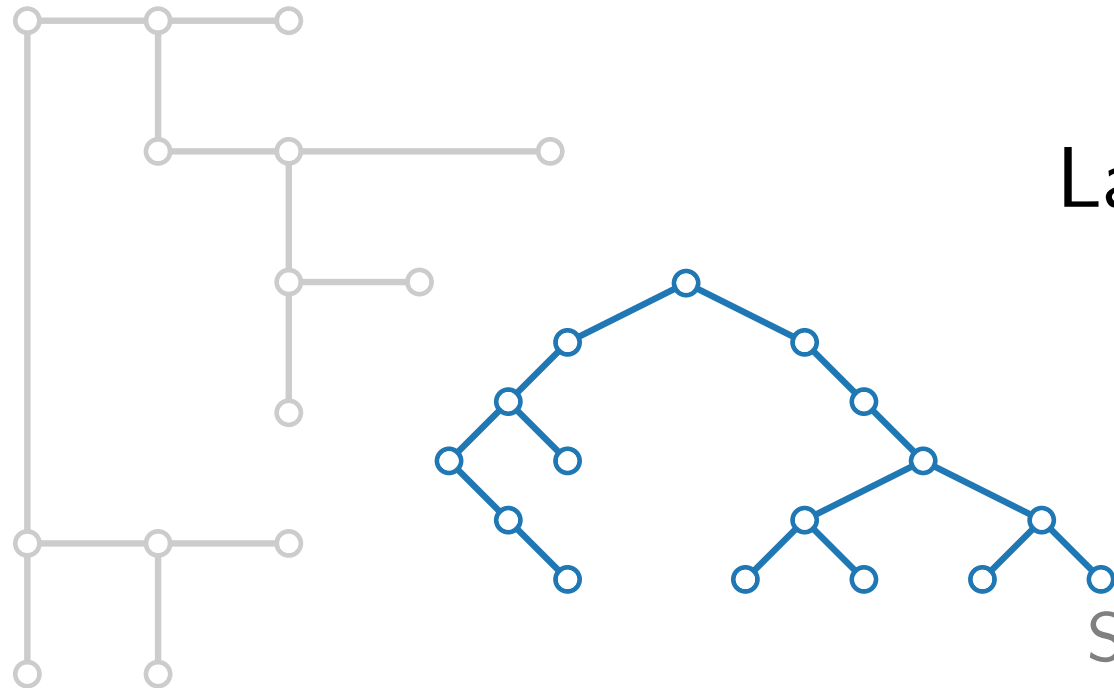


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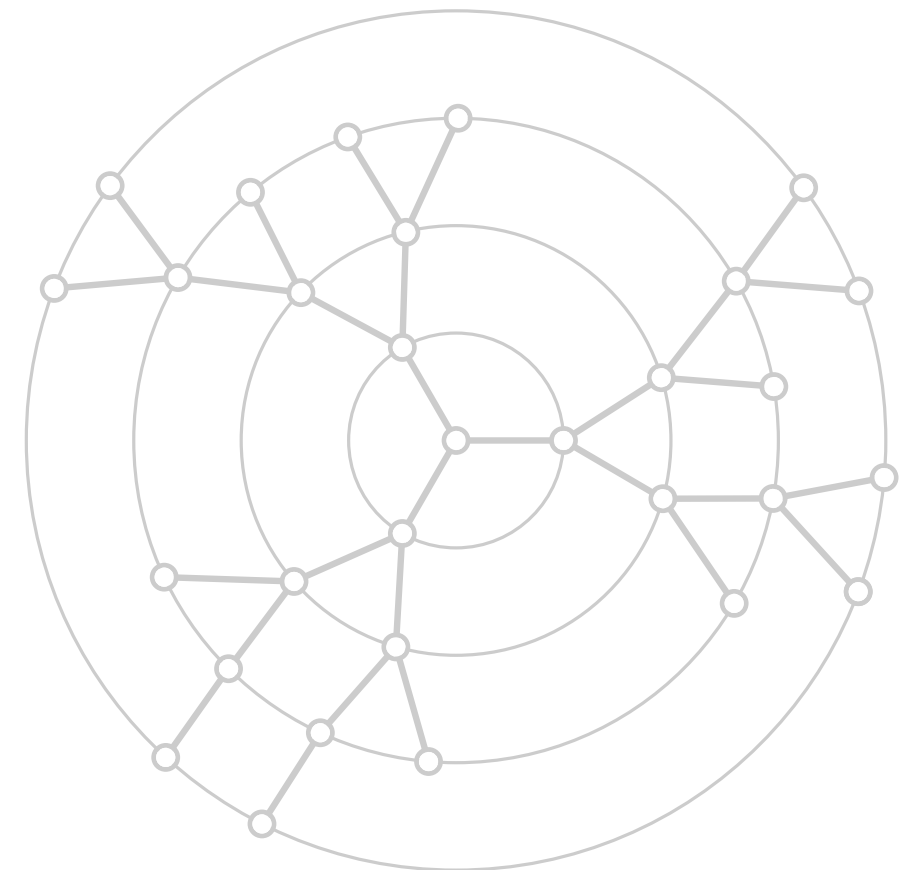
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Part I: Layered Drawings

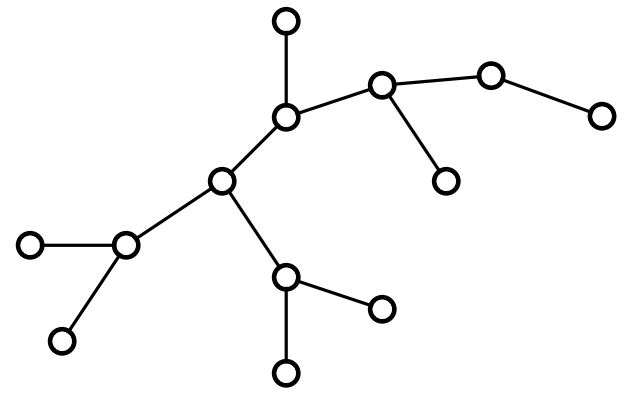


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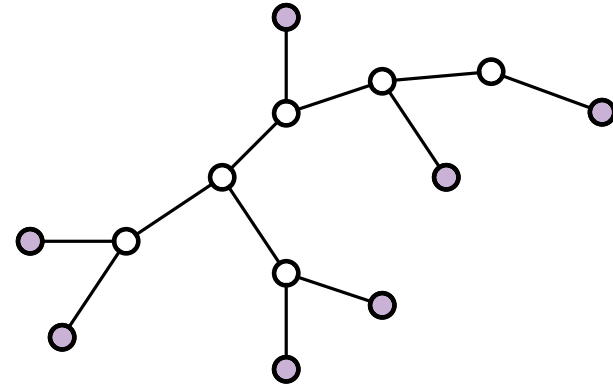


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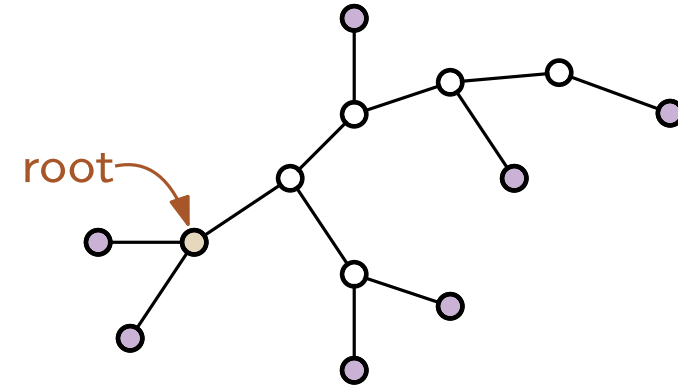
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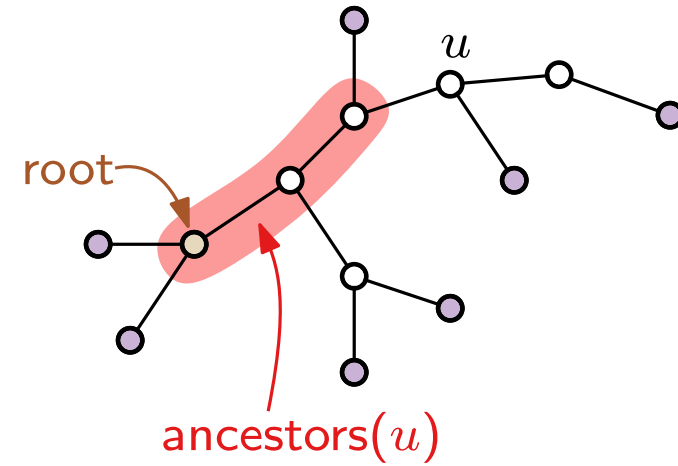


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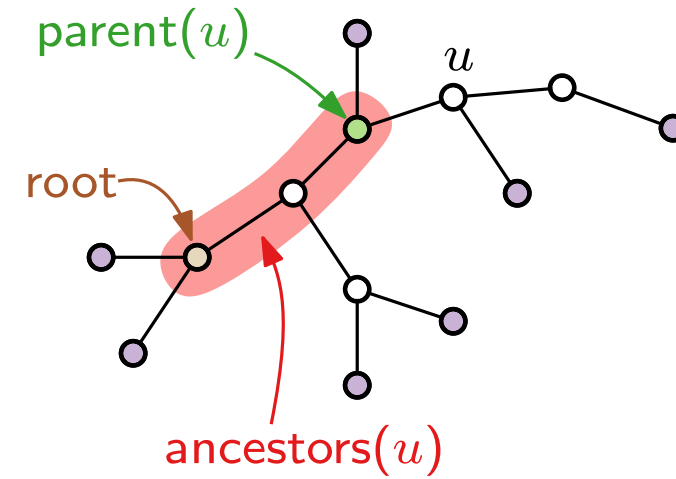
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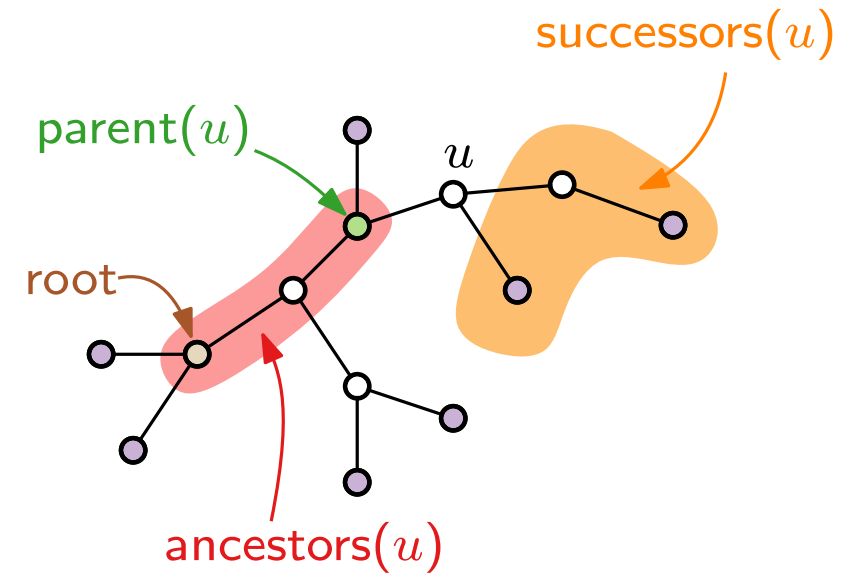
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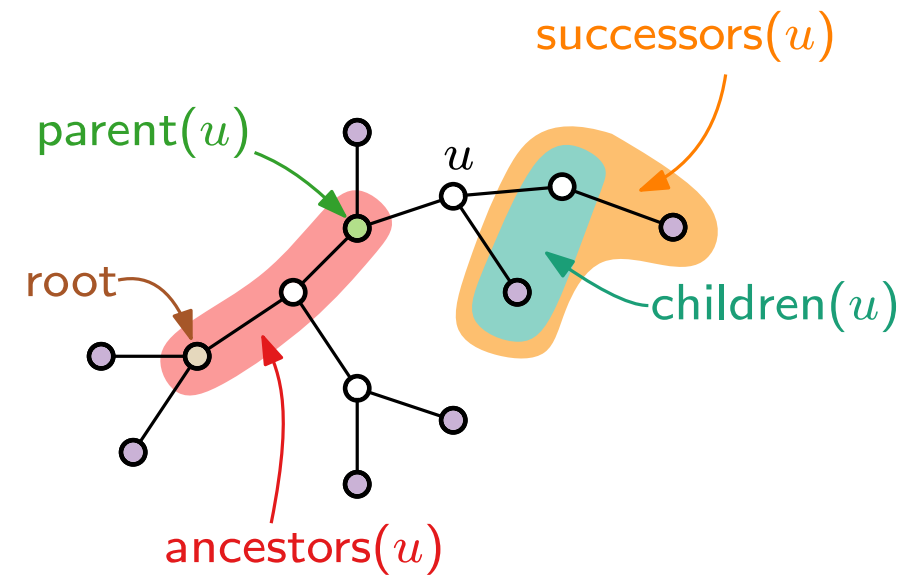
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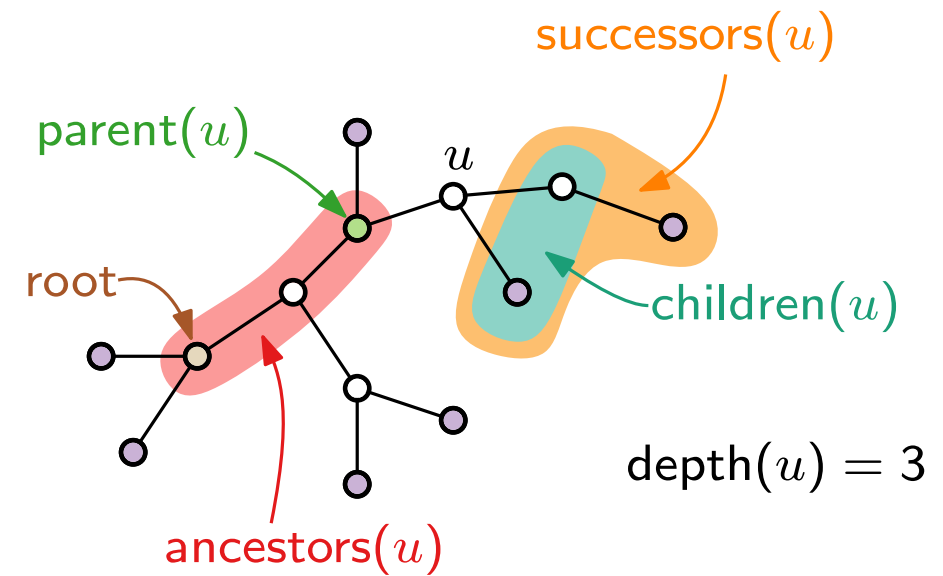
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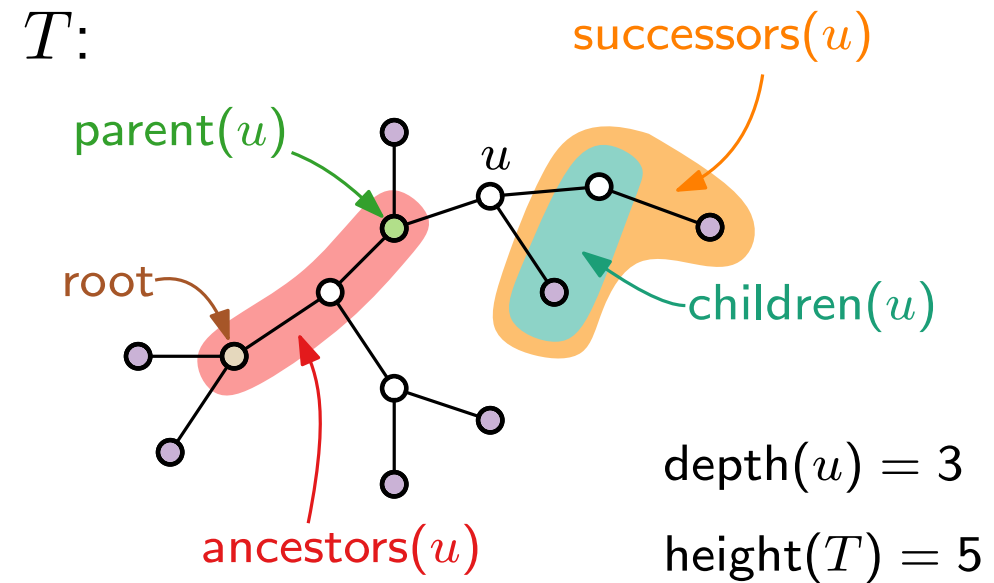
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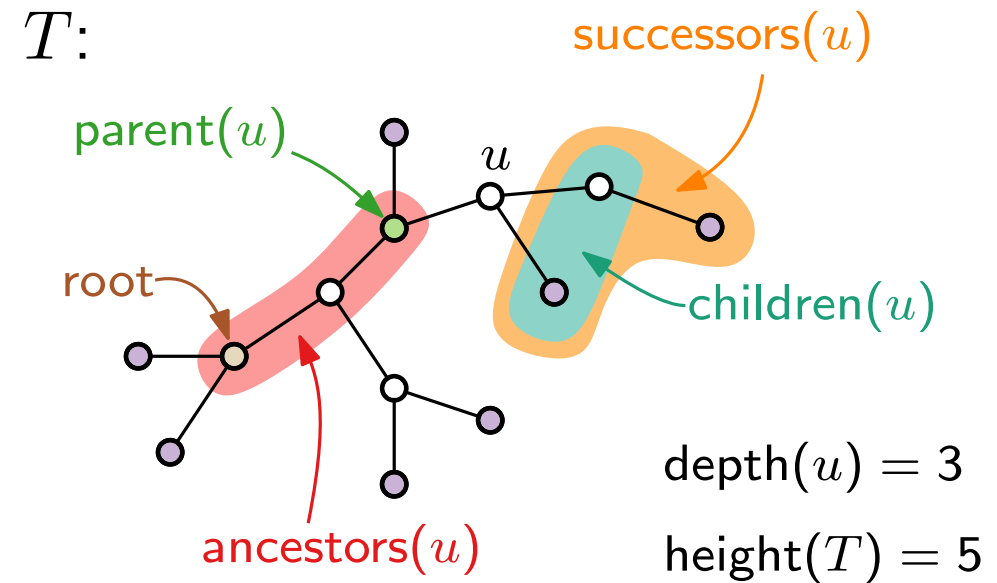
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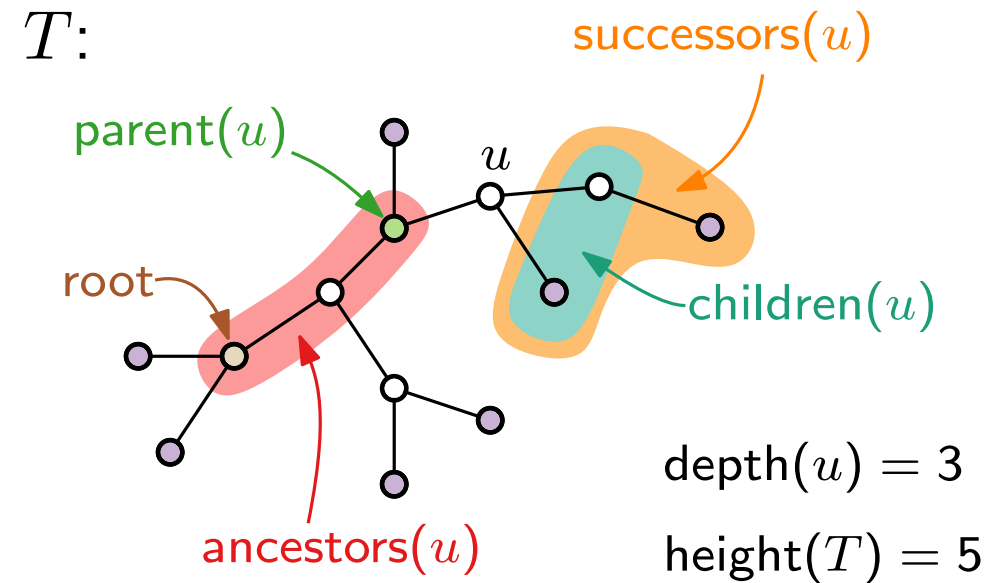
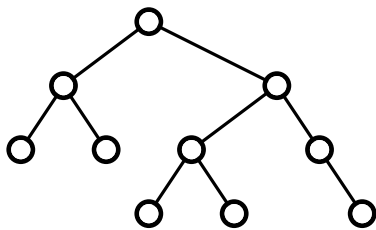
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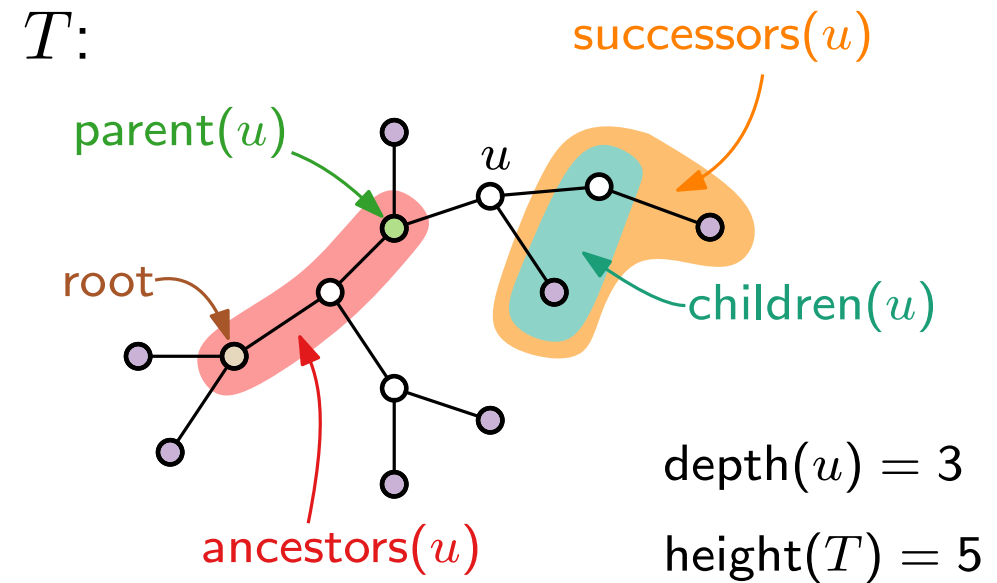
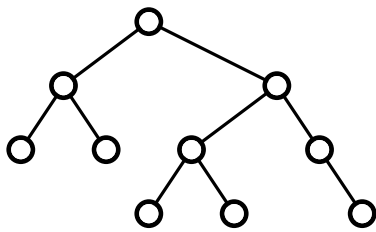
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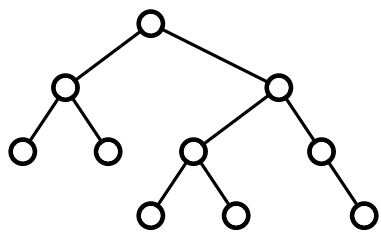
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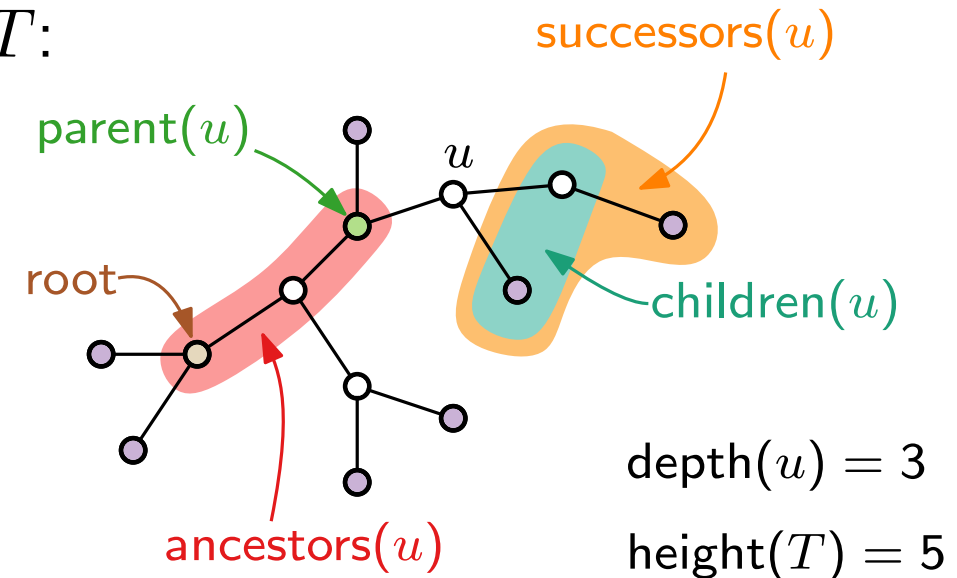
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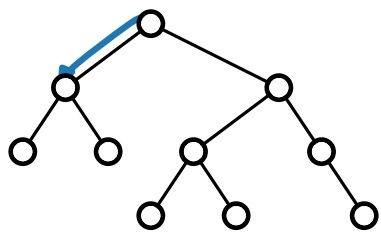
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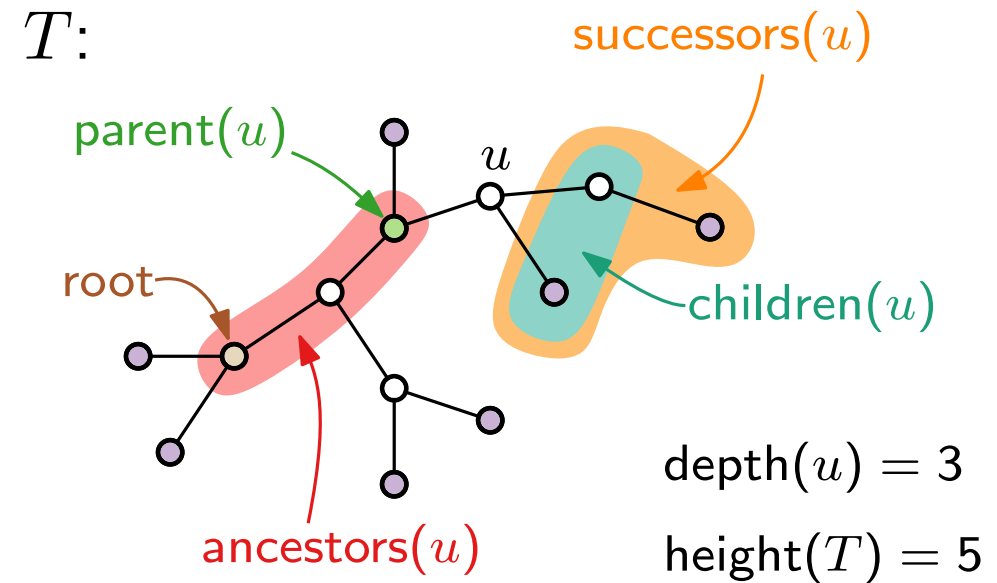
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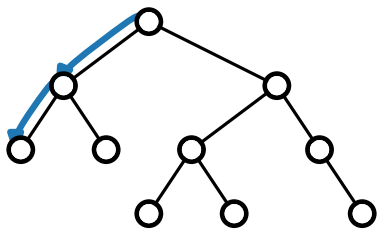
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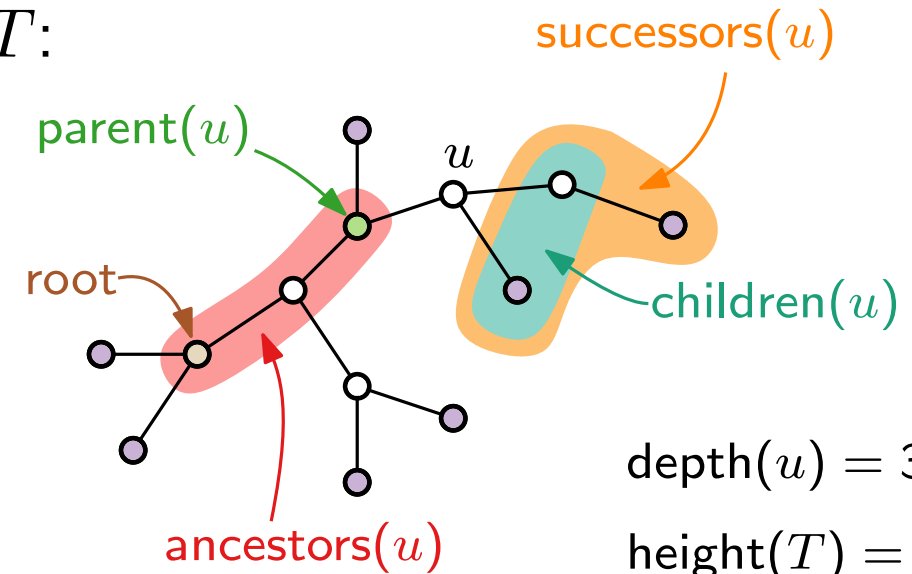
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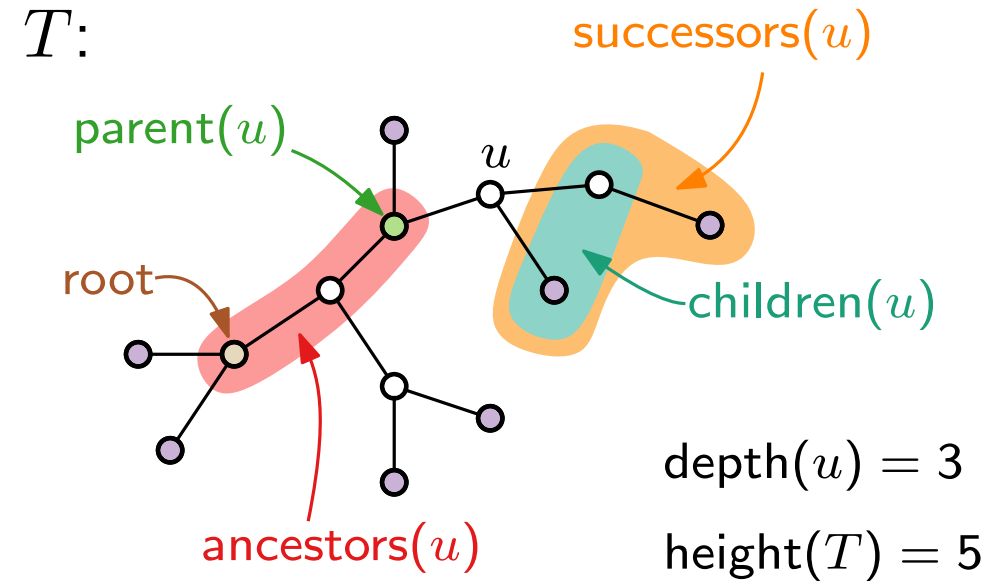
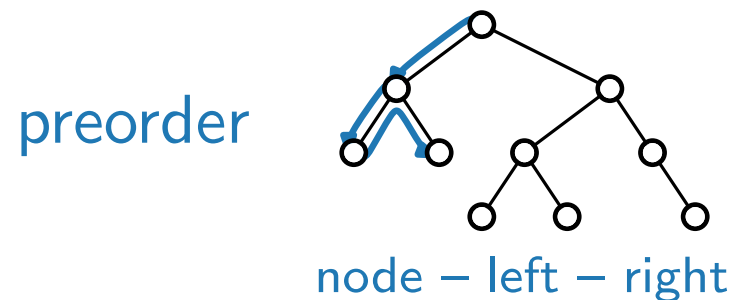
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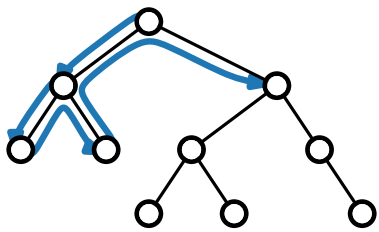
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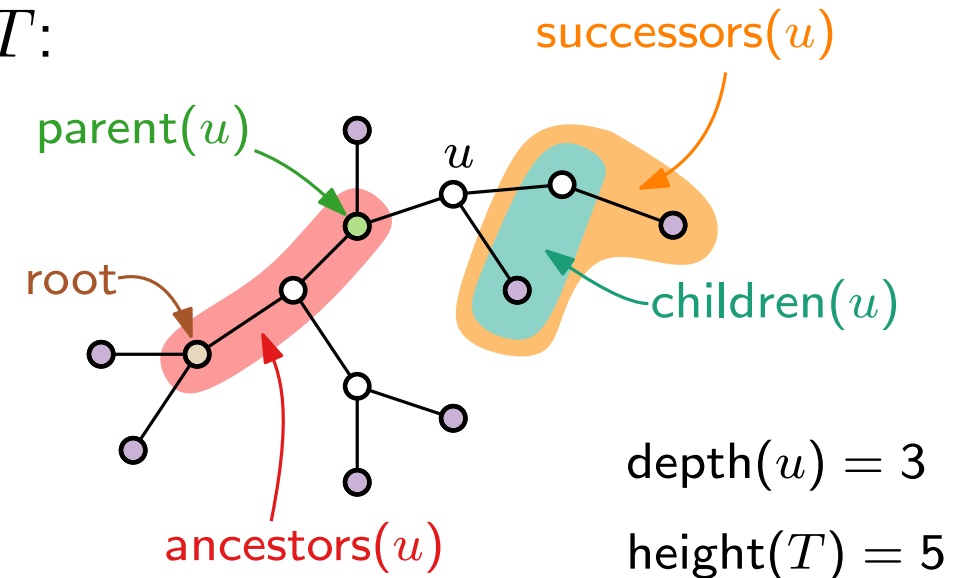
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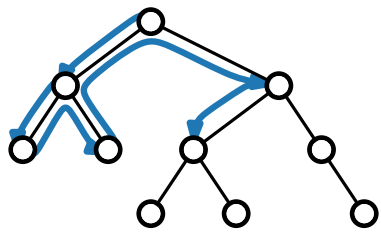
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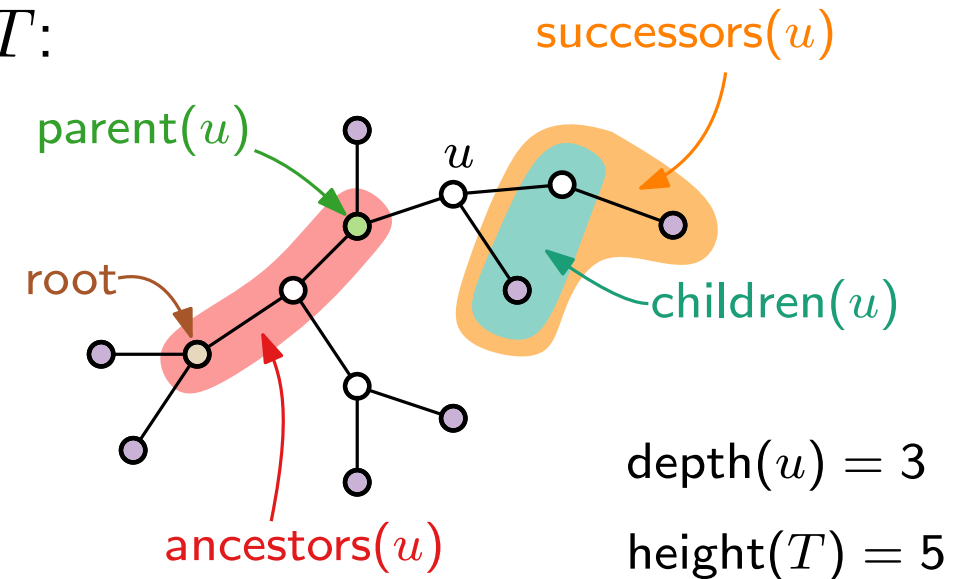
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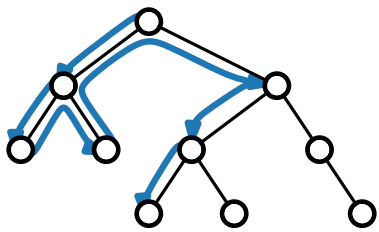
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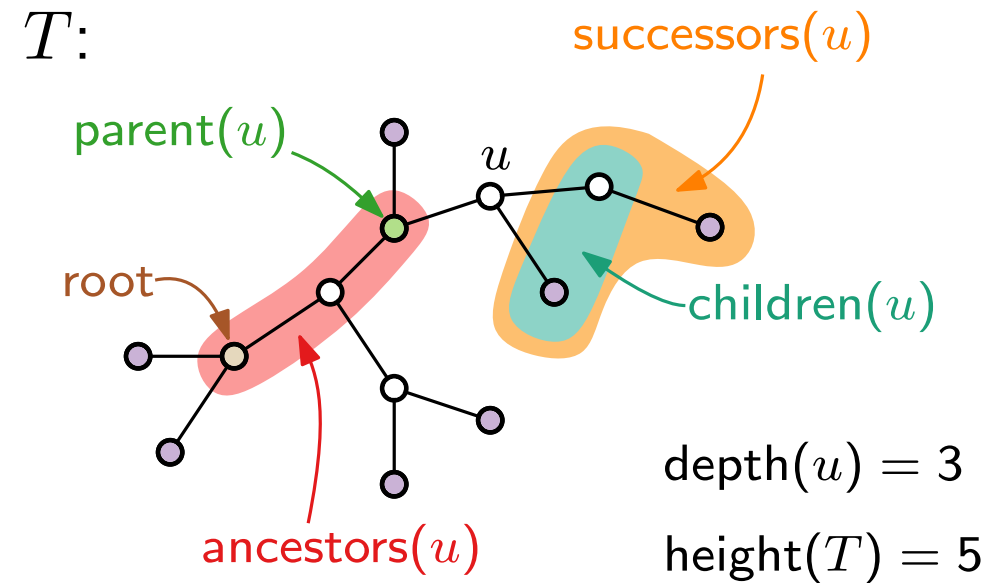
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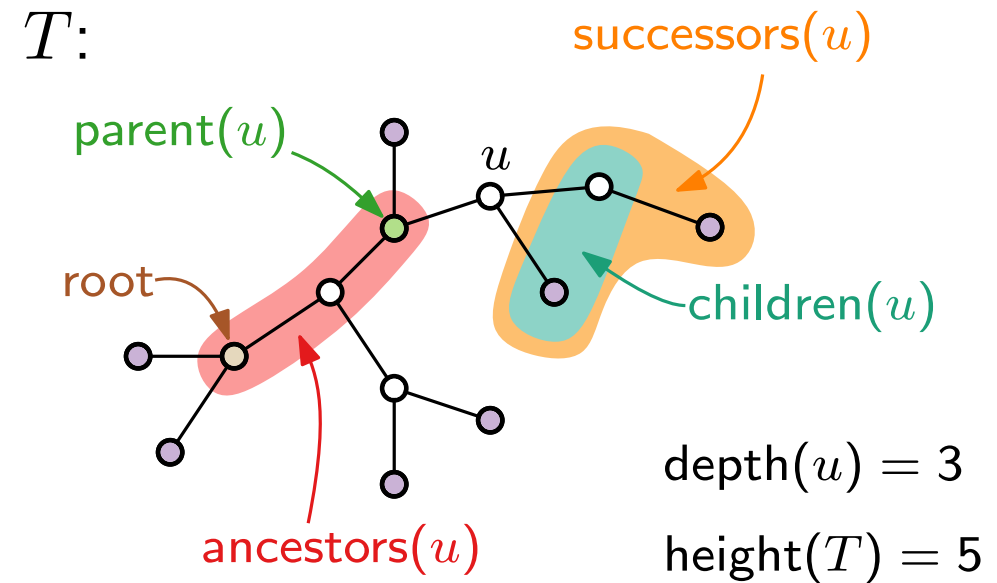
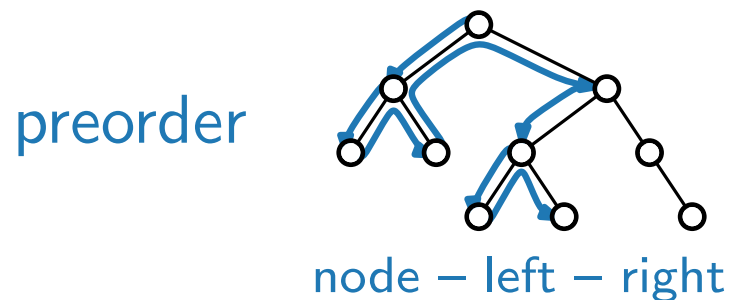
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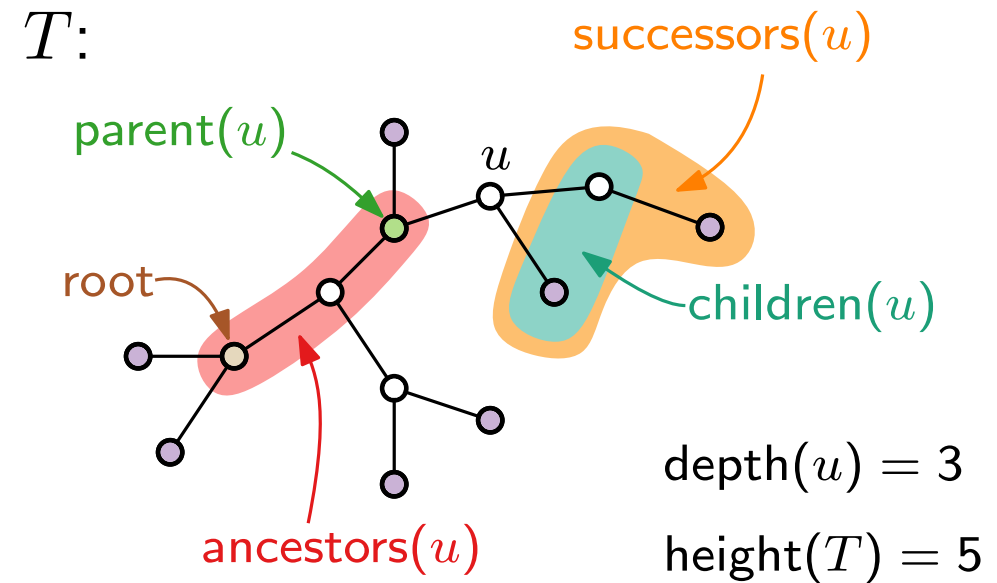
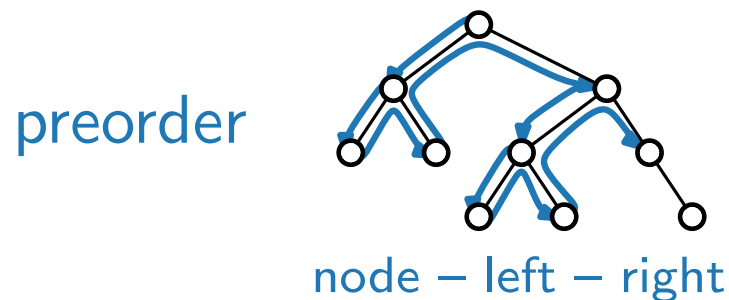
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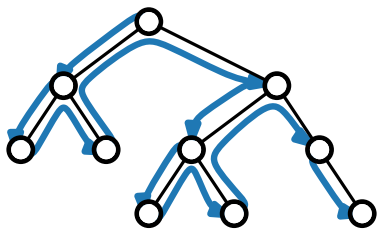
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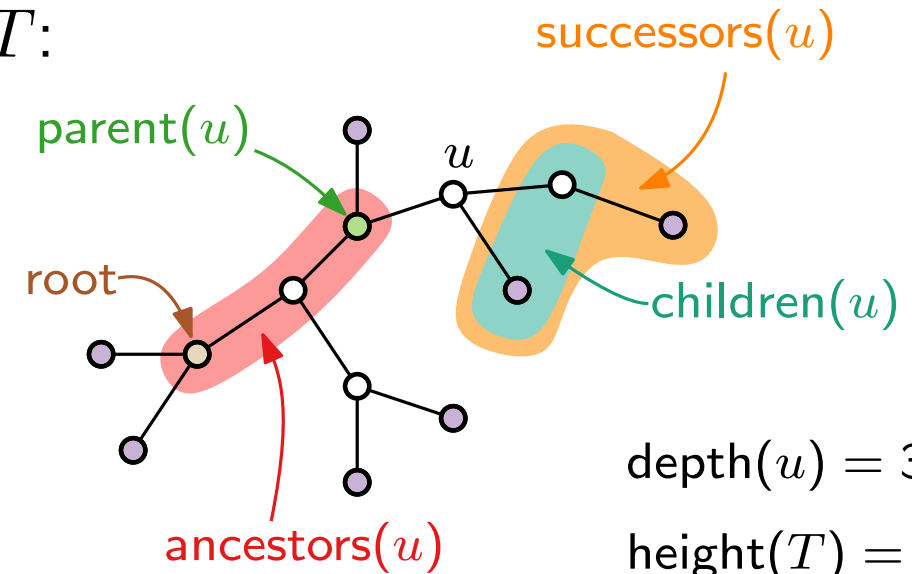
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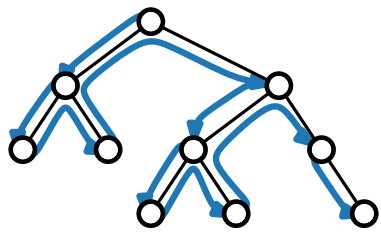
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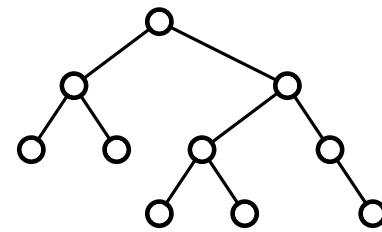
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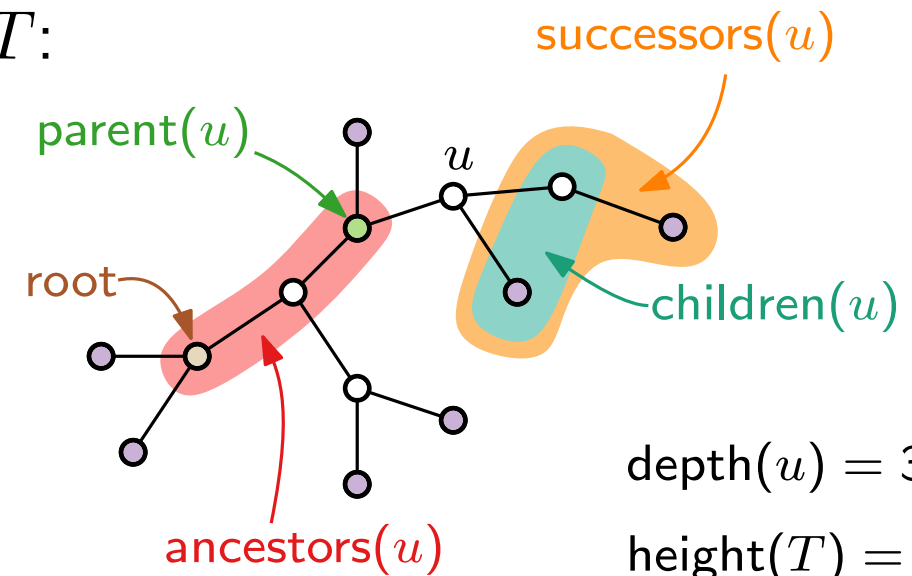
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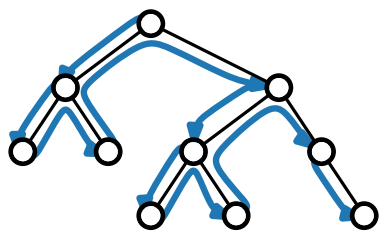
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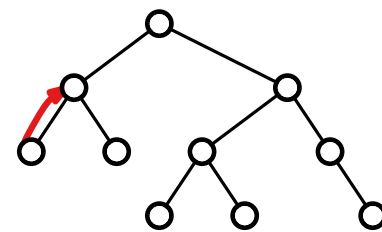
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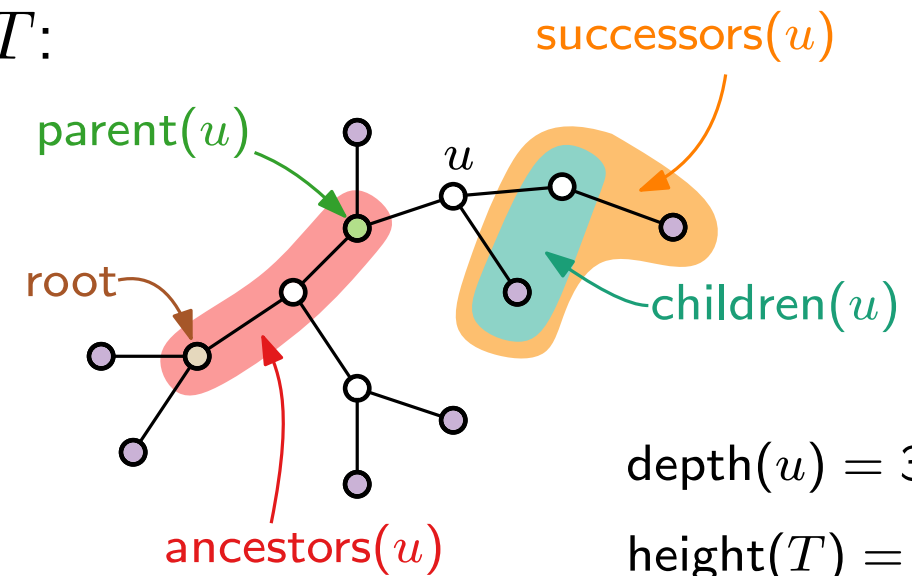
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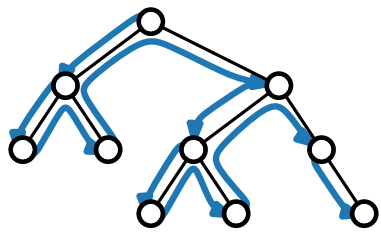
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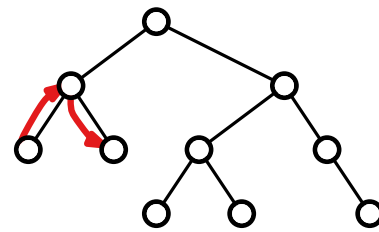
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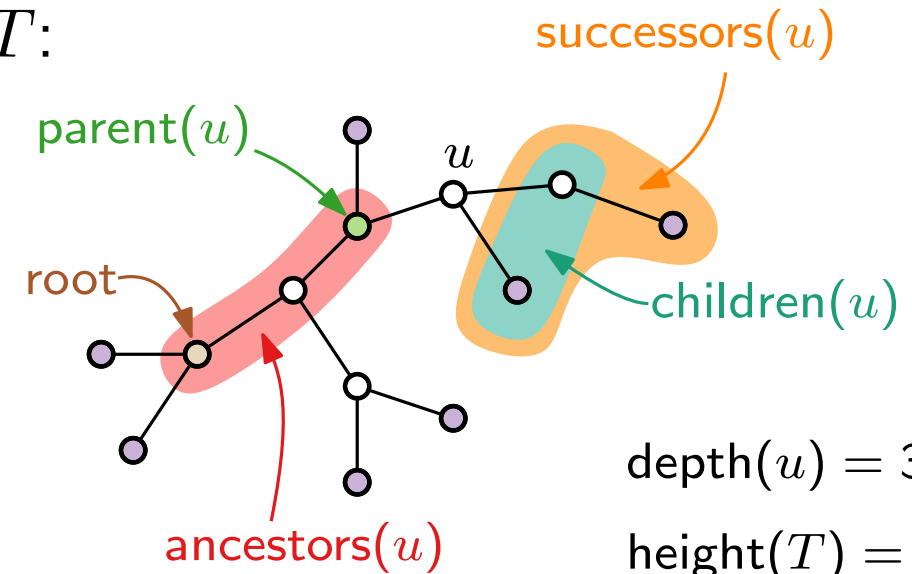
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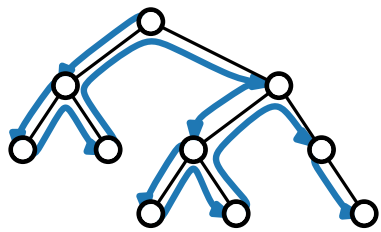
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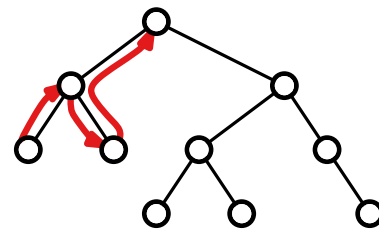
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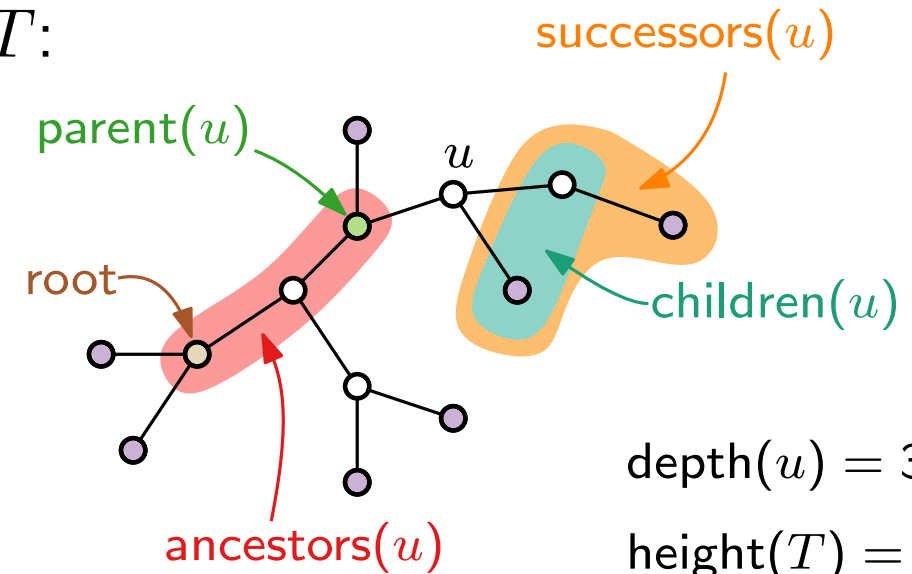
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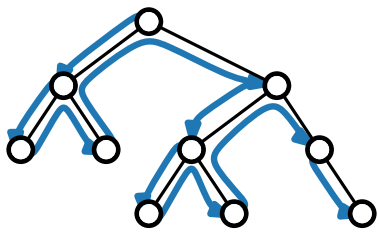
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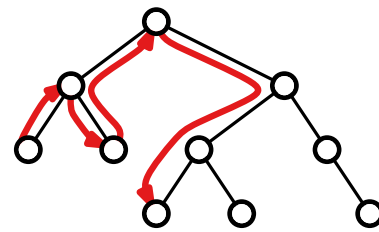
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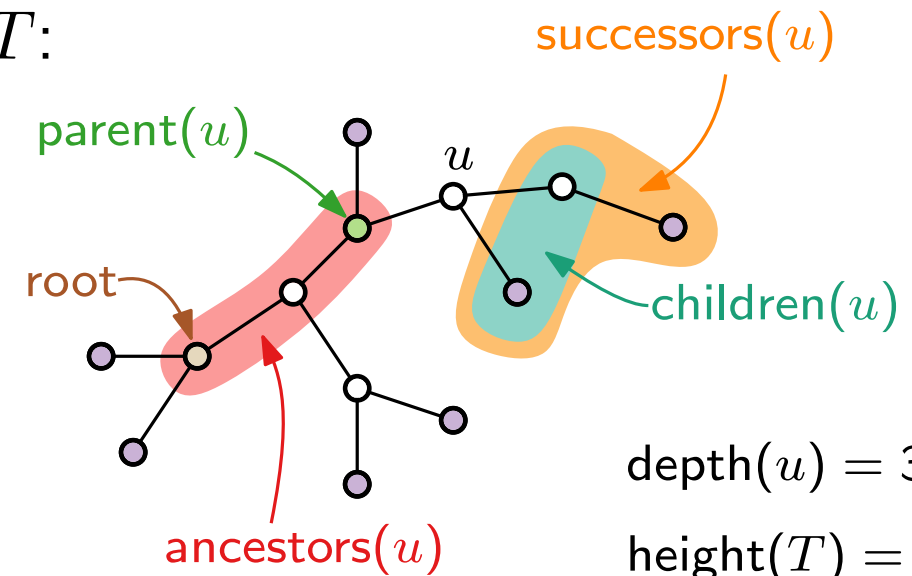
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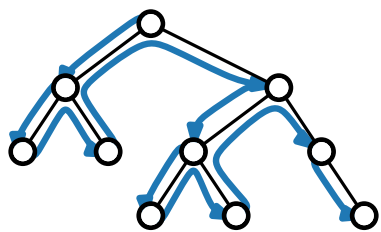
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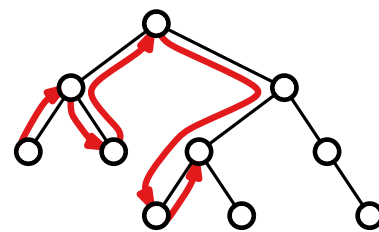
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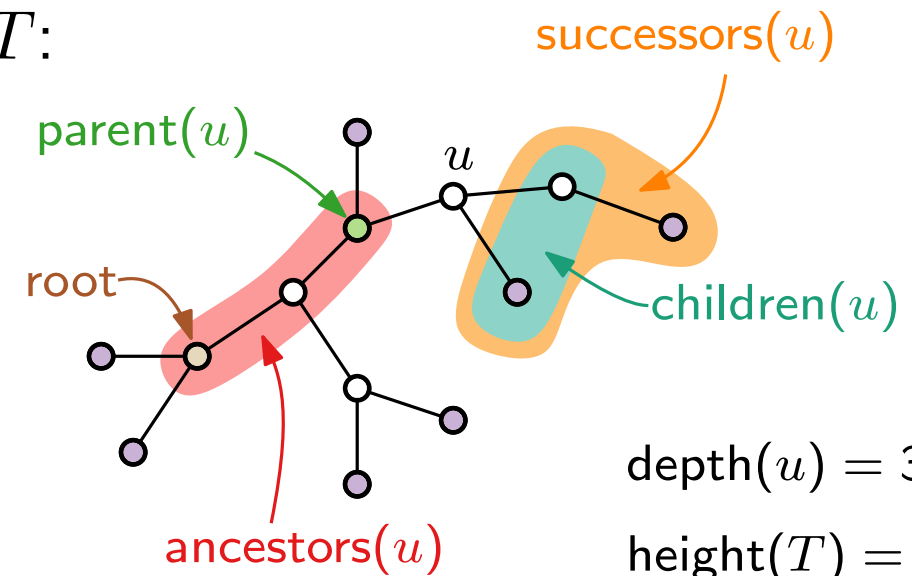
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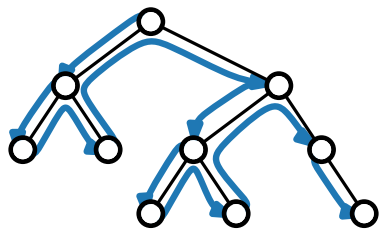
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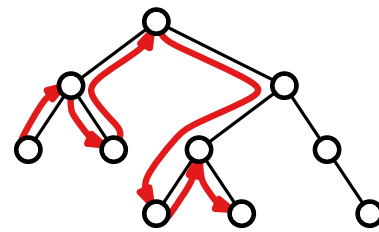
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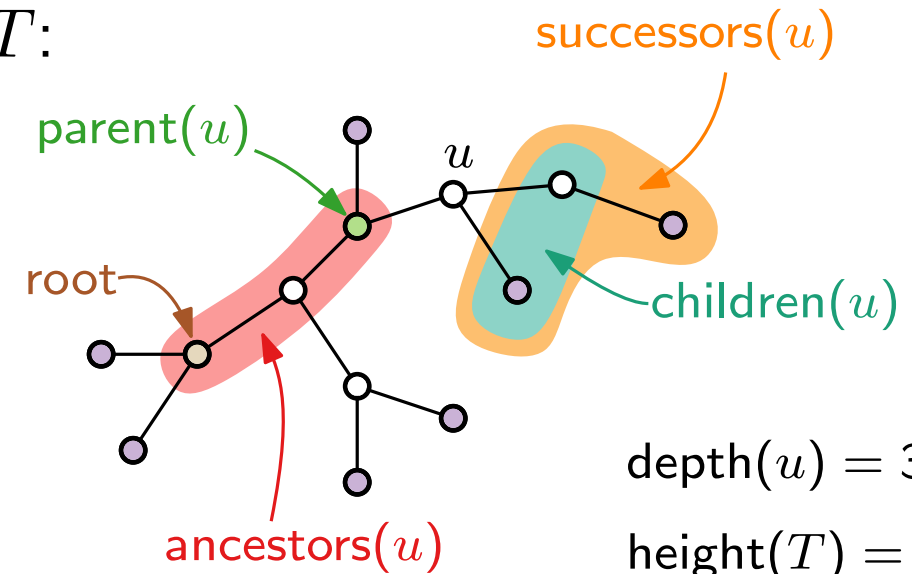
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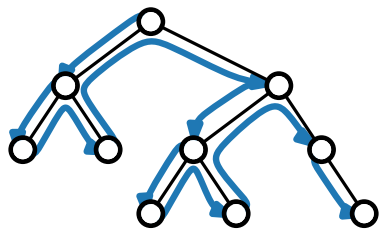
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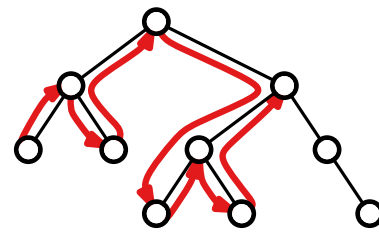
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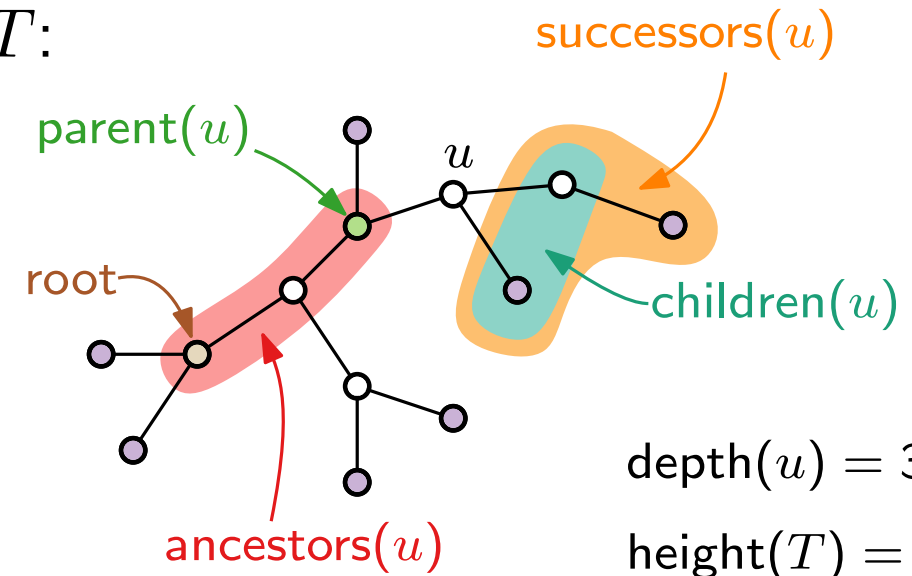
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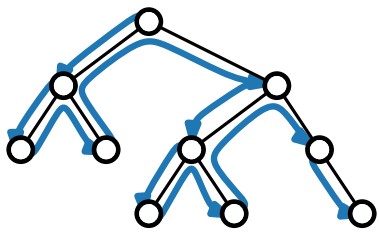
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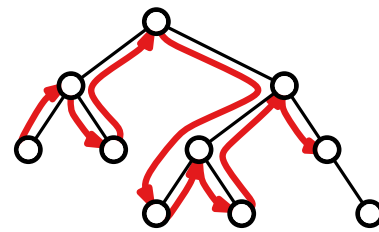
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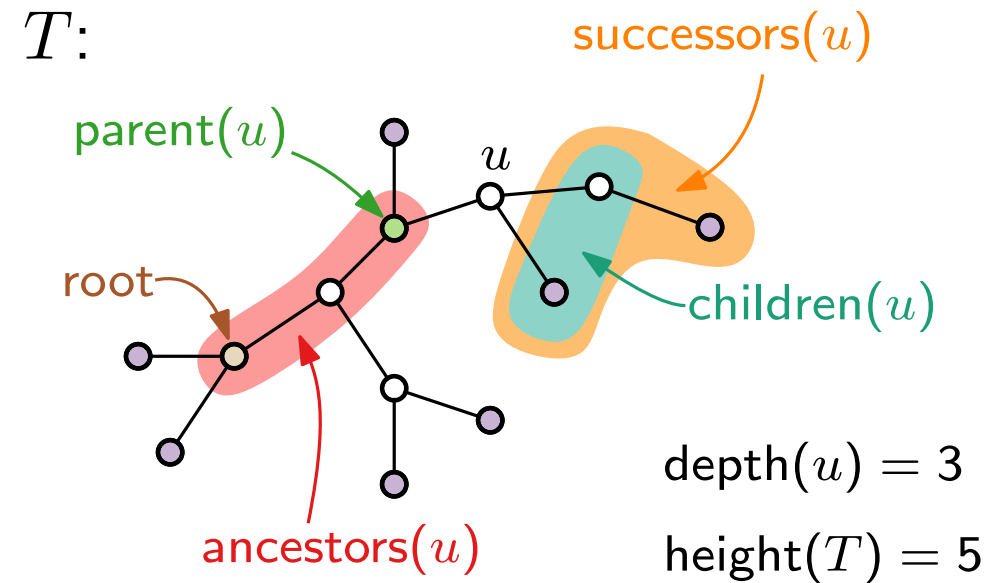


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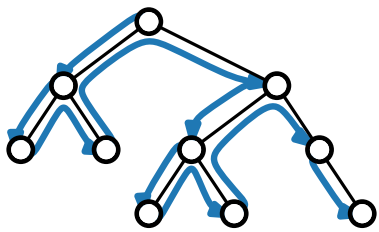
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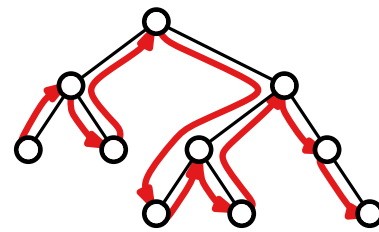
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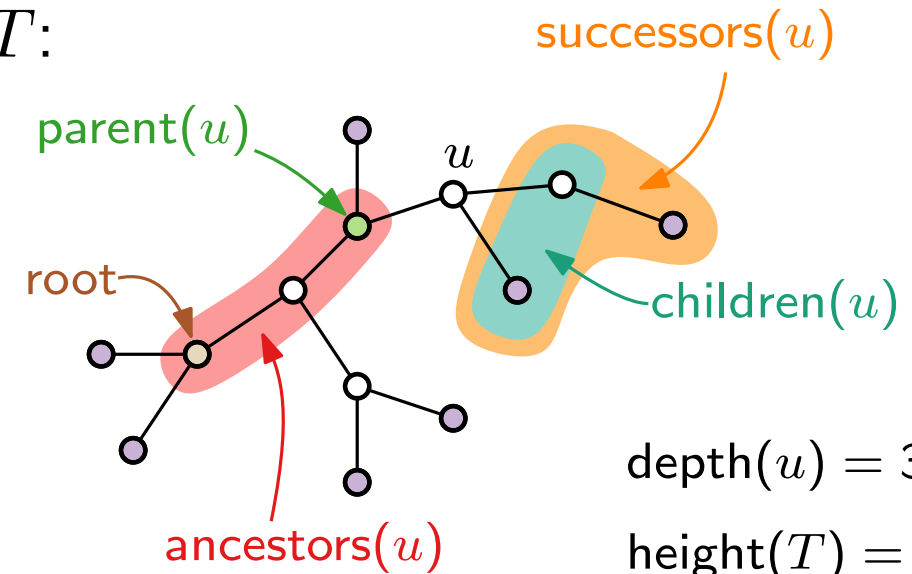
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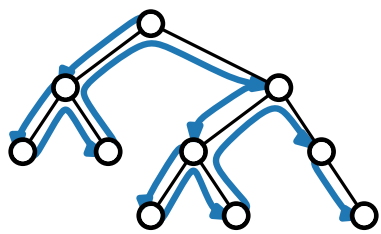
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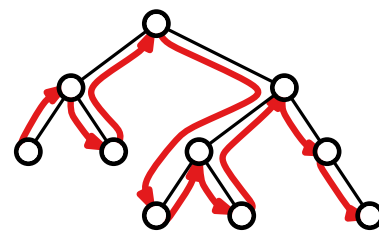
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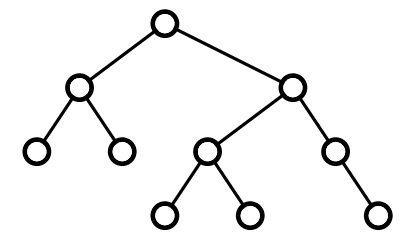
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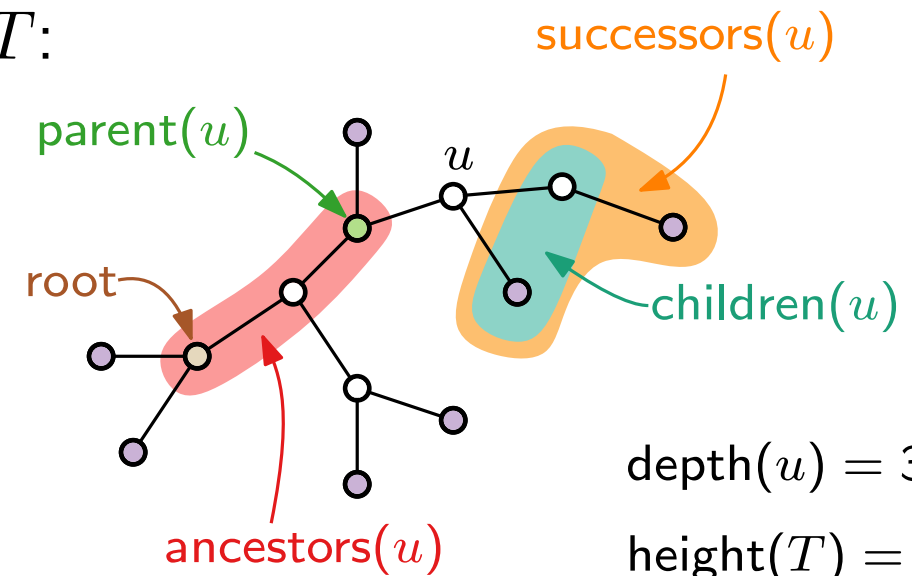
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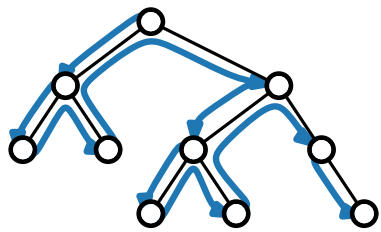
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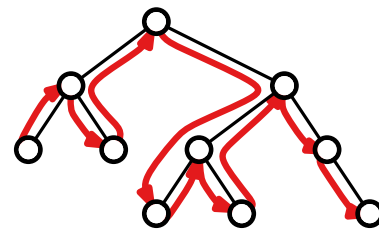
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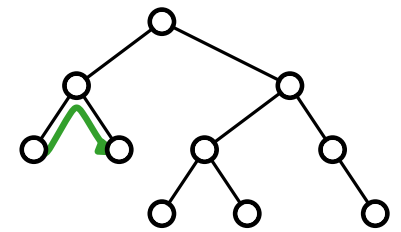
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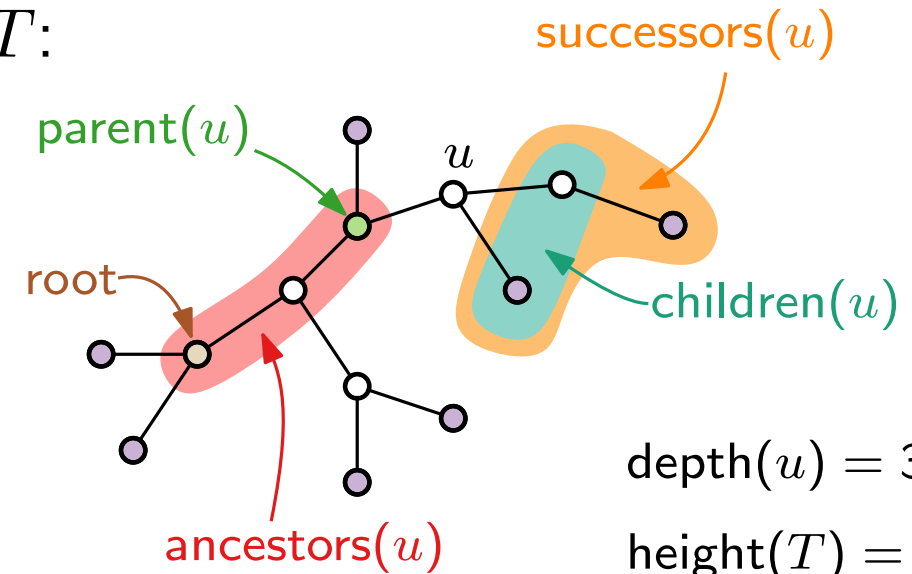
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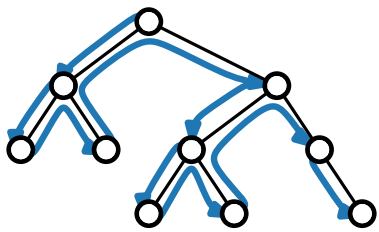
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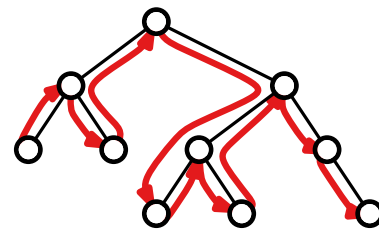
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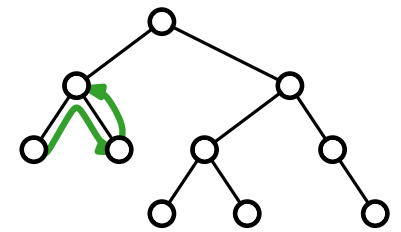
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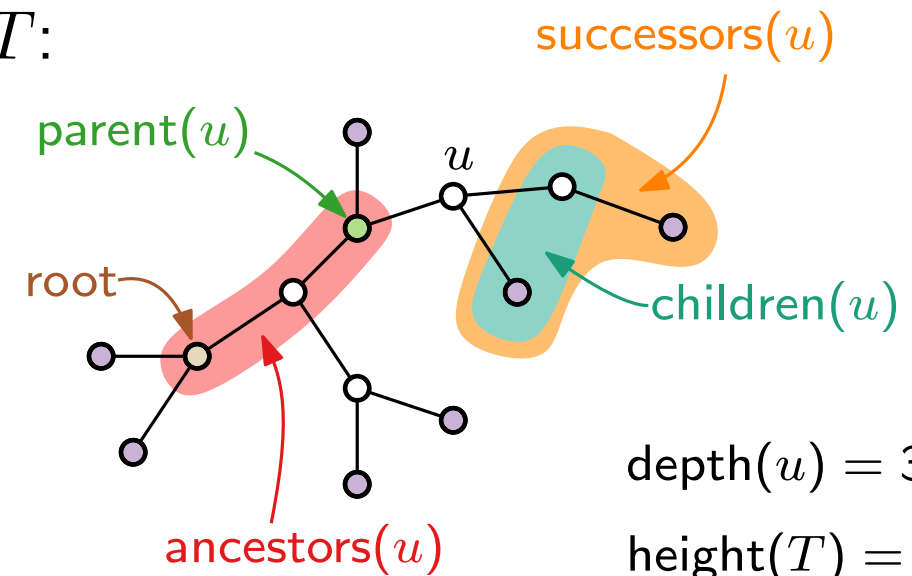
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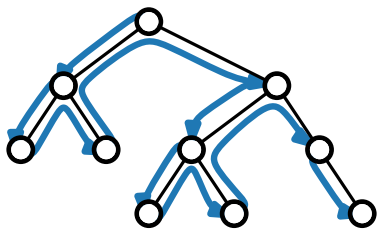
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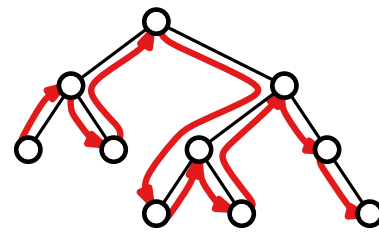
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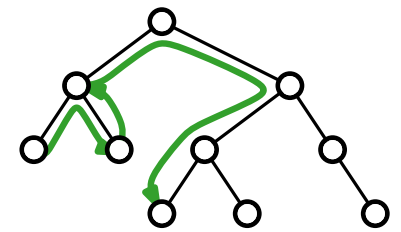
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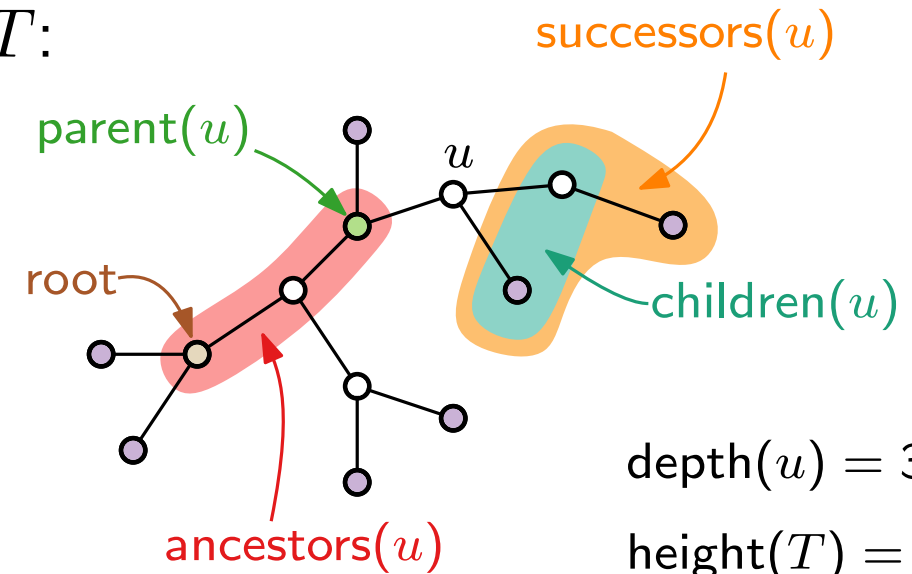
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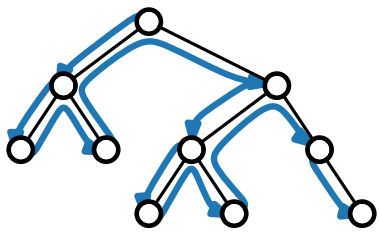
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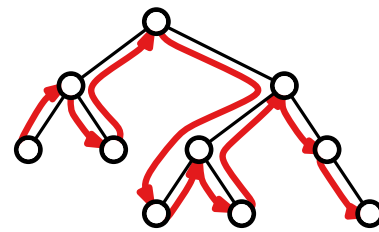
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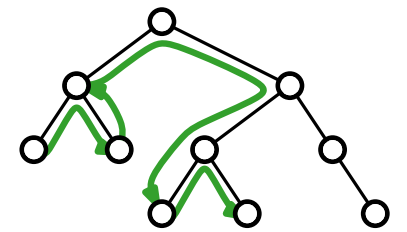
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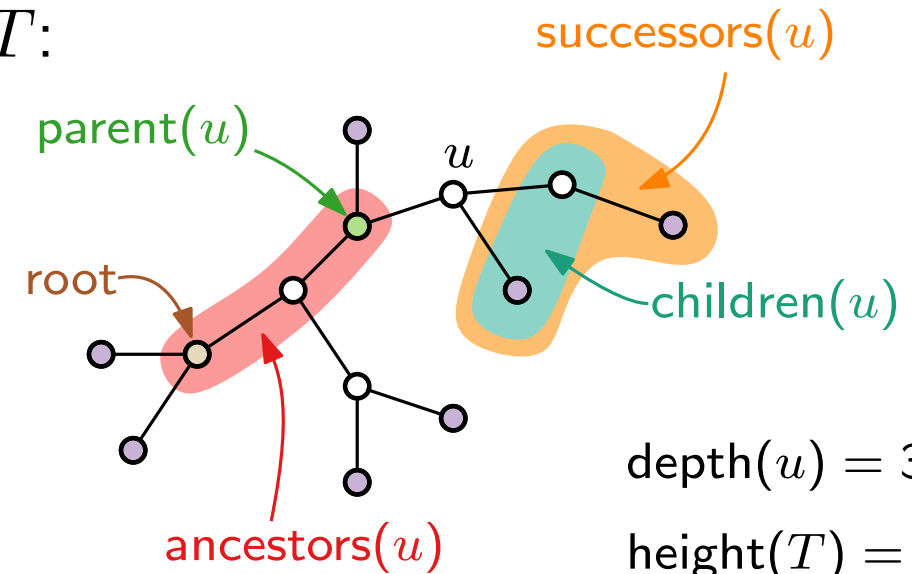
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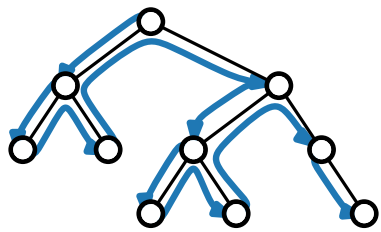
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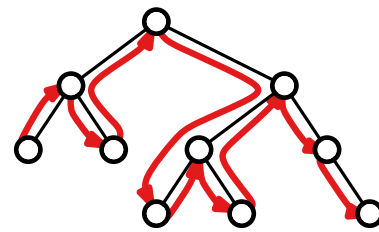
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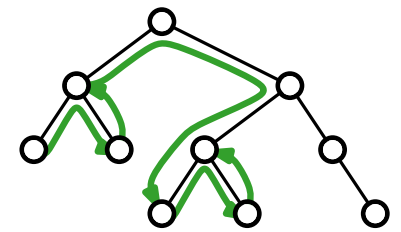
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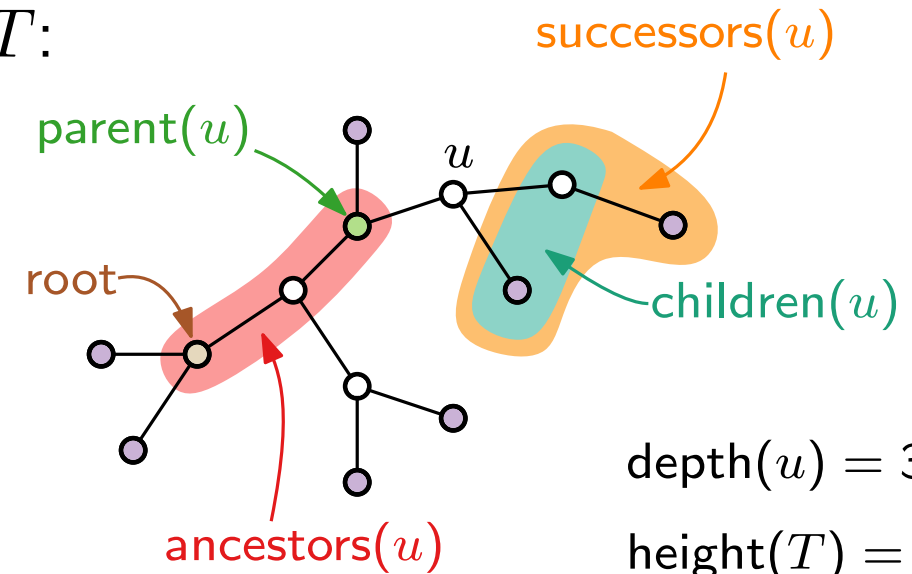
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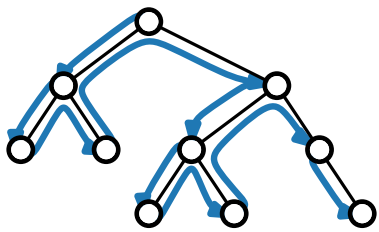
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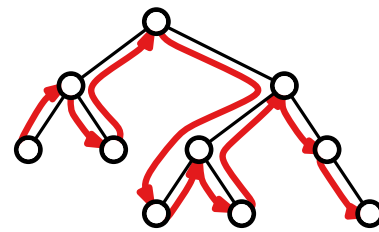
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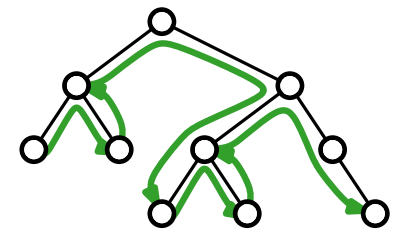
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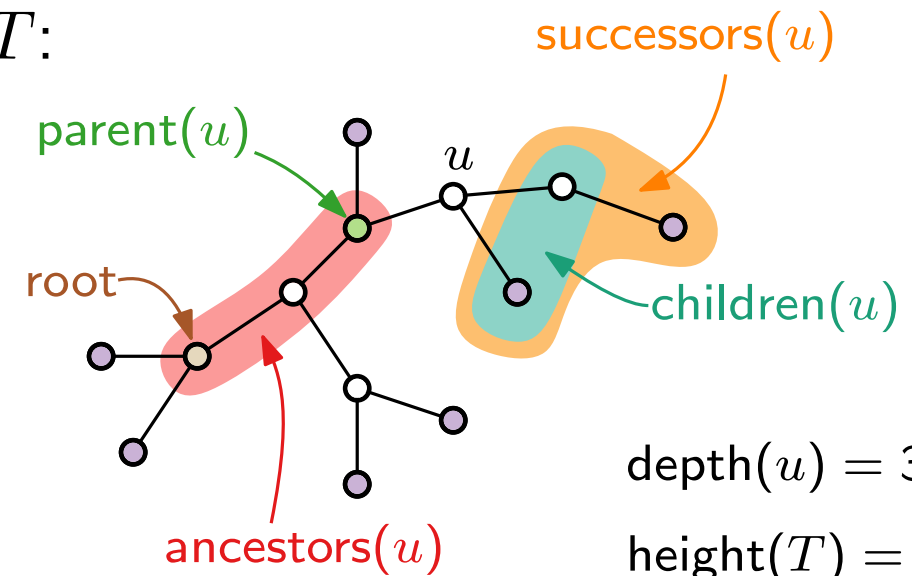
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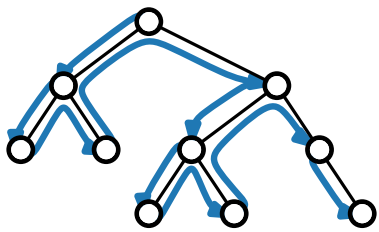
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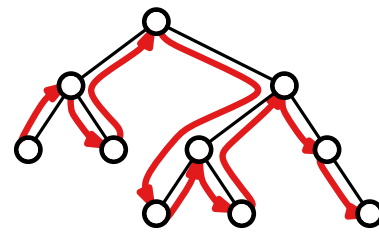
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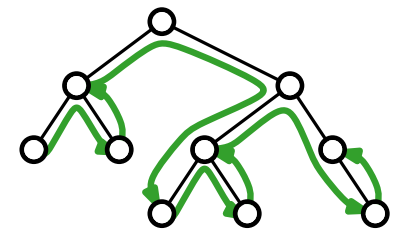
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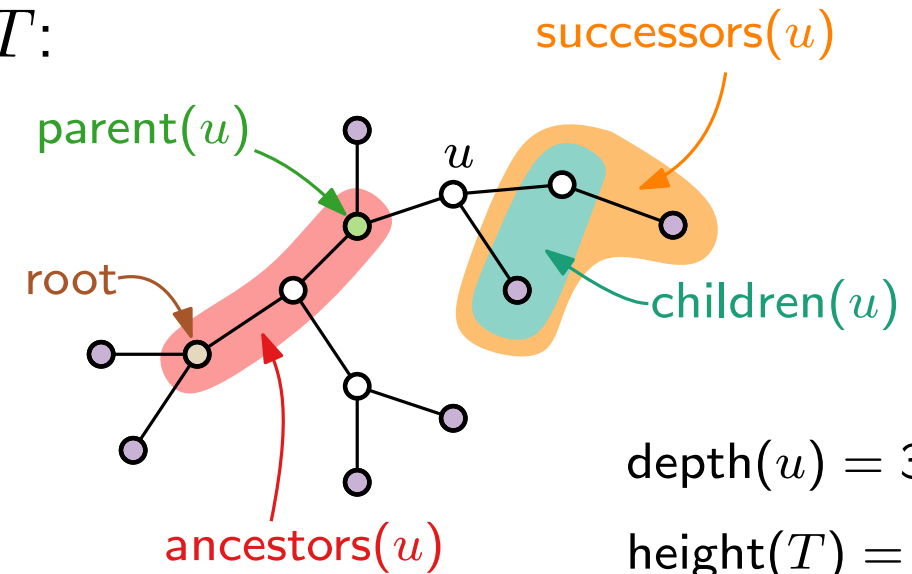
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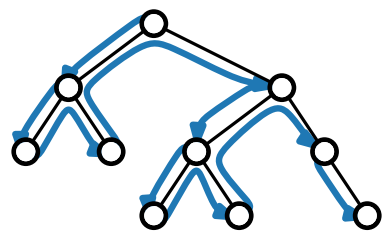
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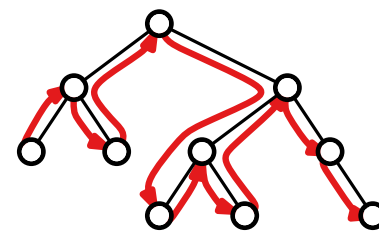
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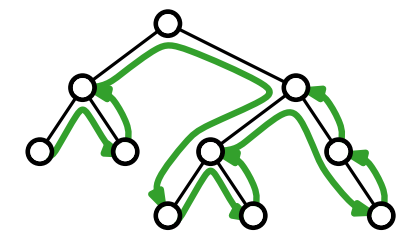
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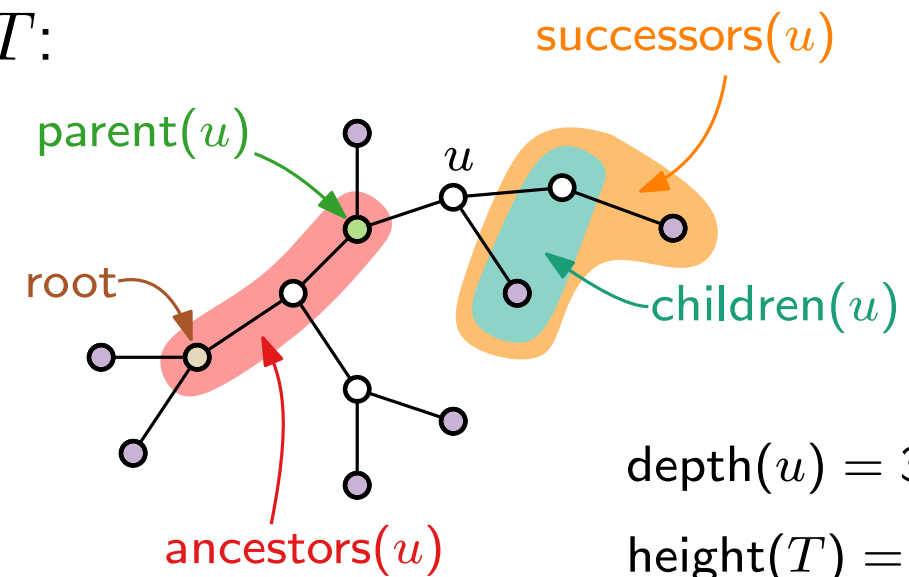
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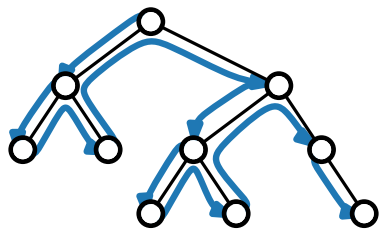
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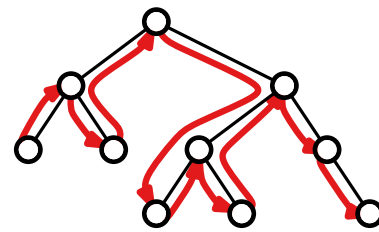
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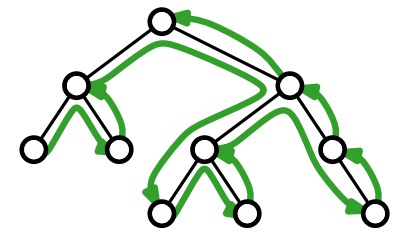
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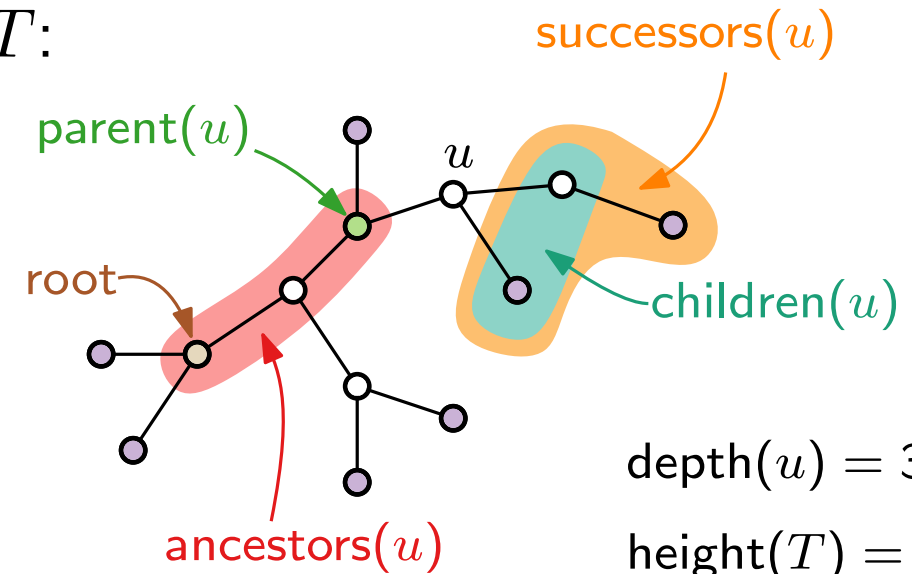
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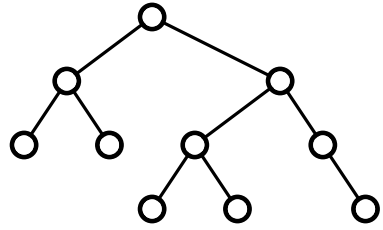
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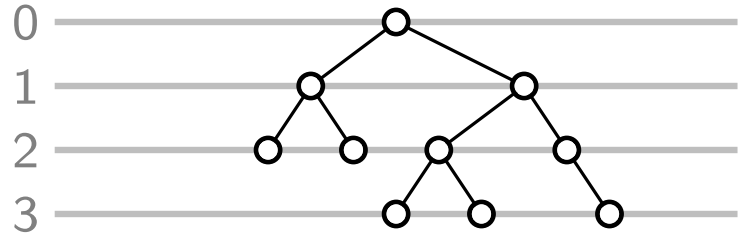
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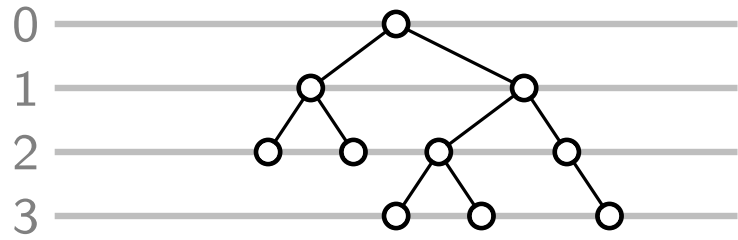
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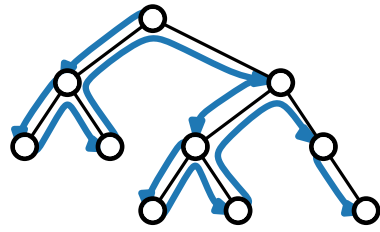
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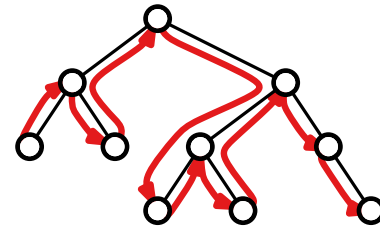


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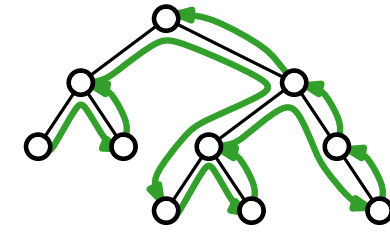
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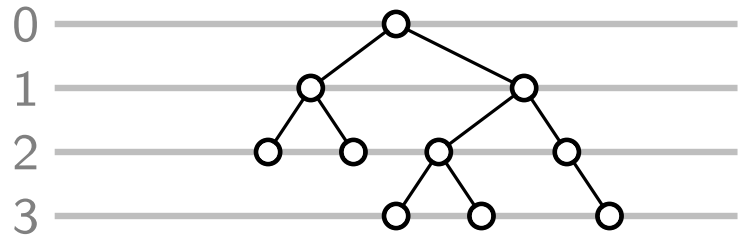


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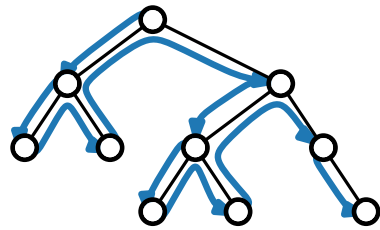
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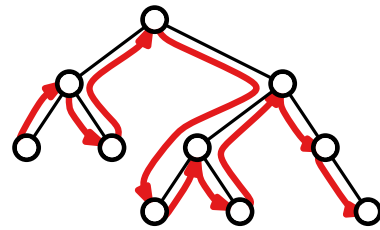


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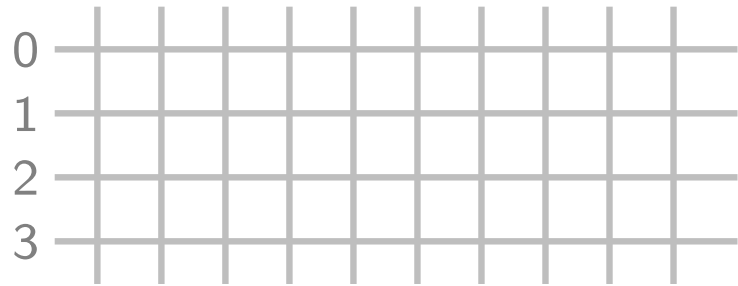
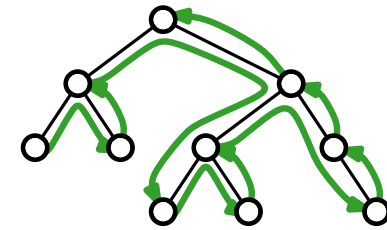
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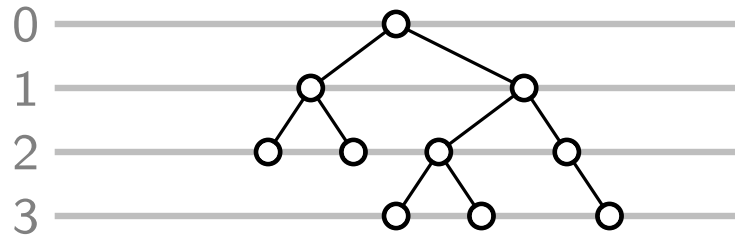


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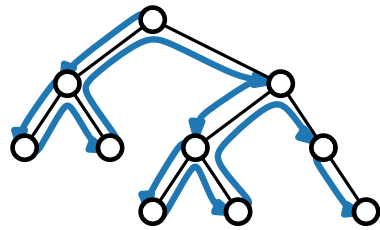
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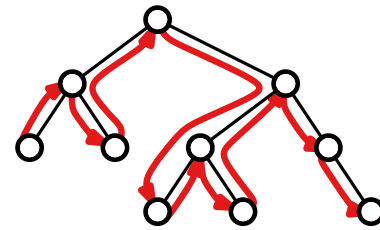


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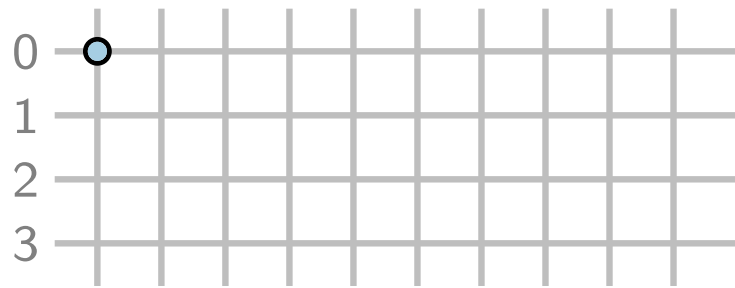
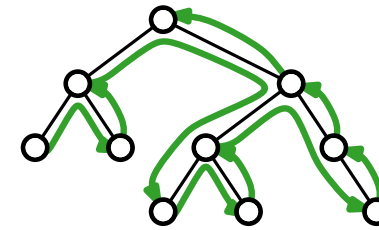
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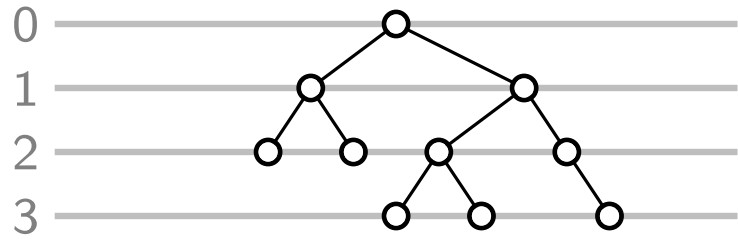


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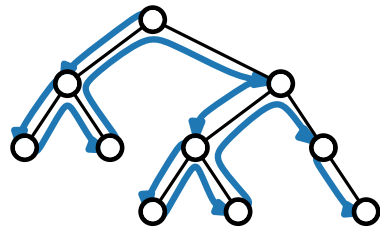
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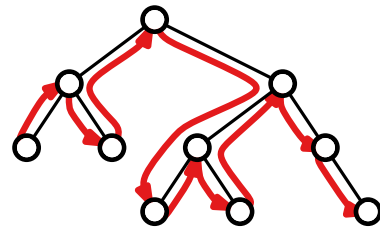


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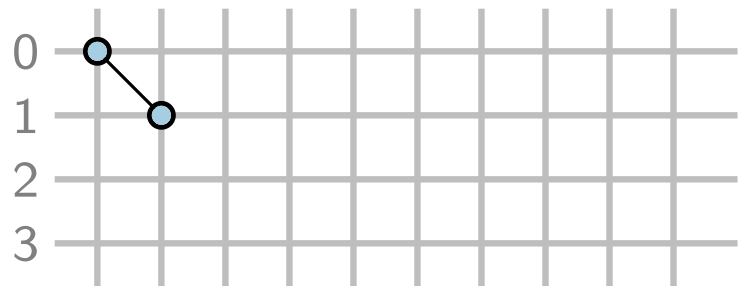
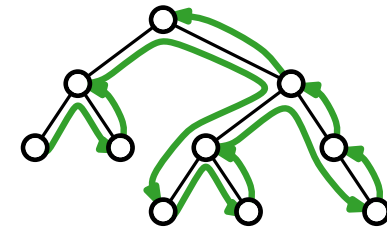
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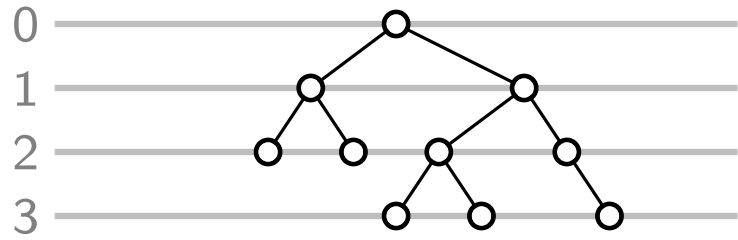


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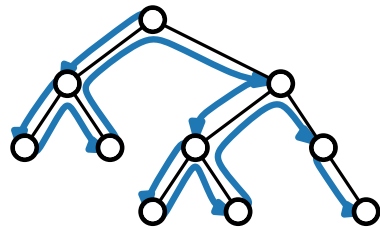
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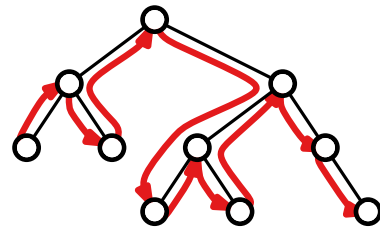


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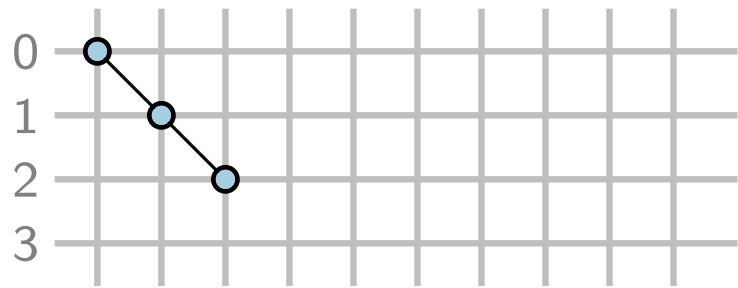
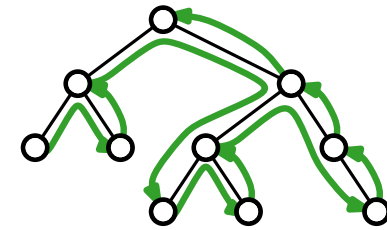
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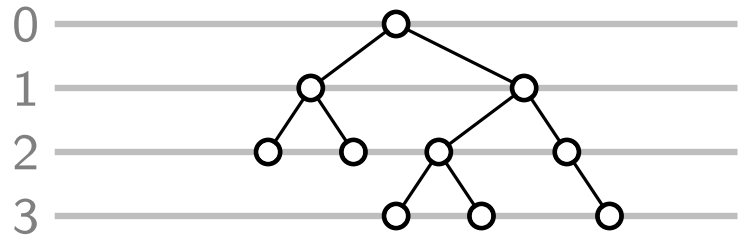


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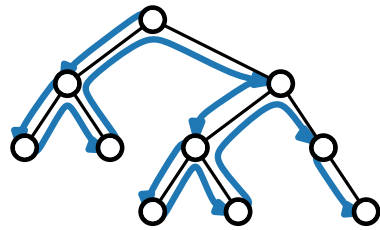
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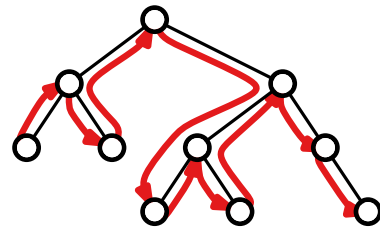


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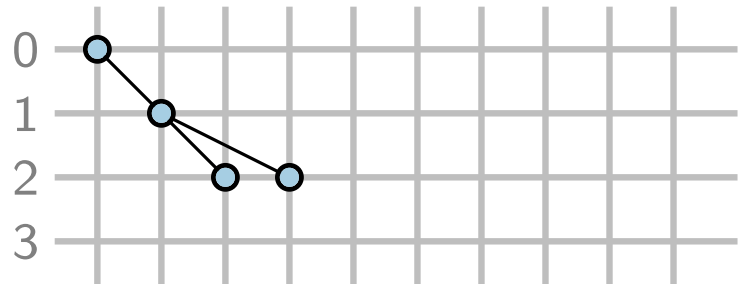
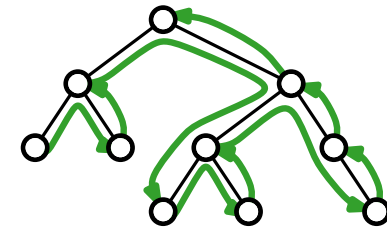
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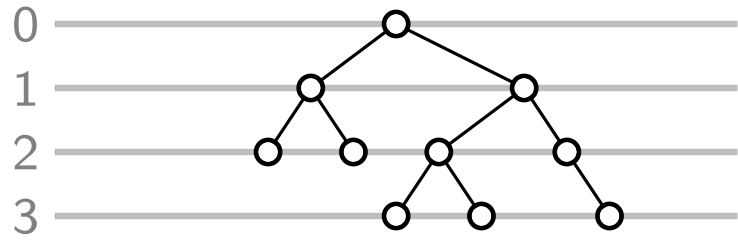


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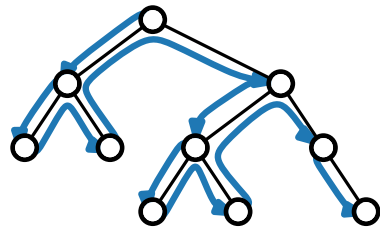
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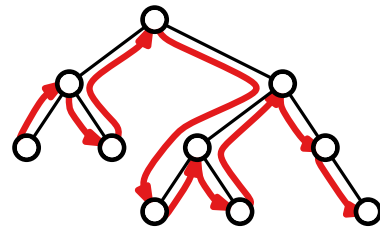


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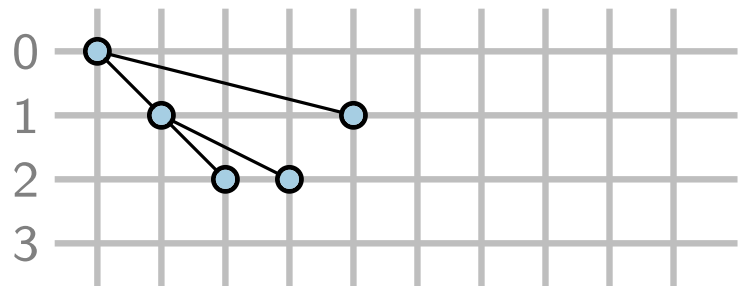
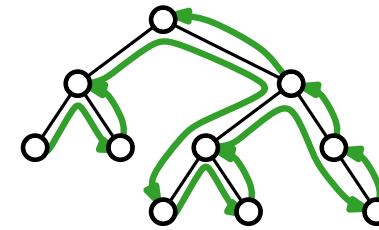
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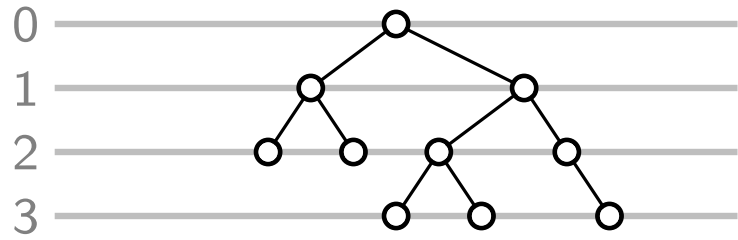


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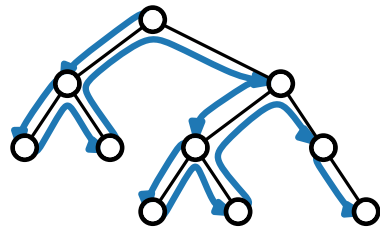
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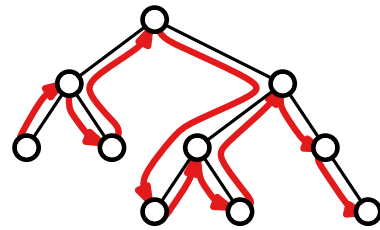


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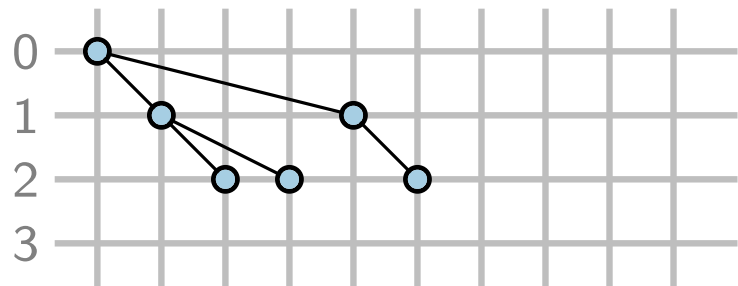
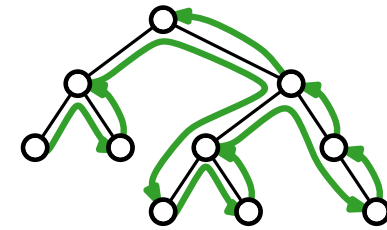
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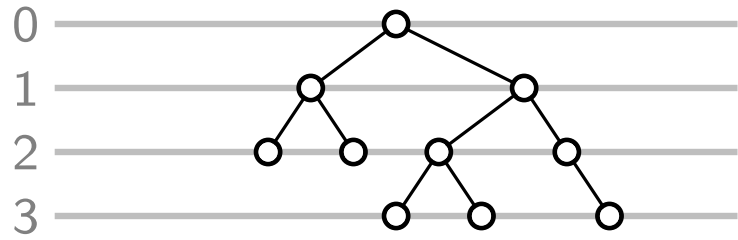


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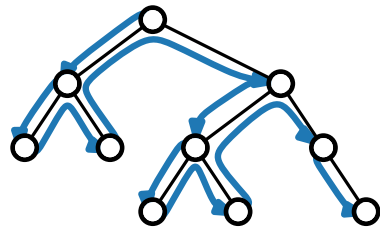
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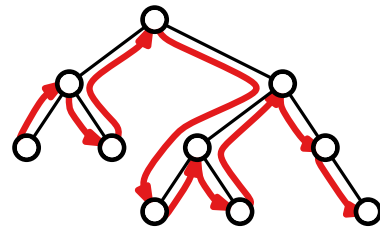


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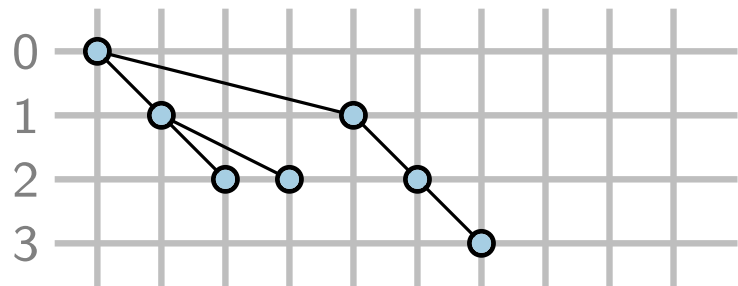
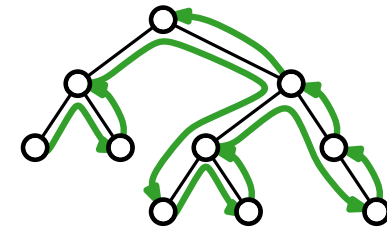
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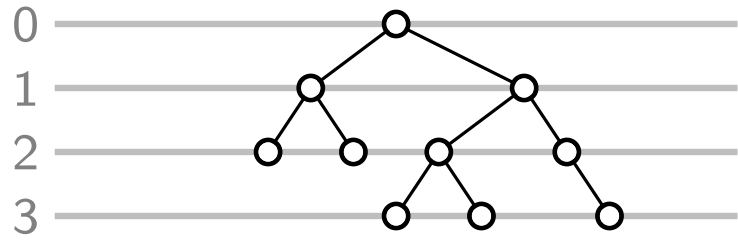


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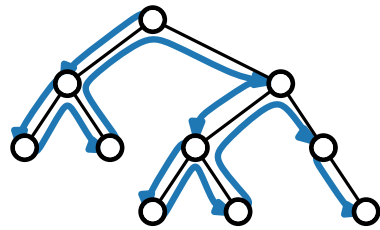
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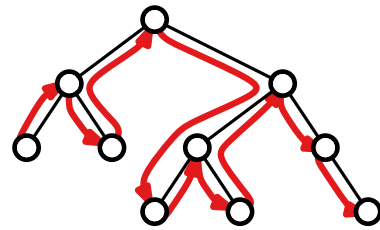


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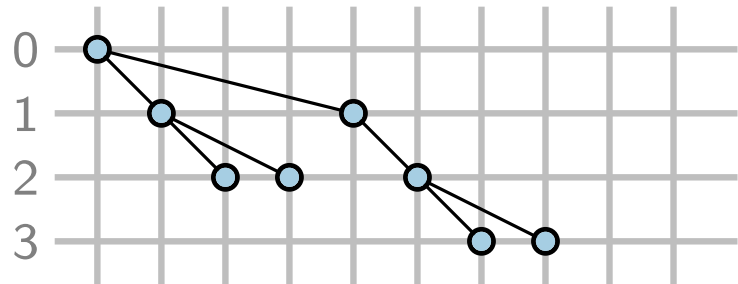
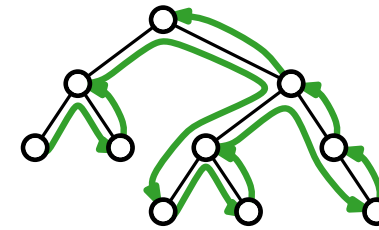
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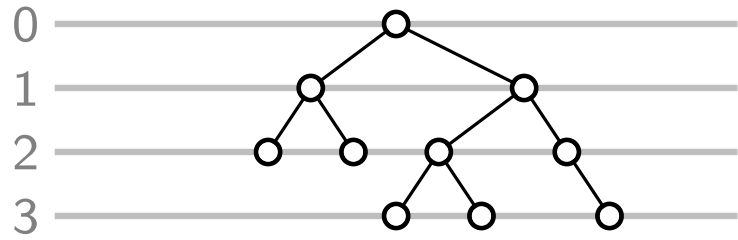


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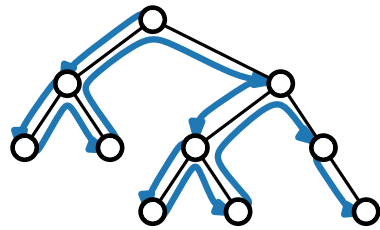
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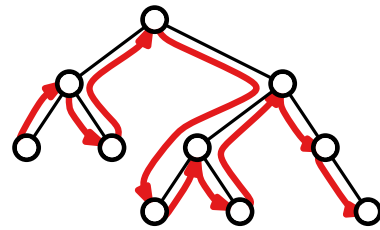


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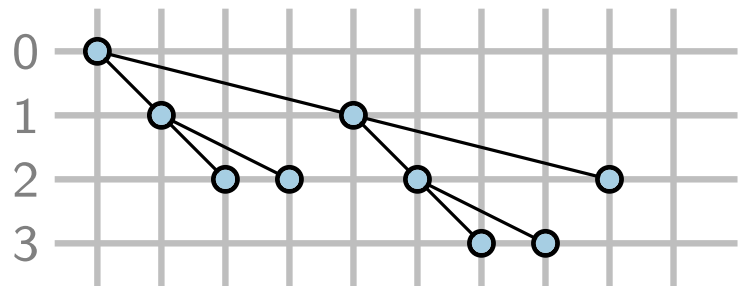
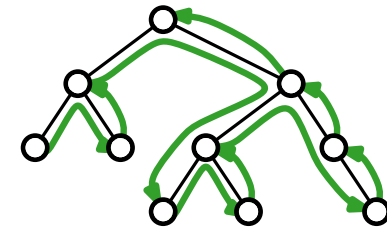
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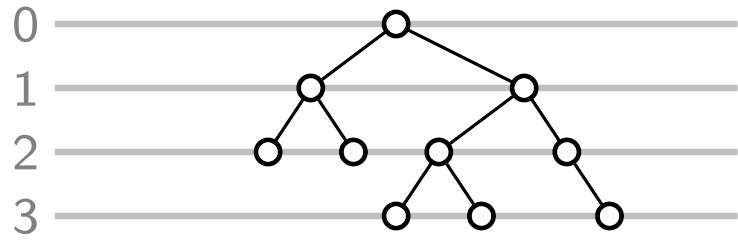


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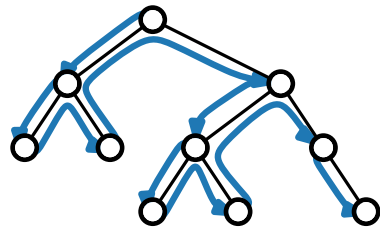
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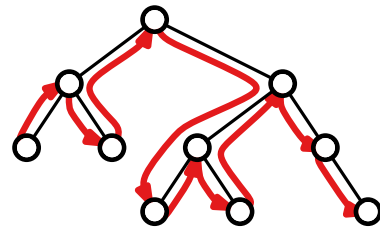


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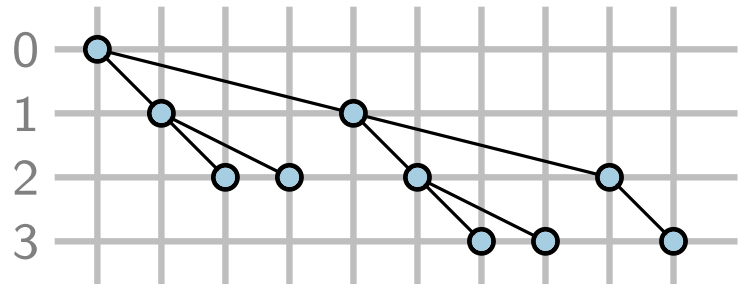
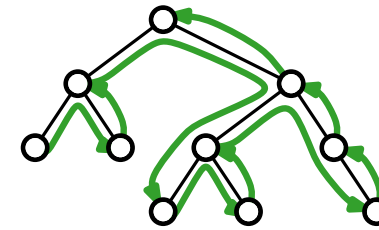
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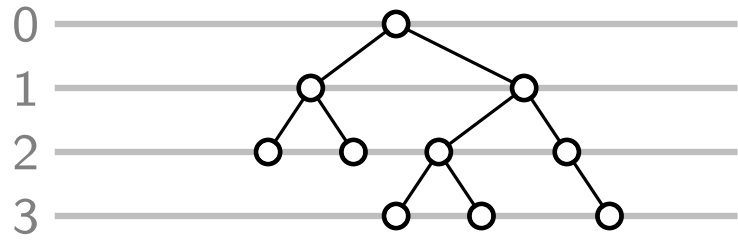


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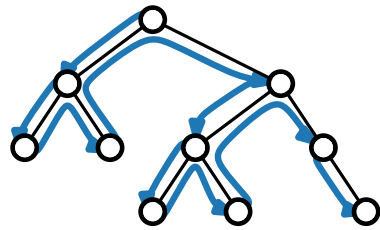
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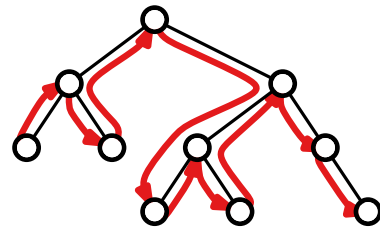


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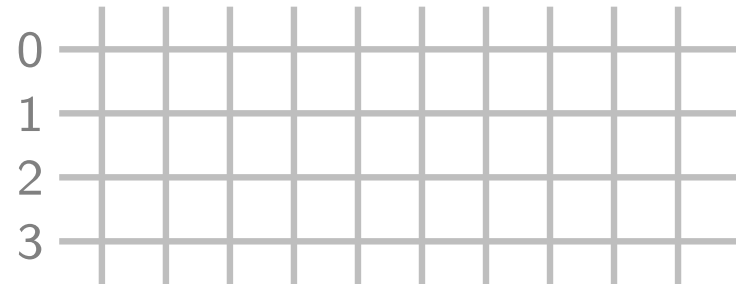
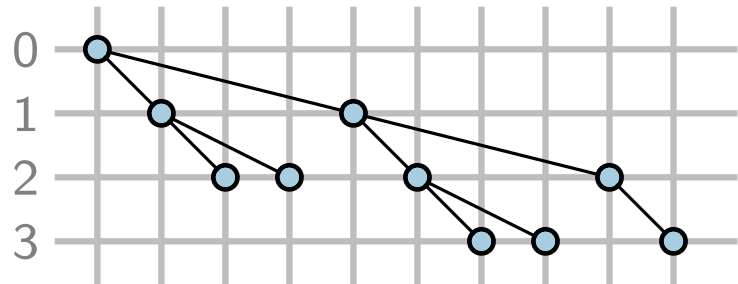
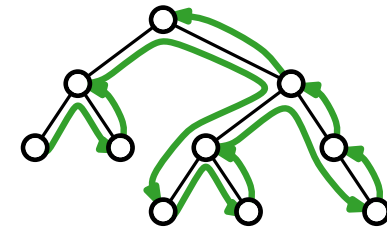
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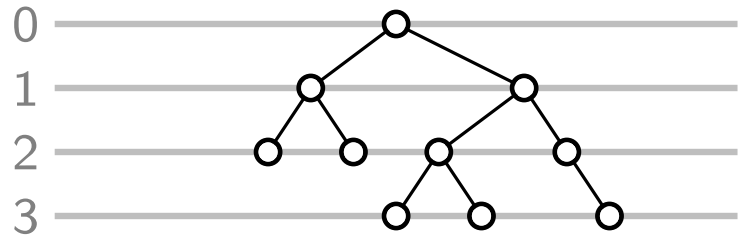


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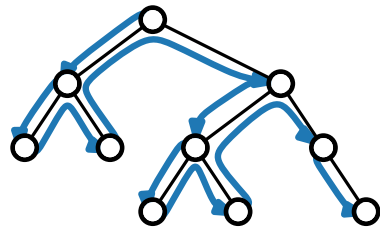
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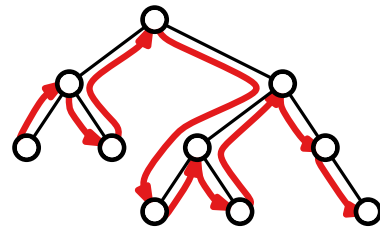


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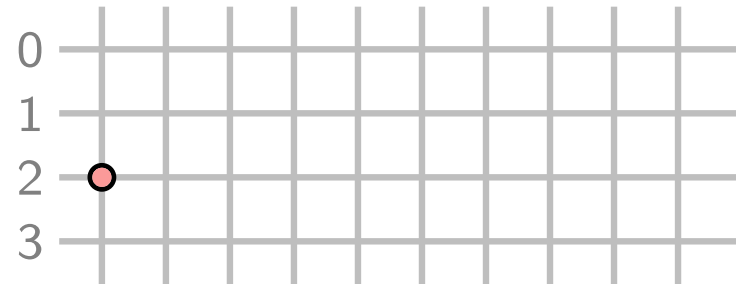
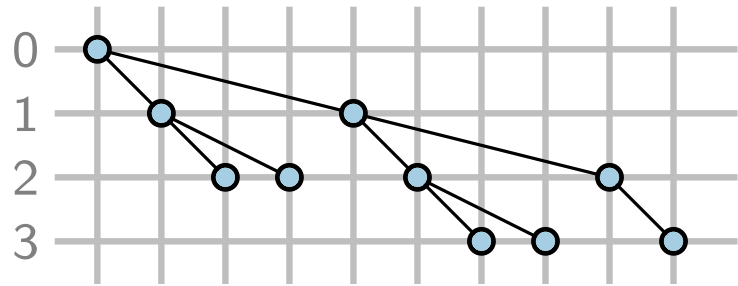
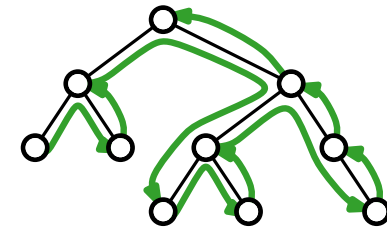
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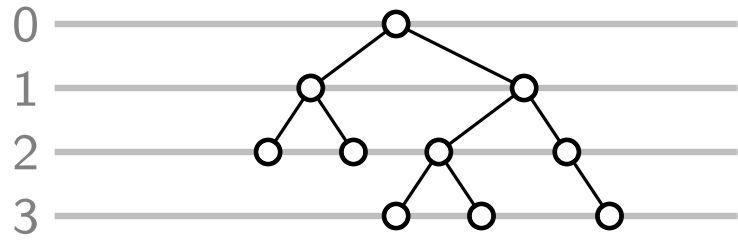


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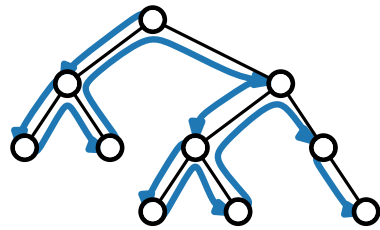
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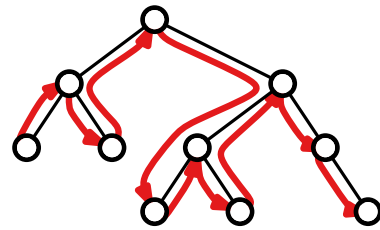


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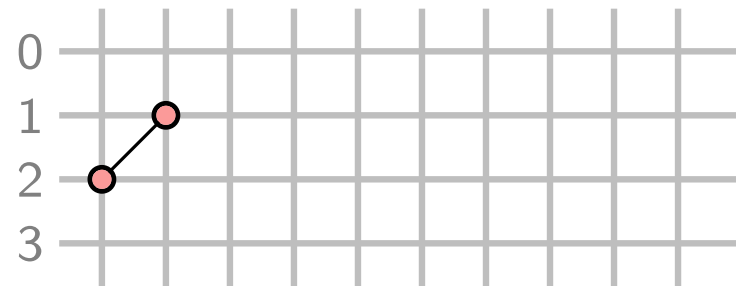
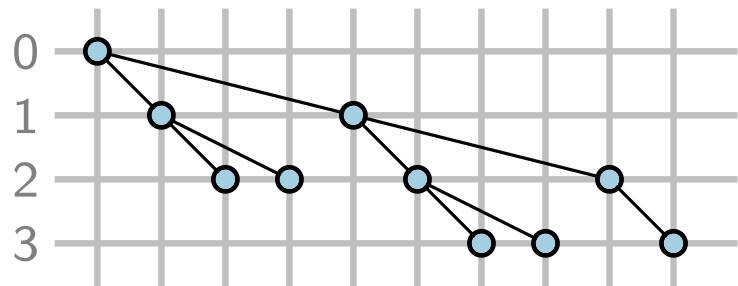
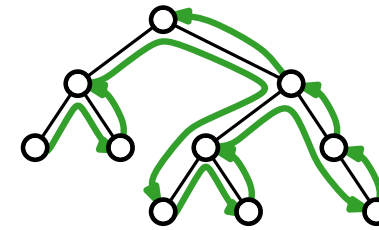
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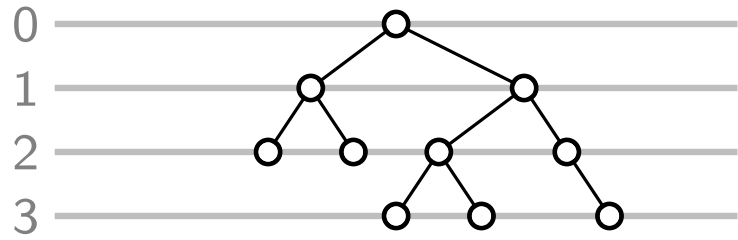


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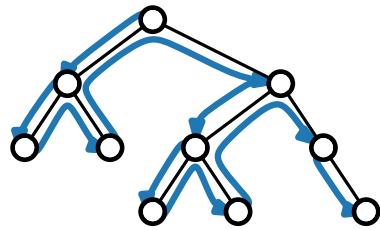
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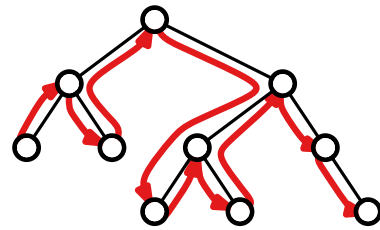


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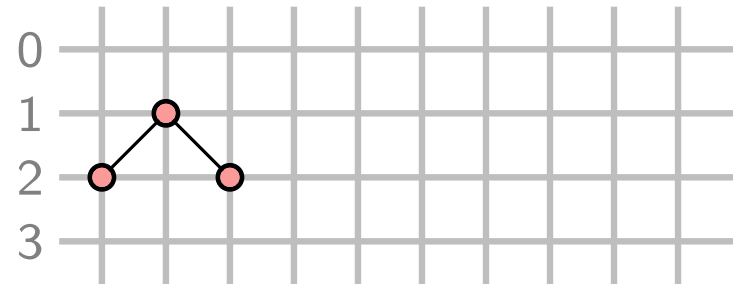
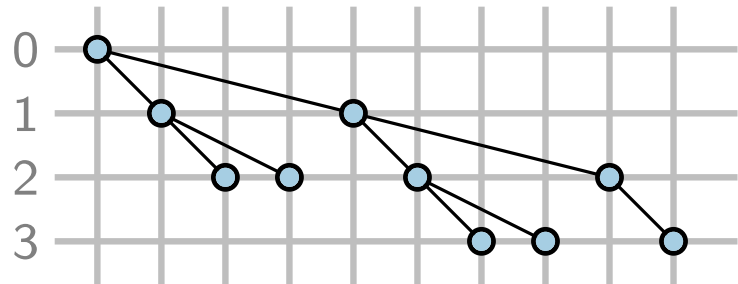
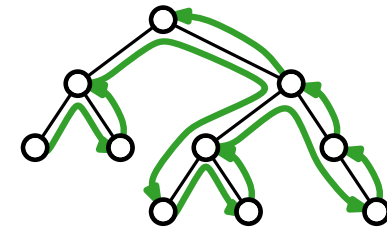
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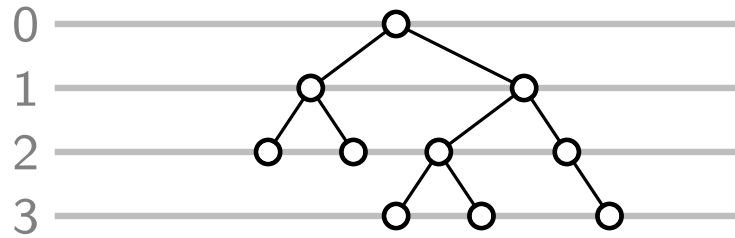


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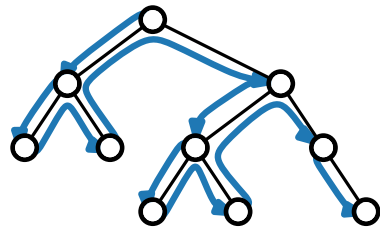
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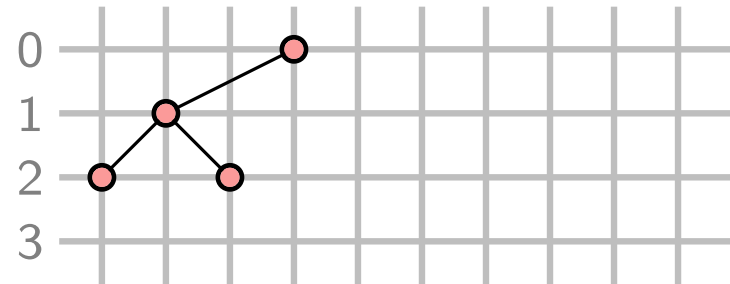
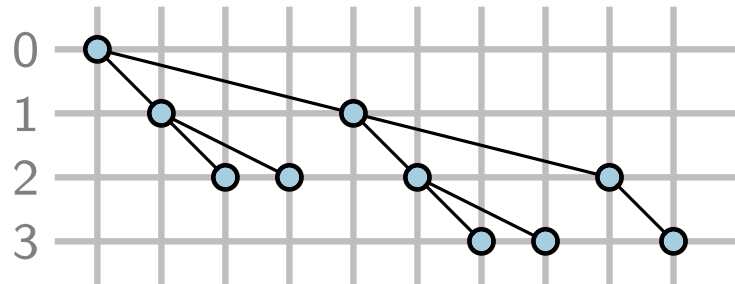
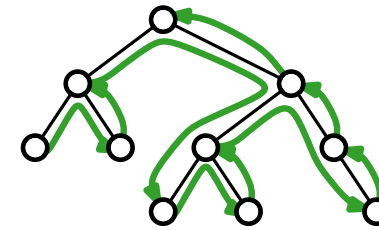
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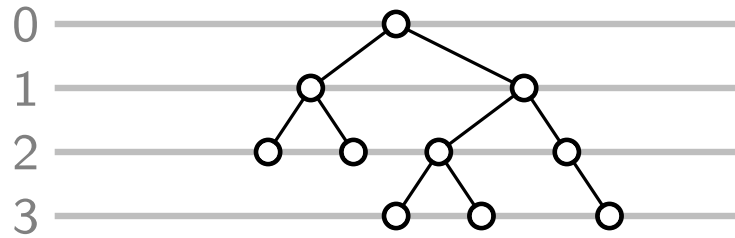


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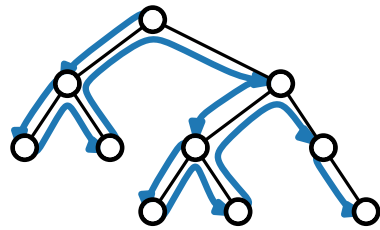
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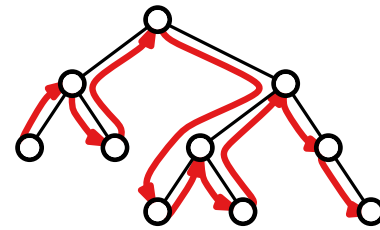


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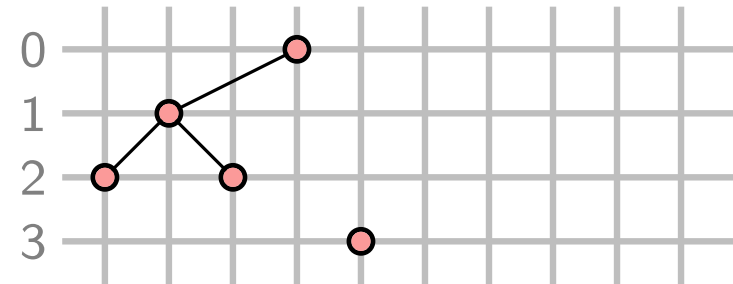
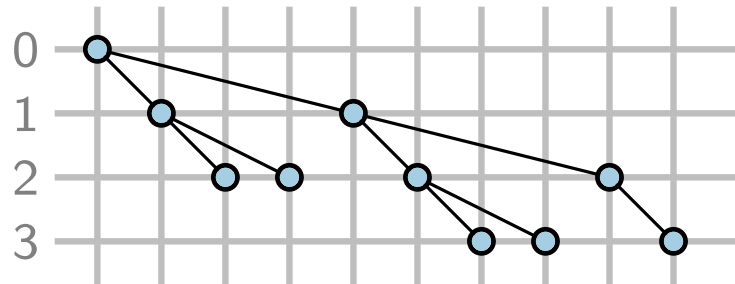
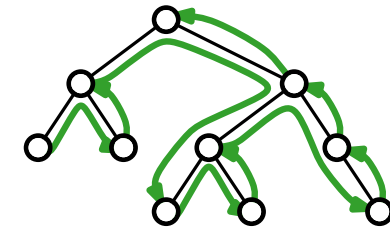
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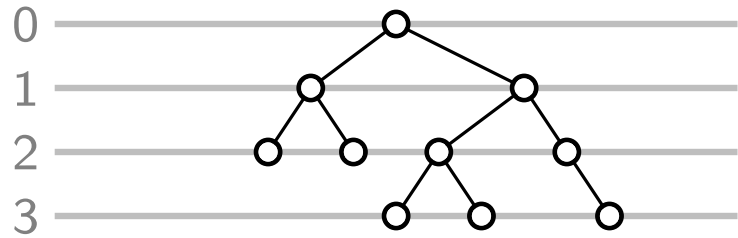


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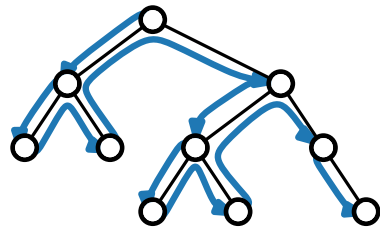
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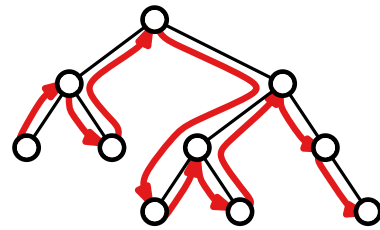


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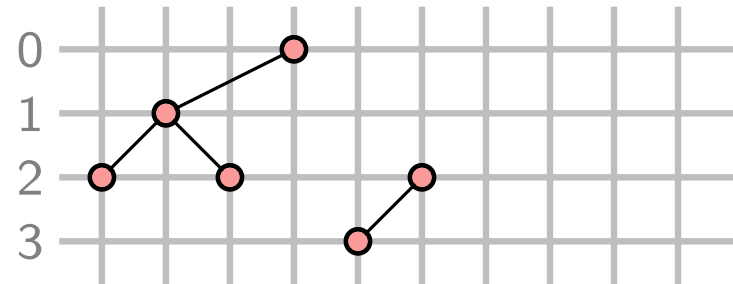
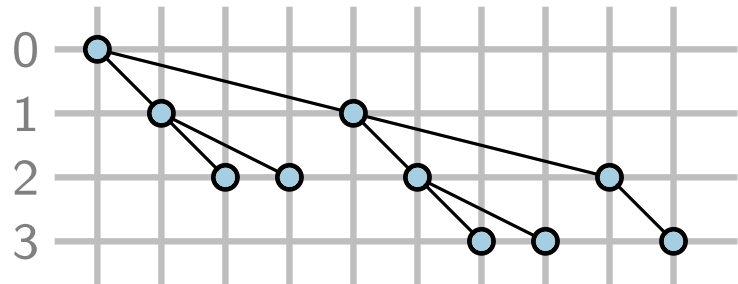
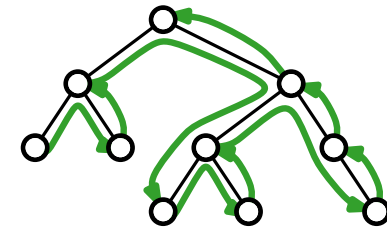
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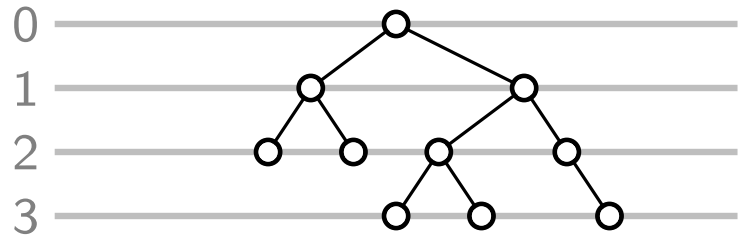


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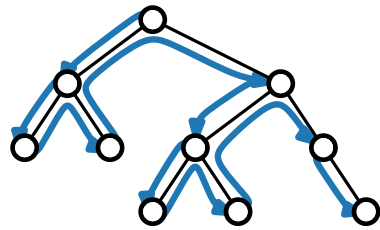
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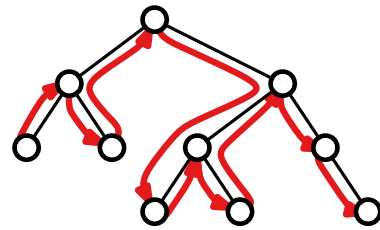


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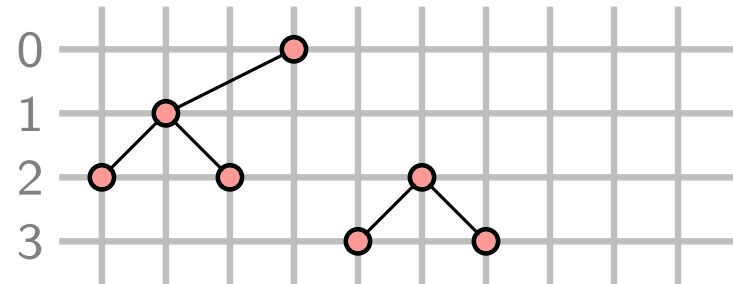
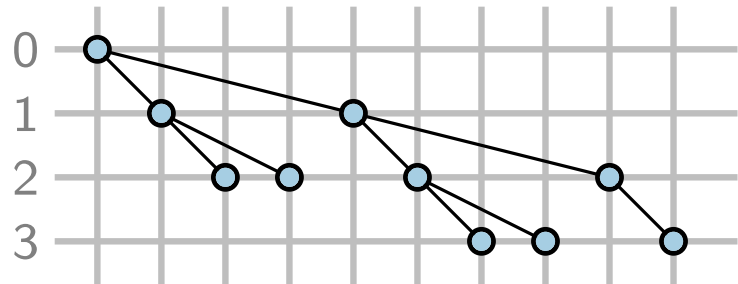
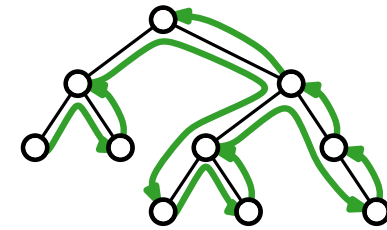
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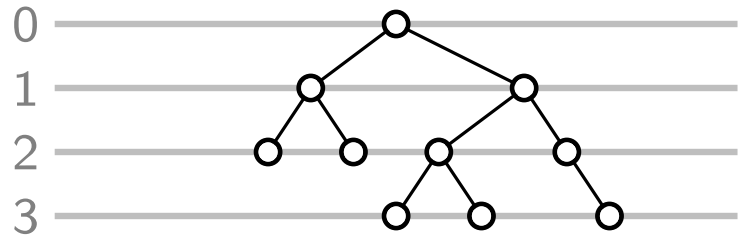


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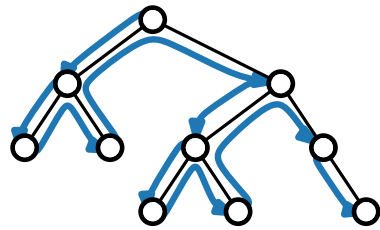
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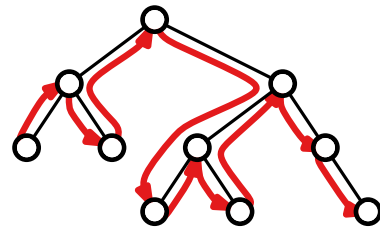


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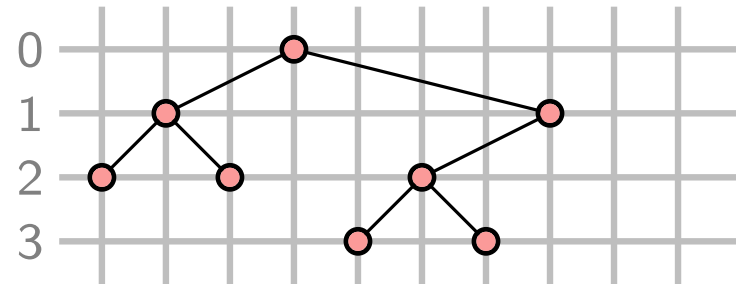
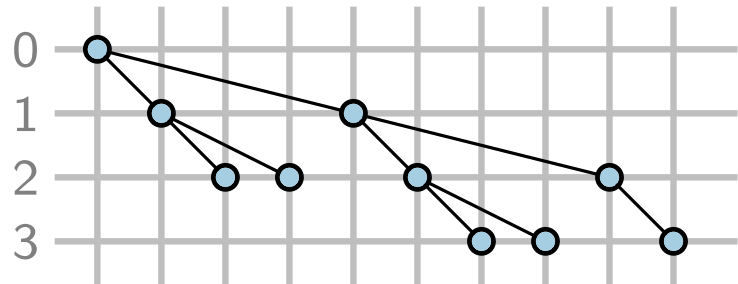
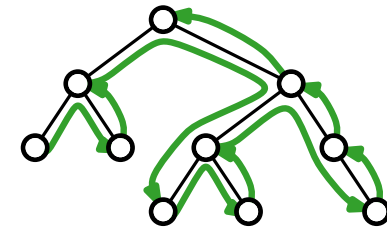
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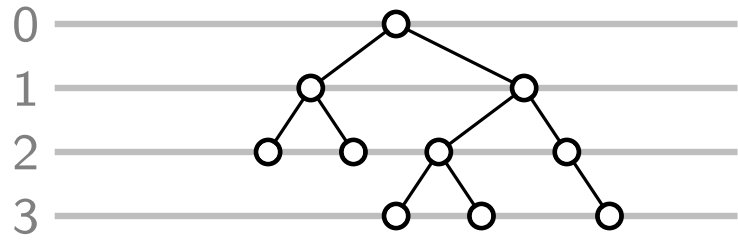


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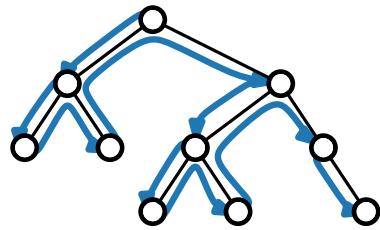
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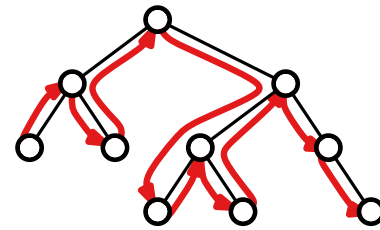


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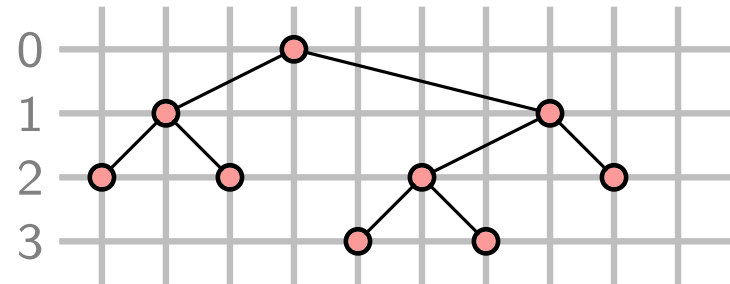
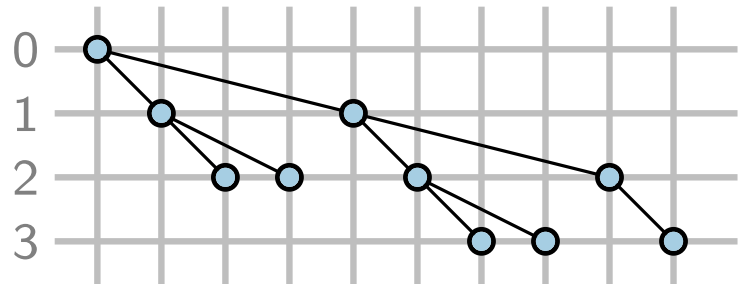
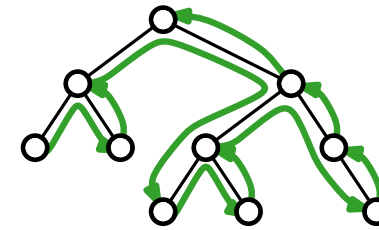
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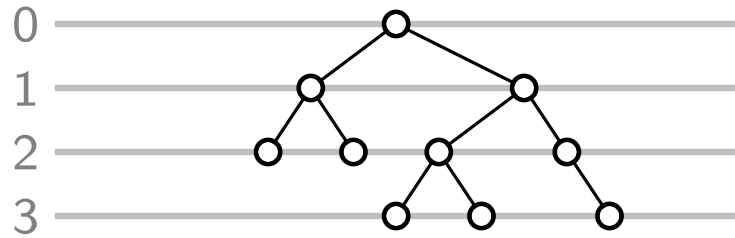


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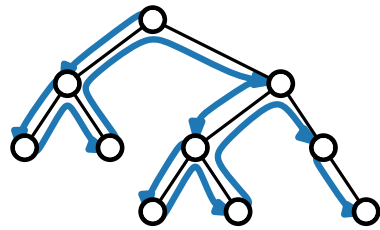
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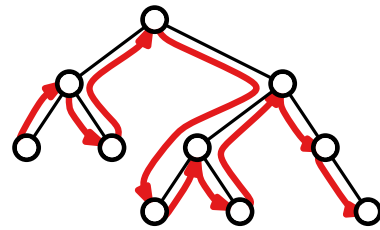


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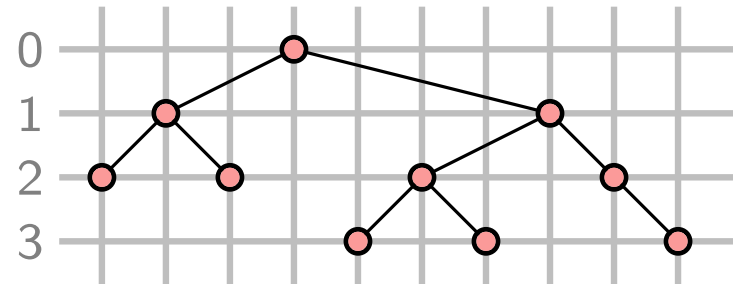
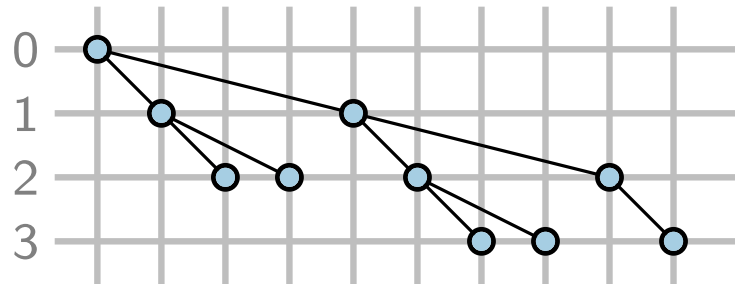
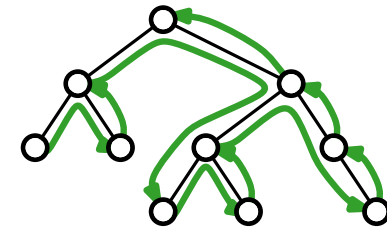
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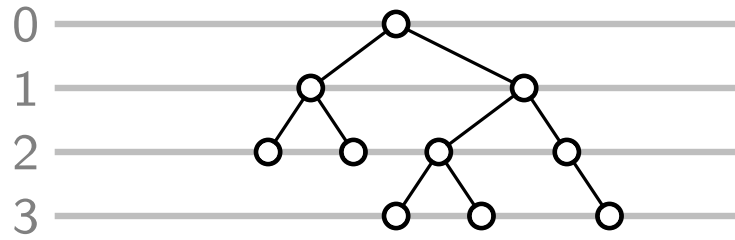


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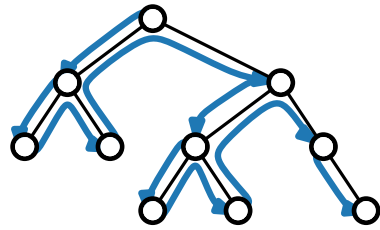
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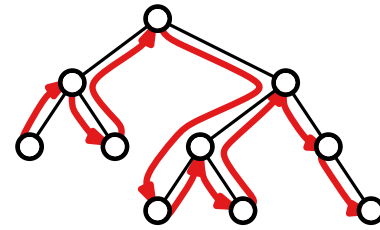


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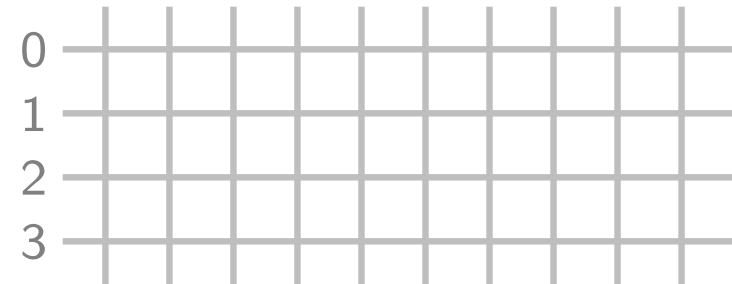
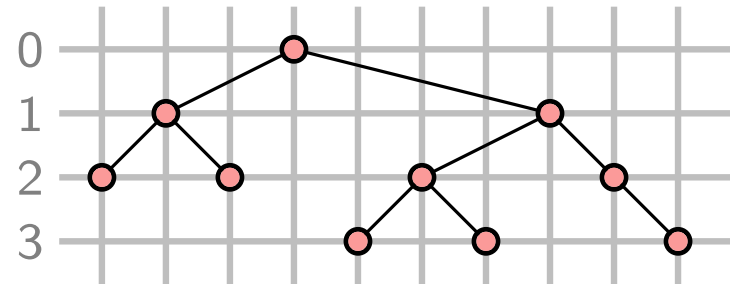
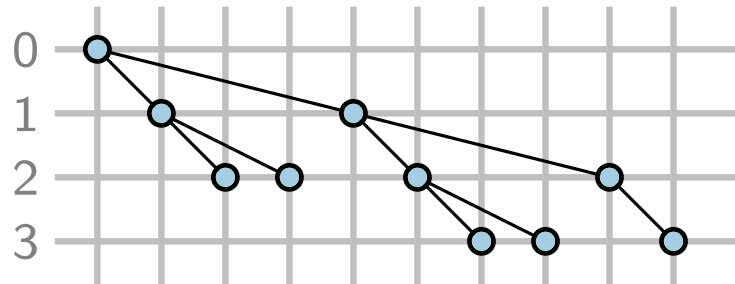
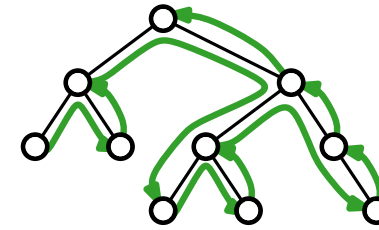
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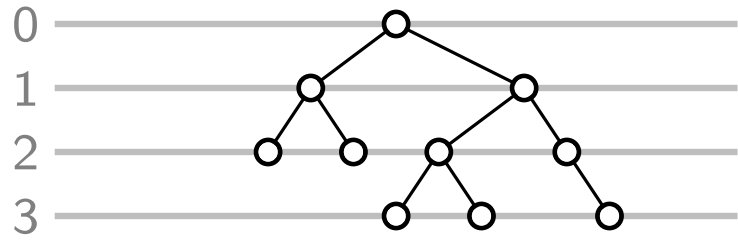


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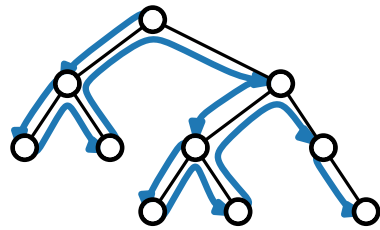
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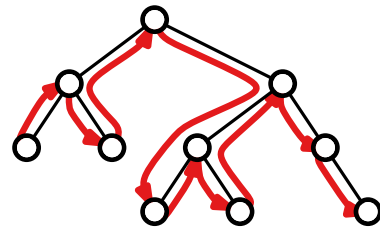


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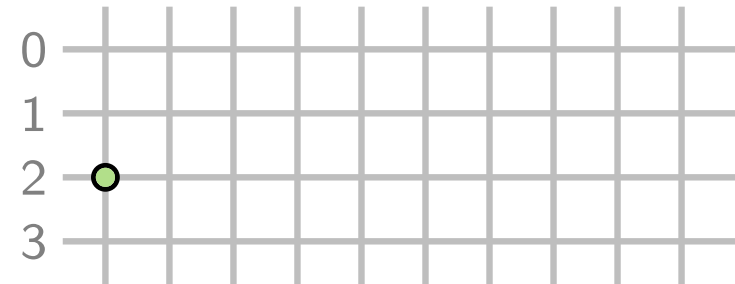
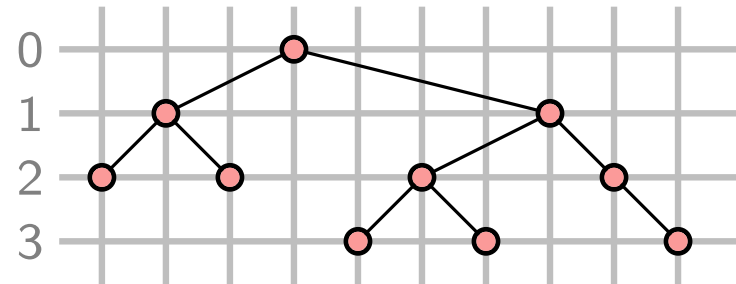
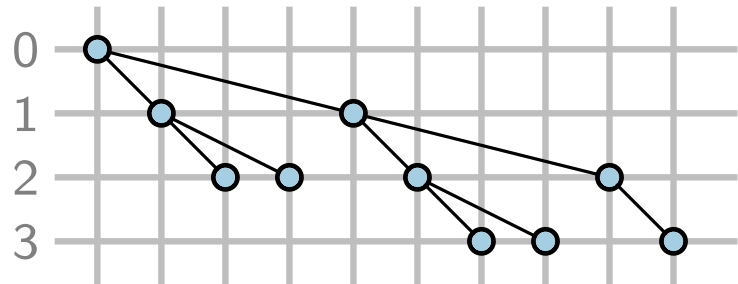
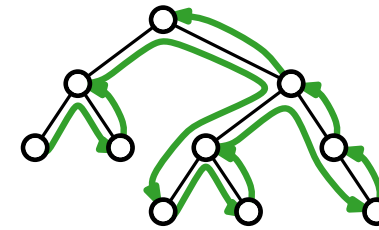
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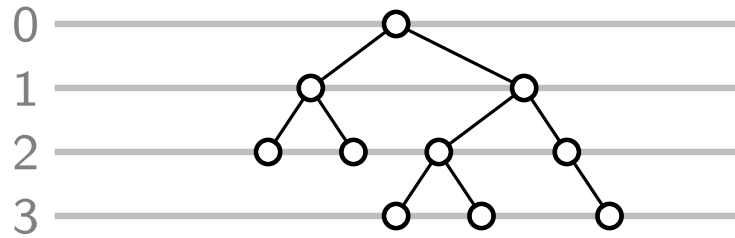


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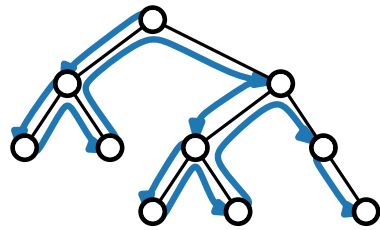
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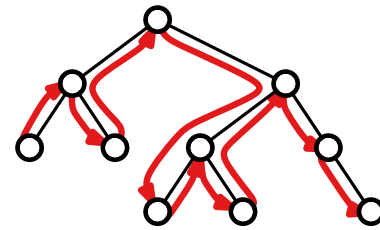


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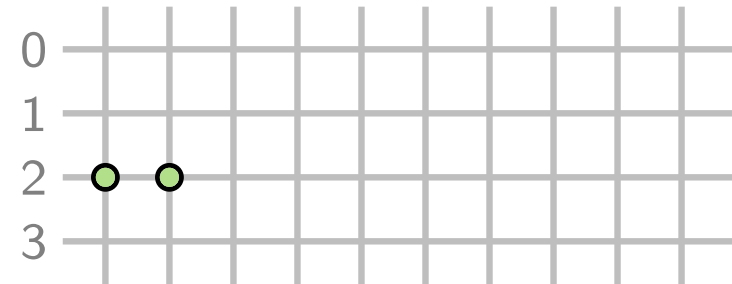
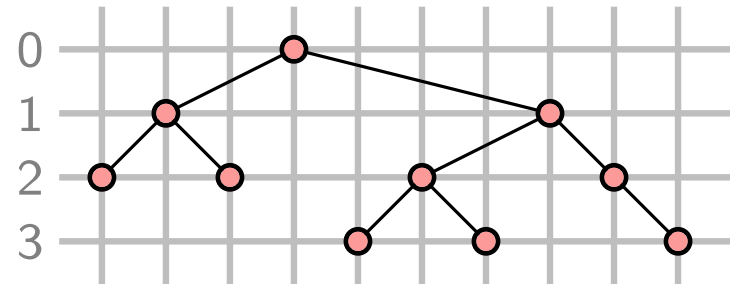
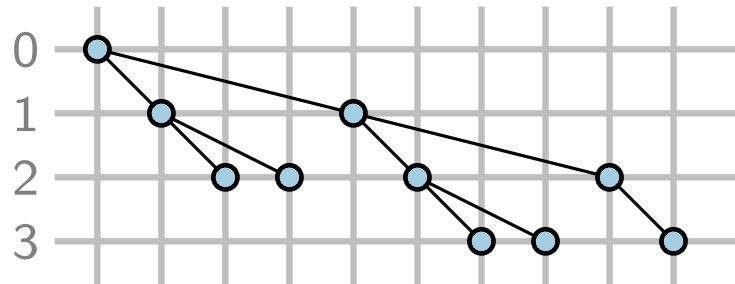
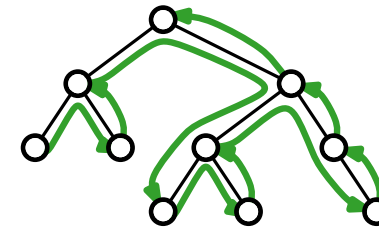
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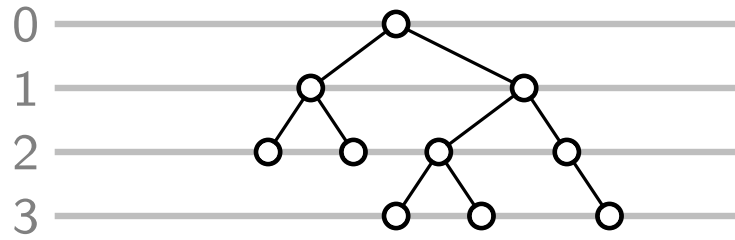


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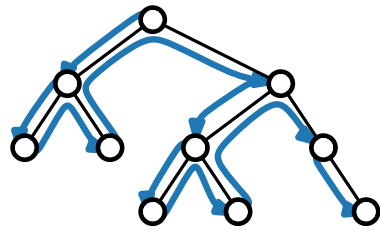
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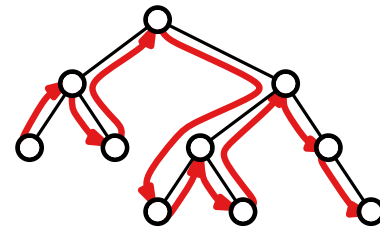


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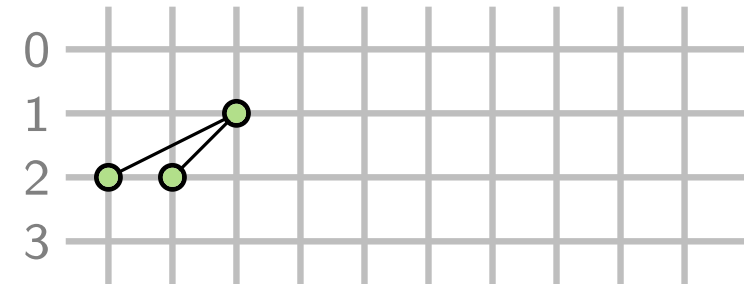
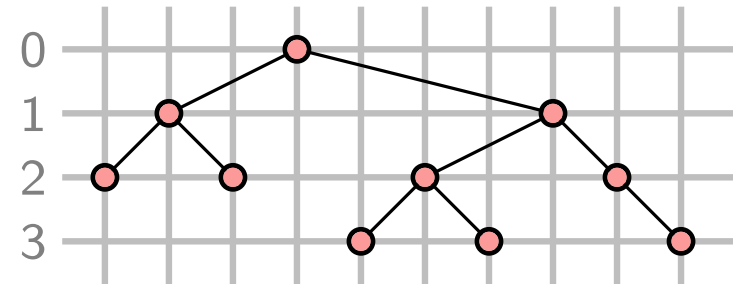
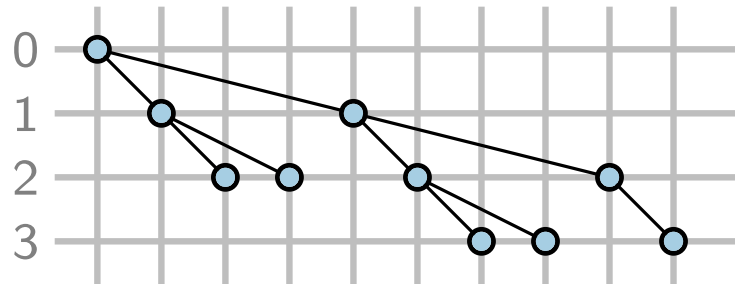
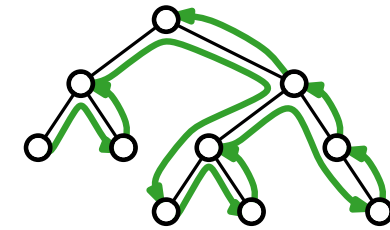
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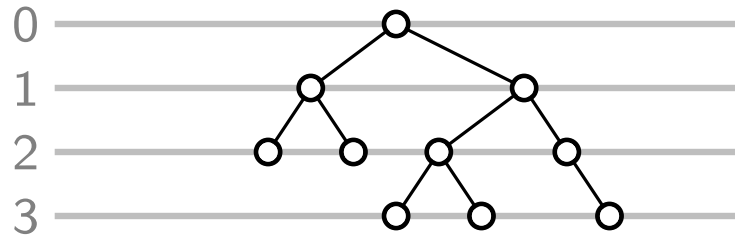


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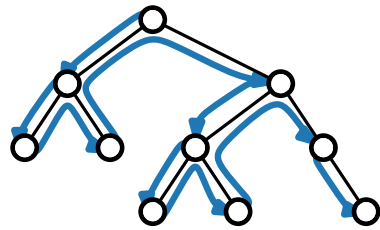
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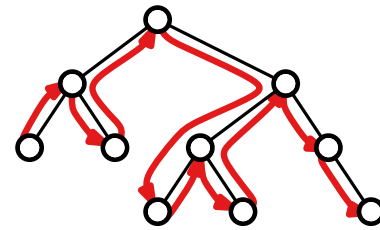


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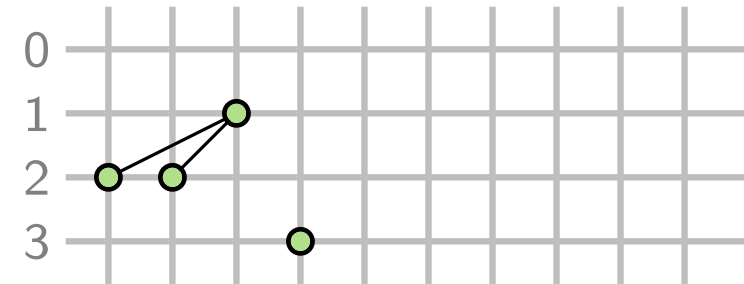
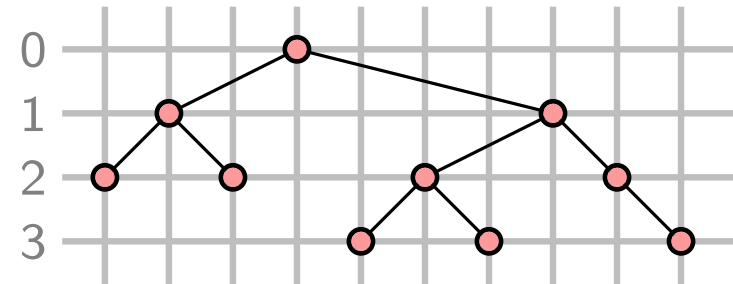
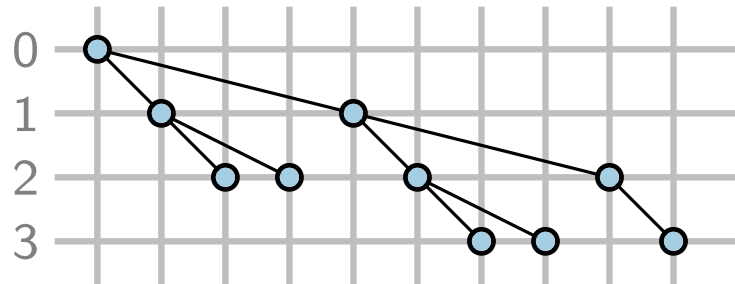
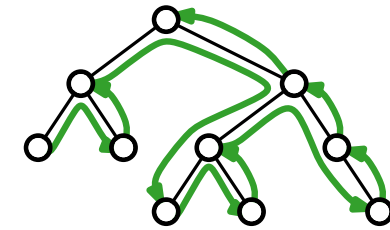
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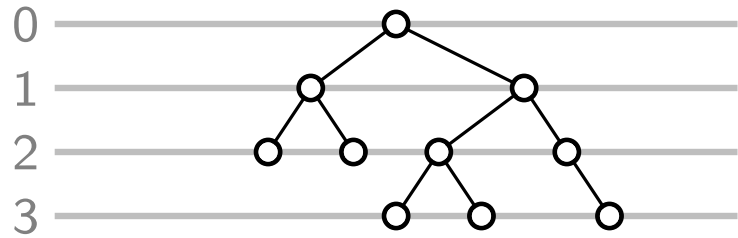


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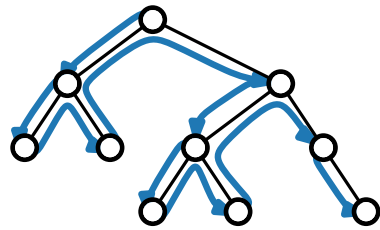
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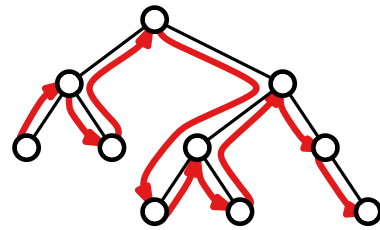


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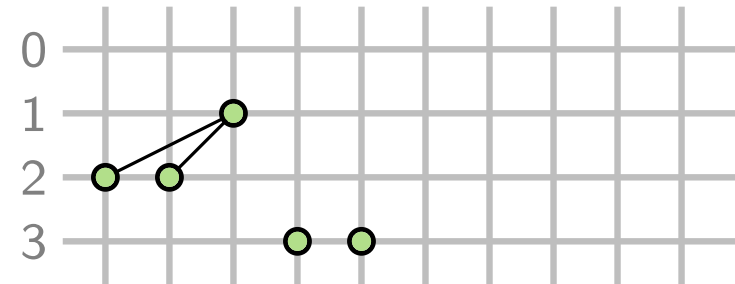
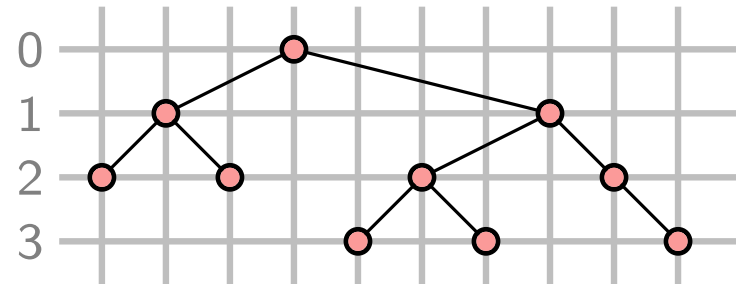
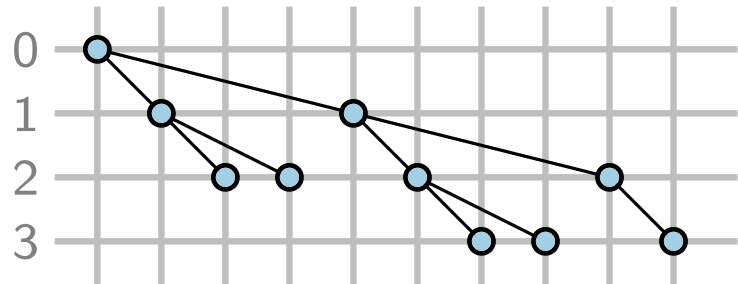
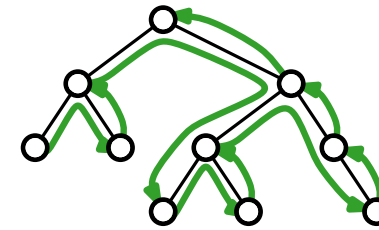
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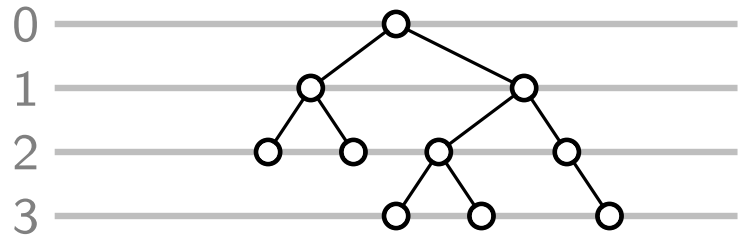


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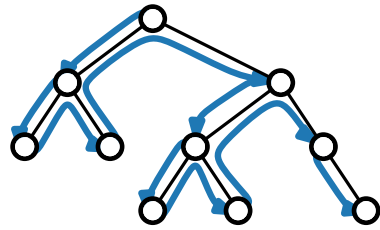
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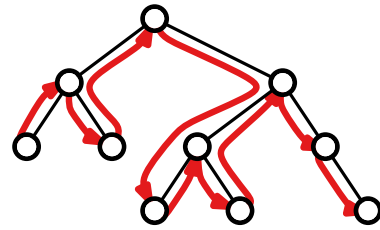


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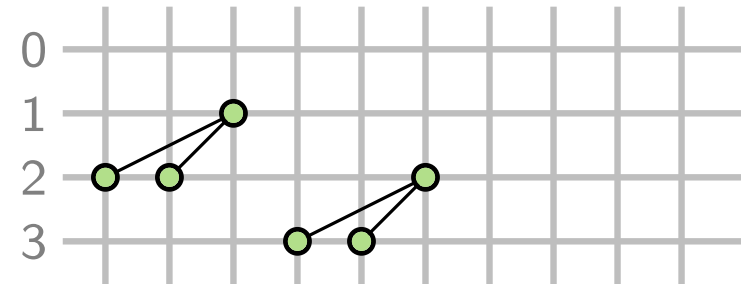
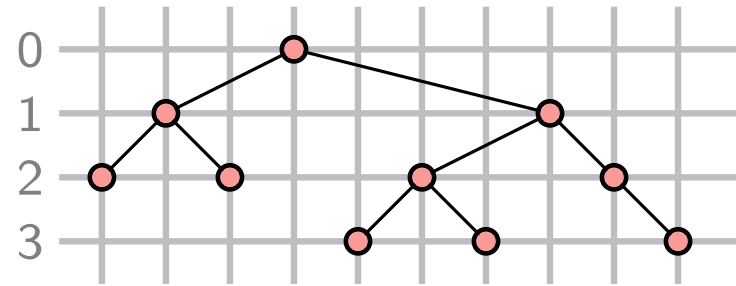
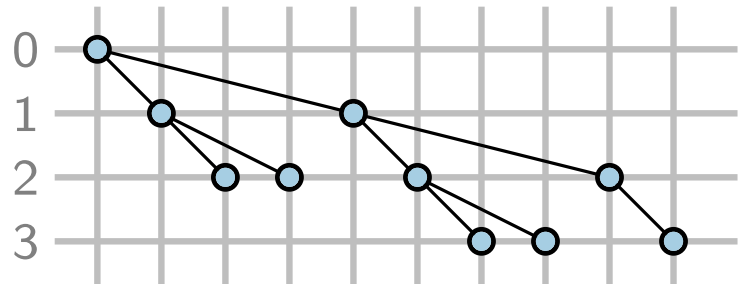
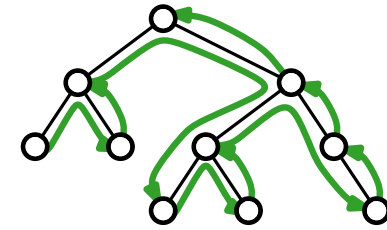
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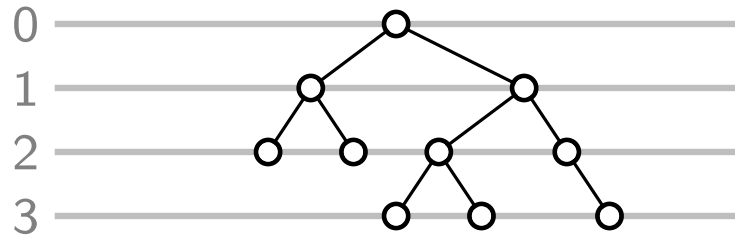


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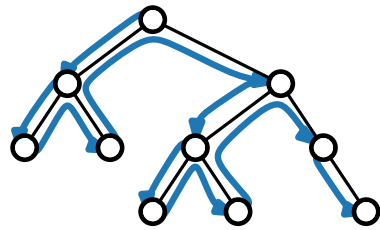
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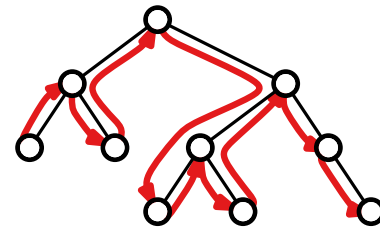


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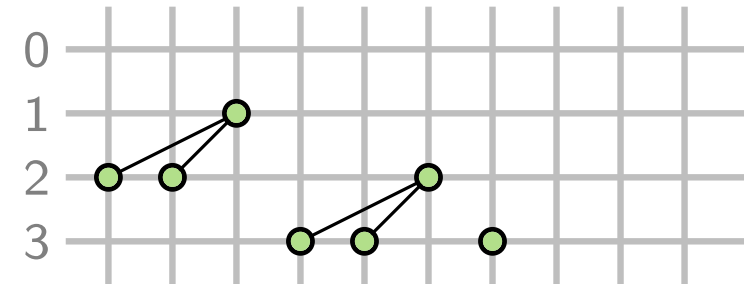
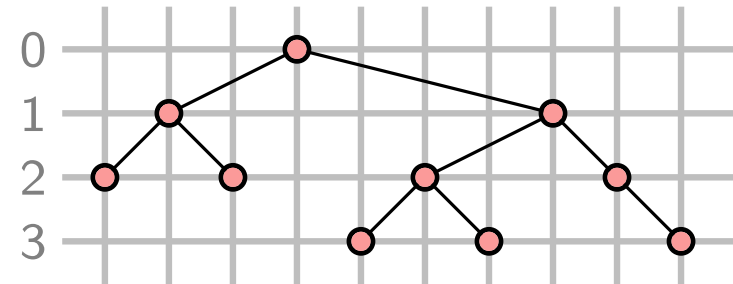
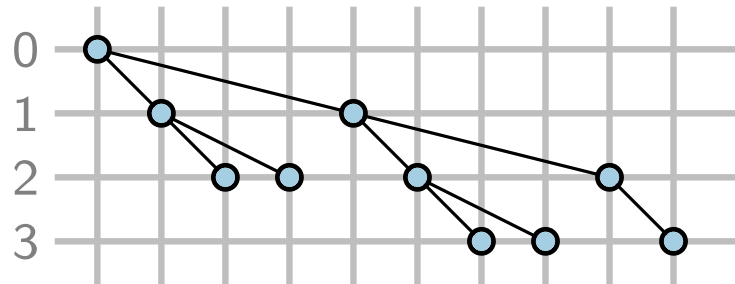
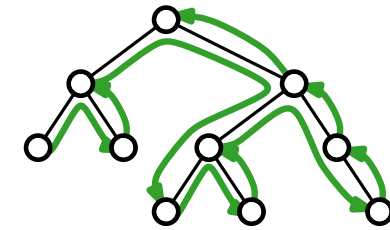
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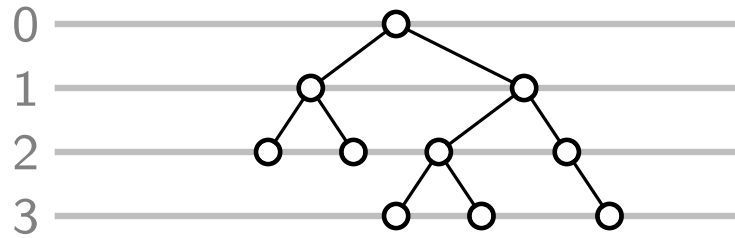


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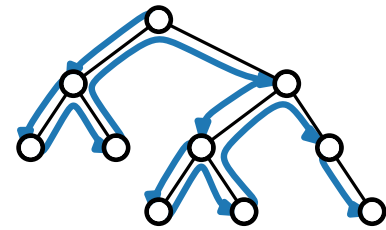
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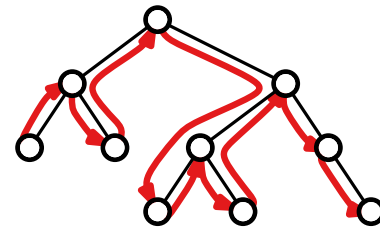


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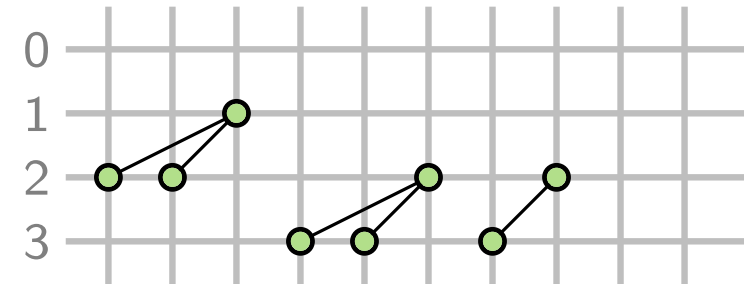
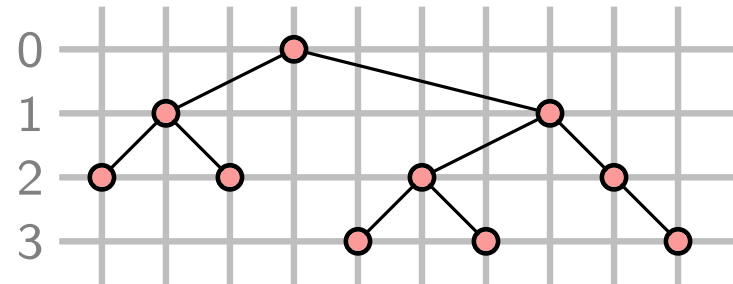
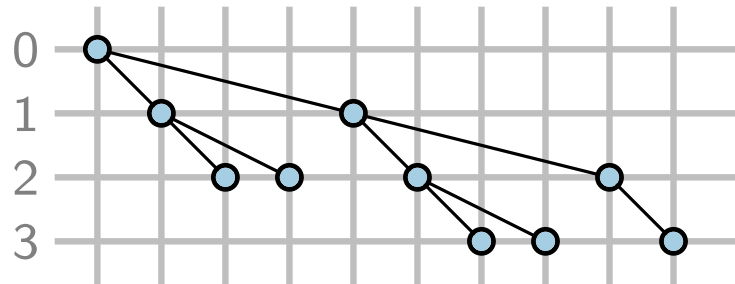
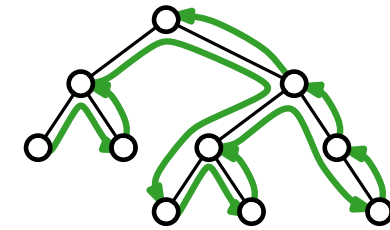
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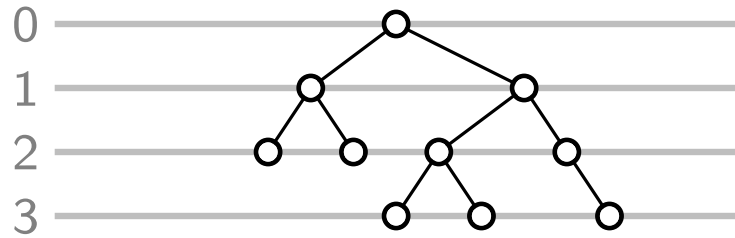


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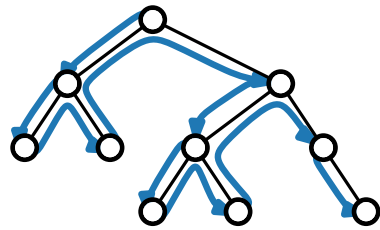
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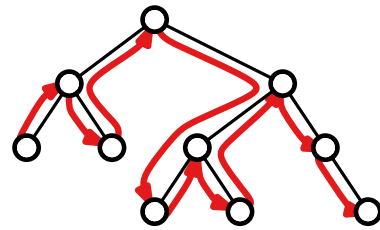


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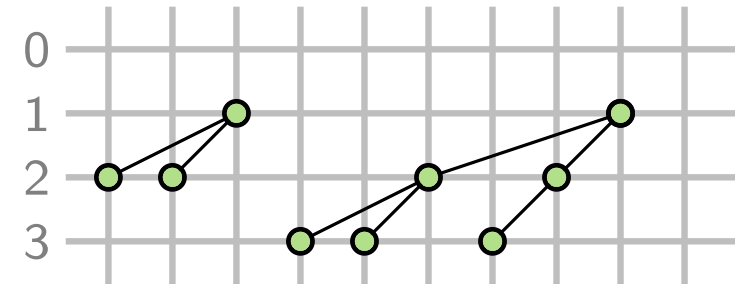
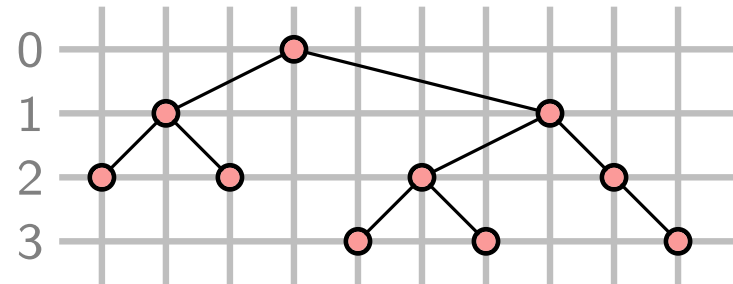
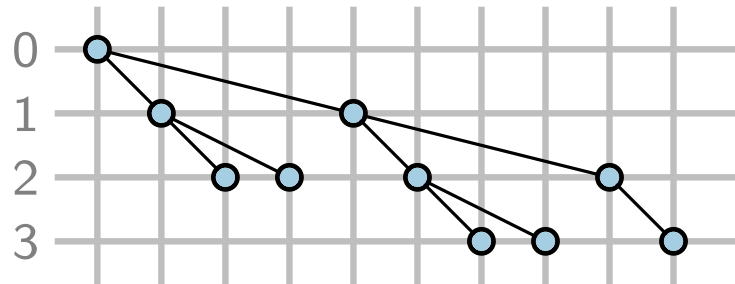
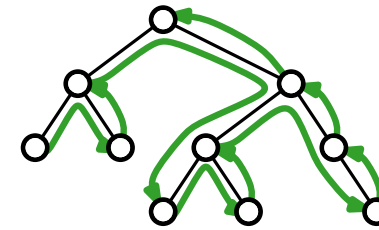
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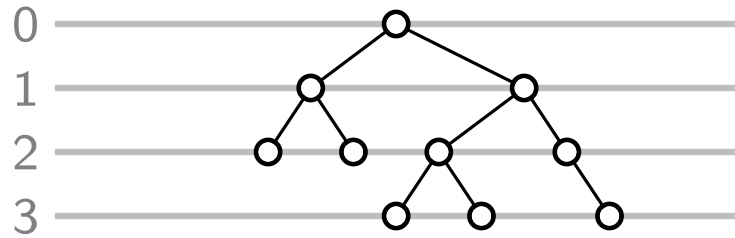


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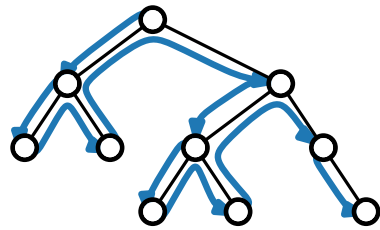
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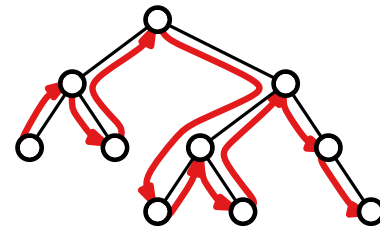


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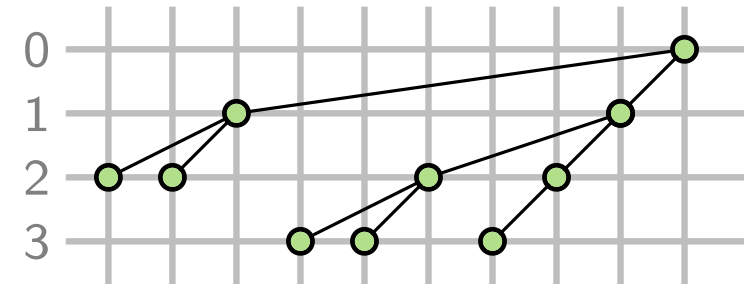
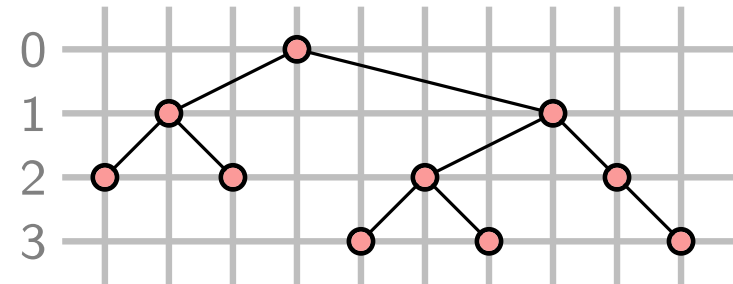
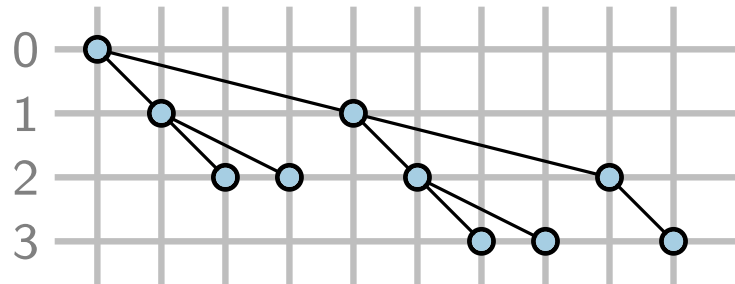
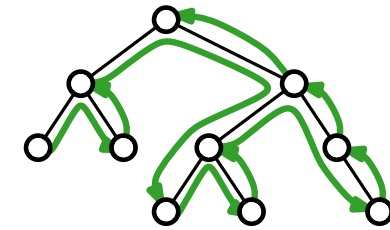
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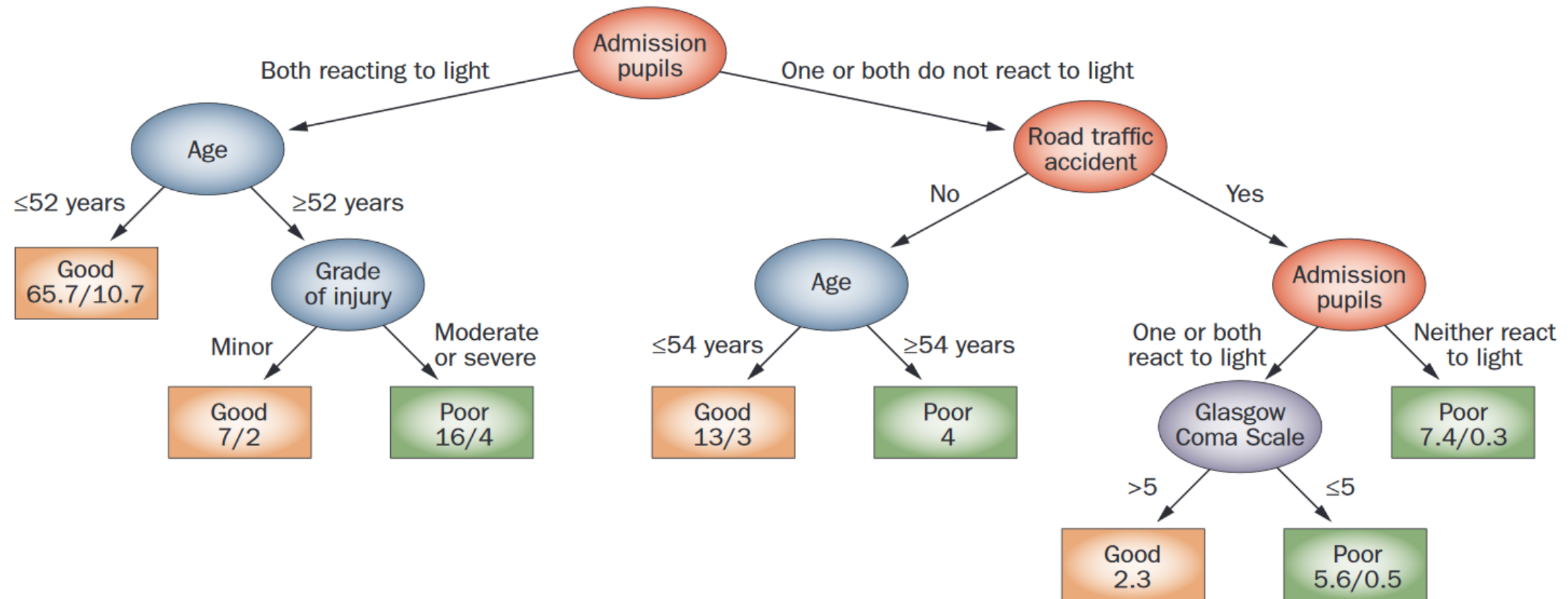
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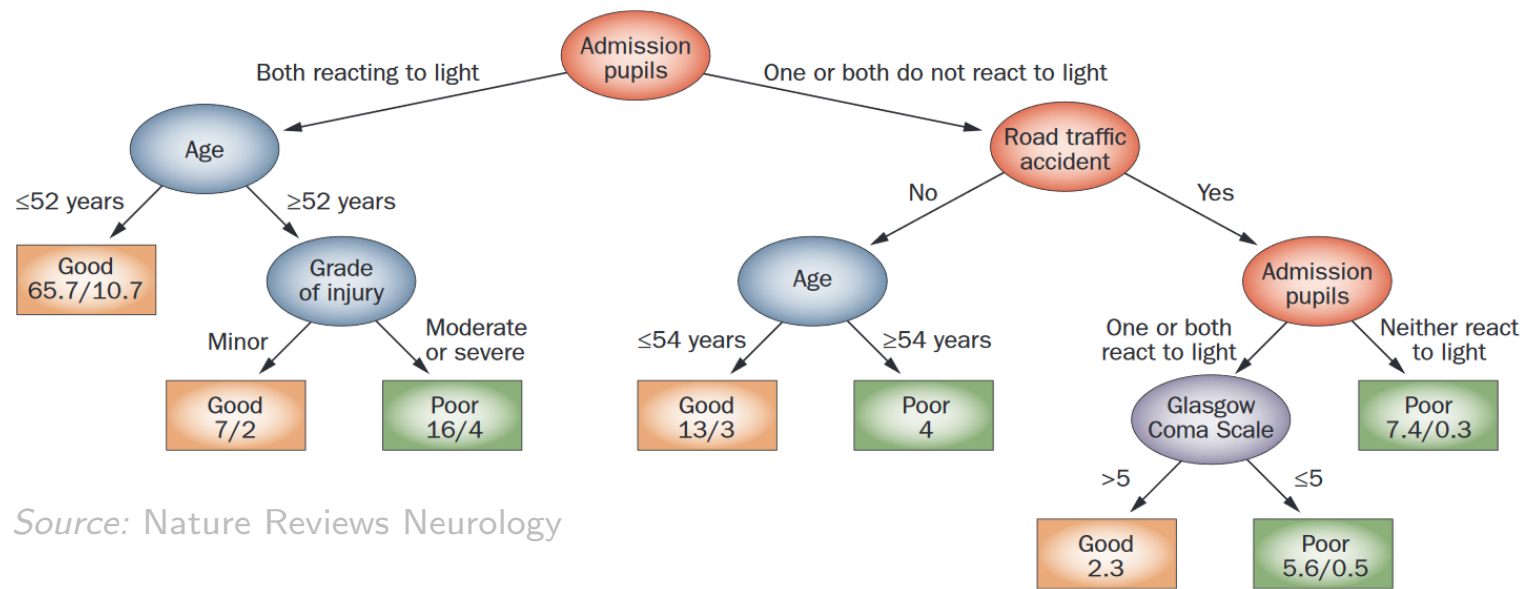
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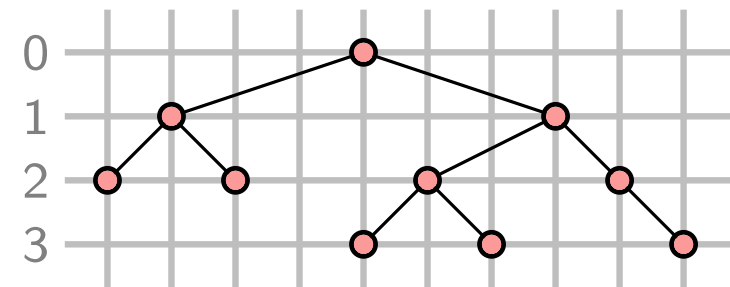
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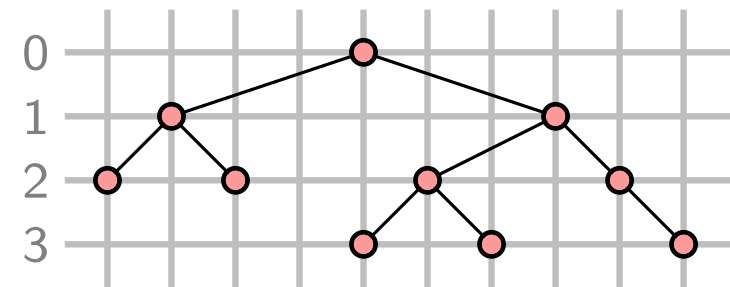
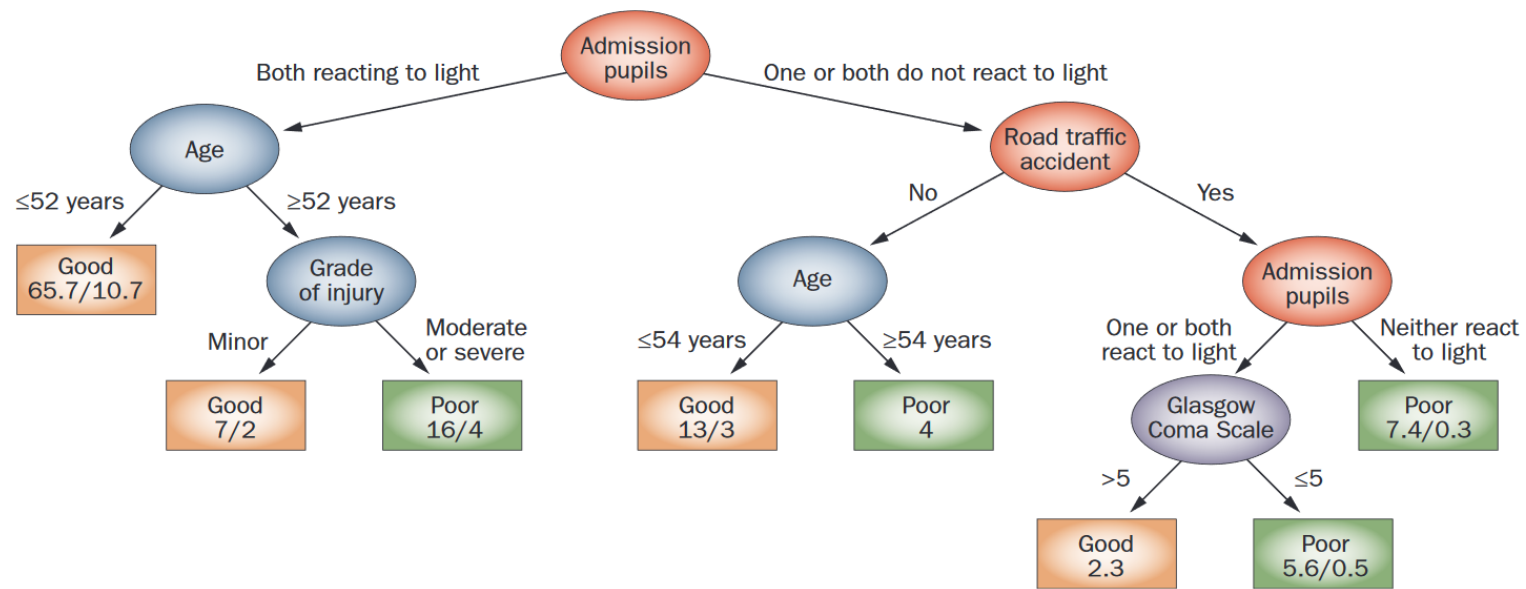


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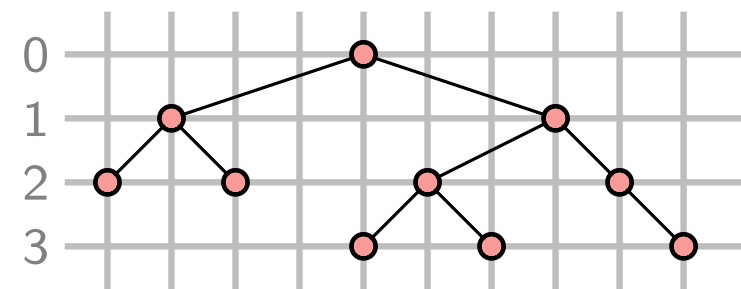
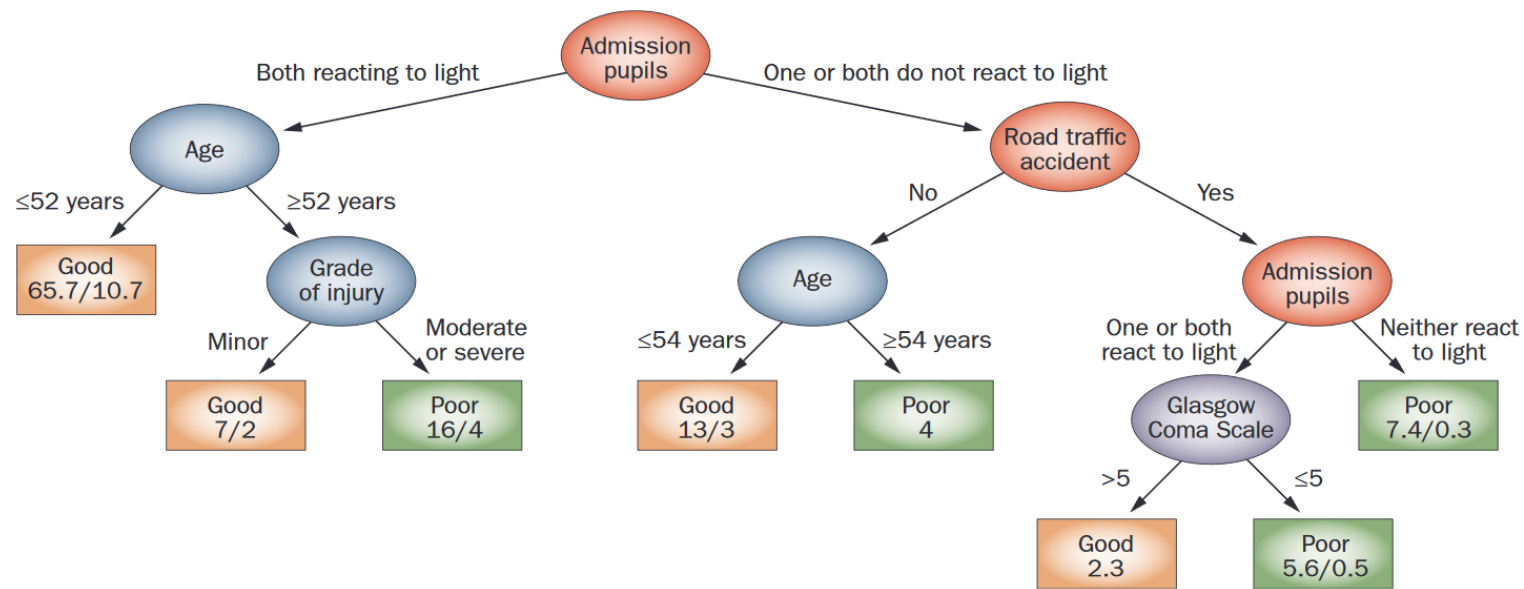
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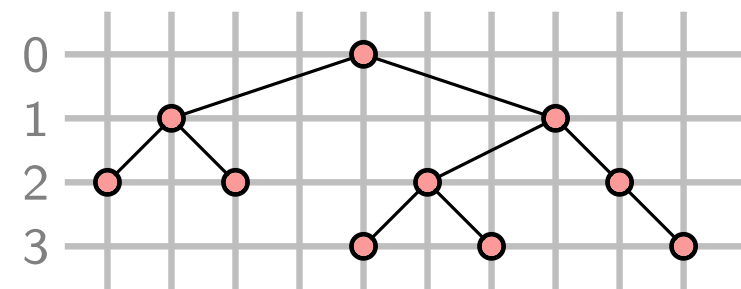
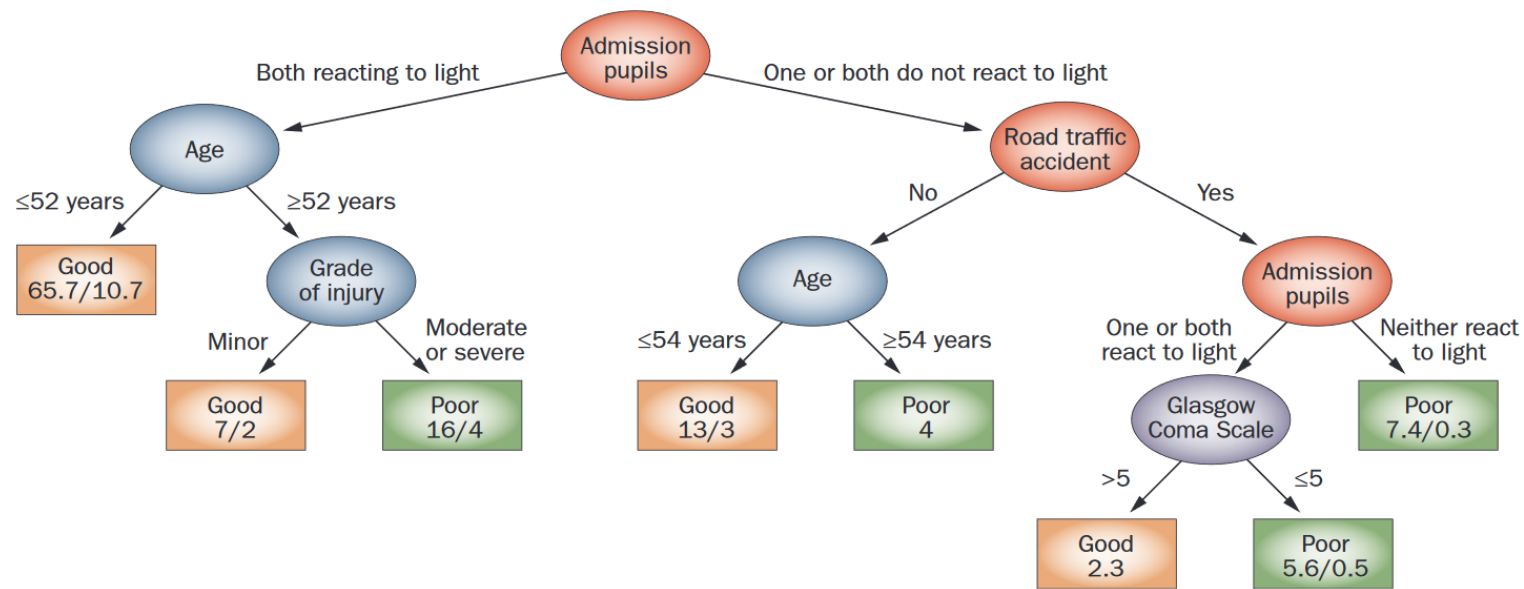
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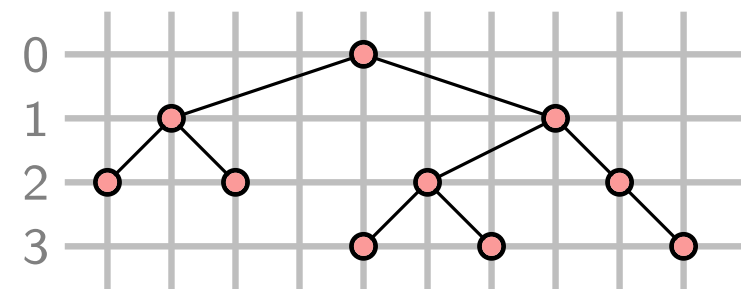
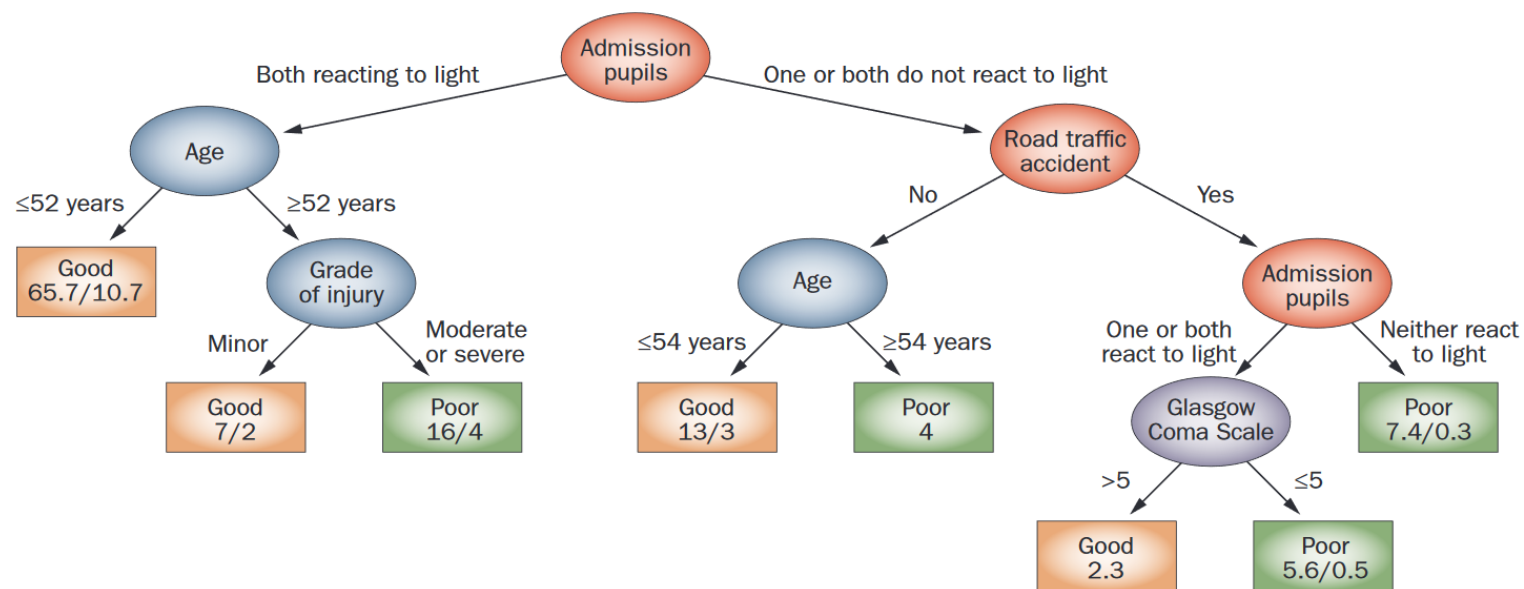
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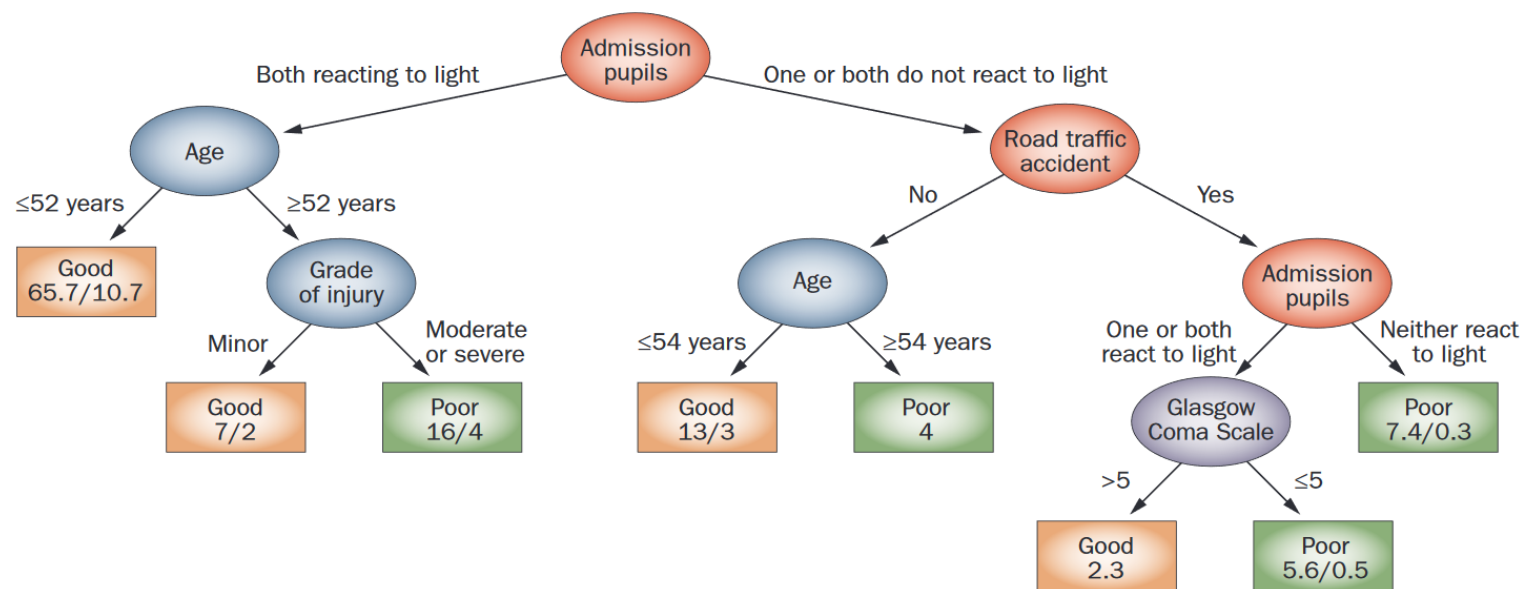
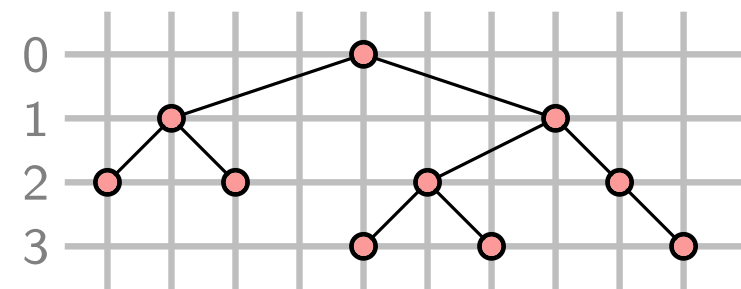


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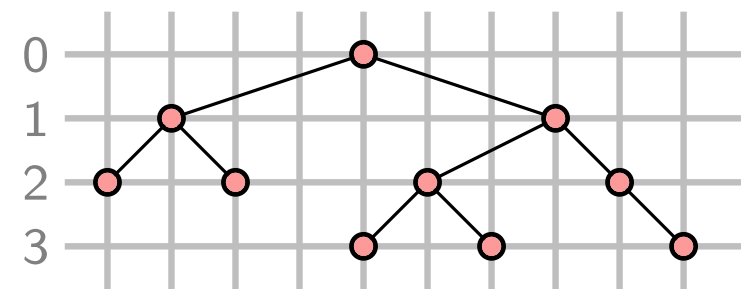
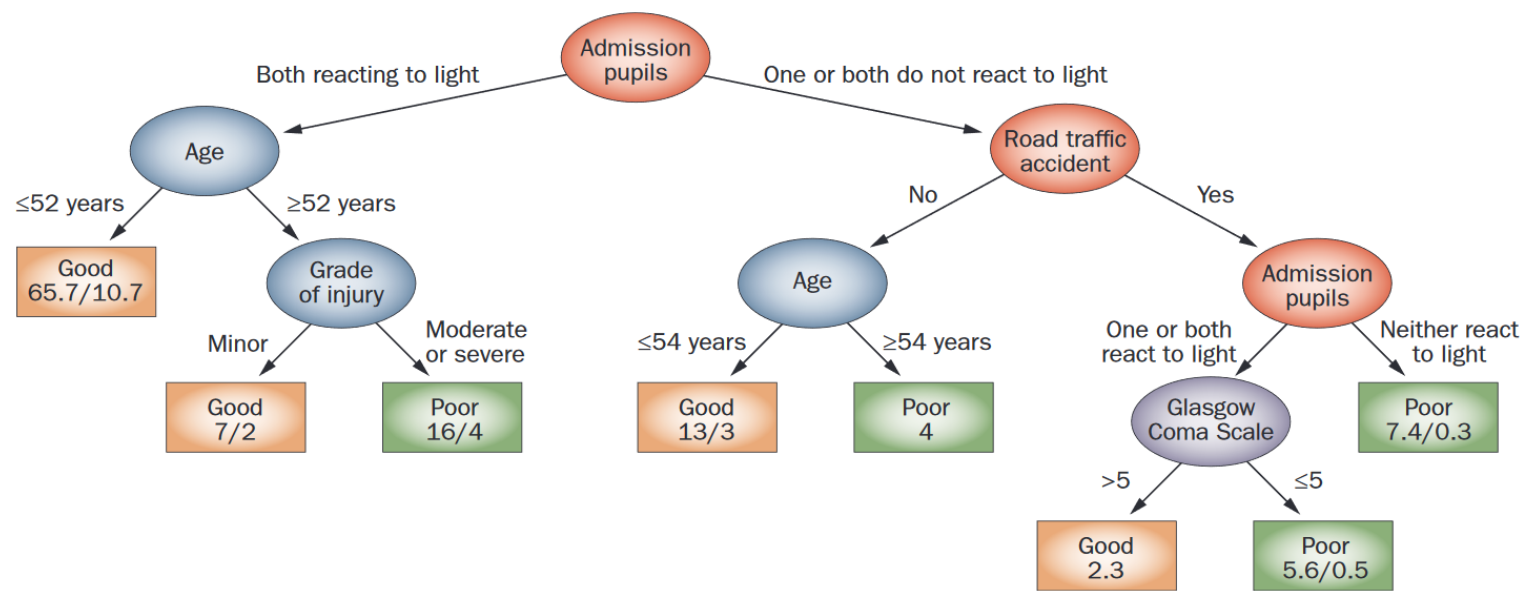
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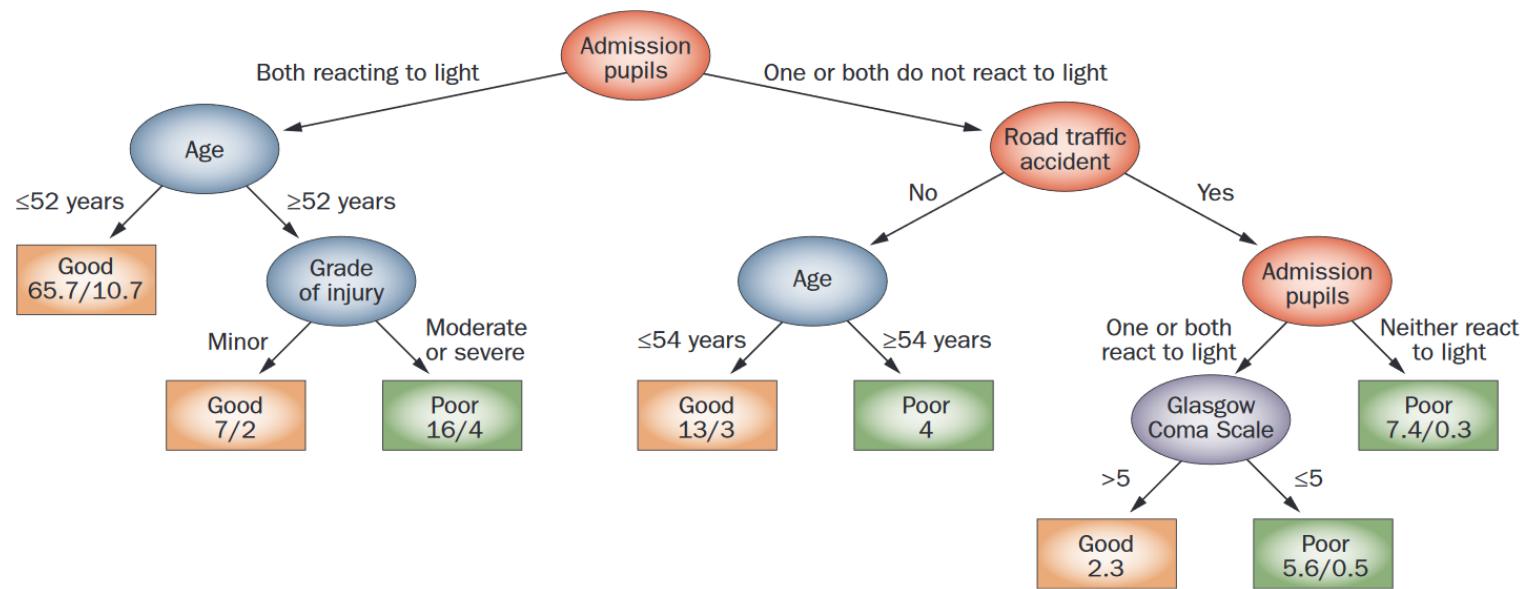
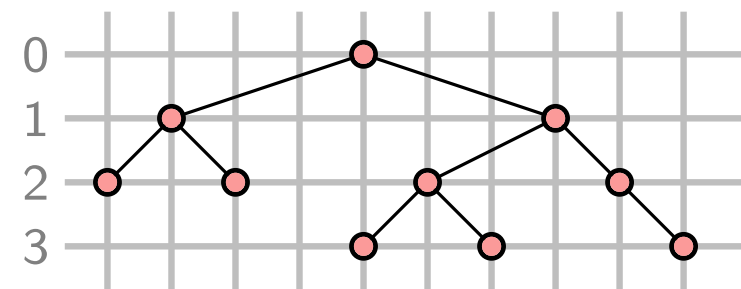


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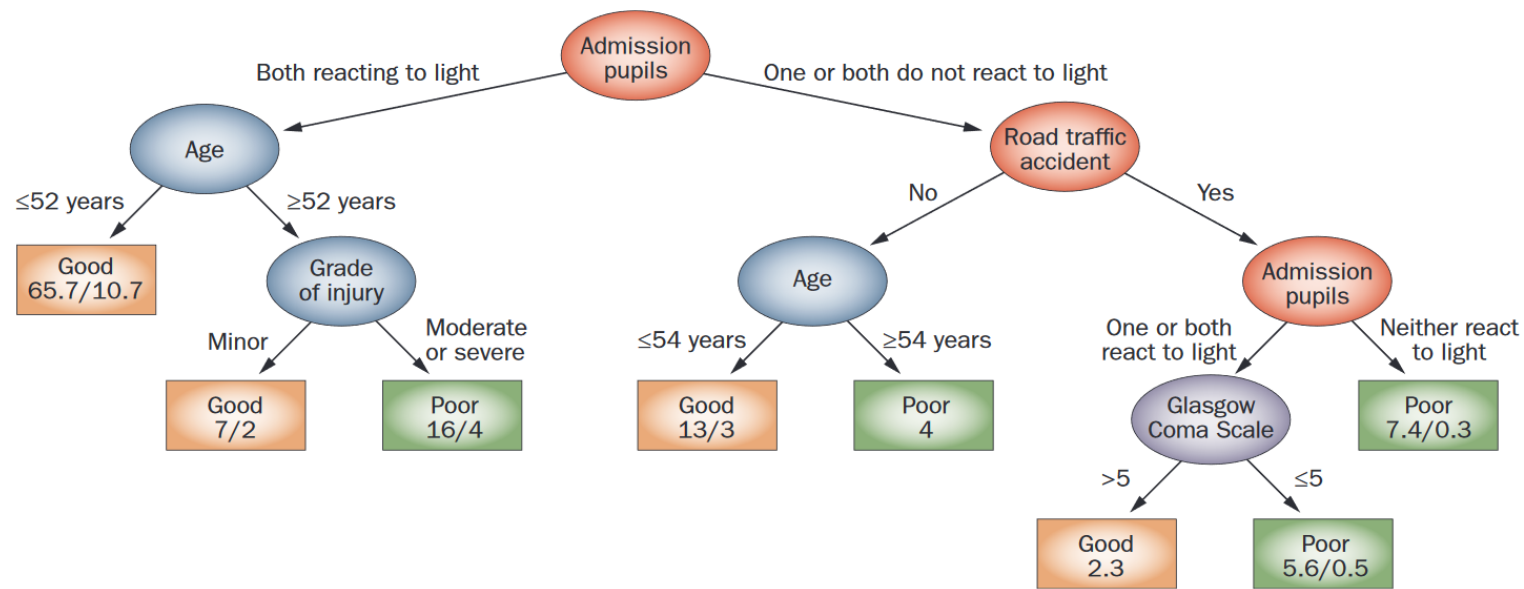
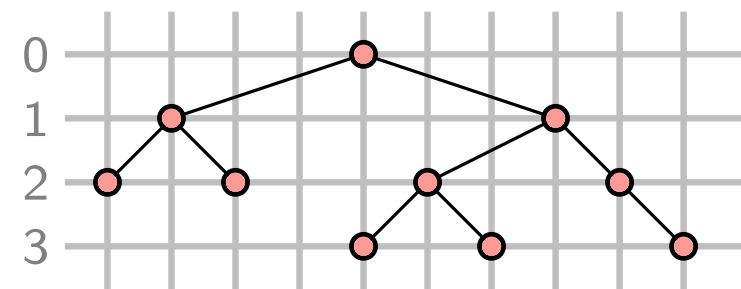


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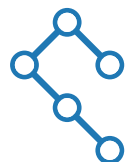
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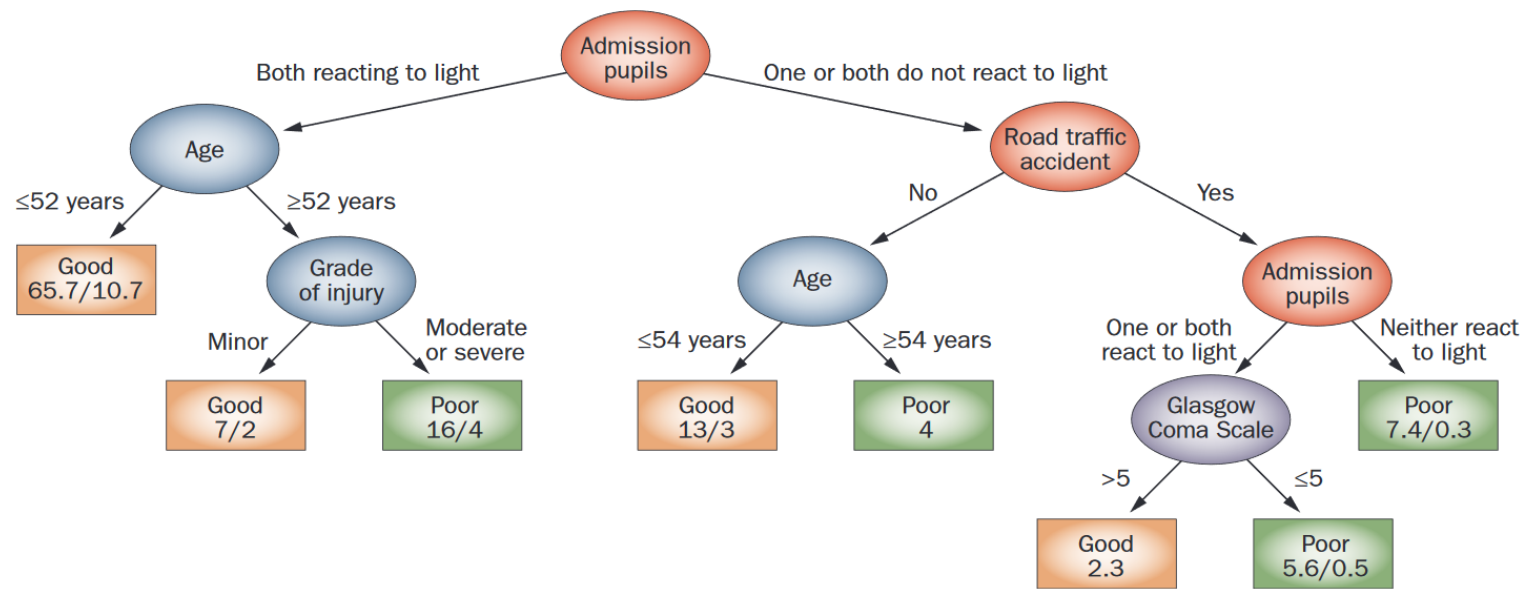
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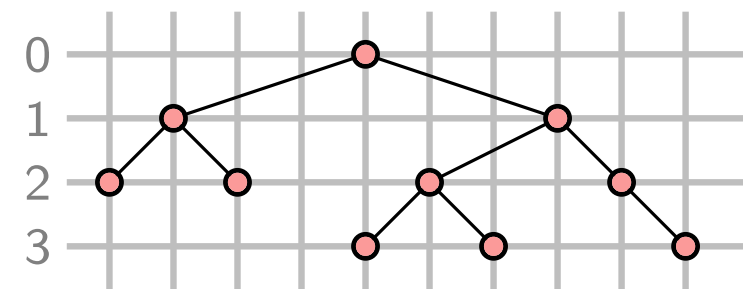
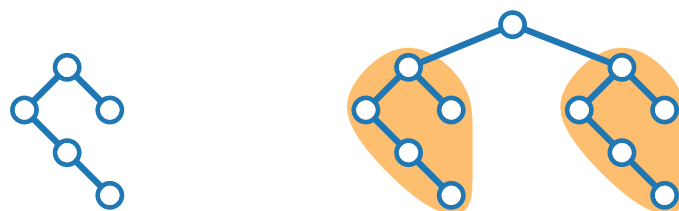
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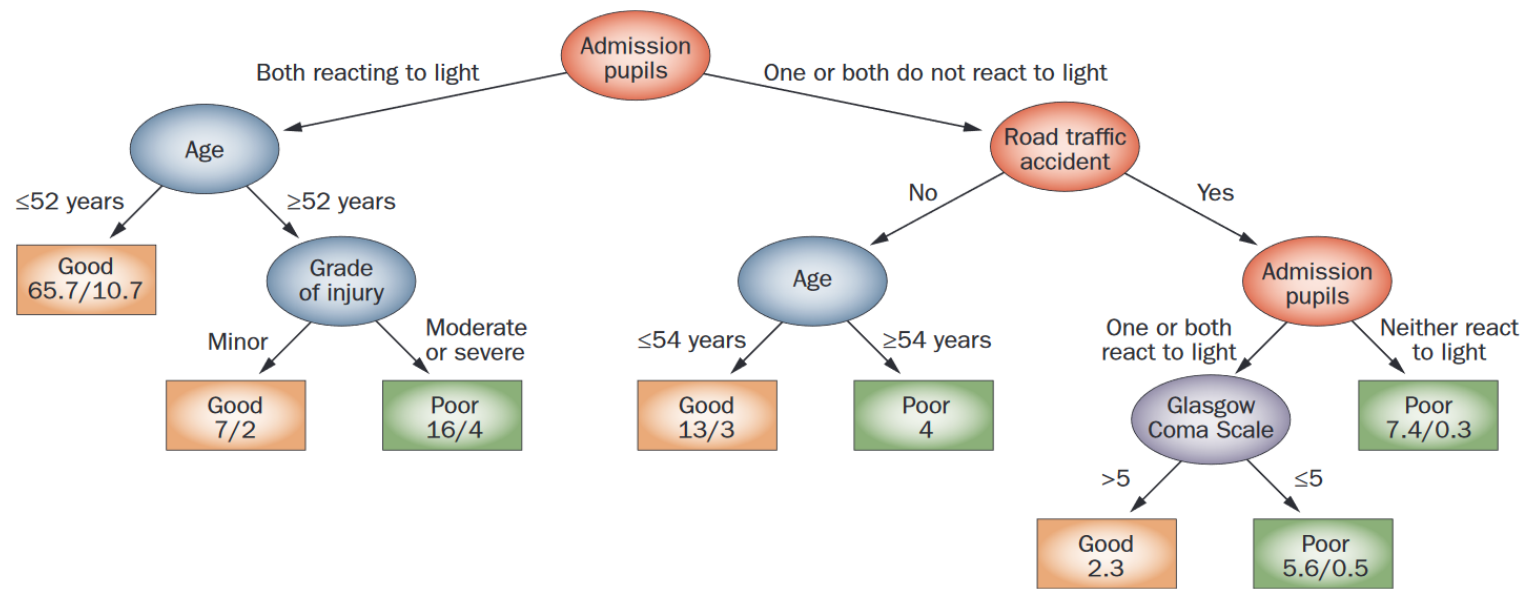
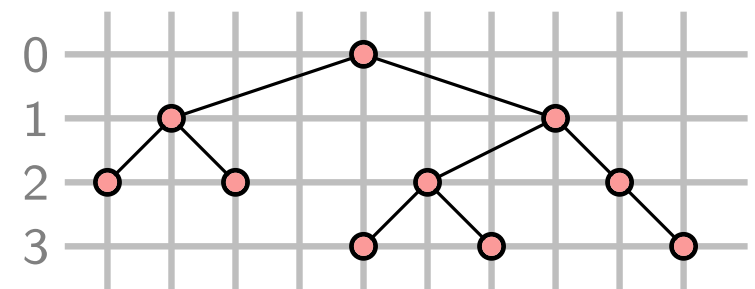
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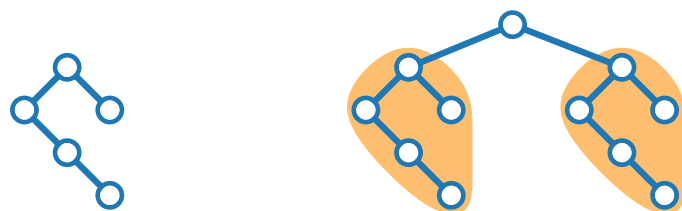


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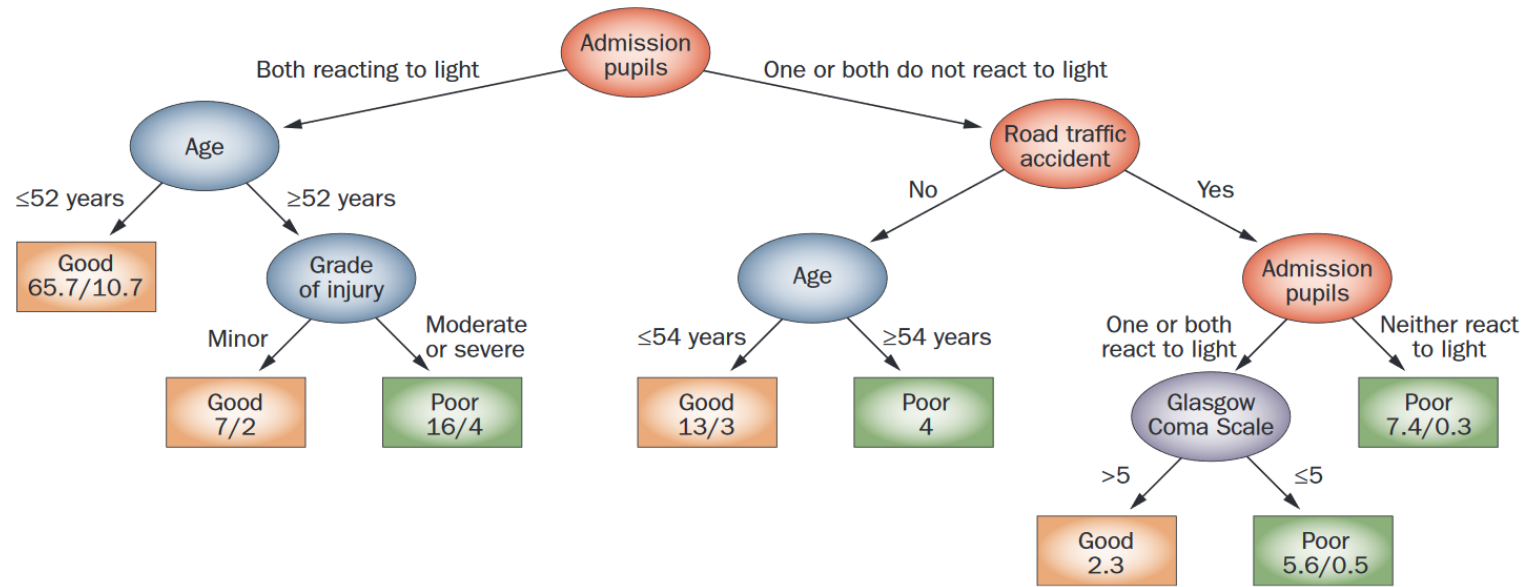
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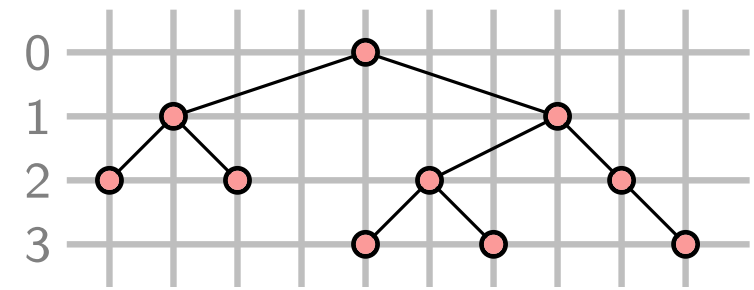
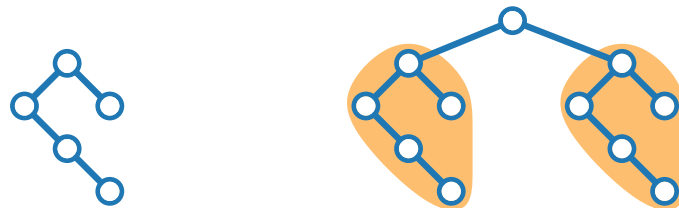
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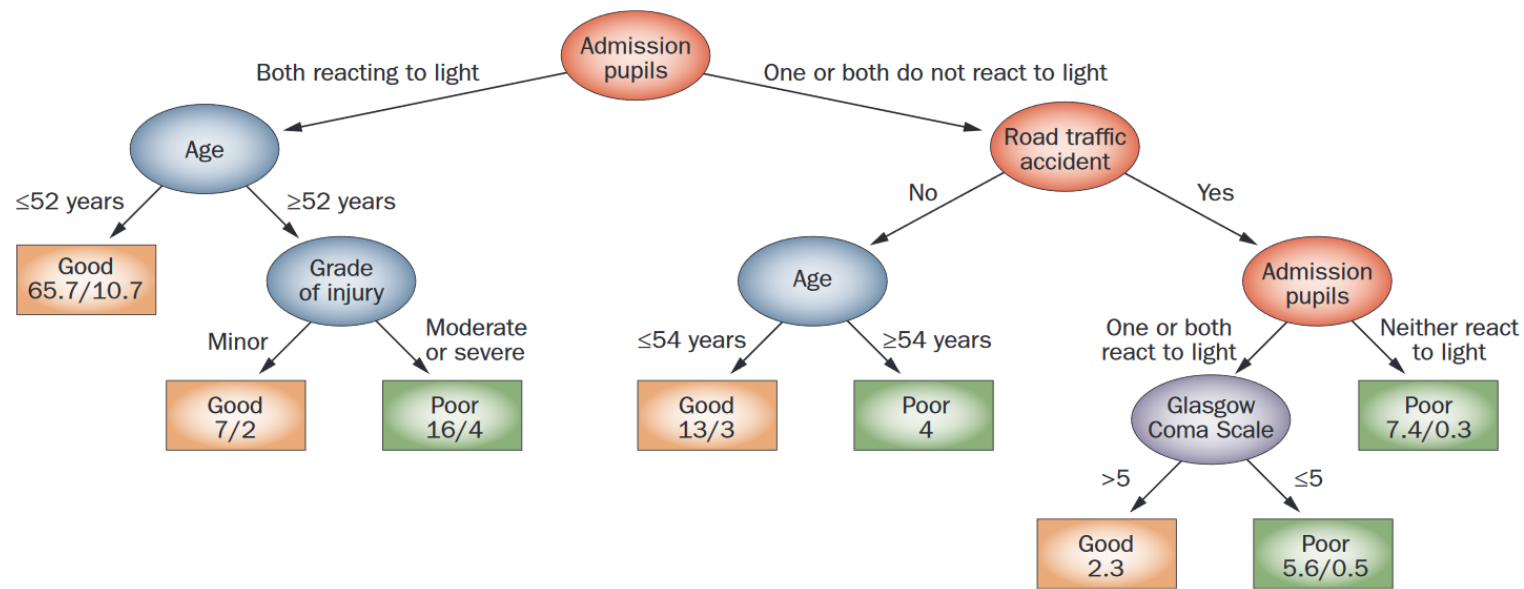
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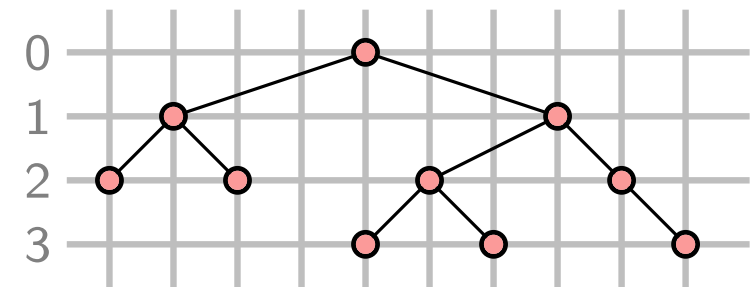
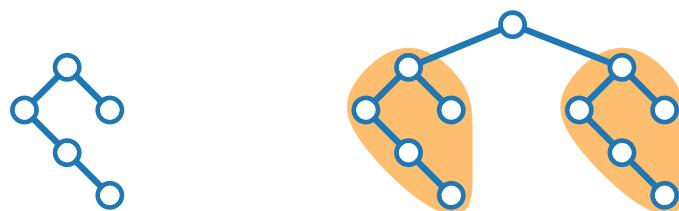
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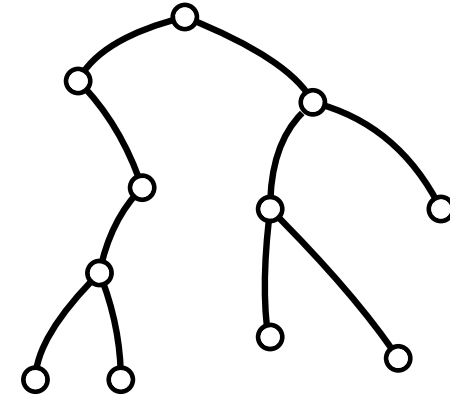
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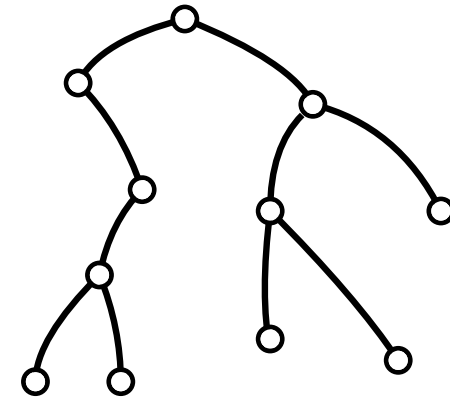
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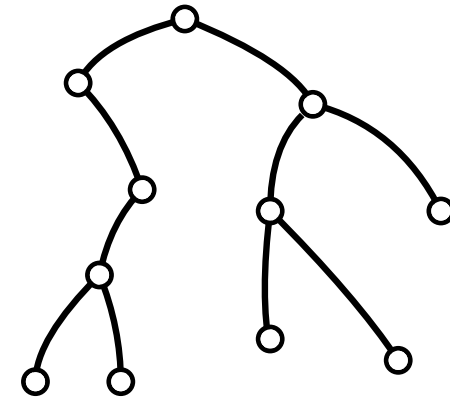
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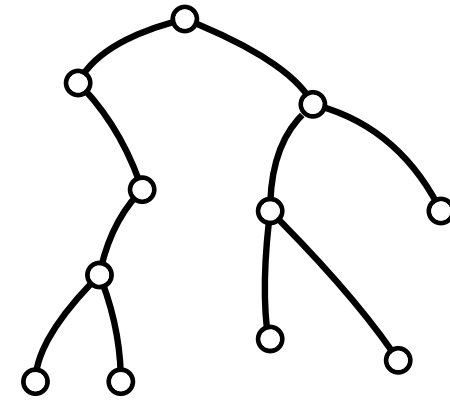
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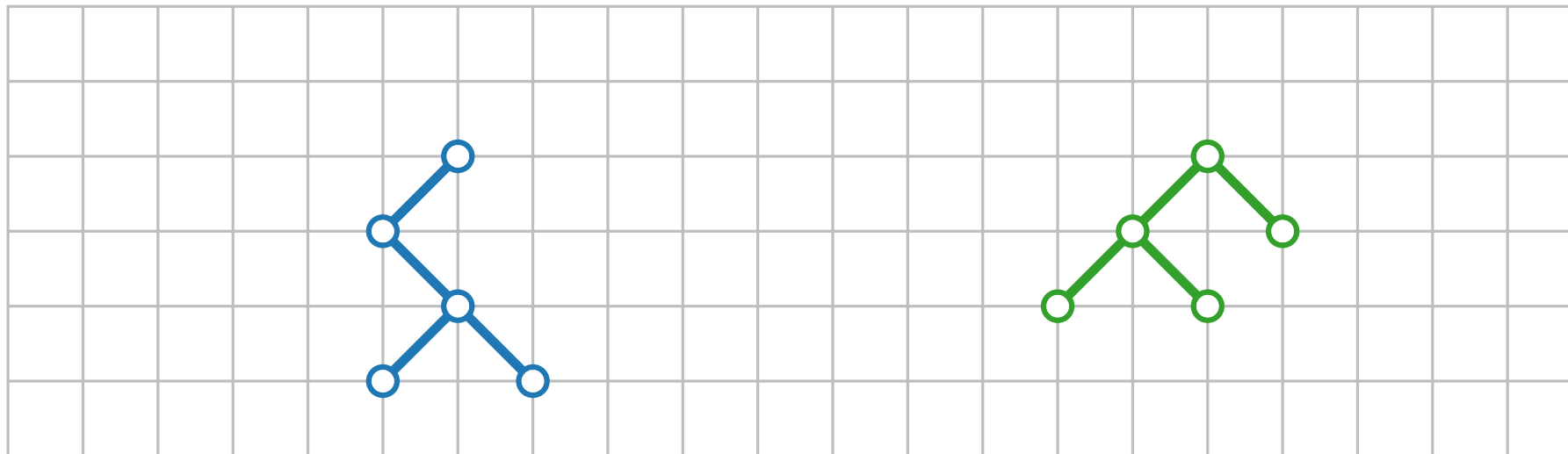
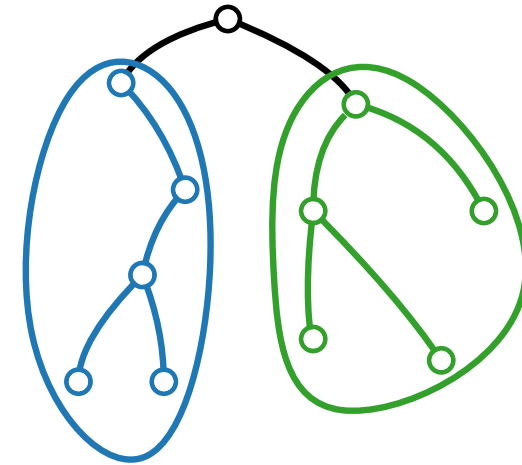
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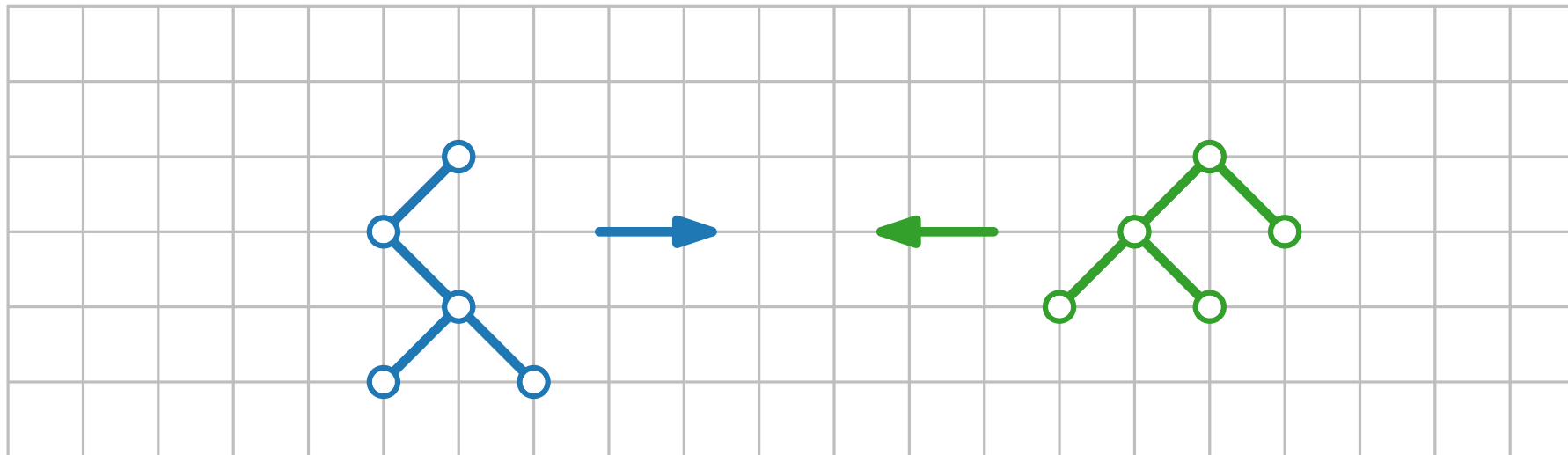
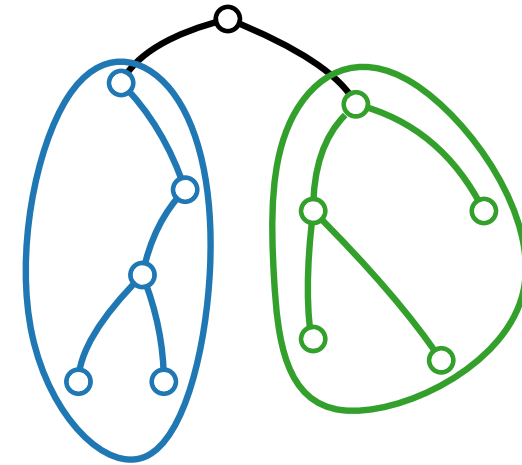
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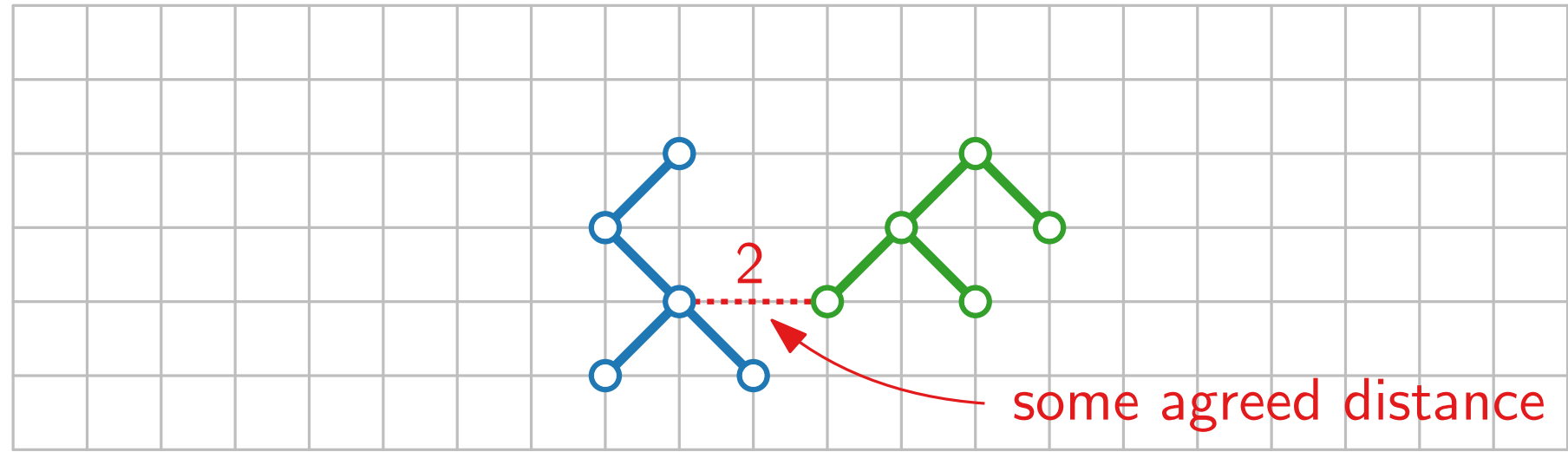
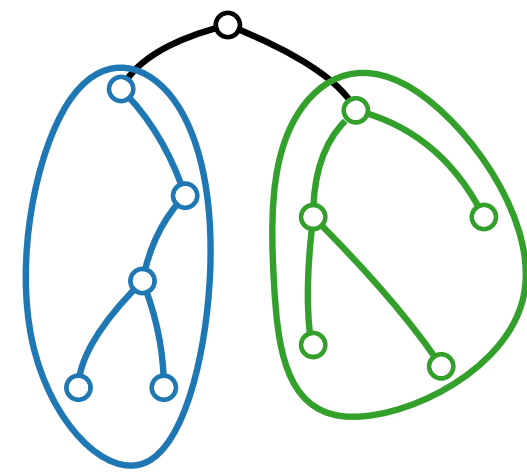
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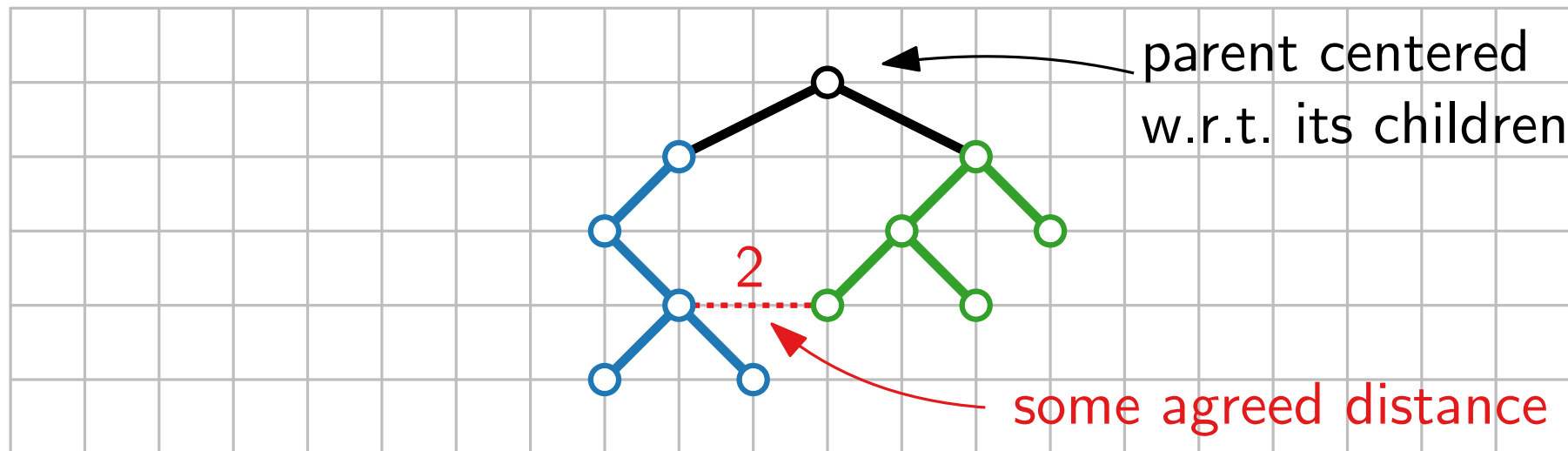
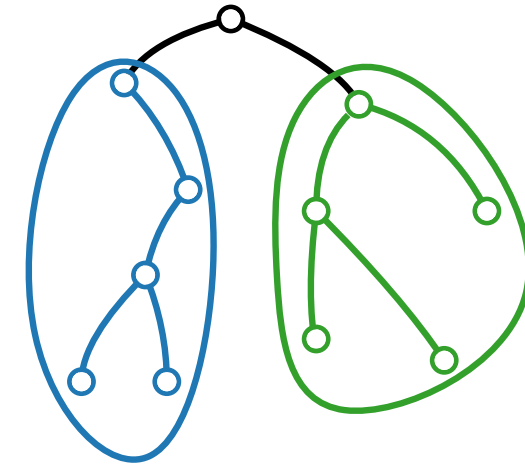
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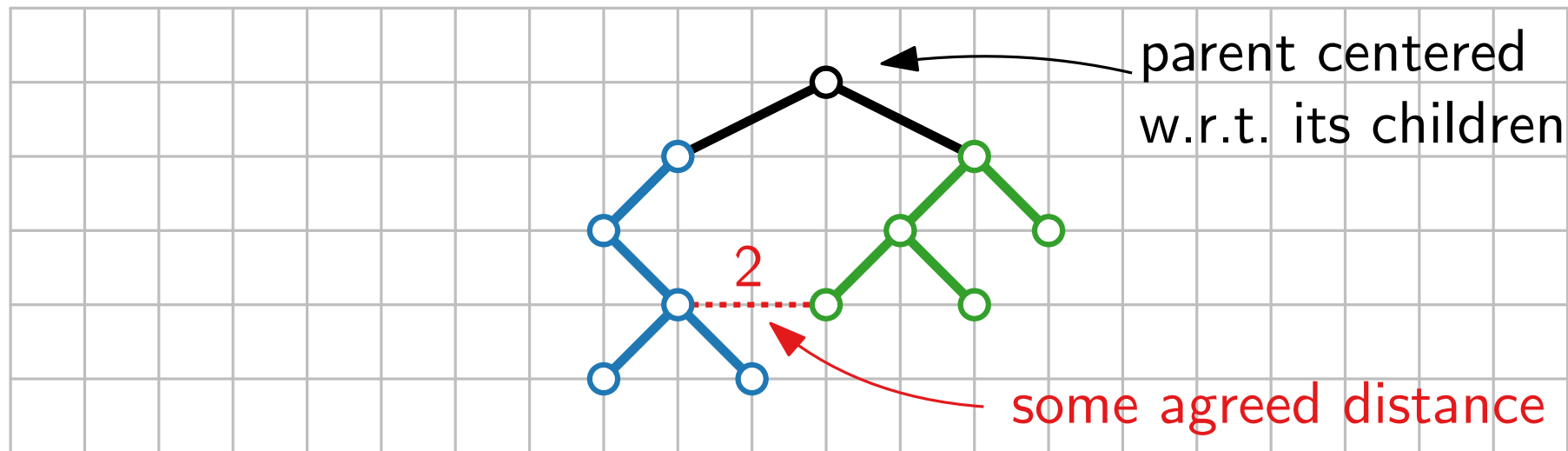
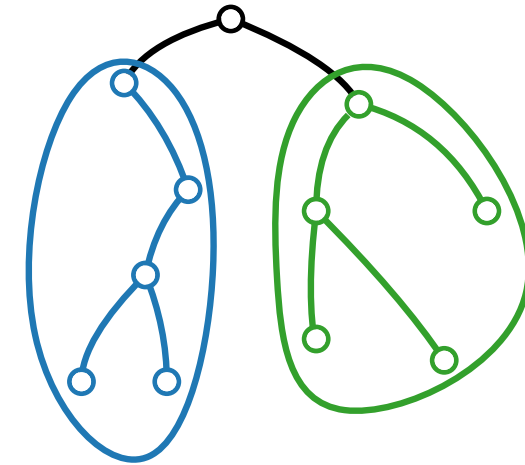
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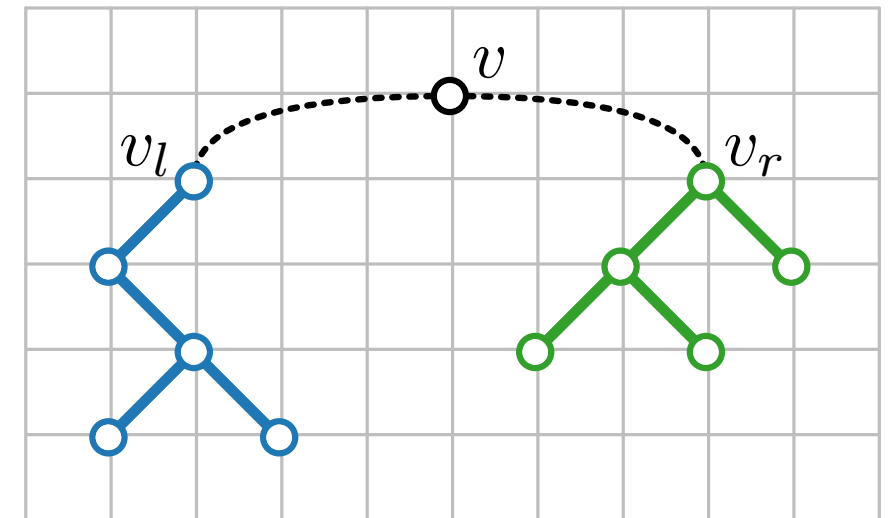


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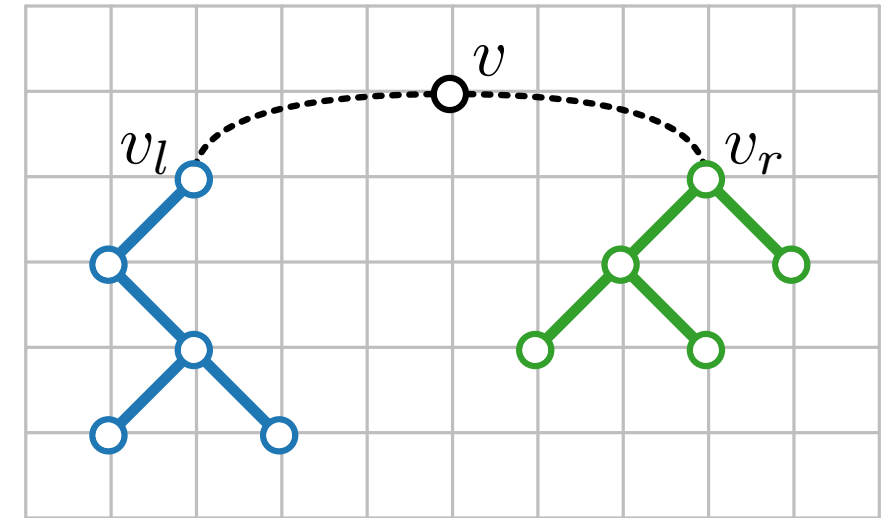
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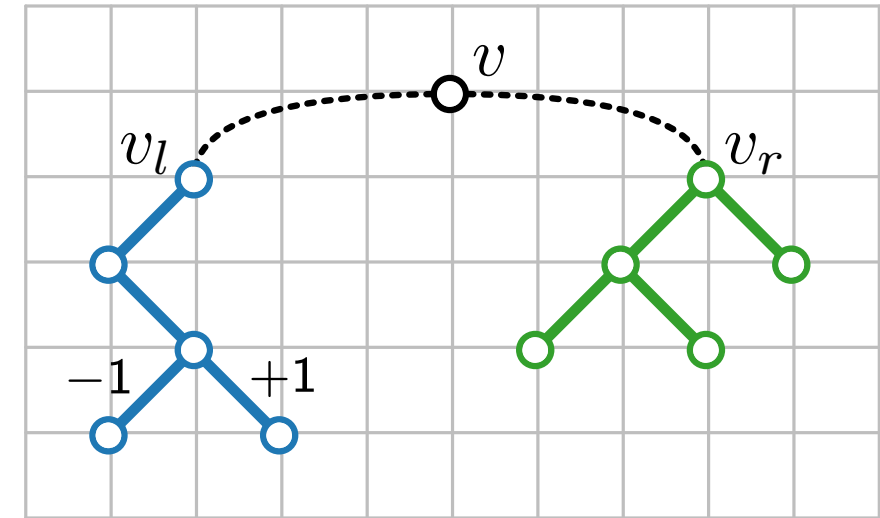
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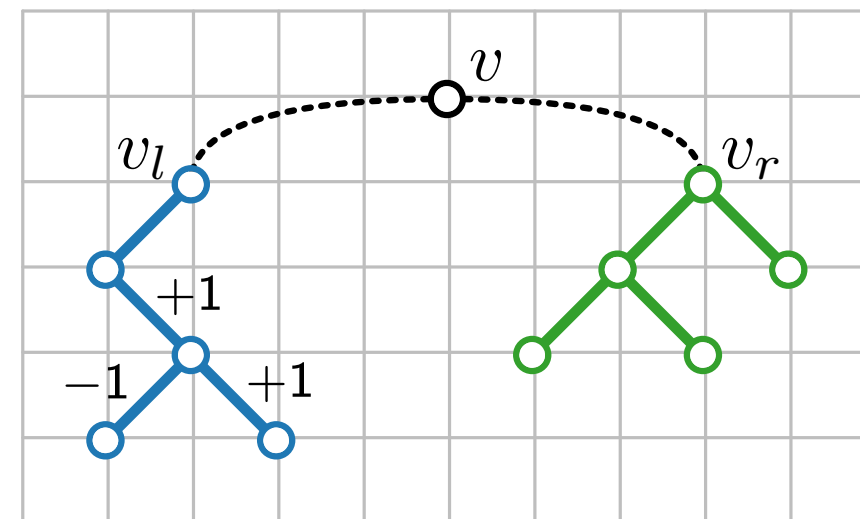
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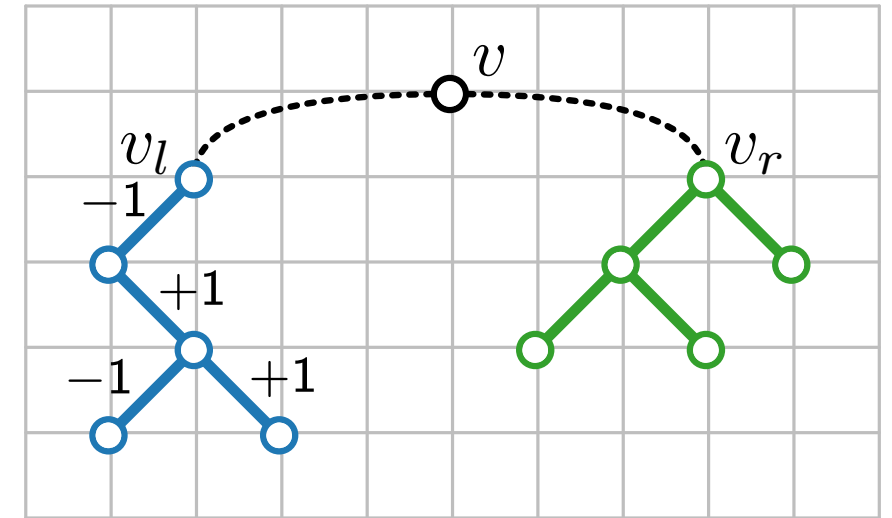
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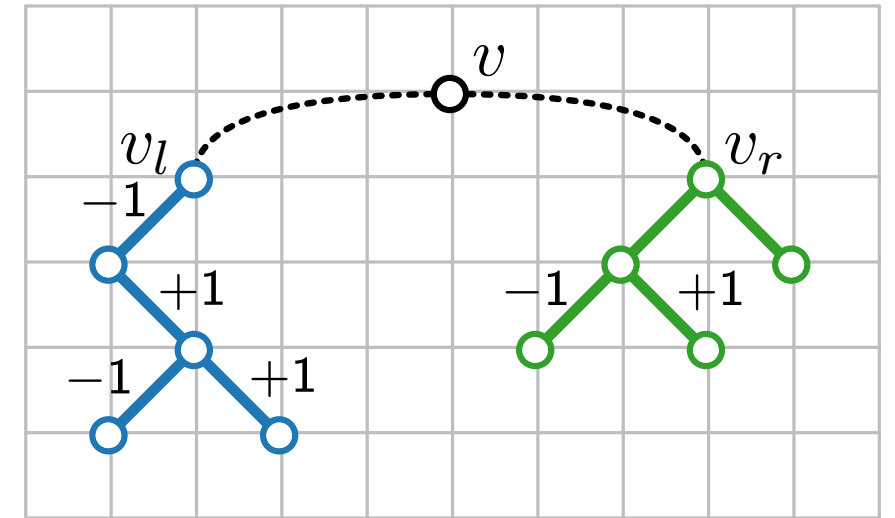
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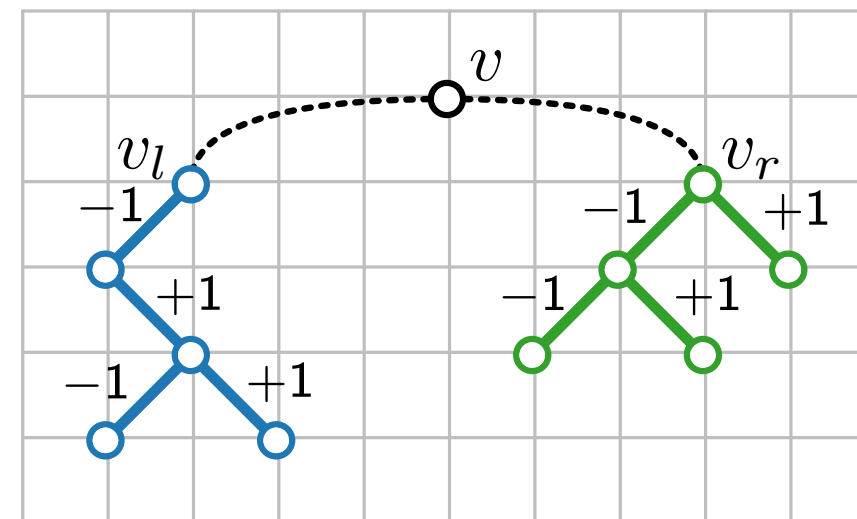
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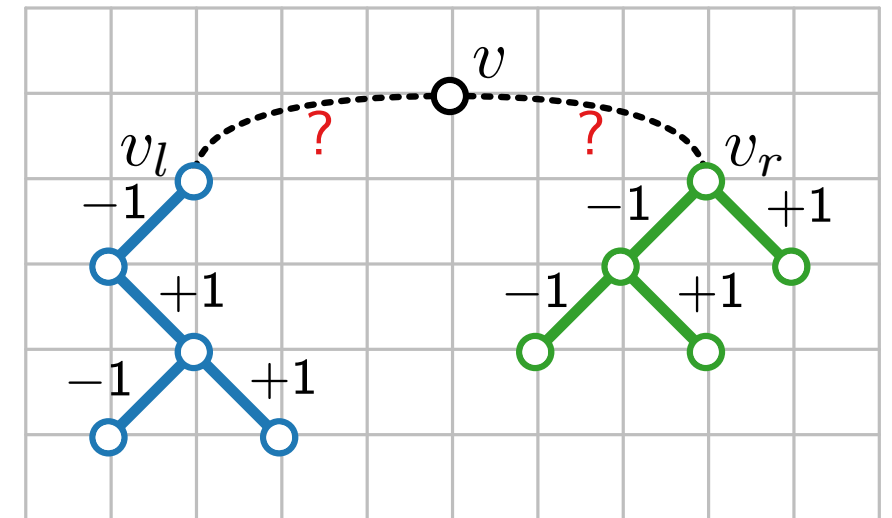
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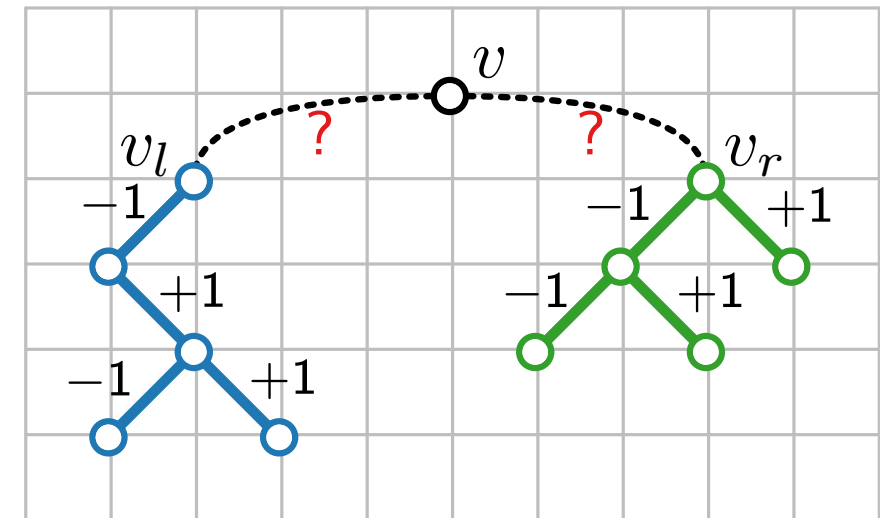
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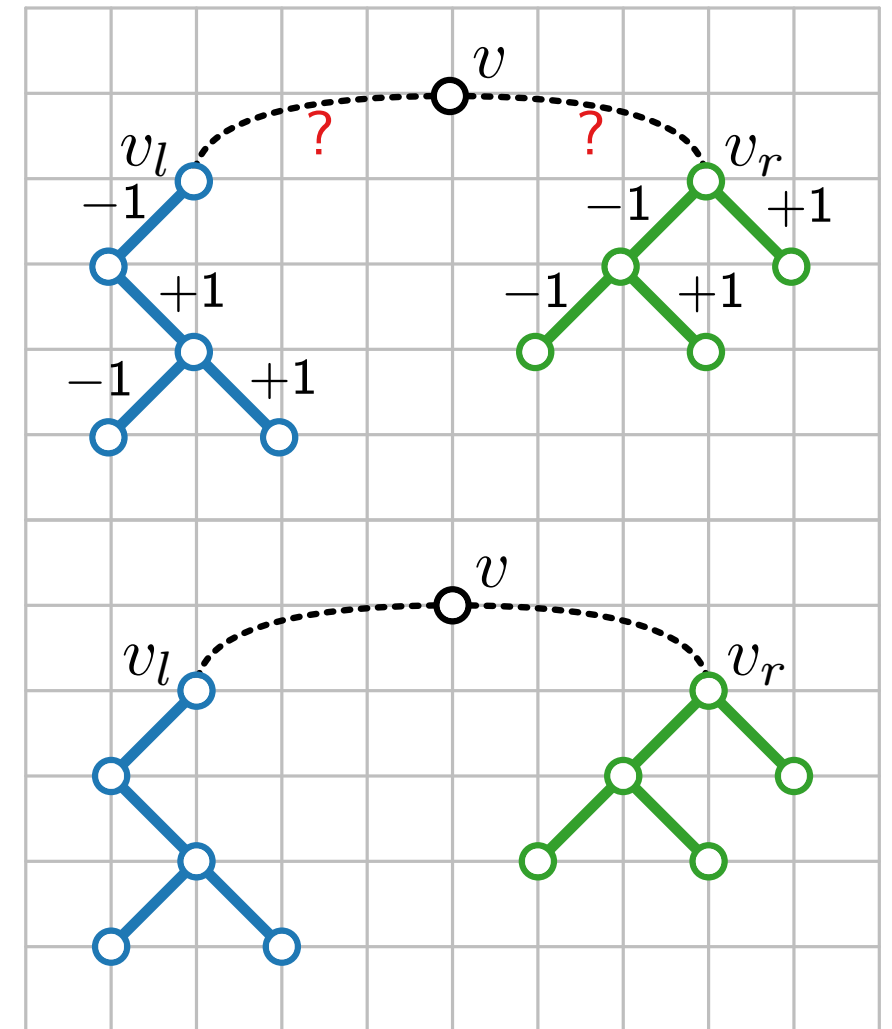
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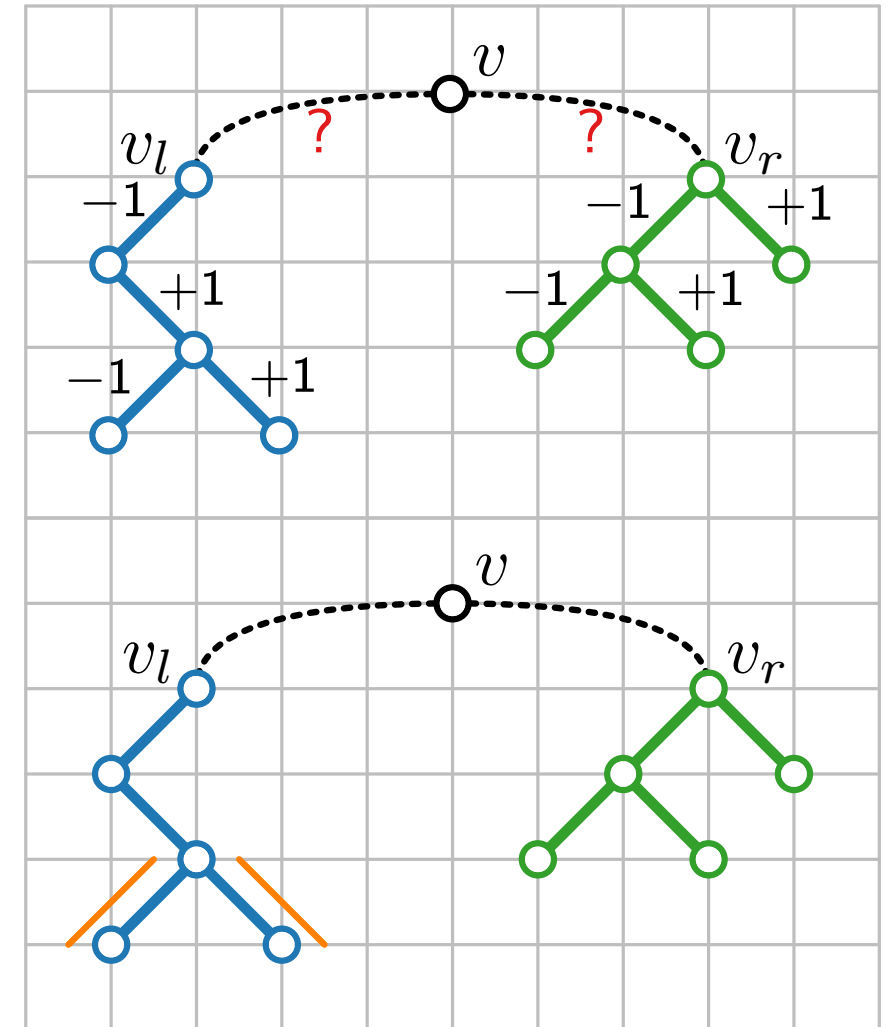
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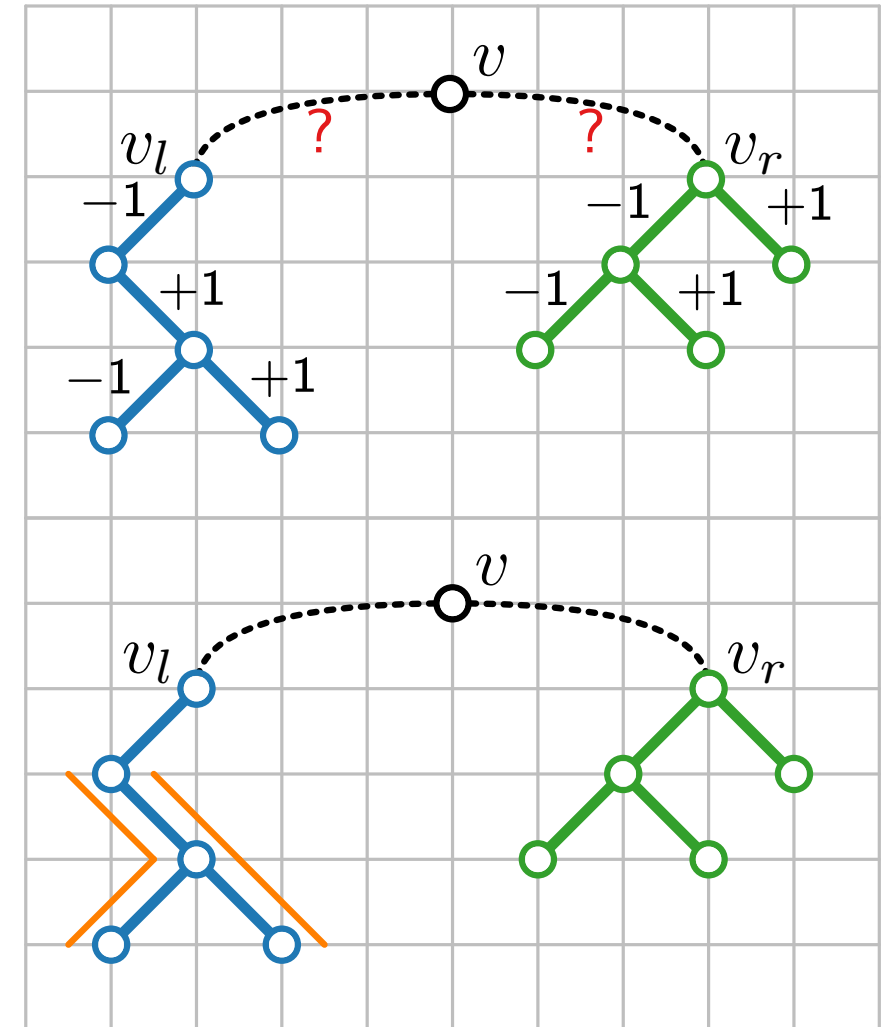
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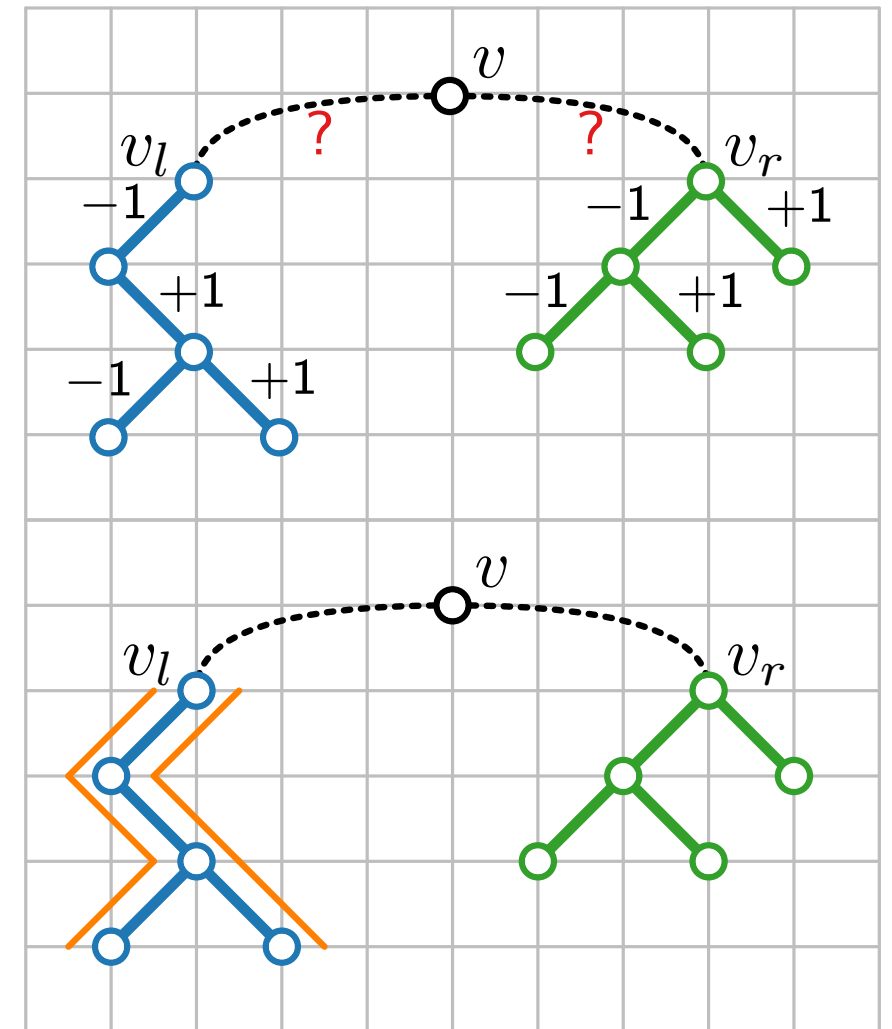
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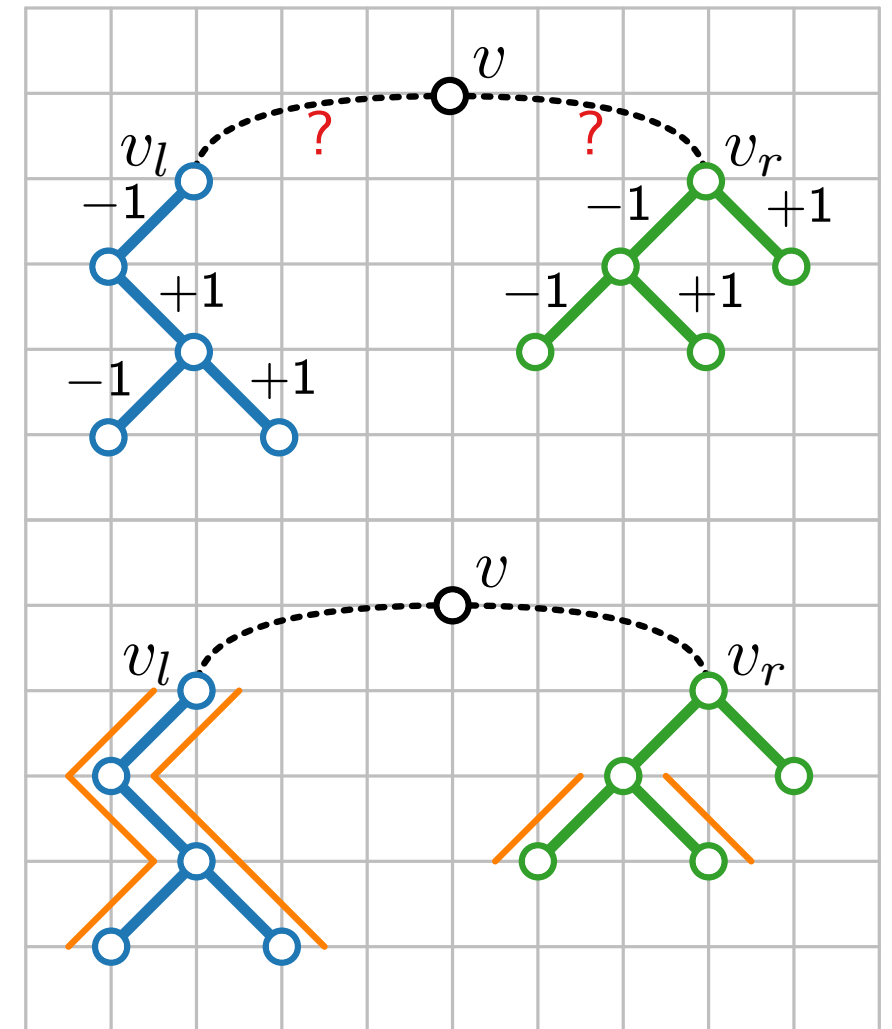
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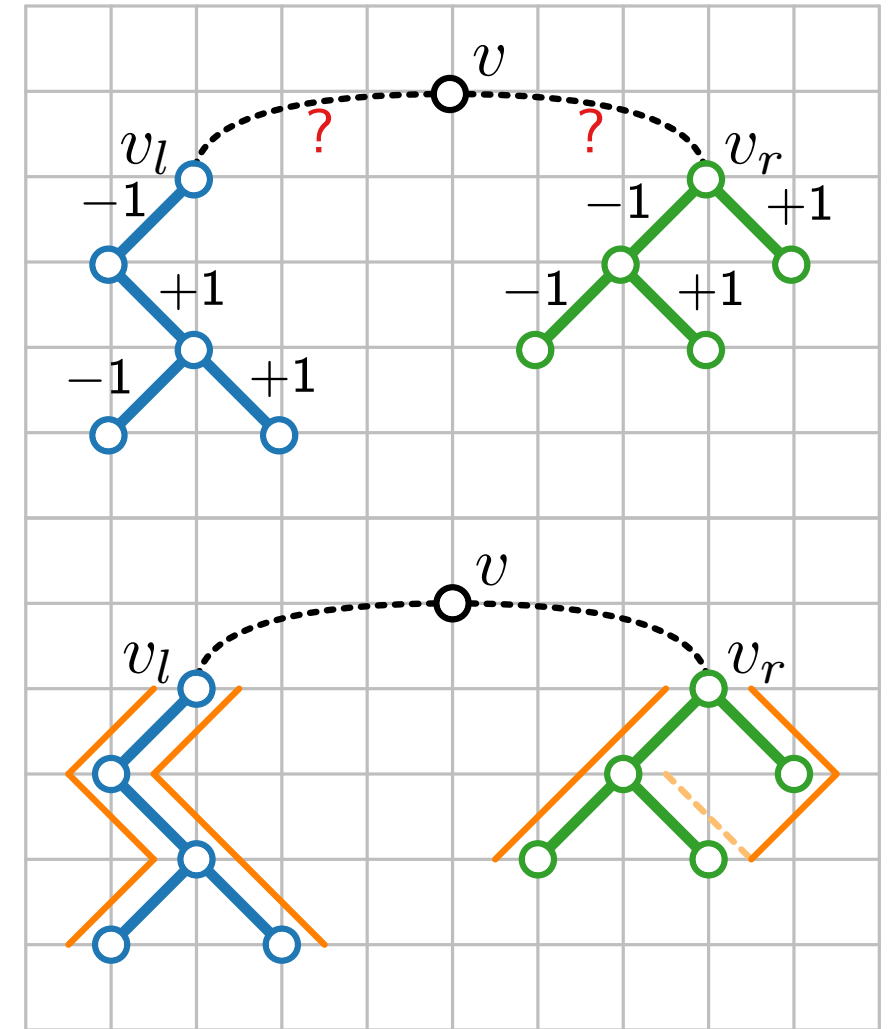
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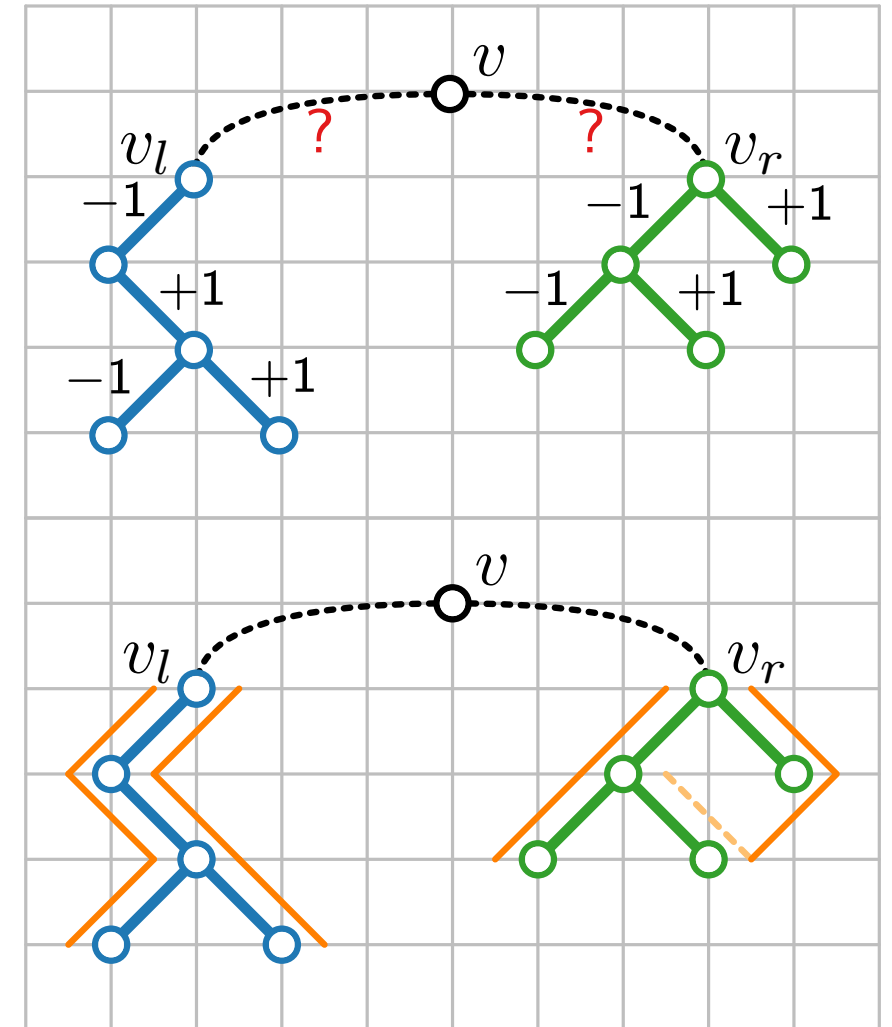
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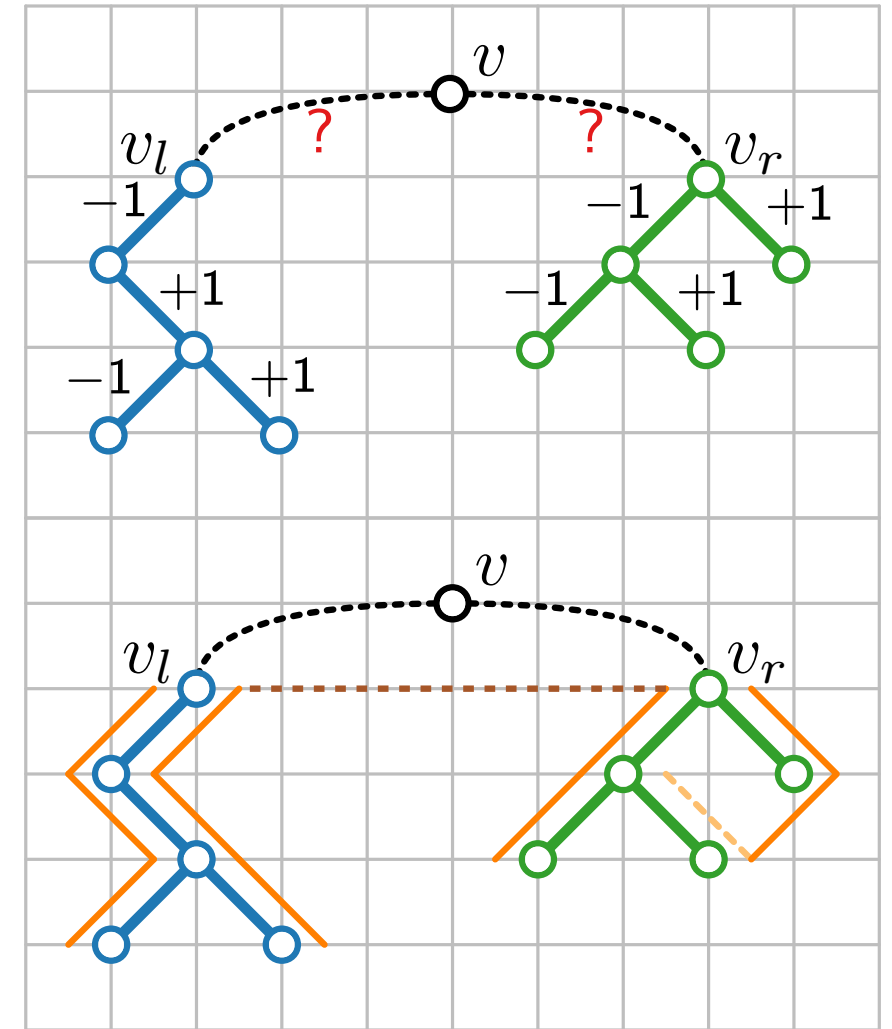
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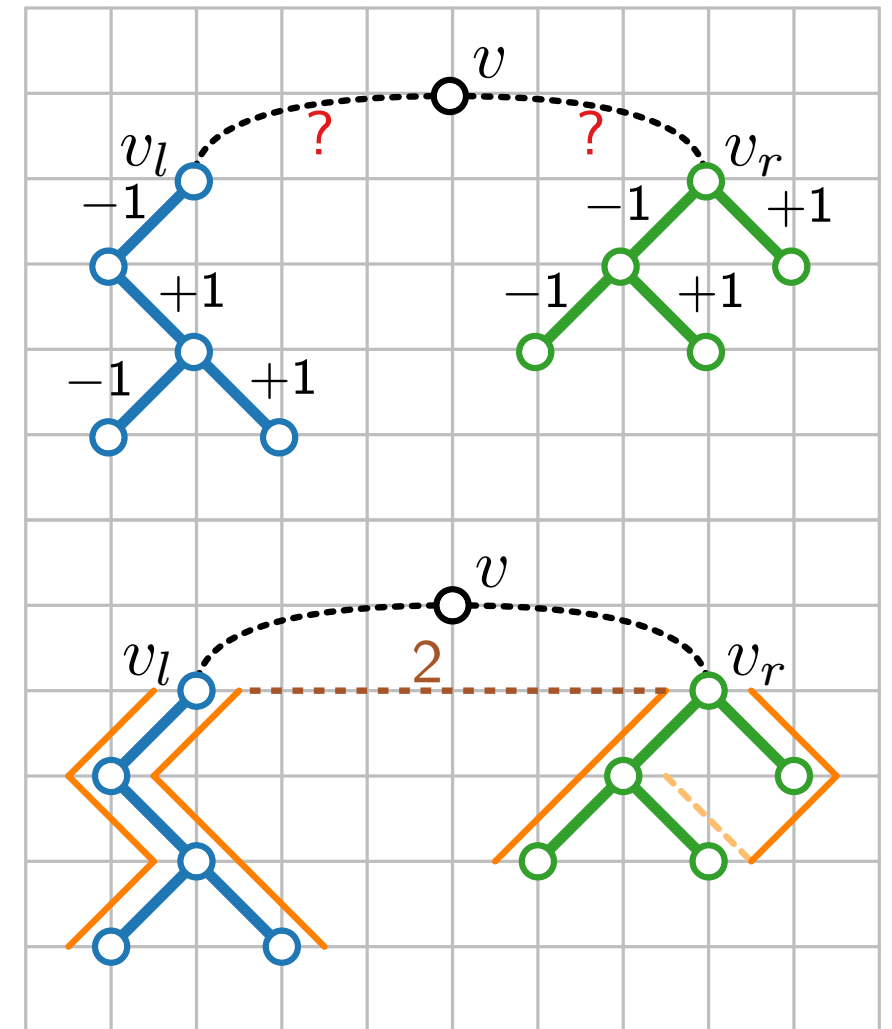
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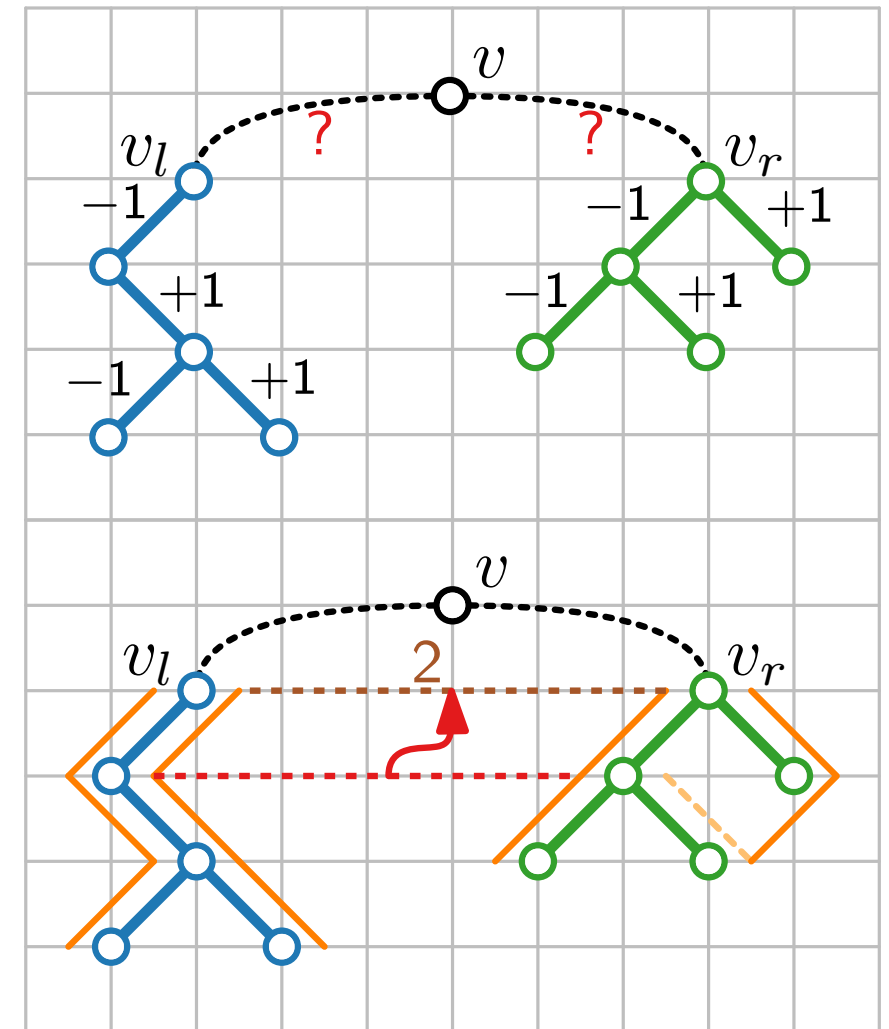
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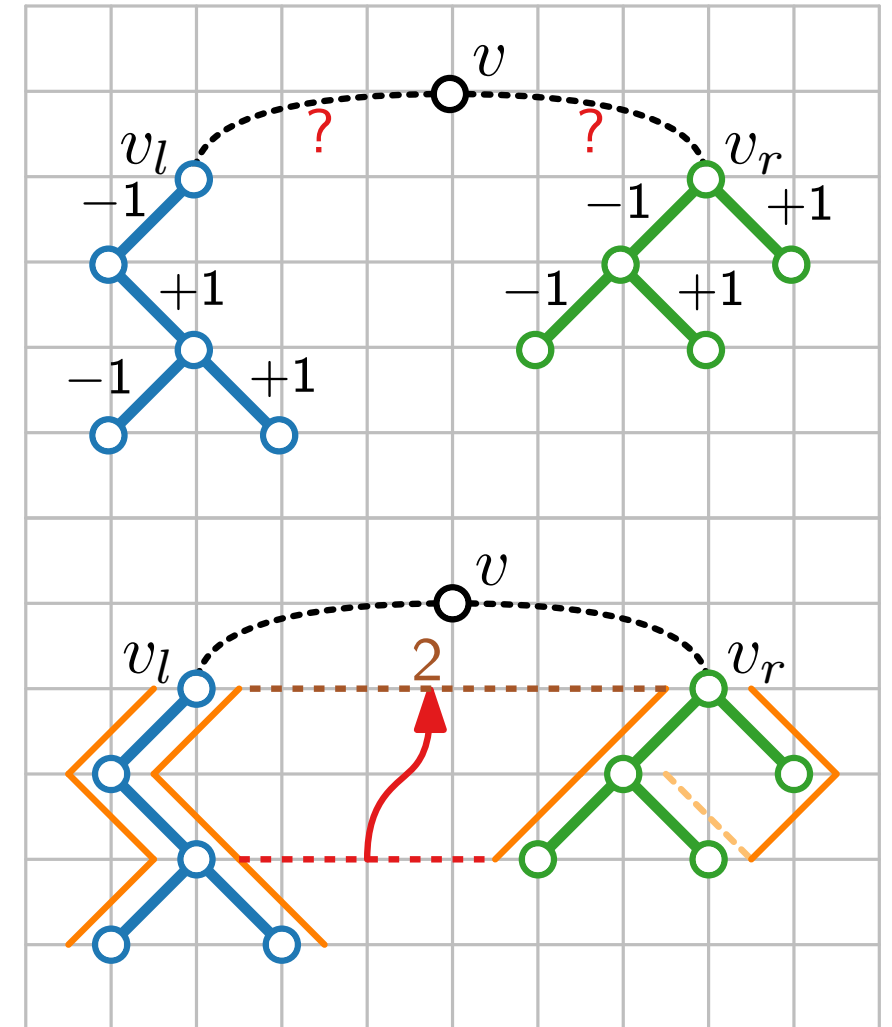
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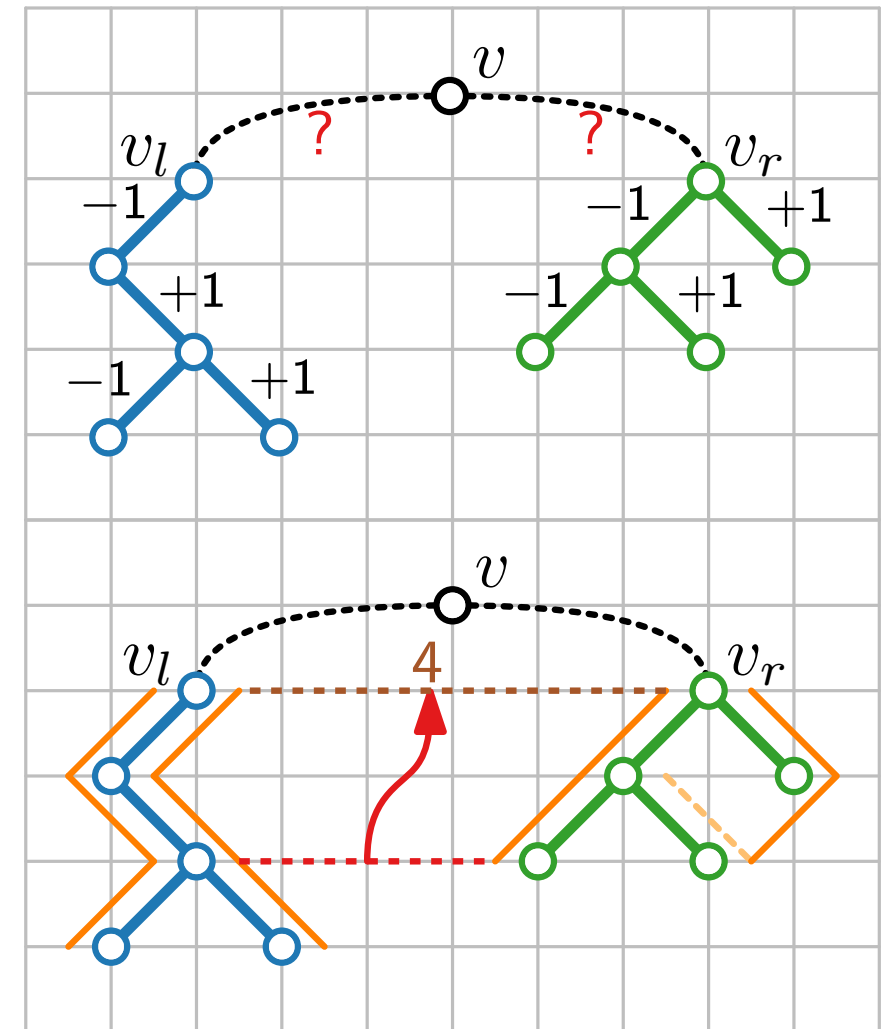
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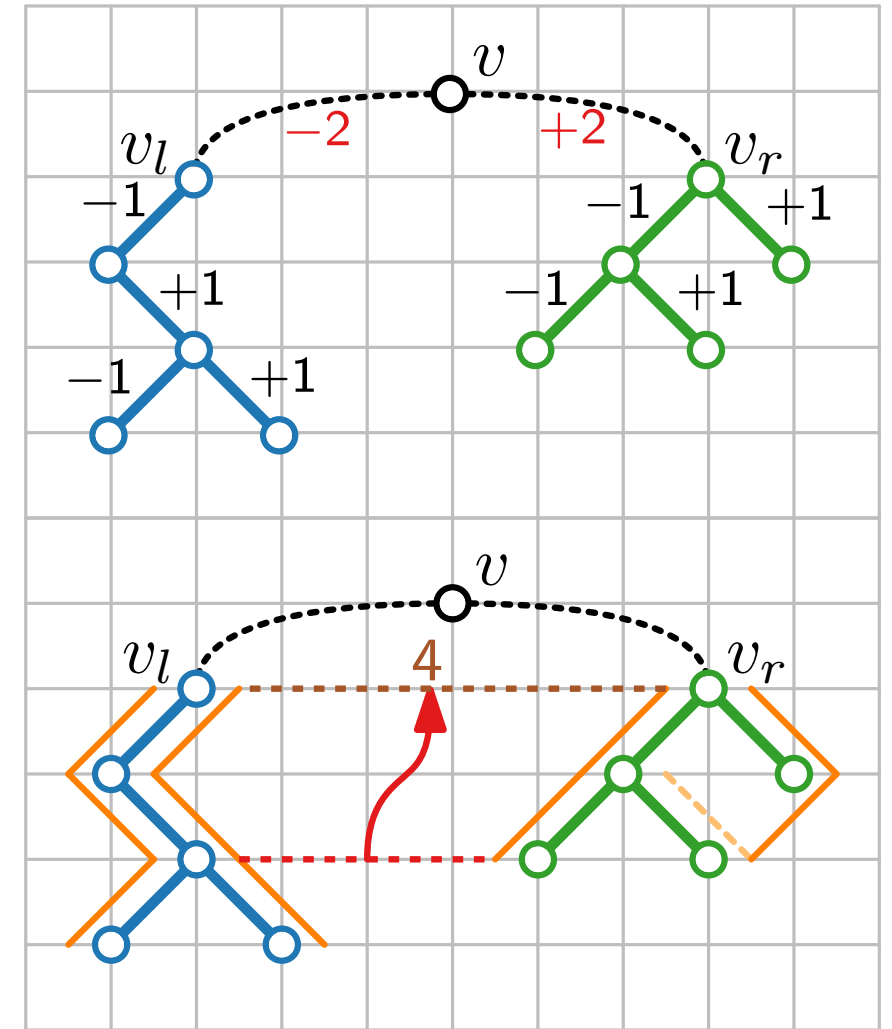
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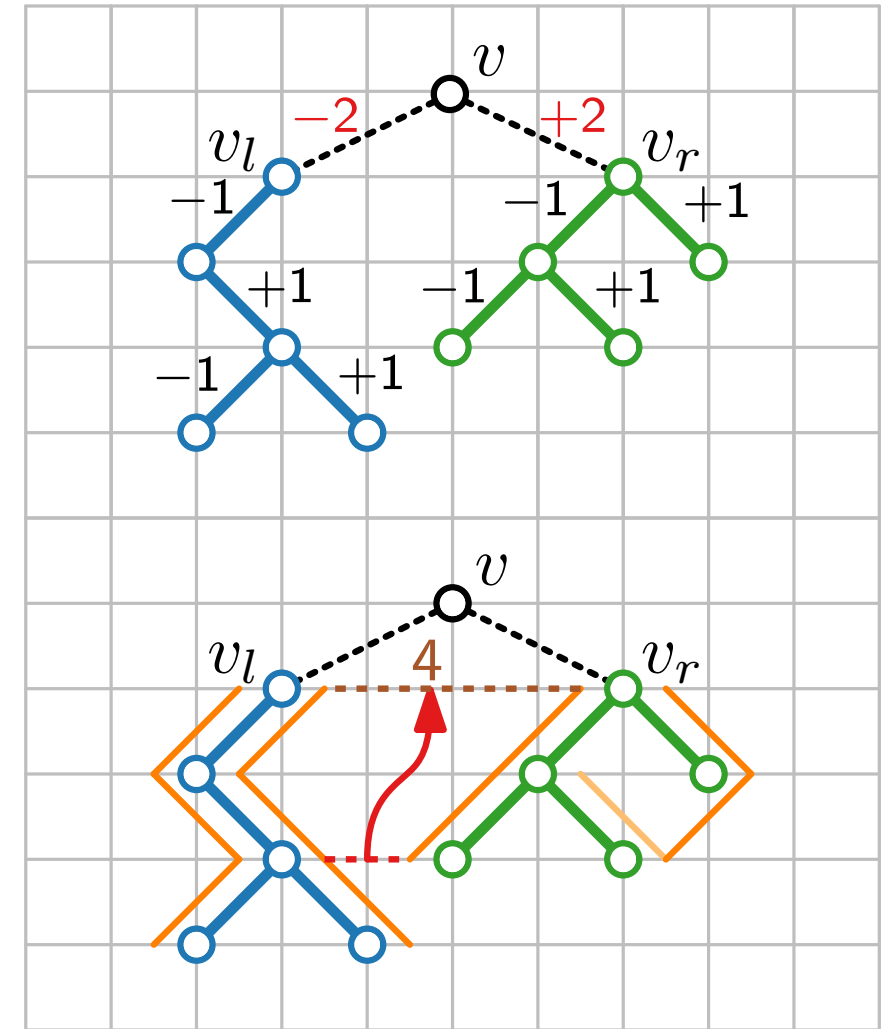
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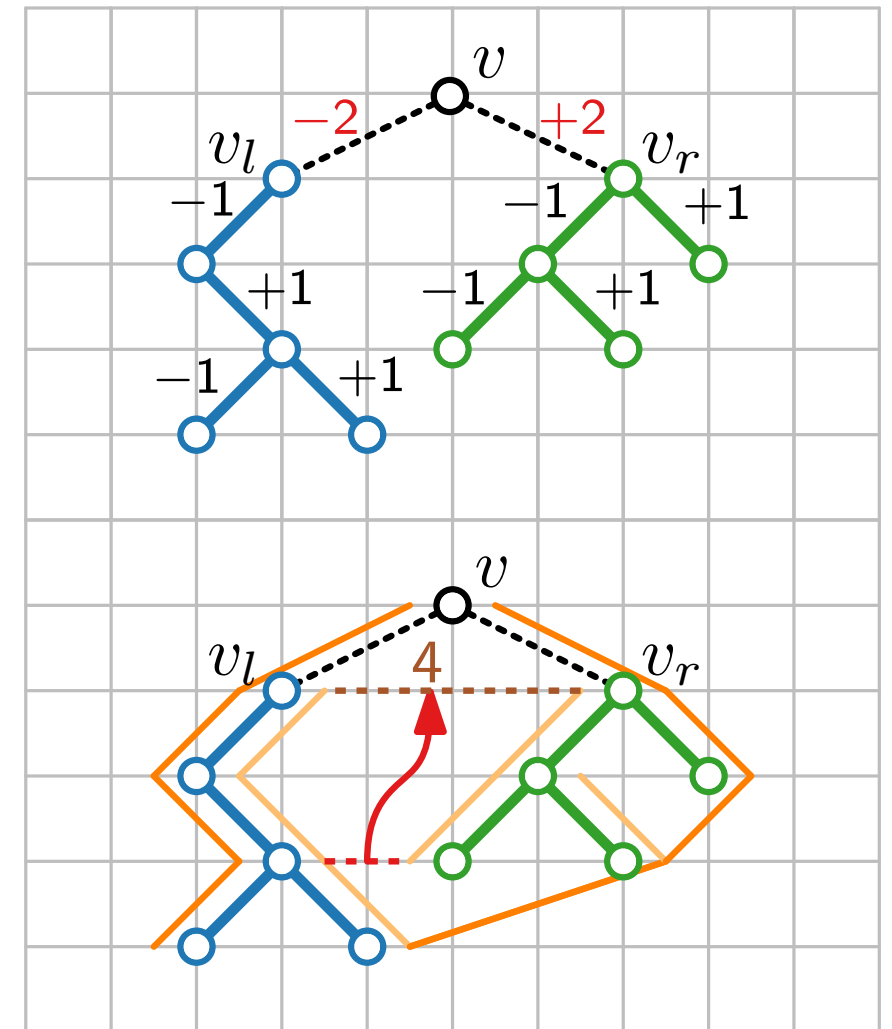
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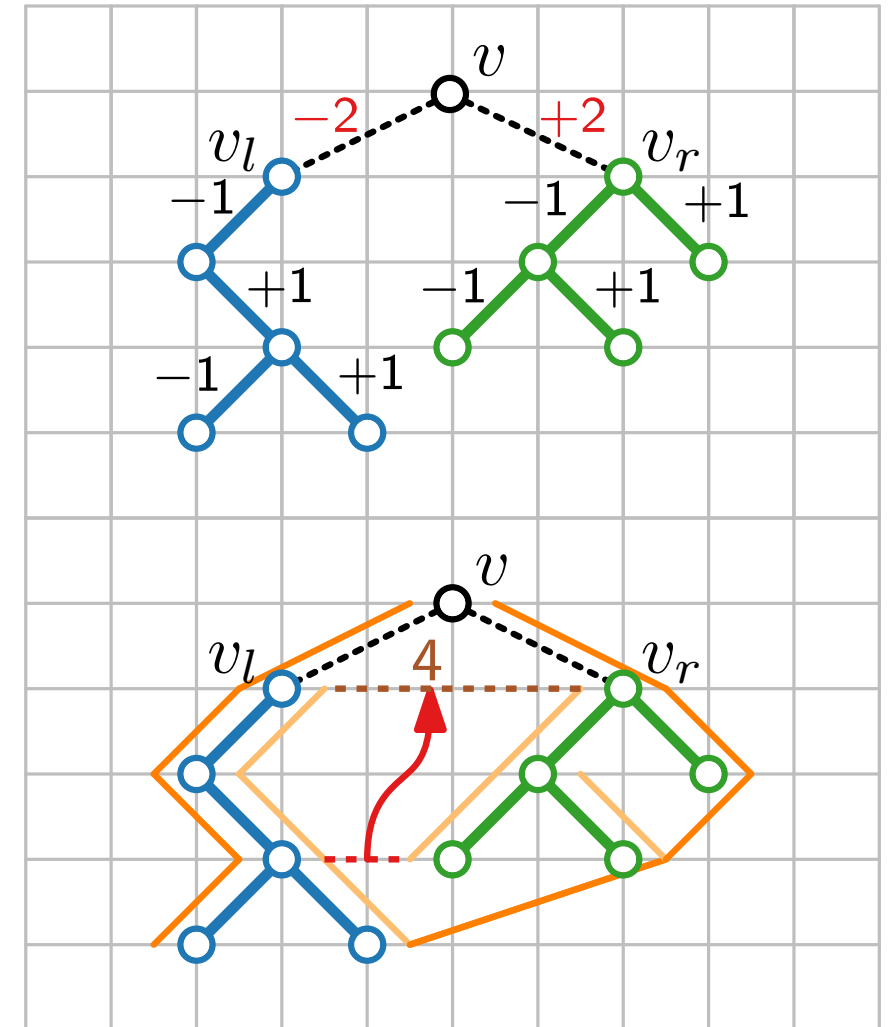
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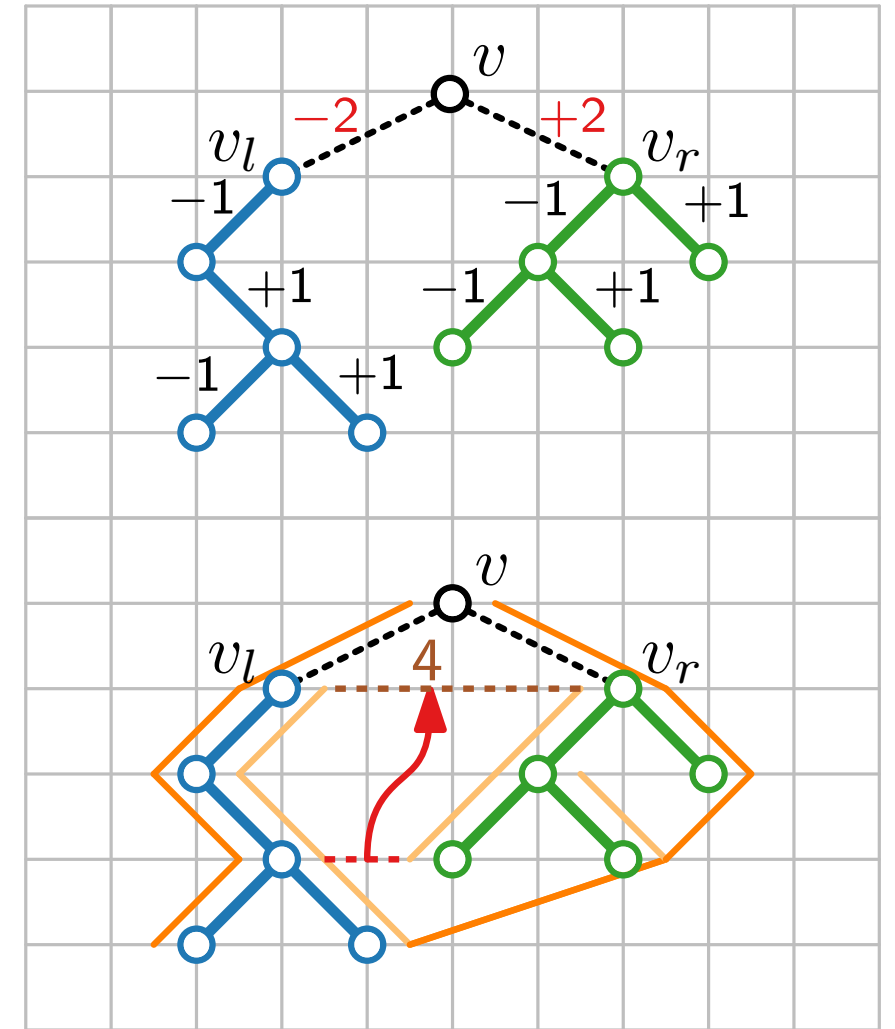
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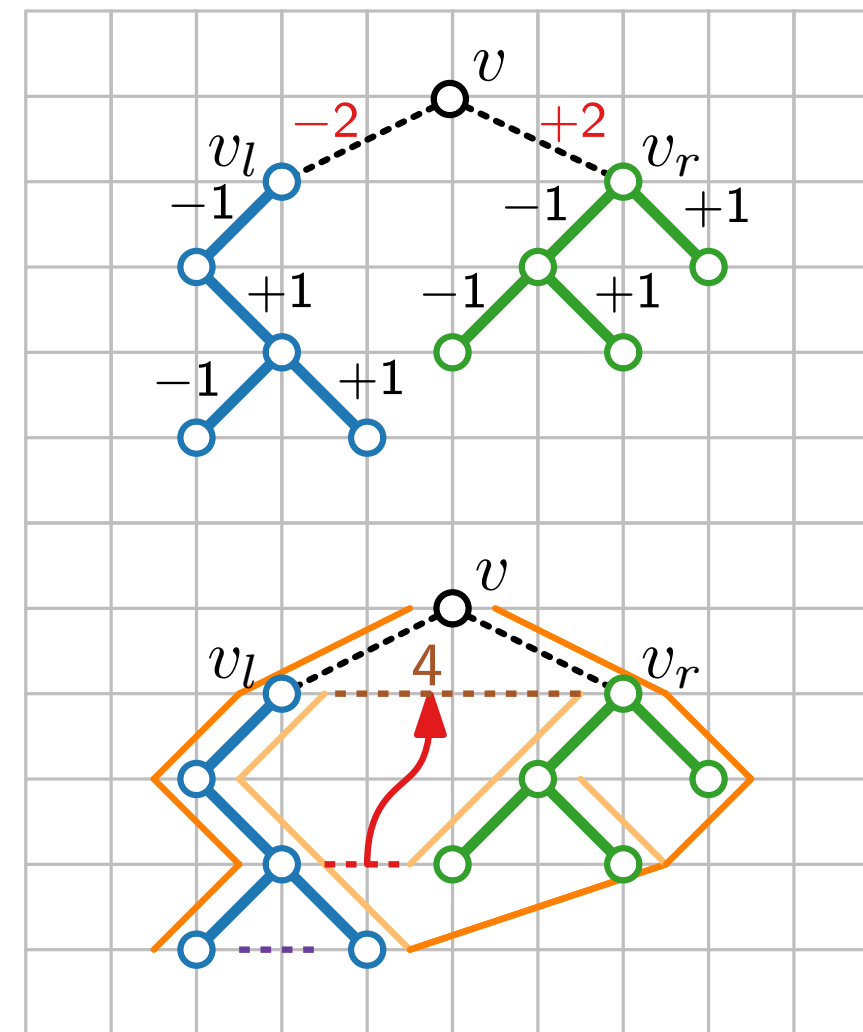
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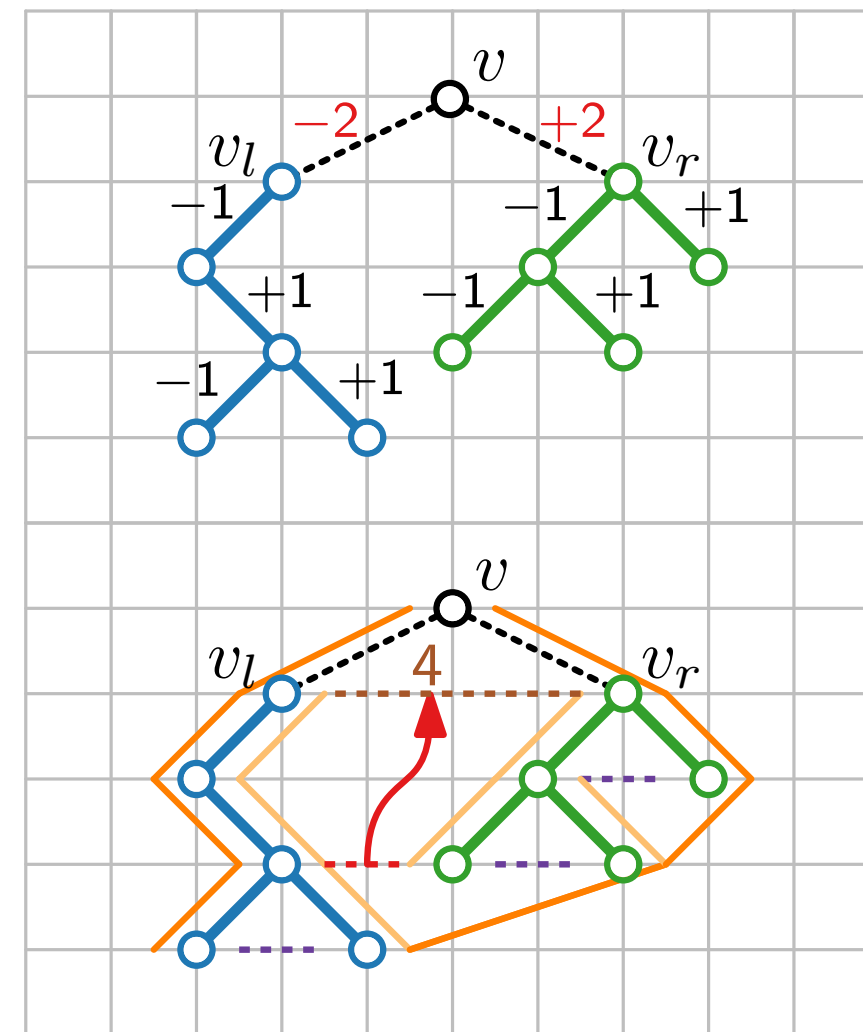
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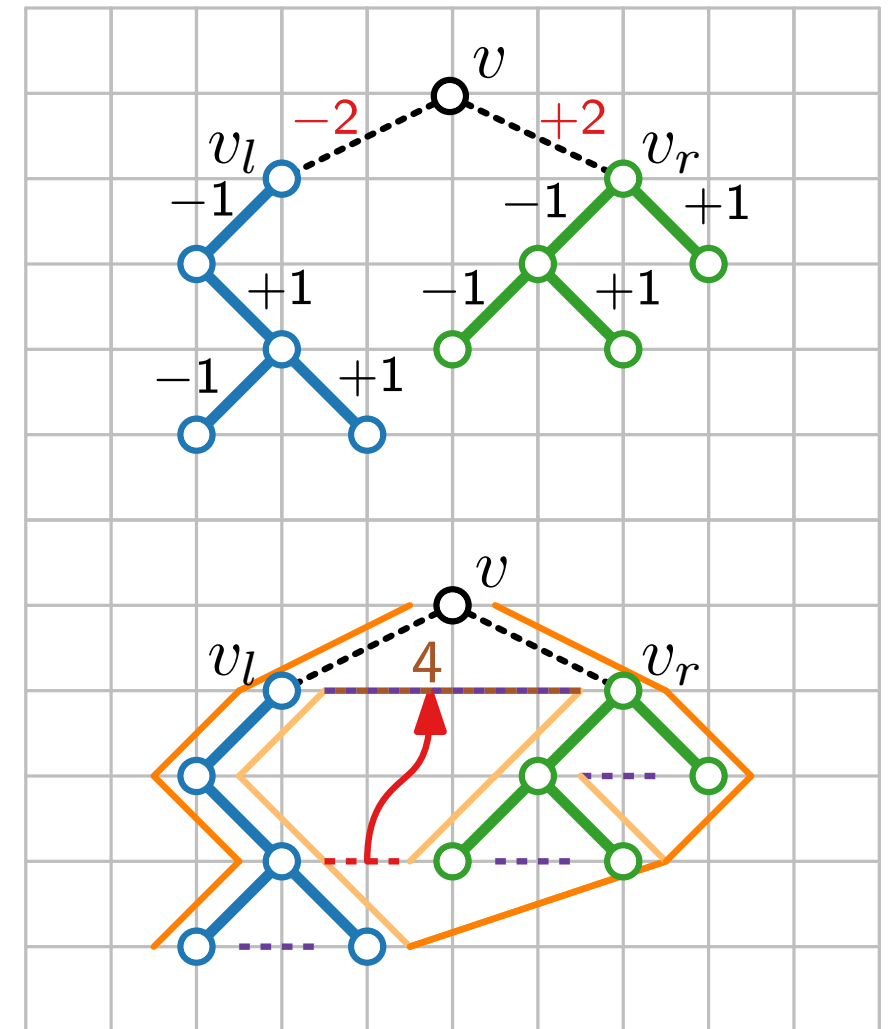
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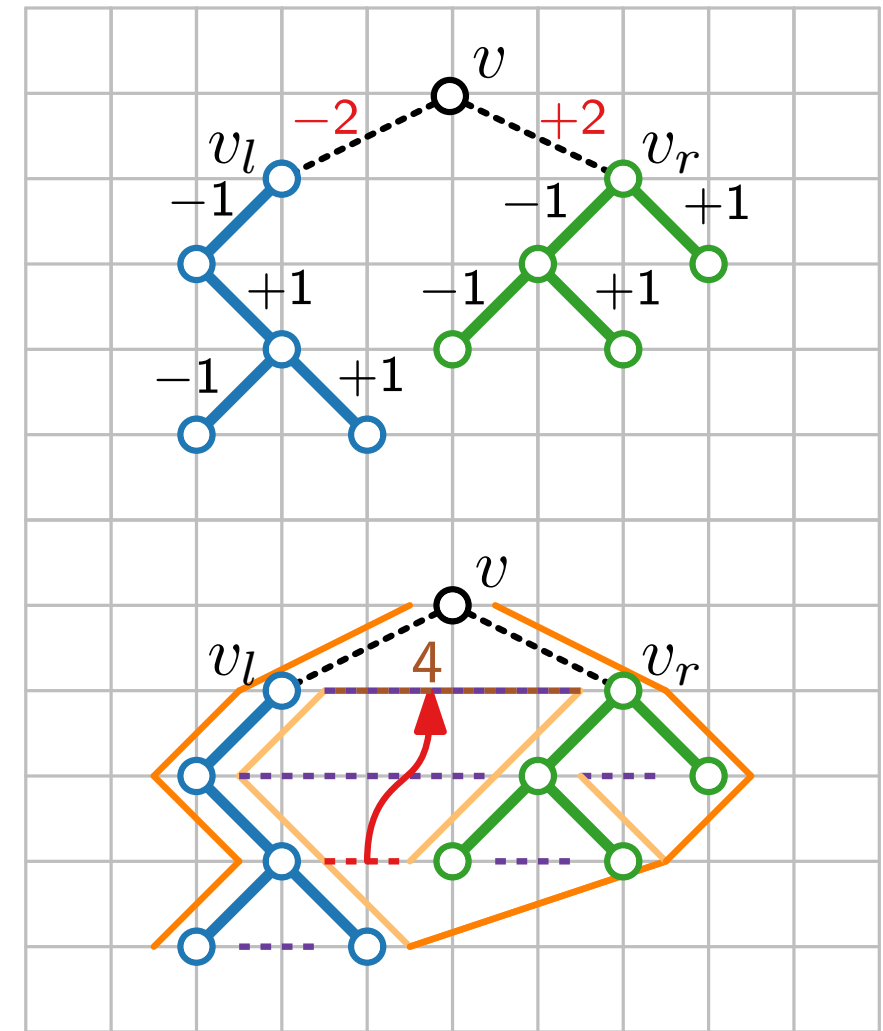
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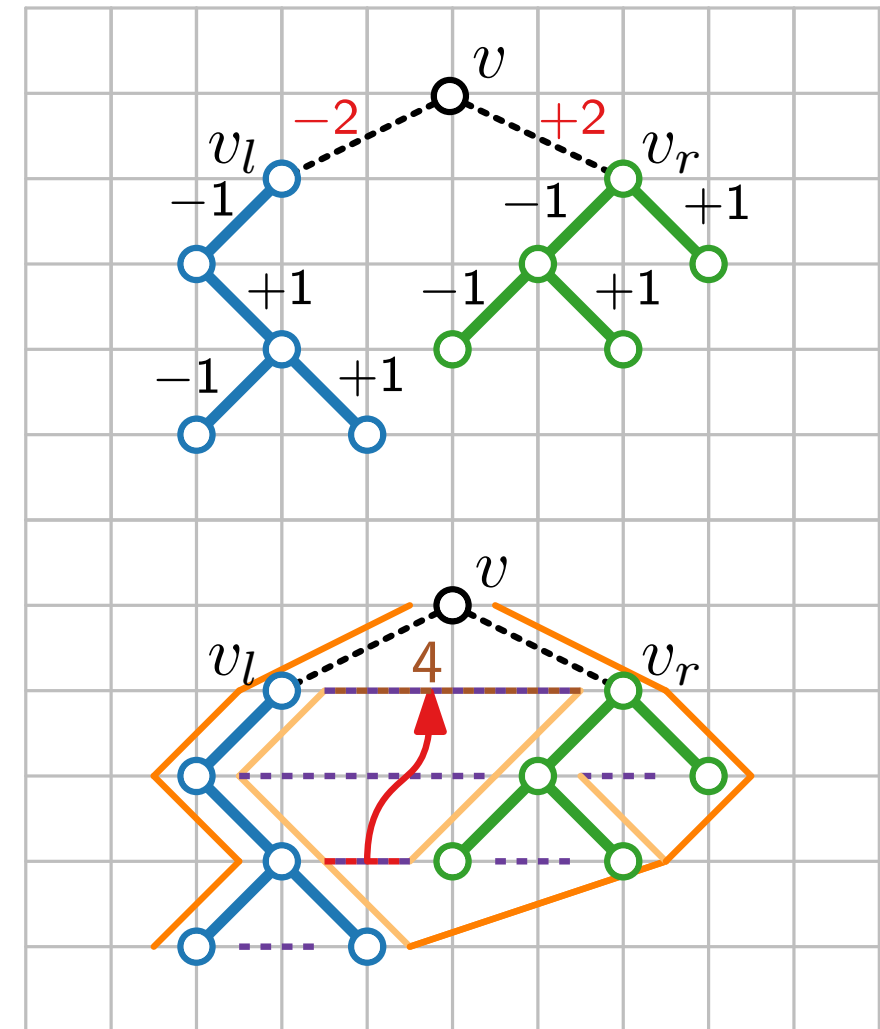
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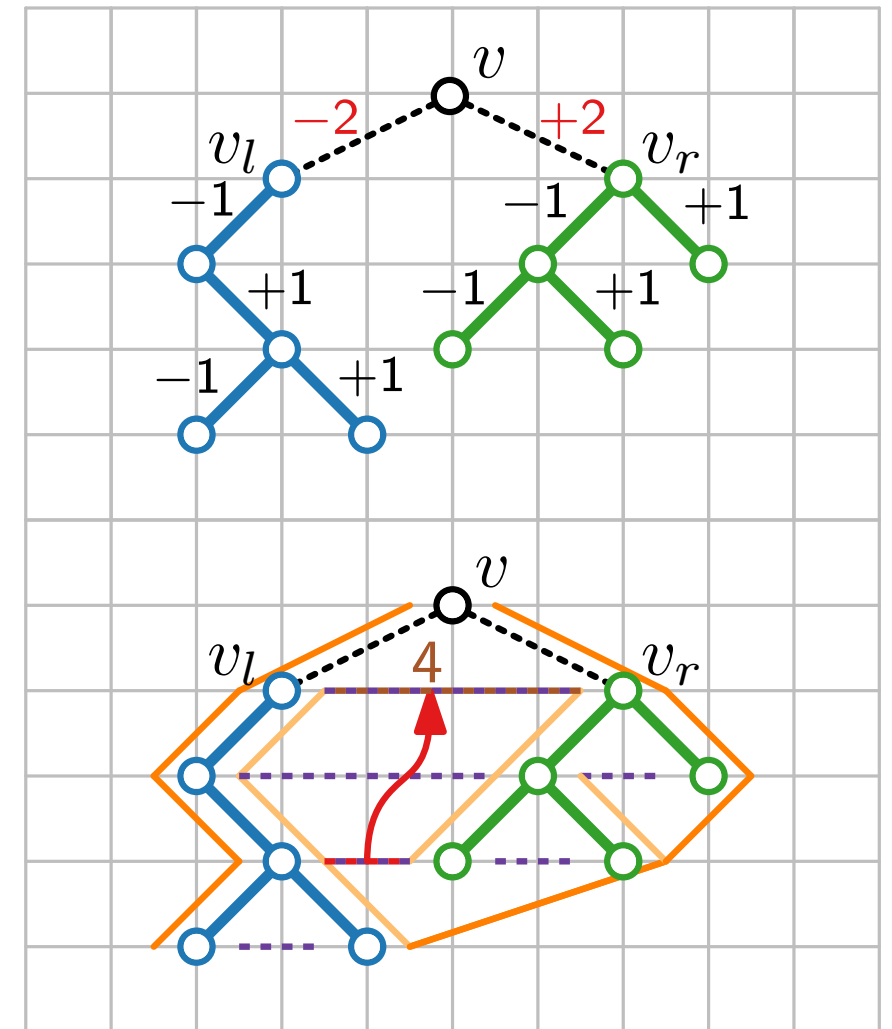
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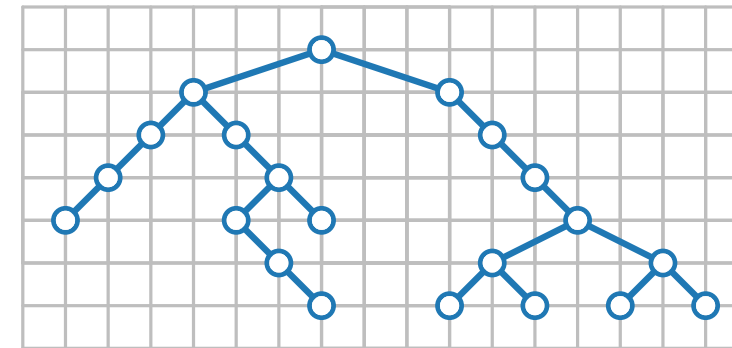
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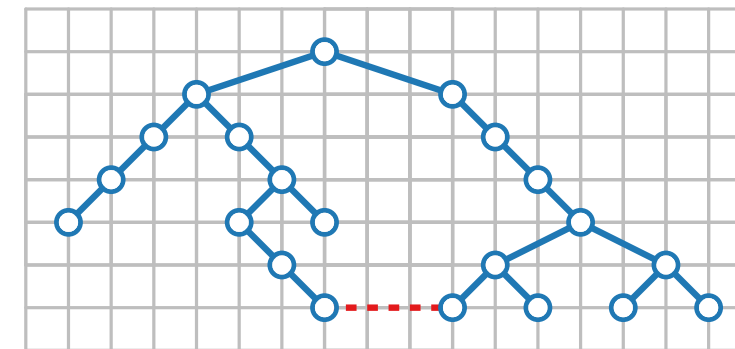
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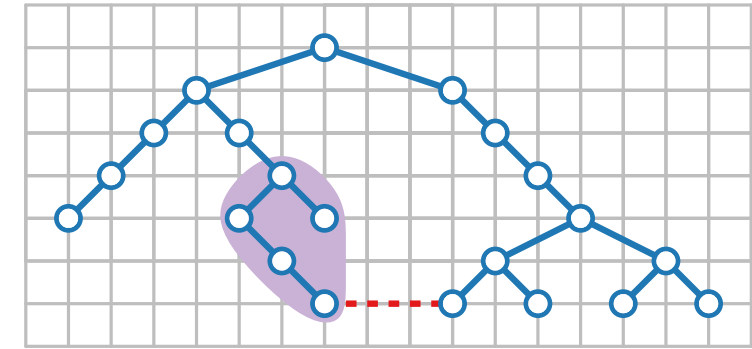
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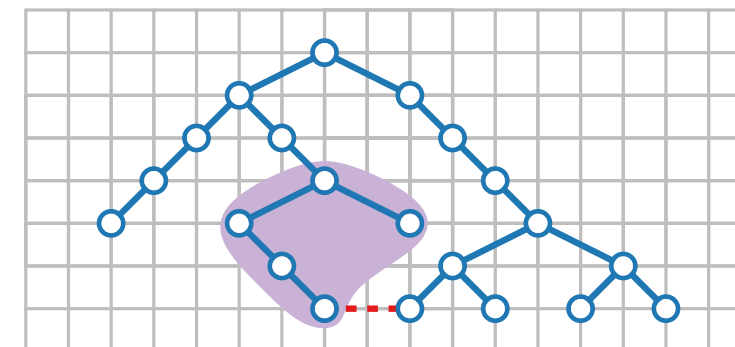
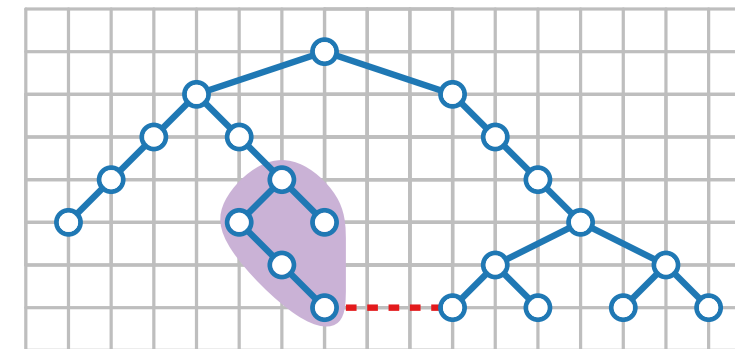
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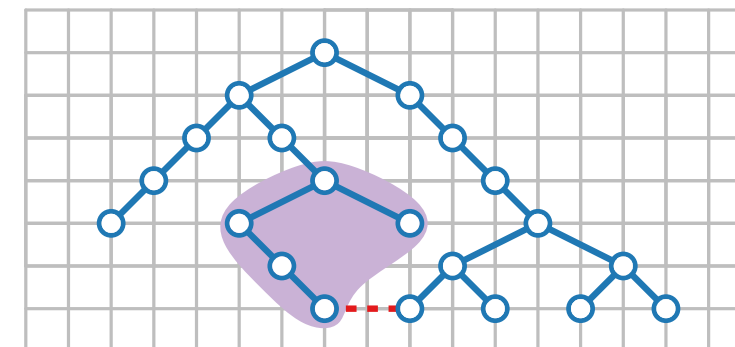
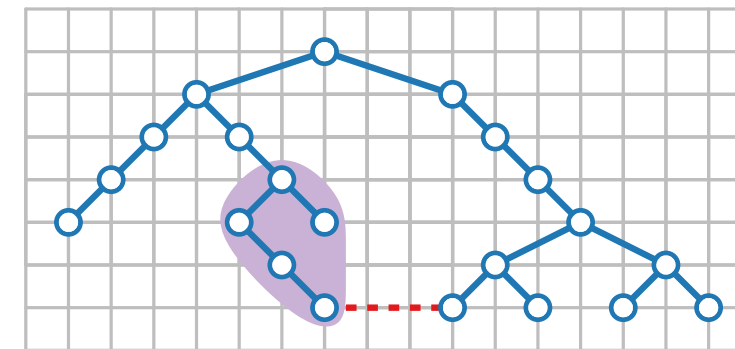
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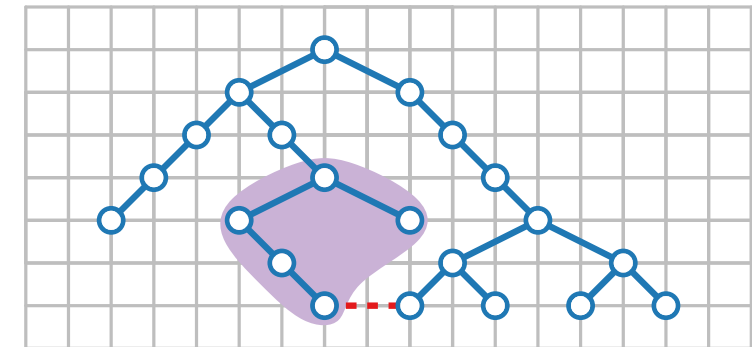
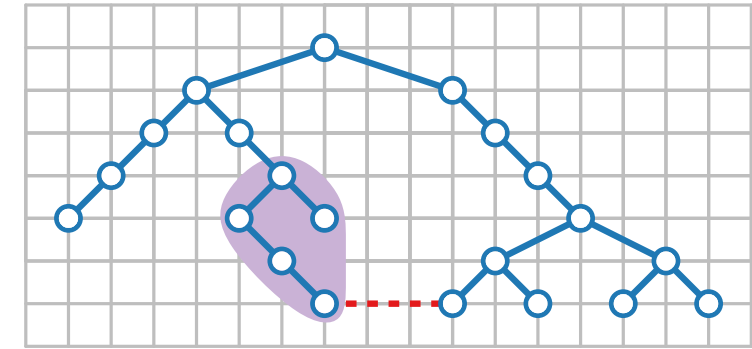
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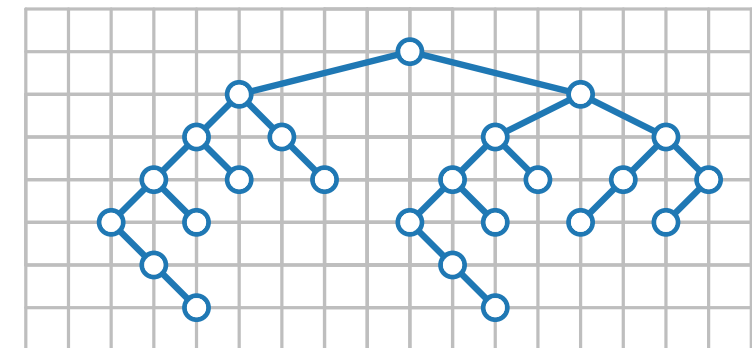
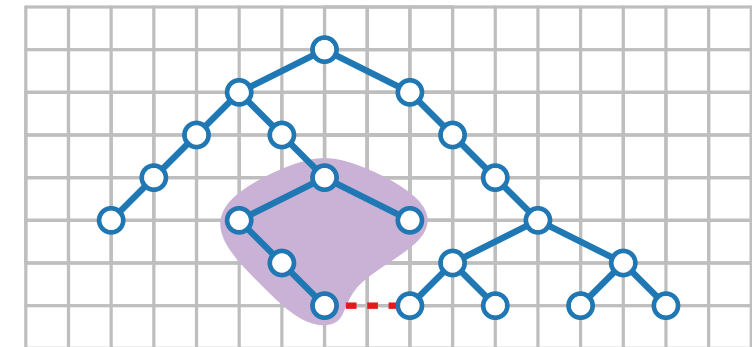
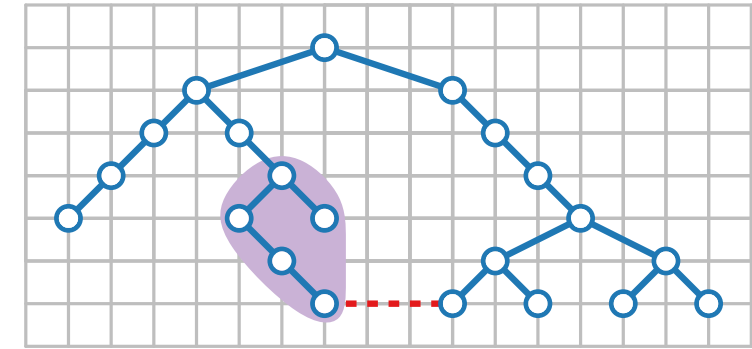
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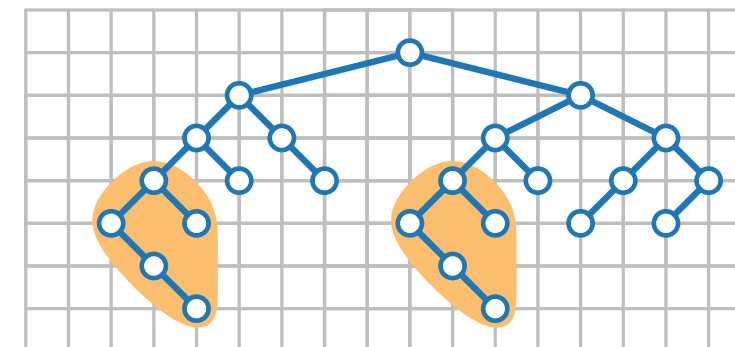
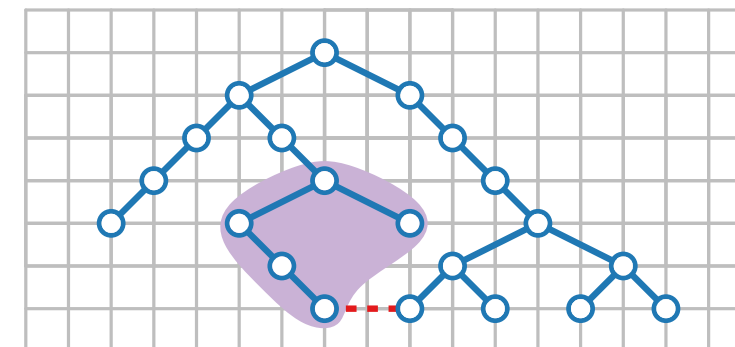
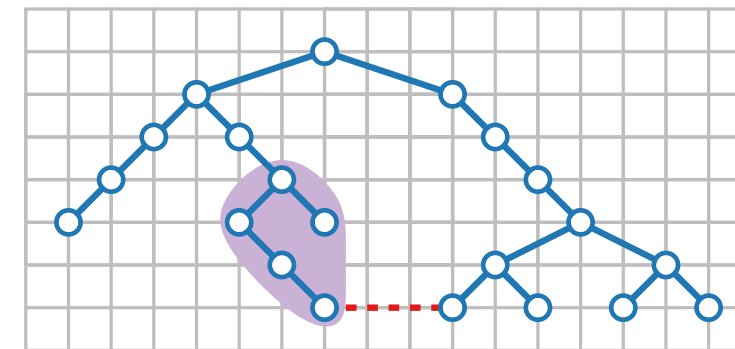
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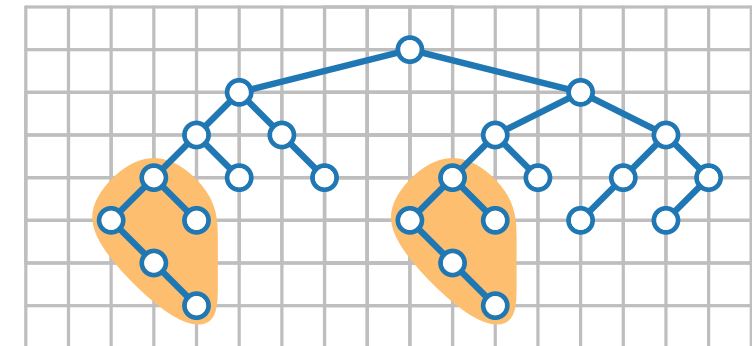
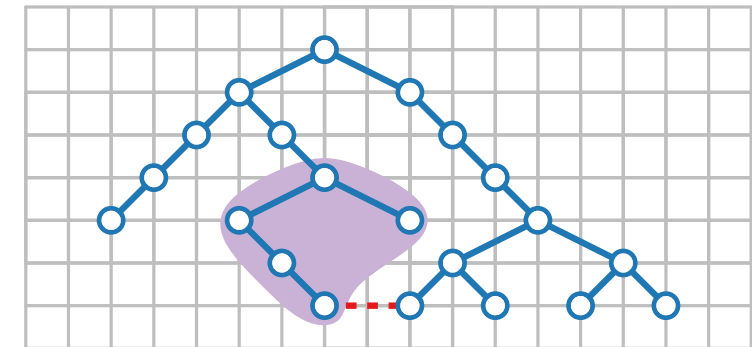
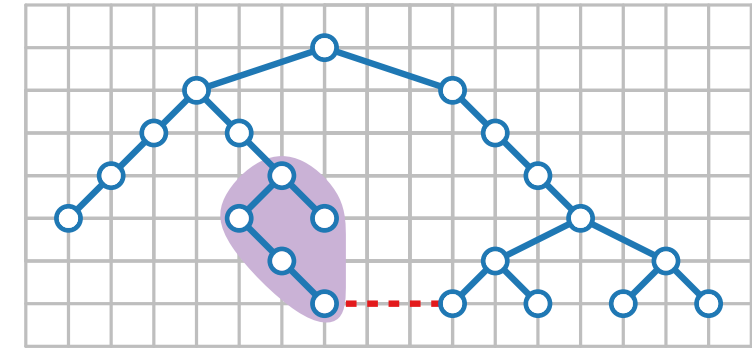
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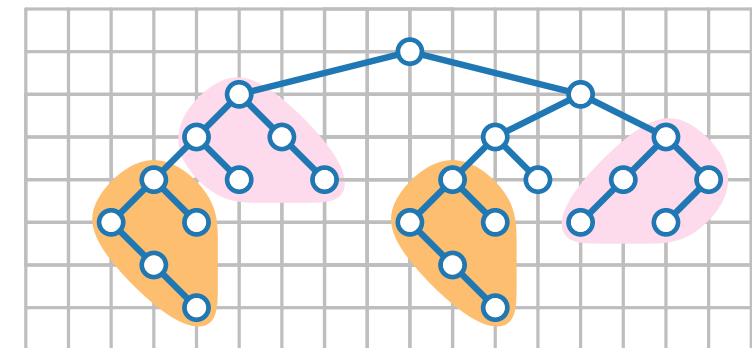
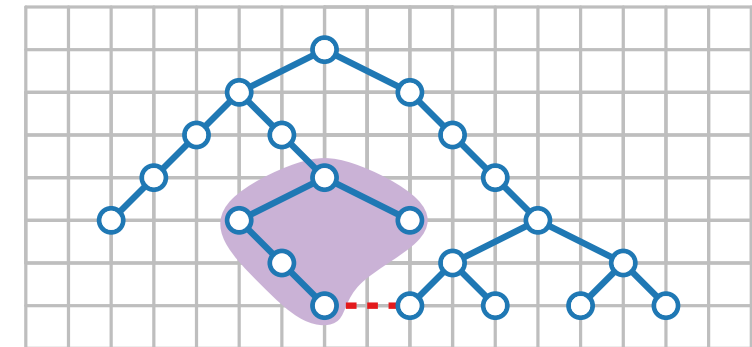
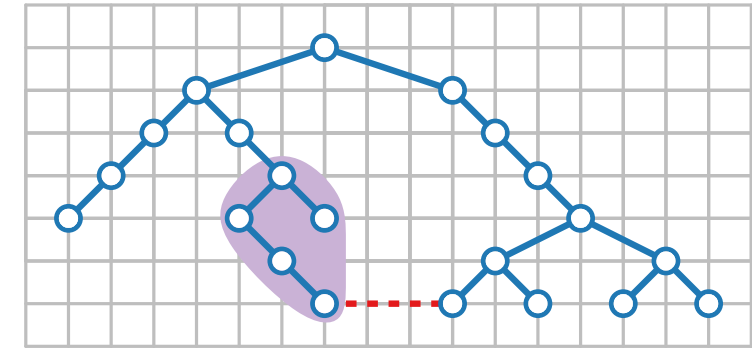
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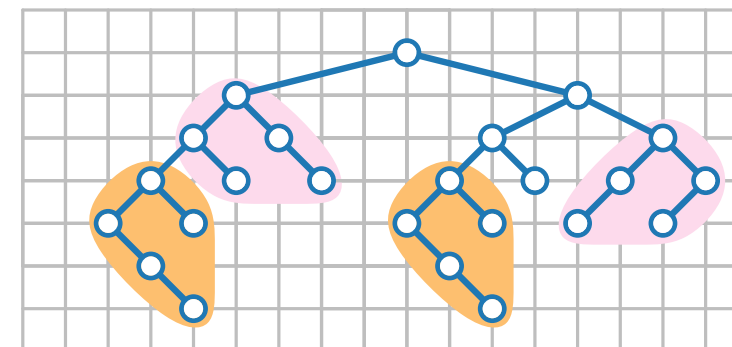
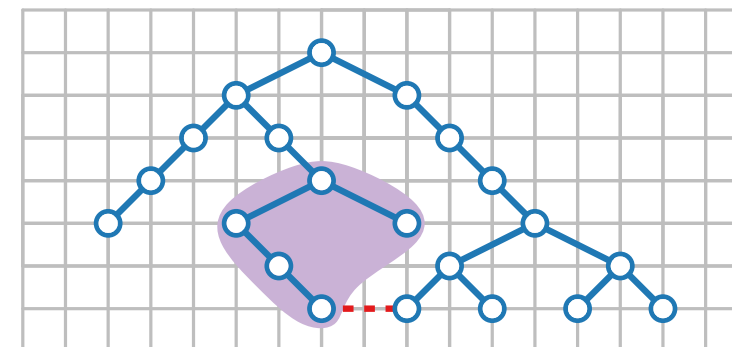
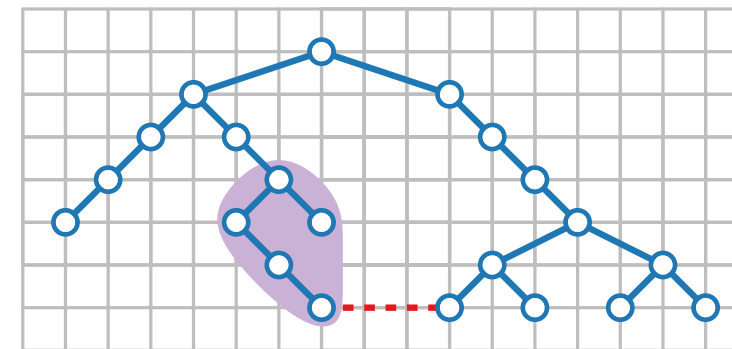


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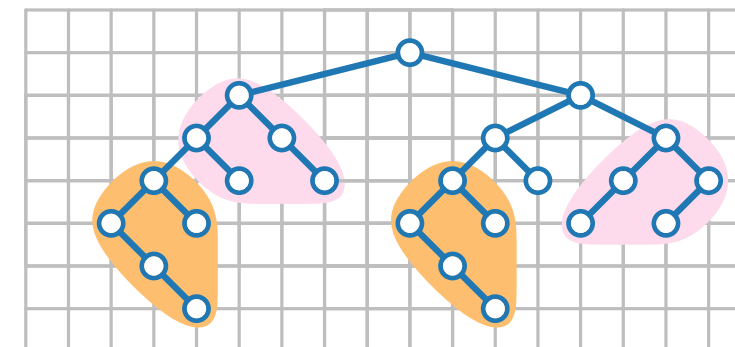
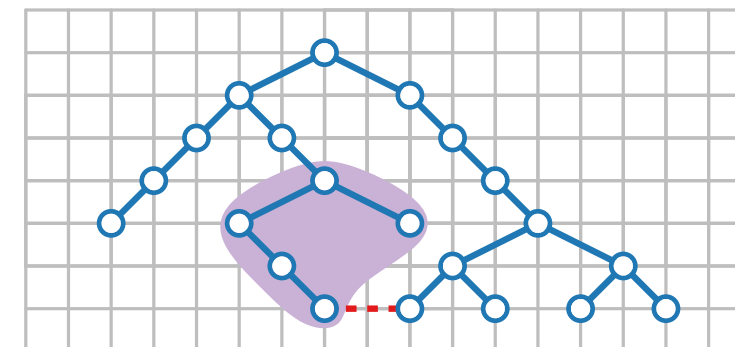
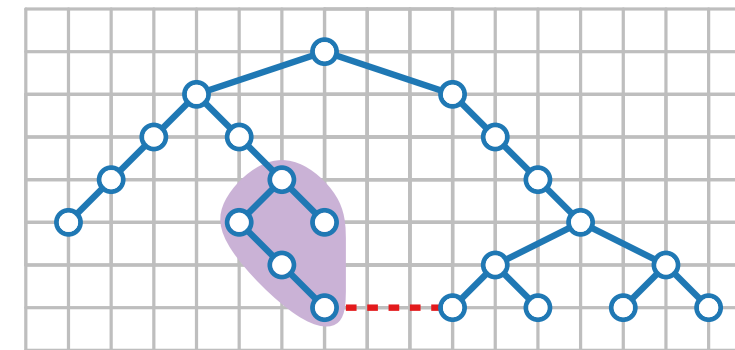


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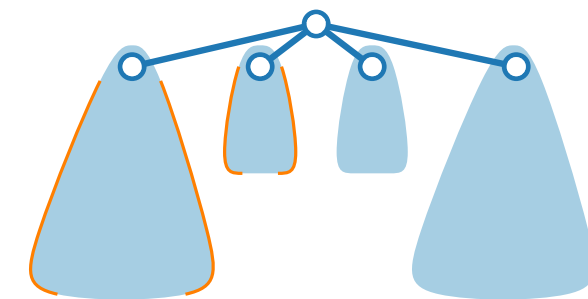
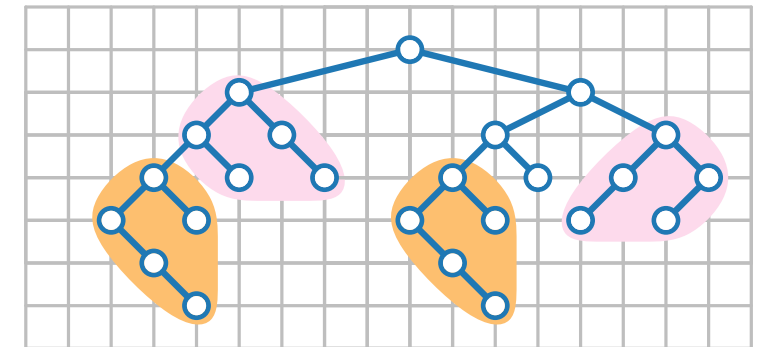
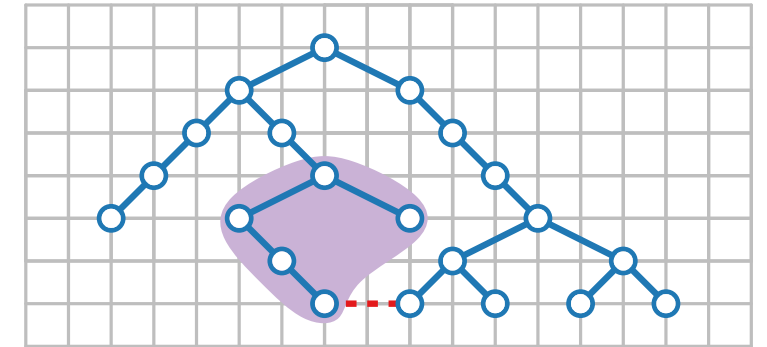
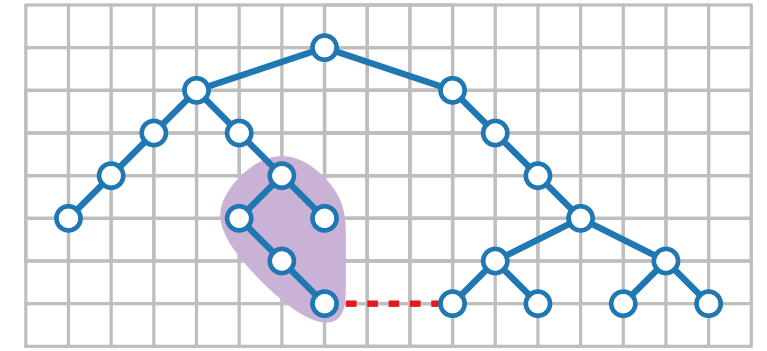
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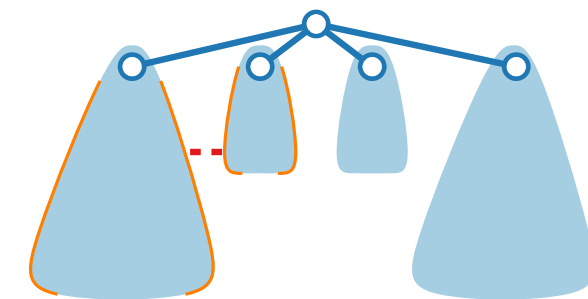
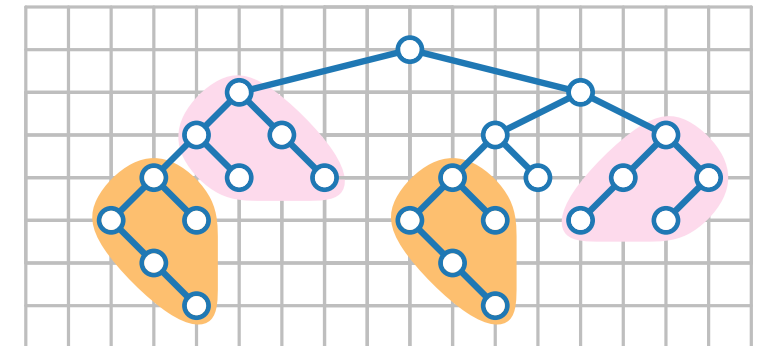
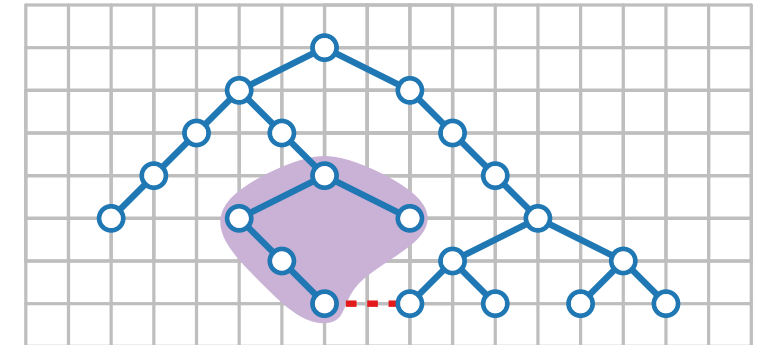
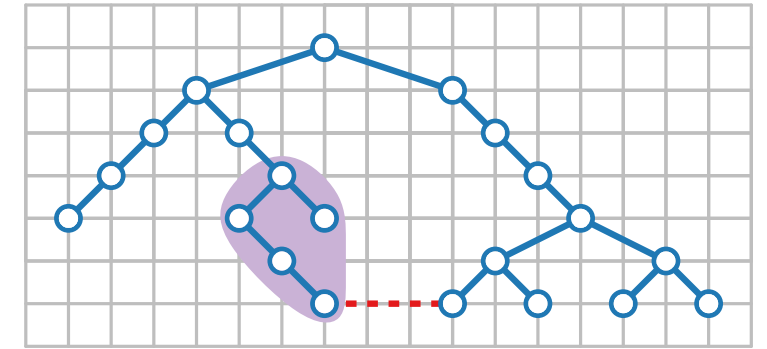
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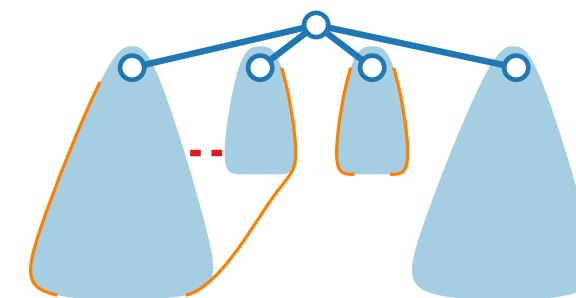
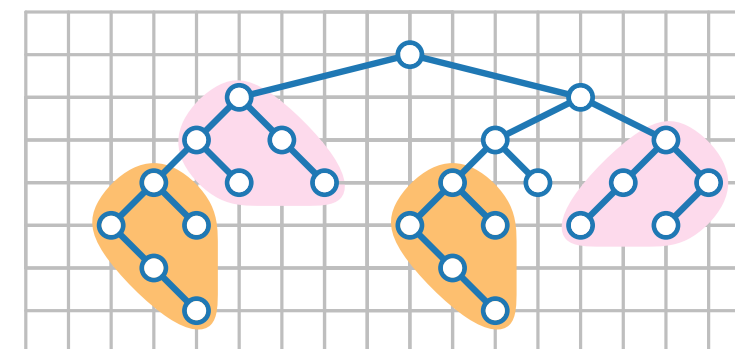
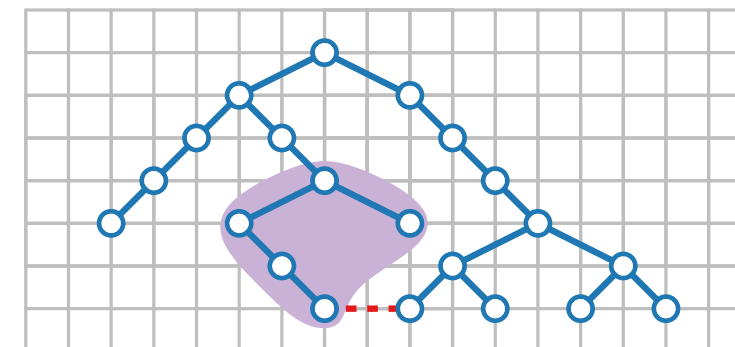
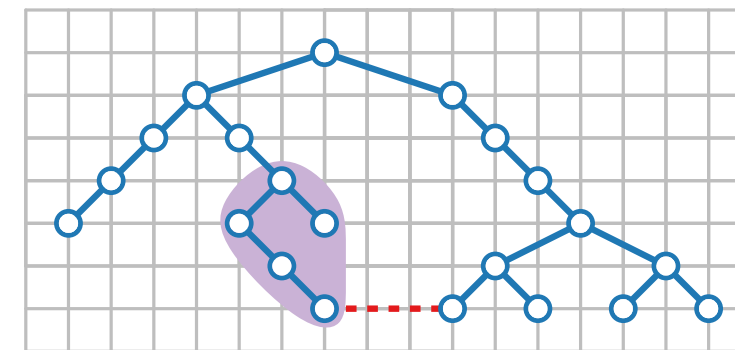
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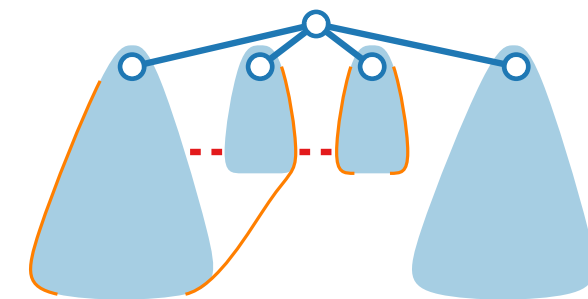
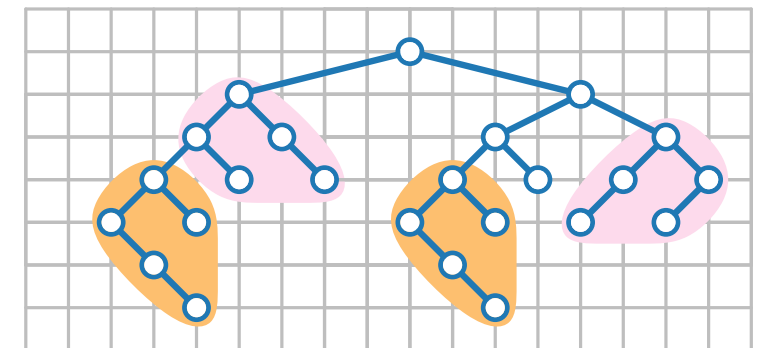
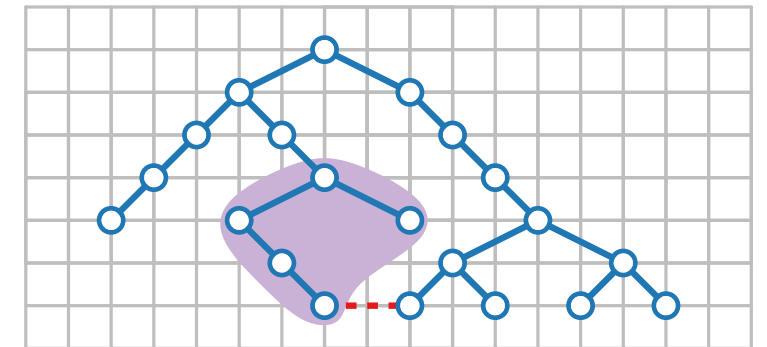
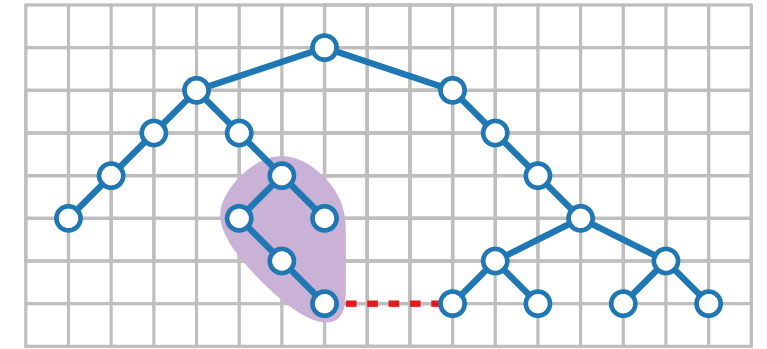
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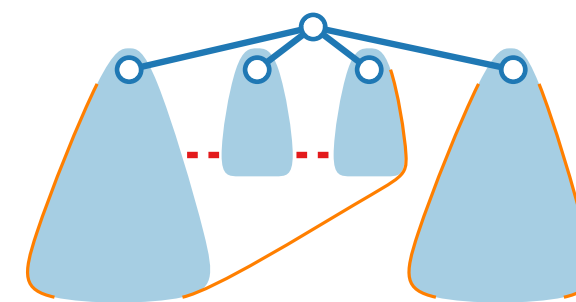
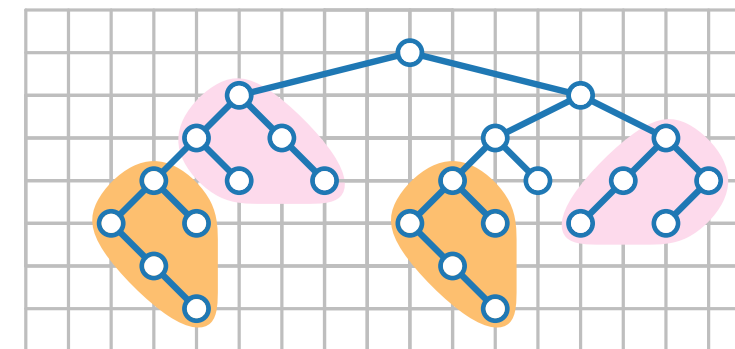
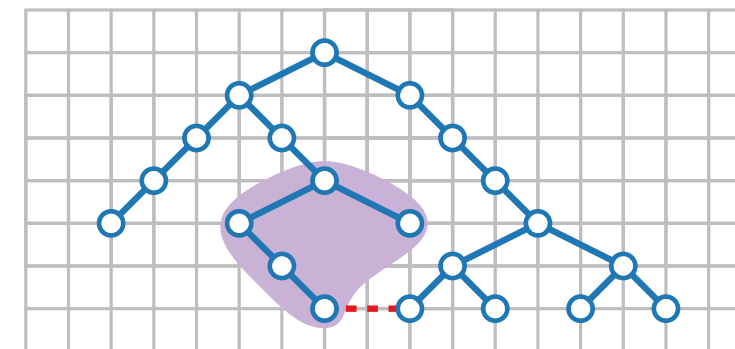
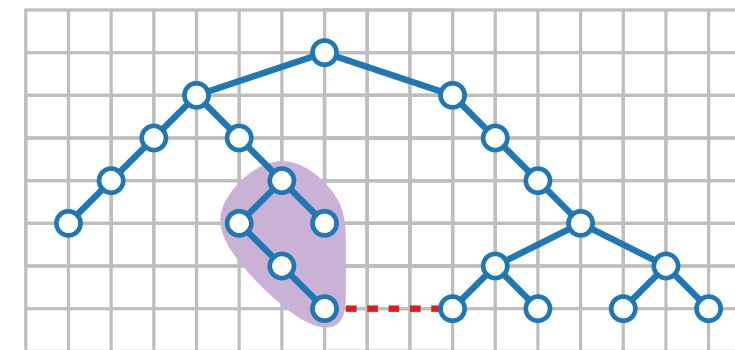
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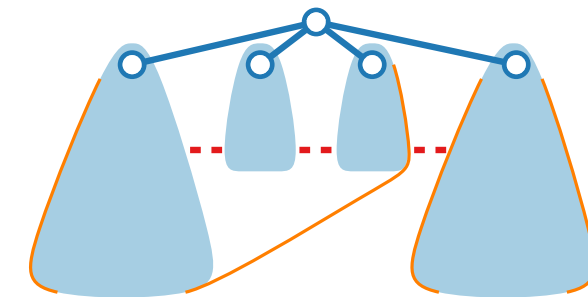
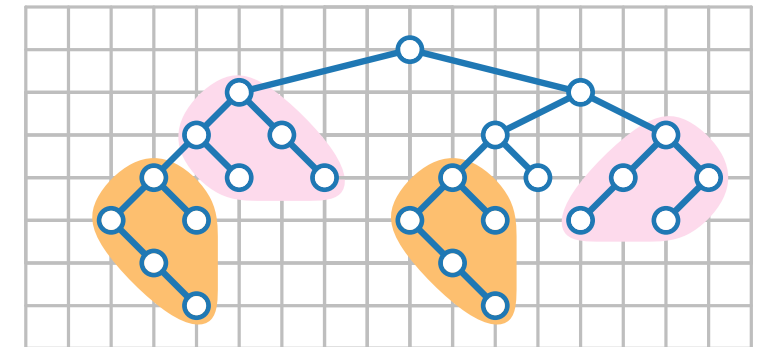
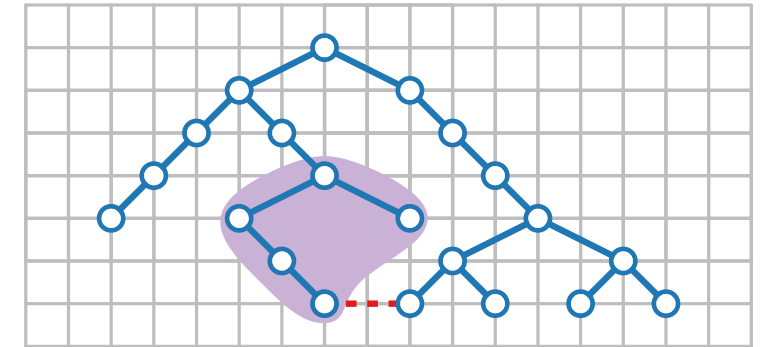
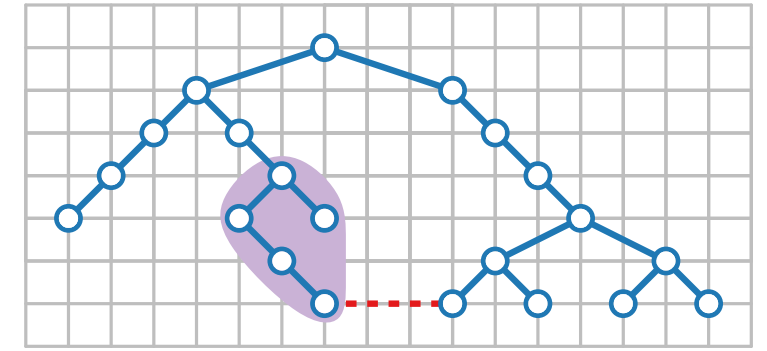
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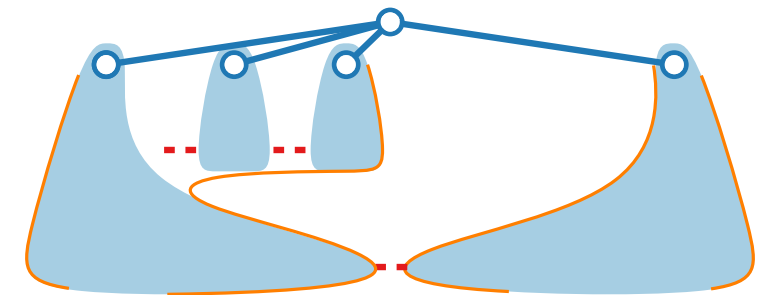
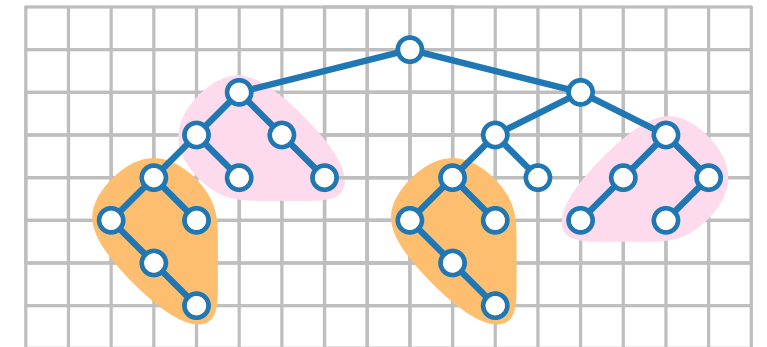
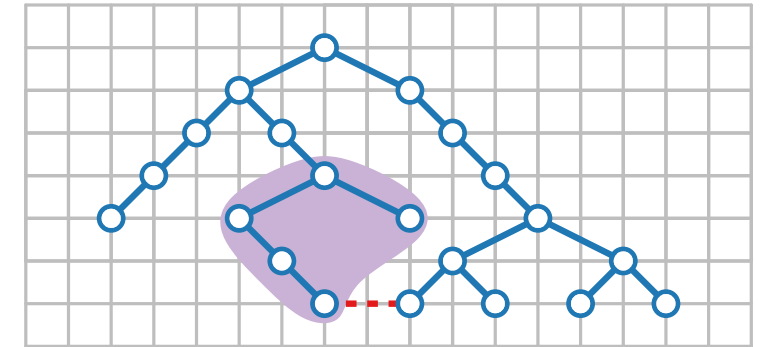
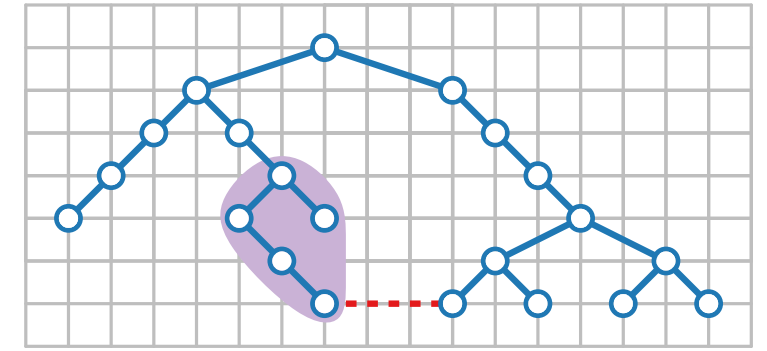
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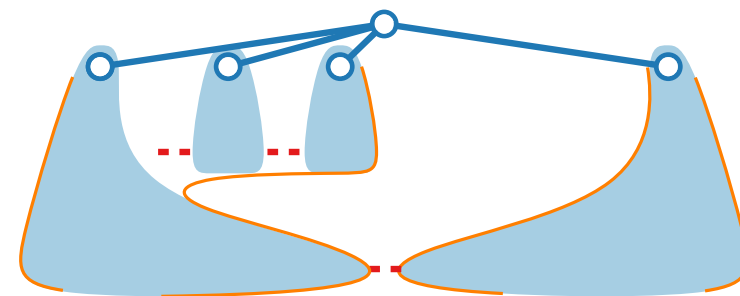
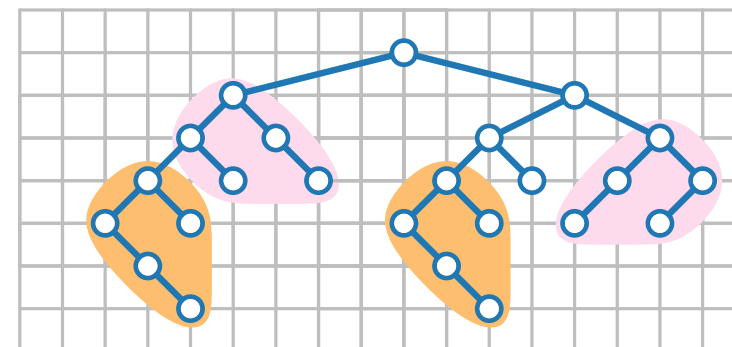
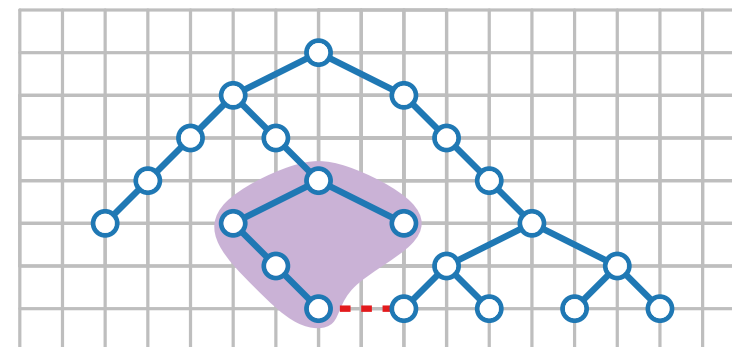
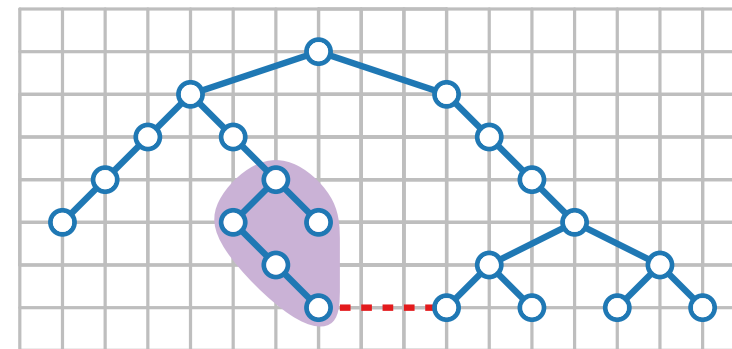
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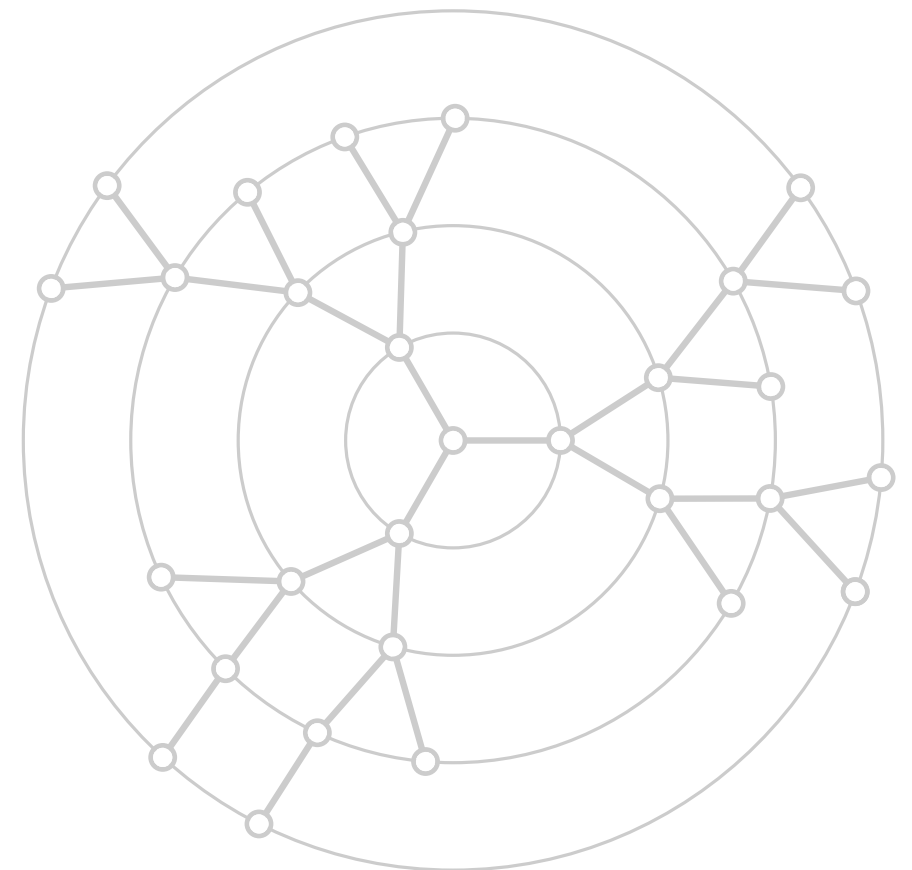
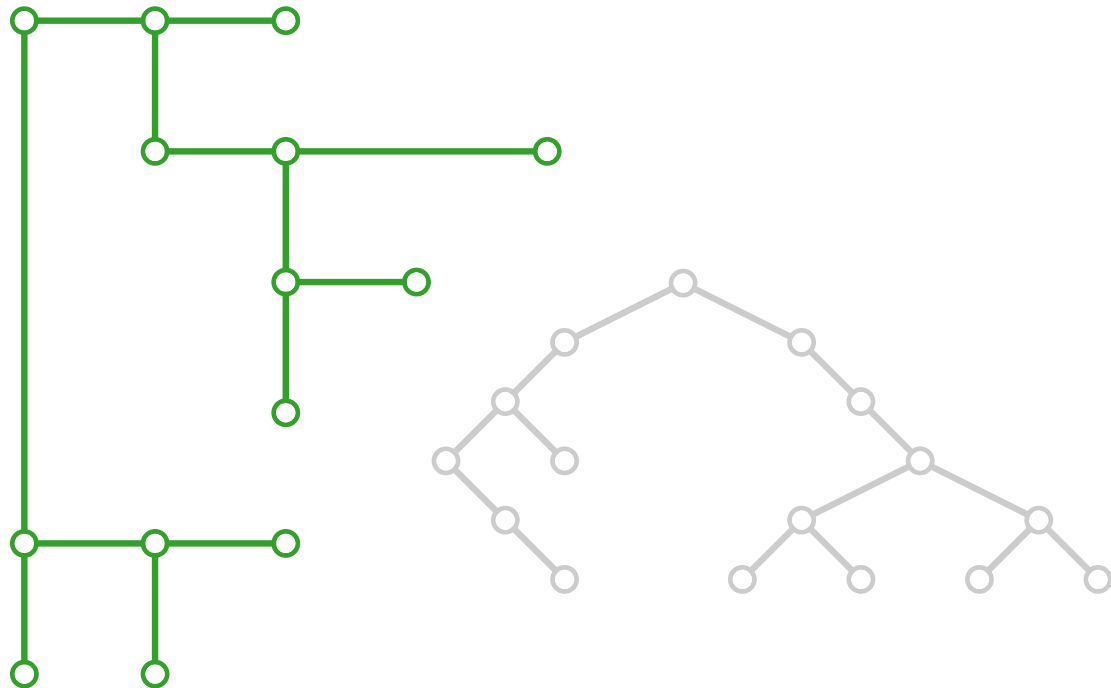


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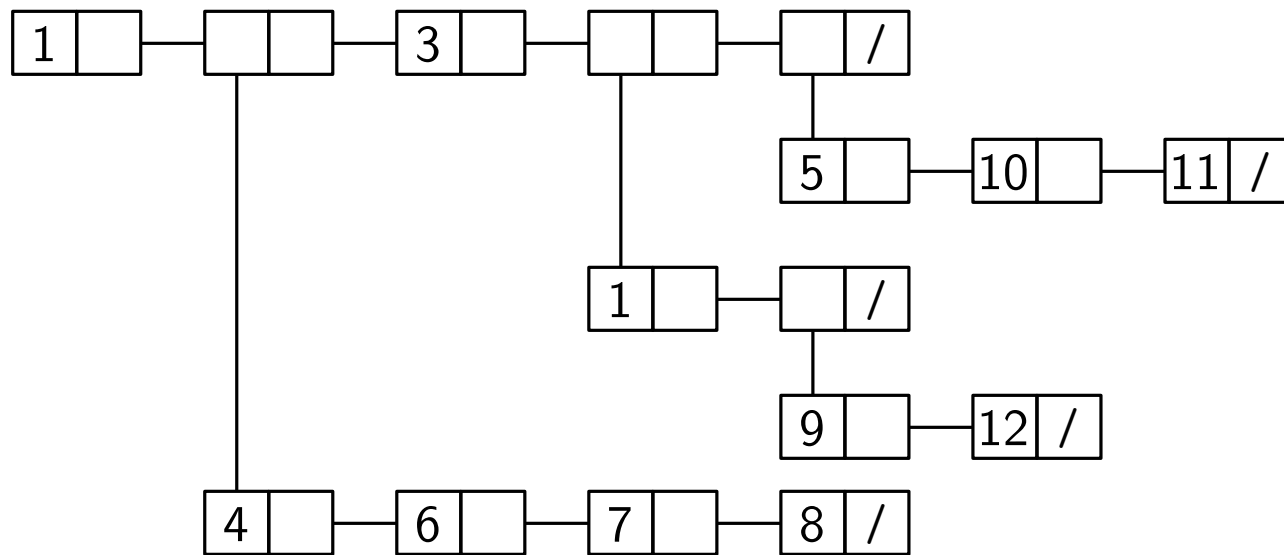
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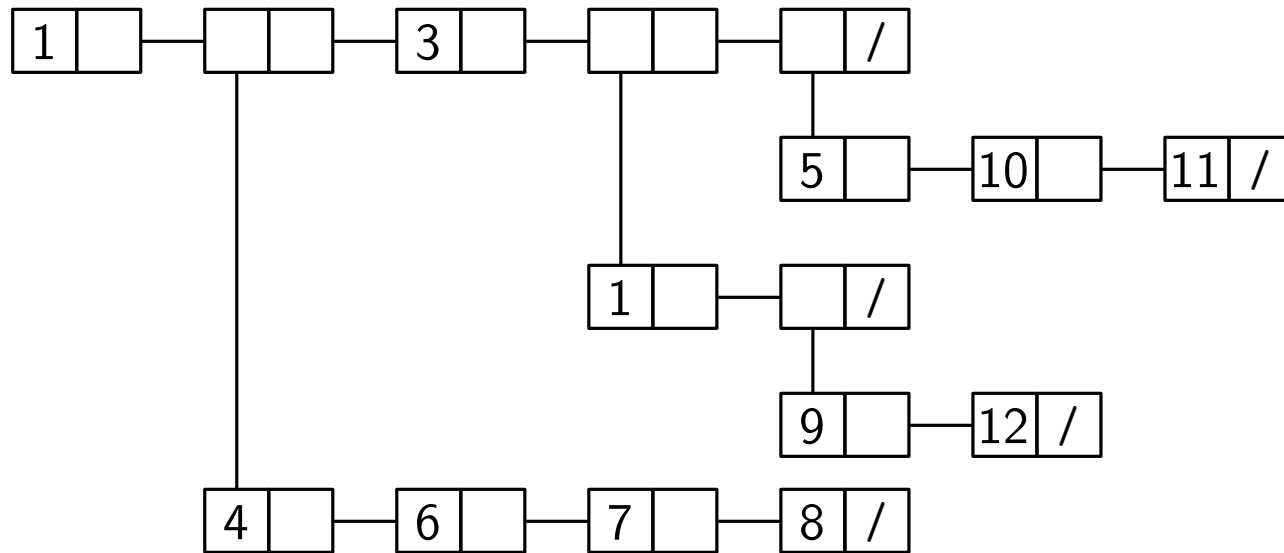


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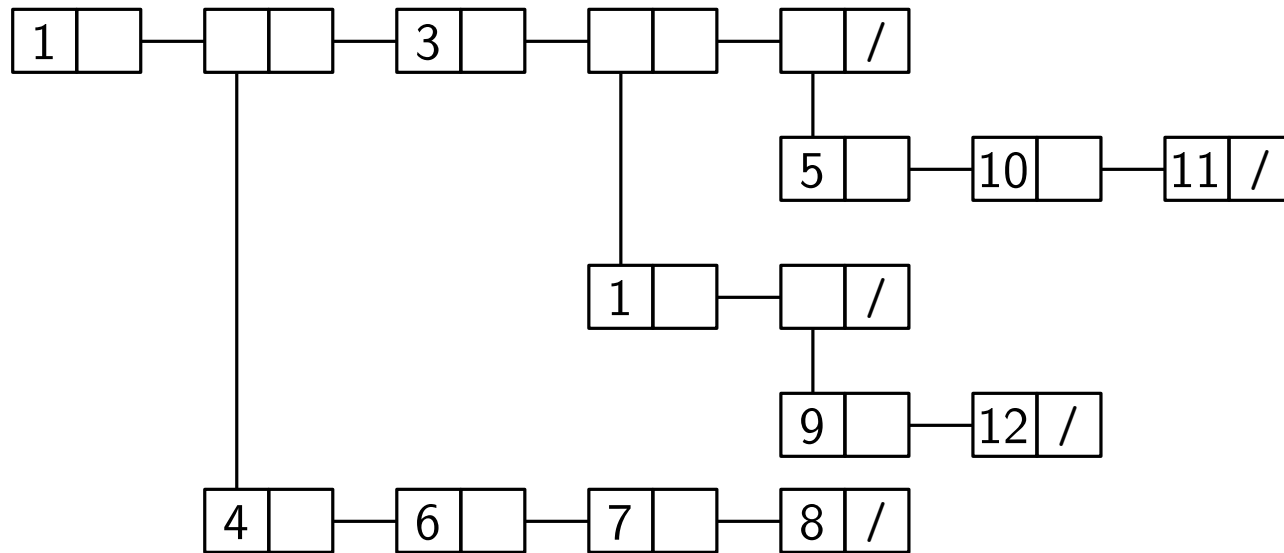
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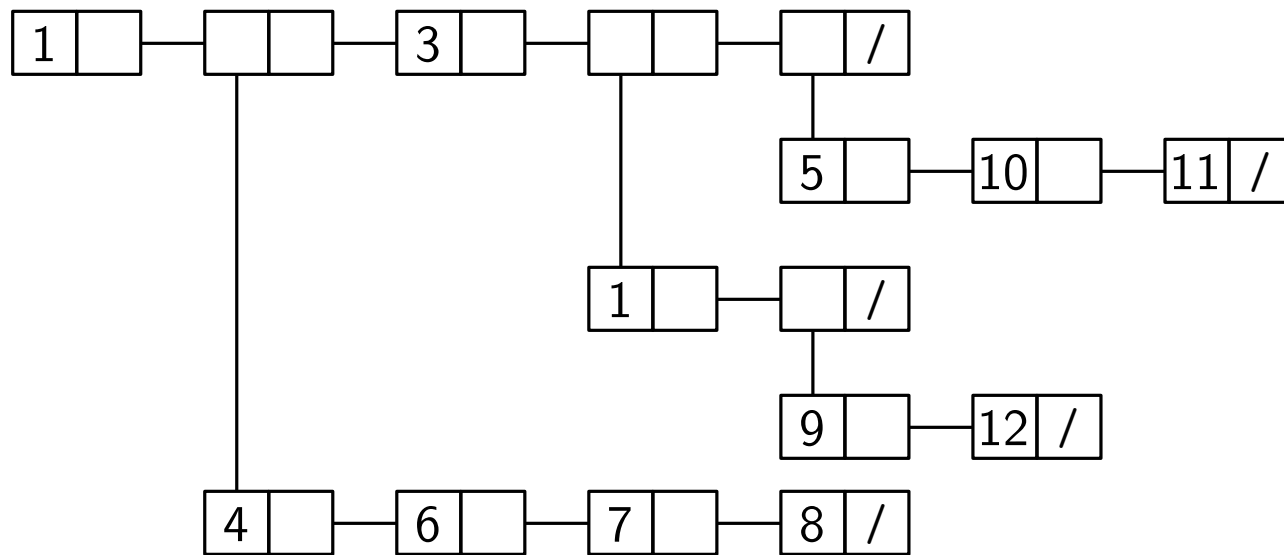
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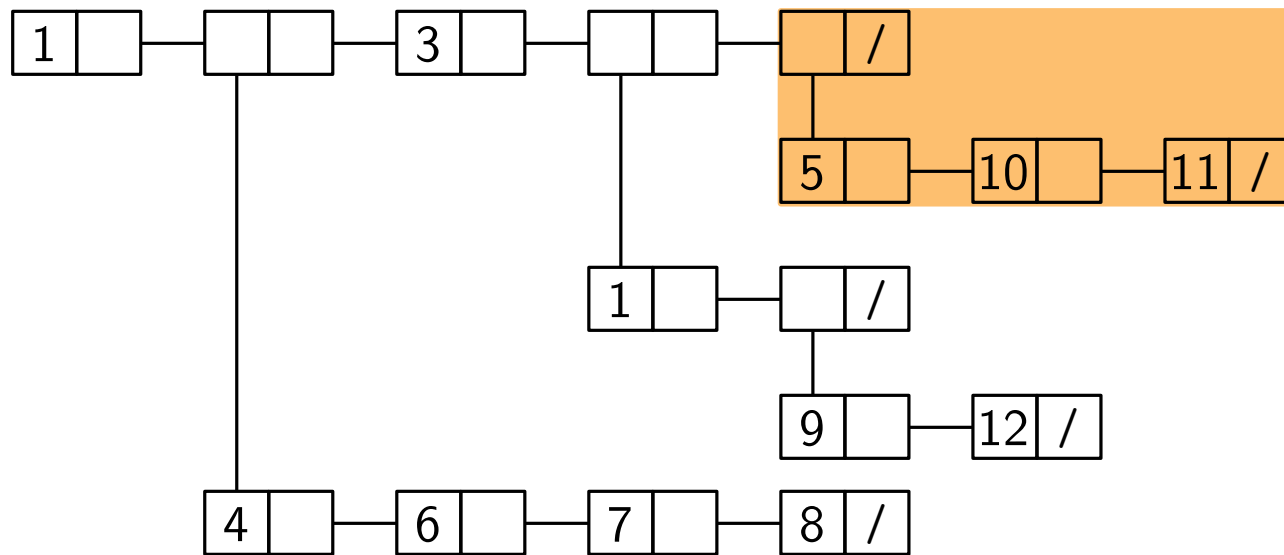
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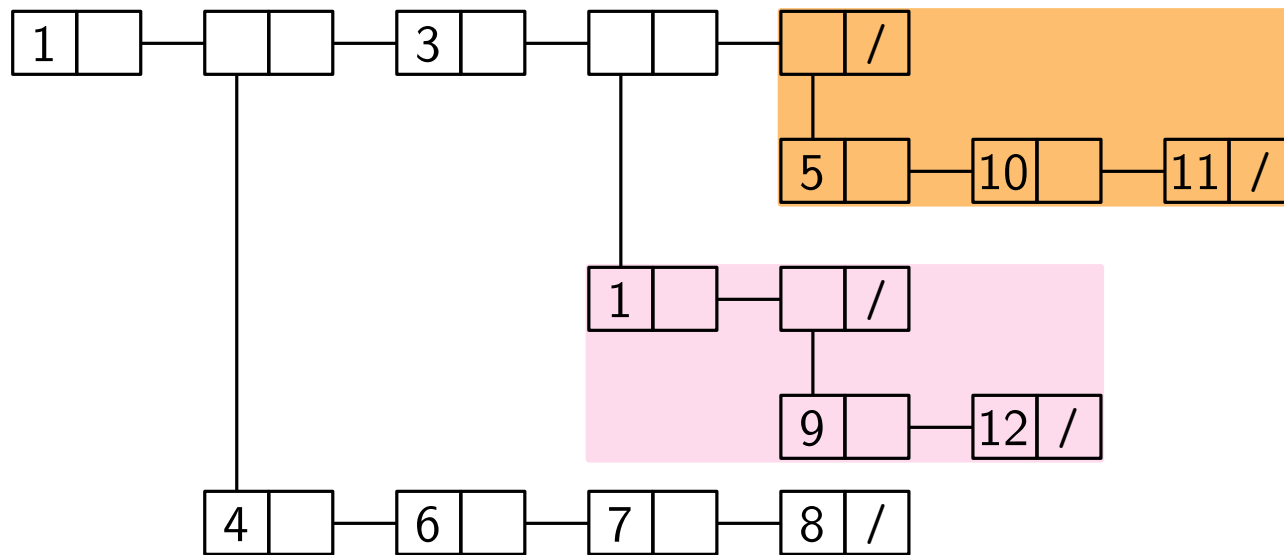
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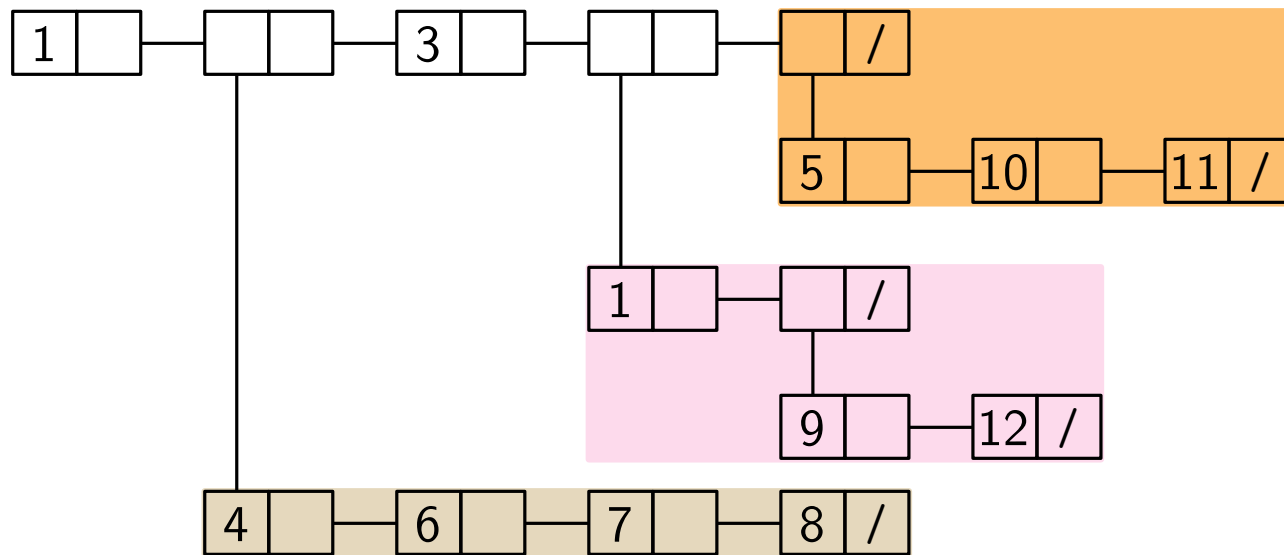
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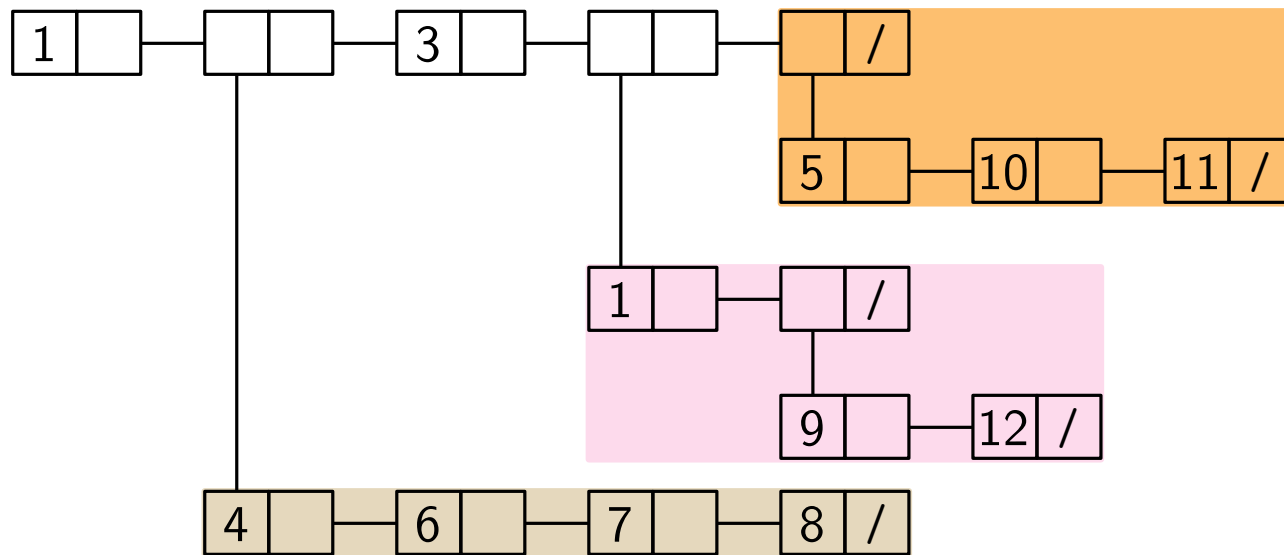
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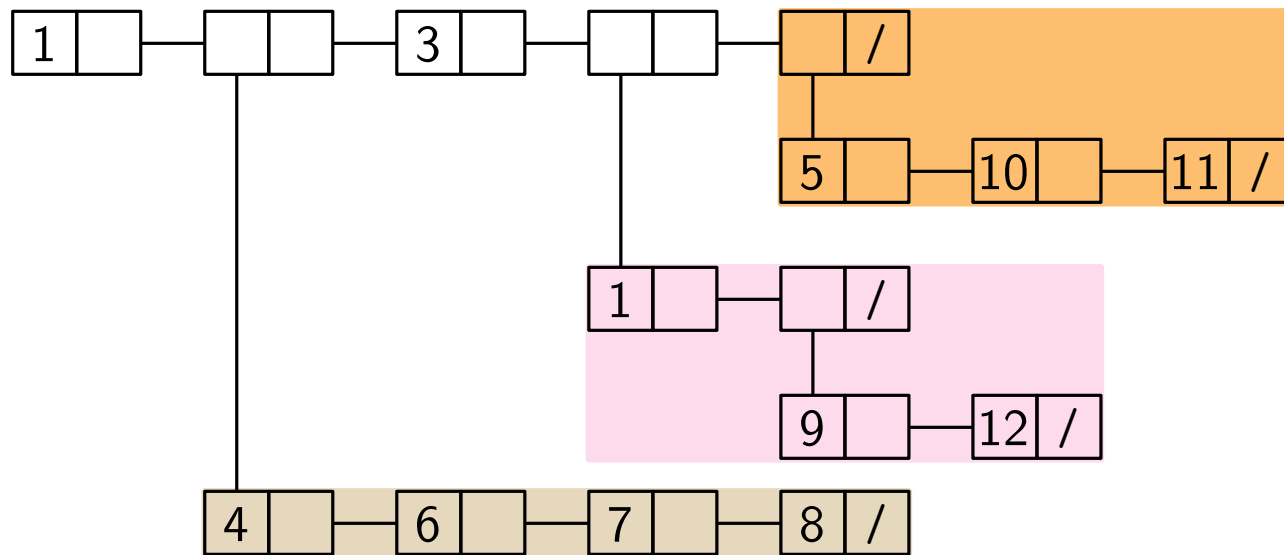
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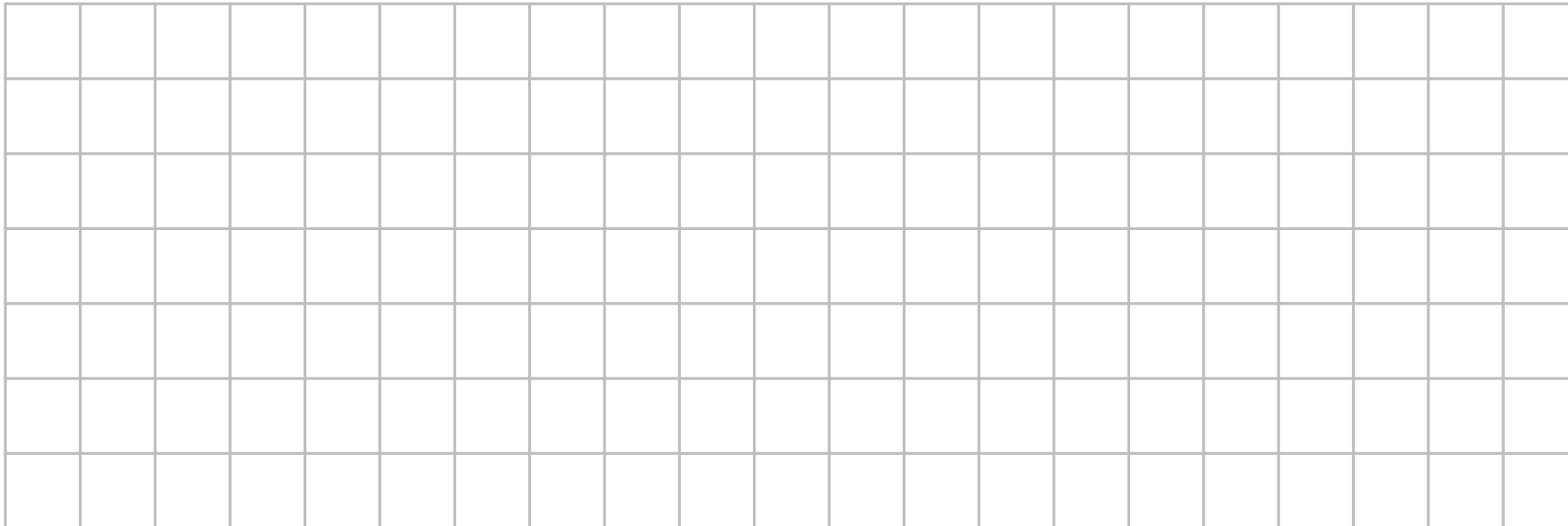
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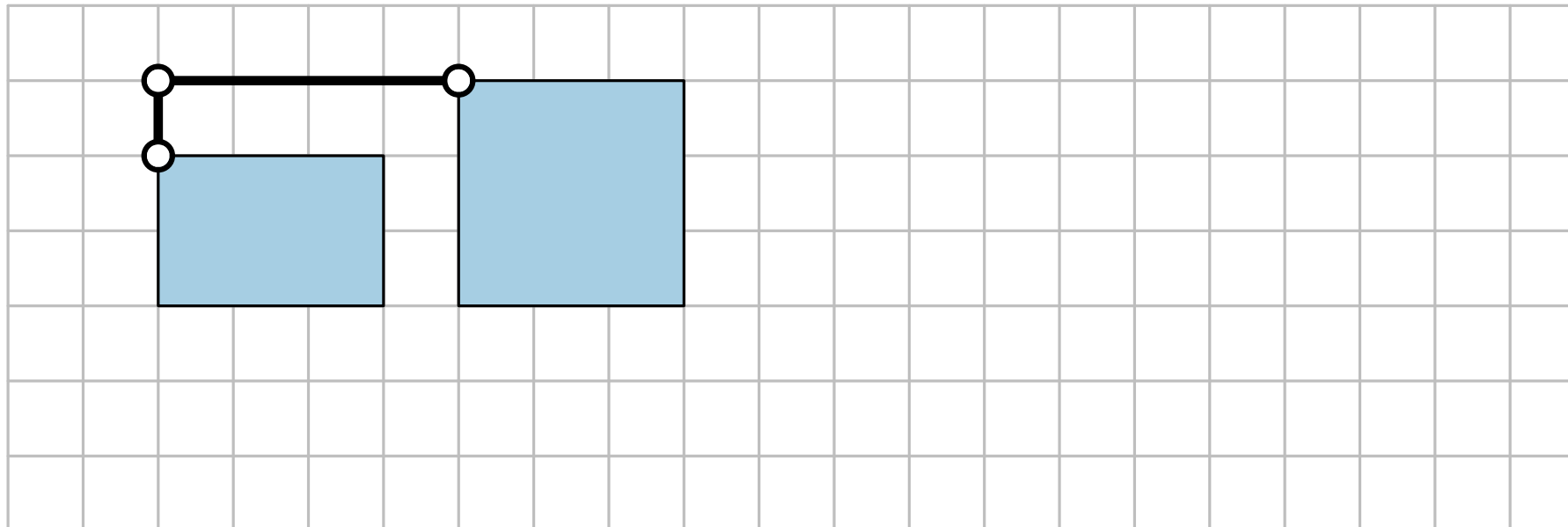
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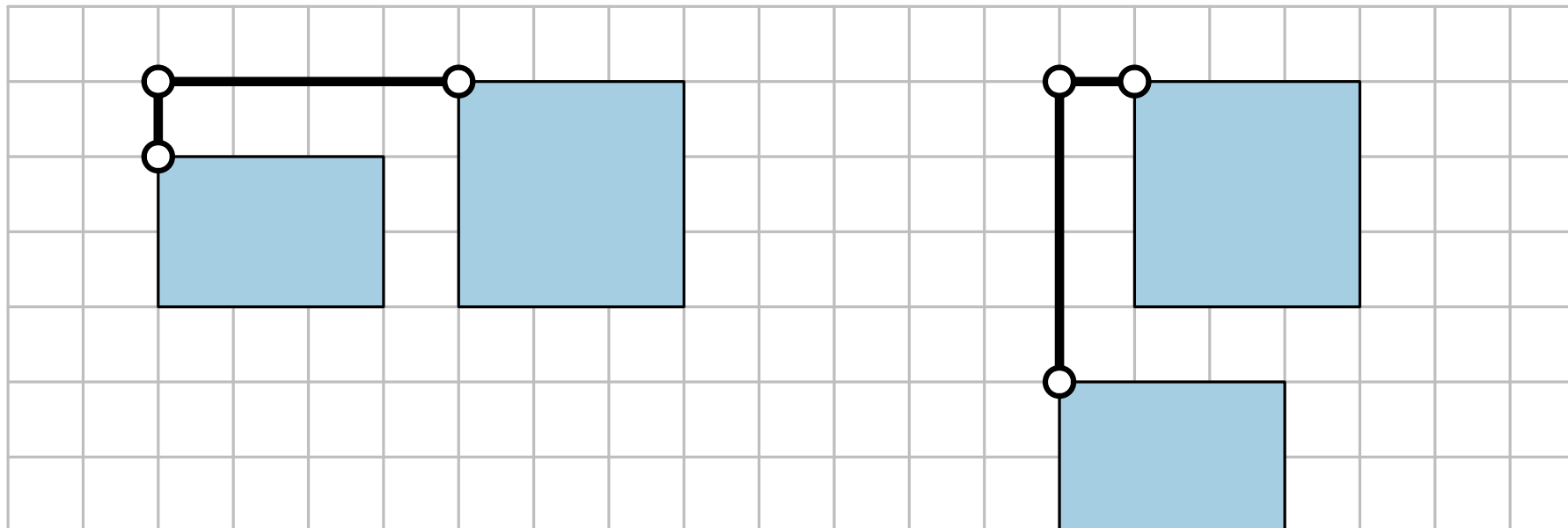
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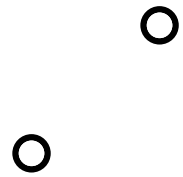
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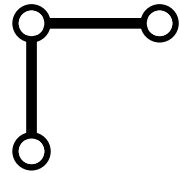
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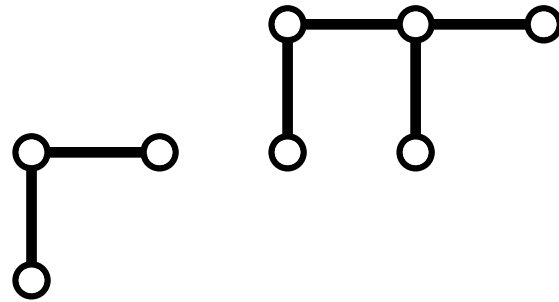
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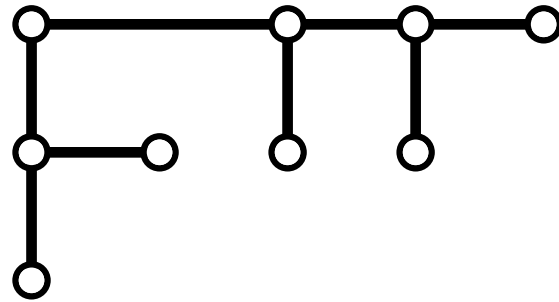
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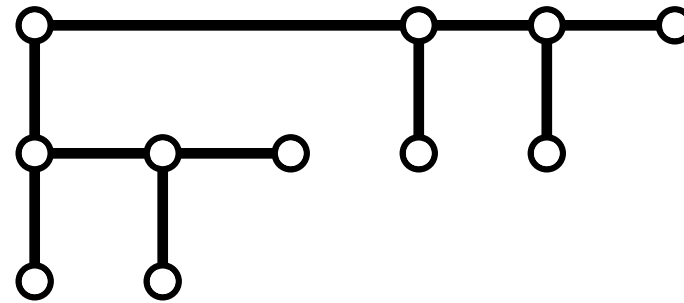
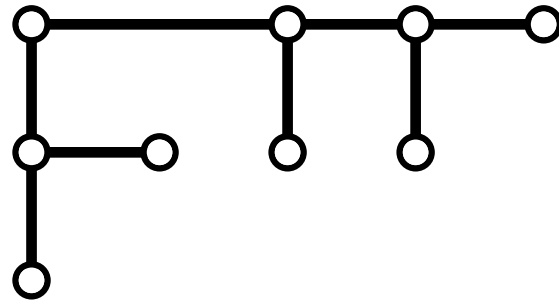
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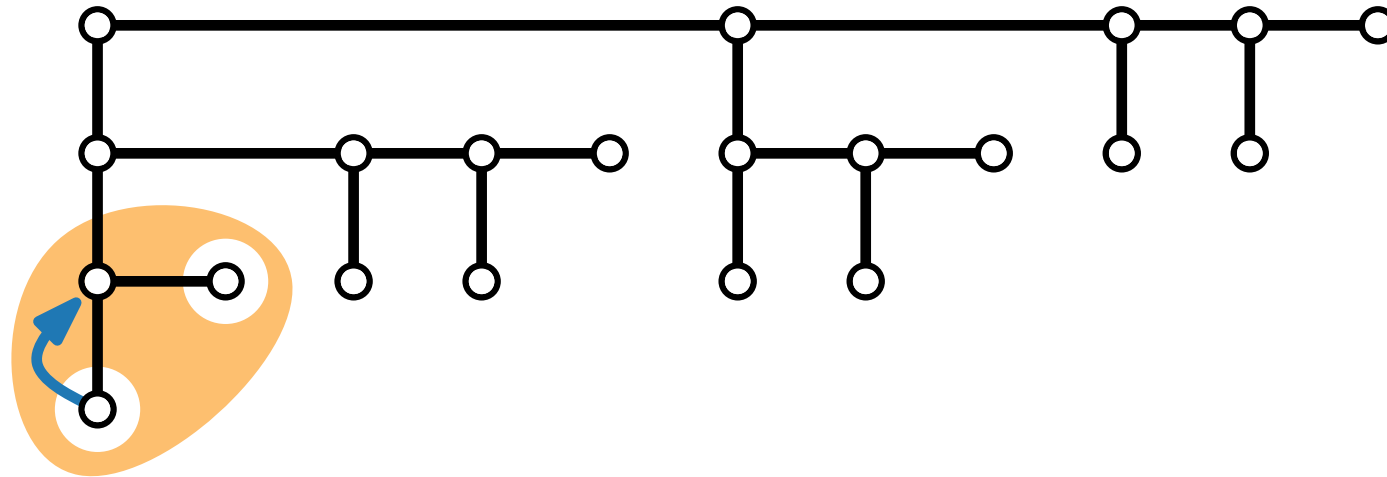
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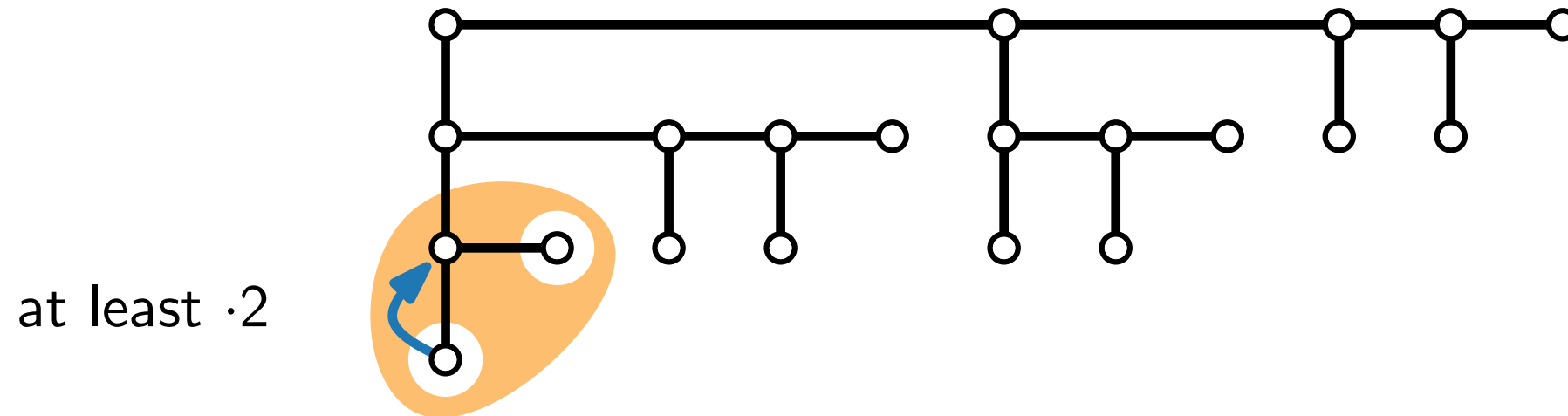
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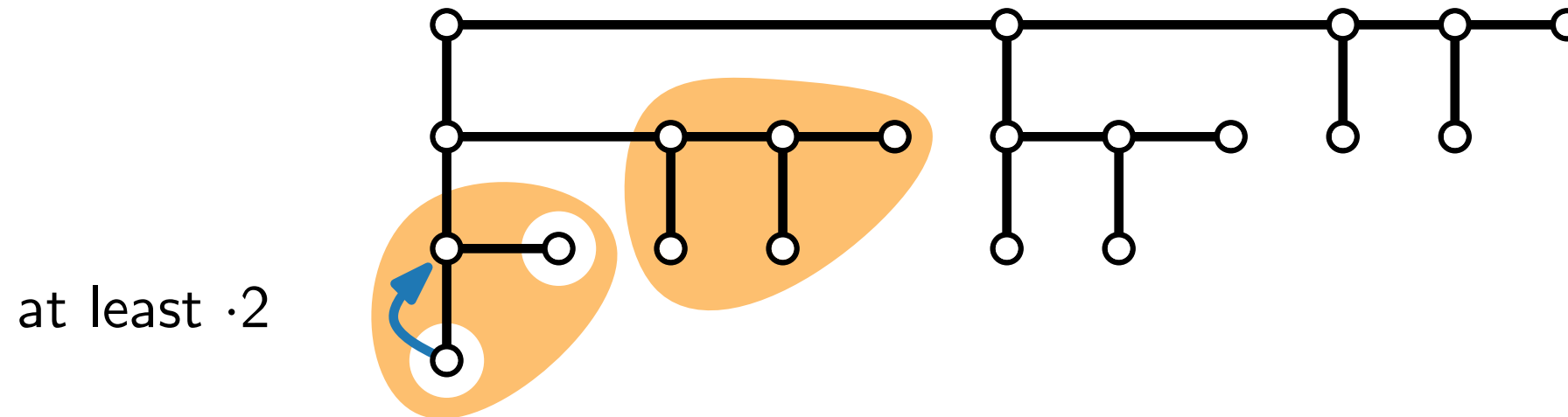
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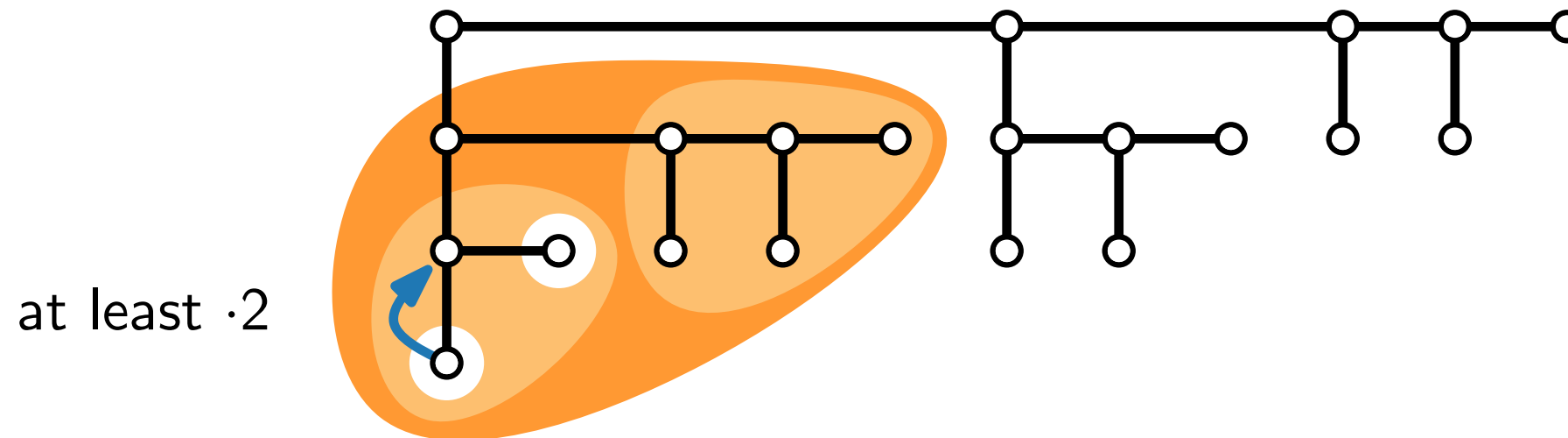
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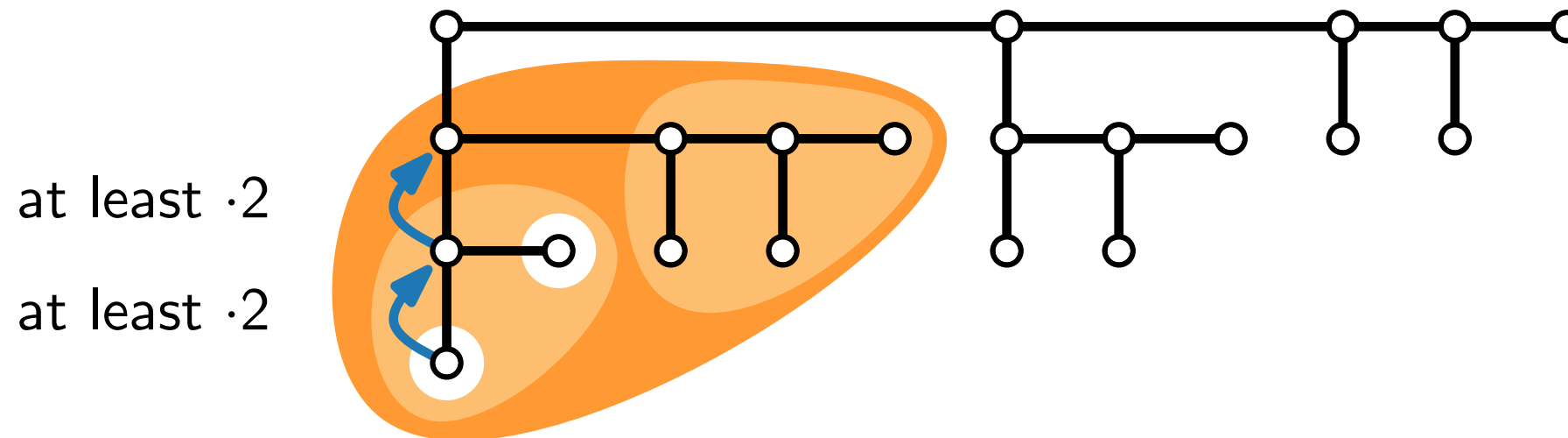
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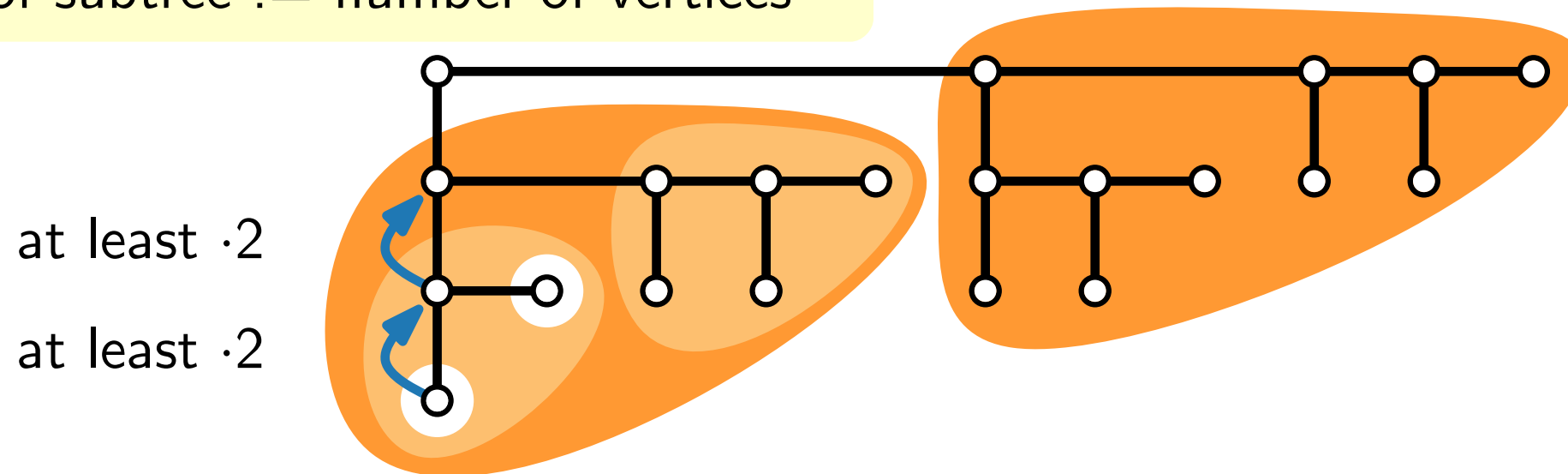
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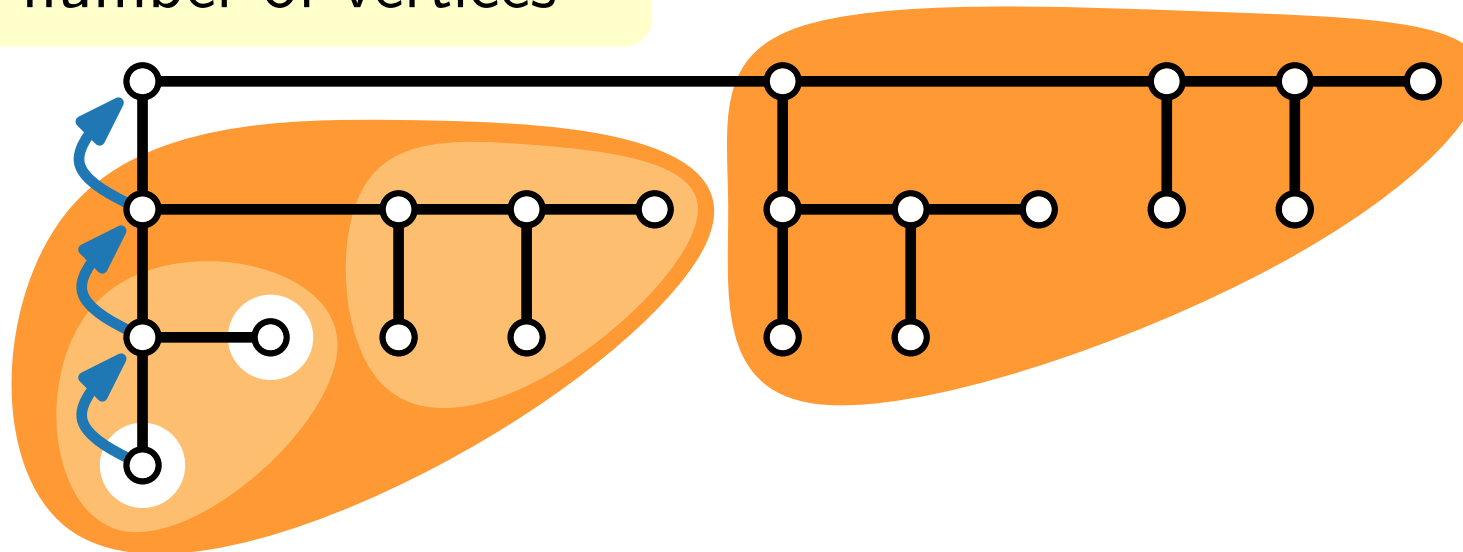
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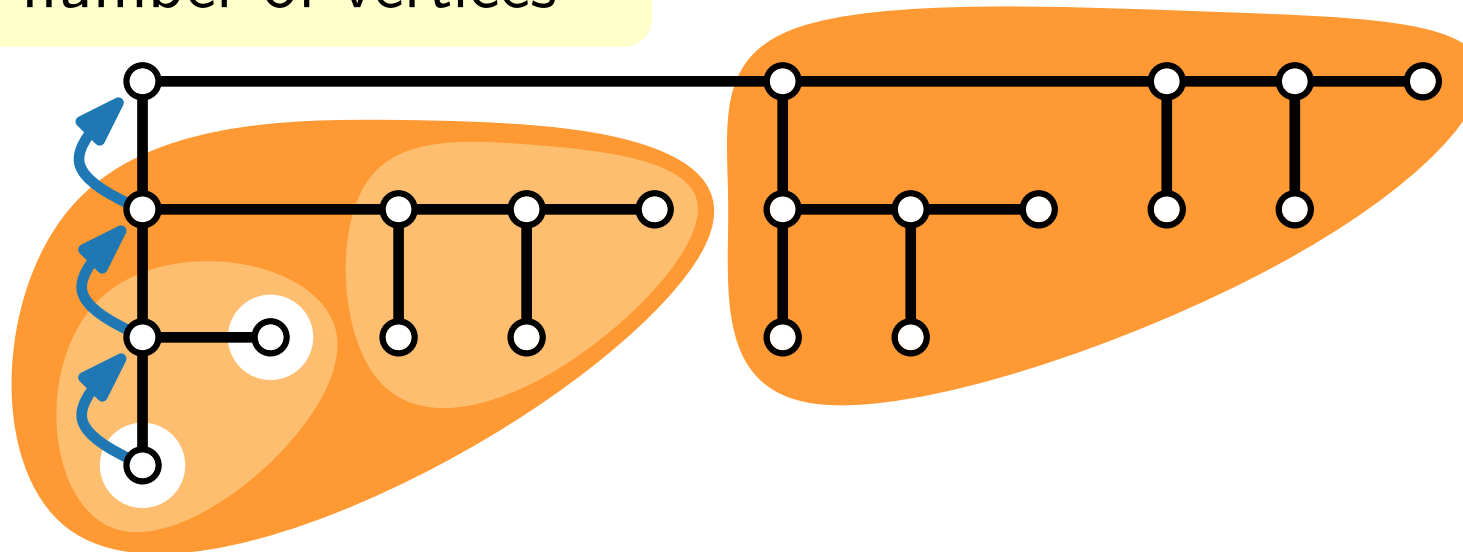
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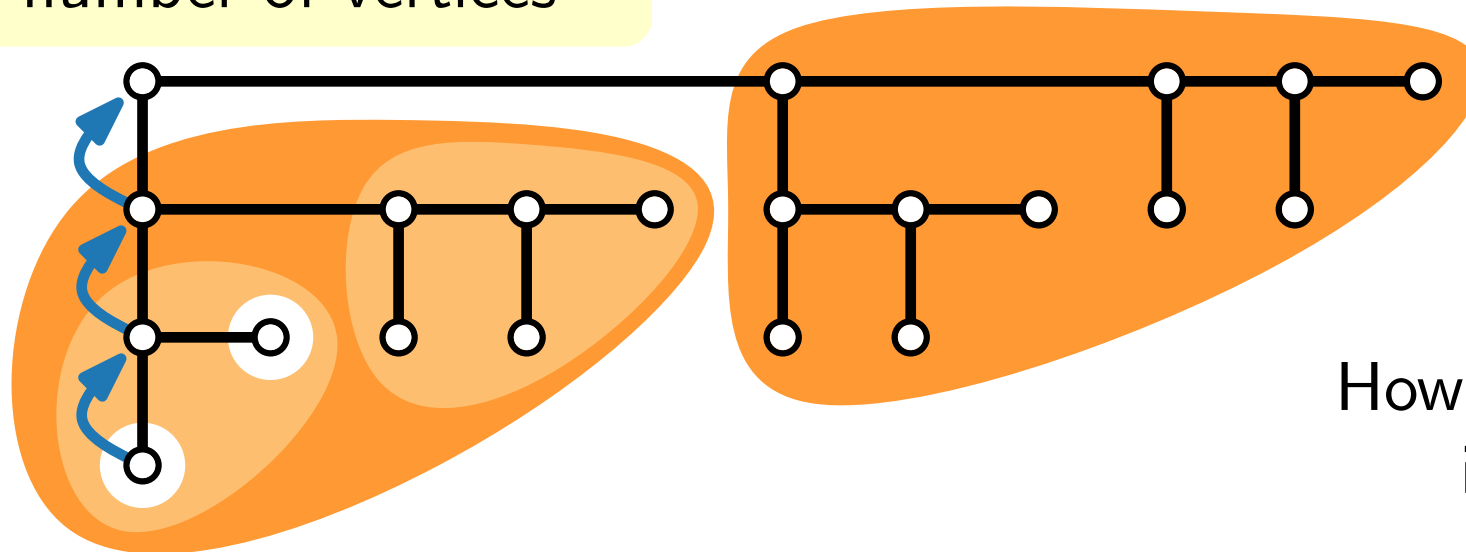
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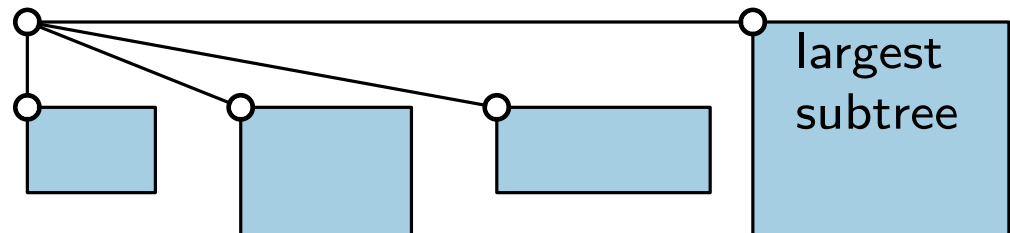
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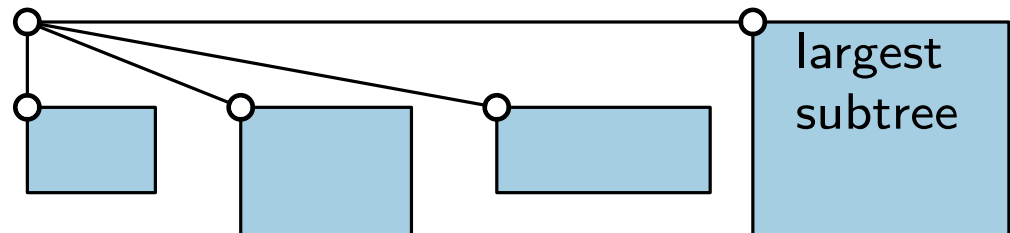
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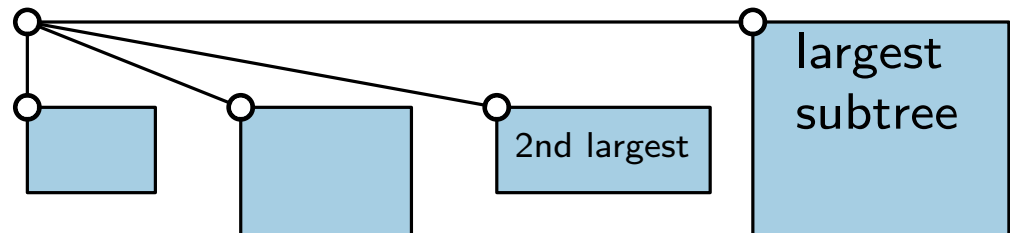
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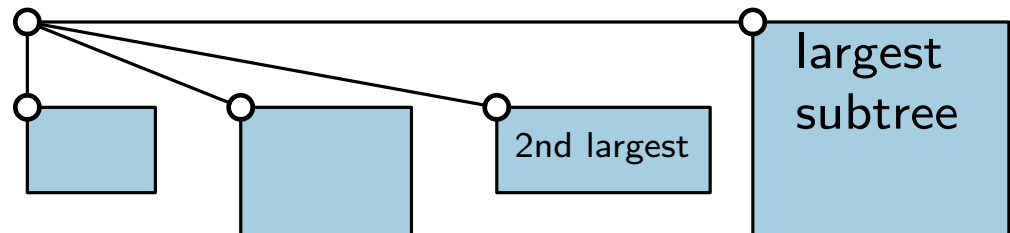
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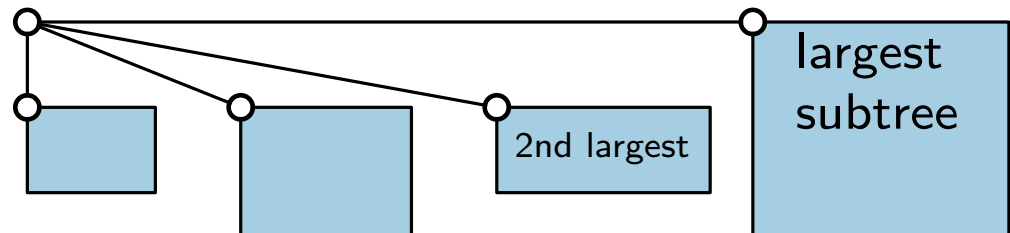
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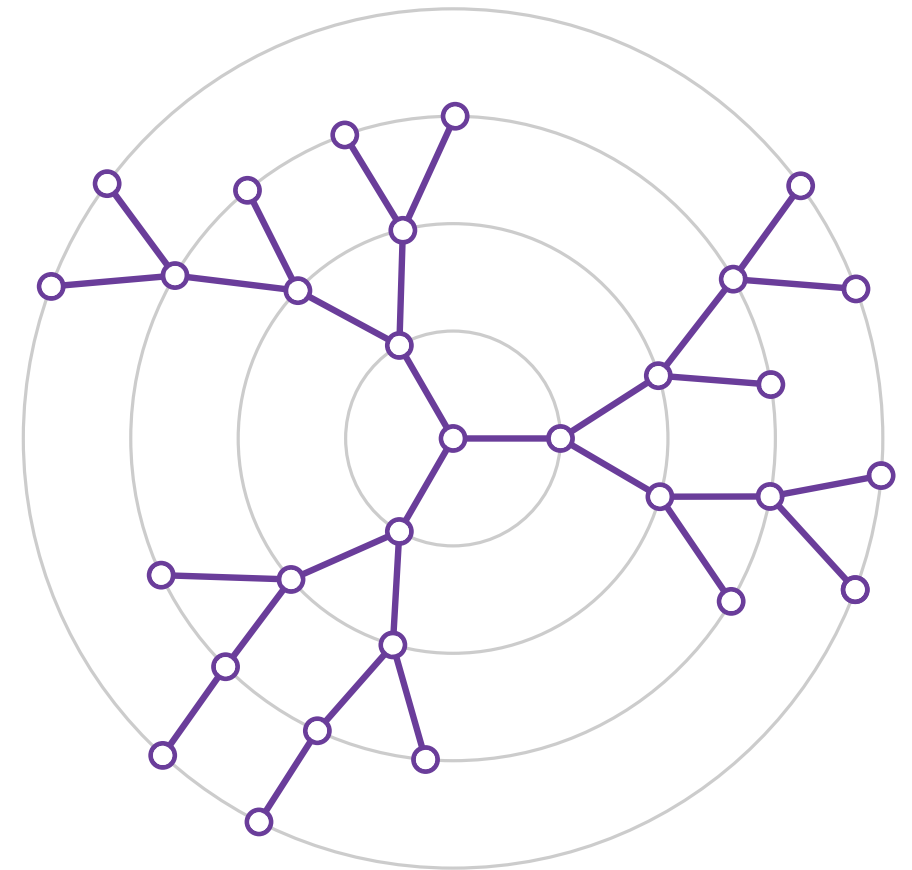
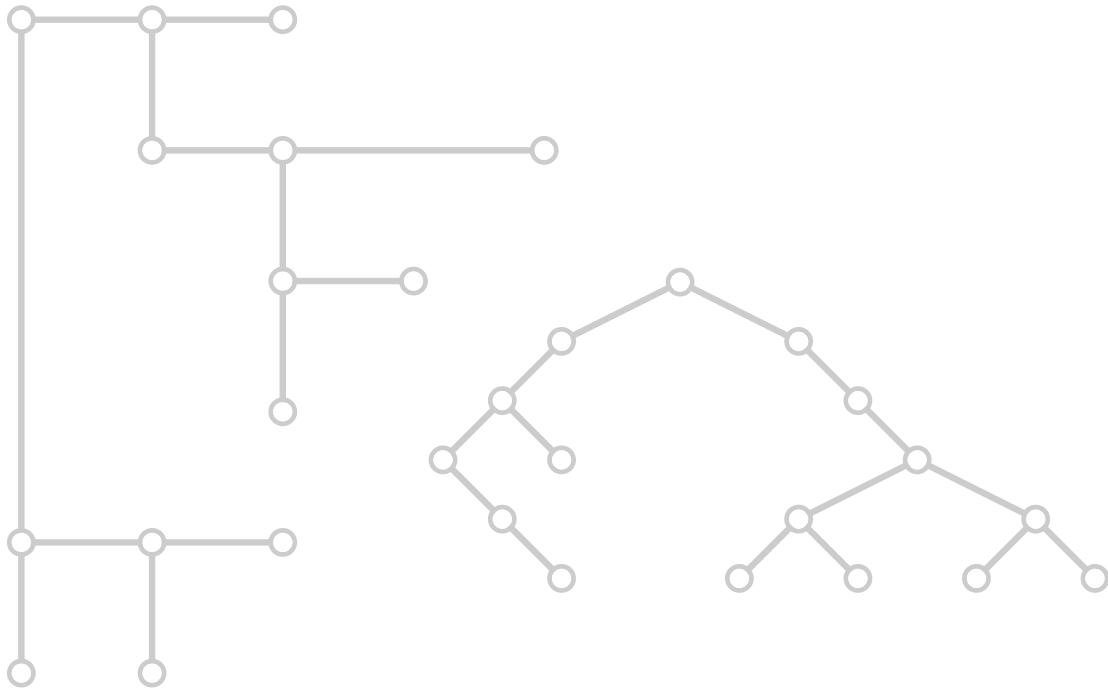
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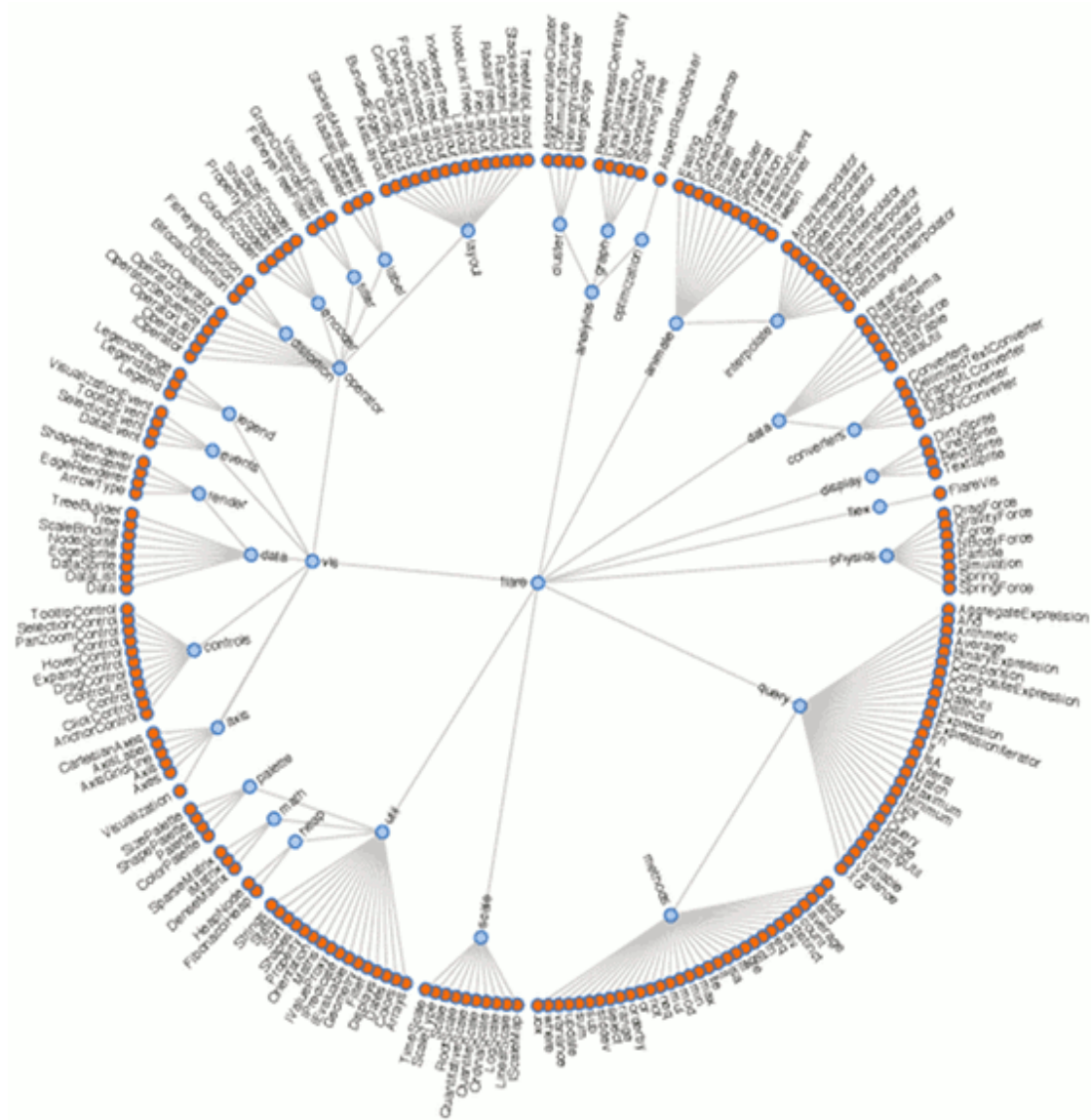
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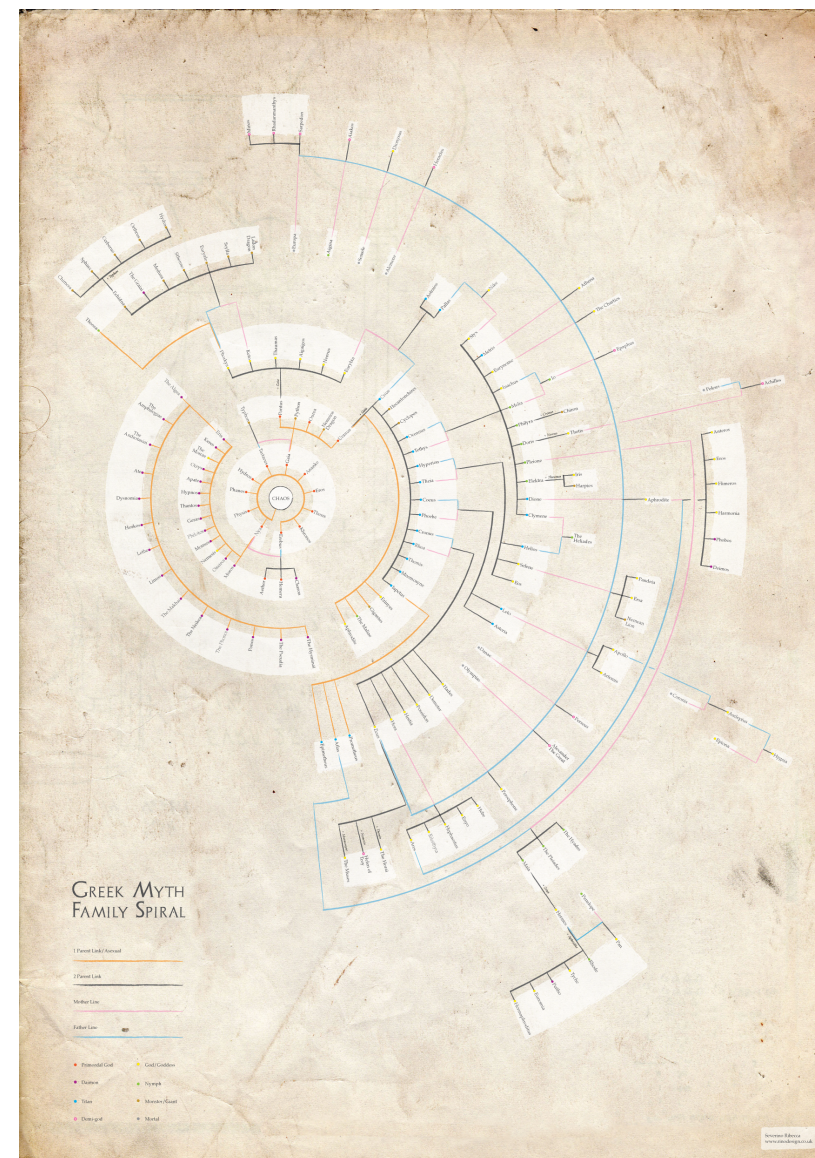
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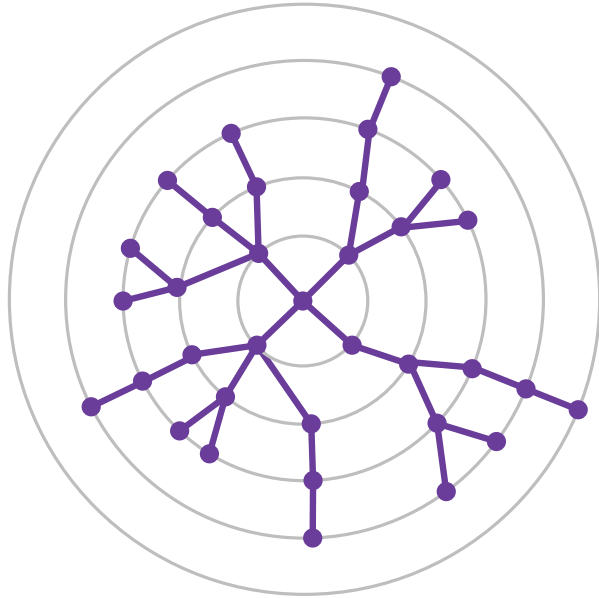


Flare Visualization Toolkit code structure by Heer, Bostock and Ogievetsky, 2010



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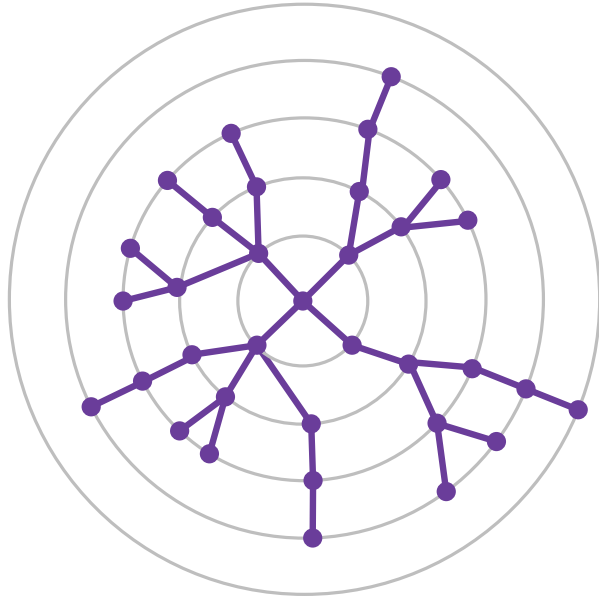
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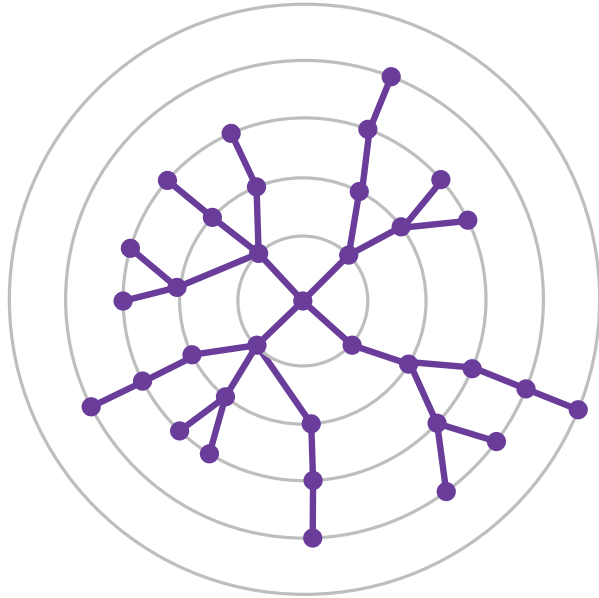


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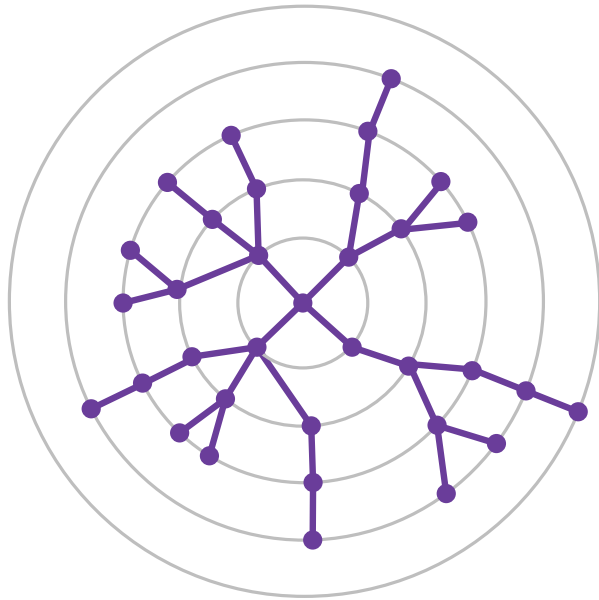


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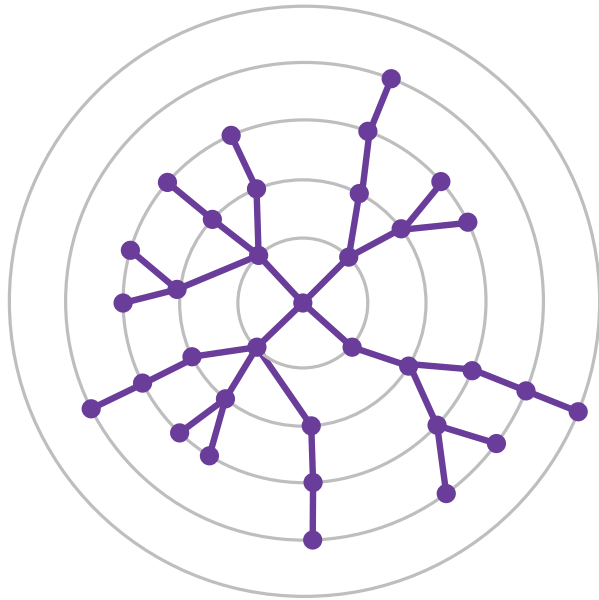
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- Vertices lie on circular layers according to their depth
- Drawing is planar

Drawing aesthetics to optimize

- Balanced distribution of the vertices

How can an algorithm optimize the distribution of the vertices?

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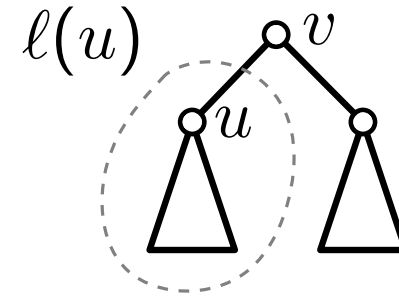
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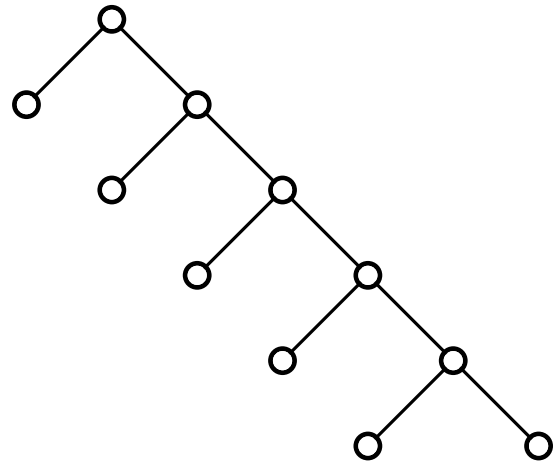
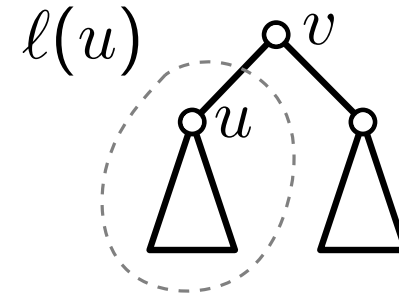
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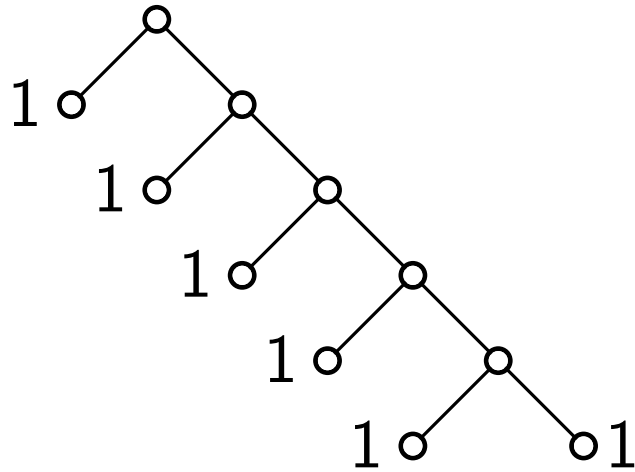
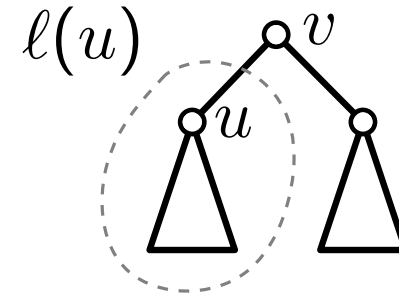
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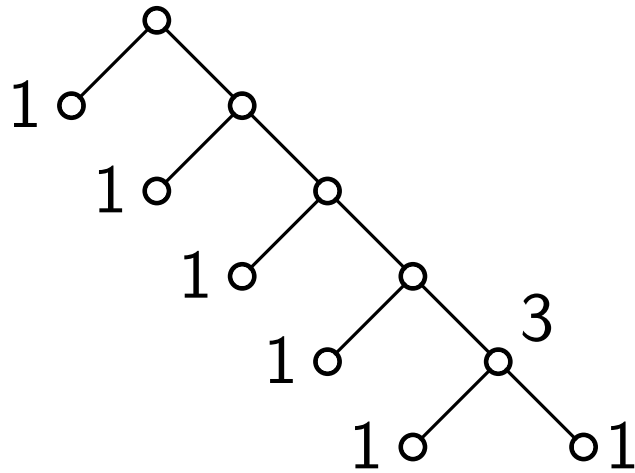
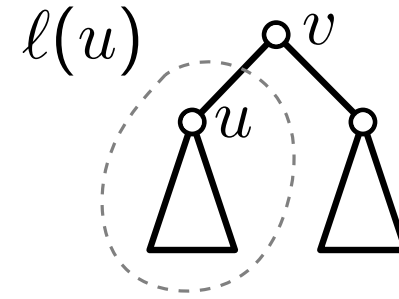
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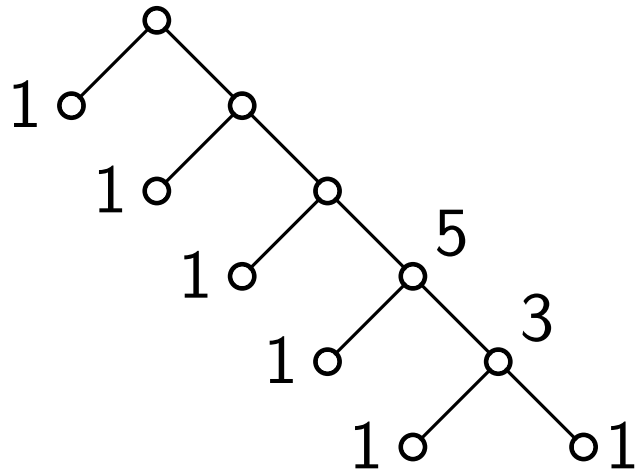
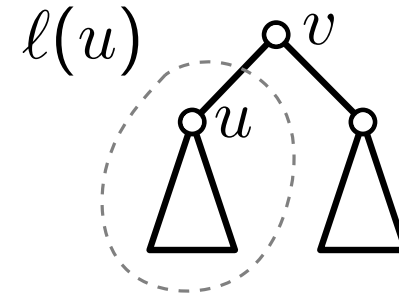
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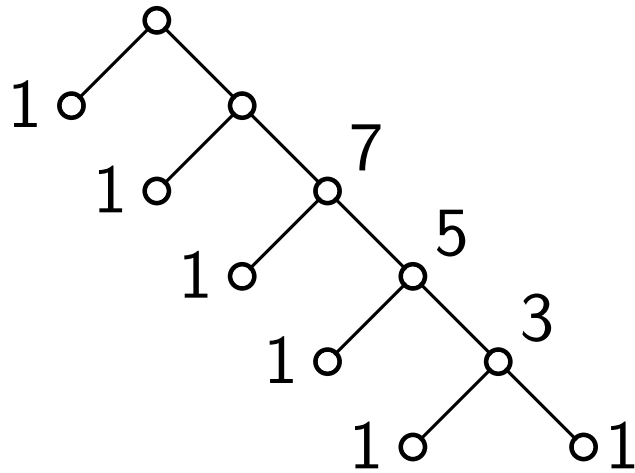
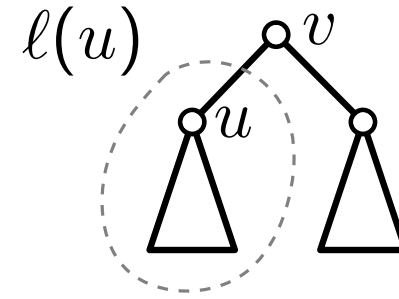
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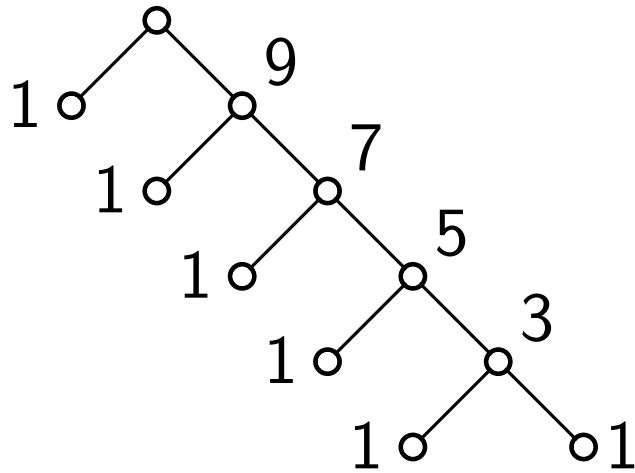
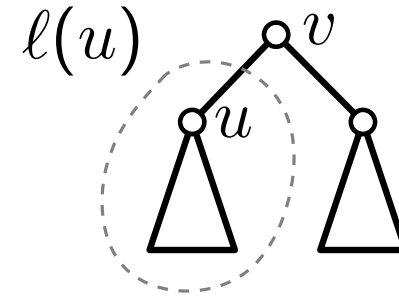
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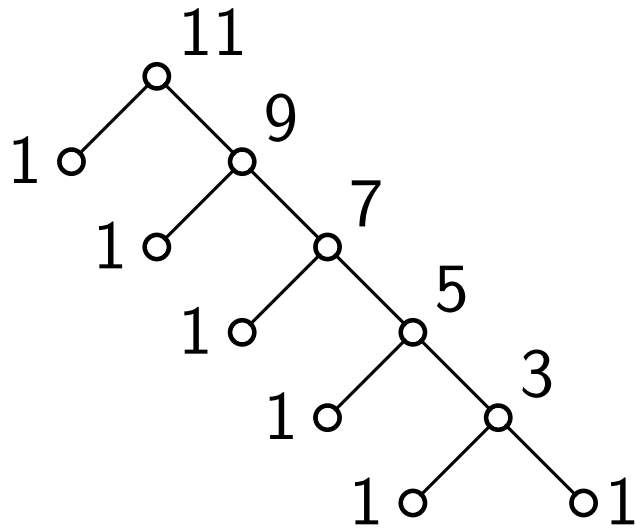
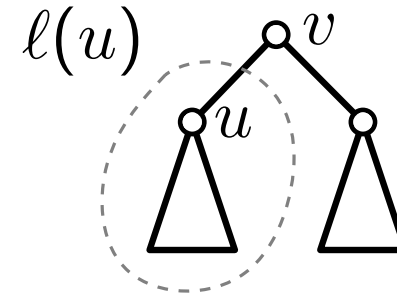
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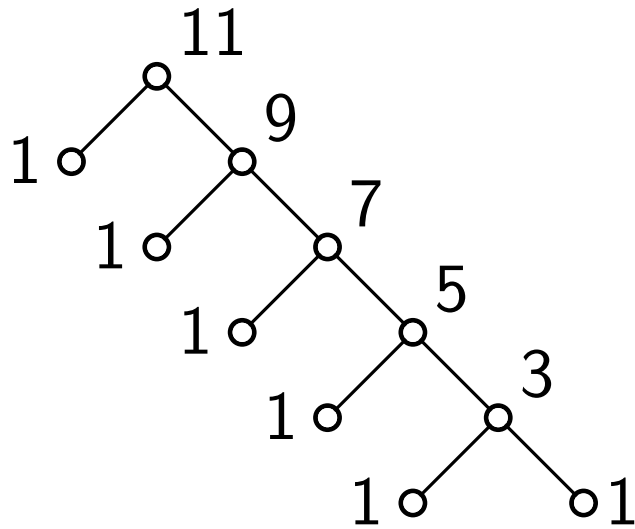
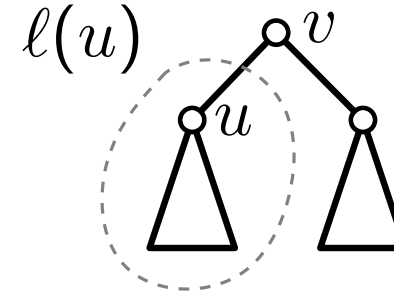


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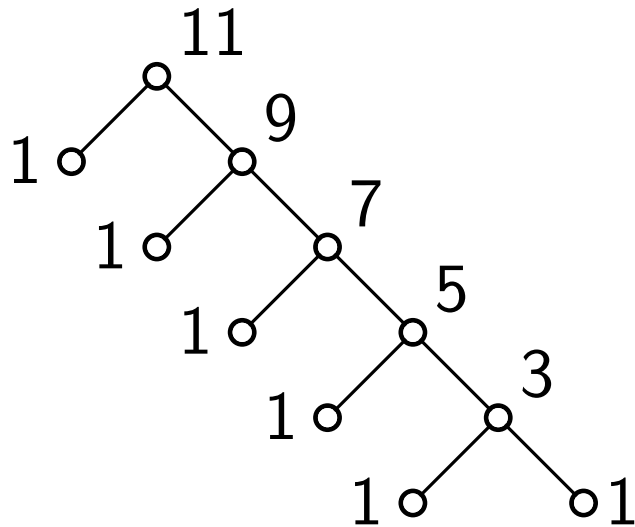
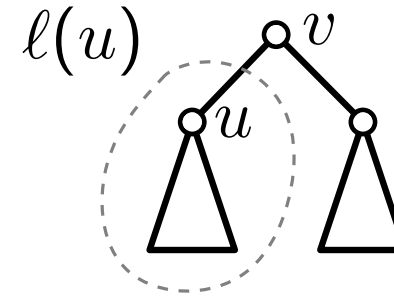
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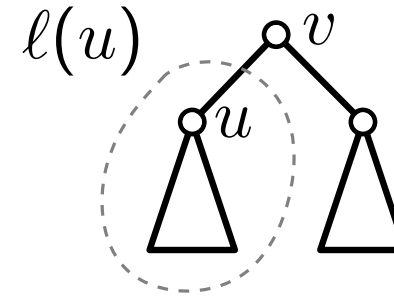


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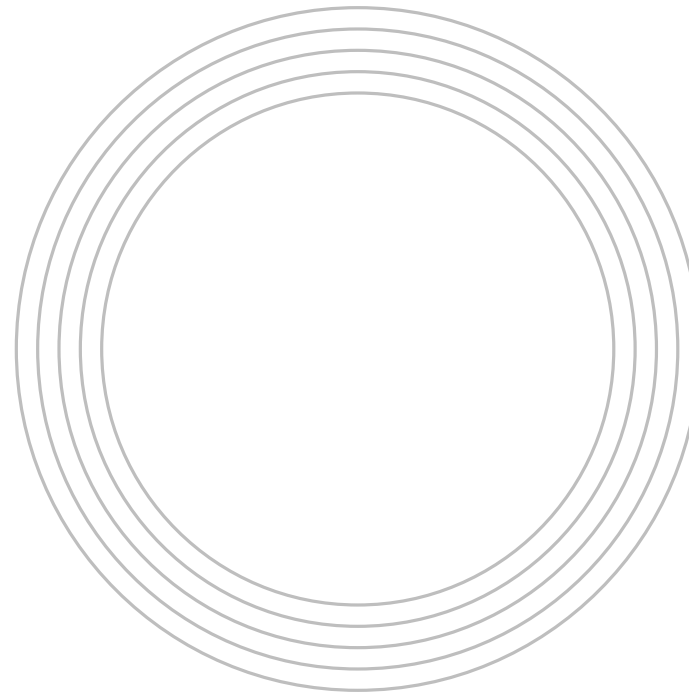
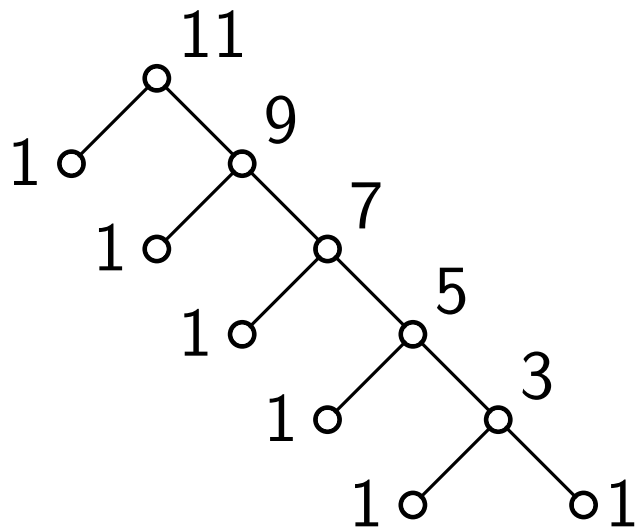
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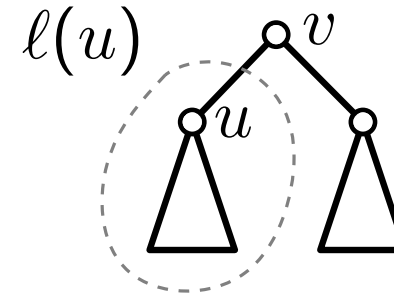


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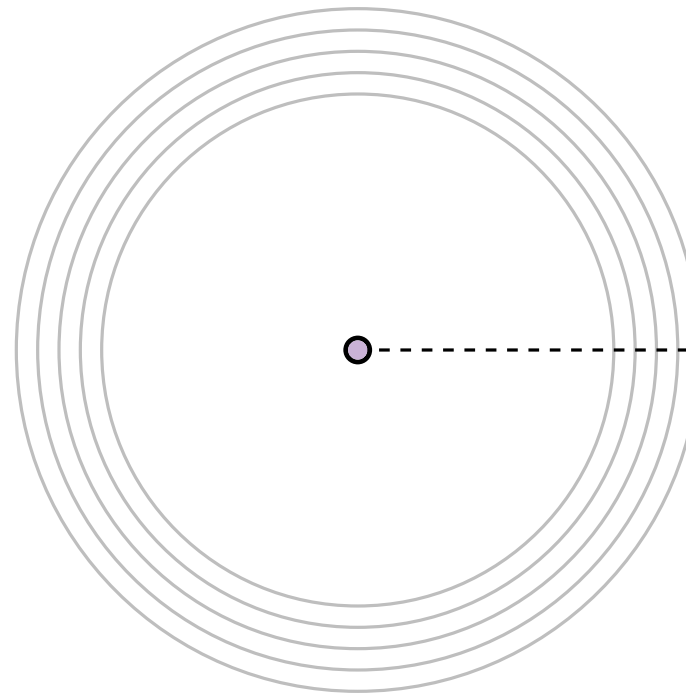
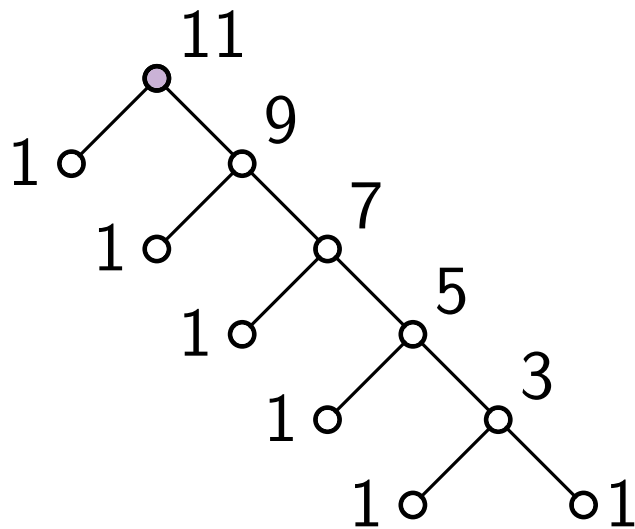
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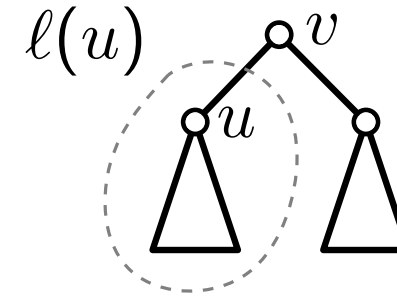


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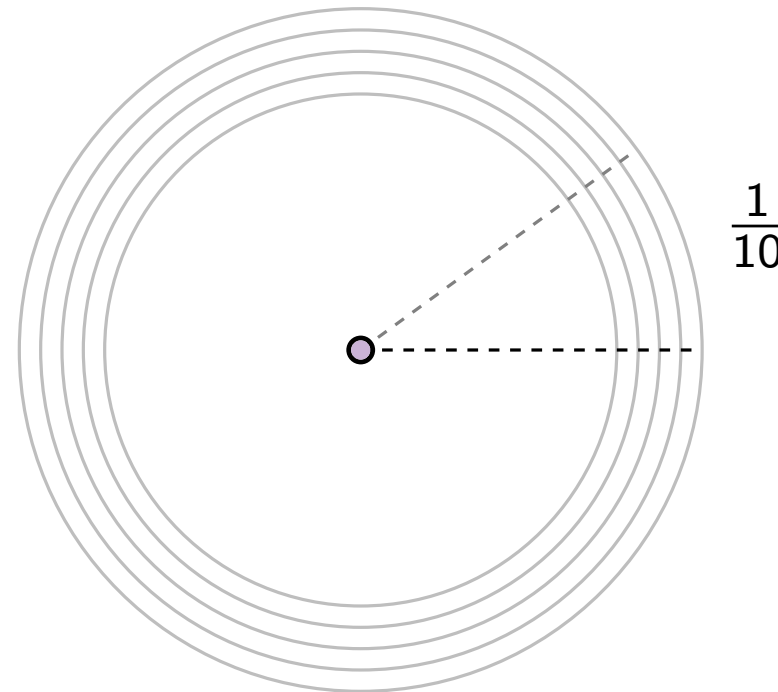
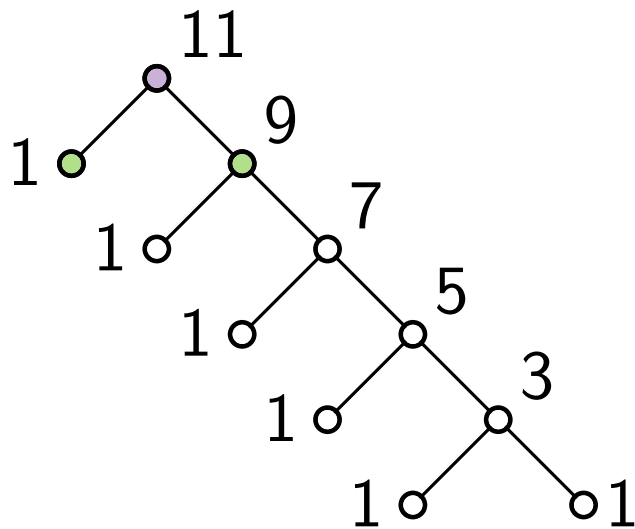
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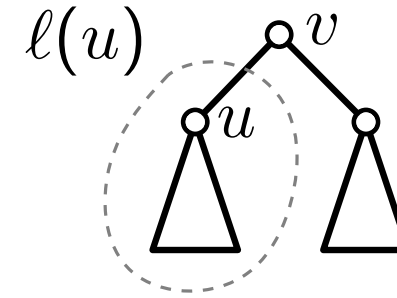


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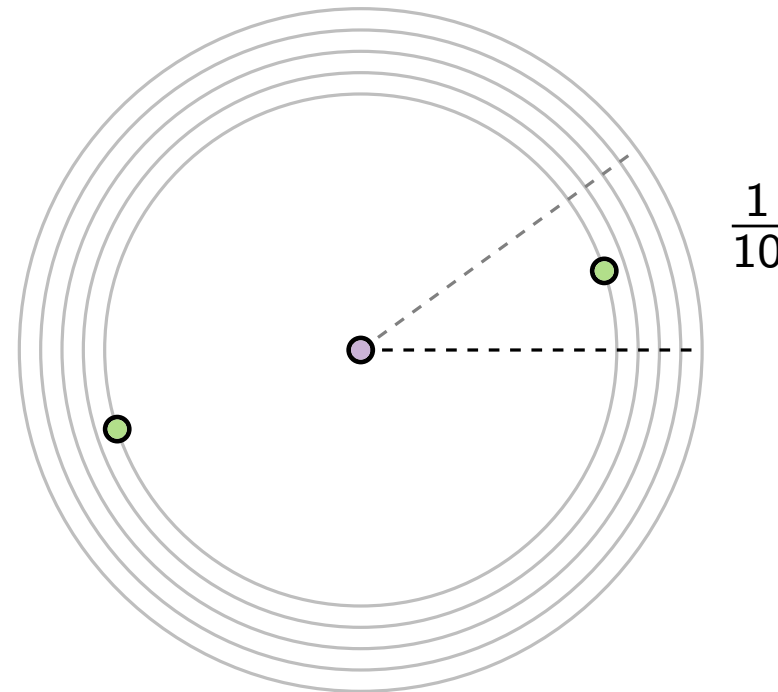
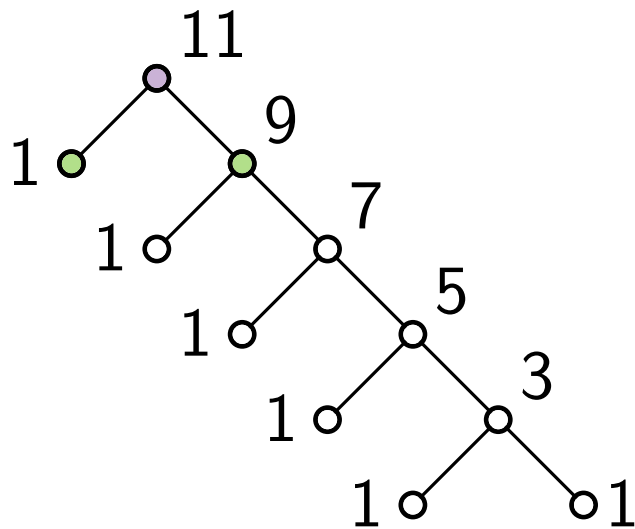
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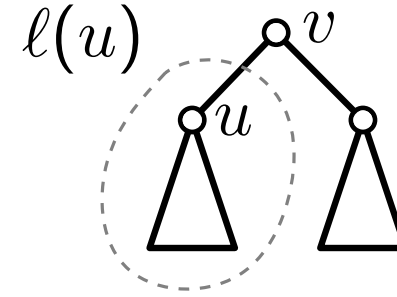


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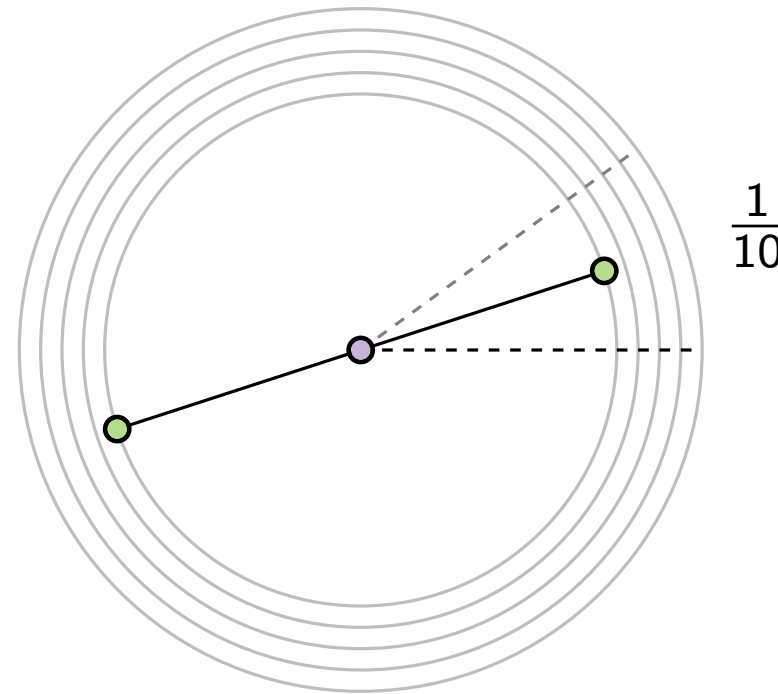
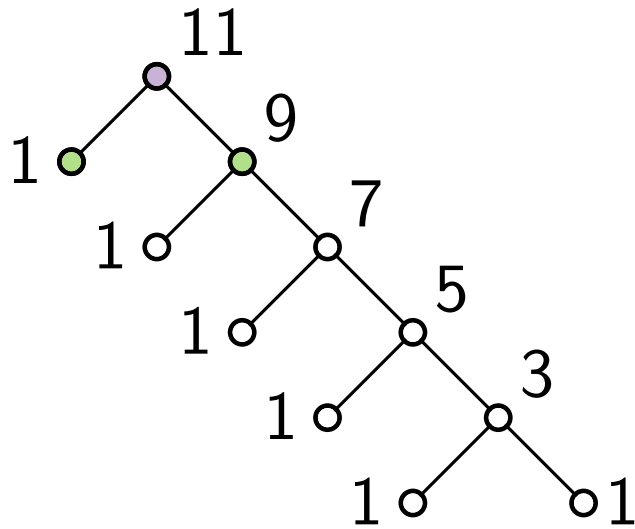
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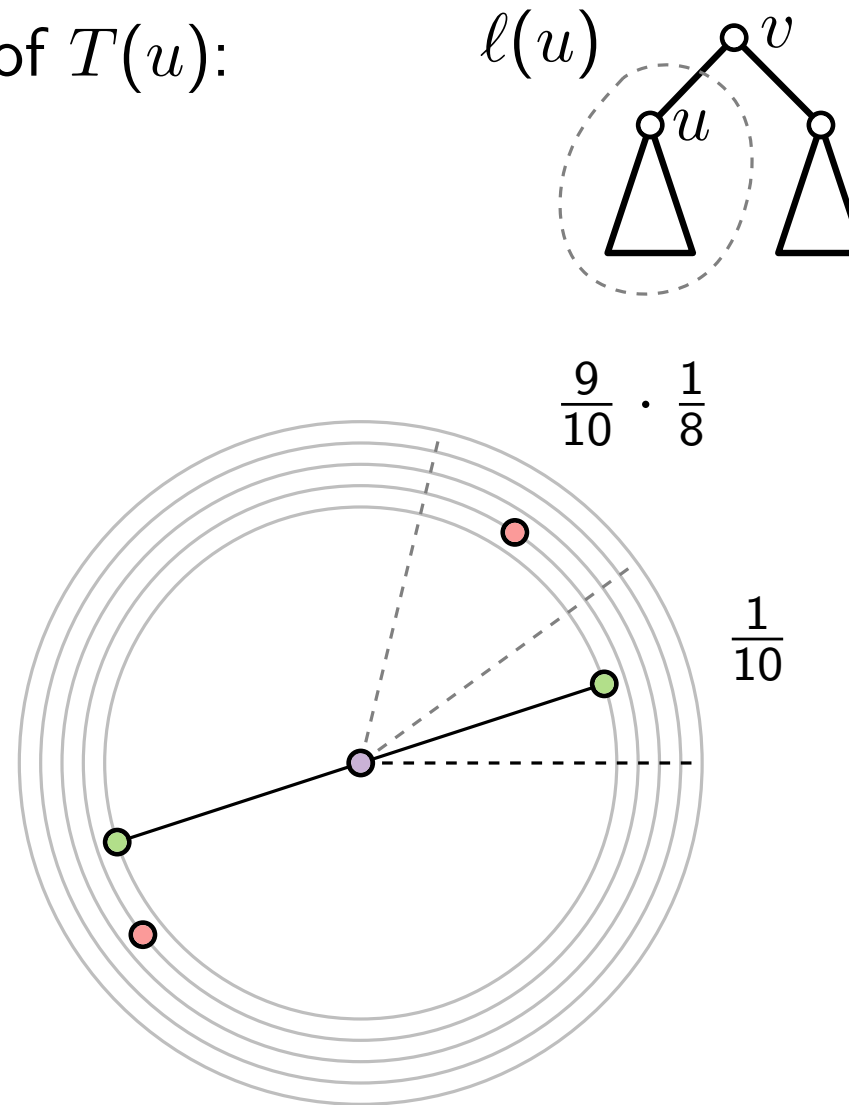
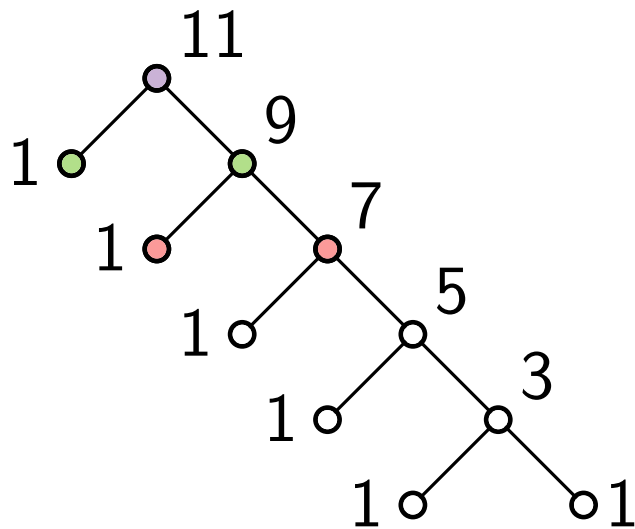
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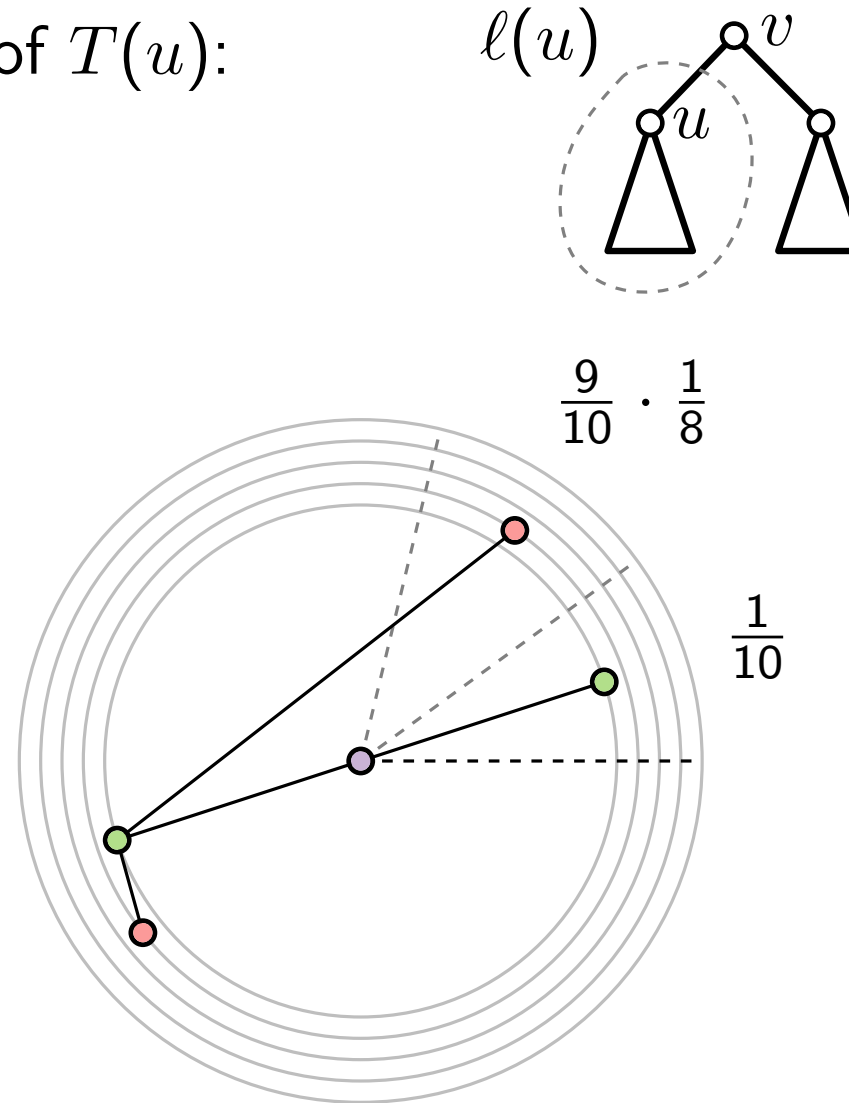
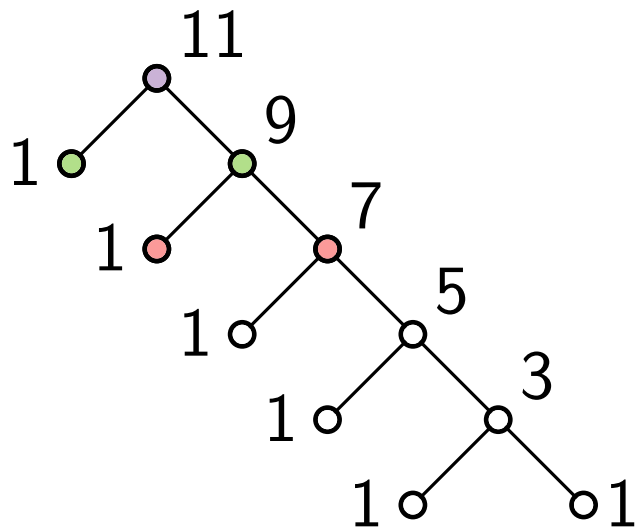
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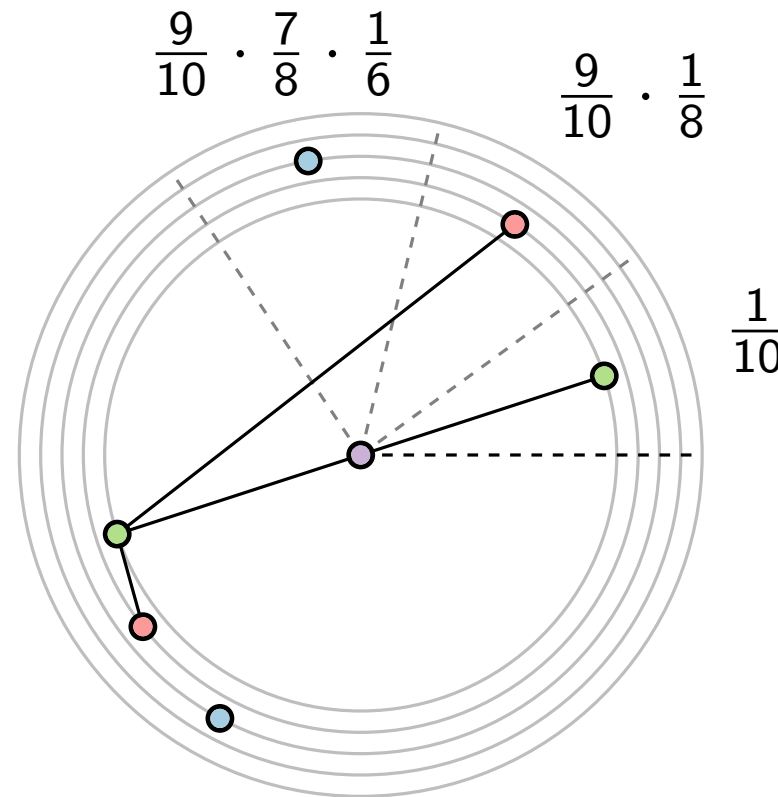
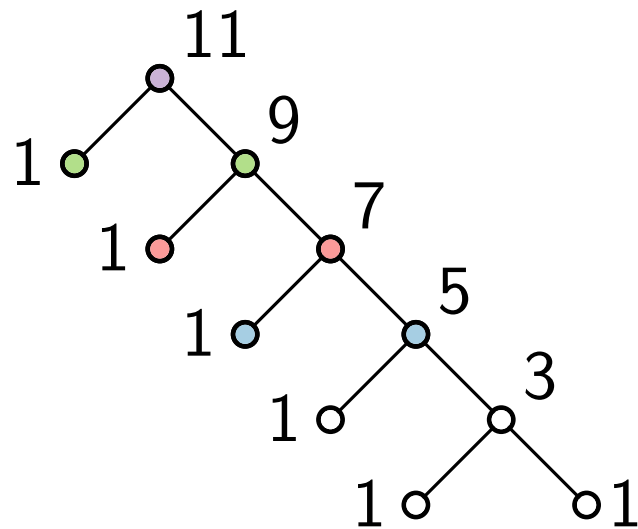
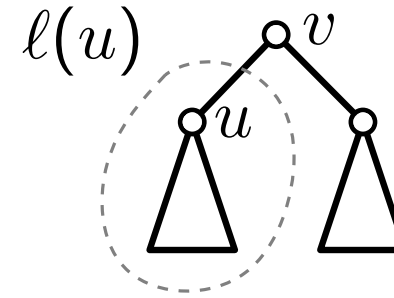
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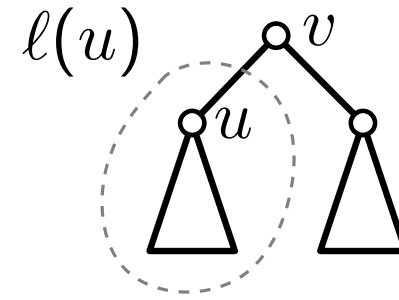
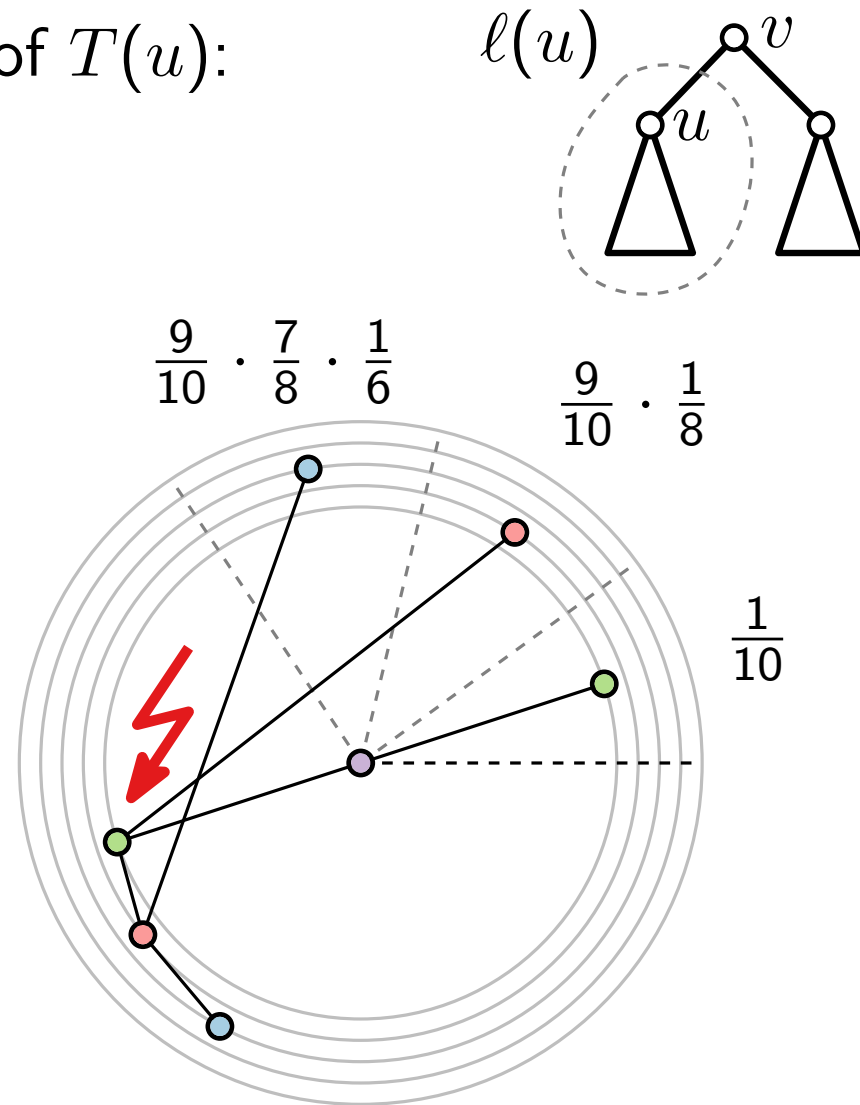
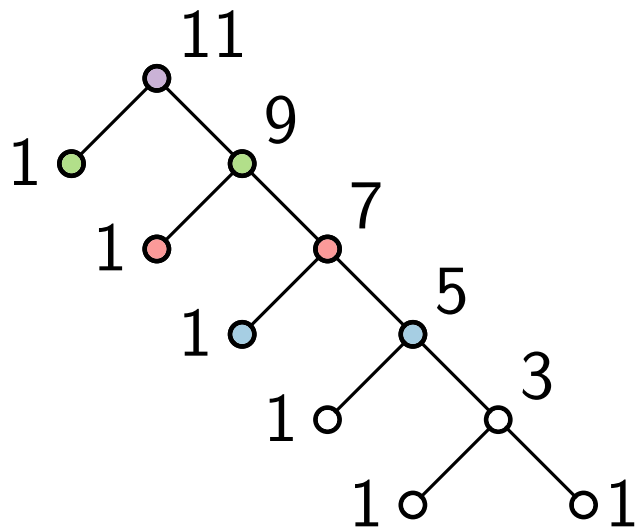
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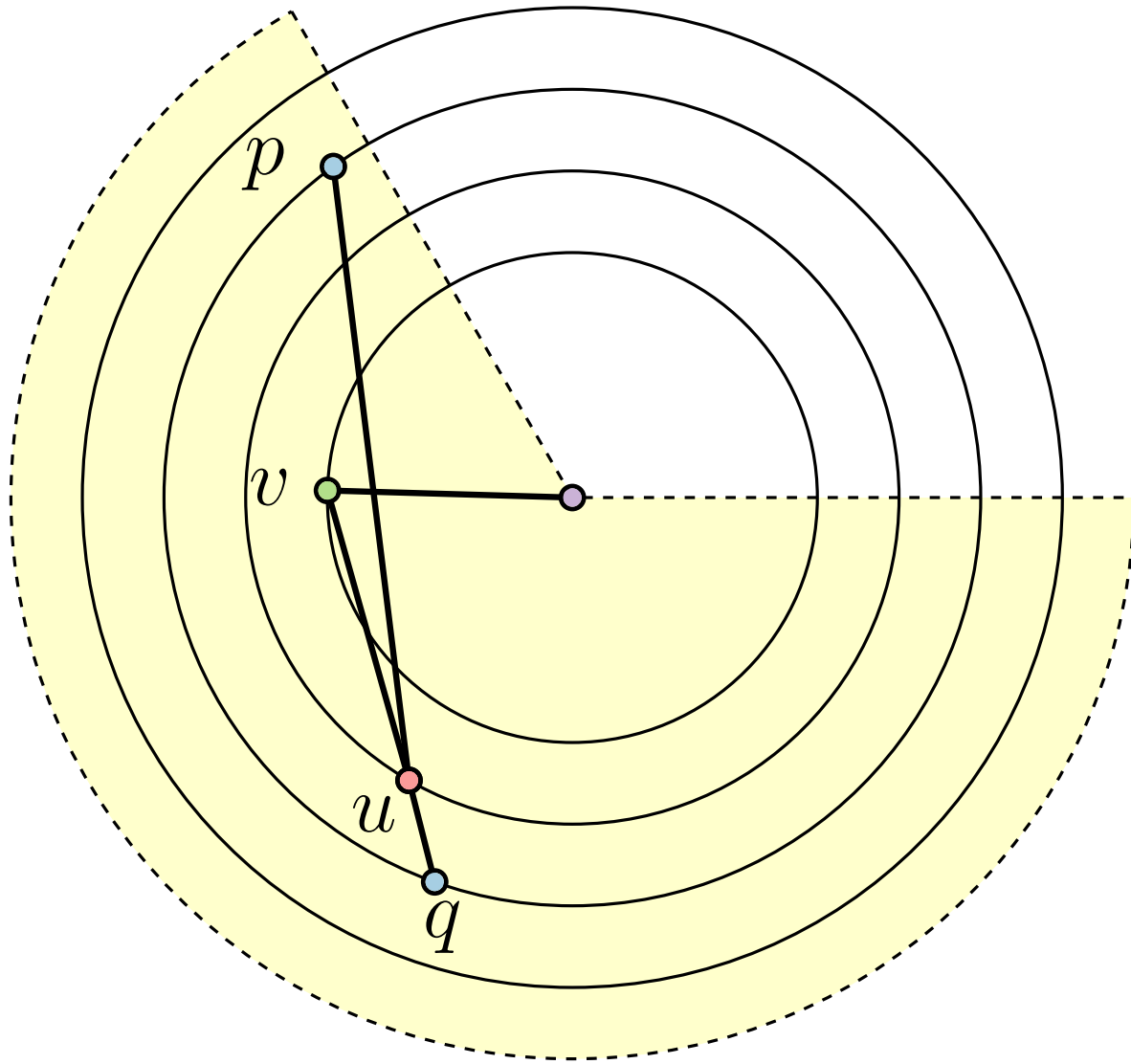
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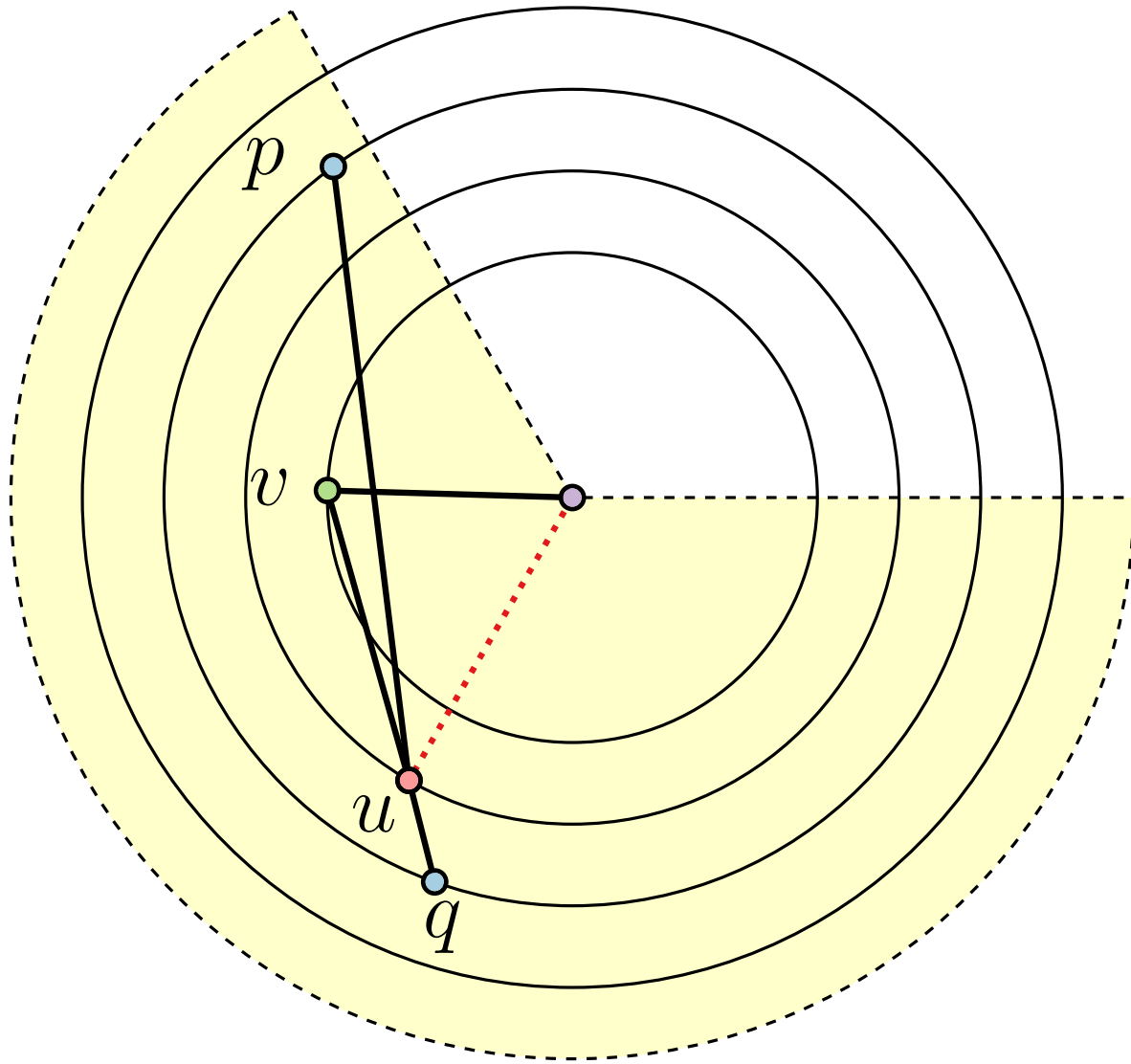
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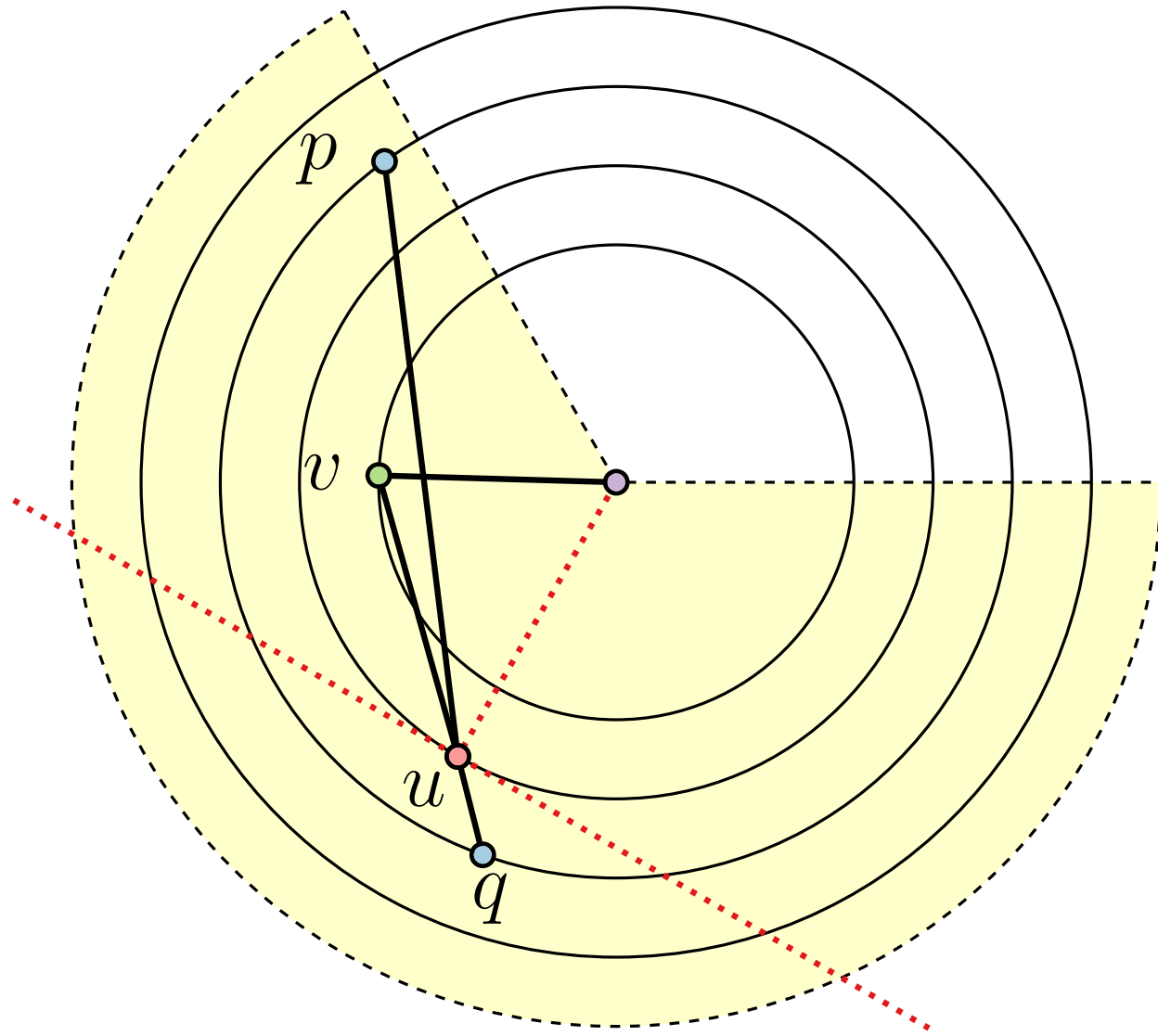
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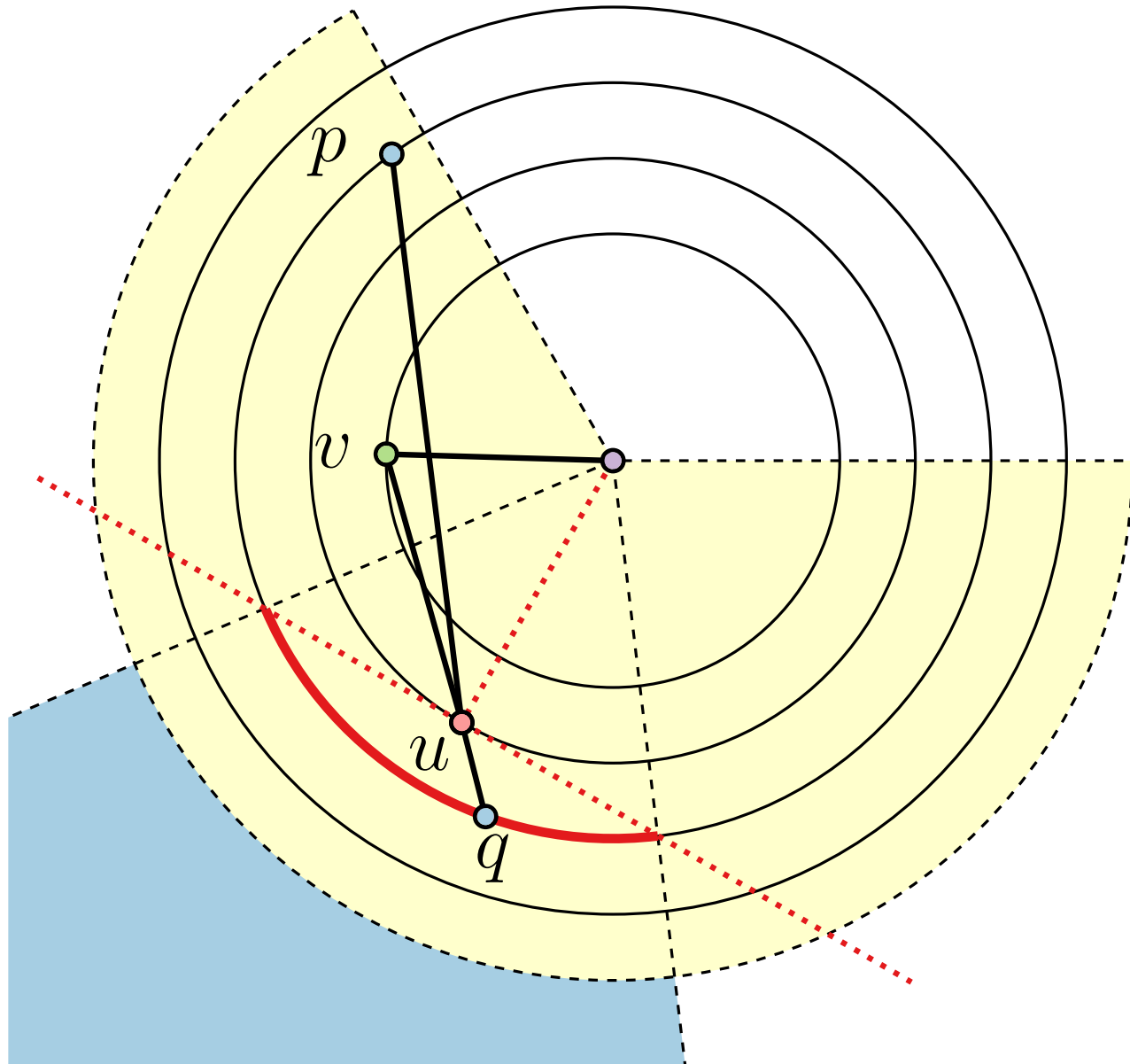
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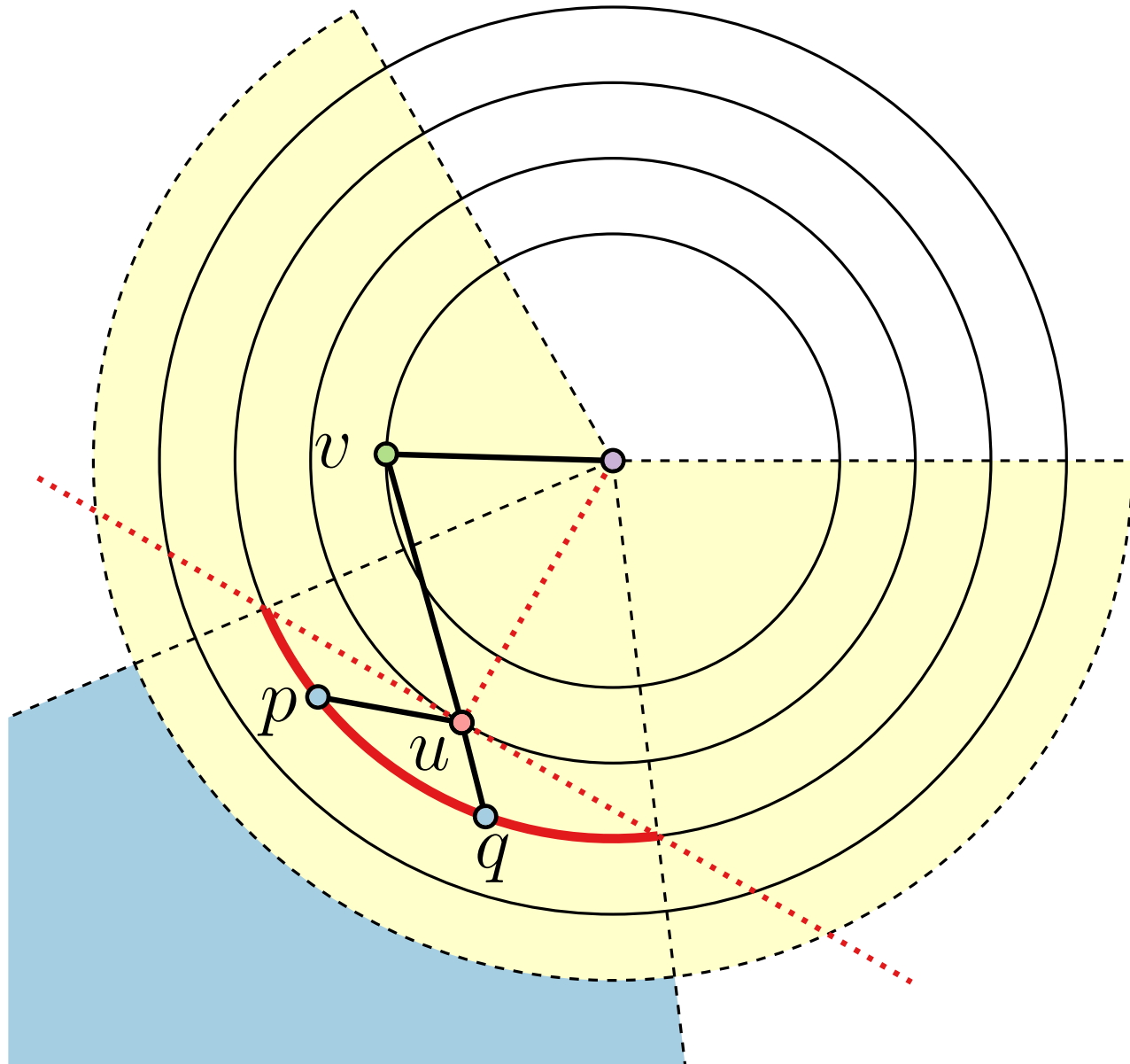
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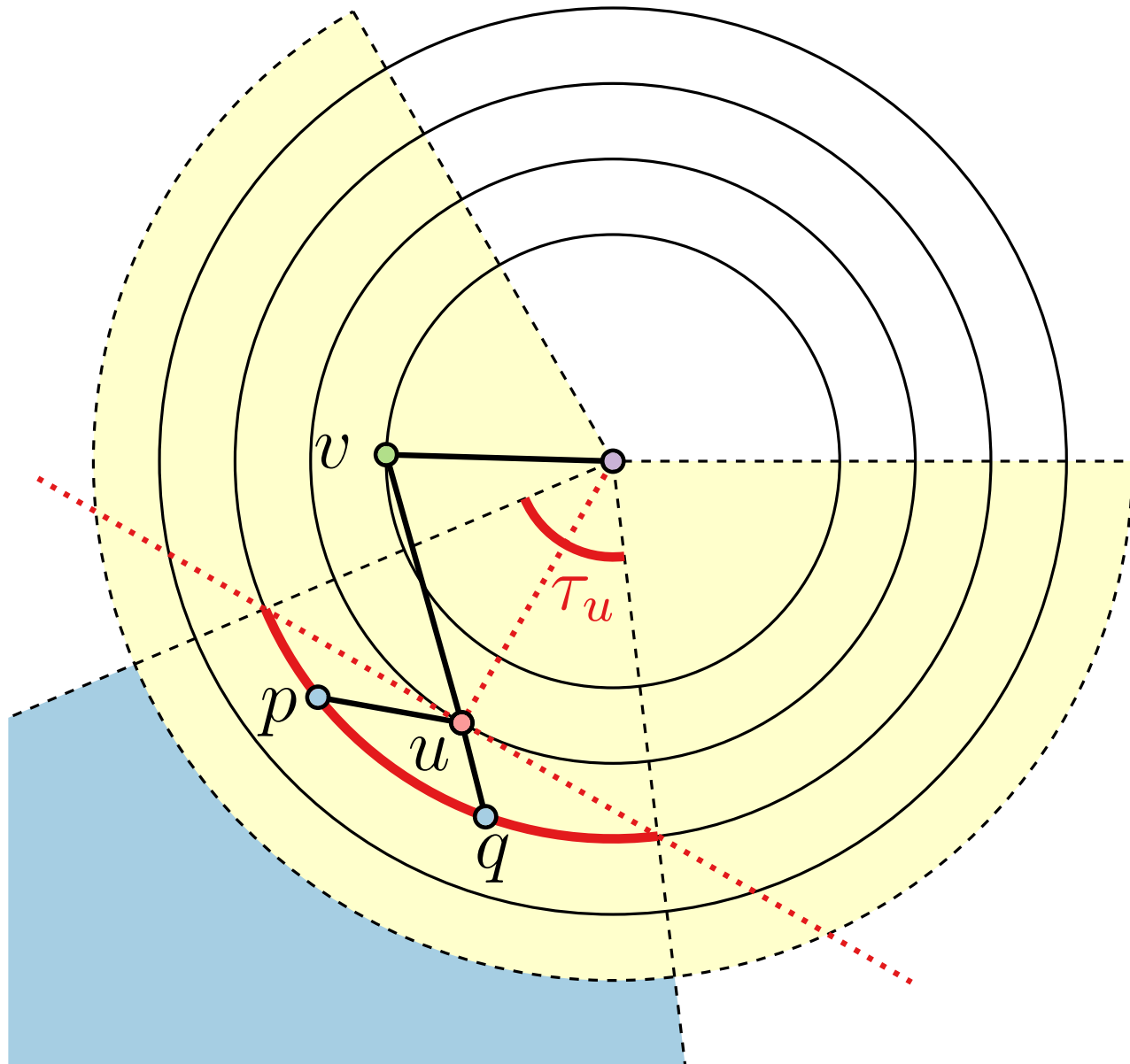
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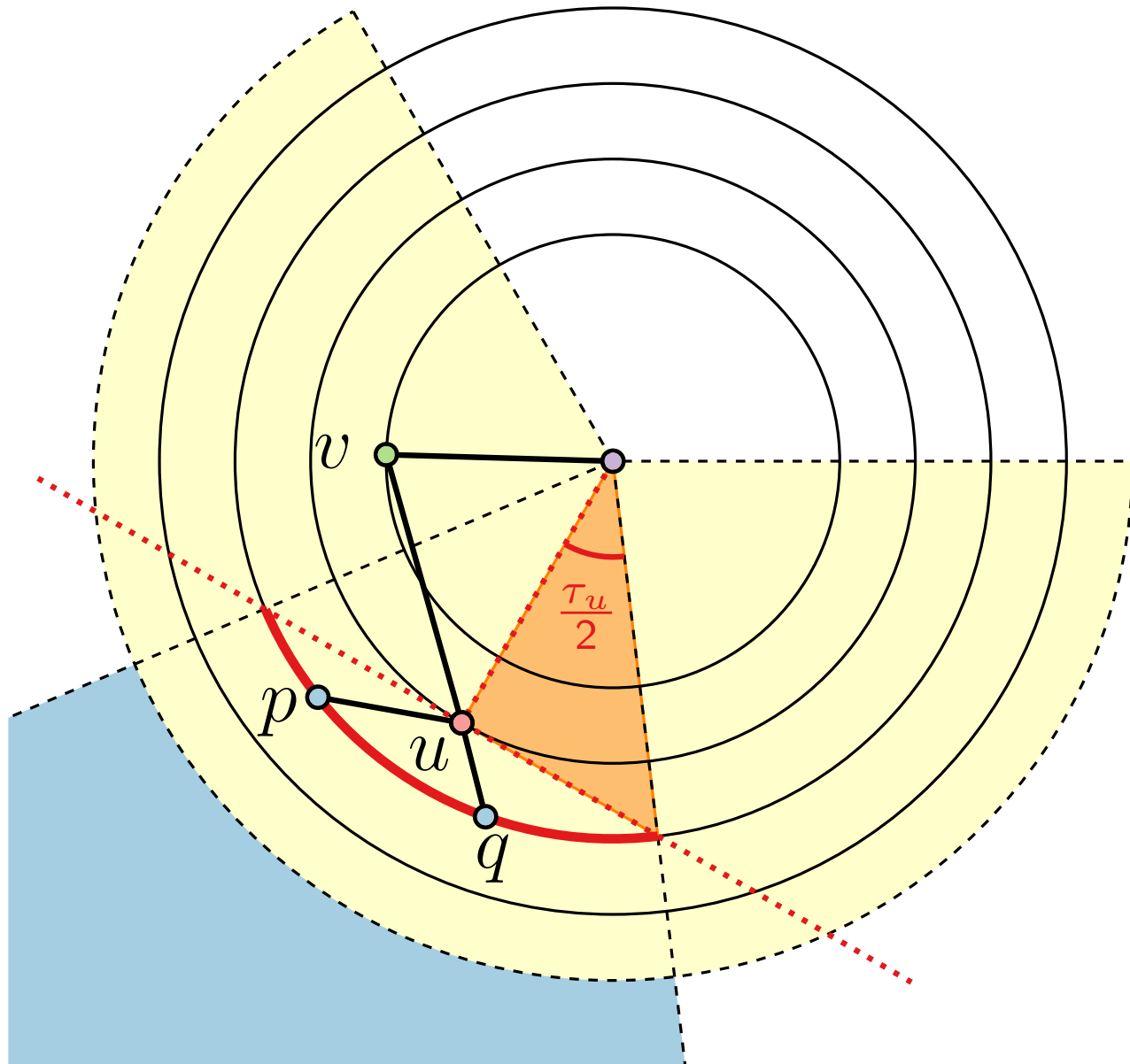


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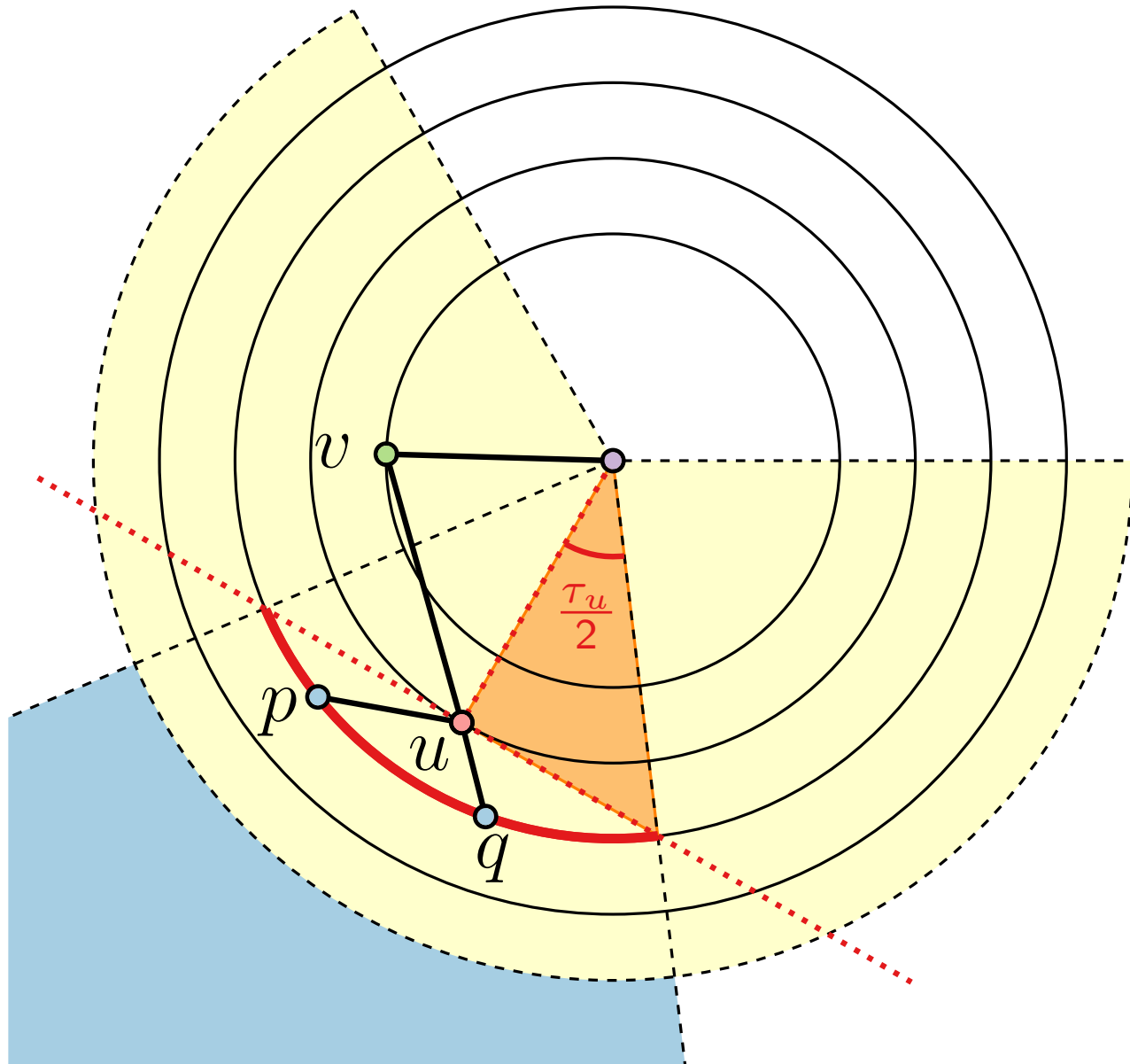
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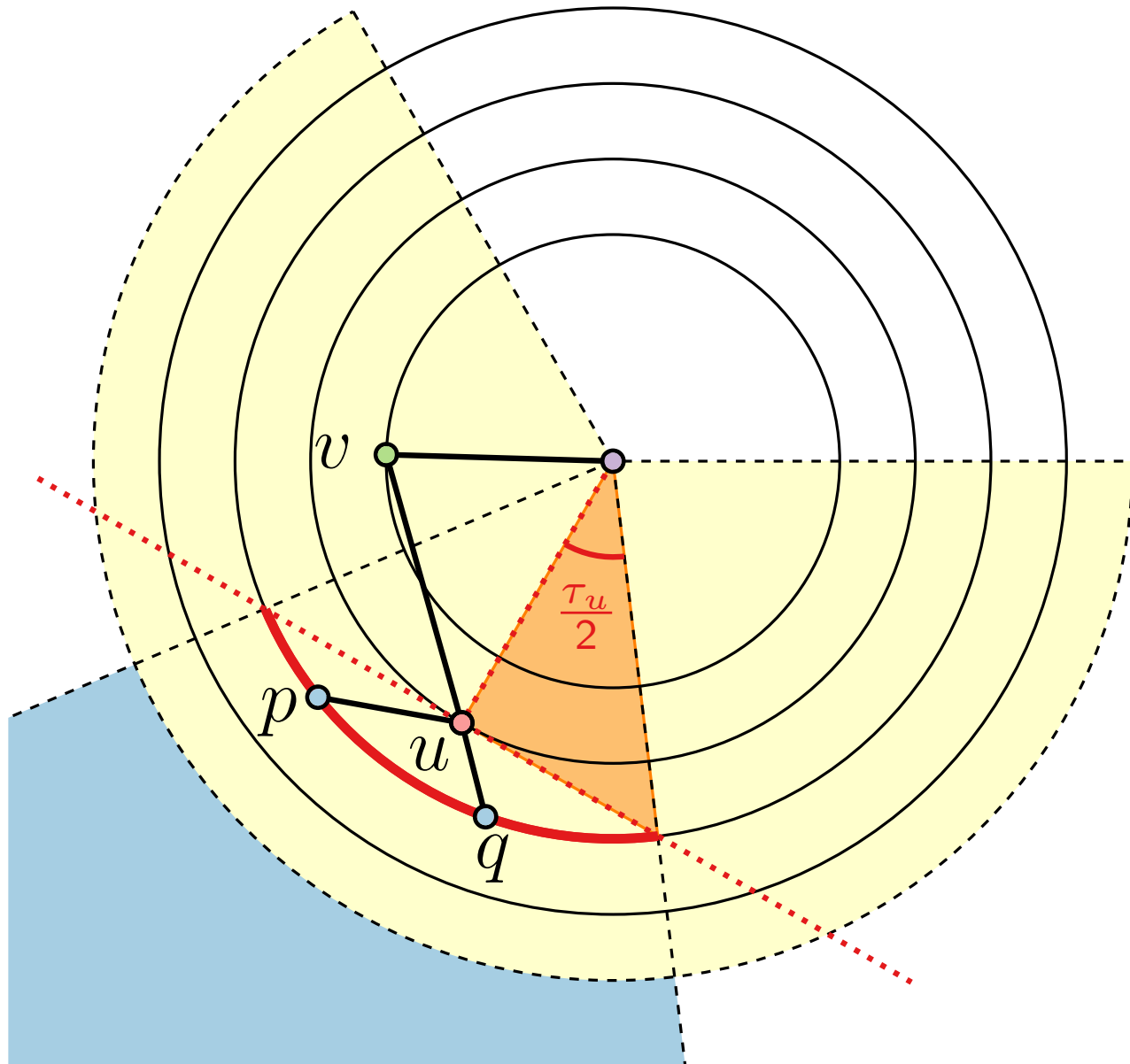
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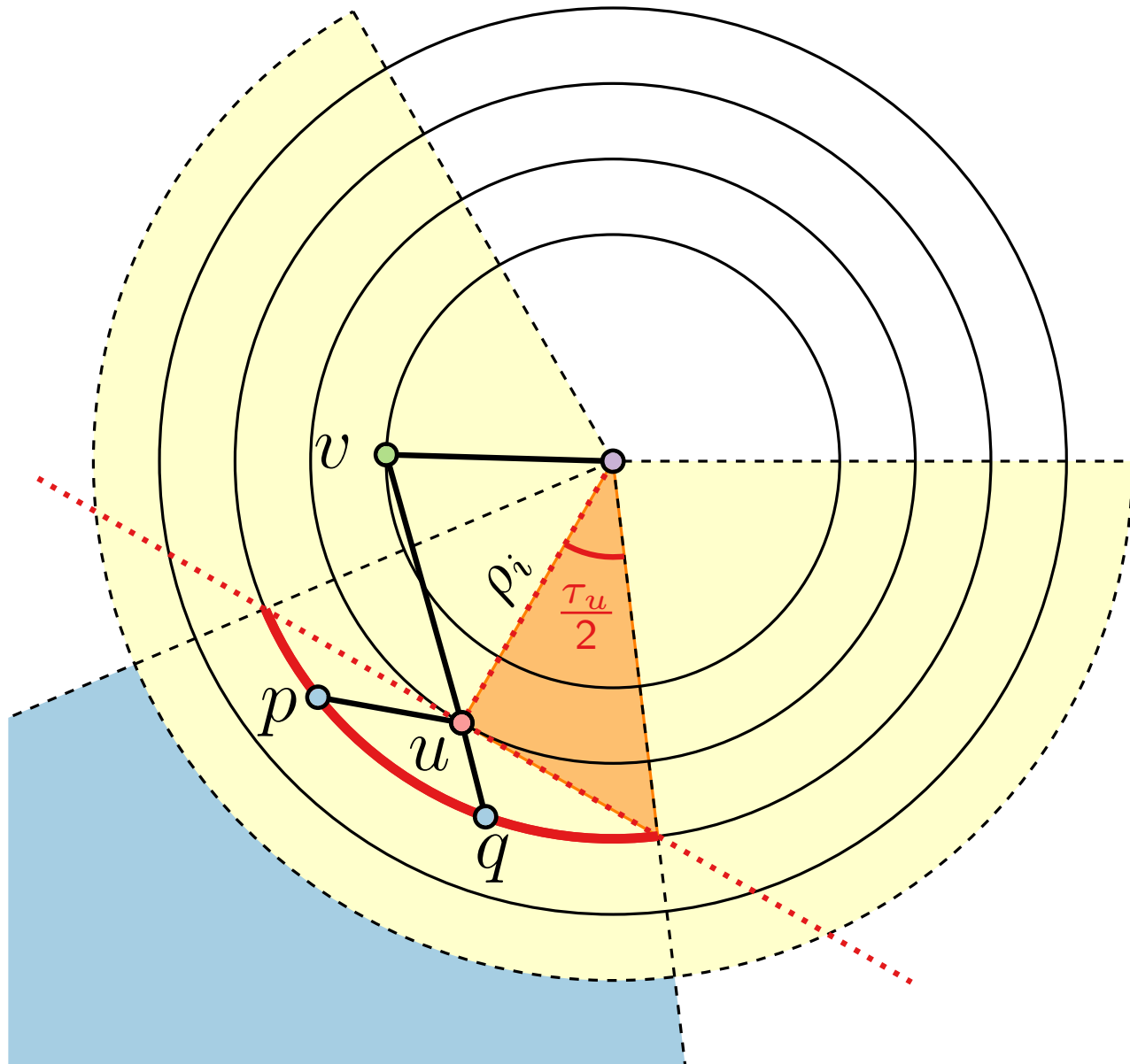
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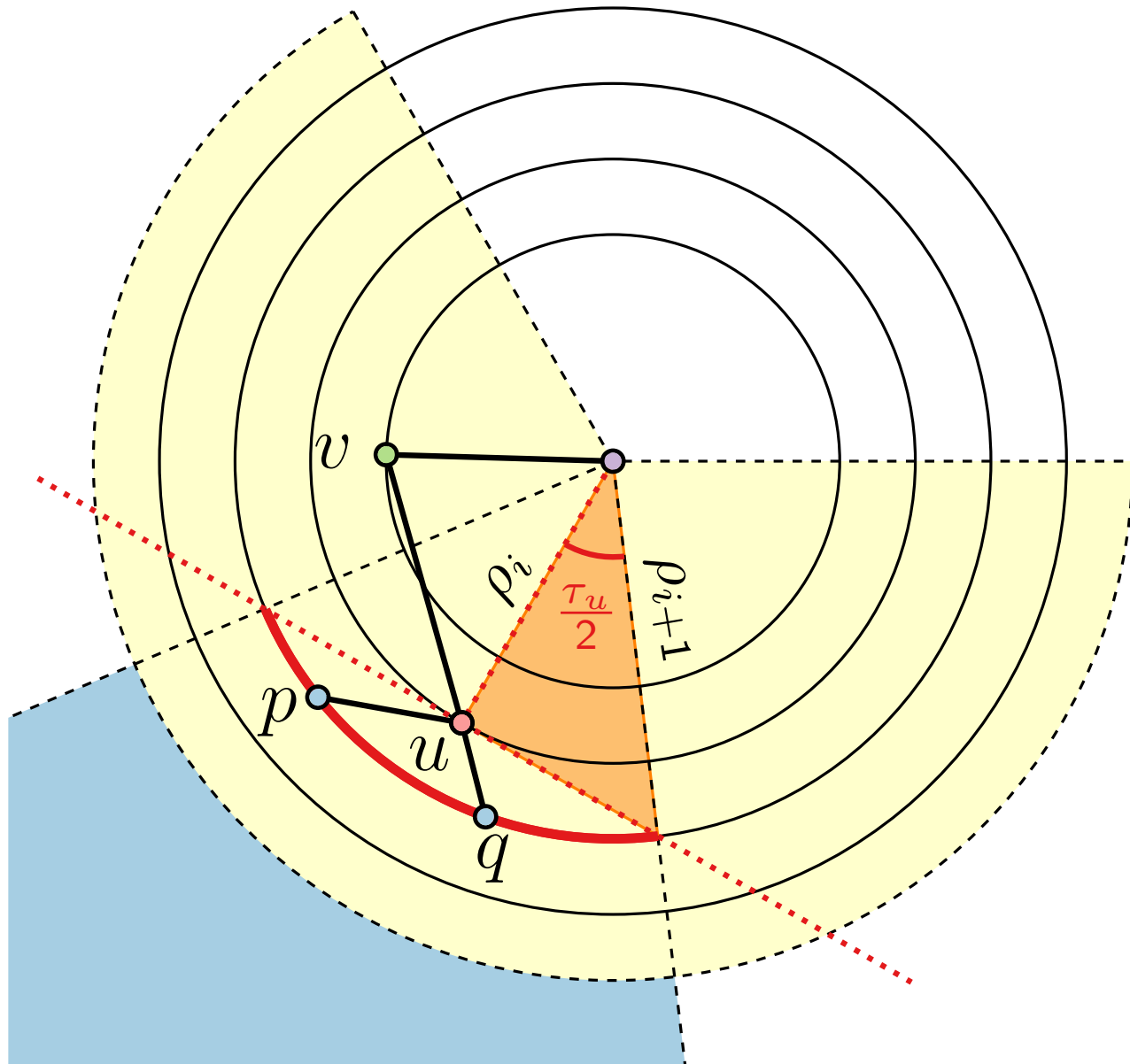
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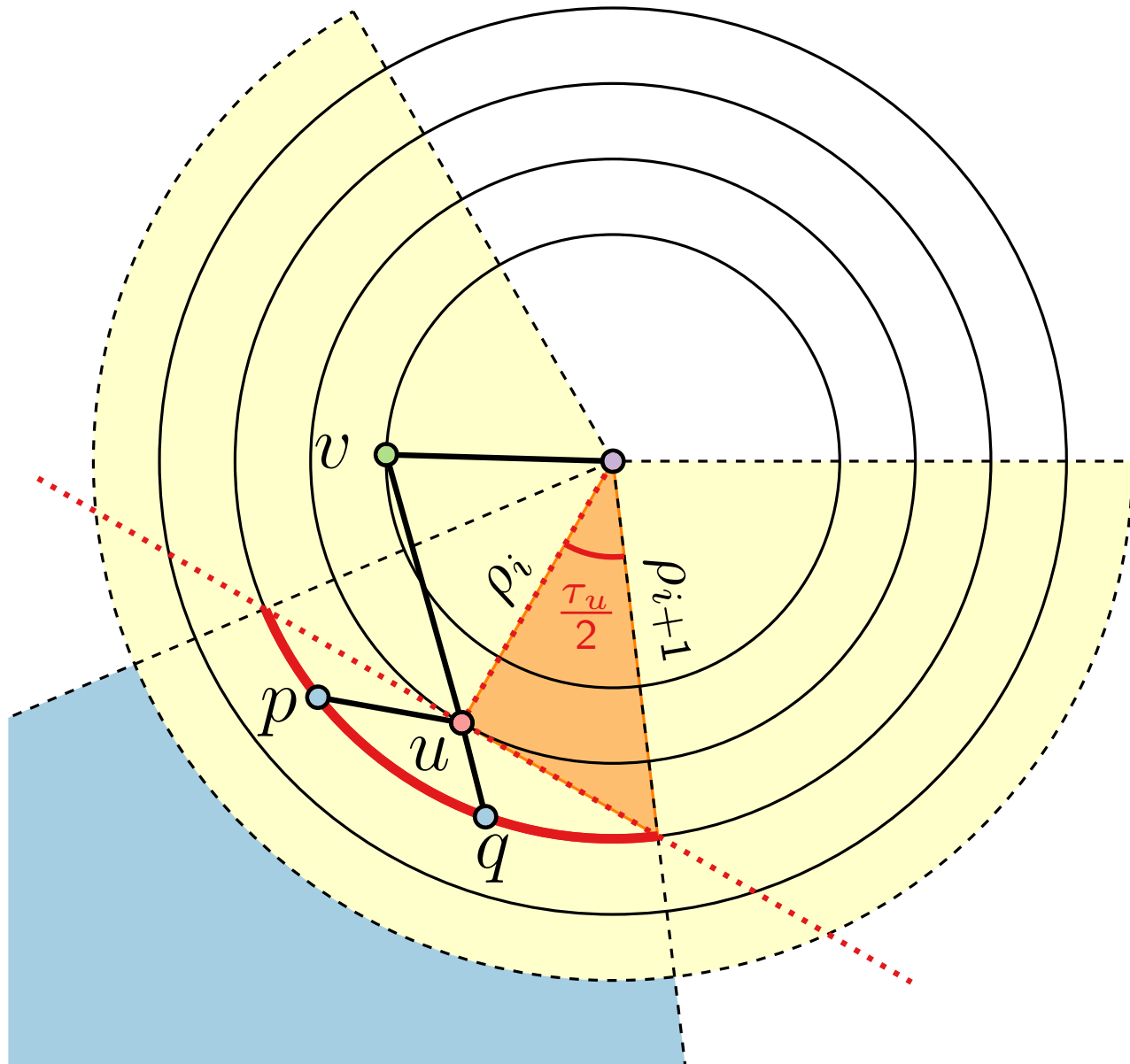
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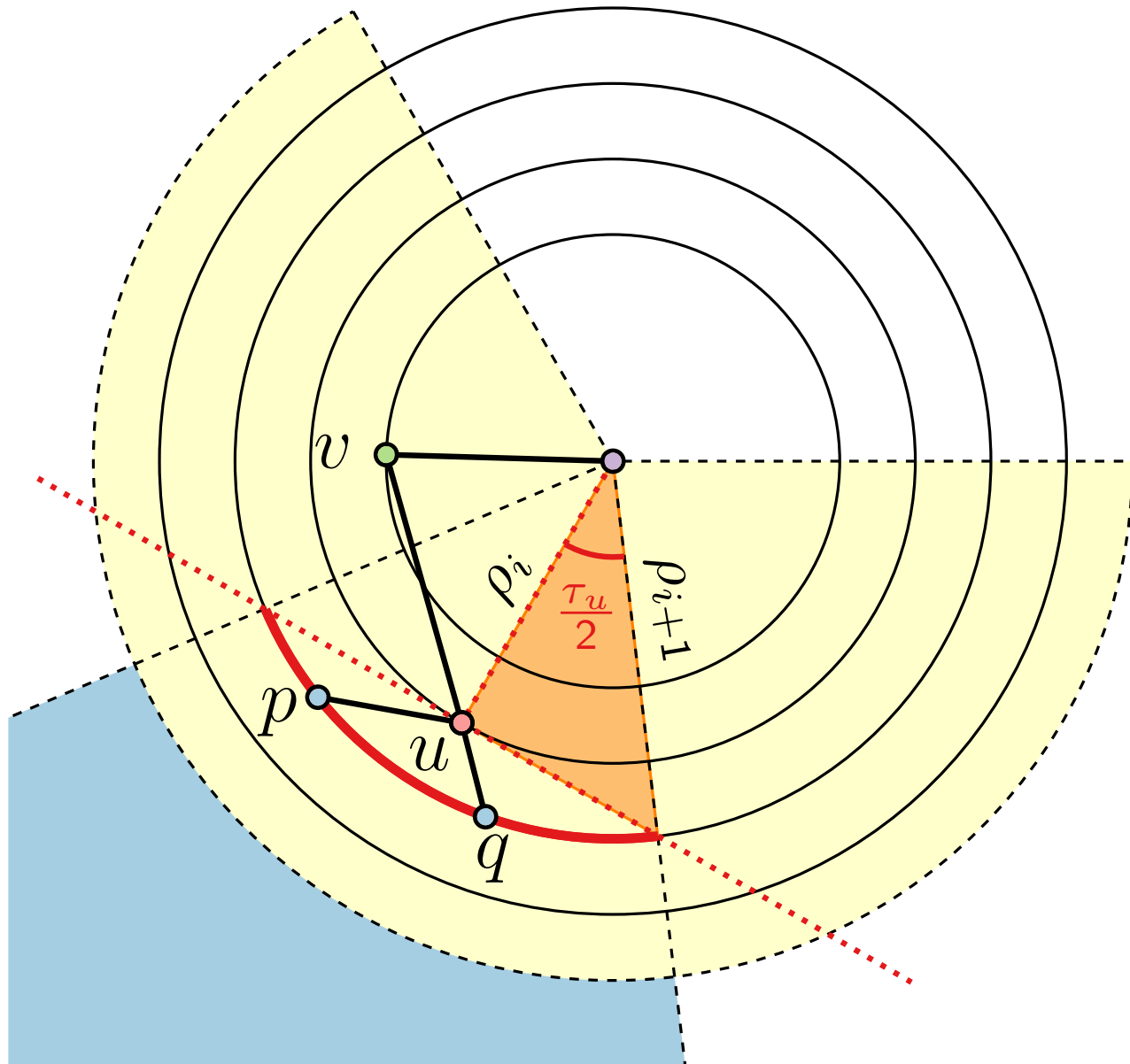
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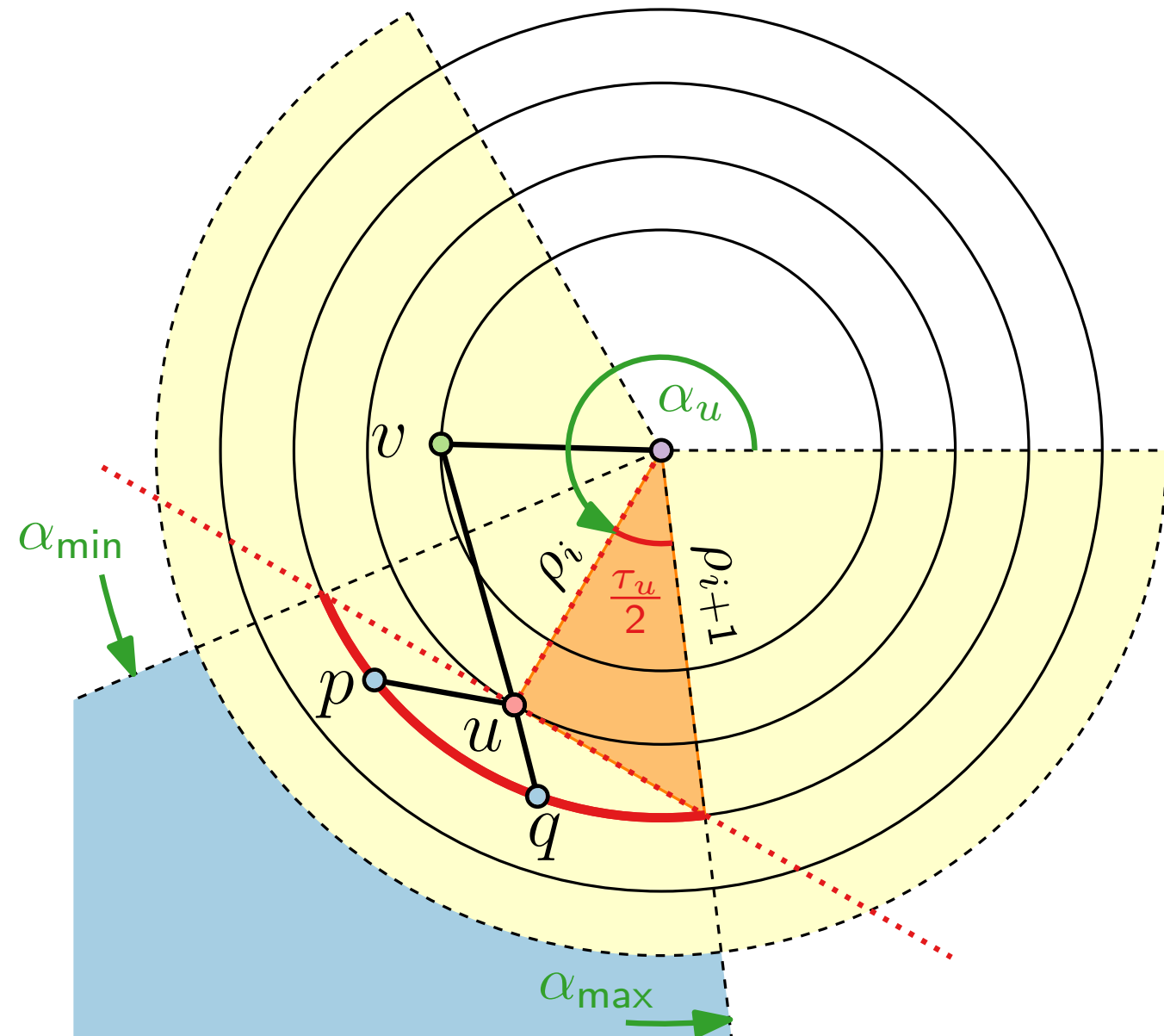
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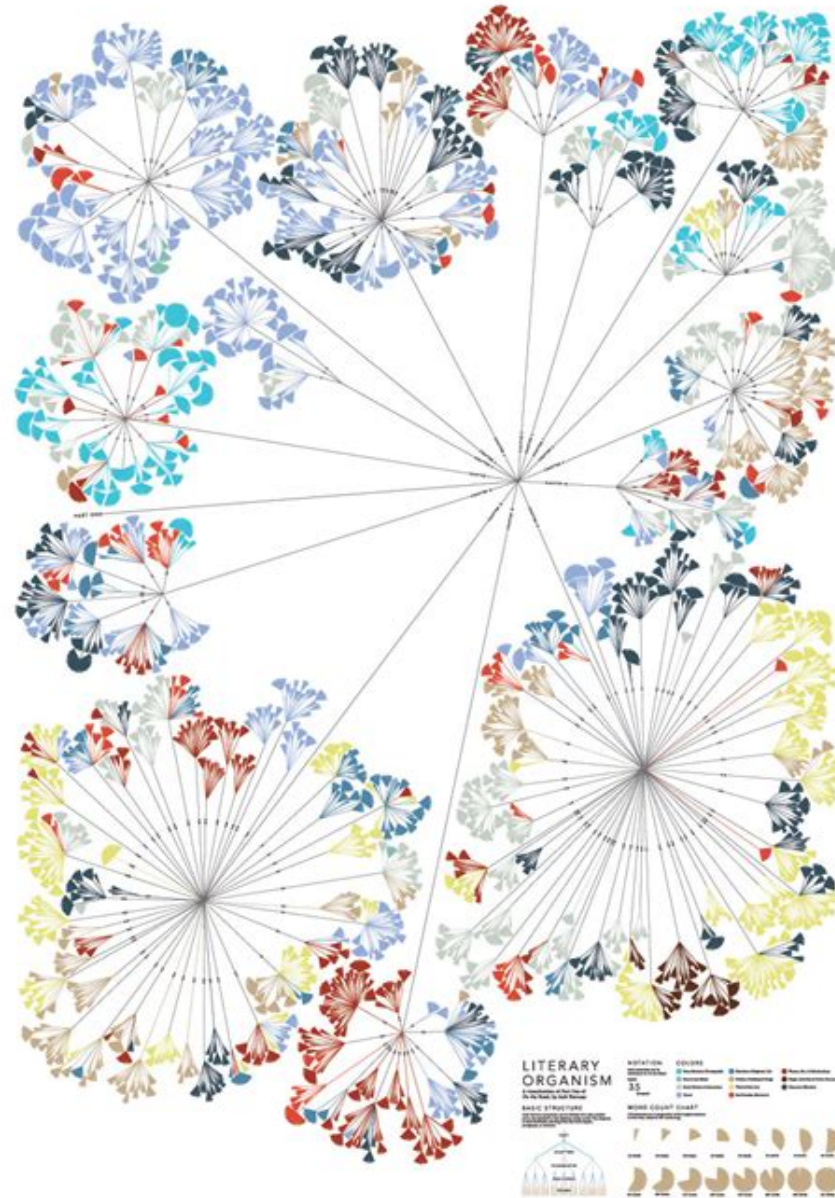
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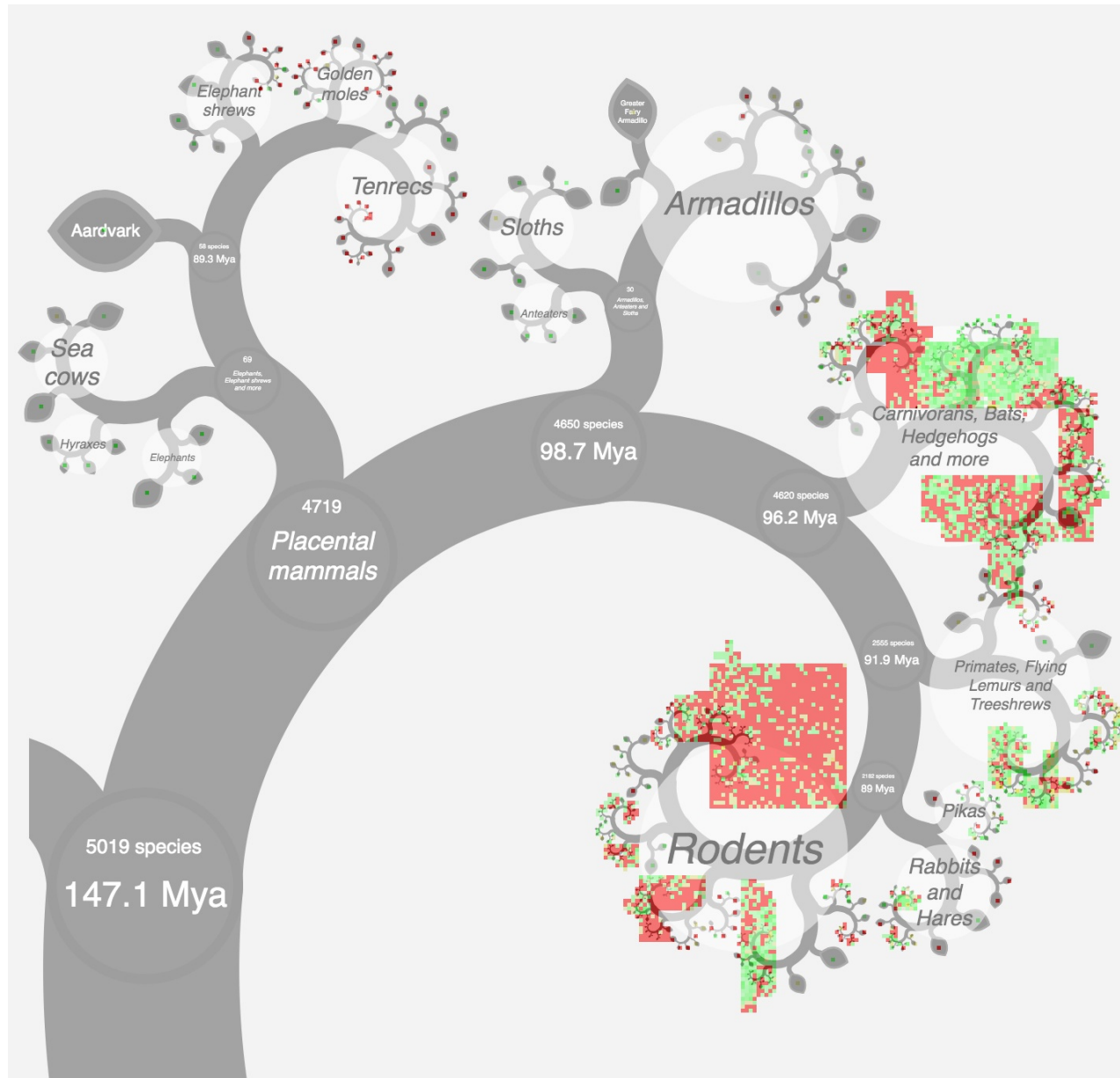
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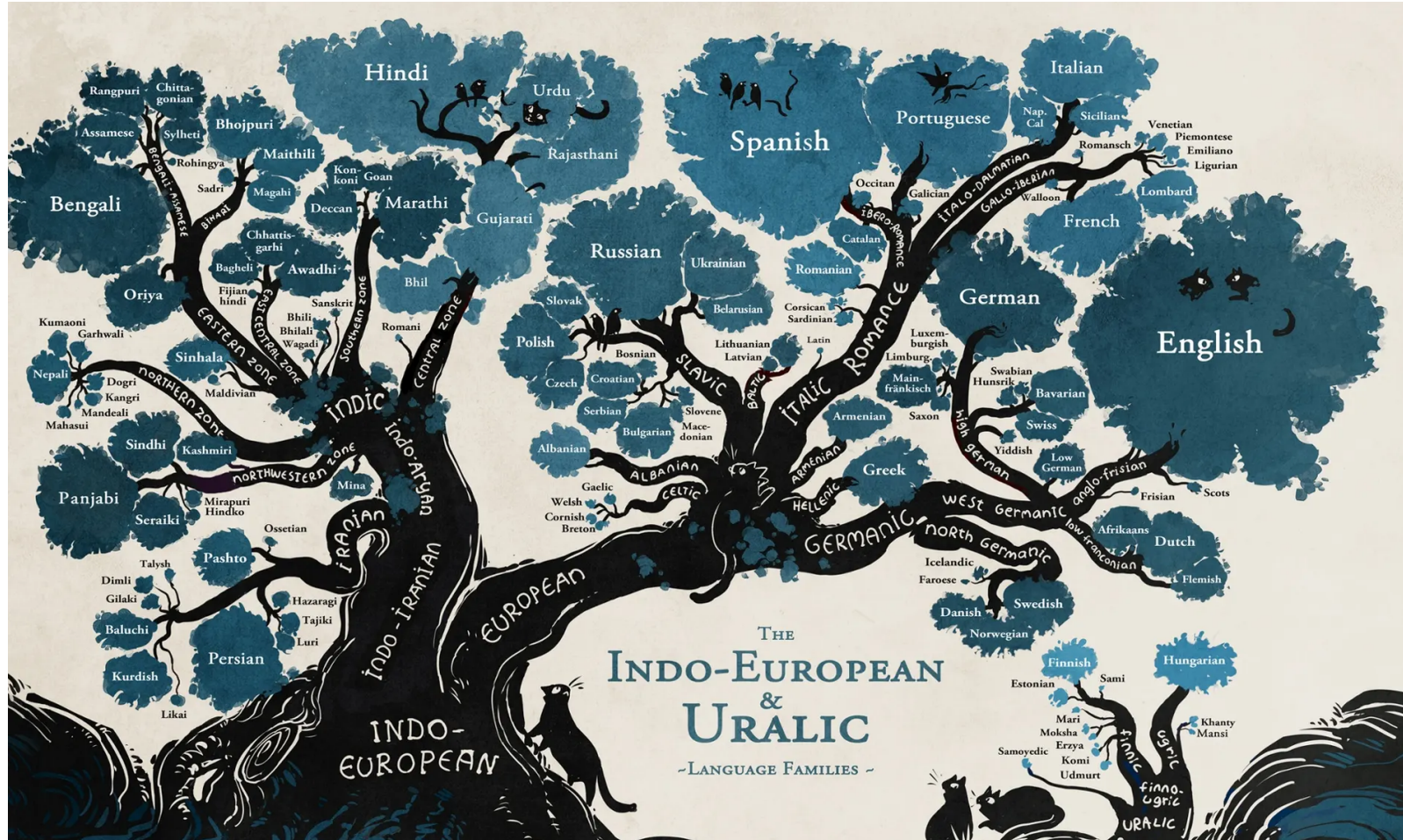
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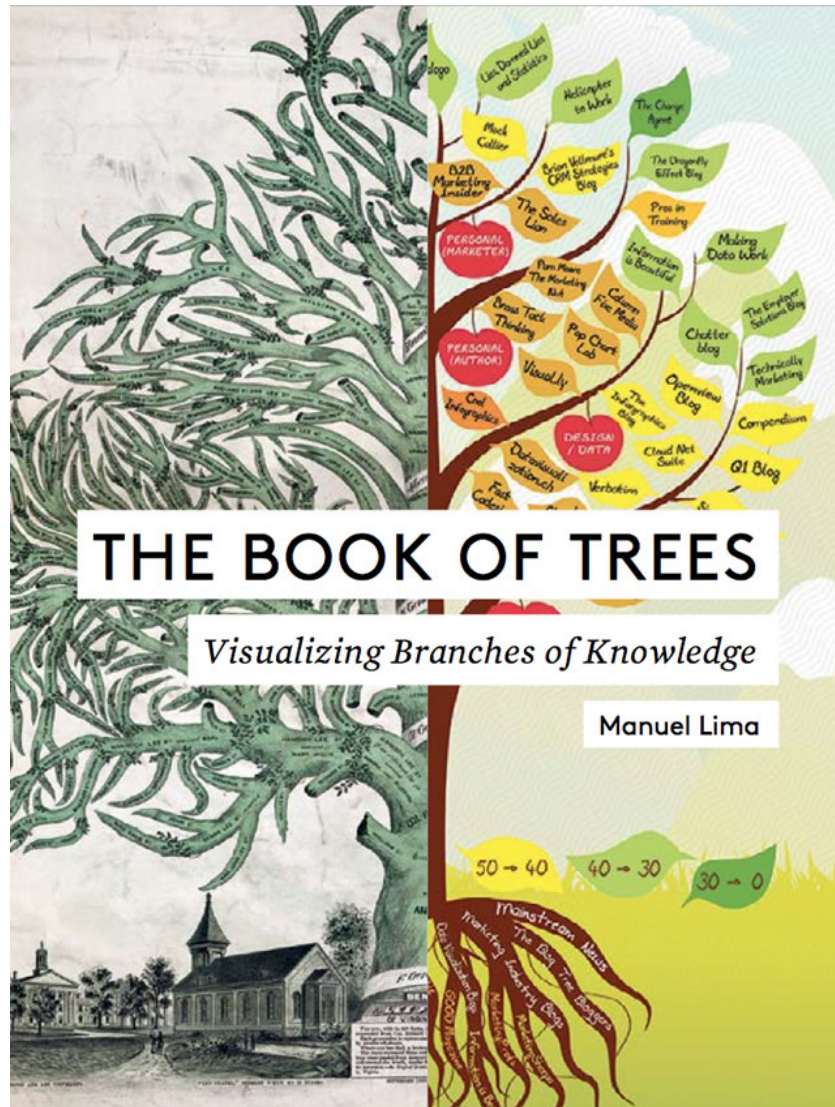
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Literature

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