

# Reachability and Strong-connectivity under Failures

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# Based upon..

- Surender Baswana, Keerti Choudhary, Liam Roditty: [Fault tolerant subgraph for single source reachability: generic and optimal.](#) STOC 2016 and SICOMP 2018.
- Surender Baswana, Keerti Choudhary, Liam Roditty: [An Efficient Strongly Connected Components Algorithm in the Fault Tolerant Model.](#) ICALP 2017 and Algorithmica 2019.

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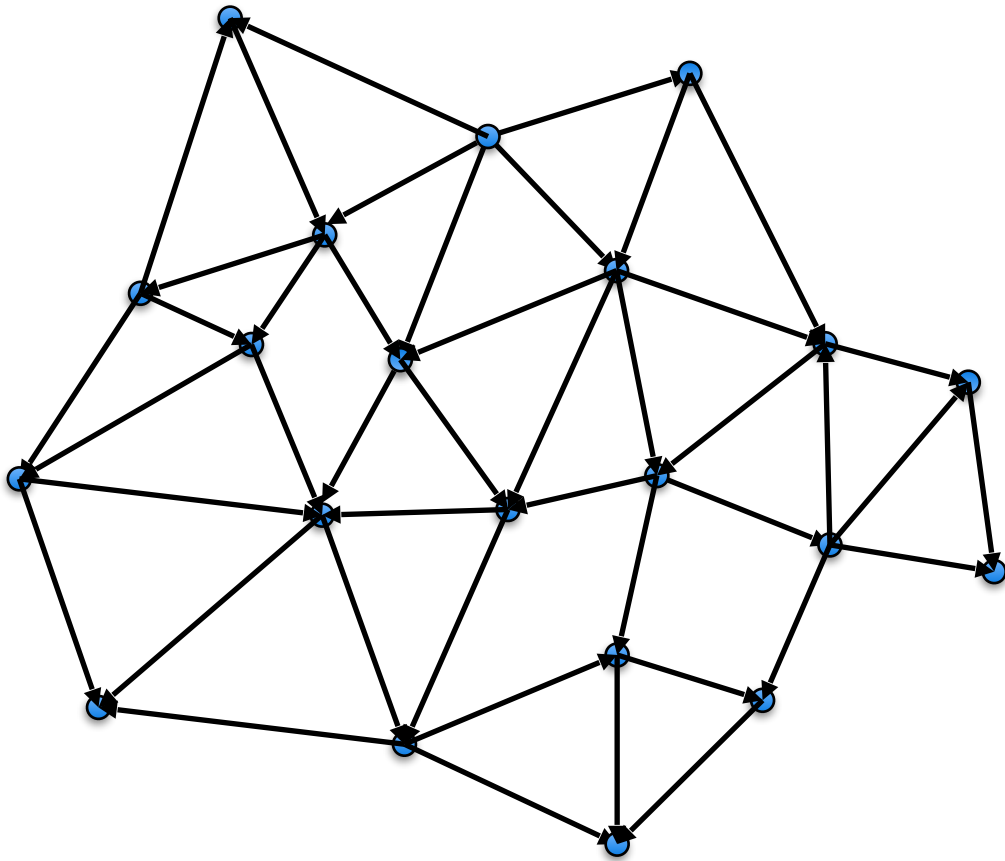
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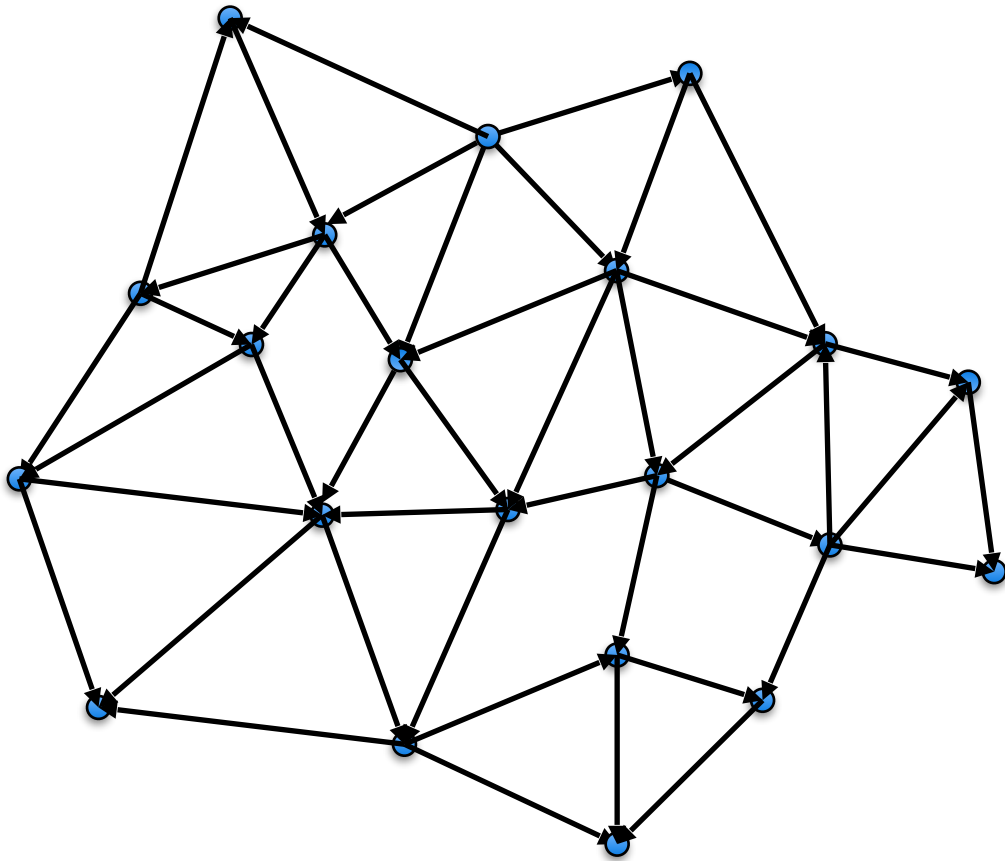
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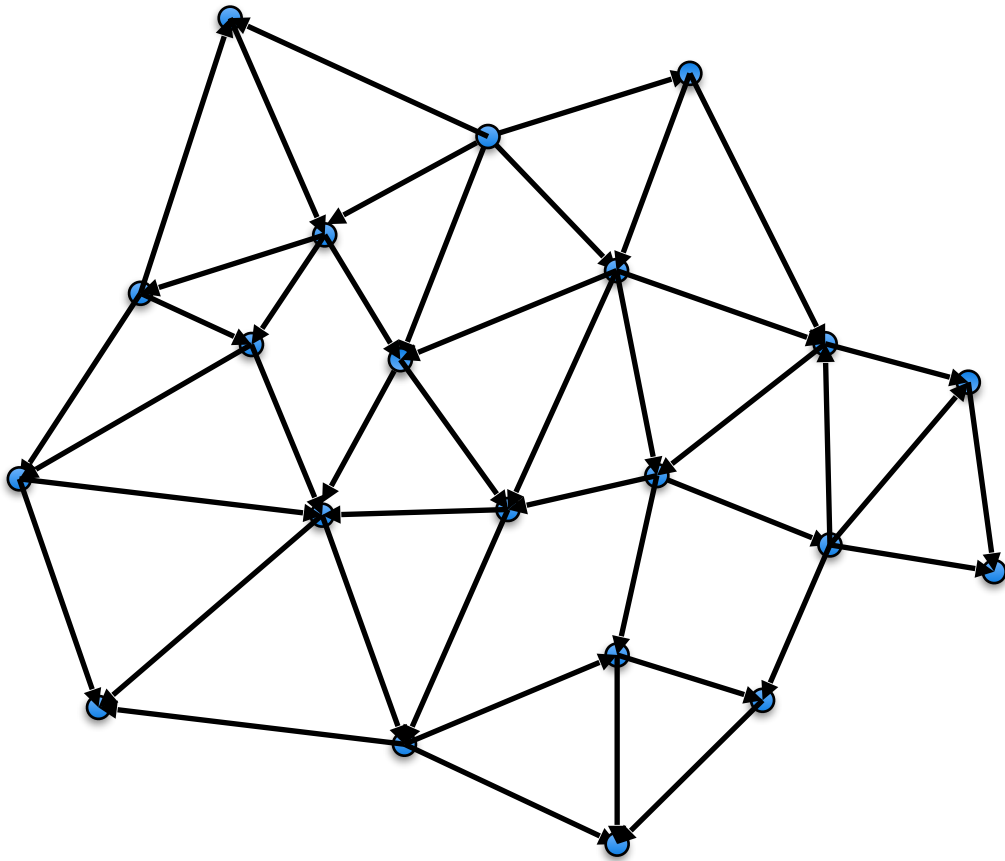




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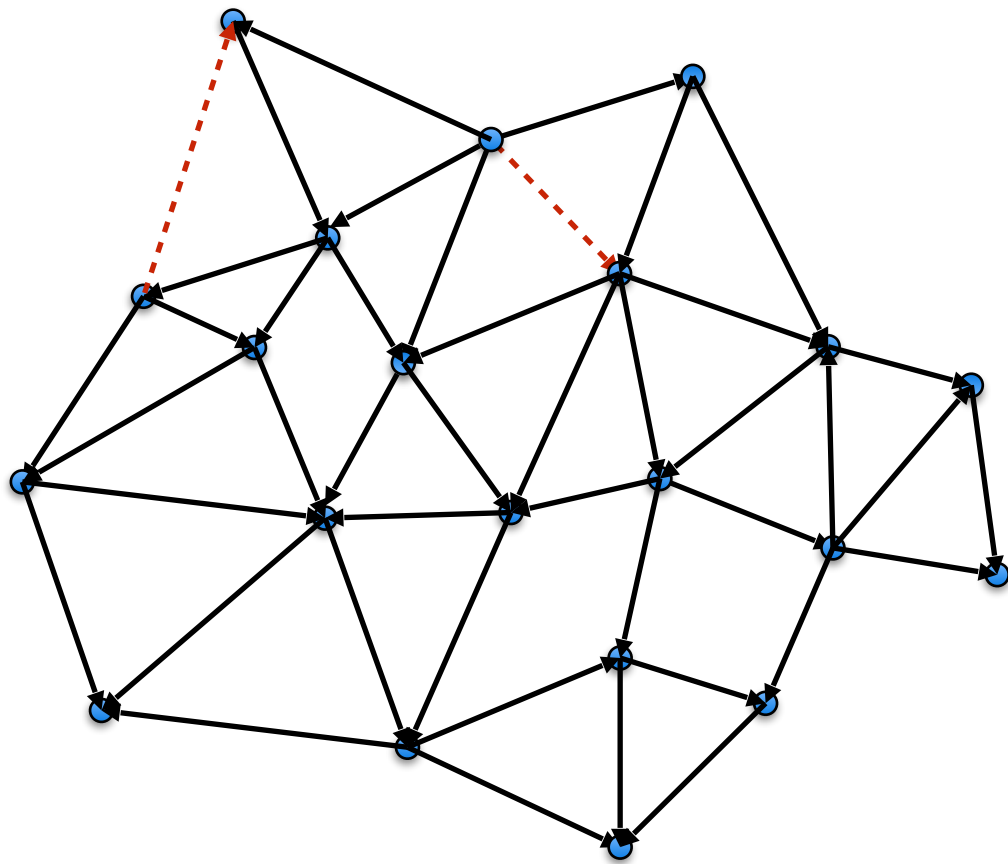


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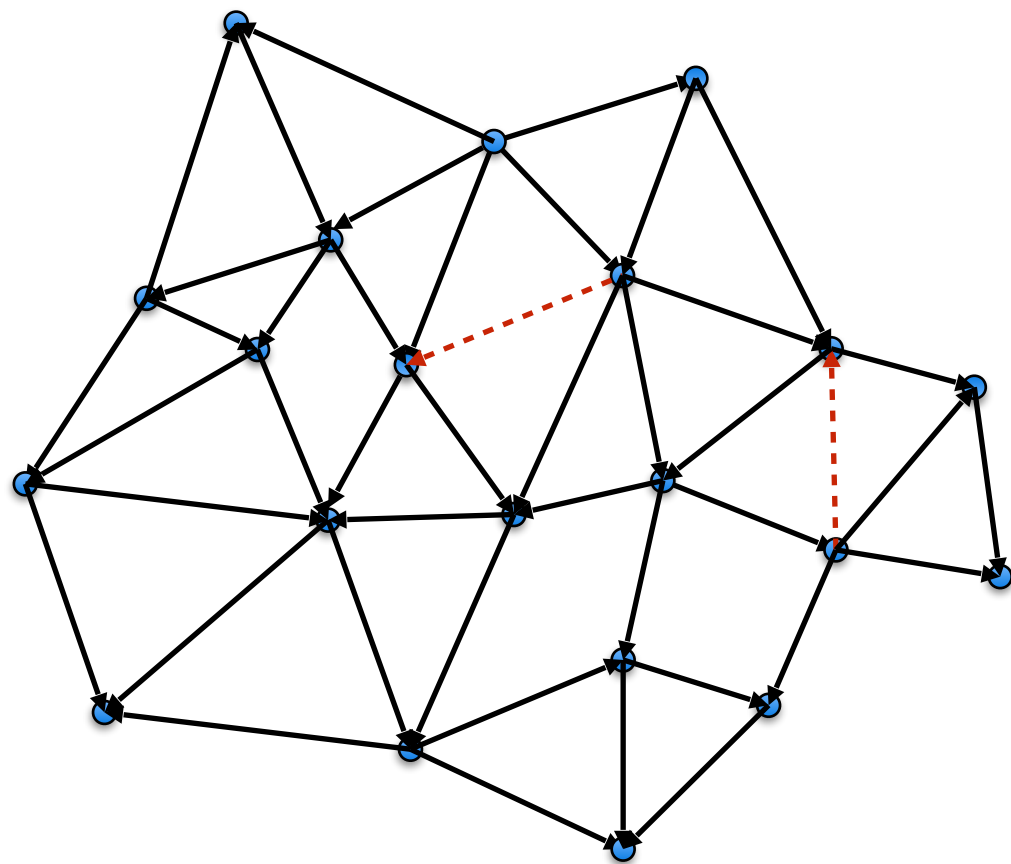


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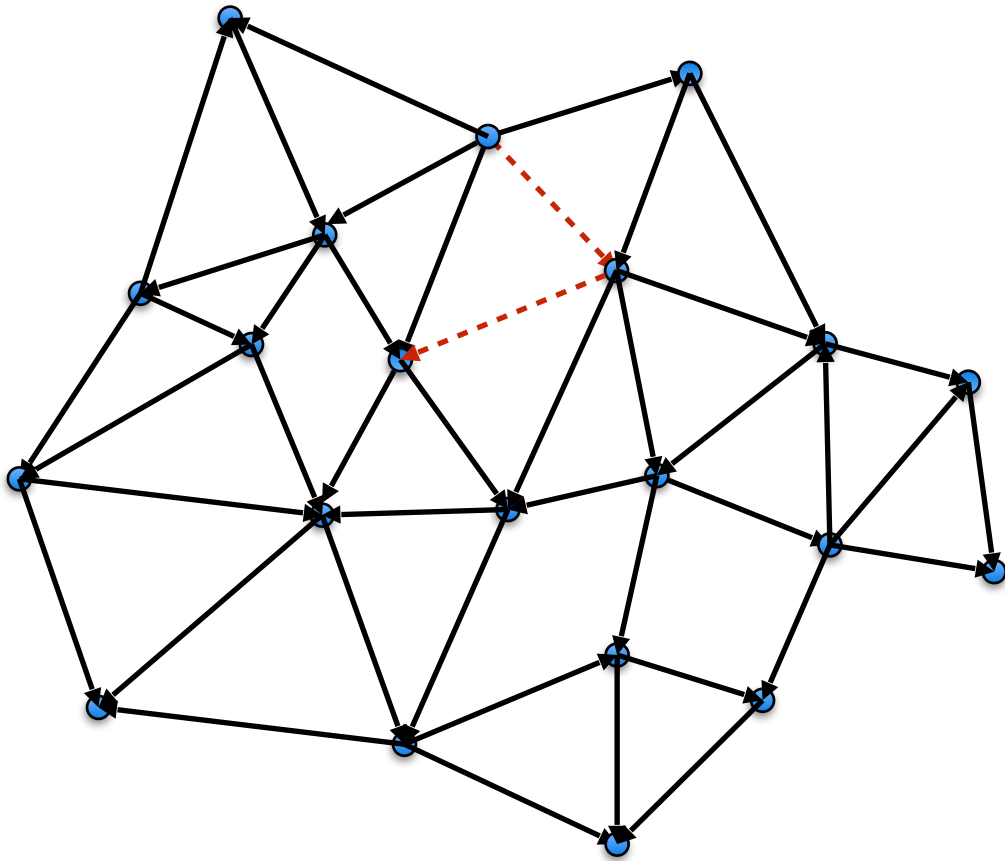


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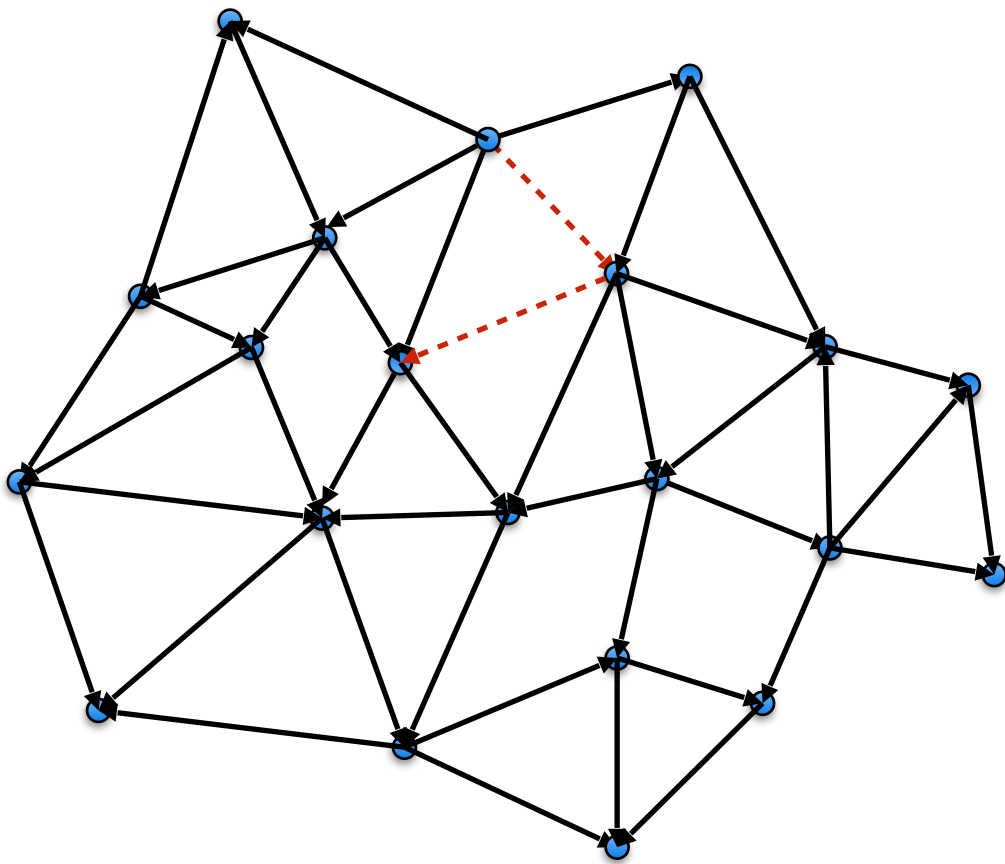


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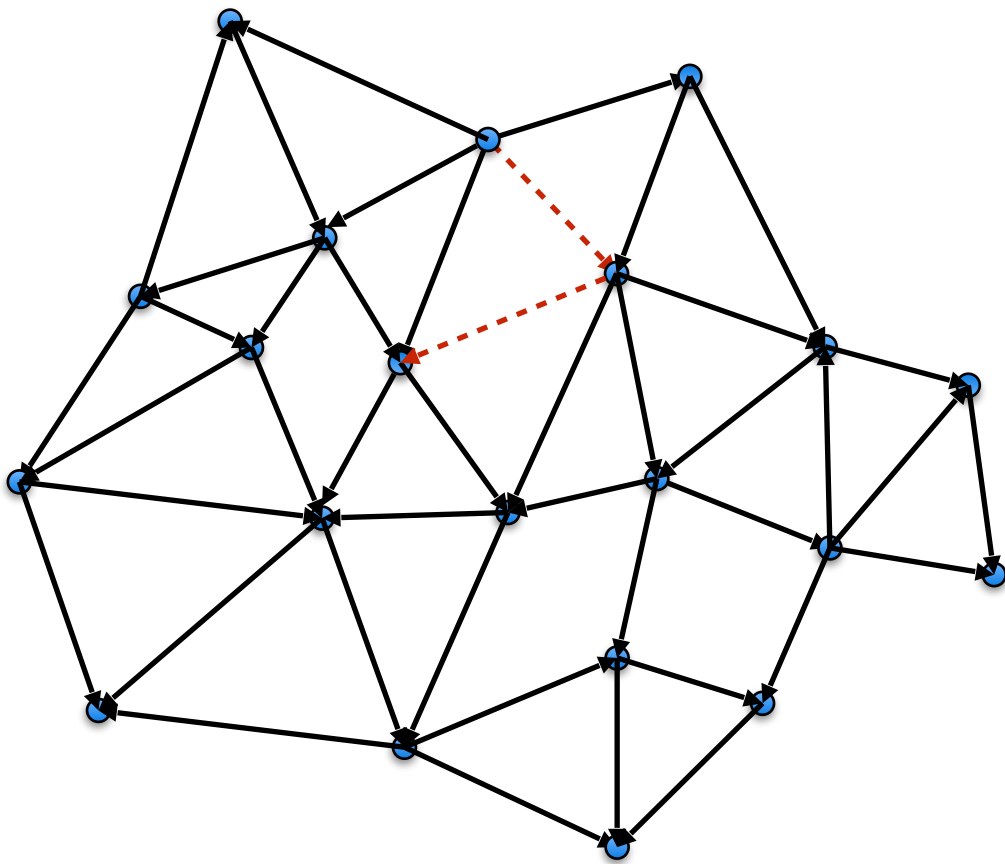
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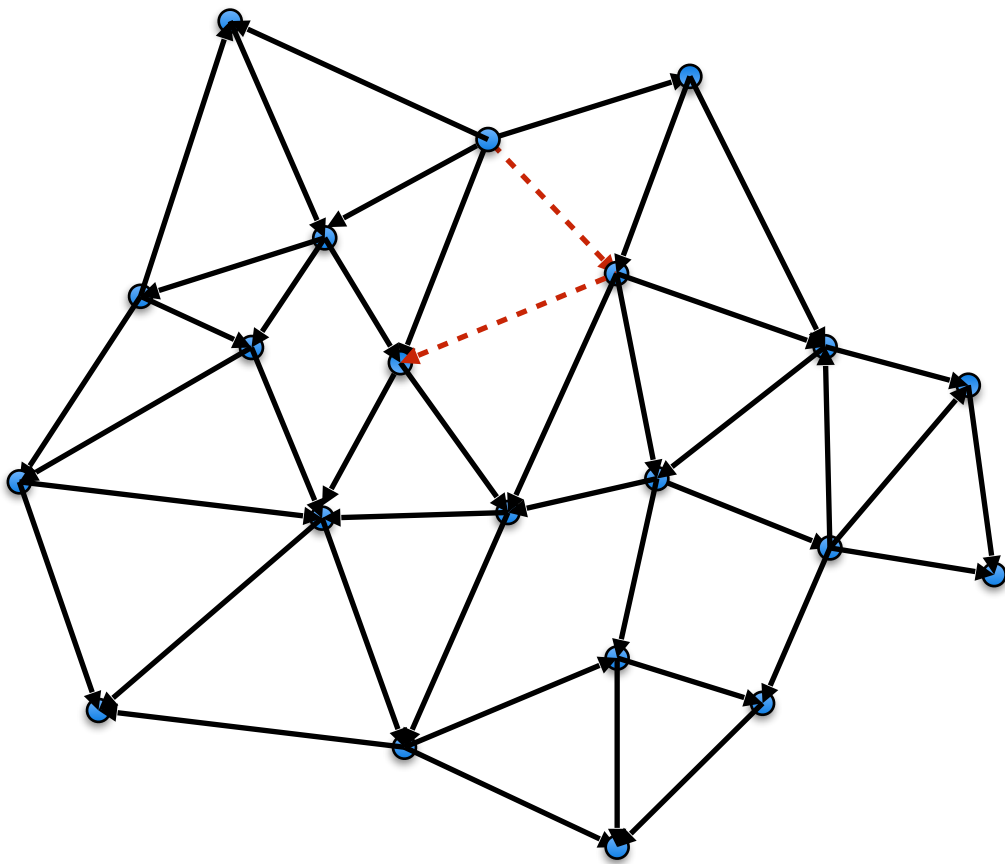
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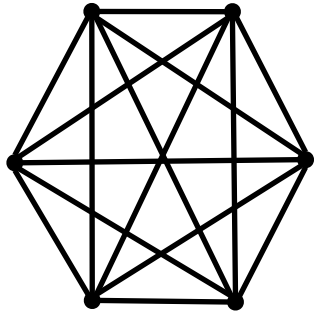
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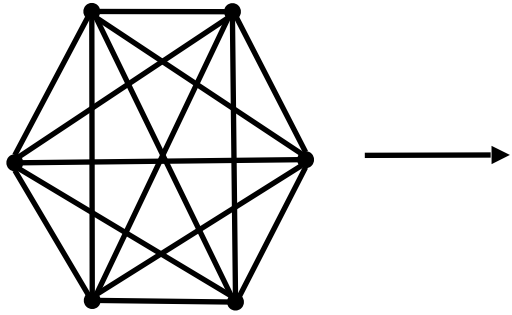
Dynamic graph algorithms models:

- Fully dynamic – An update is an edge **insertion** or **deletion**
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- Incremental – An update is an edge **insertion**

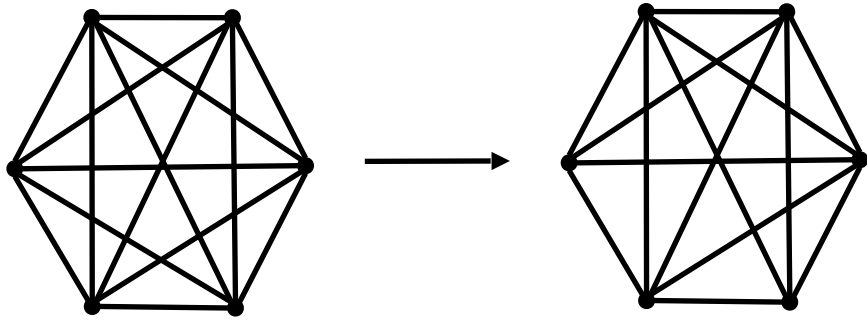
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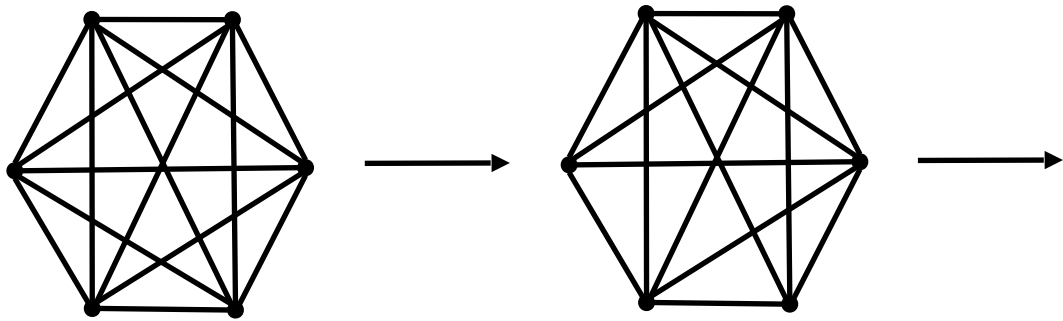
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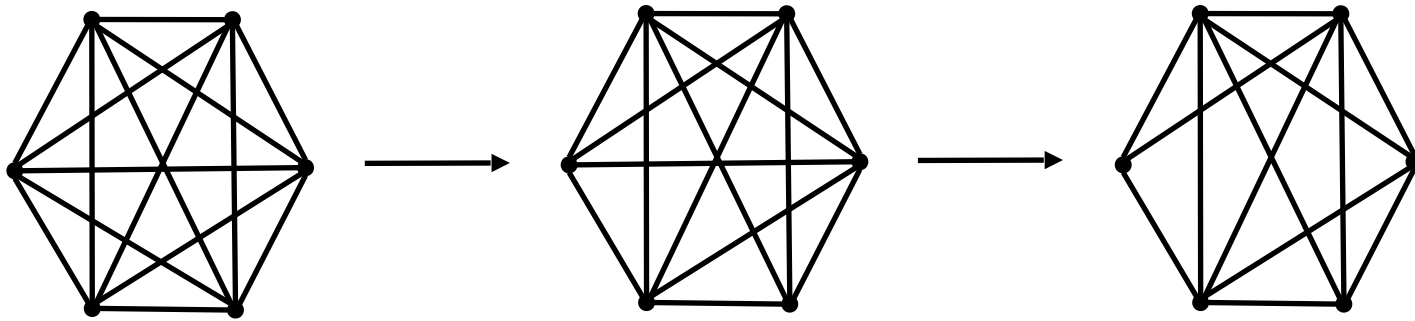
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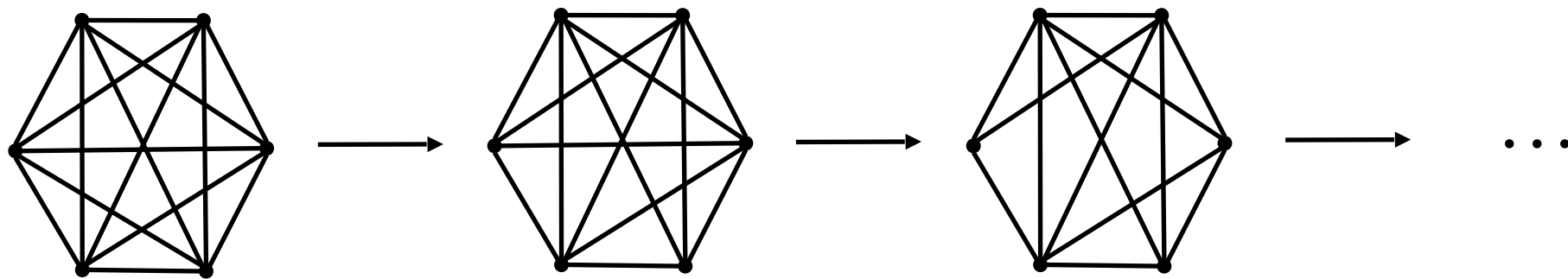
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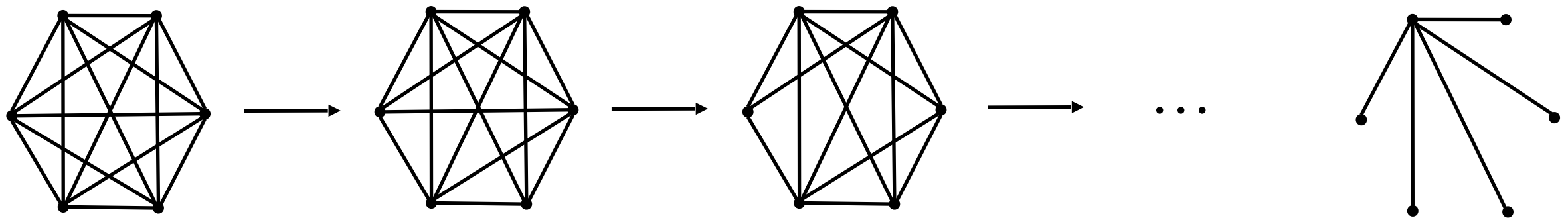


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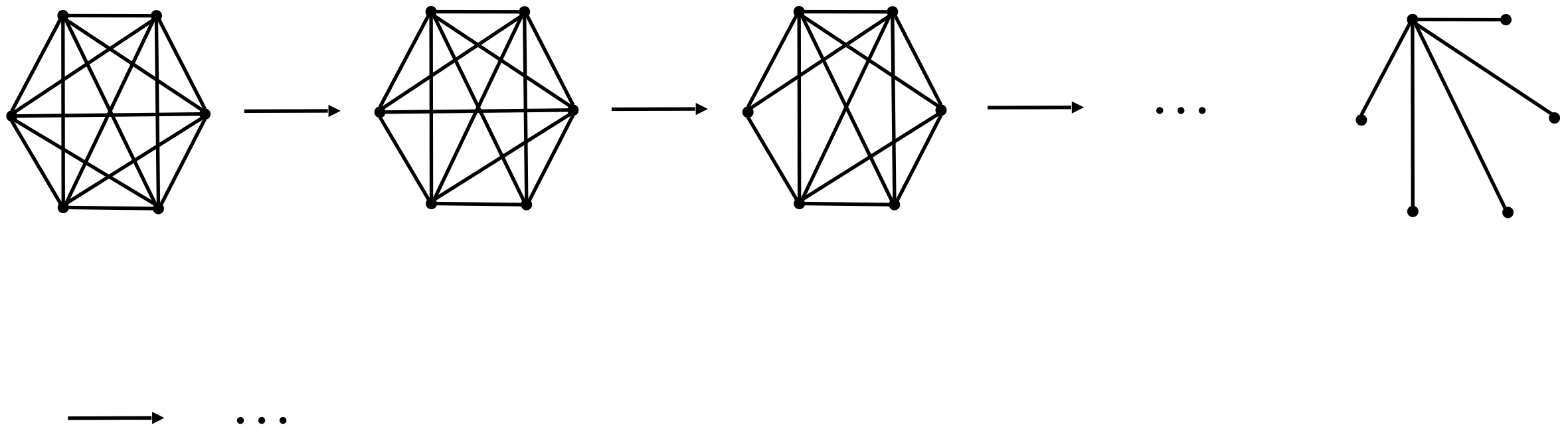




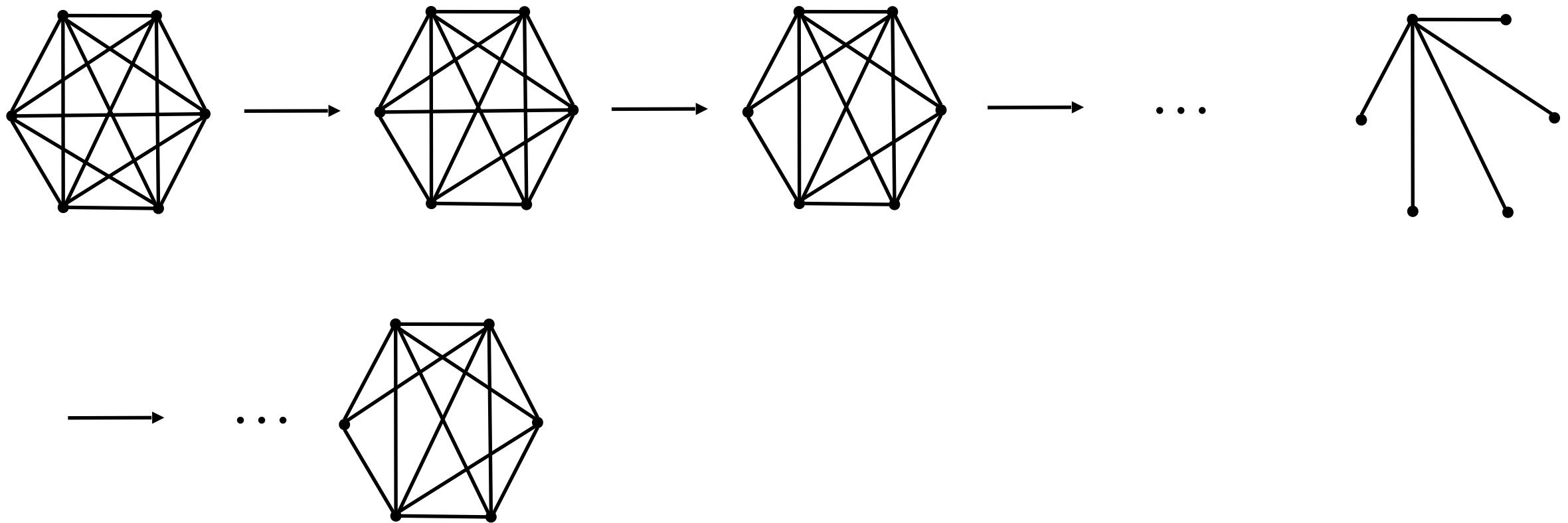
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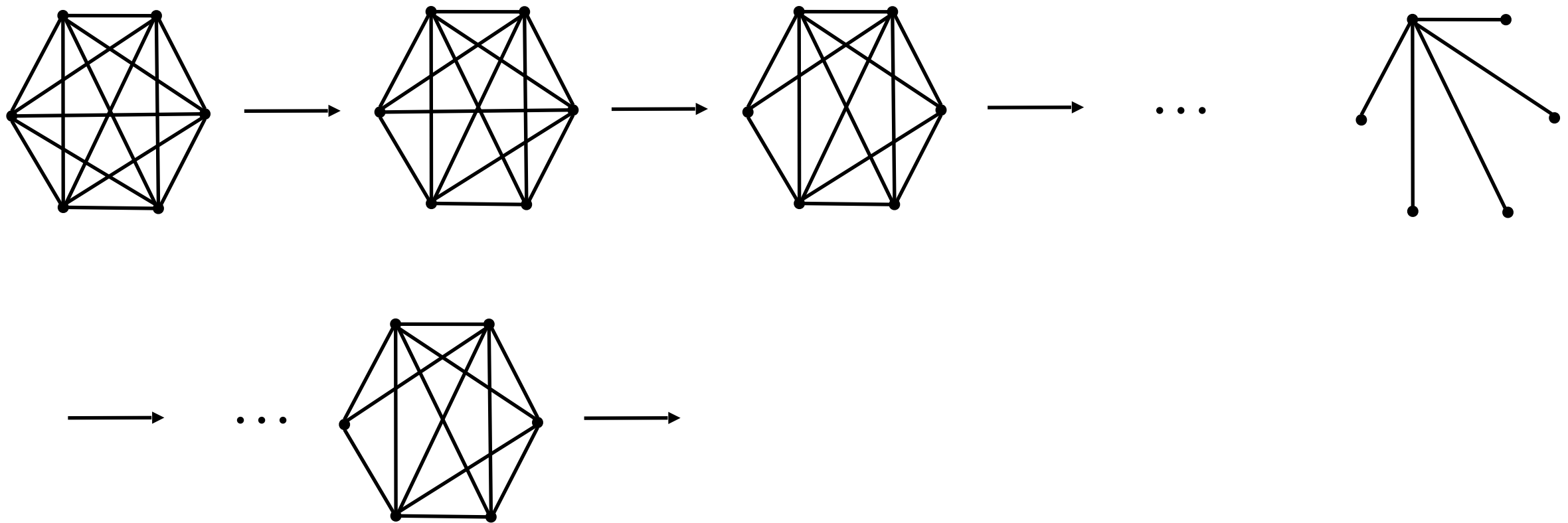
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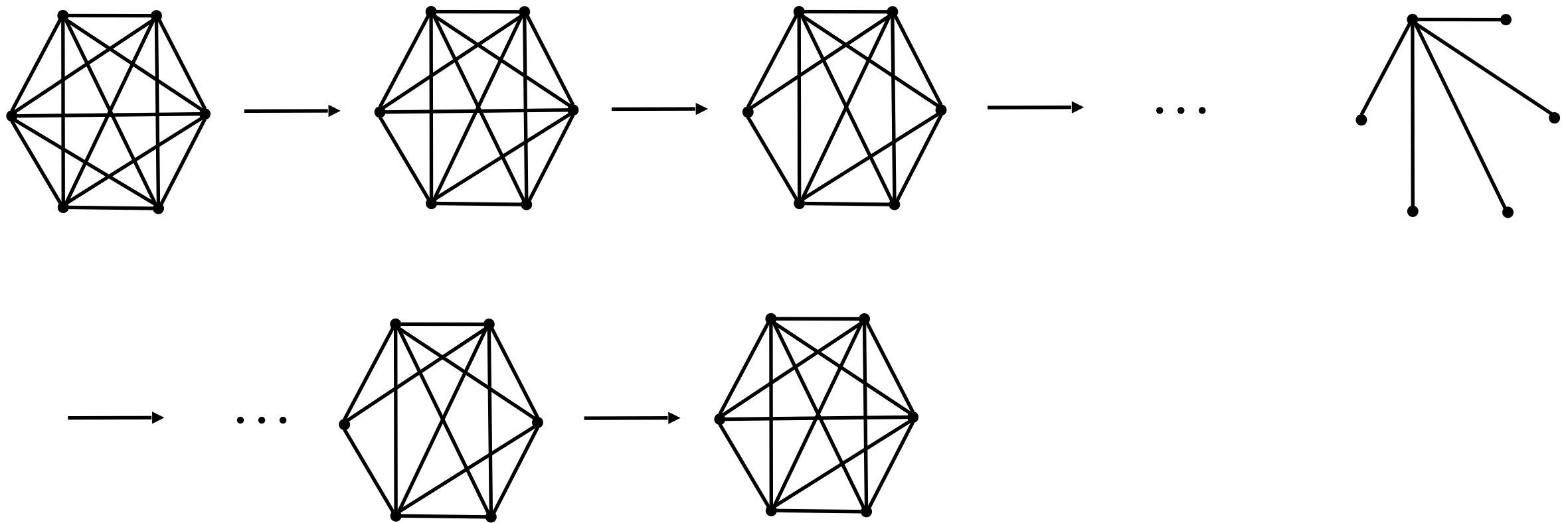
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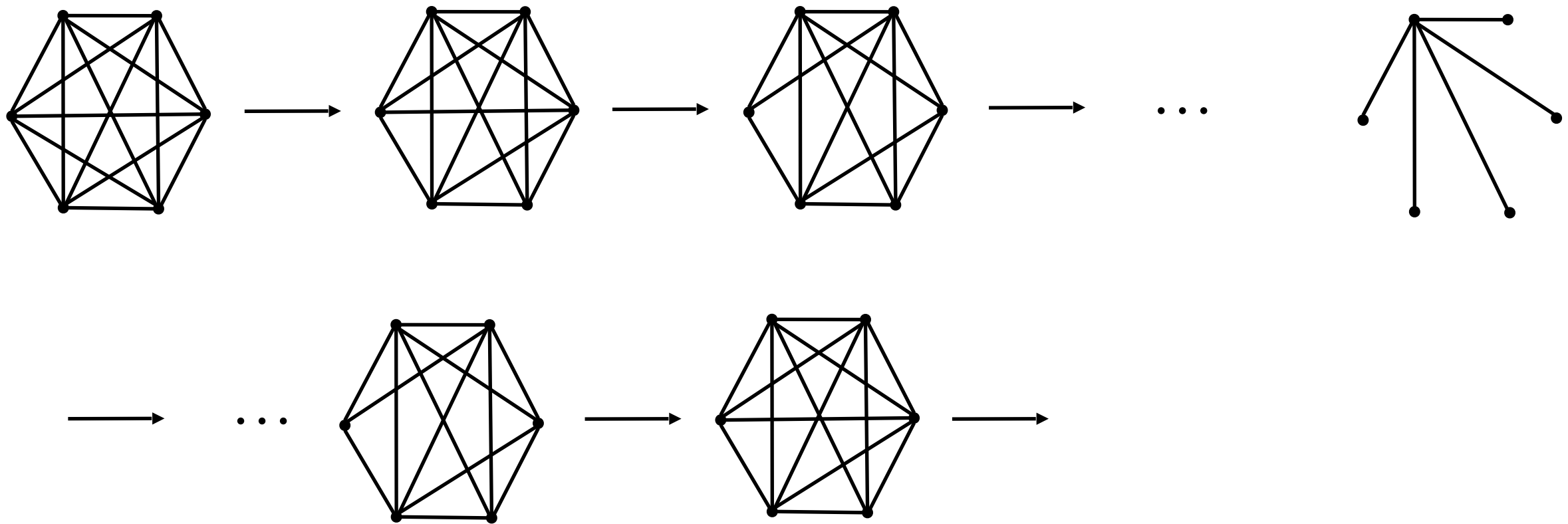
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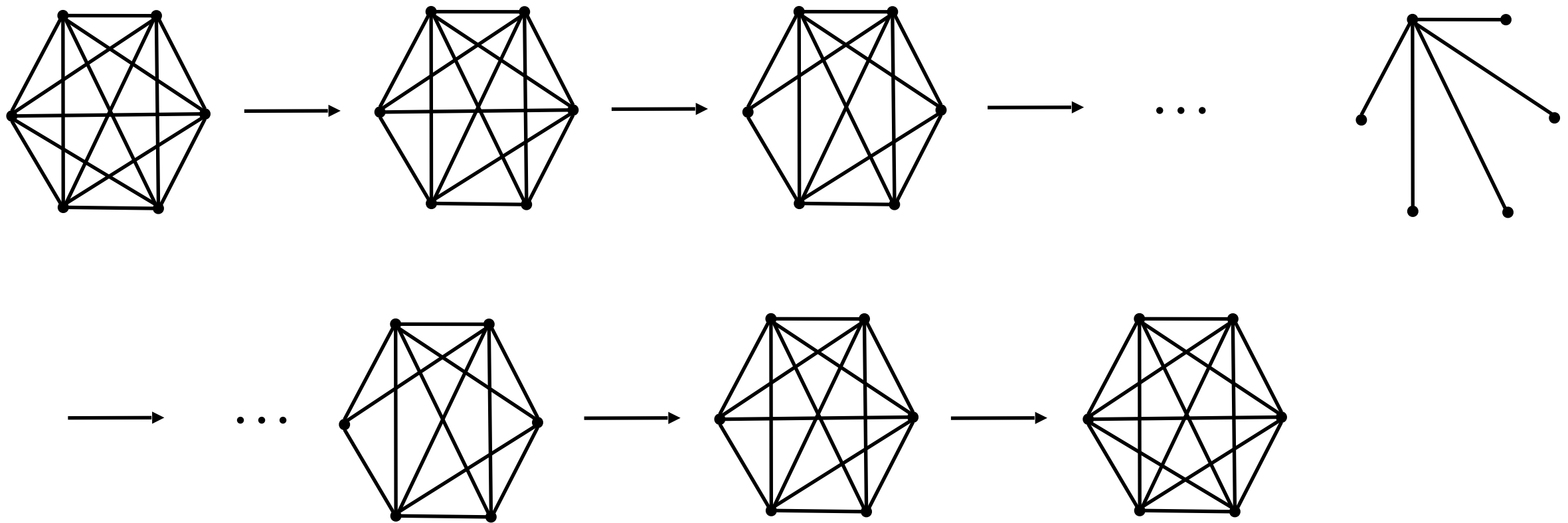
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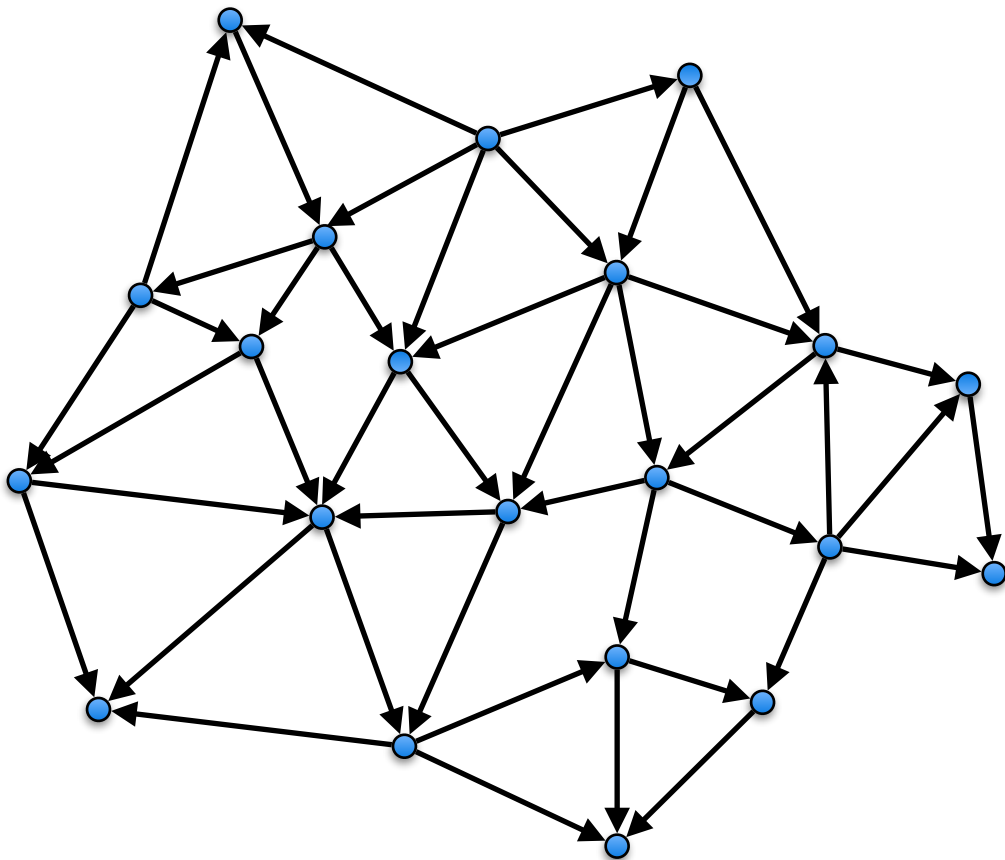
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Road networks, communication networks etc.

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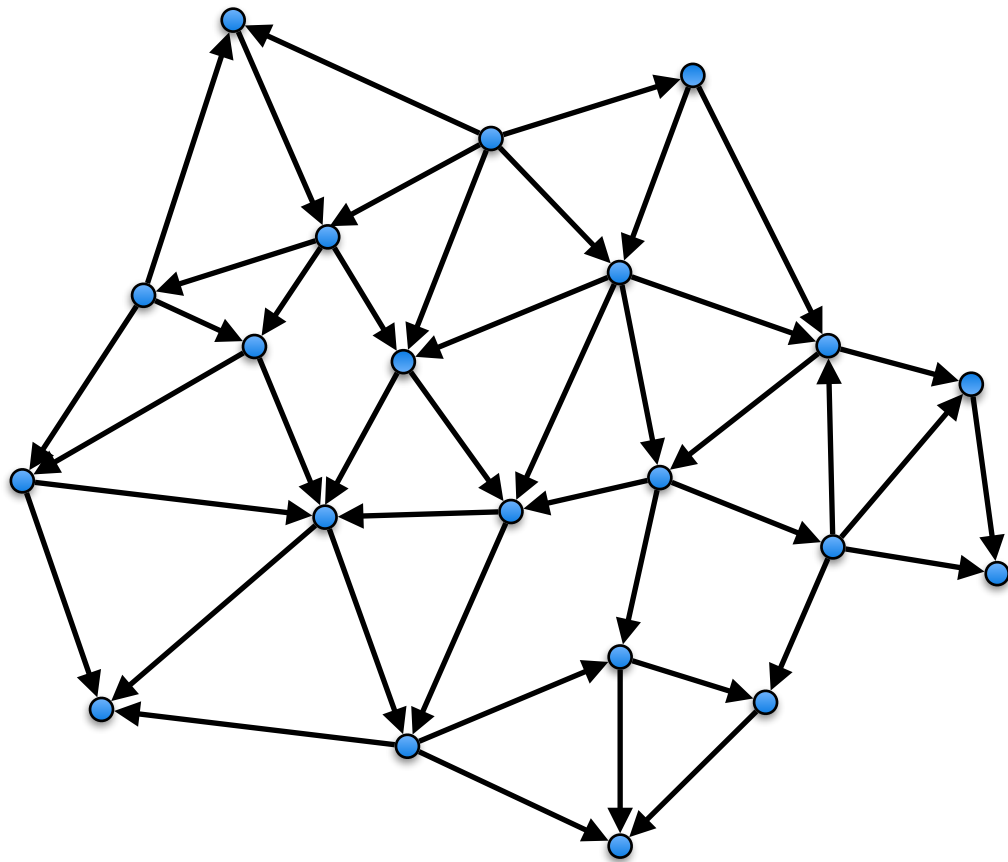
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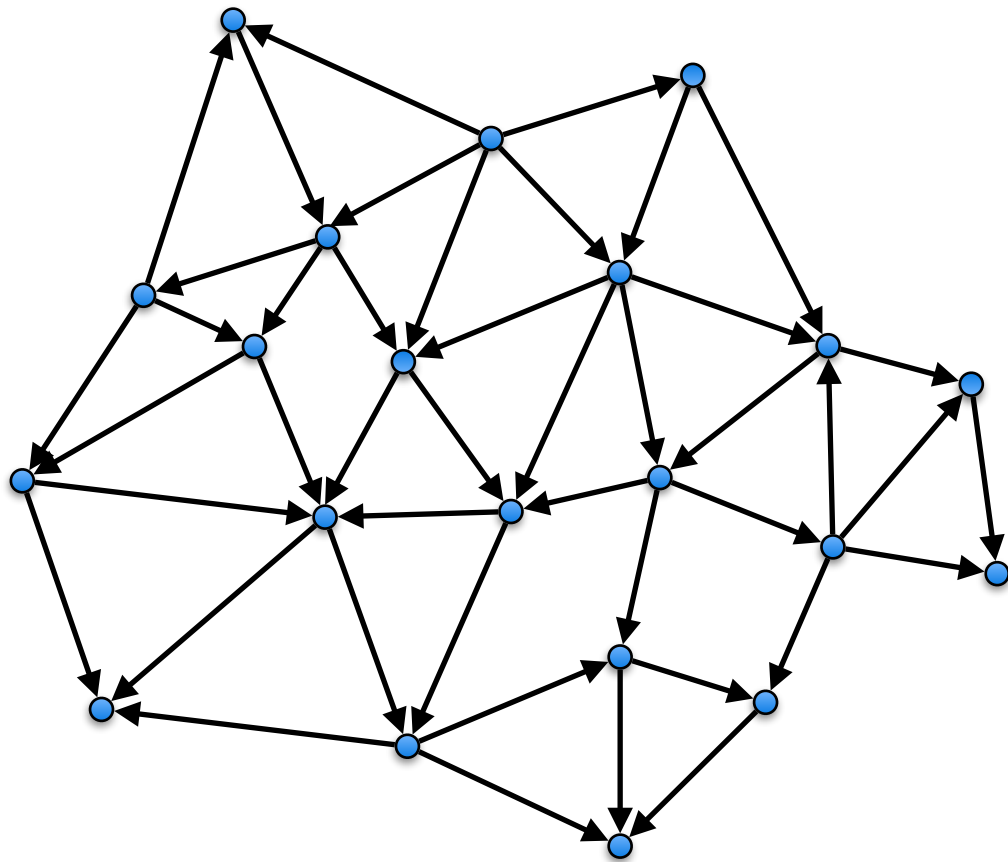


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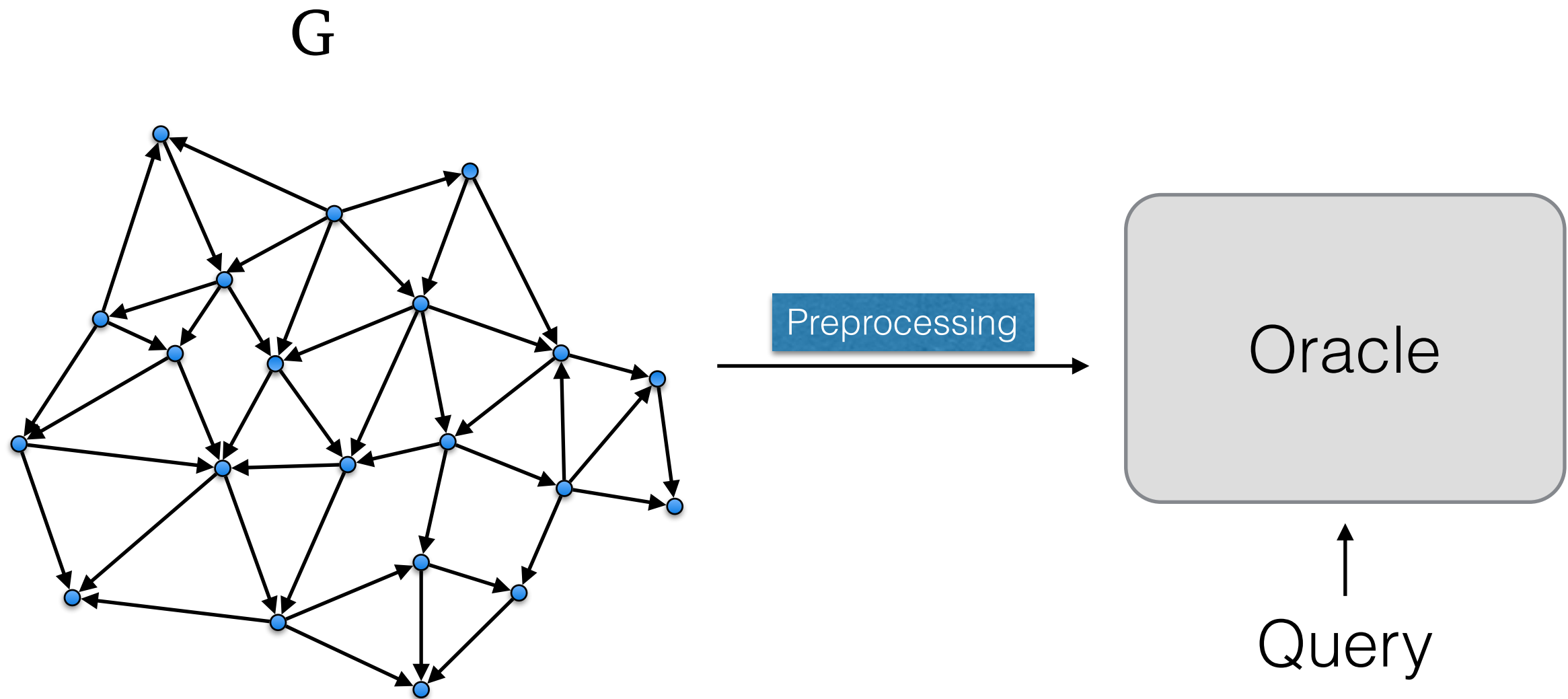
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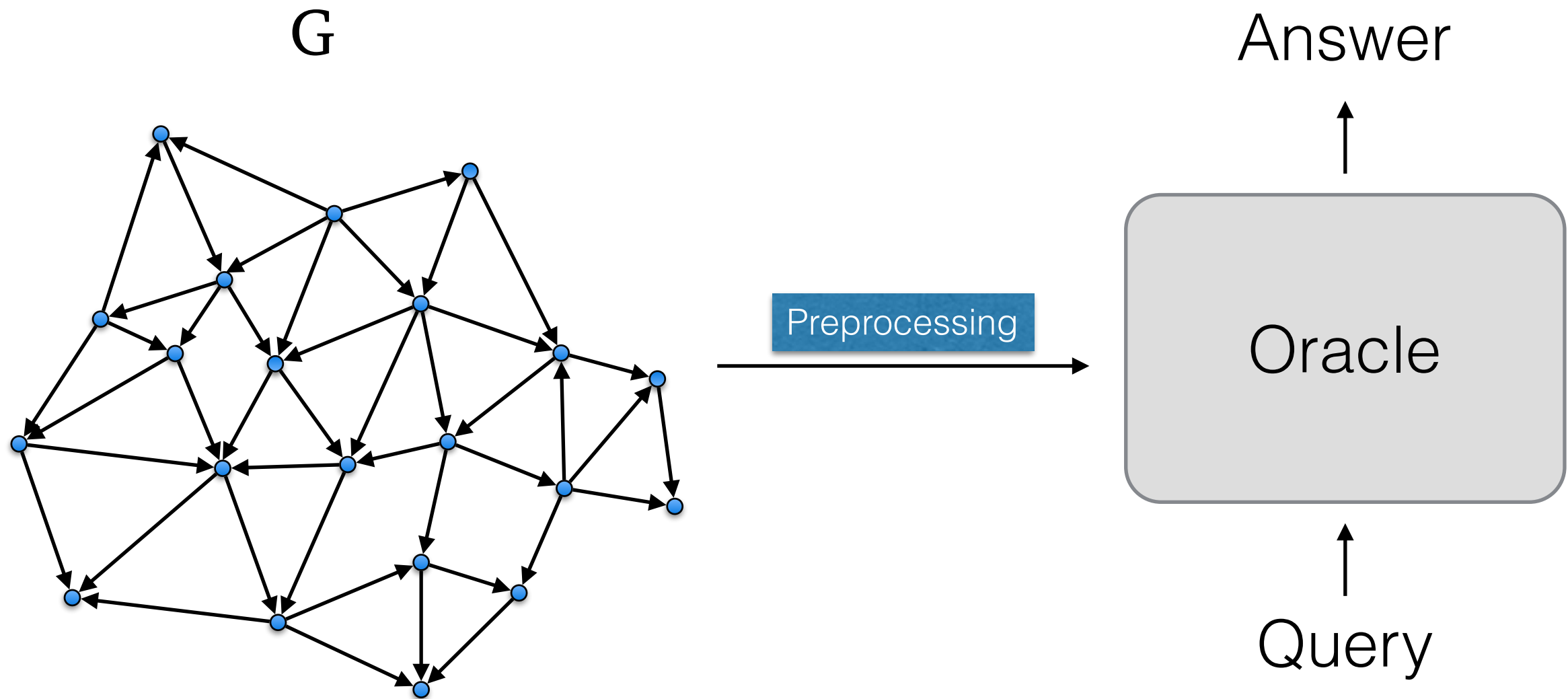
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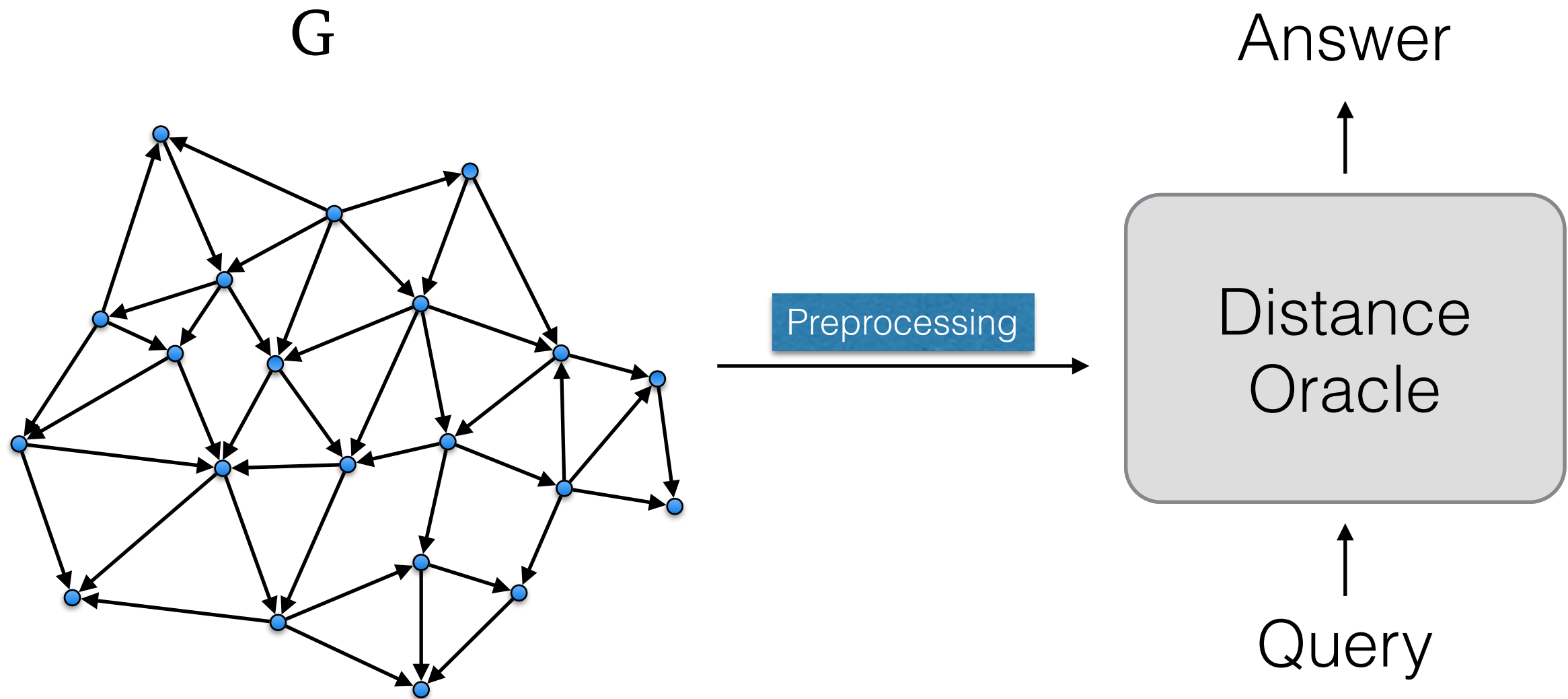


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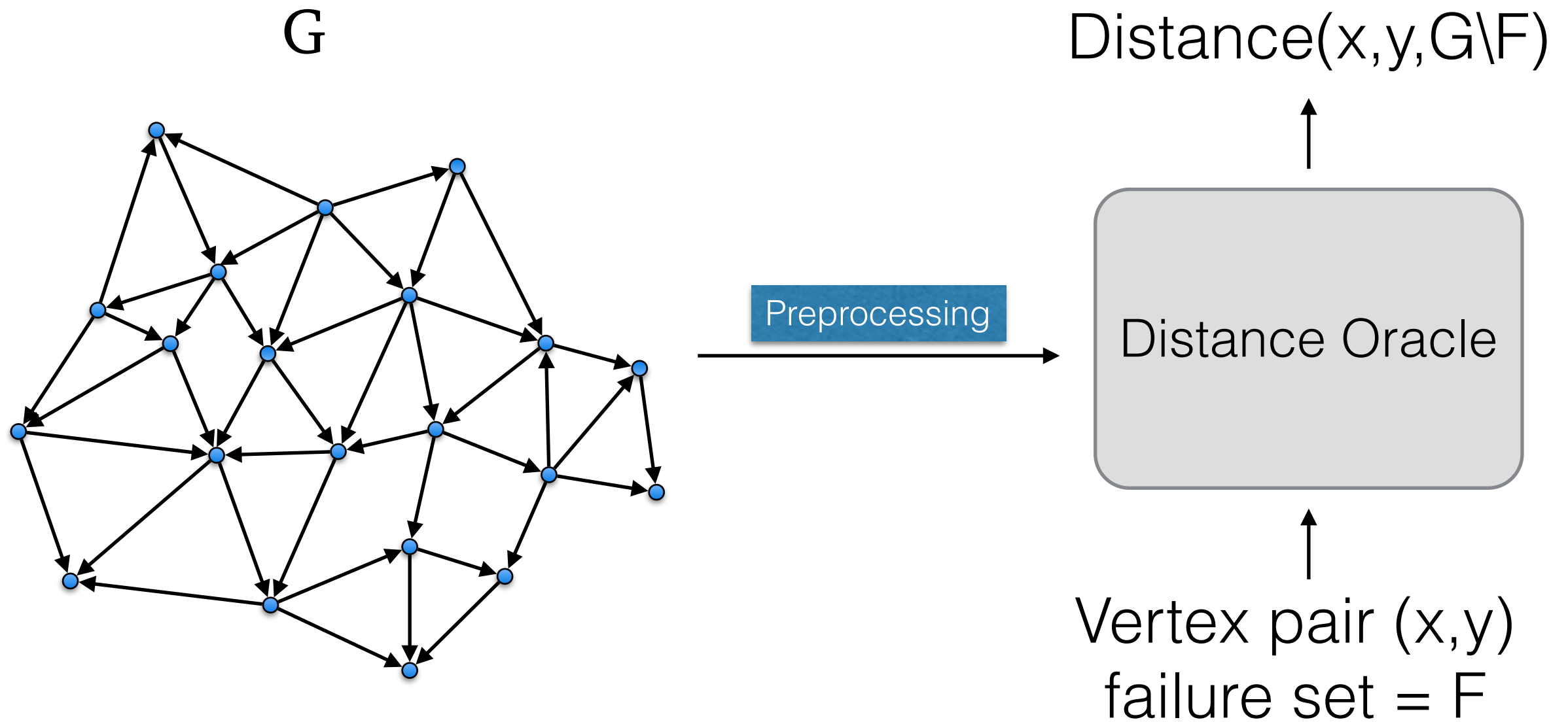




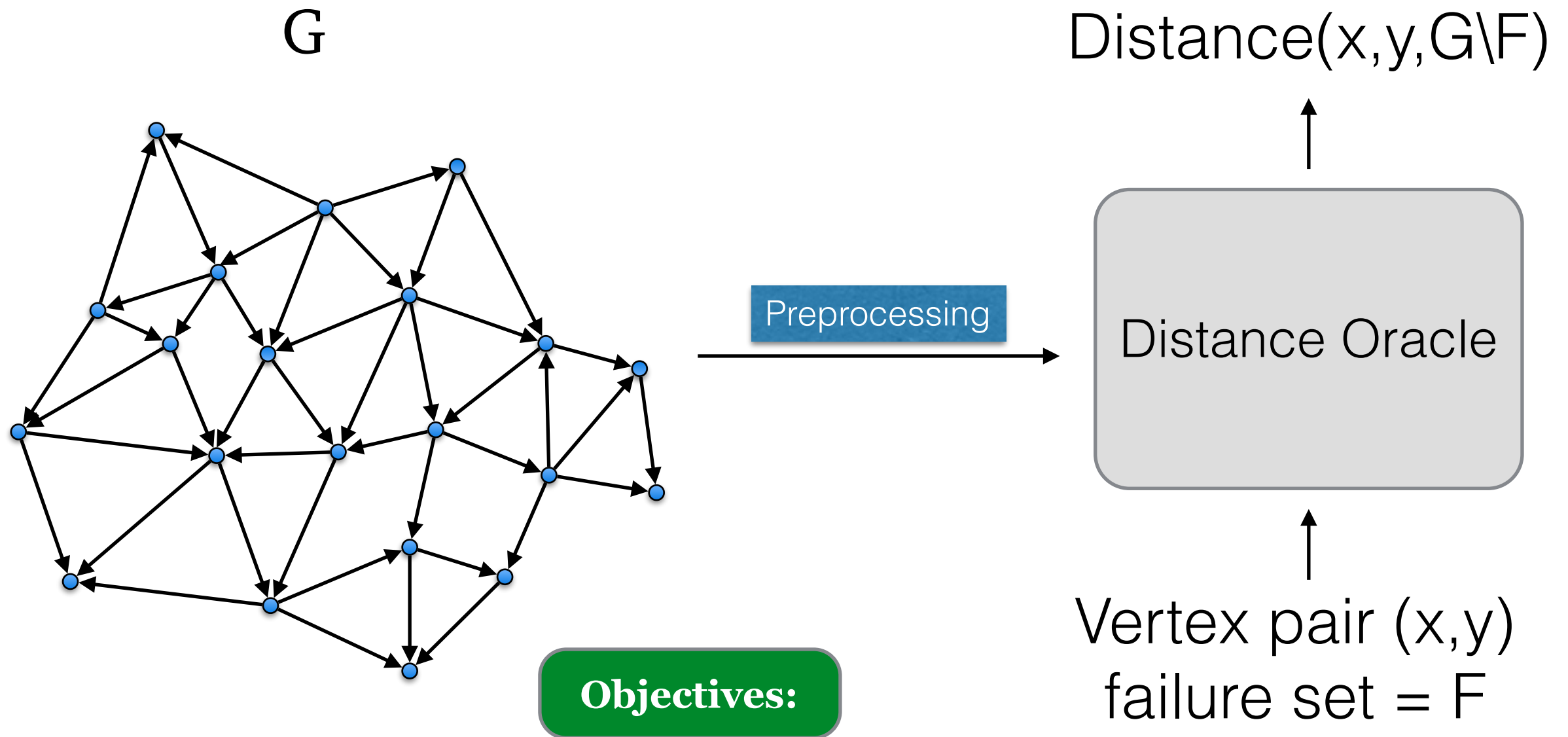
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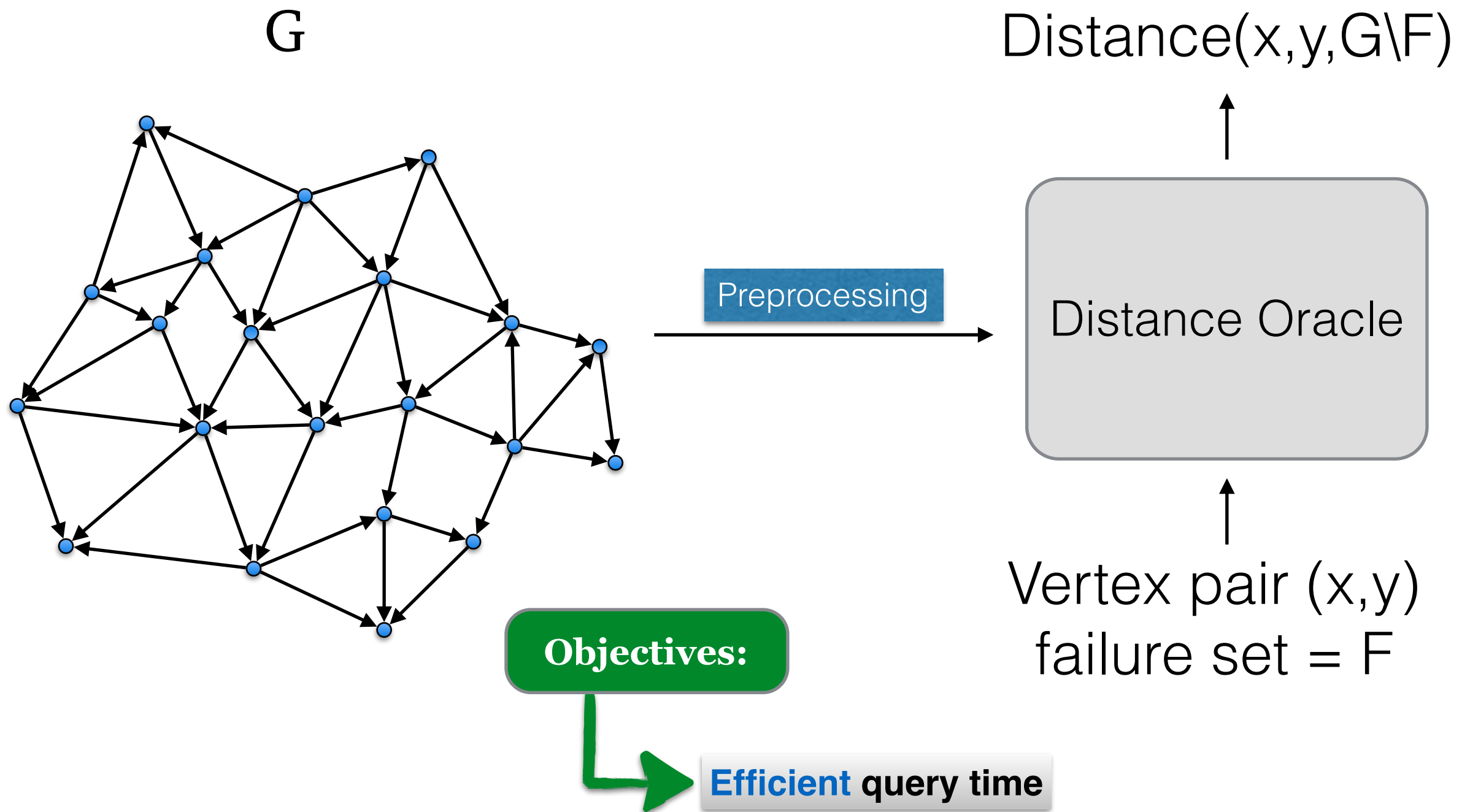
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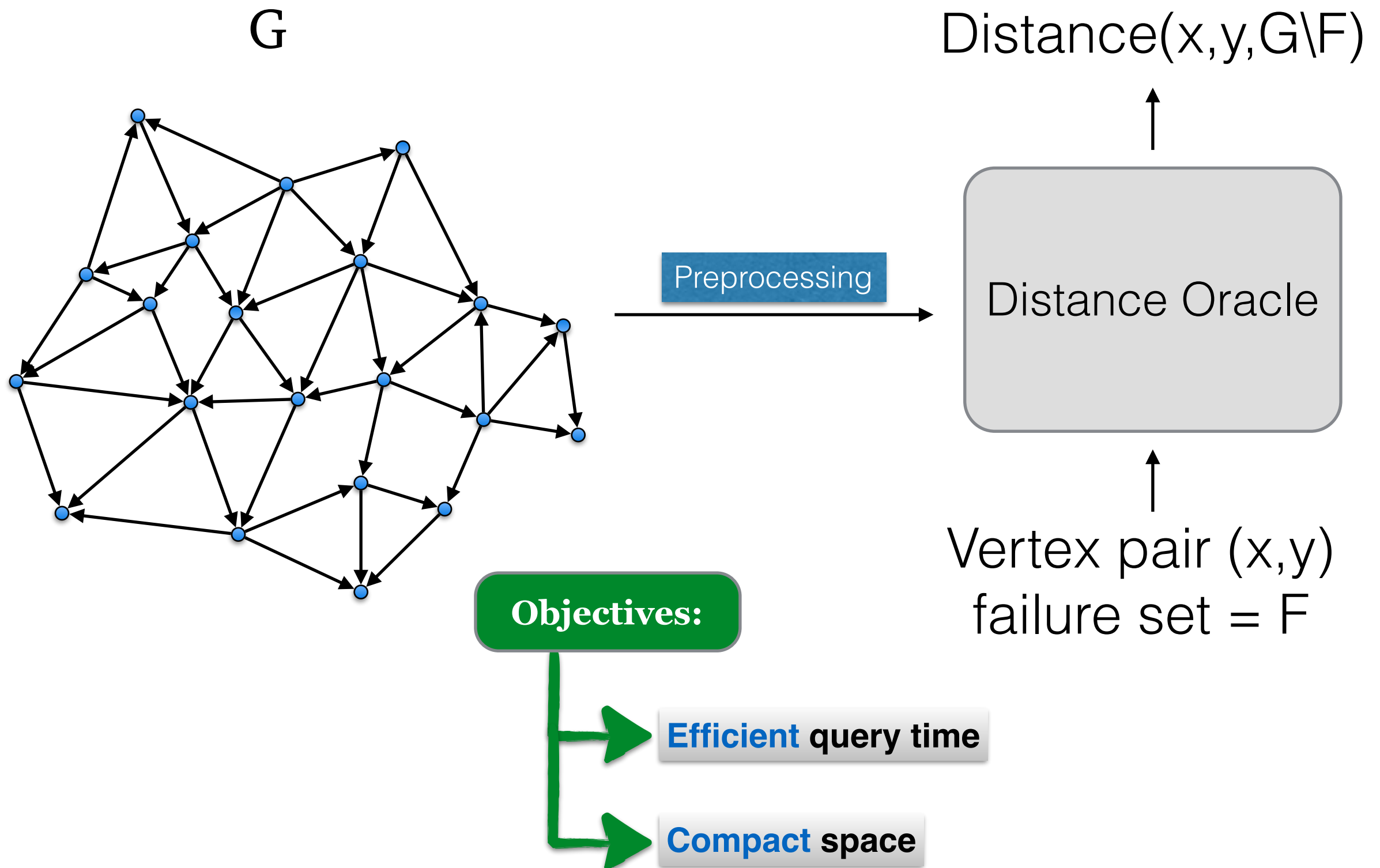
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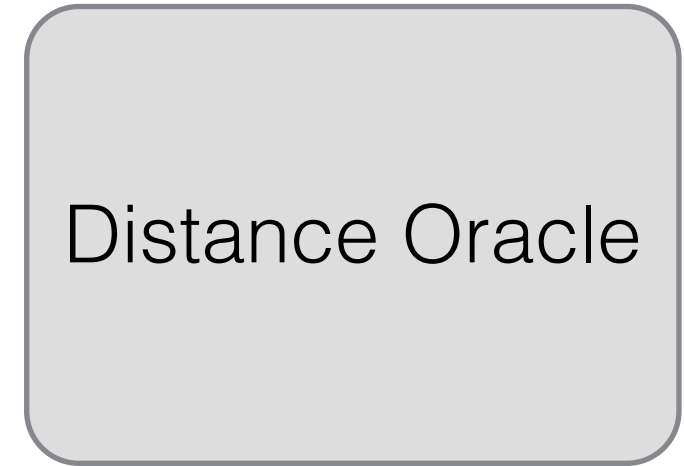


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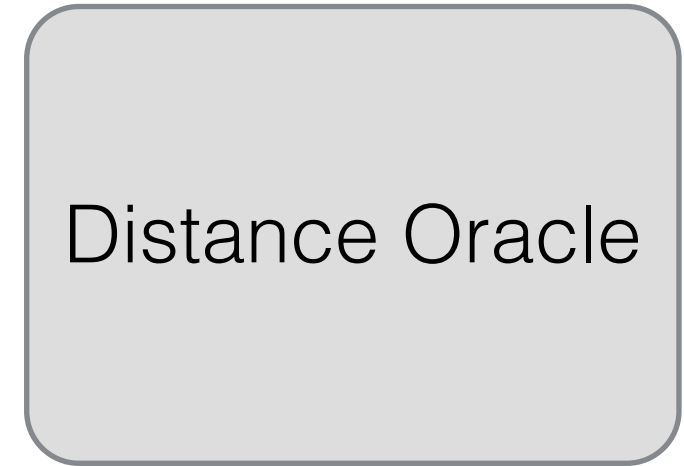


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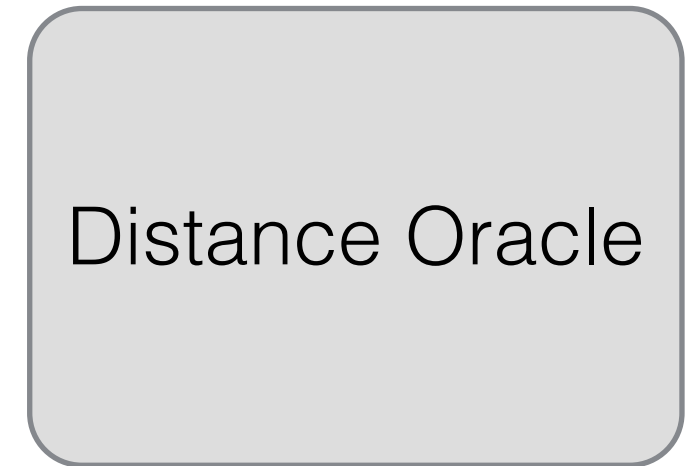
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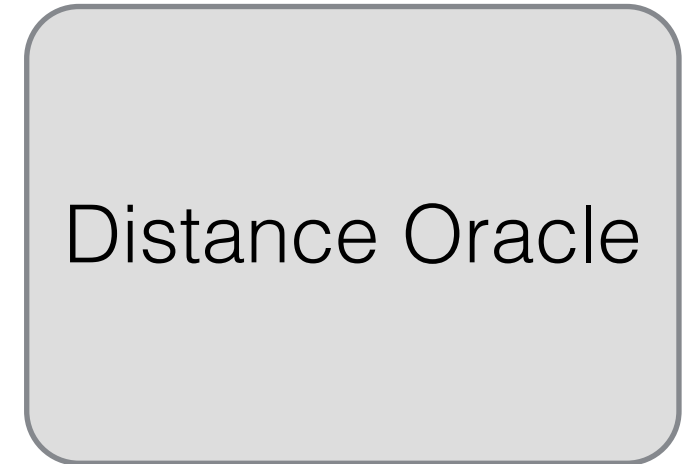


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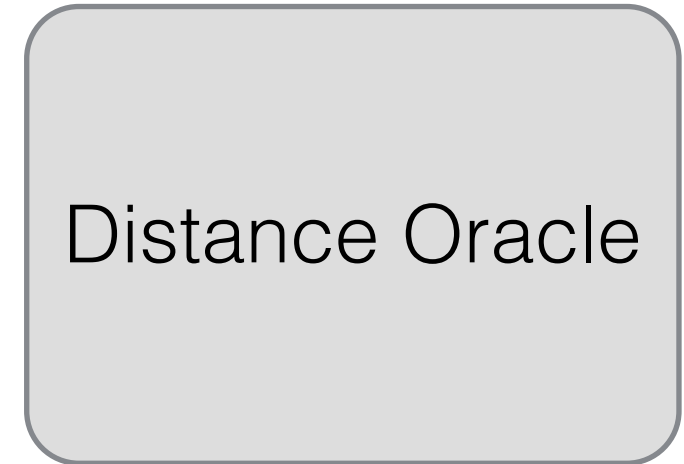
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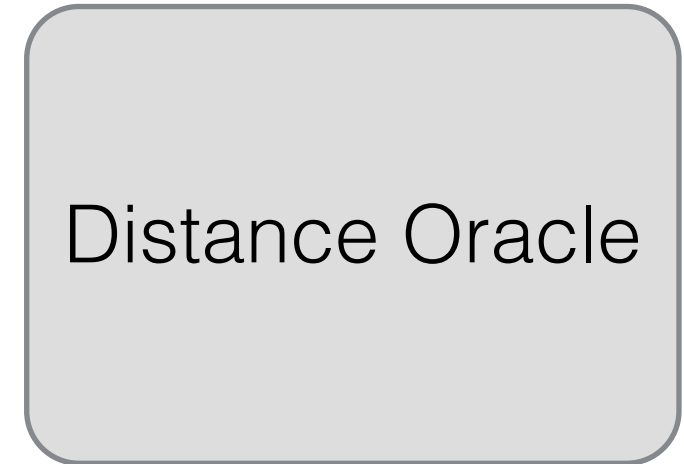
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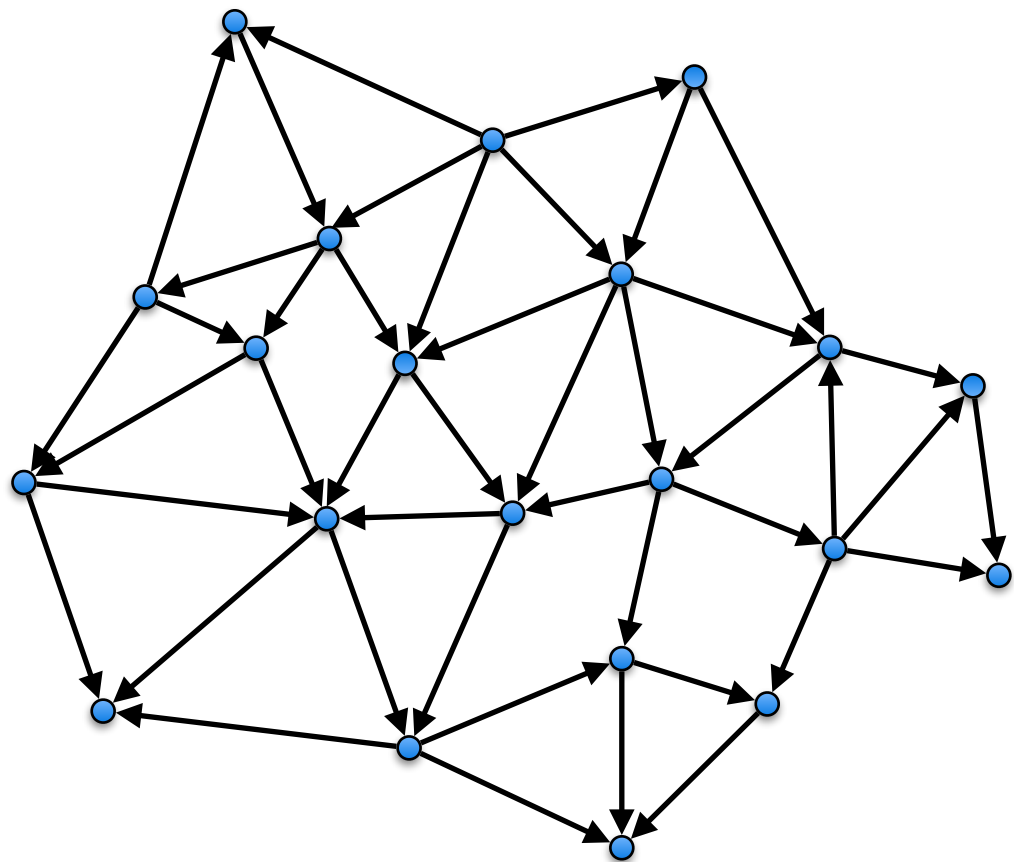
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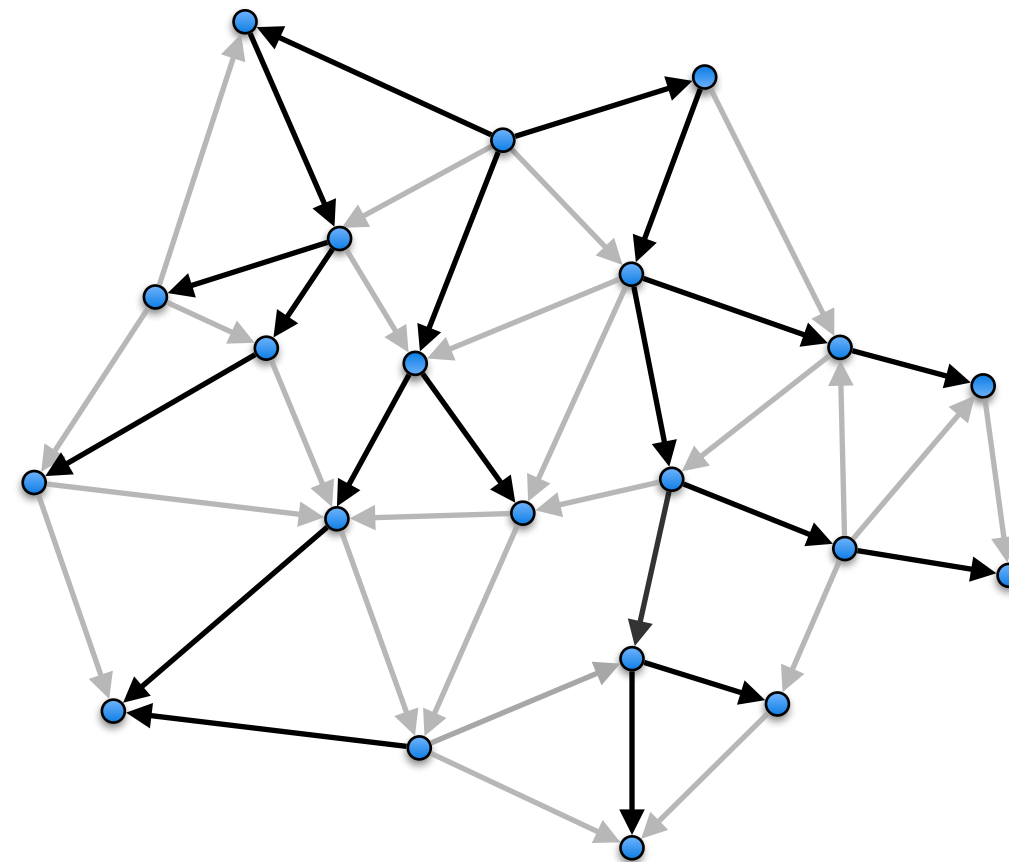
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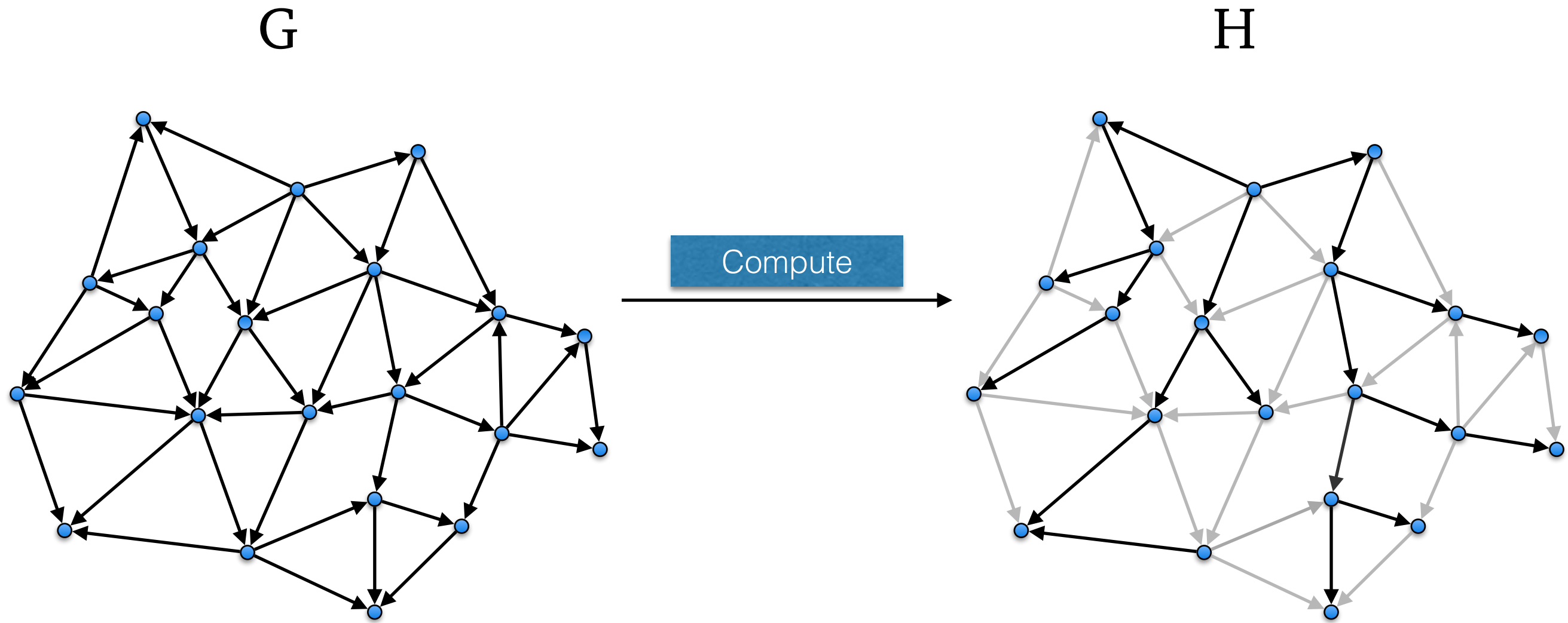


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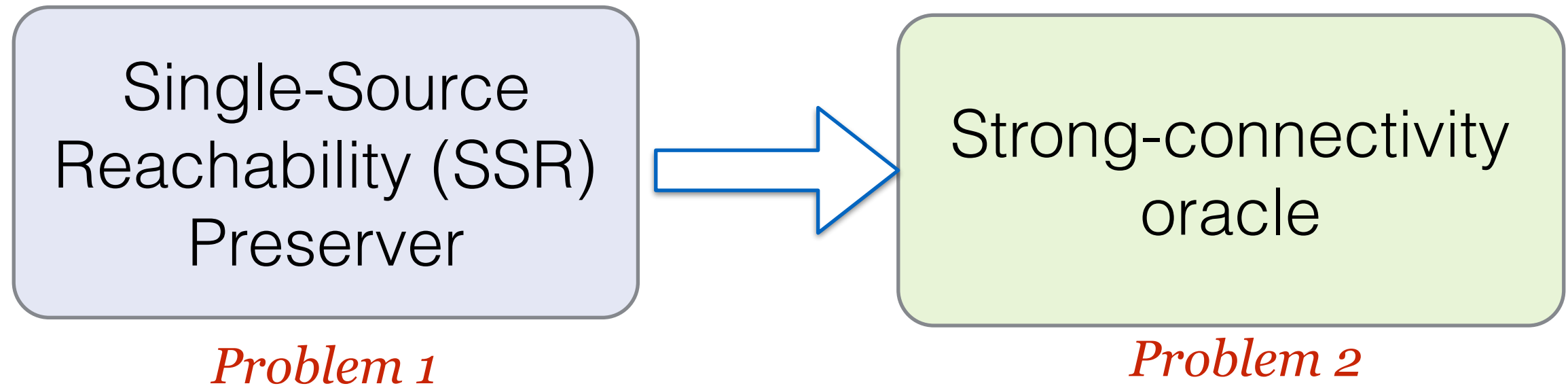
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Single-Source  
Reachability (SSR)  
Preserver

*Problem 1*

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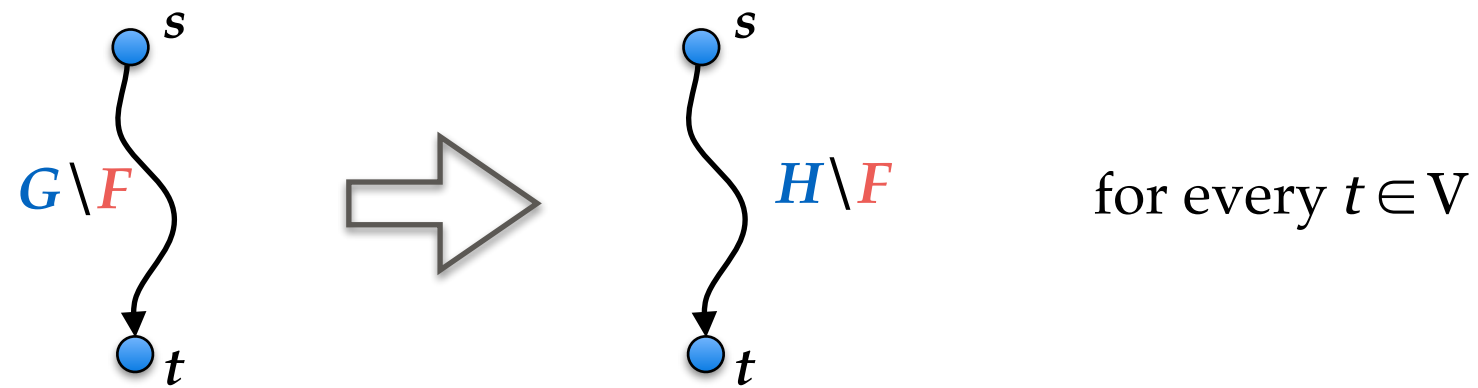
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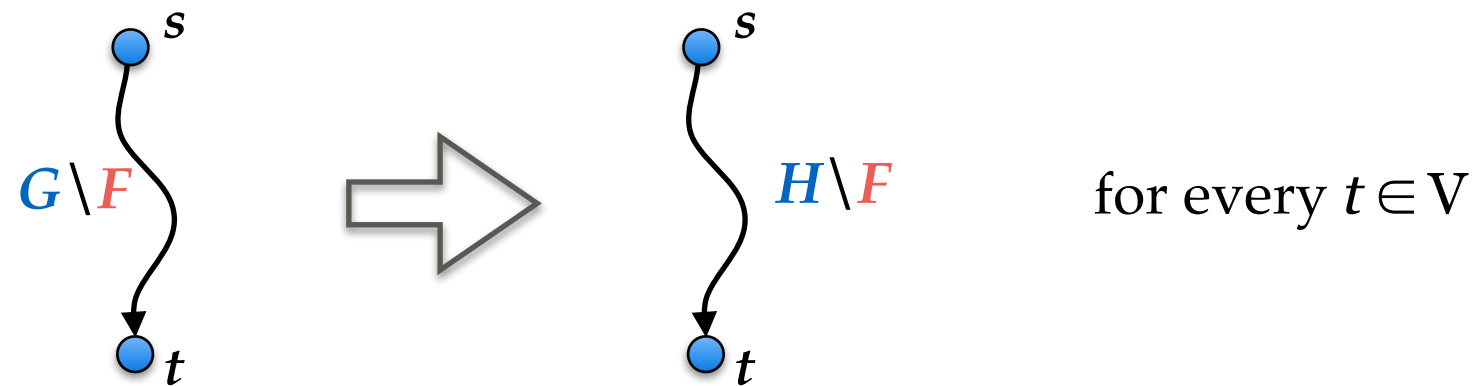
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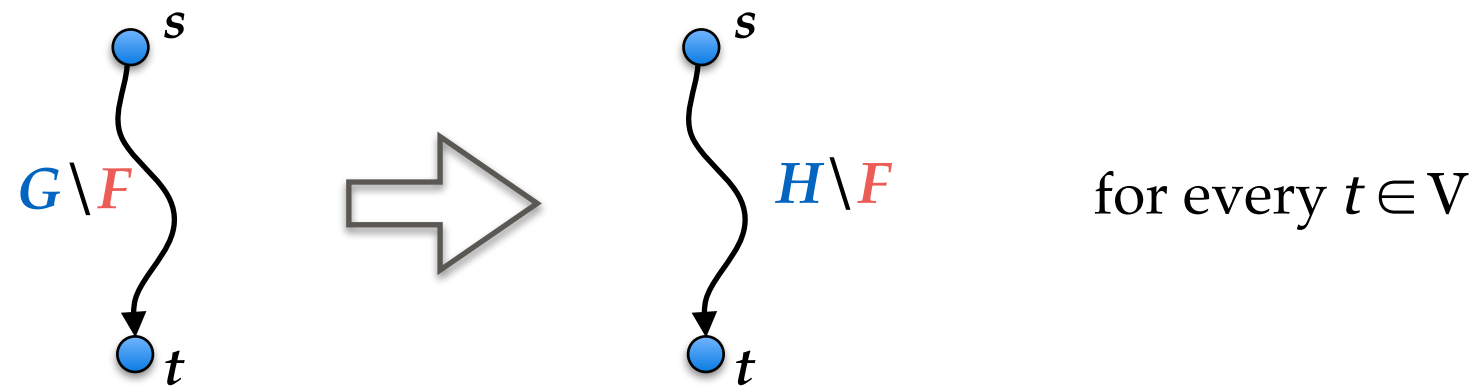


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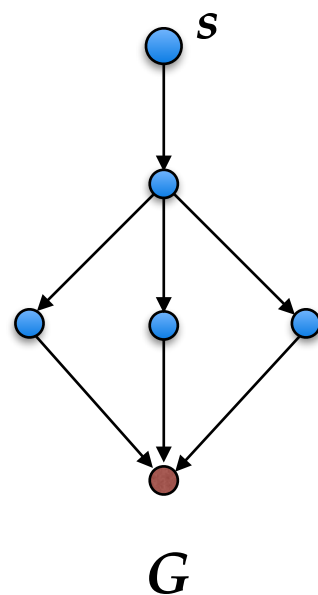
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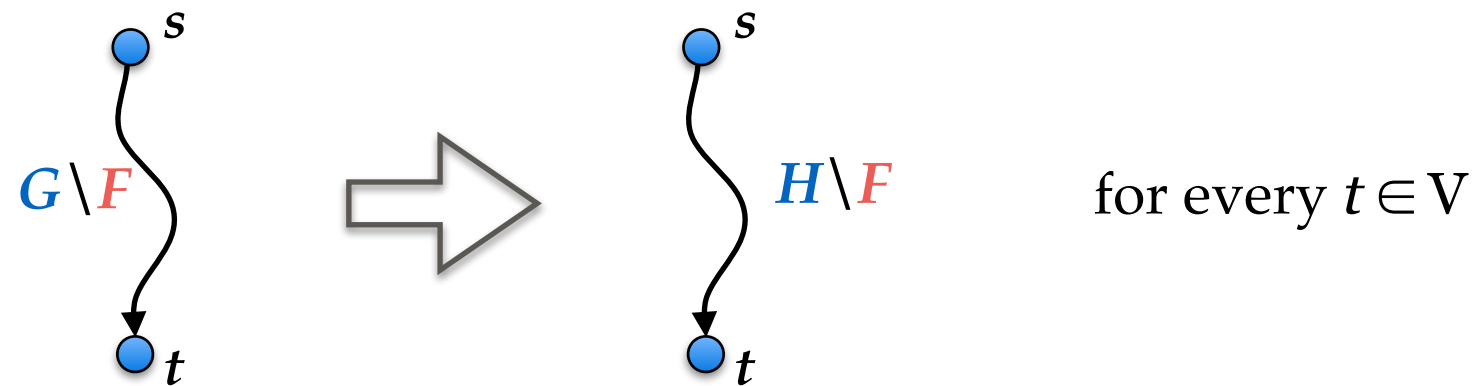
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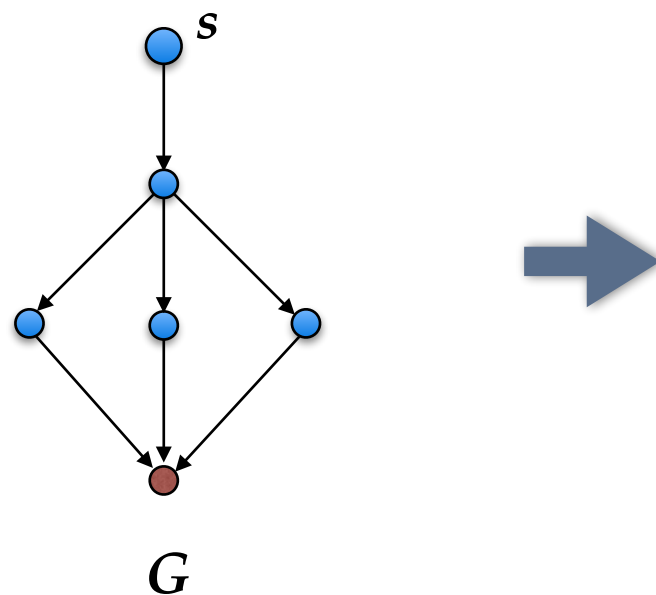
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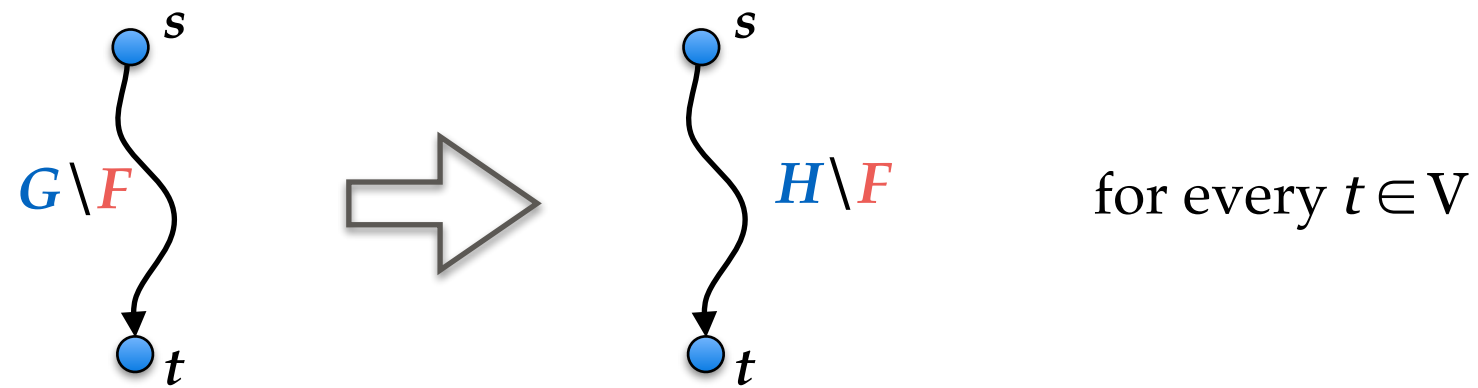




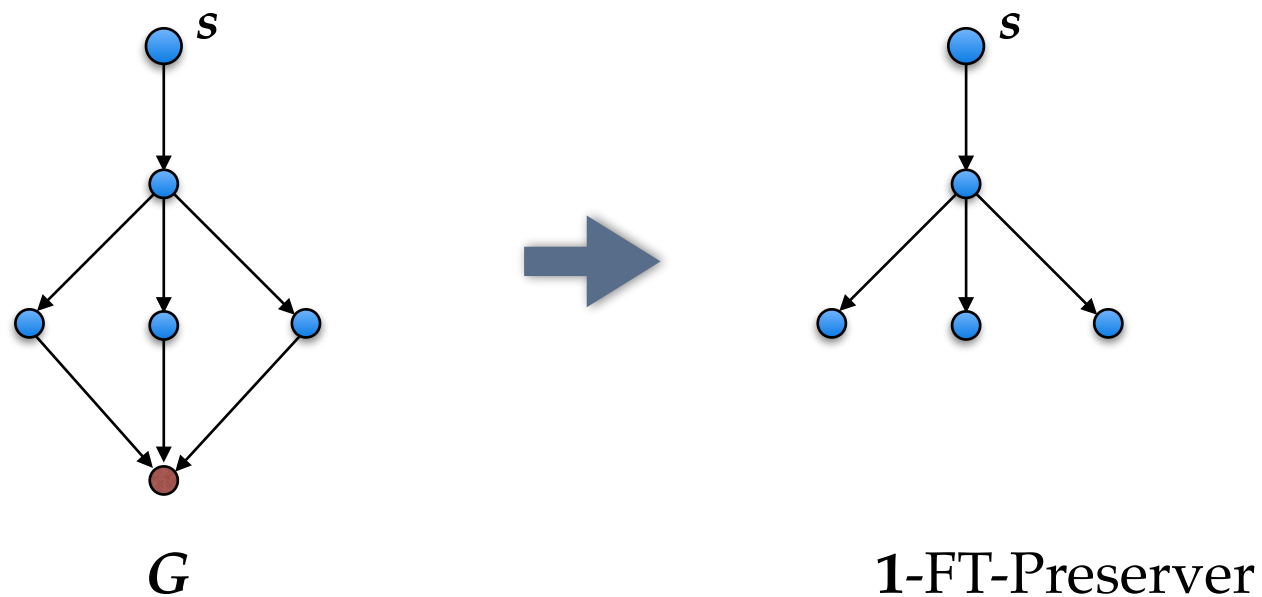
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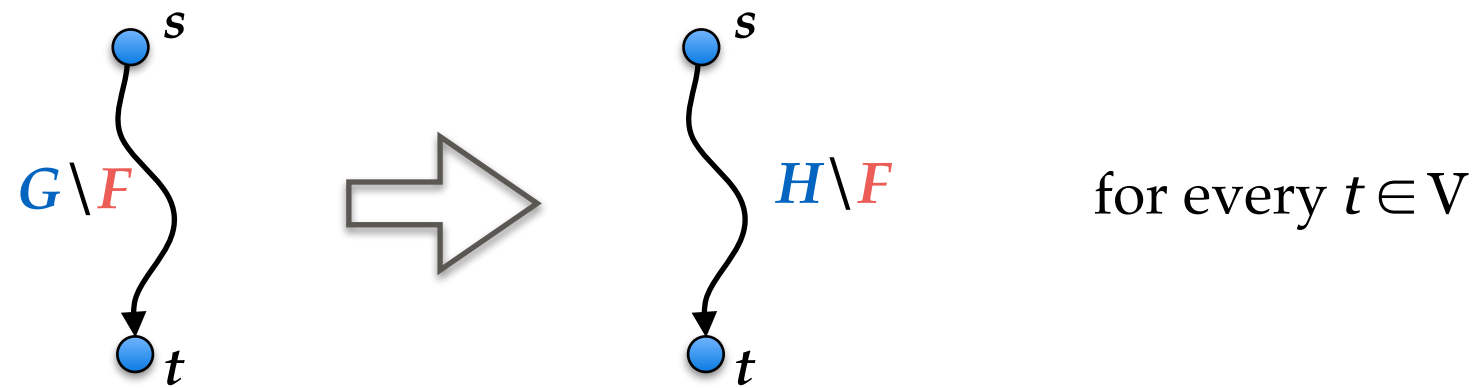
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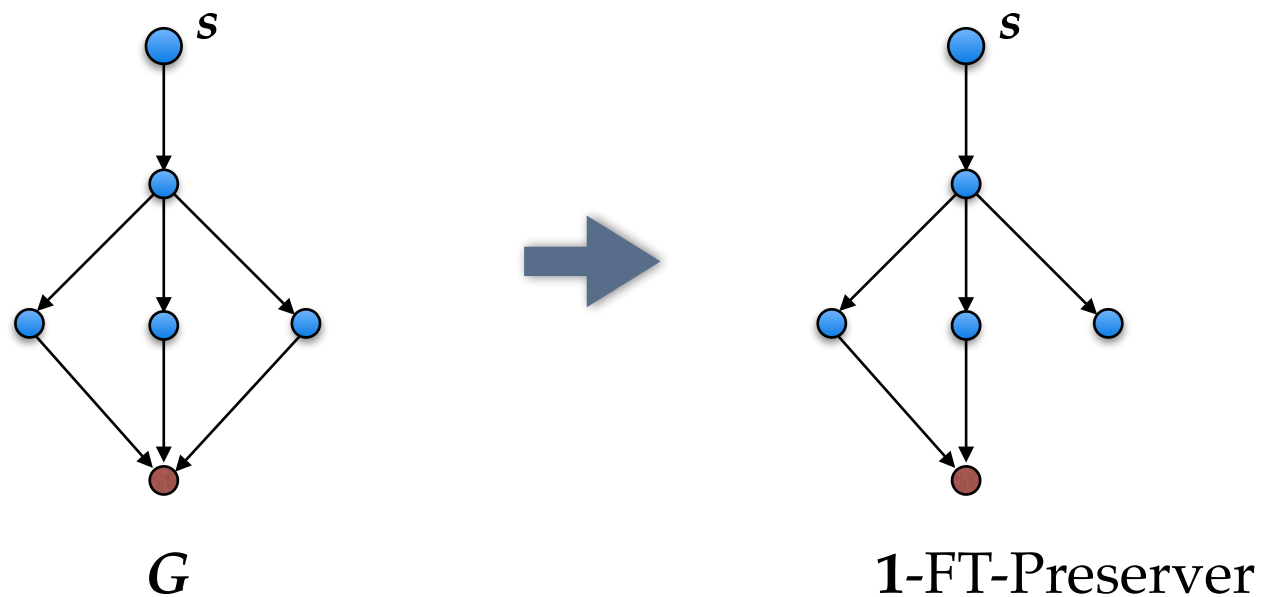
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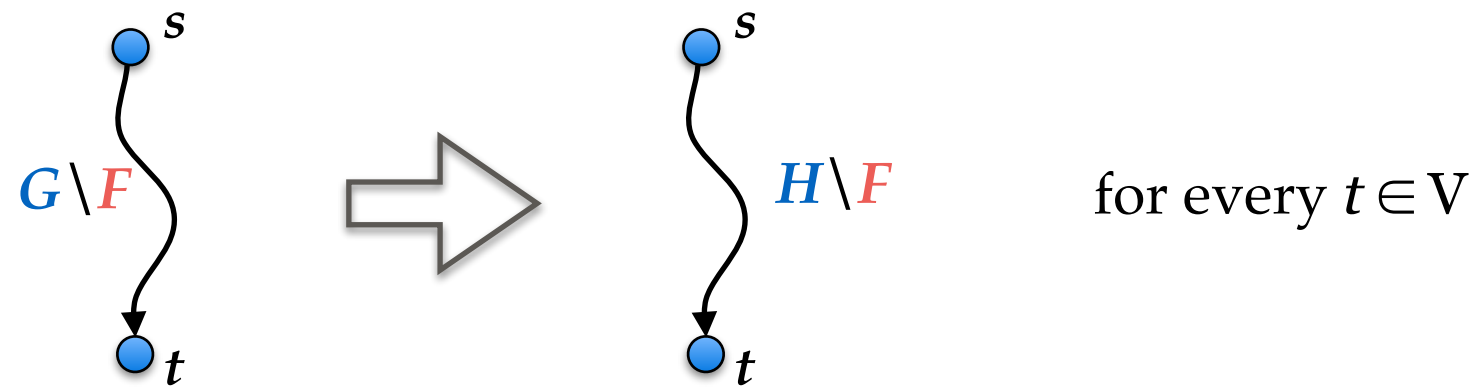
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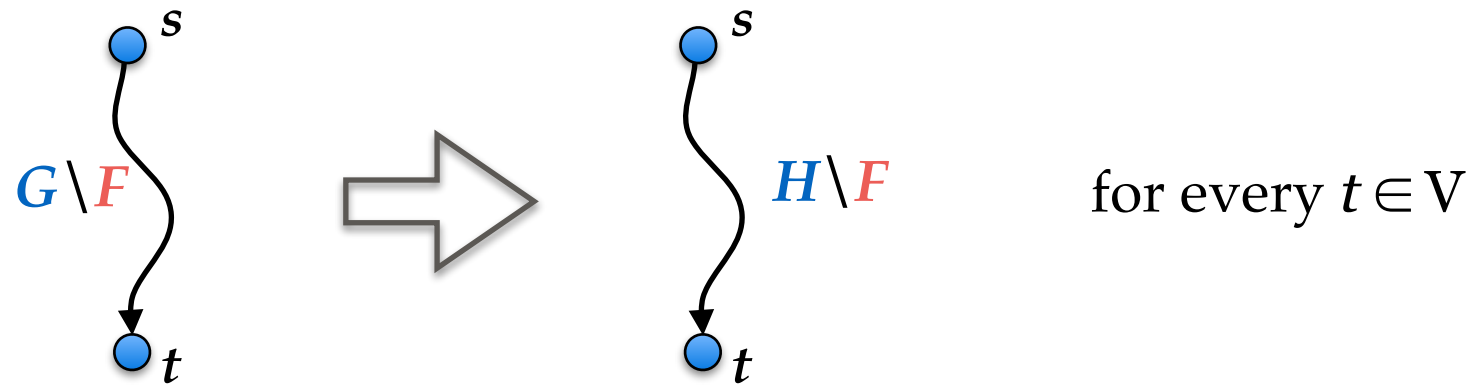
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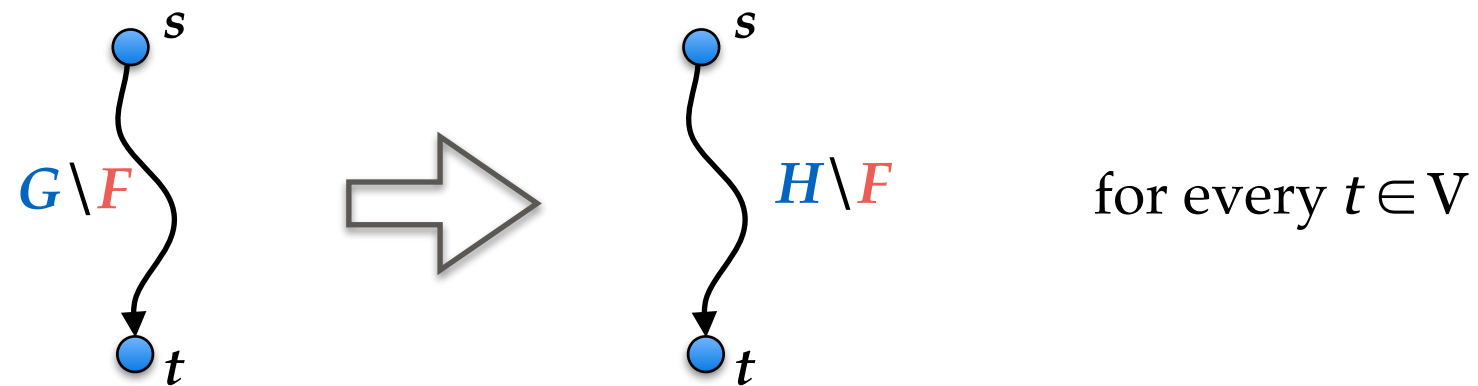
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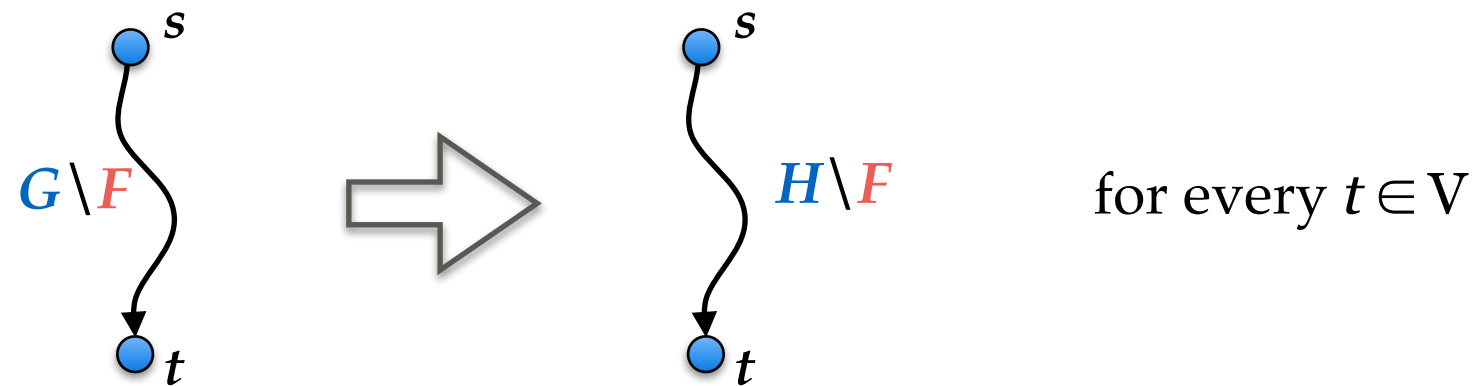
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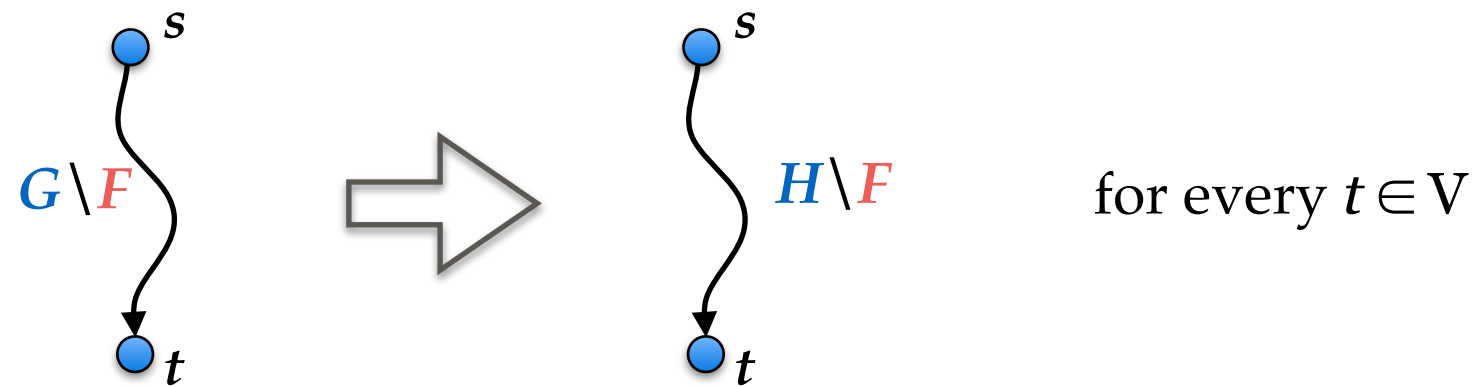
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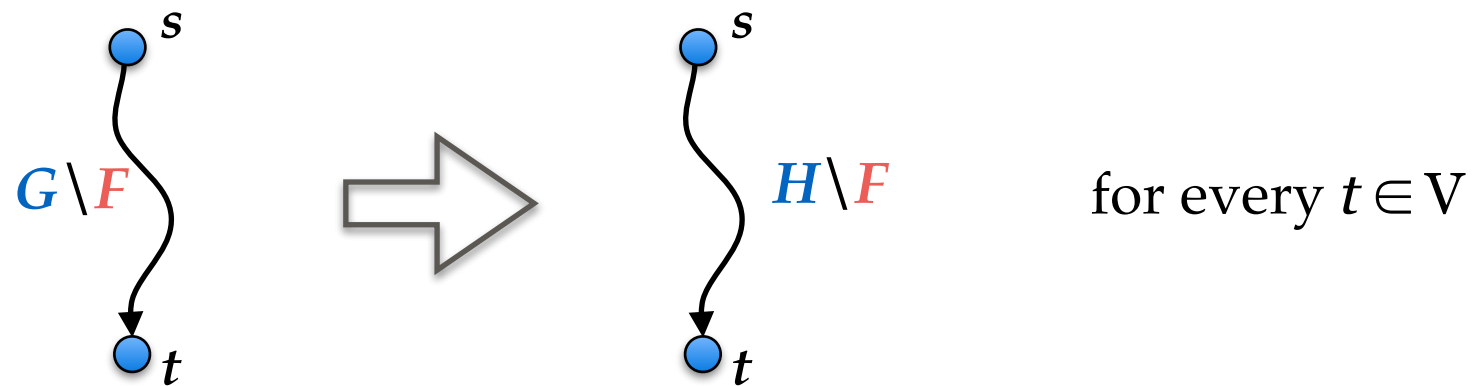
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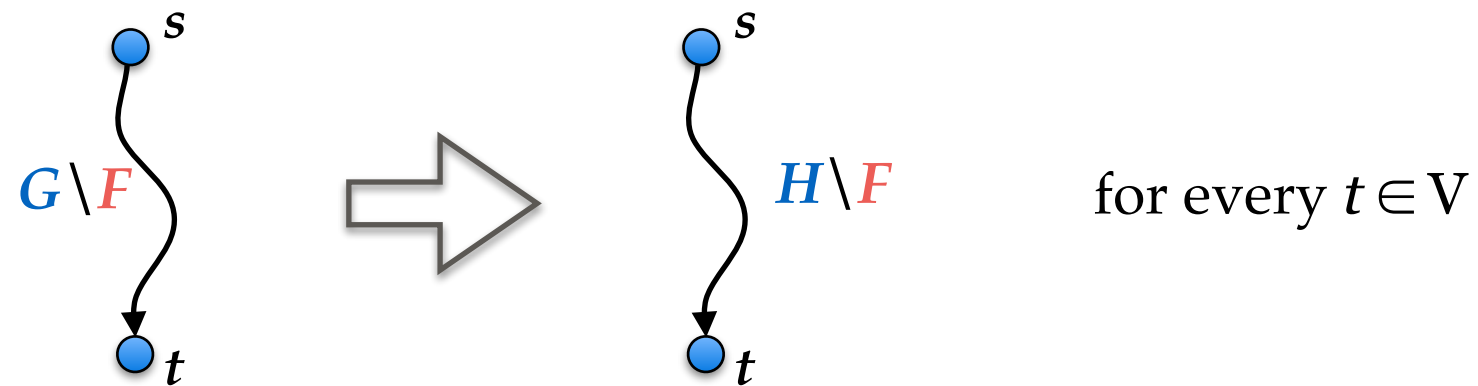
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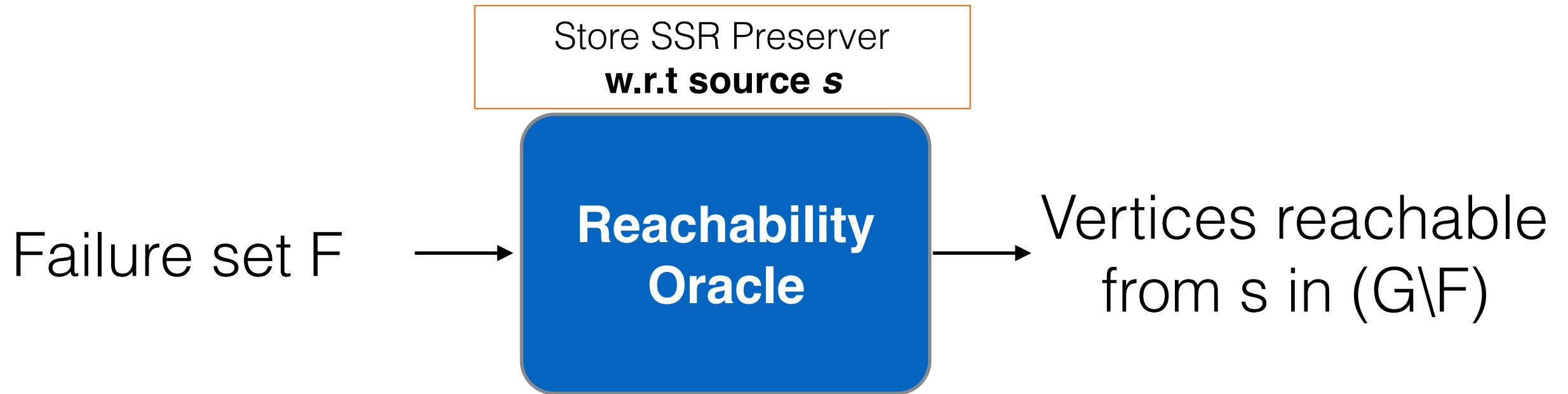
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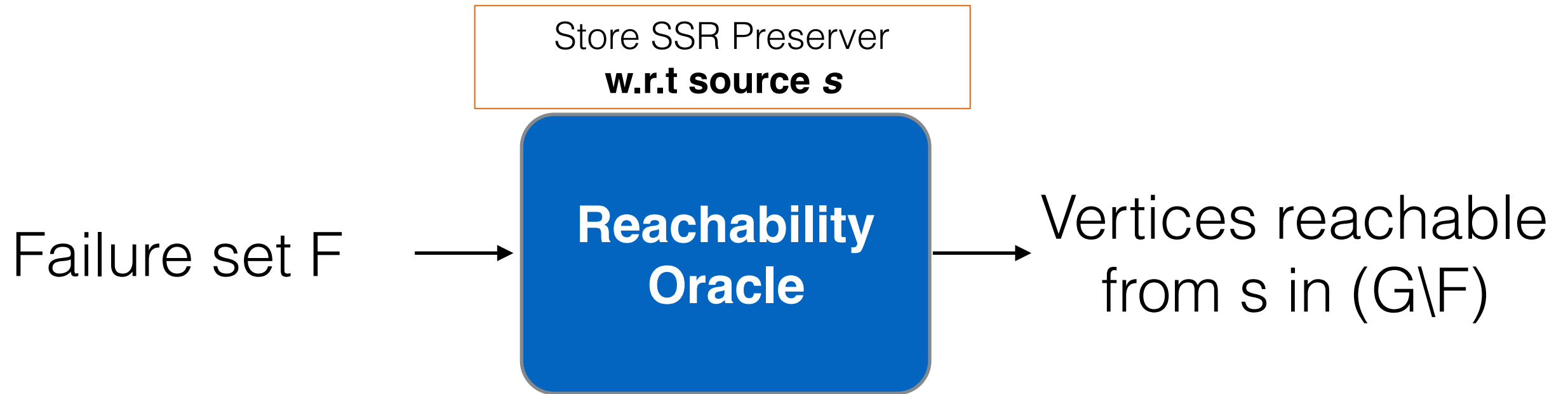
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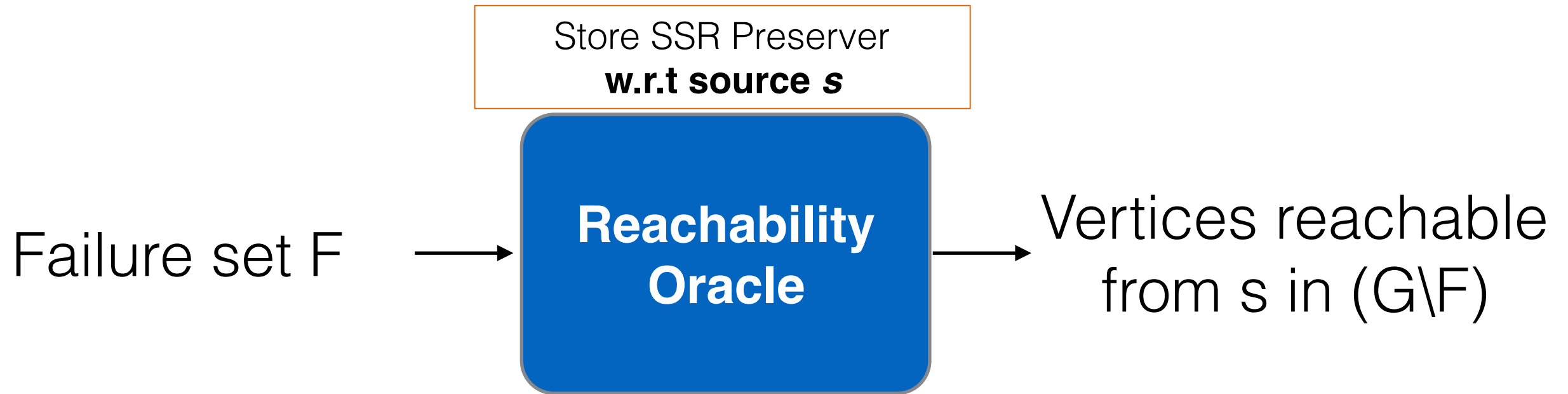
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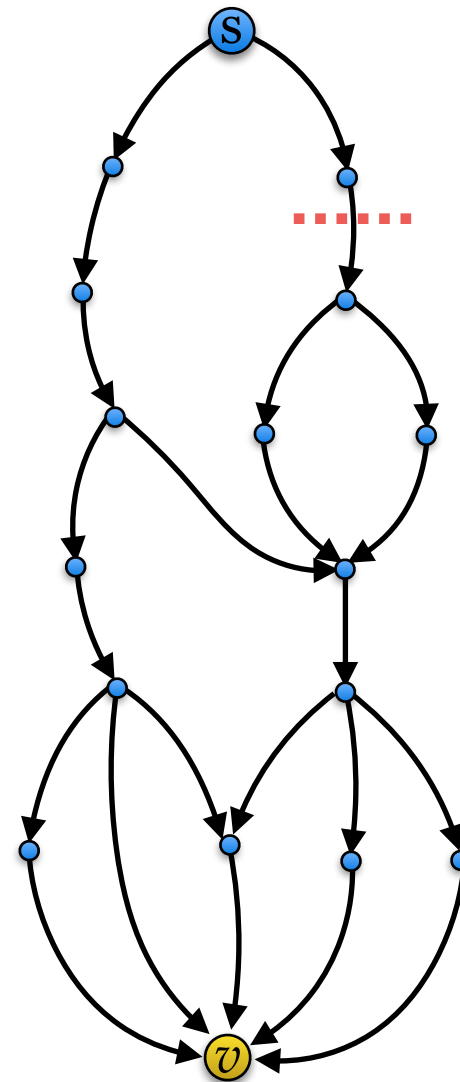
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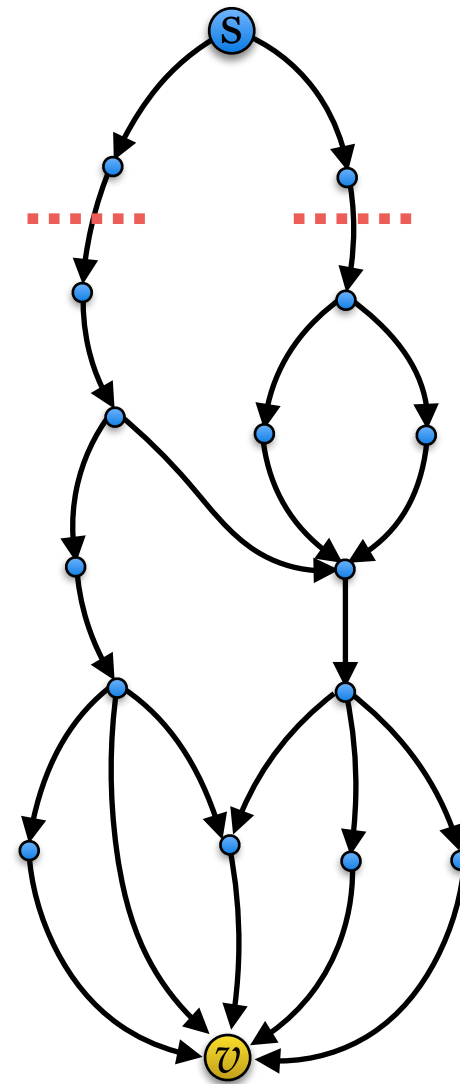




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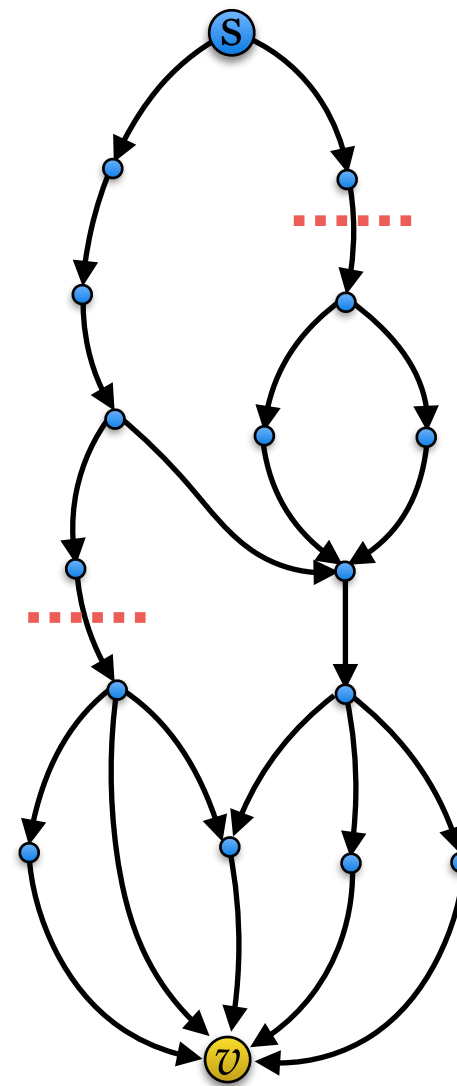
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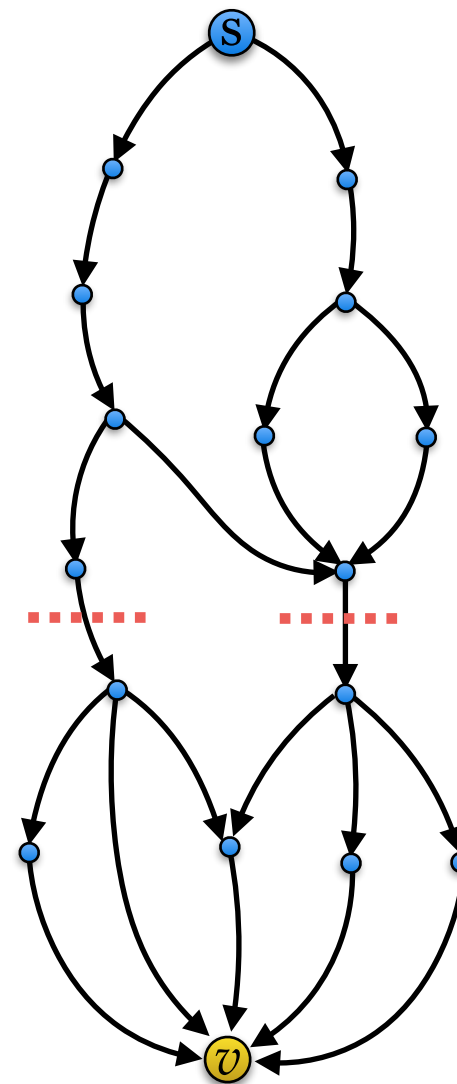
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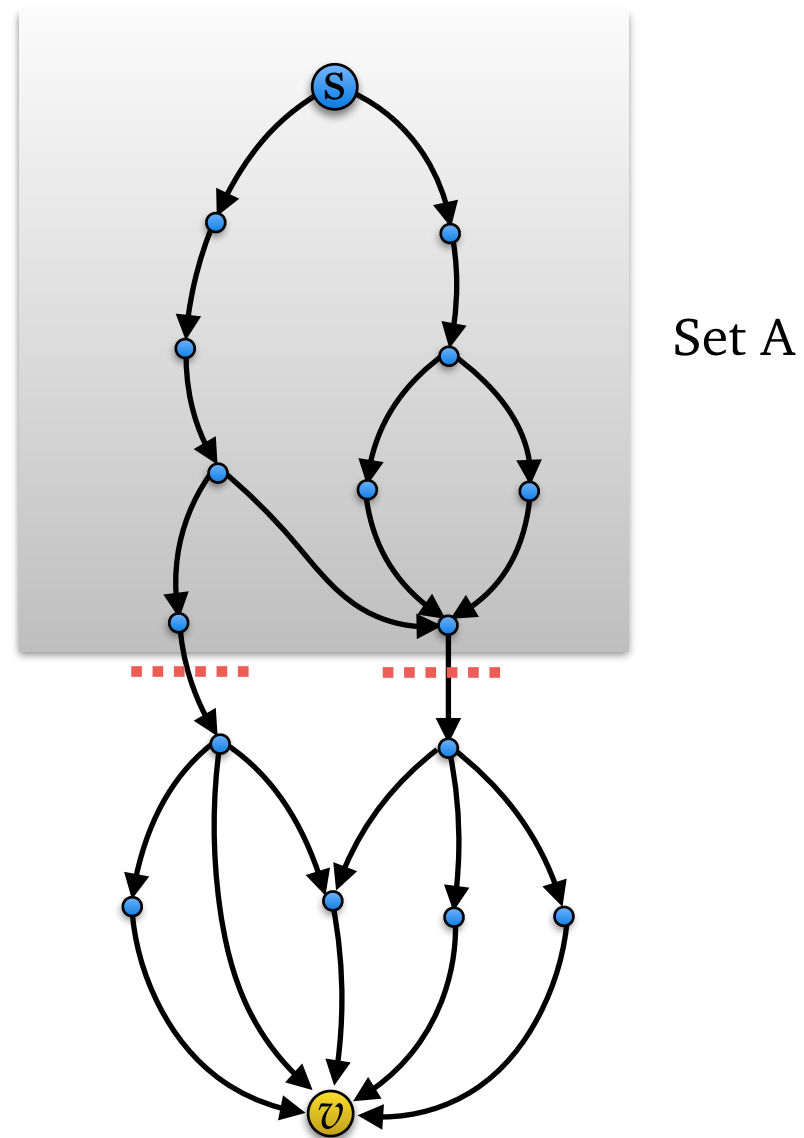
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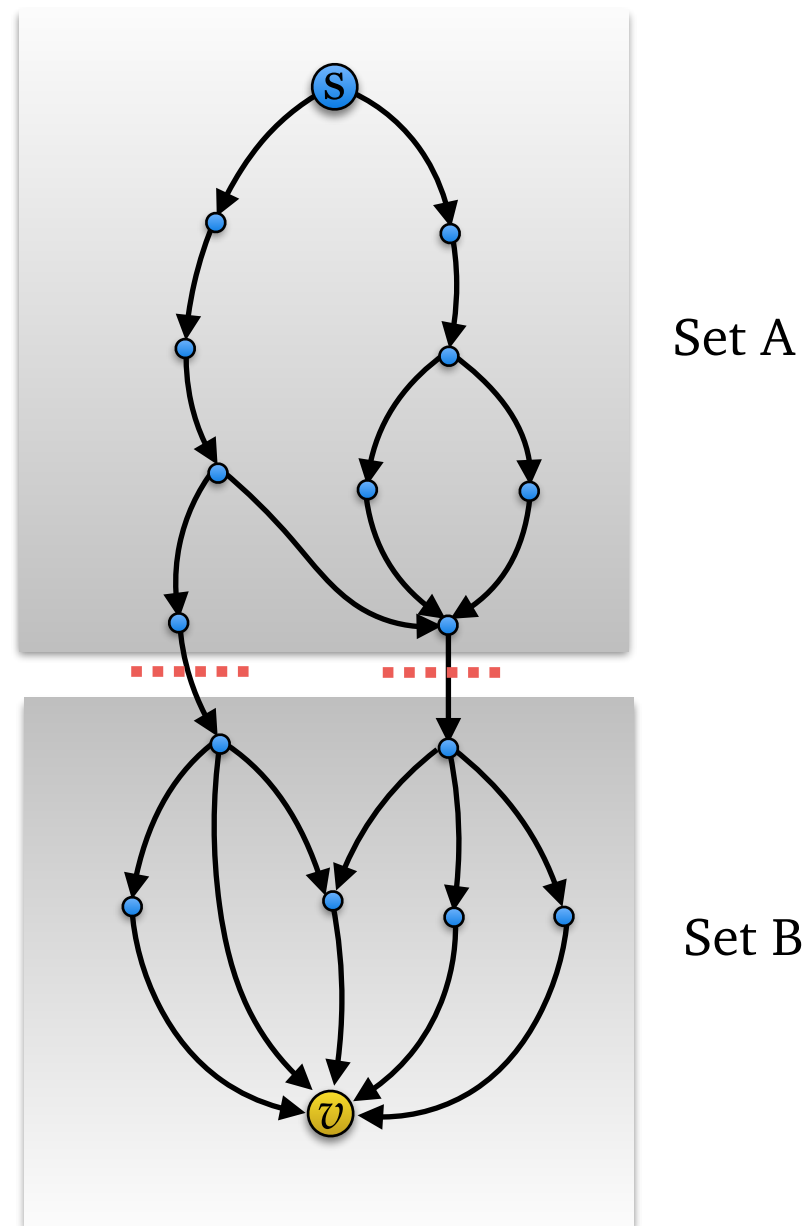
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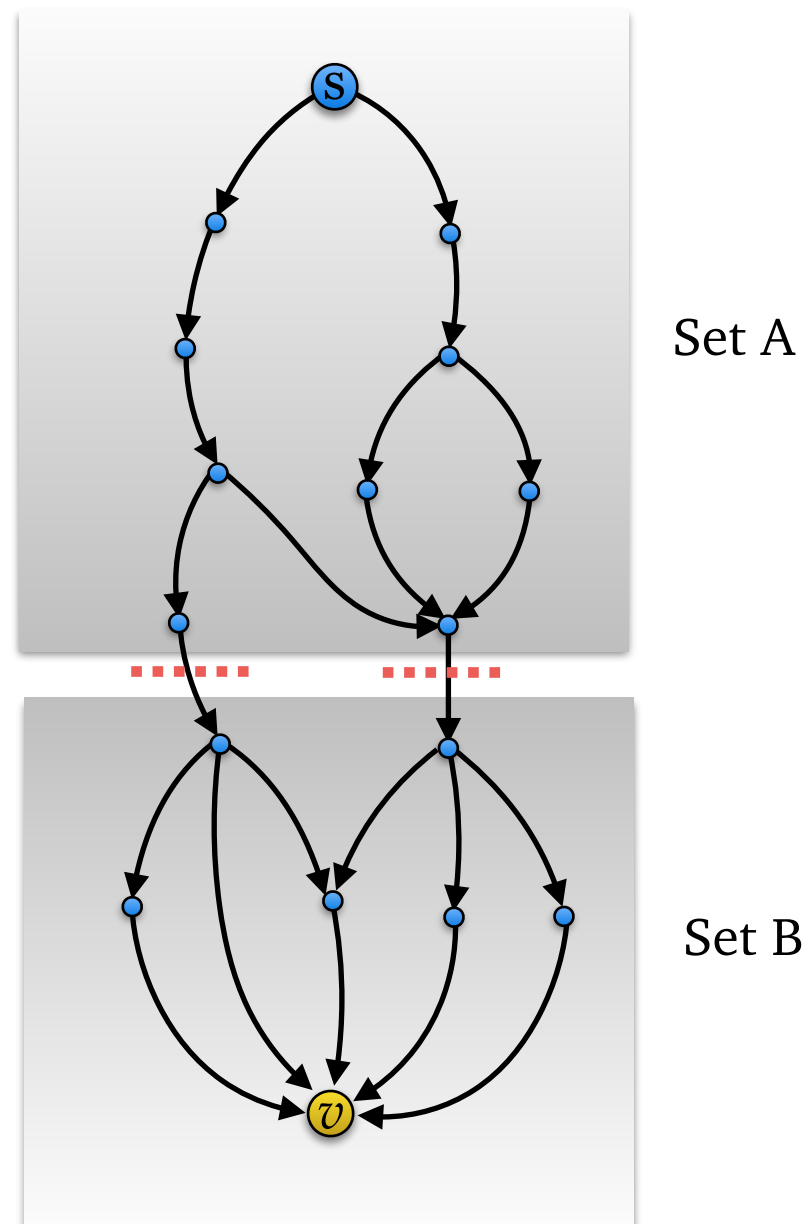
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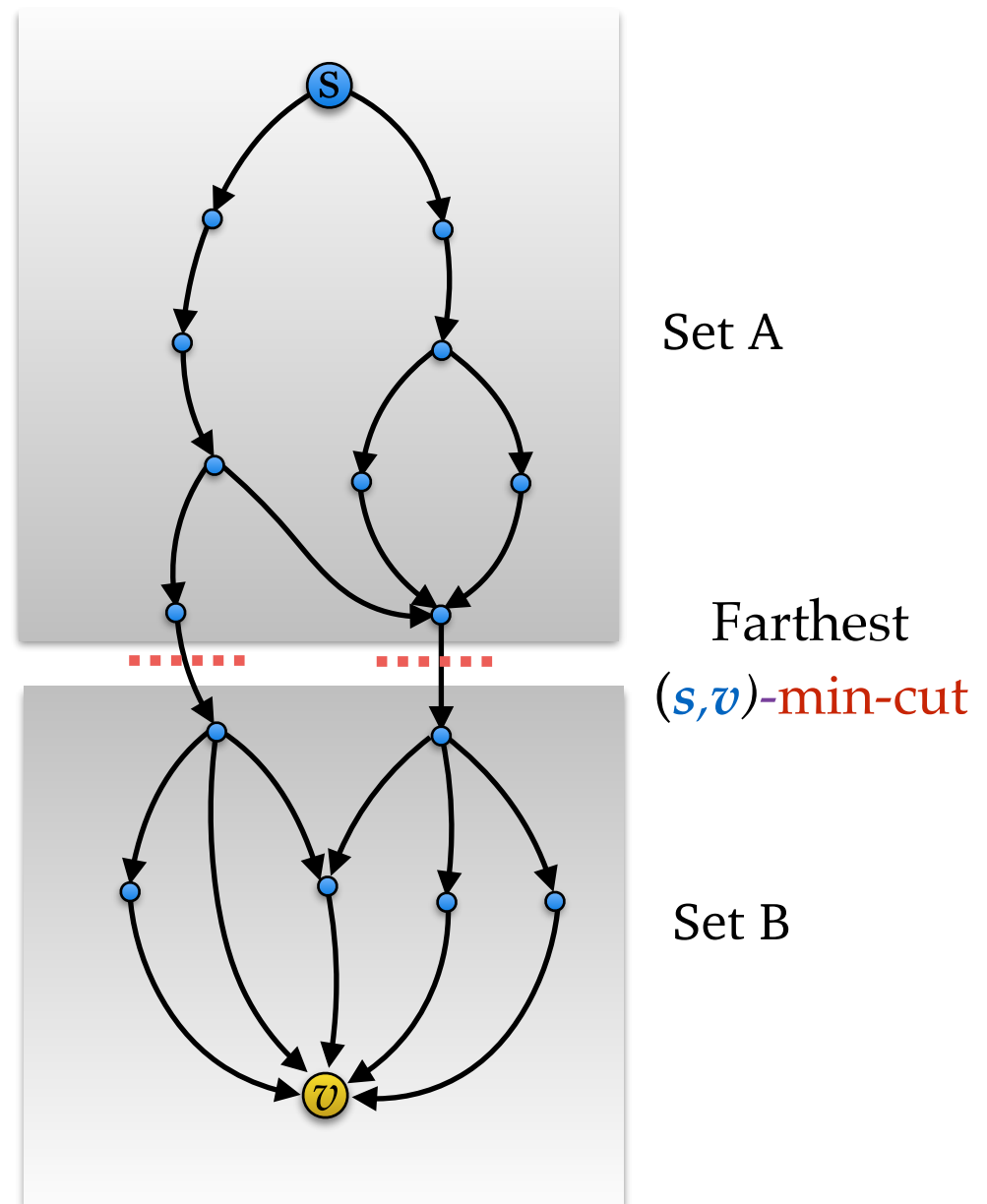
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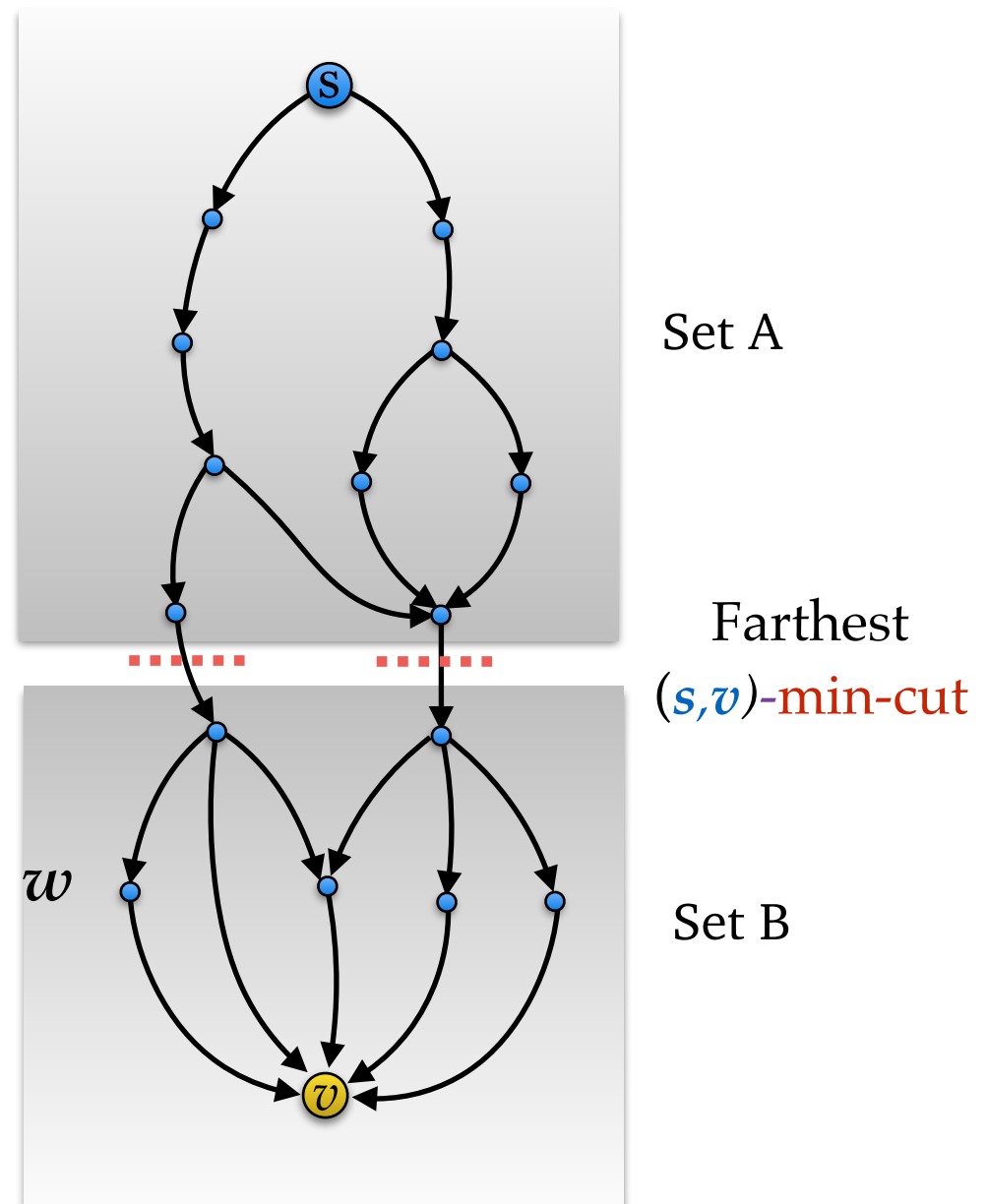
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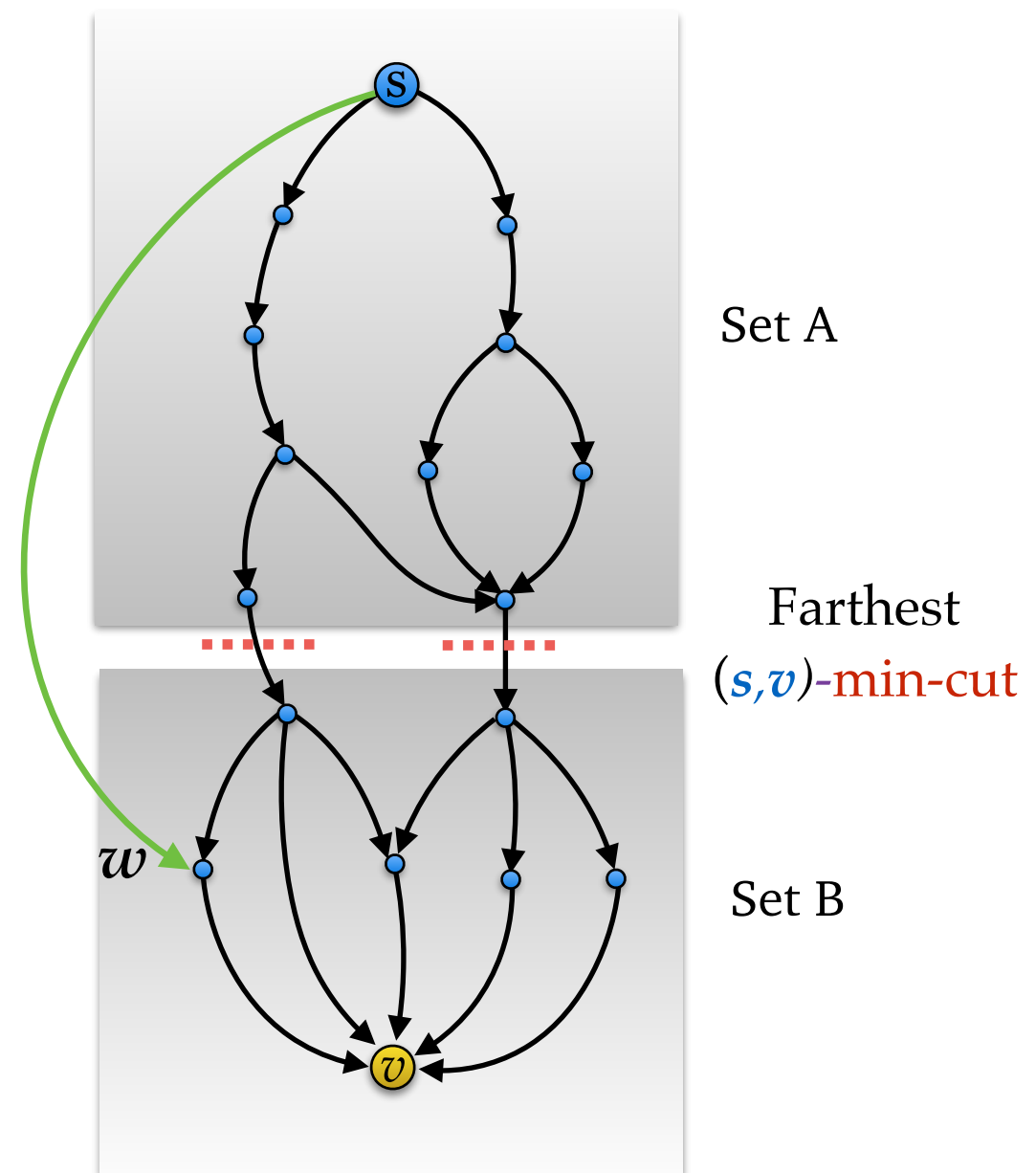
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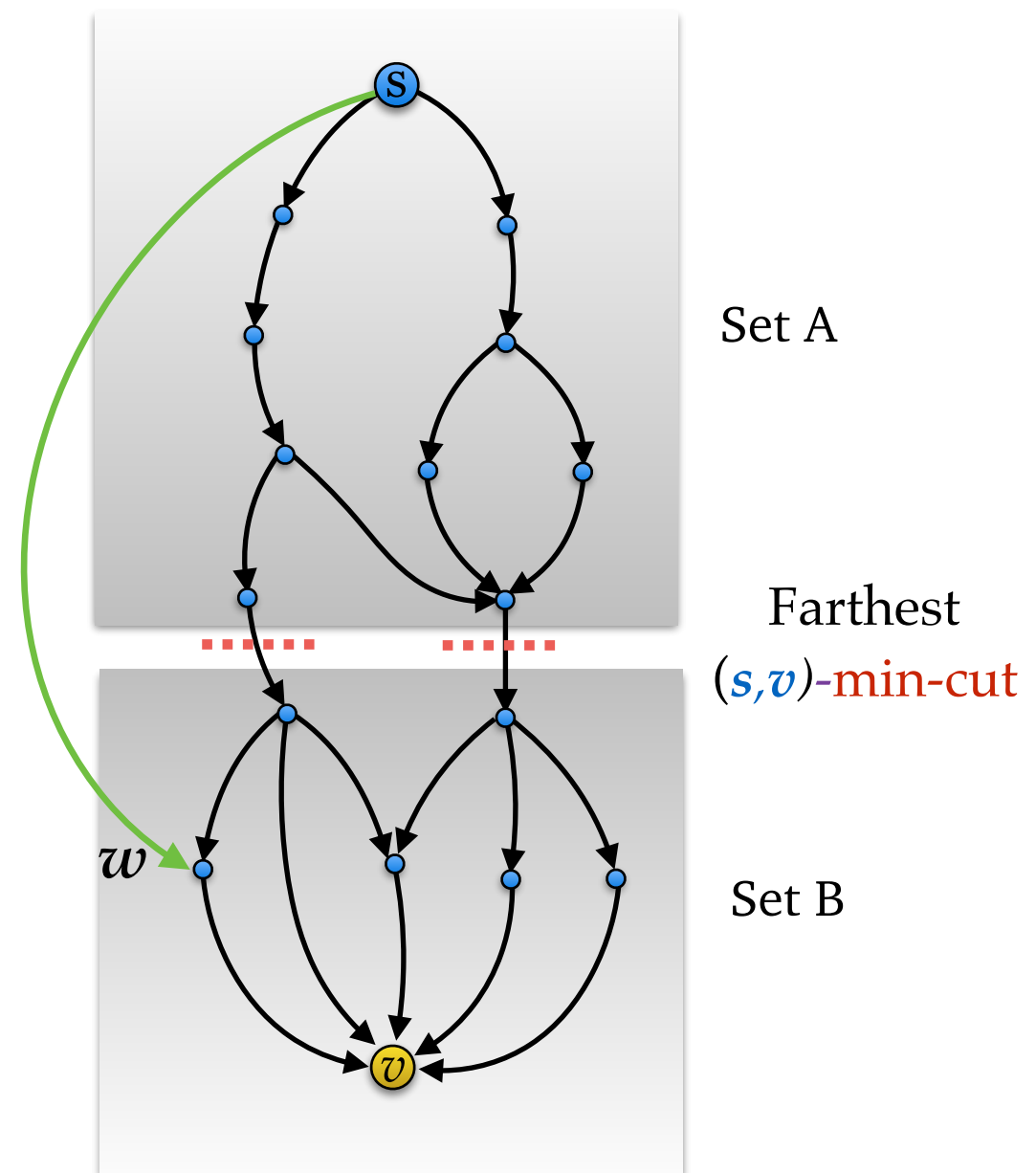
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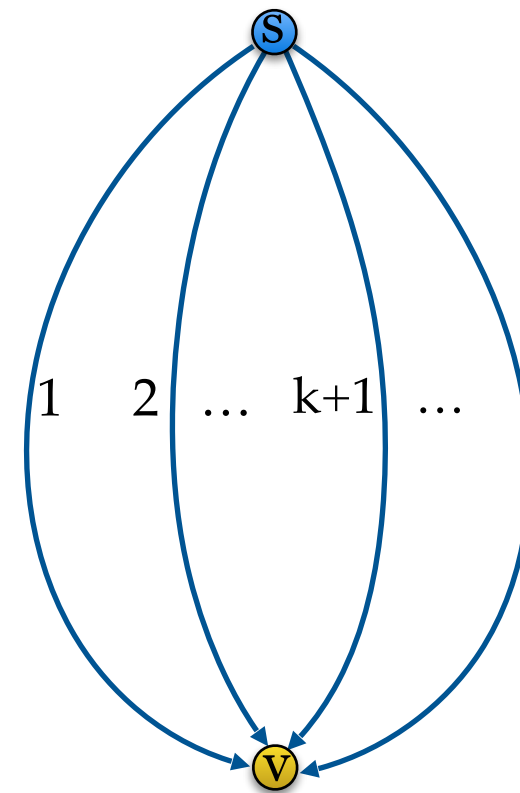
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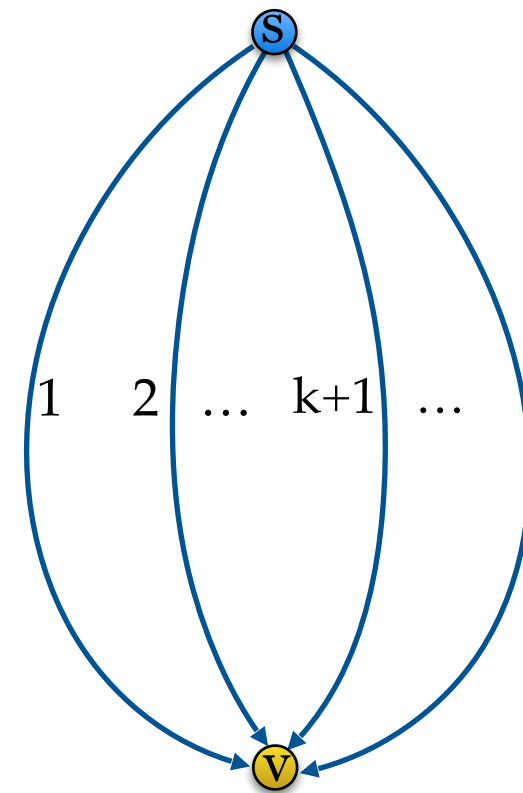
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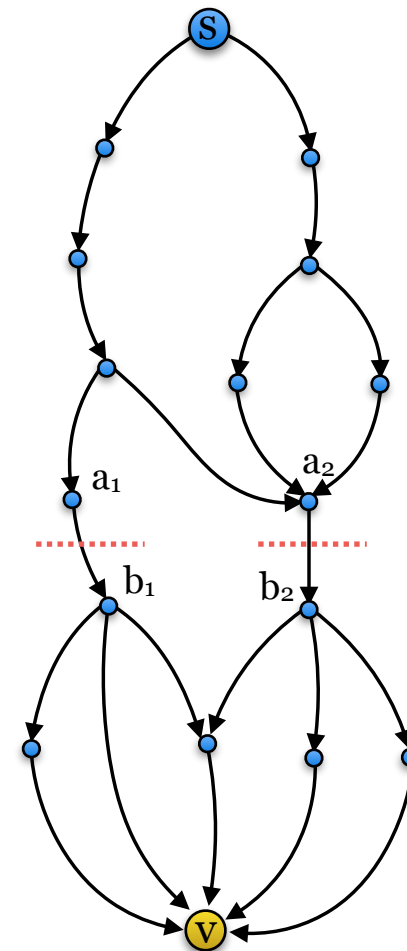
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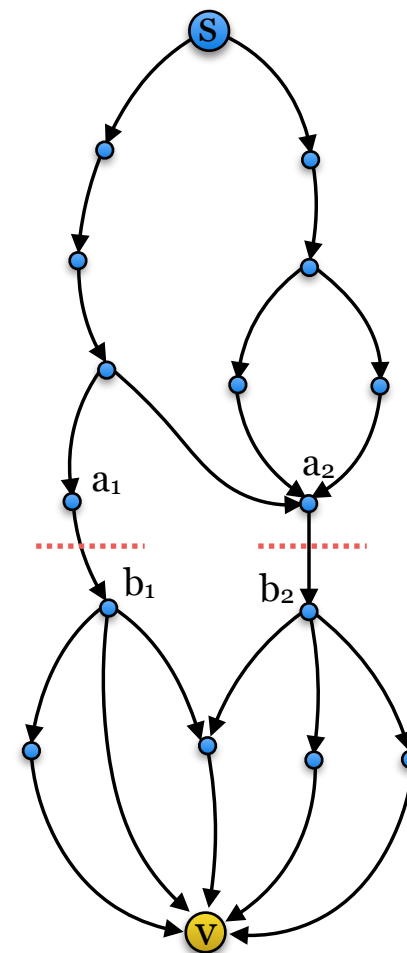
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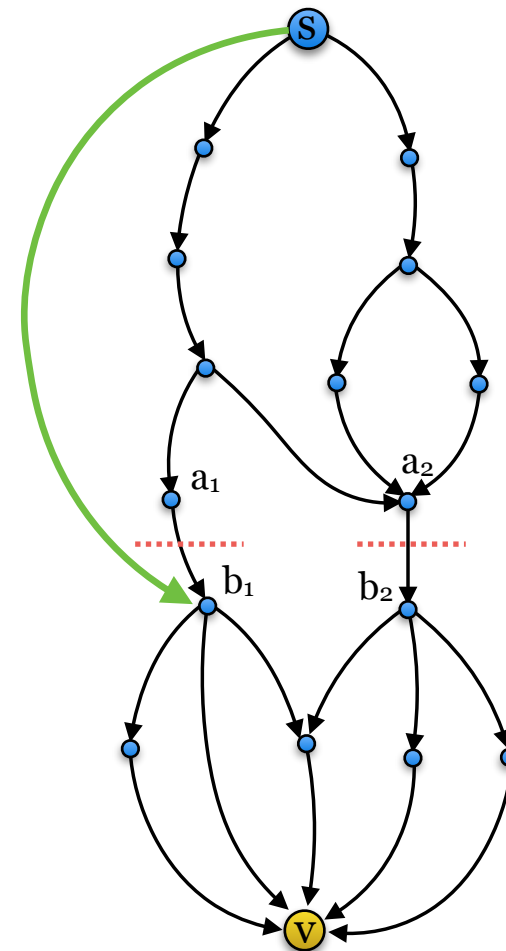
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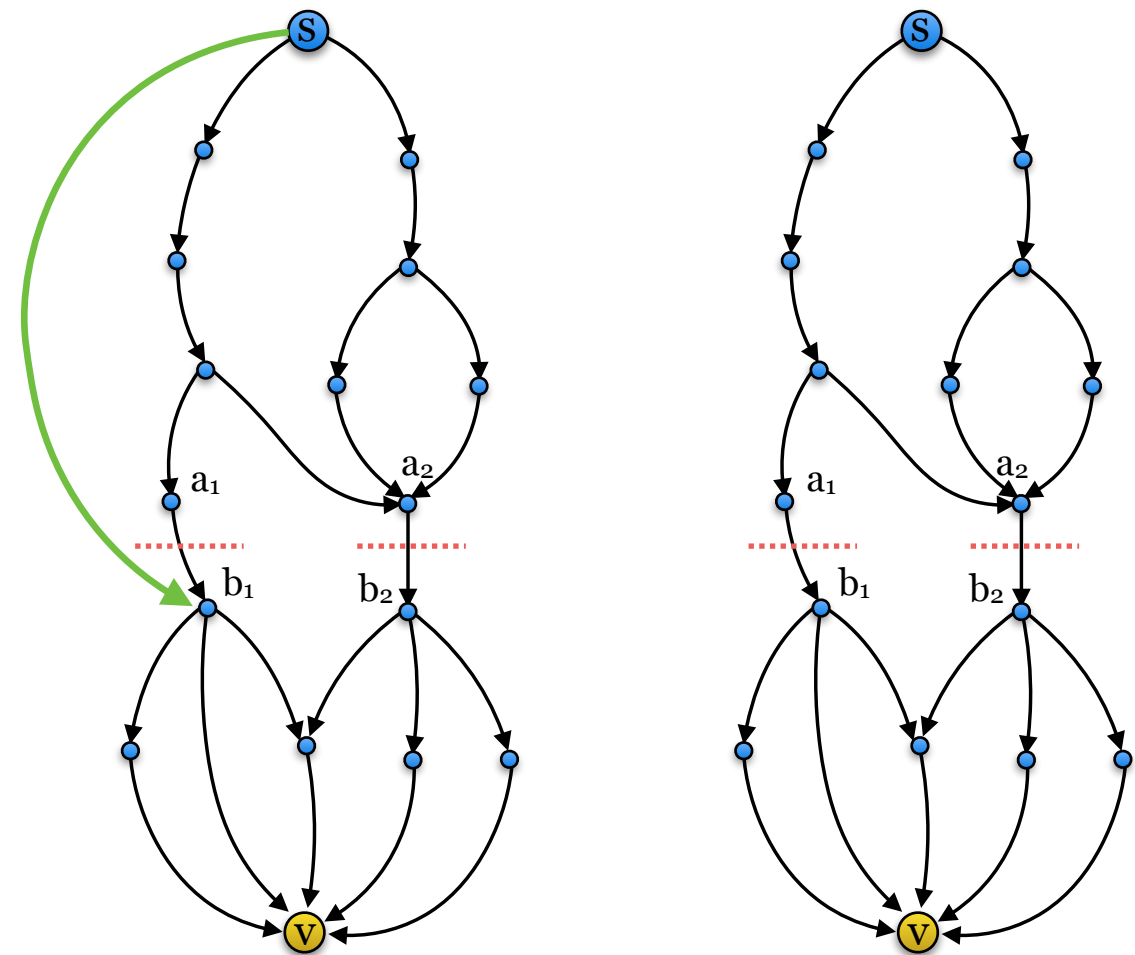
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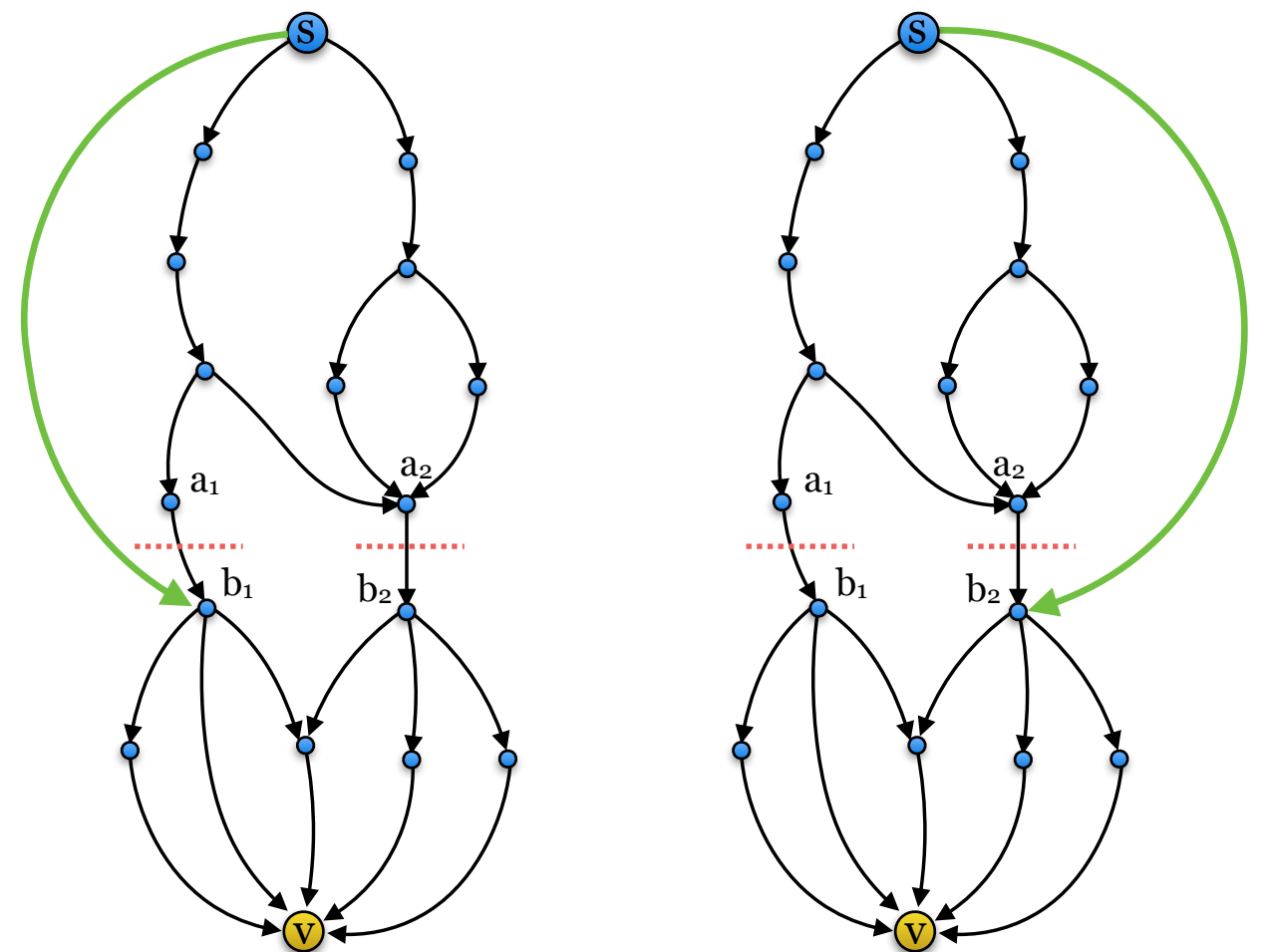
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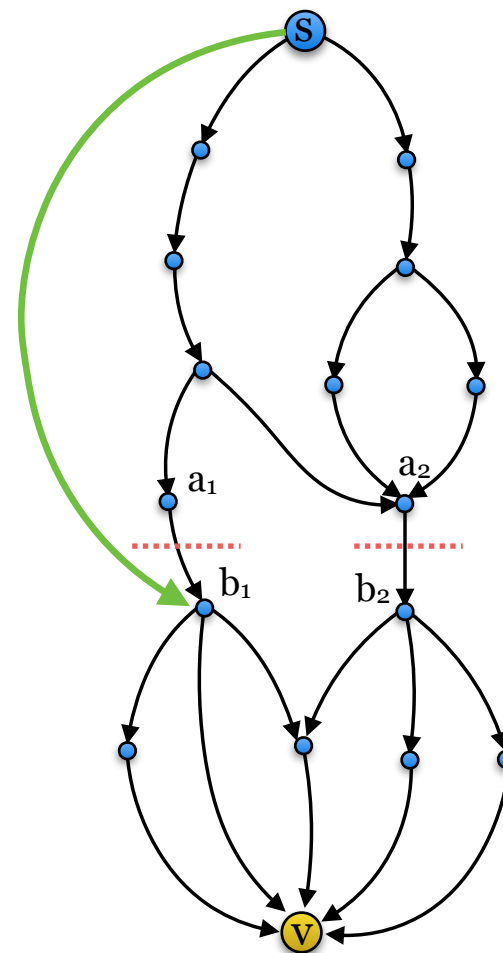
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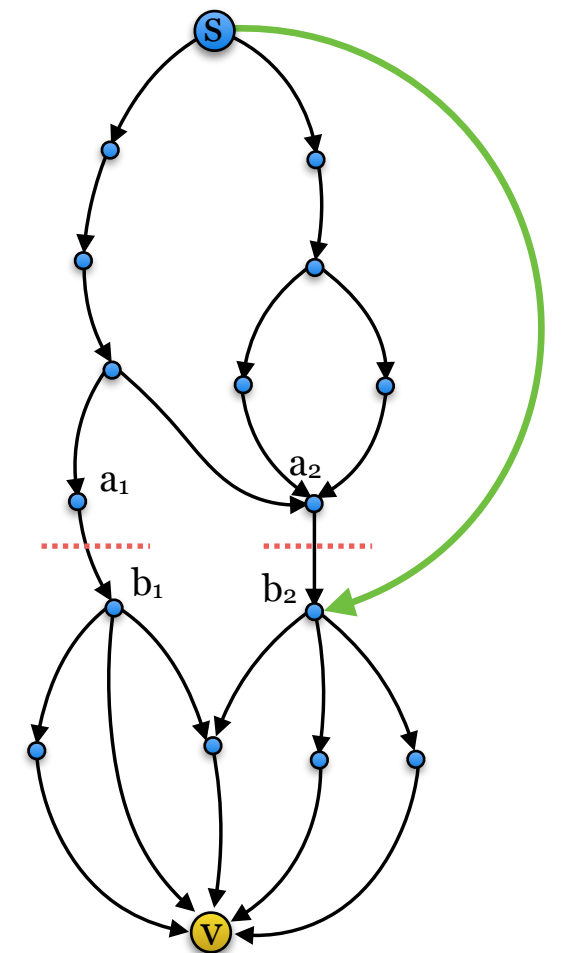
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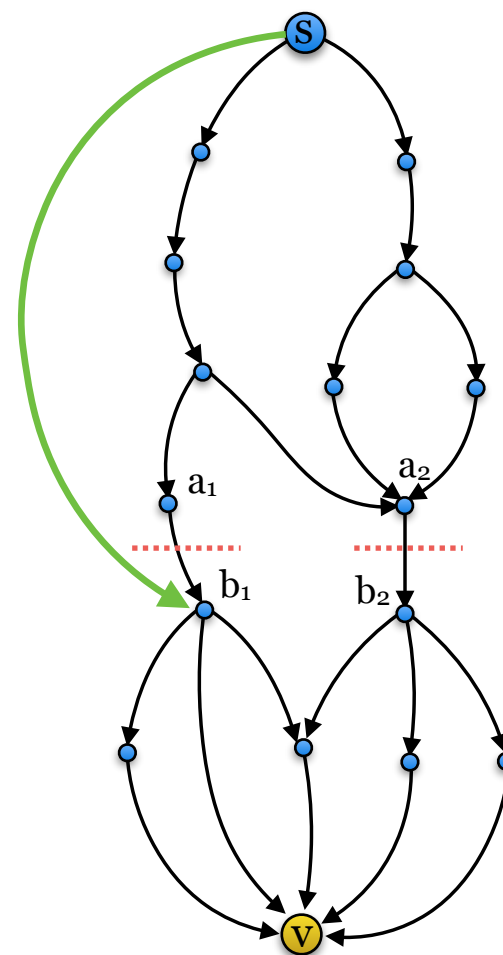
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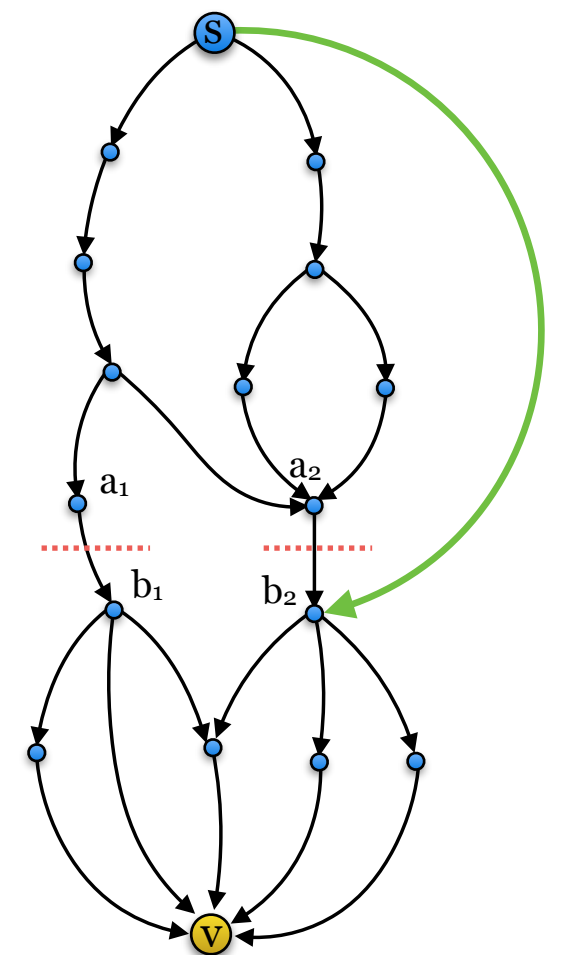
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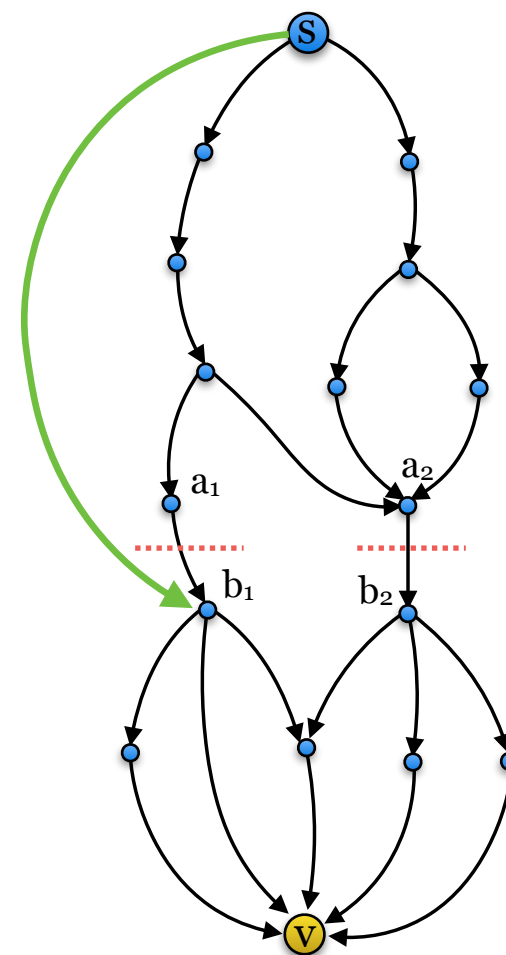
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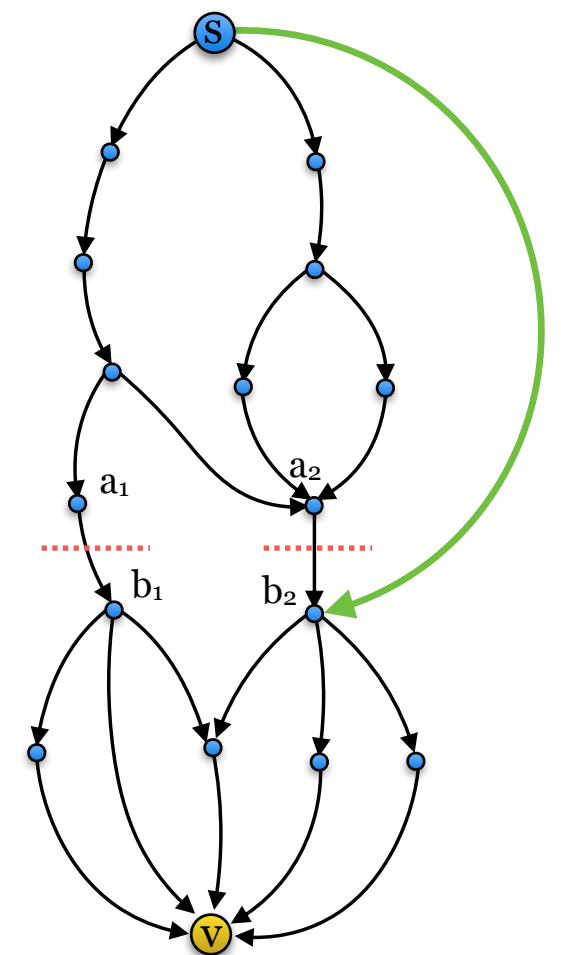
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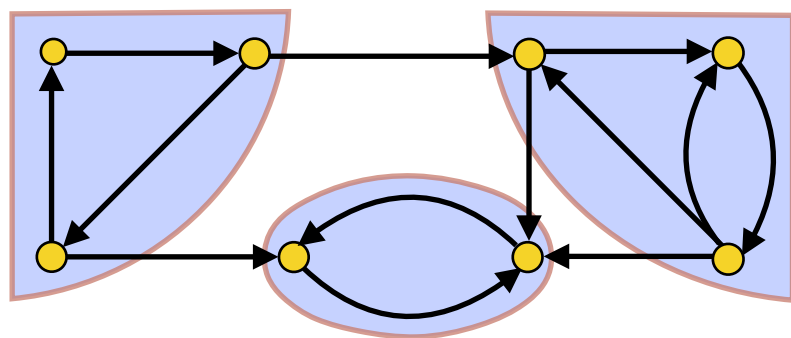
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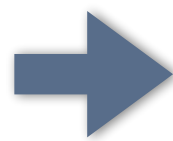
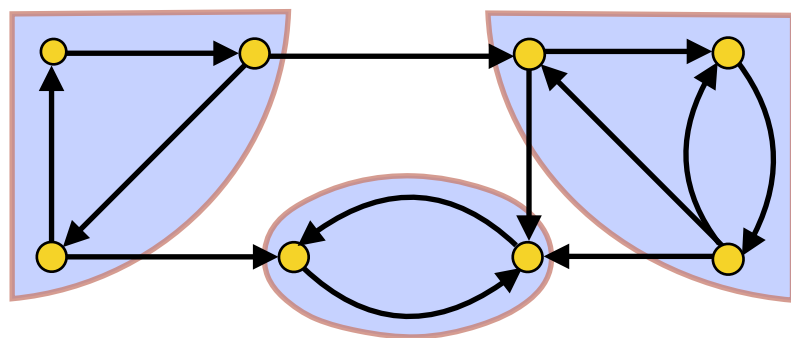
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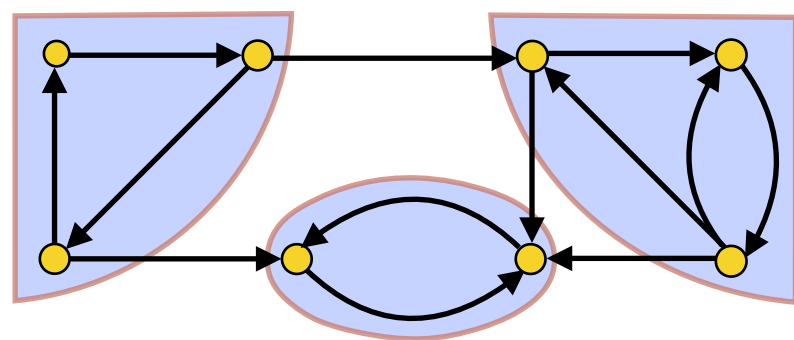
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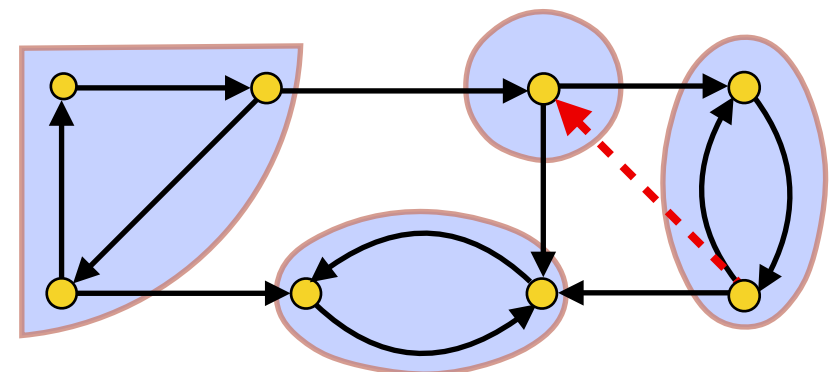
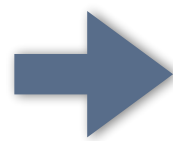
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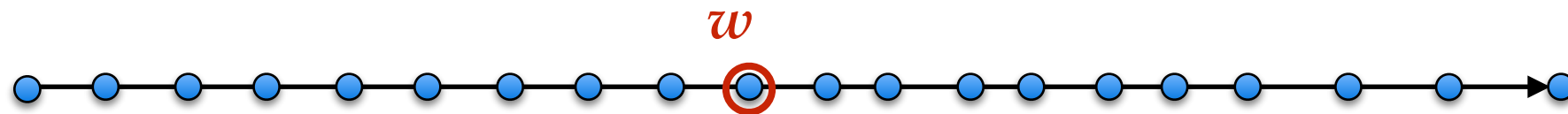
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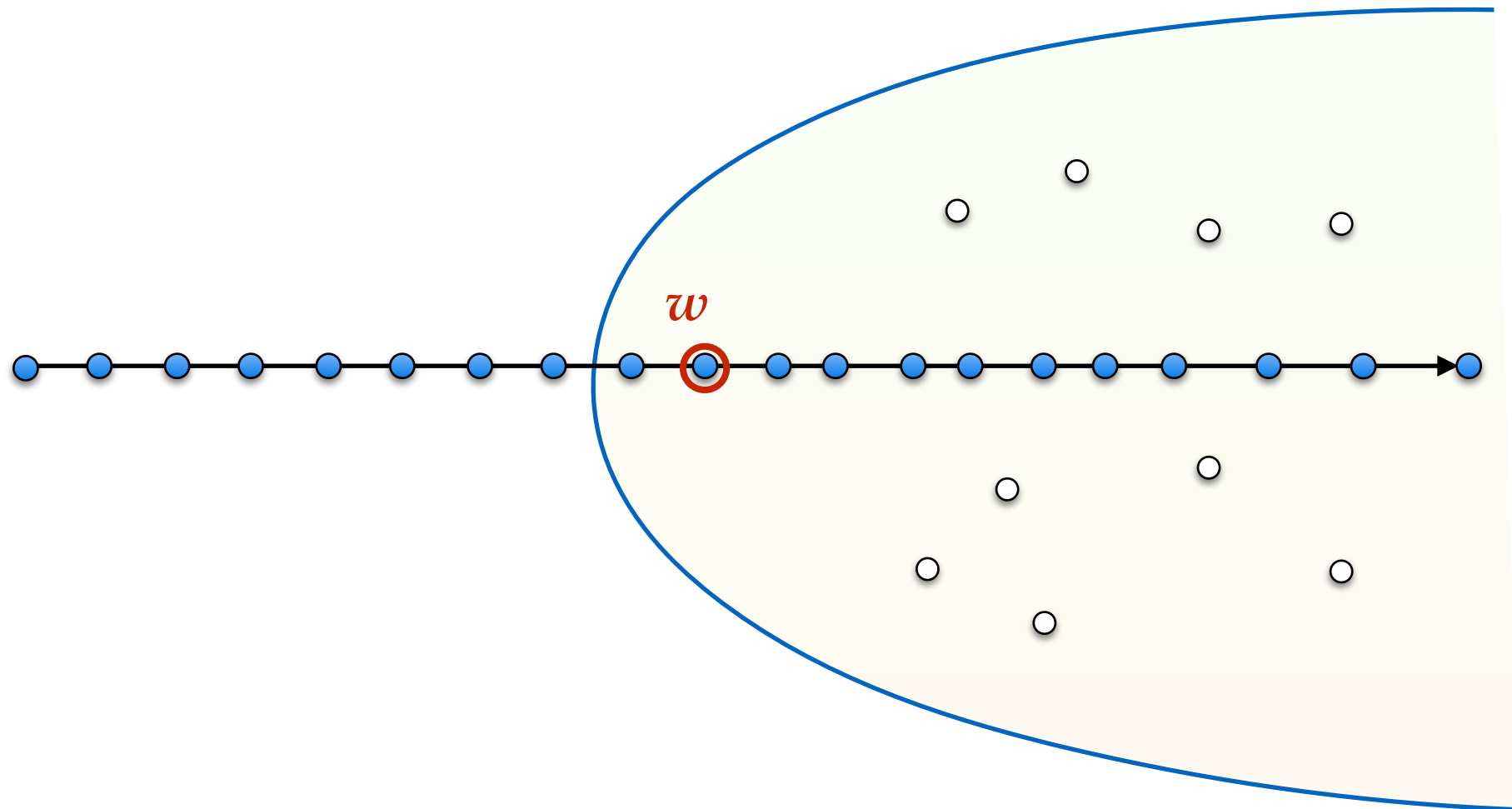




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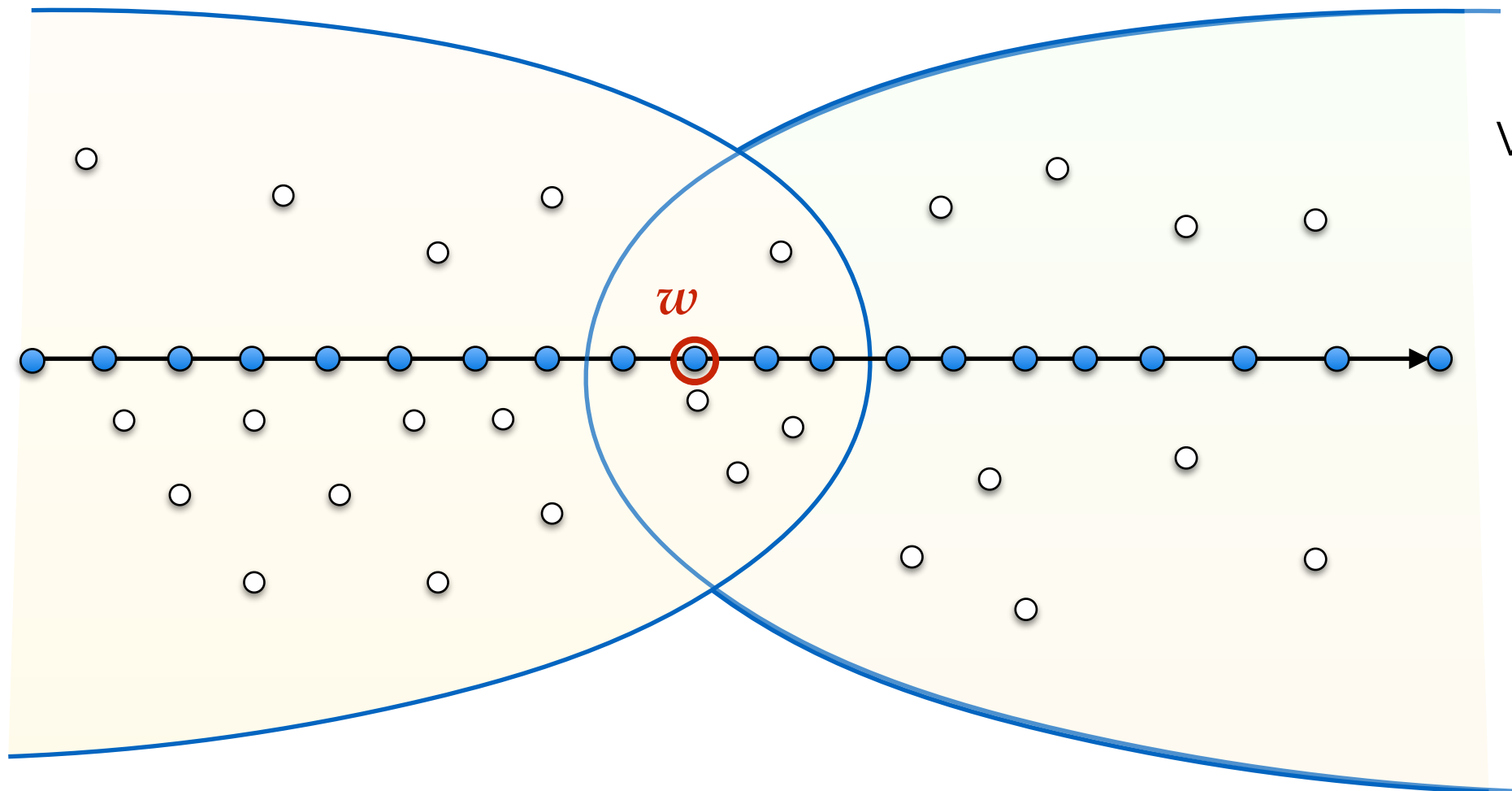
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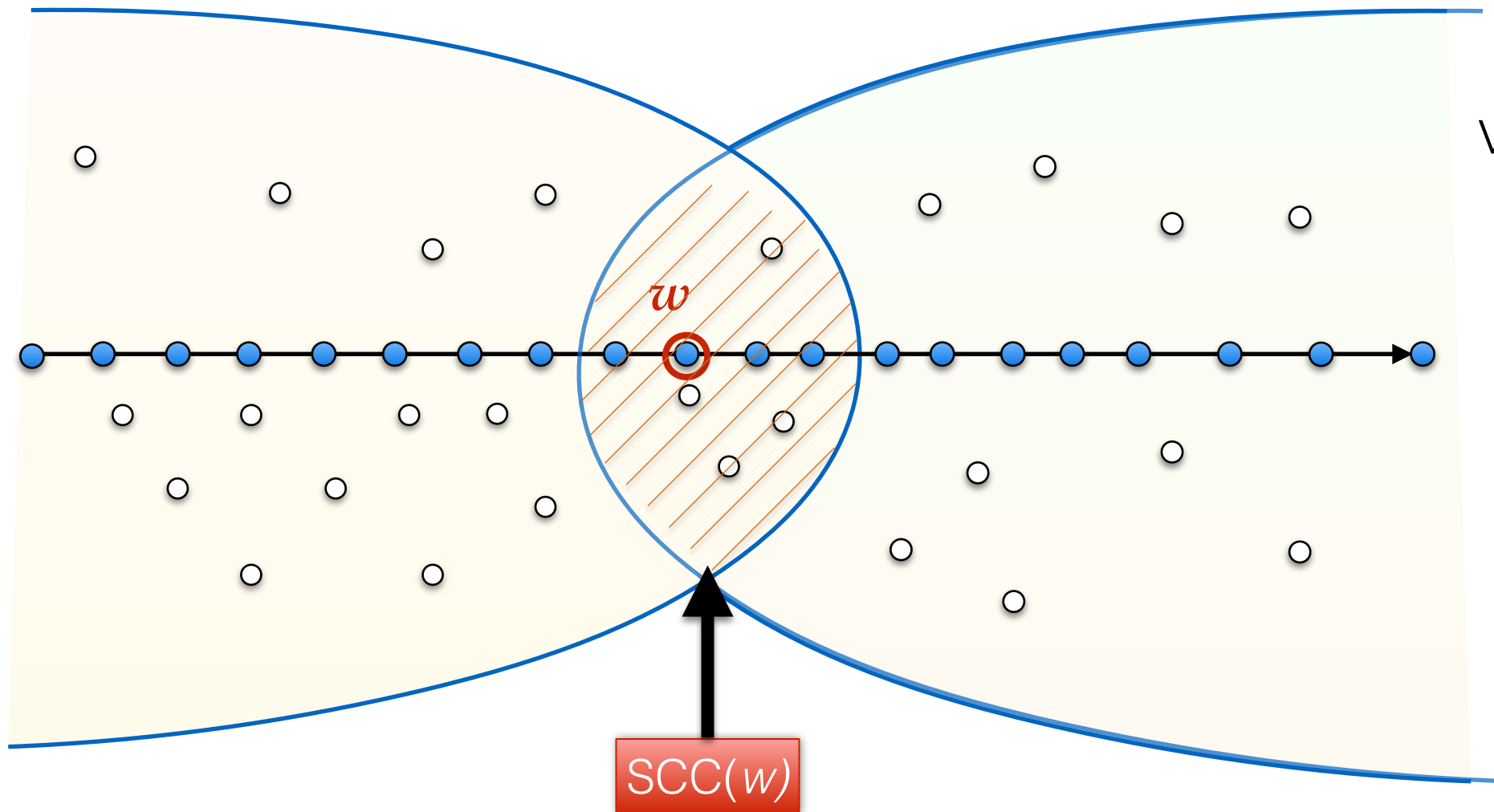
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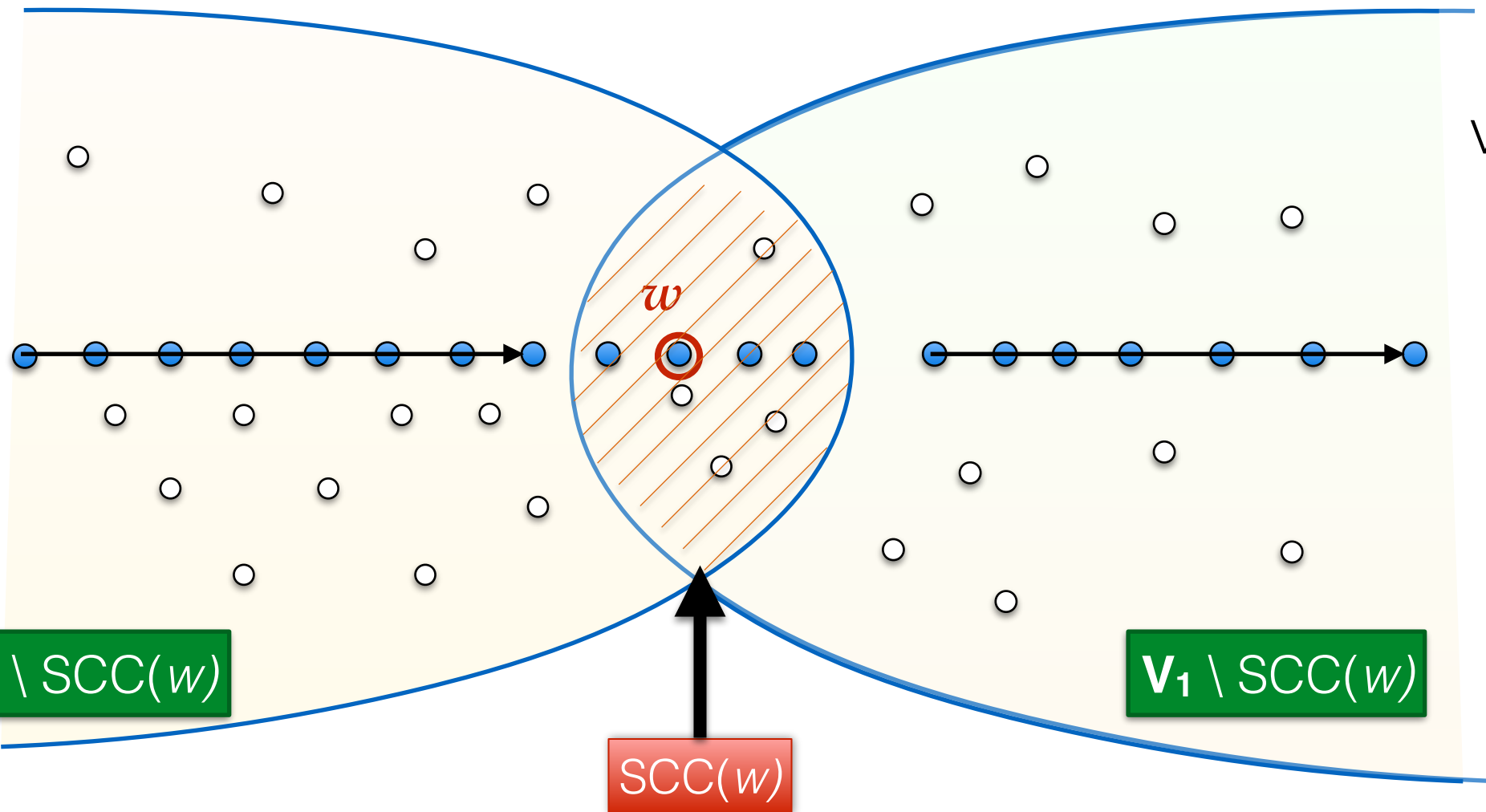
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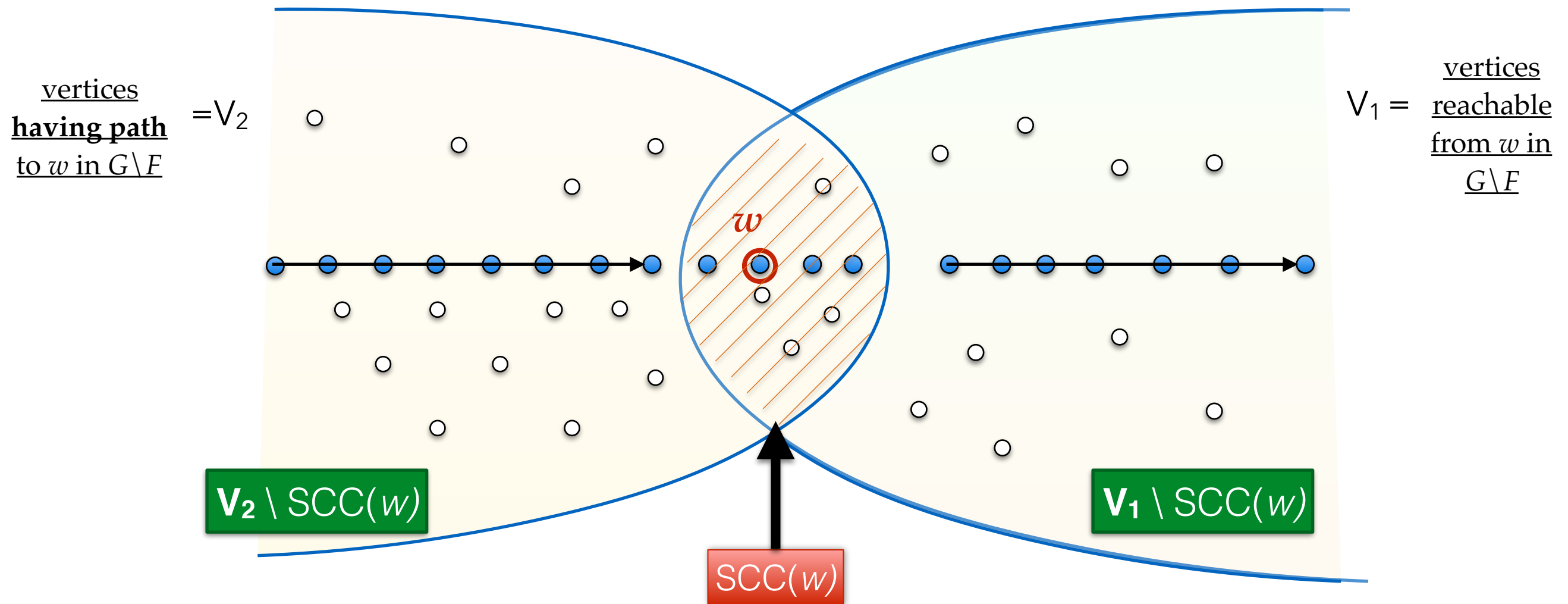
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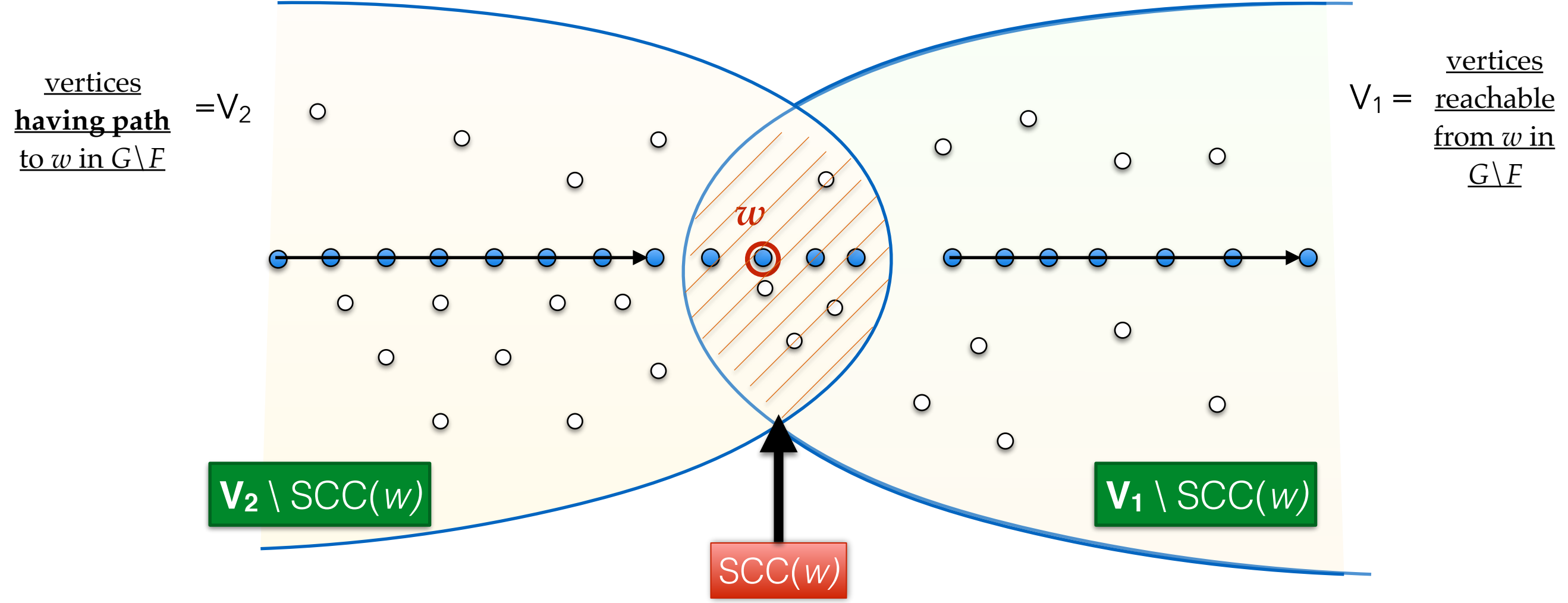


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