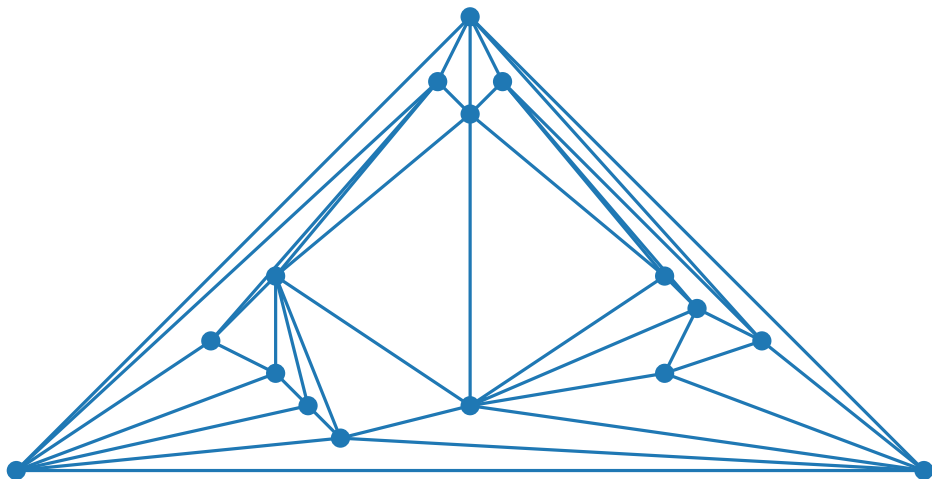


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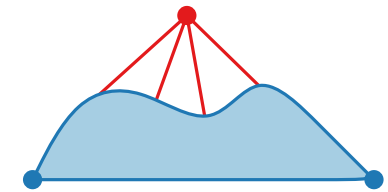
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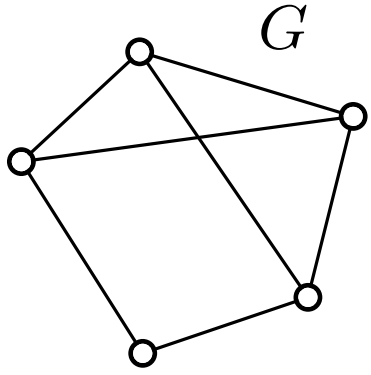


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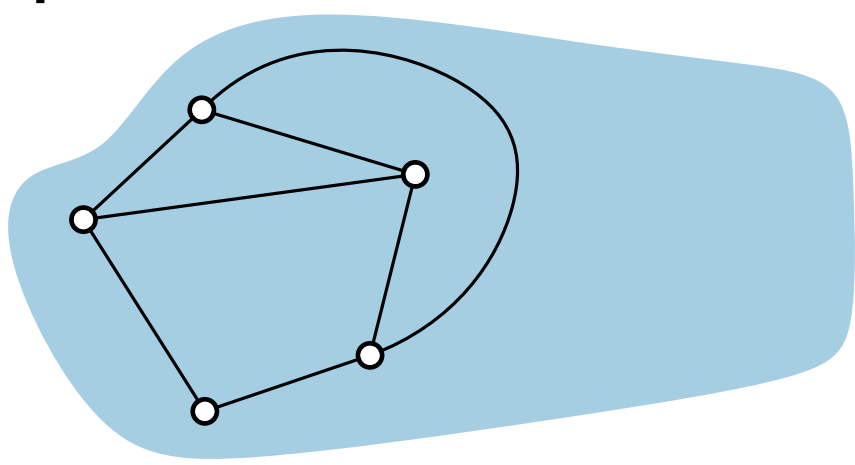
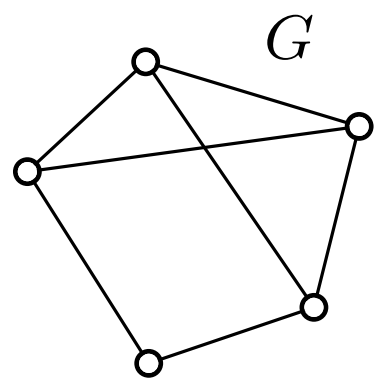
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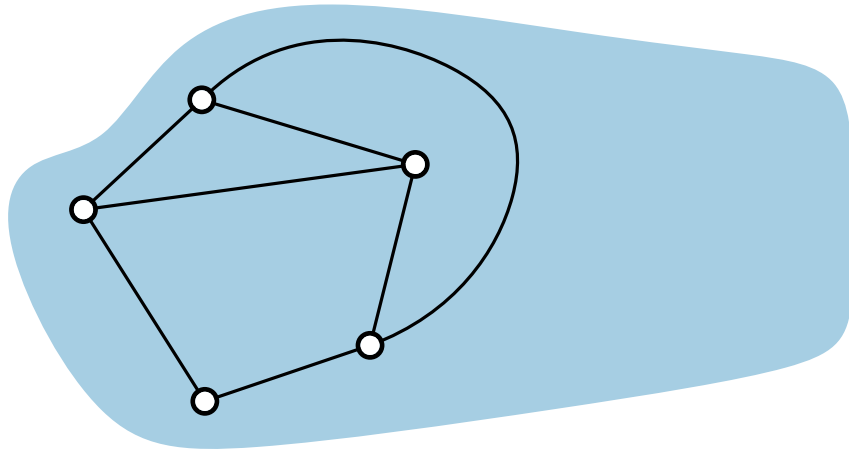
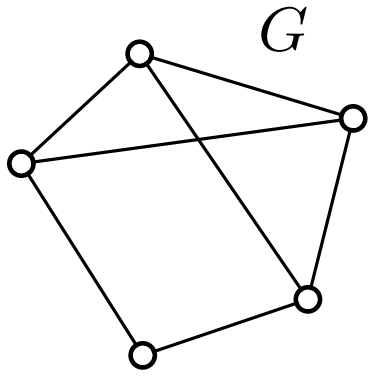
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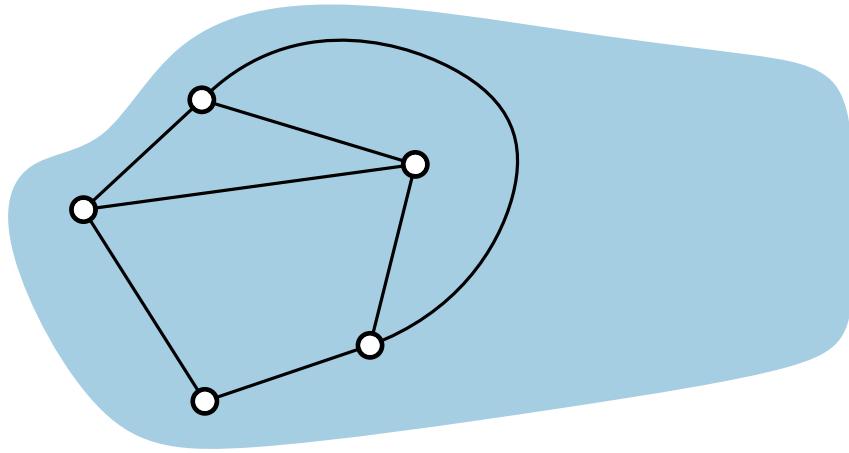
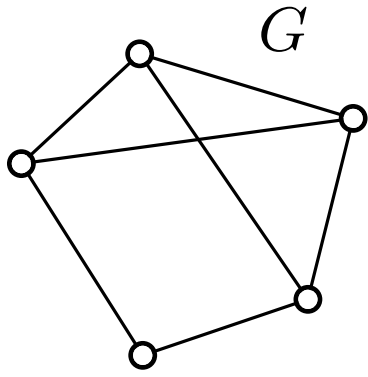
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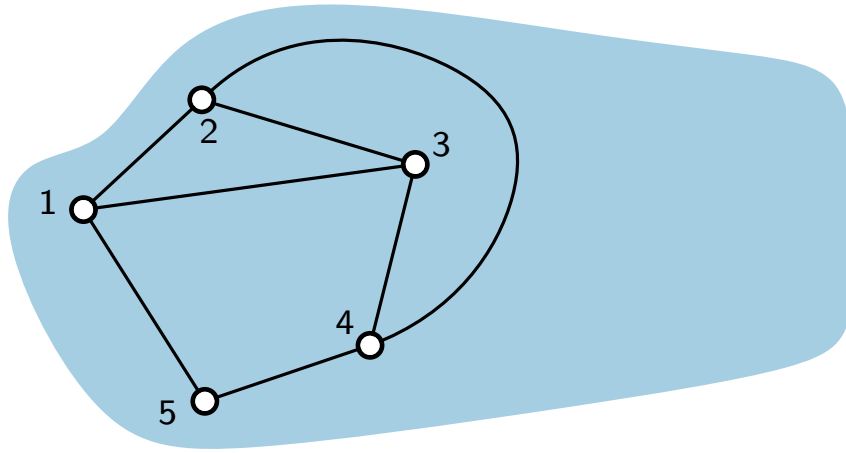
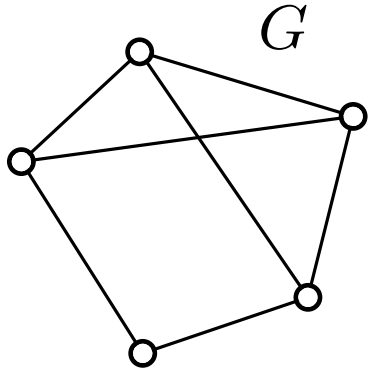
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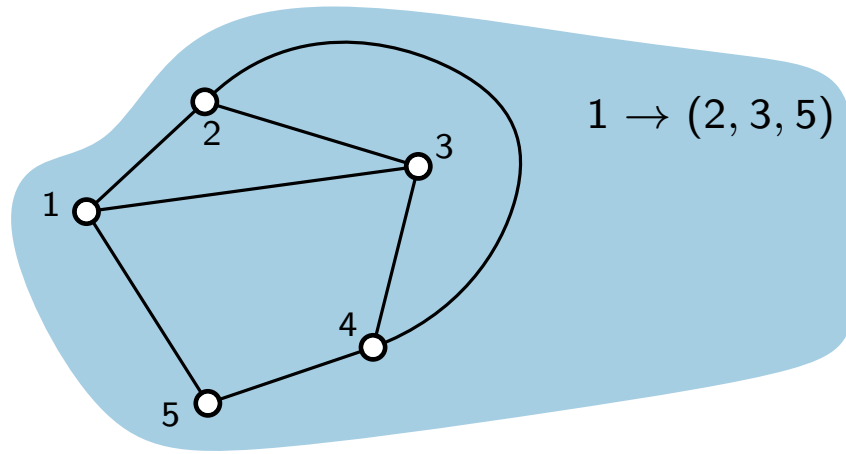
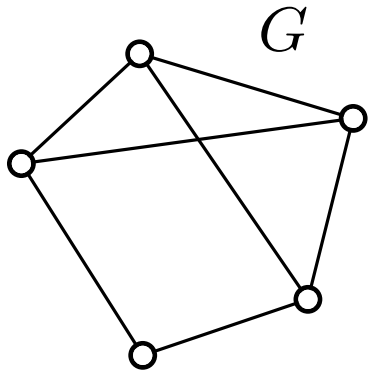
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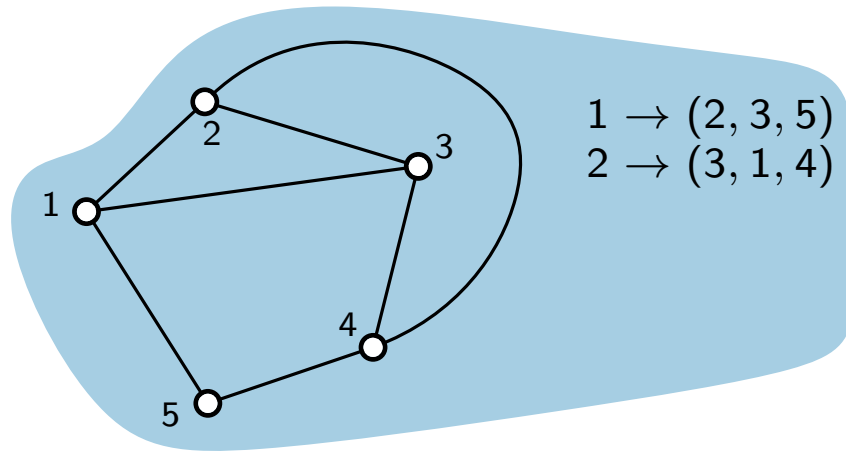
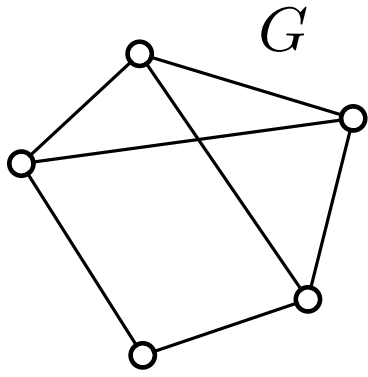
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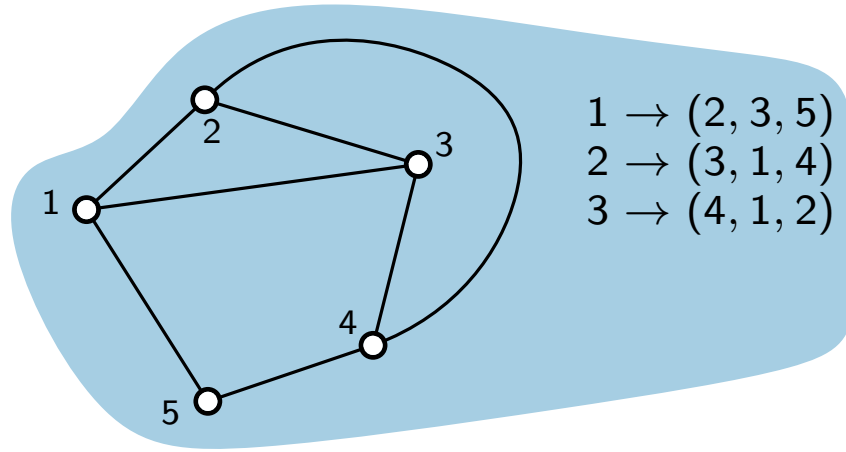
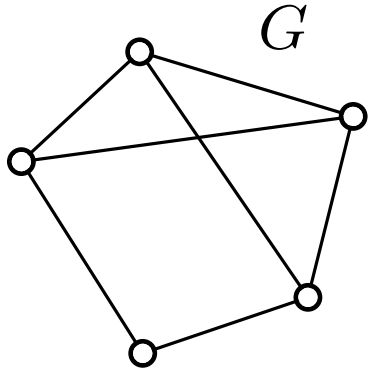
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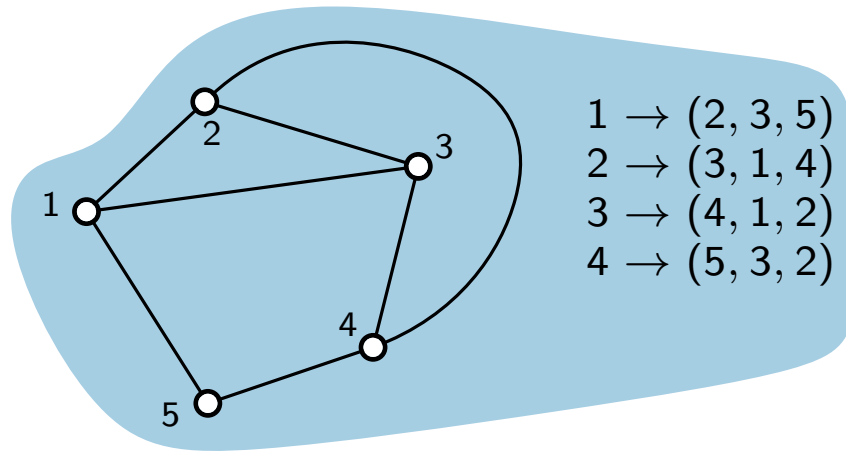
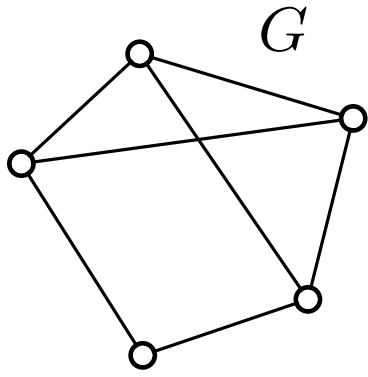
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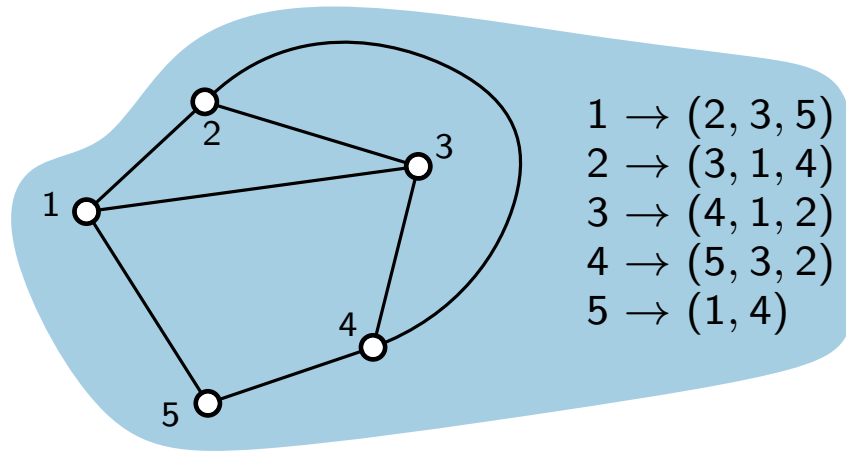
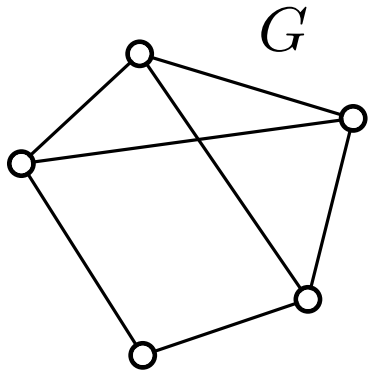
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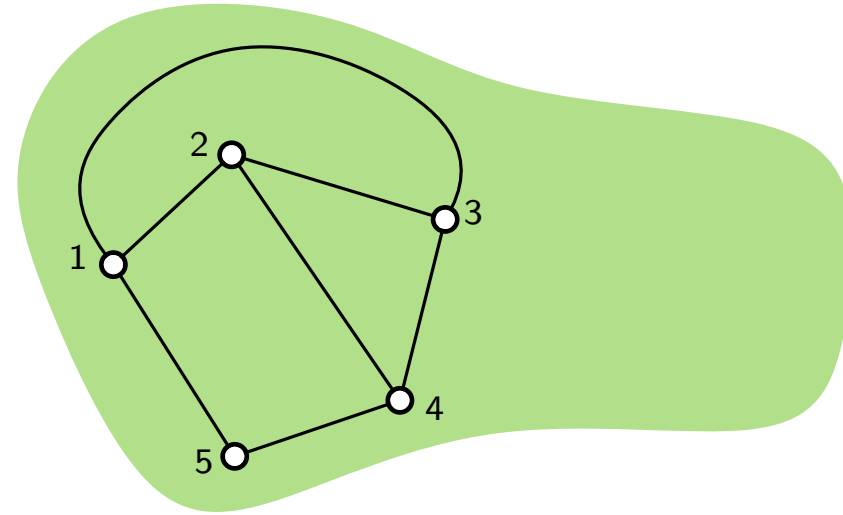
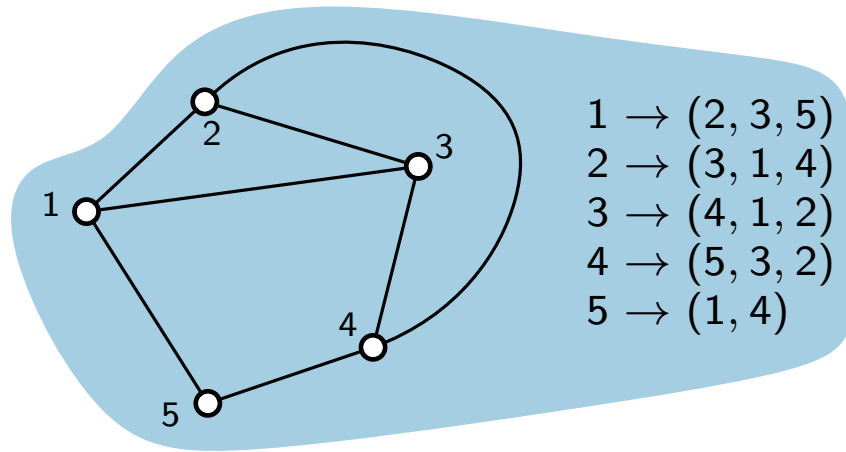
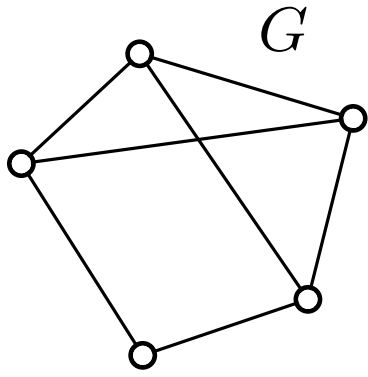
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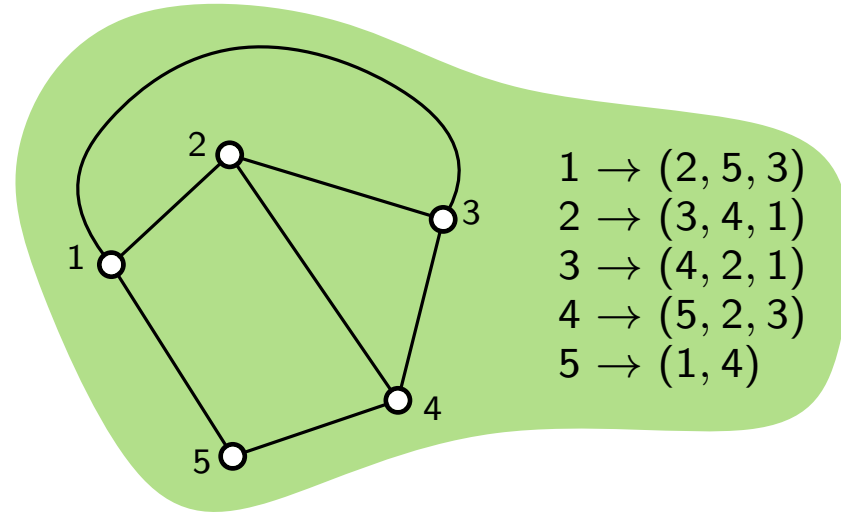
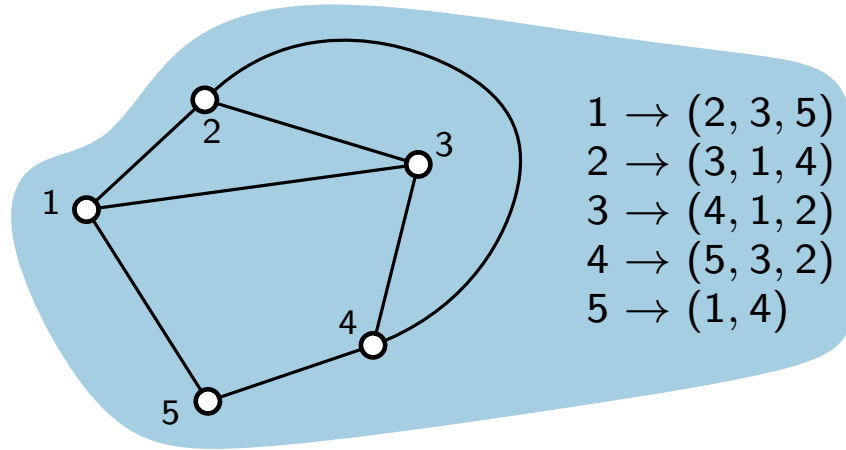
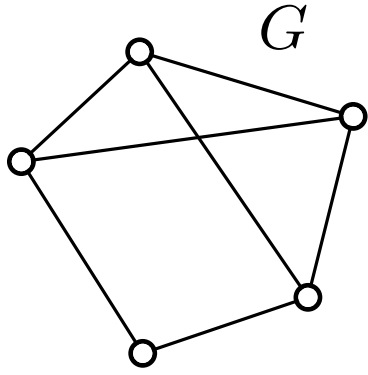
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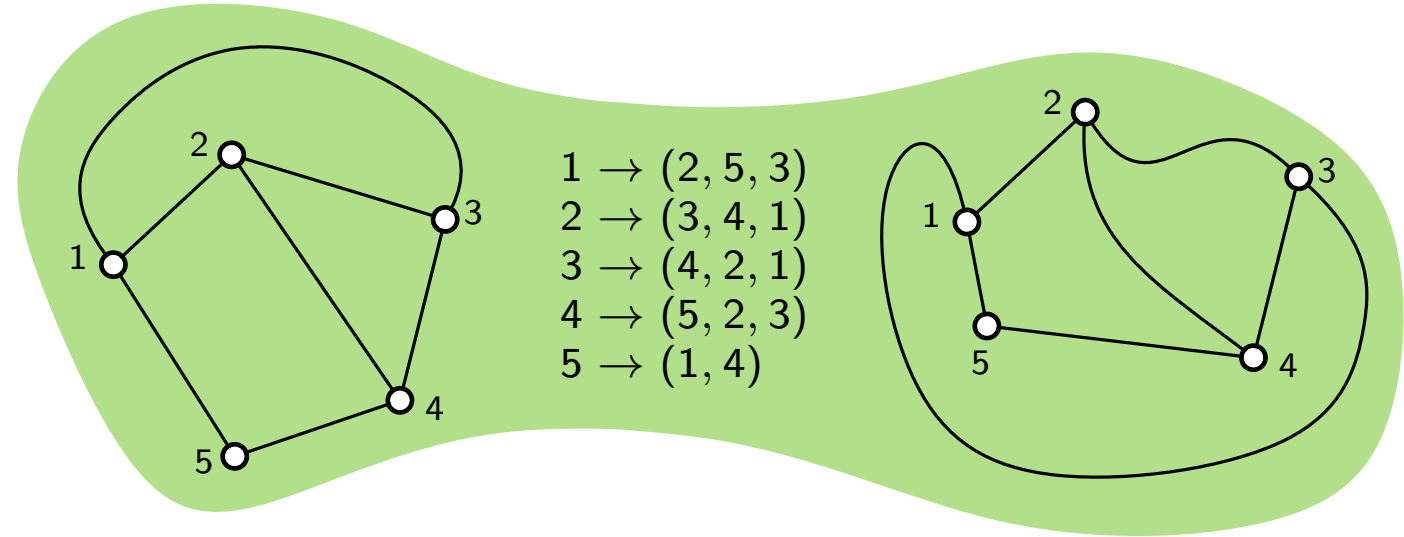
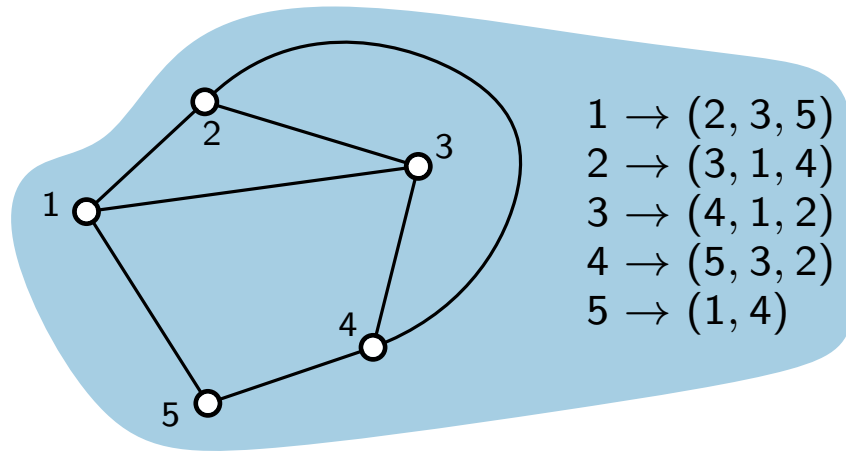
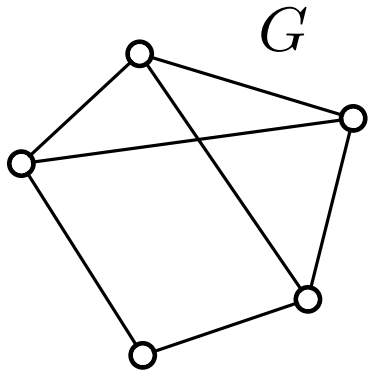
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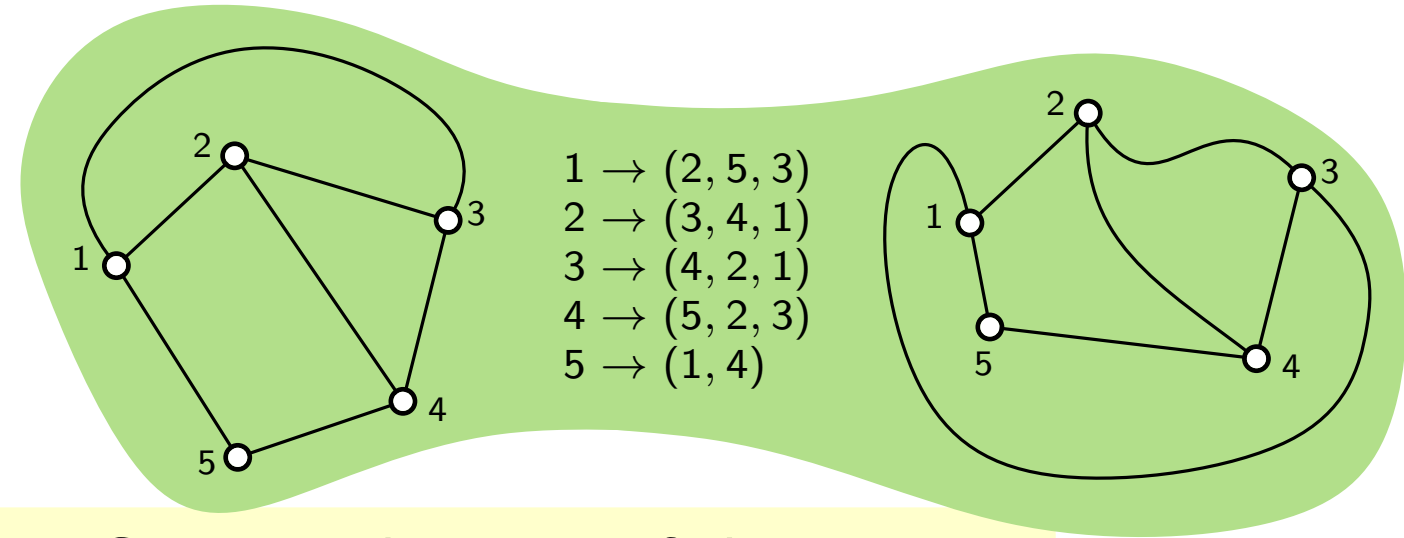
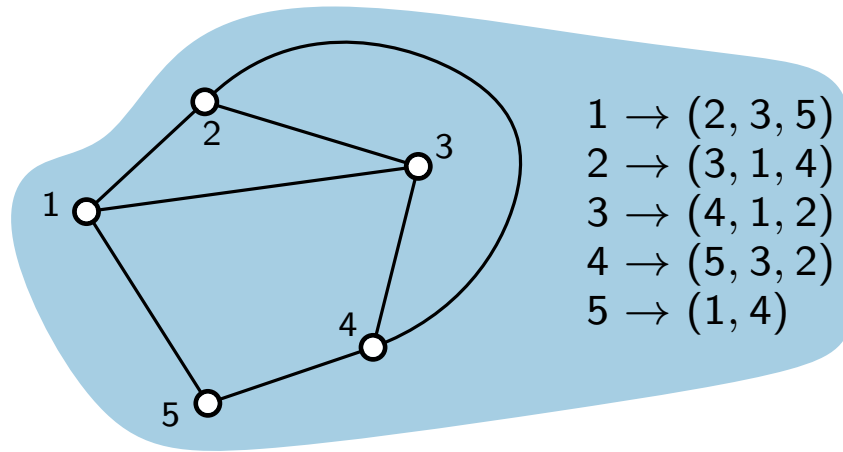
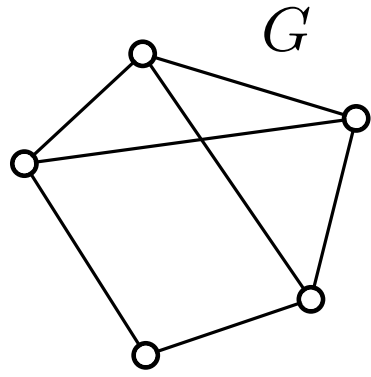
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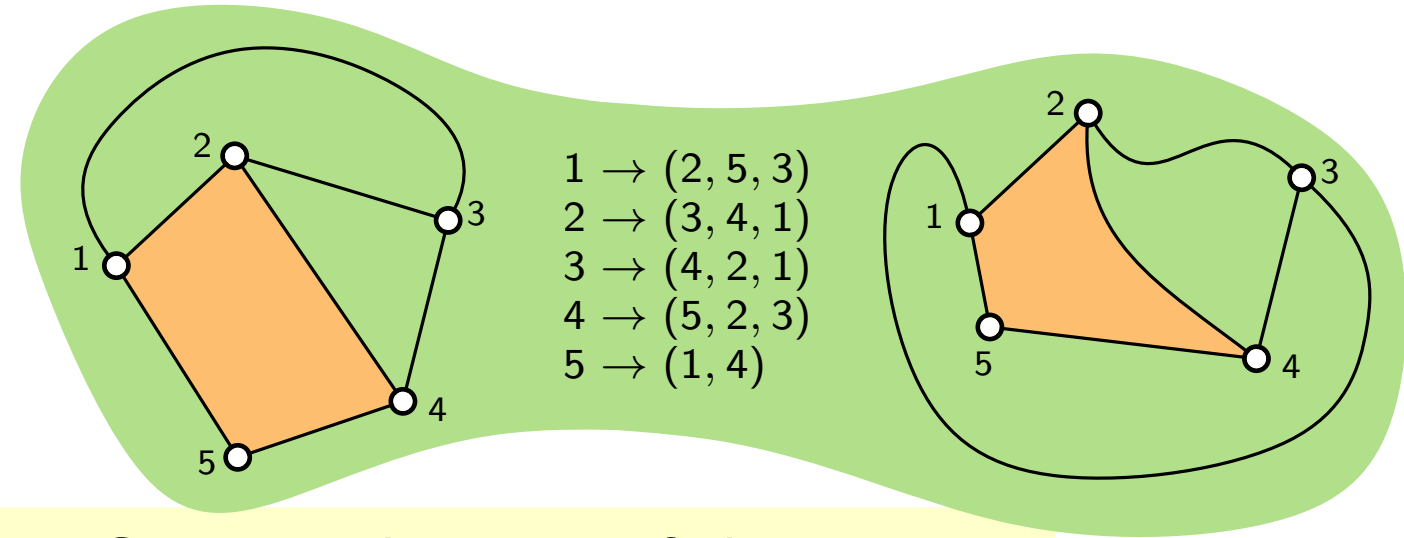
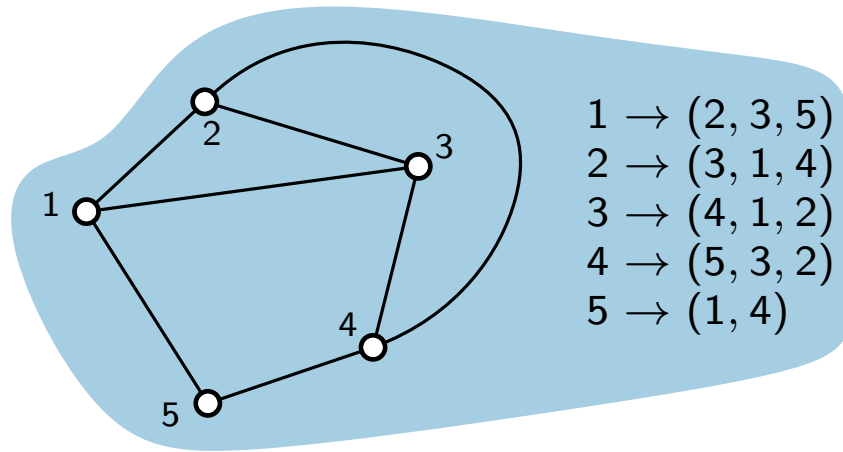
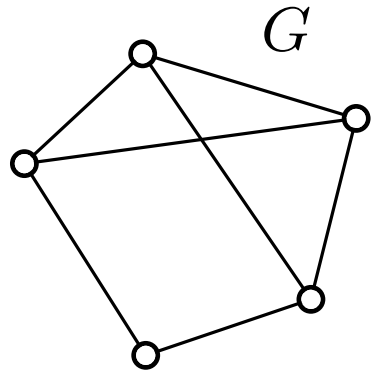
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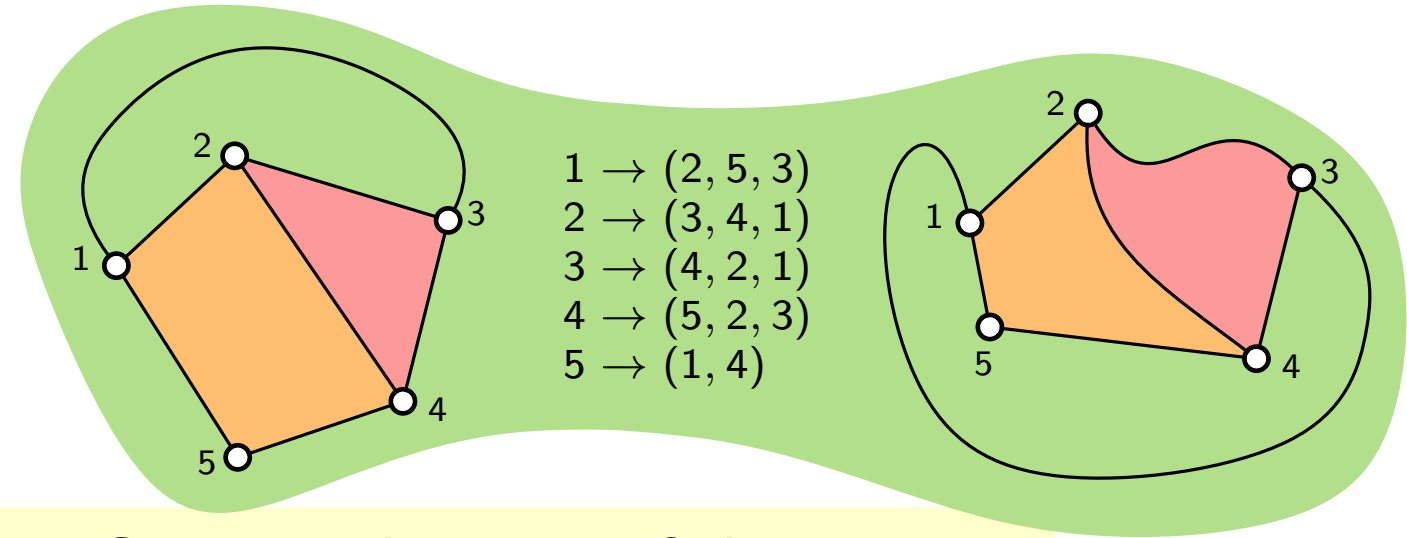
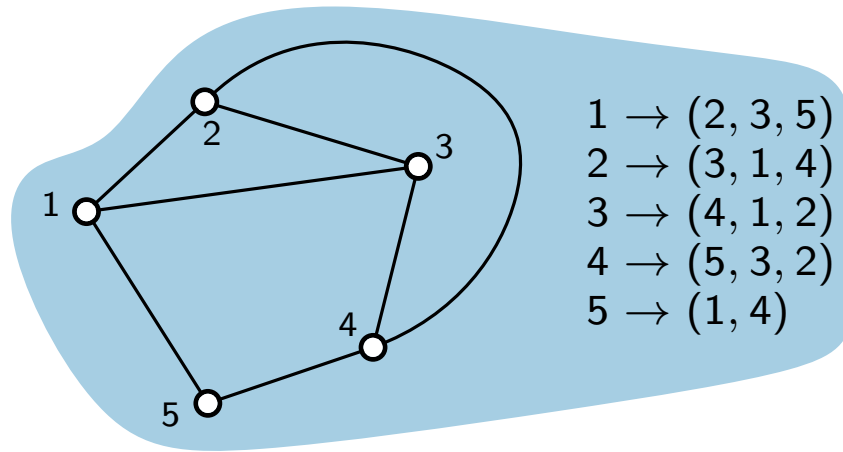
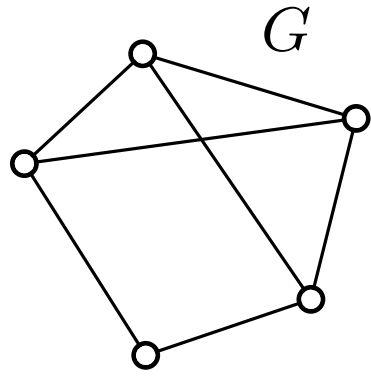
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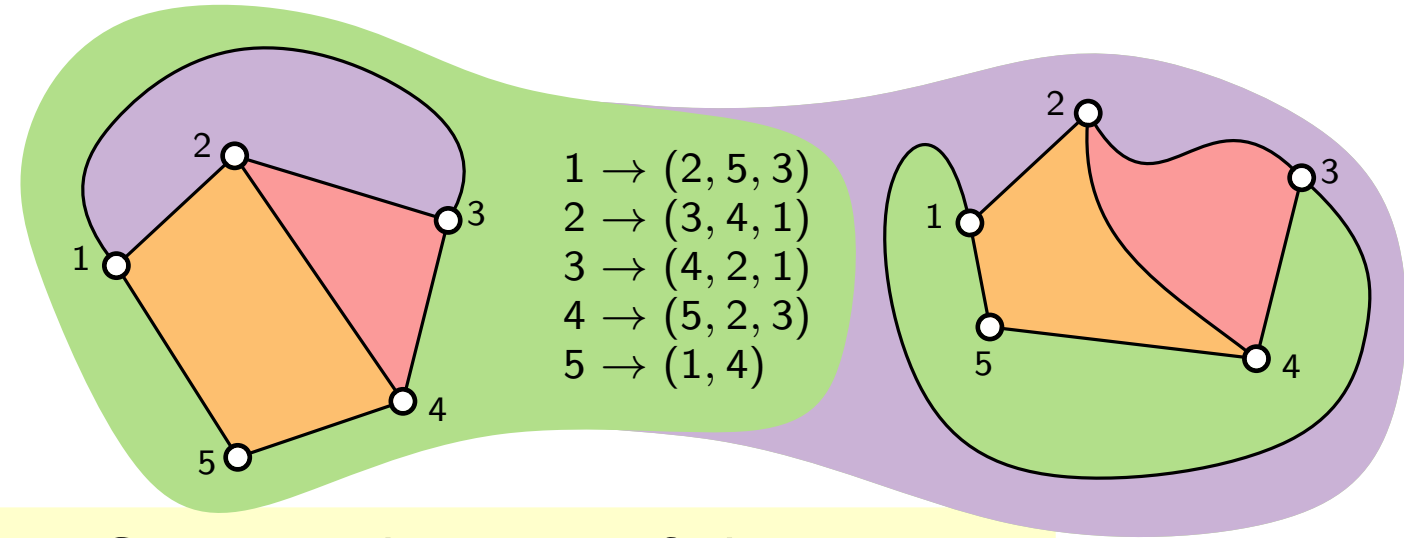
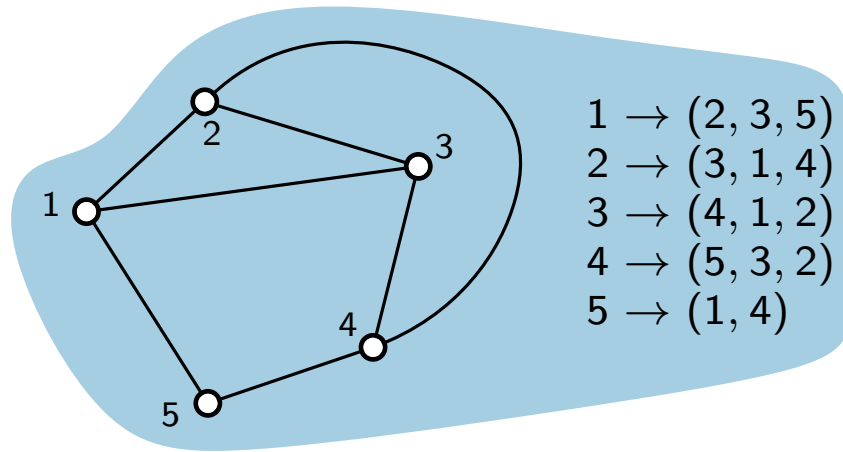
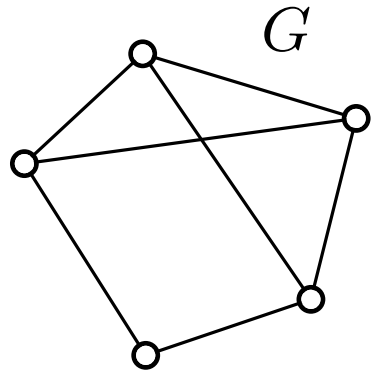
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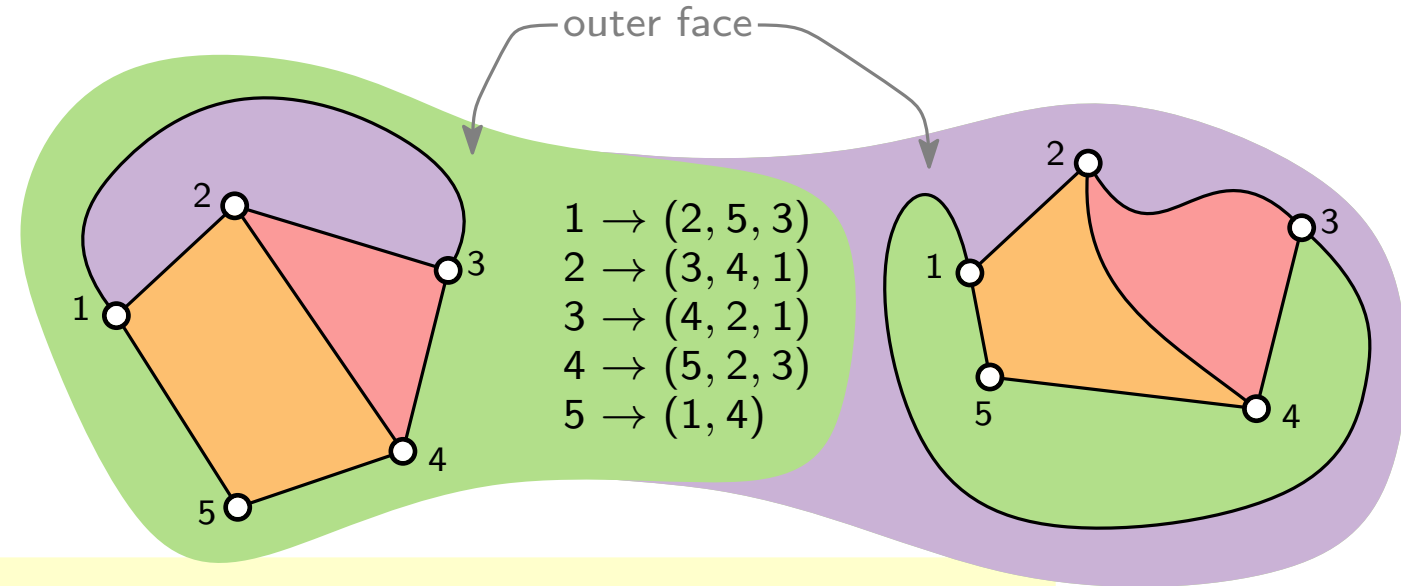
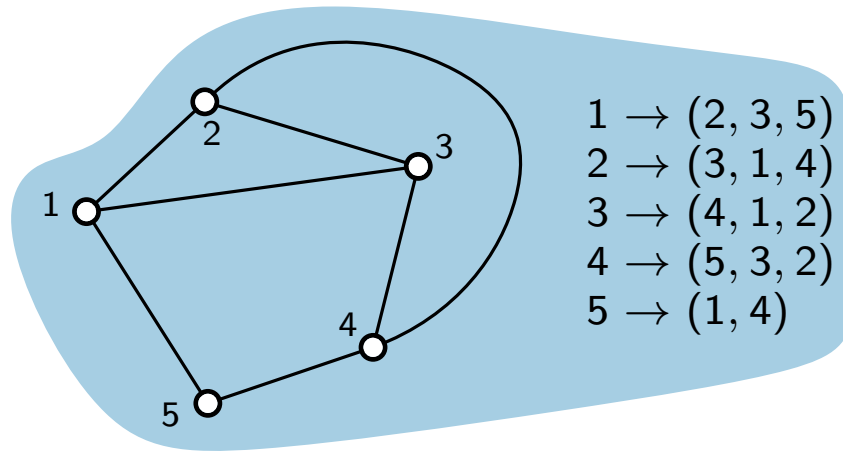
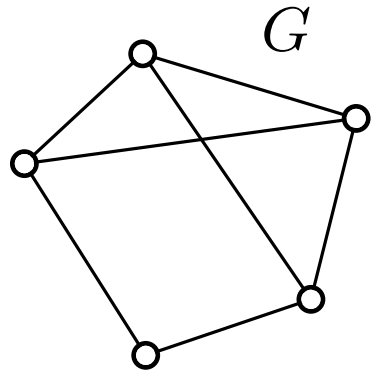
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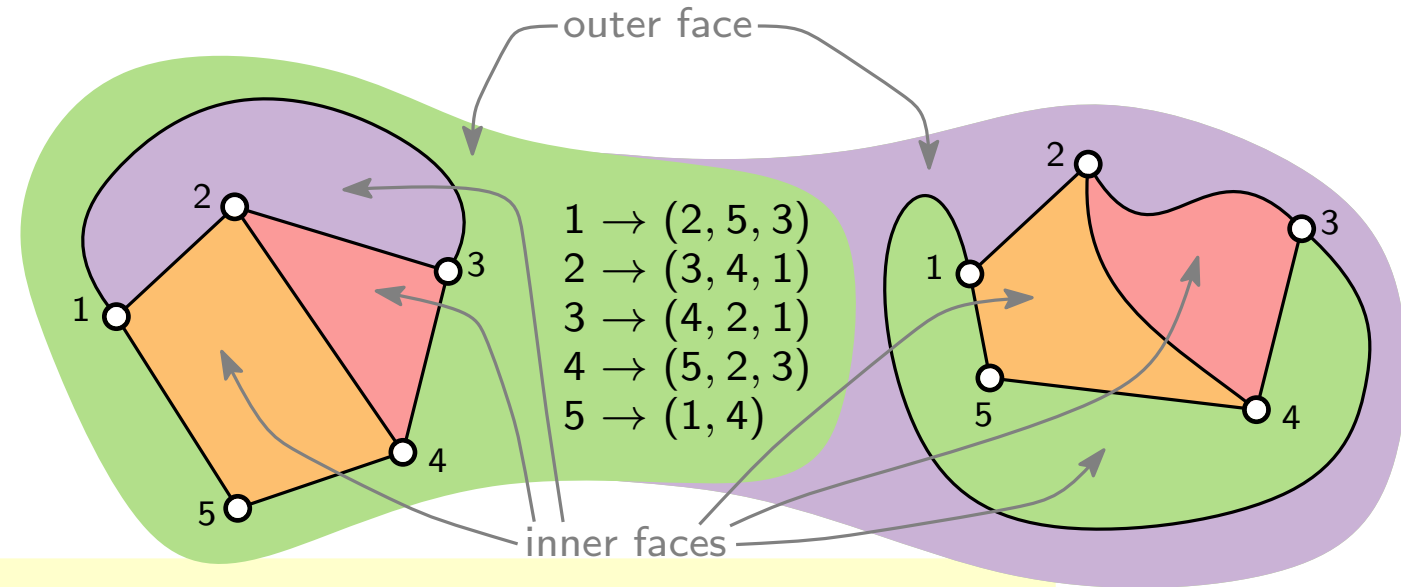
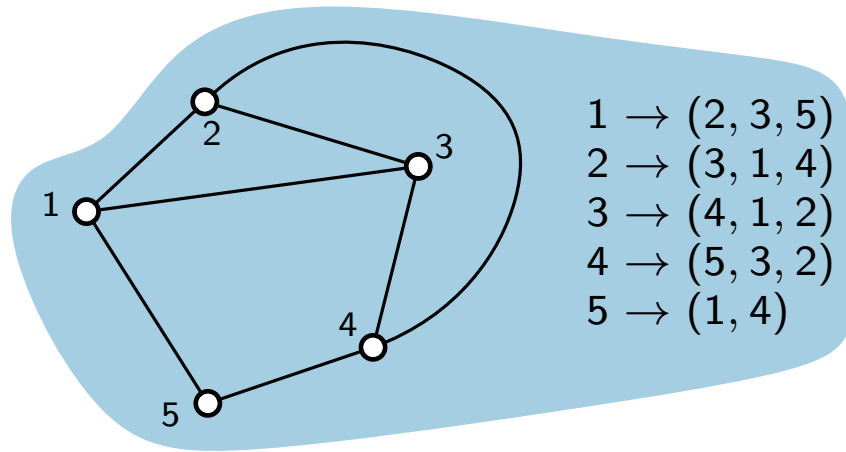
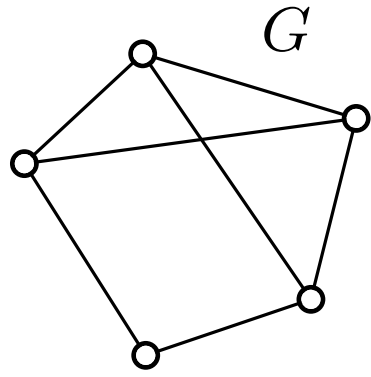
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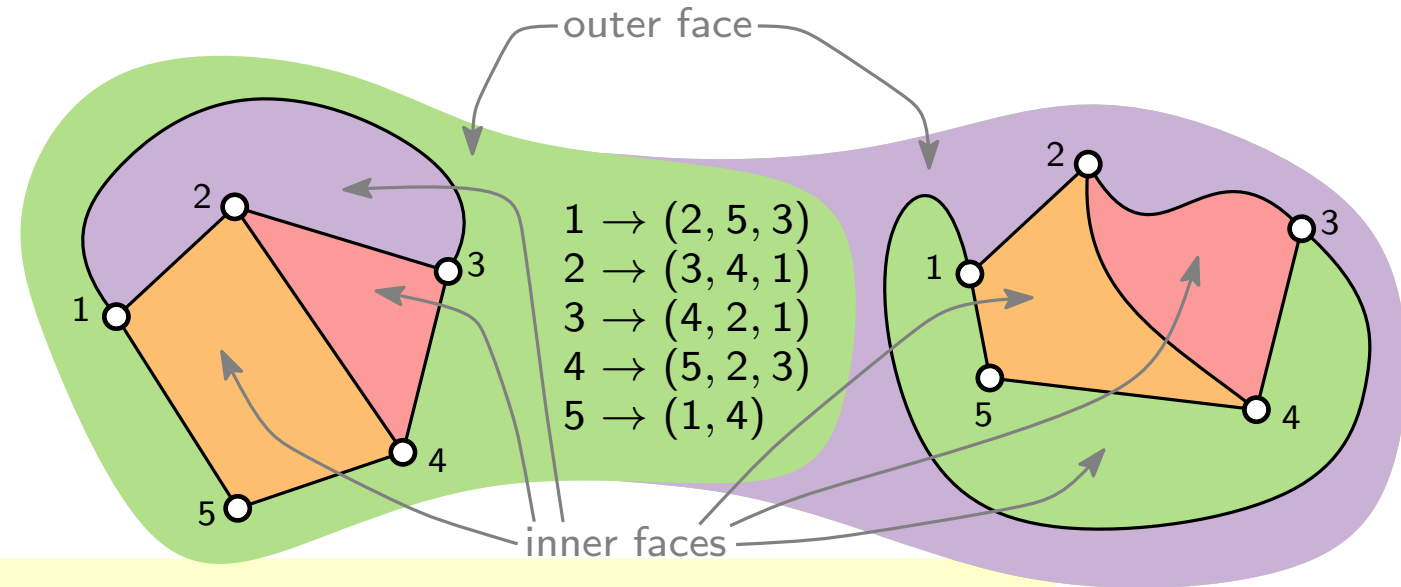
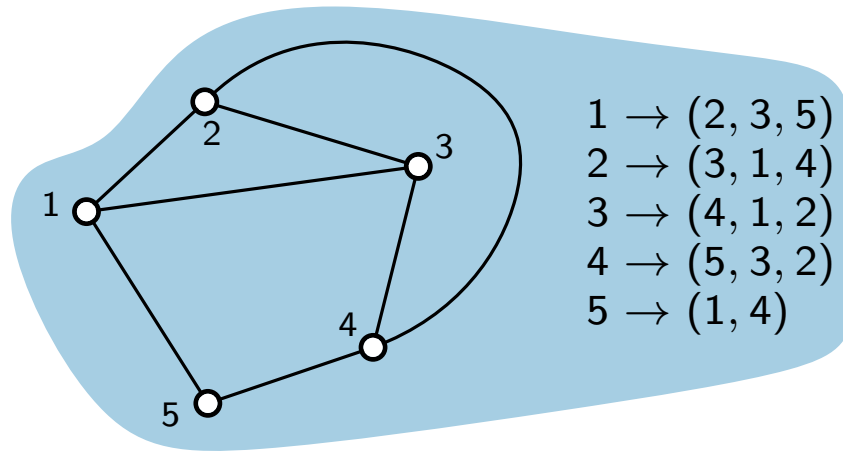
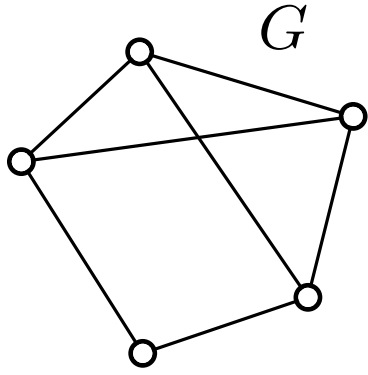
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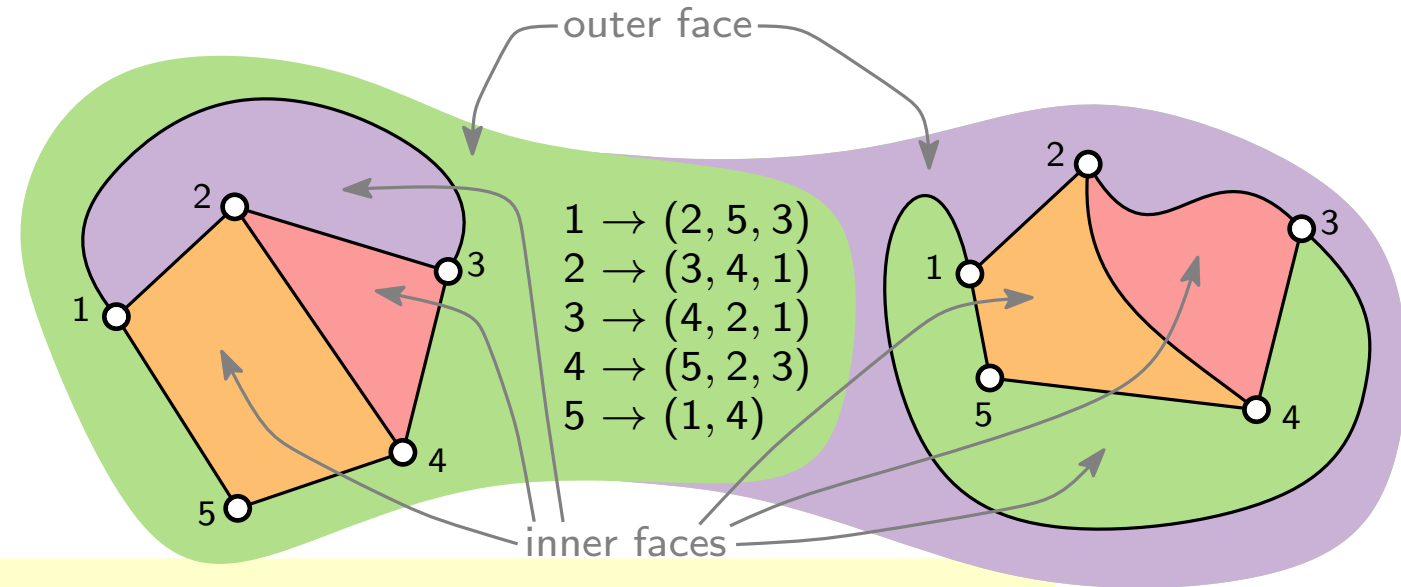
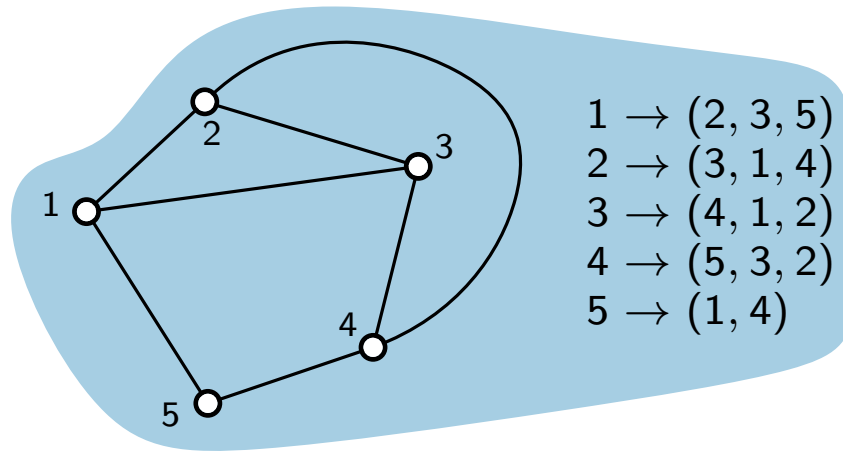
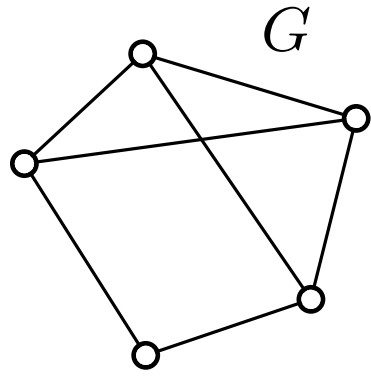
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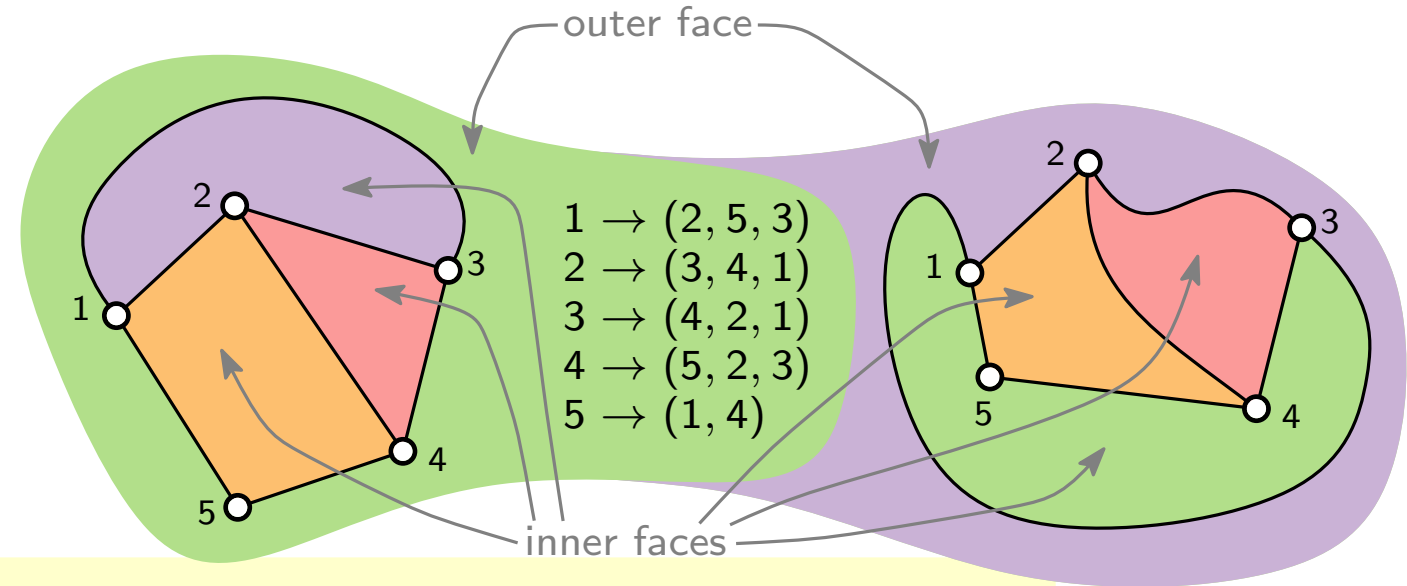
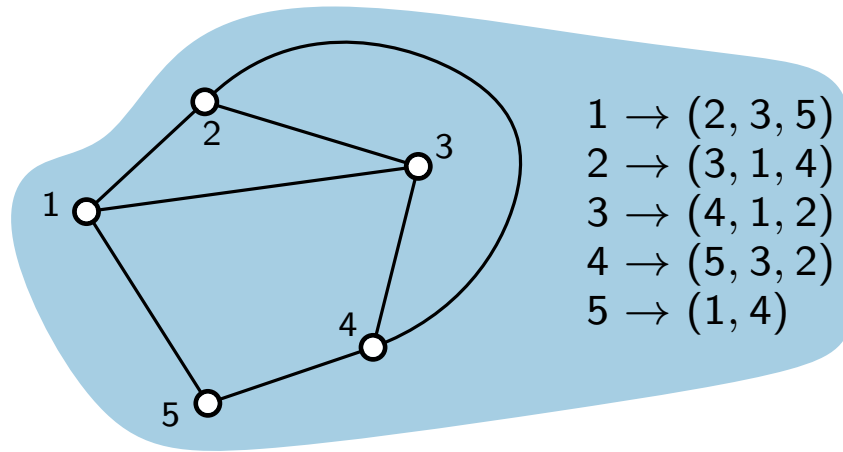
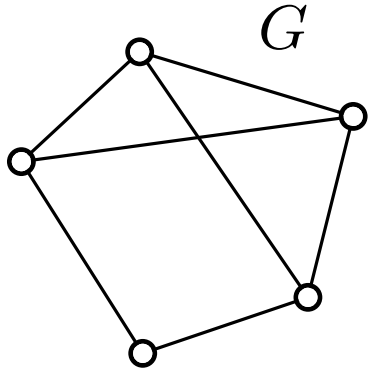
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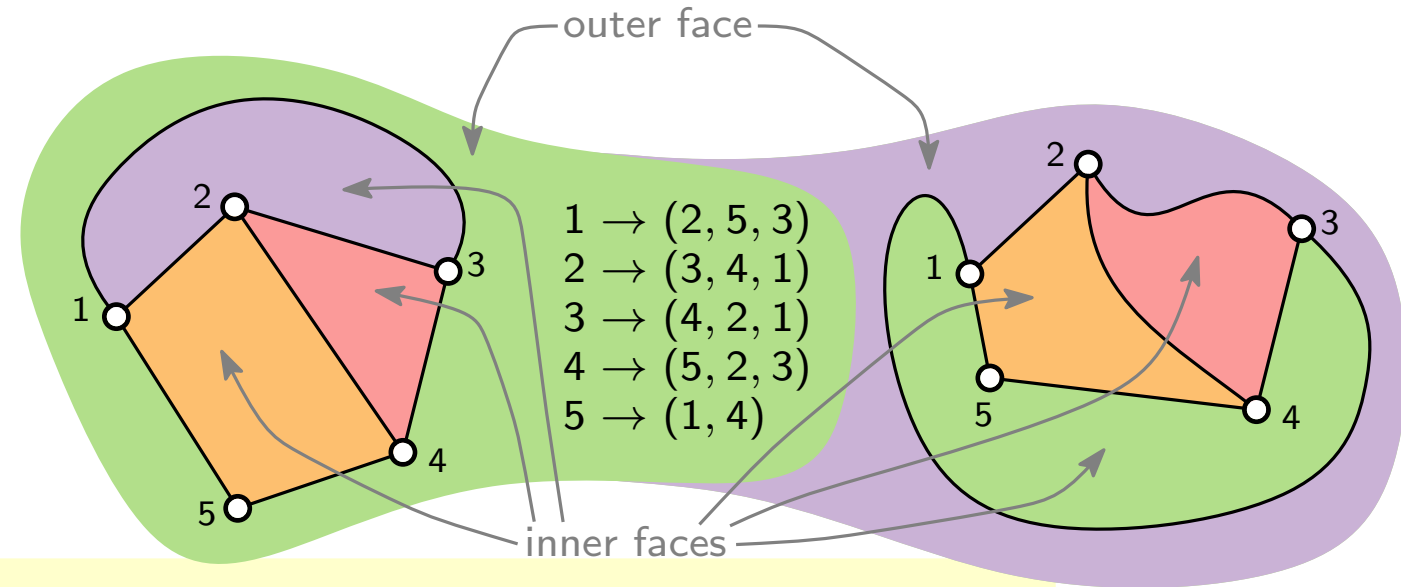
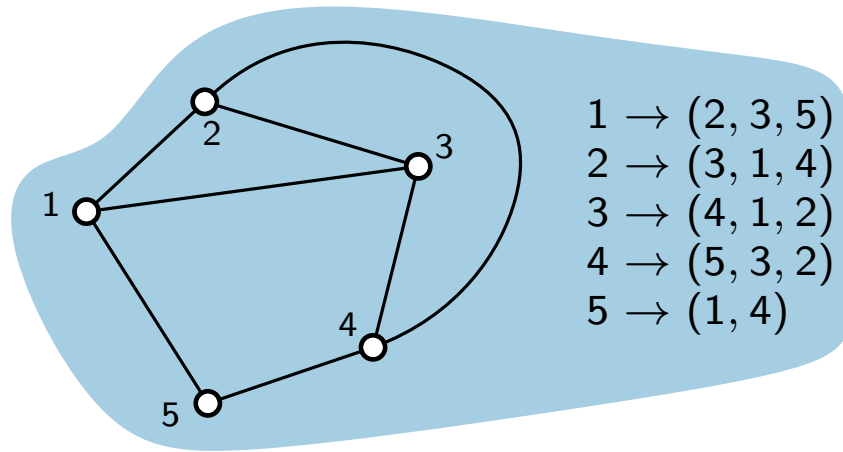
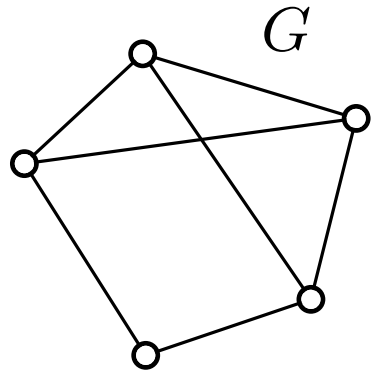
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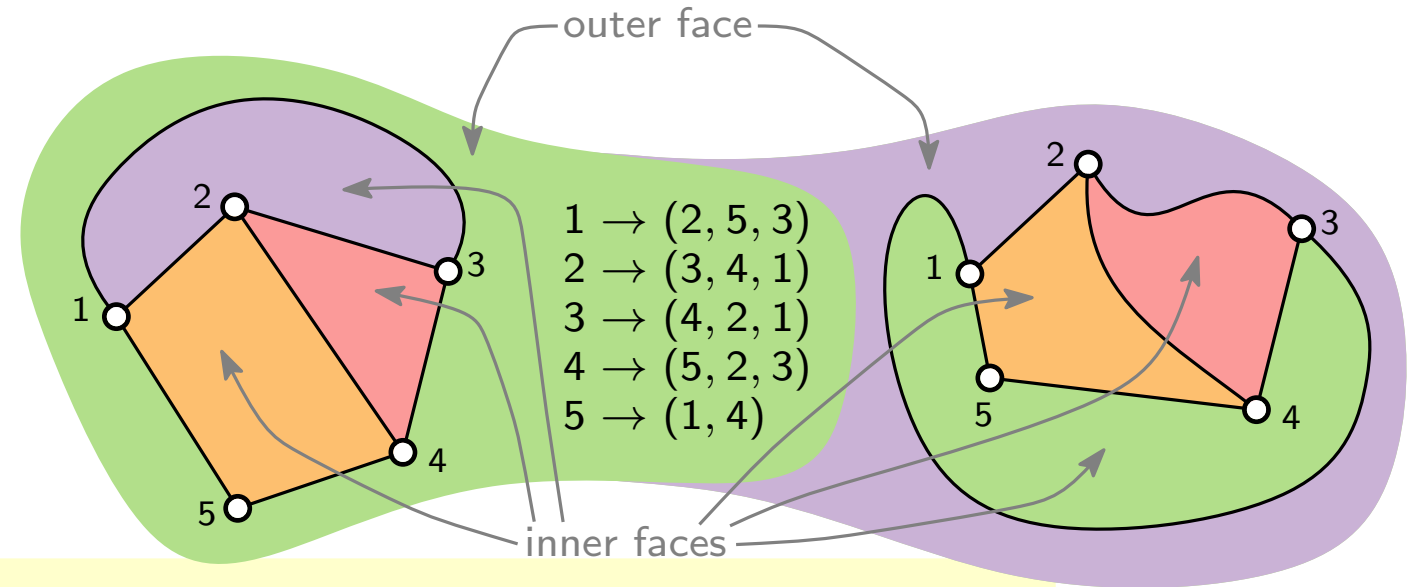
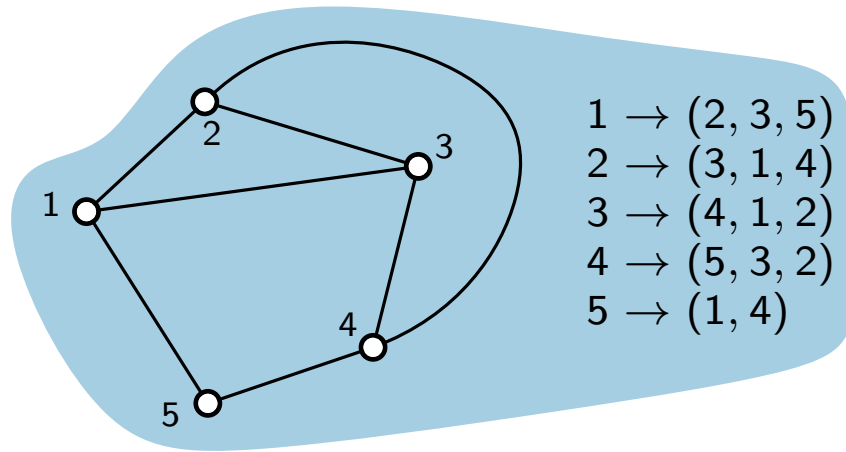
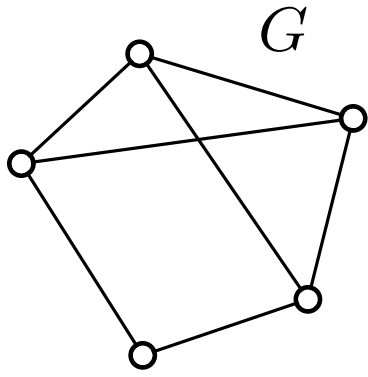
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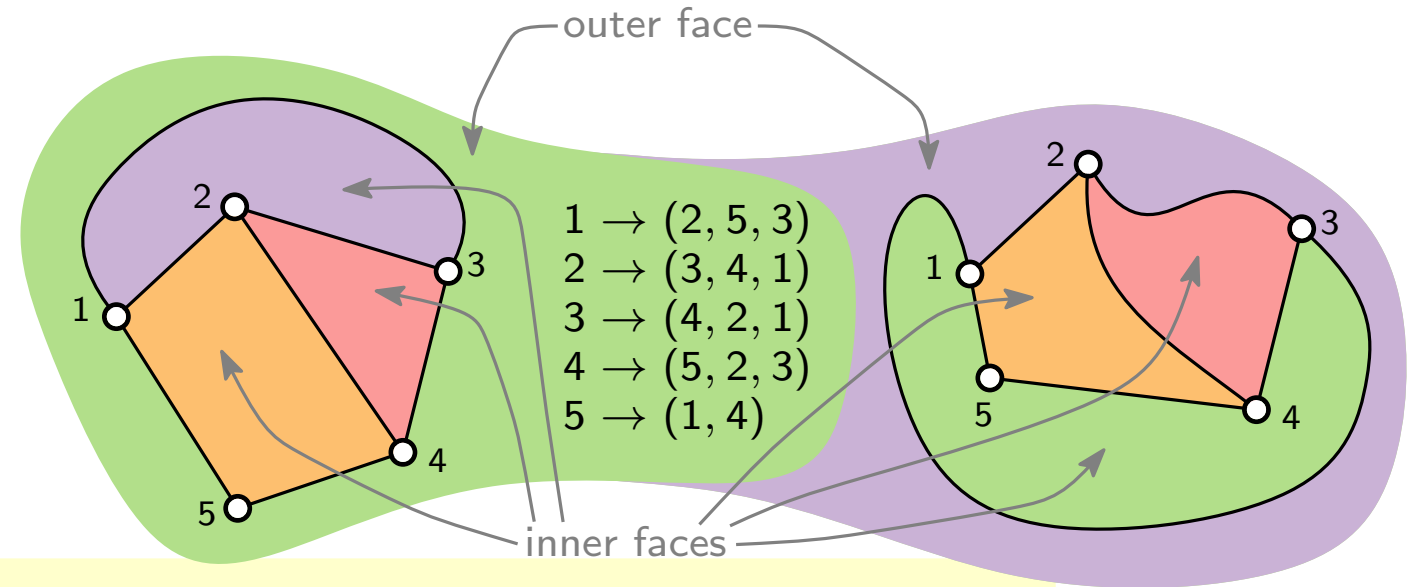
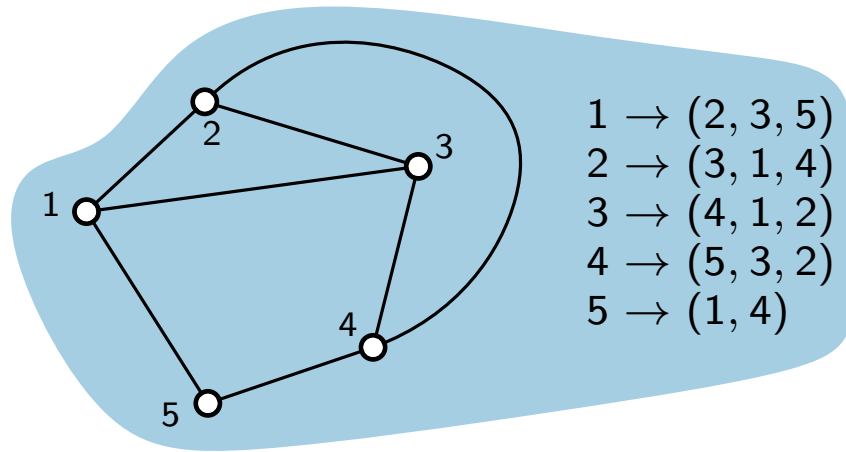
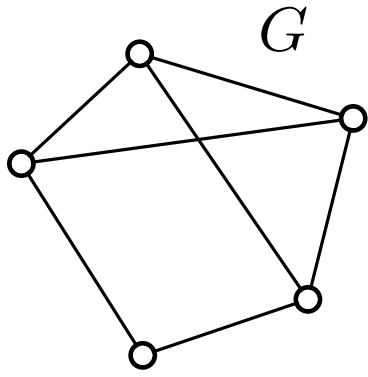
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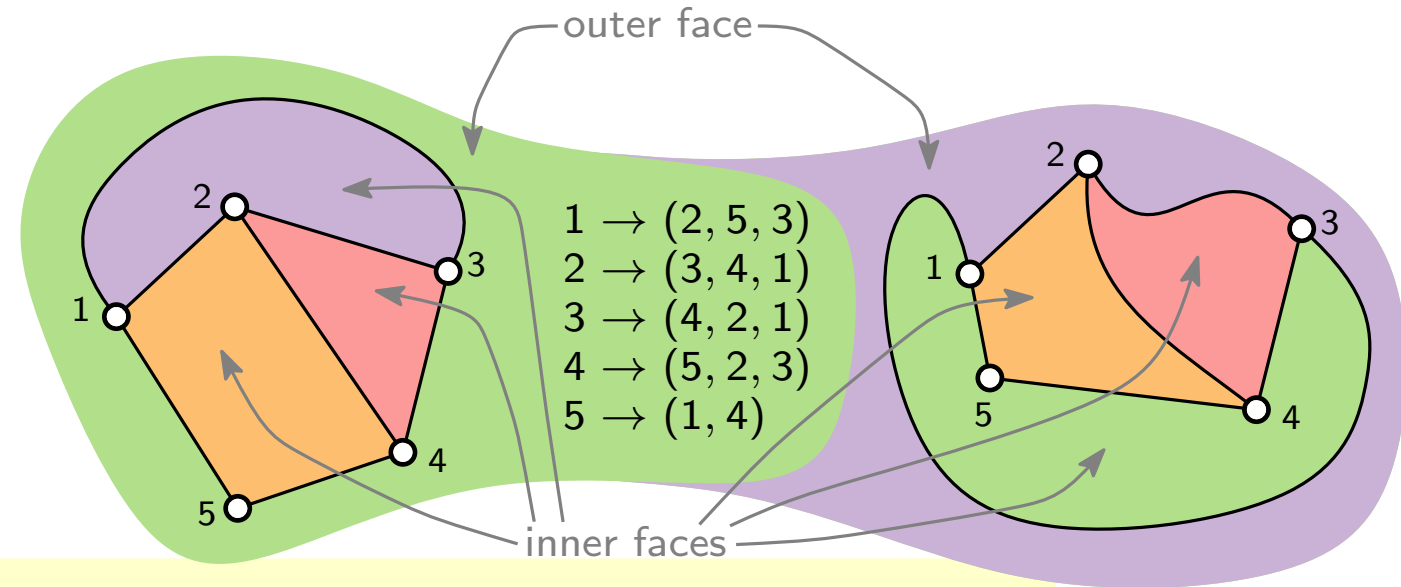
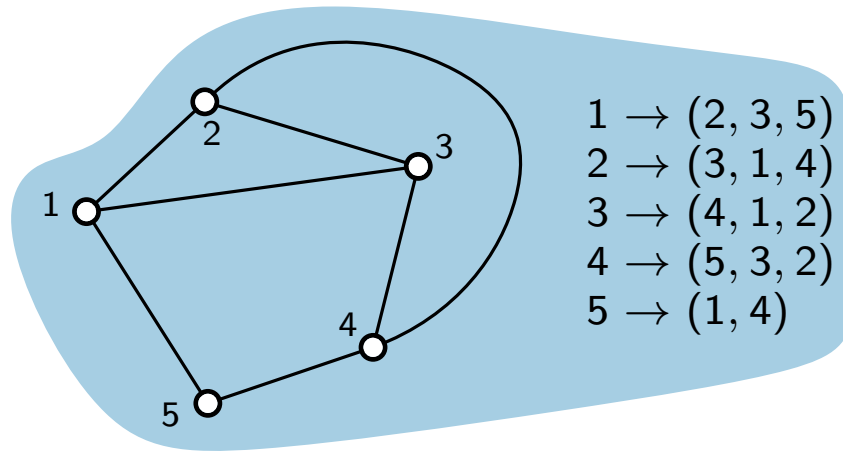
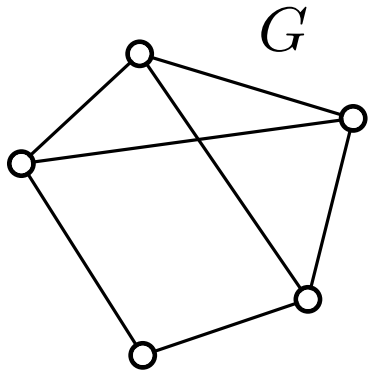
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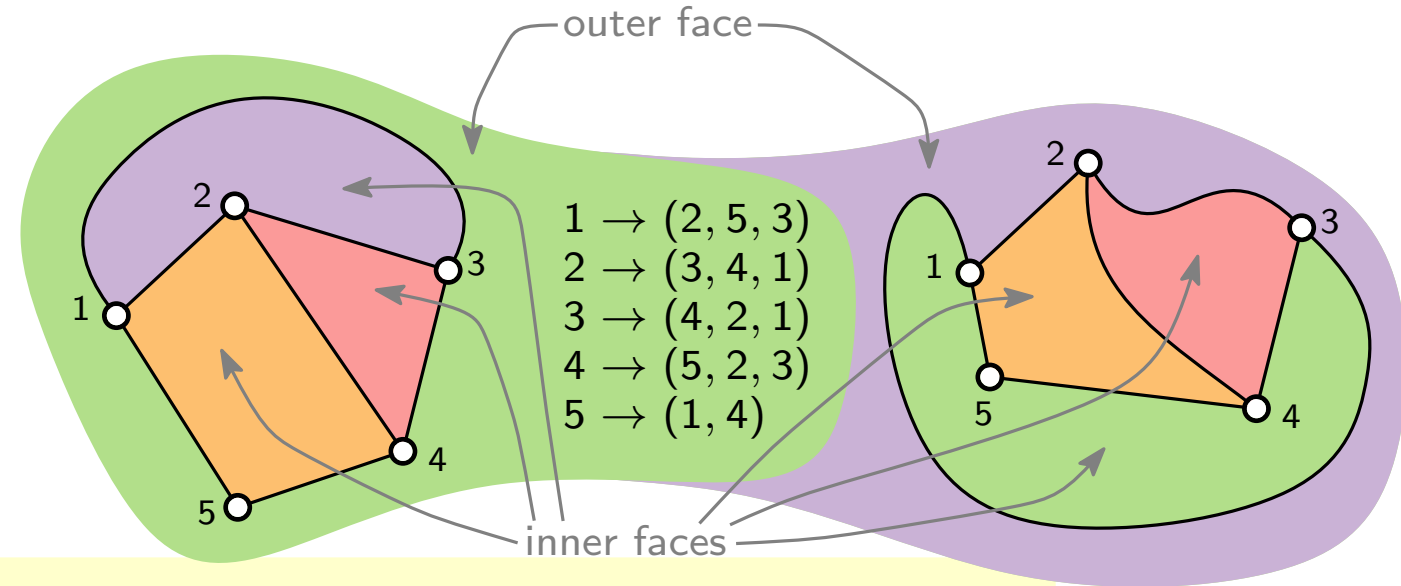
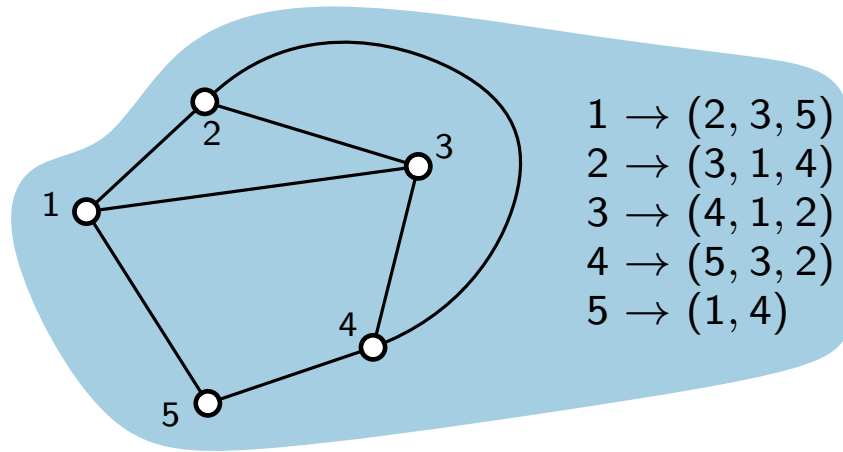
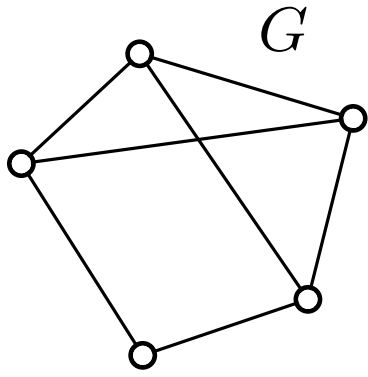
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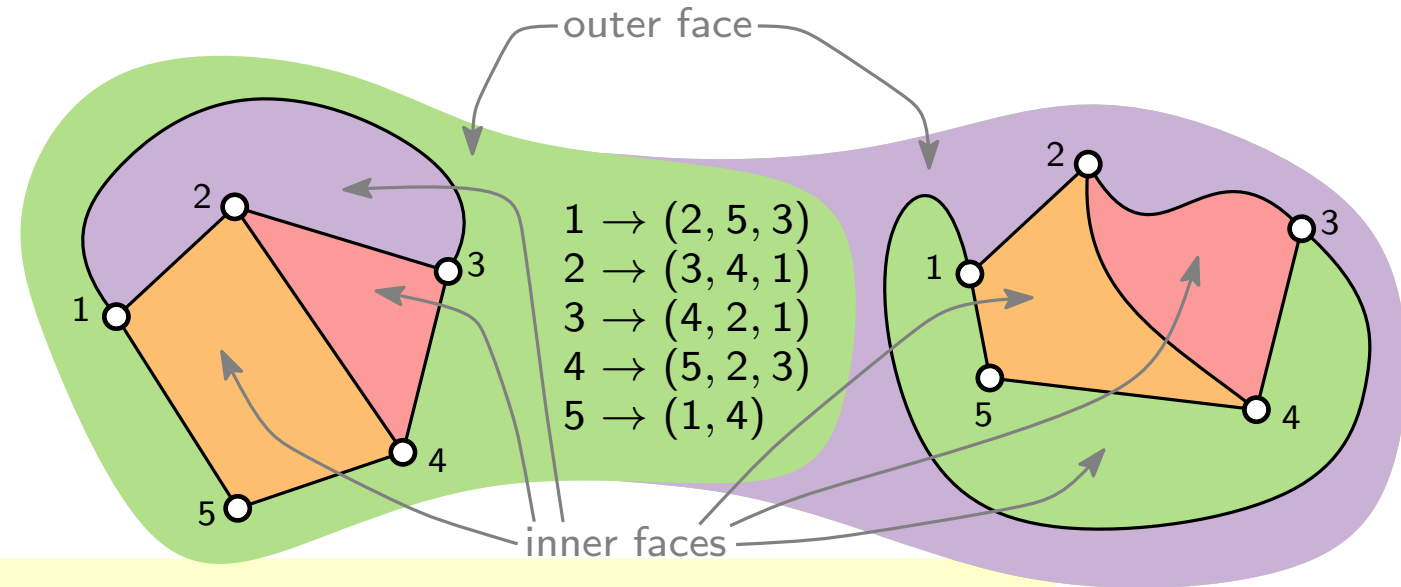
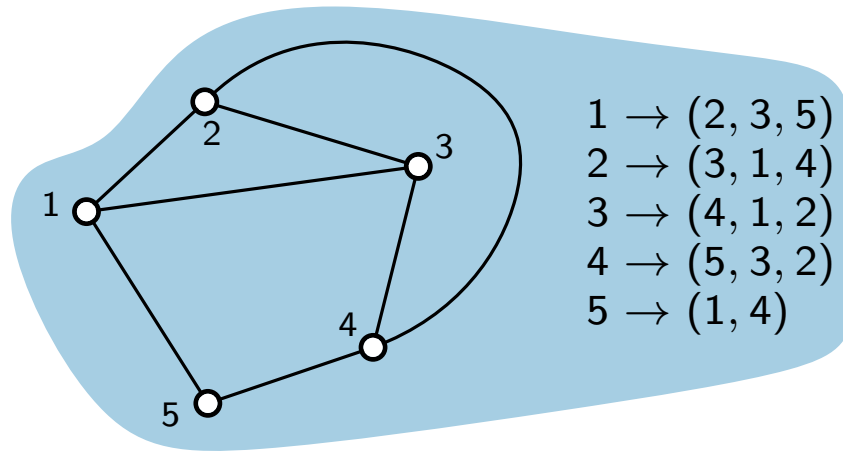
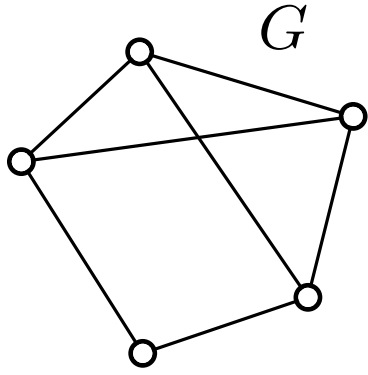
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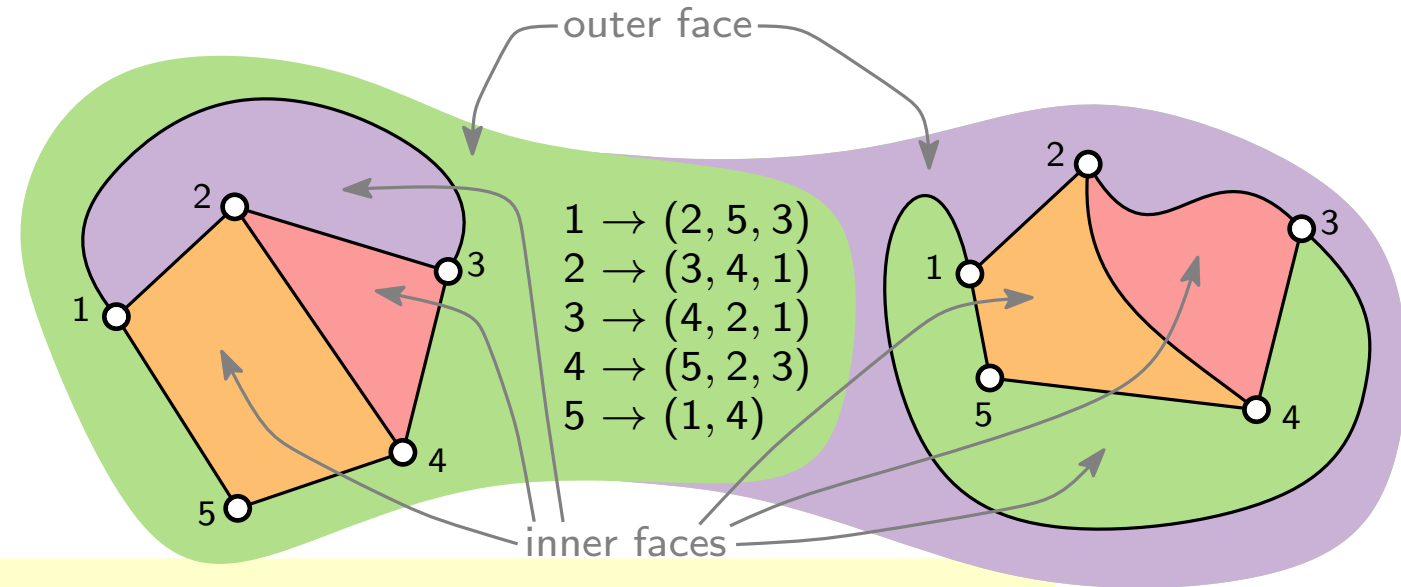
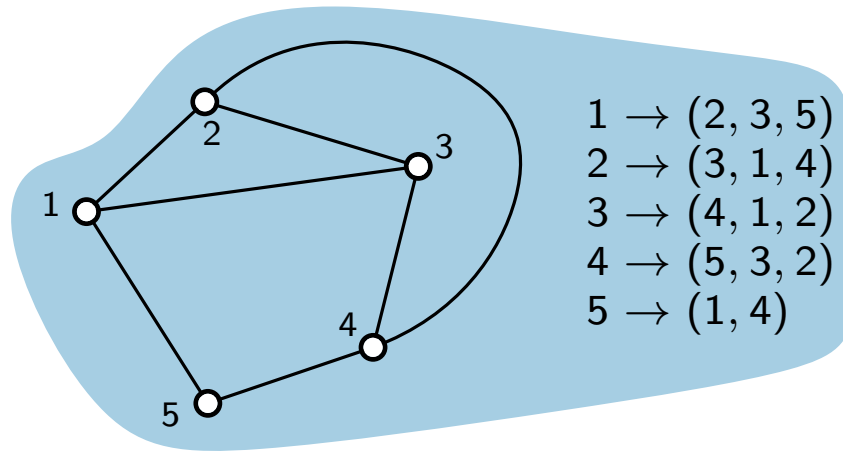
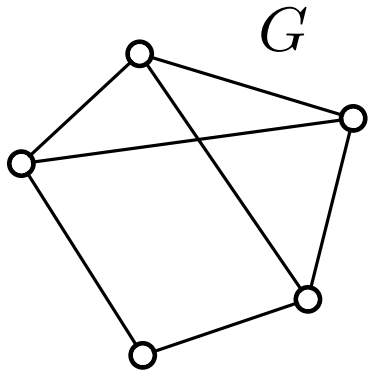
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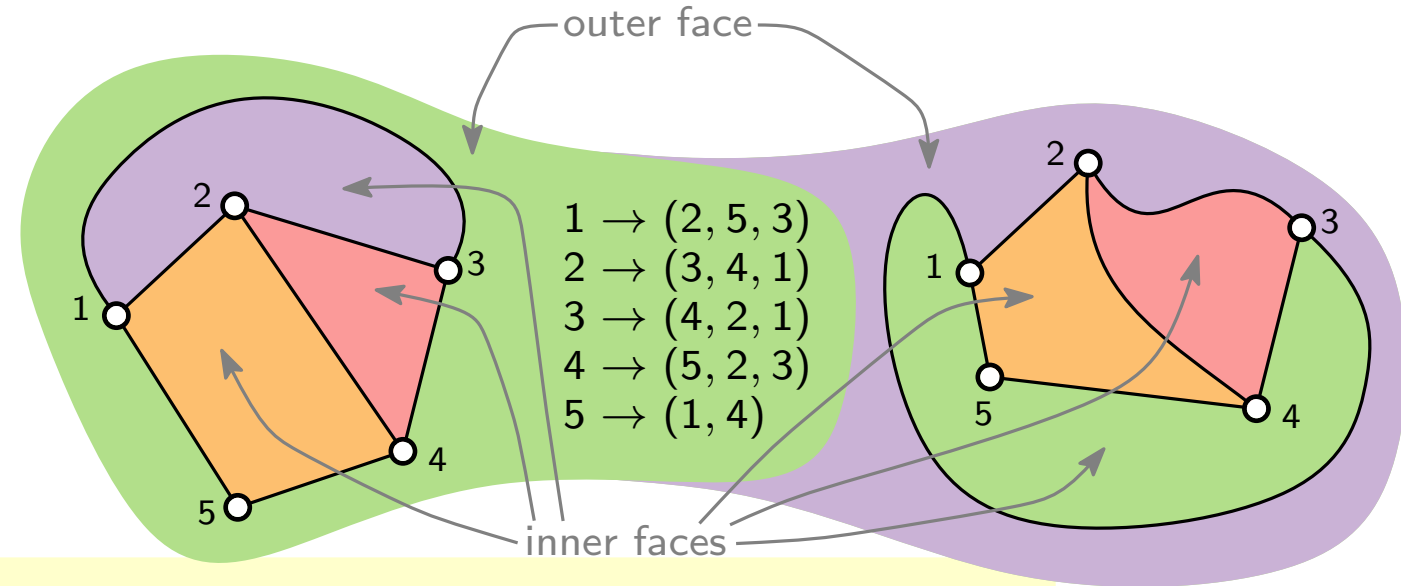
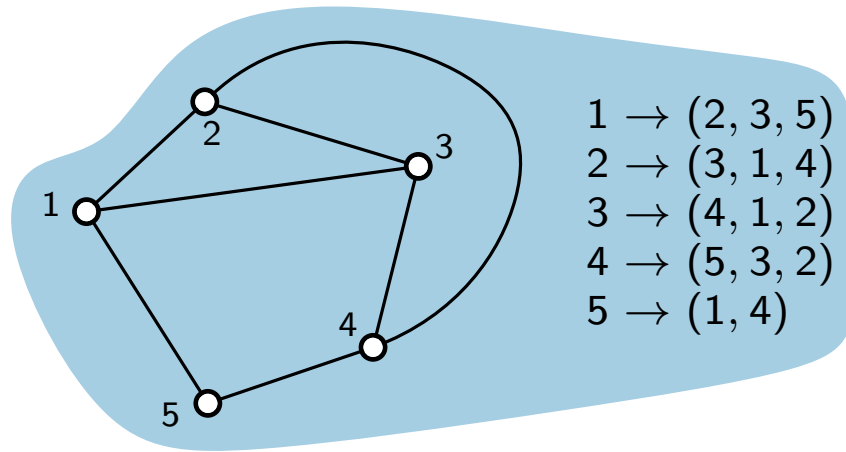
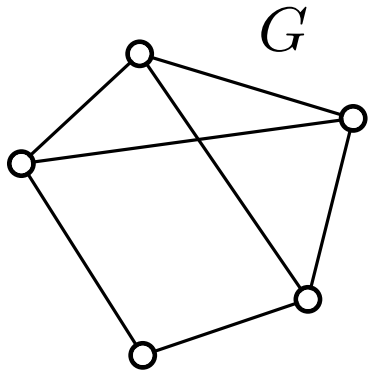
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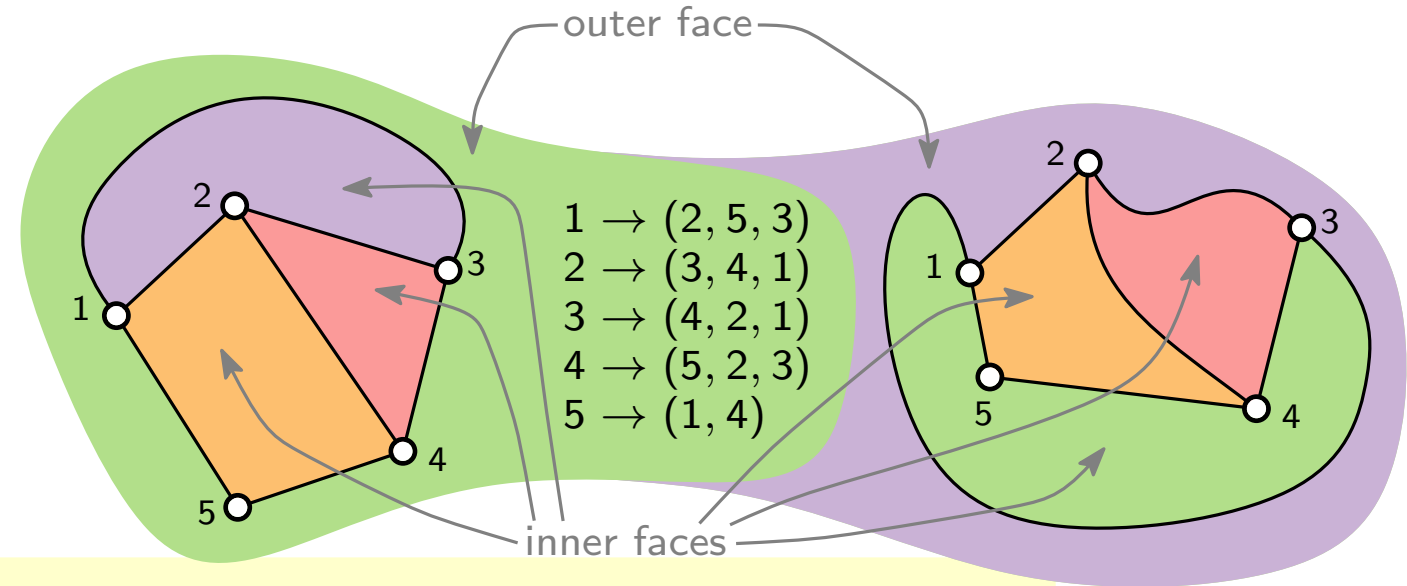
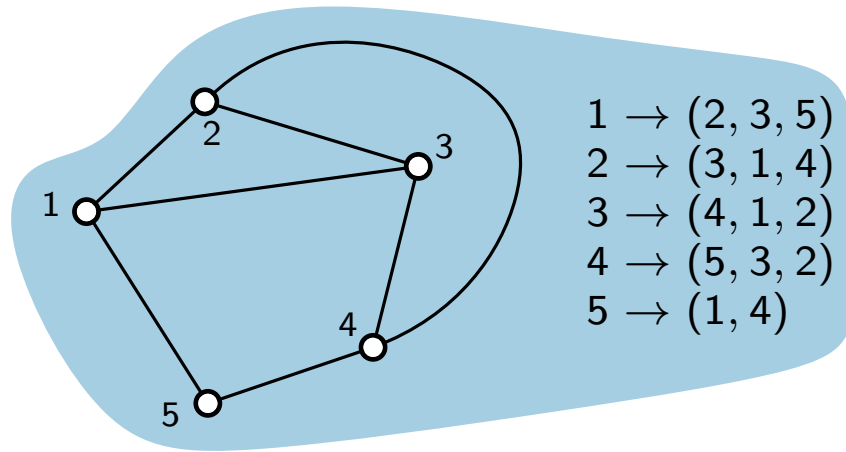
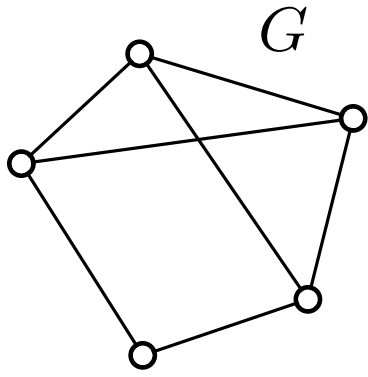
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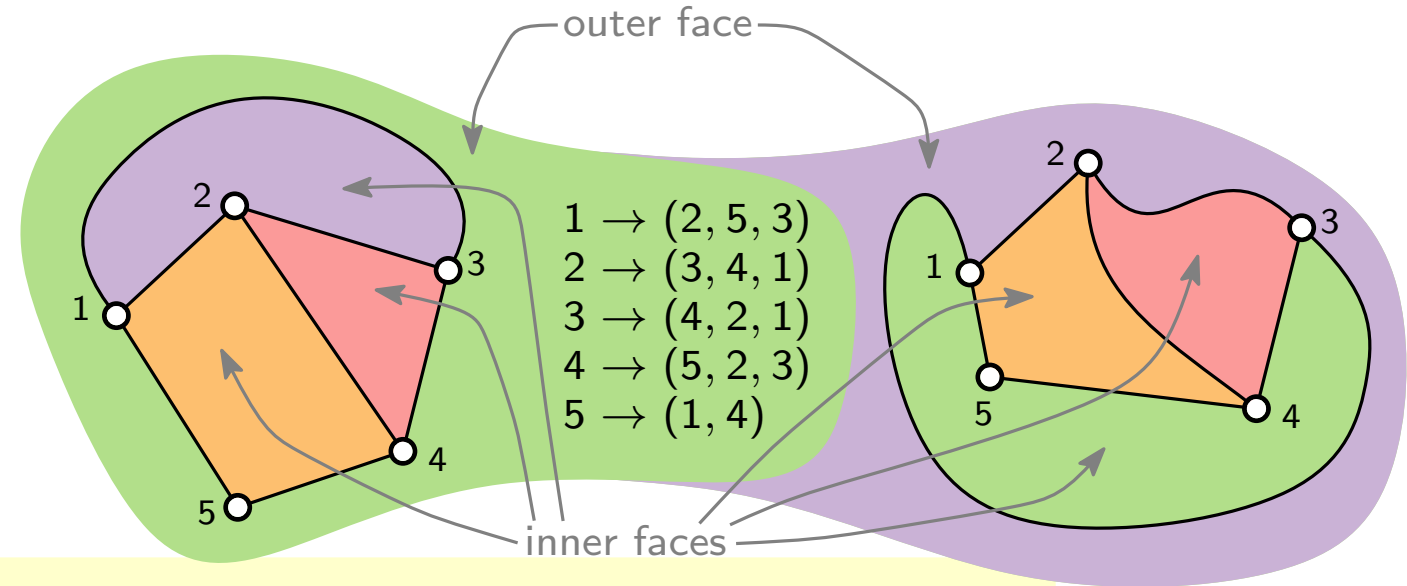
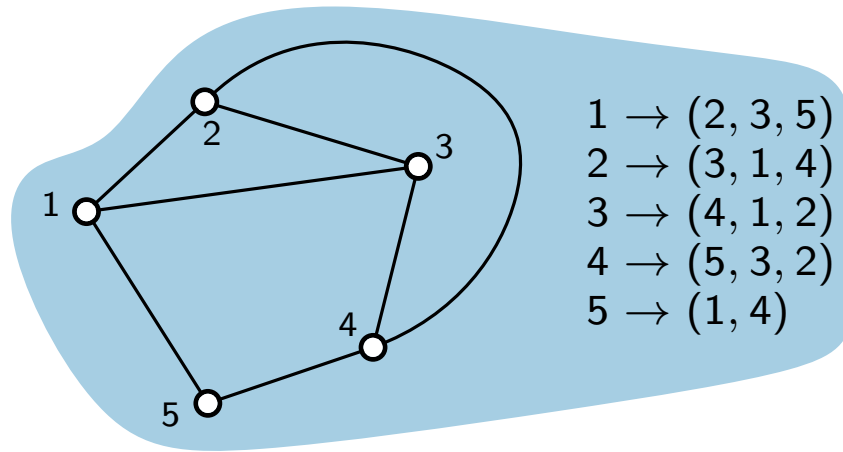
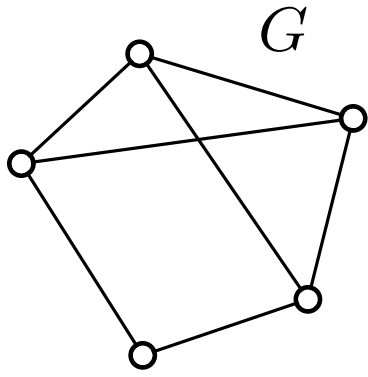
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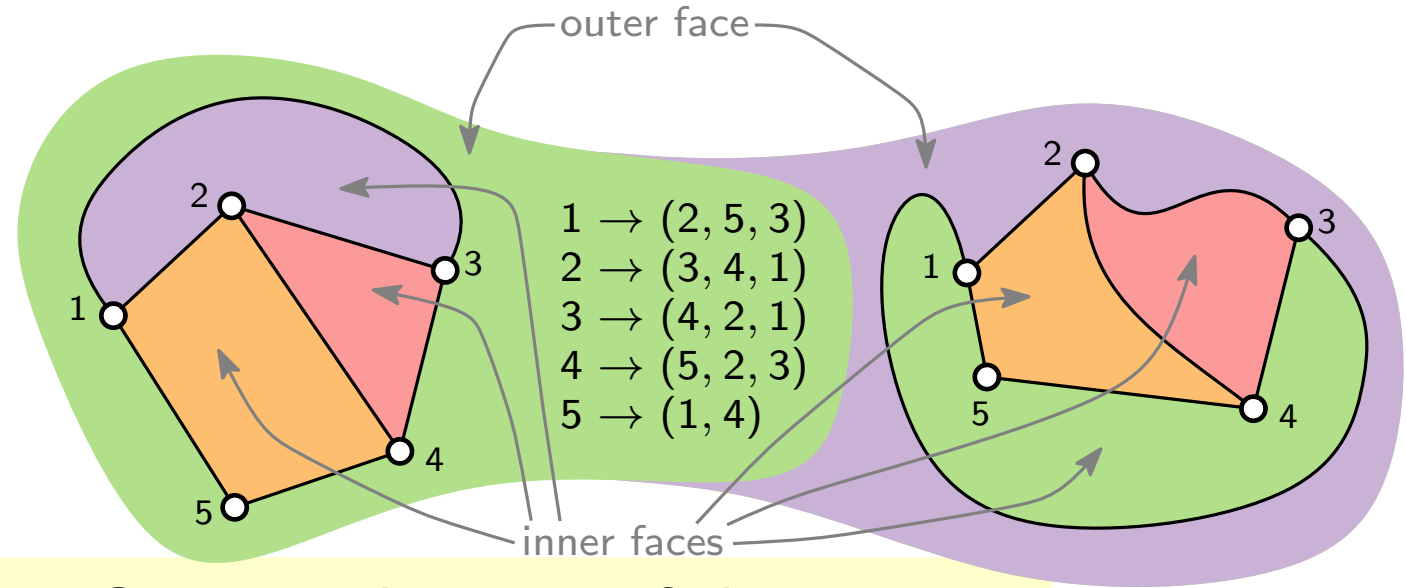
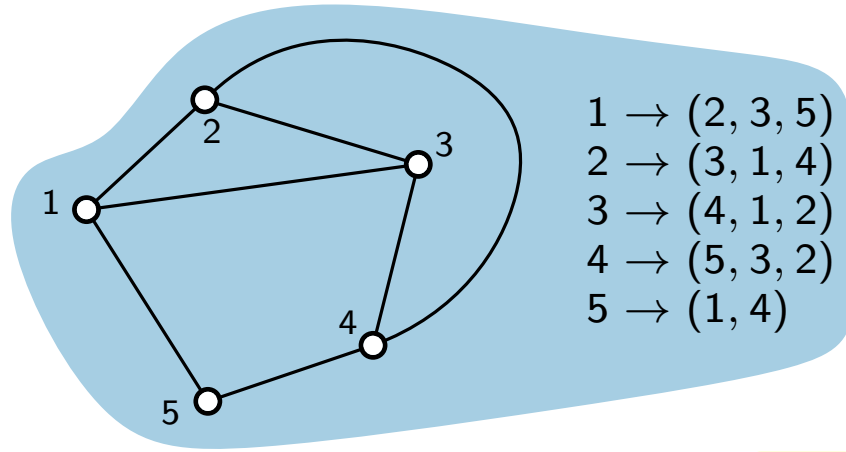
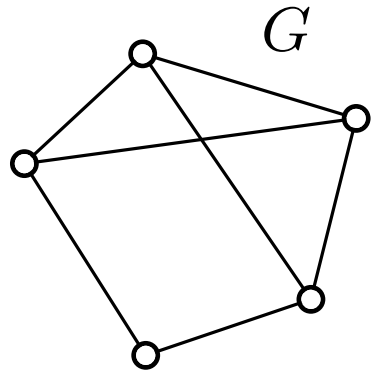
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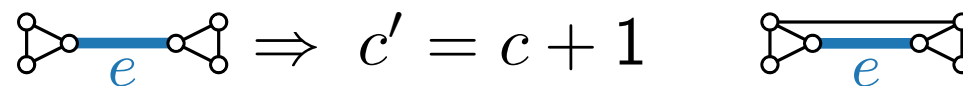
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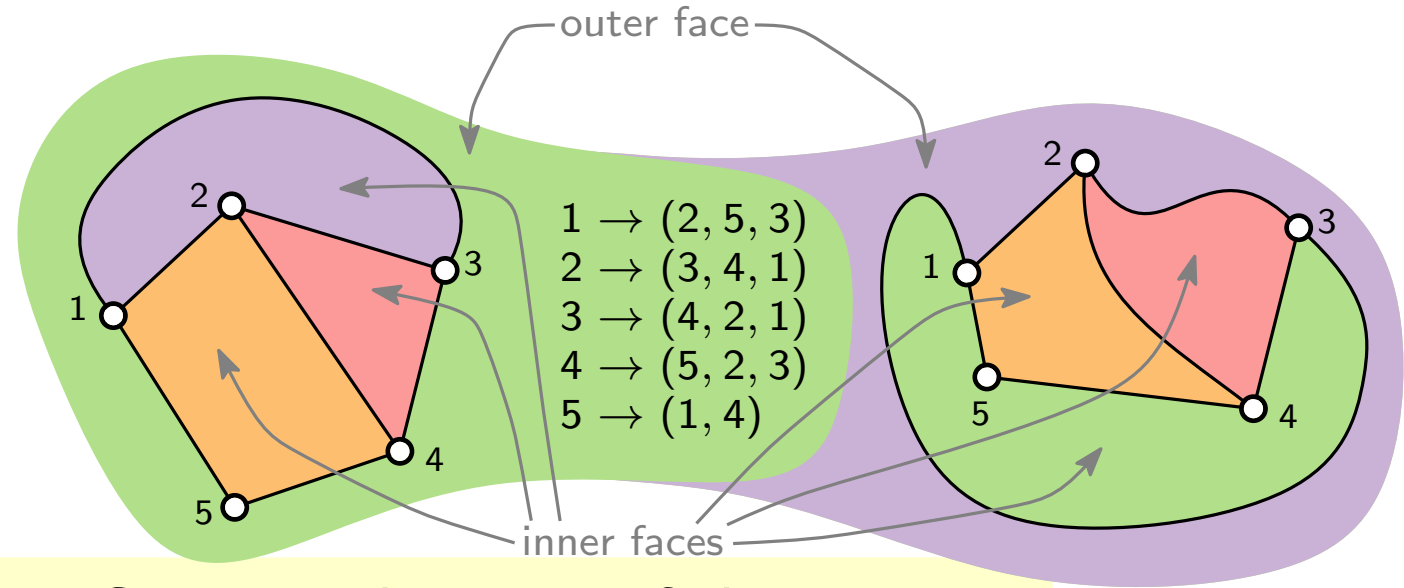
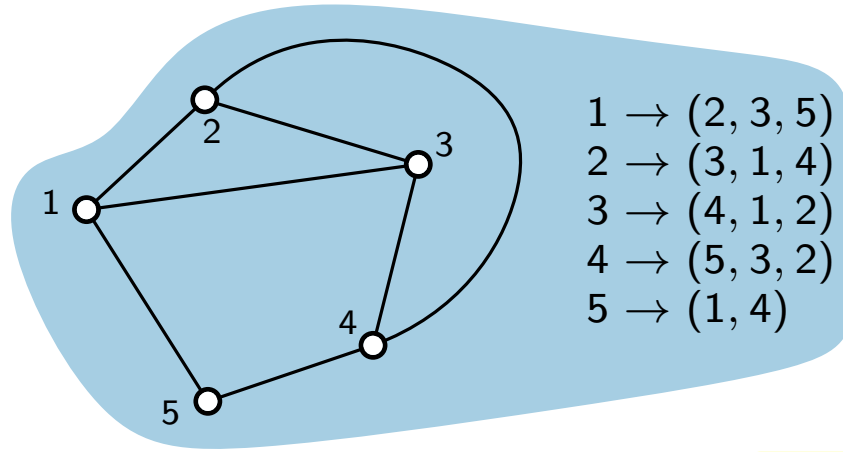
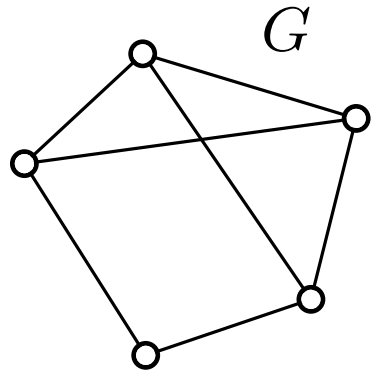
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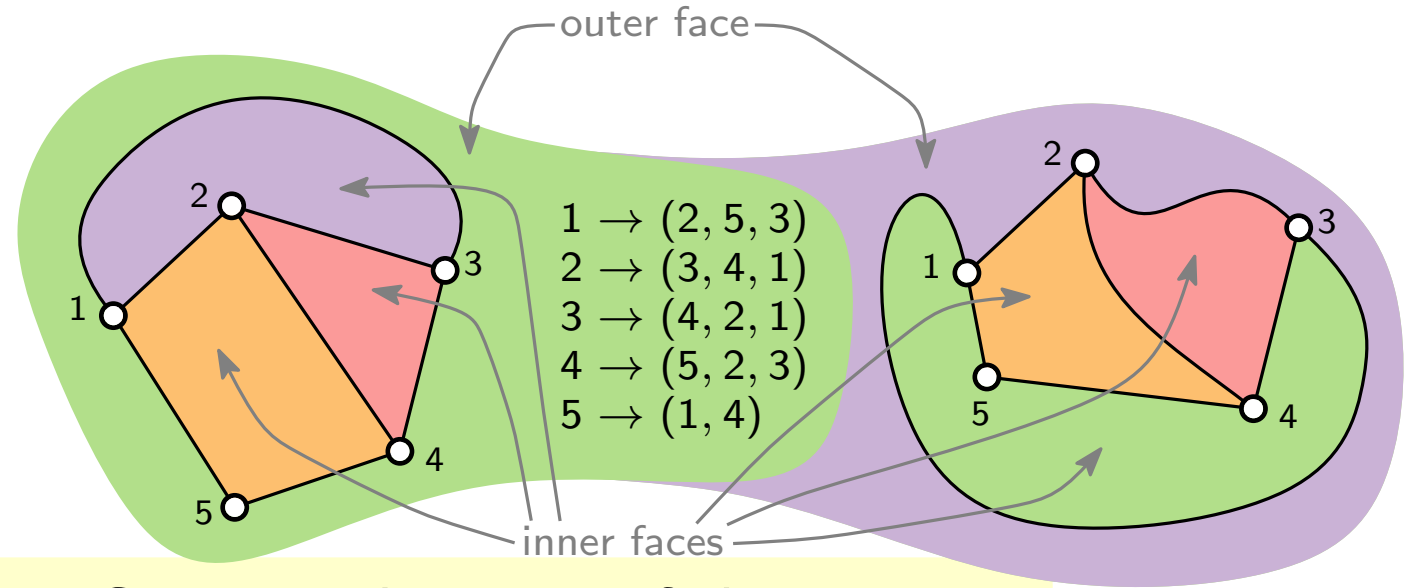
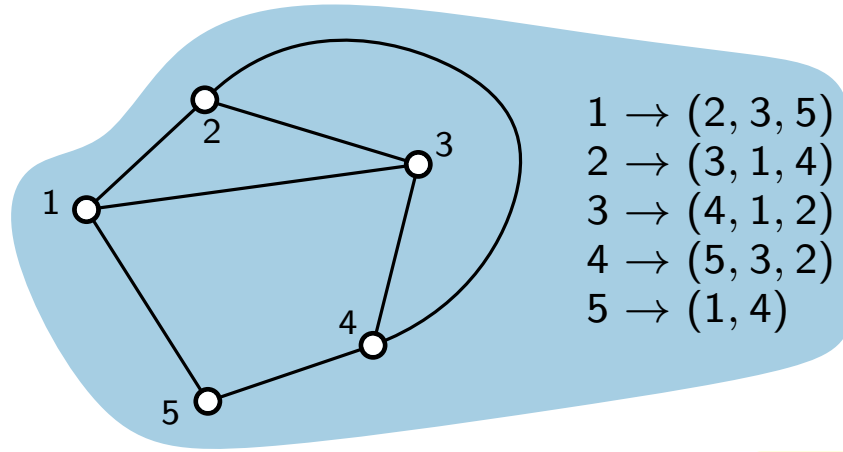
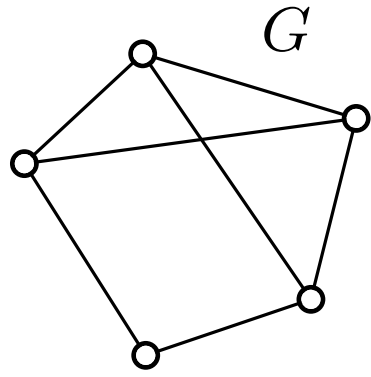
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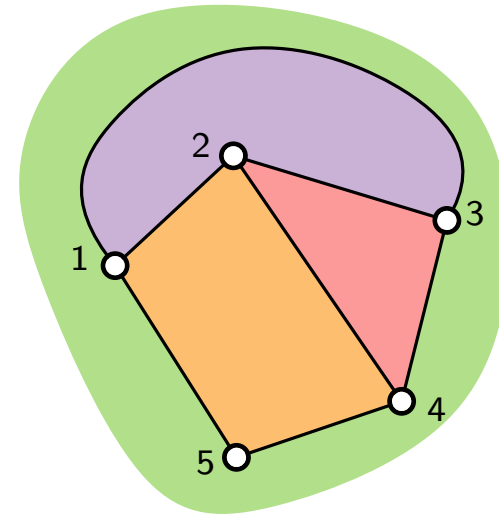
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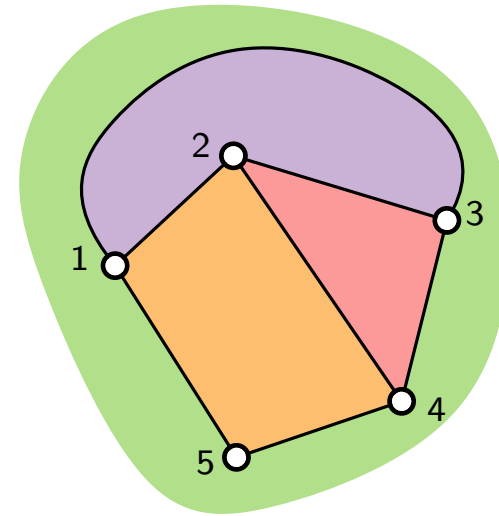
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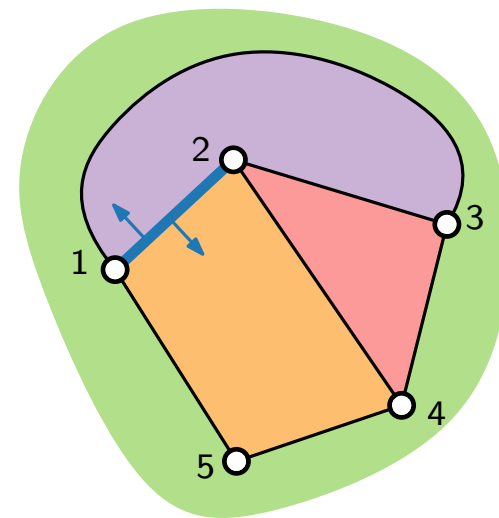
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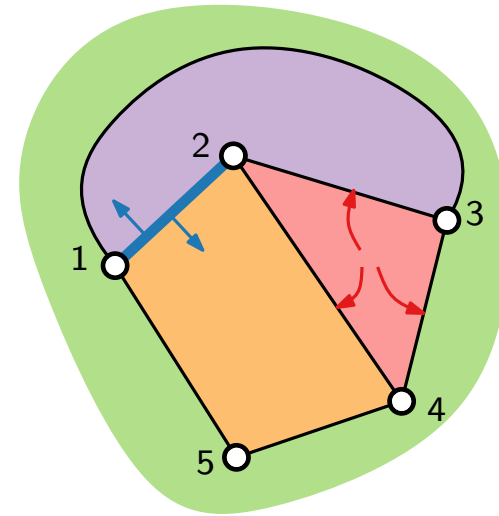
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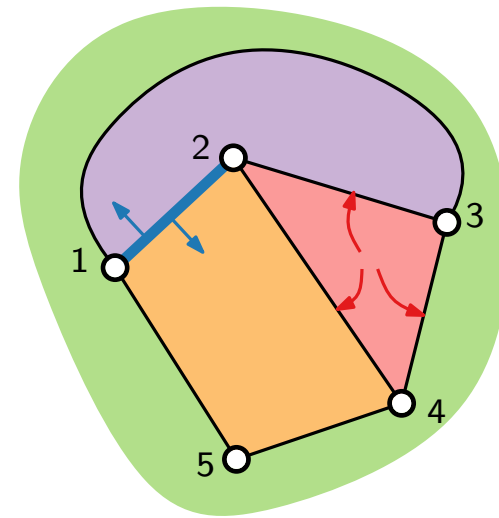
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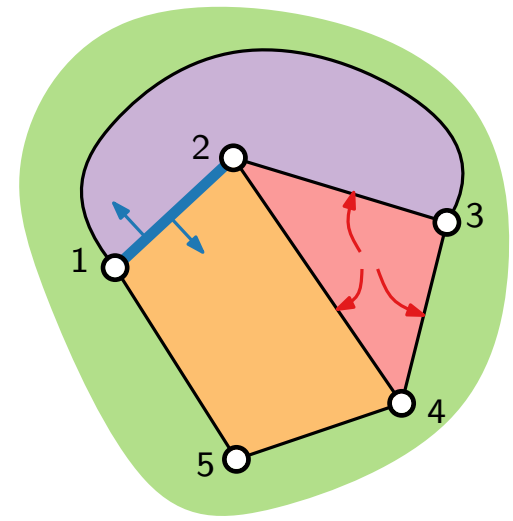
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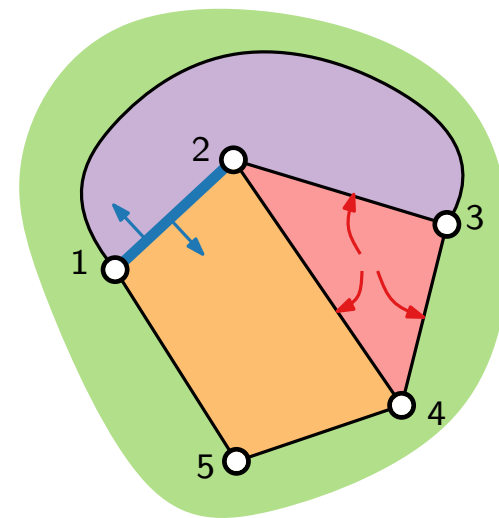
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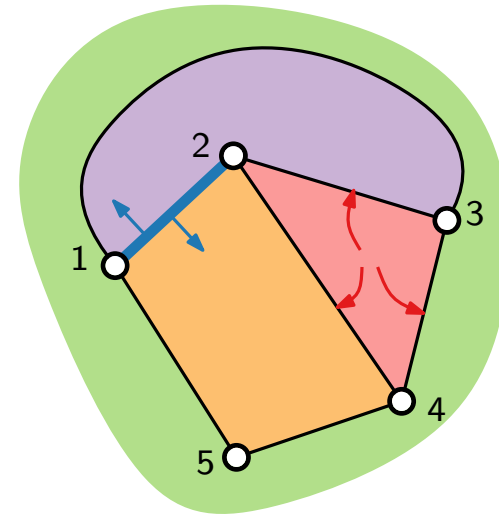
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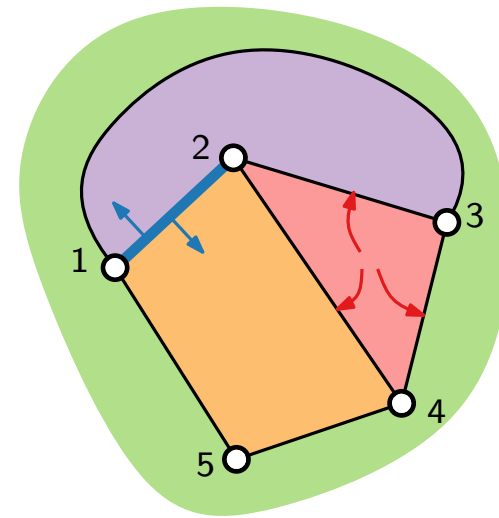
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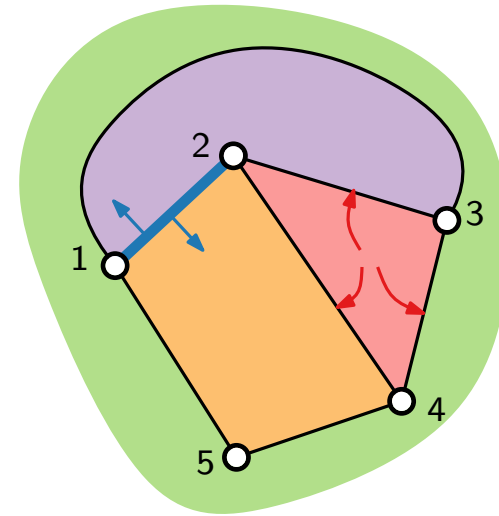
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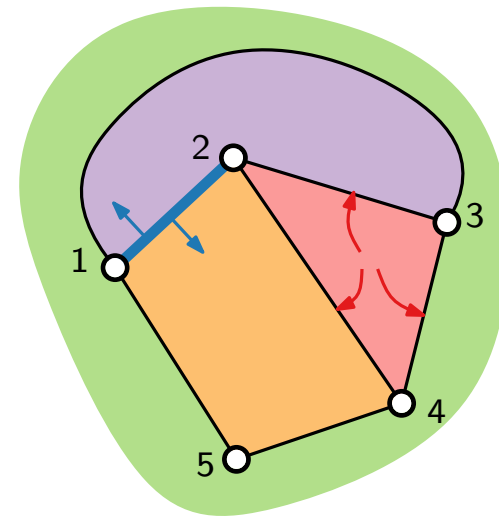
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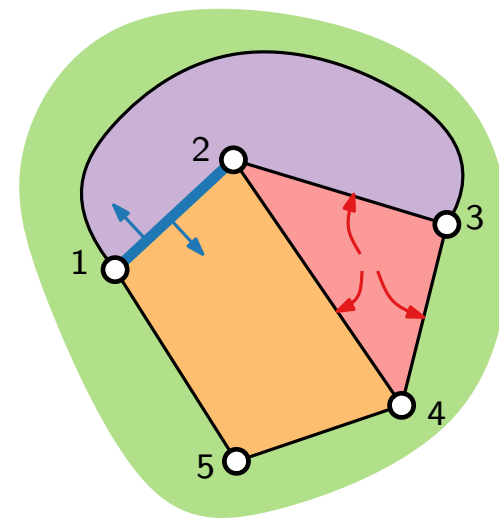
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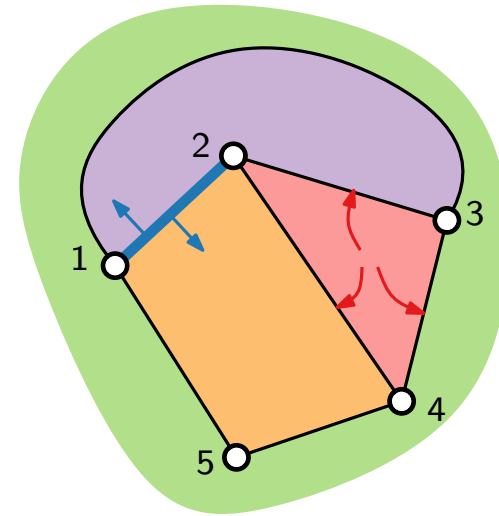
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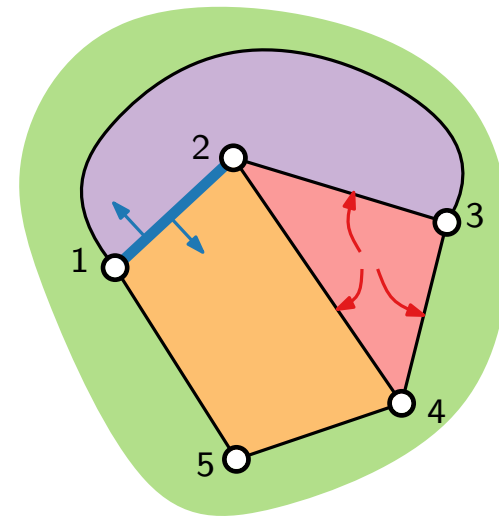
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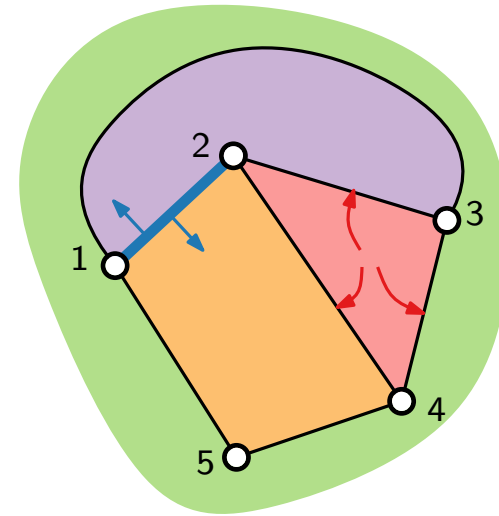
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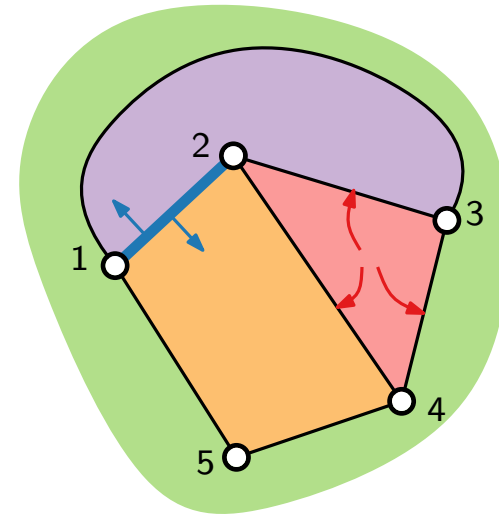
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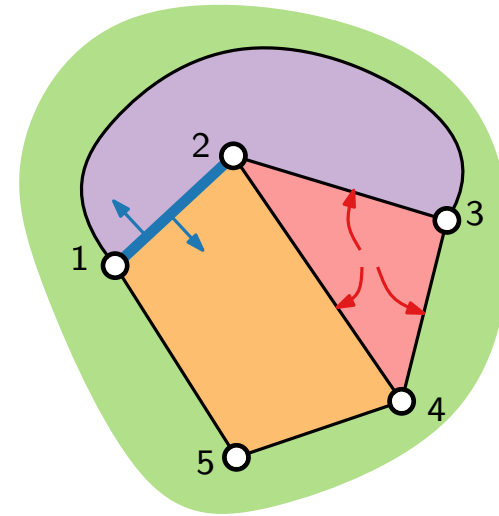
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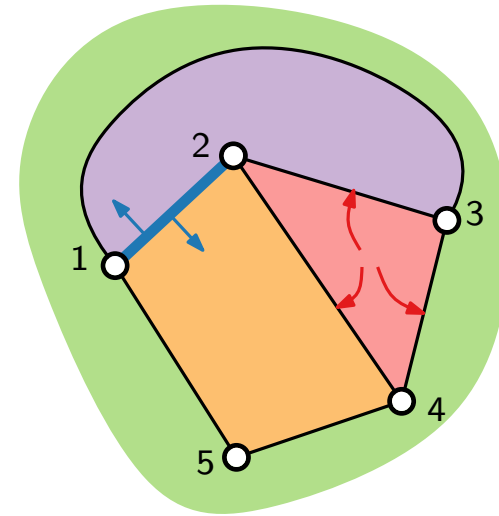
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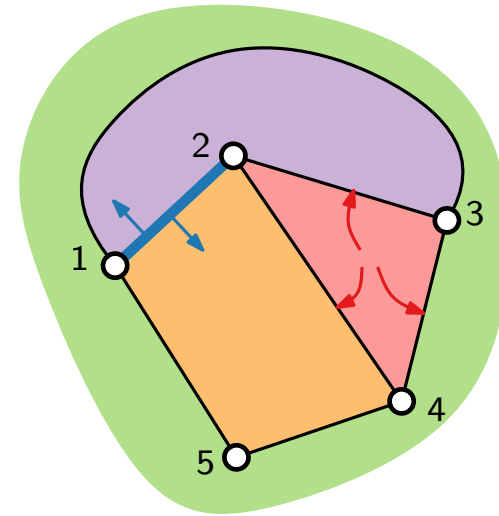
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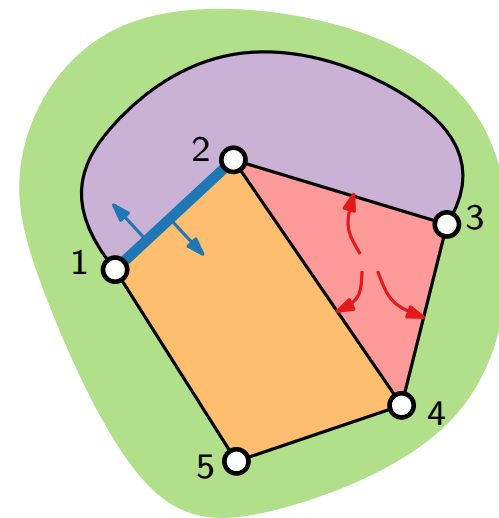
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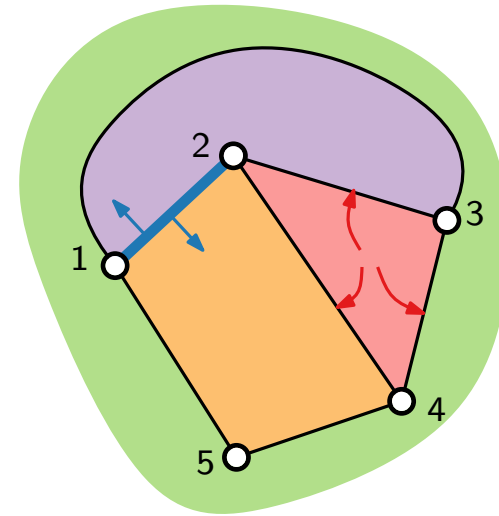
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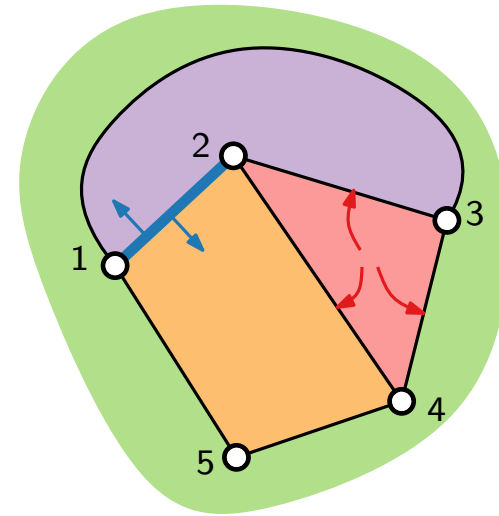
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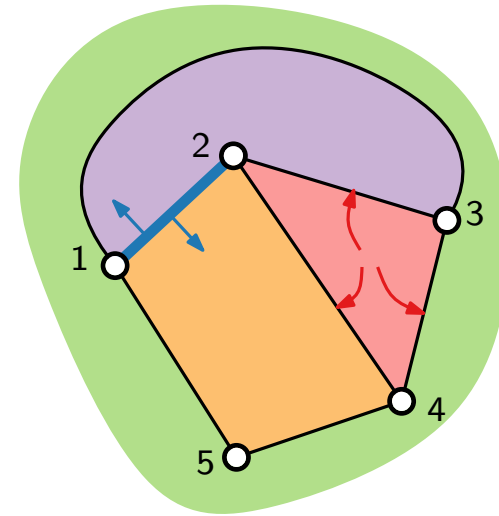
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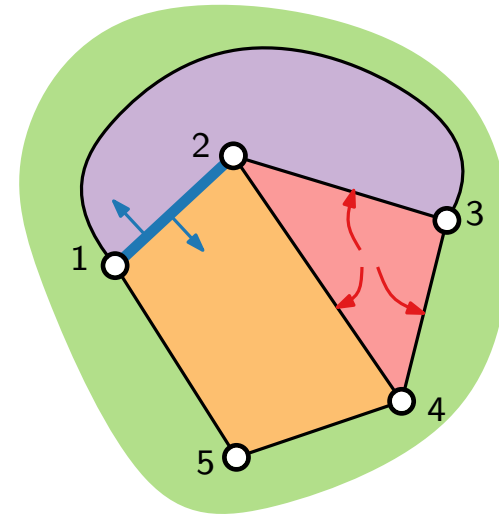
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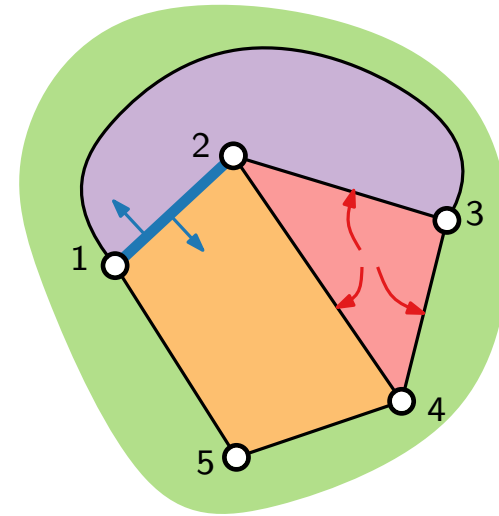
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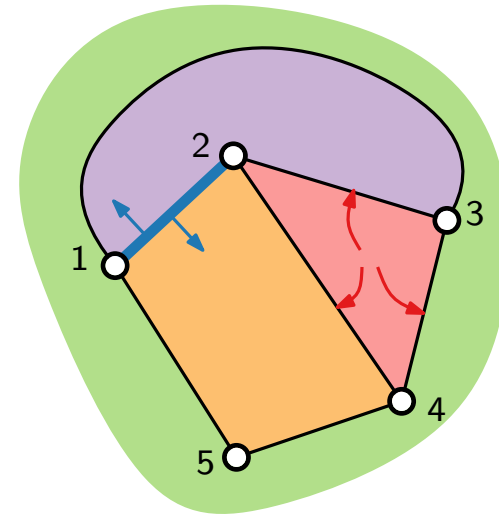
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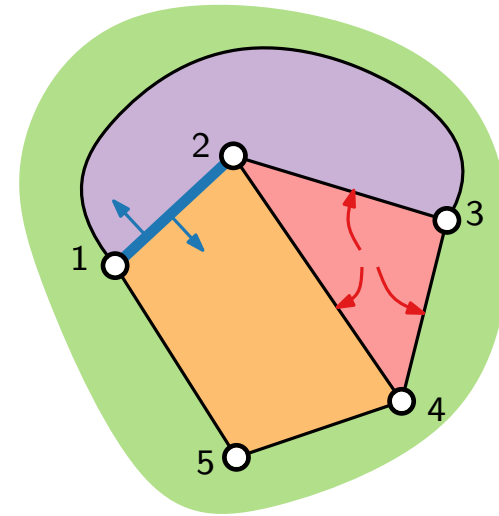
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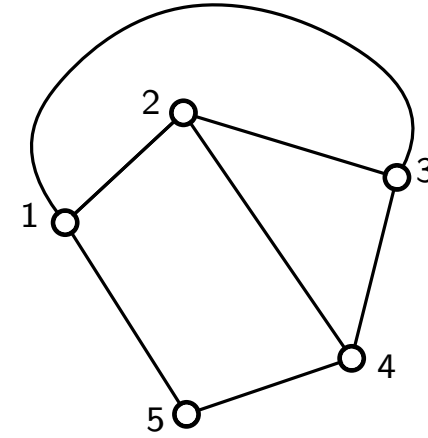
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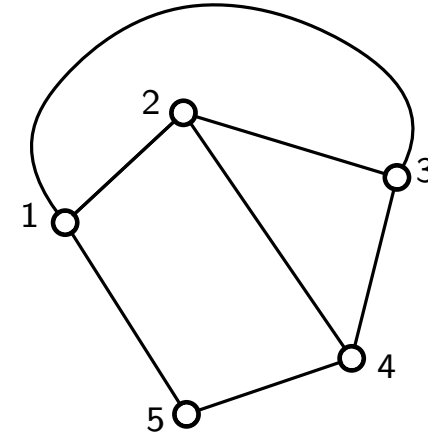
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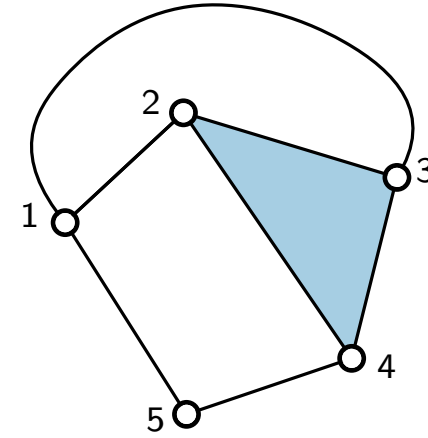
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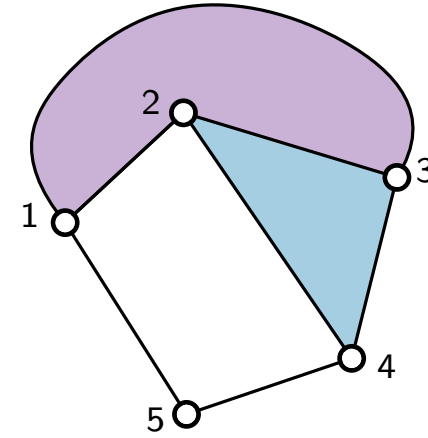
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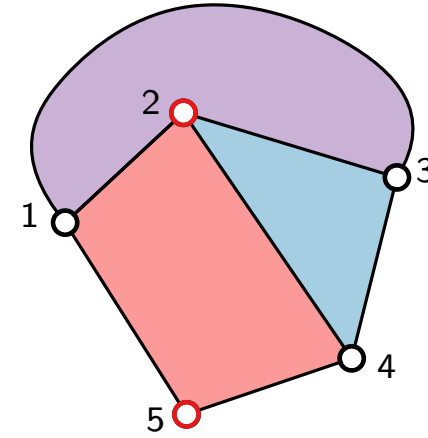
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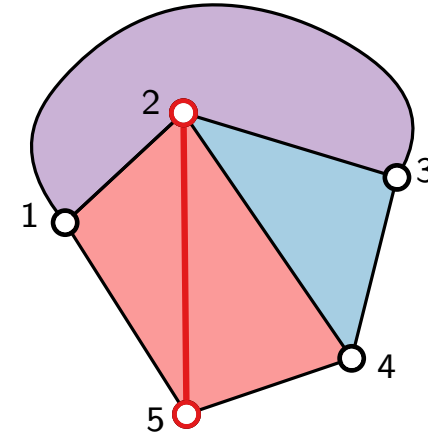
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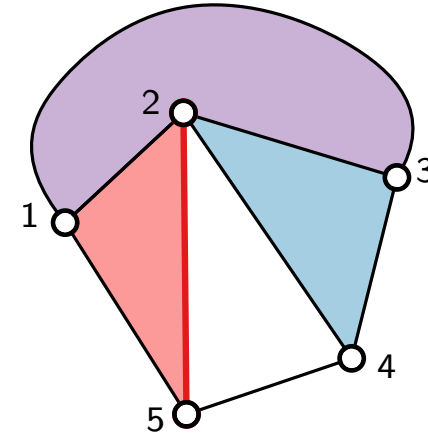




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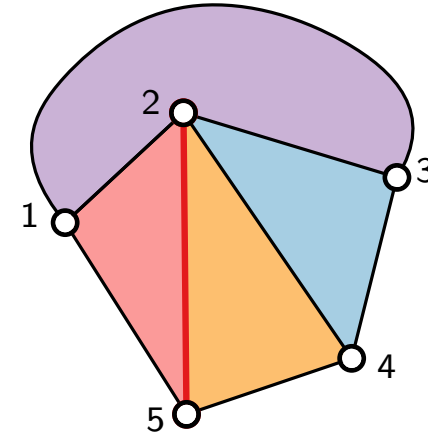
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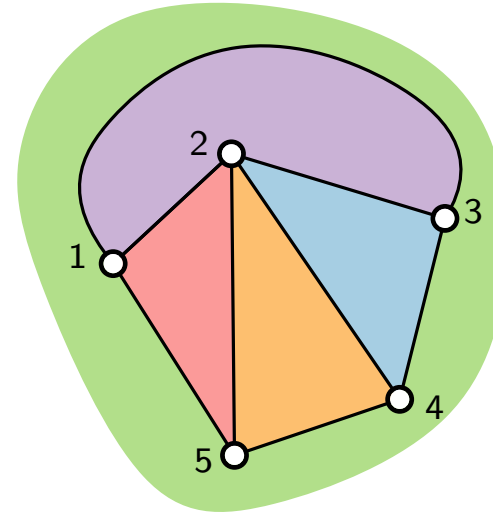
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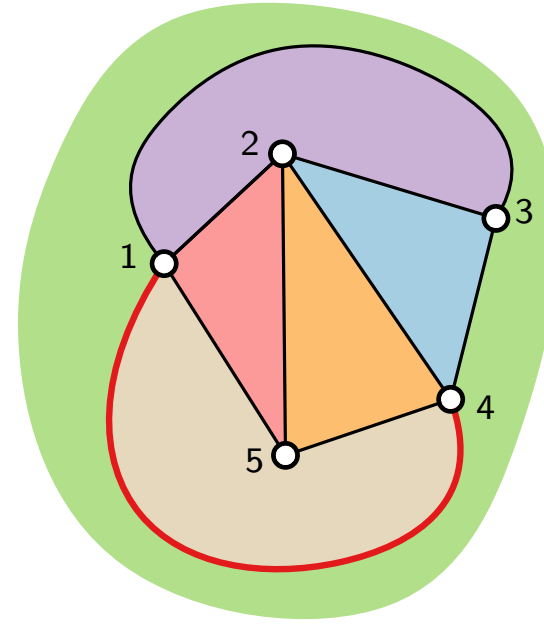
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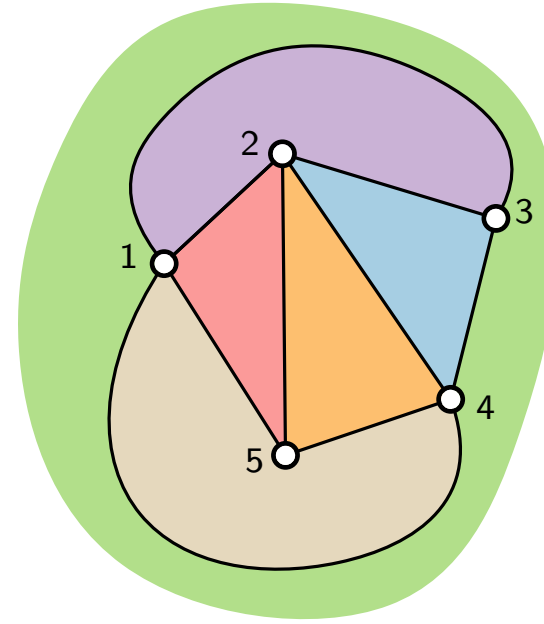
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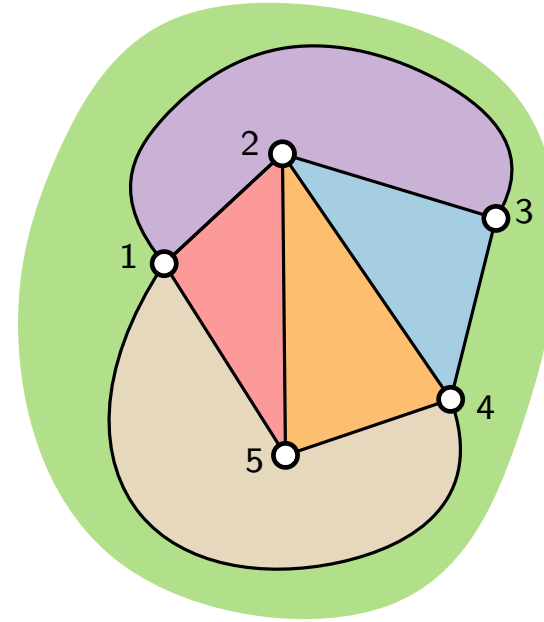


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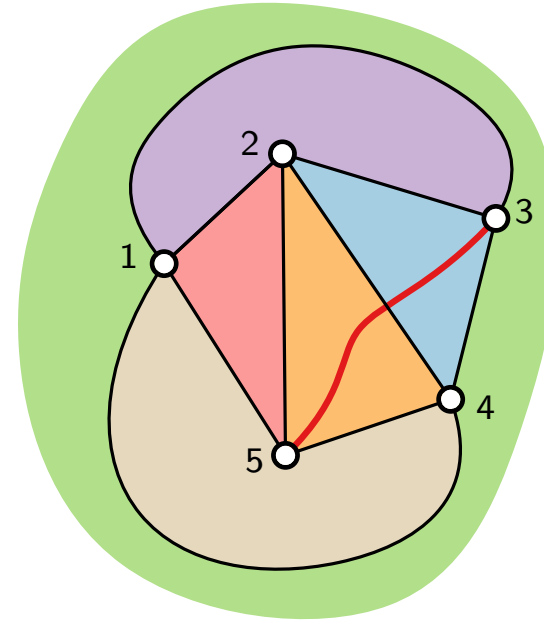


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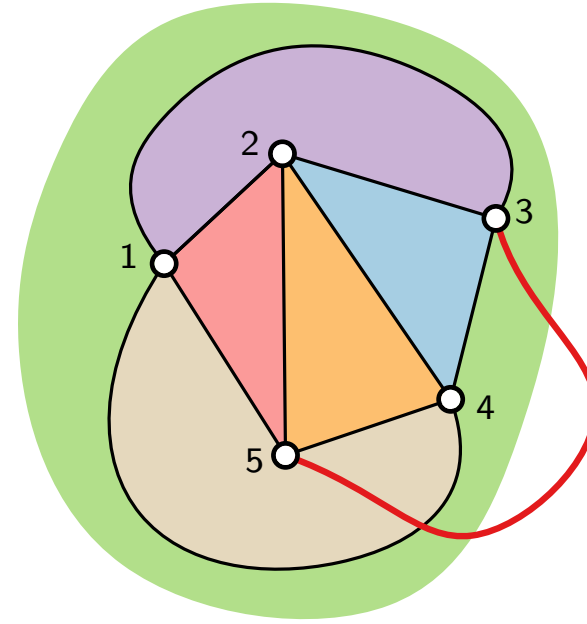


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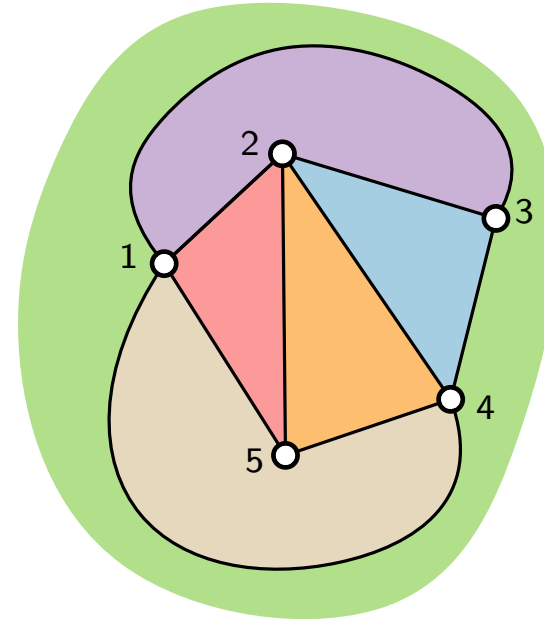


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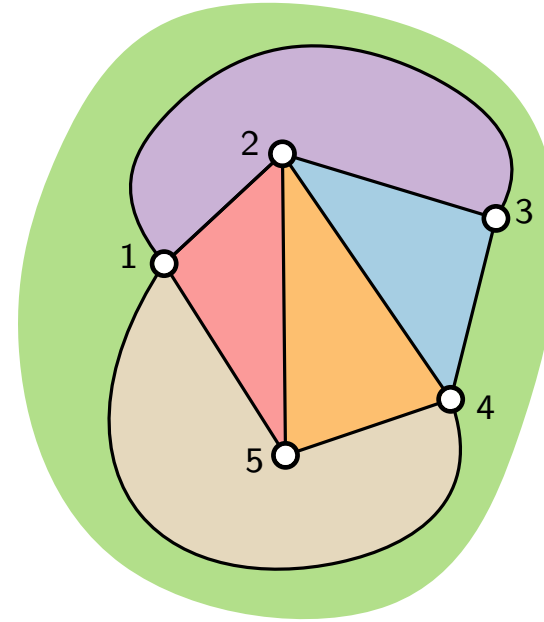
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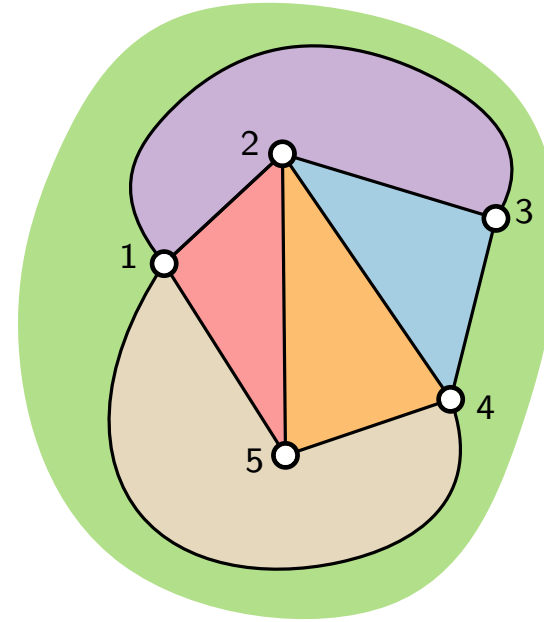
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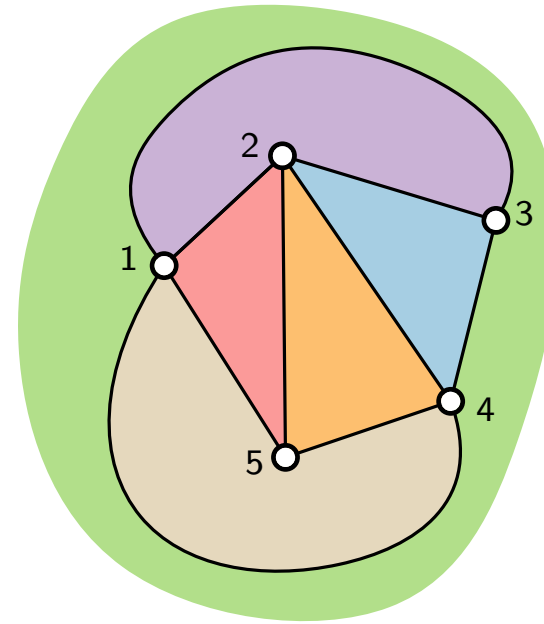
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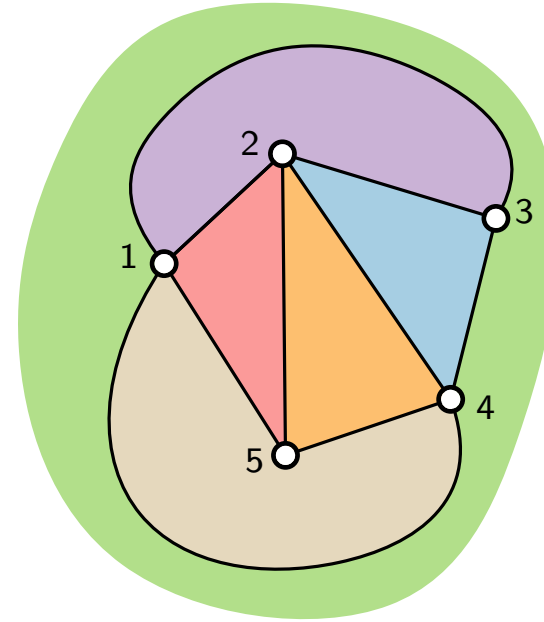
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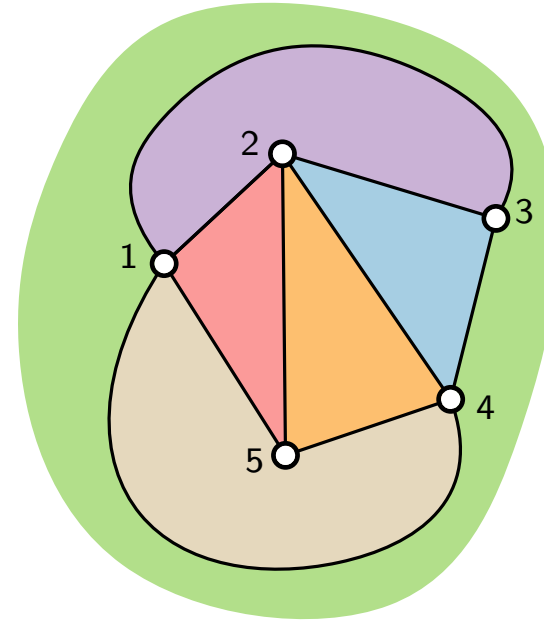
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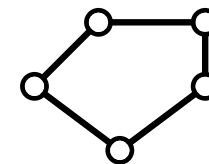
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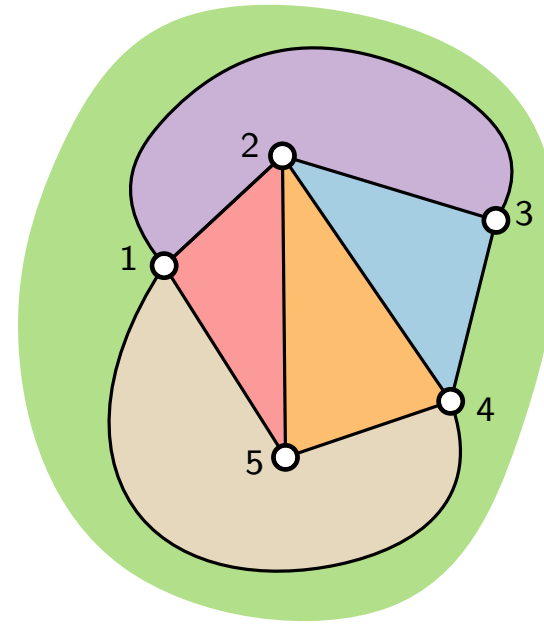
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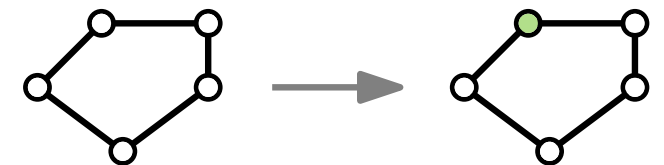
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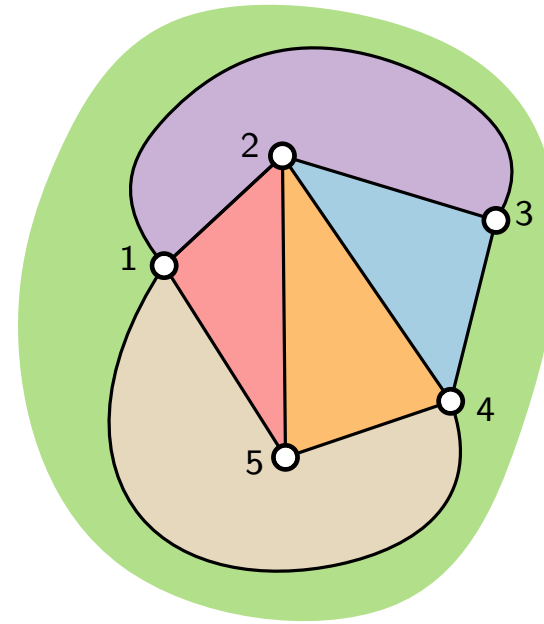
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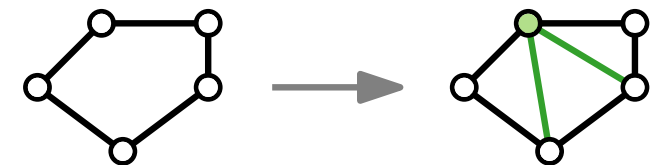
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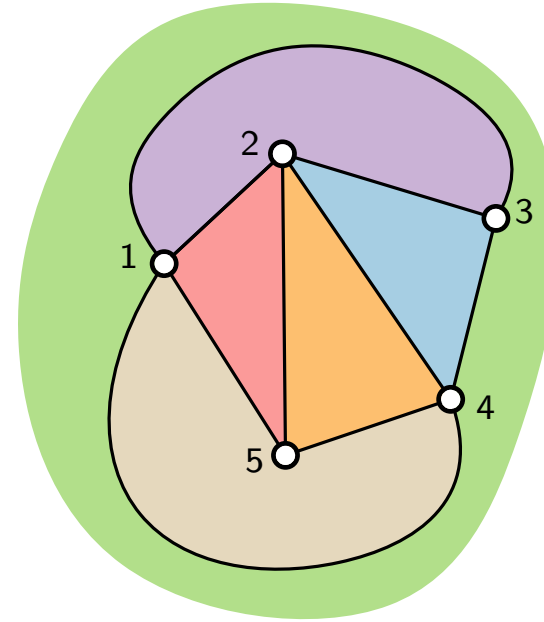
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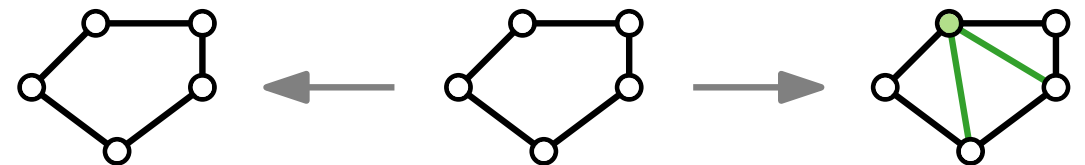
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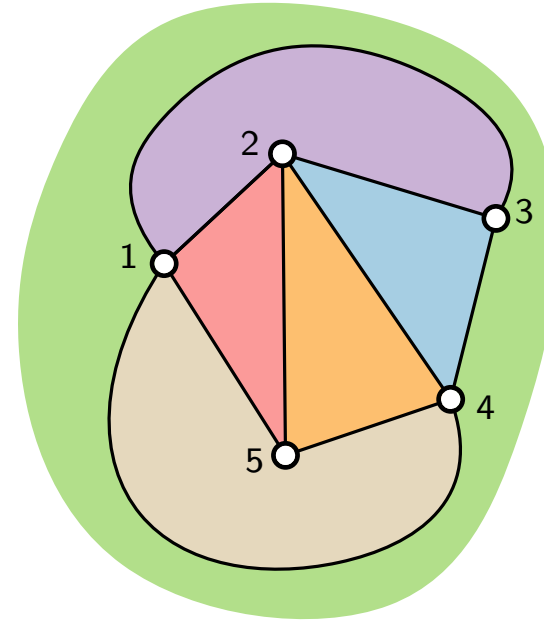
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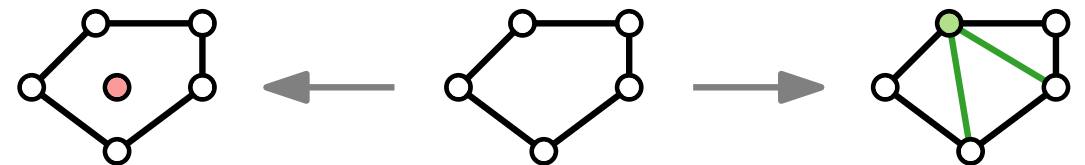
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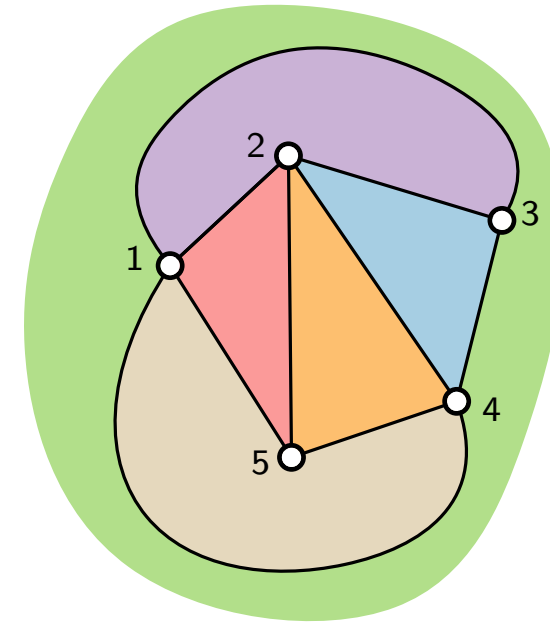
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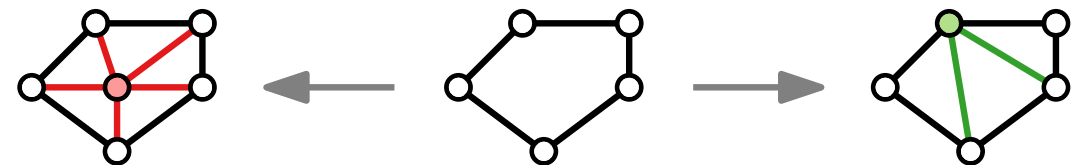
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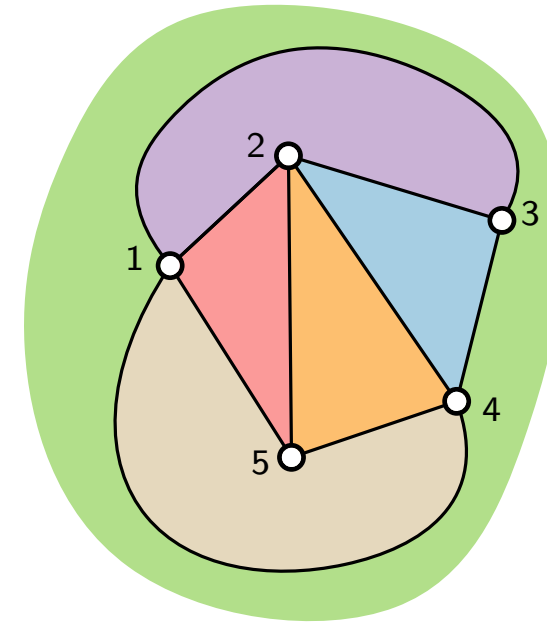
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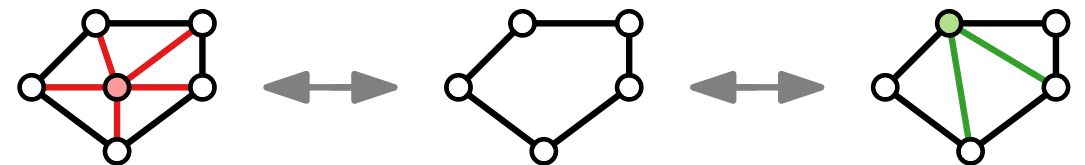
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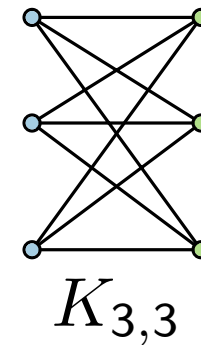
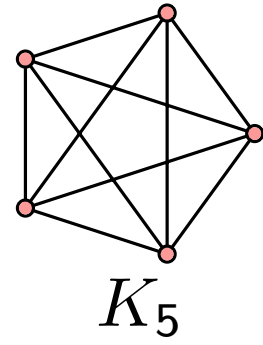
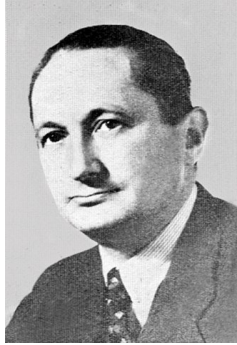
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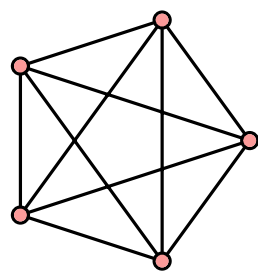
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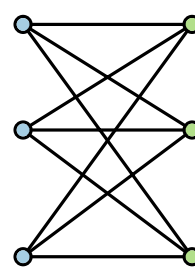
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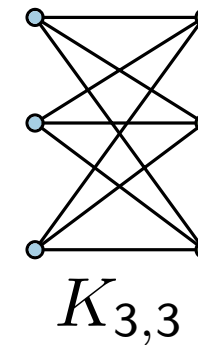
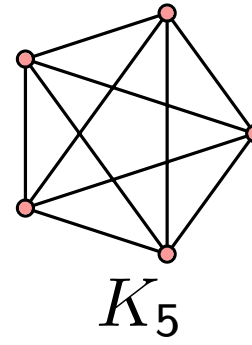
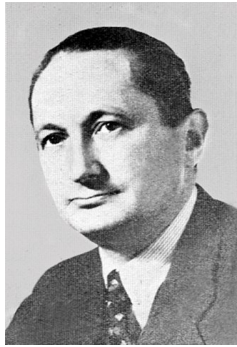
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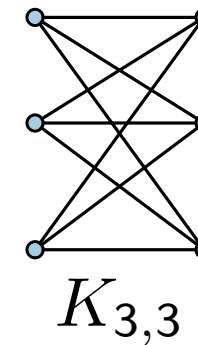
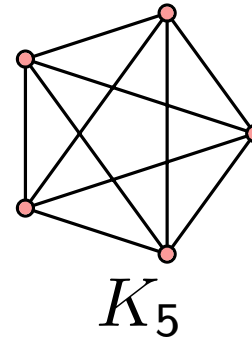
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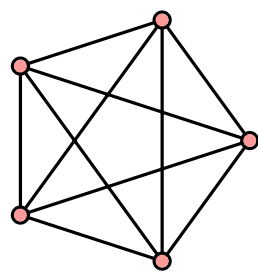
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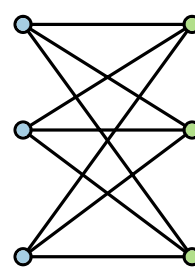
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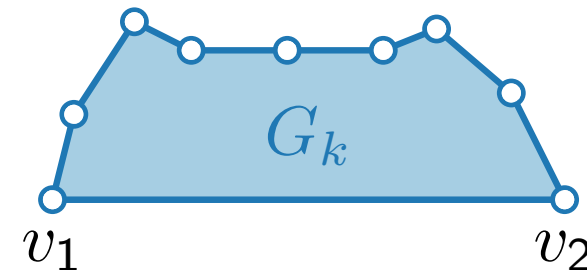
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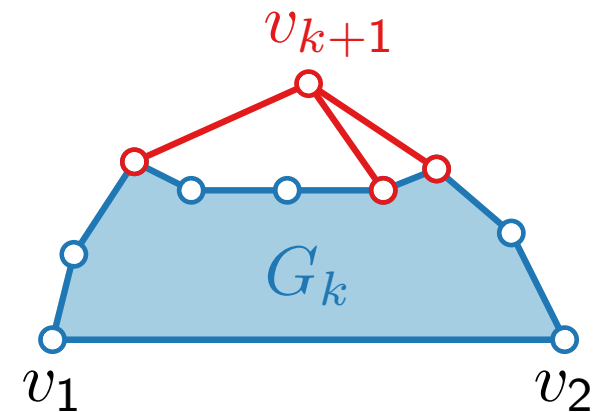
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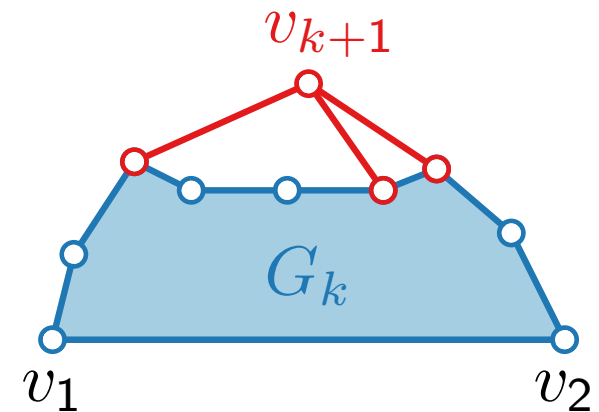
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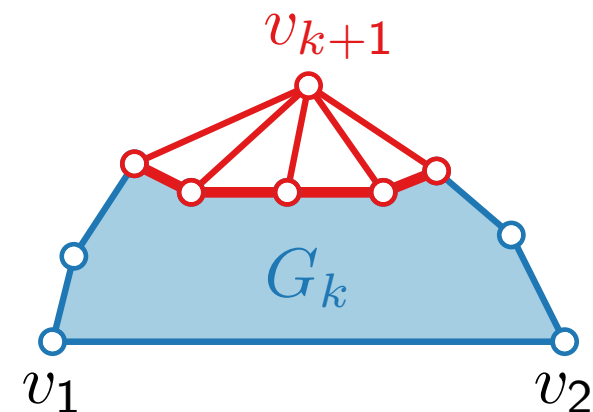
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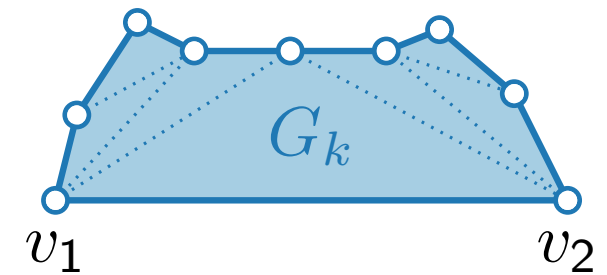
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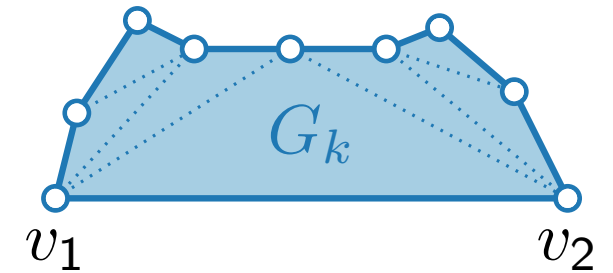
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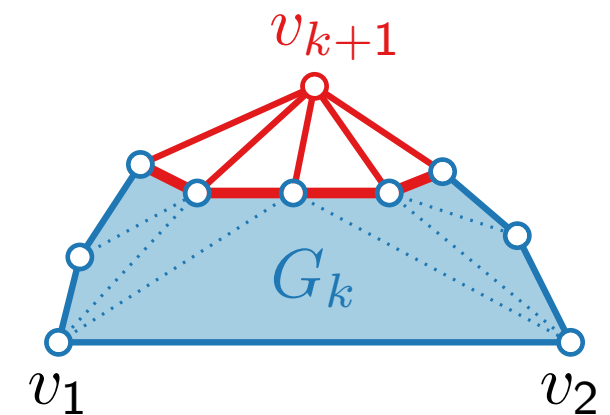
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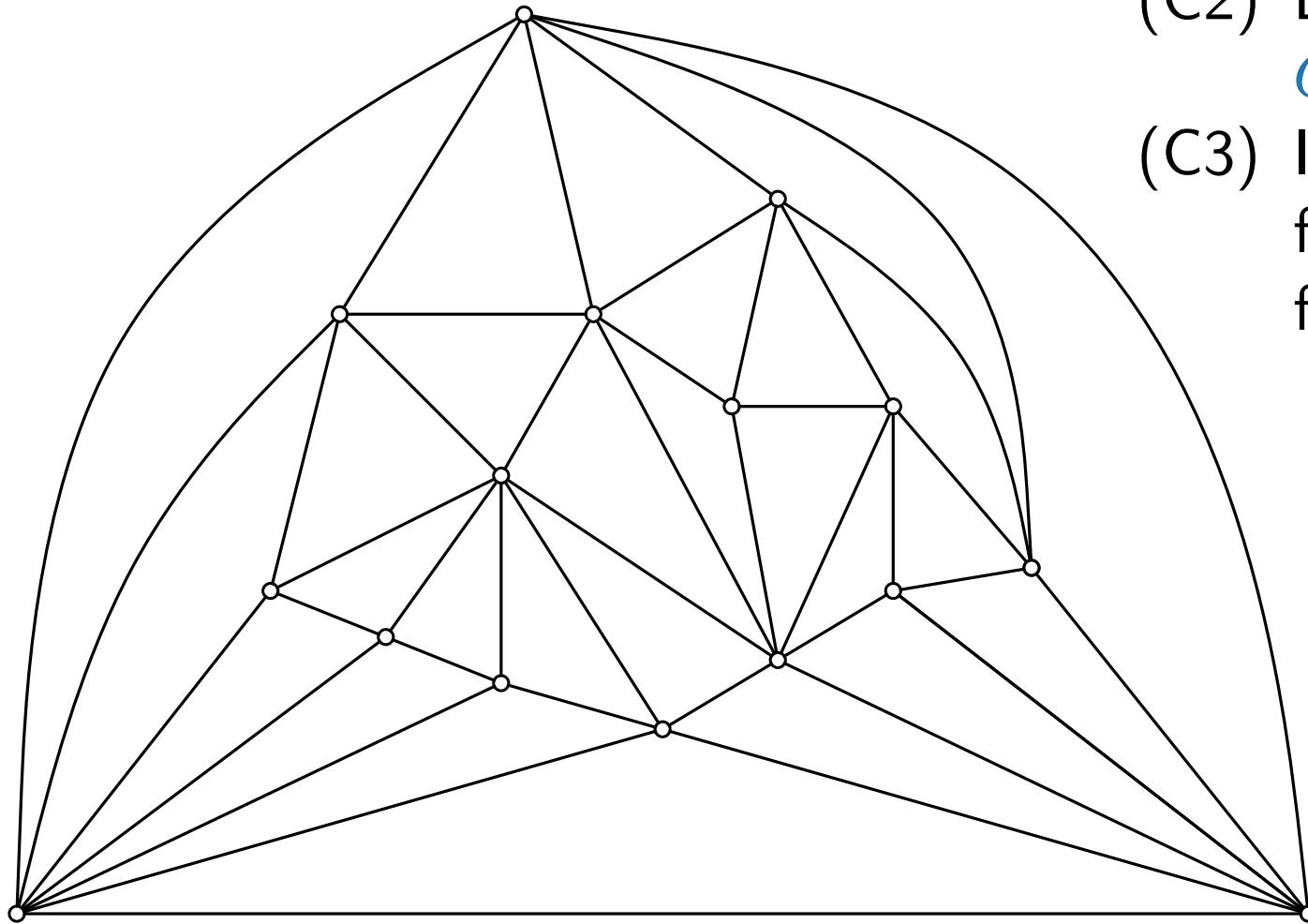
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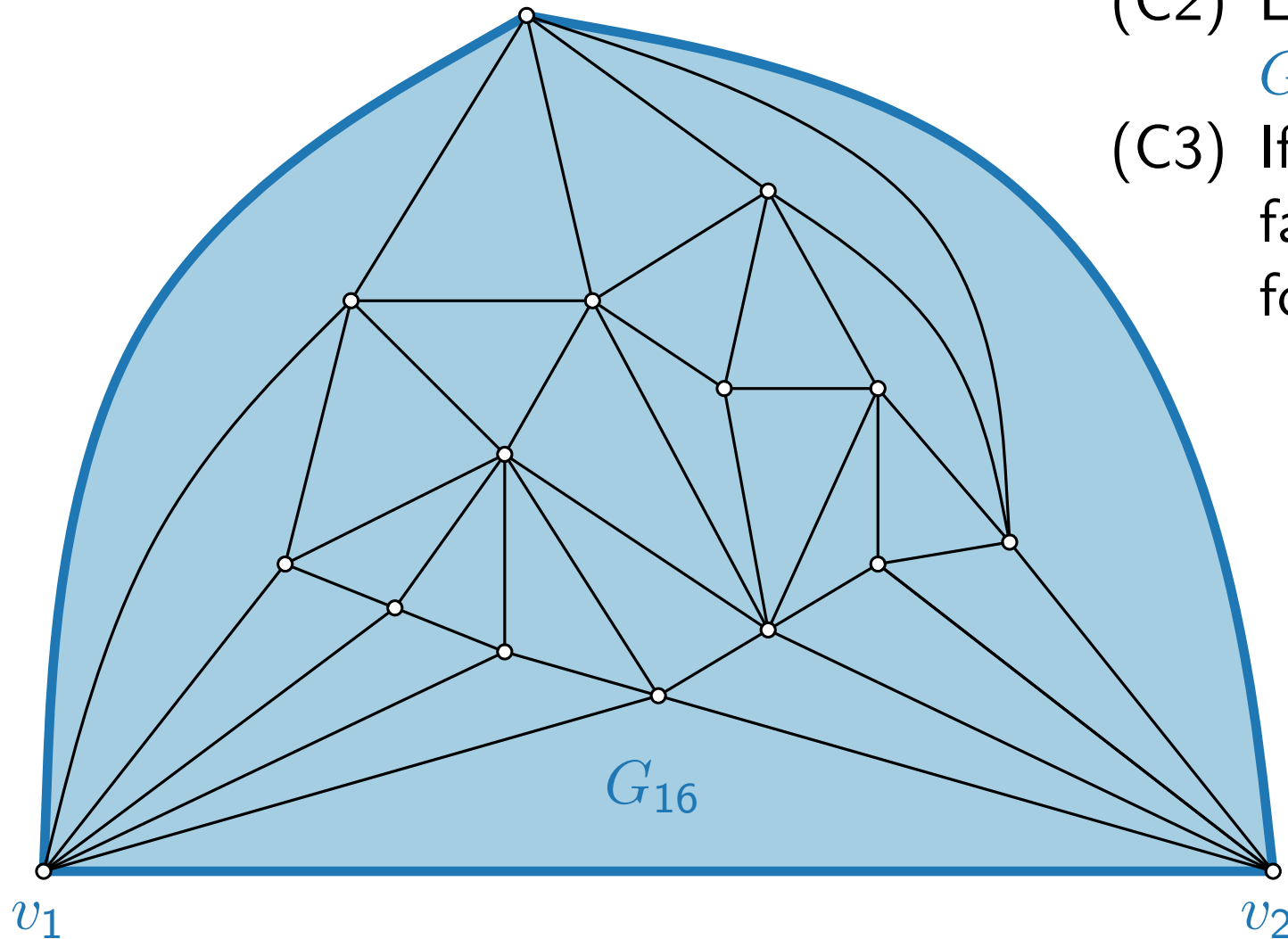
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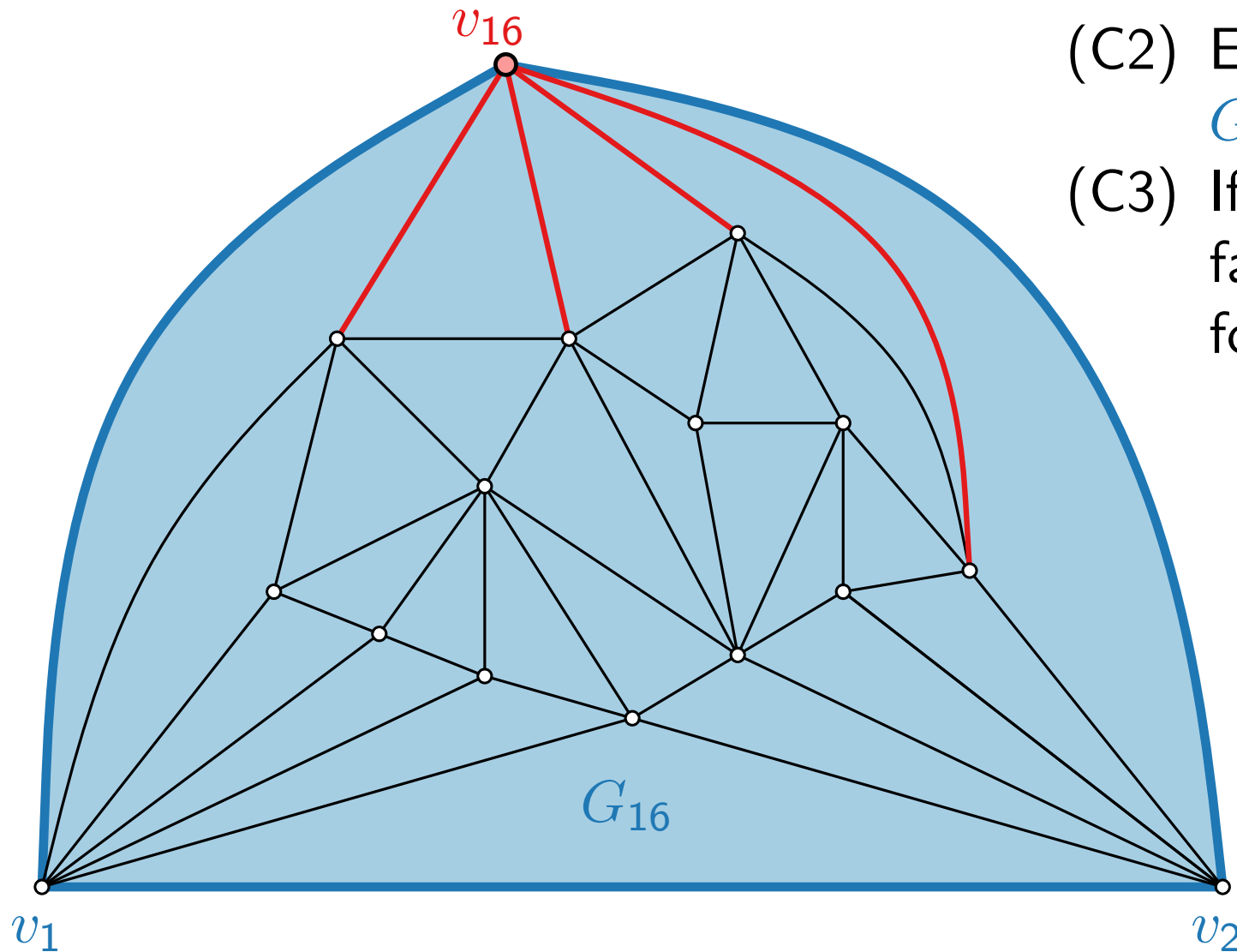
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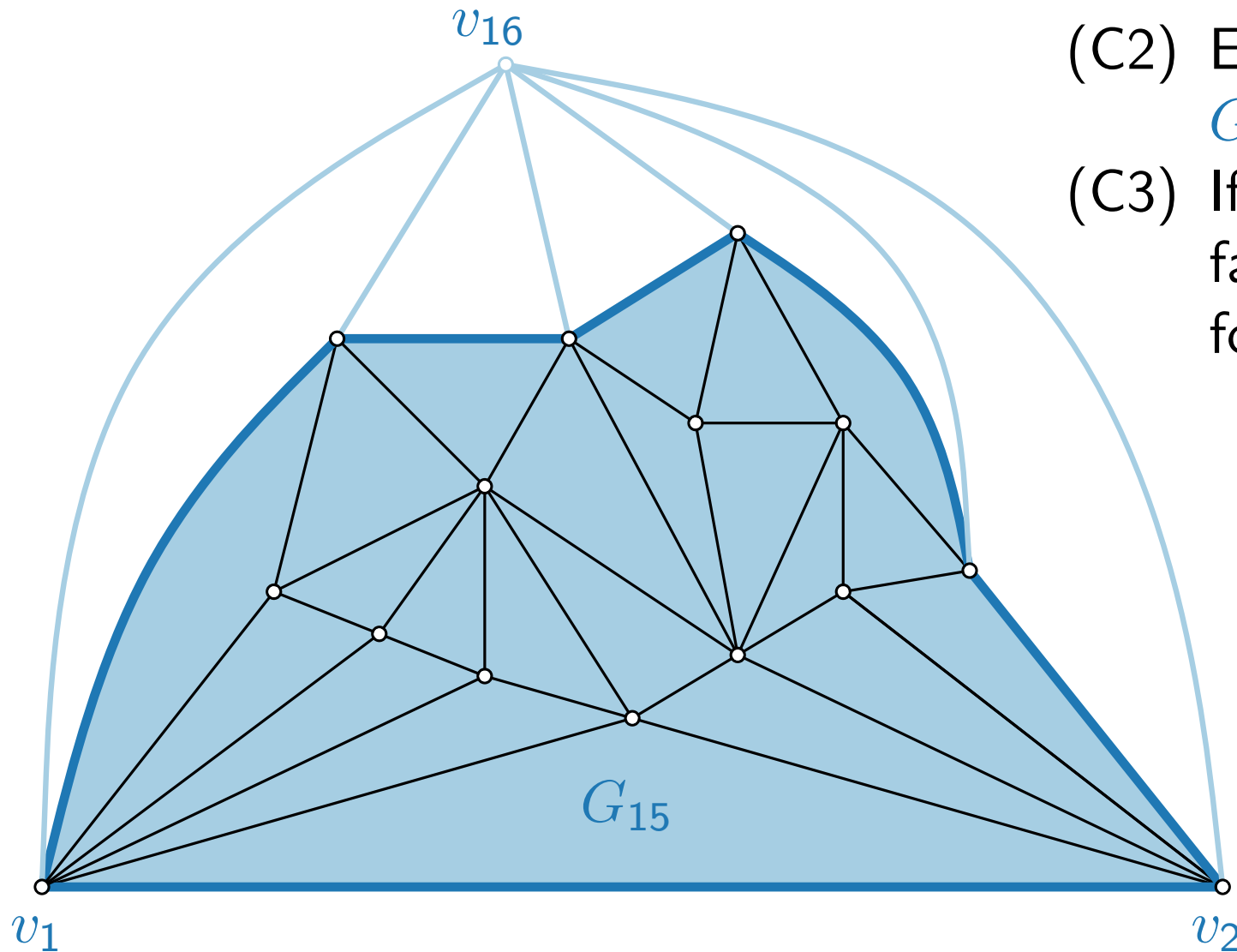
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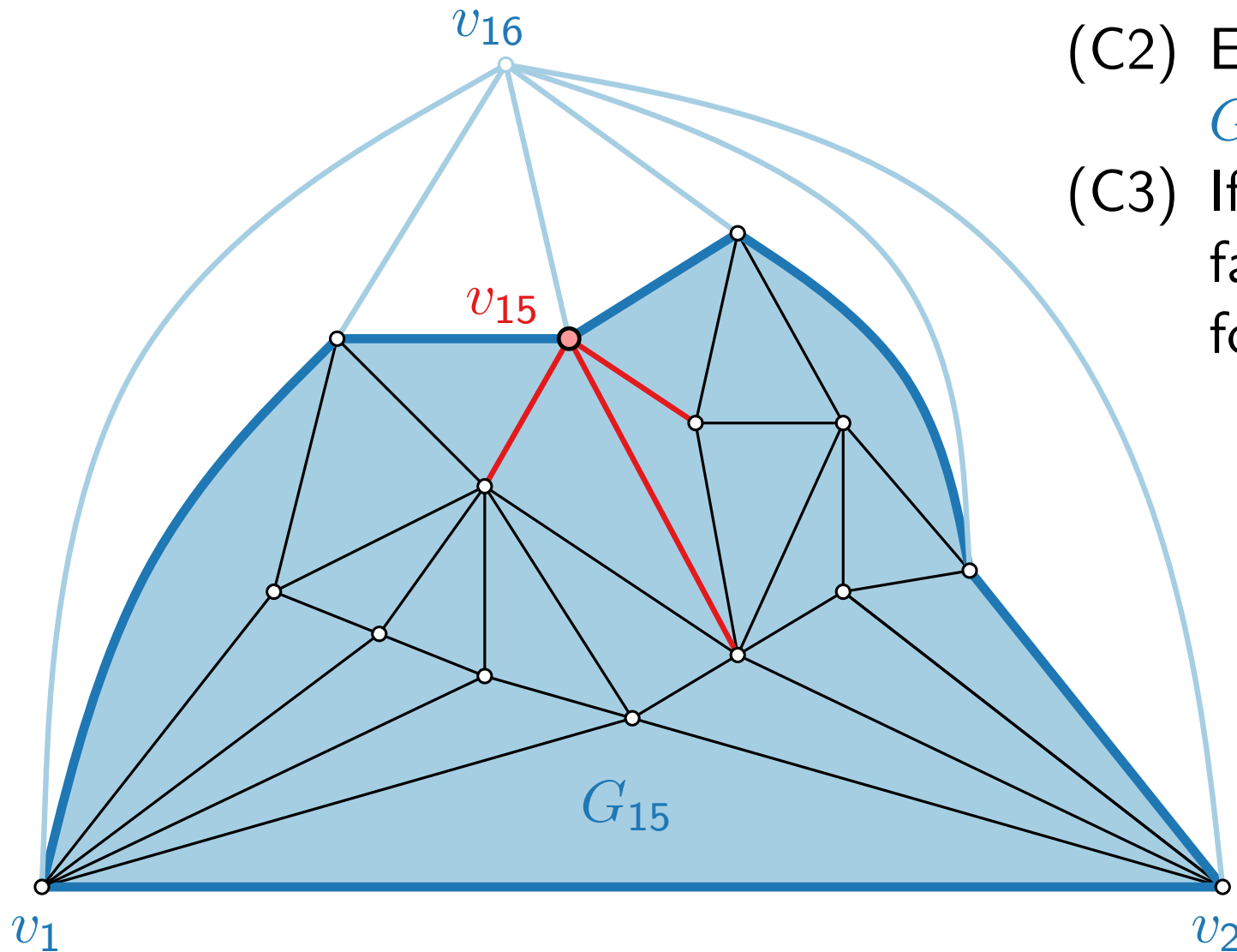


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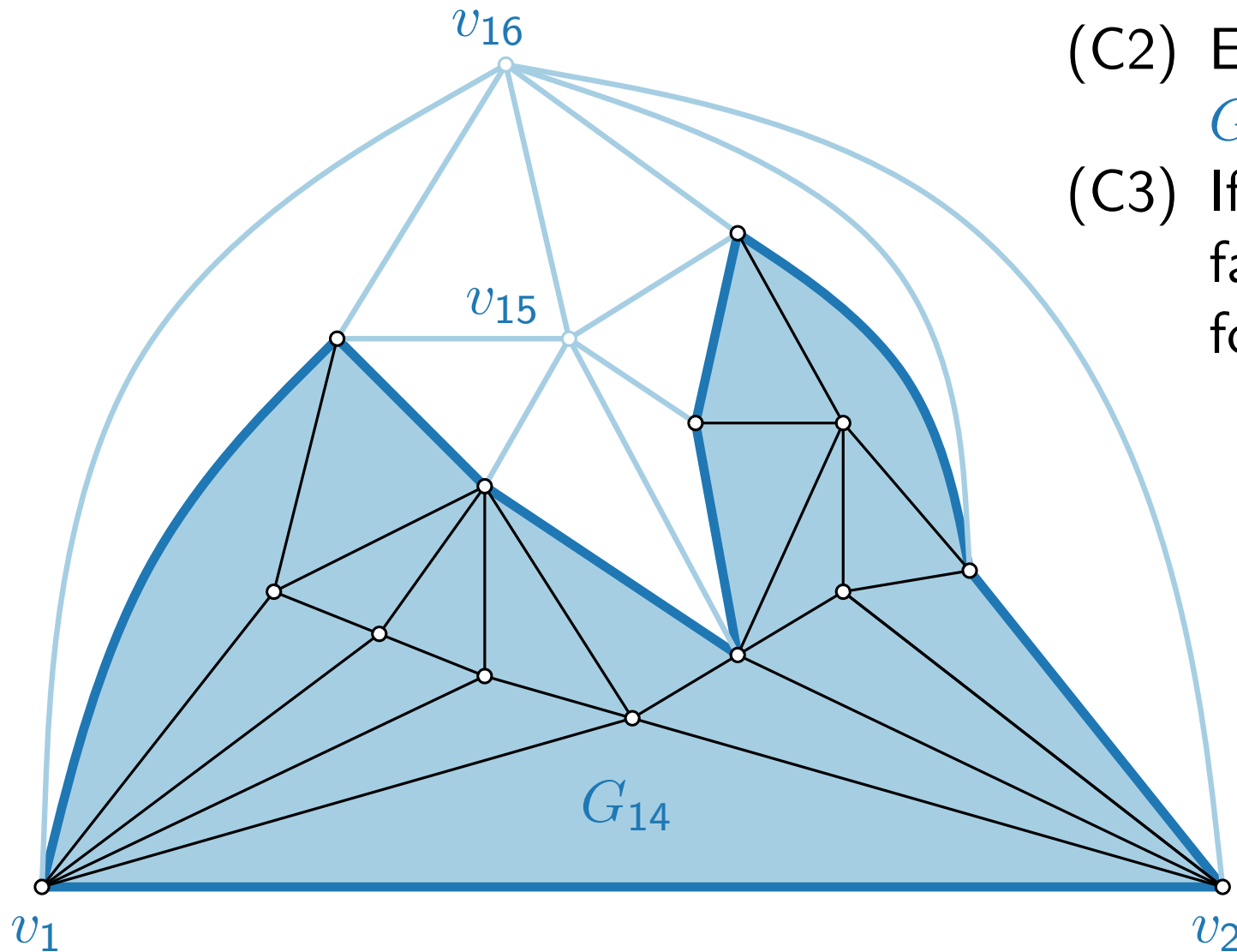
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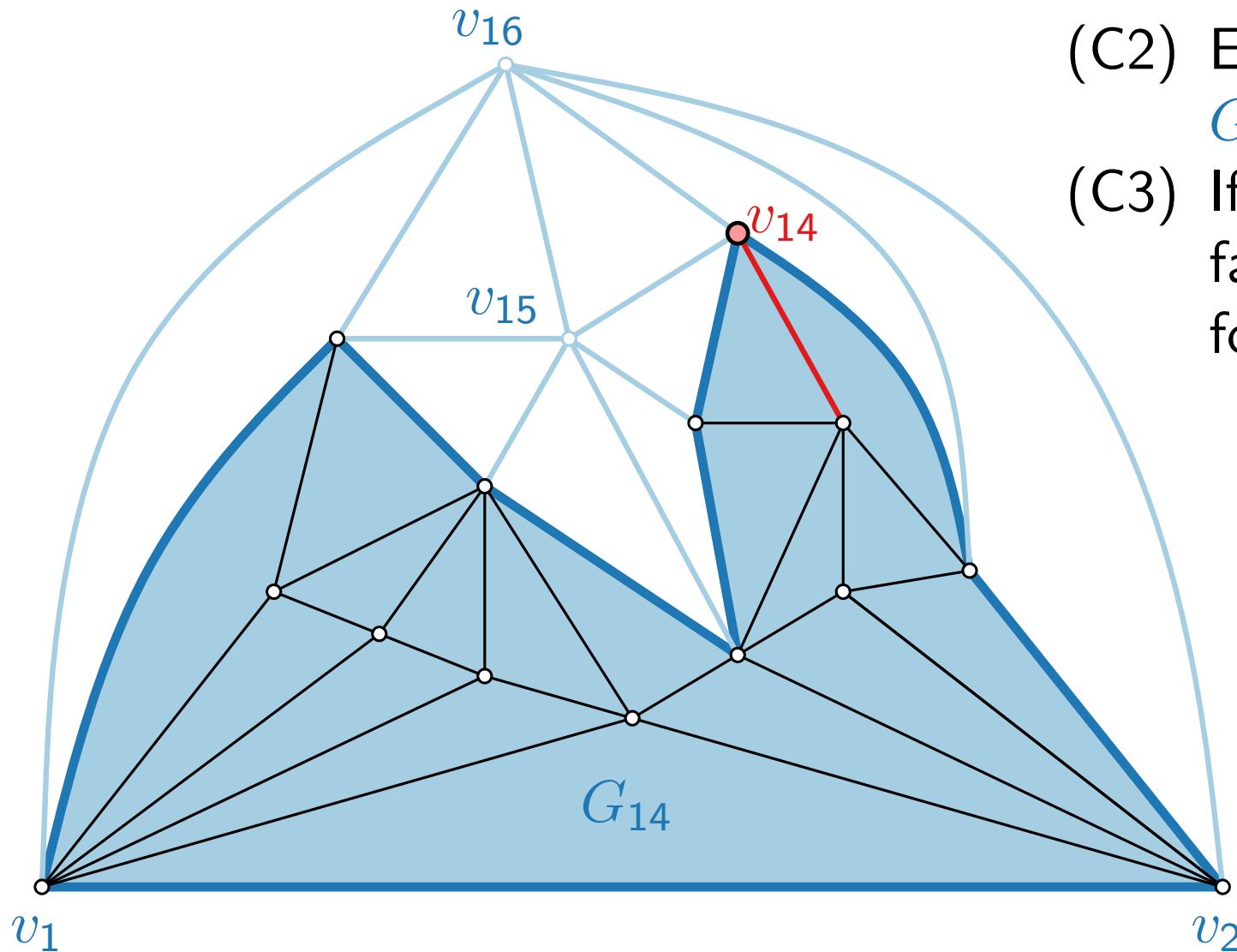
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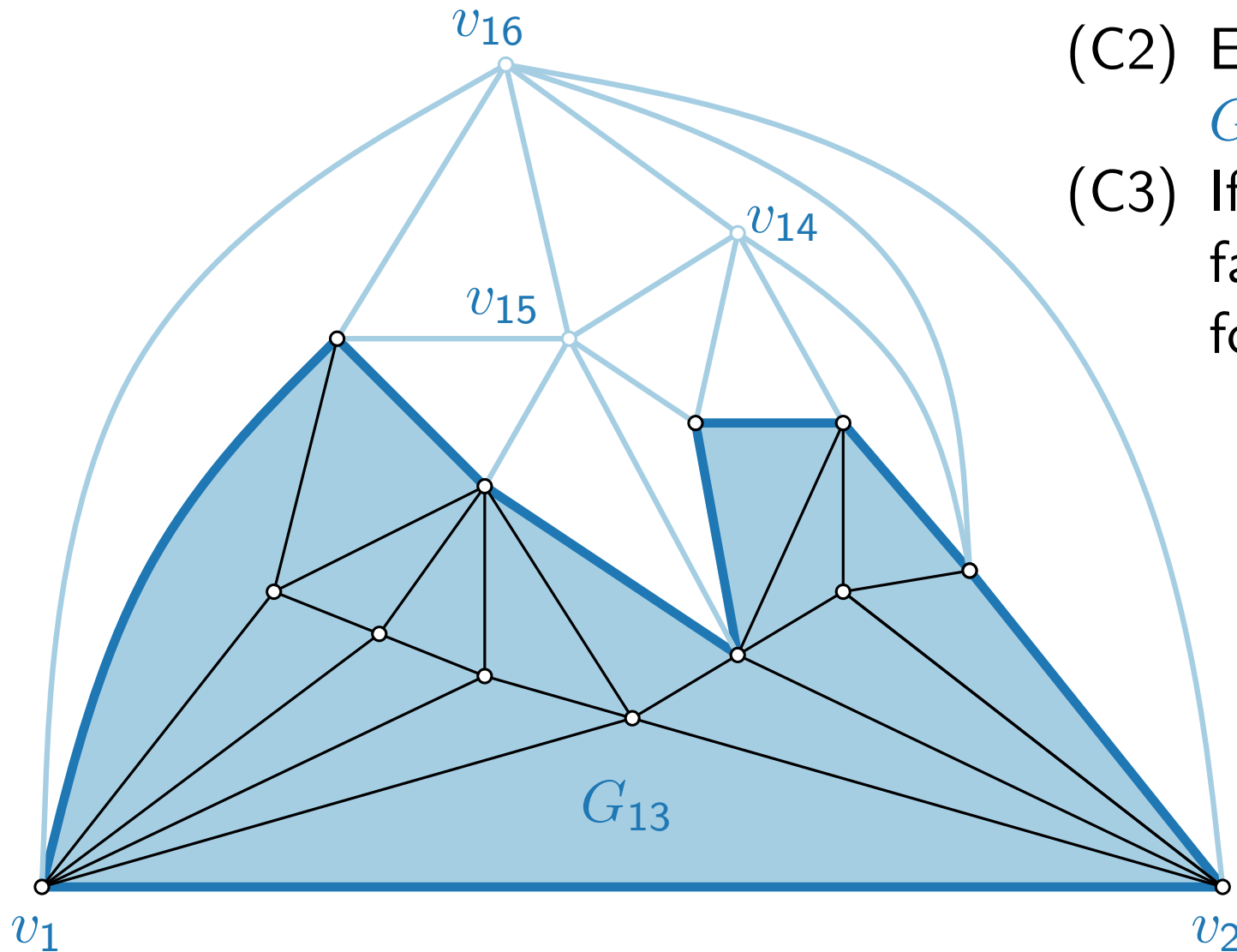
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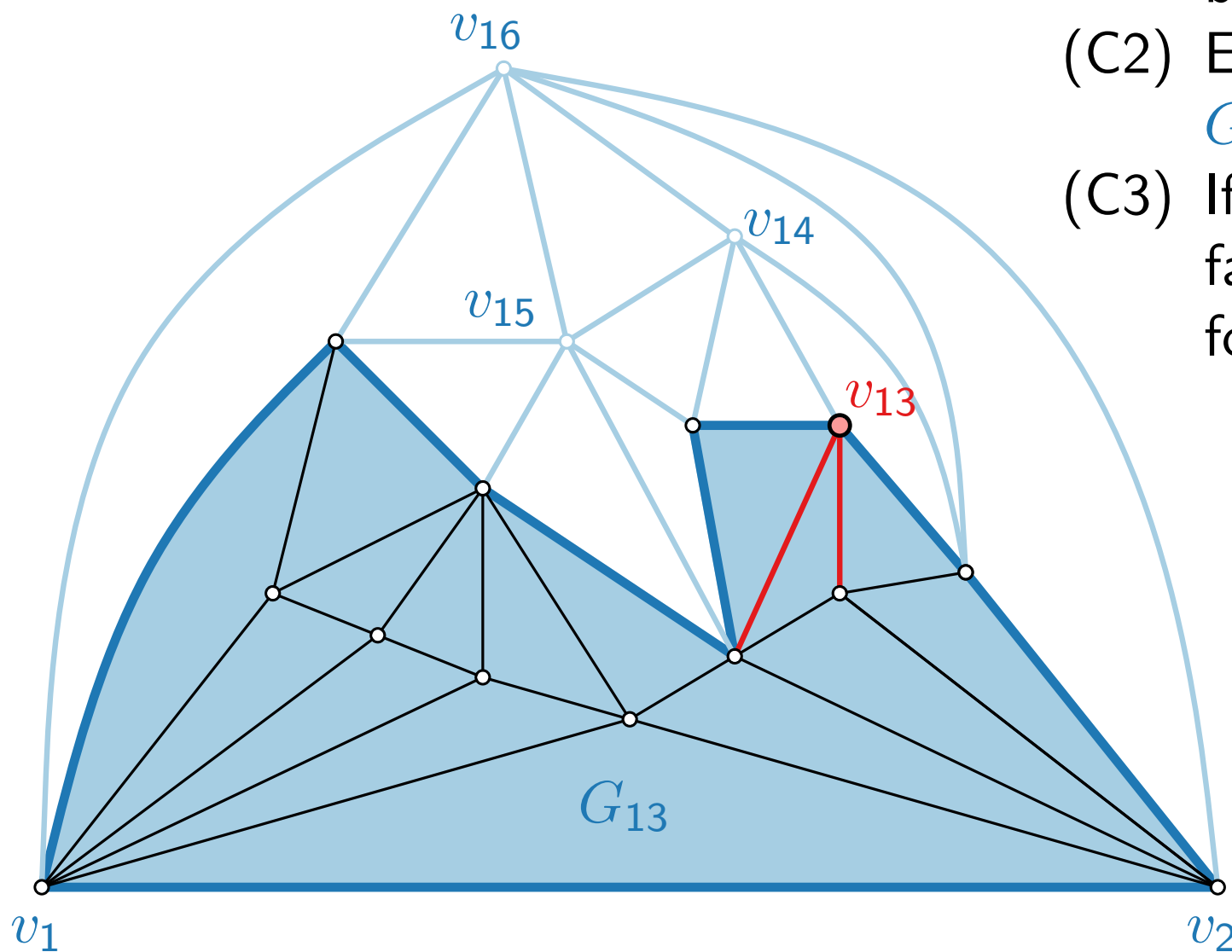
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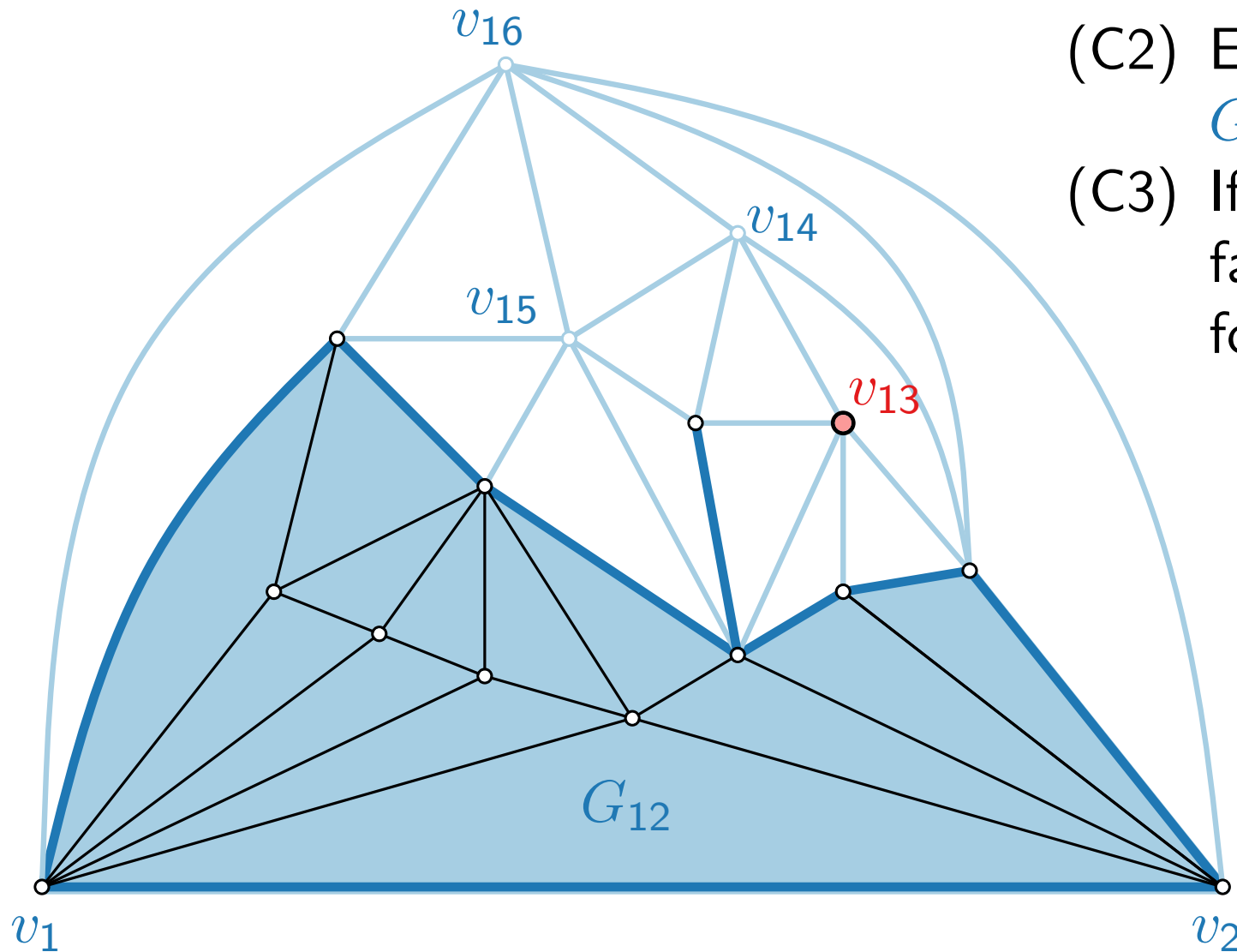
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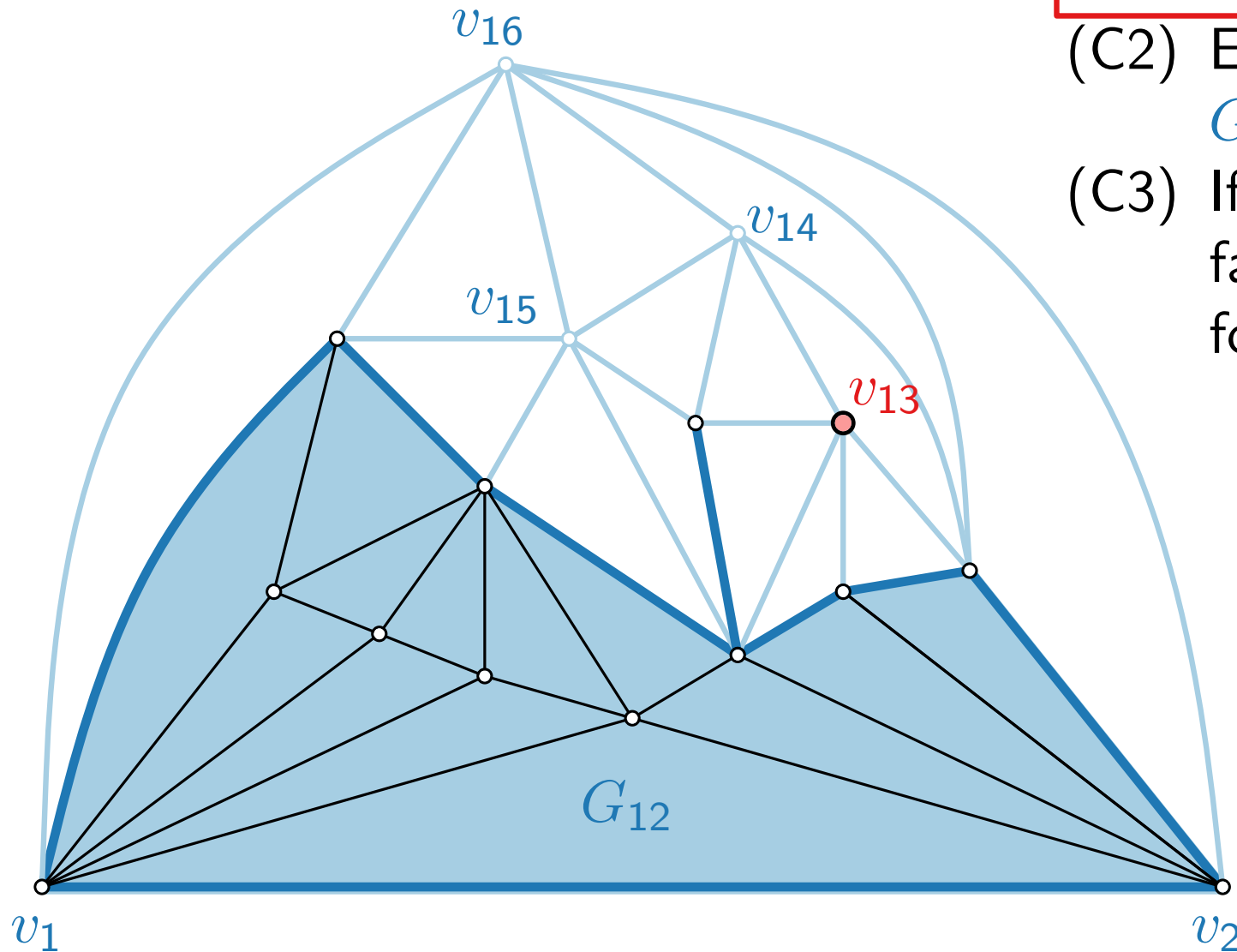
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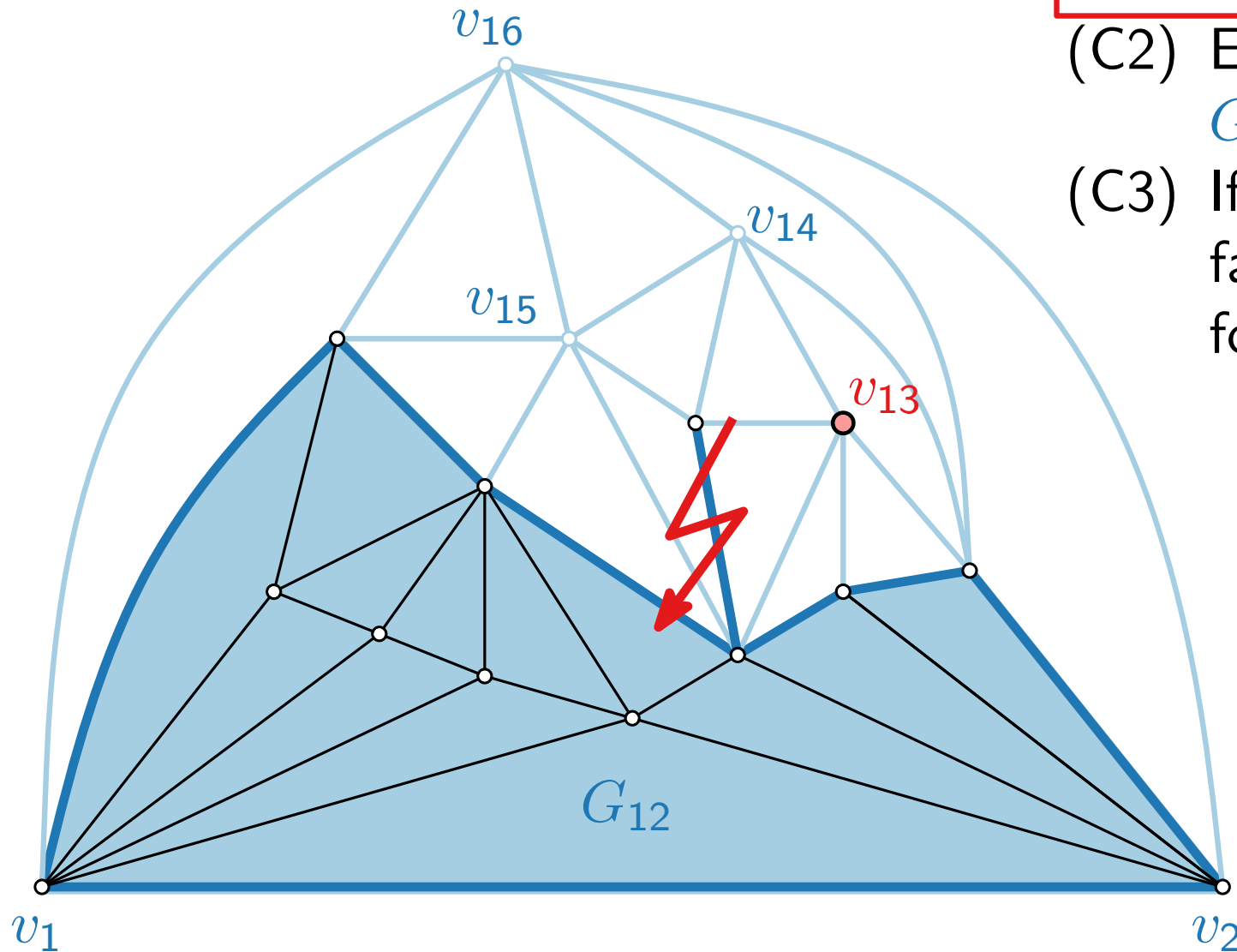
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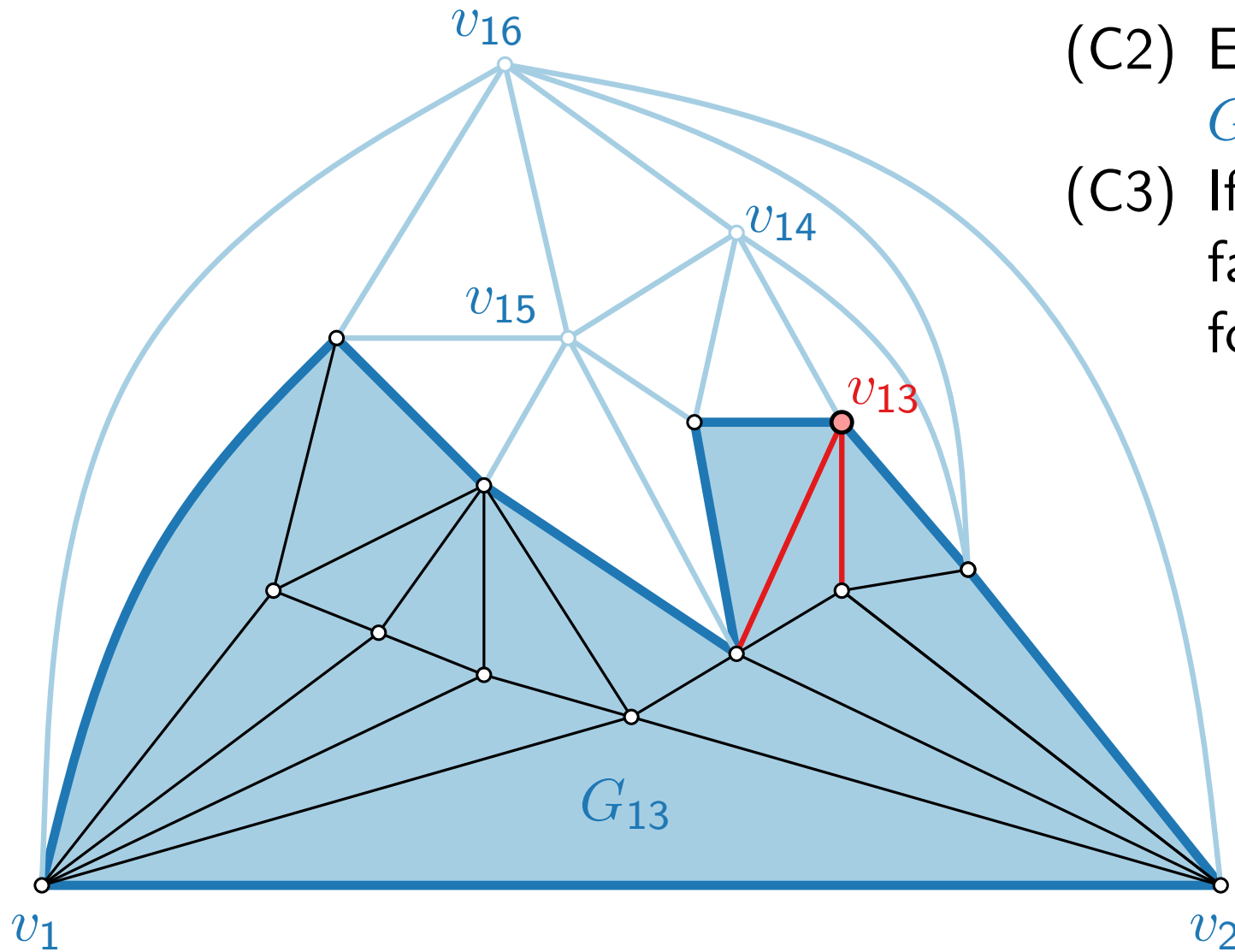
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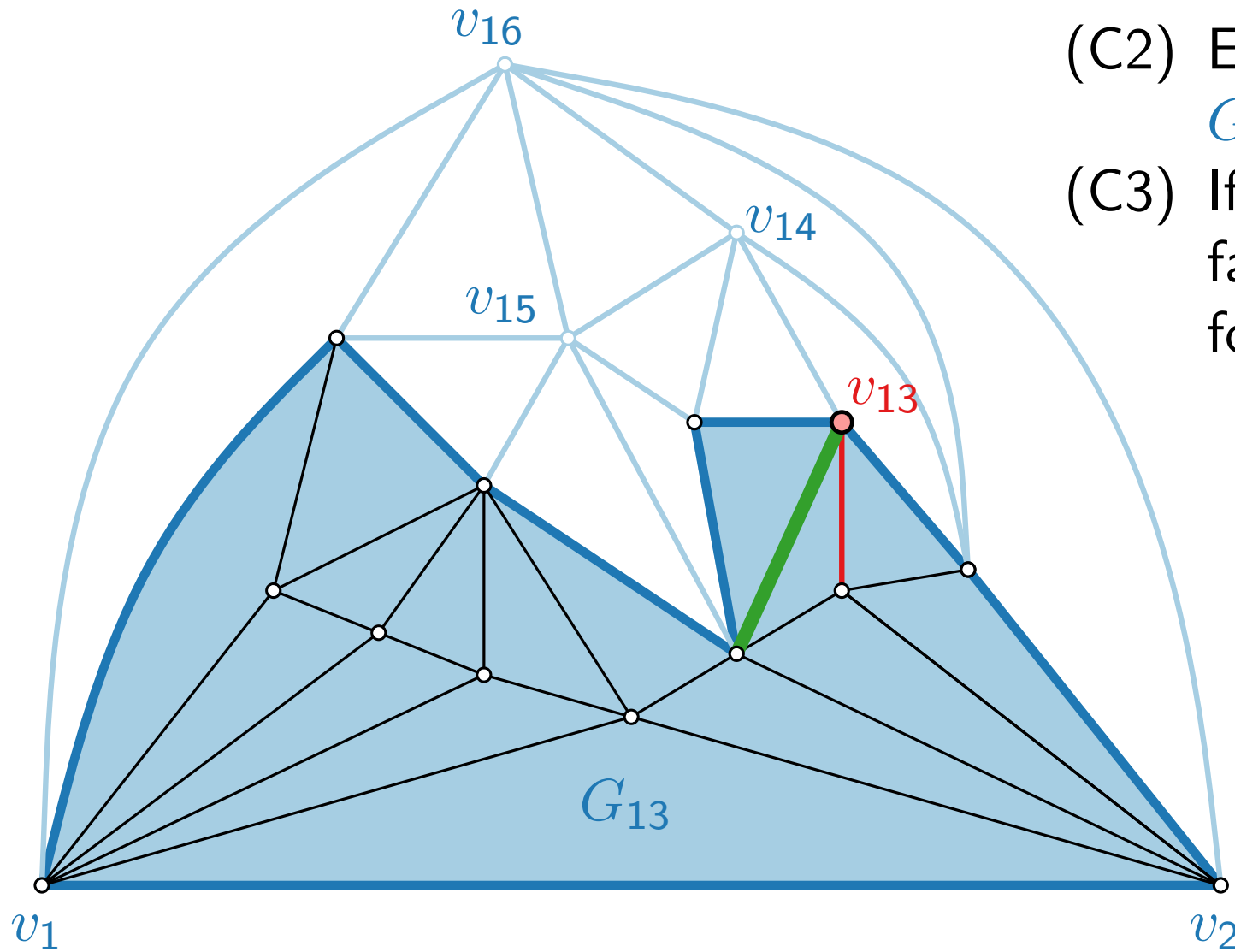
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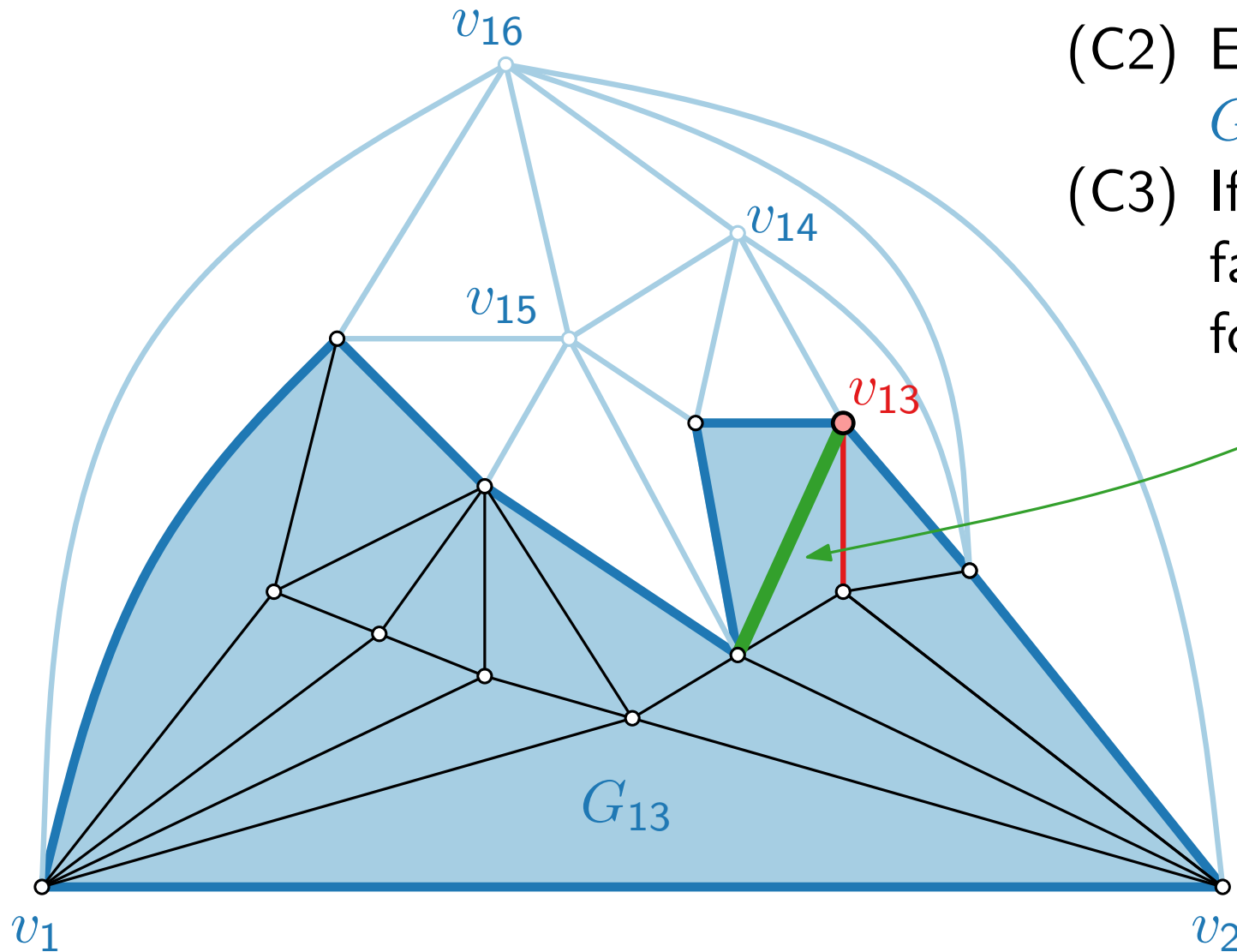
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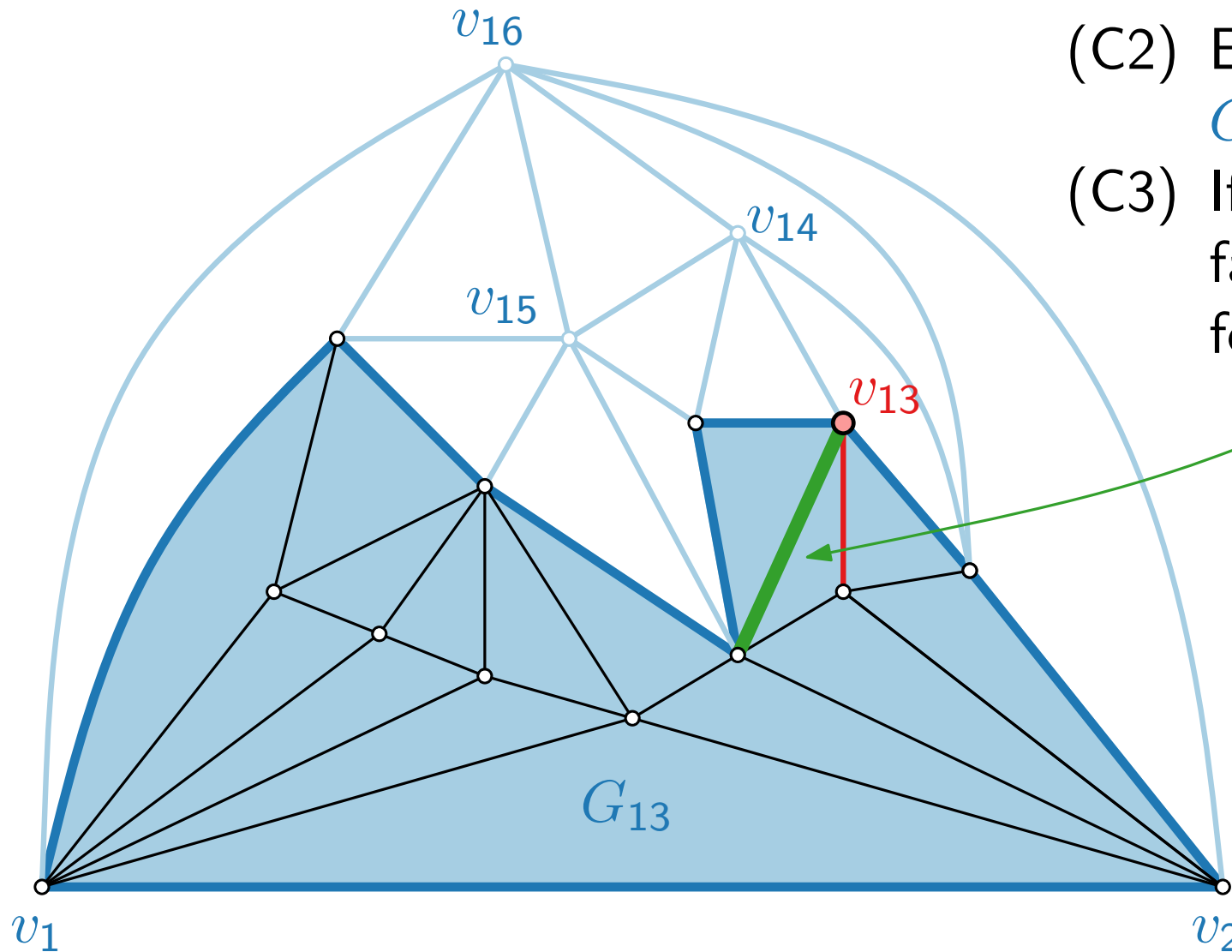


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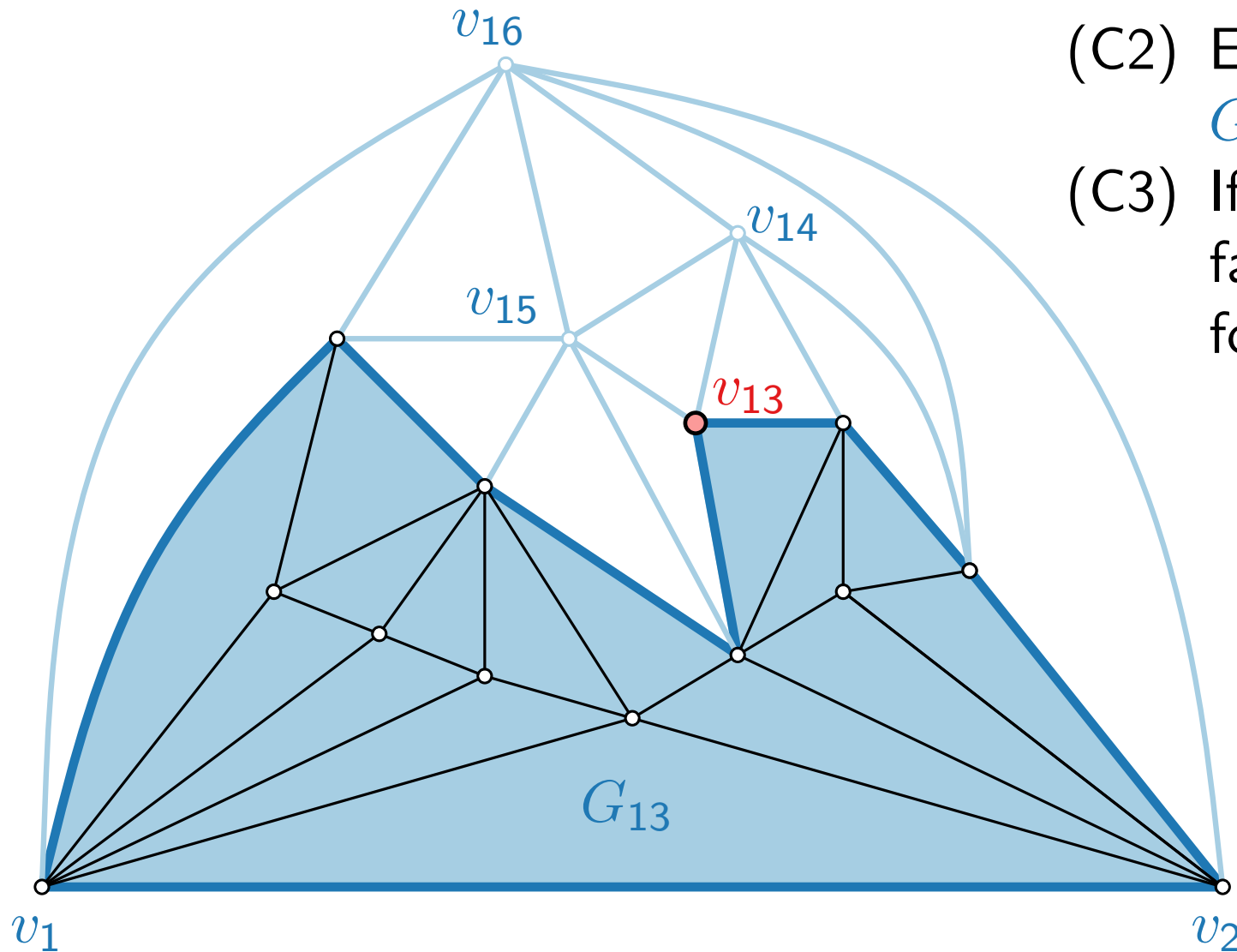
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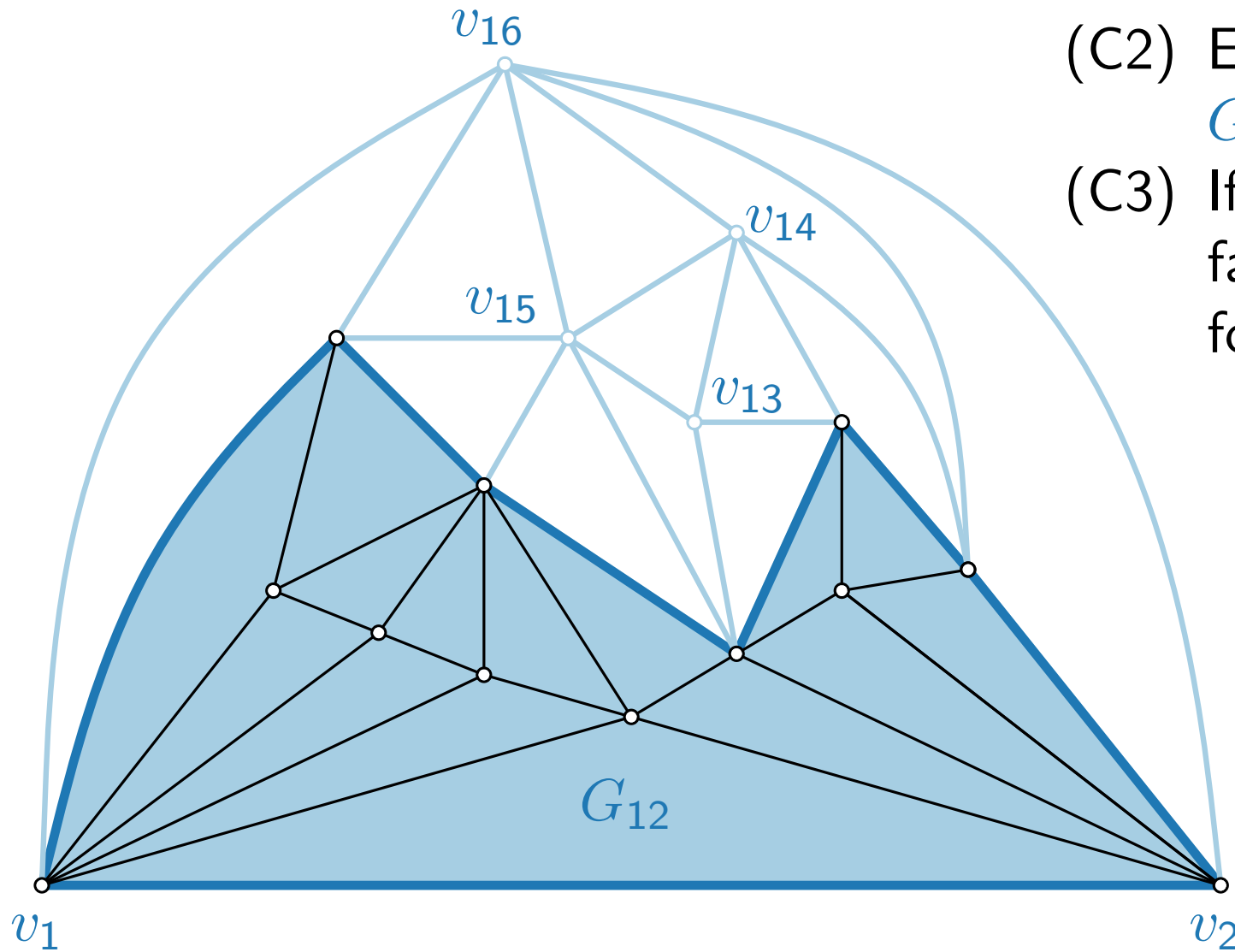
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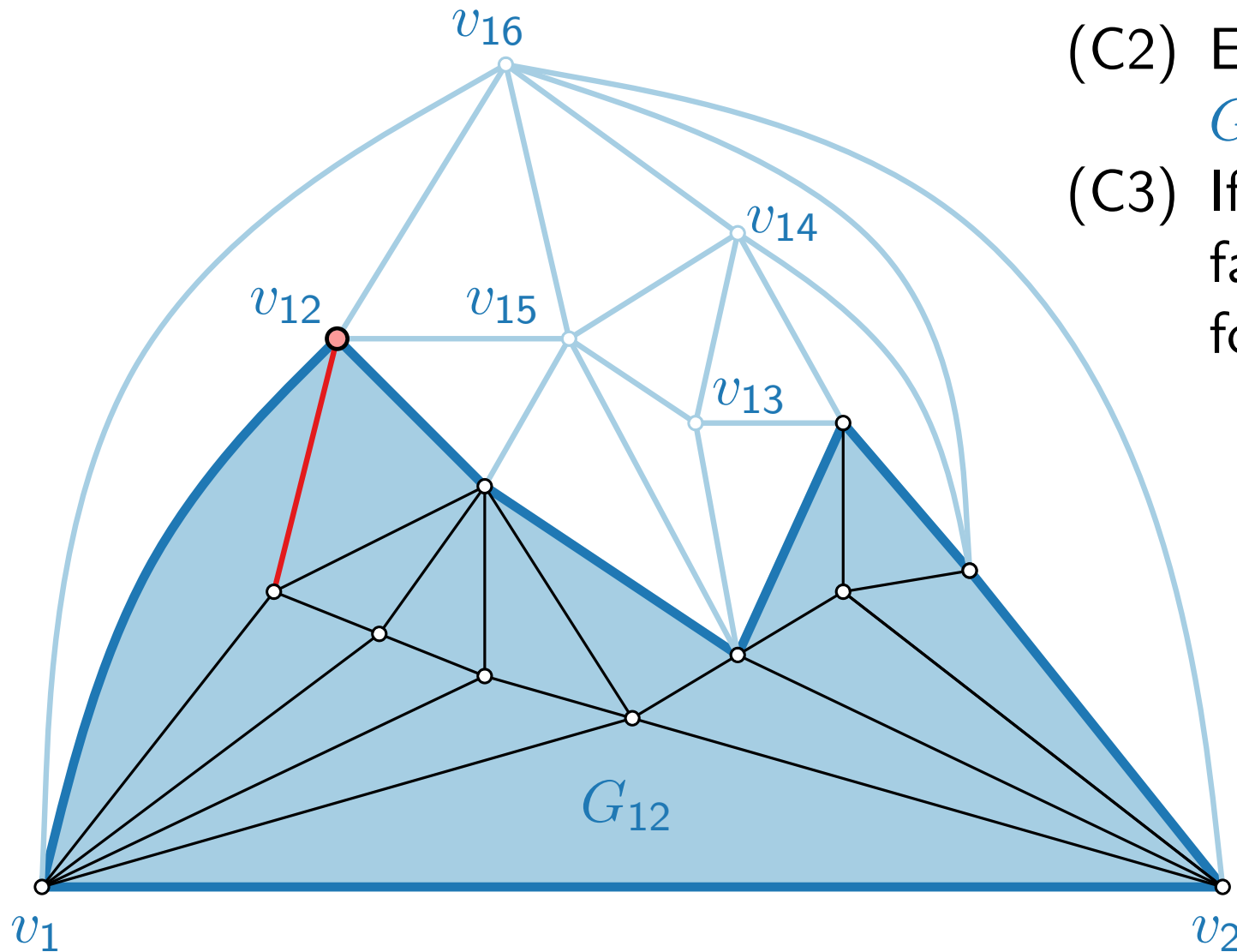
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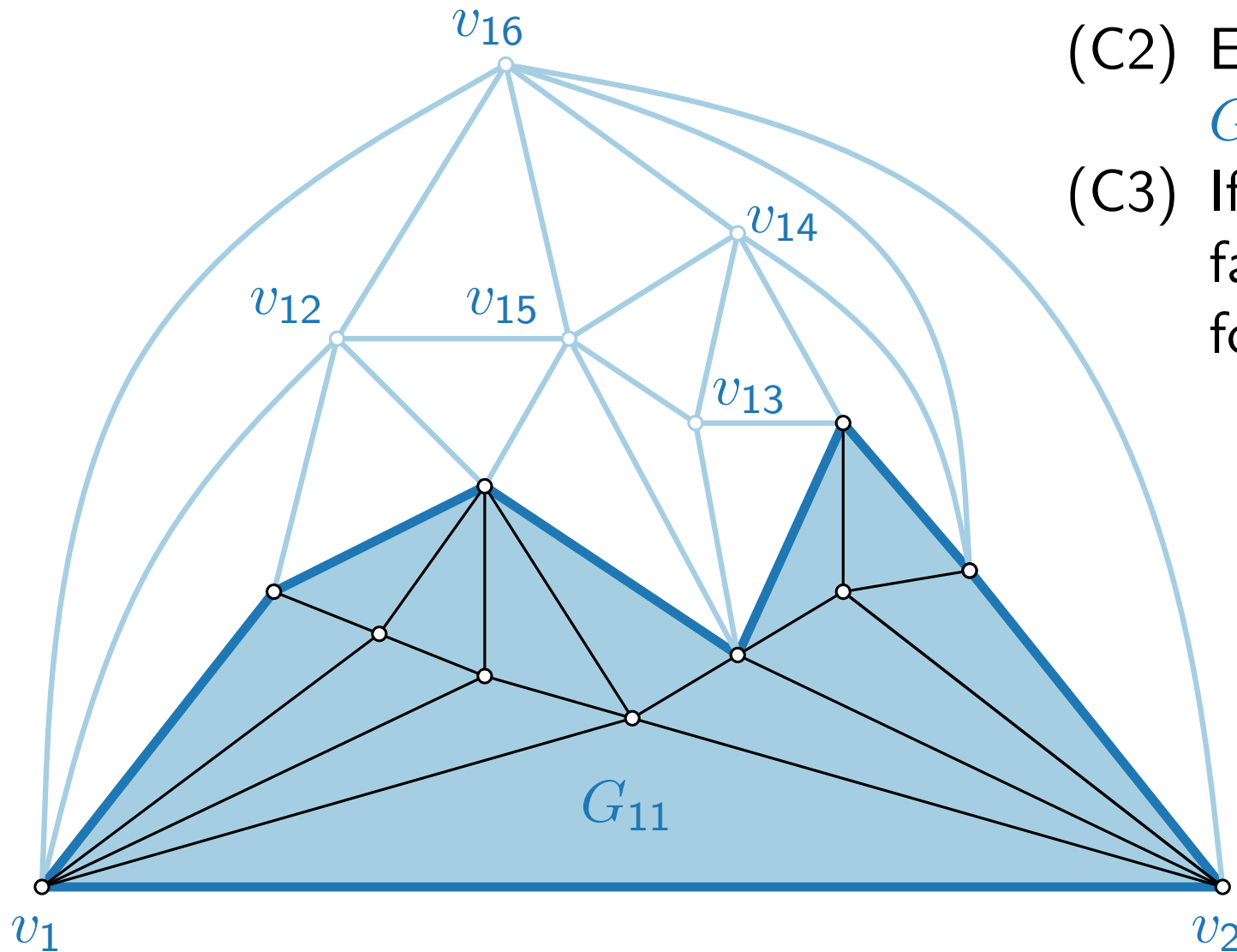
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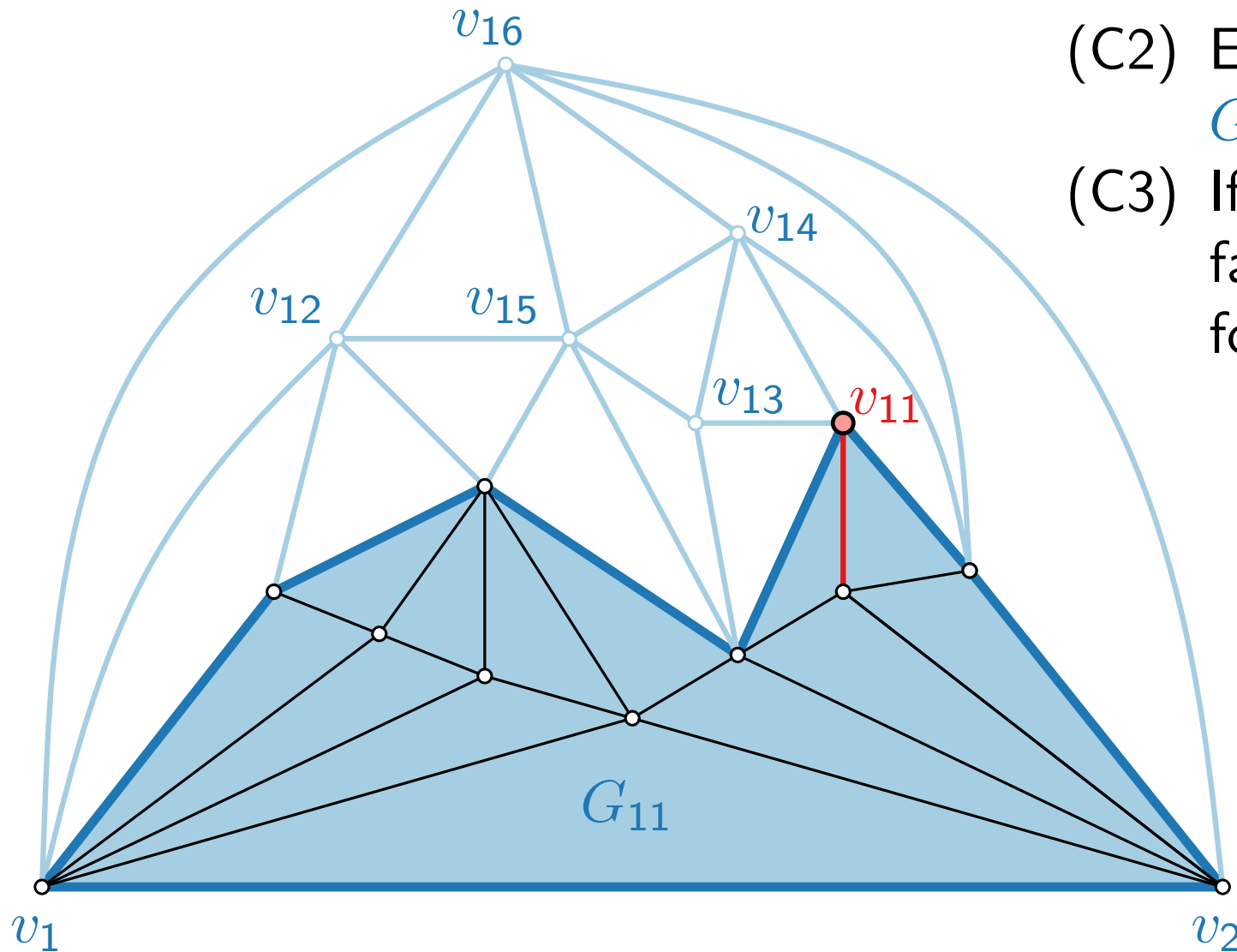
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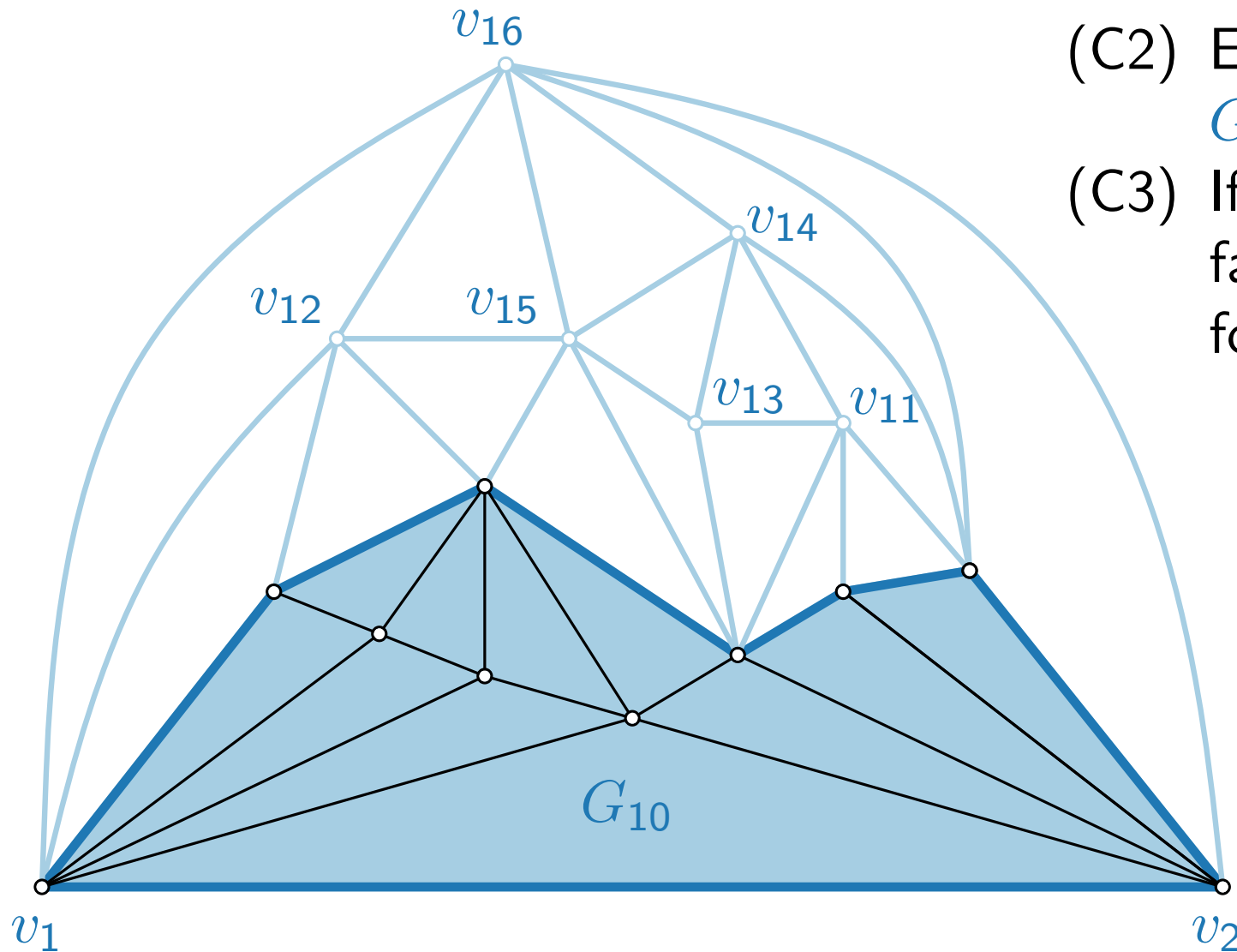


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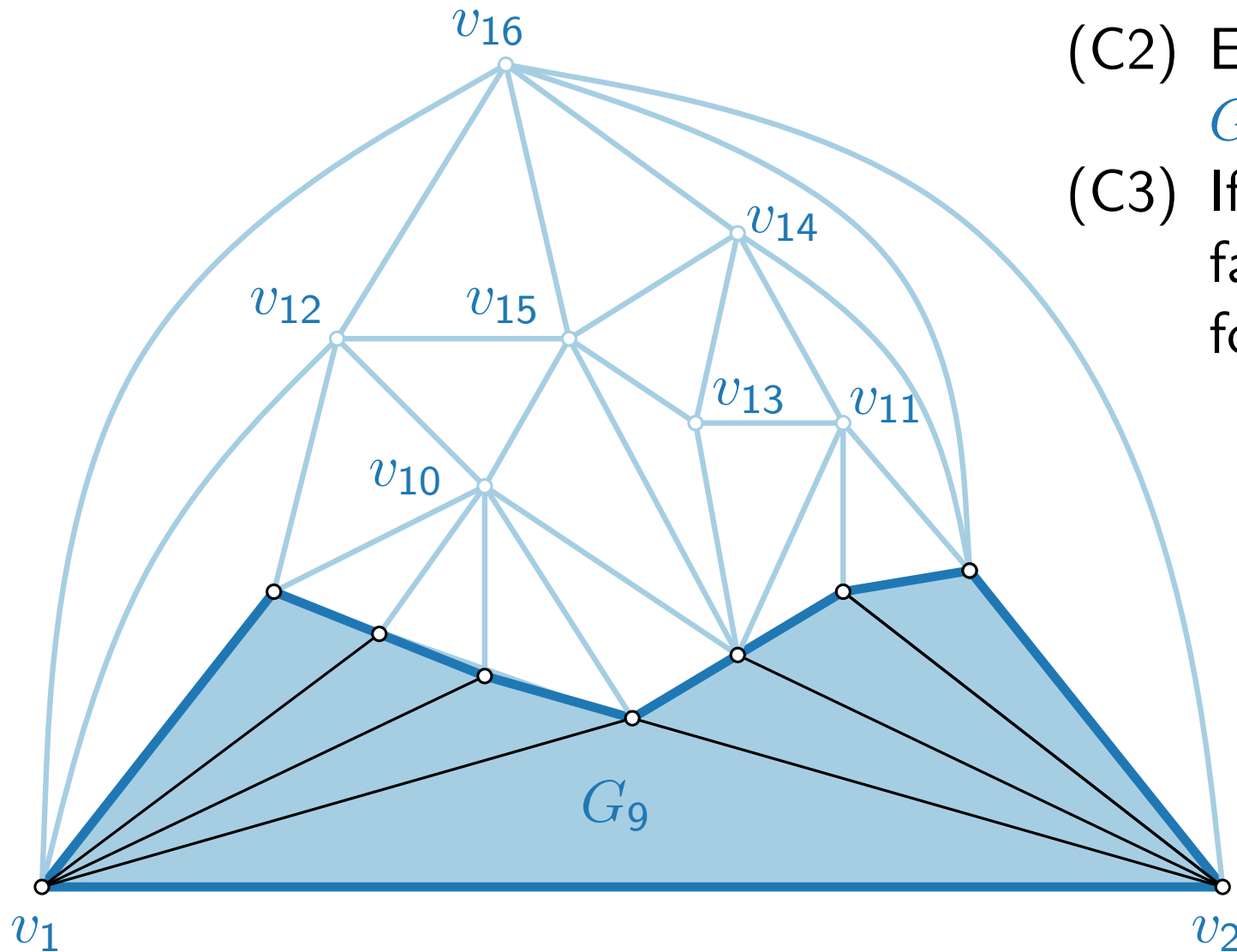
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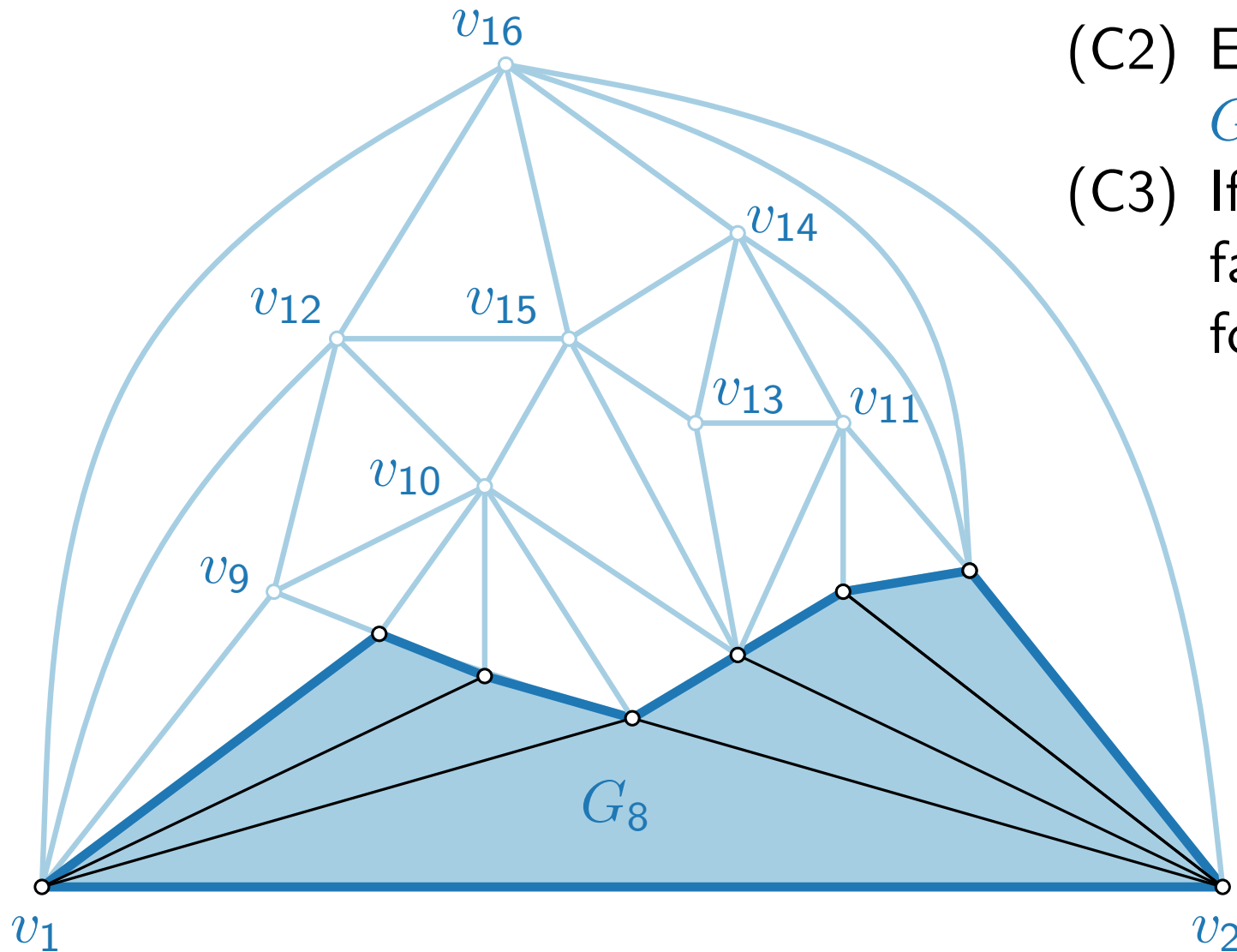
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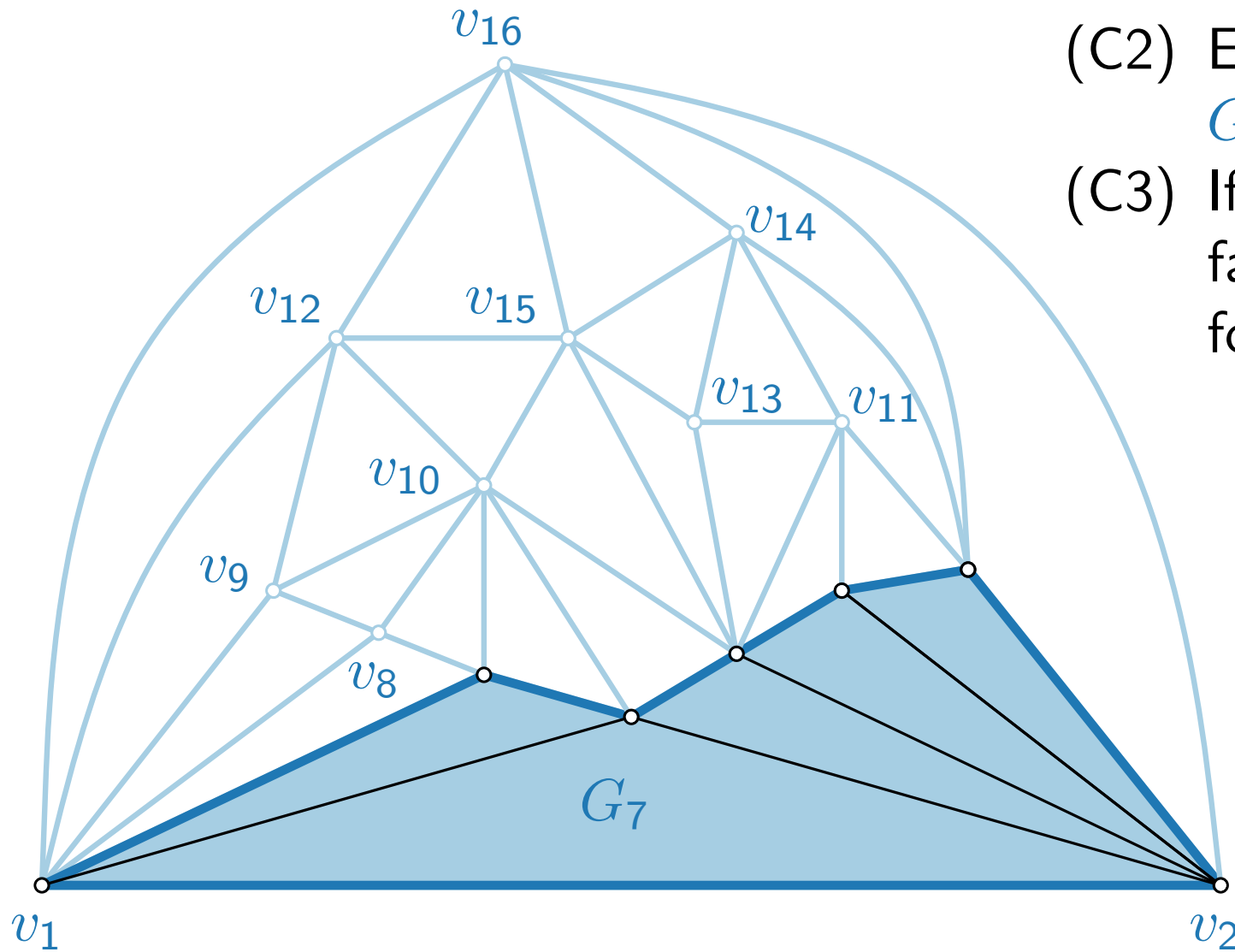


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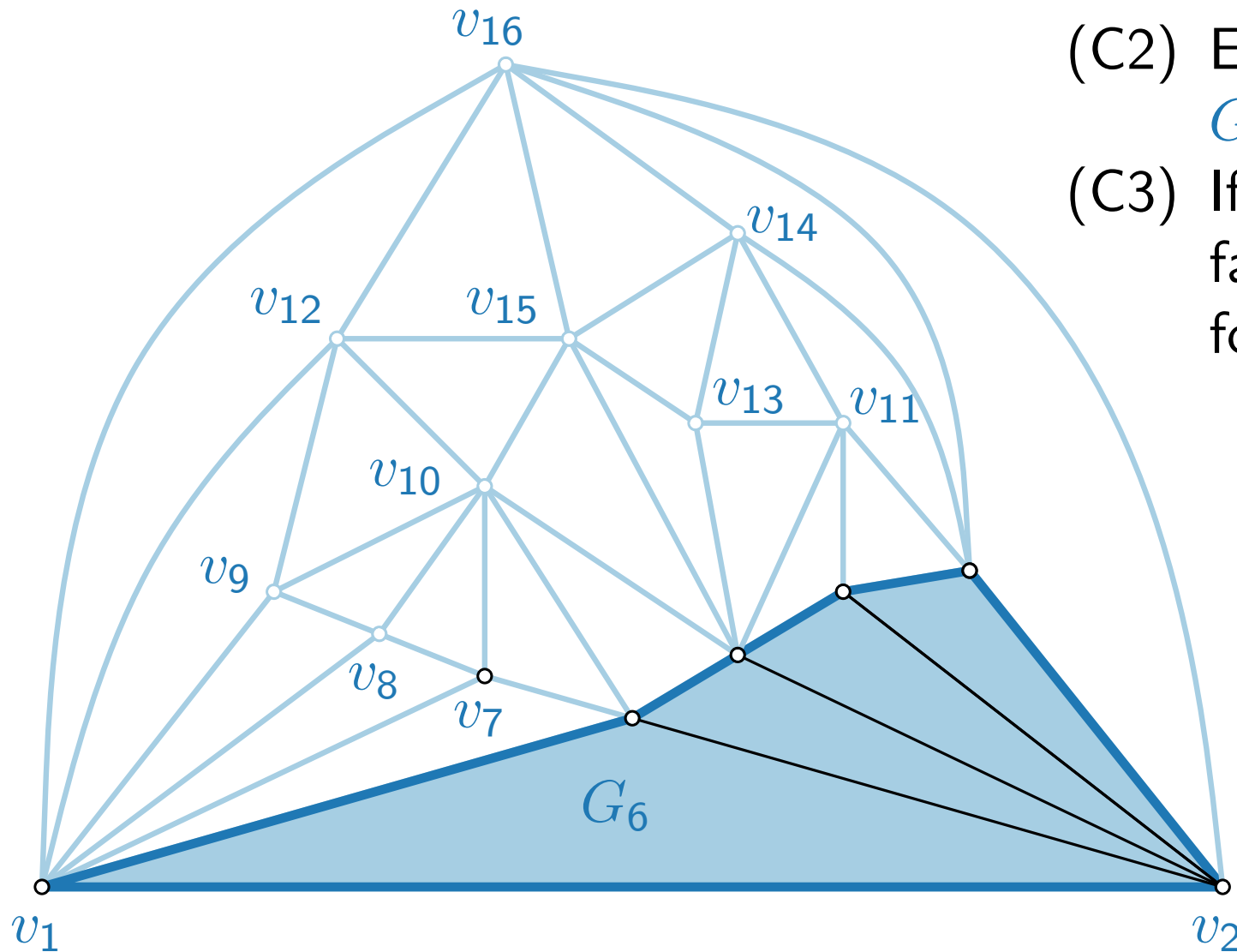
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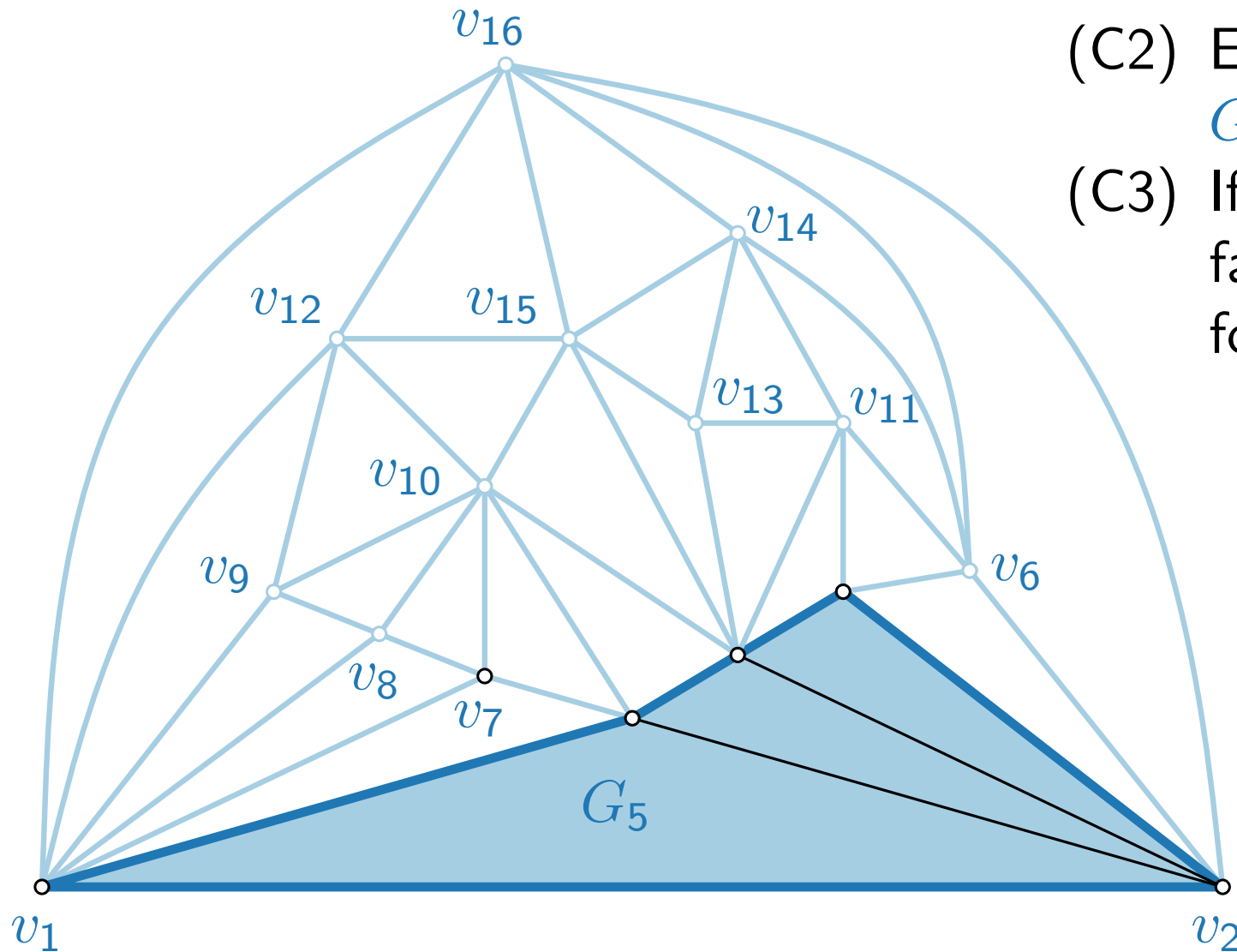
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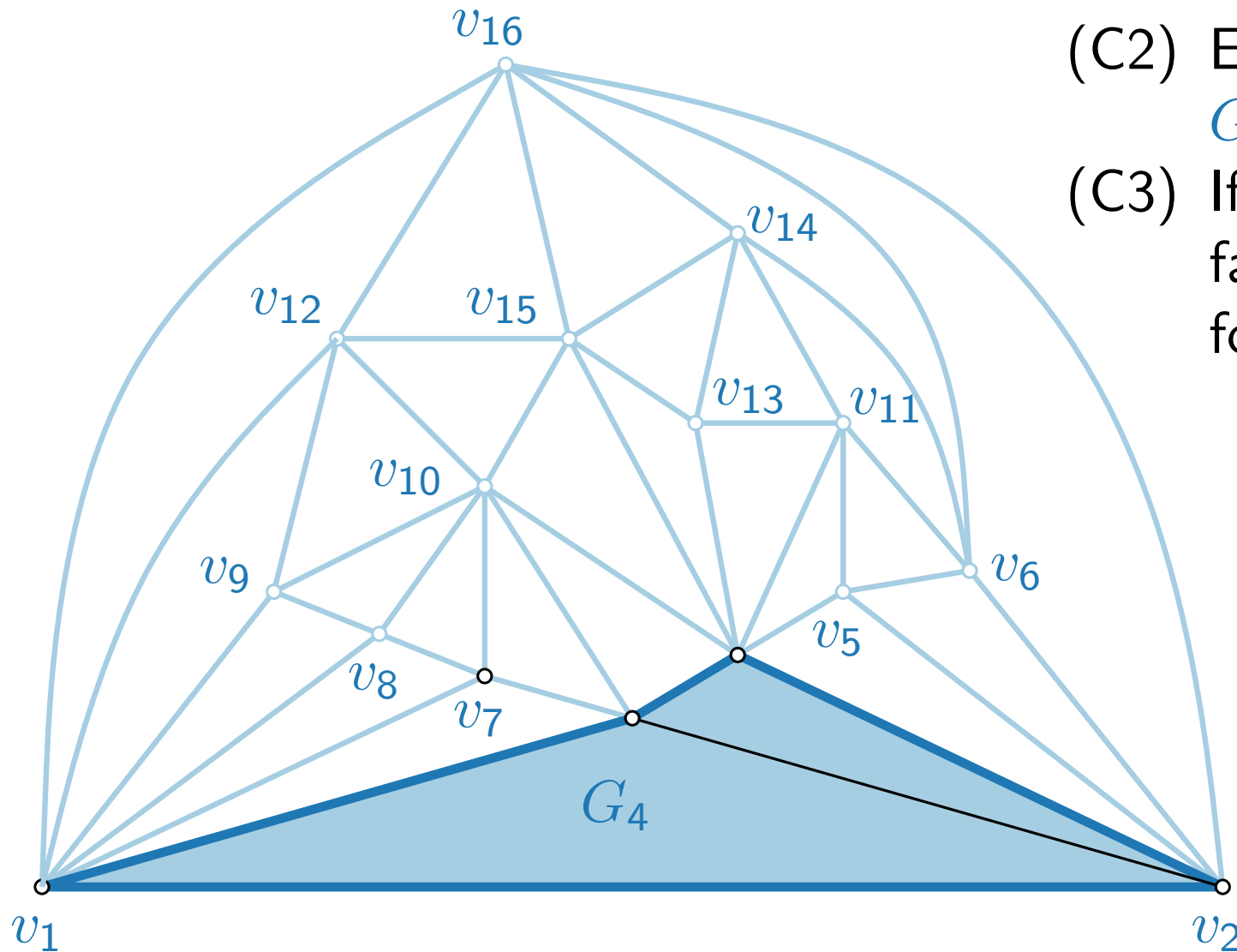
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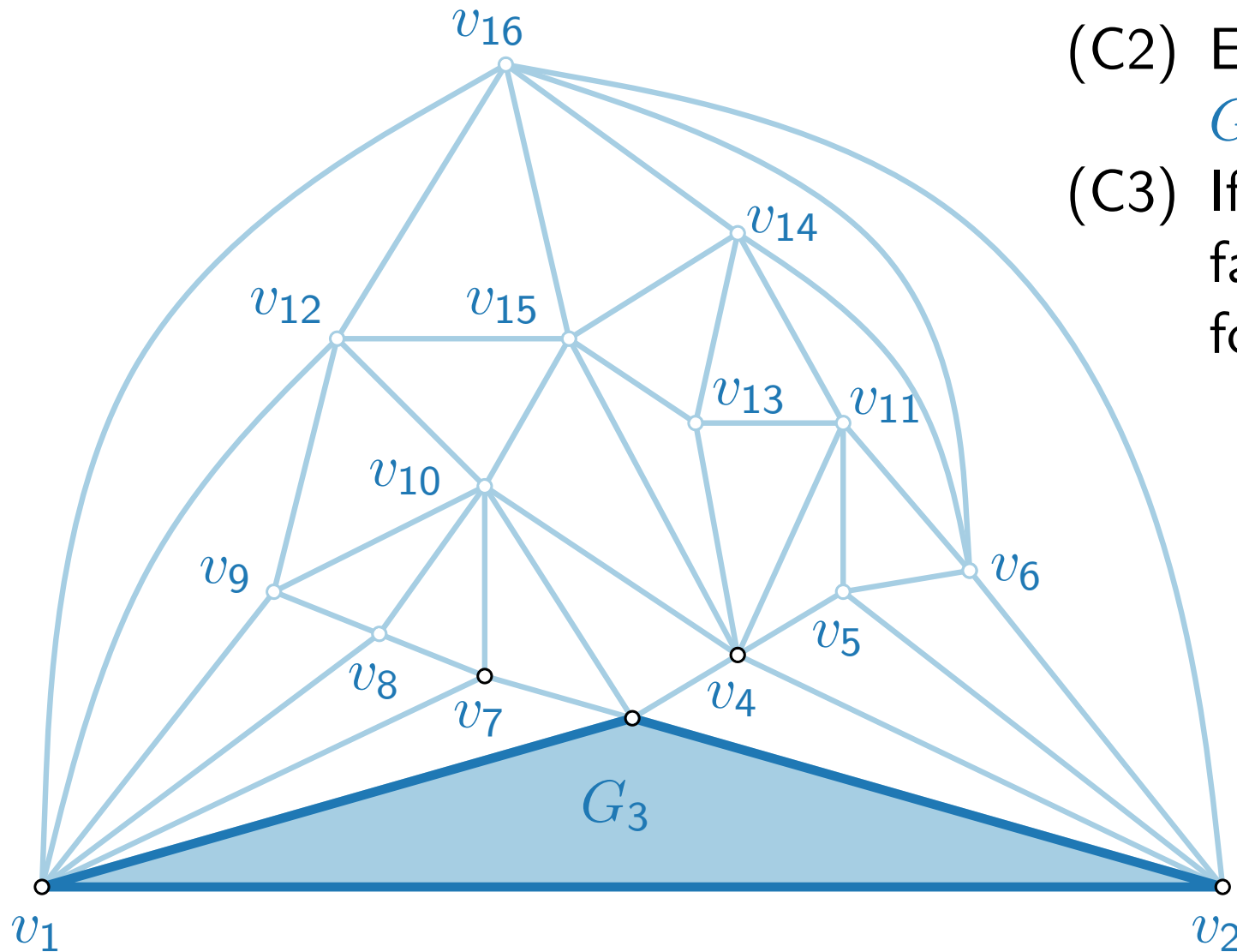
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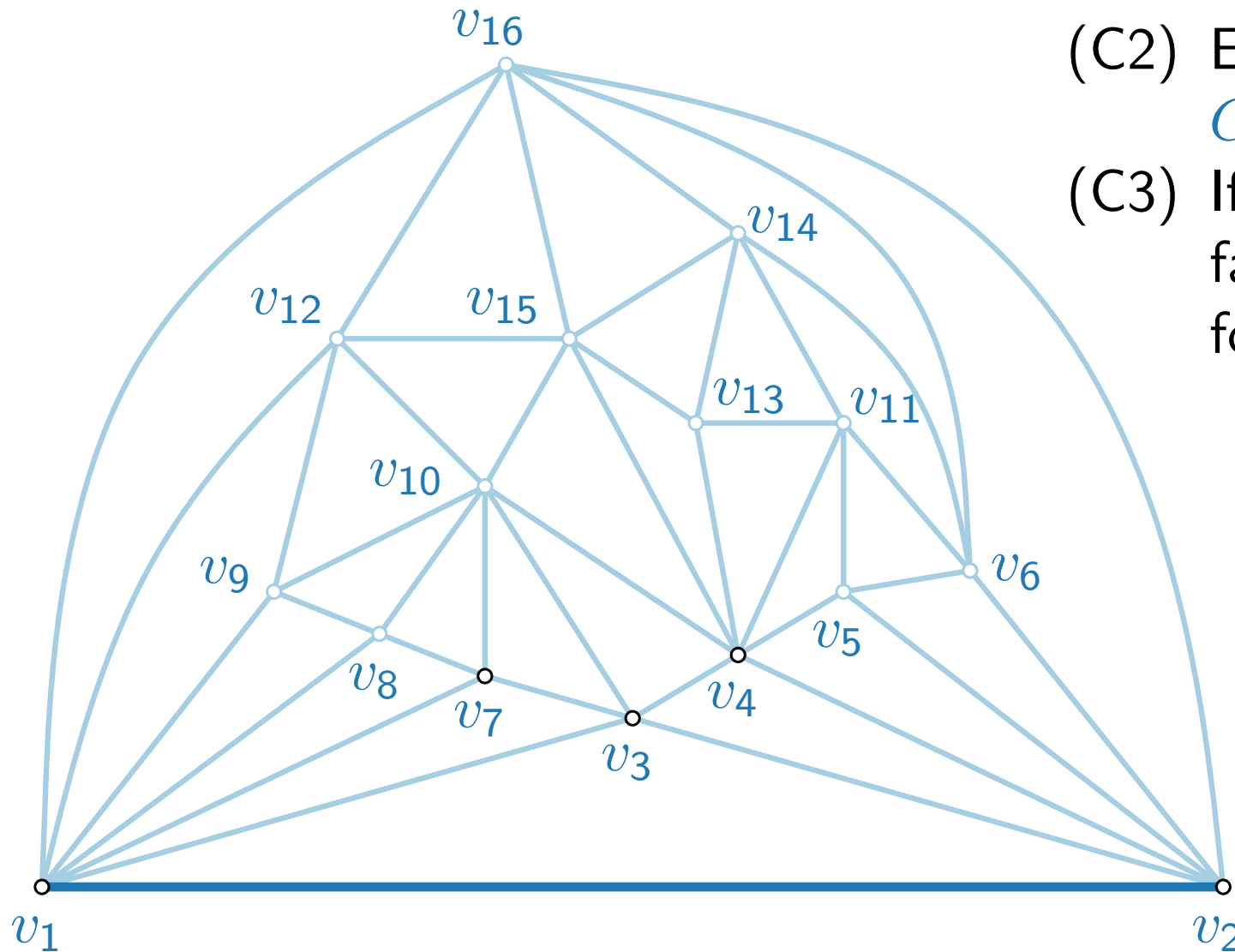


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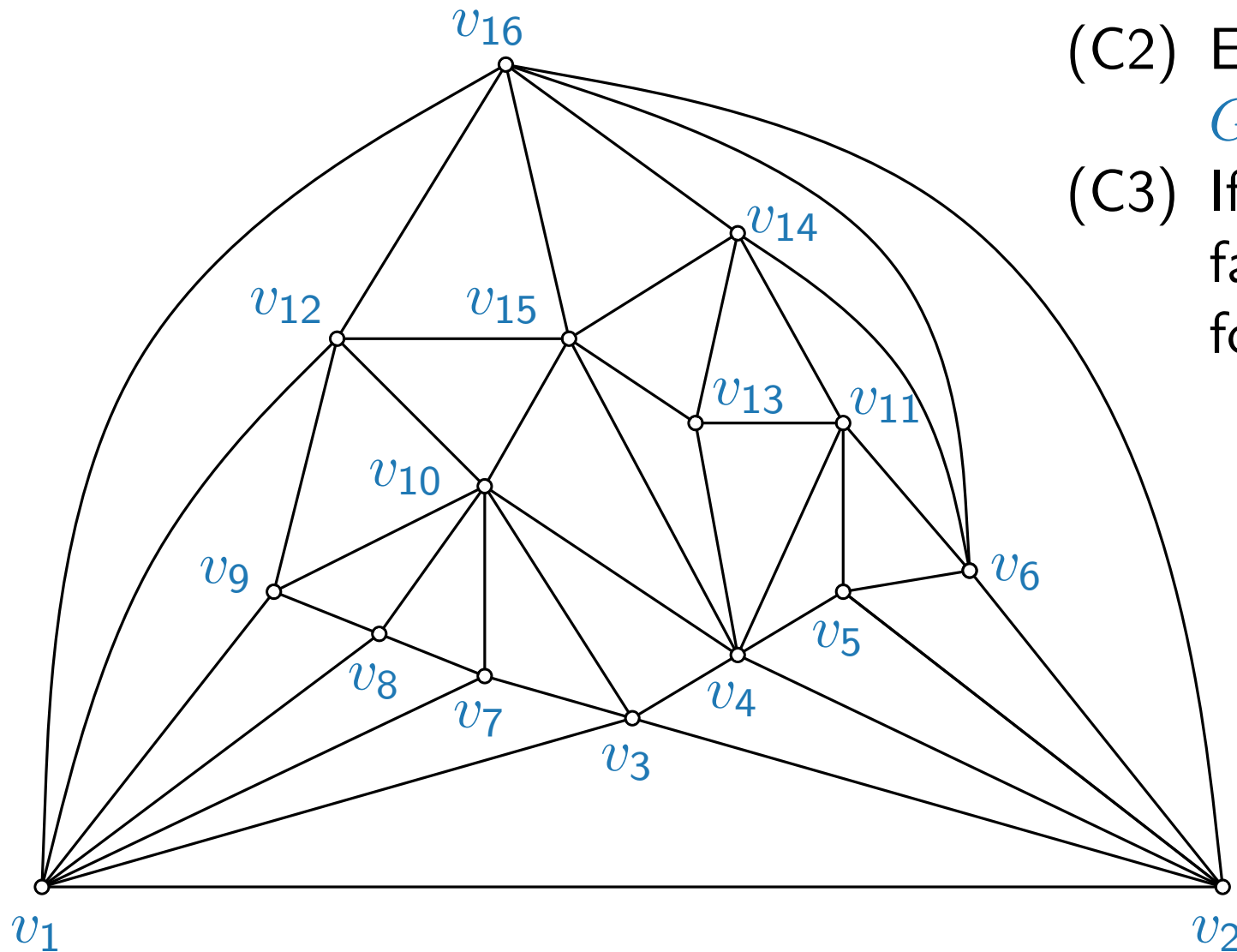


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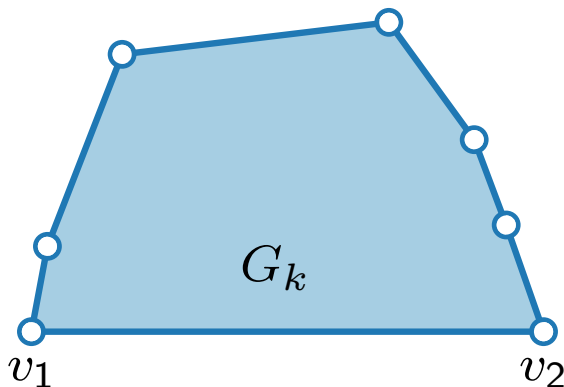
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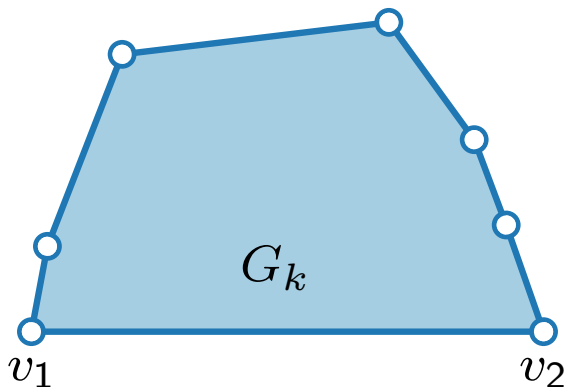
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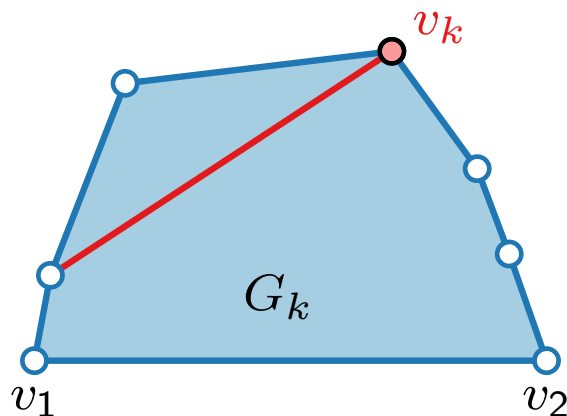
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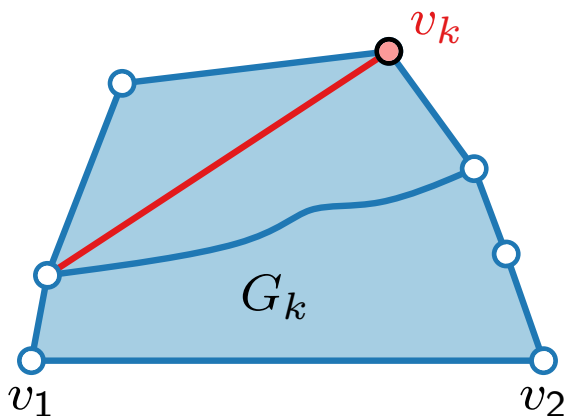
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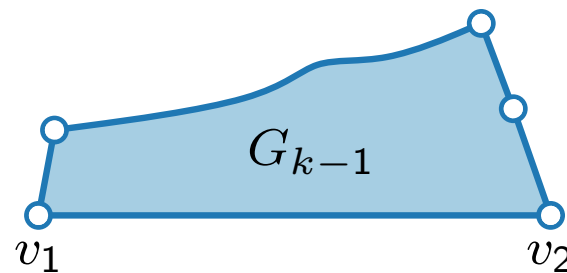
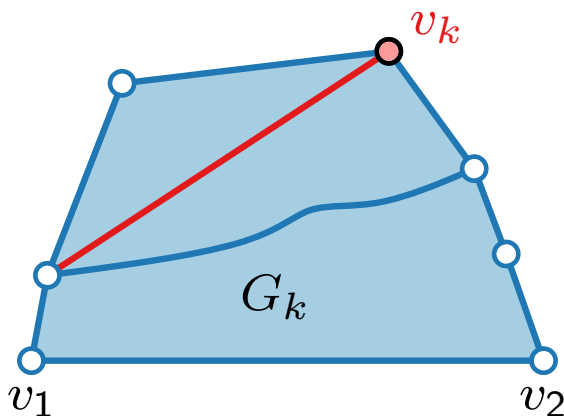
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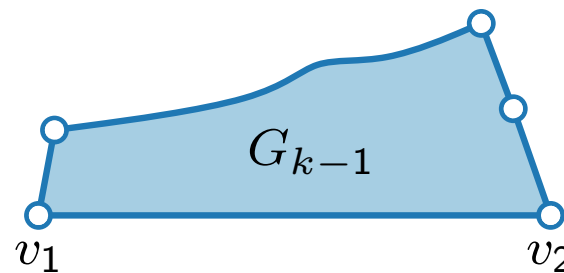
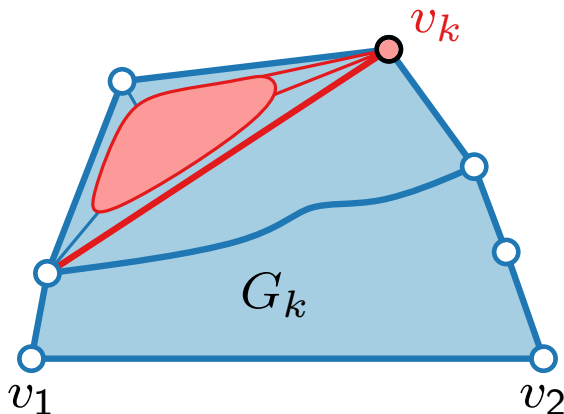
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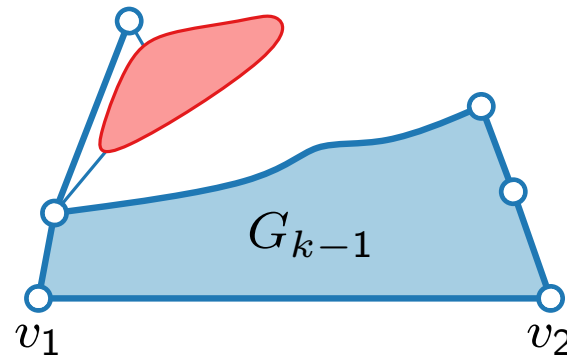
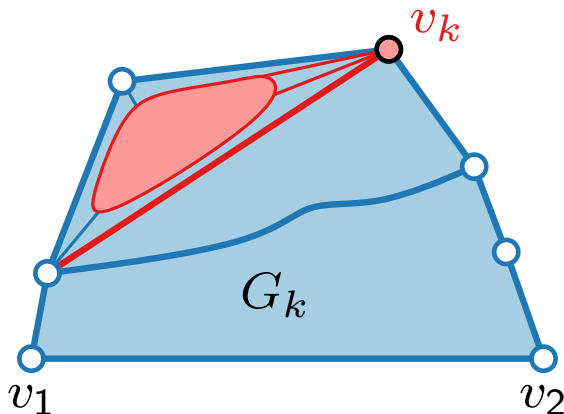
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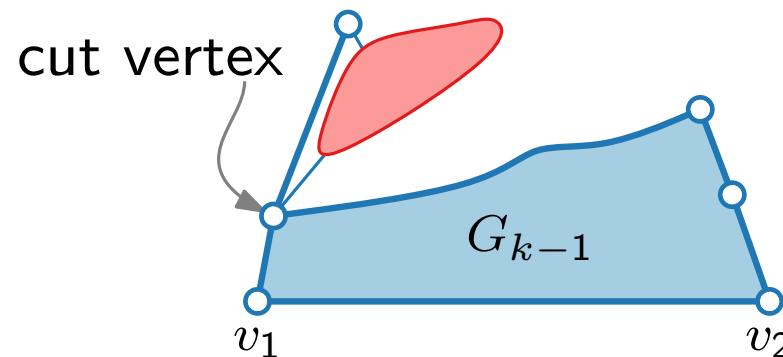
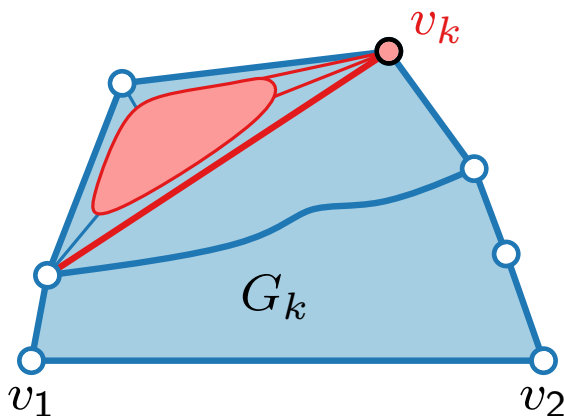
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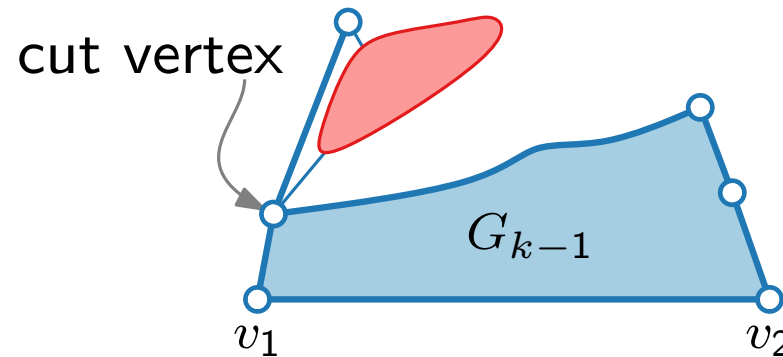
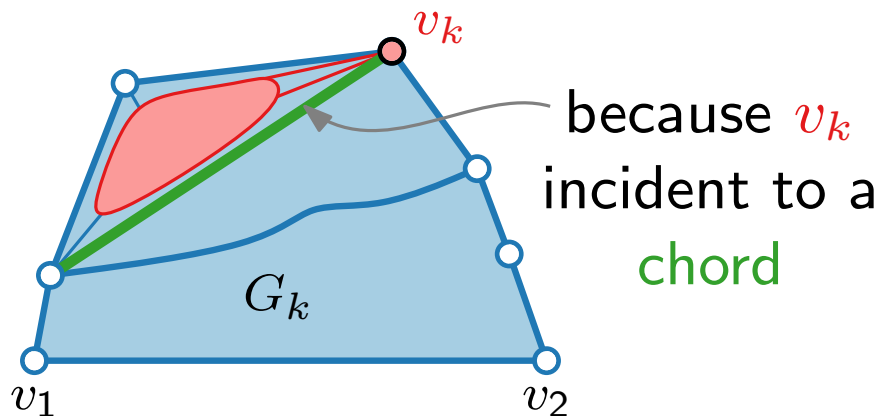
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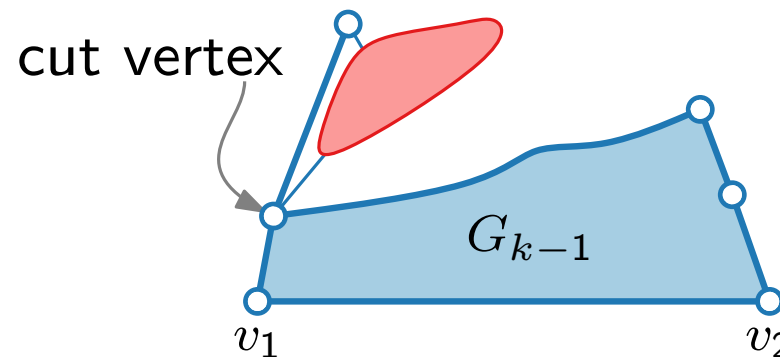
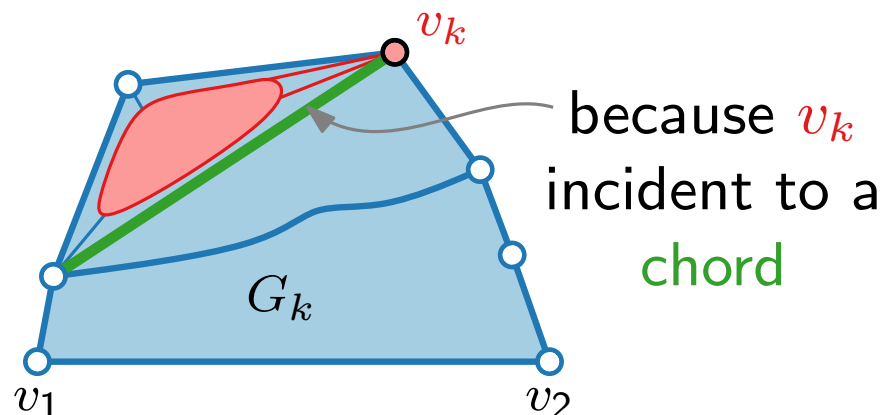
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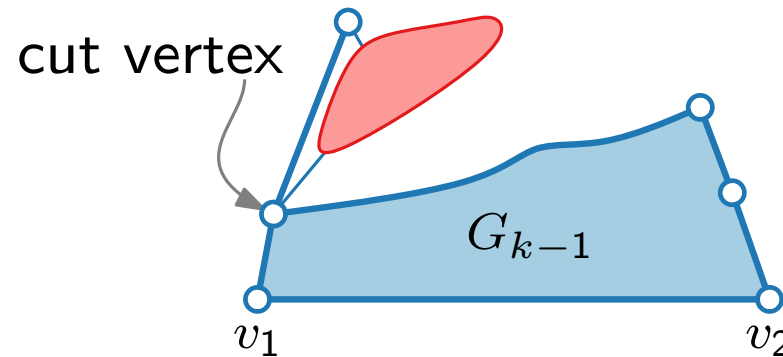
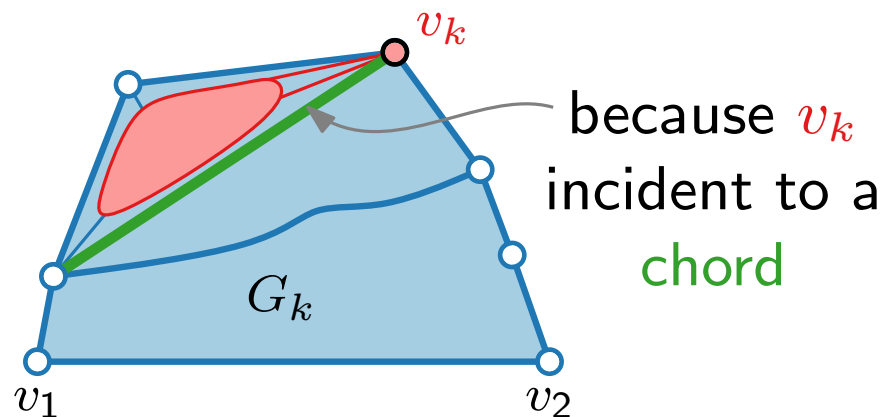
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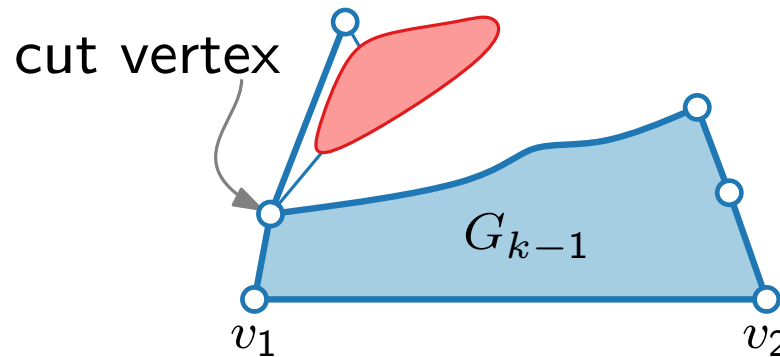
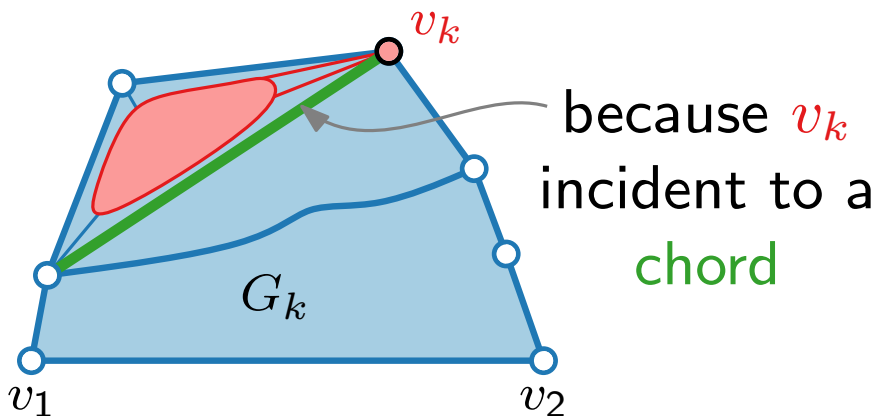
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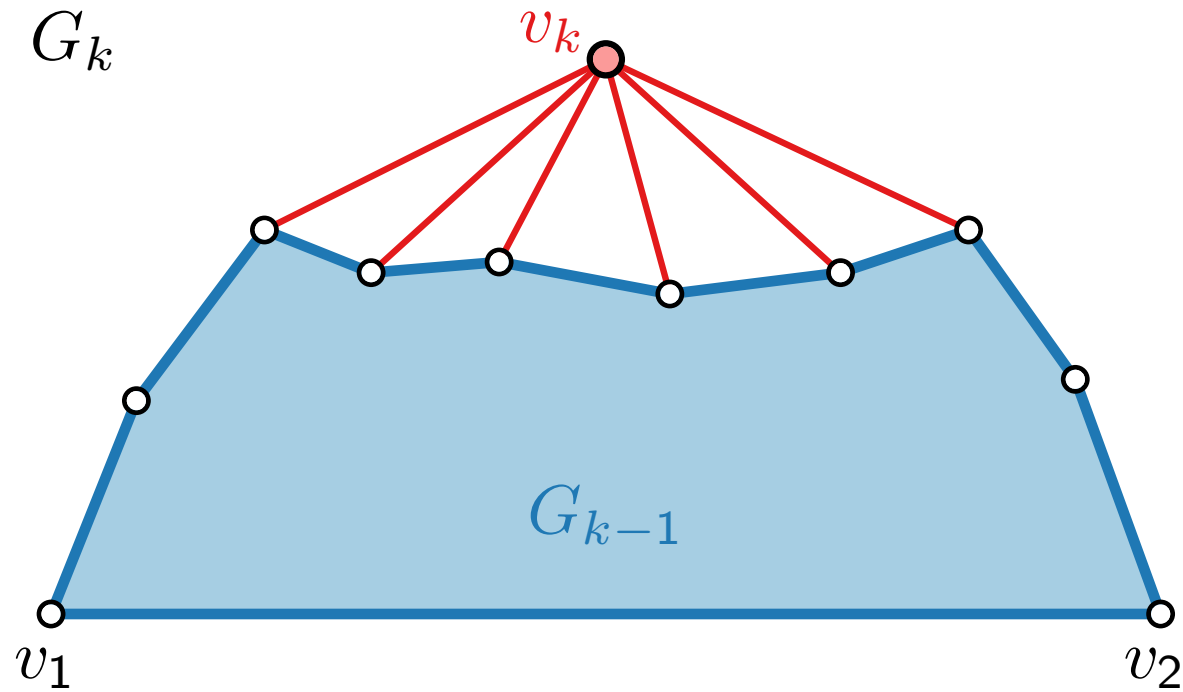
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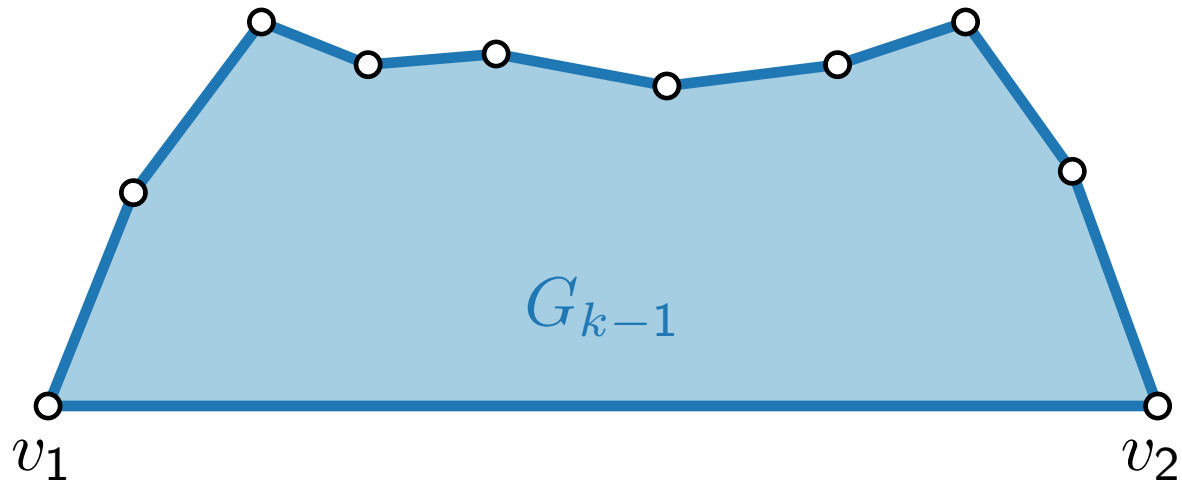
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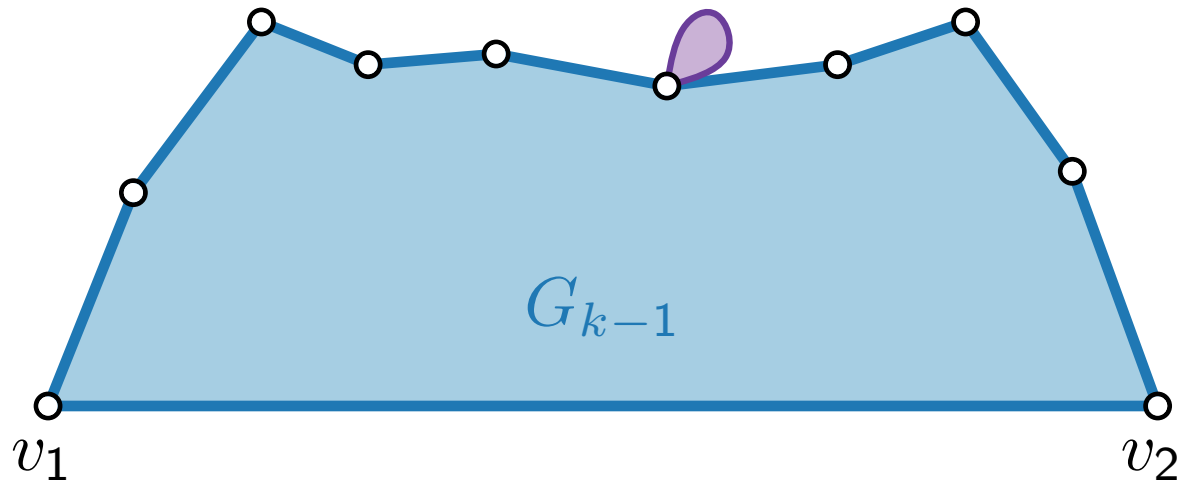




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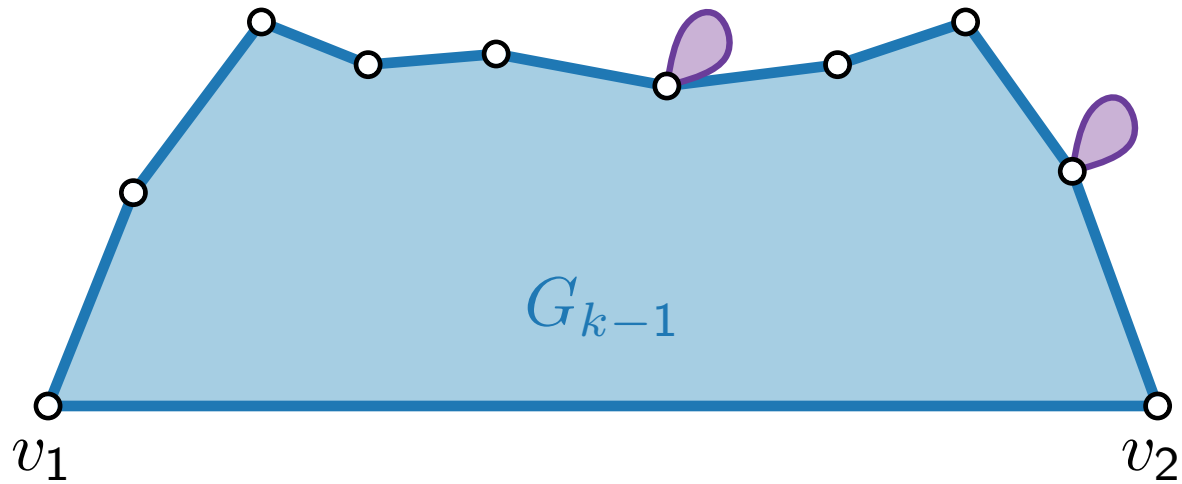
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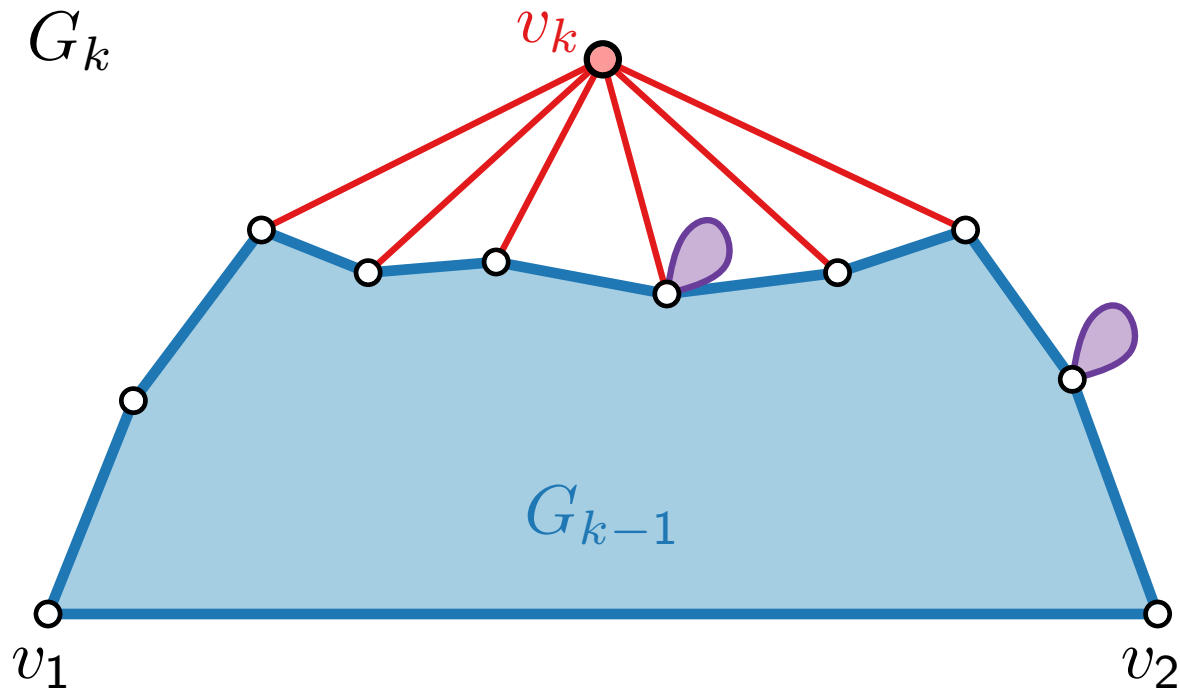
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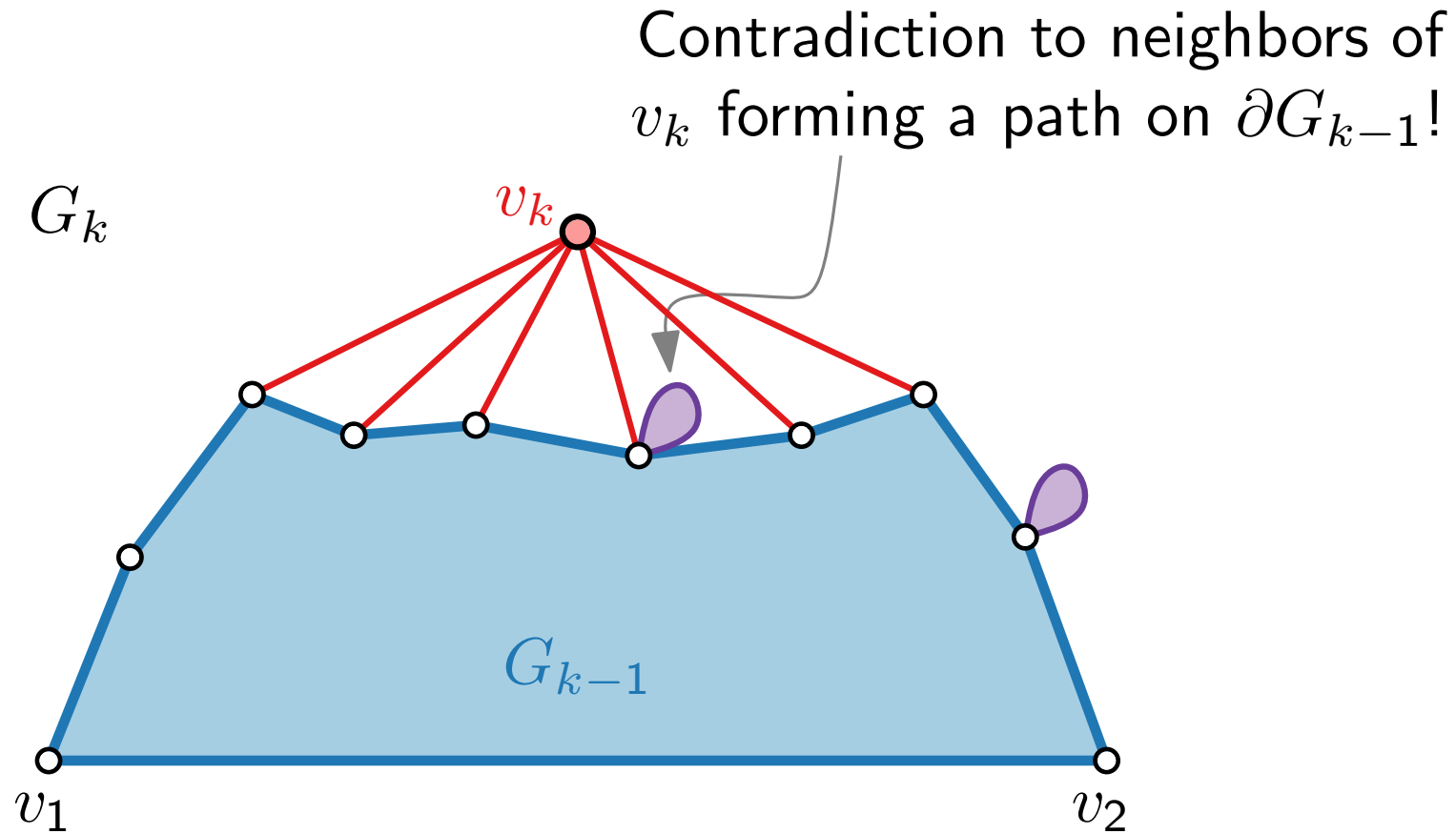
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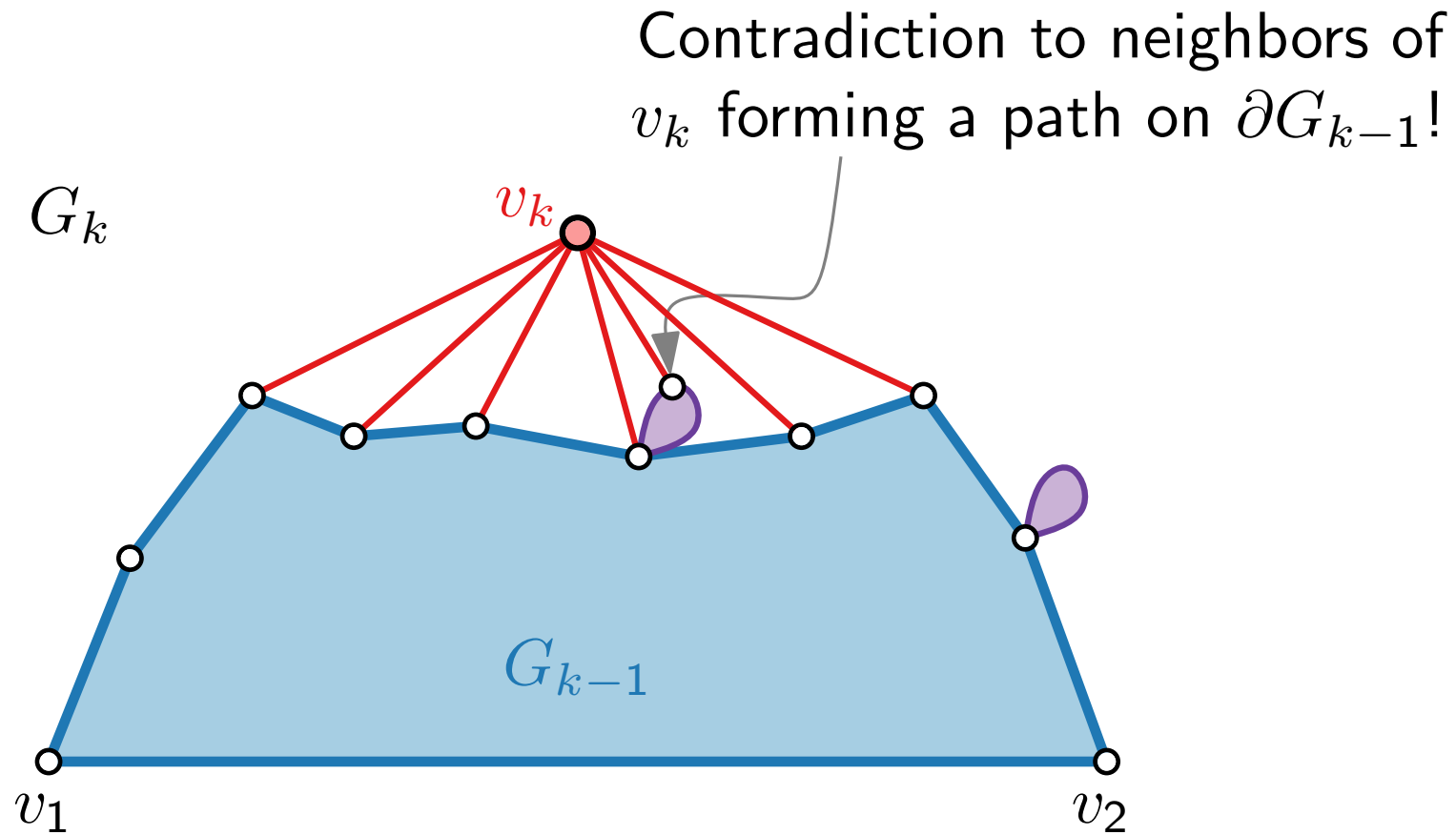
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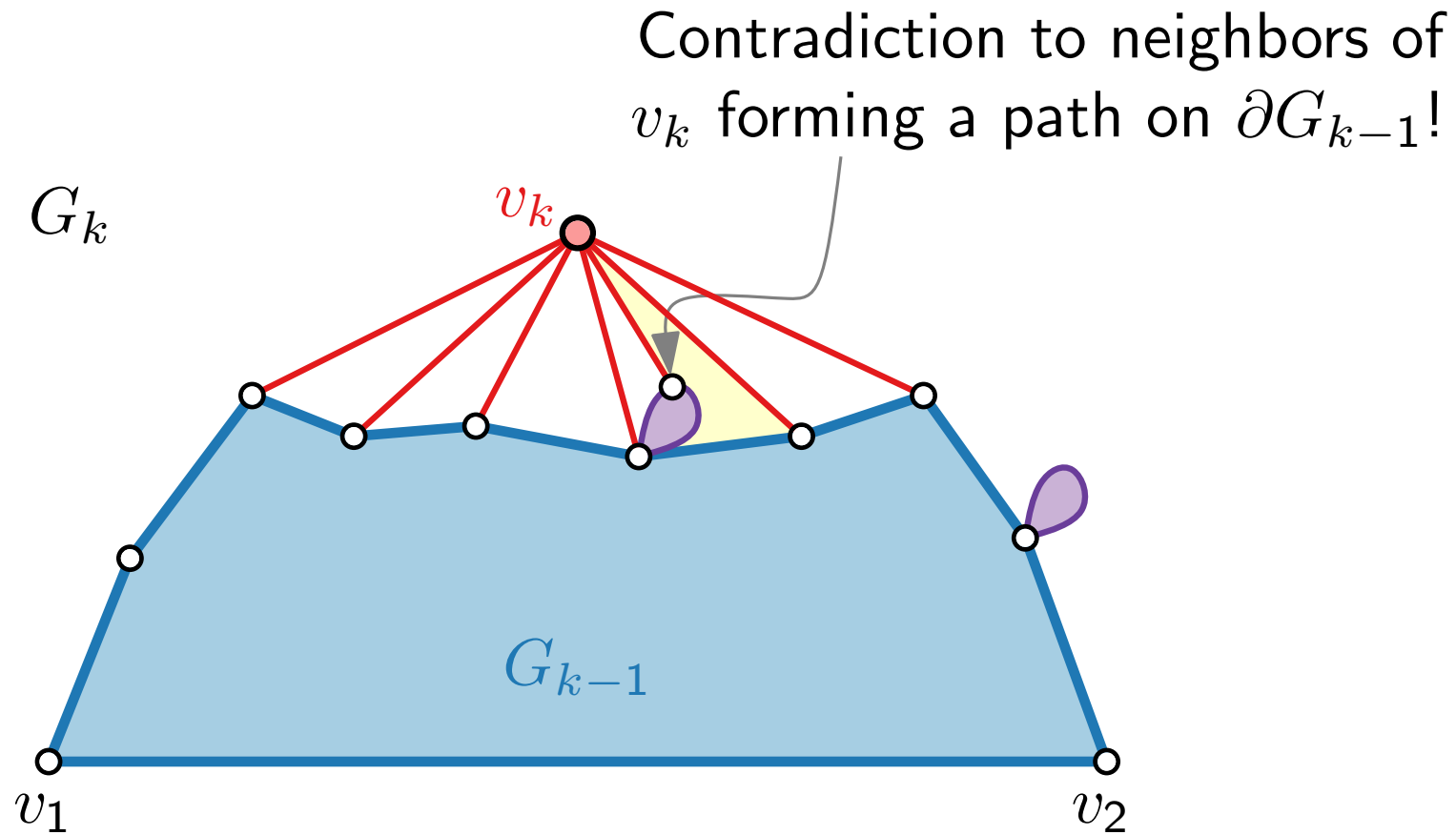
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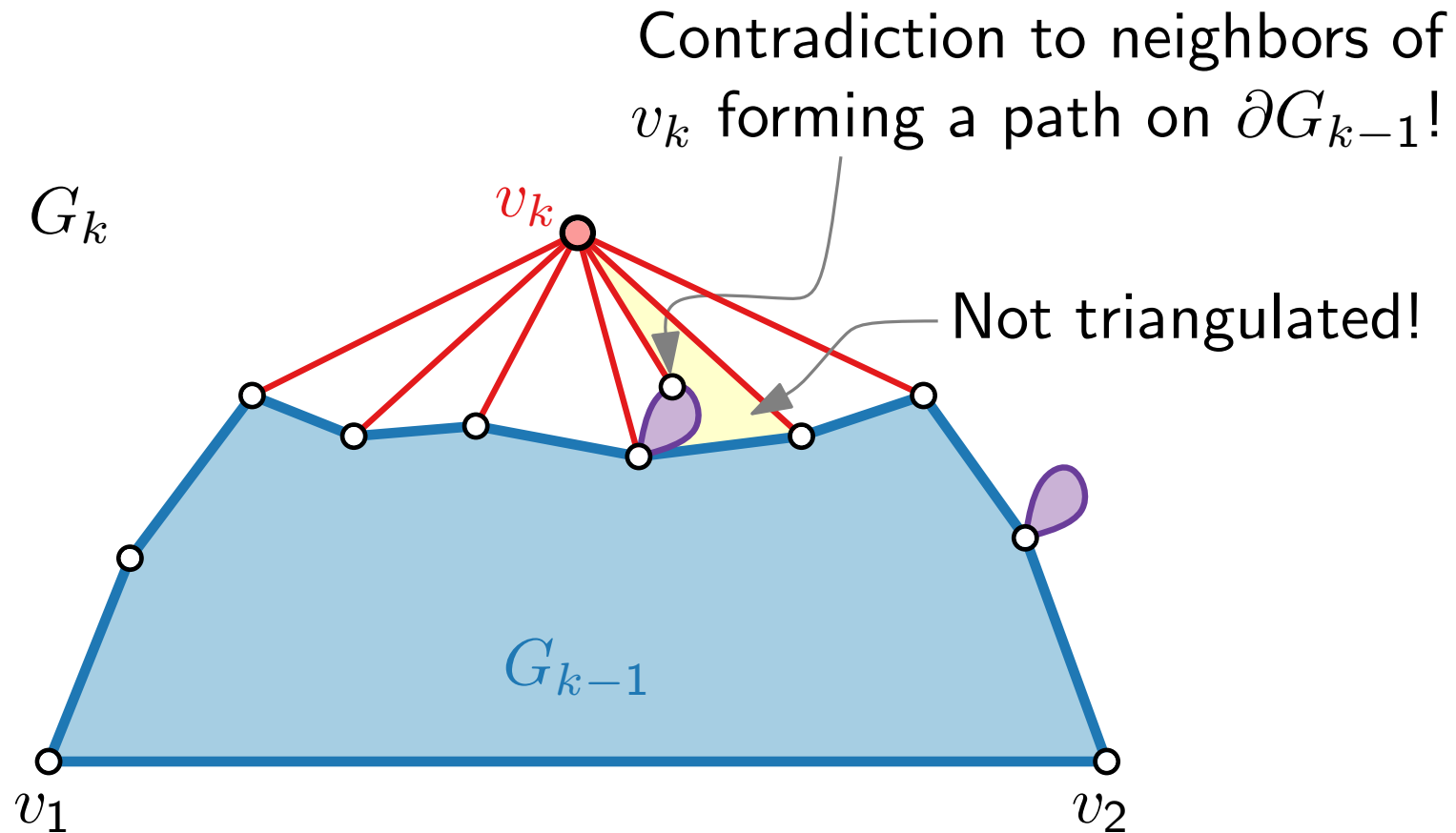
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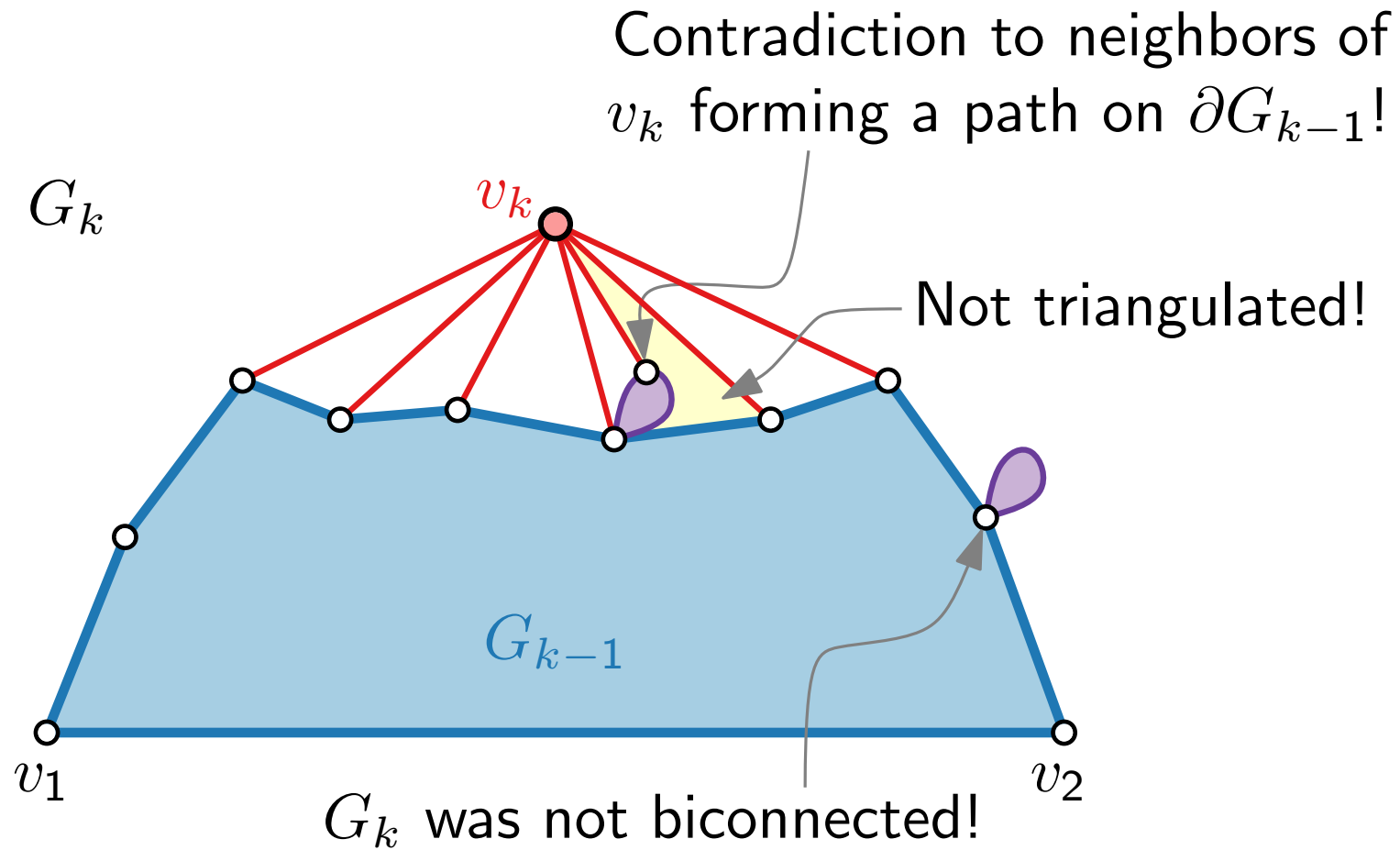
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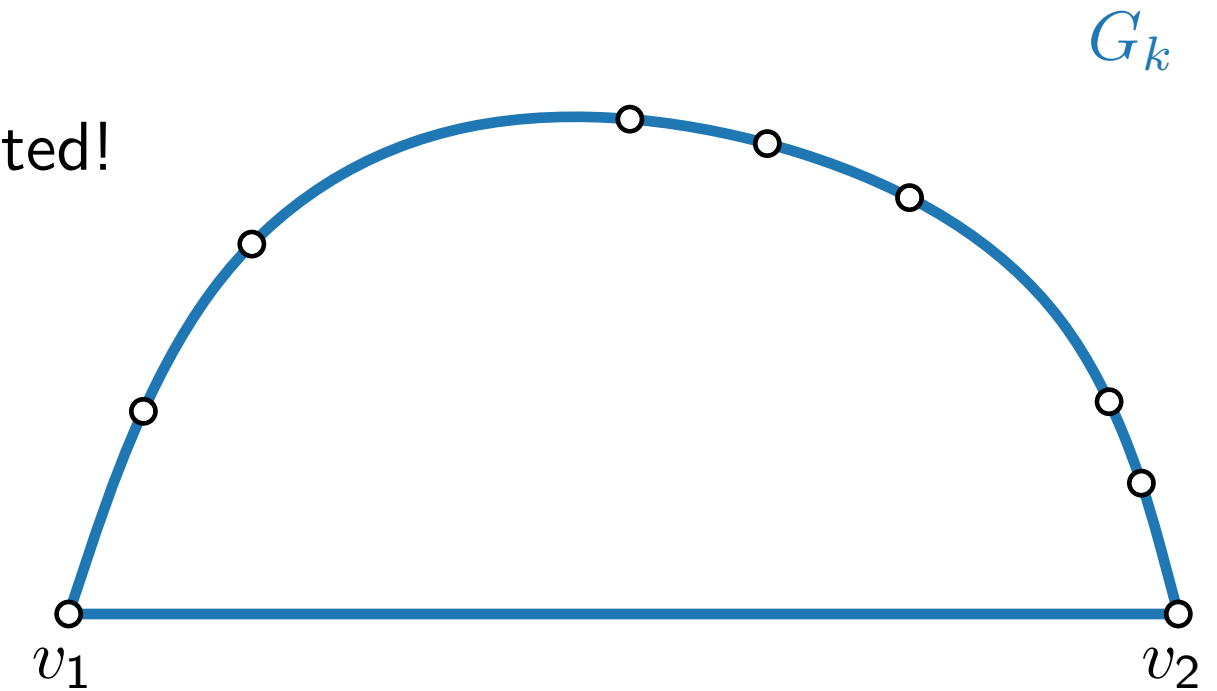
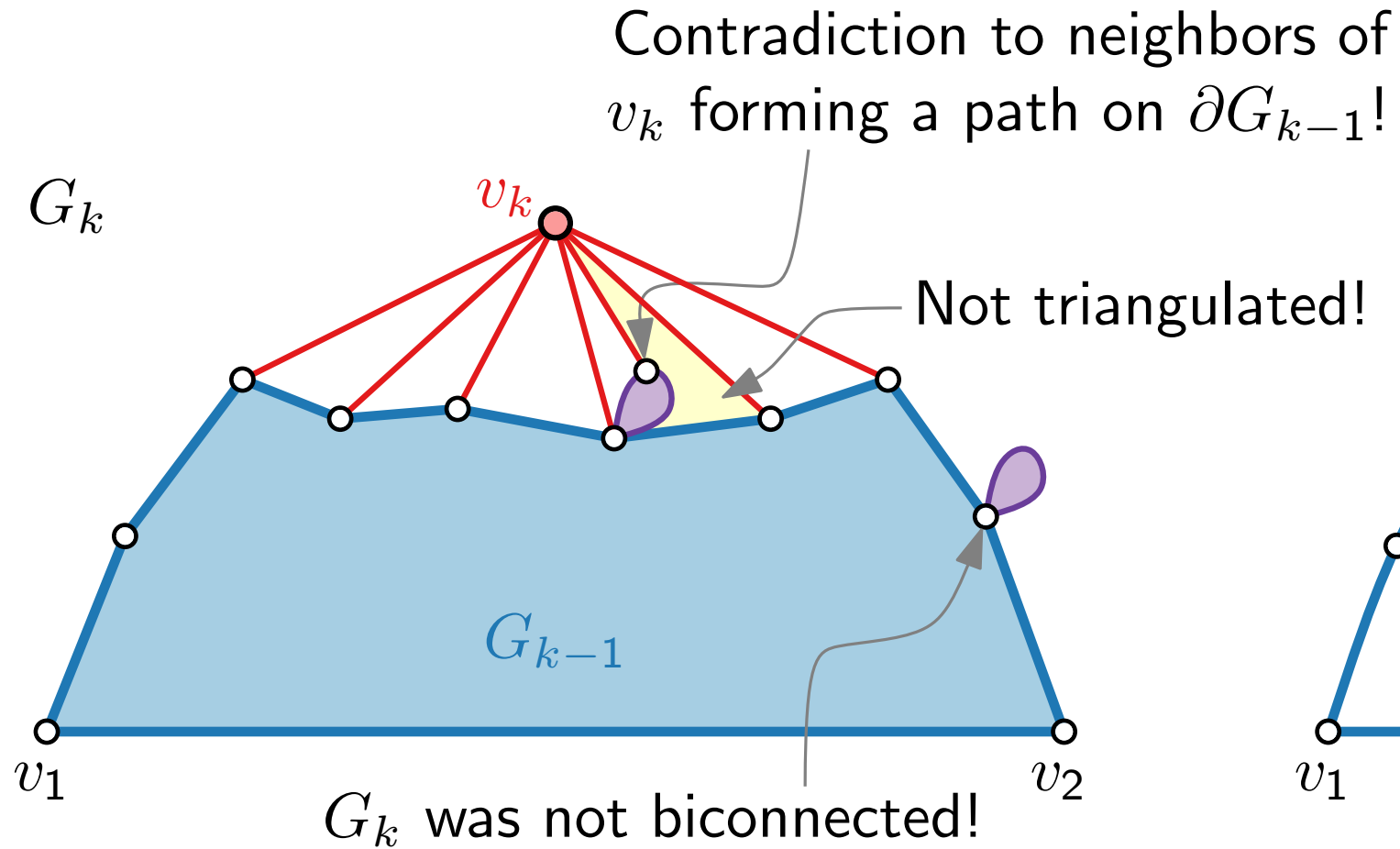
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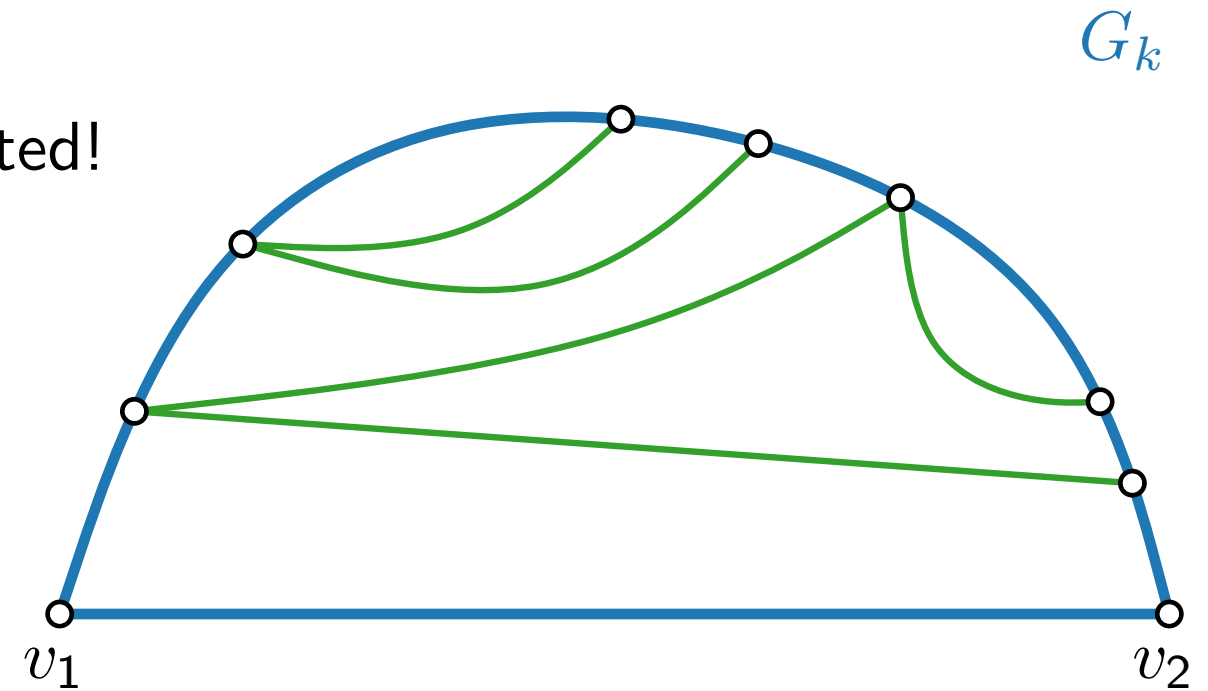
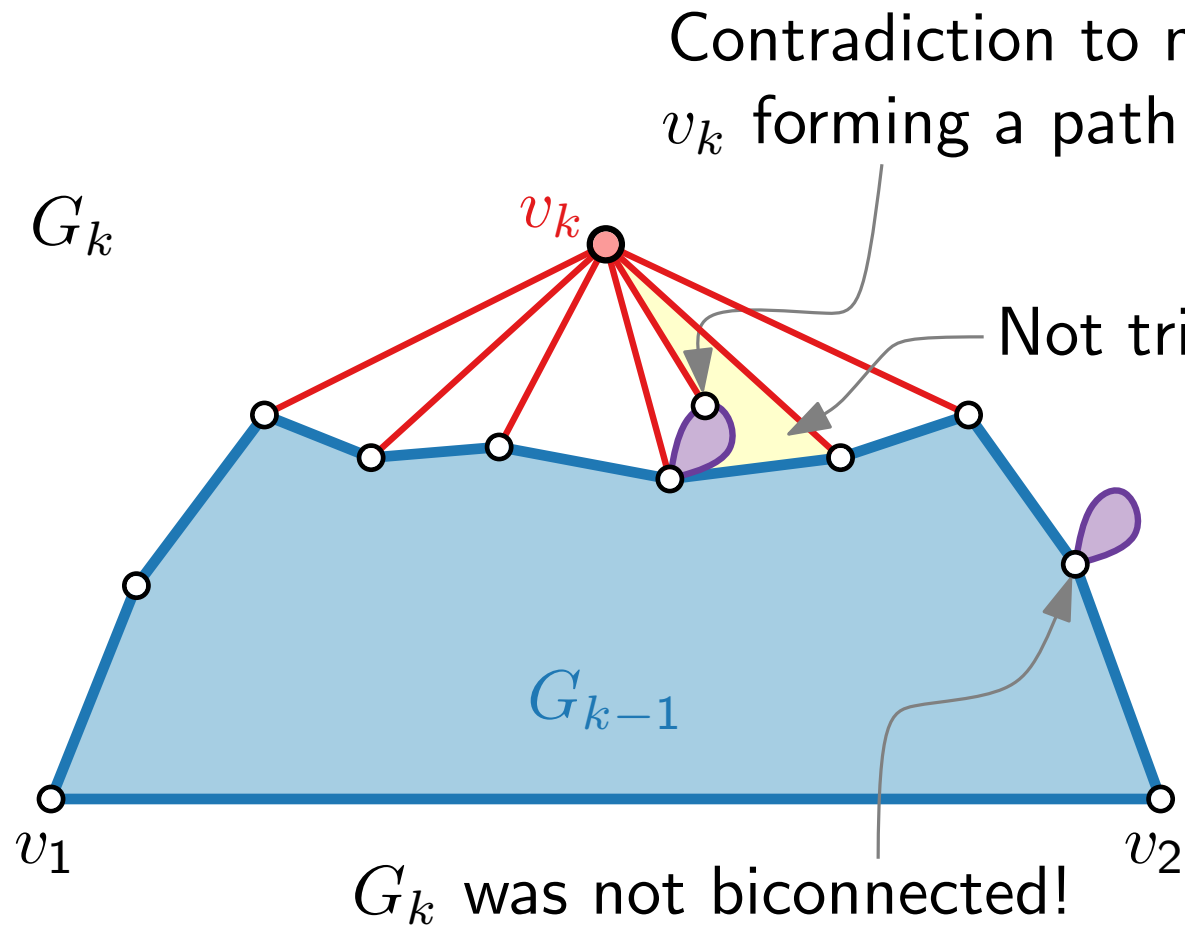
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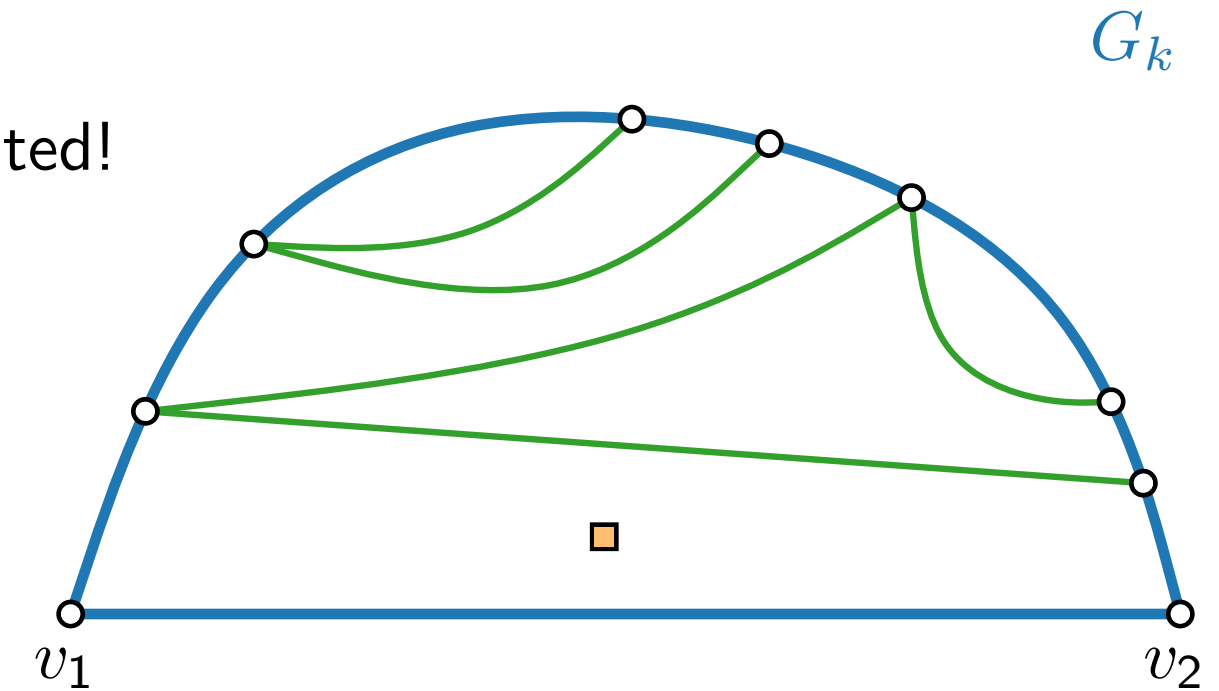
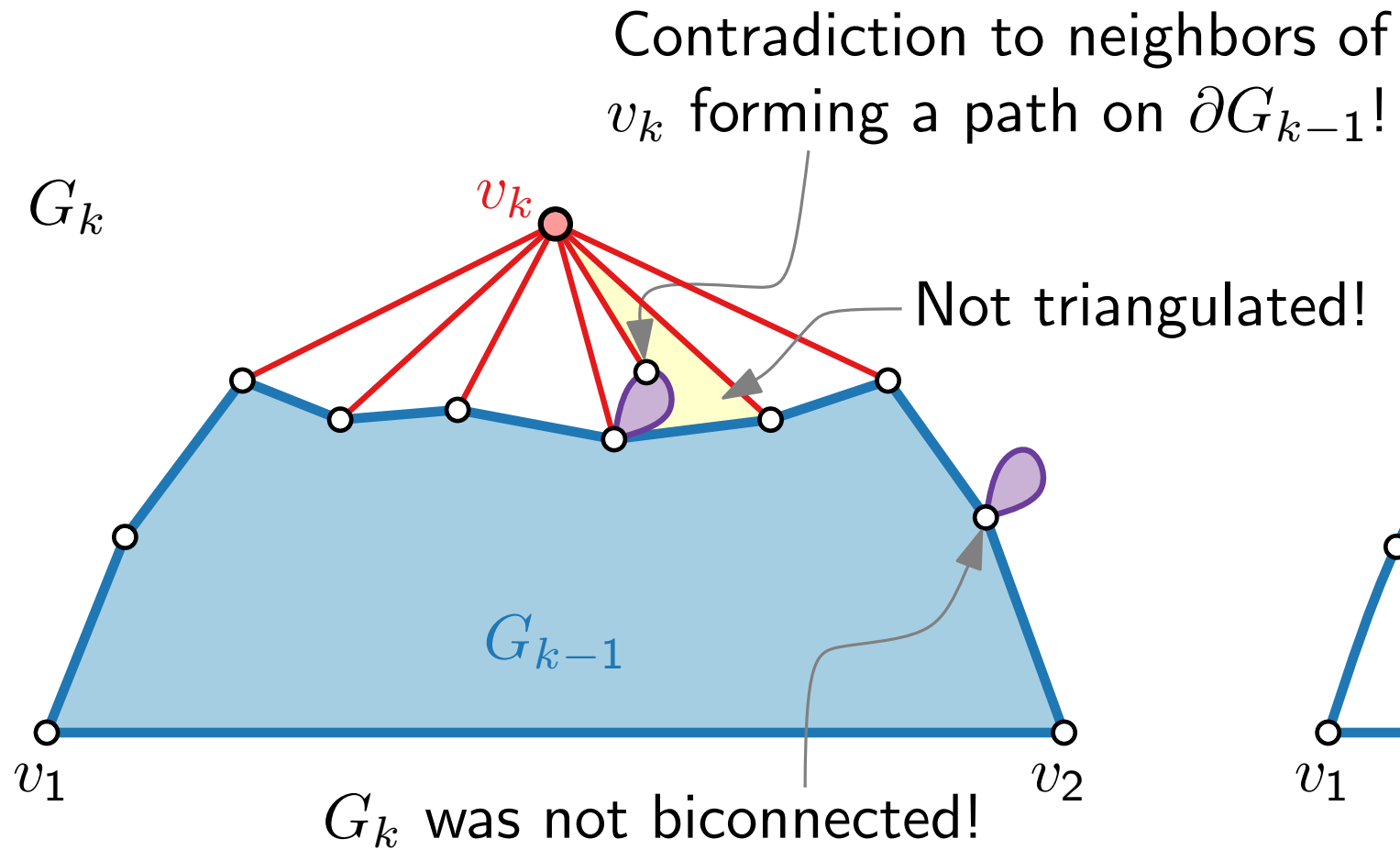
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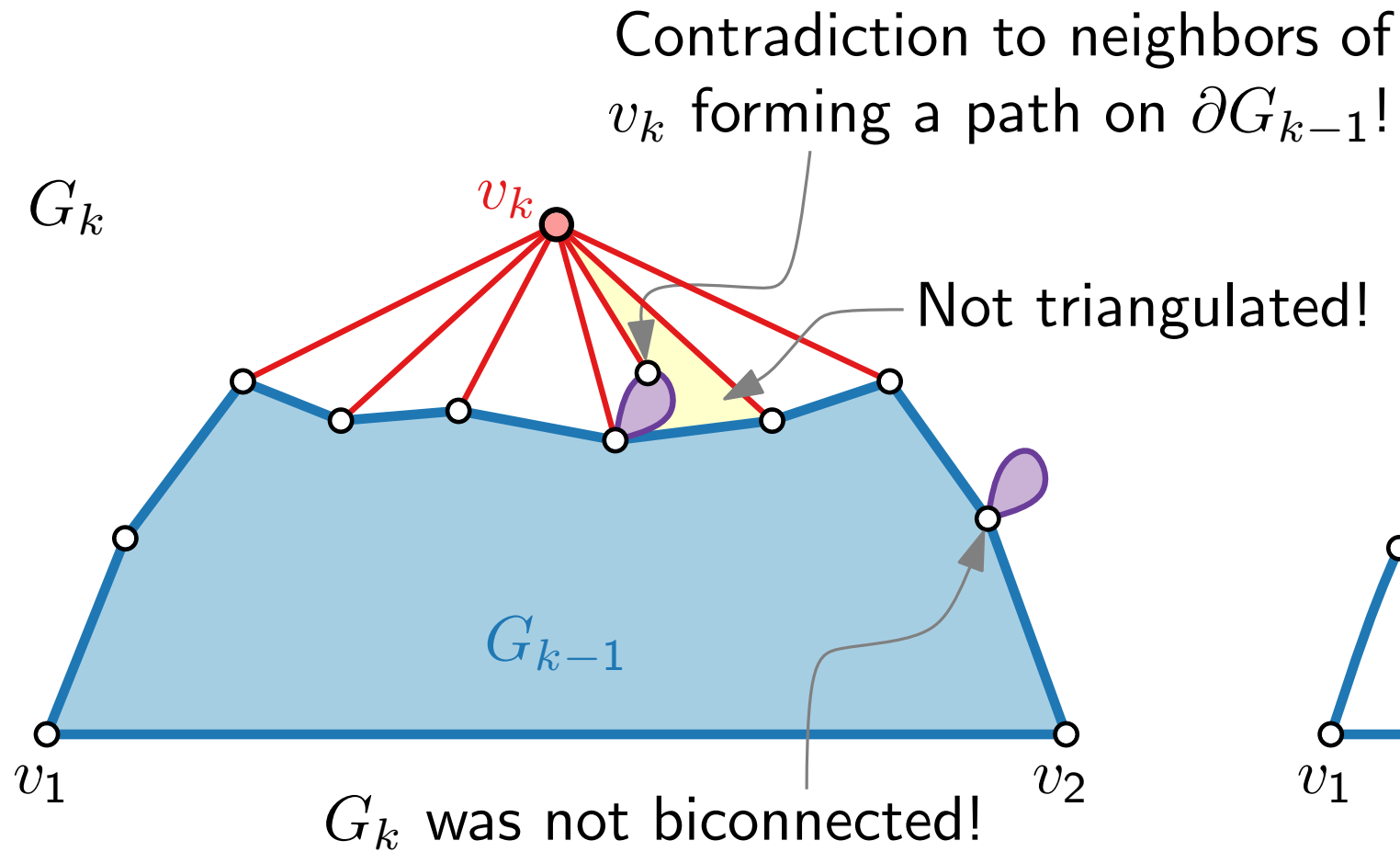
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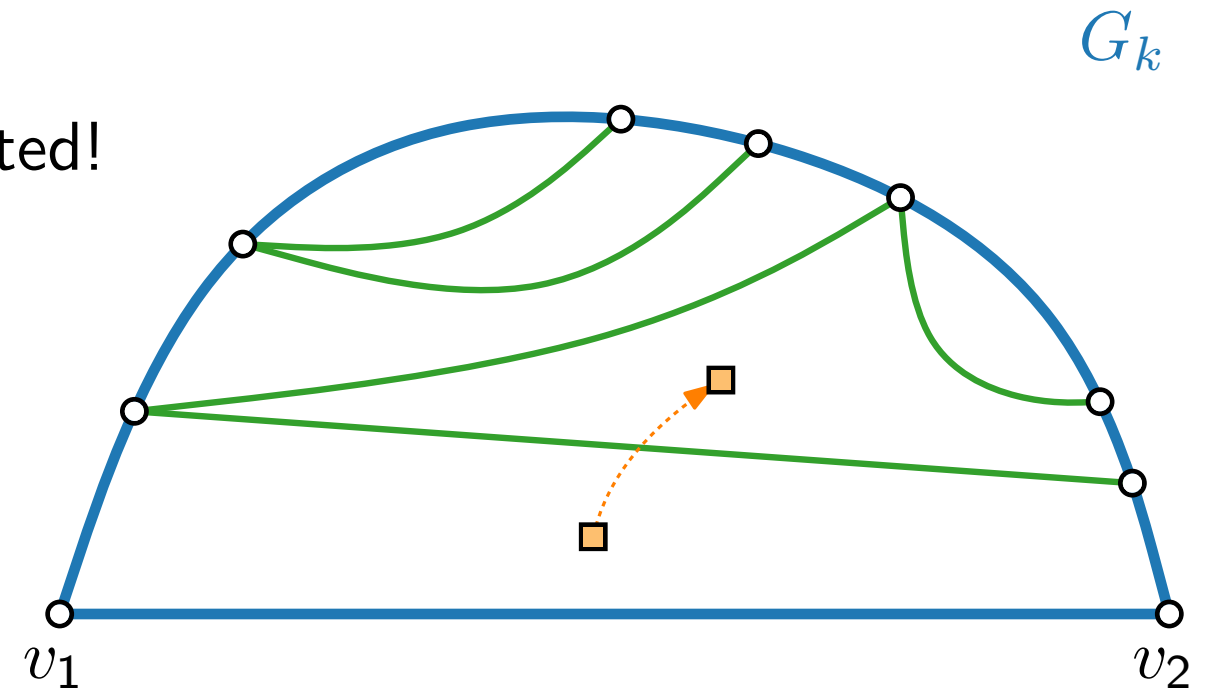
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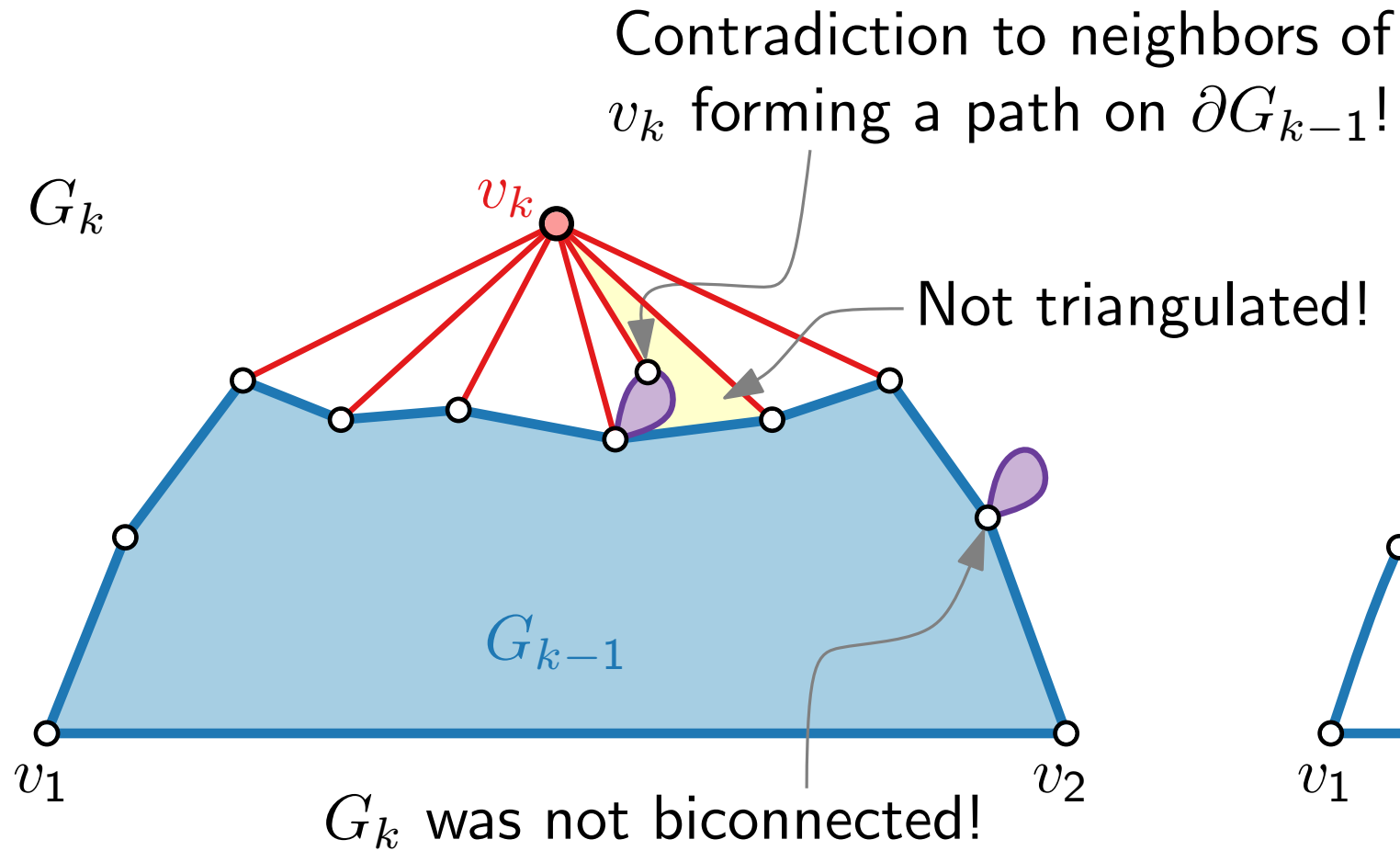
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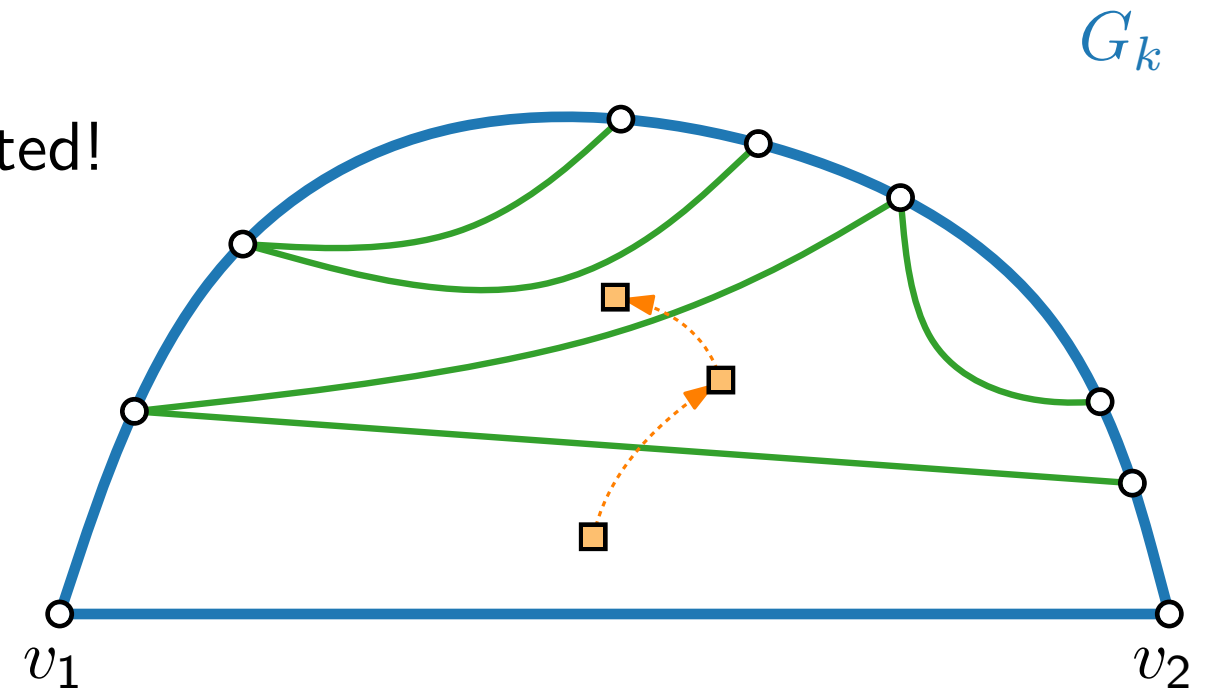
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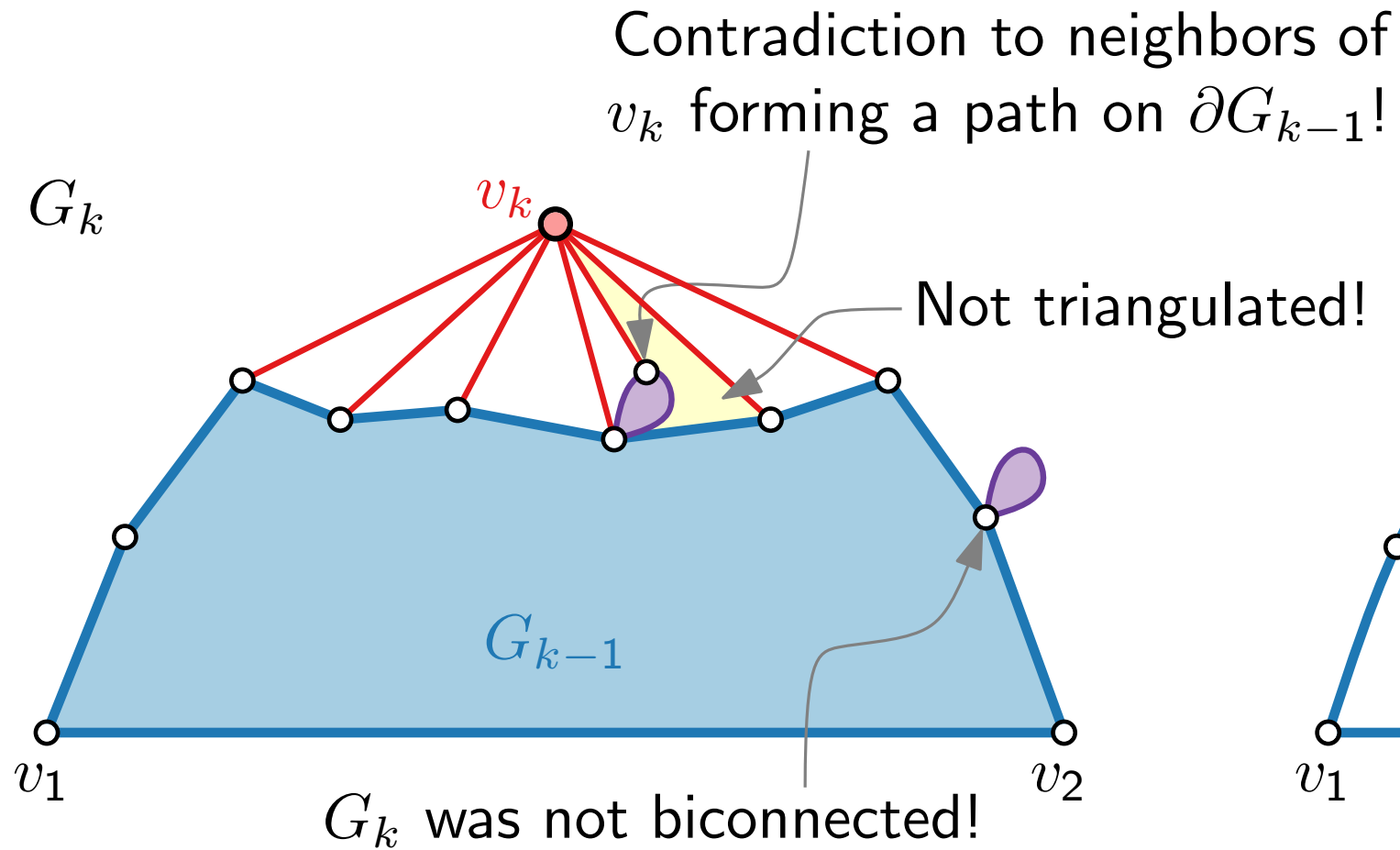
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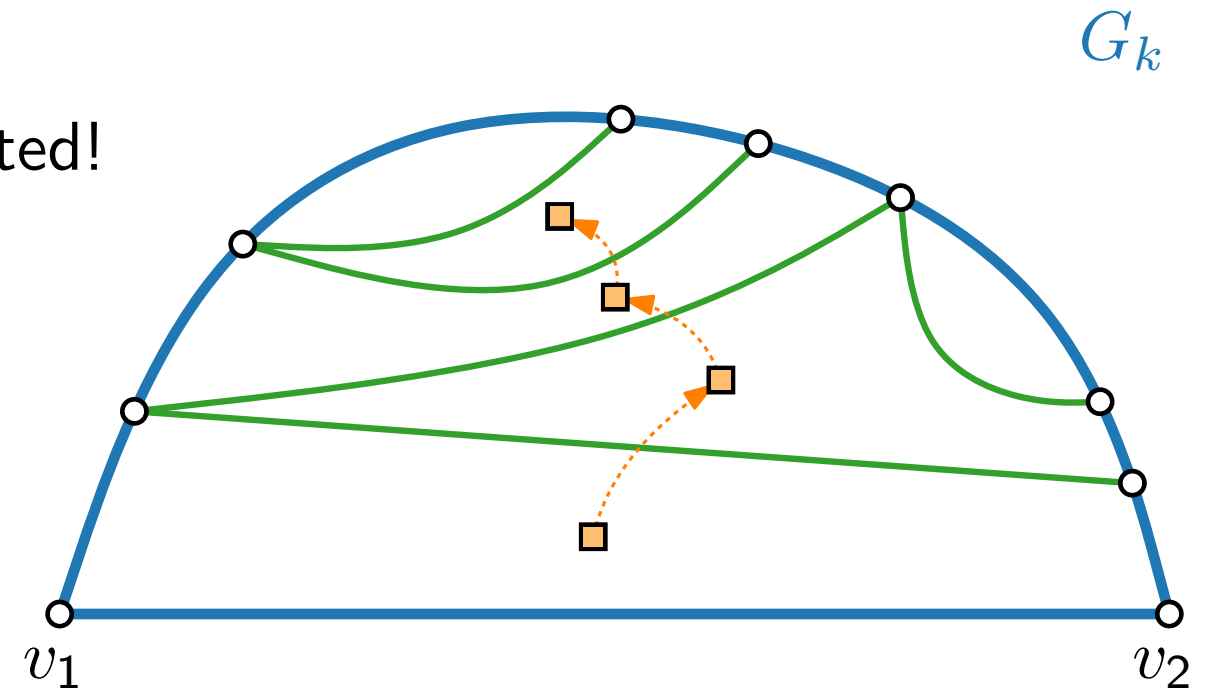
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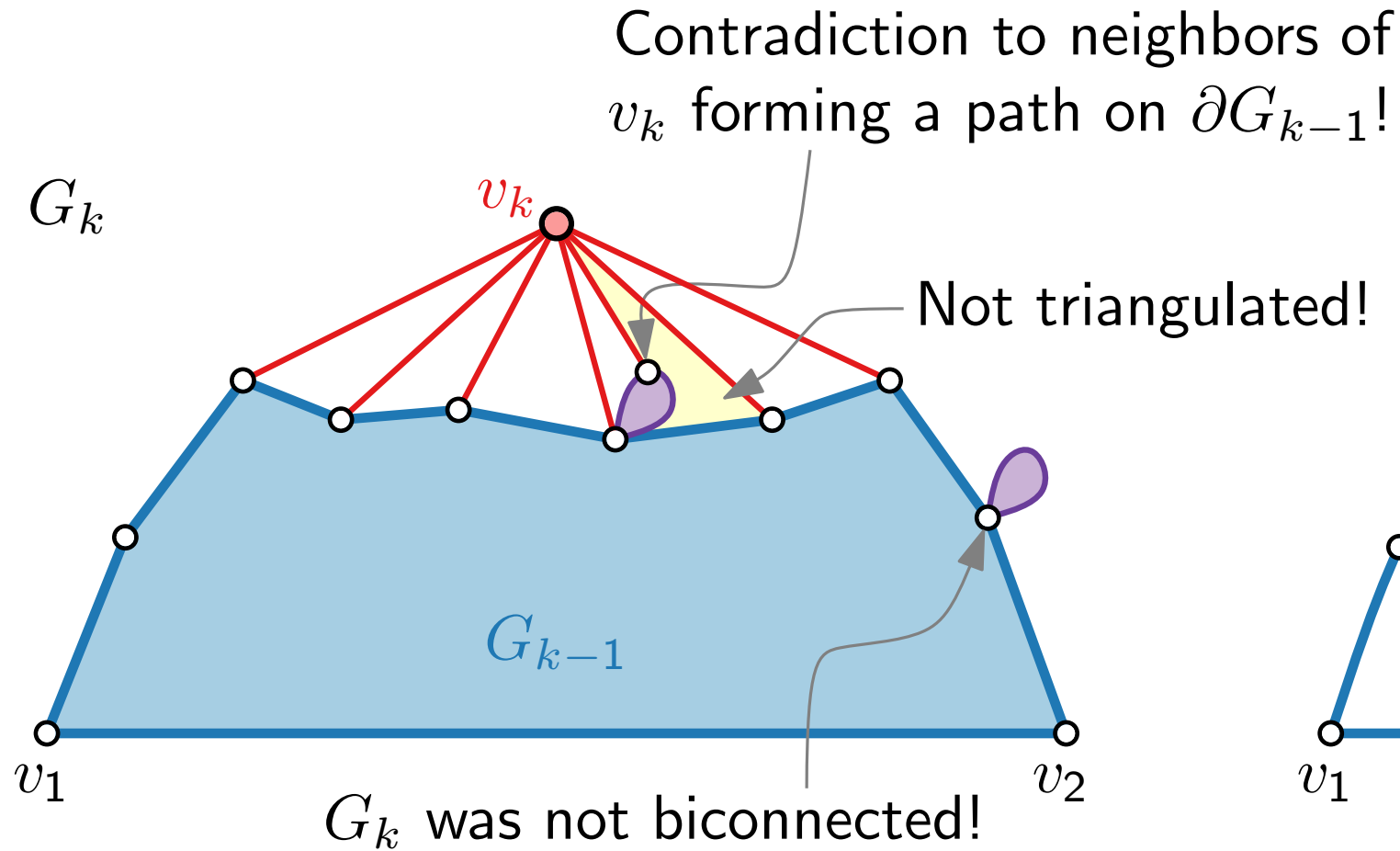
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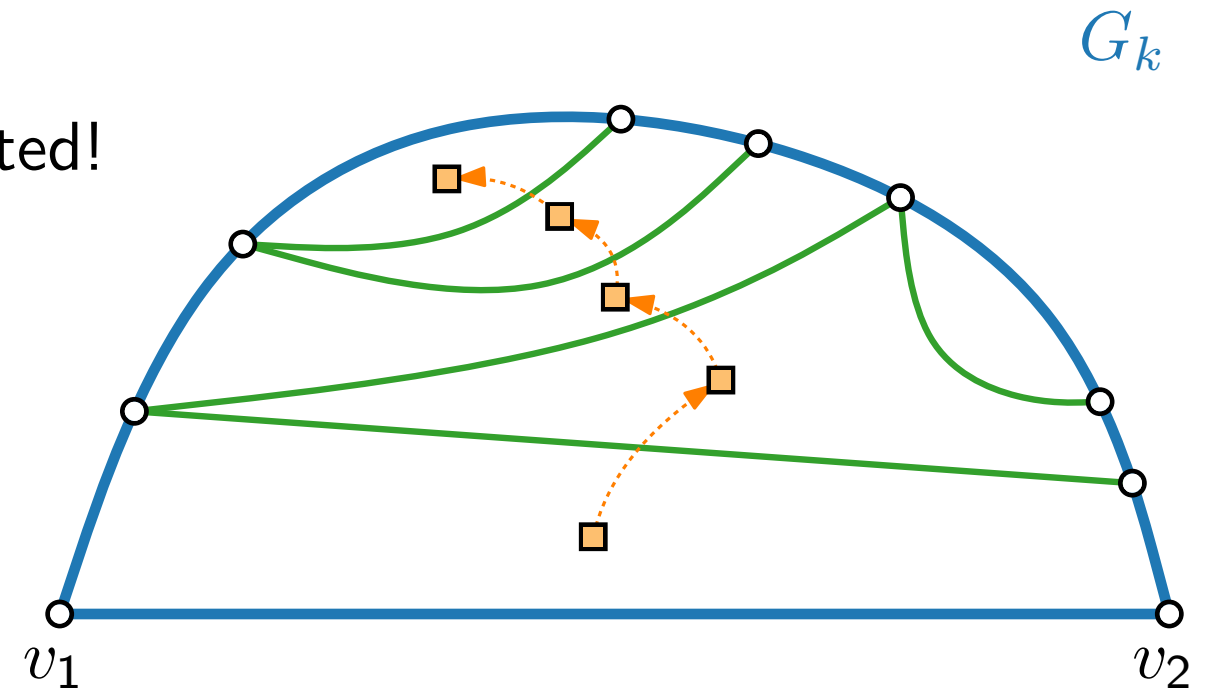
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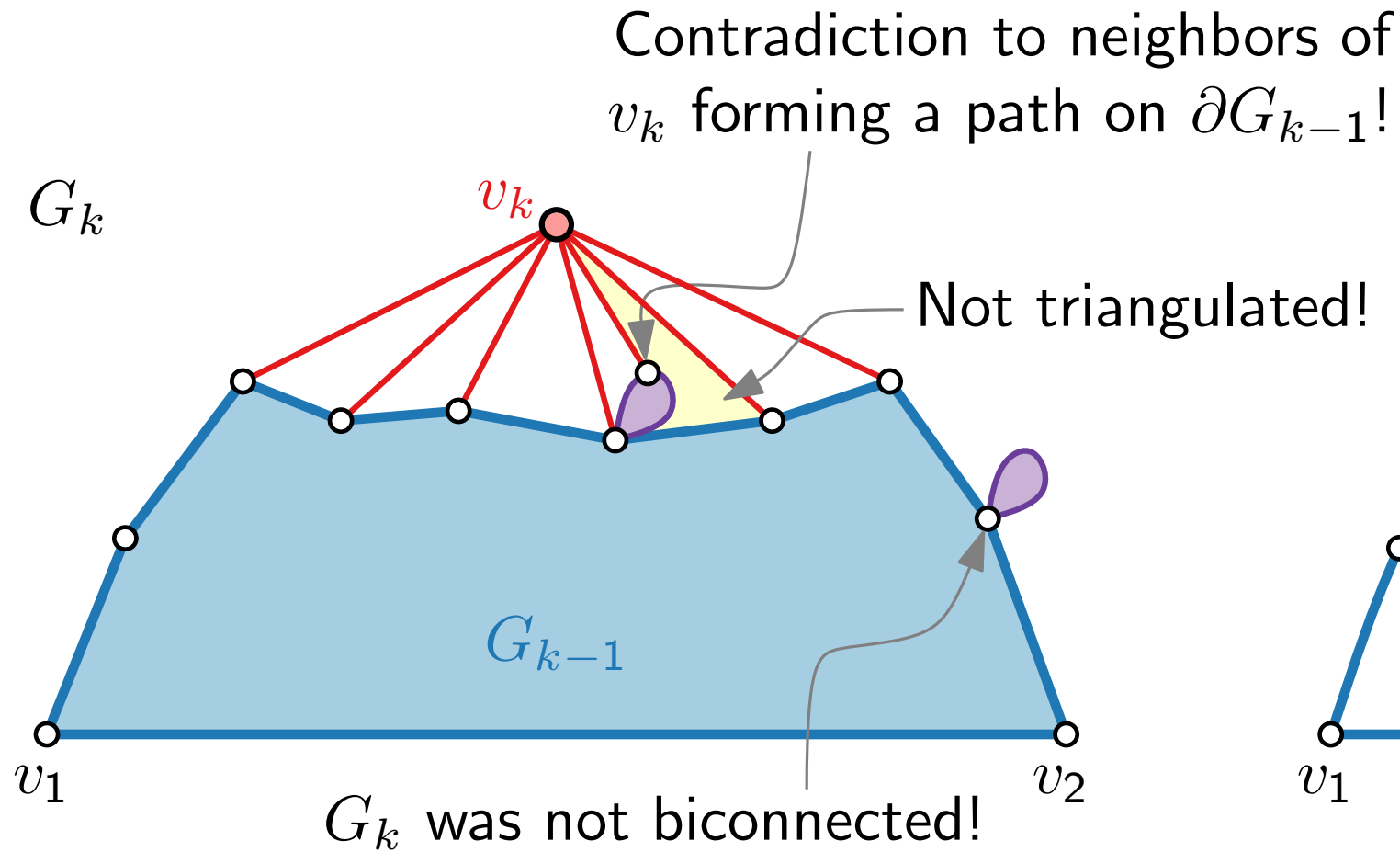
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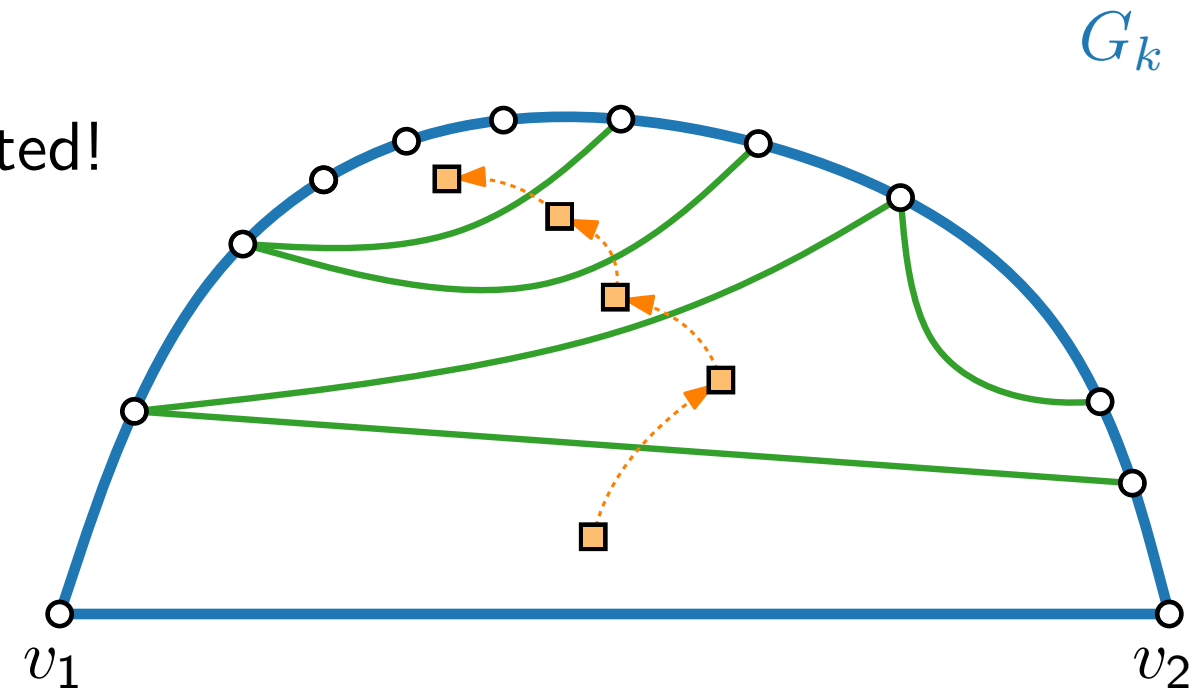
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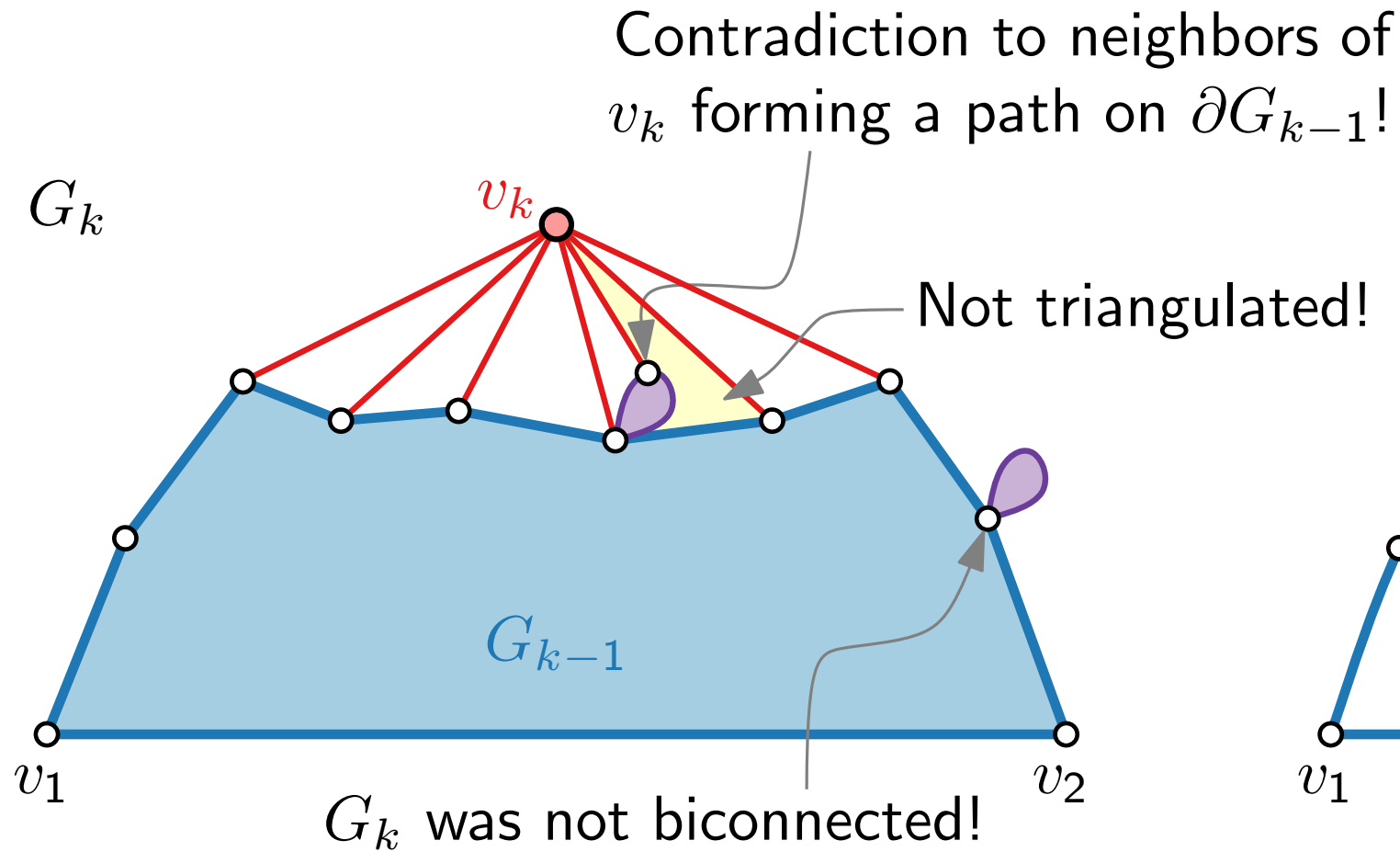




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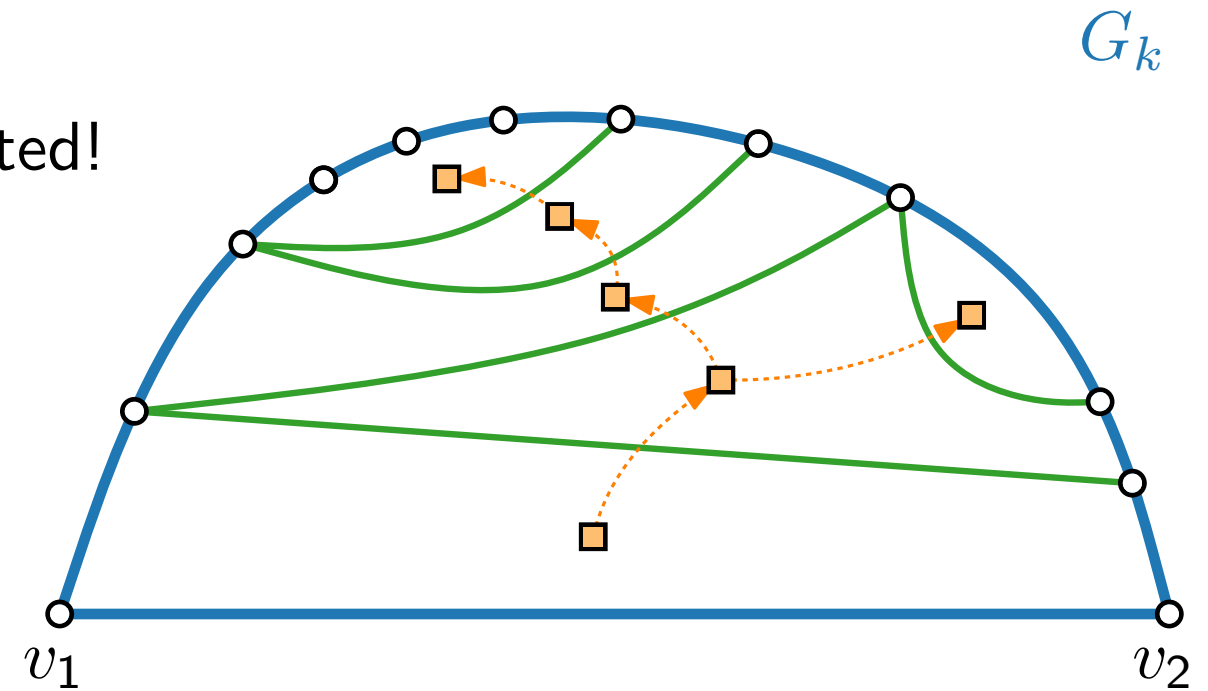
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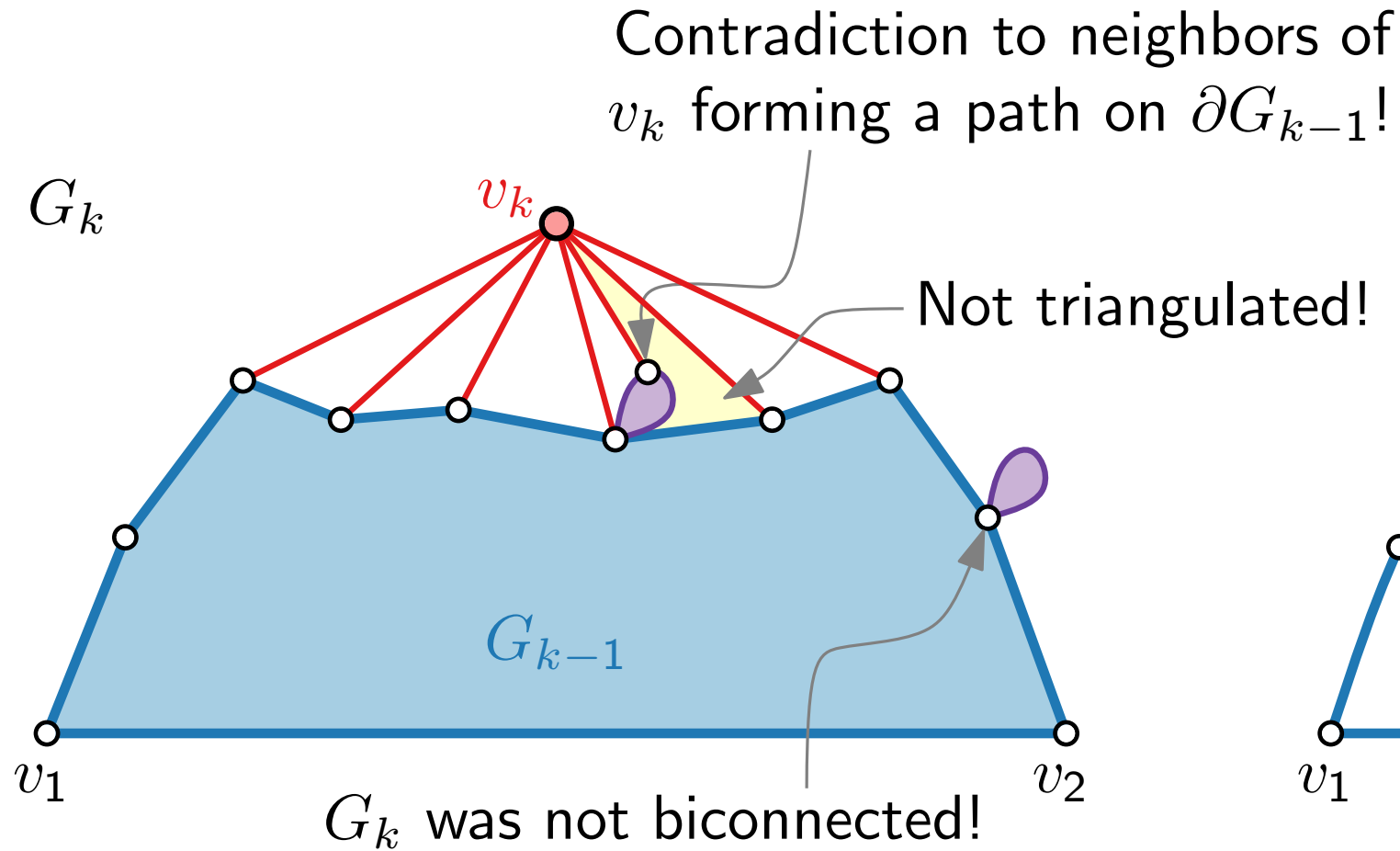
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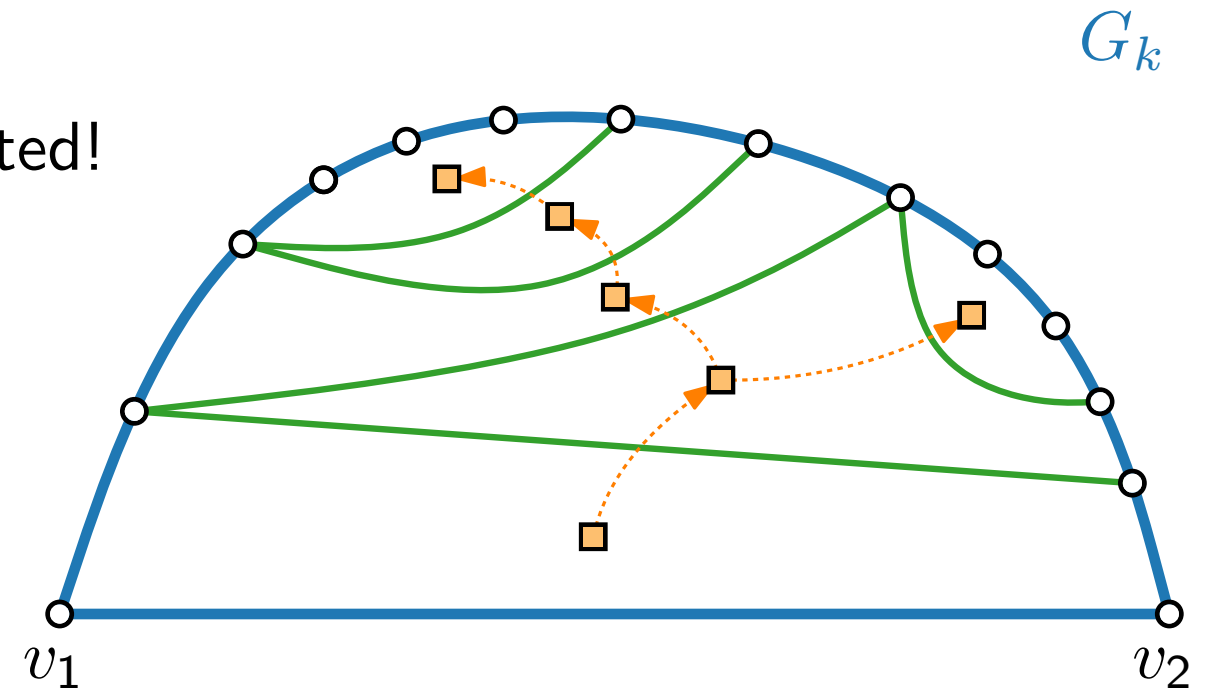
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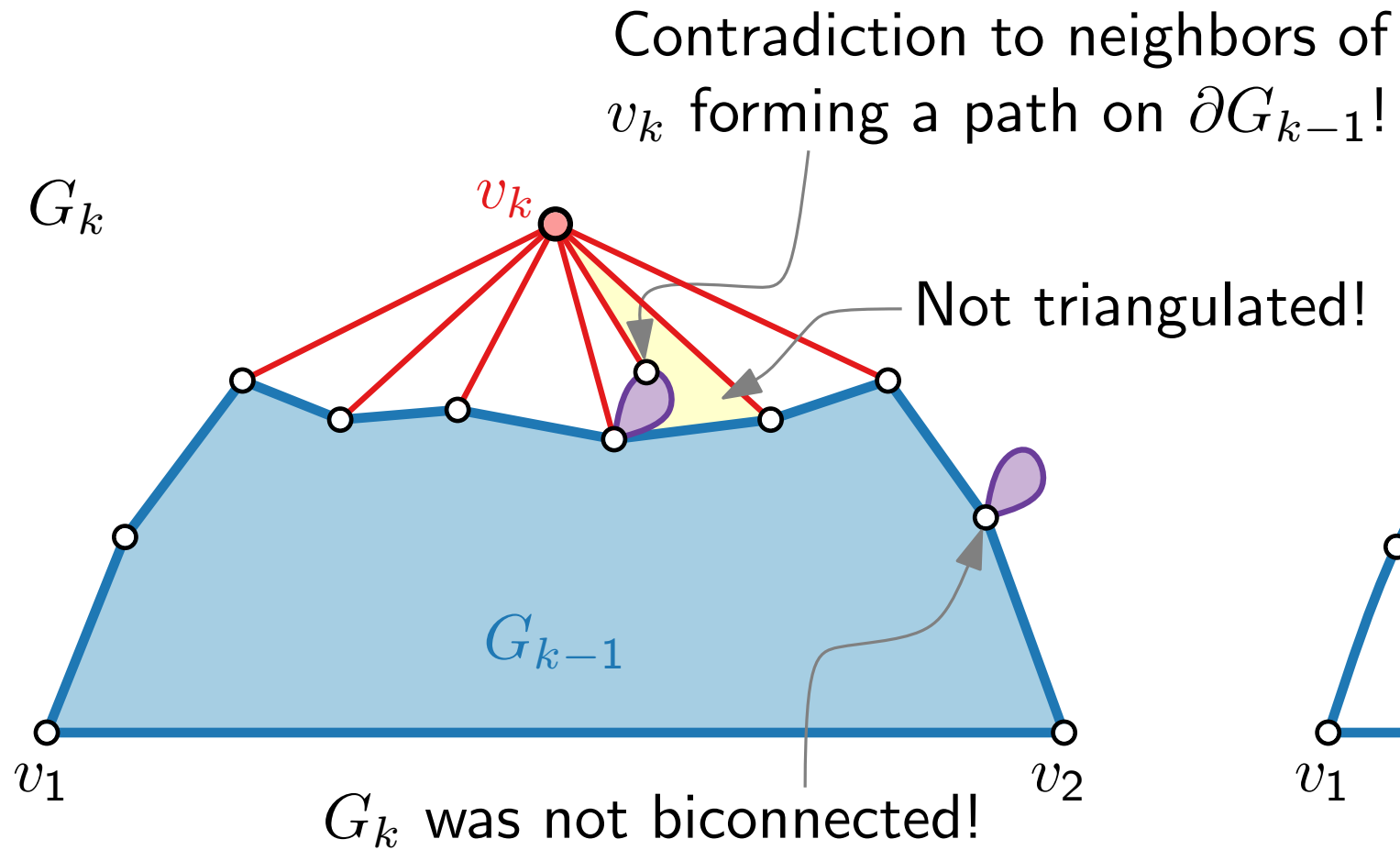
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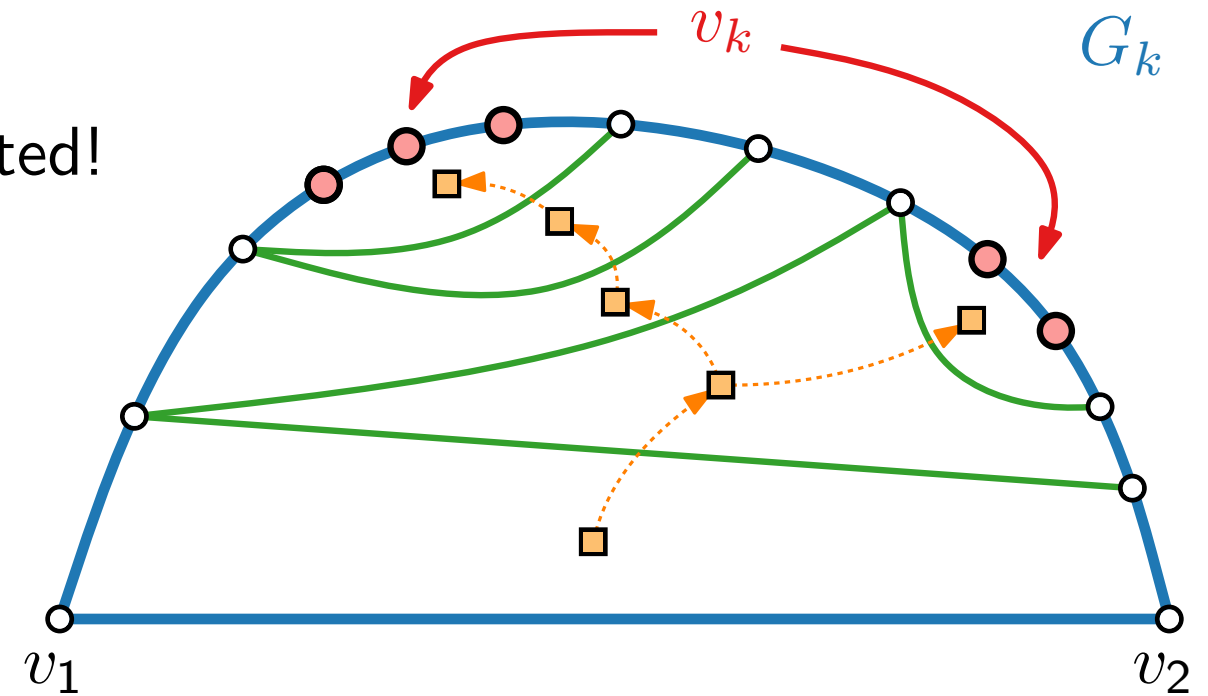
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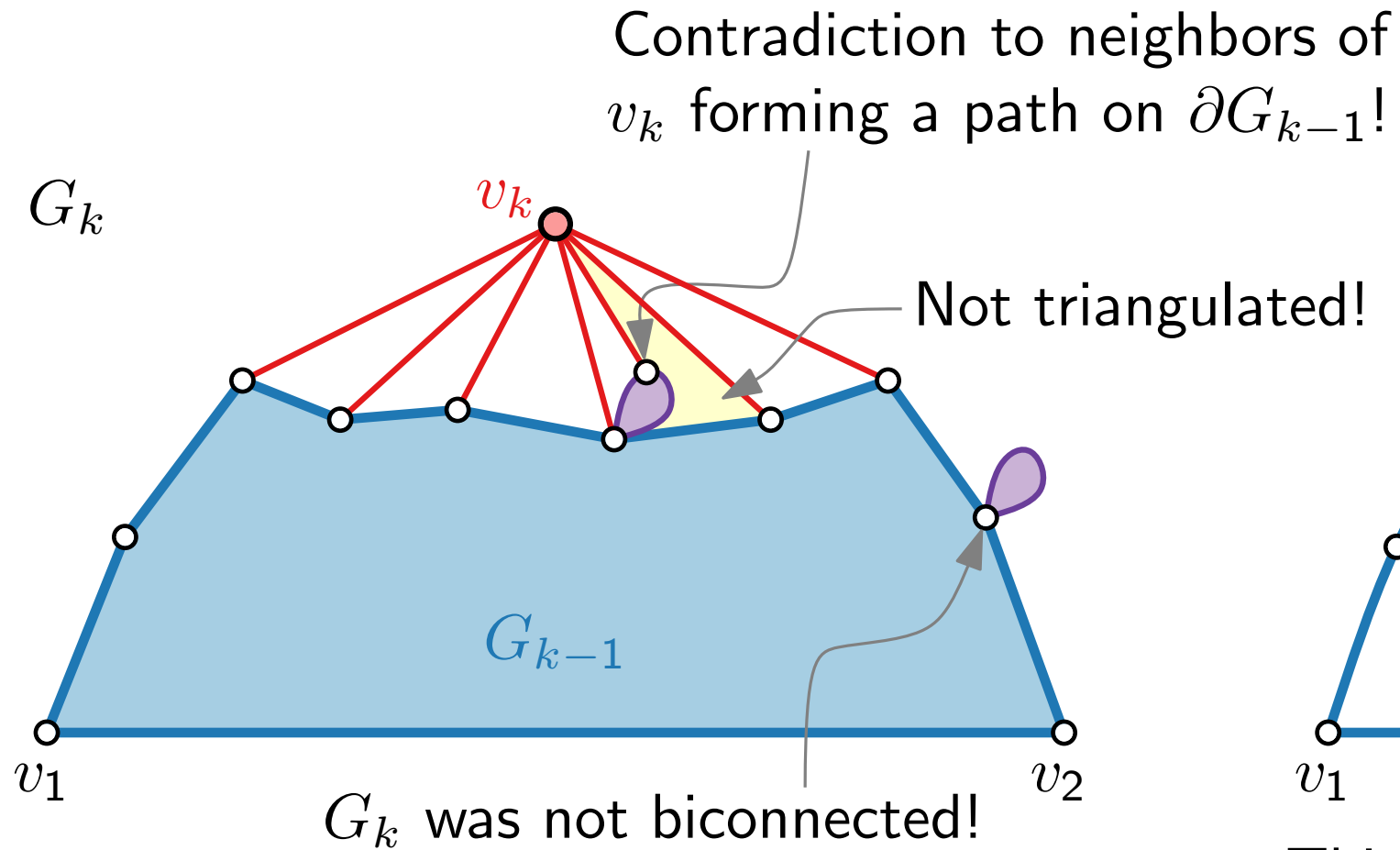
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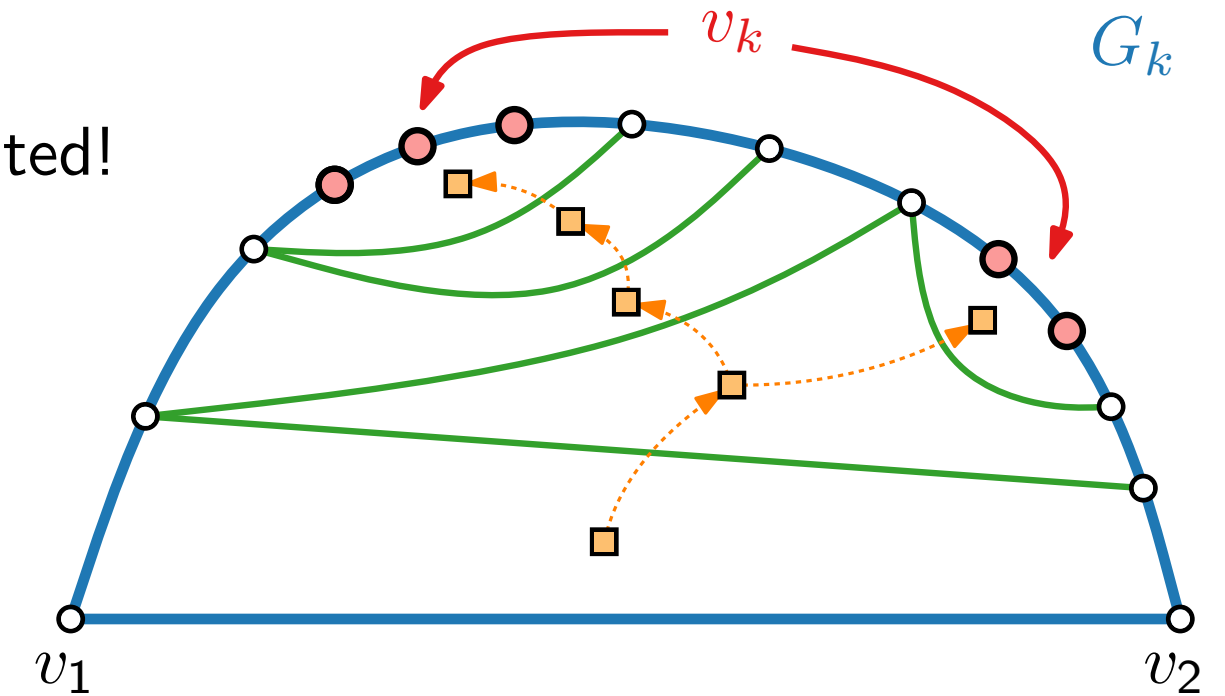
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This completes the proof of the lemma.  $\square$

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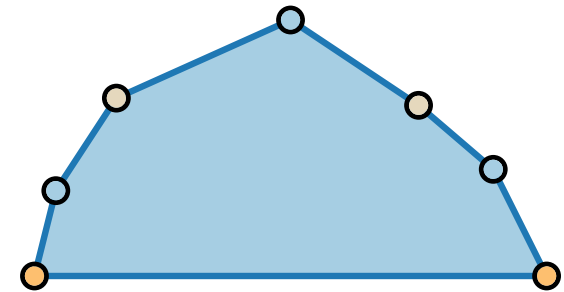
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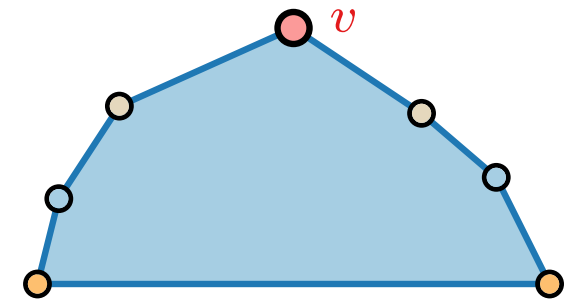
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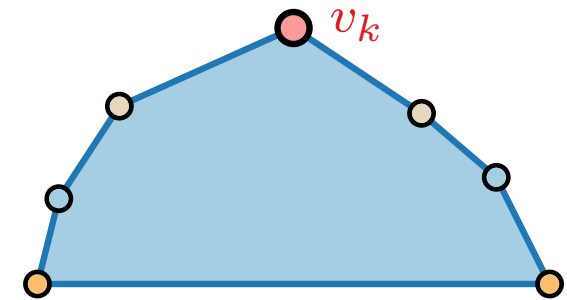
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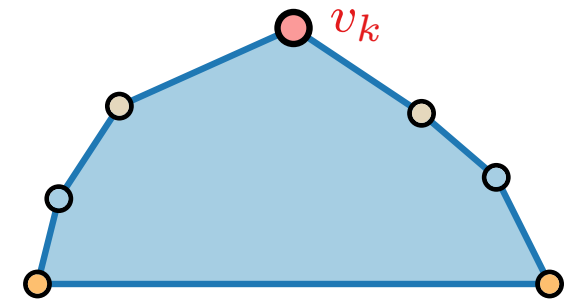
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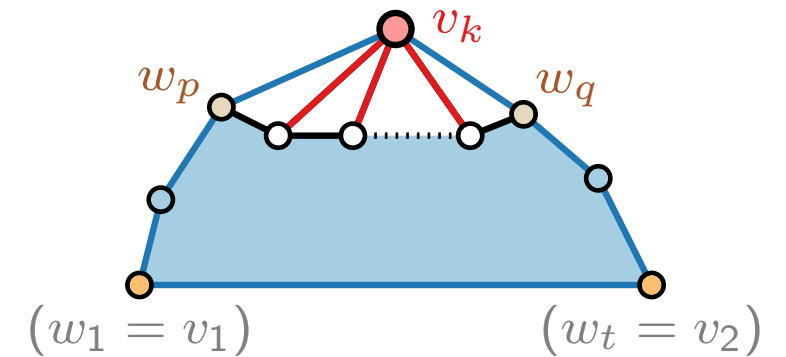
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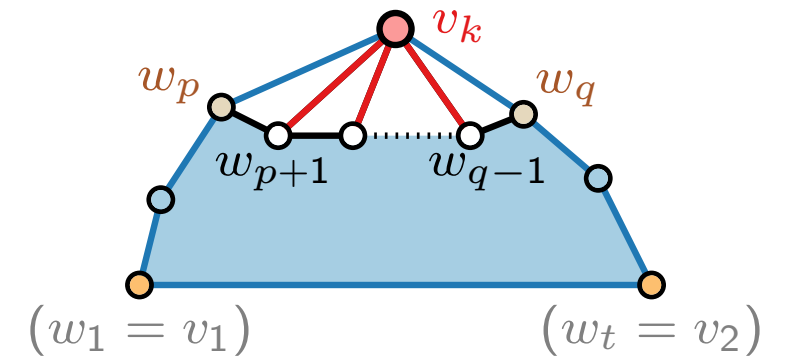
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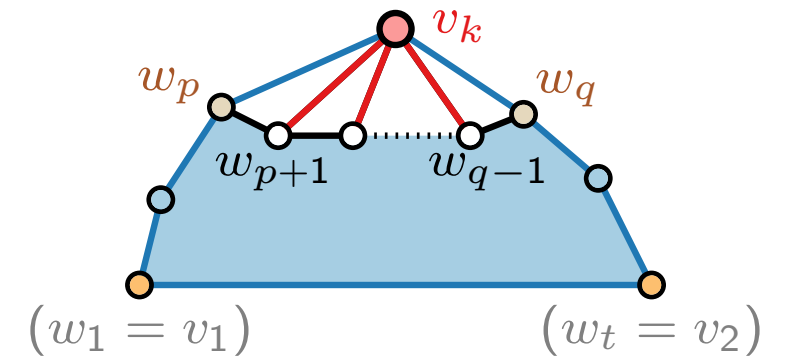
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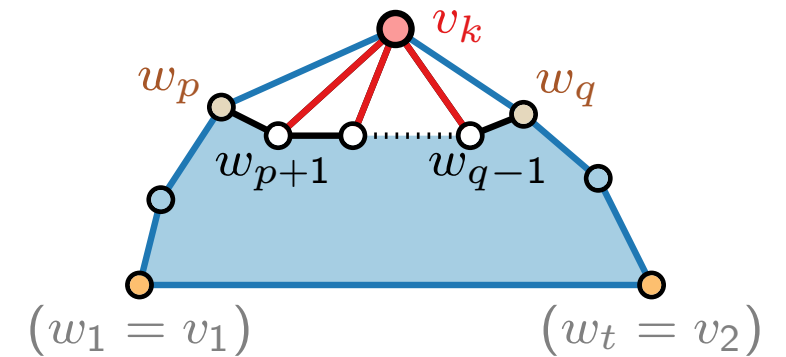
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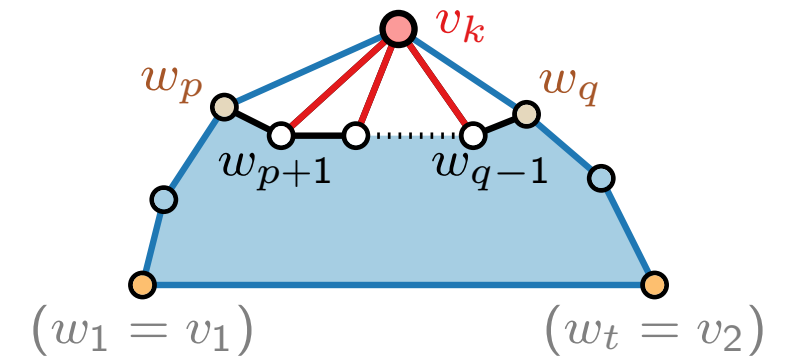
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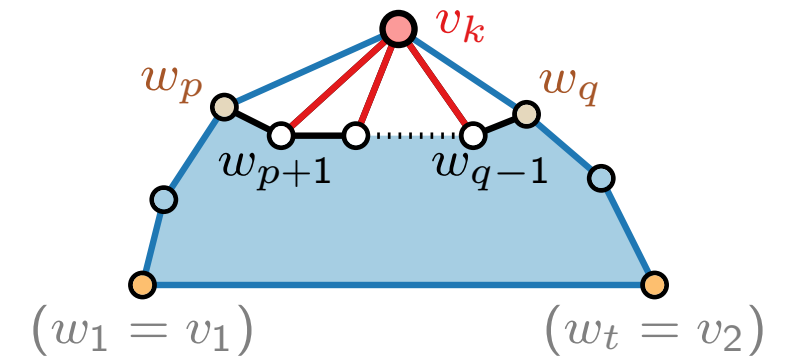
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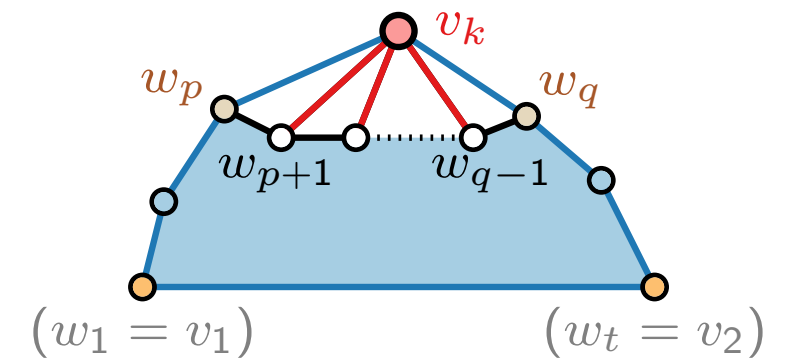
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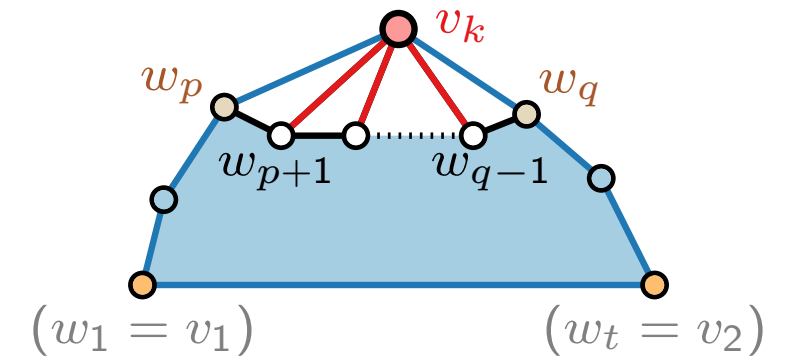
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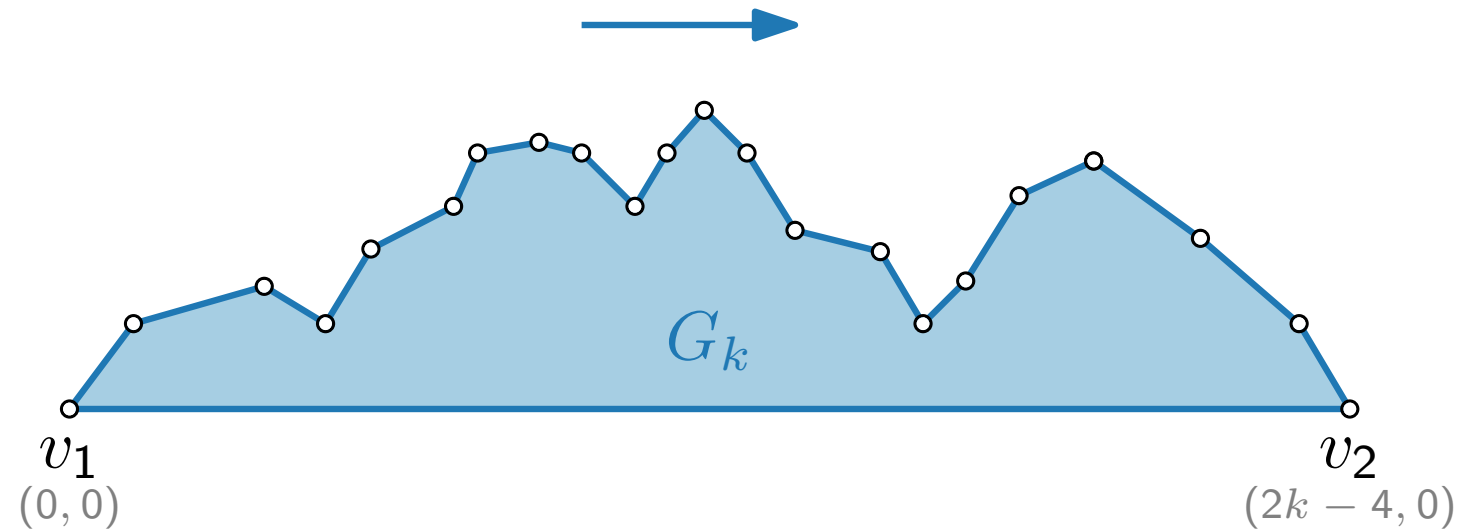


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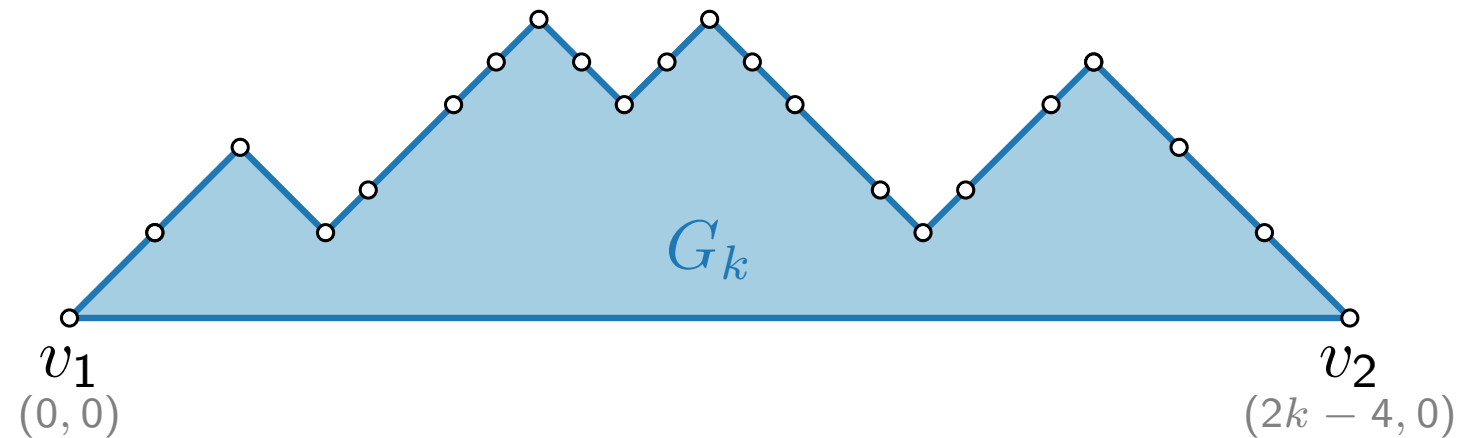


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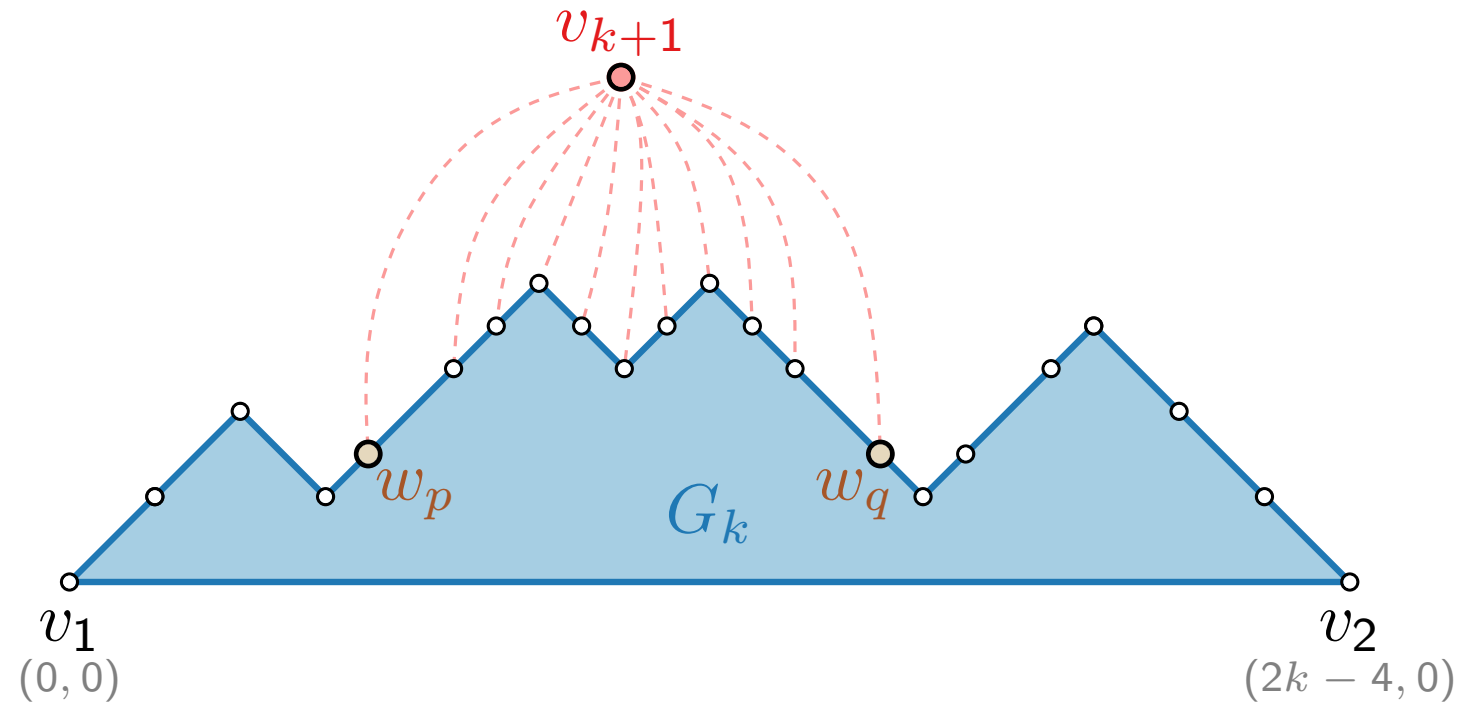


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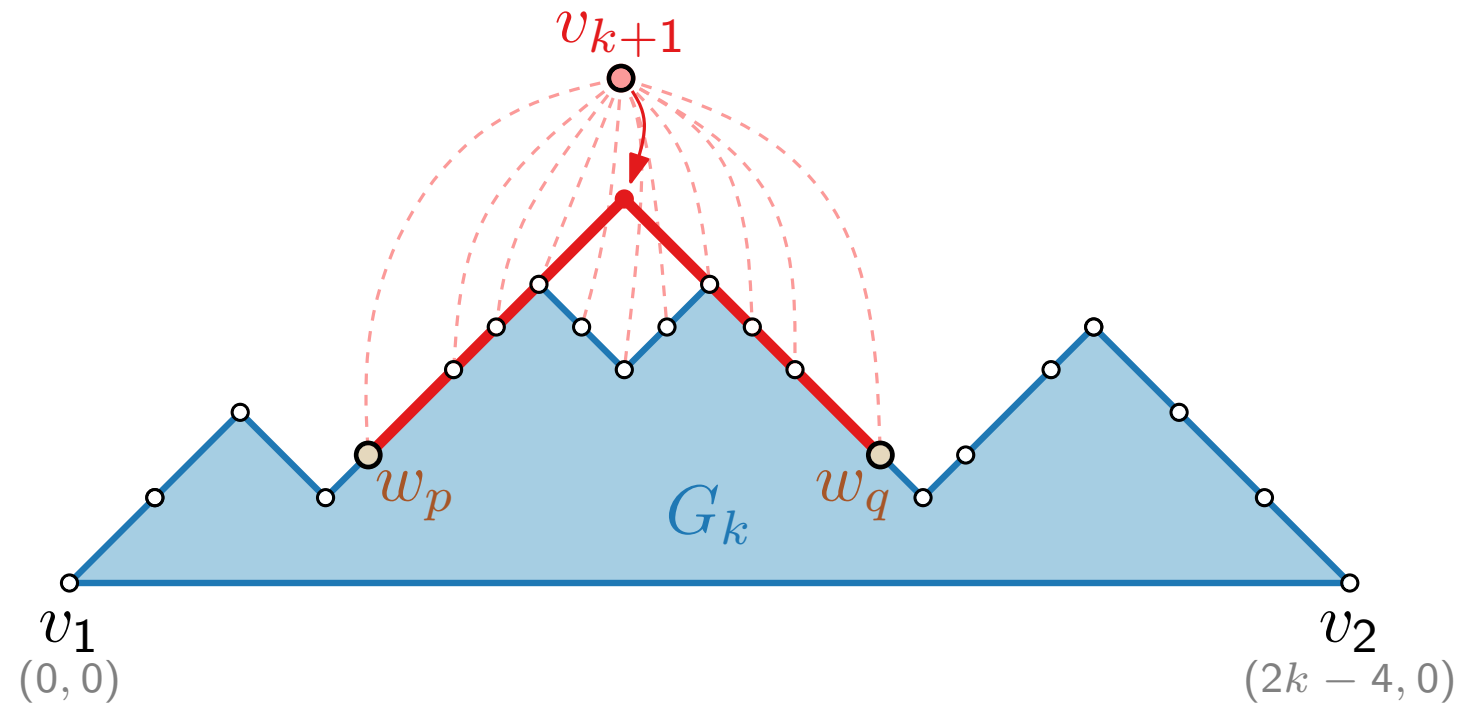


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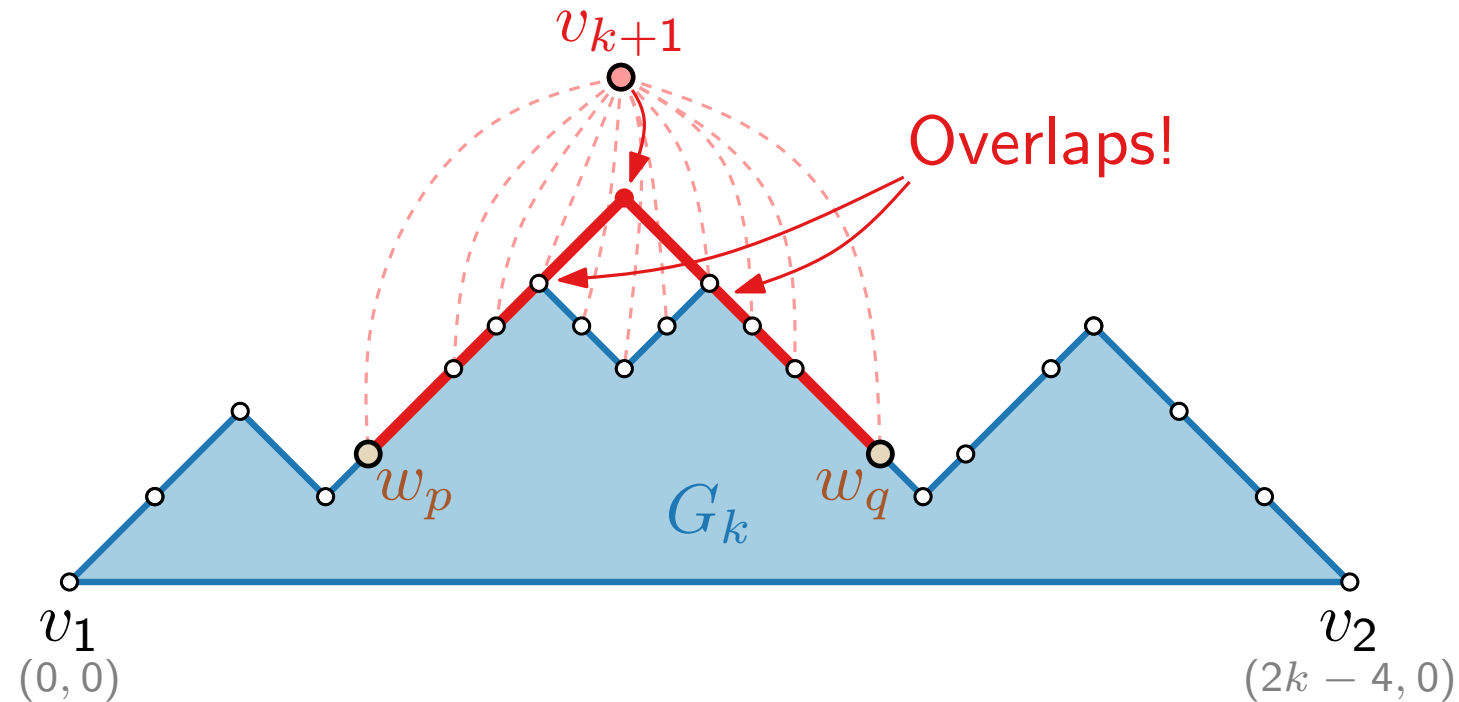


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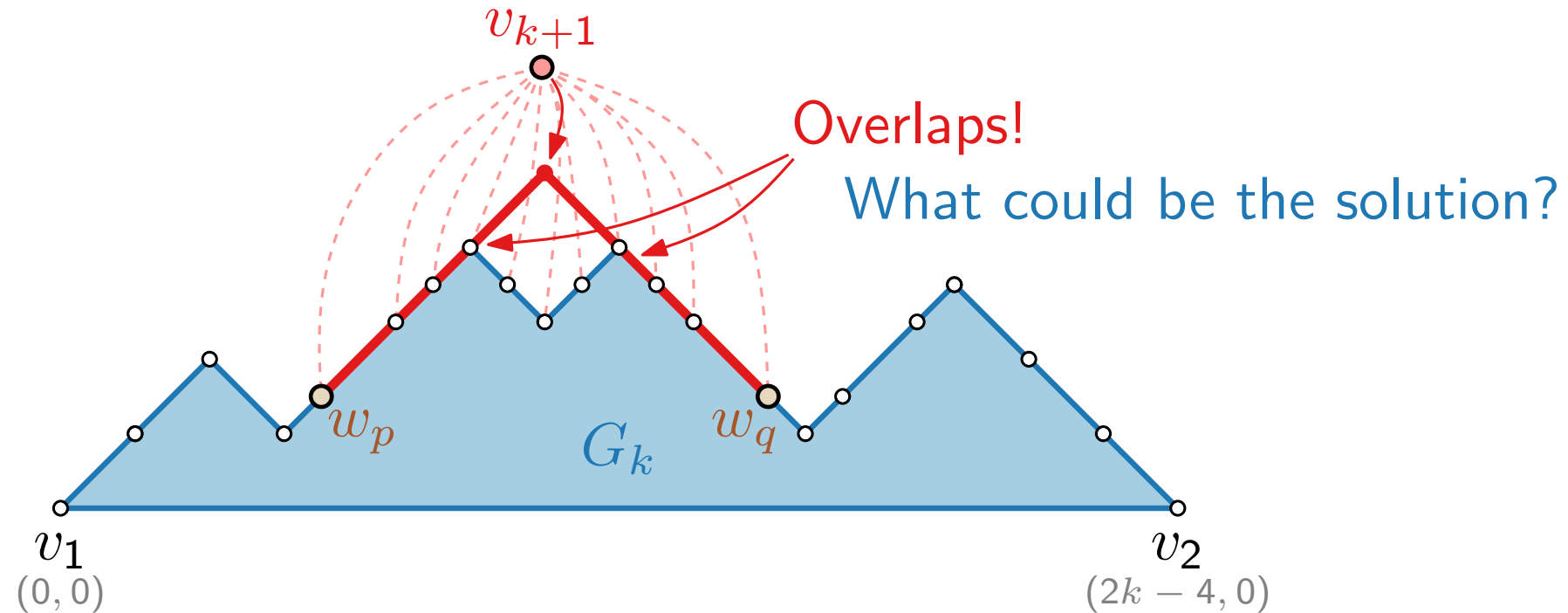


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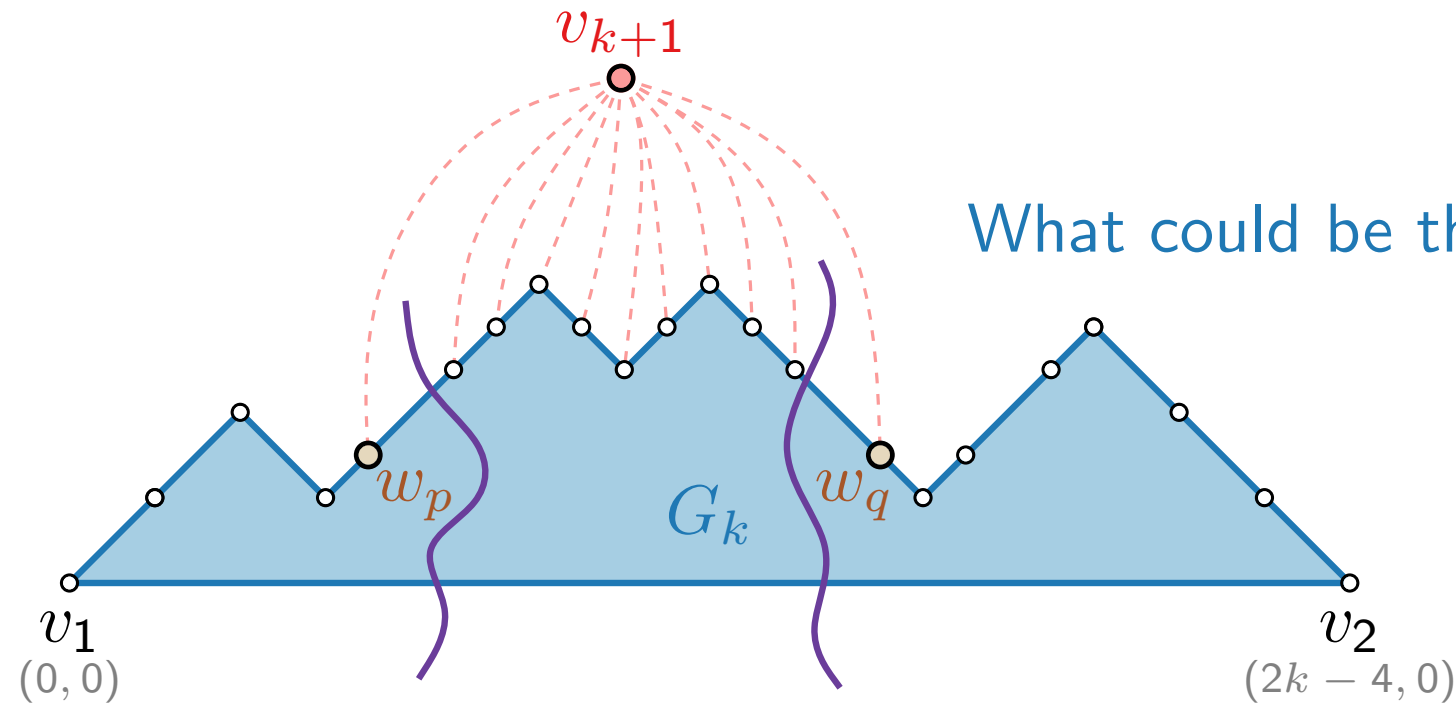


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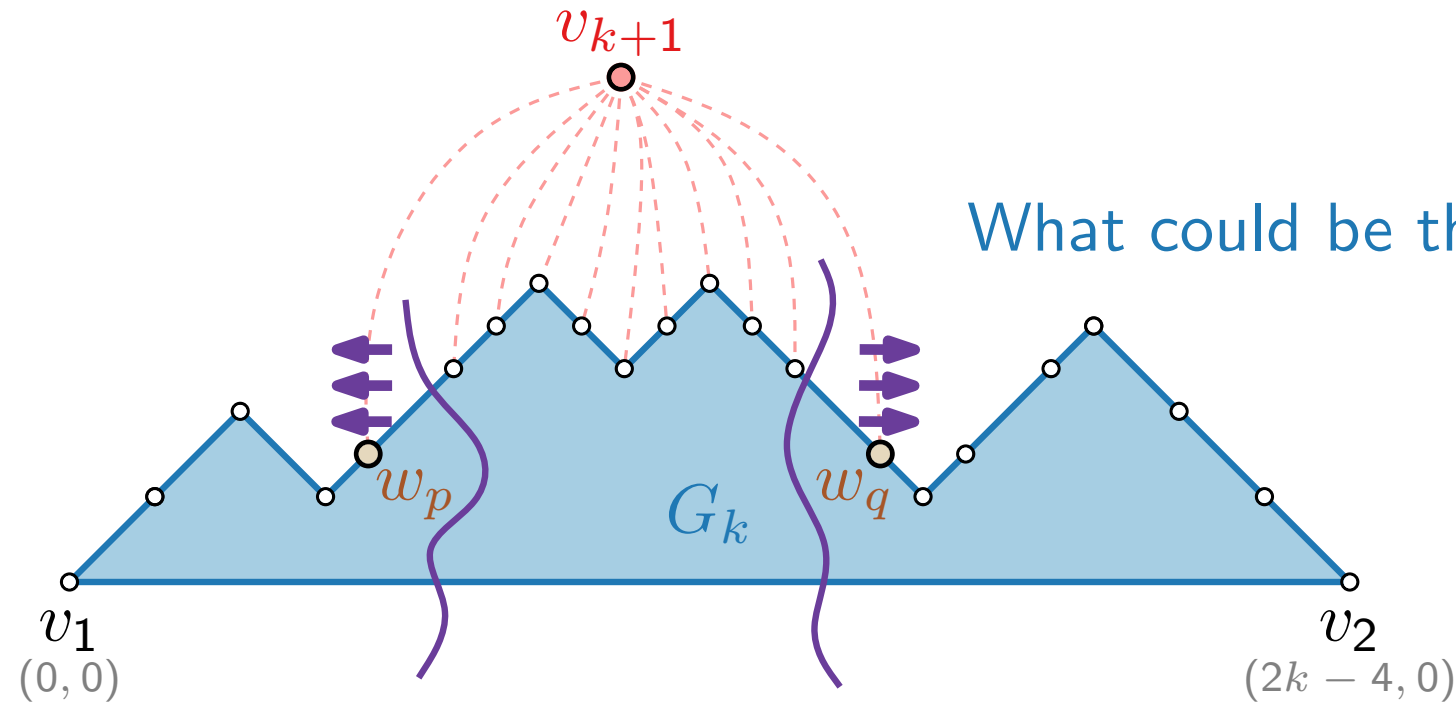


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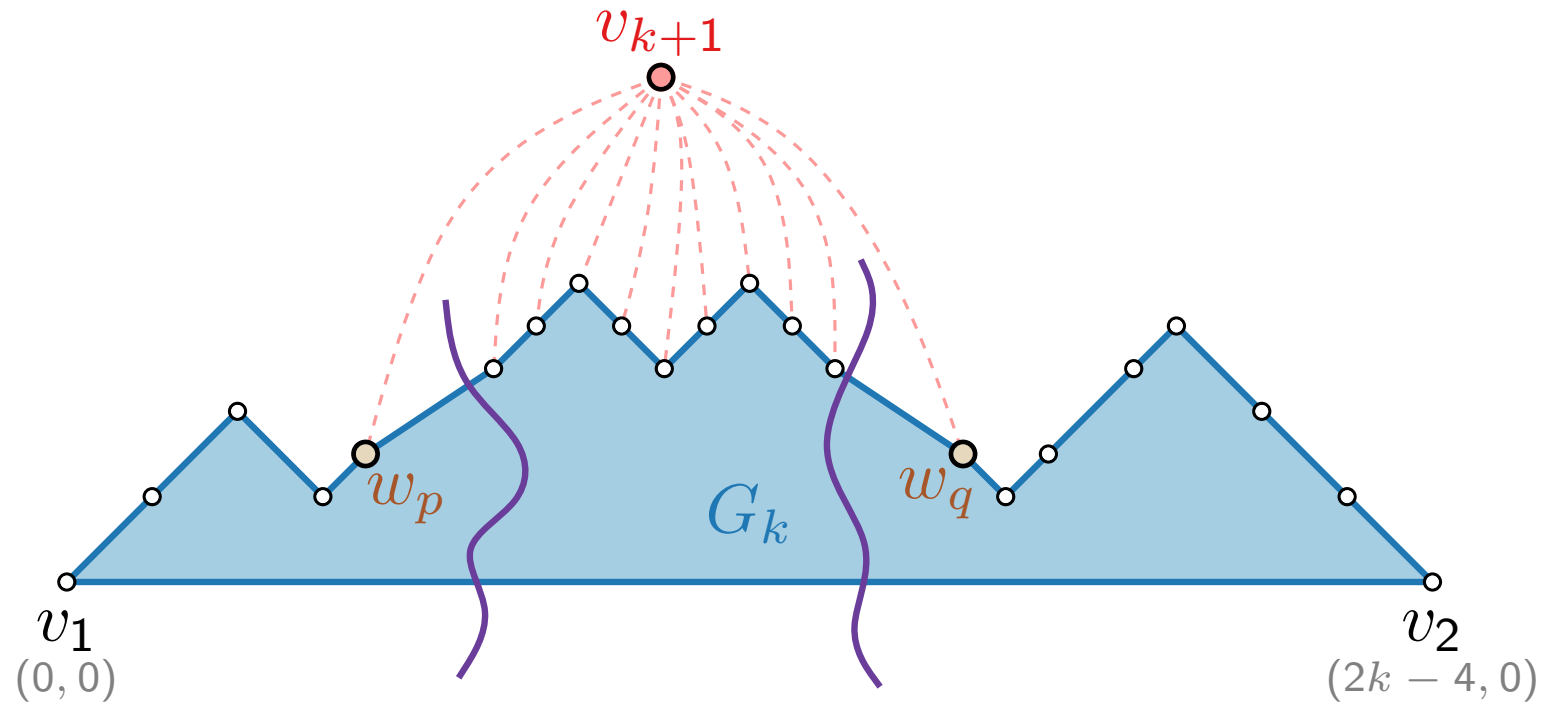


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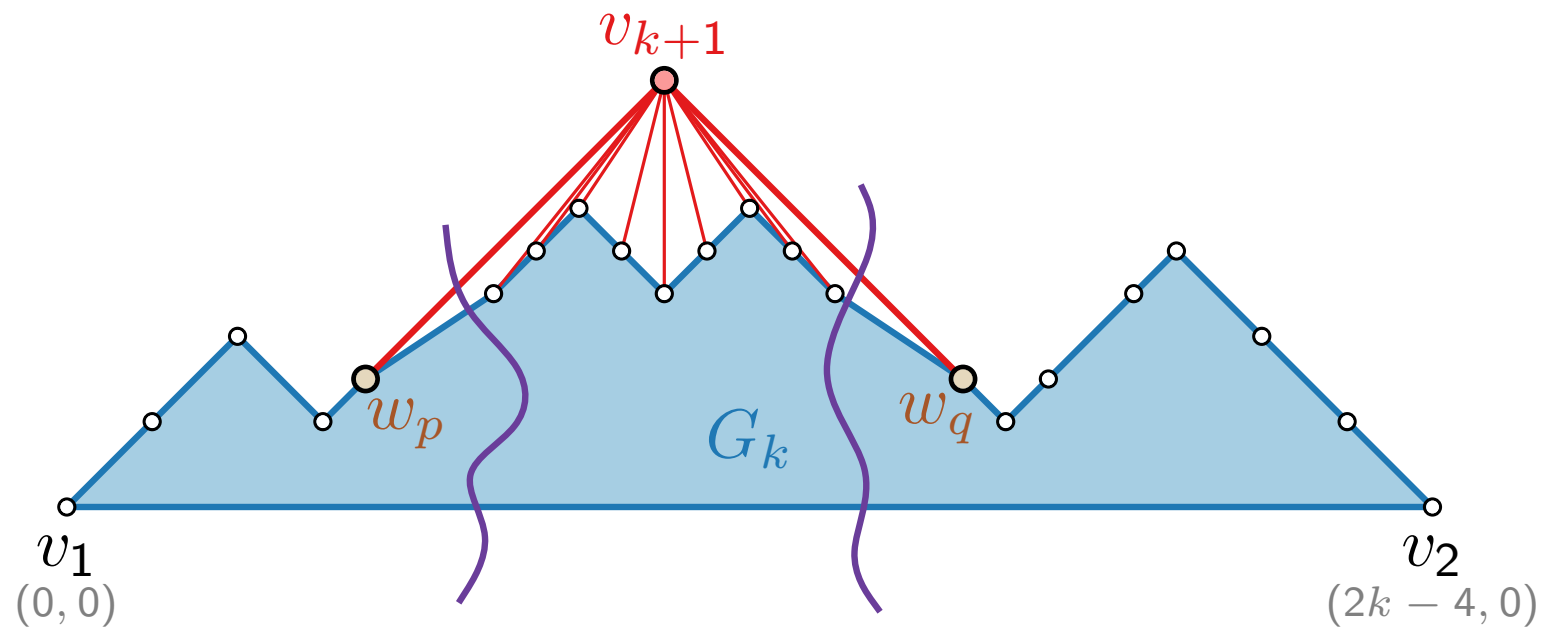


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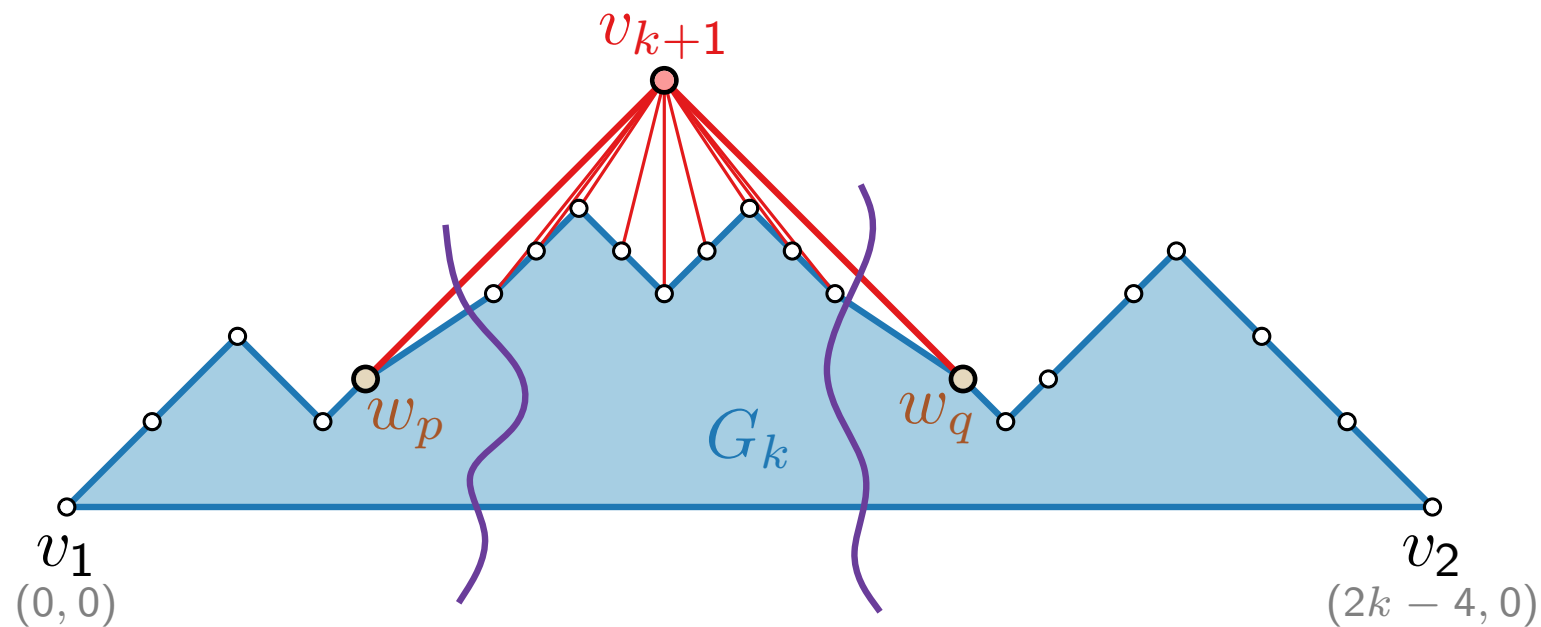
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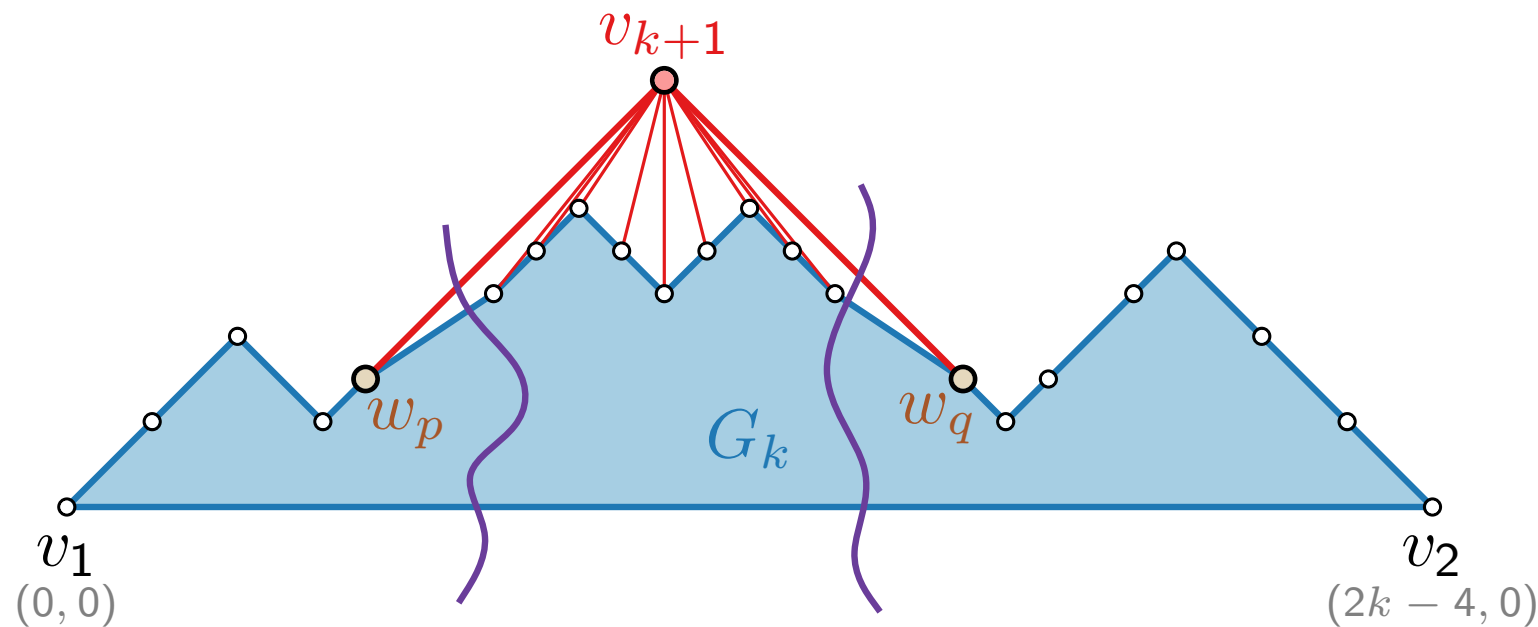
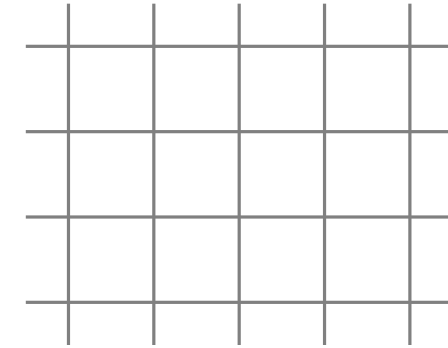
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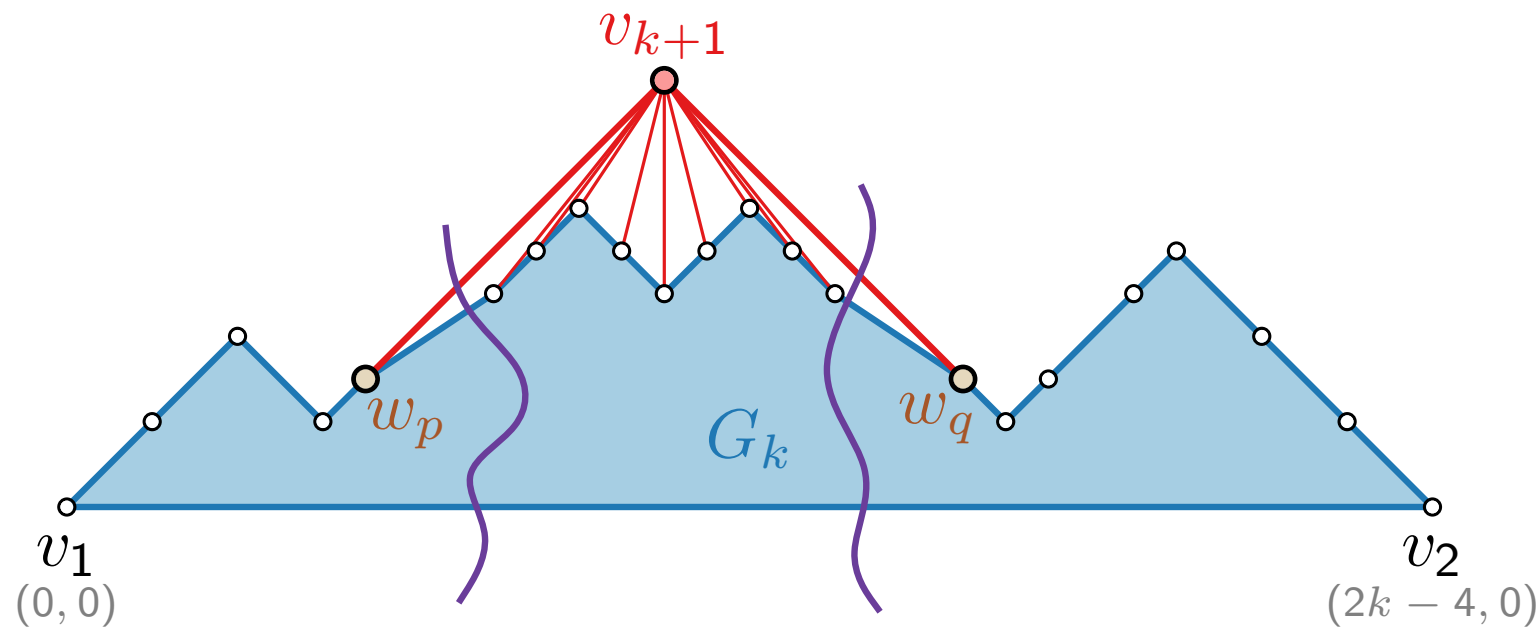
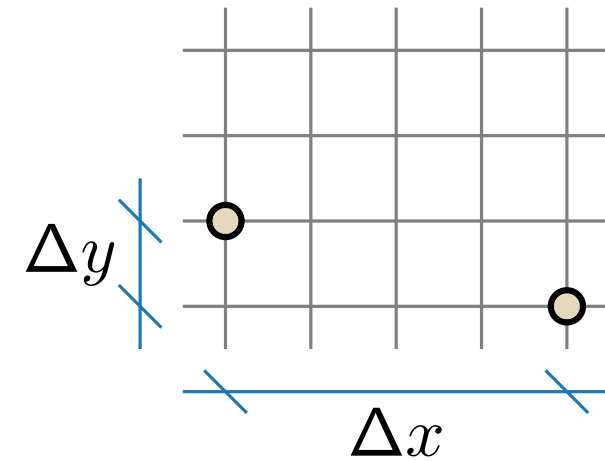
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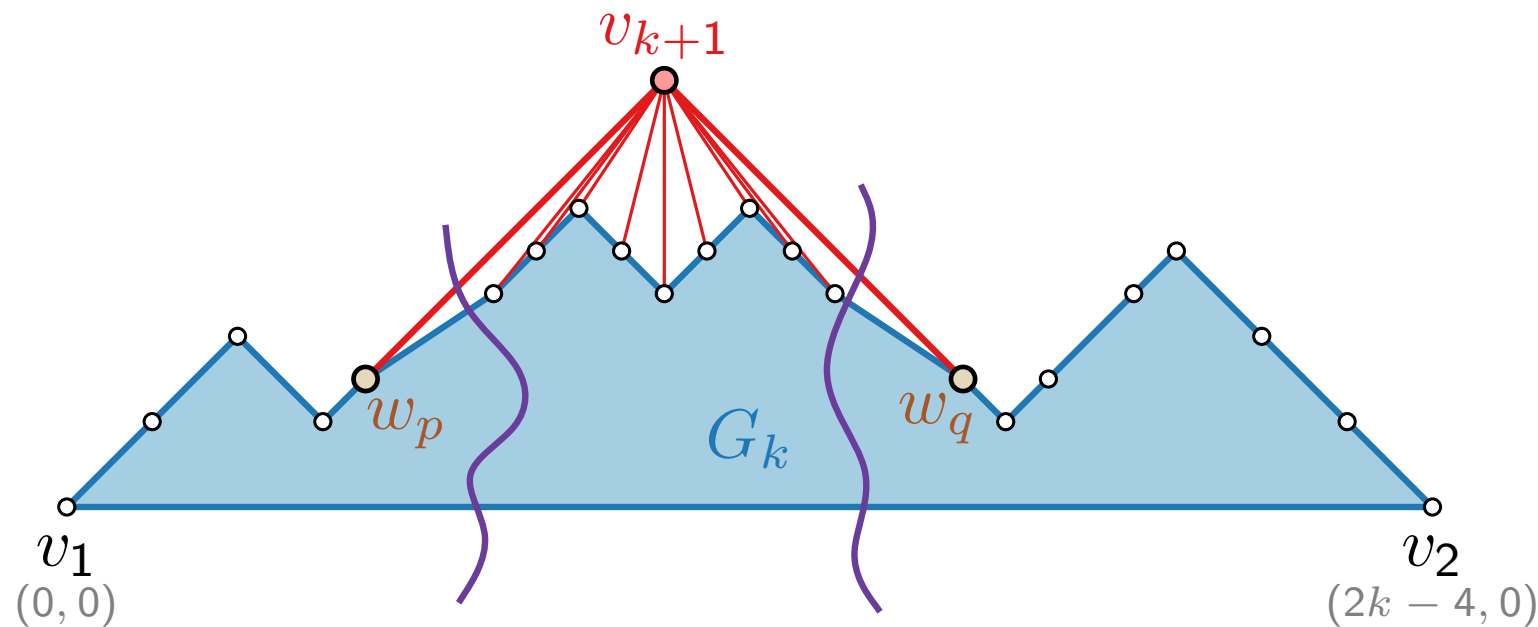
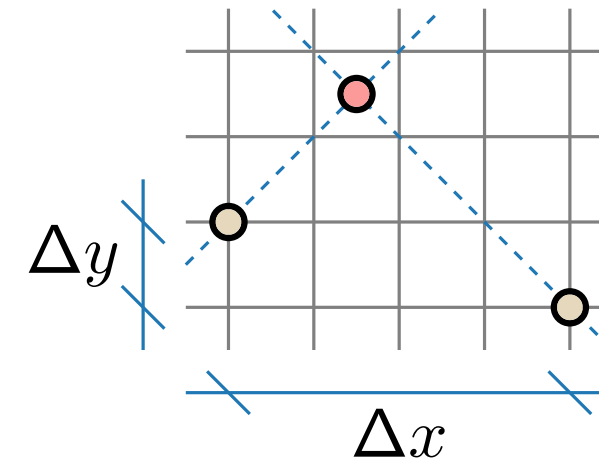
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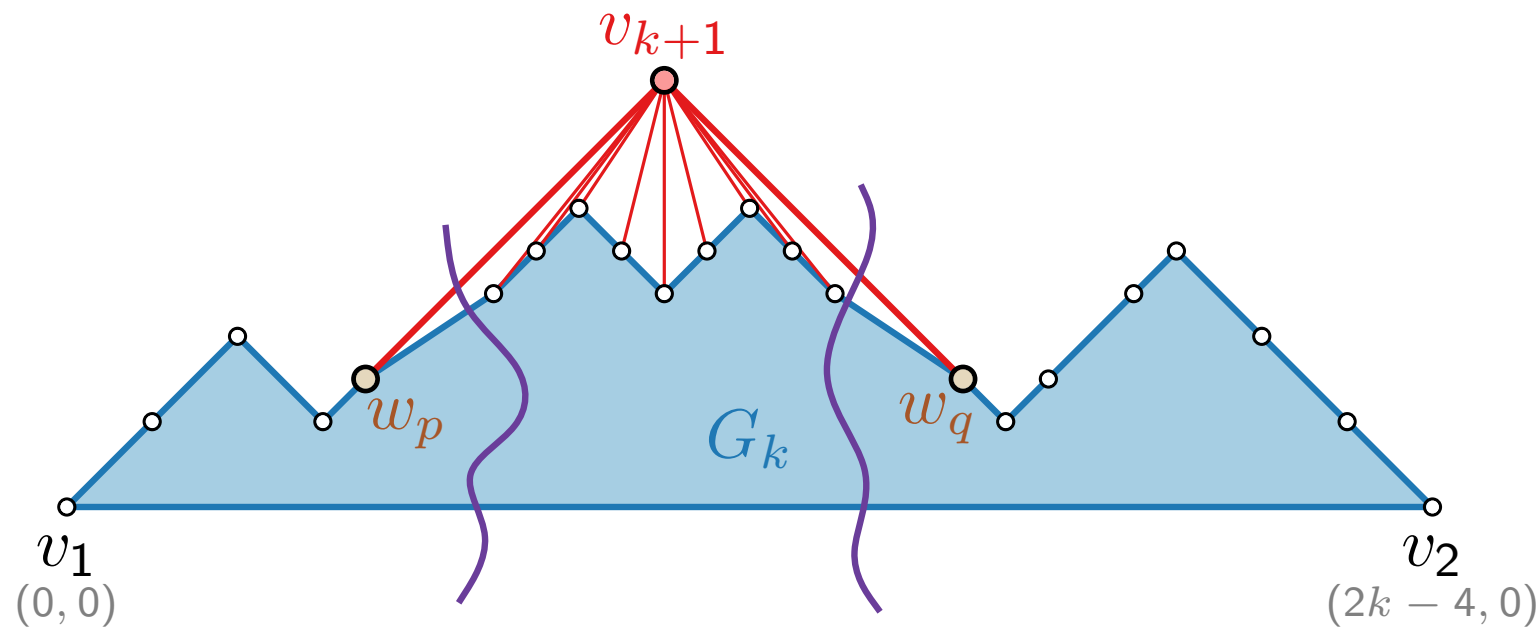
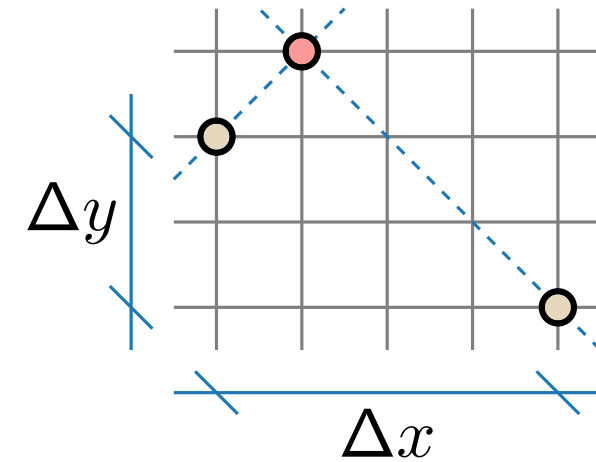
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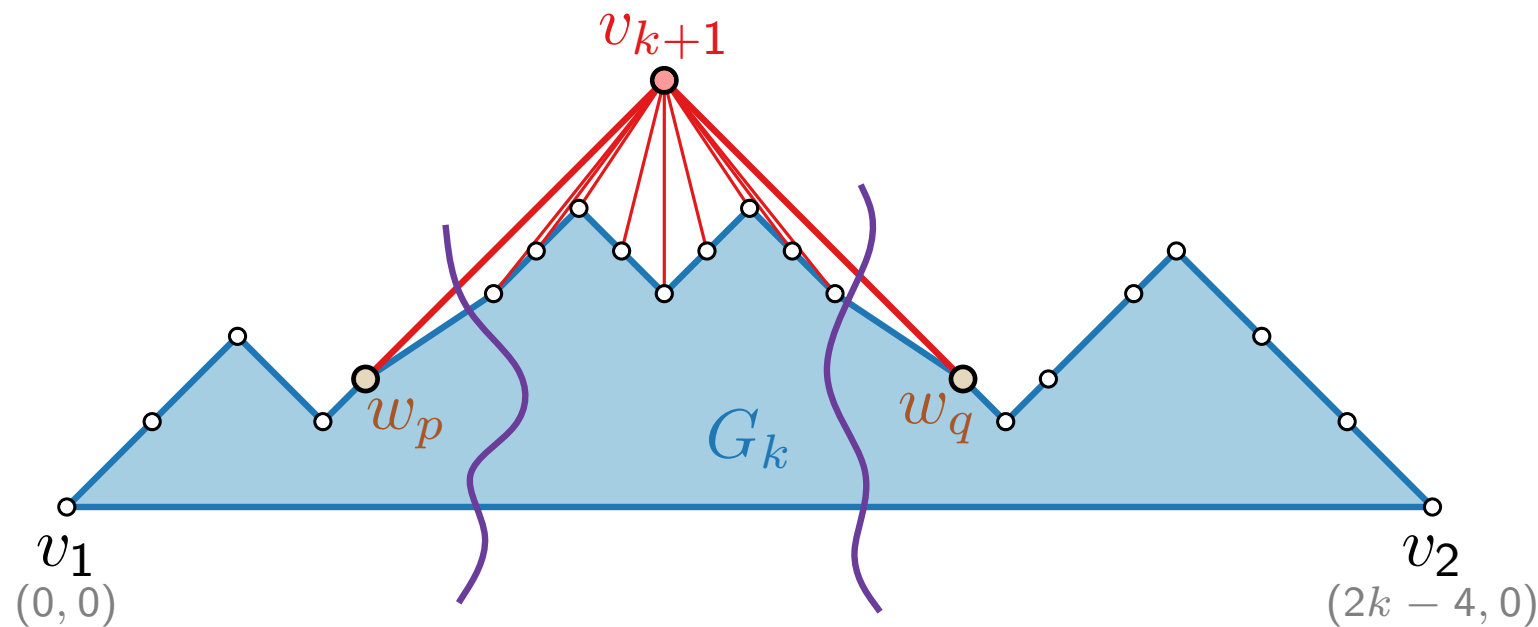
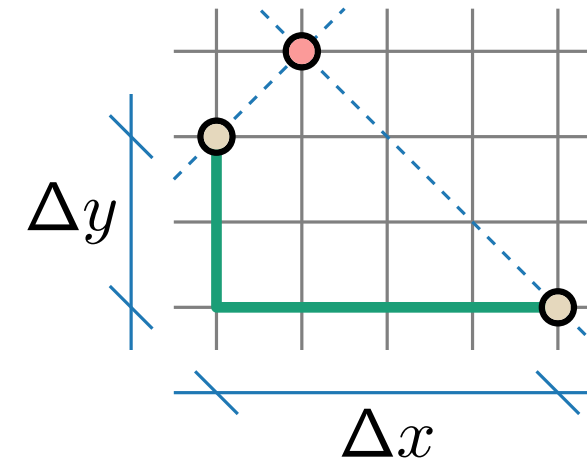
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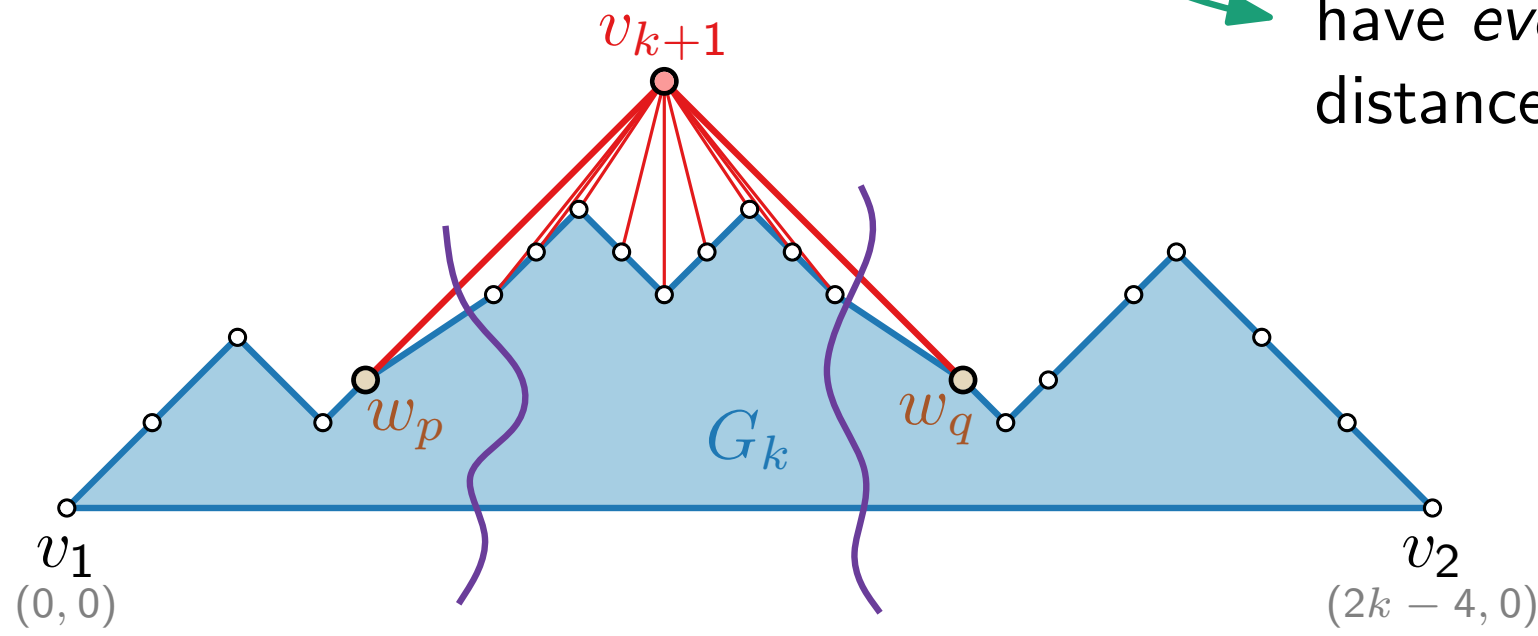


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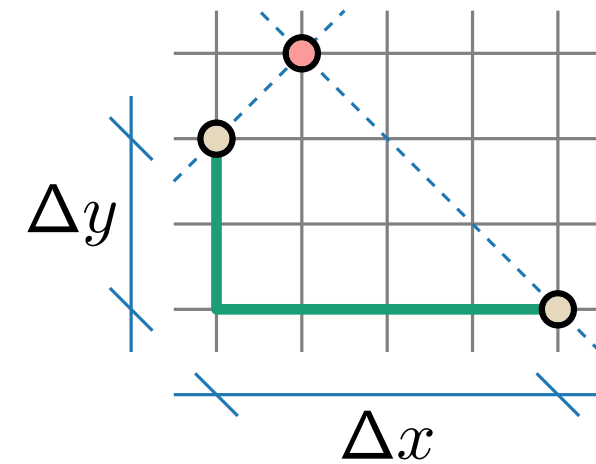
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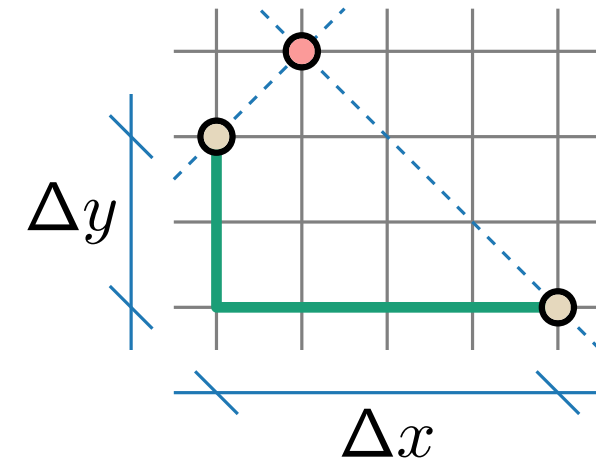
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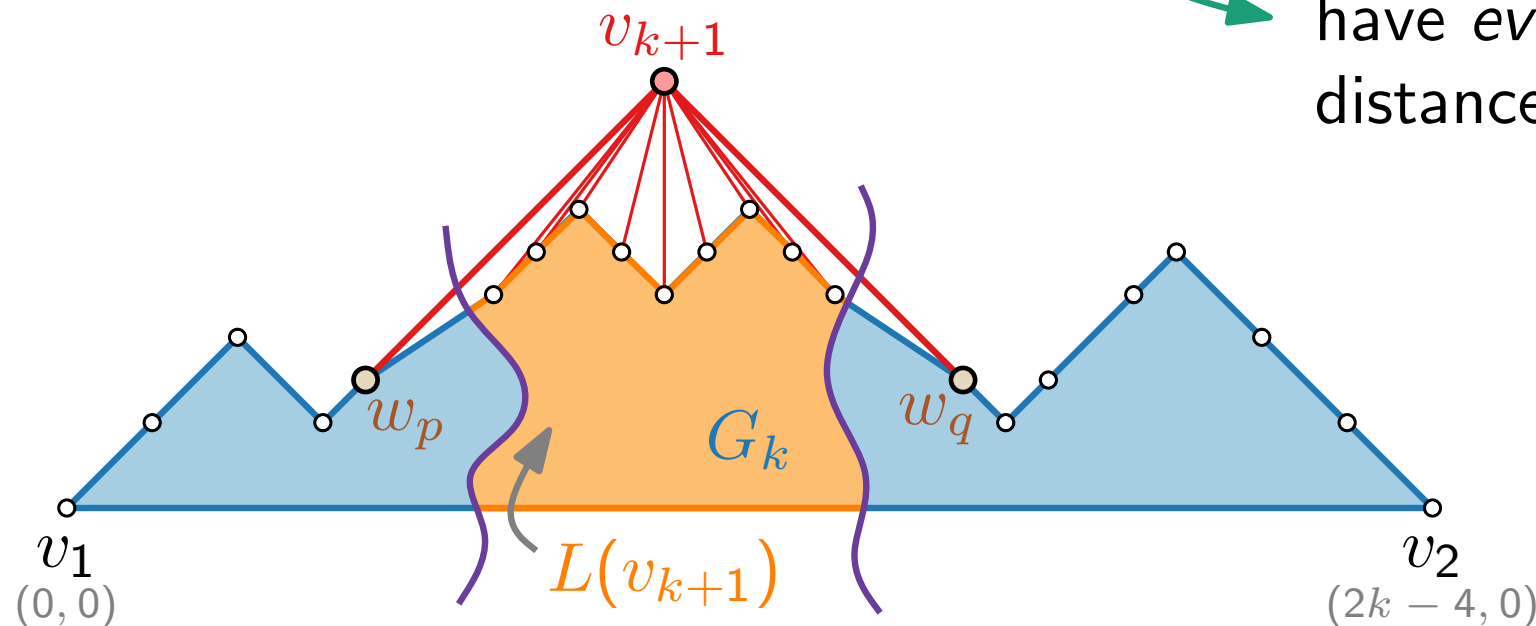
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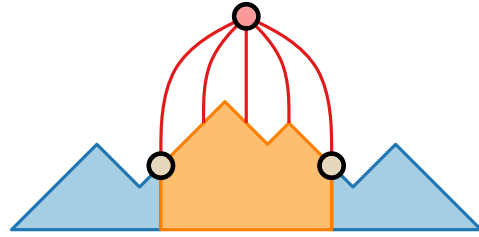


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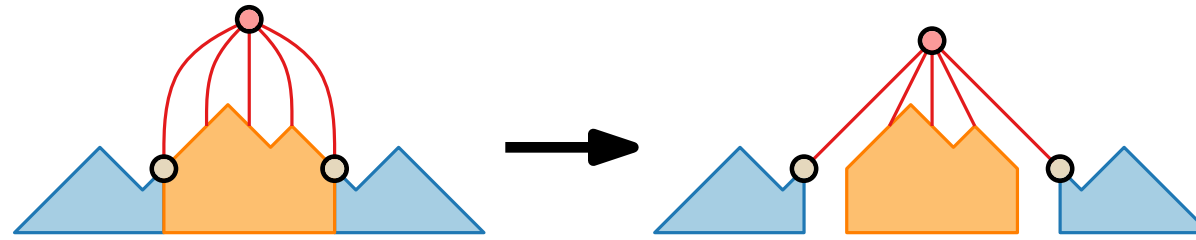




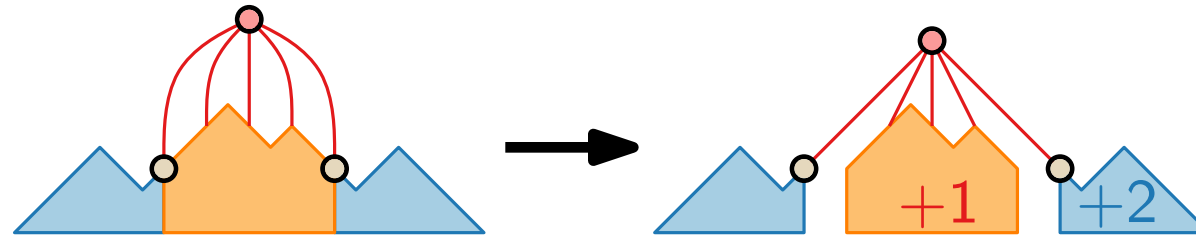
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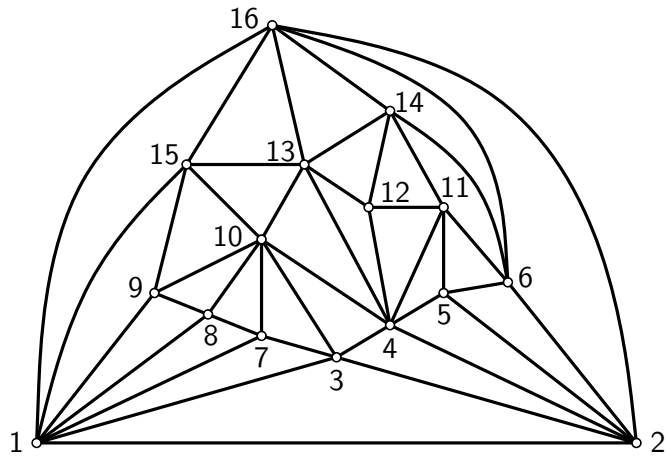
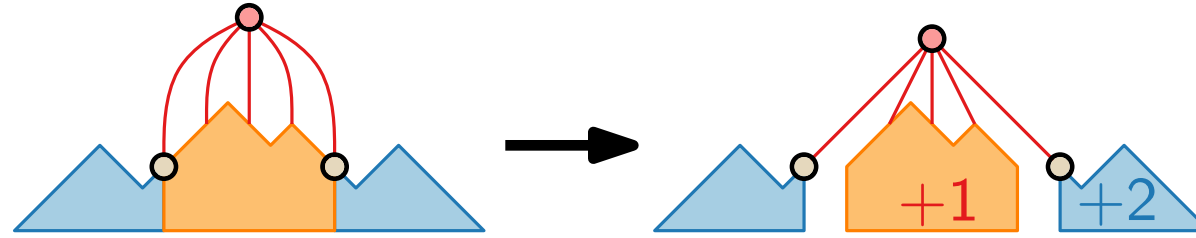
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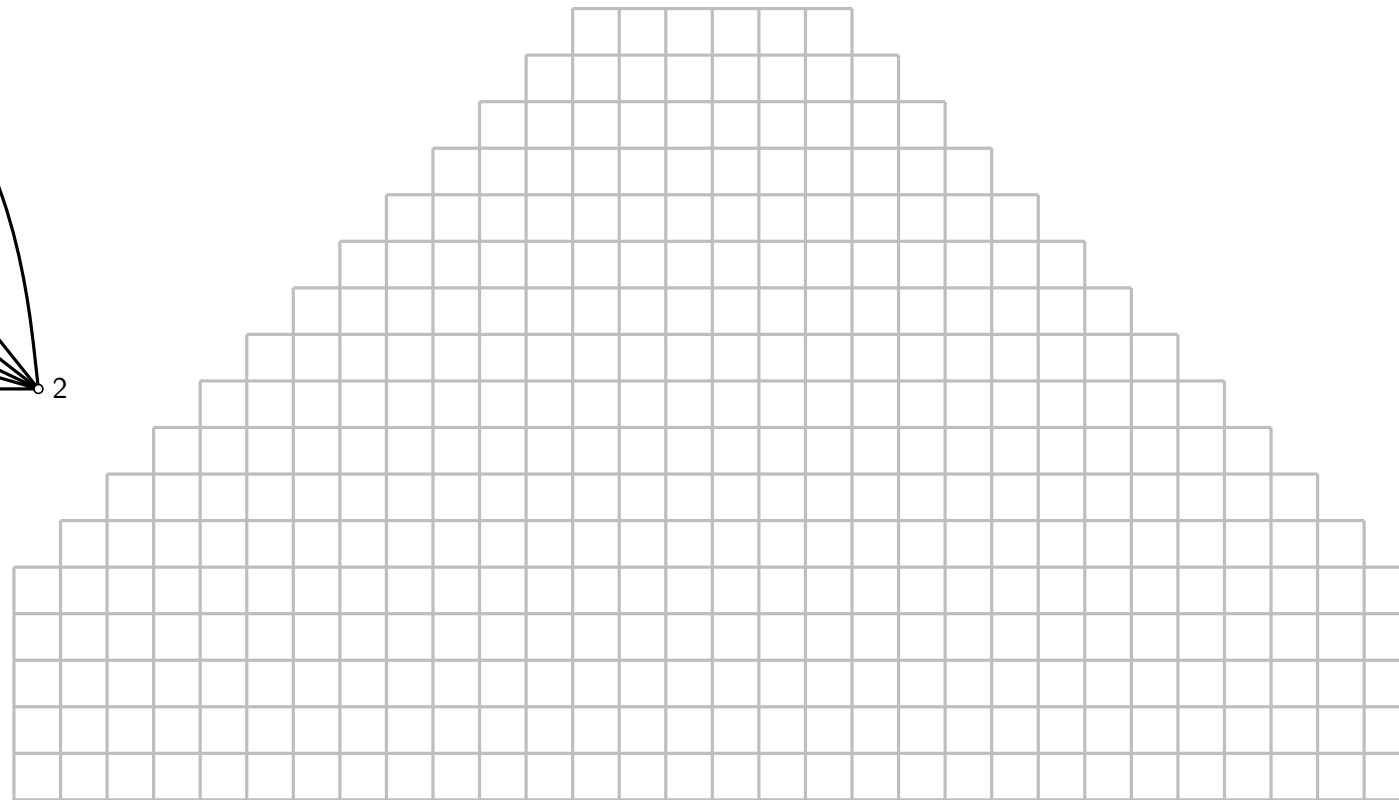
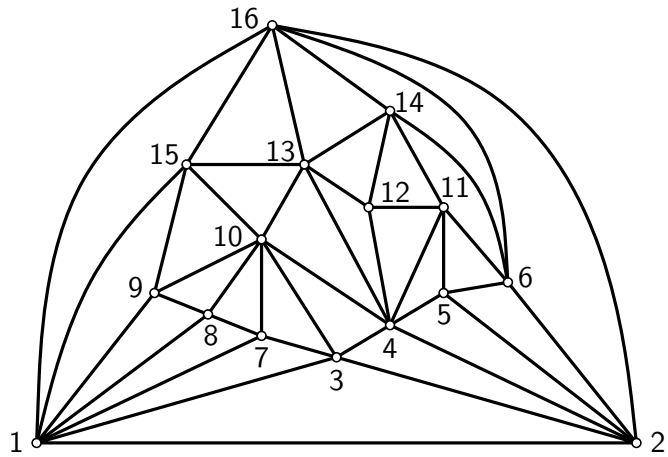
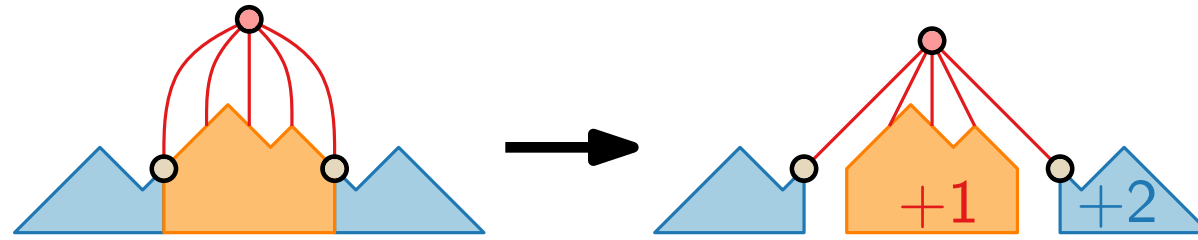
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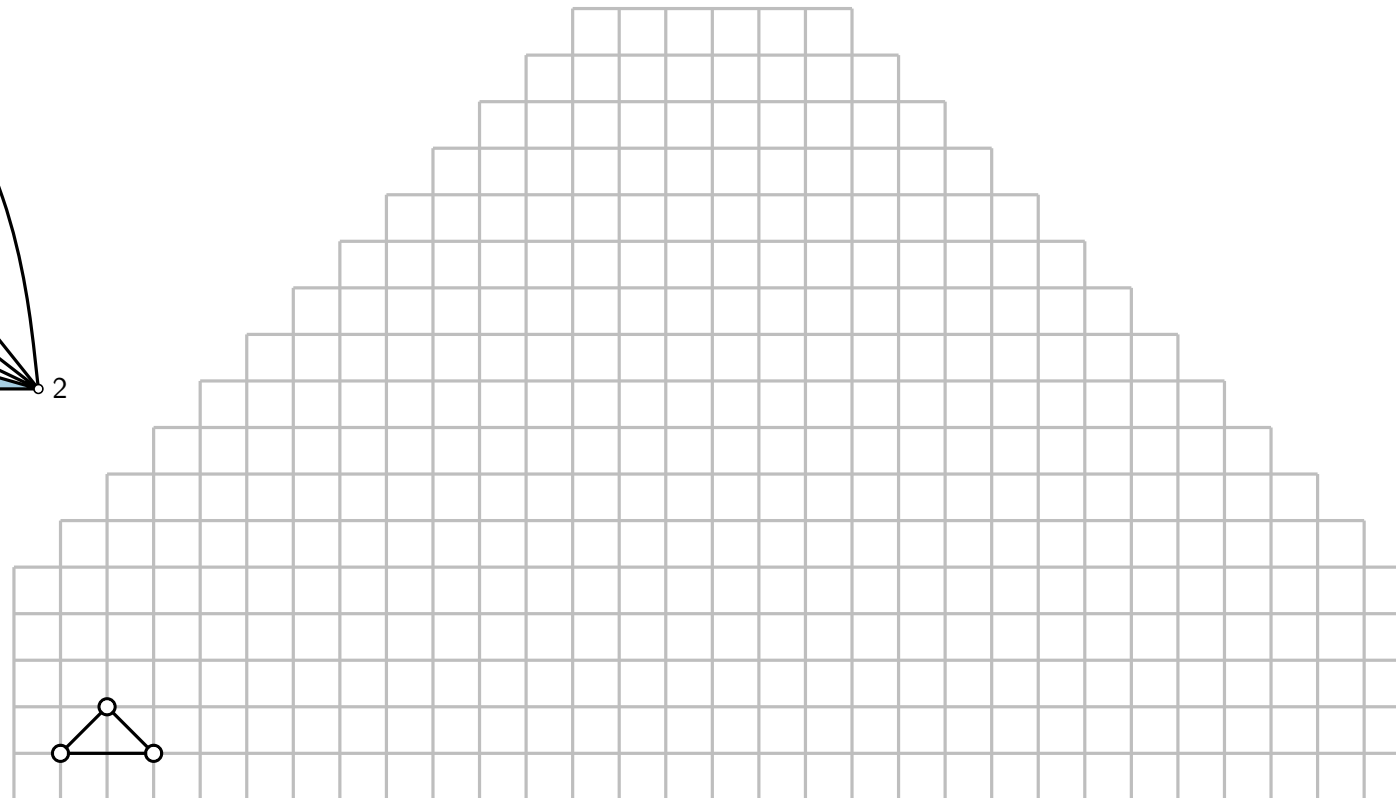
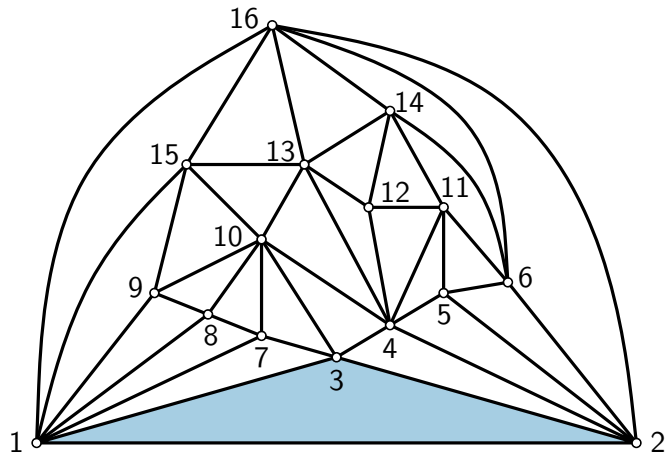
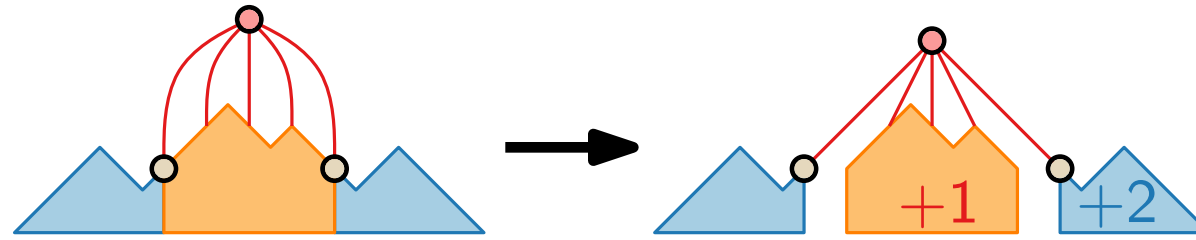
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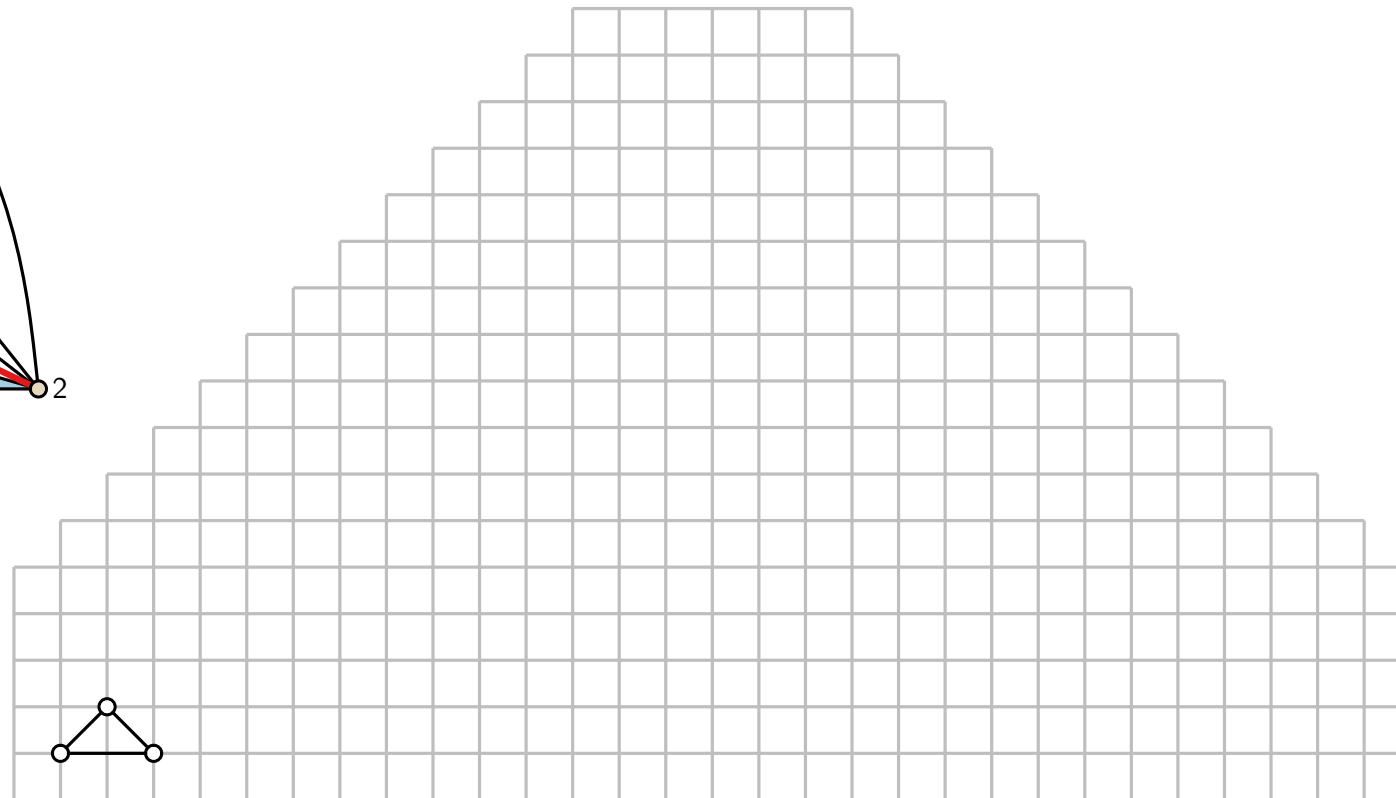
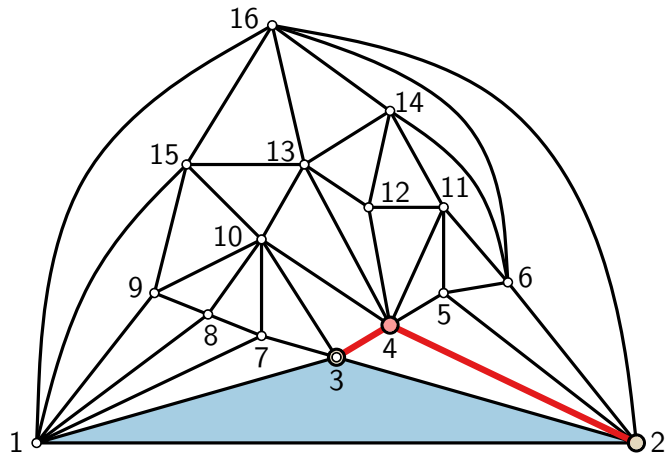
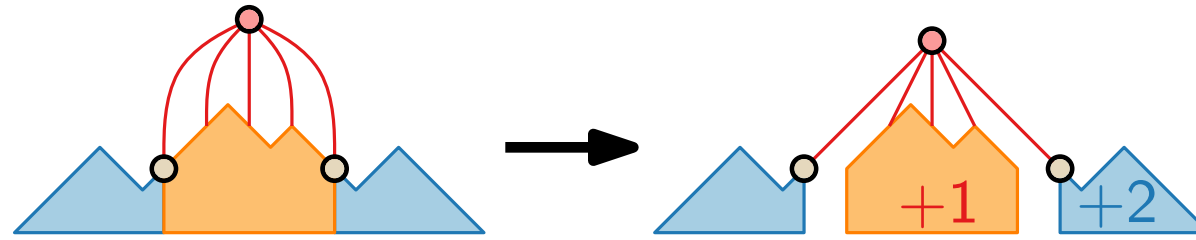
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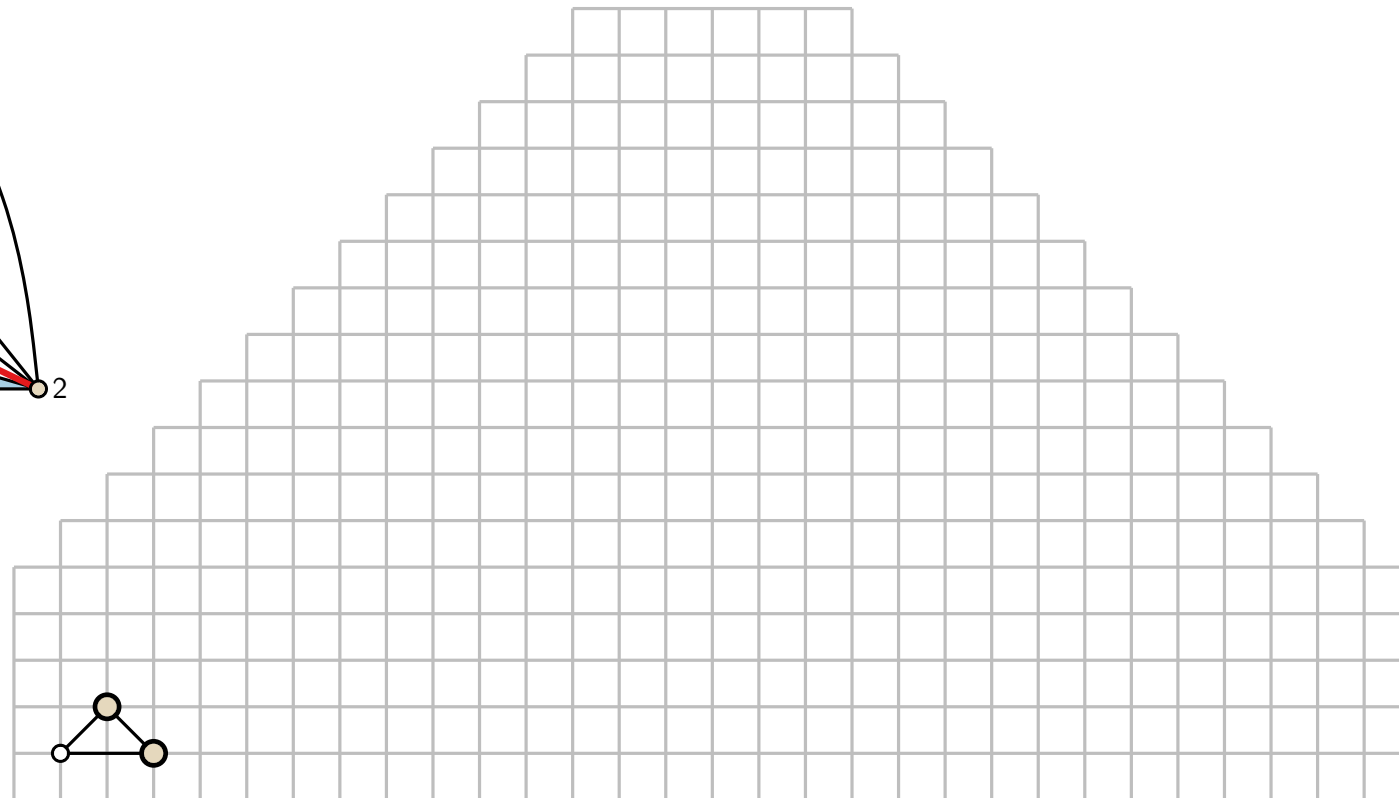
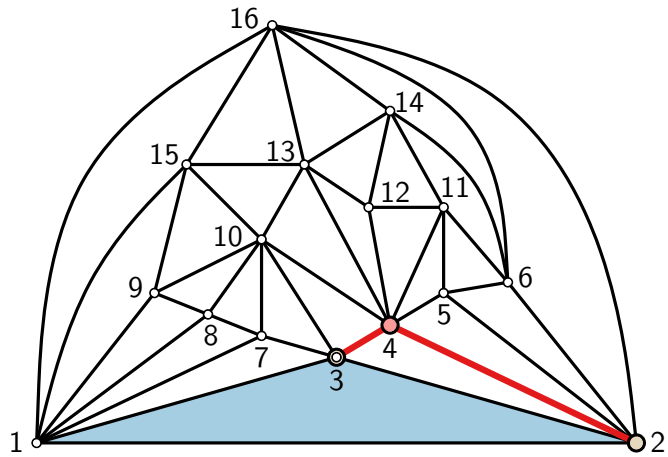
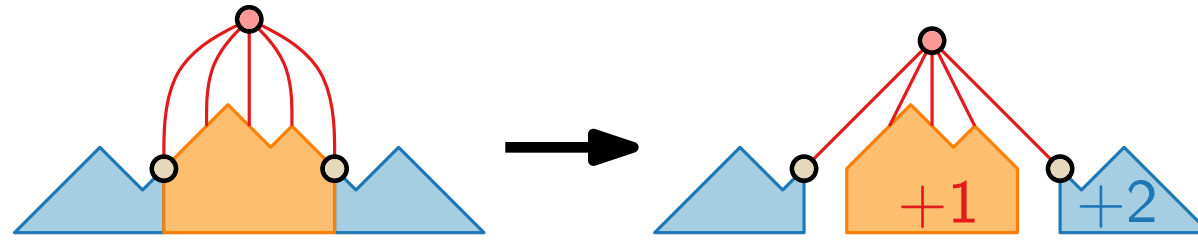
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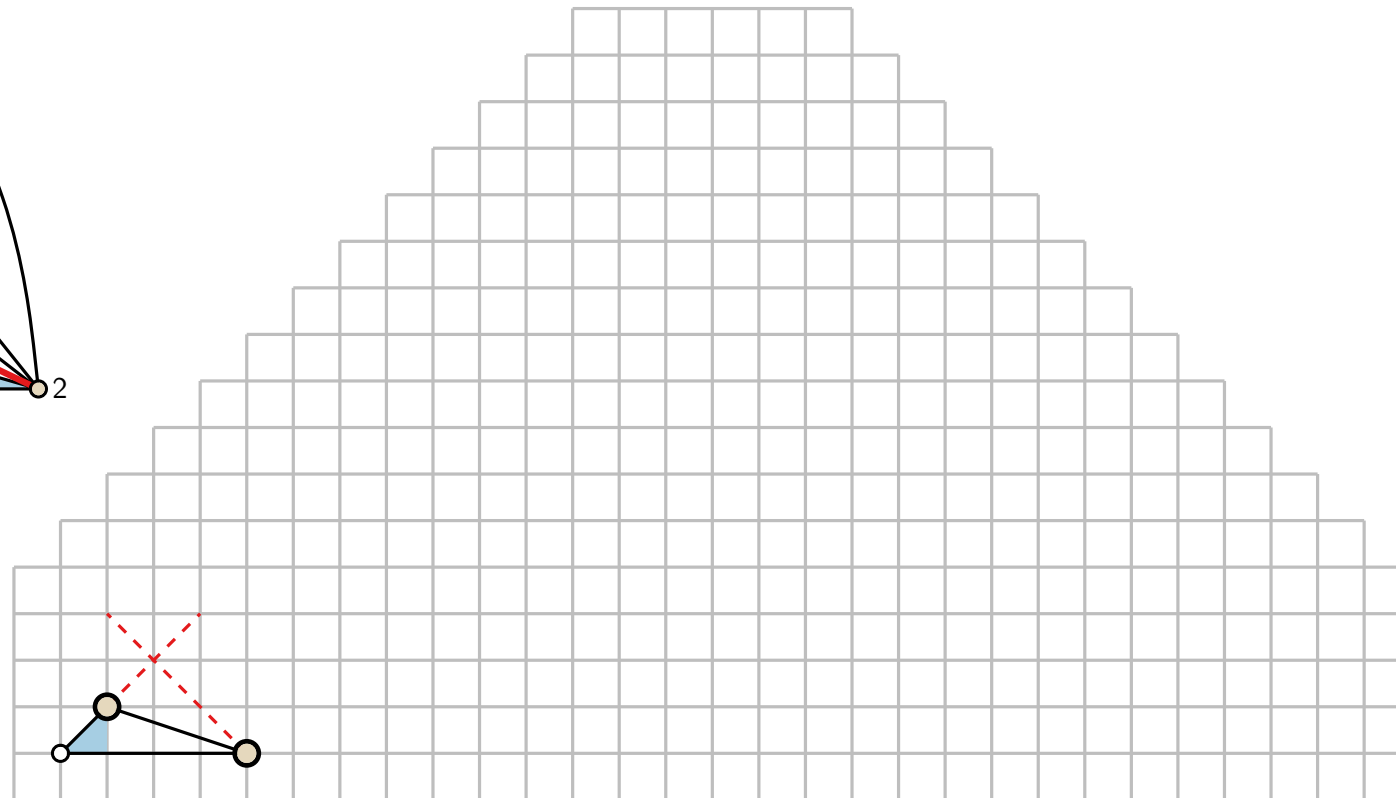
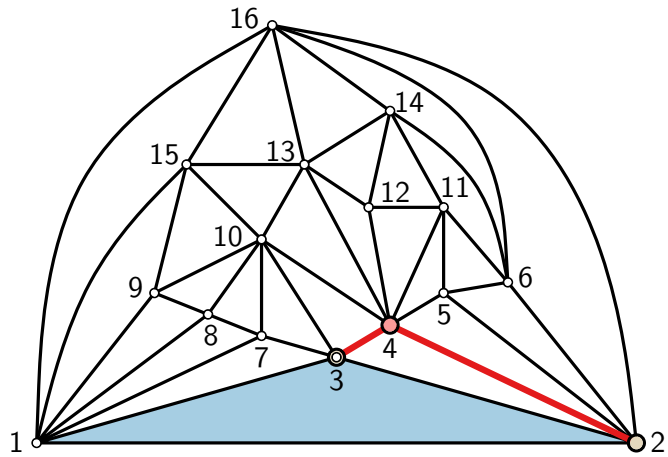
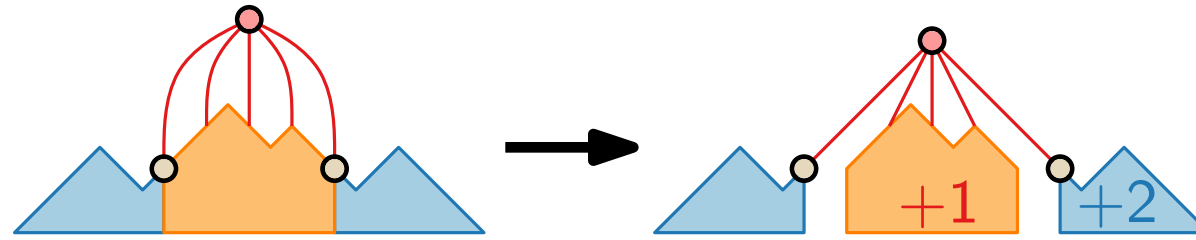


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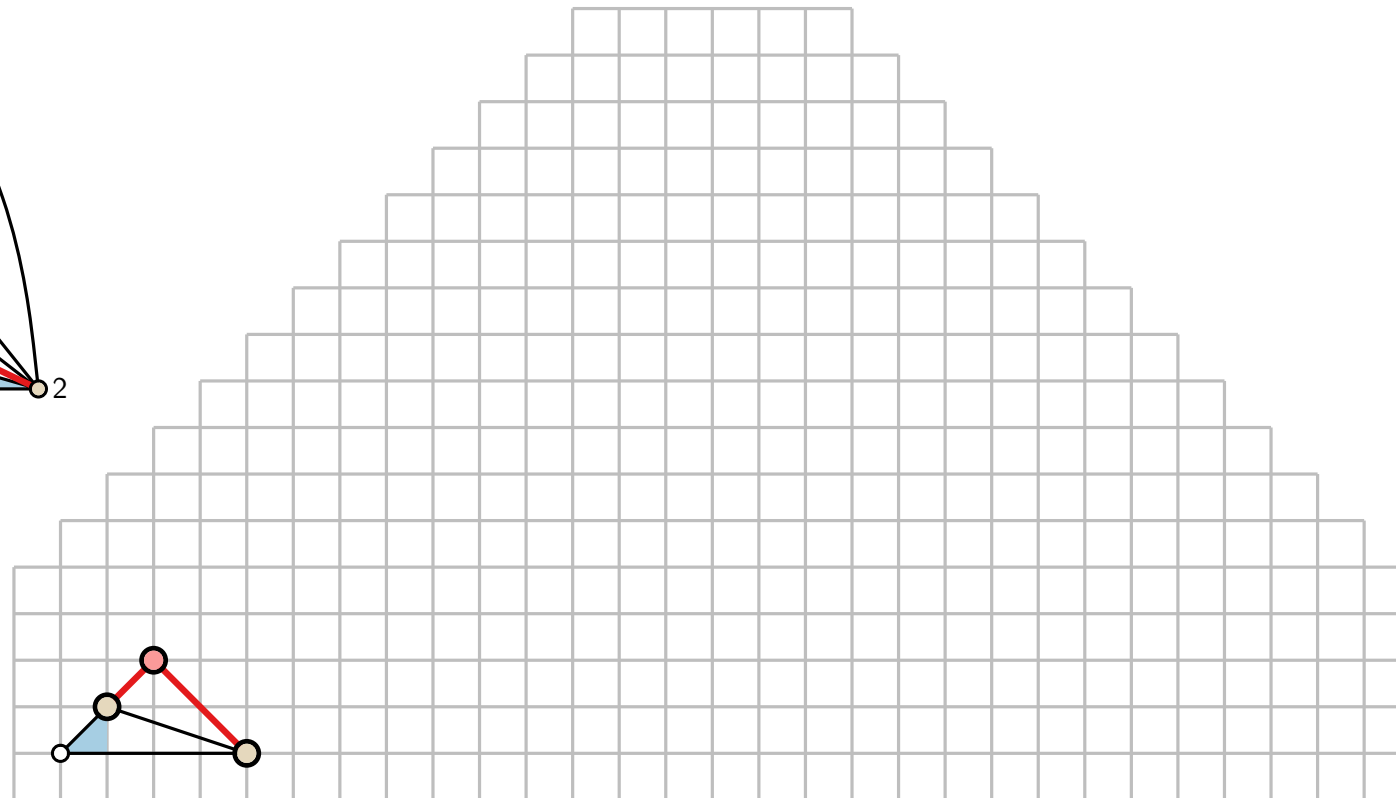
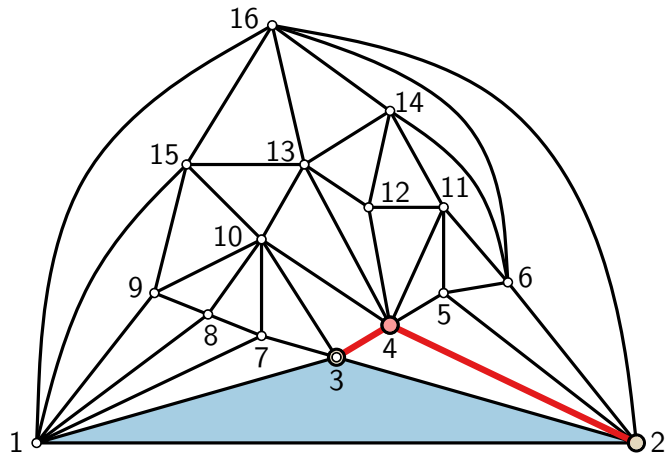
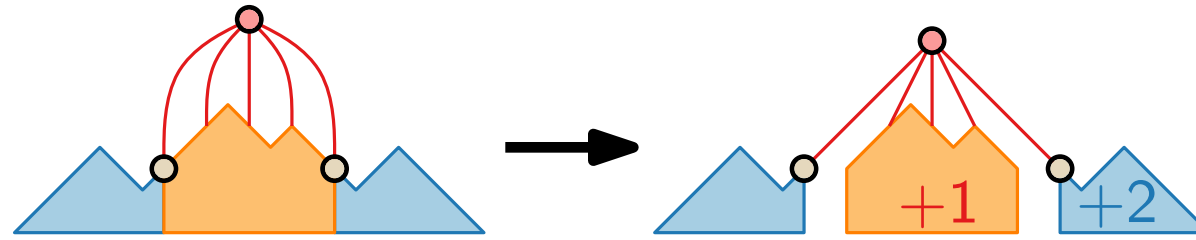




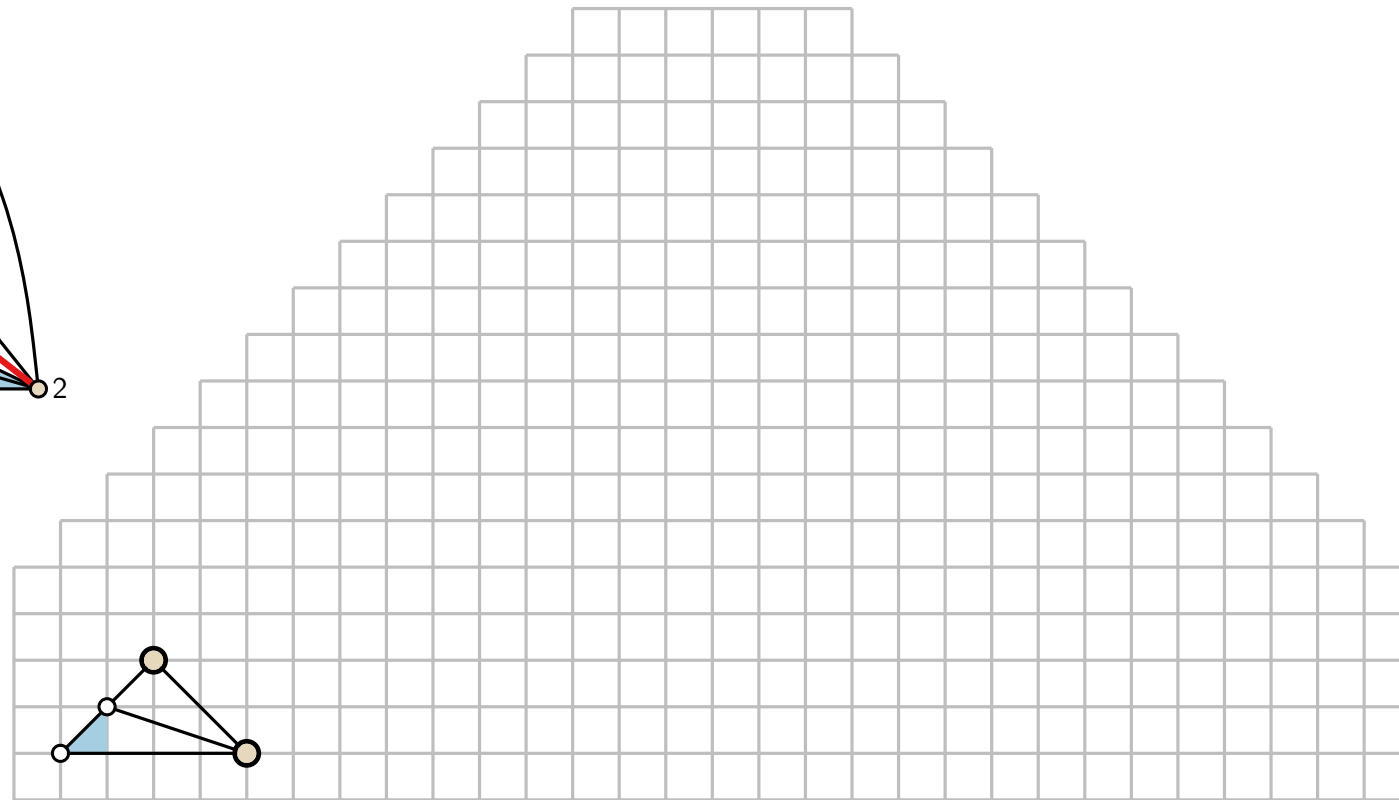
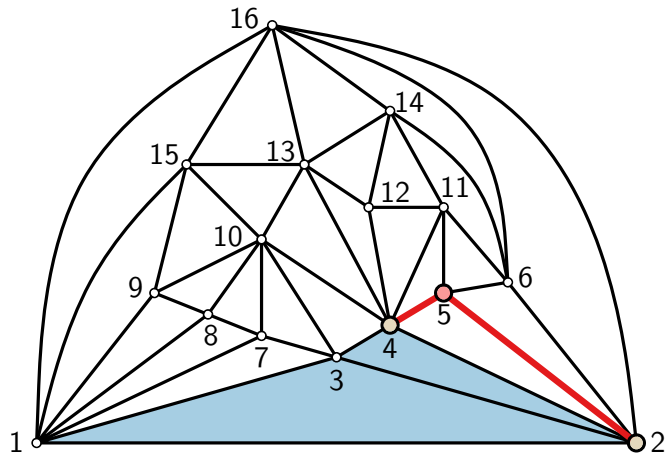
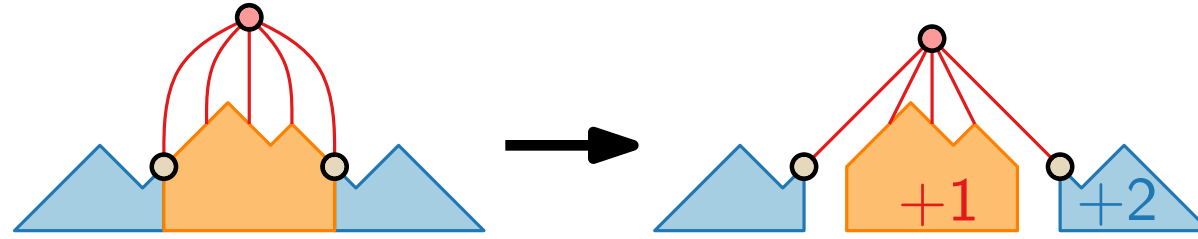
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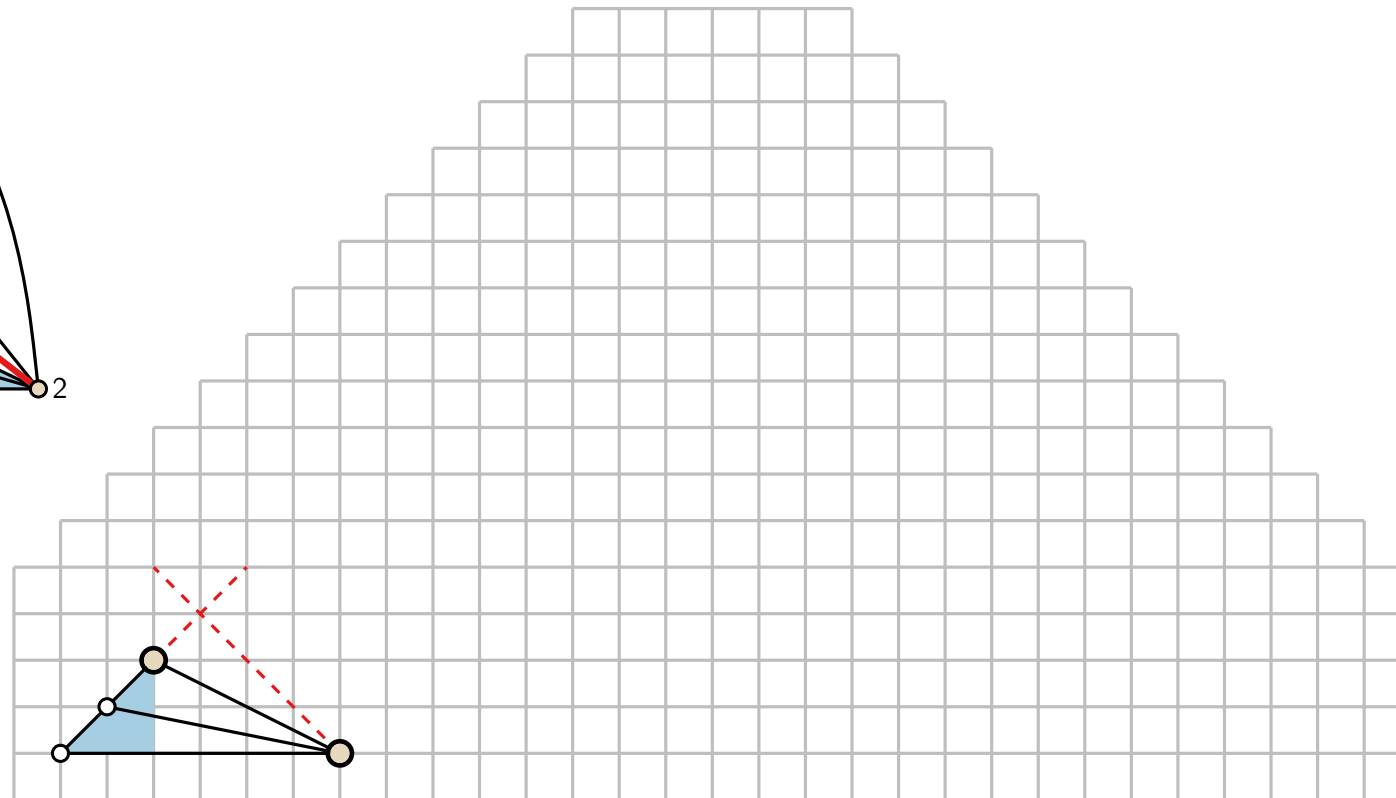
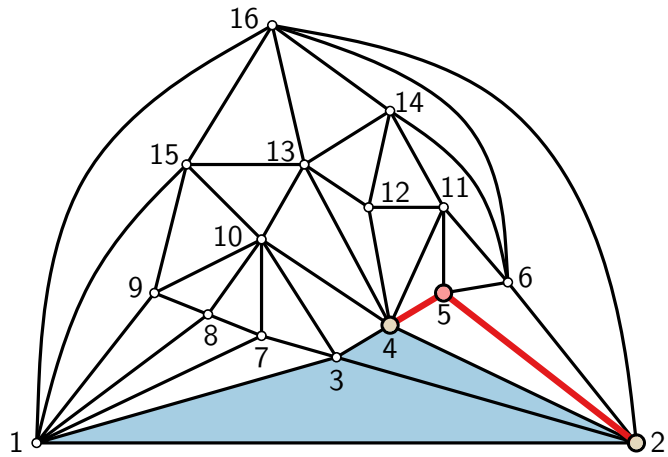
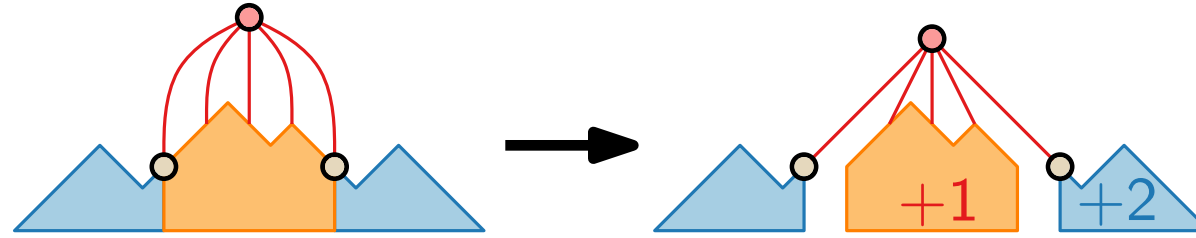
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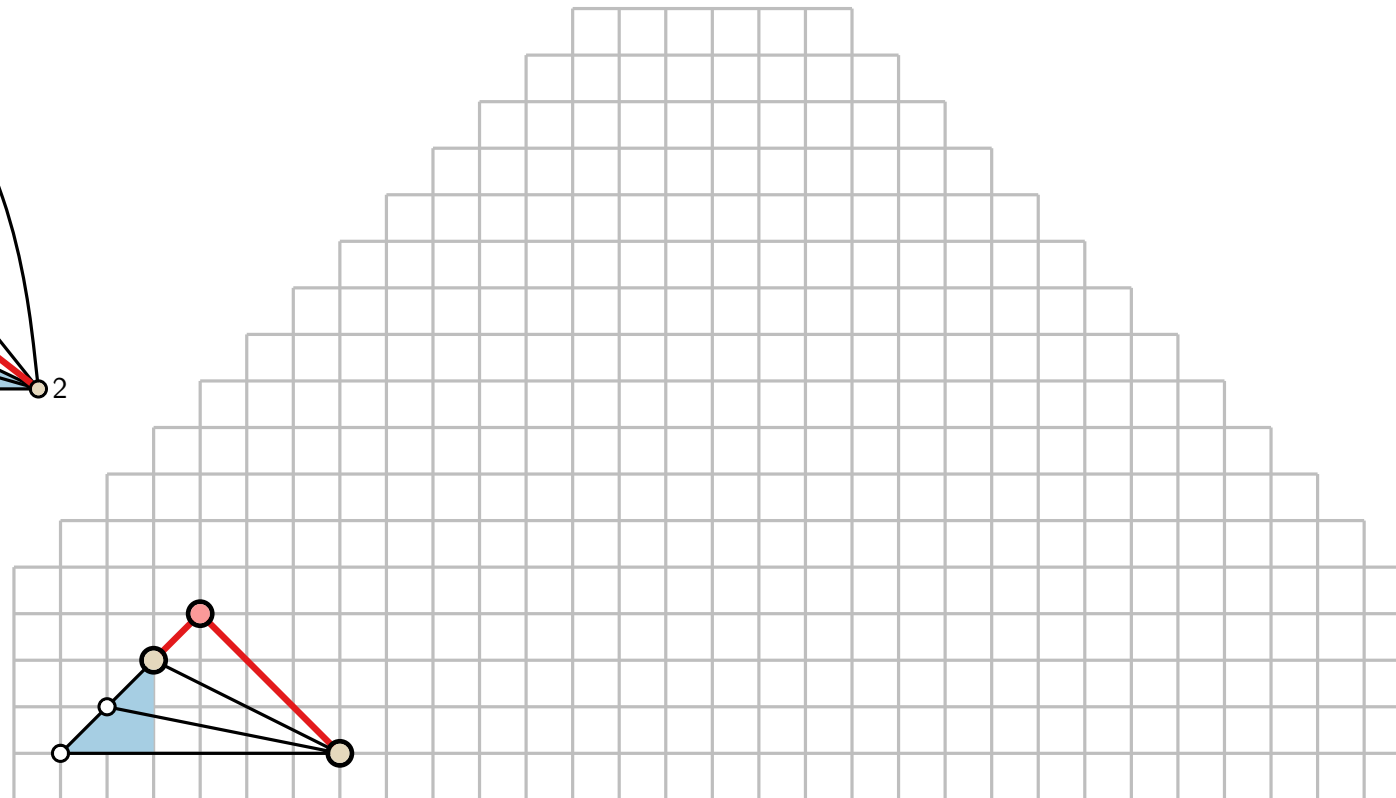
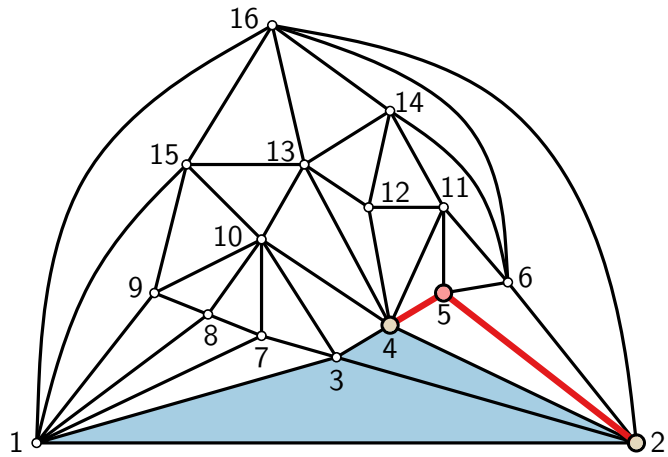
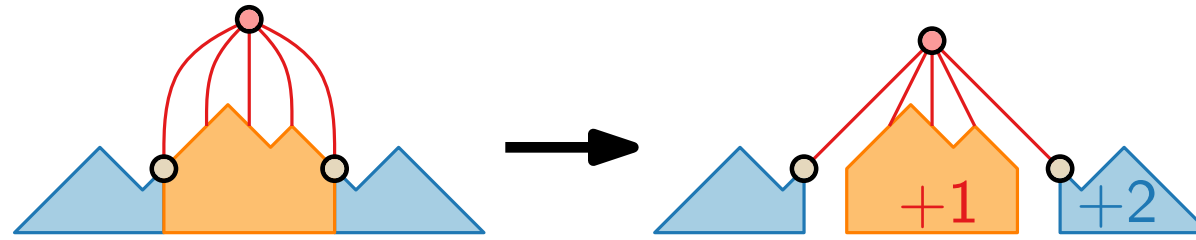
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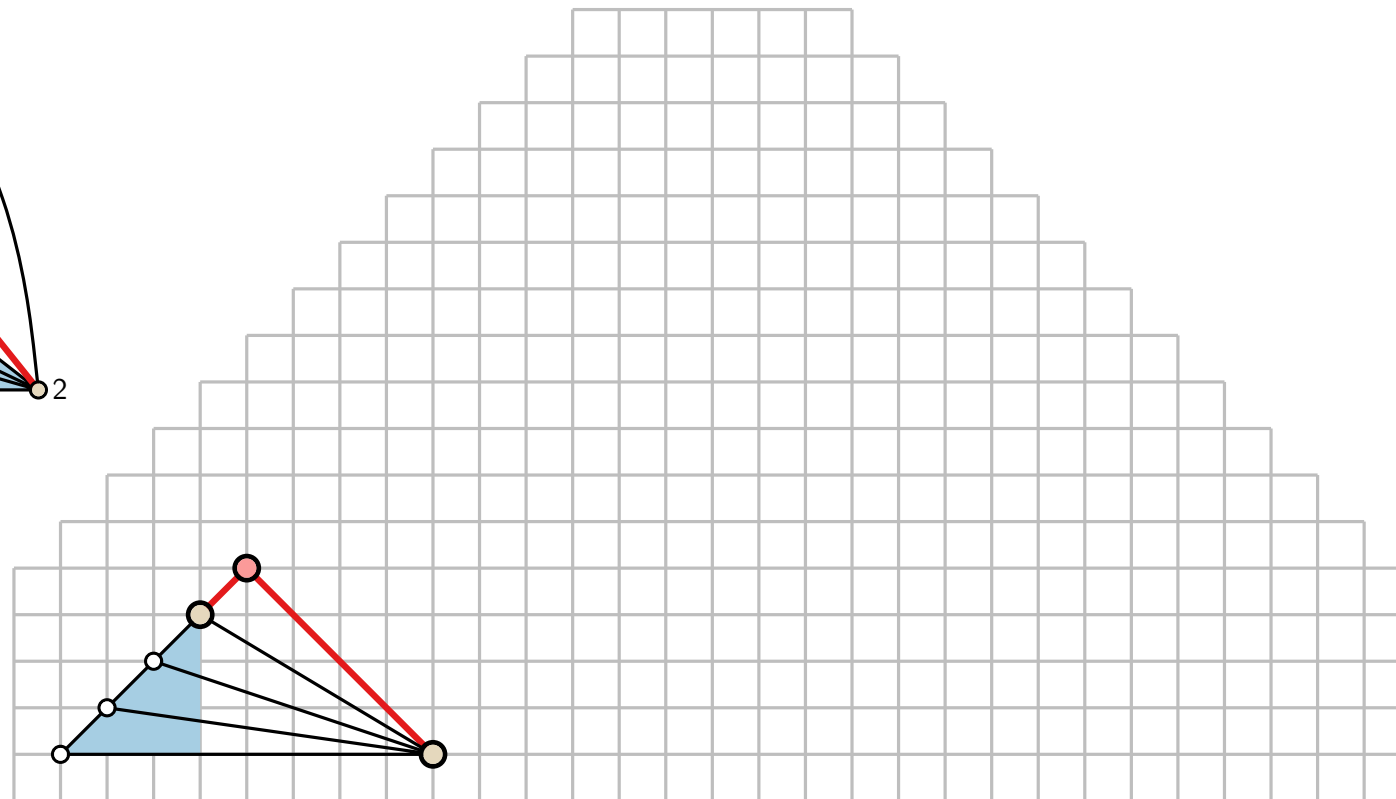
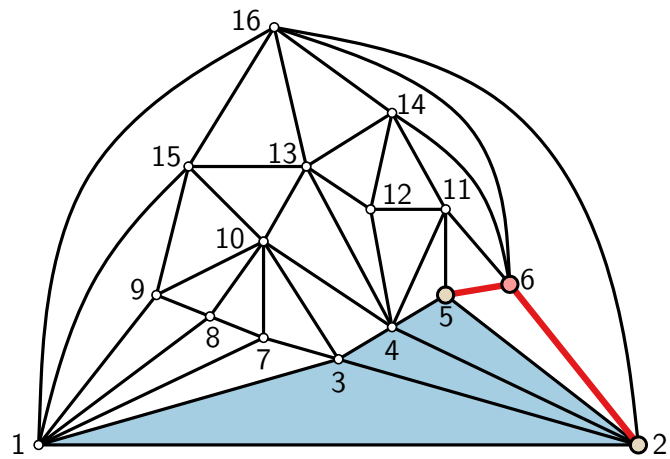
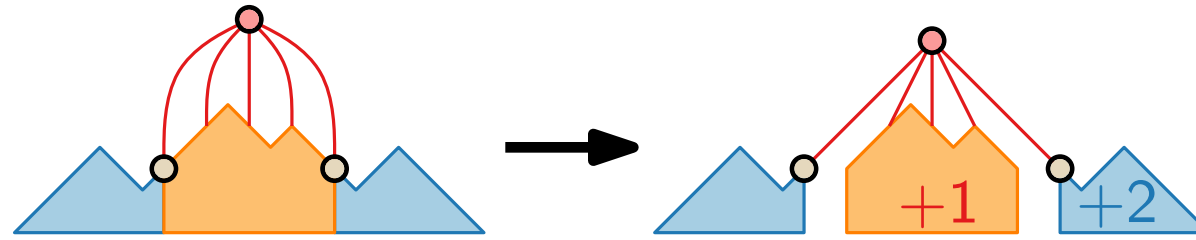
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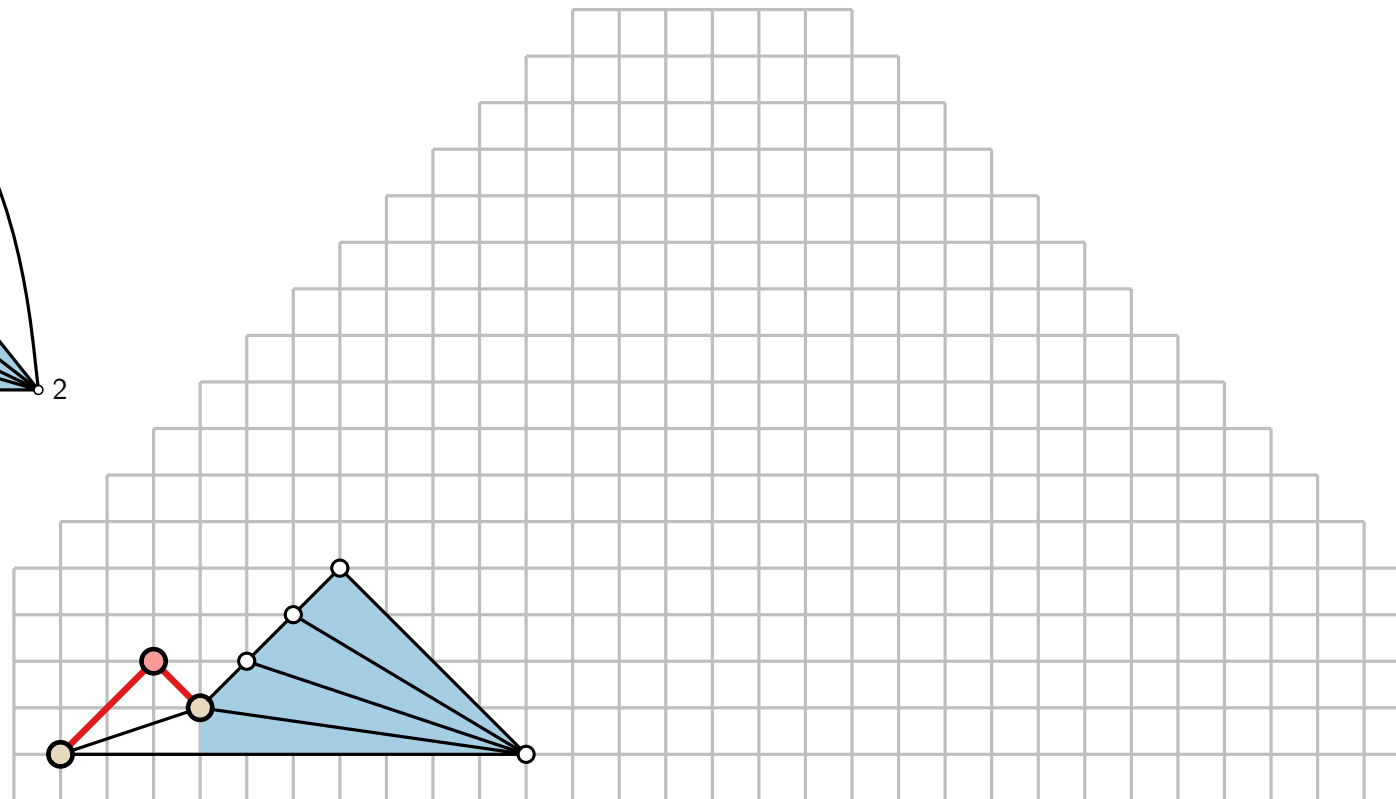
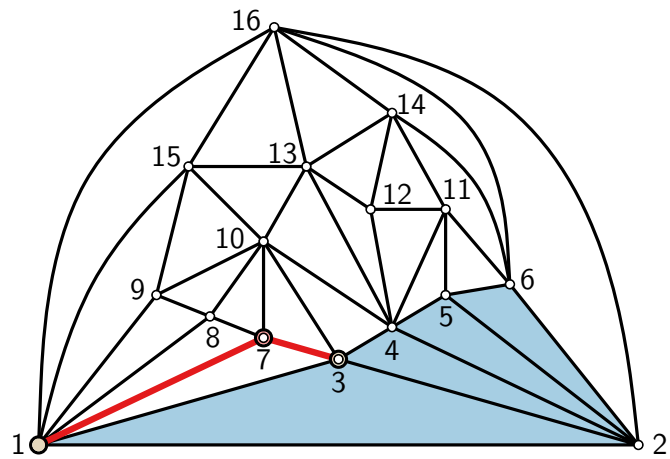
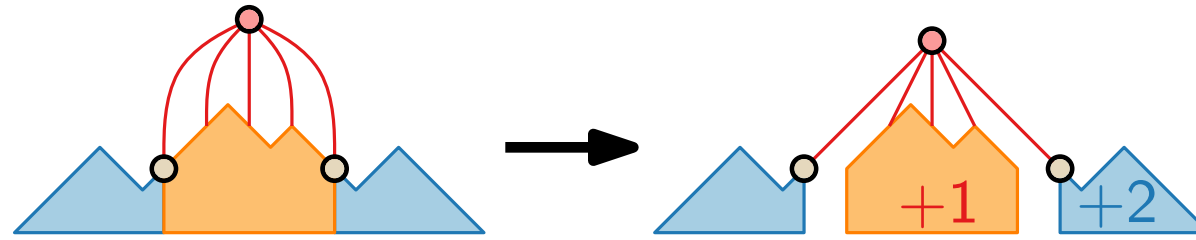
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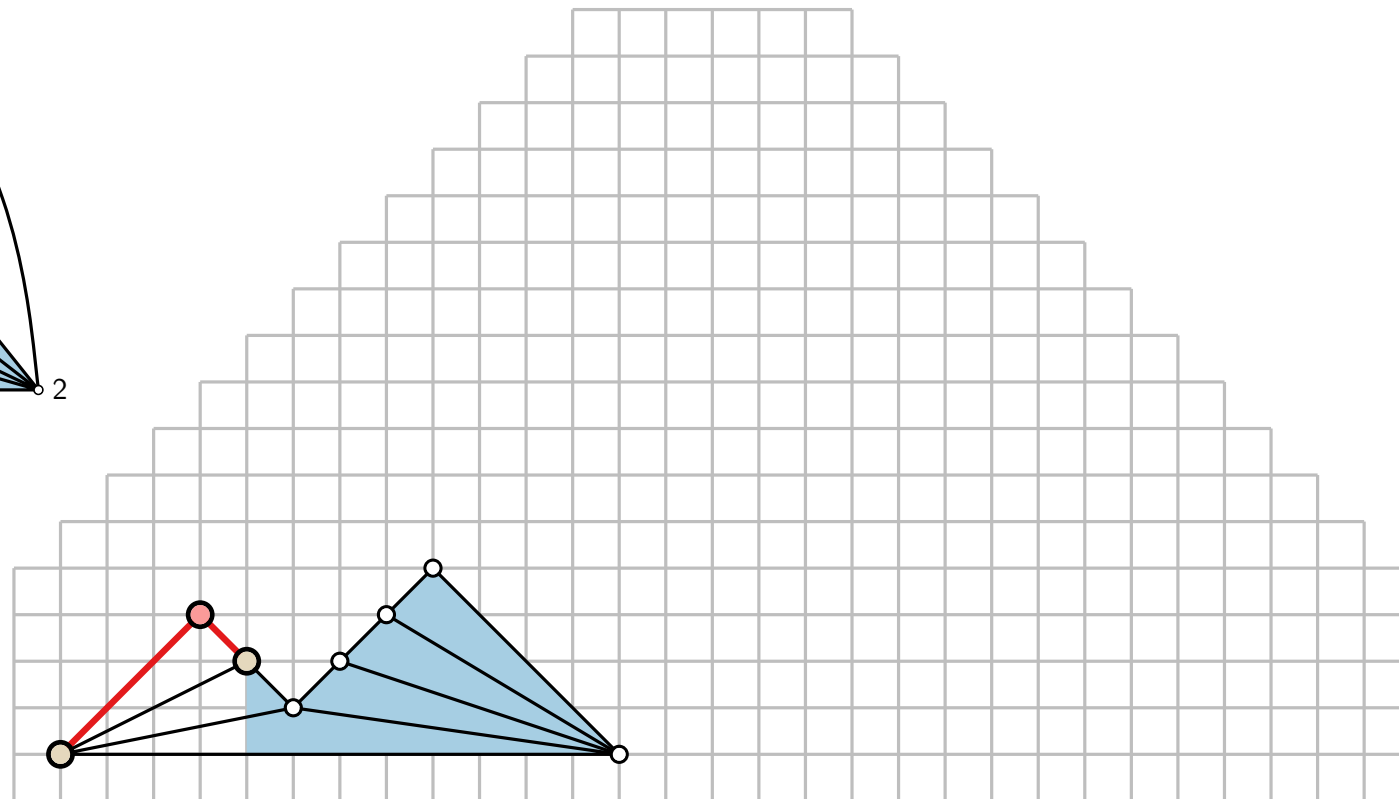
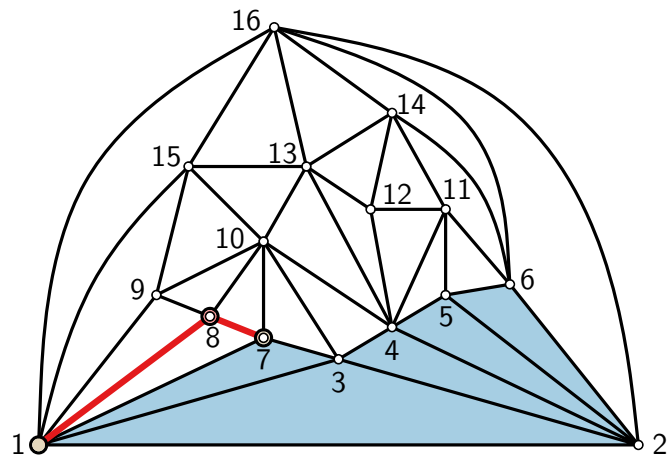
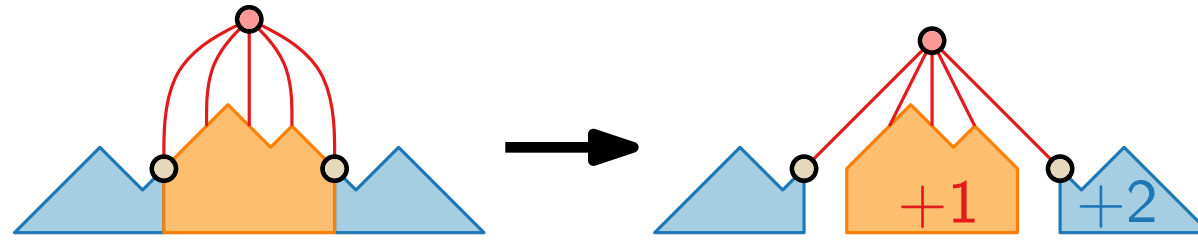
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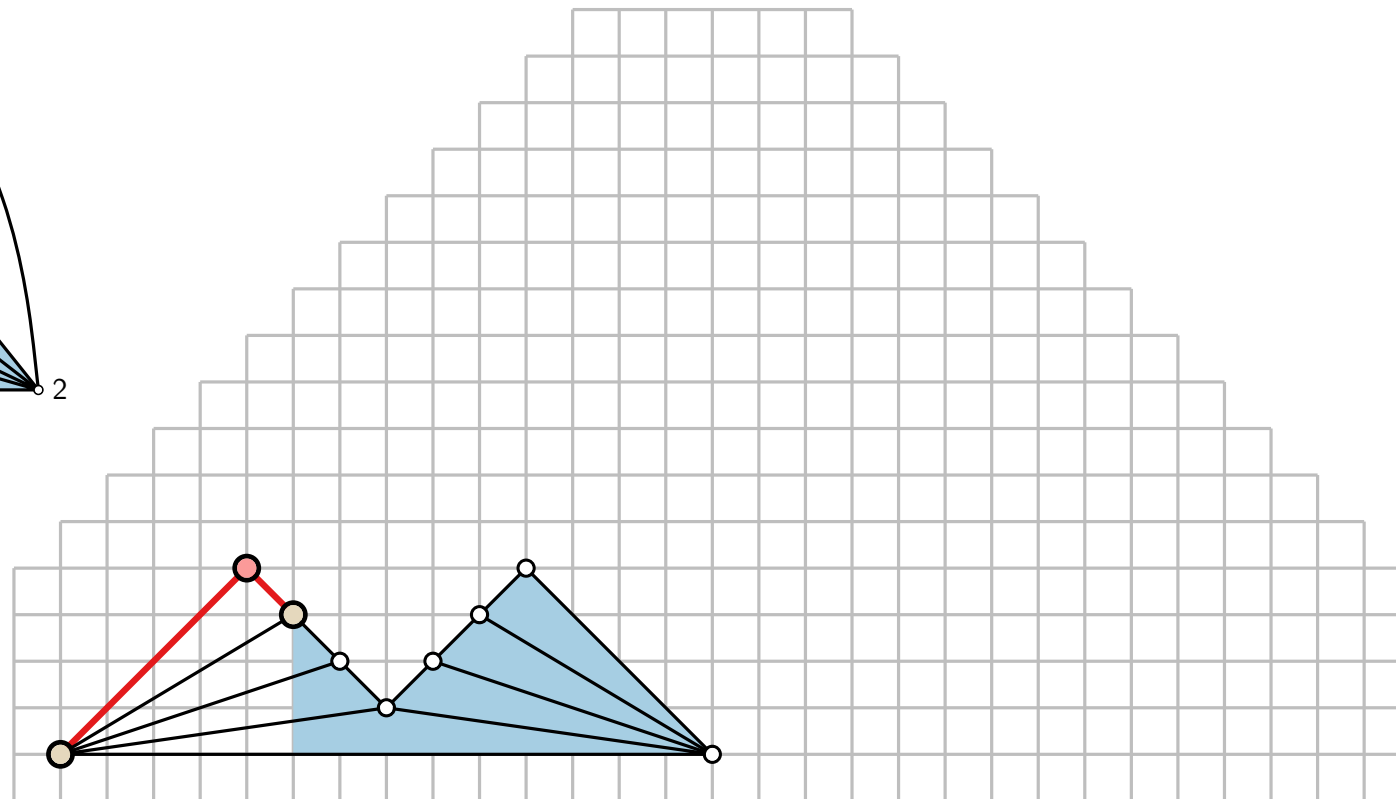
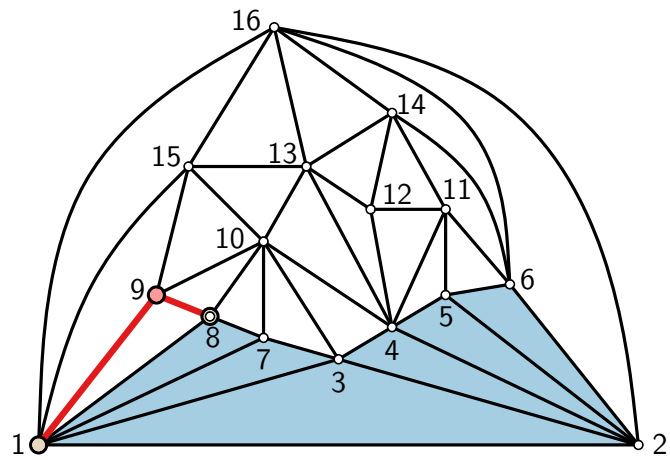
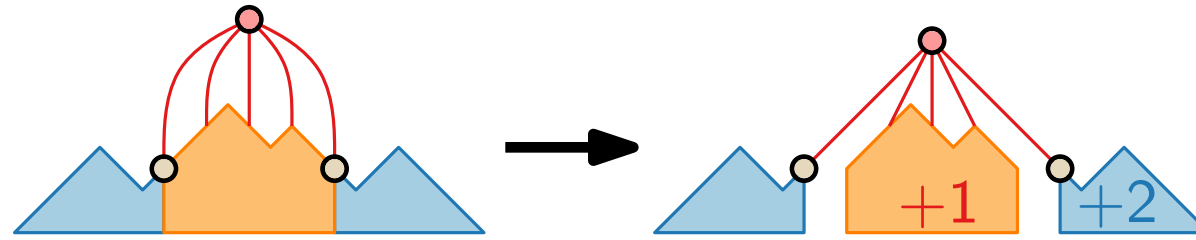


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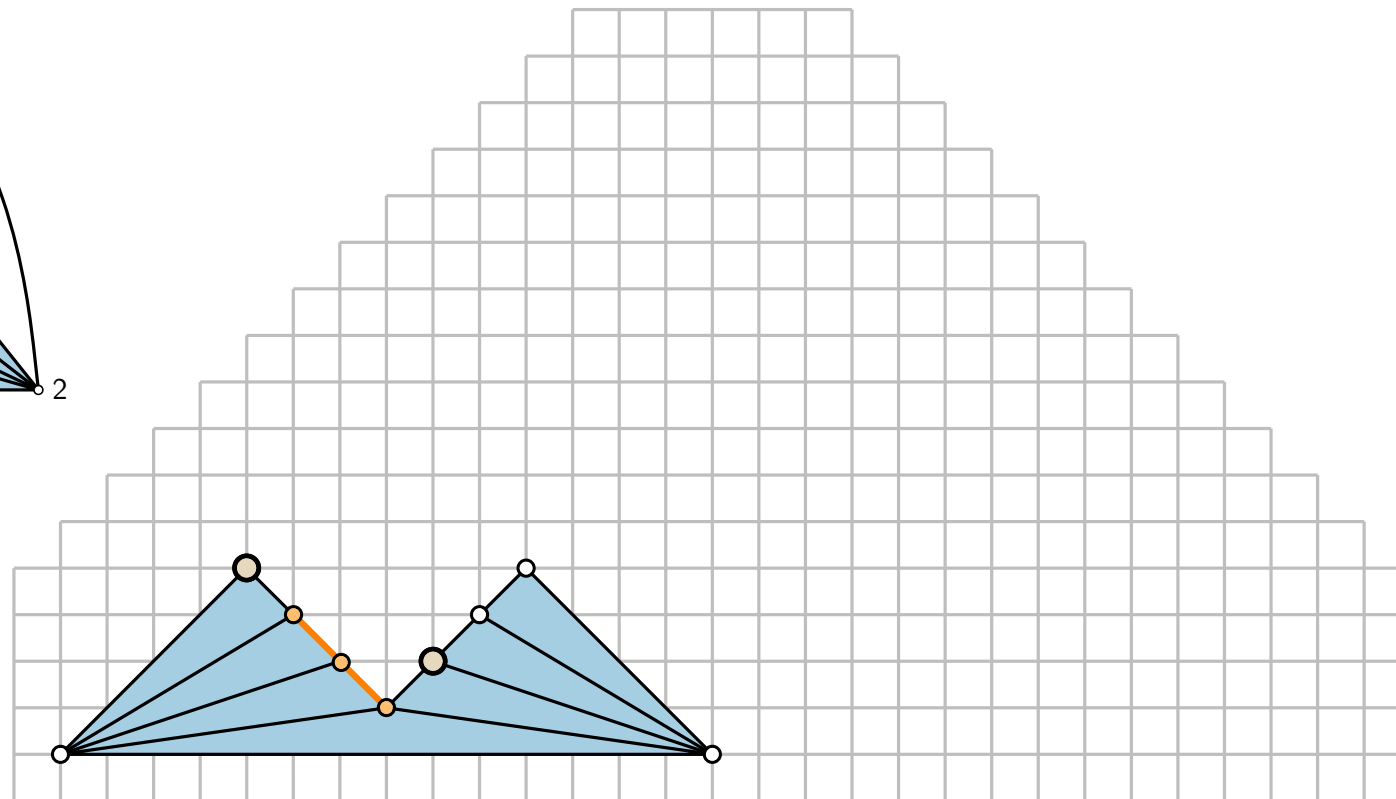
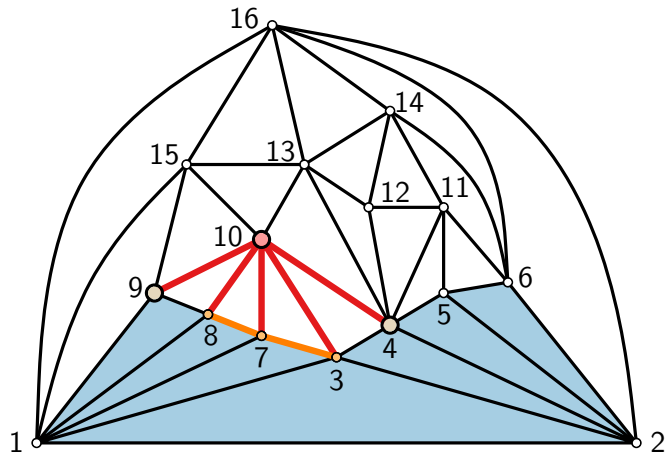
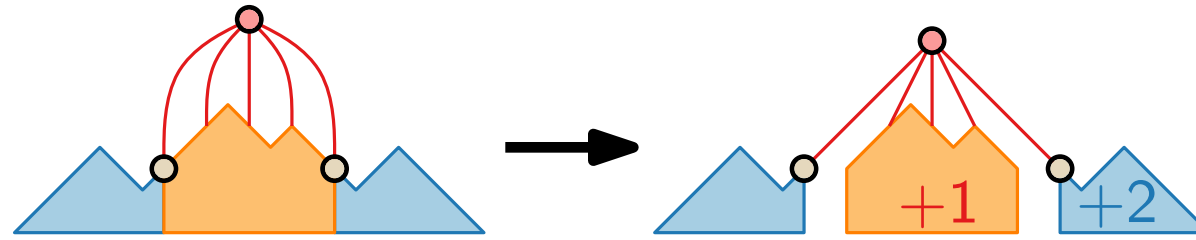




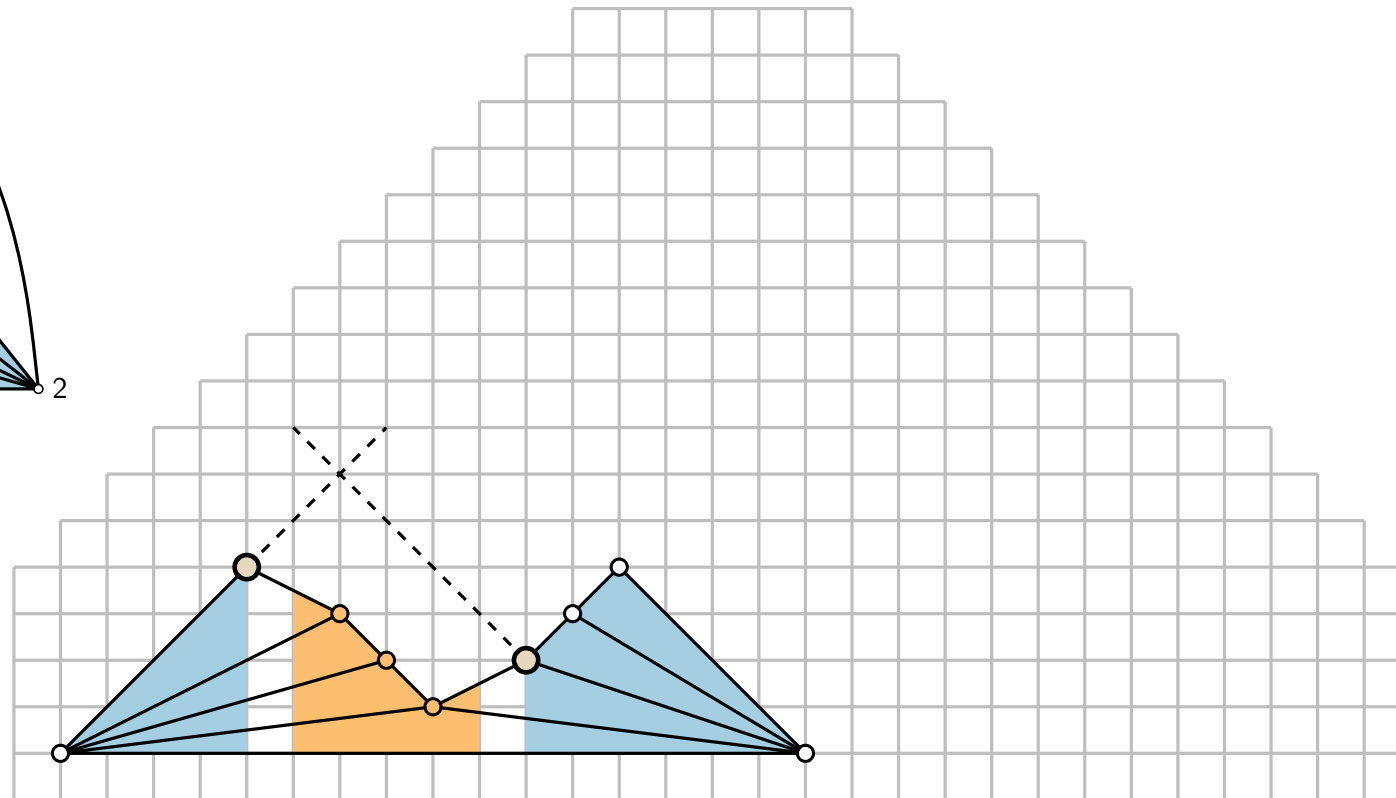
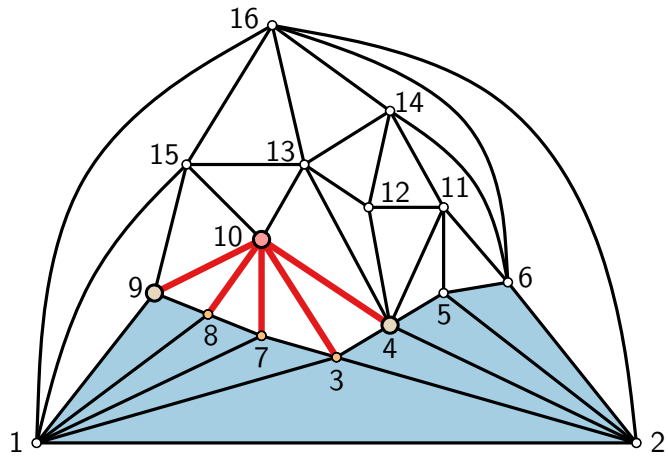
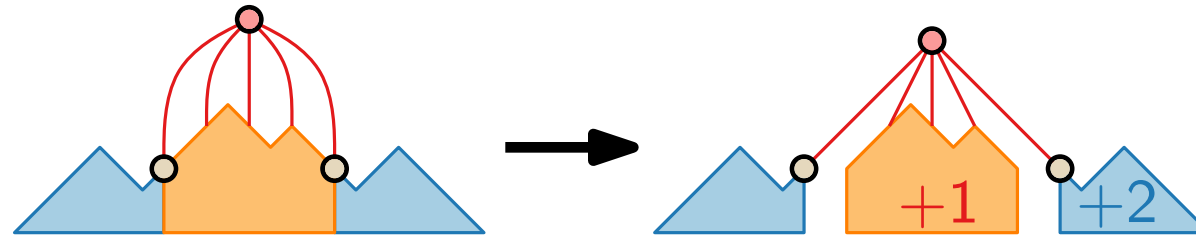
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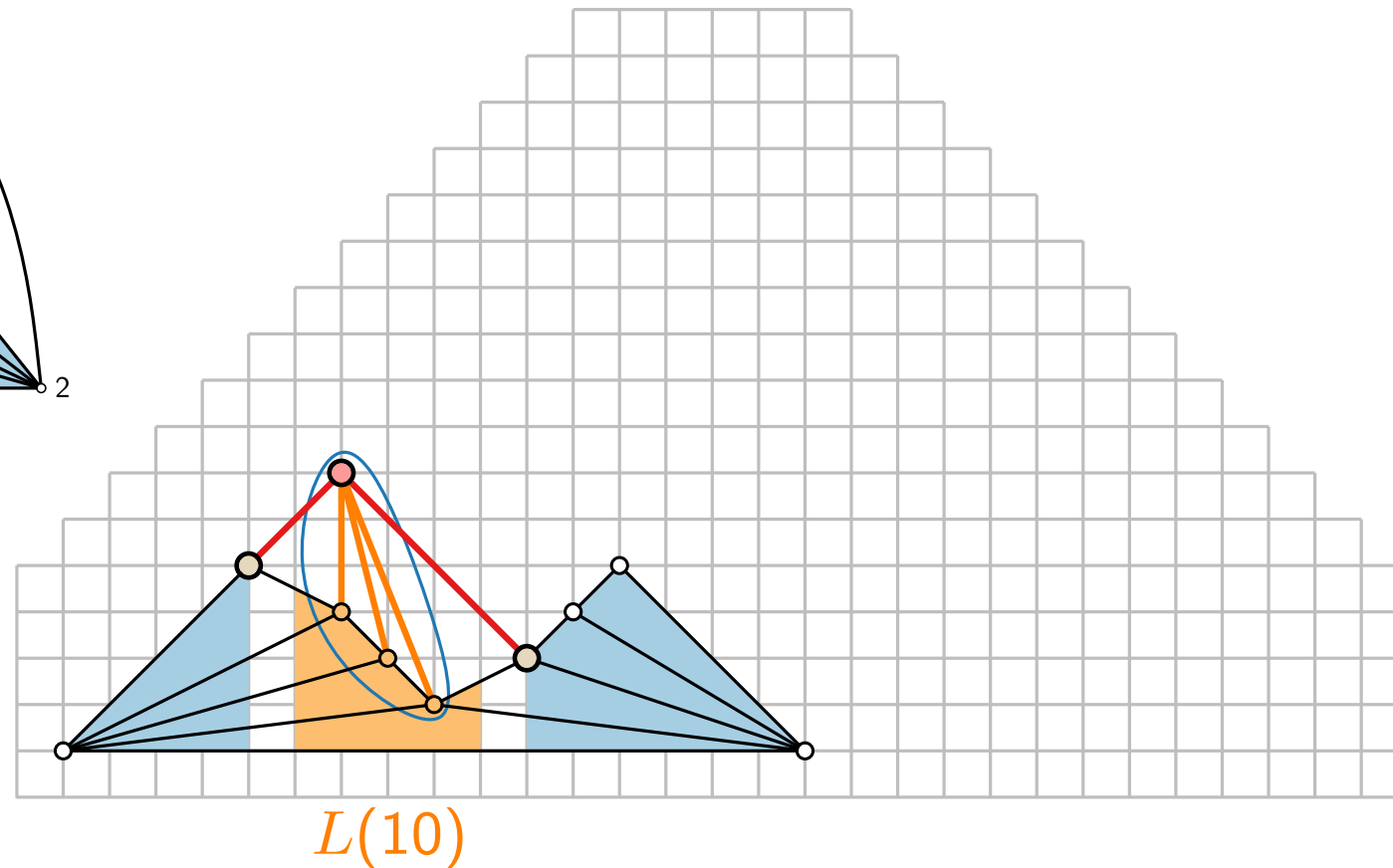
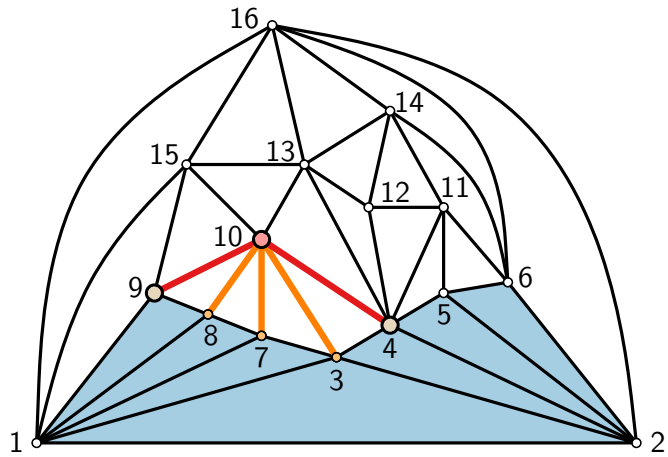
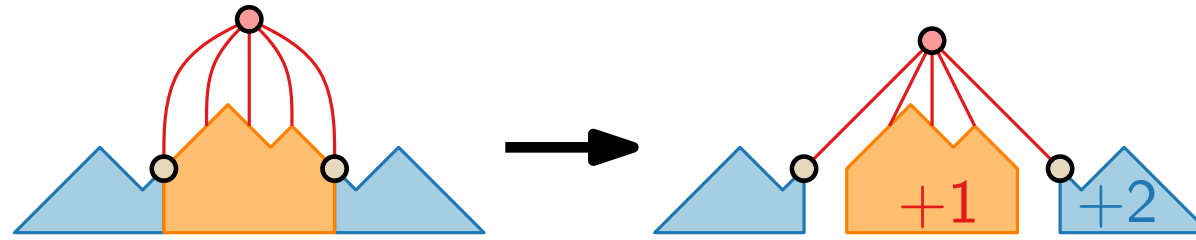
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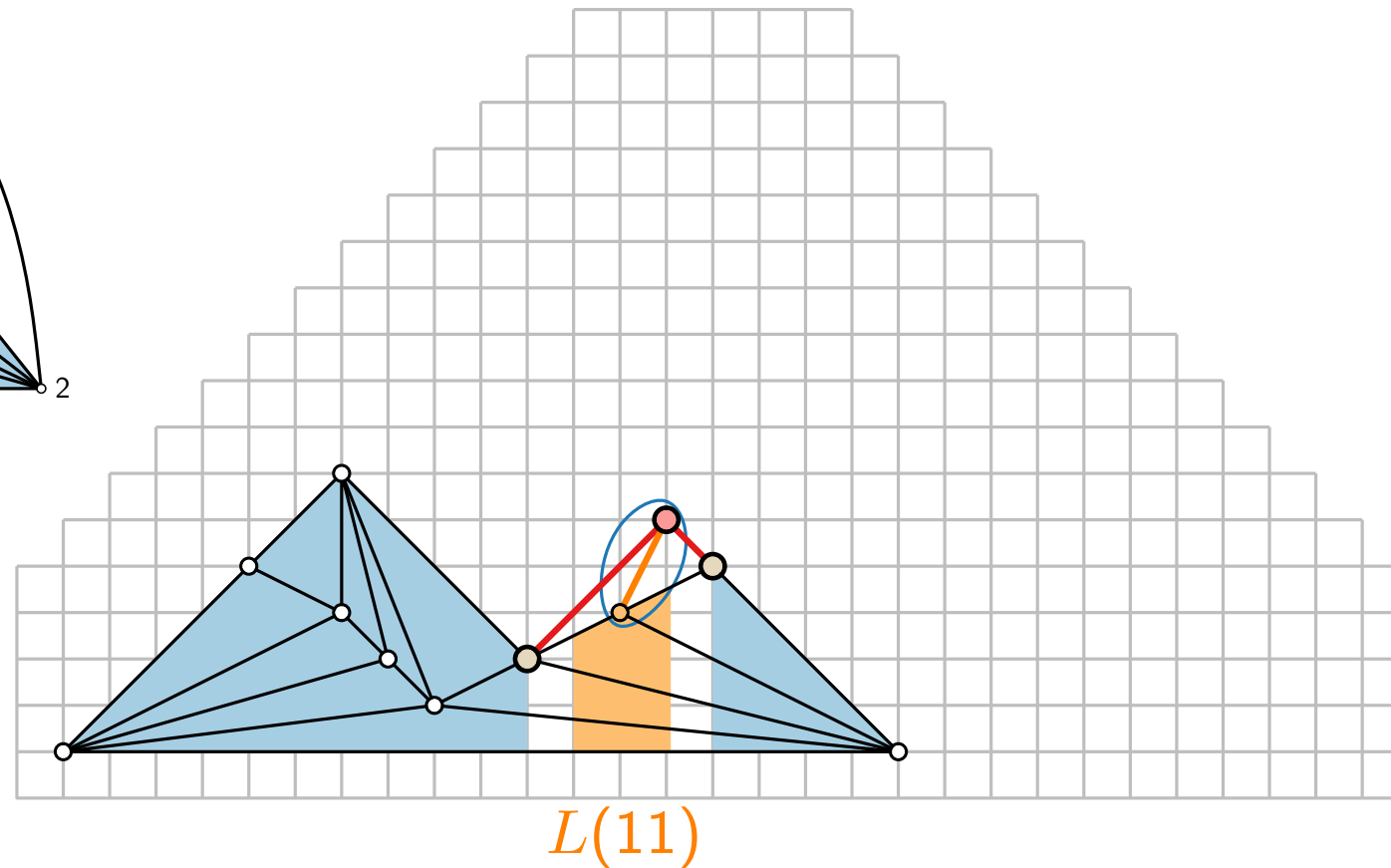
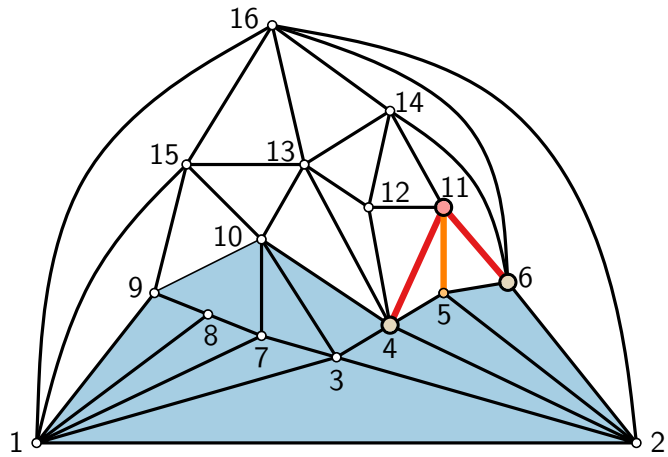
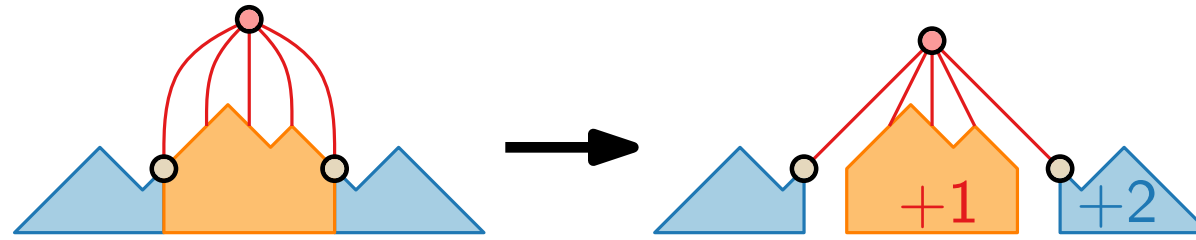
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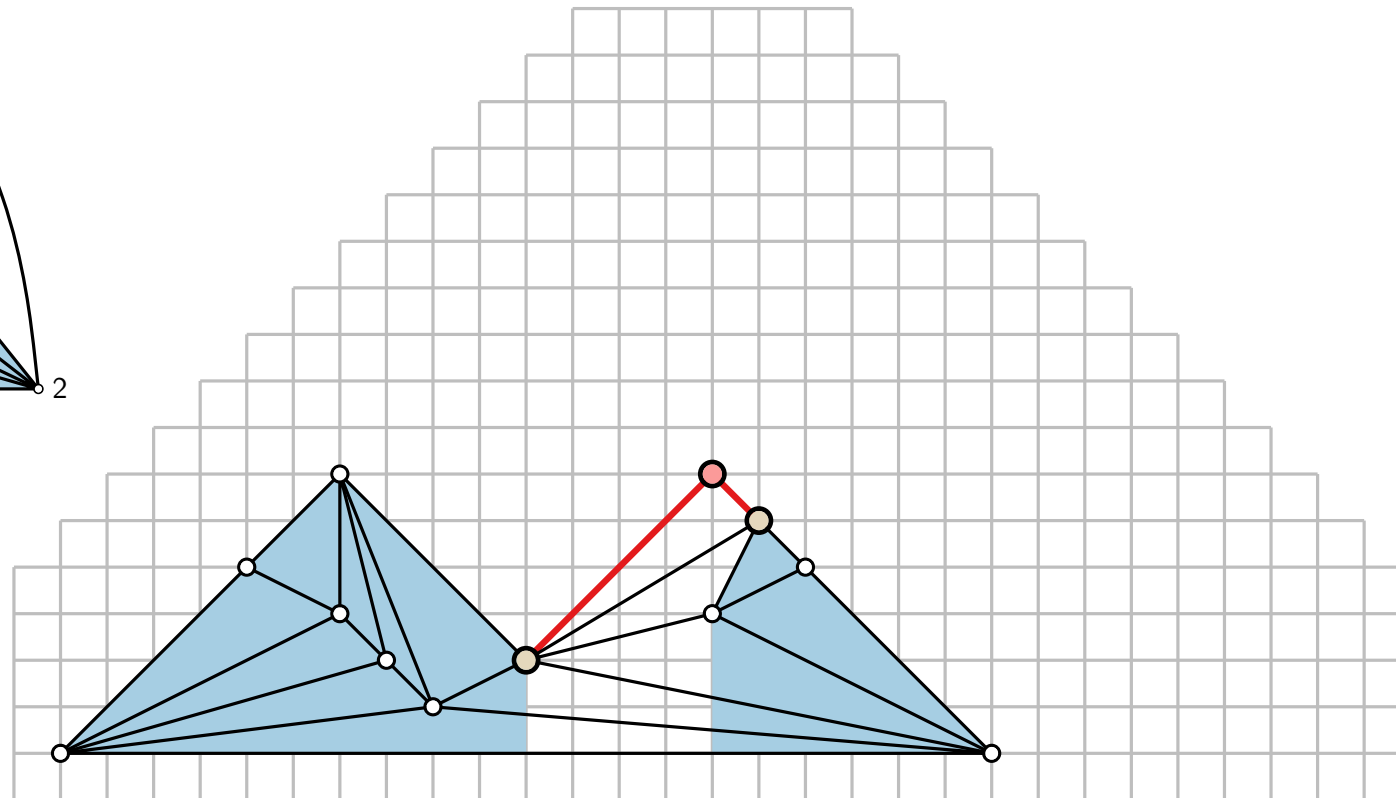
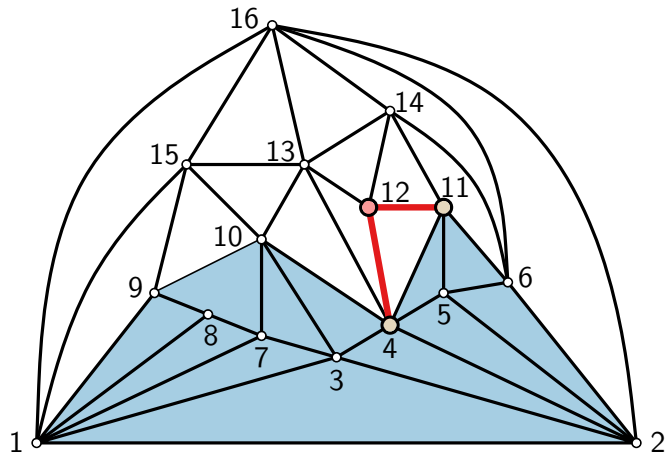
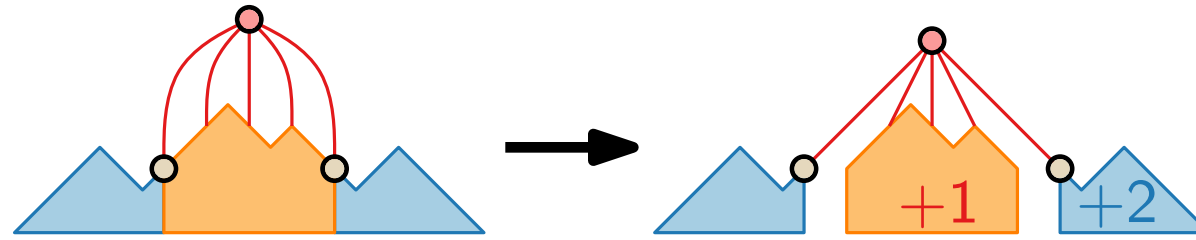
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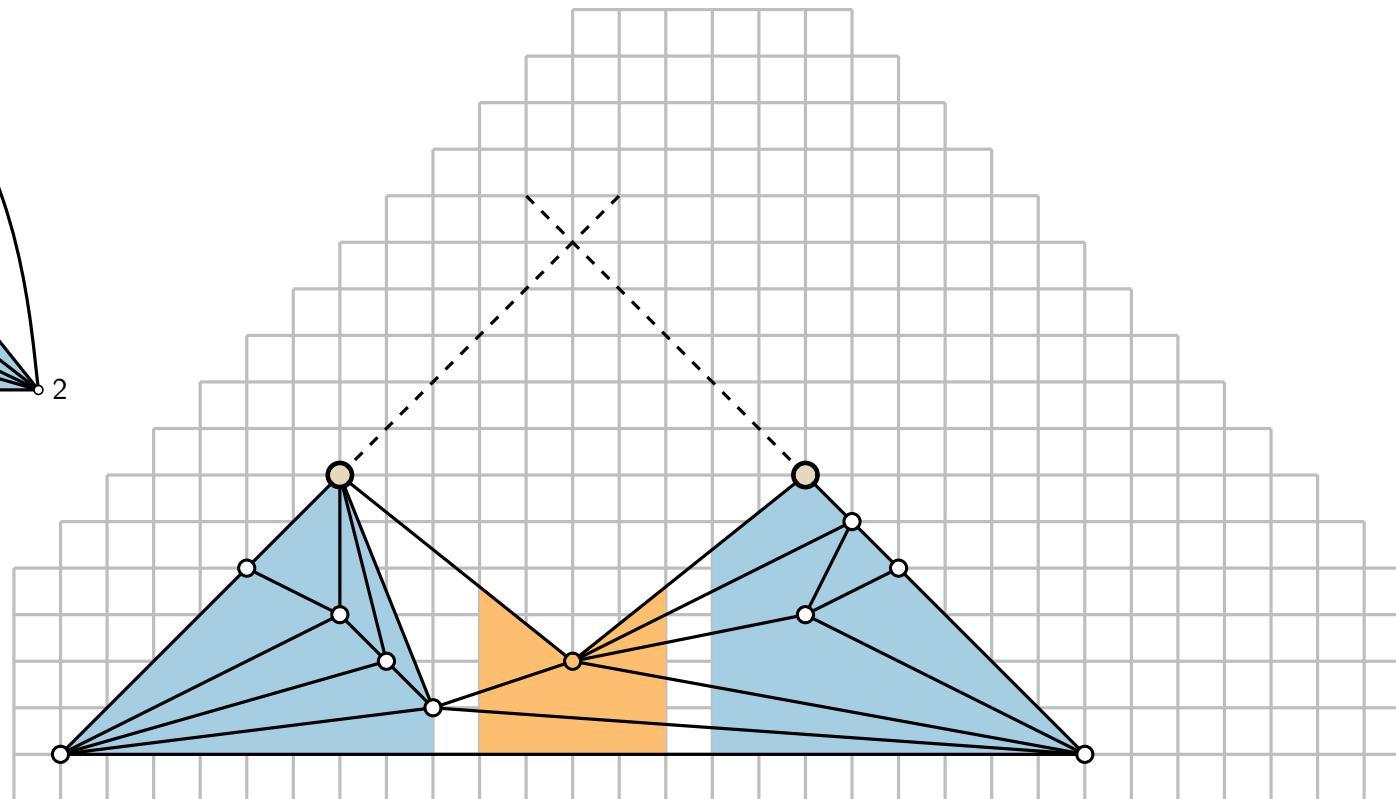
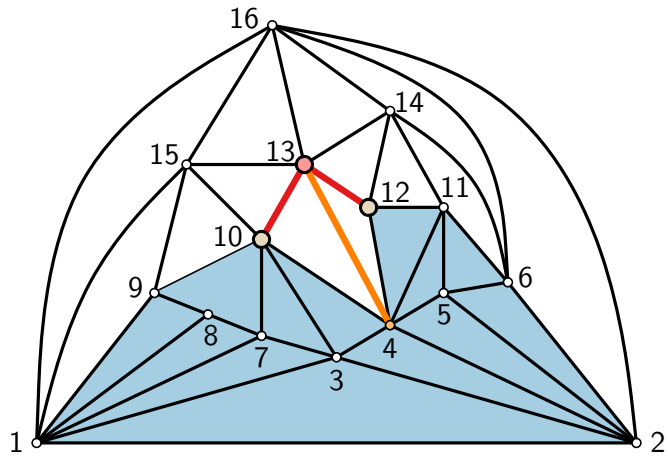
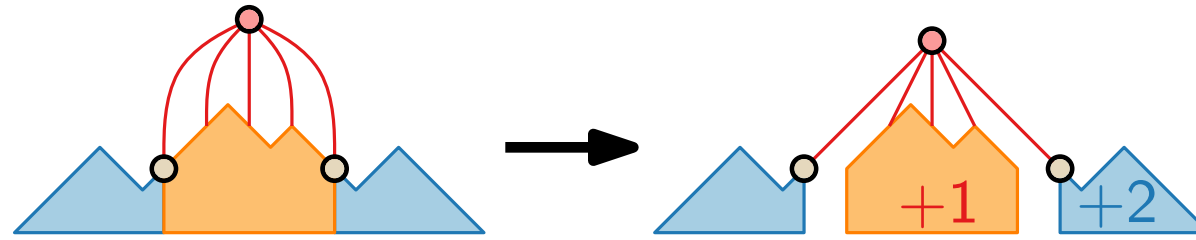
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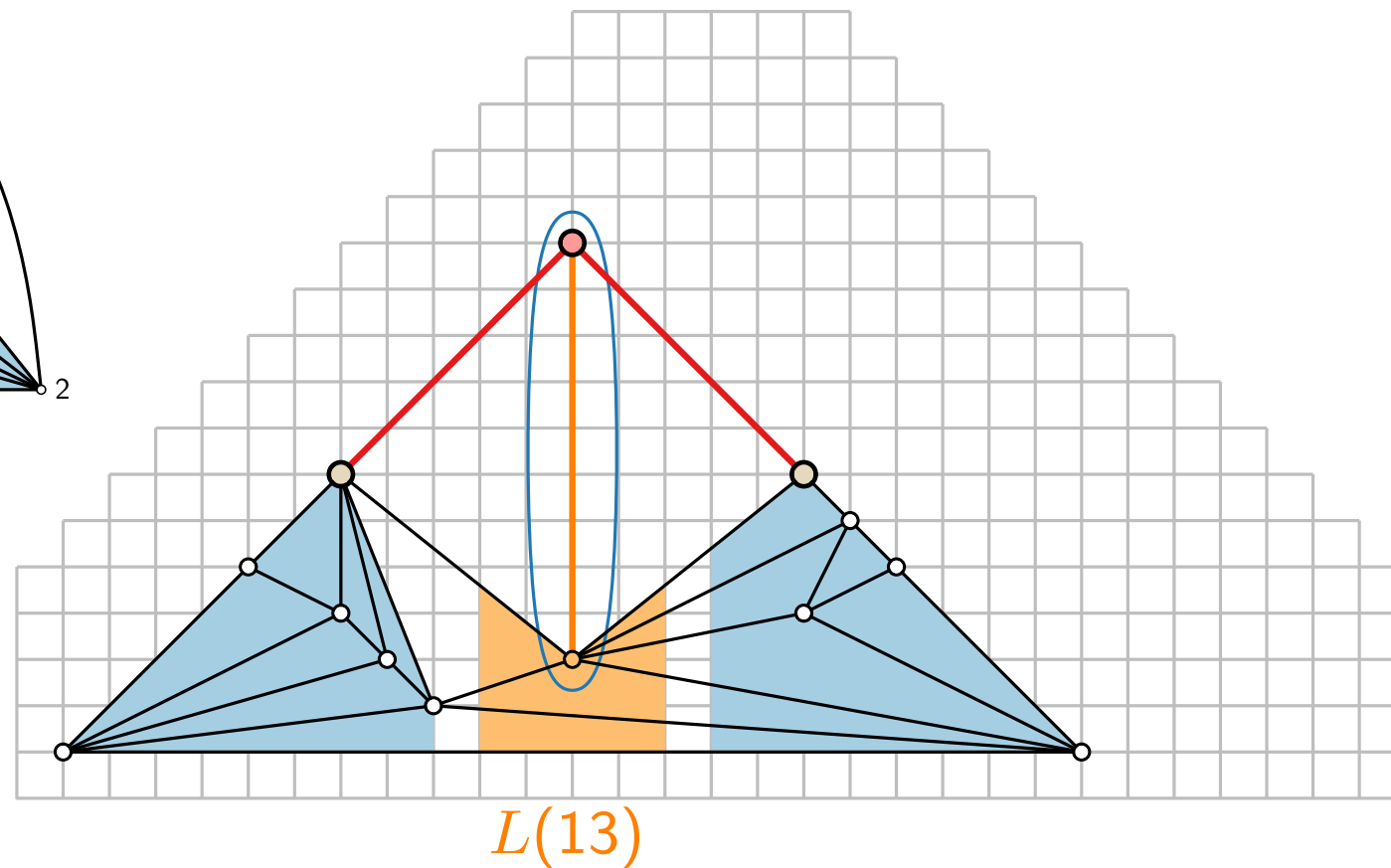
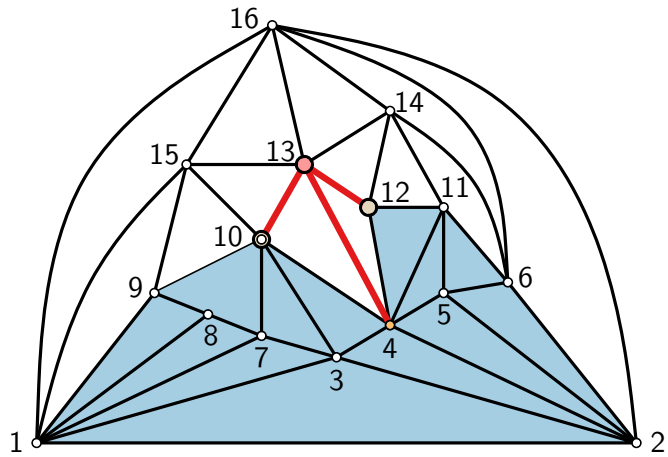
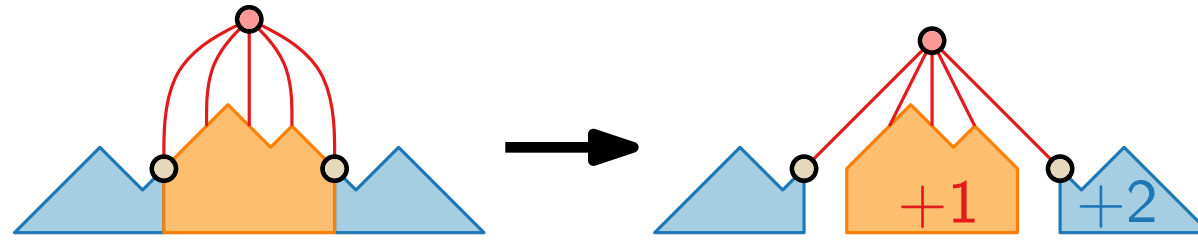
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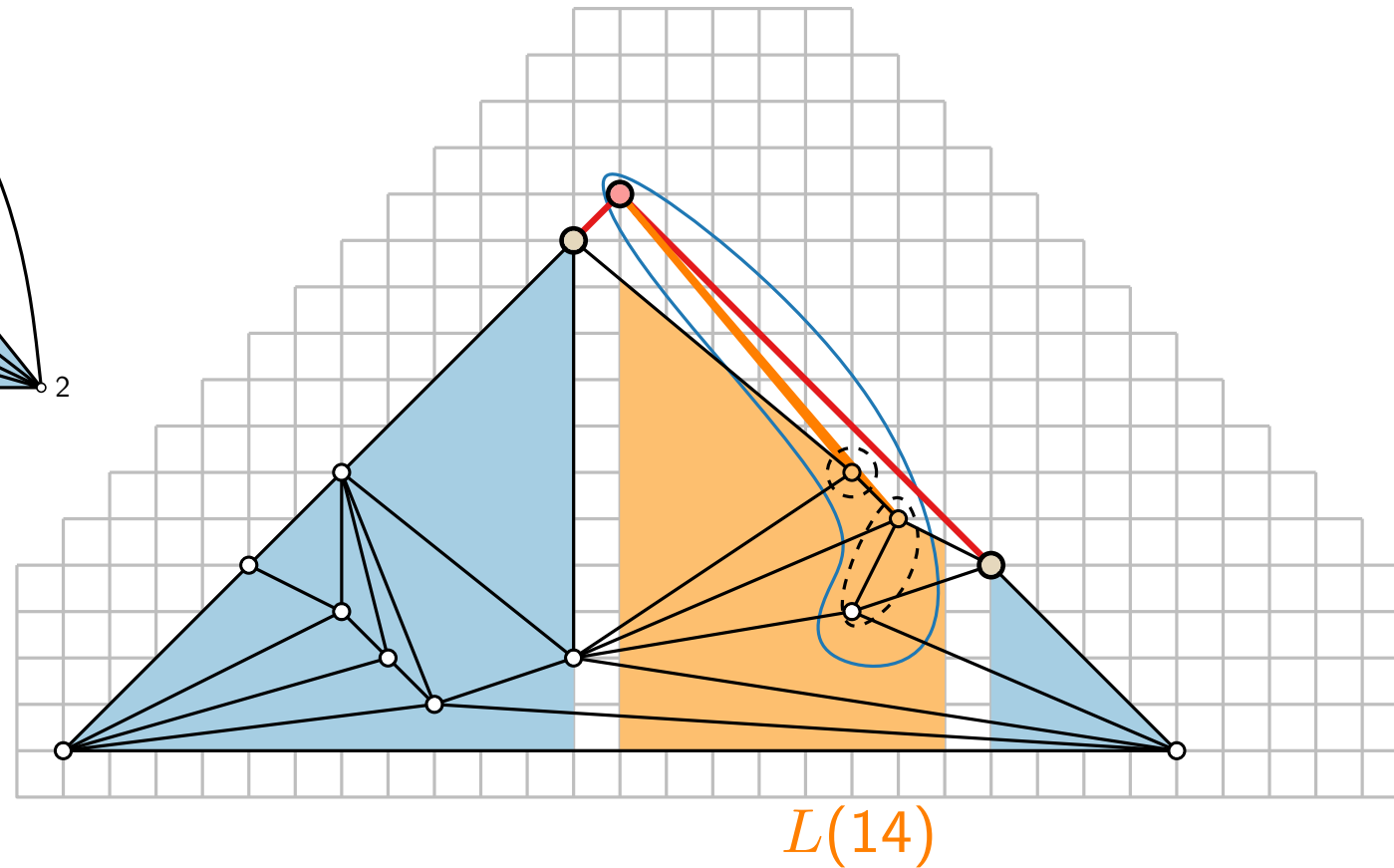
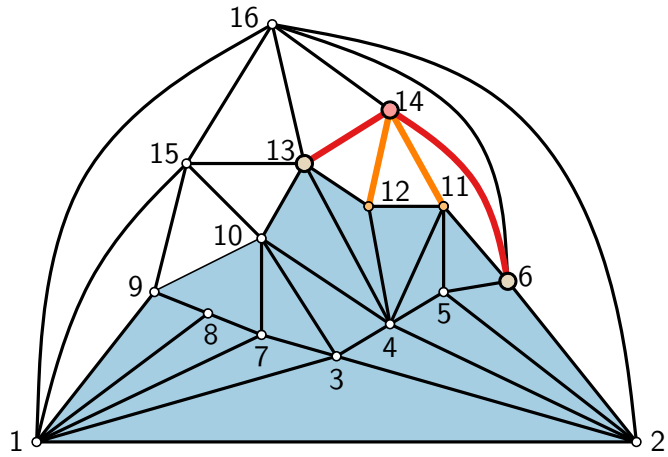
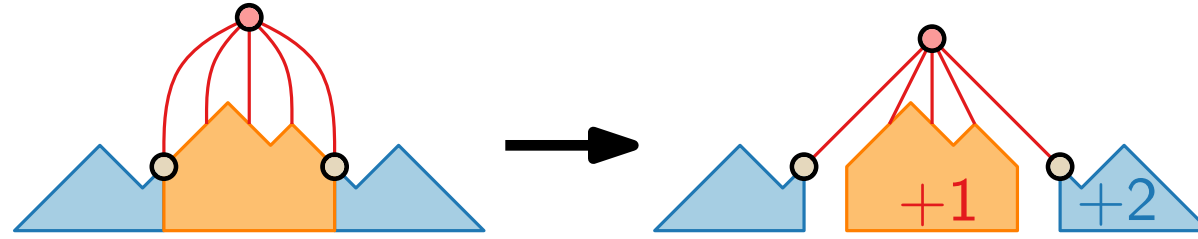


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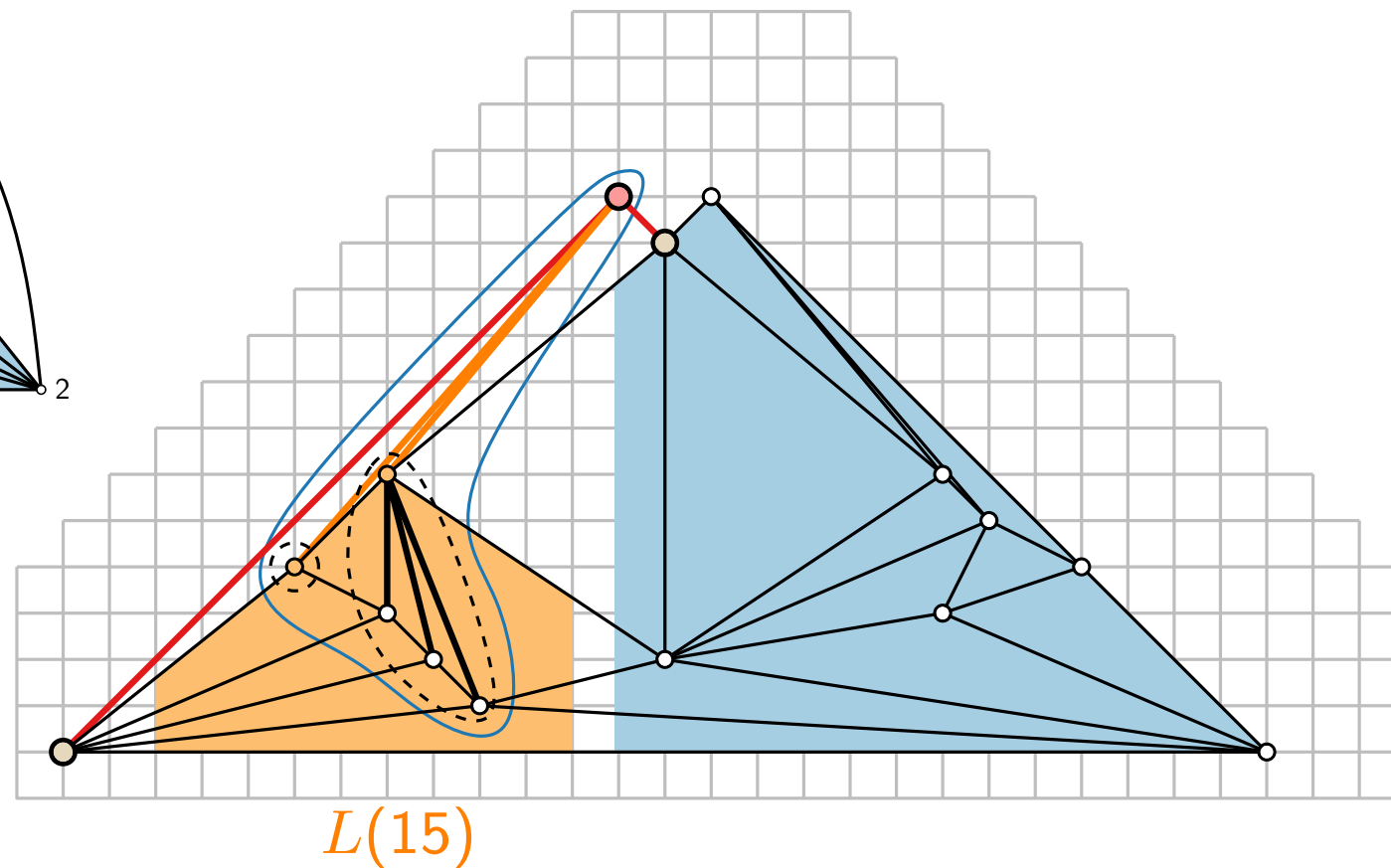
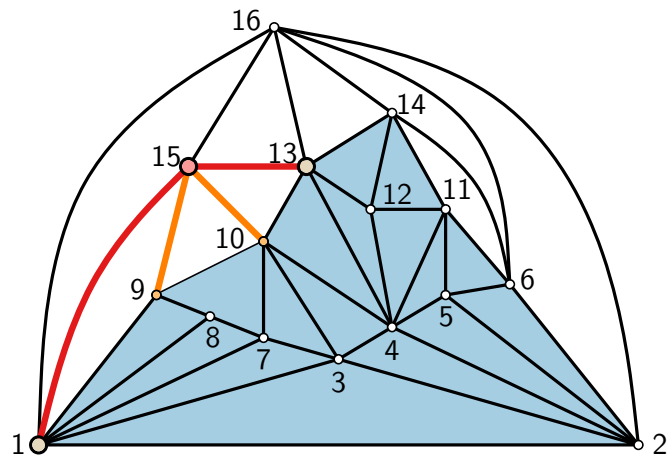
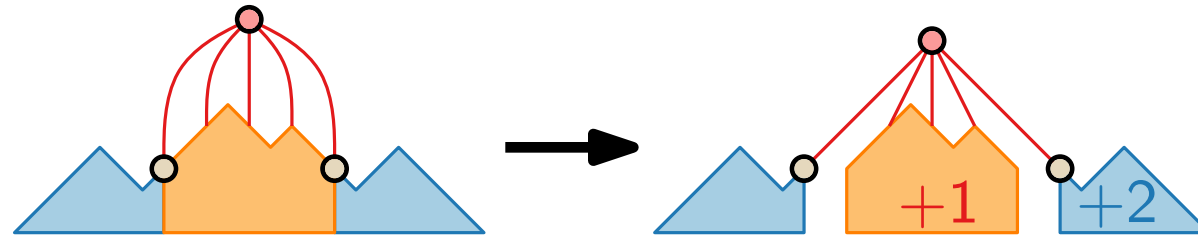




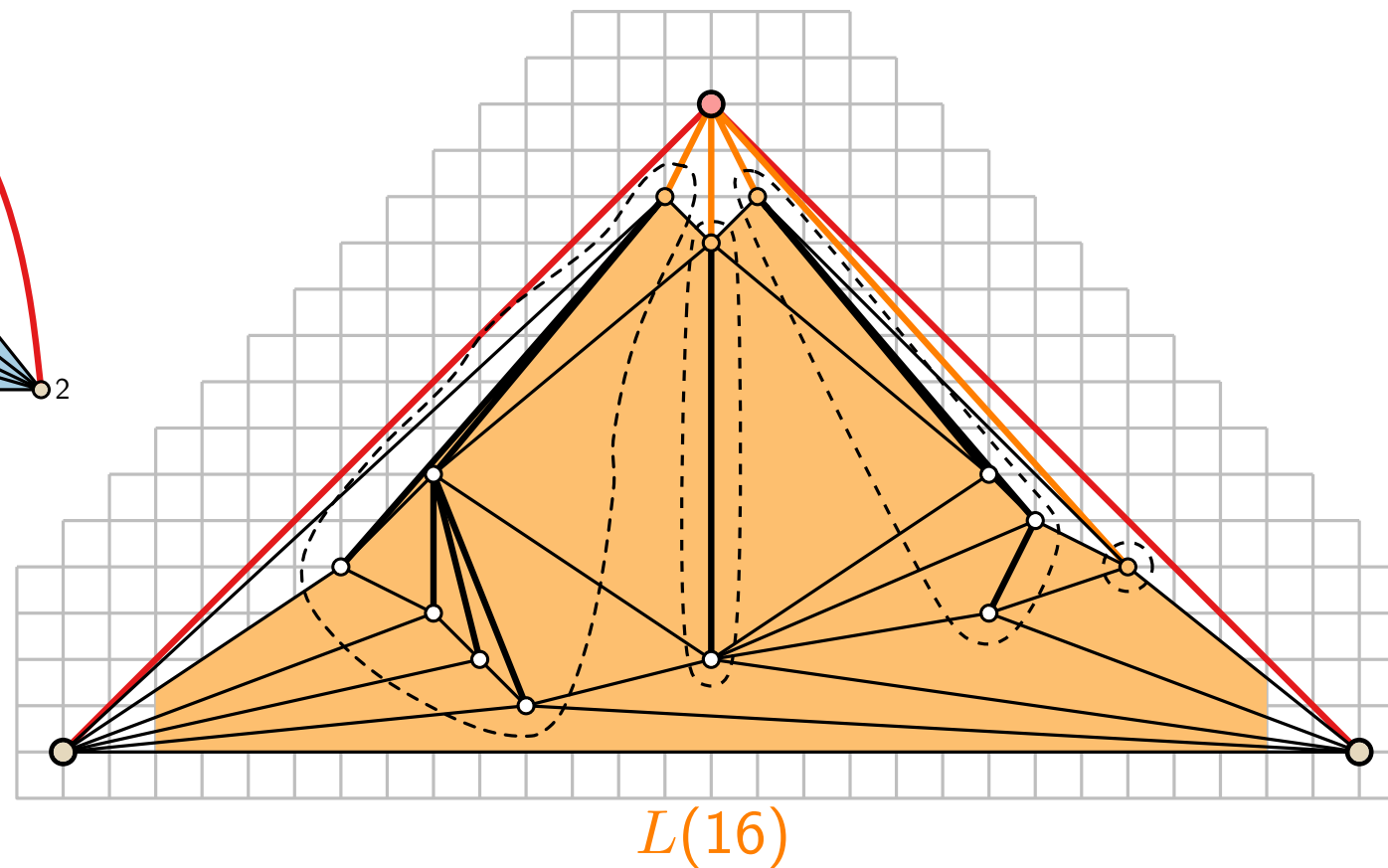
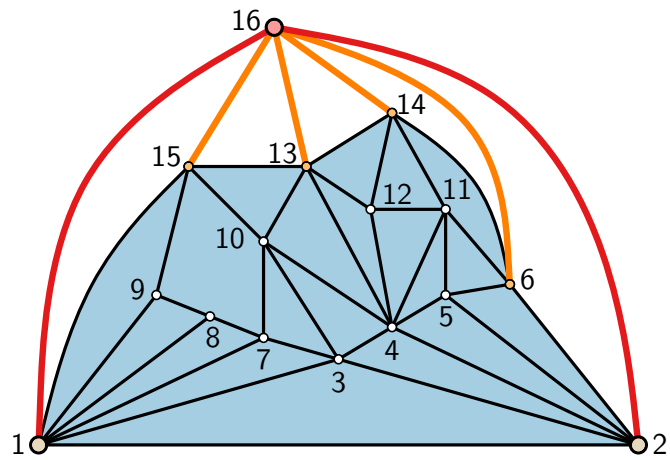
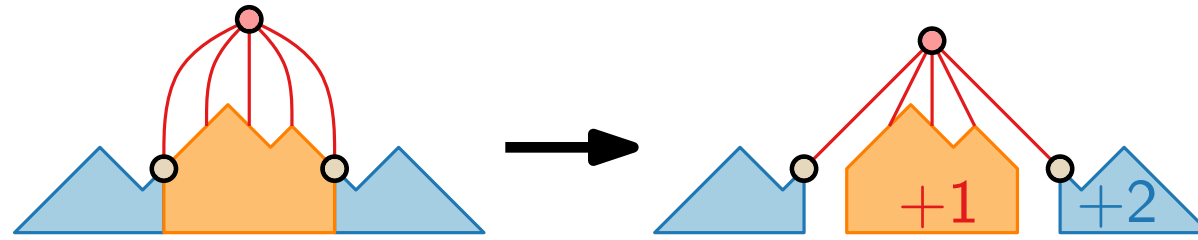
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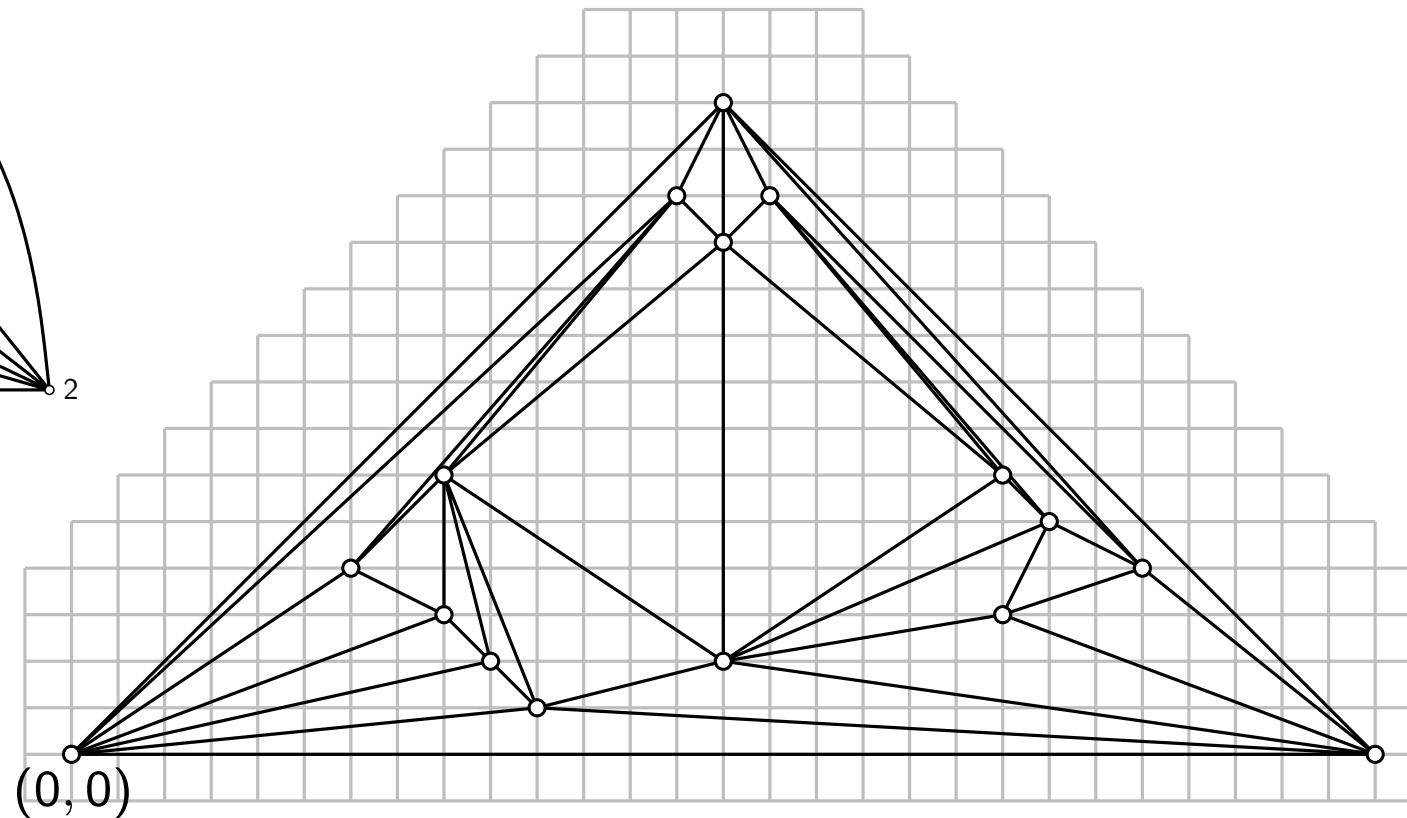
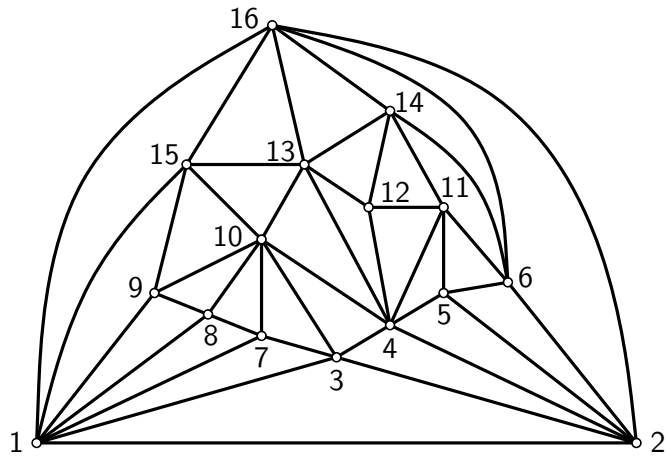
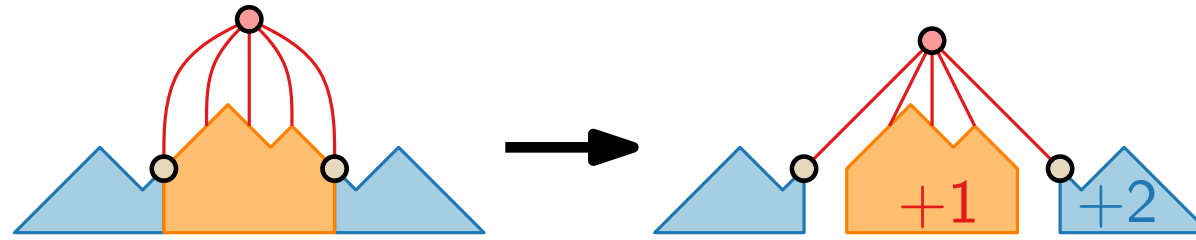
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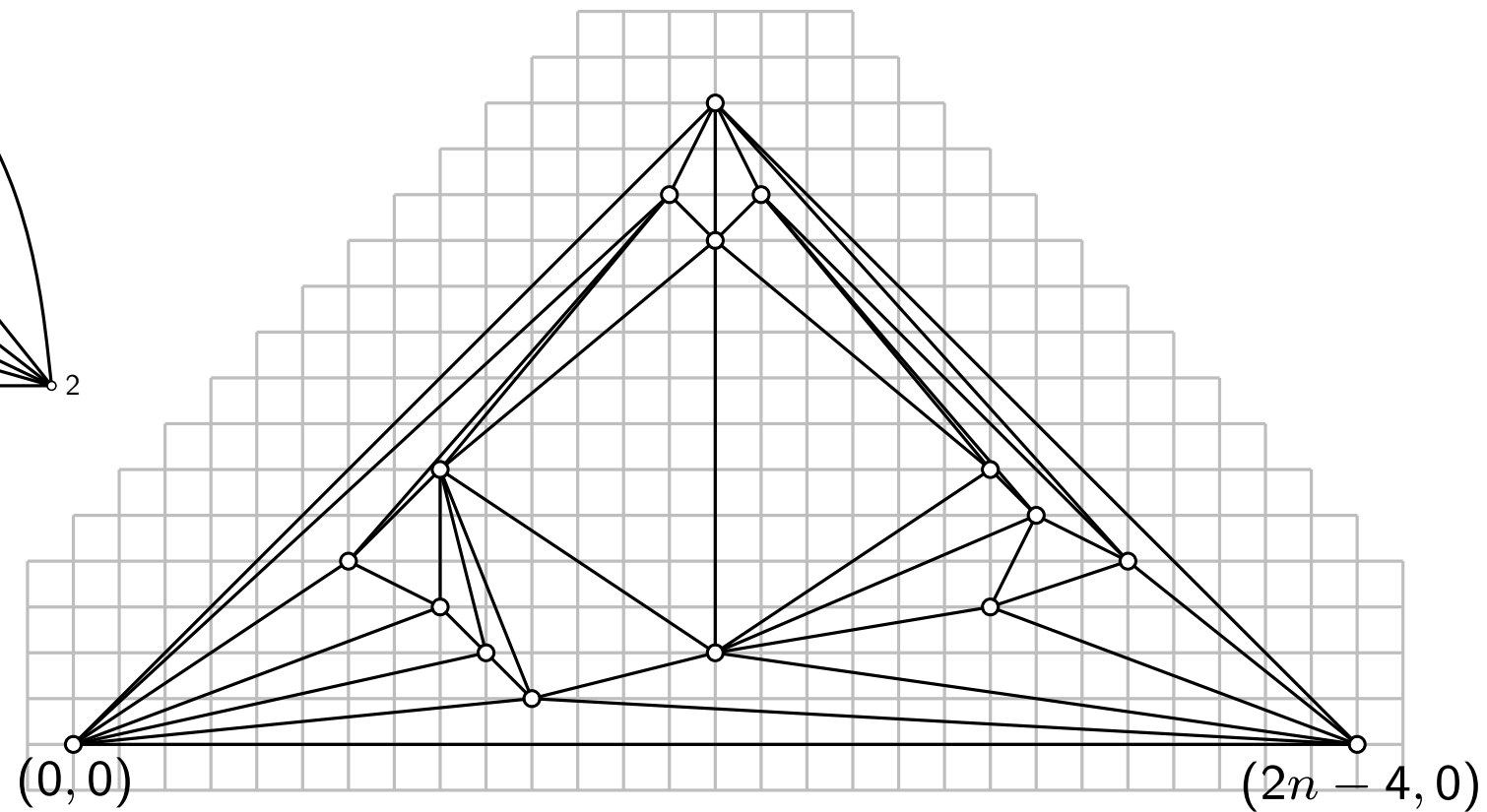
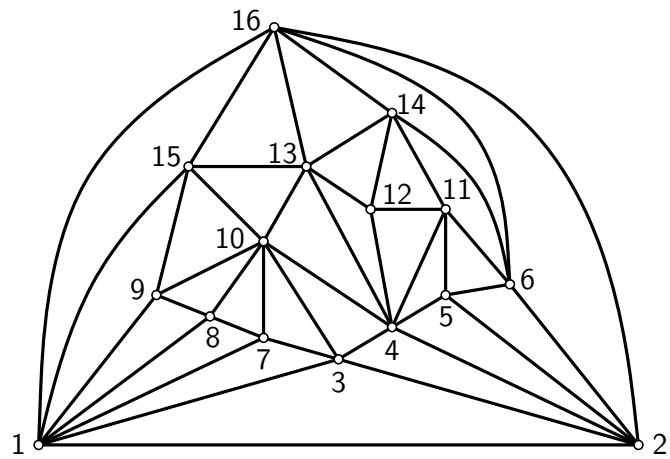
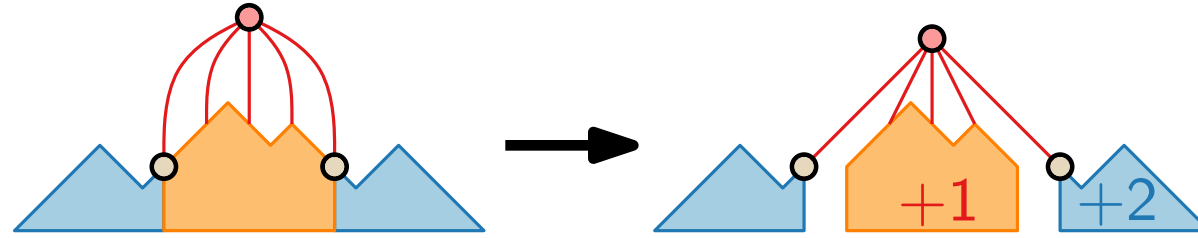
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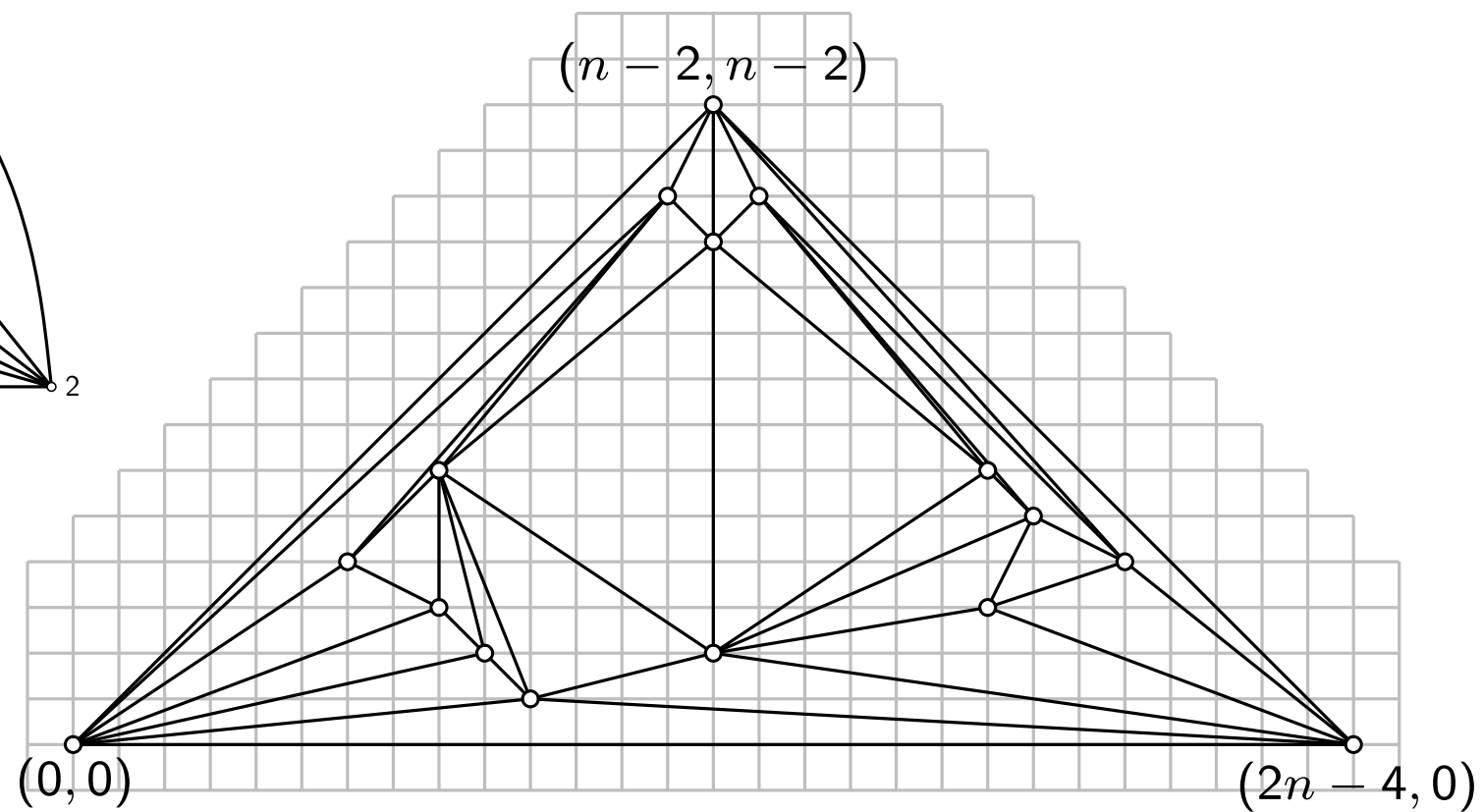
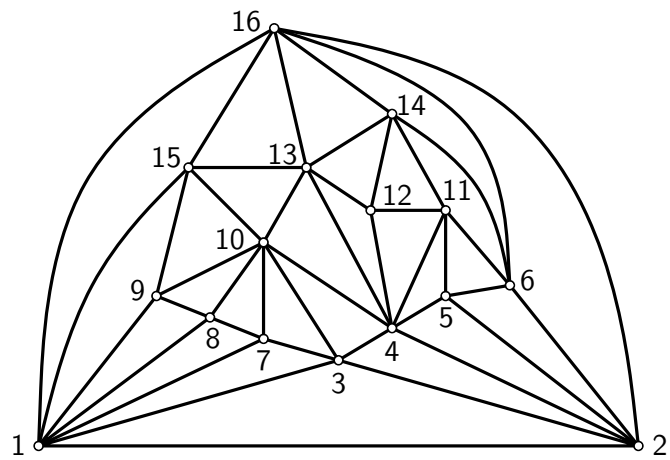
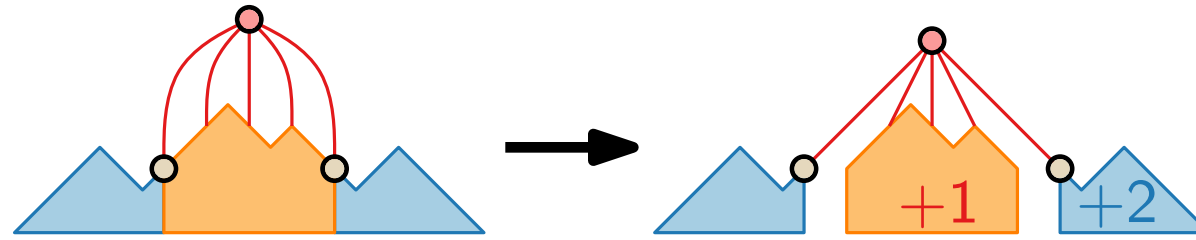
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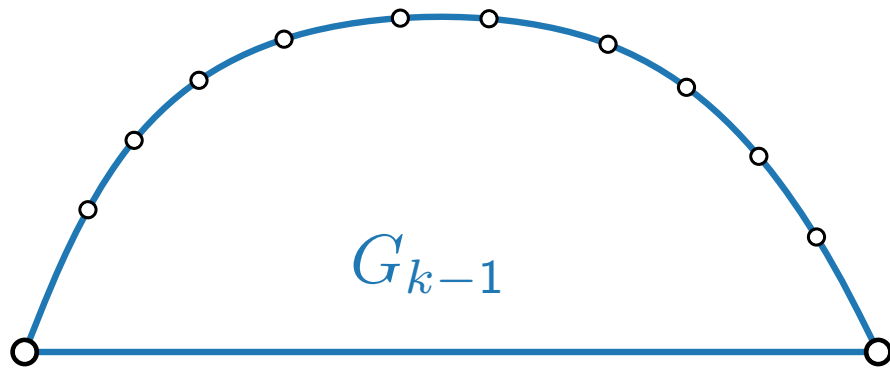
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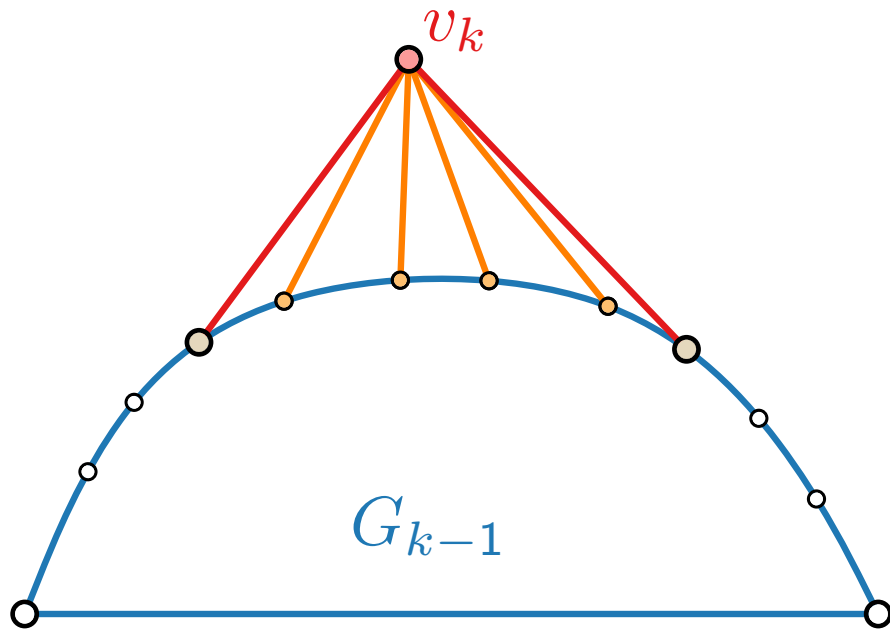
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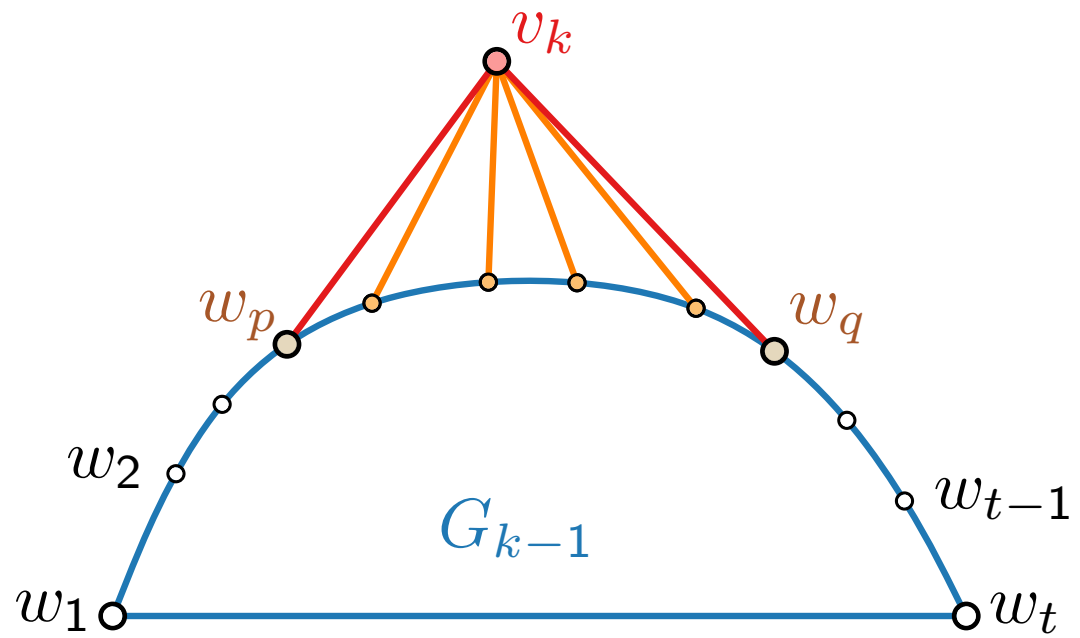


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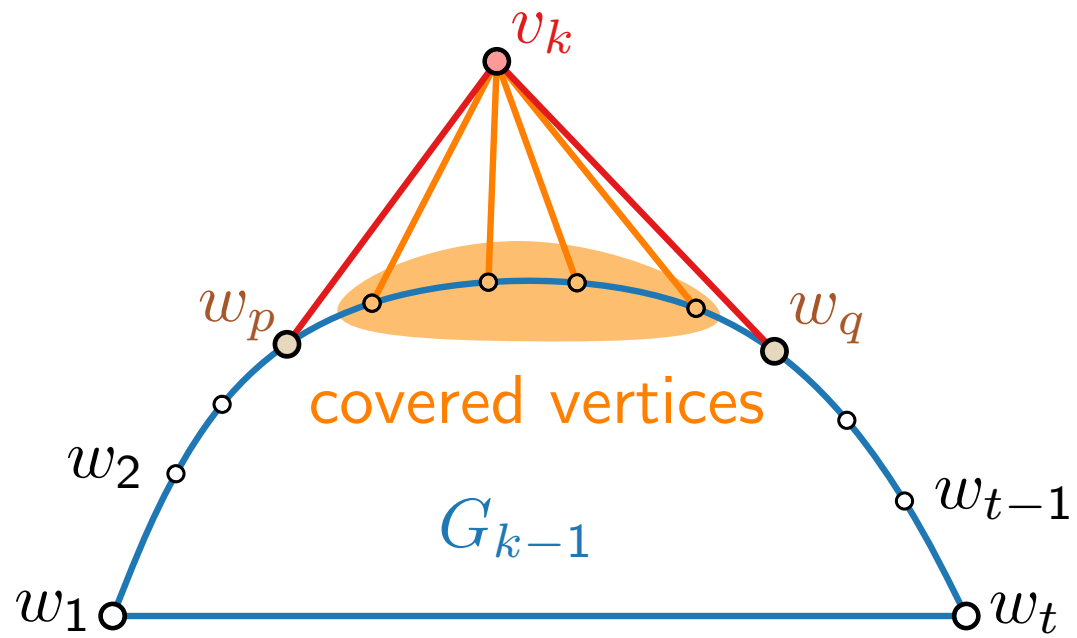




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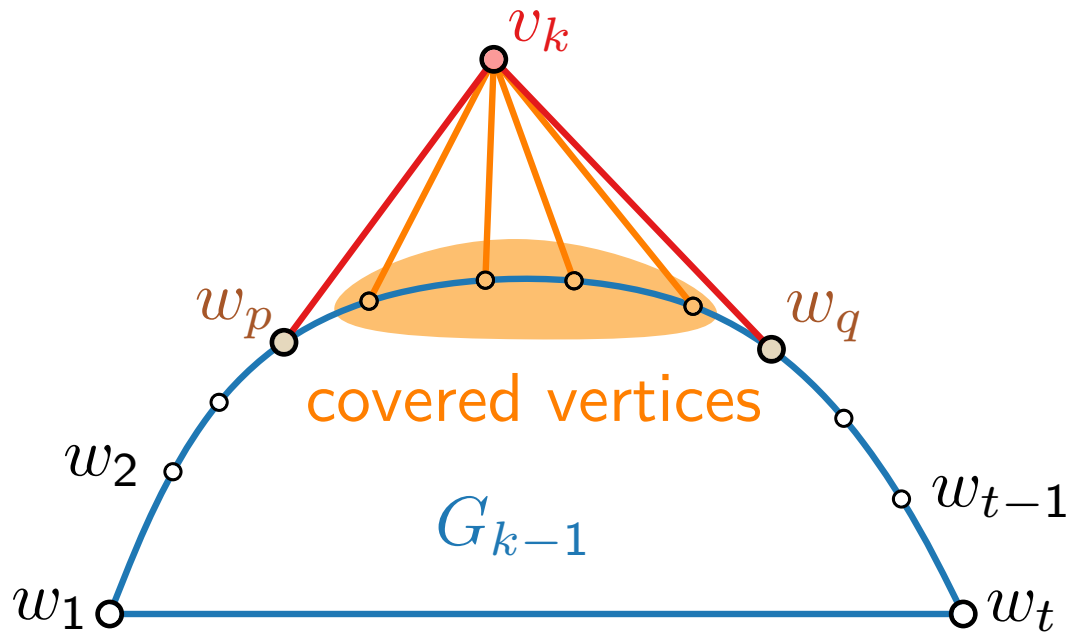
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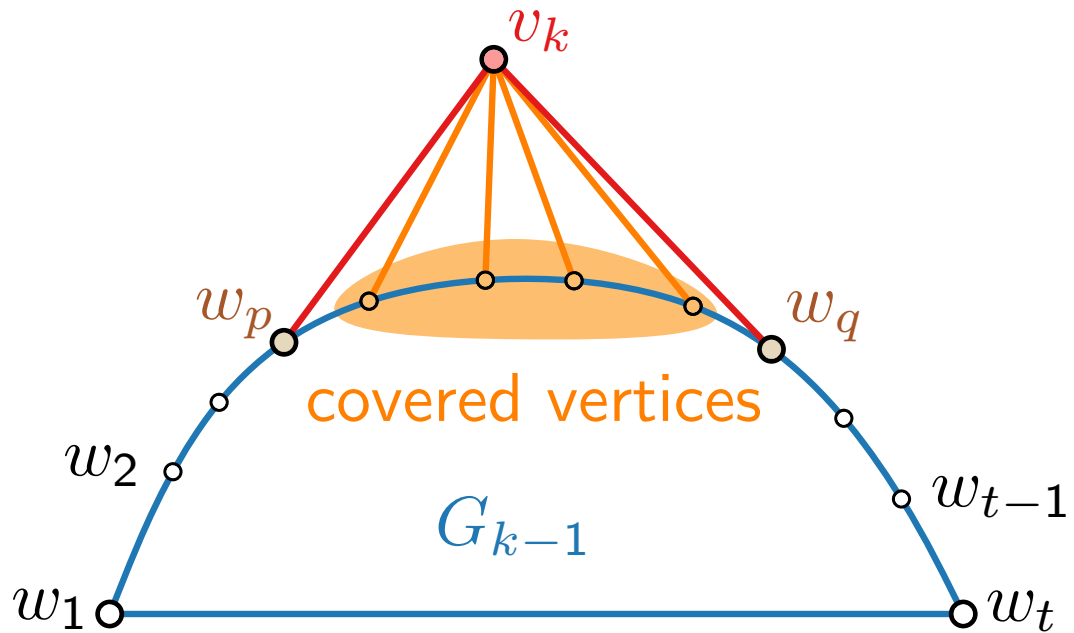
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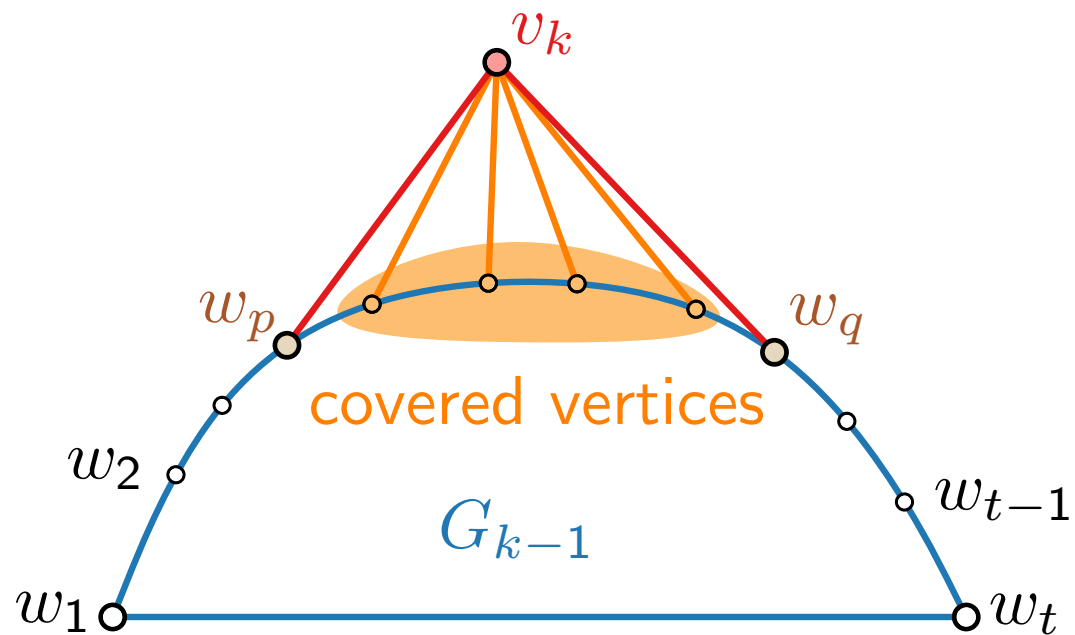
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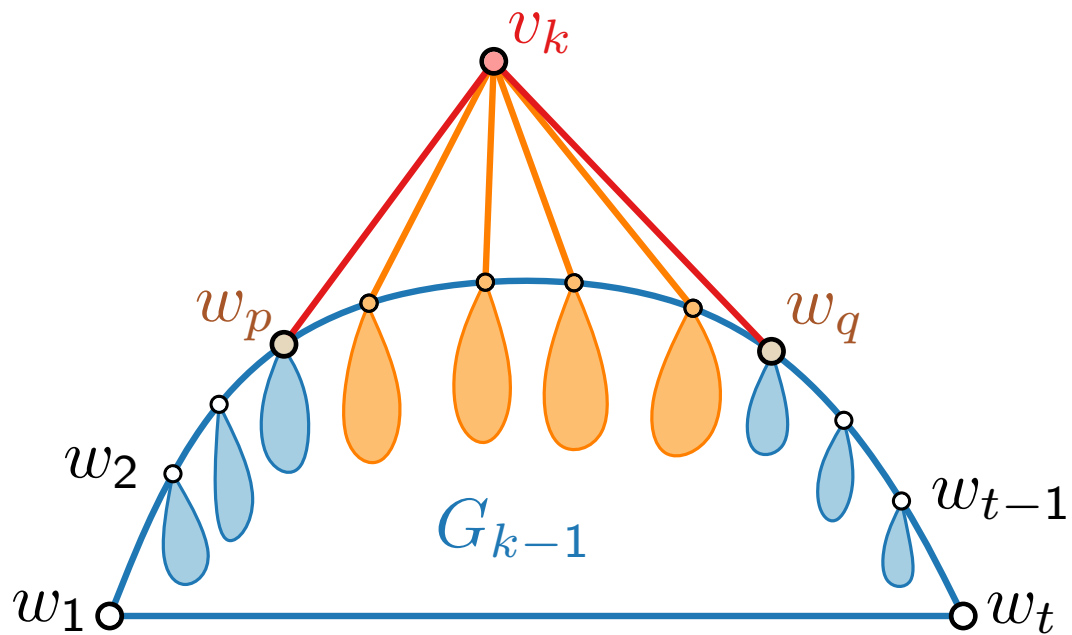
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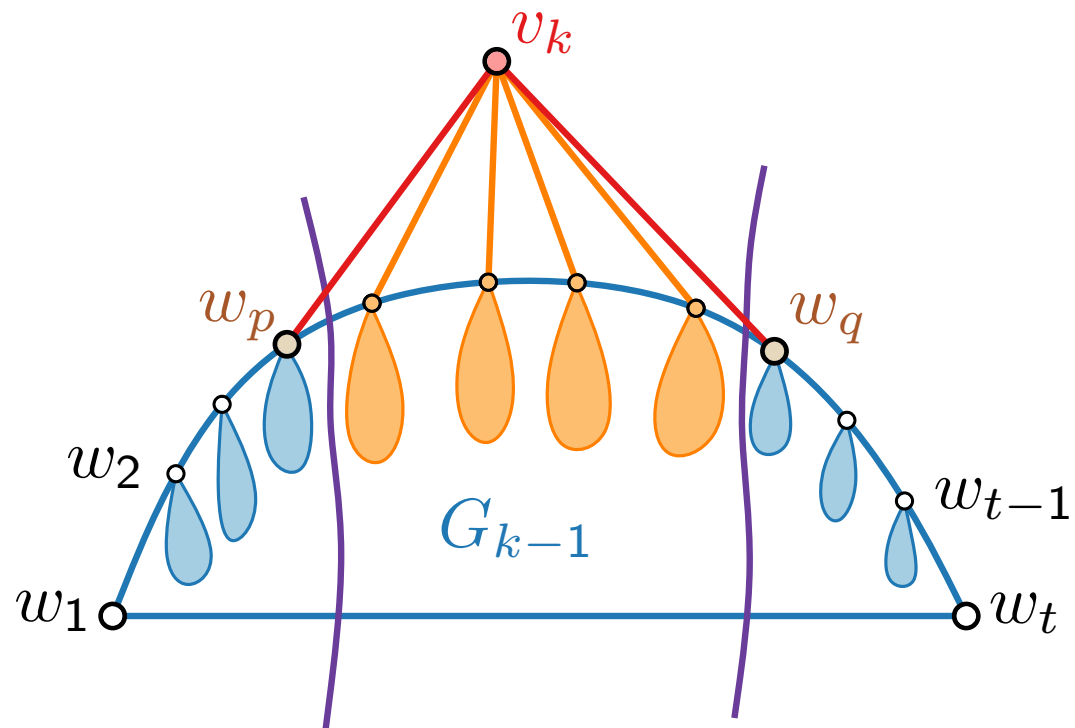
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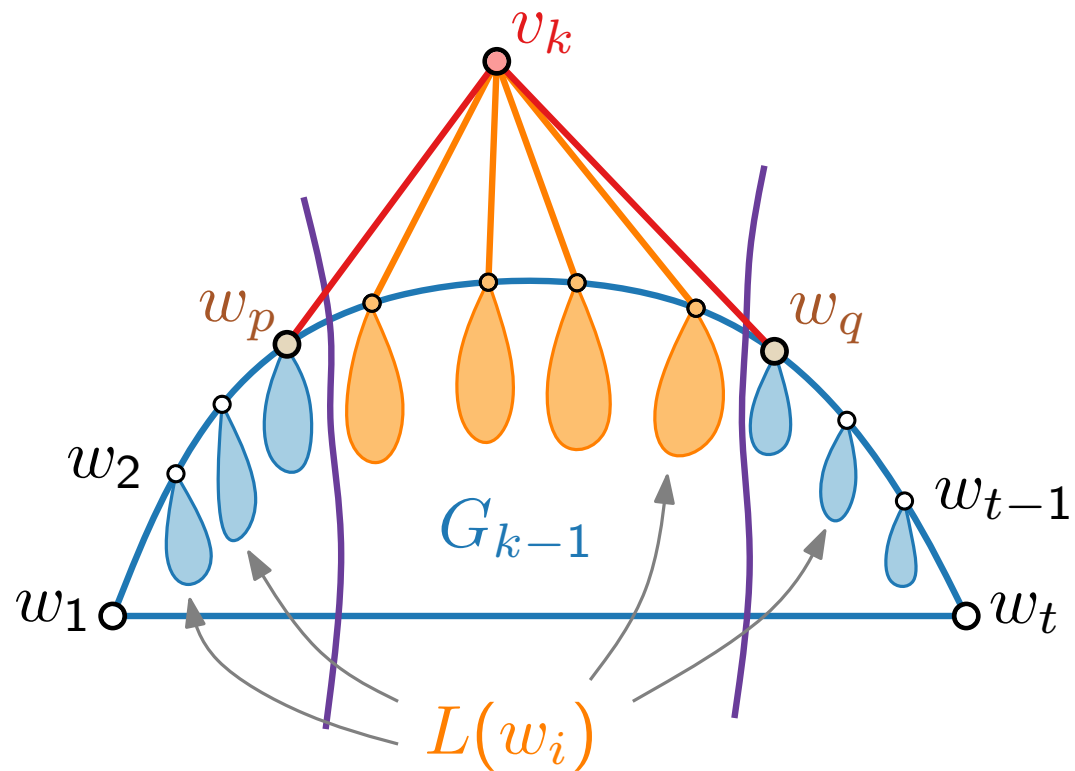
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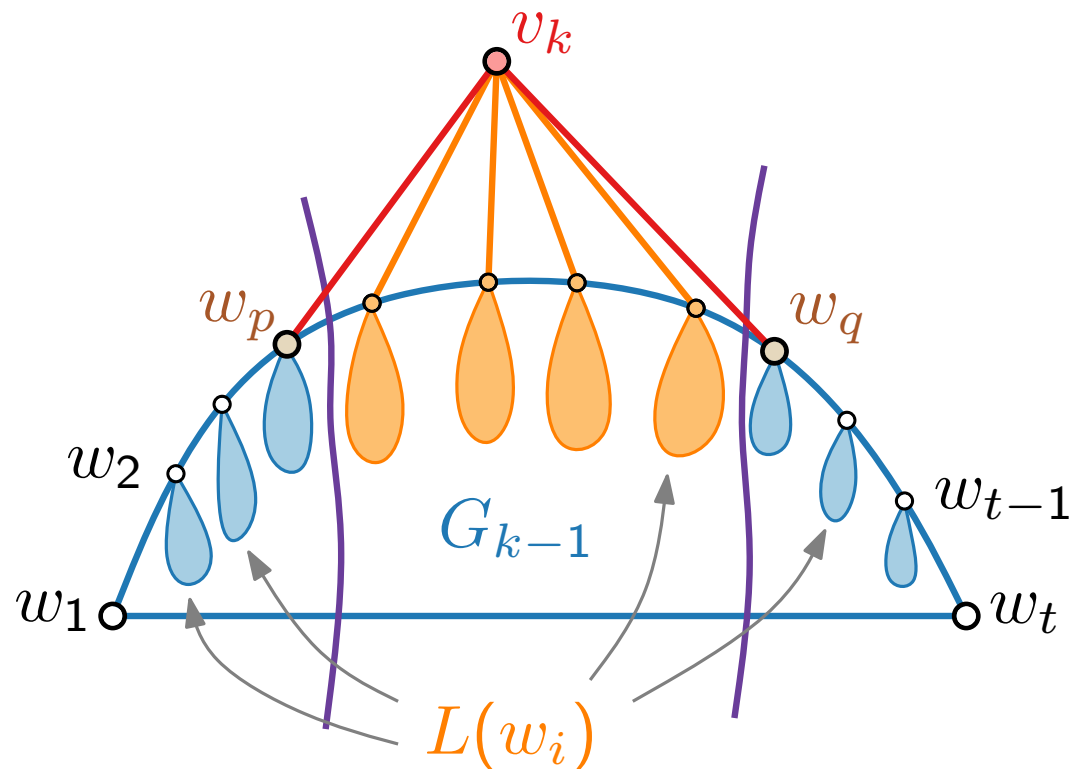
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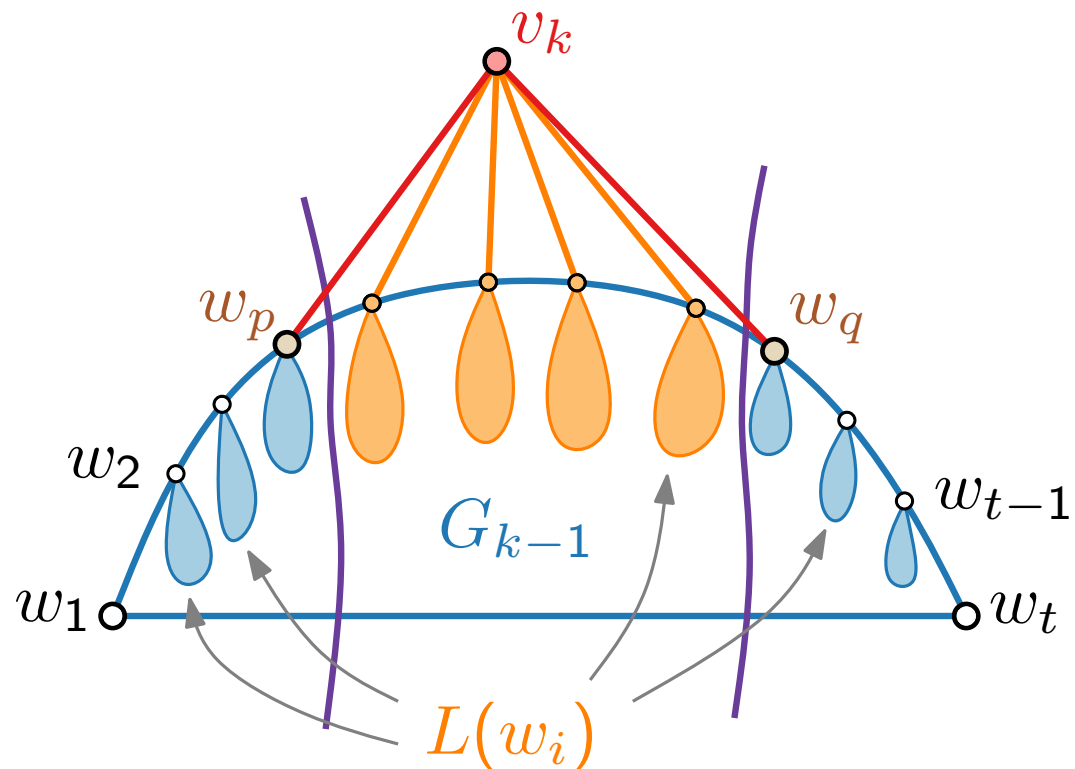
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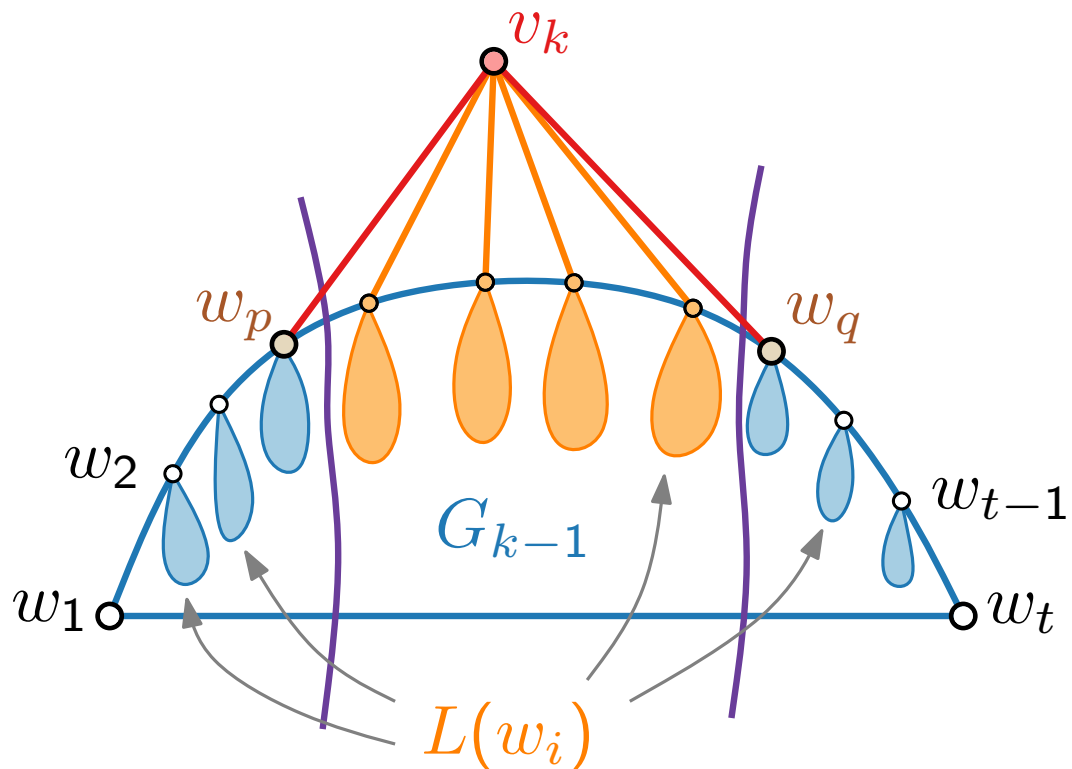
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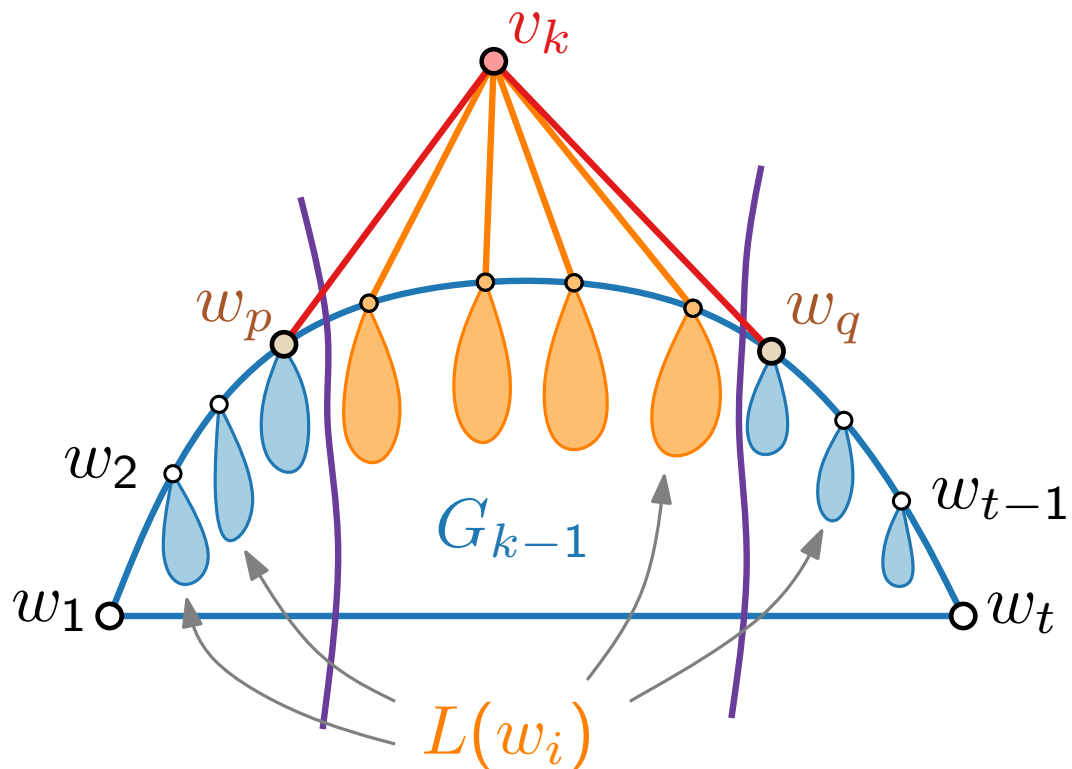
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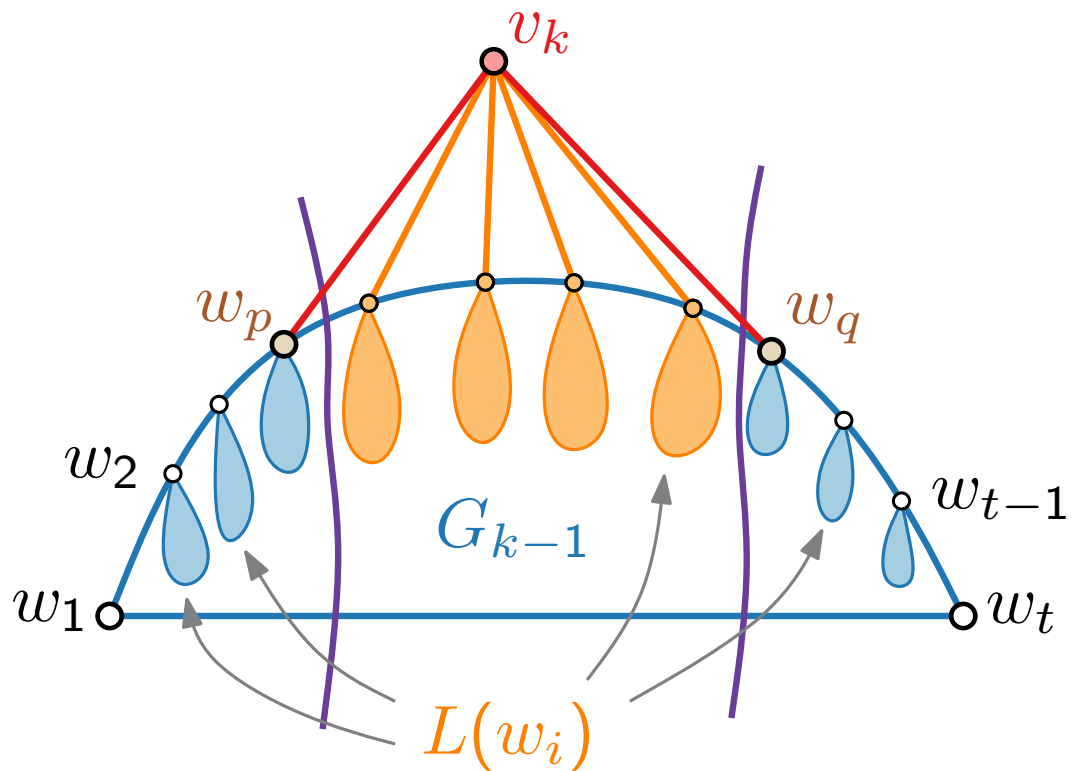
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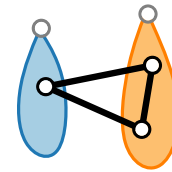


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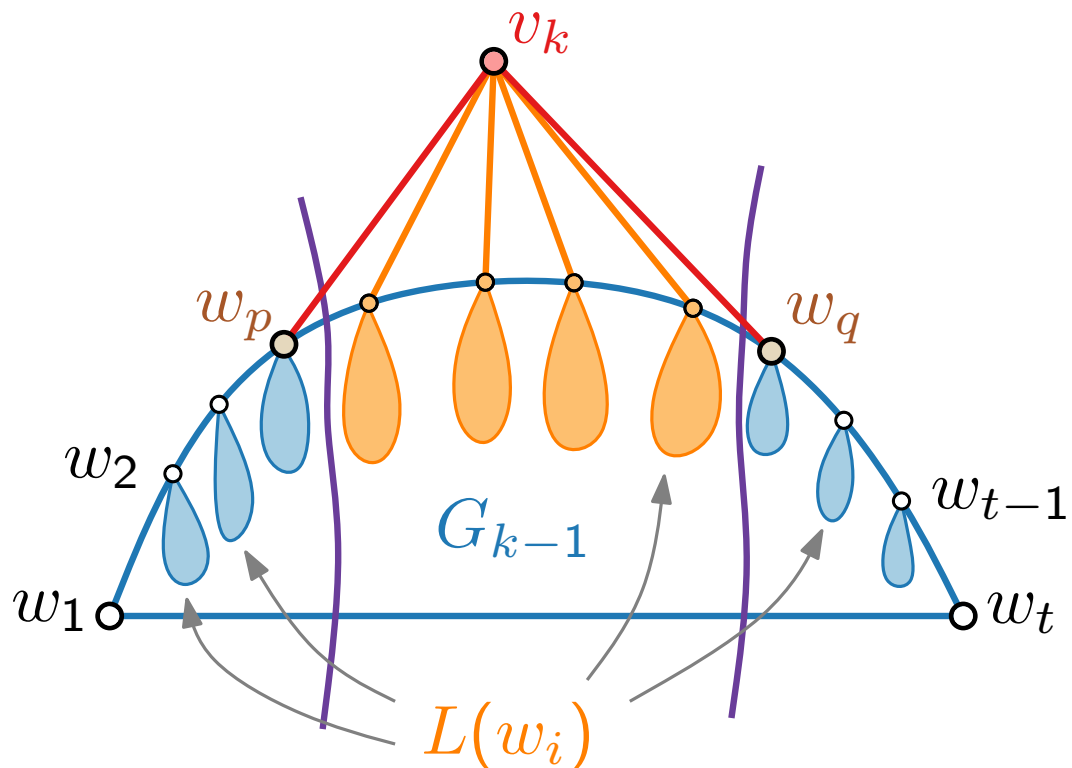
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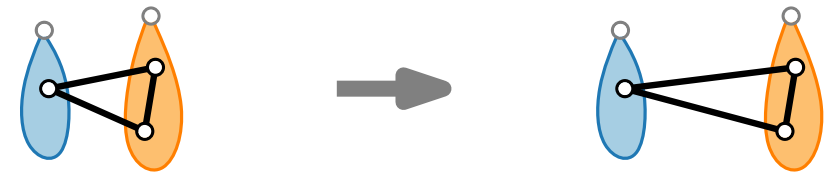


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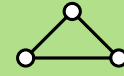
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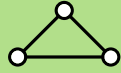
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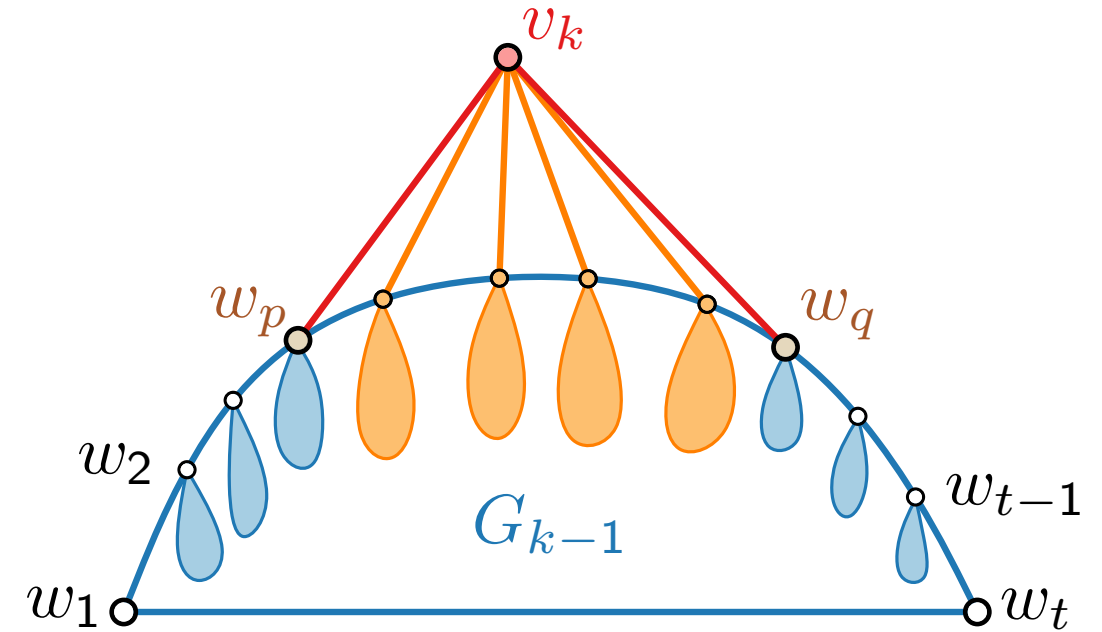
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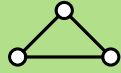
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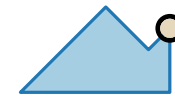
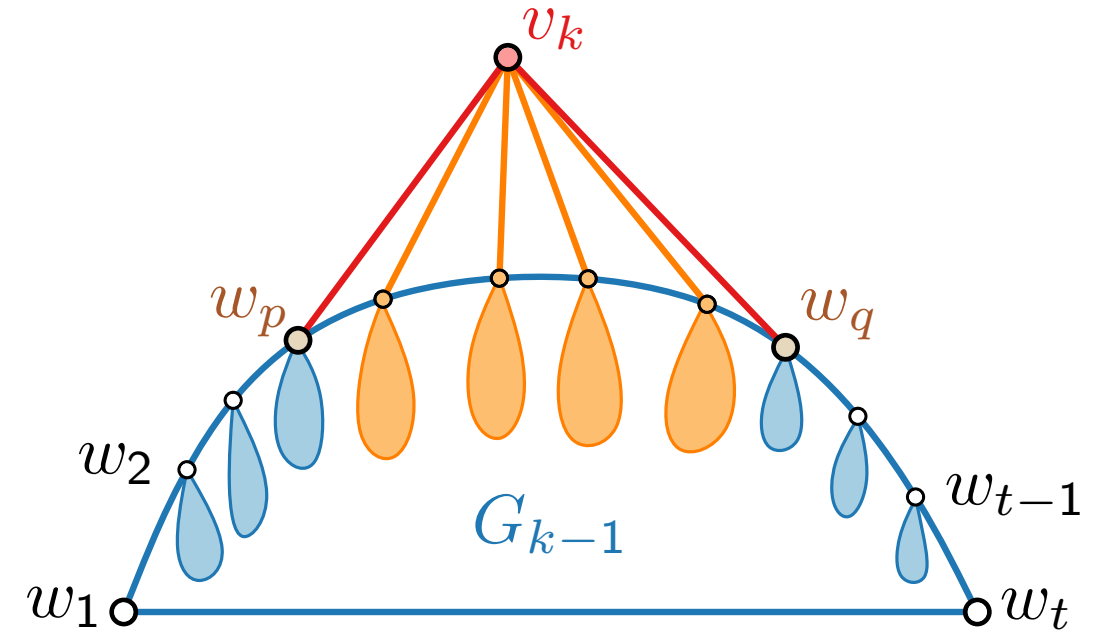
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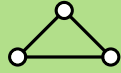
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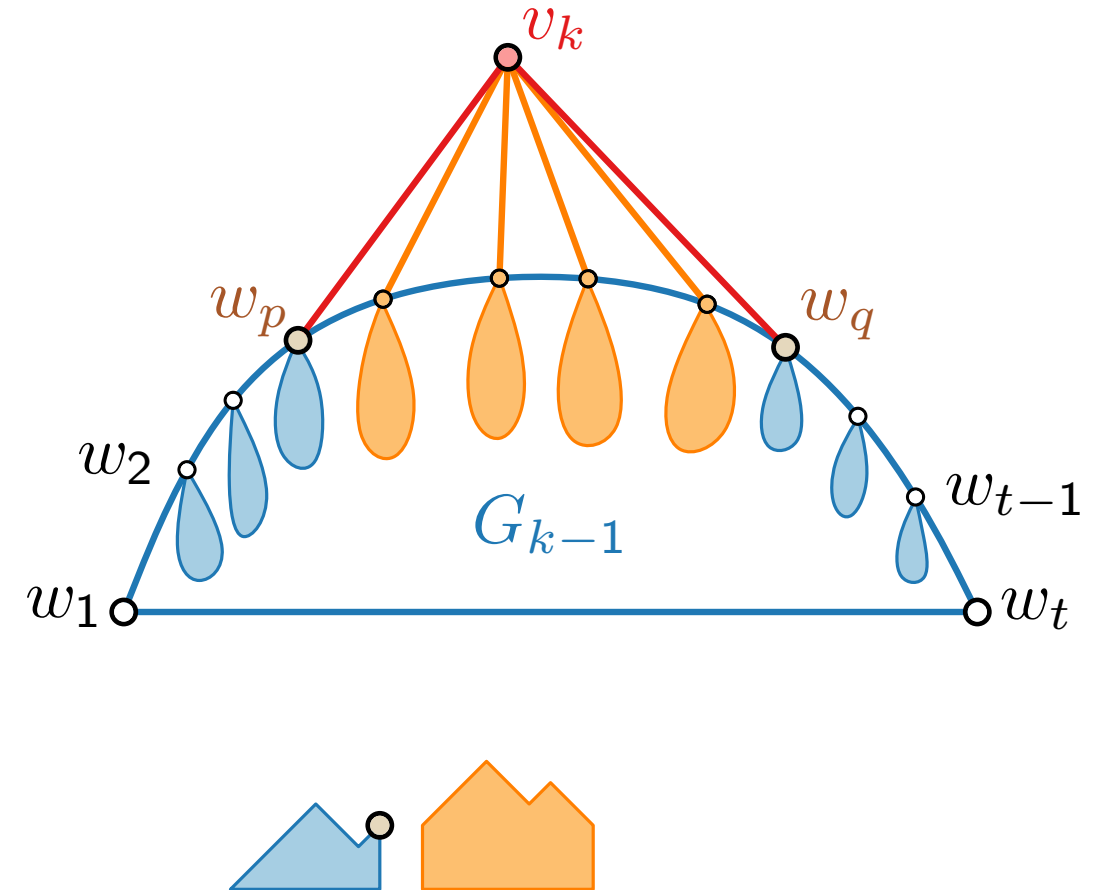
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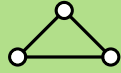
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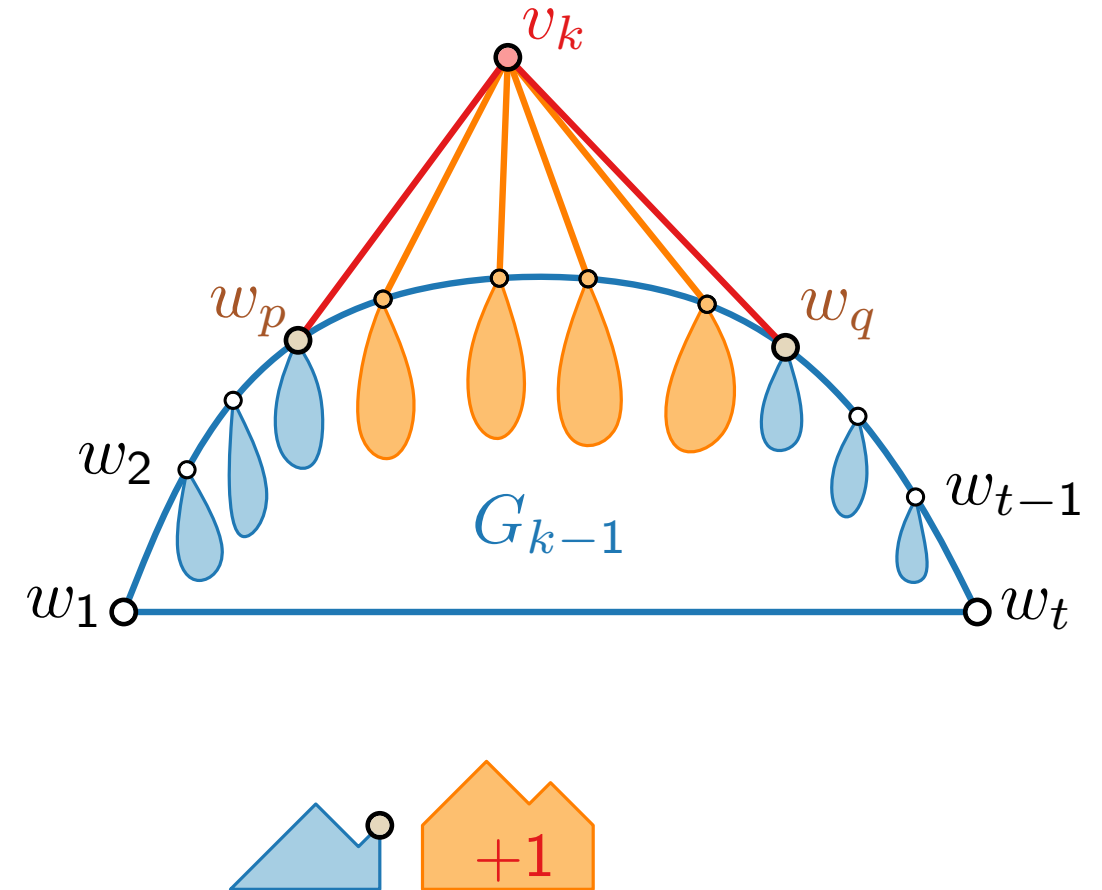
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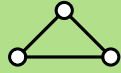
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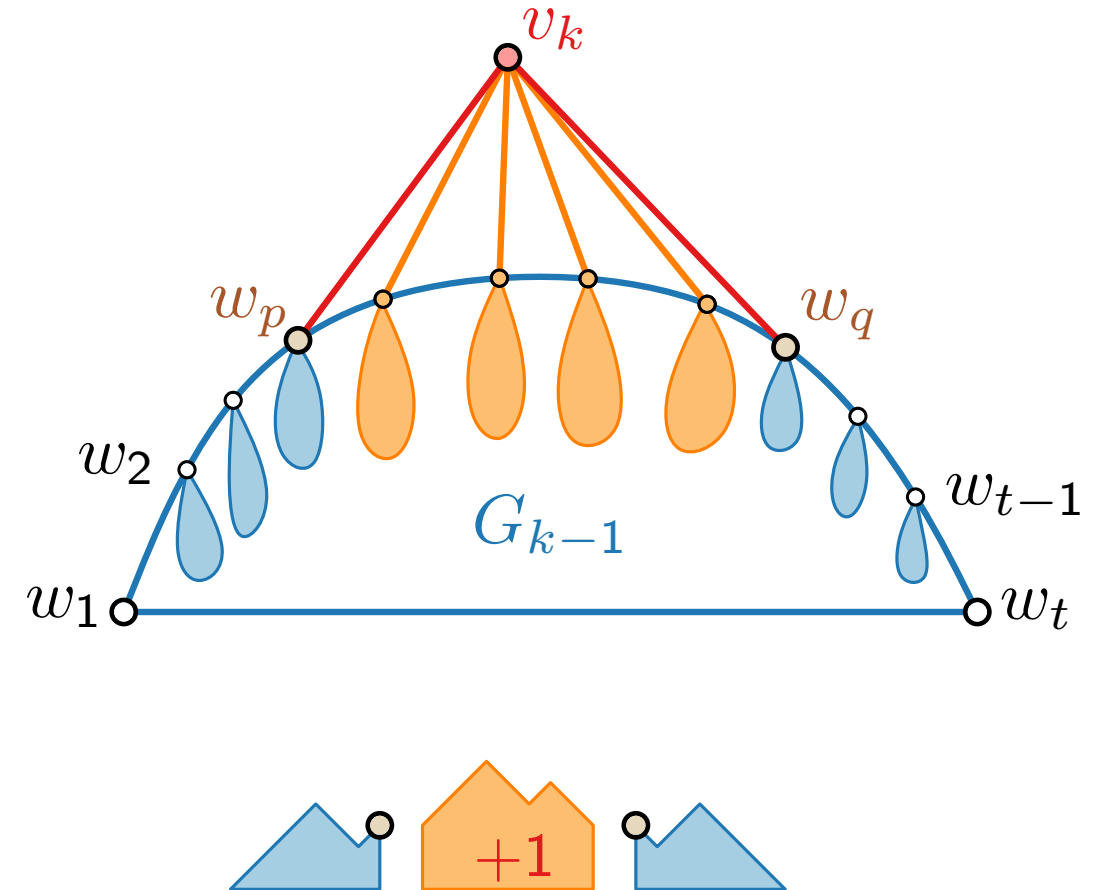
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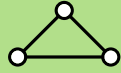
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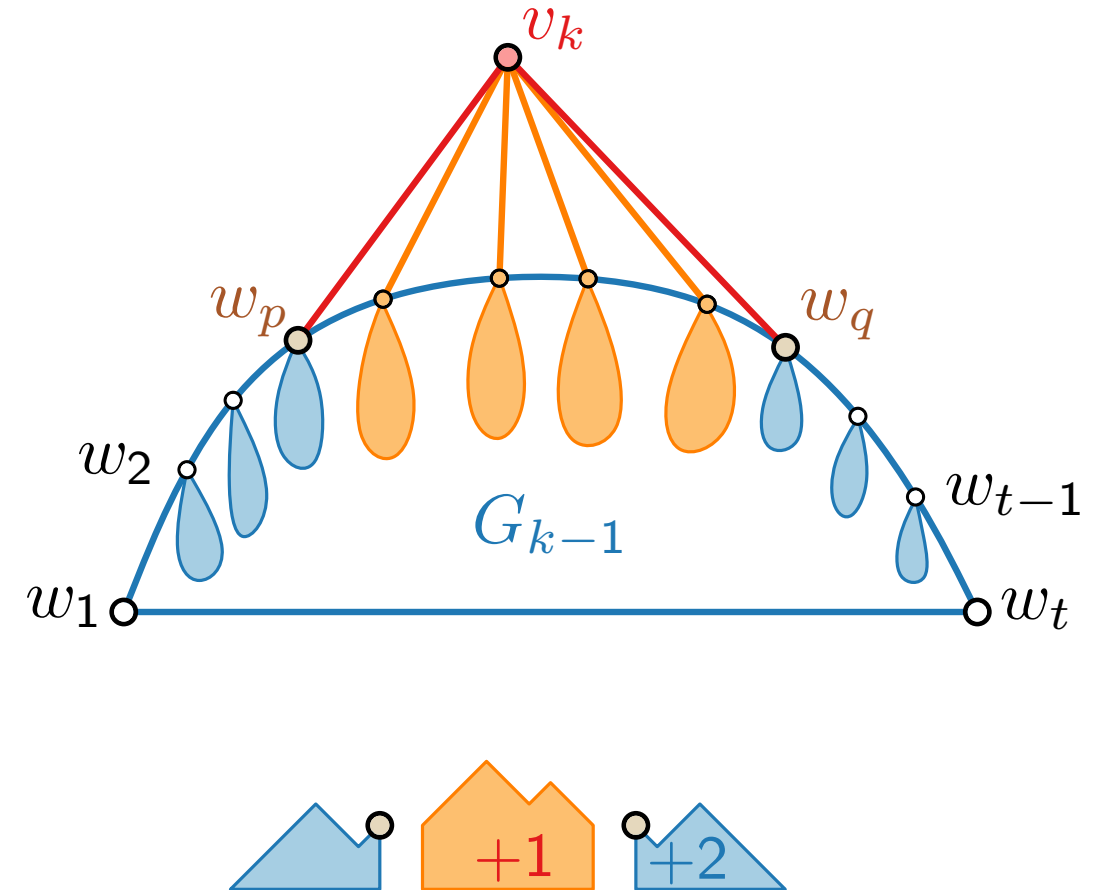
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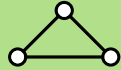
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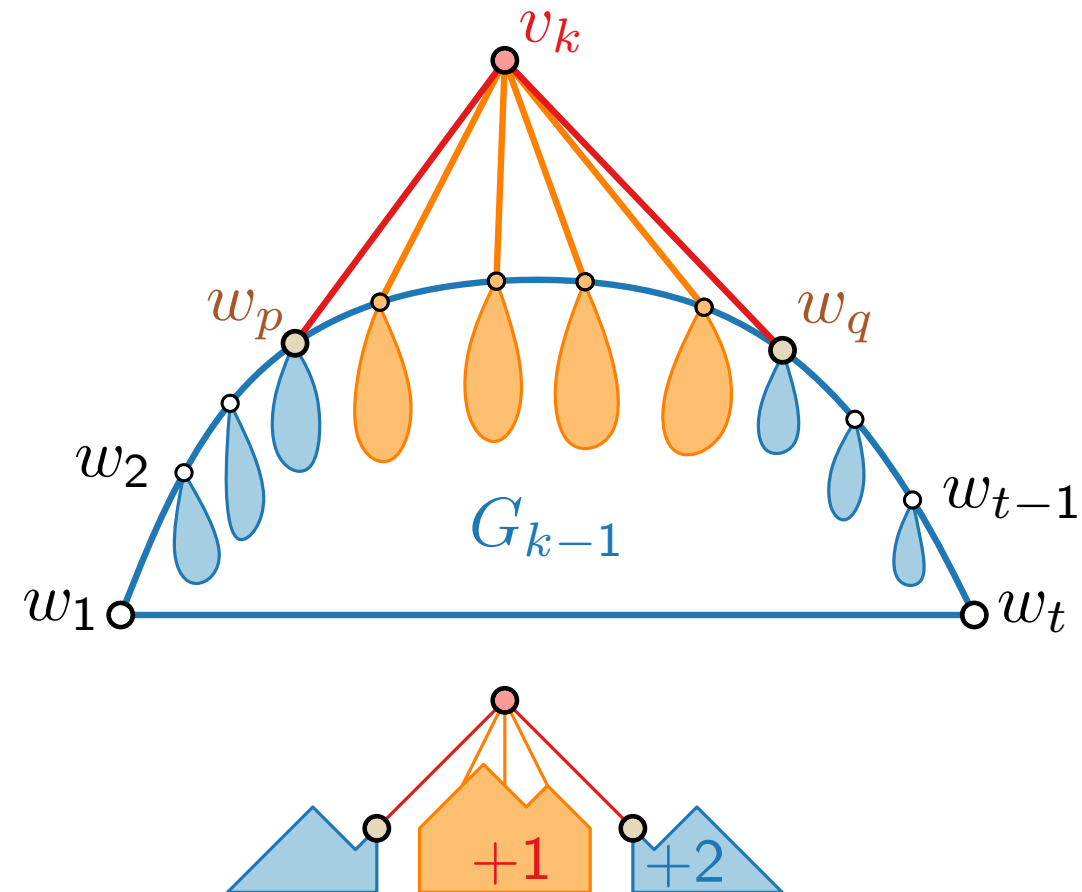
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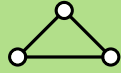
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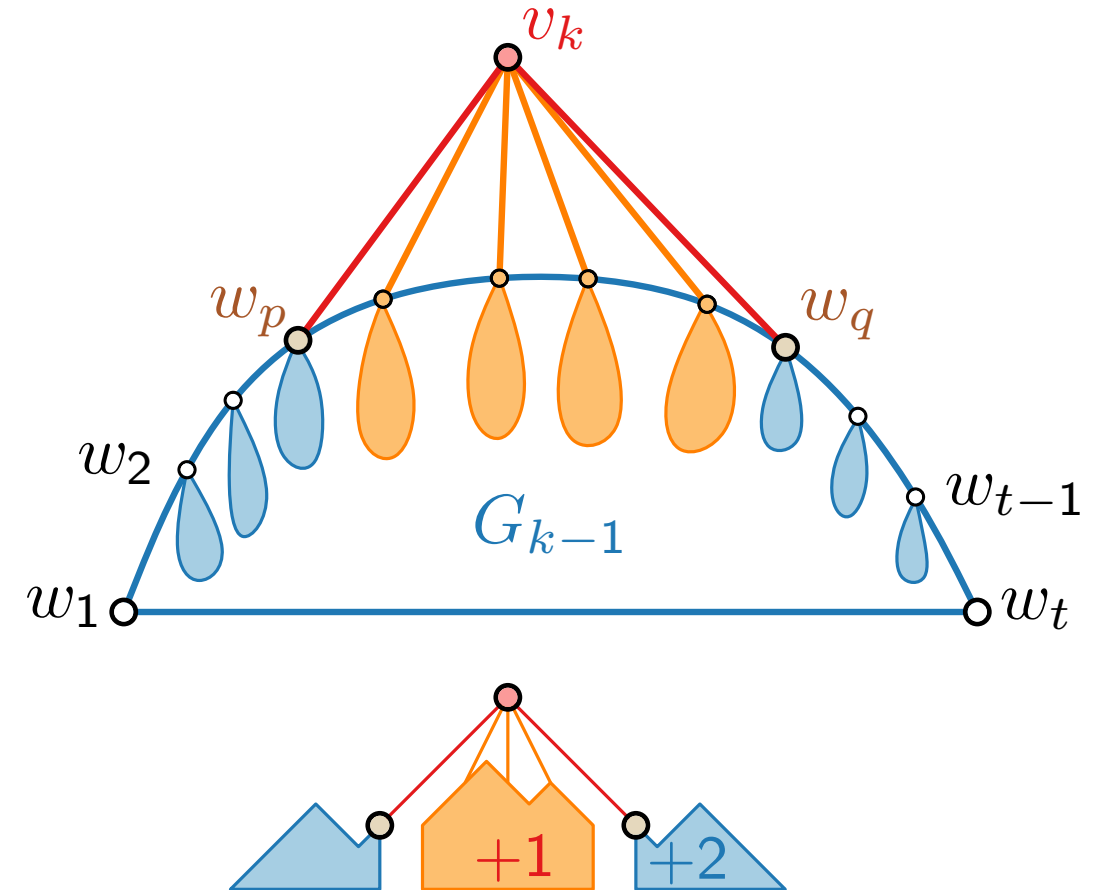
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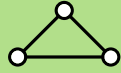
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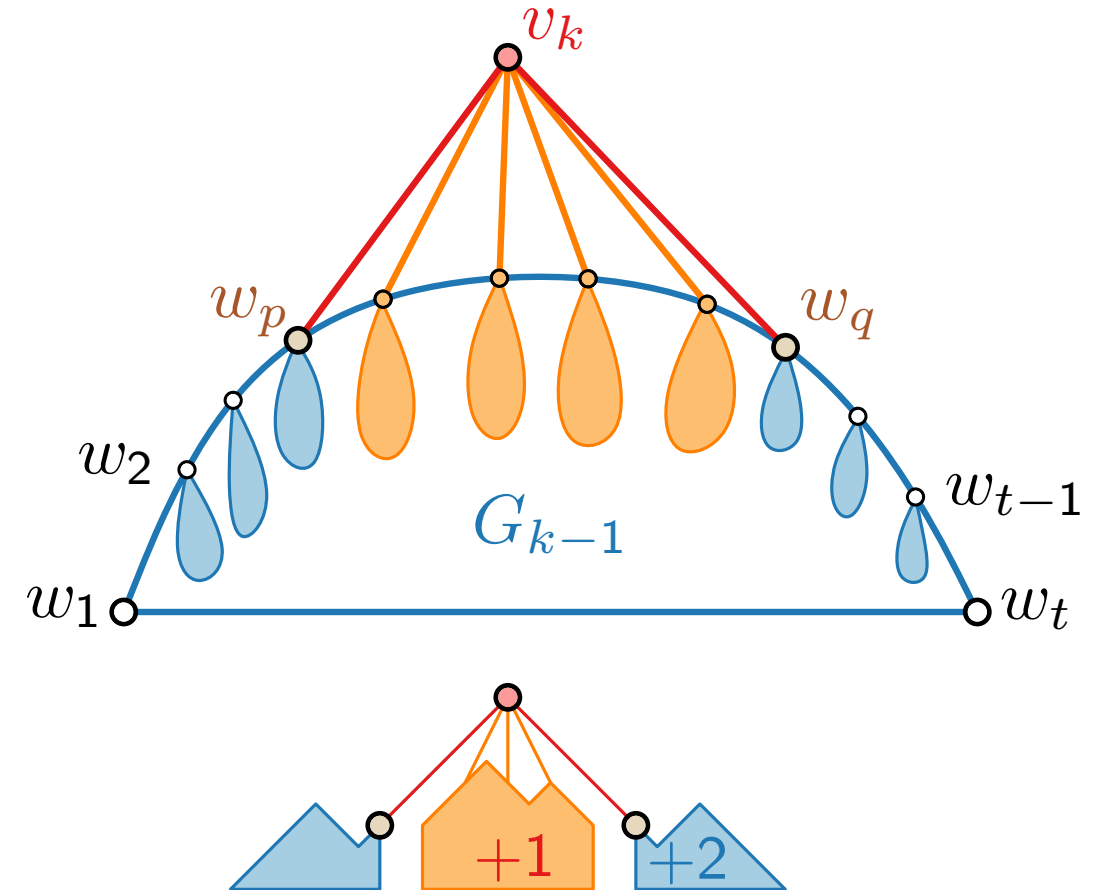
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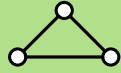
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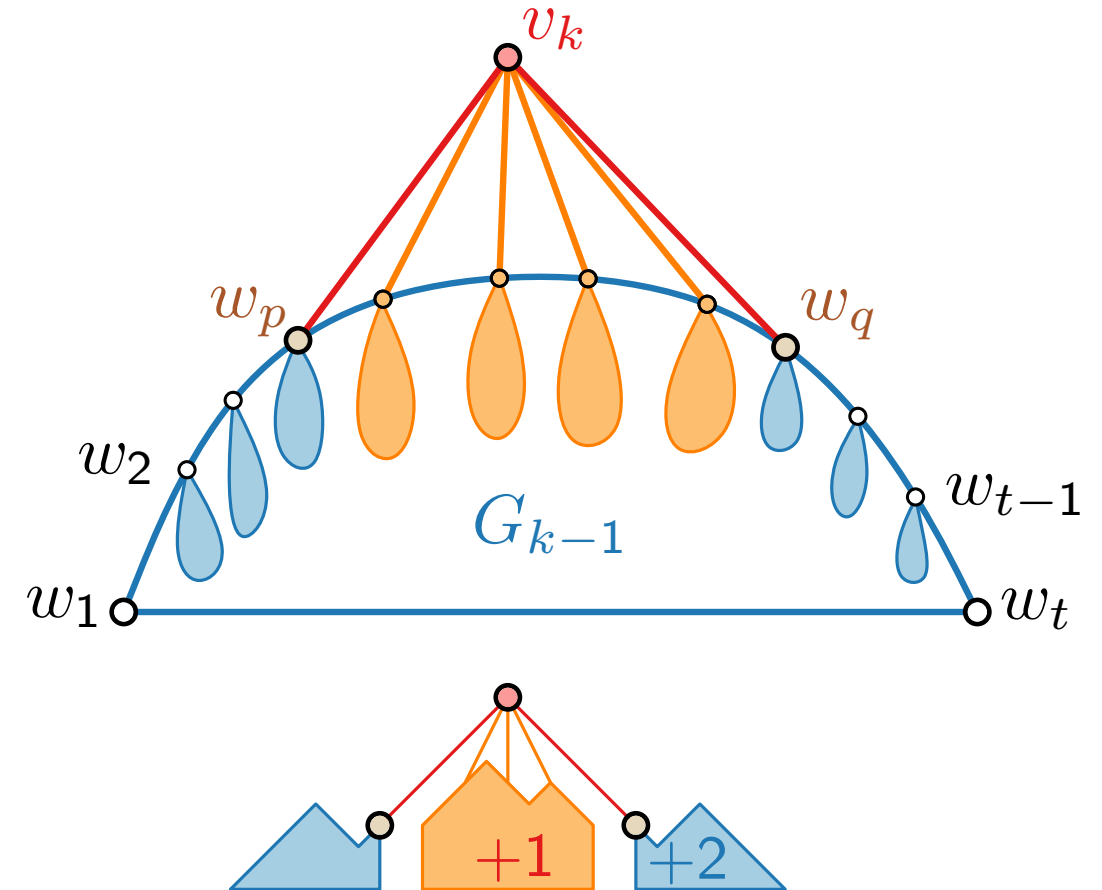
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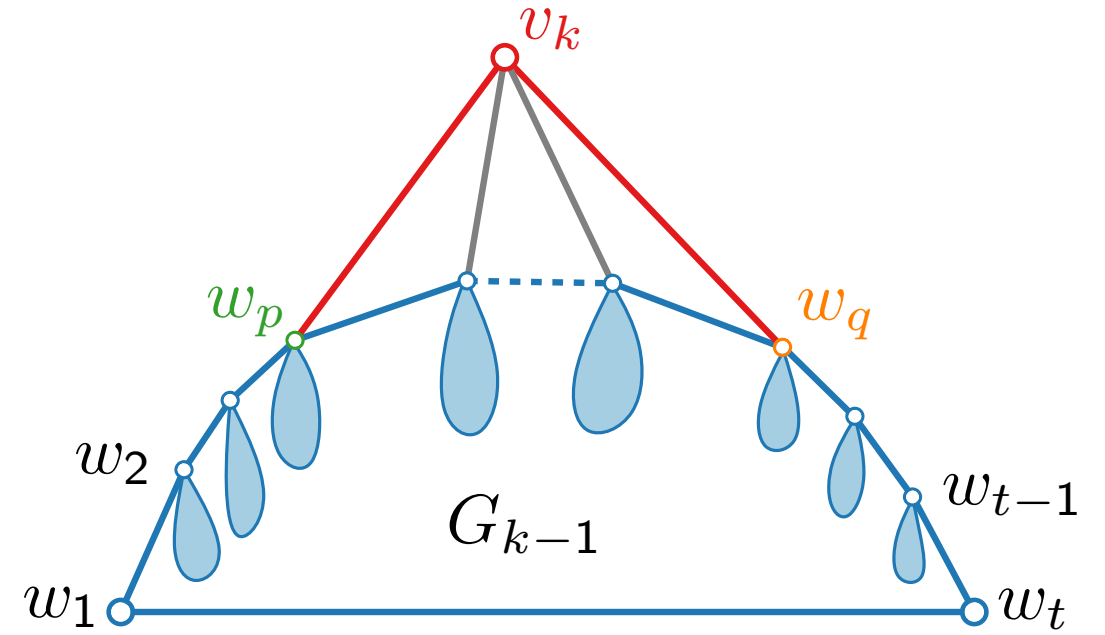
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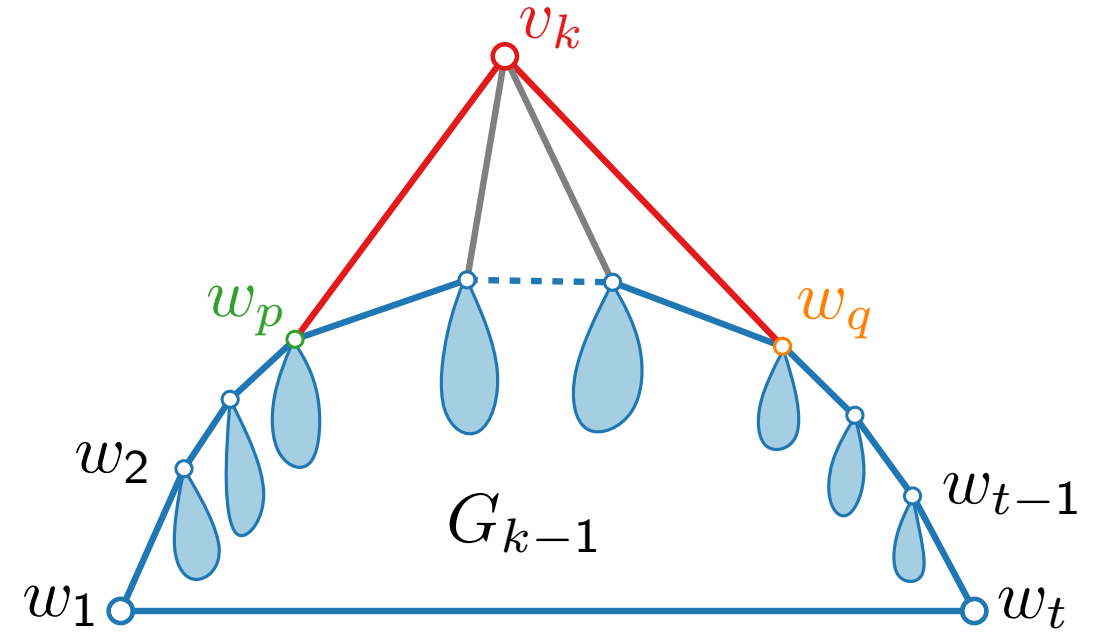
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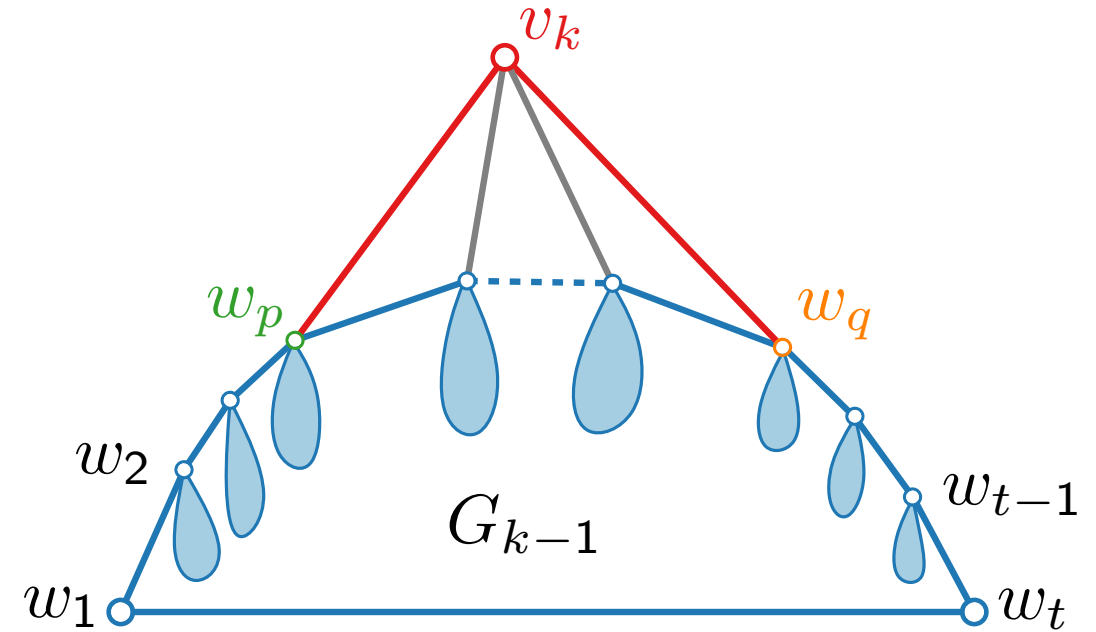
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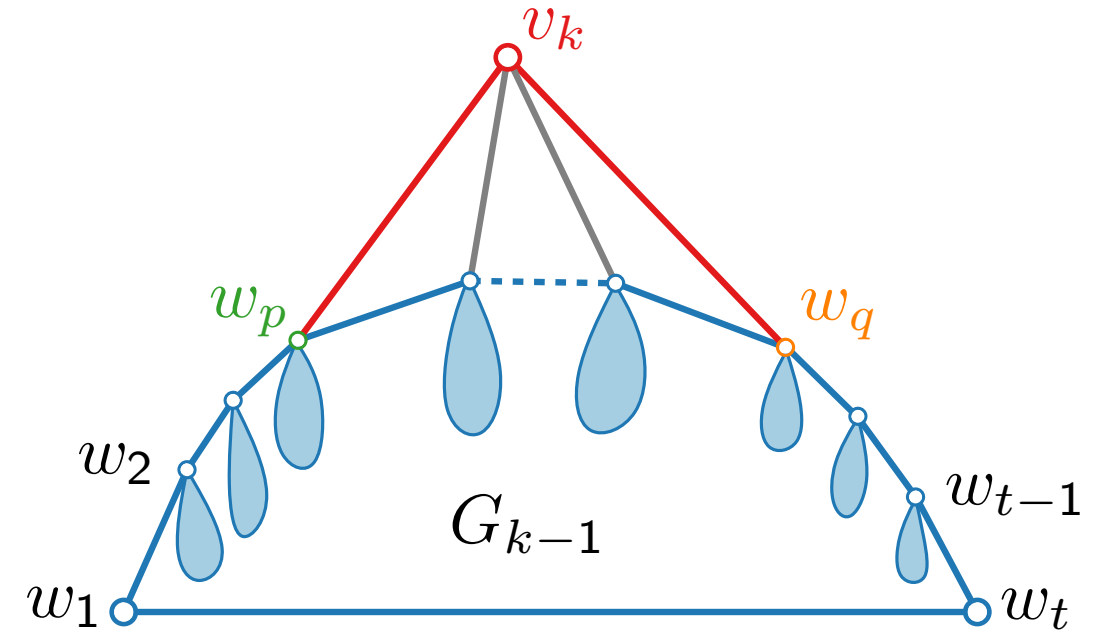


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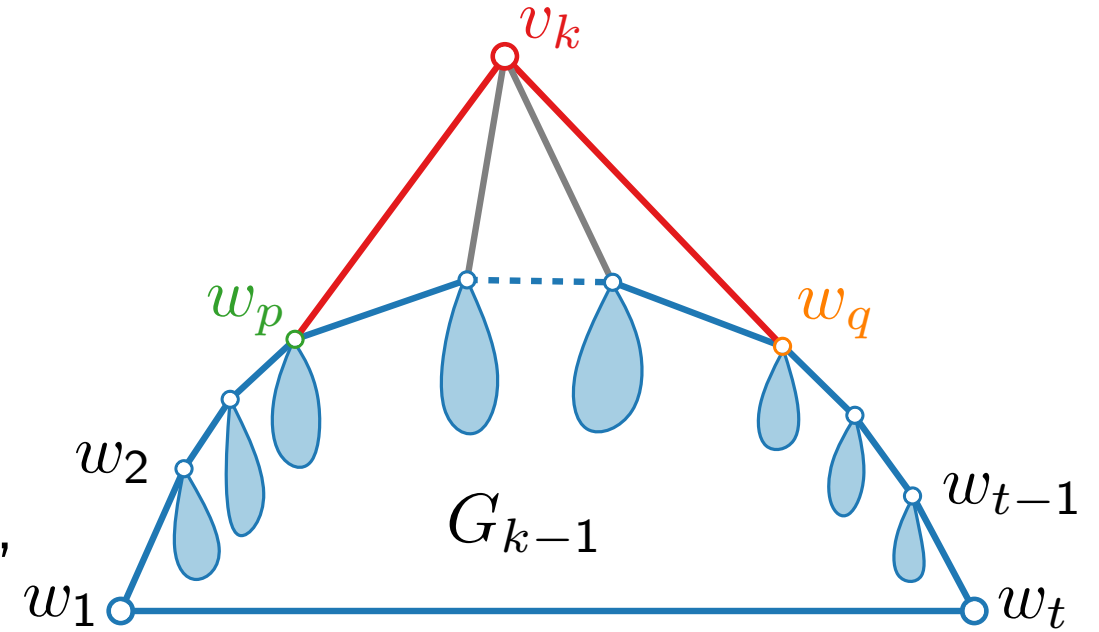
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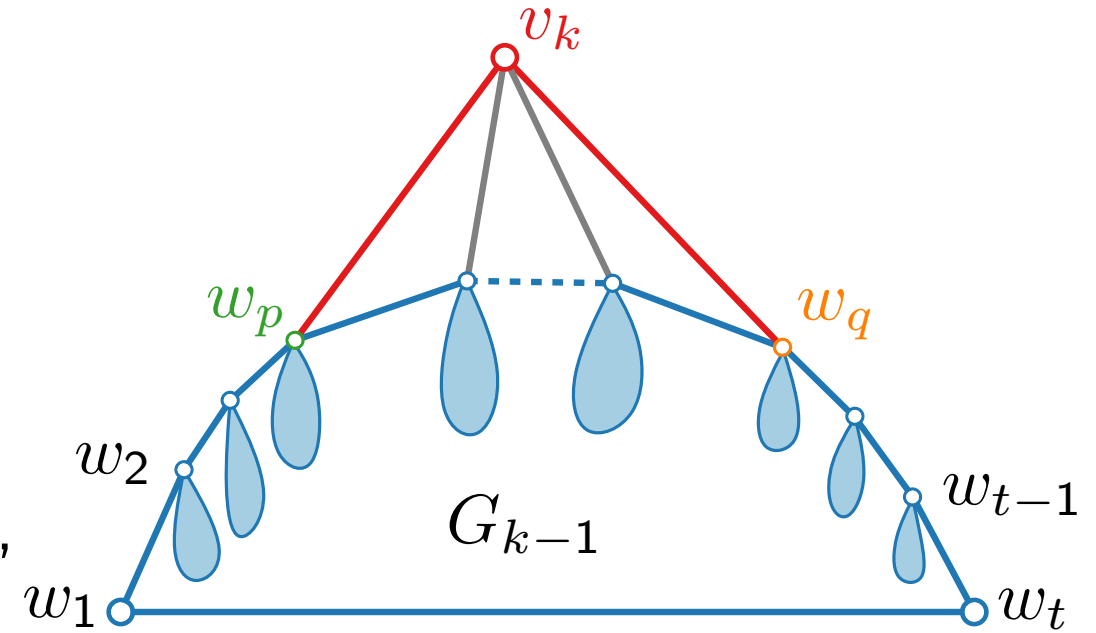
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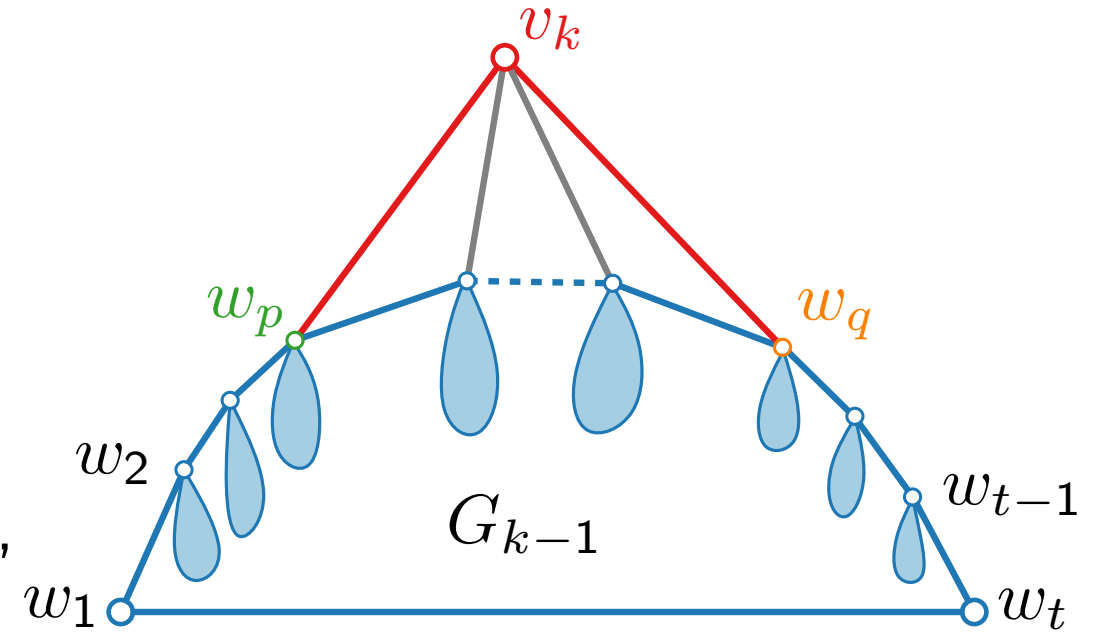
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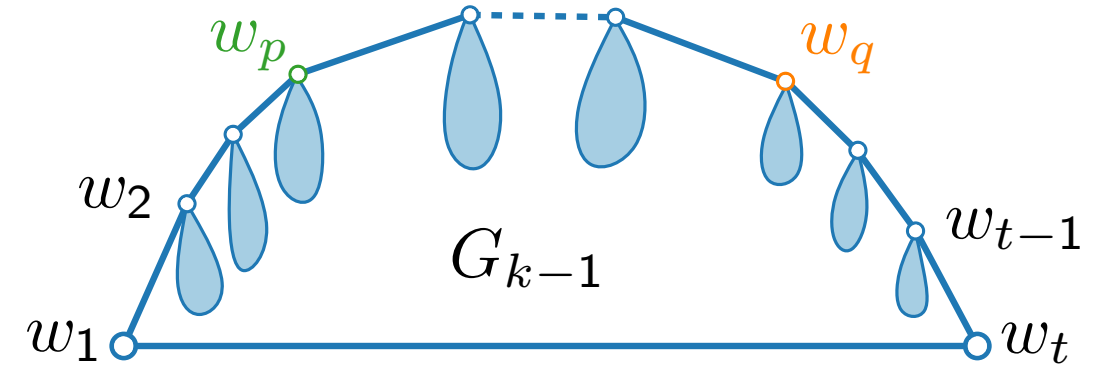
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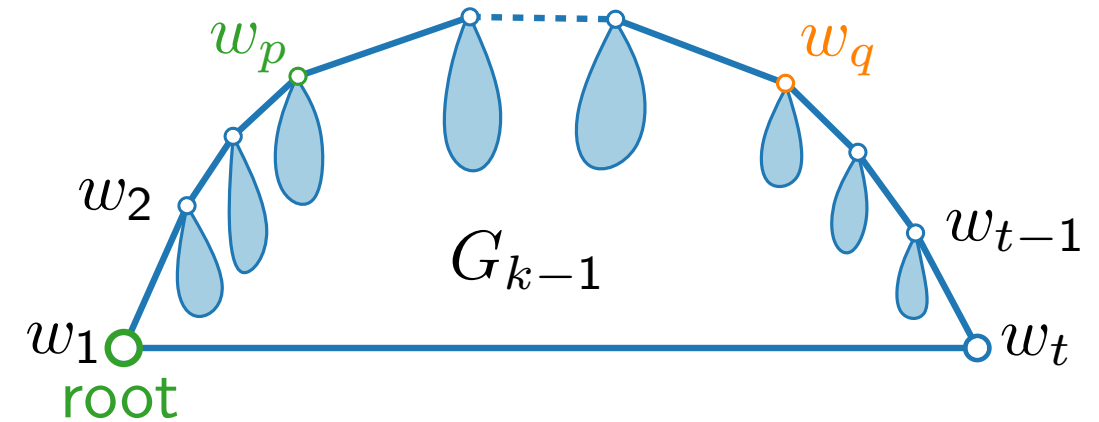
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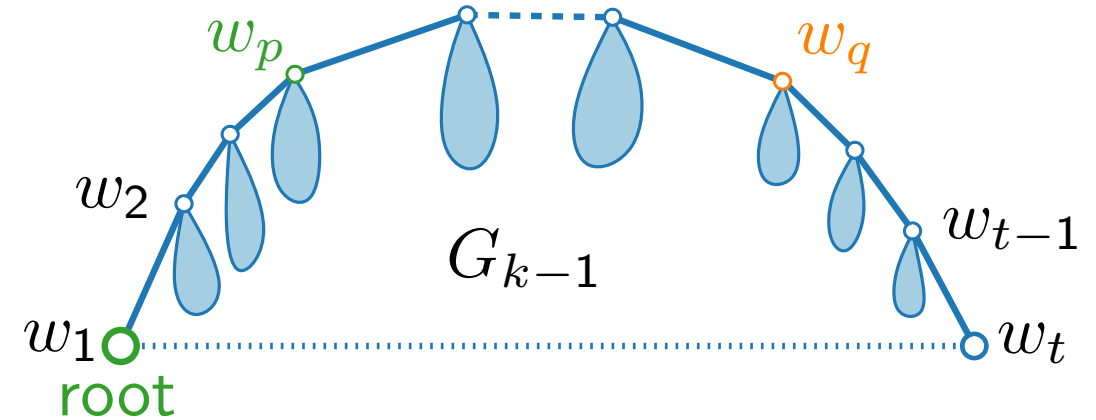
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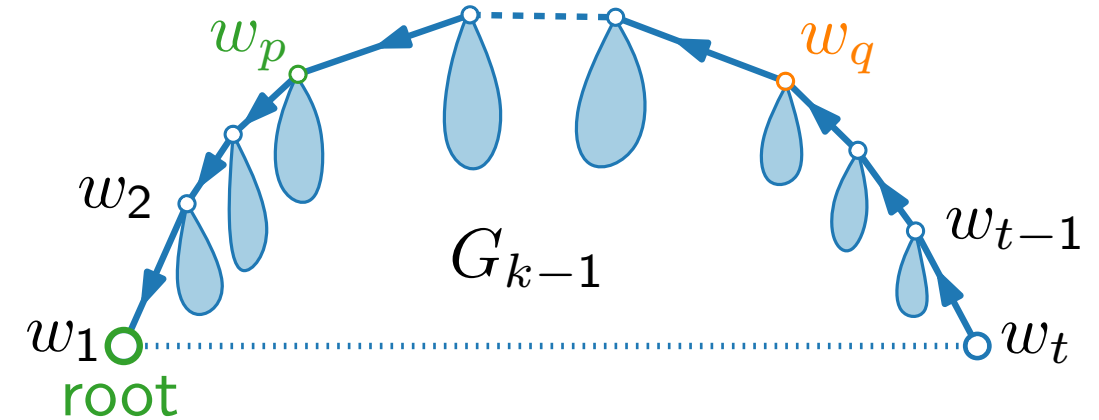
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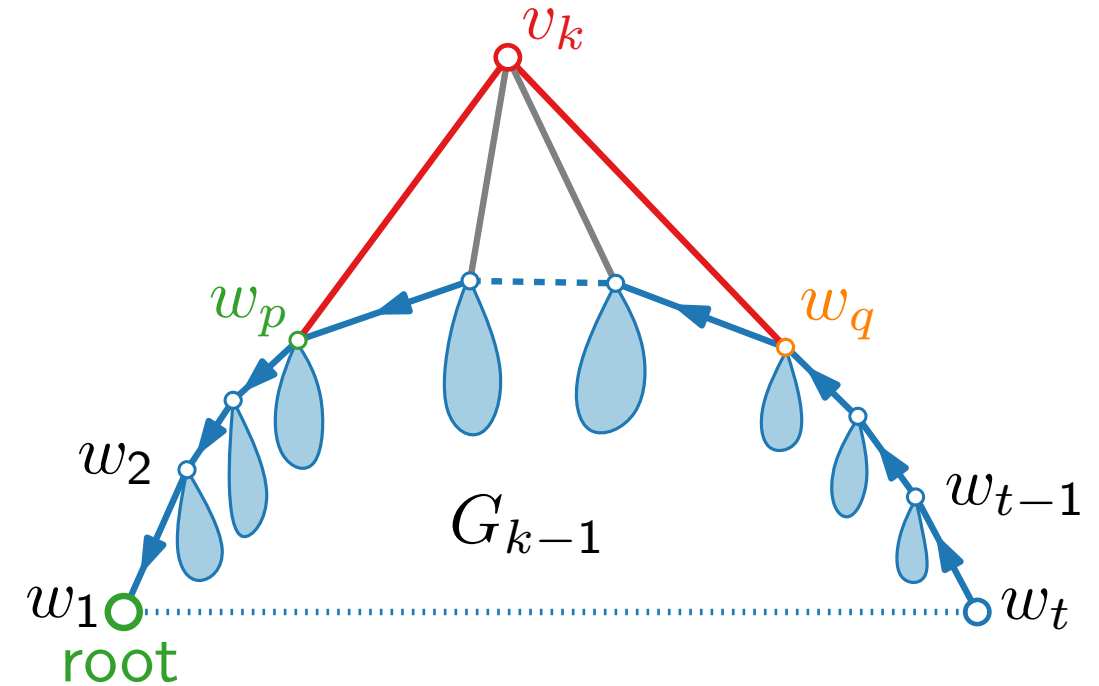
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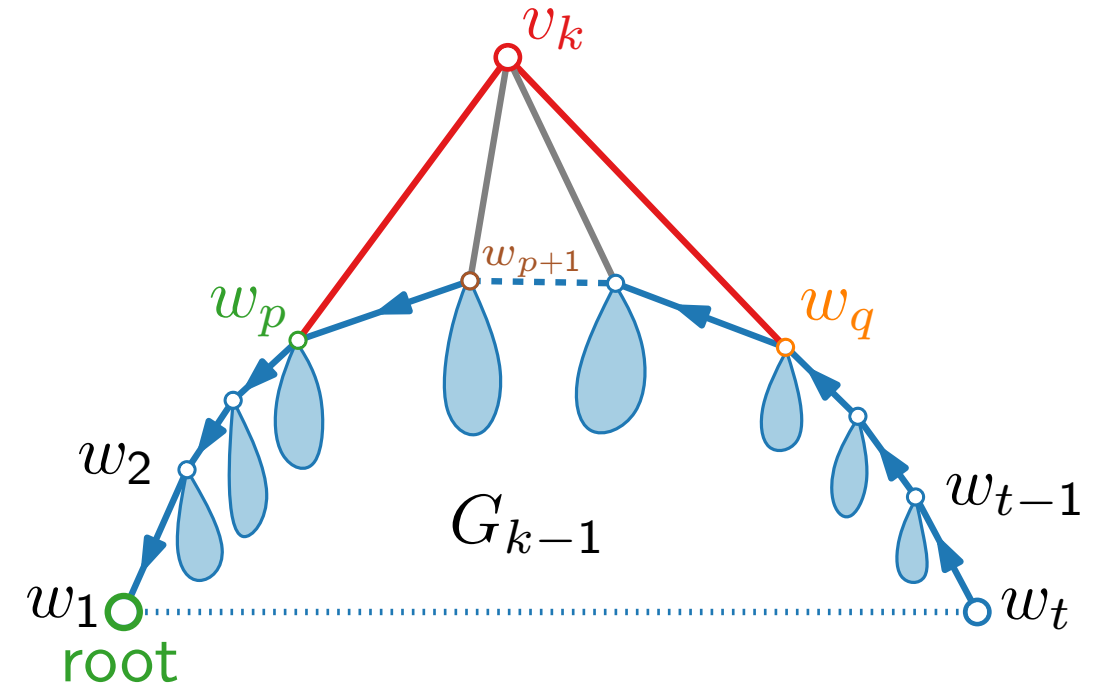
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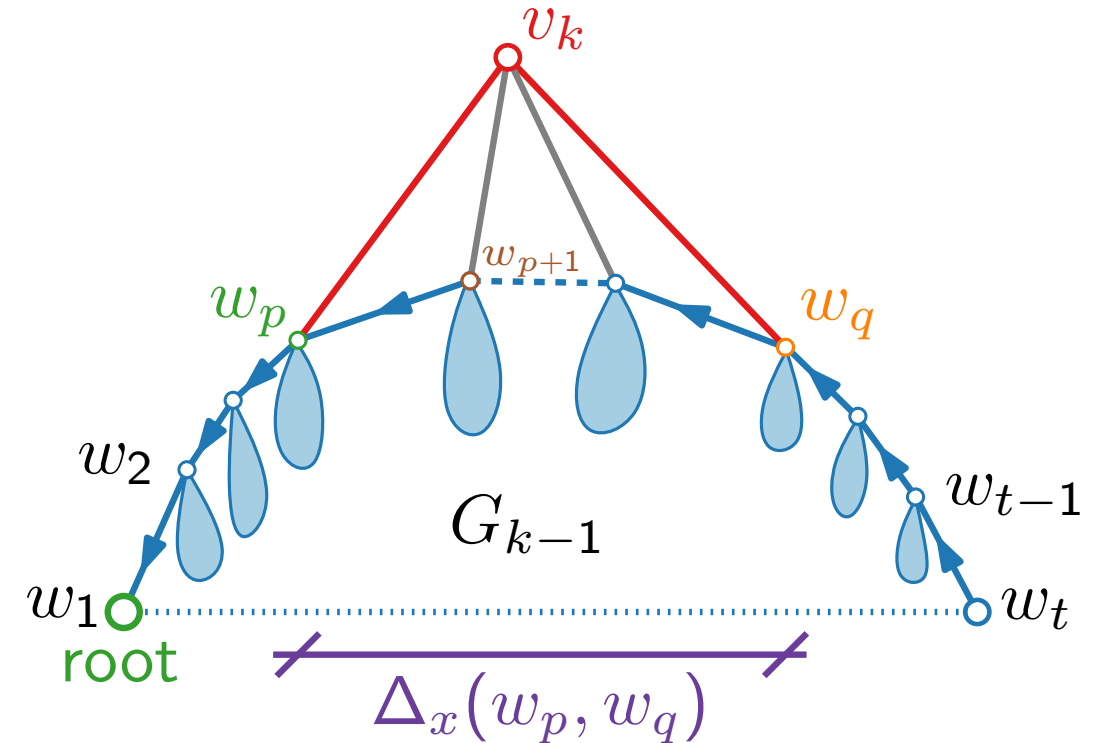
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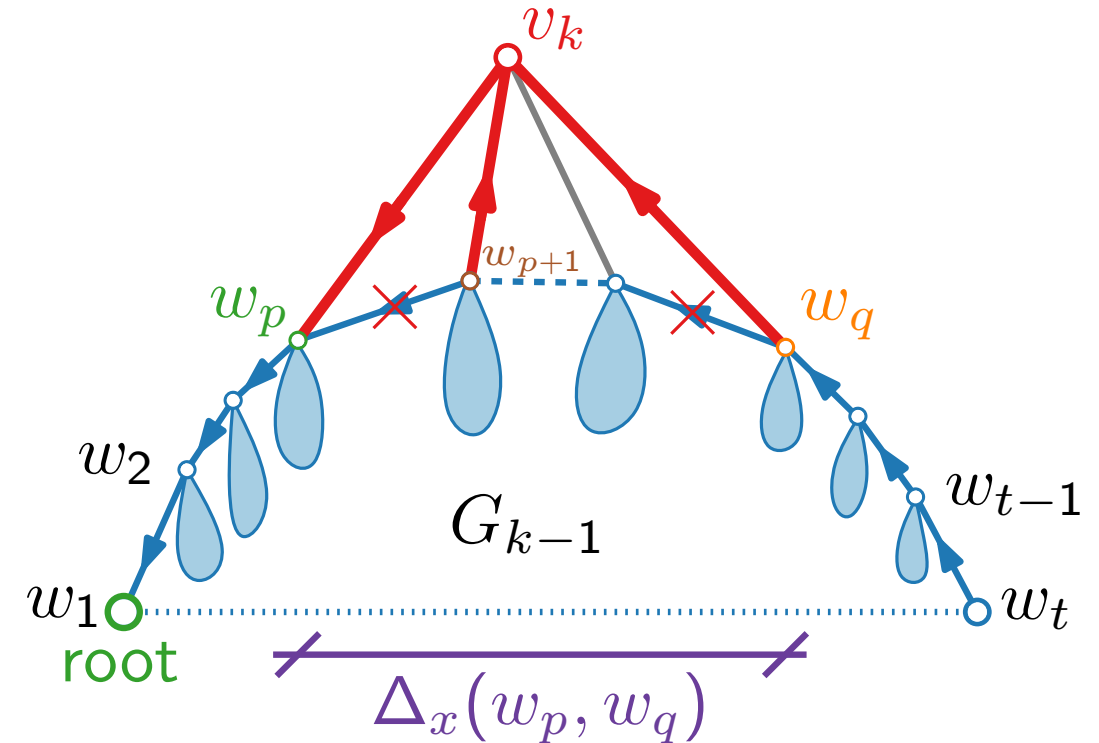
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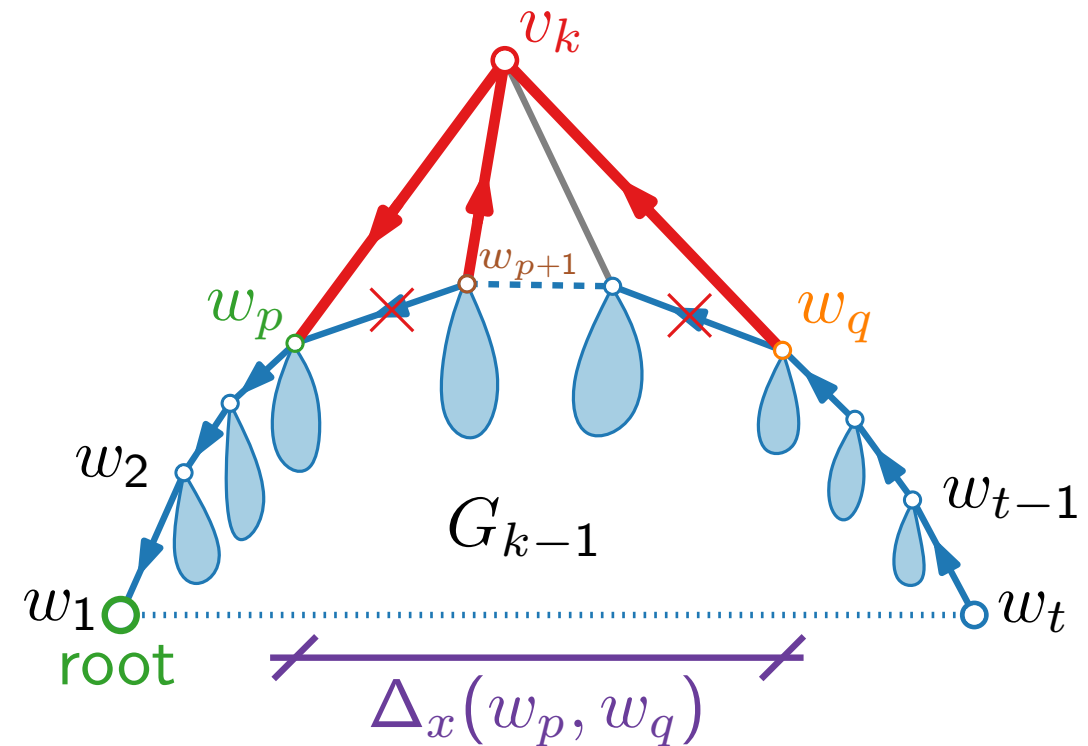
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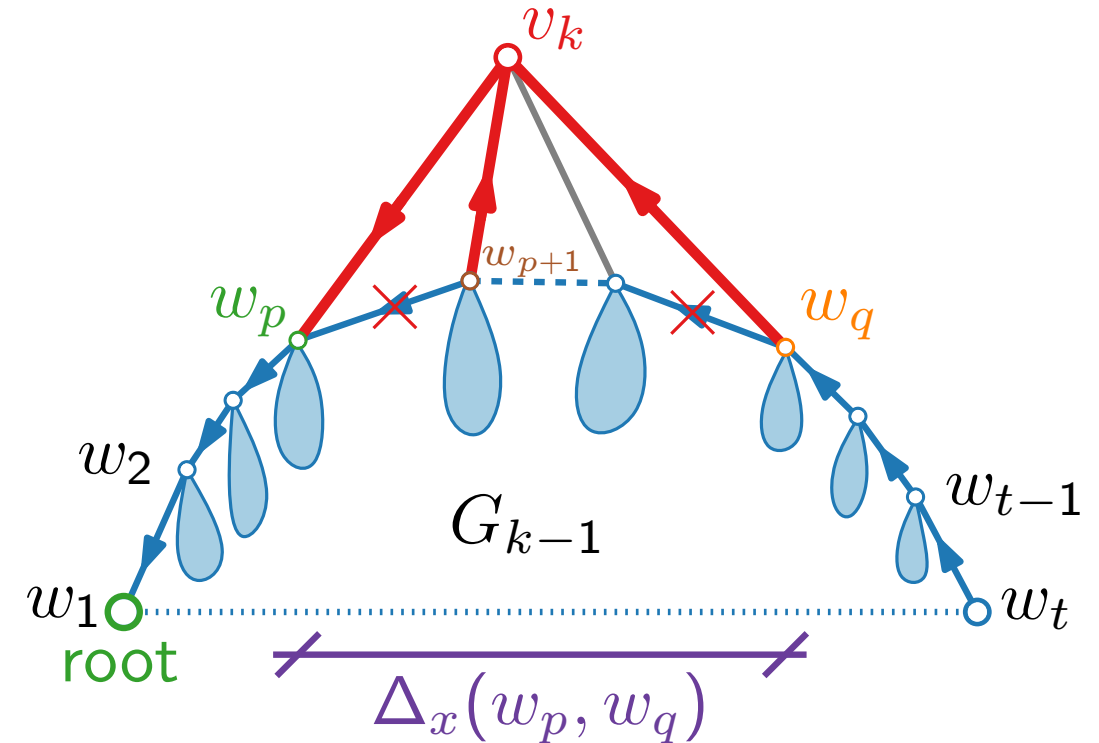
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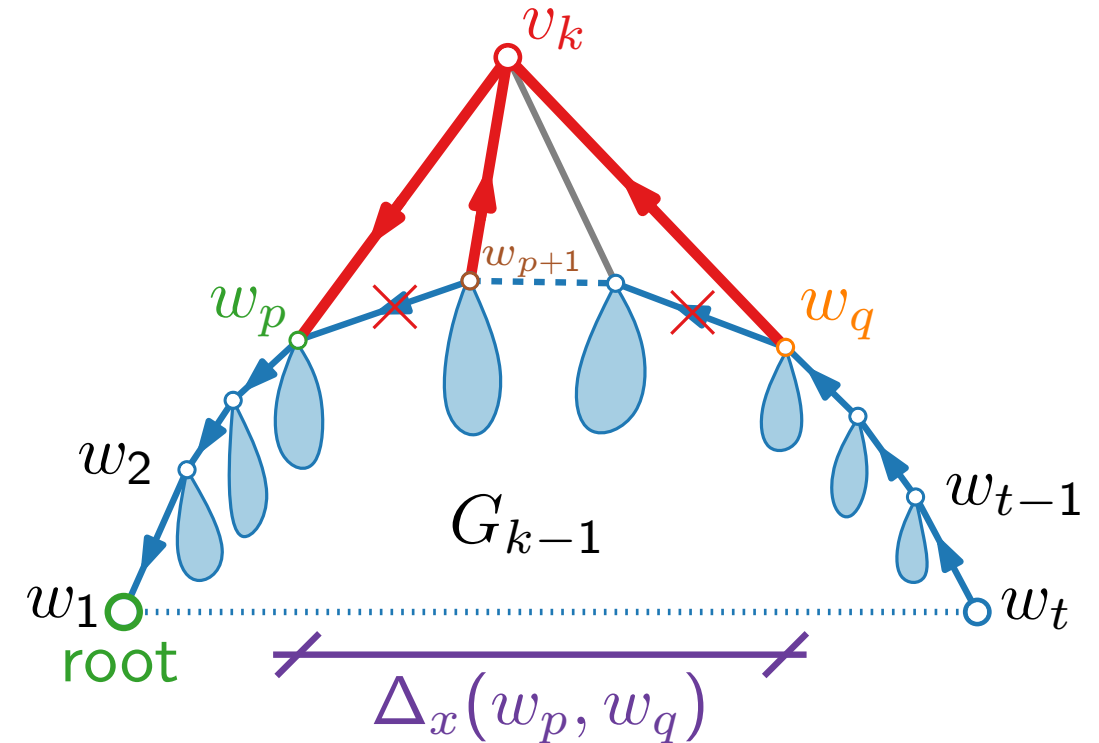
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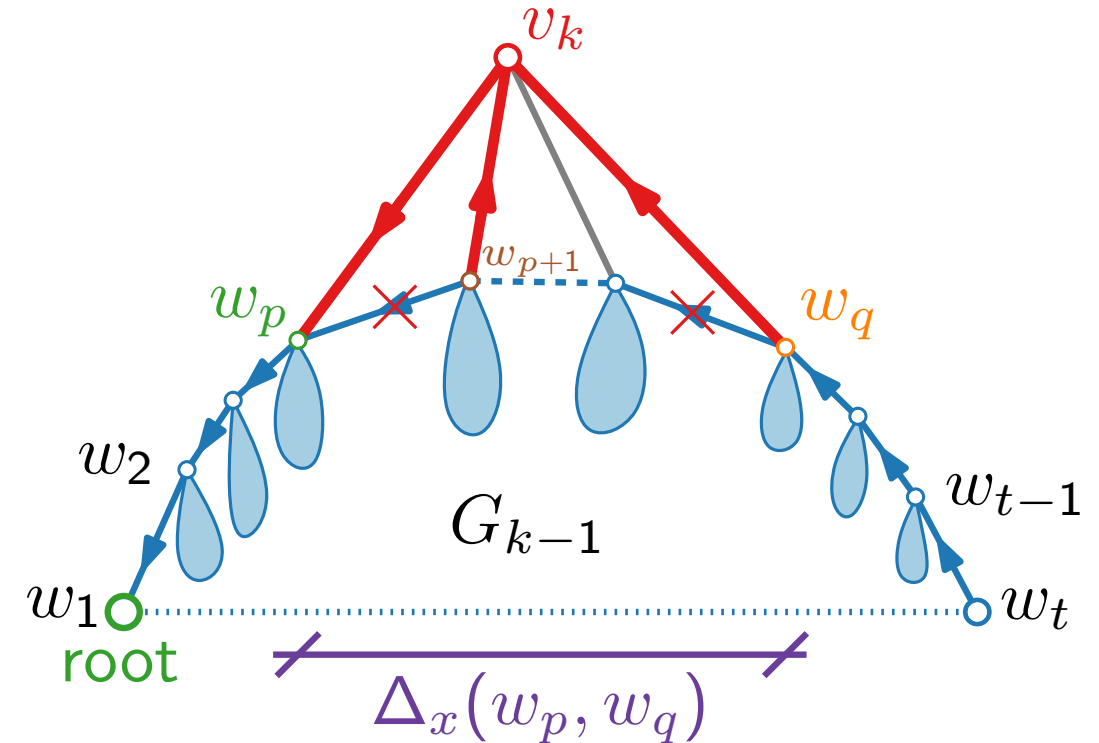
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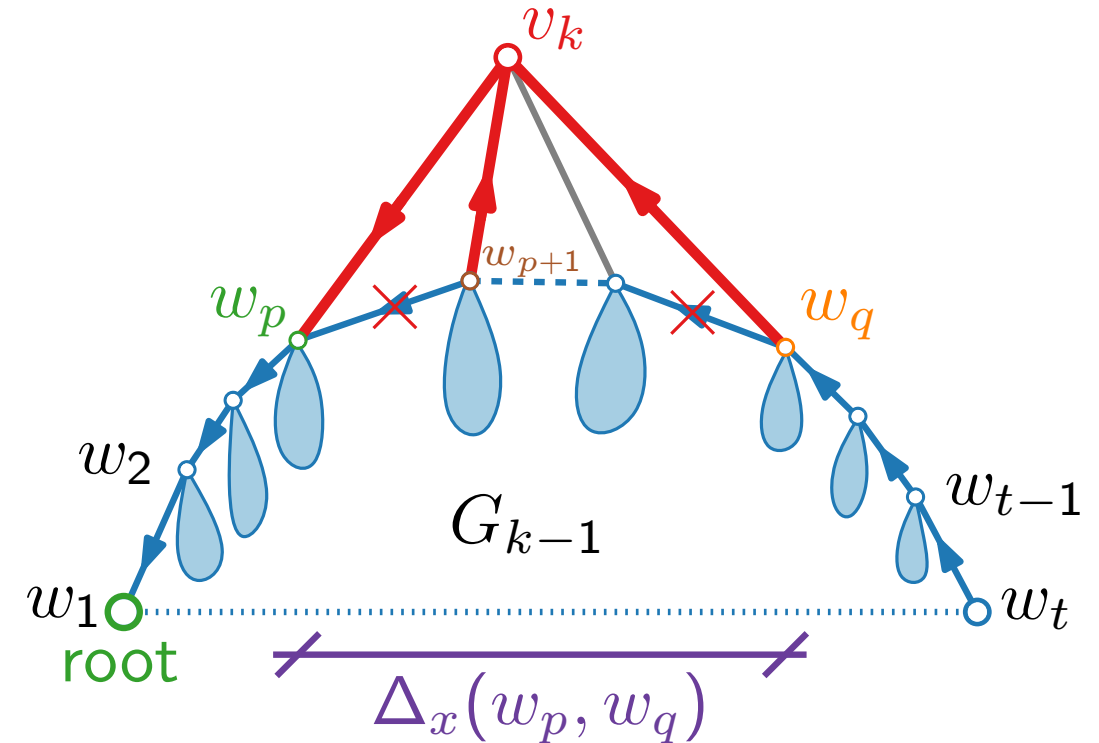
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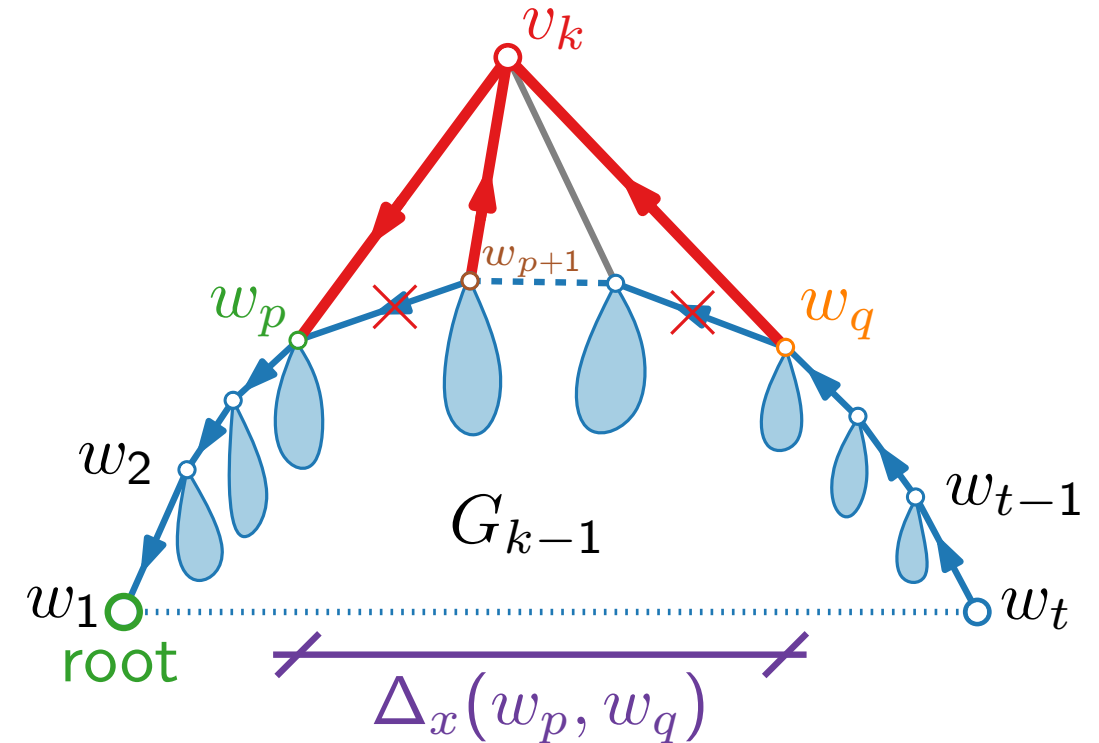
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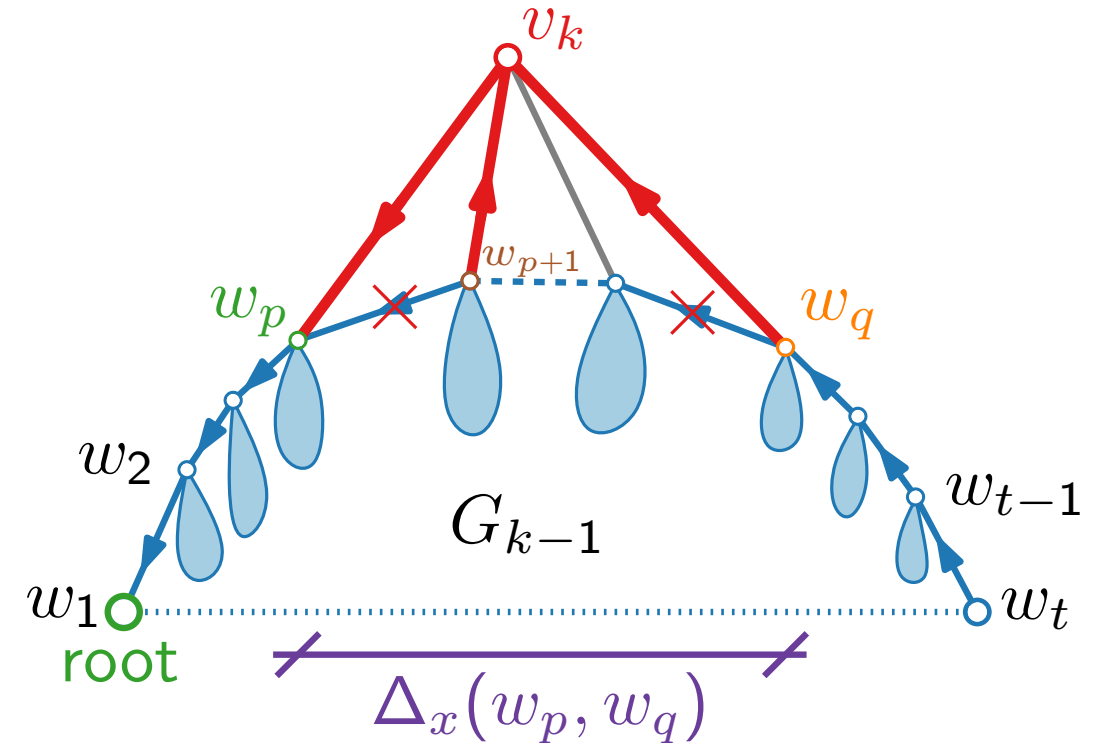
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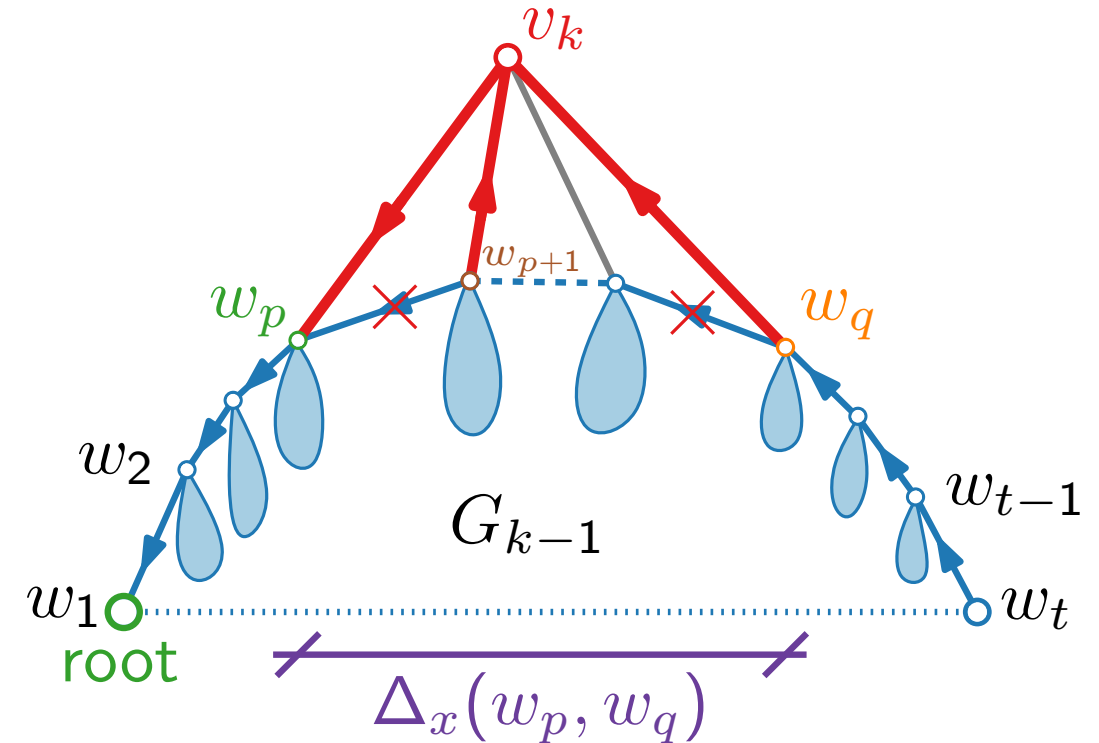
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# Literature

- [PGD Ch. 4.2] for detailed explanation of the shift method
- [de Fraysseix, Pach, Pollack 1990] “How to draw a planar graph on a grid”
  - original paper introducing the shift method
- [Chrobak, Payne 1995] “A linear-time algorithm for drawing a planar graph on a grid”
  - original paper on how to implement the shift method in linear time