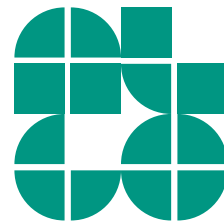


Algorithms for Graph Visualization

Flow Methods: Orthogonal Layouts – Part I

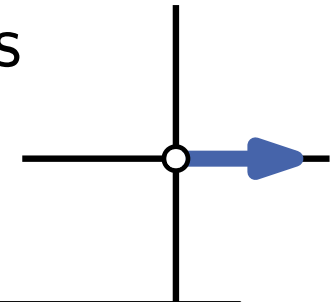
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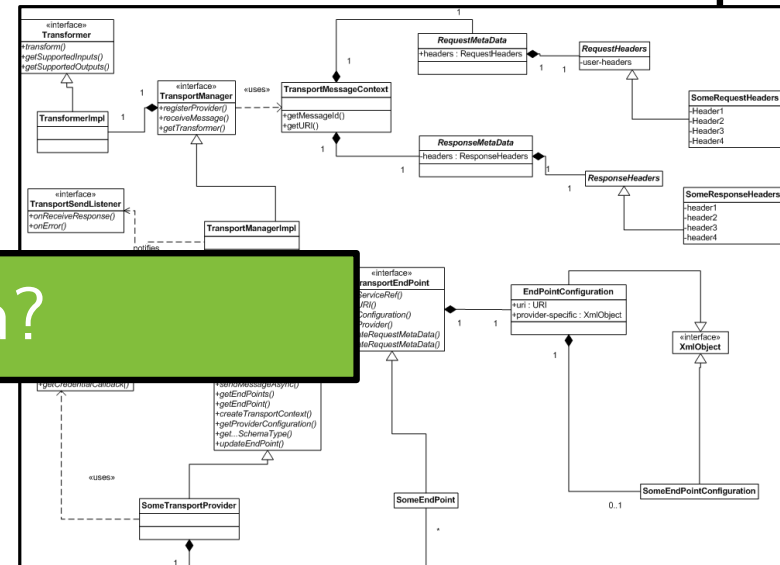
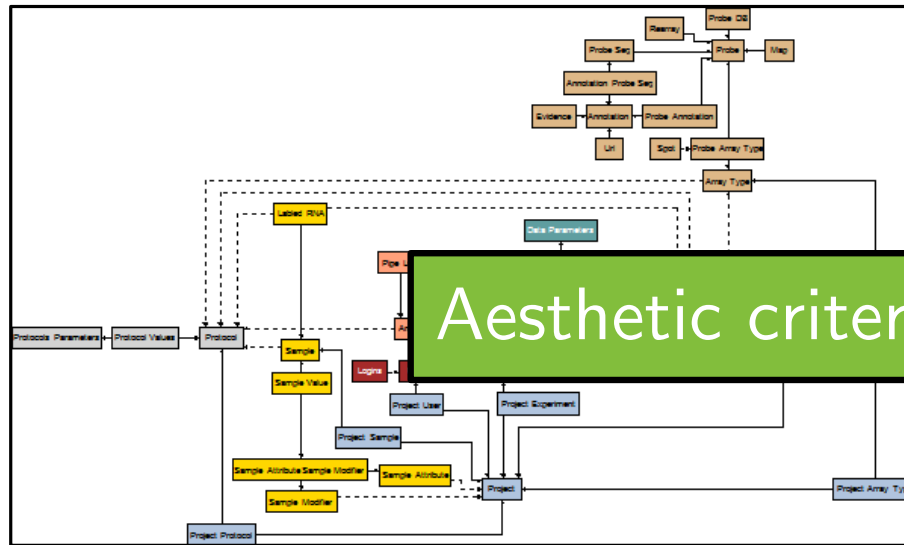


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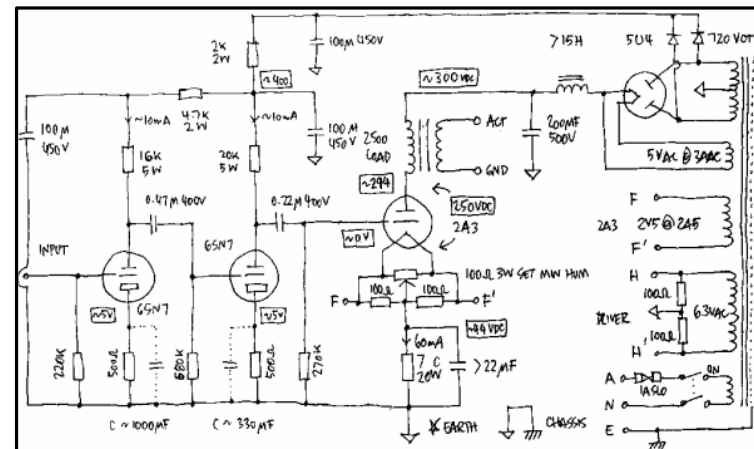
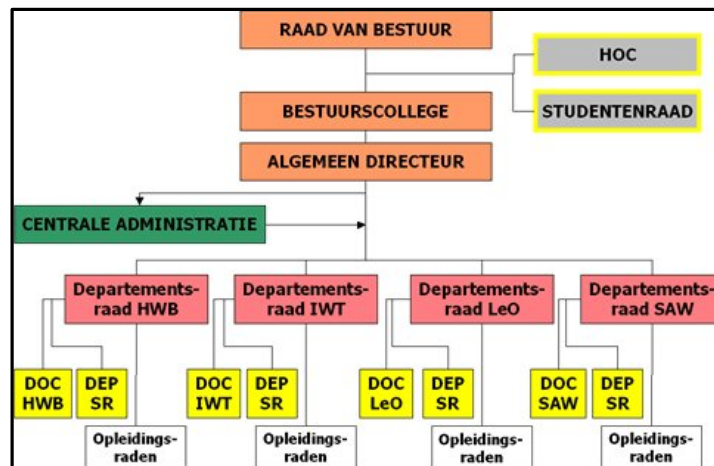


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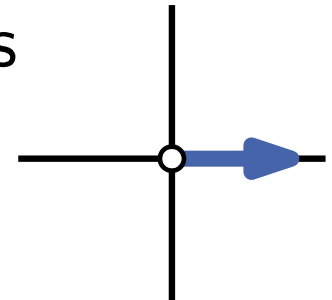


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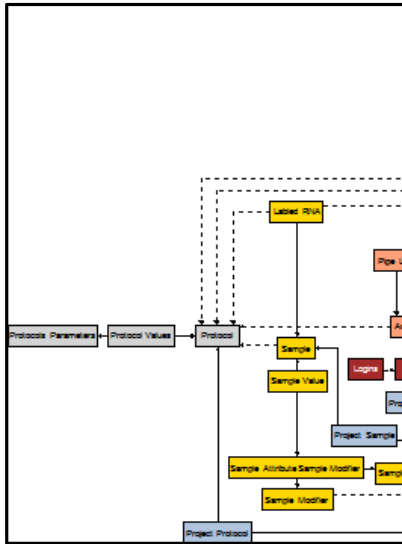
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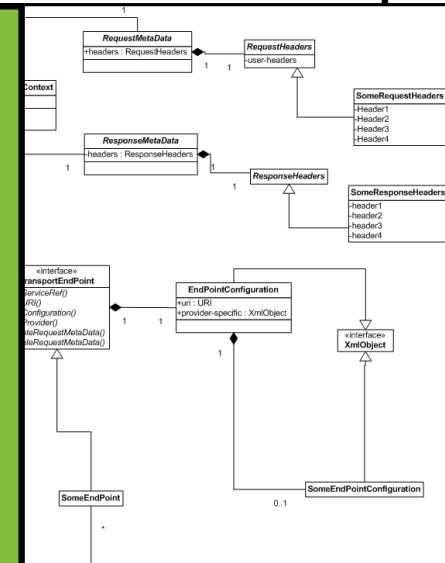
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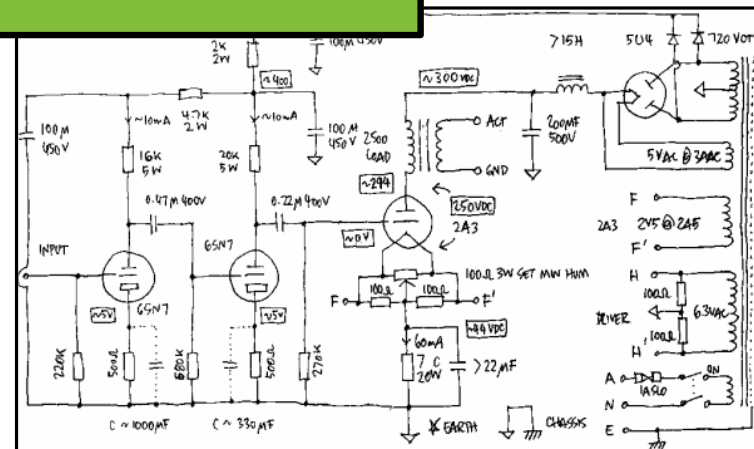
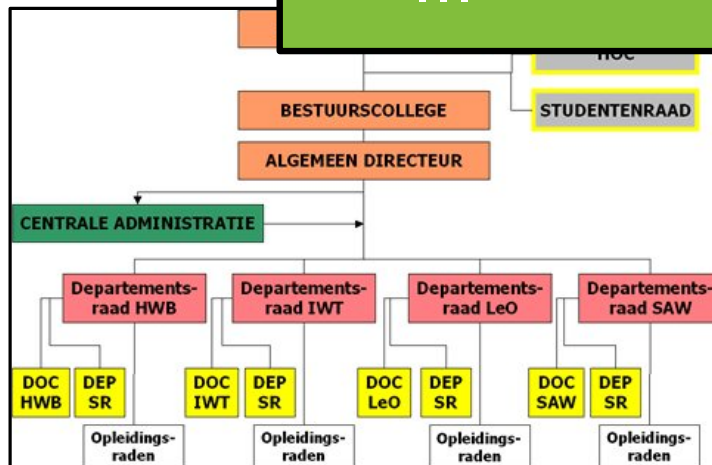
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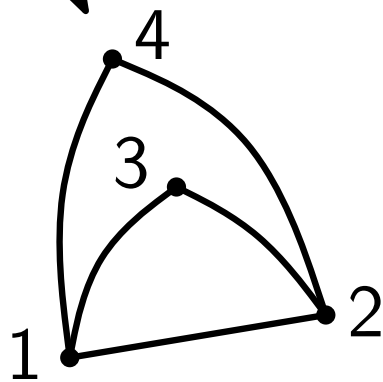
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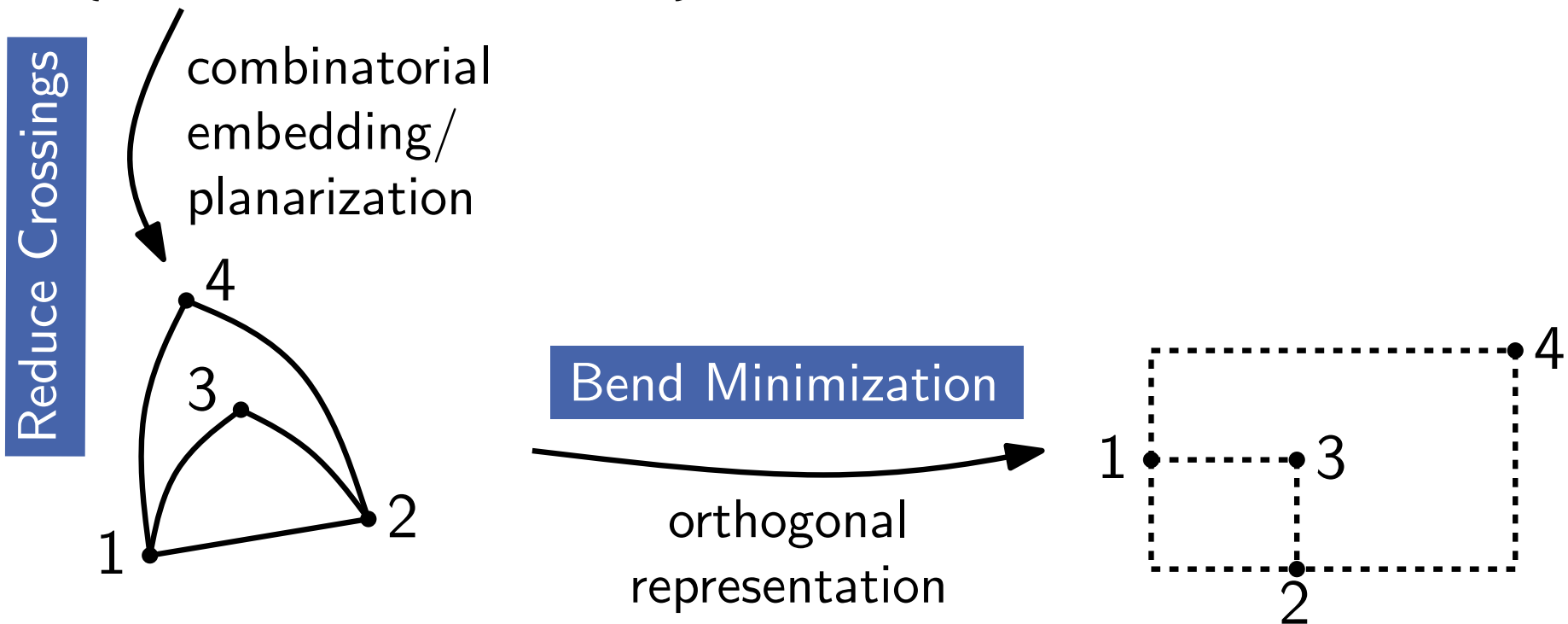
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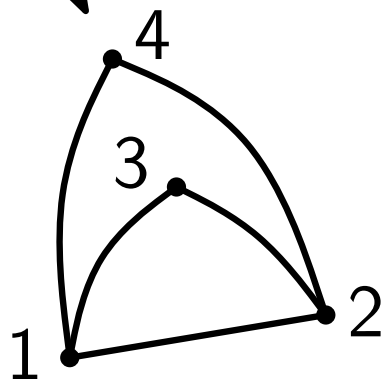
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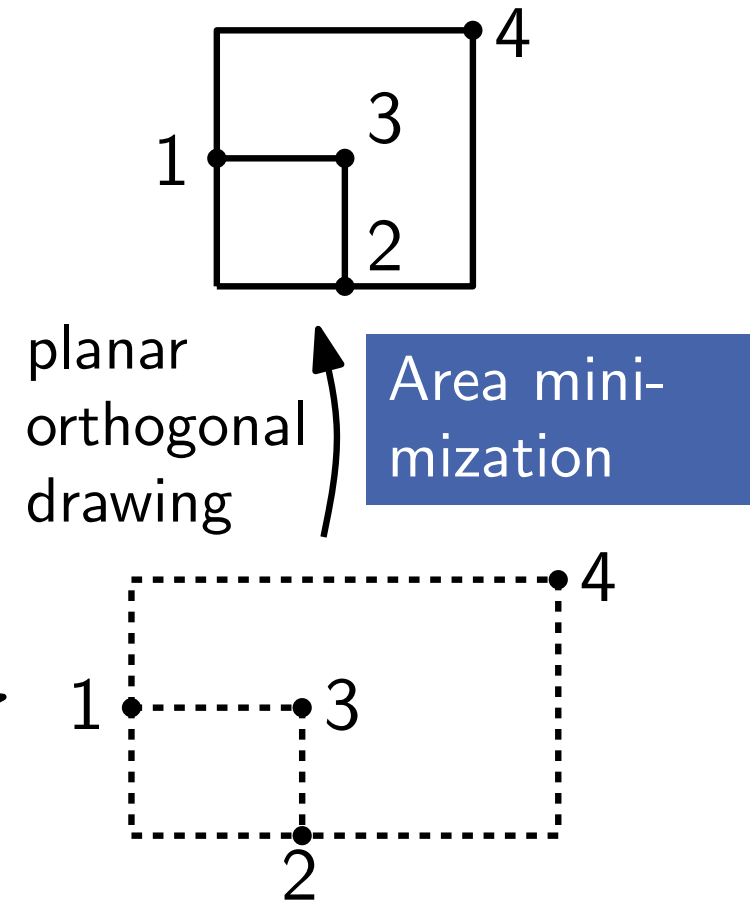
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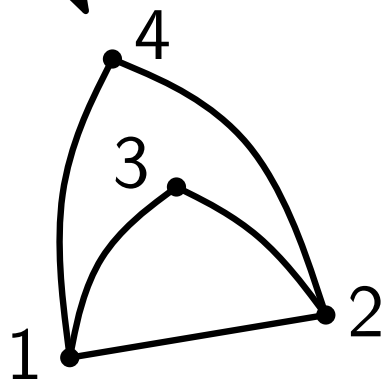
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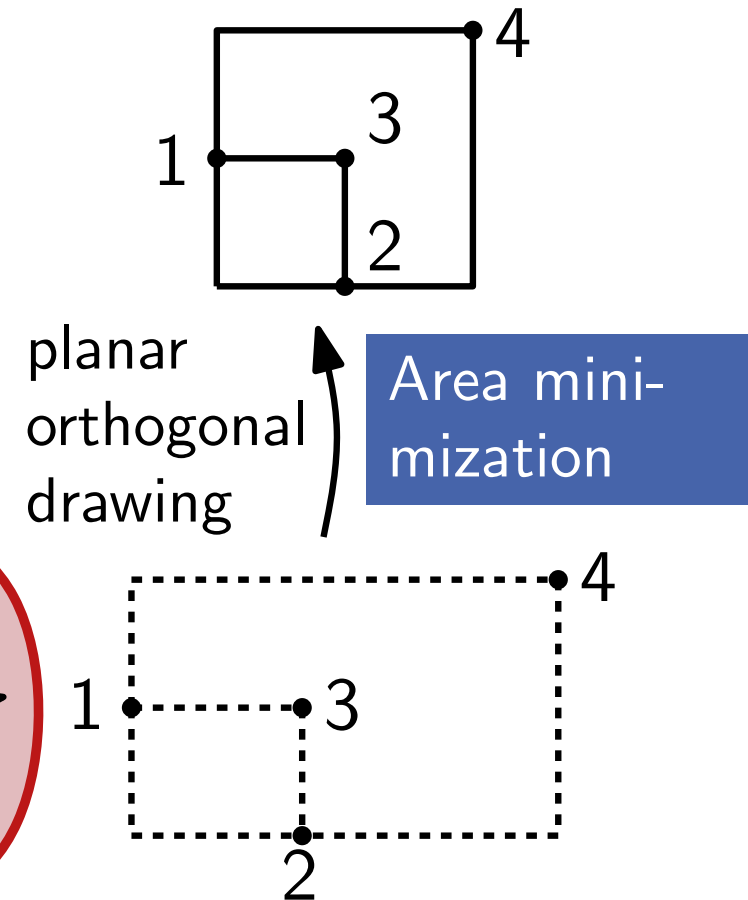
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Orthogonal Representation

Given: planar graph $G = (V, E)$, set of faces \mathcal{F} ,
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Find: orthogonal representation $H(G) = \{H(f) \mid f \in \mathcal{F}\}$

Face representation $H(f)$: of f is a clockwise ordered
sequence of edge descriptions (e, δ, α) with

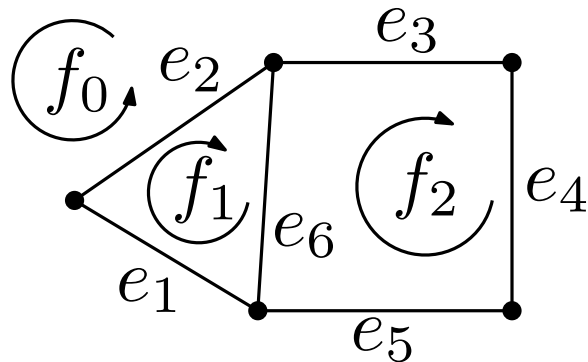
- e edge of f
- δ is sequence of $\{0, 1\}^*$ ($0 =$ right bend, $1 =$ left bend)
- α is angle $\in \{\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\}$ between e and next edge e'

Orthogonal Representation: Example

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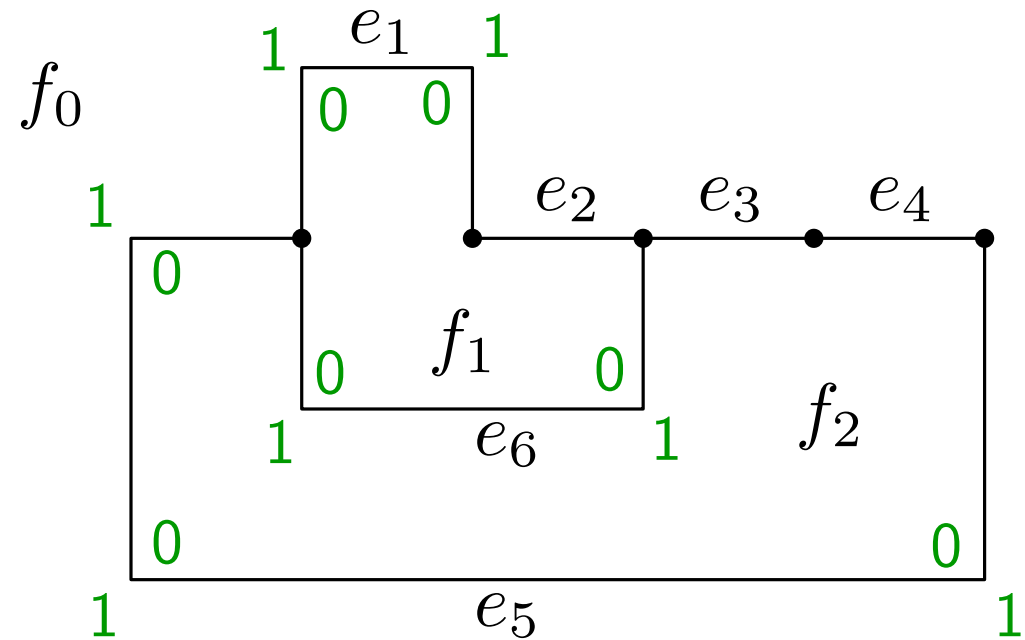
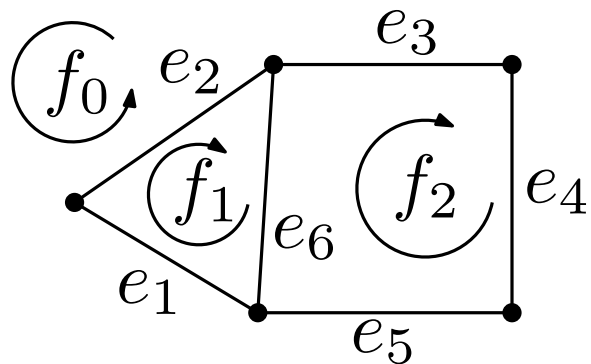
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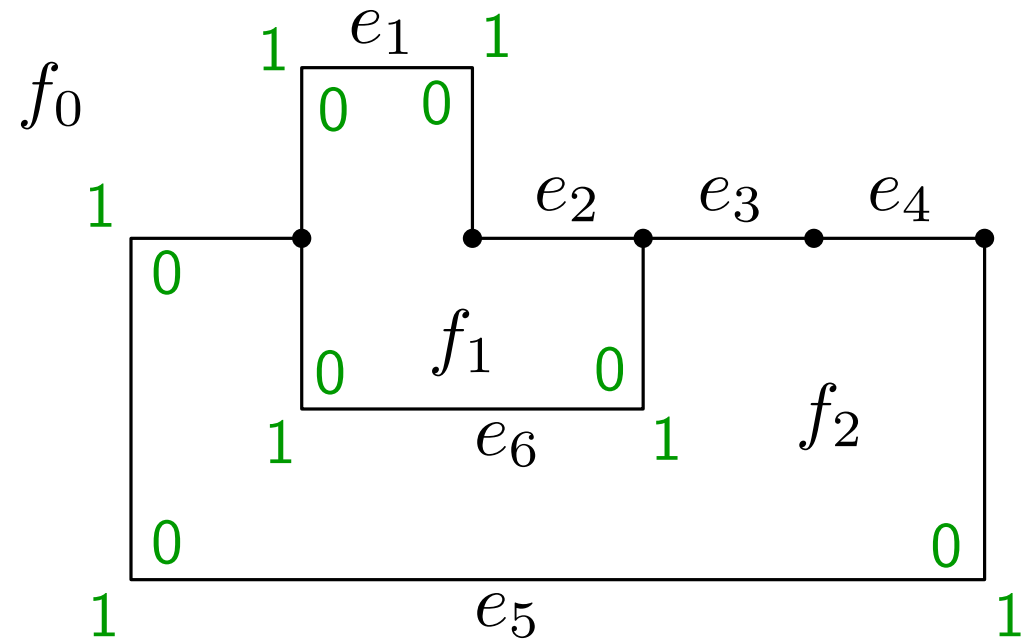
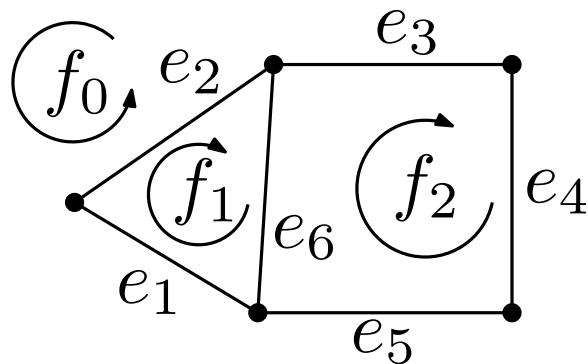


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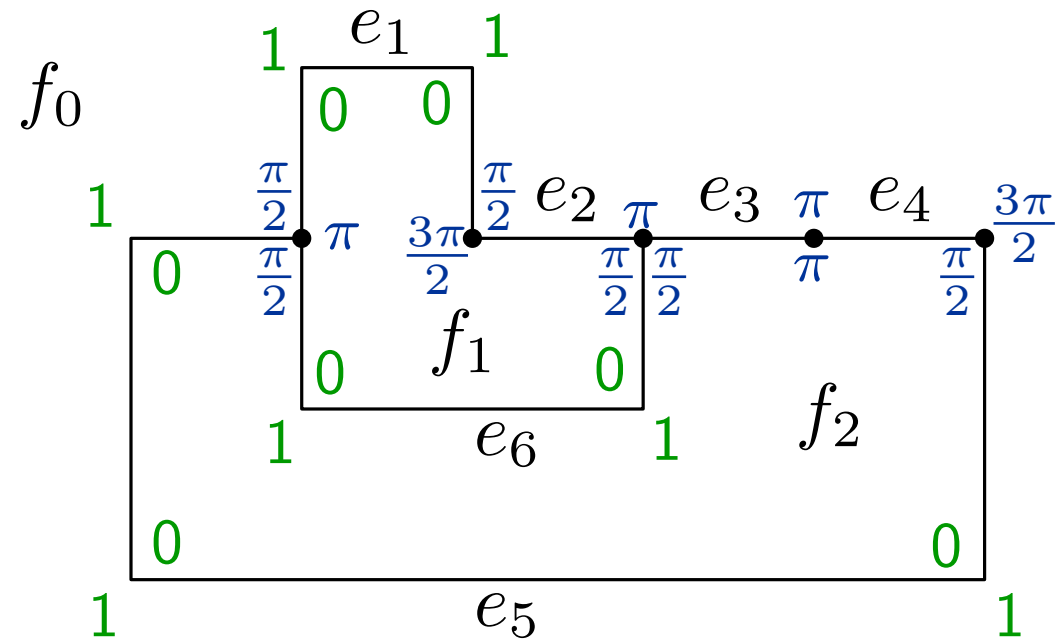
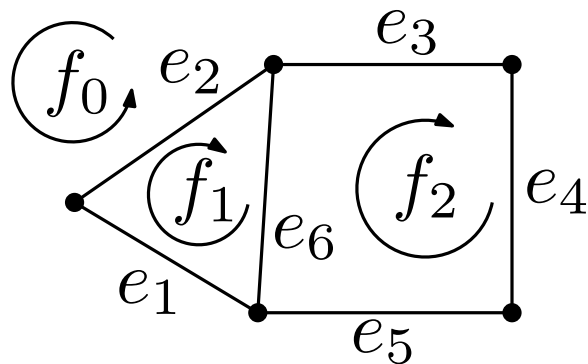


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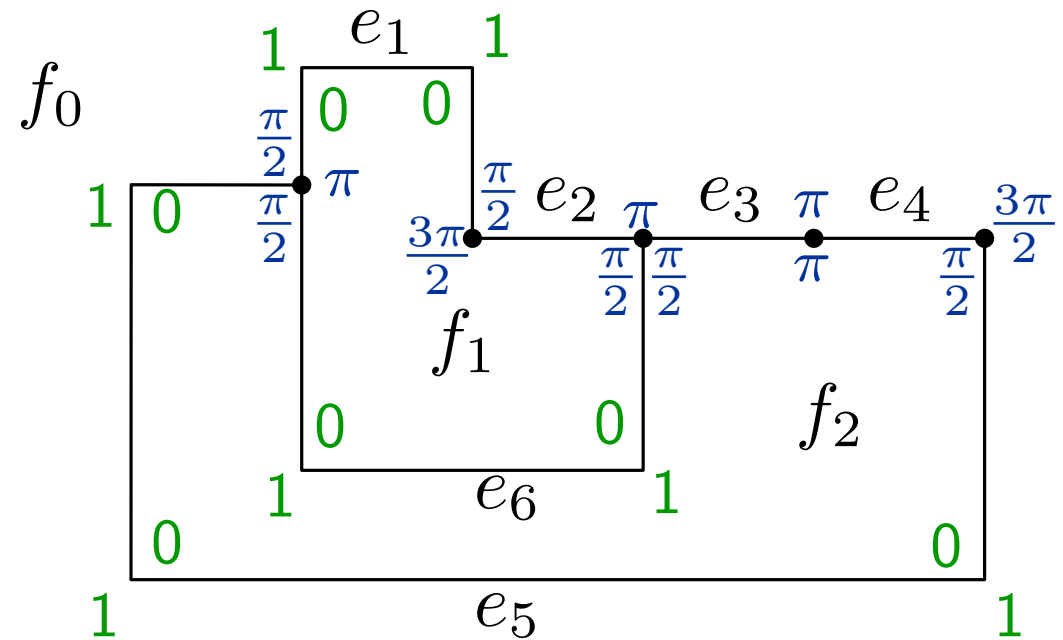
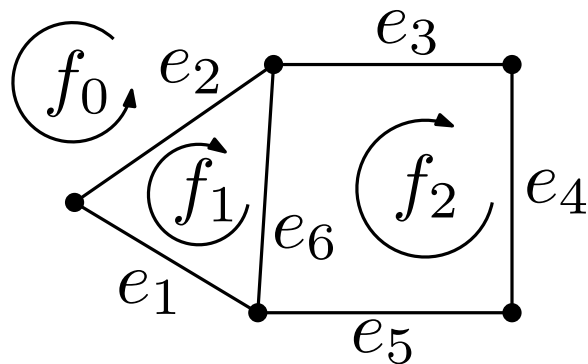


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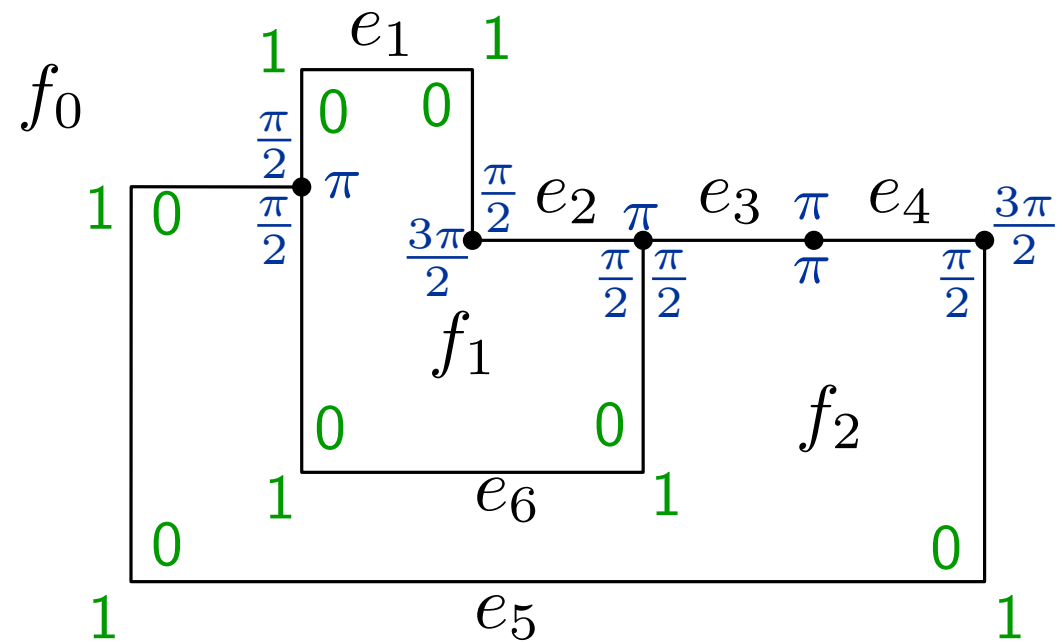
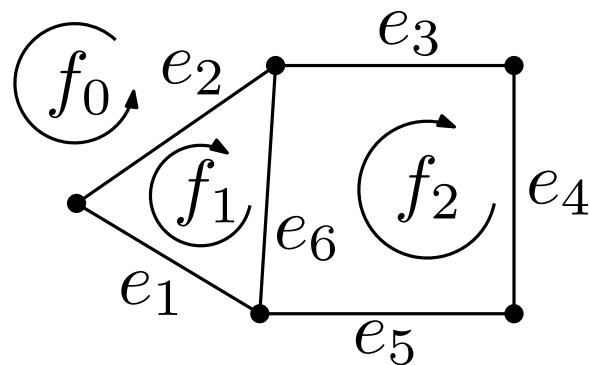


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Pair, think and share:

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Idea: formulate as a network flow problem

- a unit of flow represents an angle of $\pi/2$
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- flow between adjacent faces represent the bends at the edges

Reminder: s - t Flow Network

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A function $X: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$ is called **s - t -flow**, if:

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Reminder: General Flow Network

Flow network $(D = (V, A); \ell; u; b)$ with

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- edge **lower bound** $\ell: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$
- edge **capacity** $u: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$
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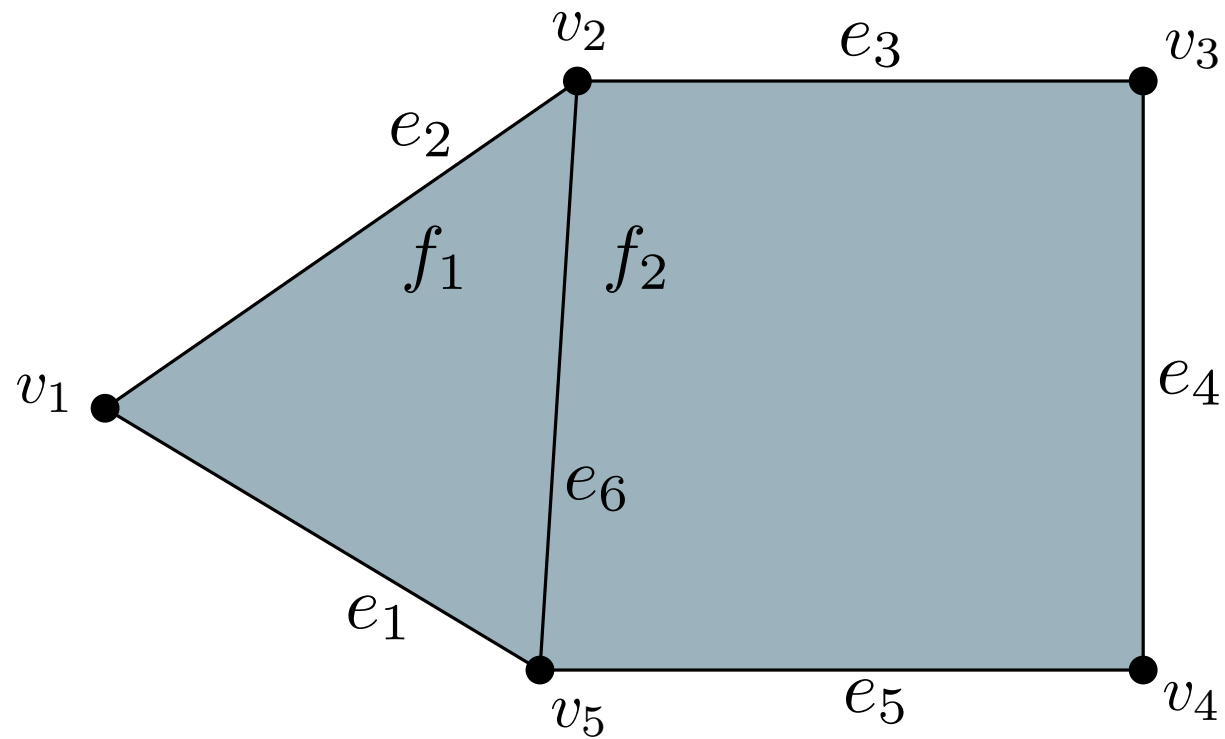
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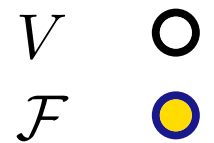
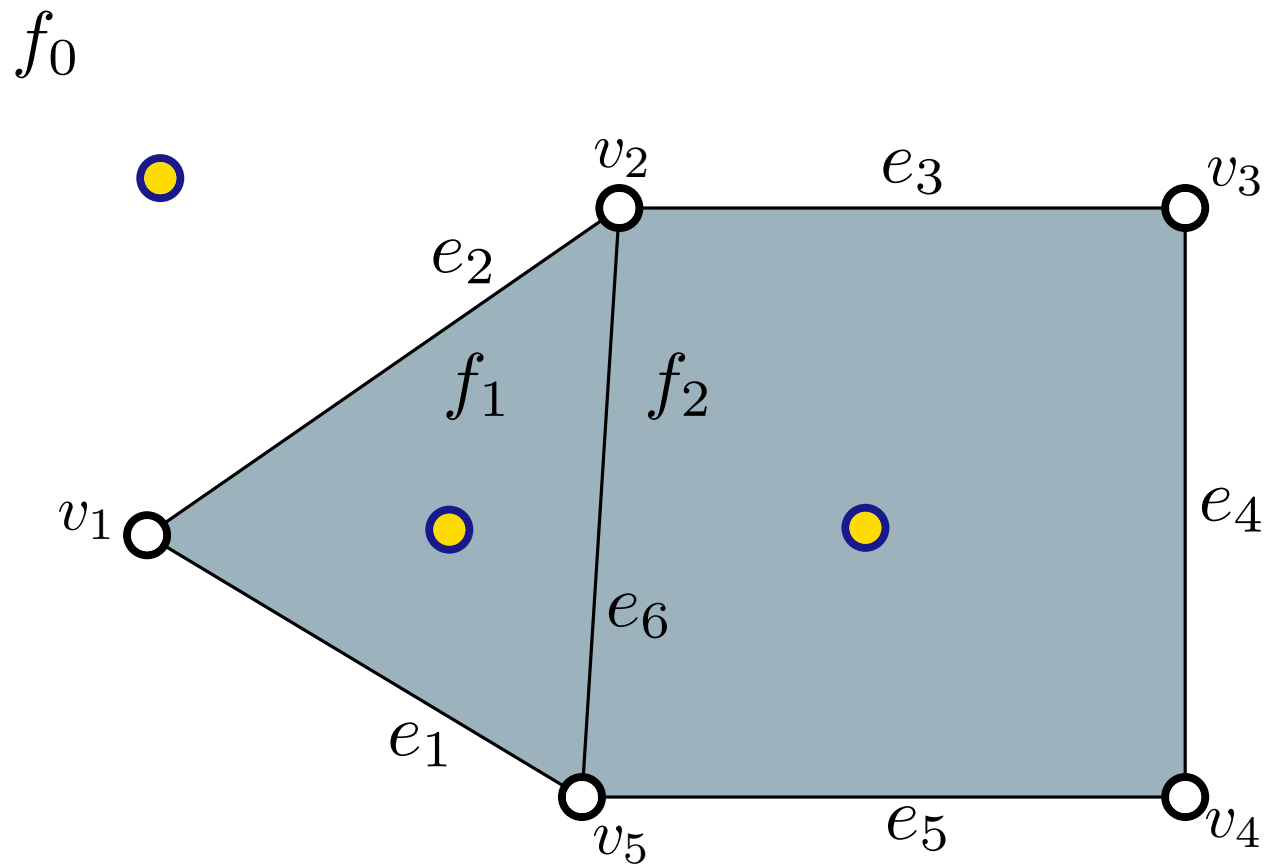
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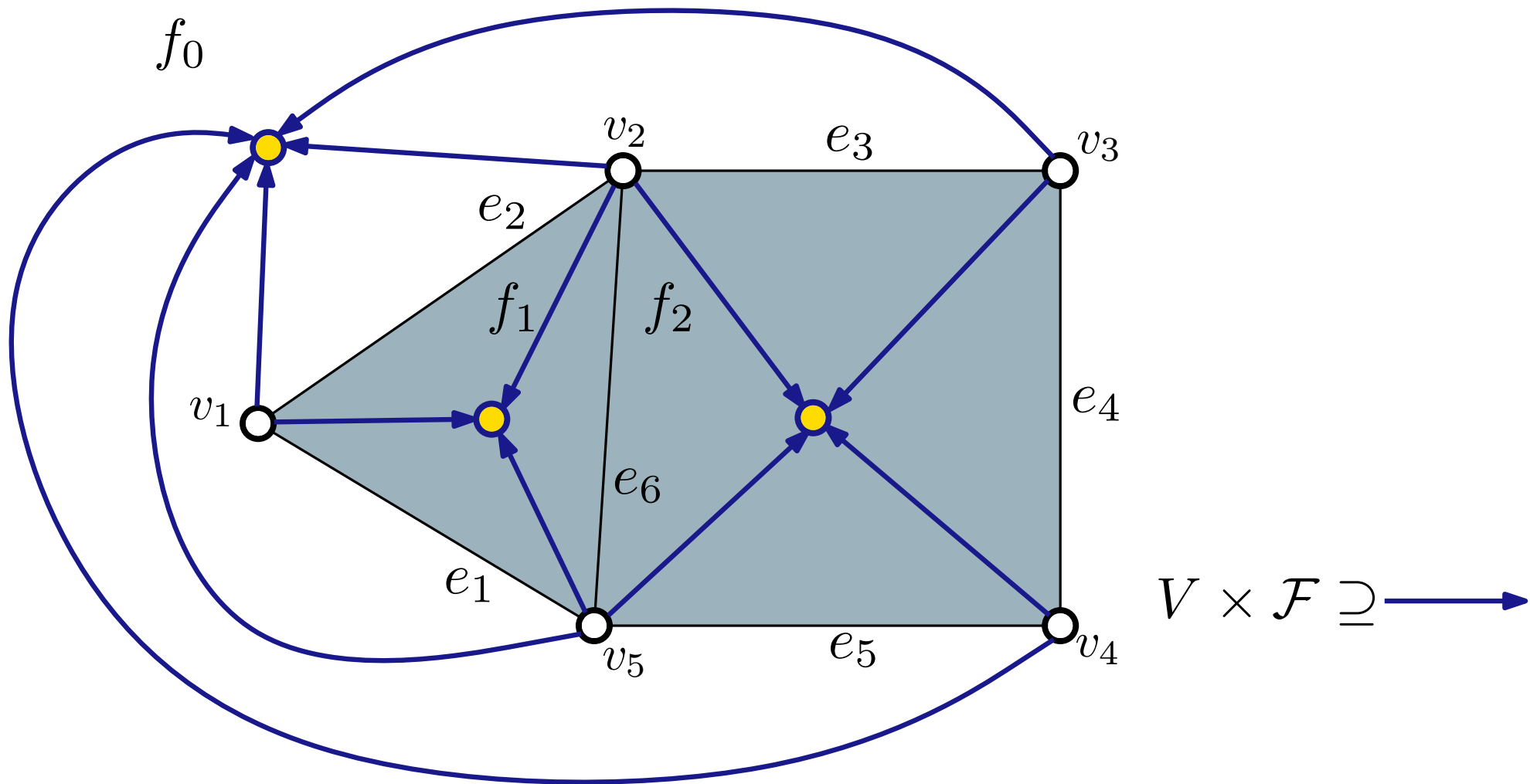
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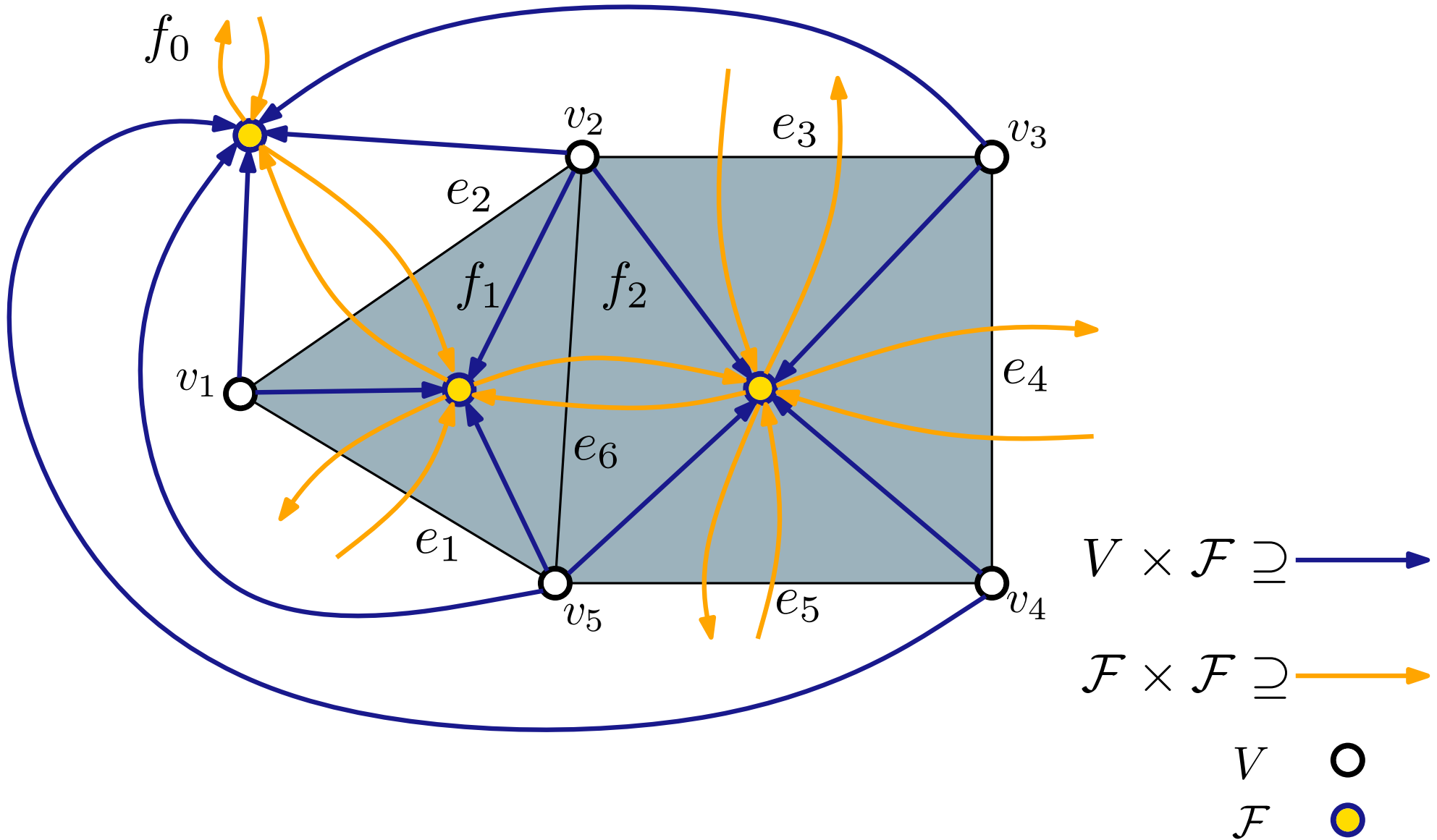
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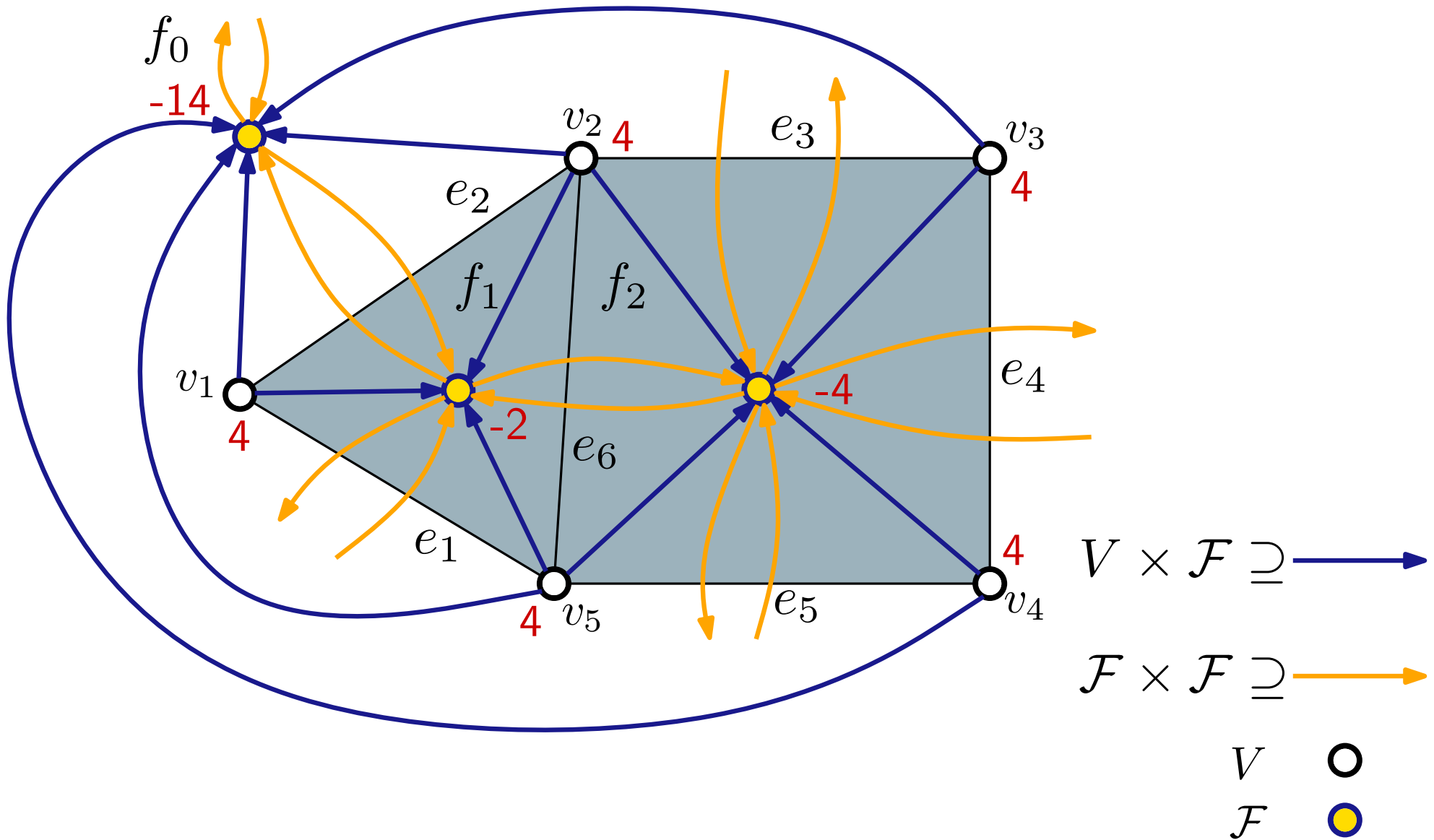
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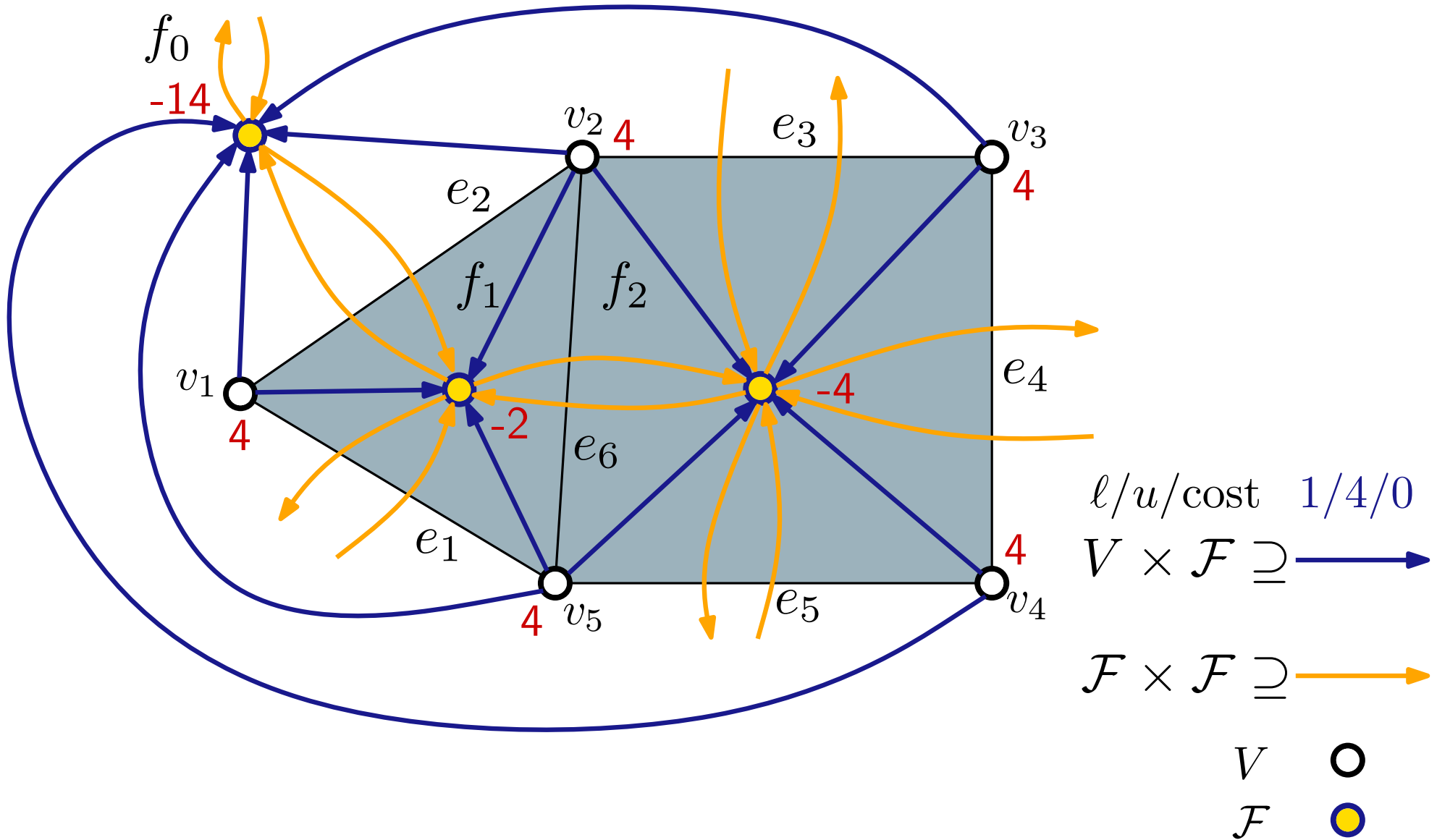
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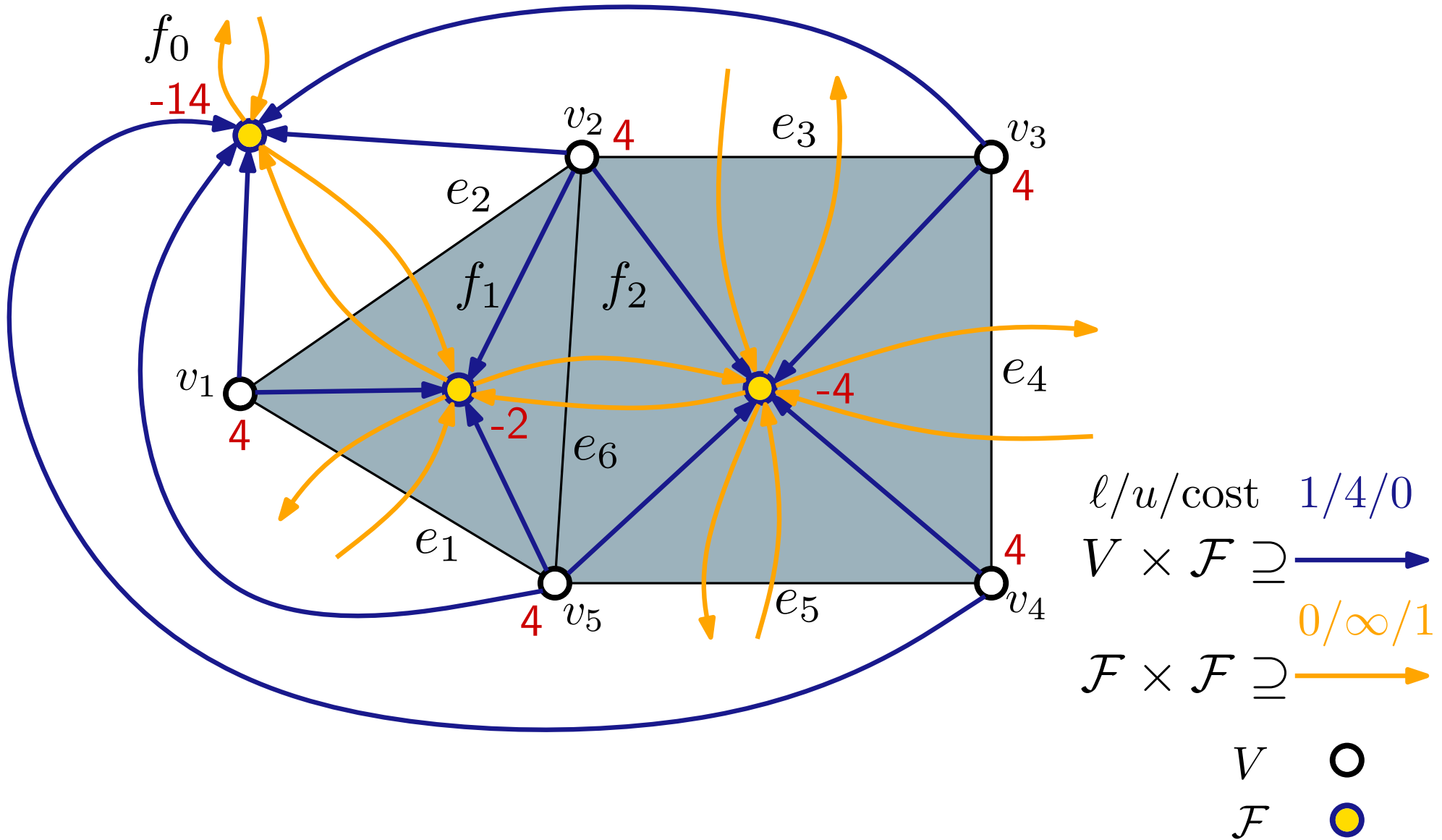
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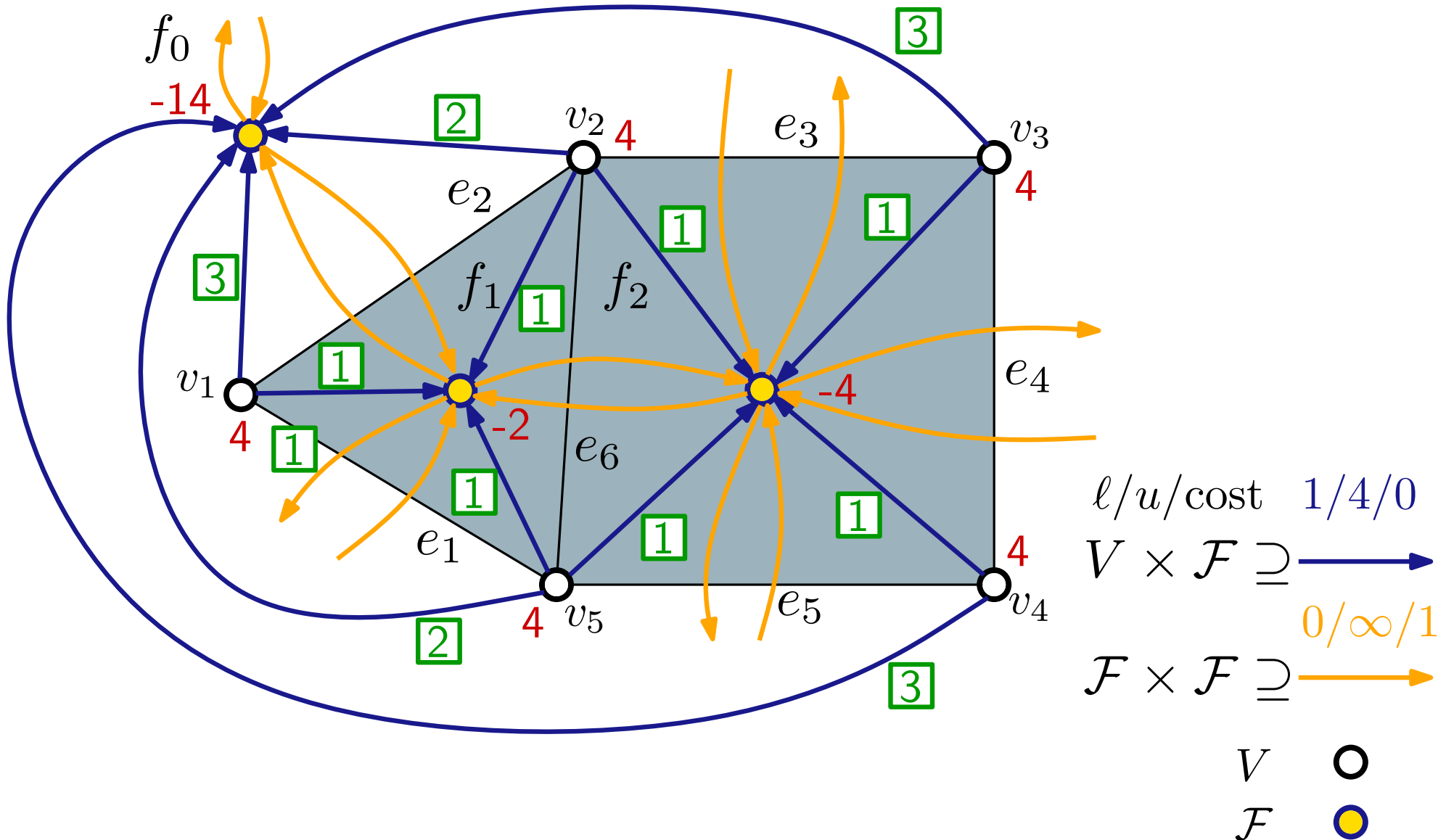
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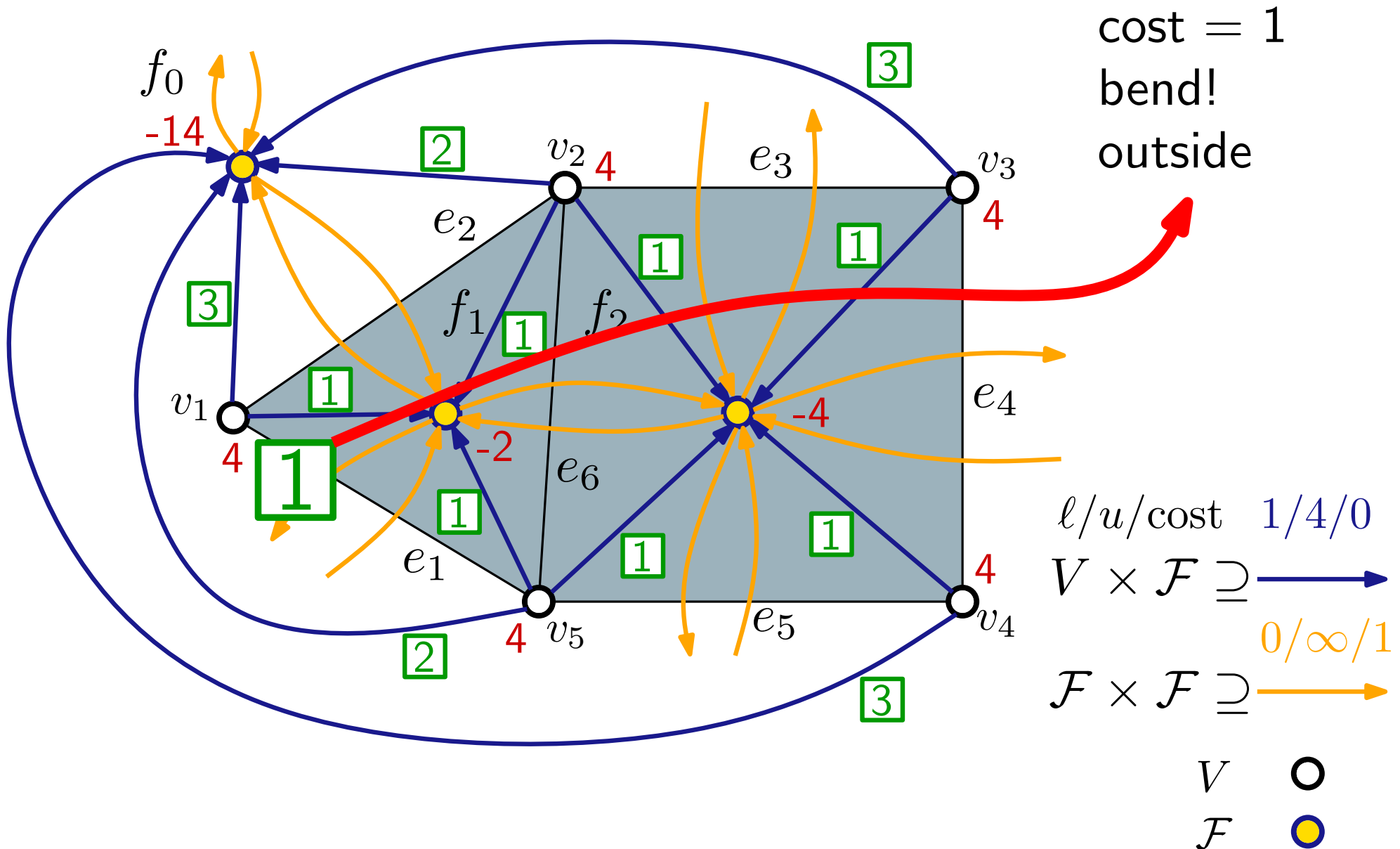
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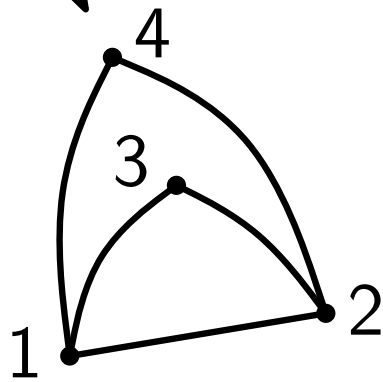
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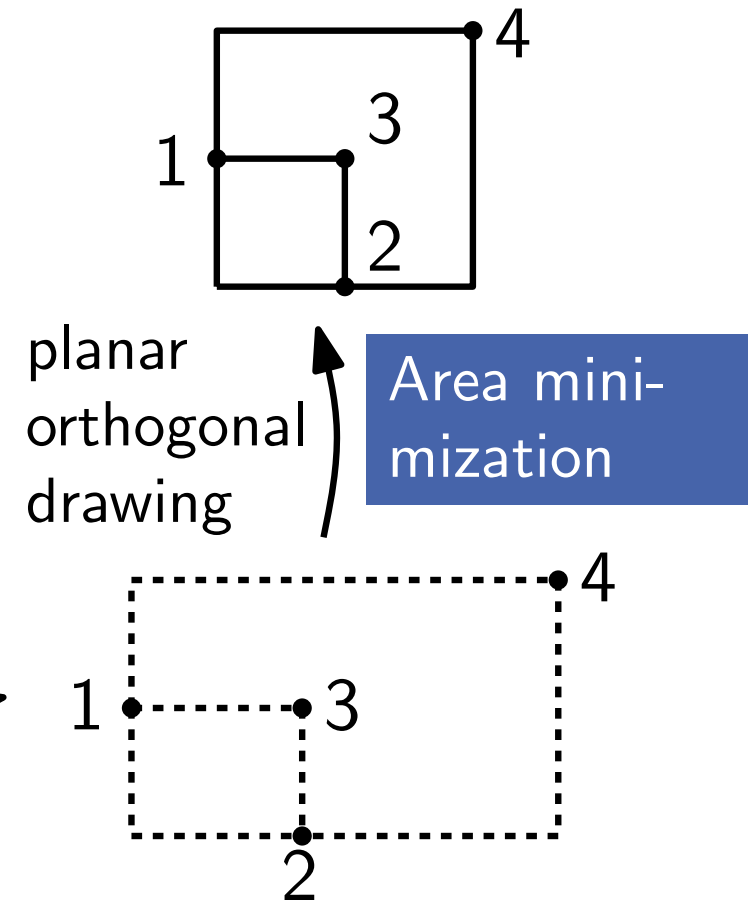
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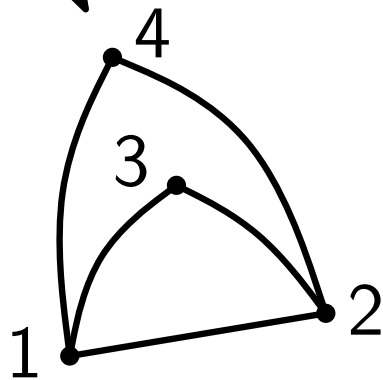
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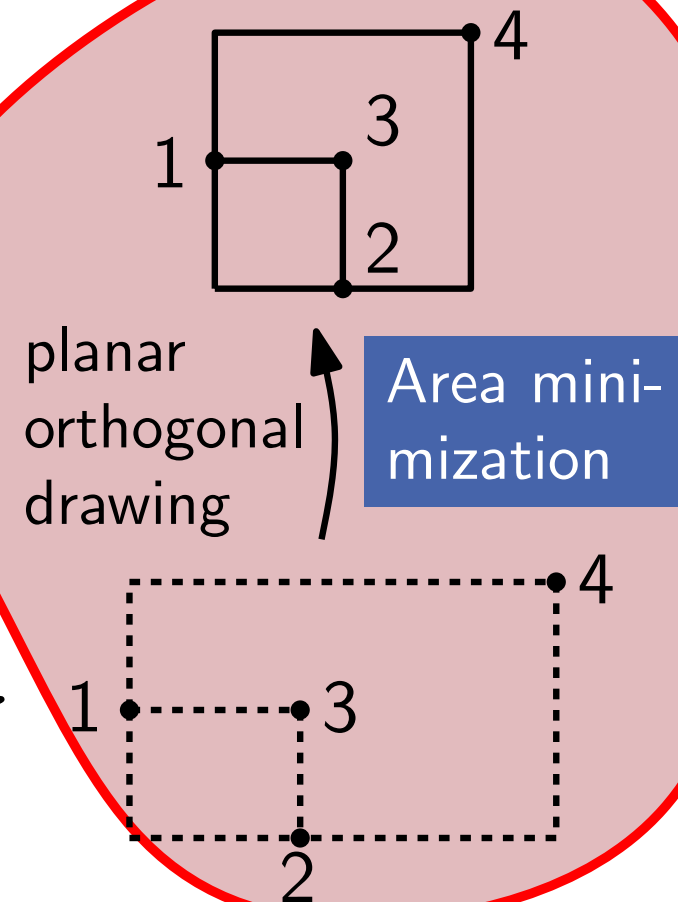
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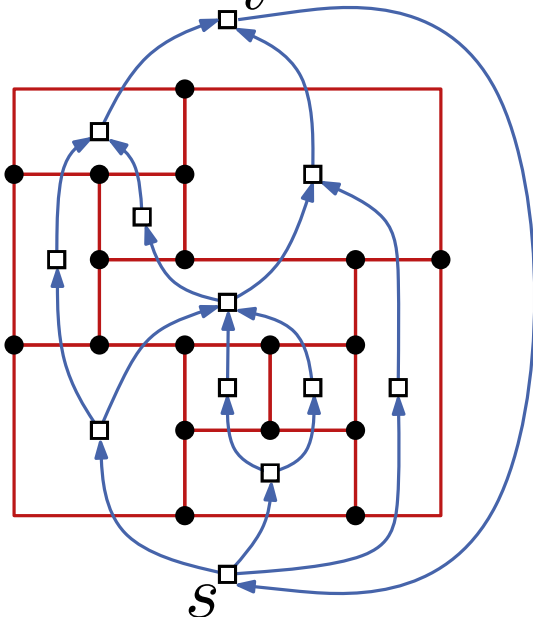
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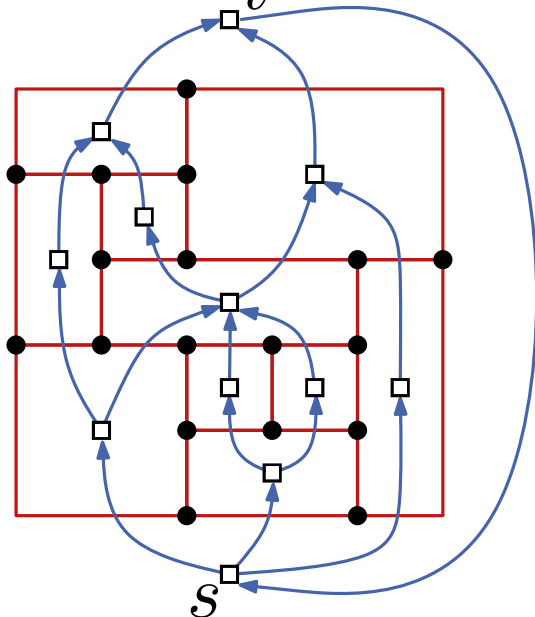


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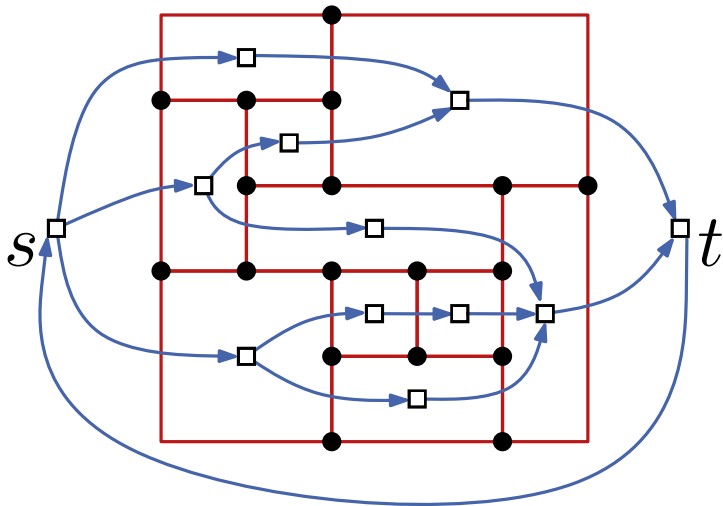
s and t represent lower and upper side of f_0



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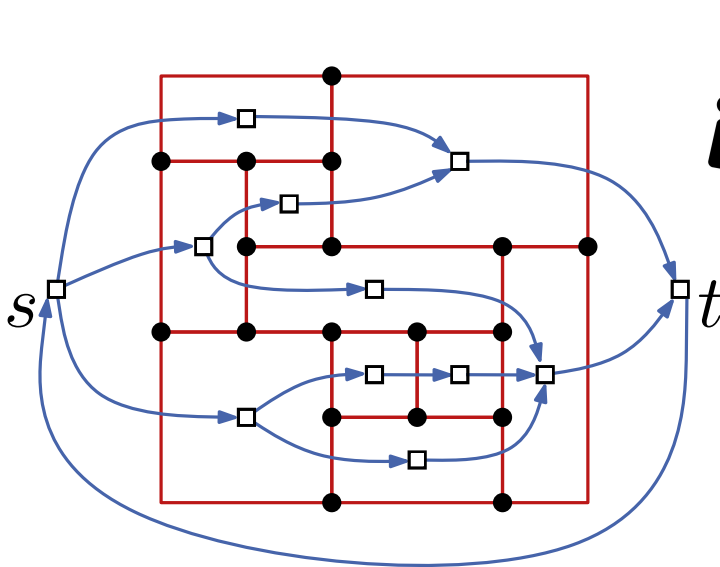
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Pair, think, share:

3 min

What values of the drawing represent the following?

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- $\sum_{a \in A_{\text{hor}}} X_{\text{hor}}(a) + \sum_{a \in A_{\text{ver}}} X_{\text{ver}}(a)$