

# Algorithms for Graph Visualization

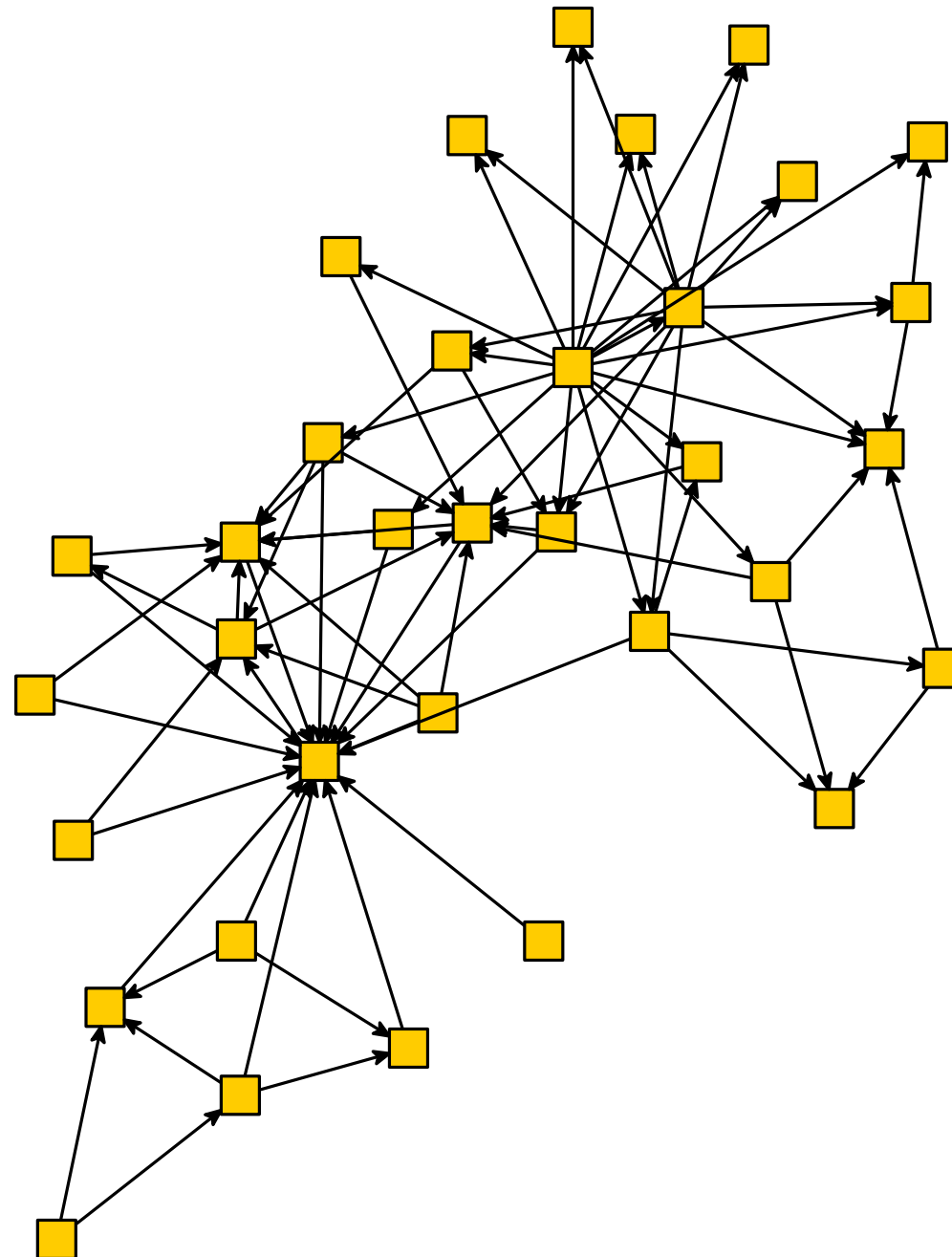
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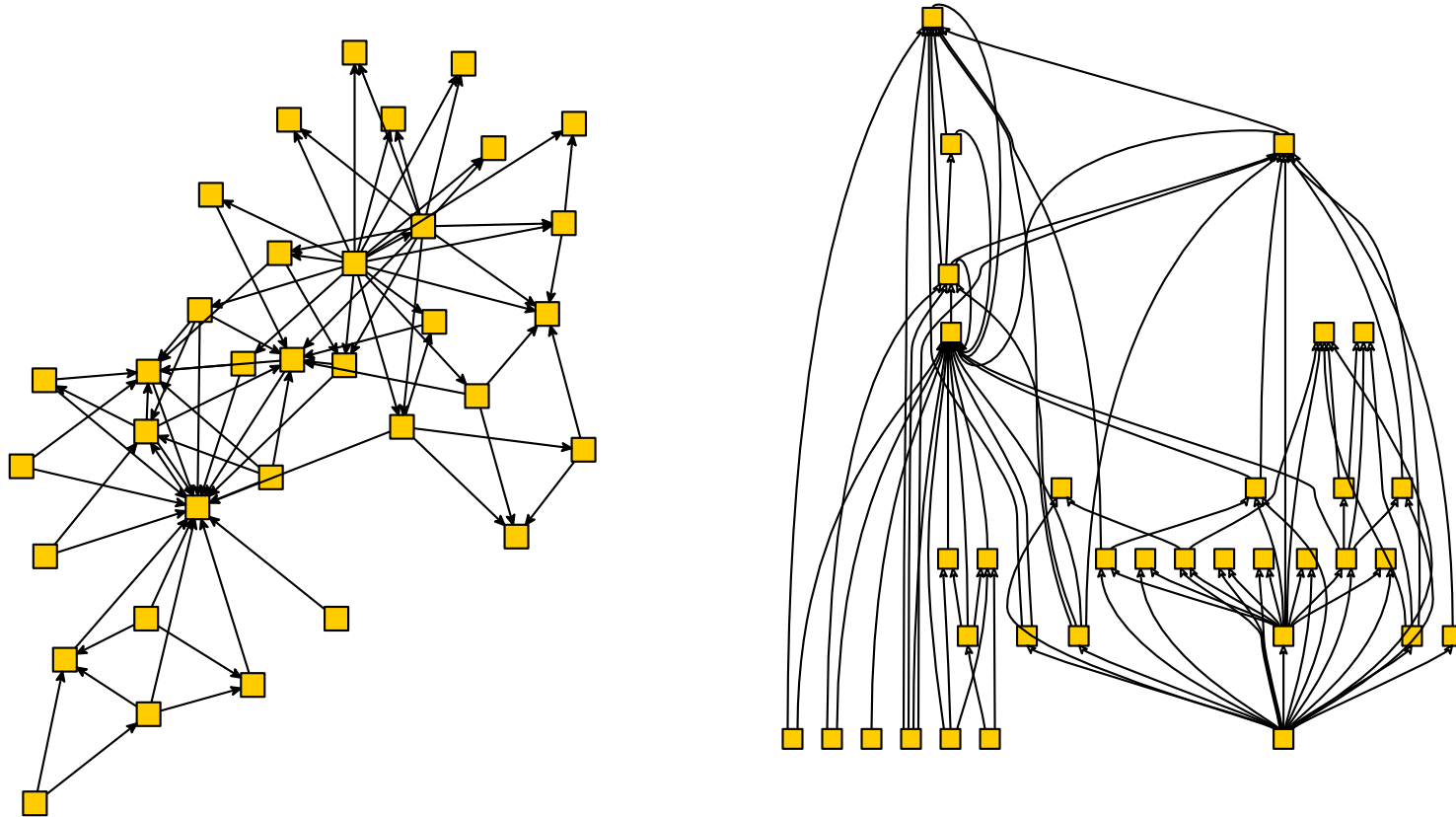
# Example



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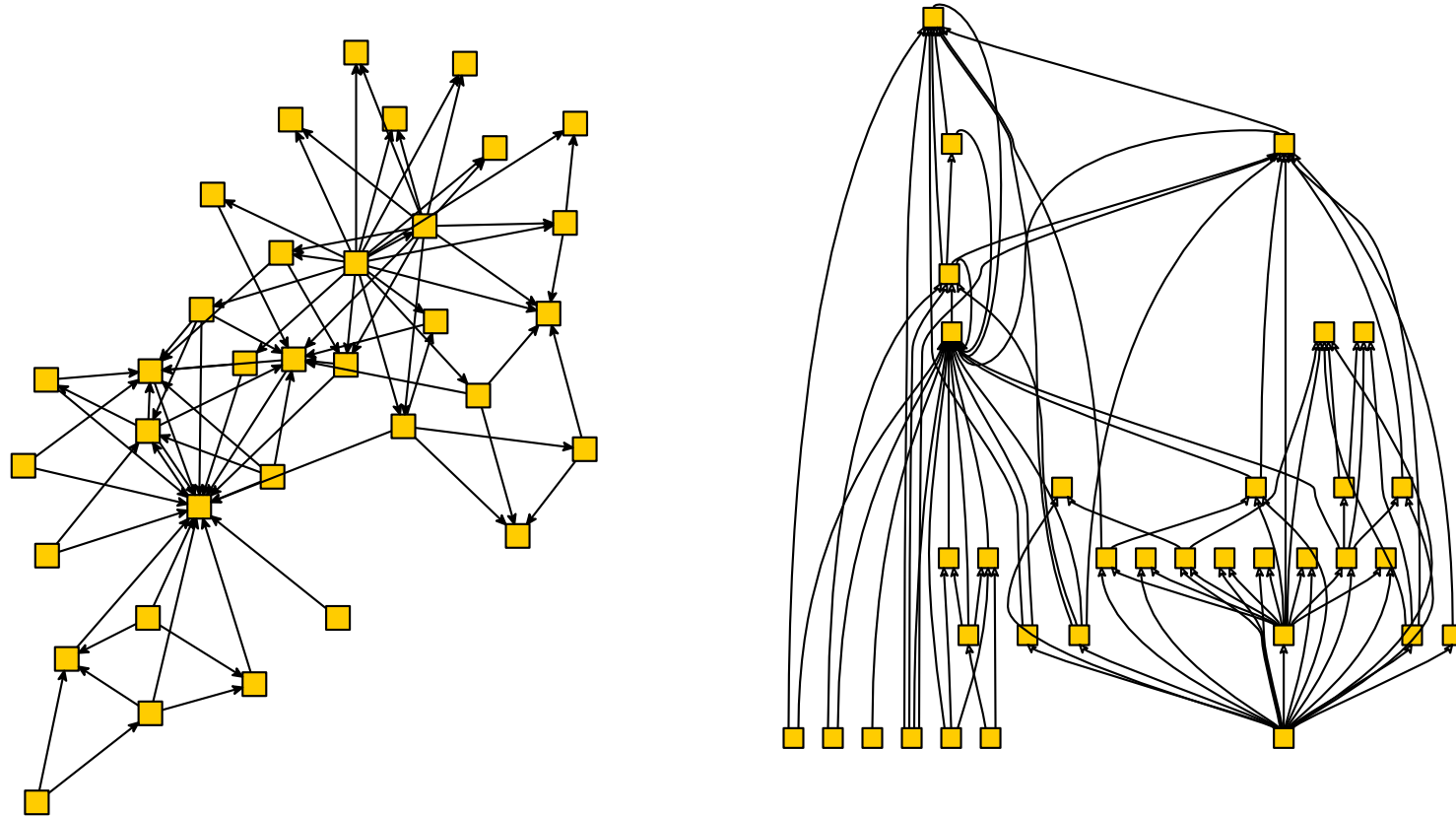
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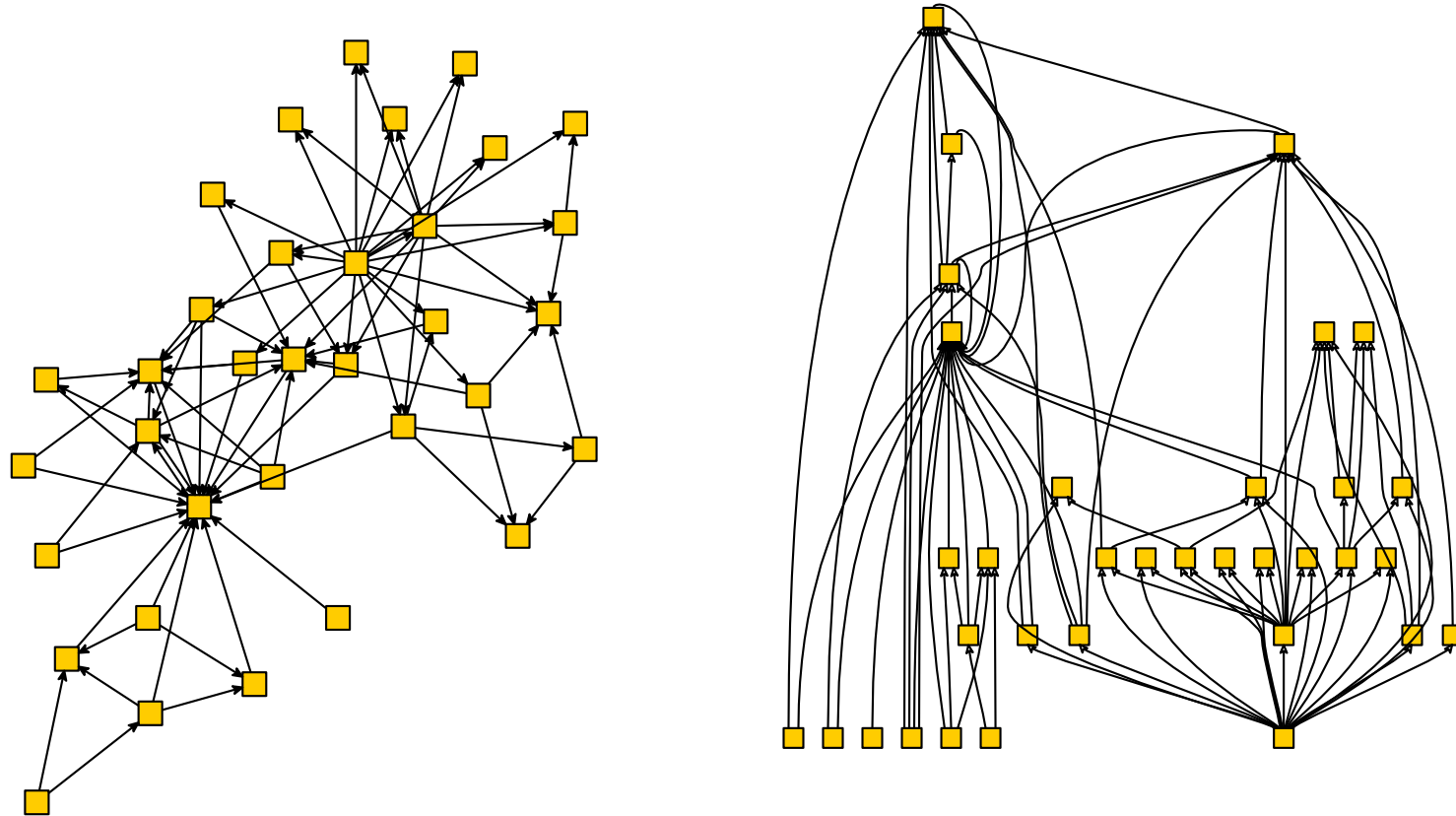


- many edges pointing to the same direction
- nodes lie on (few) horizontal lines

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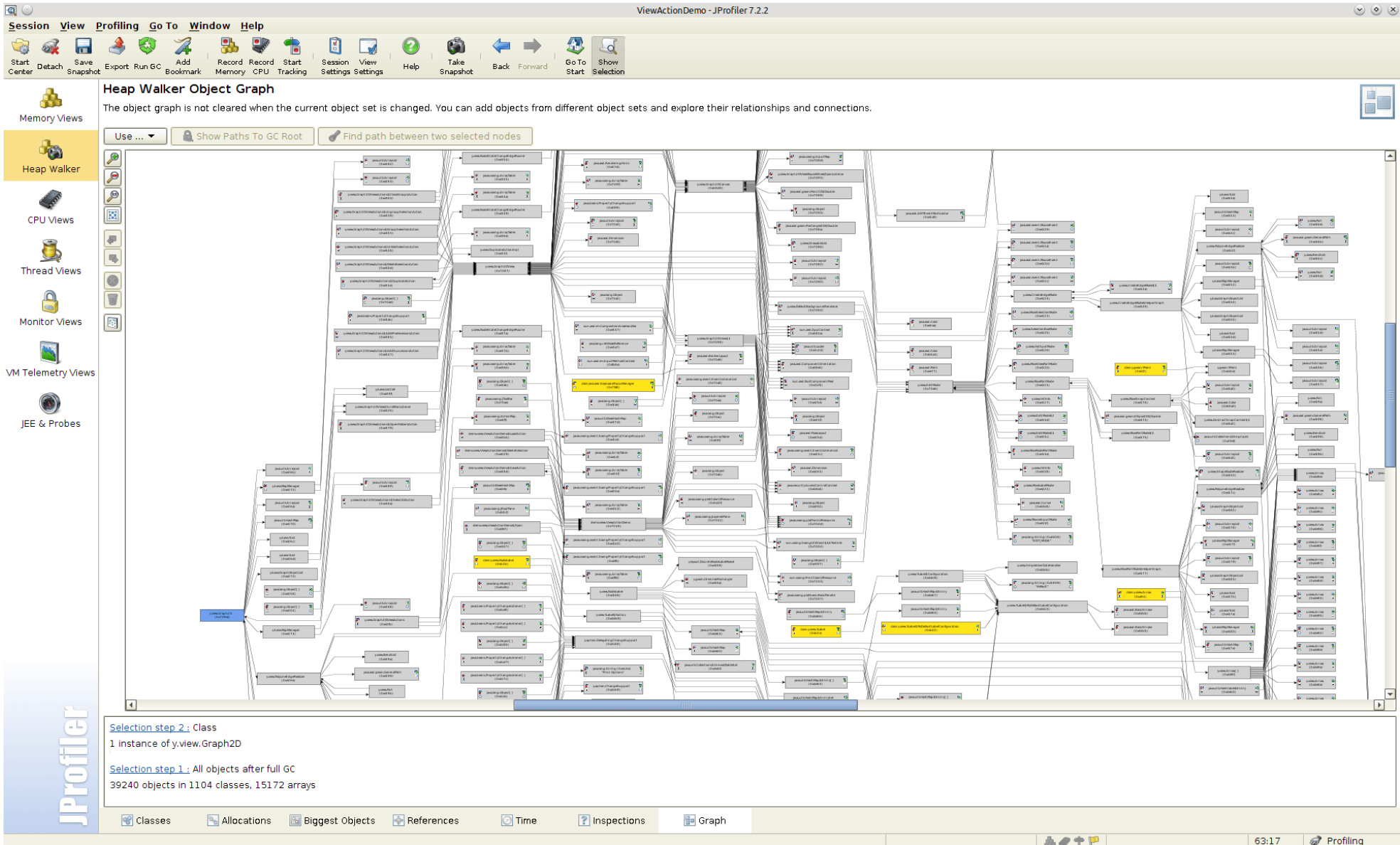
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- edges as straight as possible and short
- few edge crossings
- nodes distributed evenly

# Application: Java Profiler



ViewActionDemo - JProfiler 7.2.2

Session View Profiling Go To Window Help

Start Center Detach Save Snapshot Export Run GC Add Bookmark Record Memory Record CPU Tracking Start Session Settings View Settings Help Take Snapshot Back Forward Go To Start Show Selection

### Heap Walker Object Graph

The object graph is not cleared when the current object set is changed. You can add objects from different object sets and explore their relationships and connections.

Use ... Show Paths To GC Root Find path between two selected nodes

Memory Views

Heap Walker

CPU Views

Thread Views

Monitor Views

VM Telemetry Views

JEE & Probes

**JProfiler**

Selection step 2: Class  
1 Instance of y.view.Graph2D

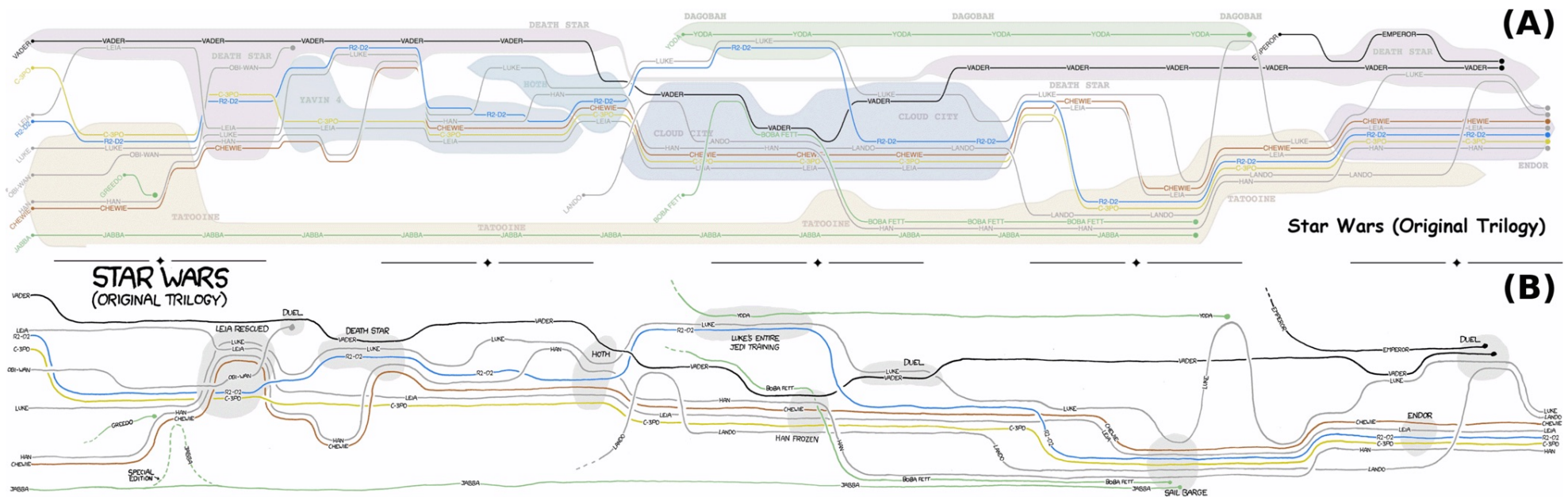
Selection step 1: All objects after full GC  
39240 objects in 1104 classes, 15172 arrays

Classes Allocations Biggest Objects References Time Inspections Graph

63:17 Profiling

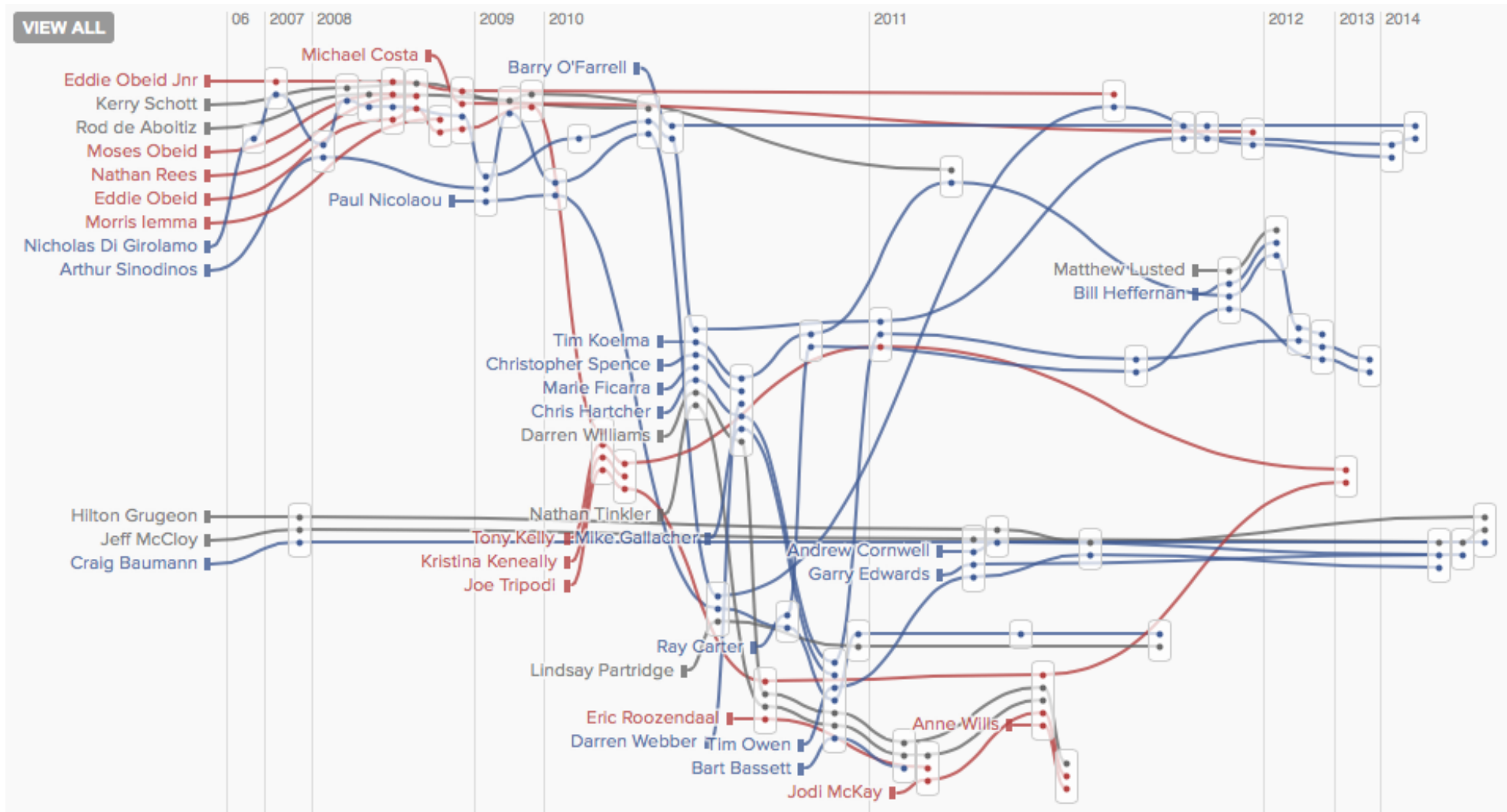
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# Application: Storylines



Source: "Design Considerations for Optimizing Storyline Visualizations" Tanahashi et al.

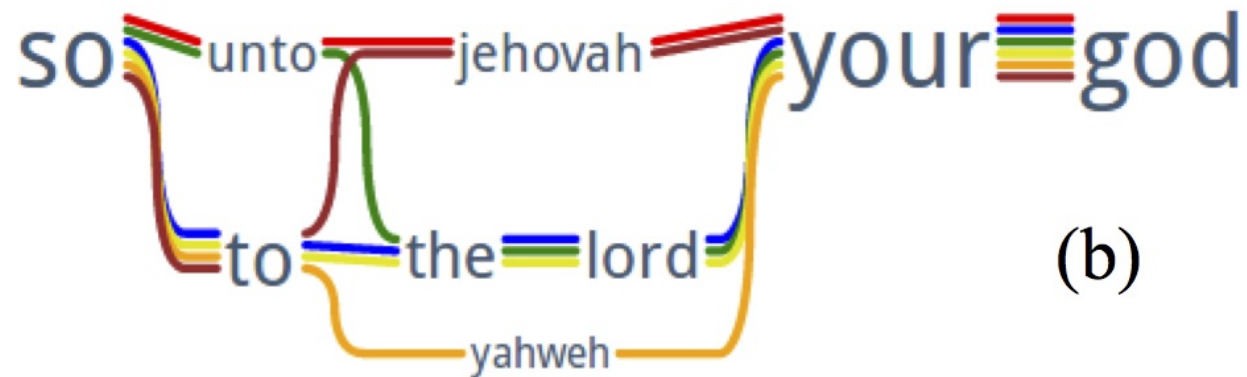
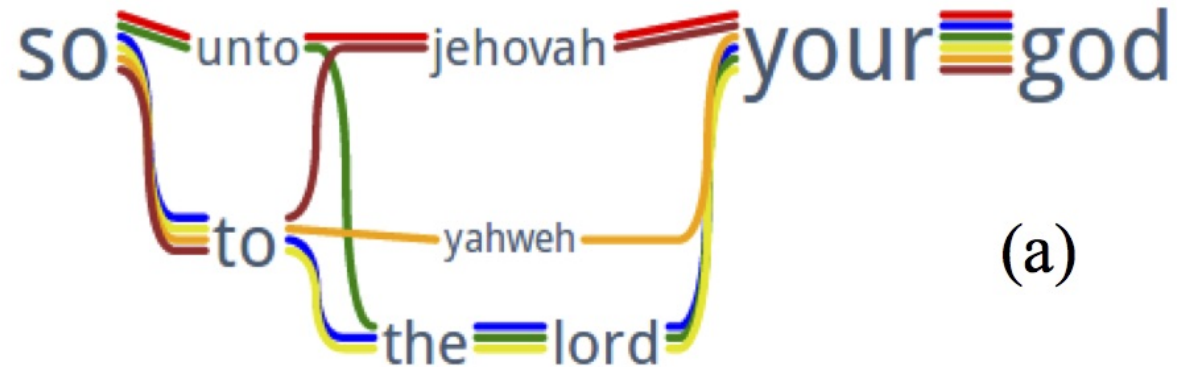
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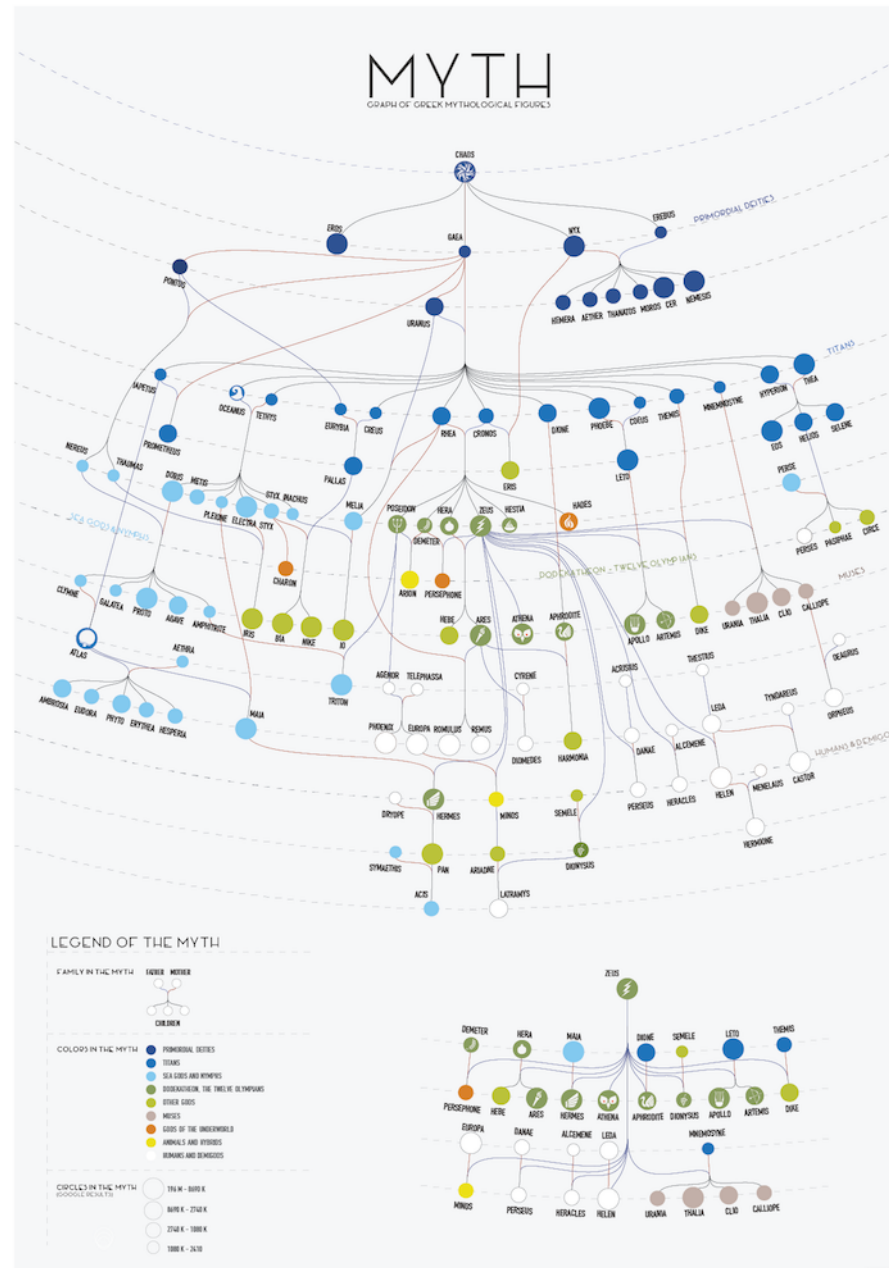


# Application: Text-Variant graphs



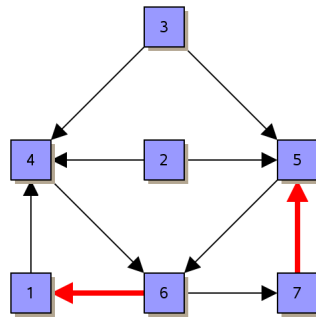
Source: Improving the Layout for Text Variant Graphs Jänicke et al.

# Application: Mythological Creatures and Gods



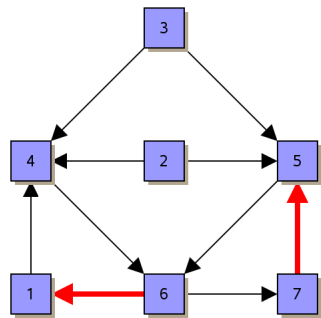
Source: Visualization that won the Graph Drawing contest 2016. Klawitter&Mchedlidze

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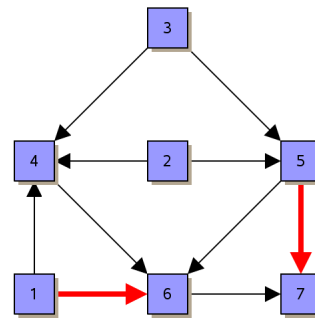


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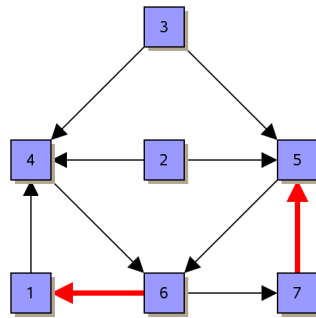


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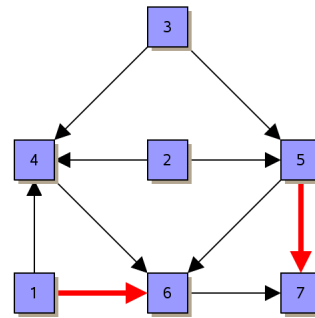


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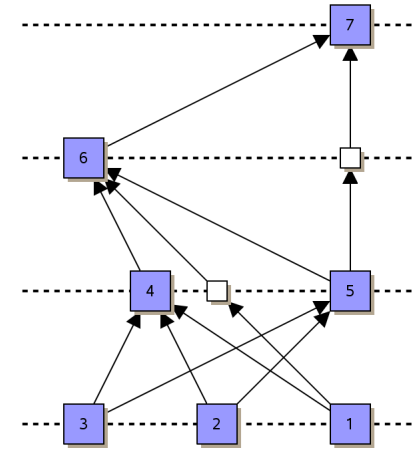
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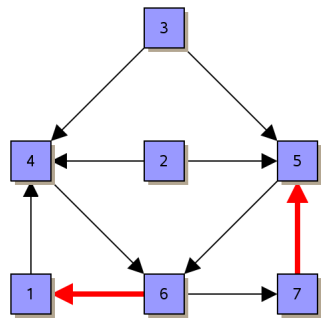


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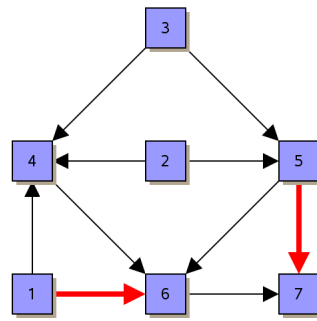


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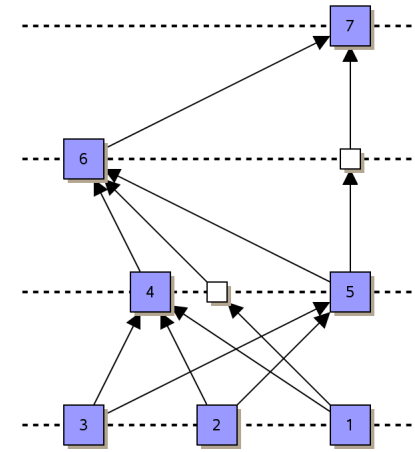
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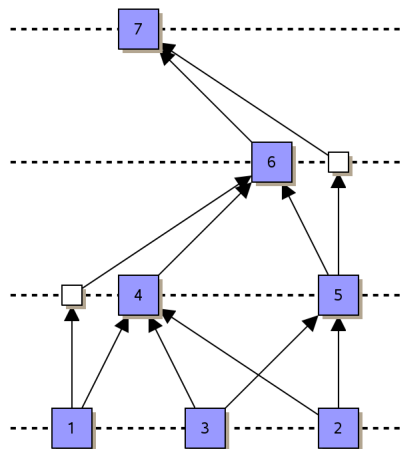
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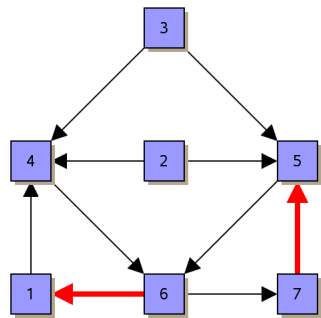


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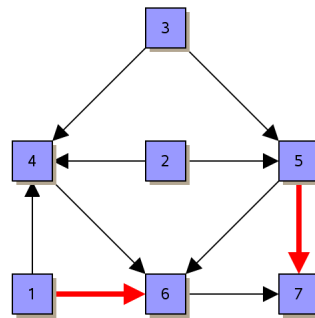


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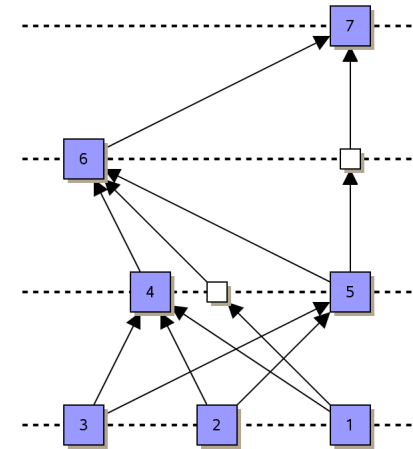
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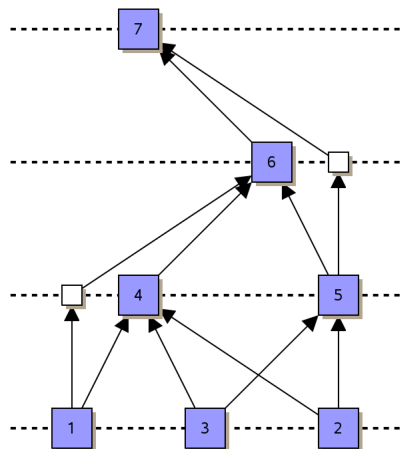
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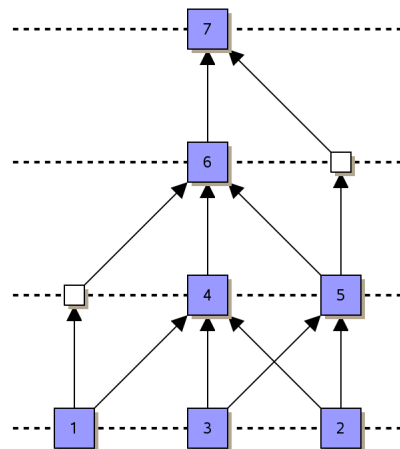
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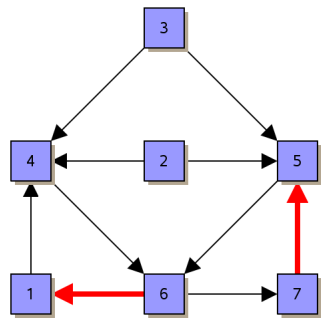


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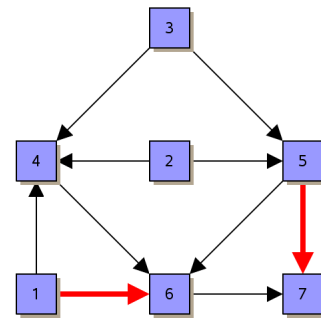


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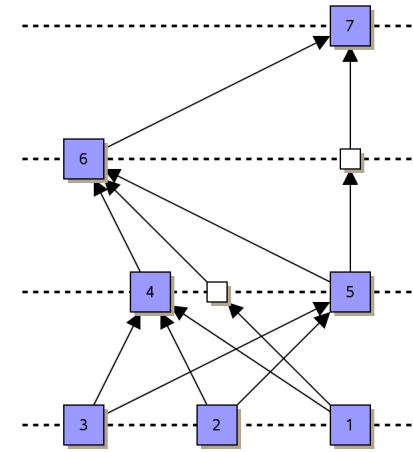
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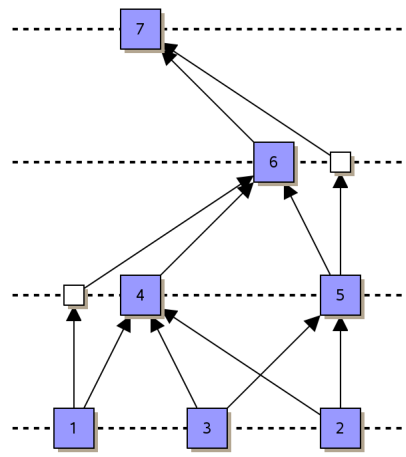
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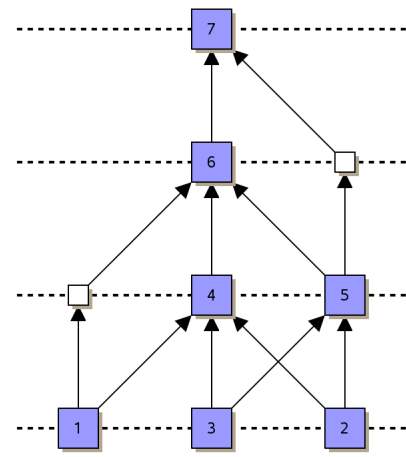
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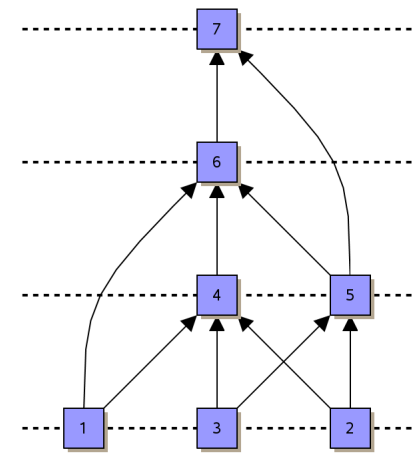
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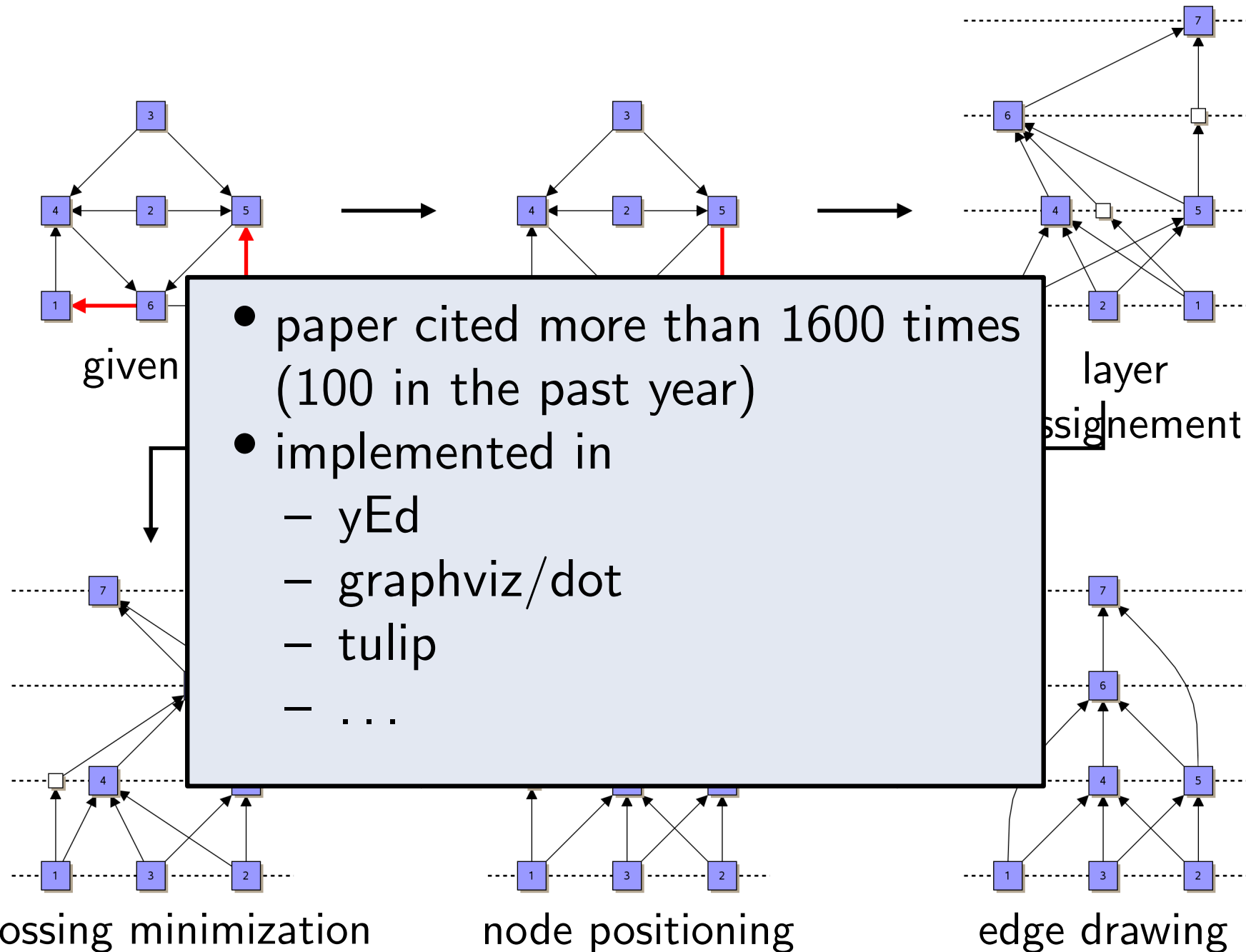


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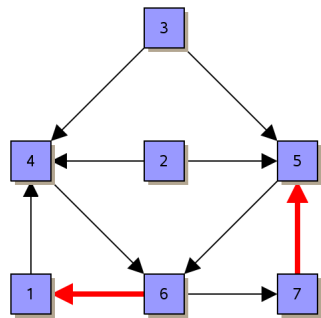


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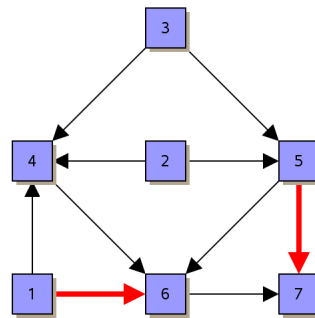




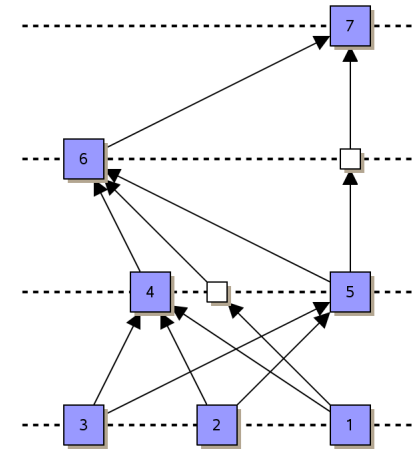
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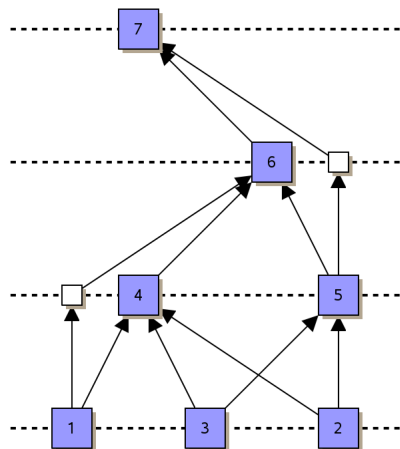
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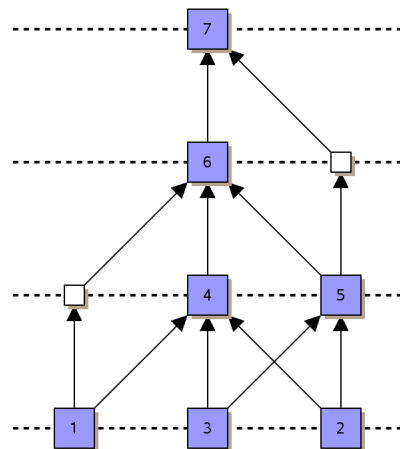
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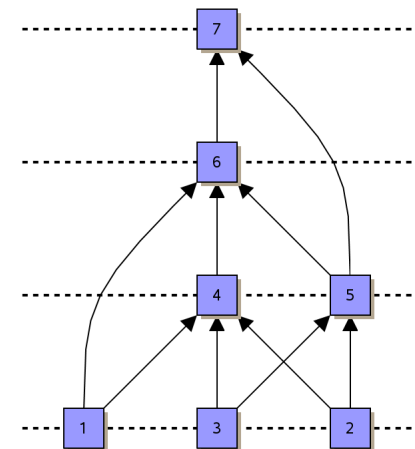
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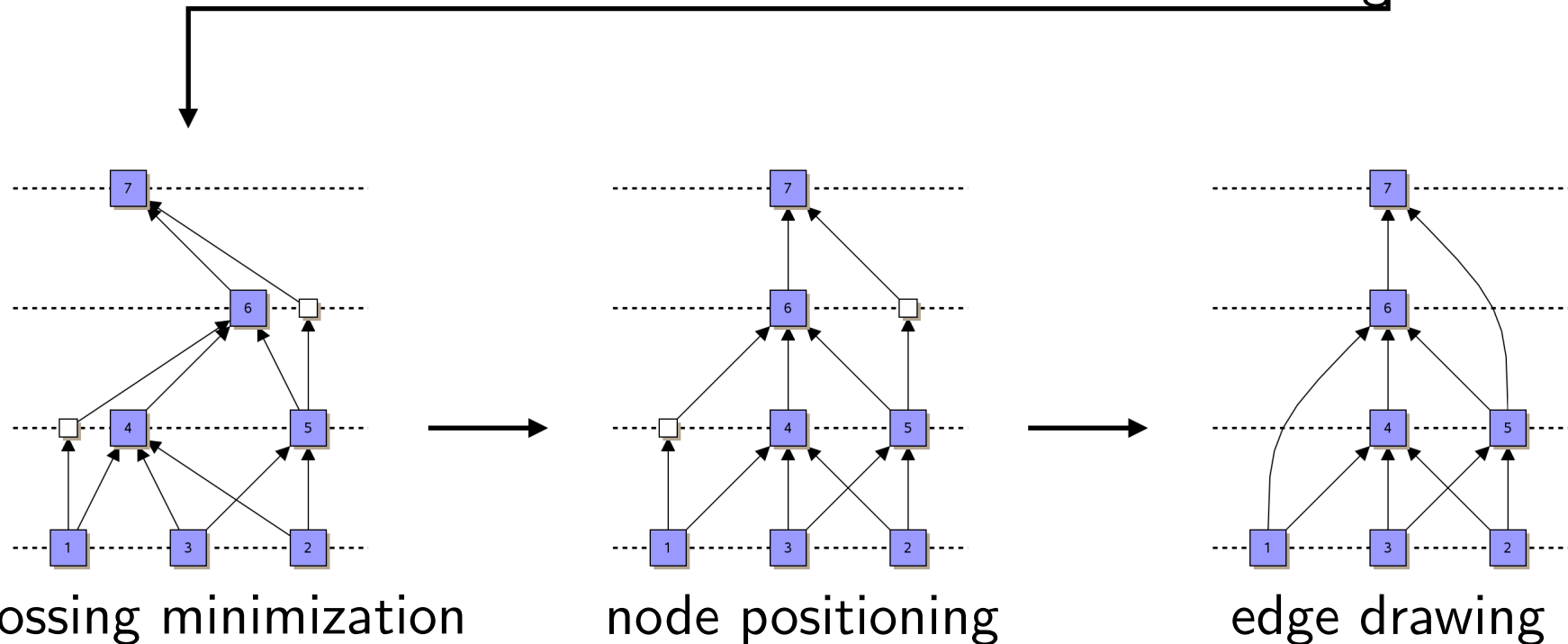
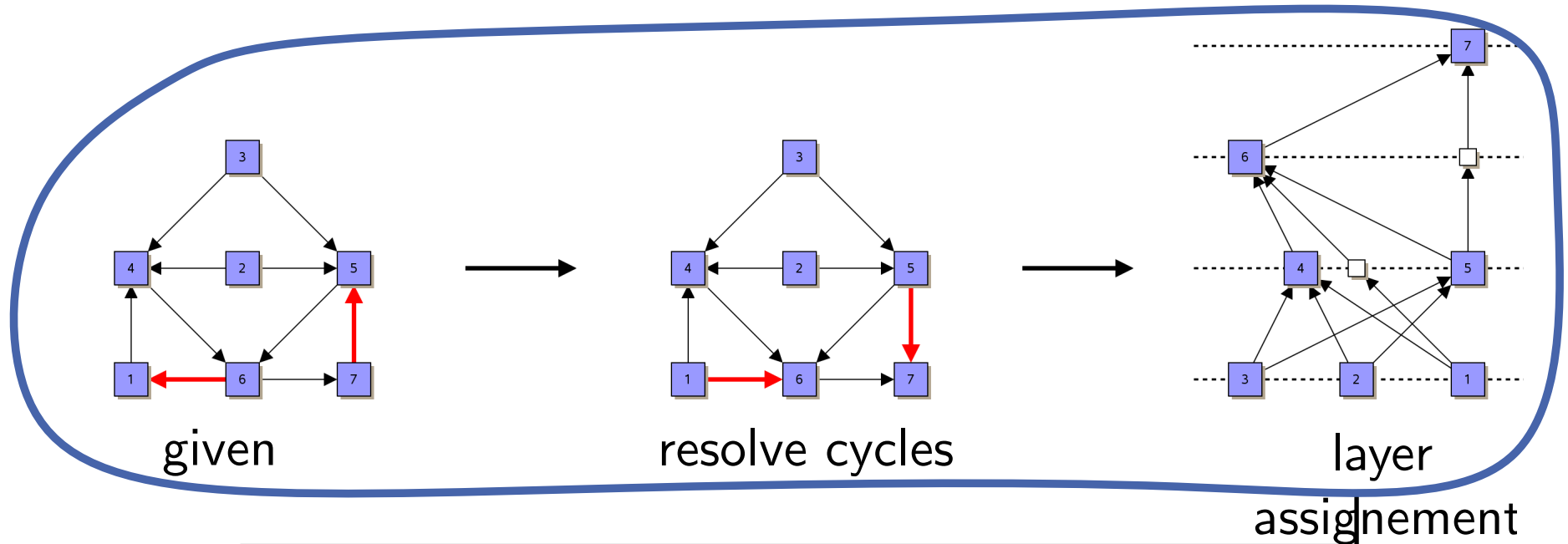
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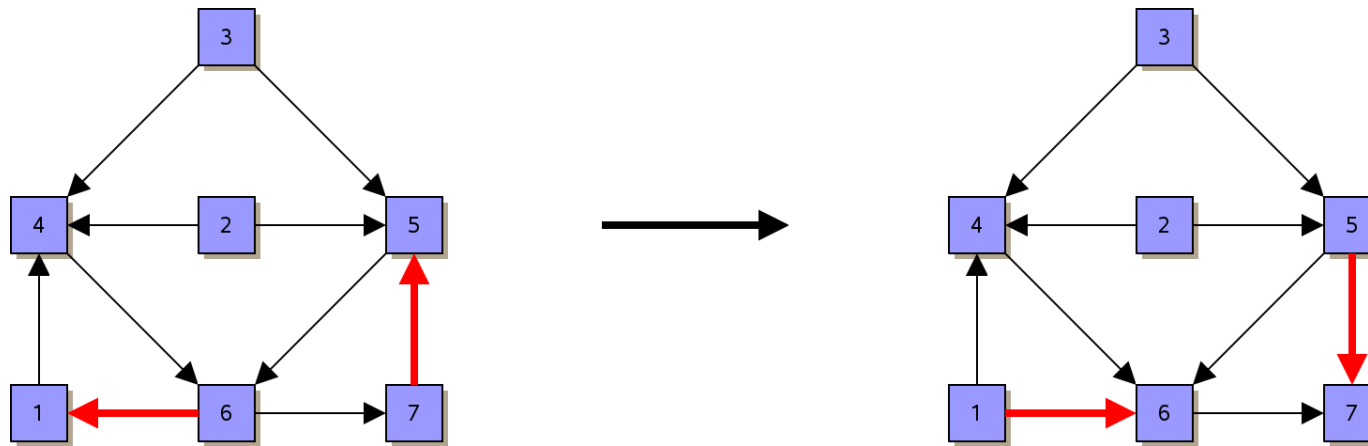
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# Step 1: Resolve Cycles



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**All three problems are NP-hard!**

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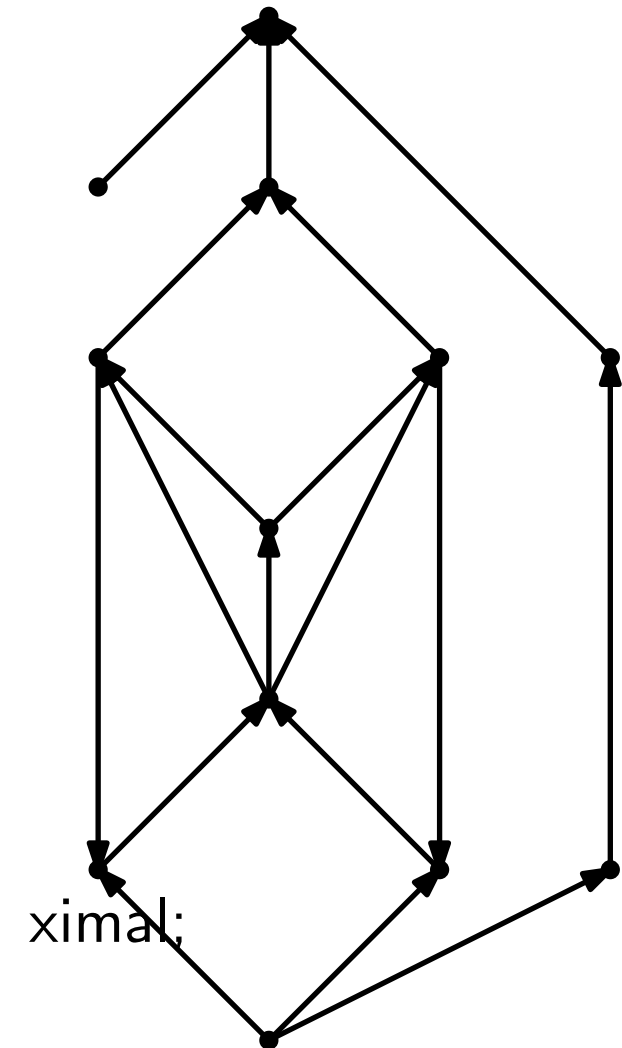
Why  $D'$  does not contain cycles?

What one can say about  $|A'|$  in terms of  $|A|$ ?

**5 min**

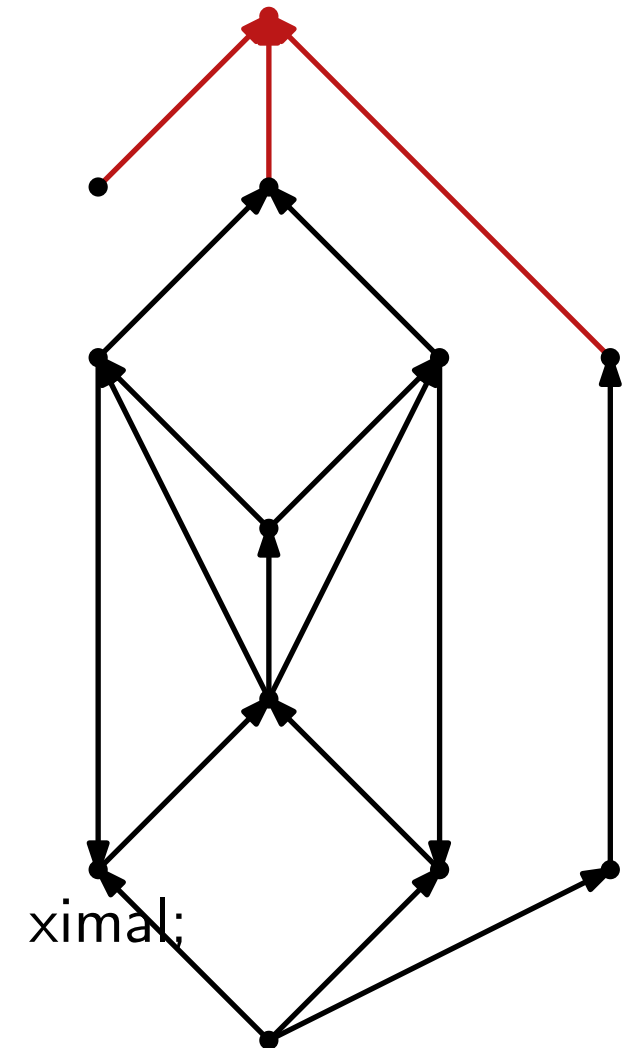
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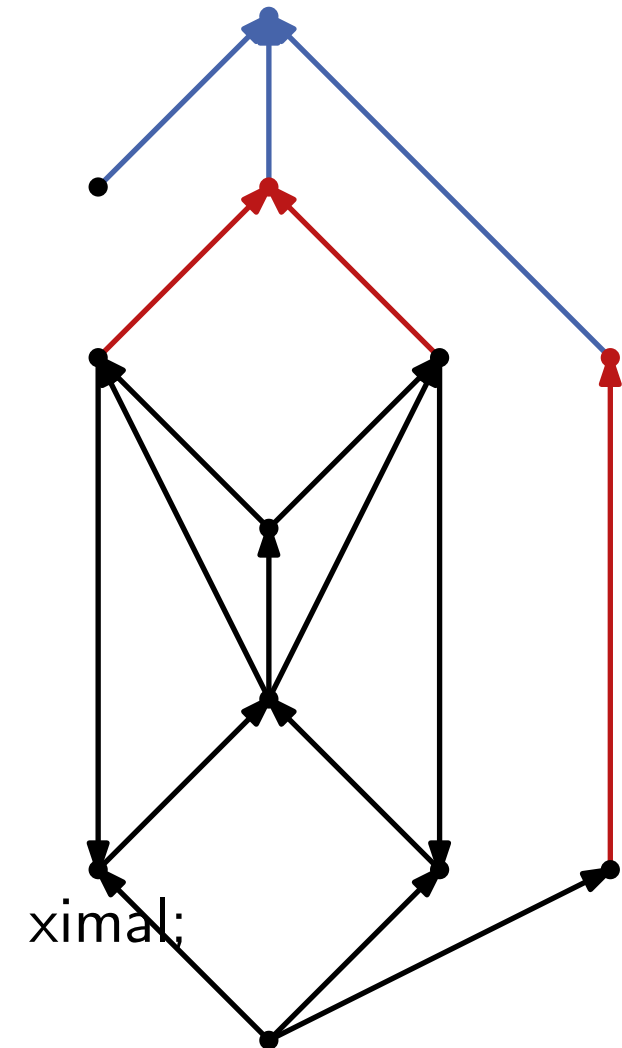
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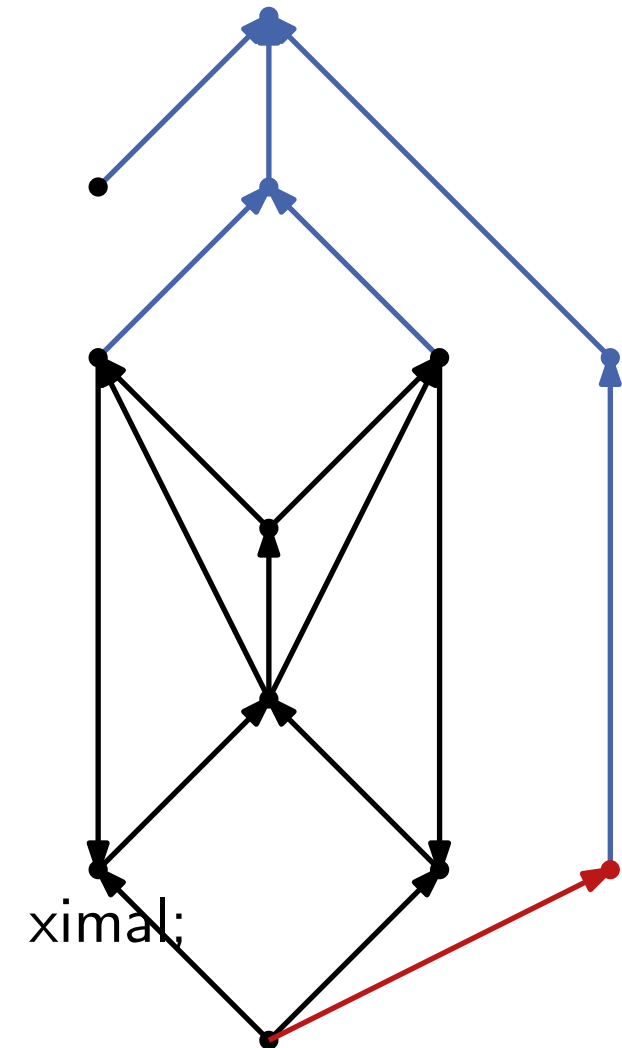
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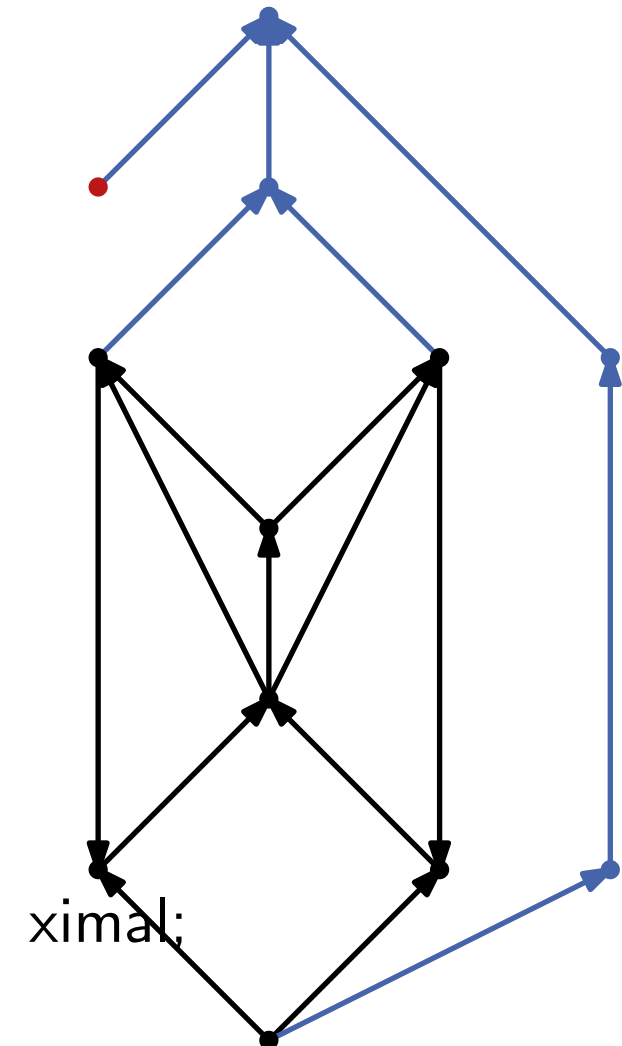
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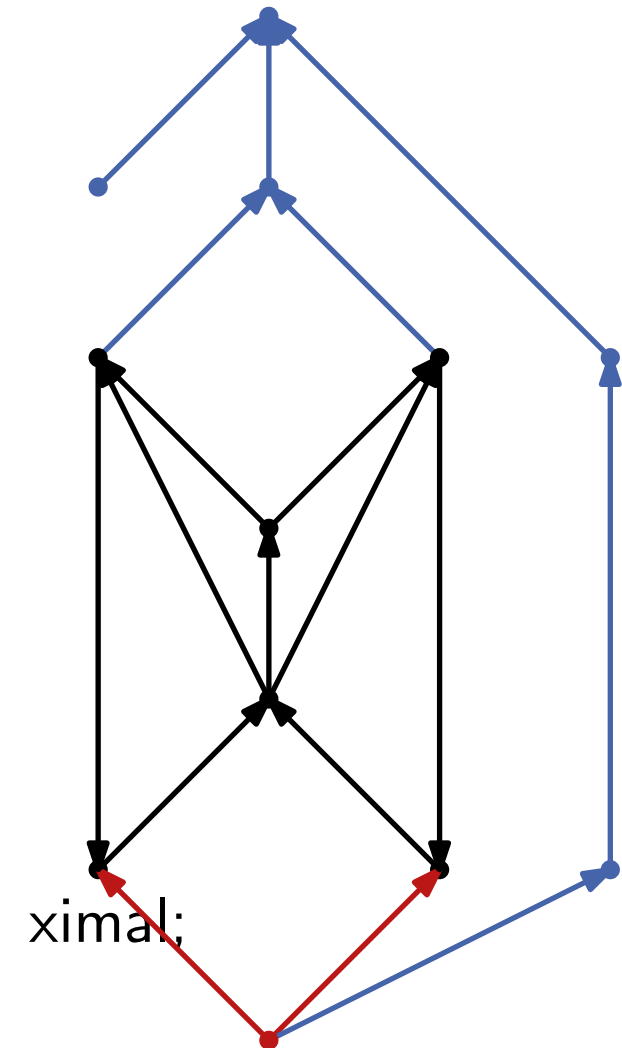
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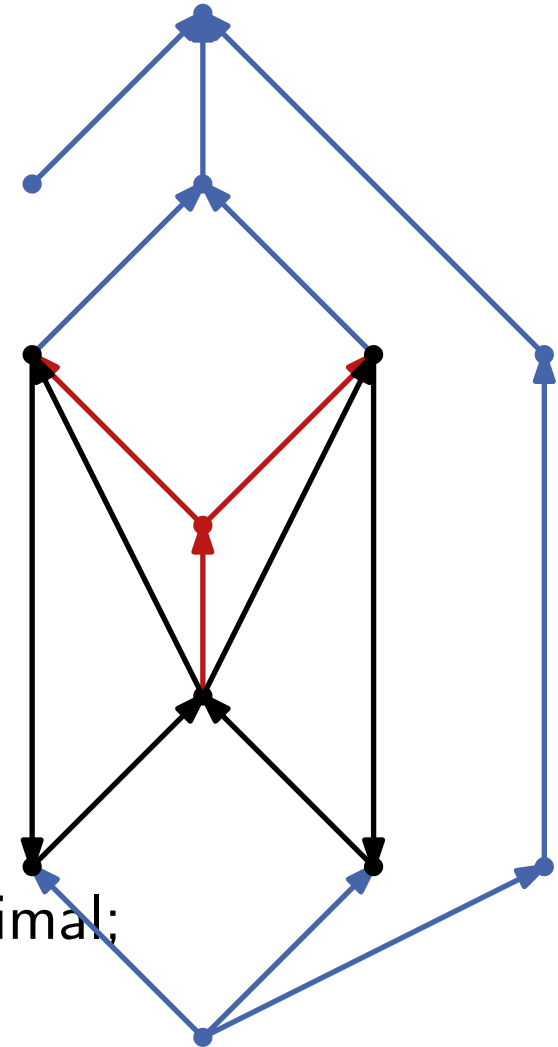
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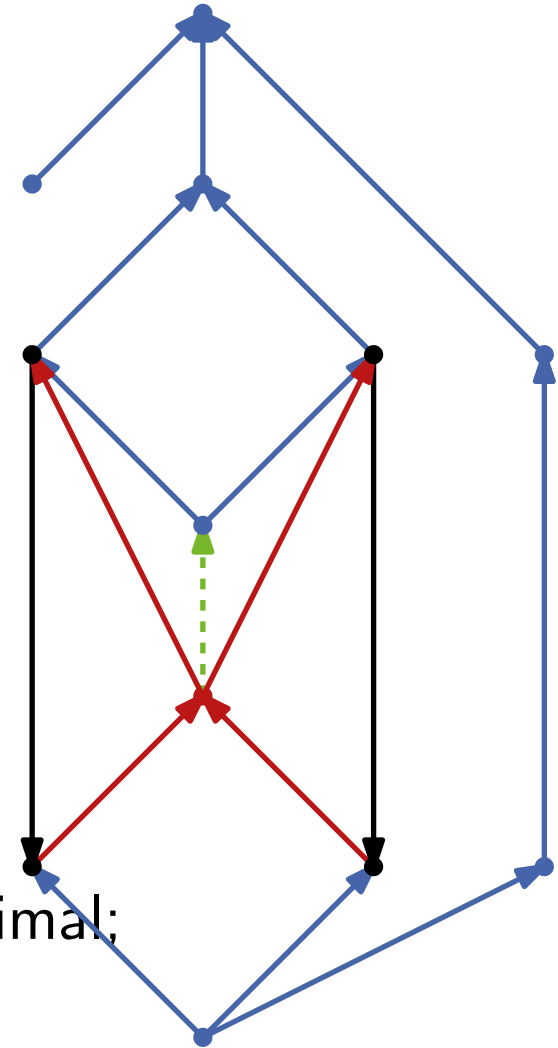
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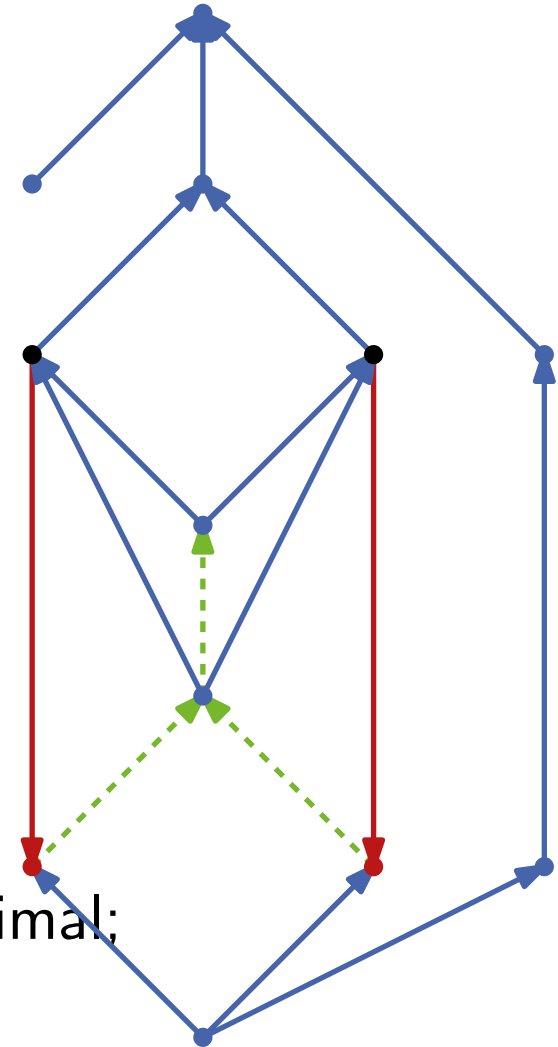
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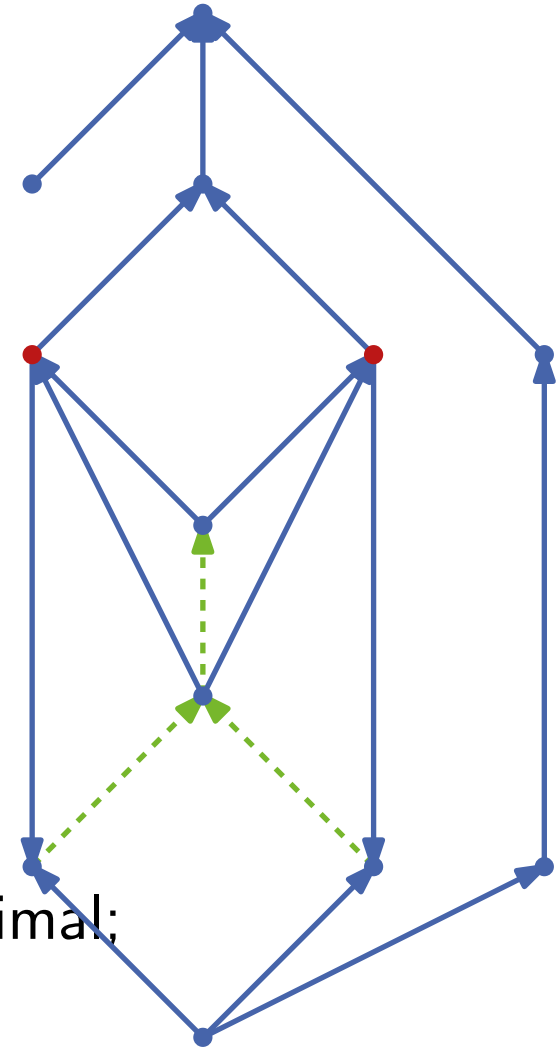
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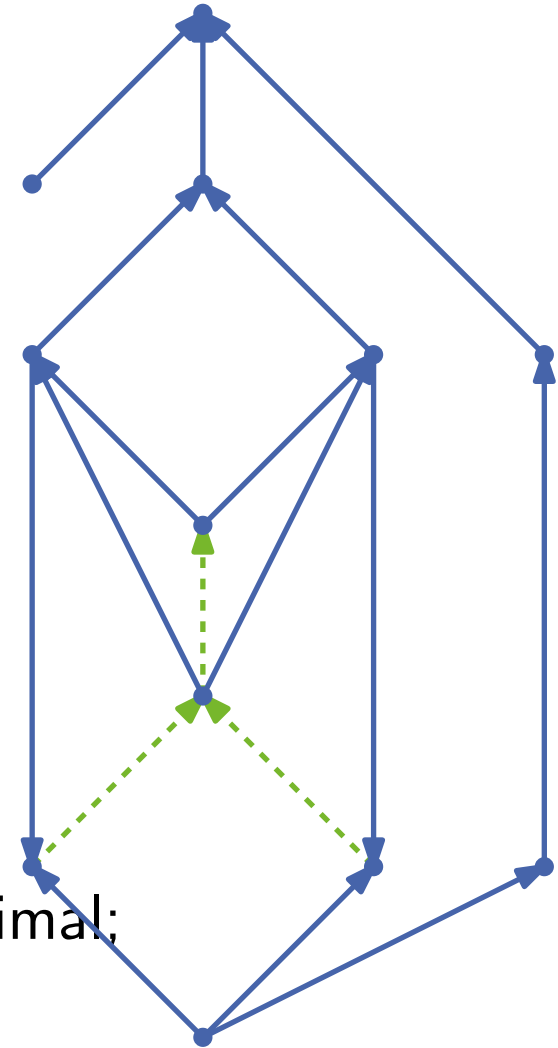
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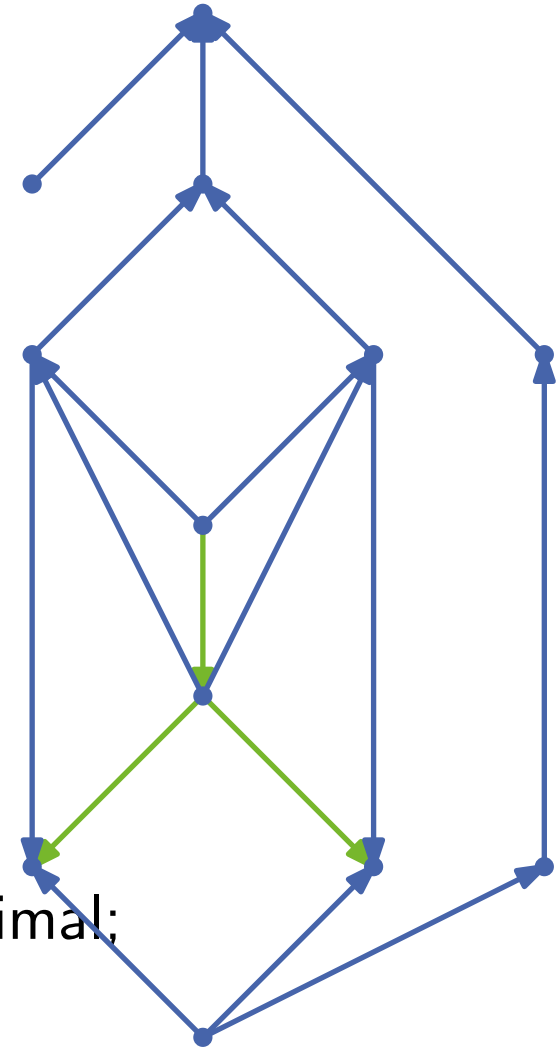
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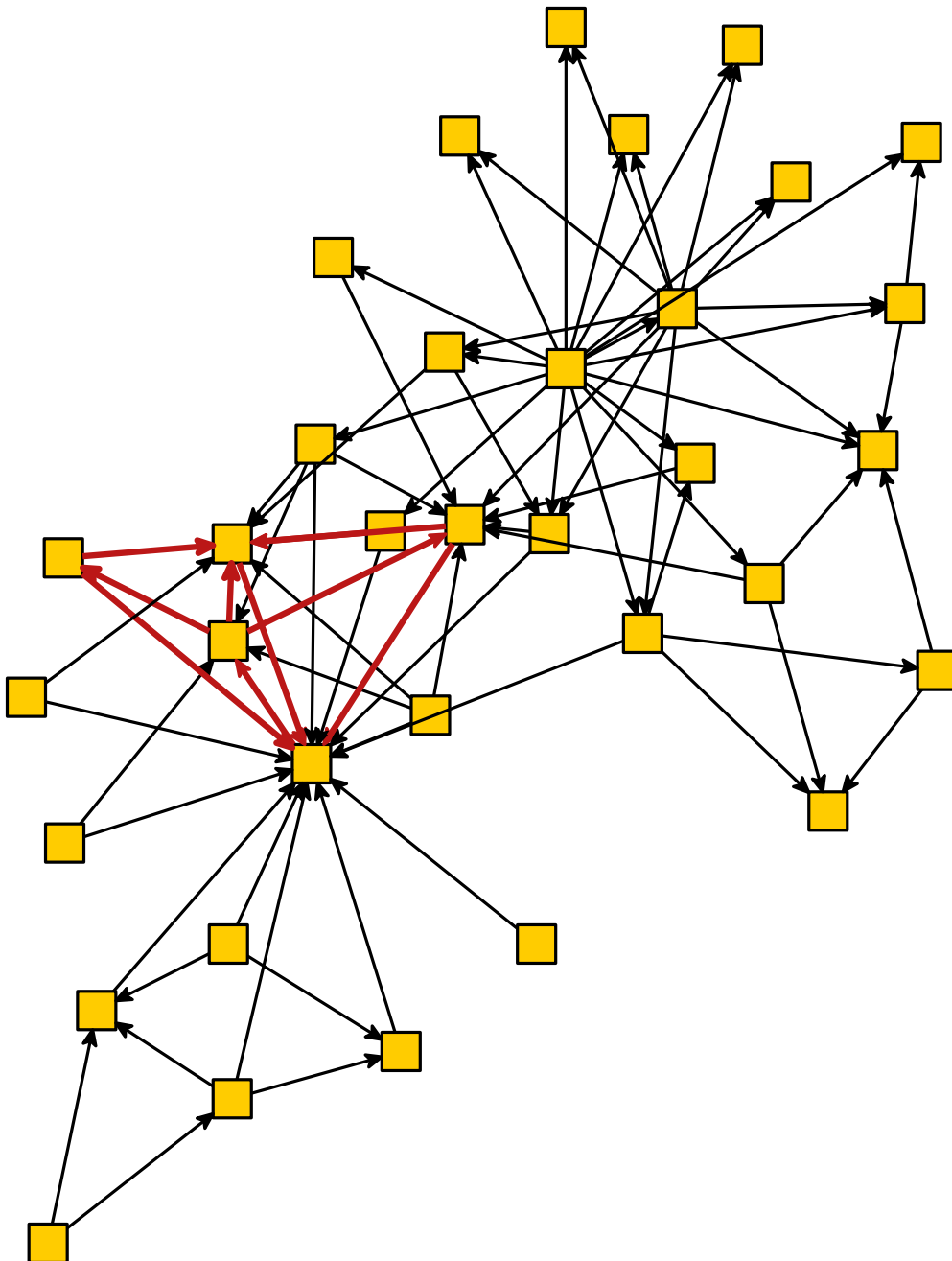
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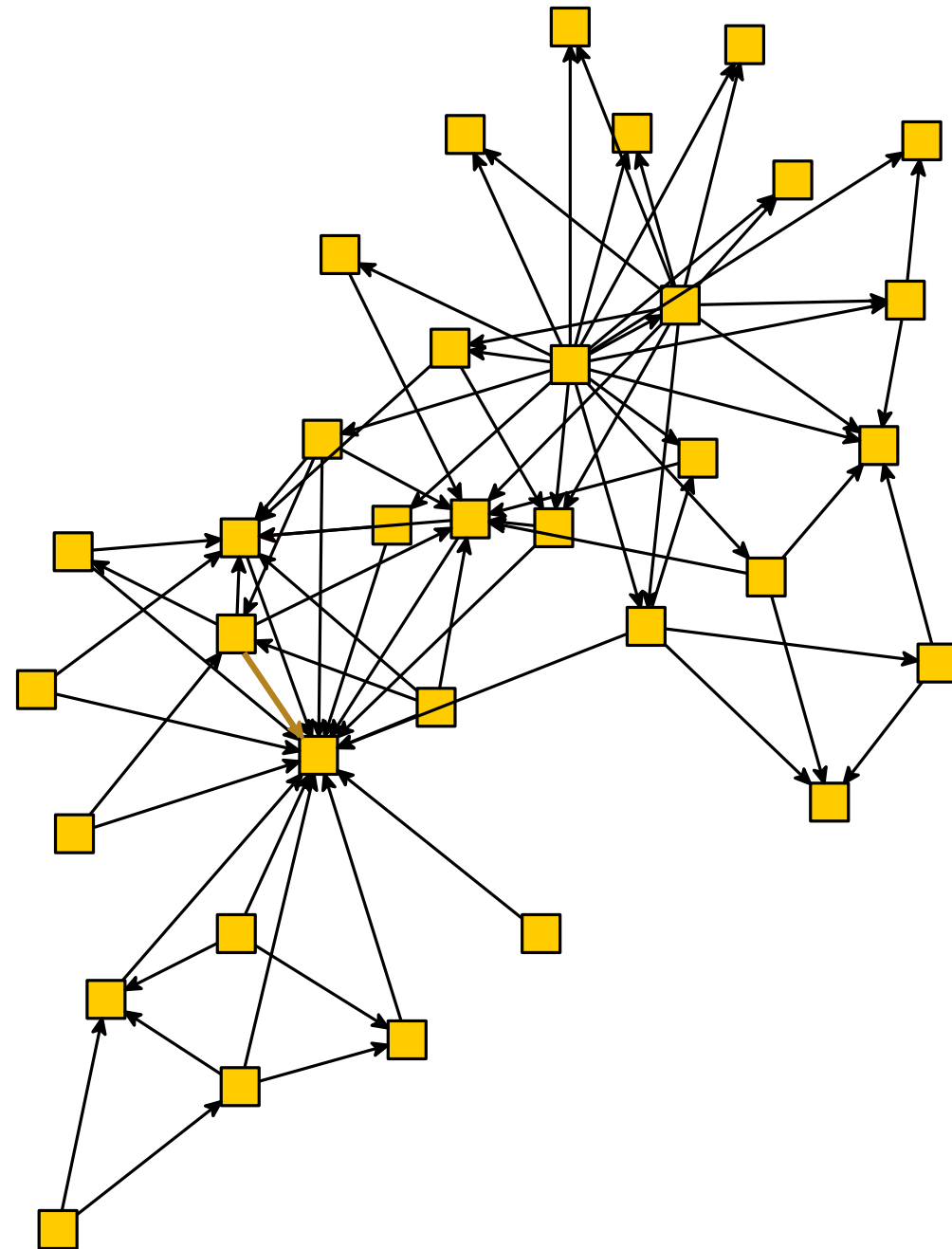
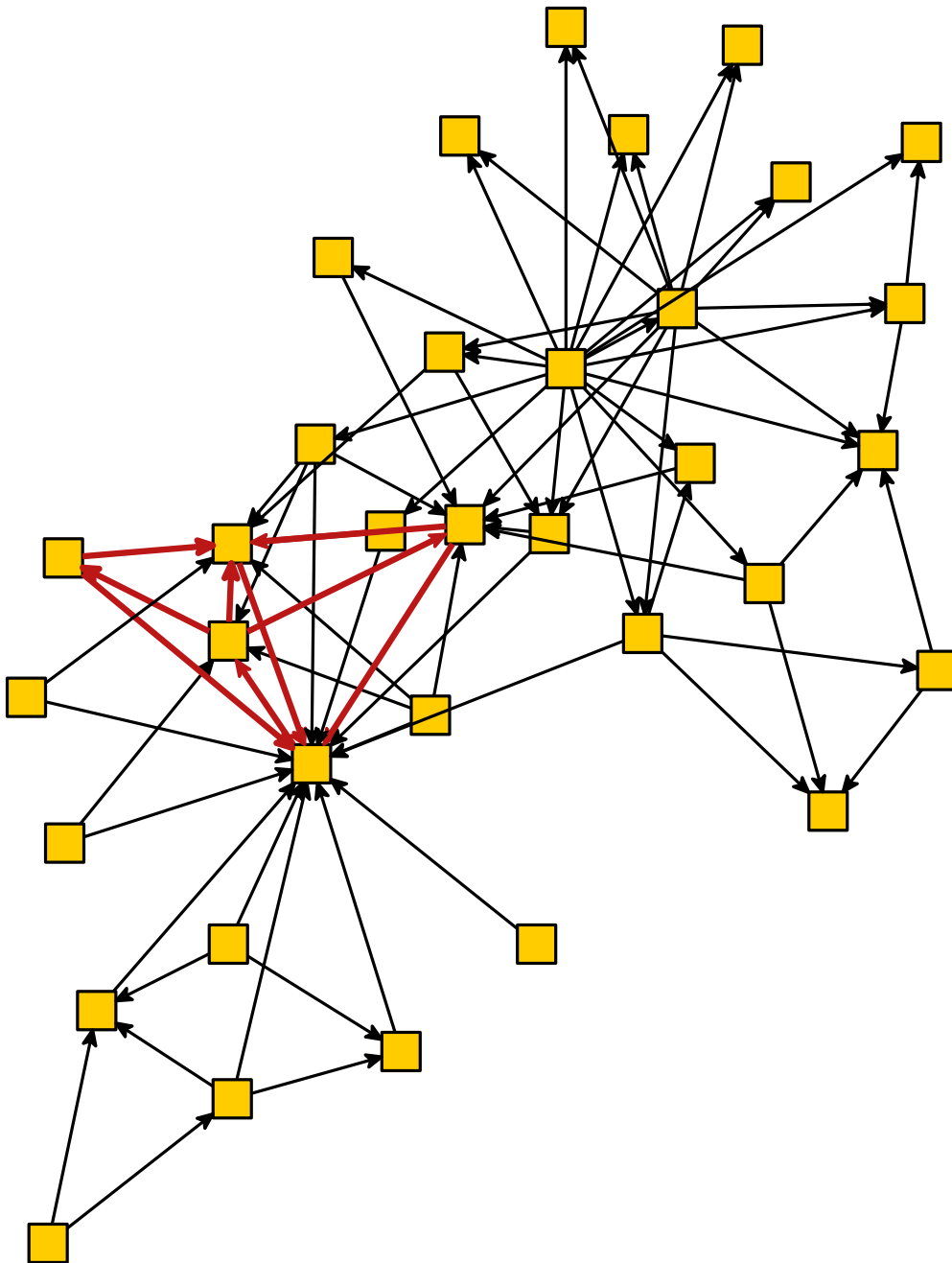
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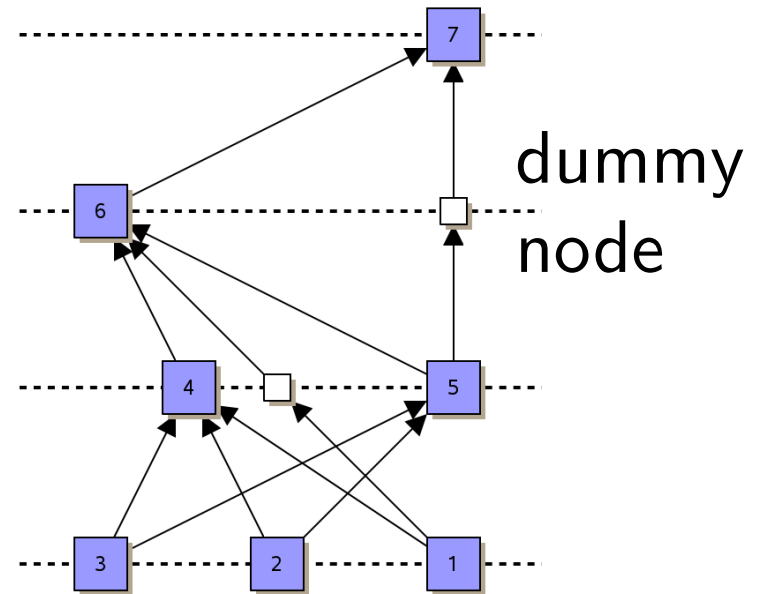
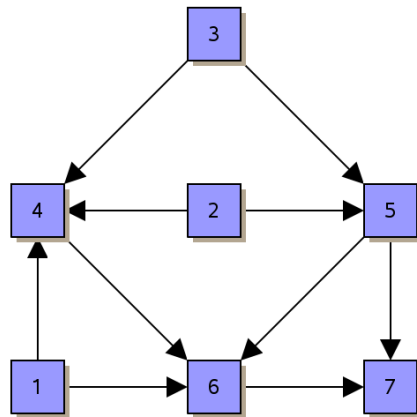
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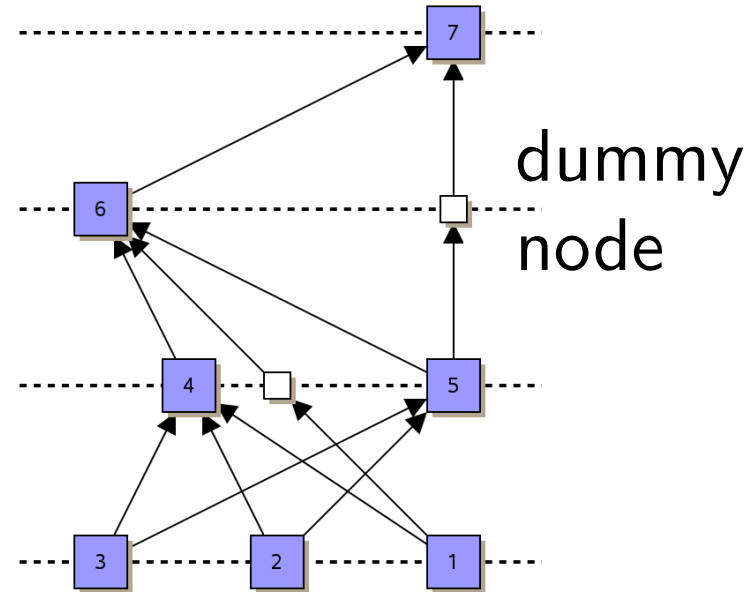
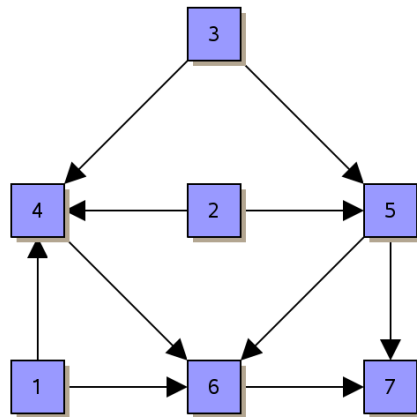
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**Think for a minute and then share**

What could we optimize when doing the layer assignment?

**1 min**

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### Criteria that we discuss

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- minimize width, e.g.  $\max\{|L_i| \mid 1 \leq i \leq h\}$



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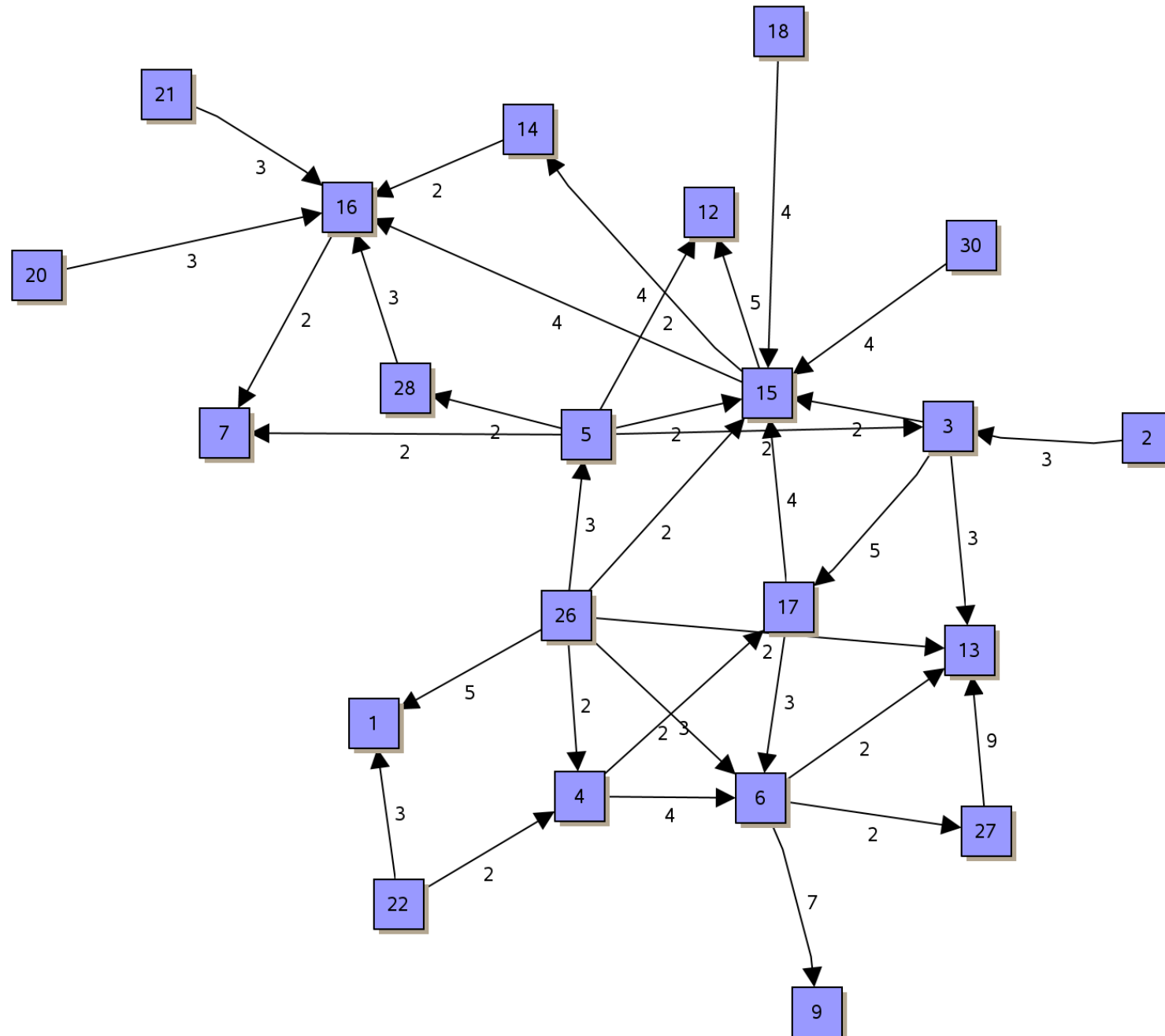
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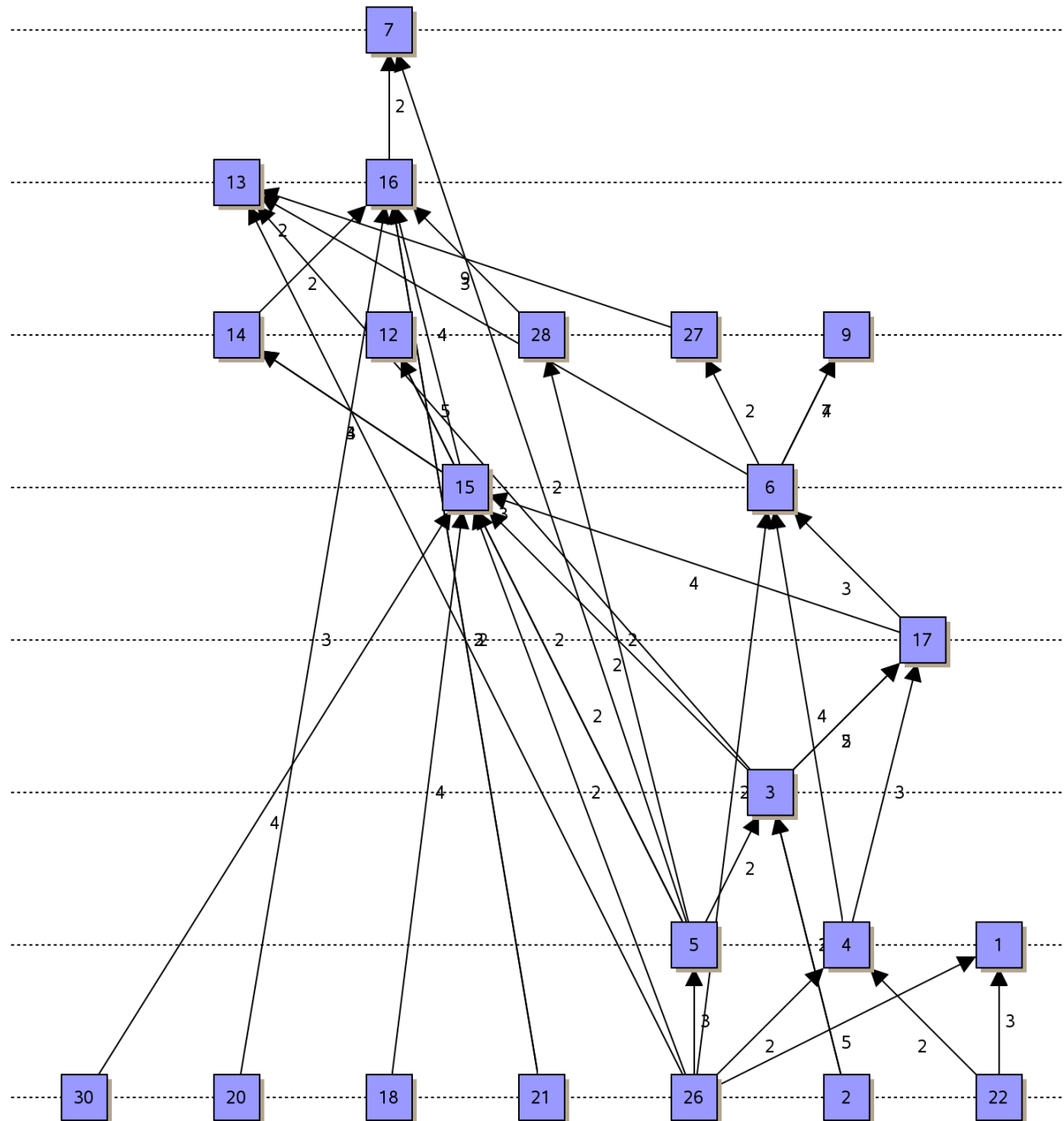
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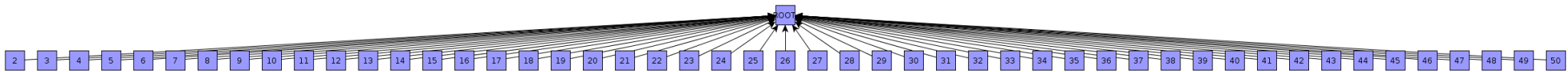
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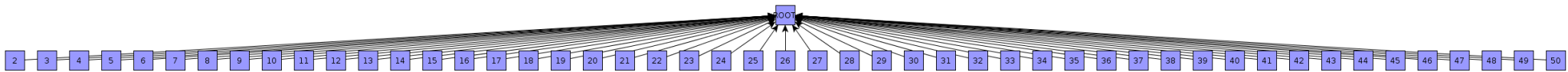
One can show that:

- Constraint-Matrix is **totally unimodular**
- $\Rightarrow$  Solution of the relaxed linear program is integer
- The total edge length can be minimized in a polynomial time

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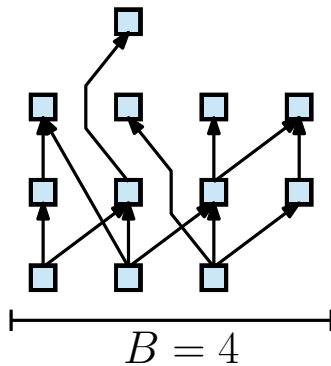


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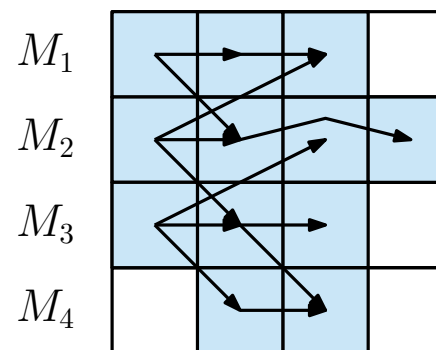
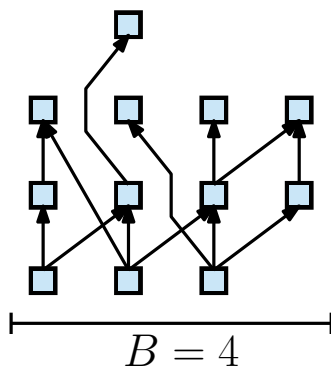


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→ equivalent to the following scheduling problem:

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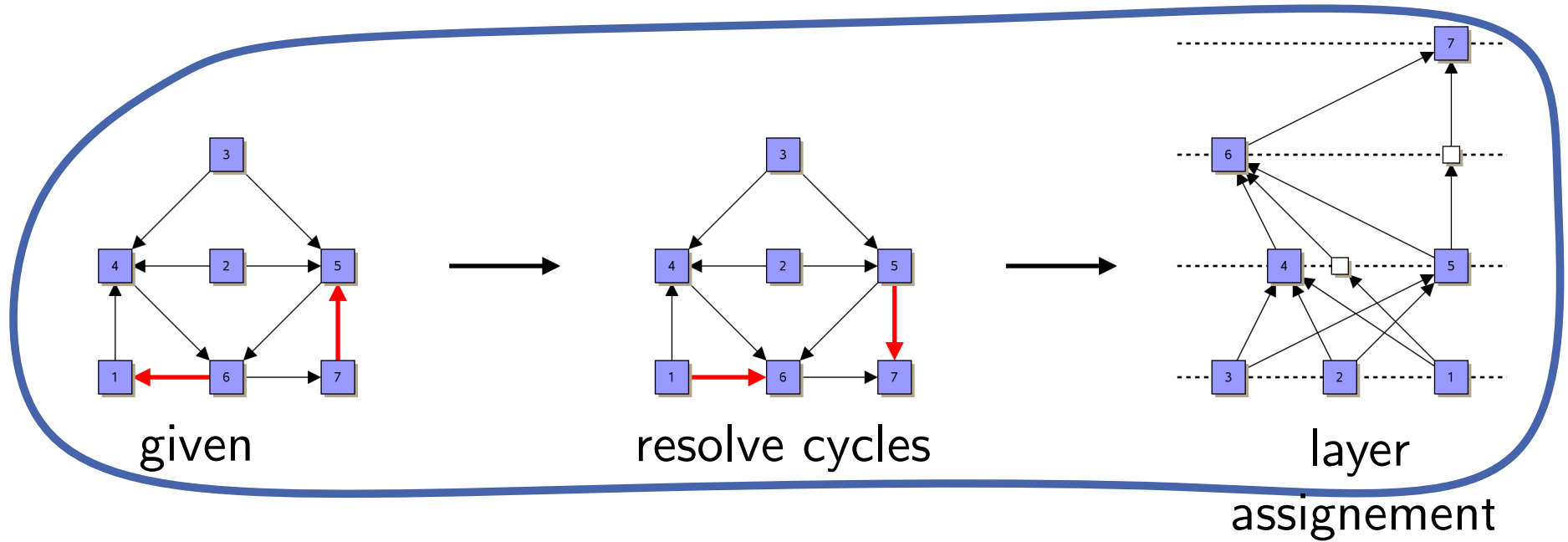
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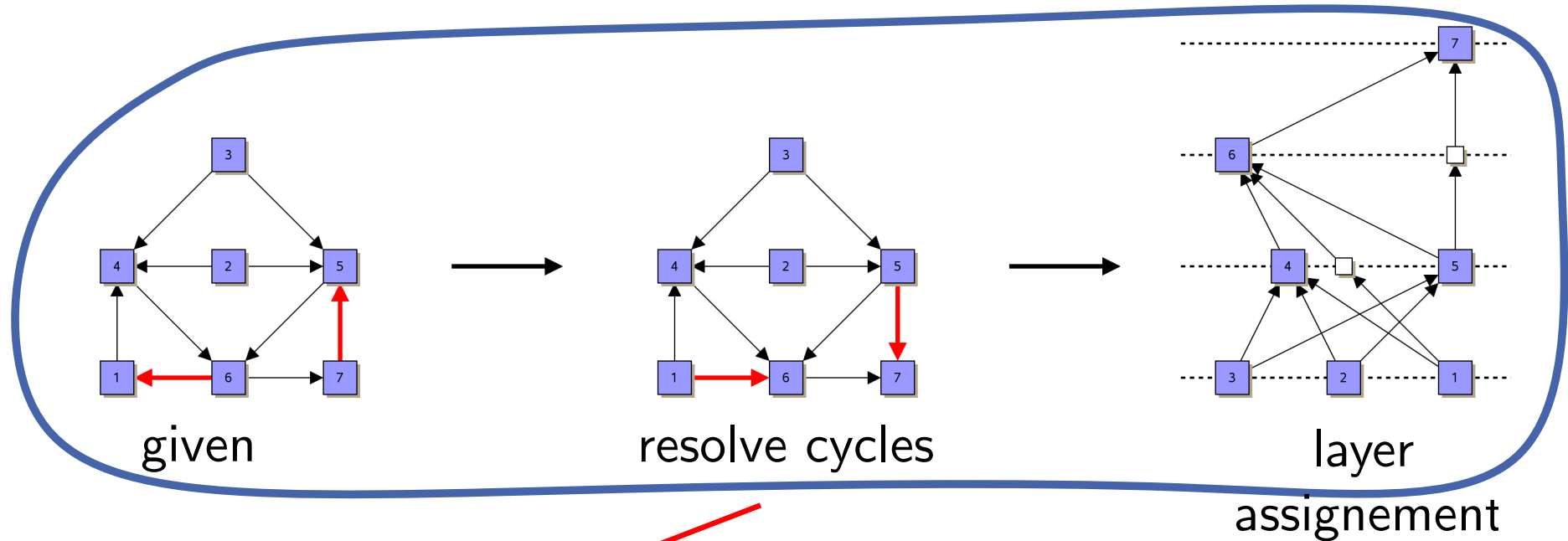
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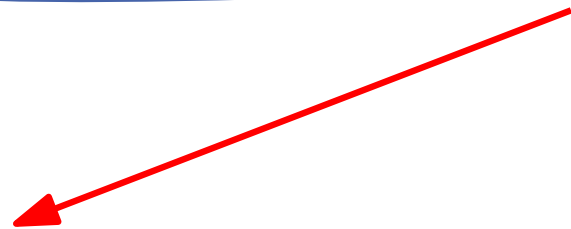
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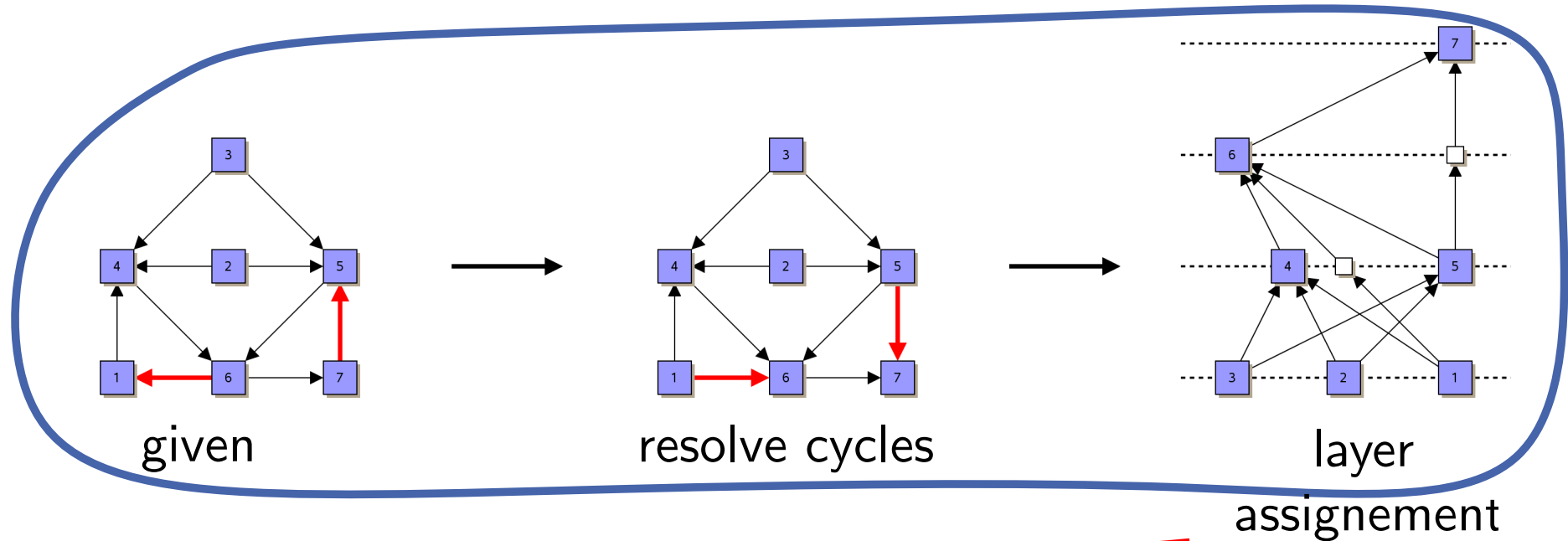




## Resolve cycles

- equivalent to **minimum feedback set** problem, and is NP-hard
- Heuristic with  $|A'| \geq |A|/2$
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## Layer assignment

- Height optimization: topological numbering
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