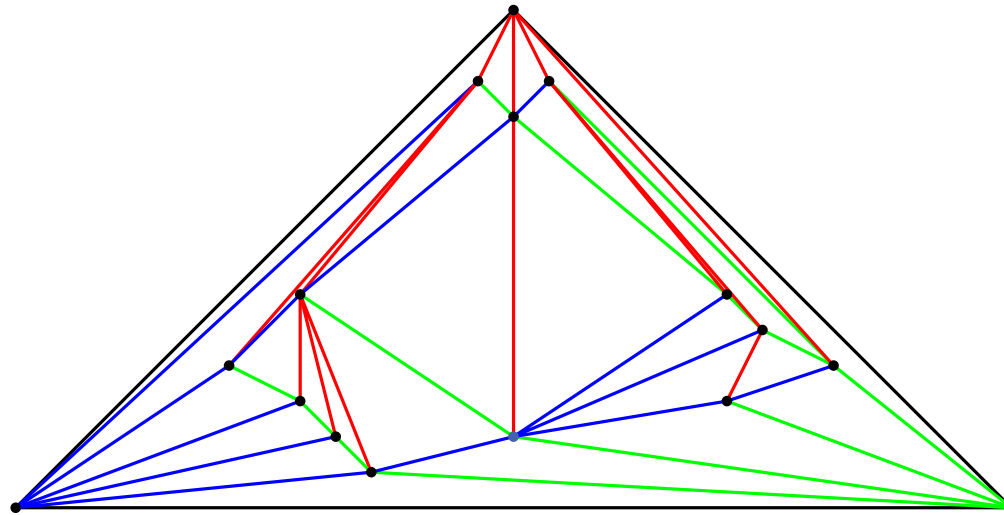


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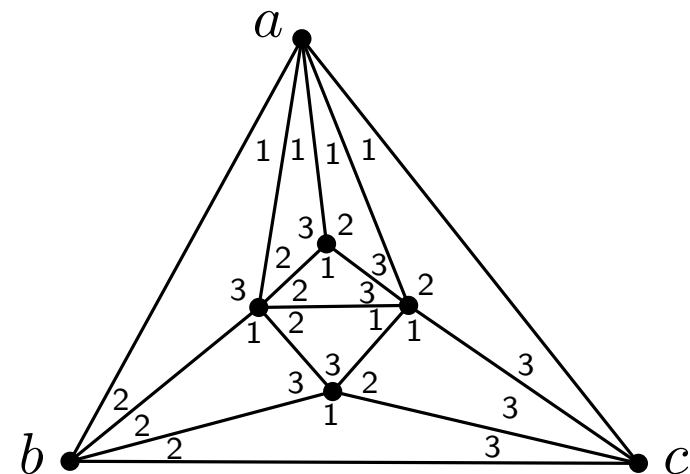
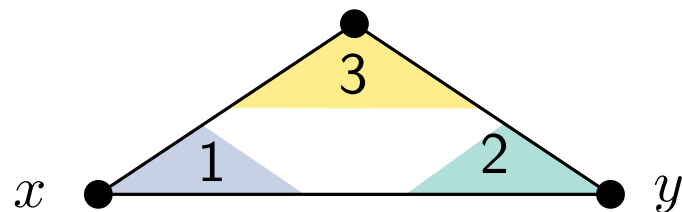
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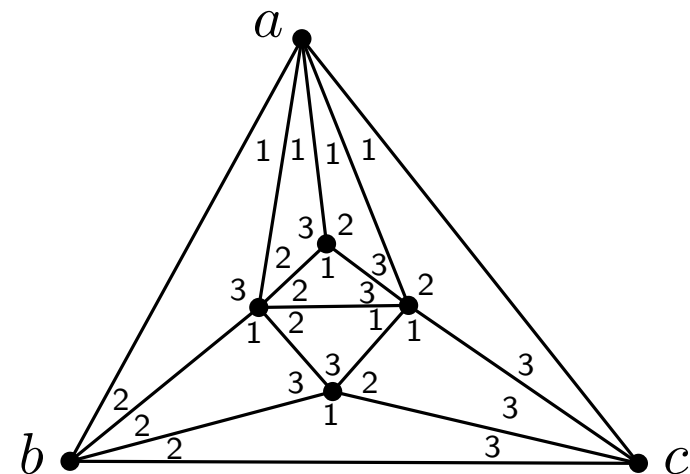
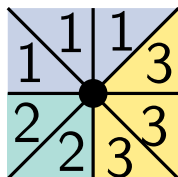
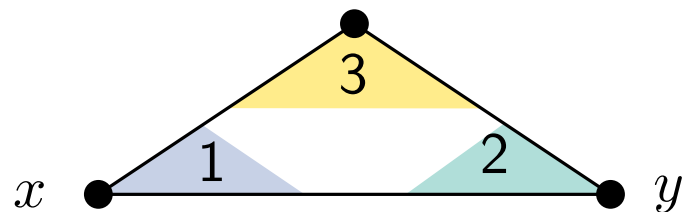


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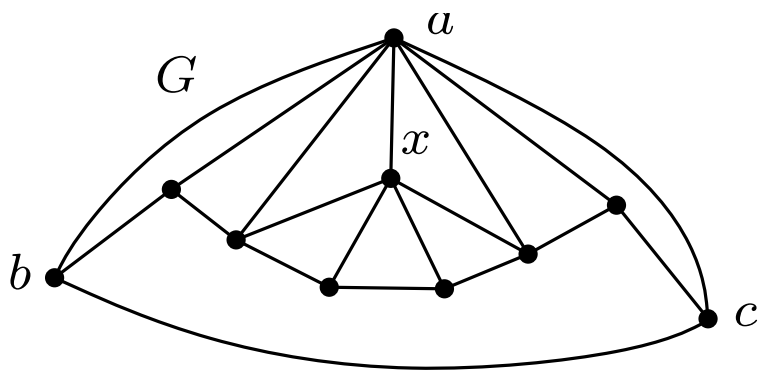
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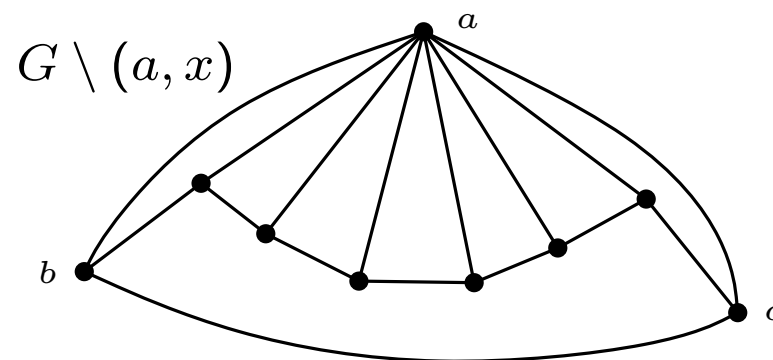
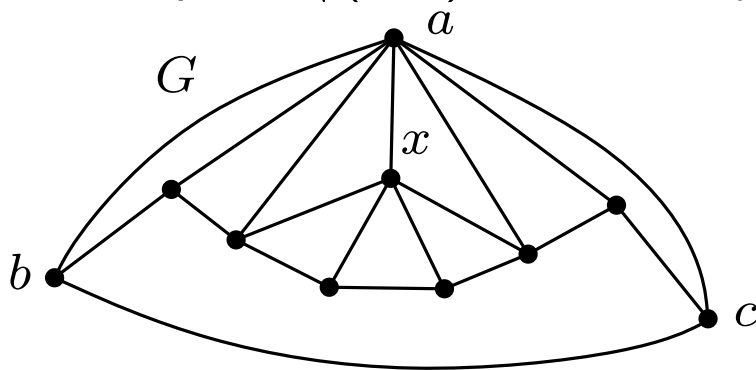


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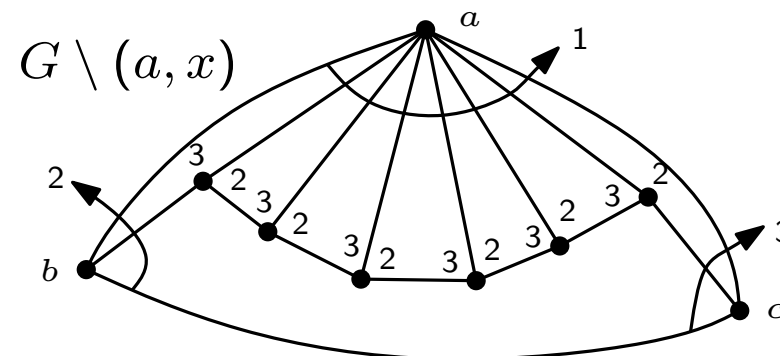
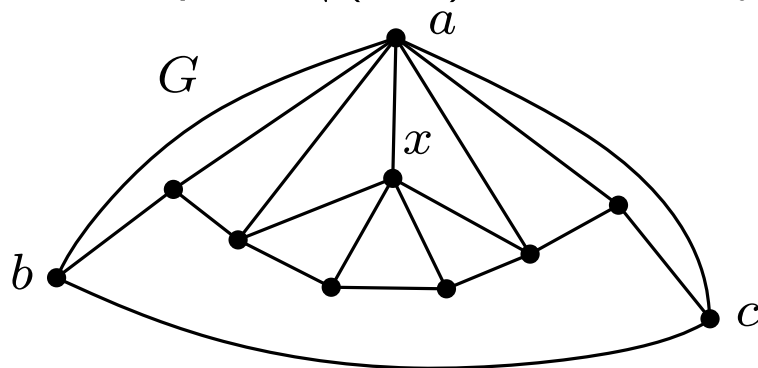


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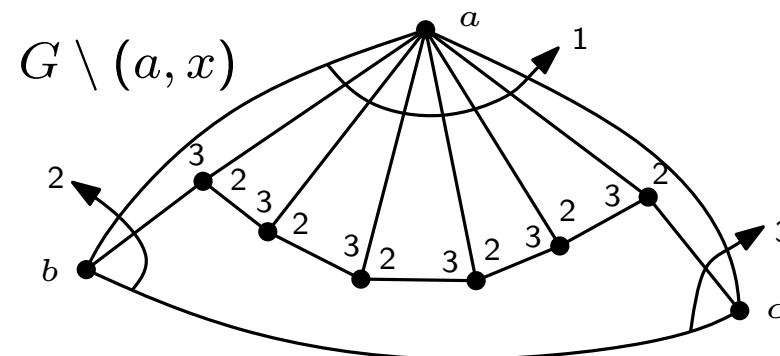
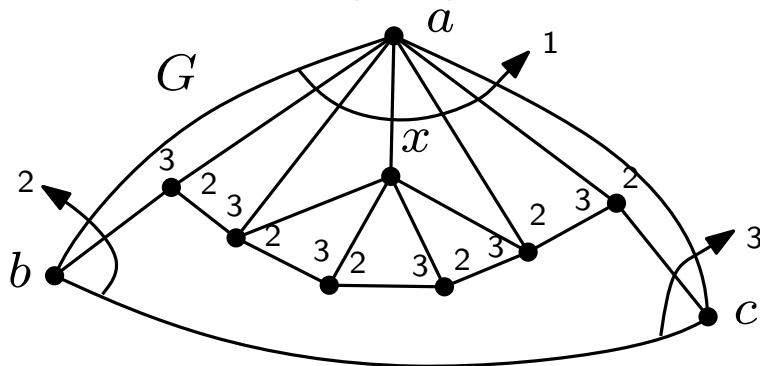


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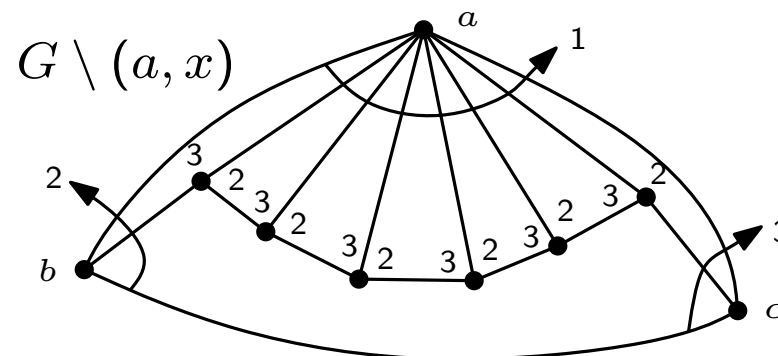
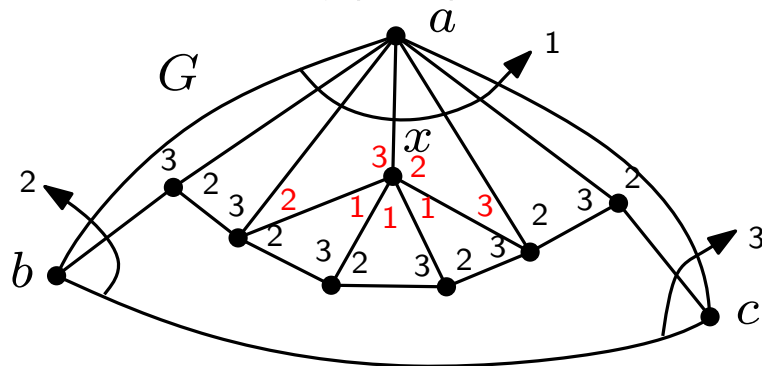


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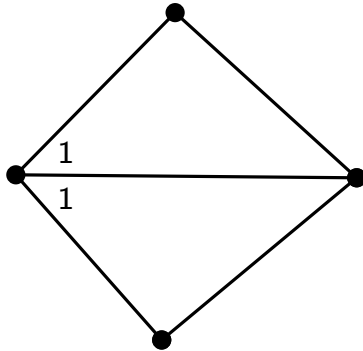
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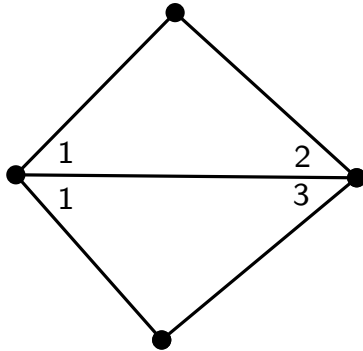
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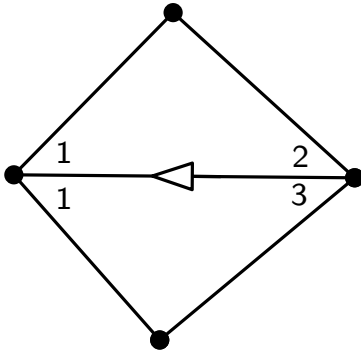
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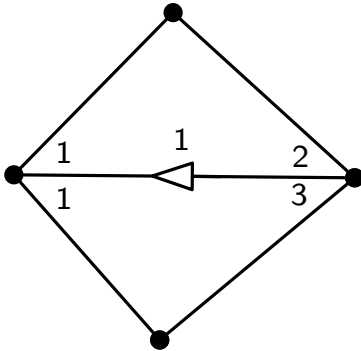
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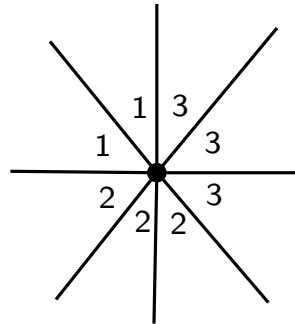
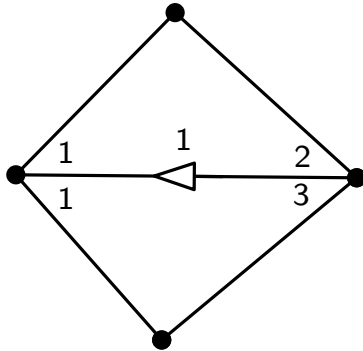
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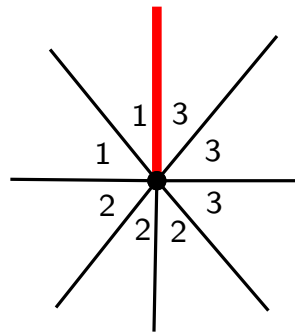
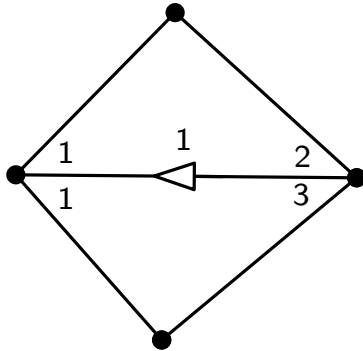
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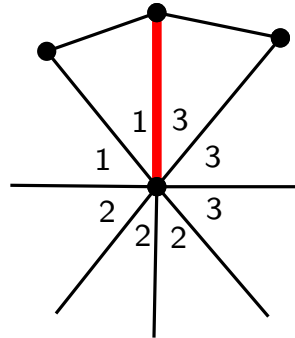
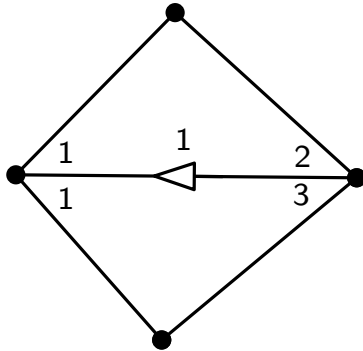
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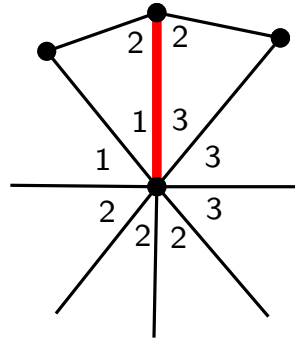
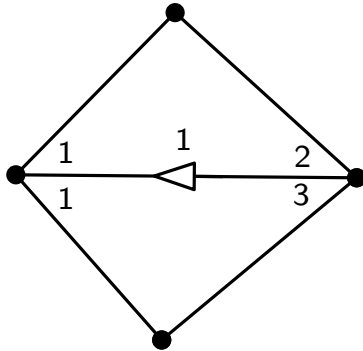
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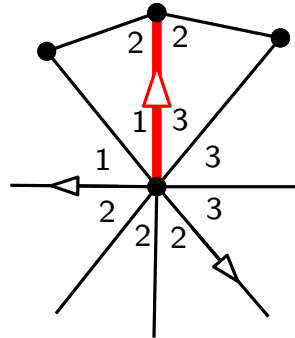
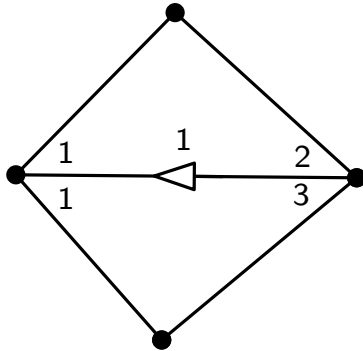
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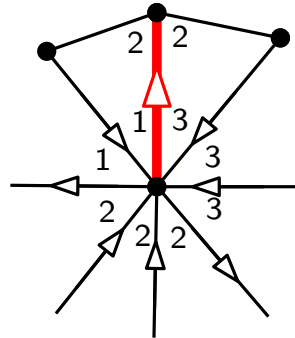
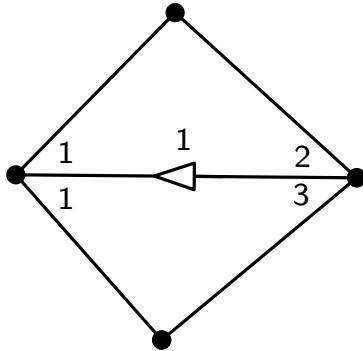
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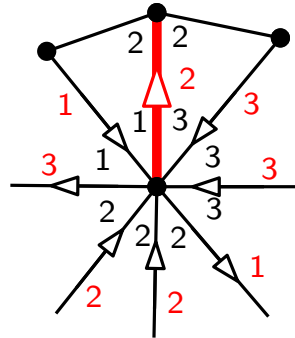
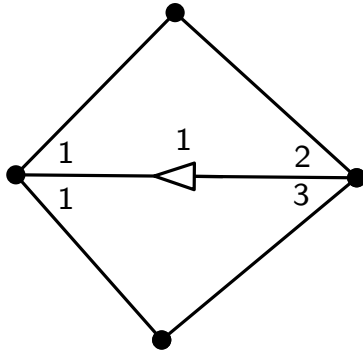
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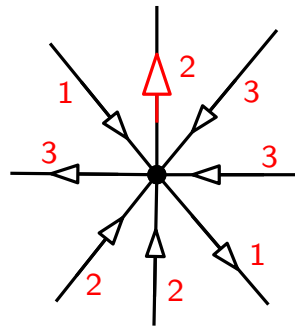
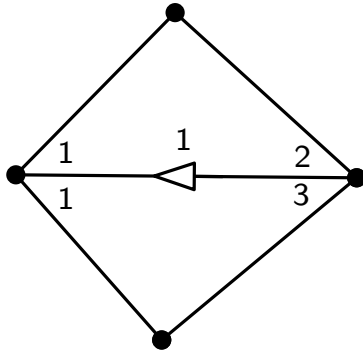
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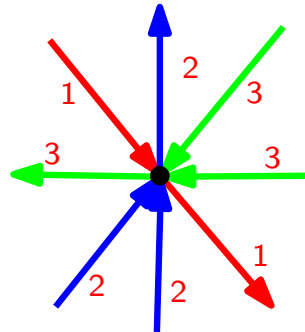
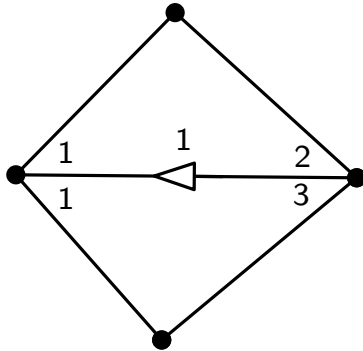
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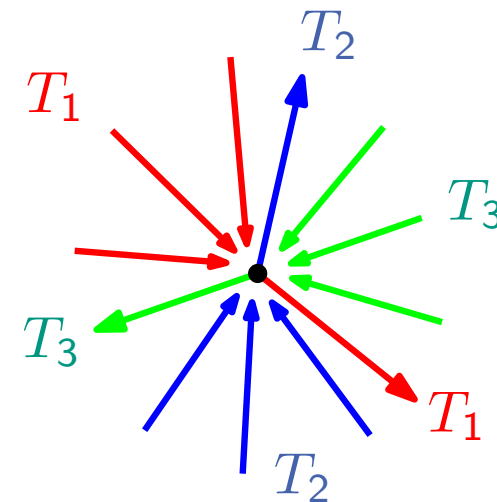
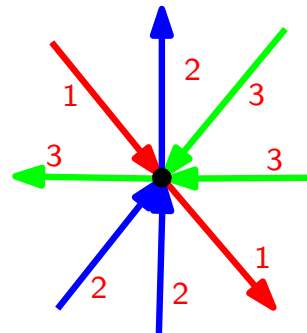
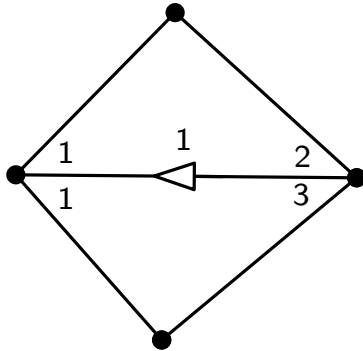
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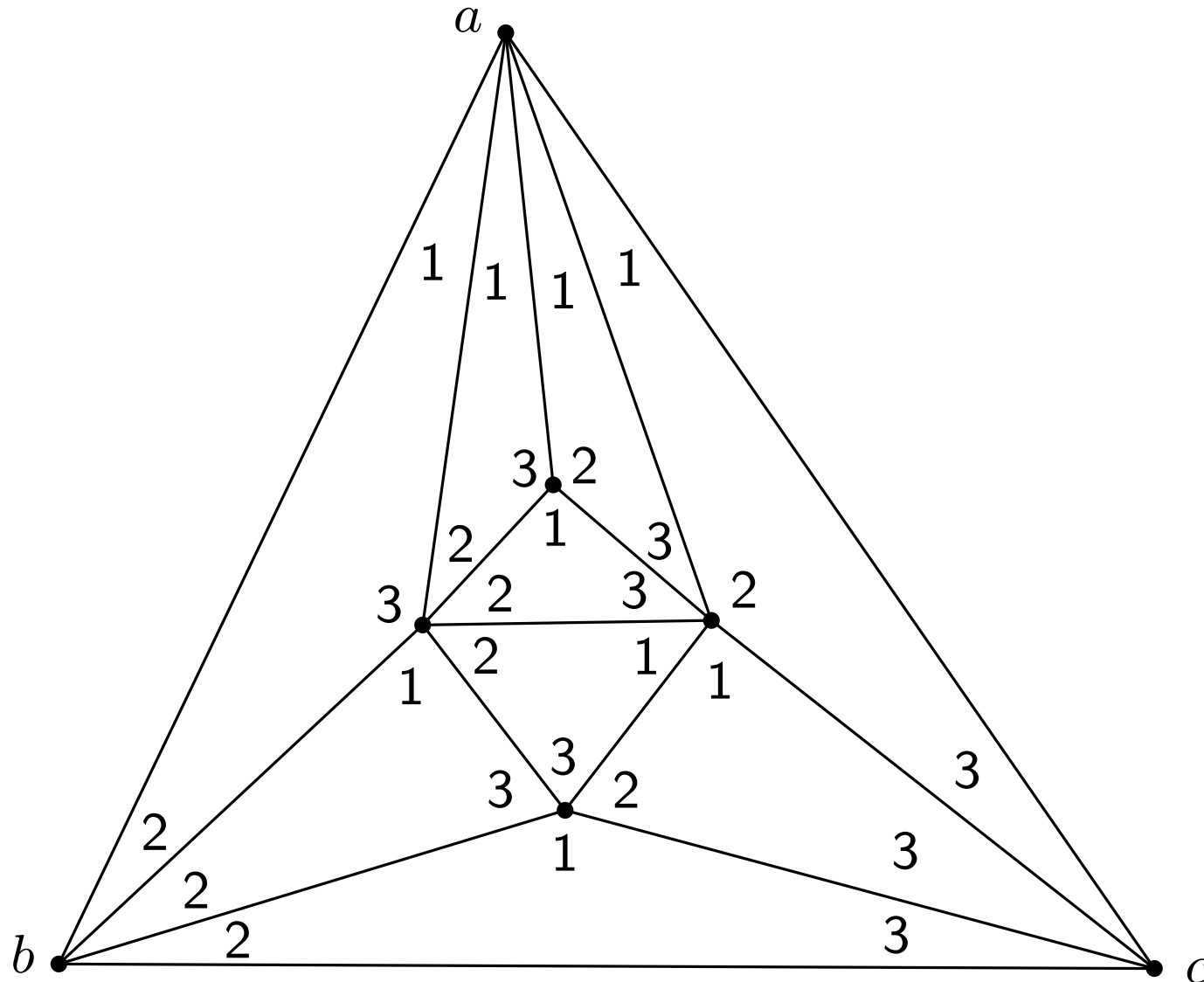
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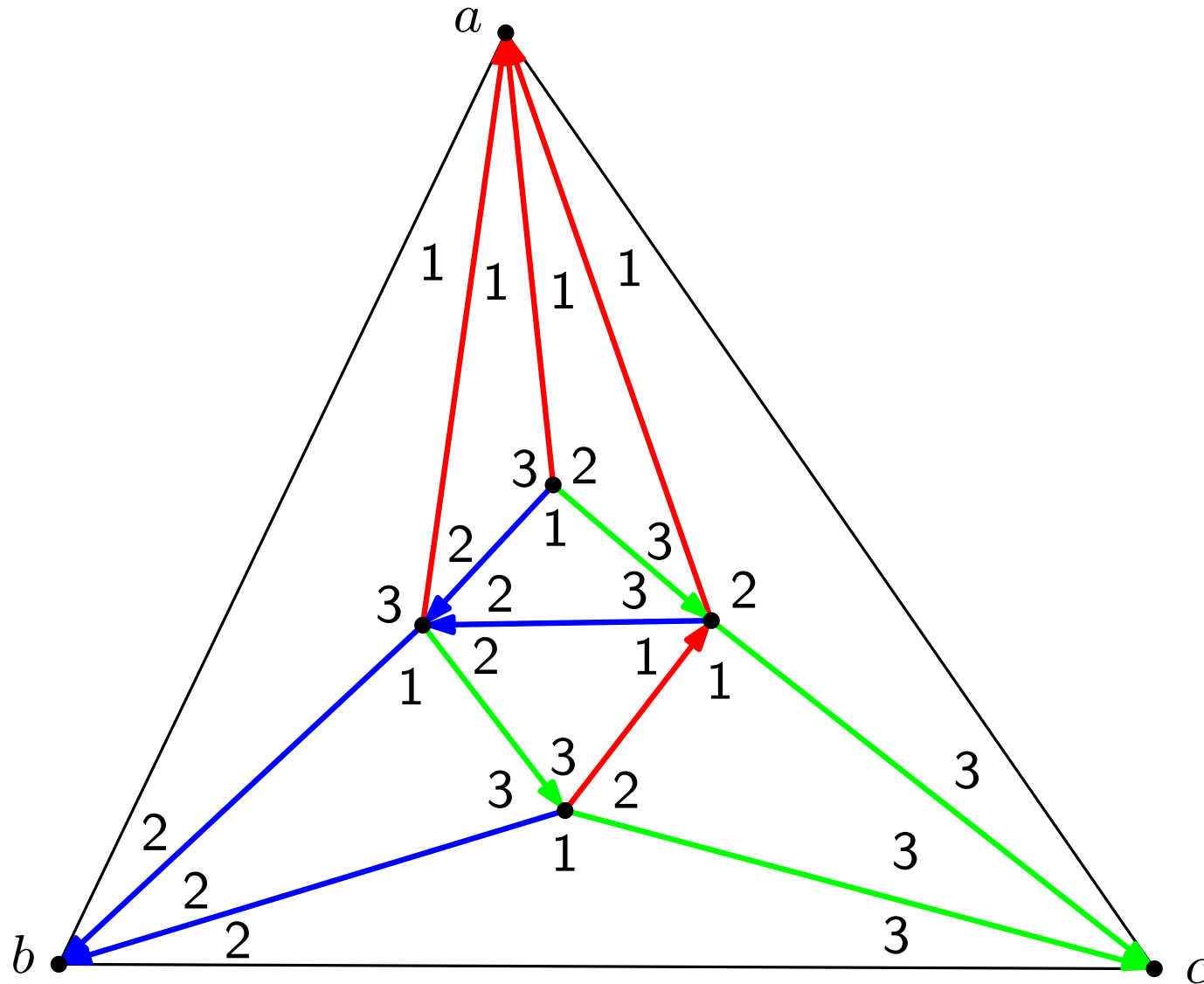
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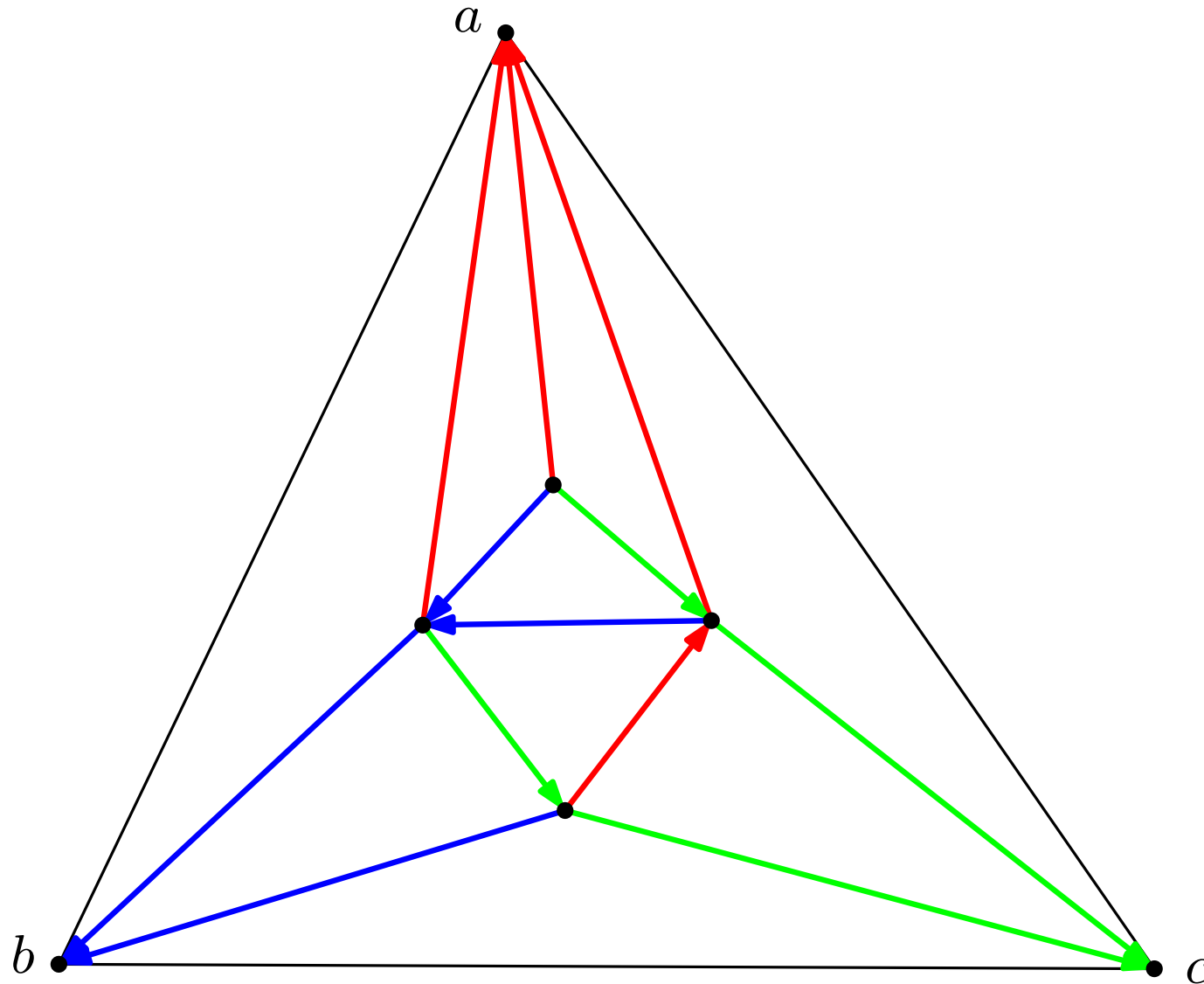
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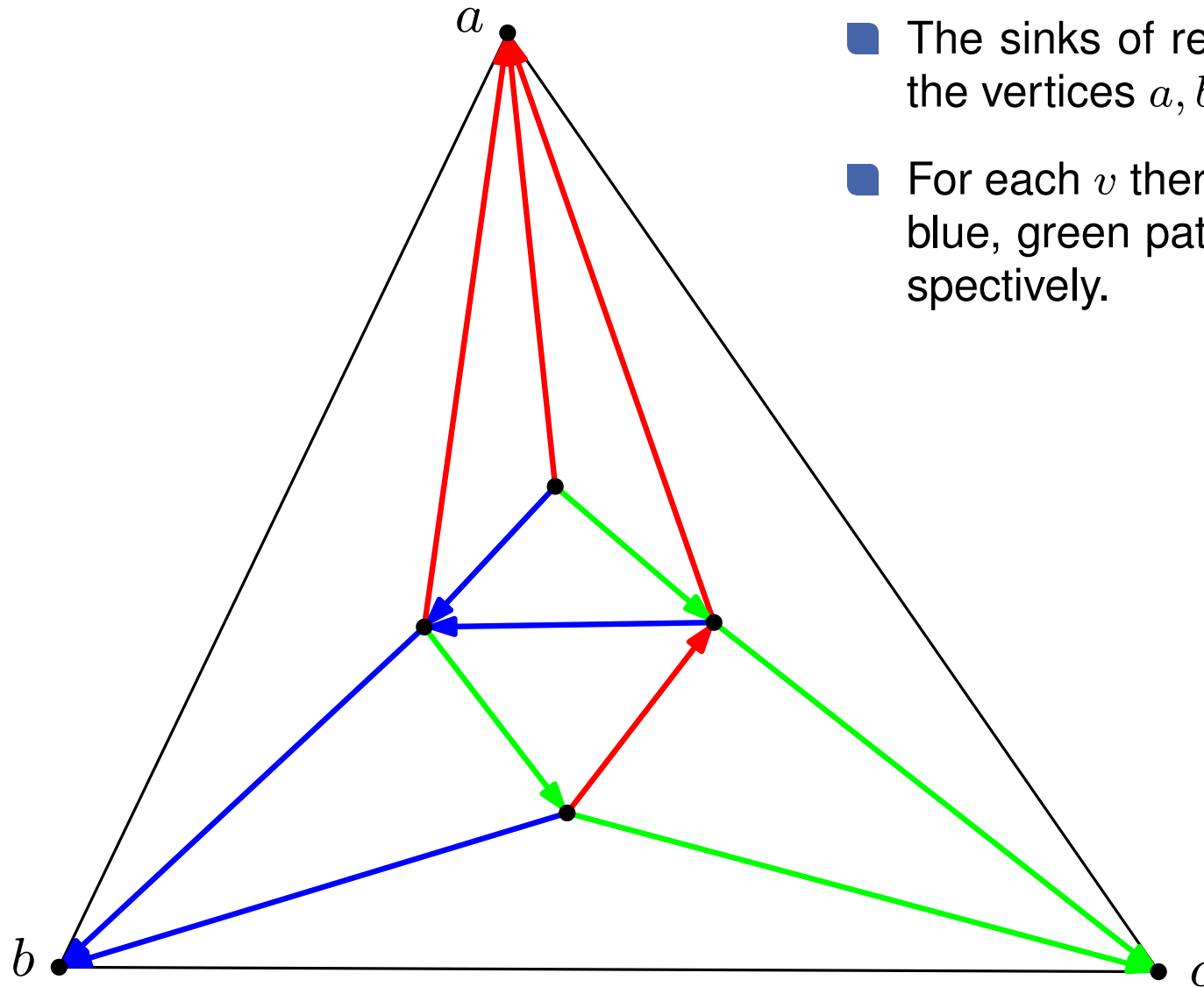
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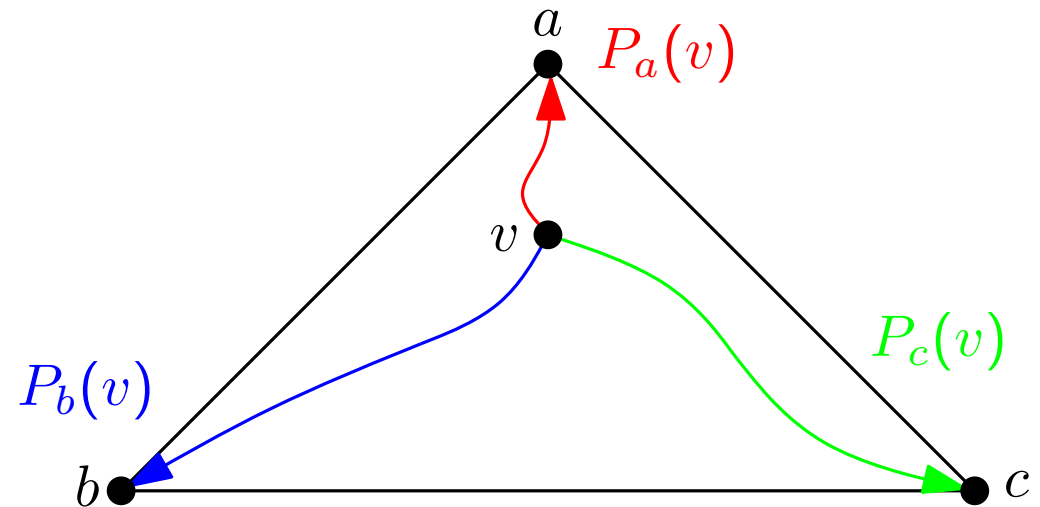
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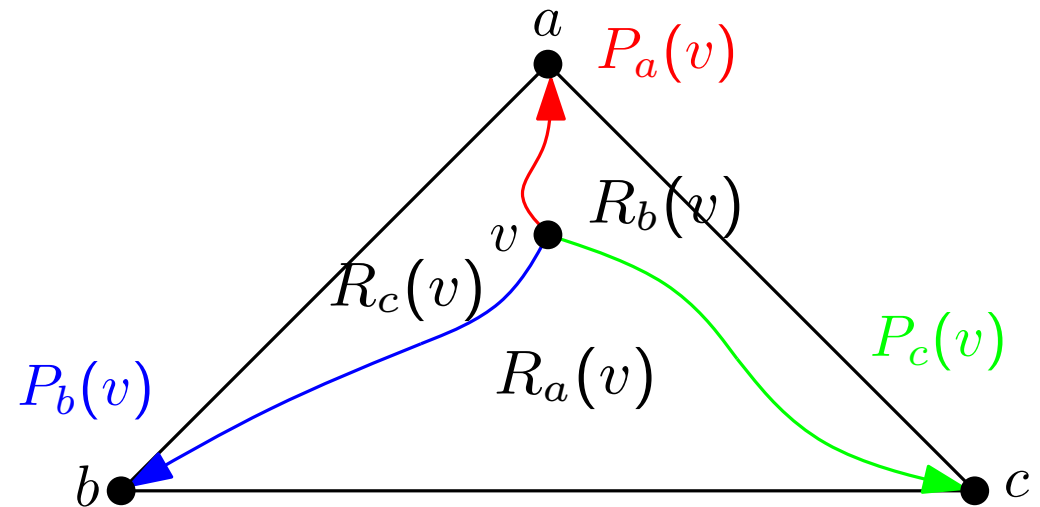
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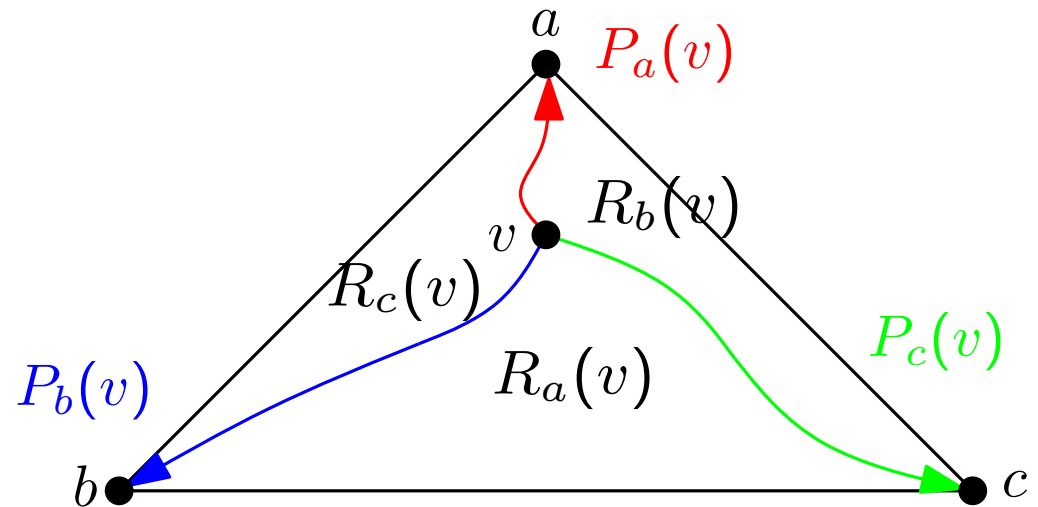
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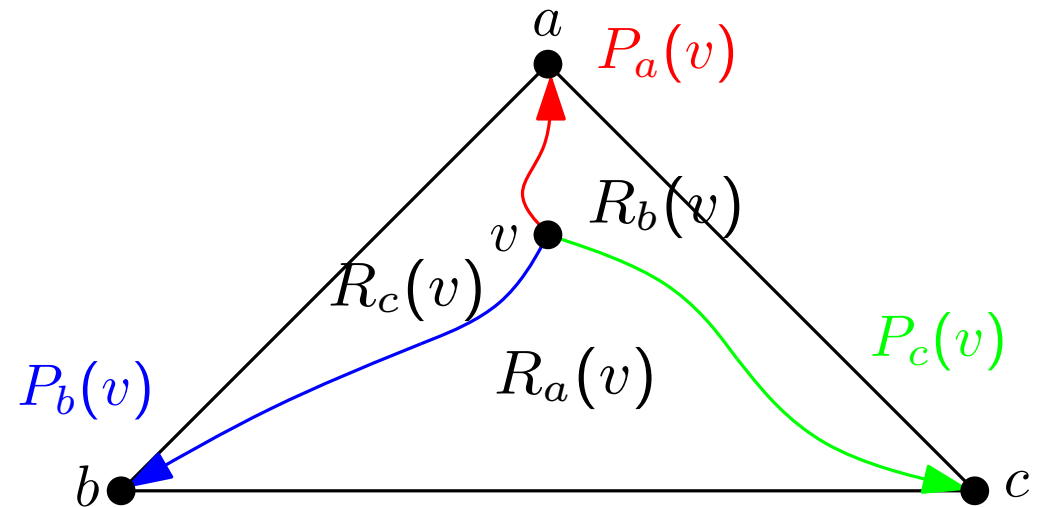


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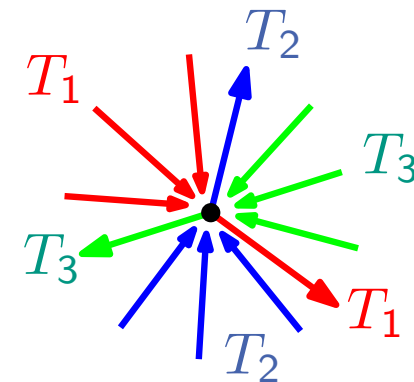
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The function

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is a barycentric representation of G .

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 - Here we say that $(a, b) <_{lex} (c, d)$ iff $a < c$ or $a = c$ and $b < d$.