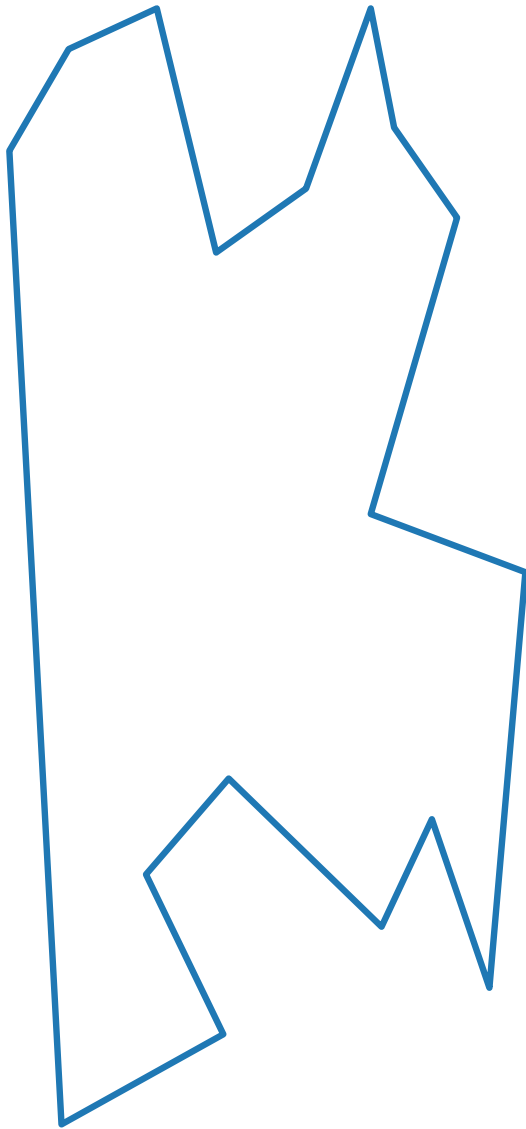


Computational Geometry

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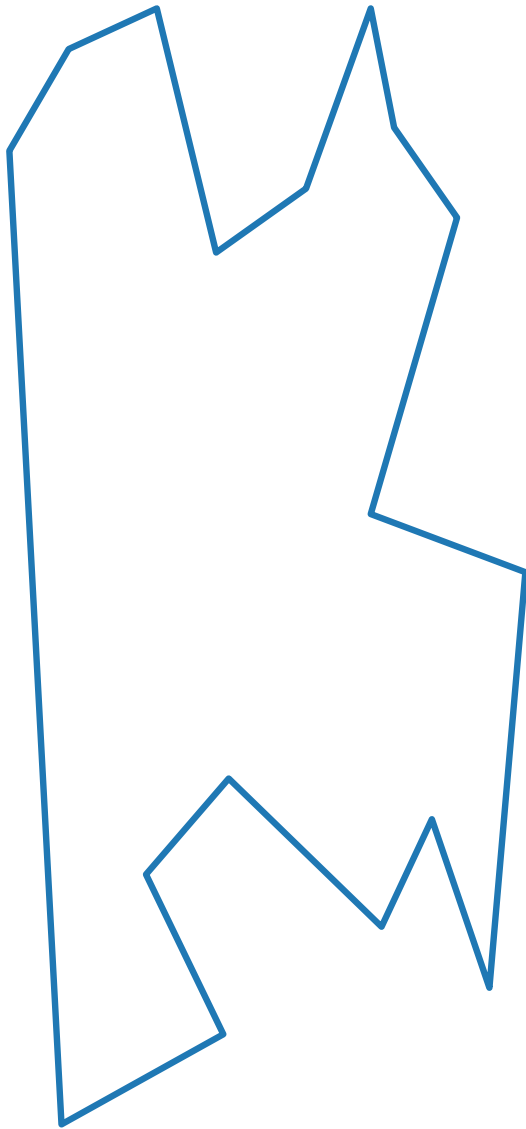
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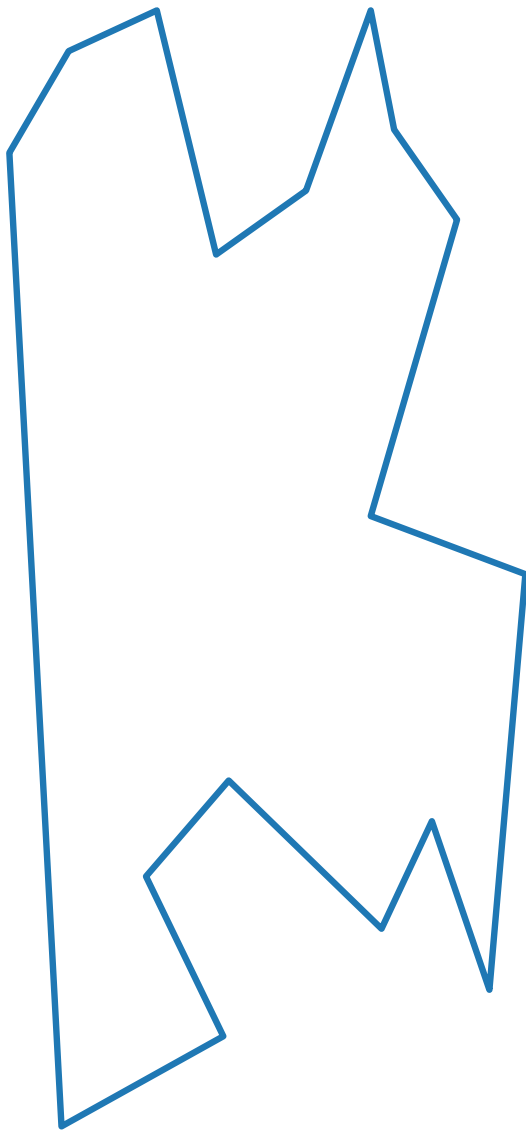
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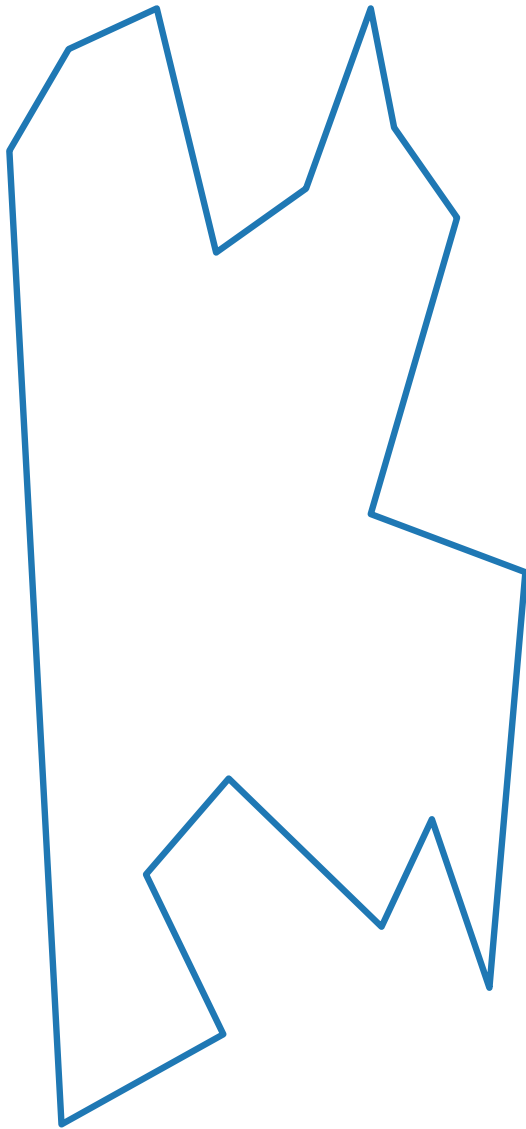
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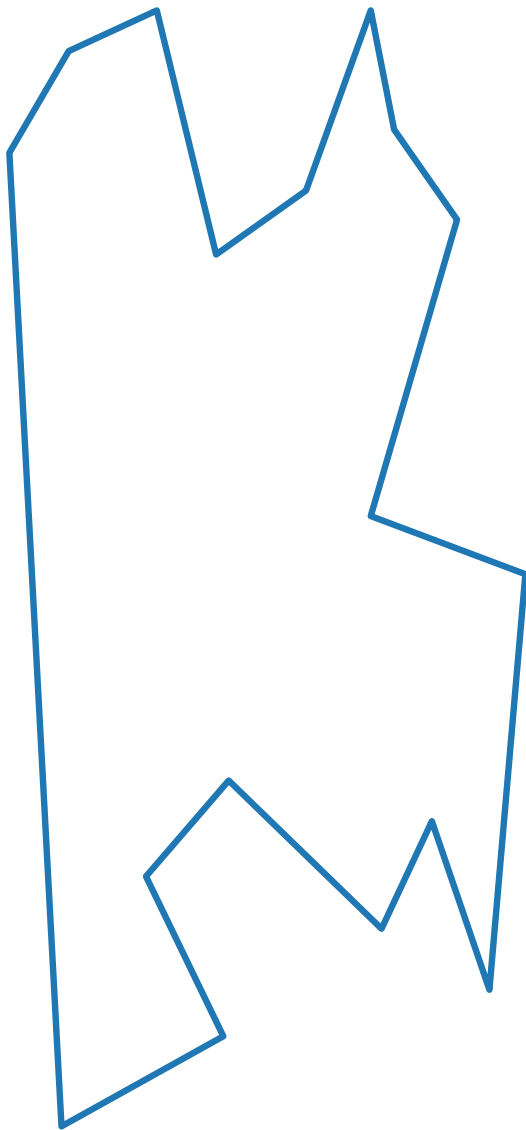


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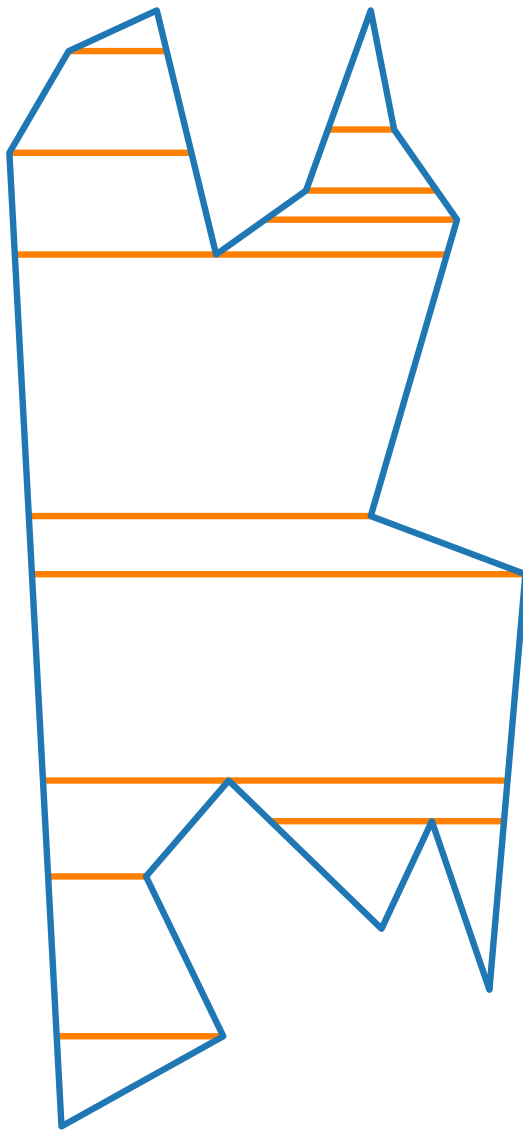
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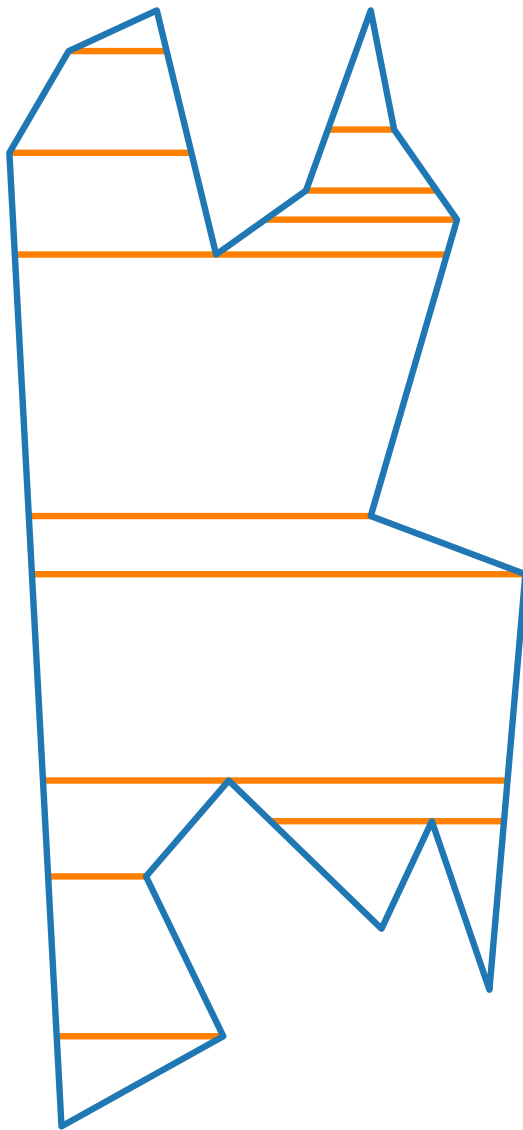
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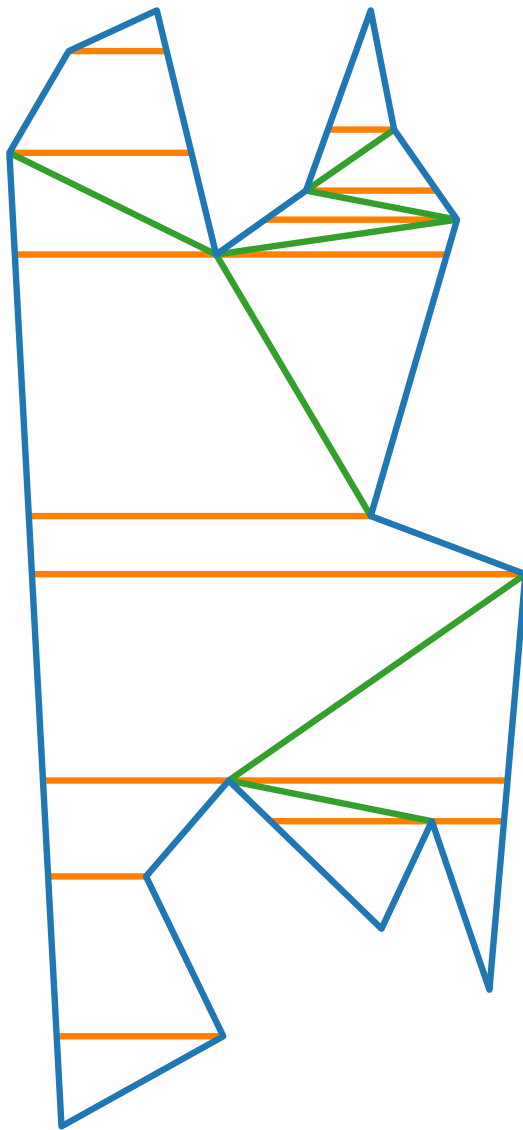
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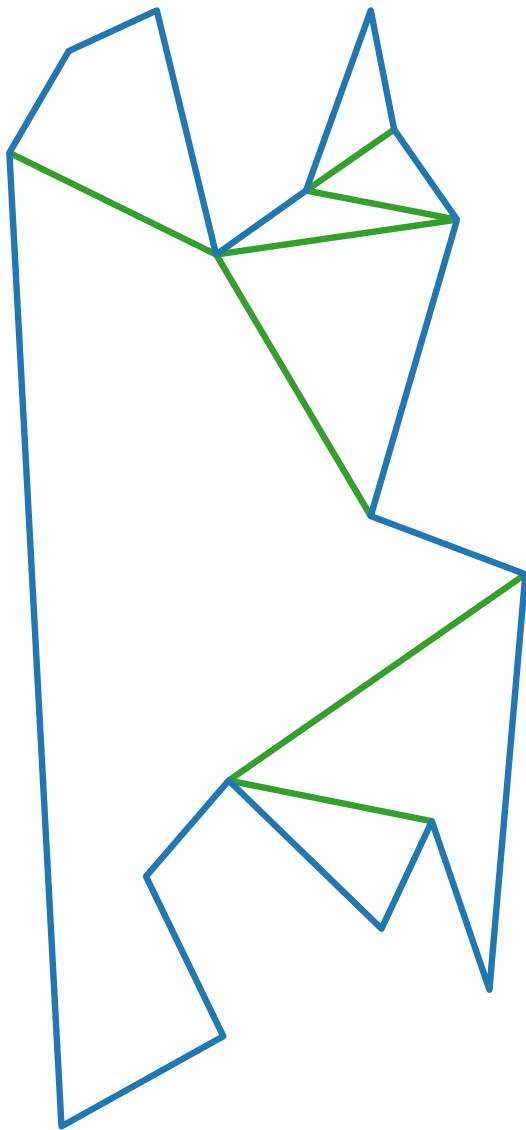
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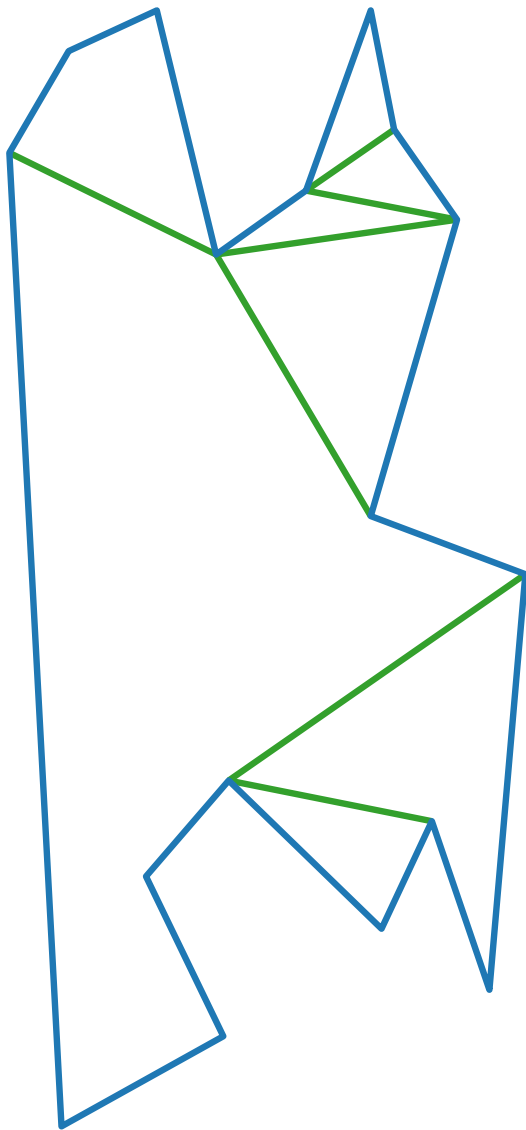
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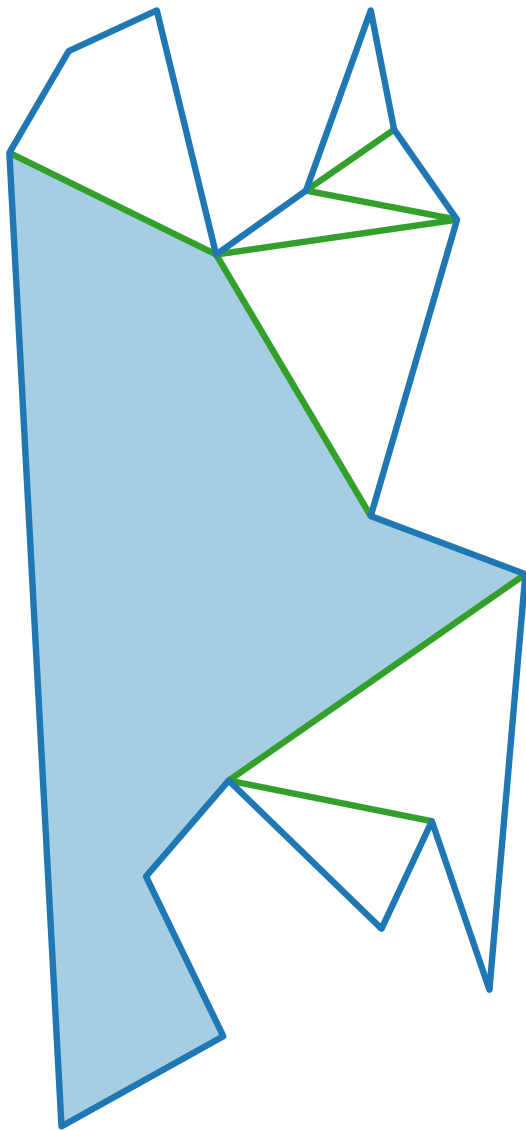
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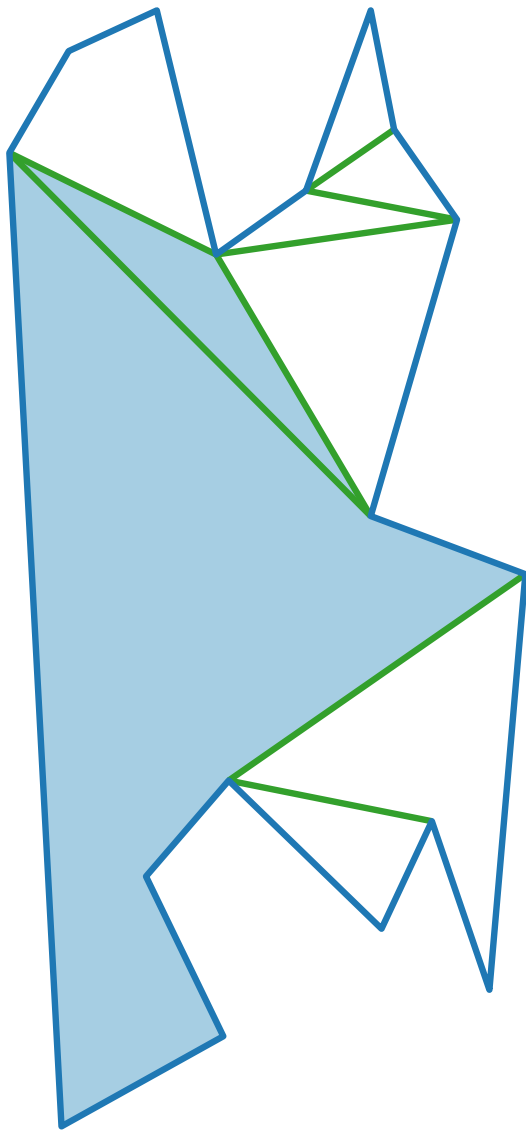
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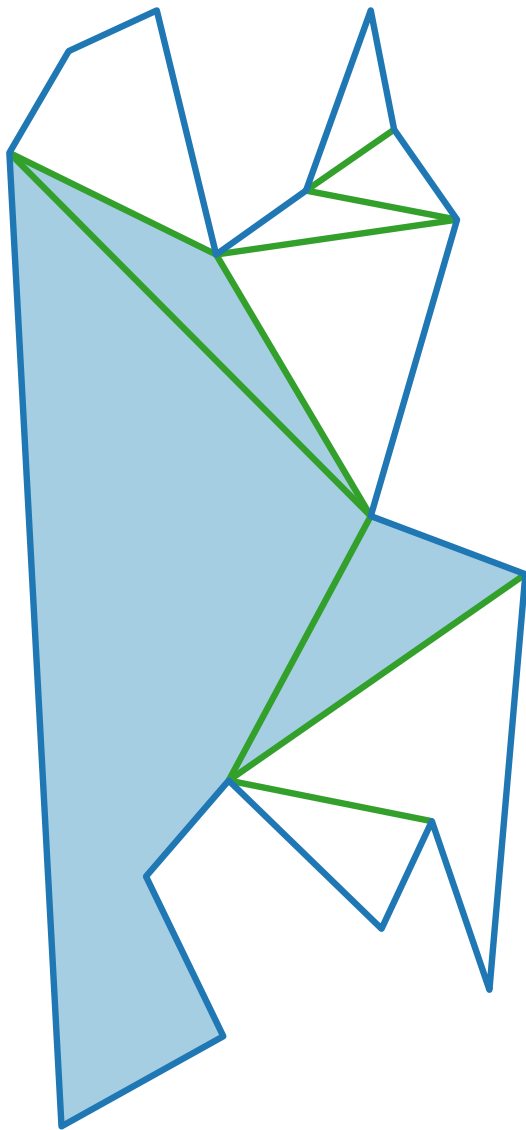
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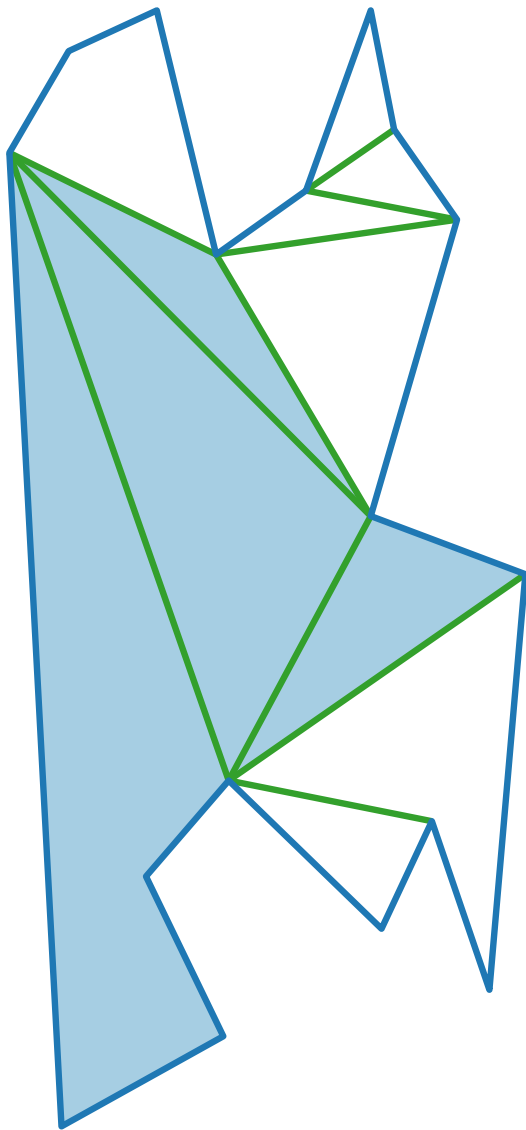
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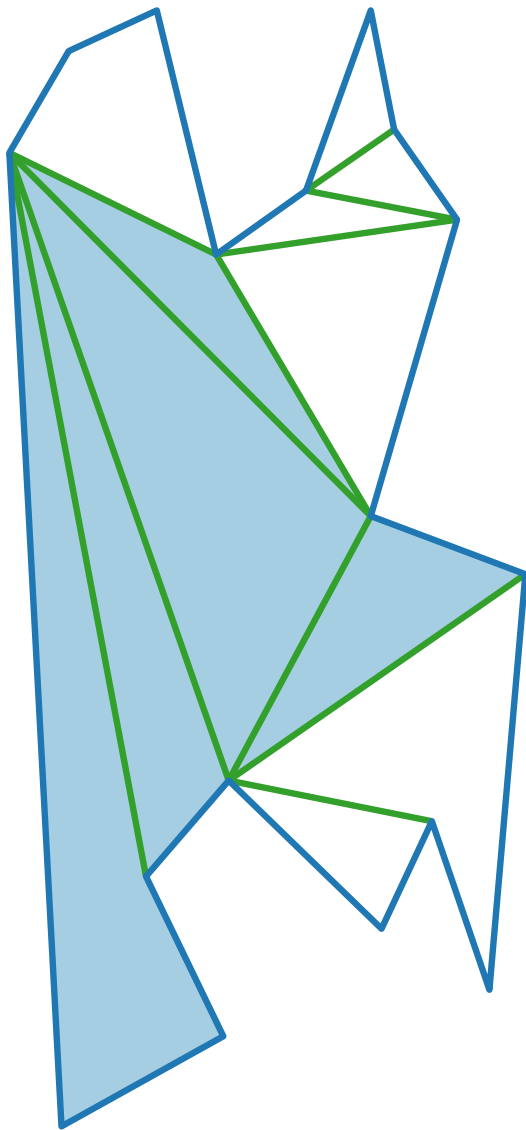
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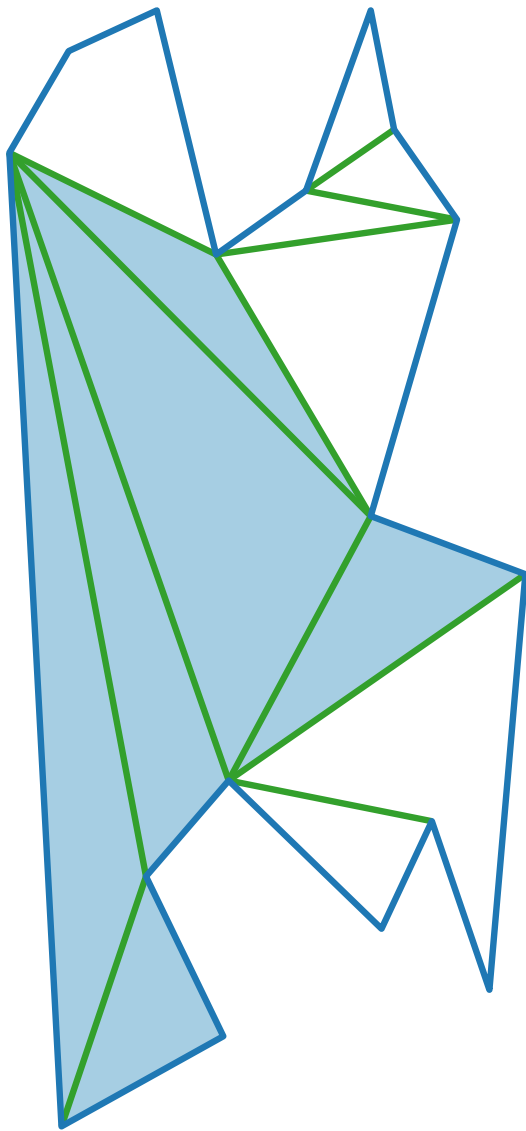
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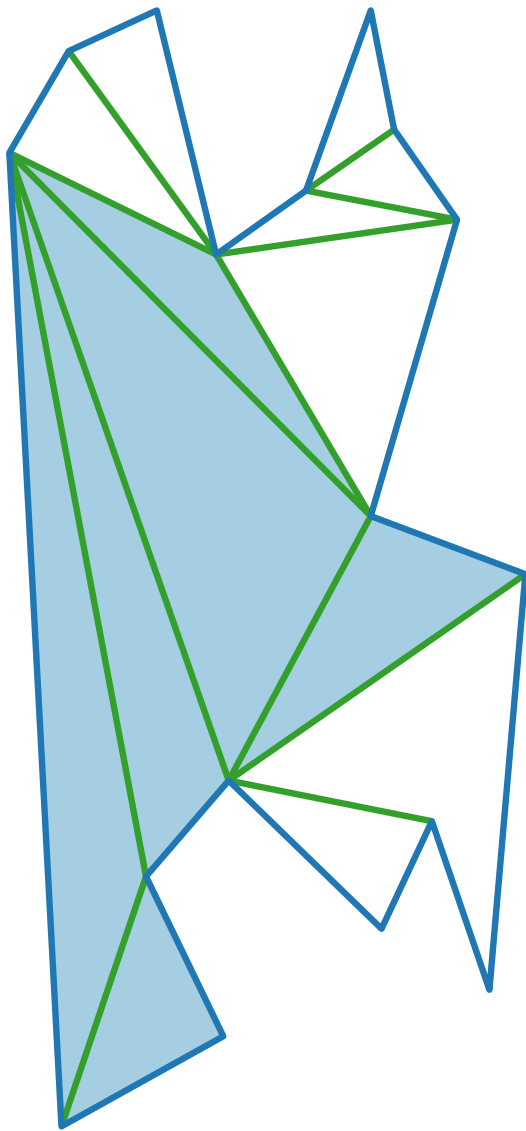
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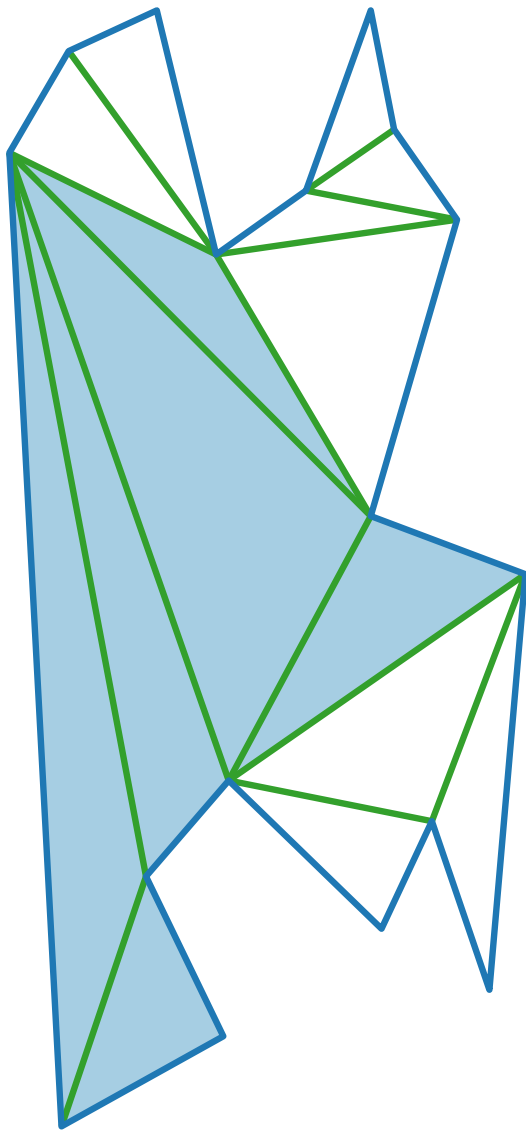
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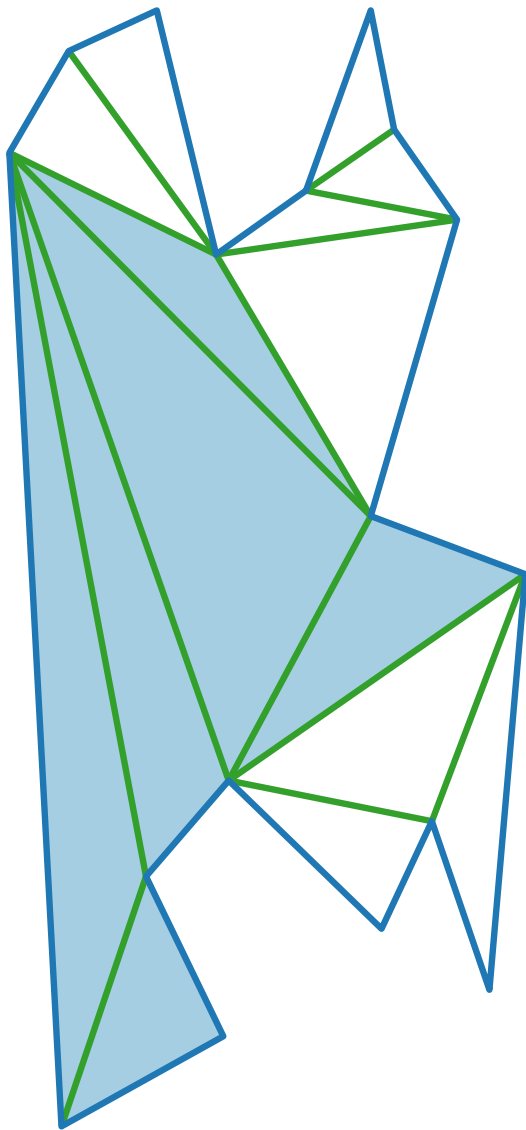
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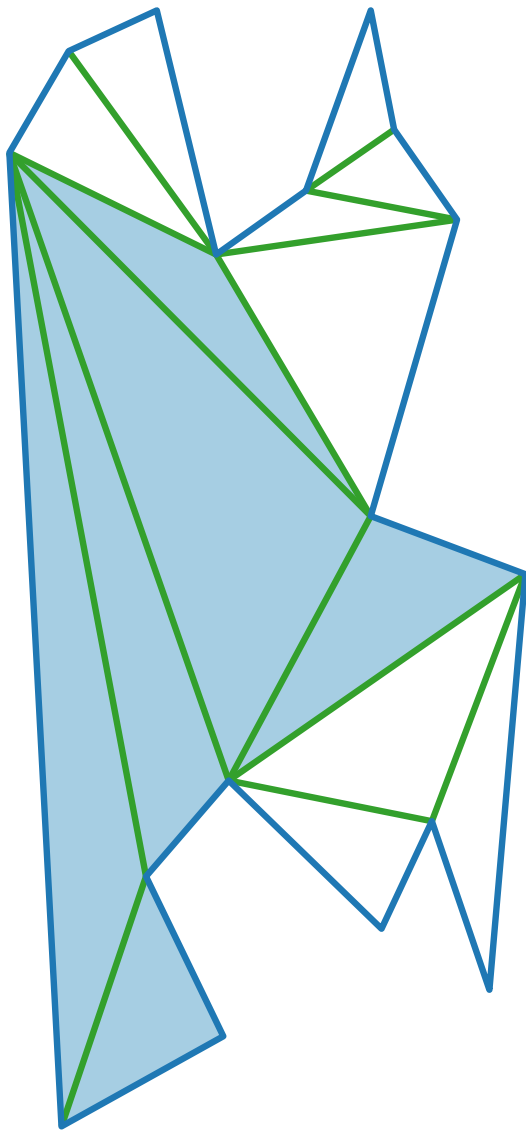
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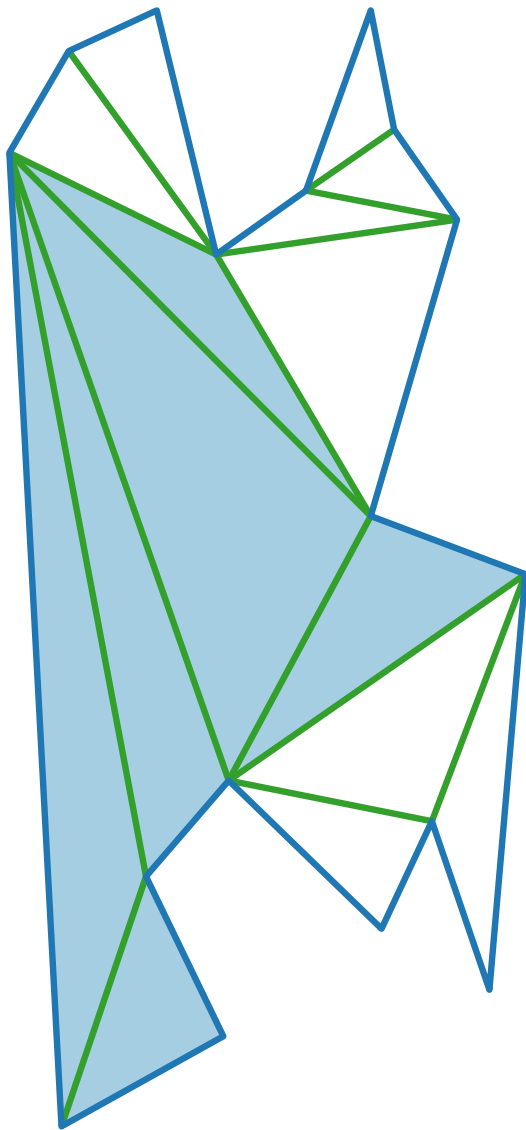
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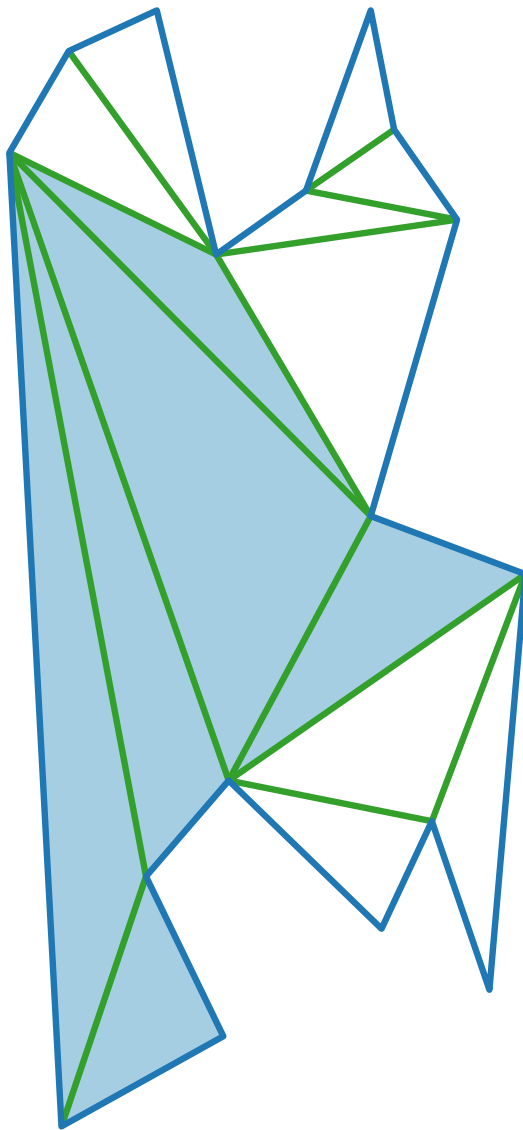
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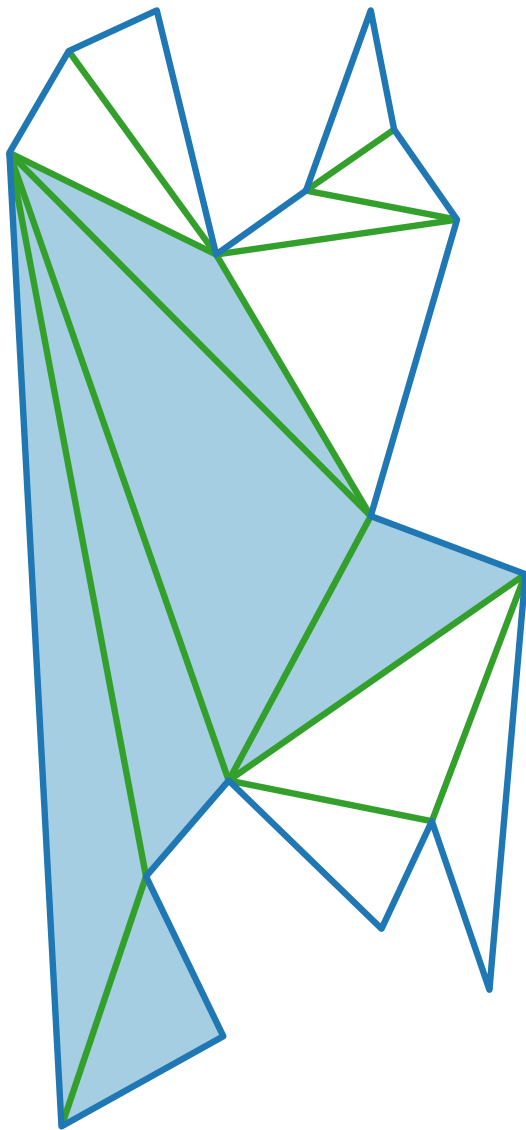
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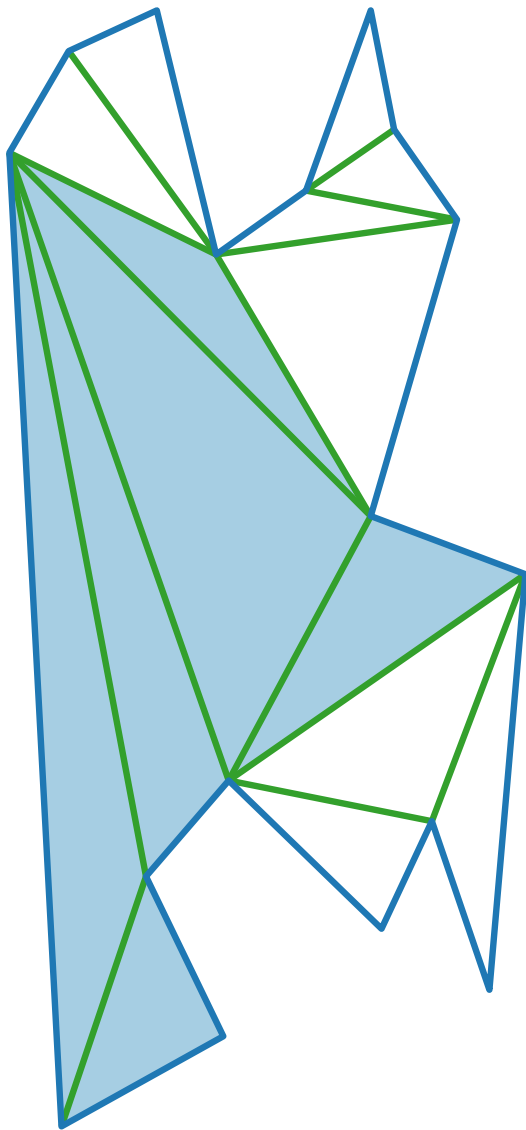
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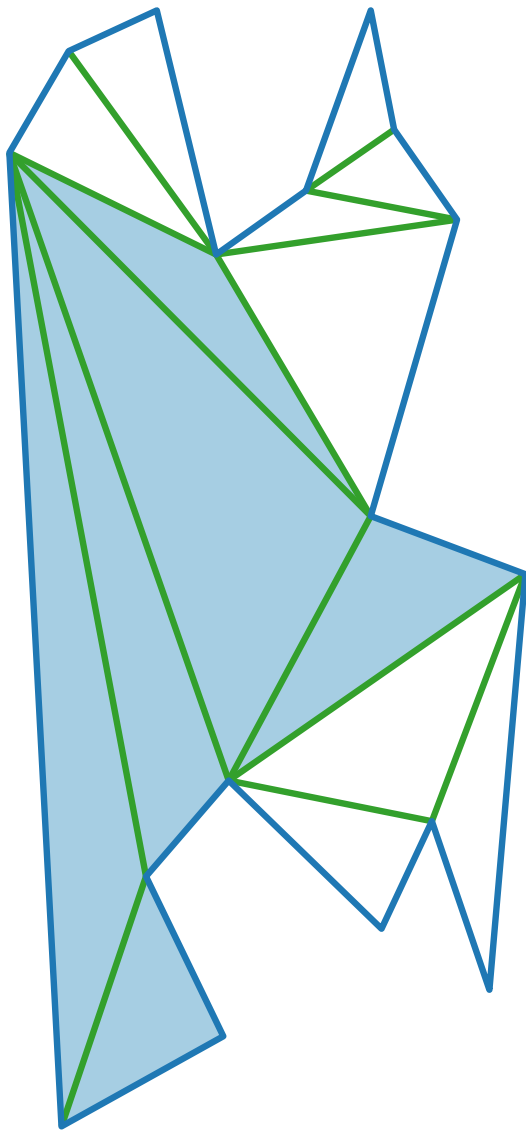
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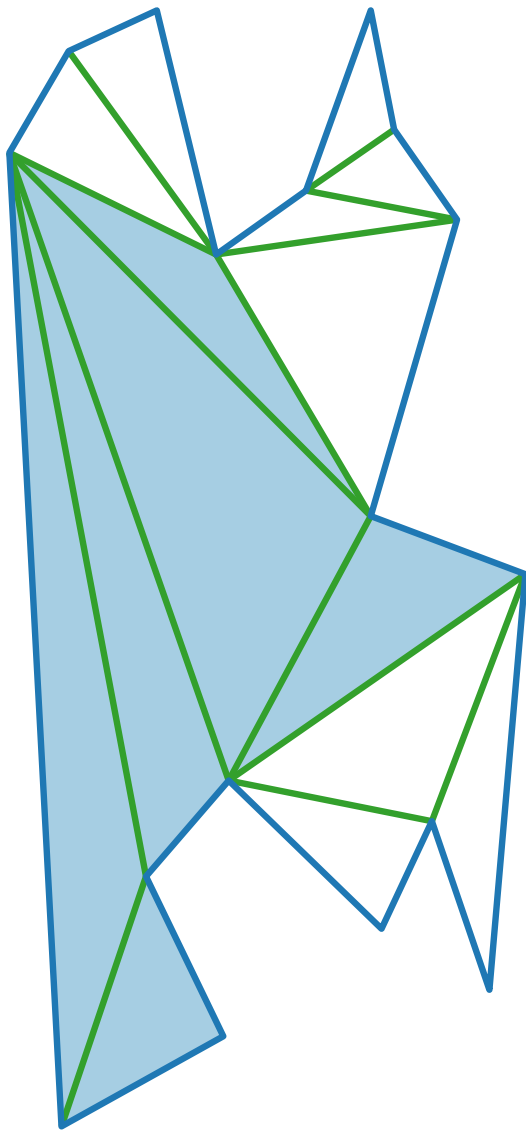
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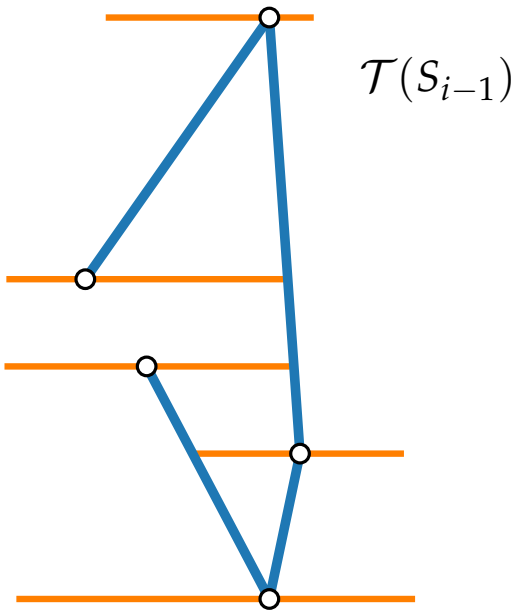
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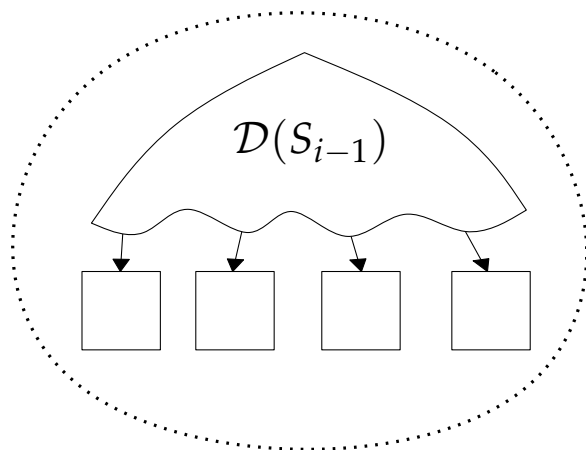
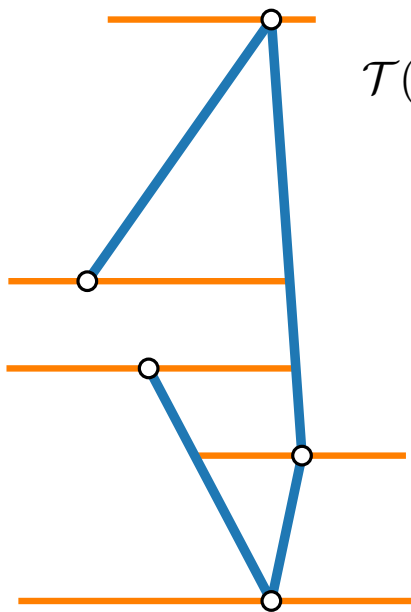
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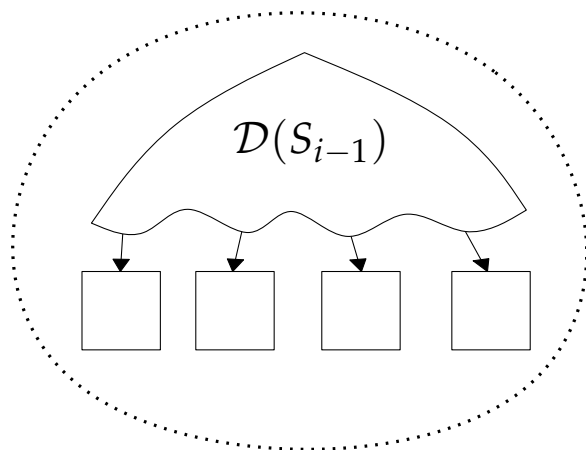
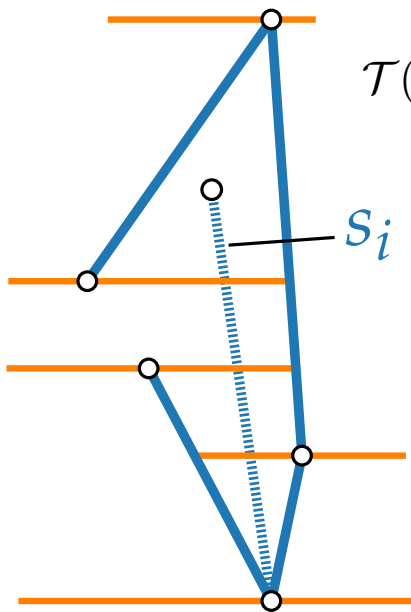
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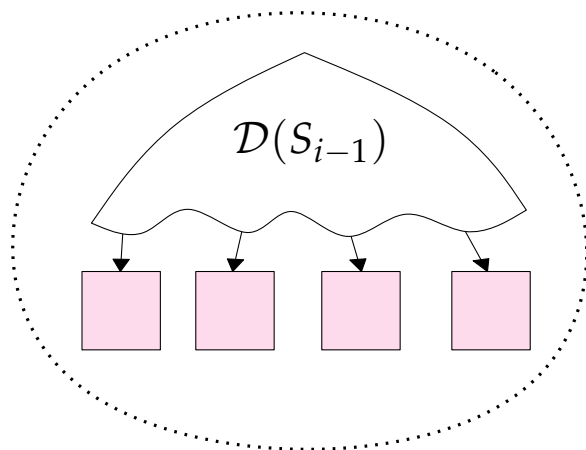
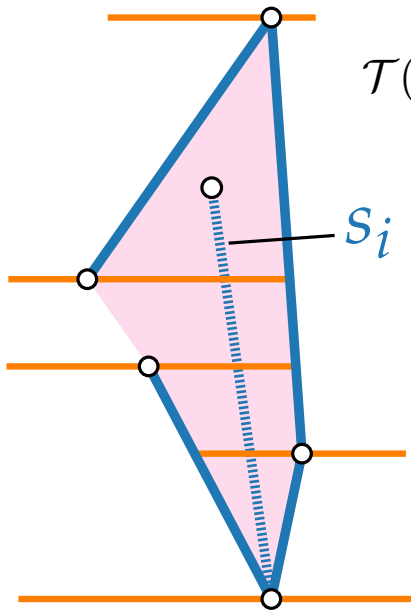
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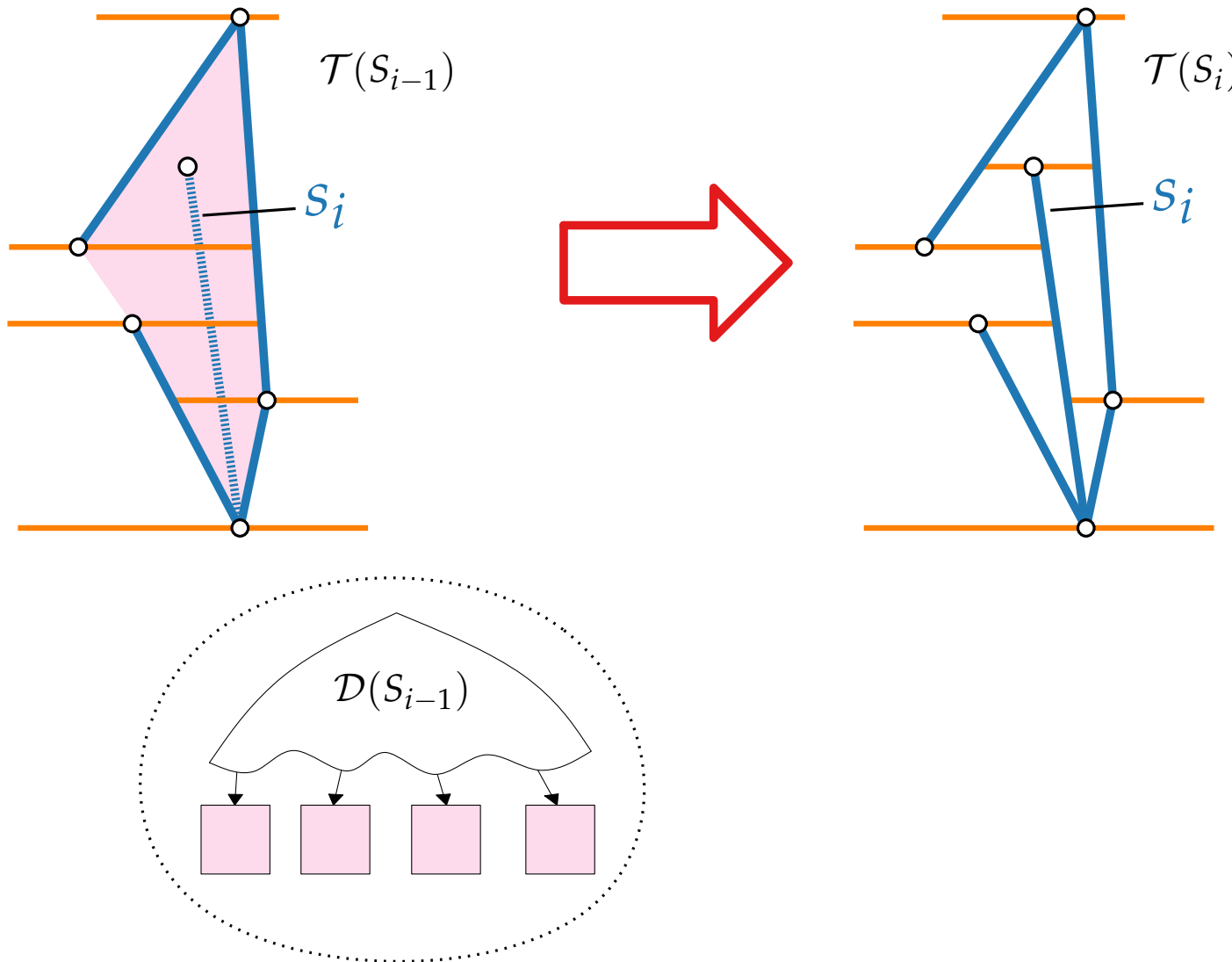
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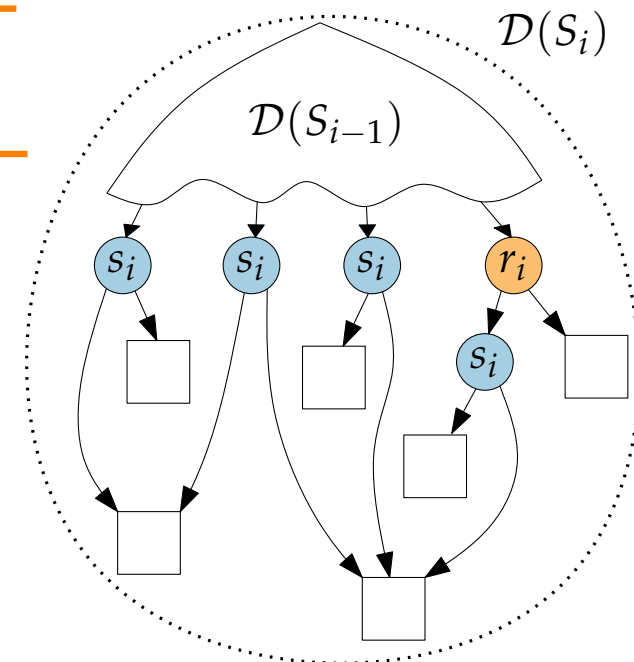
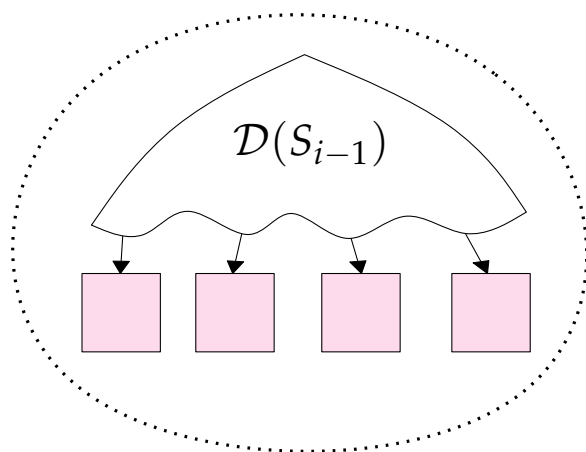
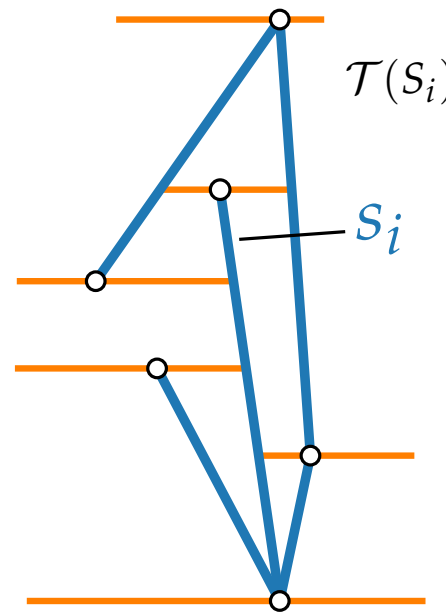
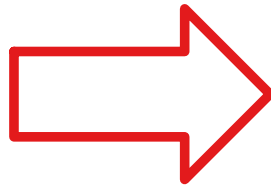
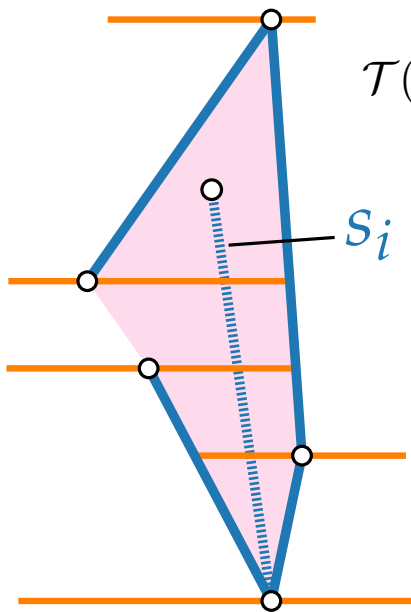
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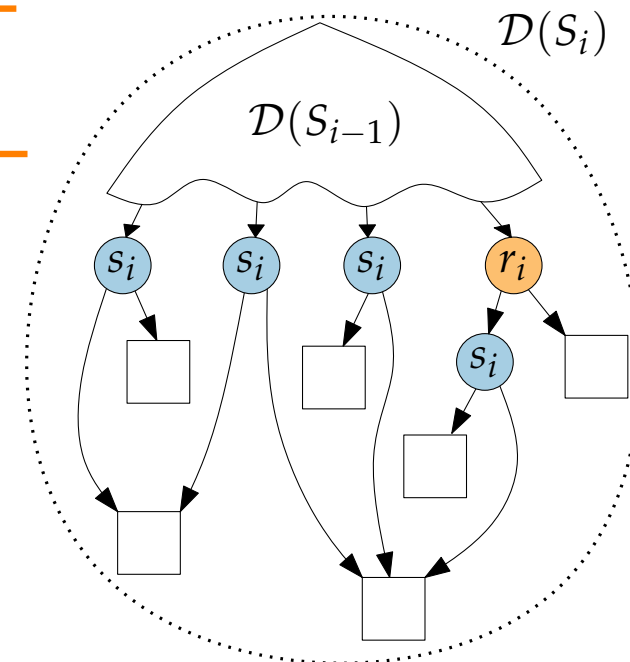
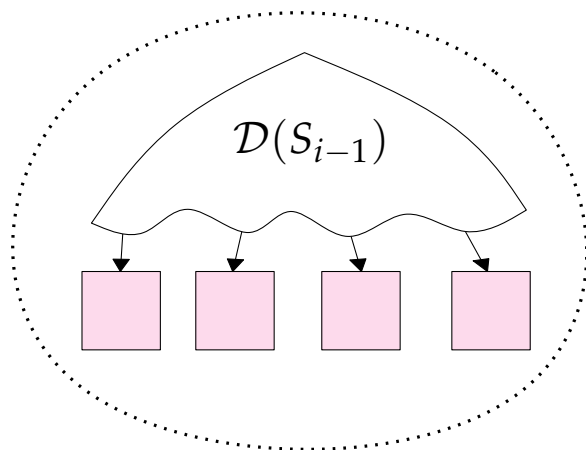
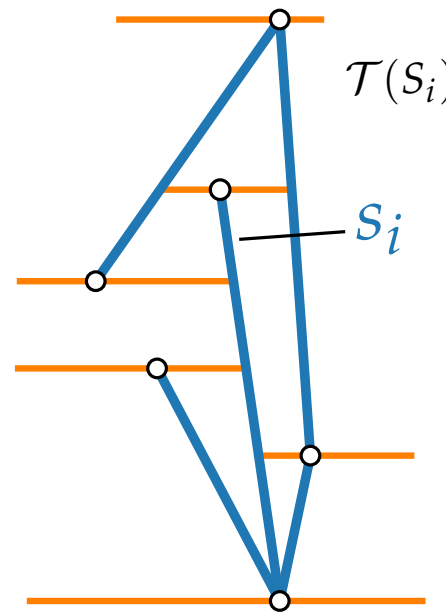
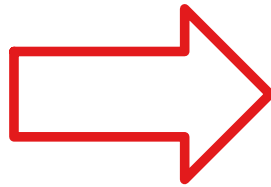
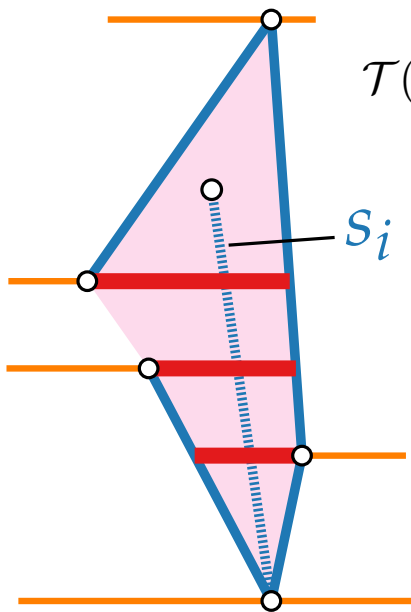
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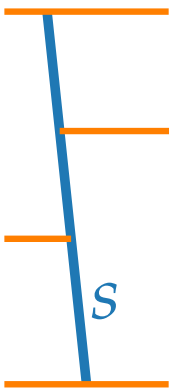
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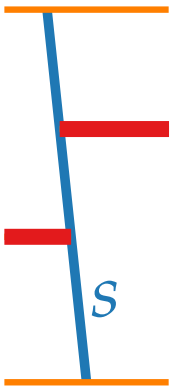
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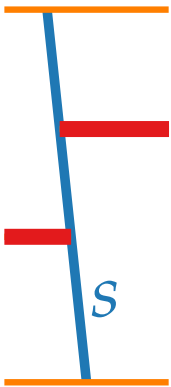
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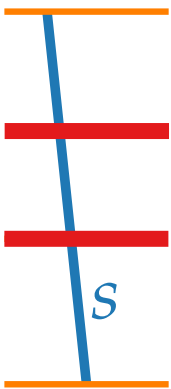
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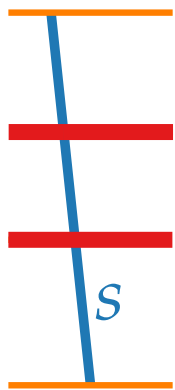
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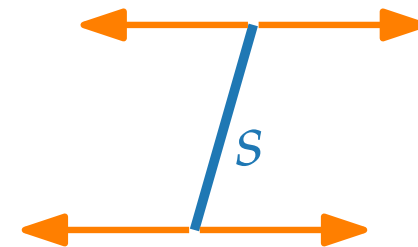
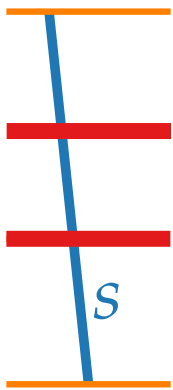
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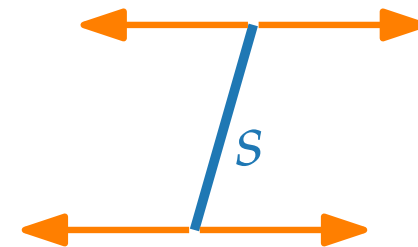
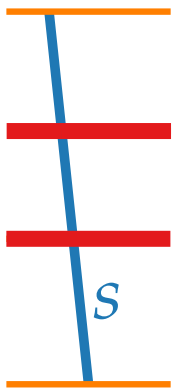
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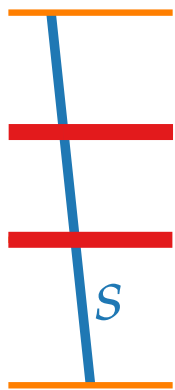
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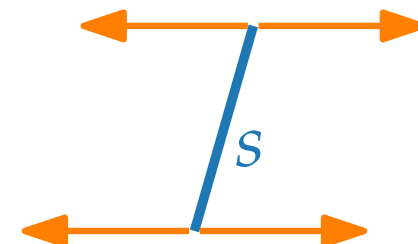


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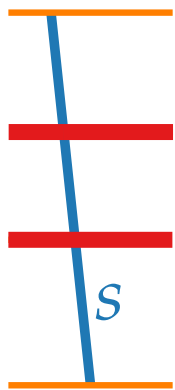
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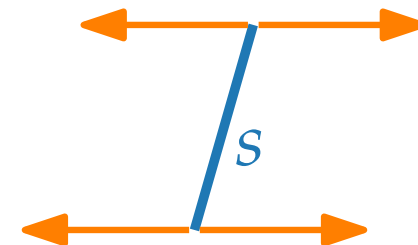


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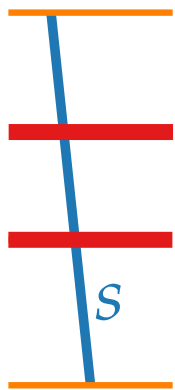
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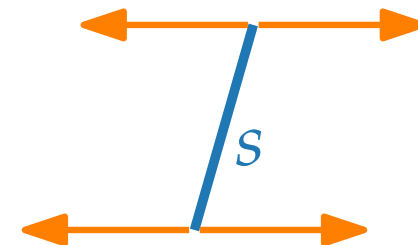
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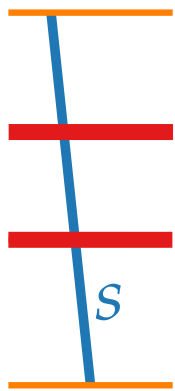
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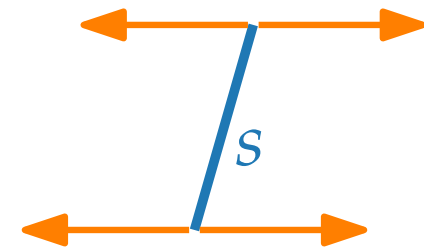


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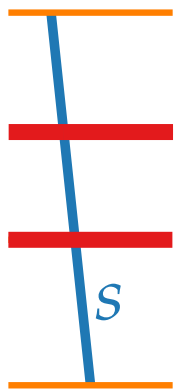
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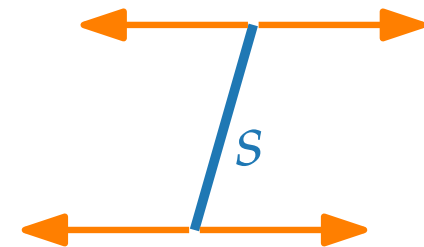


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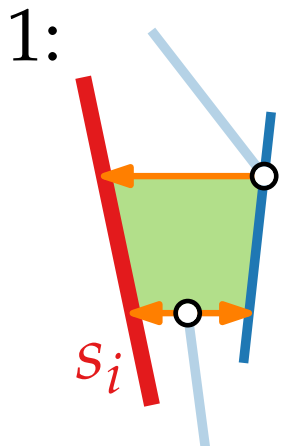
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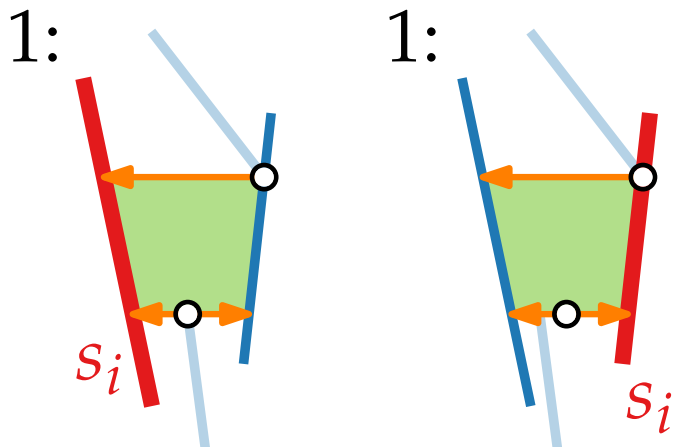


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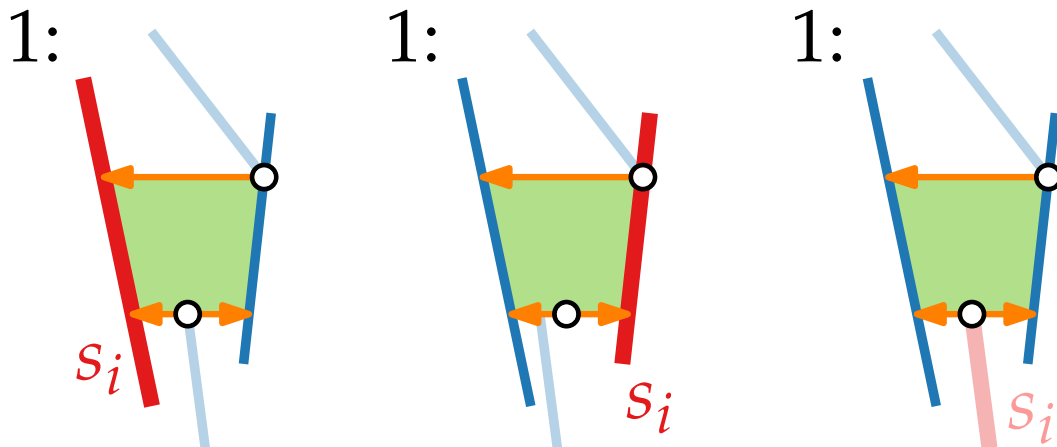
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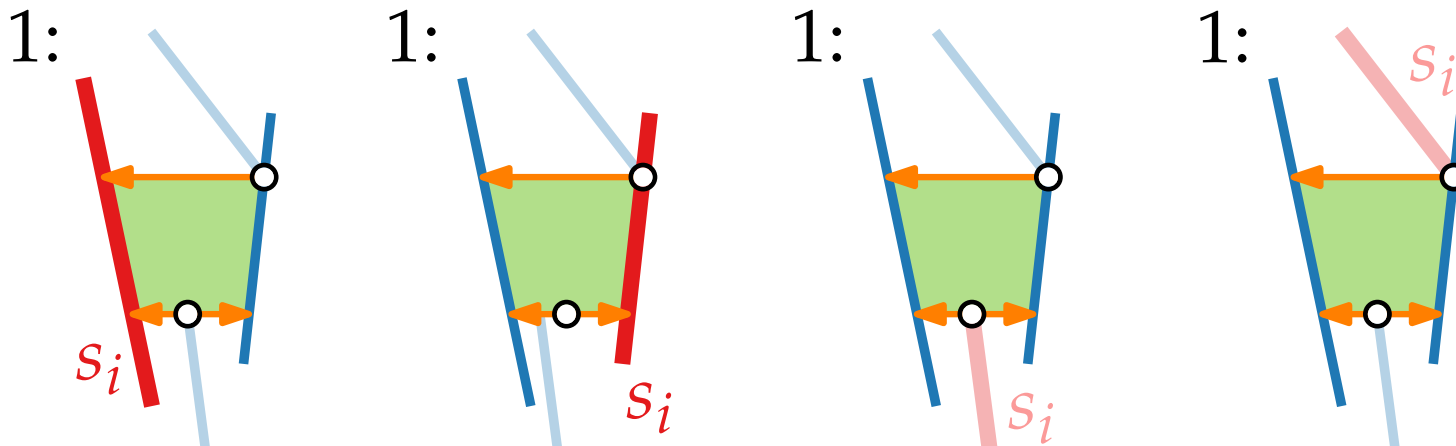


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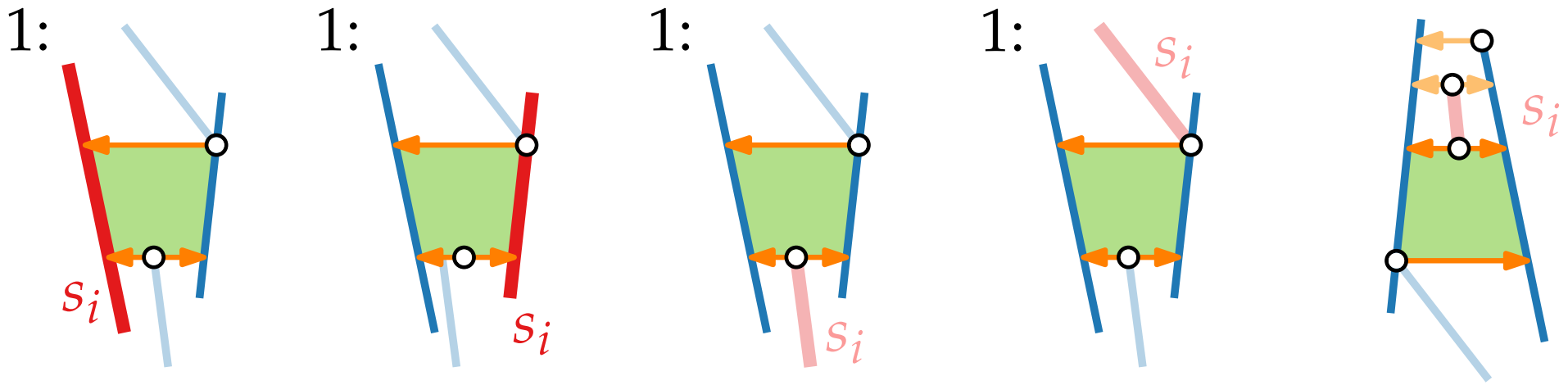


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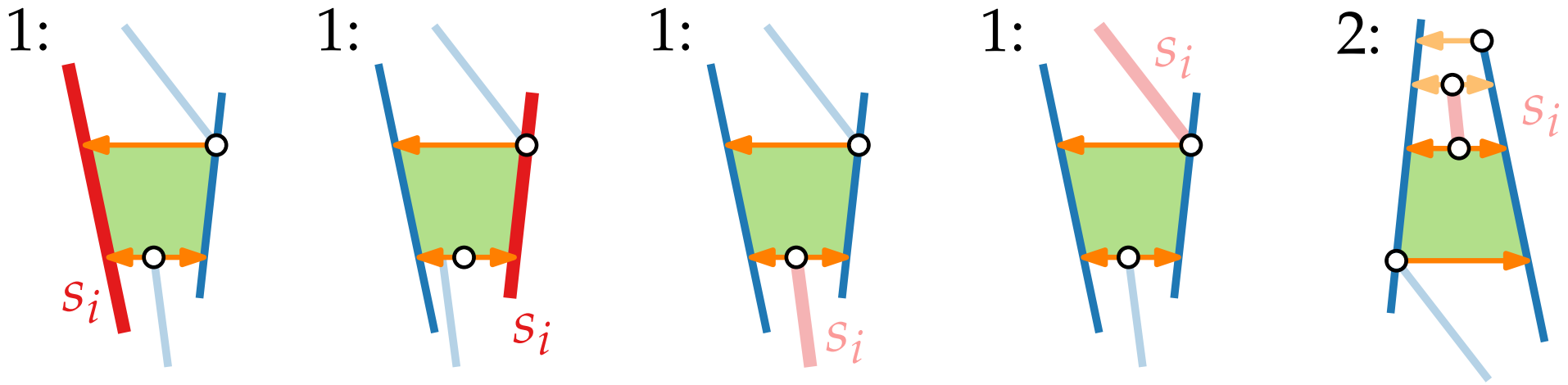


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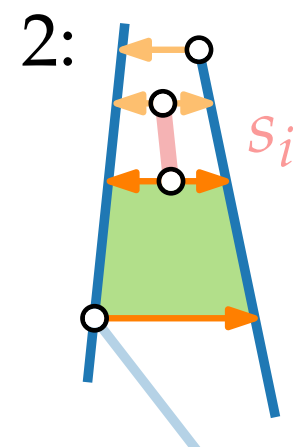
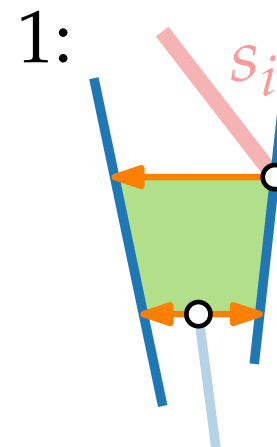
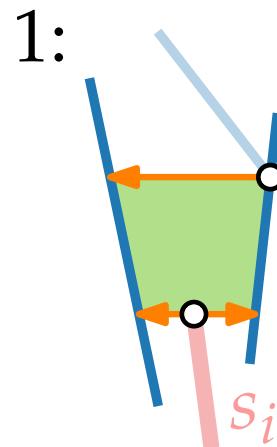
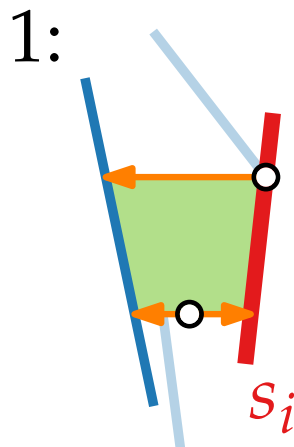
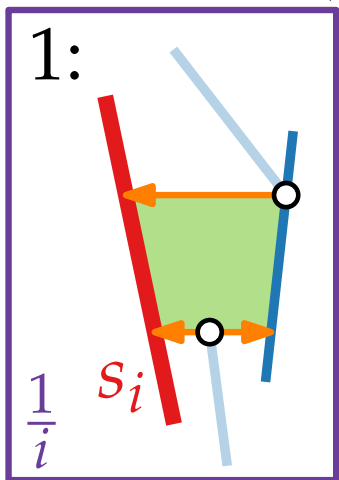


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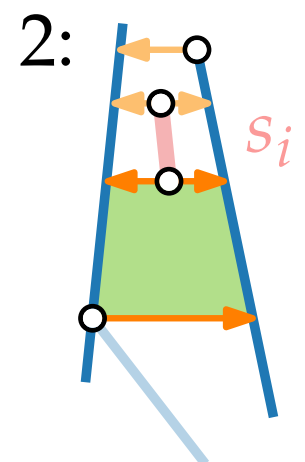
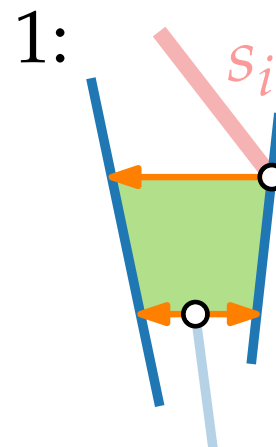
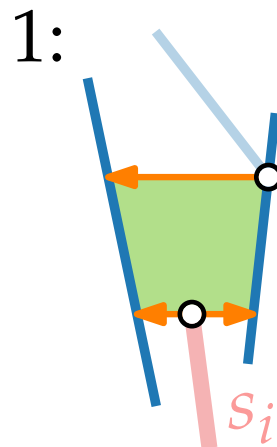
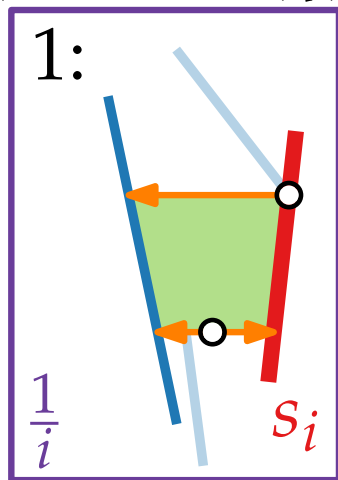
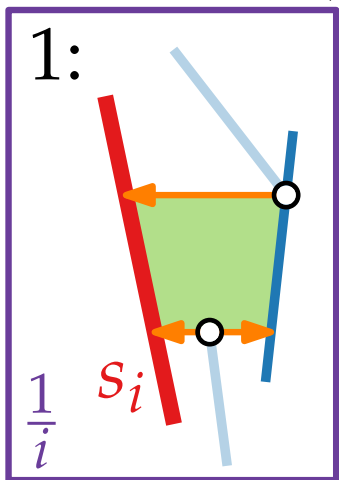


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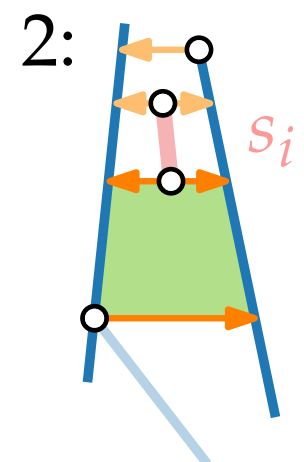
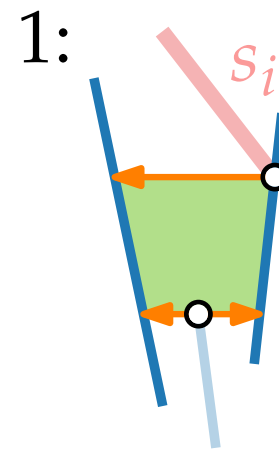
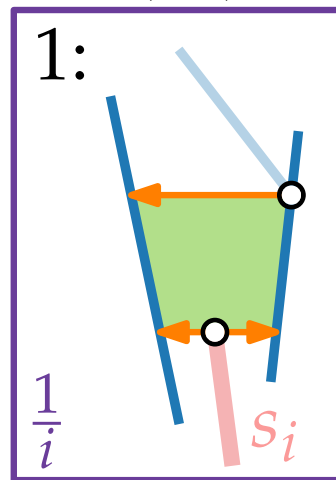
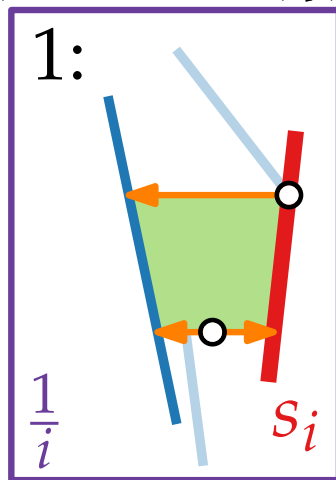
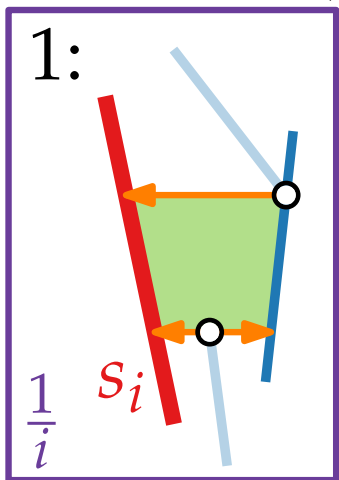
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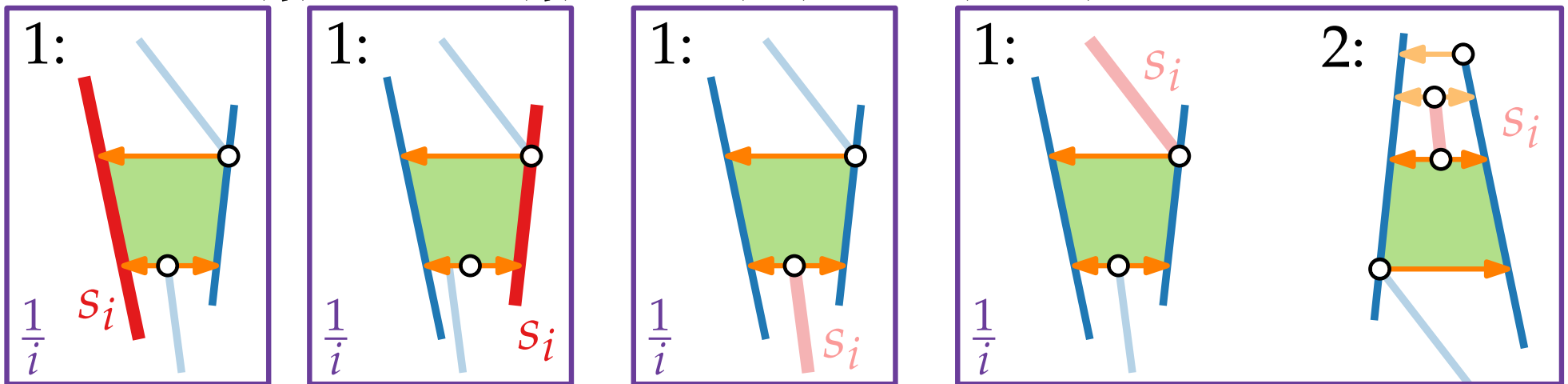


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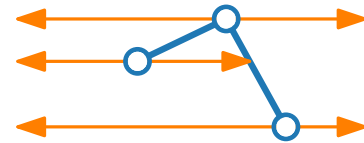


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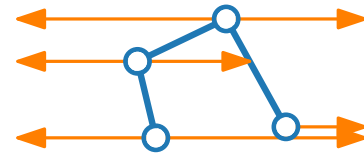


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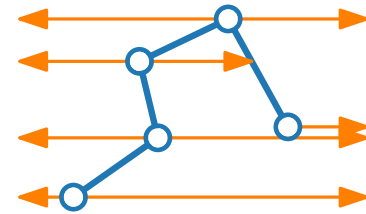


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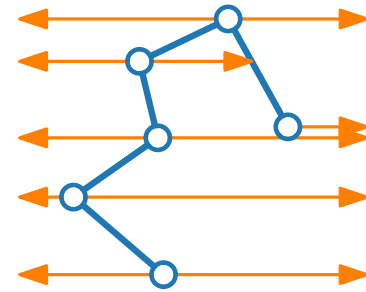


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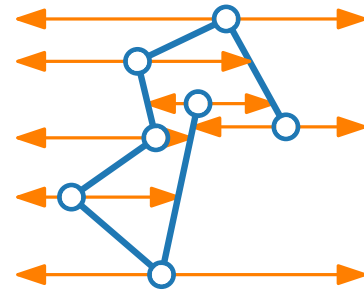


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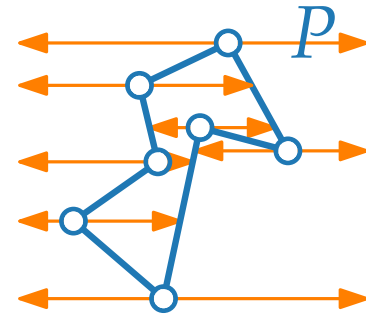


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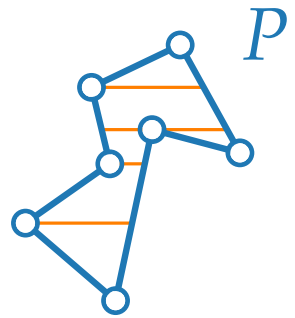
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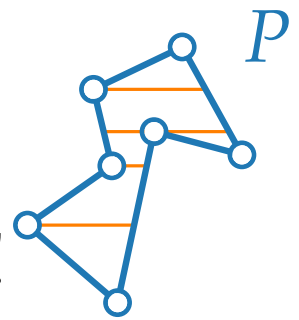
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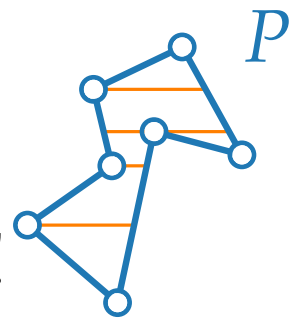
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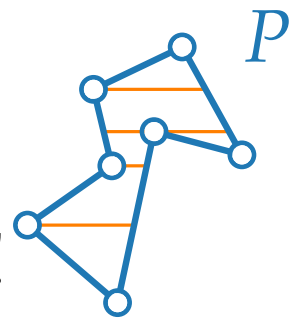
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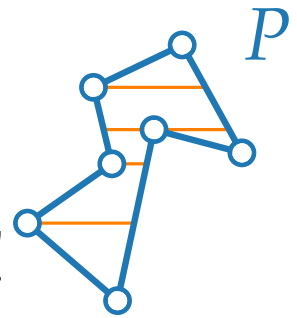
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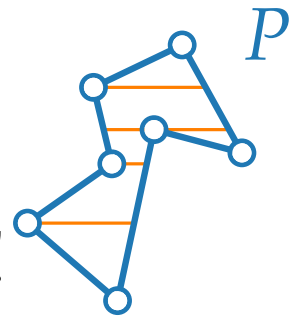
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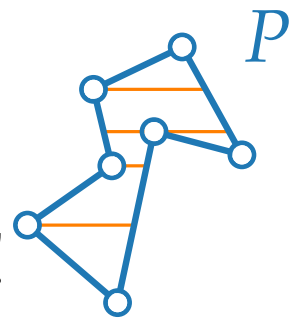
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The Algorithm

PolygonTrapezoidation ((edges along) simple polygon P)

1. $\langle s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n \rangle :=$ random ordering of the edges of P
2. Compute \mathcal{T}_1 and \mathcal{Q}_1 for $\{s_1\}$.
foreach $v \in P$ **do** $\pi(v) \leftarrow$ pointer to the leaf of \mathcal{Q}_1 that contains v .
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