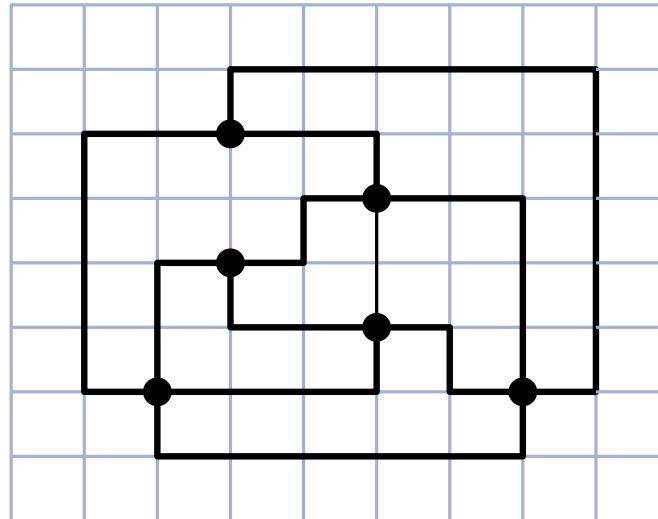


Algorithms for graph visualization

Incremental algorithms. Orthogonal drawing.

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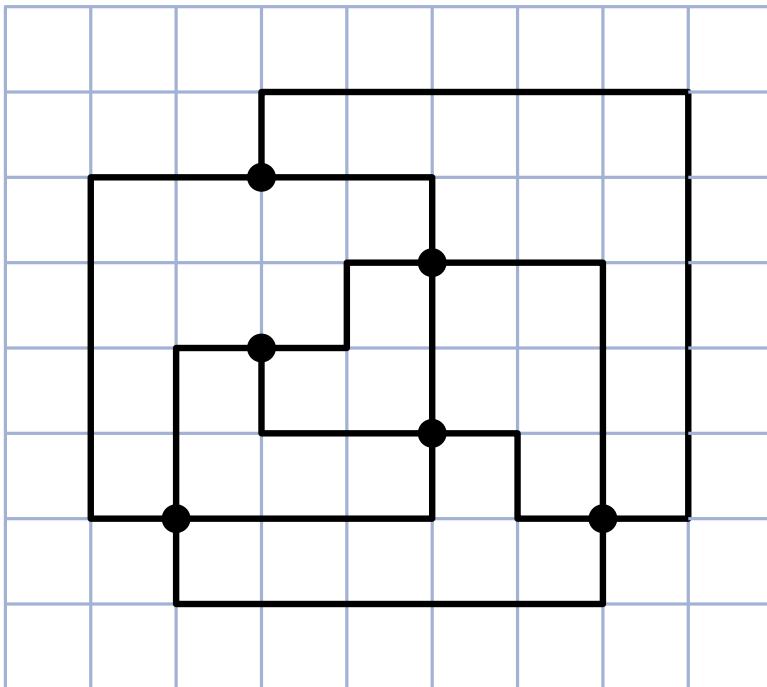


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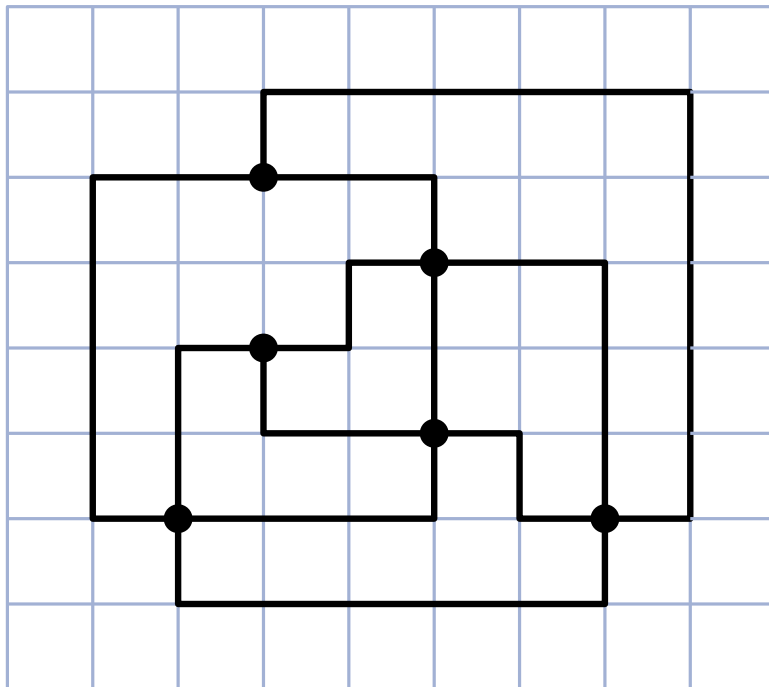
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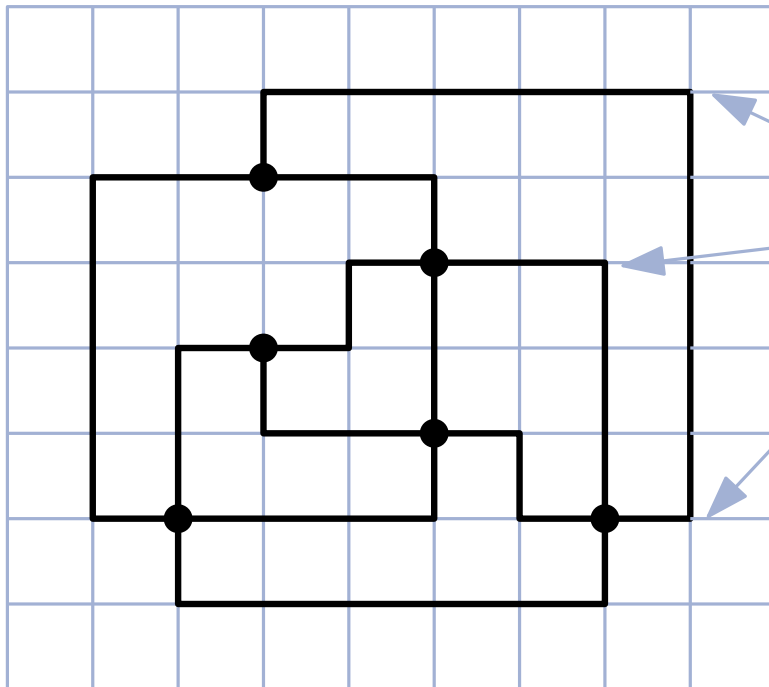
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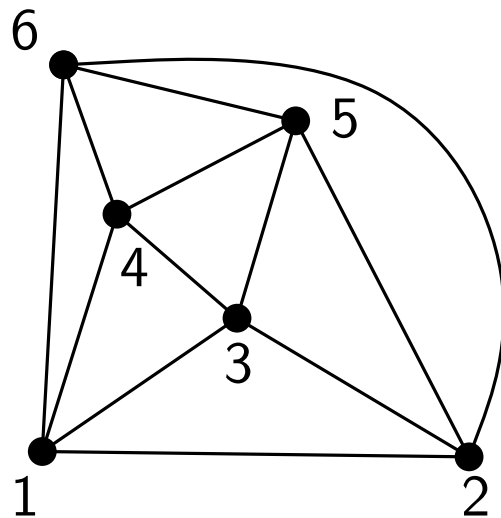
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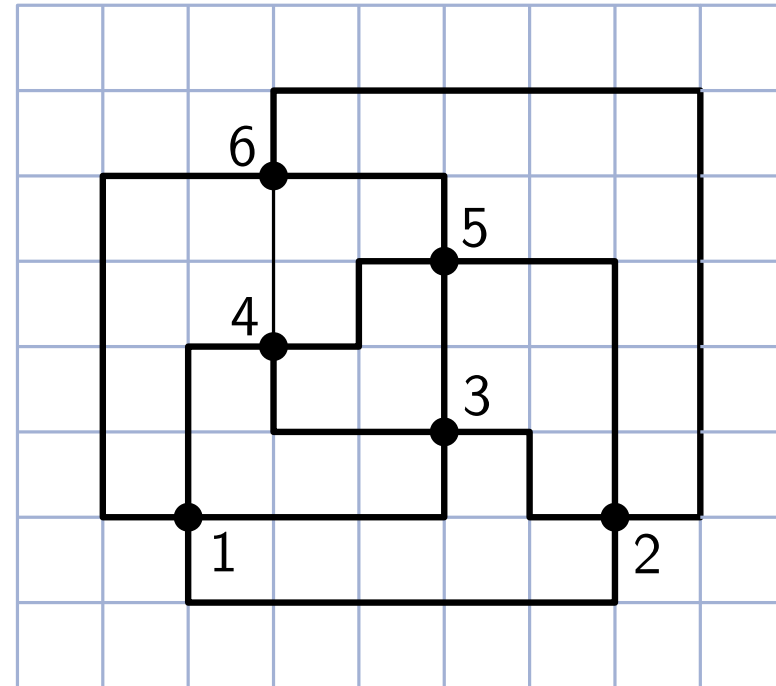
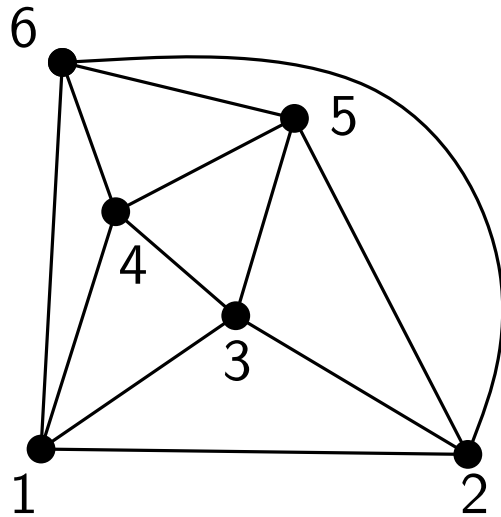
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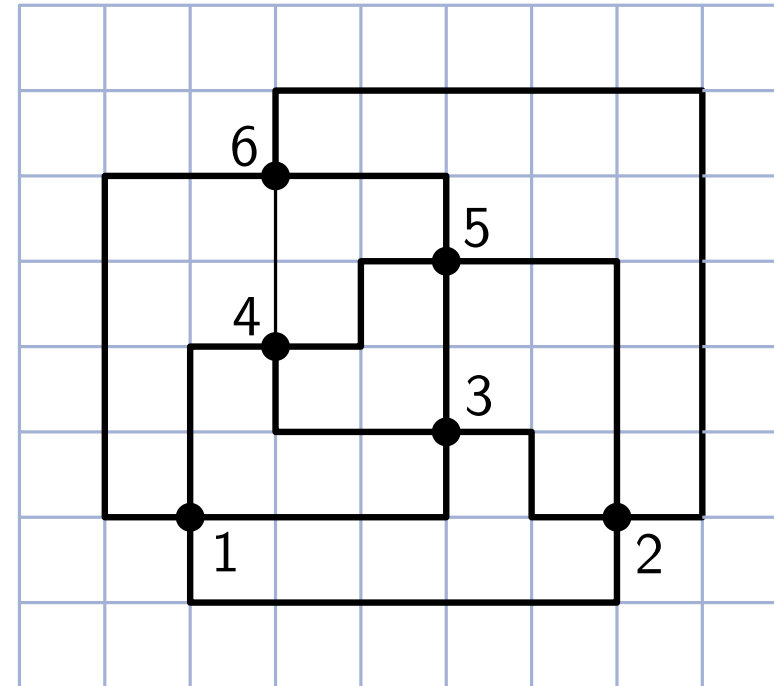
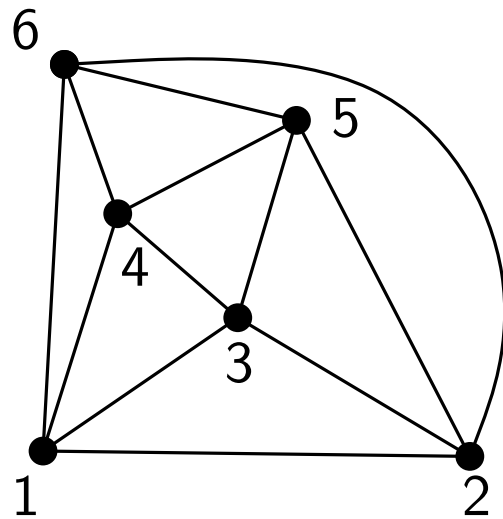
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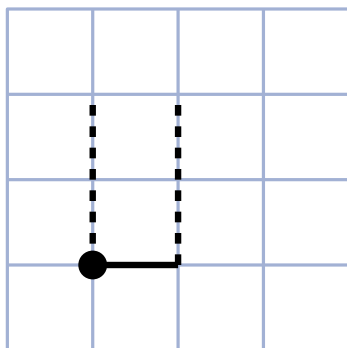
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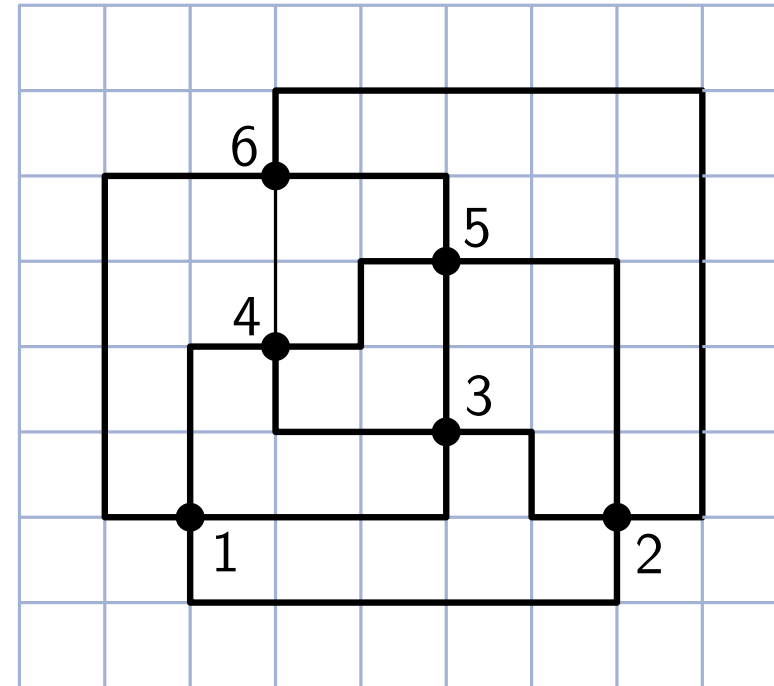
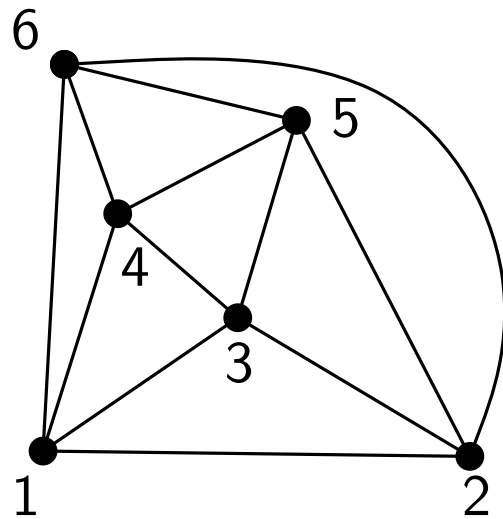
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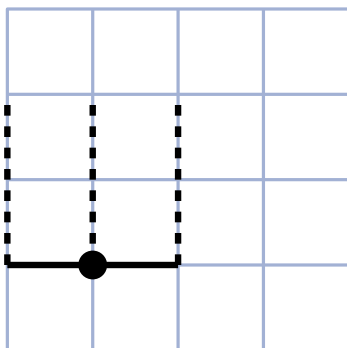
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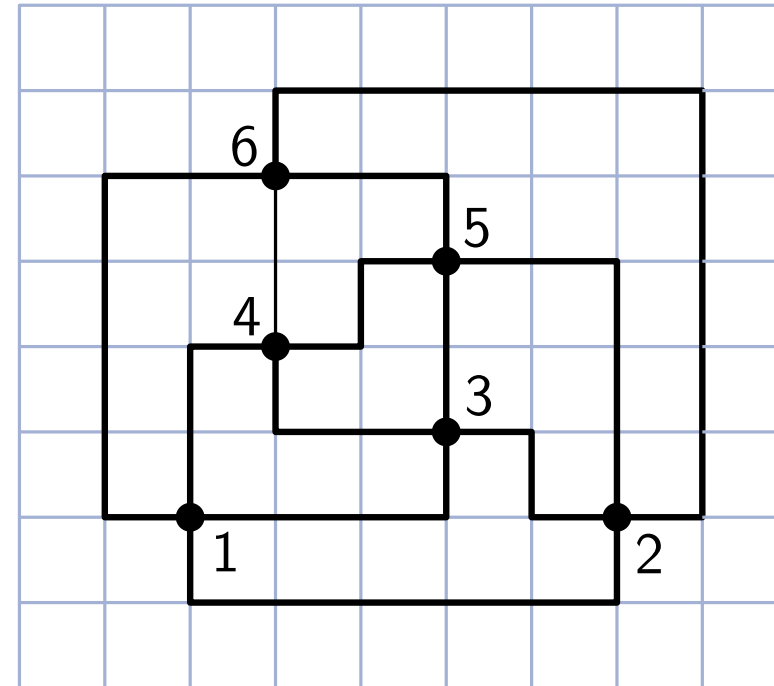
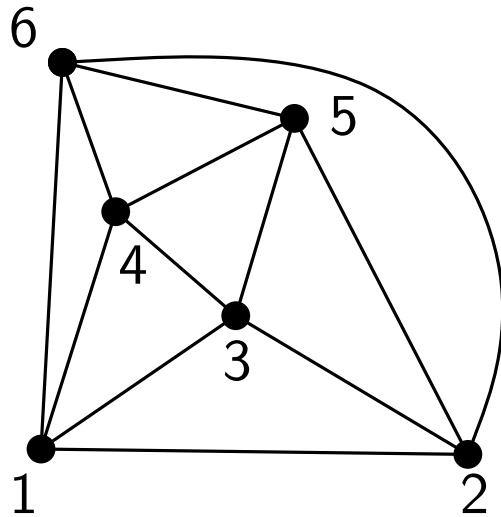
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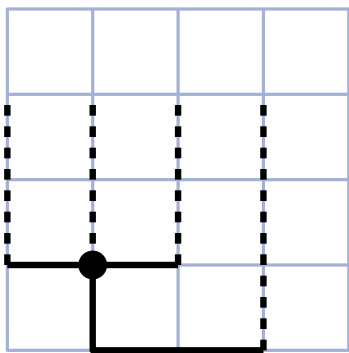
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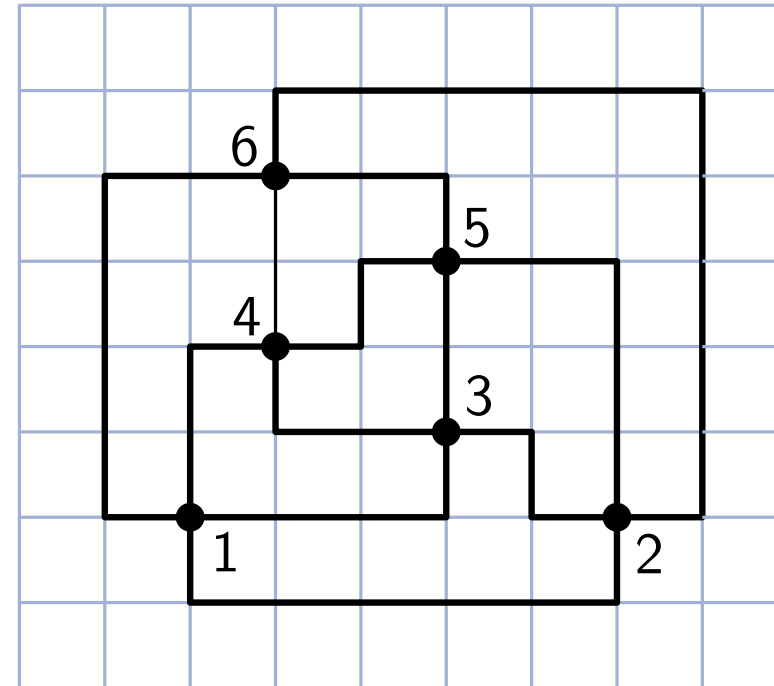
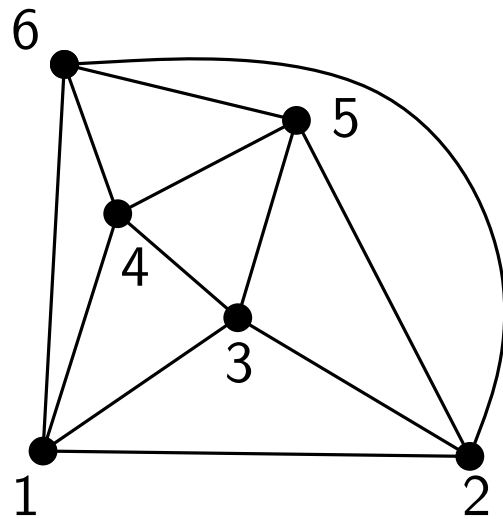
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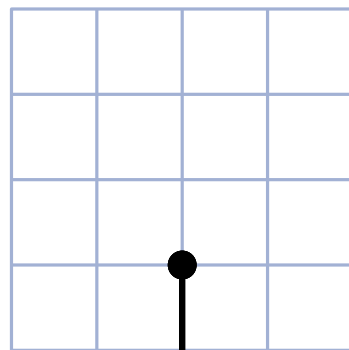
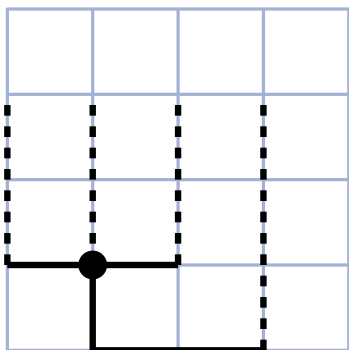
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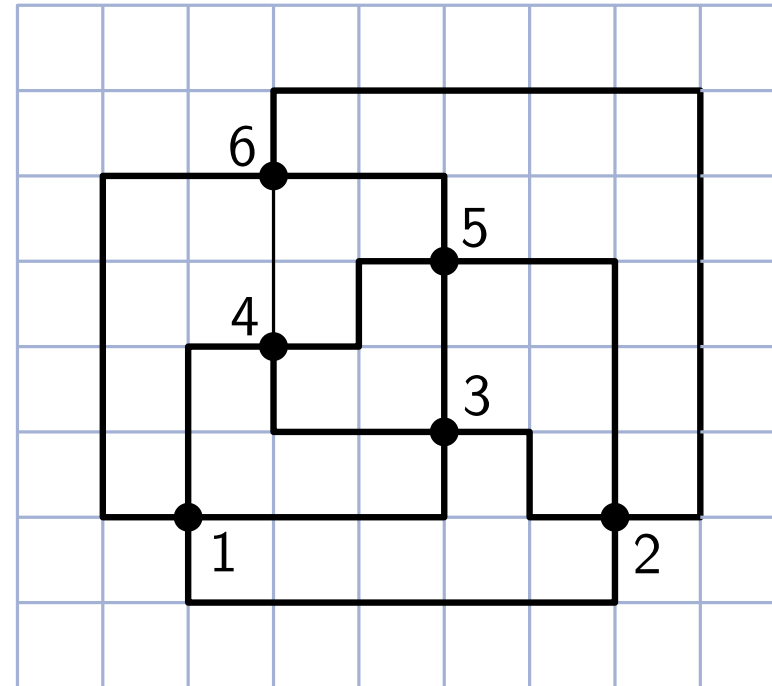
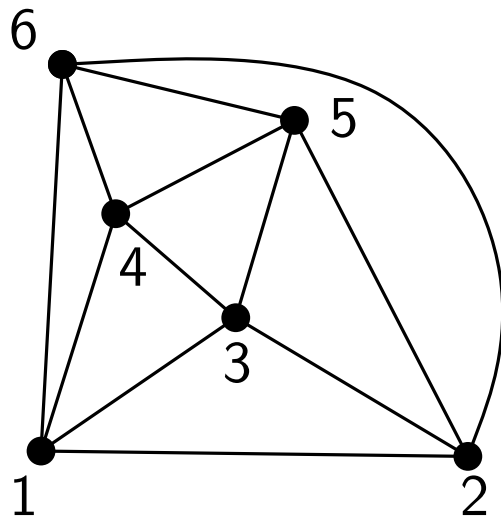
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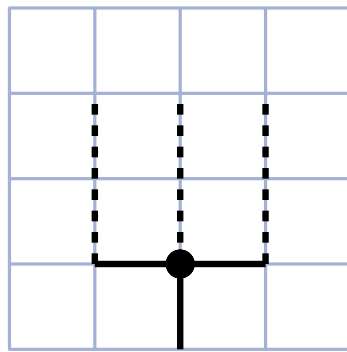
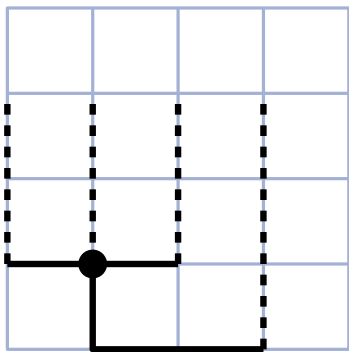
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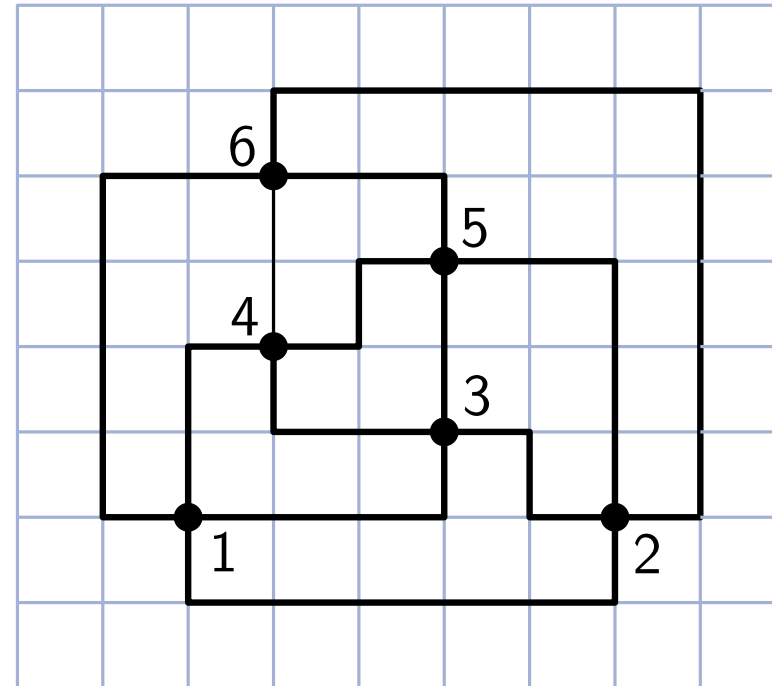
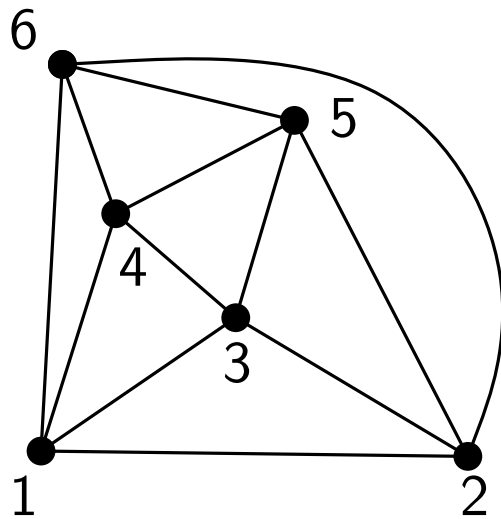
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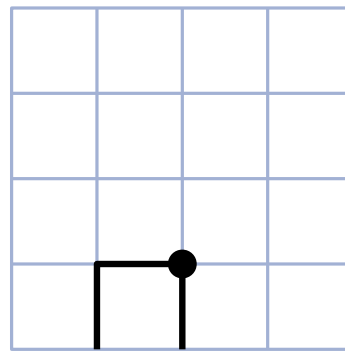
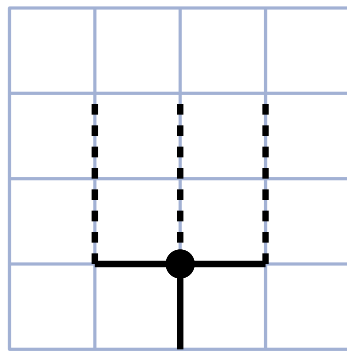
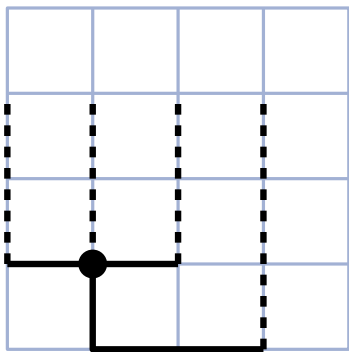
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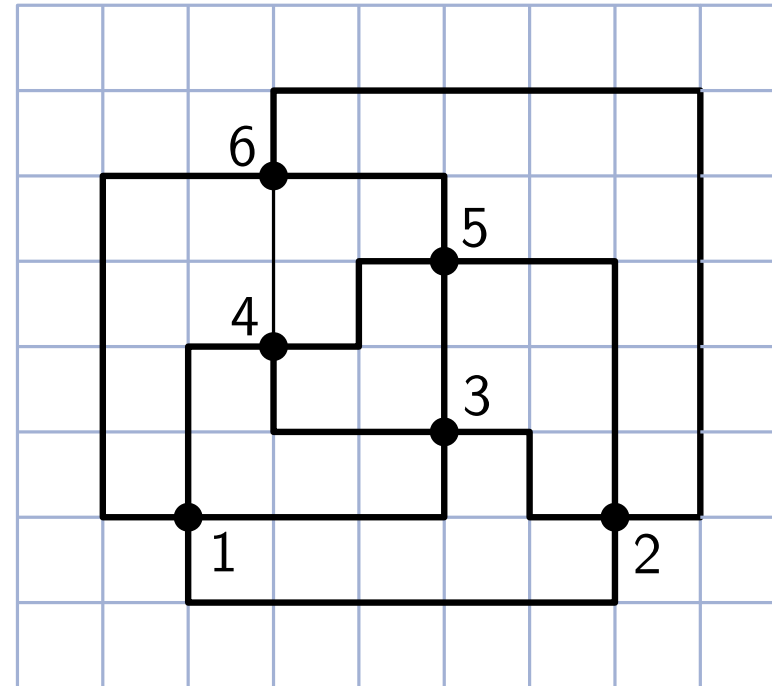
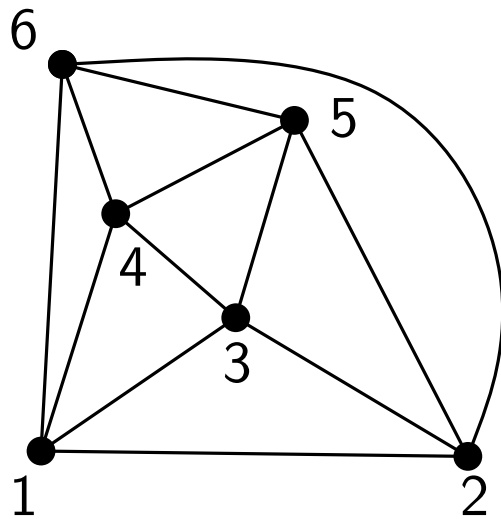
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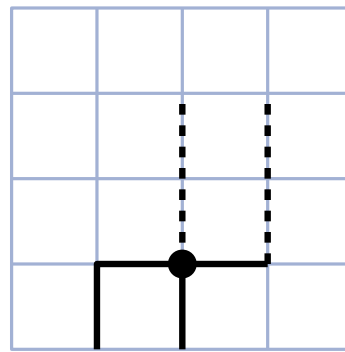
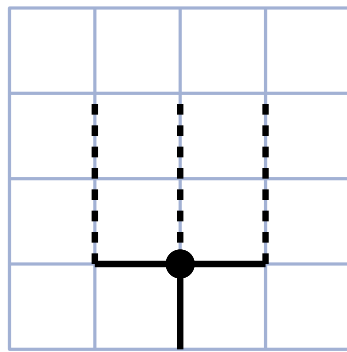
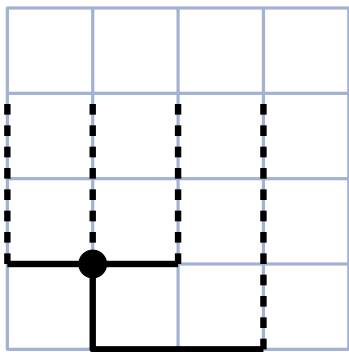
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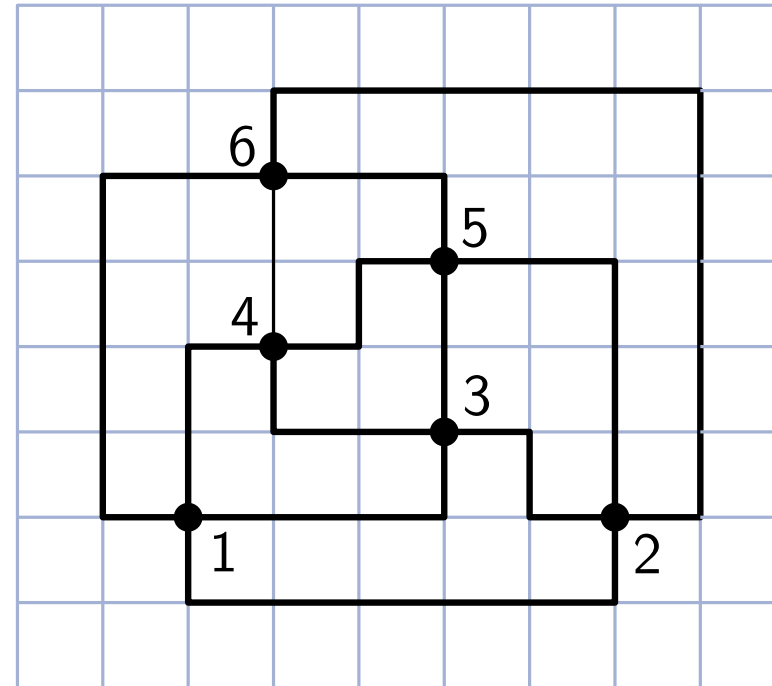
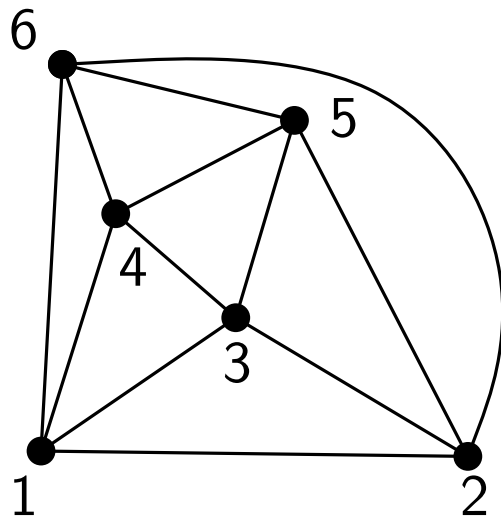
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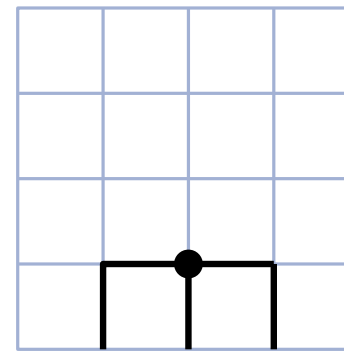
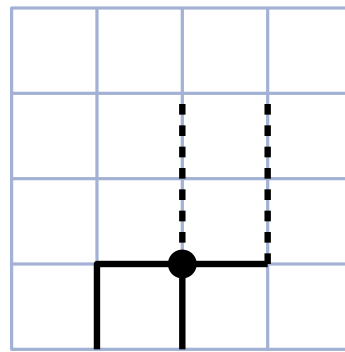
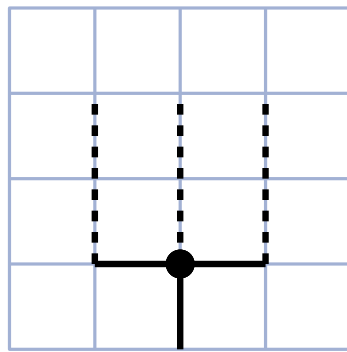
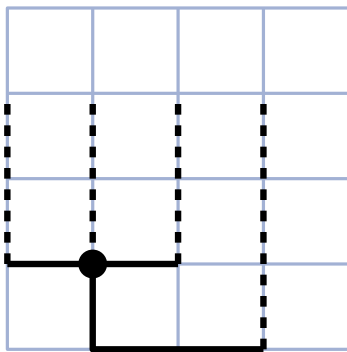


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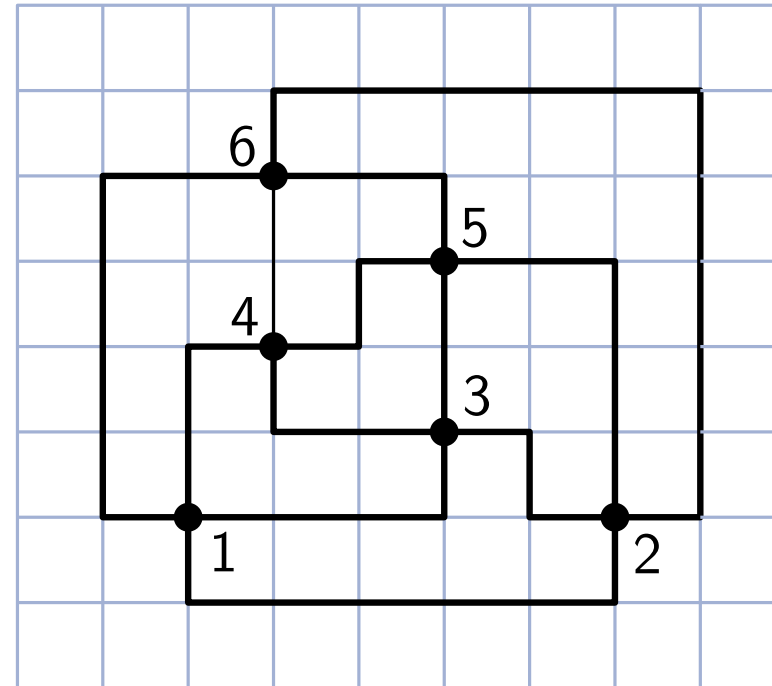
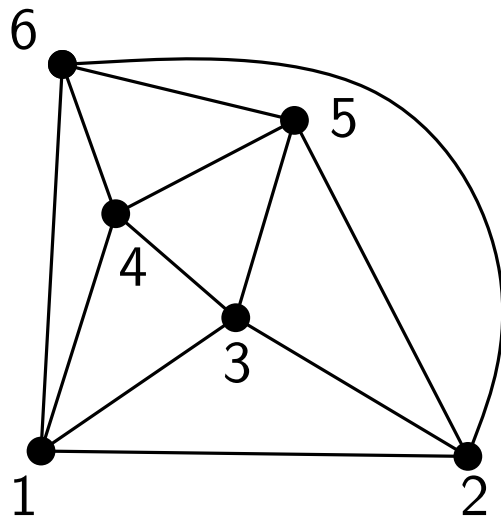
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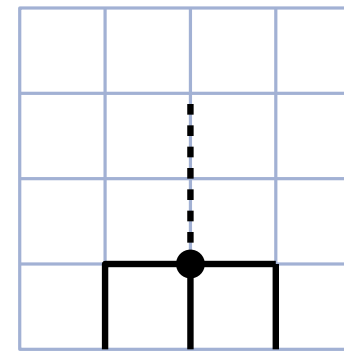
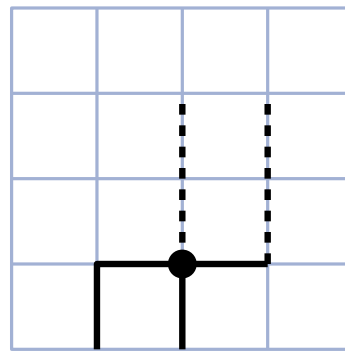
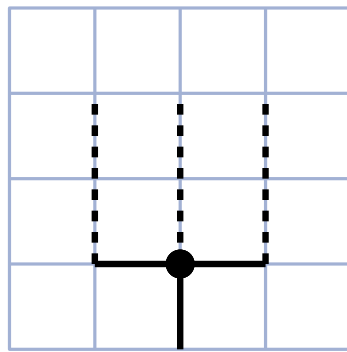
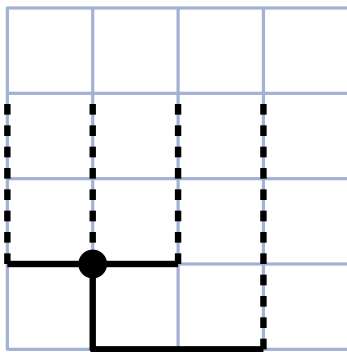


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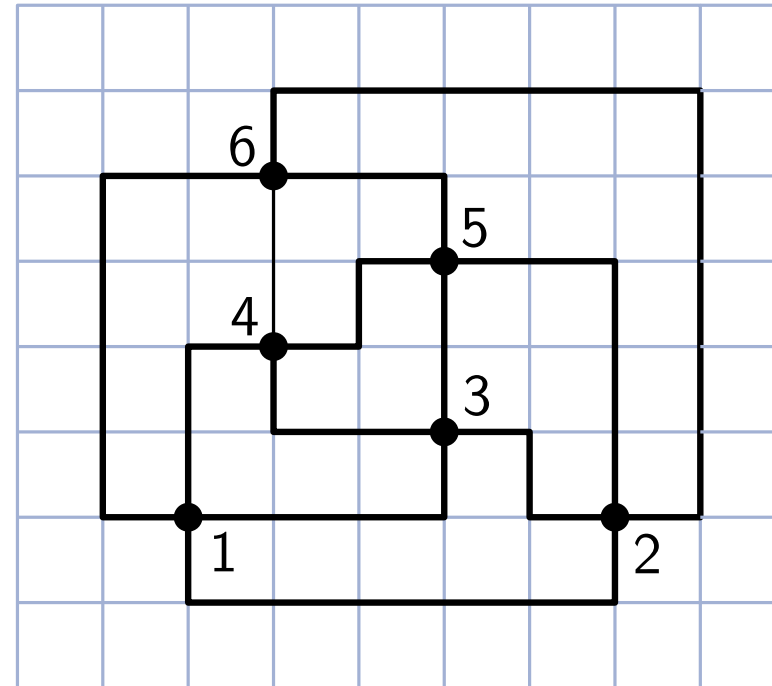
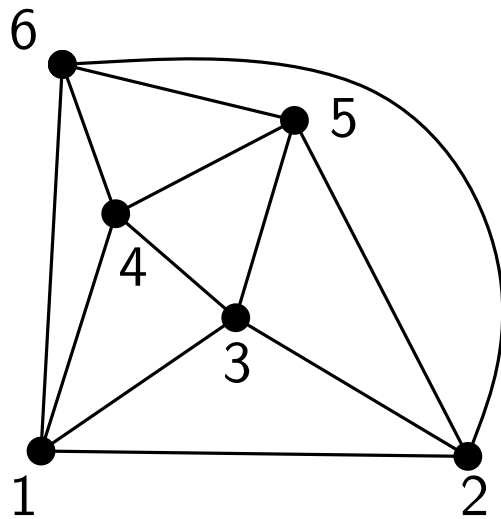
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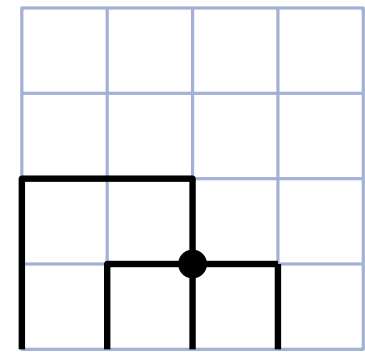
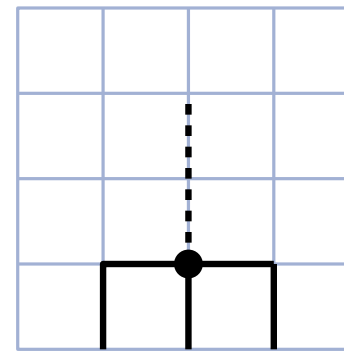
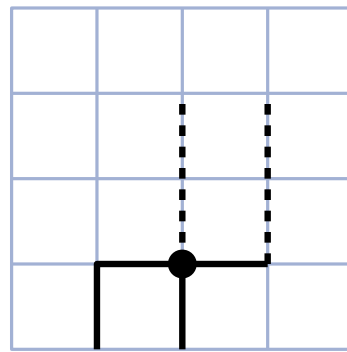
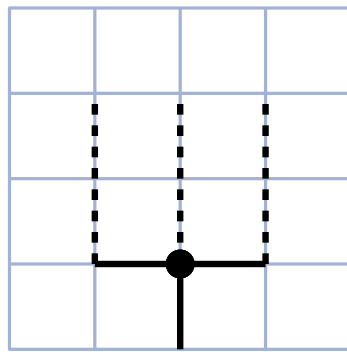
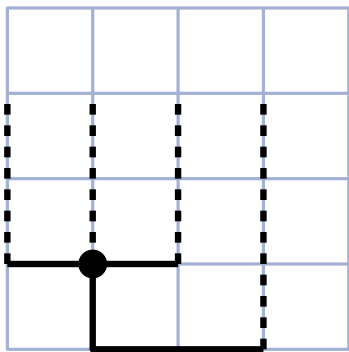
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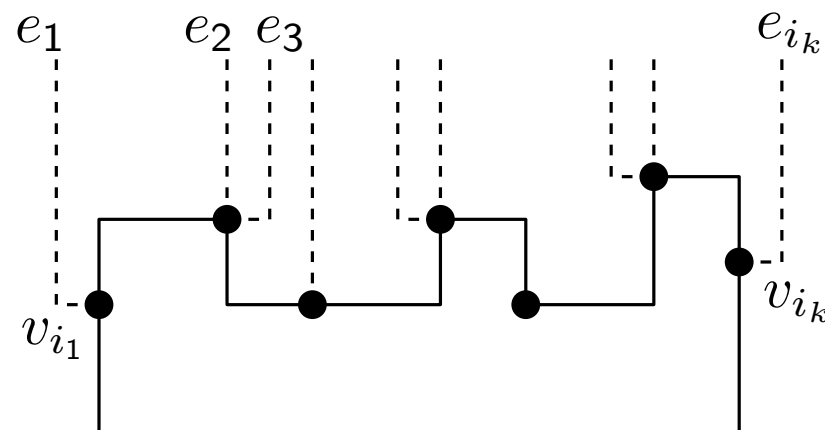
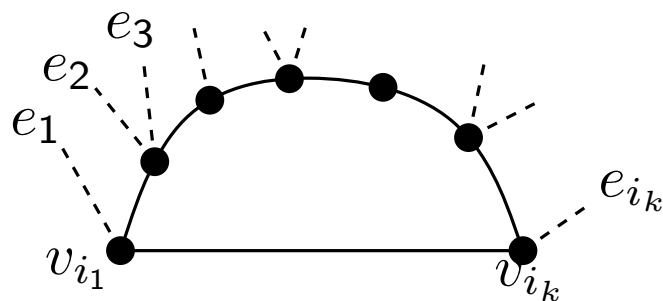
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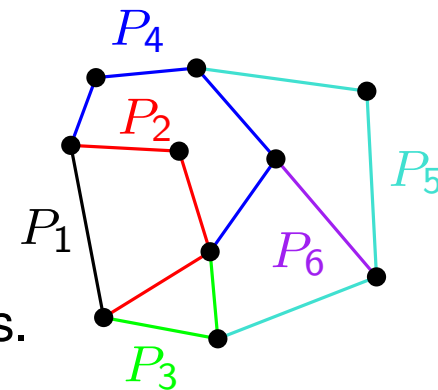
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An ear decomposition $D = (P_0, \dots, P_r)$ of an undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ is a partition of E into an ordered collection of edge disjoint paths P_0, \dots, P_r , such that:

- P_0 is an edge
- $P_0 \cup P_1$ is a simple cycle
- both end-vertices of P_i belong to $P_0 \cup \dots \cup P_{i-1}$
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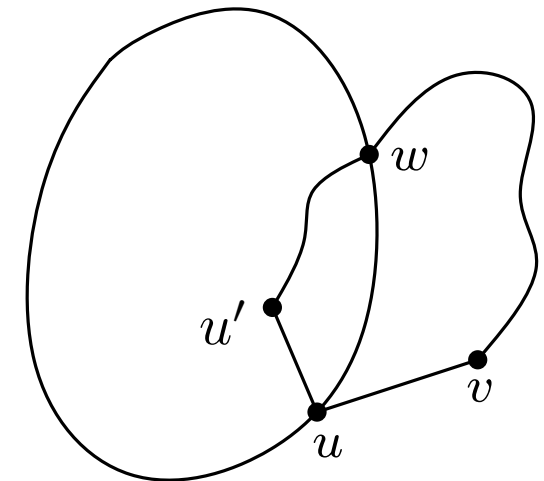
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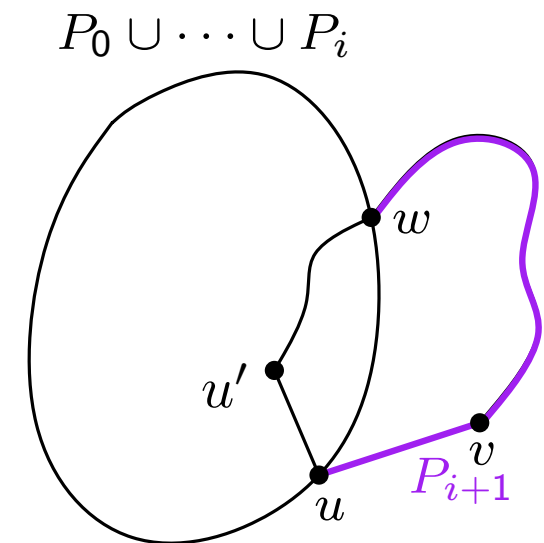


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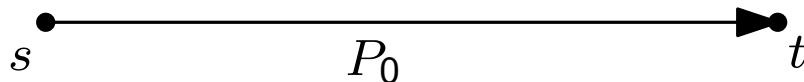
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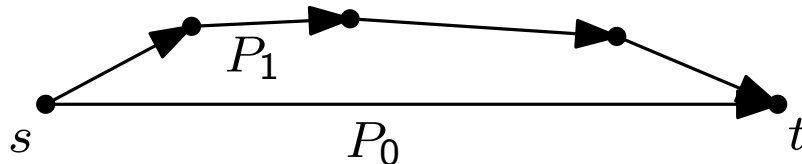


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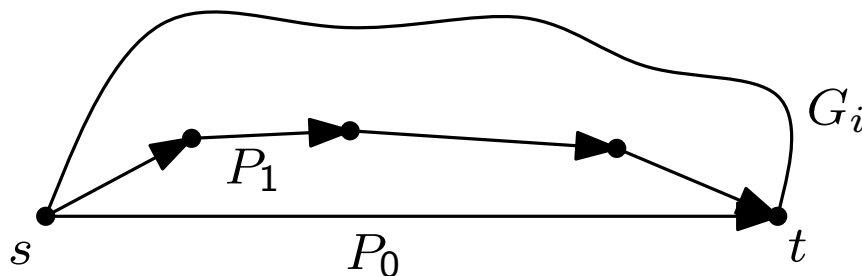


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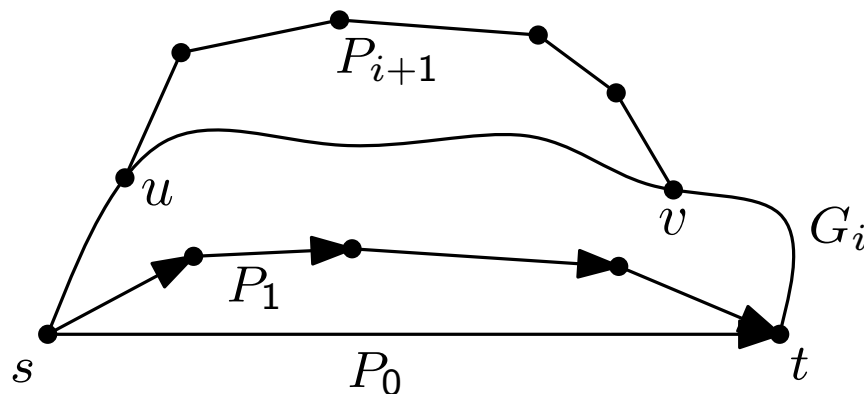


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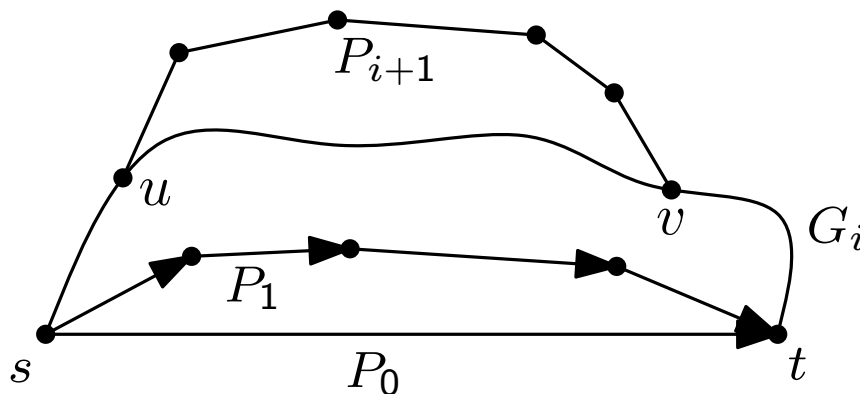


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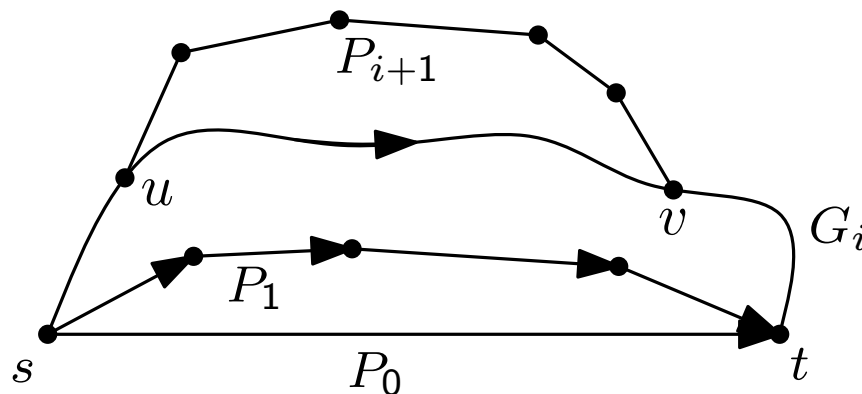
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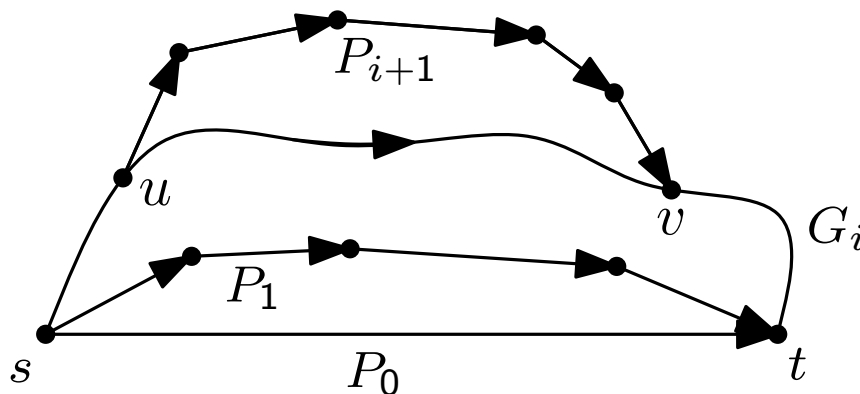
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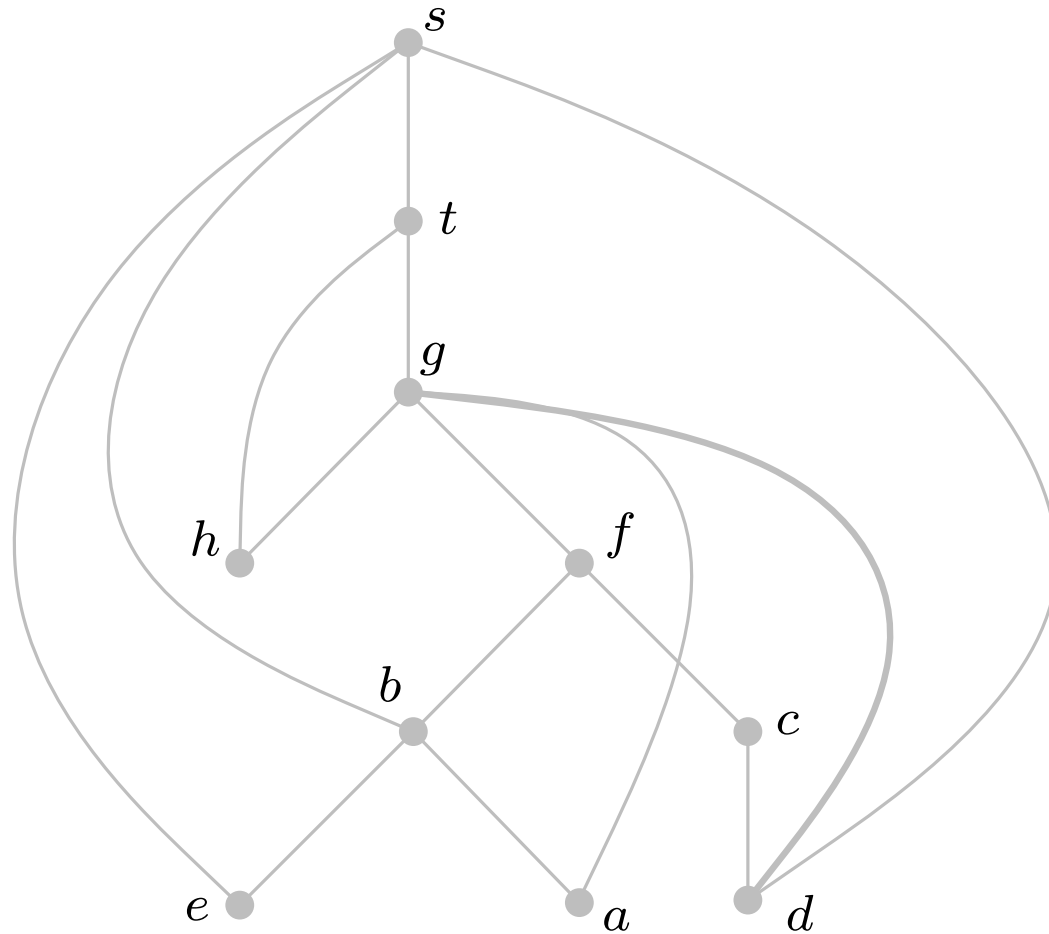
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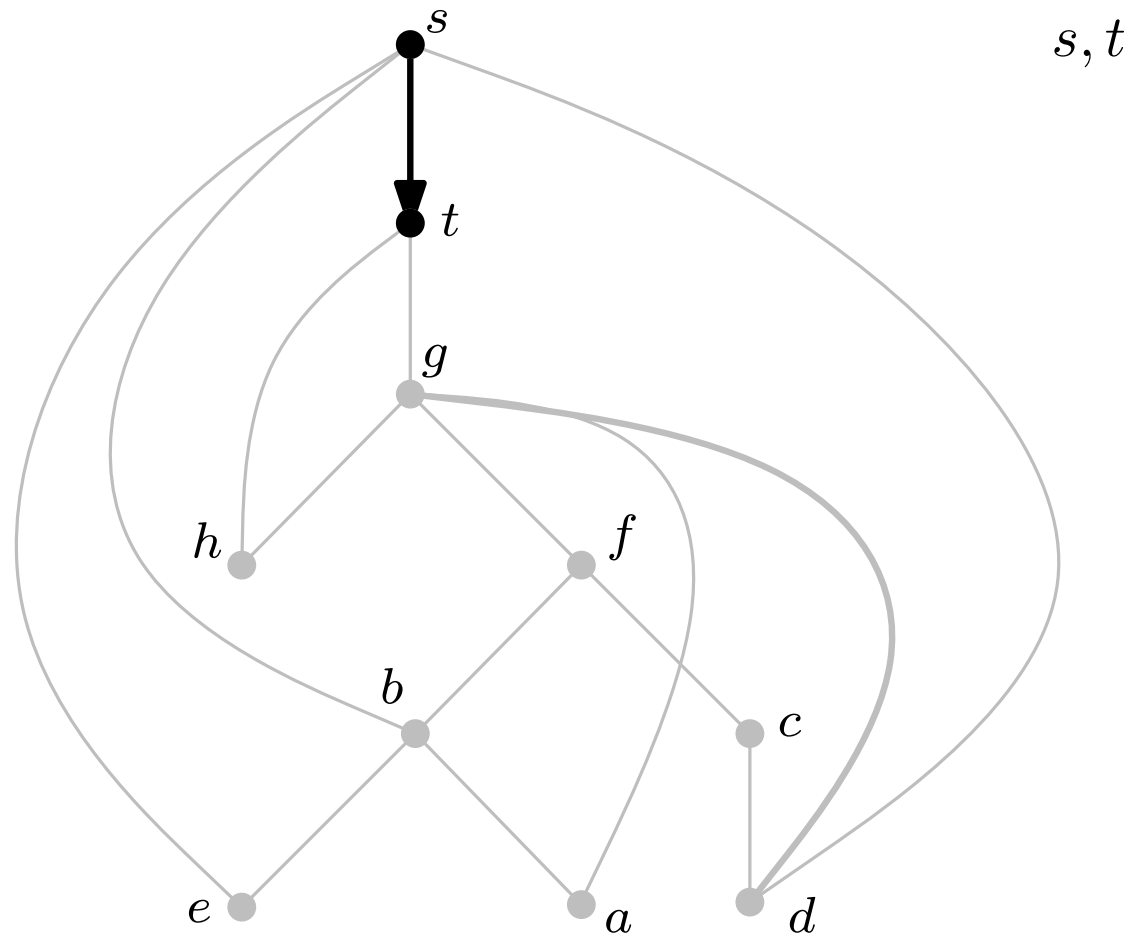
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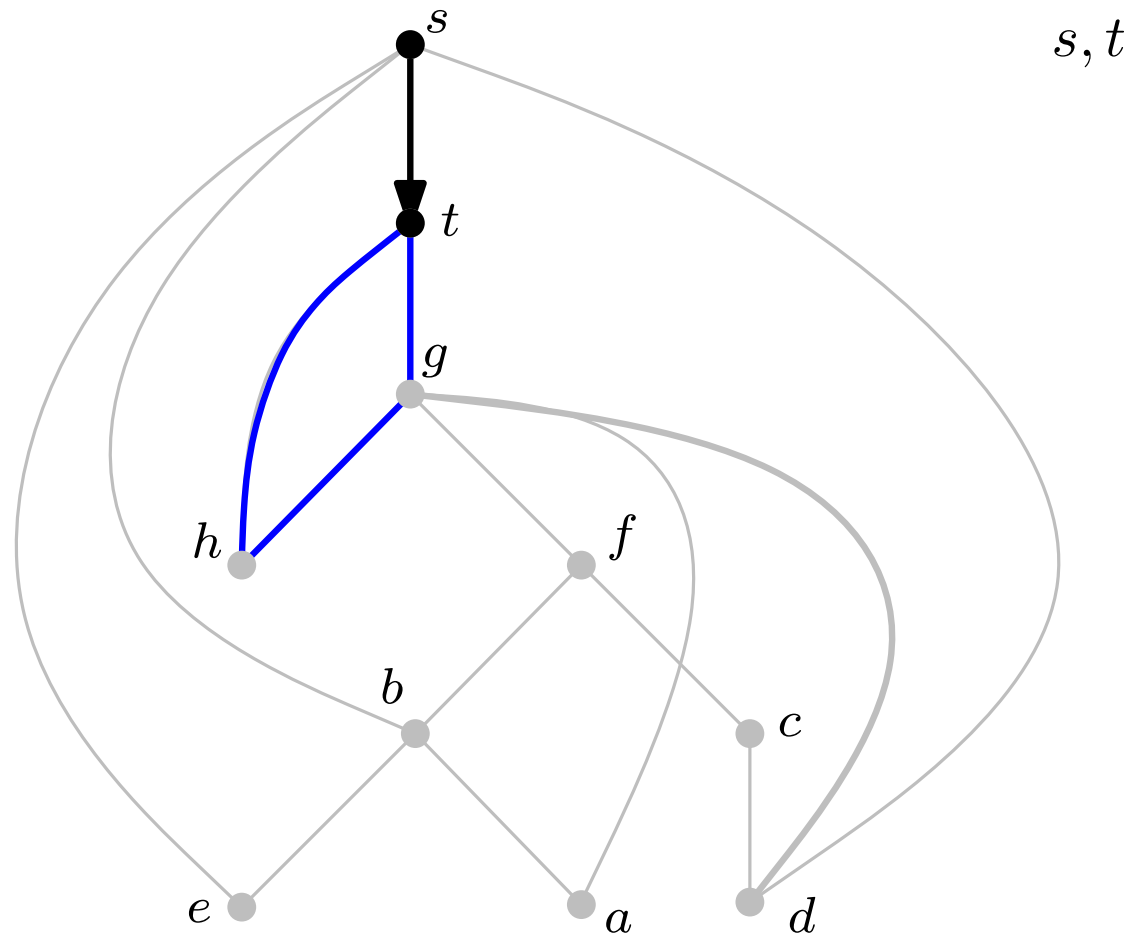


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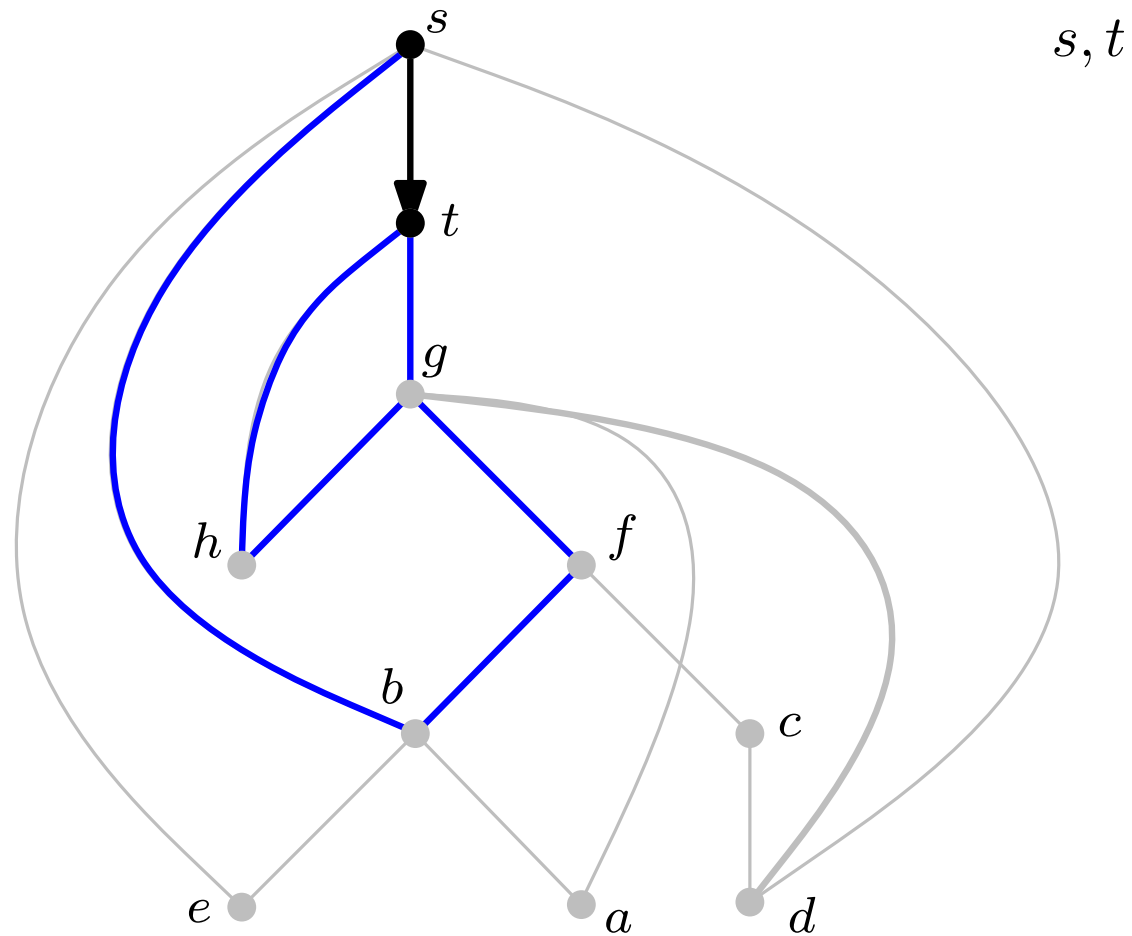
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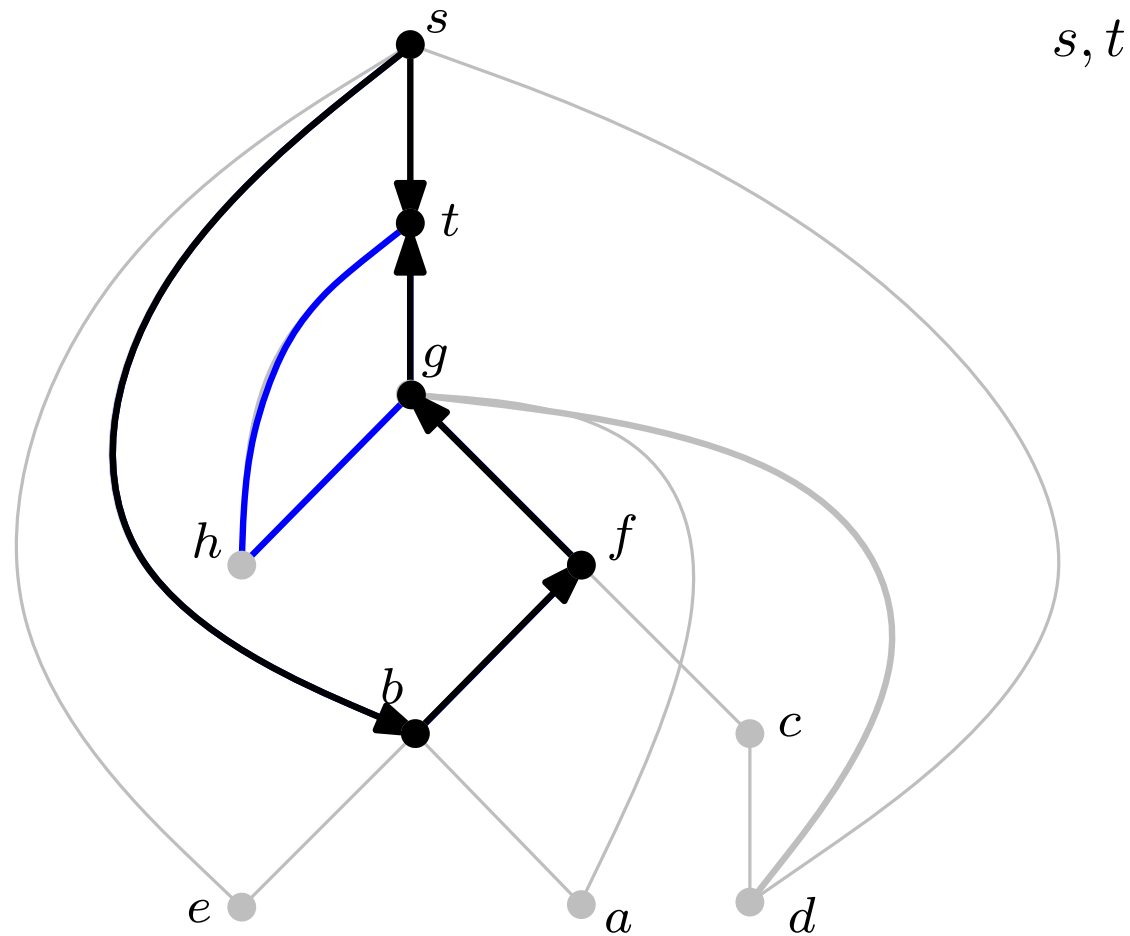
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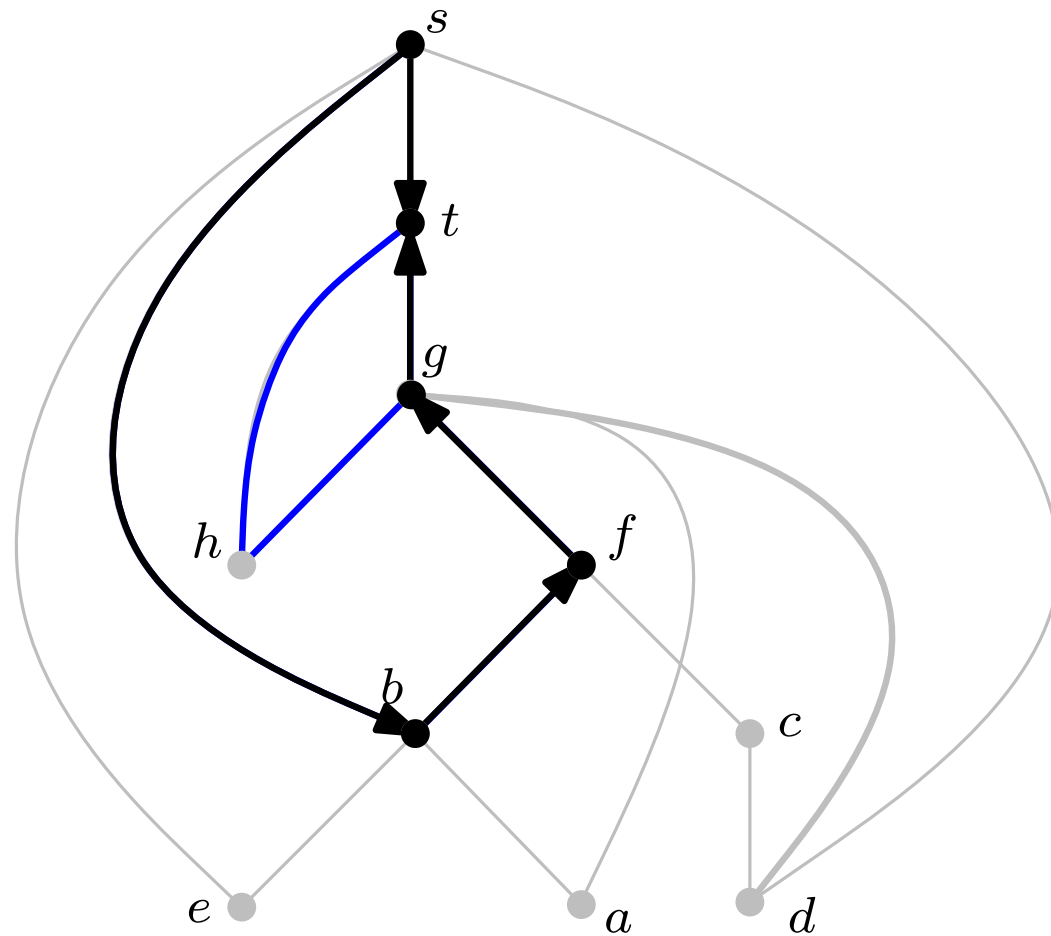
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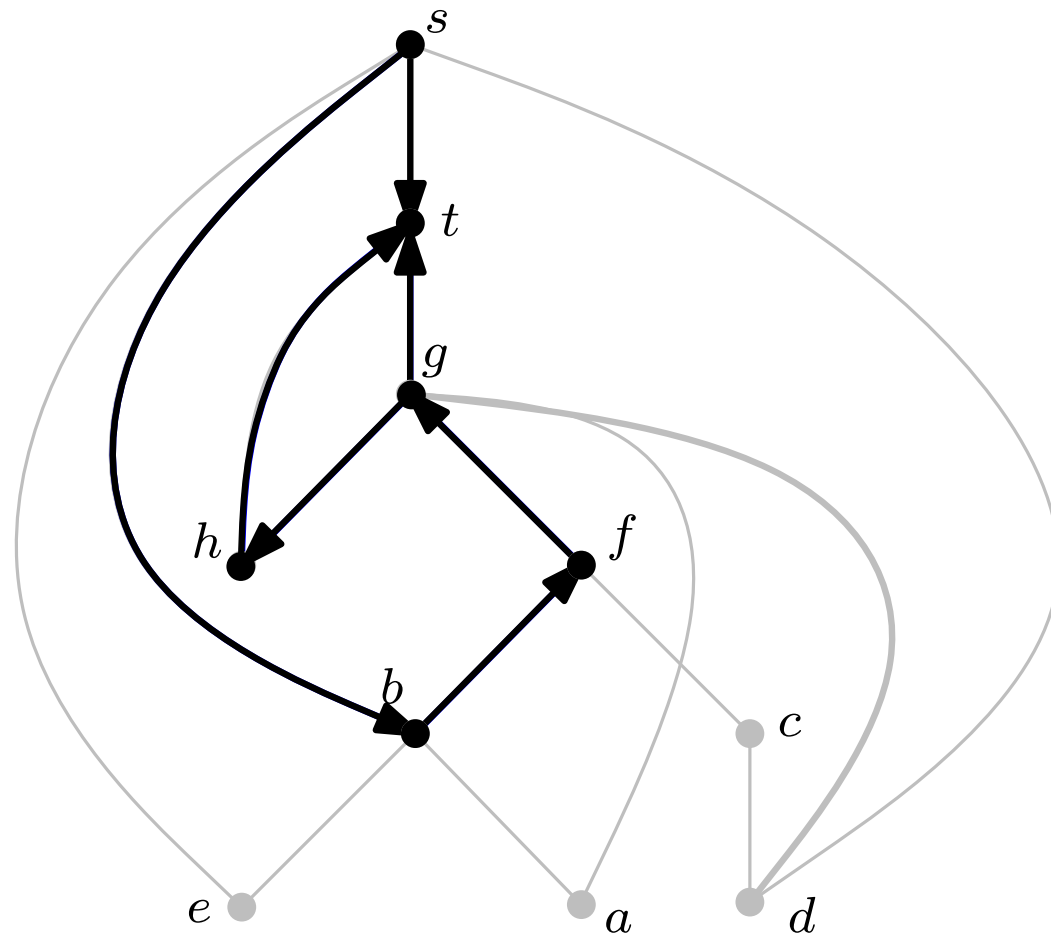
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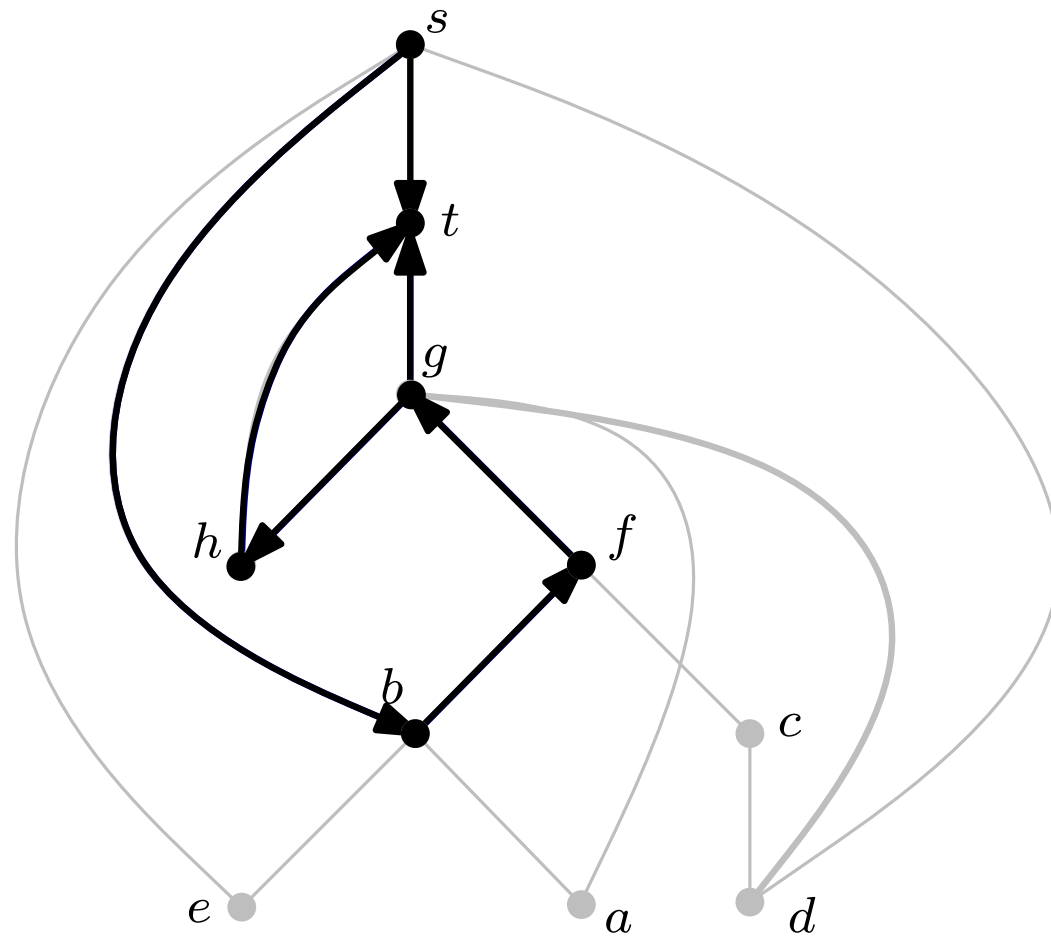
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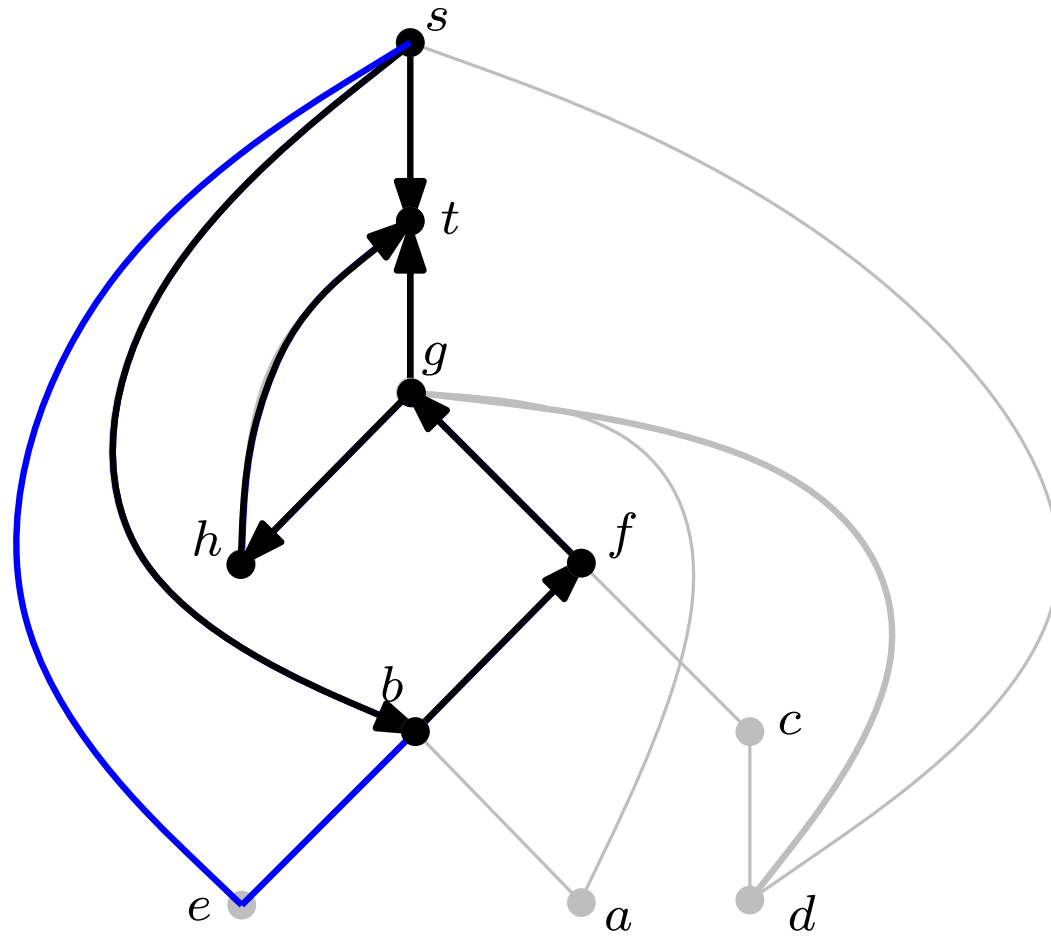
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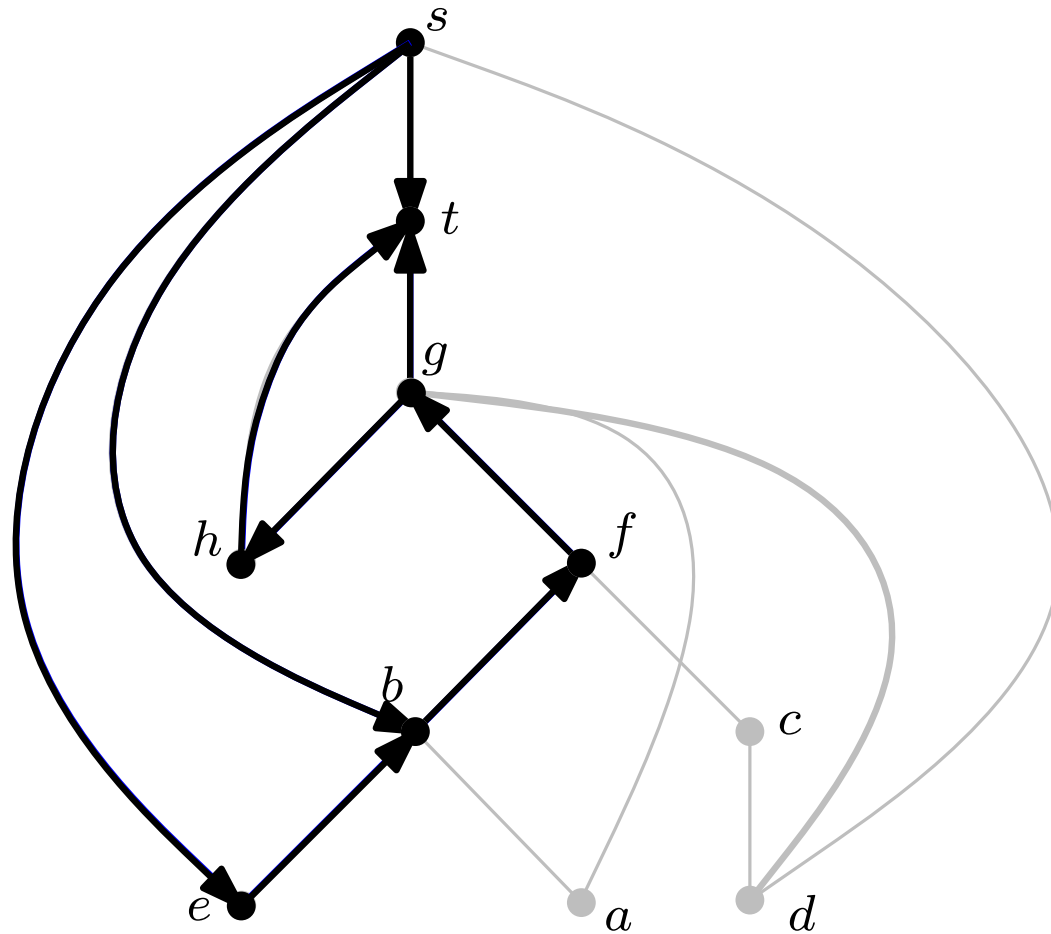
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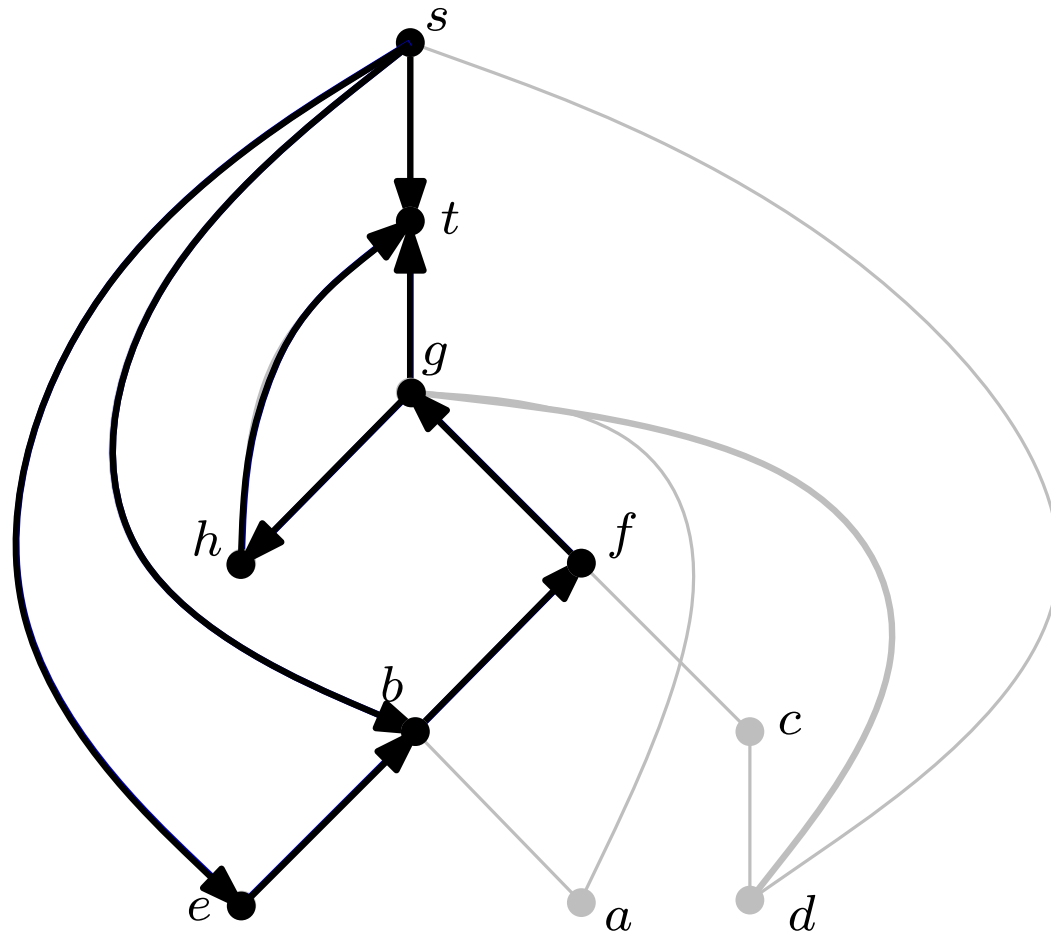
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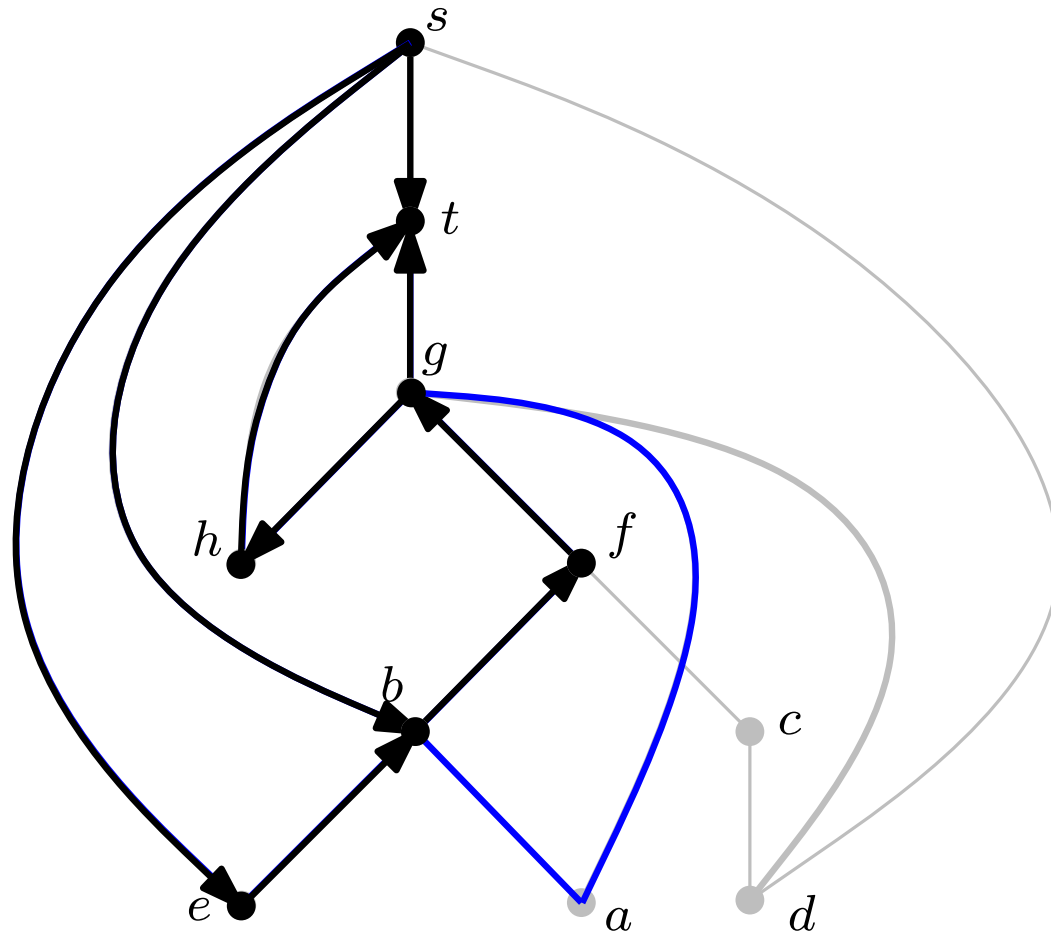
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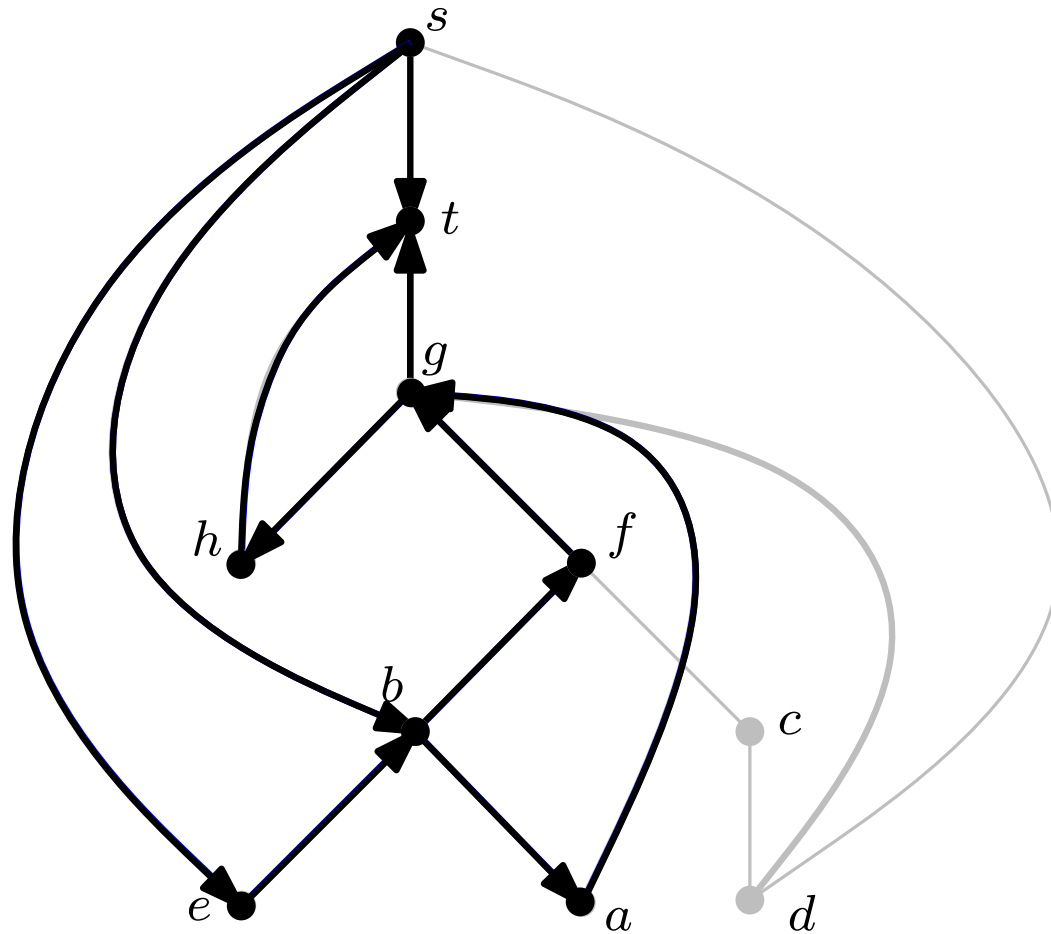
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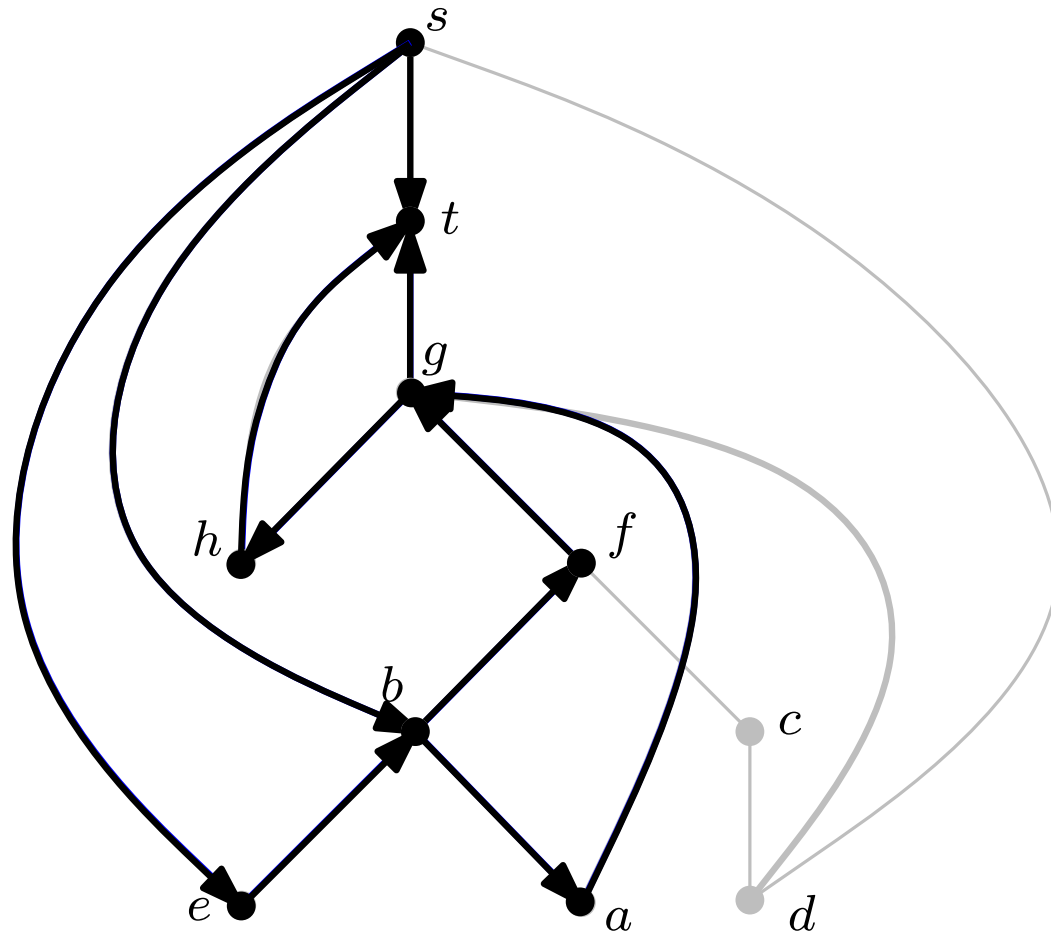
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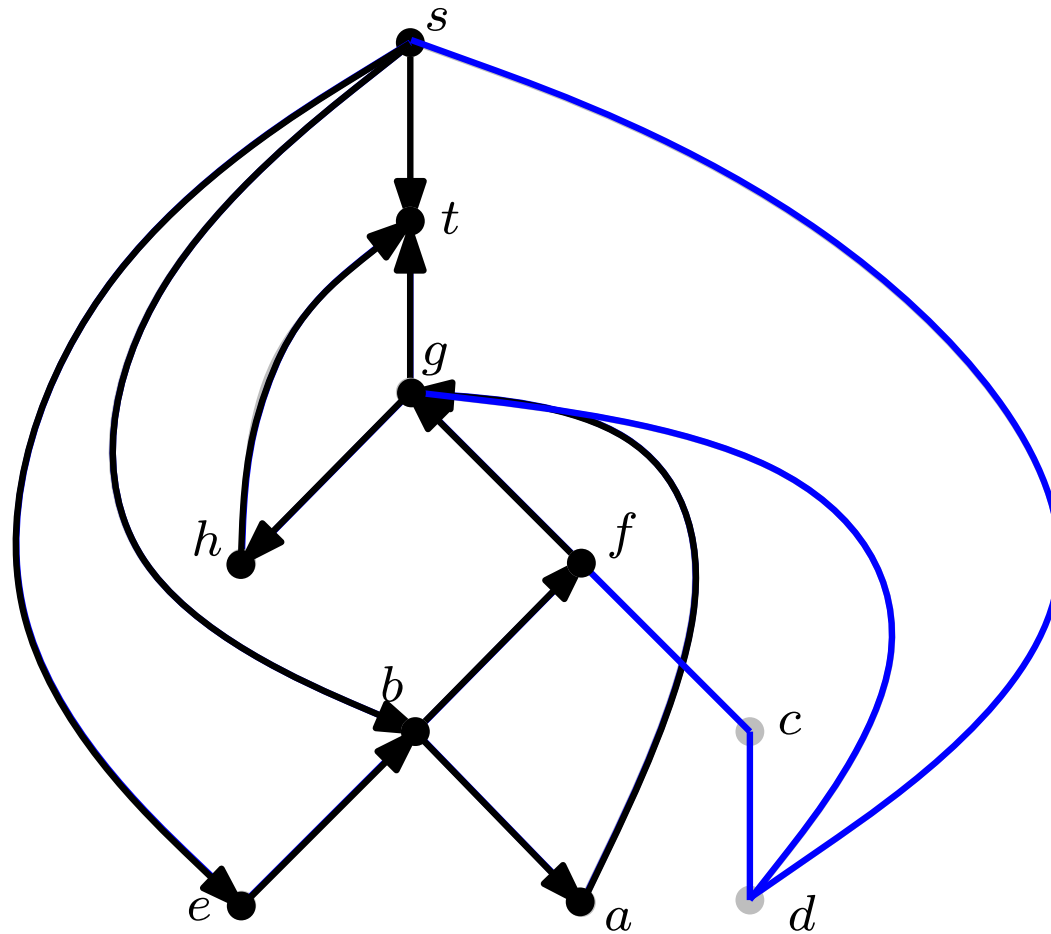
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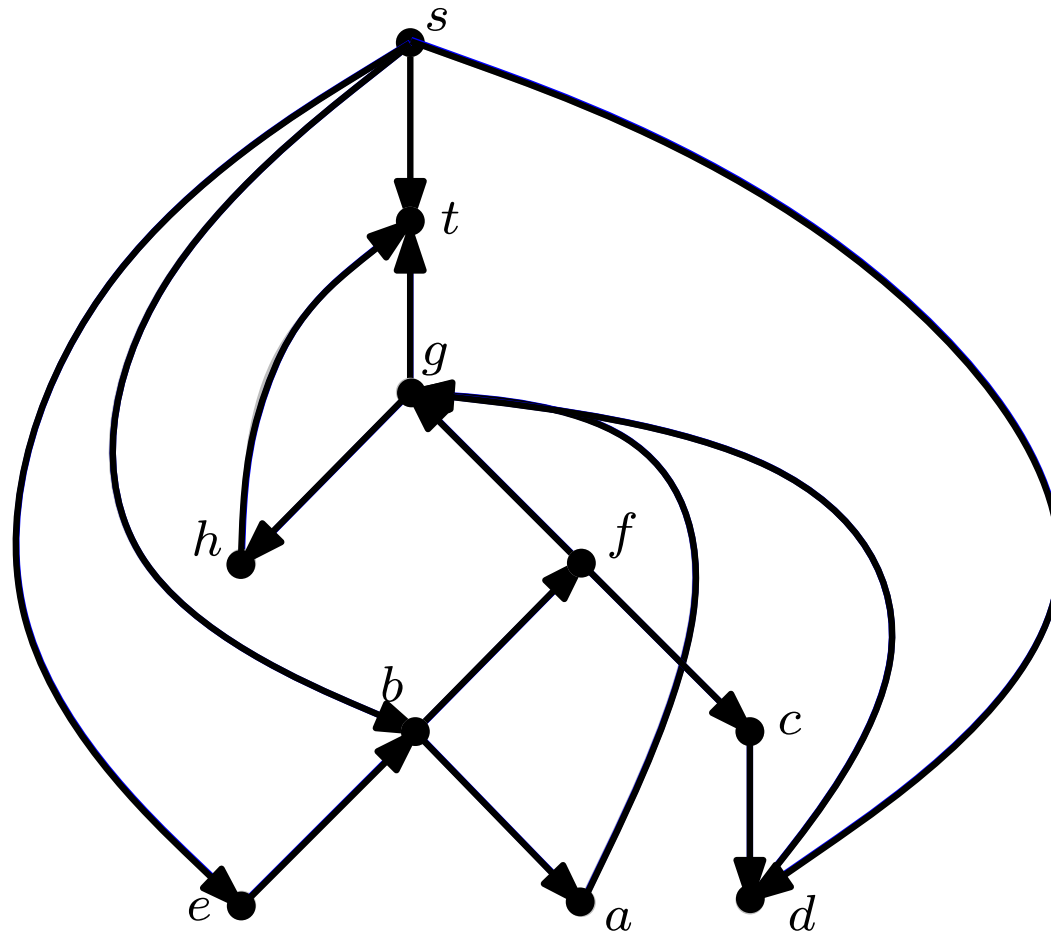
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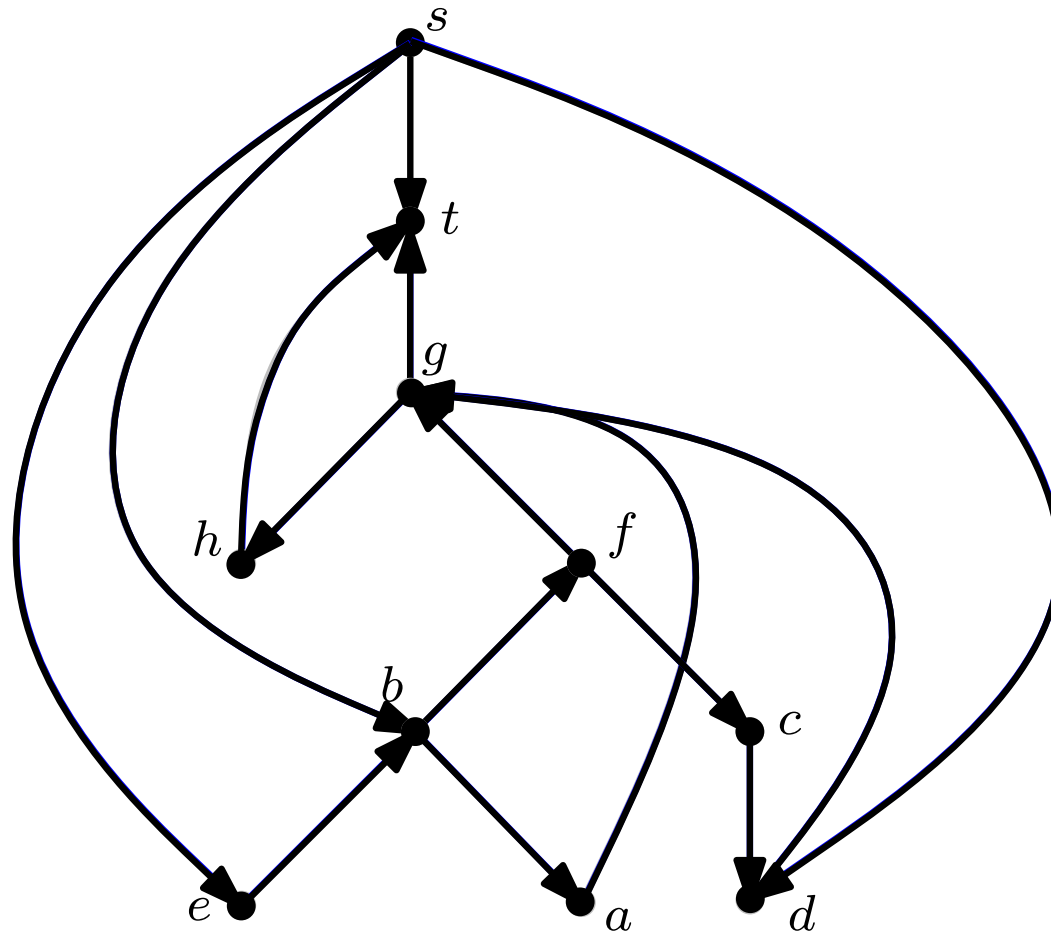
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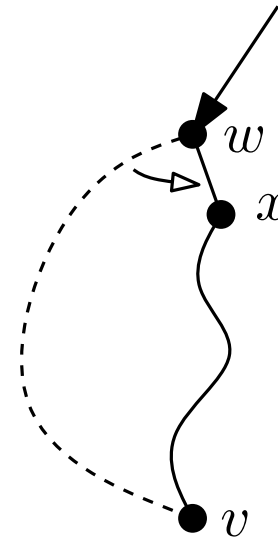
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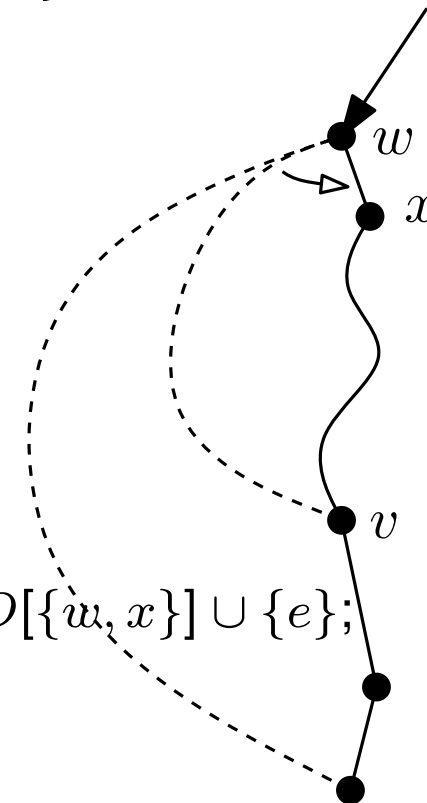
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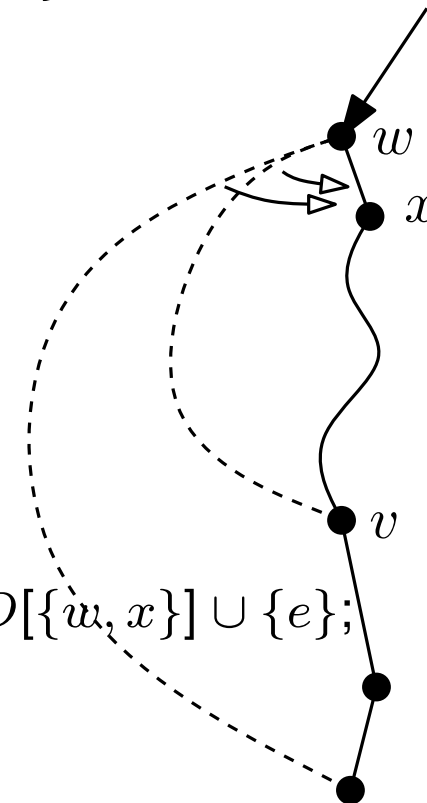
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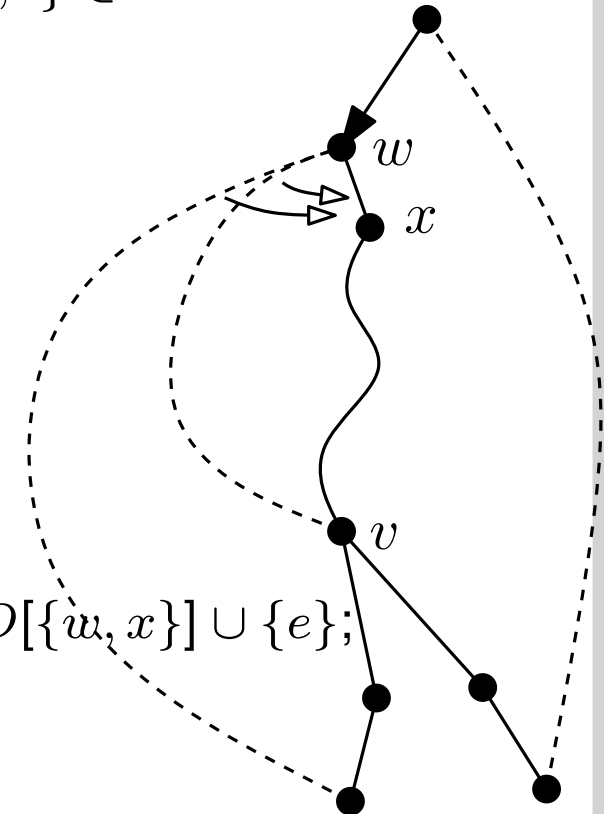
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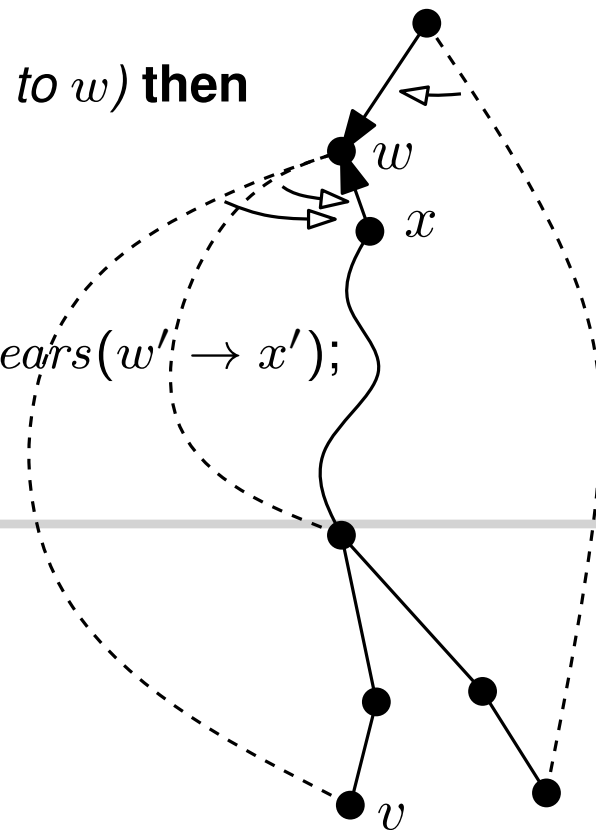
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