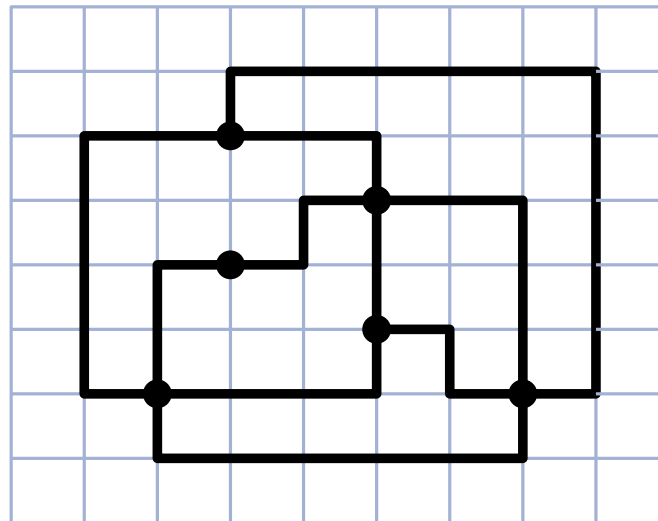


# Algorithms for graph visualization

Incremental algorithms. Orthogonal drawing.

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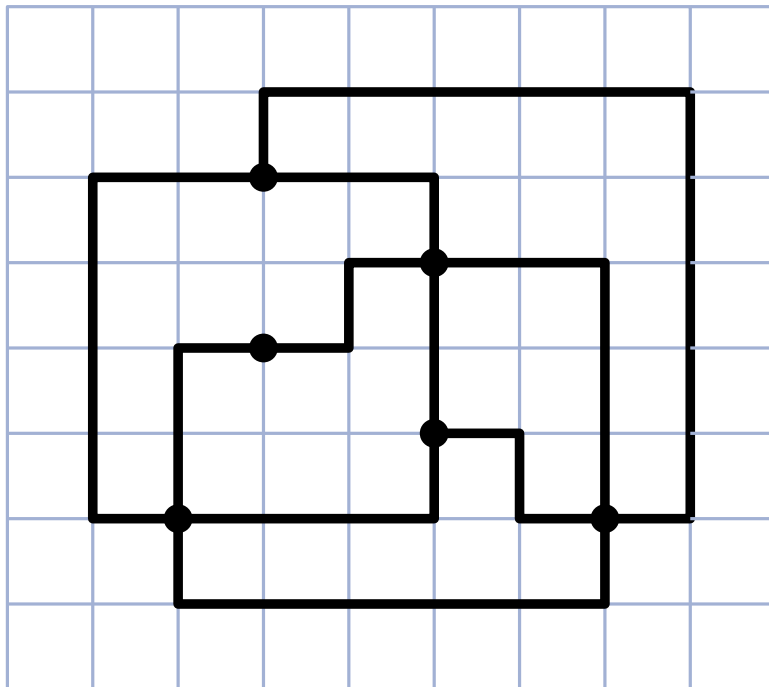


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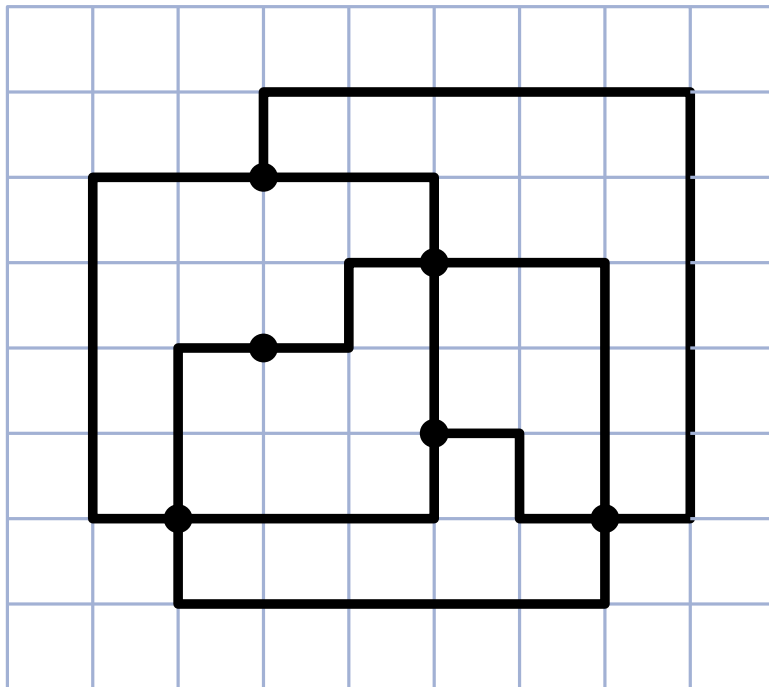
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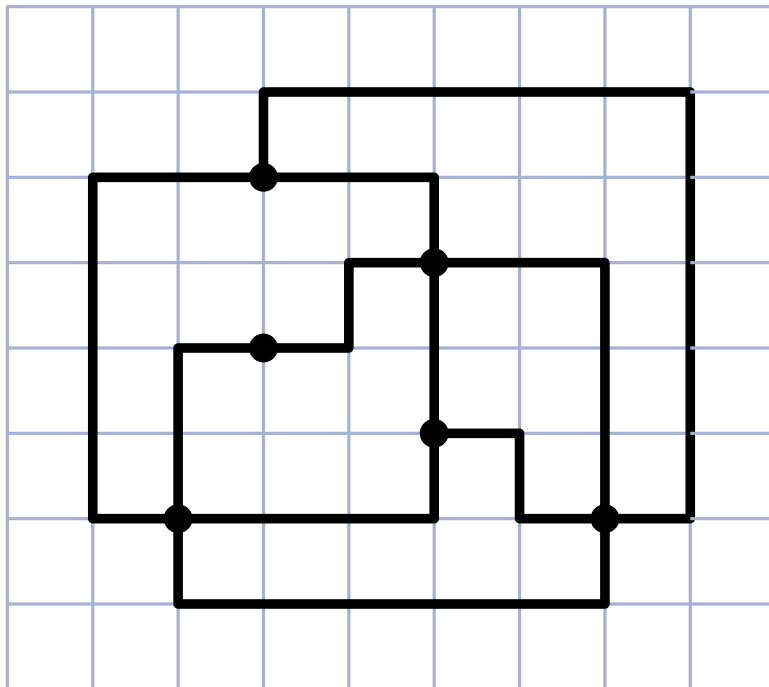
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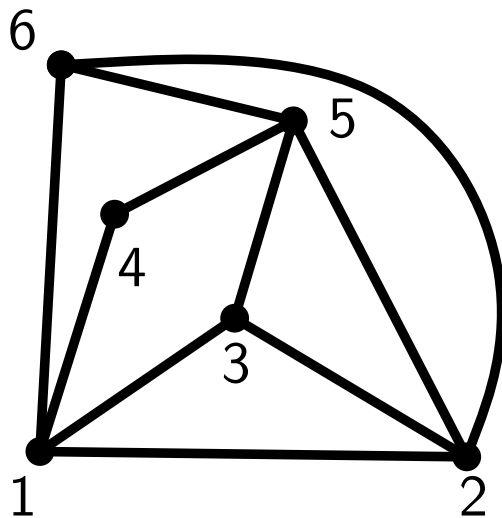
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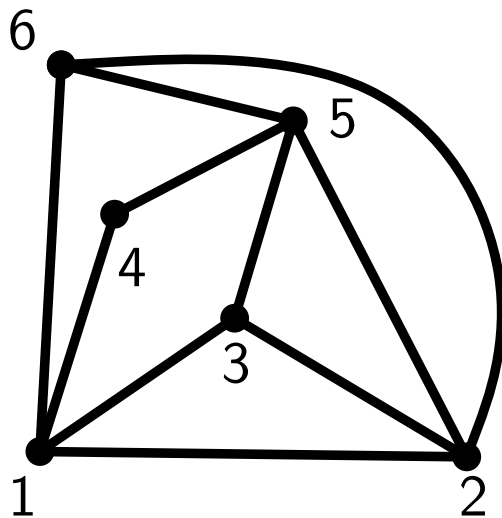
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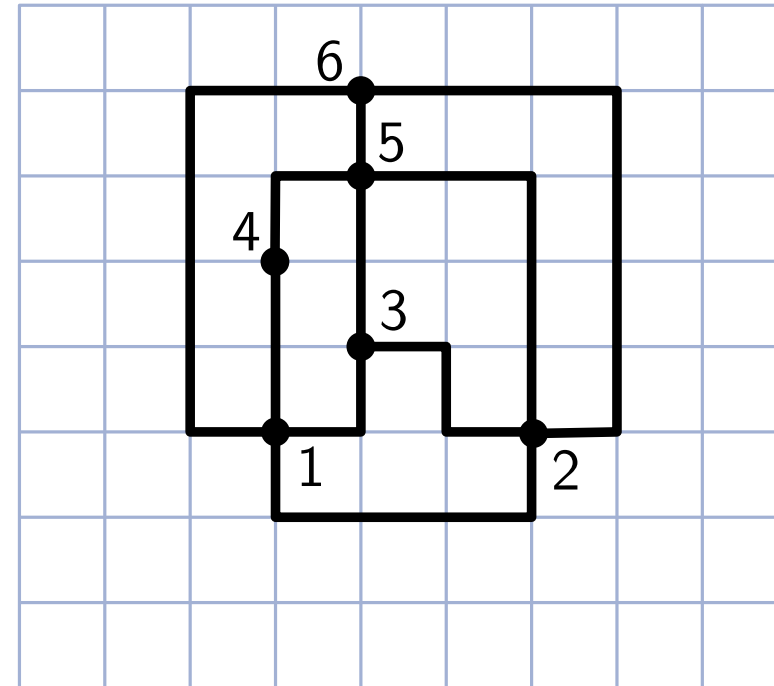
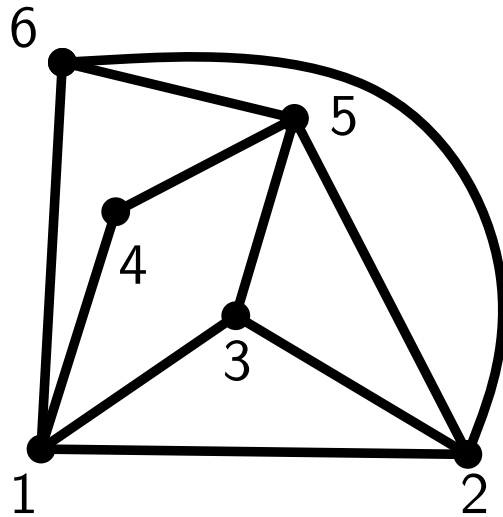
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## Theorem [Lempel, Even, Cederbaum, 66]

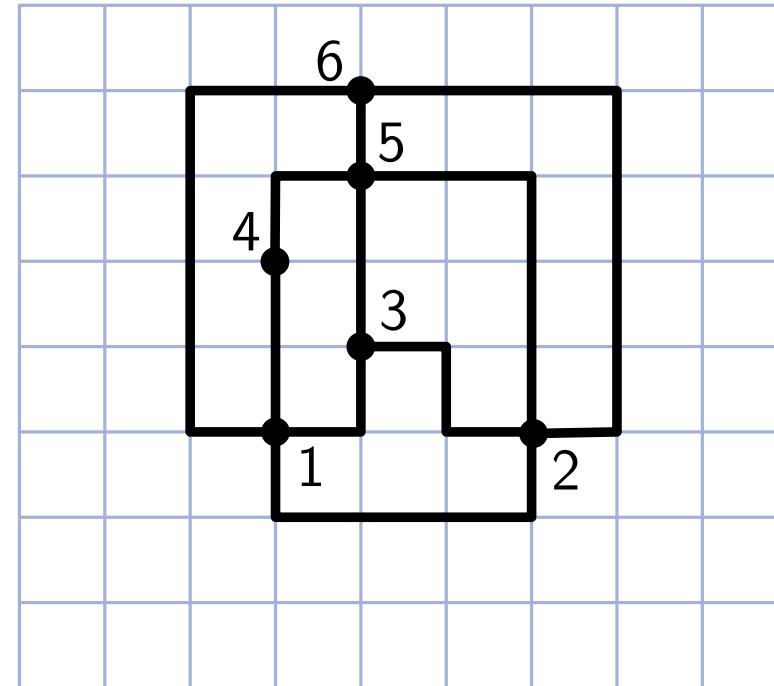
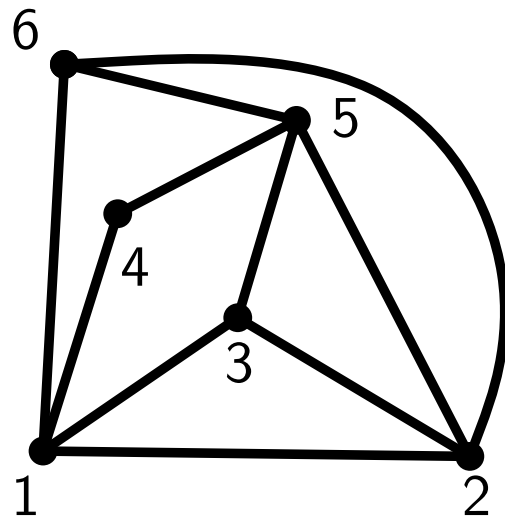
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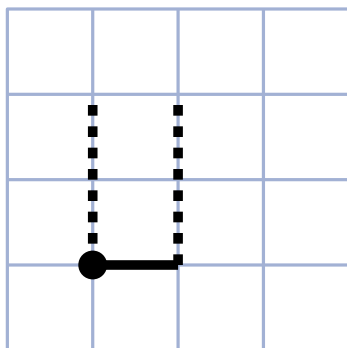
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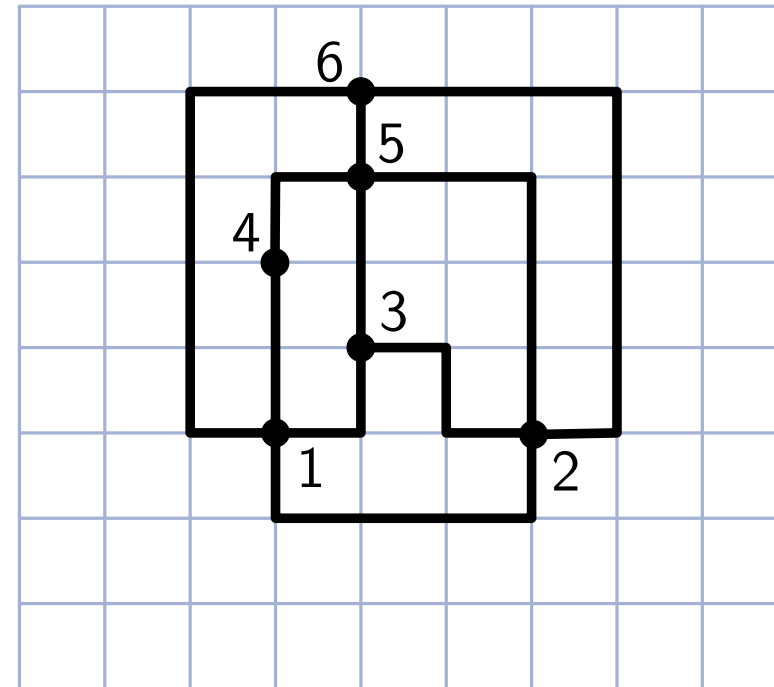
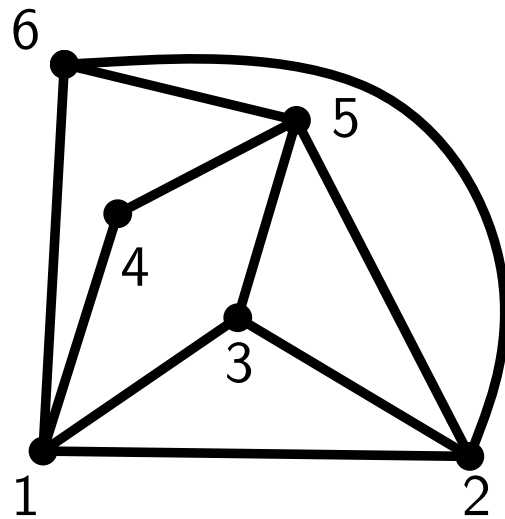
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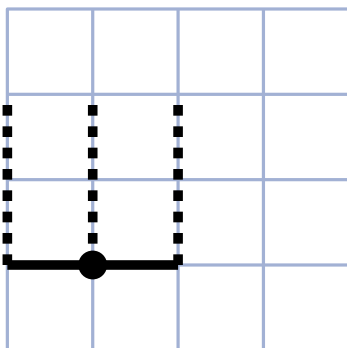
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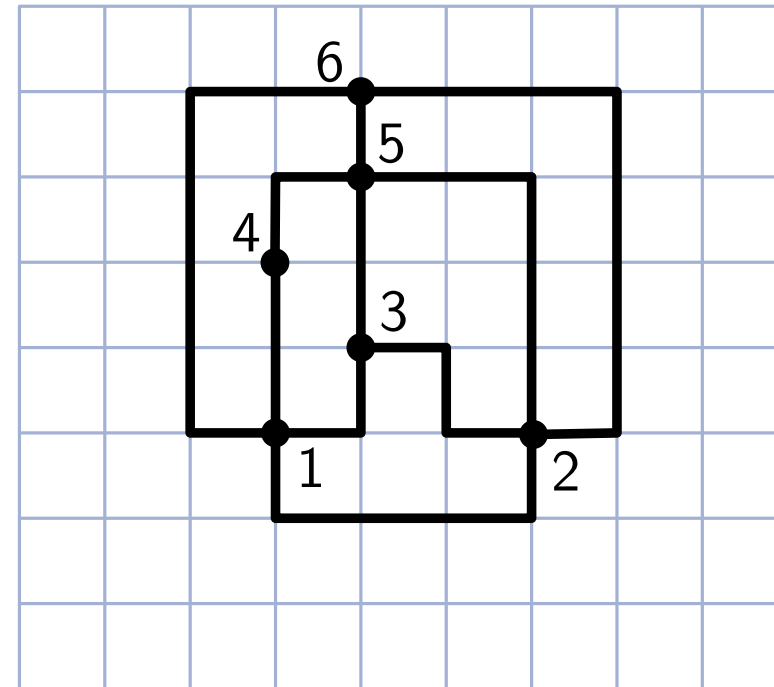
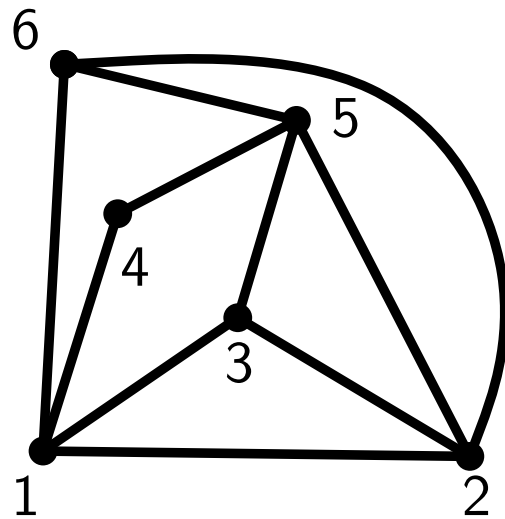
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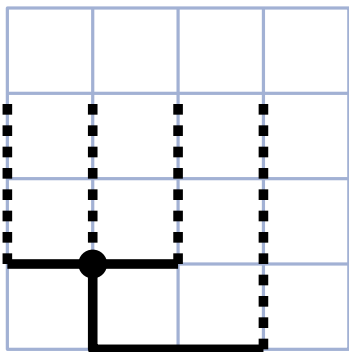
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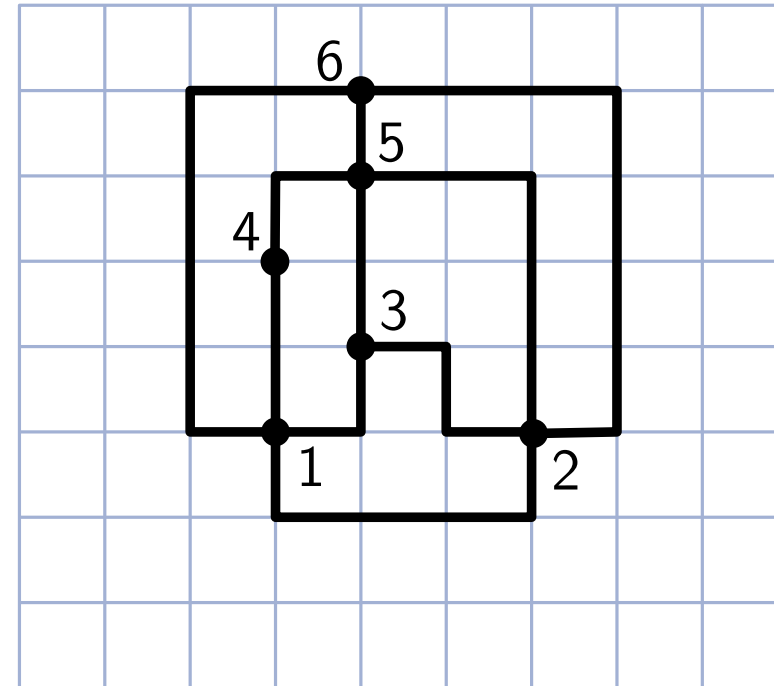
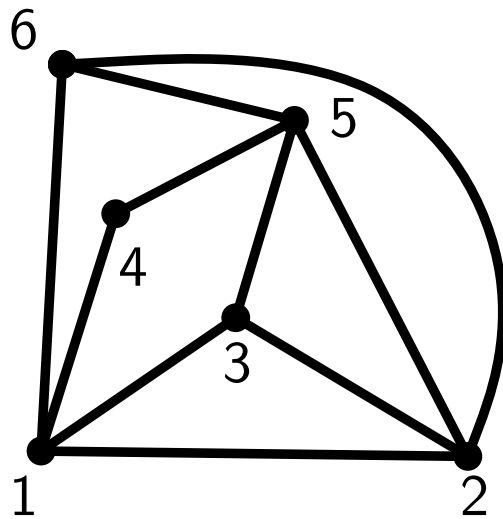
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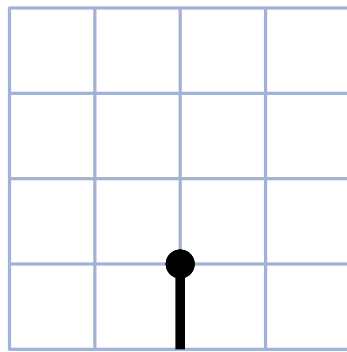
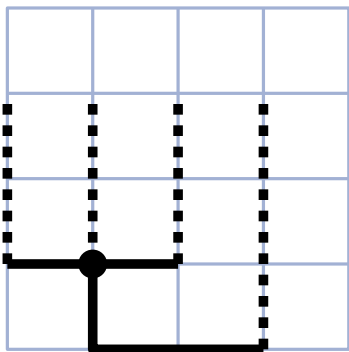
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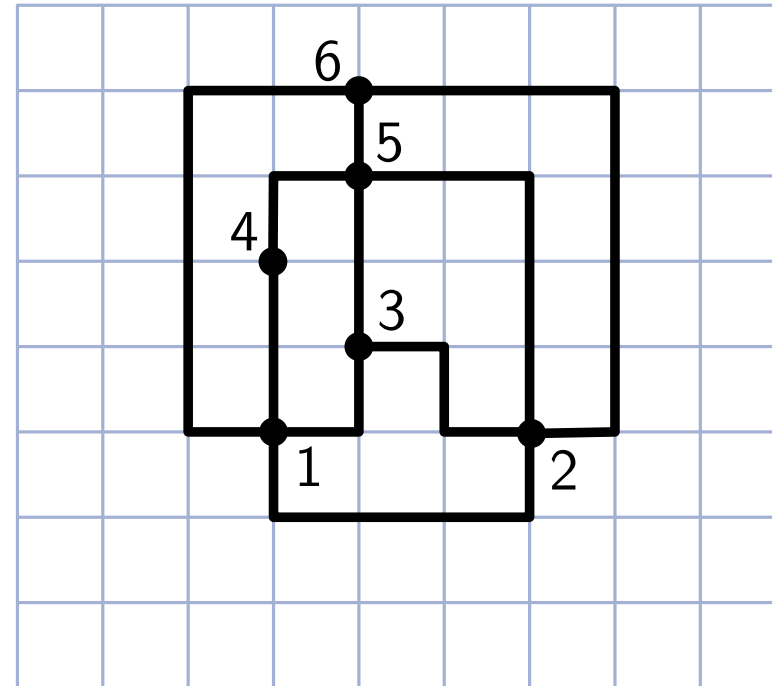
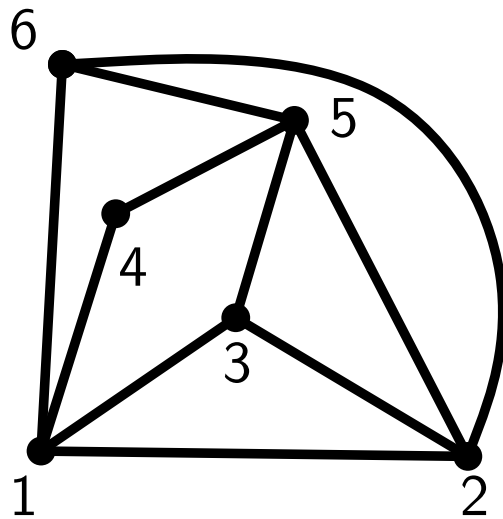
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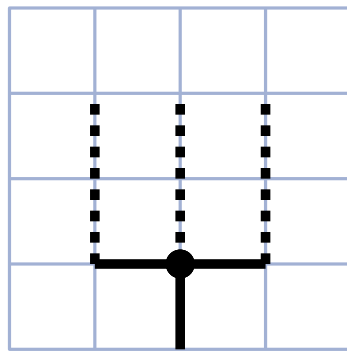
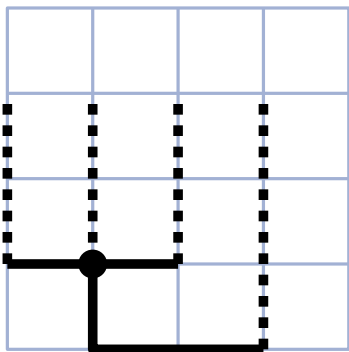
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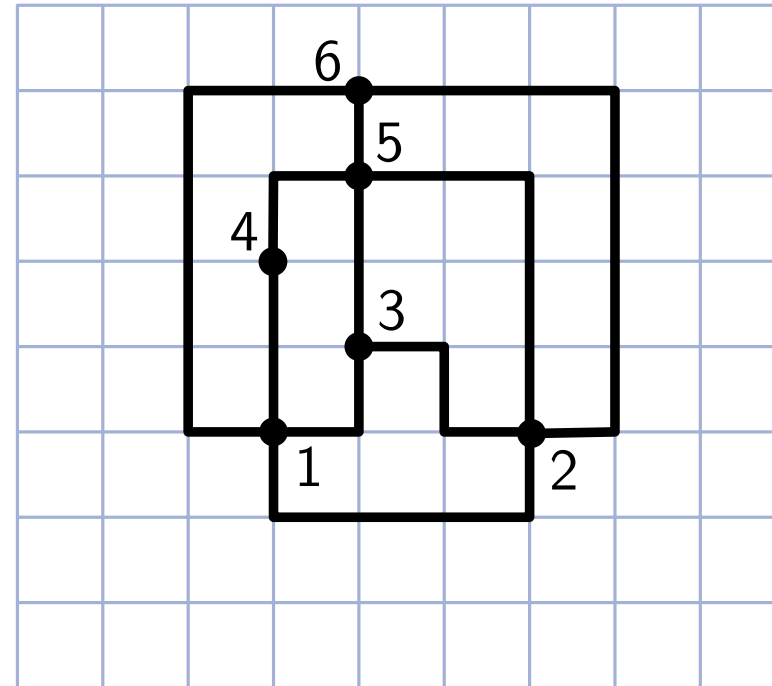
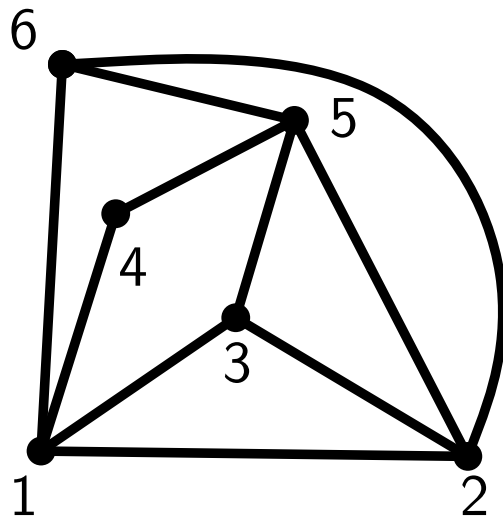
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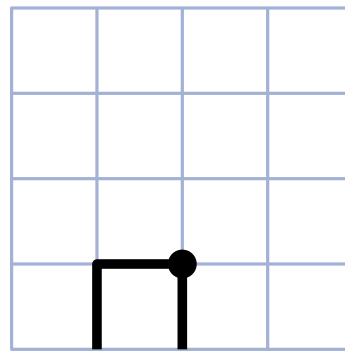
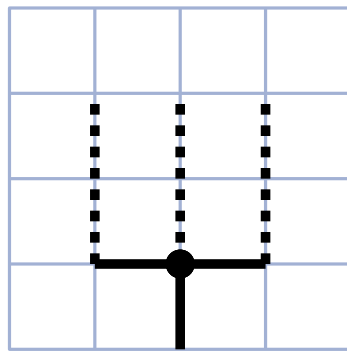
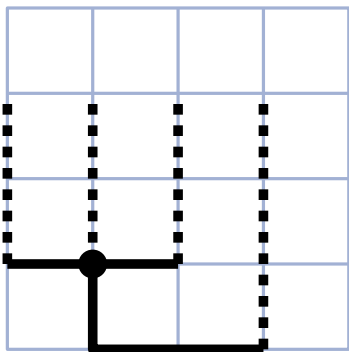
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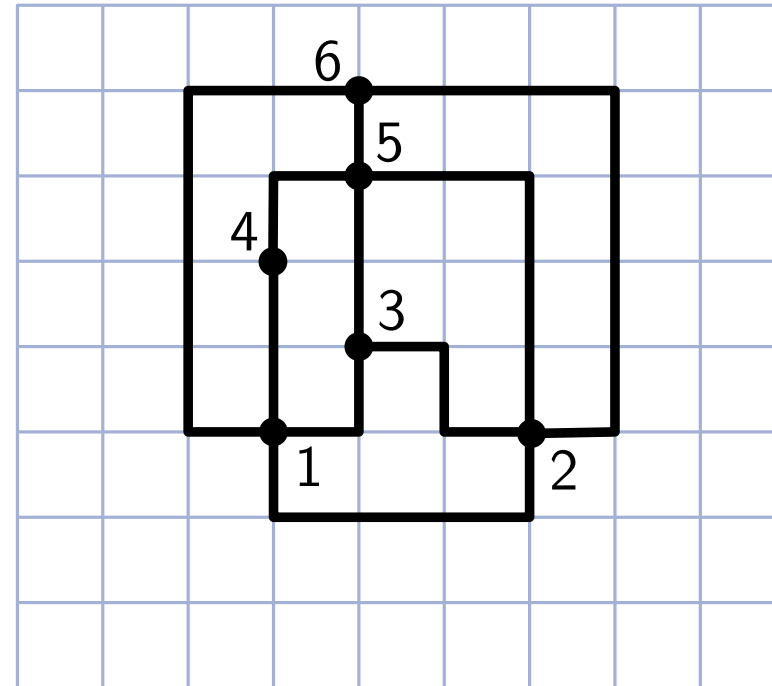
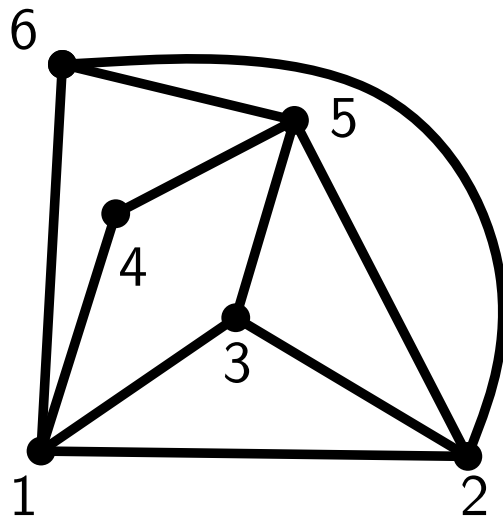
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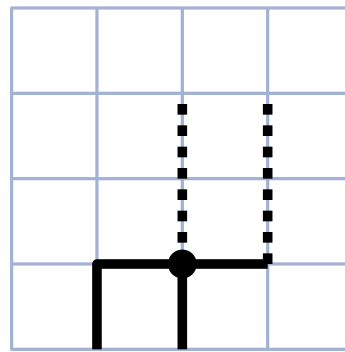
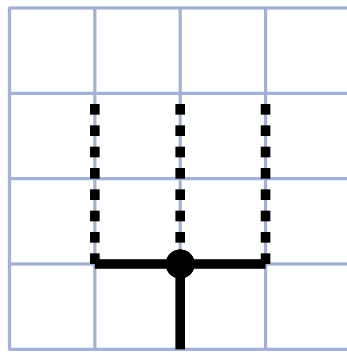
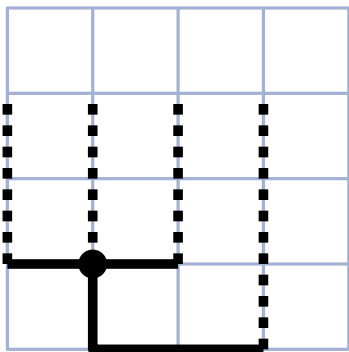
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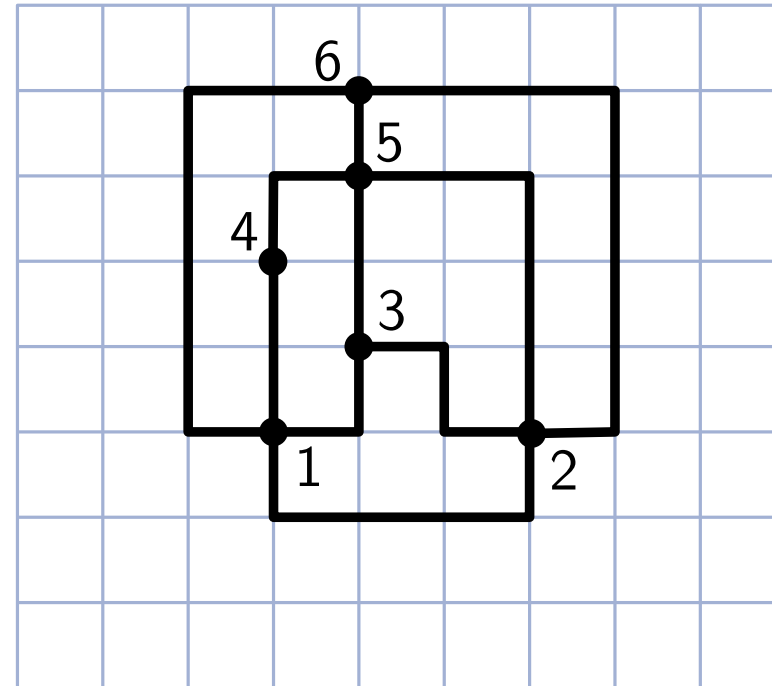
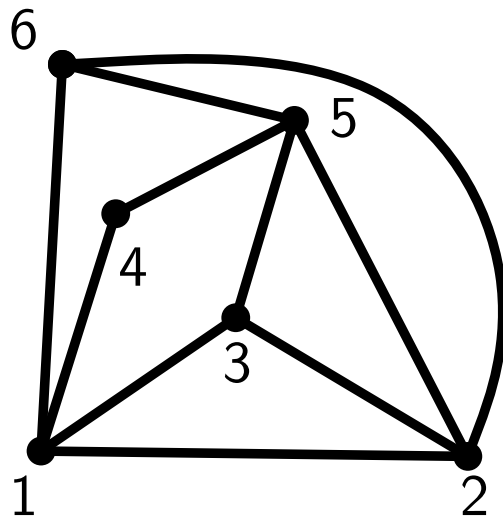
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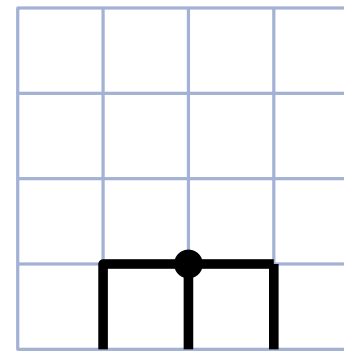
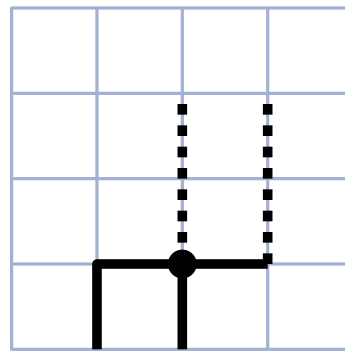
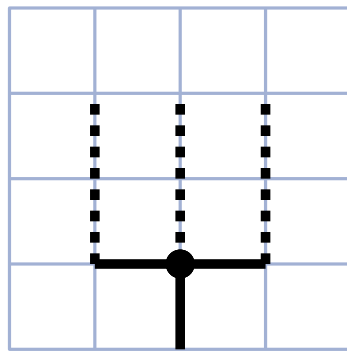
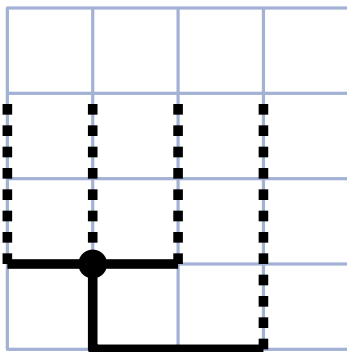


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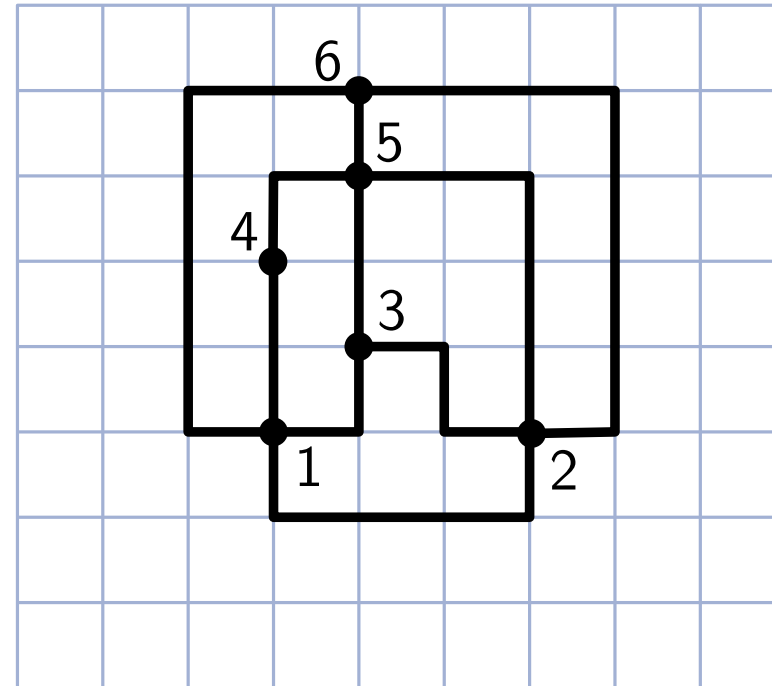
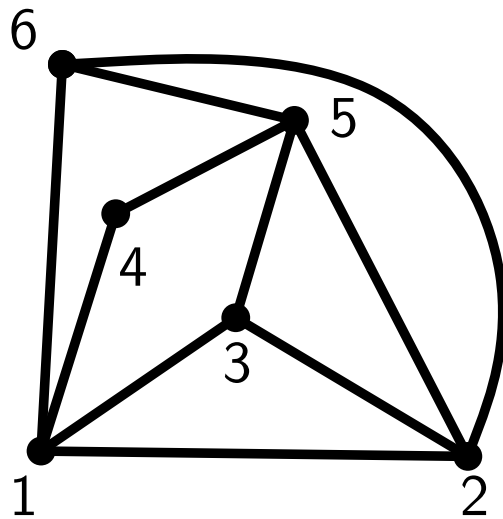
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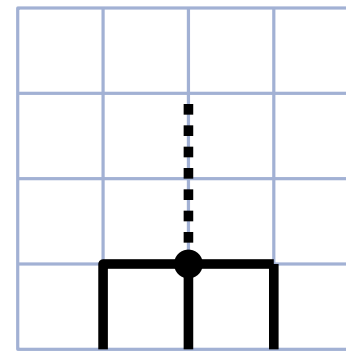
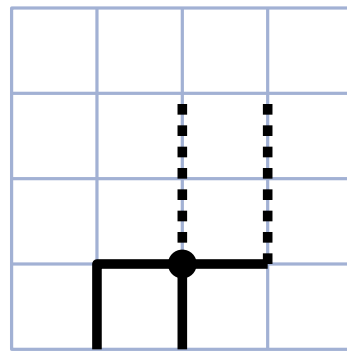
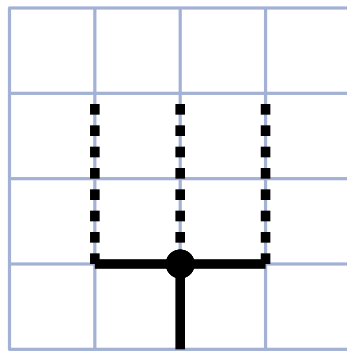
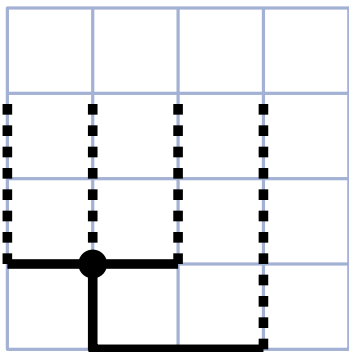


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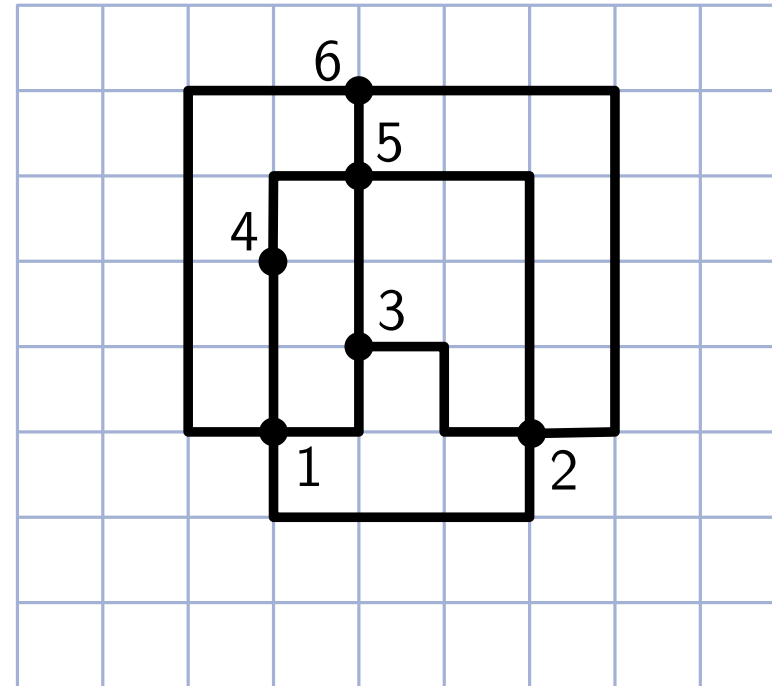
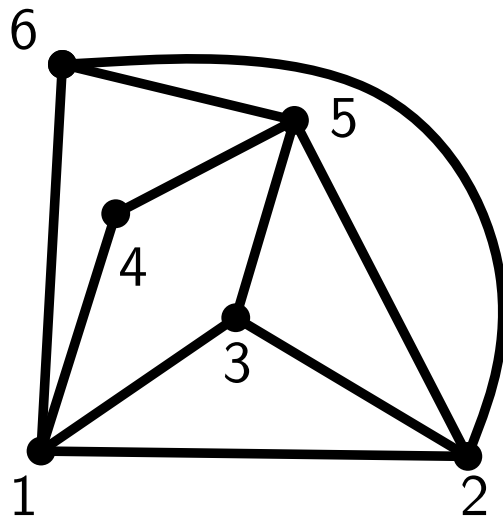
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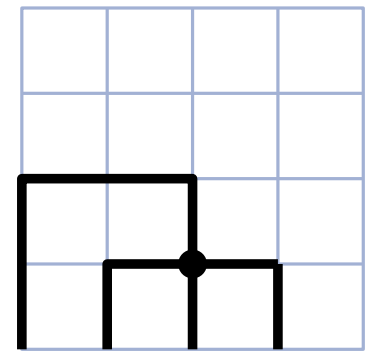
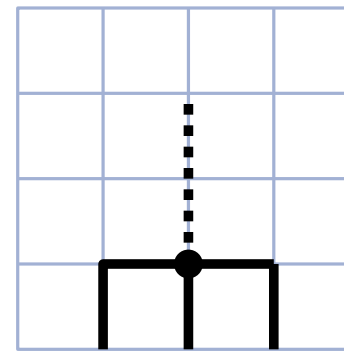
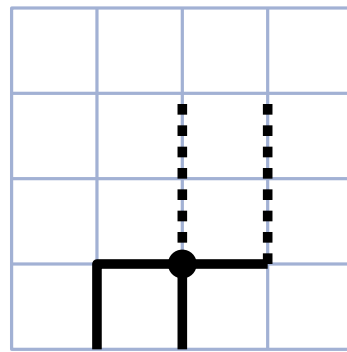
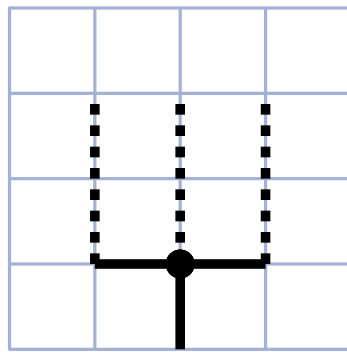
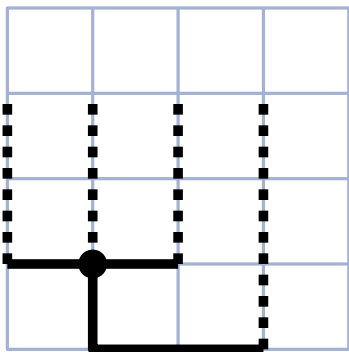
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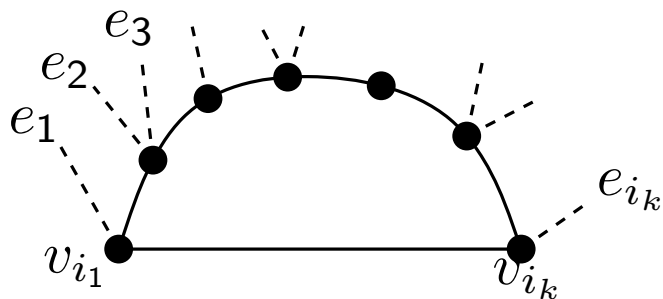


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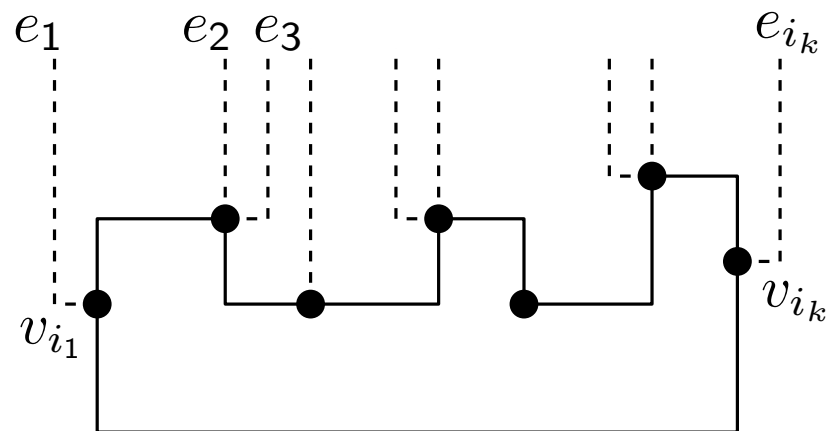
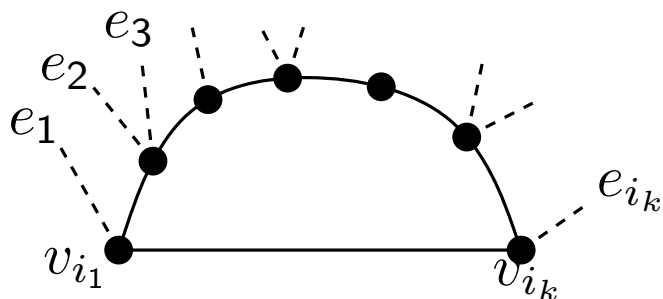


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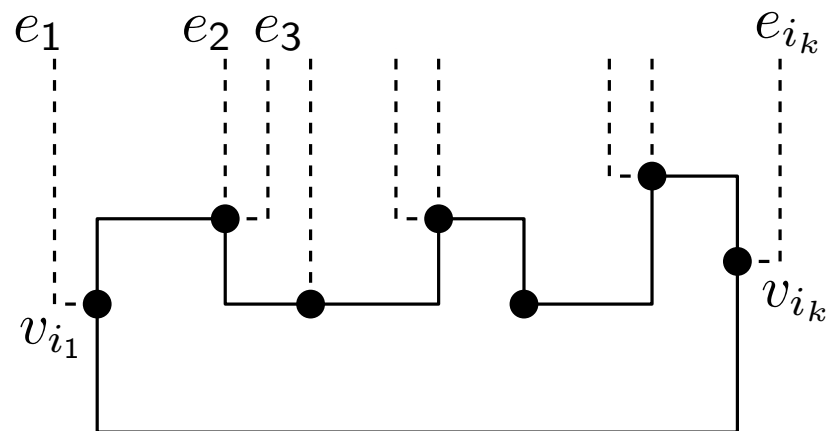
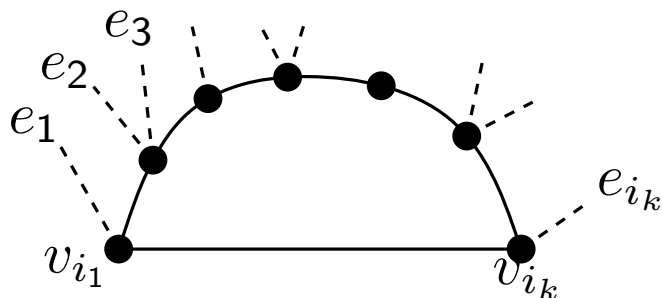


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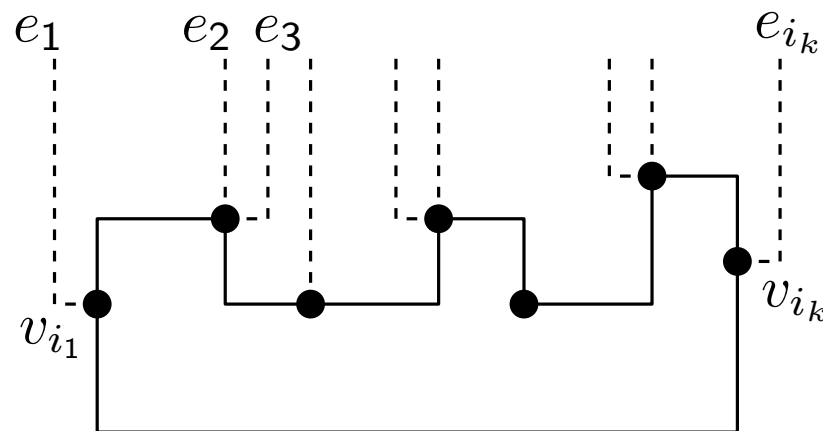
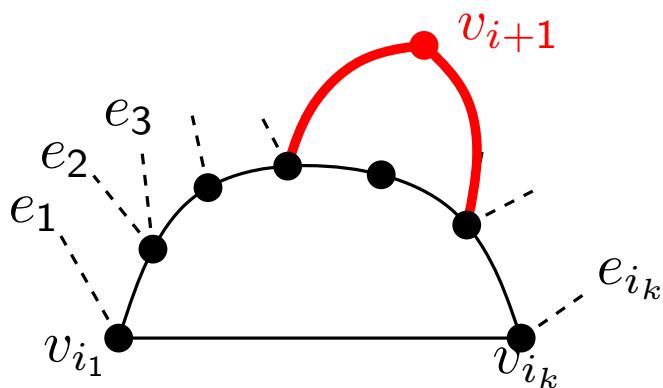


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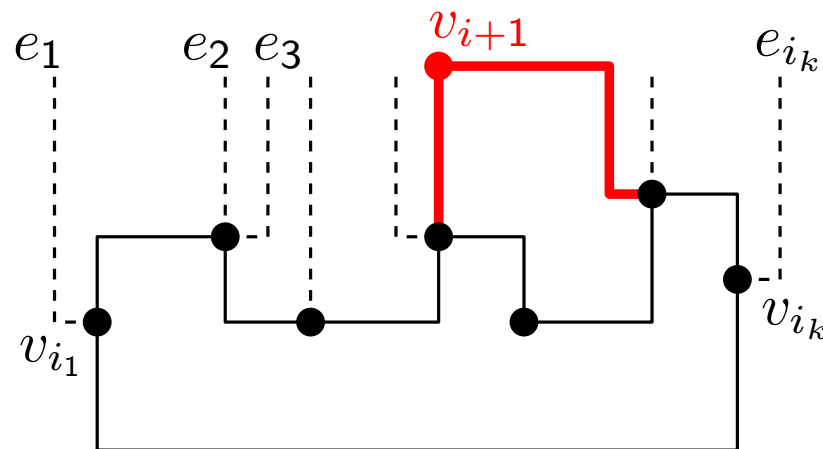
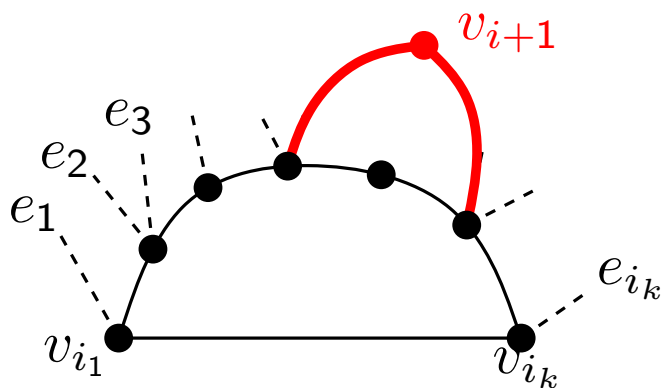


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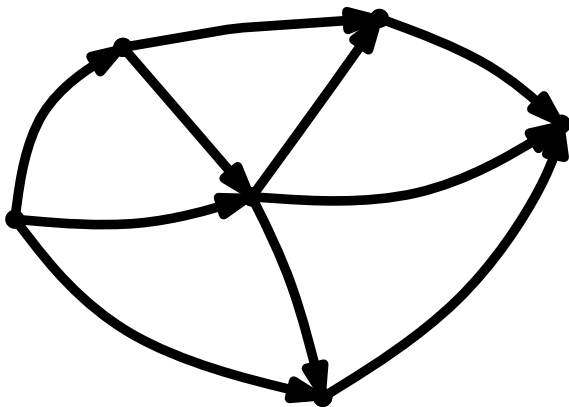
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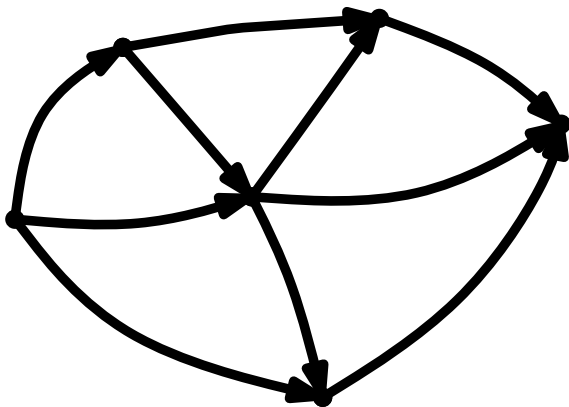


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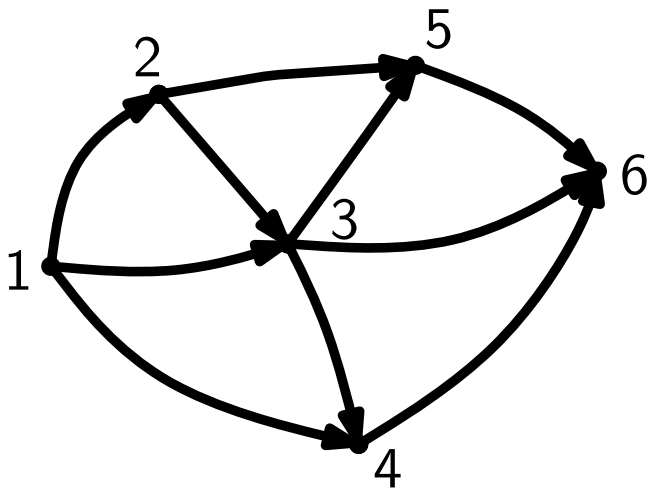
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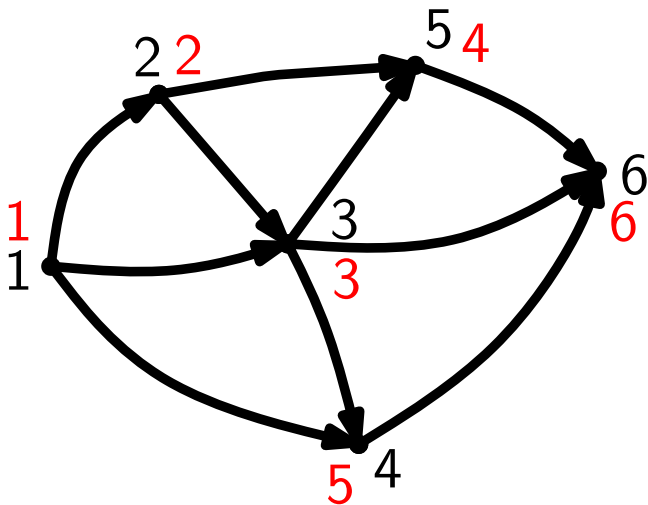
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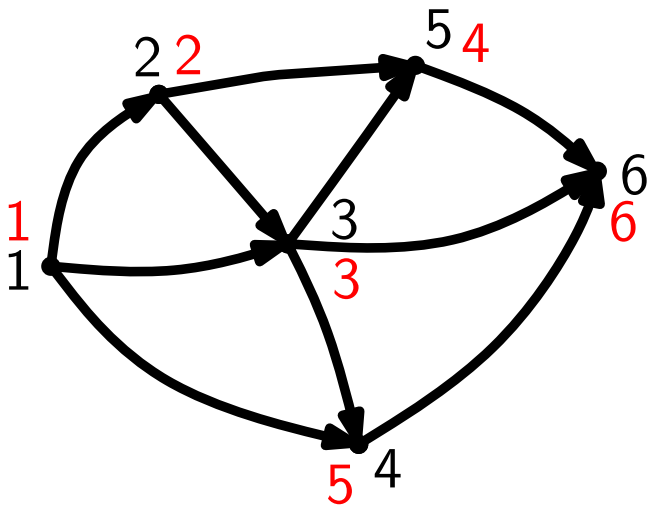
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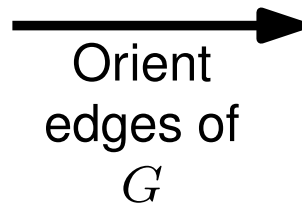


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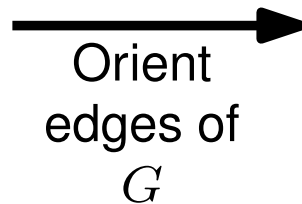
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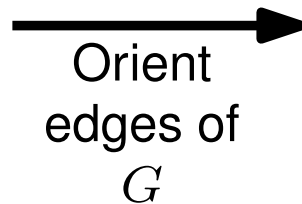
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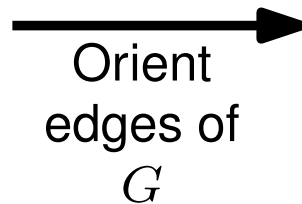
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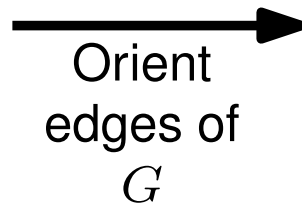
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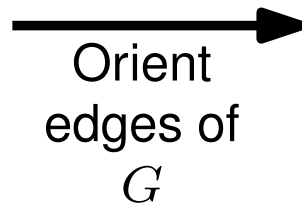
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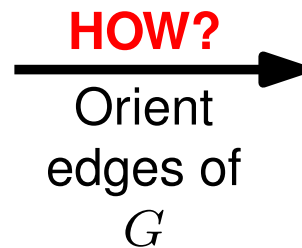


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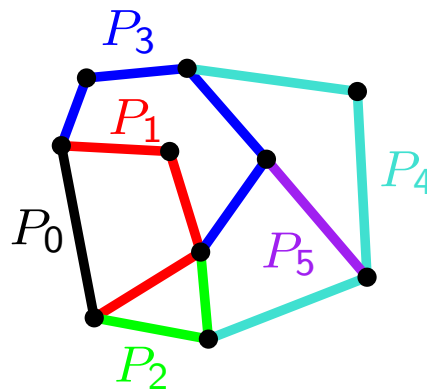


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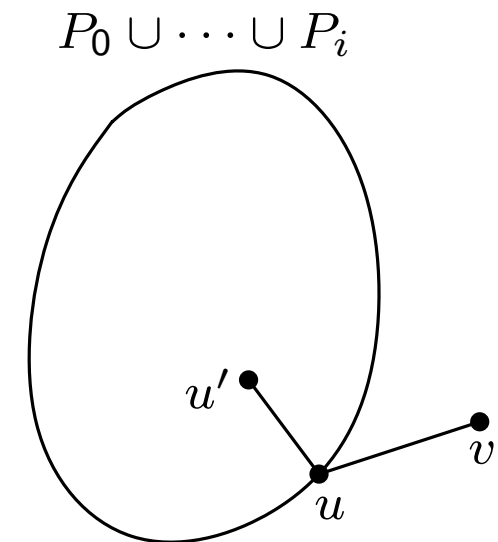
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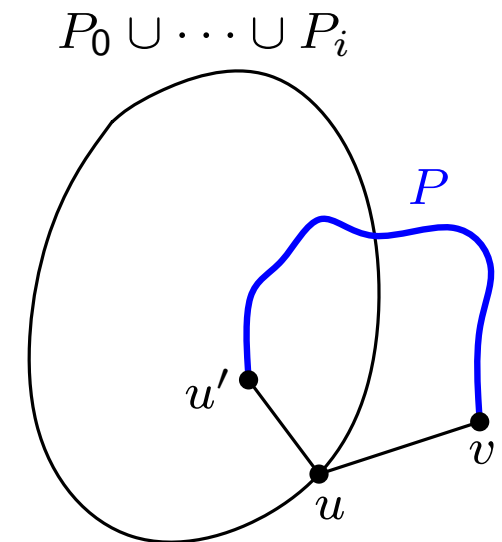


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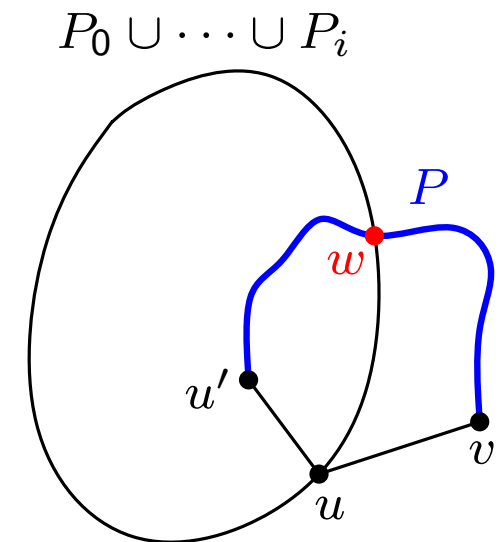


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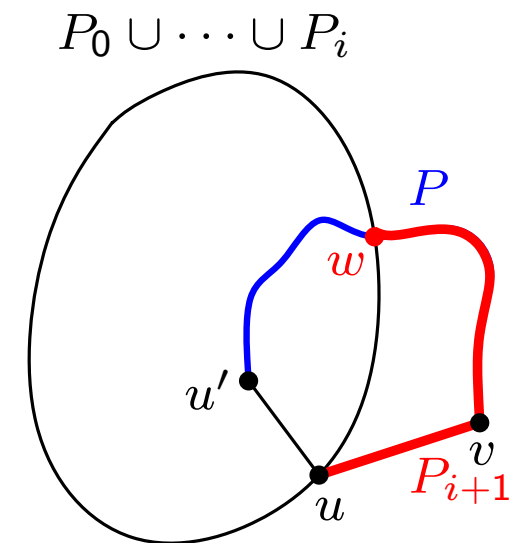


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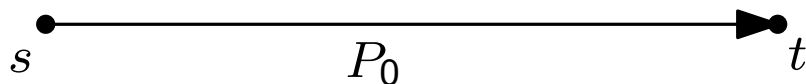
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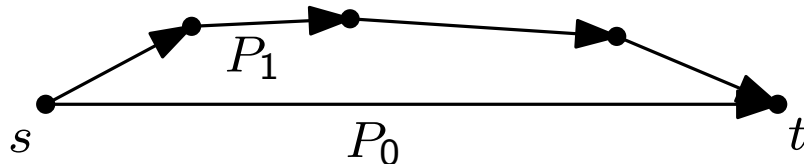


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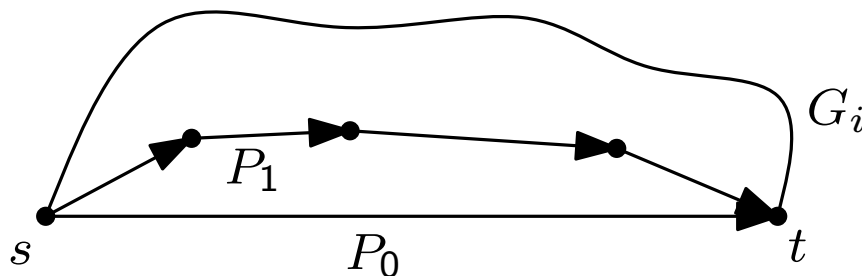


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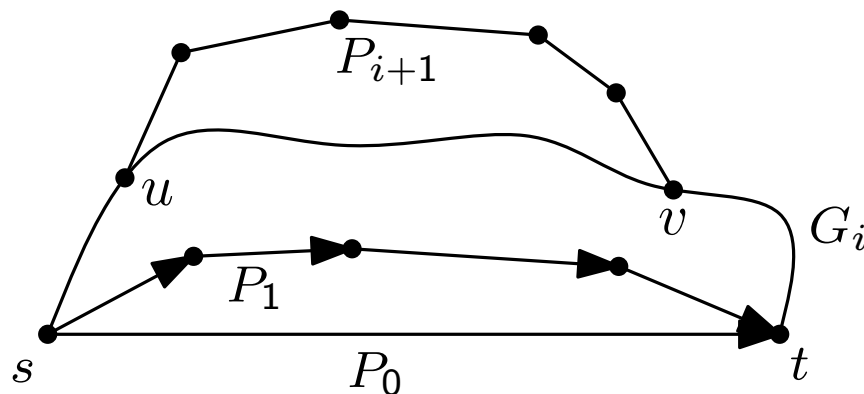


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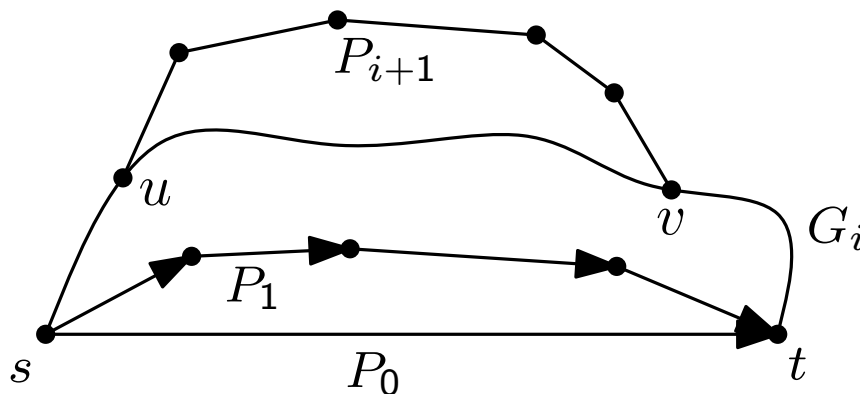


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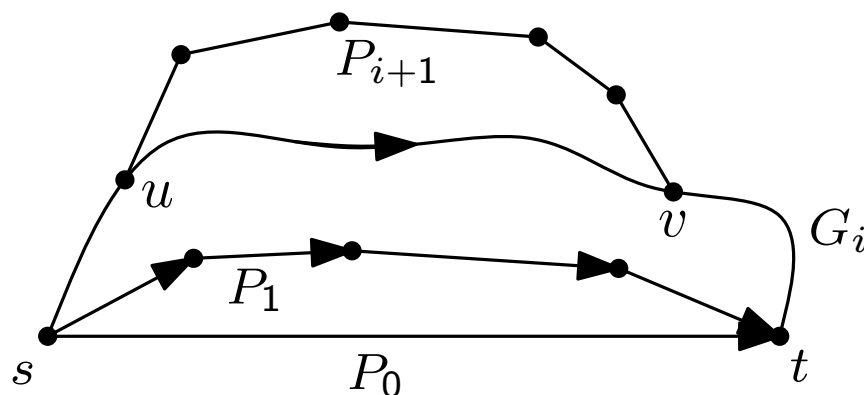


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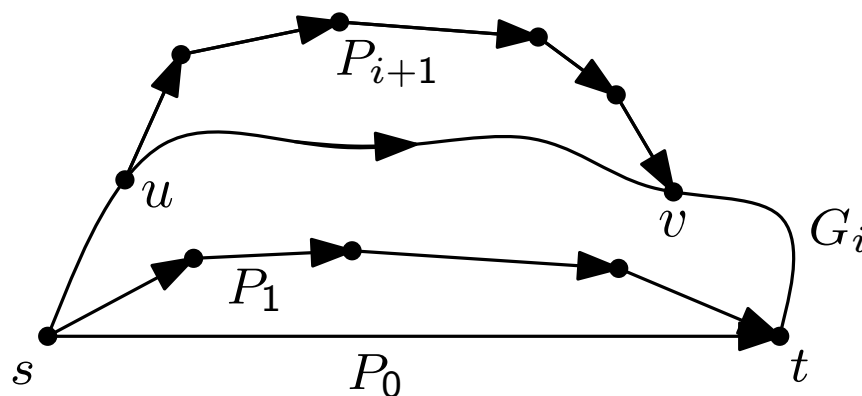
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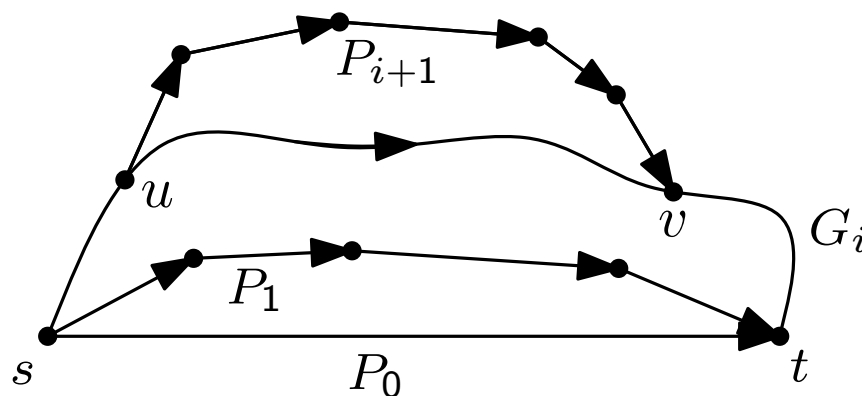
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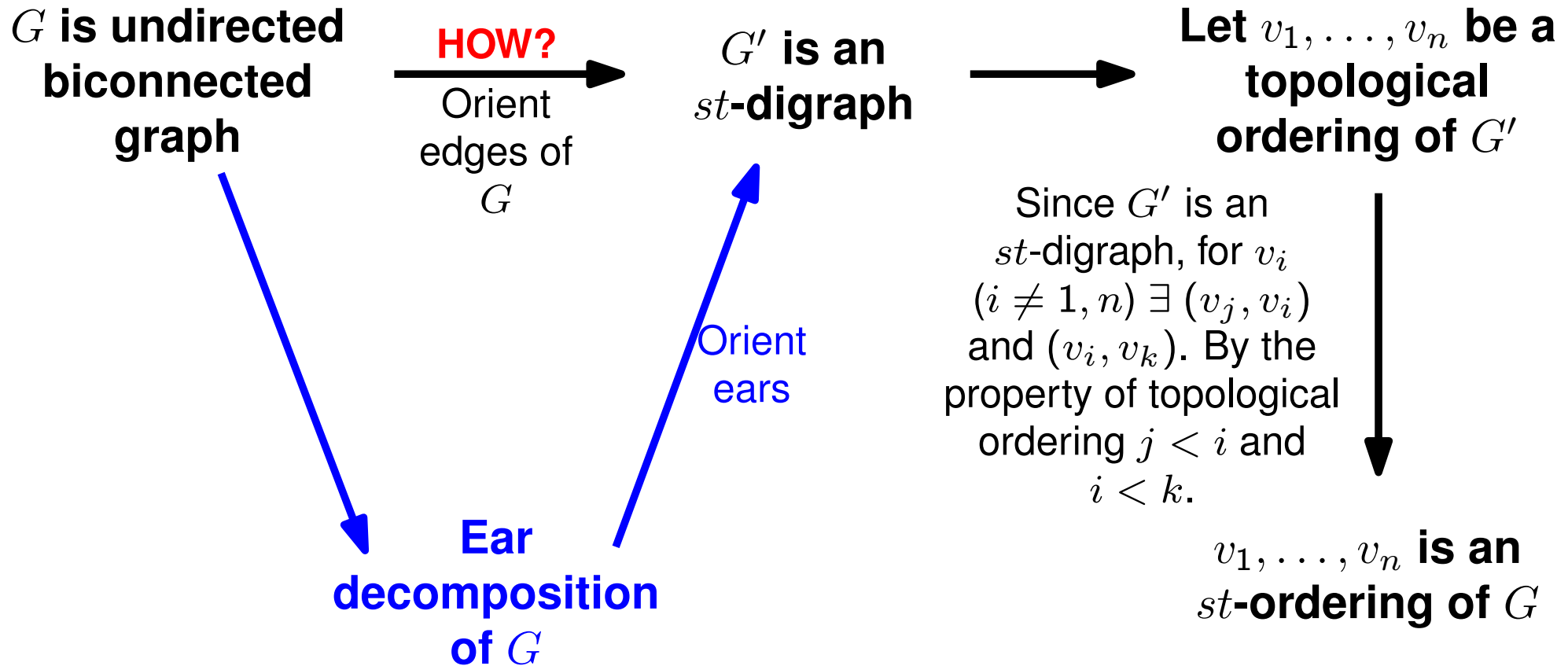
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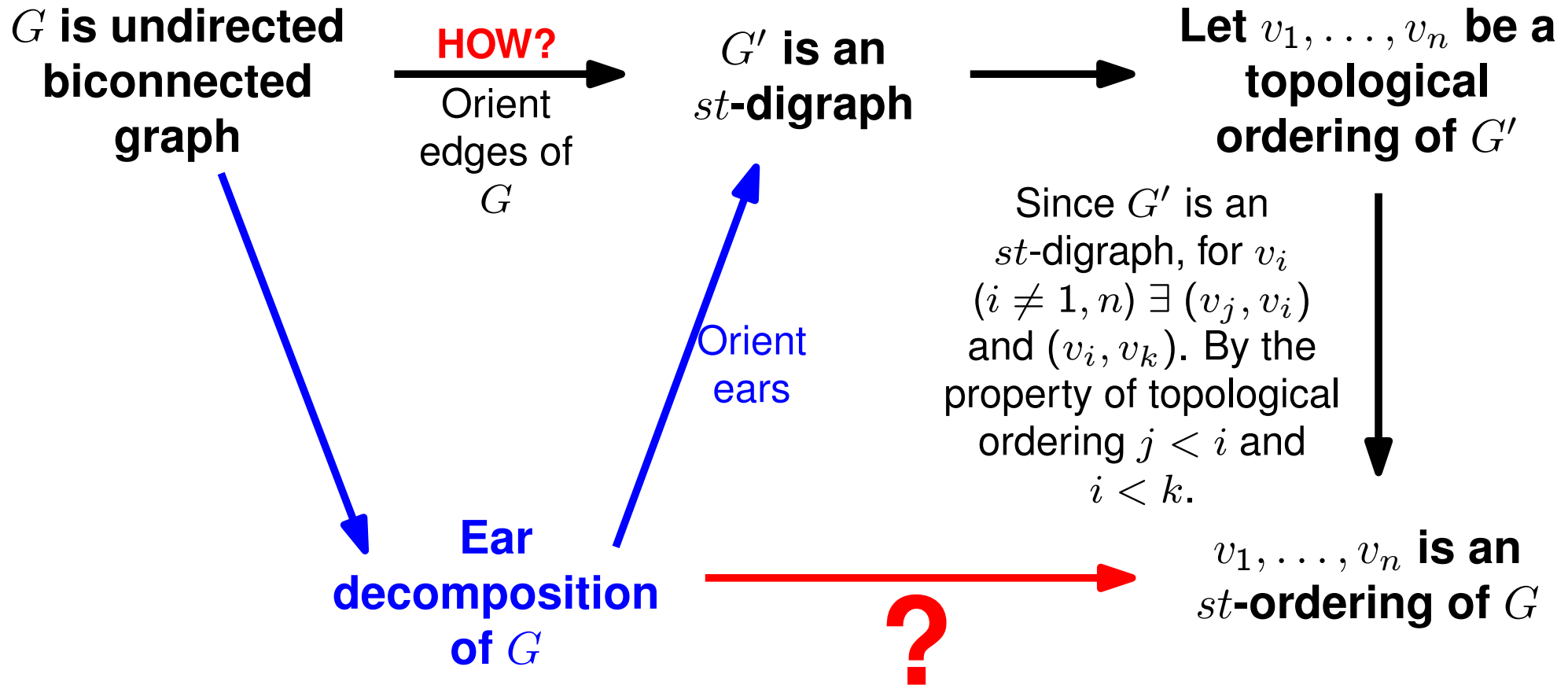
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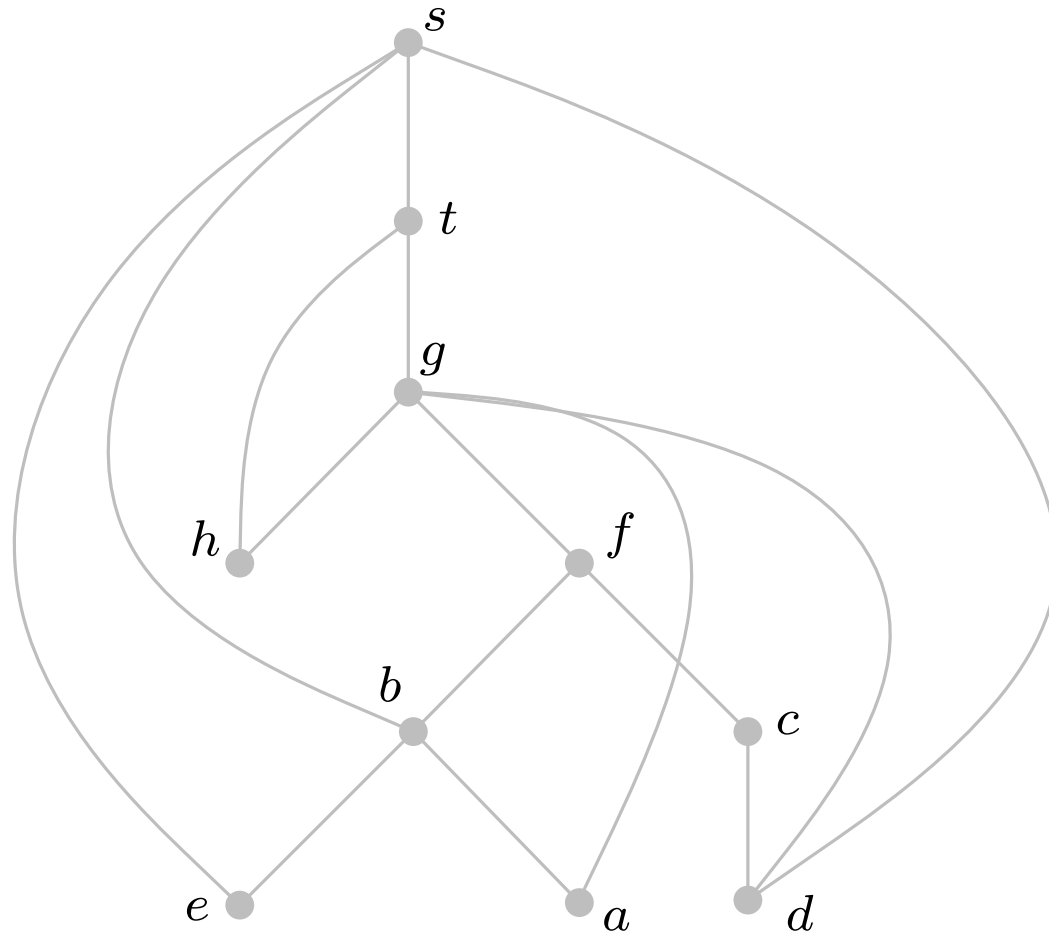
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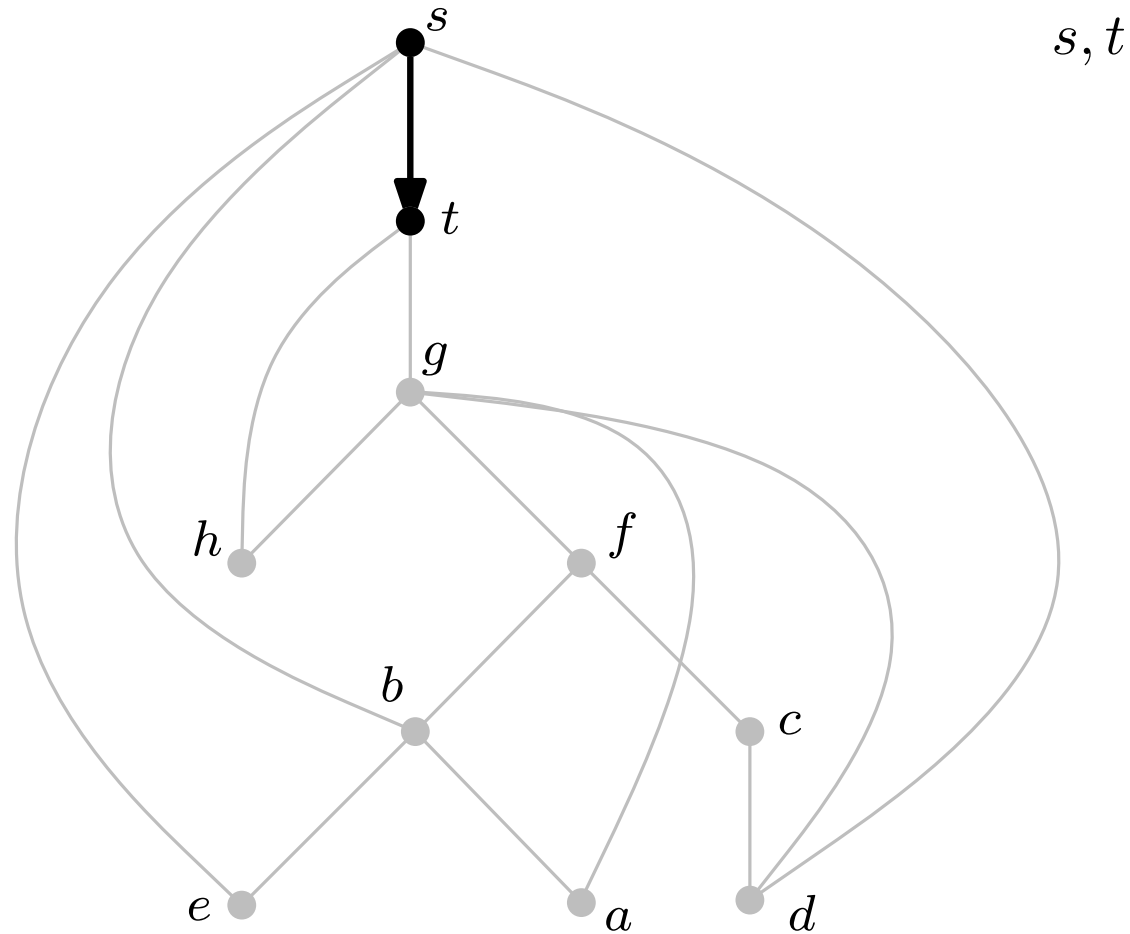
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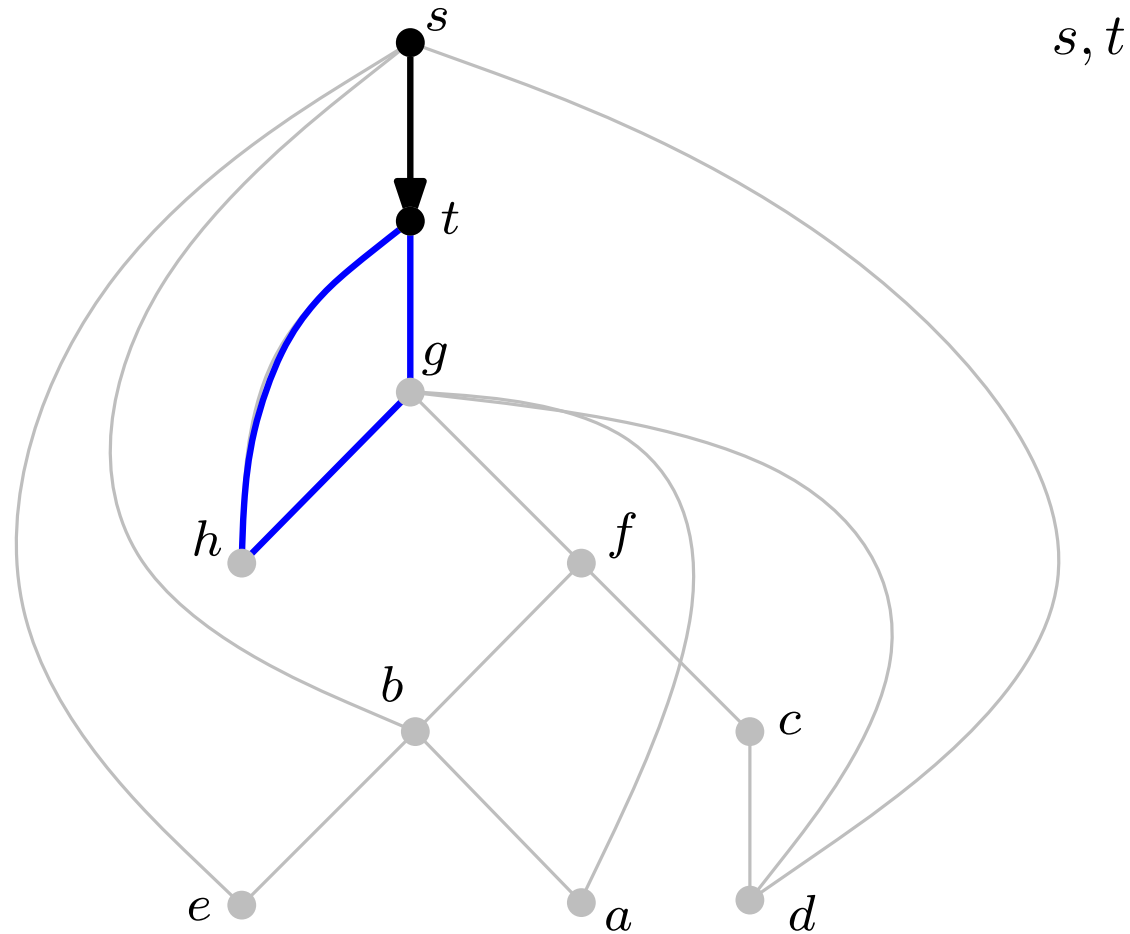
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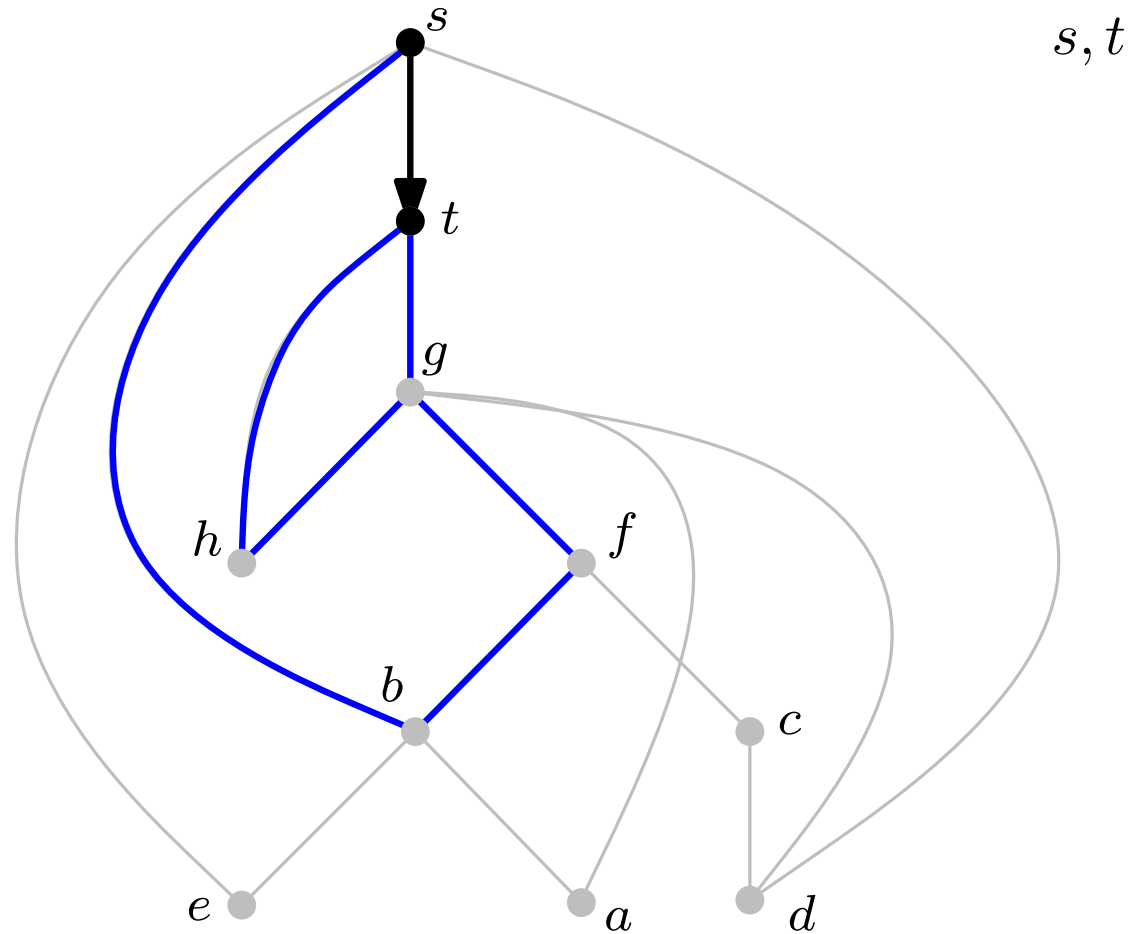
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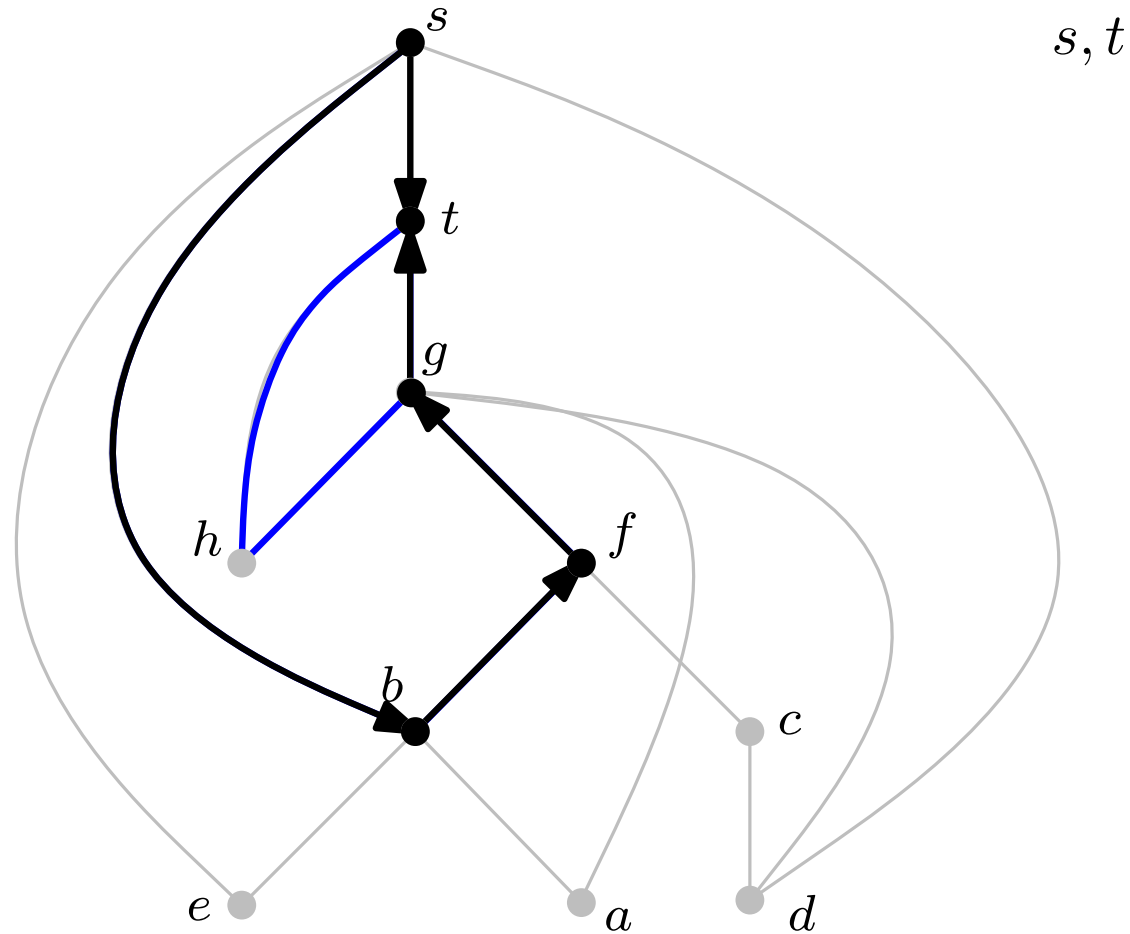
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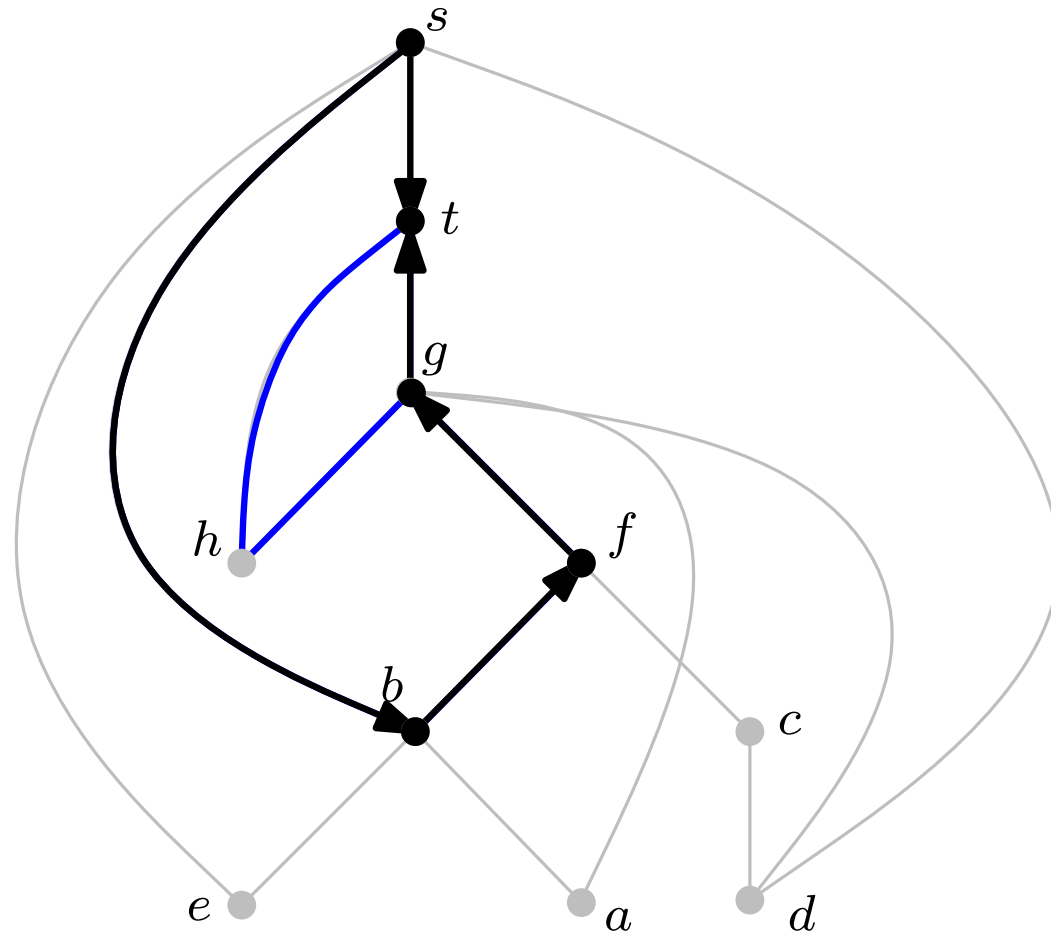
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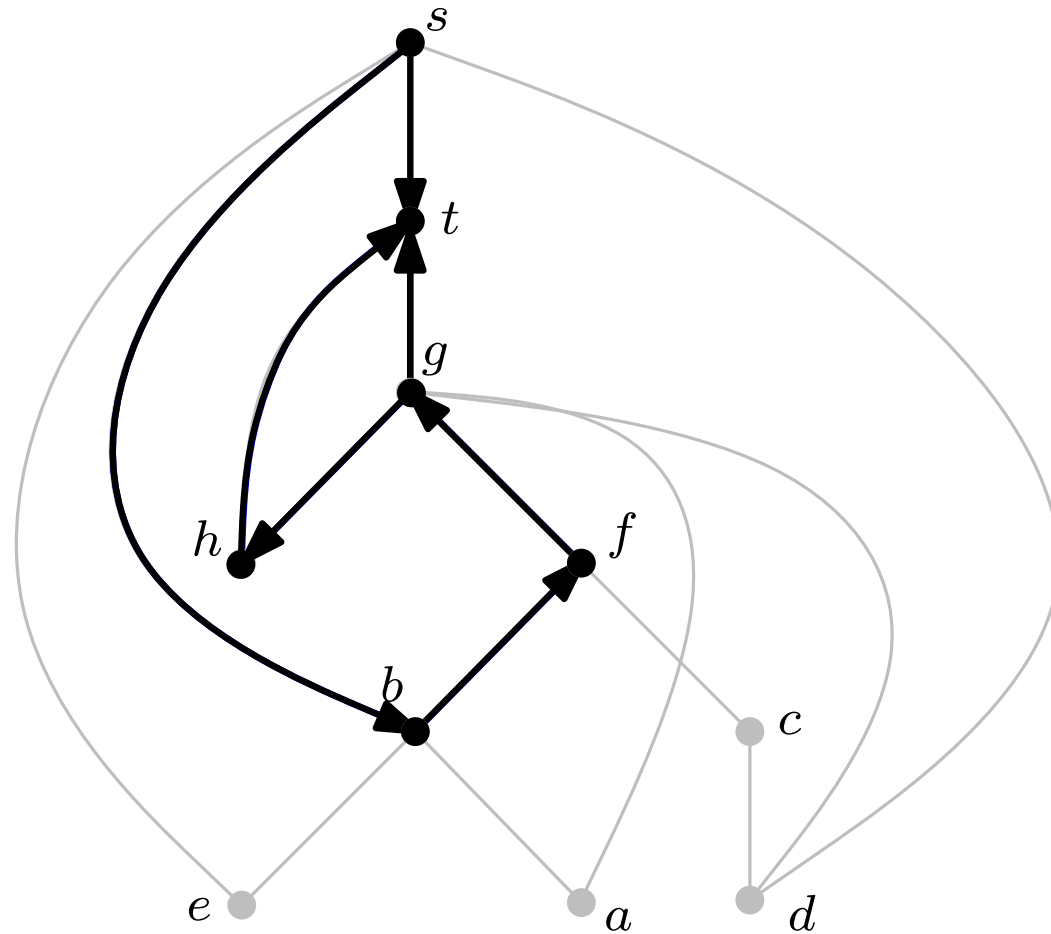
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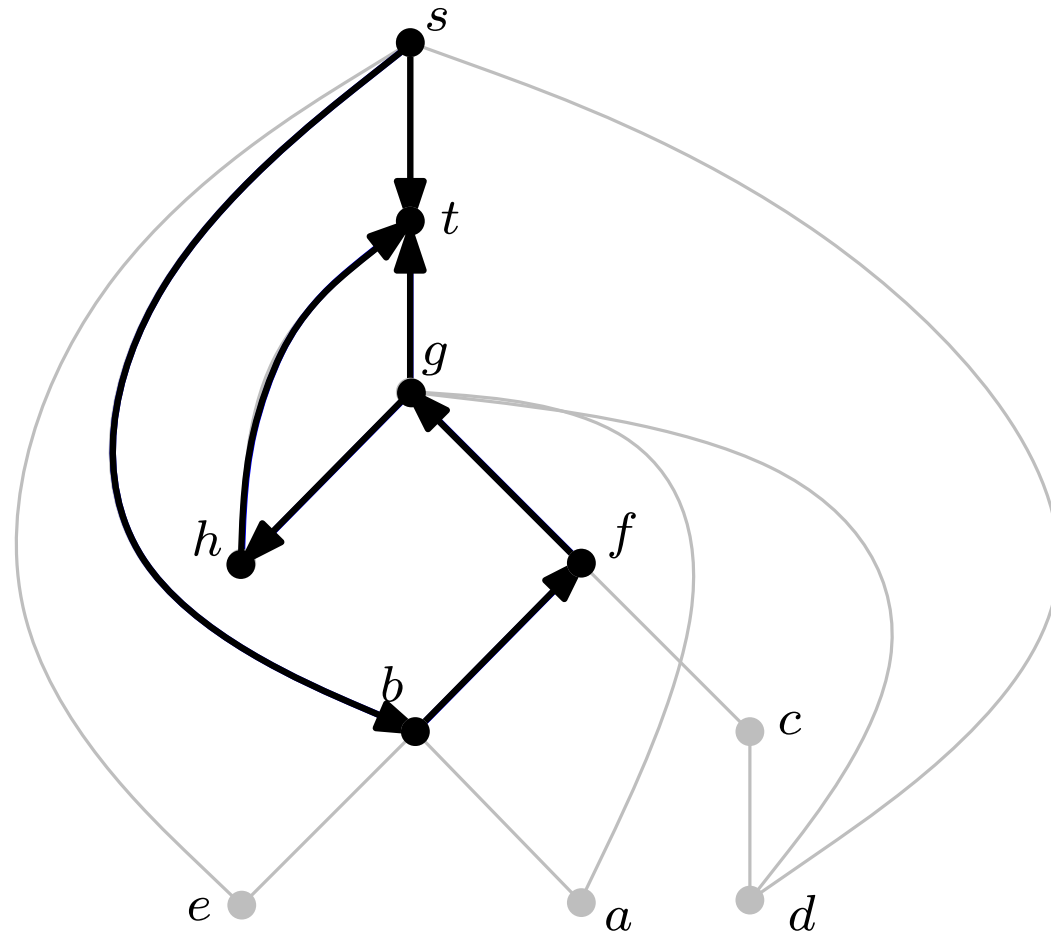
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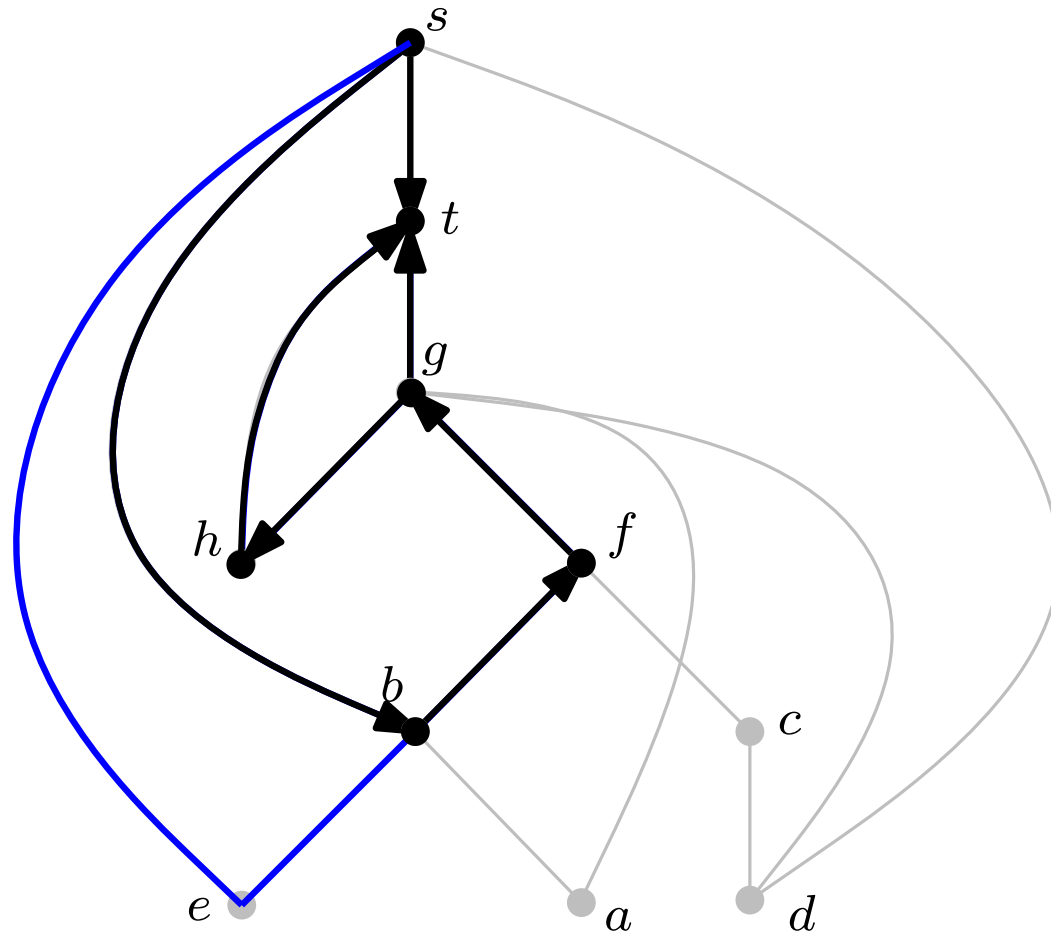
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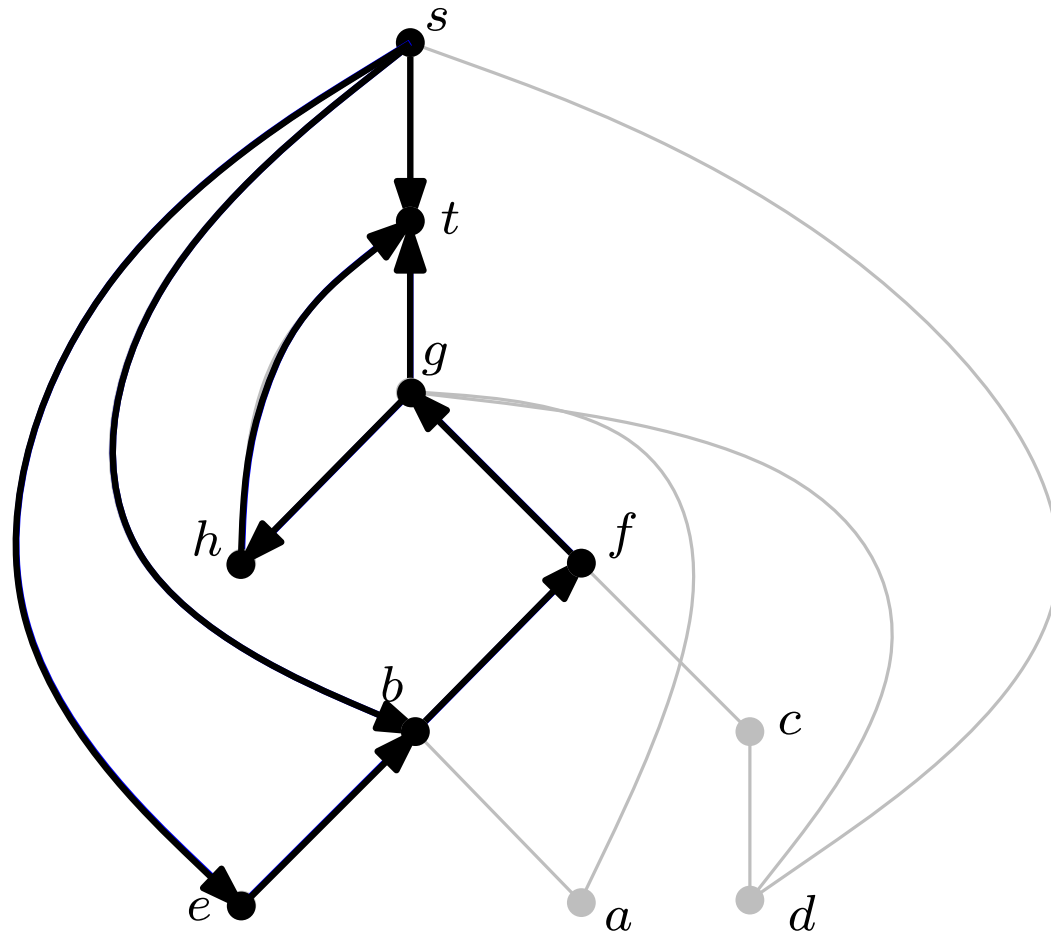
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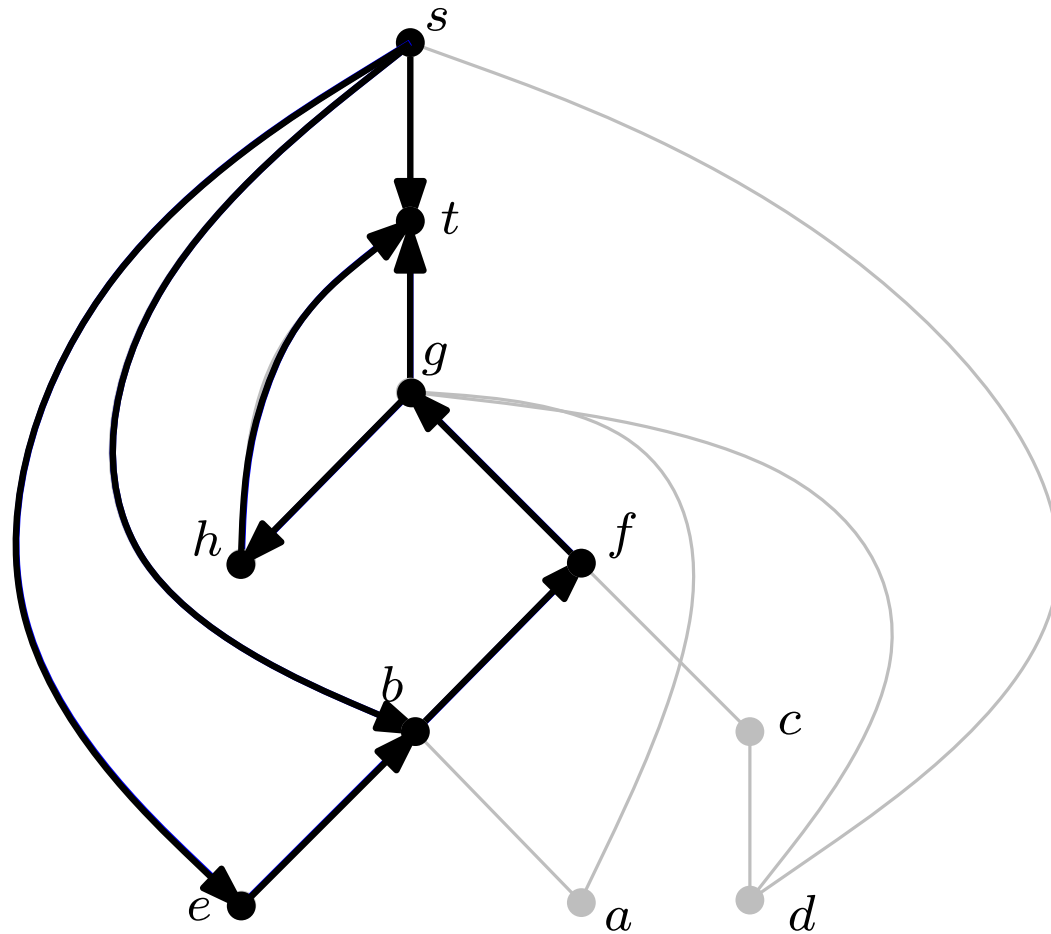
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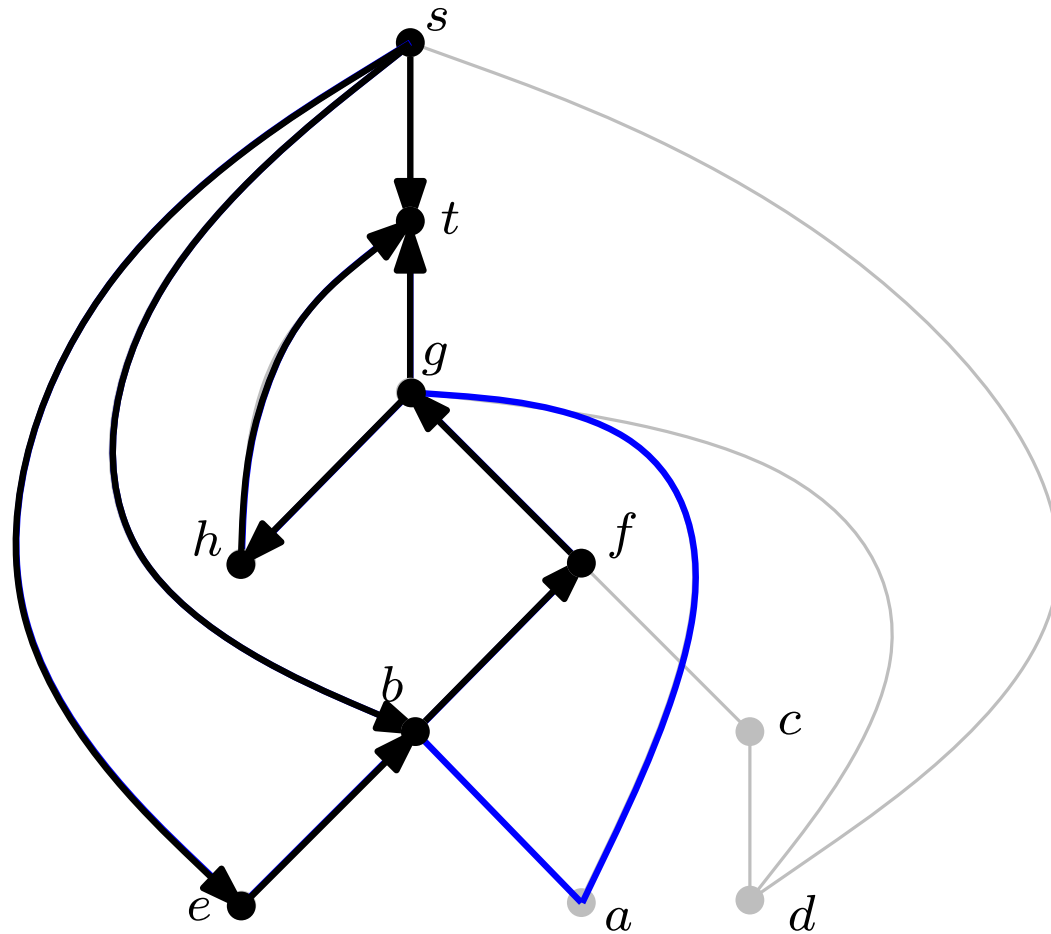


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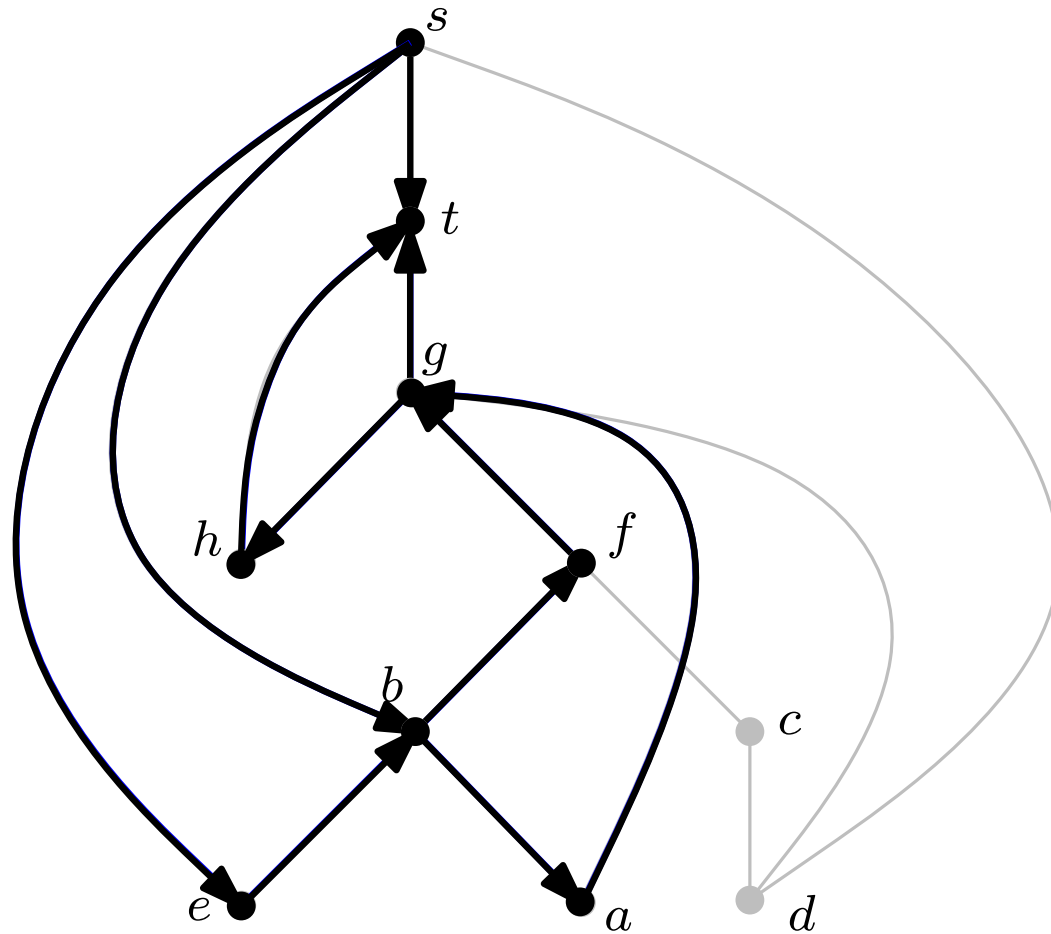
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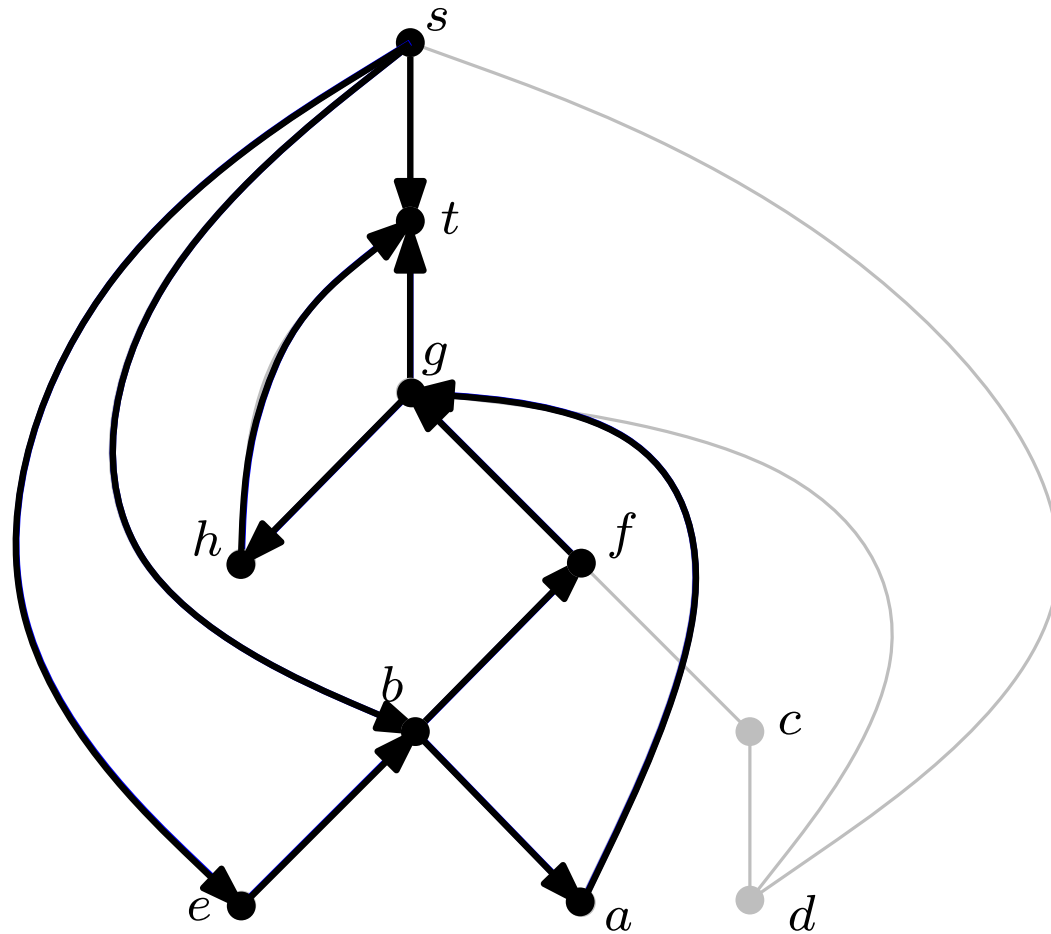
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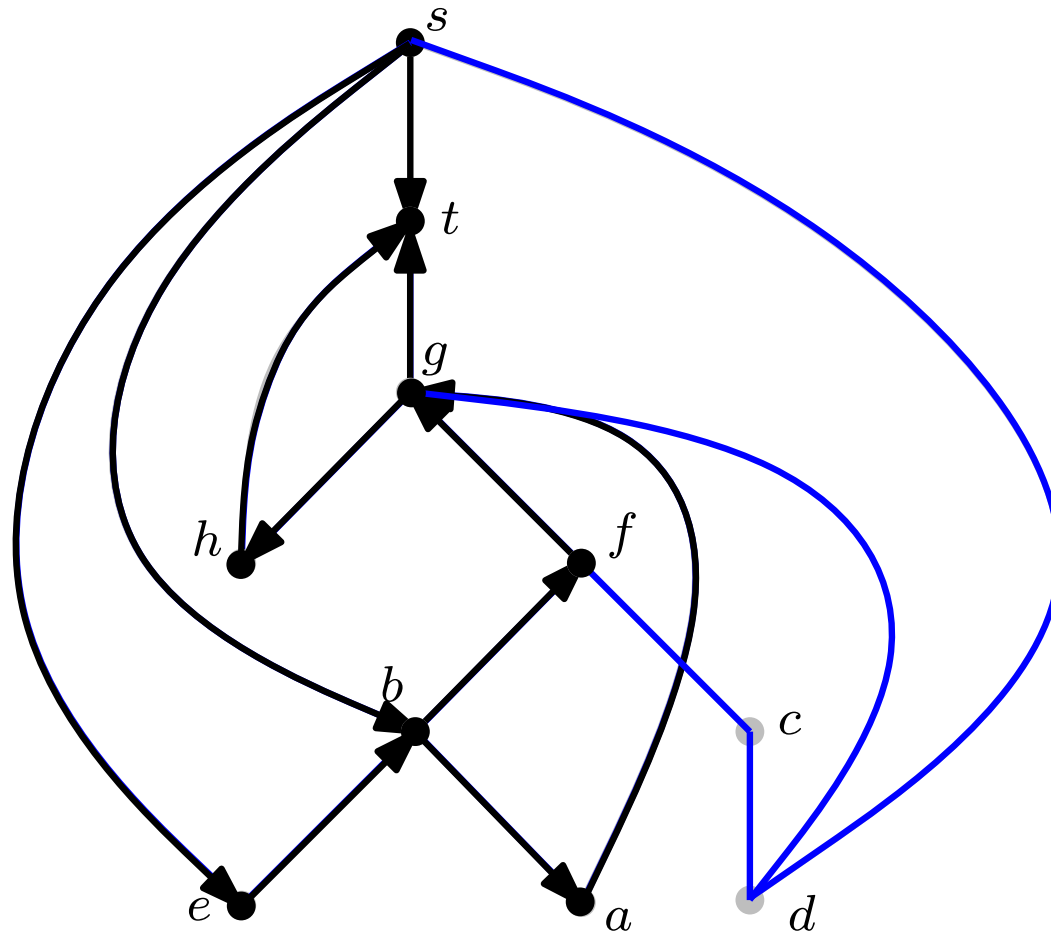
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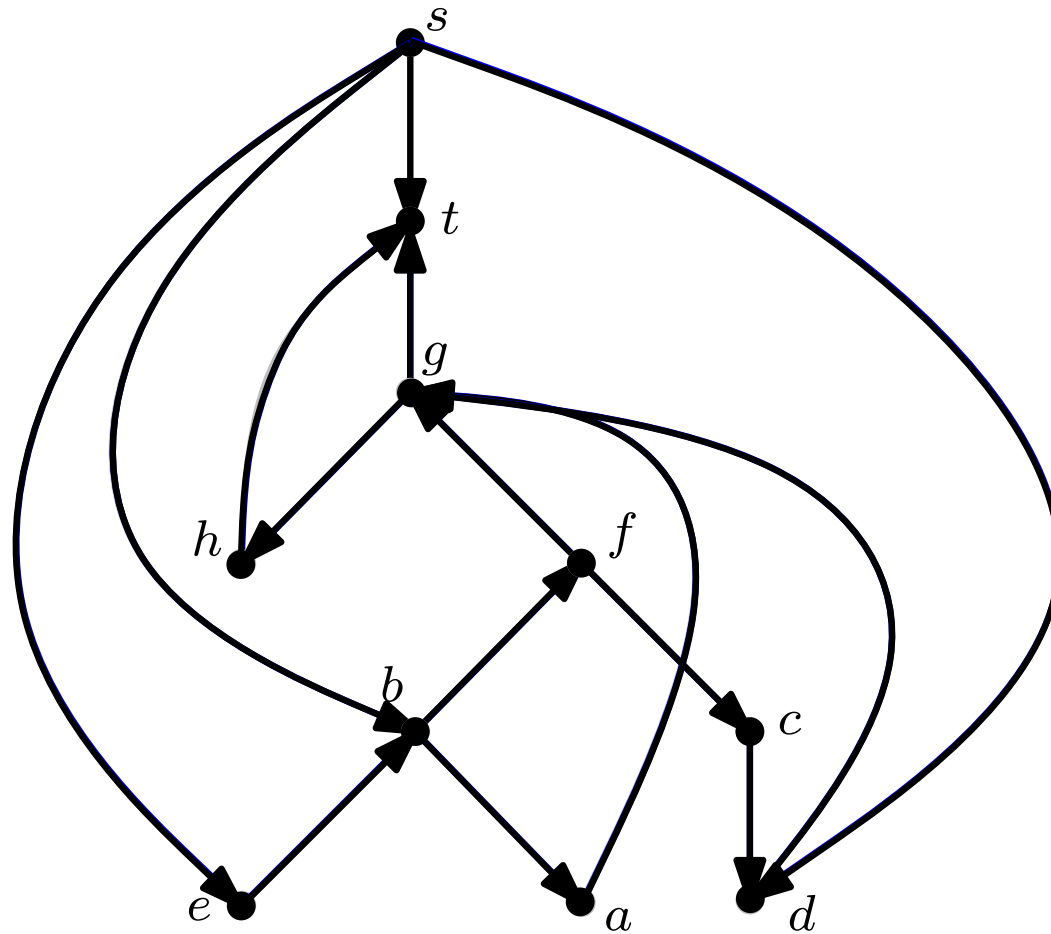
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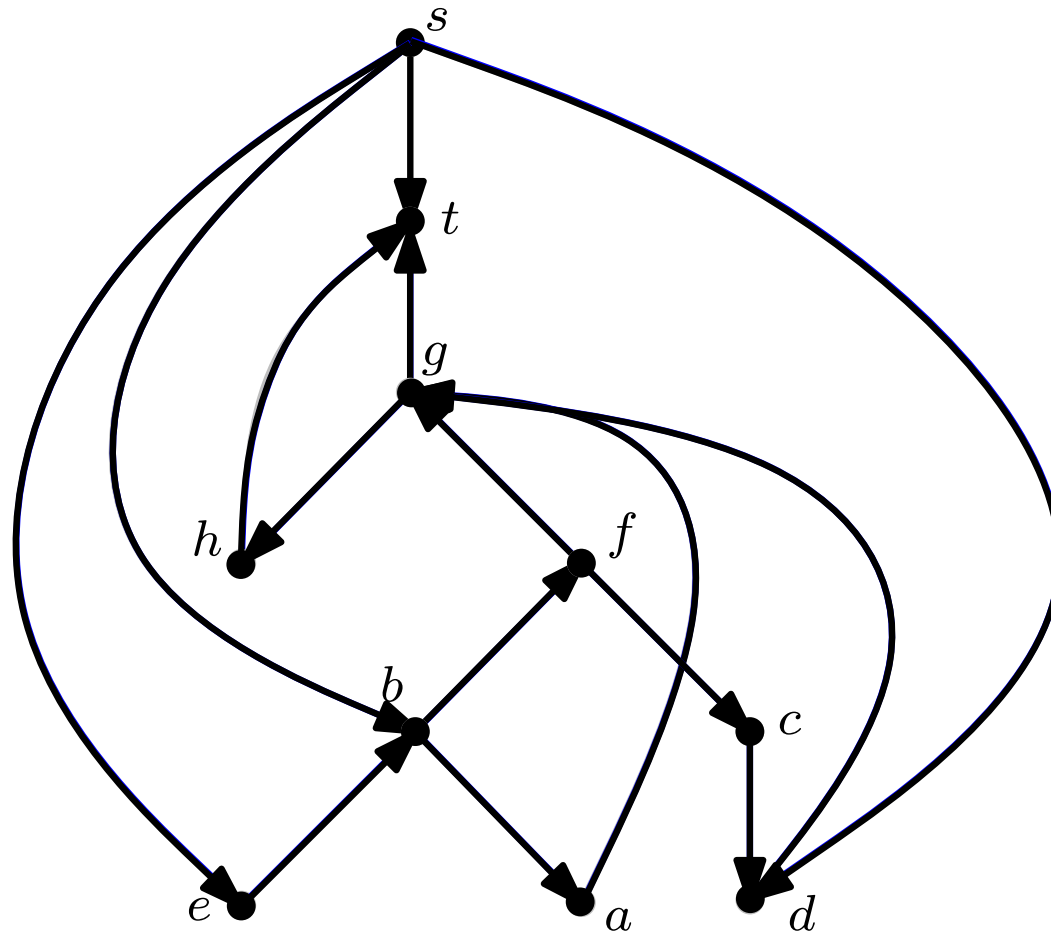
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## Algorithm *st*-ordering

**Data:** Undirected biconnected graph  $G = (V, E)$ , edge  $\{s, t\} \in E$

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

**dfs(vertex  $v$ ) begin**

$i \leftarrow i + 1$ ;  $DFS[v] \leftarrow i$ ;

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

$DFS[e] \leftarrow DFS[v]$ ;

**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**  $process\_ears(w \rightarrow x)$ ;

;

**begin**

initialize  $L$  as  $\{s, t\}$ ;

$DFS[s] \leftarrow 1$ ;  $i \leftarrow 1$ ;  $DFS[\{s, t\}] \leftarrow 1$ ;  $CHILDEDGE[s] \leftarrow \{s, t\}$ ;

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## Function *process\_ears*

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process_ears(tree edge  $w \rightarrow x$ ) begin  
  foreach  $v \hookrightarrow w \in D[w \rightarrow x]$  do  
     $u \leftarrow v$ ;  
    while  $u \notin L$  do  $u \leftarrow \text{PARENT}[u]$ ;  
    ;  
     $P \leftarrow (u \xrightarrow{*} v \hookrightarrow w)$ ;  
    if  $w \rightarrow x$  is oriented from  $w$  to  $x$  (resp. from  $x$  to  $w$ ) then  
      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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(Next exercise sheet)