

Visualization of Graphs

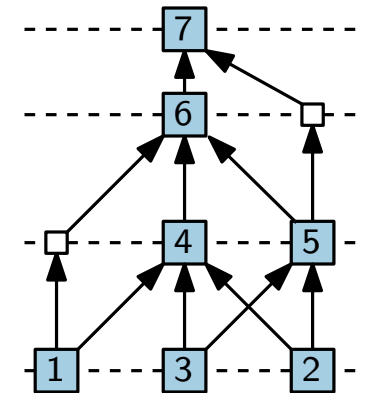
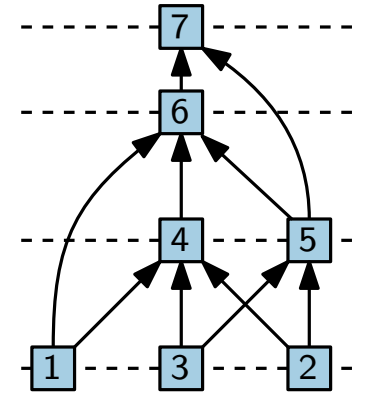
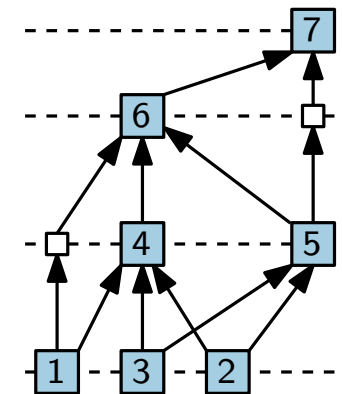
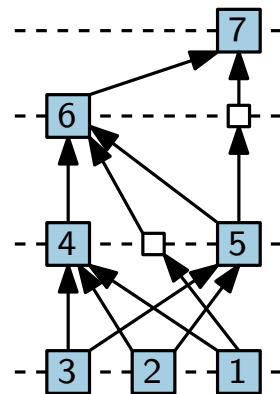
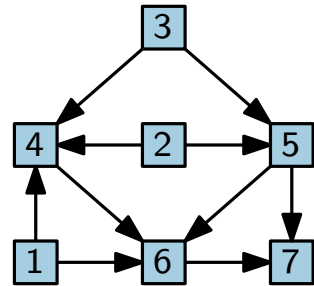
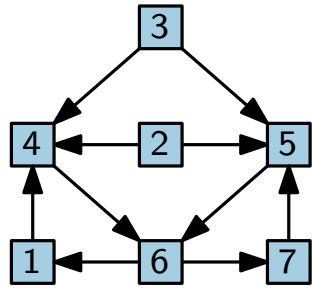
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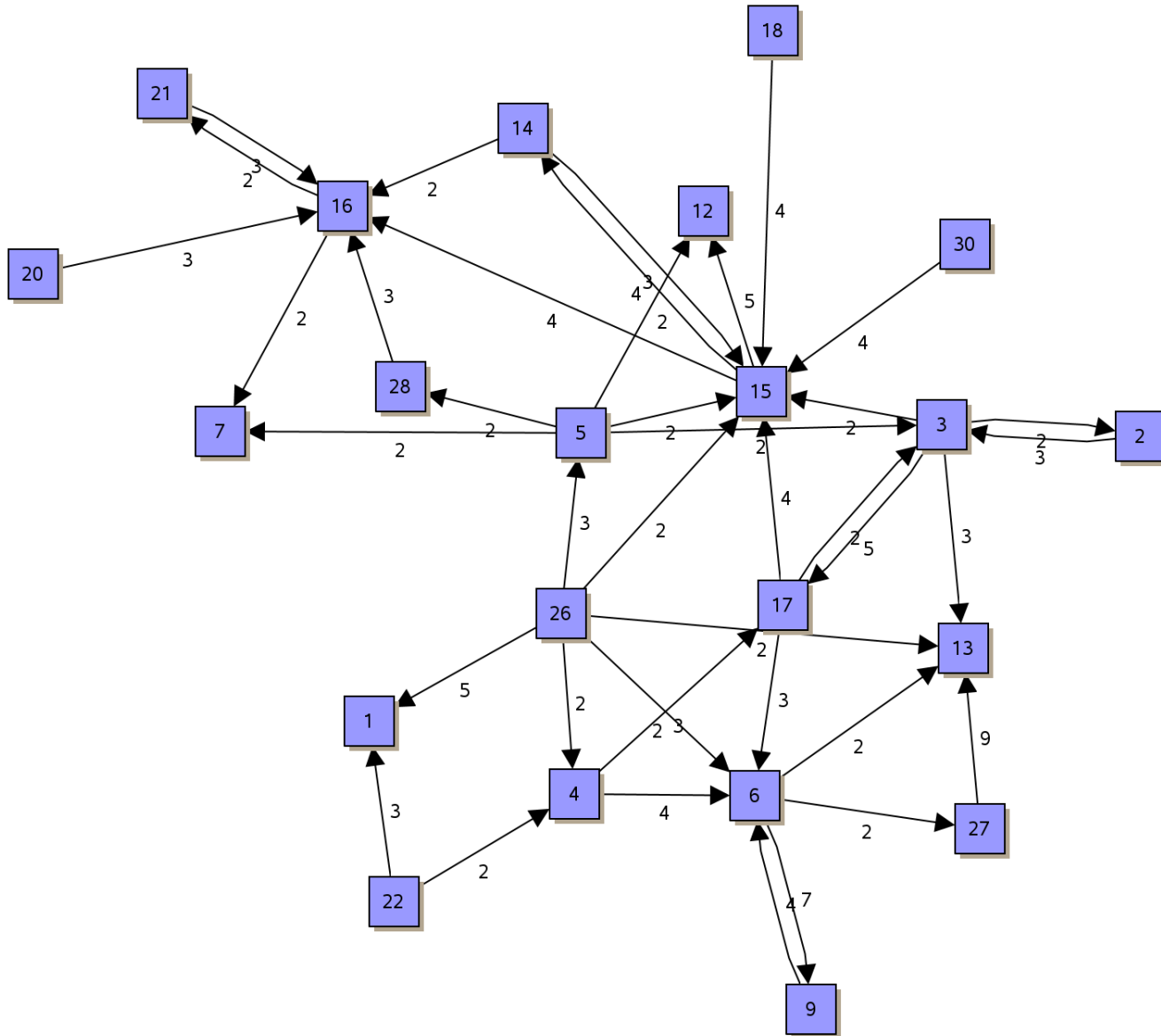
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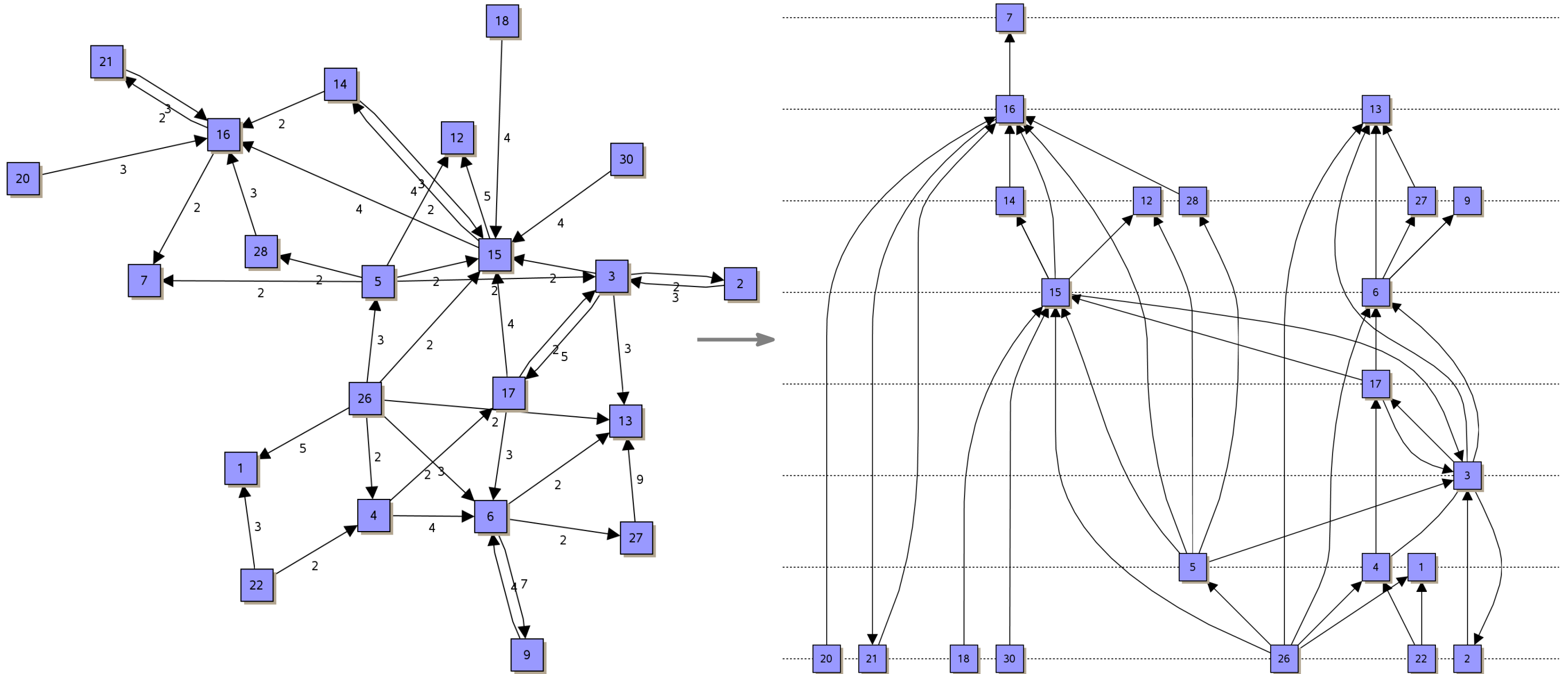
The Framework

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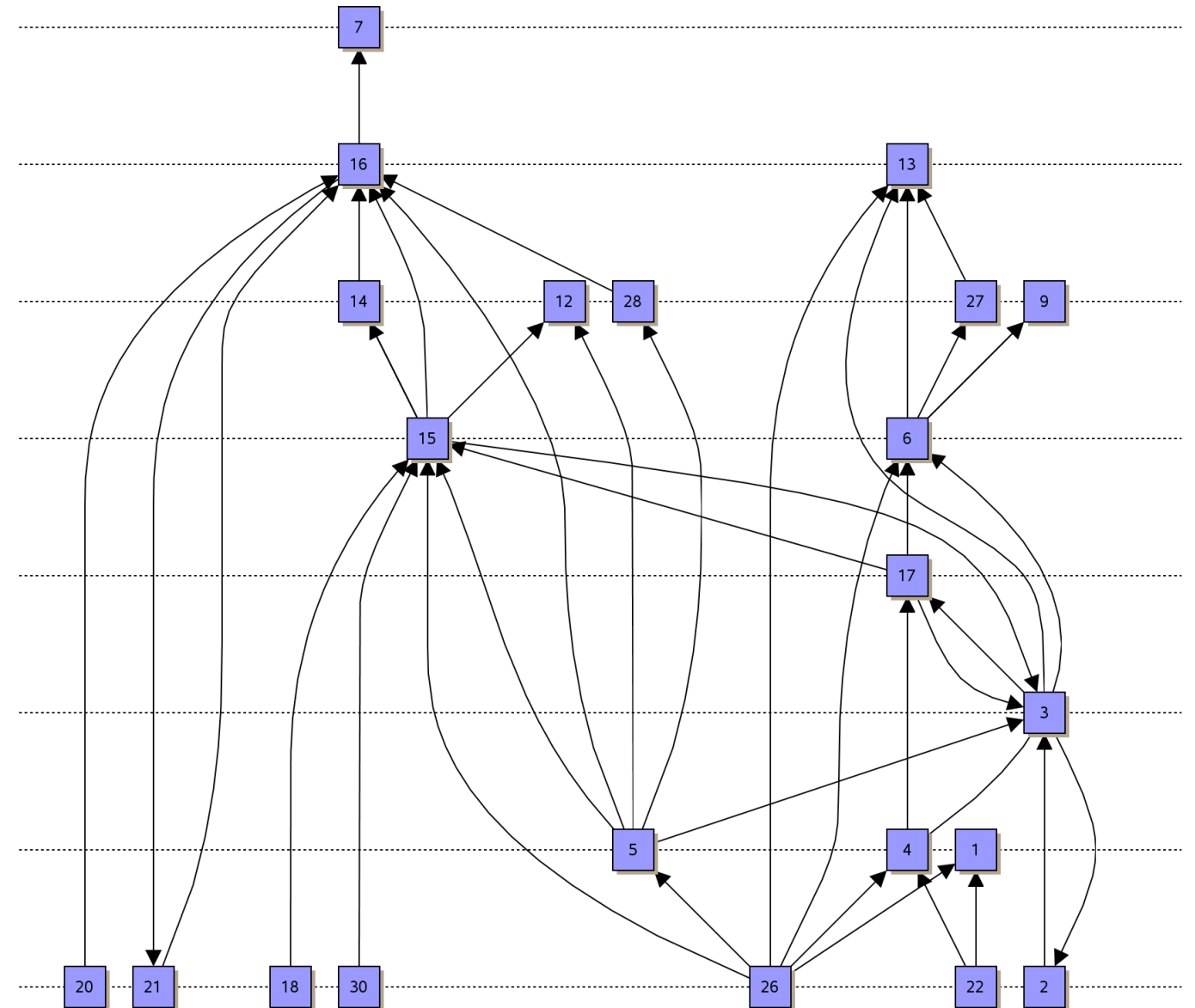
Hierarchical Drawings – Motivation



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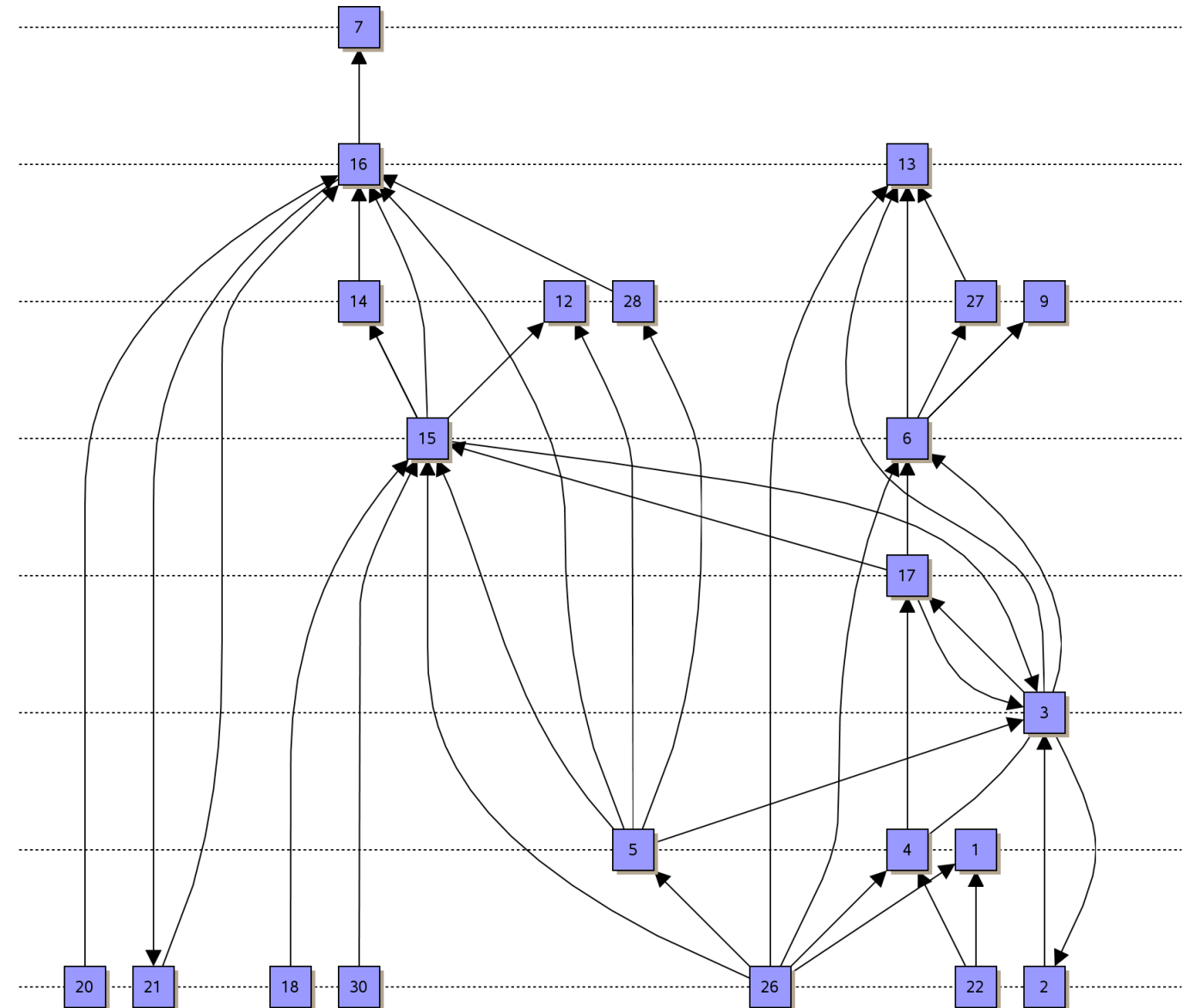


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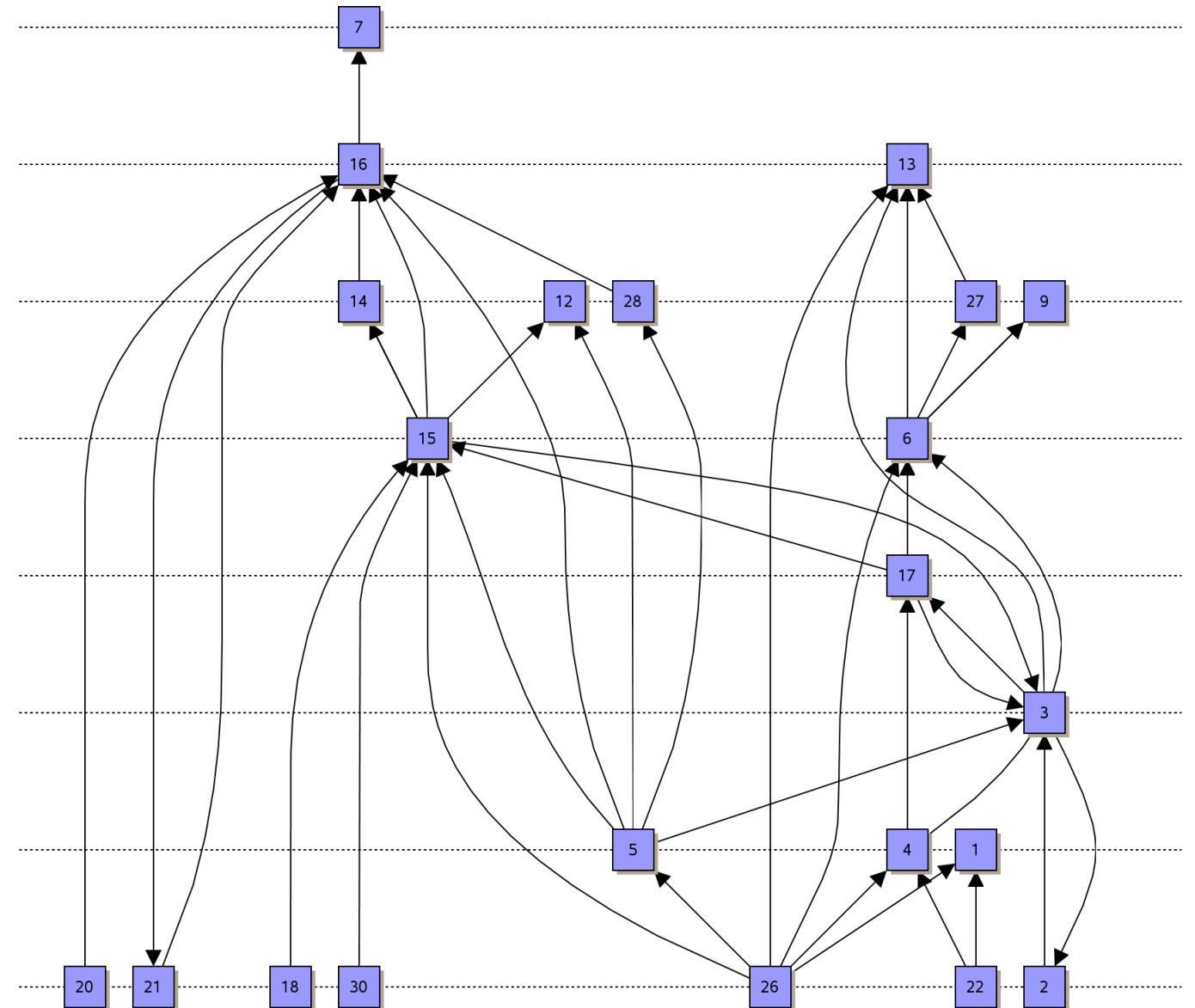
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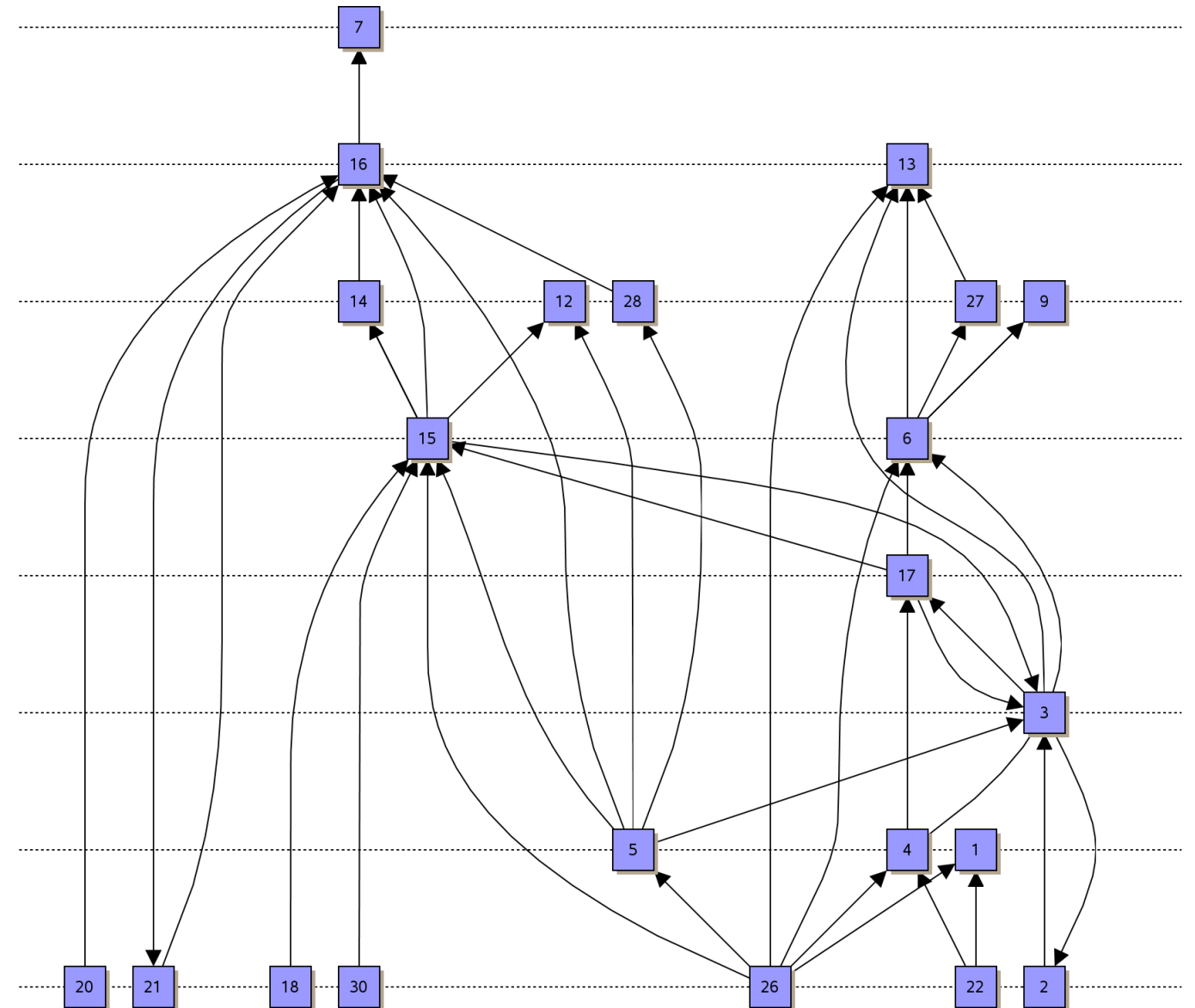
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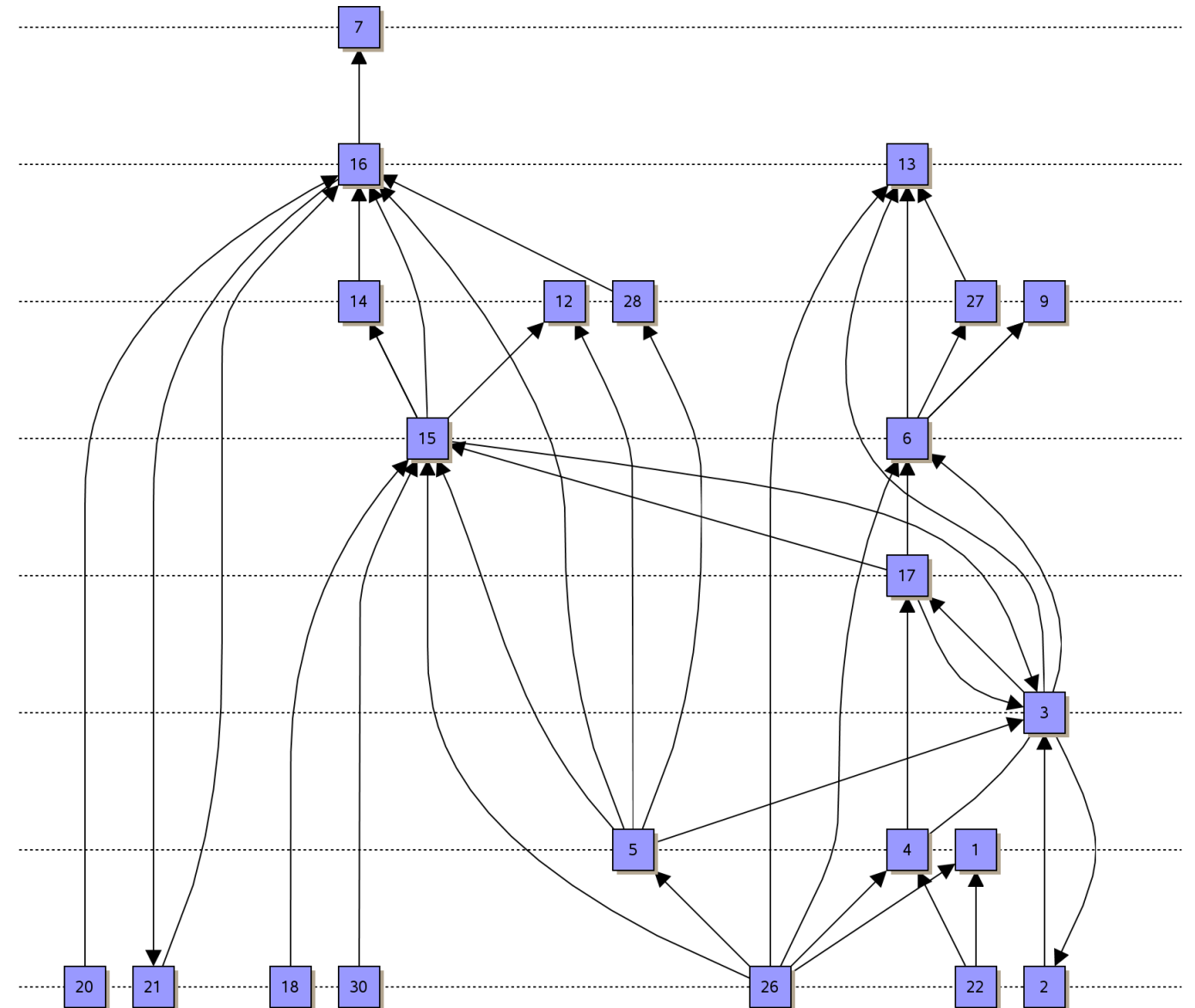
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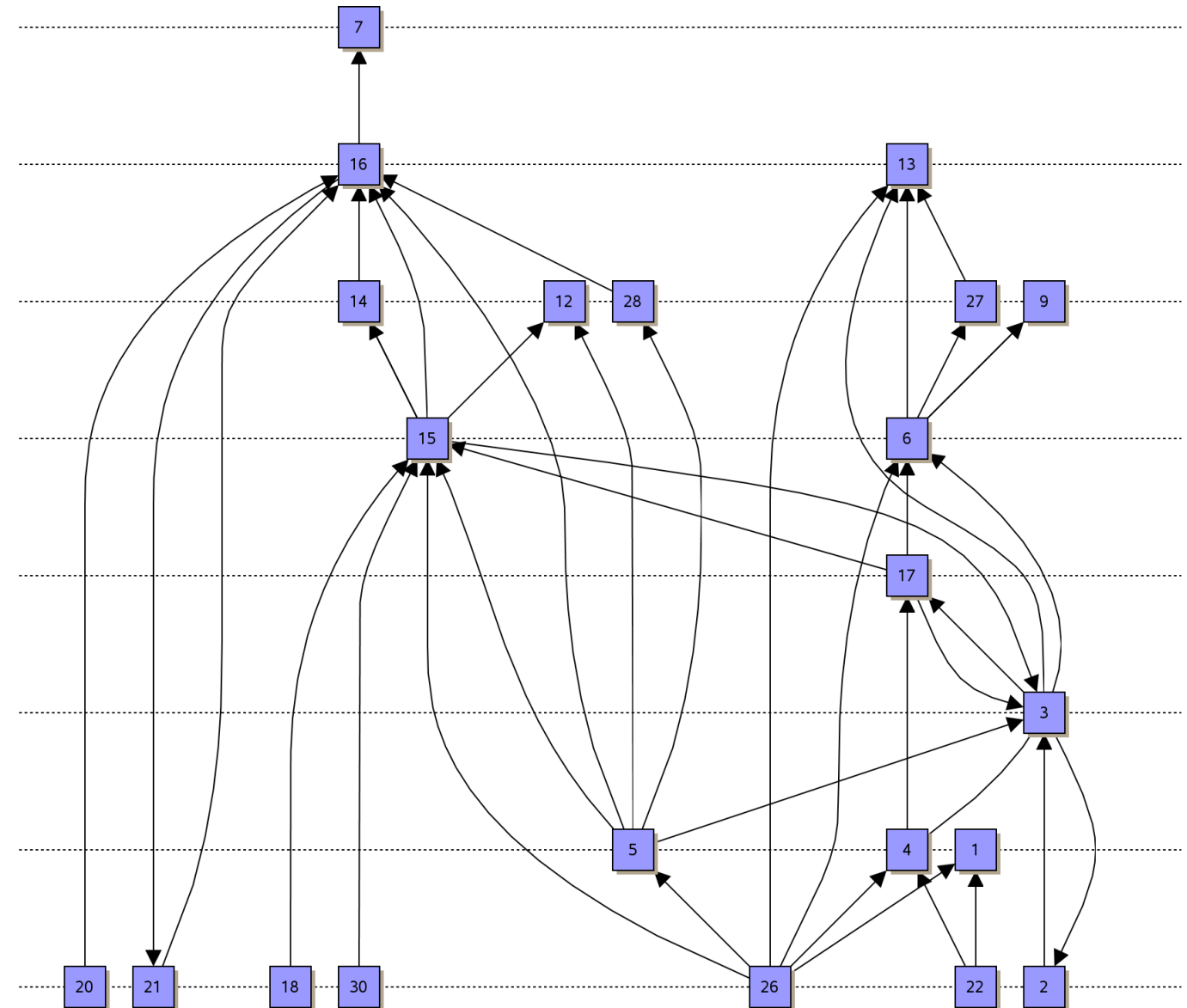
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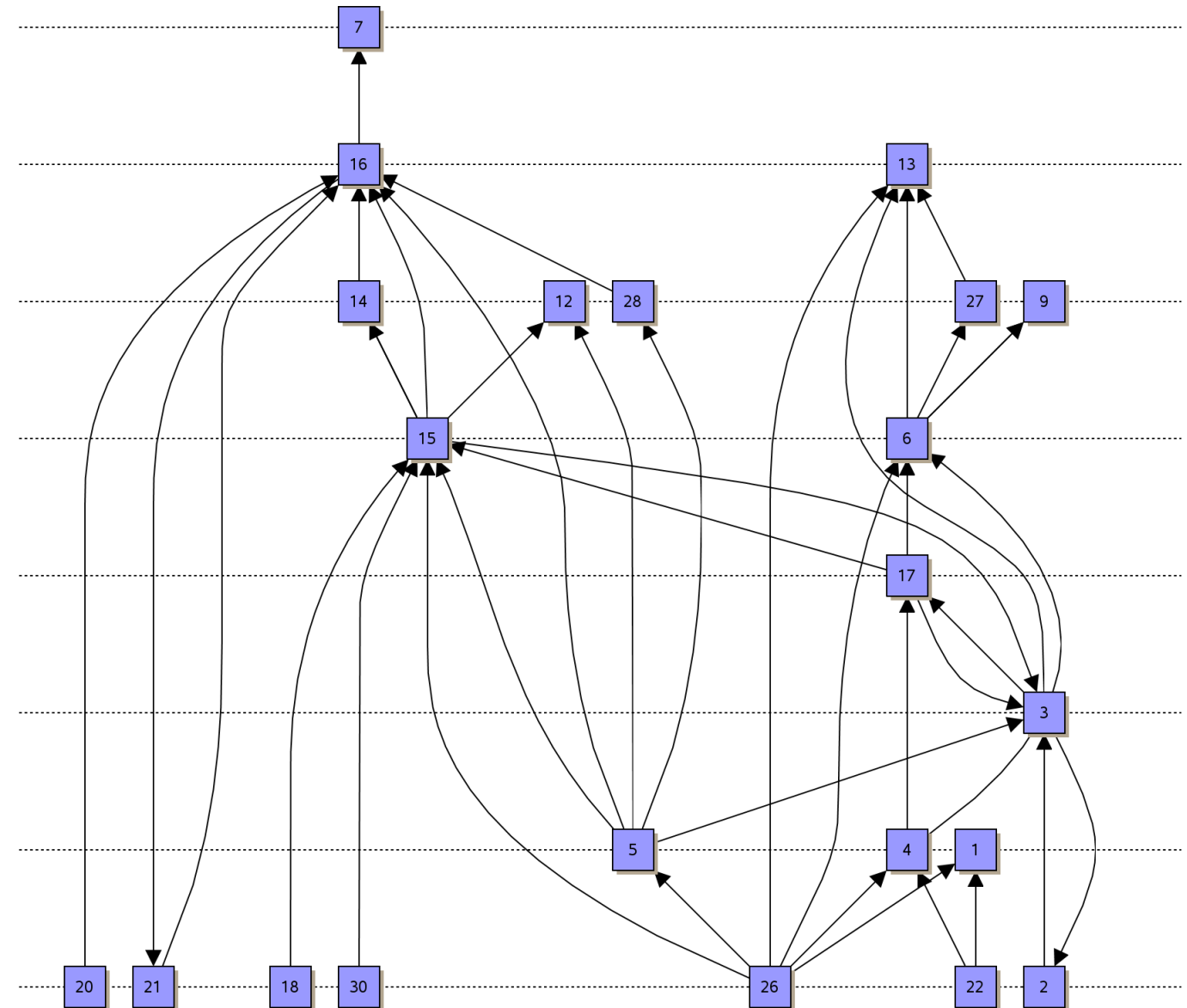
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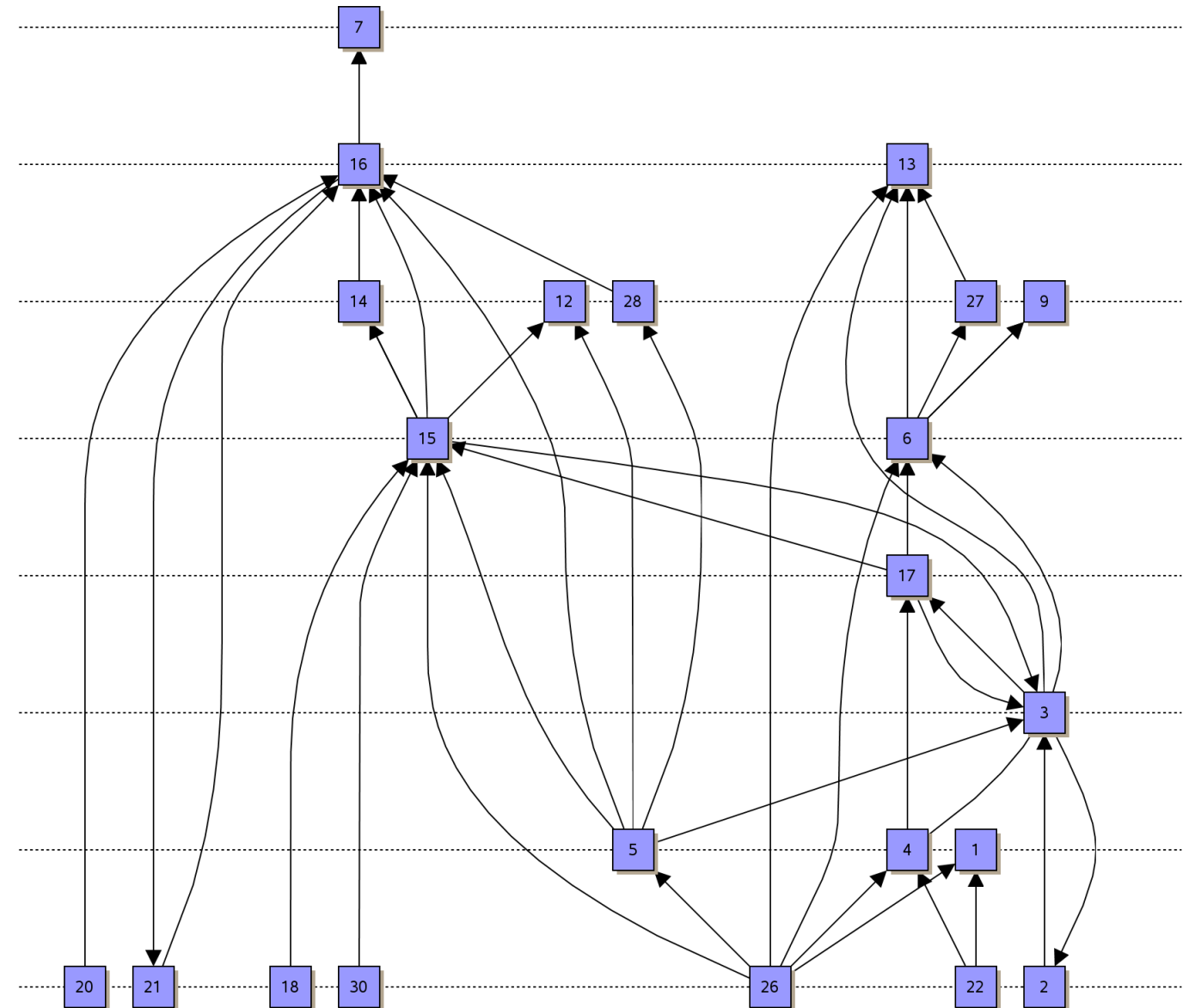
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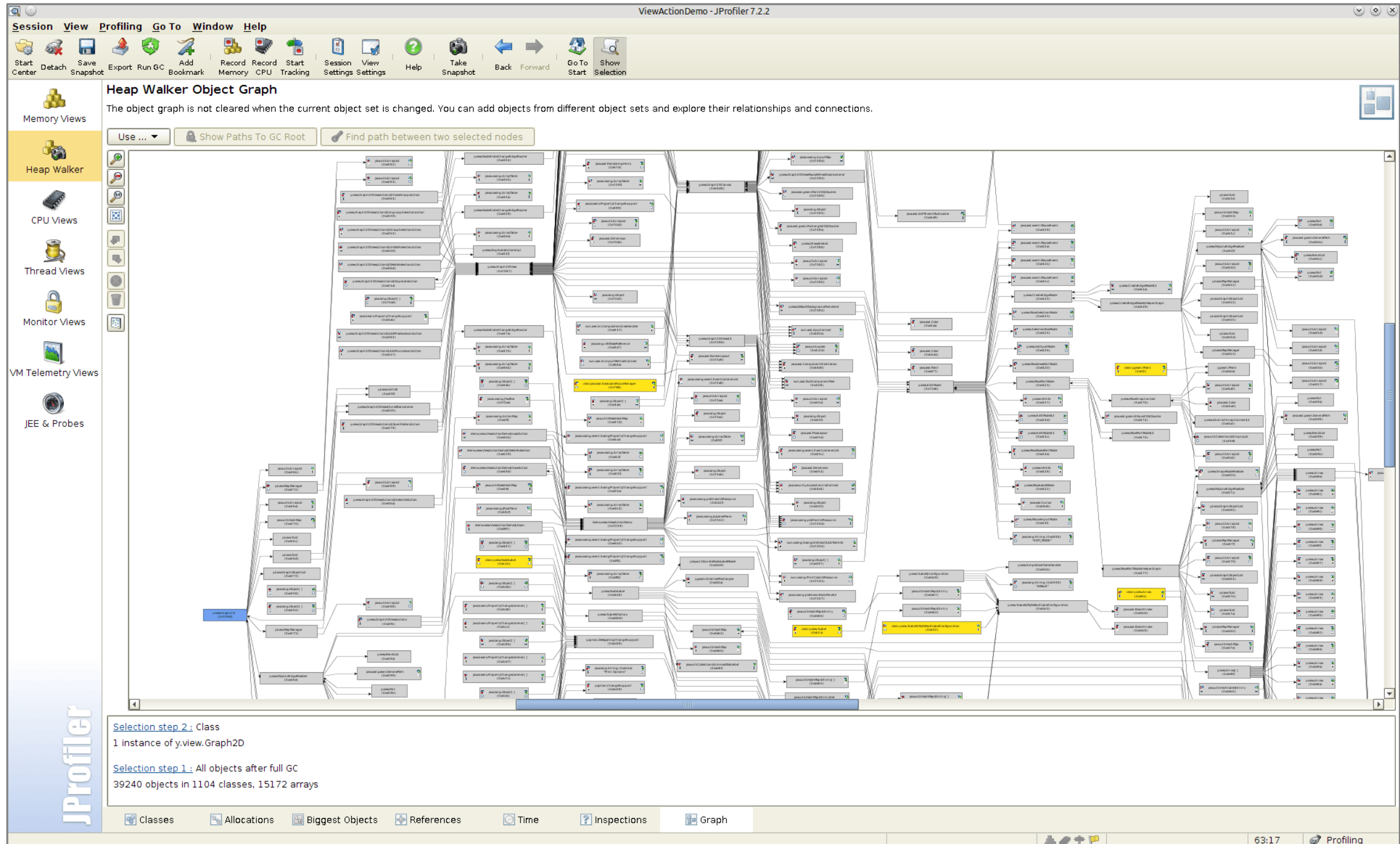
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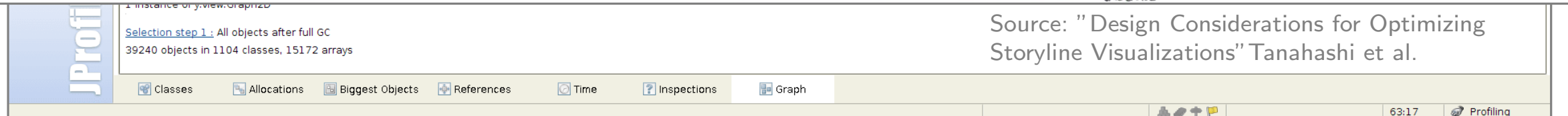
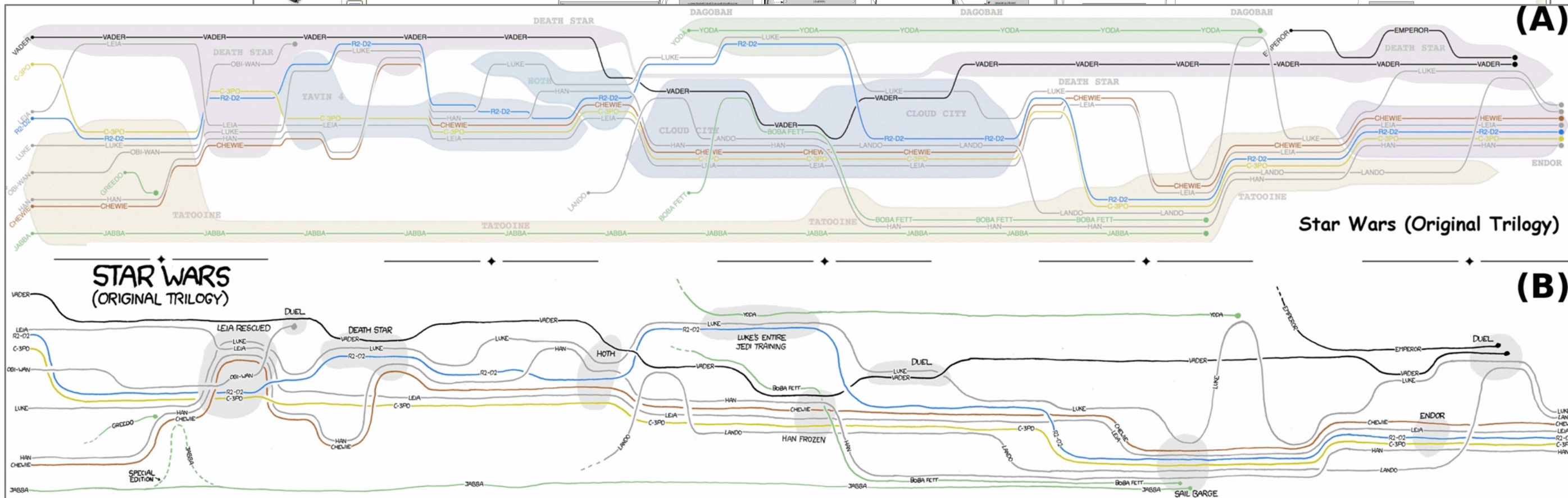
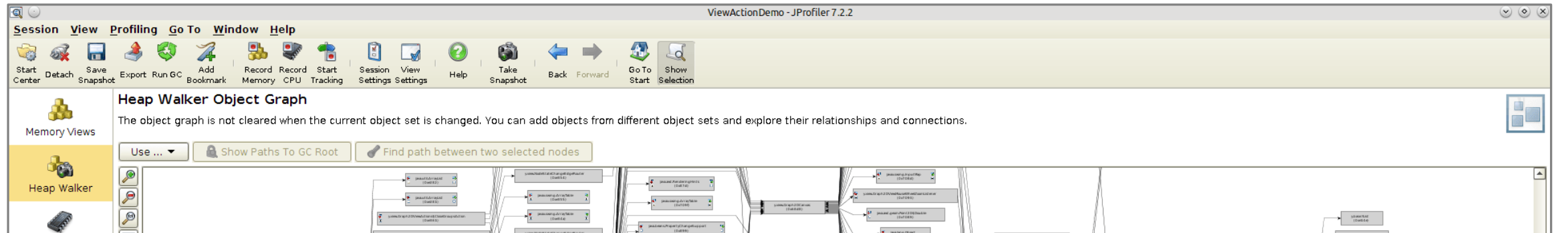
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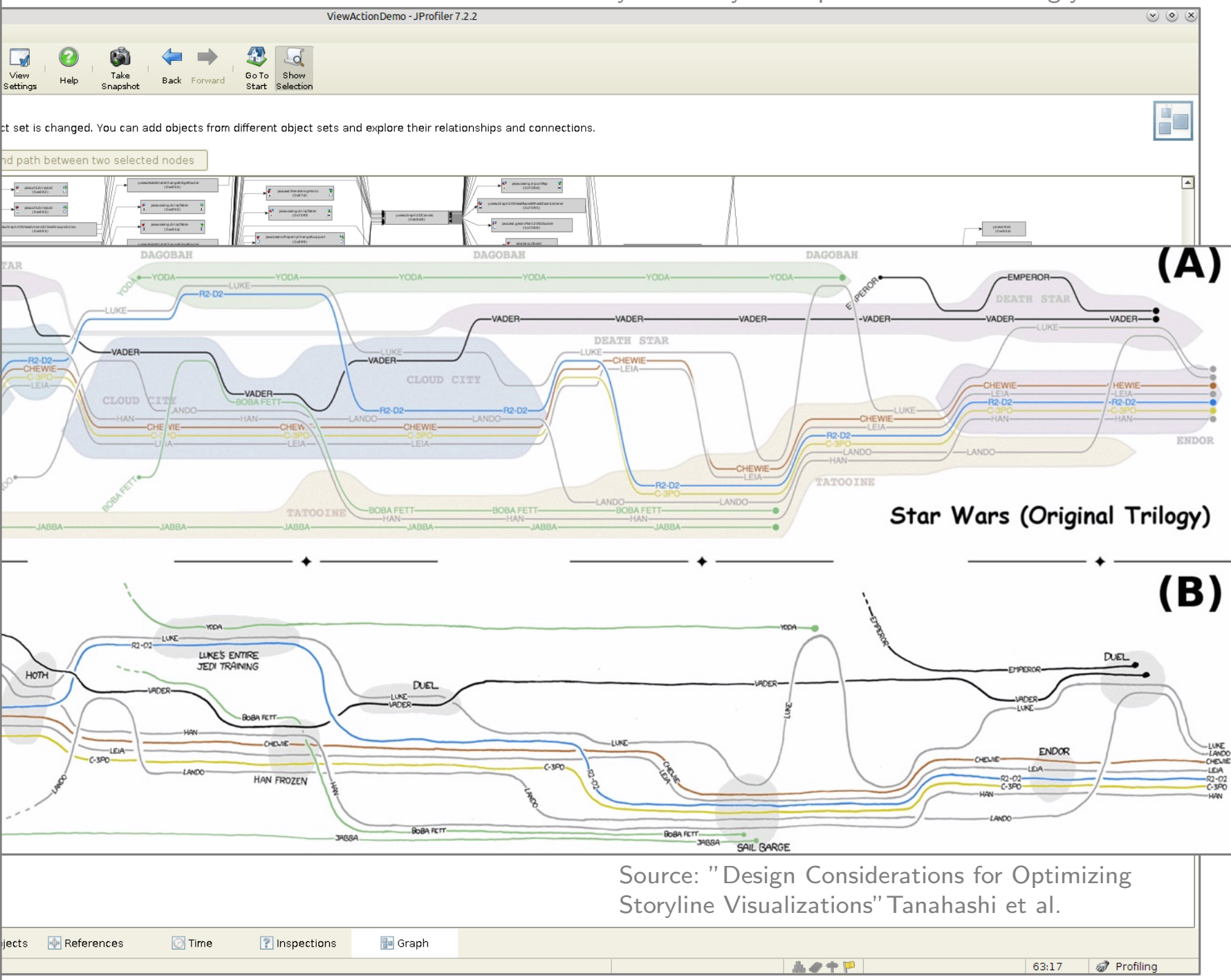
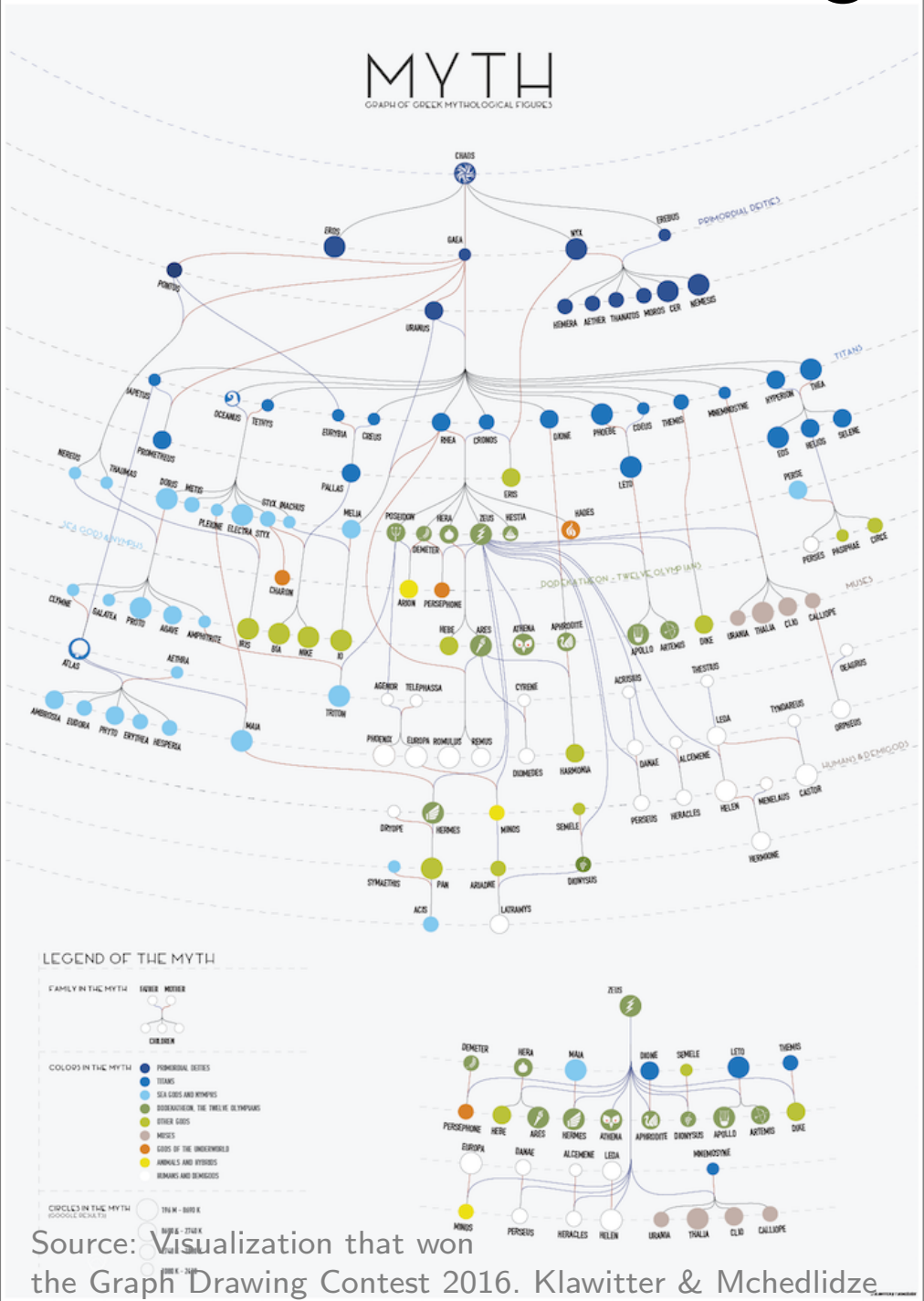
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Source: "Design Considerations for Optimizing Storyline Visualizations" Tanahashi et al.

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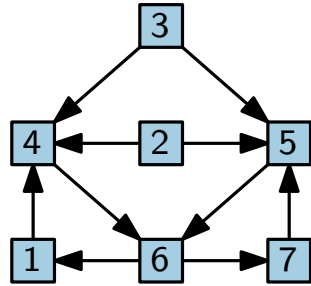
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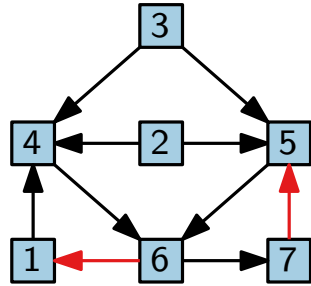
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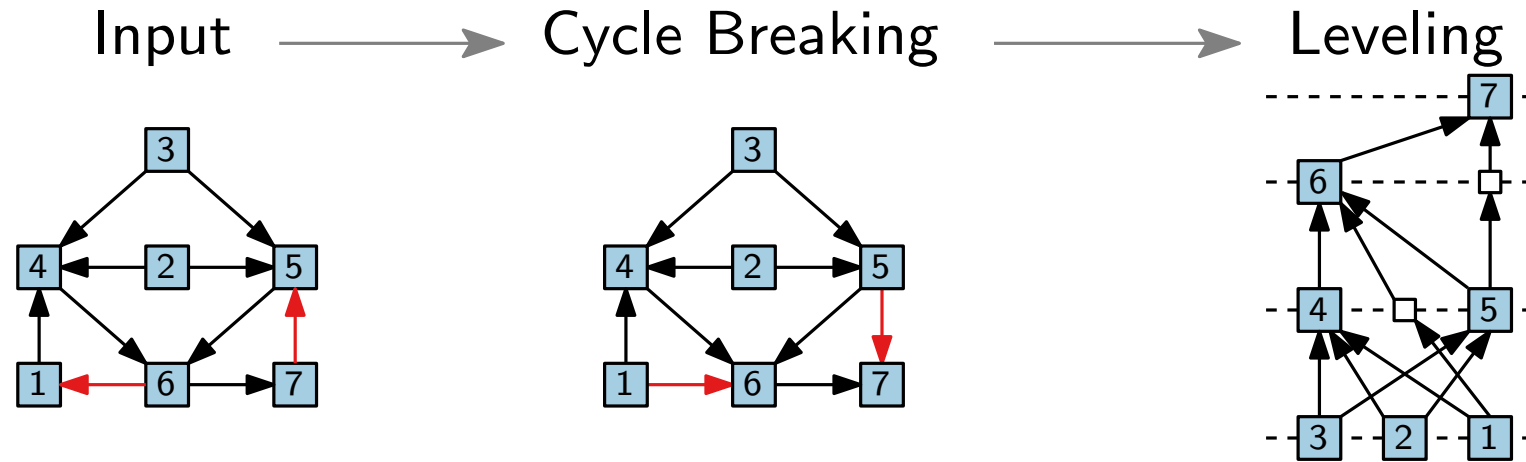
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Input $\longrightarrow$ Cycle Breaking



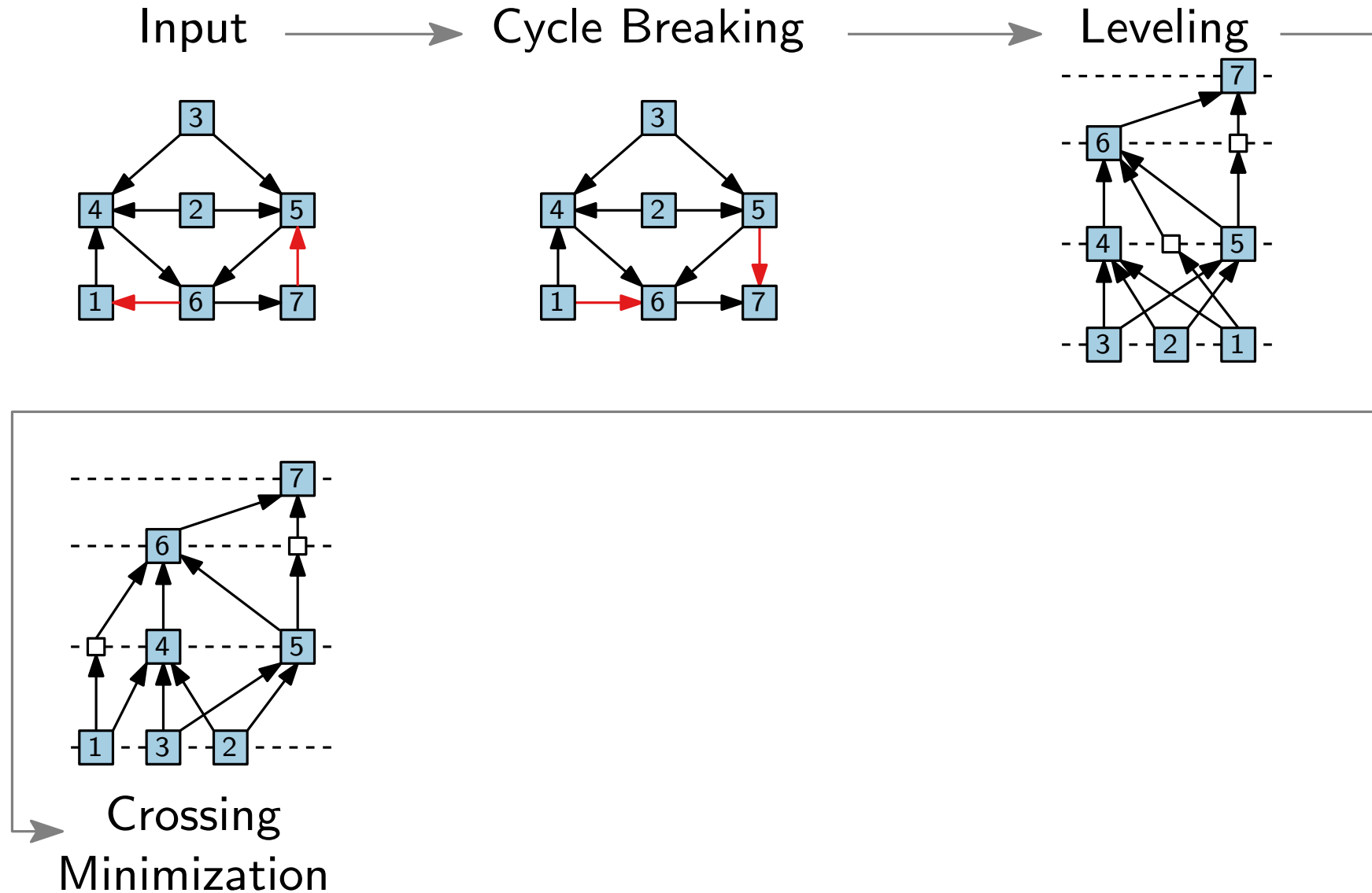
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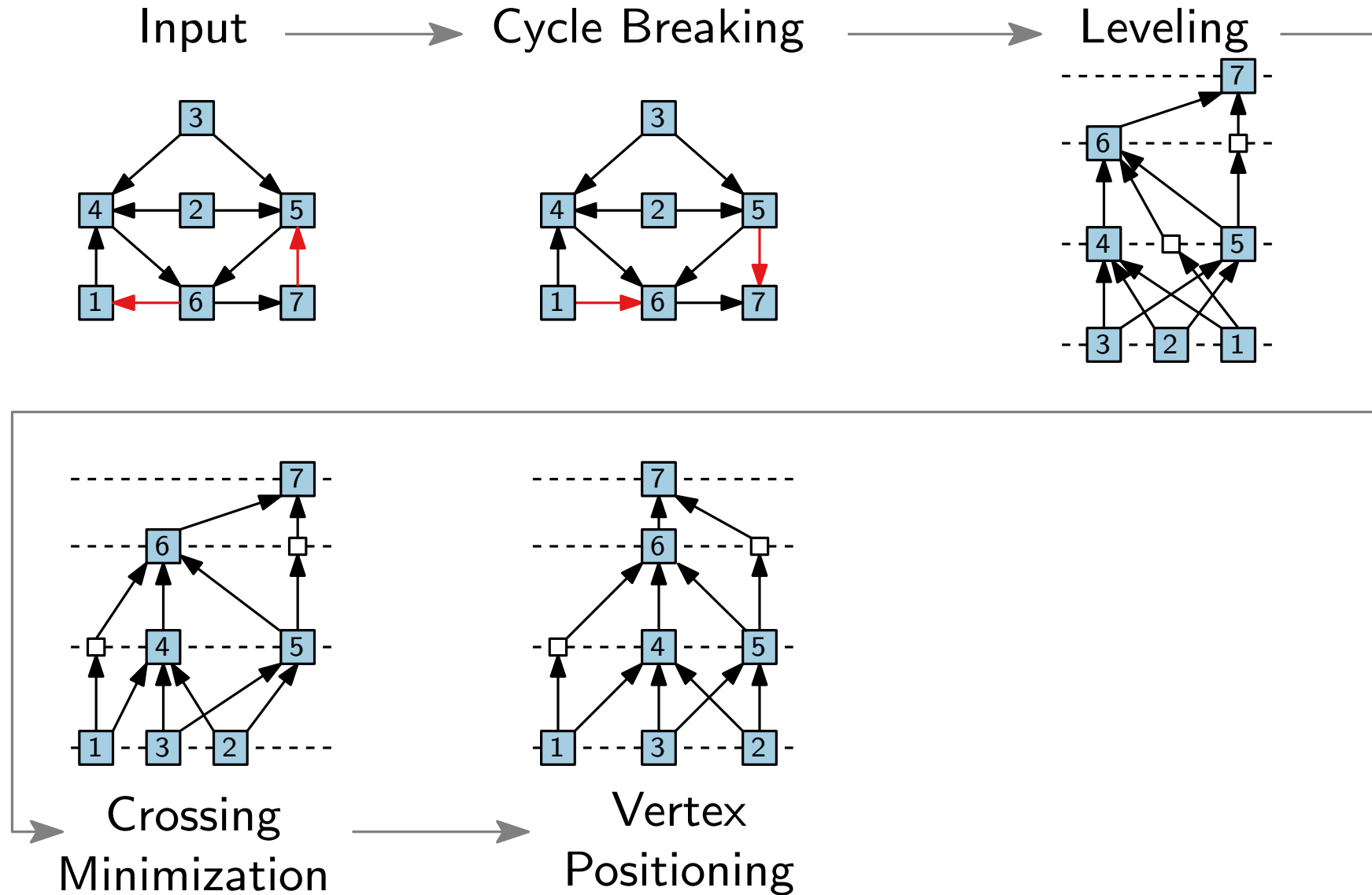
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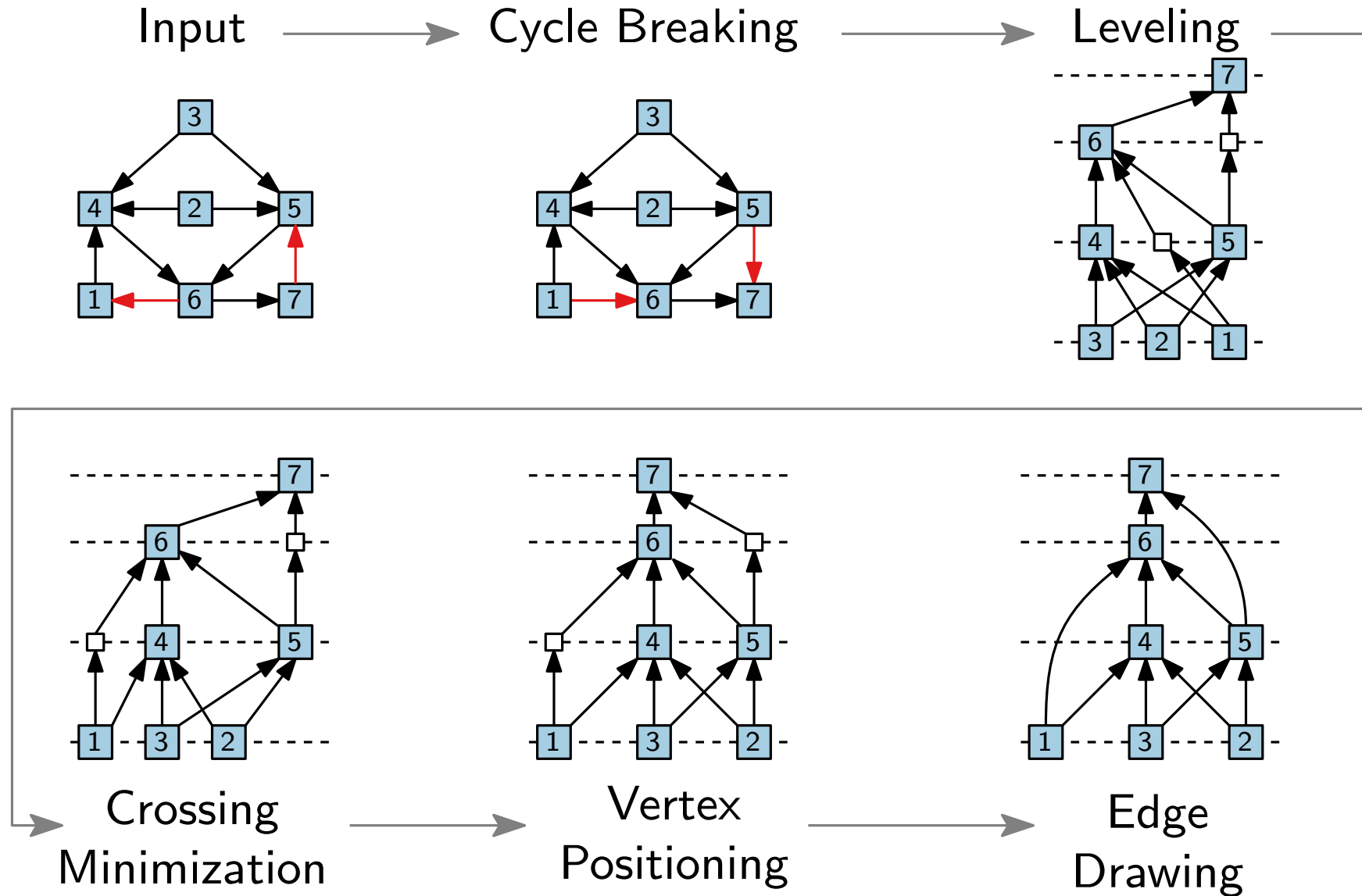
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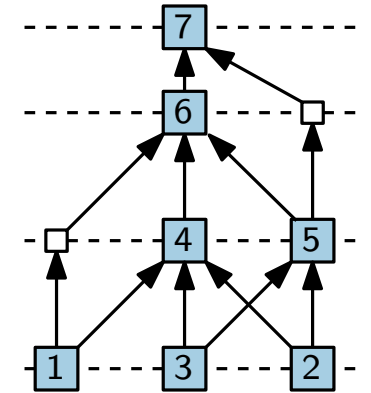
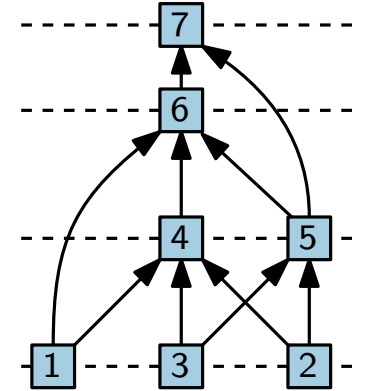
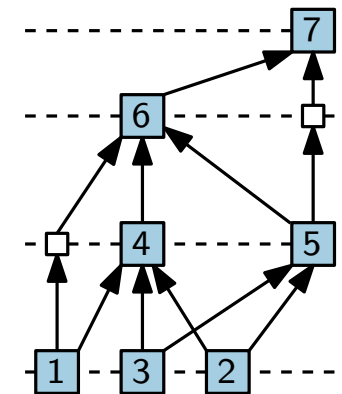
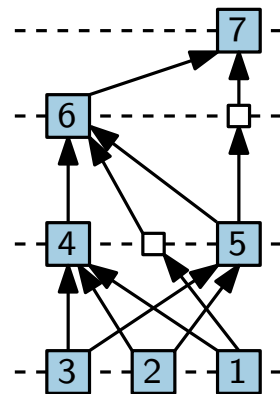
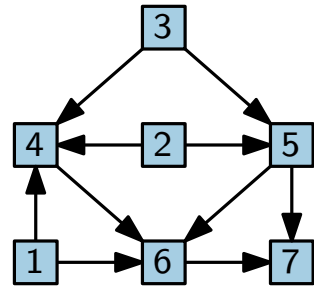
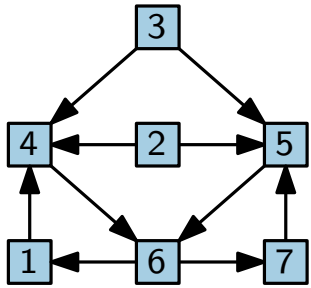
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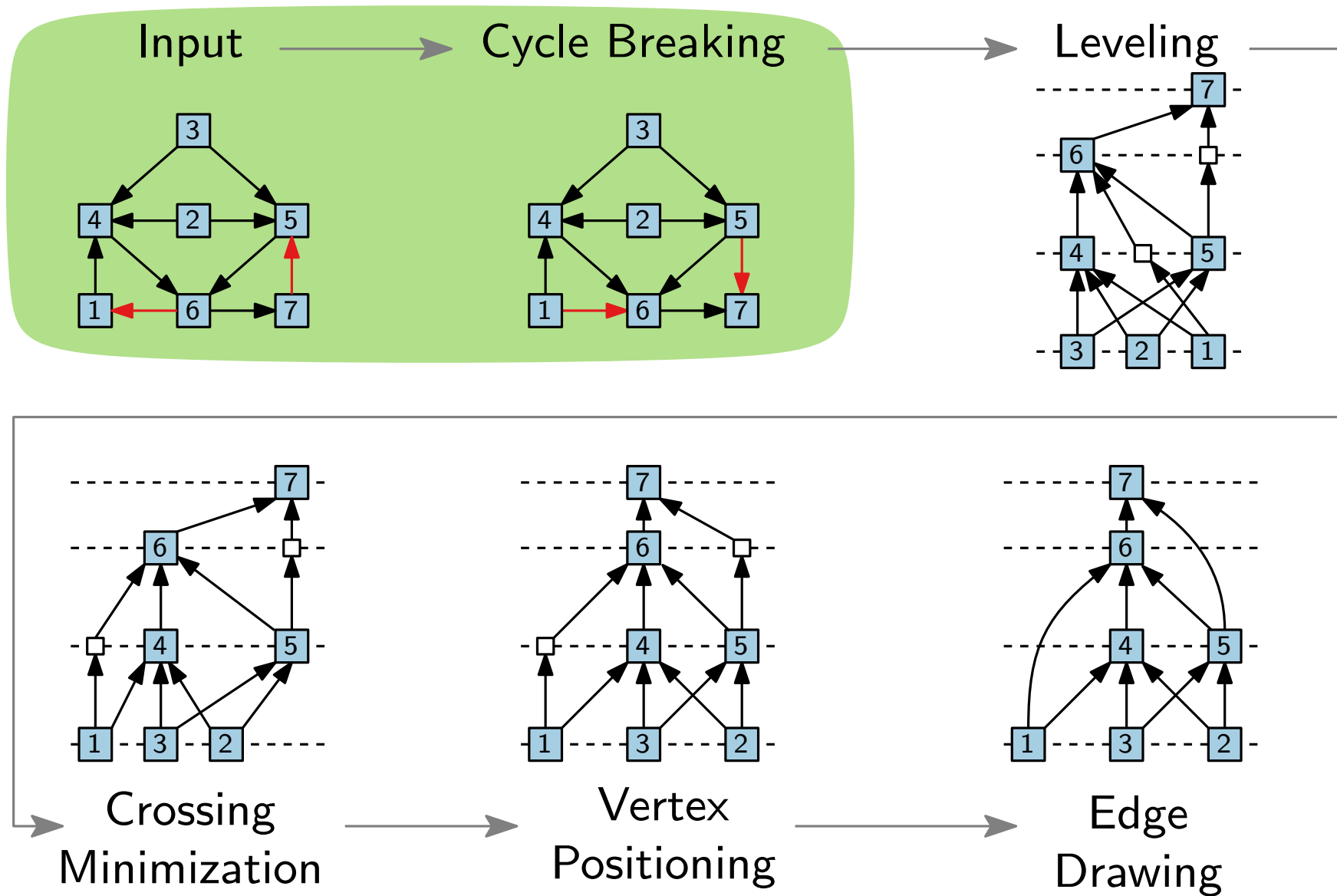
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Part II: Cycle Breaking

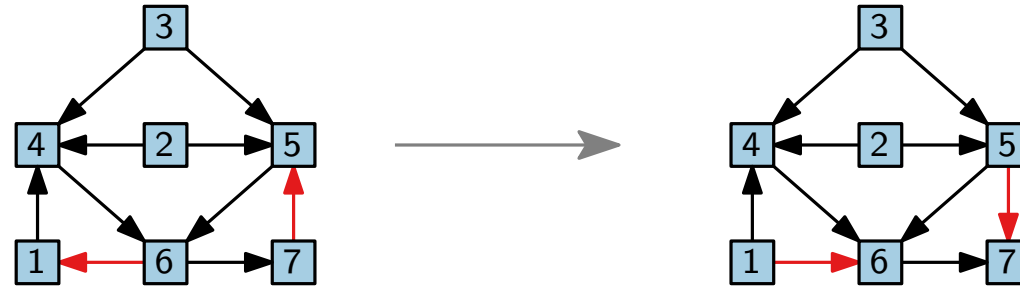
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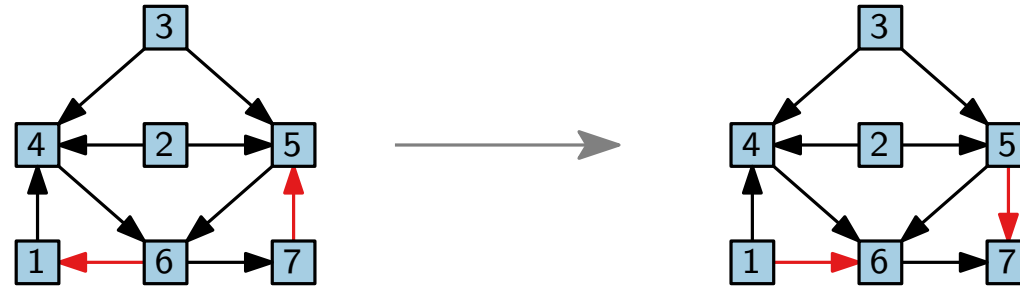


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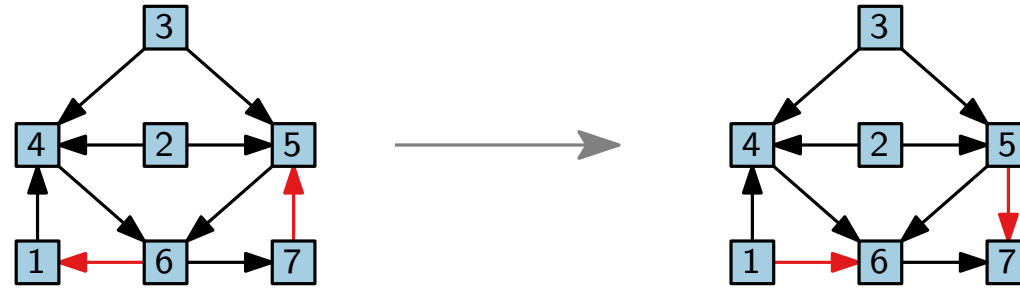
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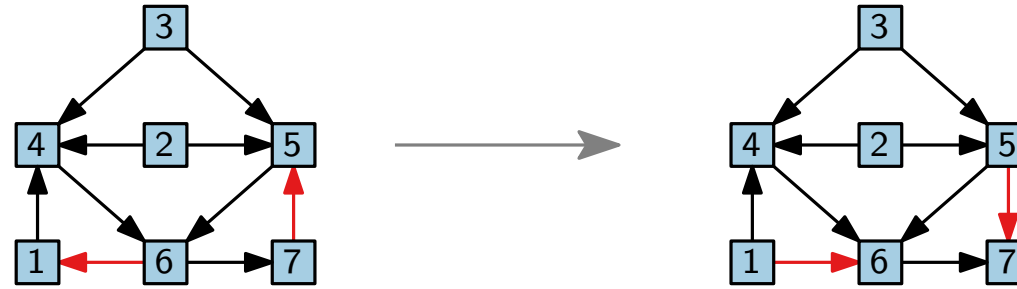
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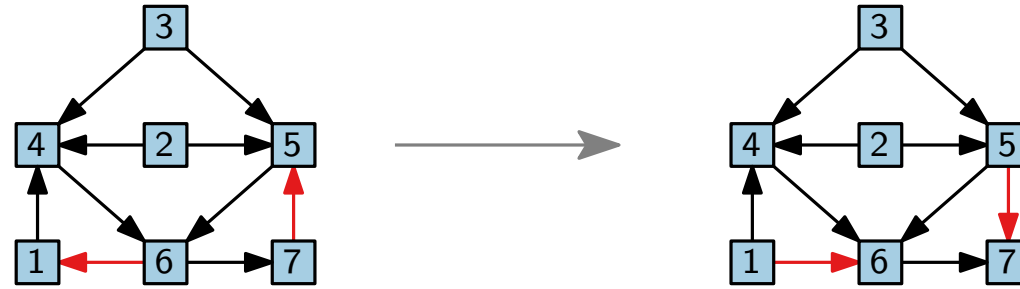


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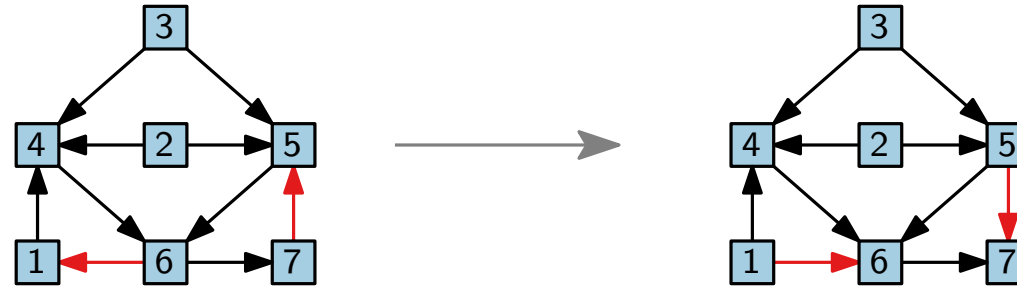
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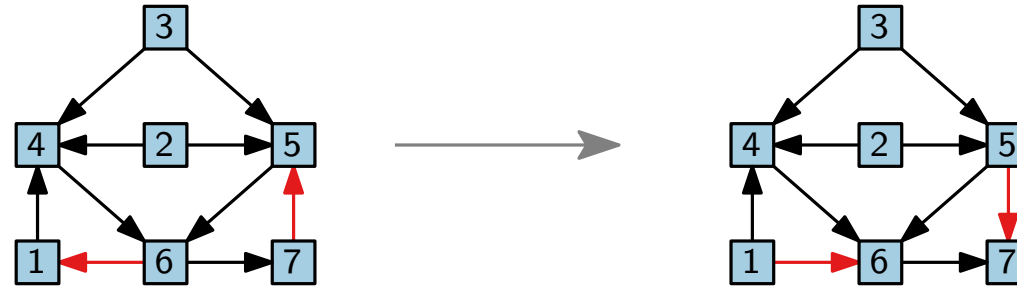
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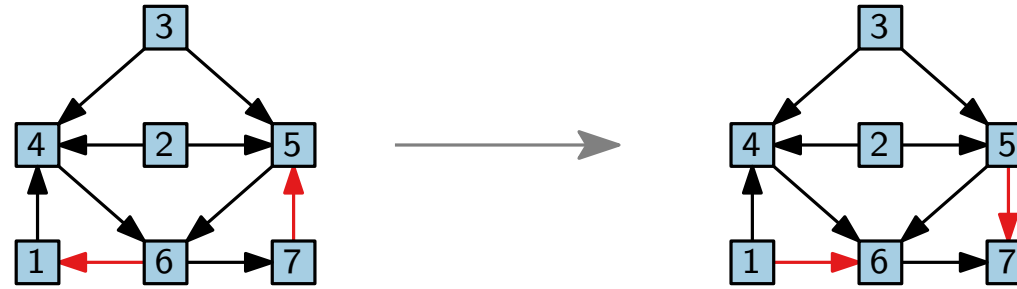
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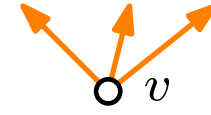
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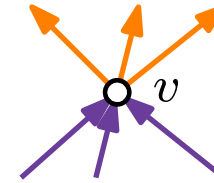
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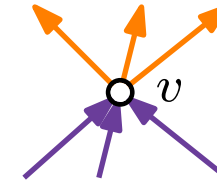


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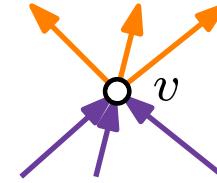
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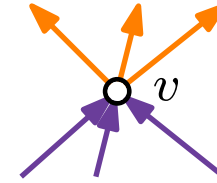
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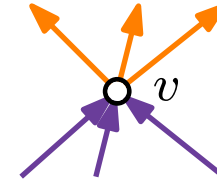
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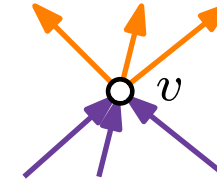
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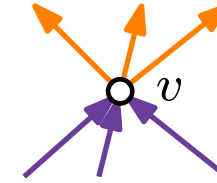
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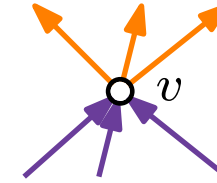
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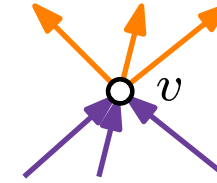
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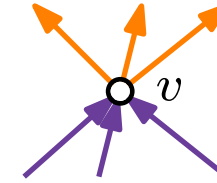
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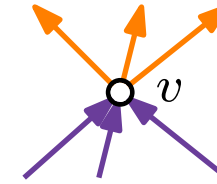
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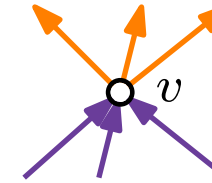
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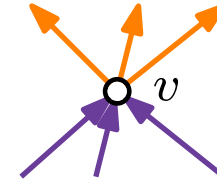
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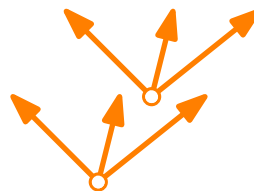
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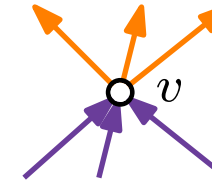
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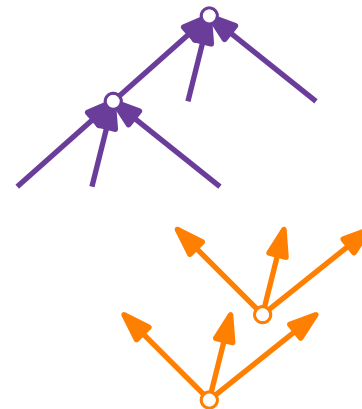
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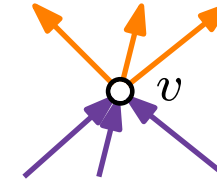
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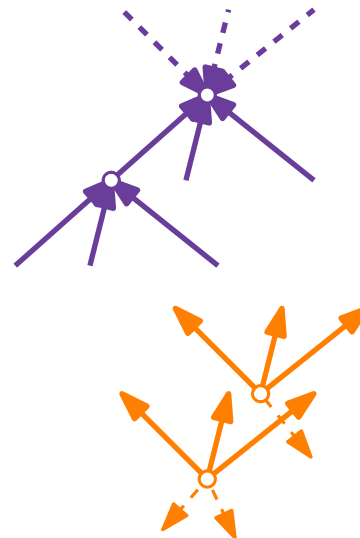
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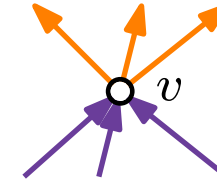
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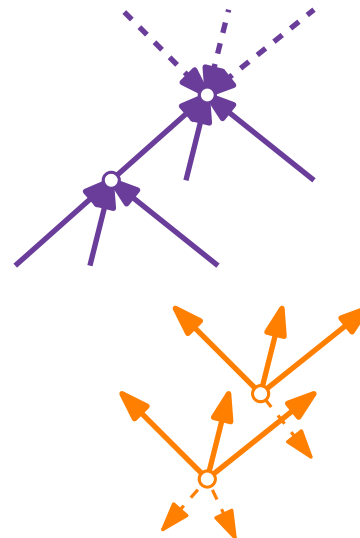
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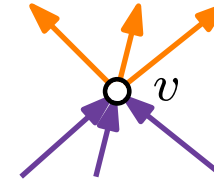
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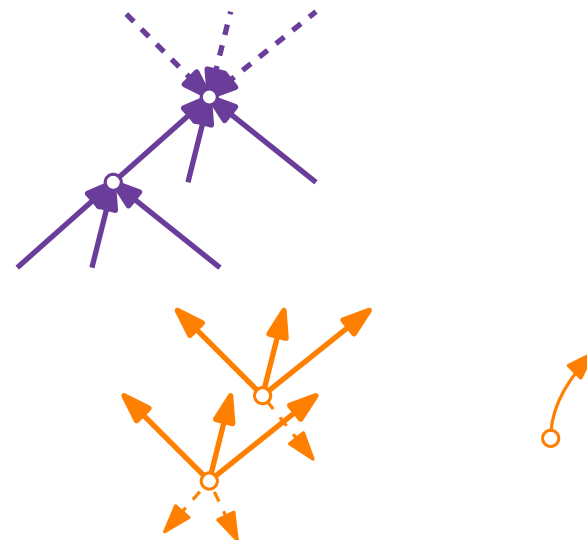
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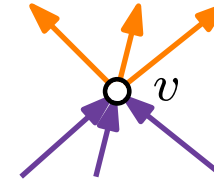
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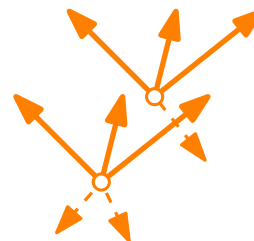
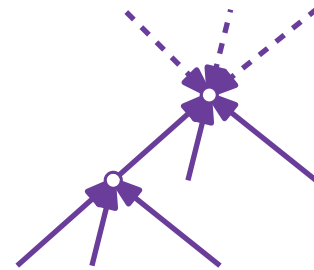
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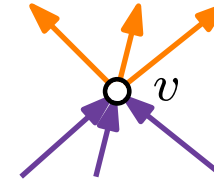
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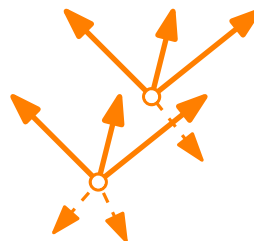
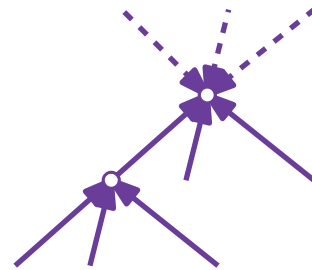
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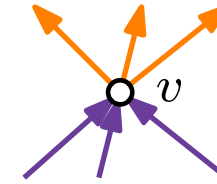
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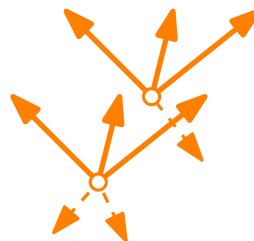
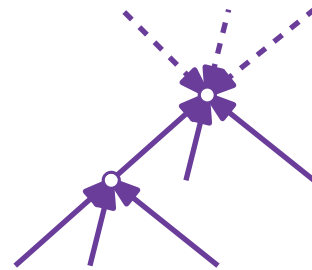
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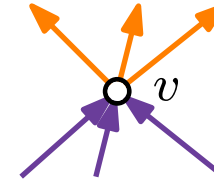
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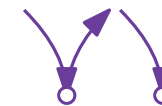
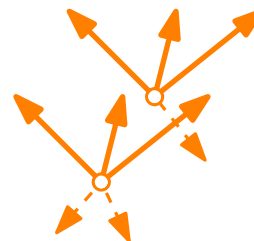
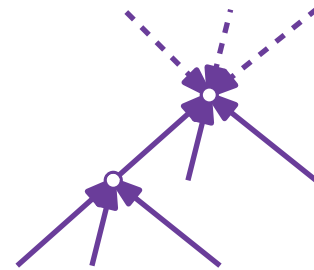
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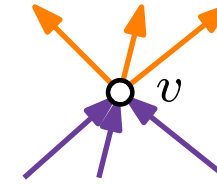
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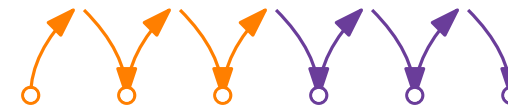
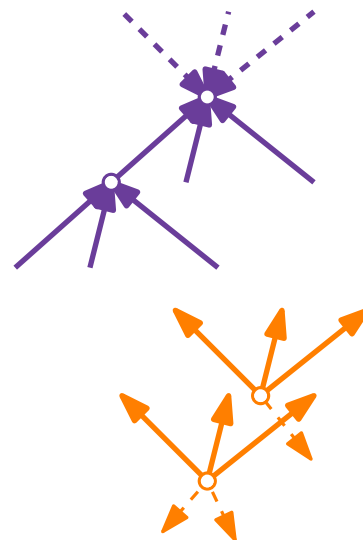
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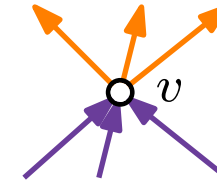
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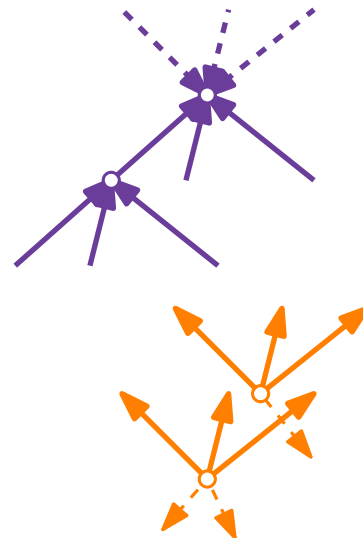
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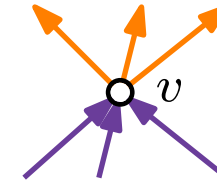
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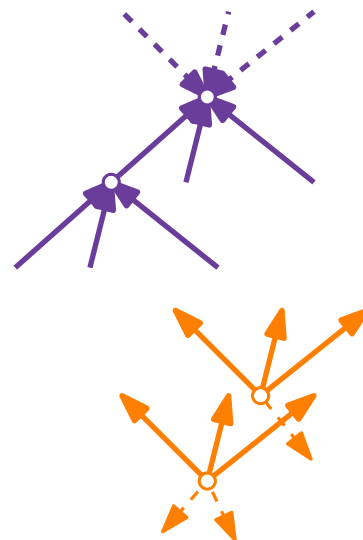
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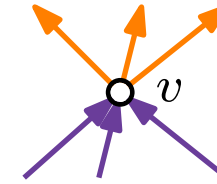
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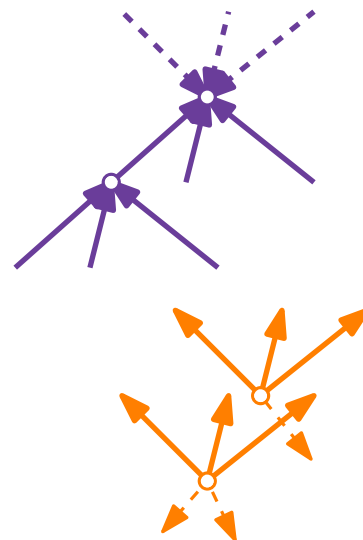


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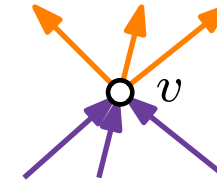
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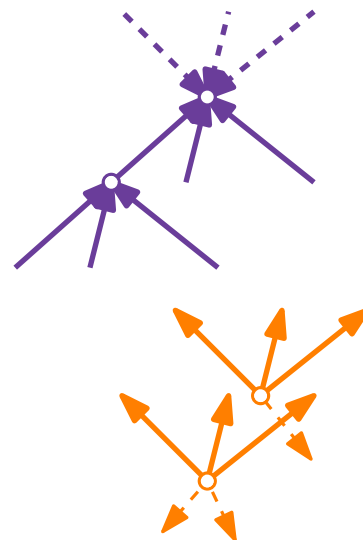


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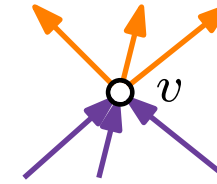
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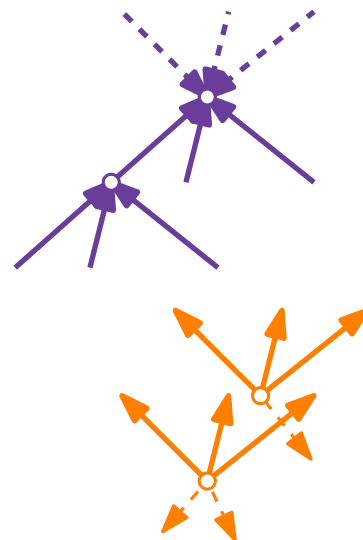
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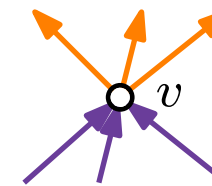
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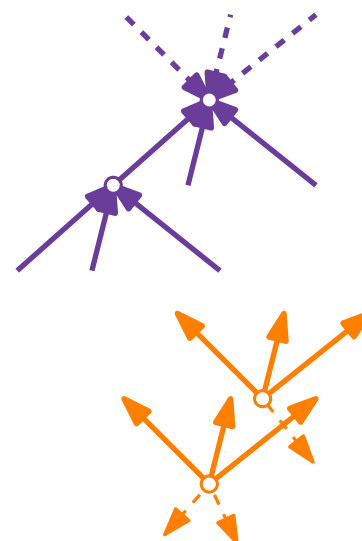
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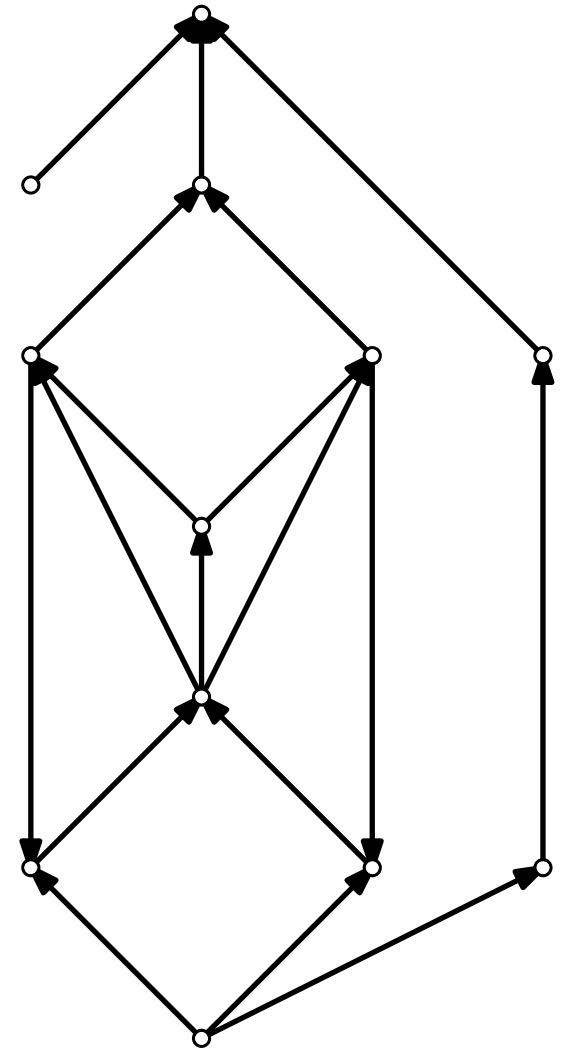
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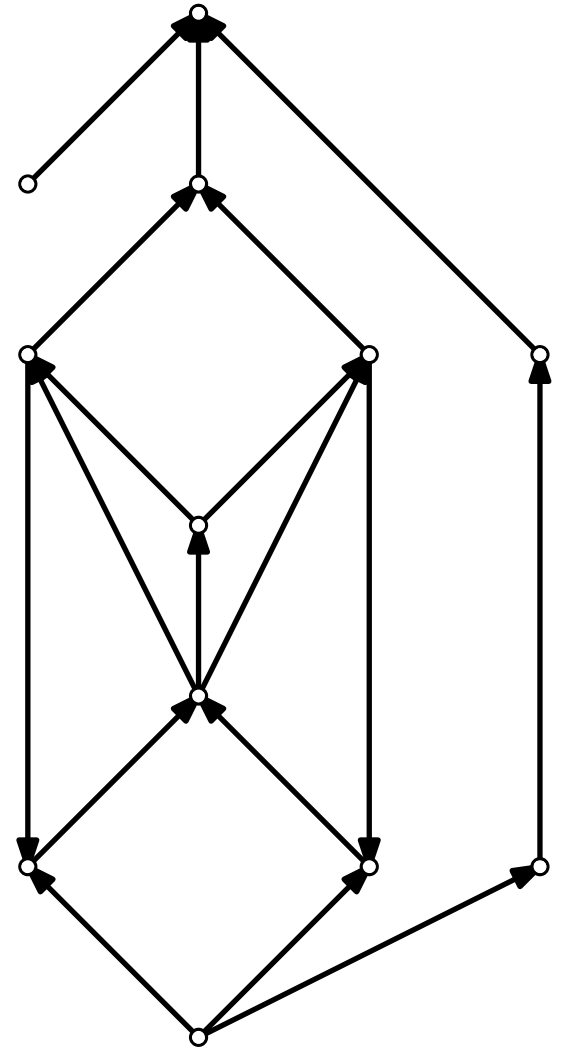
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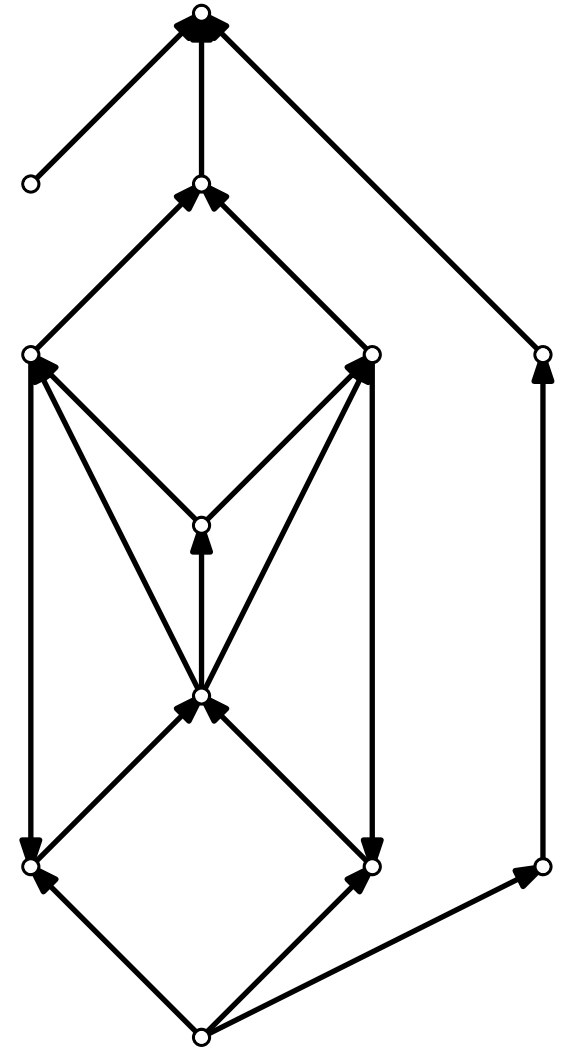
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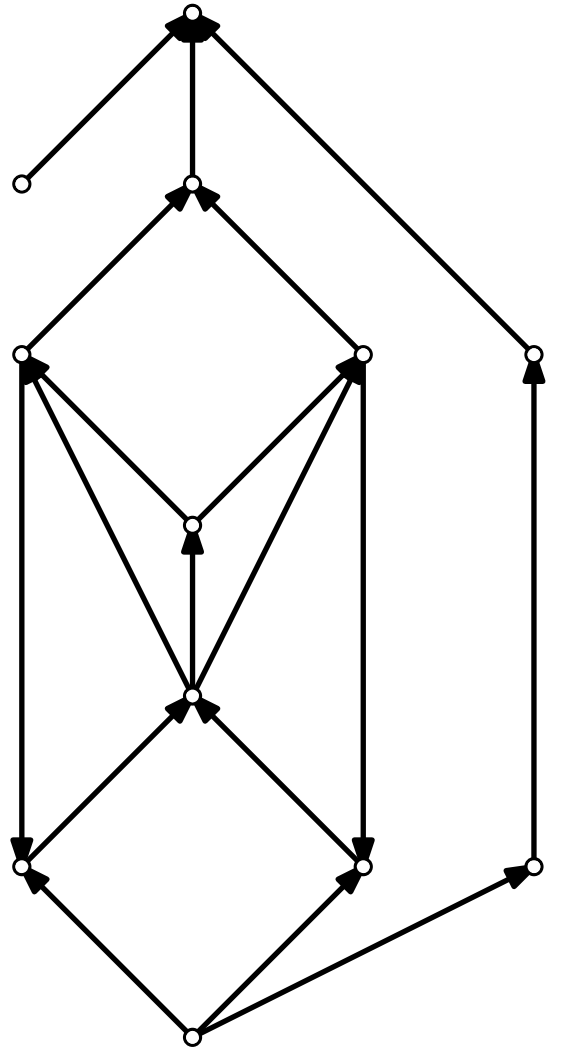
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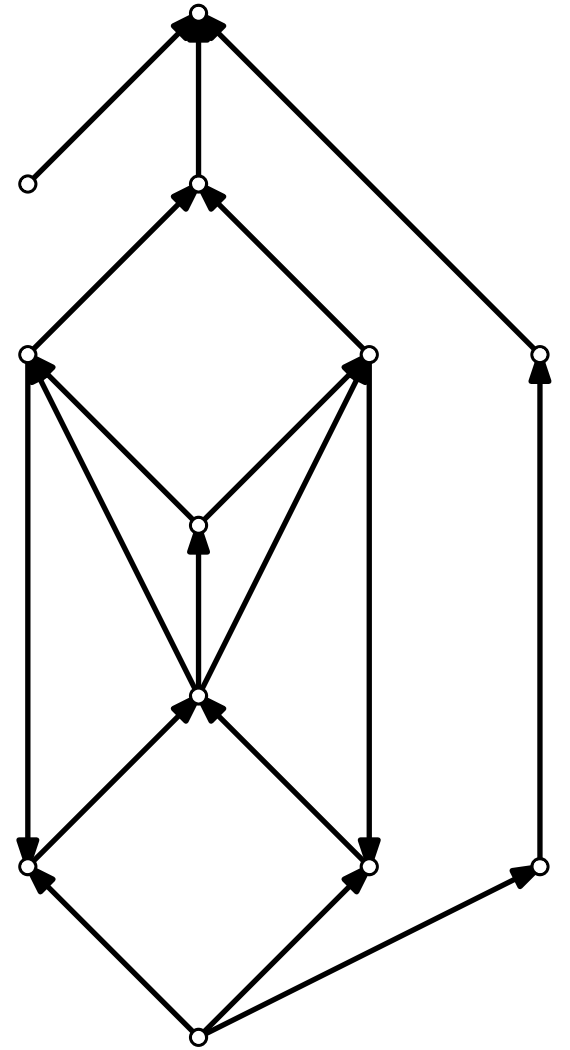
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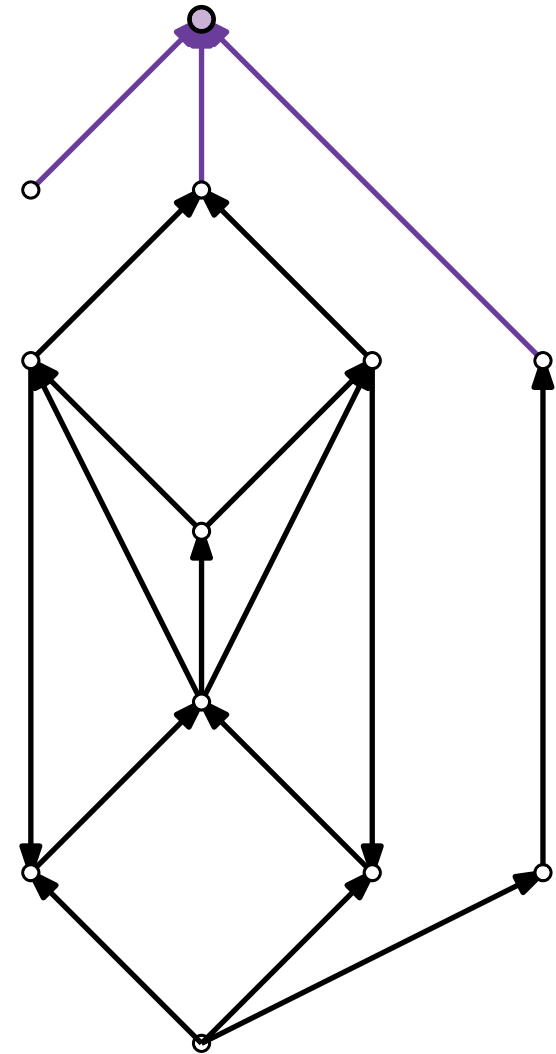
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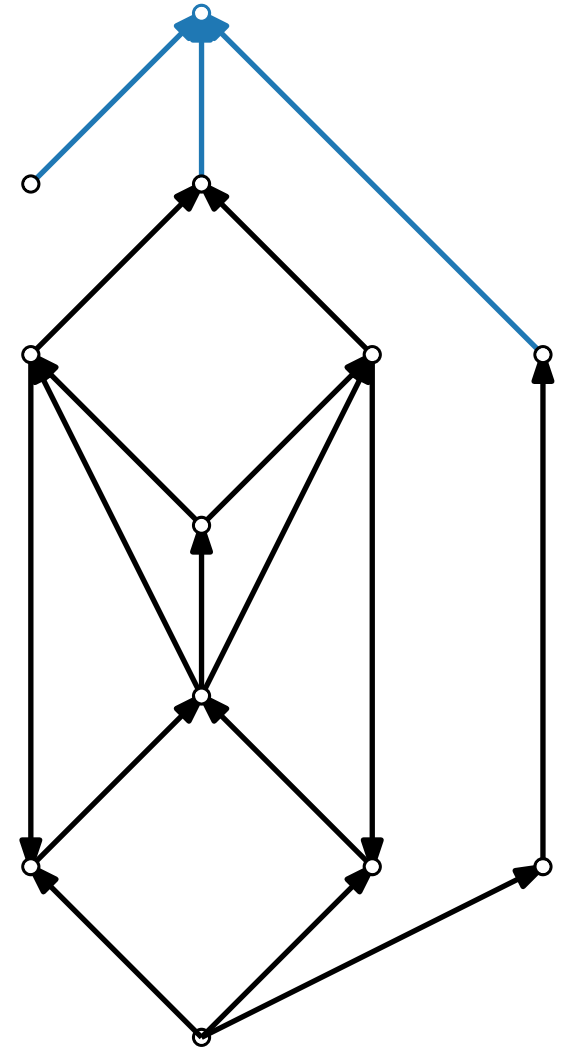
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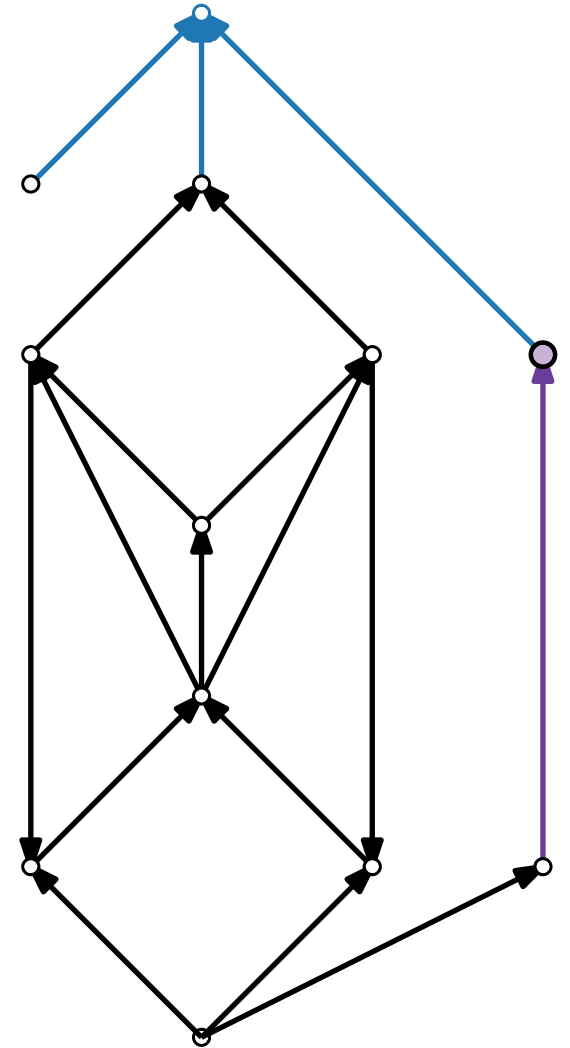
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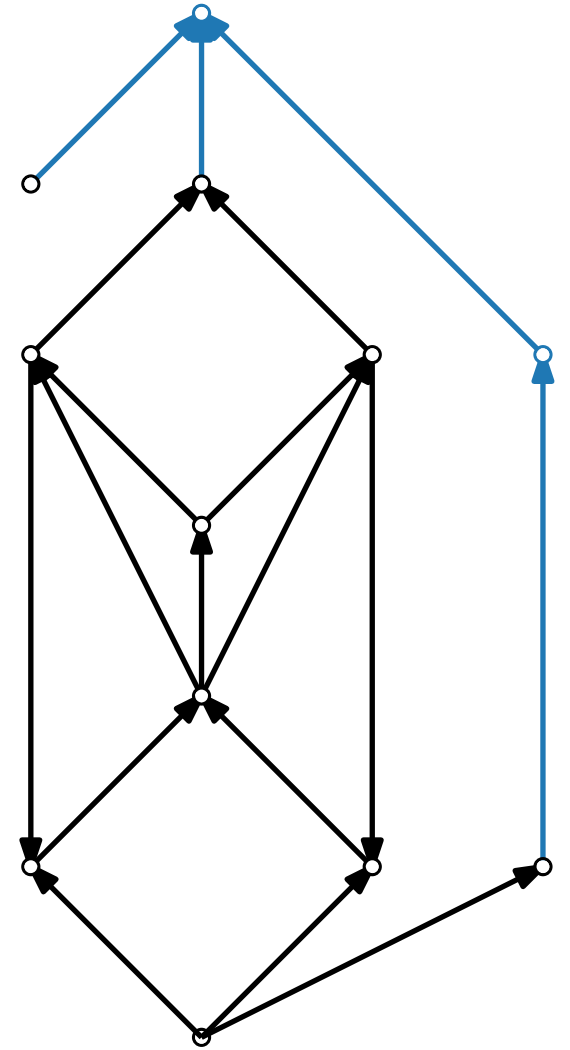
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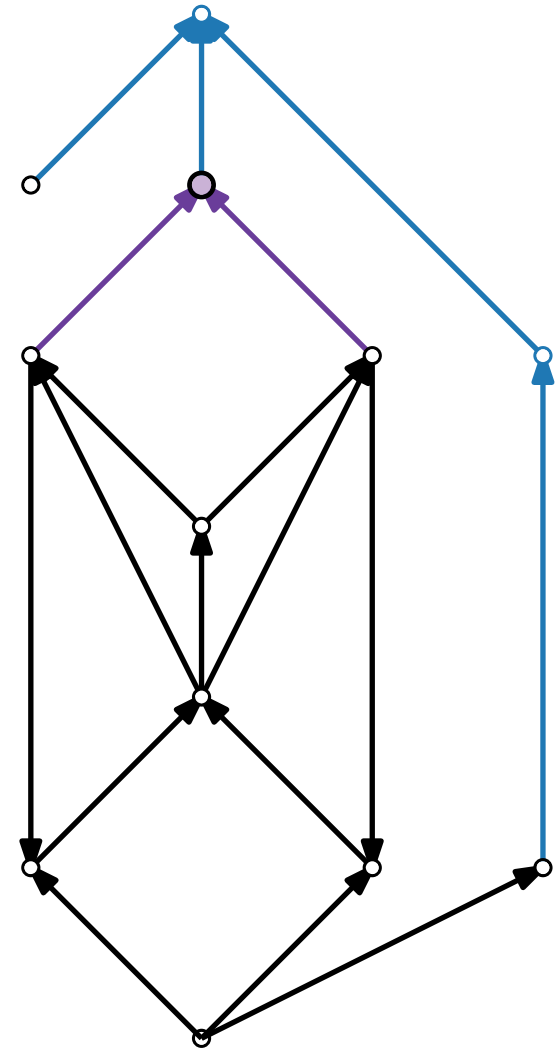
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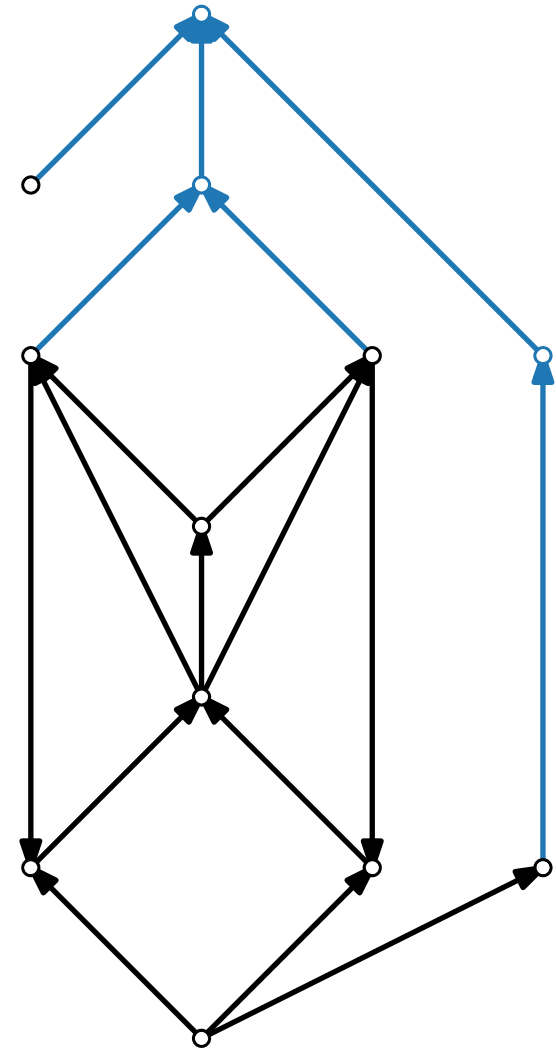
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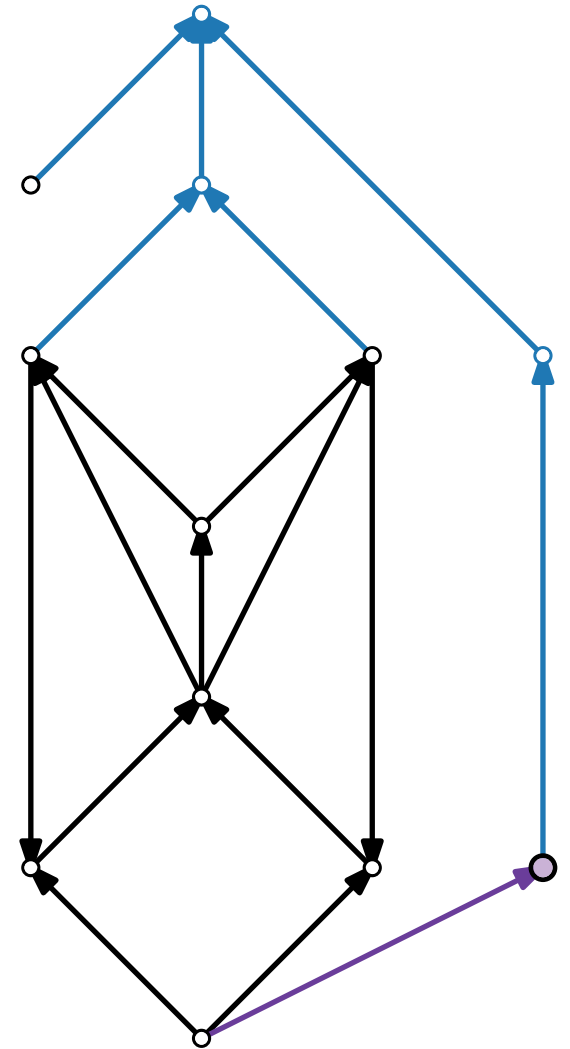
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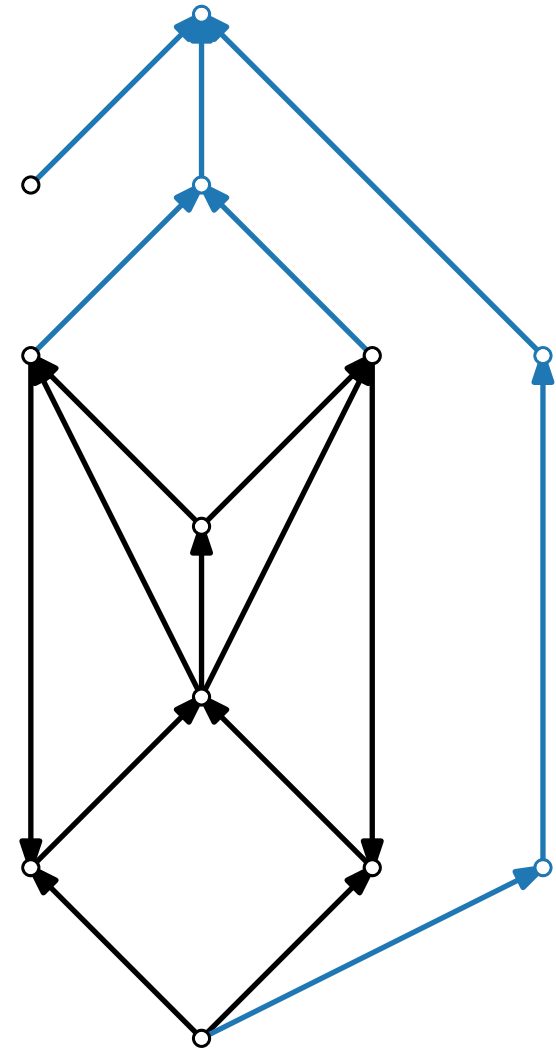
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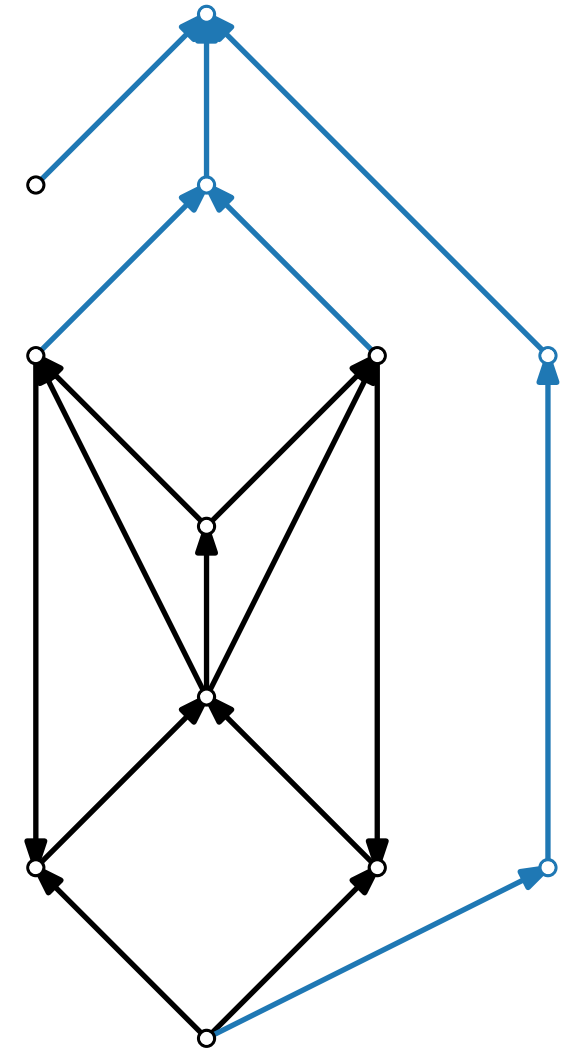
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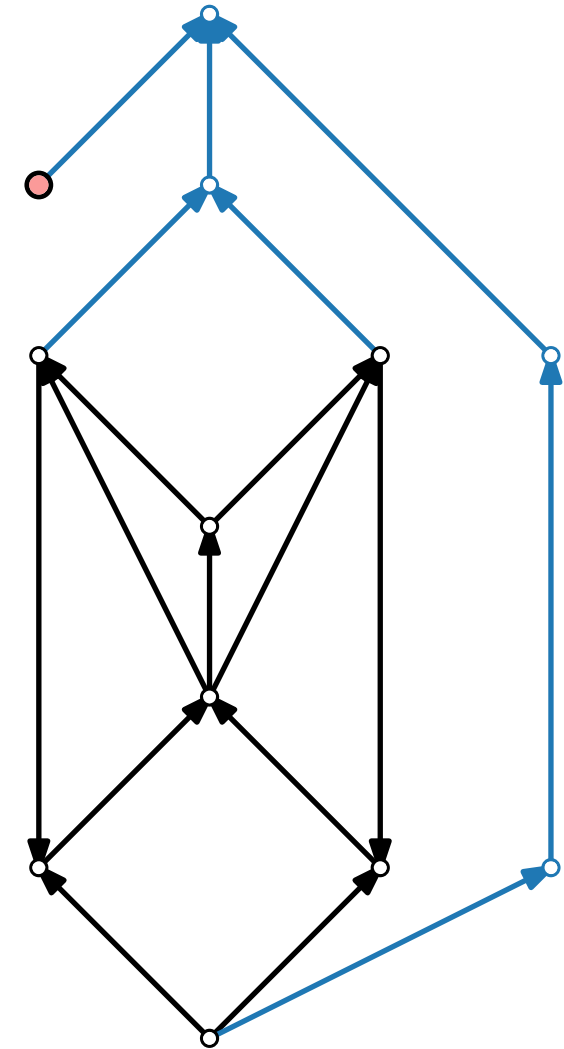
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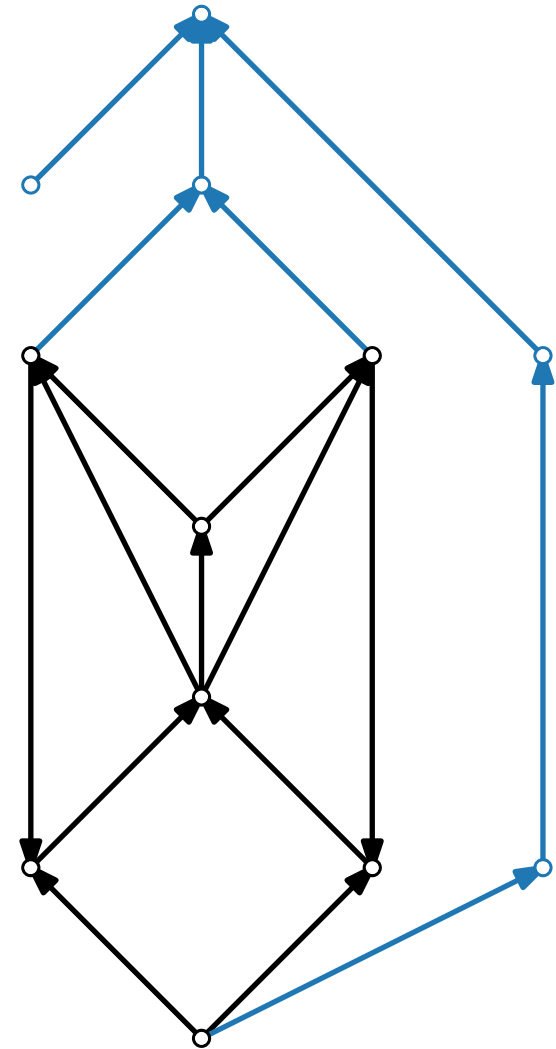
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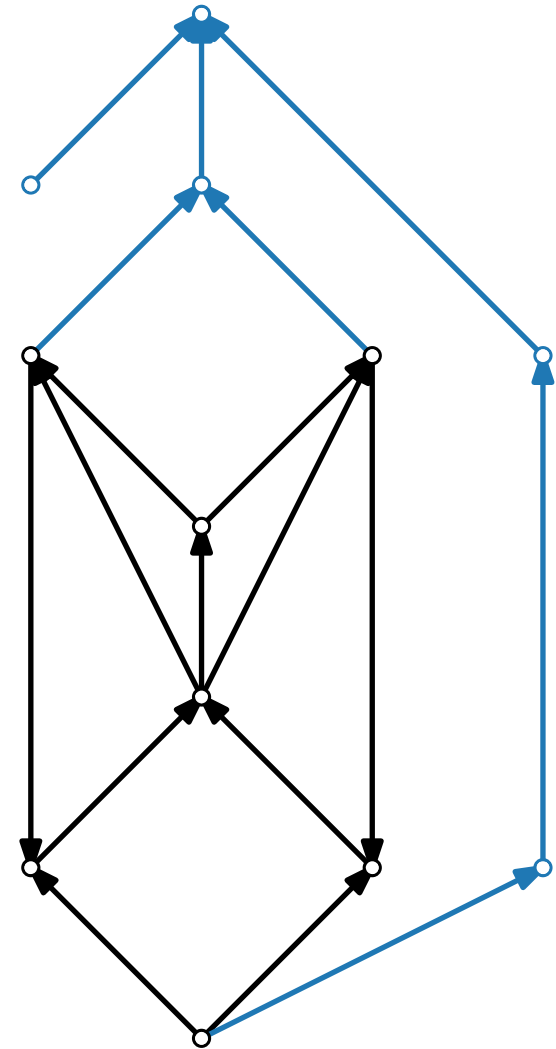
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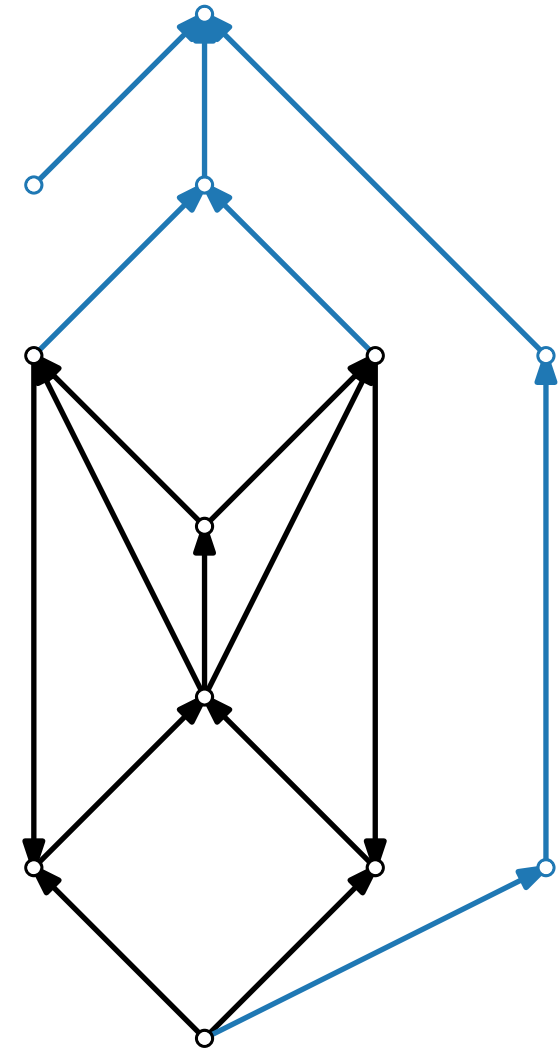
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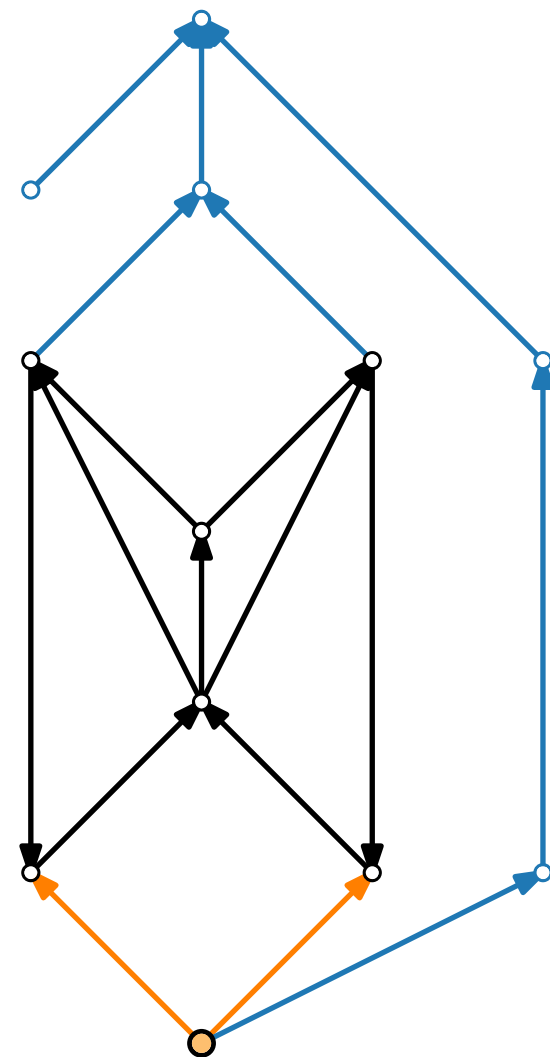
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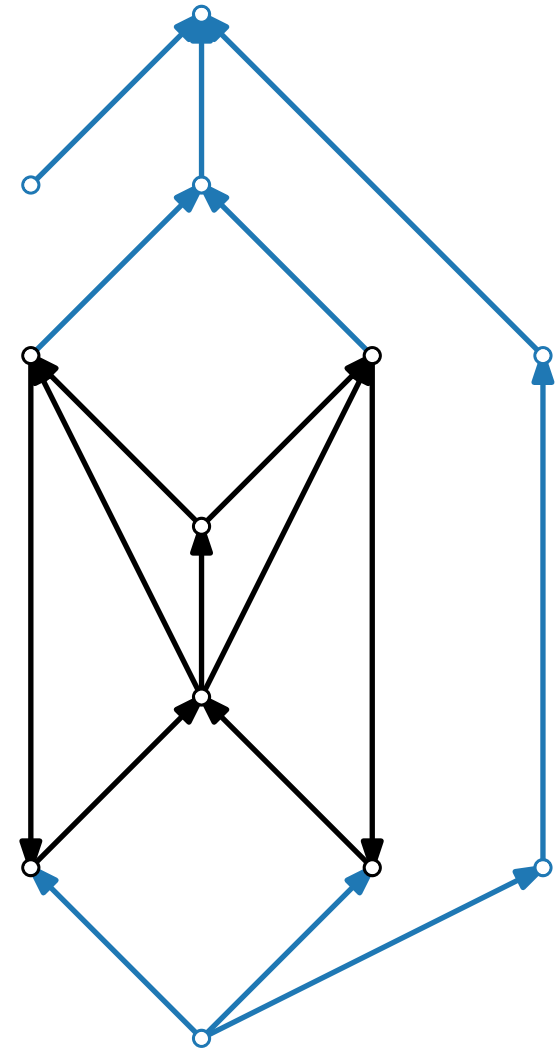
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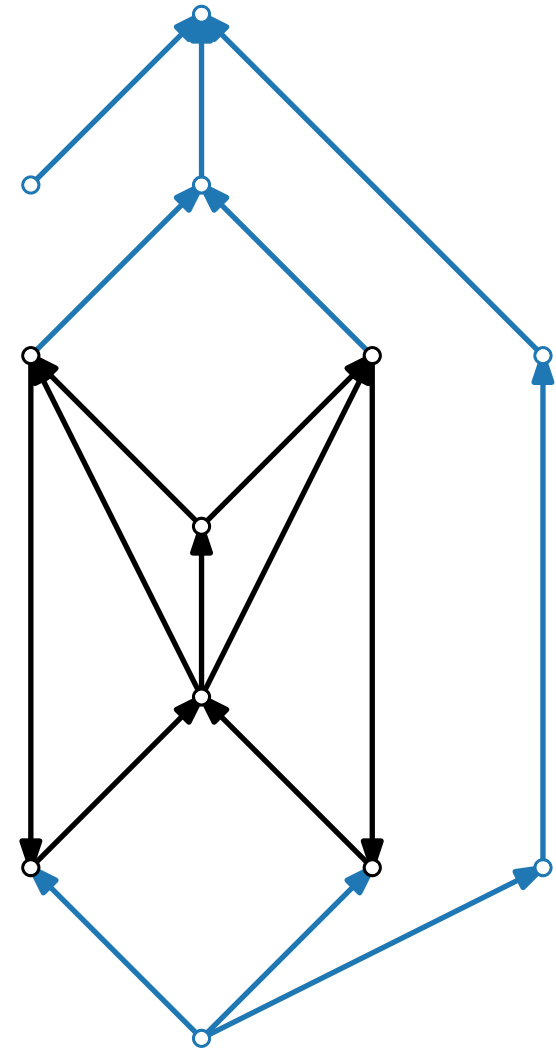
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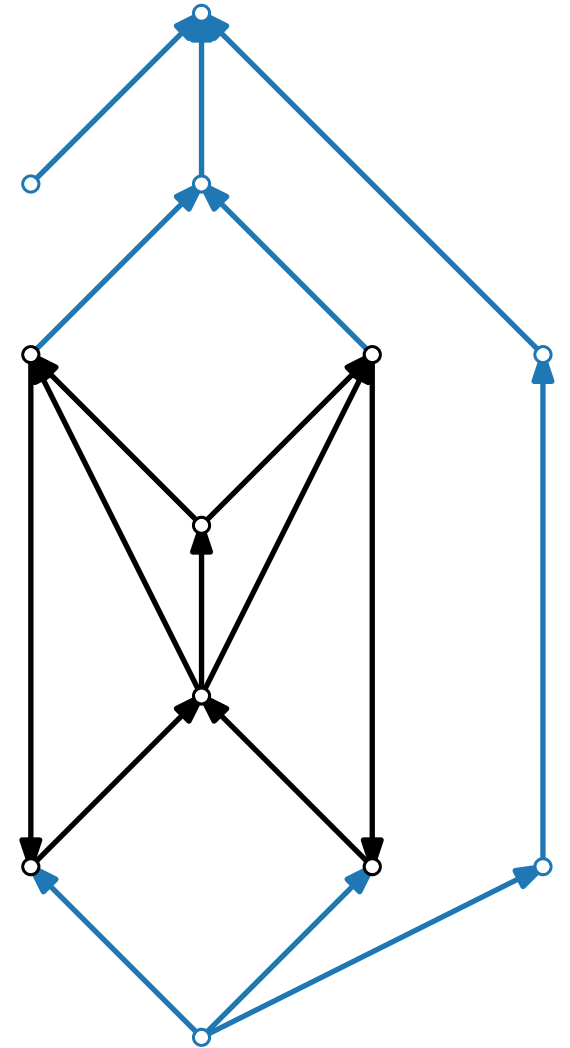
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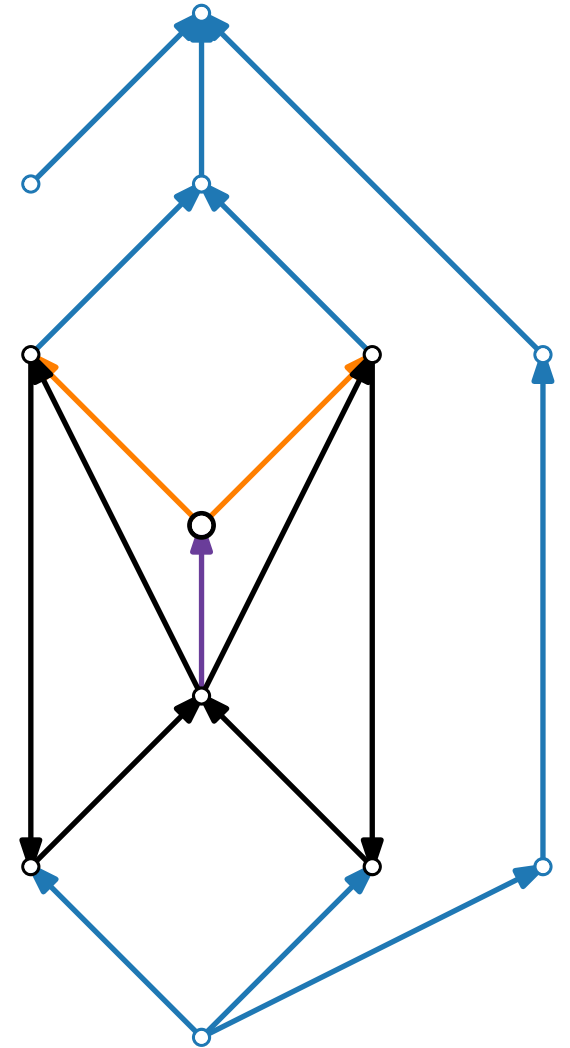
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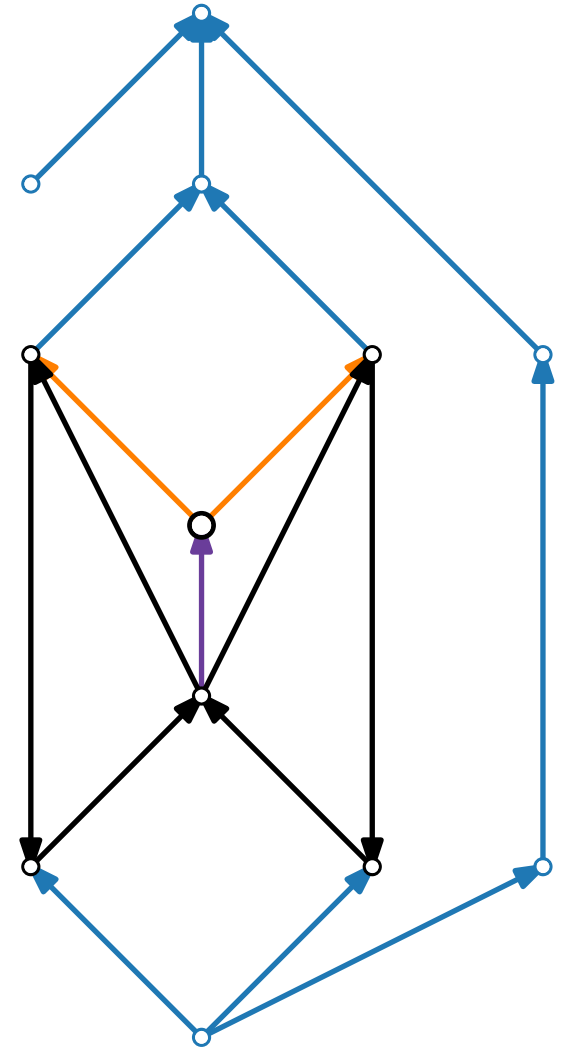
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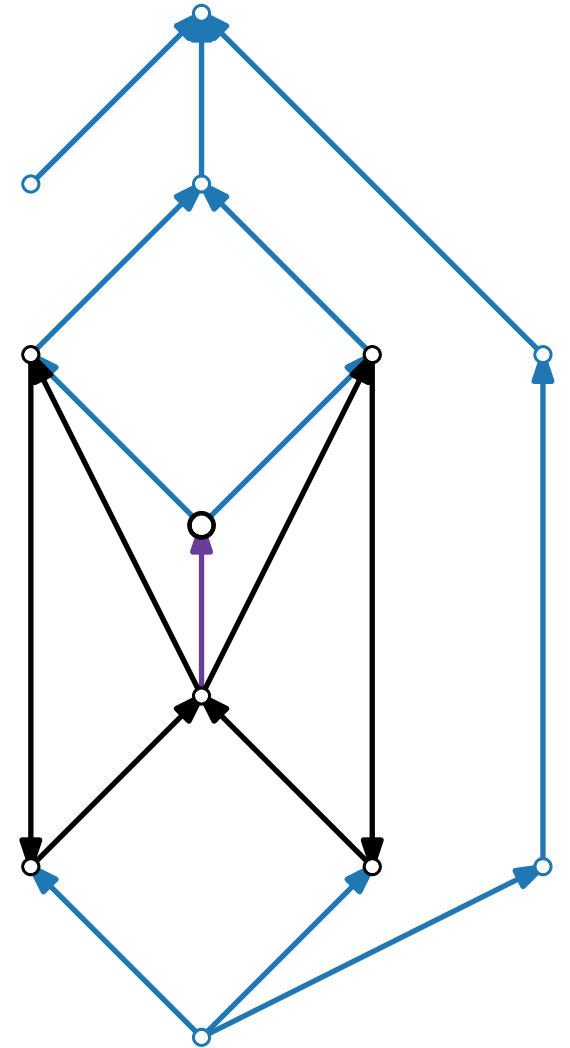
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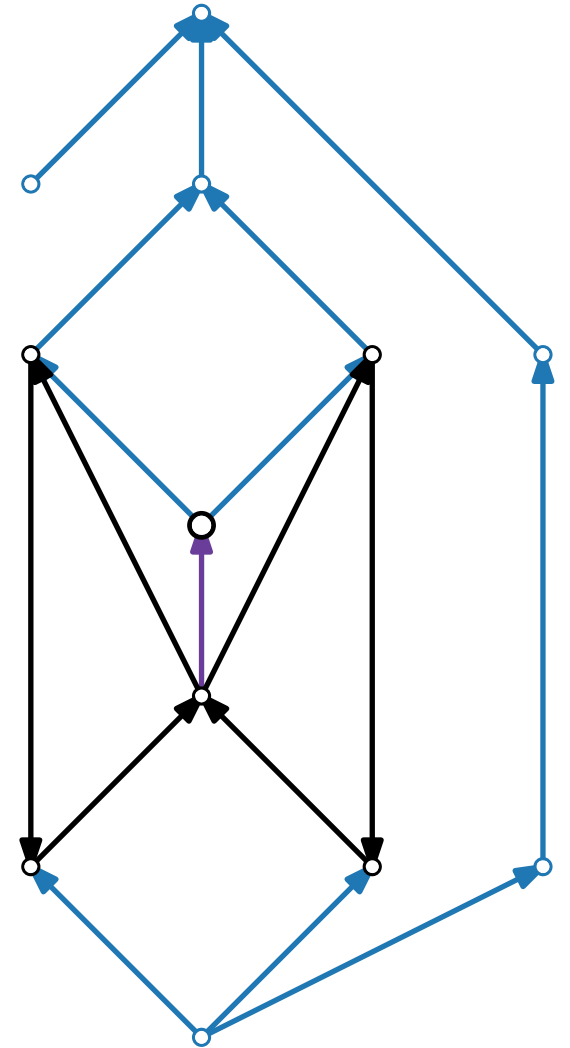
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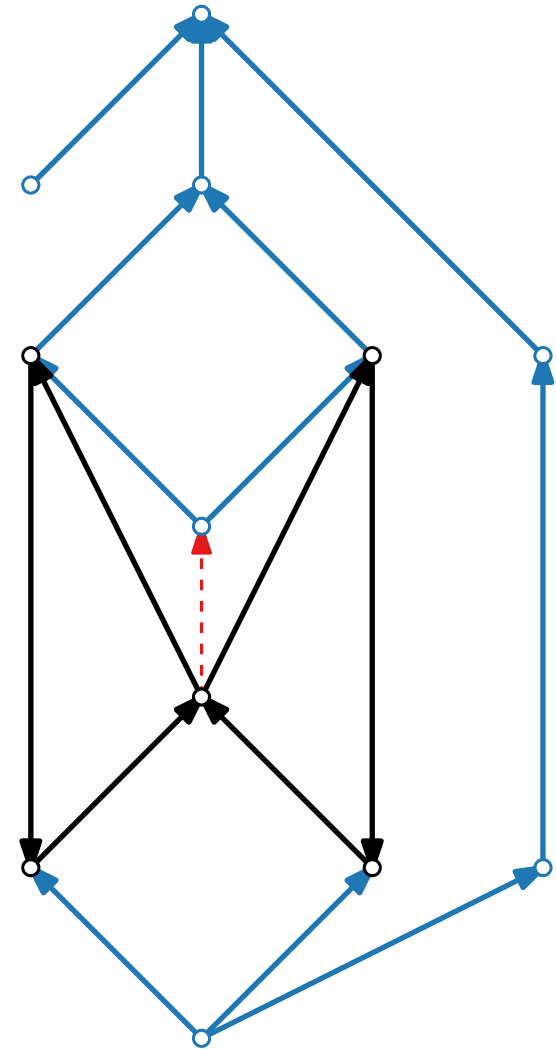
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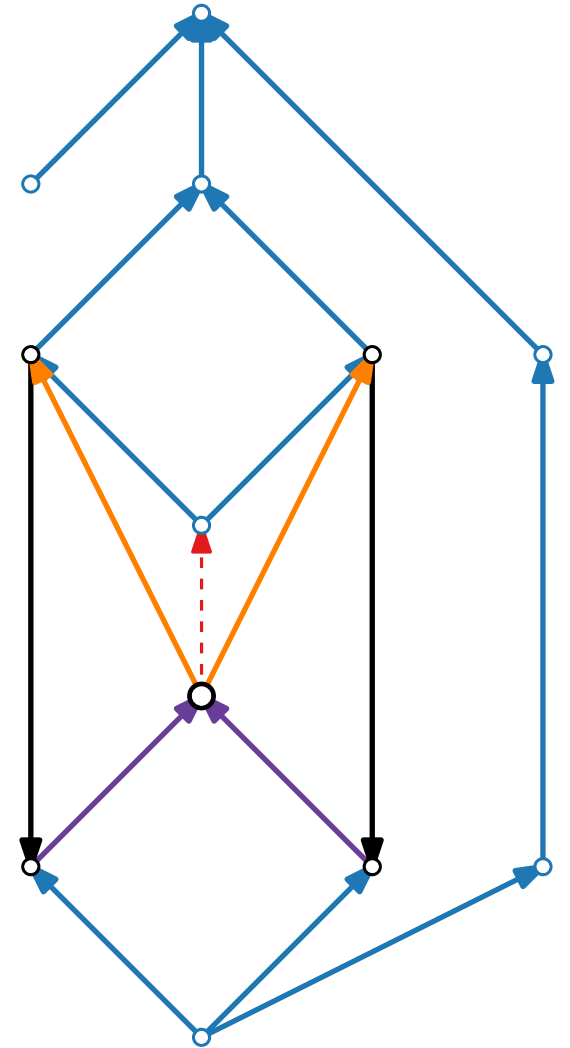
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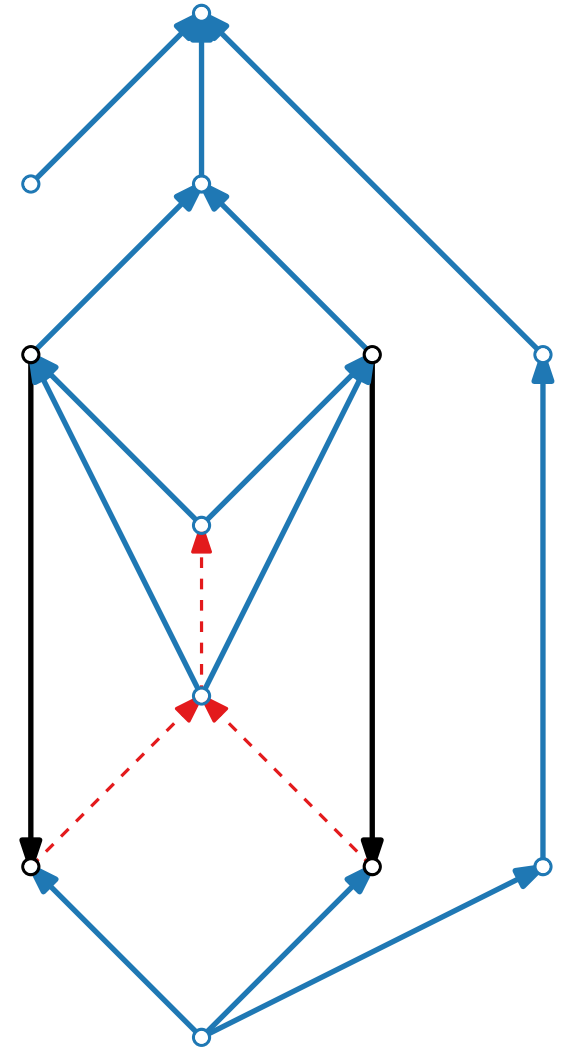
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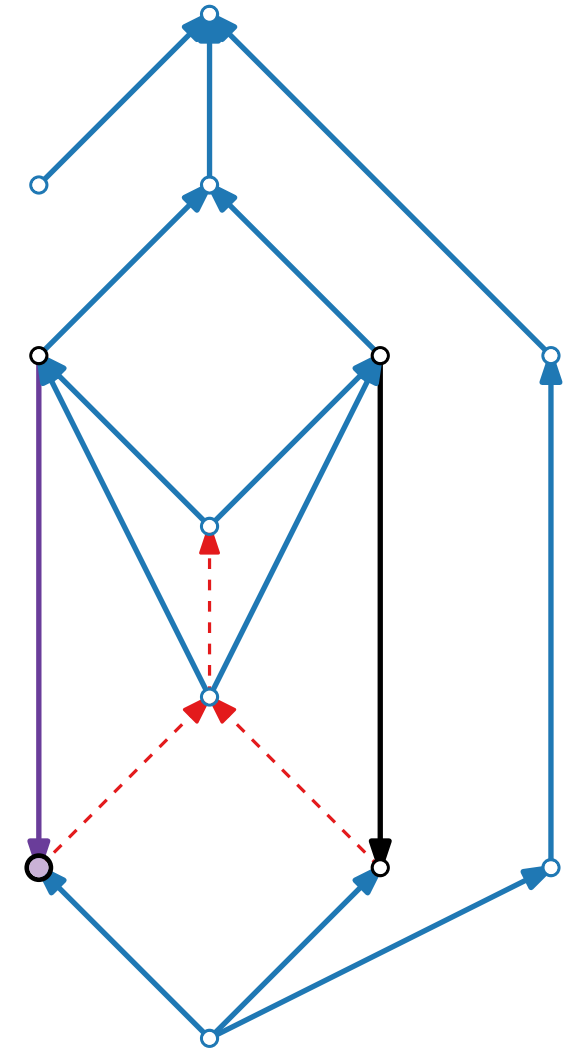
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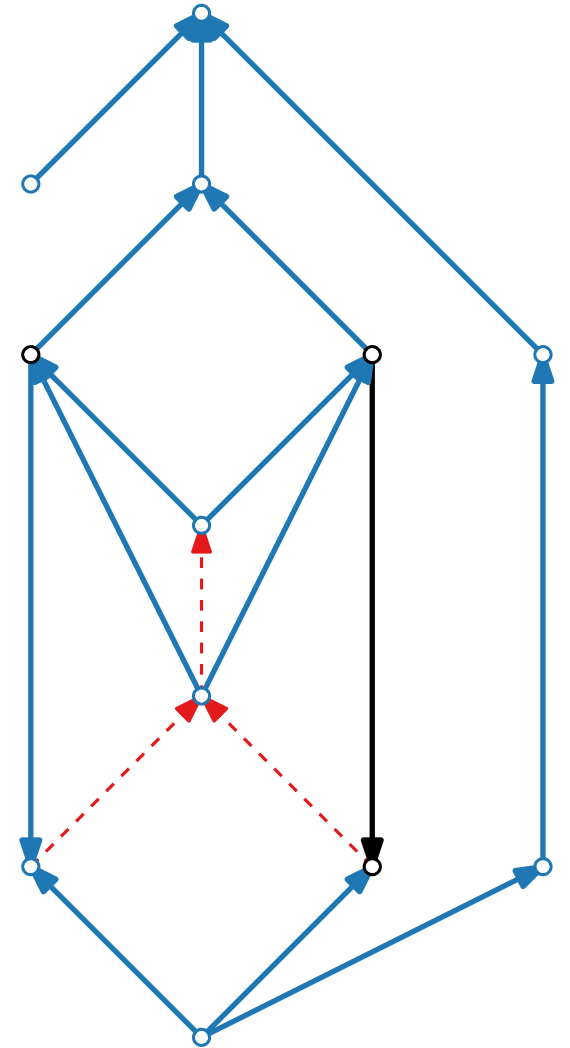
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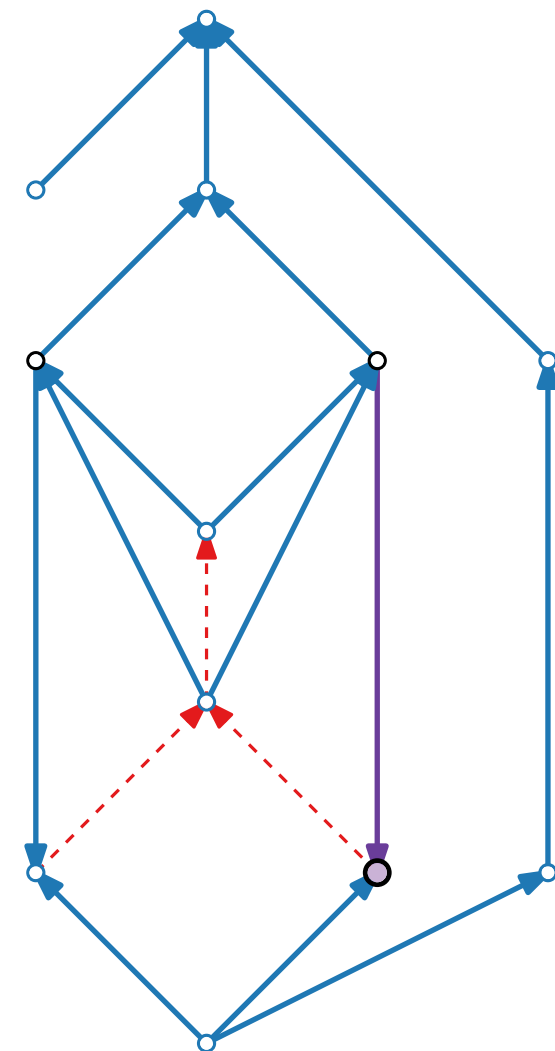
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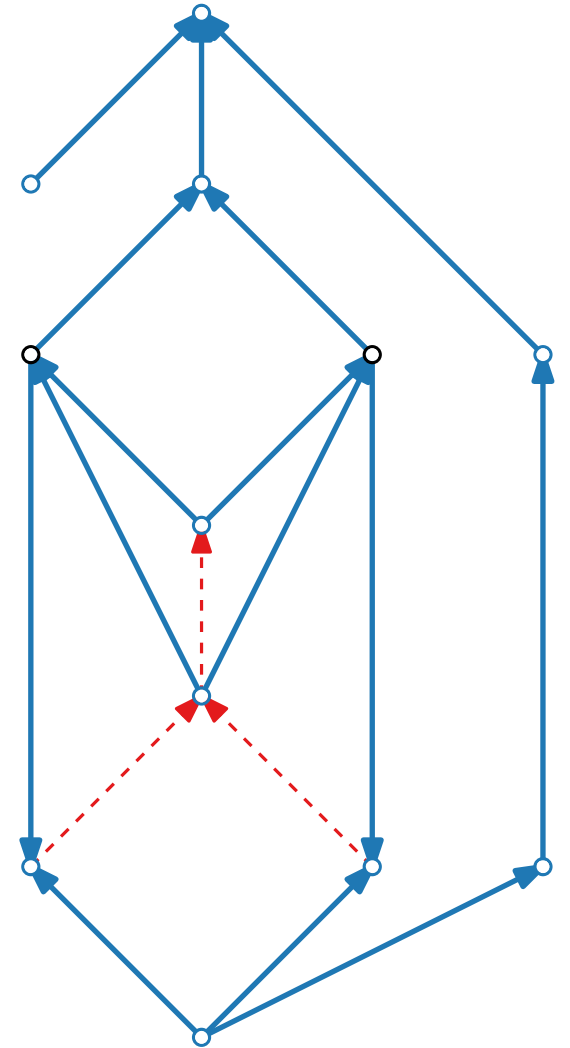
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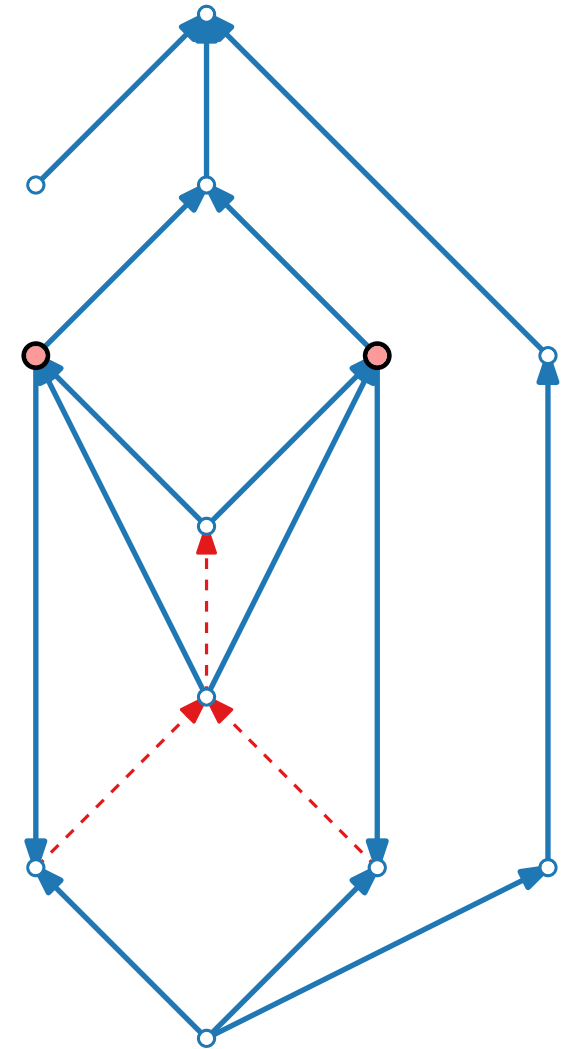
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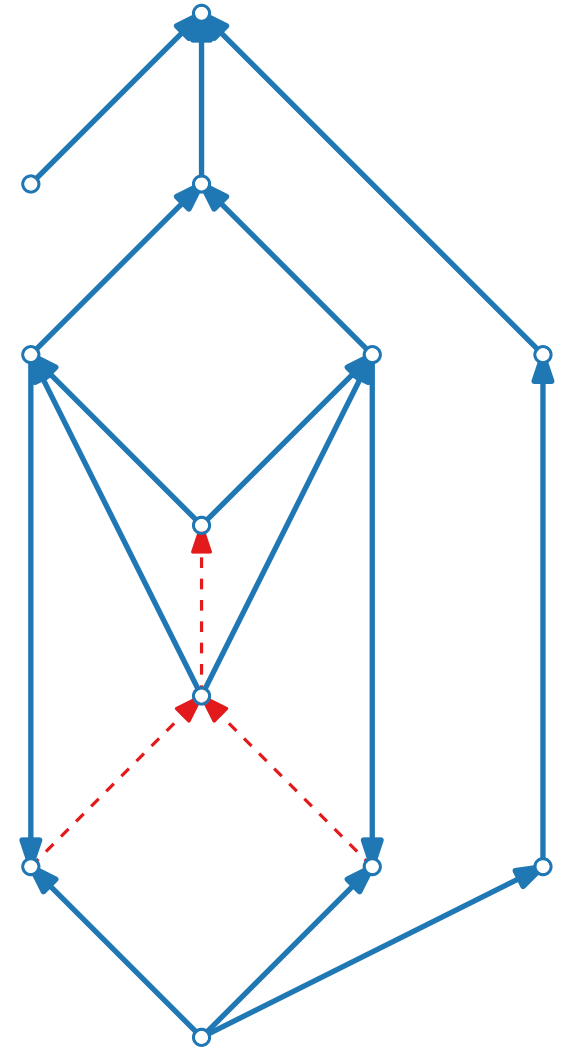
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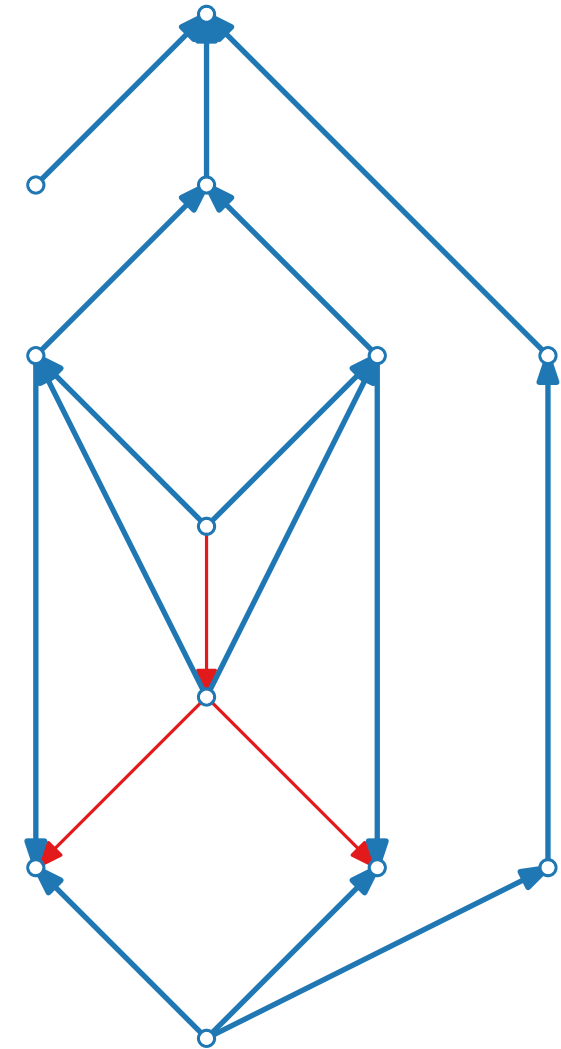
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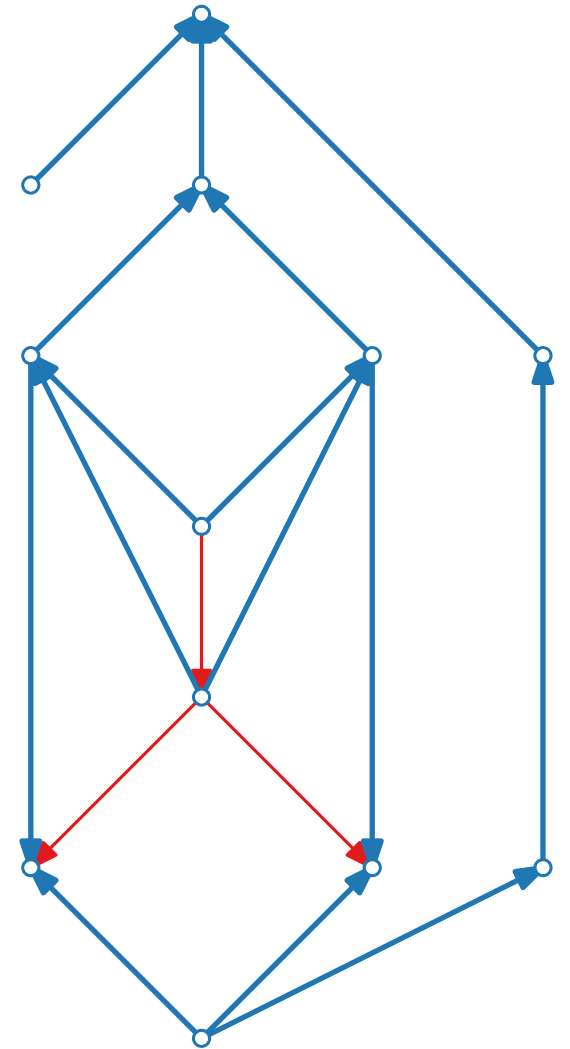
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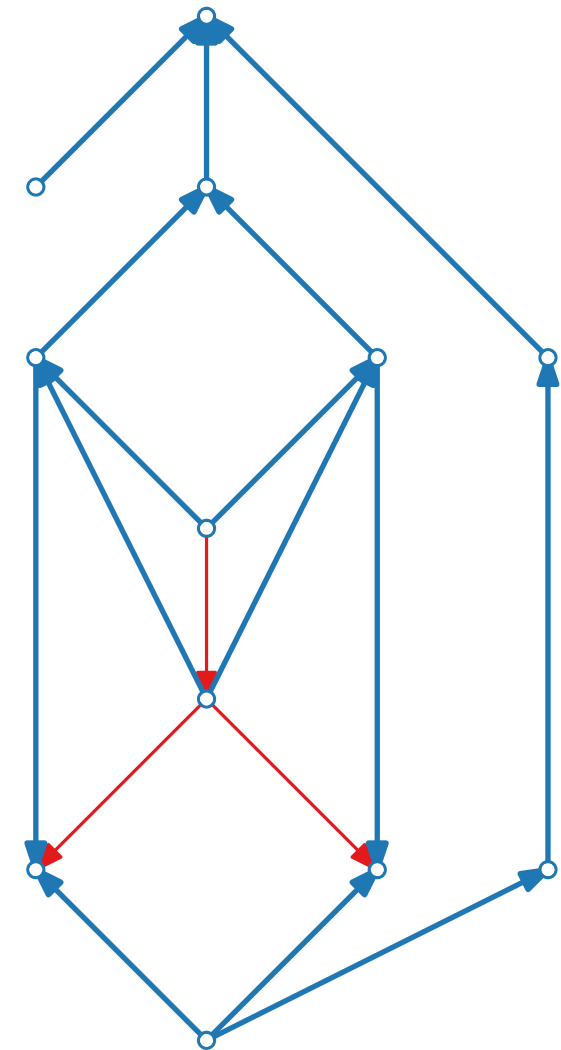
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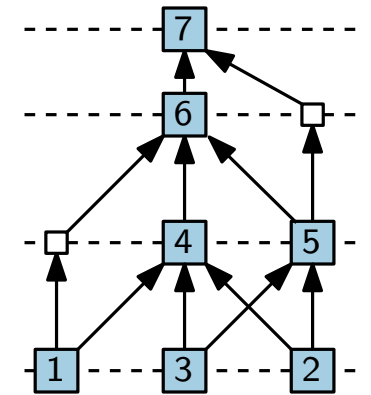
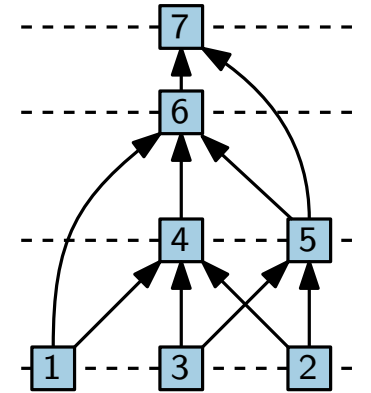
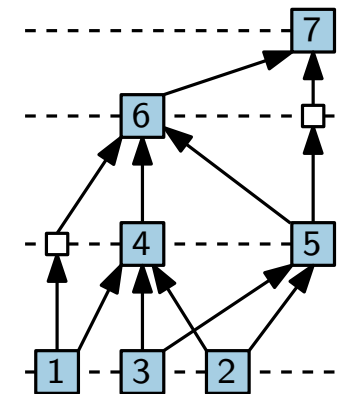
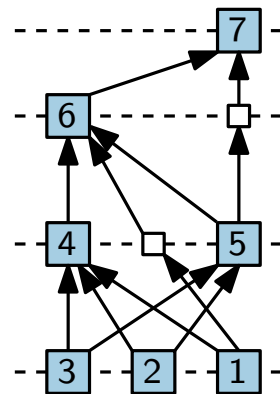
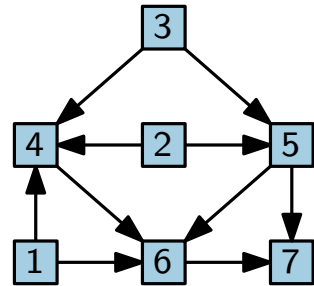
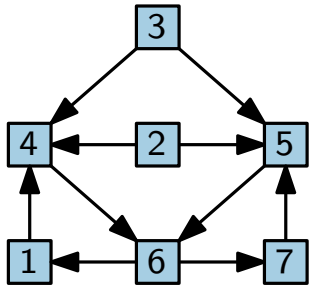
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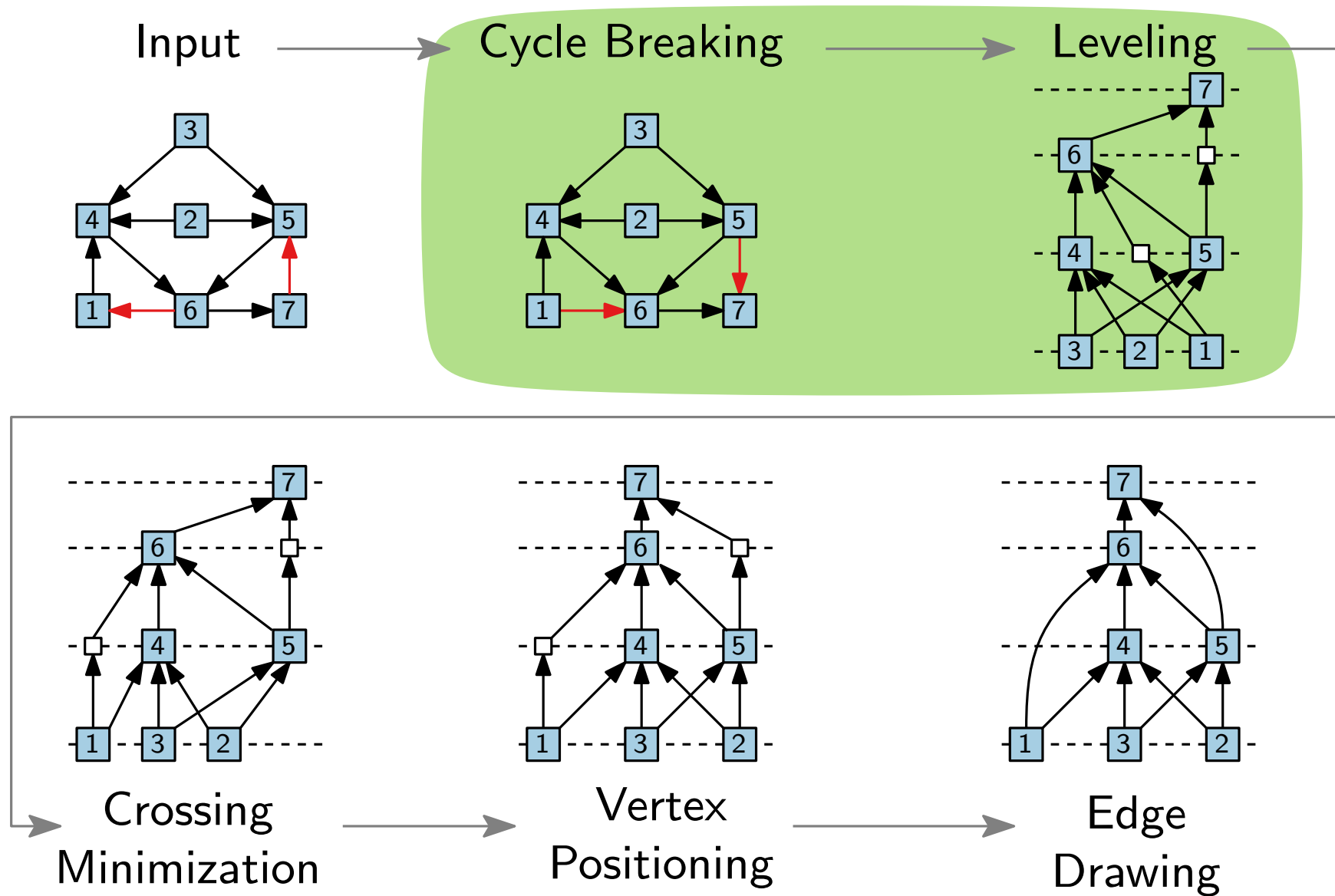
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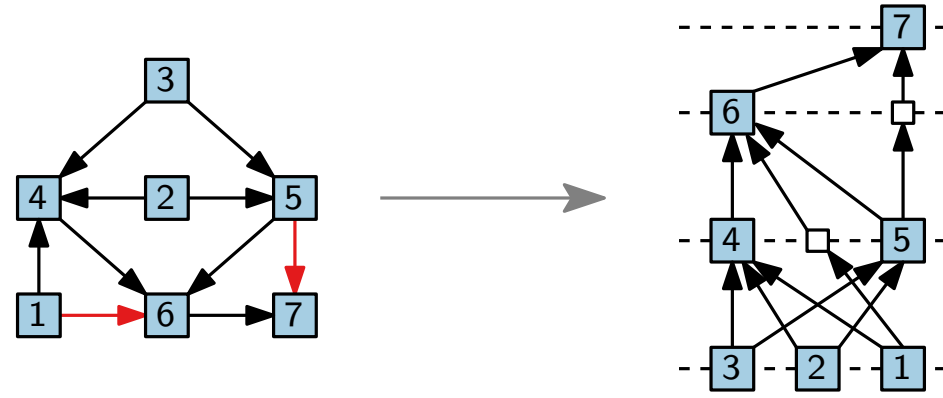
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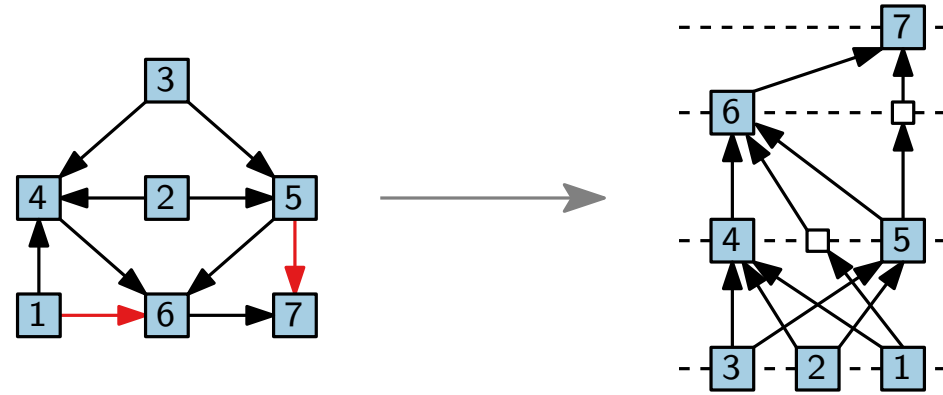


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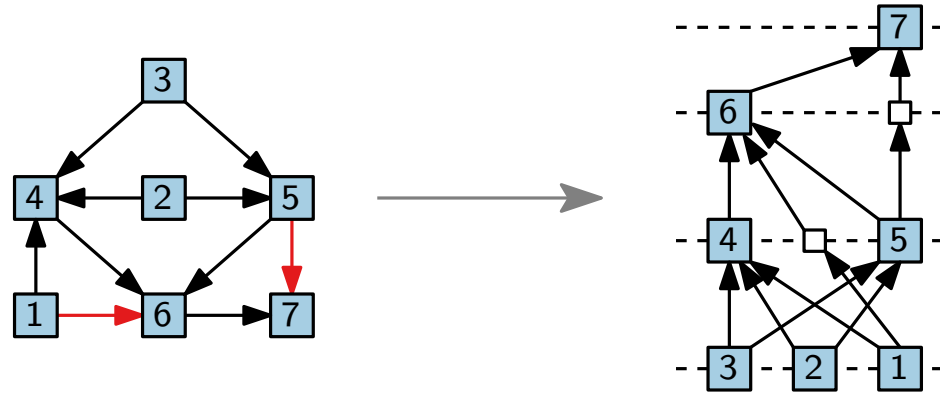
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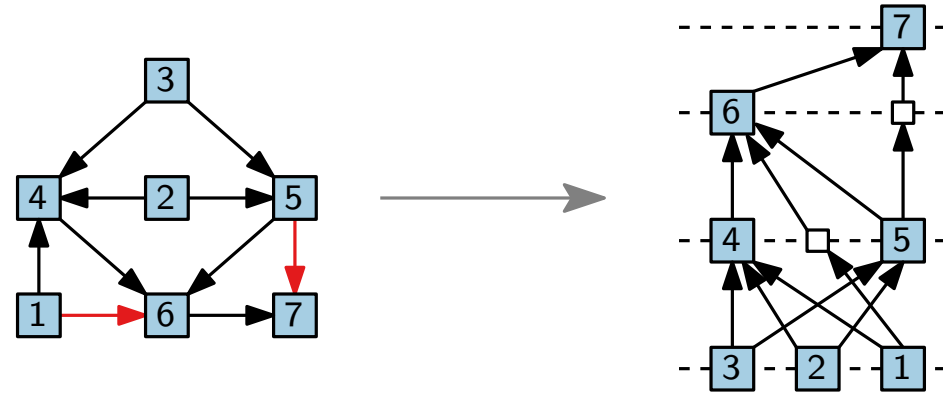
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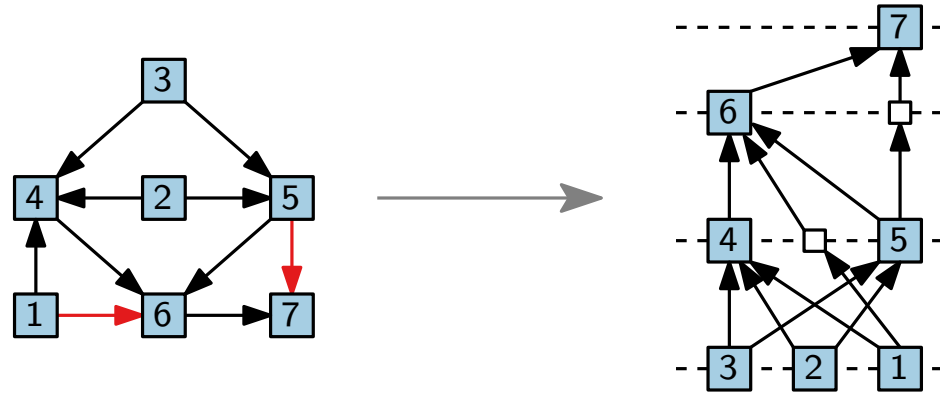


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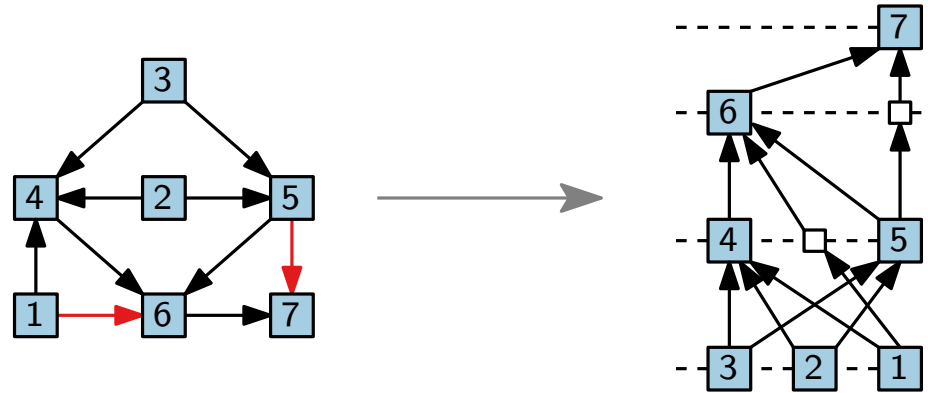
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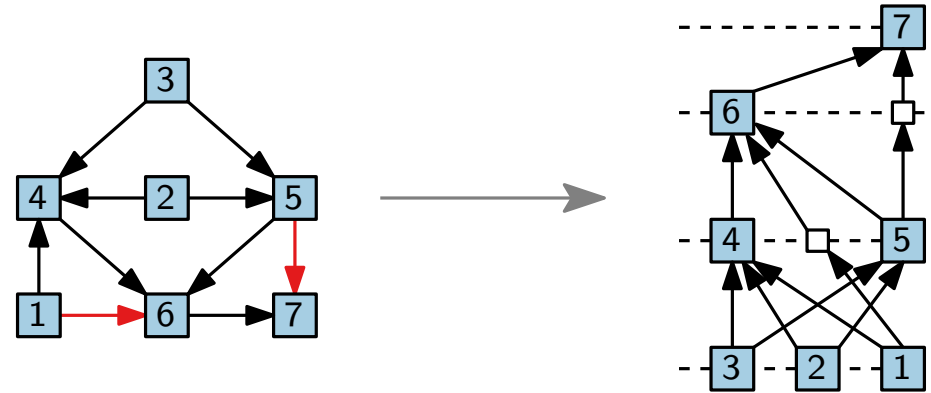
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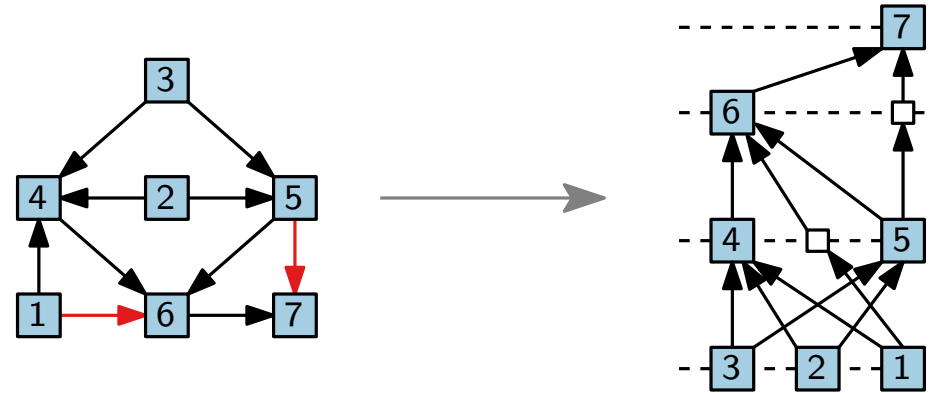
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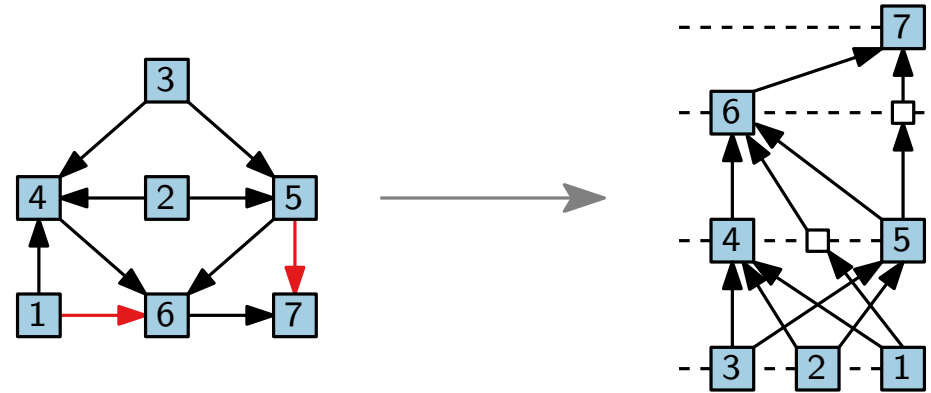
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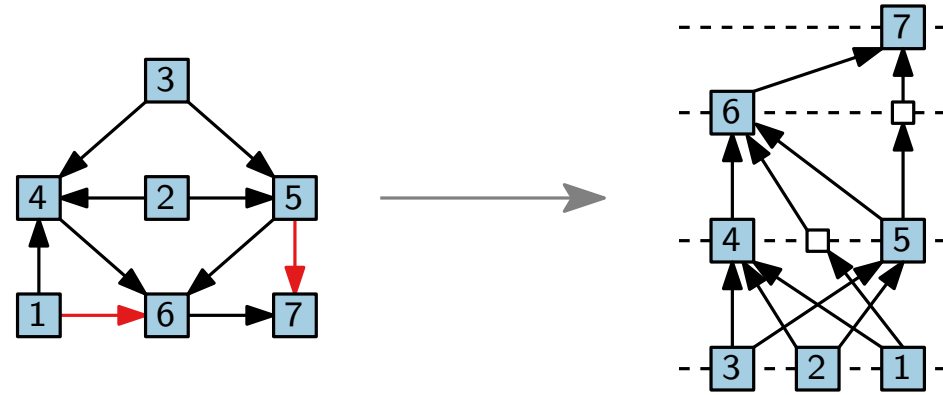
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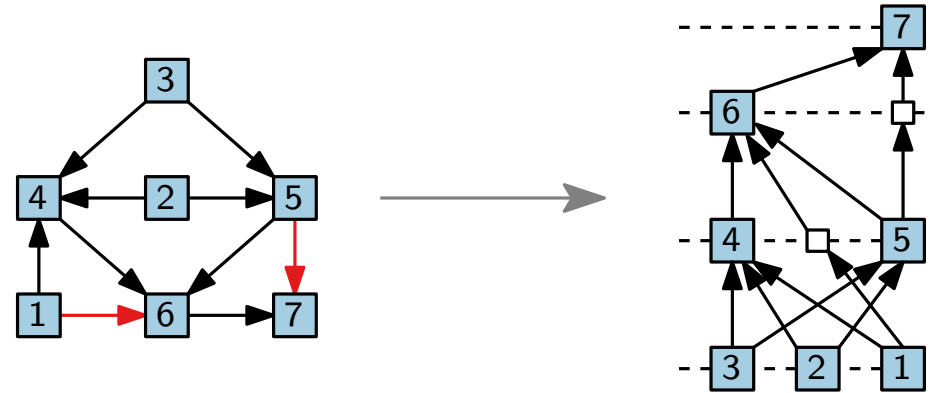
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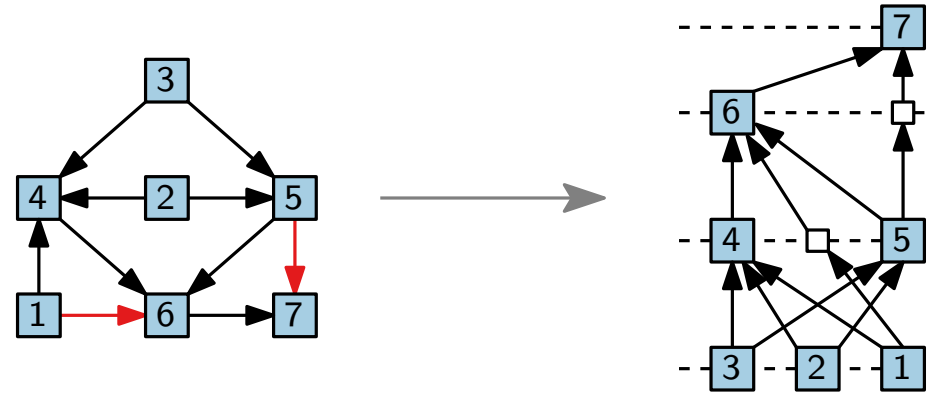
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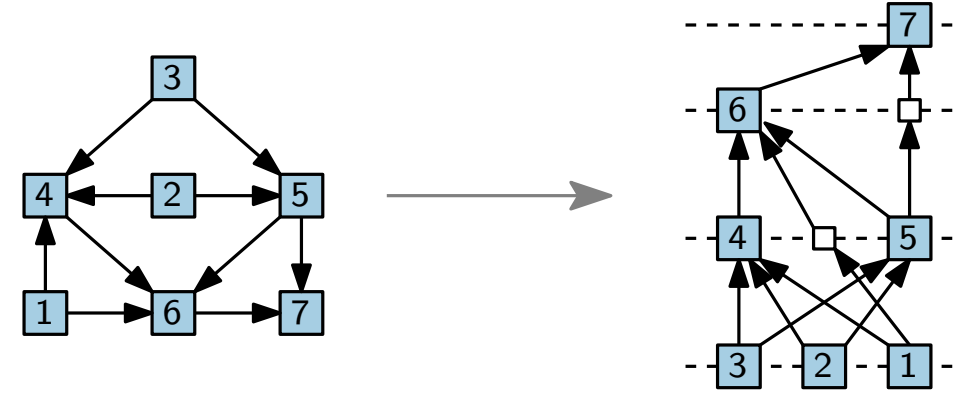
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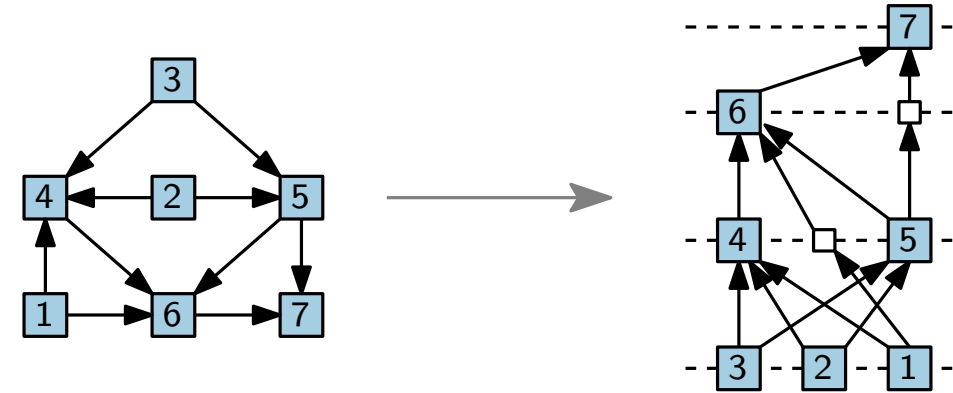
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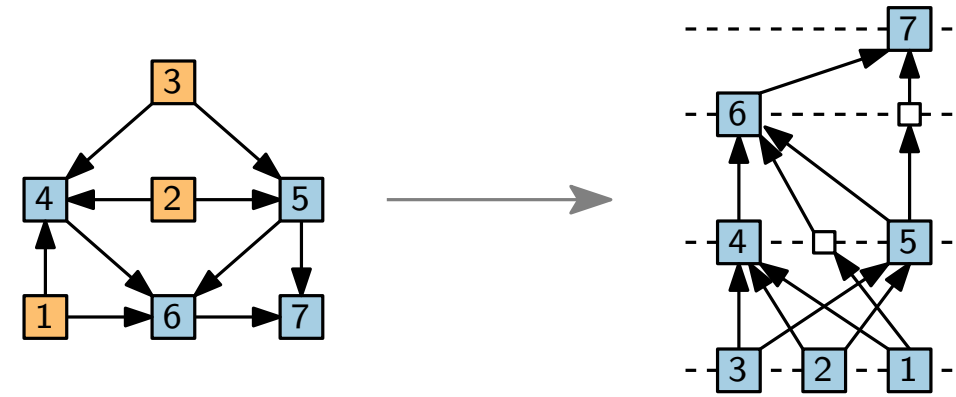
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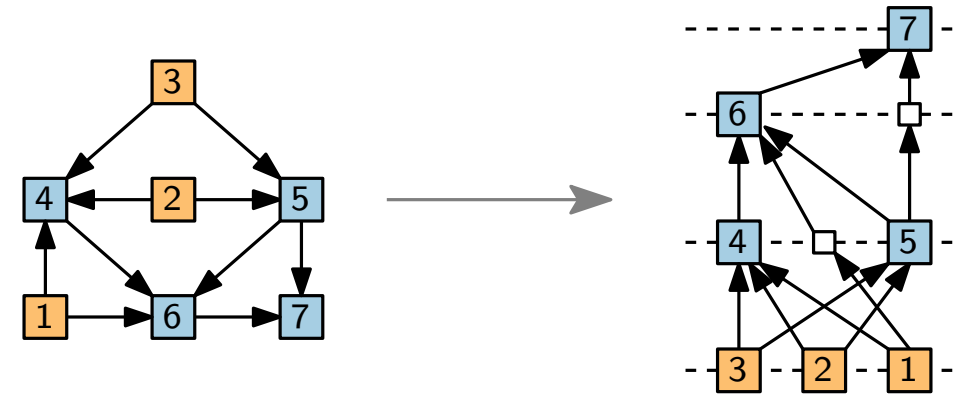
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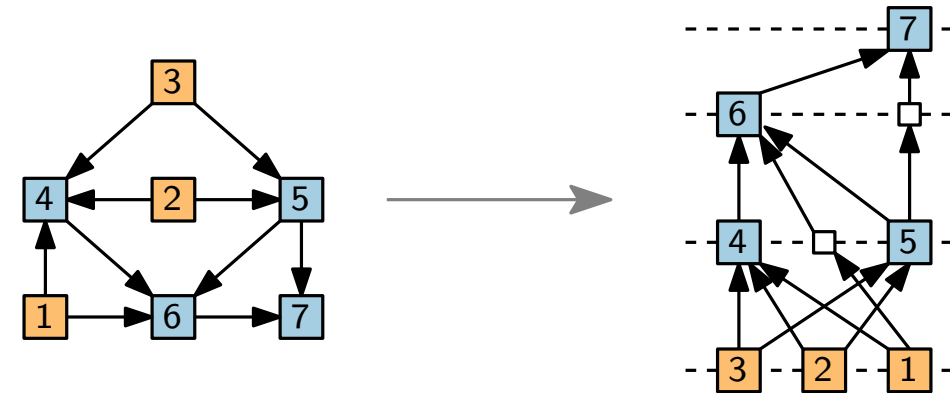
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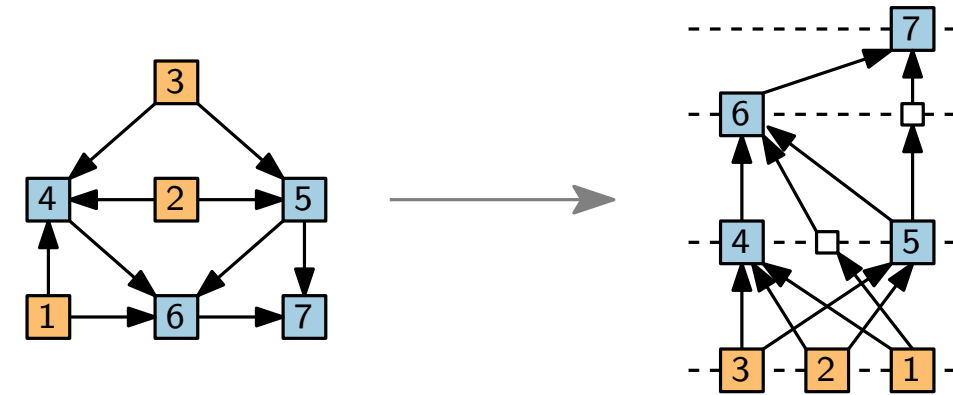
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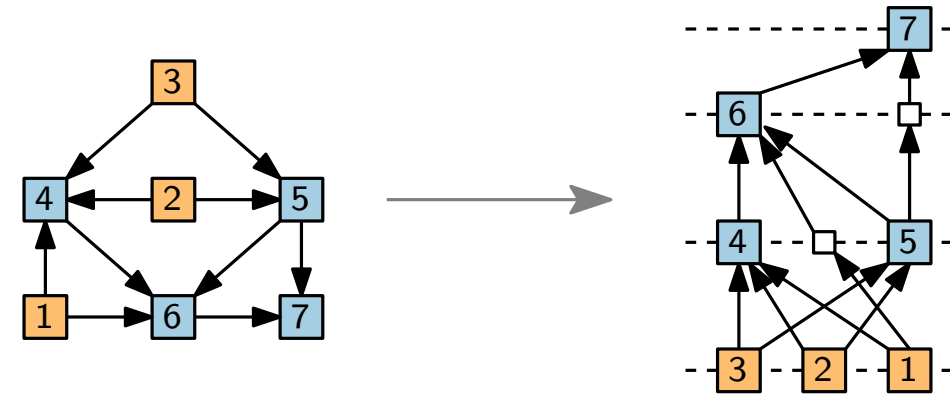
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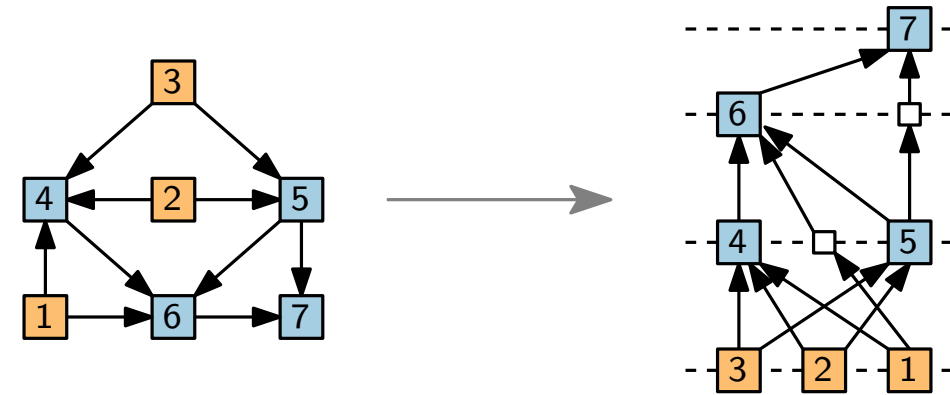
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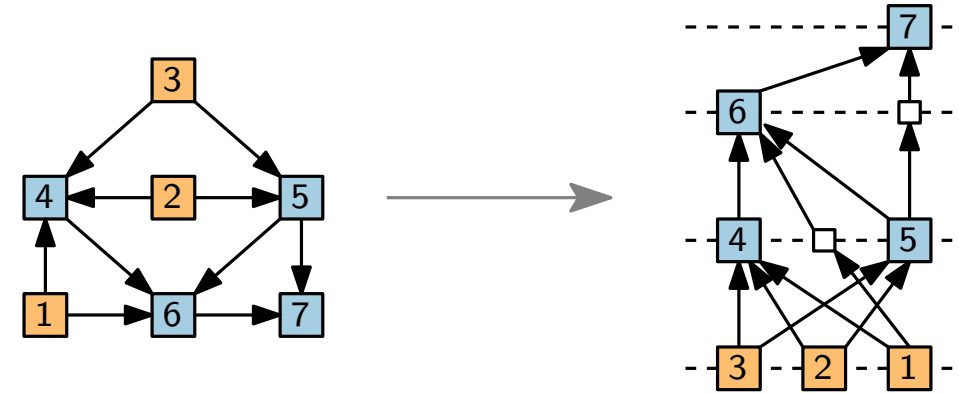
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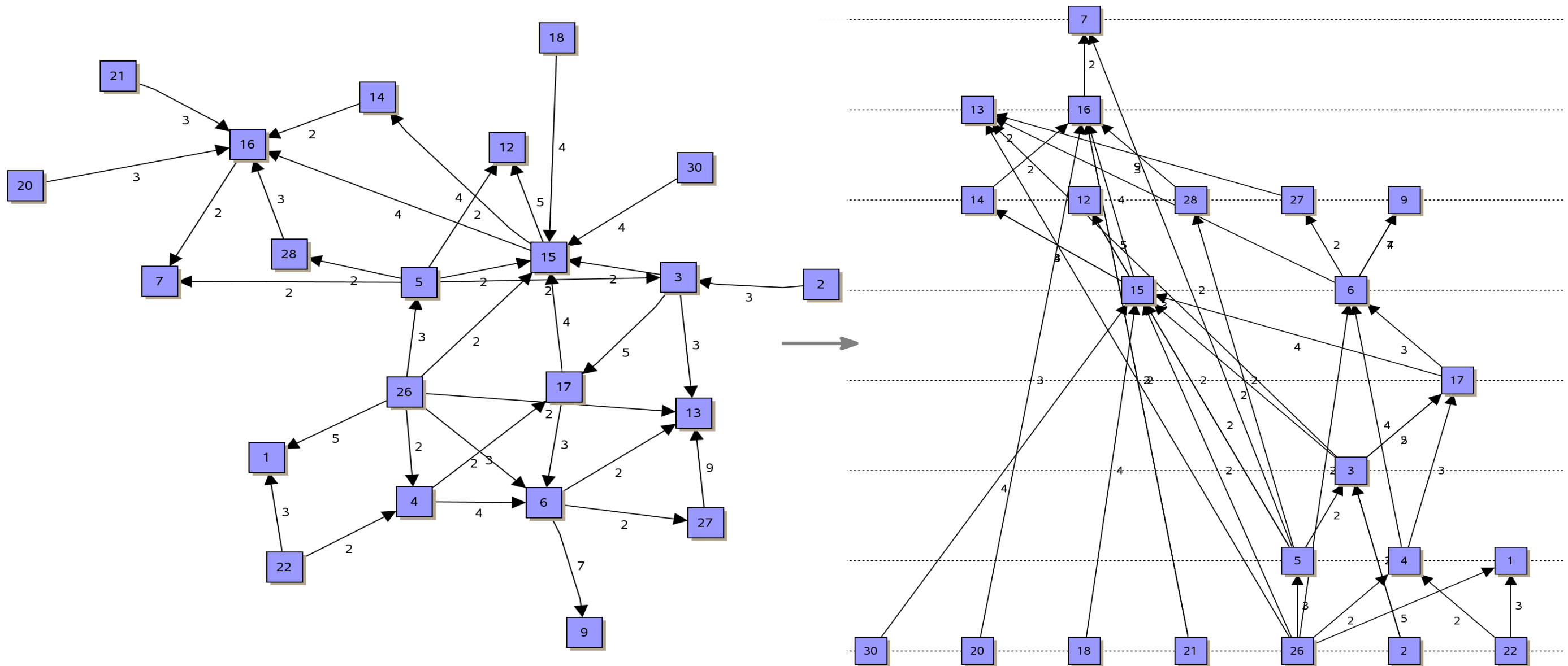
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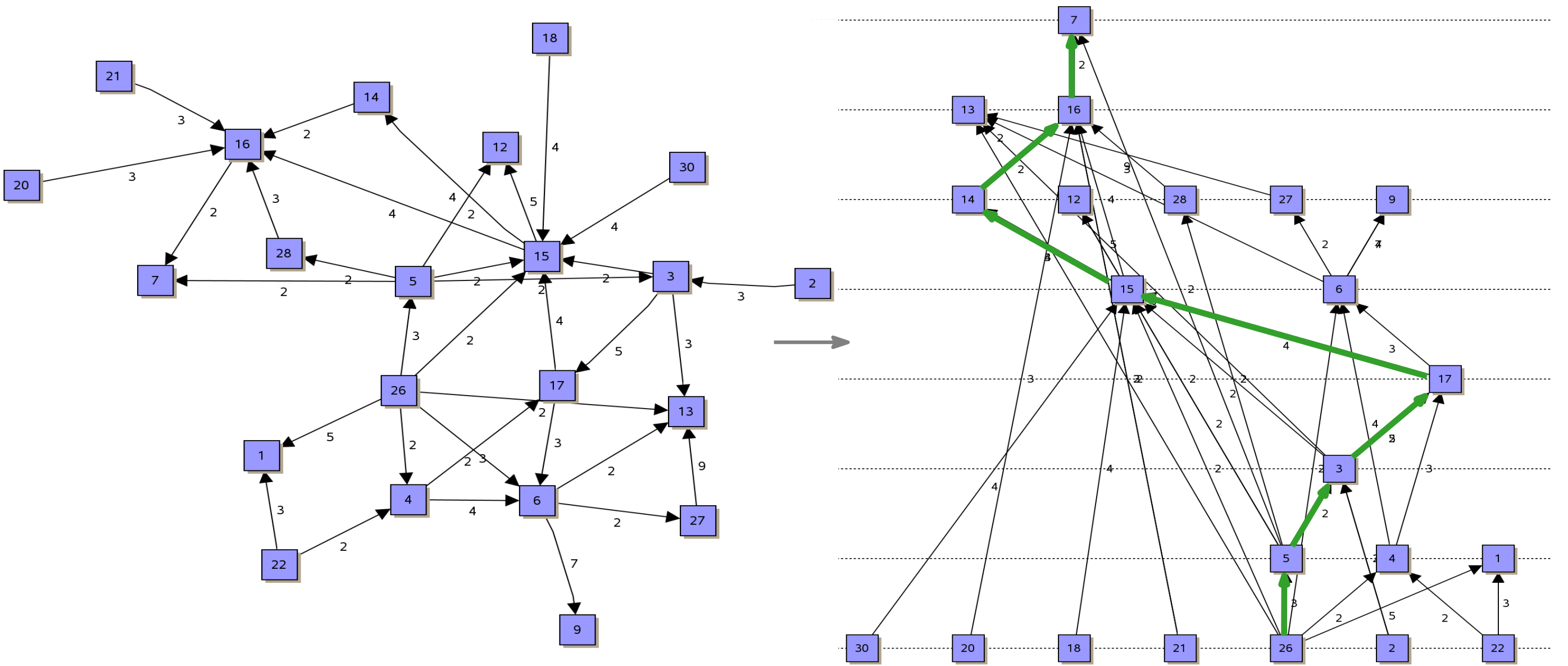
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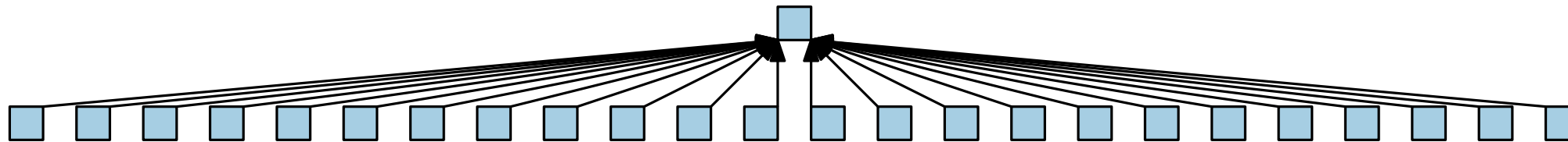
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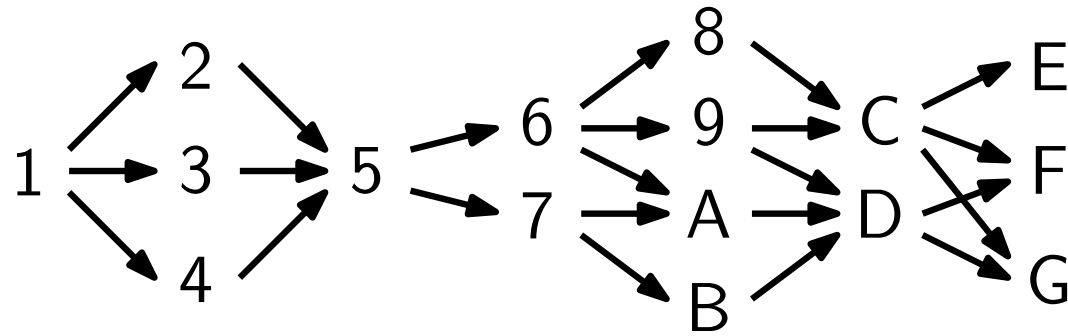
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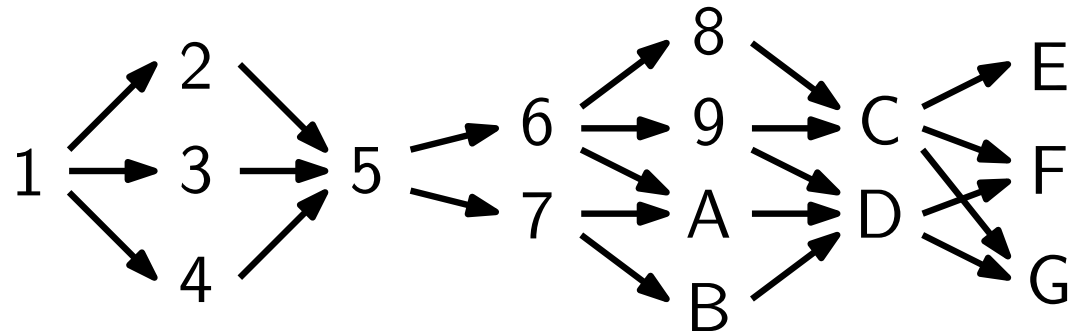
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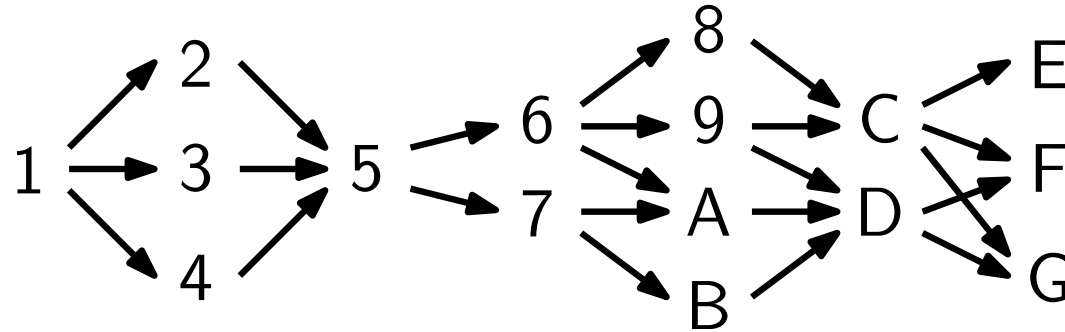
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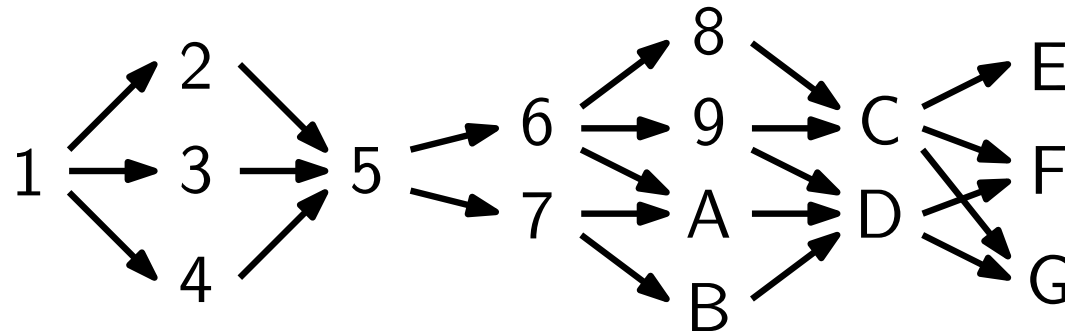


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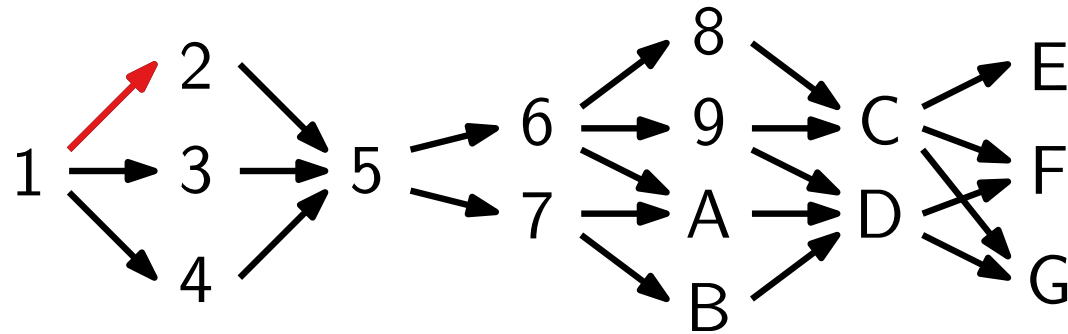
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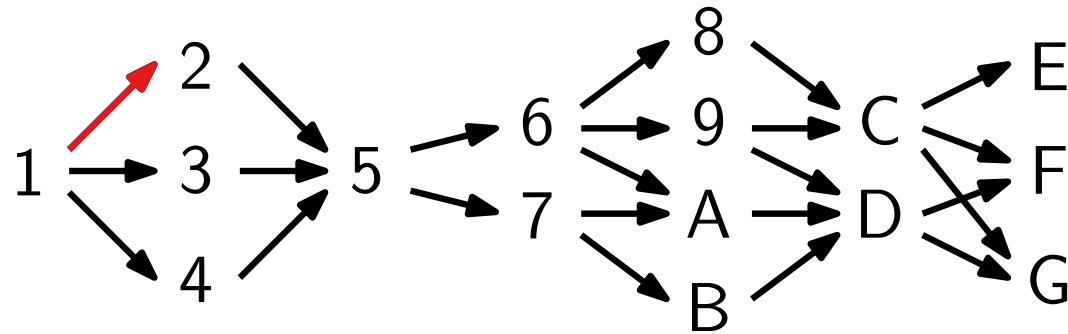
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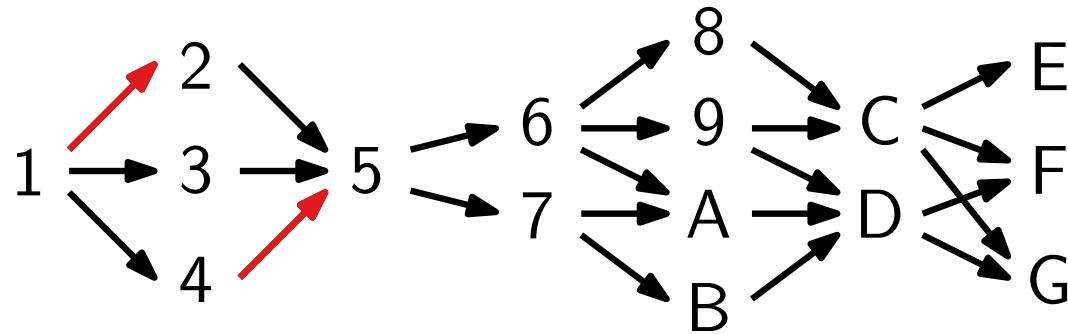
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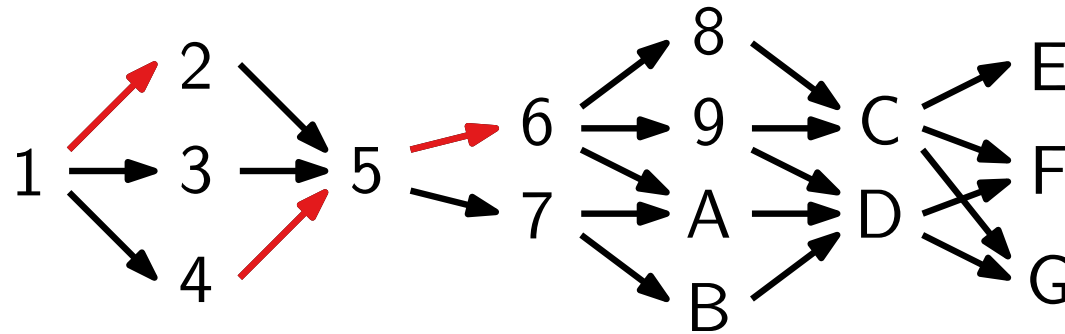
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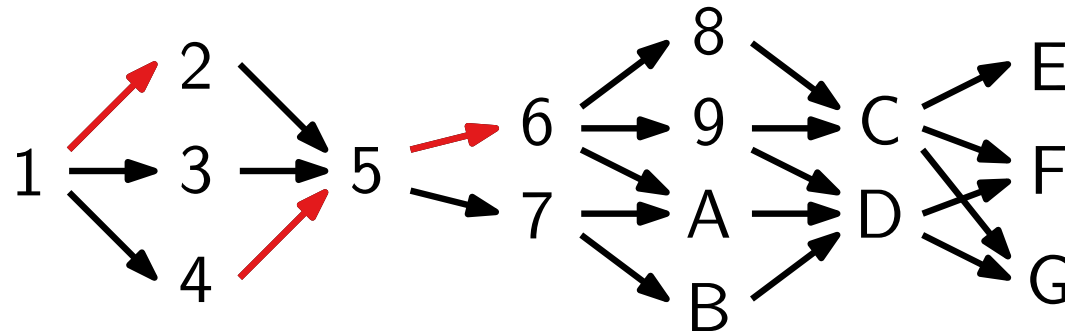
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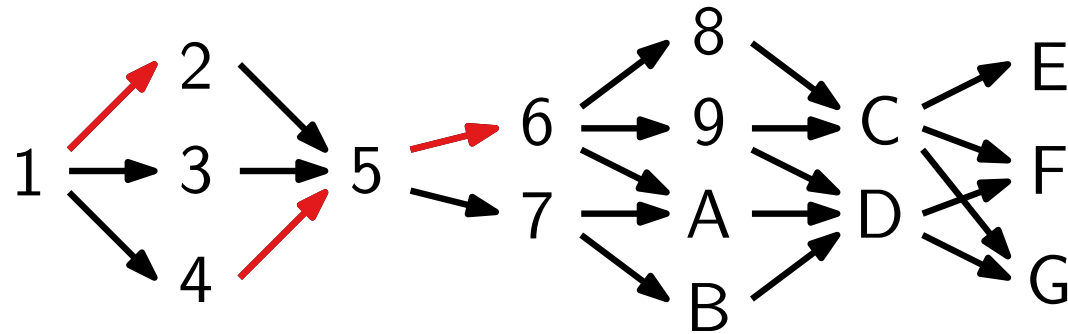
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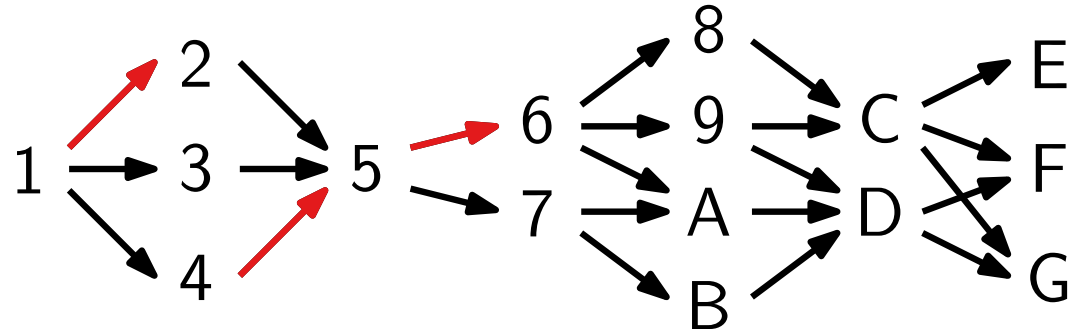
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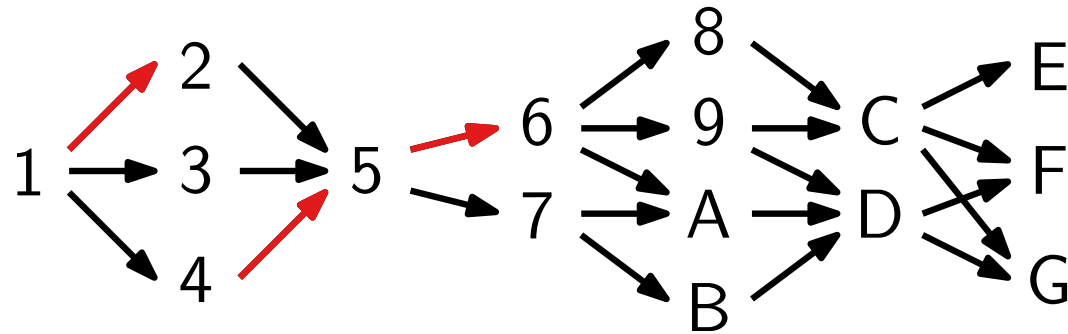
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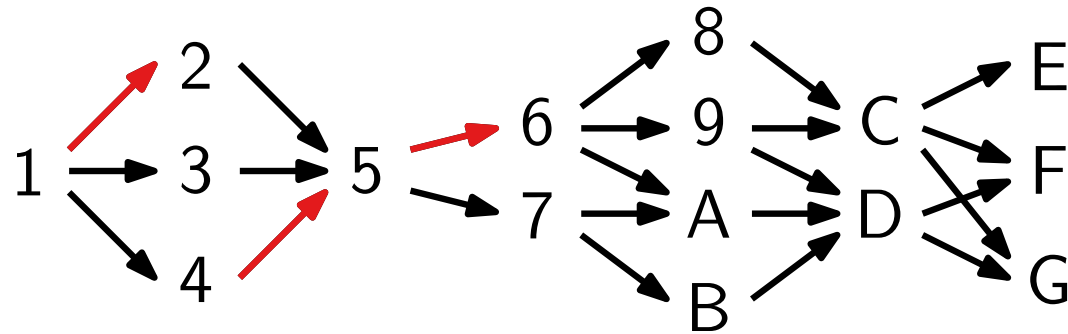
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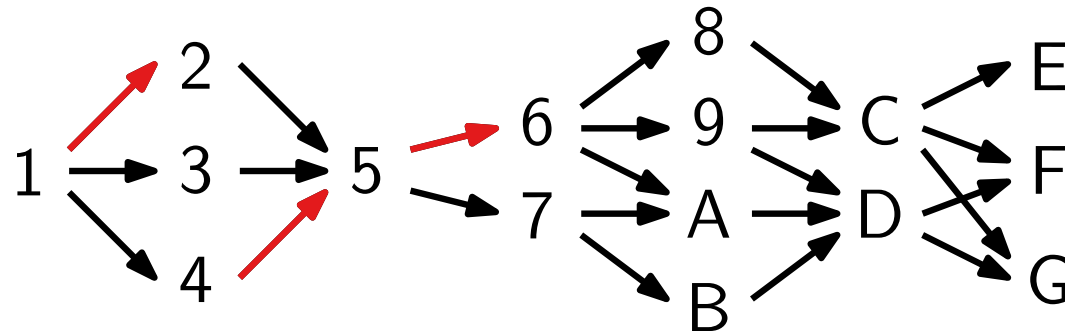
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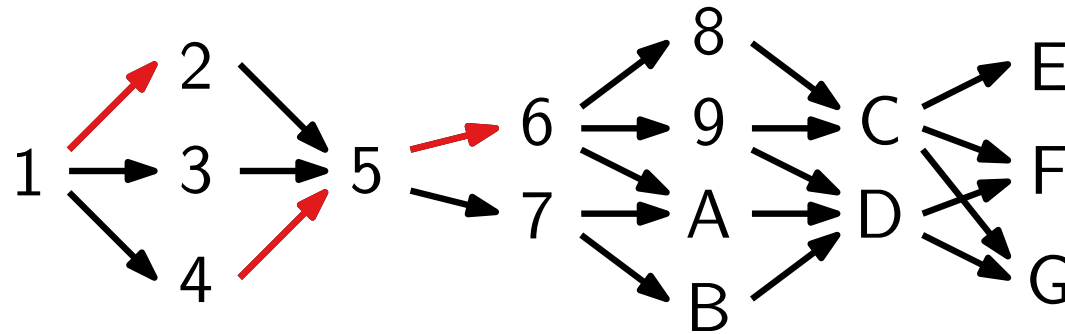
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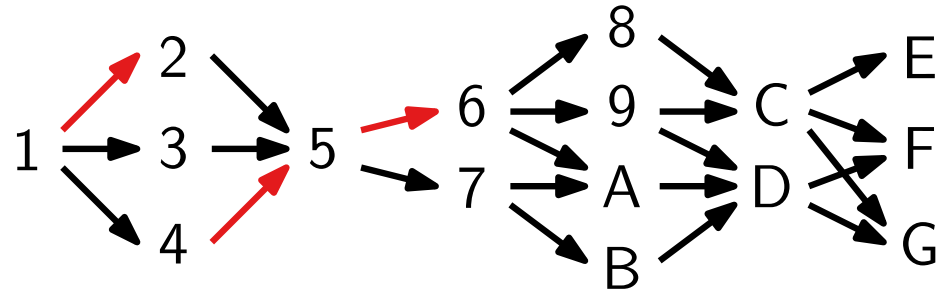
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Question: Good approximation factor?

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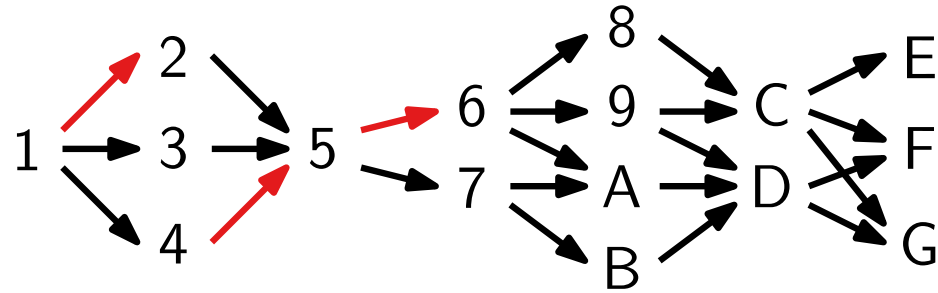
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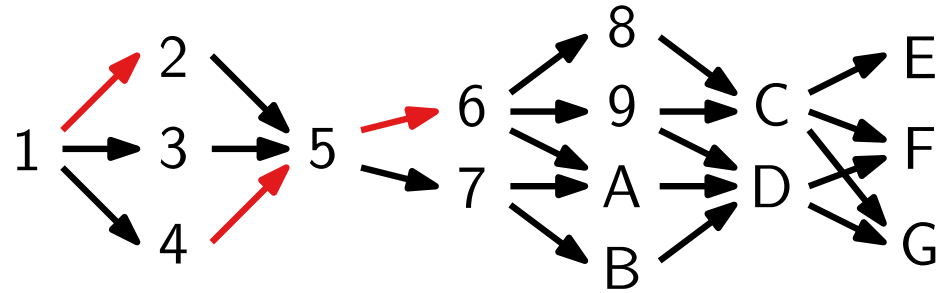
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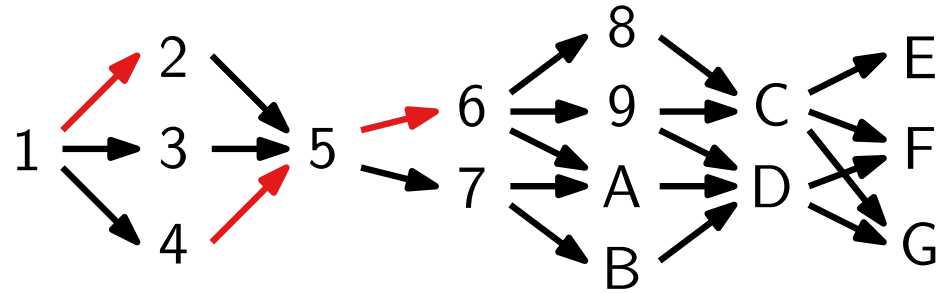
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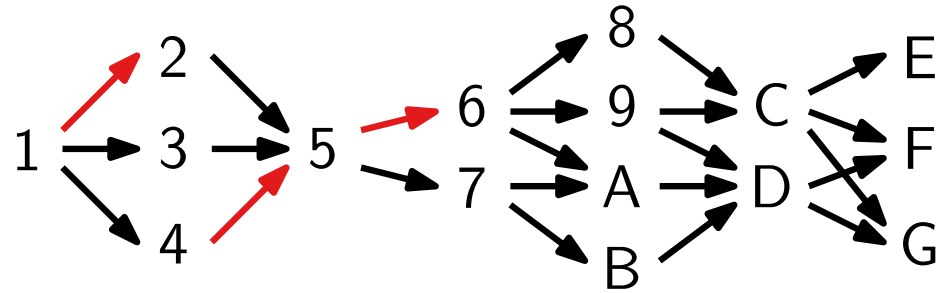
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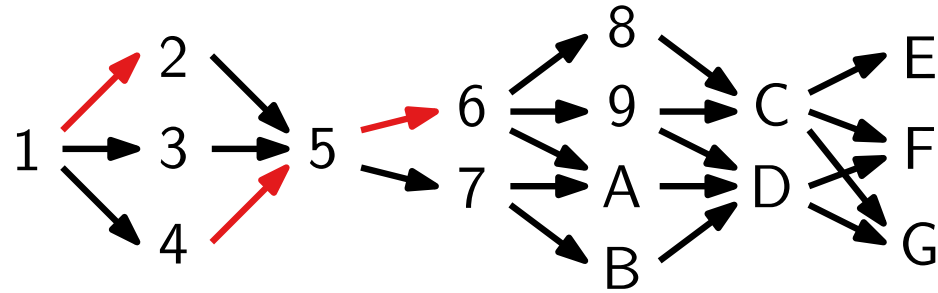
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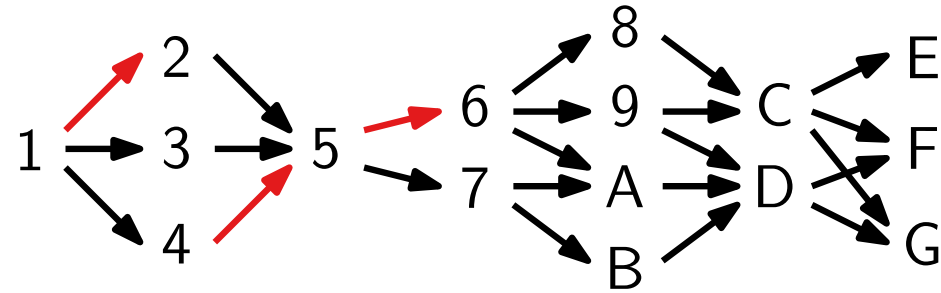
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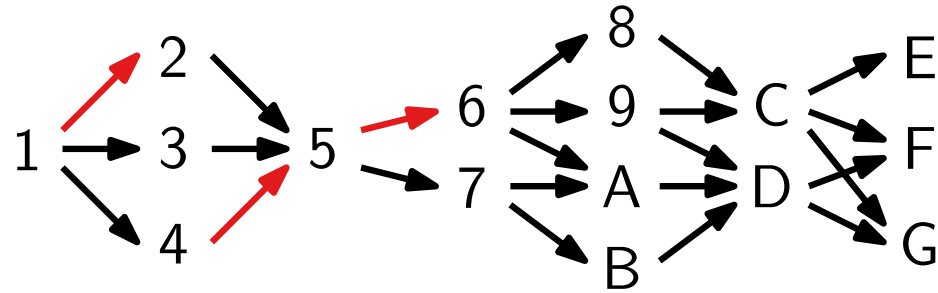
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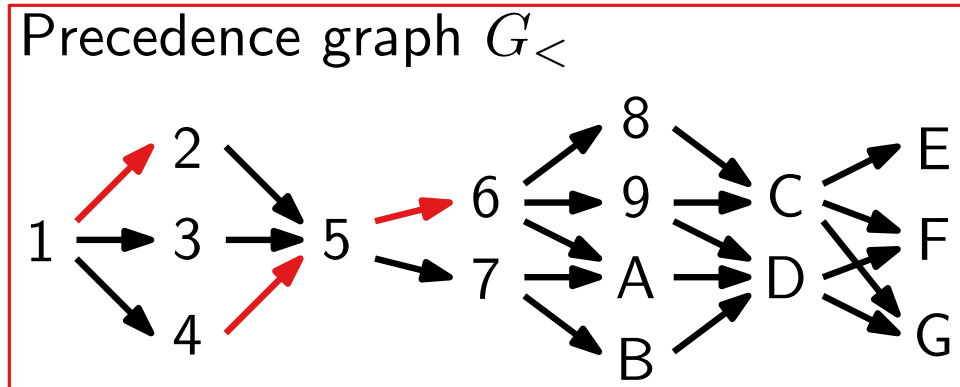
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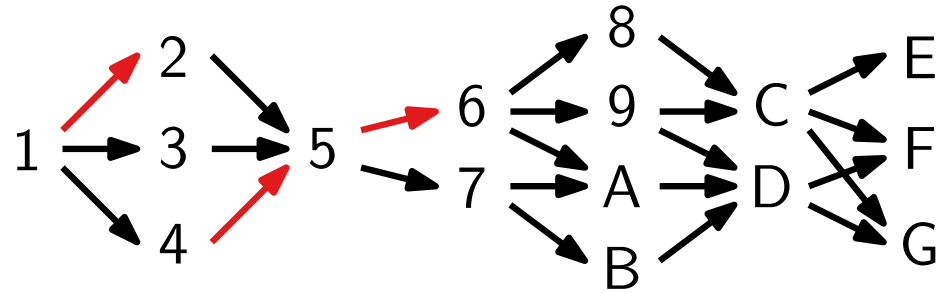
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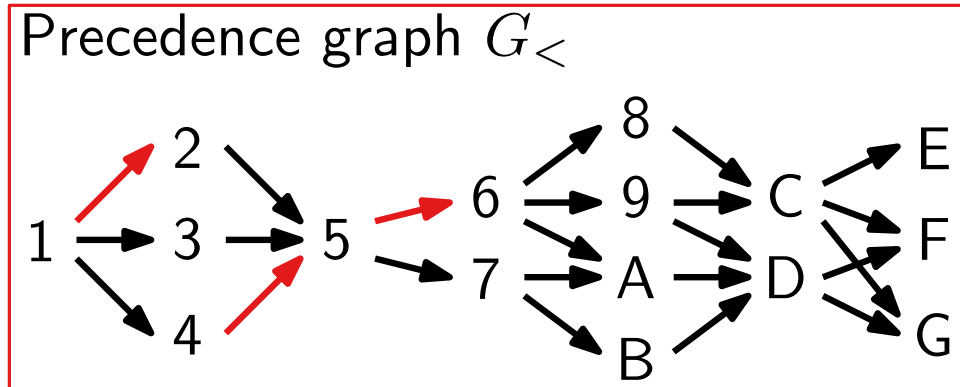
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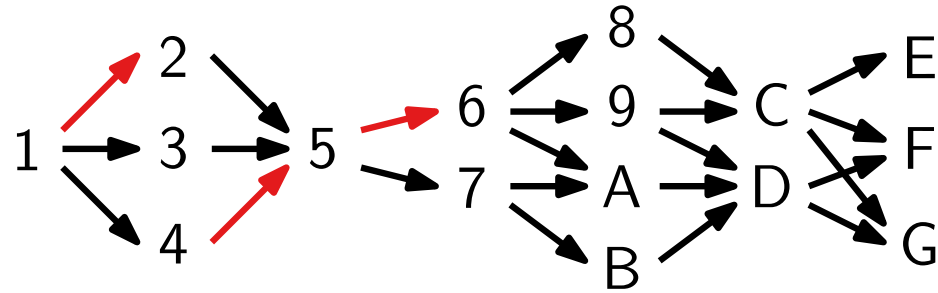
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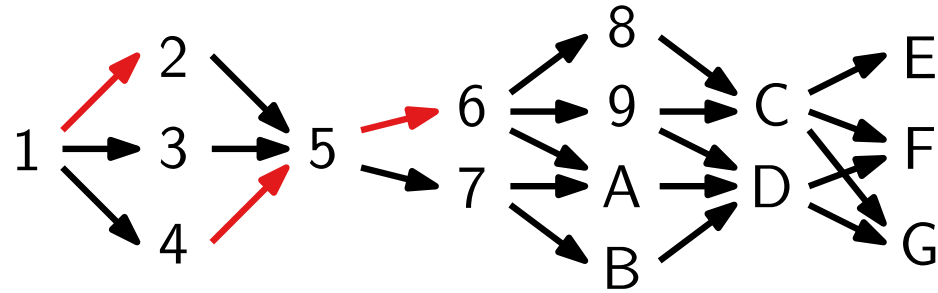
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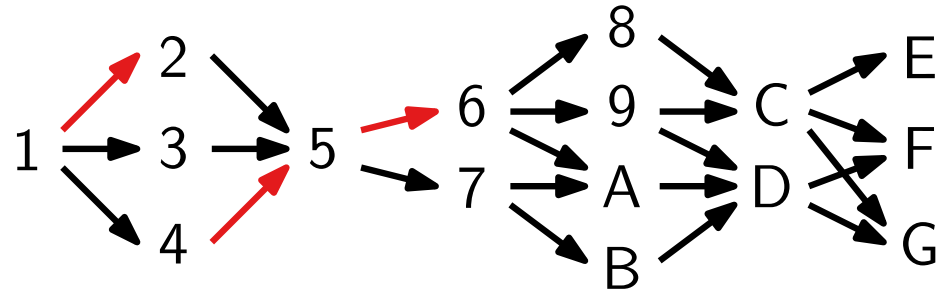
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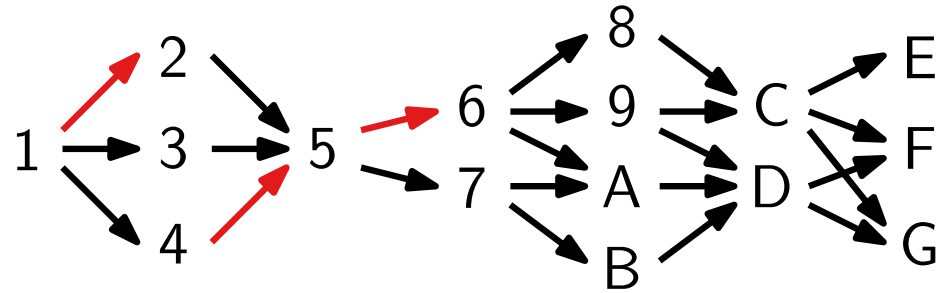
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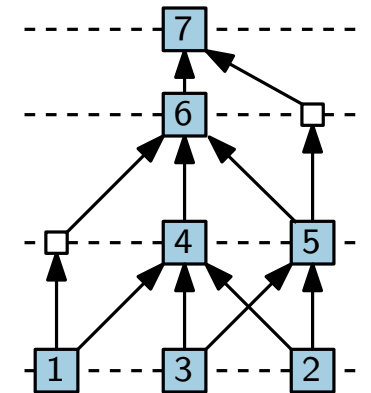
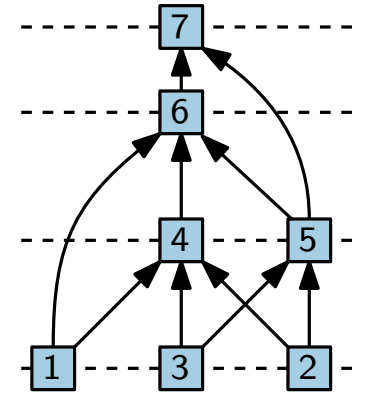
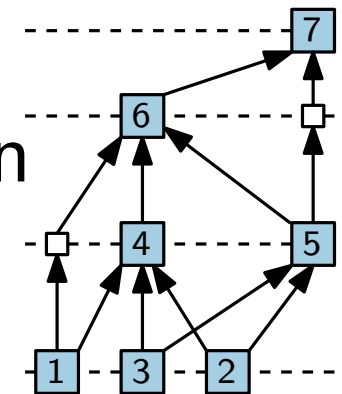
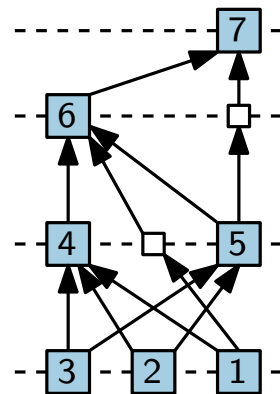
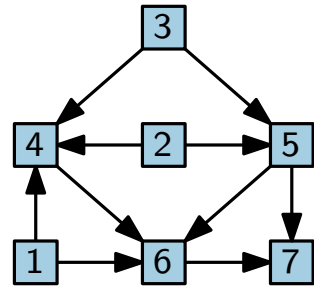
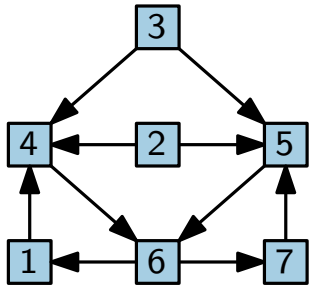
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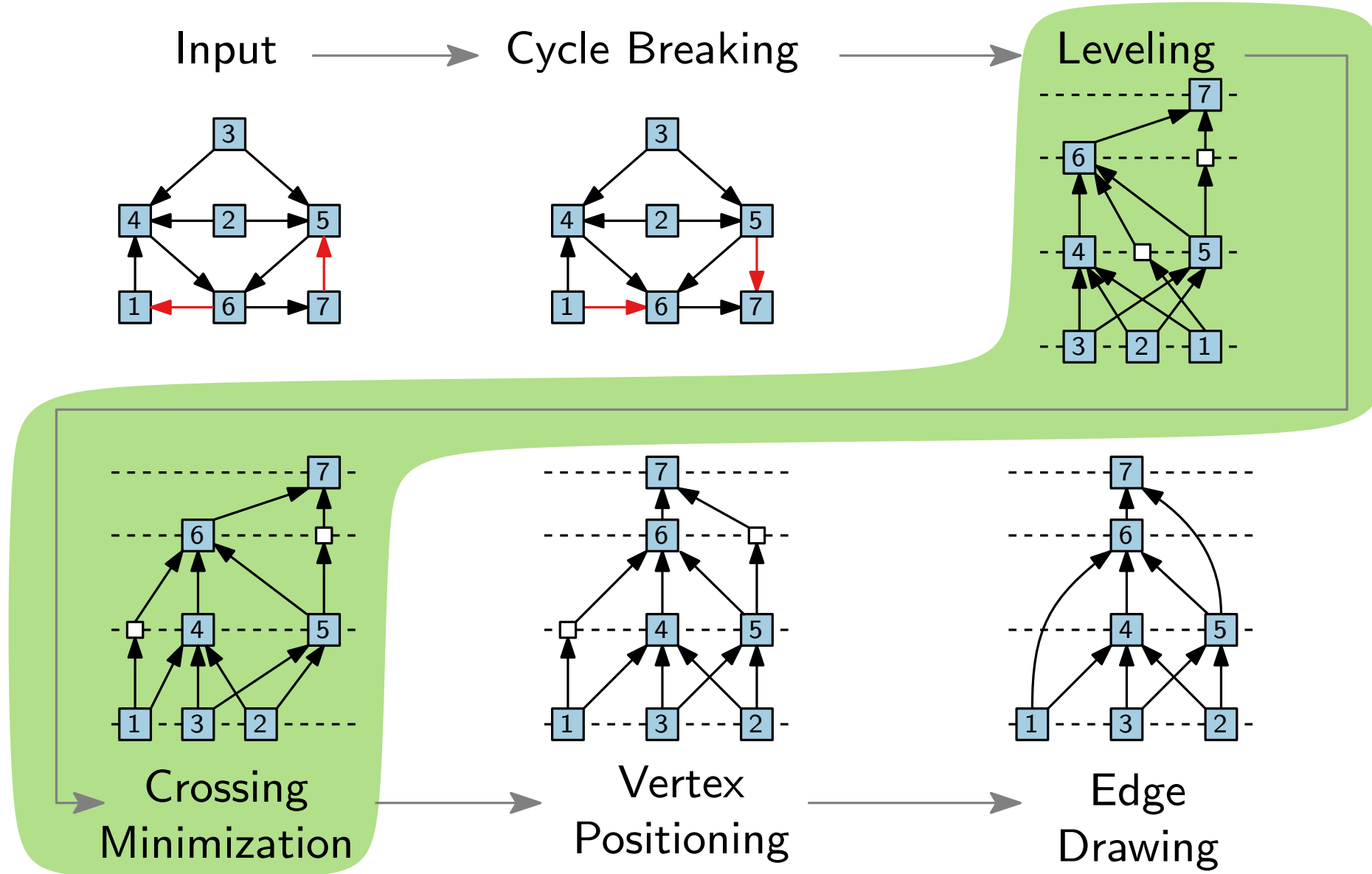
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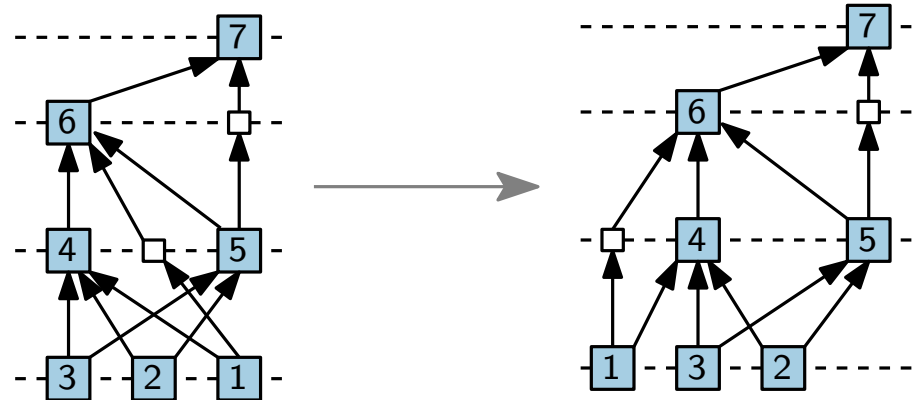
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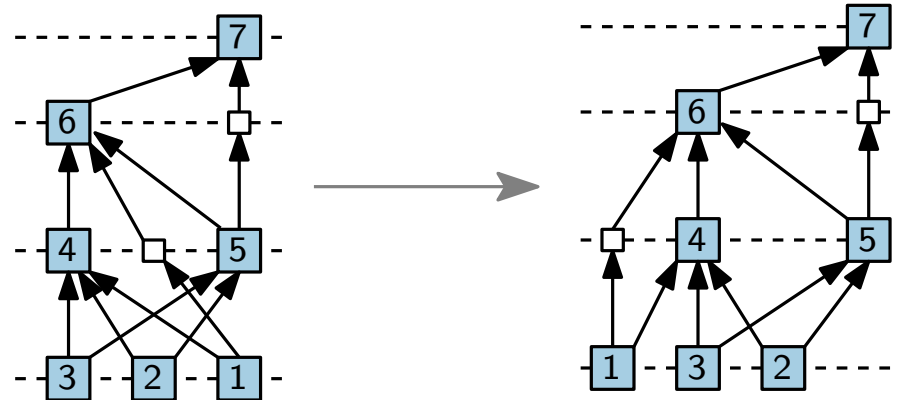


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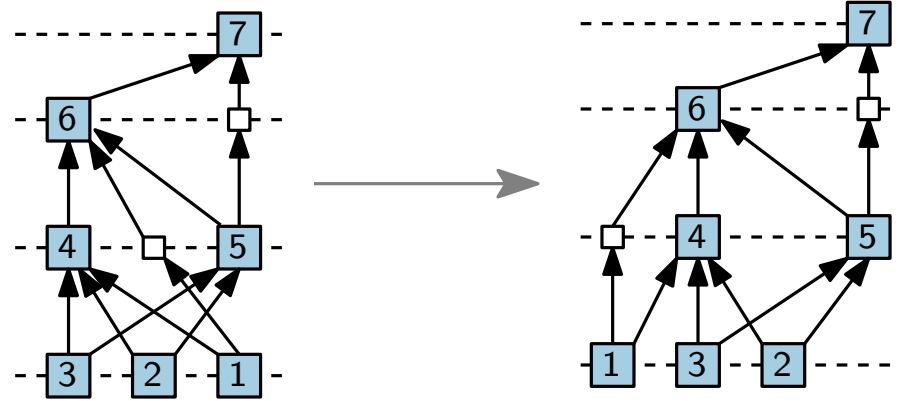
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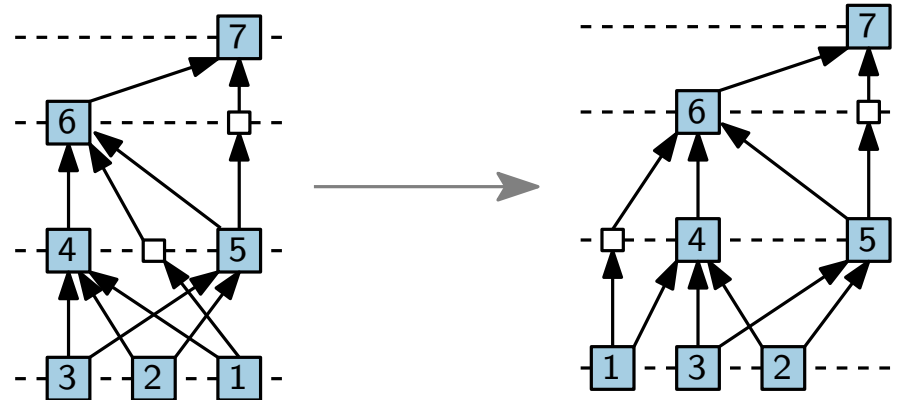
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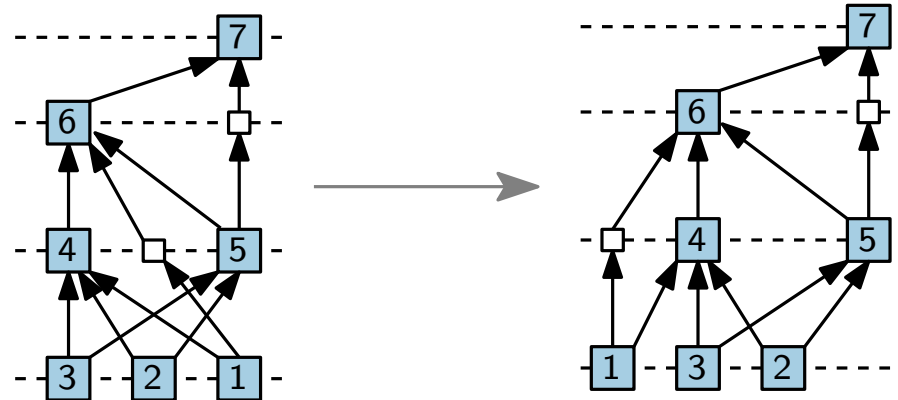
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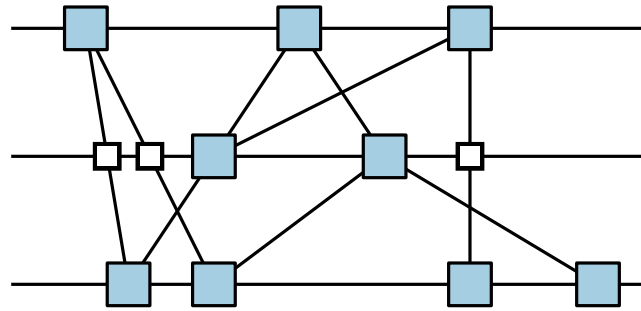
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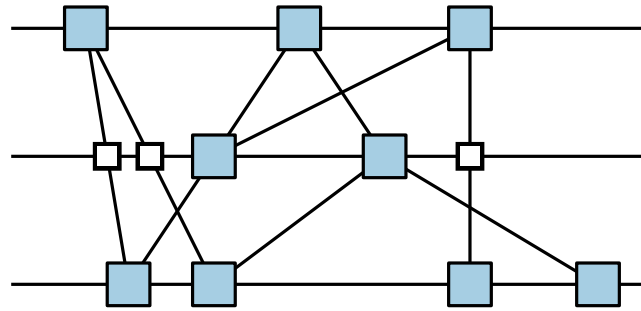
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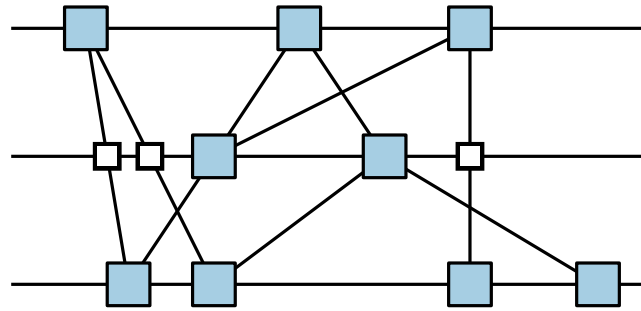
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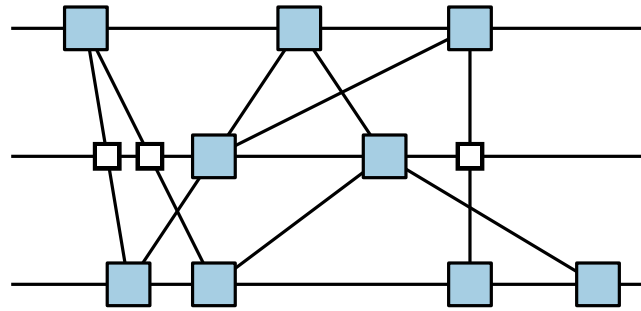


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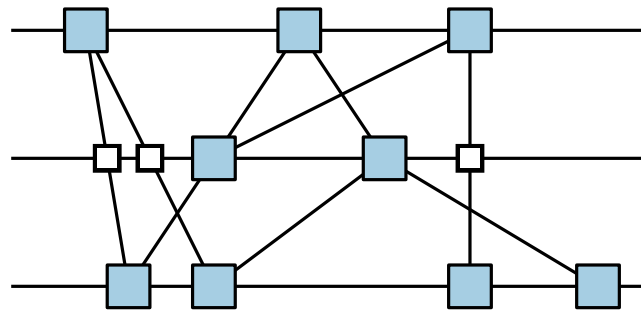


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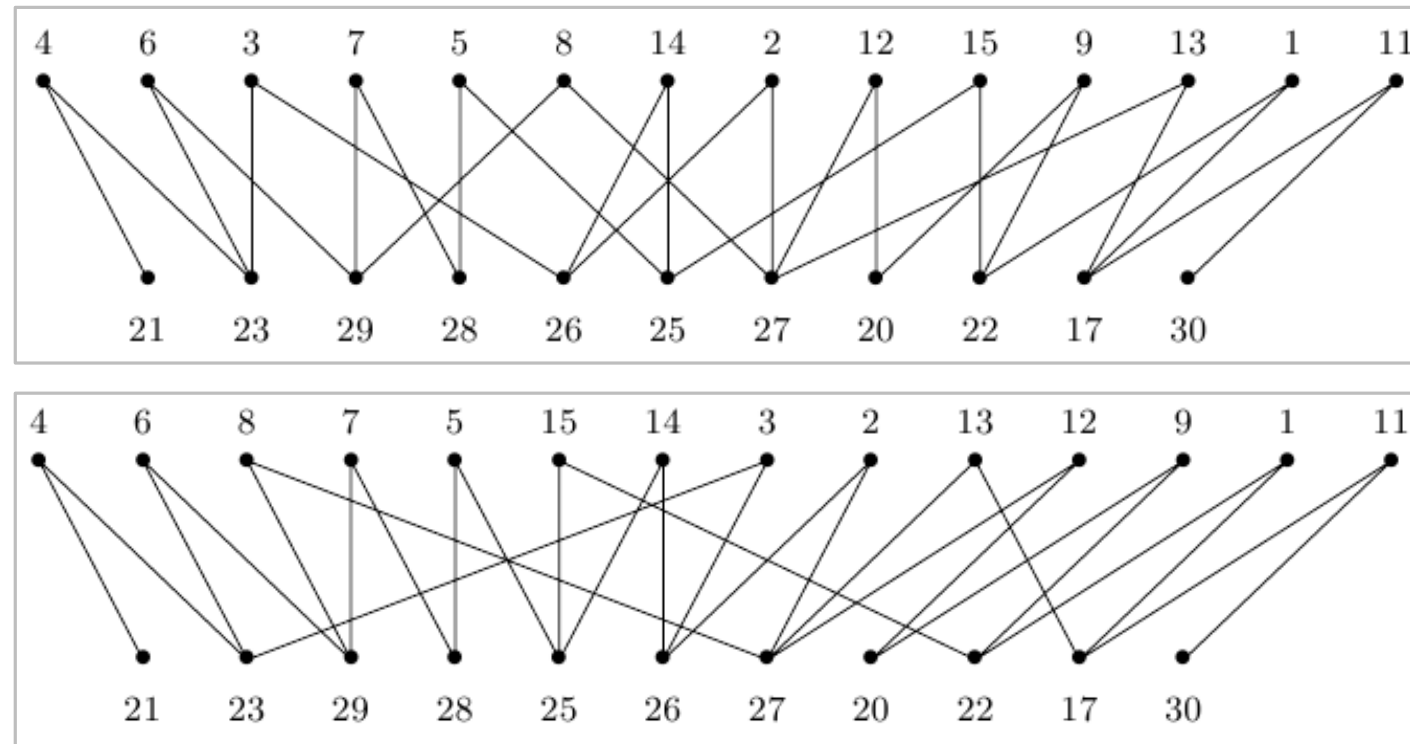


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One-Sided Crossing Minimization

Problem.

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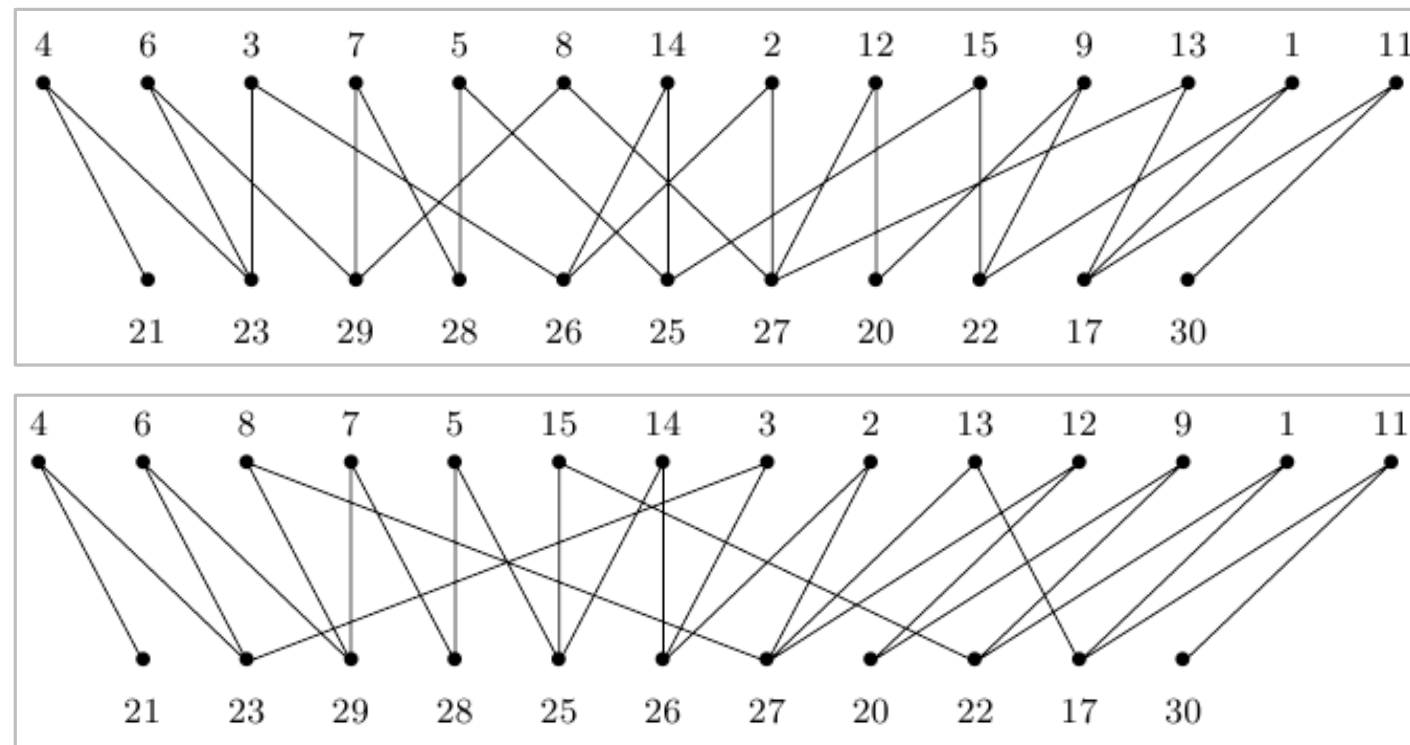


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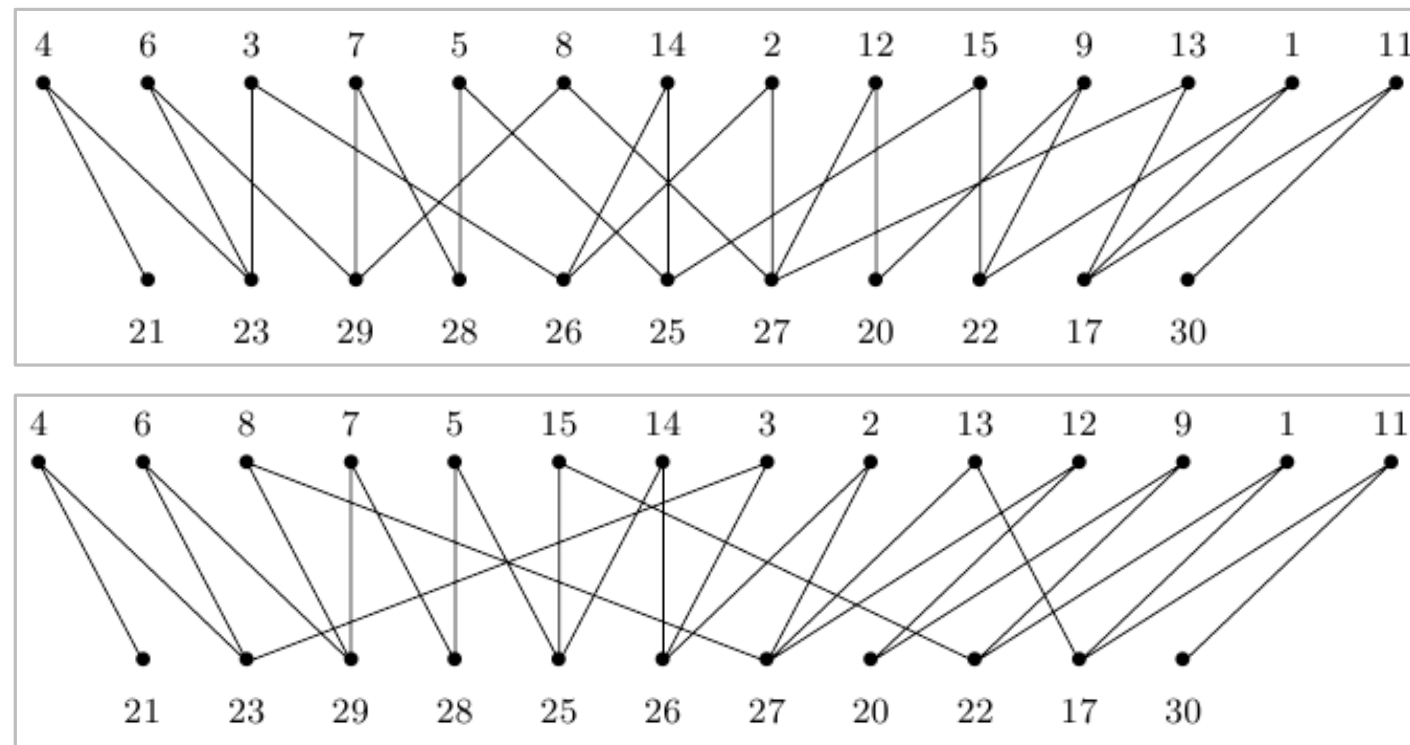


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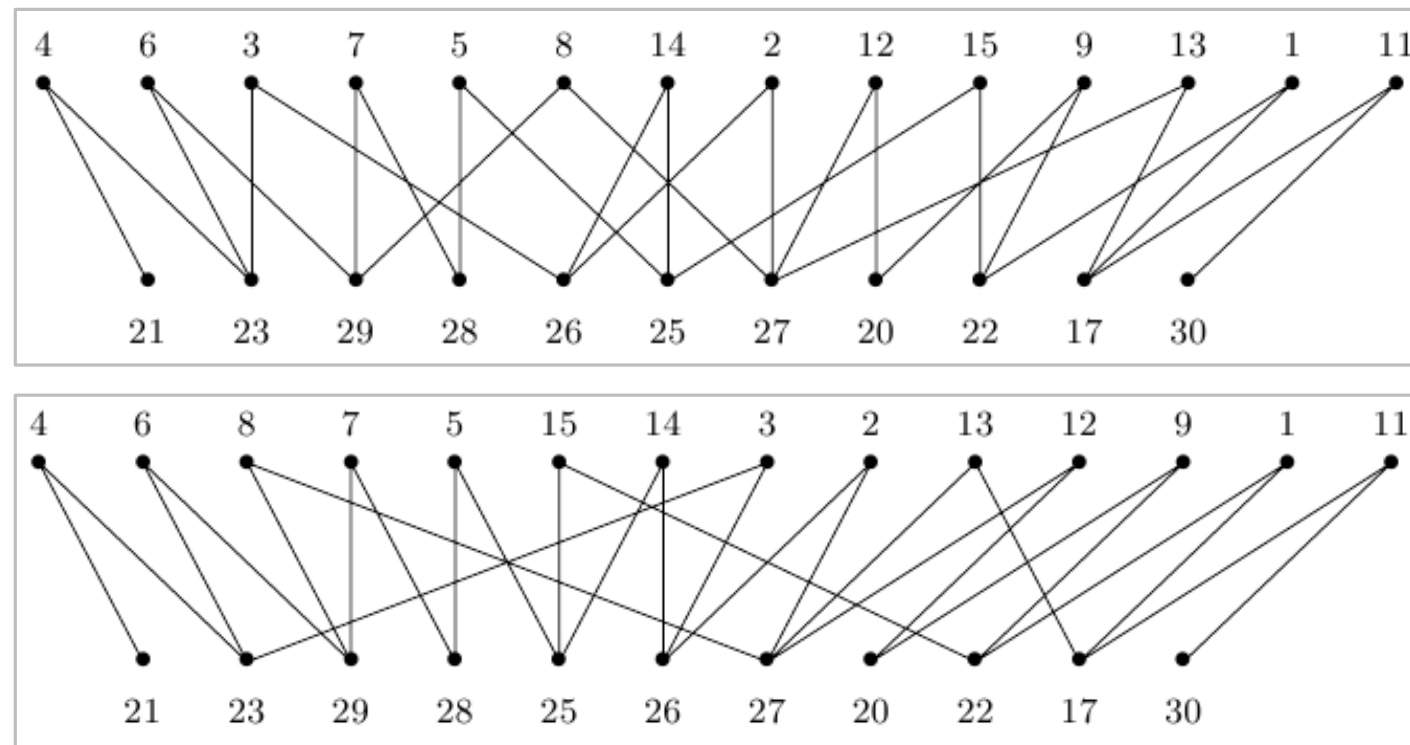


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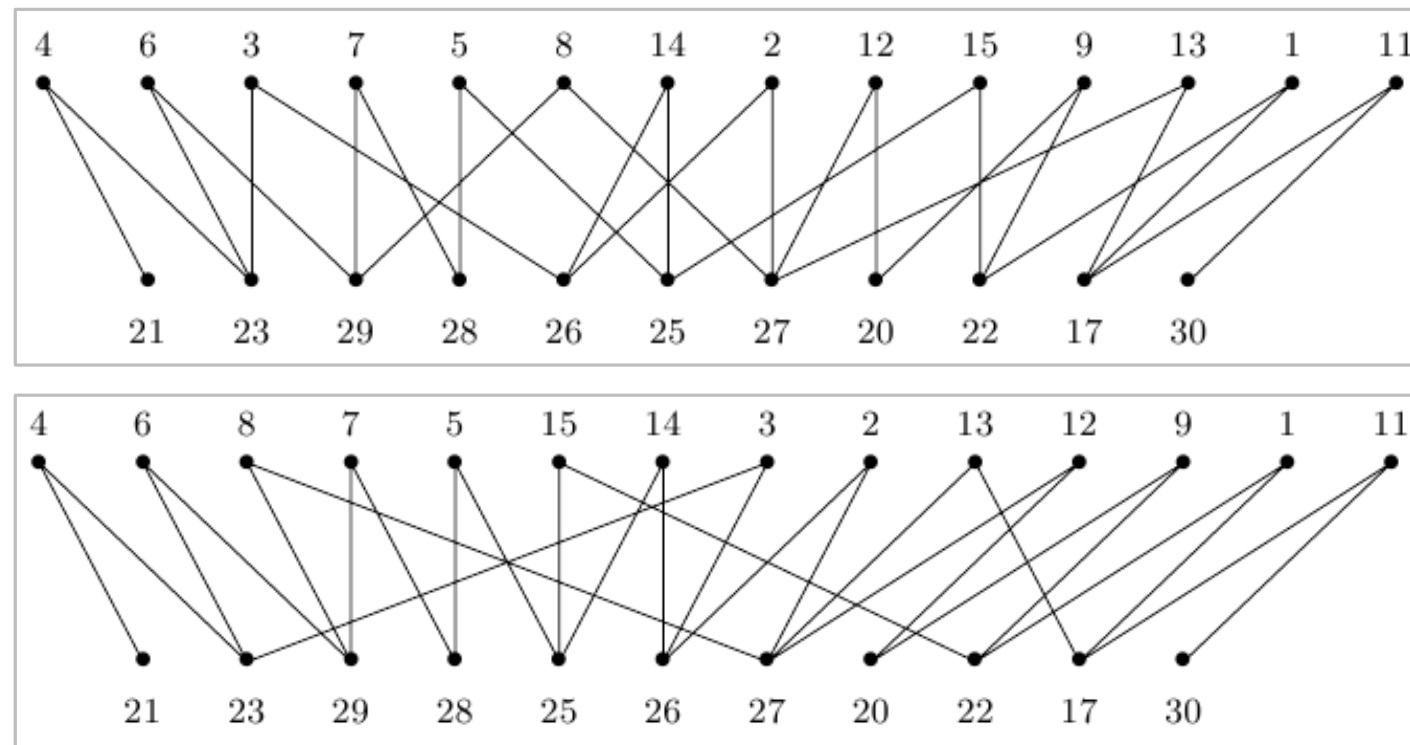


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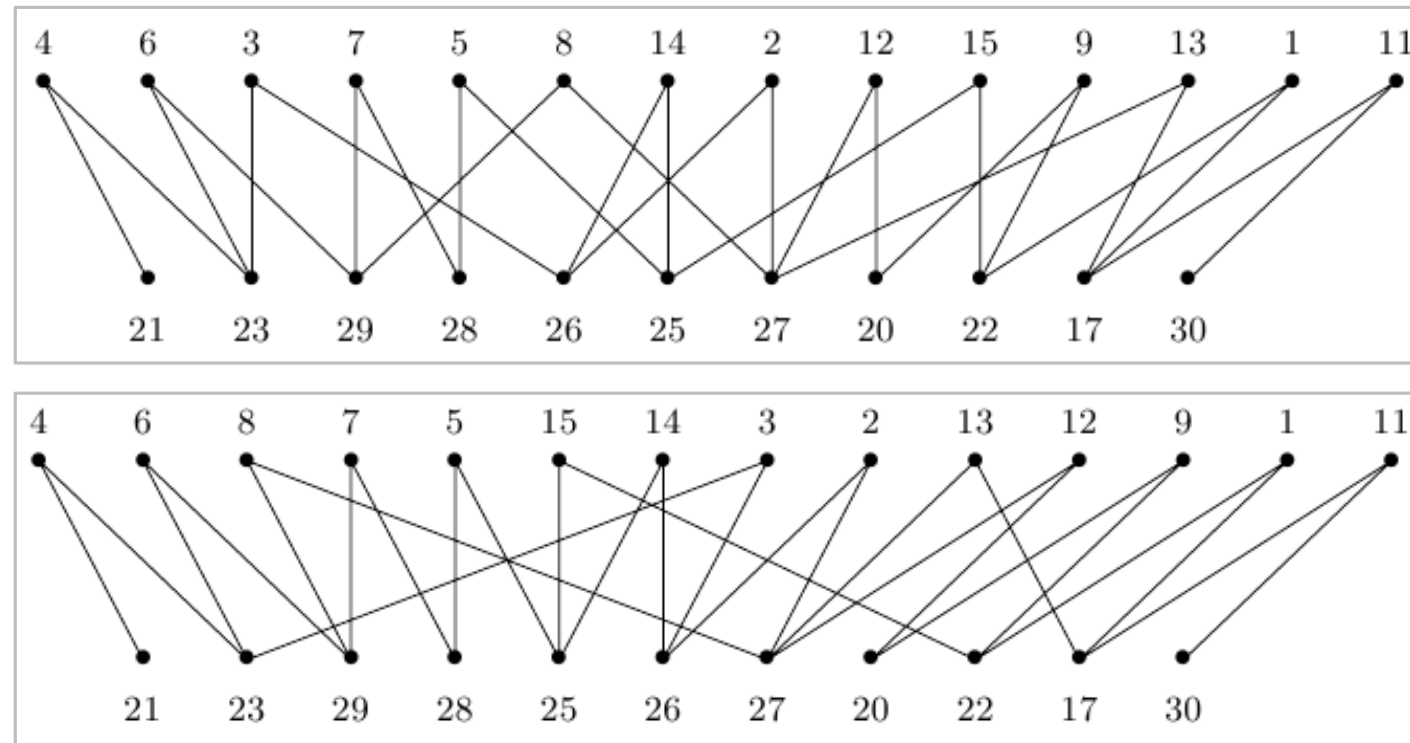


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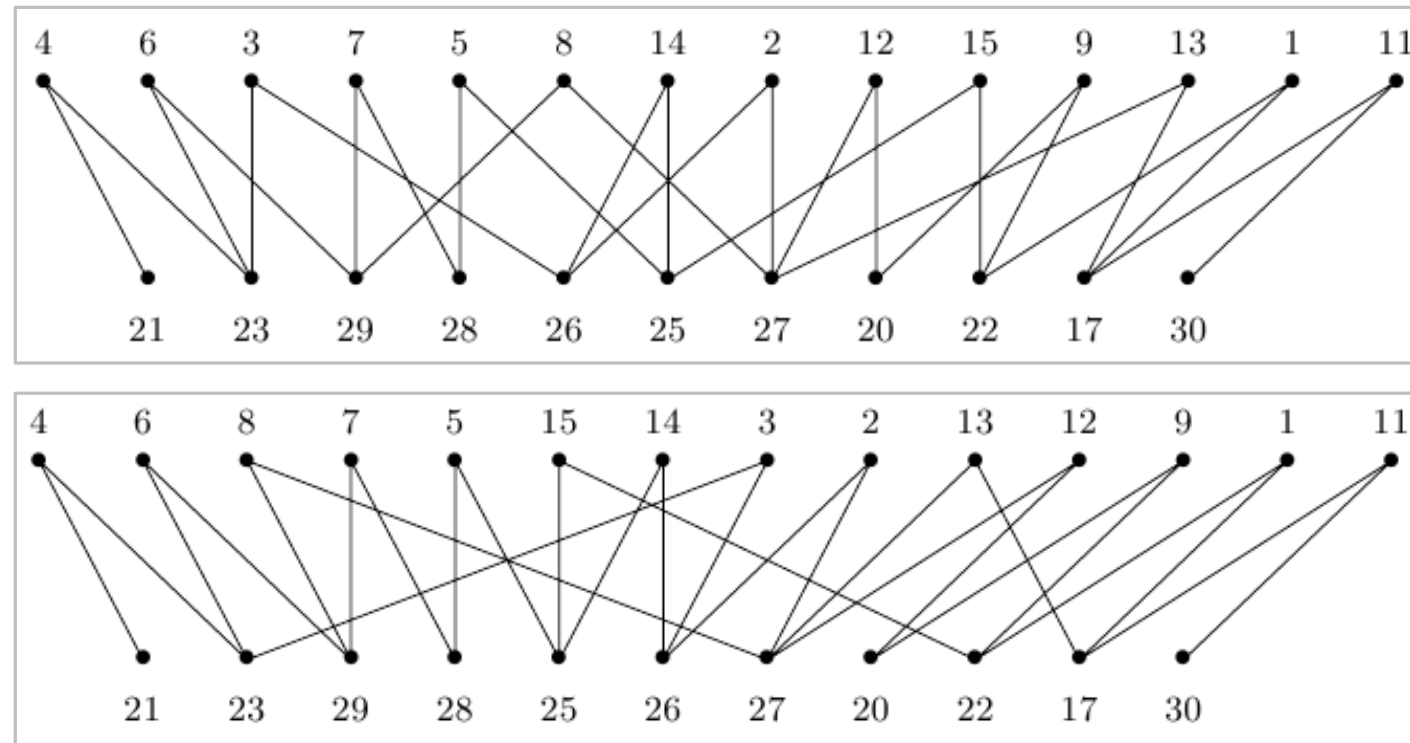


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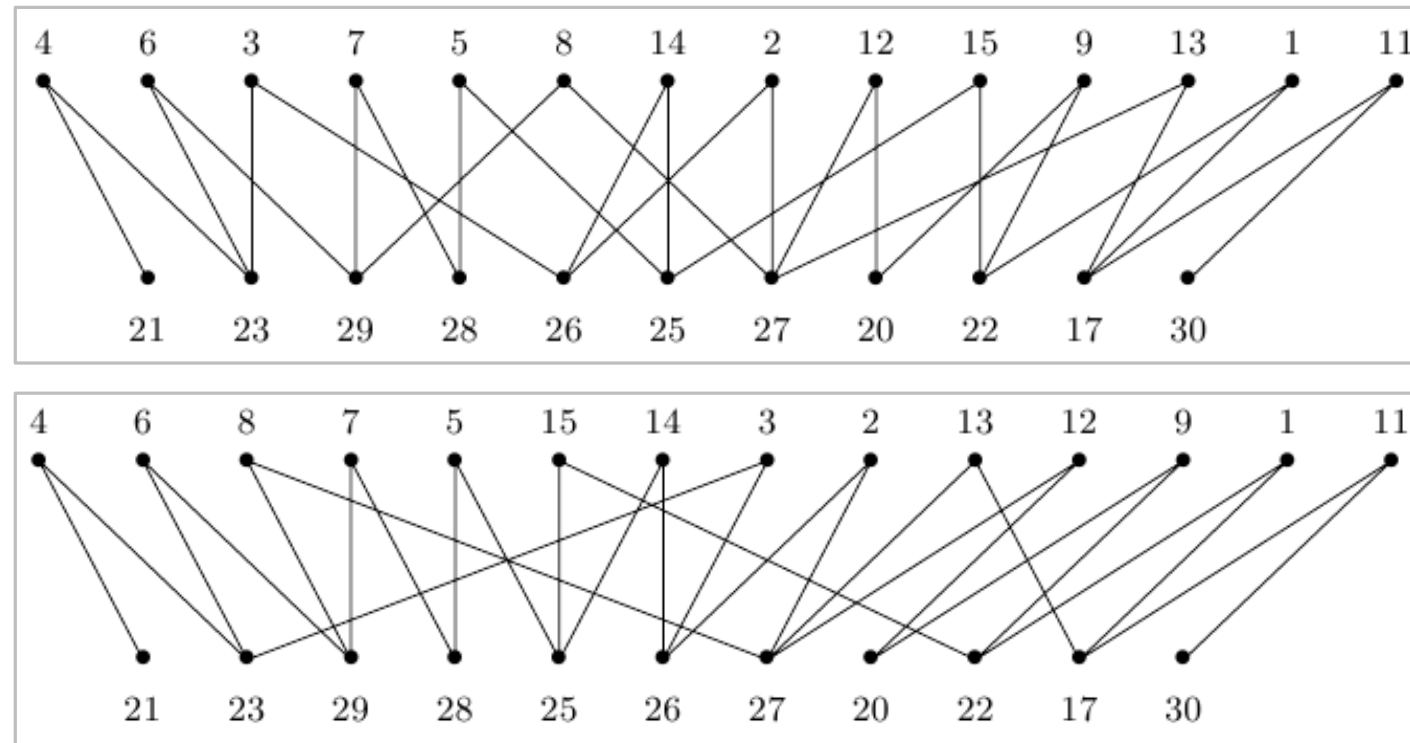


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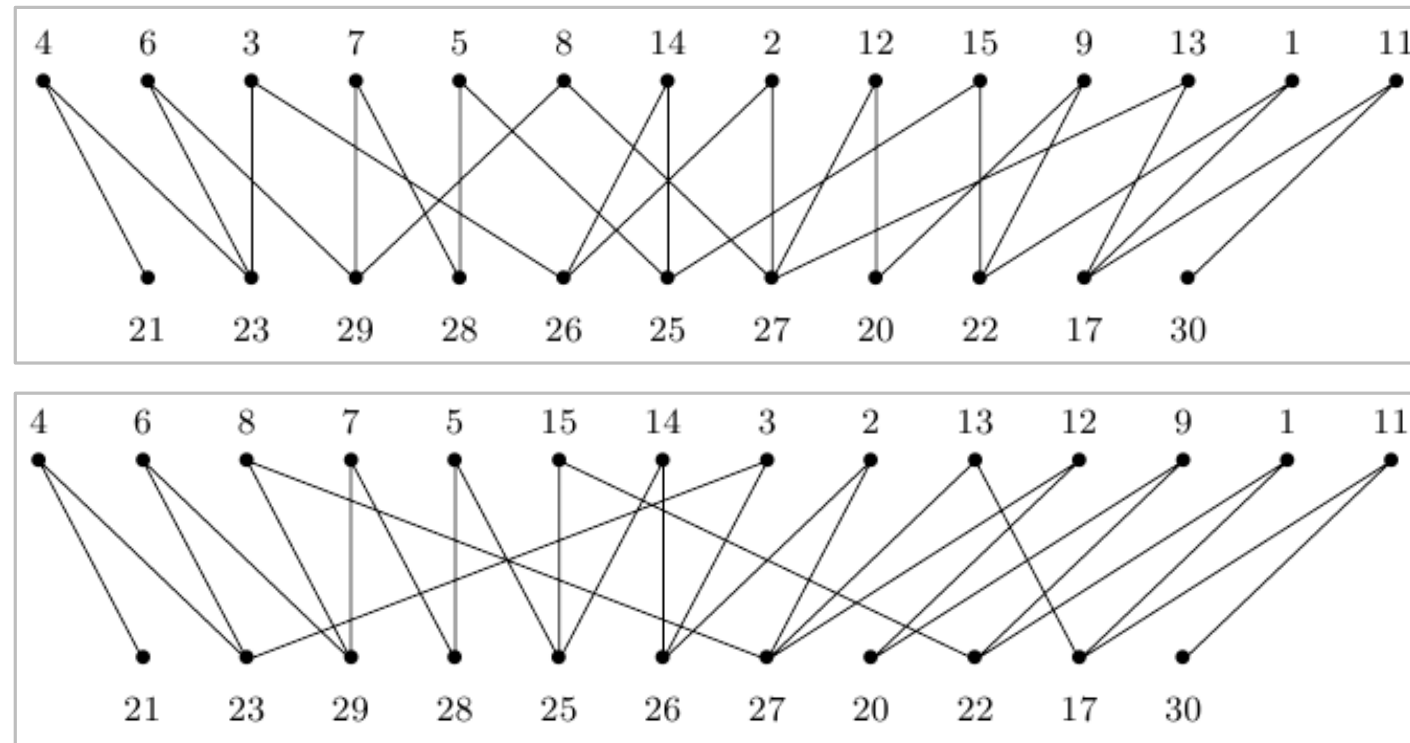


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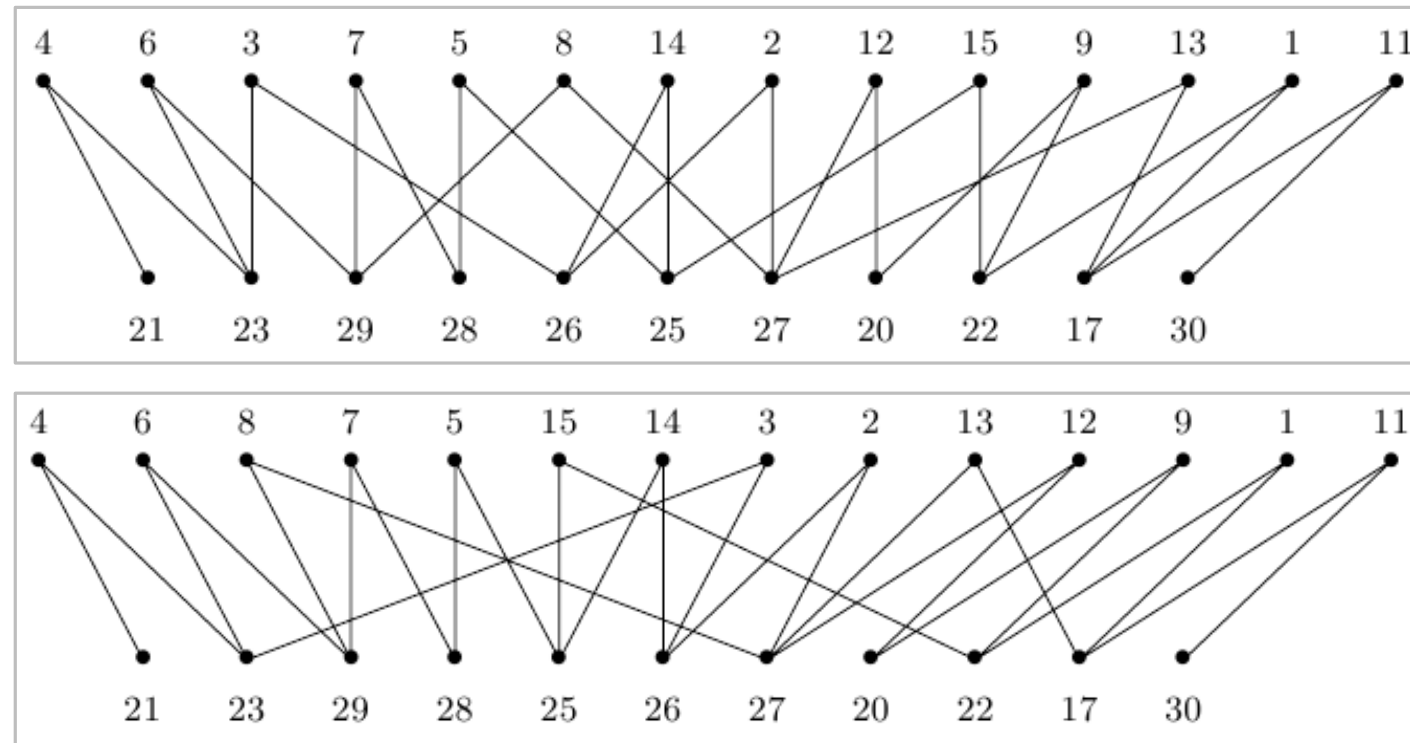


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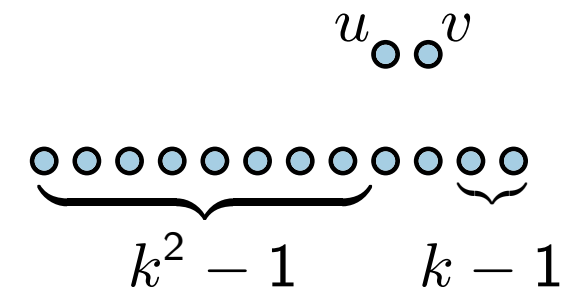
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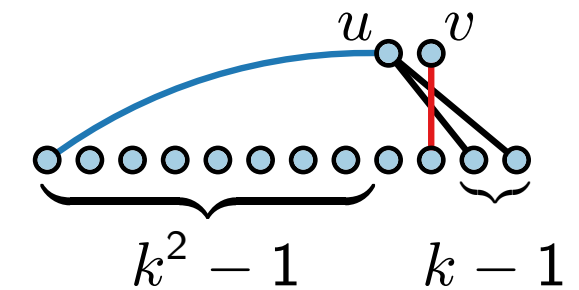
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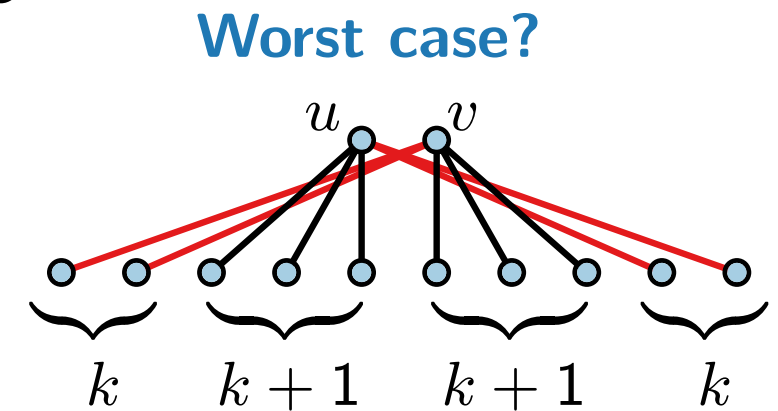
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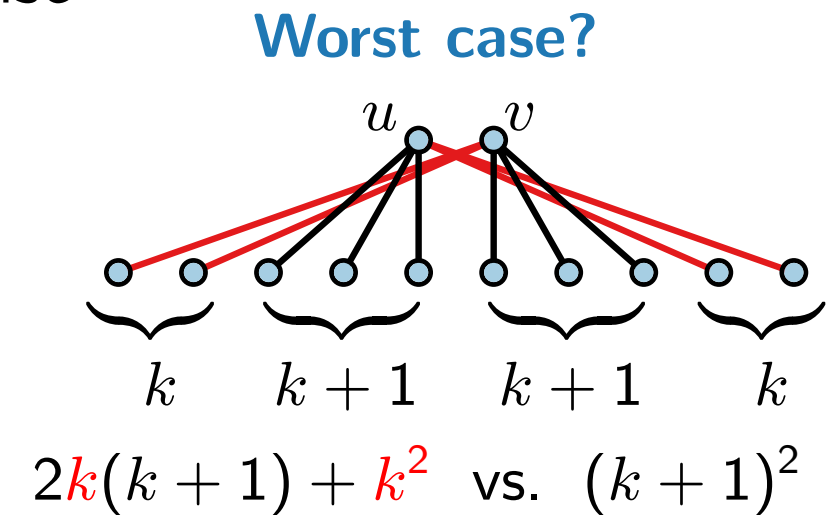


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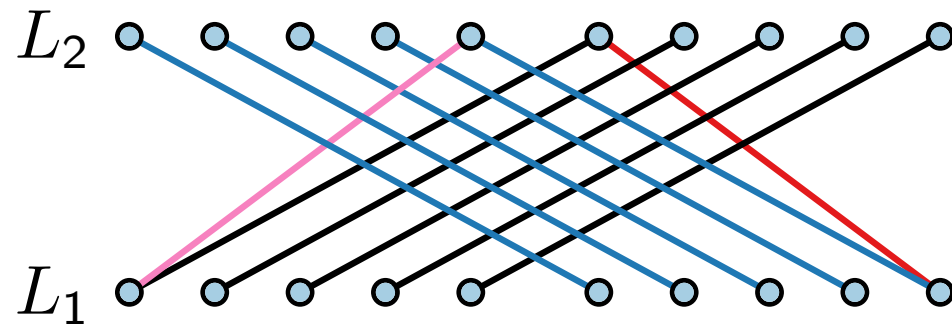
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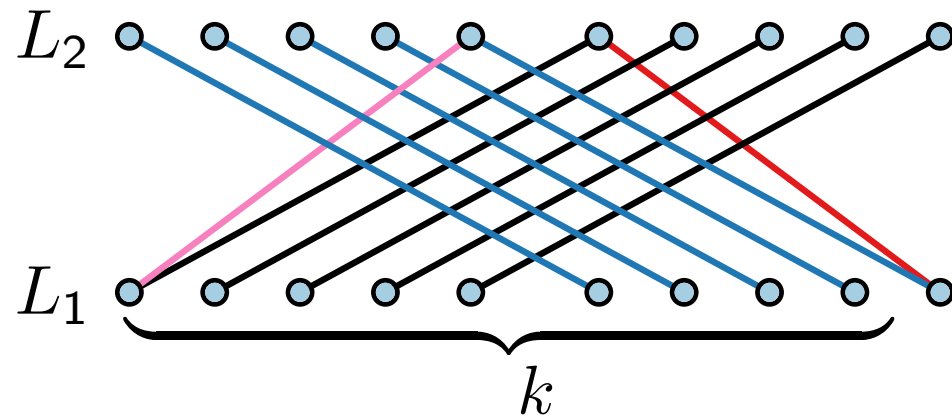
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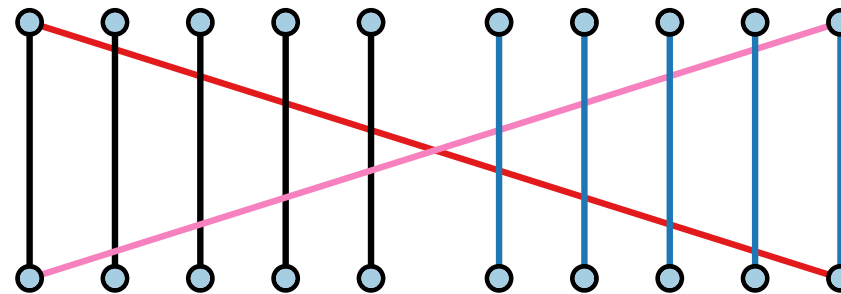
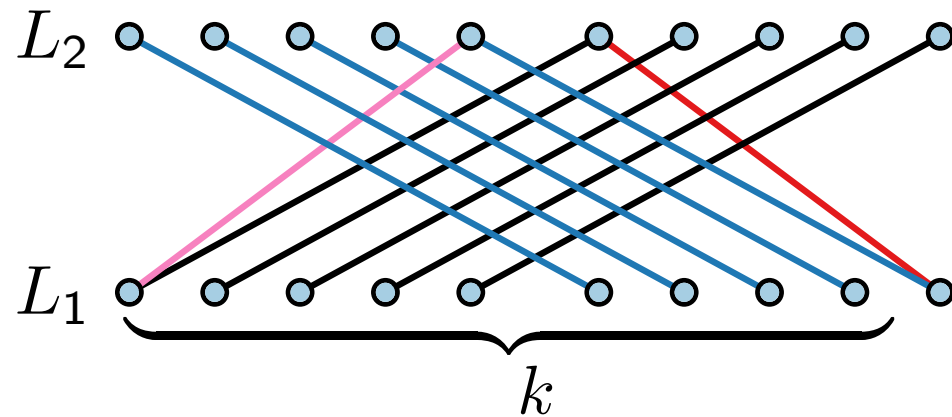
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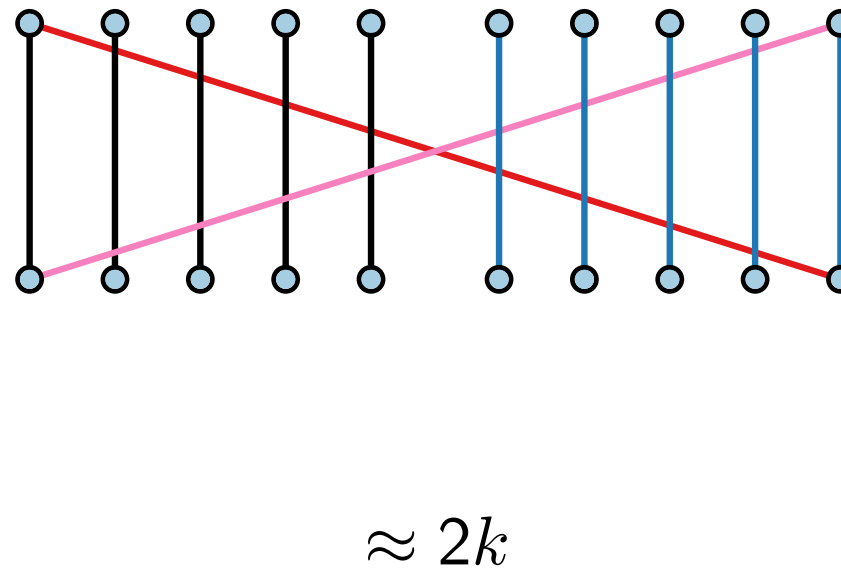
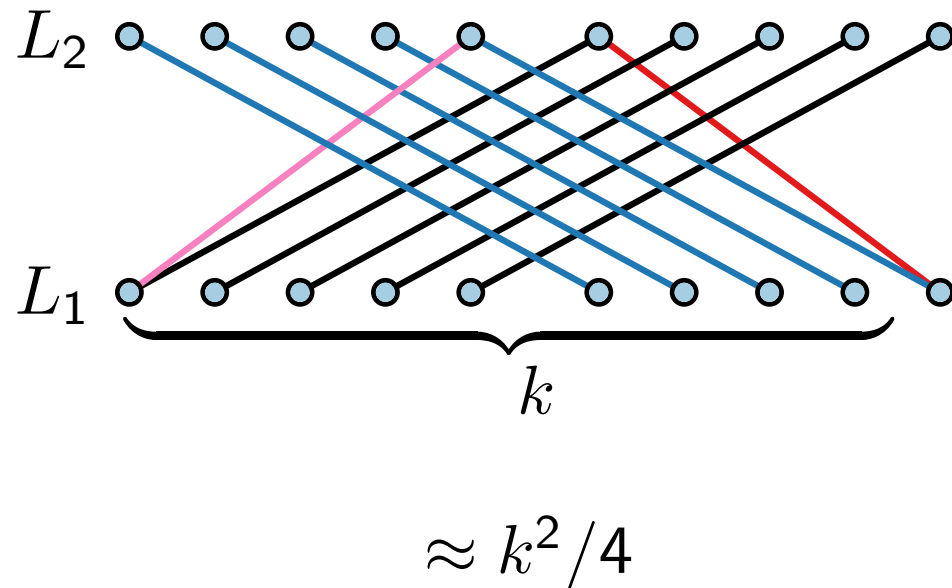
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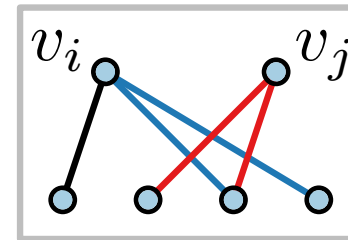
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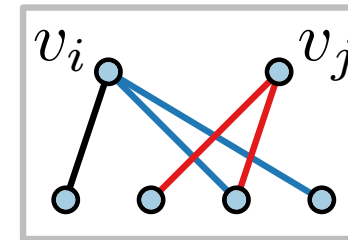
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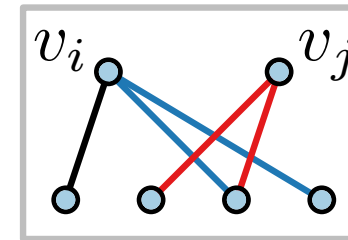


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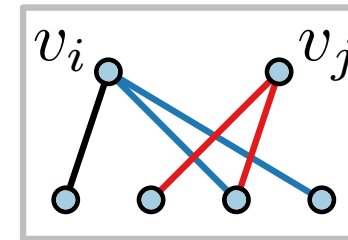


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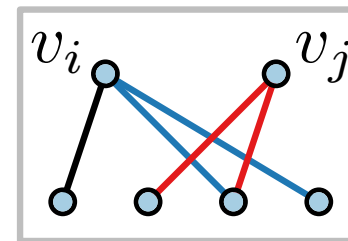
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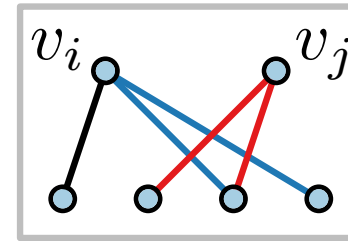
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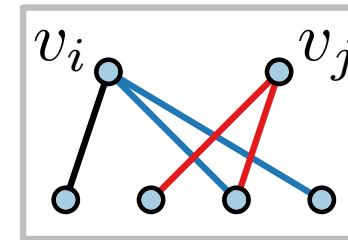
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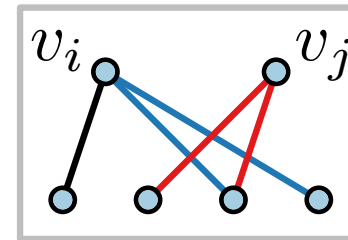
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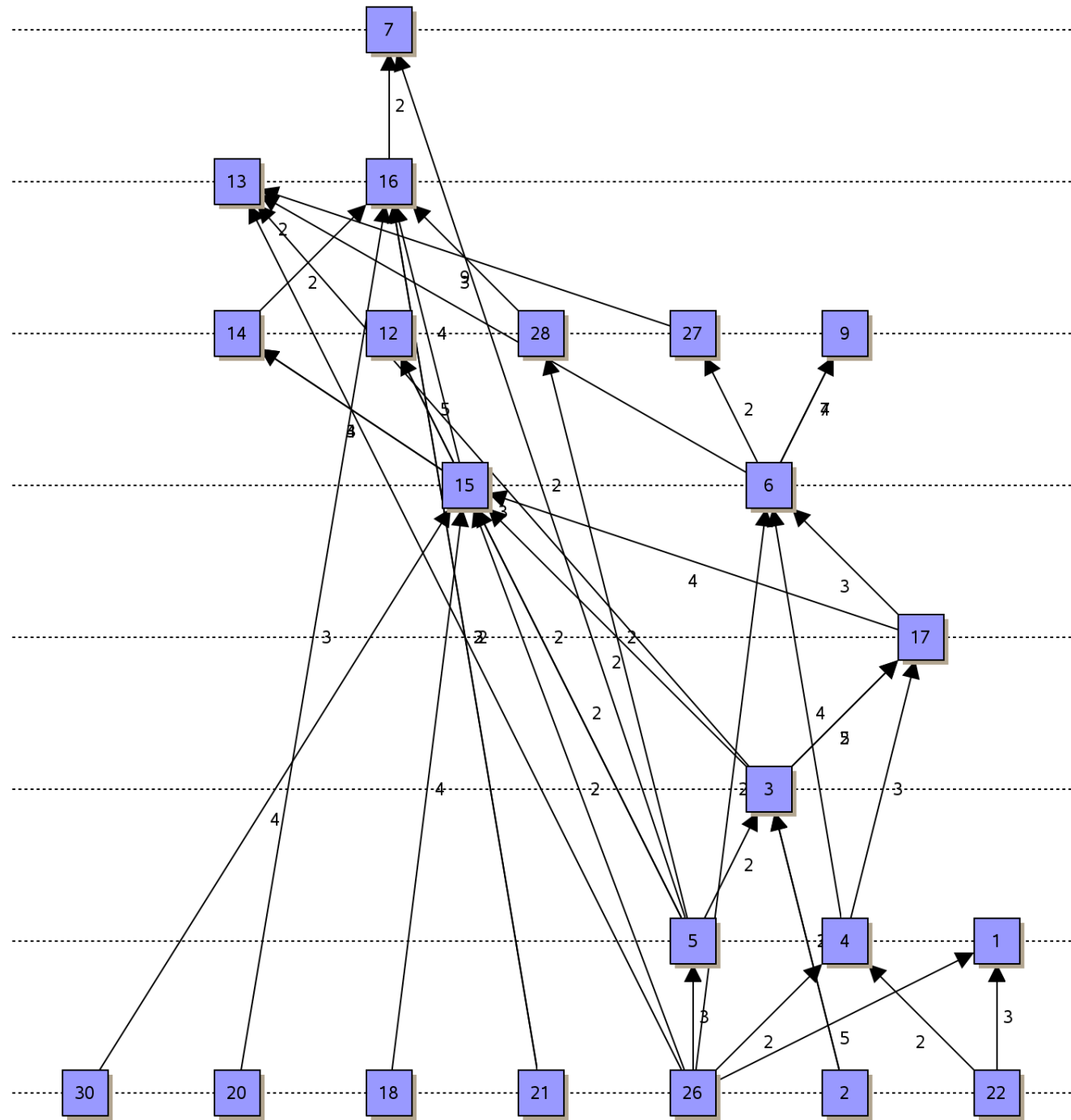
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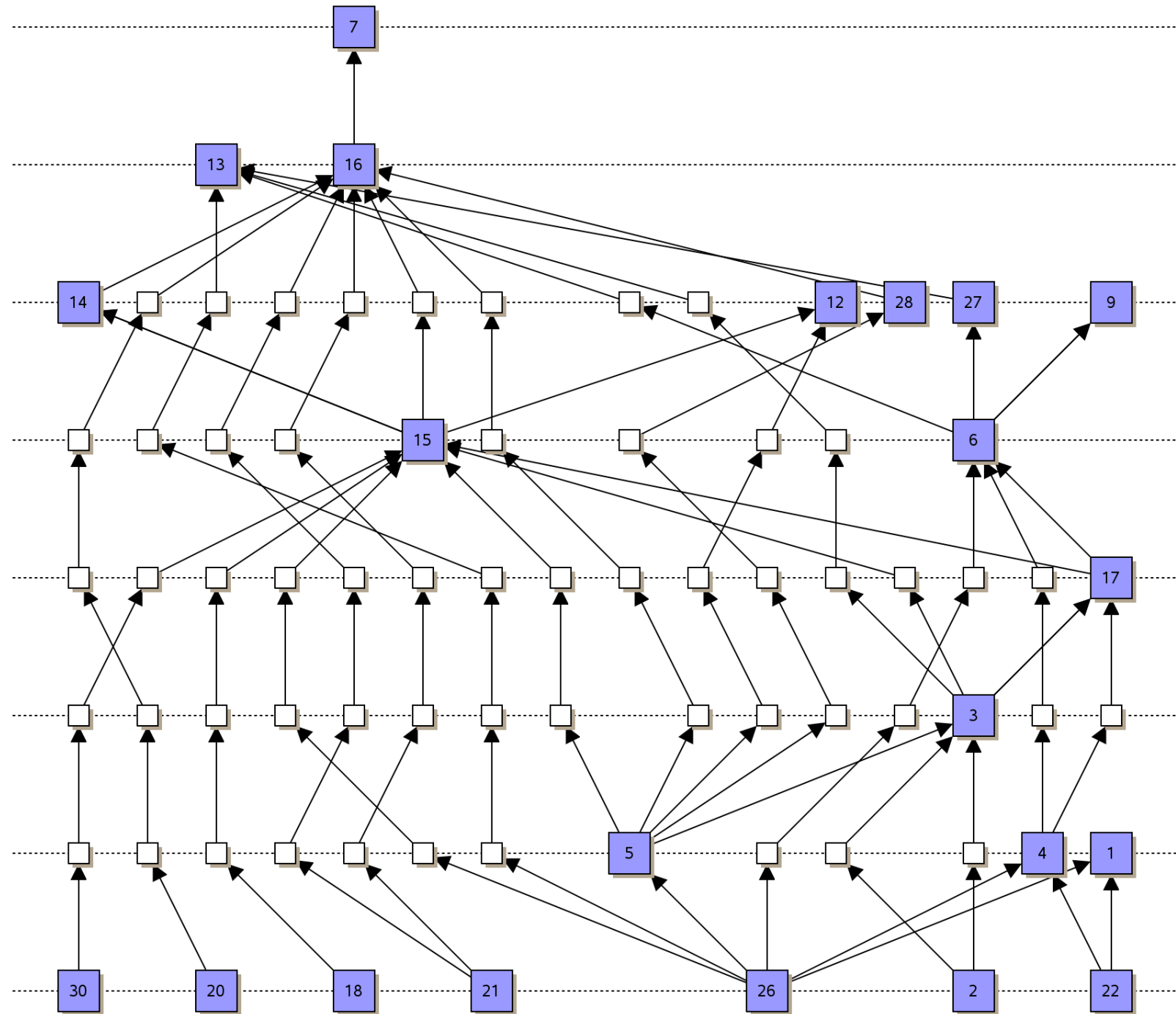
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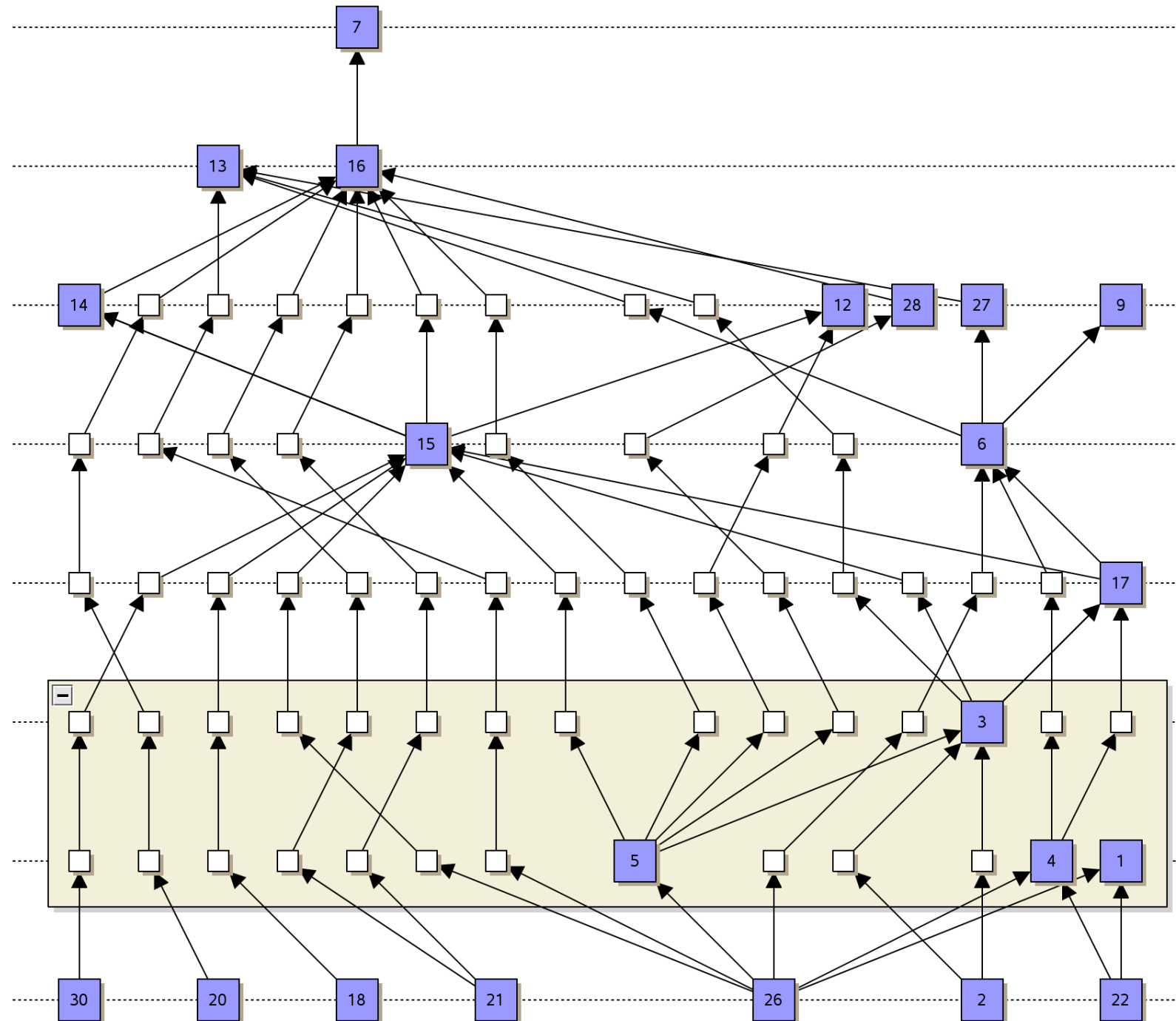
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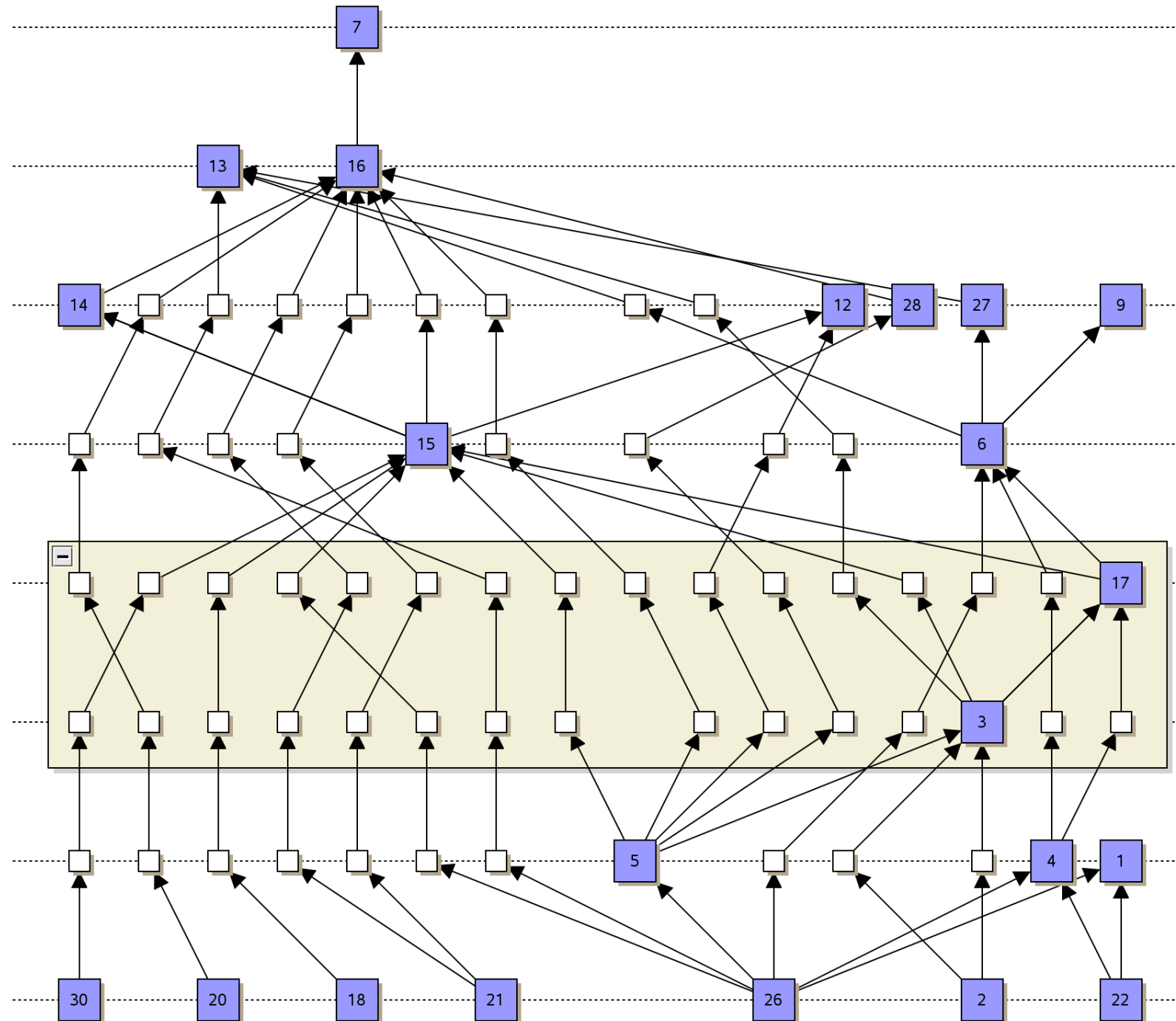
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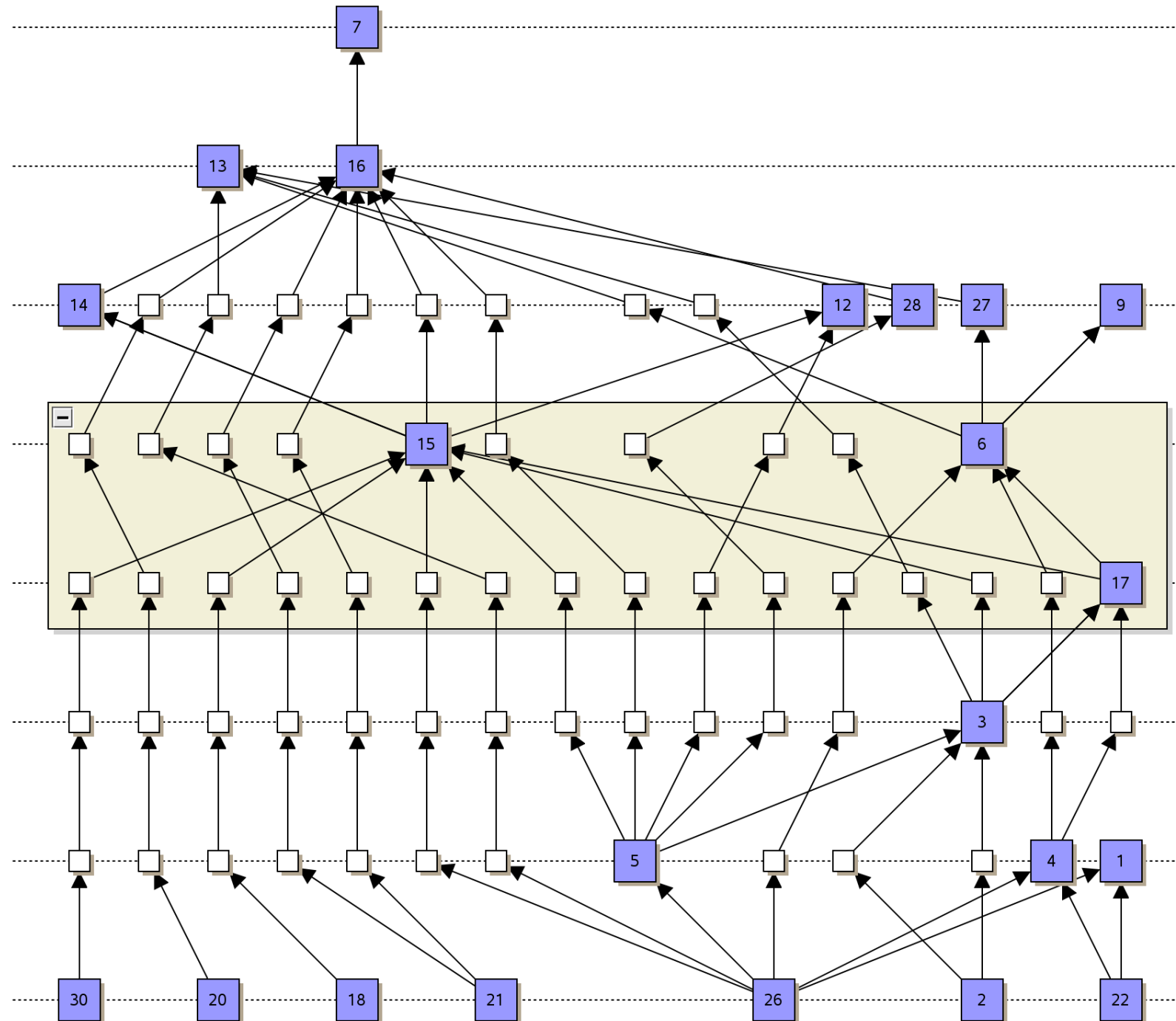
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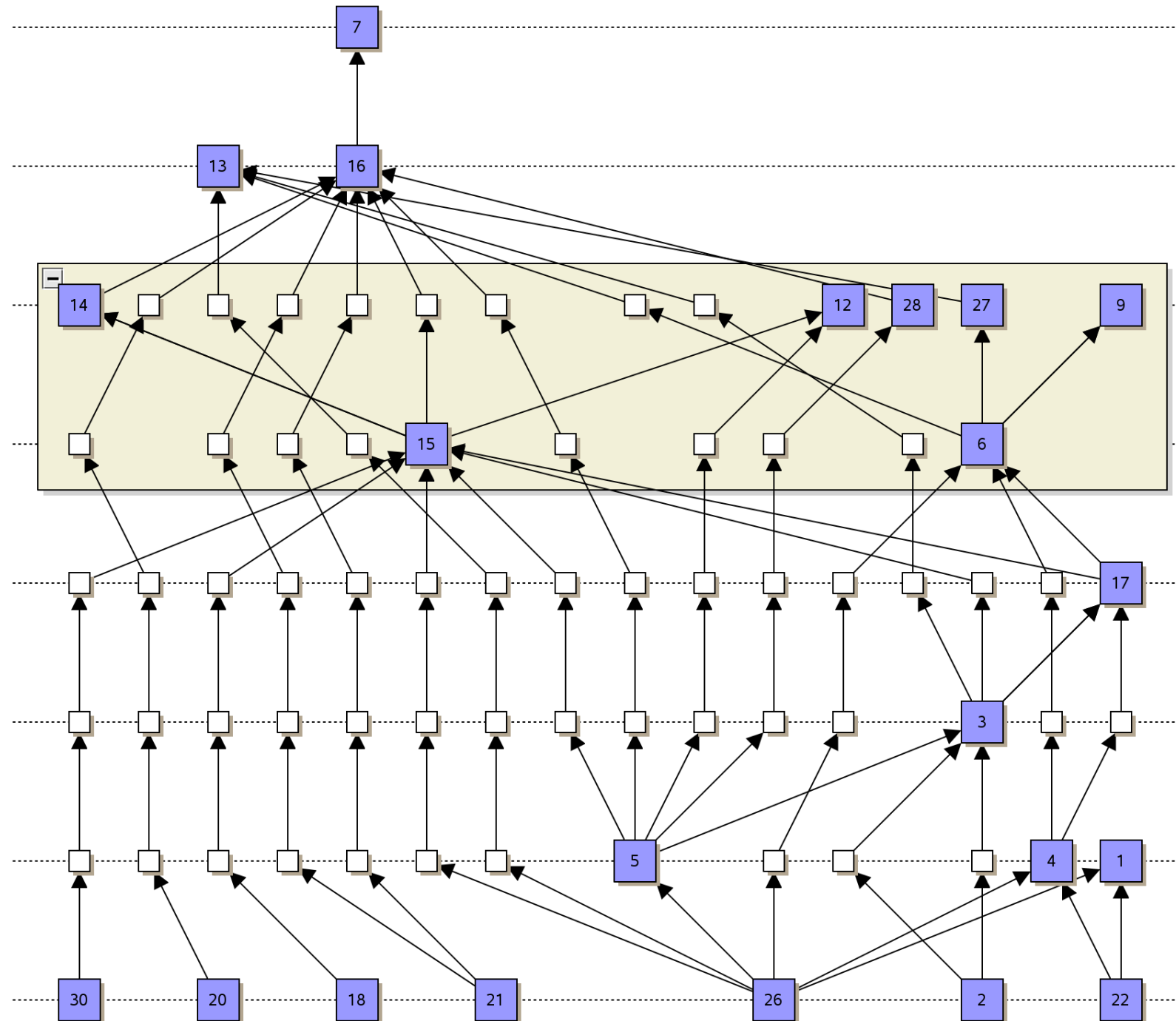
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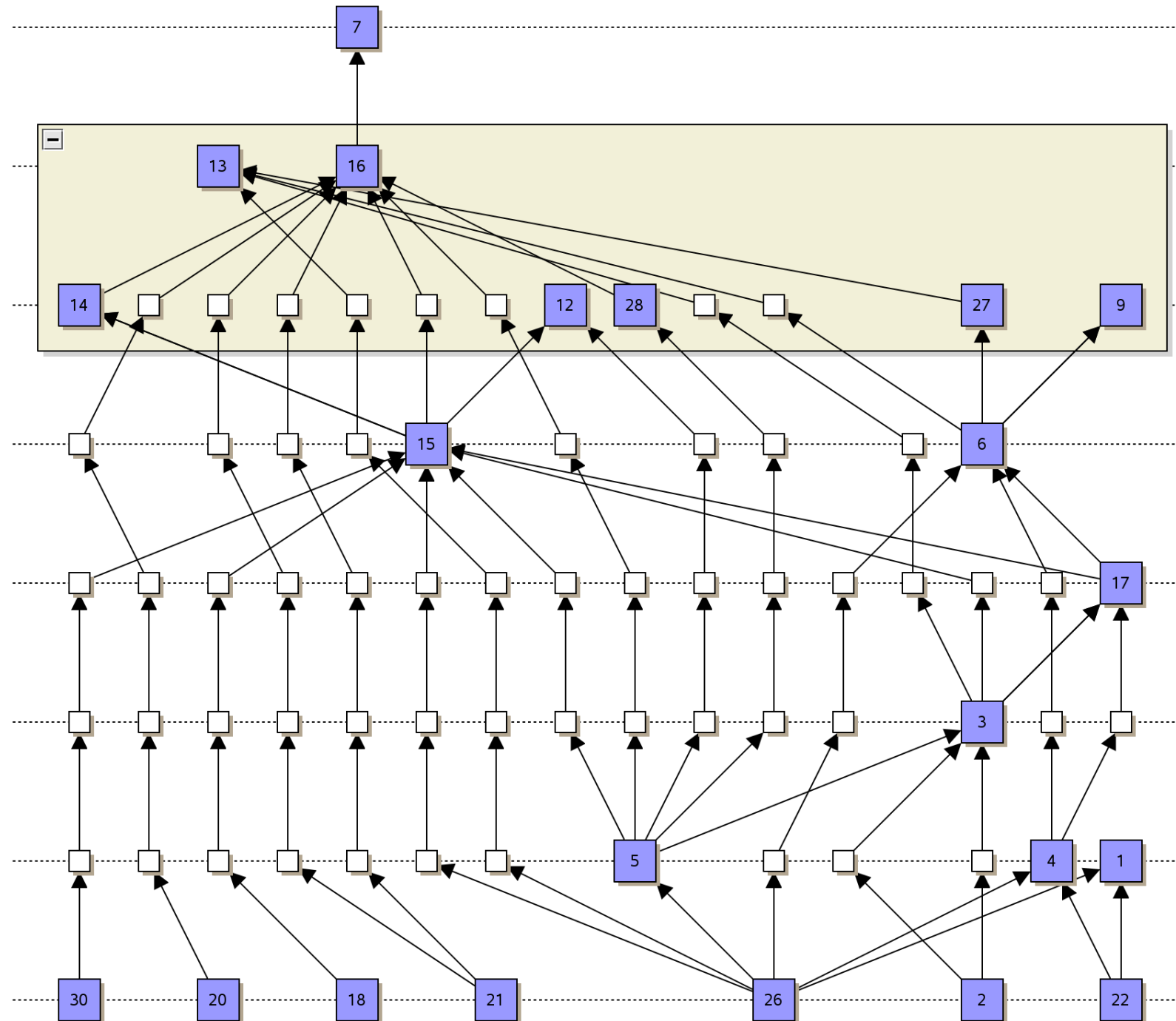
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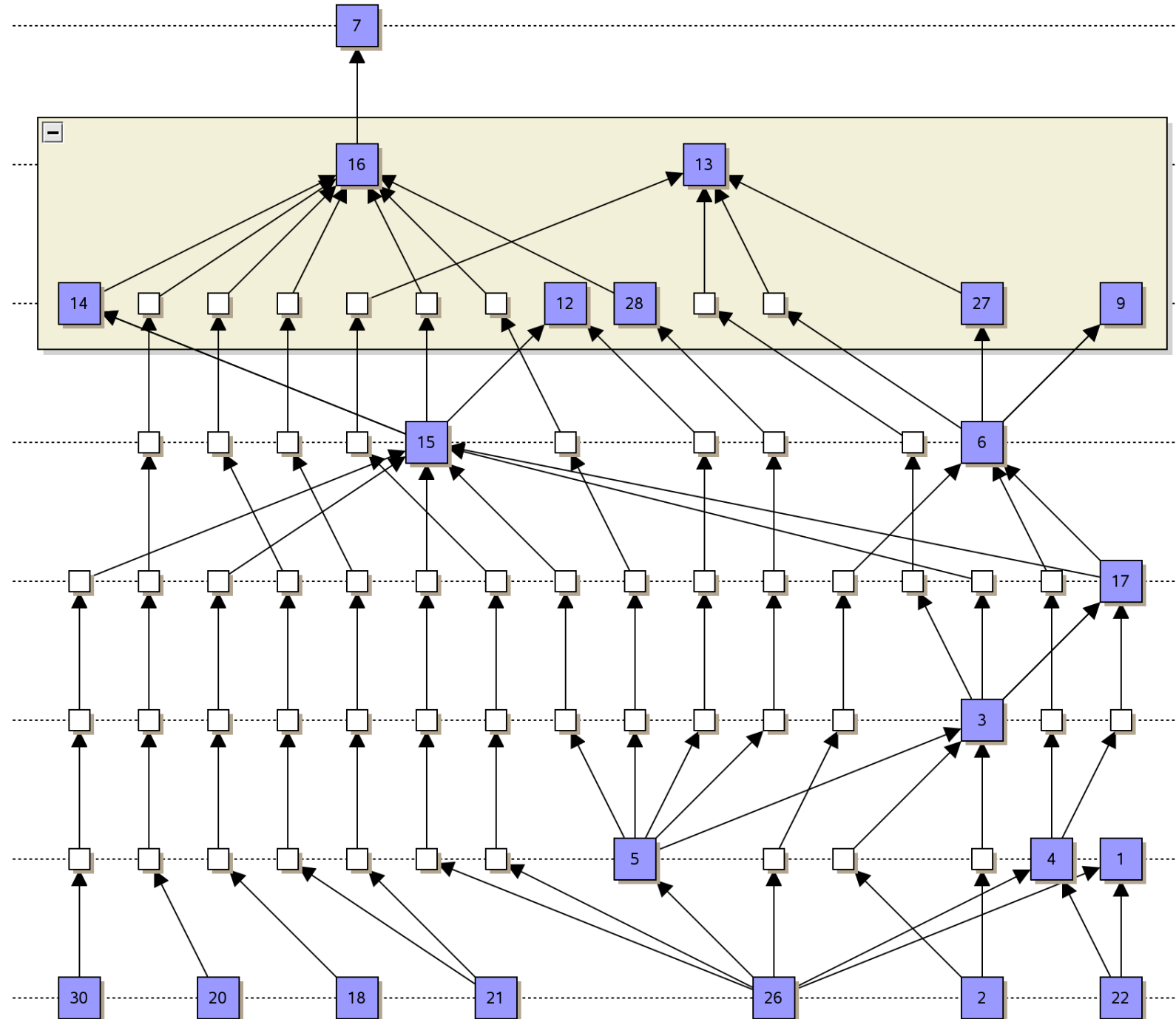
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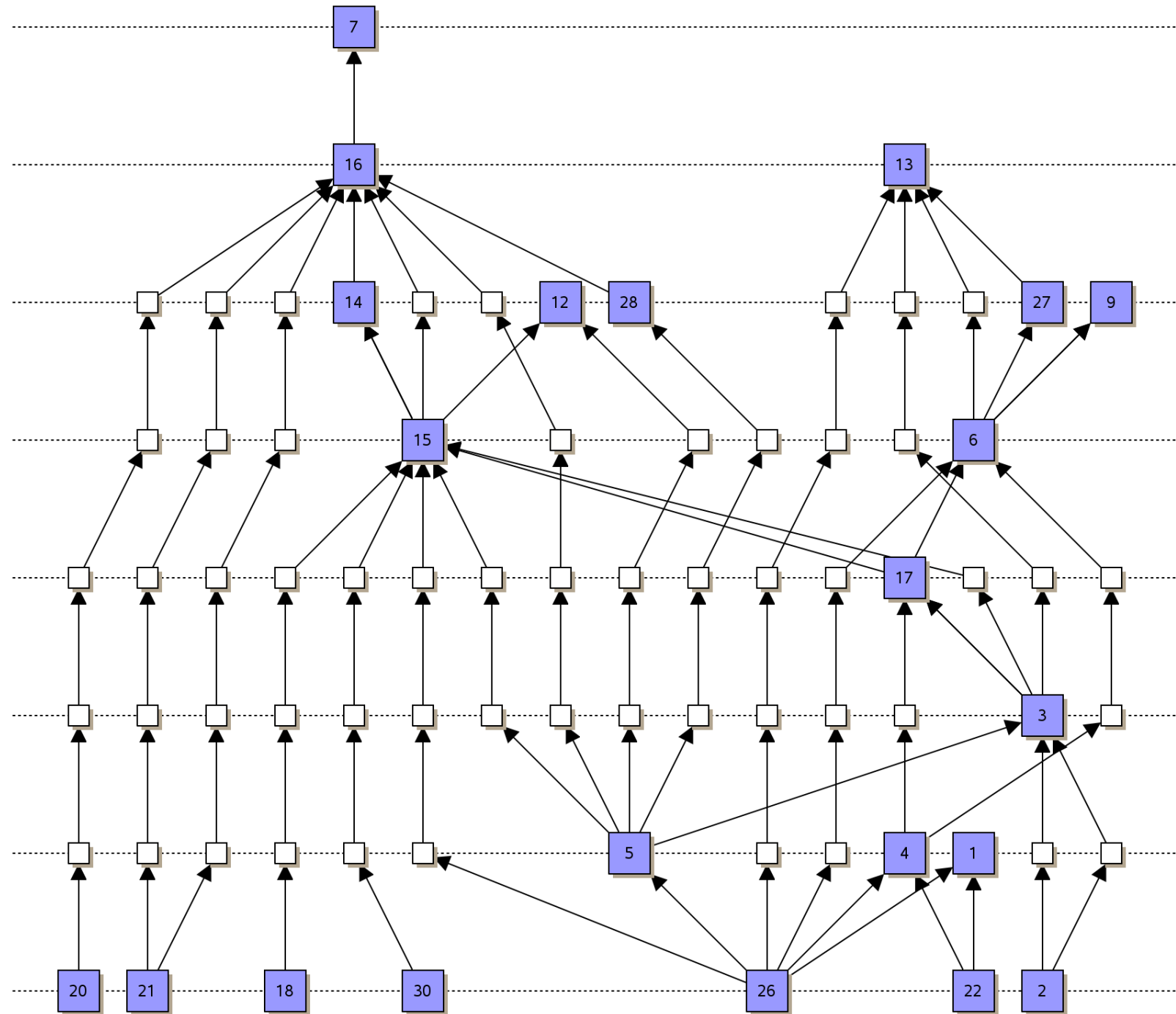
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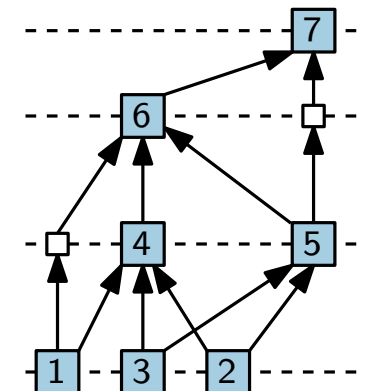
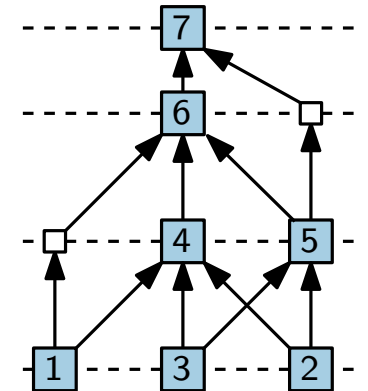
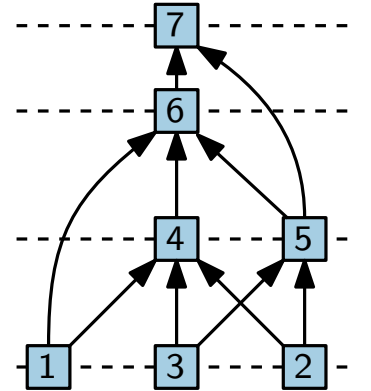
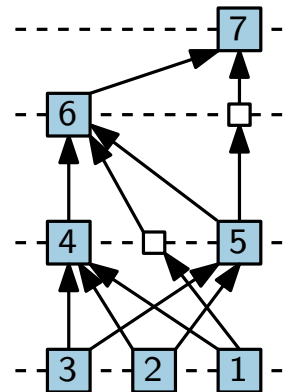
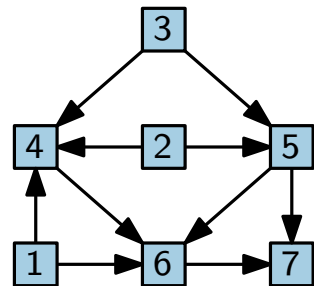
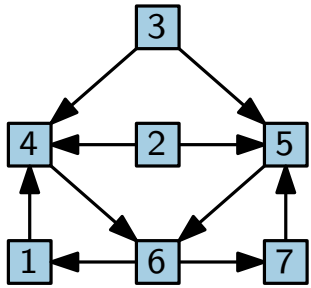
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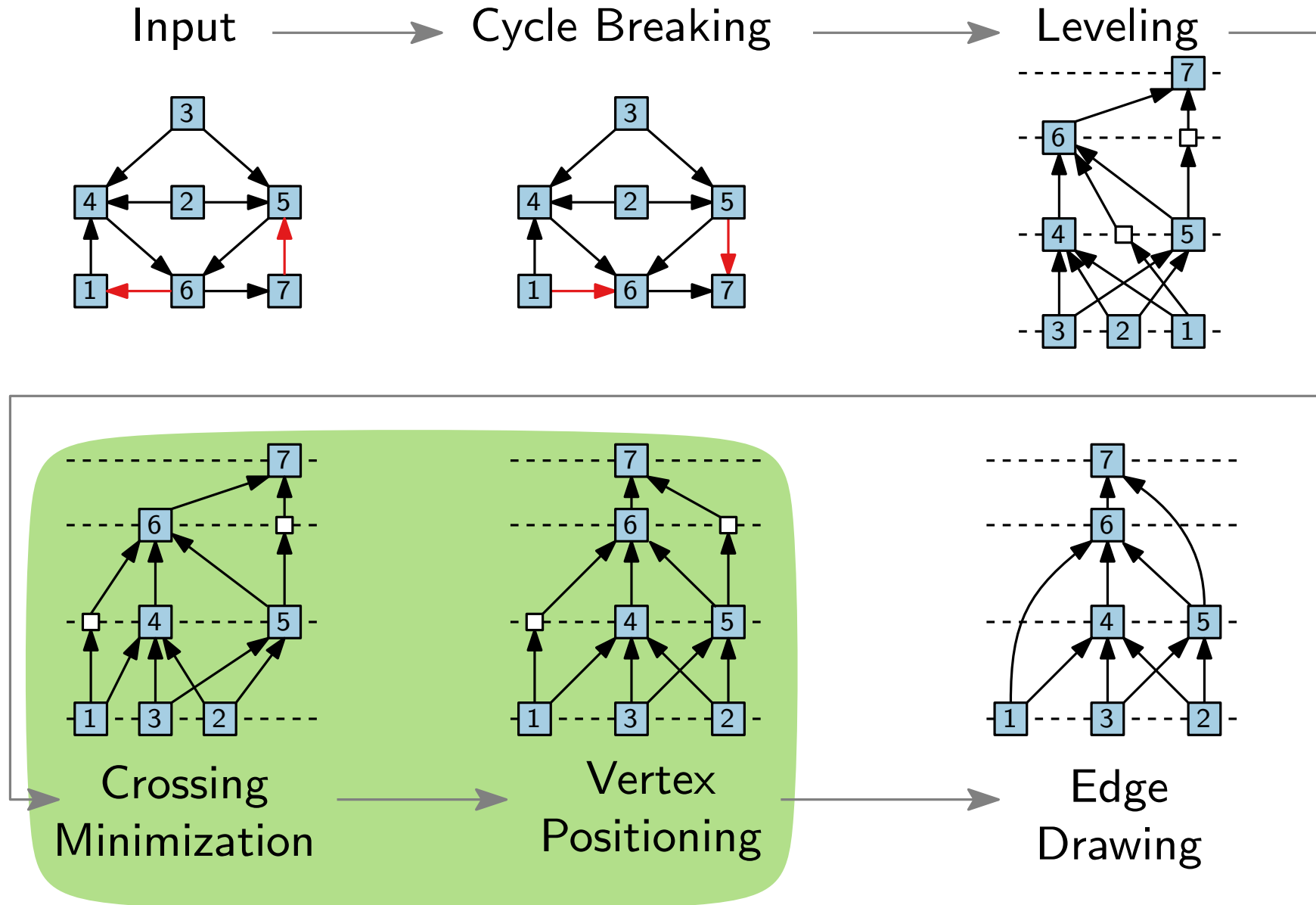
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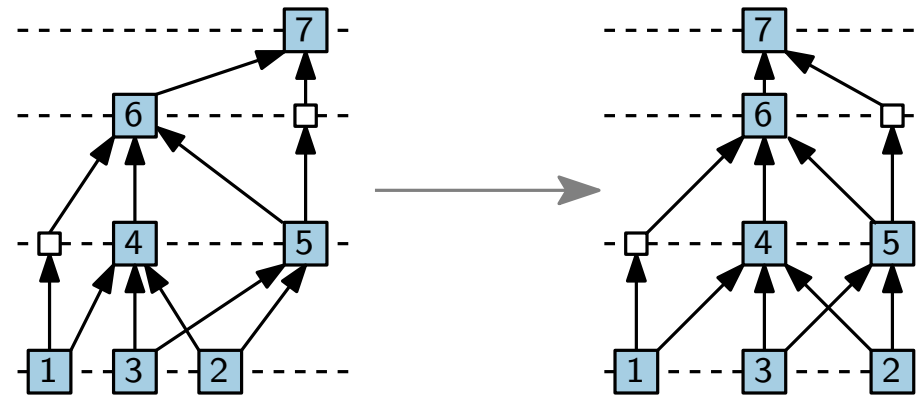
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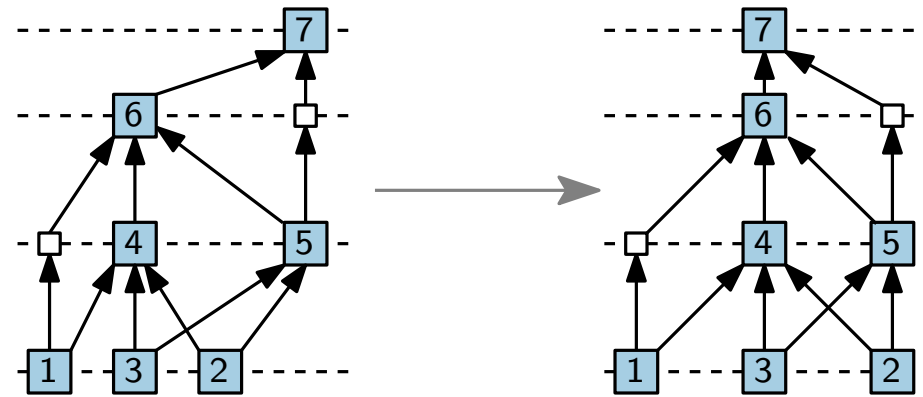
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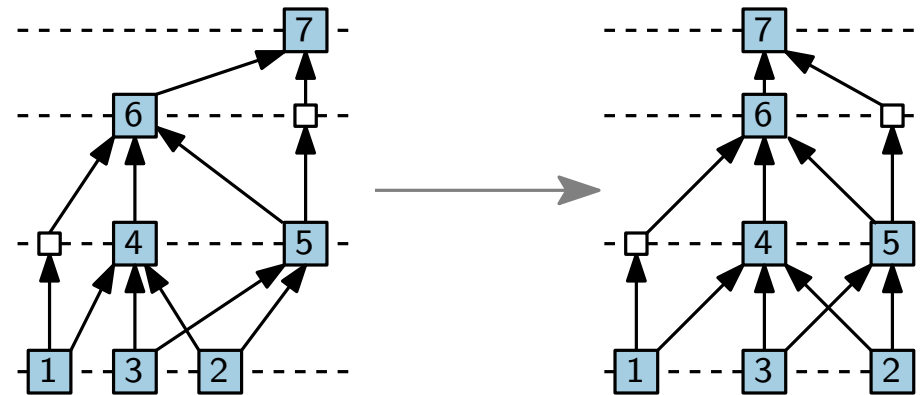
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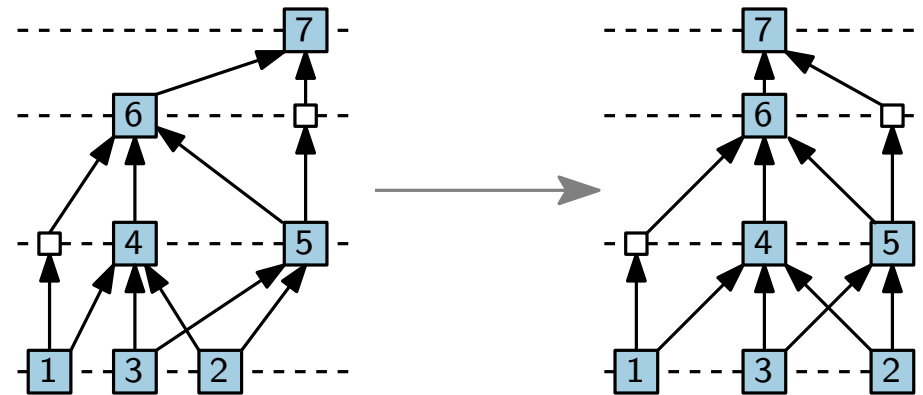


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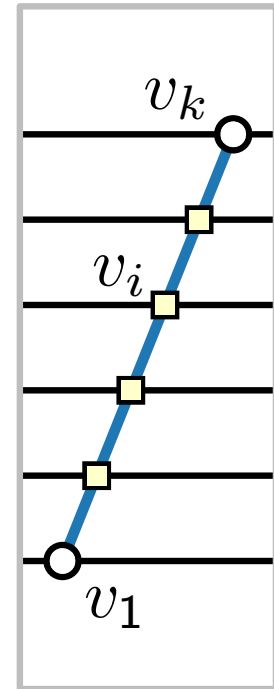
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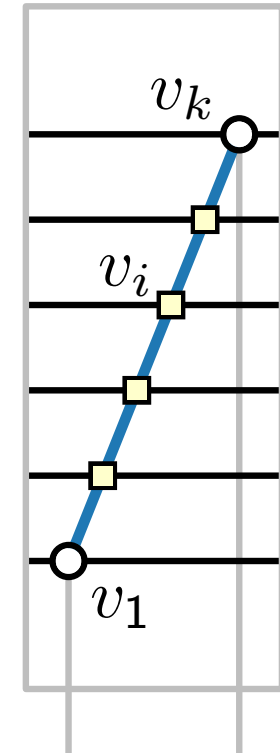
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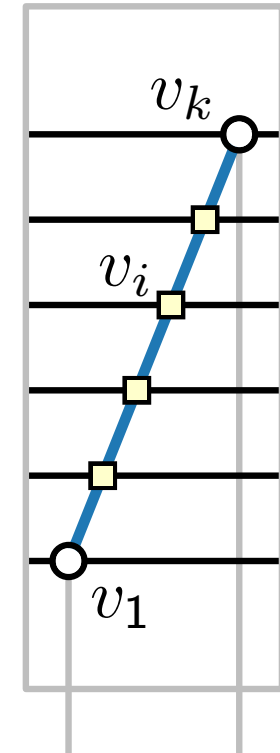
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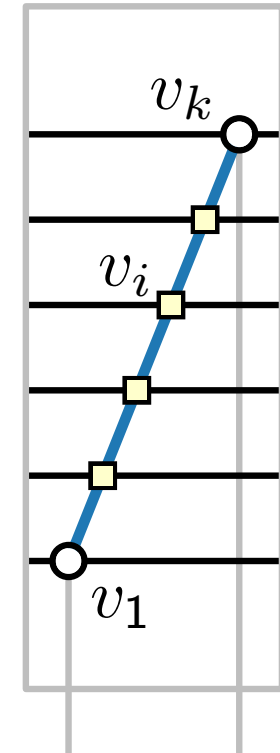
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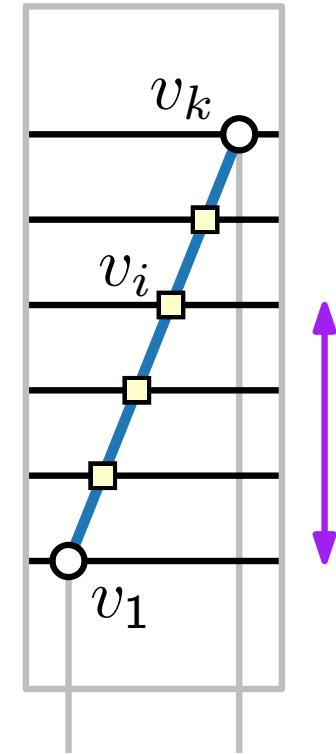
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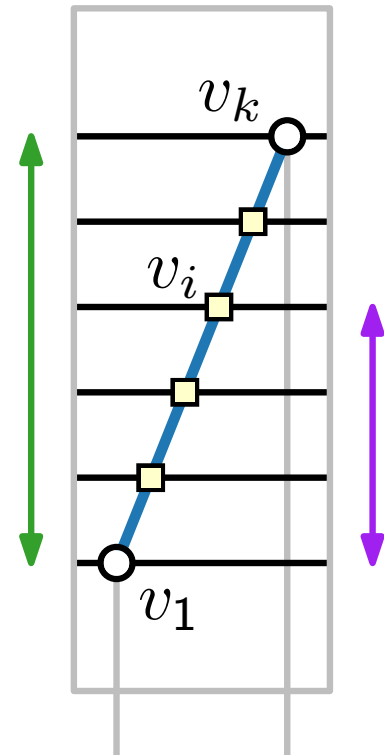
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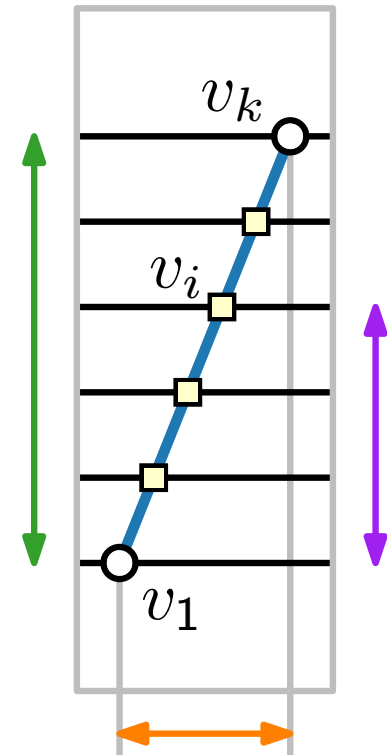
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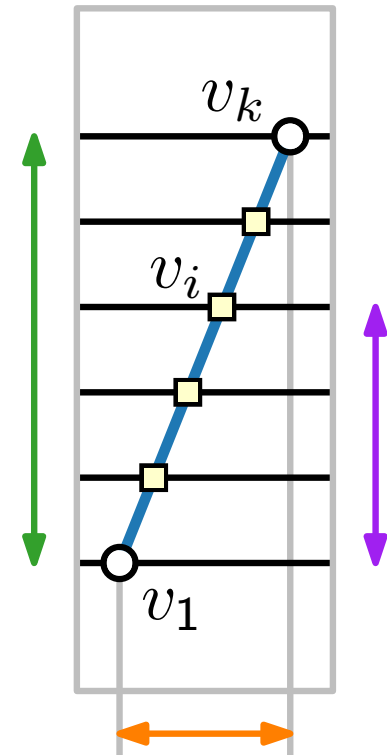


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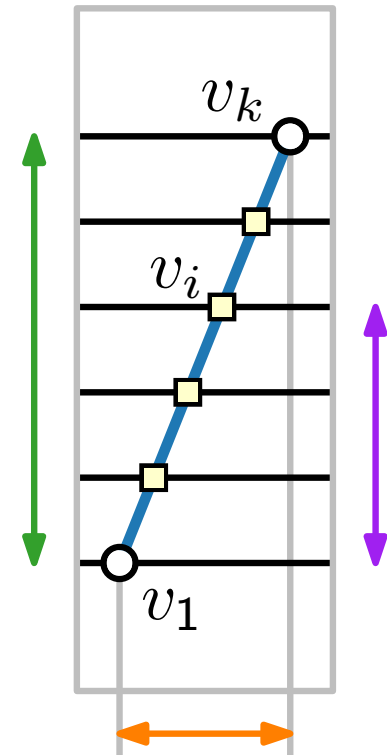
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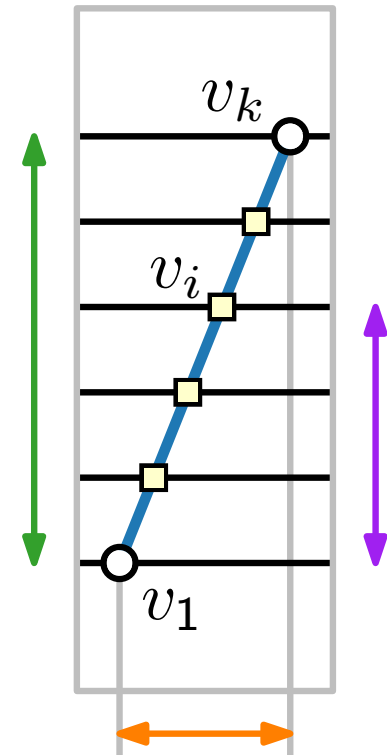
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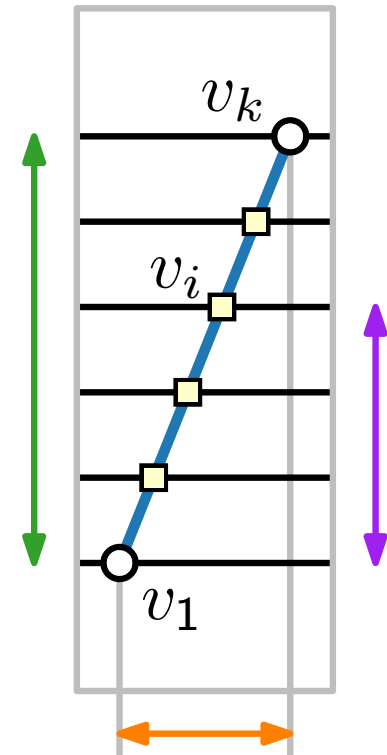
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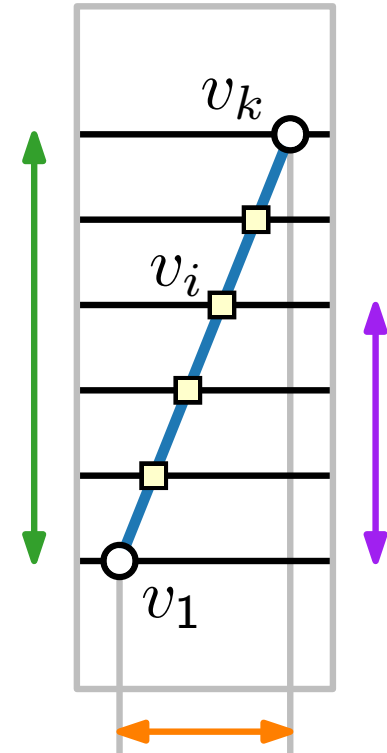
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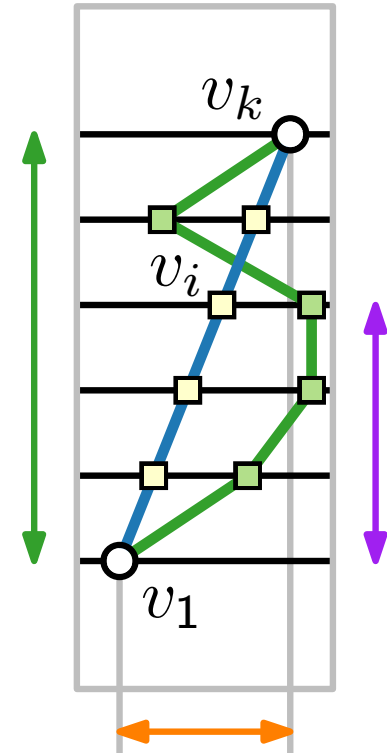
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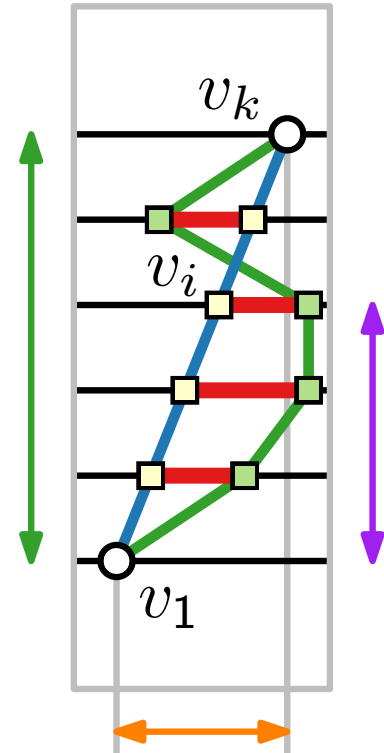
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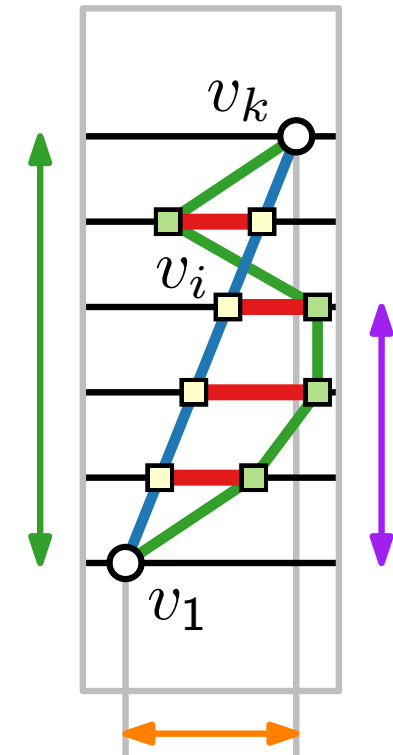
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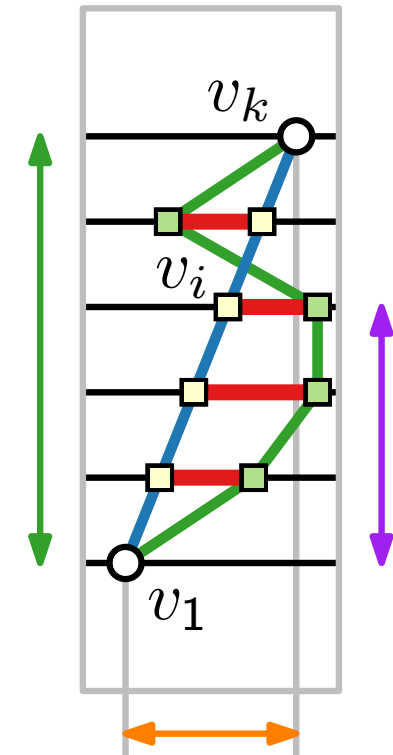
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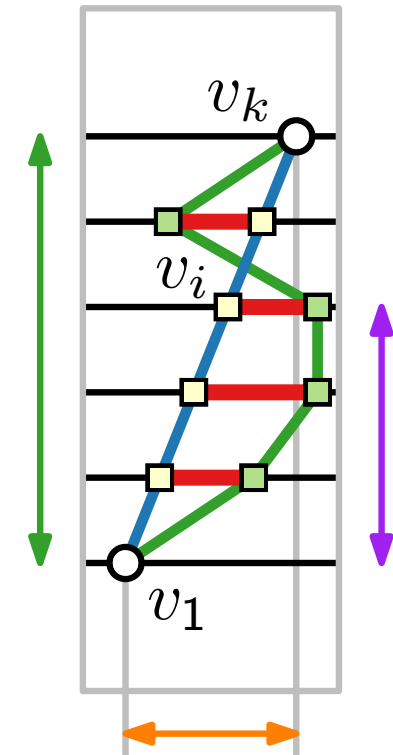
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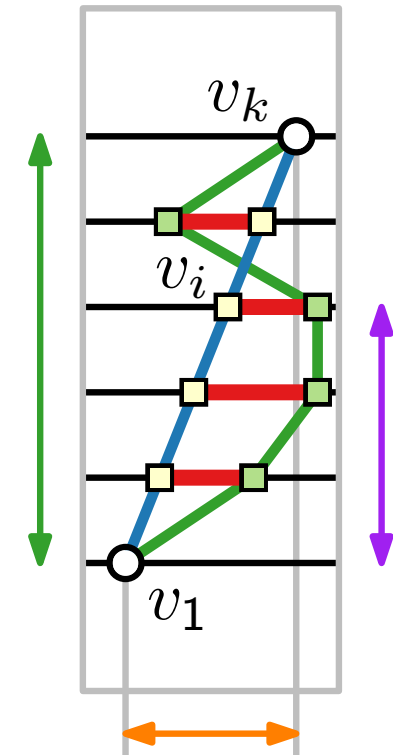
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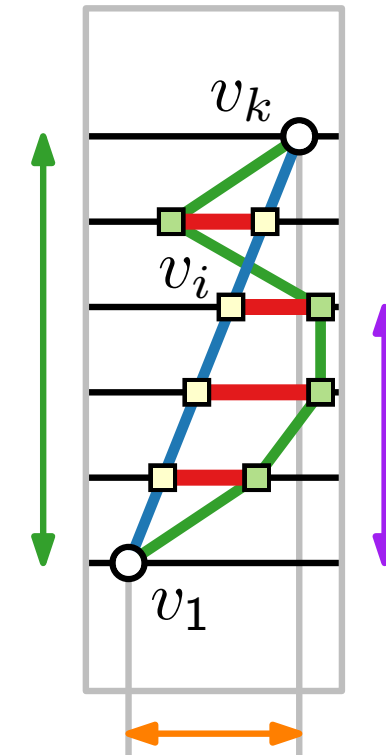
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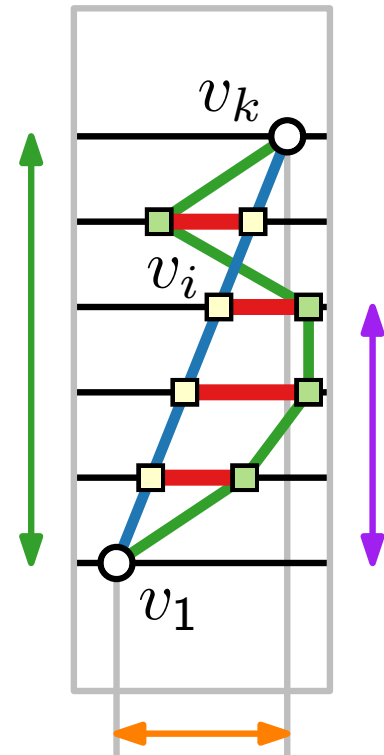
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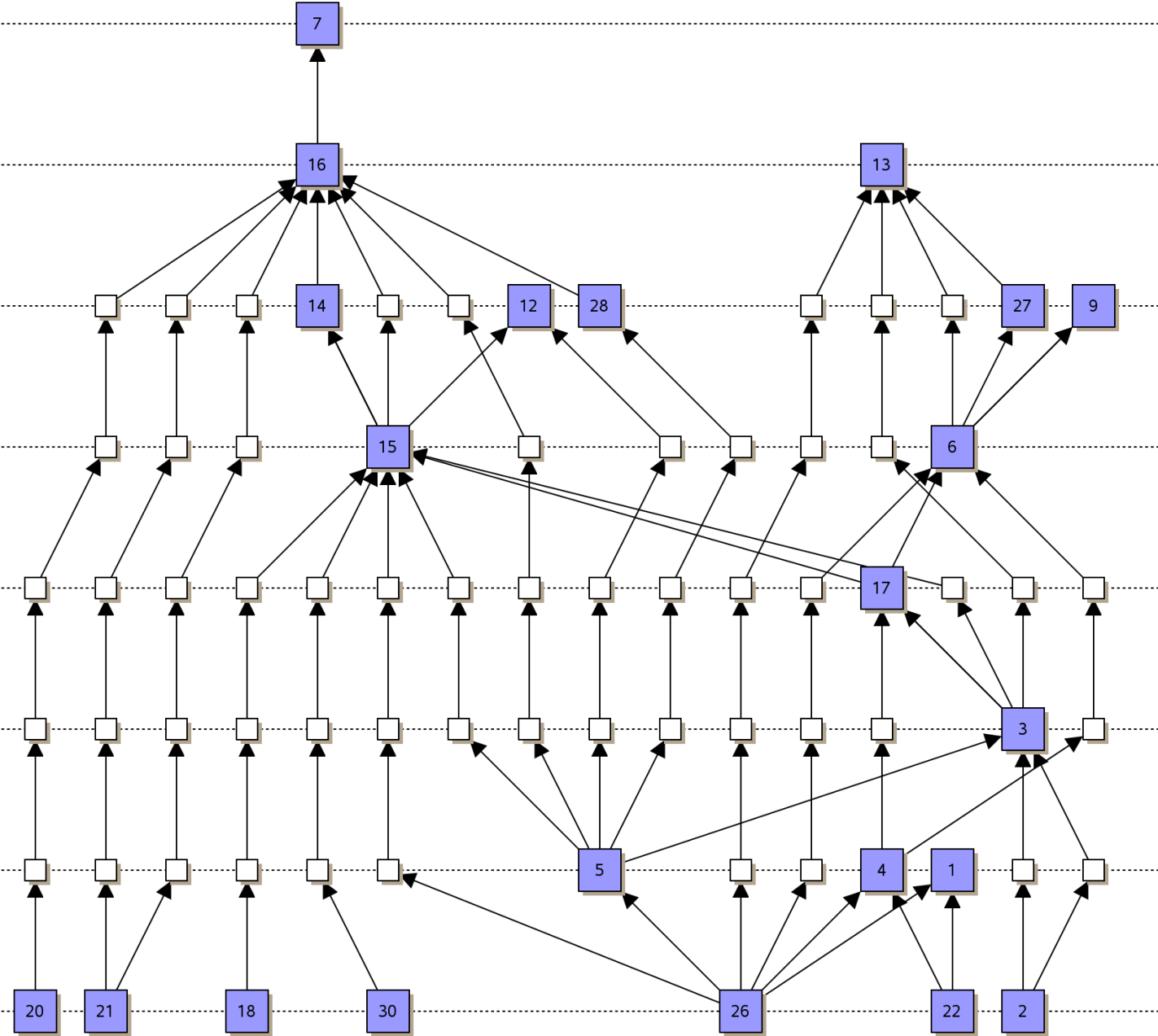
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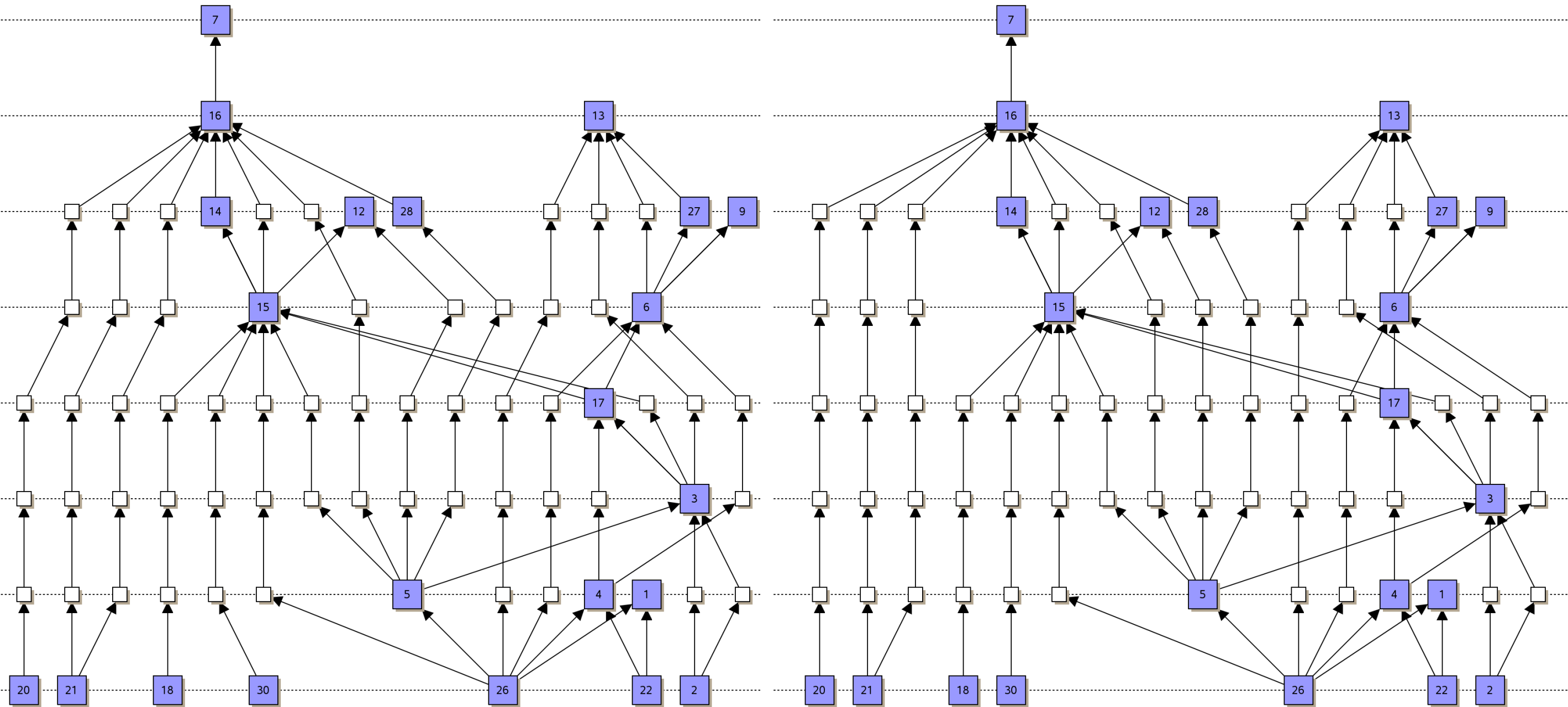
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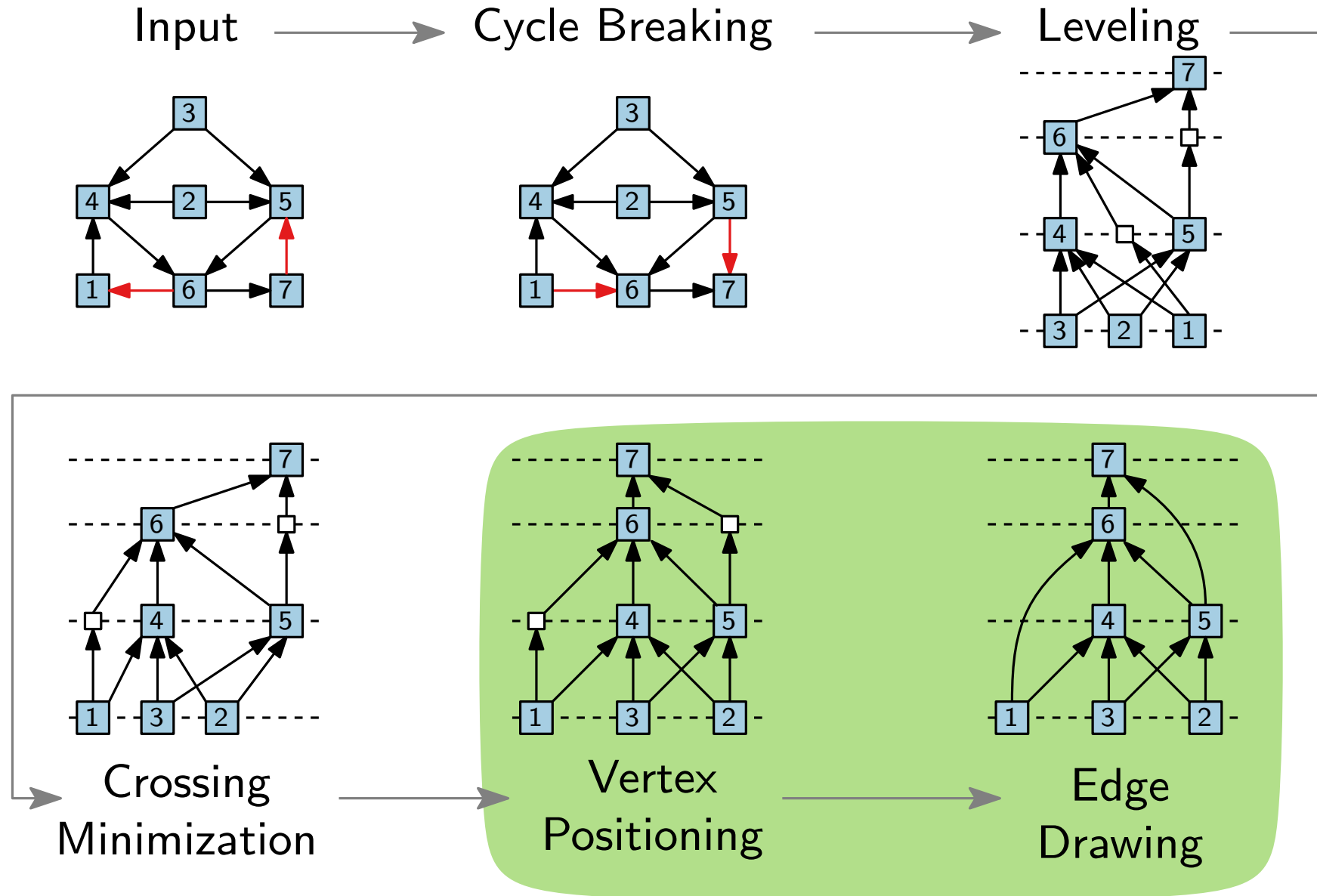
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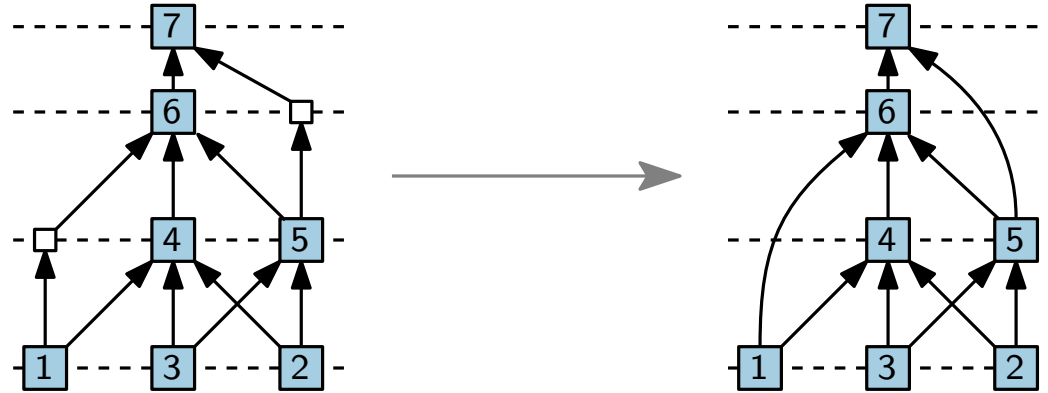
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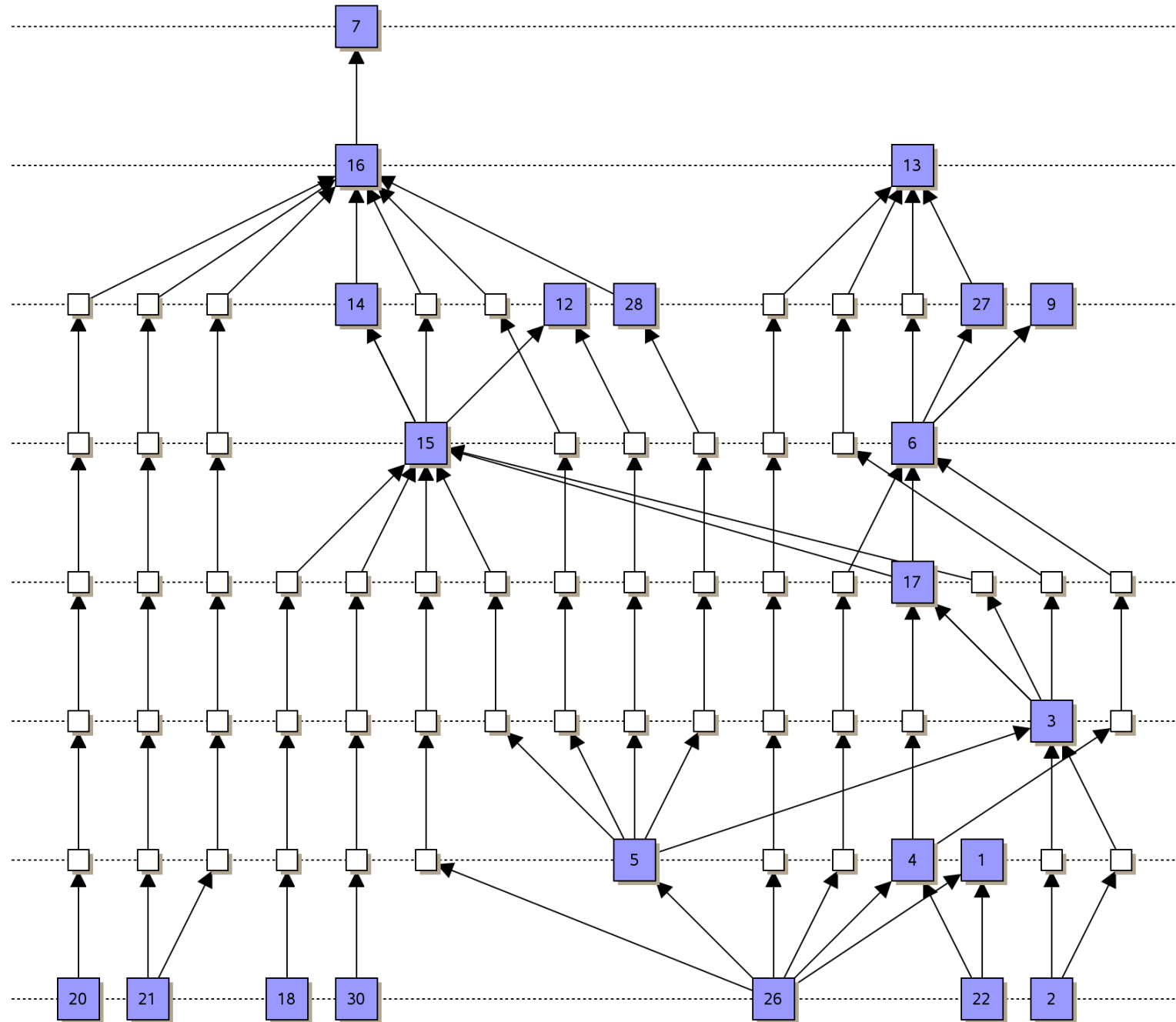
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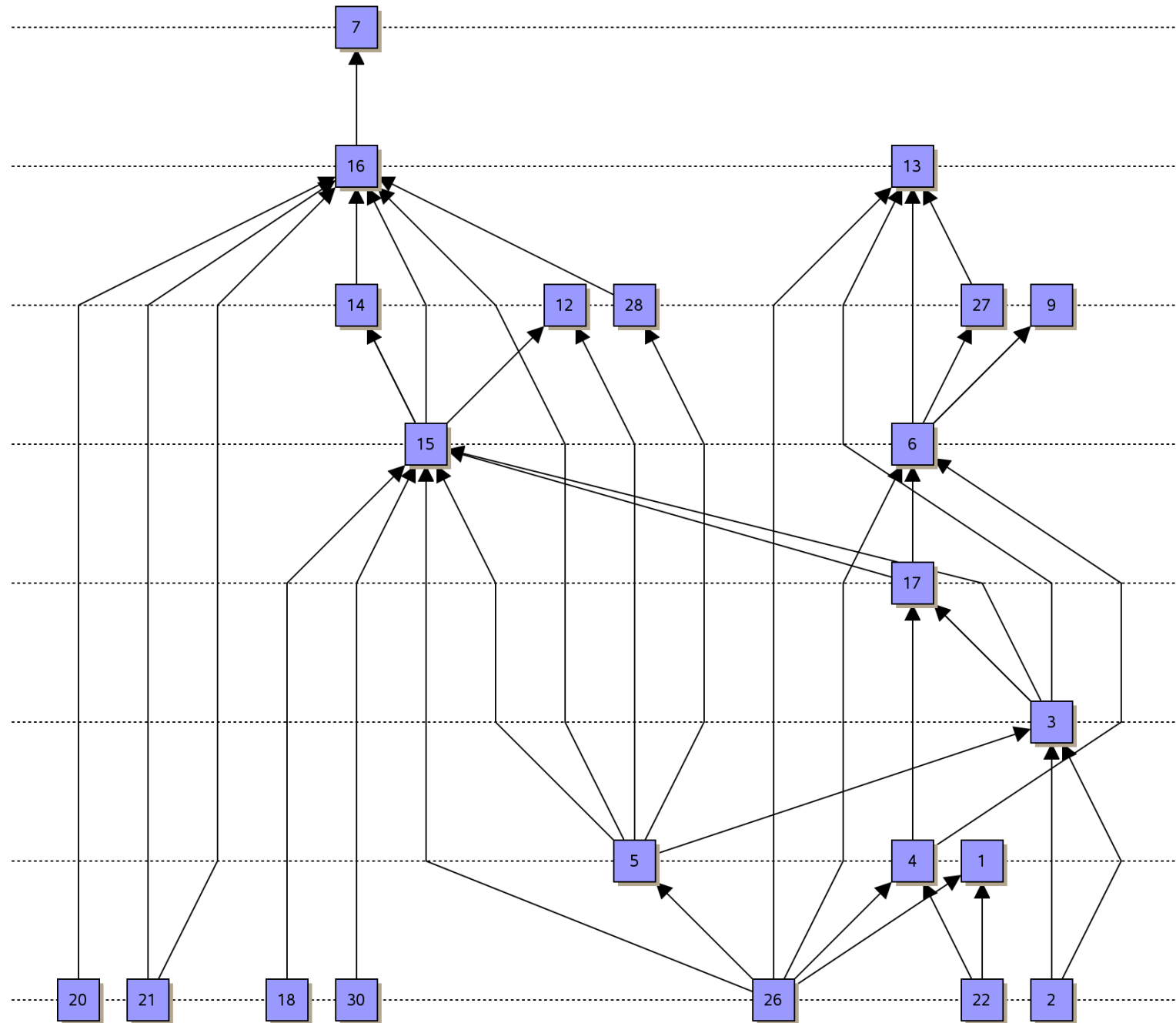
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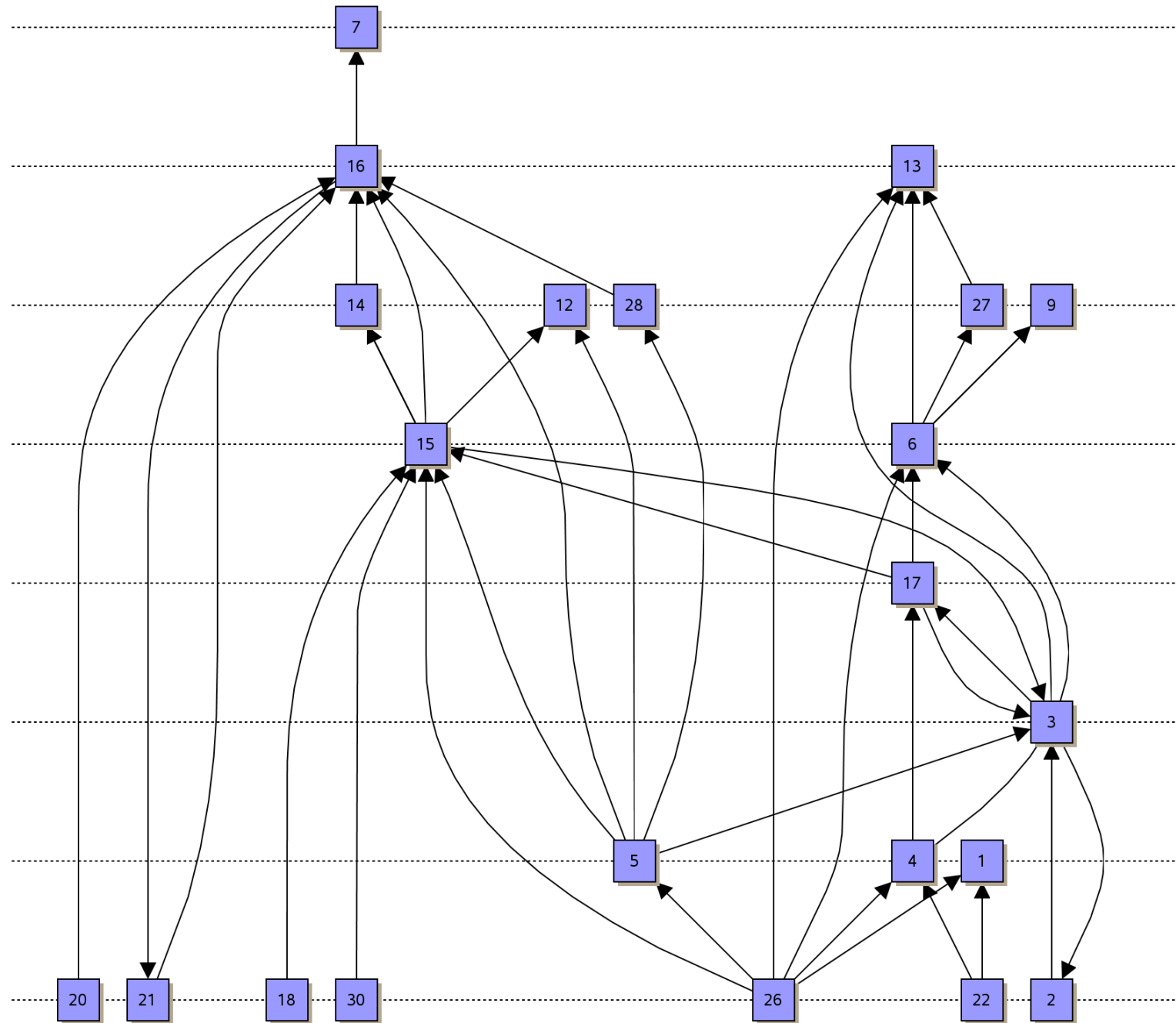
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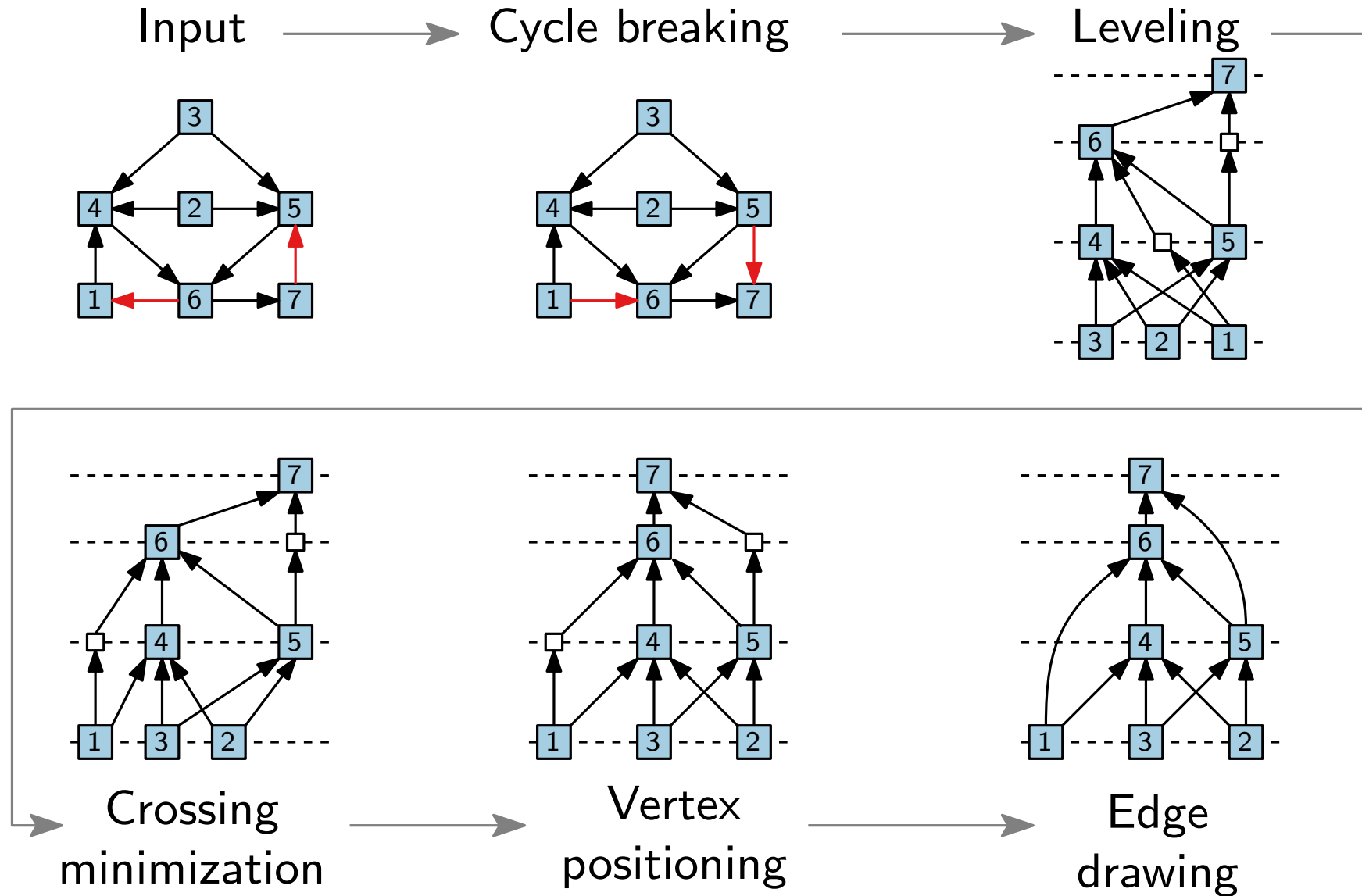


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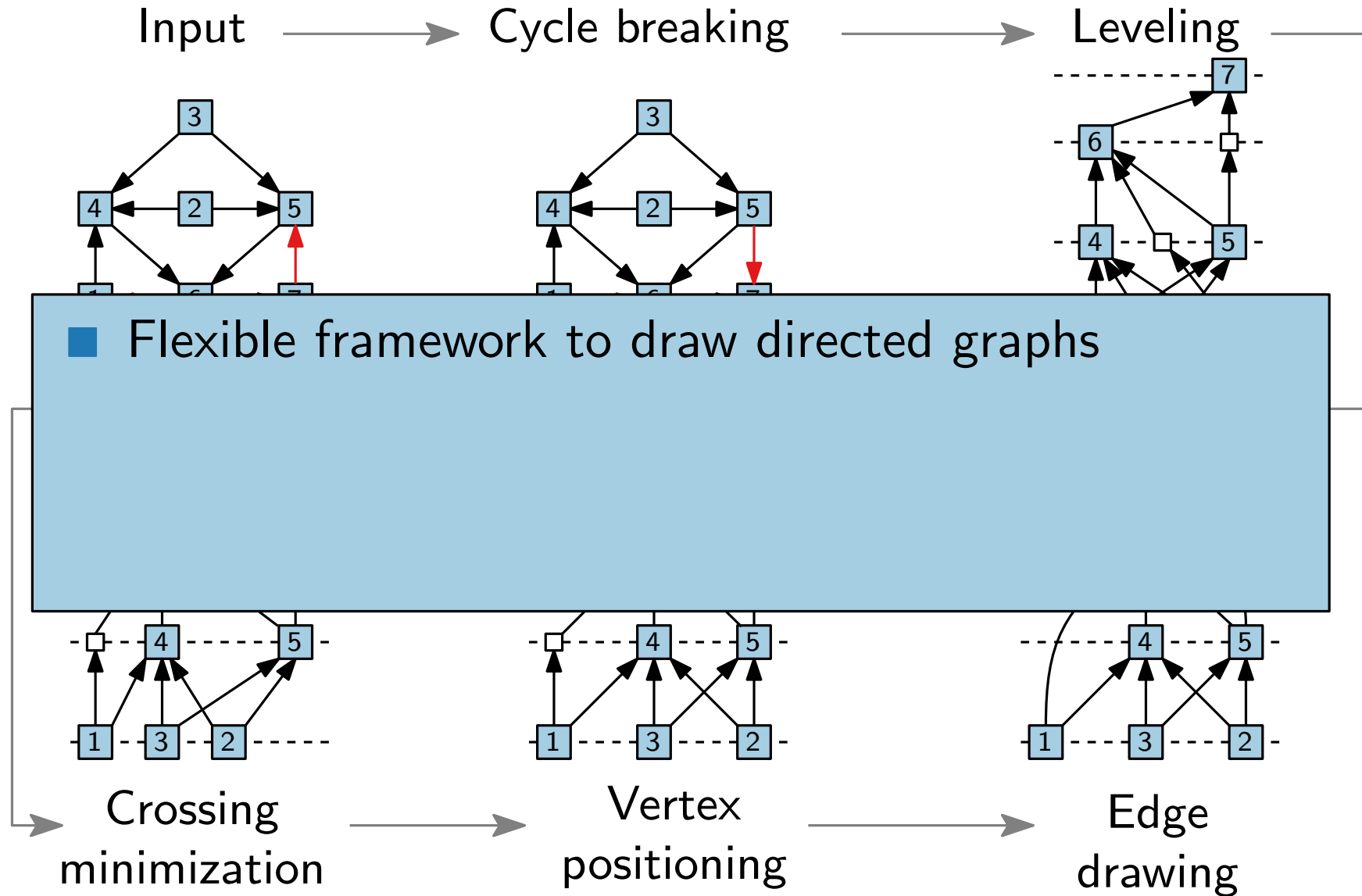
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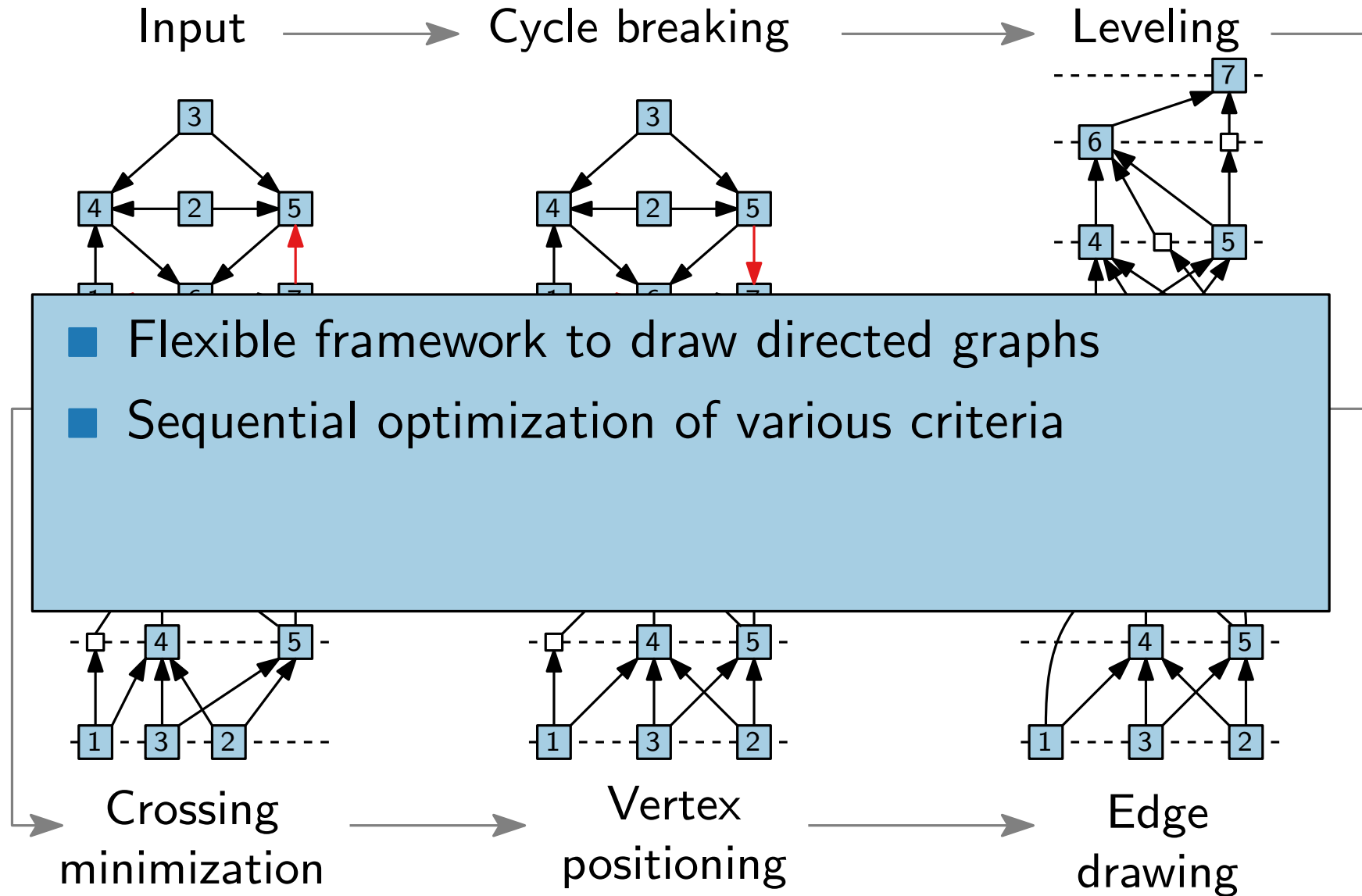
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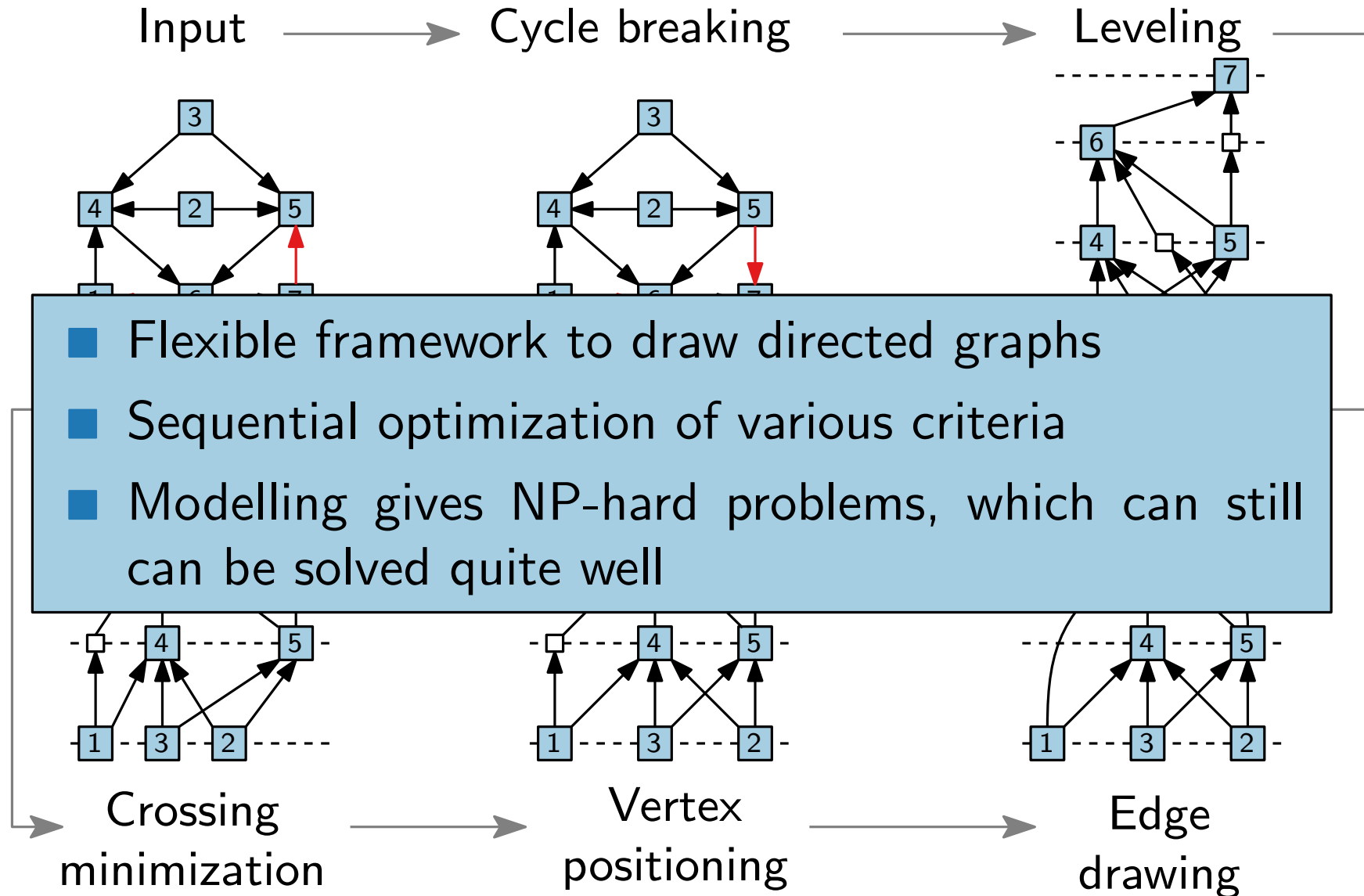
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