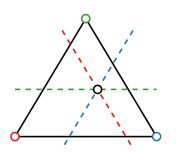


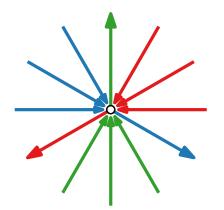
# Visualization of Graphs

Lecture 4:

Straight-Line Drawings of Planar Graphs II:

Schnyder Woods





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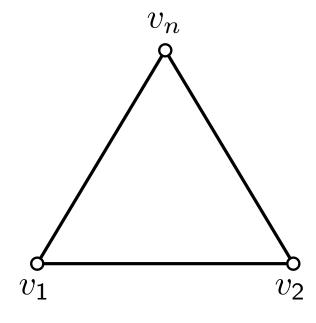
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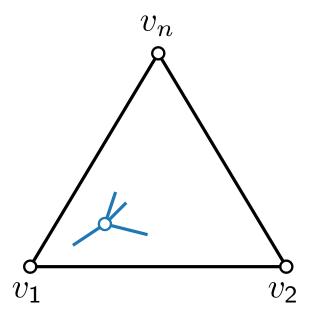
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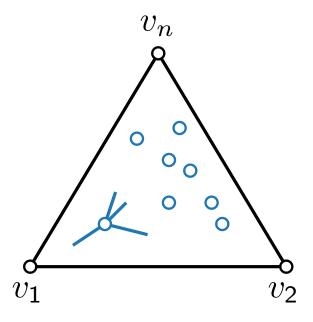
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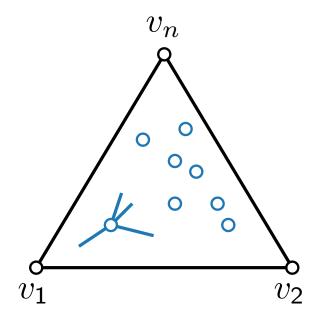
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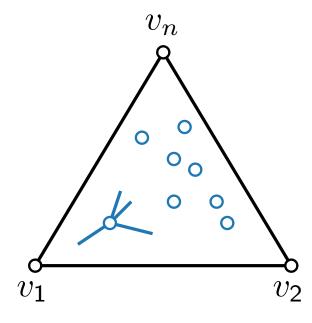
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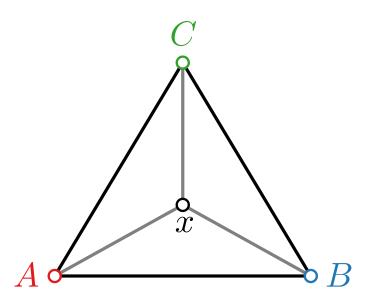
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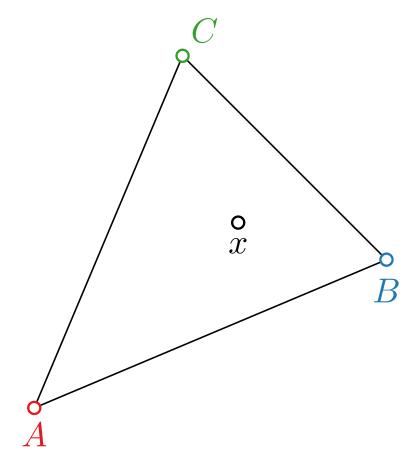


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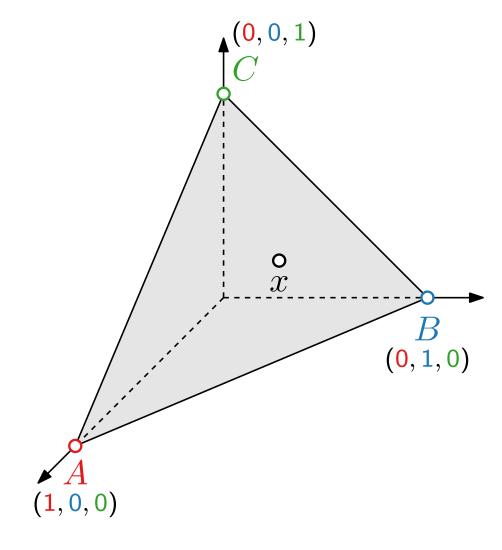
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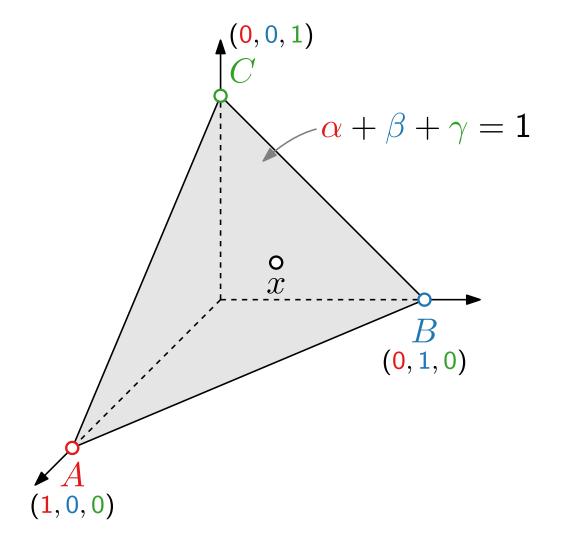
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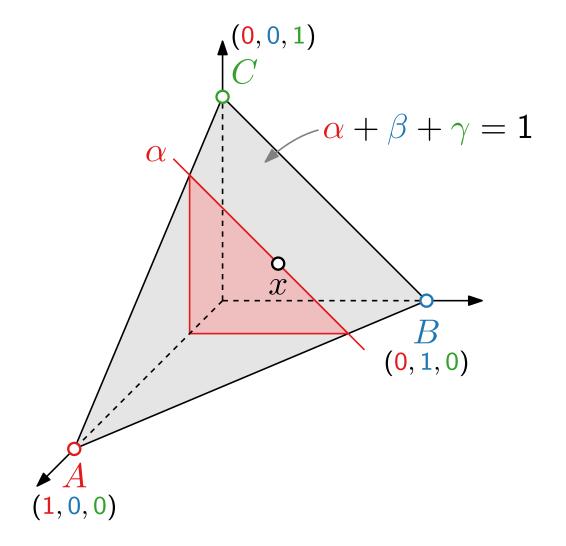
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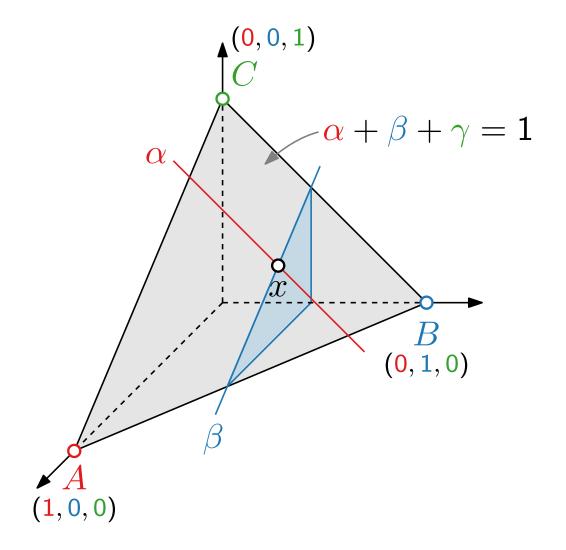
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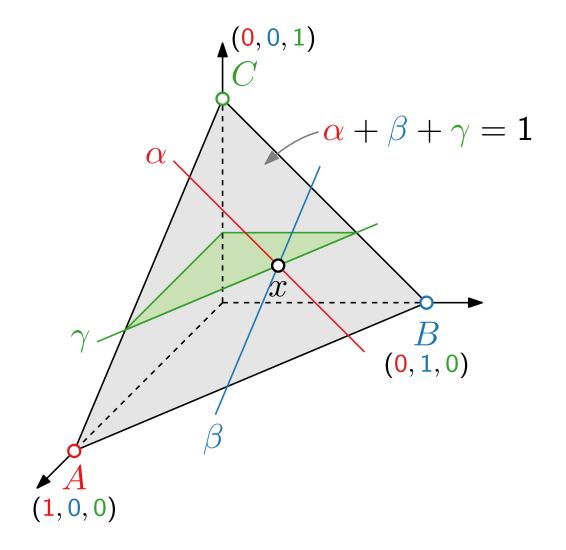
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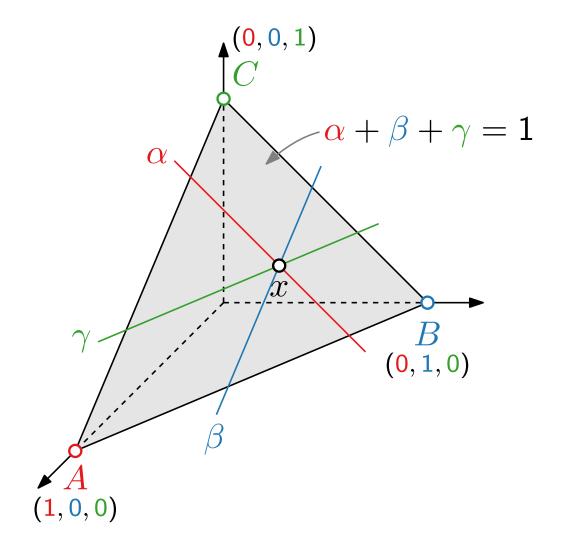
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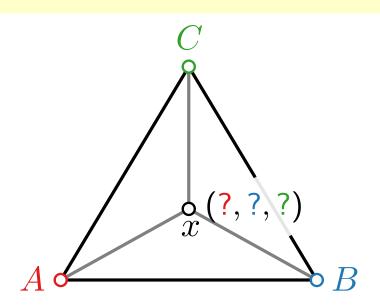
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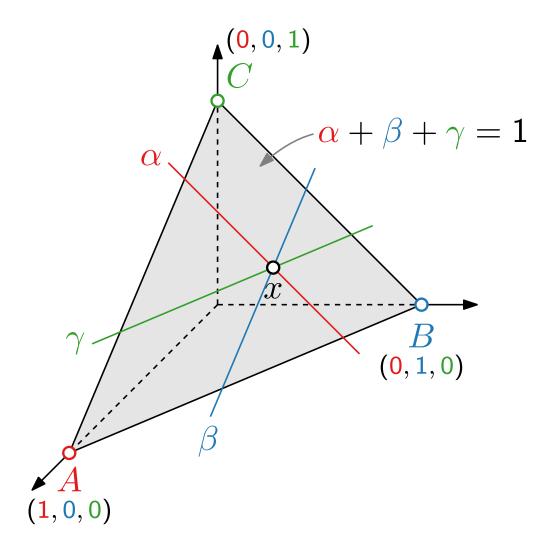
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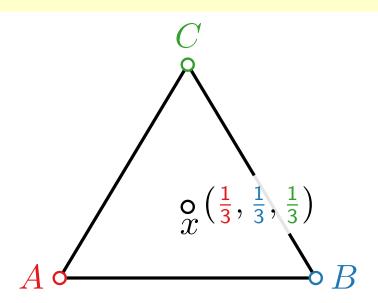
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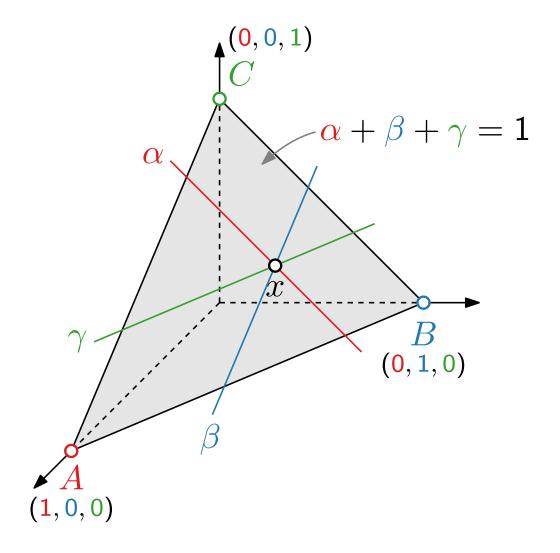




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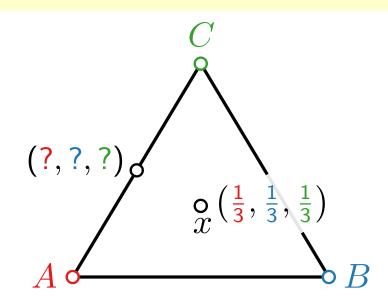
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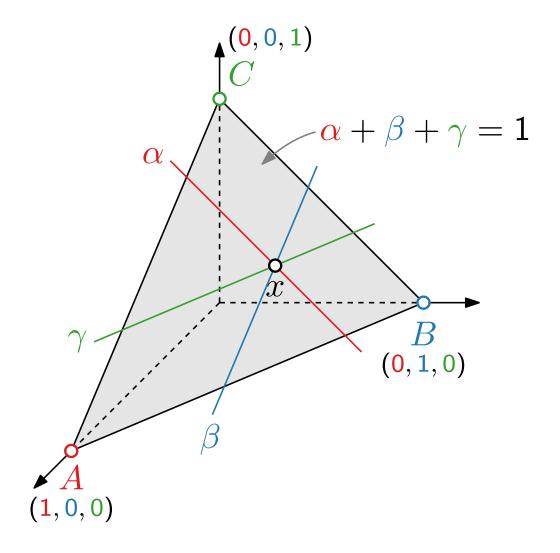




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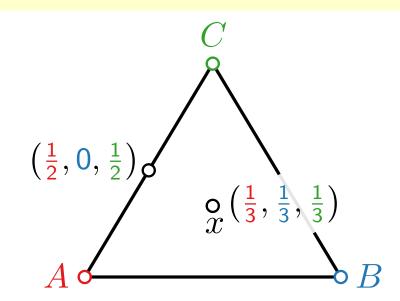
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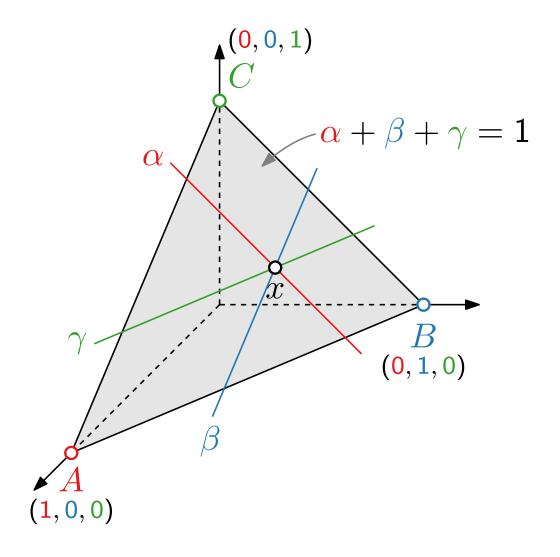




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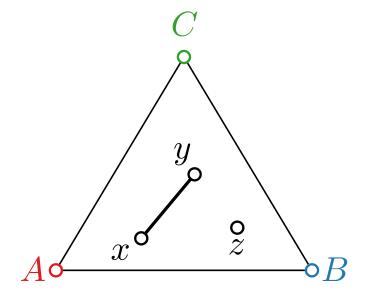
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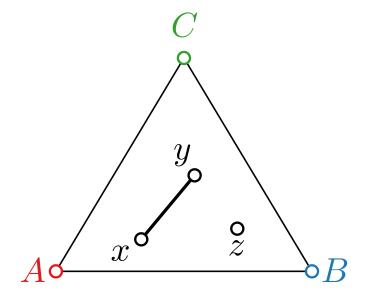


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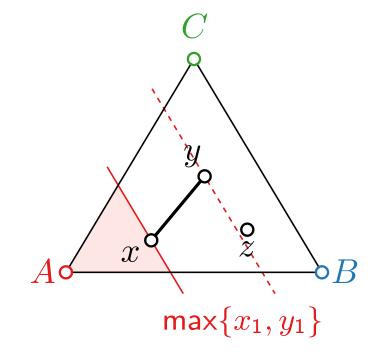


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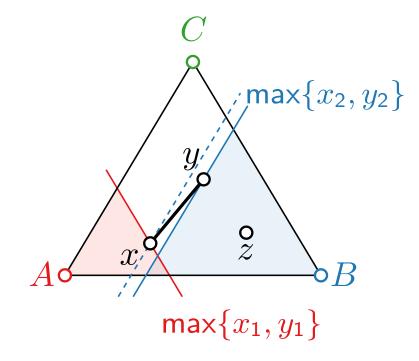


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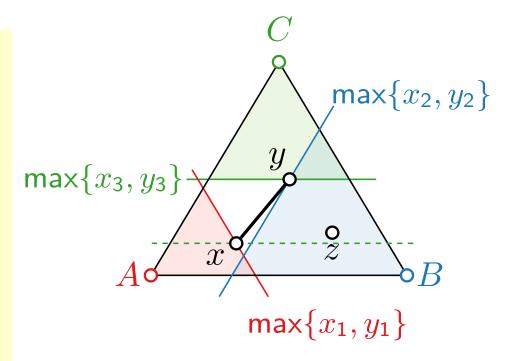


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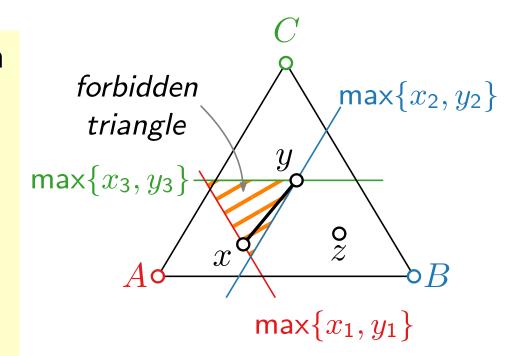


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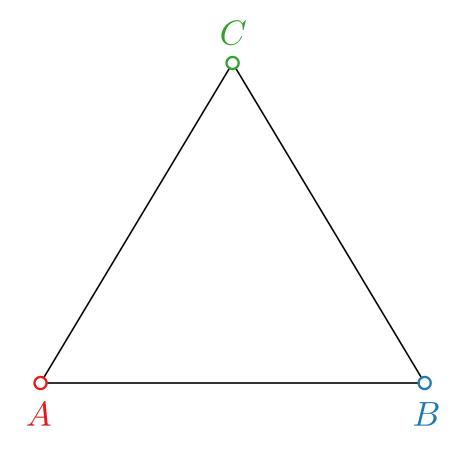
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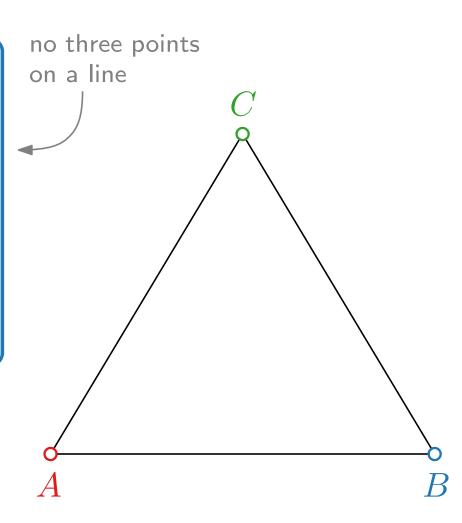
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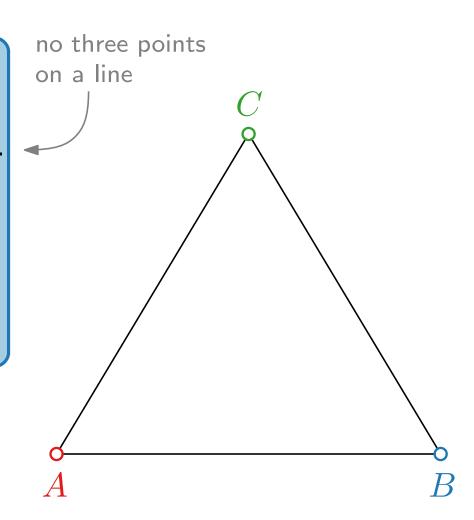
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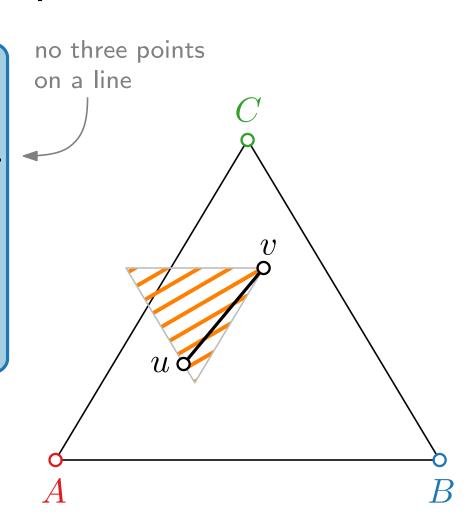
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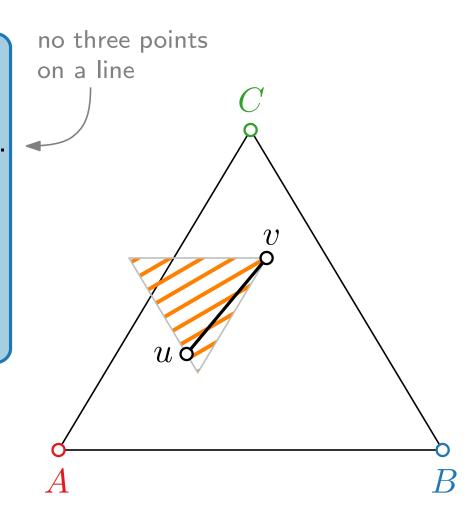
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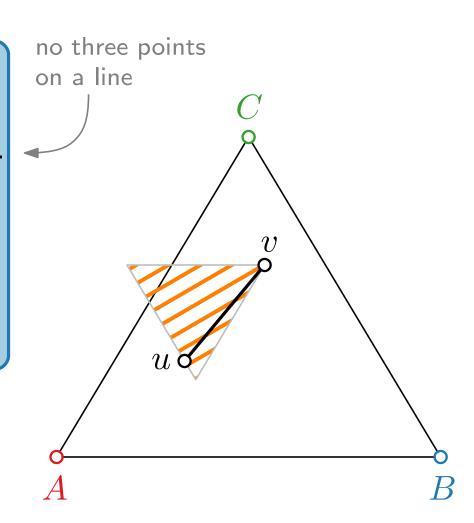


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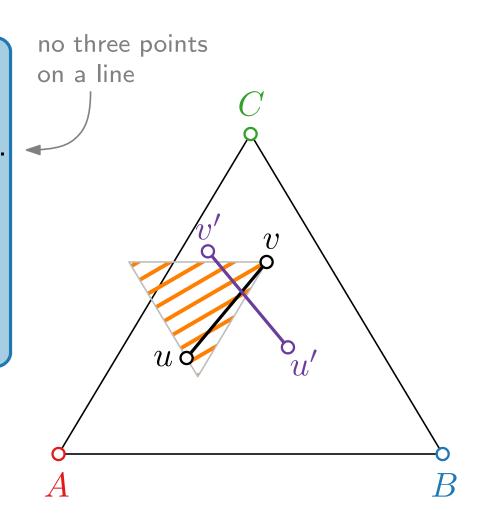


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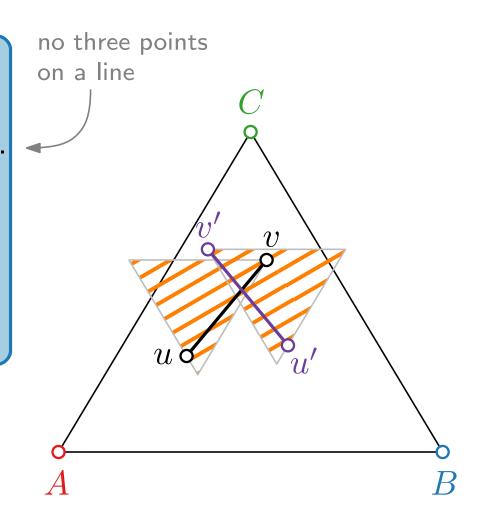


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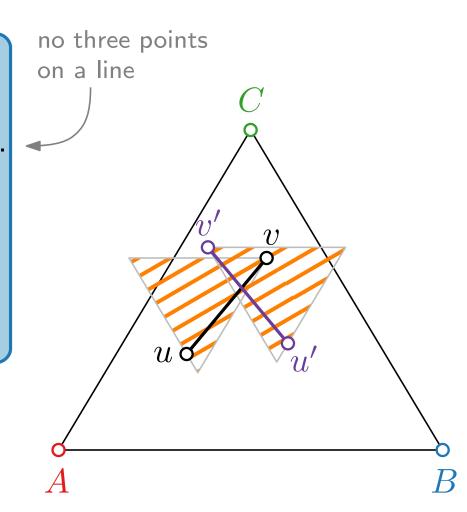
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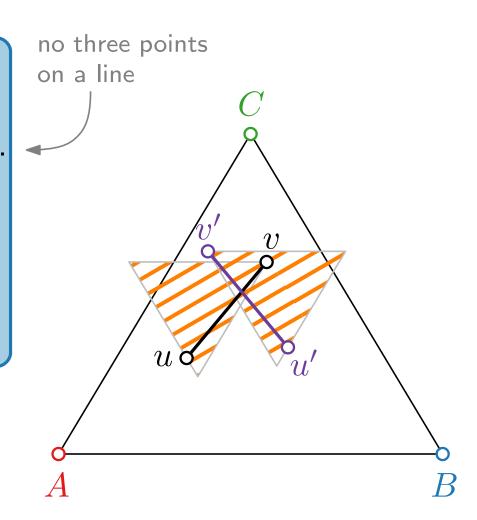
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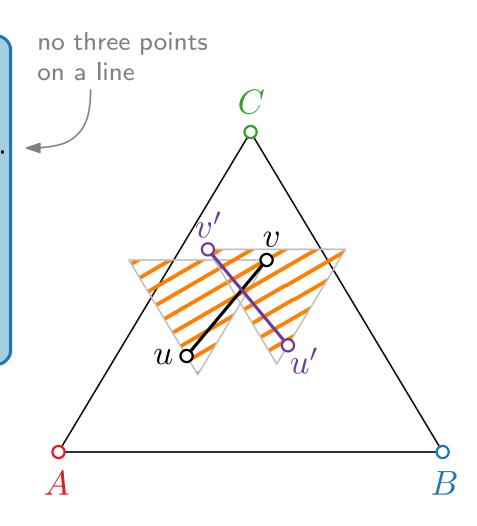
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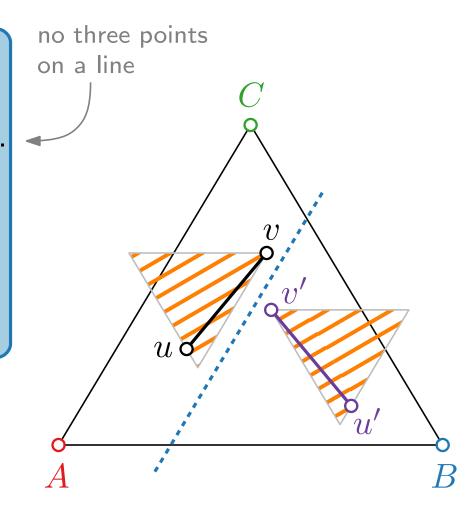
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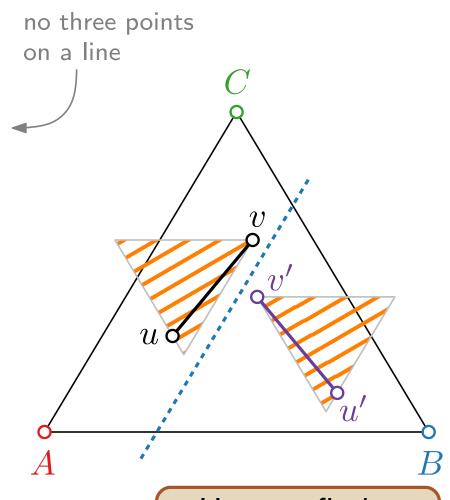
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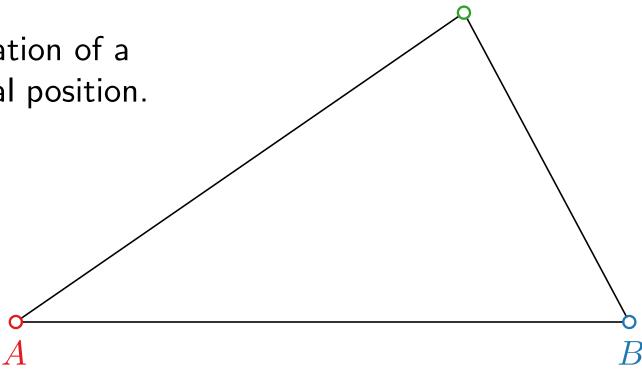
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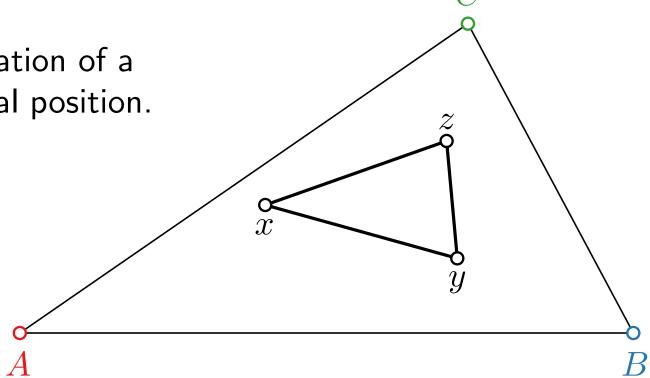


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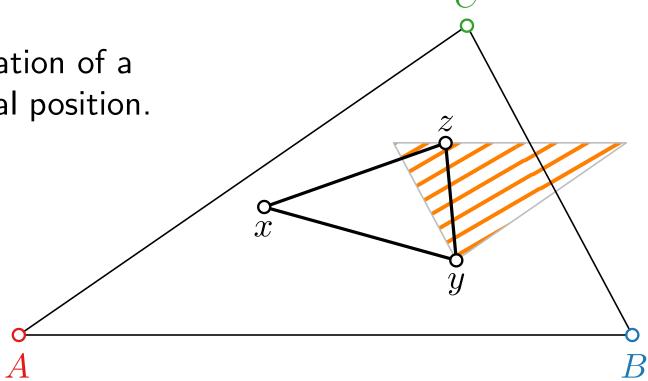
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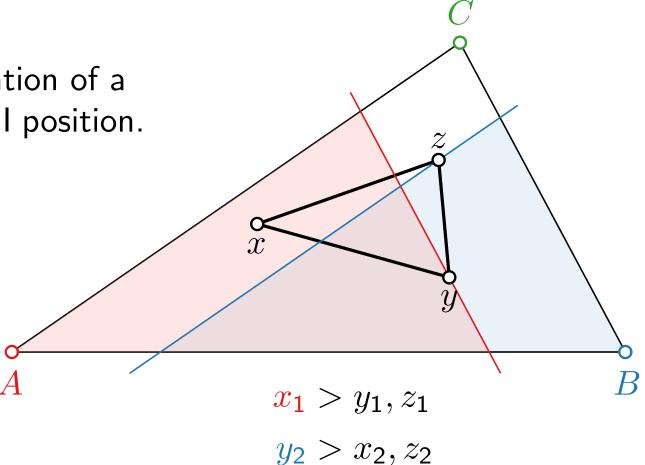


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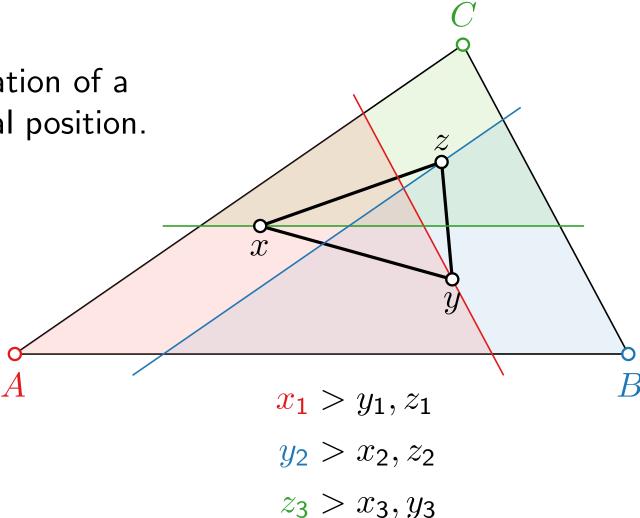
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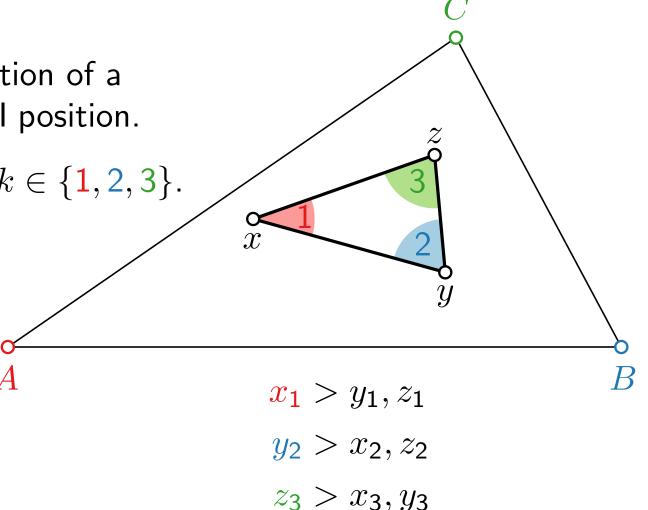


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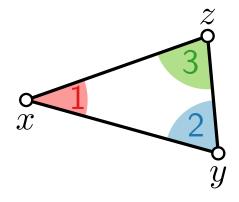
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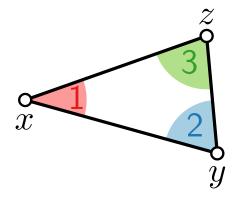


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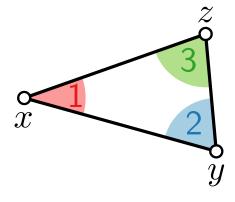


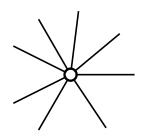
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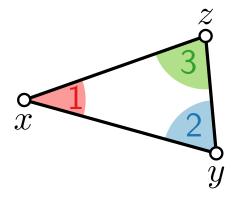
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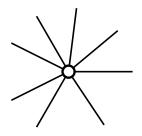
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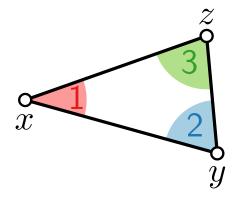
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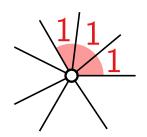
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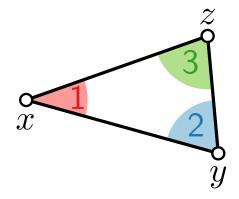
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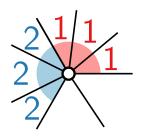
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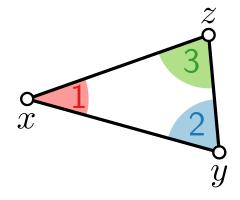
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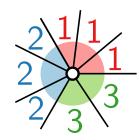
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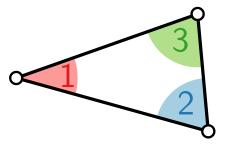
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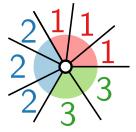
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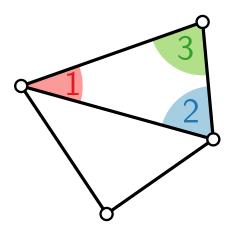
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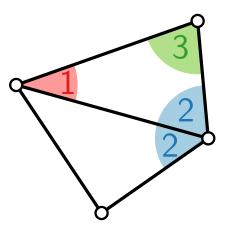


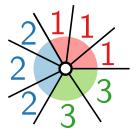


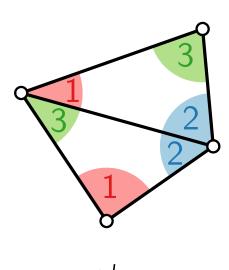


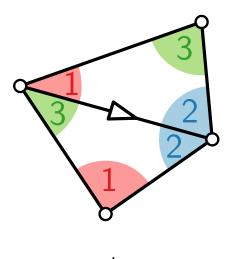


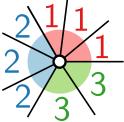


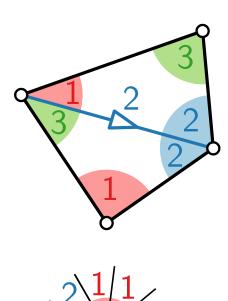




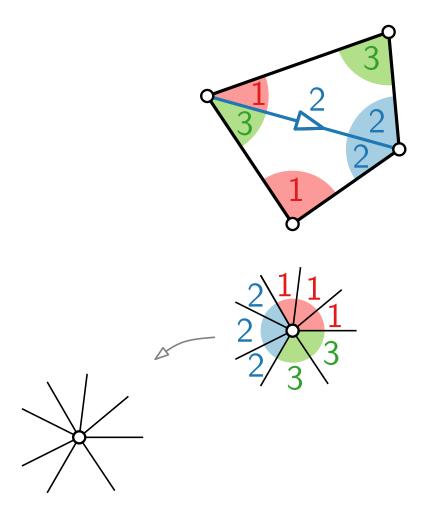








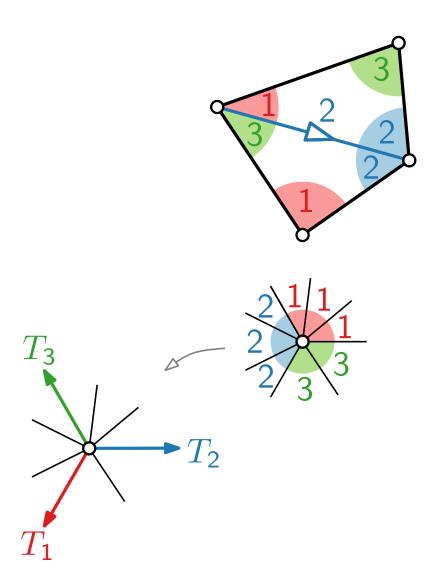
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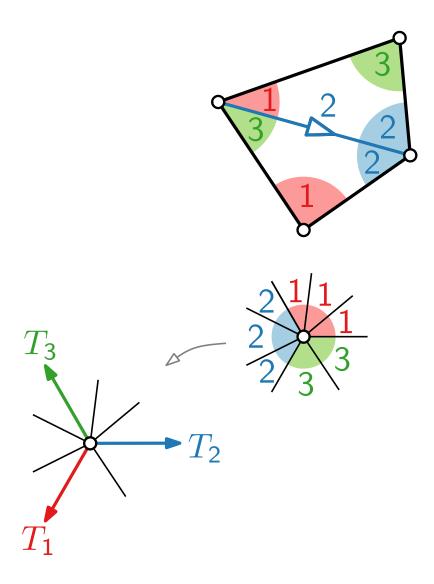
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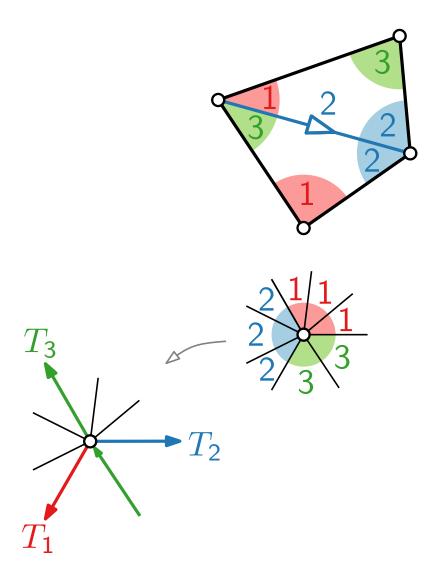
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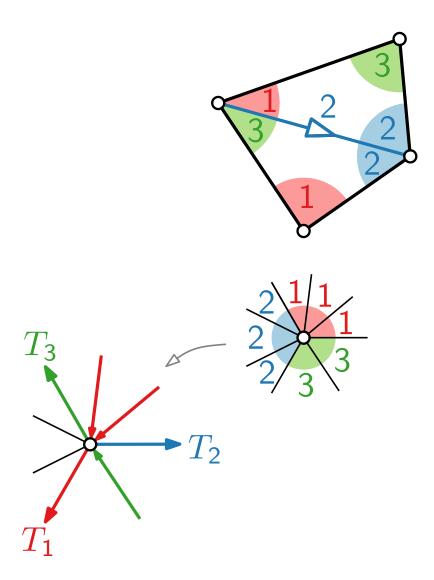
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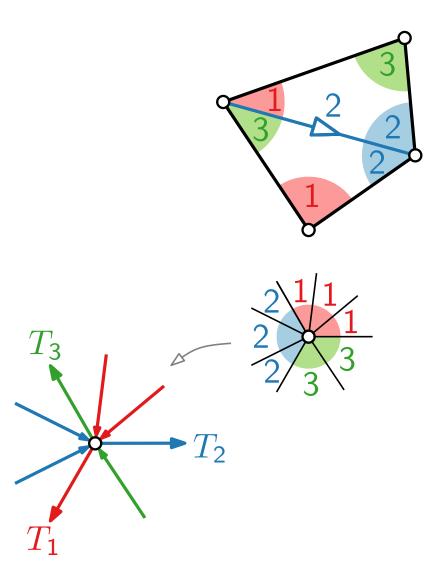
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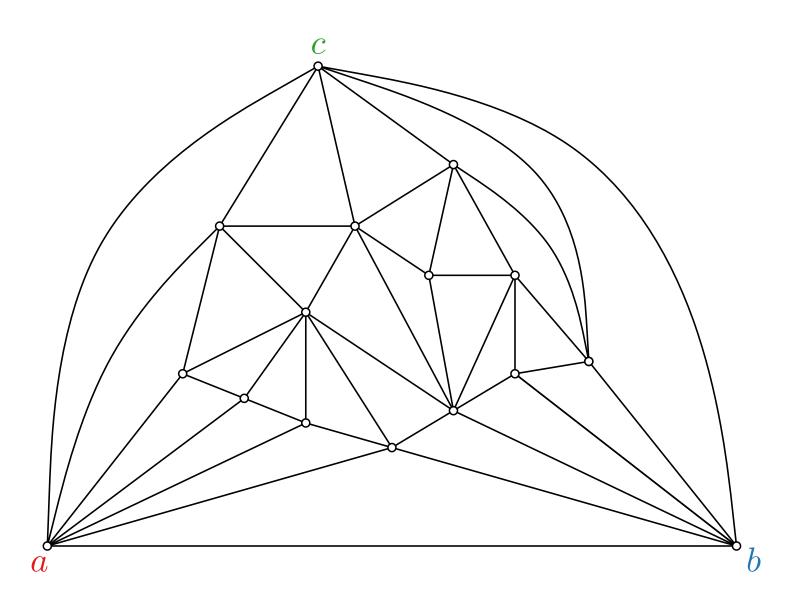
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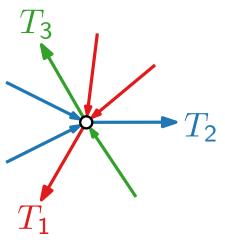


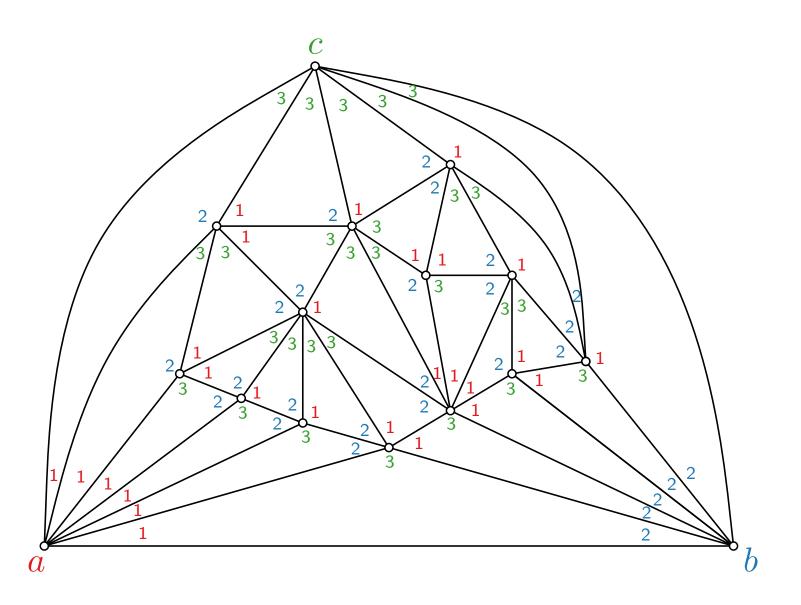
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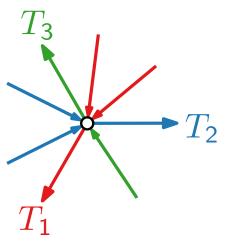
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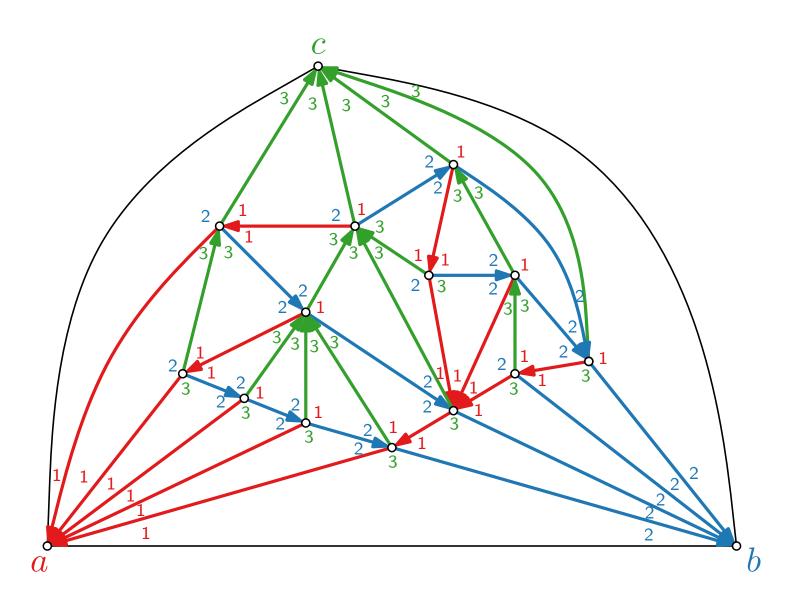


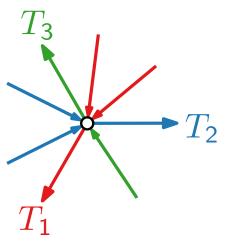


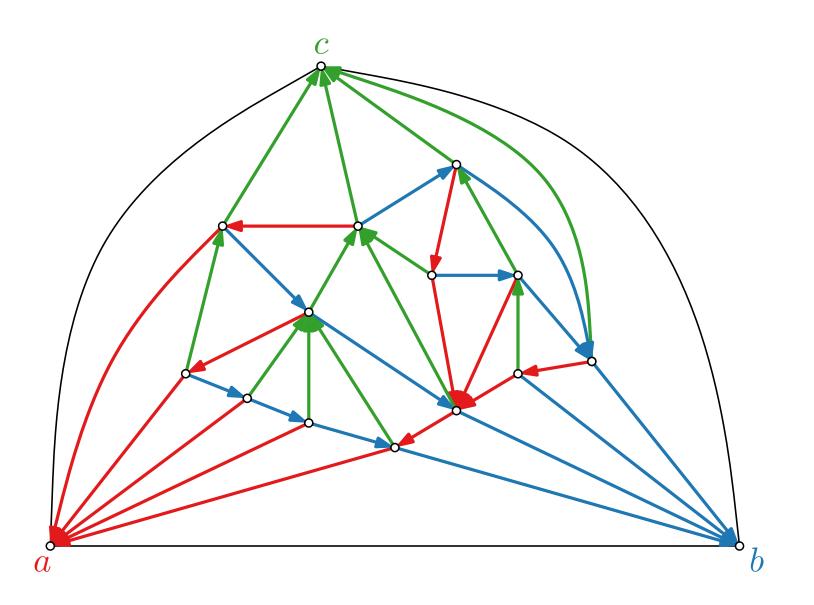


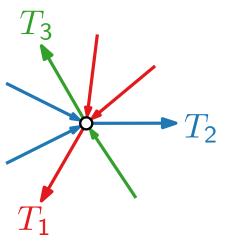


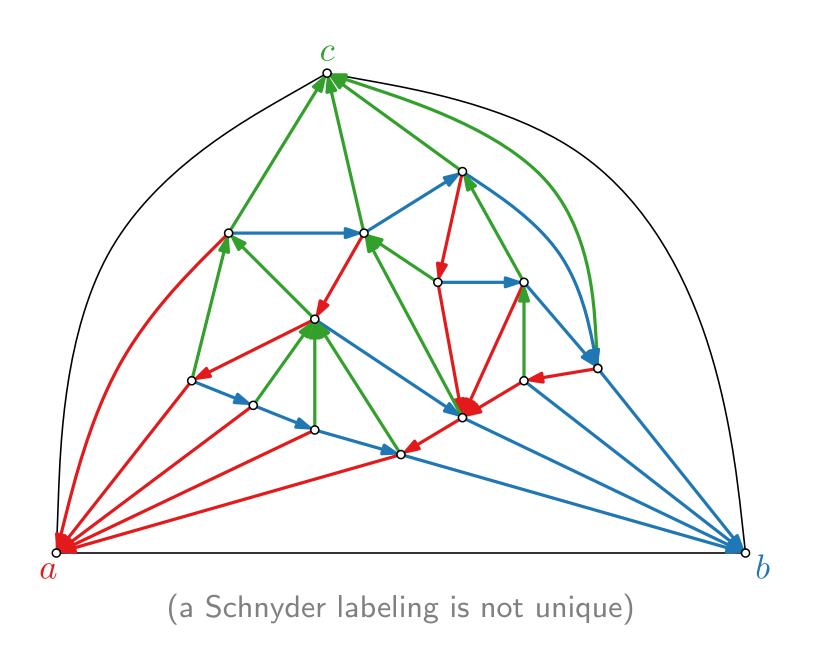


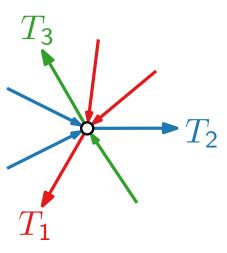




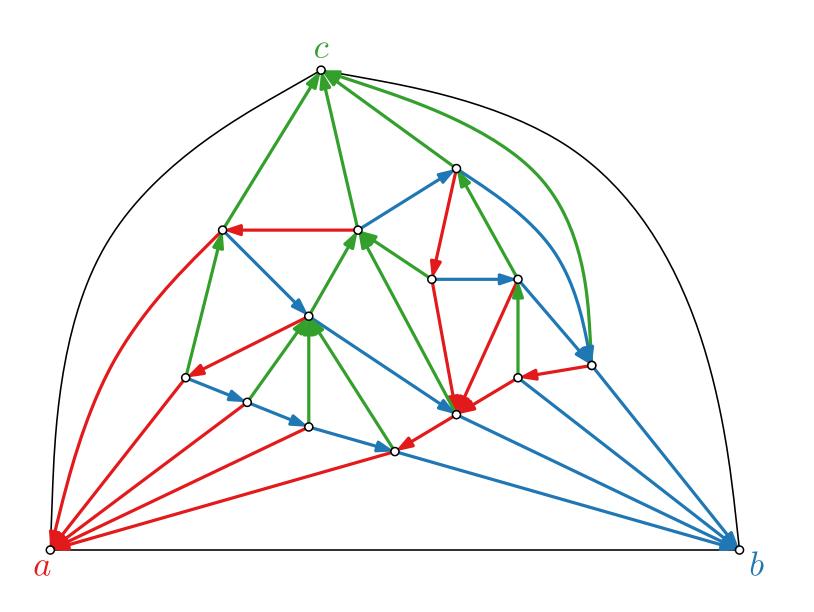


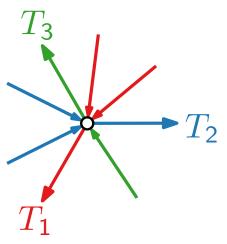




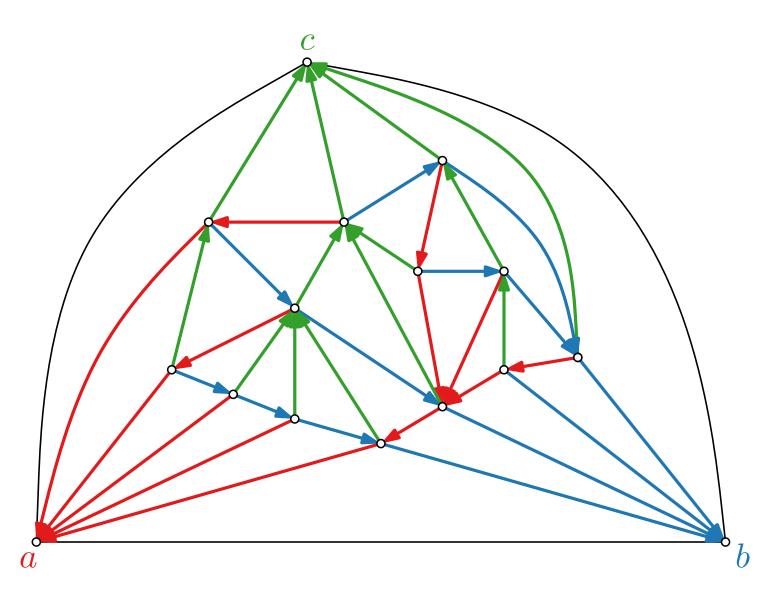


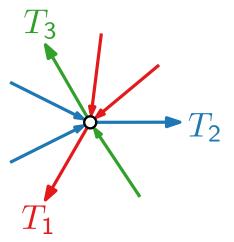
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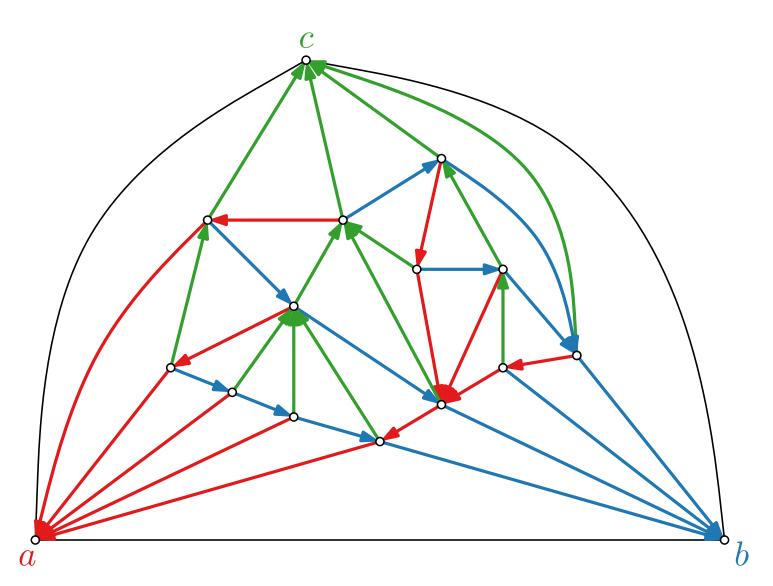
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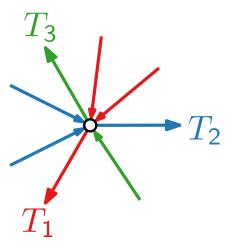




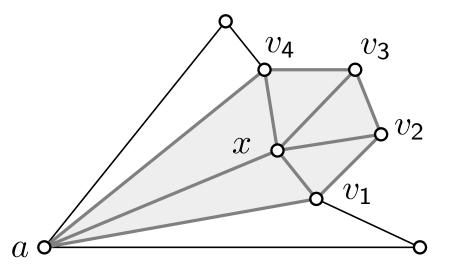
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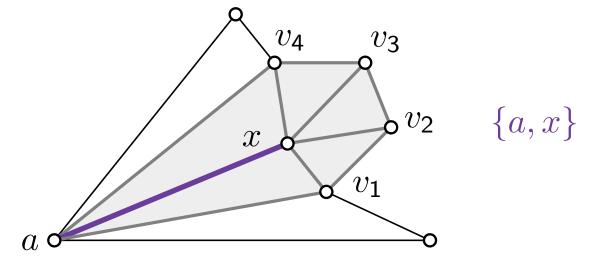
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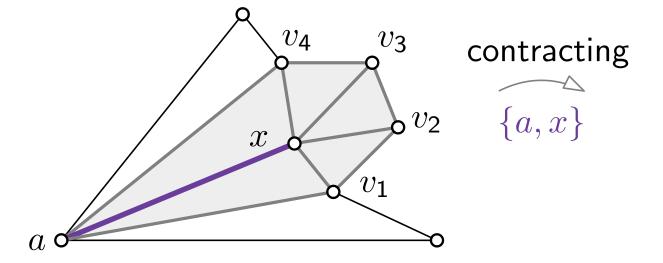


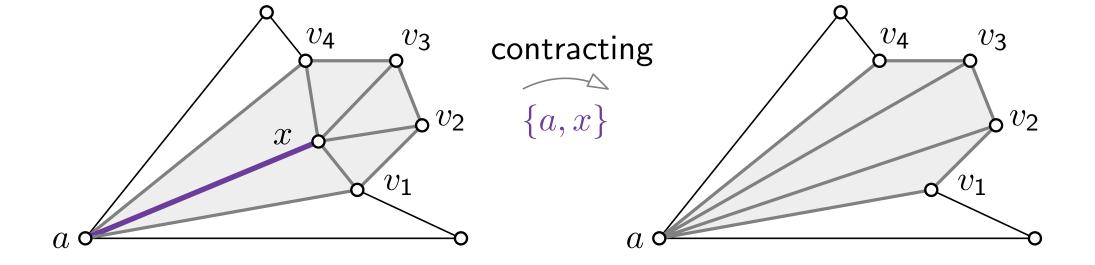


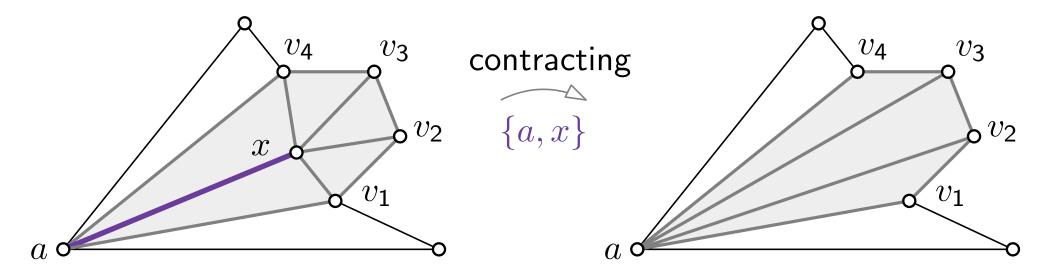
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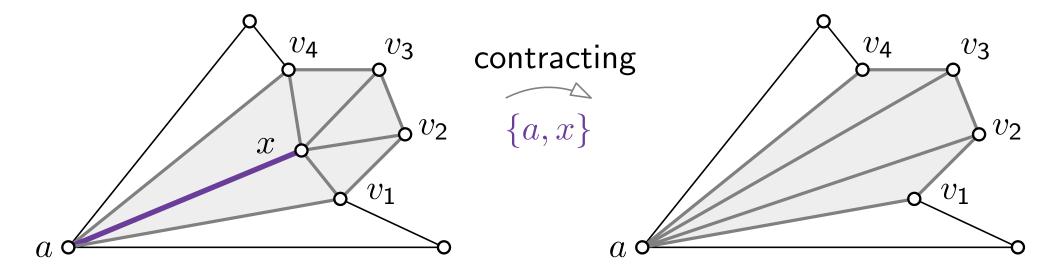


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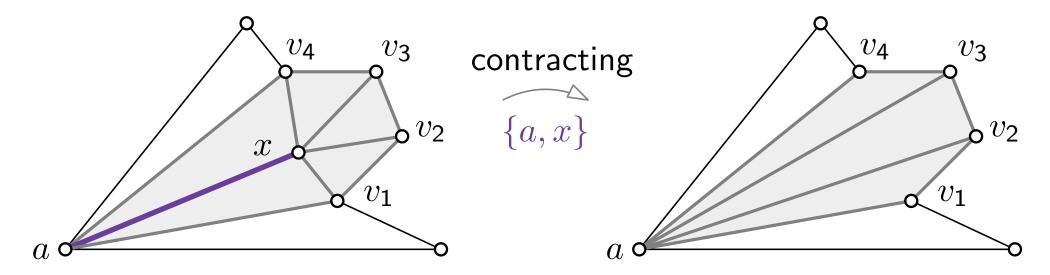
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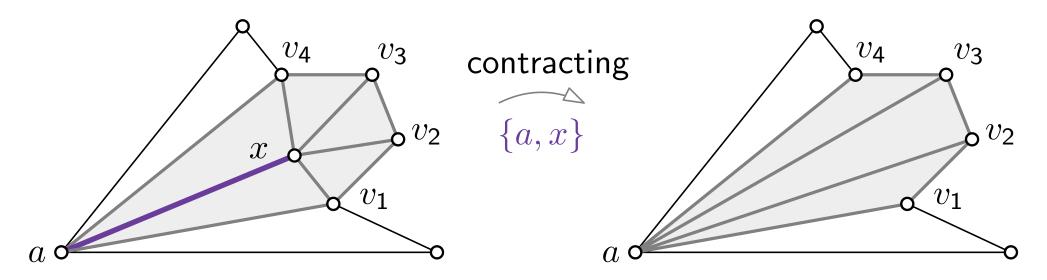
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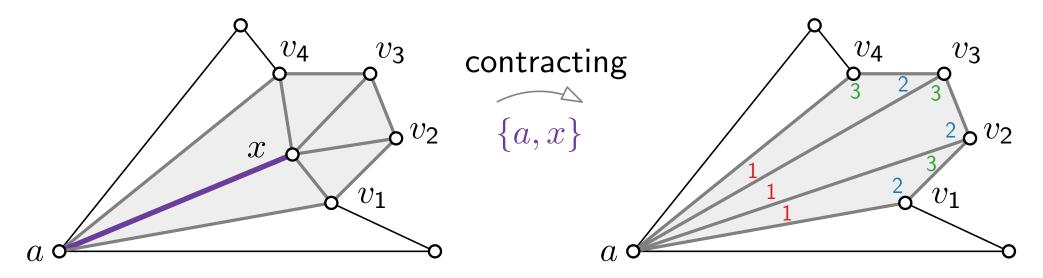
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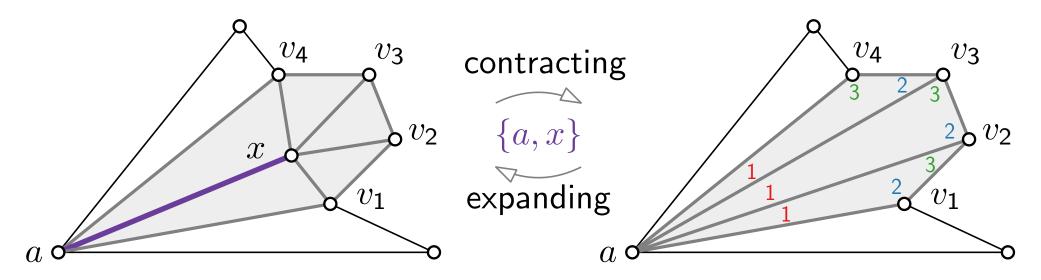
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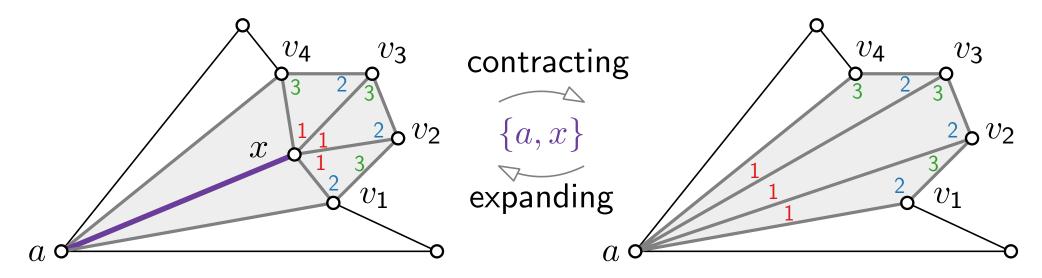
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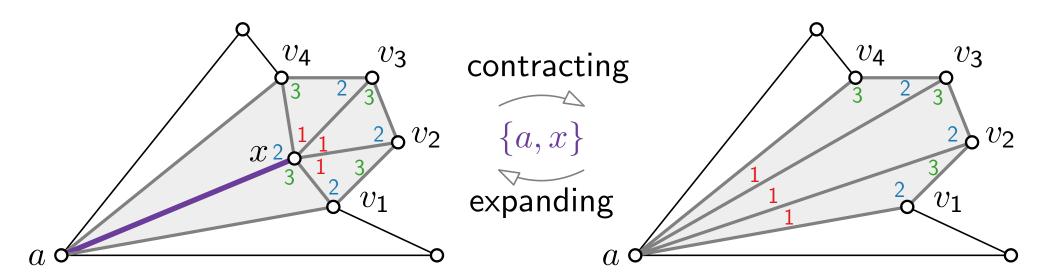
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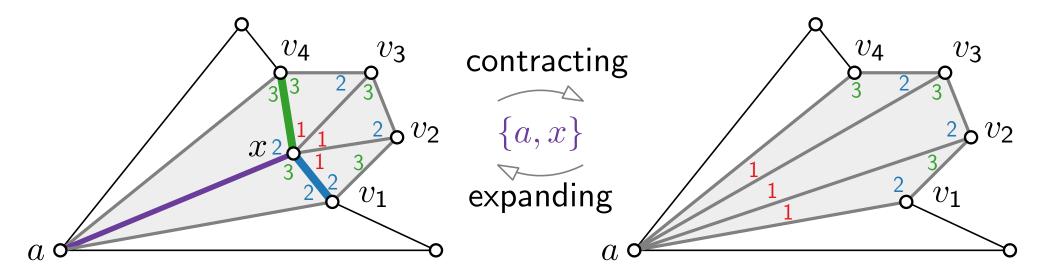
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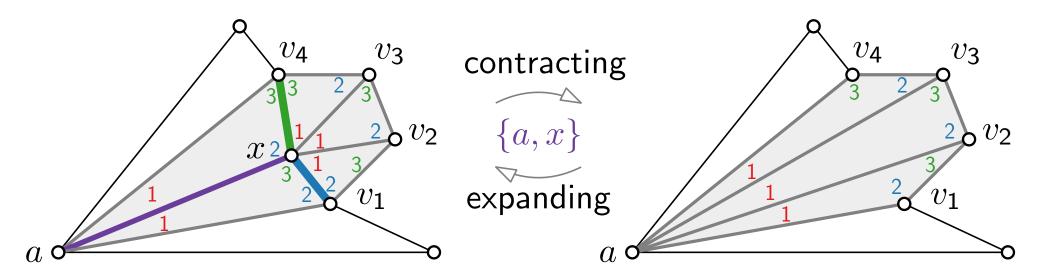
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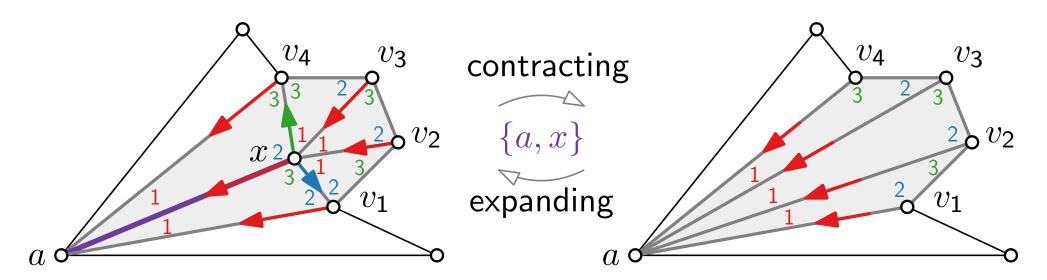
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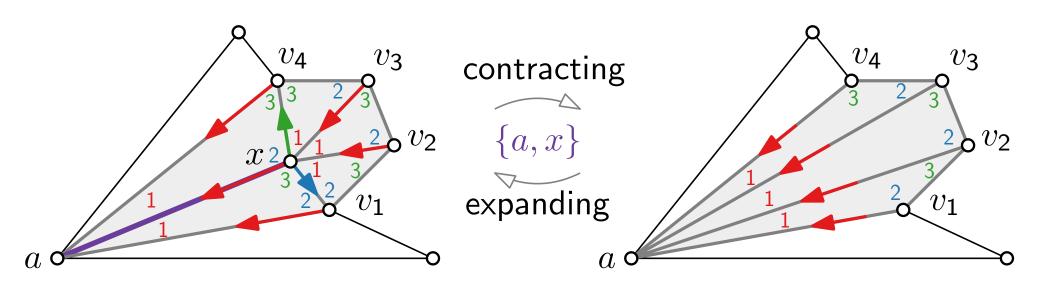
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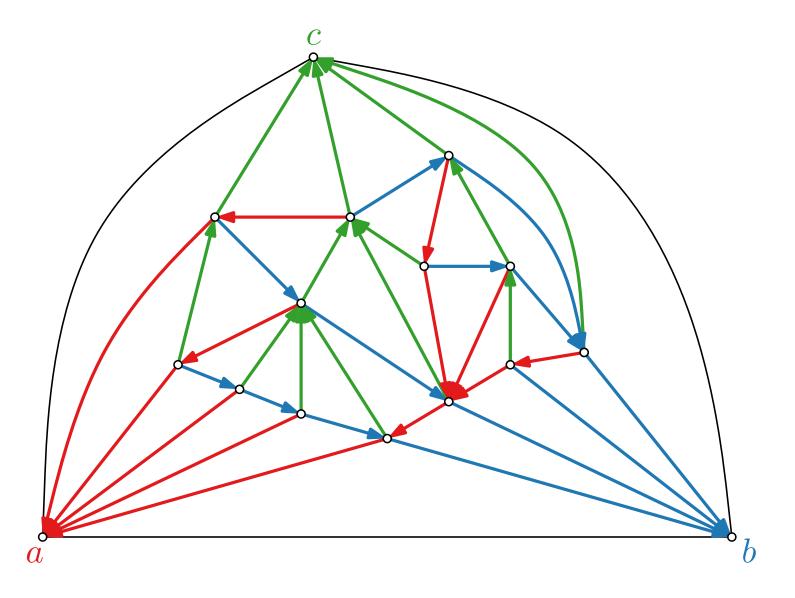
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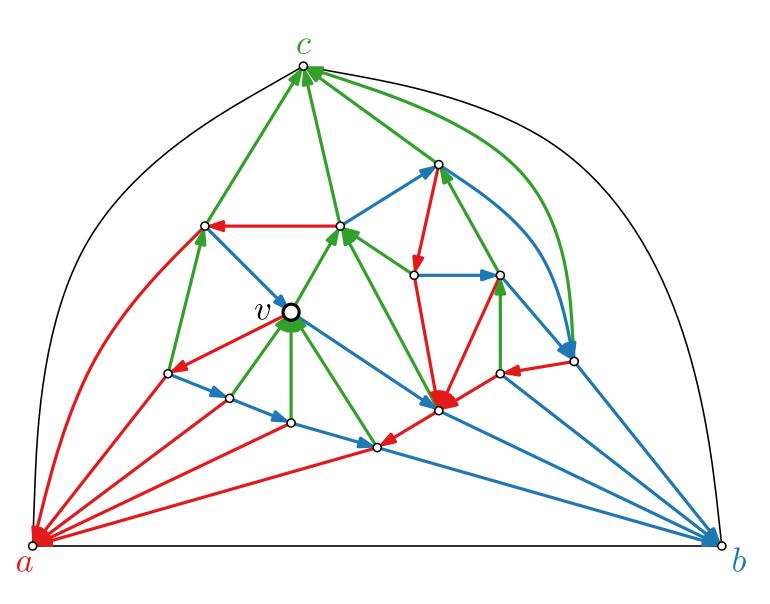


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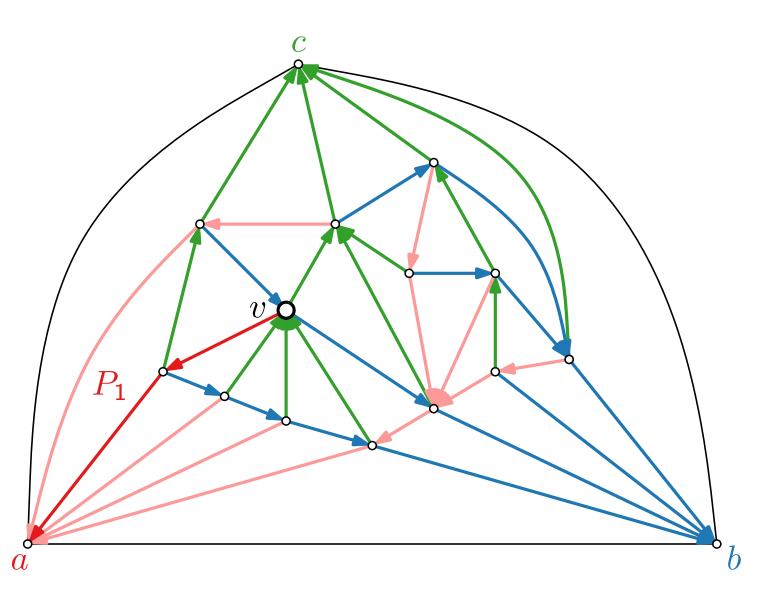
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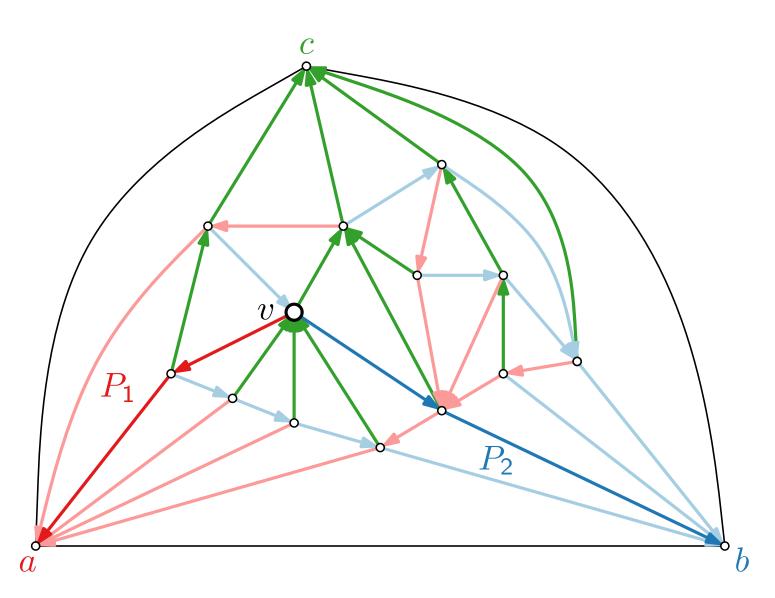




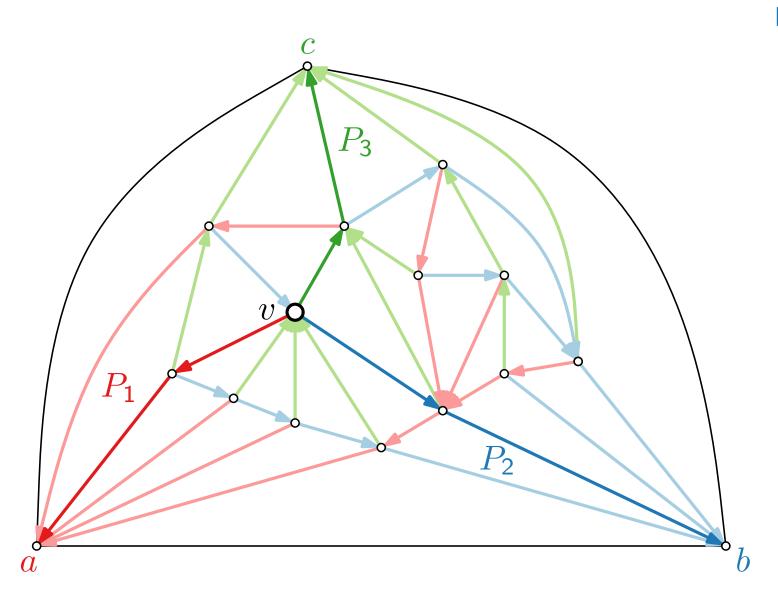
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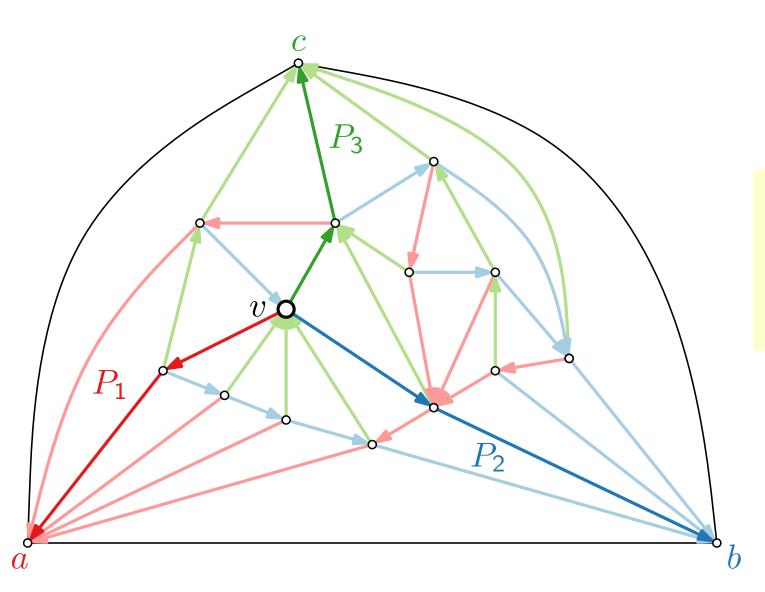
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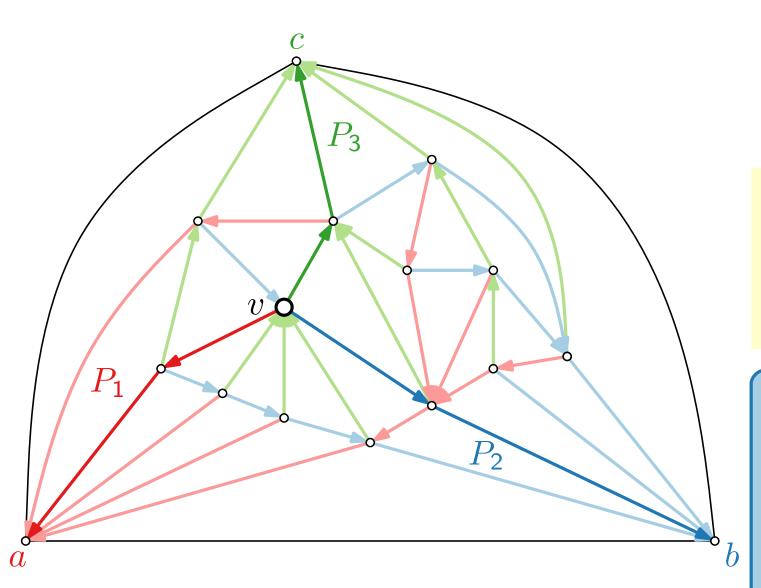


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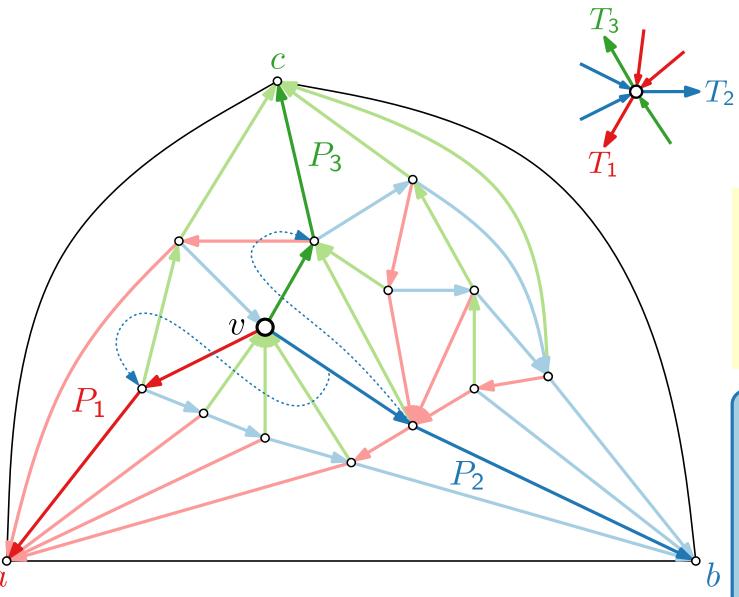
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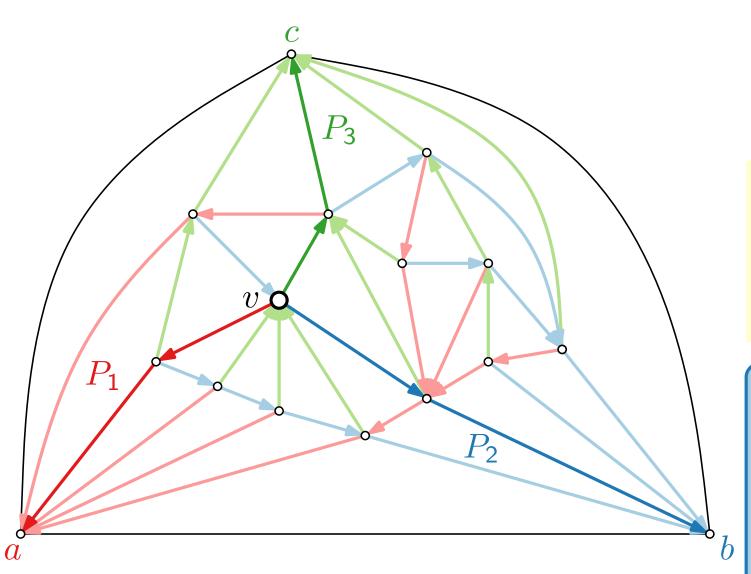
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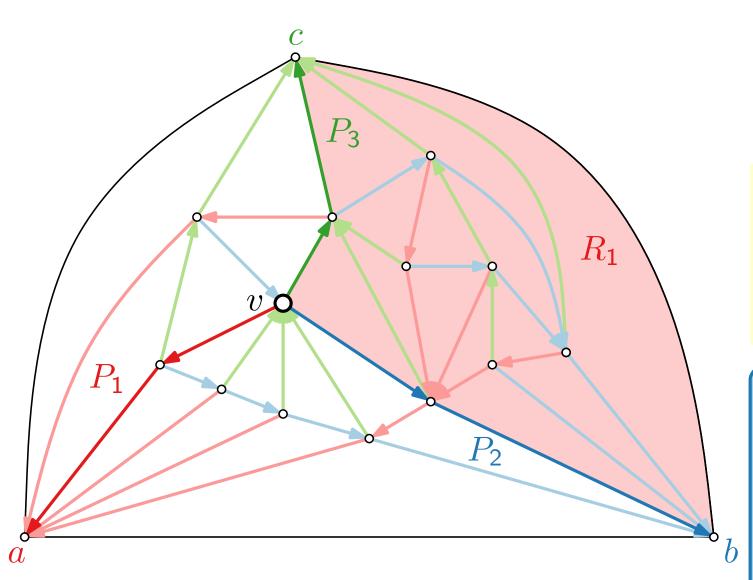
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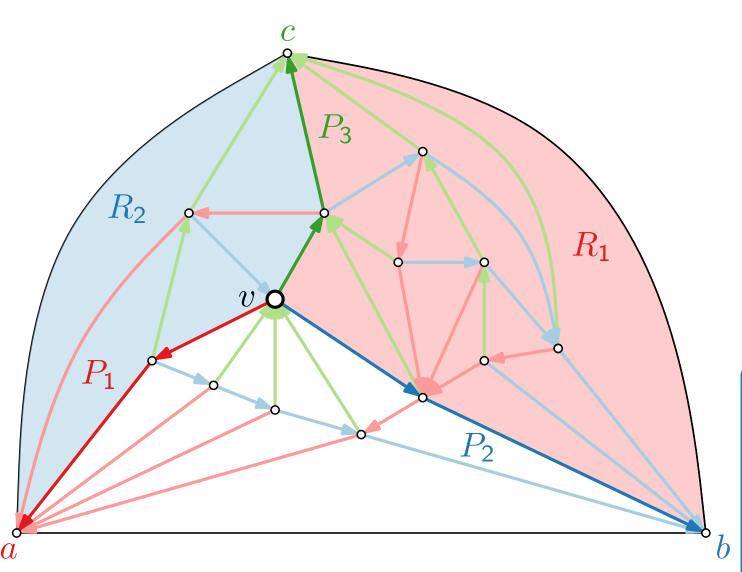
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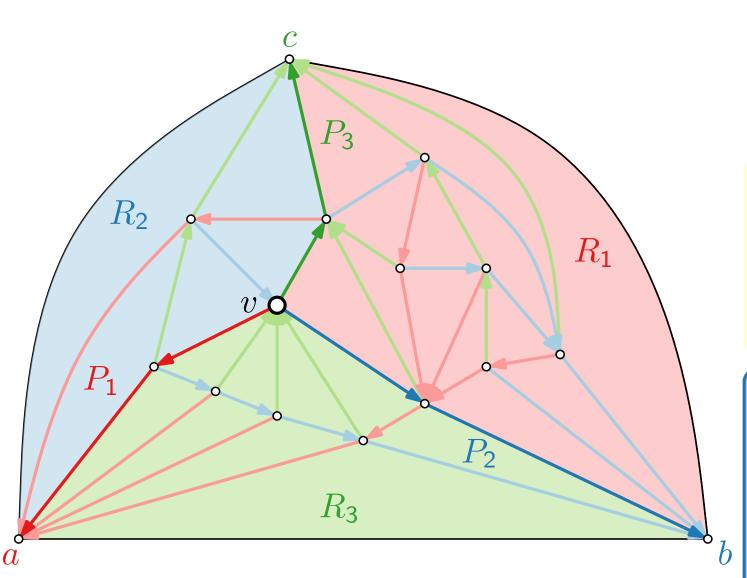
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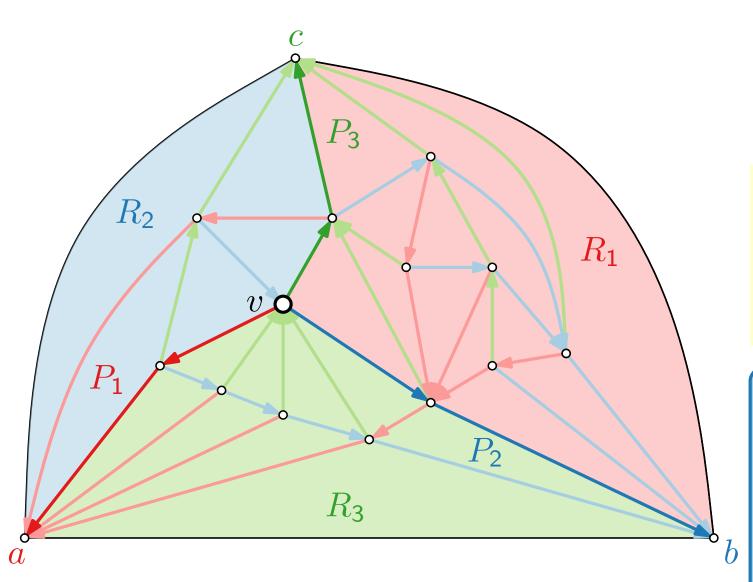
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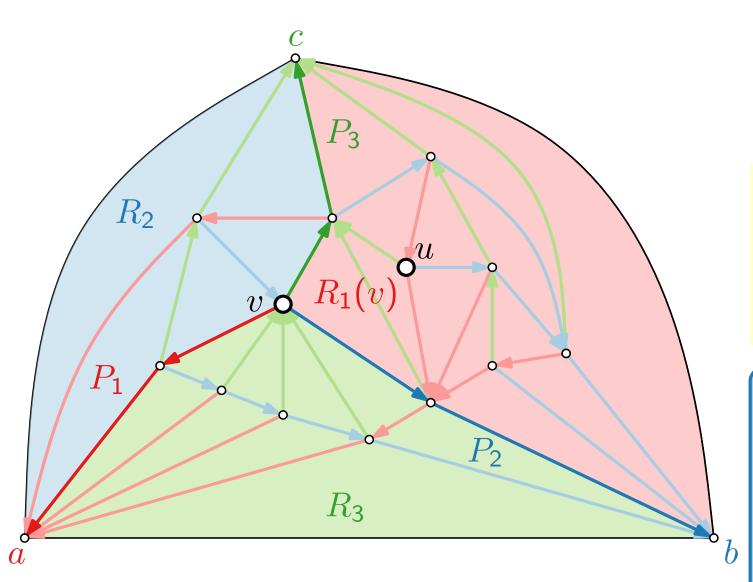
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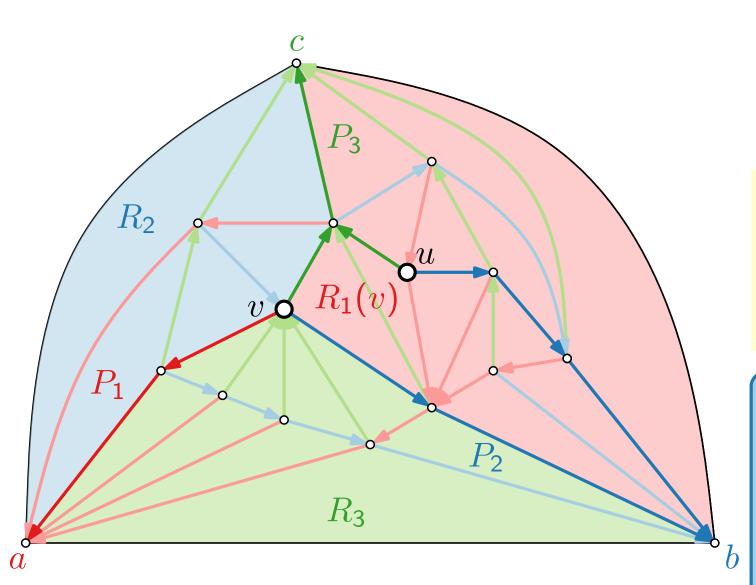
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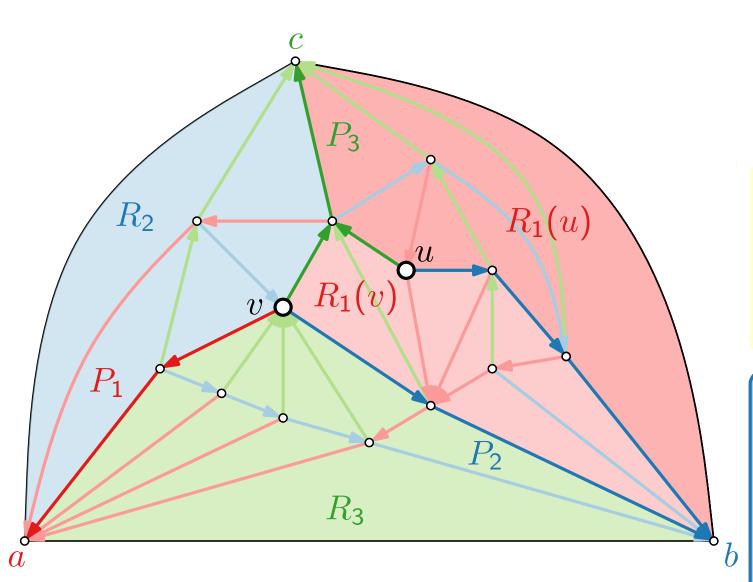
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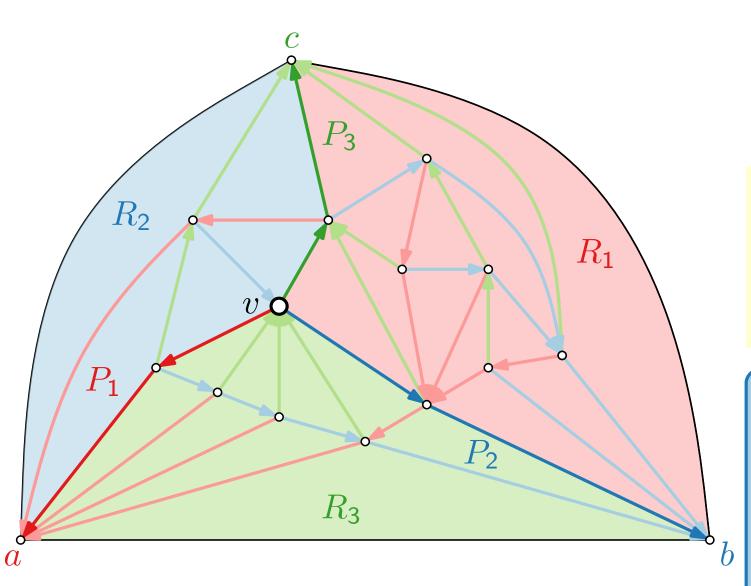
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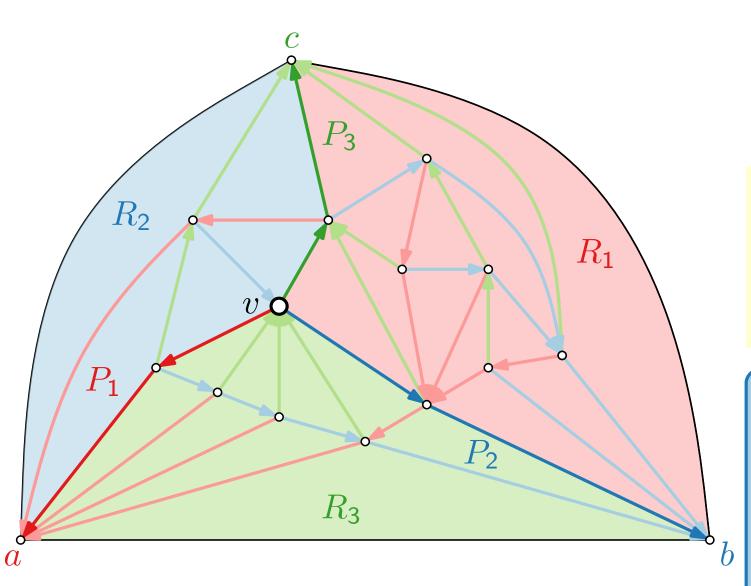
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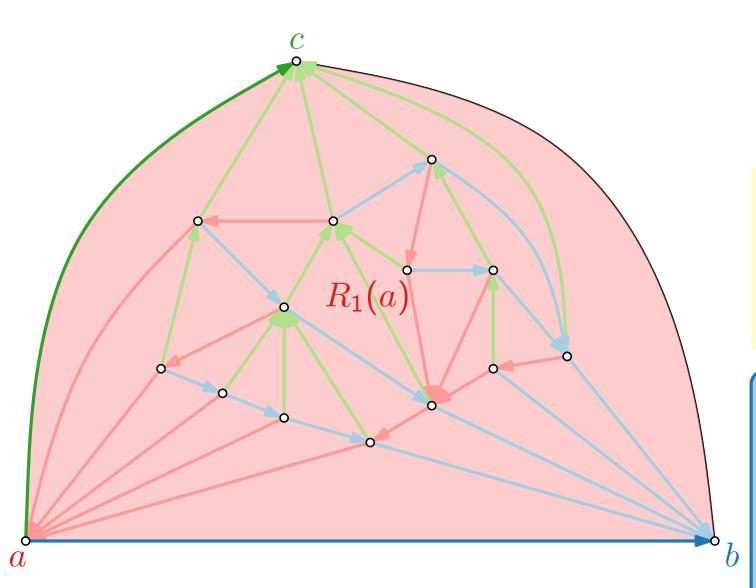
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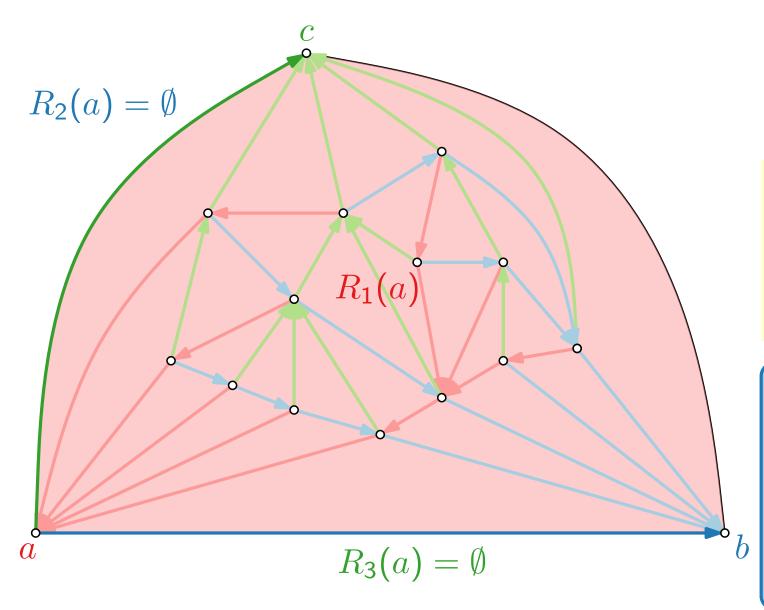
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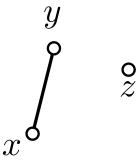
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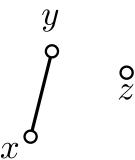
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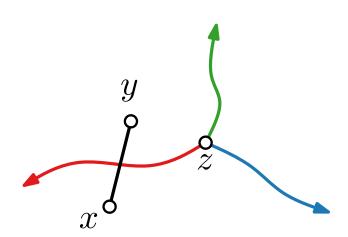
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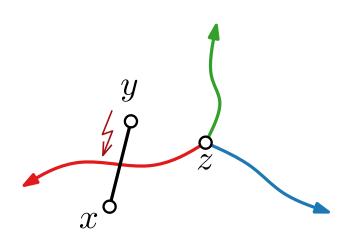
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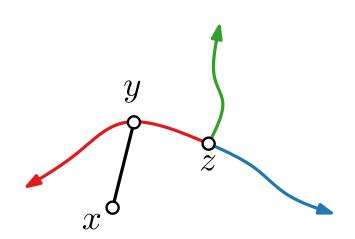
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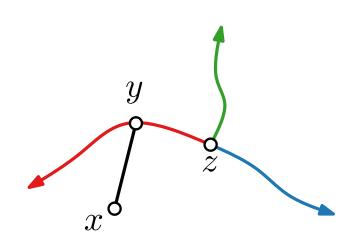
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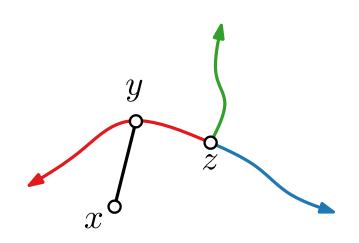
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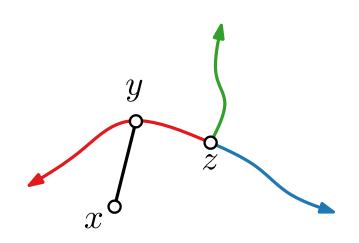
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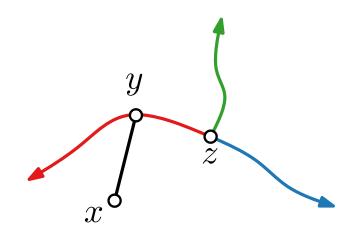
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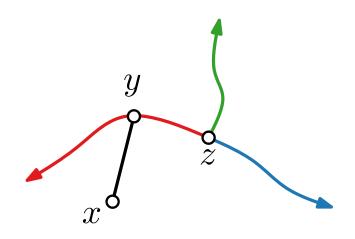
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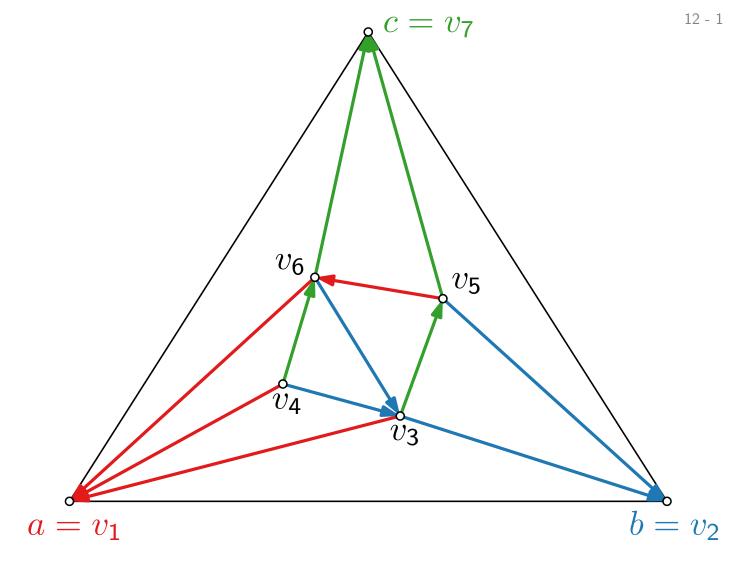
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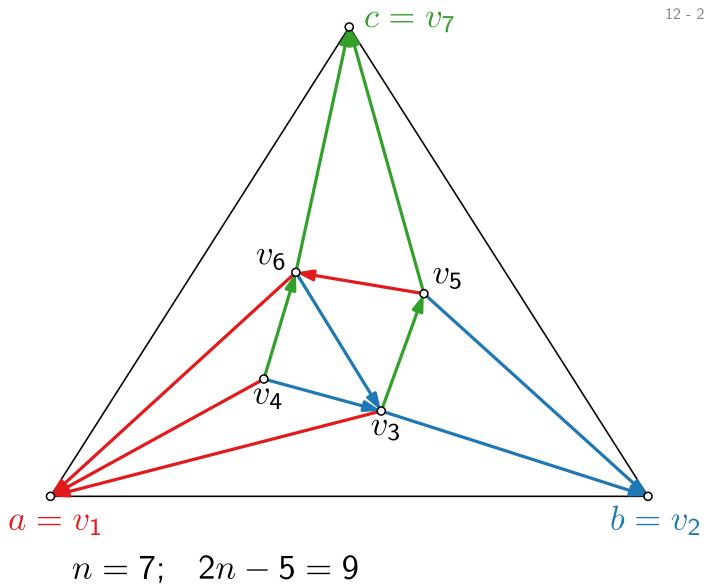
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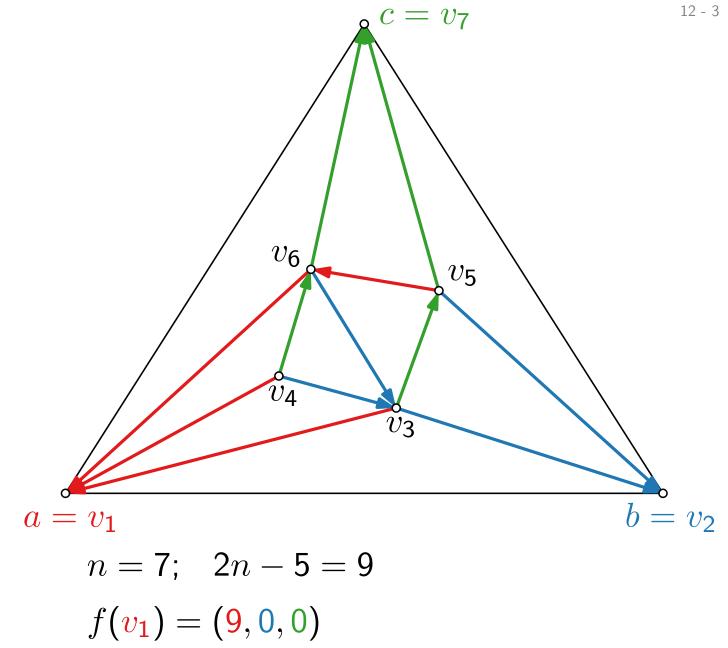
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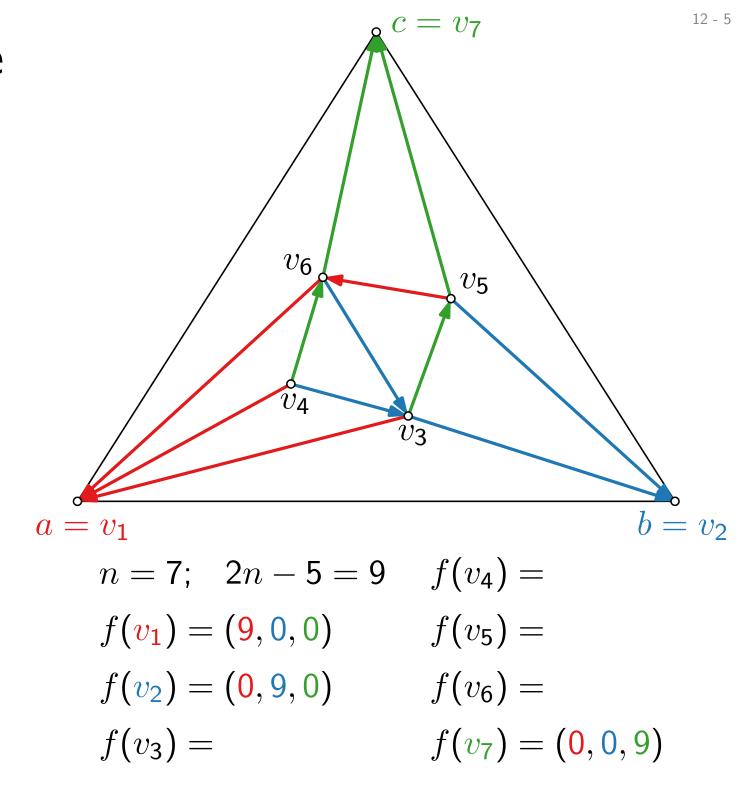


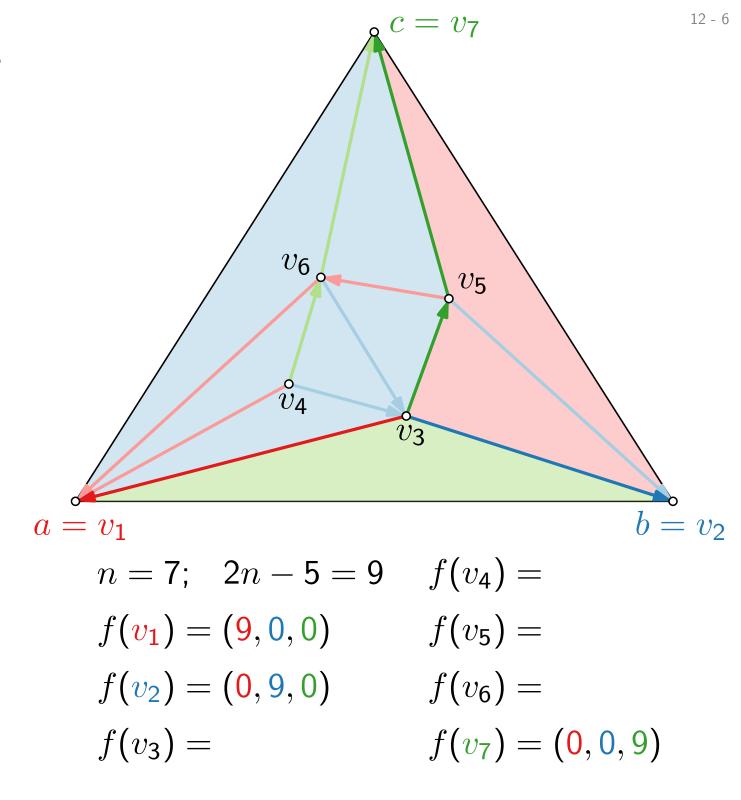


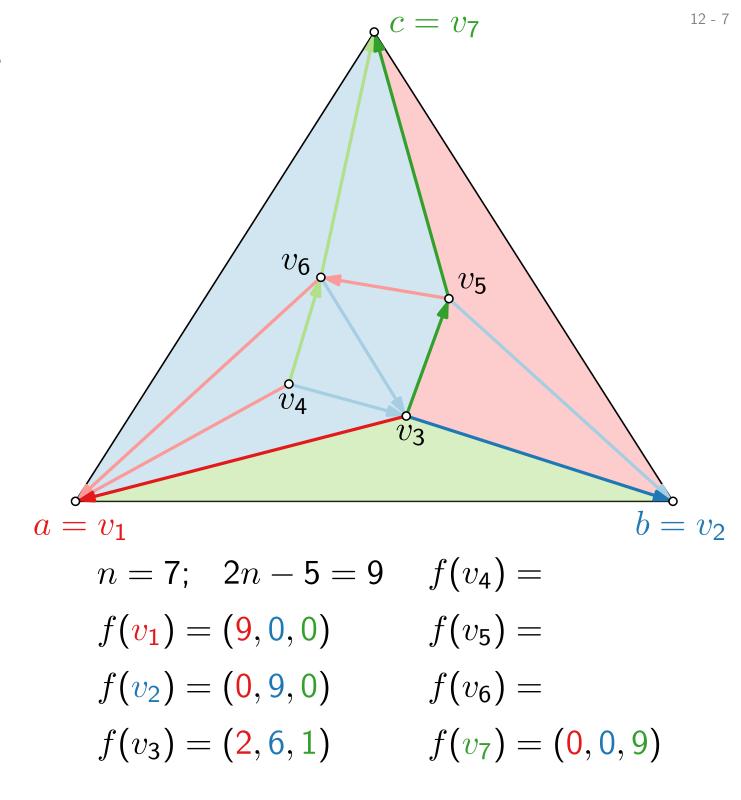
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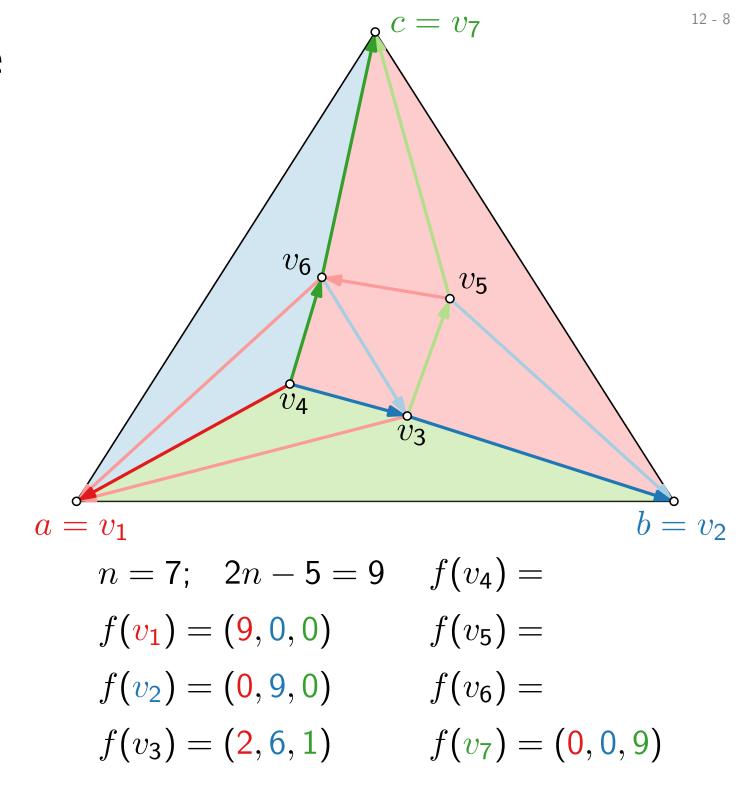


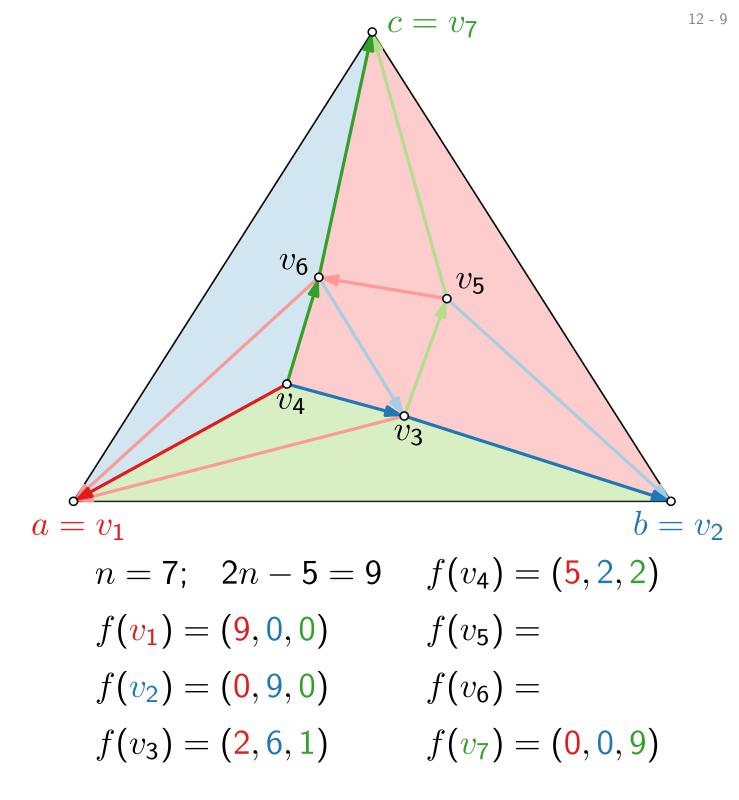
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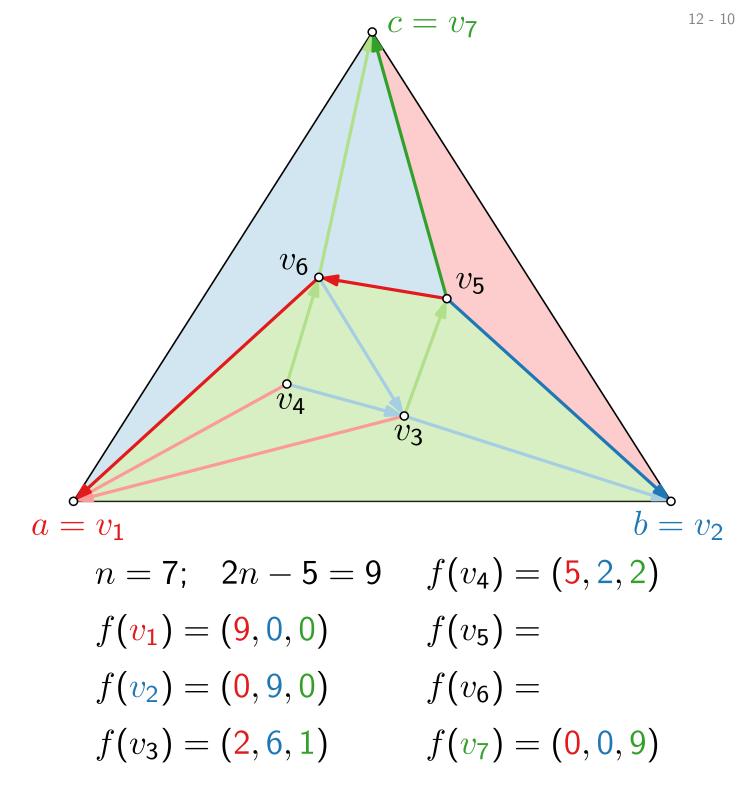


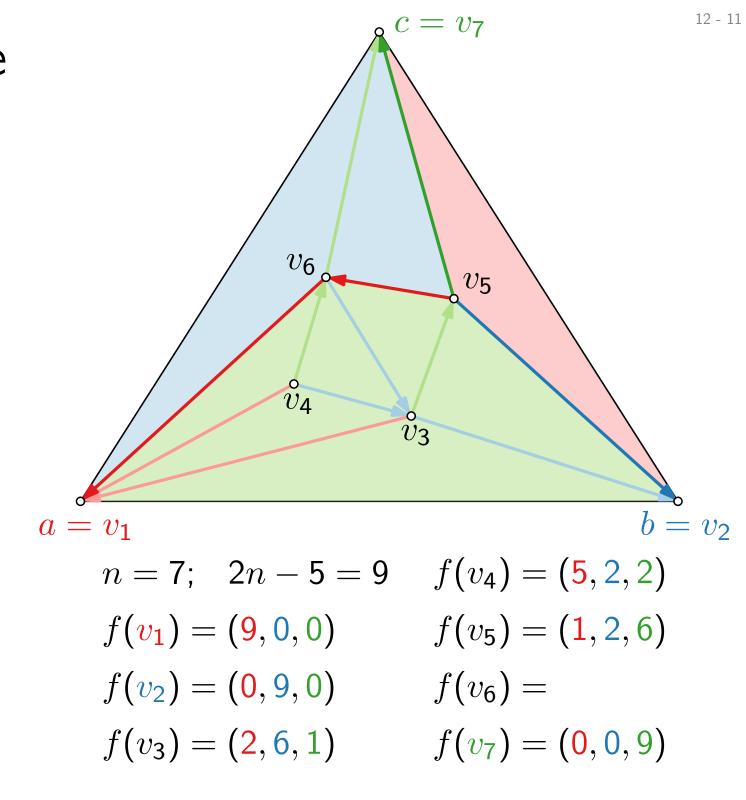


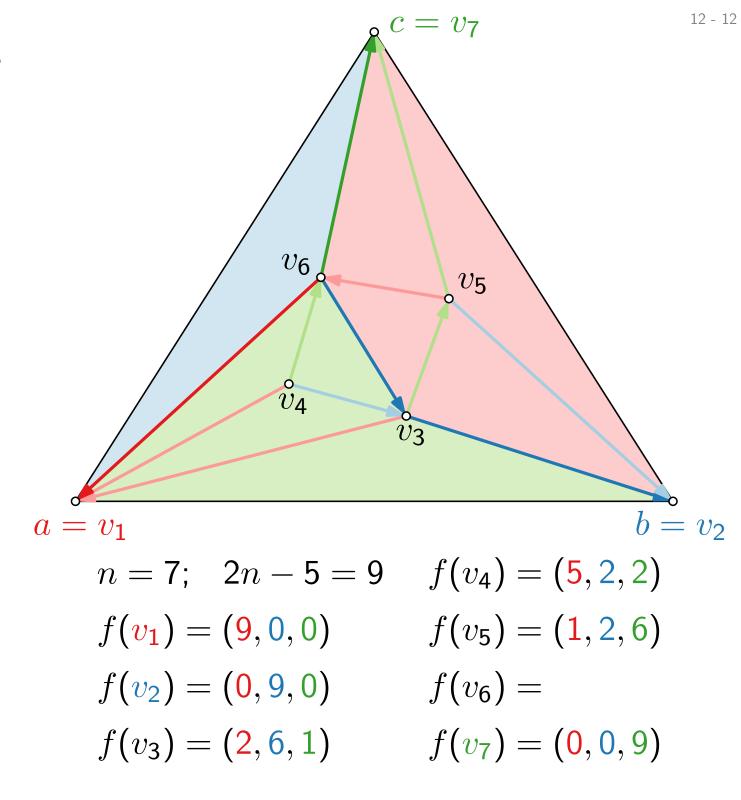


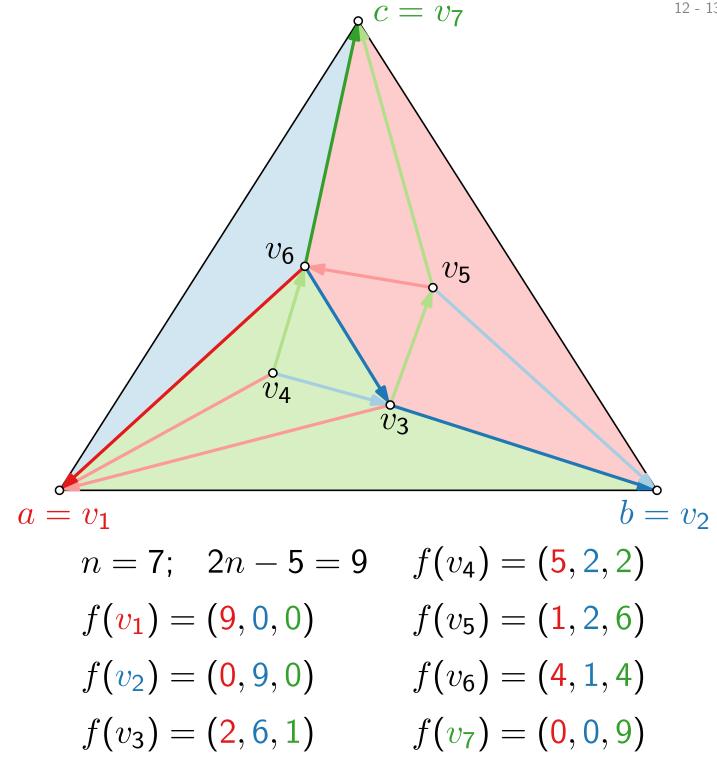


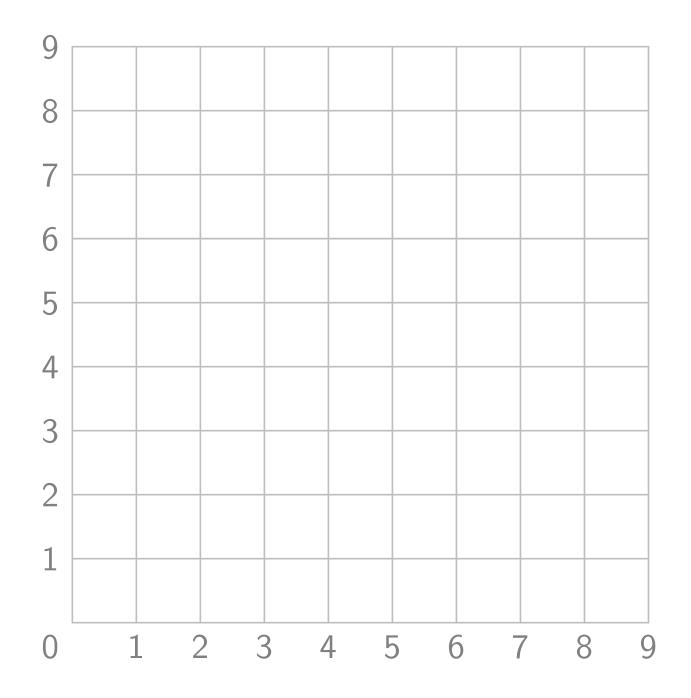


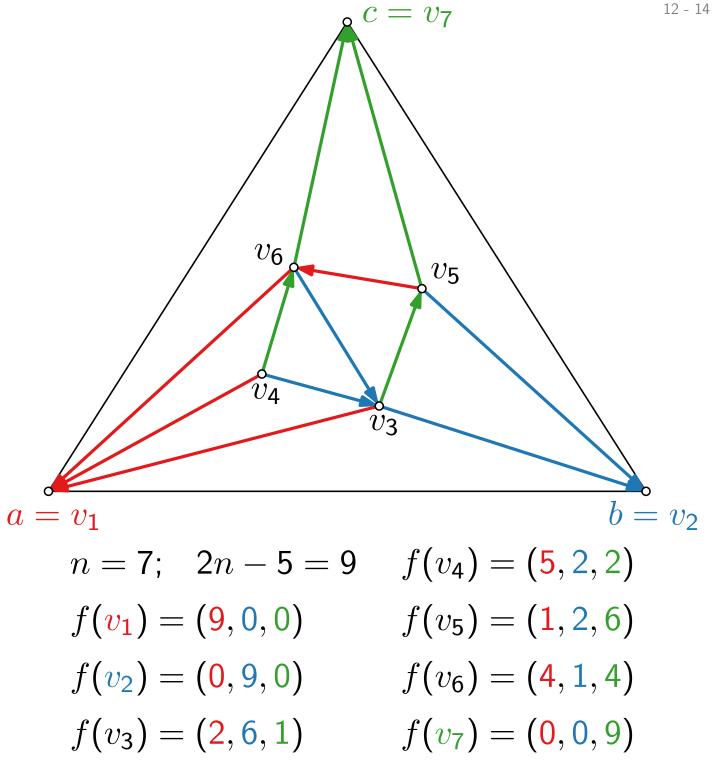


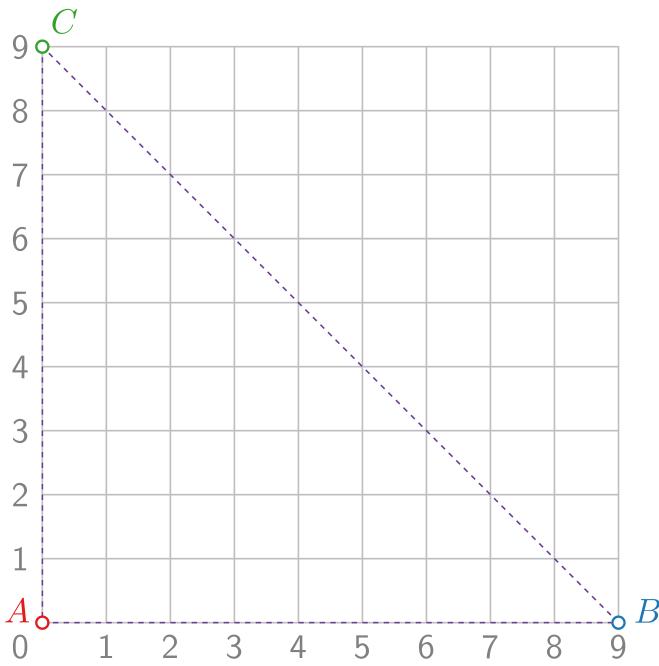


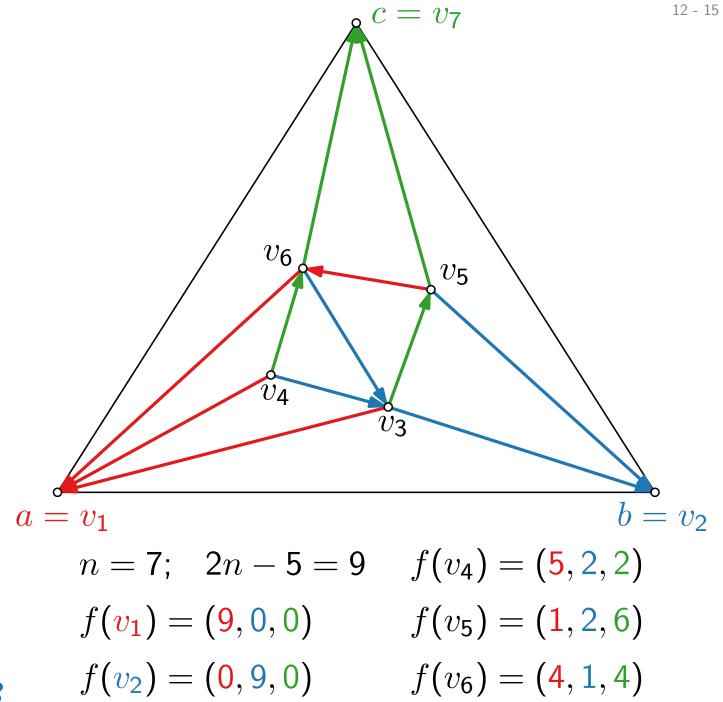




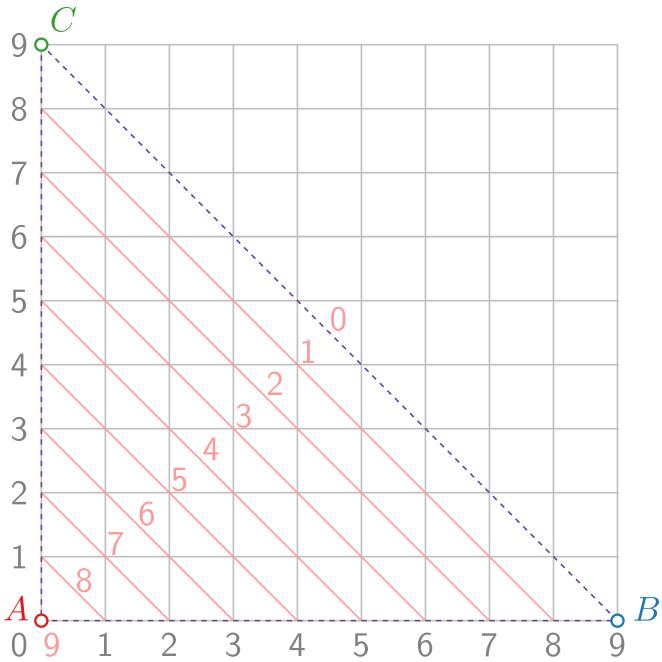


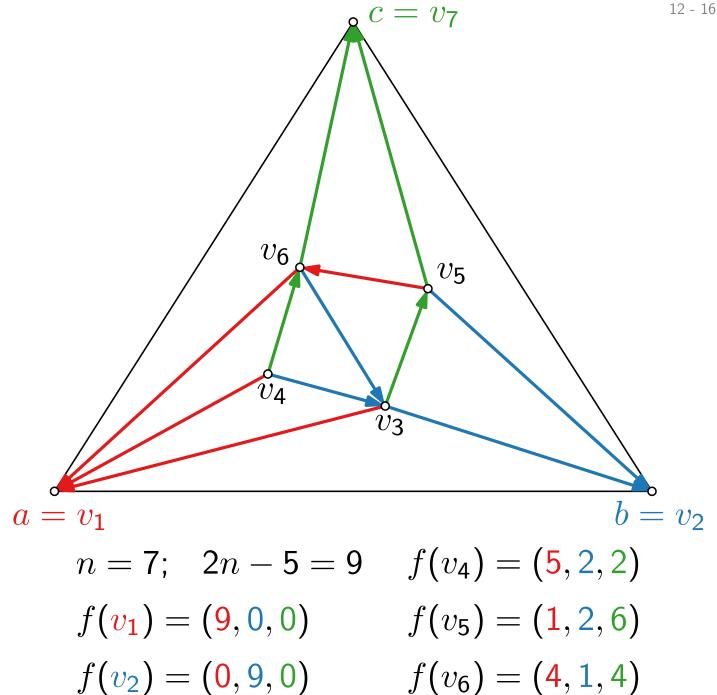




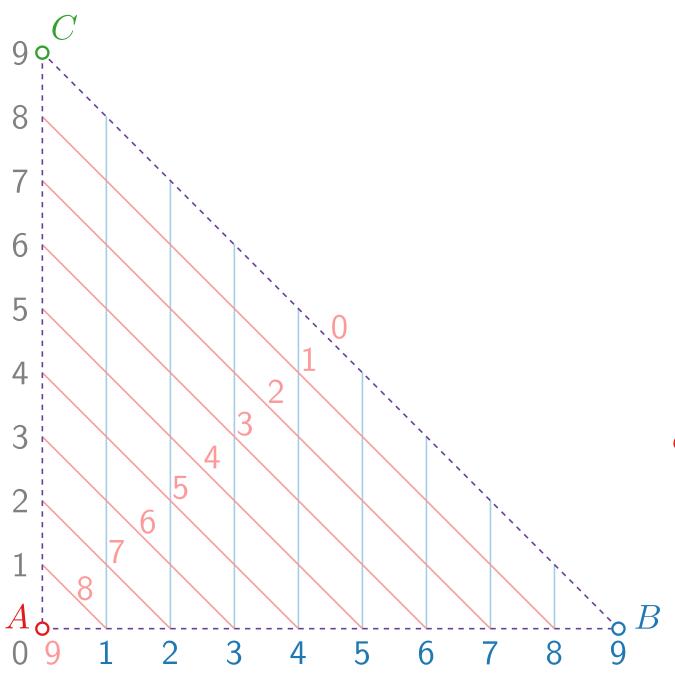


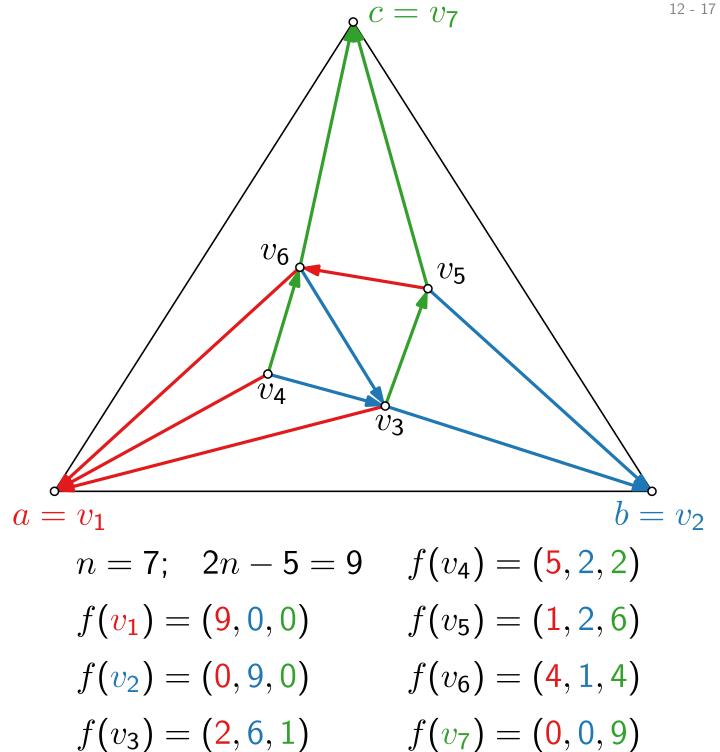
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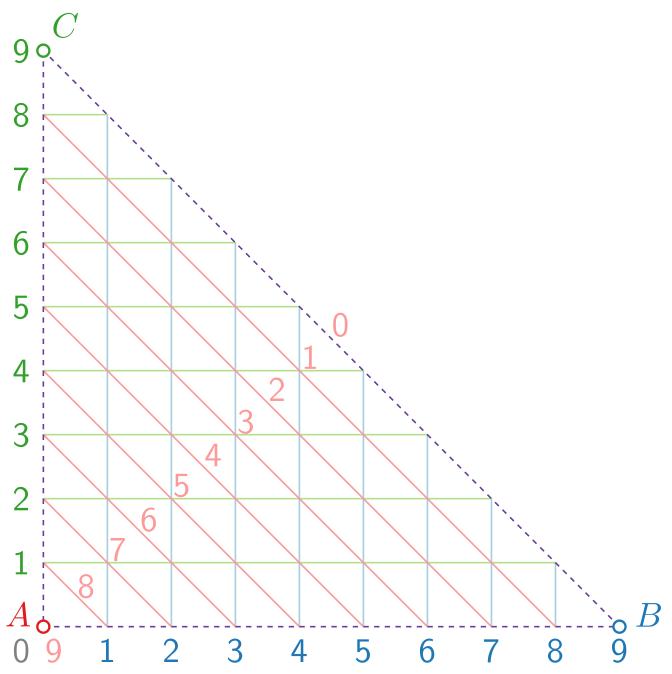


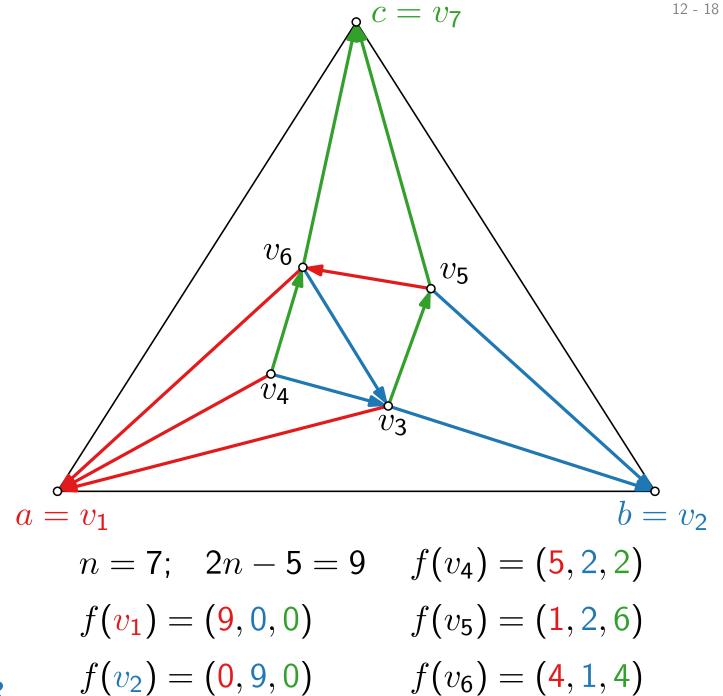


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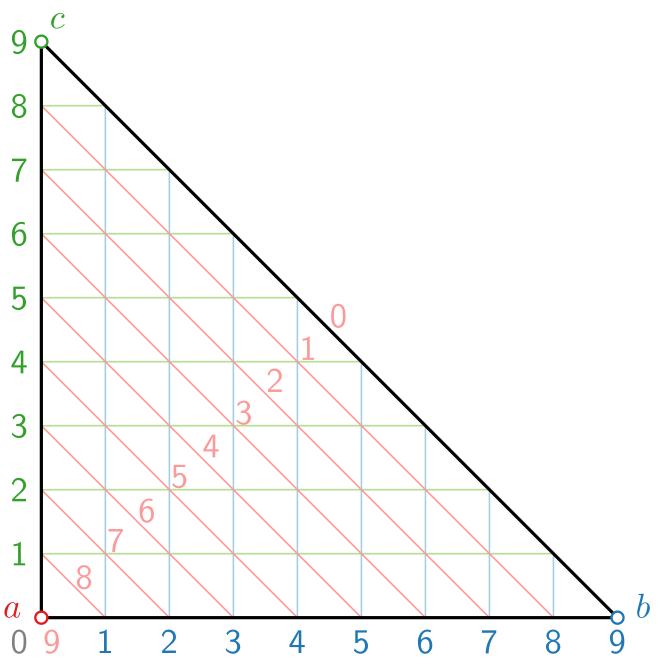


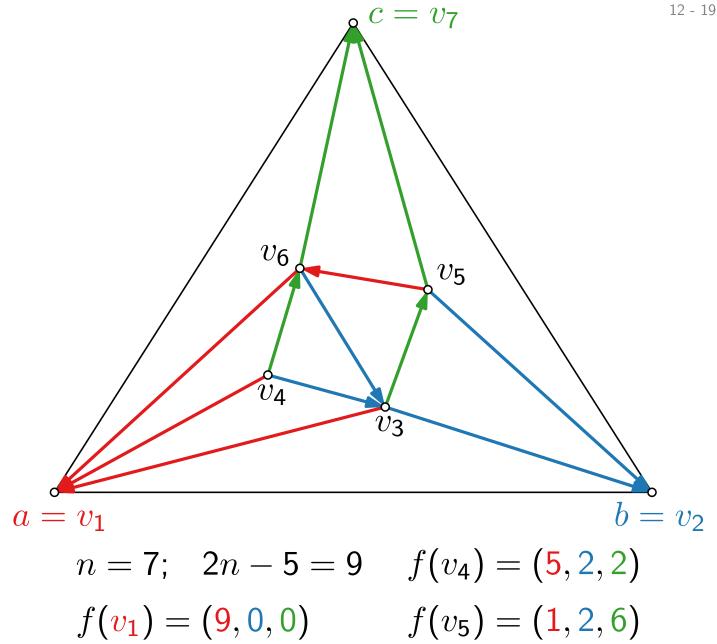






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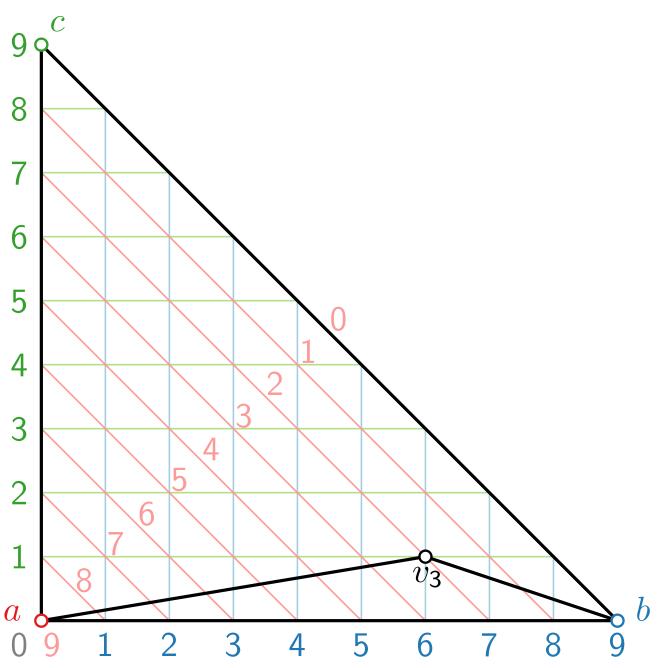


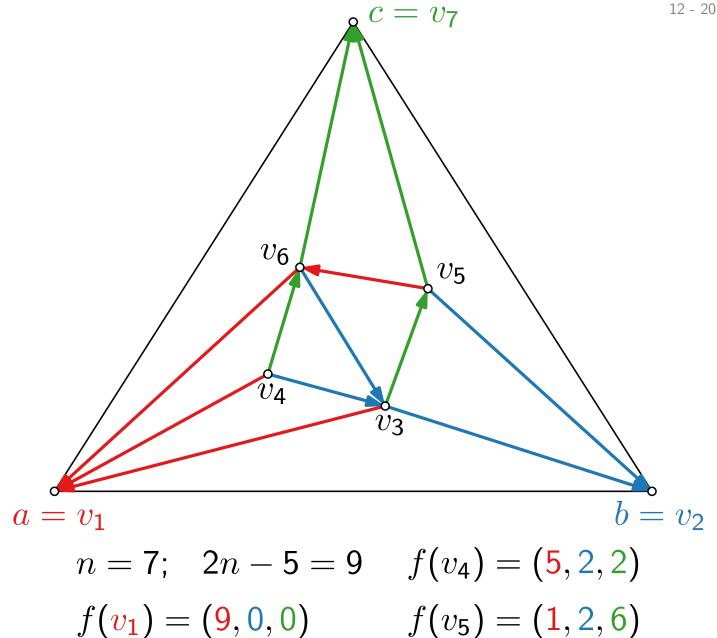
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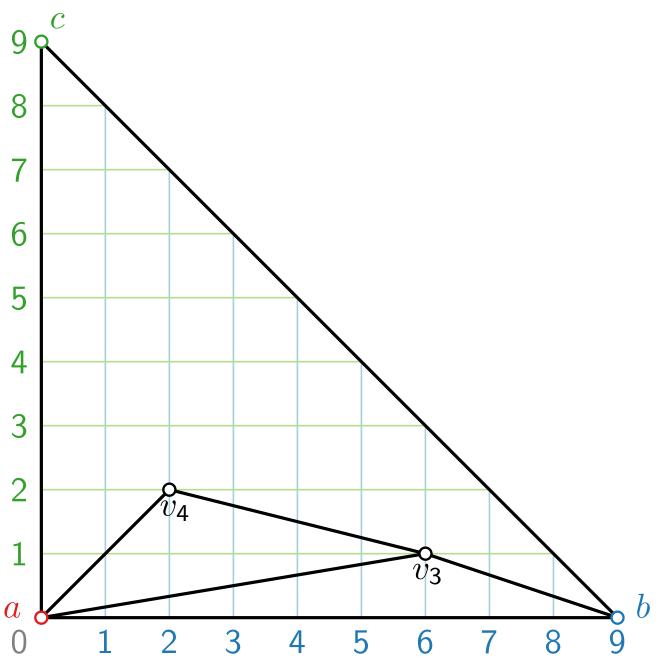
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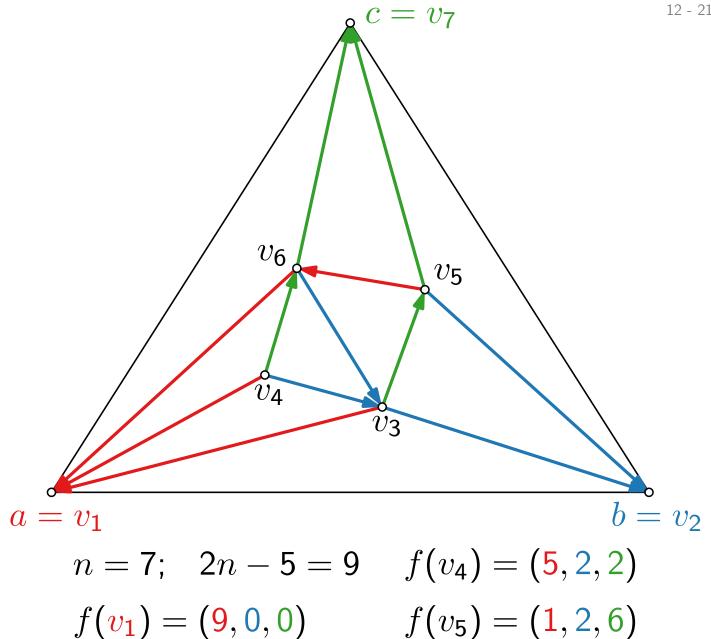
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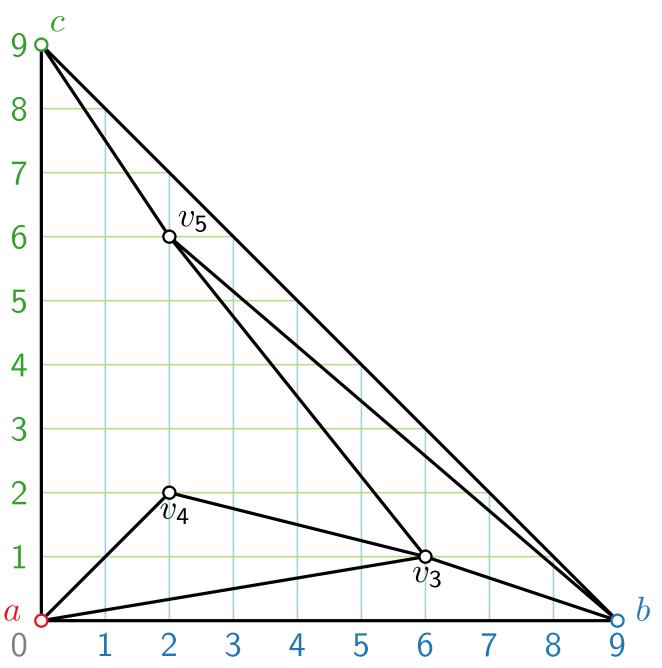


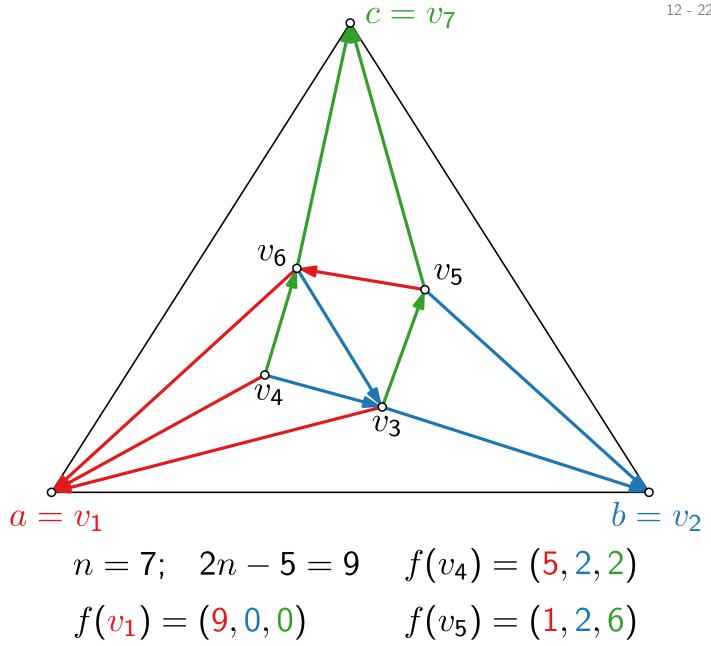


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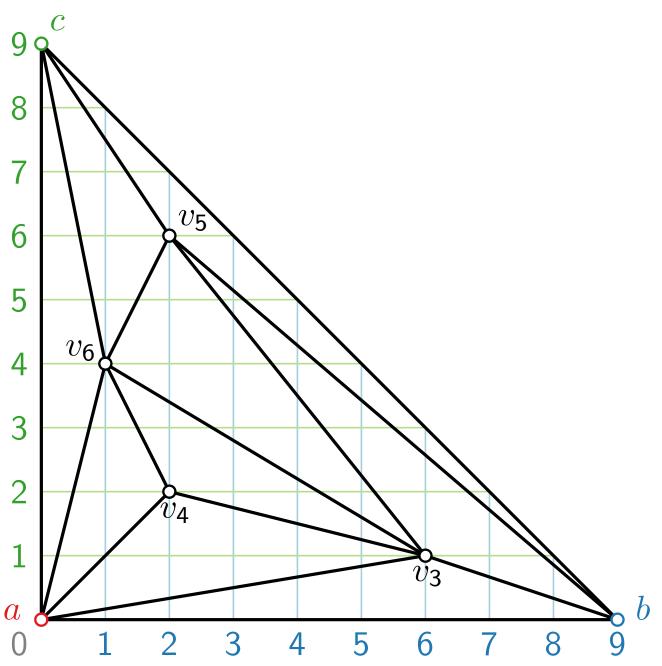


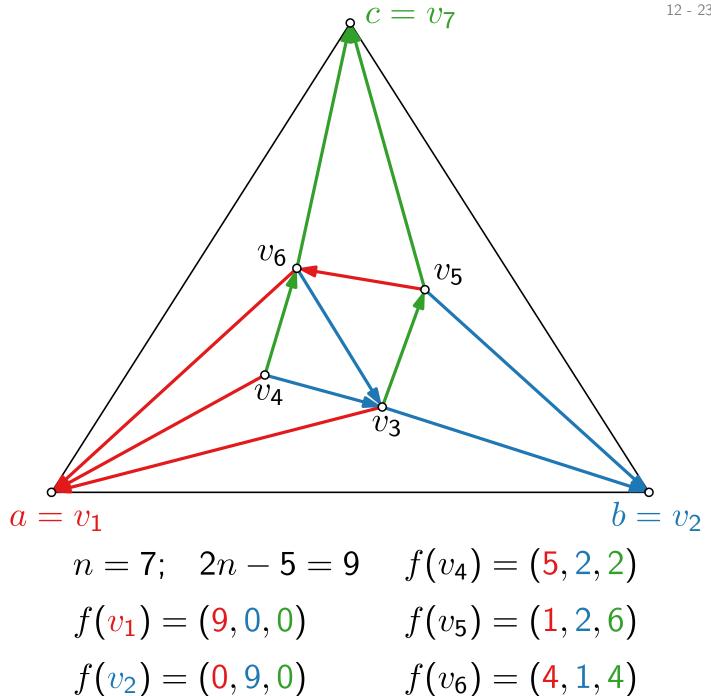


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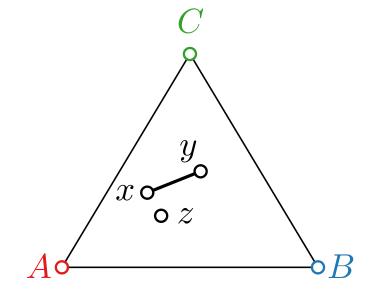
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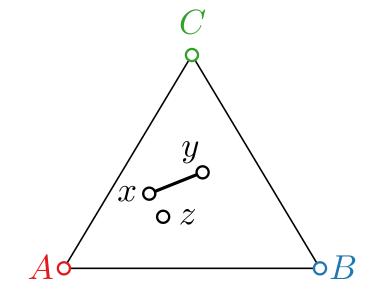
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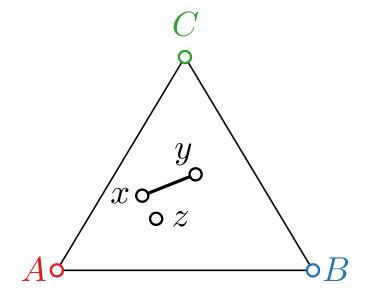
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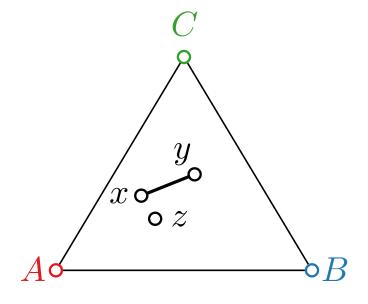
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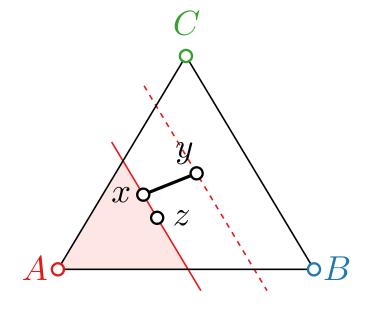
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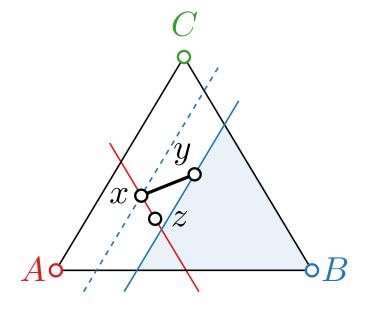
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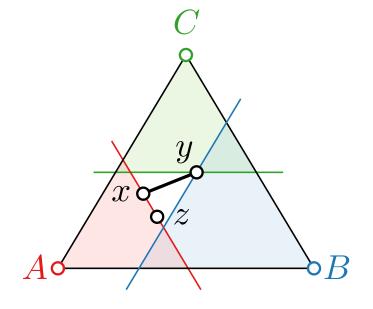
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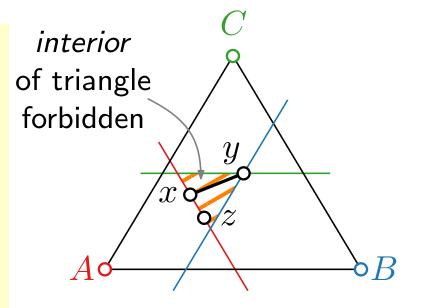
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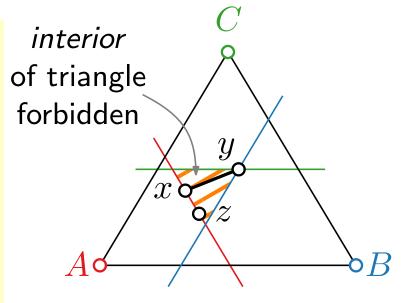
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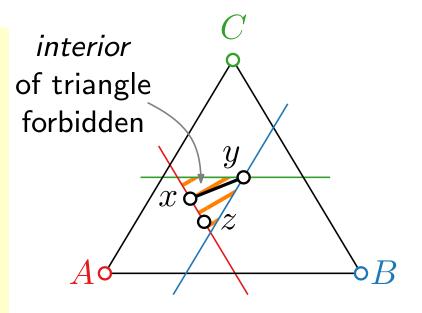
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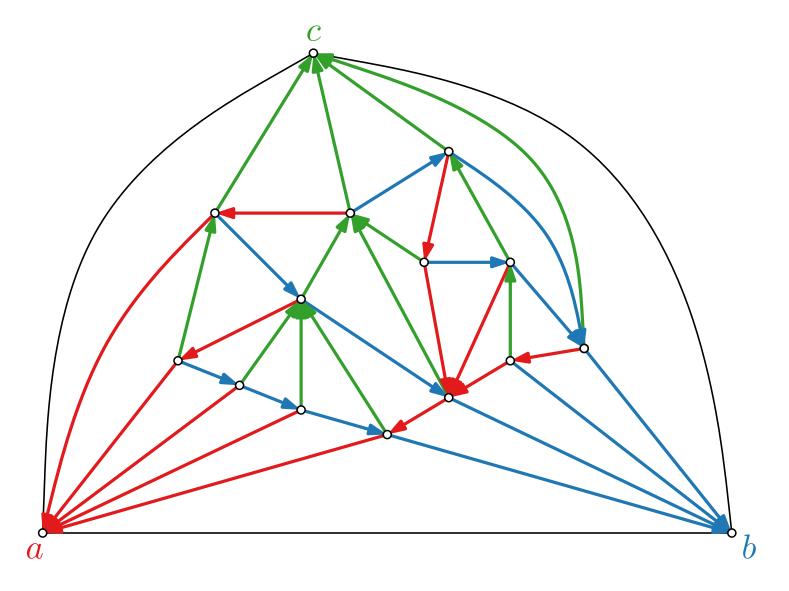
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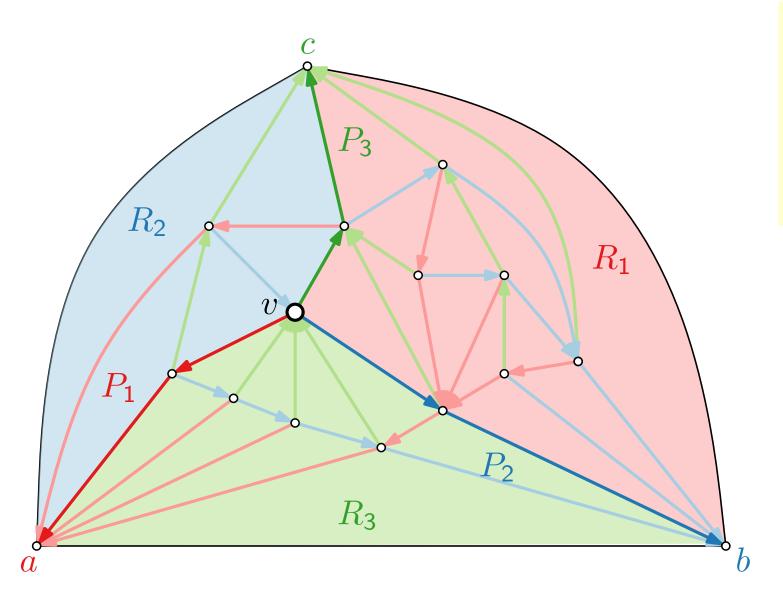
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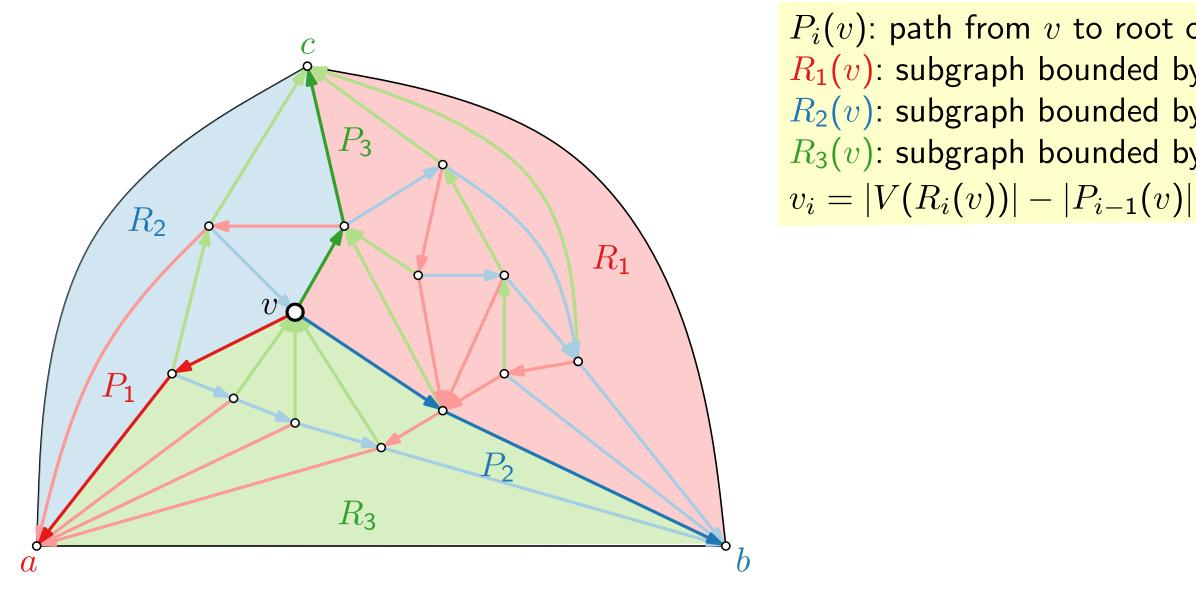




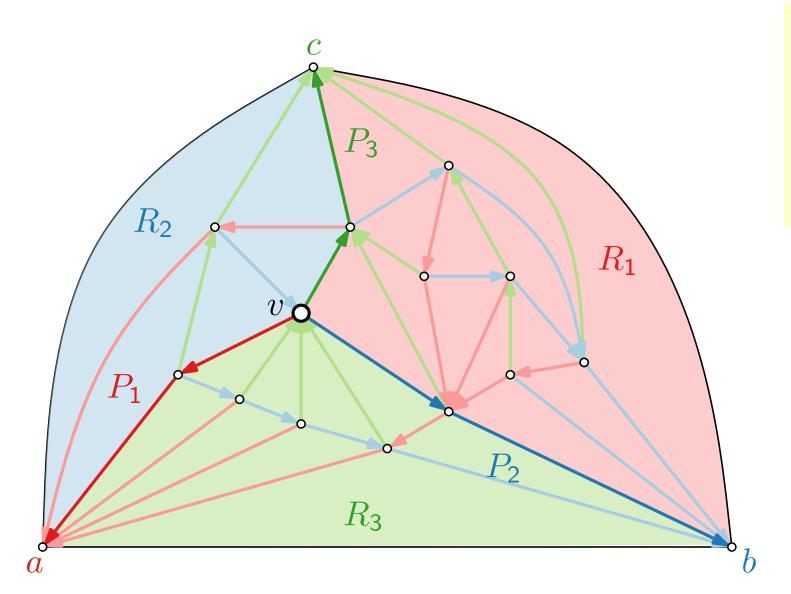
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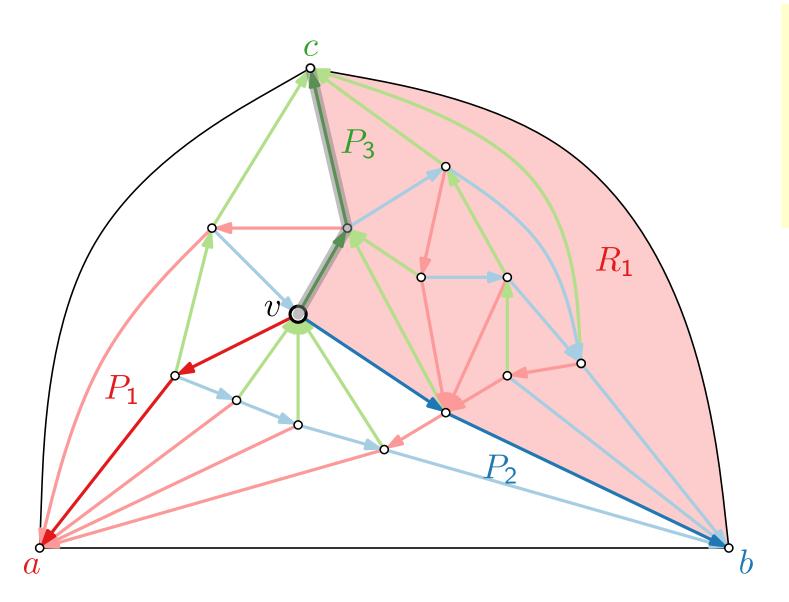
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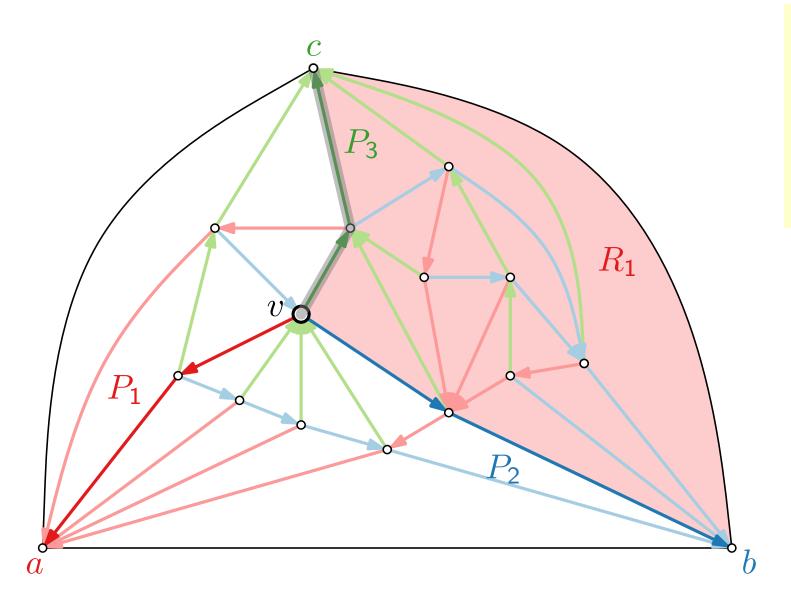
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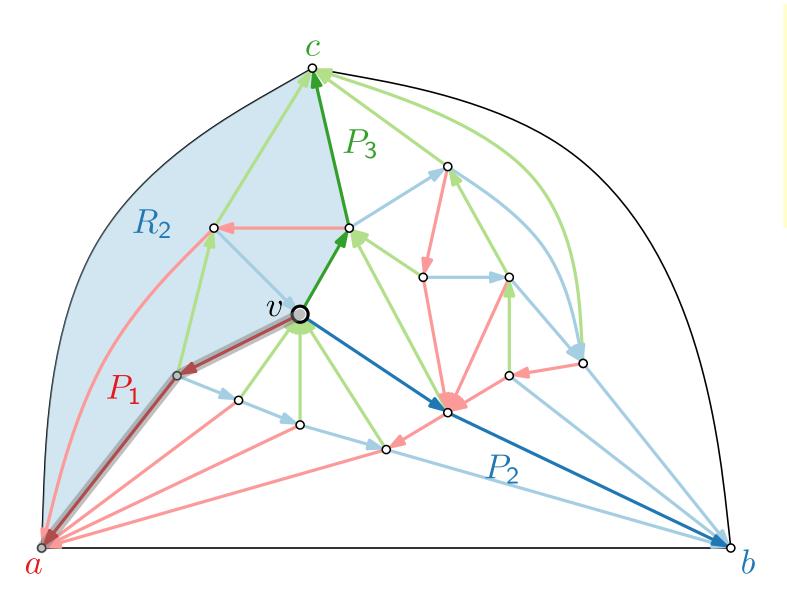
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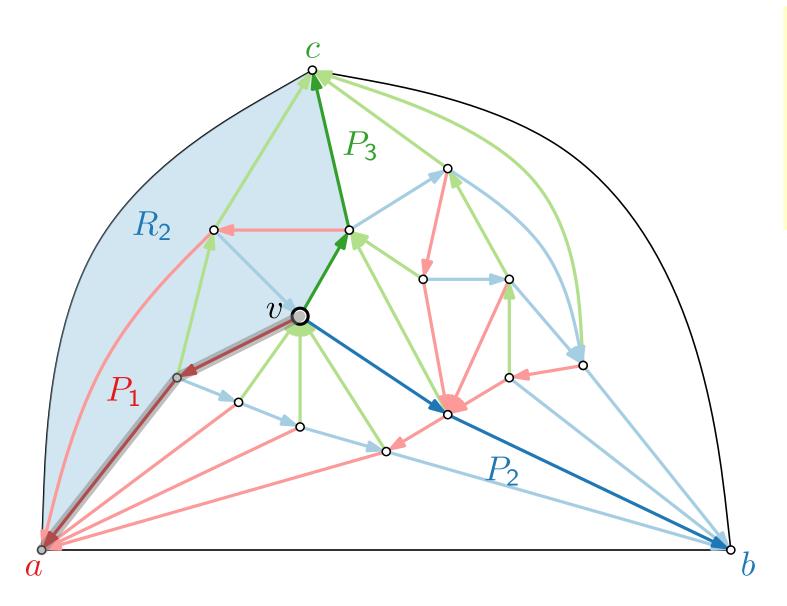


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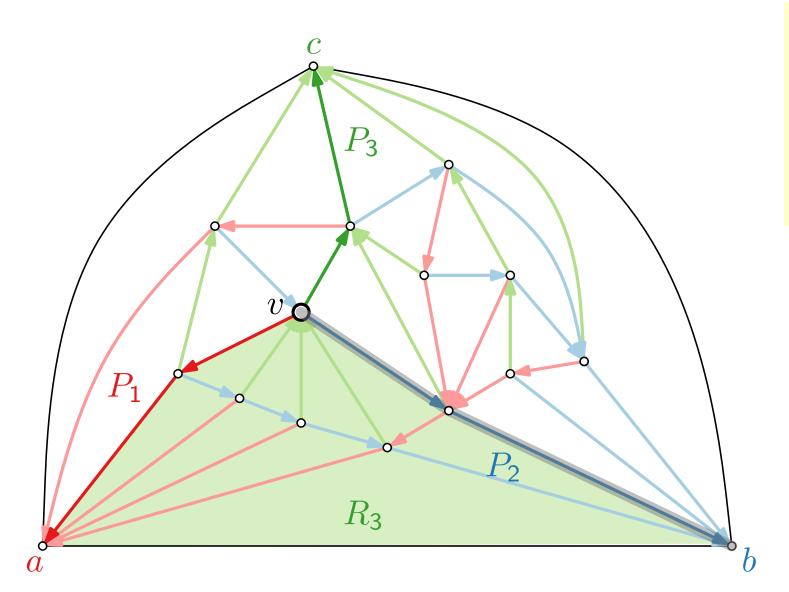
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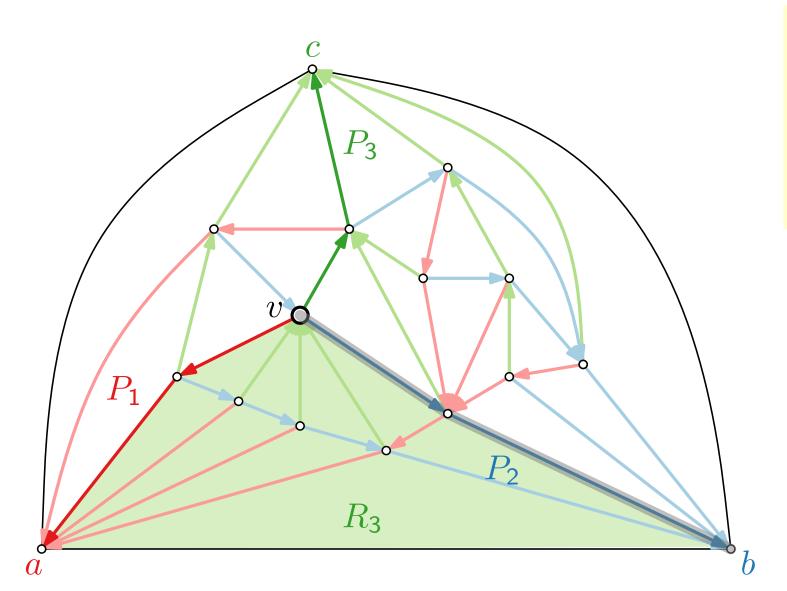
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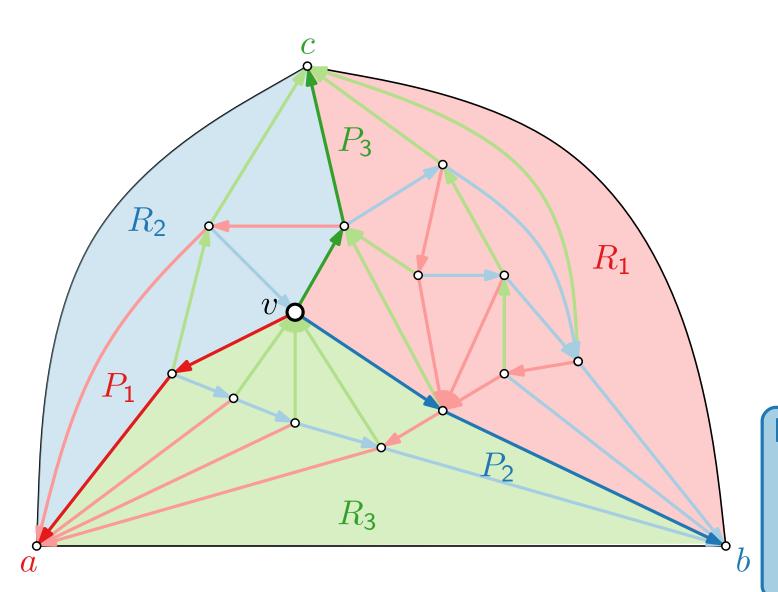
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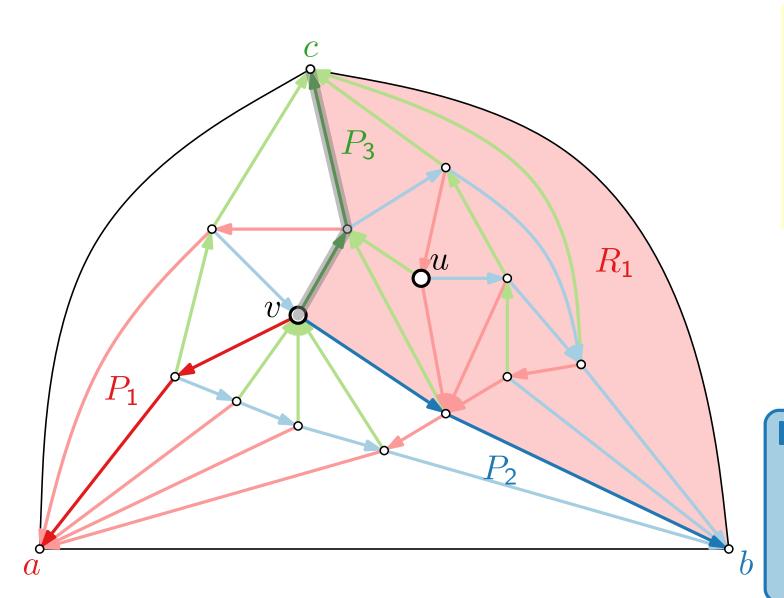
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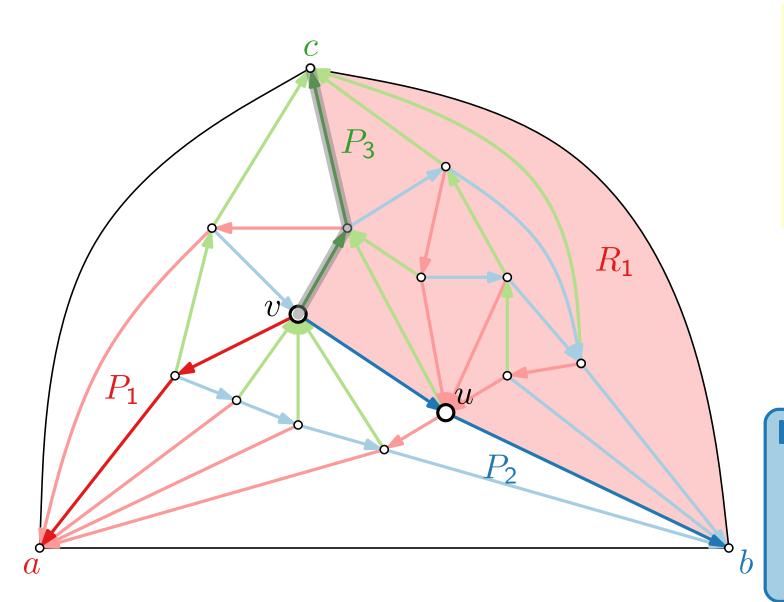
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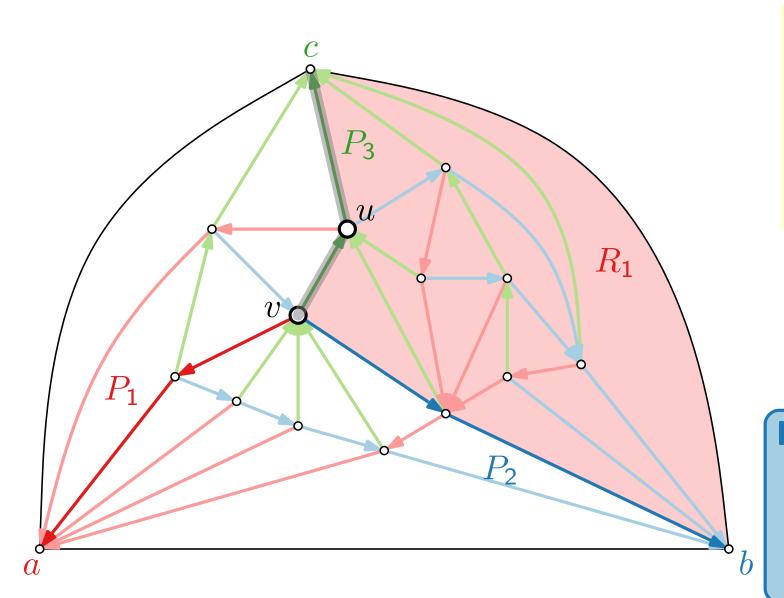
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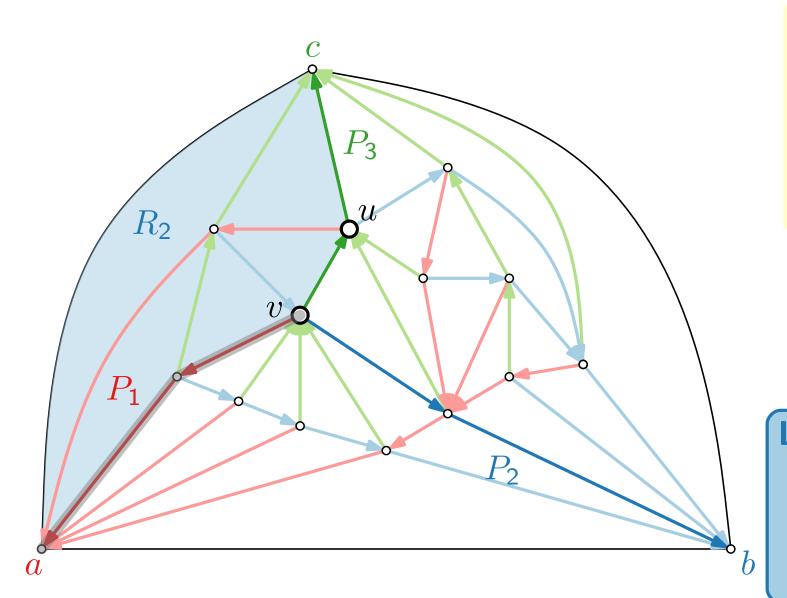
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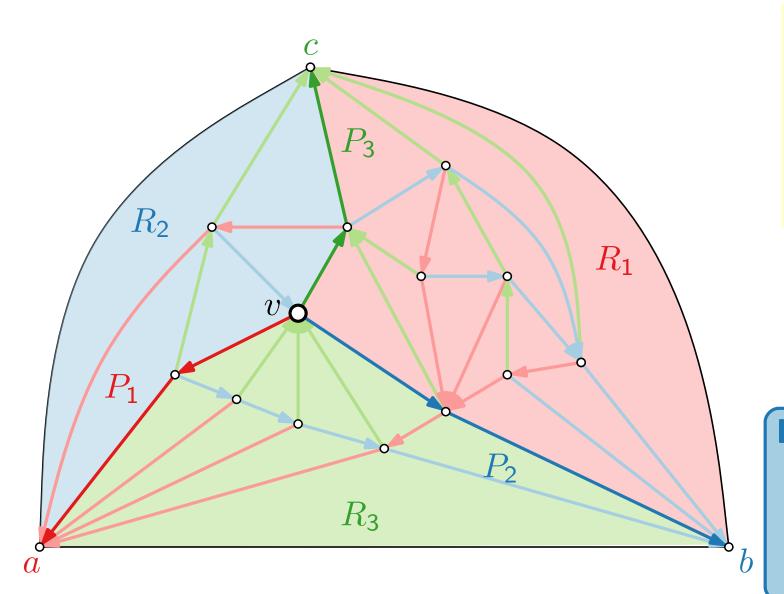
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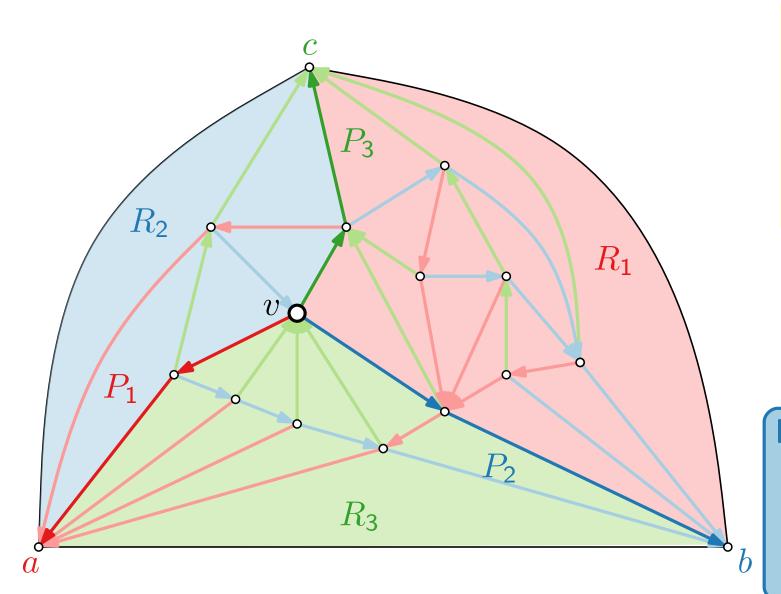
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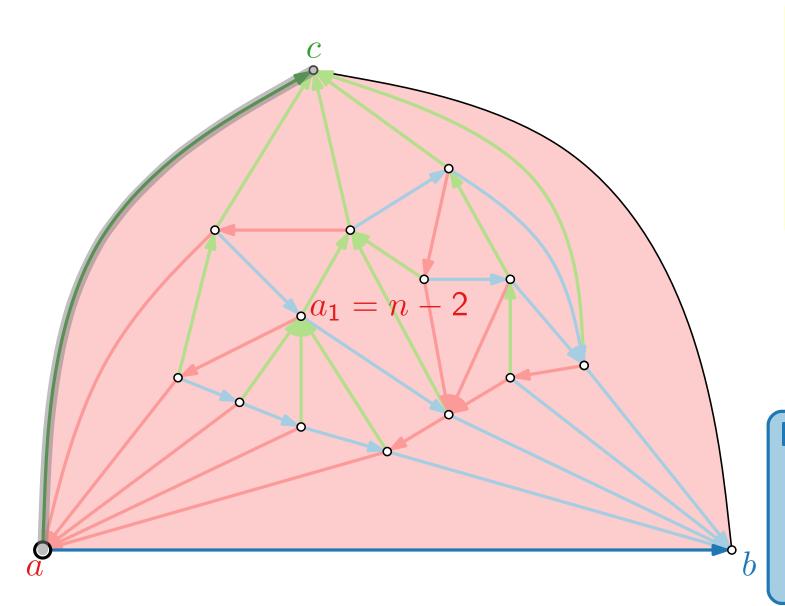
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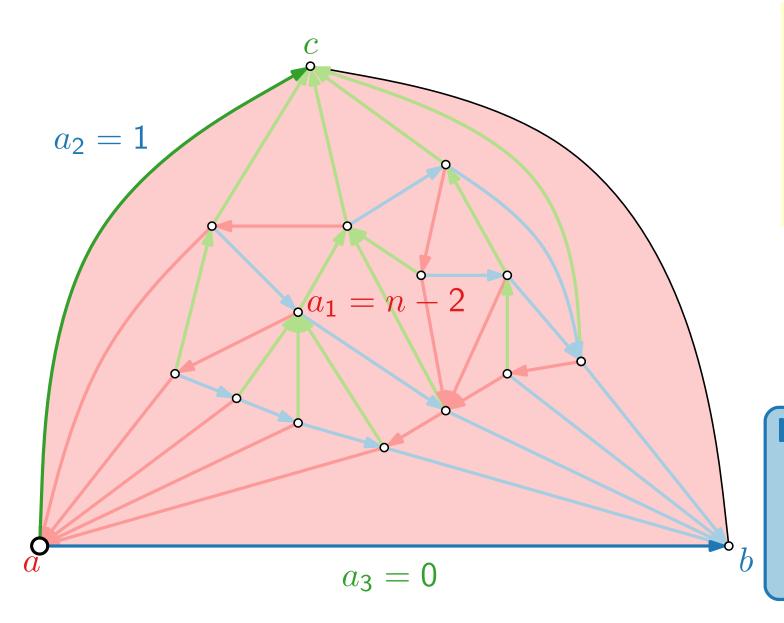
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# Schnyder Drawing\*

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,  $B = (n-1,0)$ , and  $C = (0, n-1)$ .

#### Theorem.

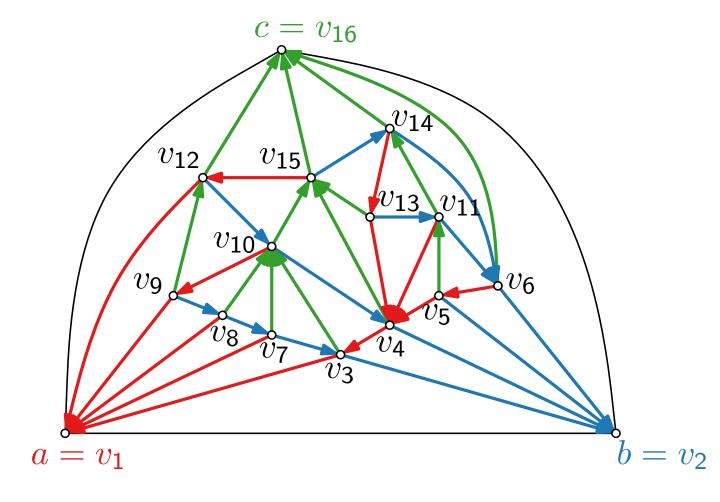
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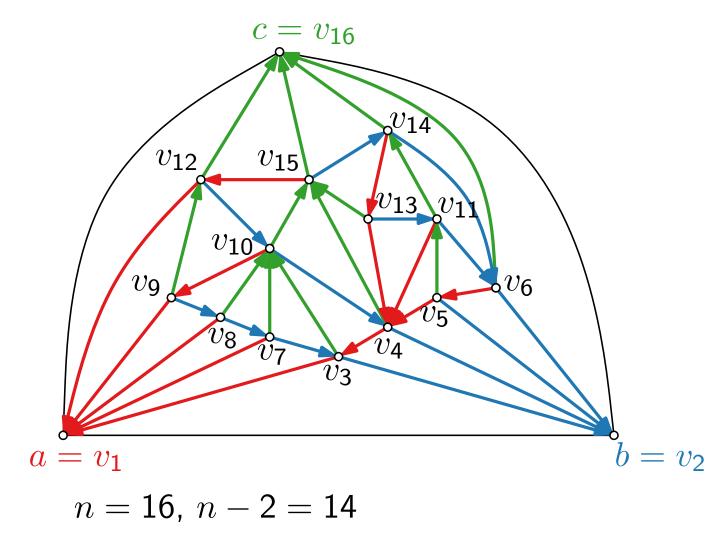
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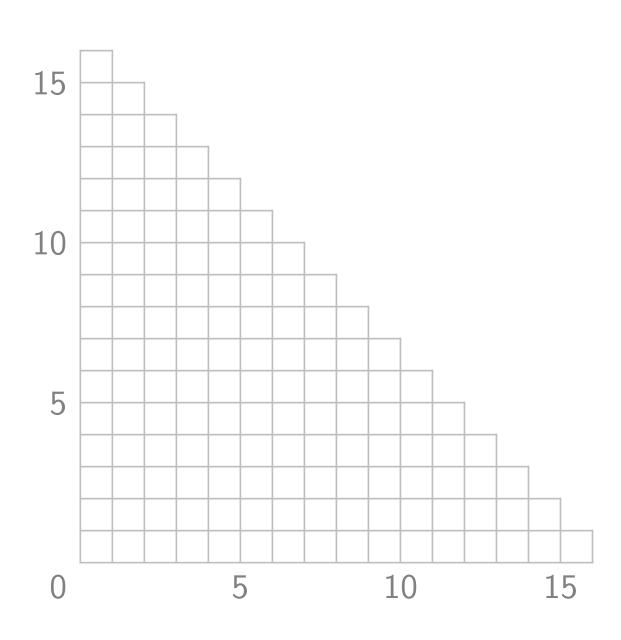
$$f: v \mapsto \frac{1}{n-1}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$$

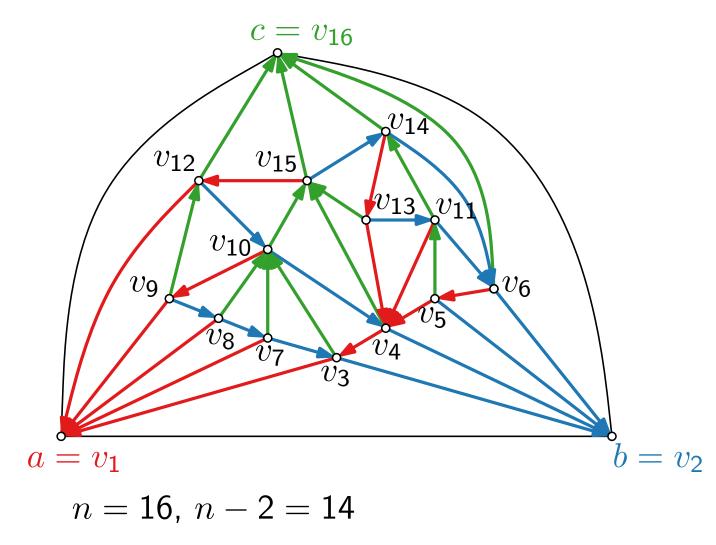
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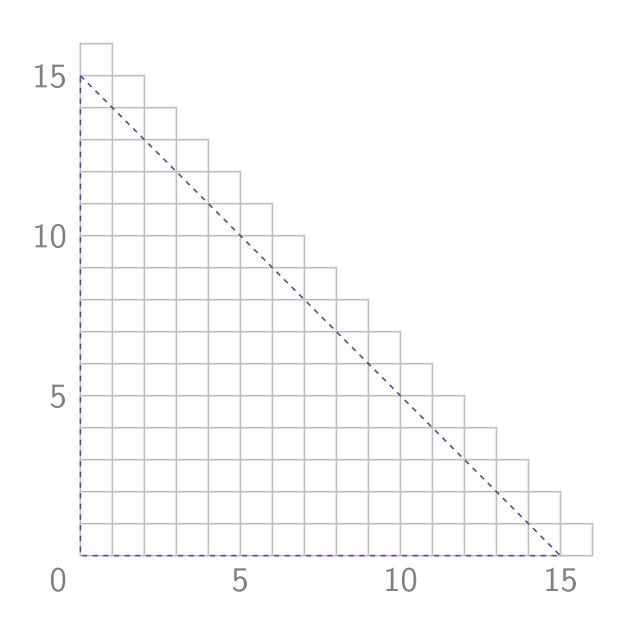
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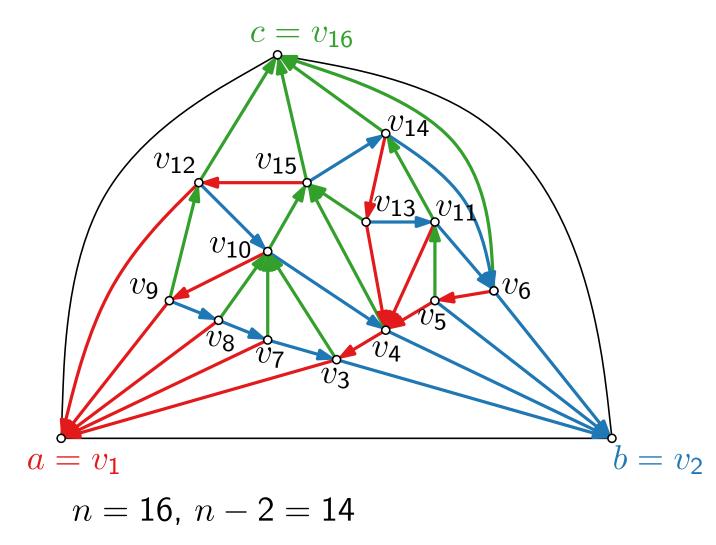


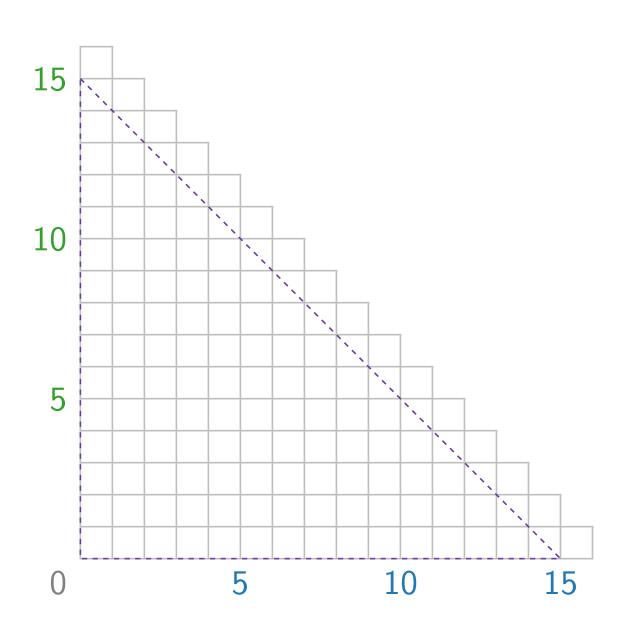


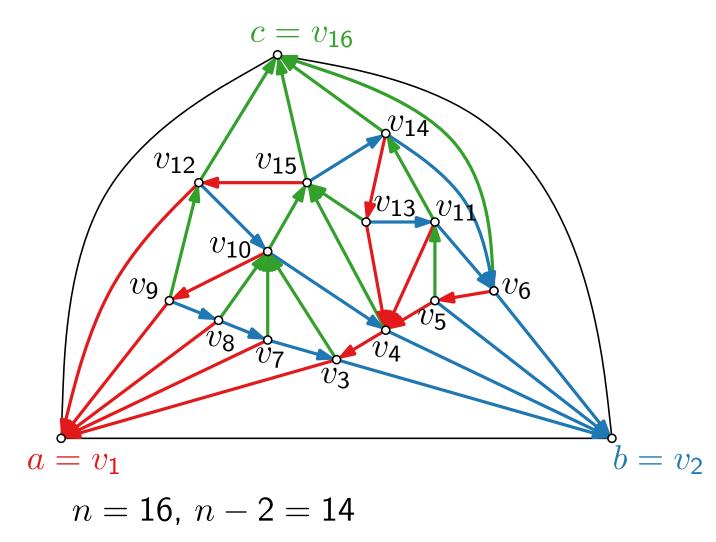


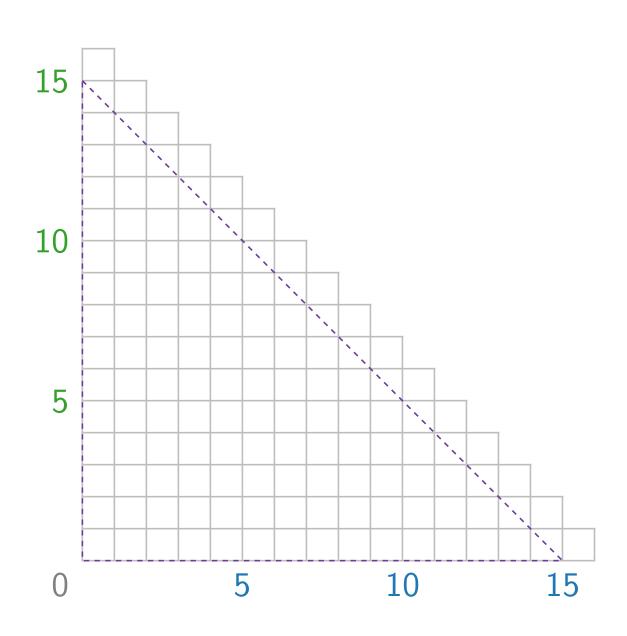


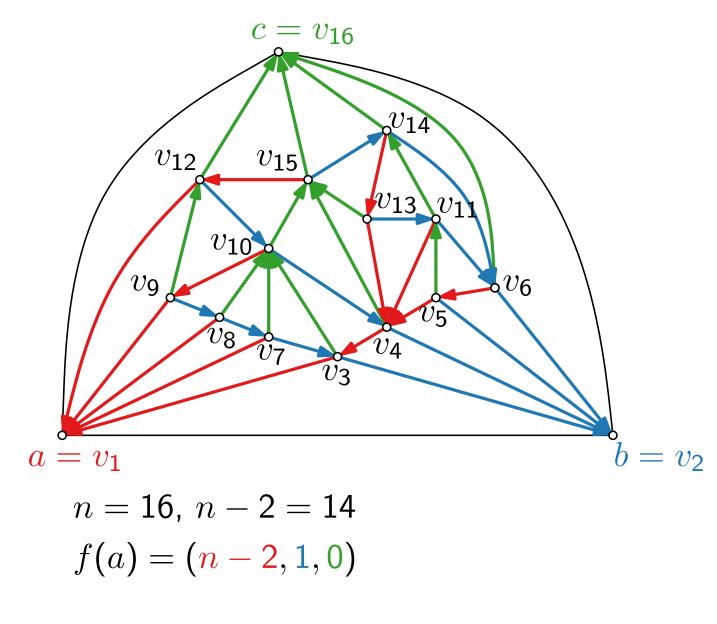


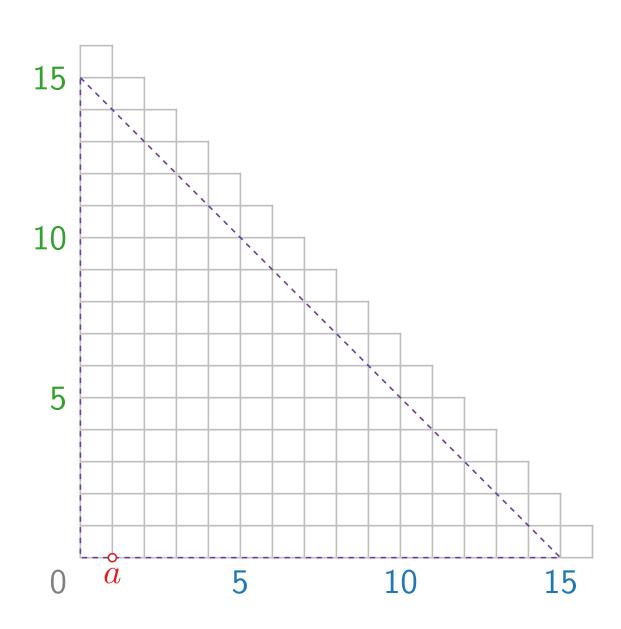


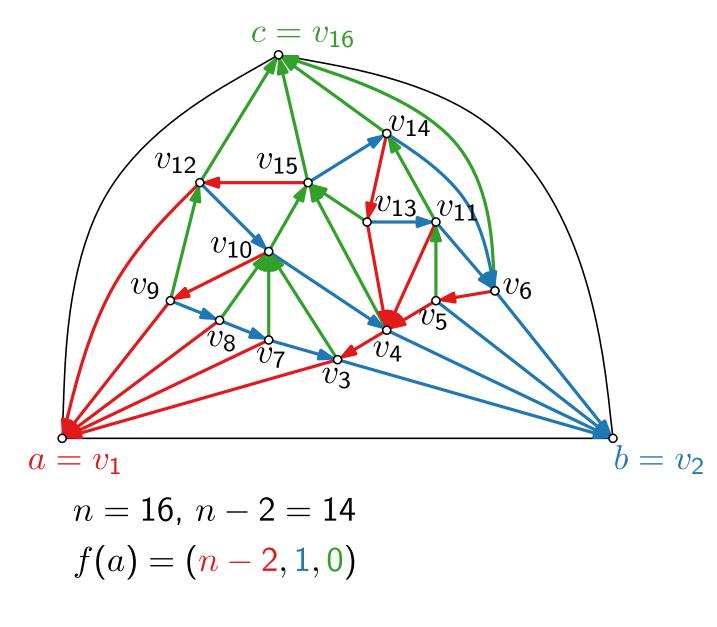


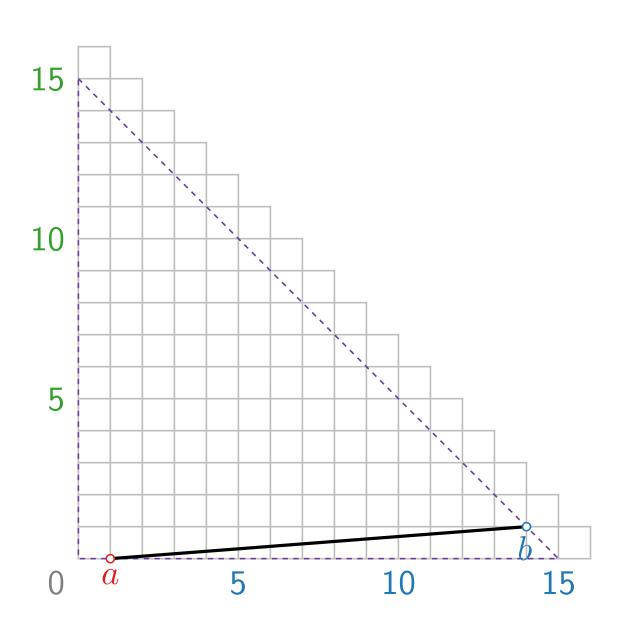


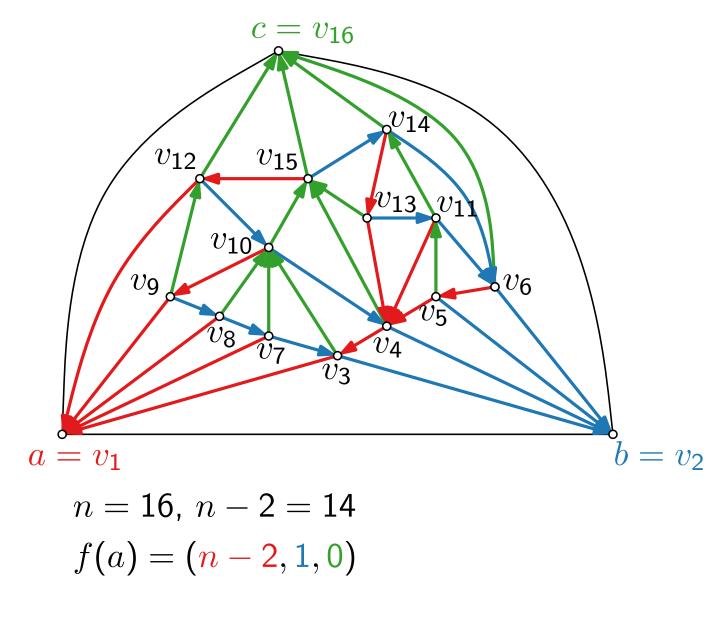


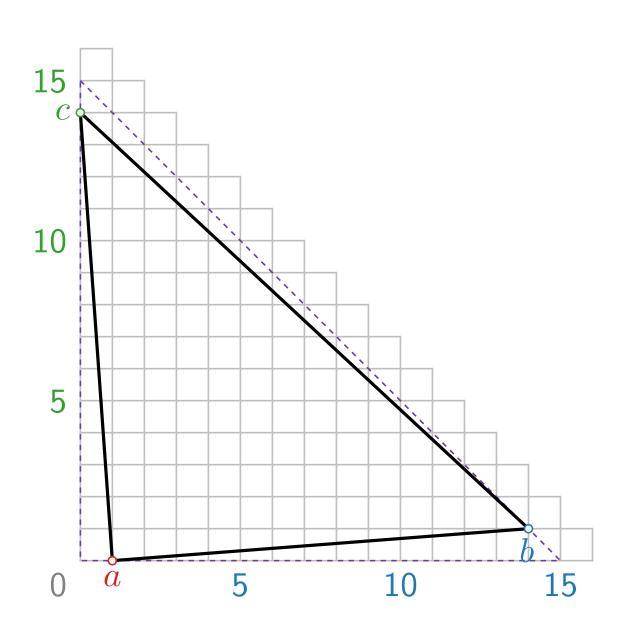


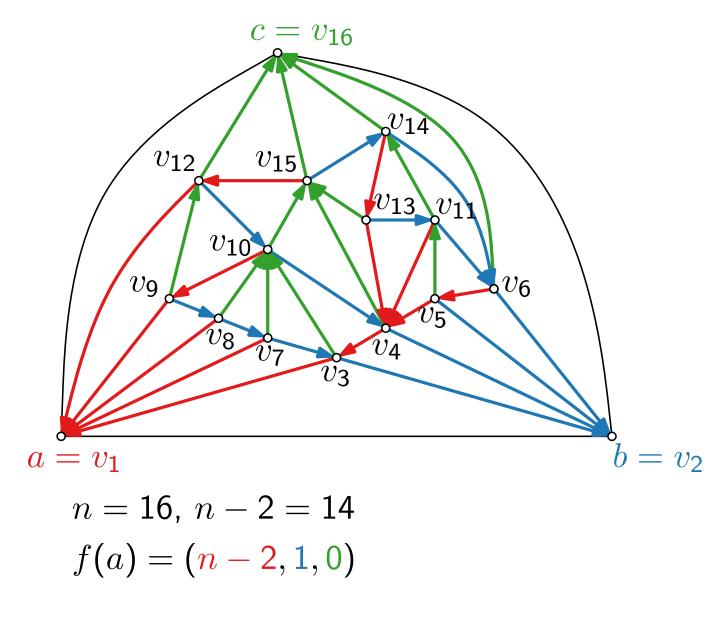


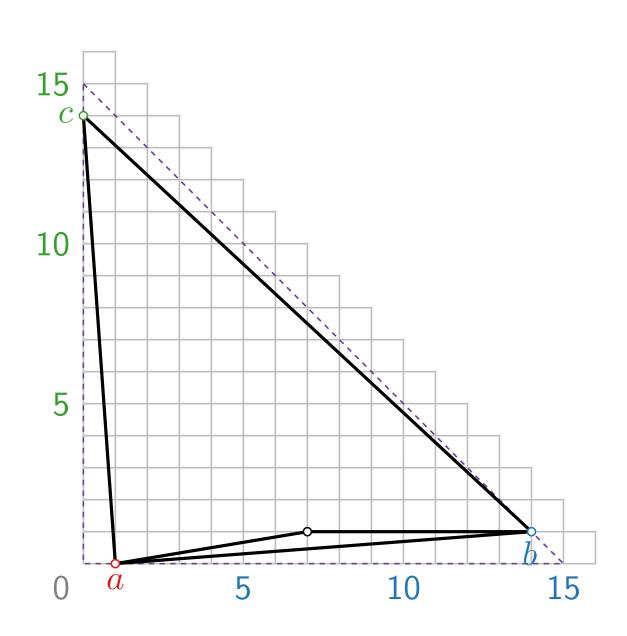


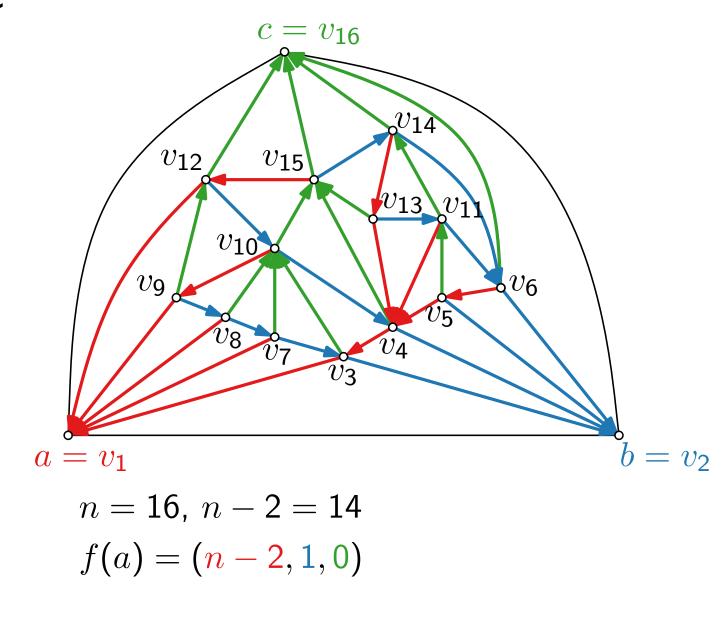


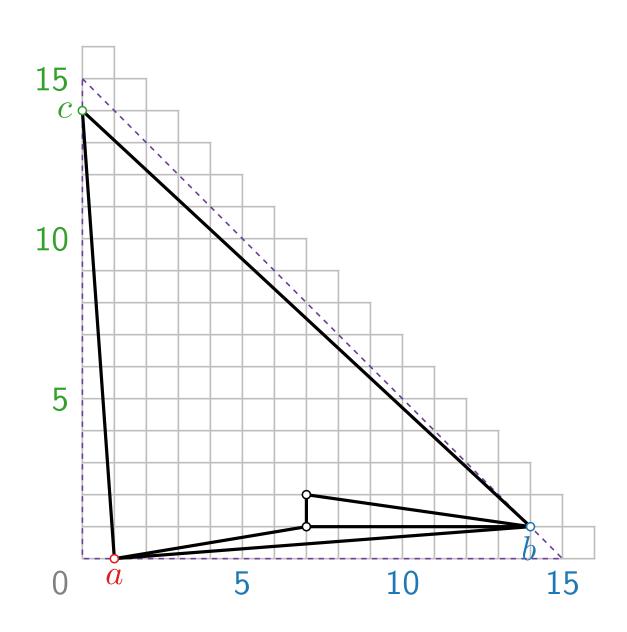


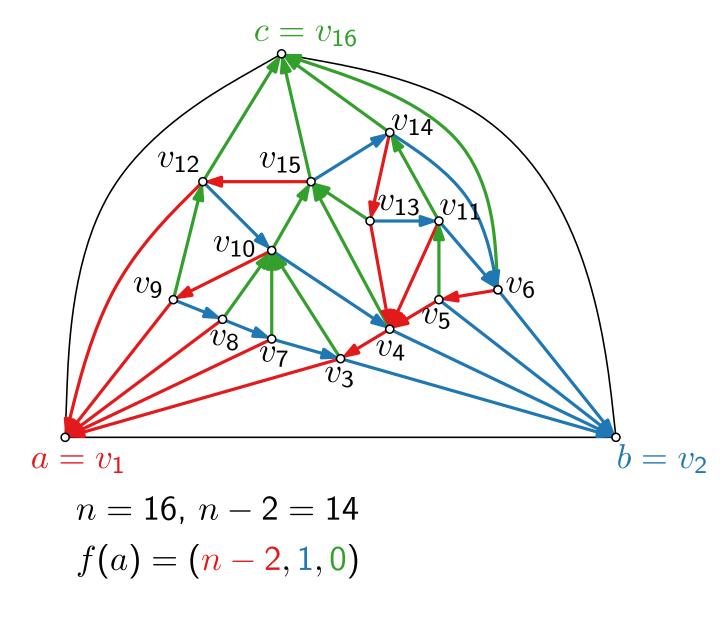


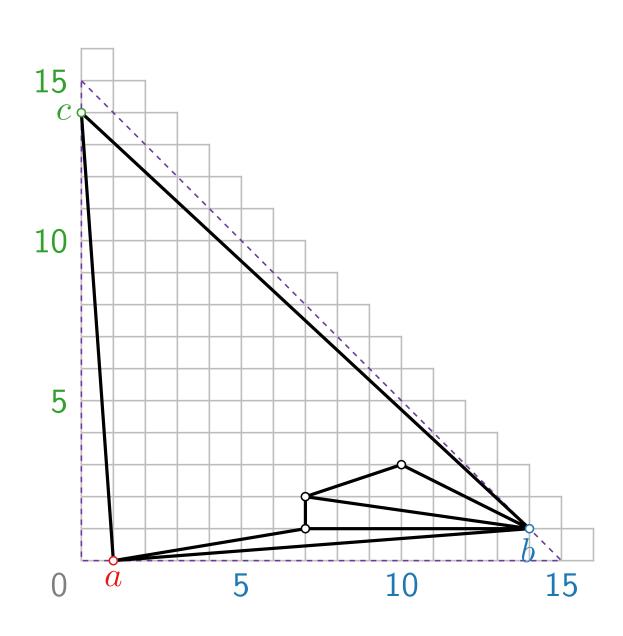


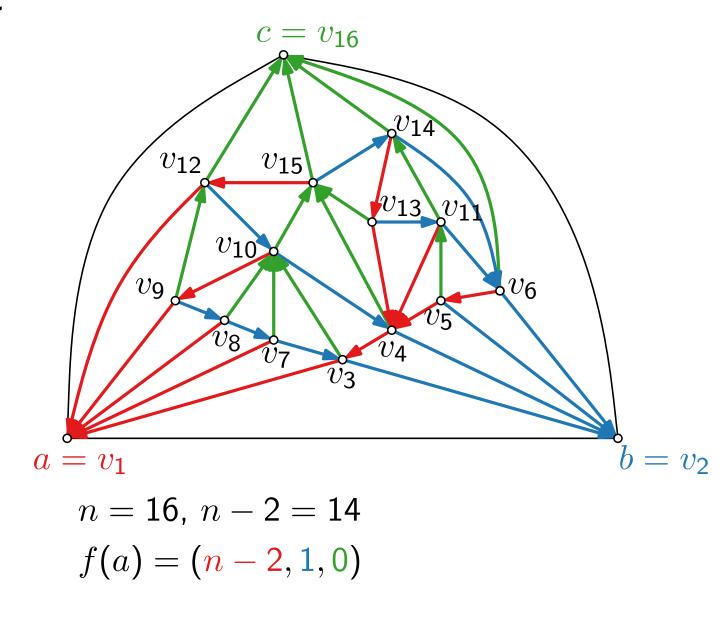


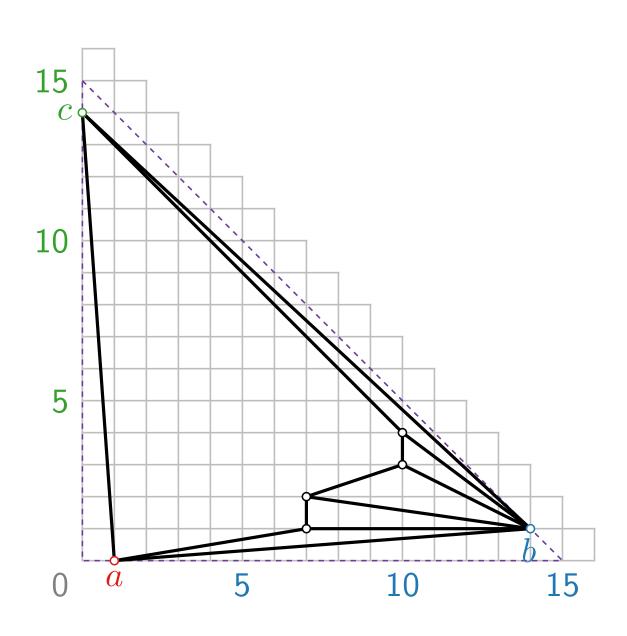


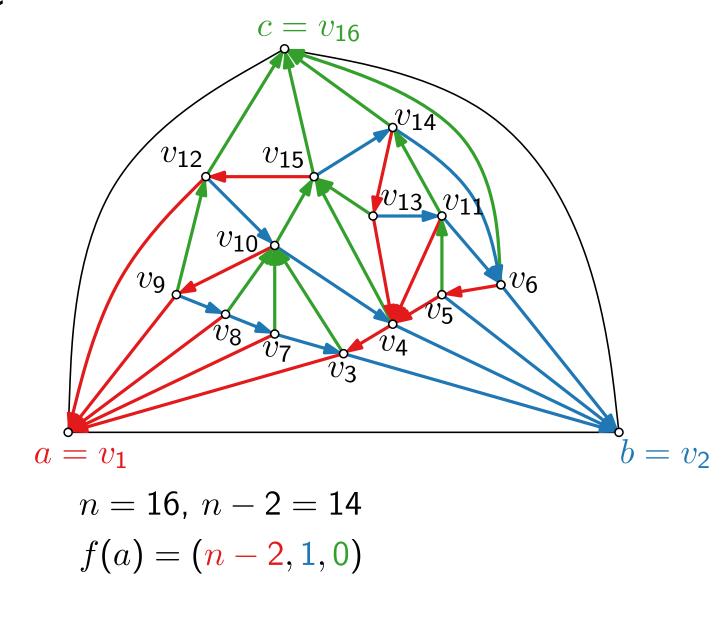


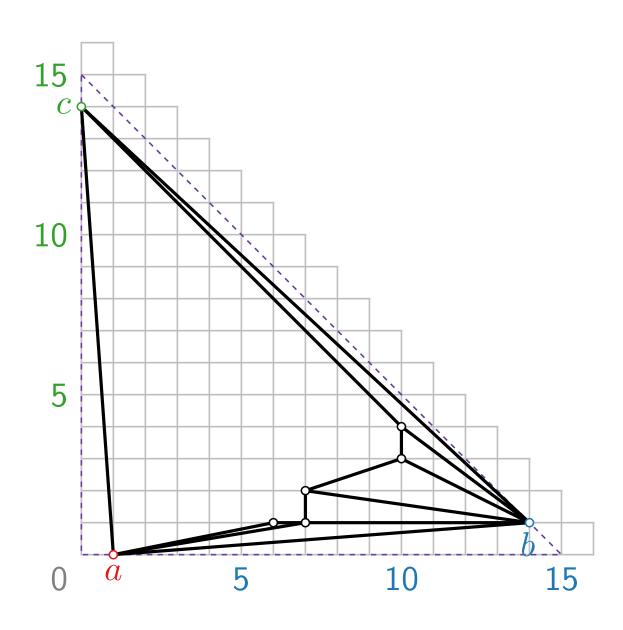


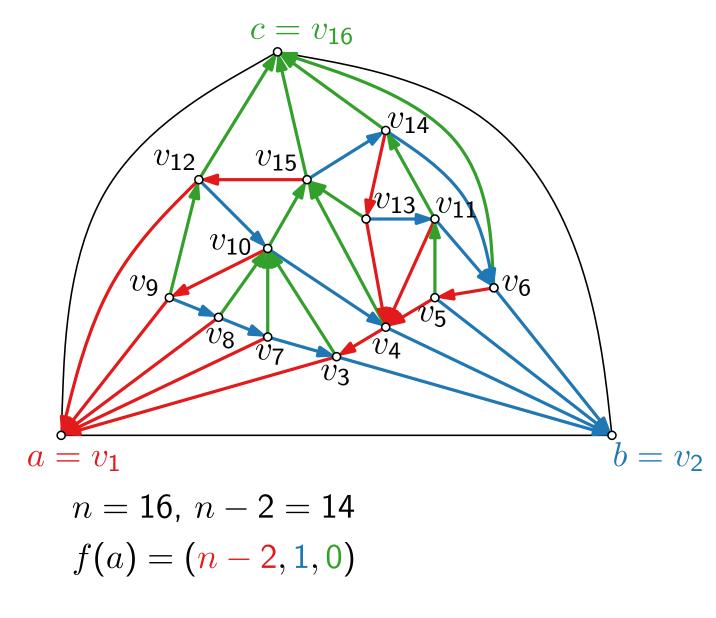


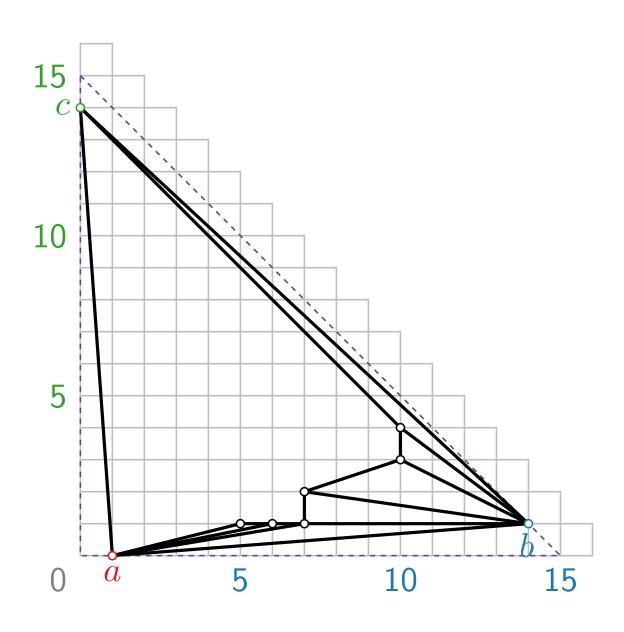


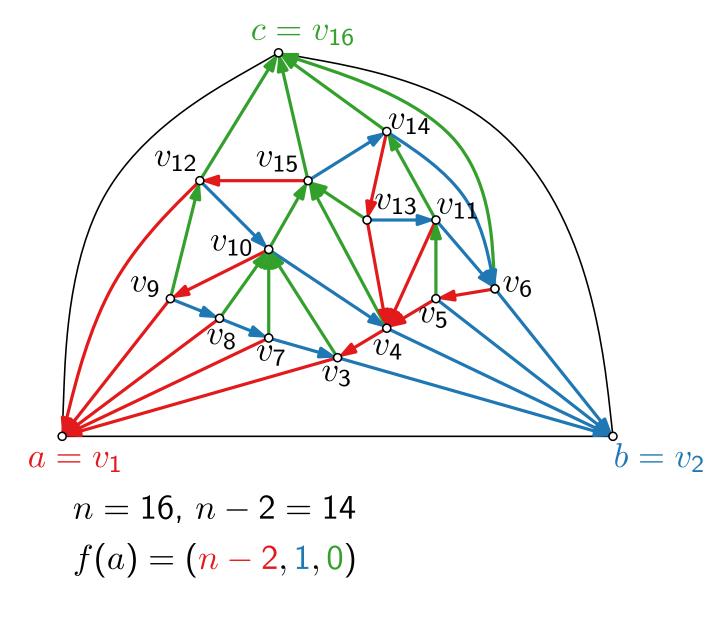


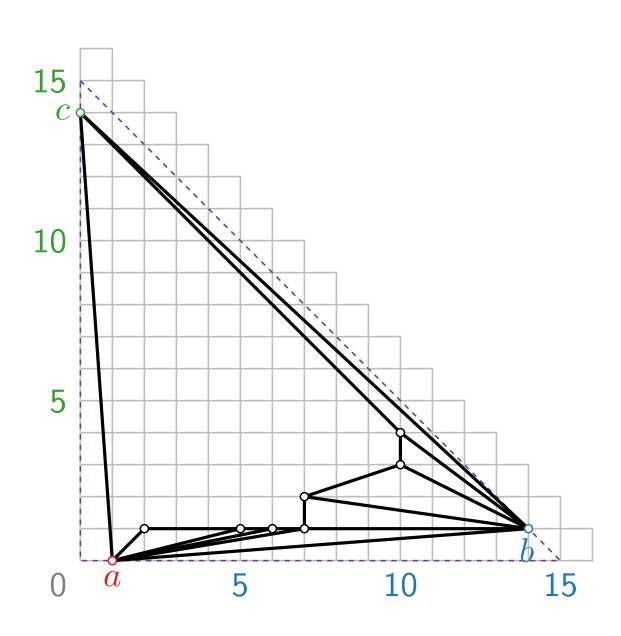


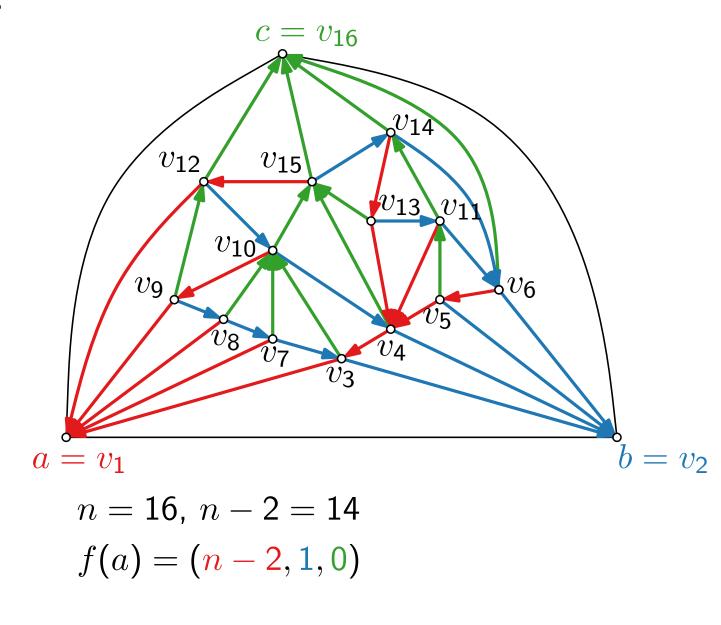


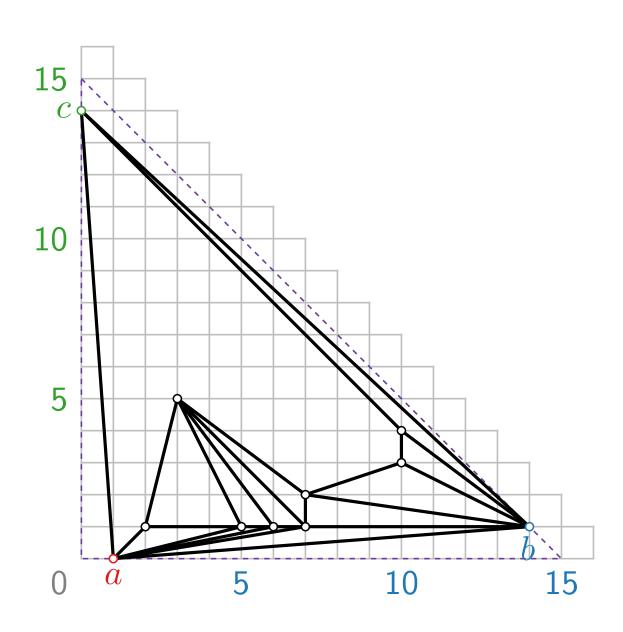


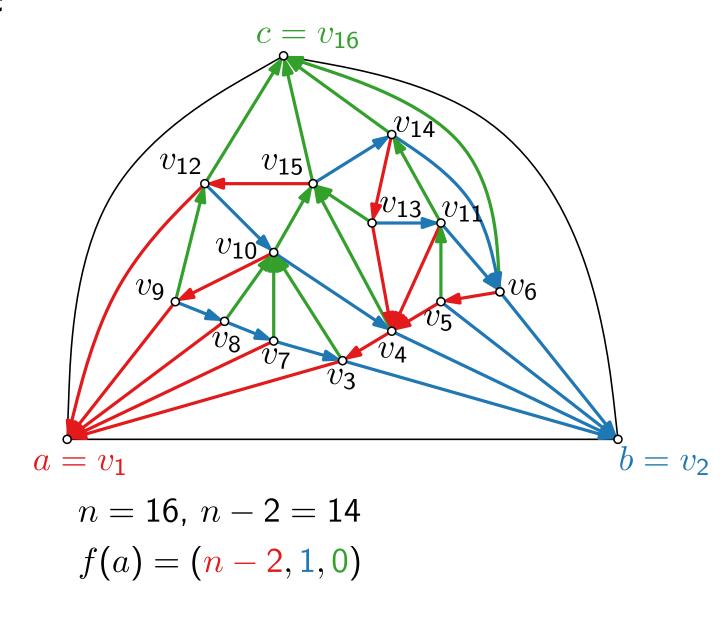


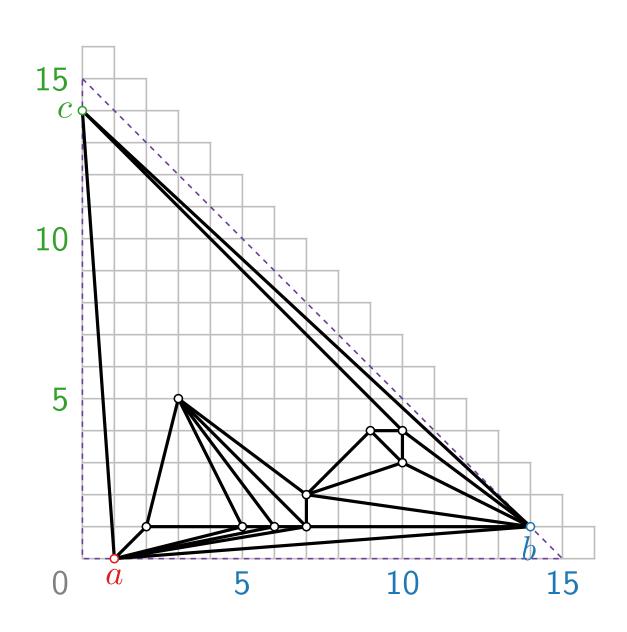


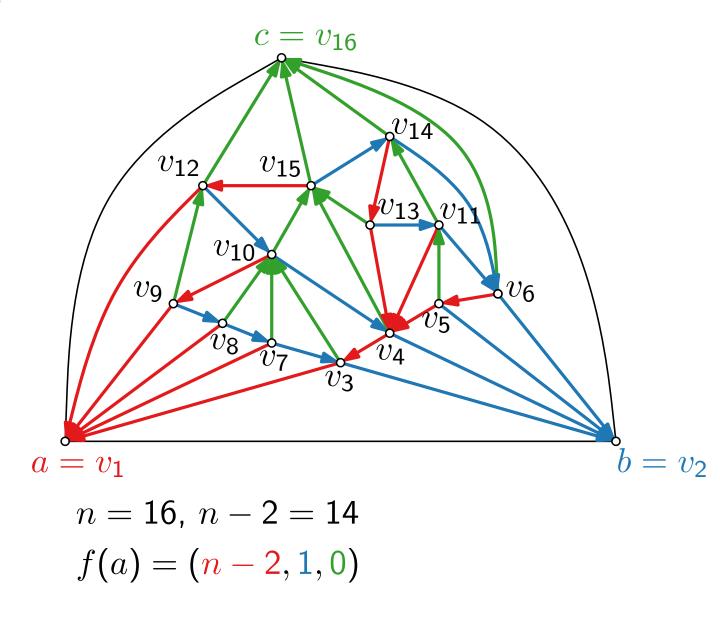


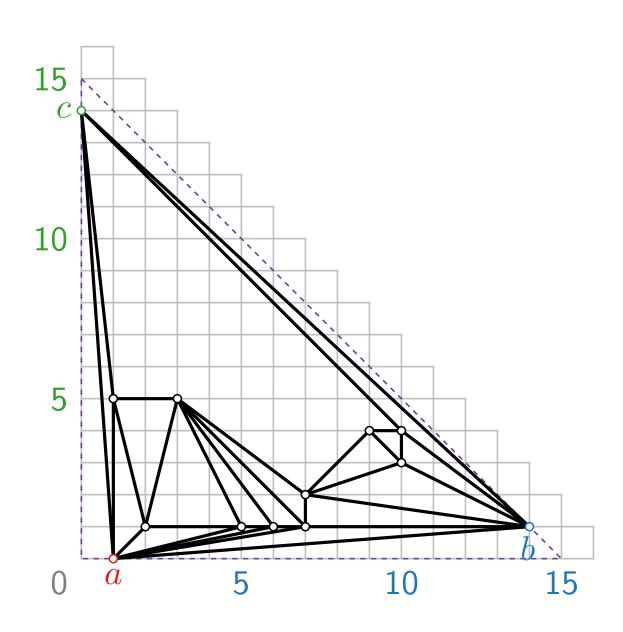


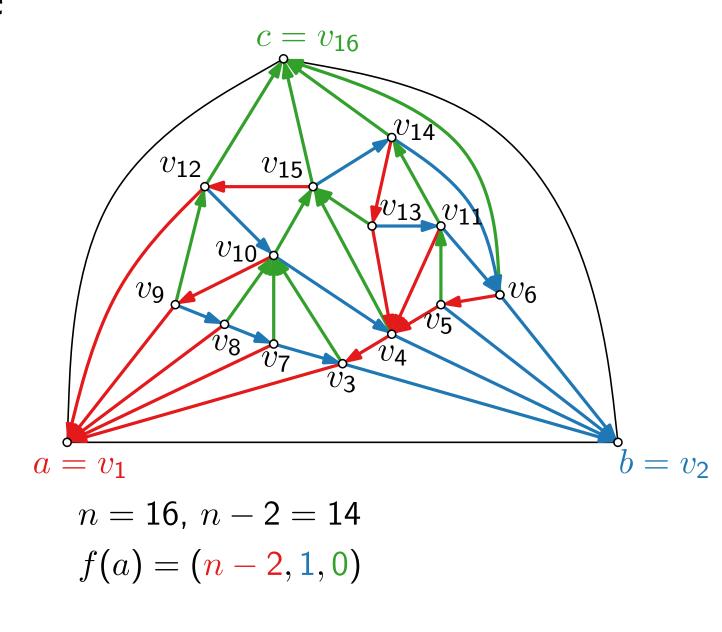


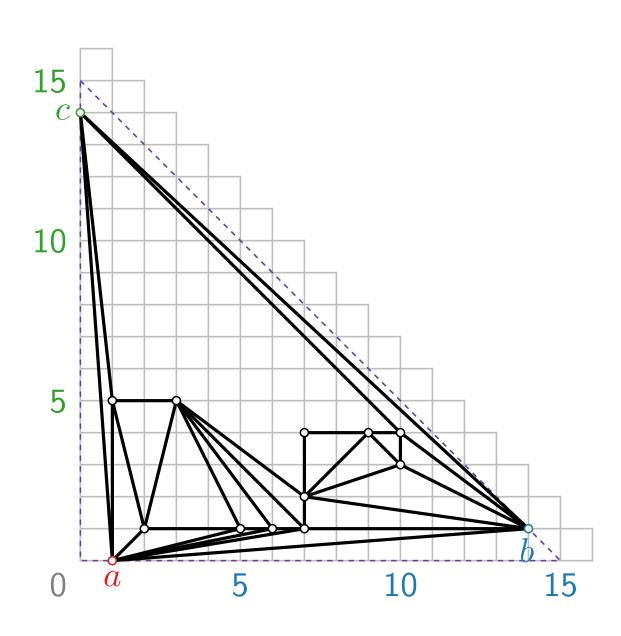


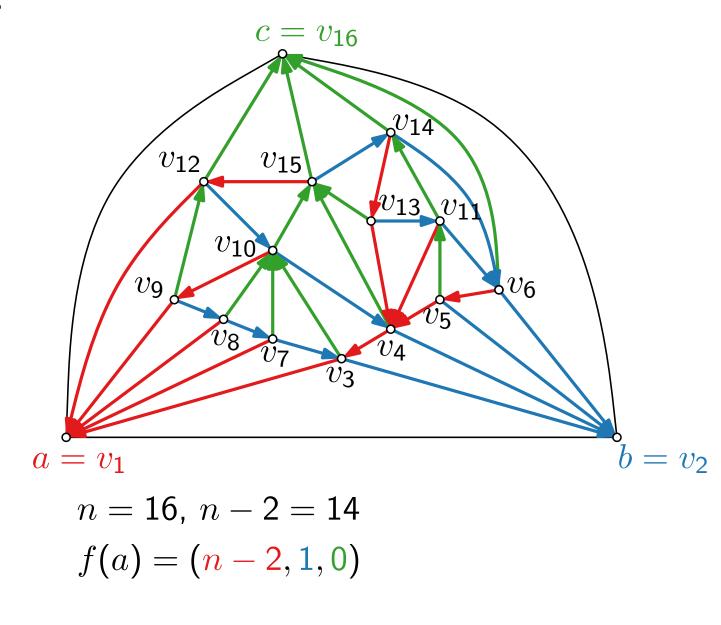


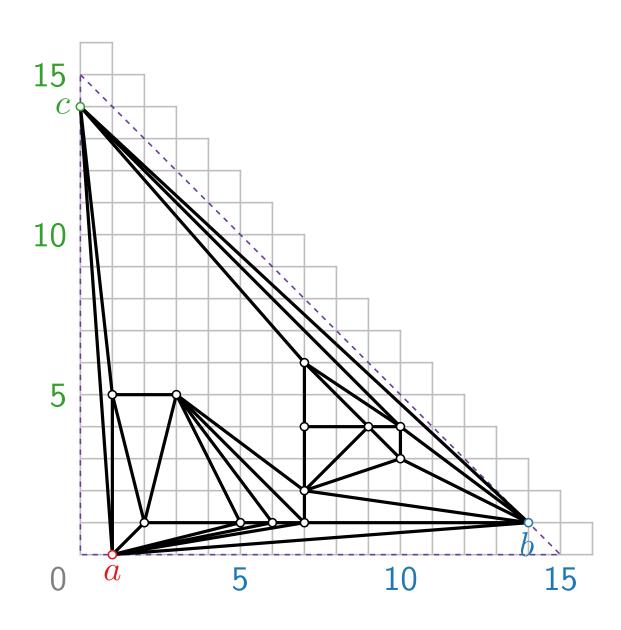


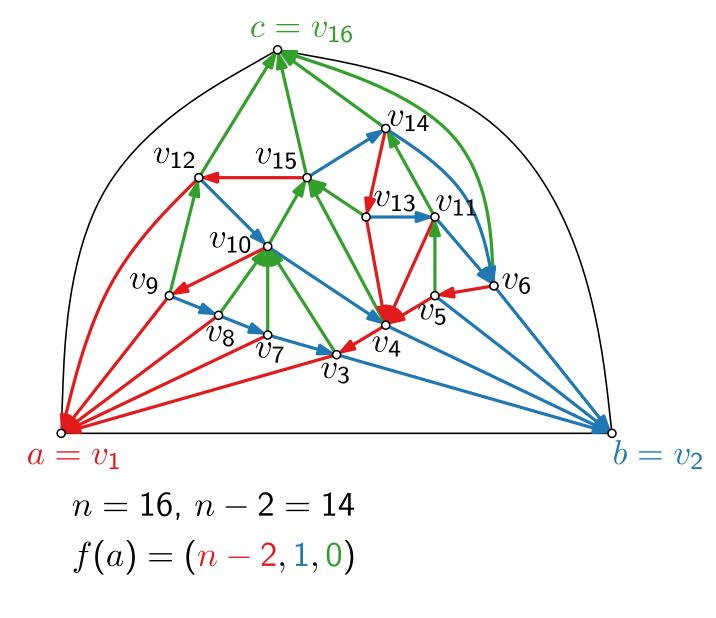


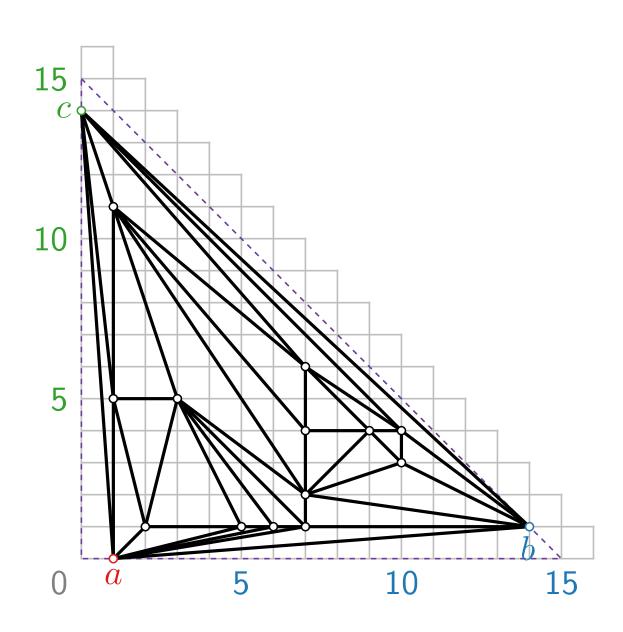


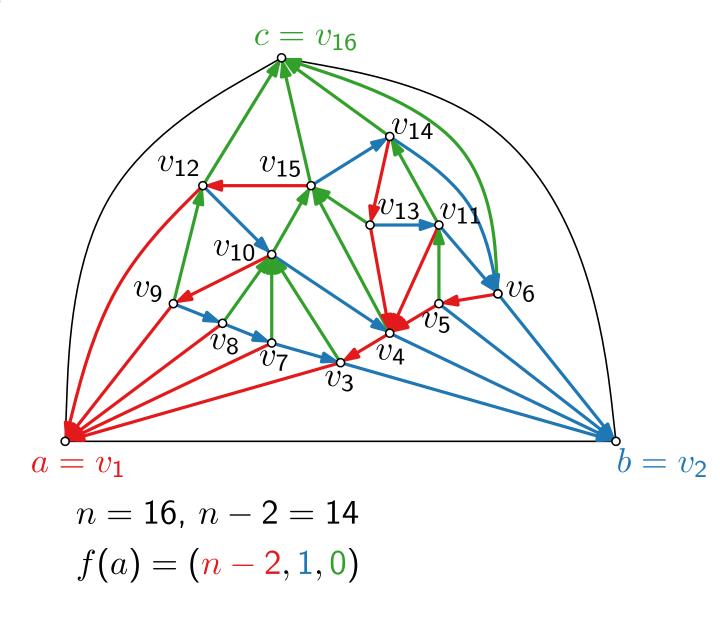


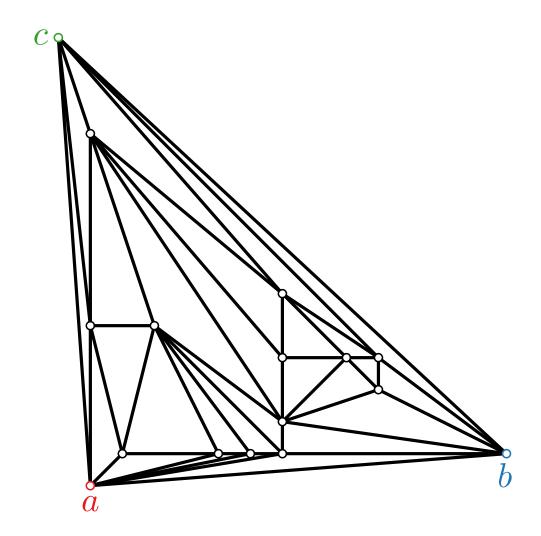


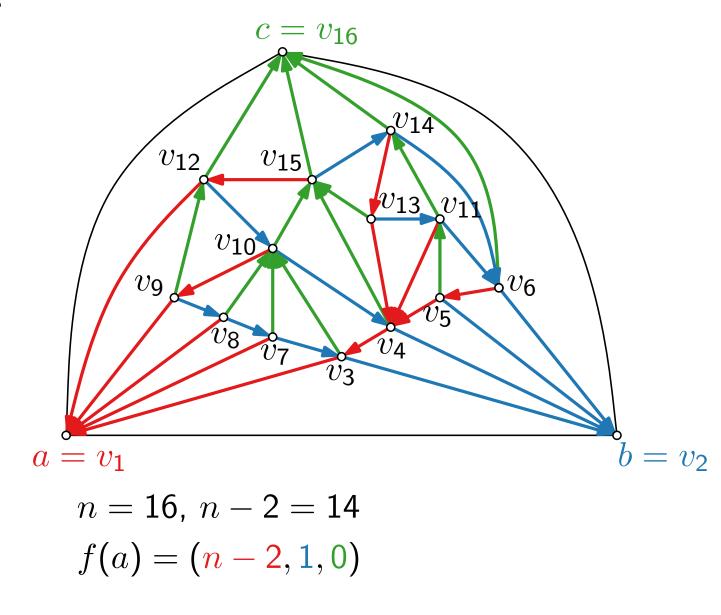












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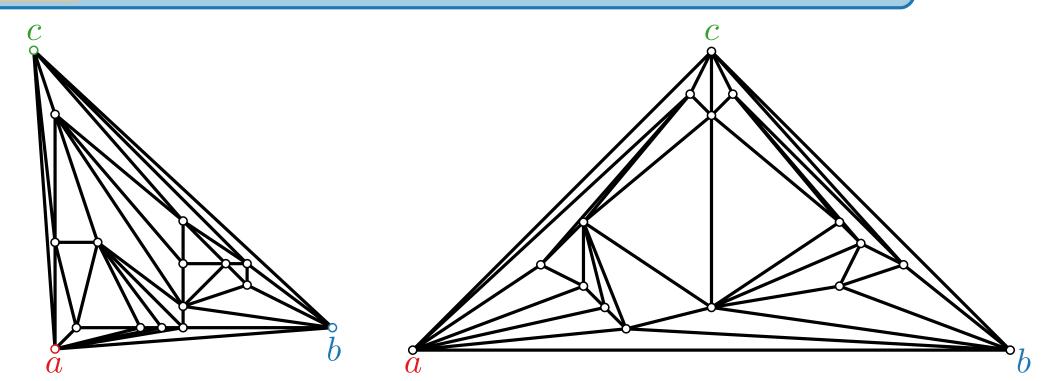
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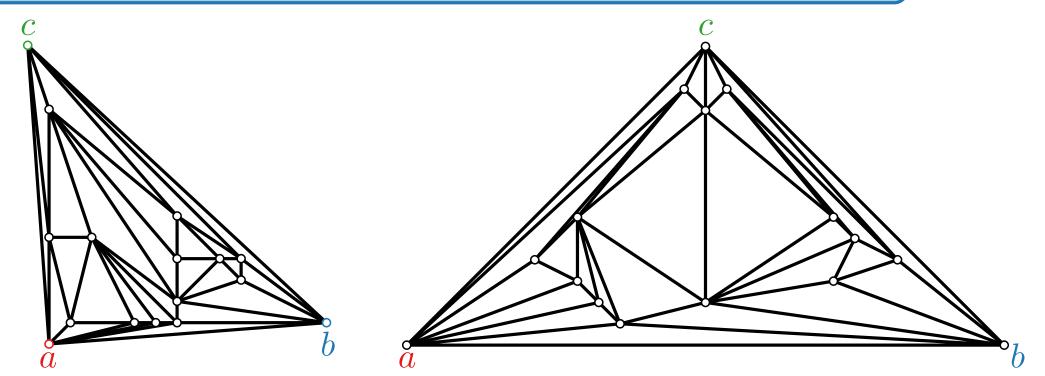
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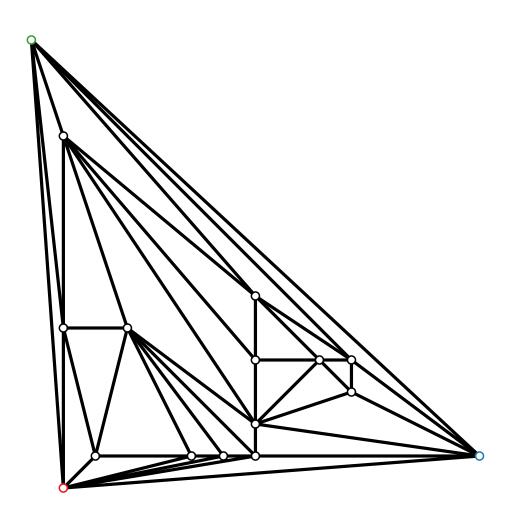
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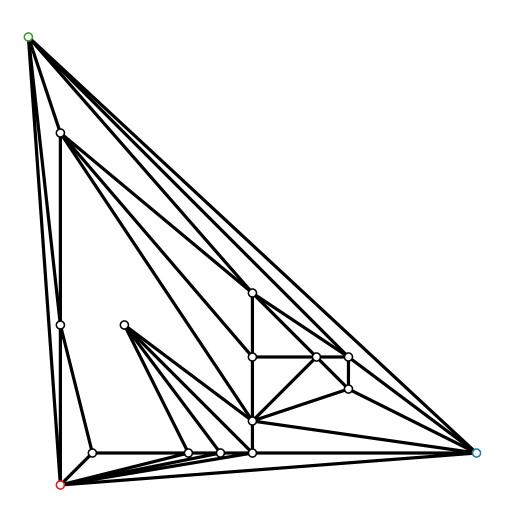
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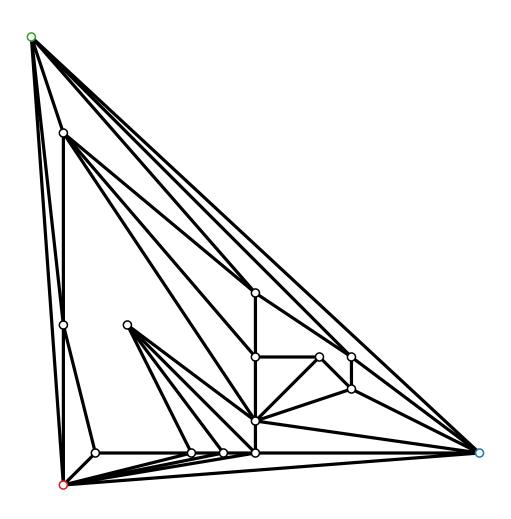
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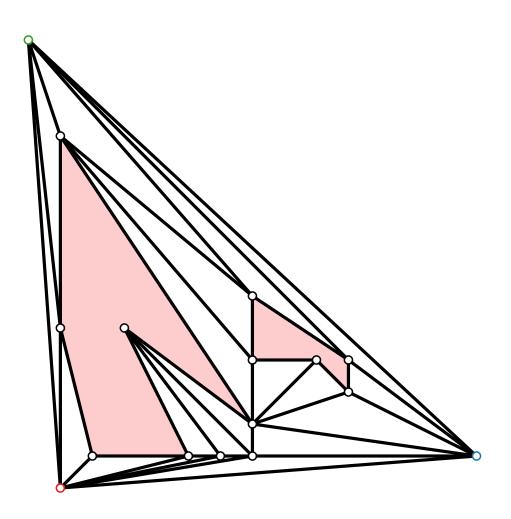
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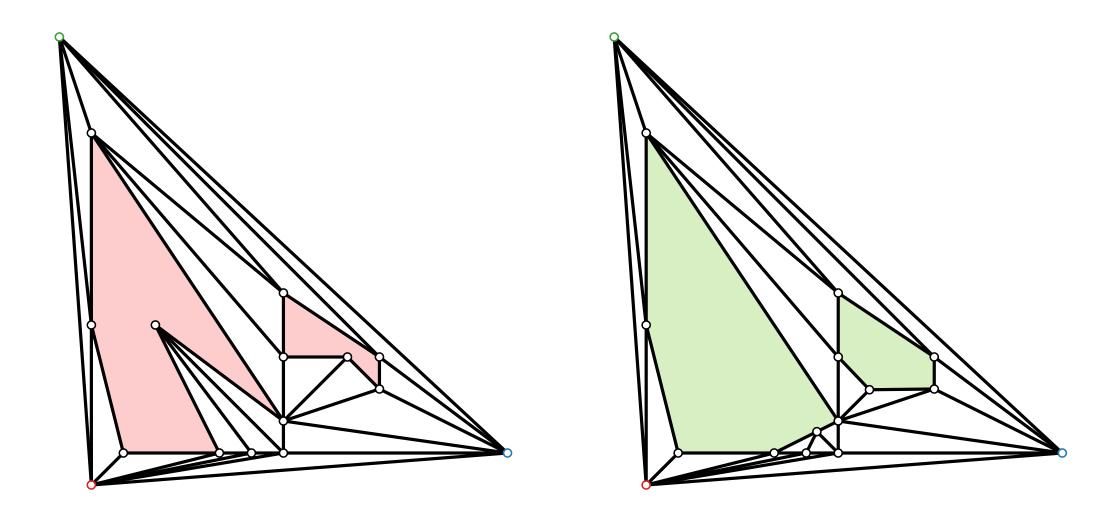
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### Literature

- [PGD Ch. 4.3] for detailed explanation of Schnyder woods etc.
- [Sch90] "Embedding planar graphs on the grid", Walter Schnyder, SoCG 1990 original paper on Schnyder realizer method.