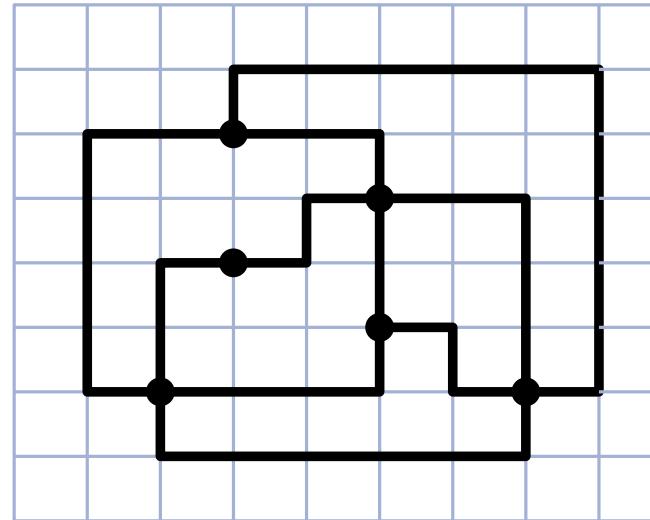


Algorithms for graph visualization

Incremental algorithms. Orthogonal drawing.

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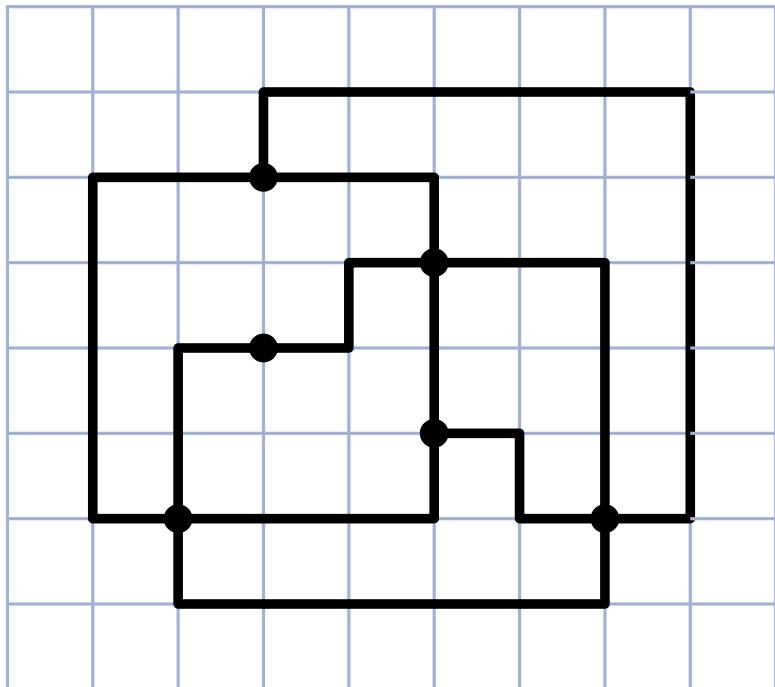
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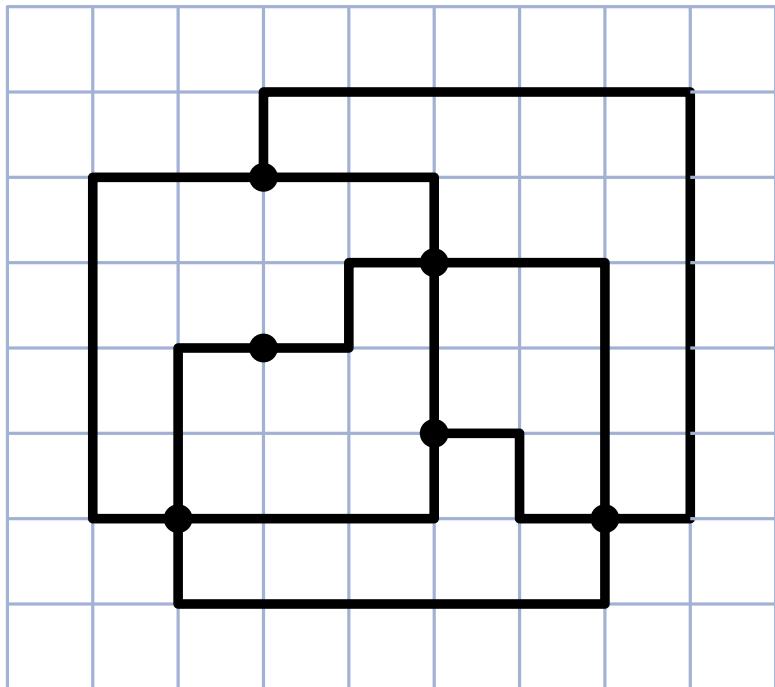
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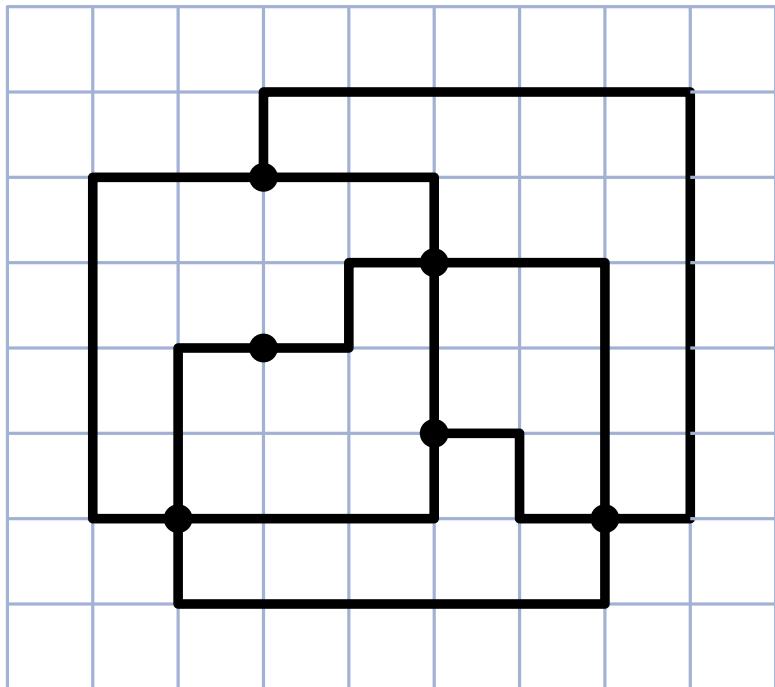
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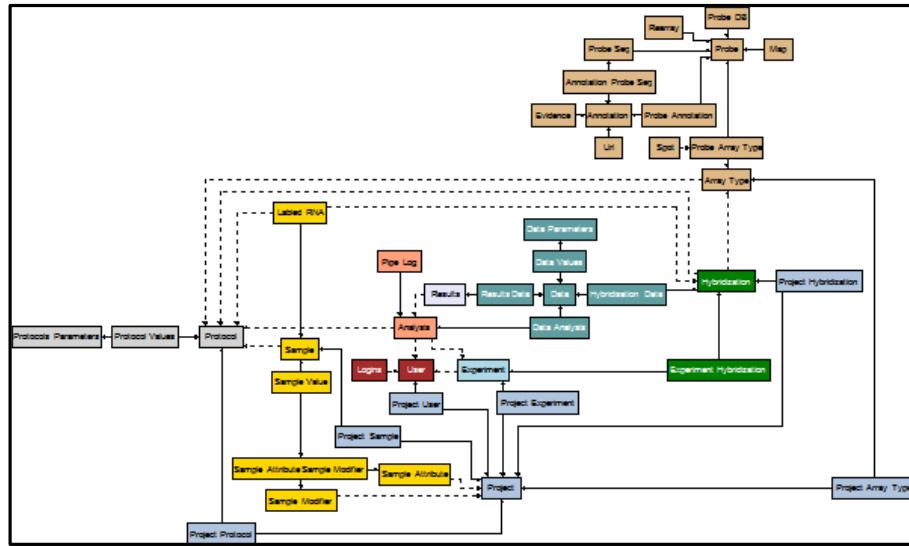
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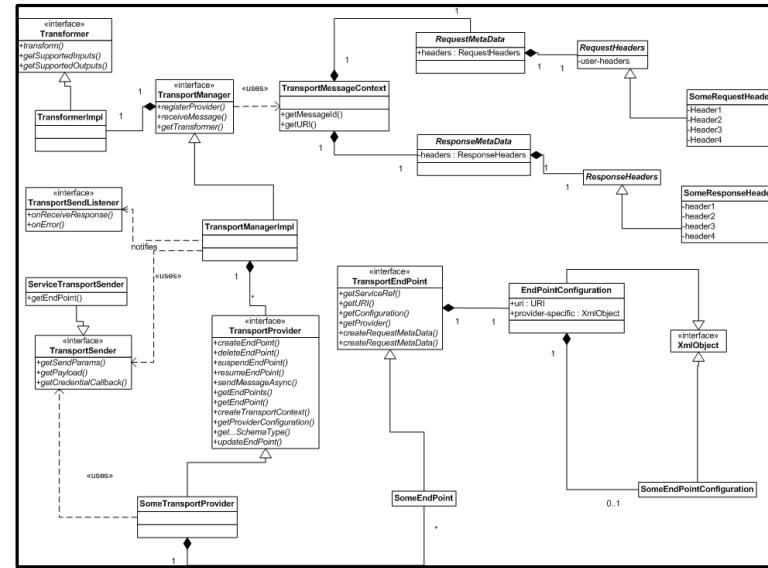
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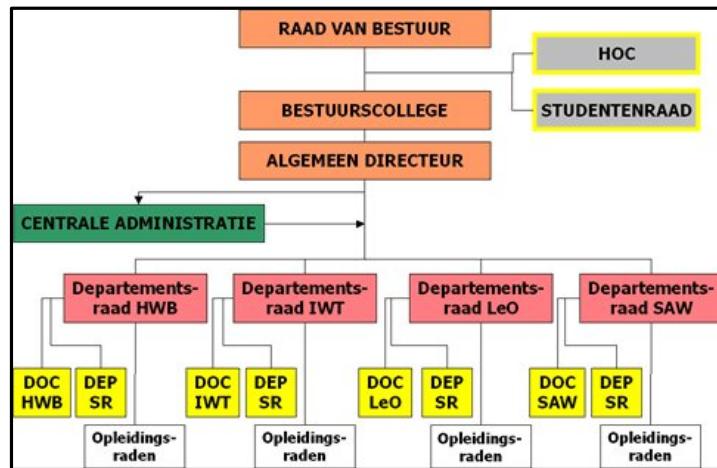
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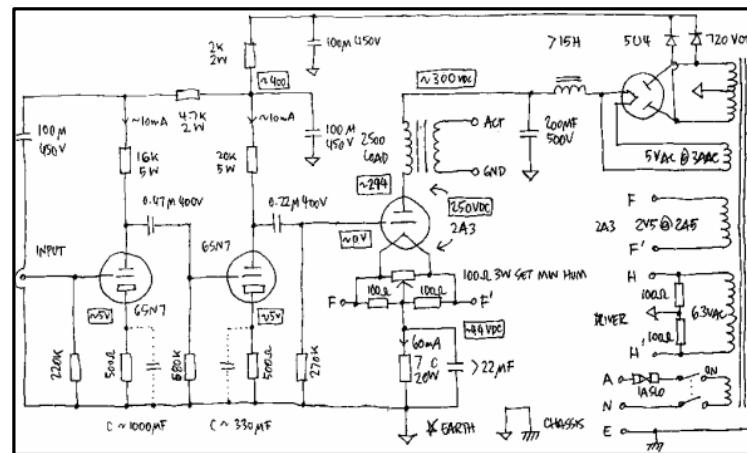
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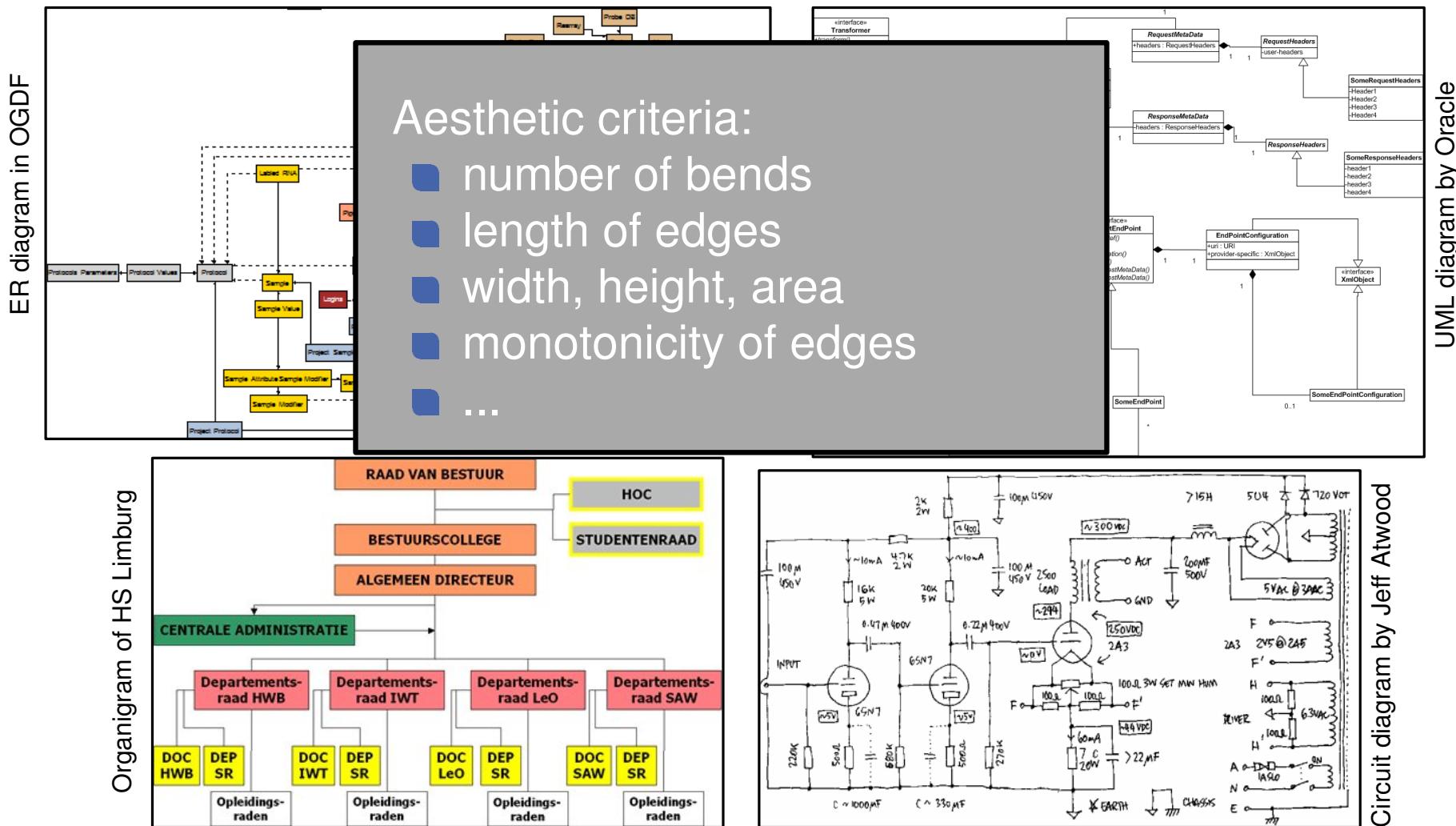
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- Our tool today: *st*-ordering
- Algorithm of Biedl&Kant
- Properties of the drawing, Planarity
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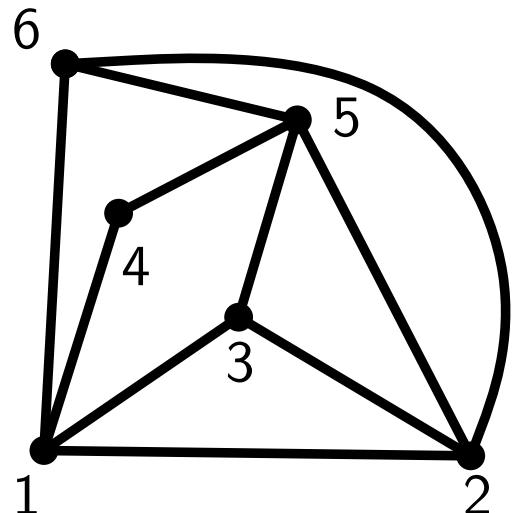
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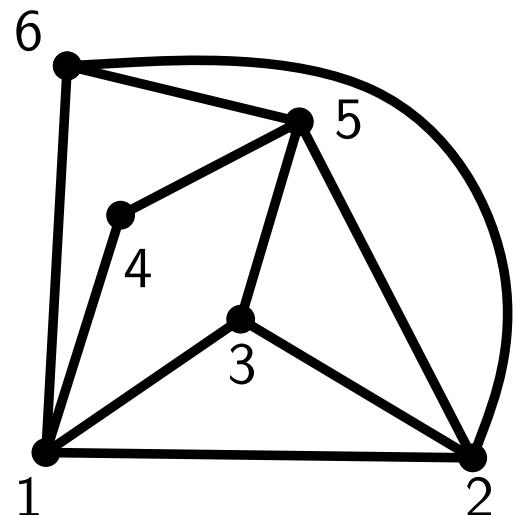


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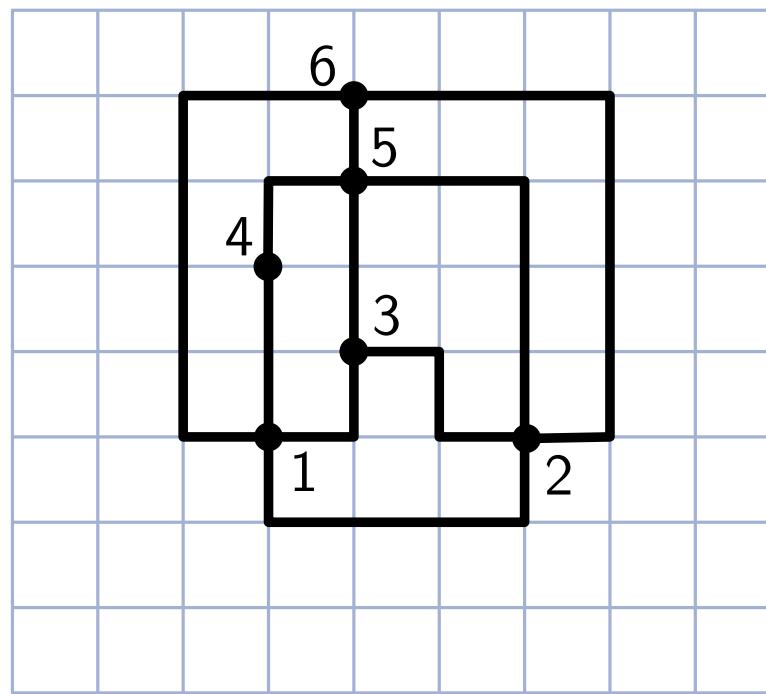
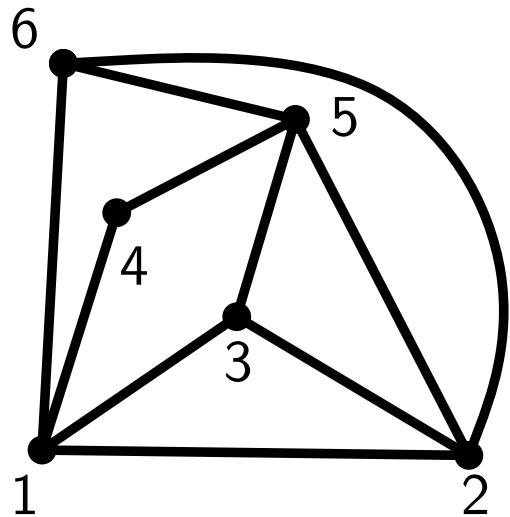


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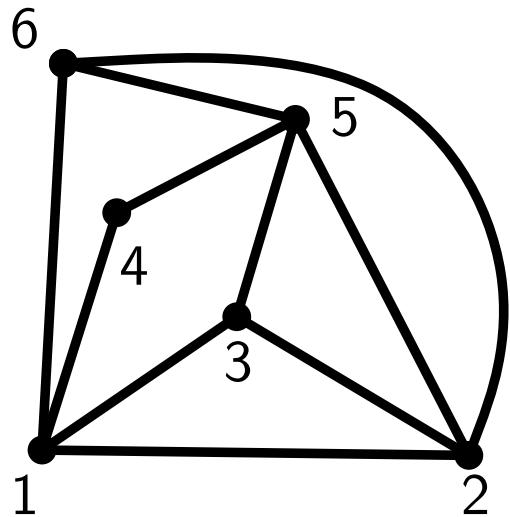
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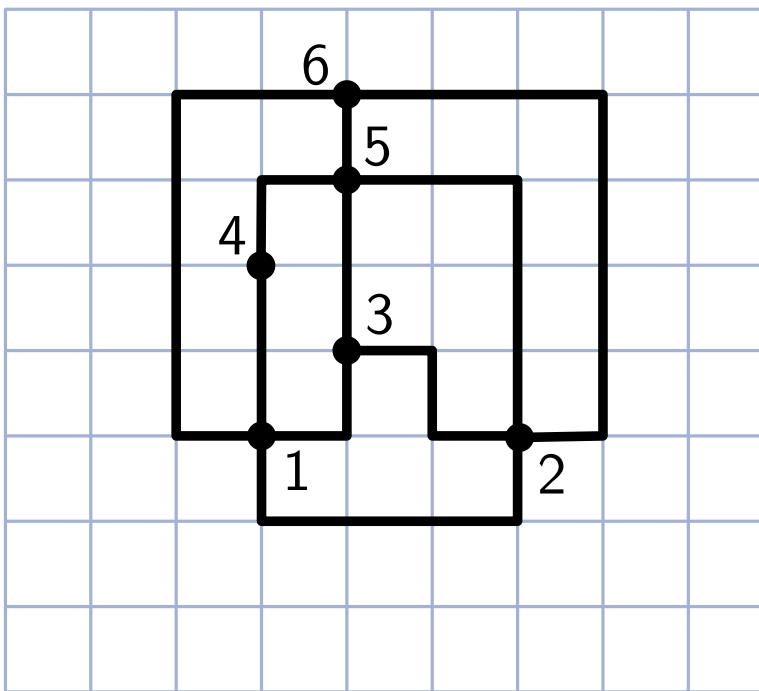
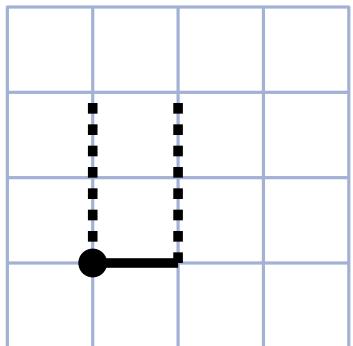
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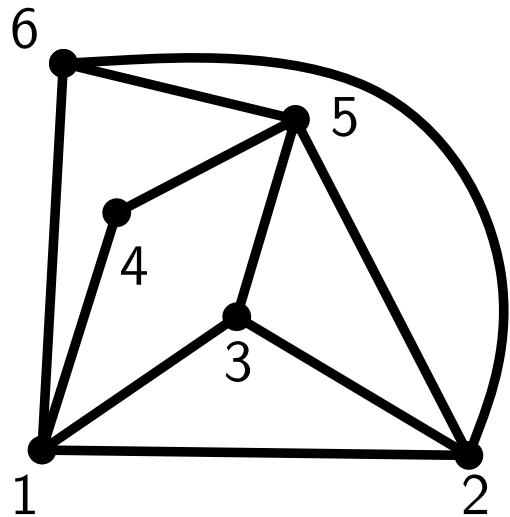
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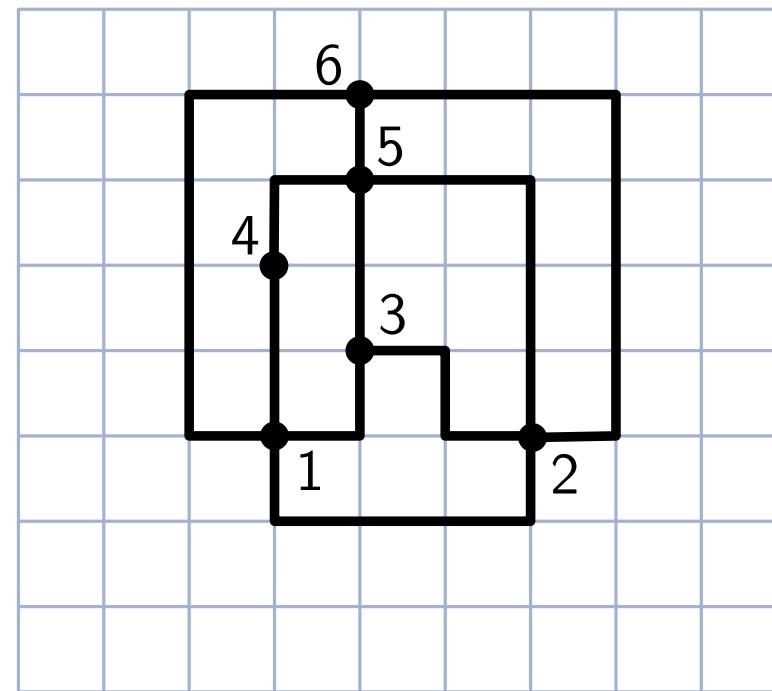
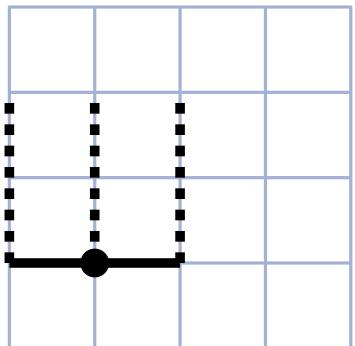
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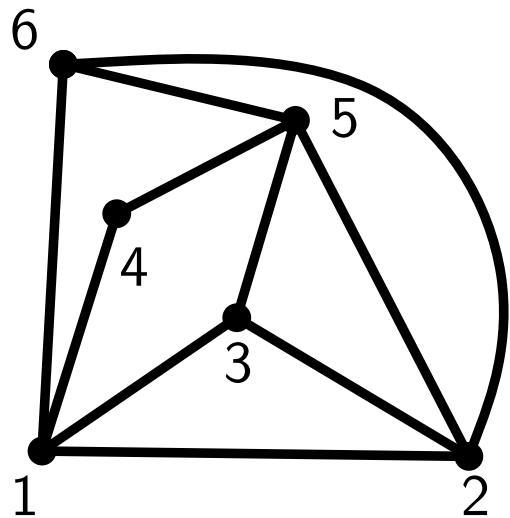
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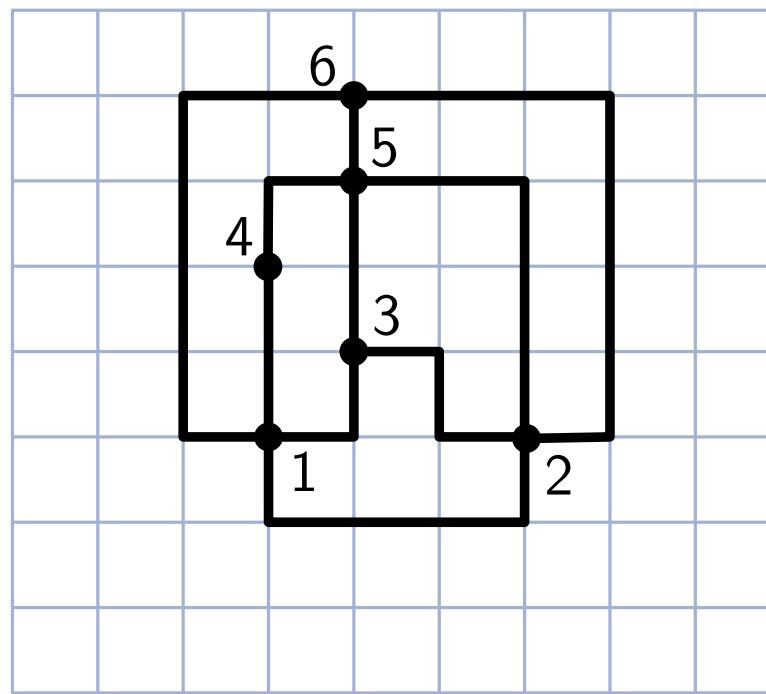
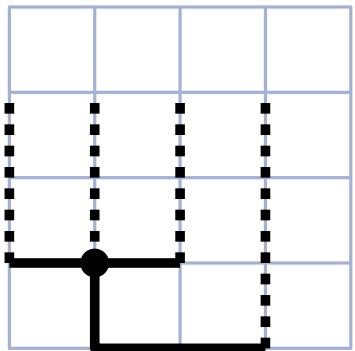
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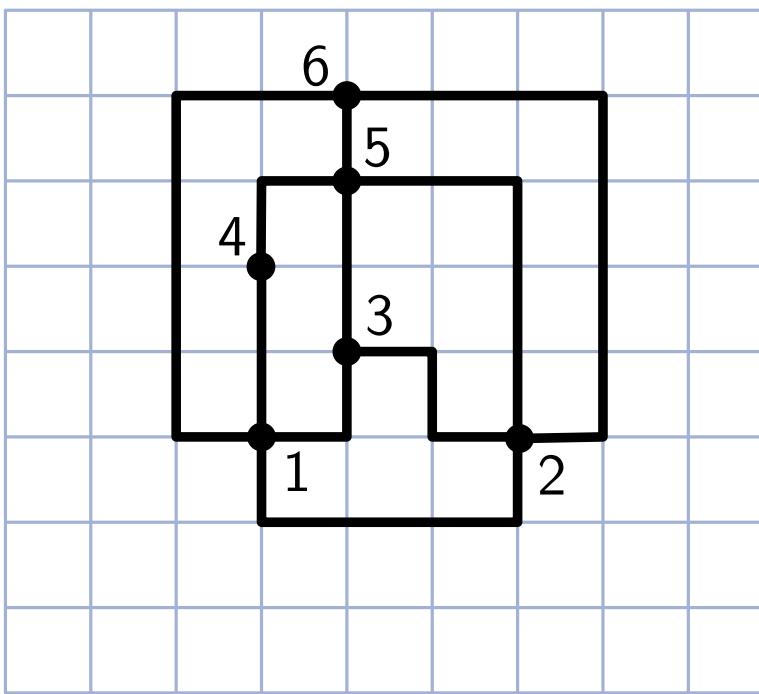
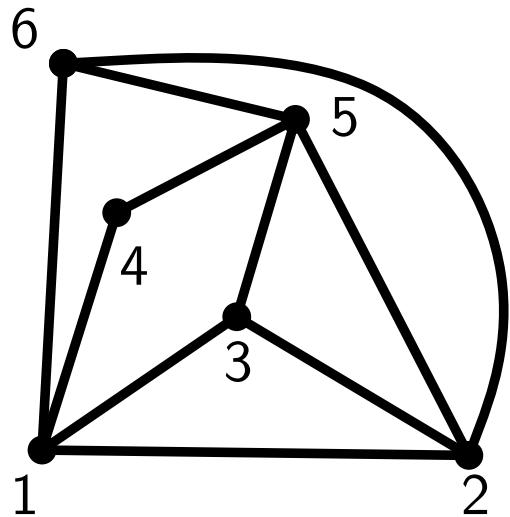
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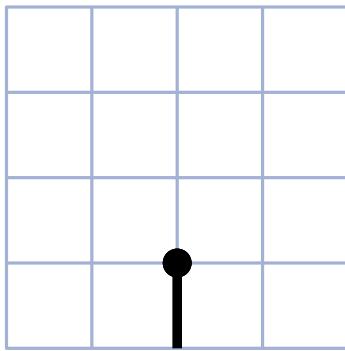
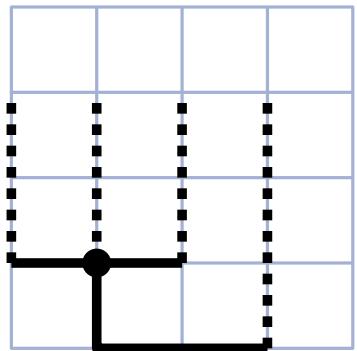


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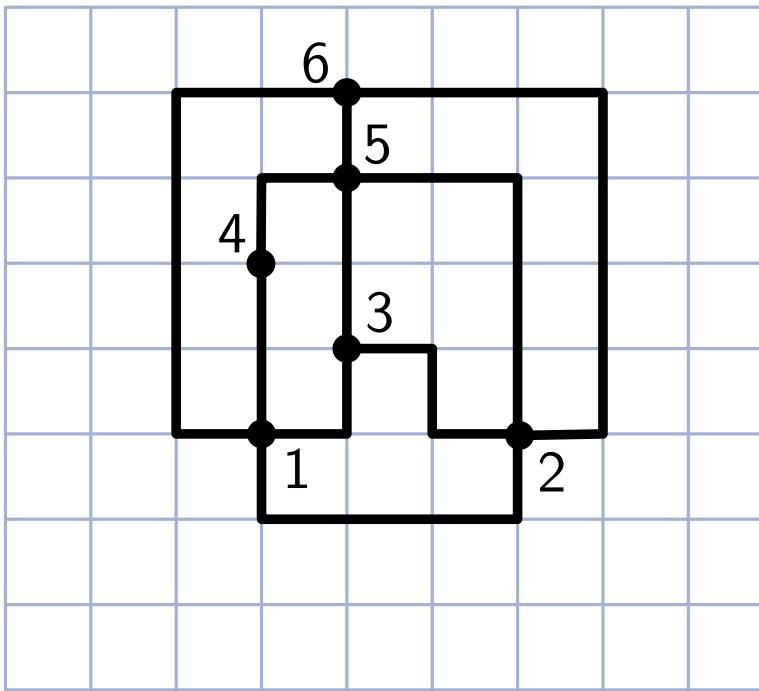
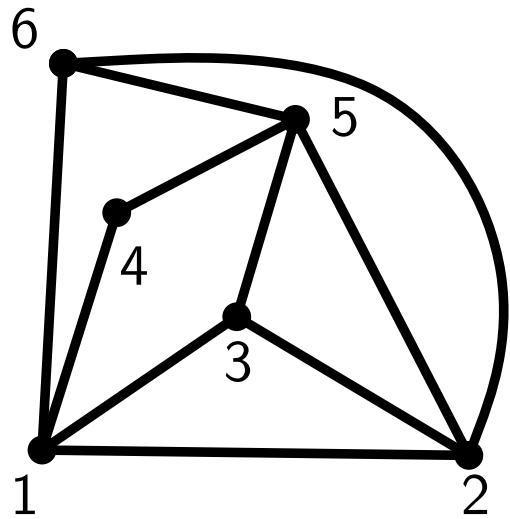


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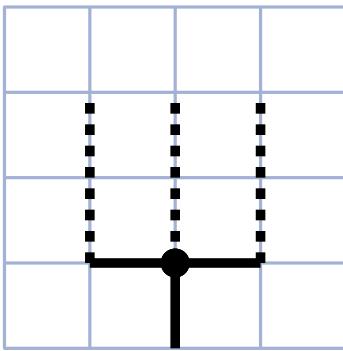
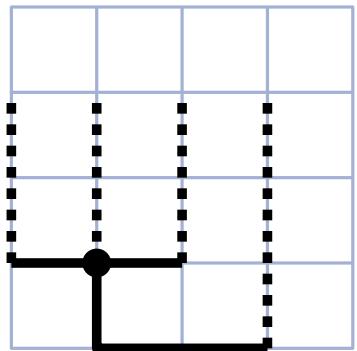


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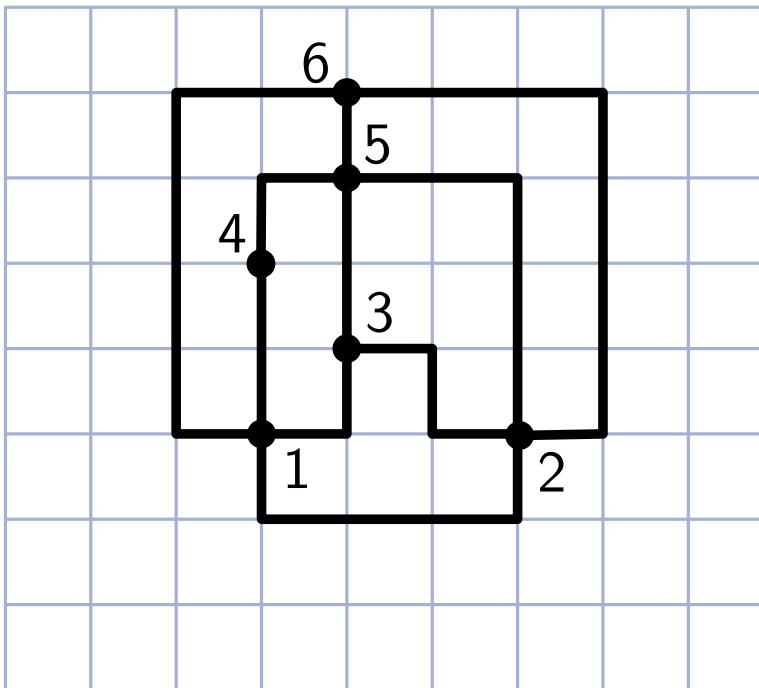
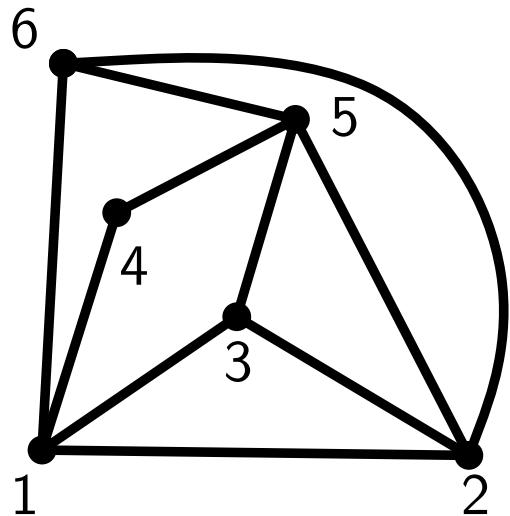


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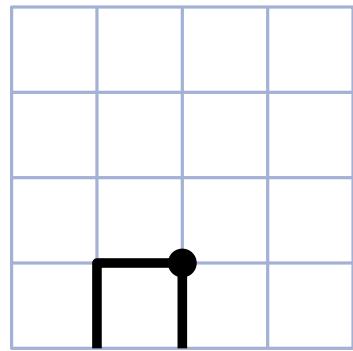
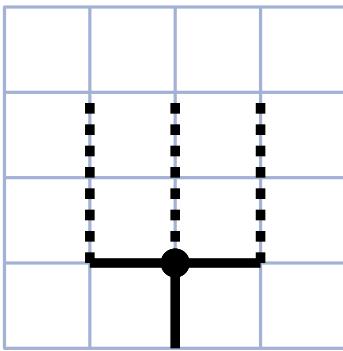
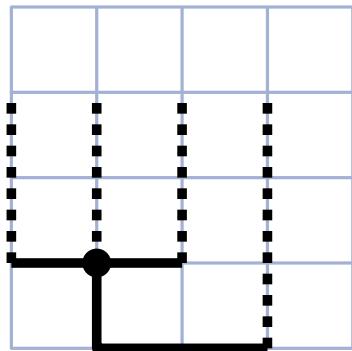
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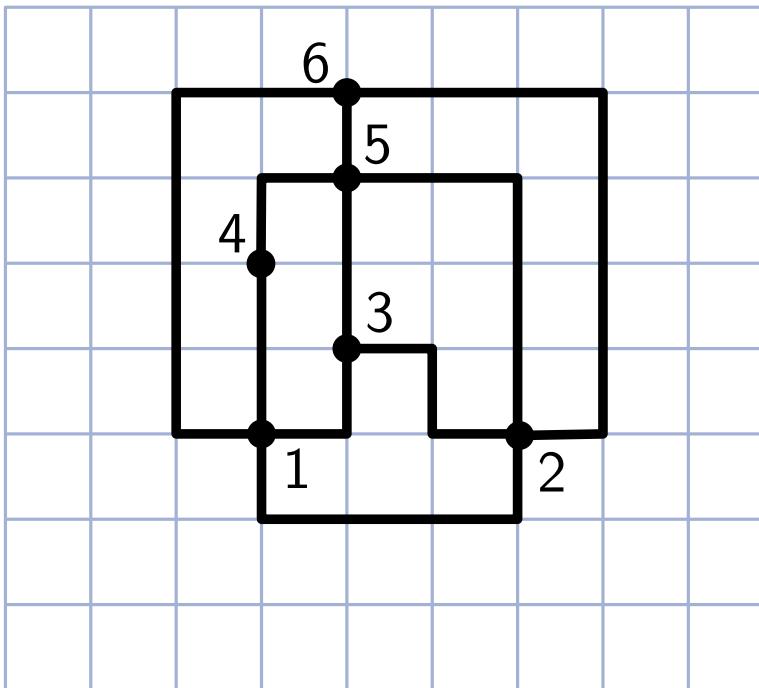
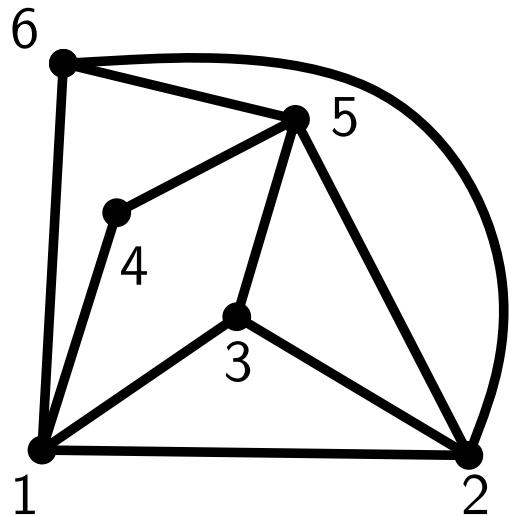
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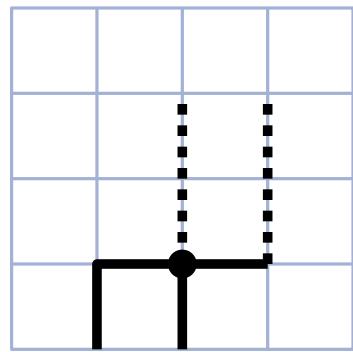
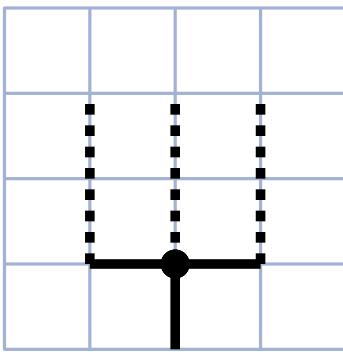
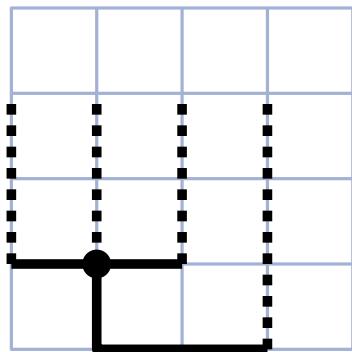
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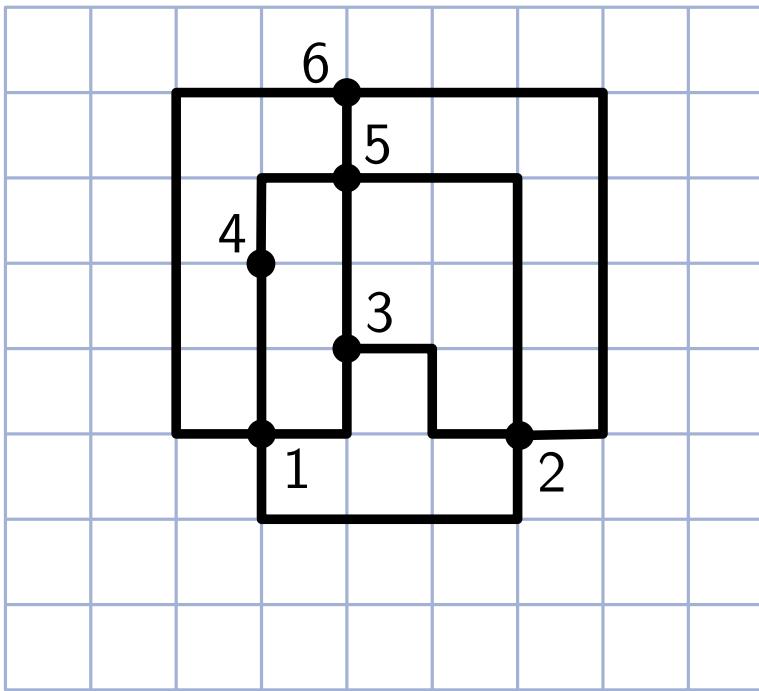
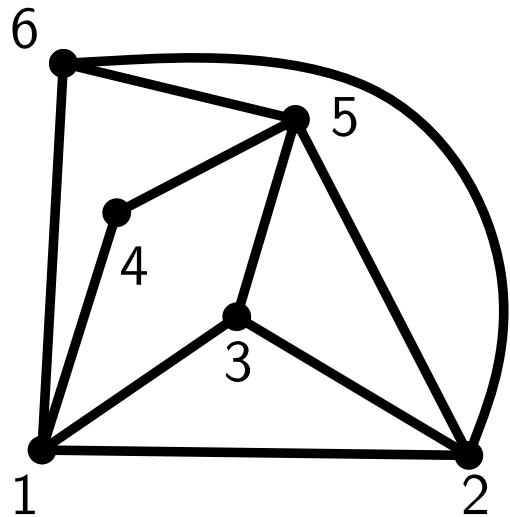
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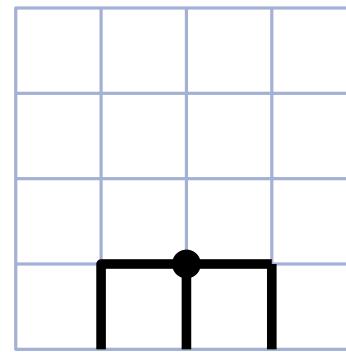
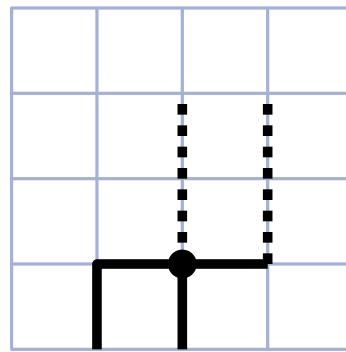
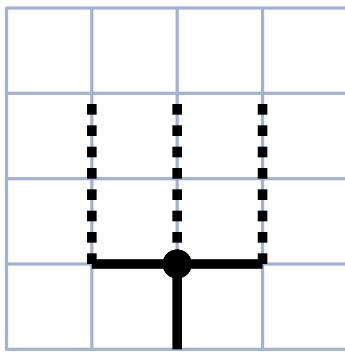
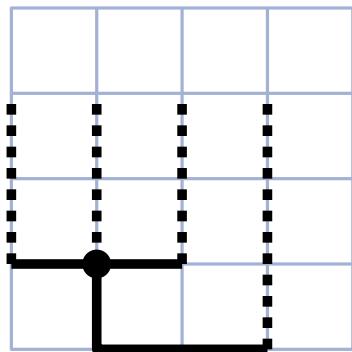


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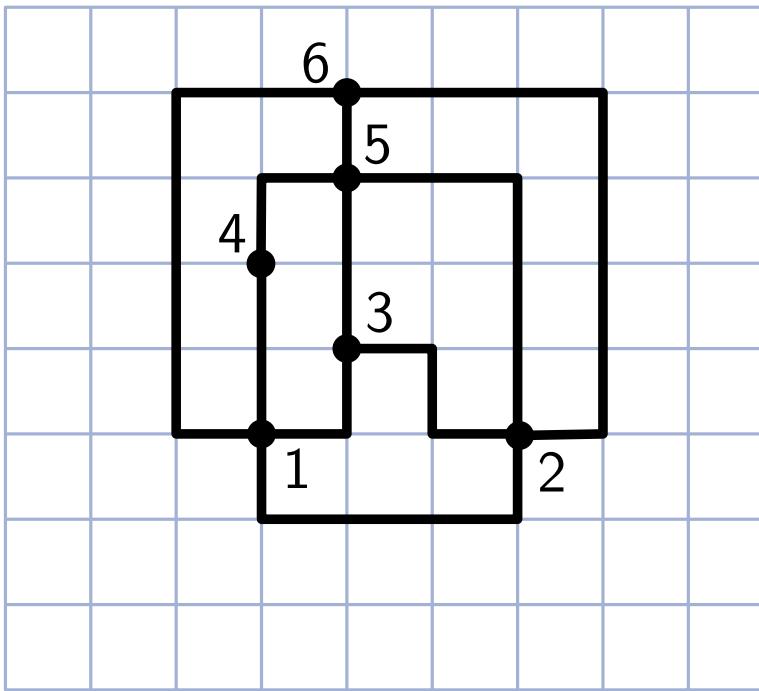
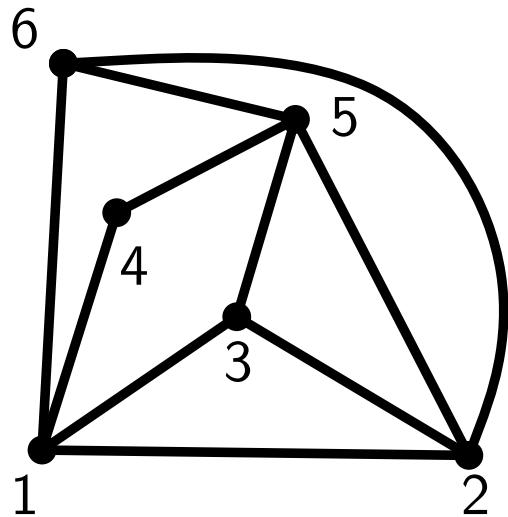
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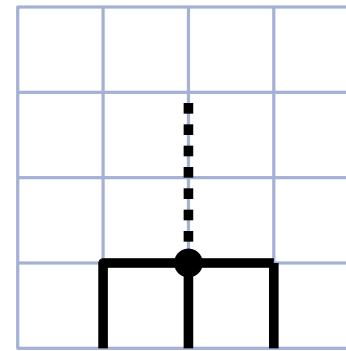
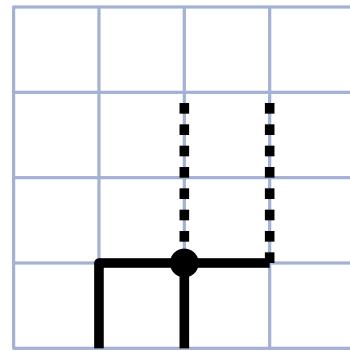
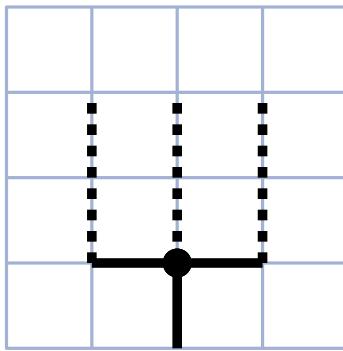
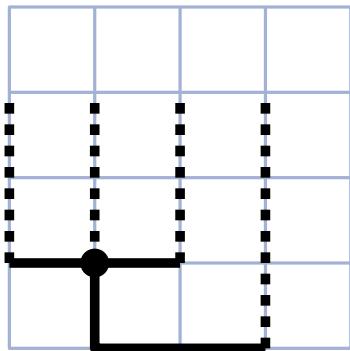


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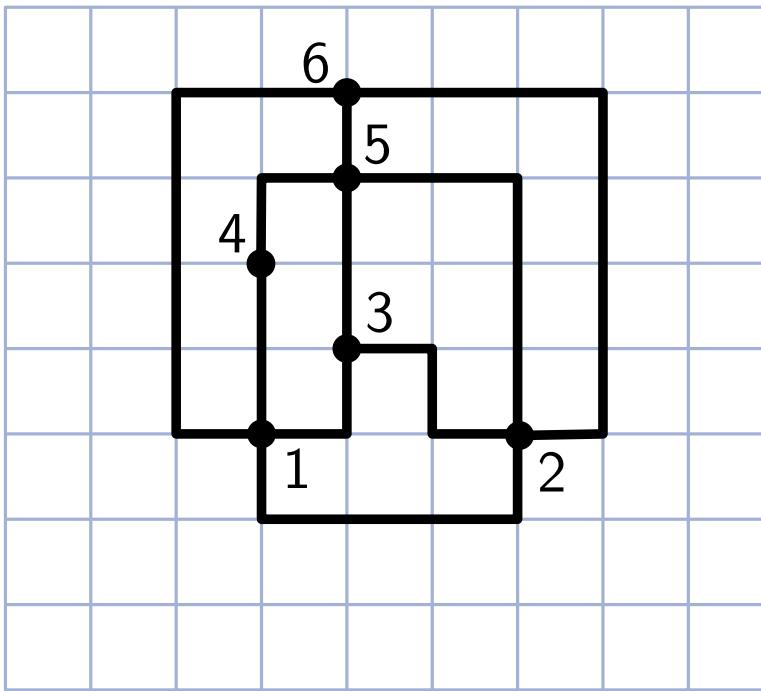
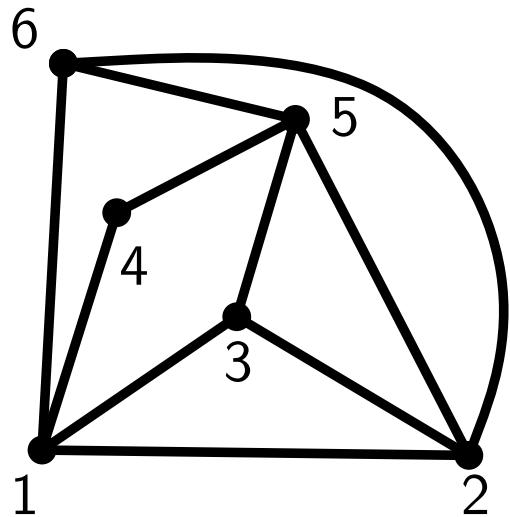
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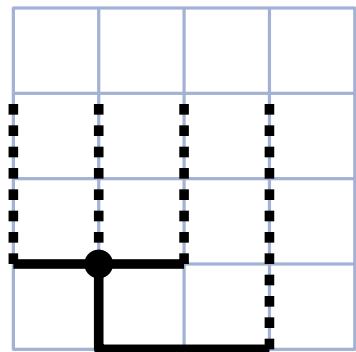
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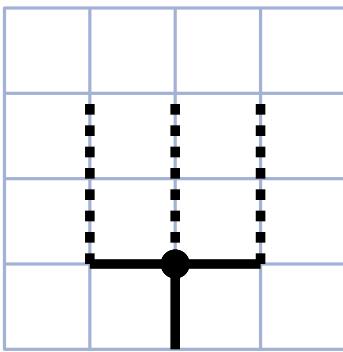
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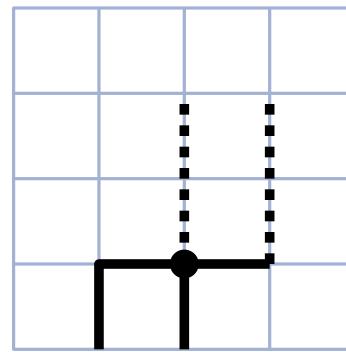
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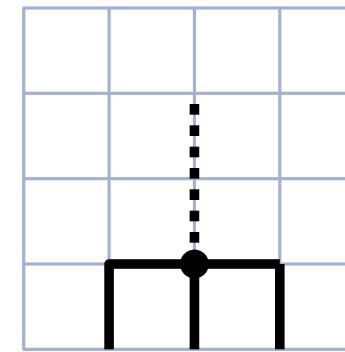
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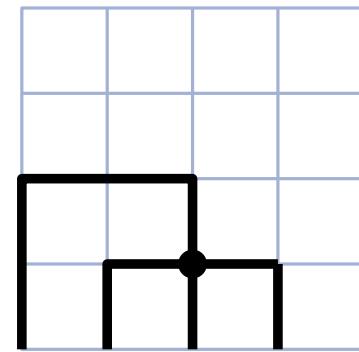
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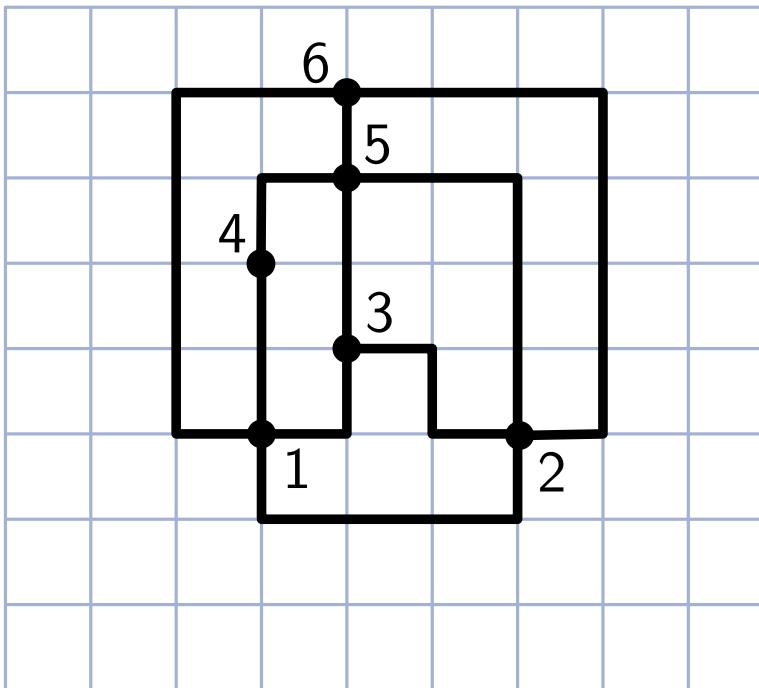
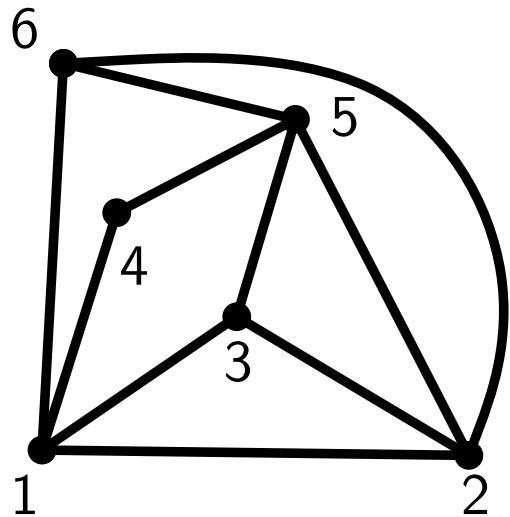
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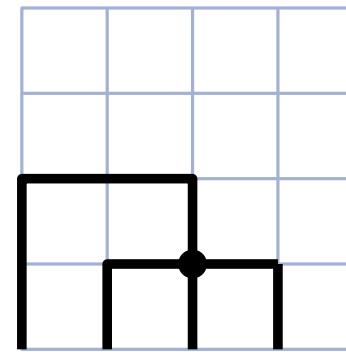
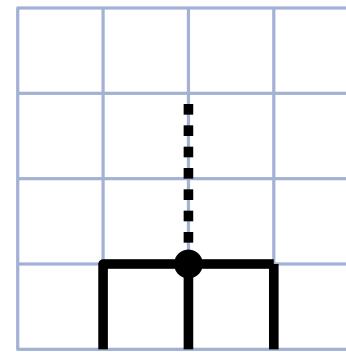
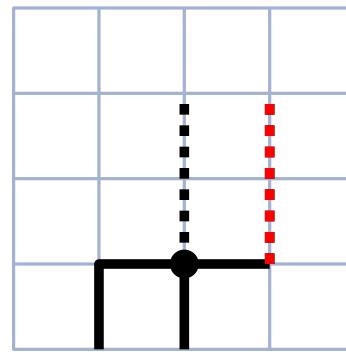
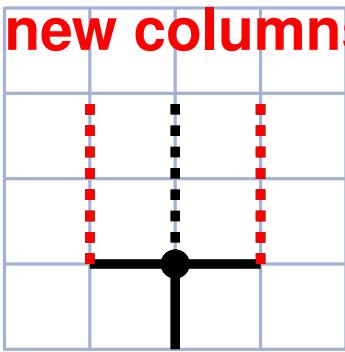
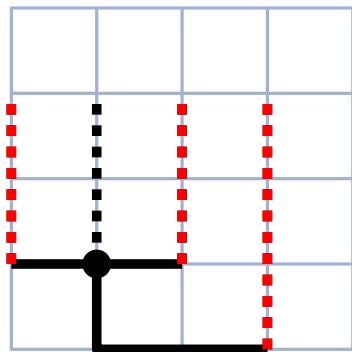
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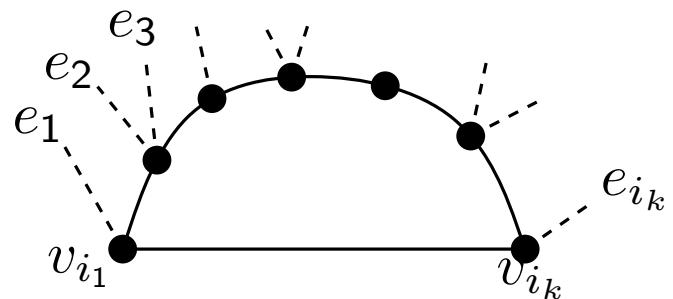
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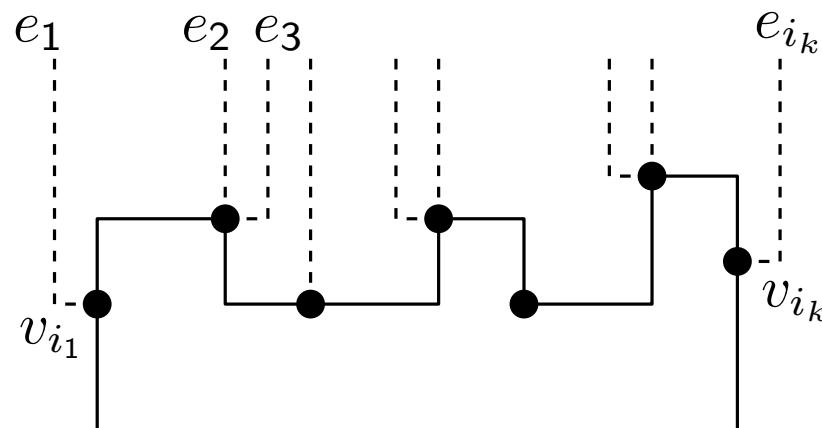
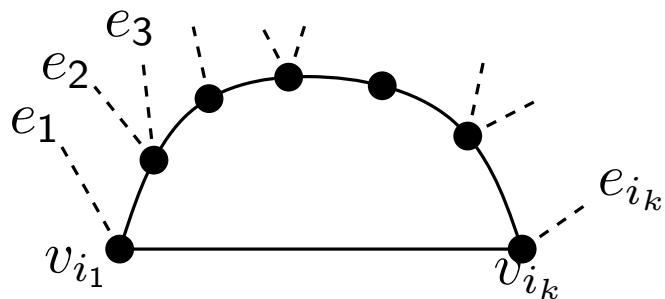
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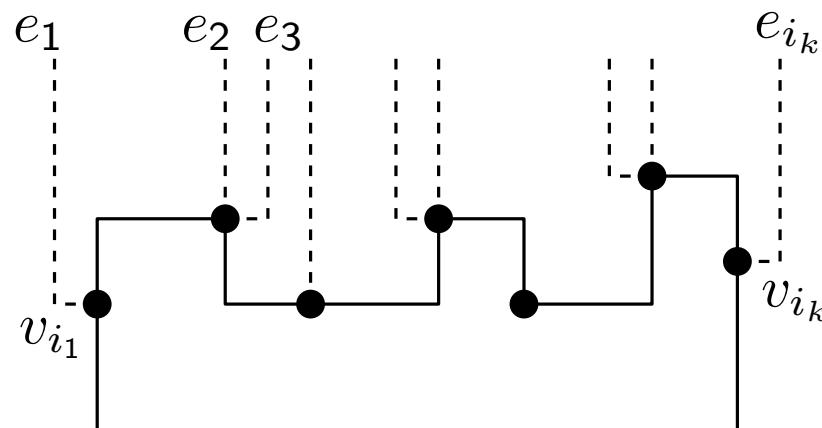
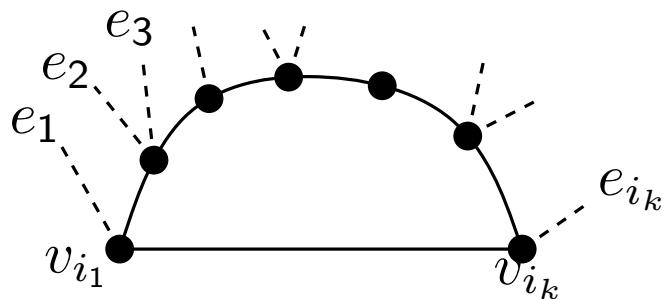
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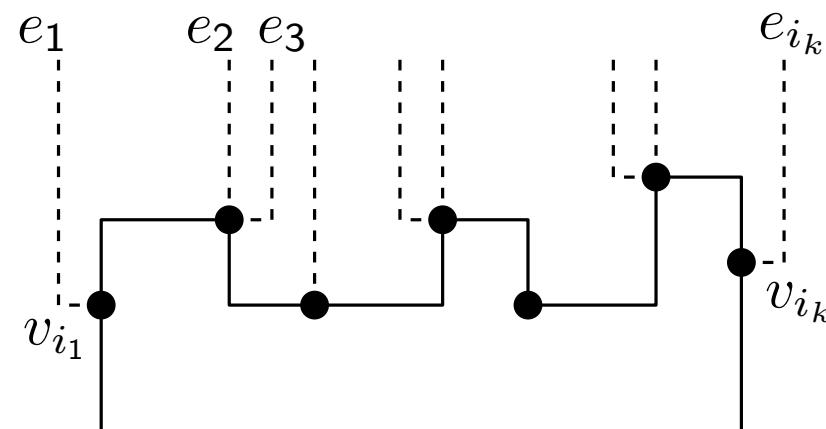
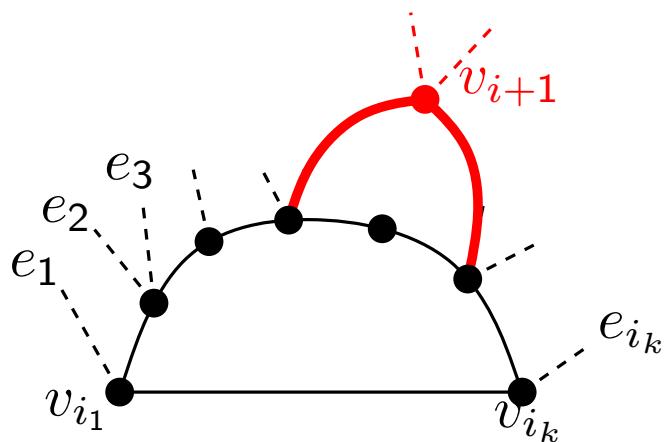
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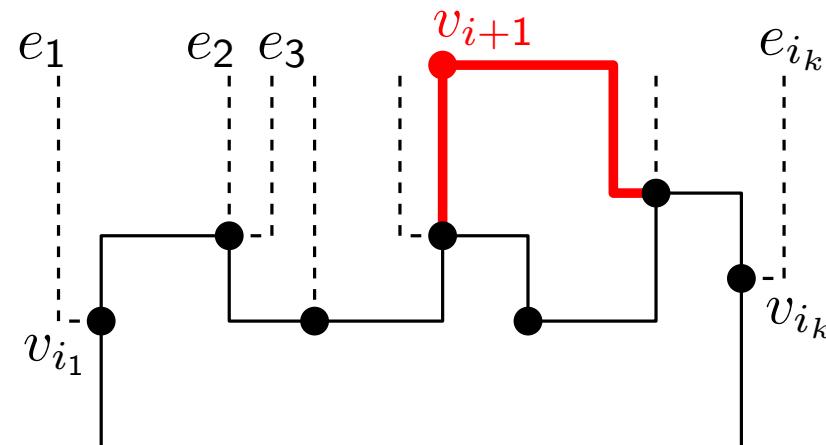
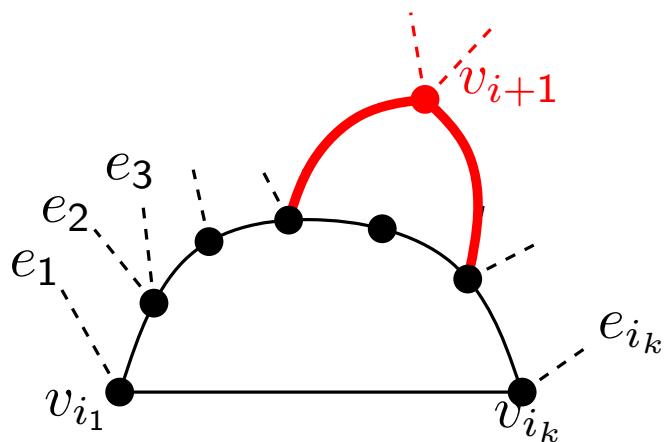
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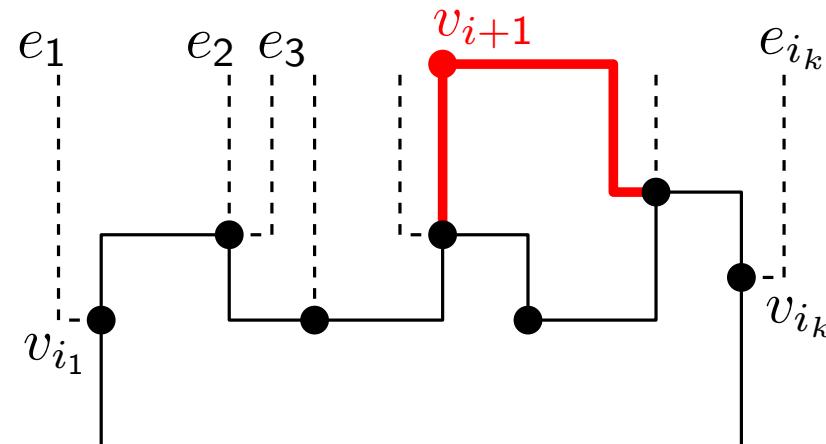
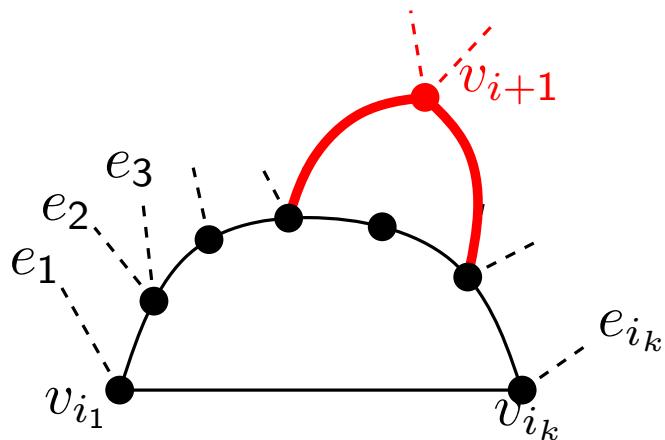
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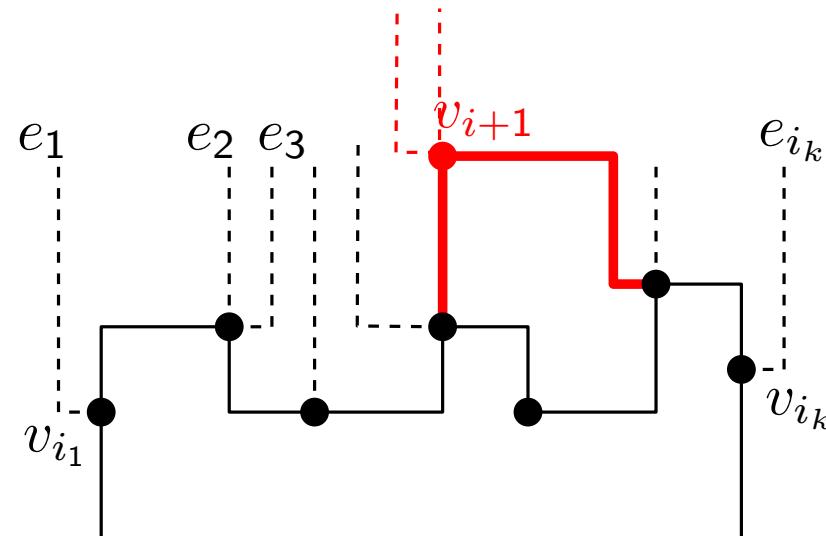
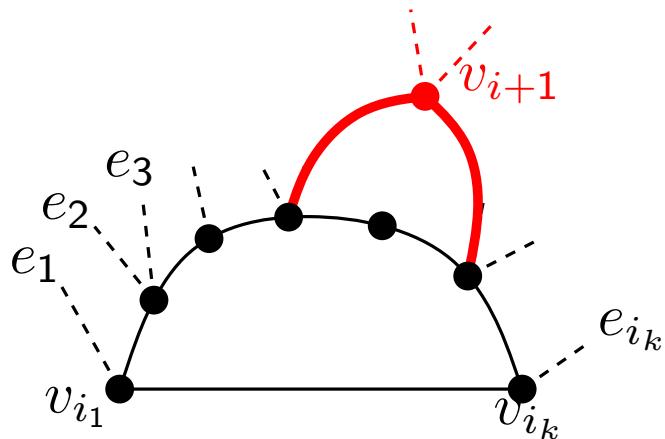
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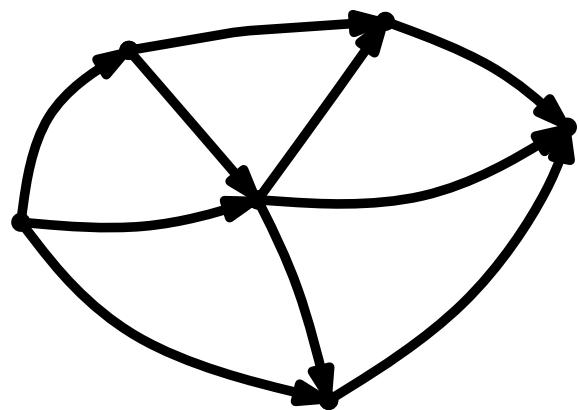
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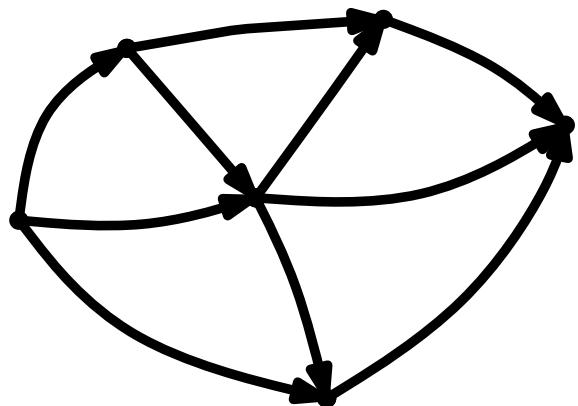
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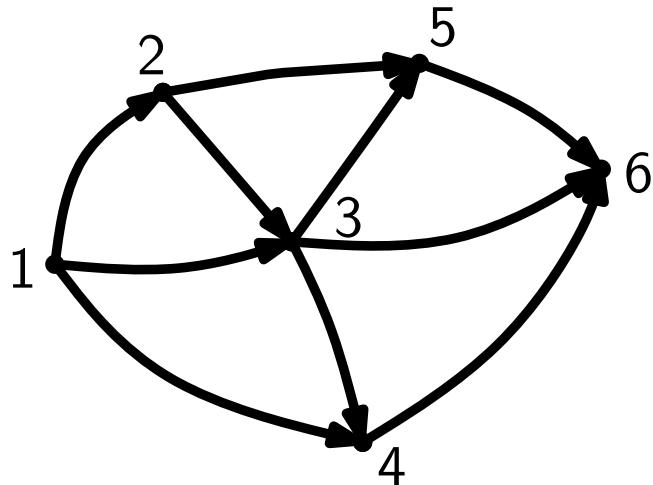
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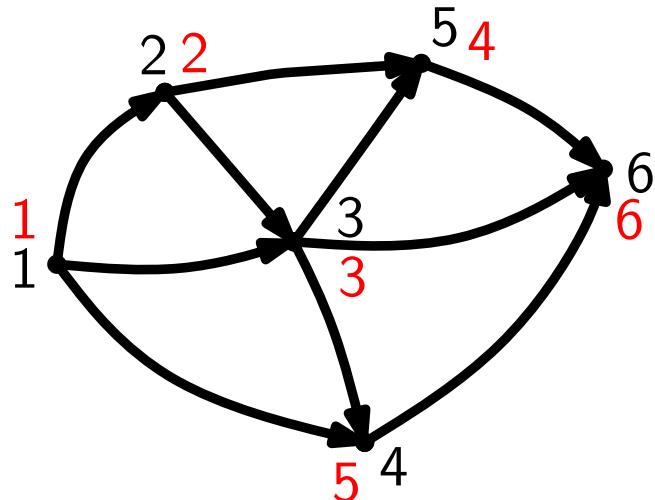
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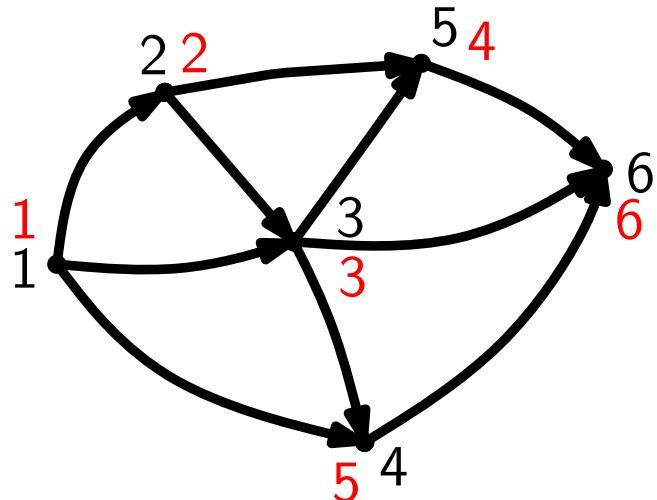
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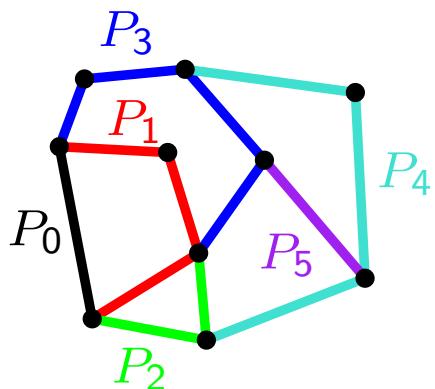
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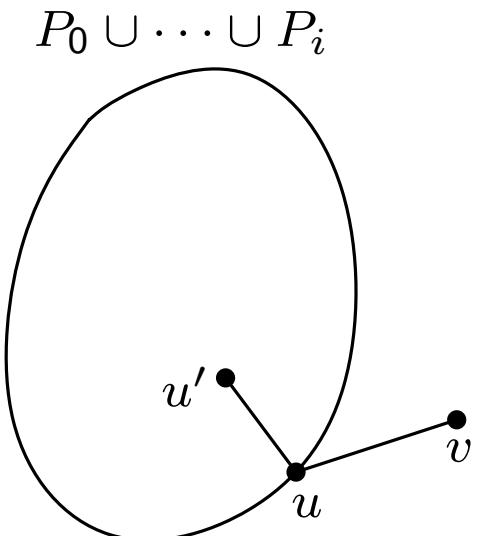
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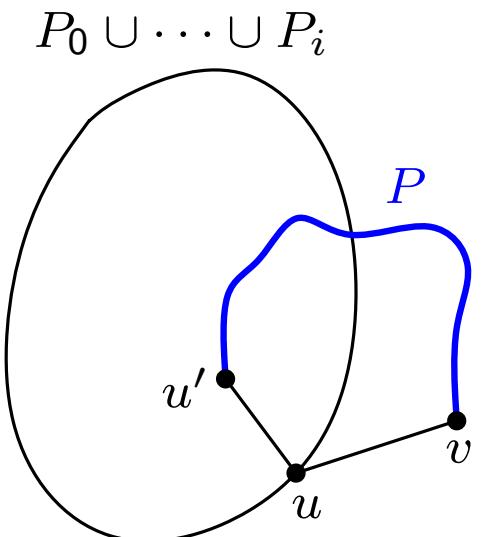
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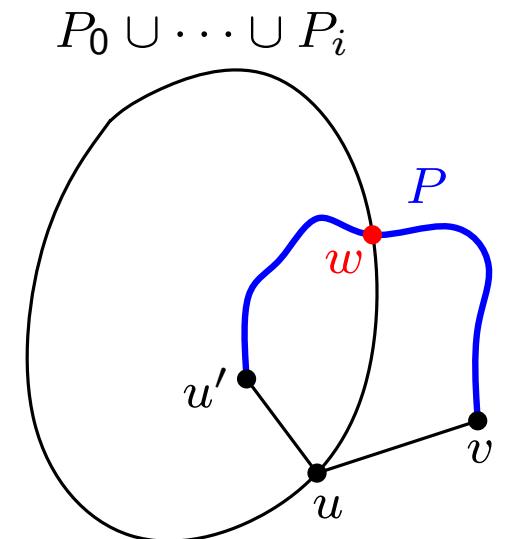
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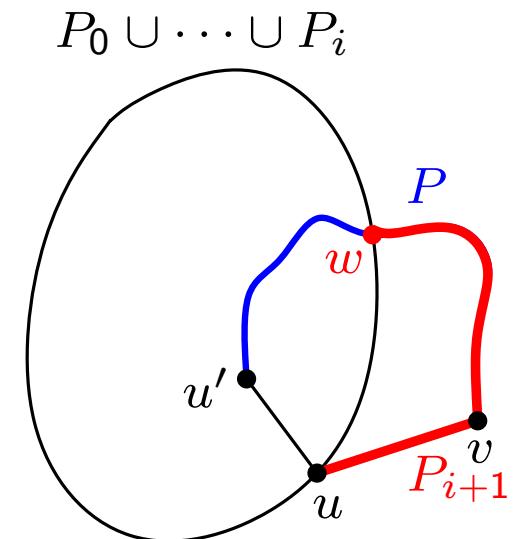
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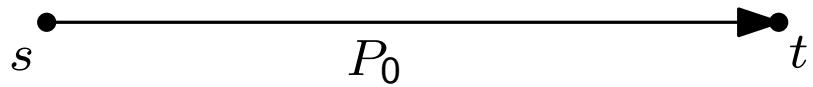
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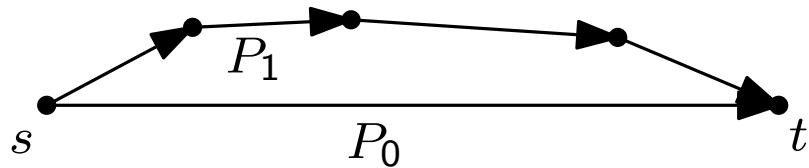
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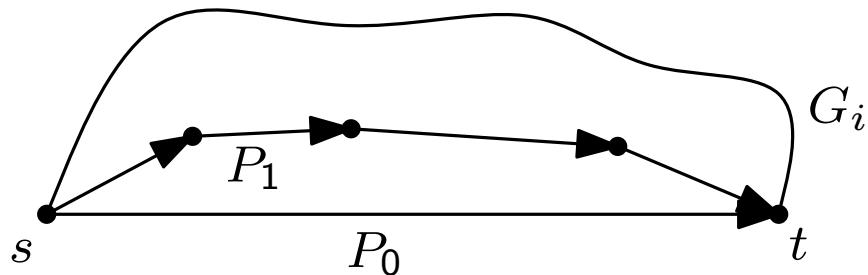
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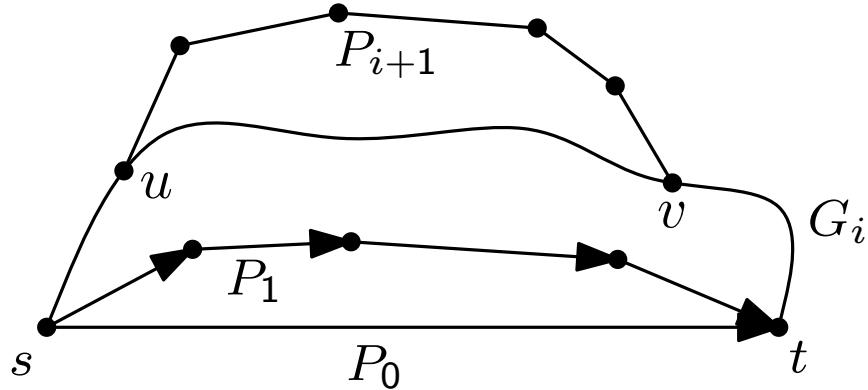
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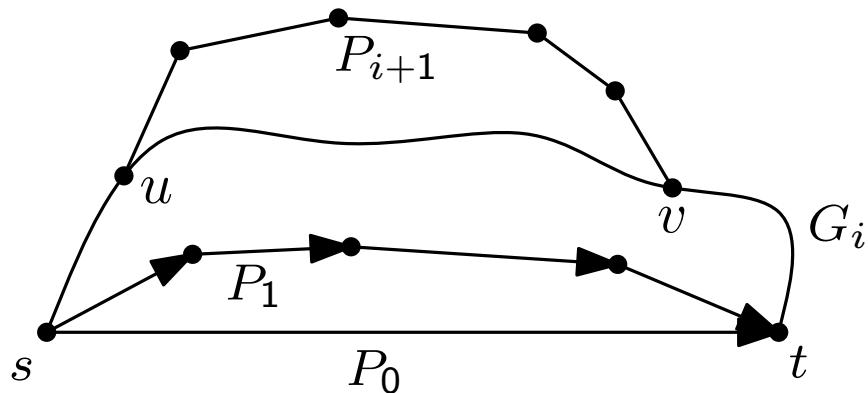
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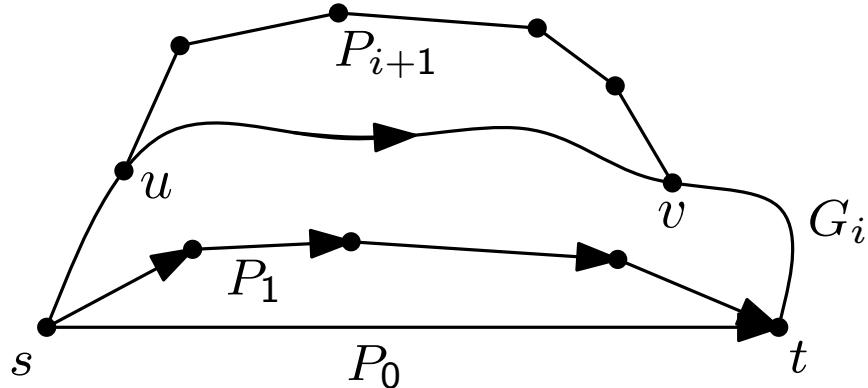
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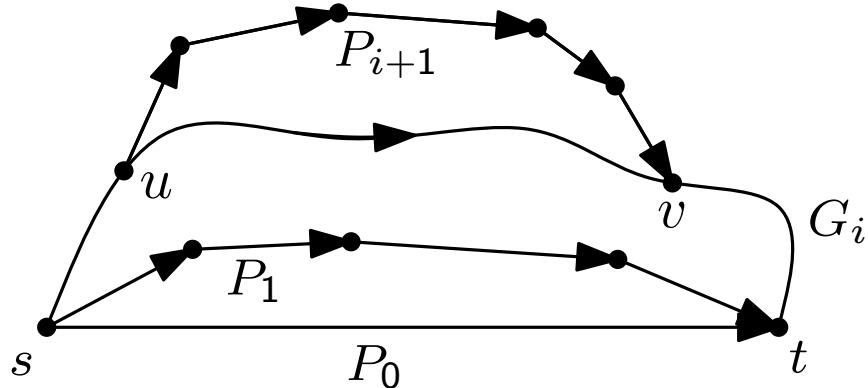
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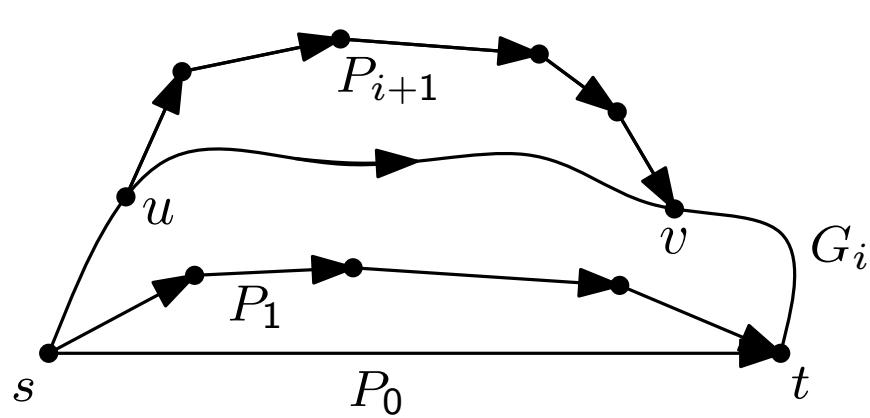
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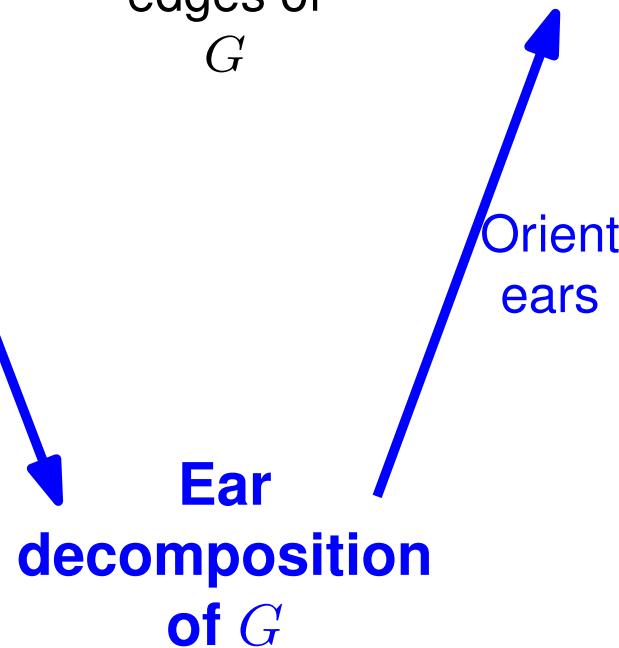
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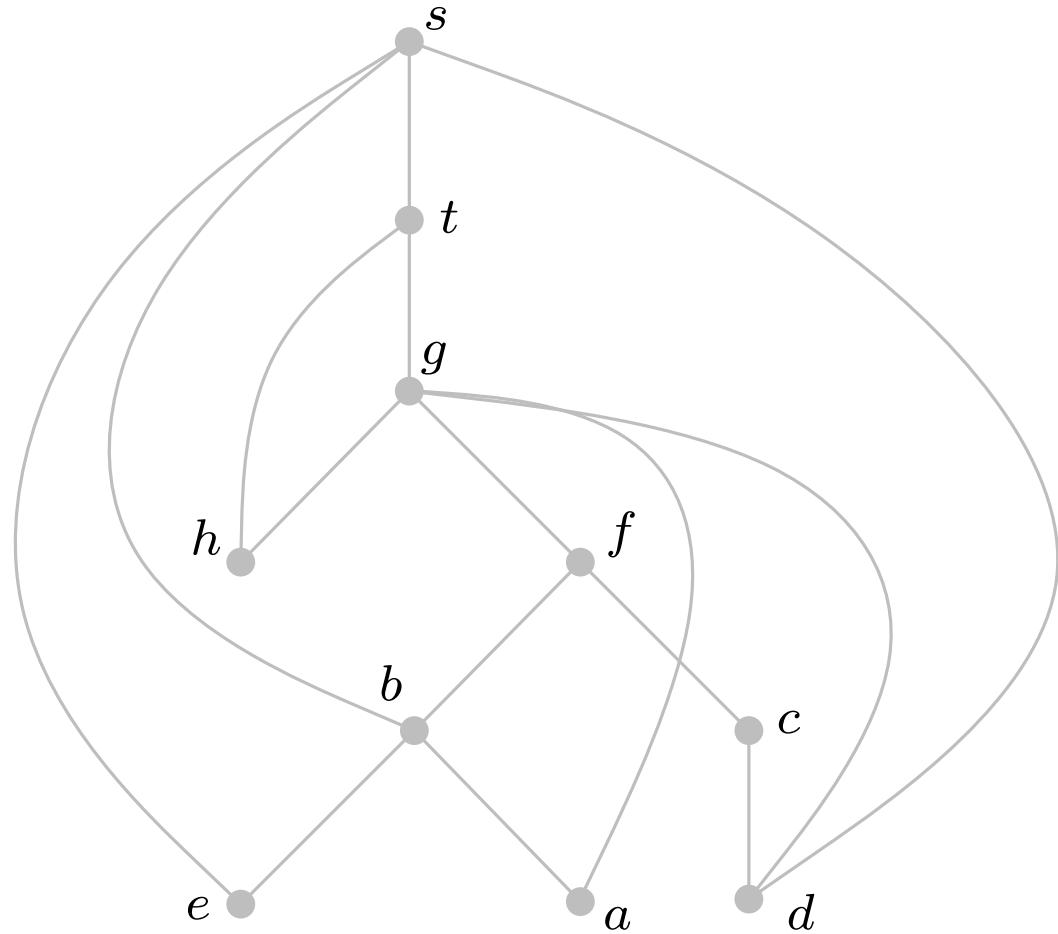
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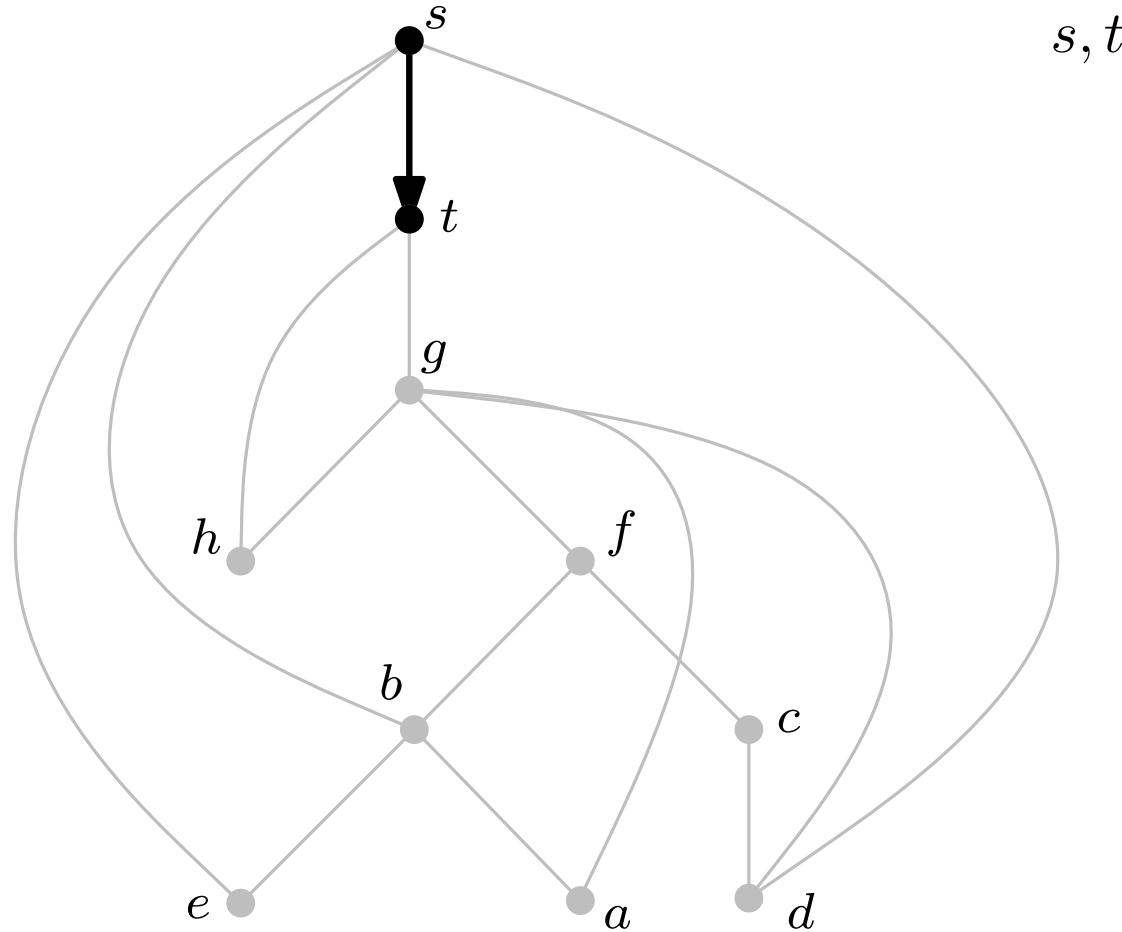
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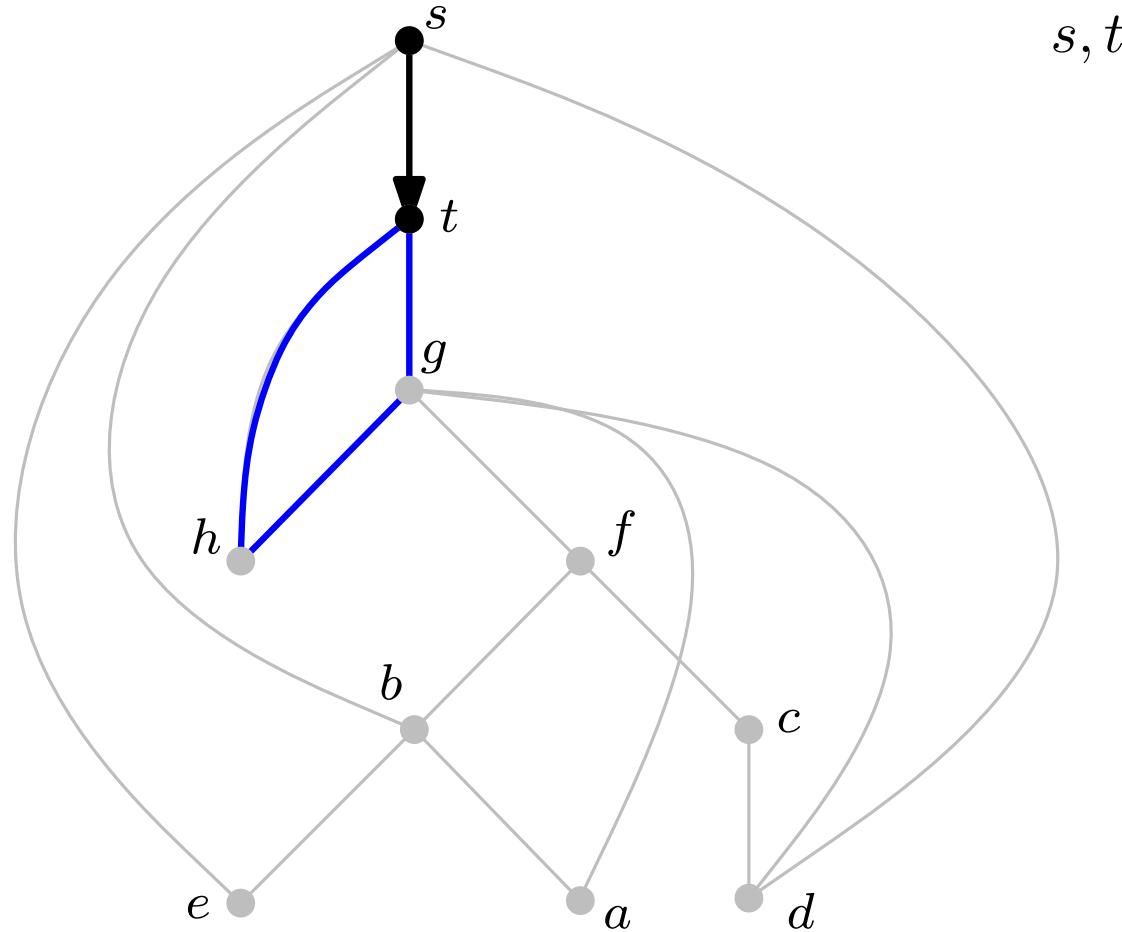


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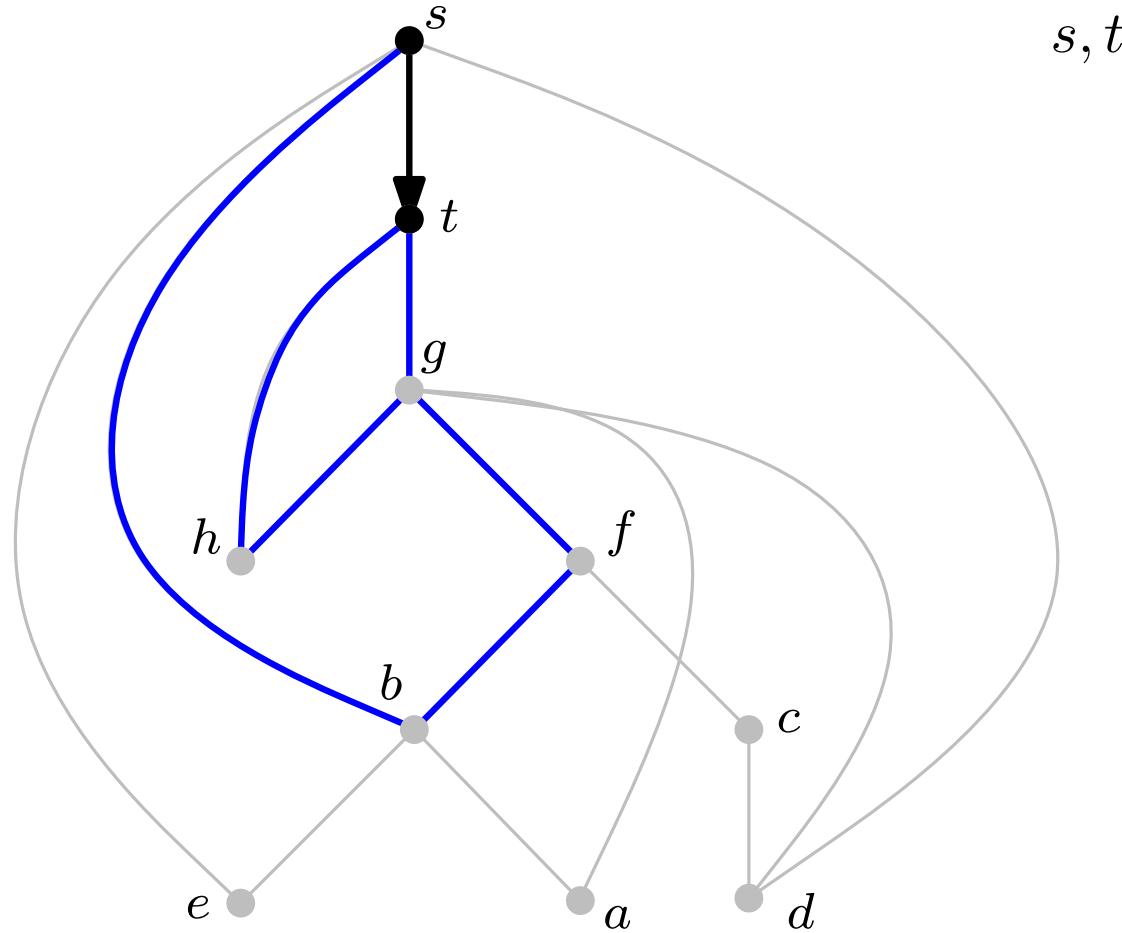
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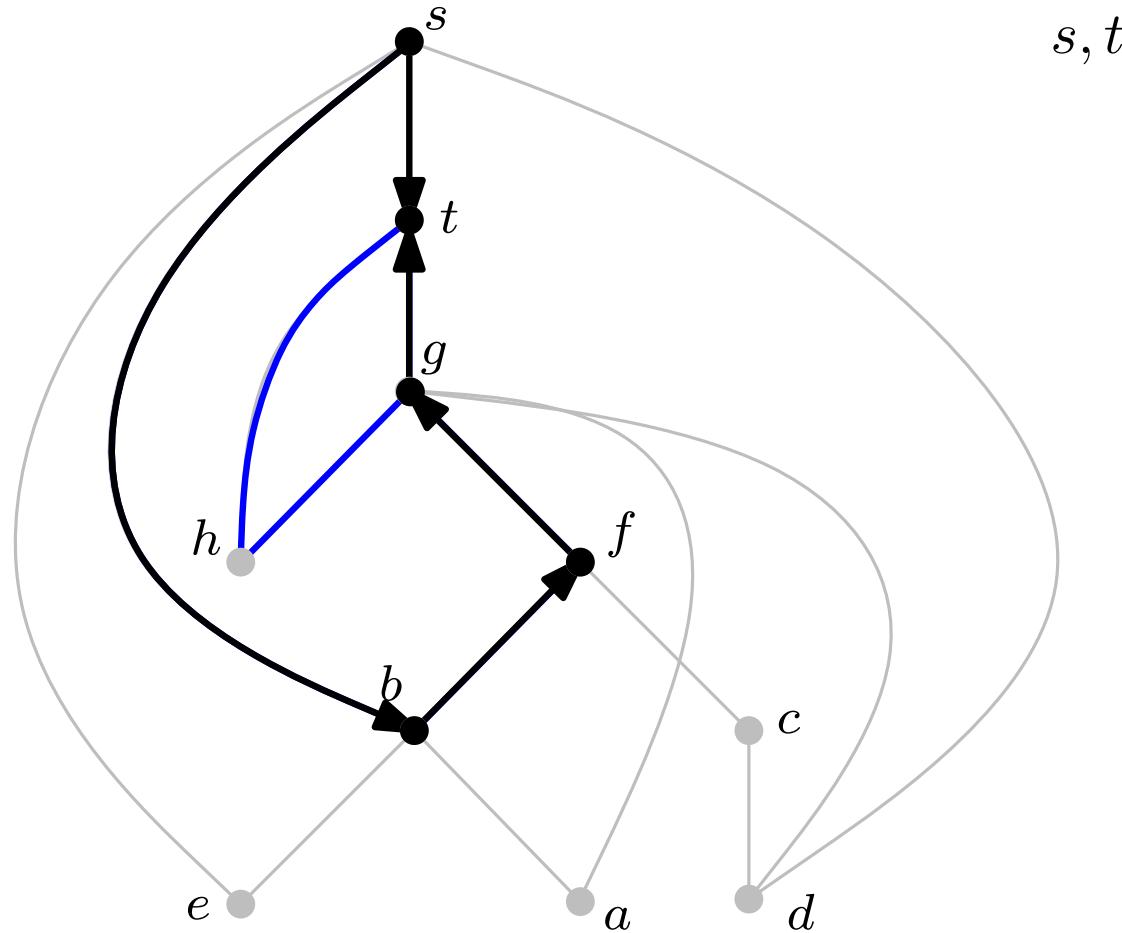
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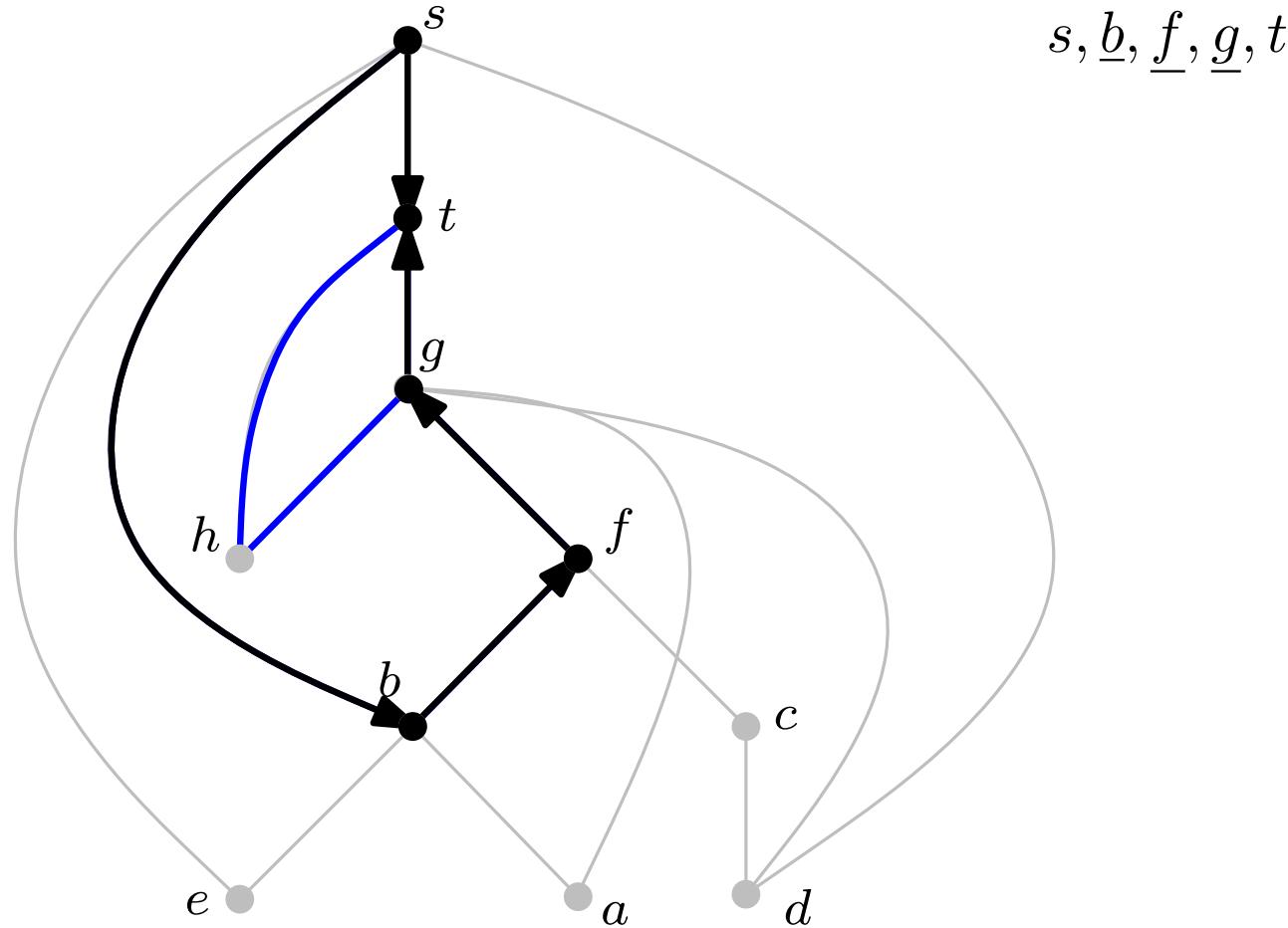


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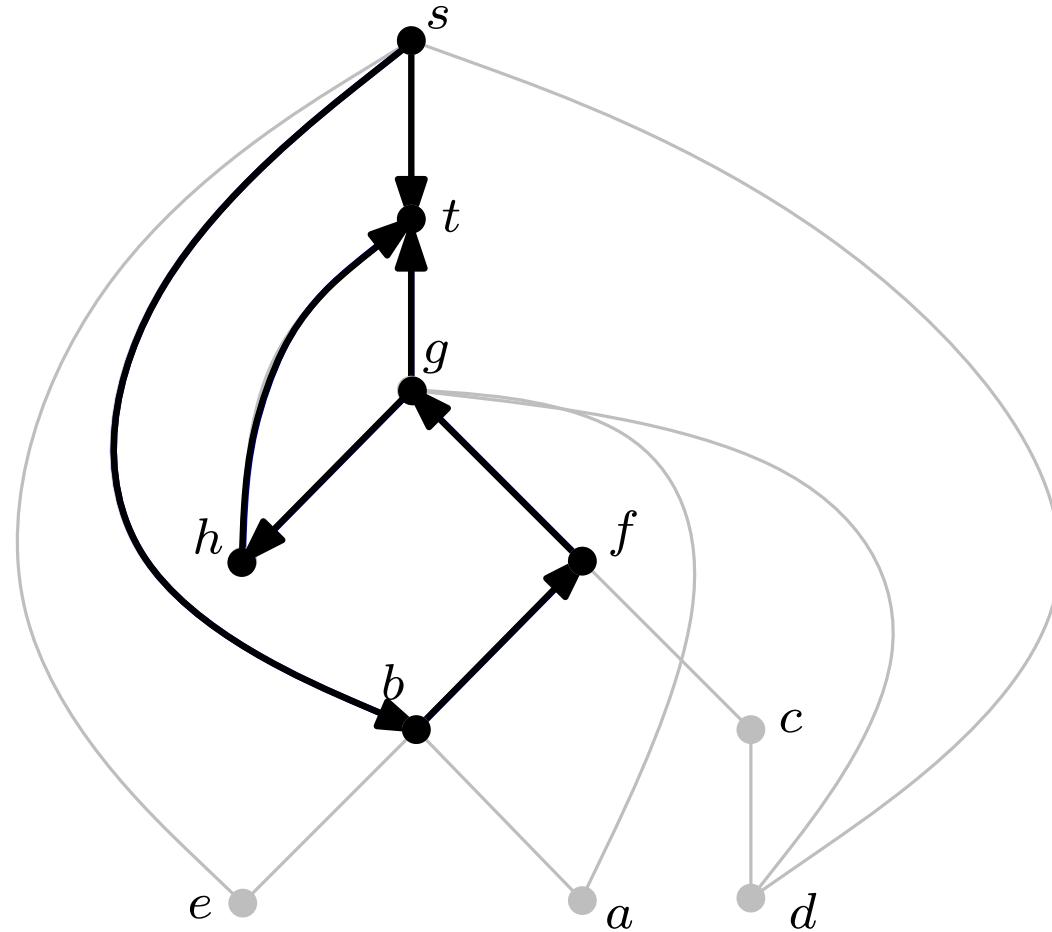


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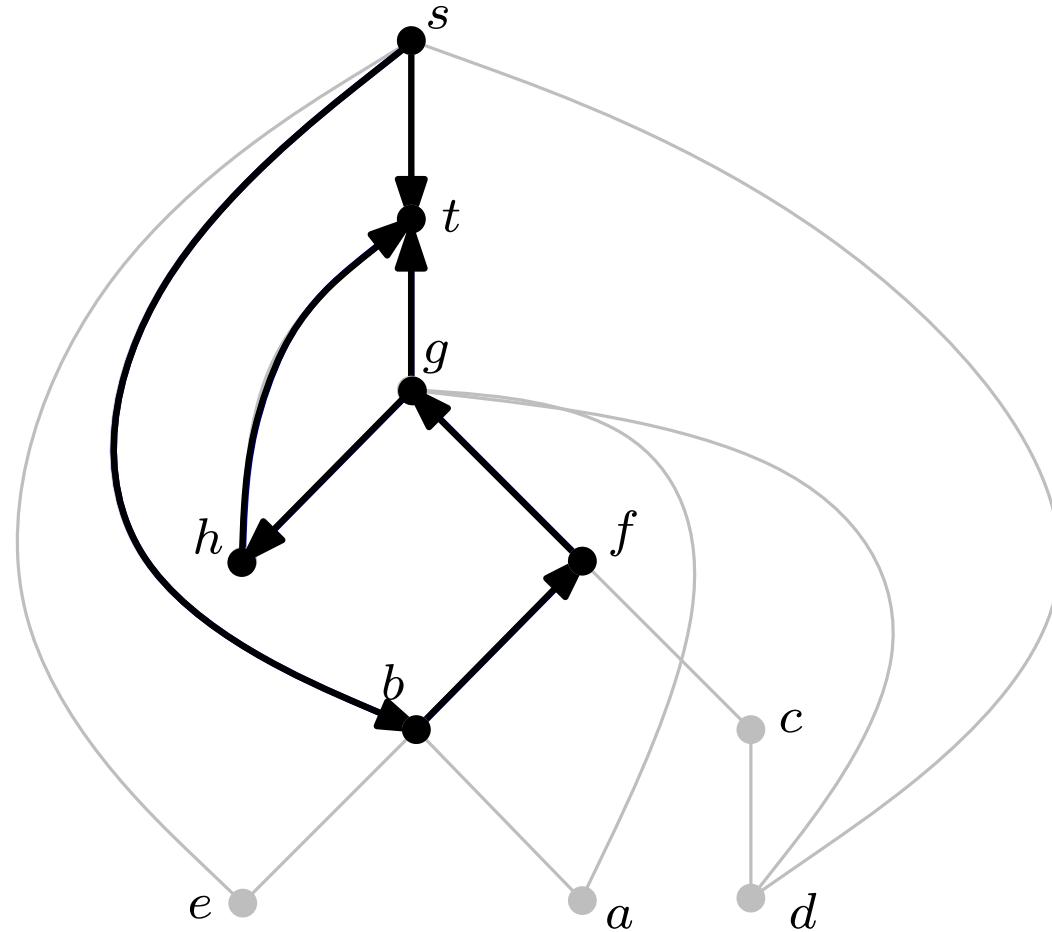


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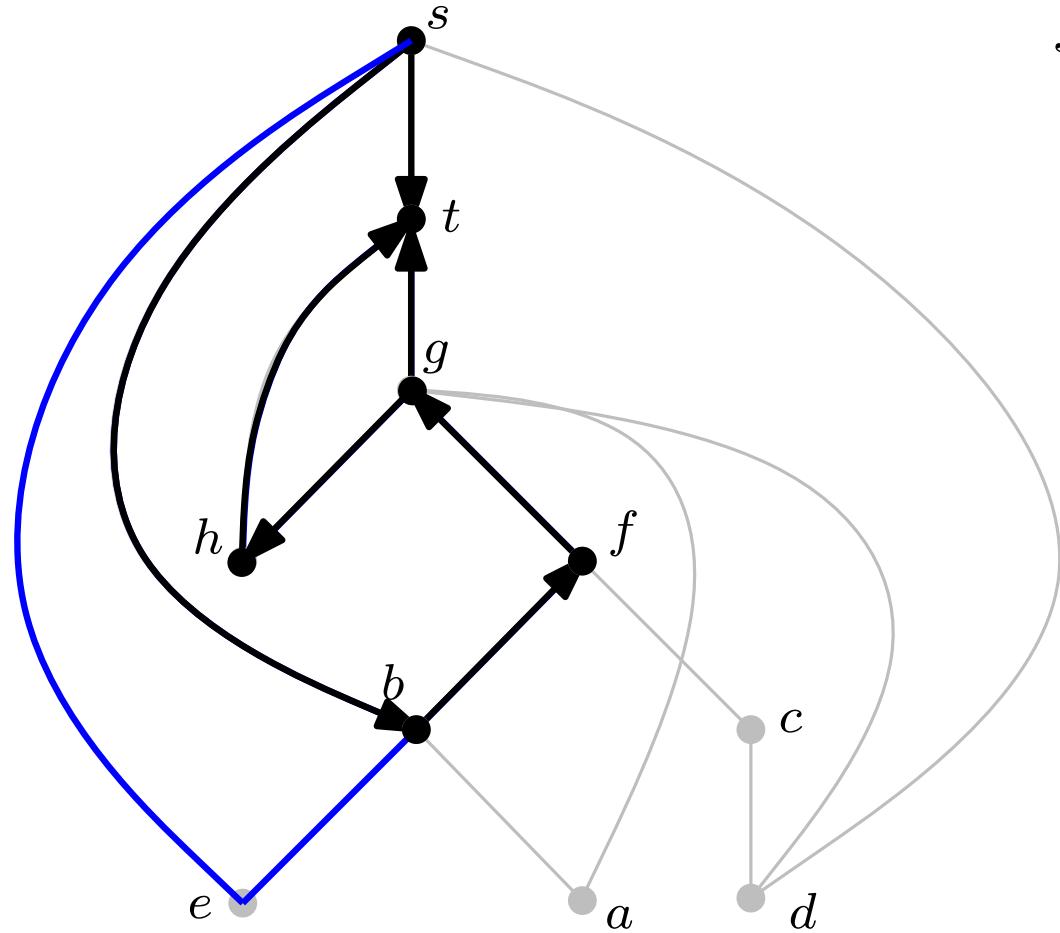


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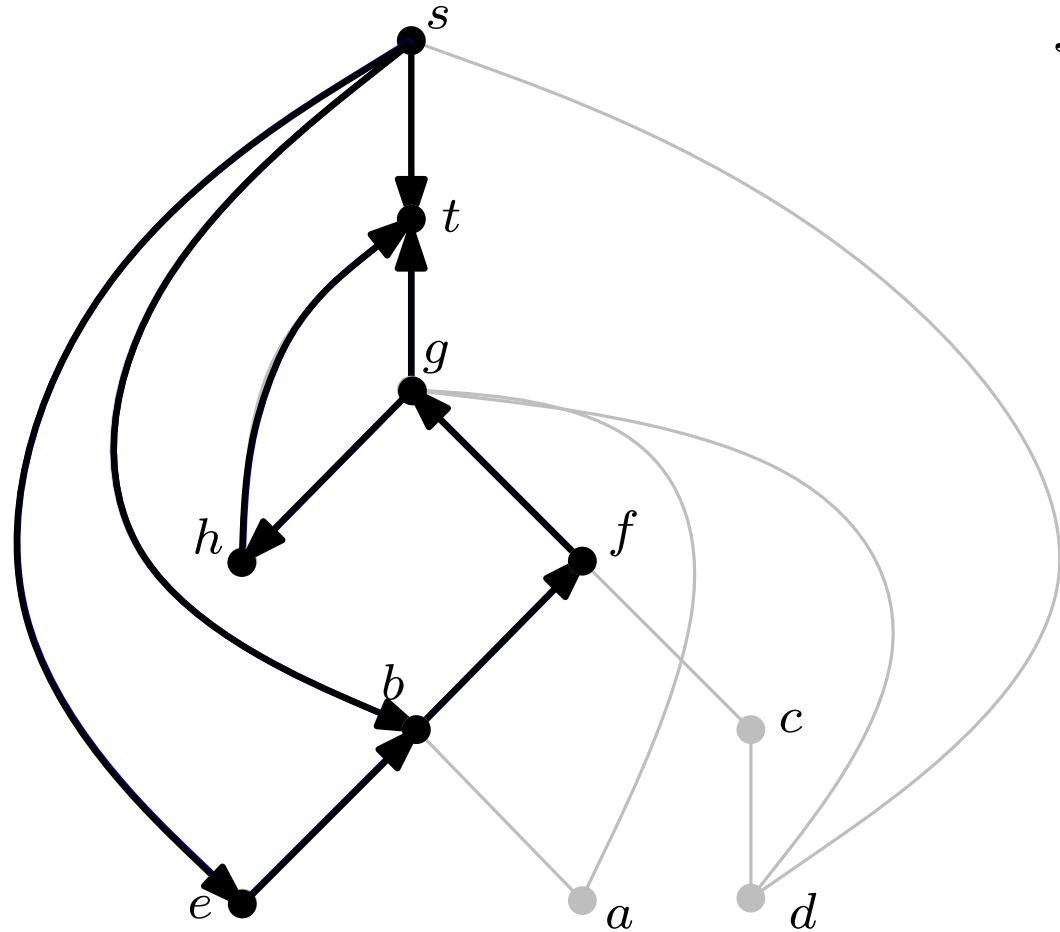


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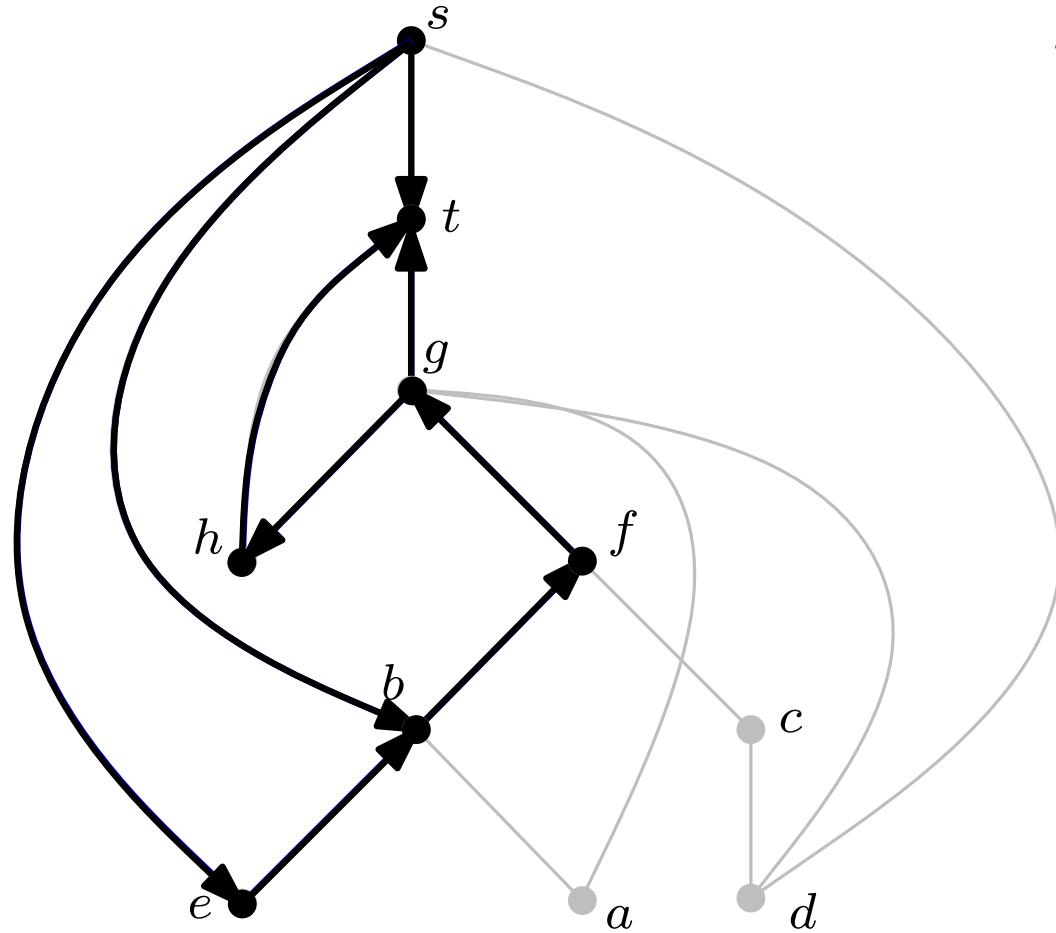


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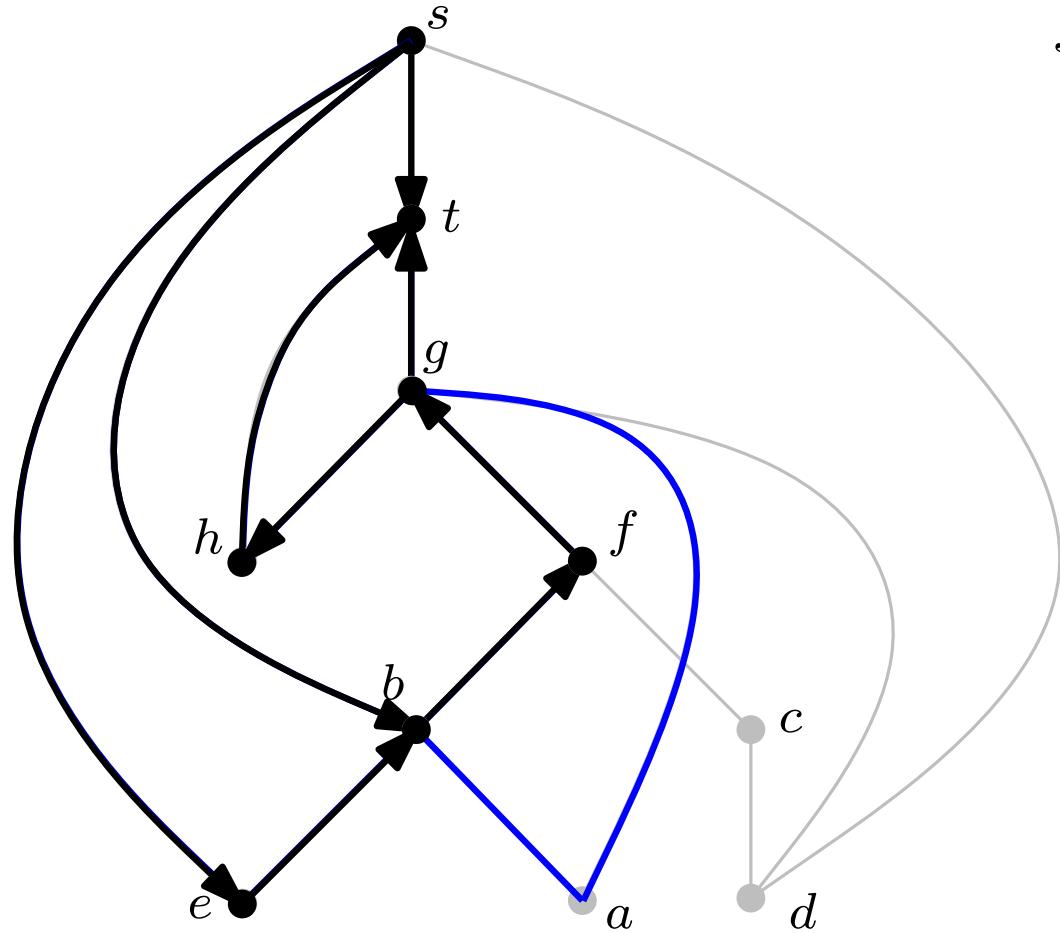


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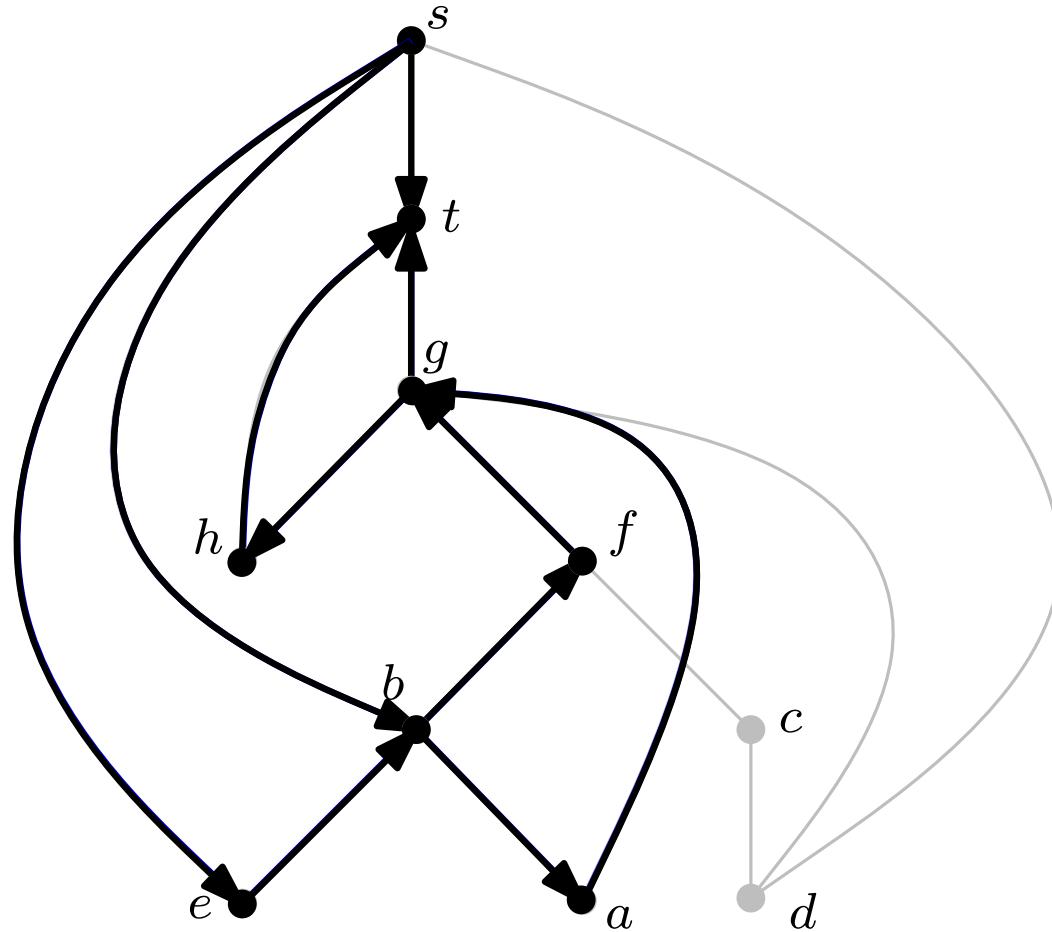


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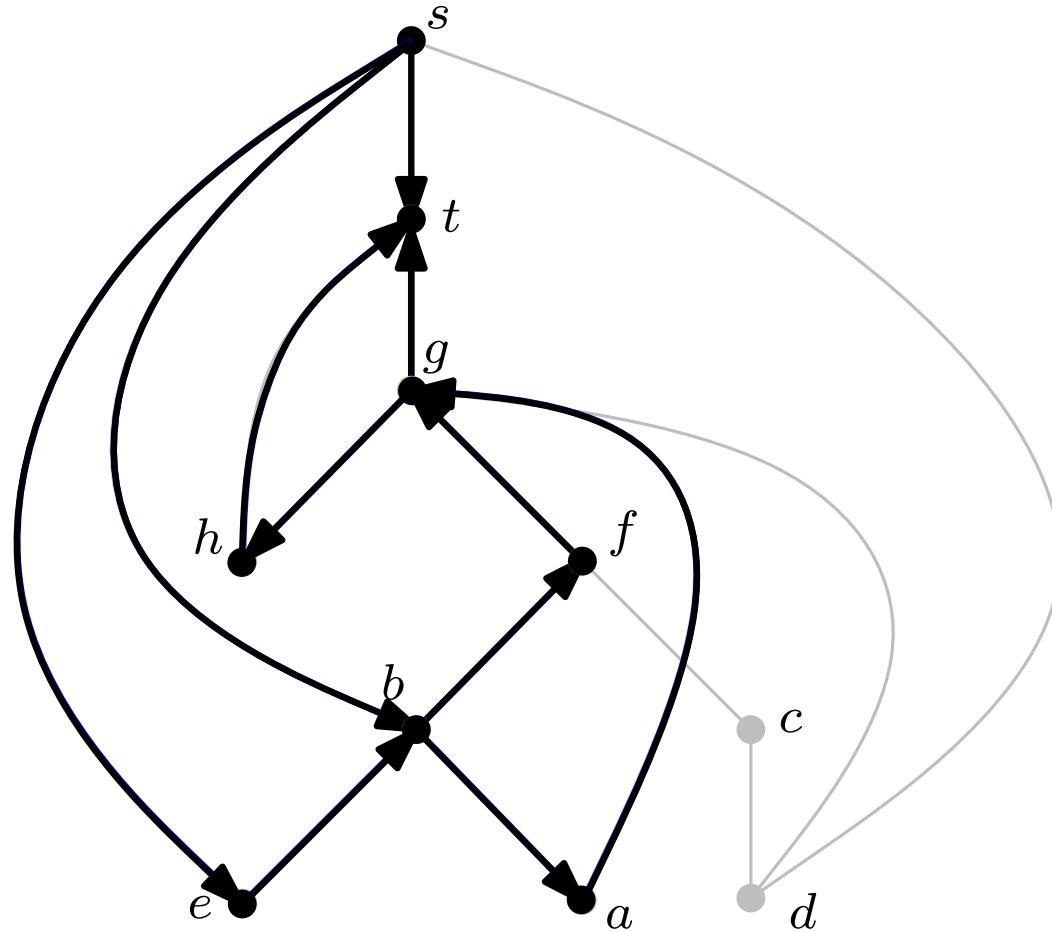


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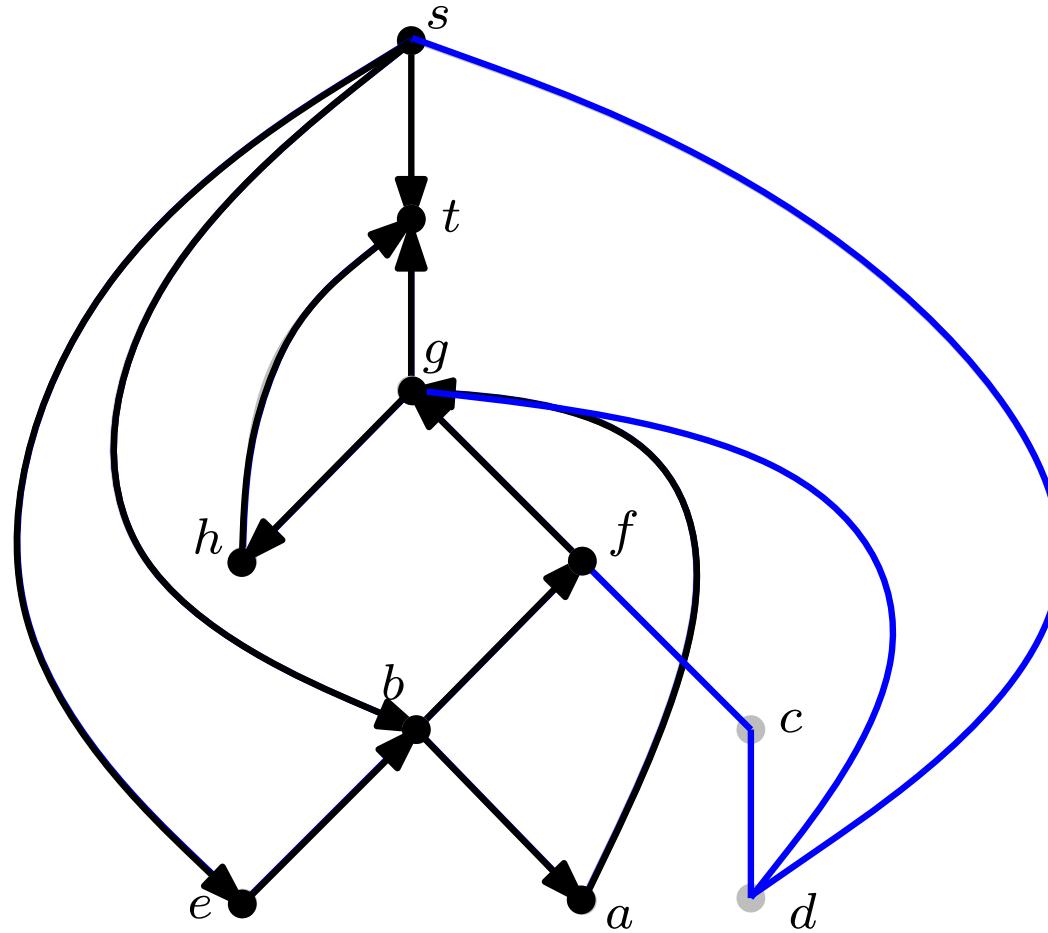


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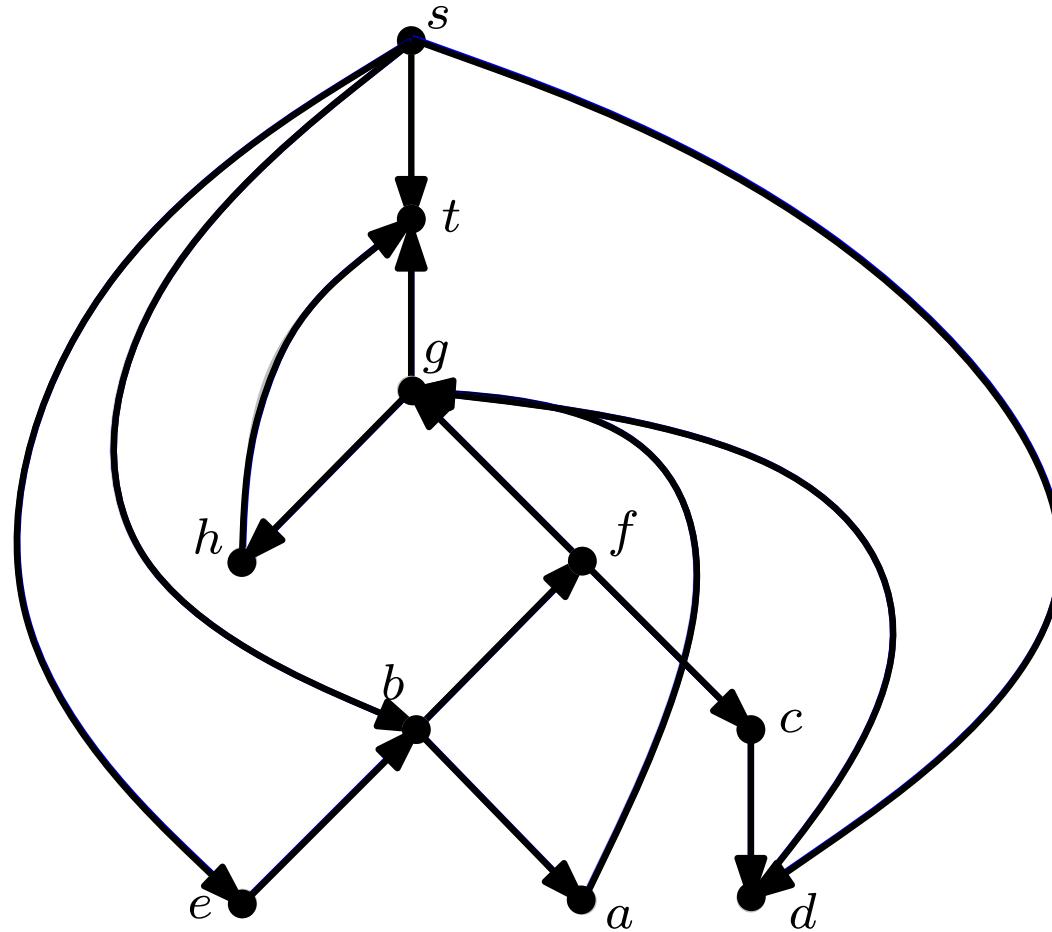


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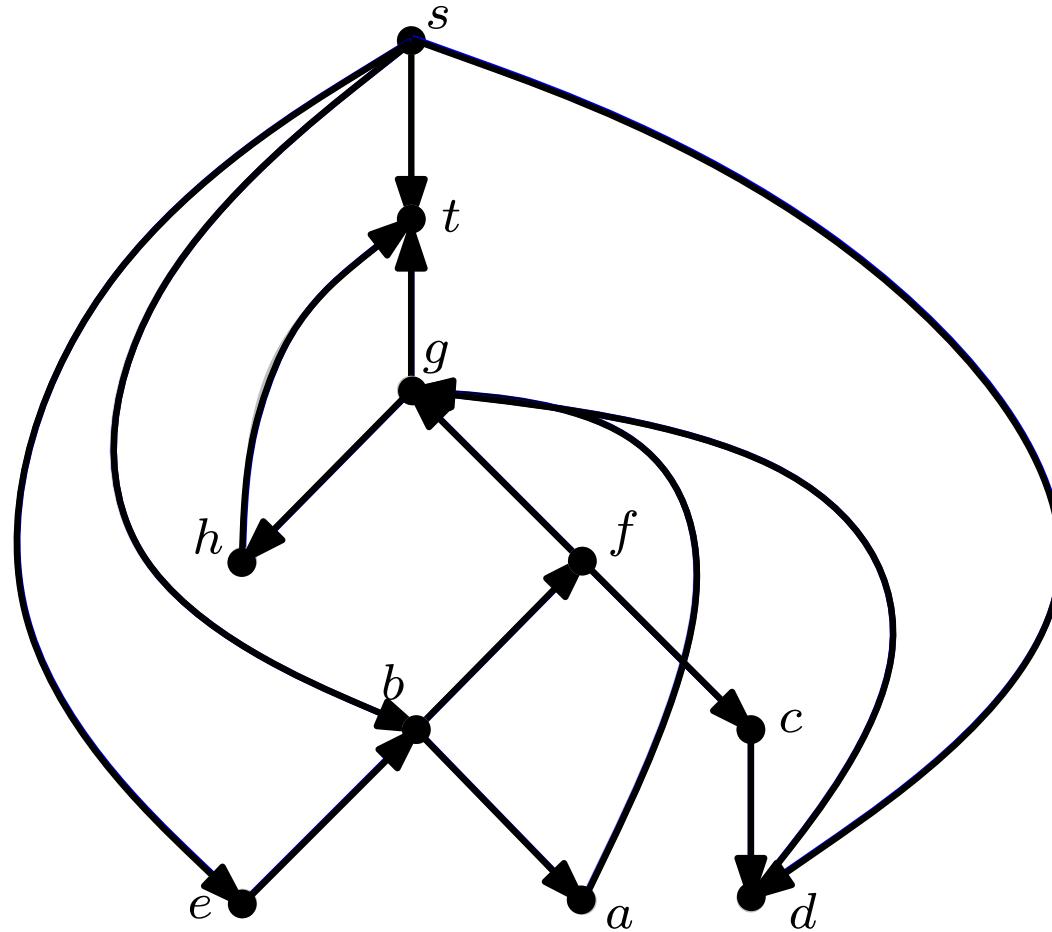


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Result: List L of nodes representing an *st*-ordering of G)

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while there exists non-enumerated $e = \{v, w\}$ **do**

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if w not enumerated **then**

$CHILDEDGE[v] \leftarrow e; PARENT[w] \leftarrow v;$

$dfs(w);$

else

$\{w, x\} \leftarrow CHILDEDGE[w]; D[\{w, x\}] \leftarrow D[\{w, x\}] \cup \{e\};$

if $x \in L$ **then** $process_ears(w \rightarrow x);$

;

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Function *process_ears*

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        ;
         $P \leftarrow (u \xrightarrow{*} v \hookrightarrow w)$ ;
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            orient  $P$  from  $w$  to  $u$  (resp. from  $u$  to  $w$ );
            paste the inner nodes of  $P$  to  $L$ 
            before (resp. after)  $u$  ;
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