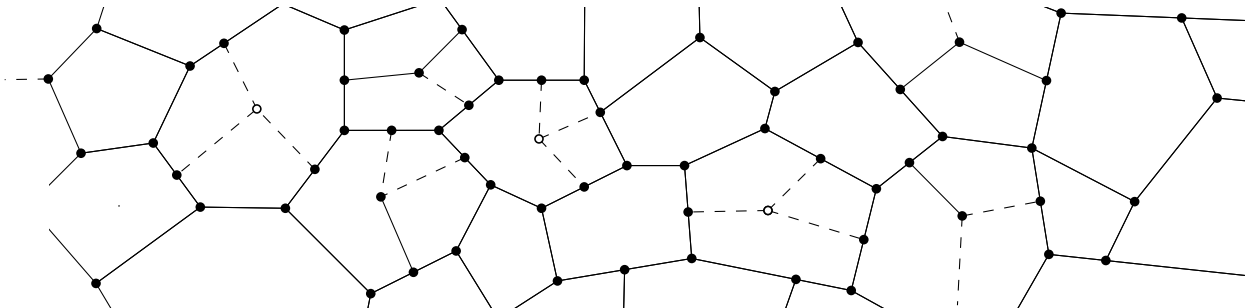


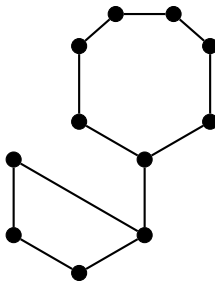
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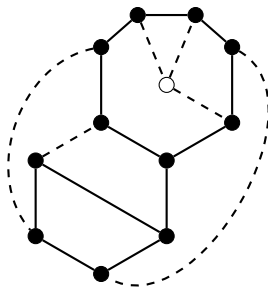
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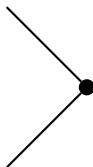
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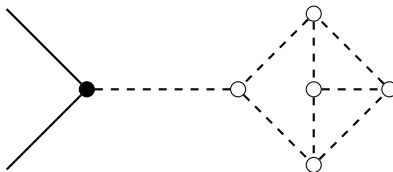
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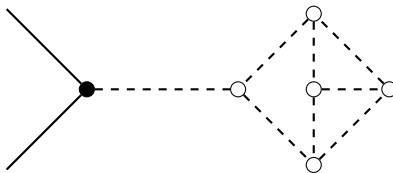
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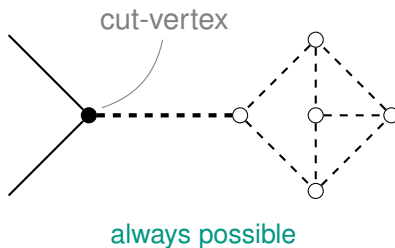


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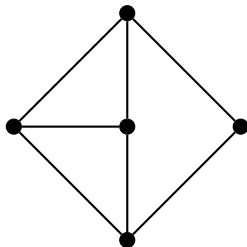
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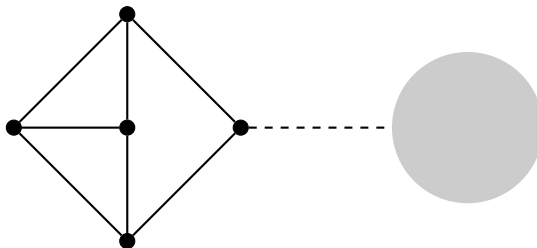
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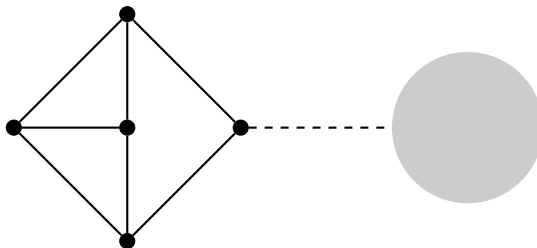
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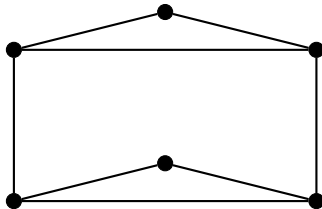


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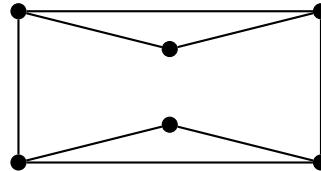
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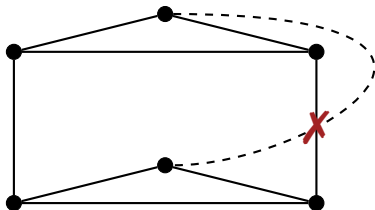
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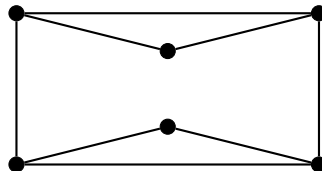
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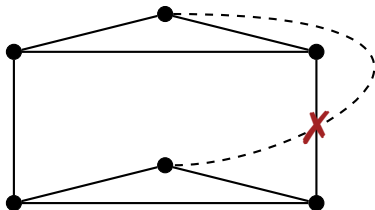
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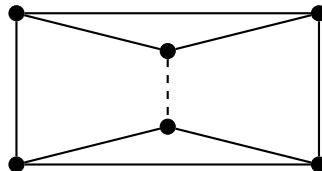
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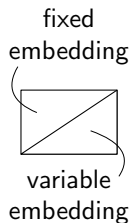


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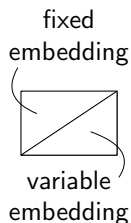
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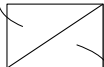
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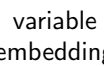
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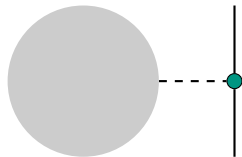
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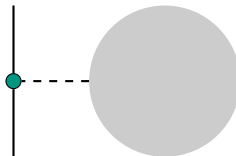
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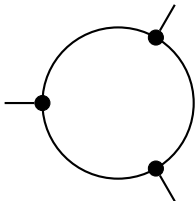
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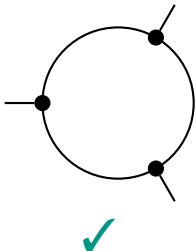
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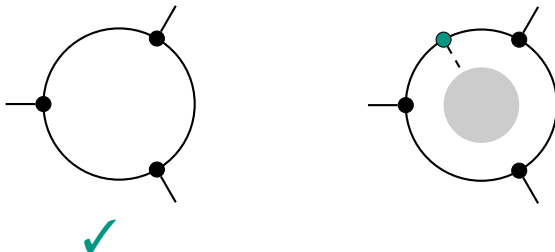
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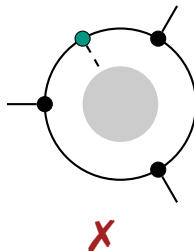
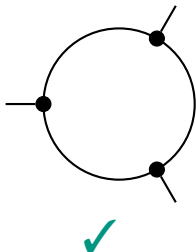
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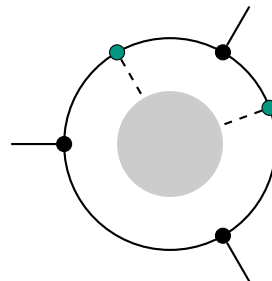
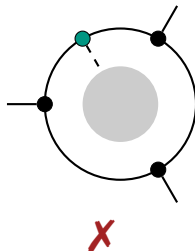
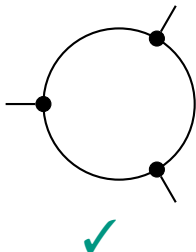




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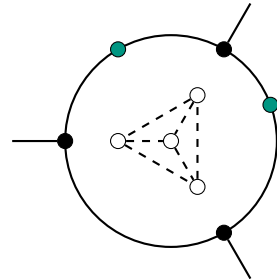
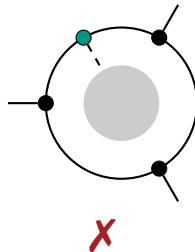
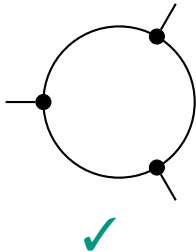
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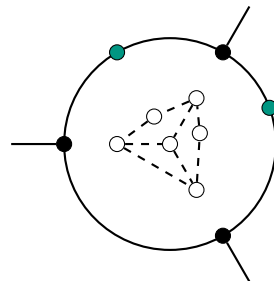
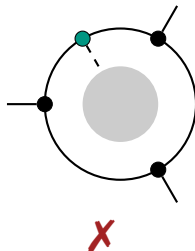
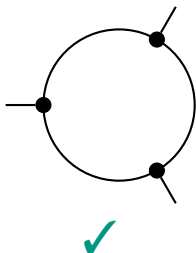
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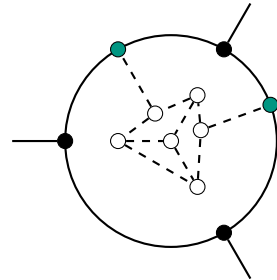
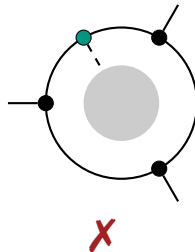
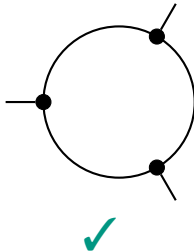
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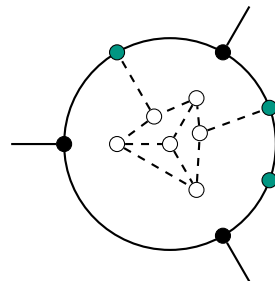
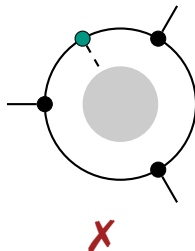
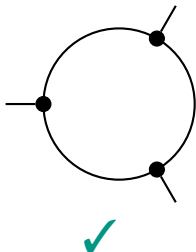
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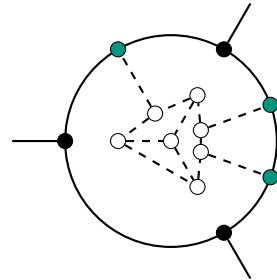
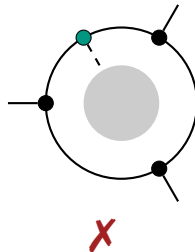
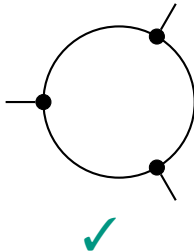
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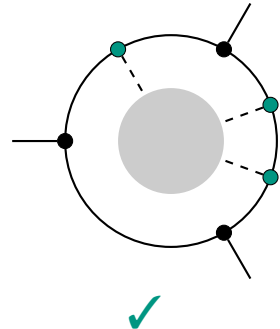
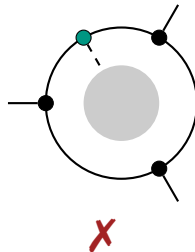
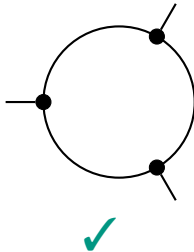
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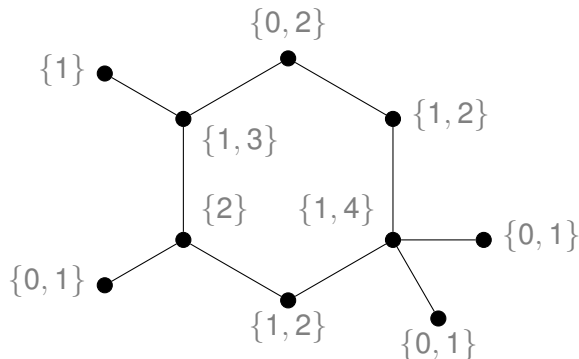


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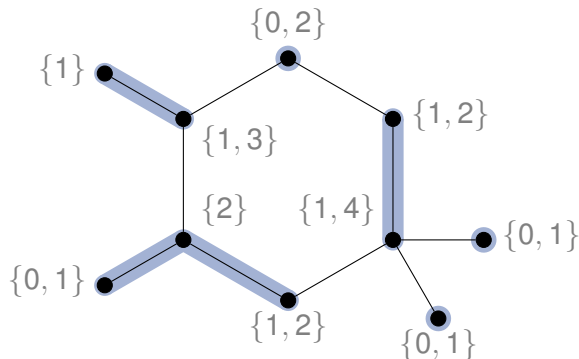
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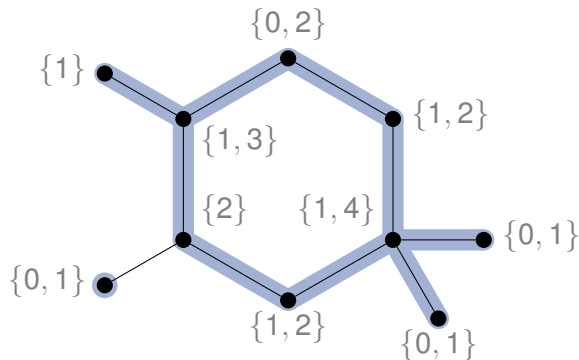
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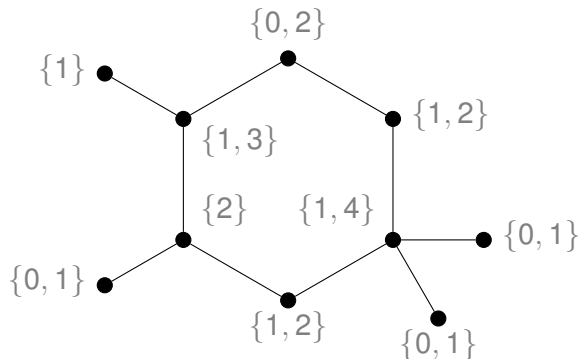
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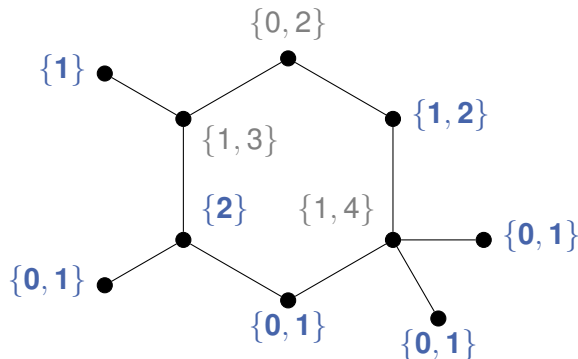
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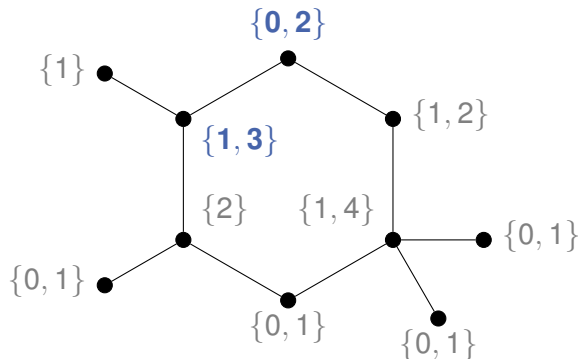
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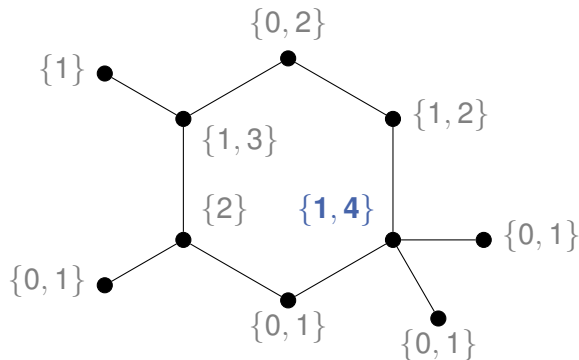
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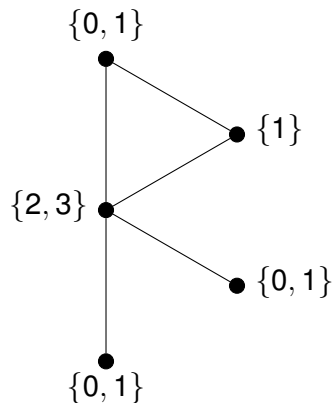


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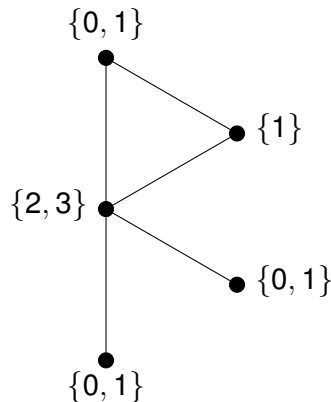
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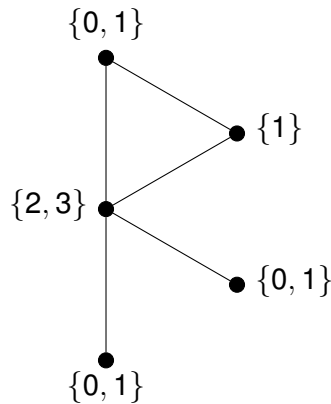
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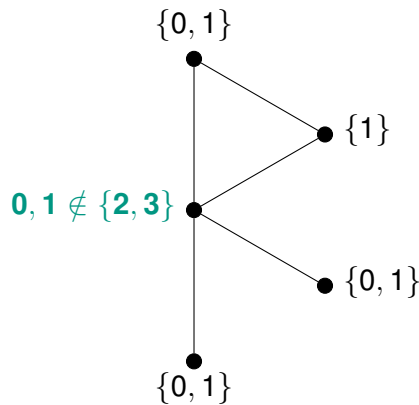
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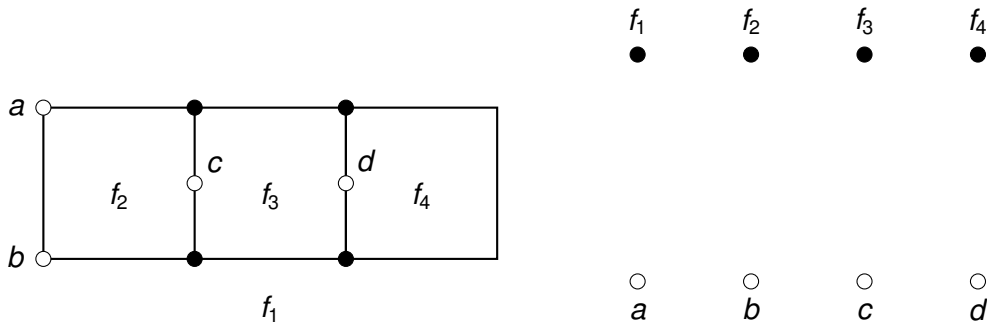
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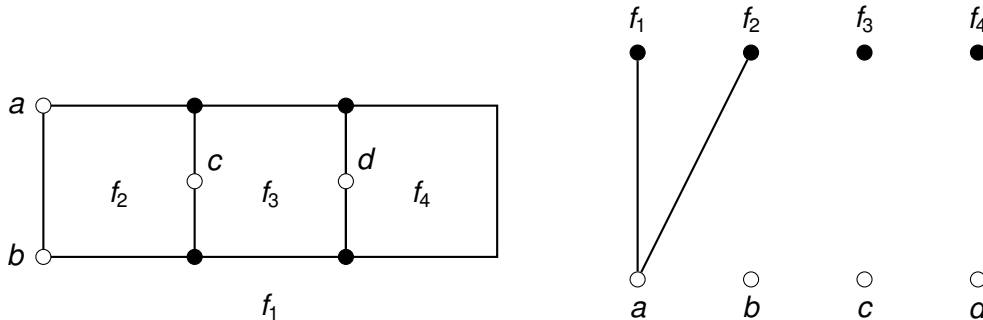
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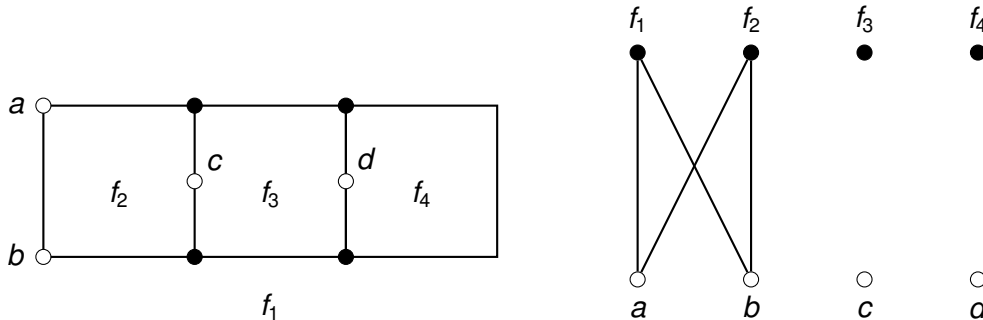
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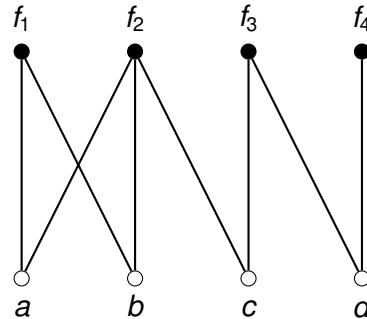
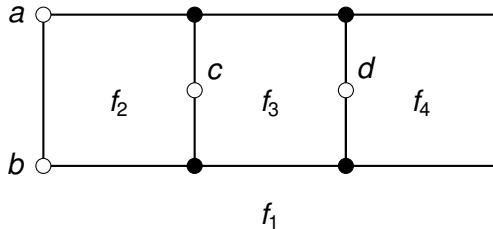
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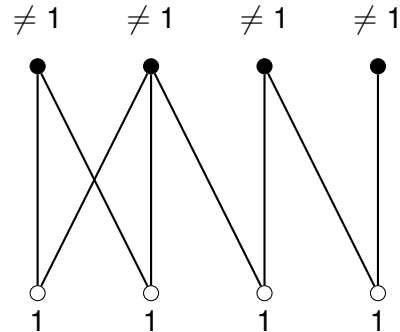
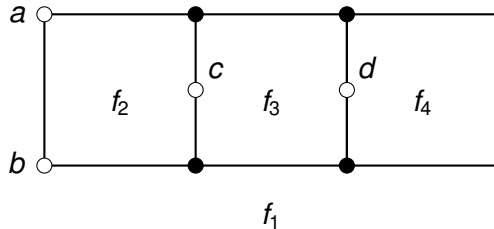


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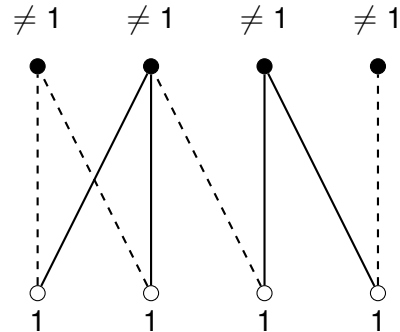
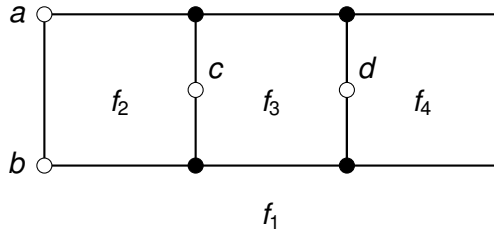


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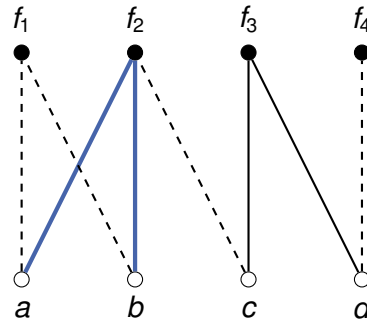
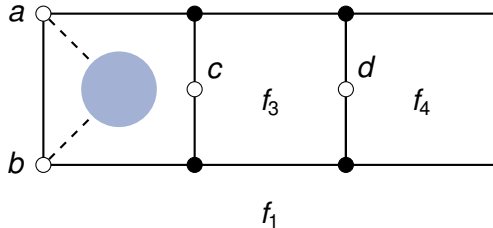


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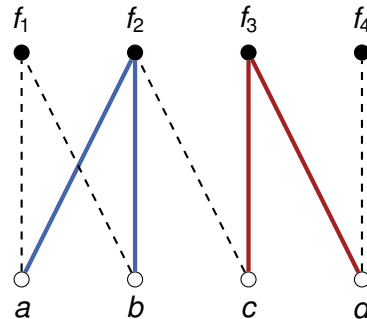
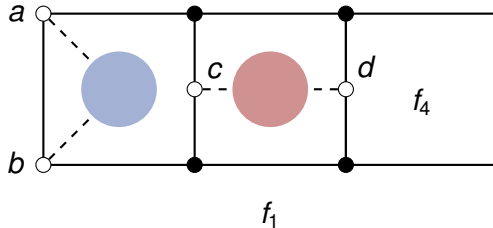


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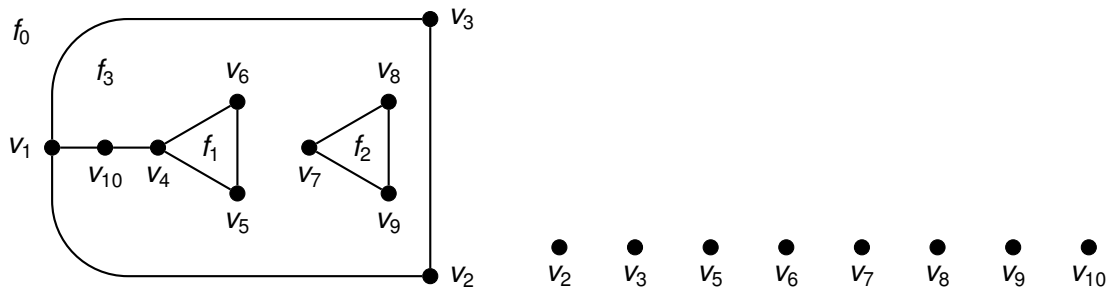
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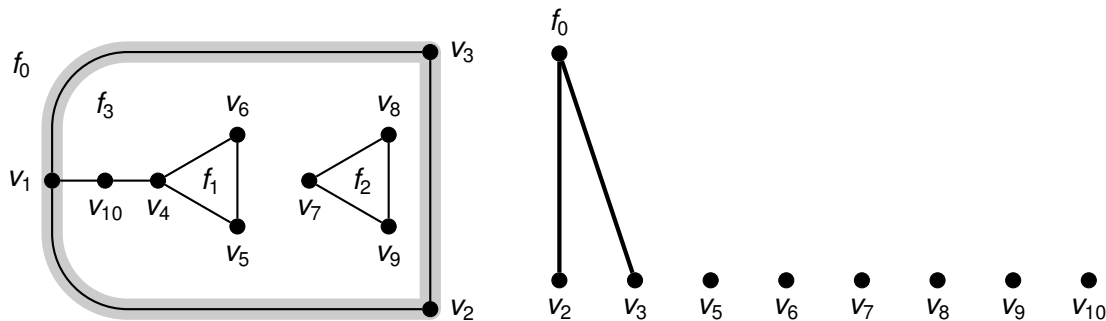
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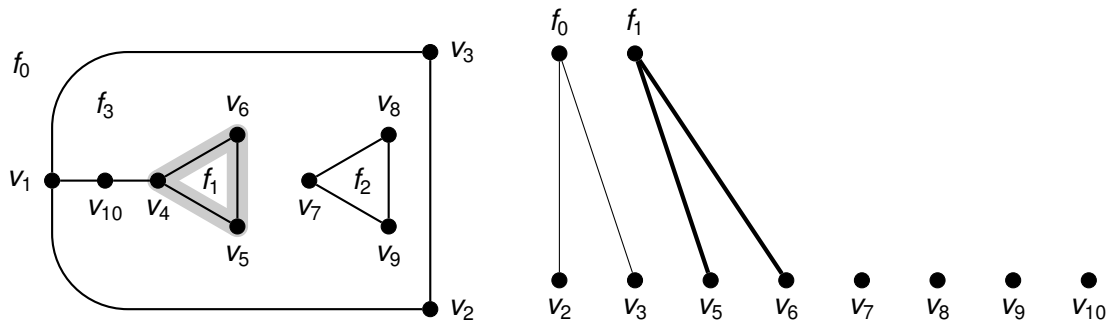
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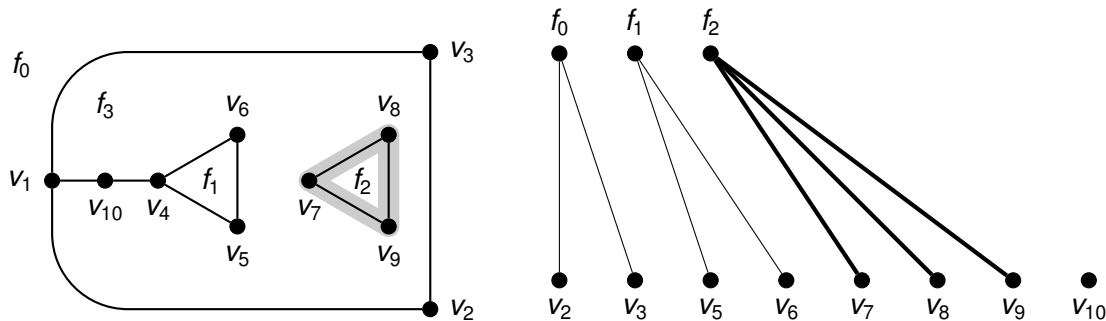
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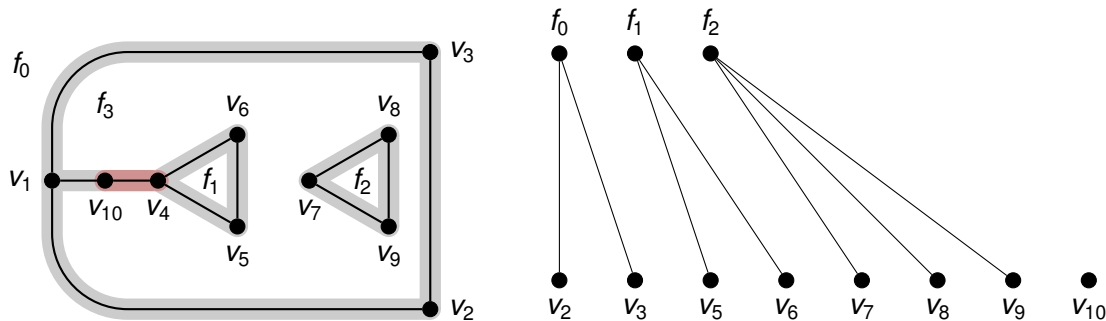
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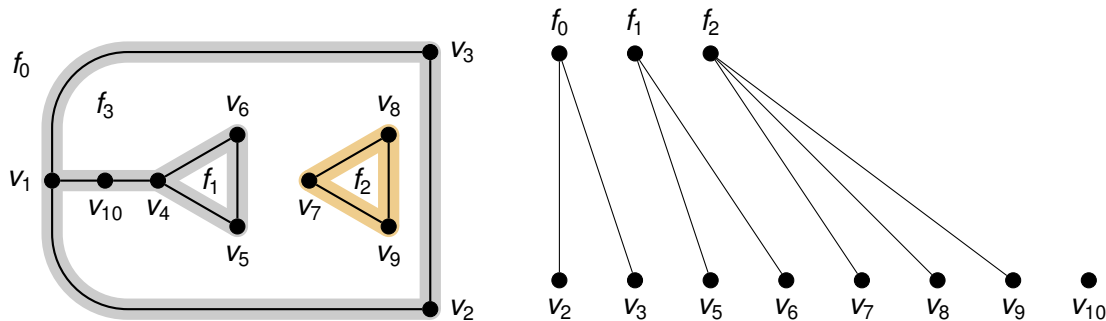




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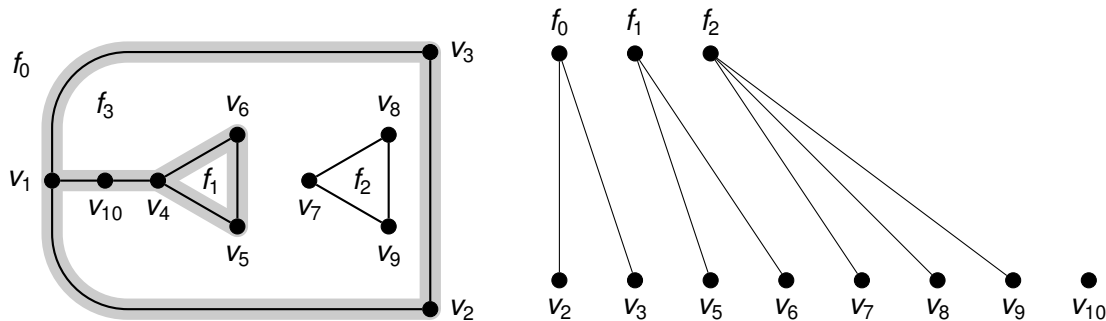
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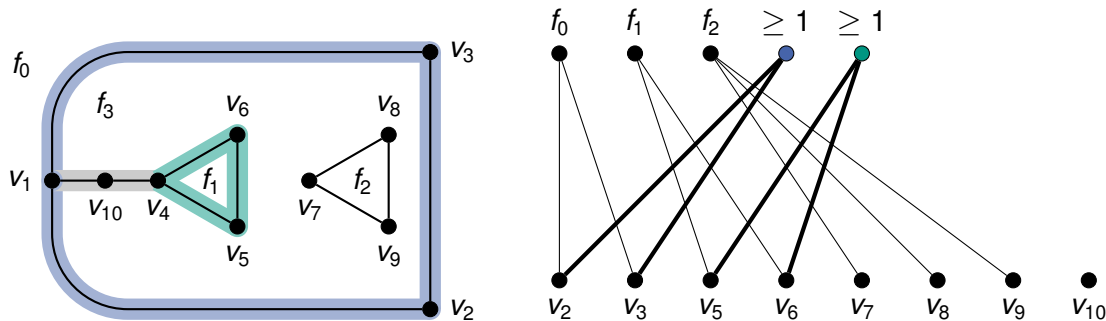
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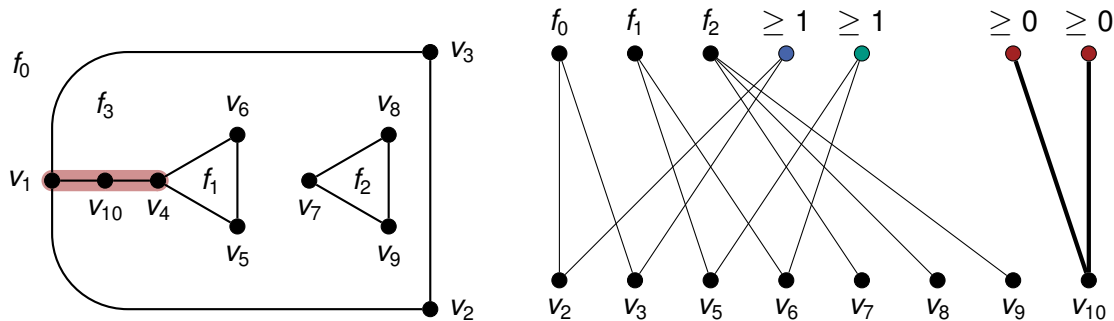
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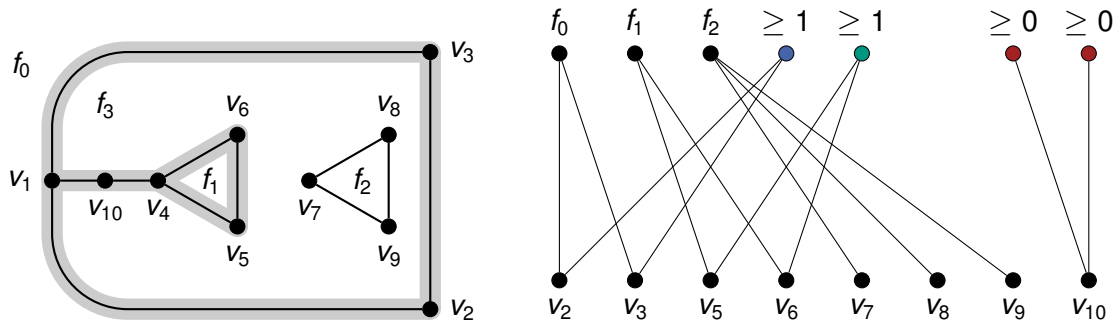
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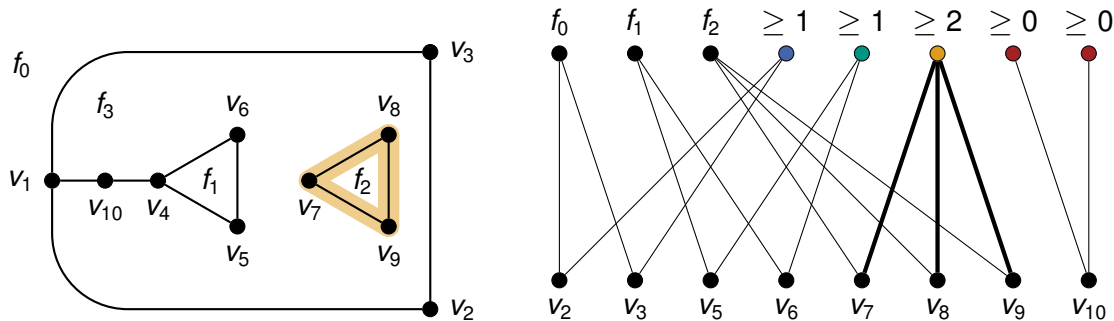
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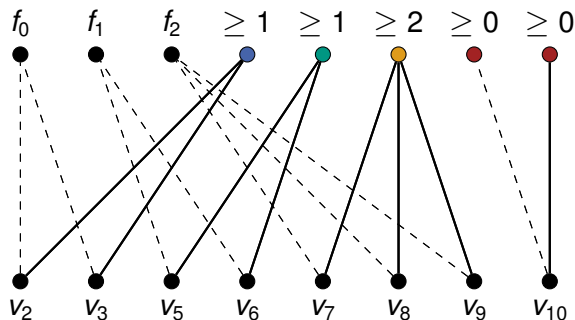
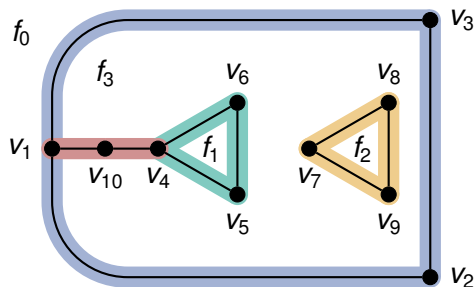


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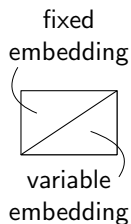
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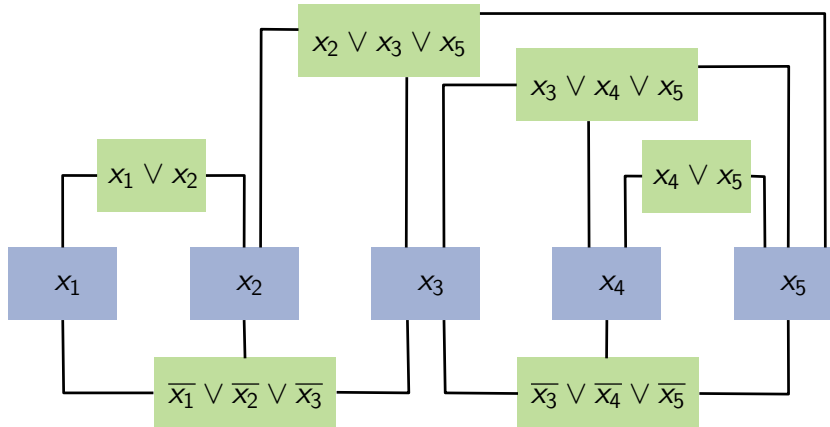
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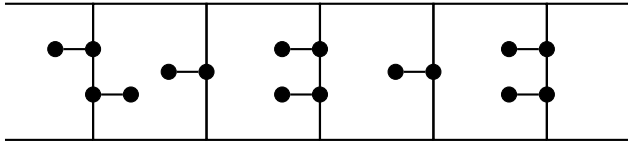
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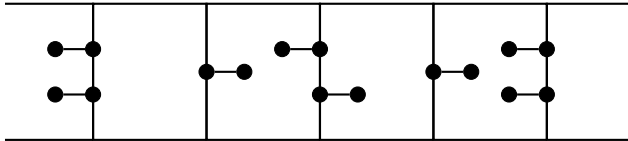
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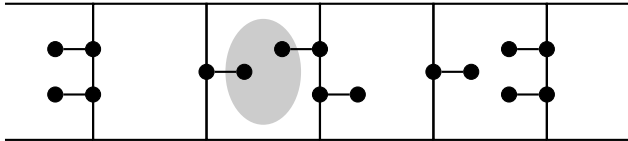
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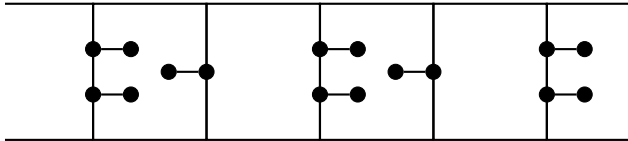


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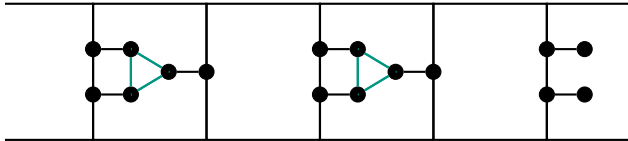
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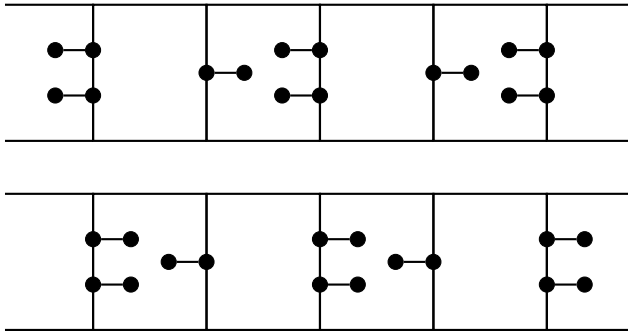
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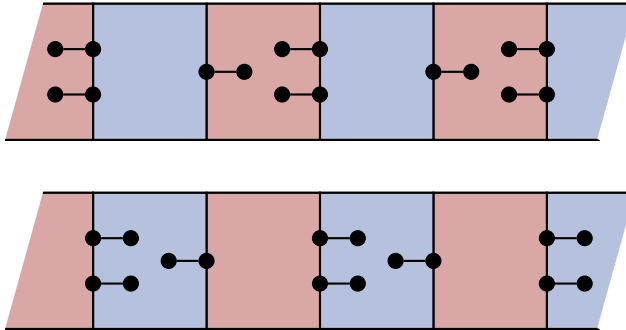
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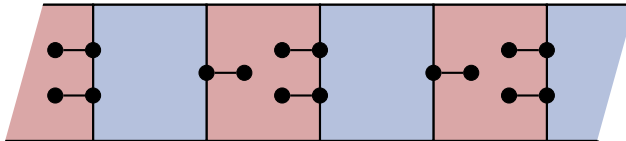




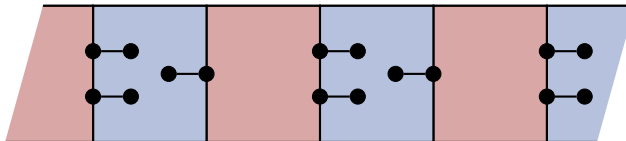
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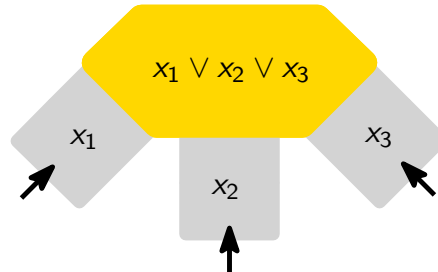


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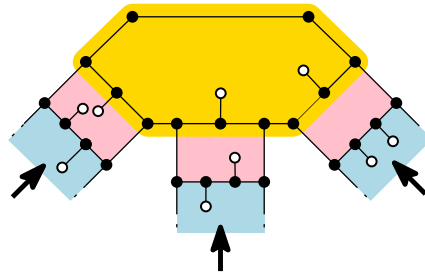
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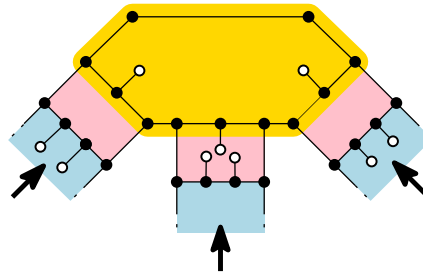
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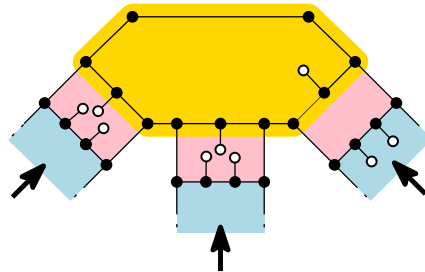
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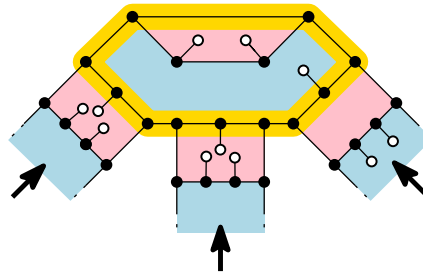
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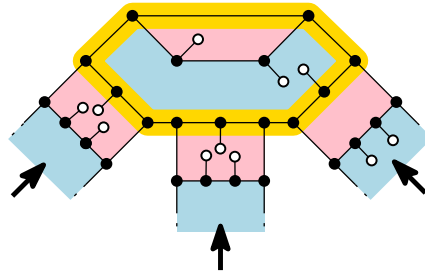
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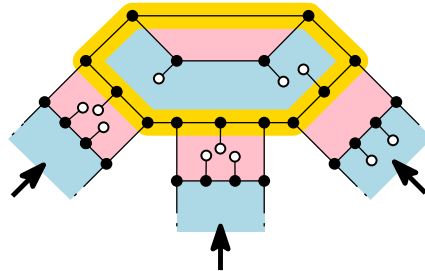
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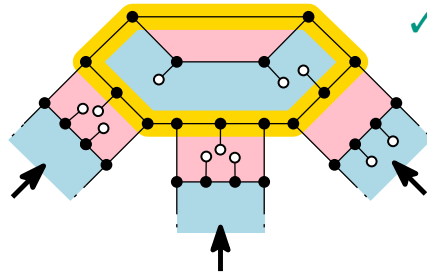




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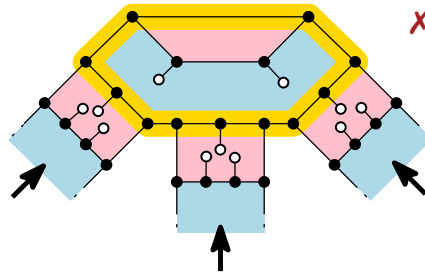
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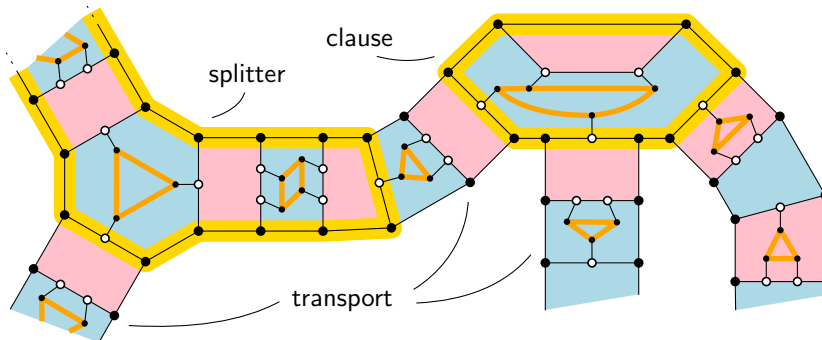
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# Open Questions

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		output $H$ connectivity			
		any	con.	2-con.	3-con.
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	3-con.	✓/✓	✓/✓	✓/✓	✓/✓

## Problem: $r$ -AUGMENTATION

- **Input:** planar graph  $G$  with  $\Delta(G) \leq r$
- **Question:**  $\exists$  planar  $r$ -regular supergraph  $H$ ?

**Values:**  $r \in \{4, 5\}$