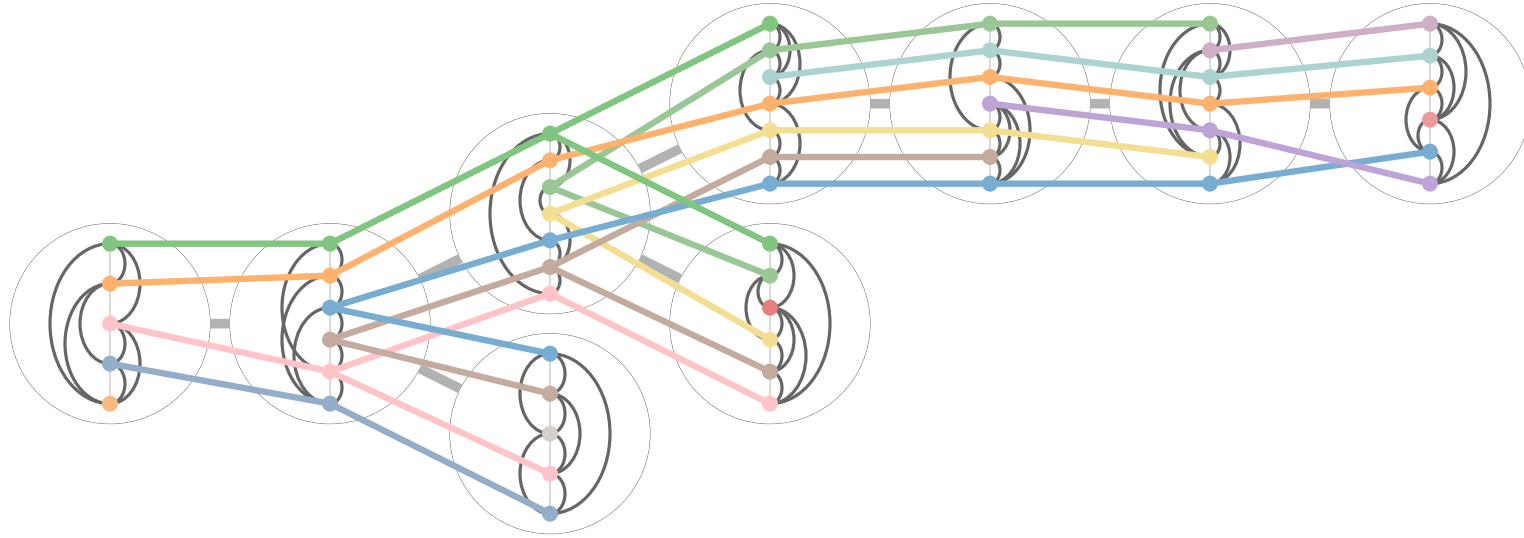




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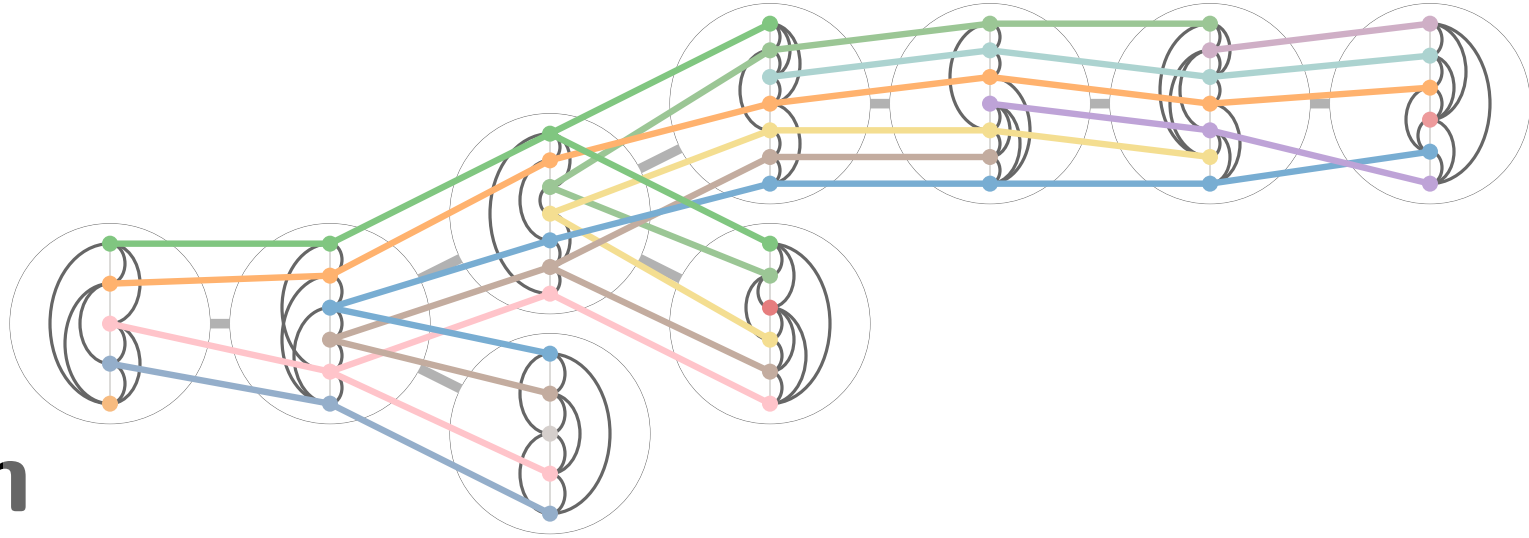


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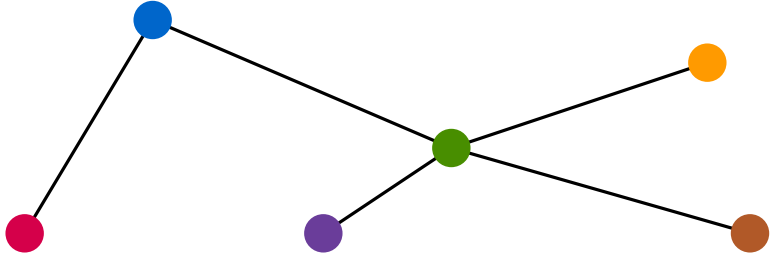
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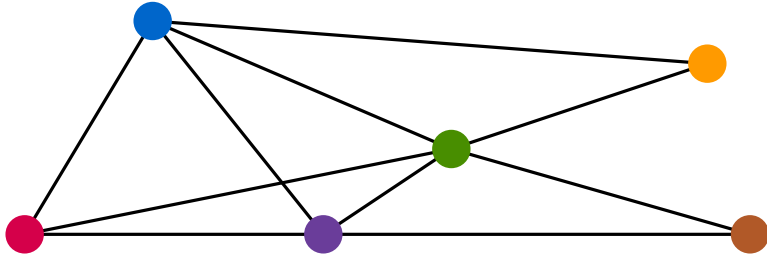
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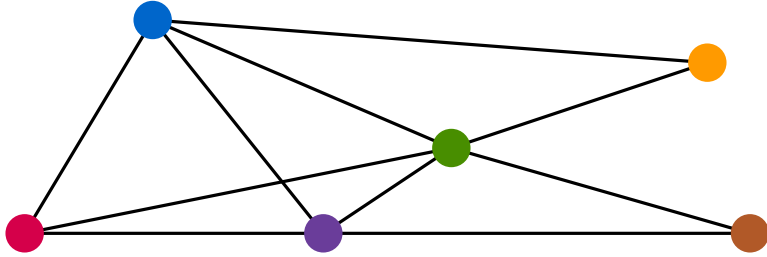
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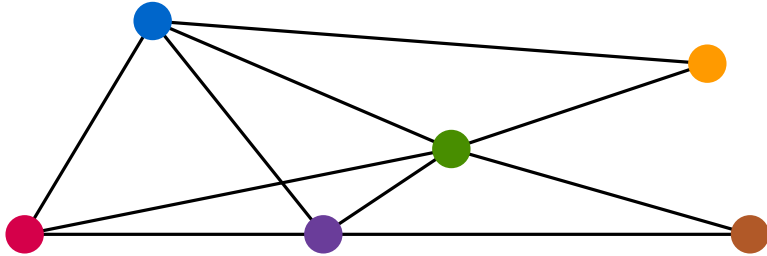
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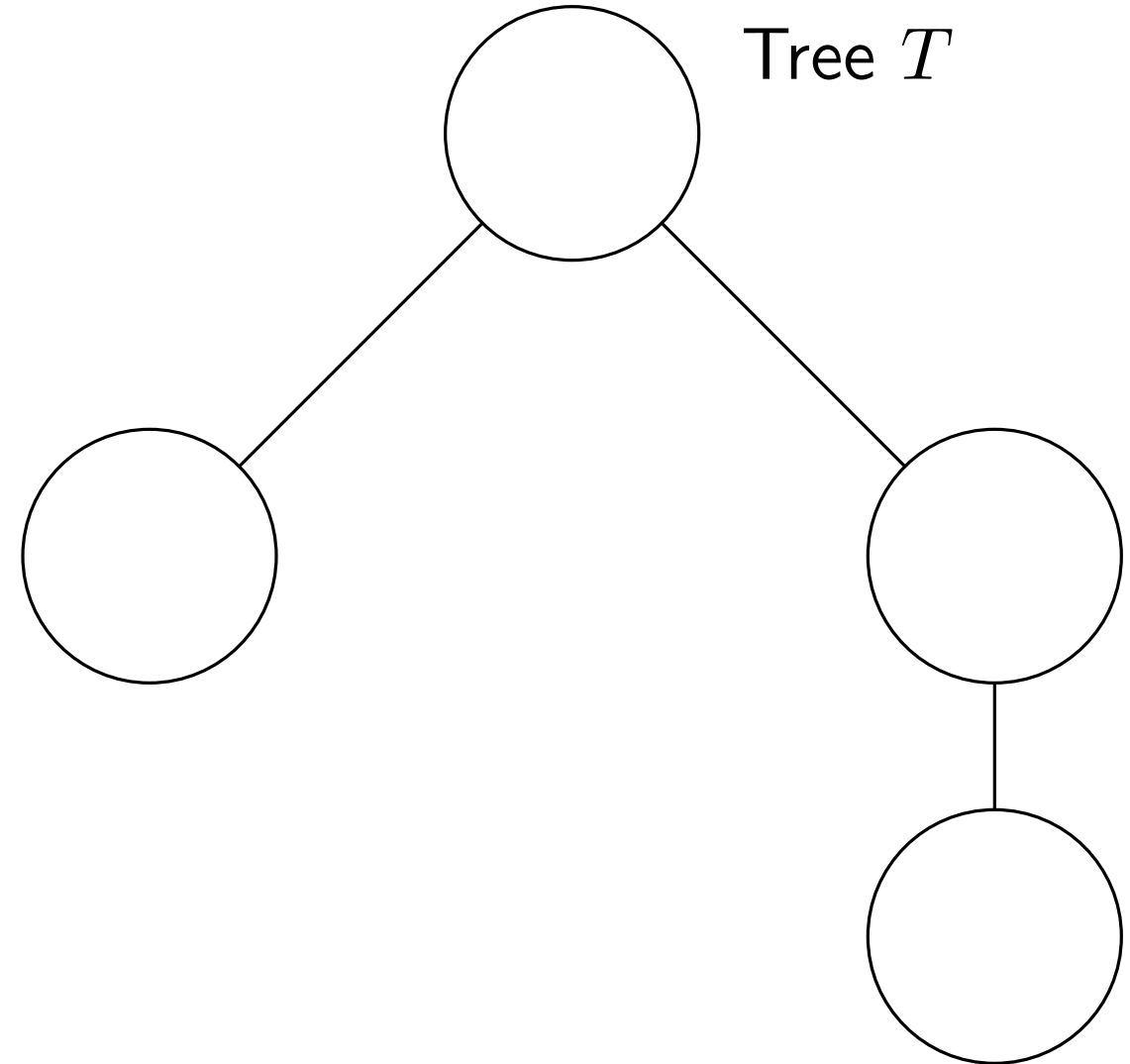
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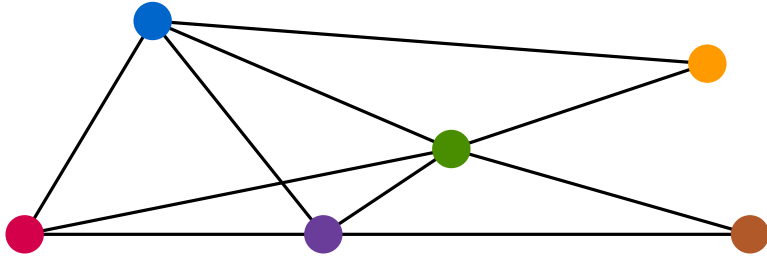
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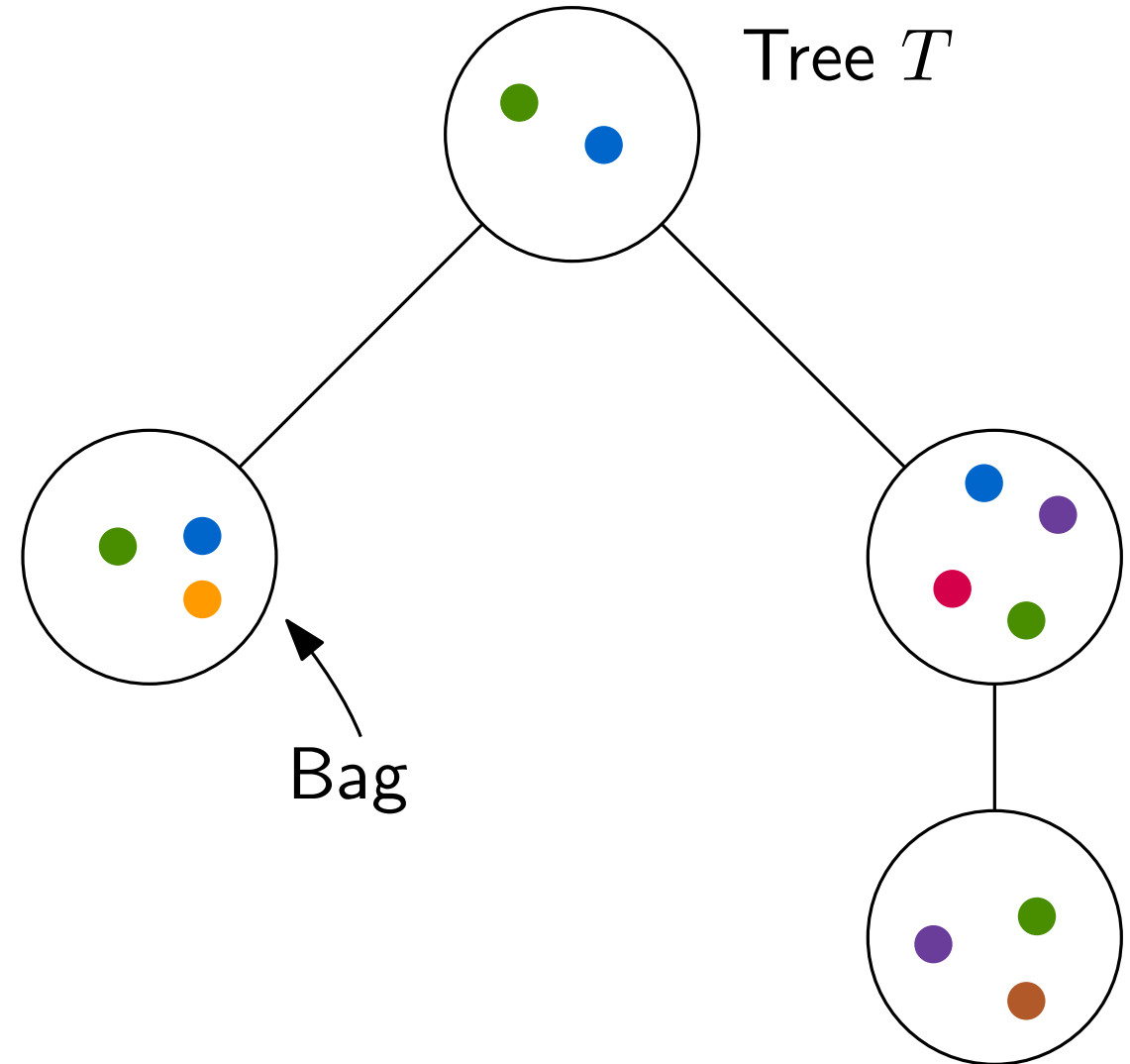
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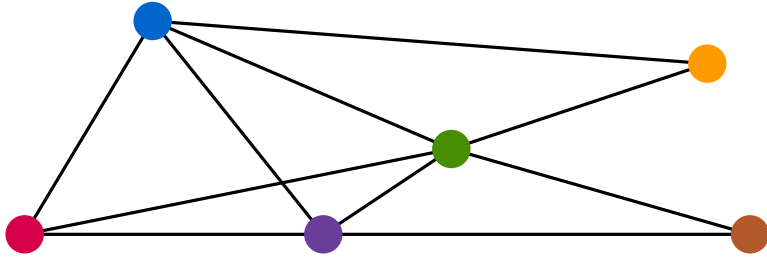
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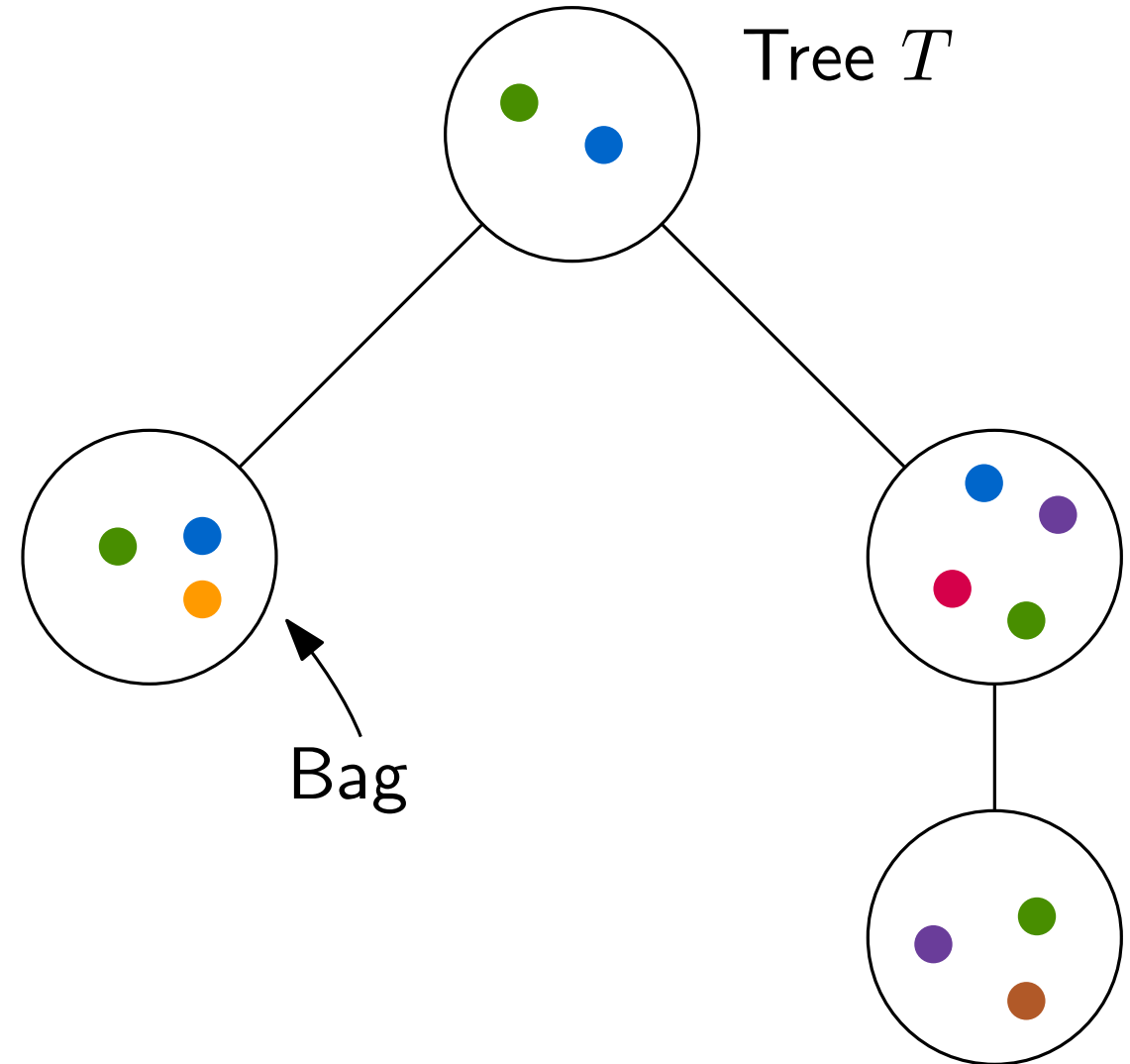
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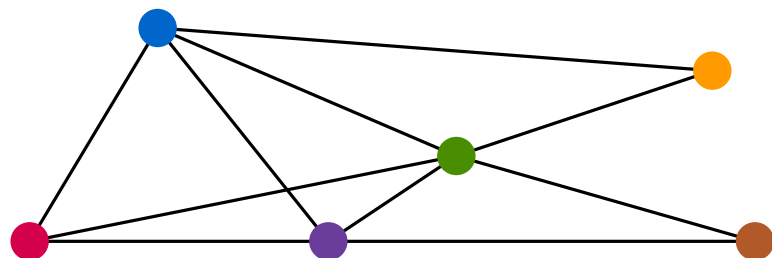
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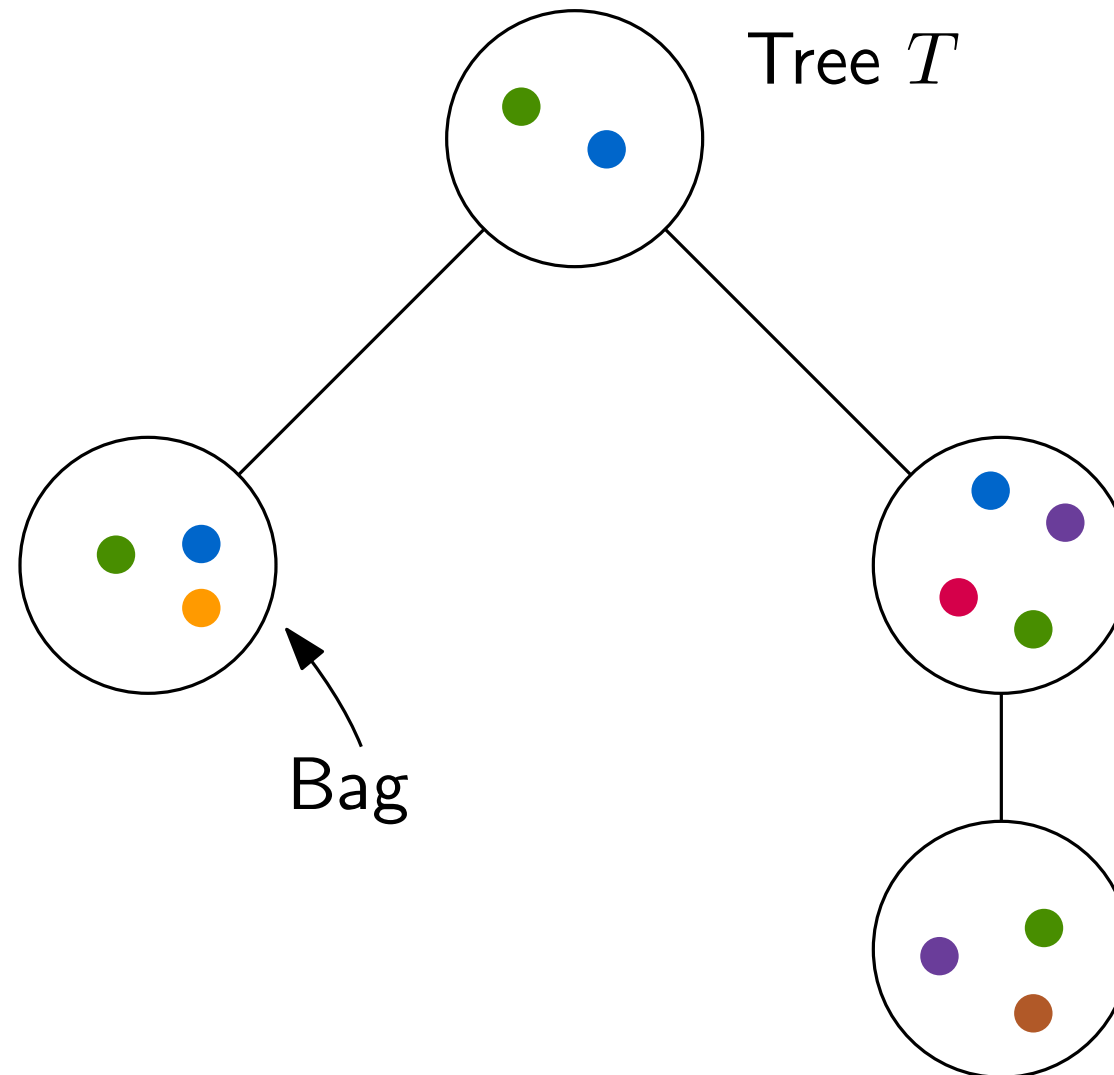
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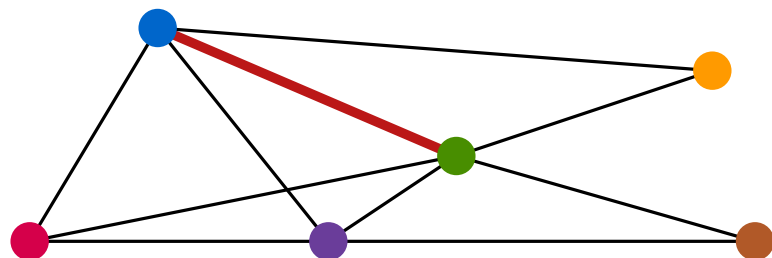
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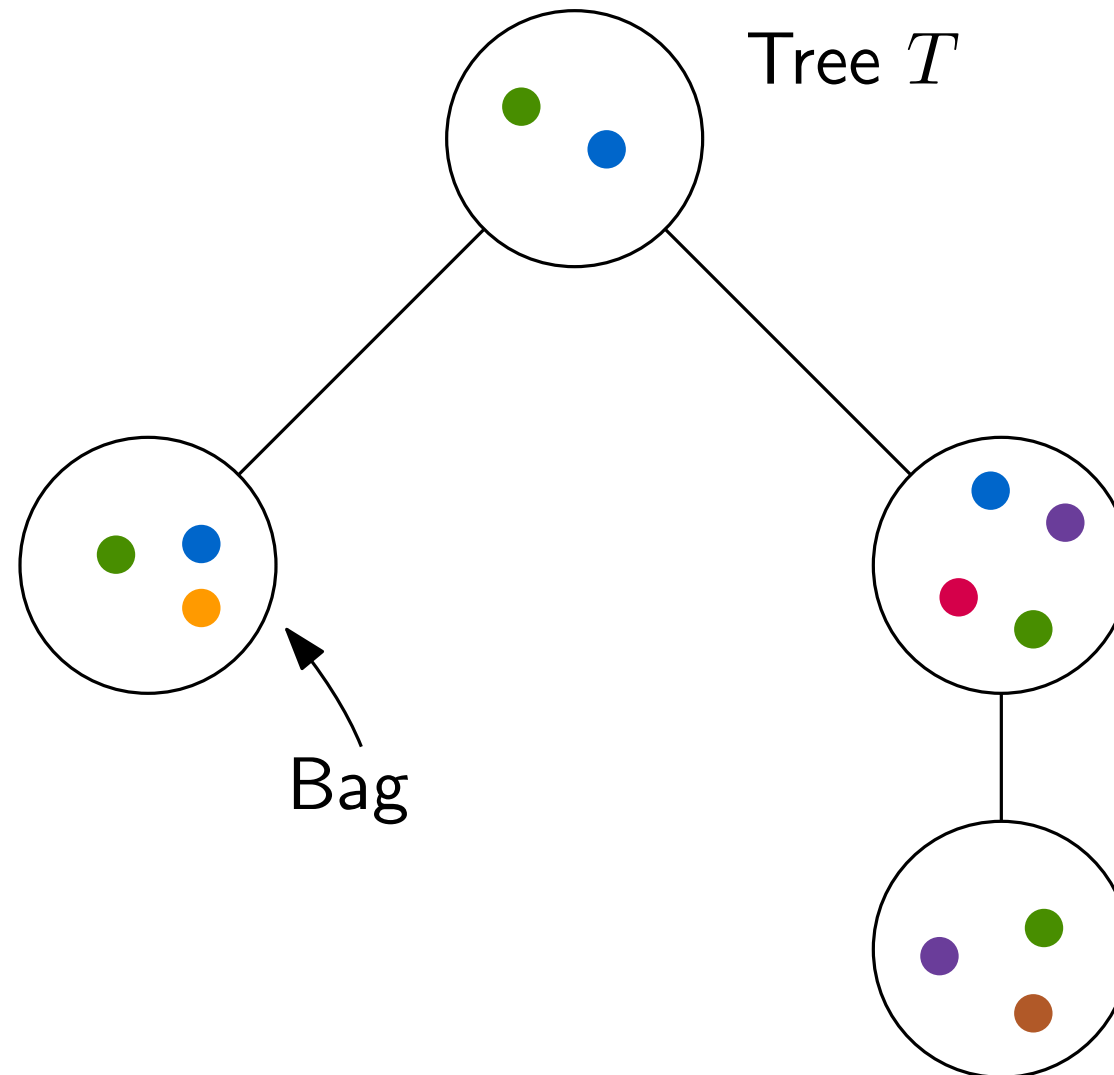
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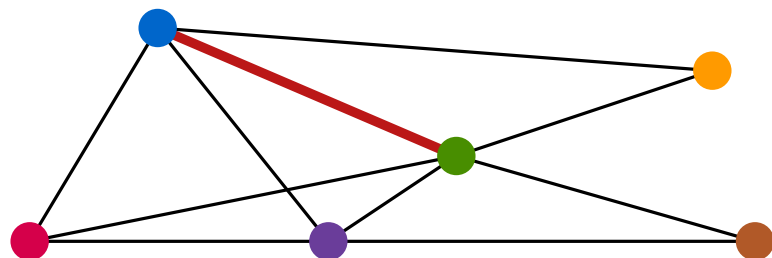
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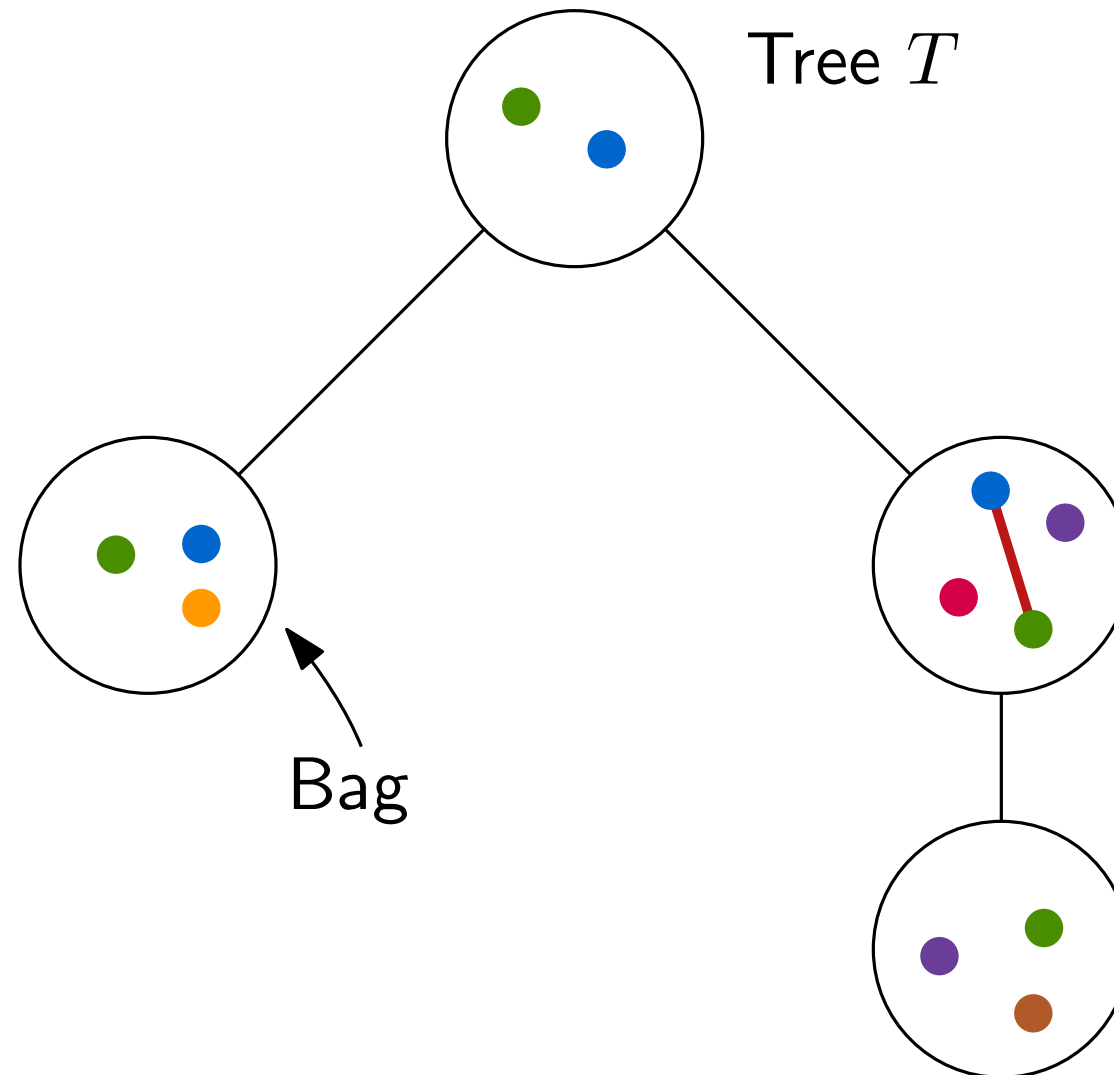
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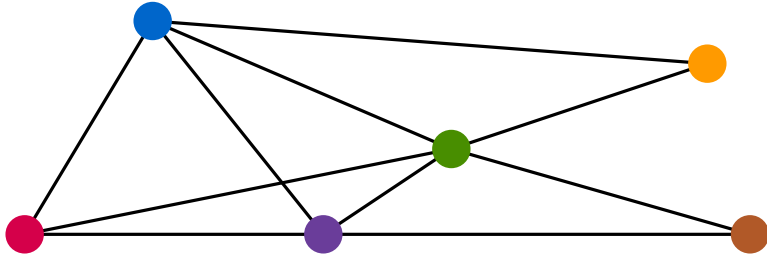
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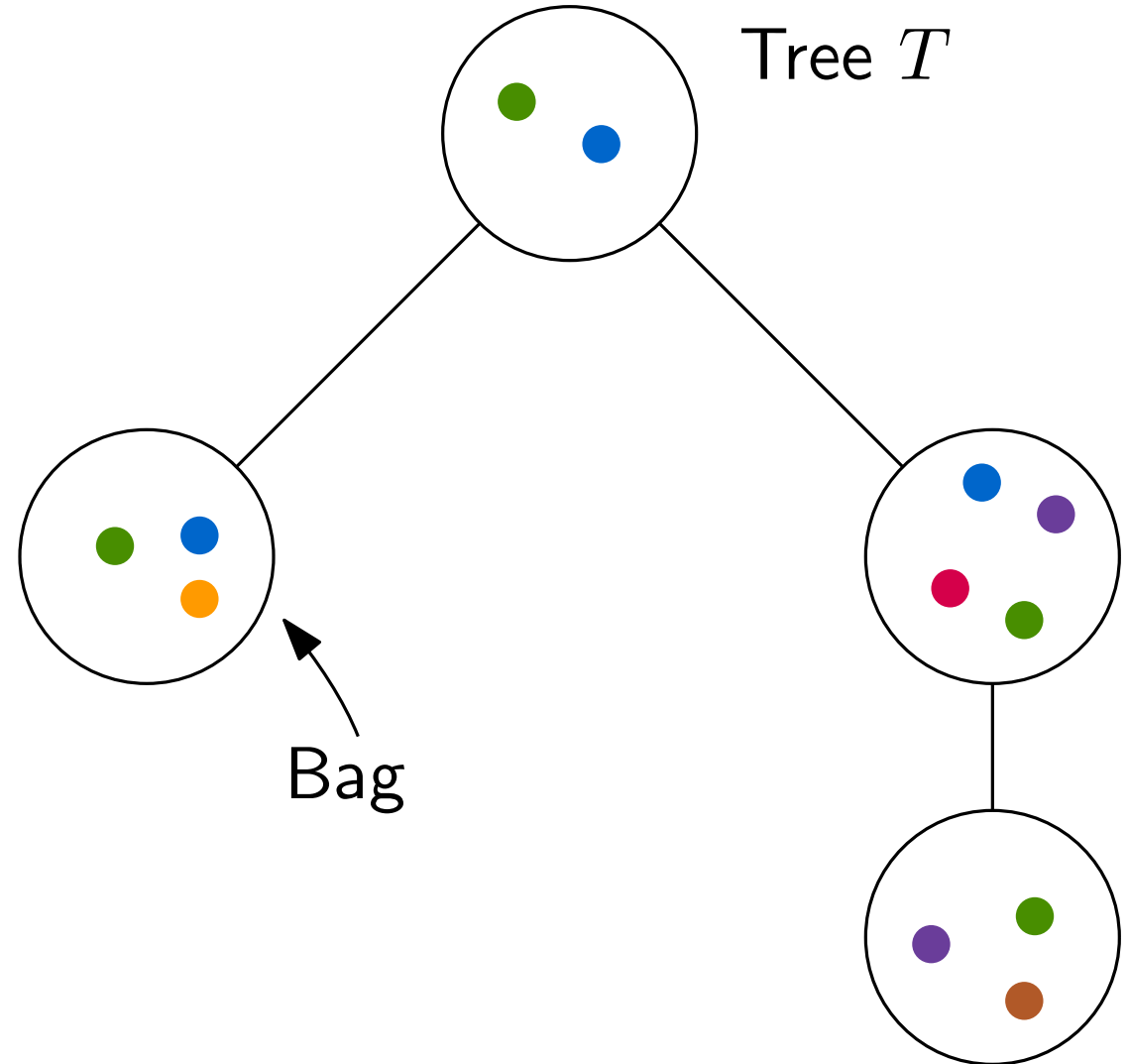
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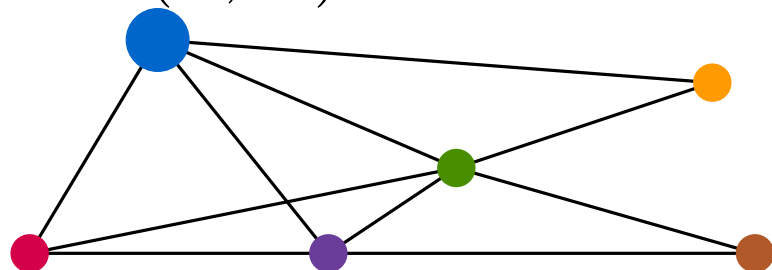
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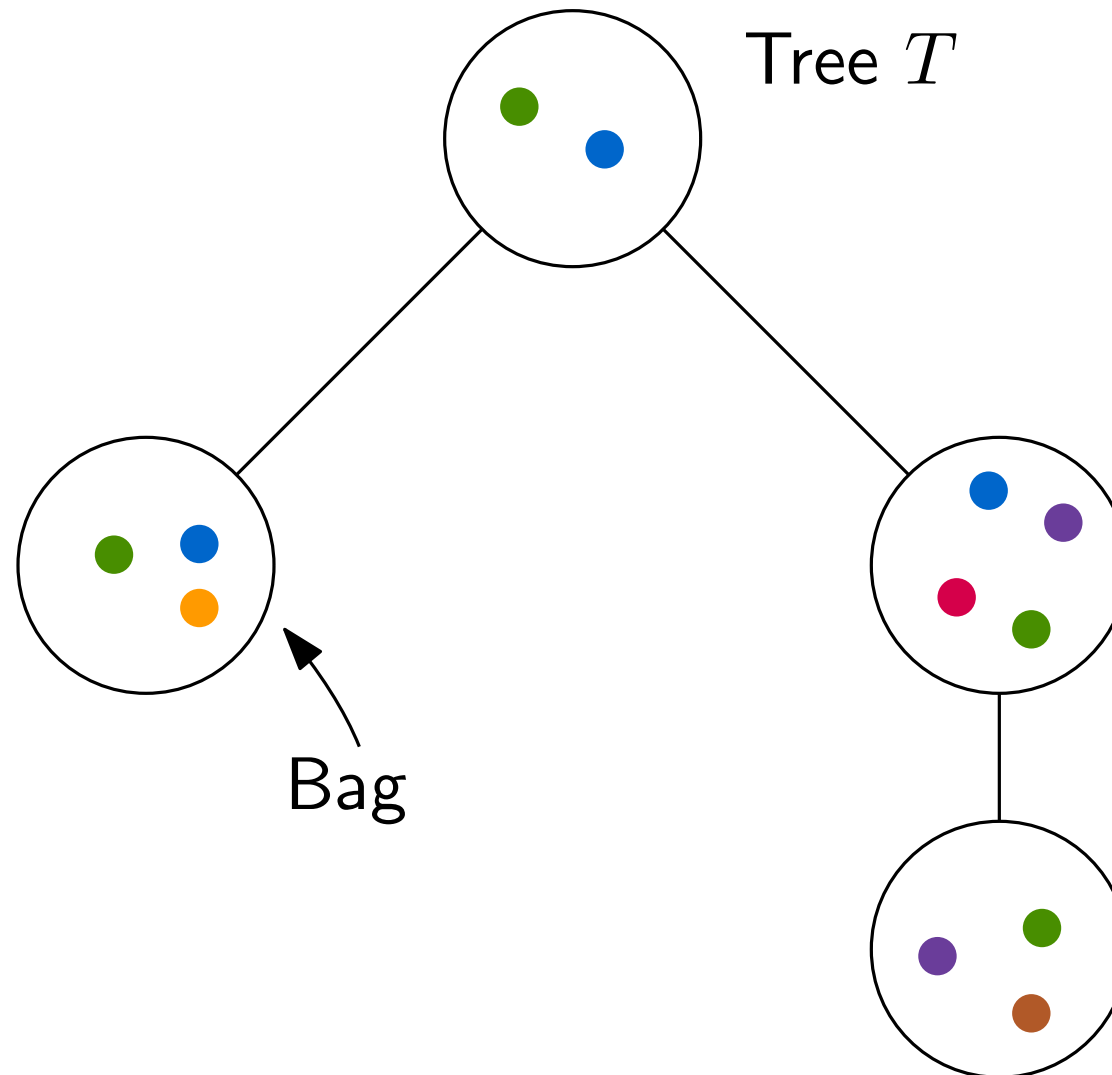
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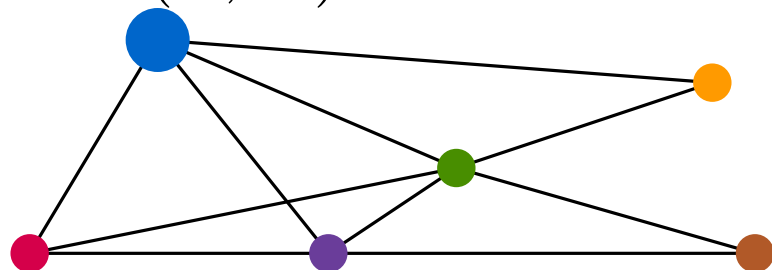
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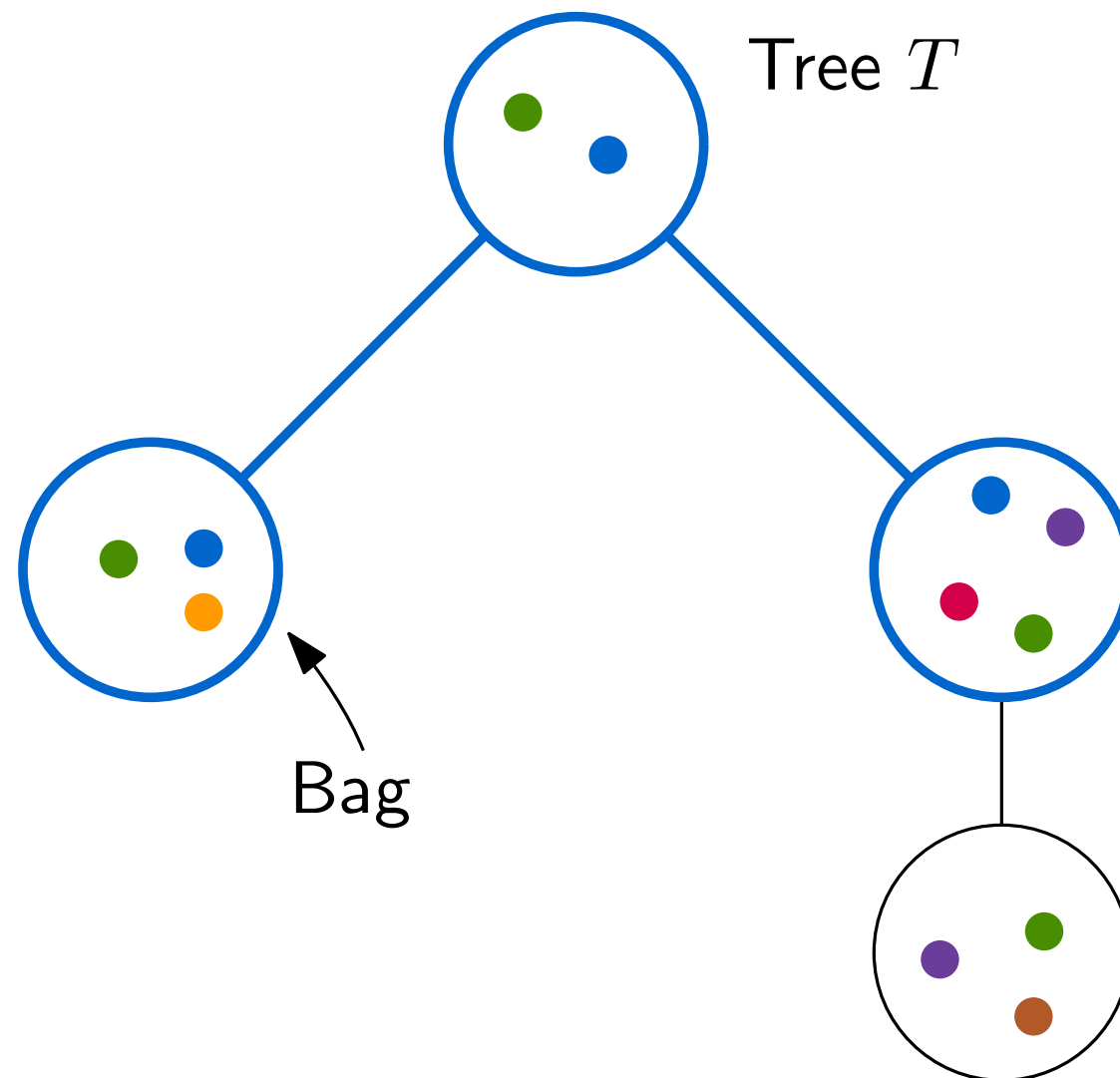
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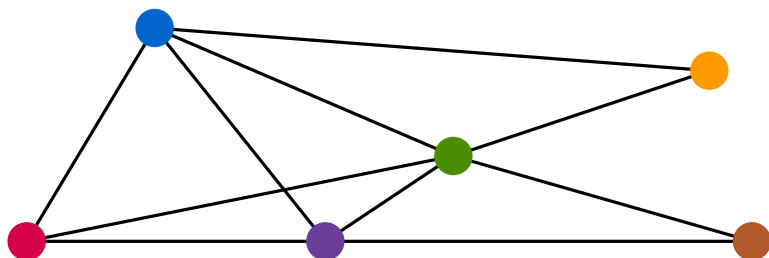
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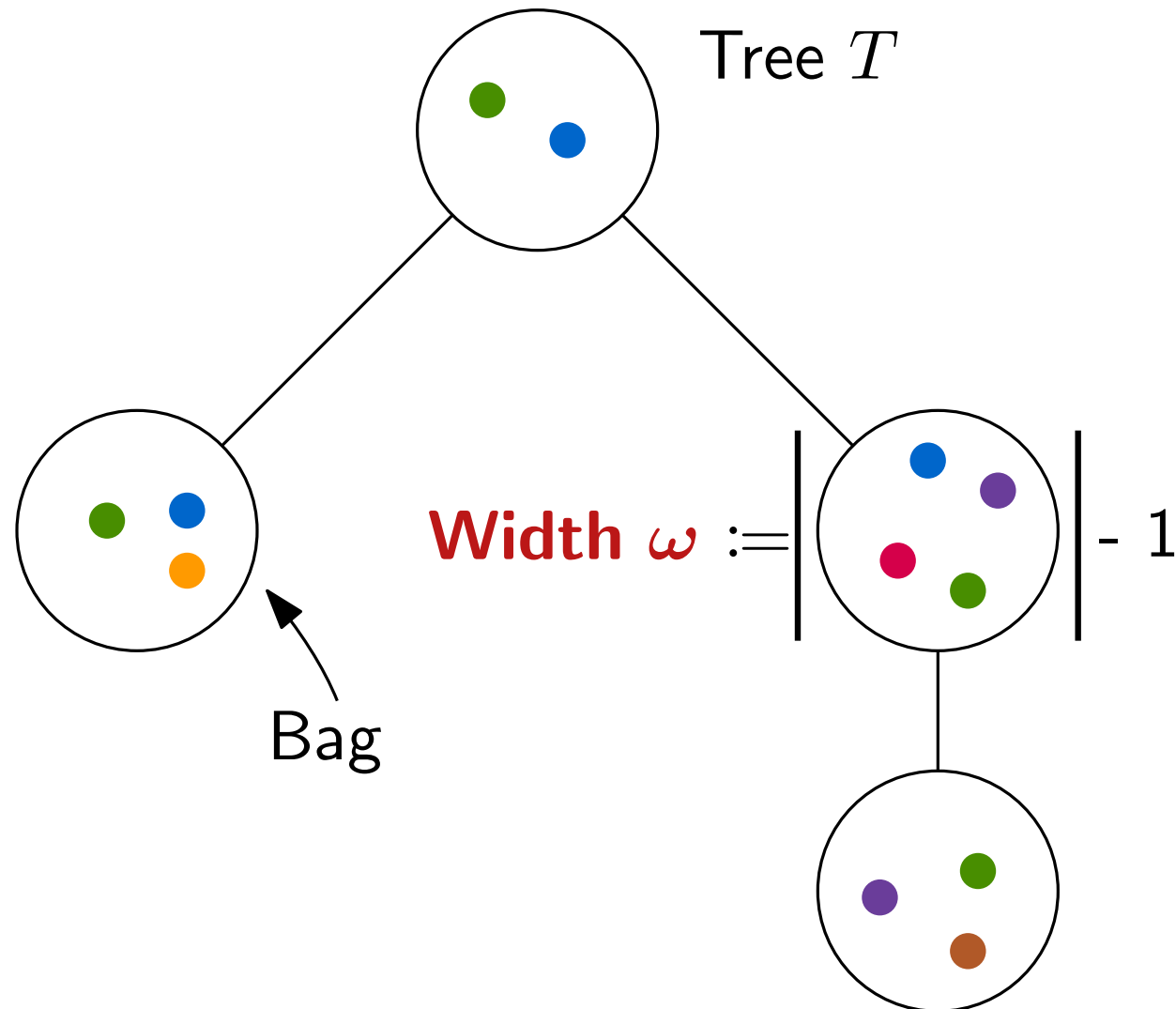
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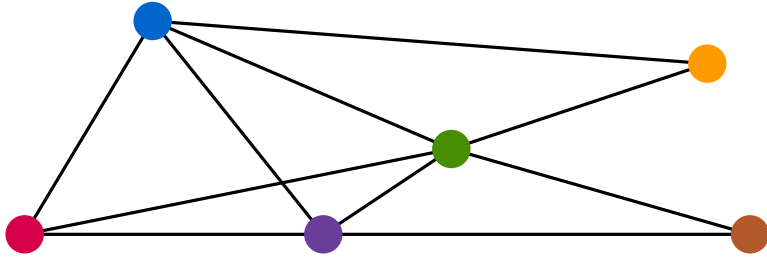
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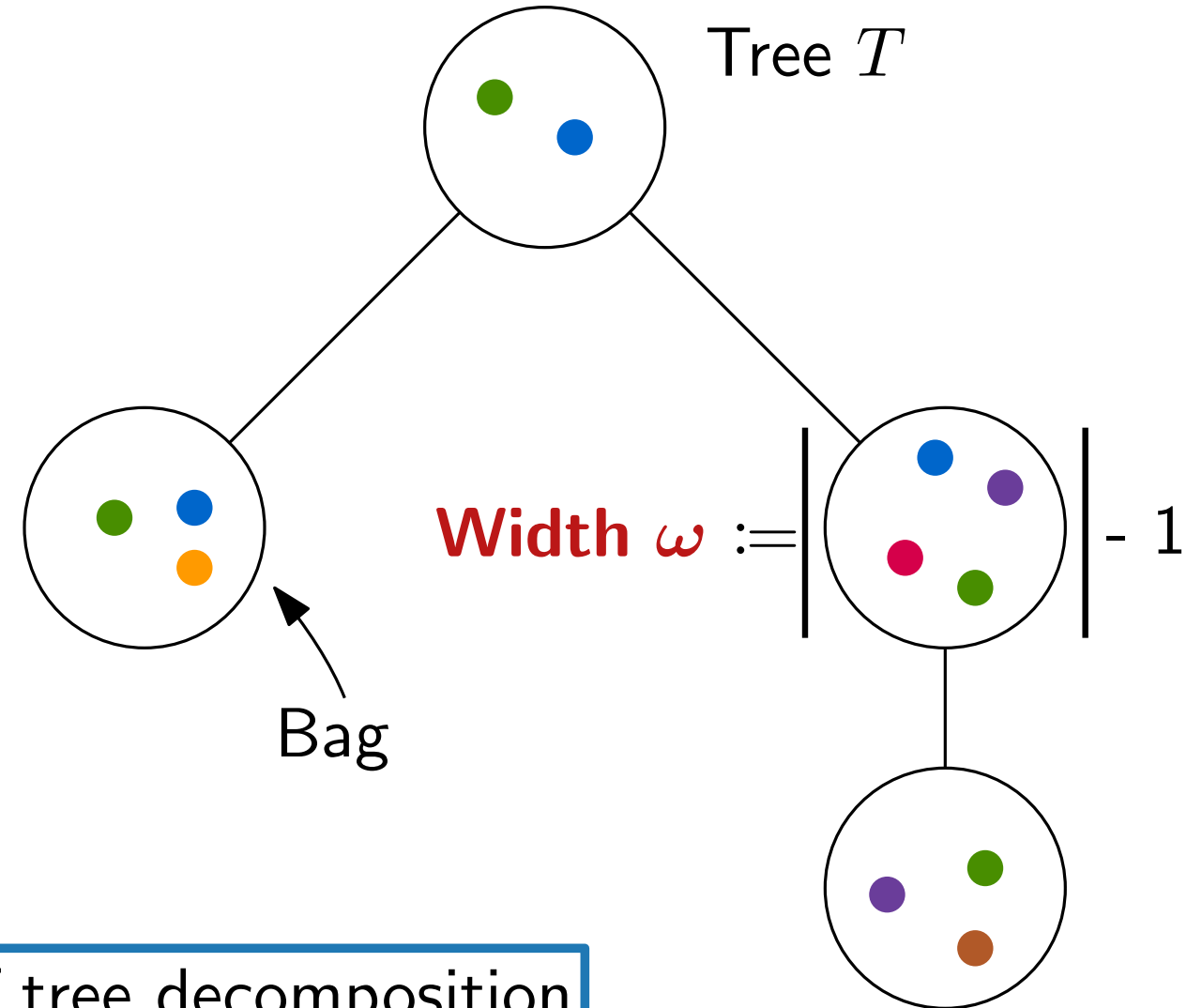
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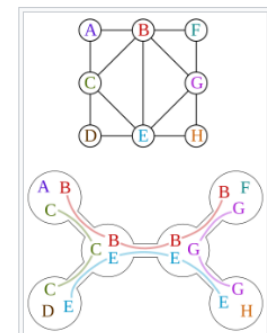
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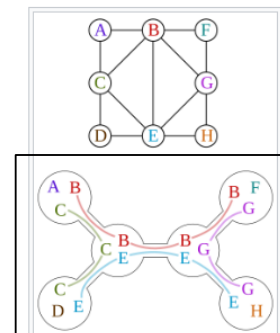
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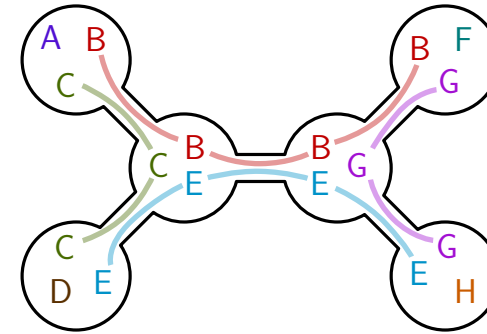


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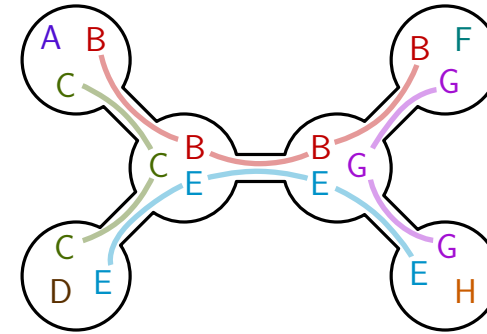


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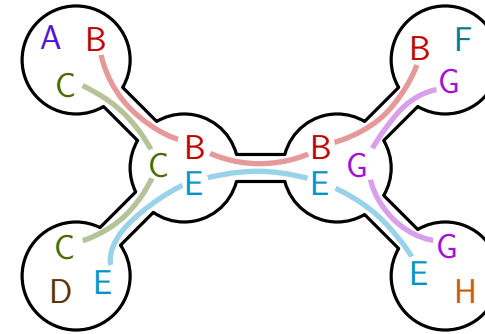
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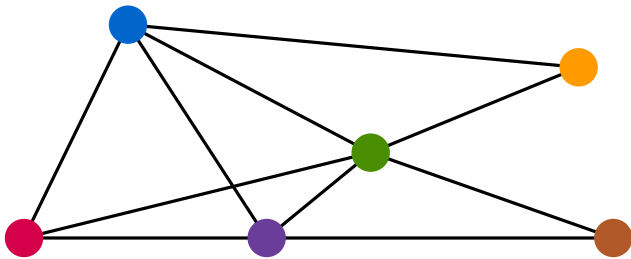
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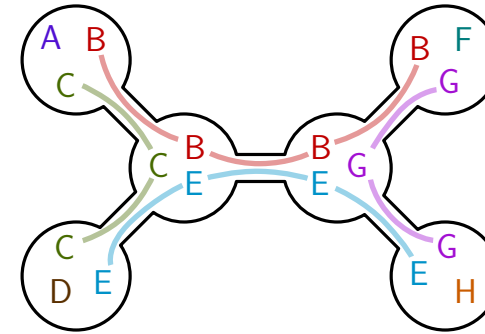
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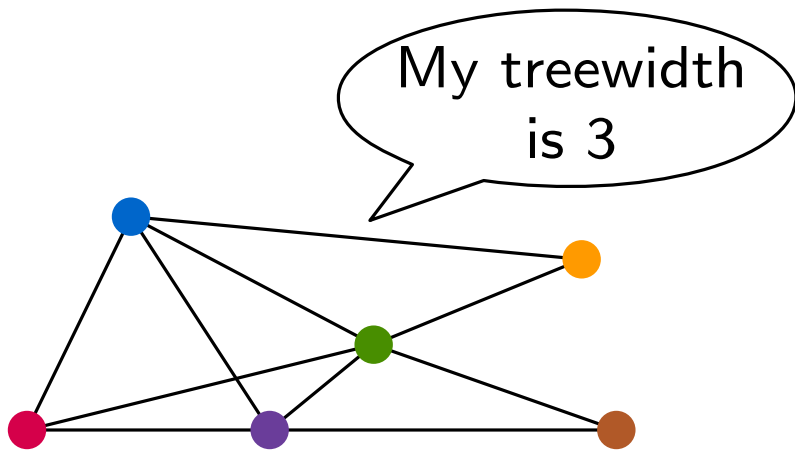
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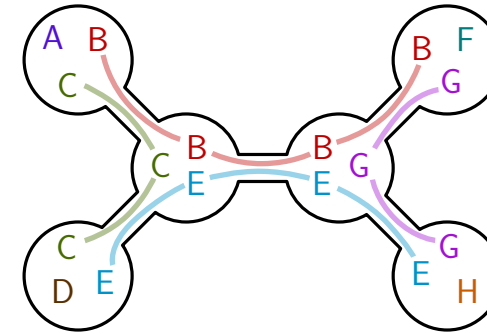
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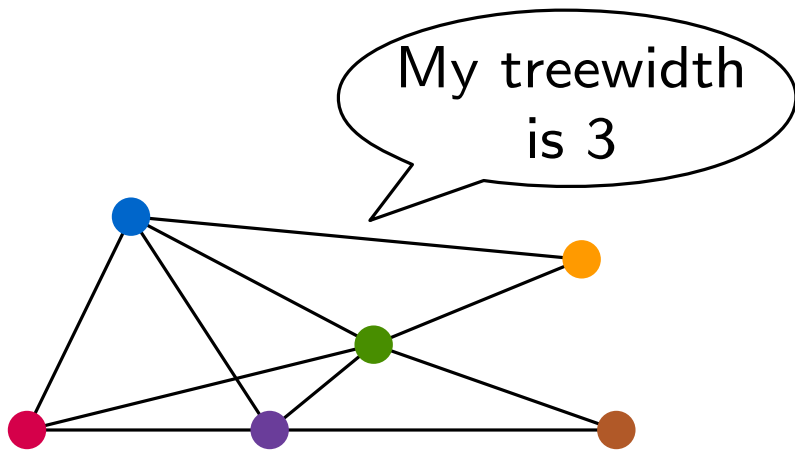
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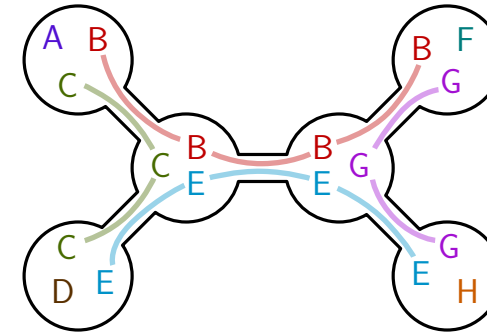


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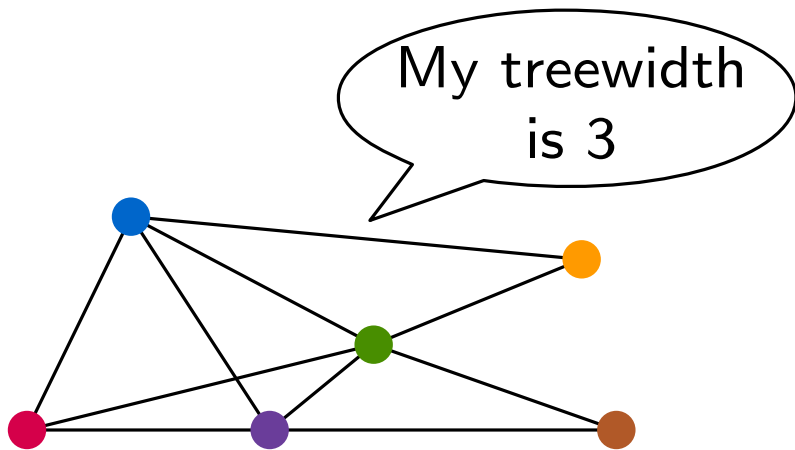
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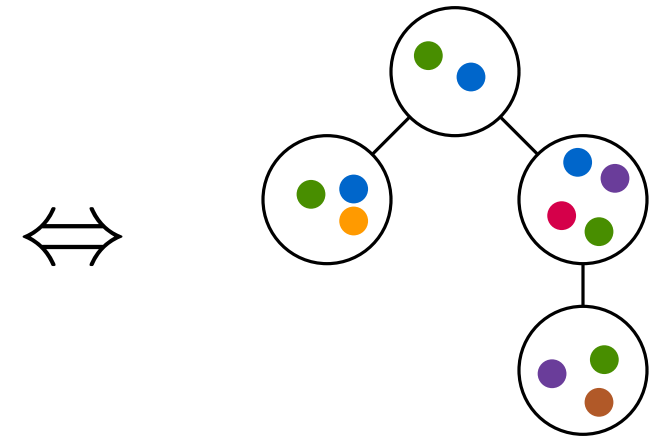


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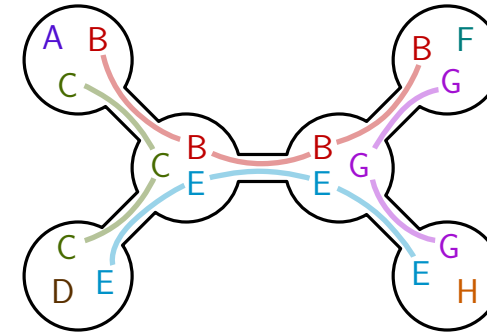
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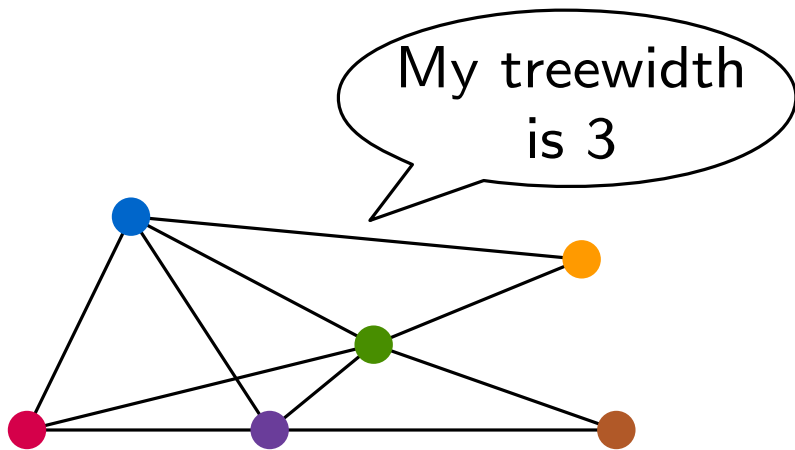
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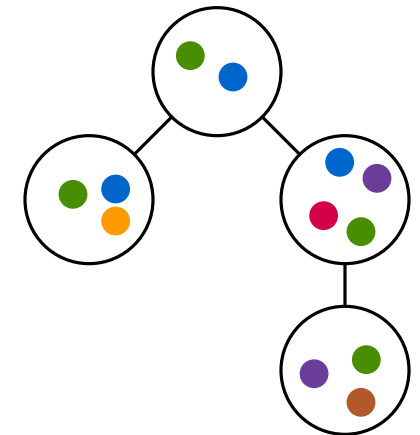


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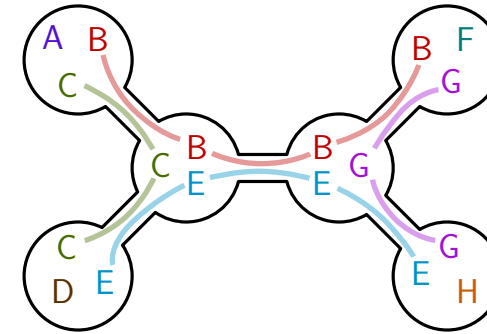


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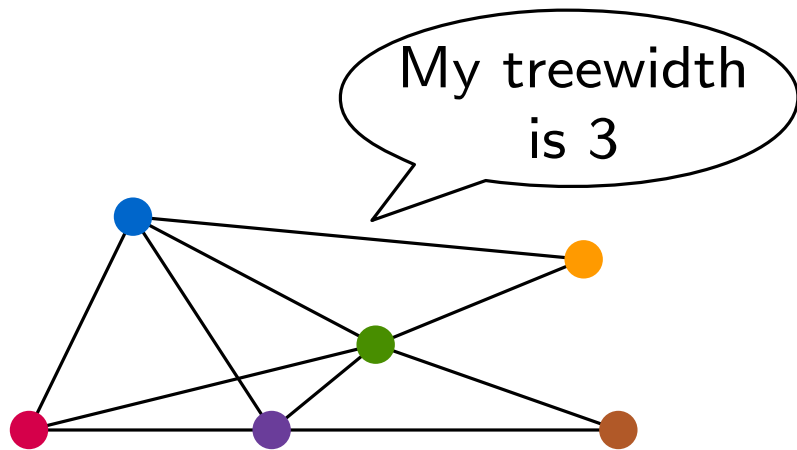
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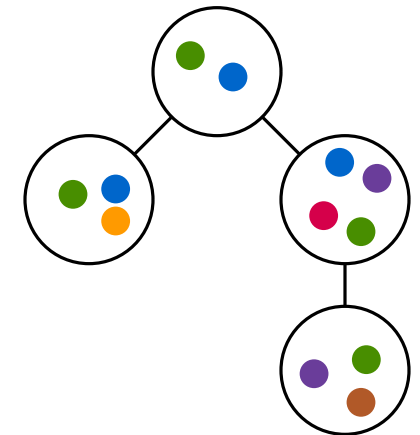
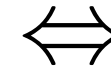


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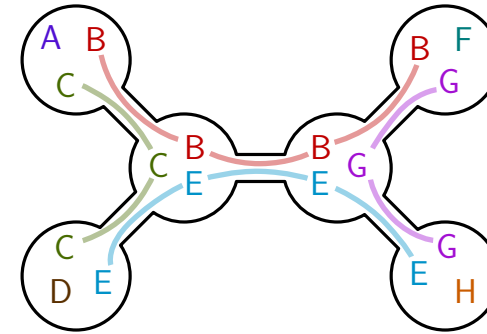
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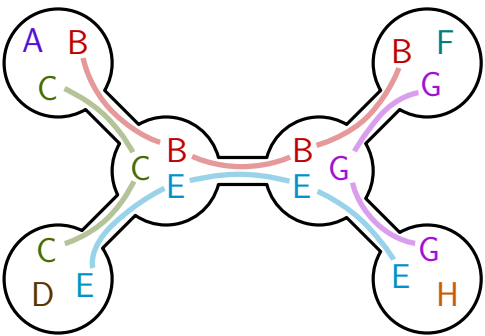
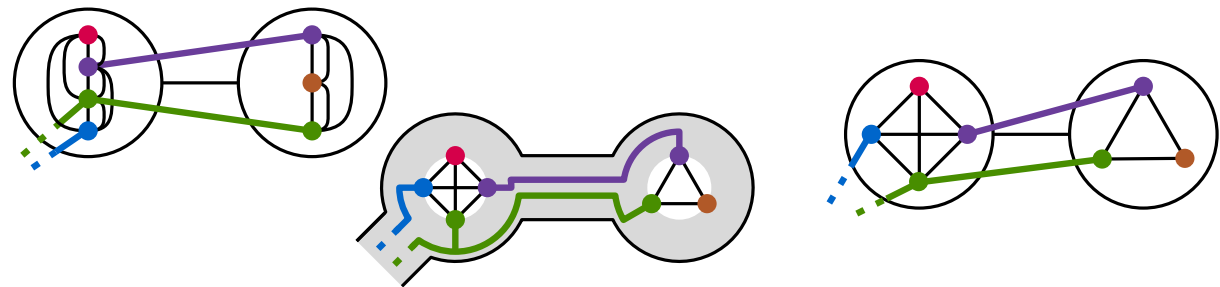
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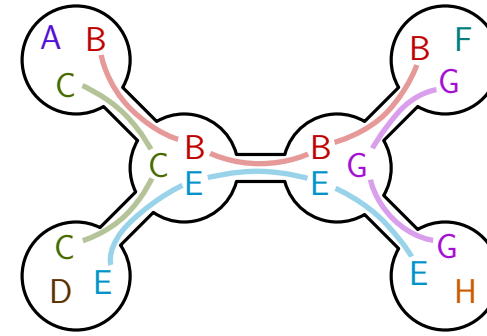
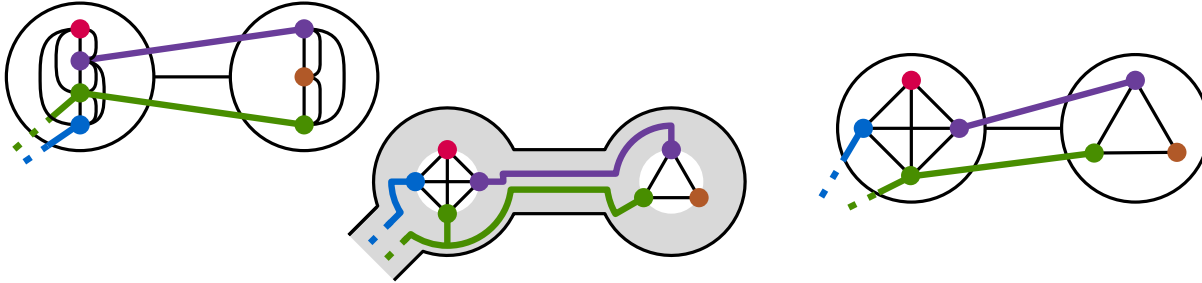
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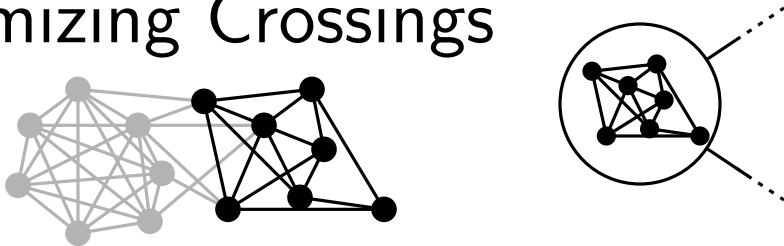
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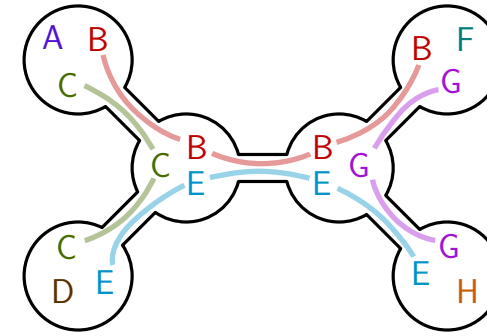
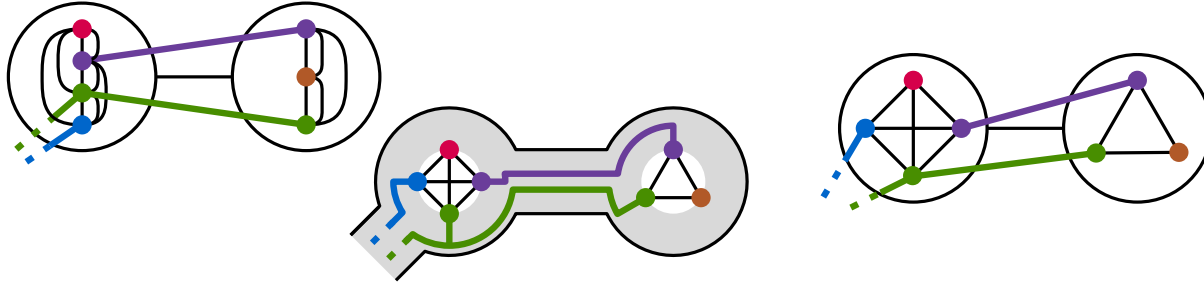
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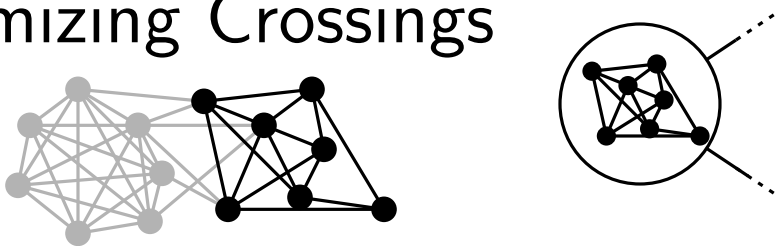
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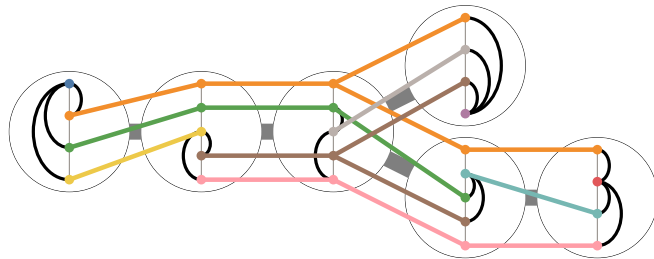


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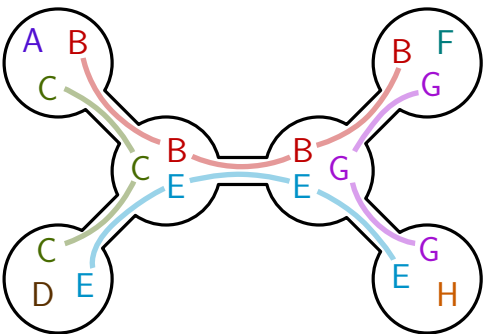
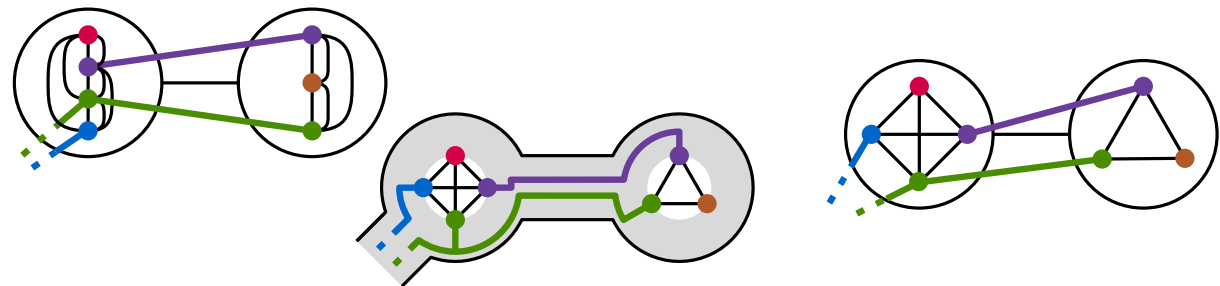
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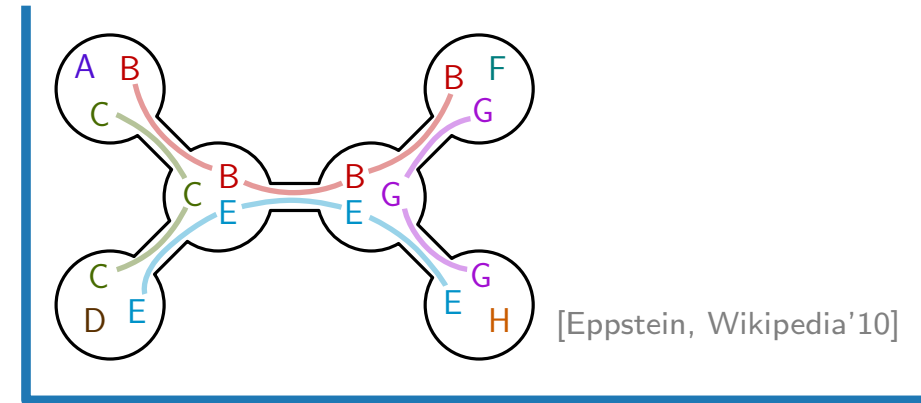


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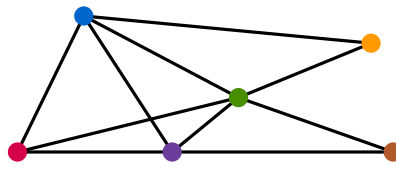


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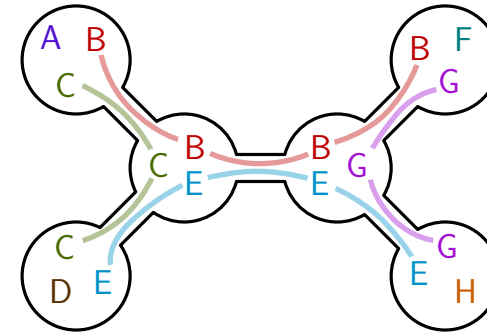


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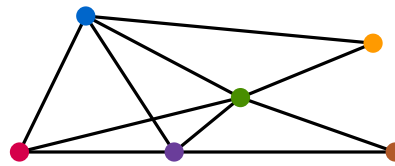
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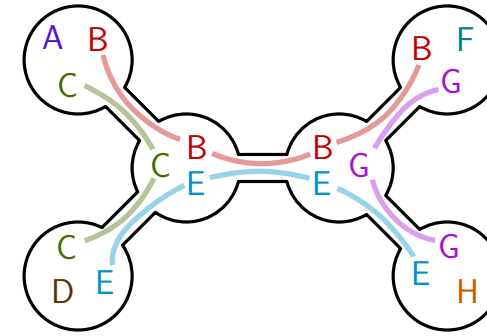
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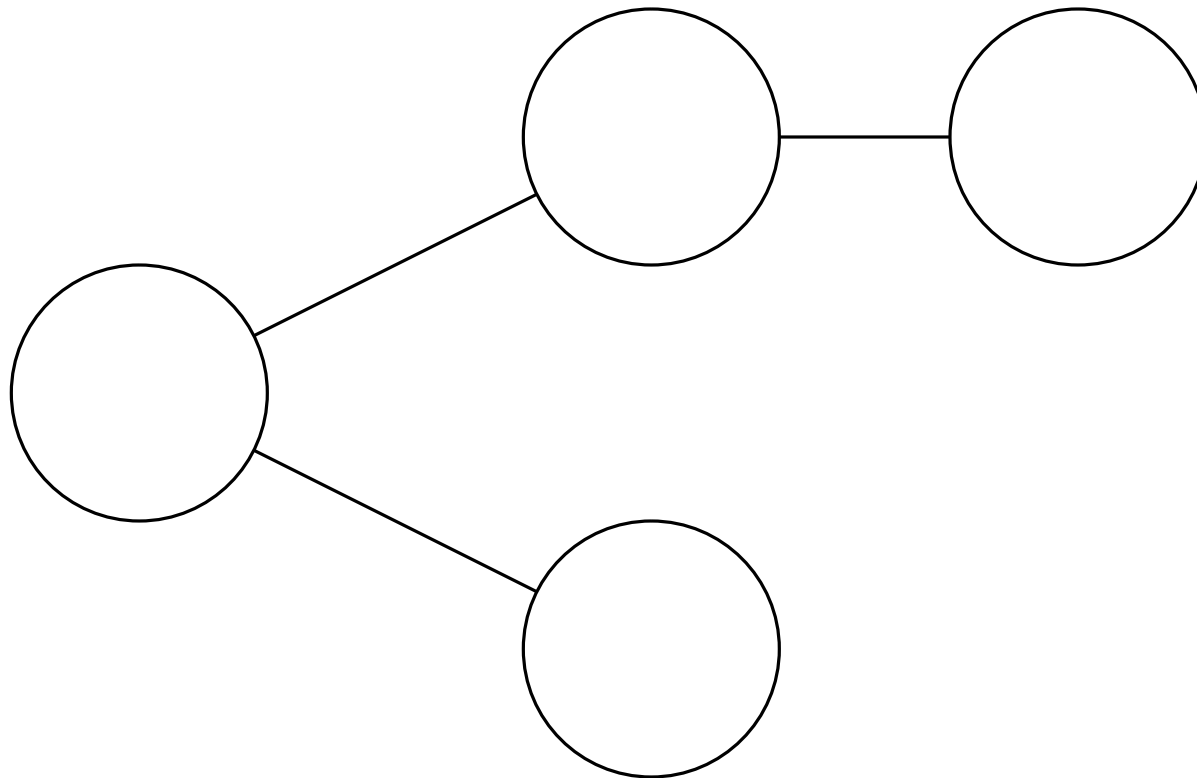


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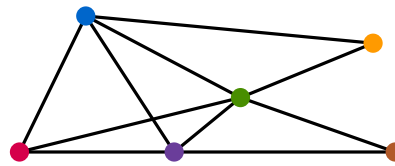
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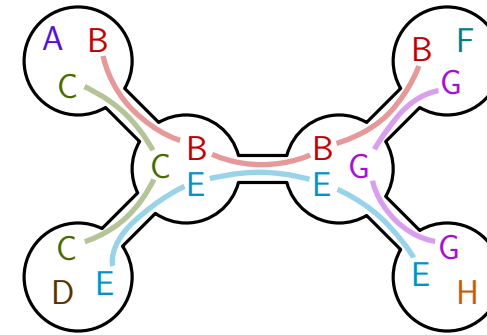


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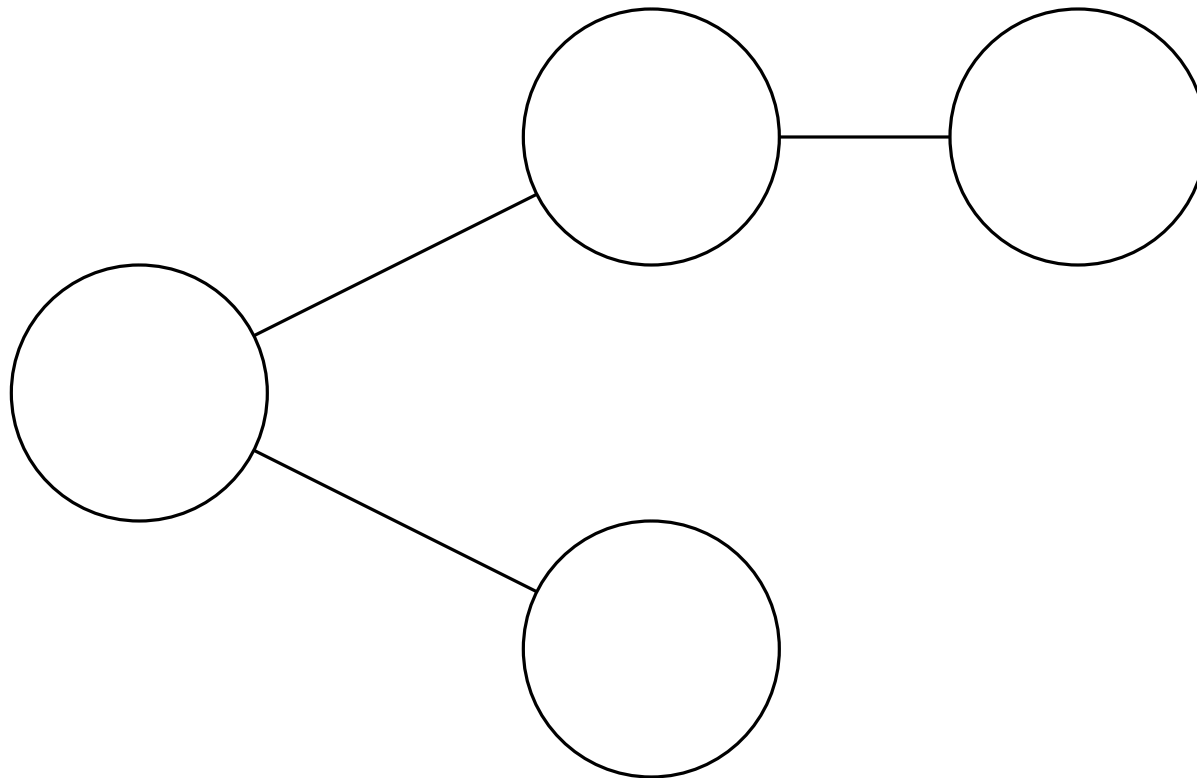


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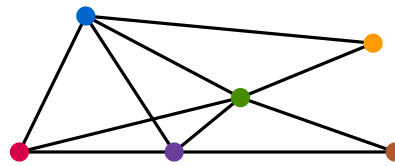
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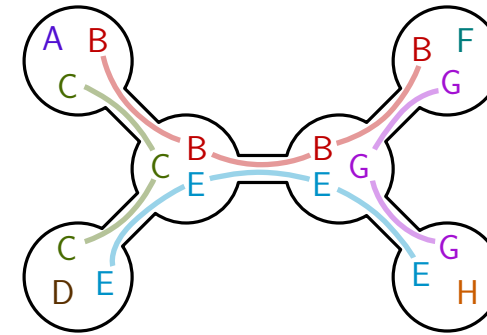


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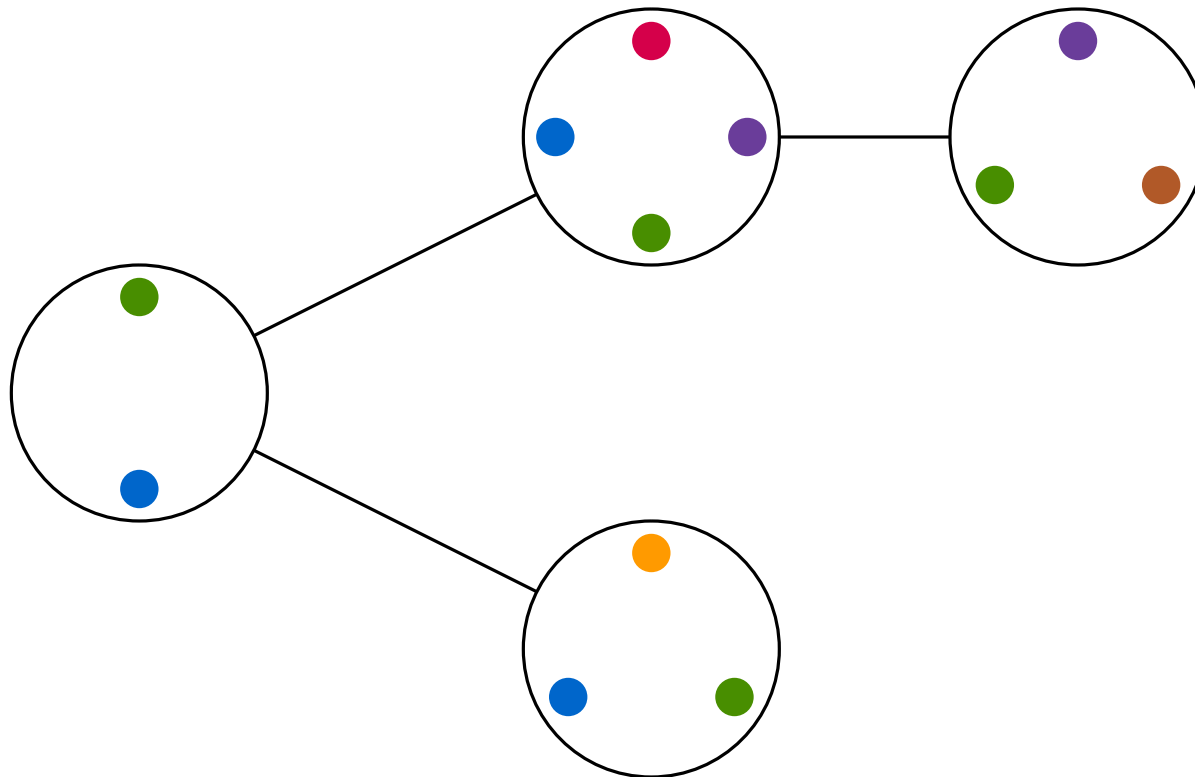


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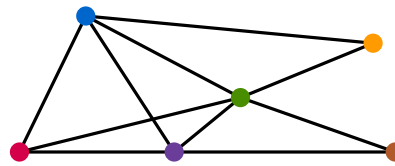
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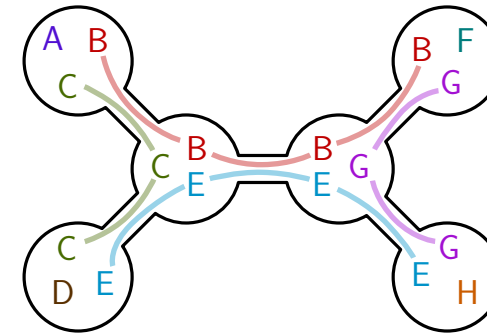


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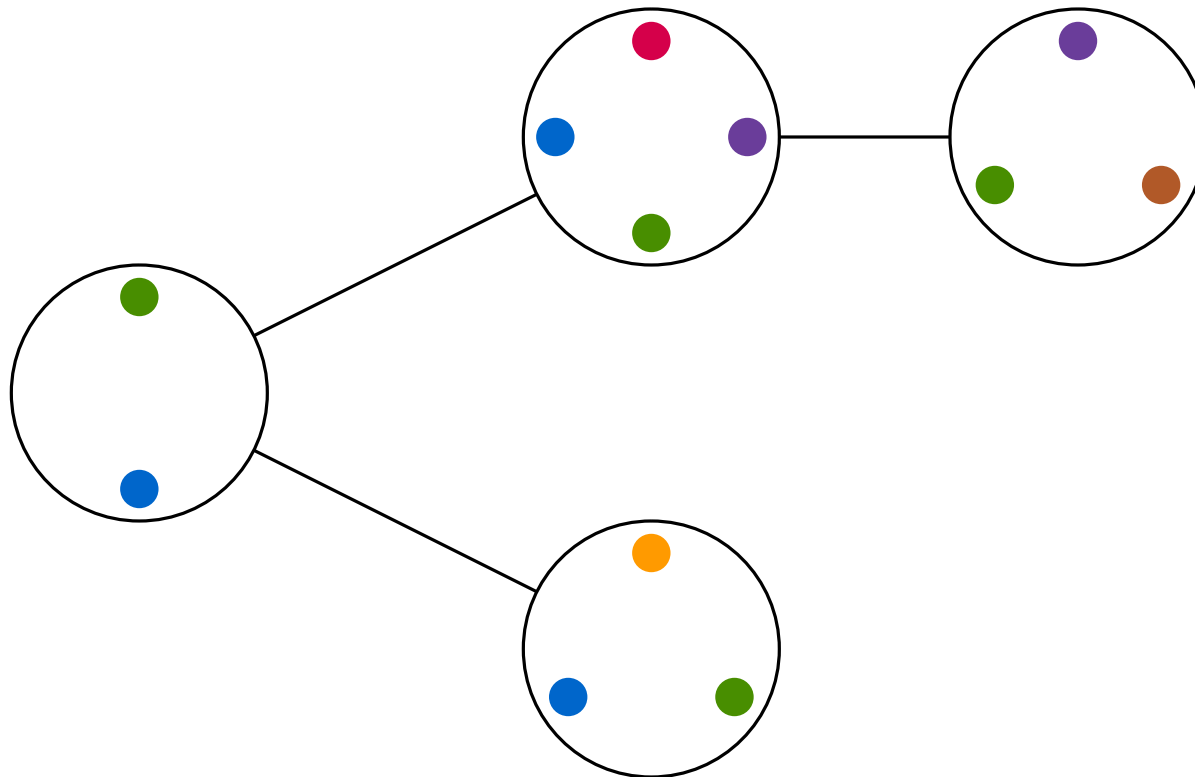


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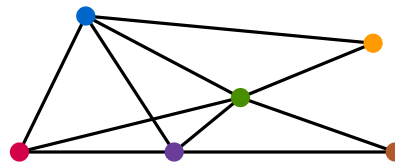
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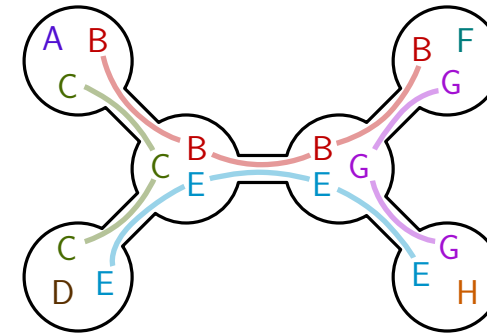


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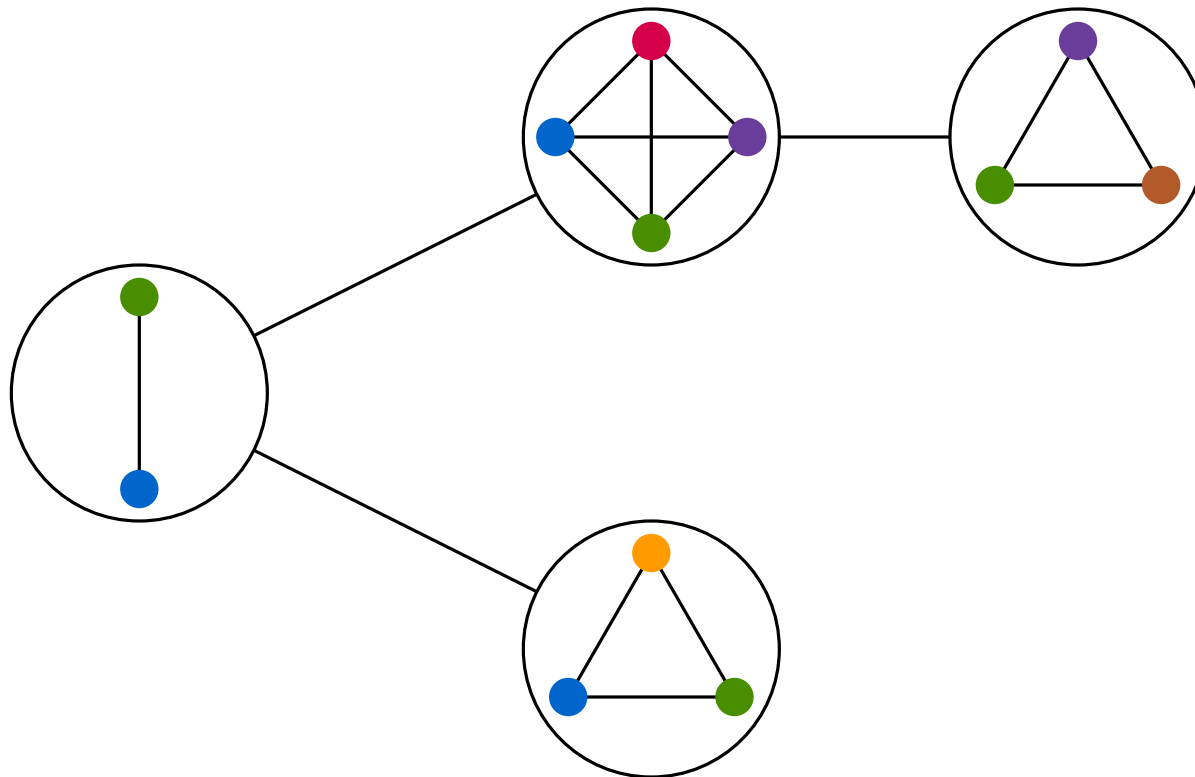


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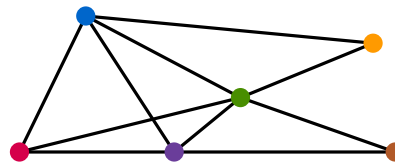
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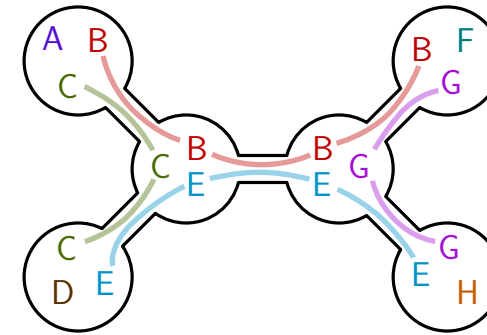


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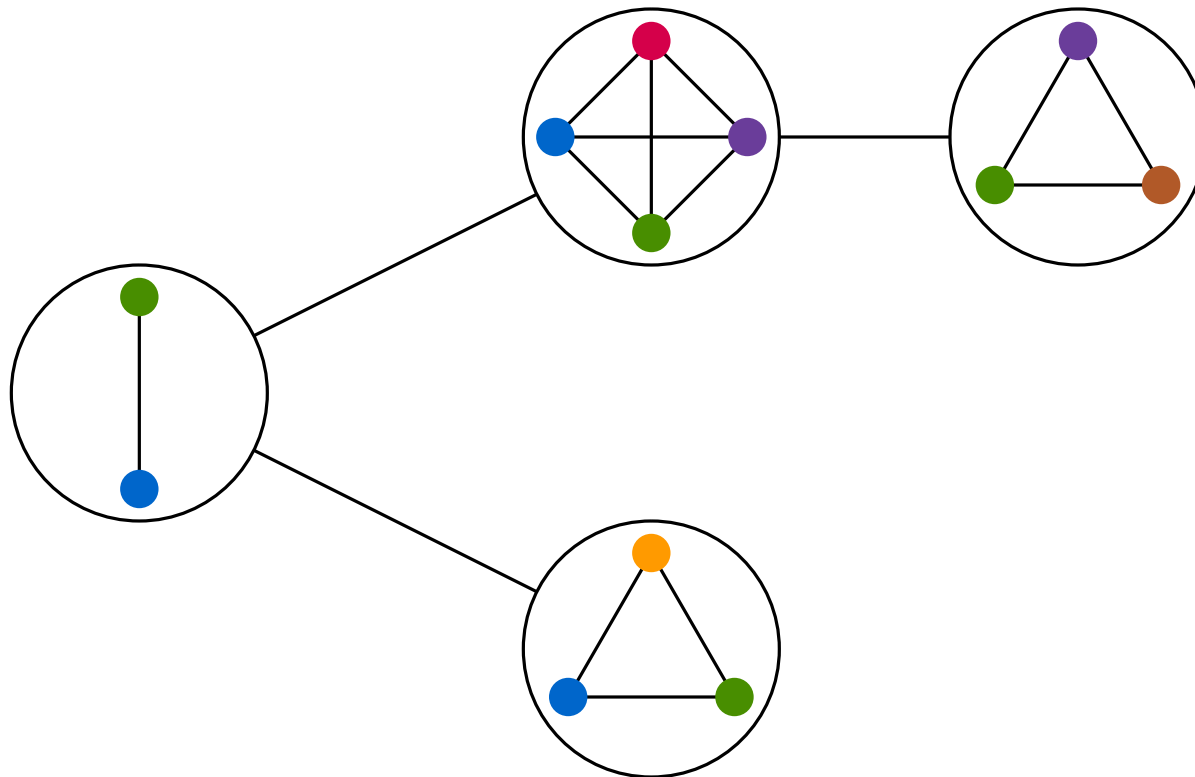


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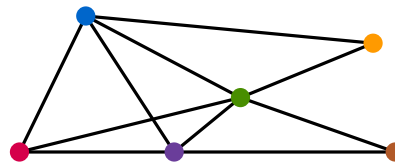
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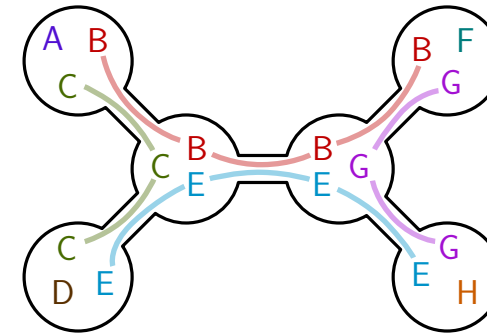


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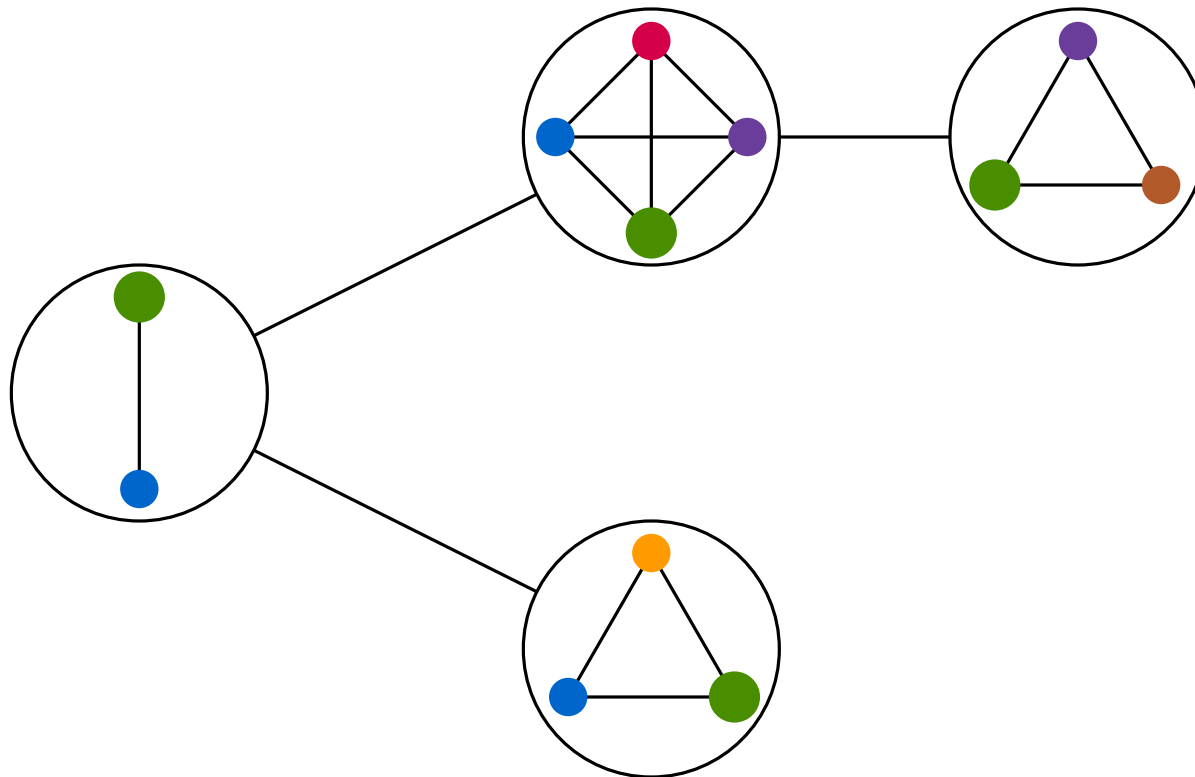


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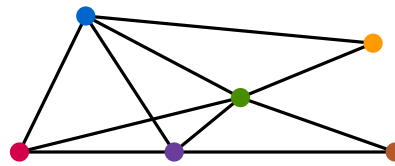
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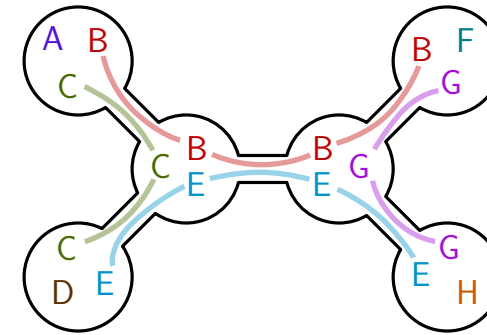


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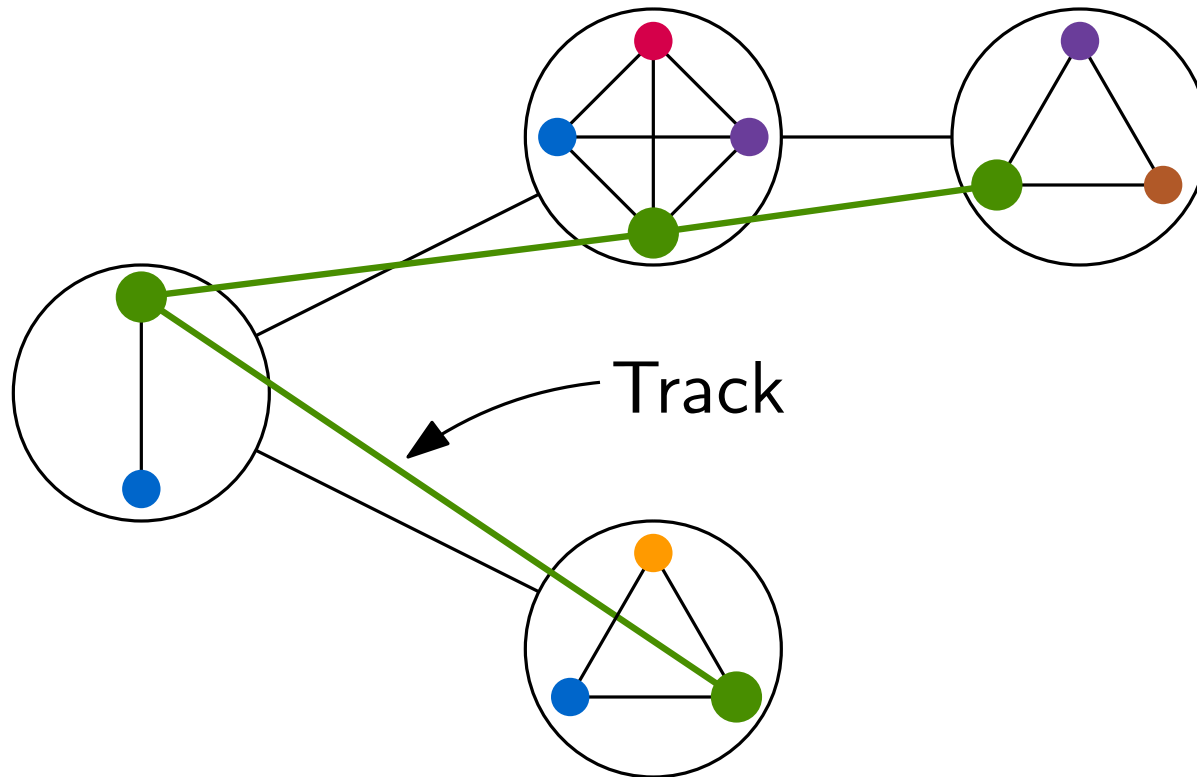


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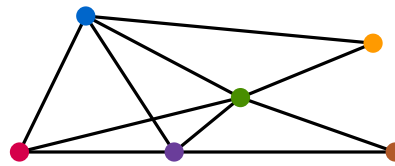
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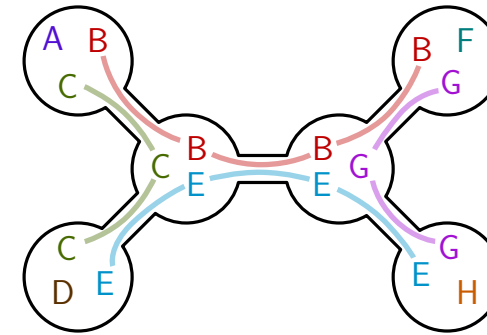


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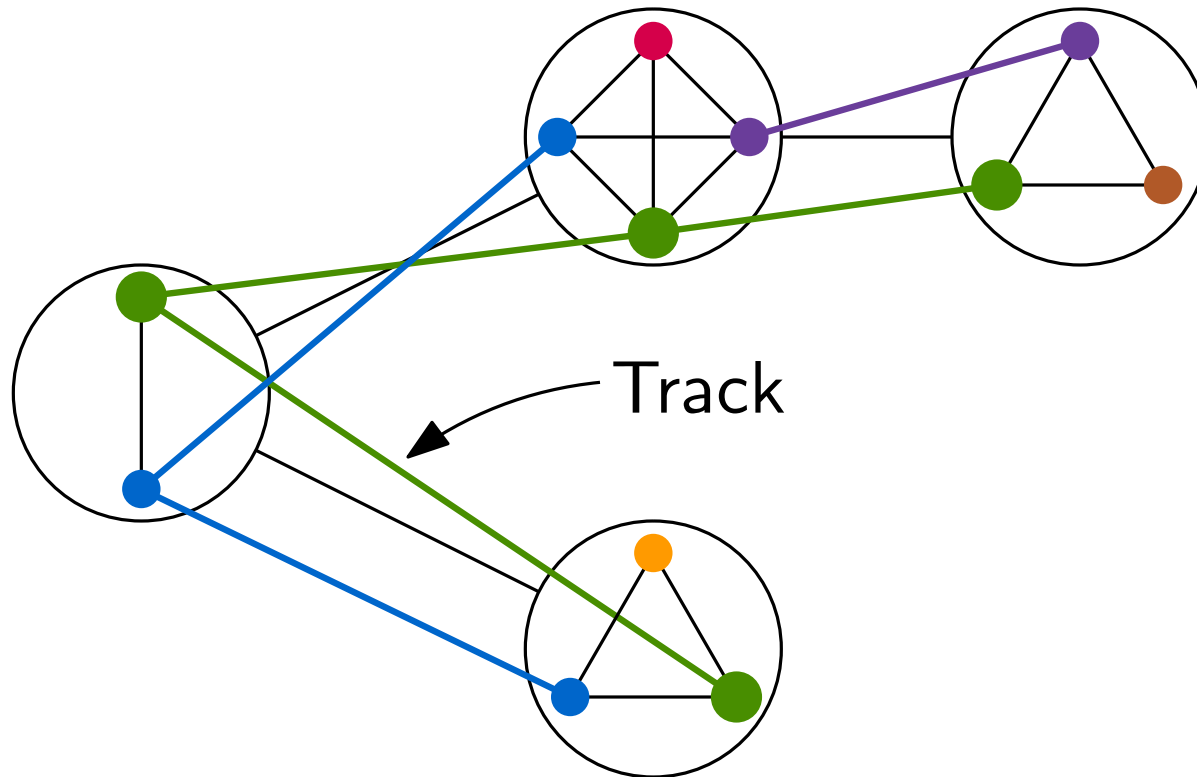


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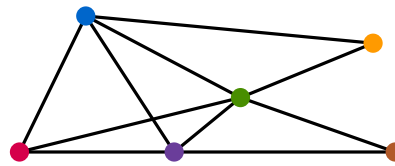
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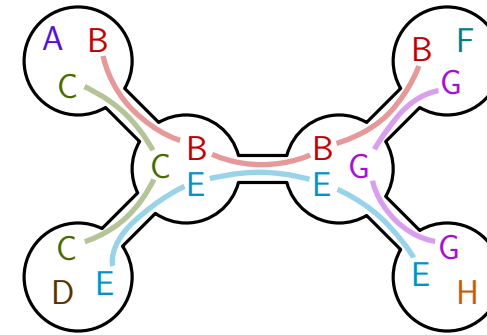


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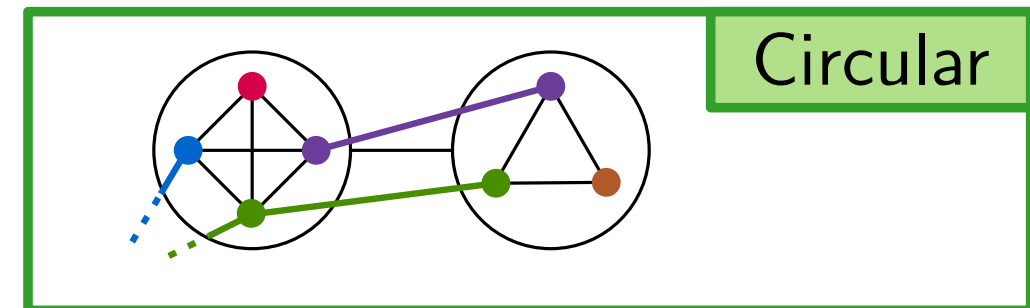
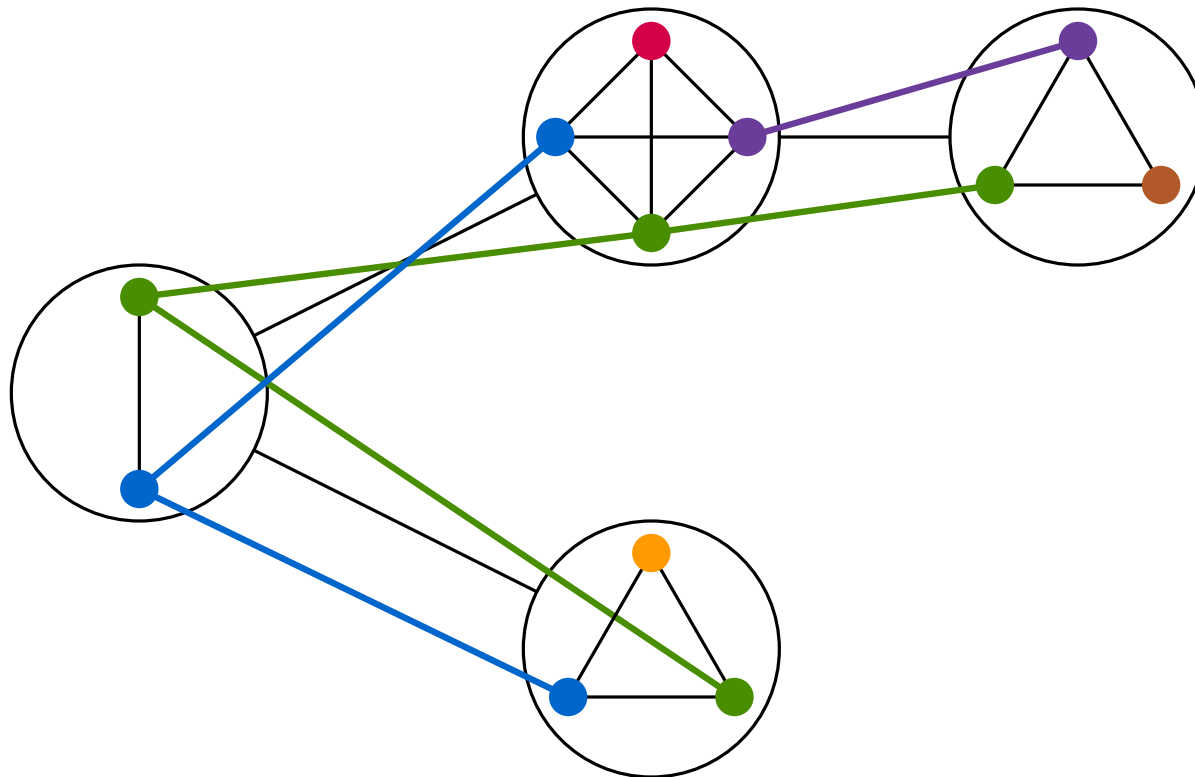


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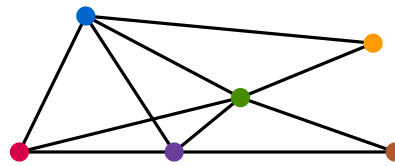


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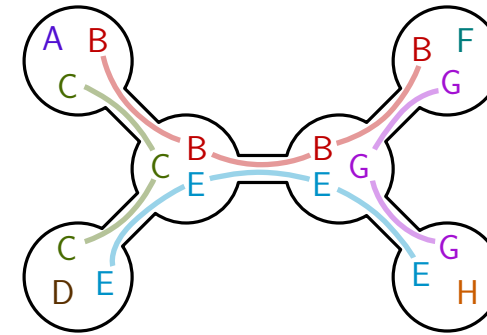
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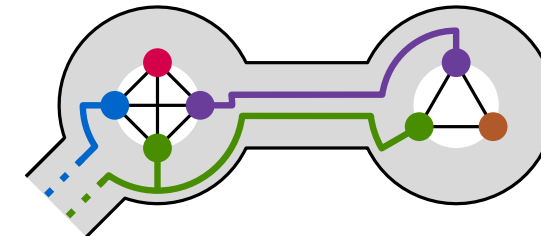
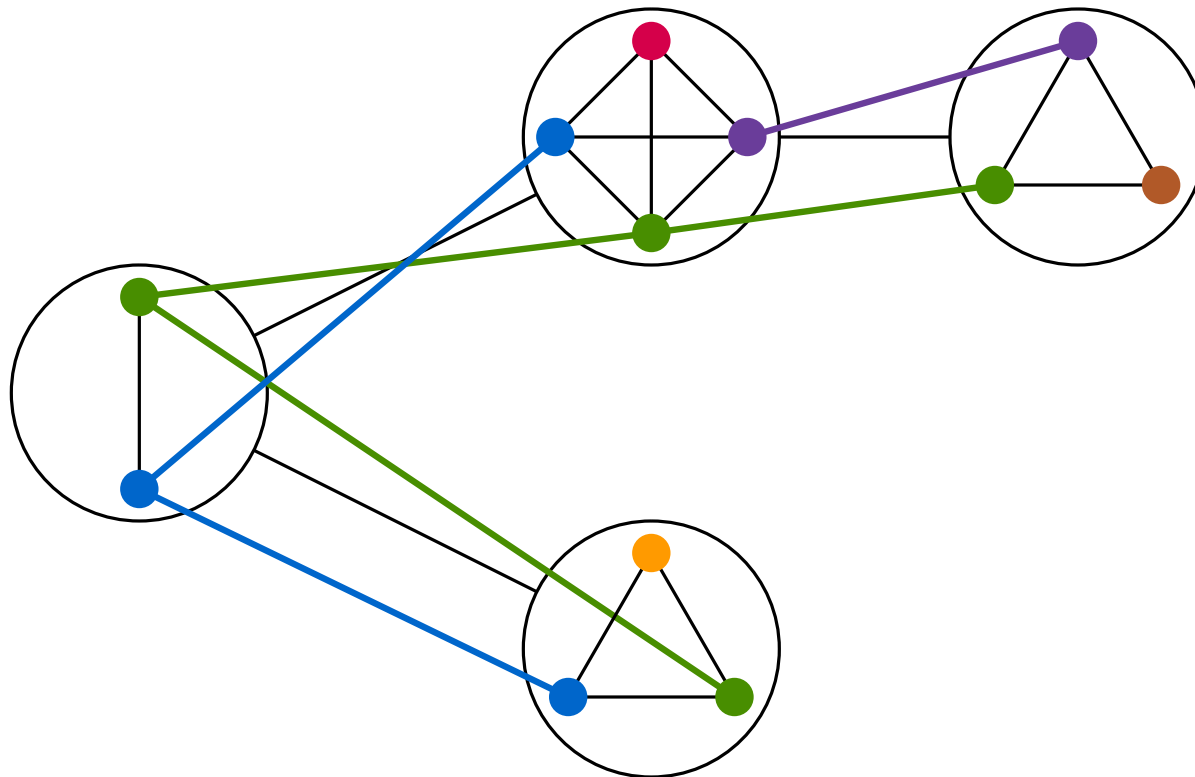


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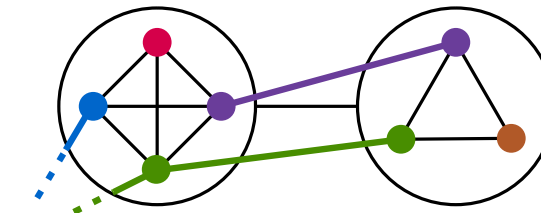
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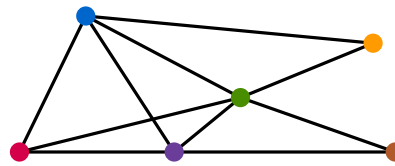


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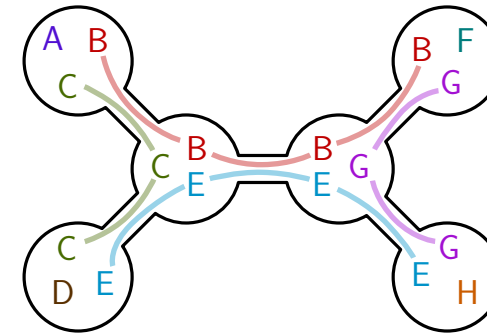
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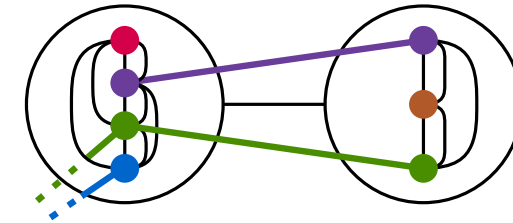
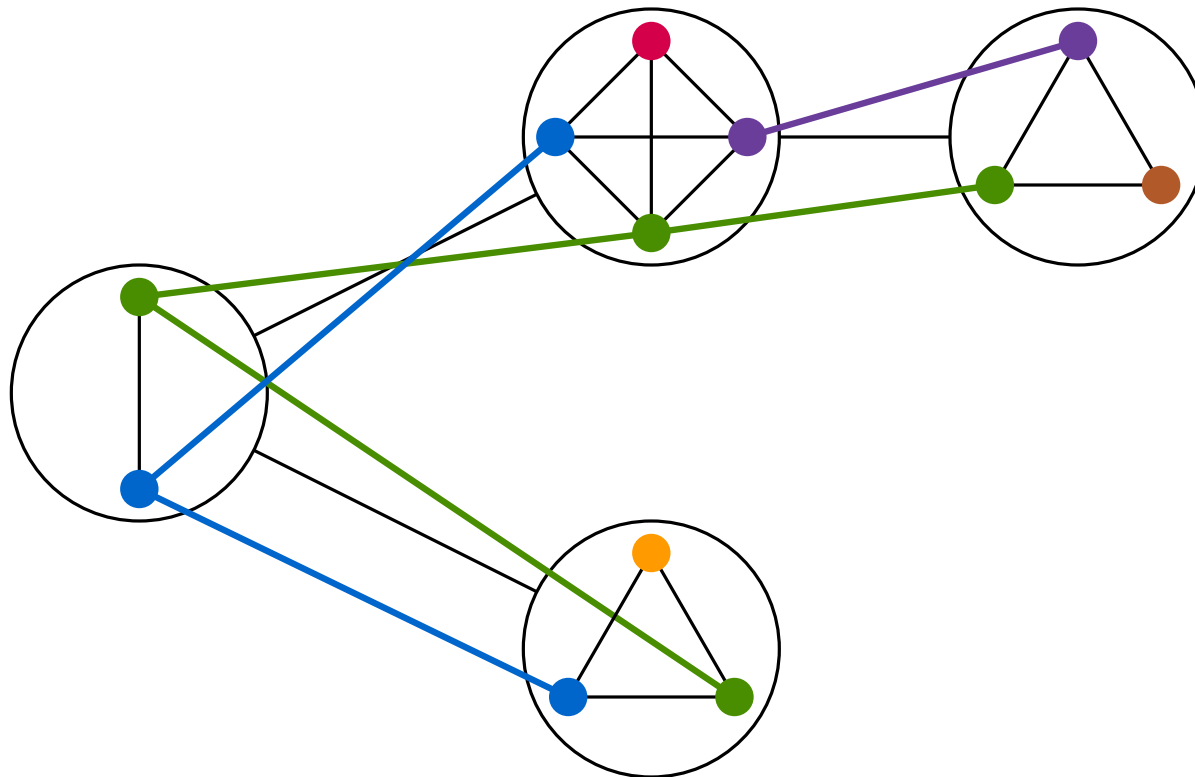


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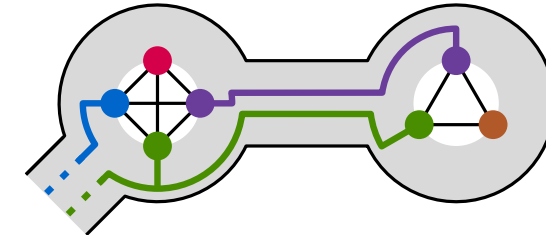
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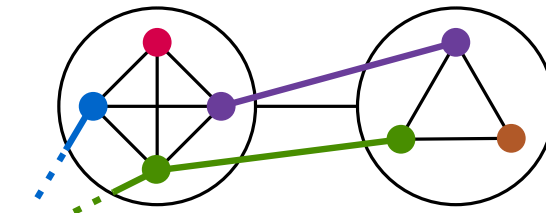
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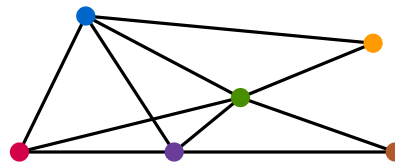


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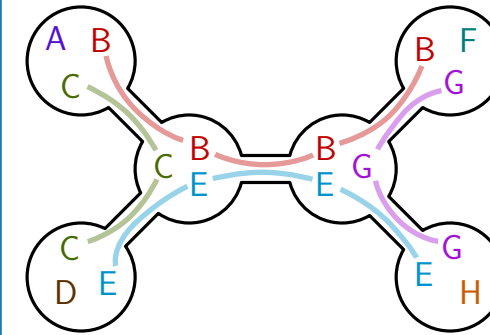
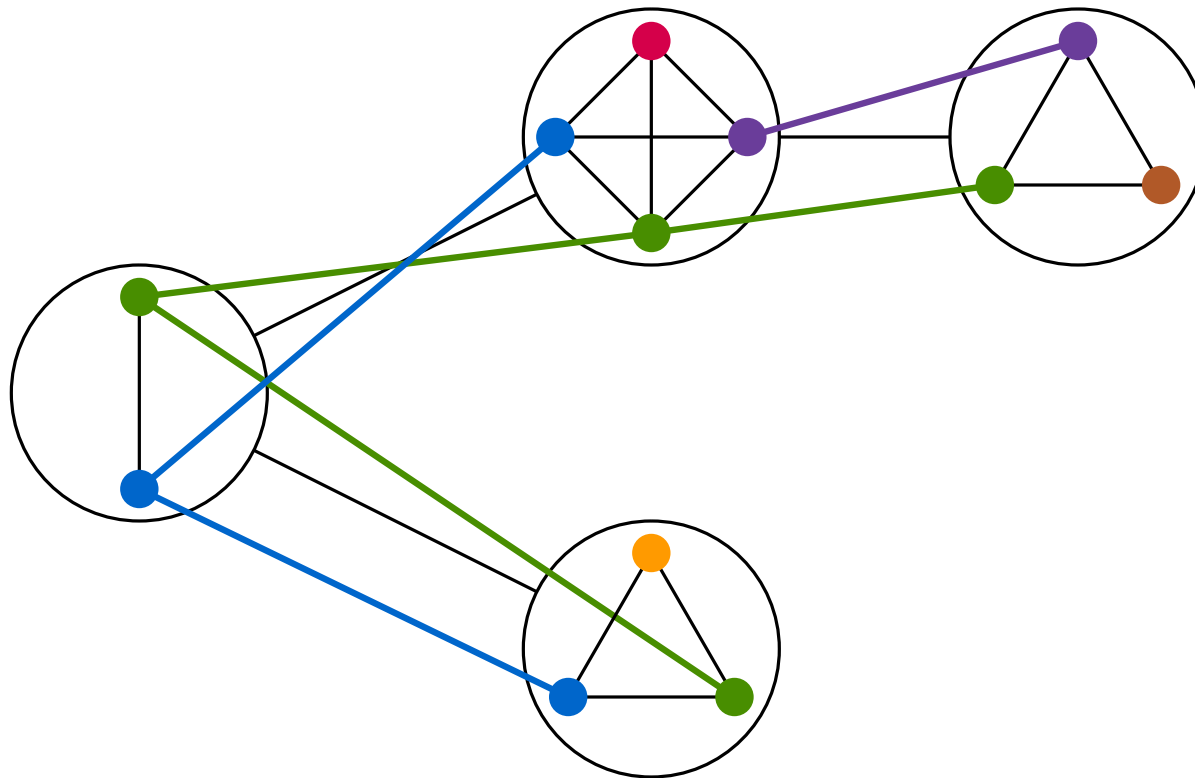
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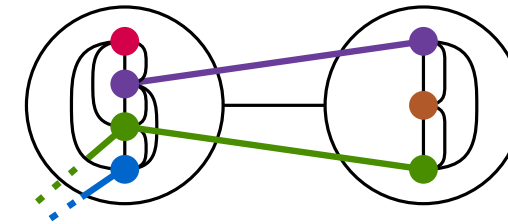


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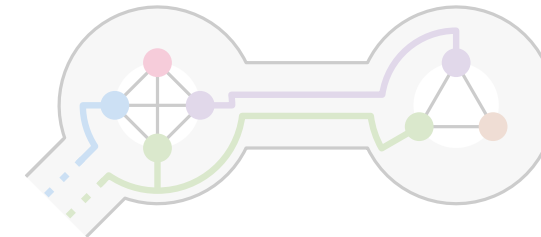
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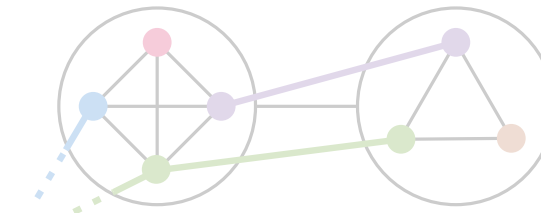
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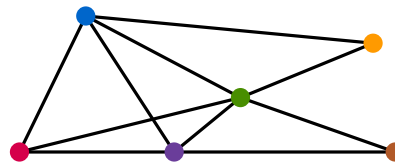


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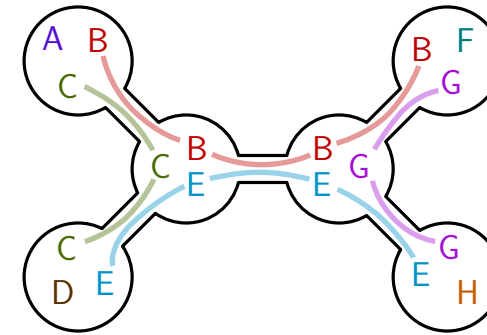
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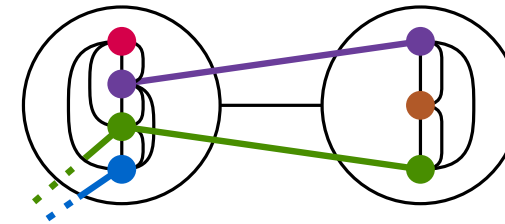
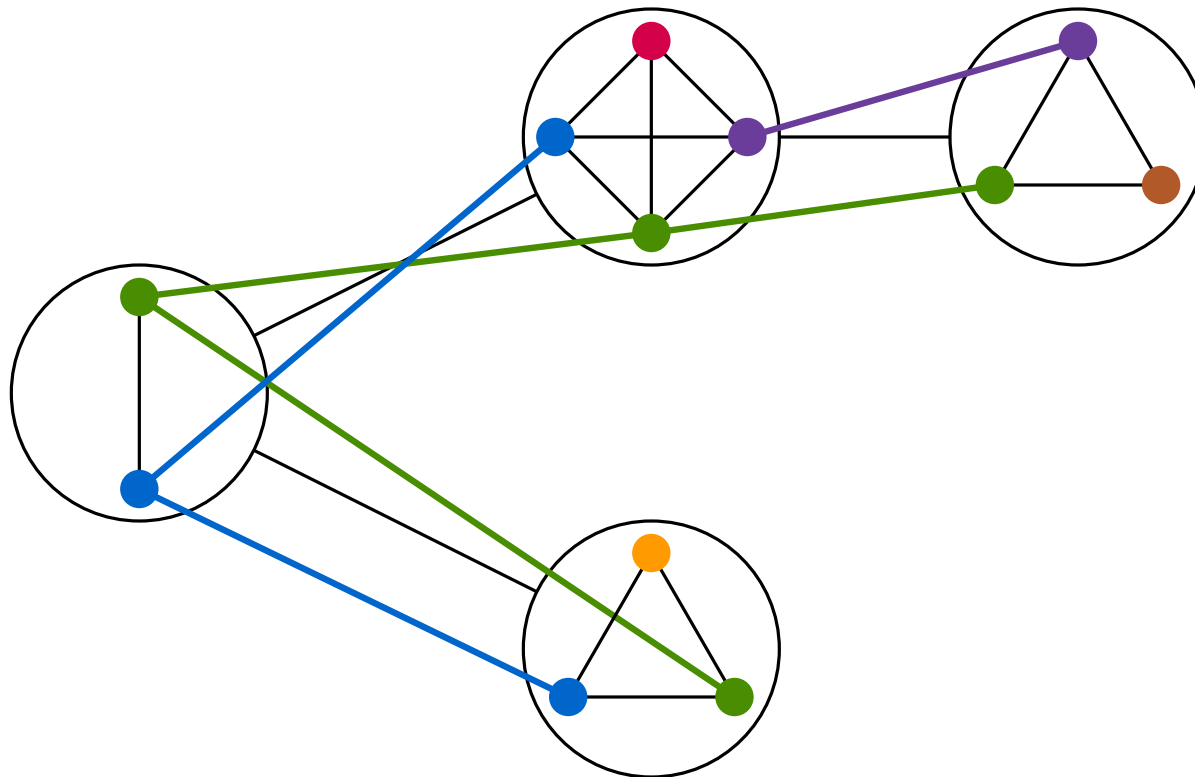


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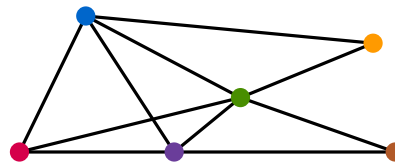


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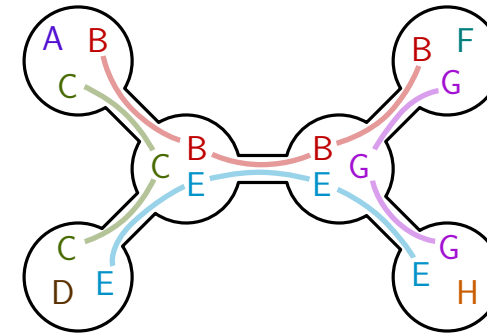
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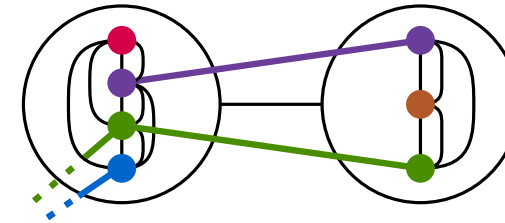
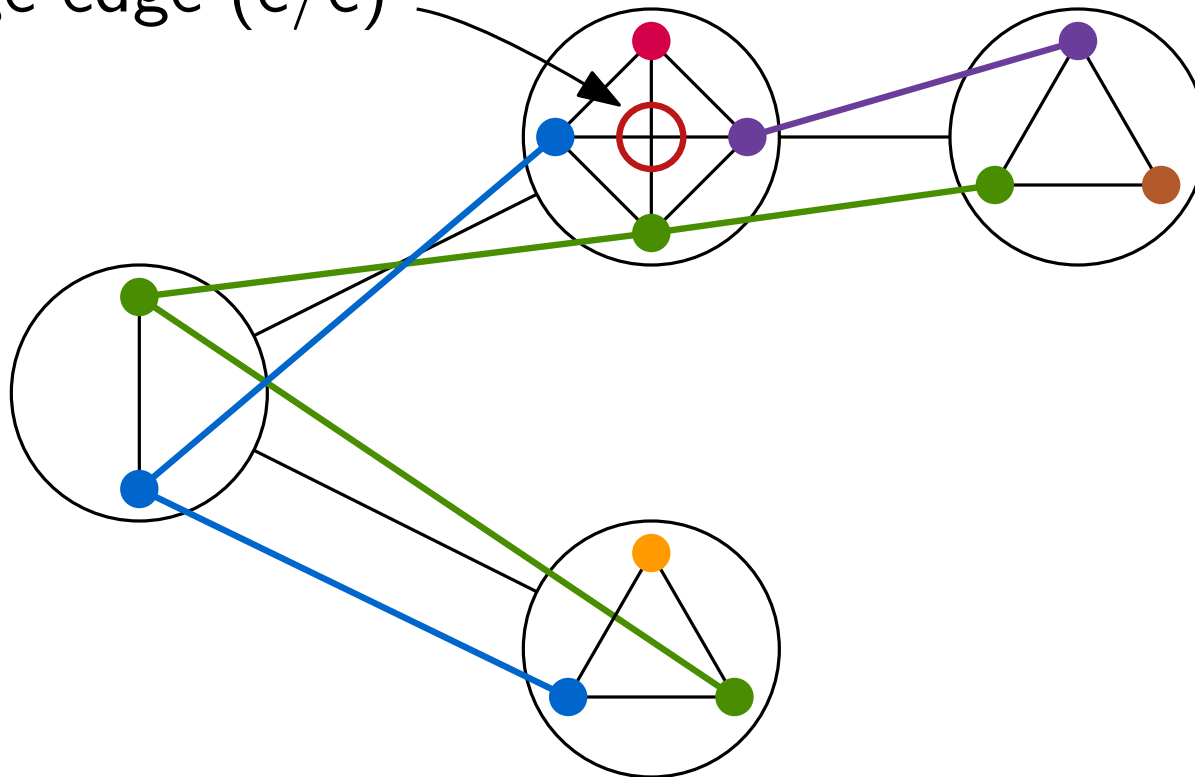
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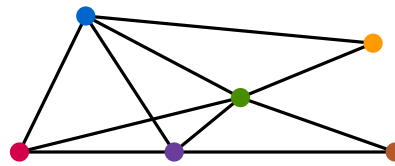


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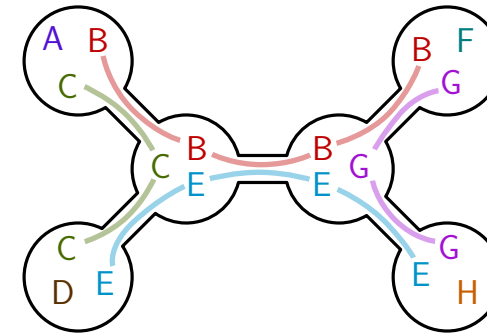
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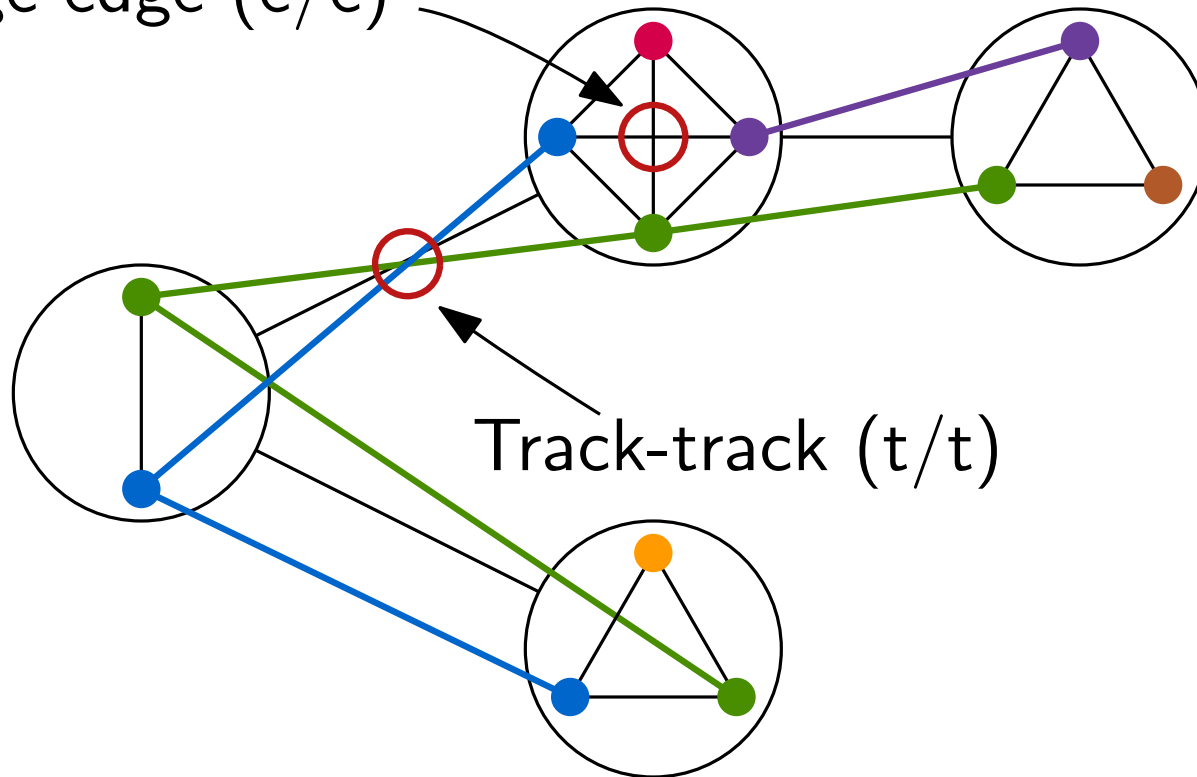
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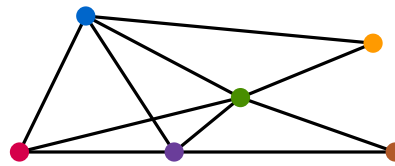
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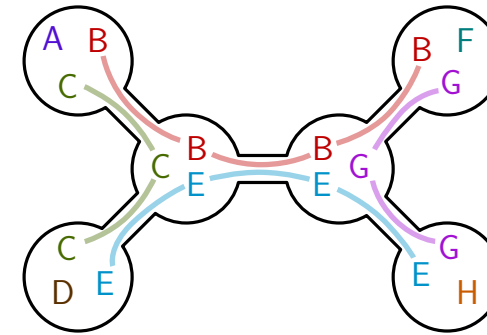
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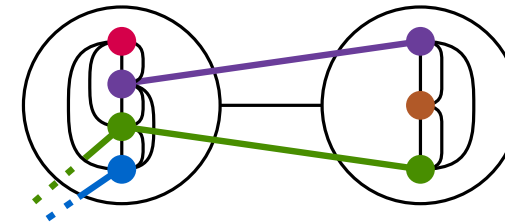
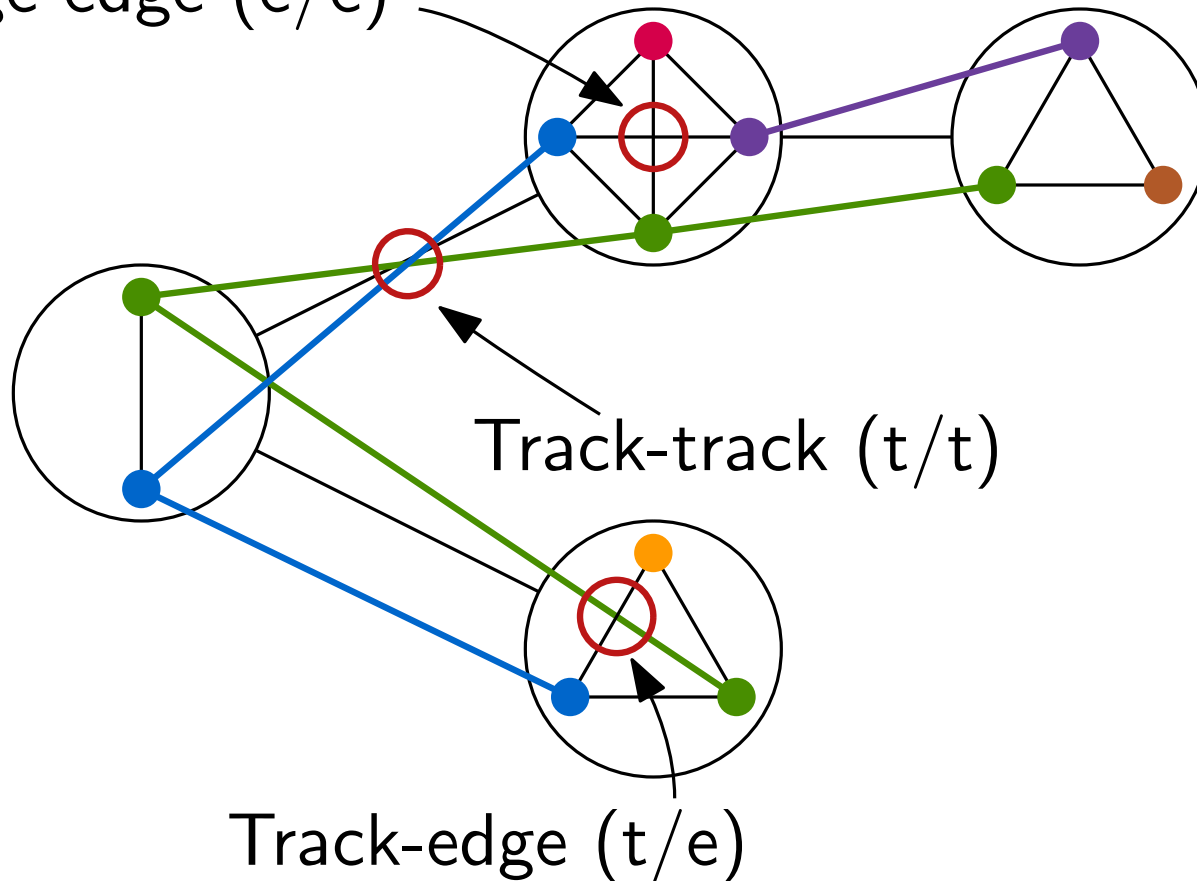
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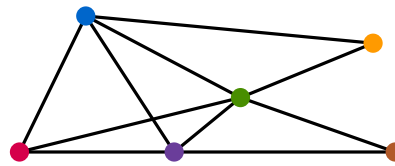


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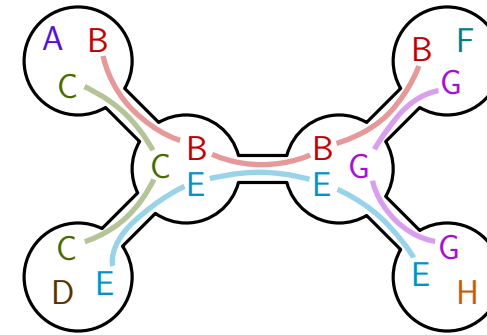
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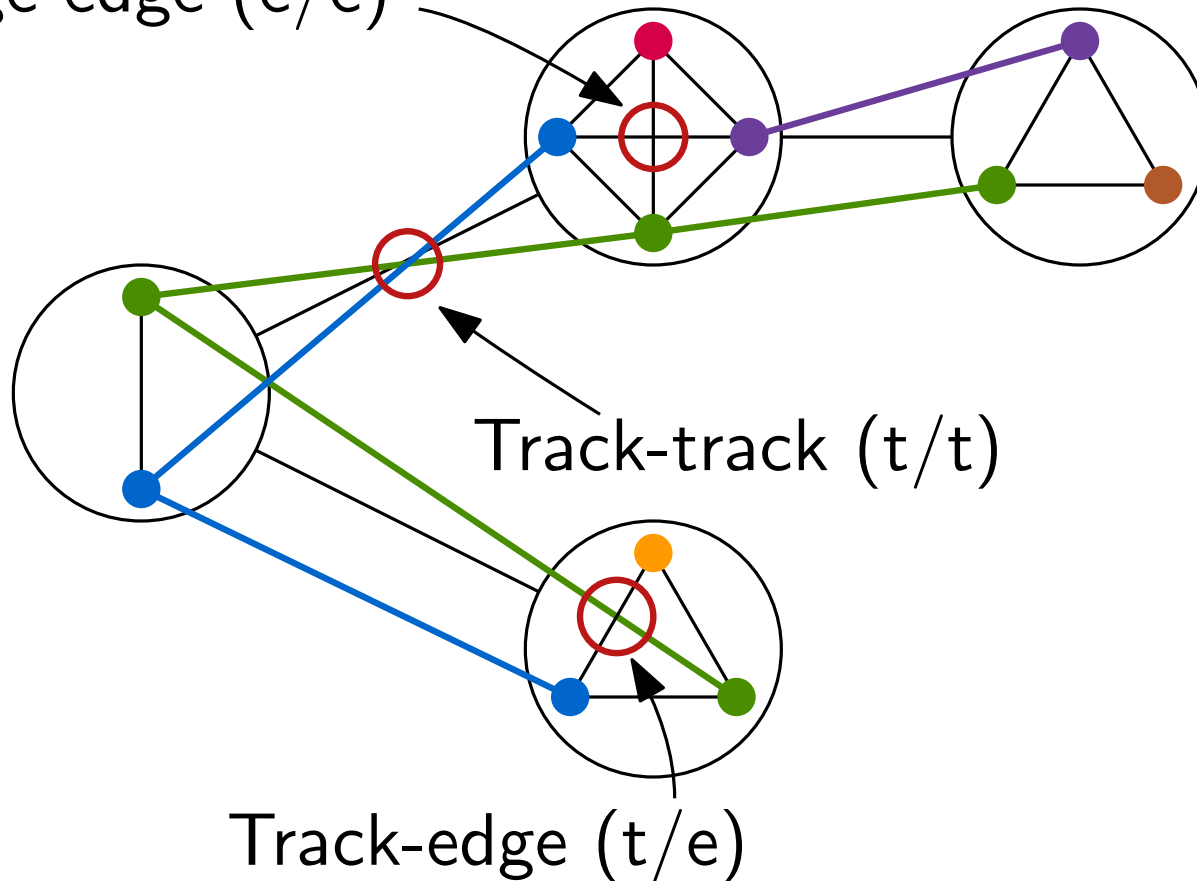
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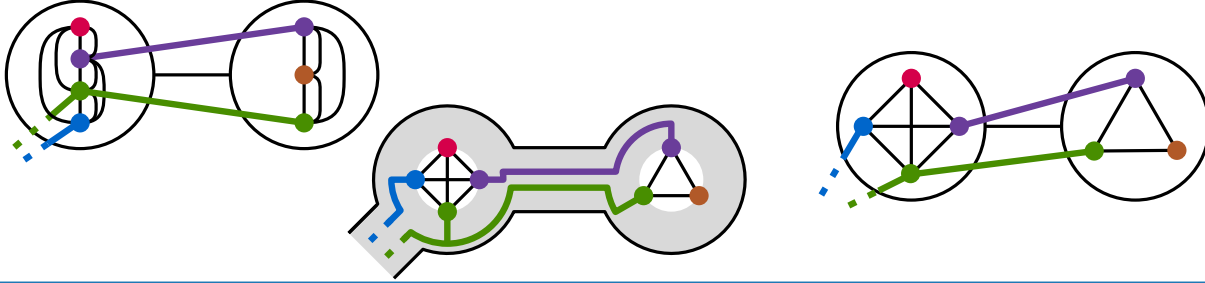
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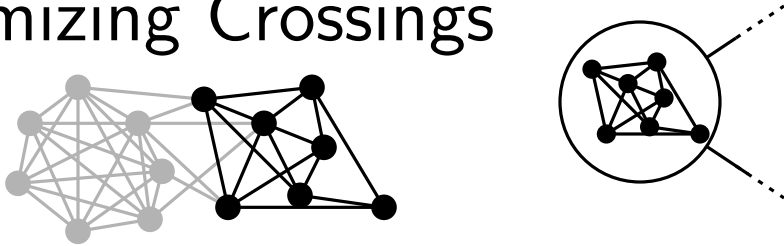
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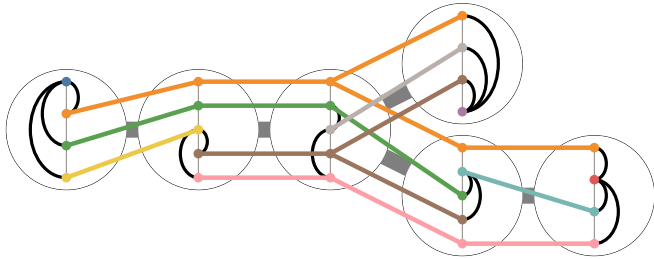
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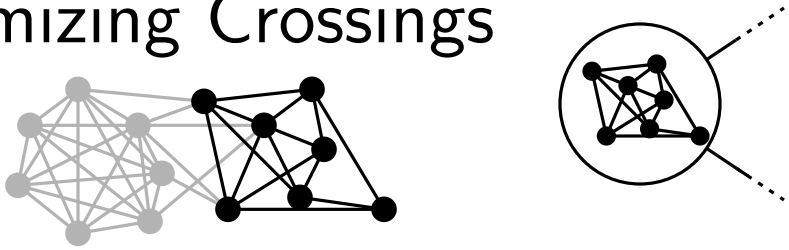
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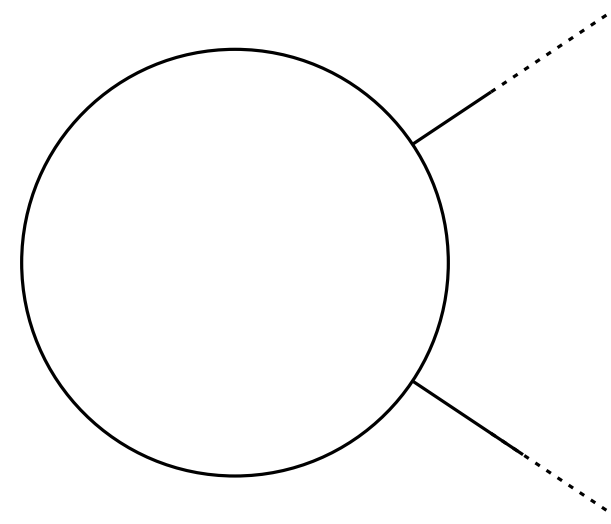
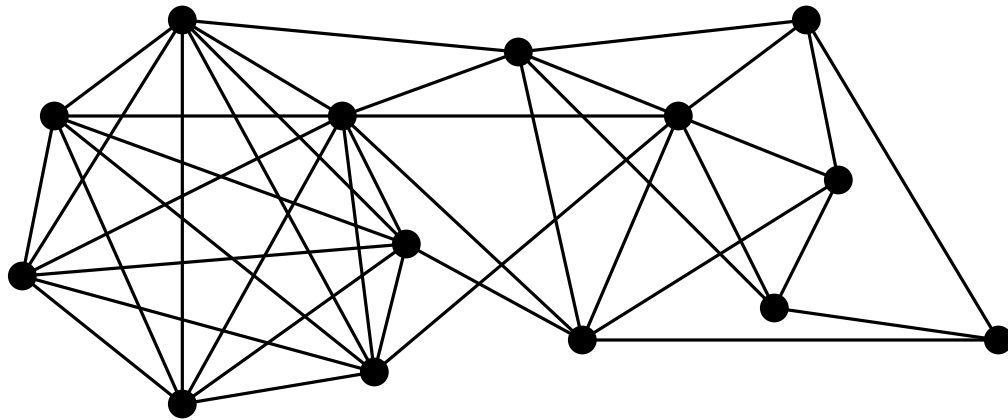
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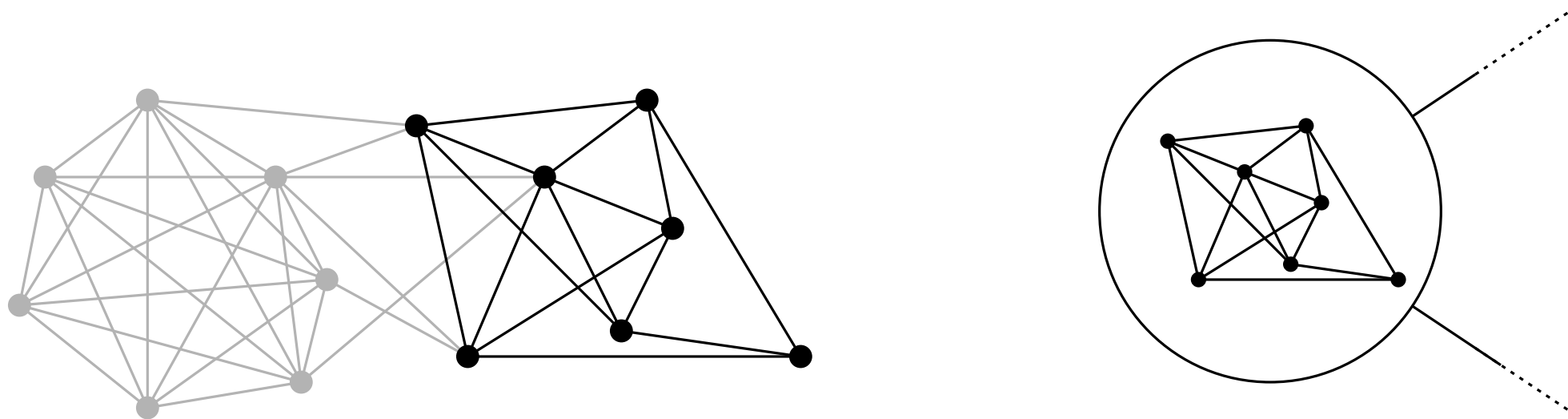
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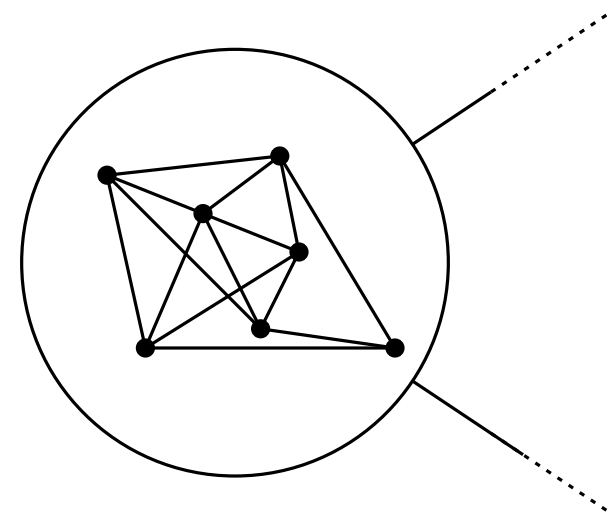
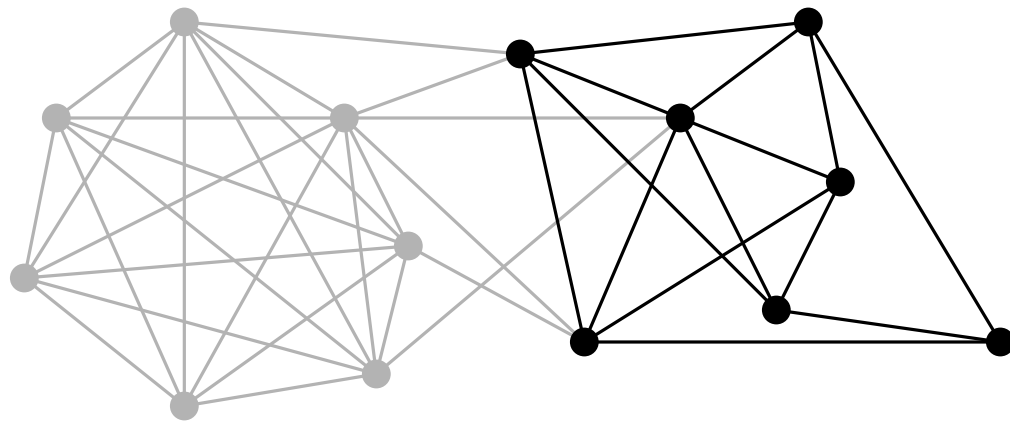


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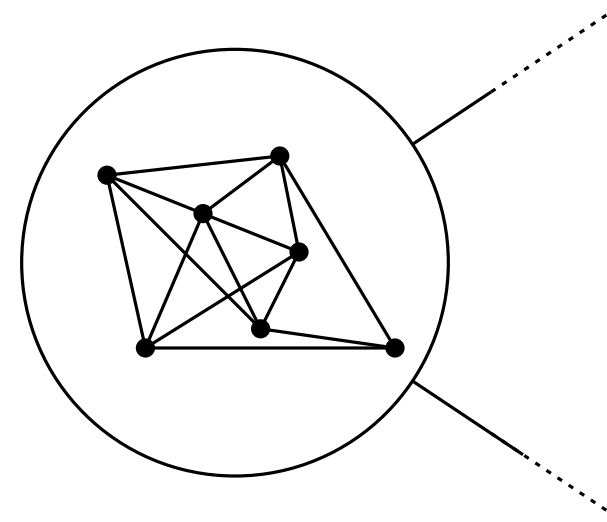
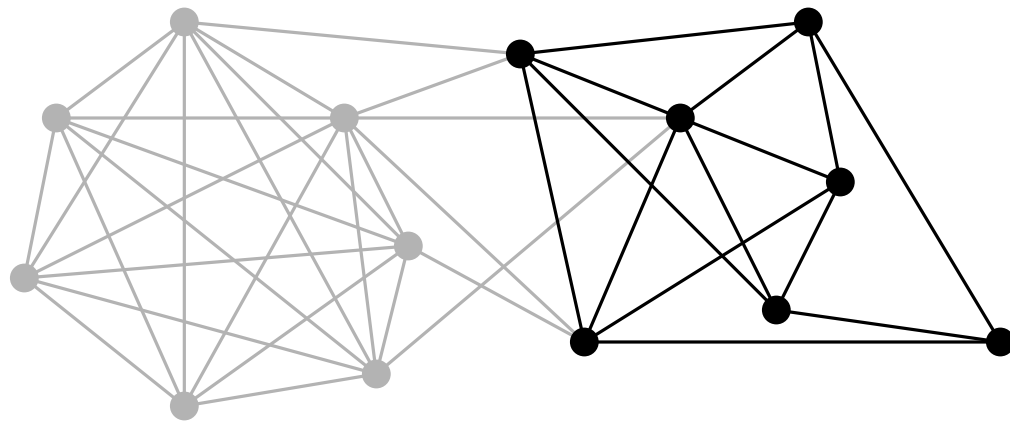


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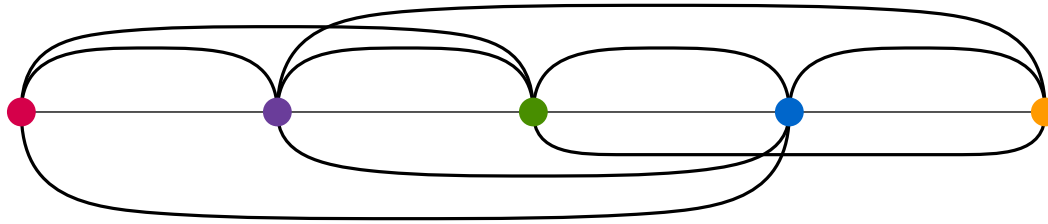
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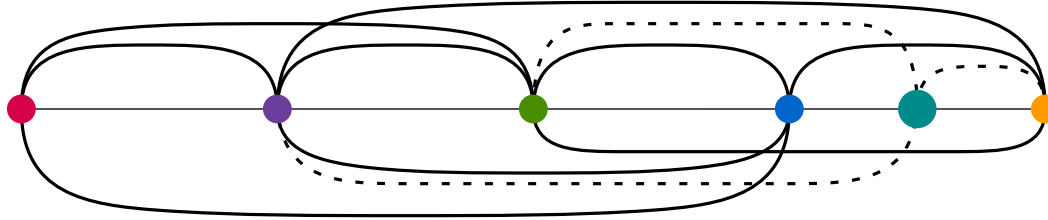
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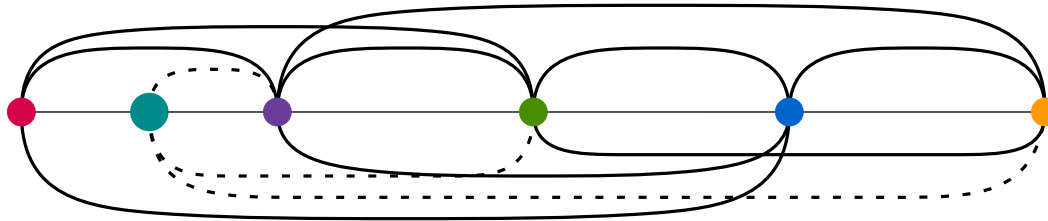
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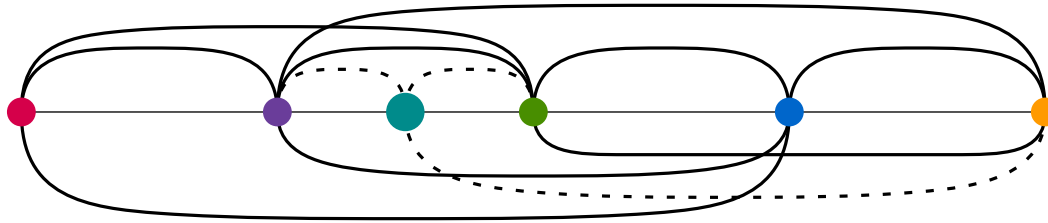
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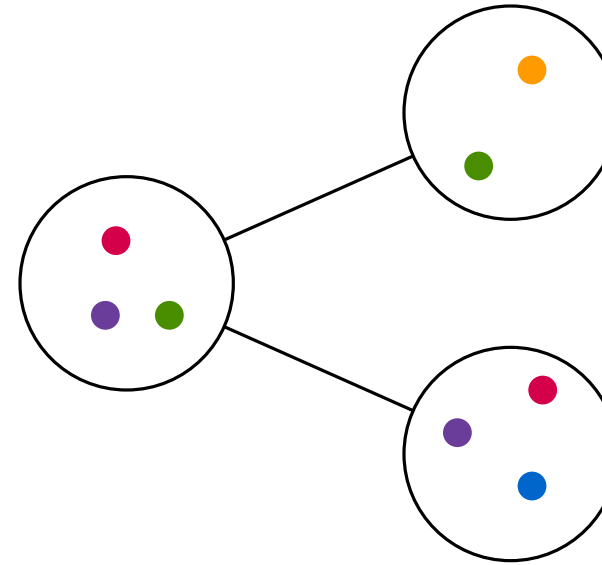
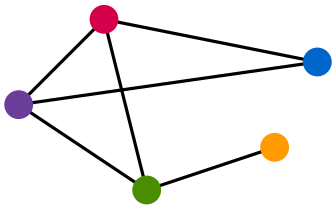
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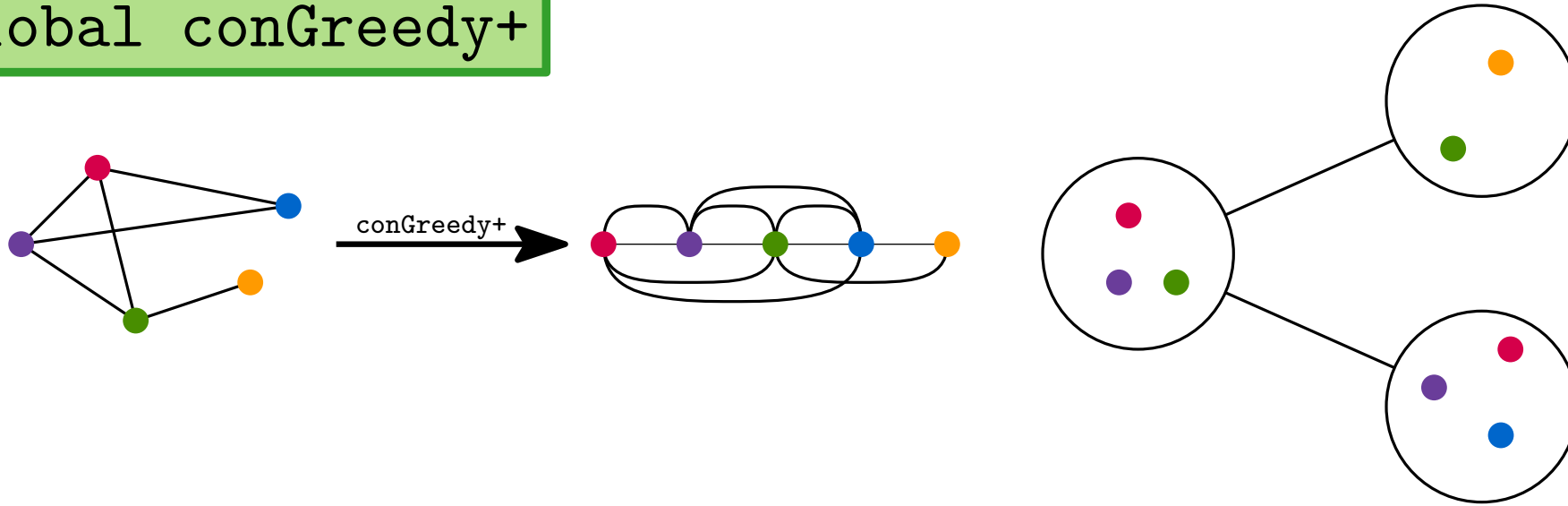
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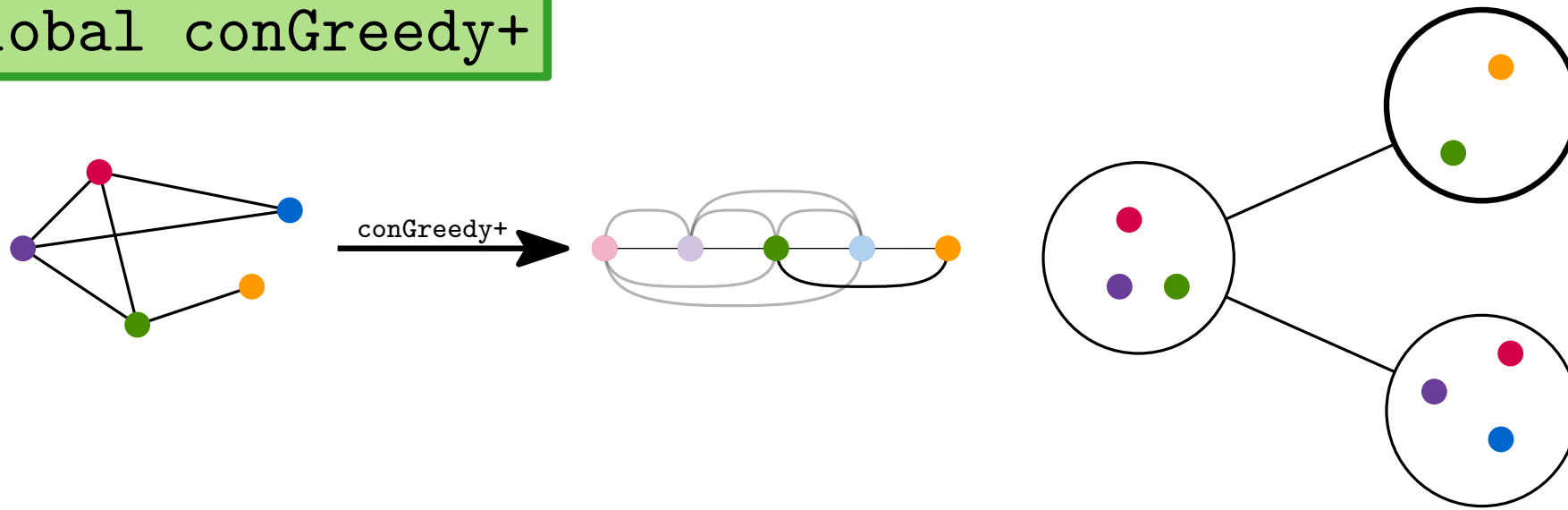
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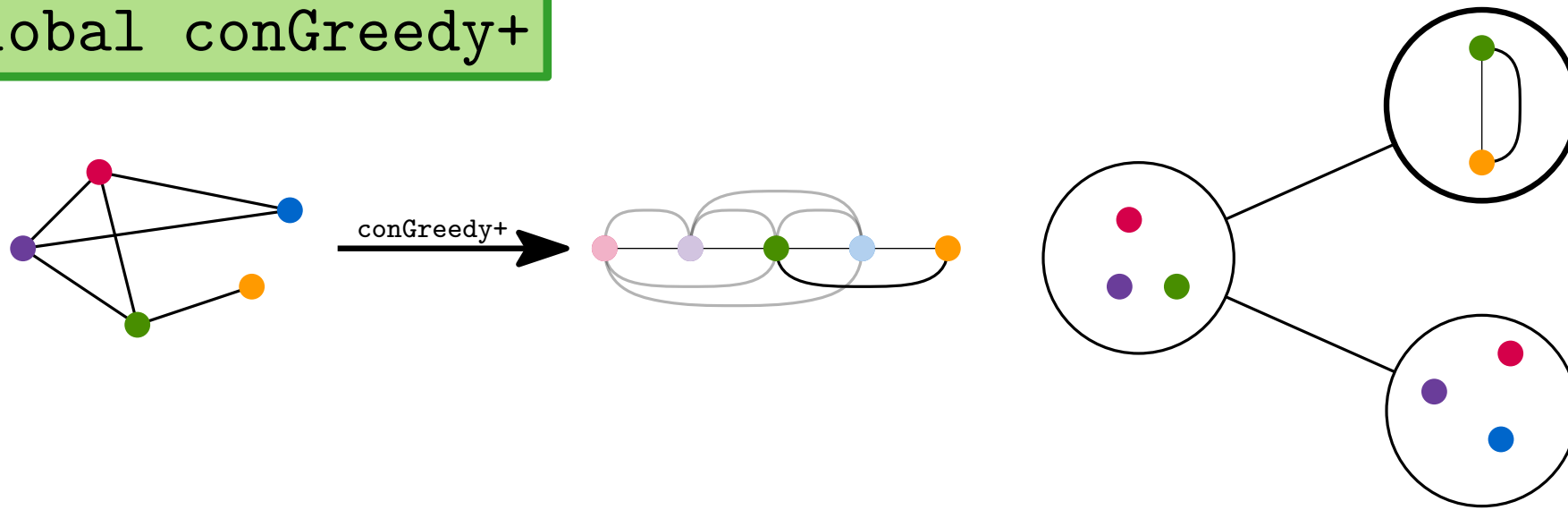
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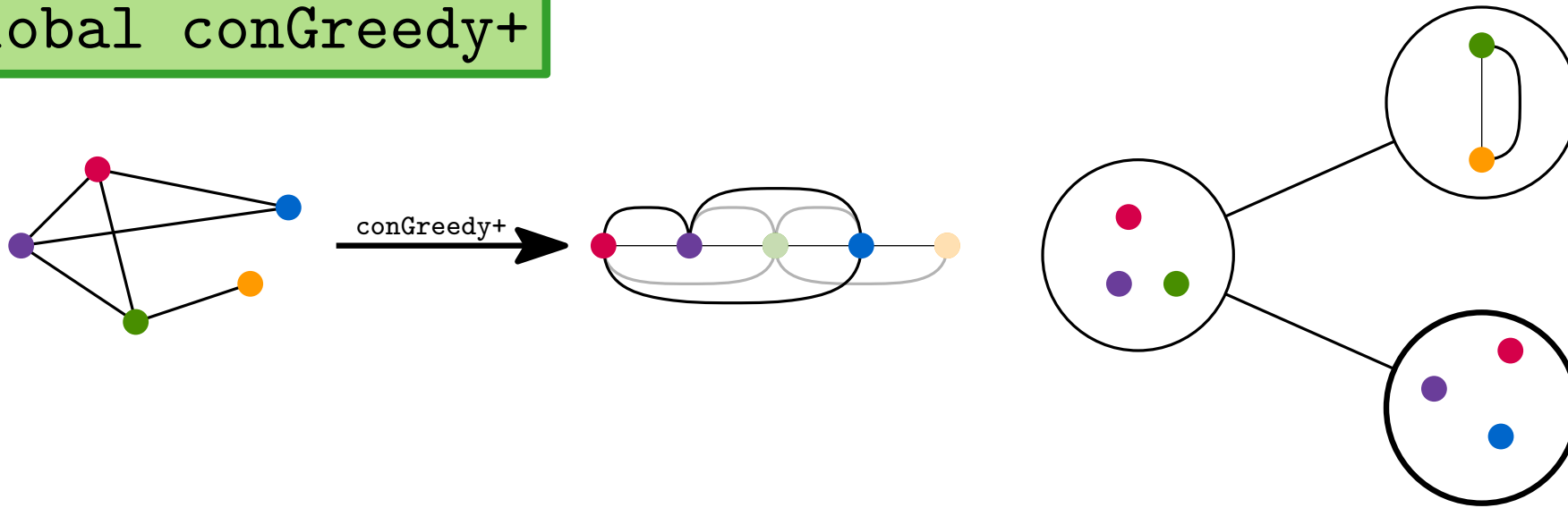
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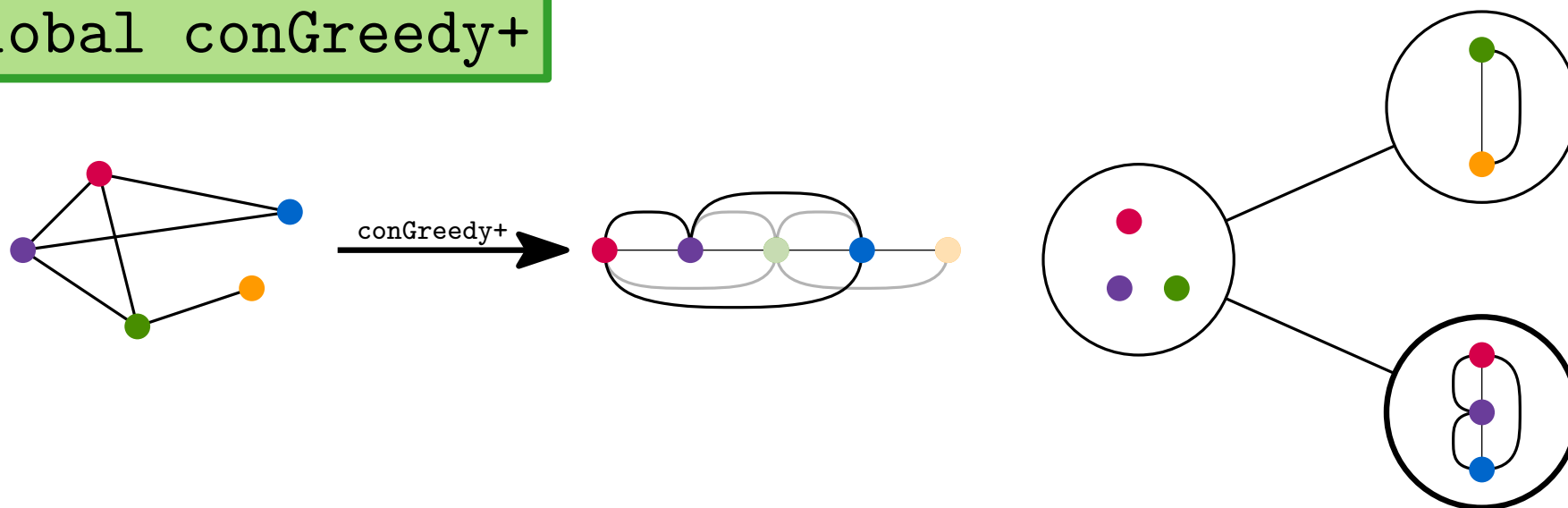
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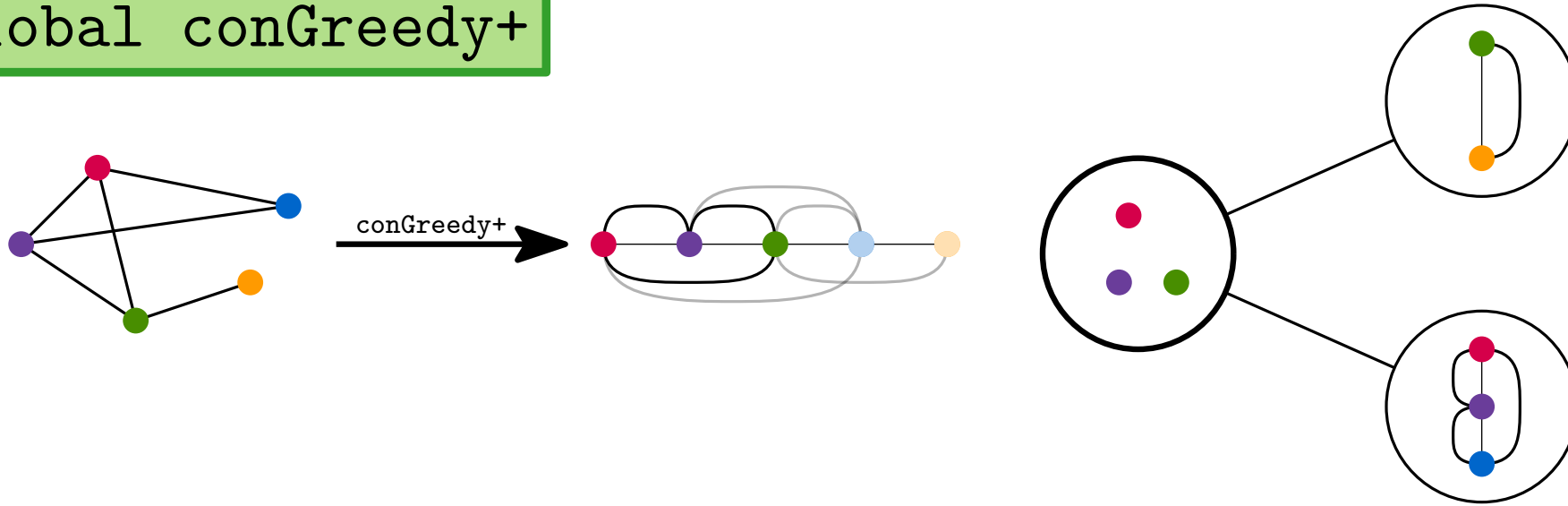
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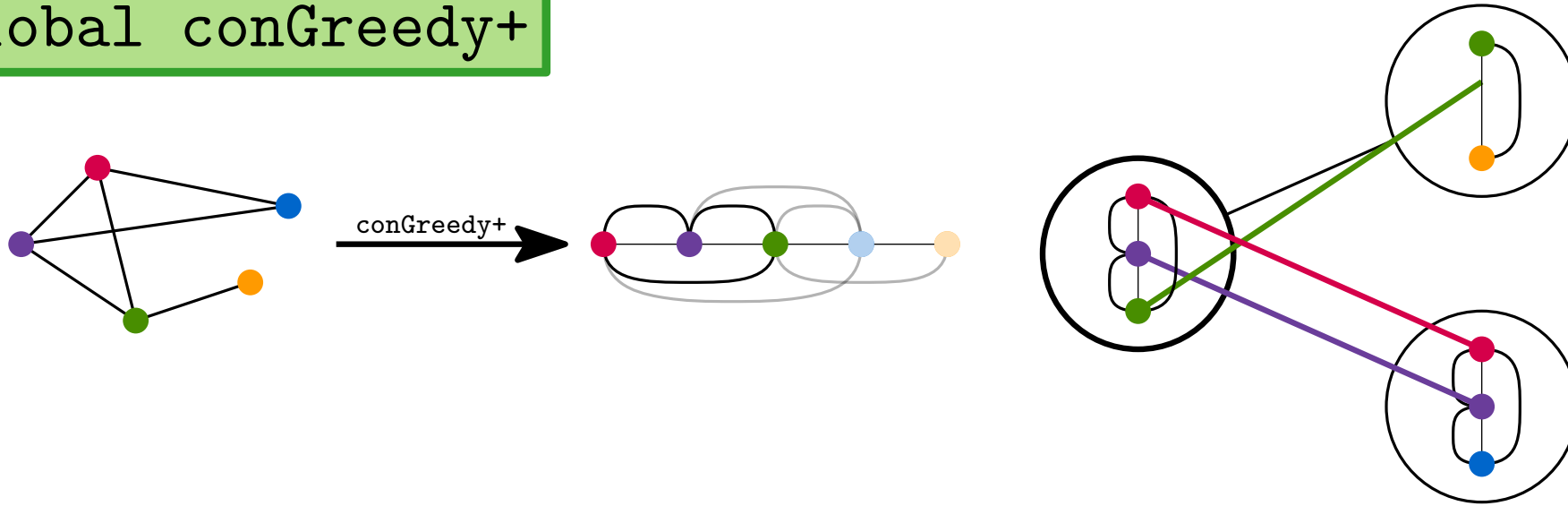
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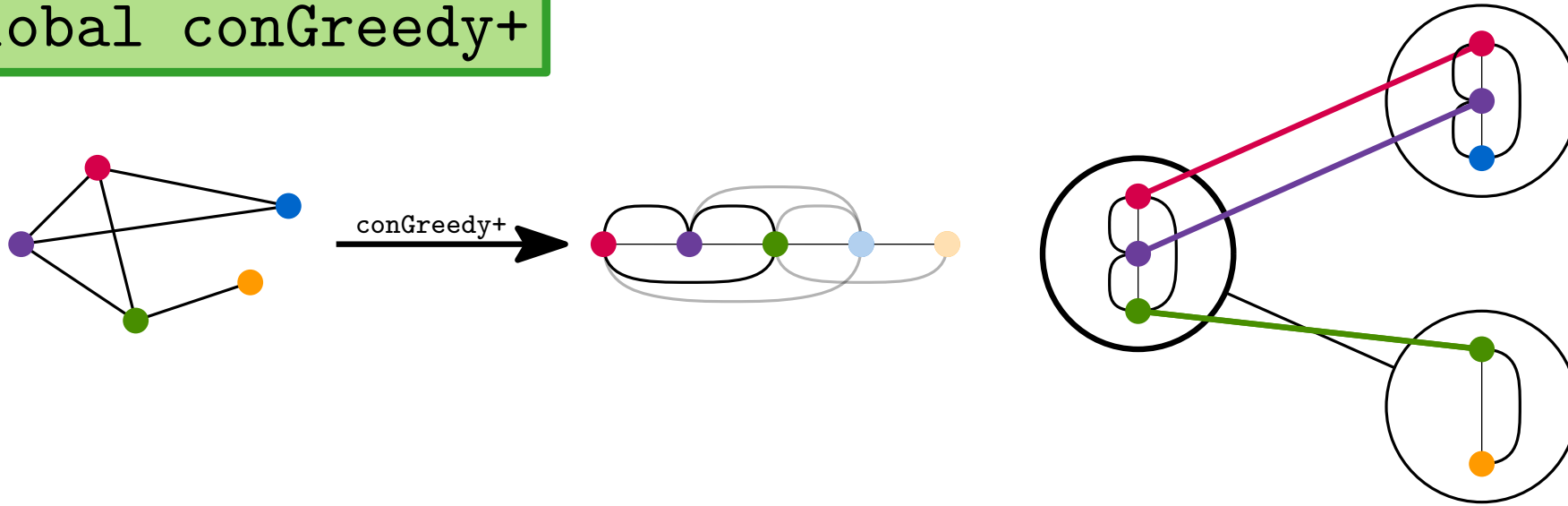
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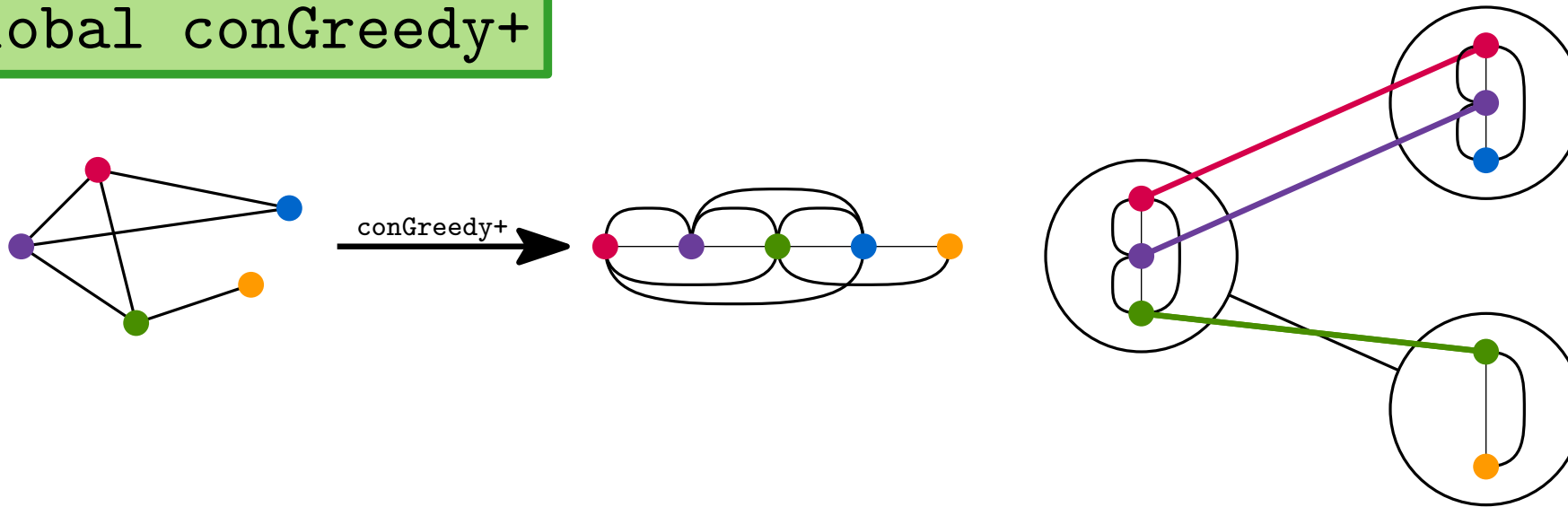
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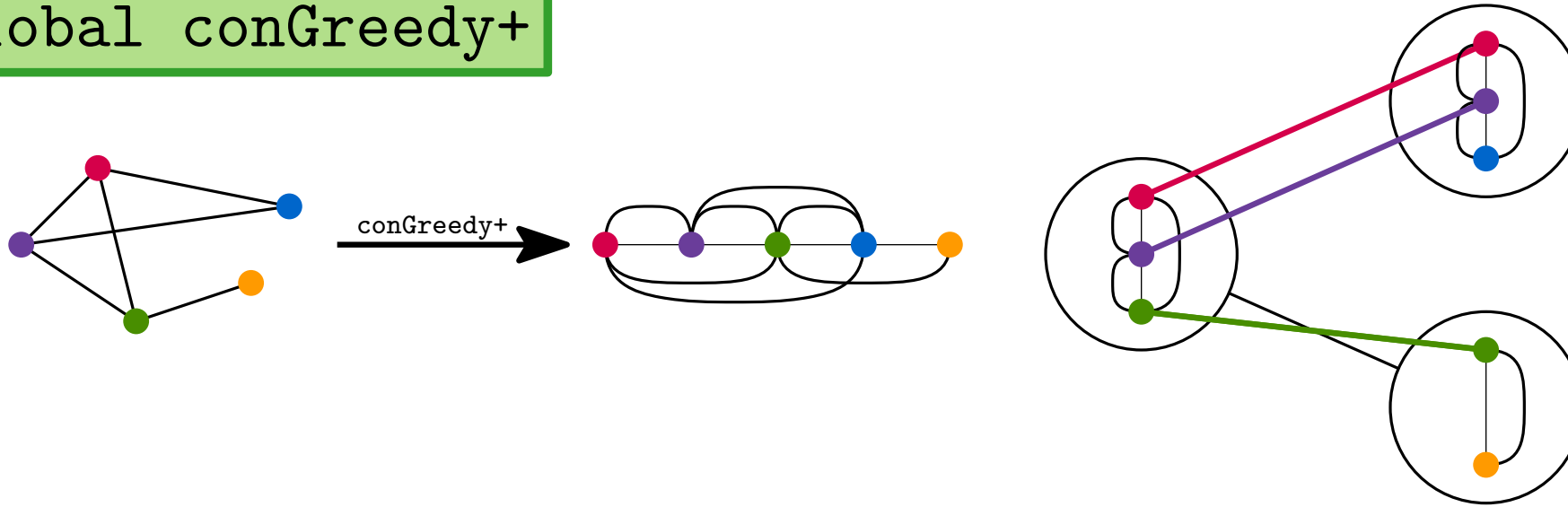
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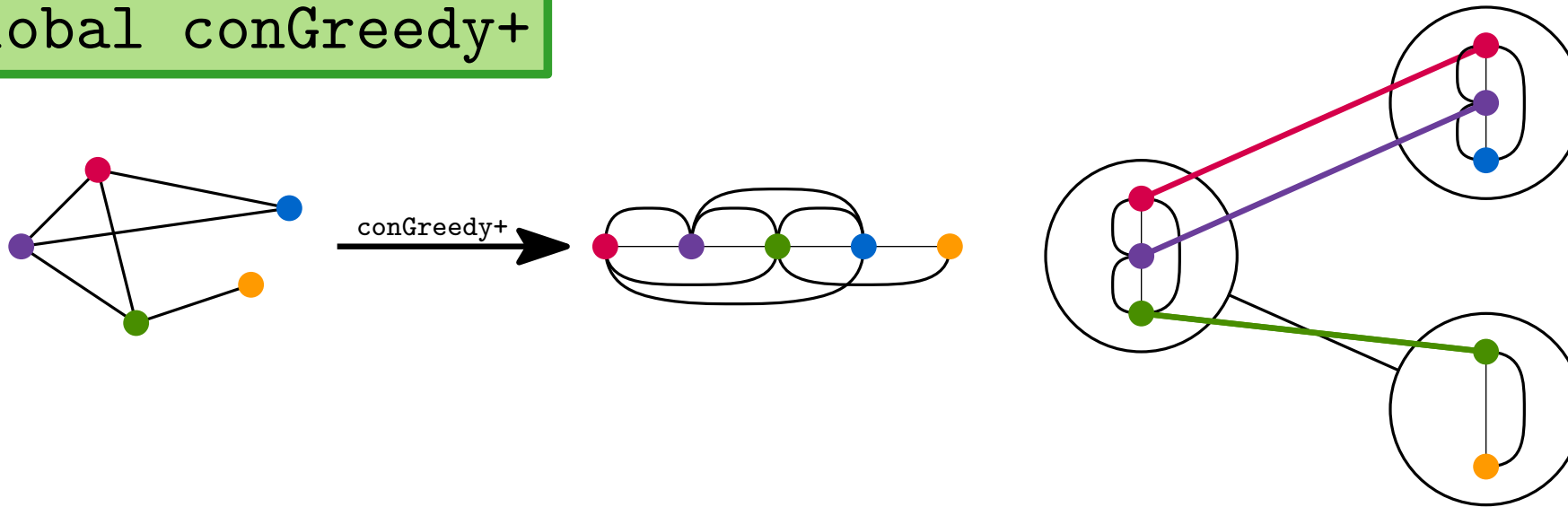
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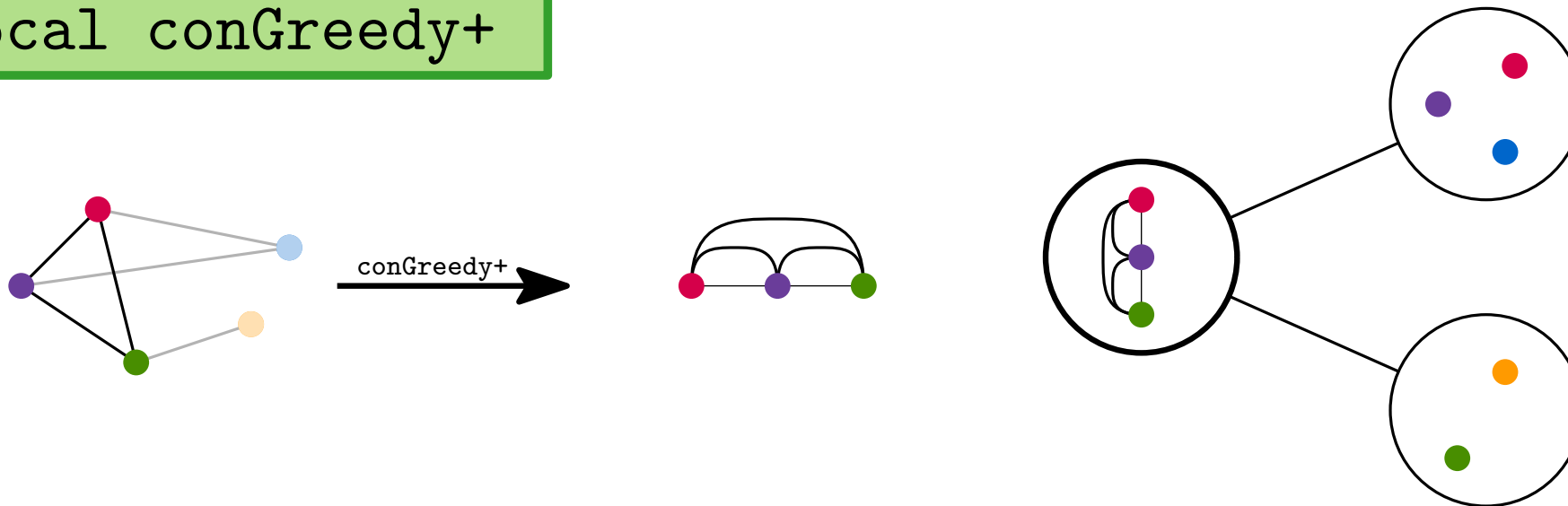
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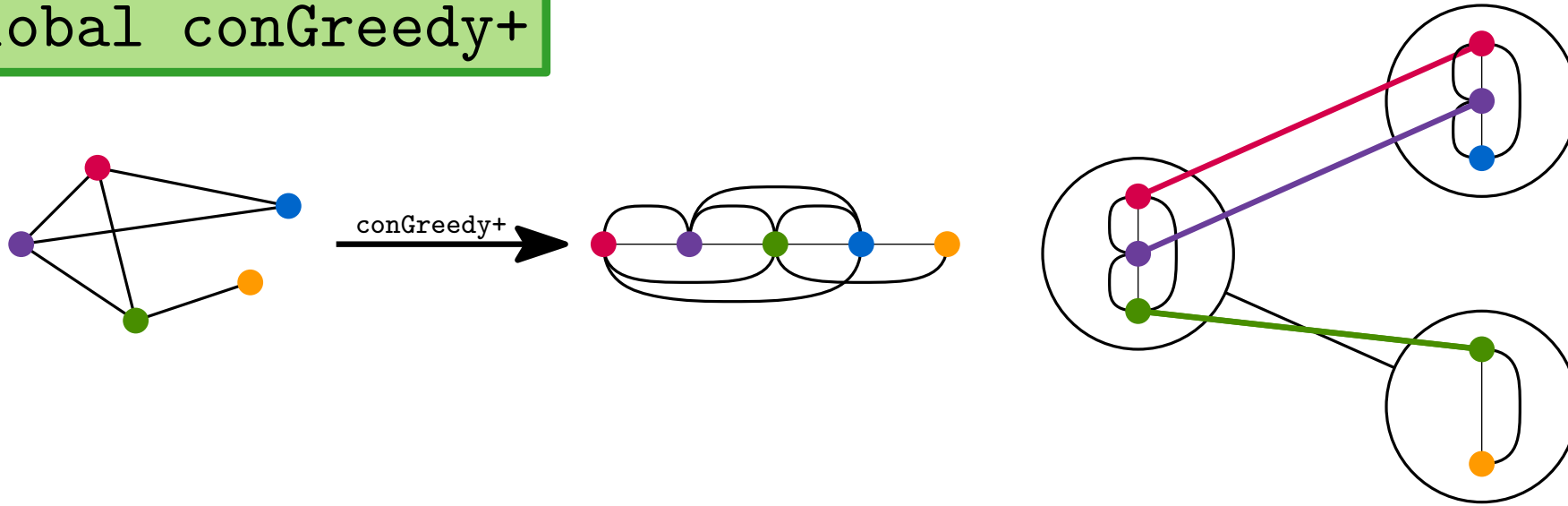
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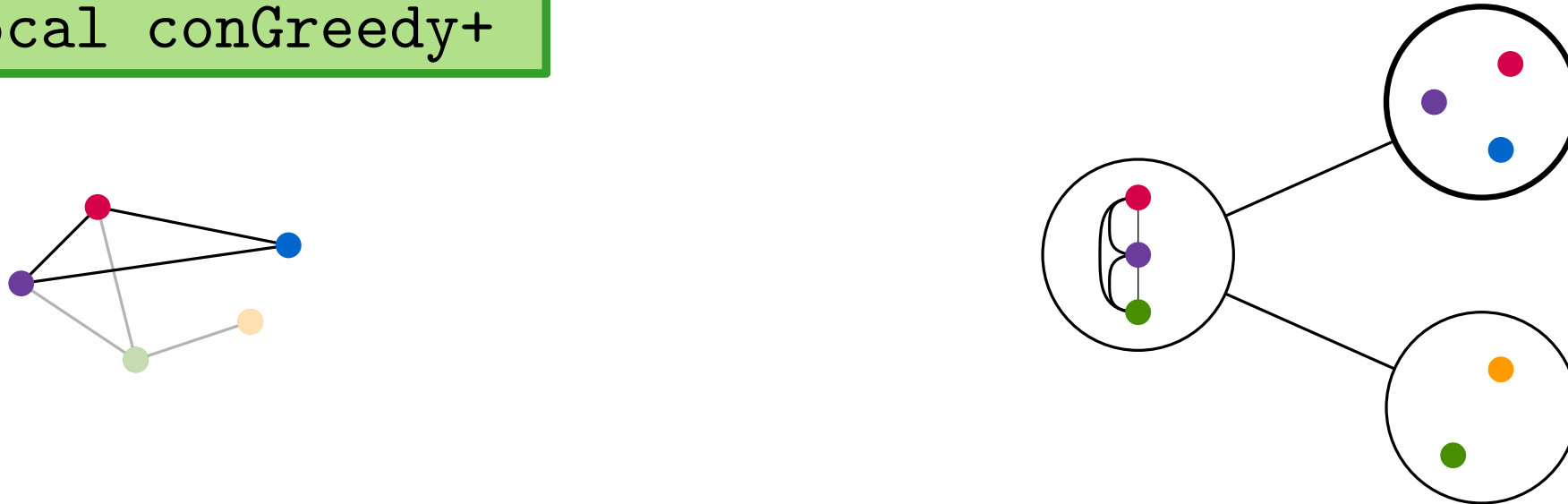
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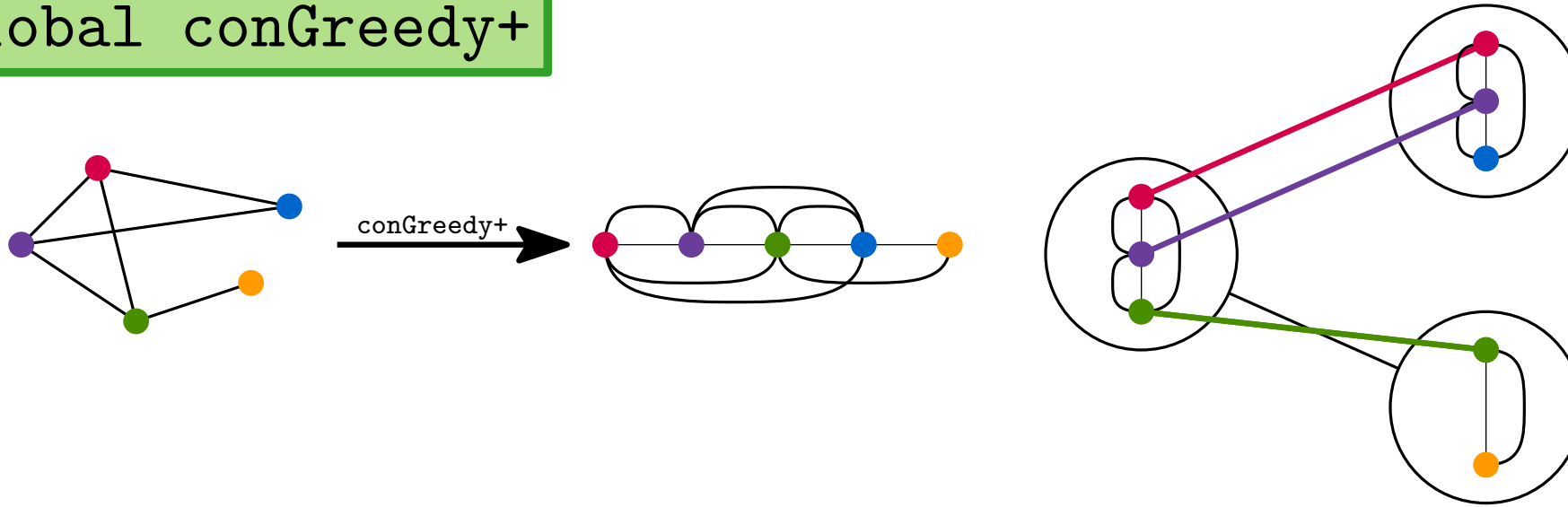


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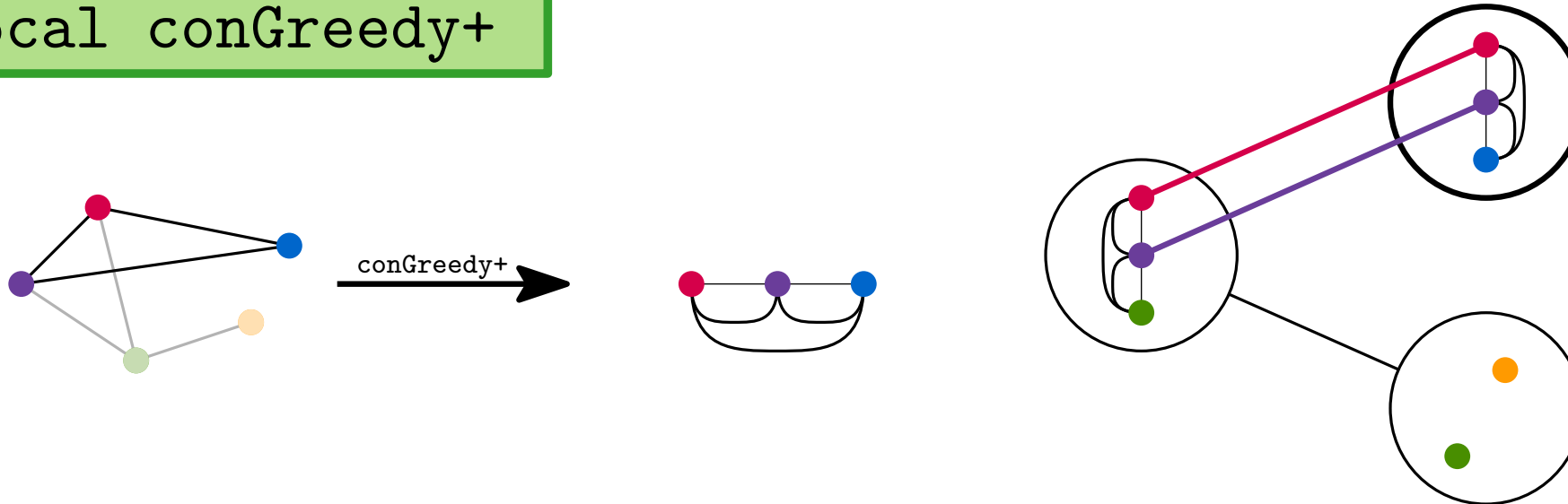
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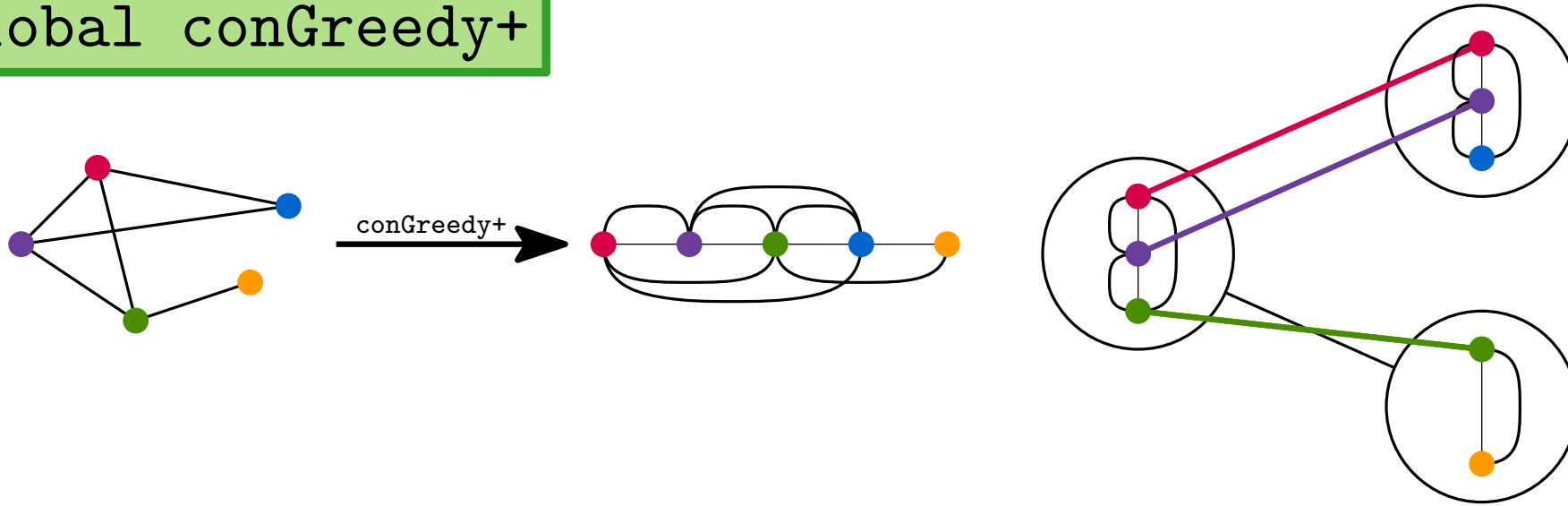


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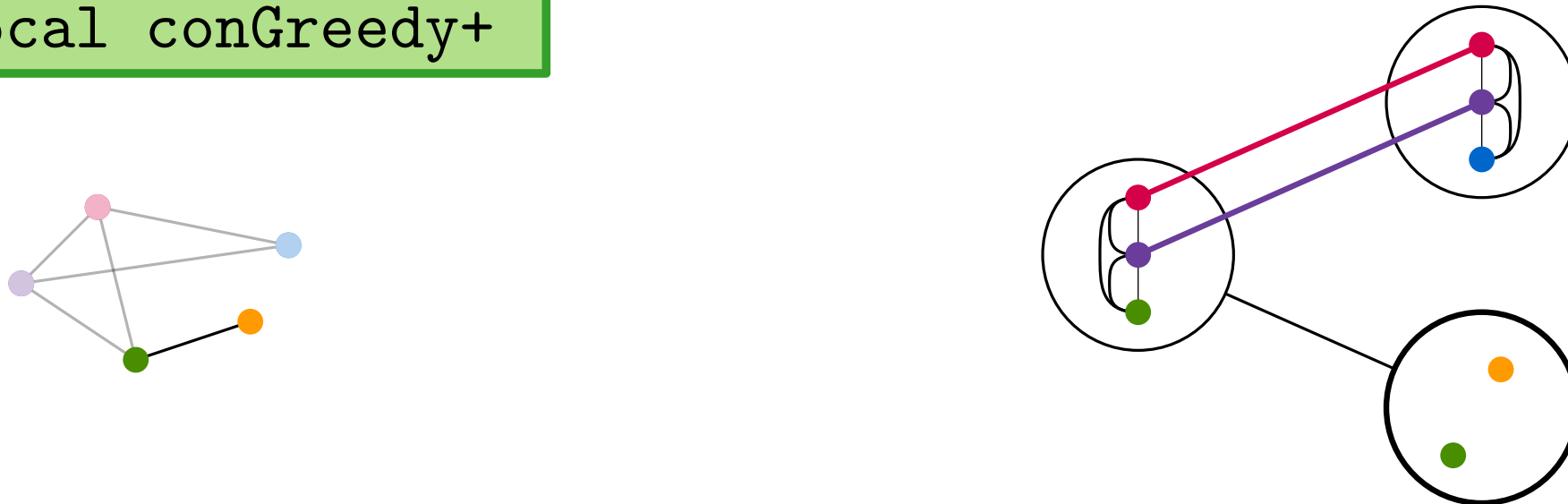
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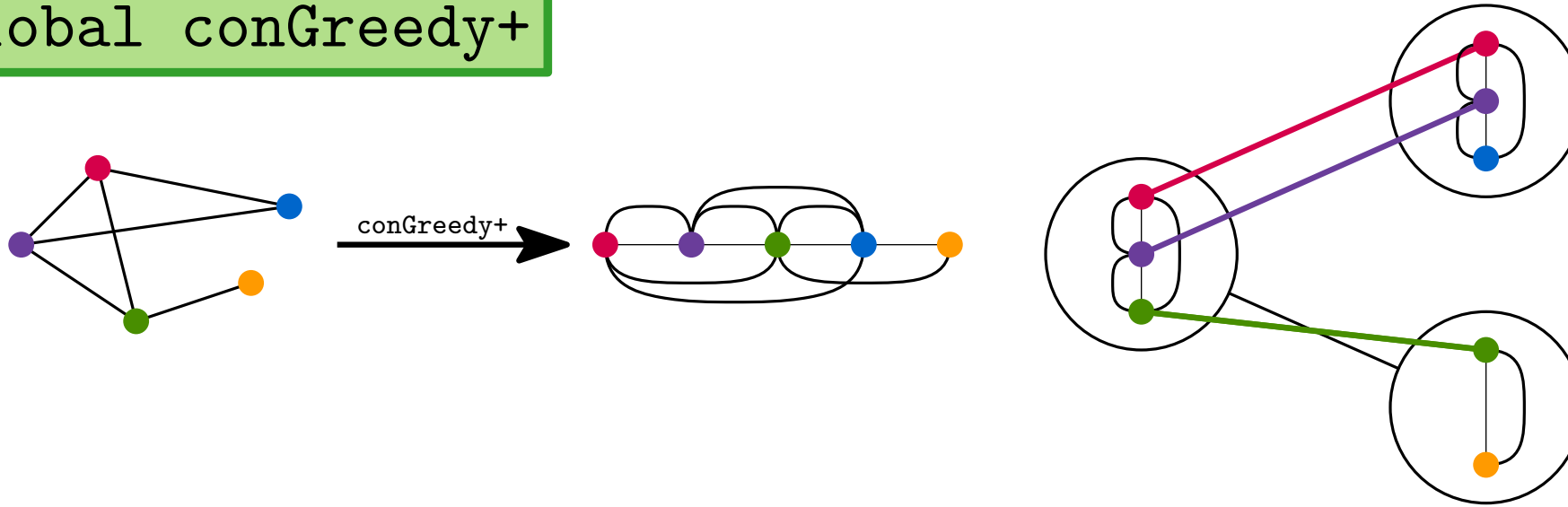
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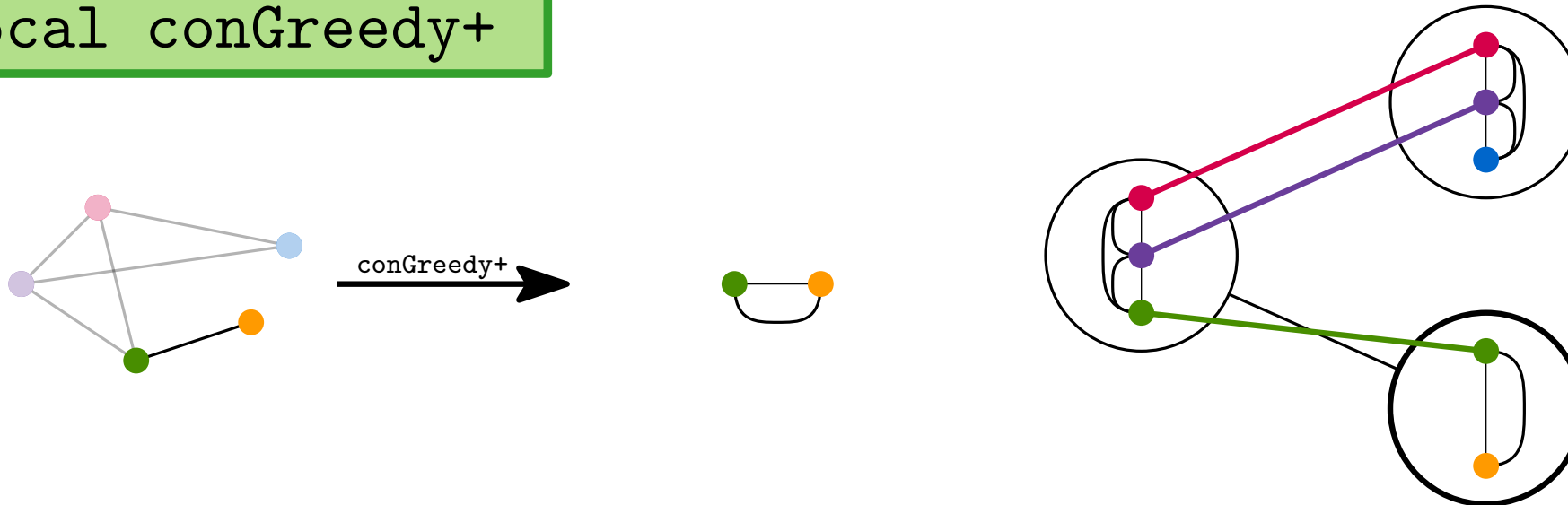
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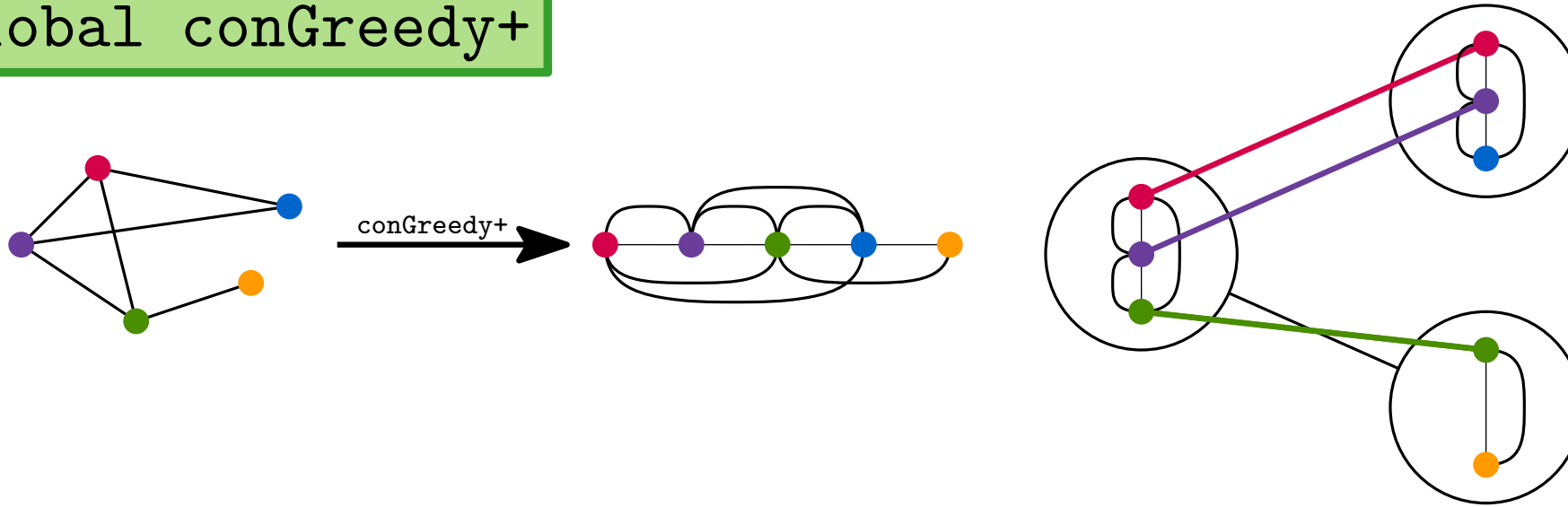
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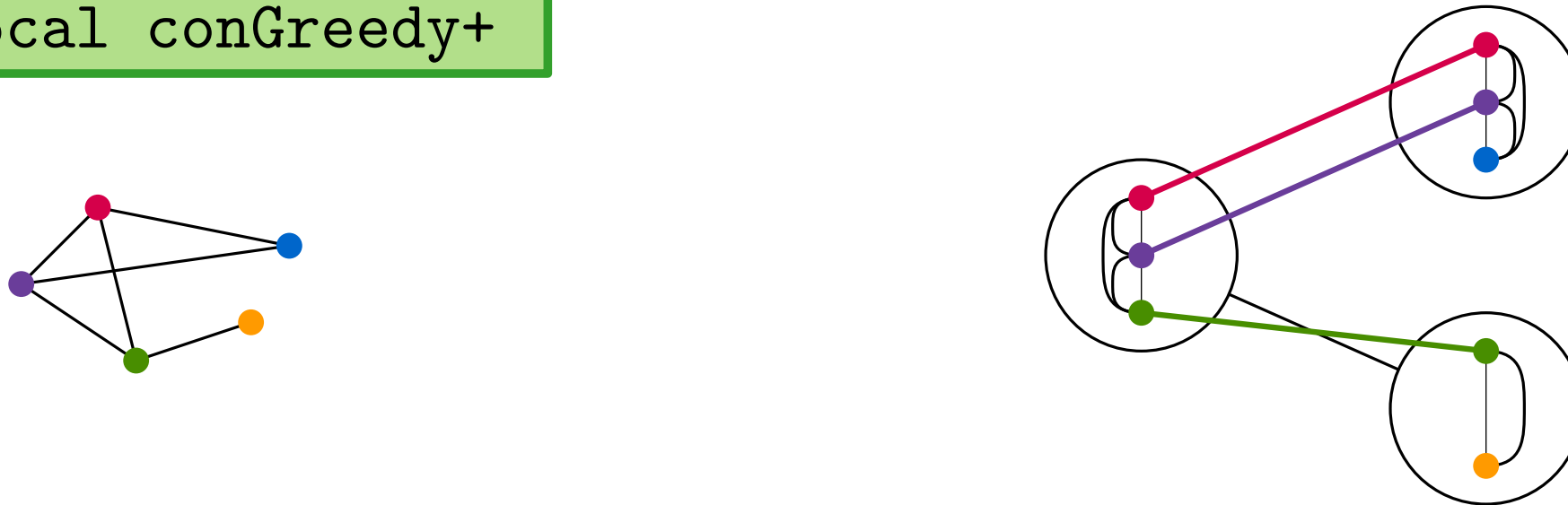
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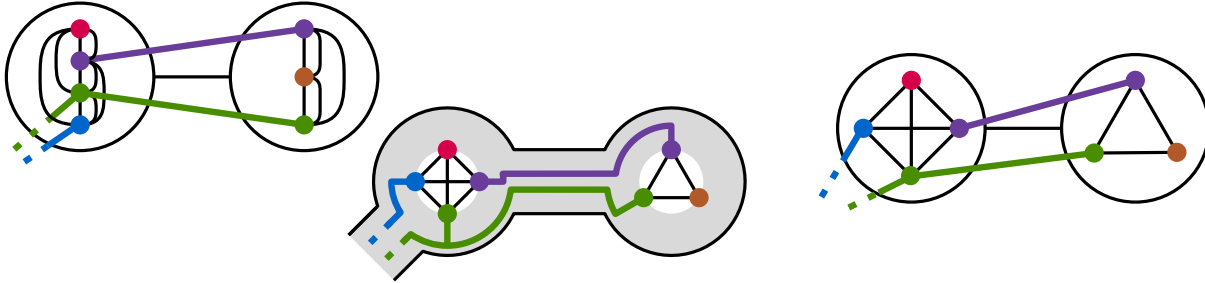
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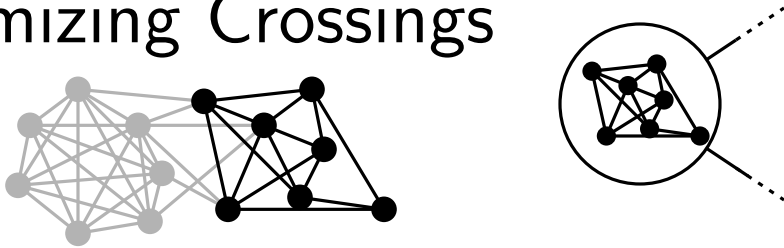
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- Edge-Flip
- Embedding-Flip

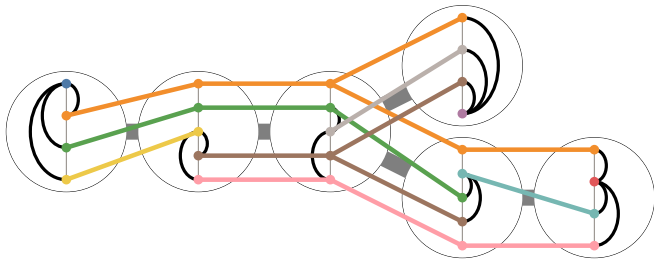
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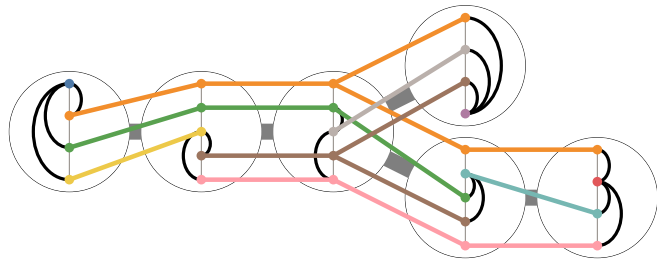
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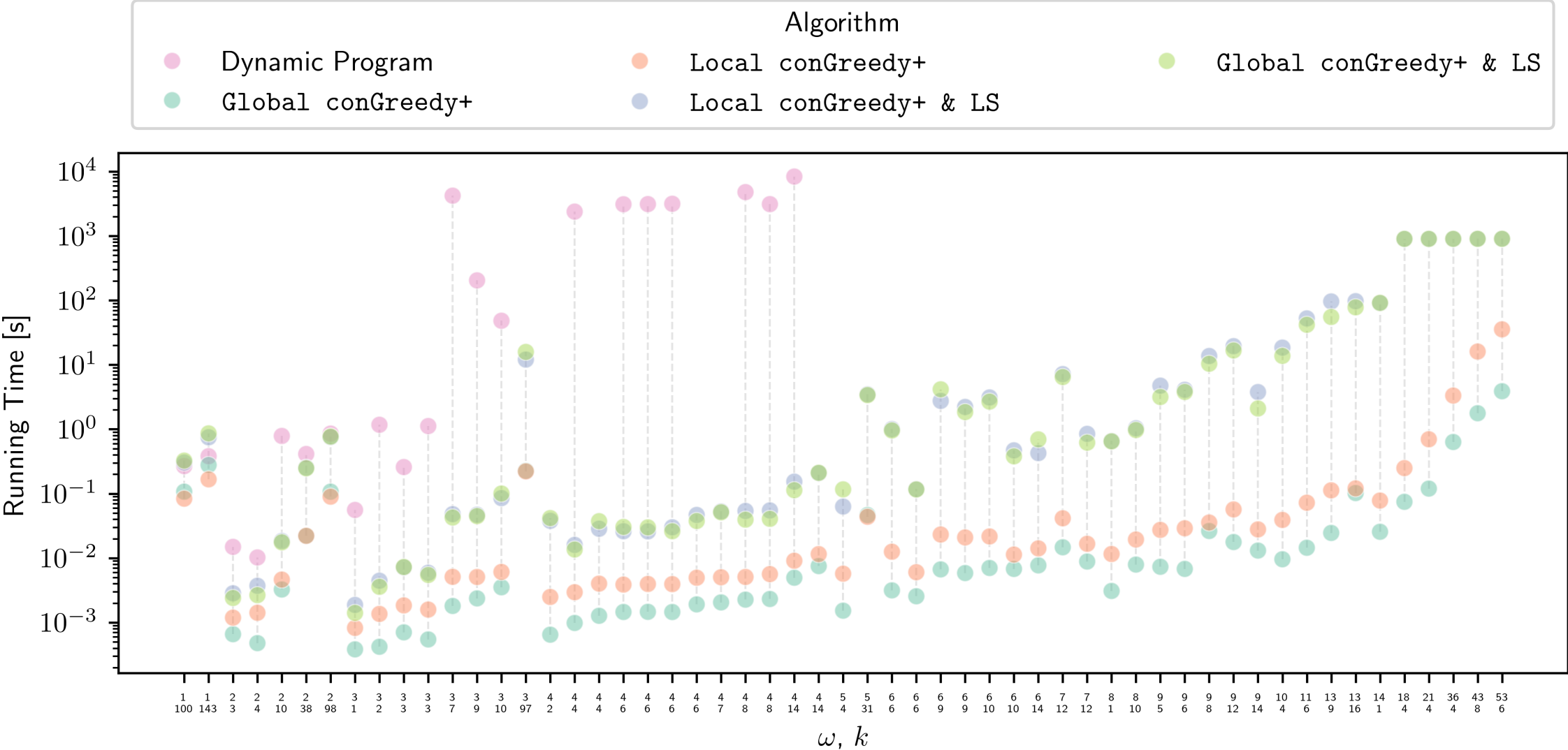


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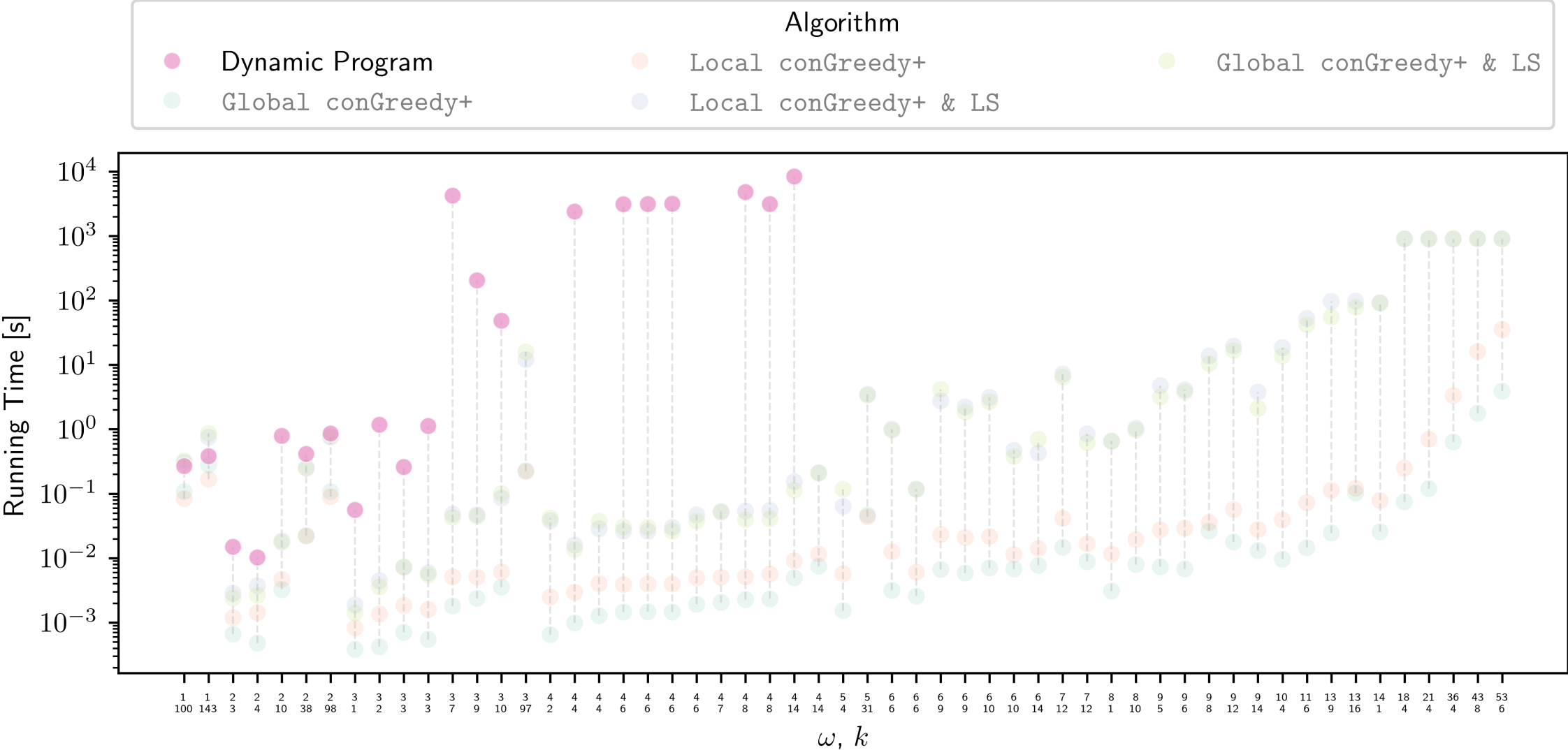


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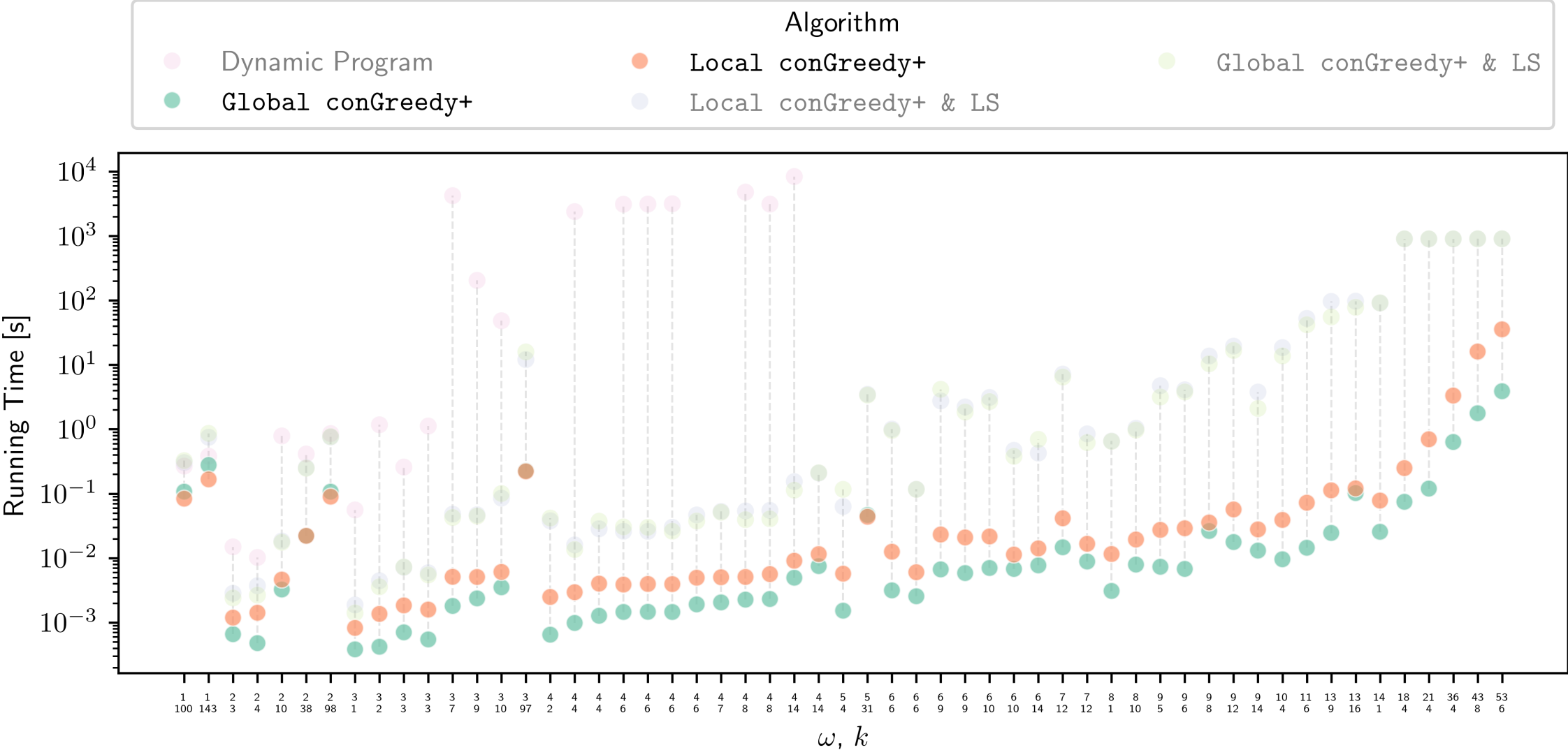
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DP only feasible for small decompositions (width ≤ 4)

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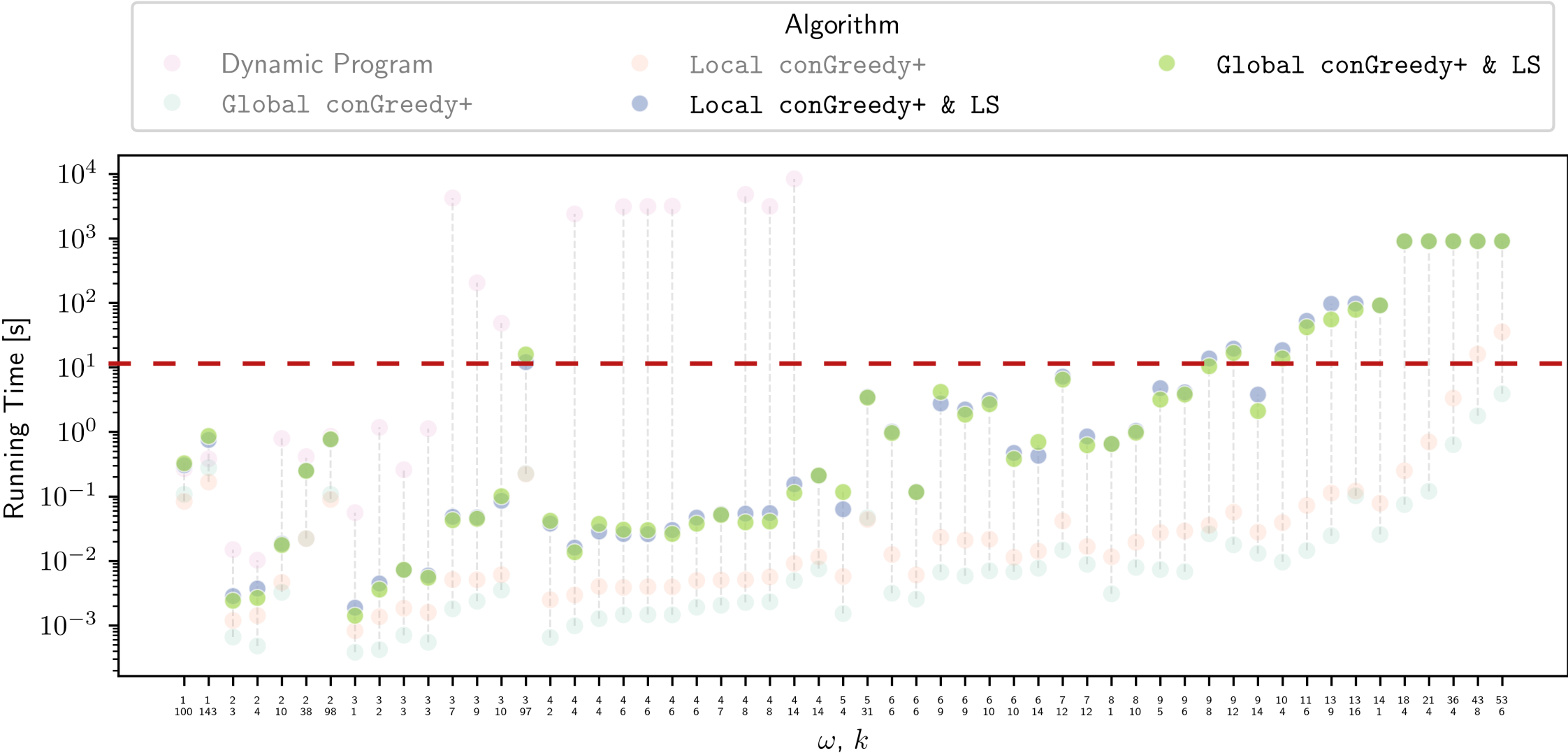
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Global conGreedy+ faster than Local conGreedy+

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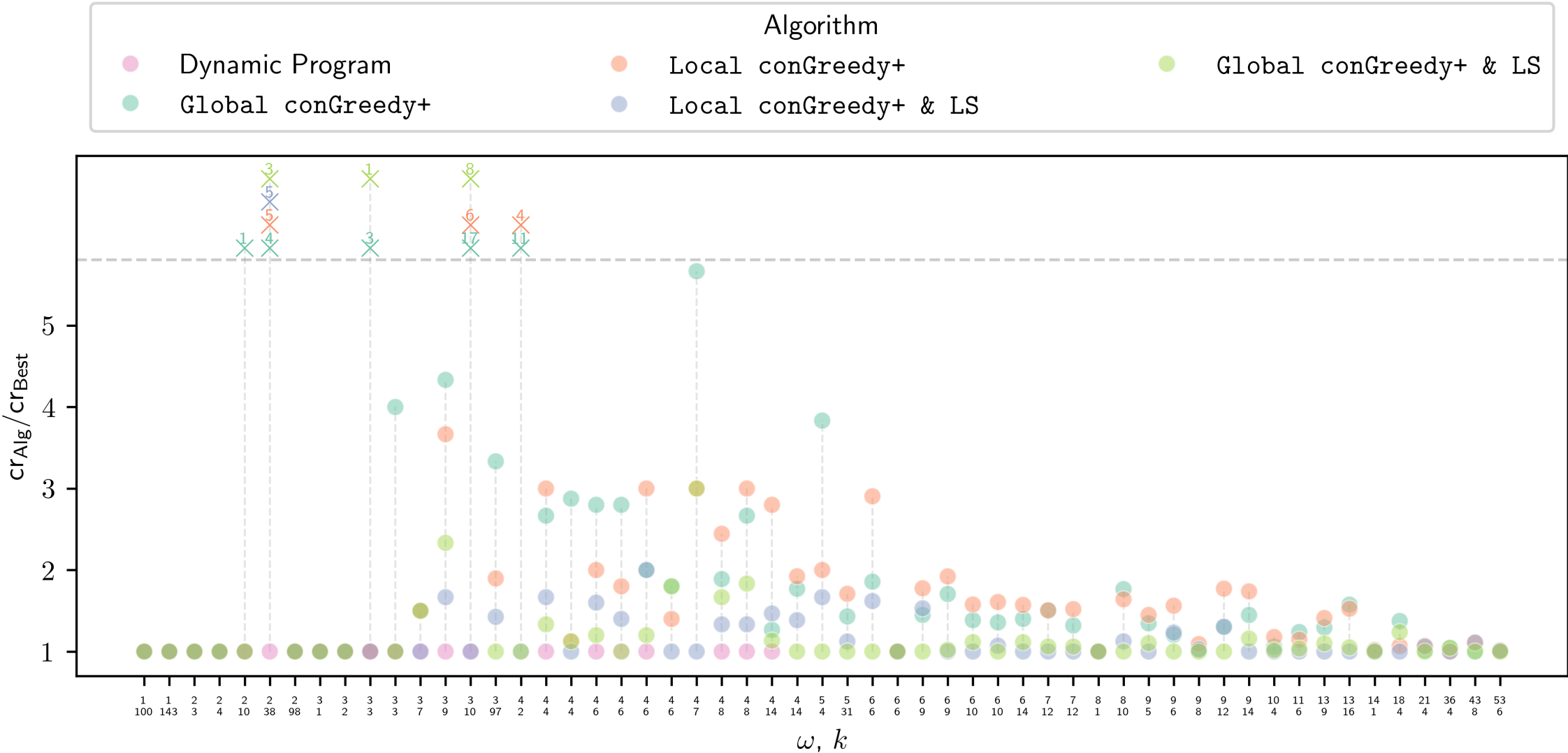
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Heuristics usually take only few seconds

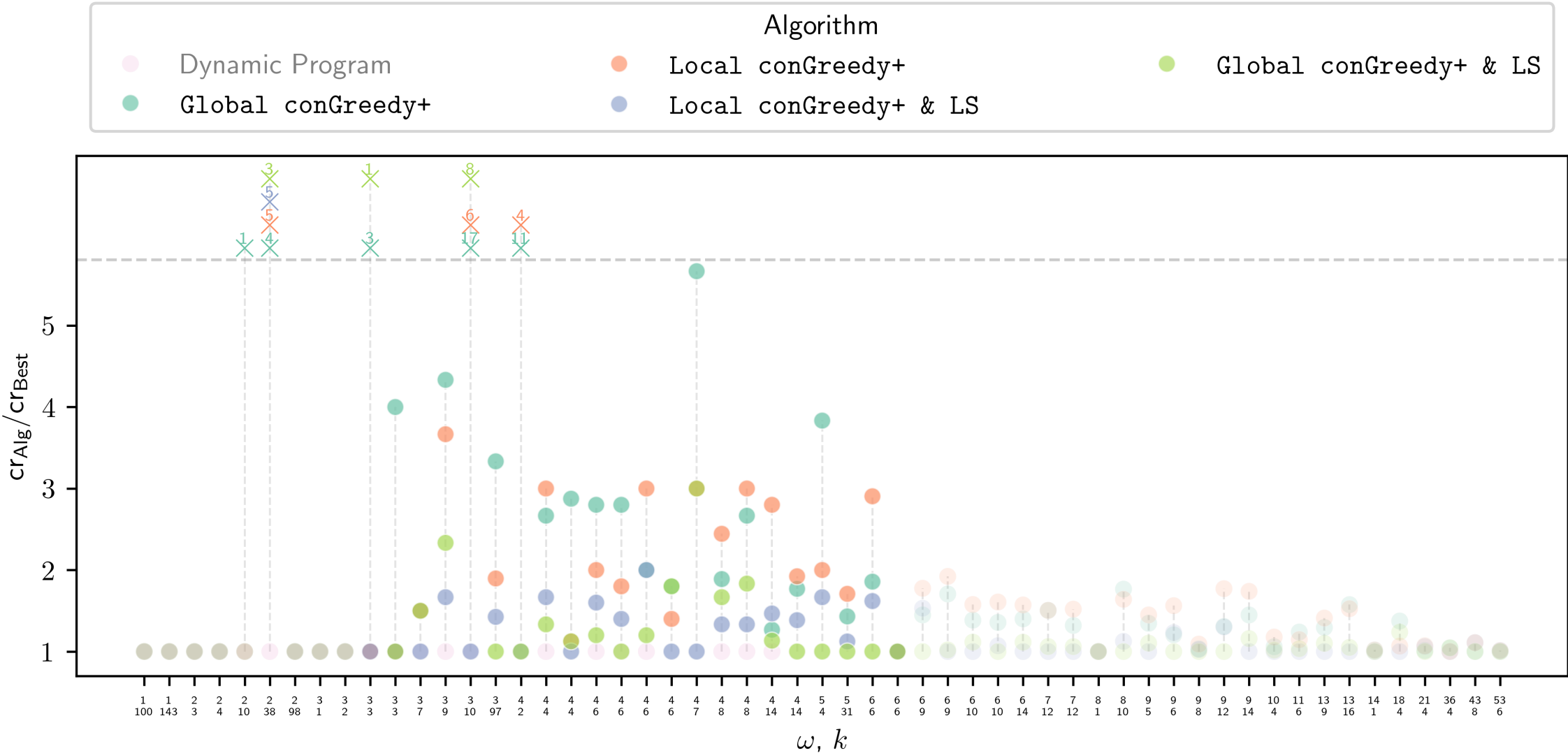
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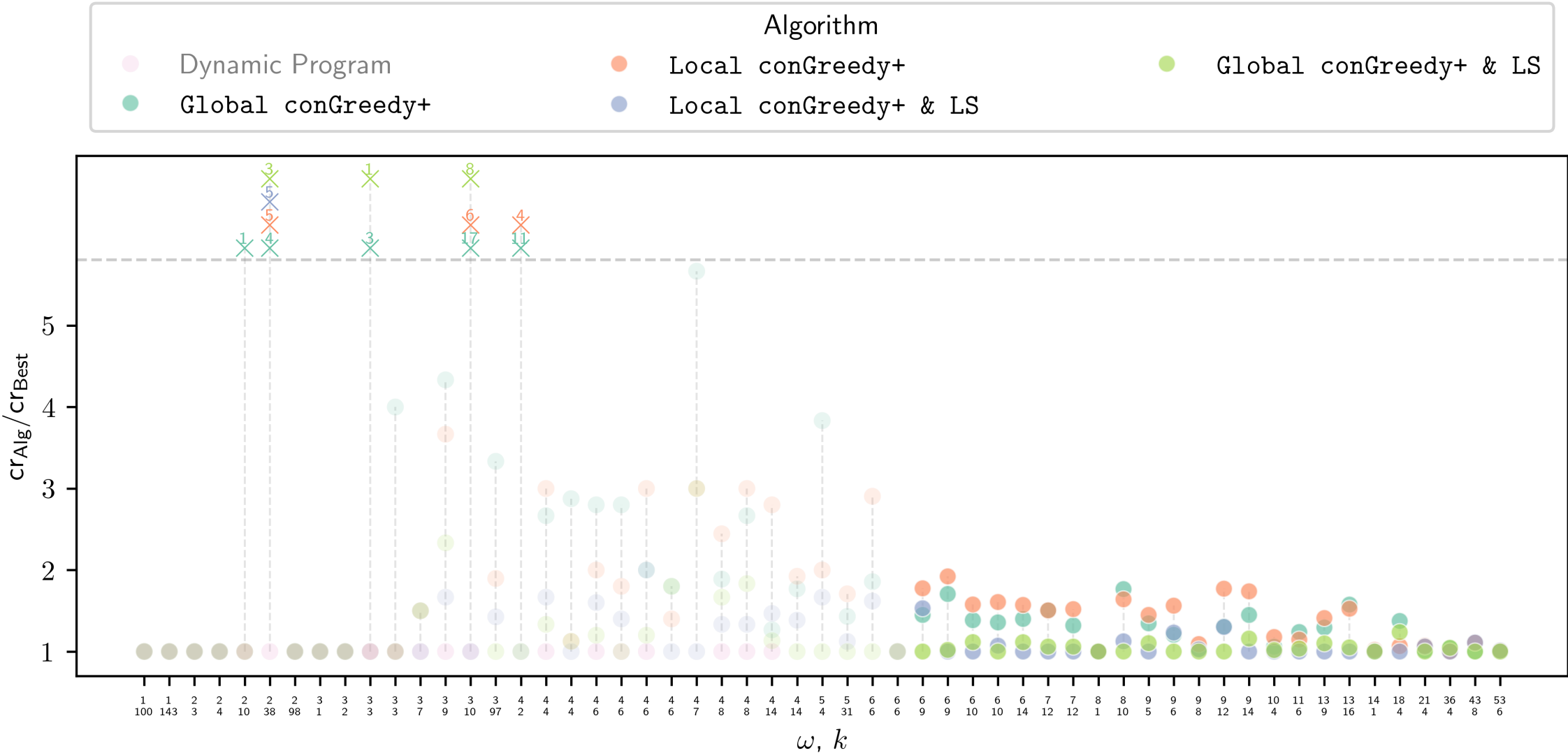
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Medium-sized instances: local search helps (a lot)

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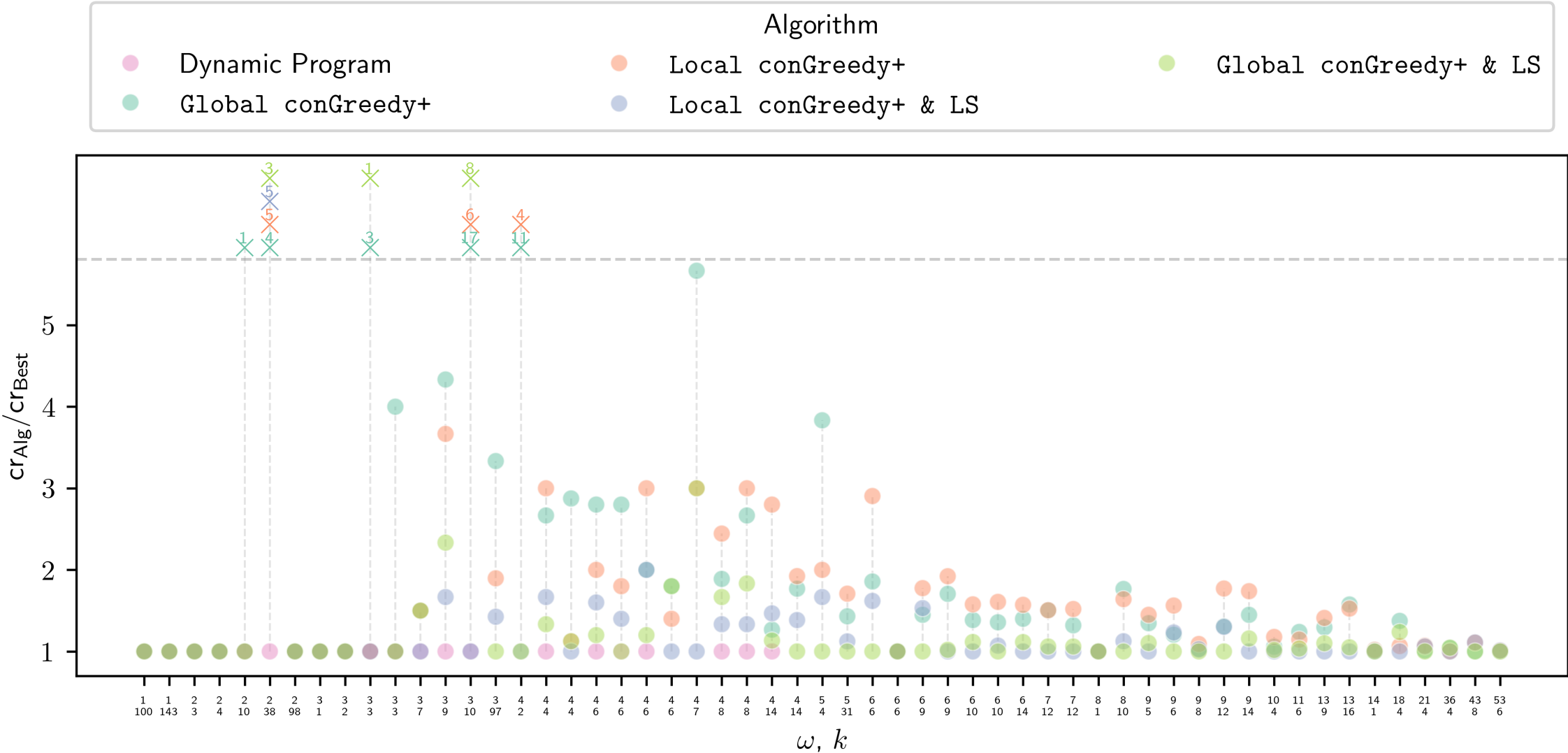
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Large instances: small/no benefit of local search

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Time for drawings!

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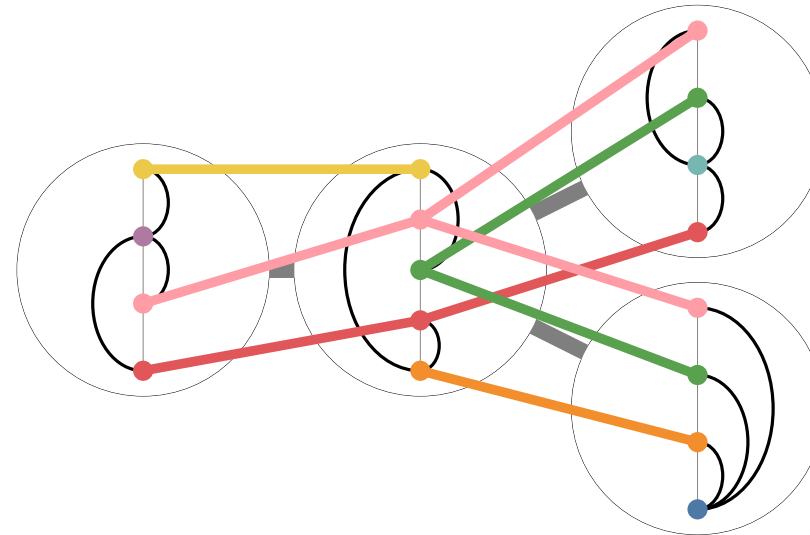
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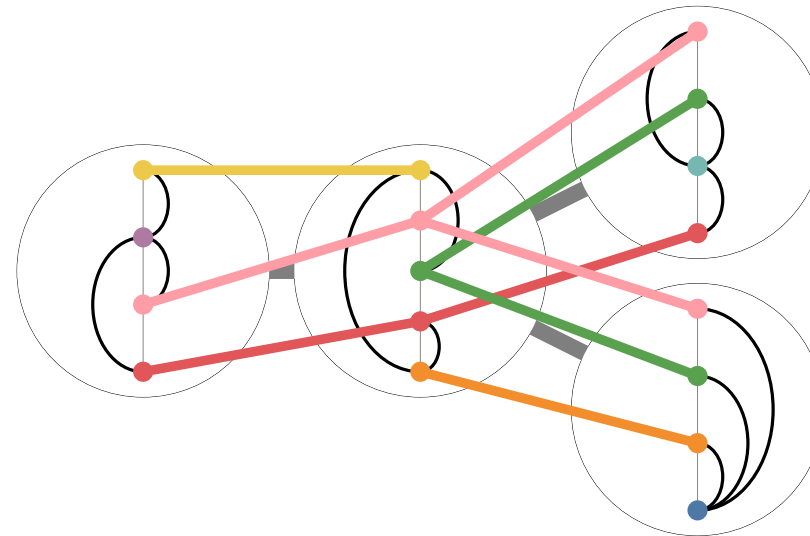
Global conGreedy+:
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1ms



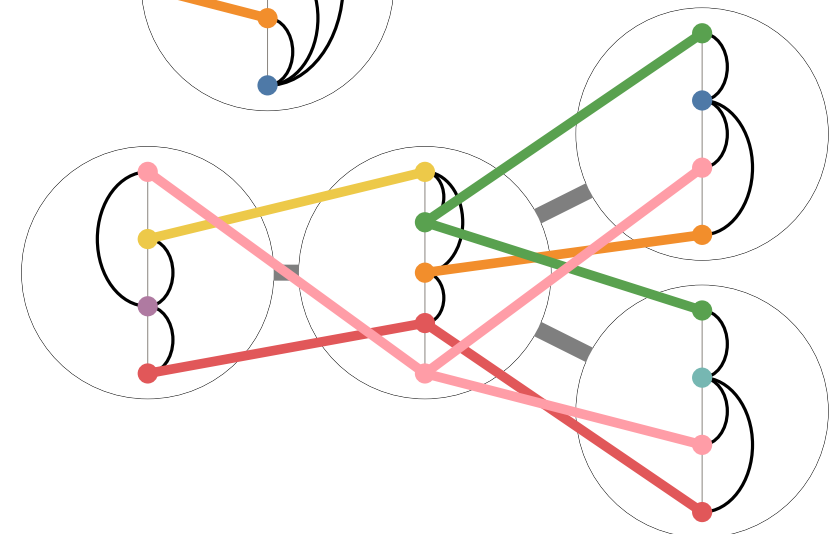
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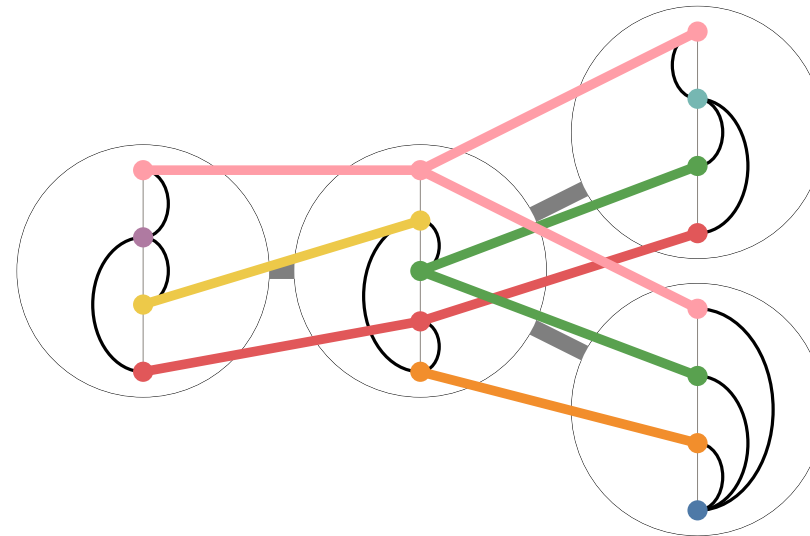
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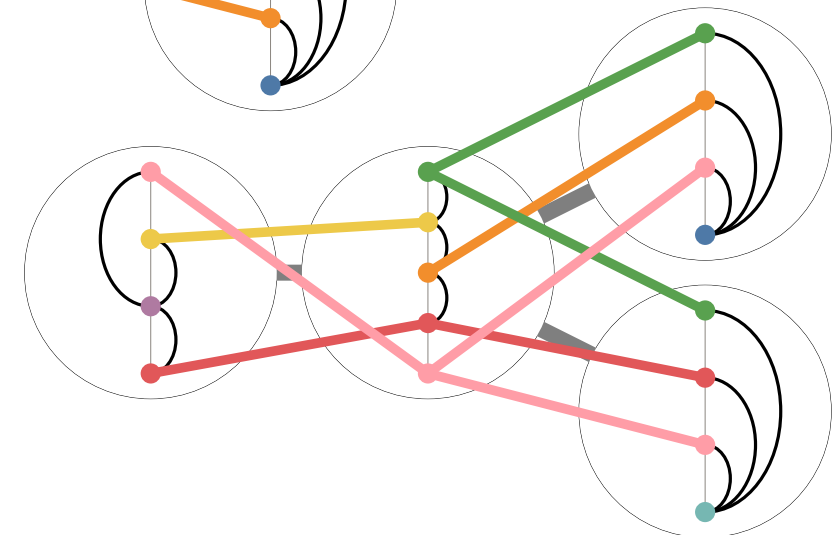
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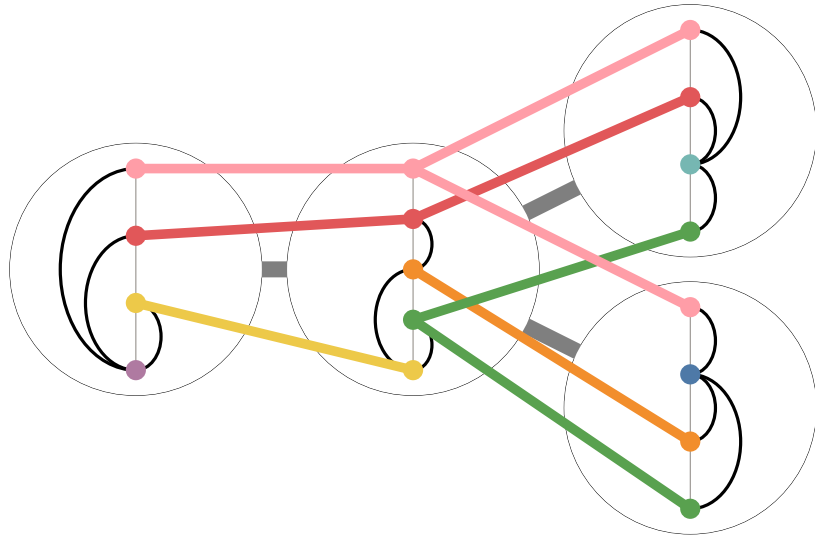
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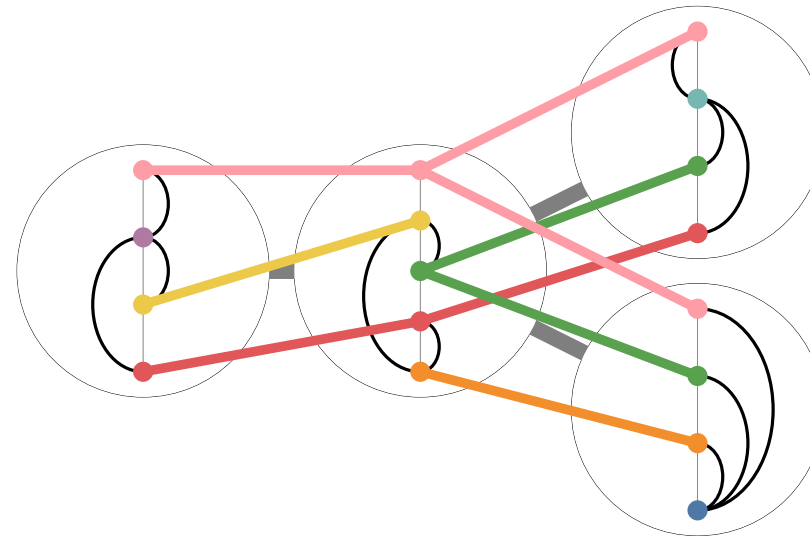


DP:
3 crossings
40min

Global conGreedy+ & LS:

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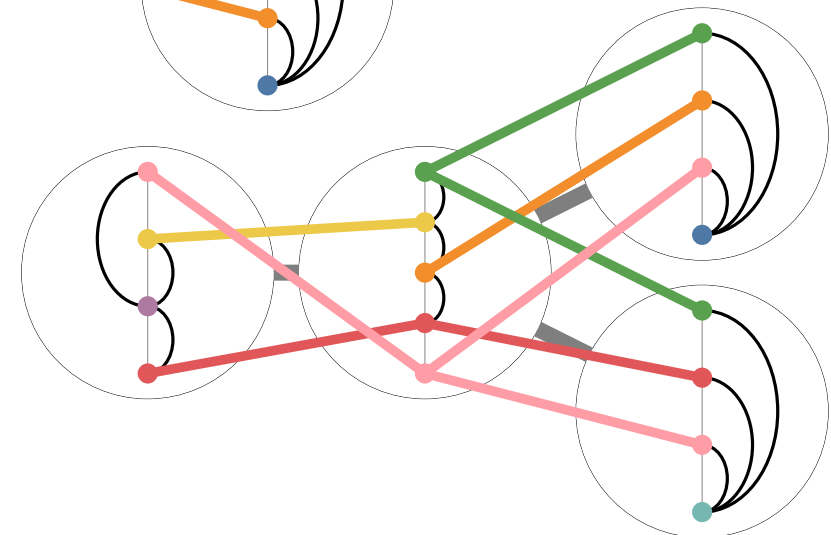
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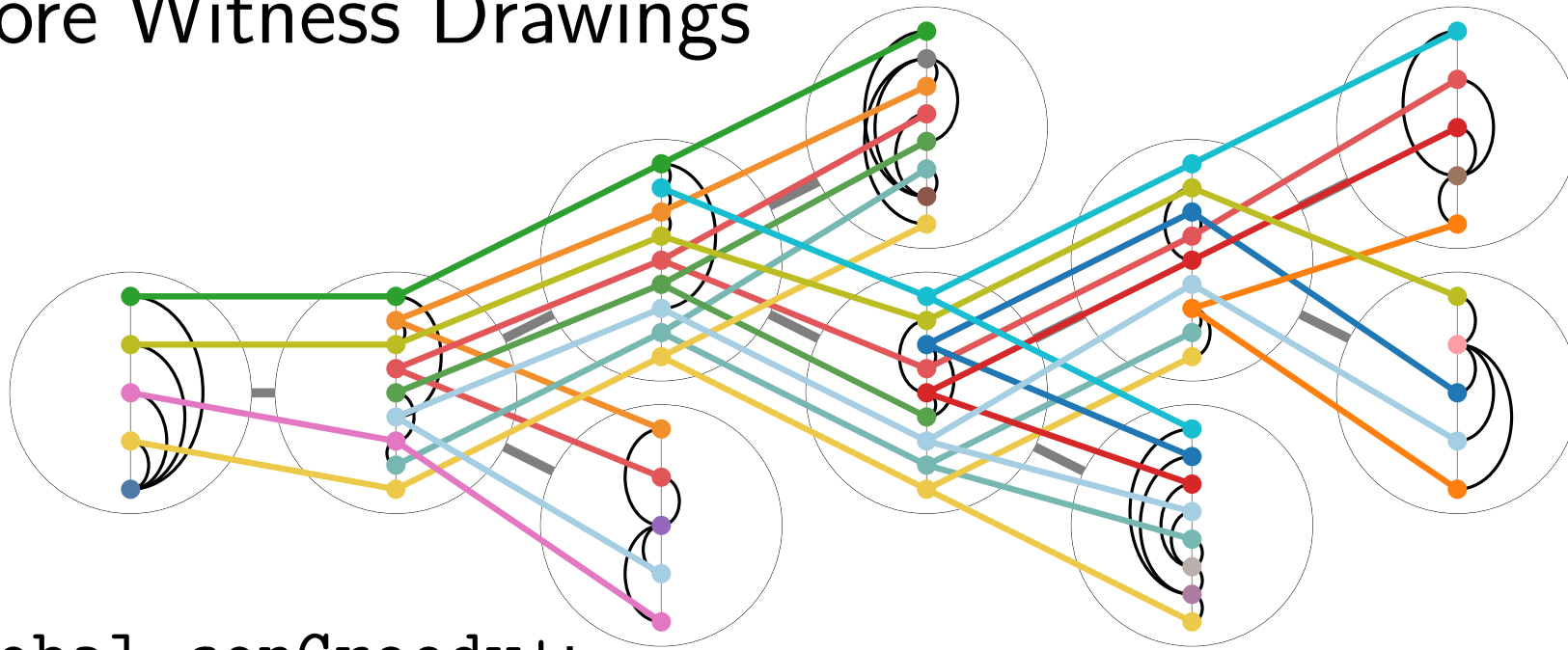
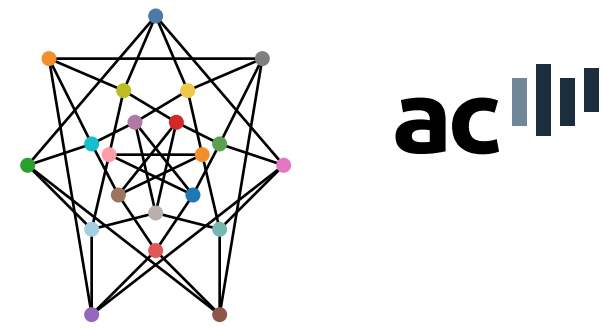
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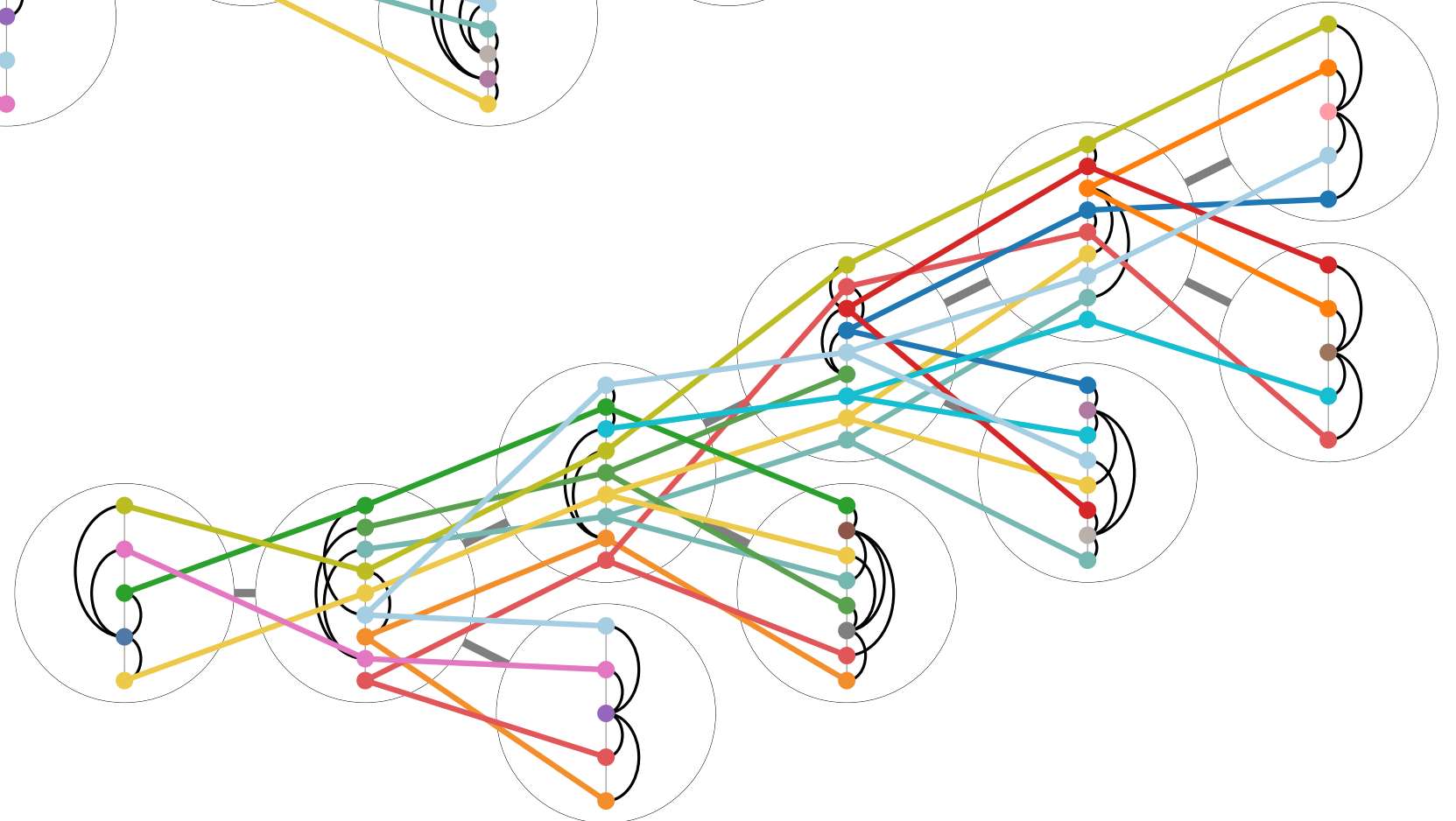
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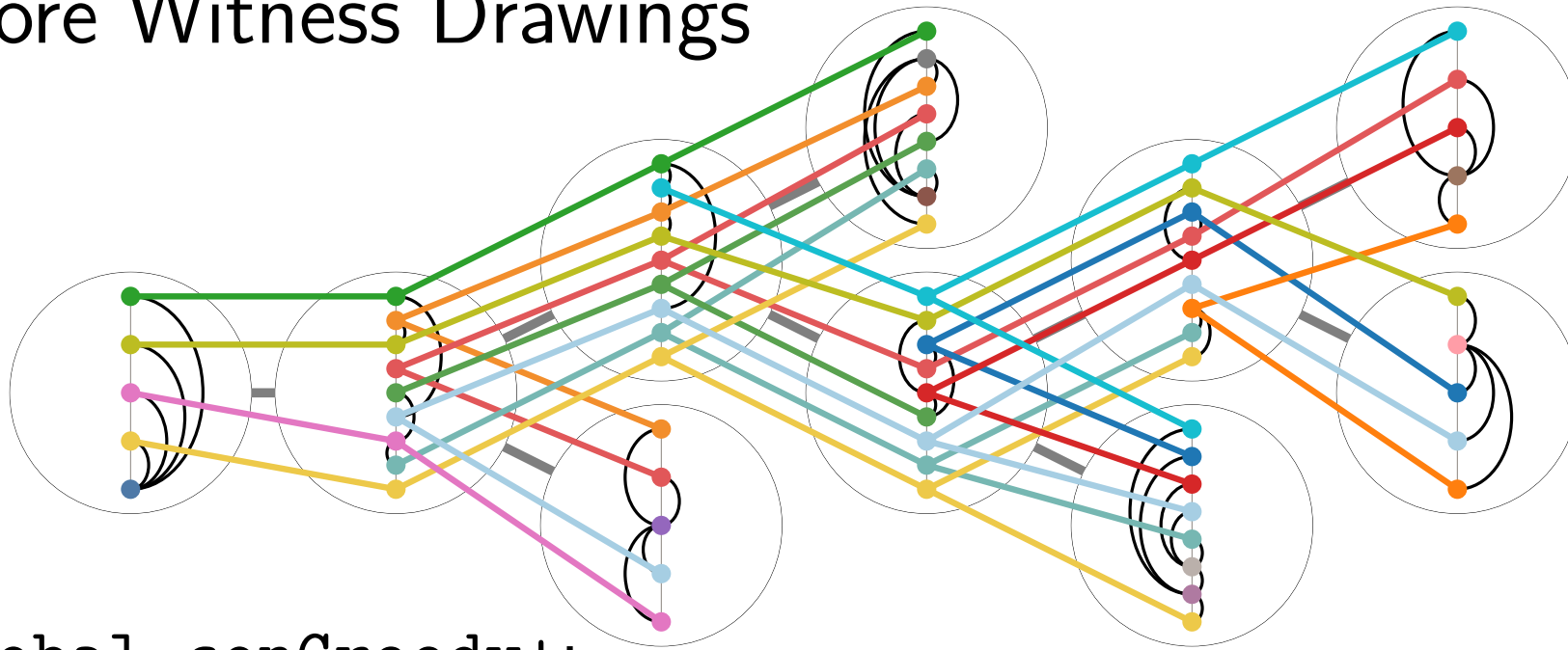
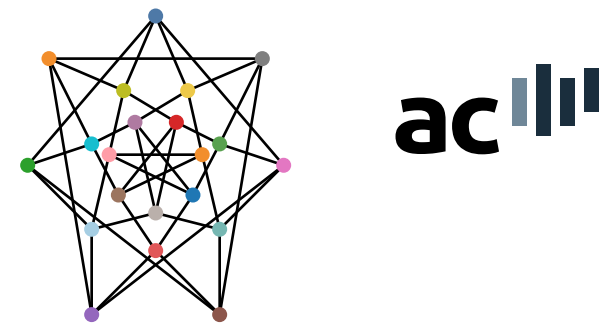


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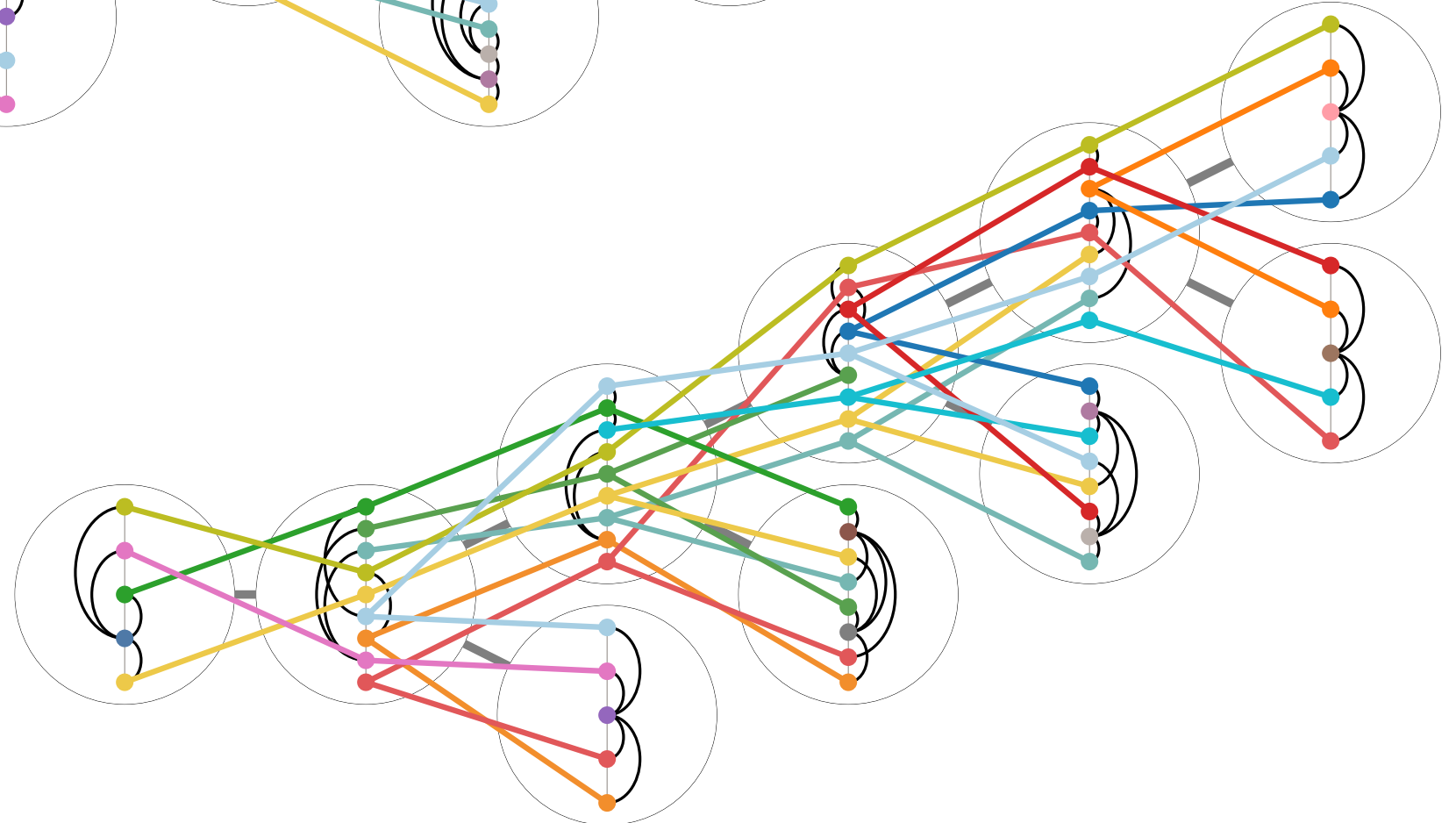
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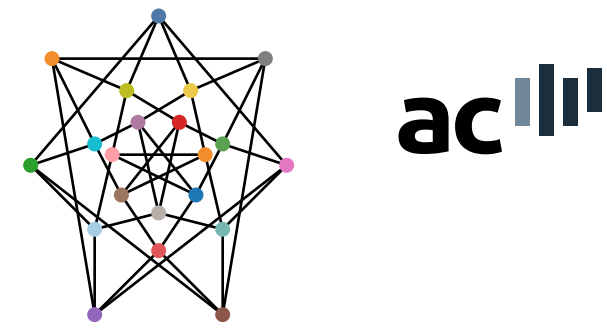
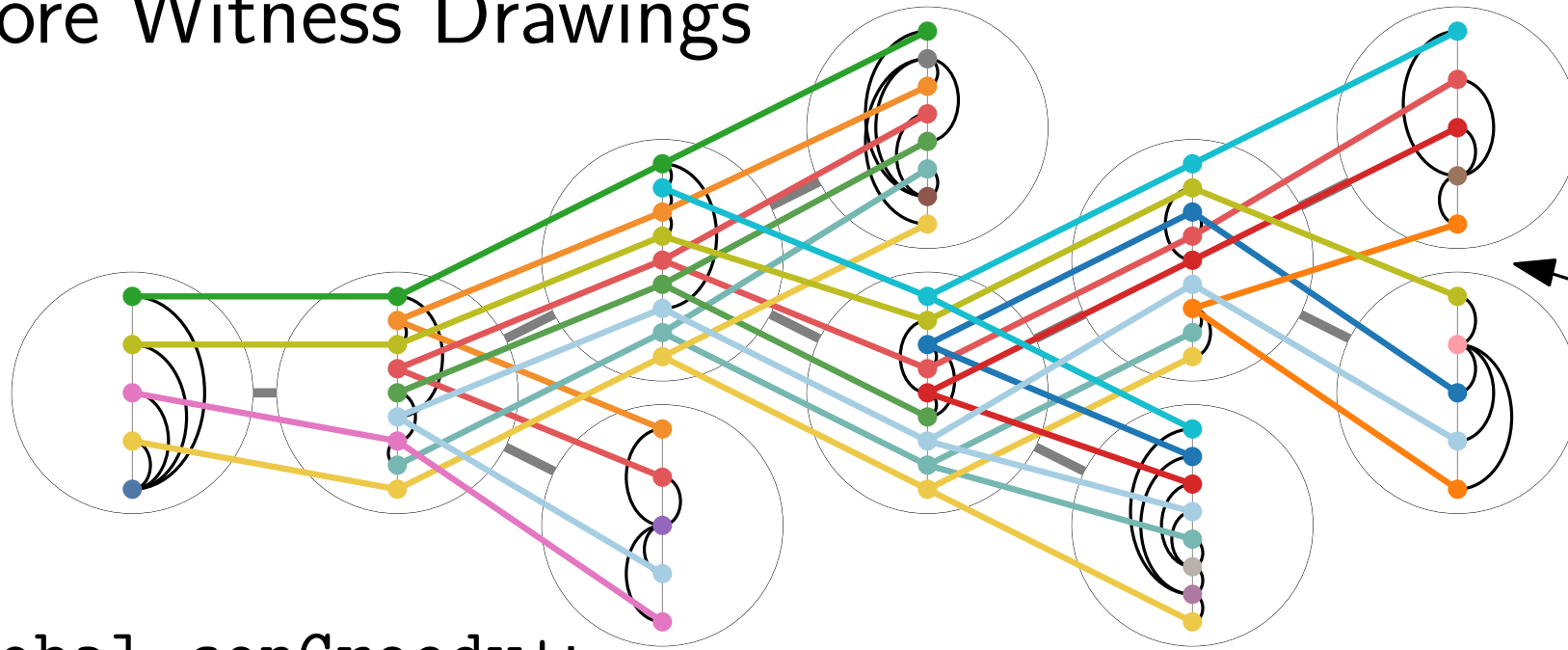
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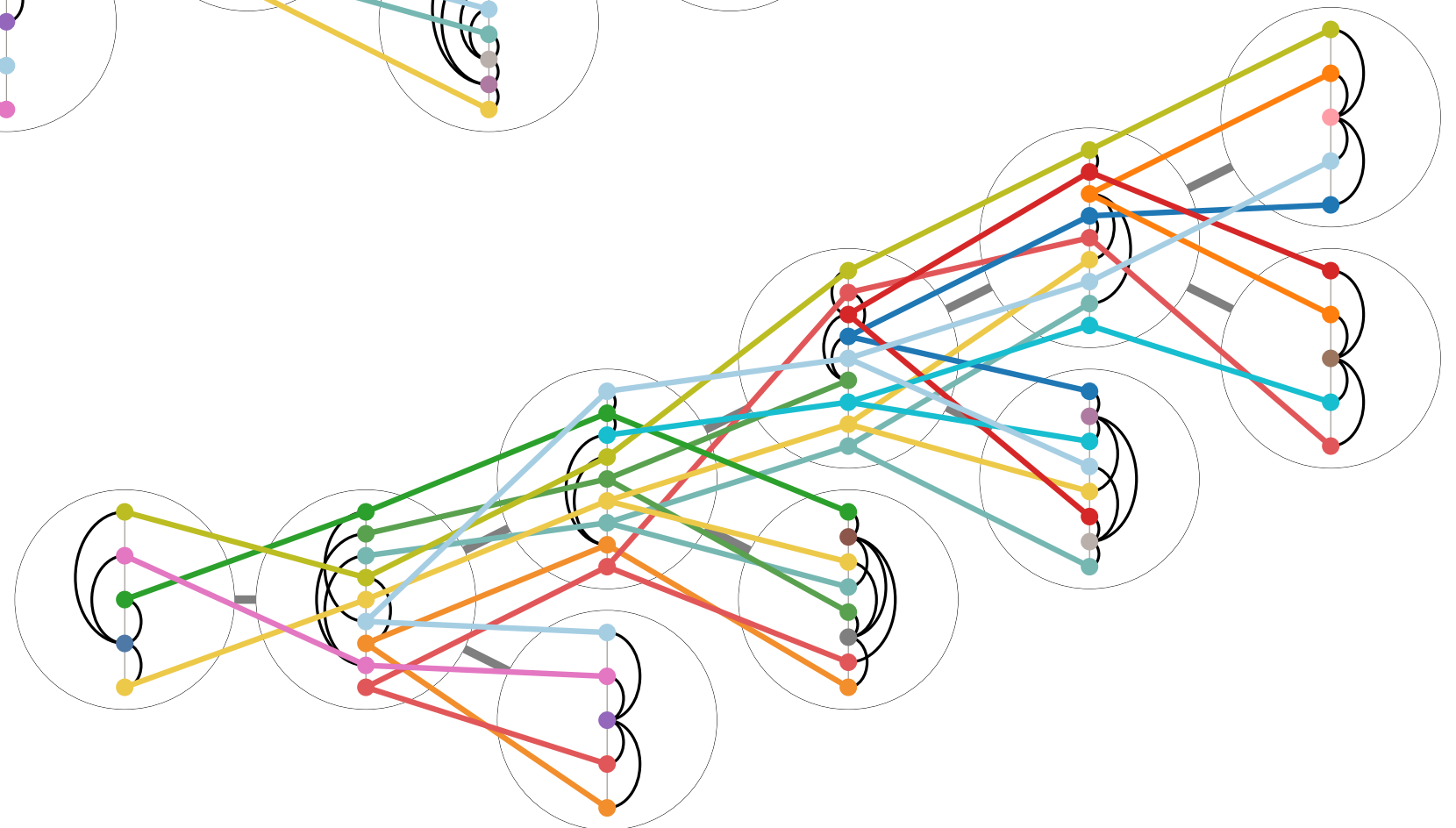


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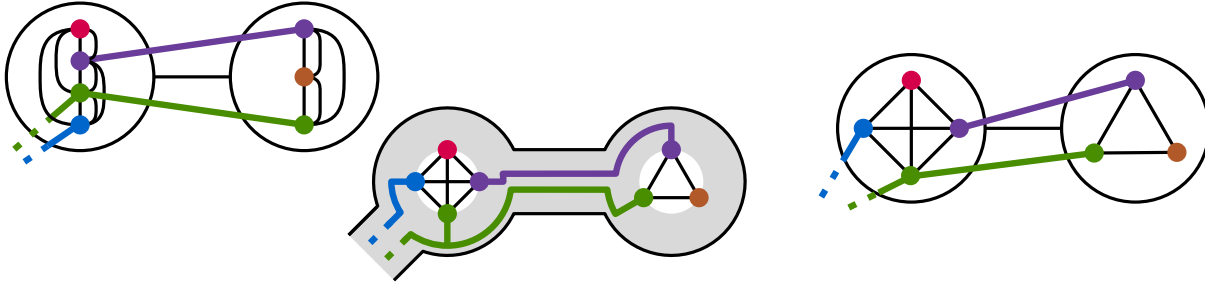
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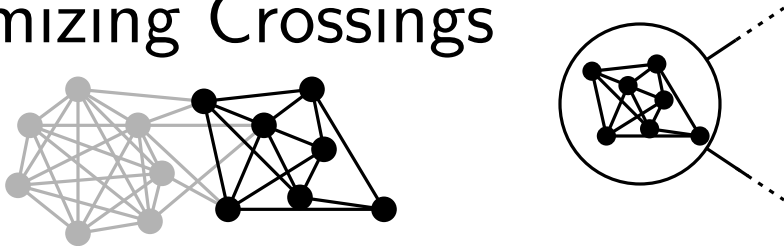
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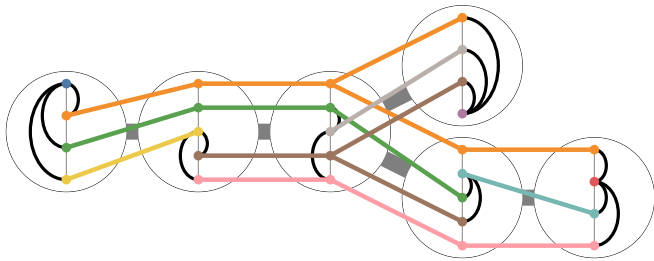
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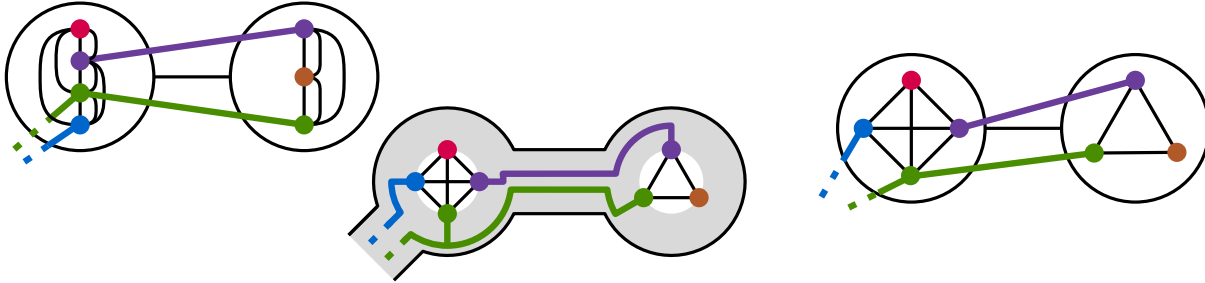
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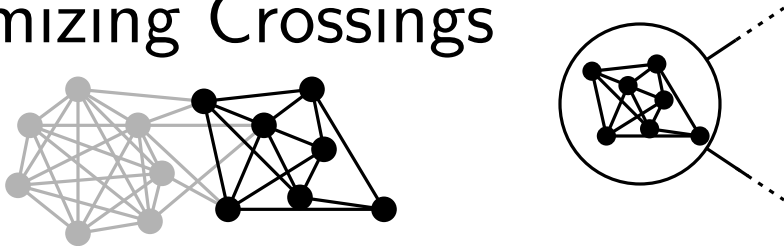
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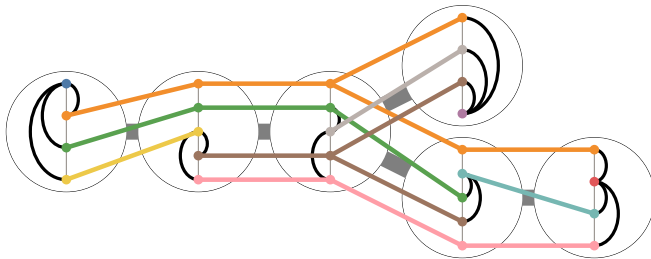
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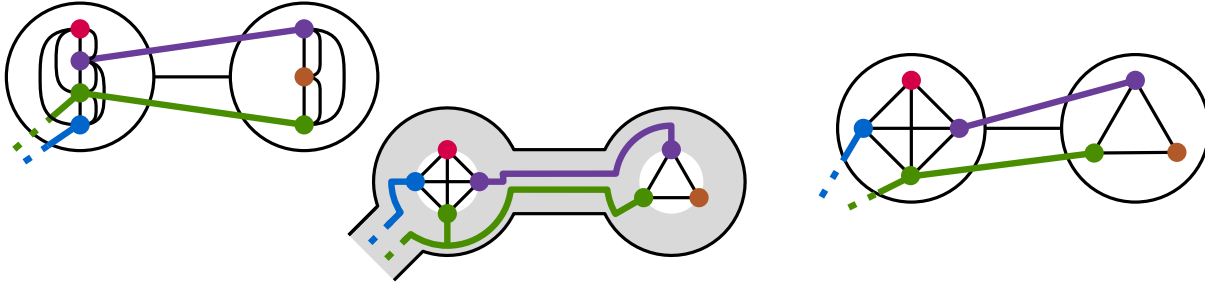
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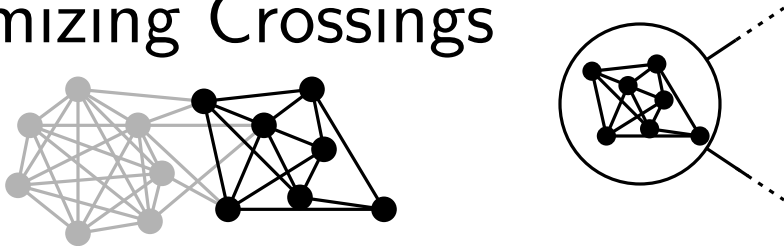
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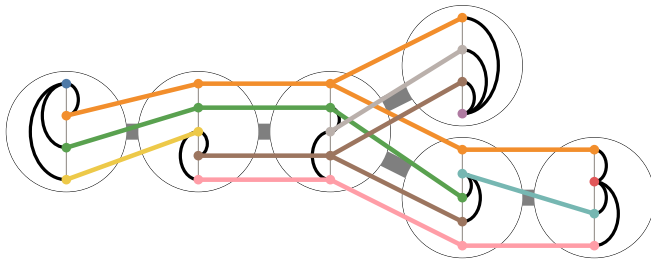
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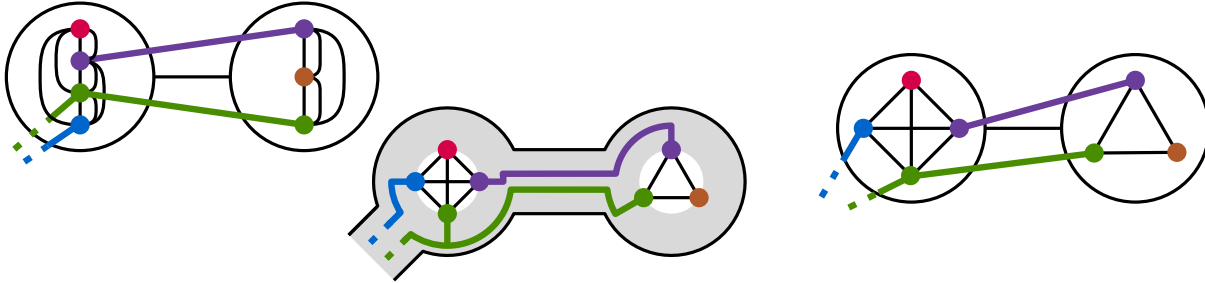
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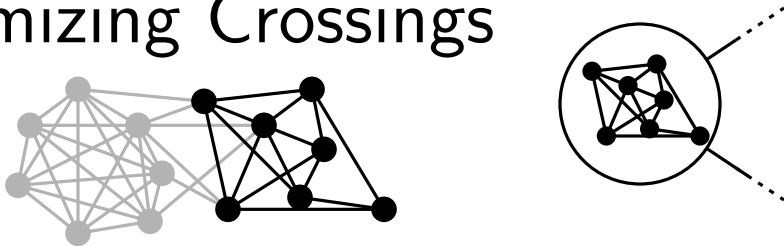
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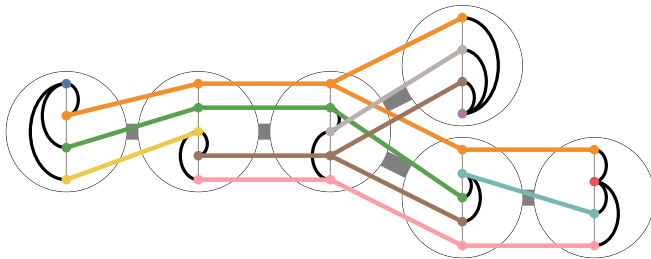
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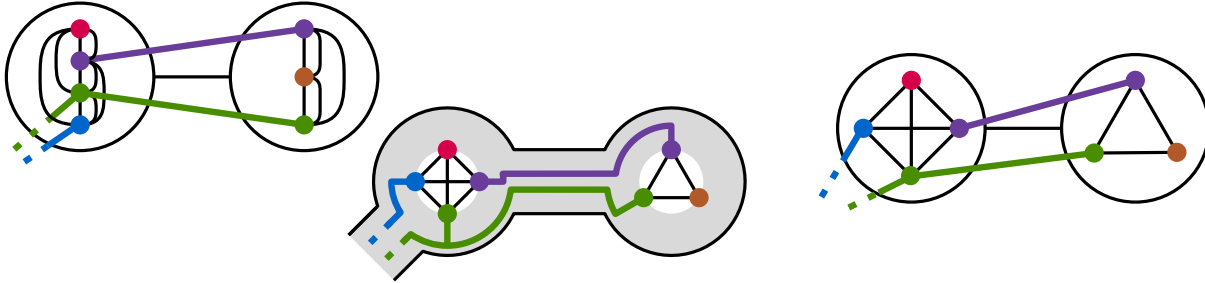


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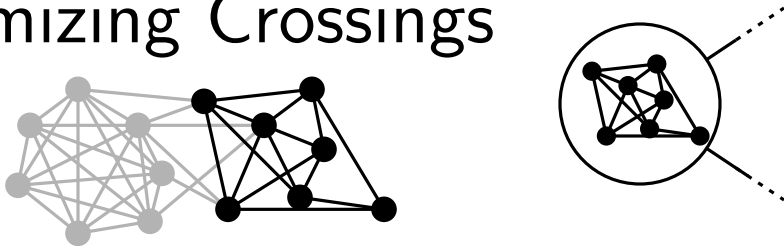
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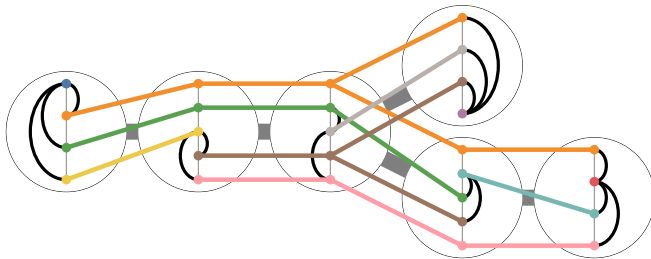
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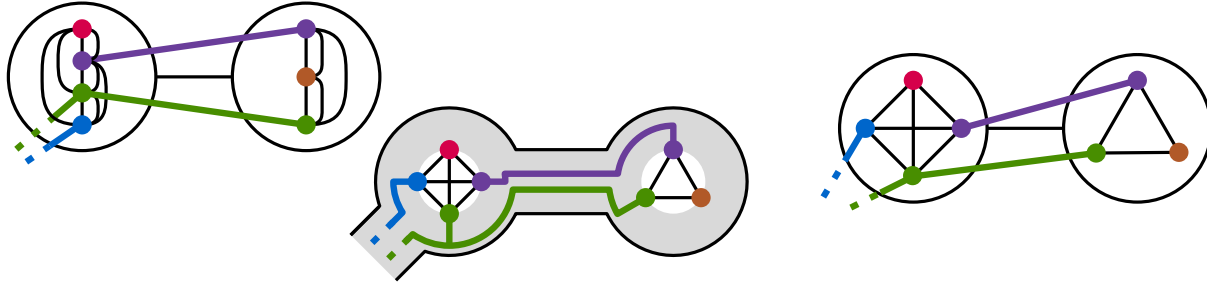
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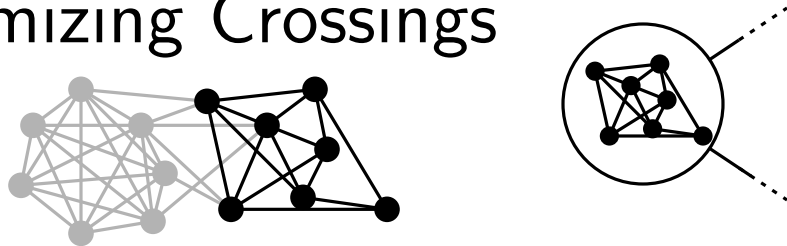
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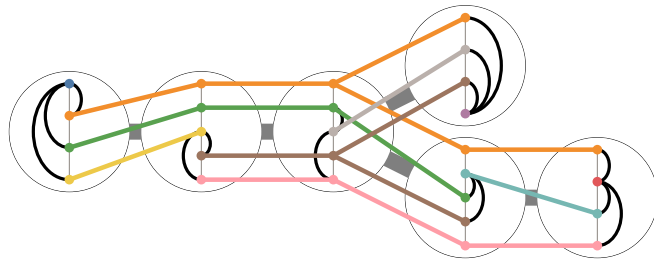
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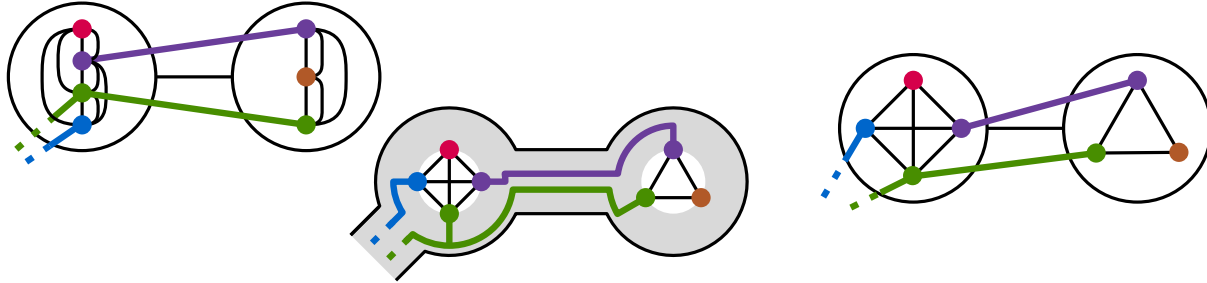
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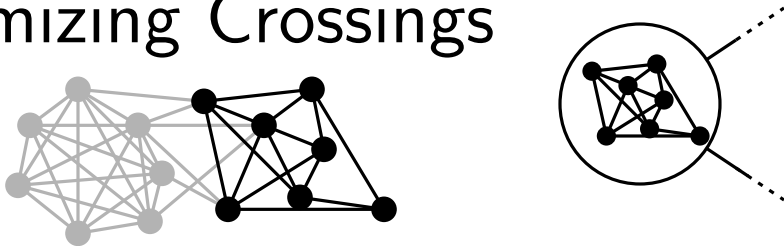
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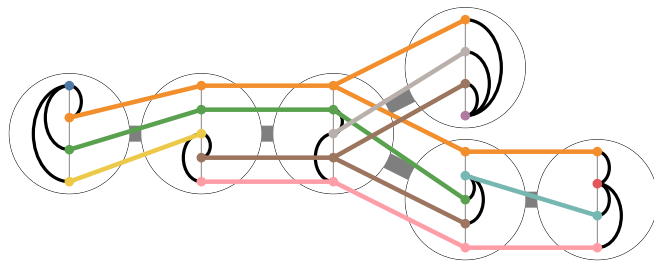
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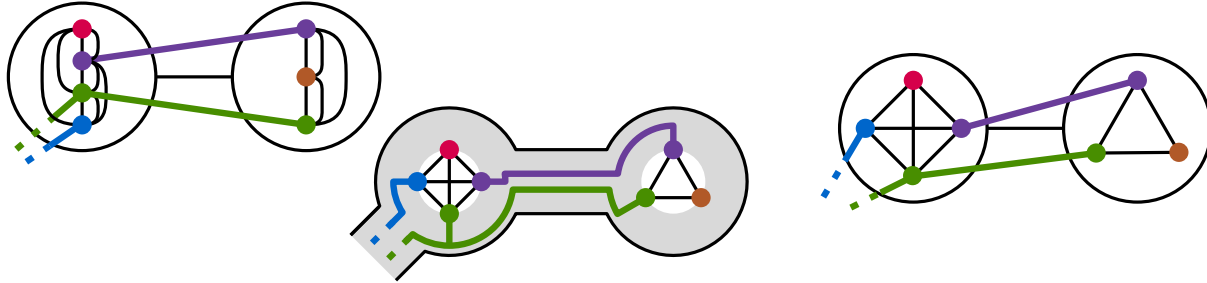
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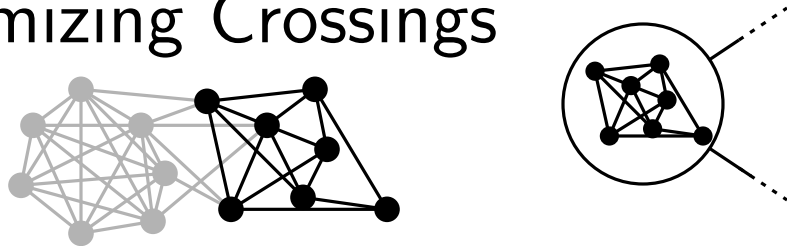
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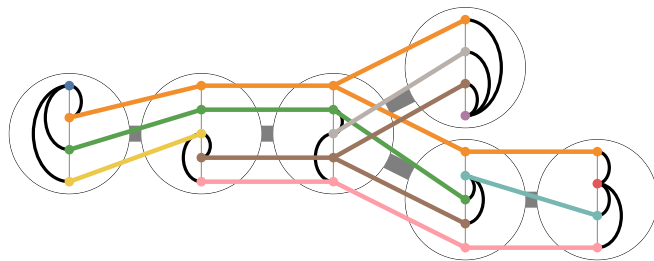
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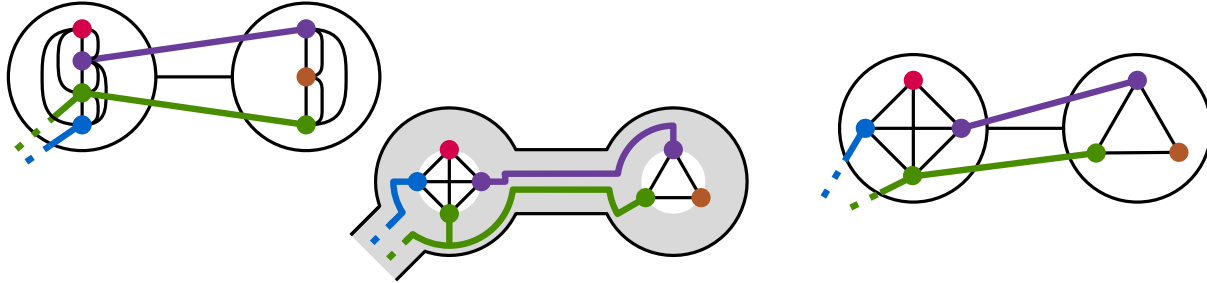
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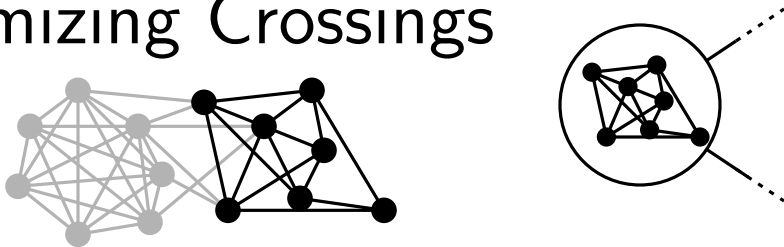
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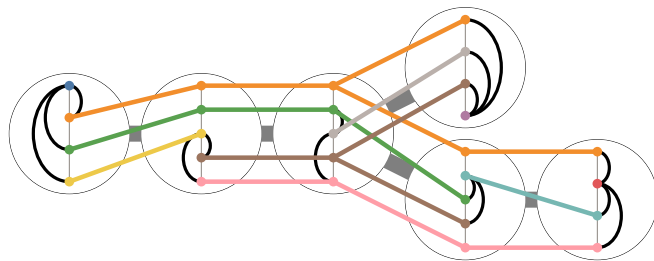
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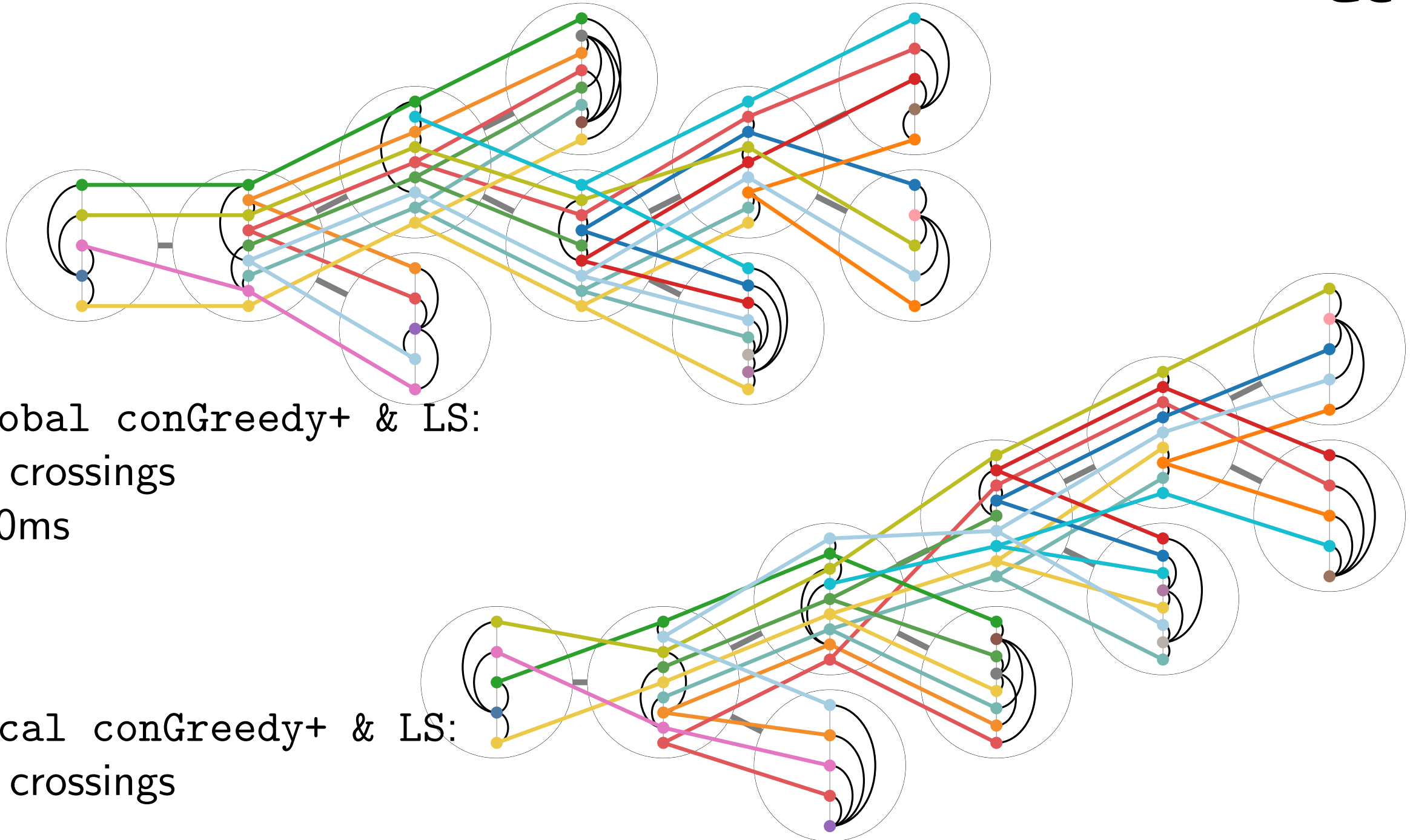
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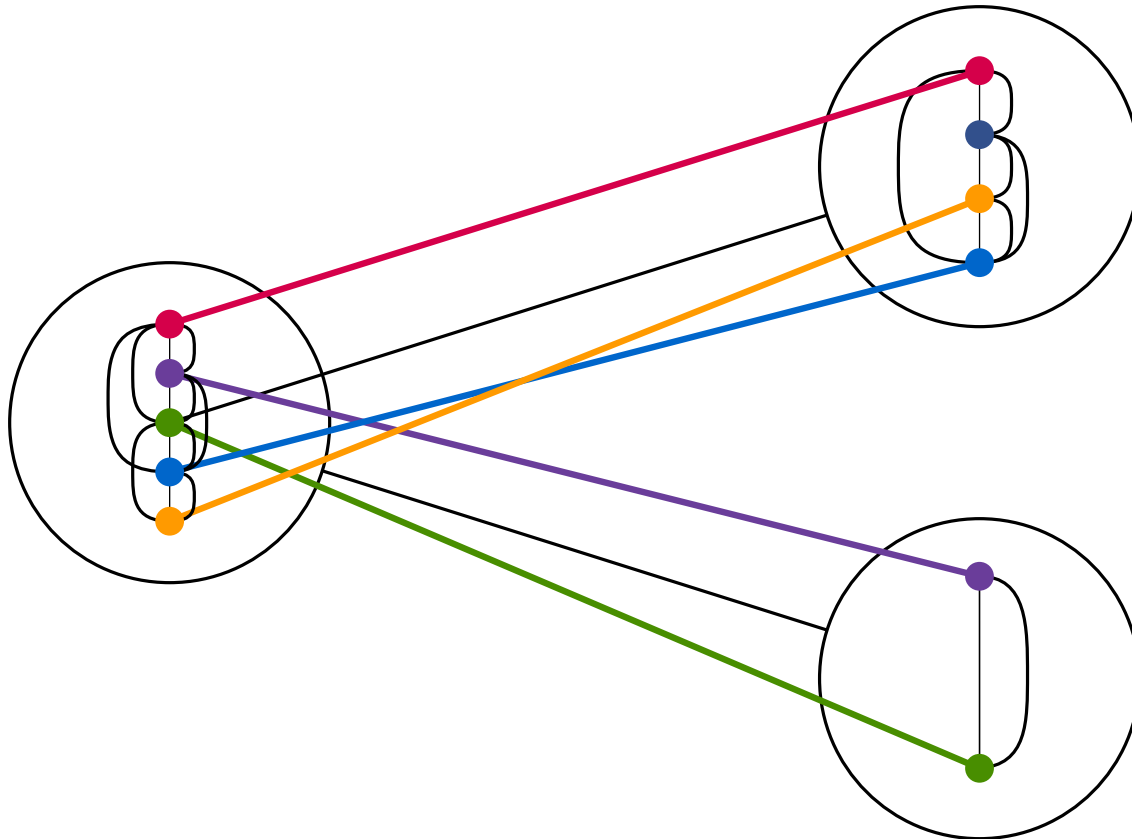
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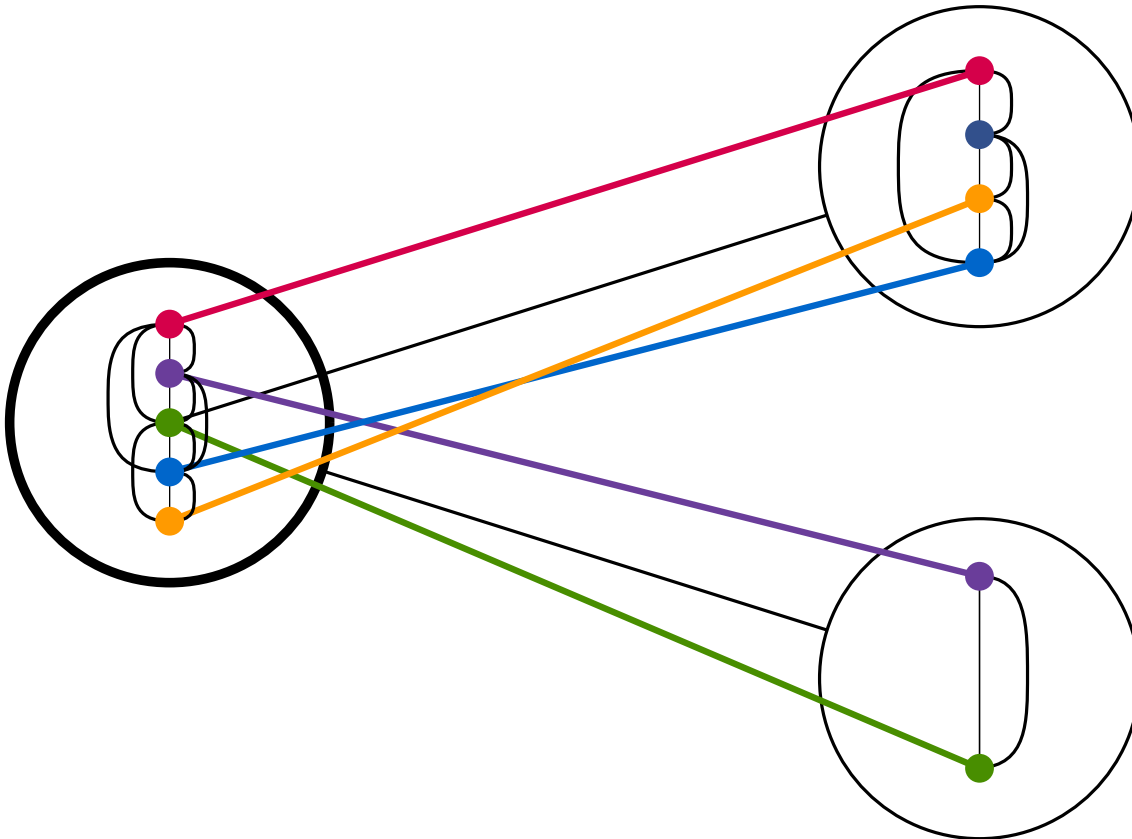


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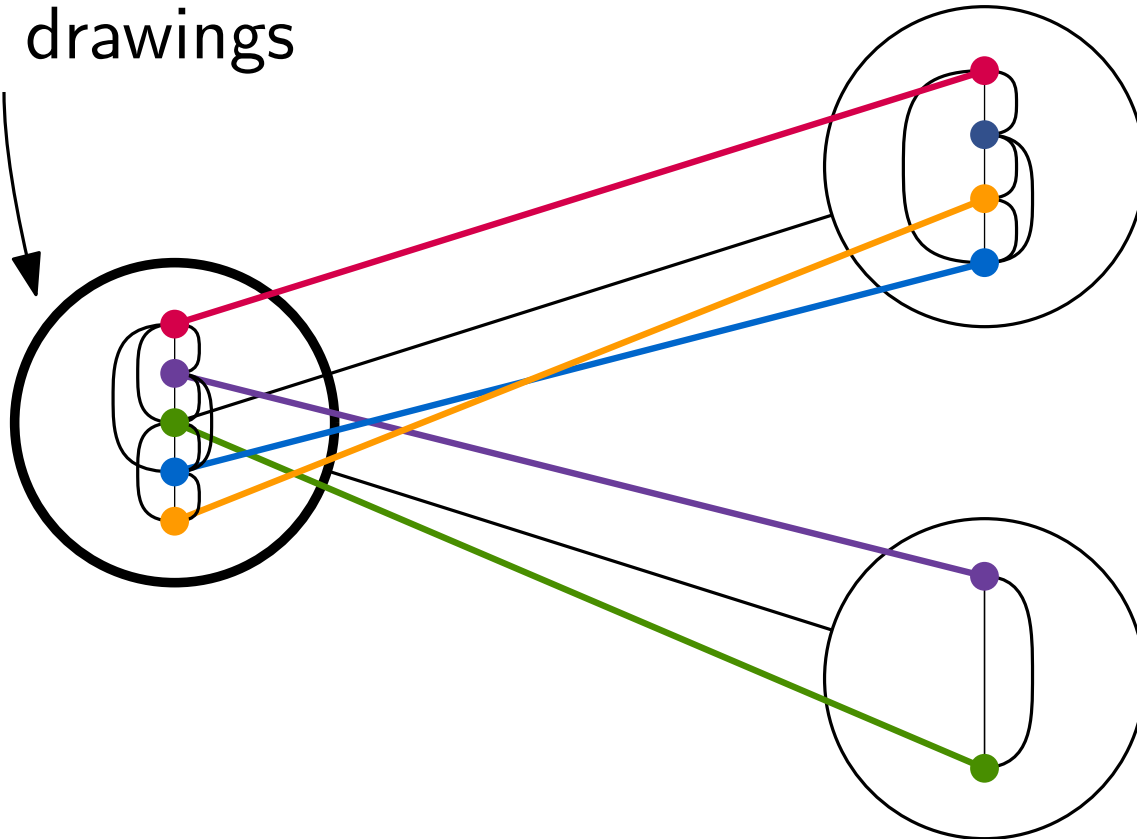
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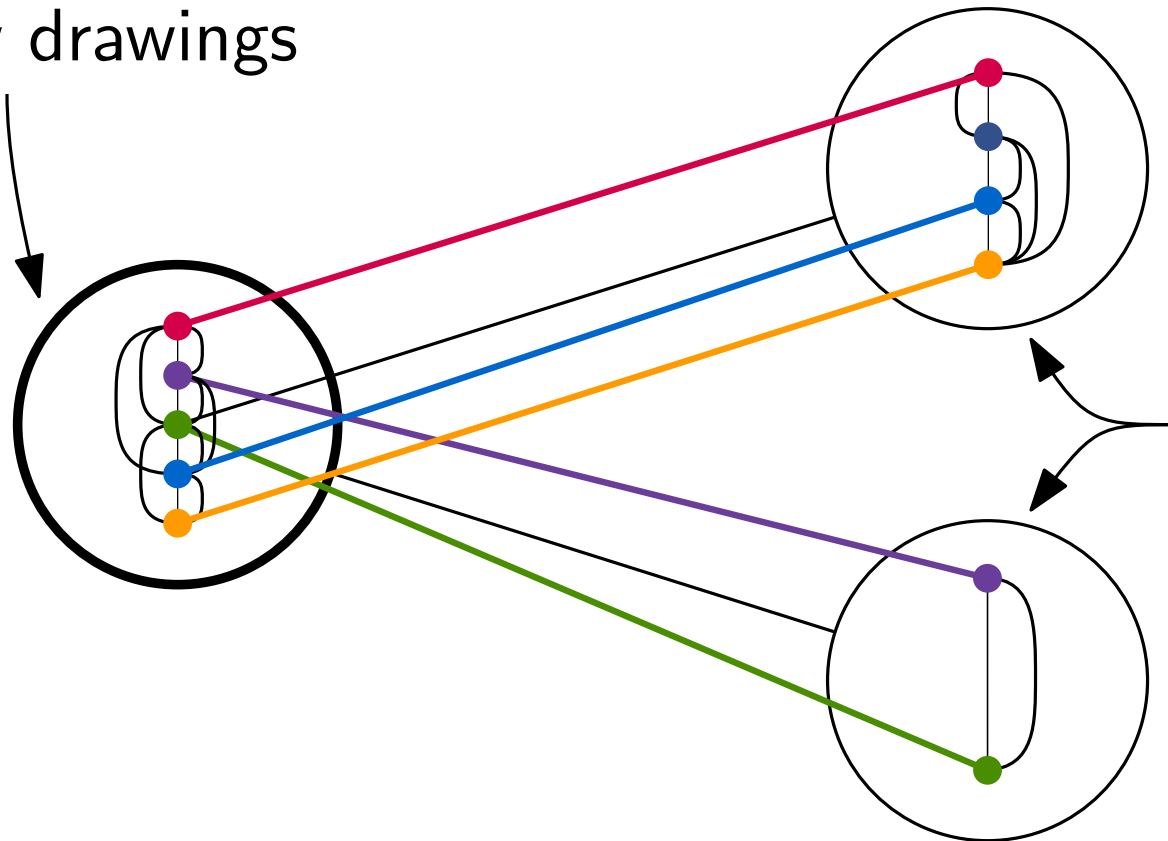
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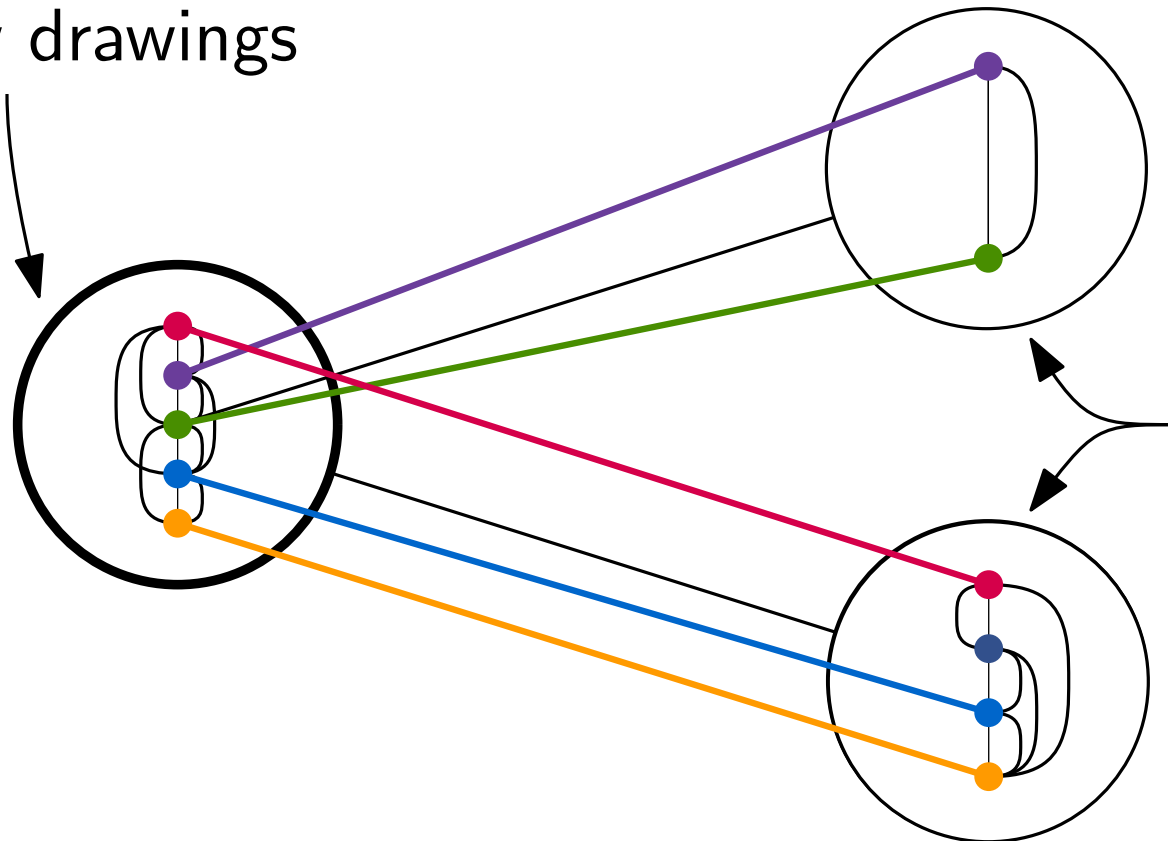
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