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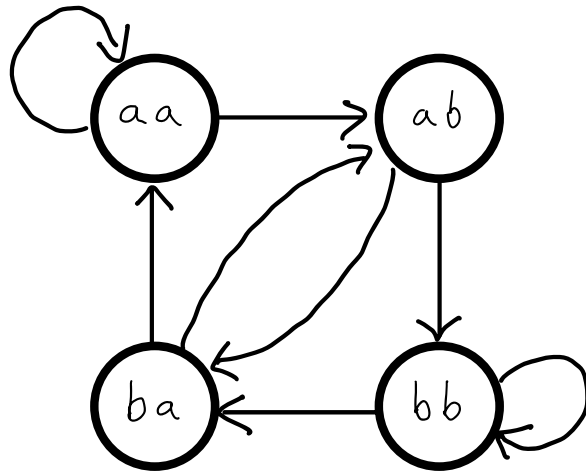
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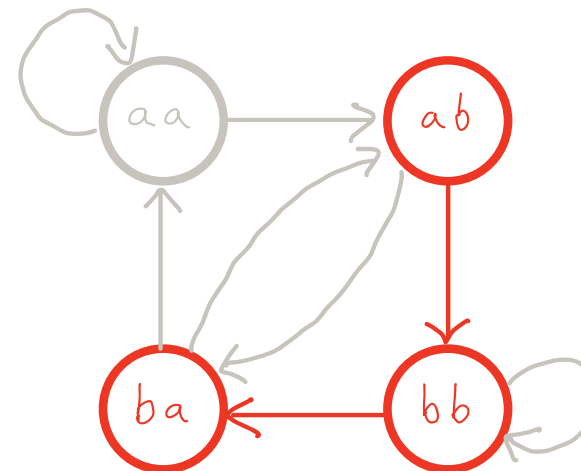
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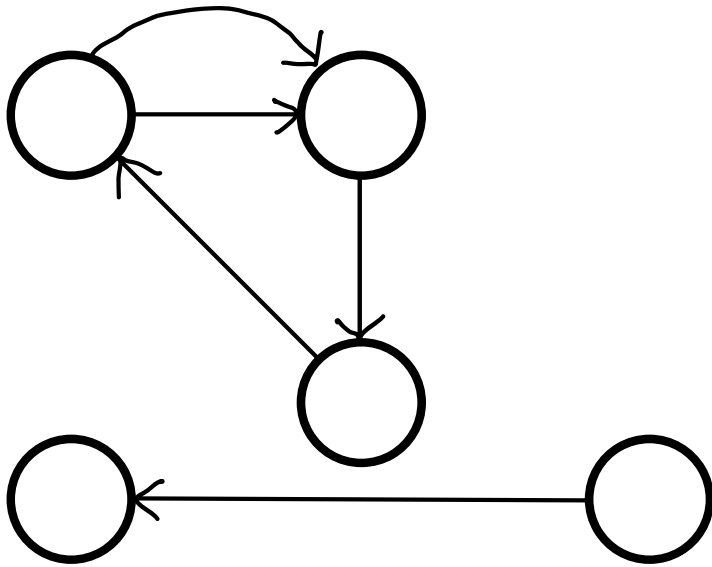
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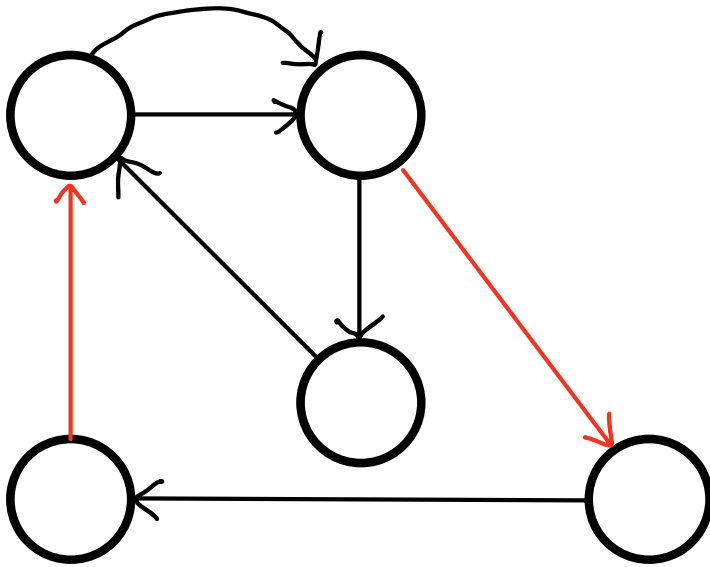
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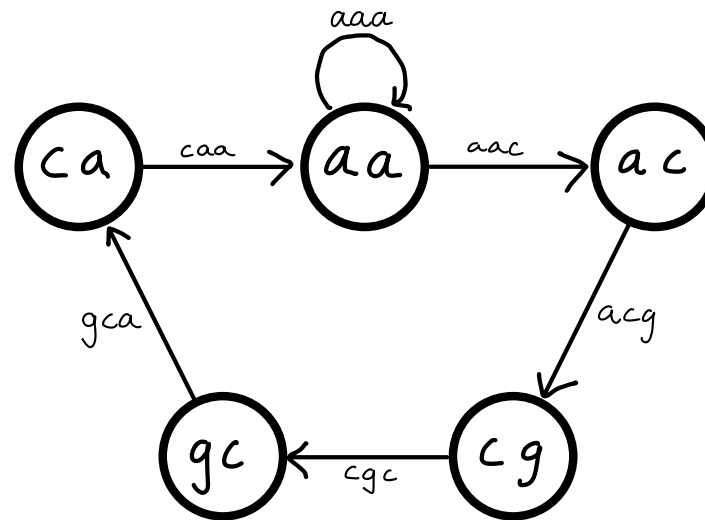
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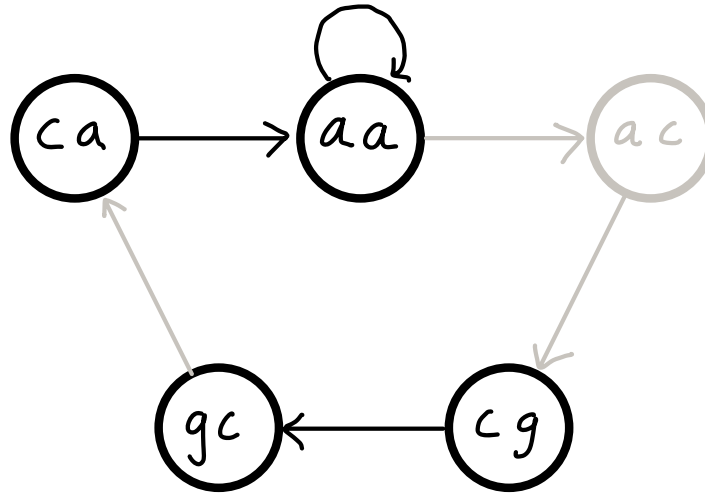
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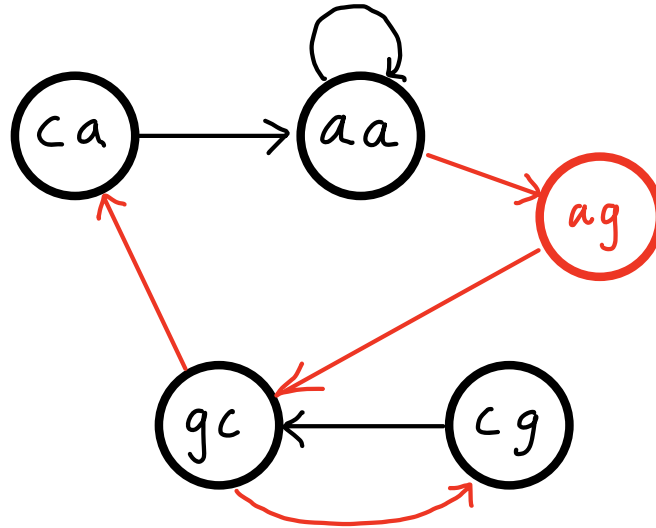
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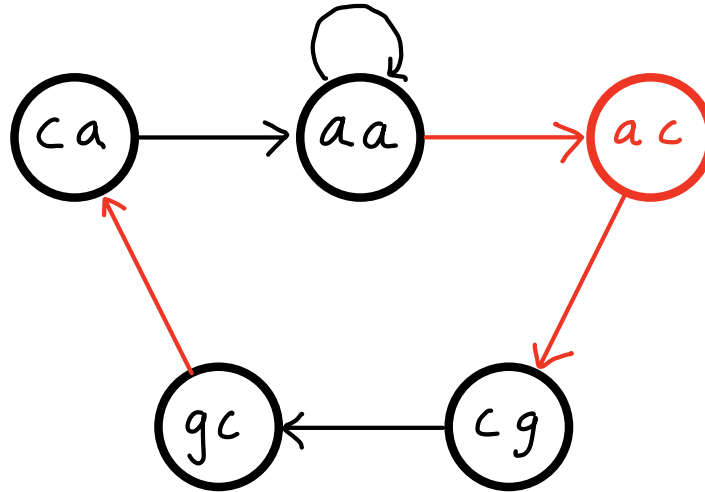
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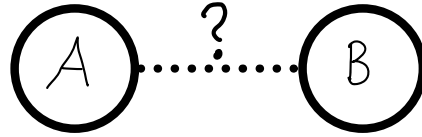
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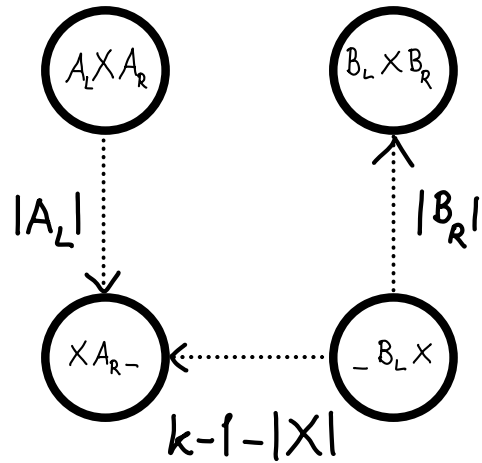
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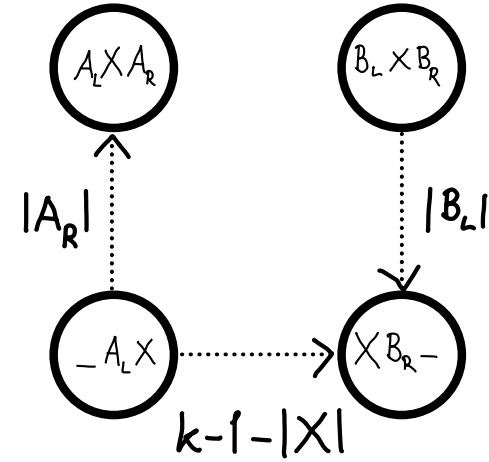
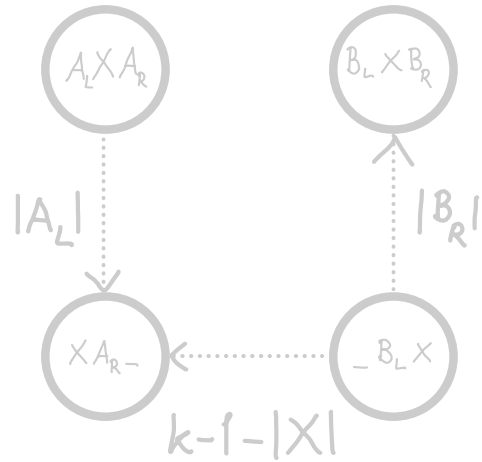
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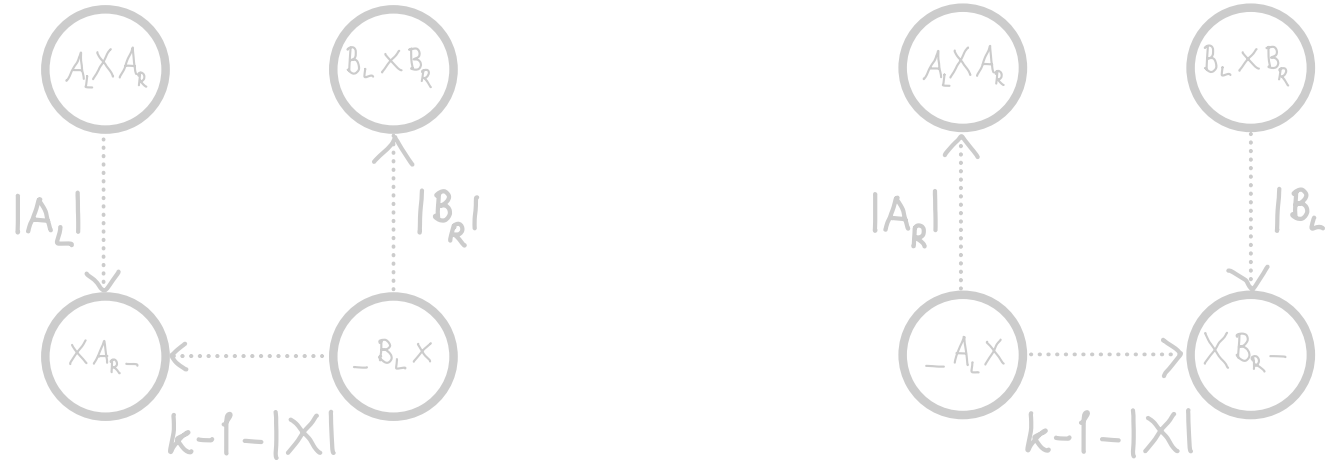
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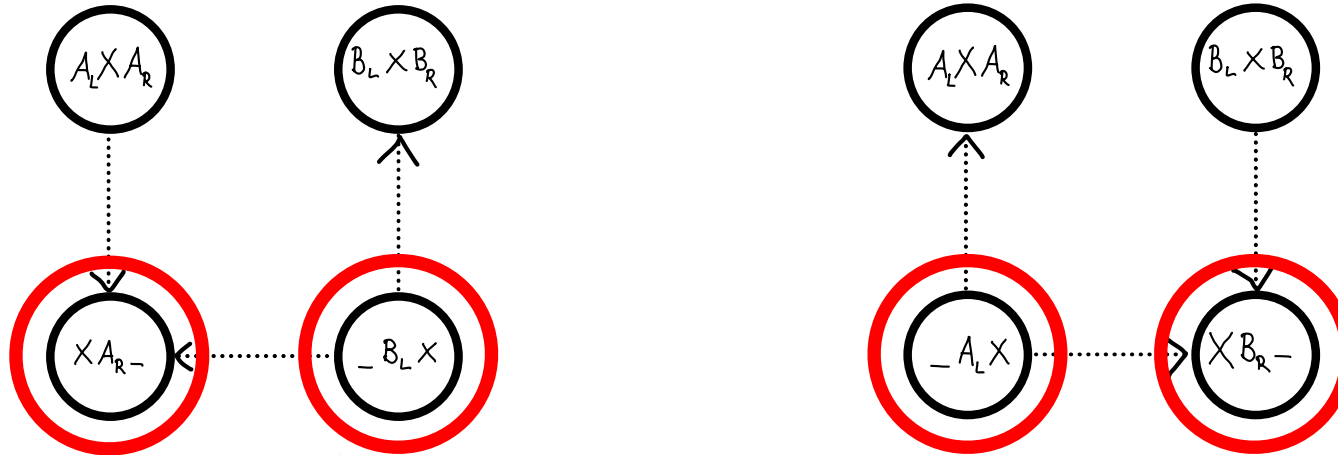


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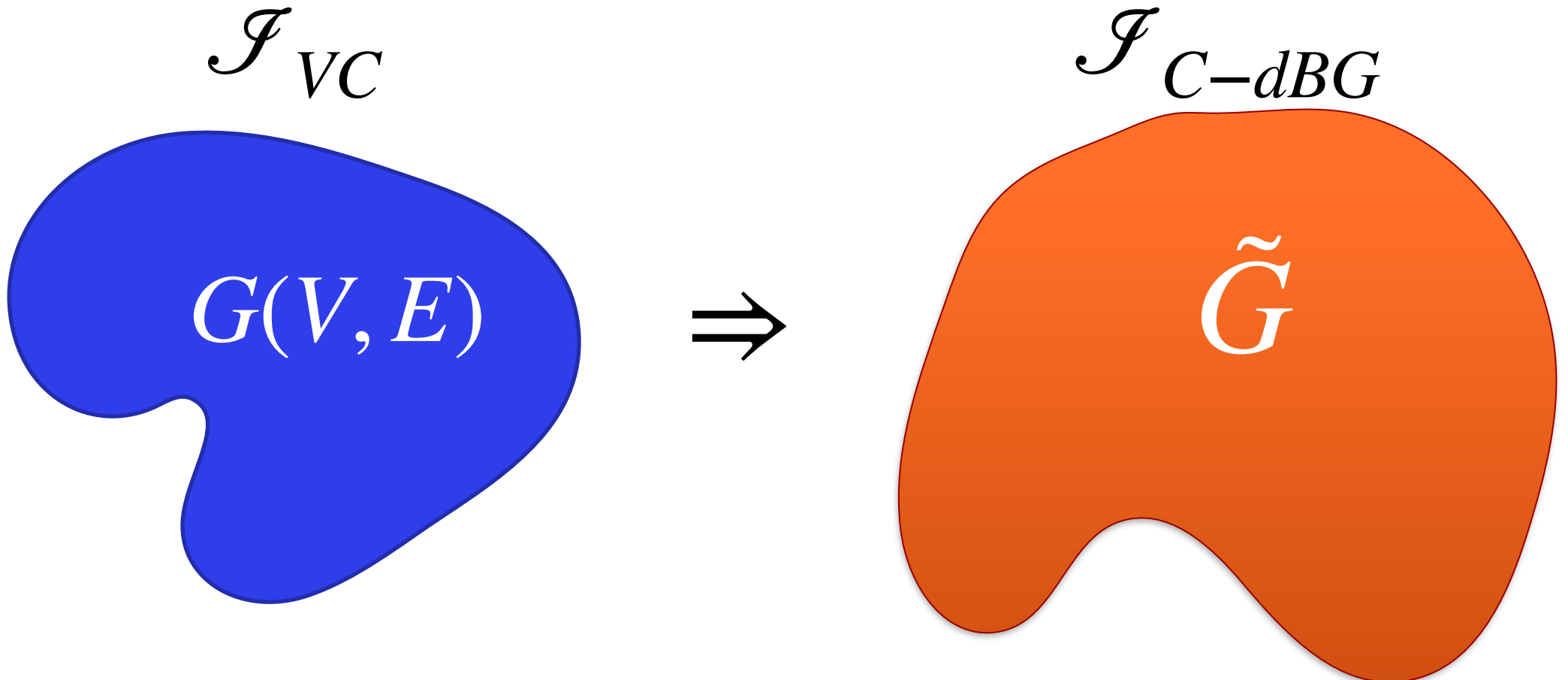
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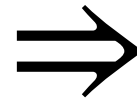
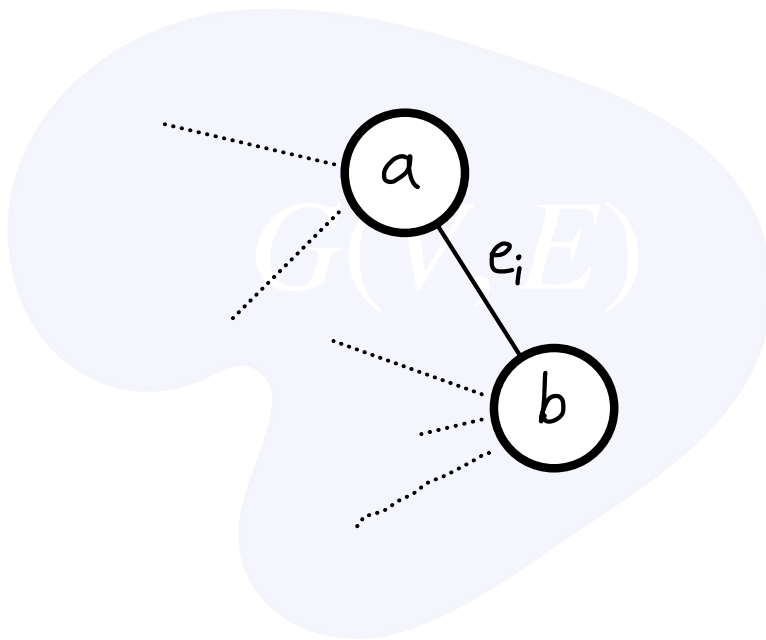


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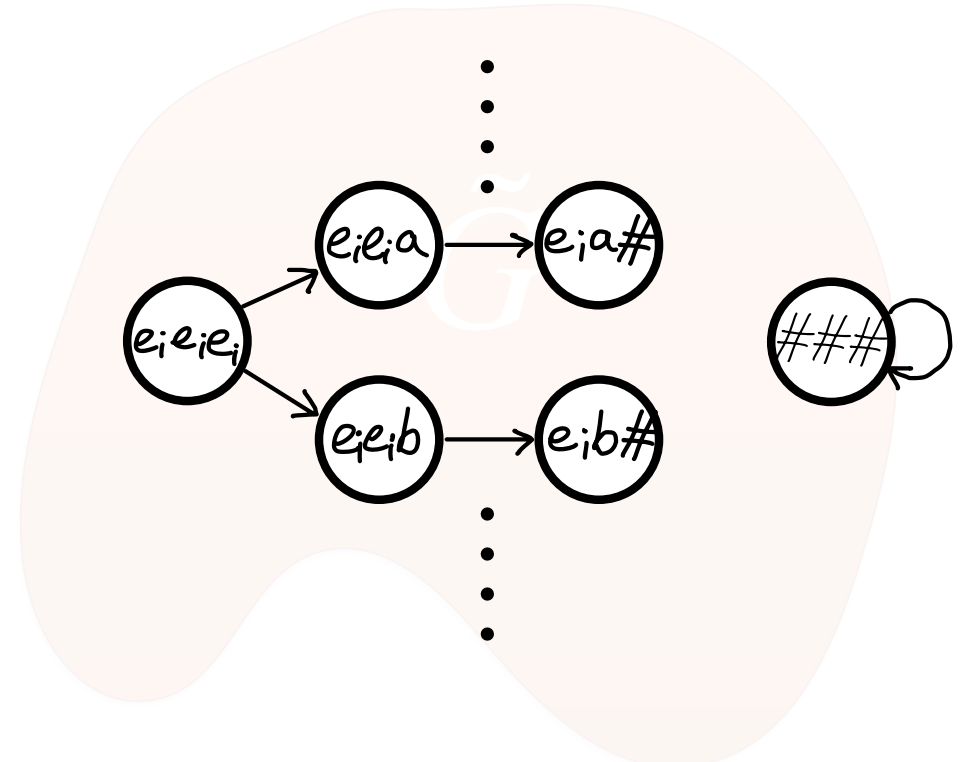
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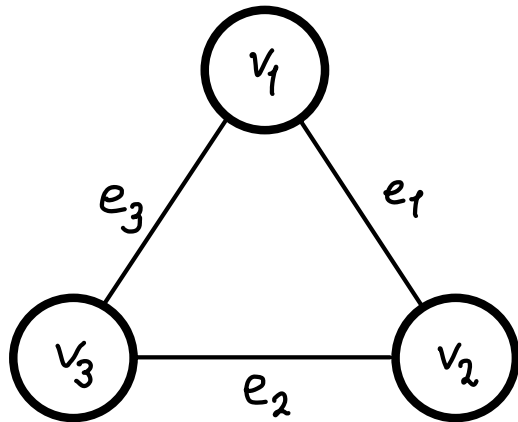
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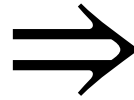
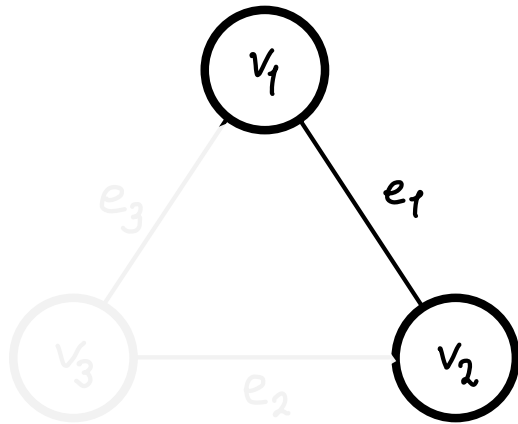


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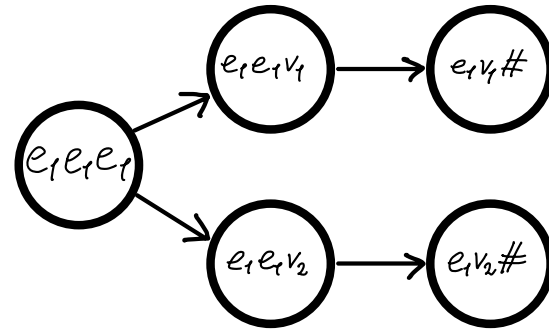
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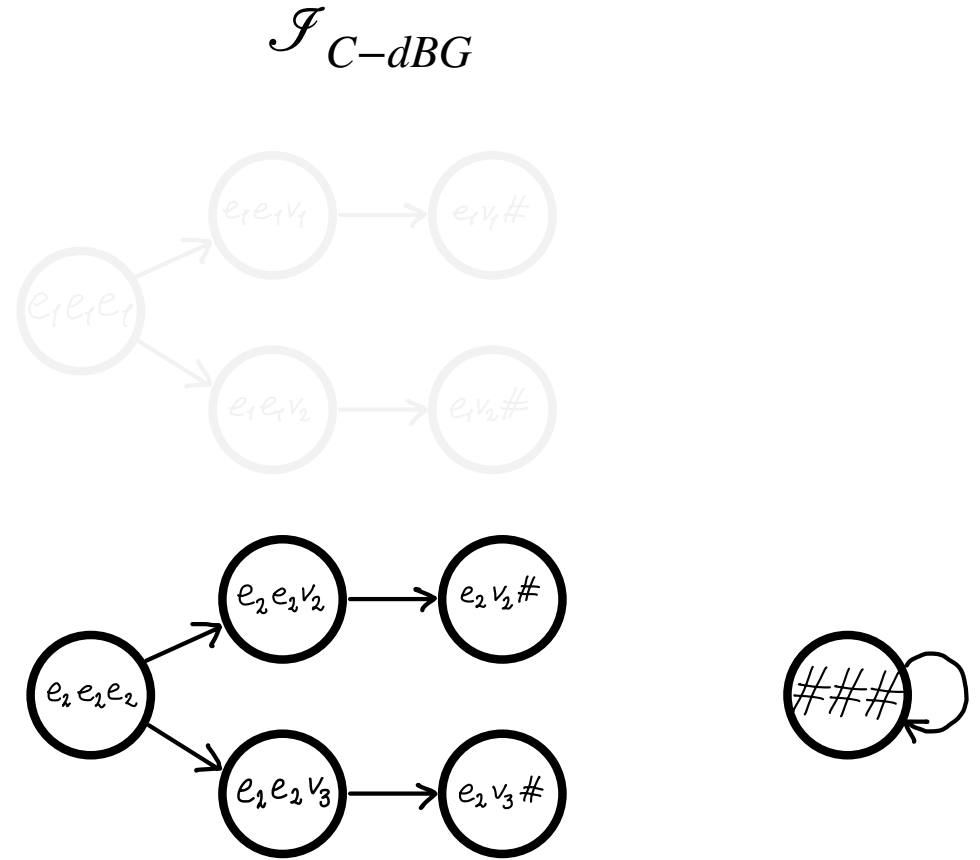
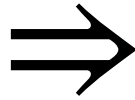
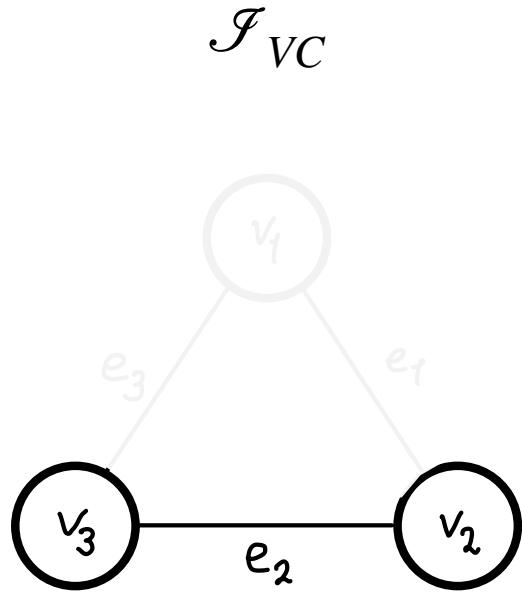
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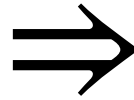
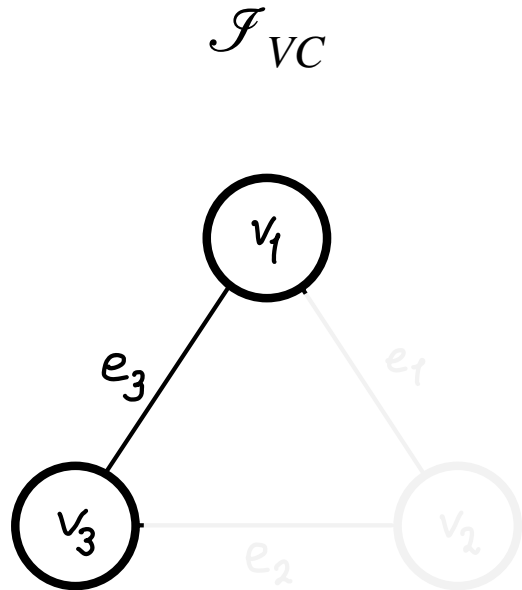
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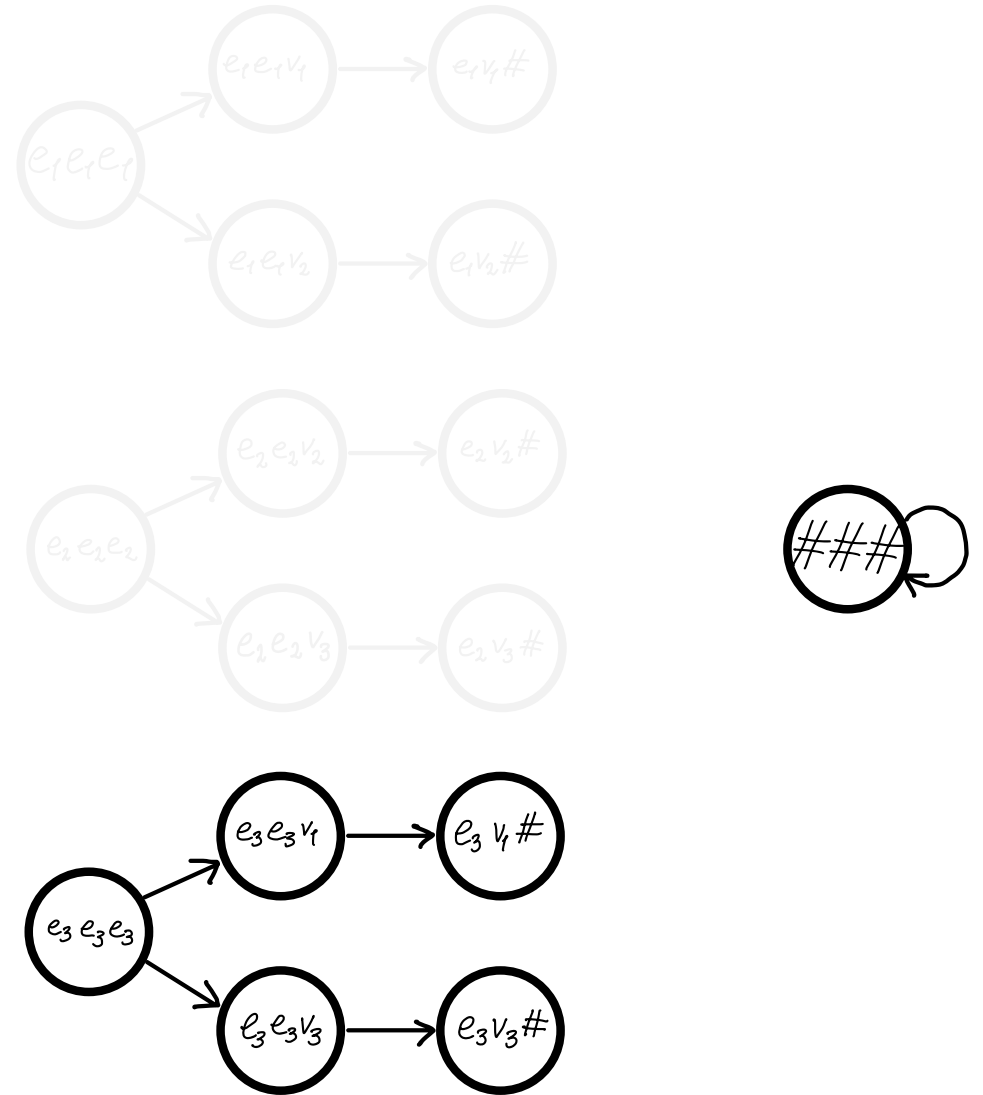
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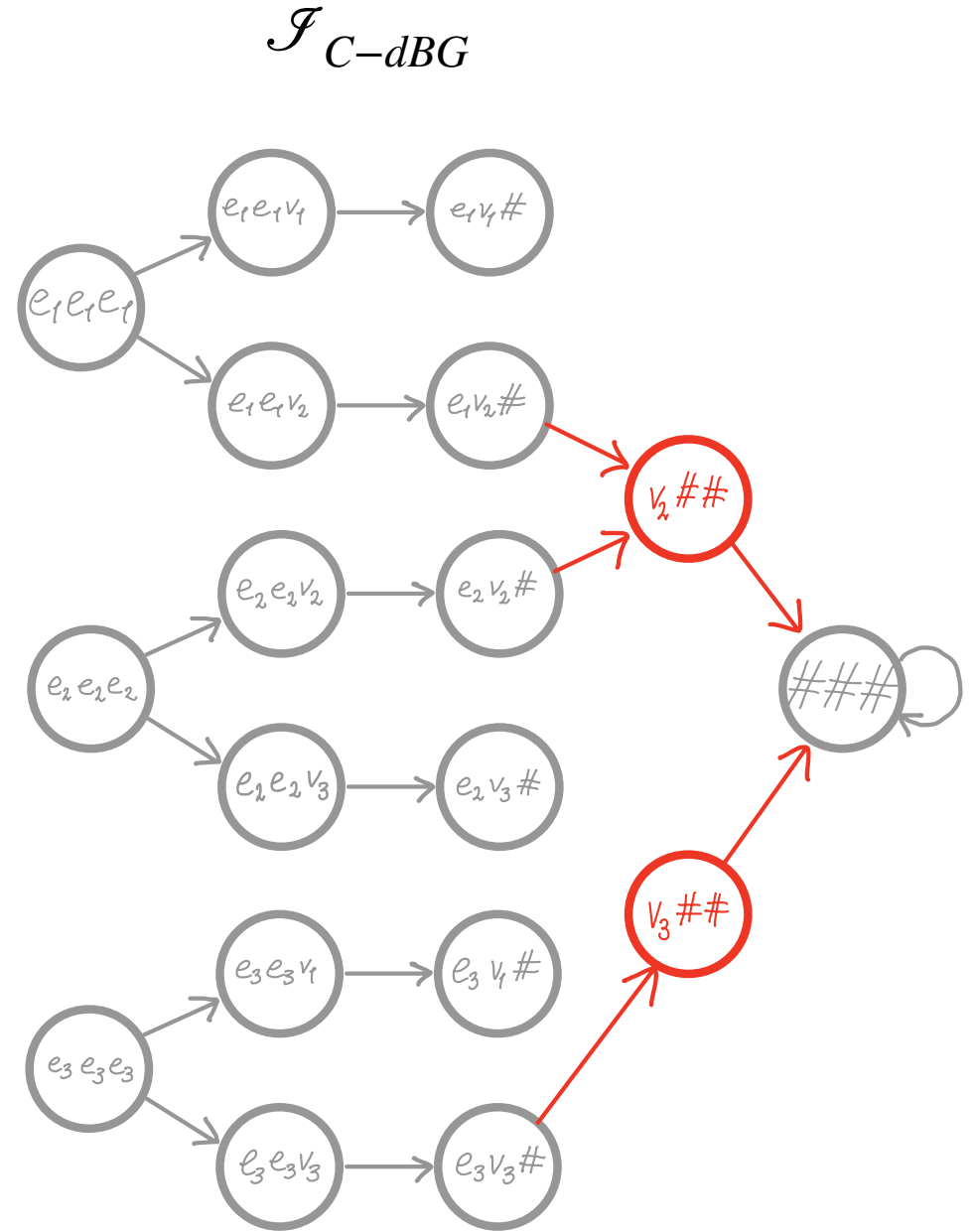
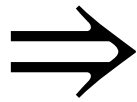
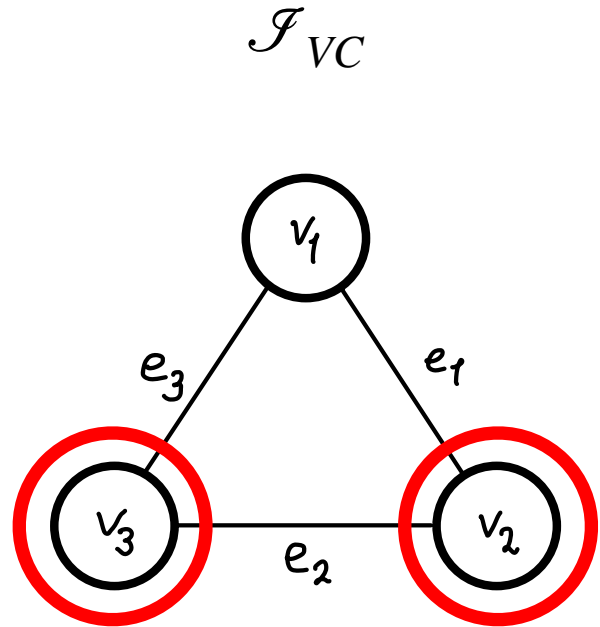
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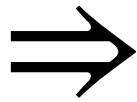
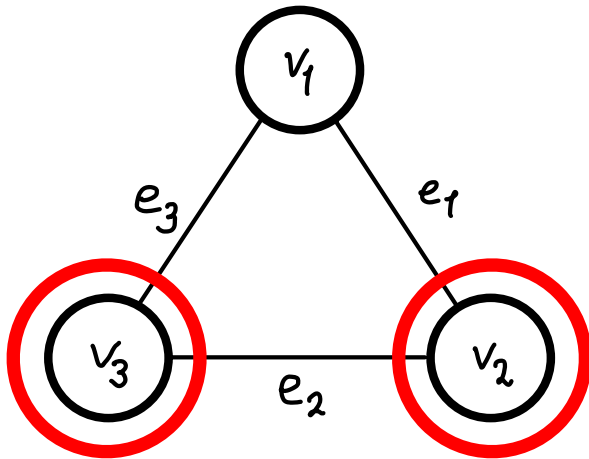


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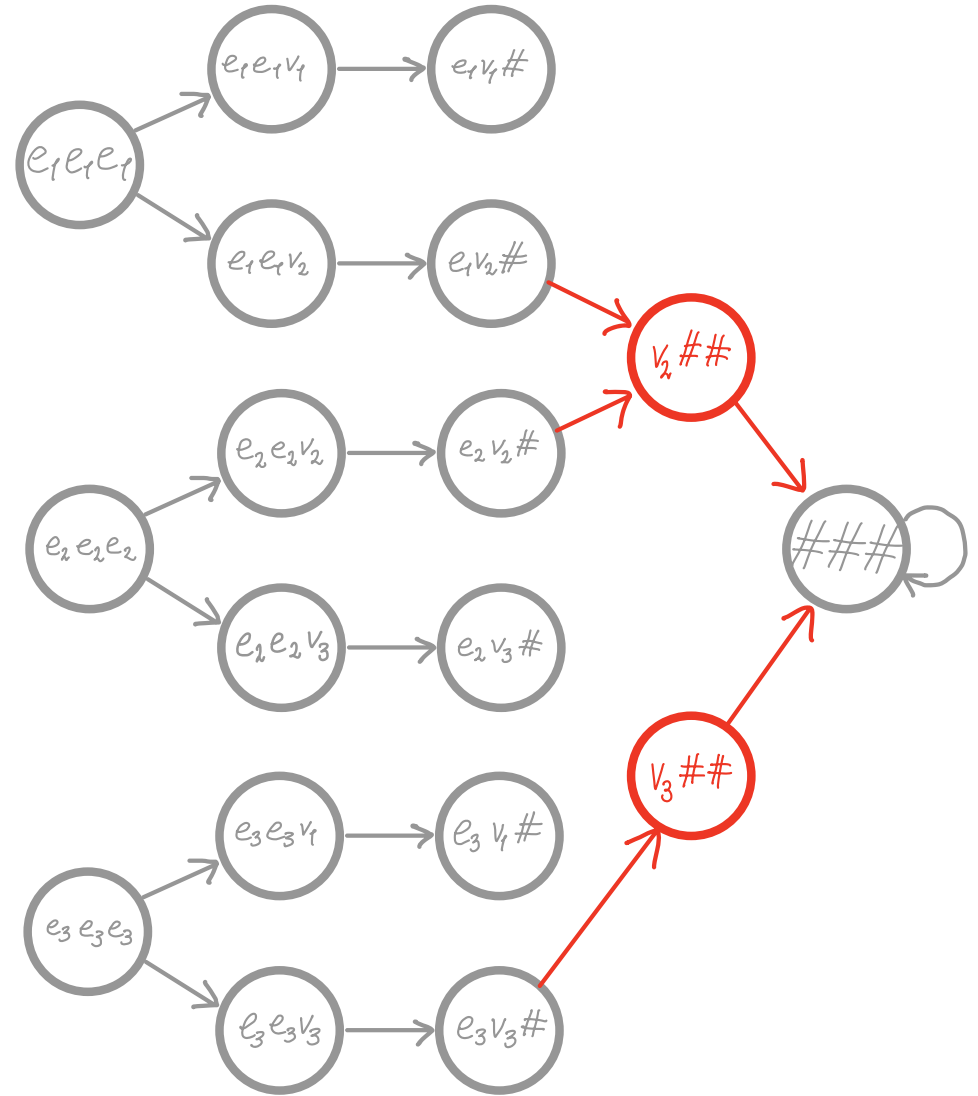


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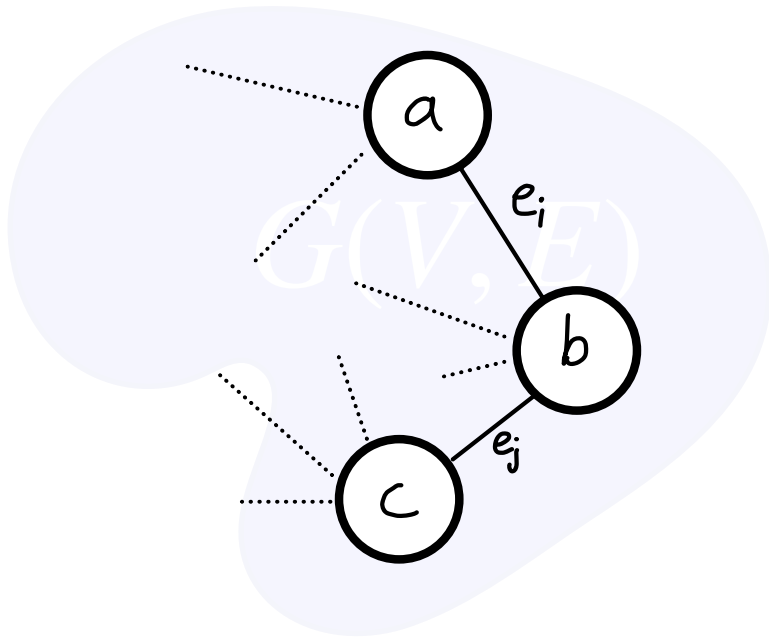


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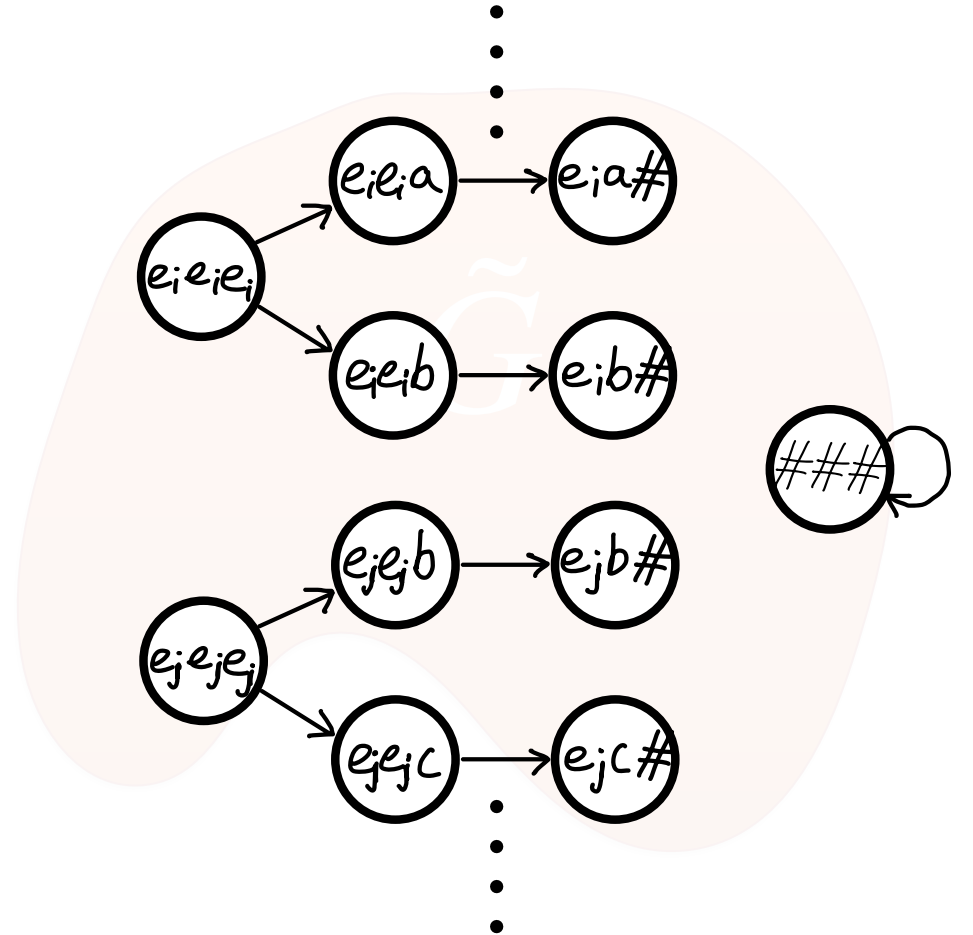


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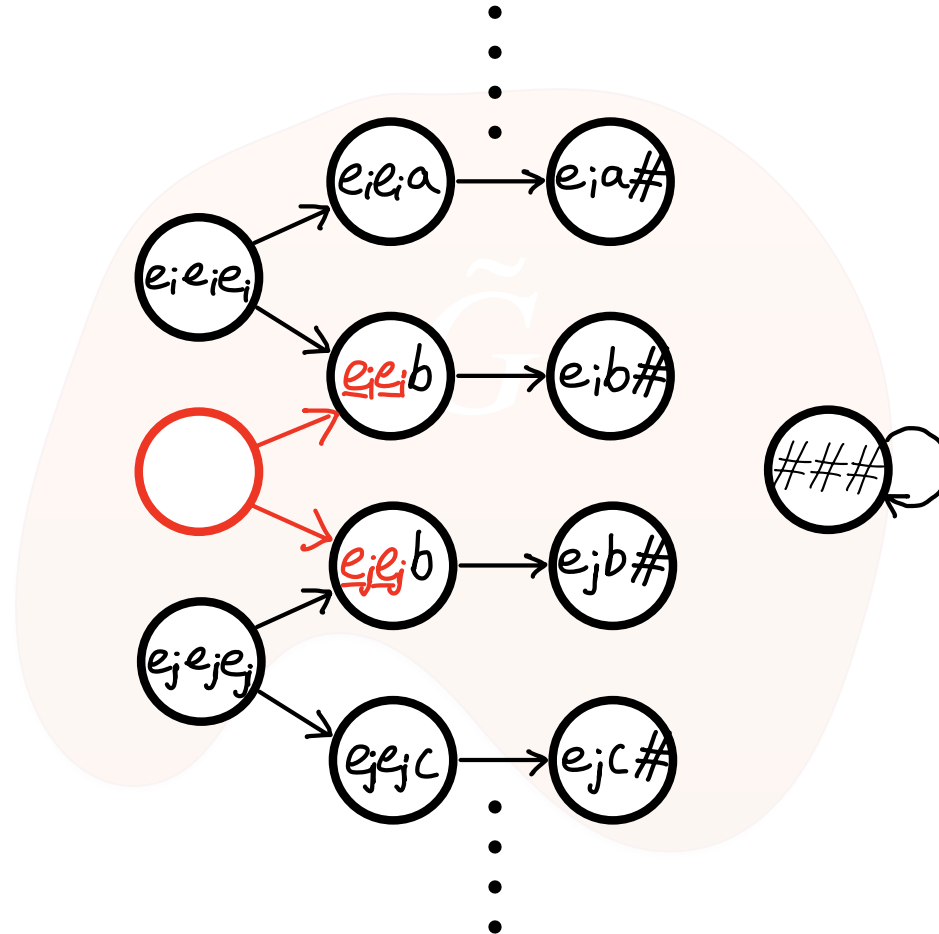


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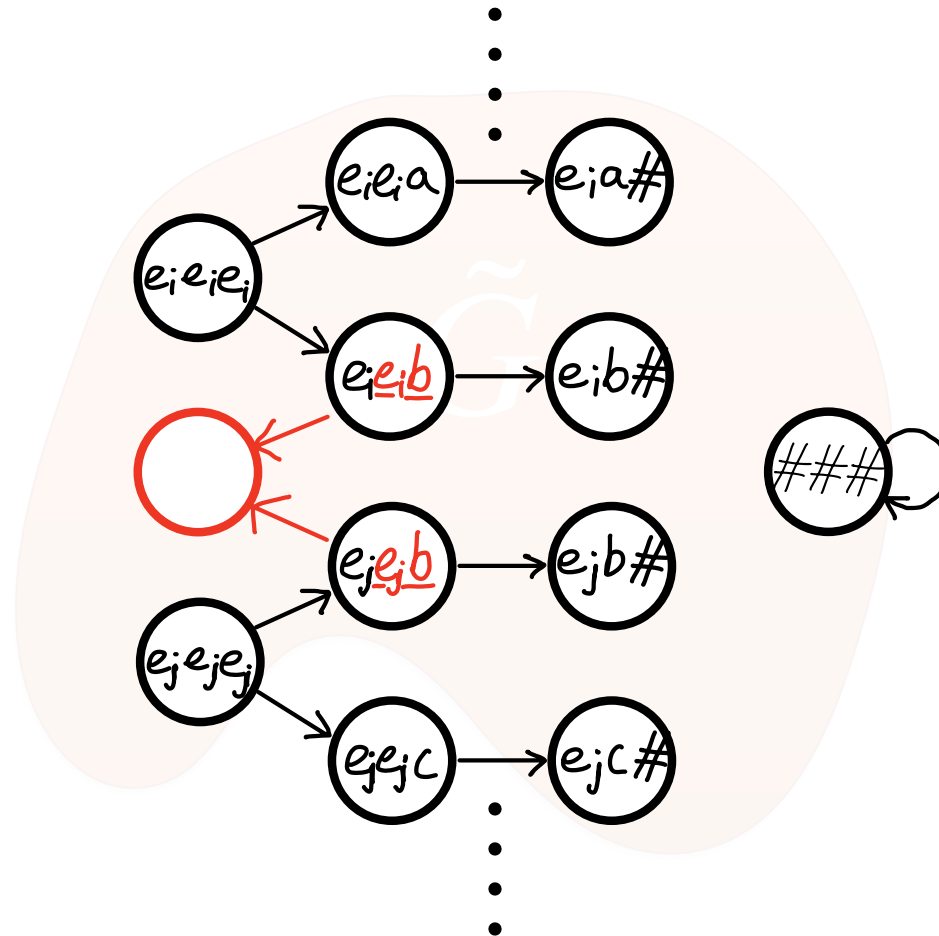
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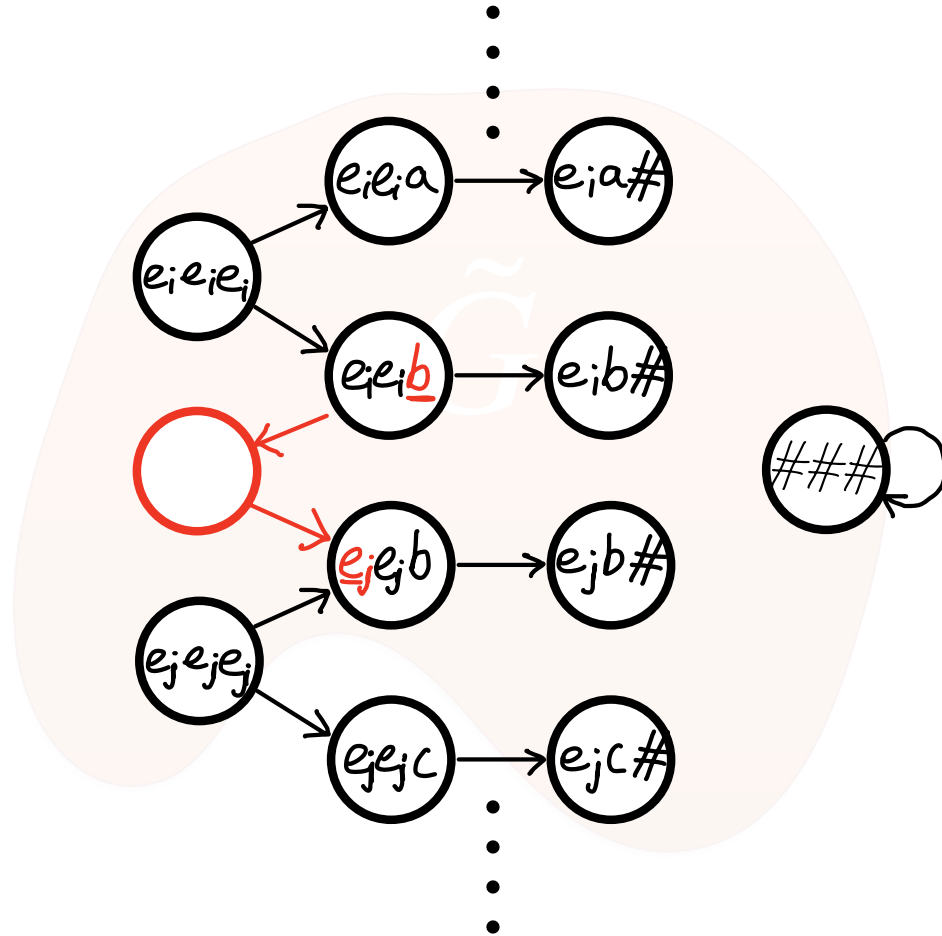
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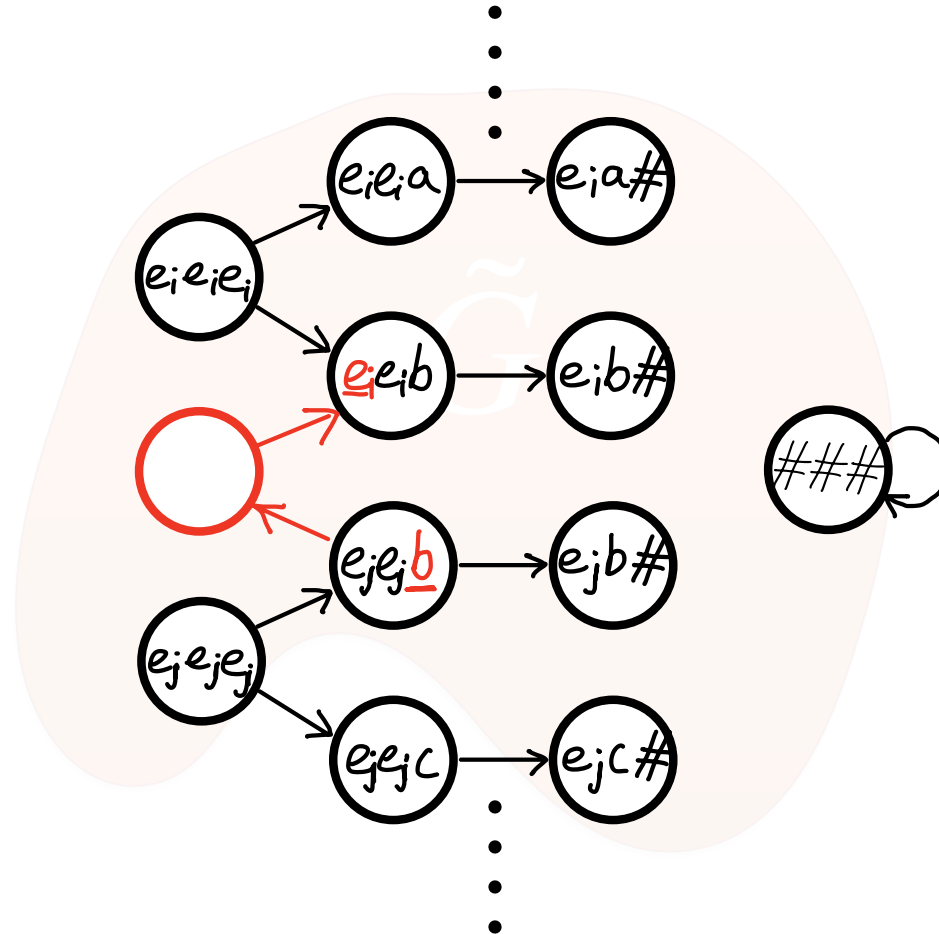
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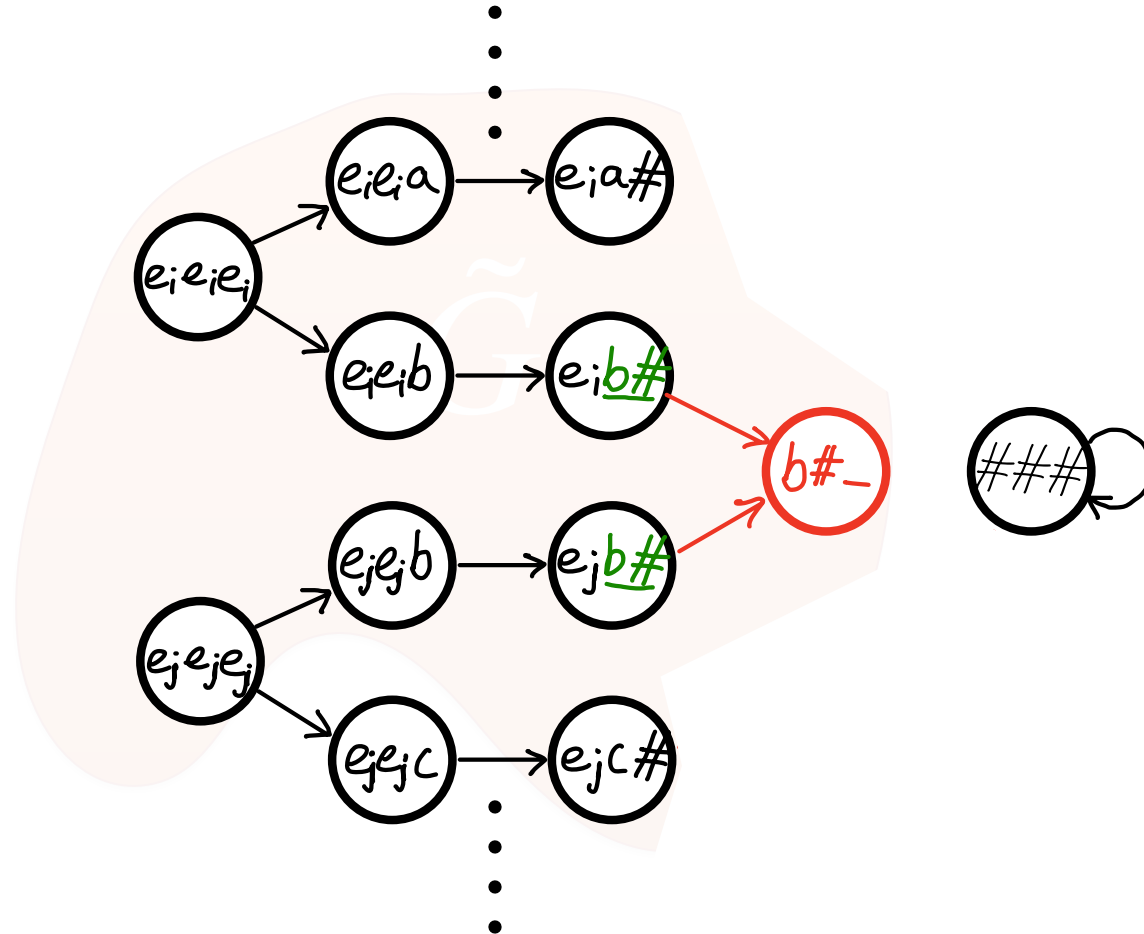
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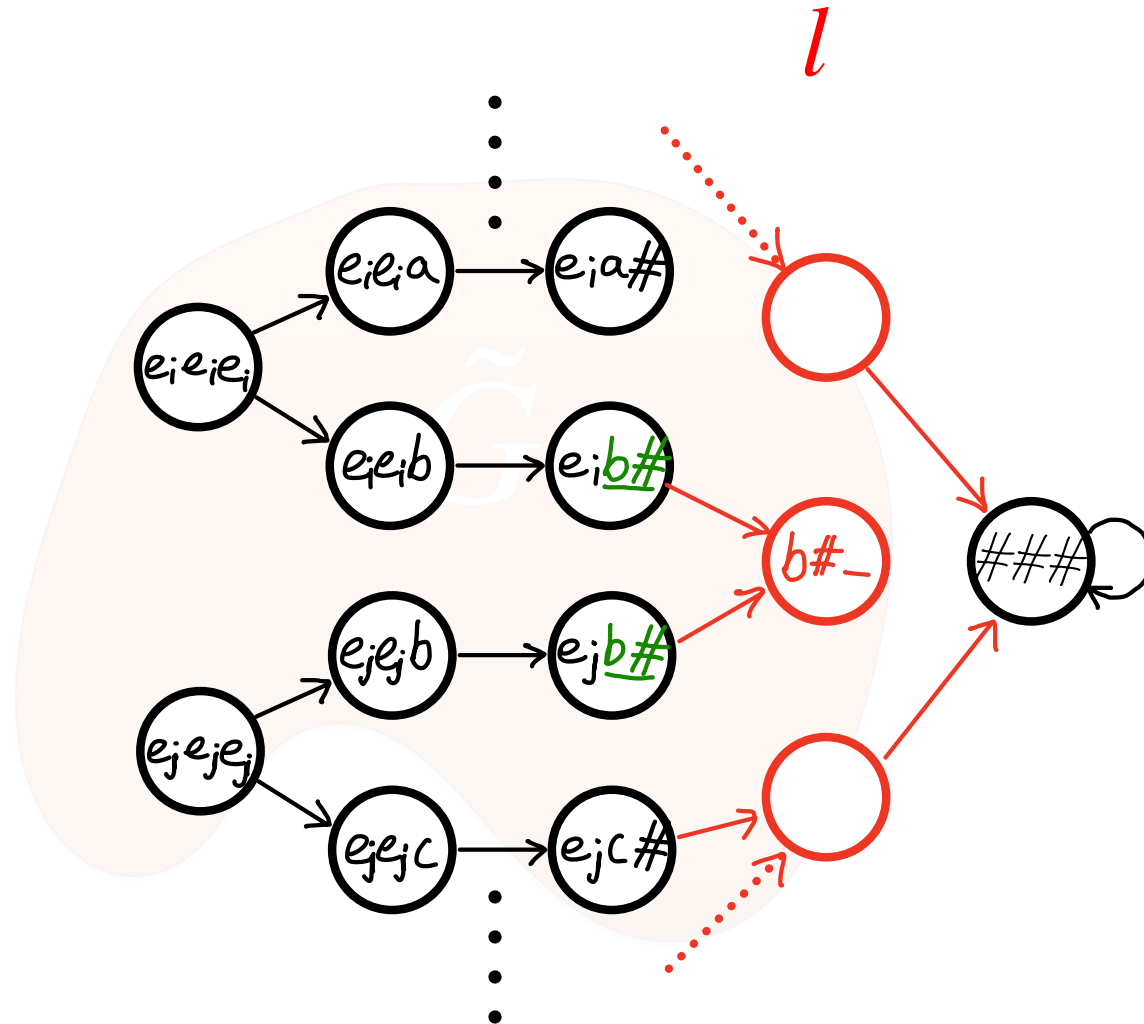
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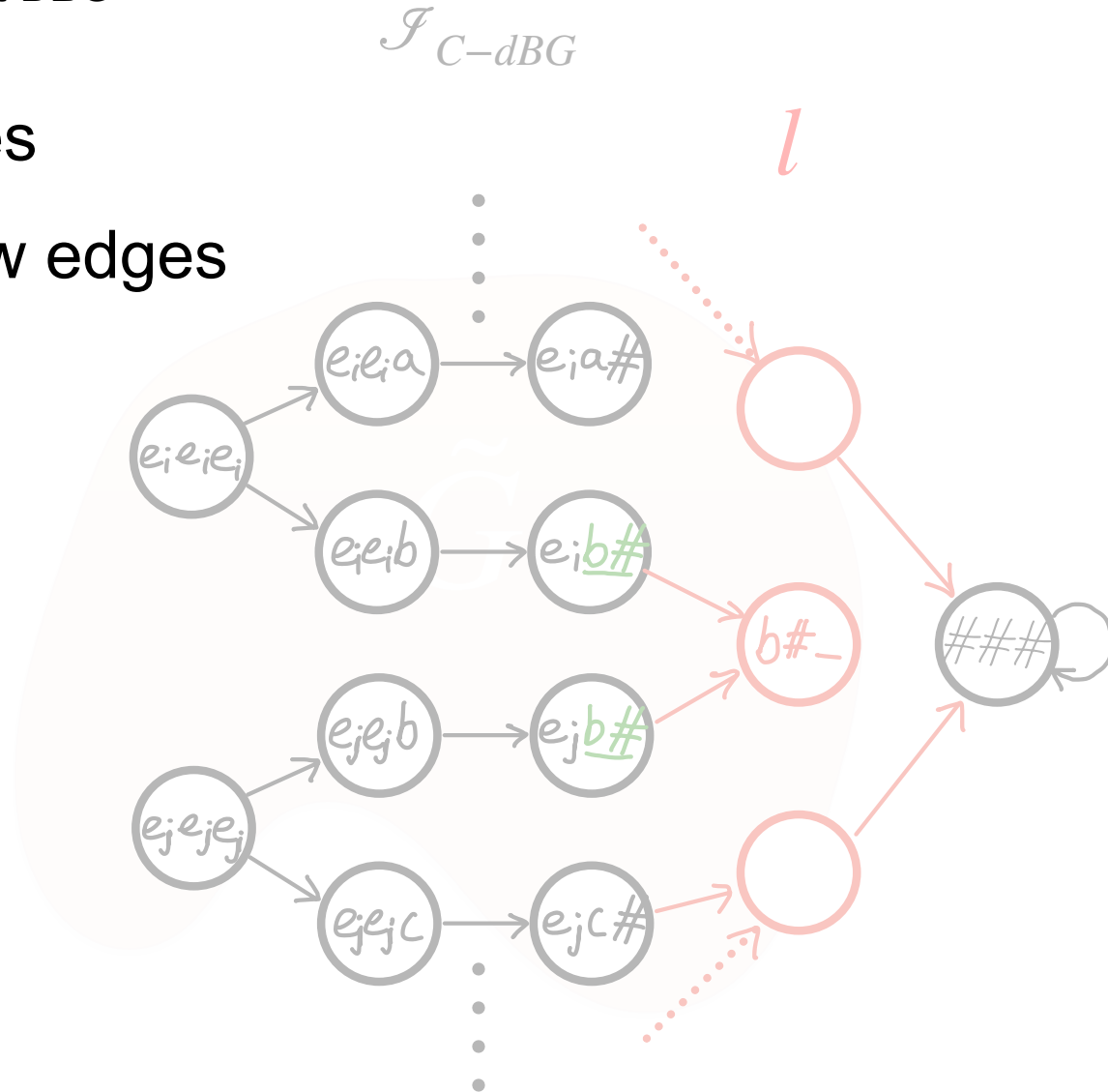
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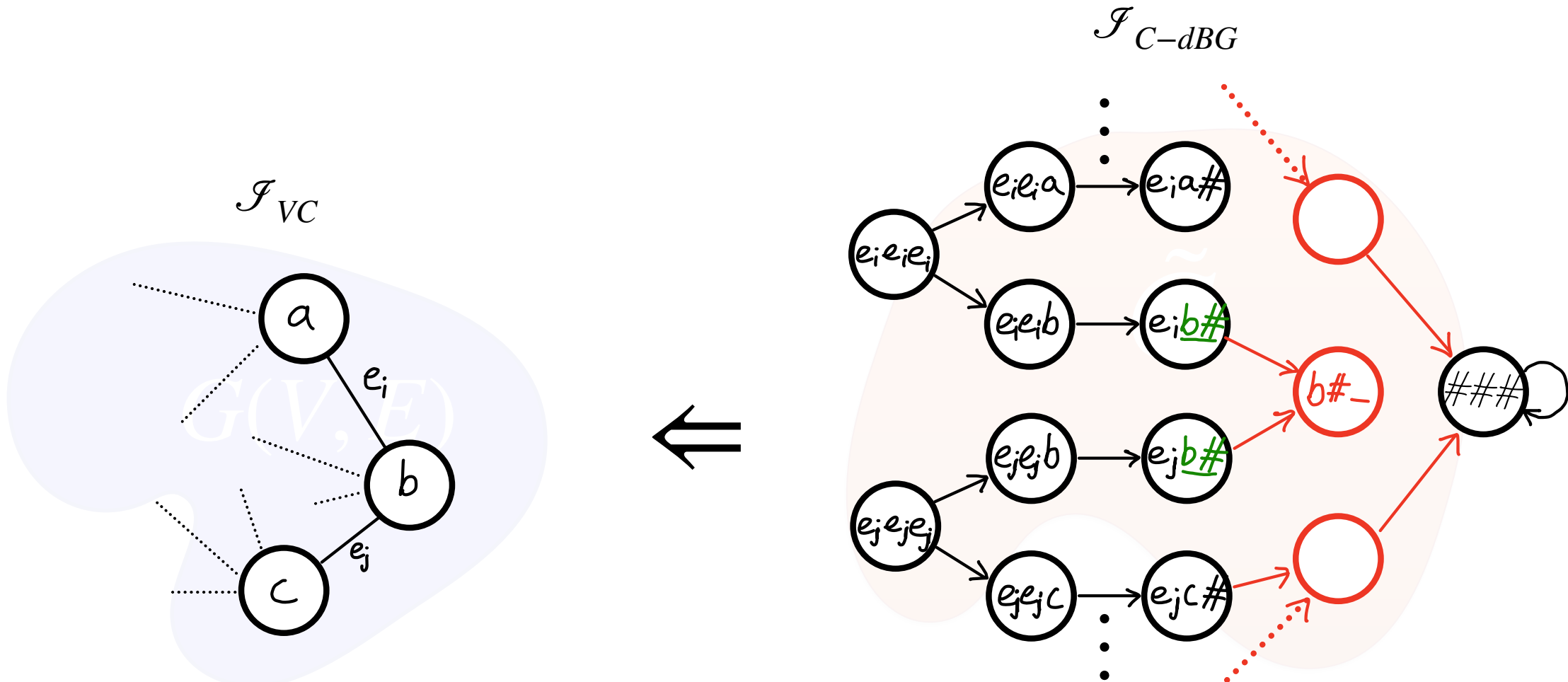
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- $|E| + l$ new edges



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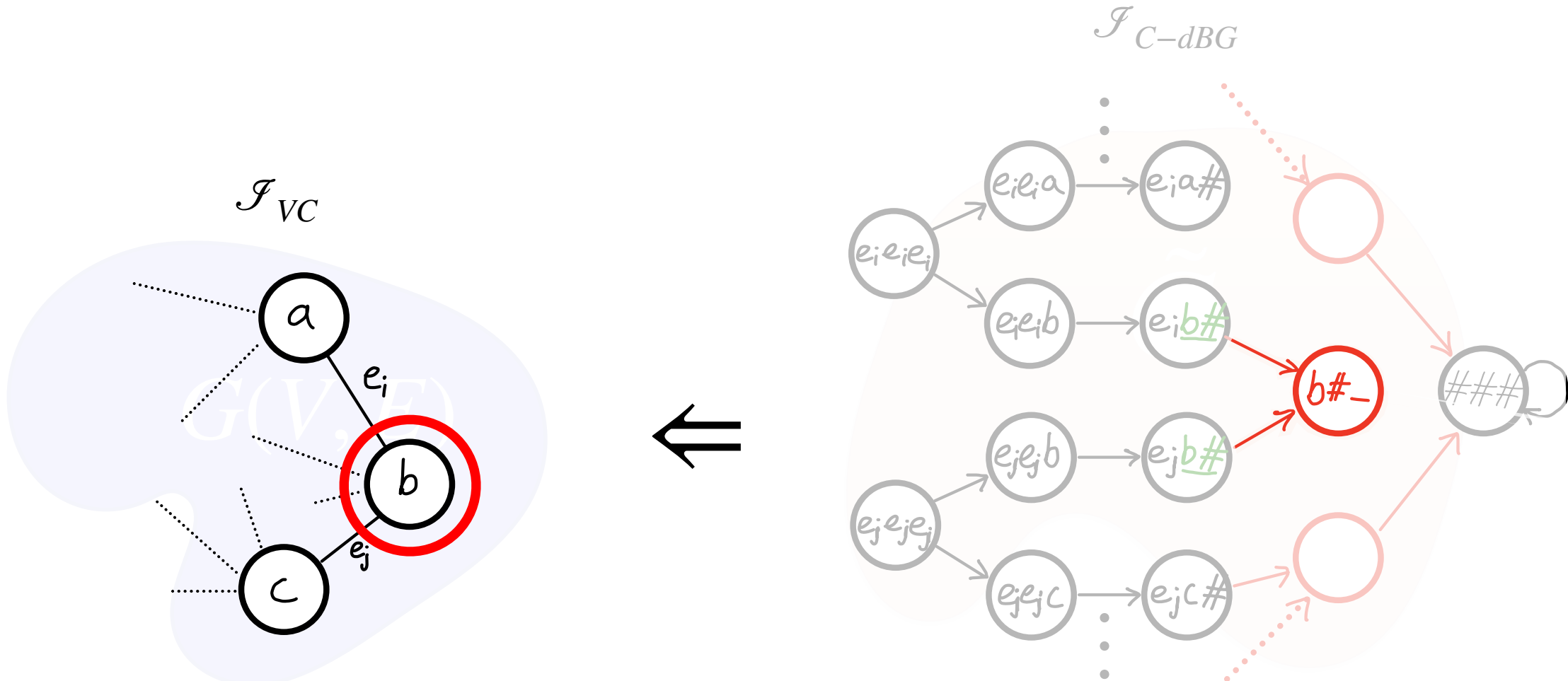
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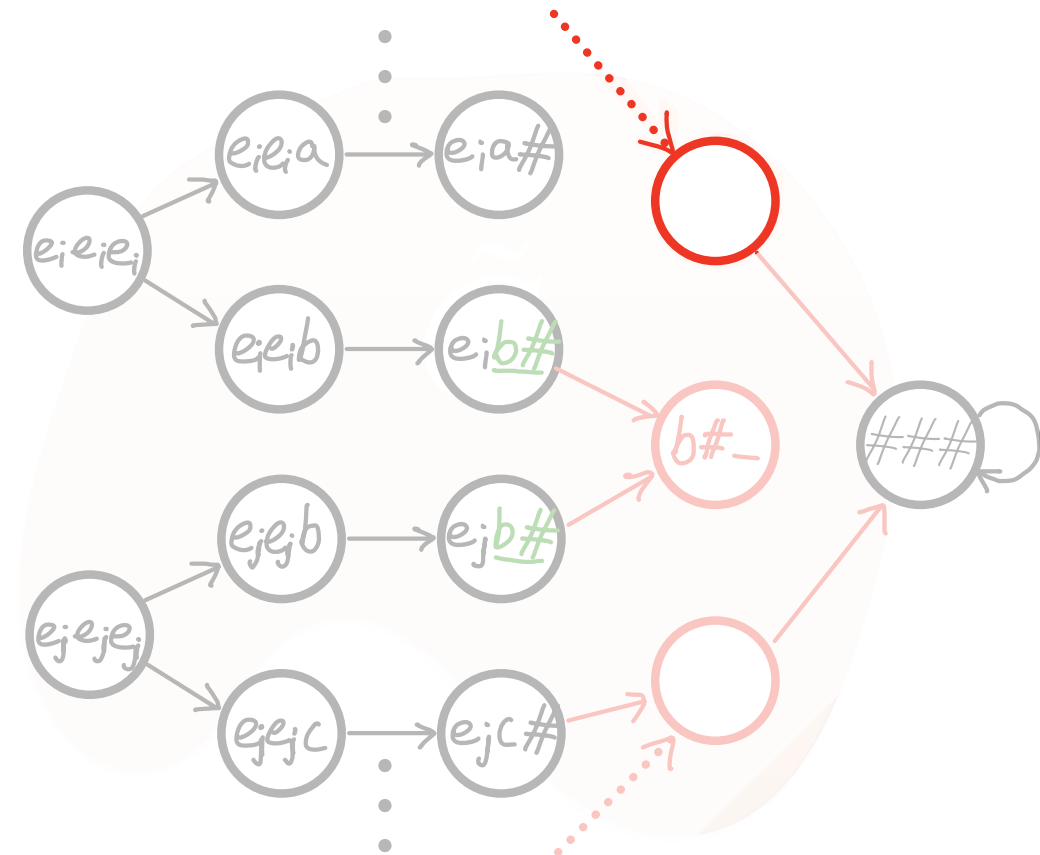
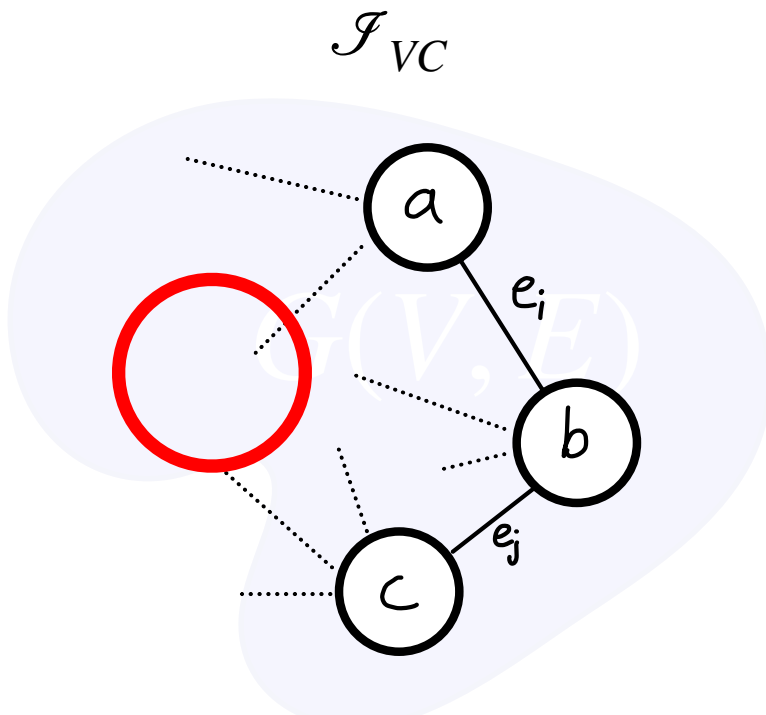
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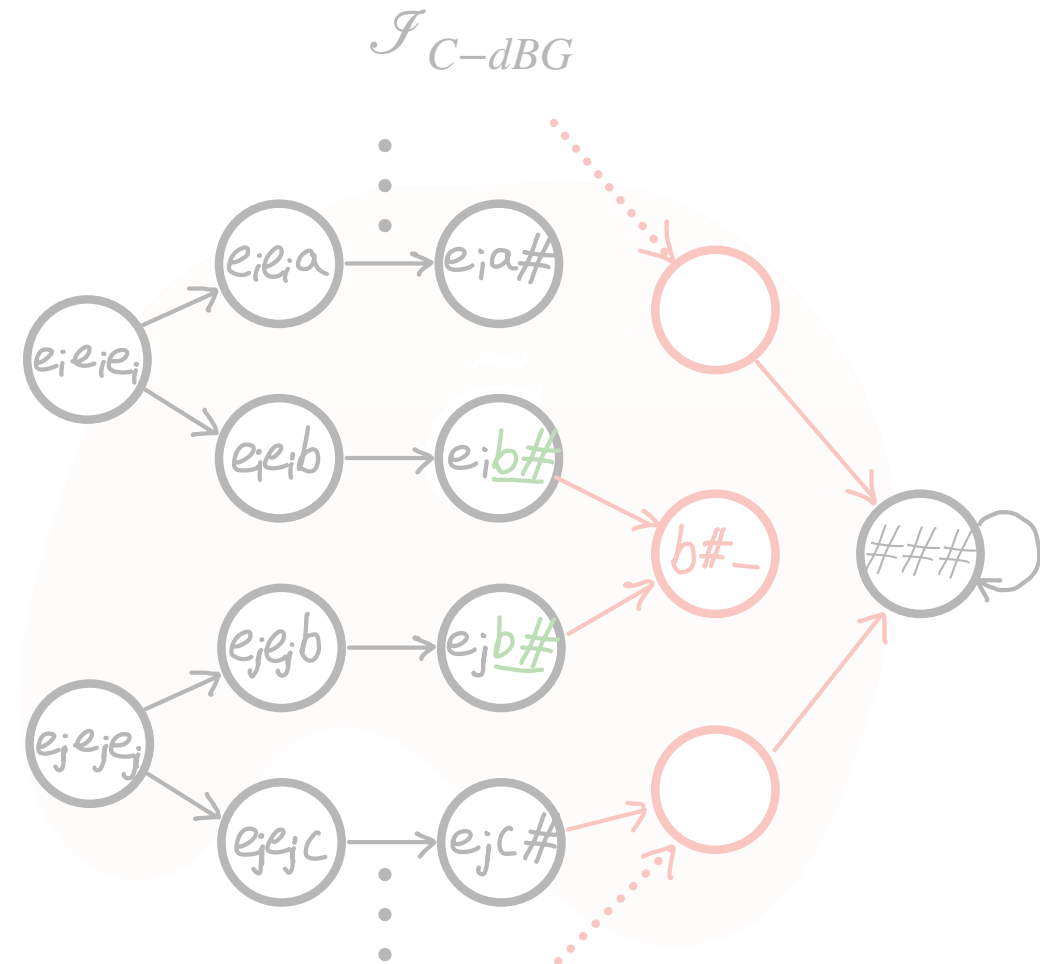
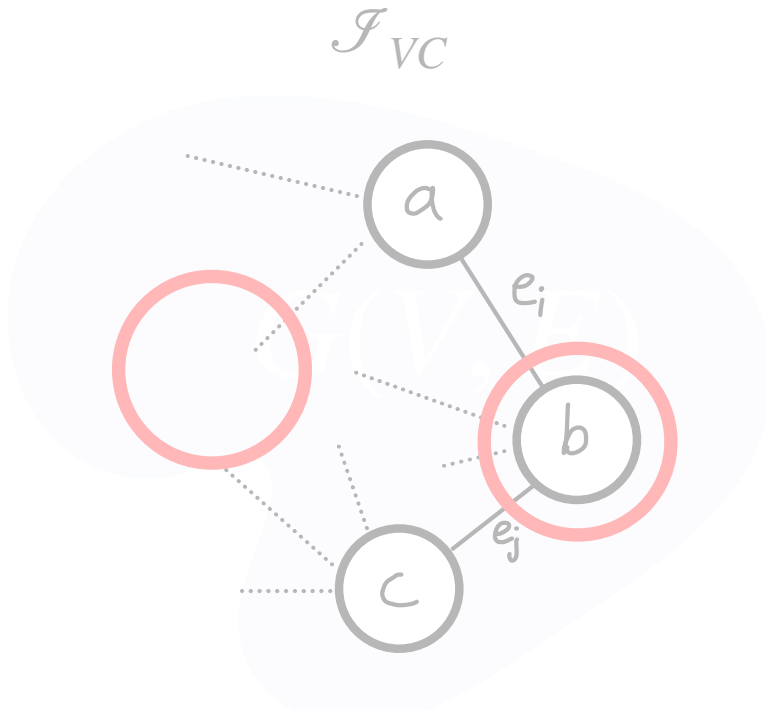


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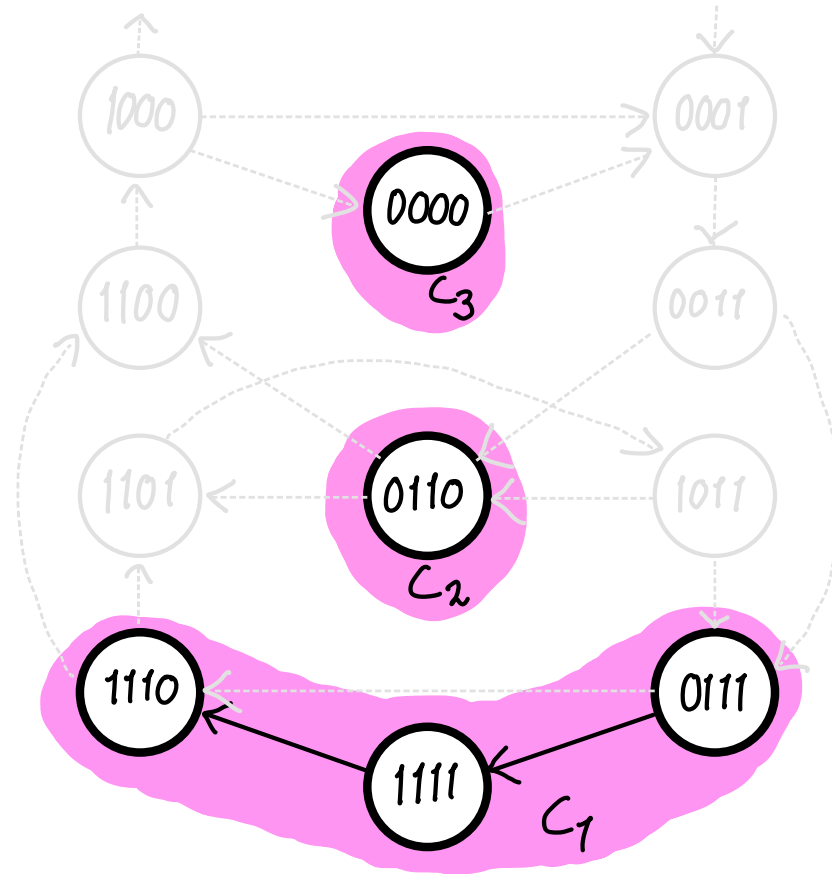
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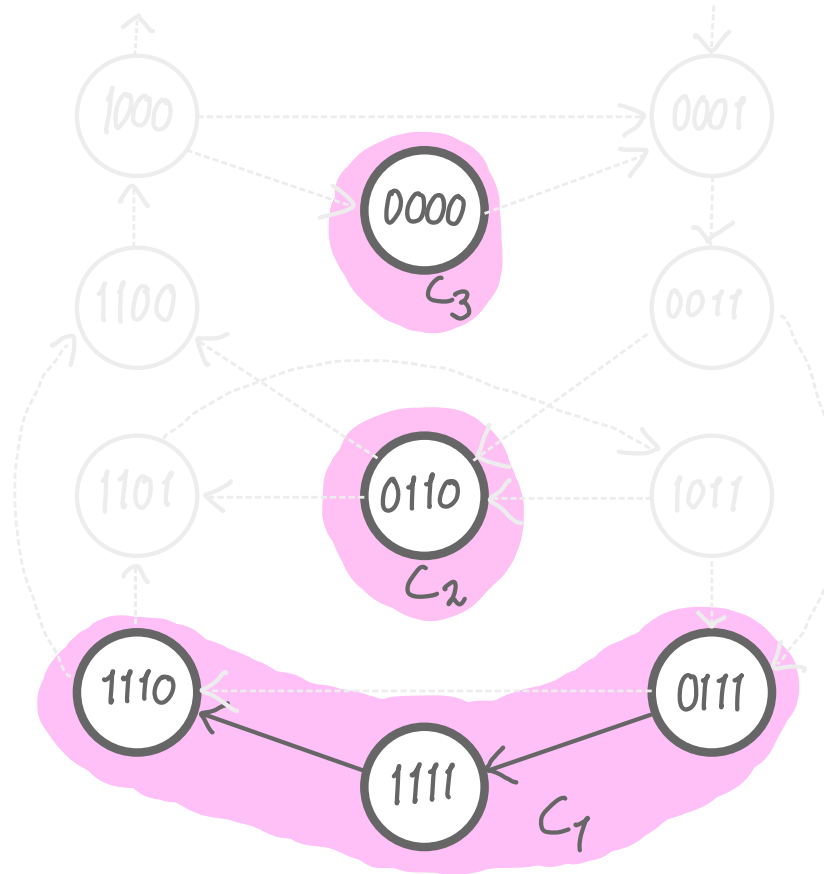
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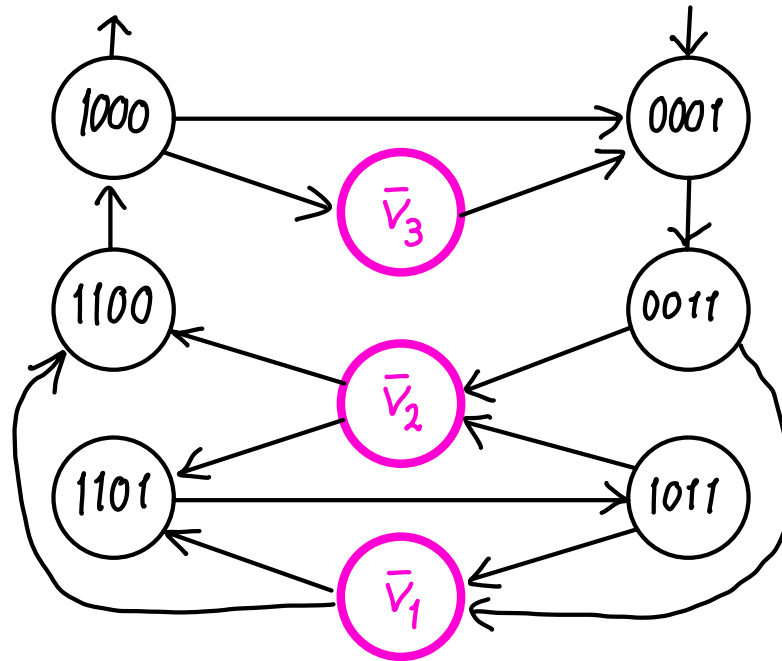
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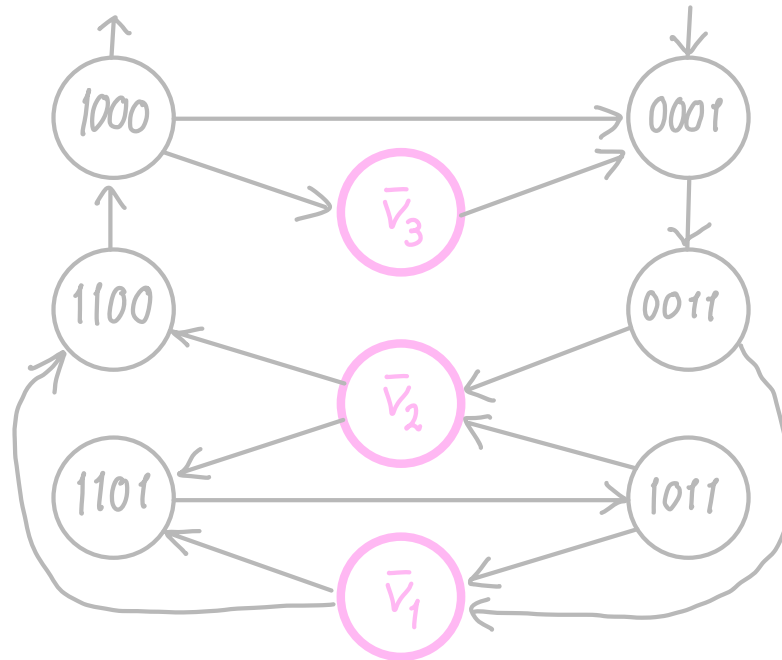
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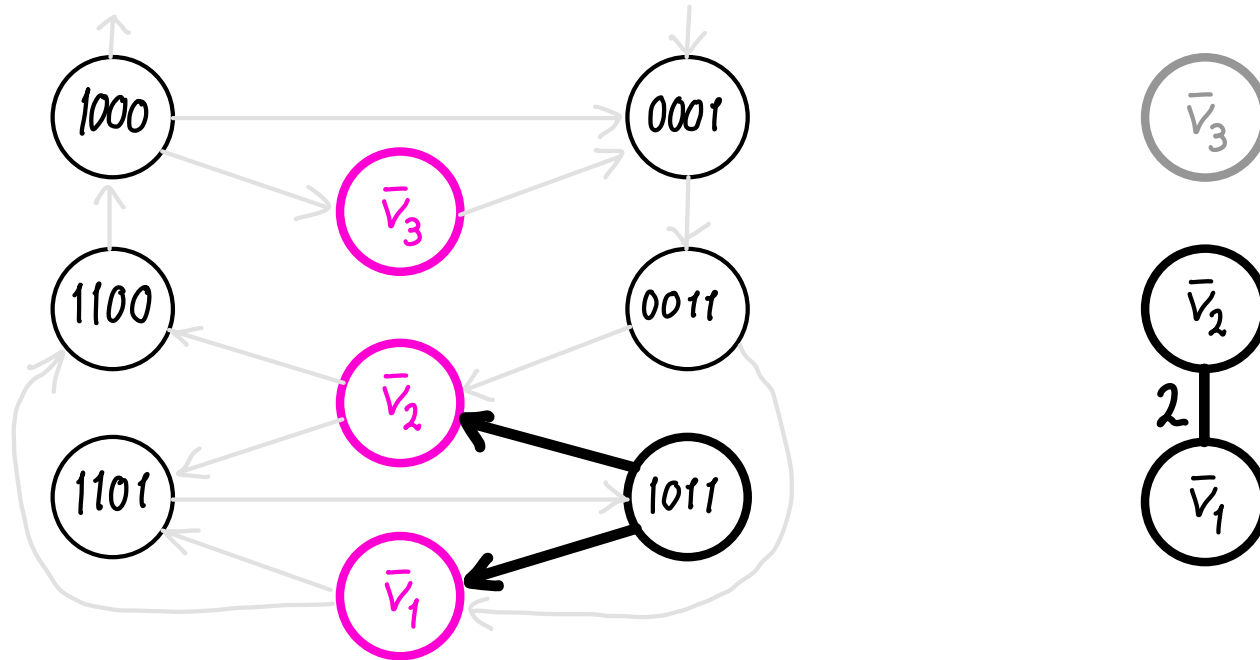
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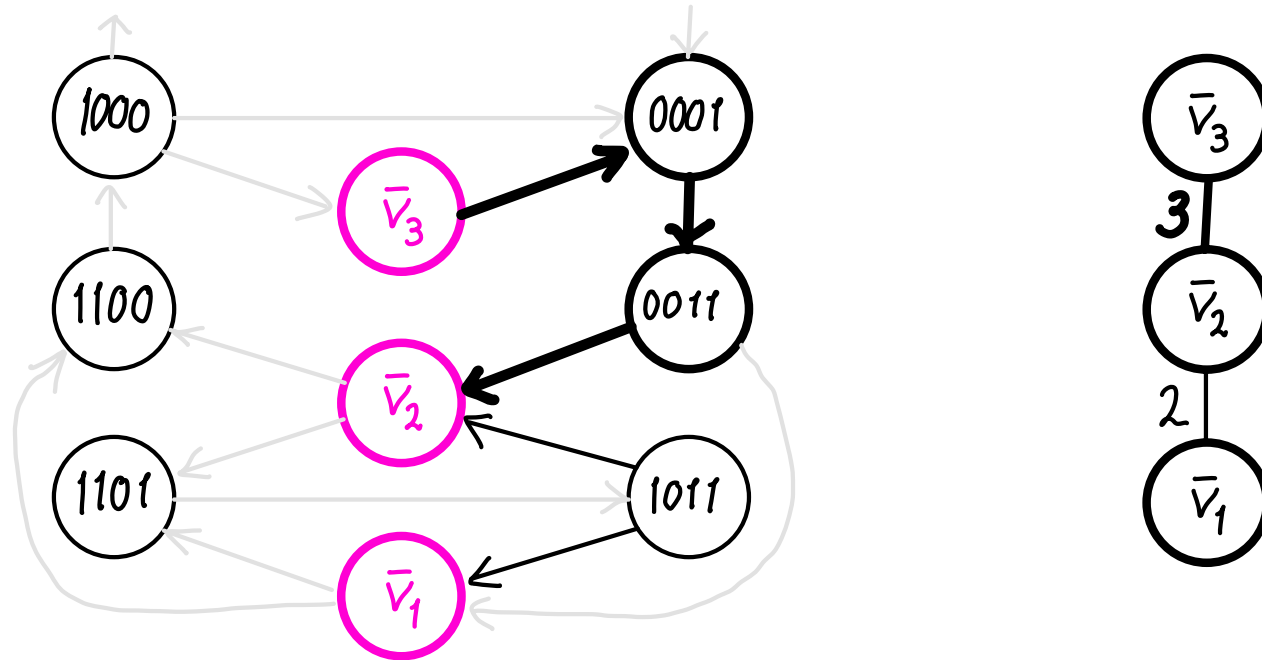
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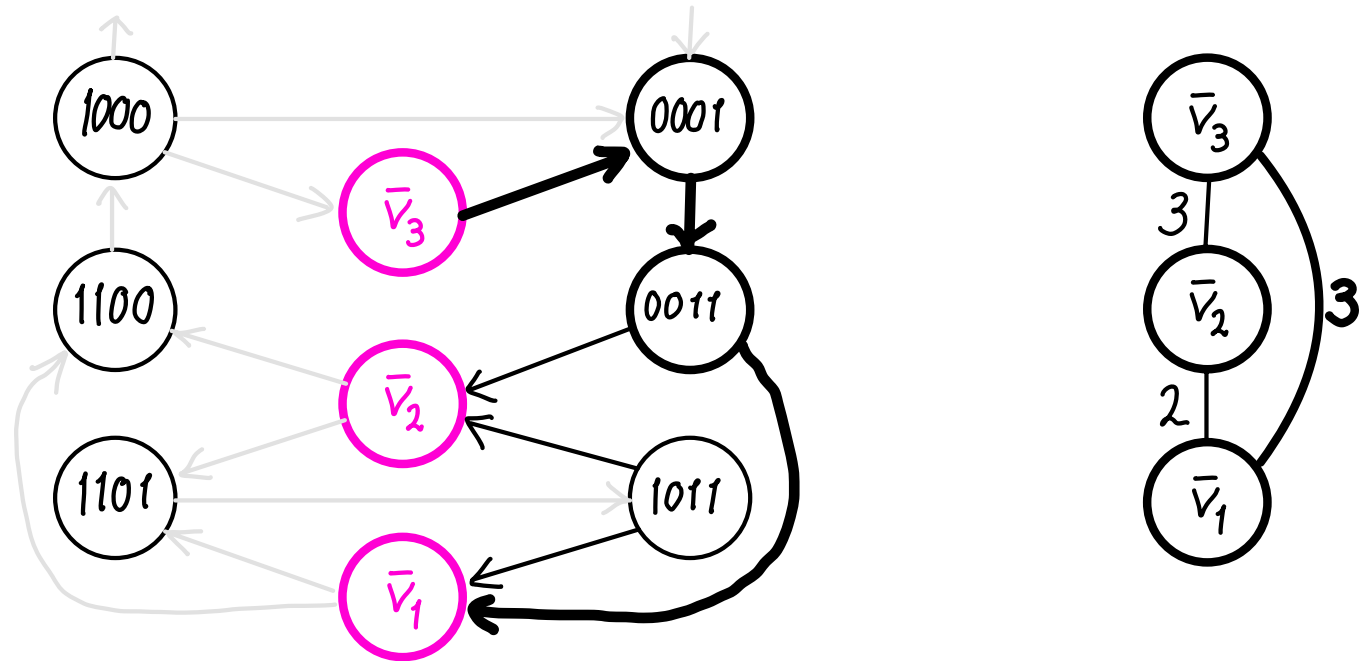
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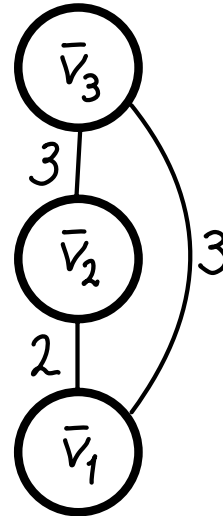
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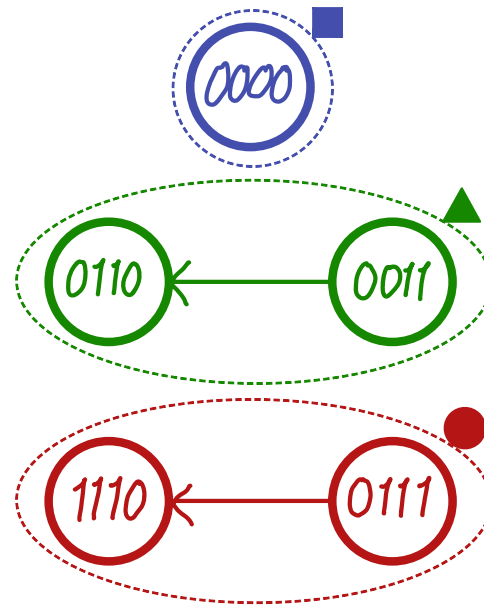
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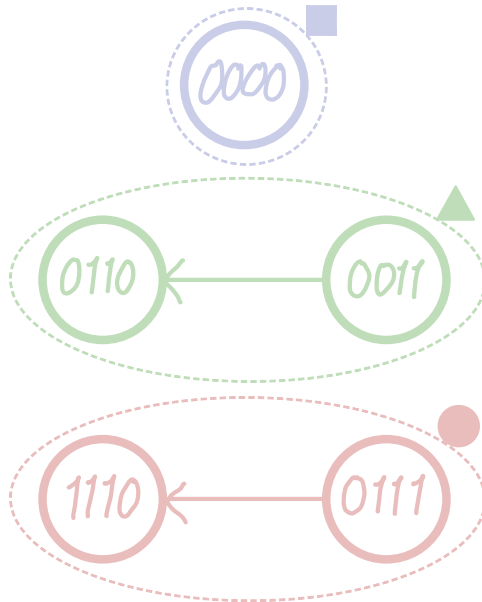
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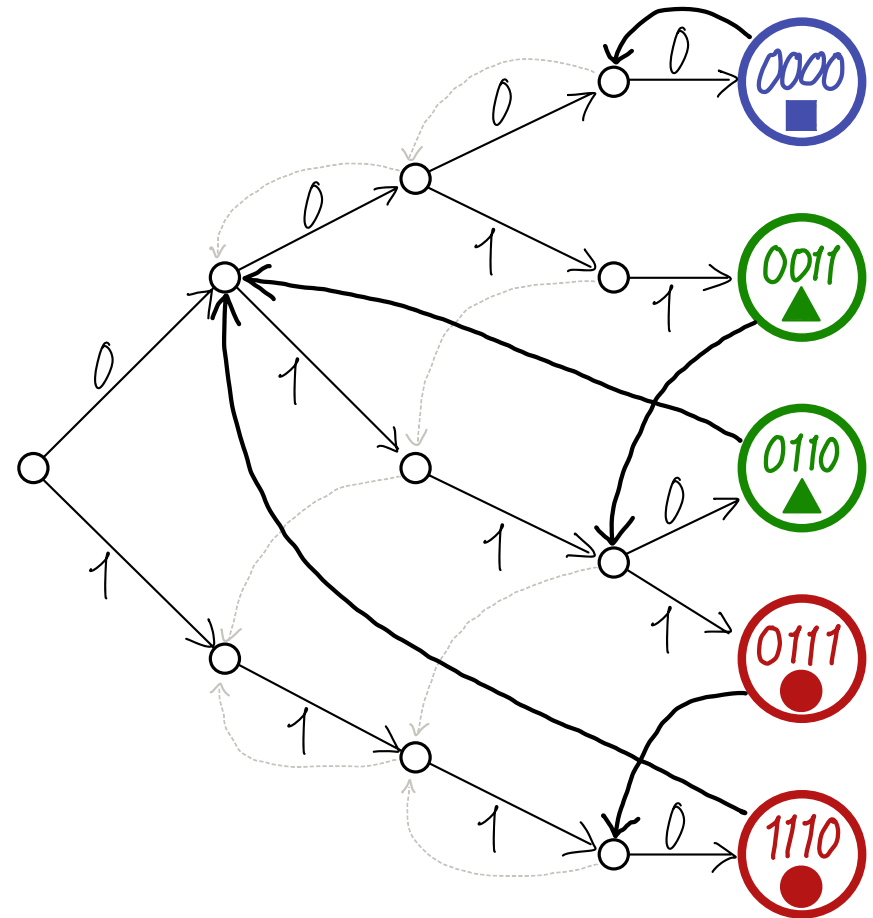
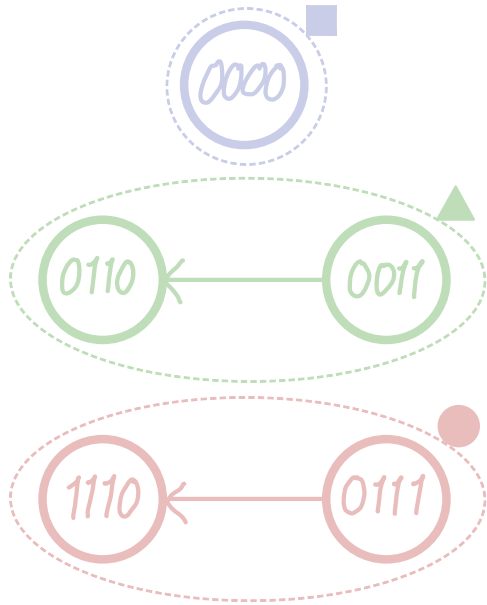


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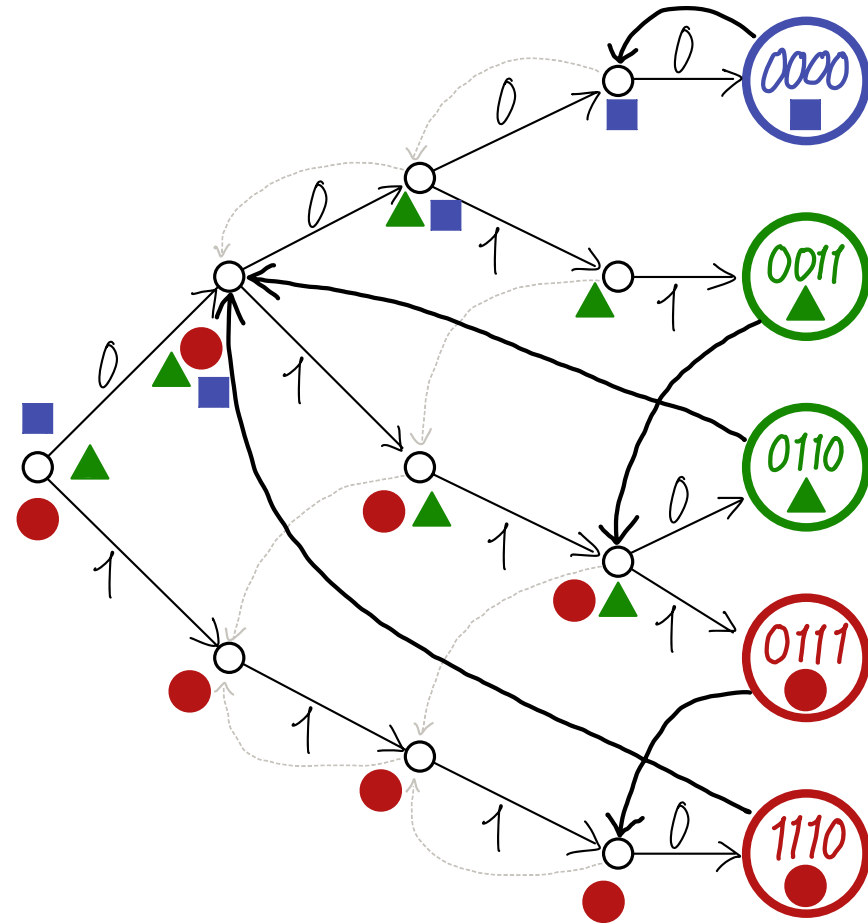
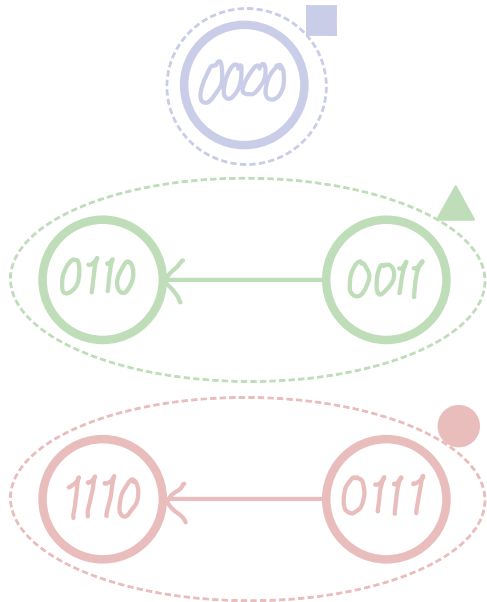
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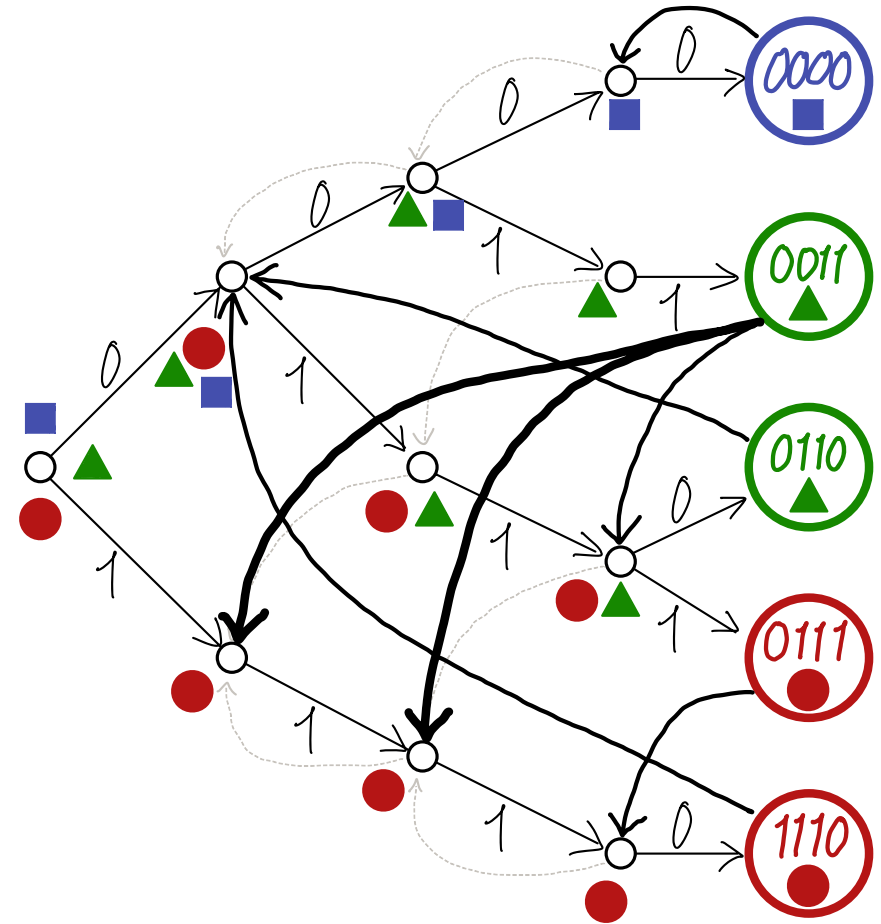
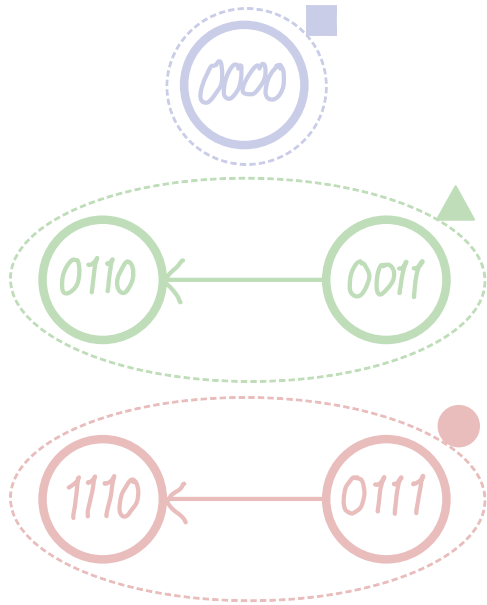
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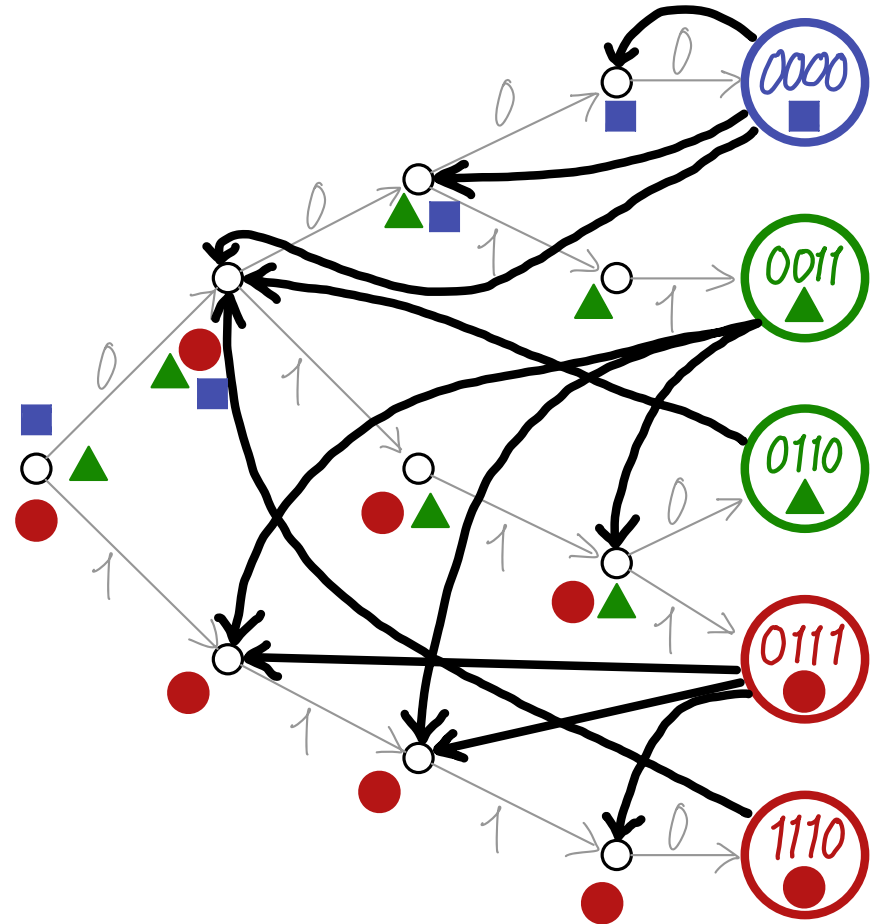
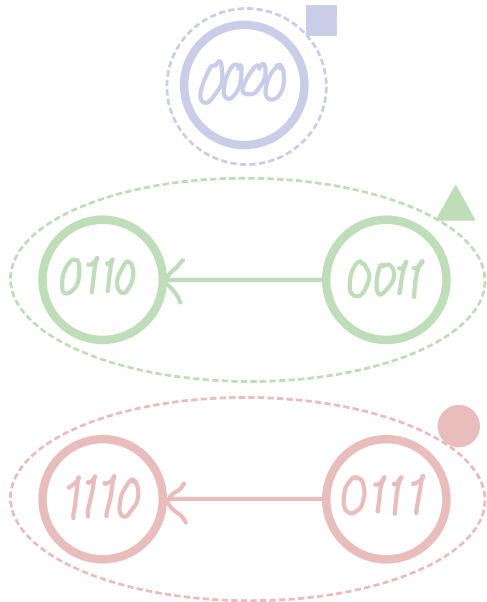
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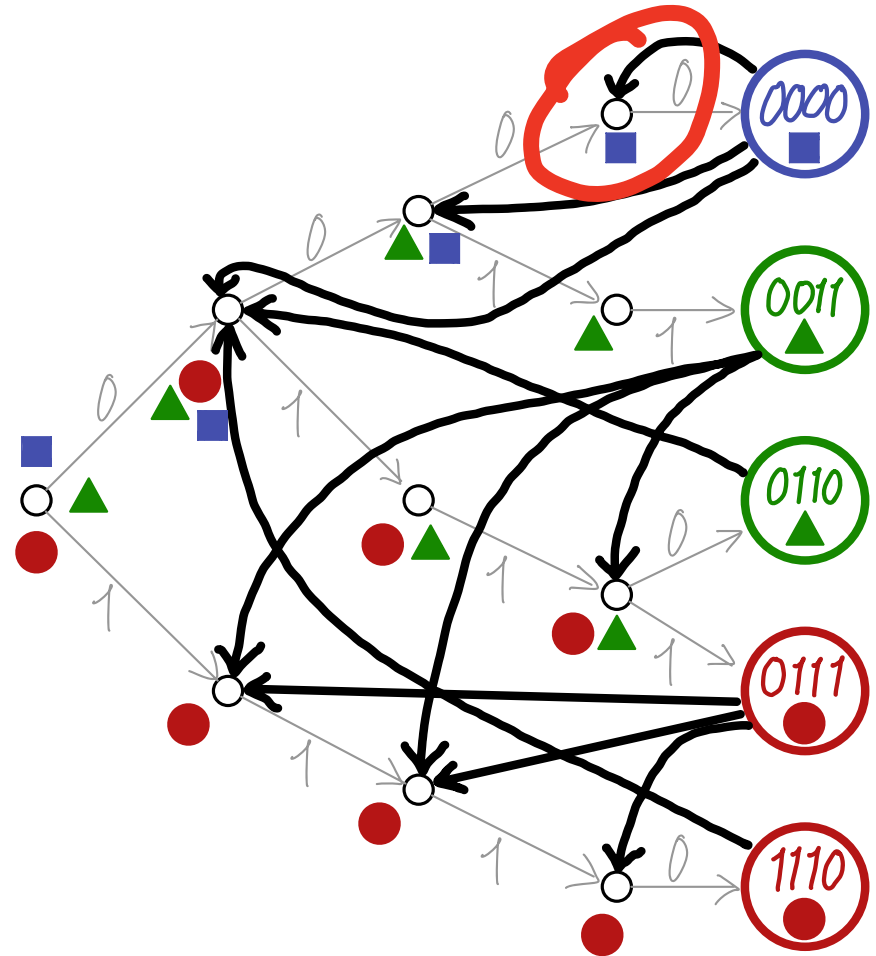
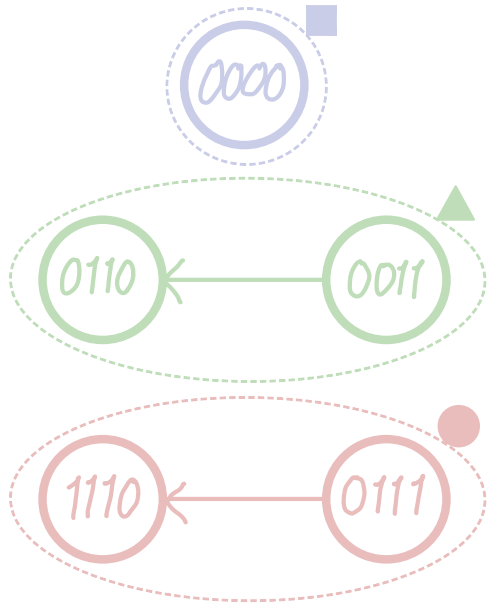
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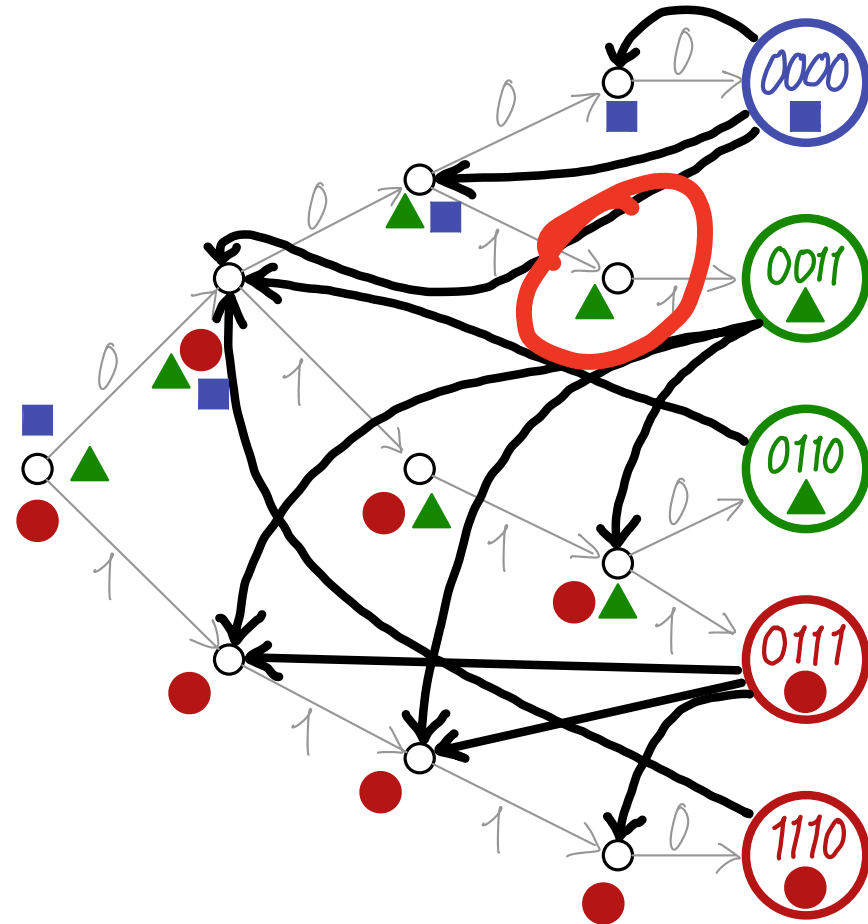
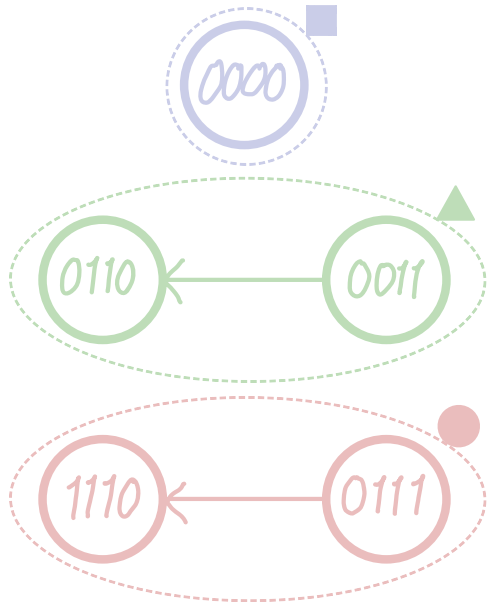
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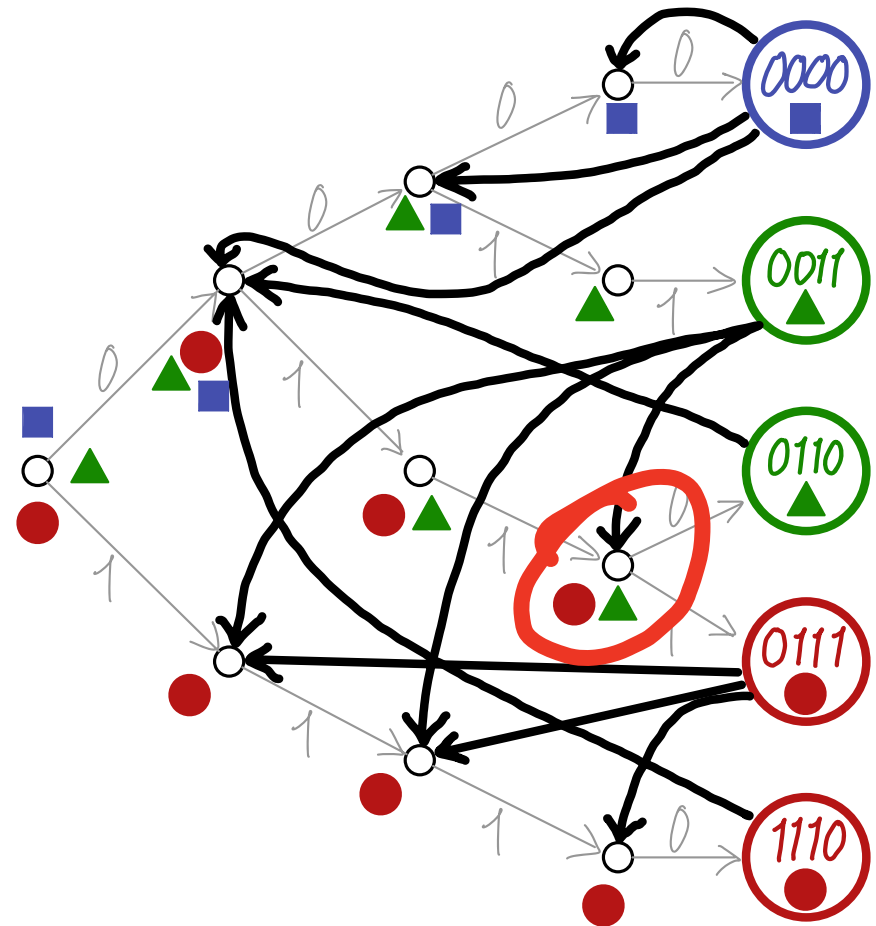
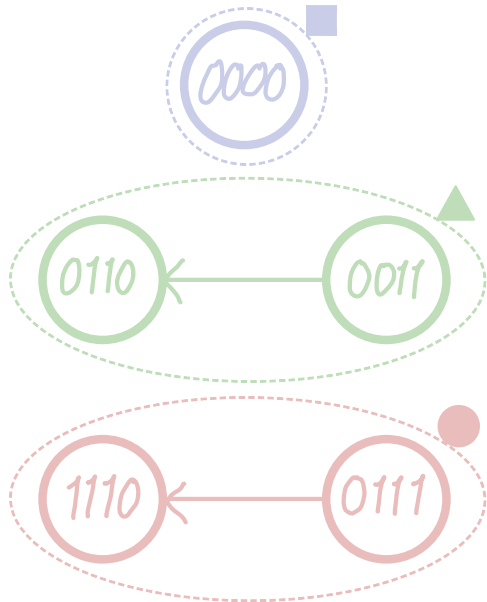
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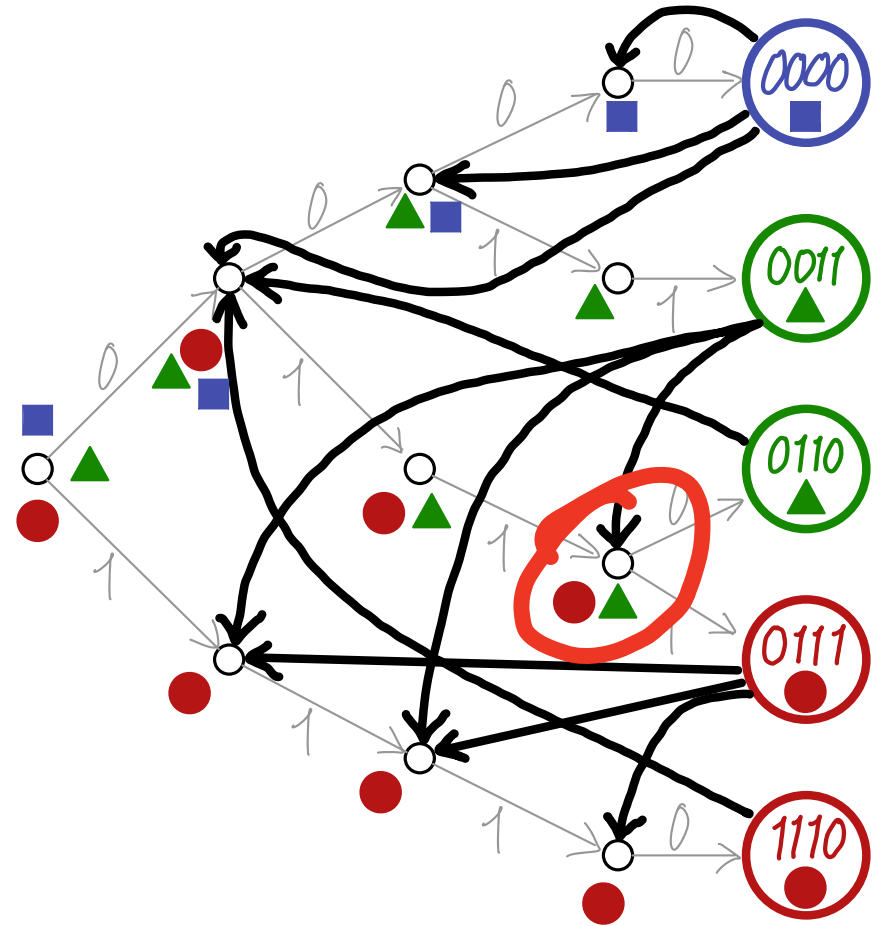
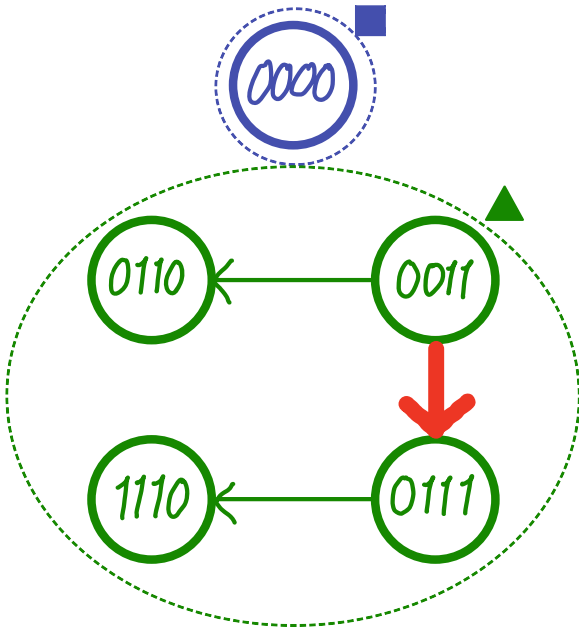
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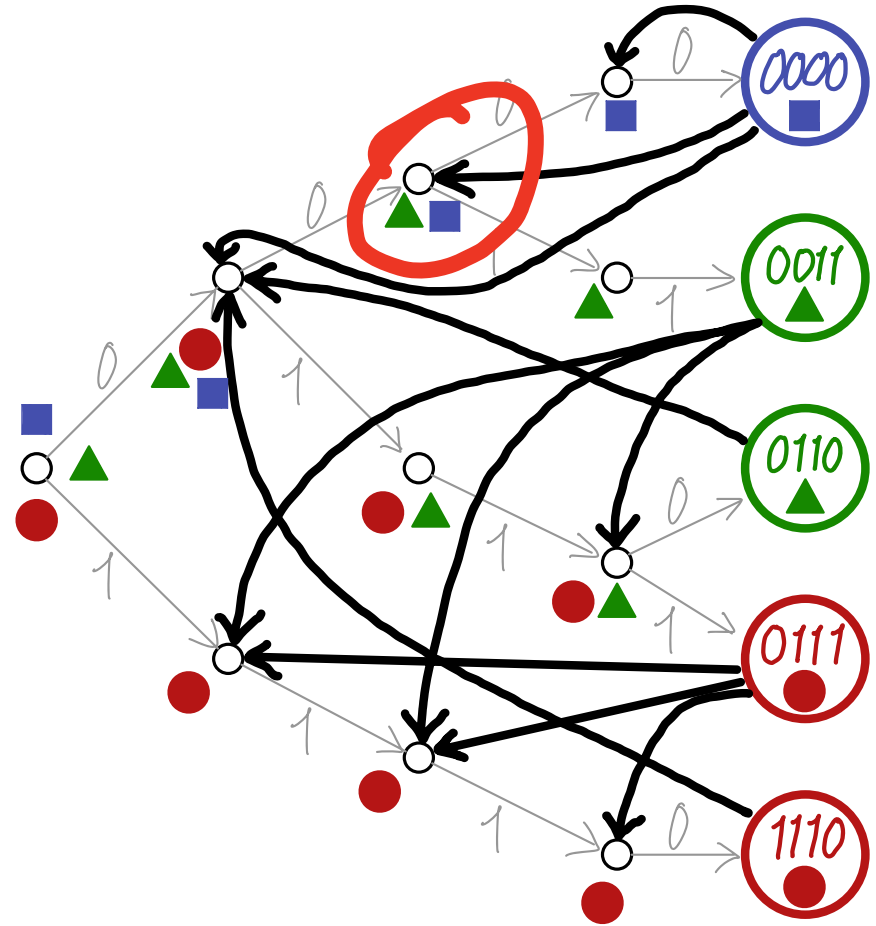
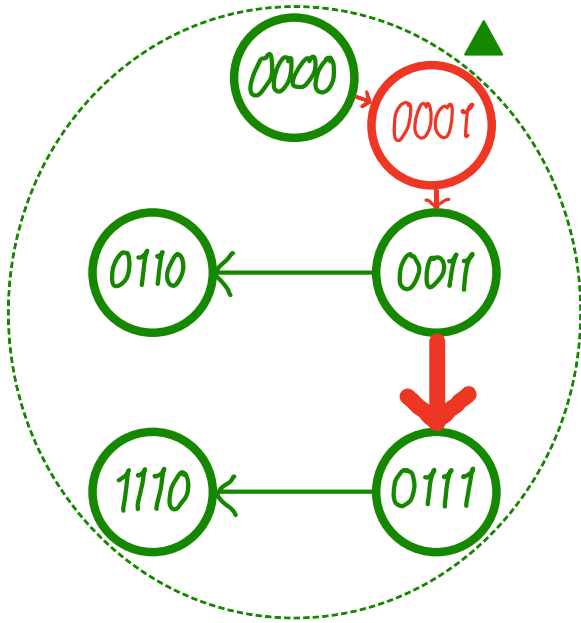
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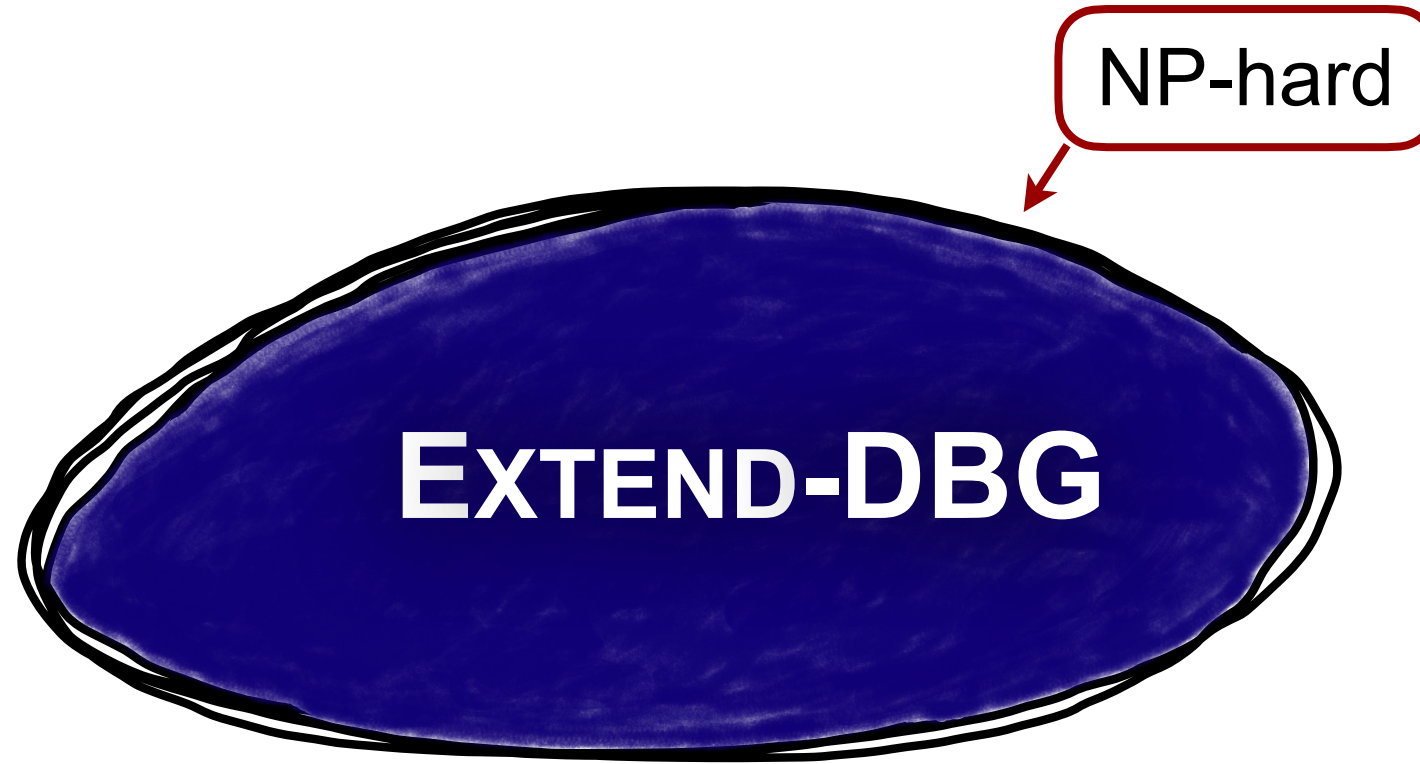
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$\alpha(\cdot)$ is the inverse Ackermann function

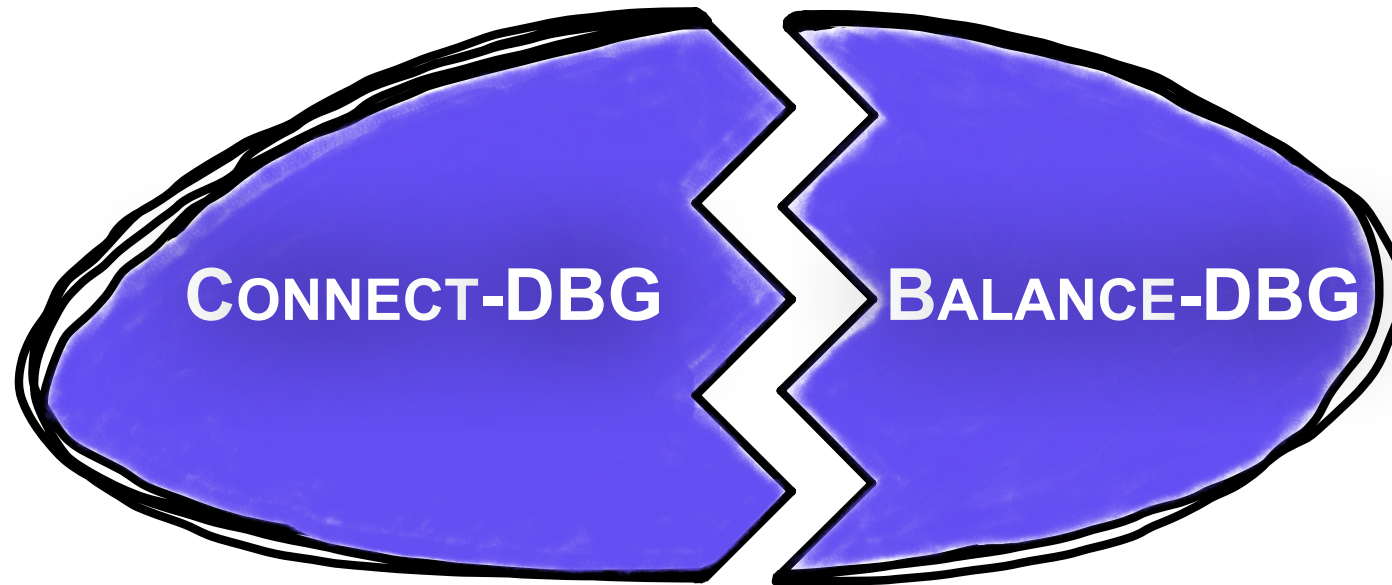
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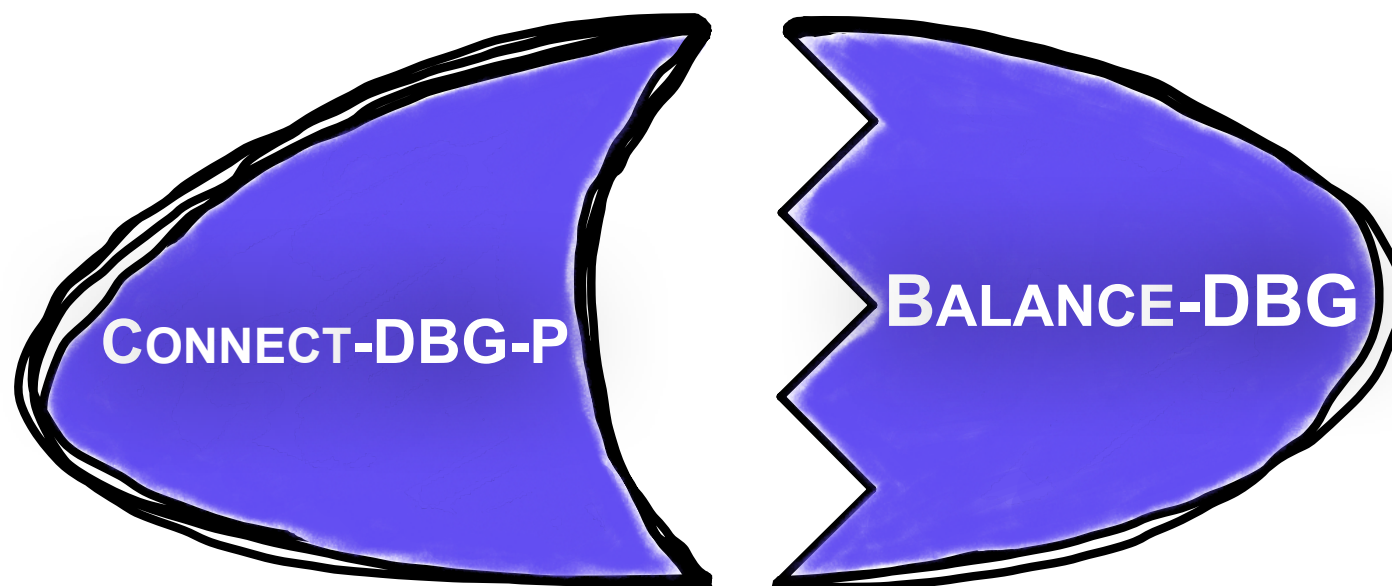


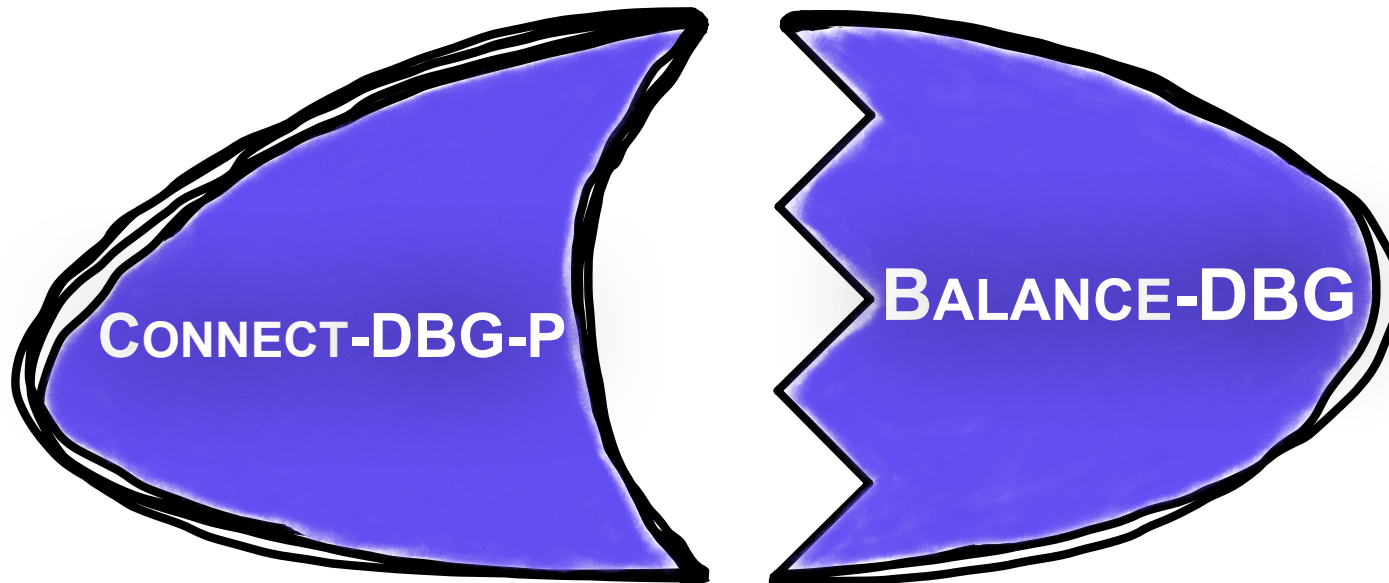


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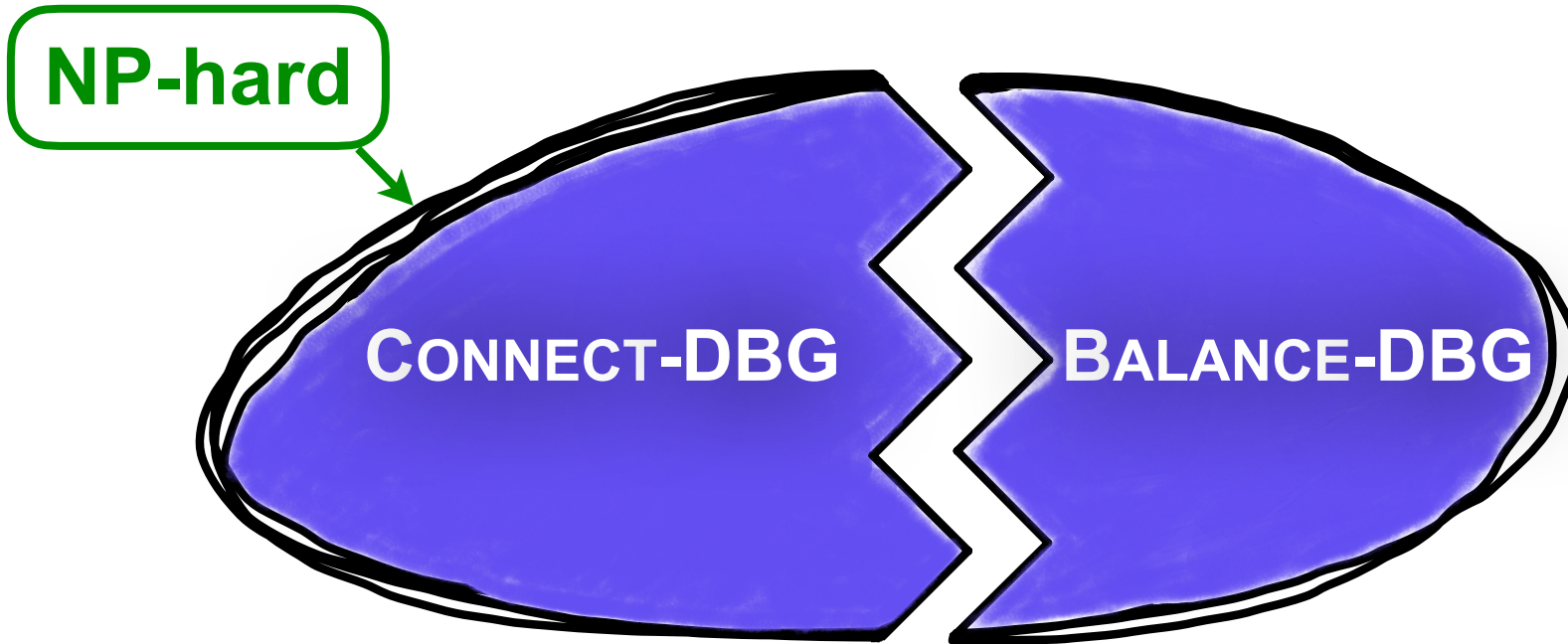




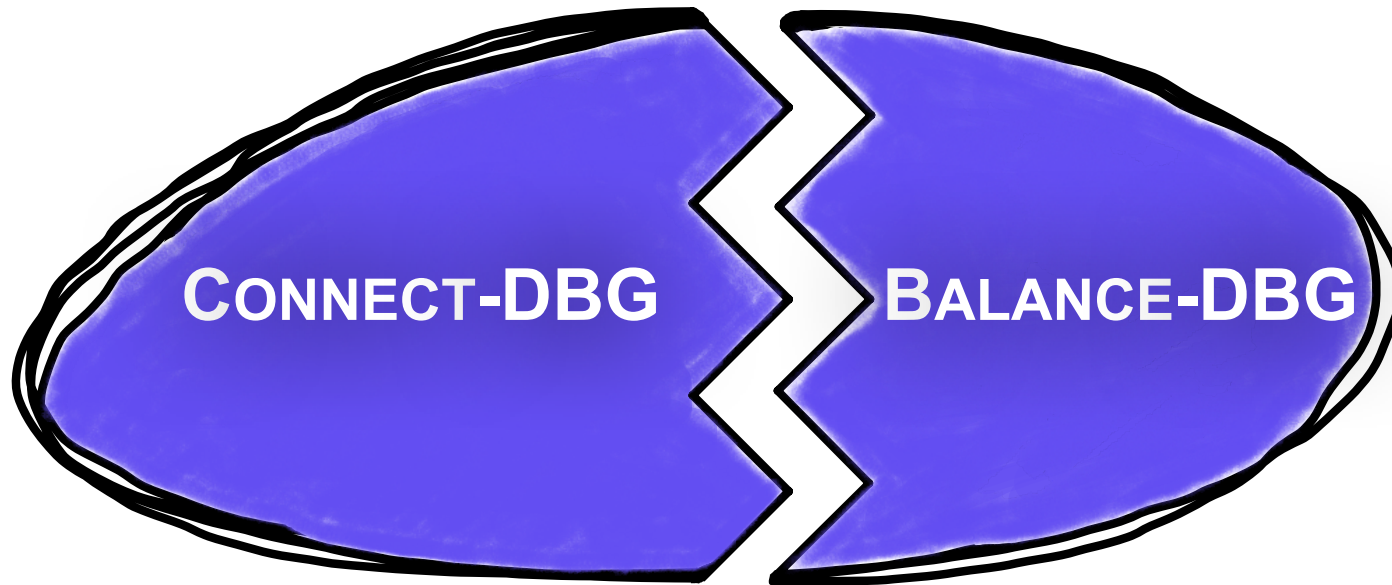
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2-approximation

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Approximation?