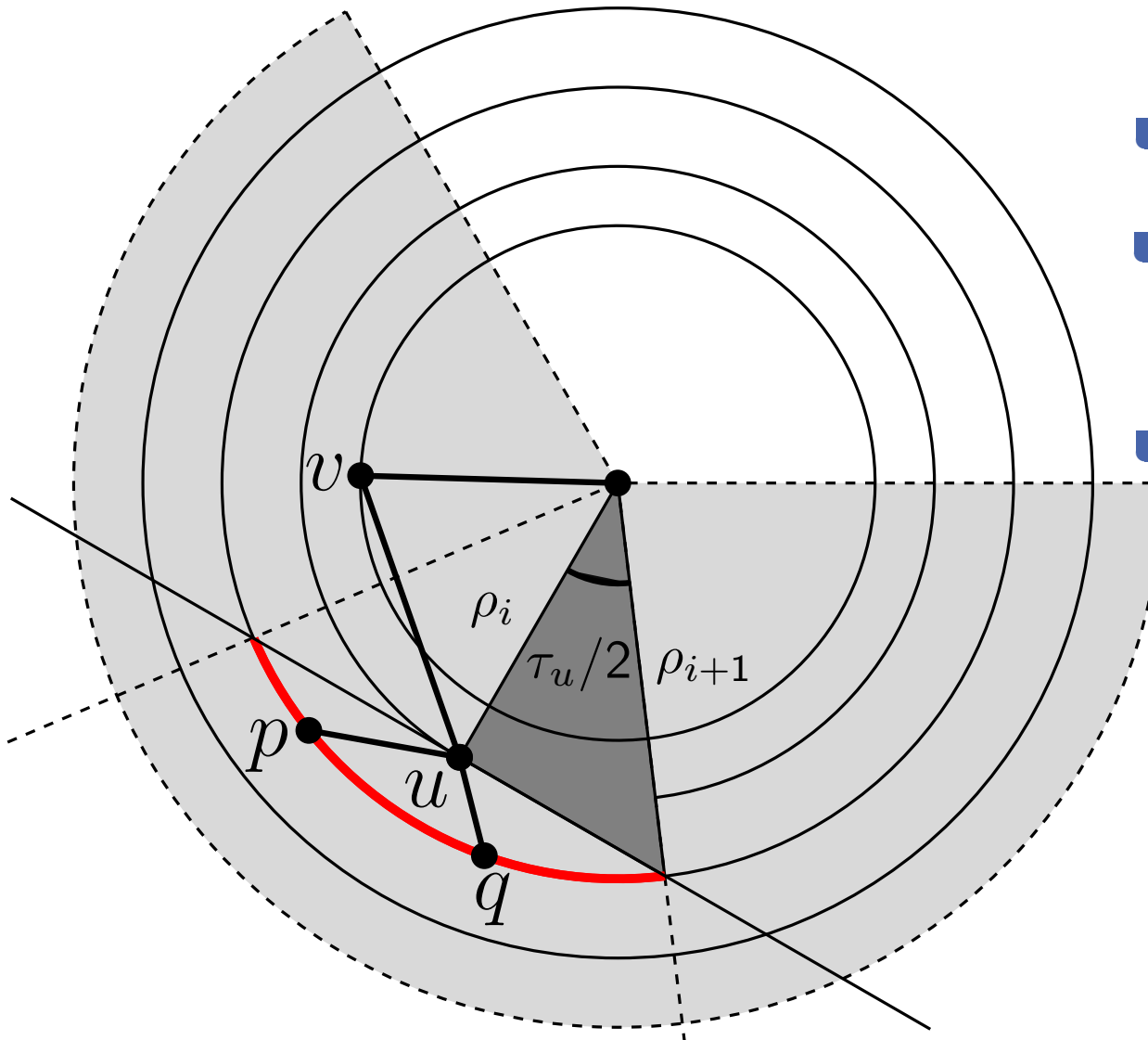


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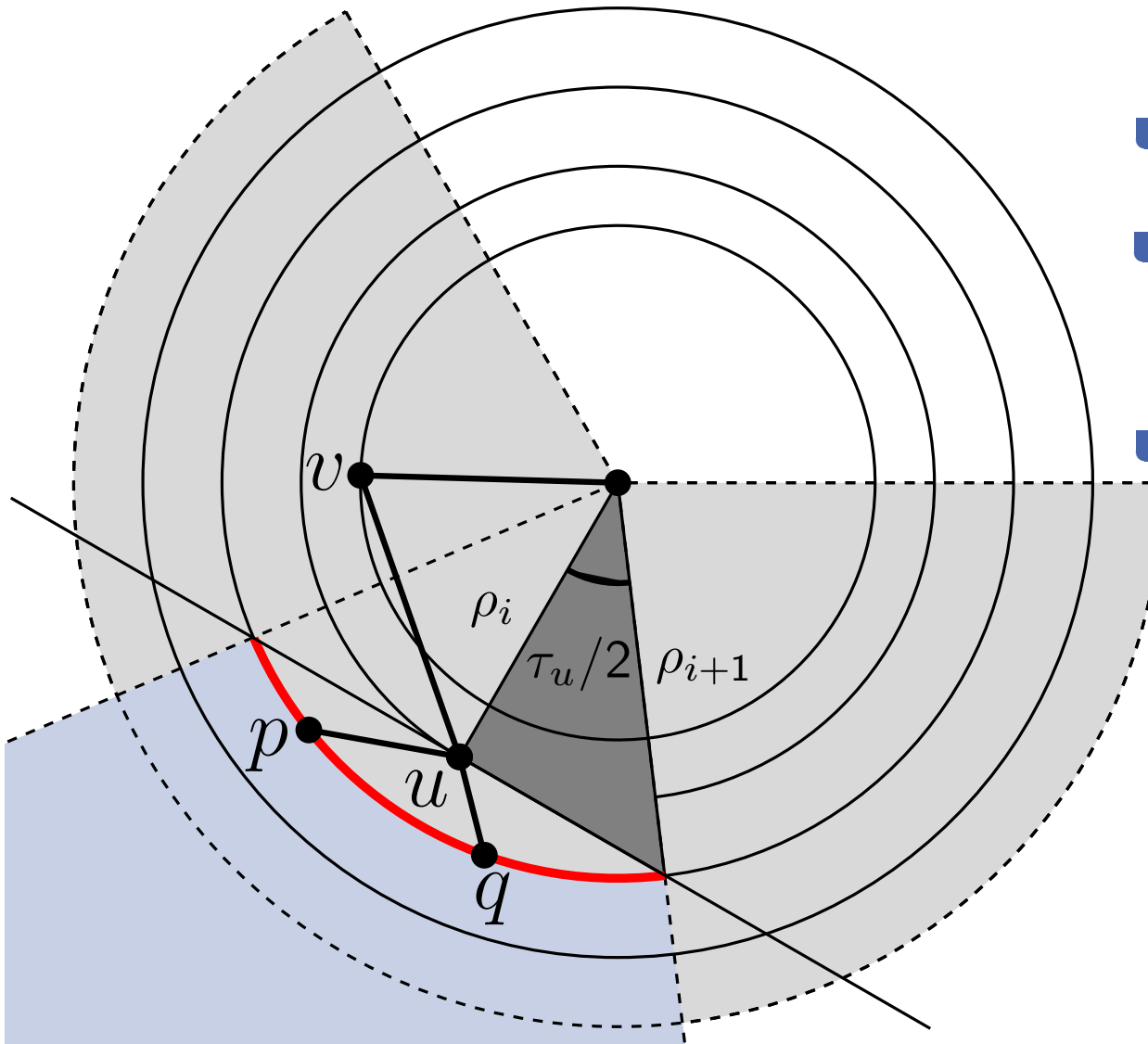


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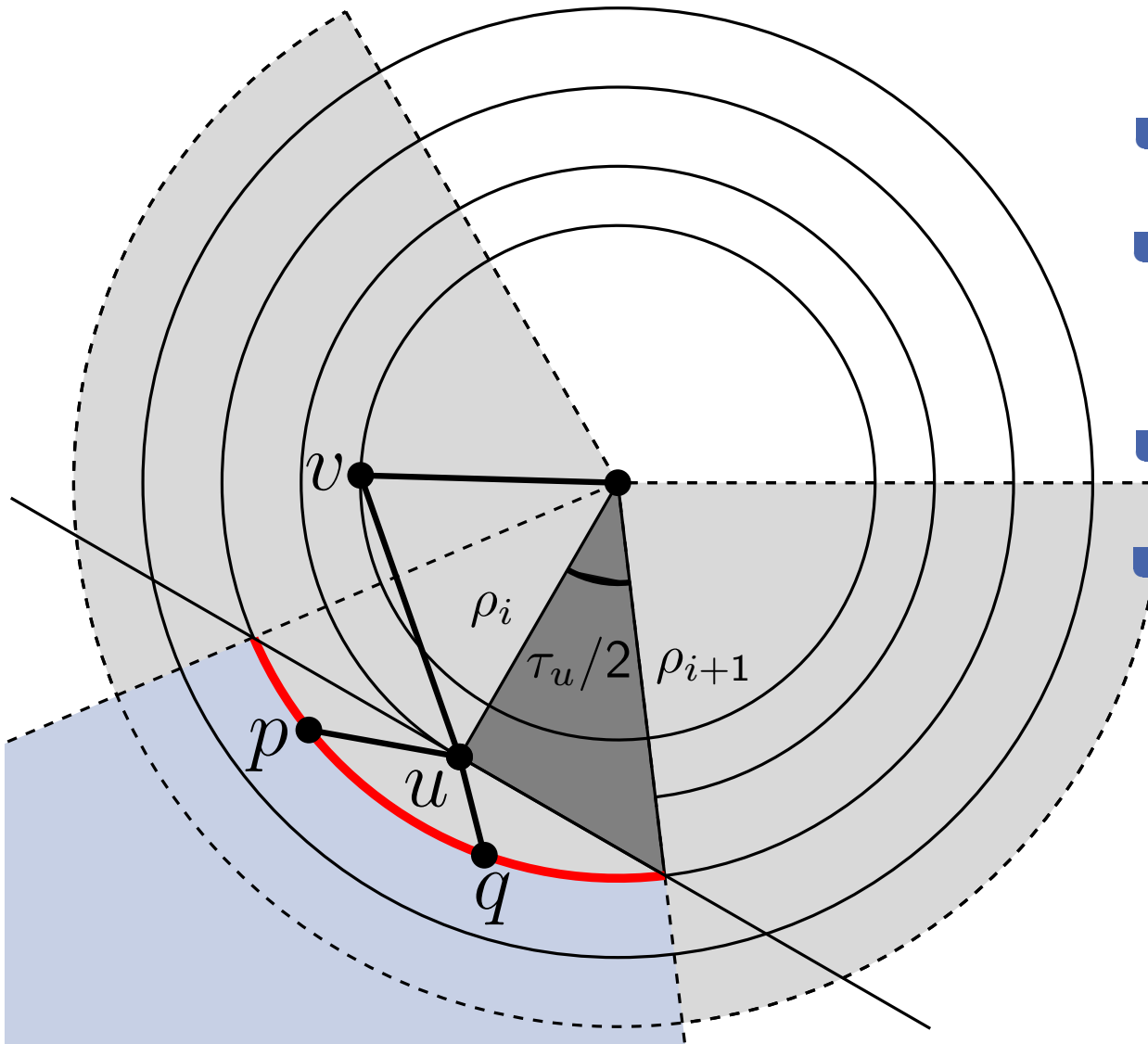
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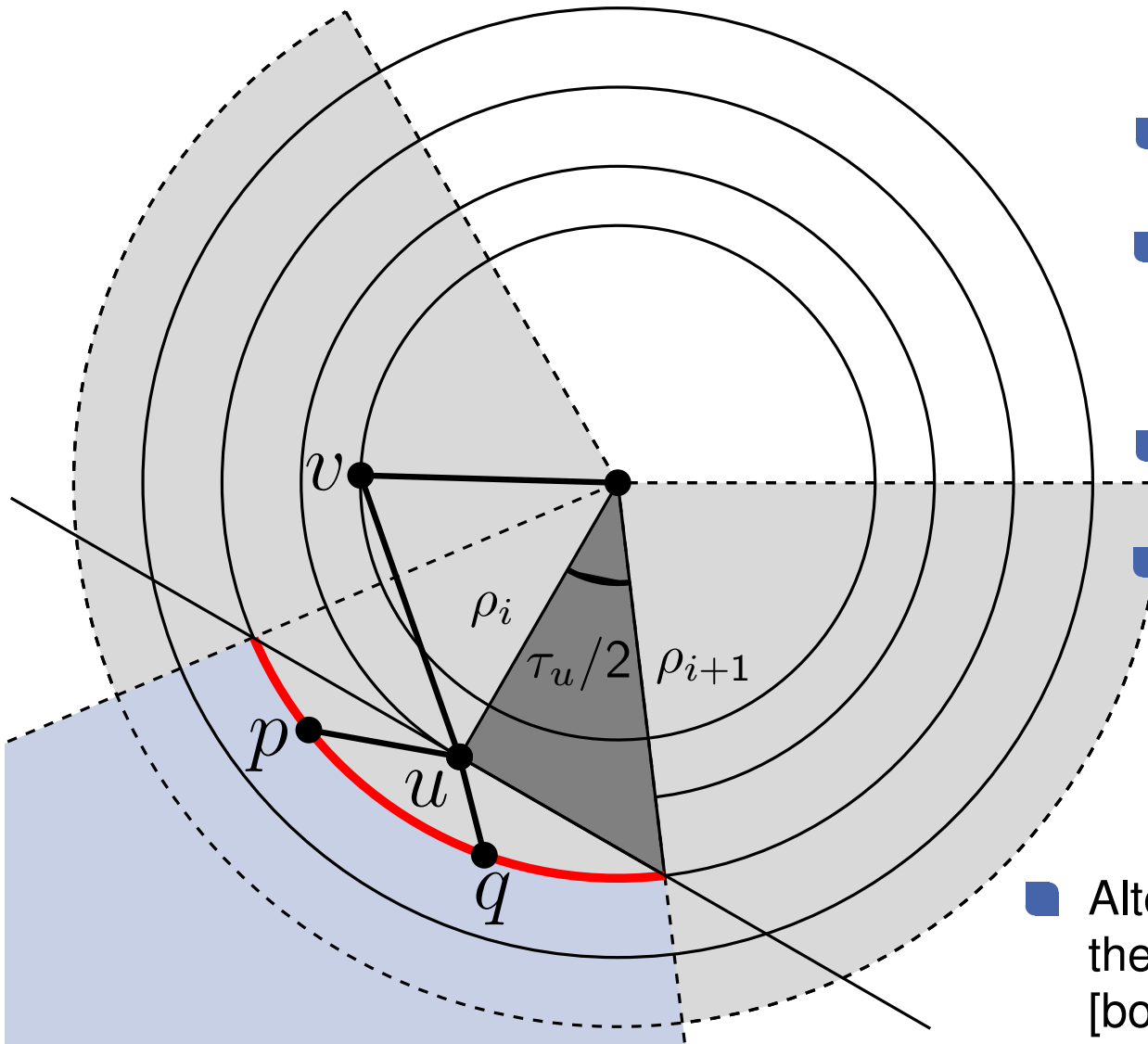
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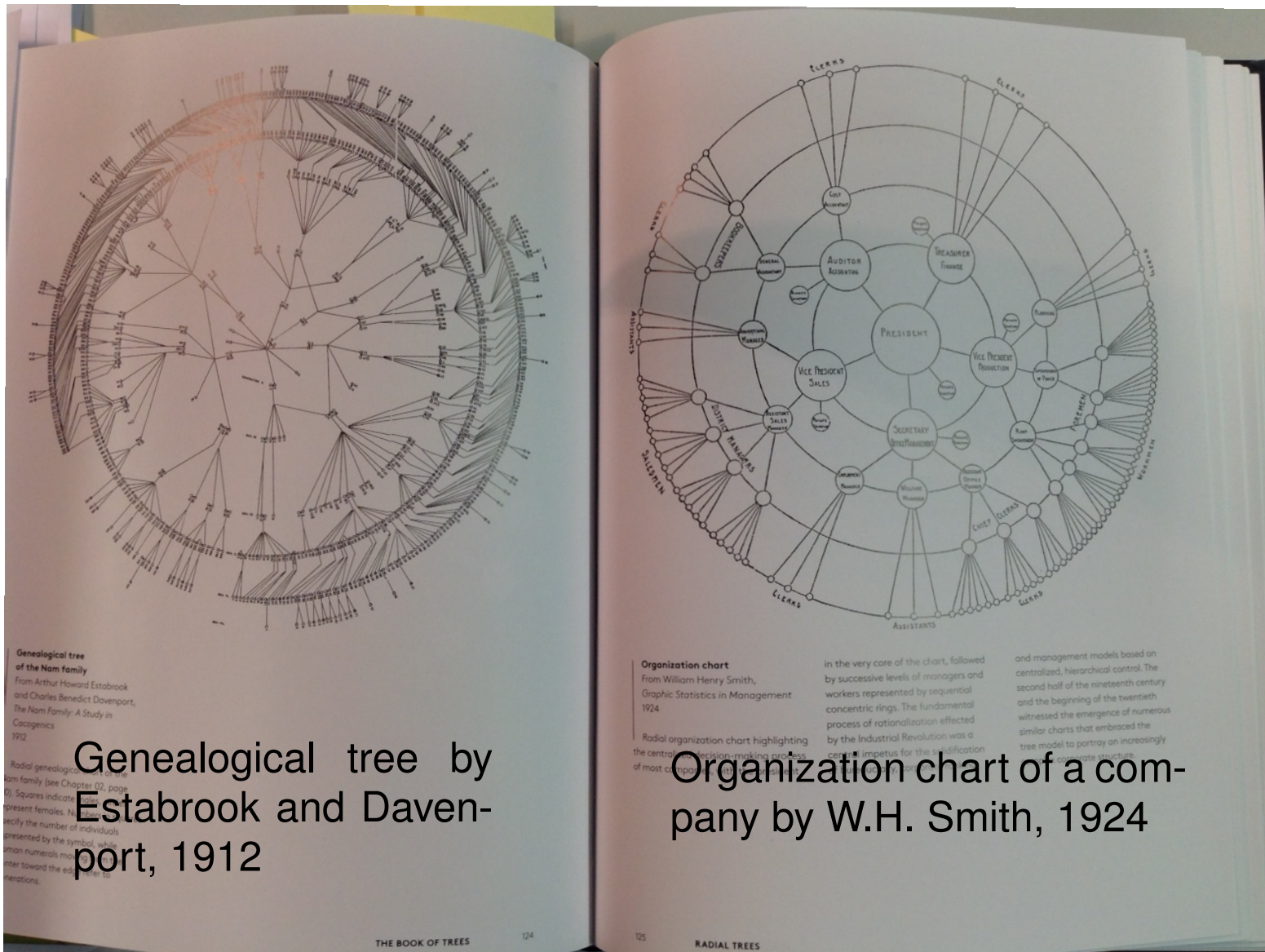
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# Applications of Radial Layout



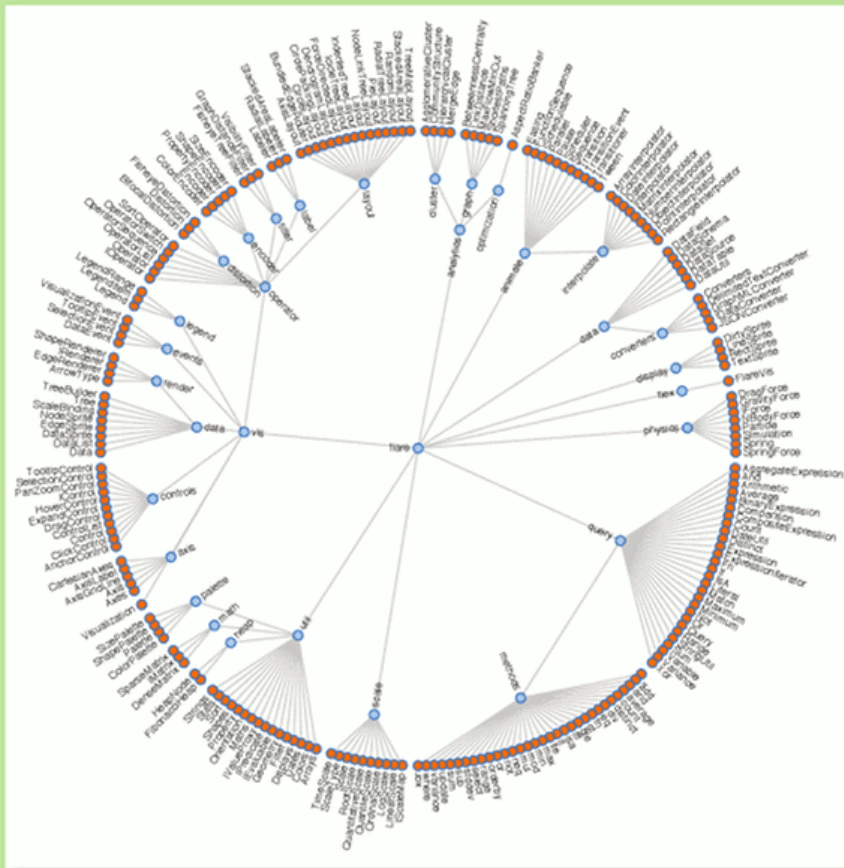
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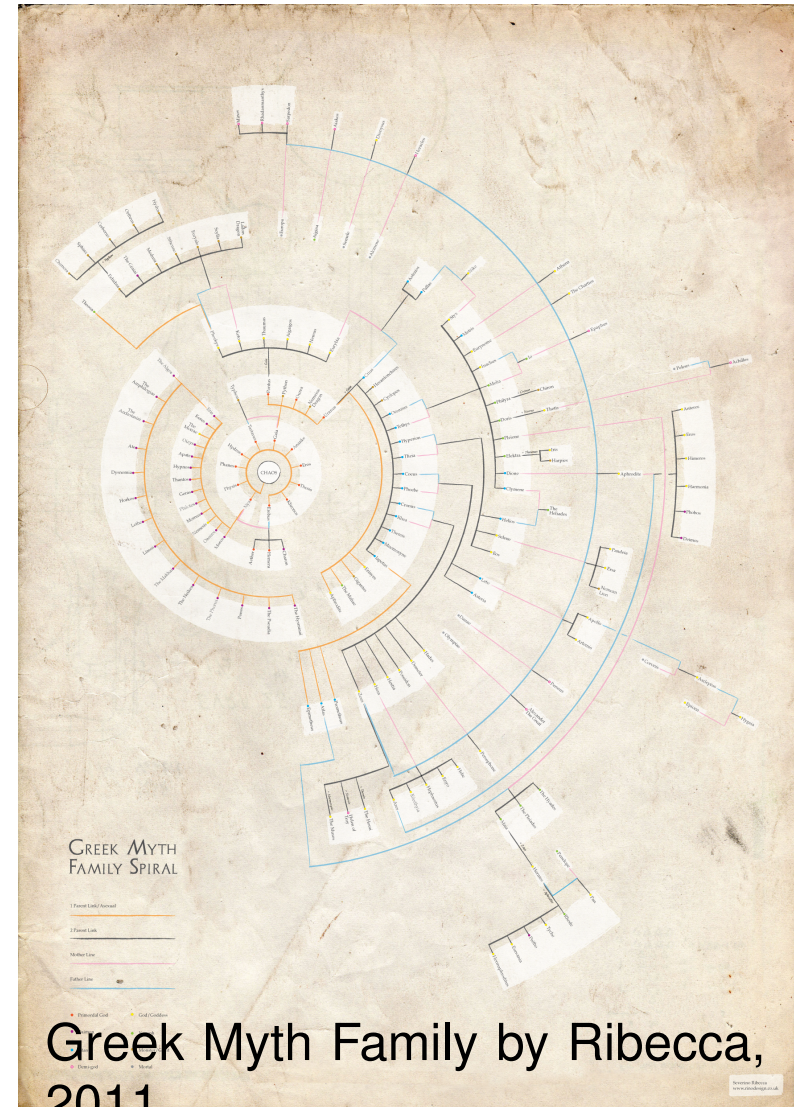
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FIGURE 4B

Cartesian Node-link Diagram of the Flare Package Hierarchy



Flare Visualization Toolkit code structure by Heer, Bostock and Ogievetsky, 2010



Greek Myth Family by Rebecca, 2011