Algorithms for graph visualization

Layouts for planar graphs. Realizer method.

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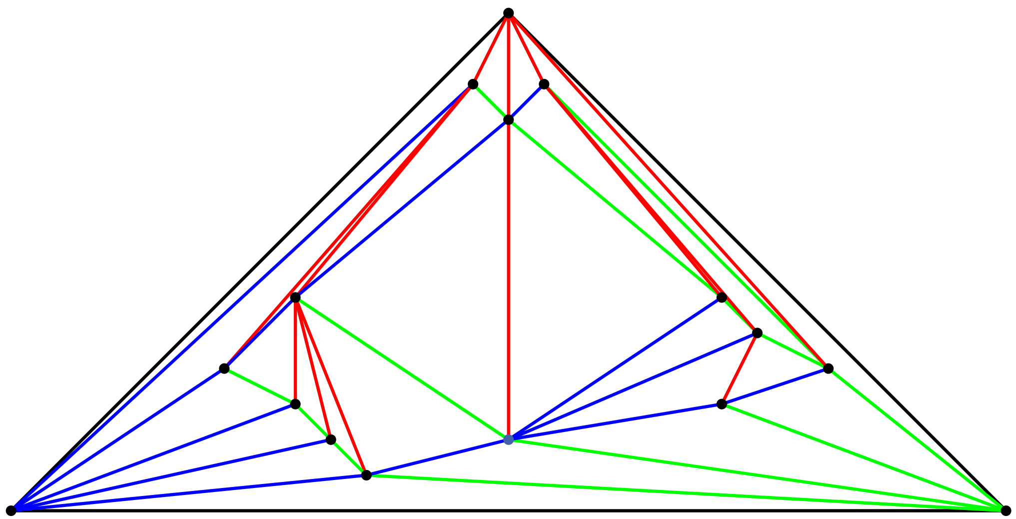

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$$f \colon v \in V \mapsto v_a A + v_b B + v_c C$$

gives a planar drawing of G inside triangle $\triangle ABC$.

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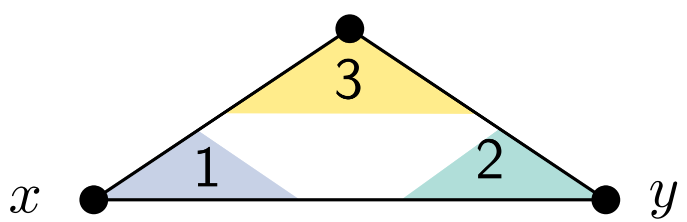

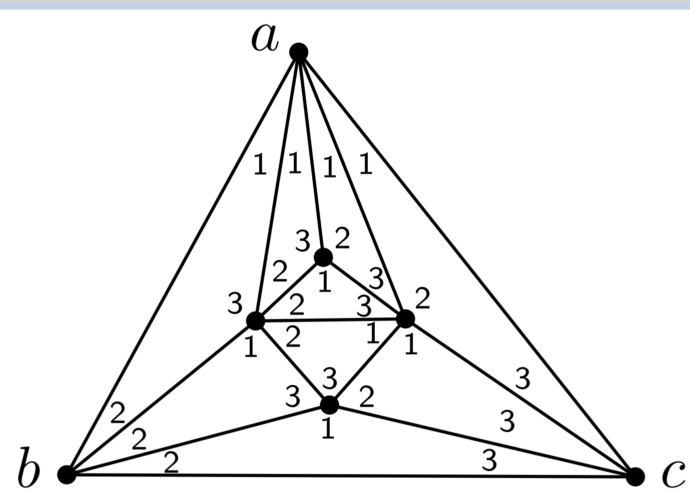

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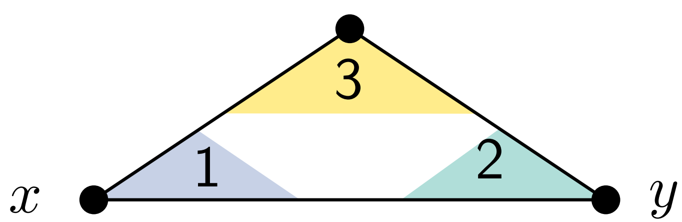

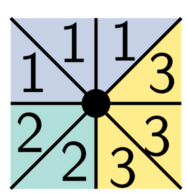

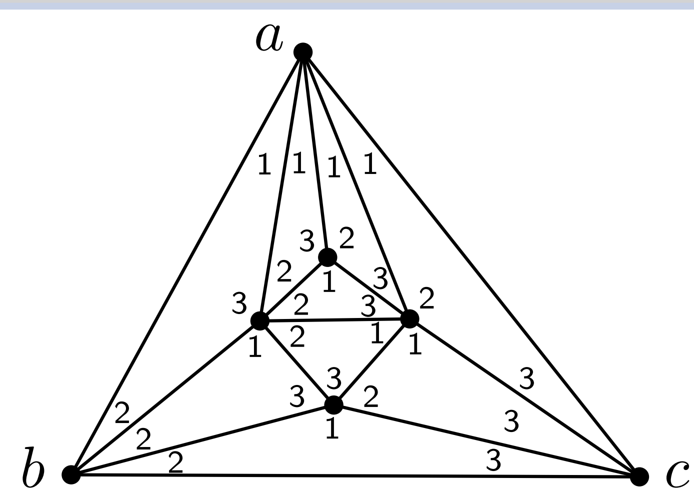

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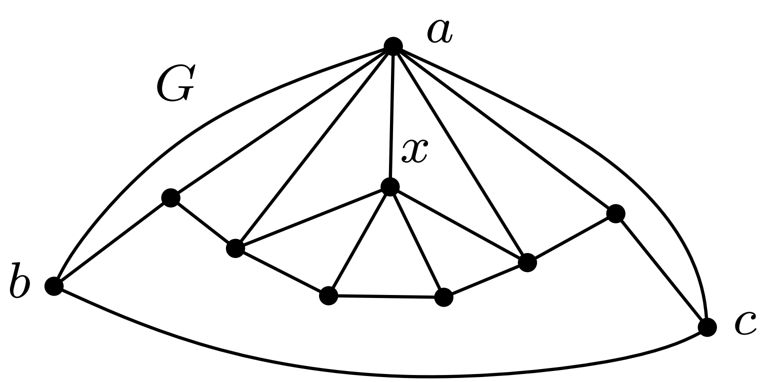

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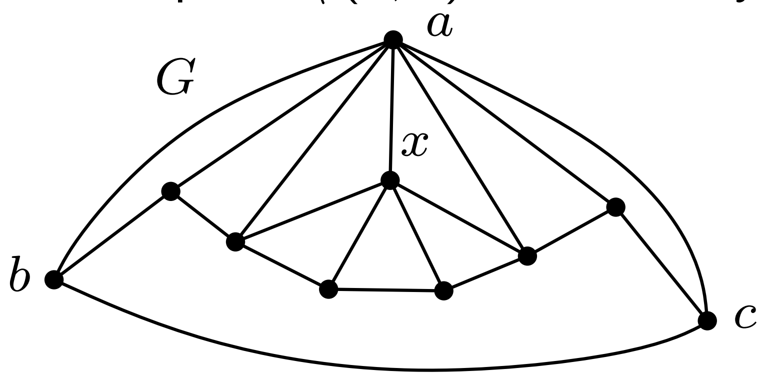

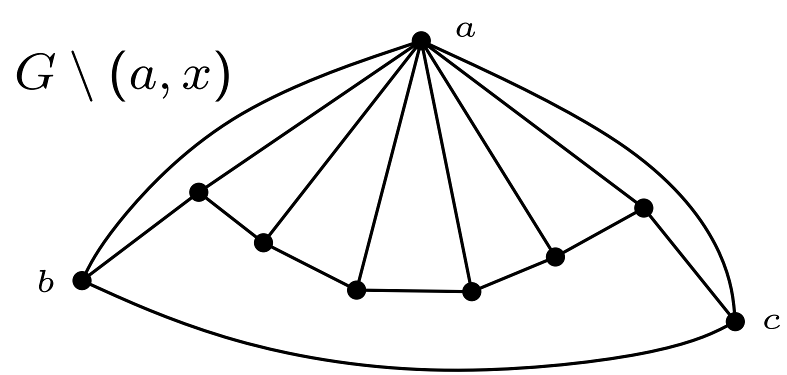

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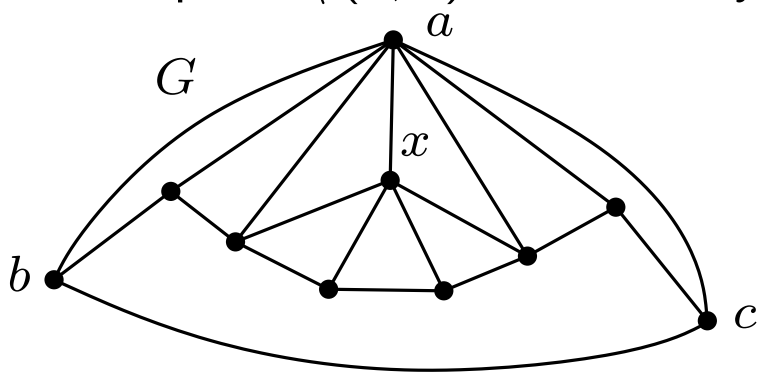

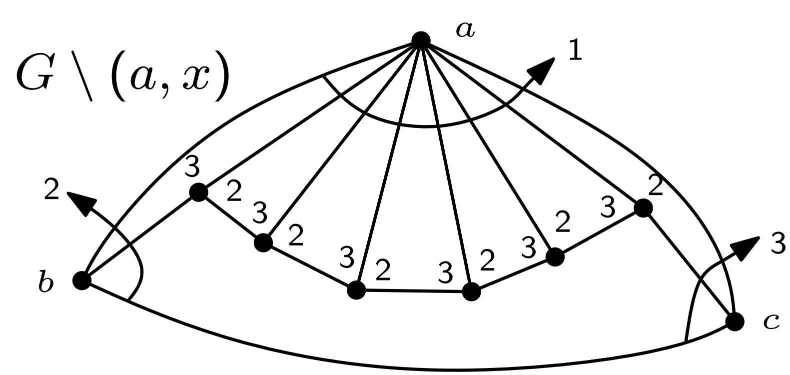

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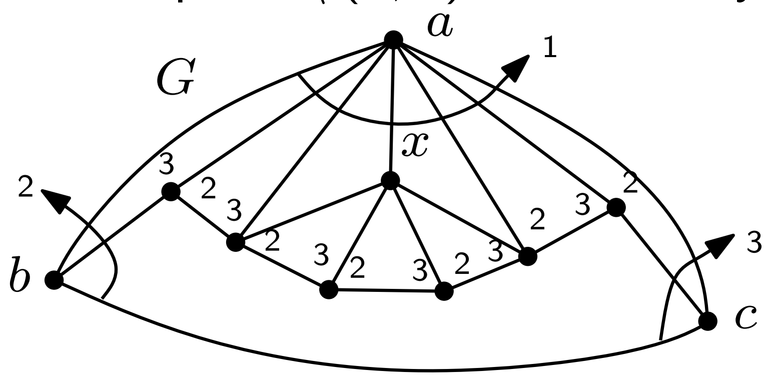

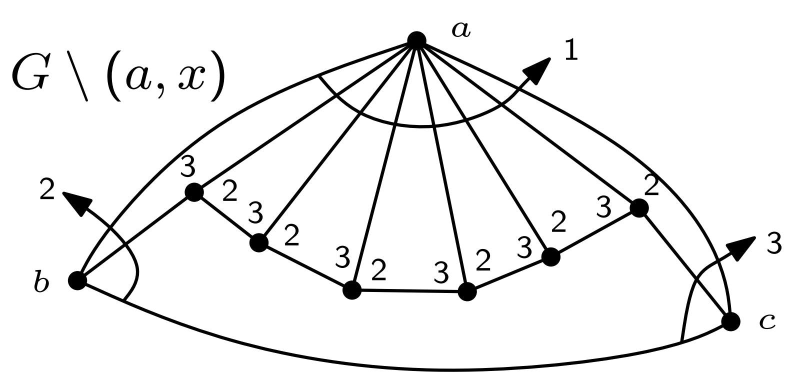

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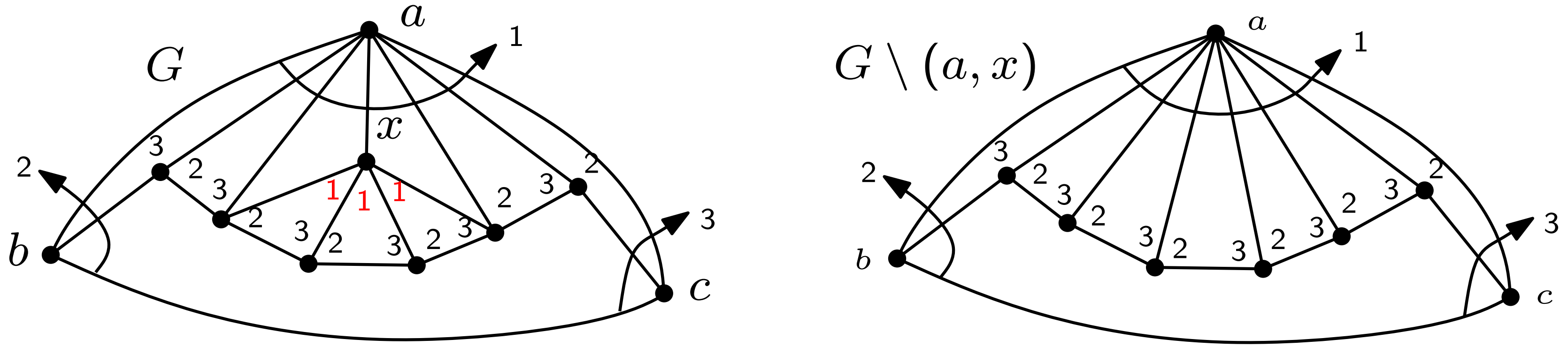

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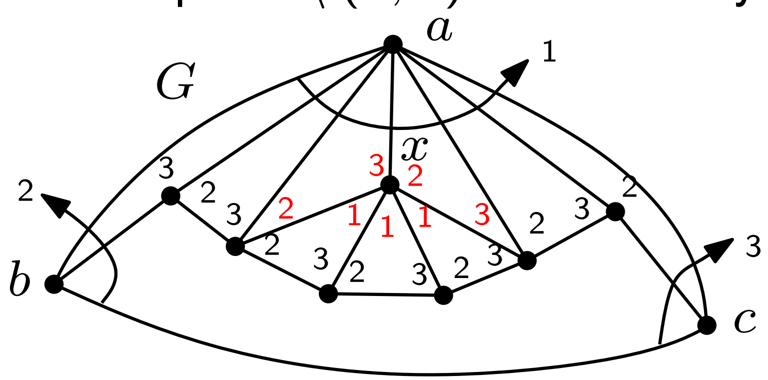

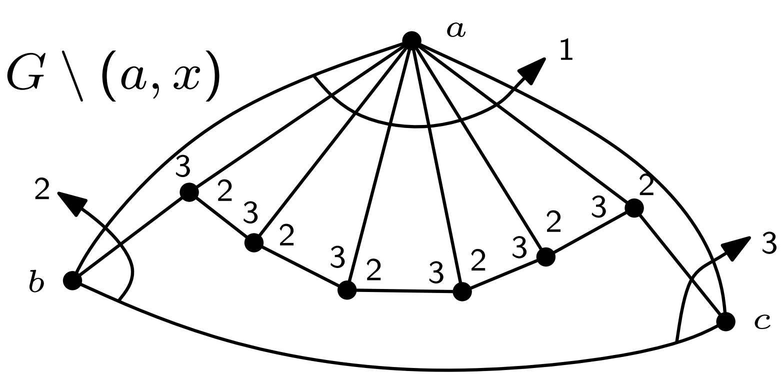

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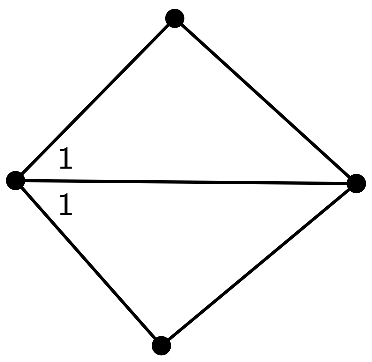

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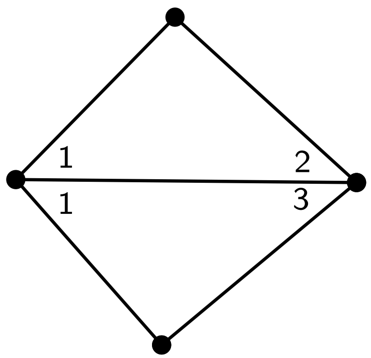

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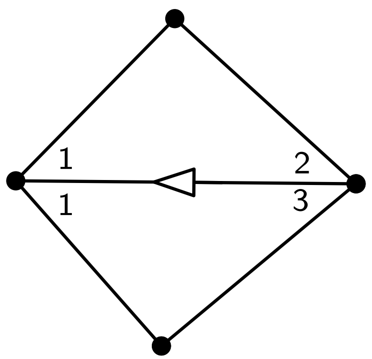

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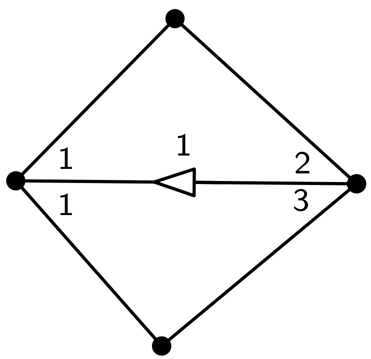

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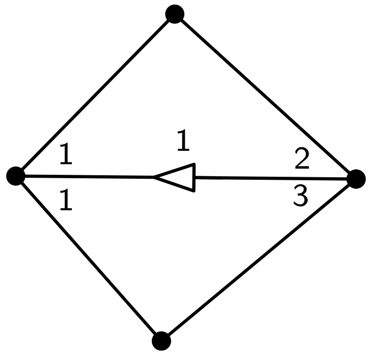

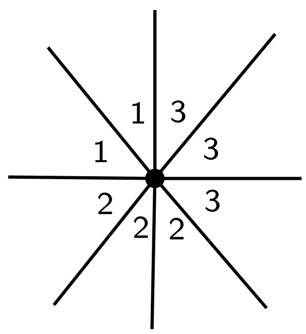

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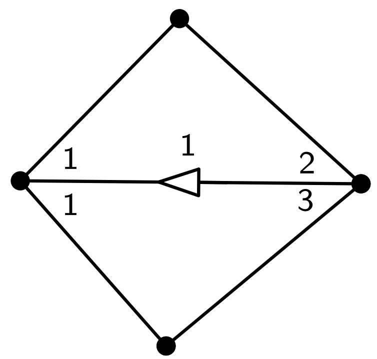

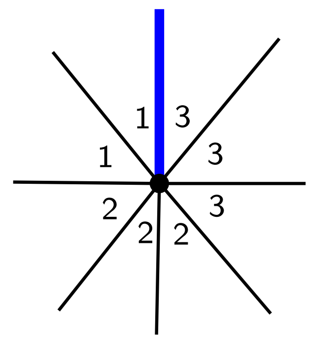

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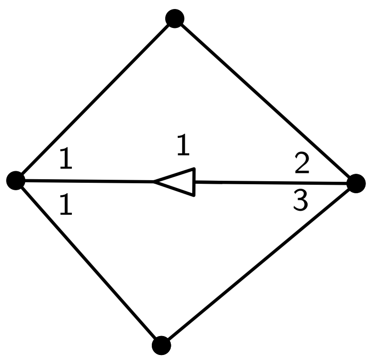

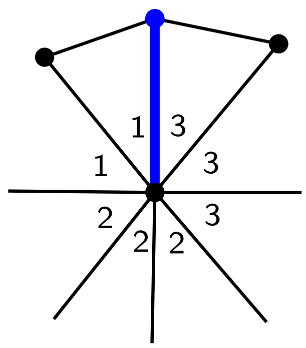

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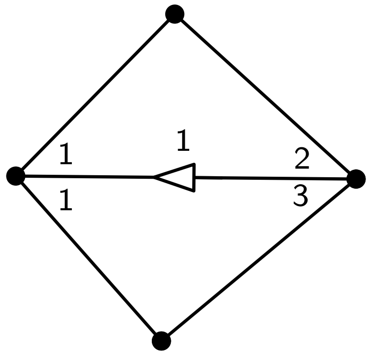

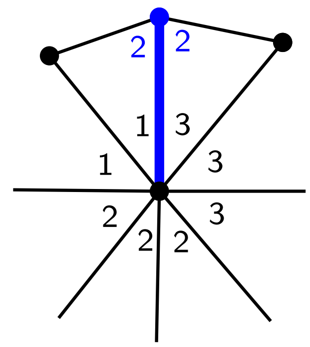

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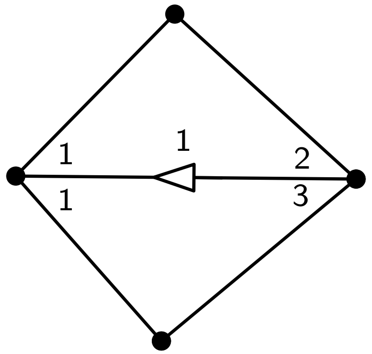

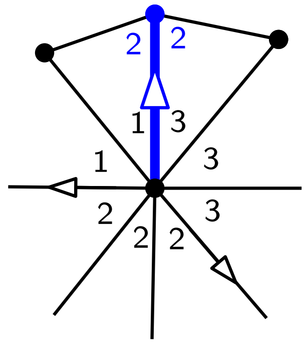

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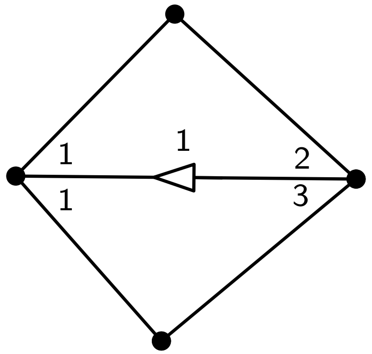

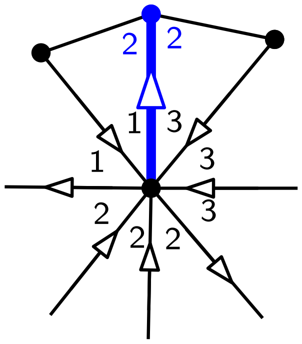

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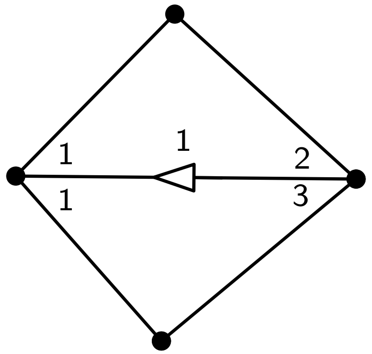

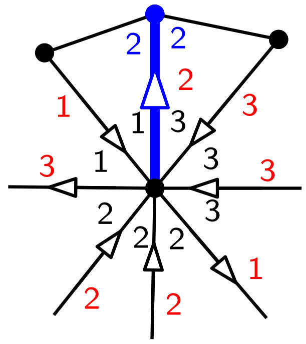

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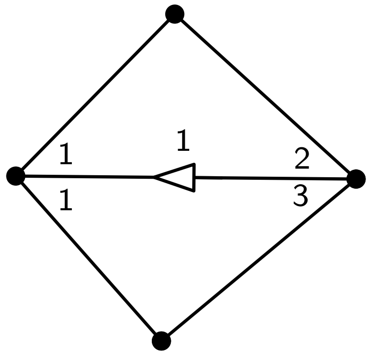

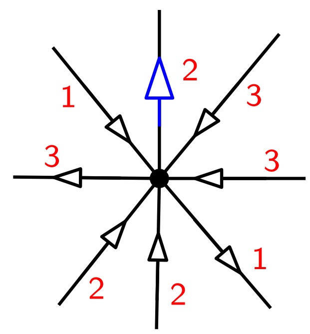

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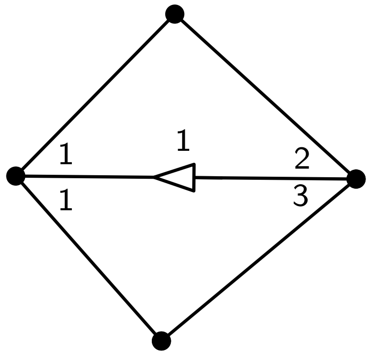

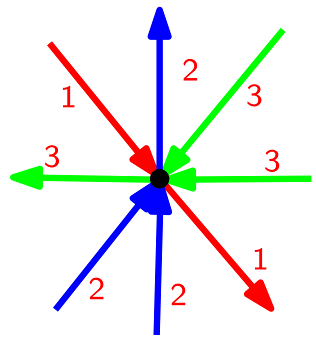

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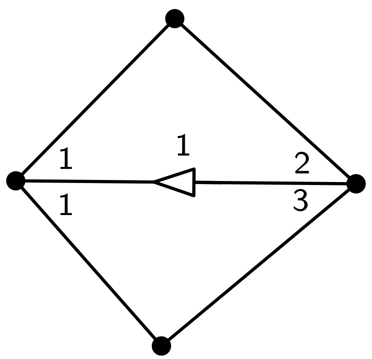

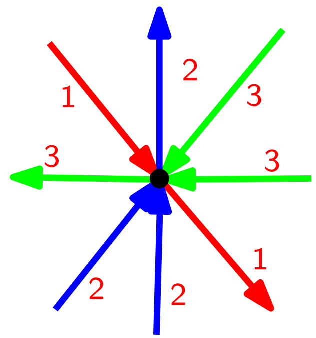

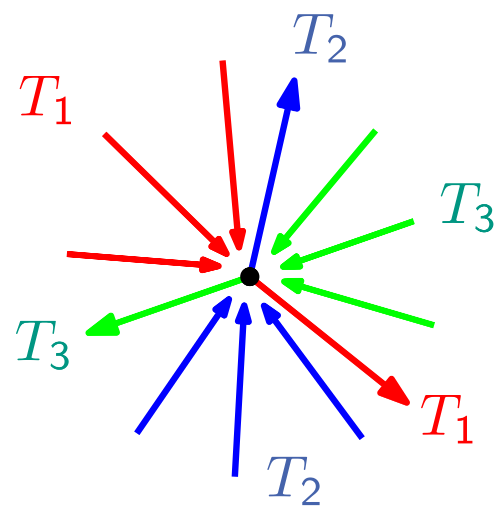

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A Schnyder Forest or a Realizer of a planar triangulated graph $G = (V, E)$ is a partition of the inner edges of E into three sets of oriented edges T_1, T_2, T_3 such that for each inner vertex $v \in V$ hold:

- v has an outgoing edge in each of T_1, T_2, T_3
- The counterclockwise order of the edges around v is as follows: edges leaving in T_1, entering in T_3, leaving in T_2, entering in T_1, leaving in T_3, entering in T_2.

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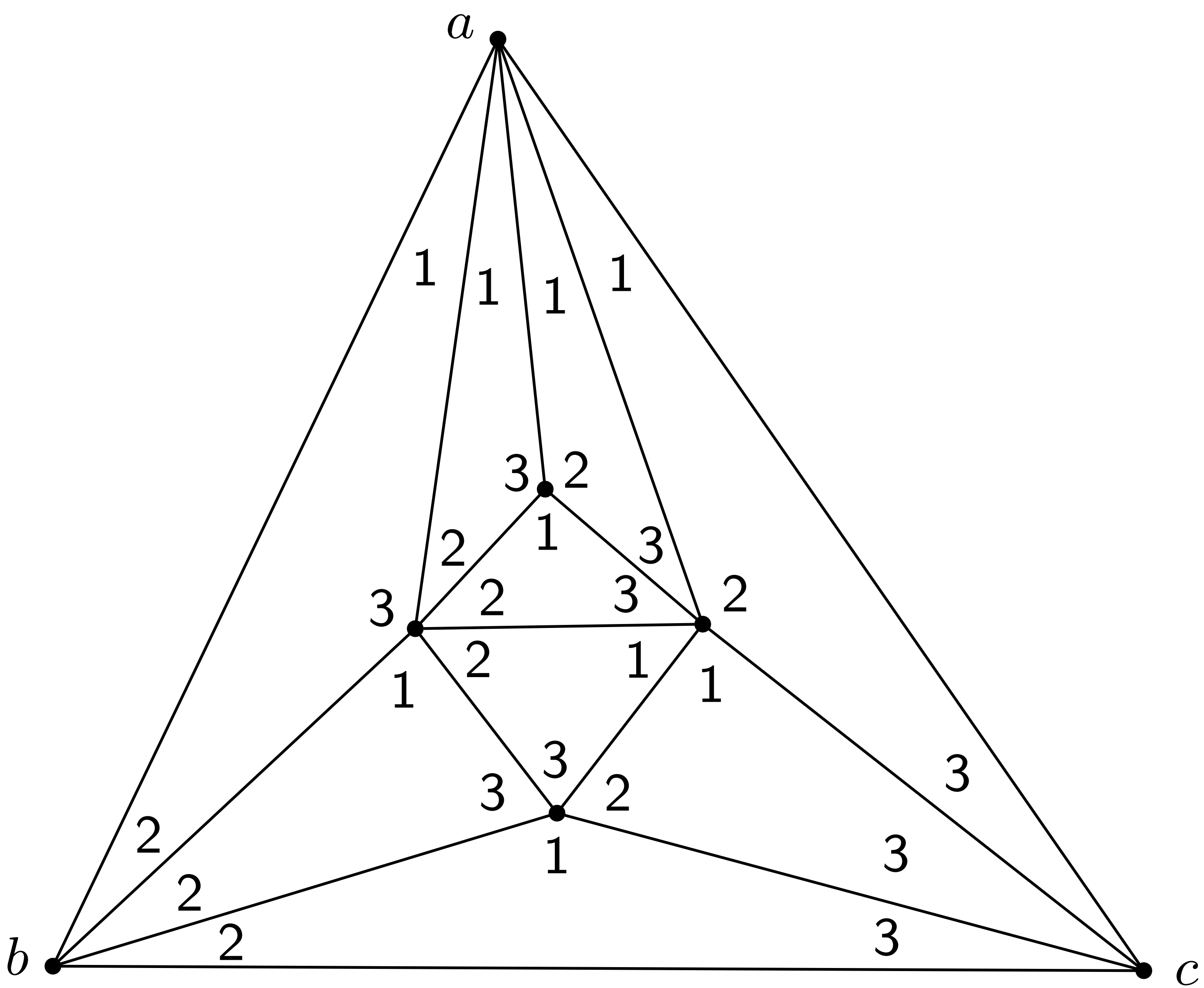

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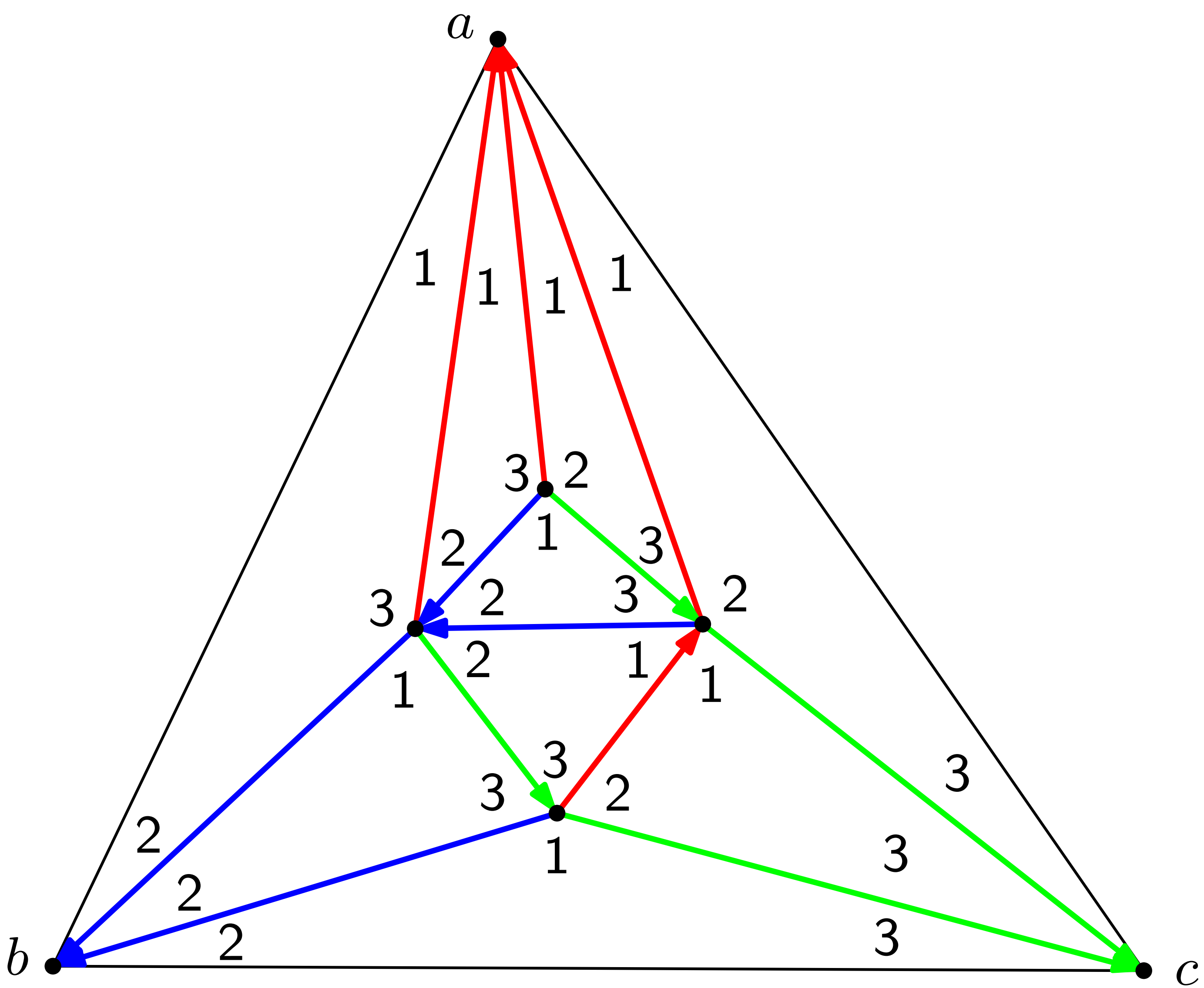

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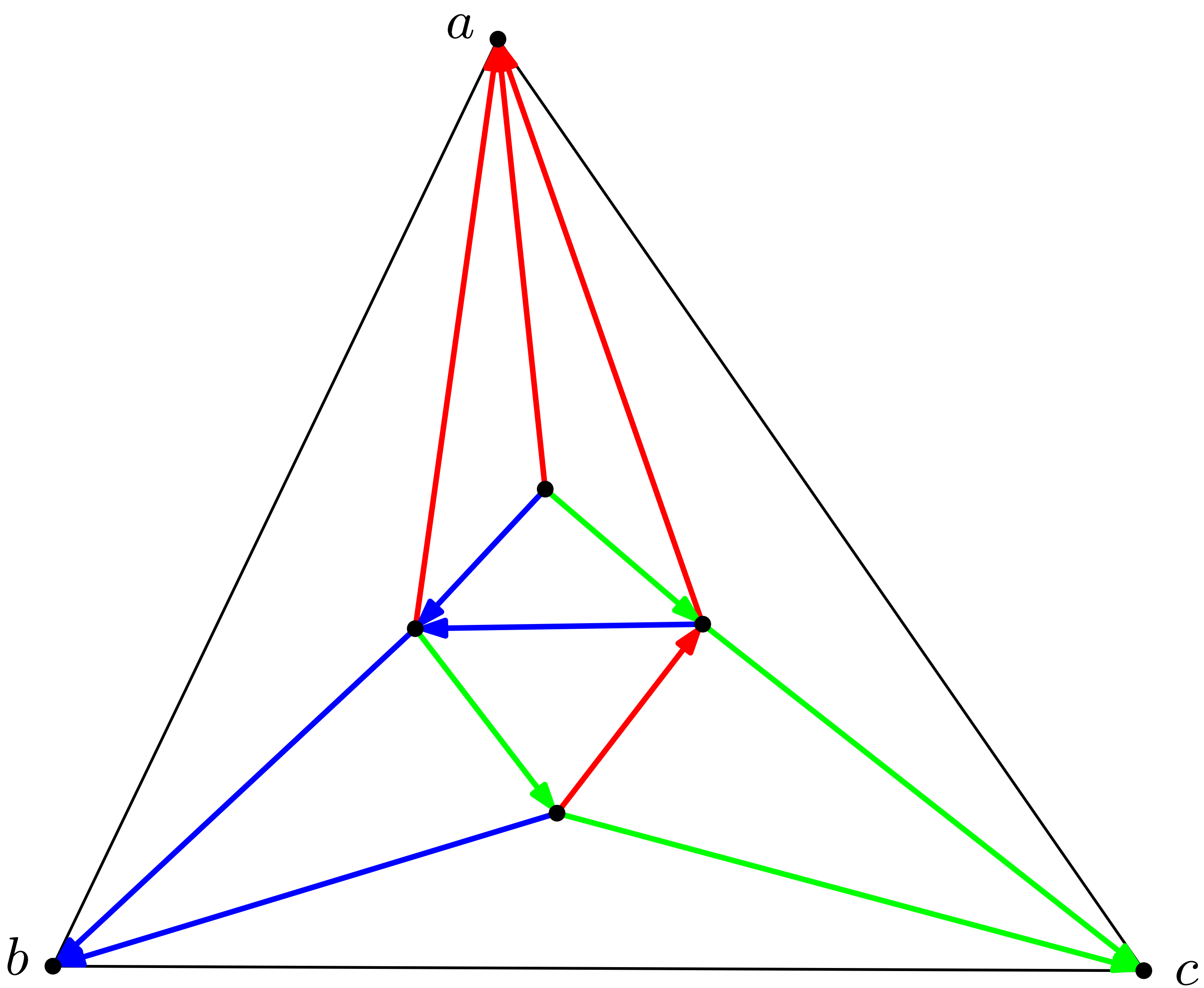

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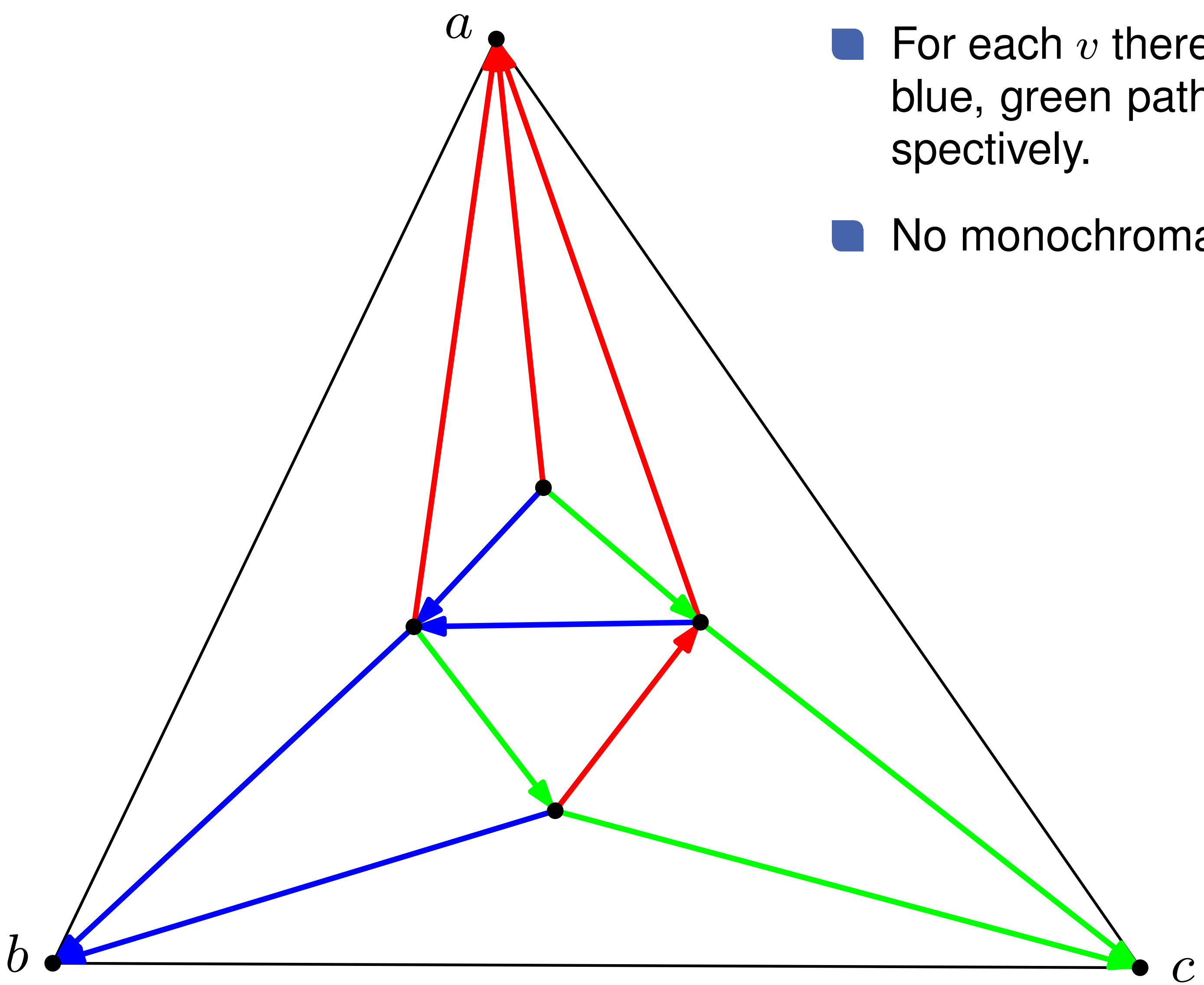

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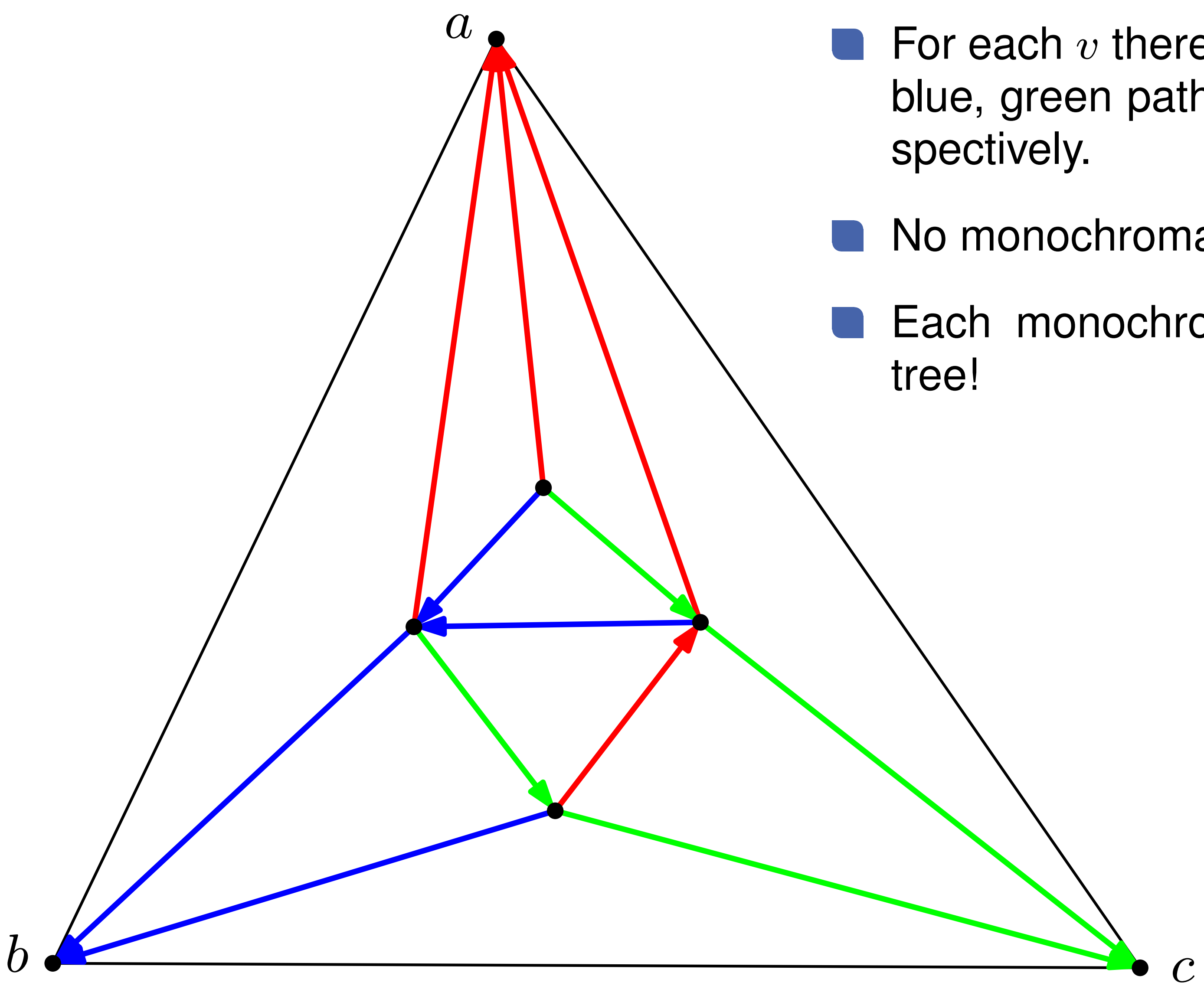

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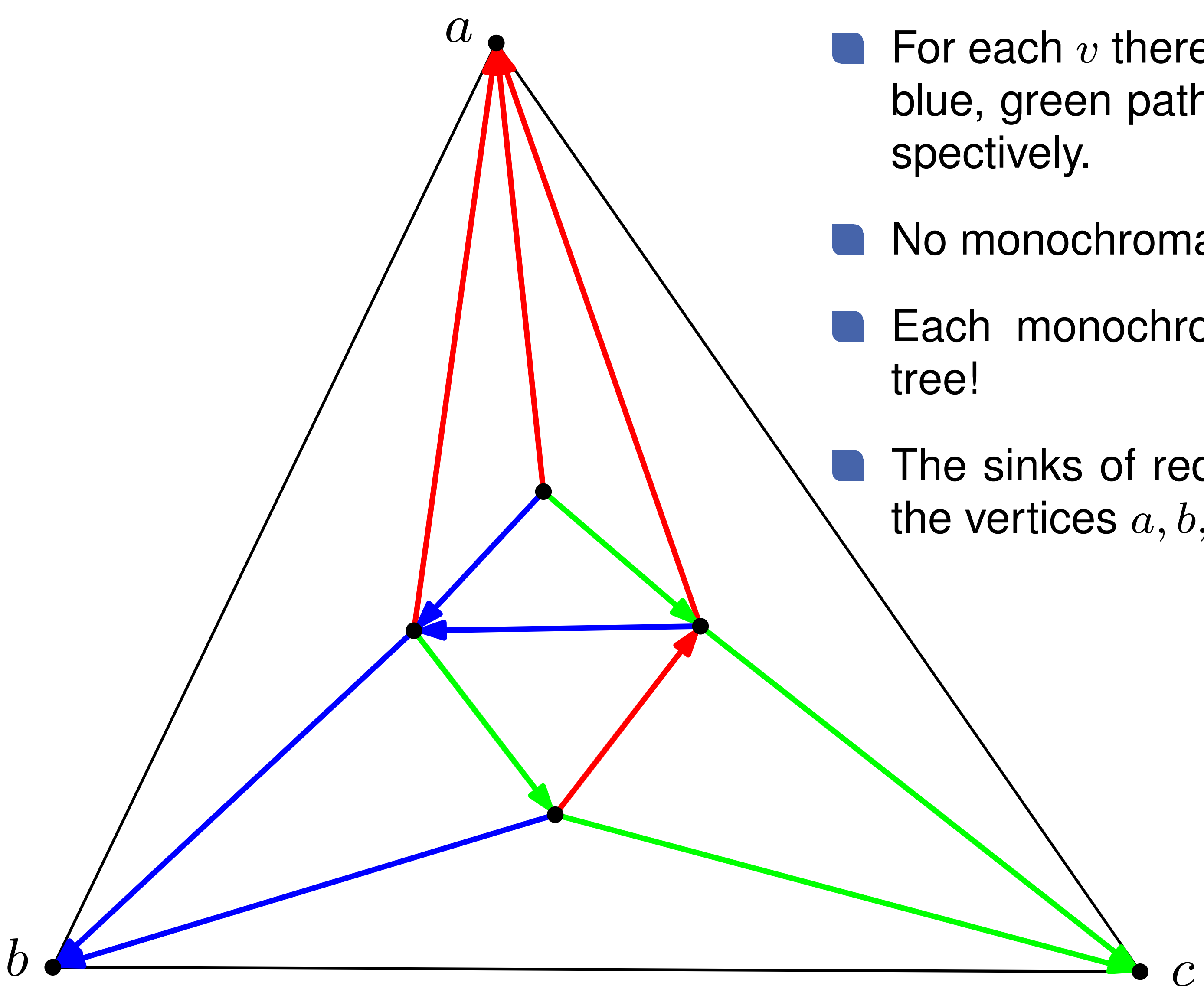

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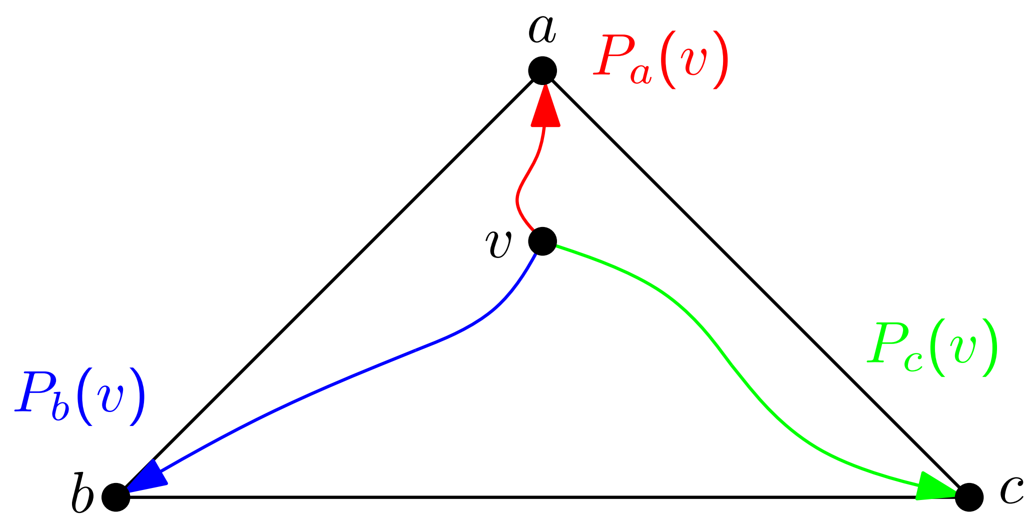

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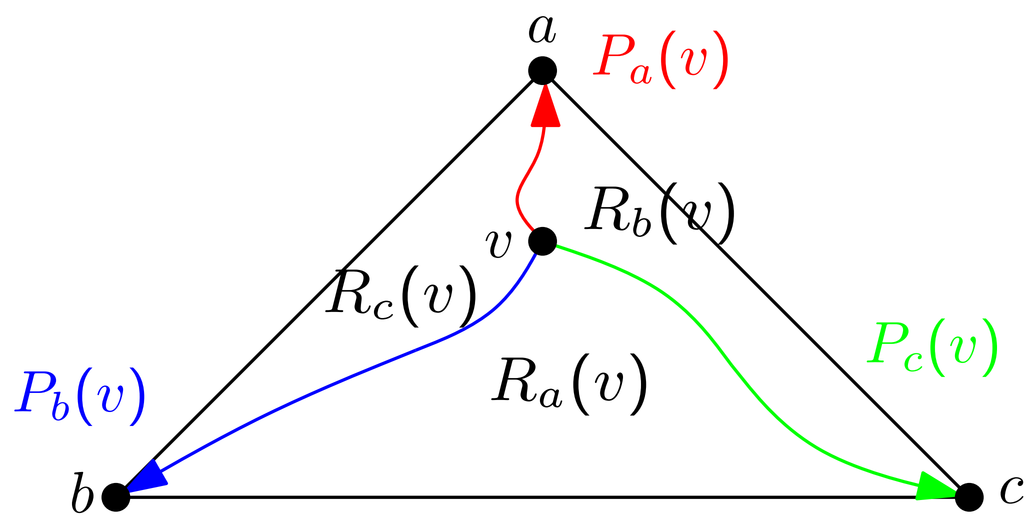

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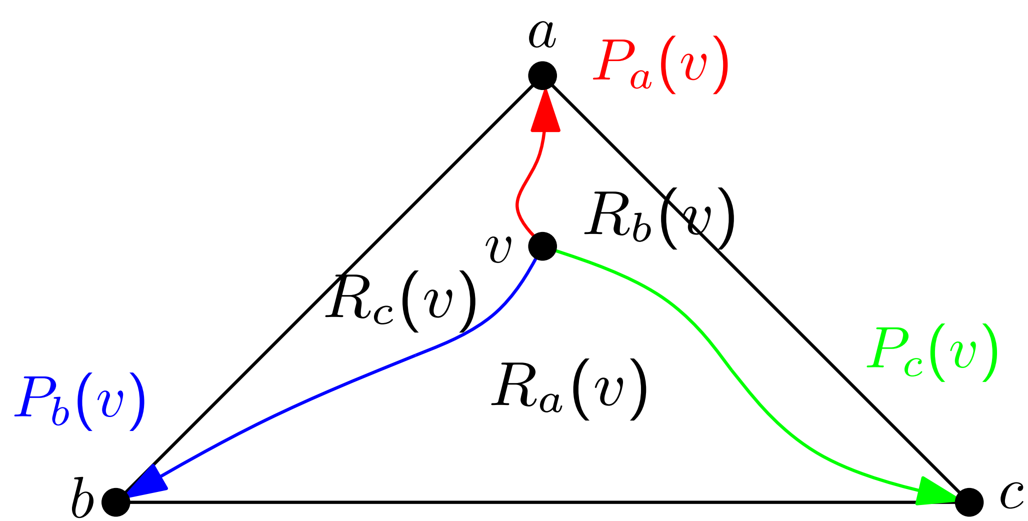

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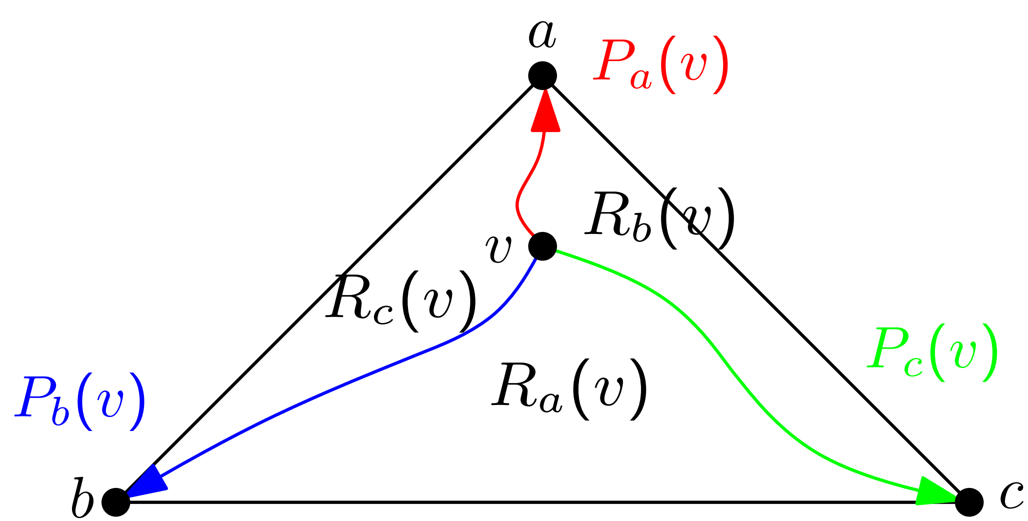

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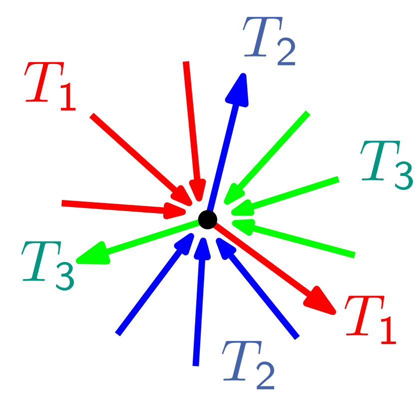

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