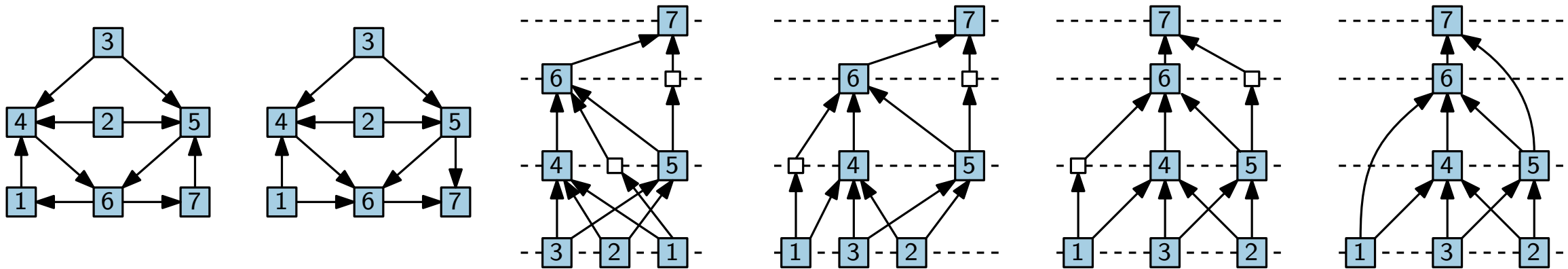


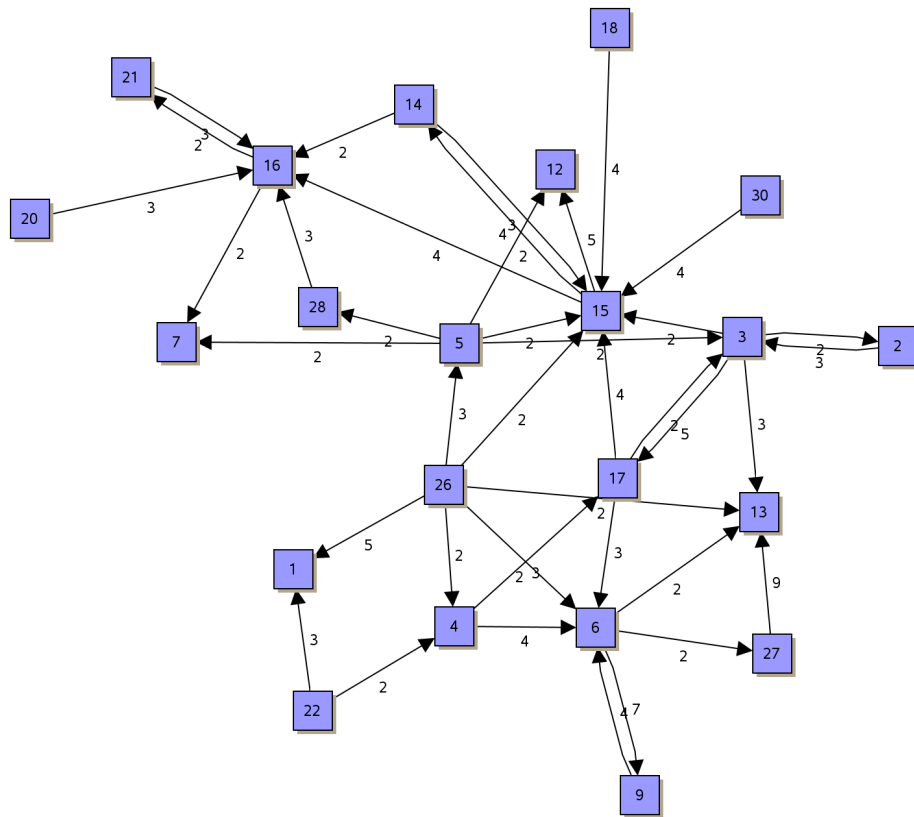
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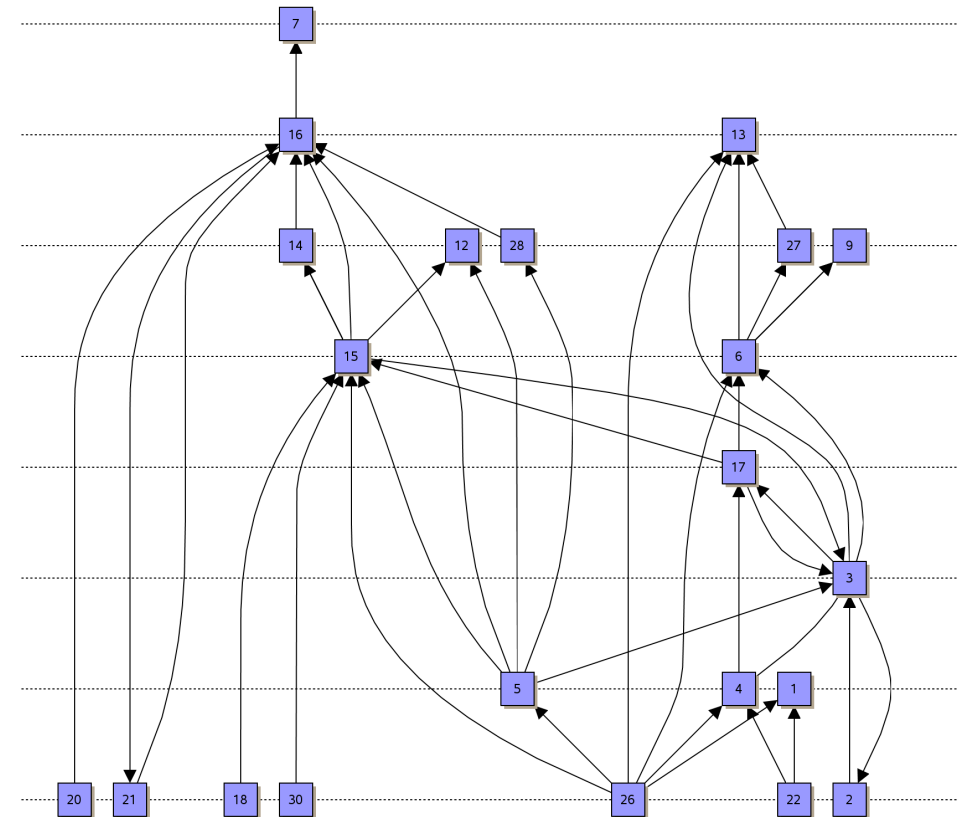
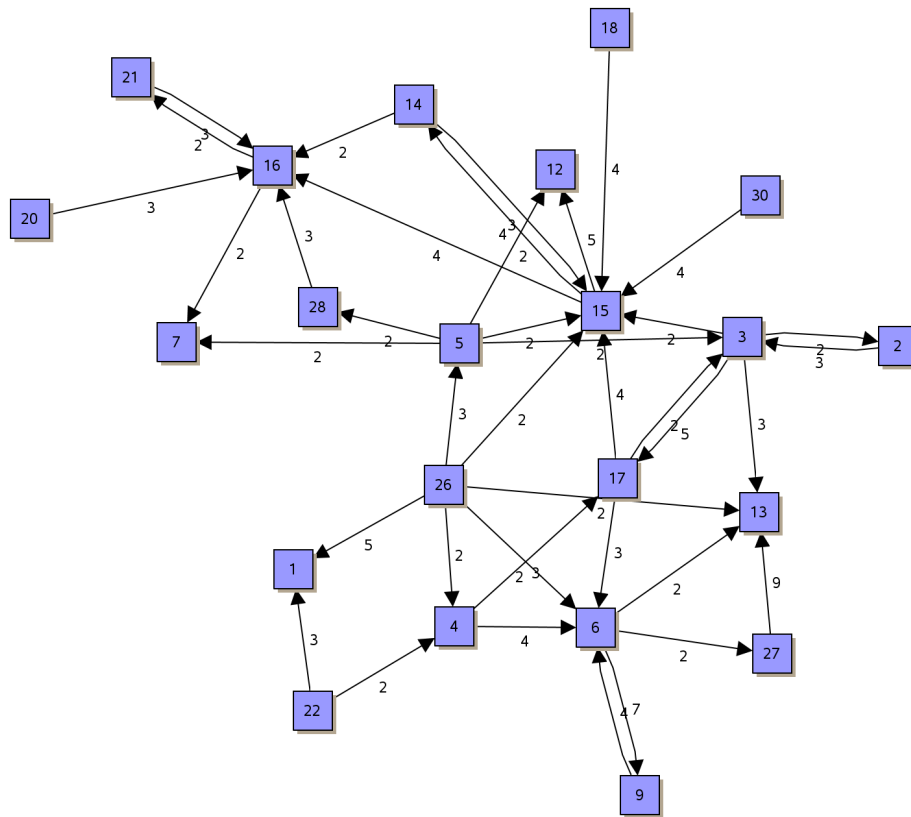
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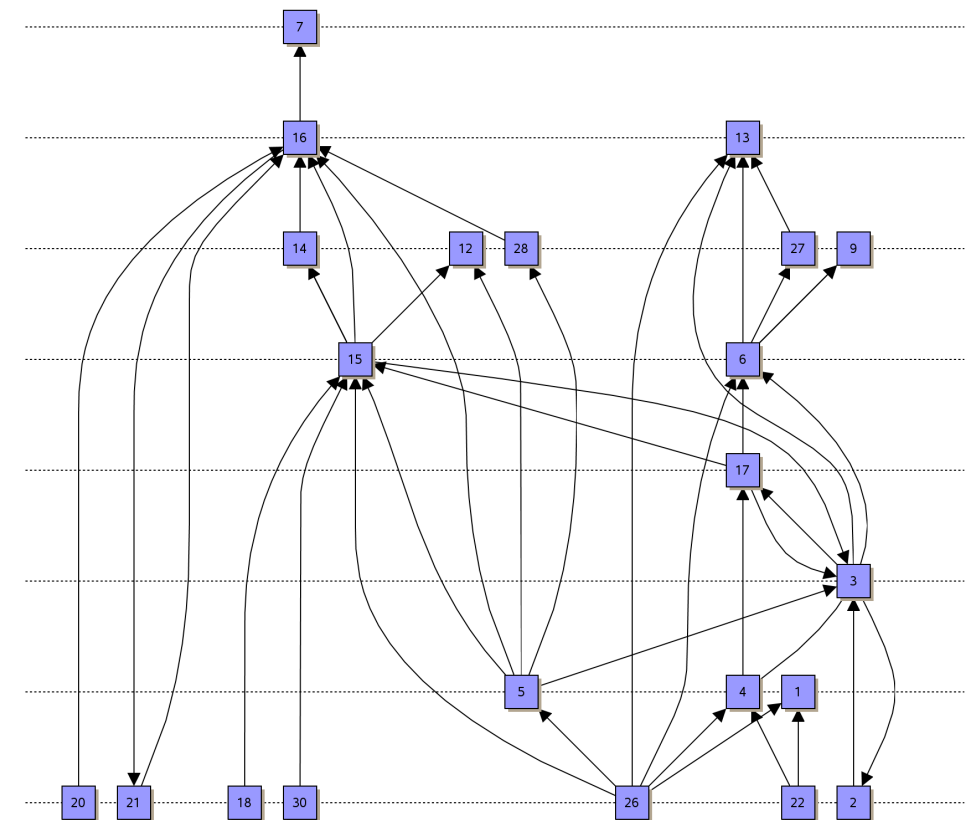
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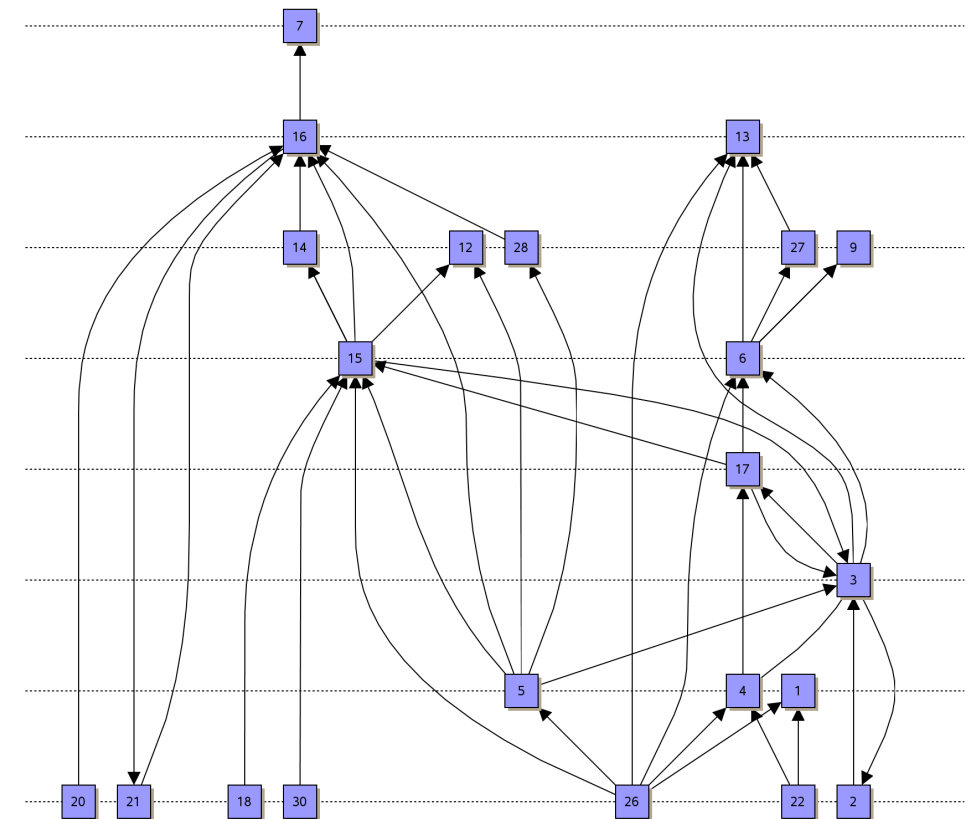


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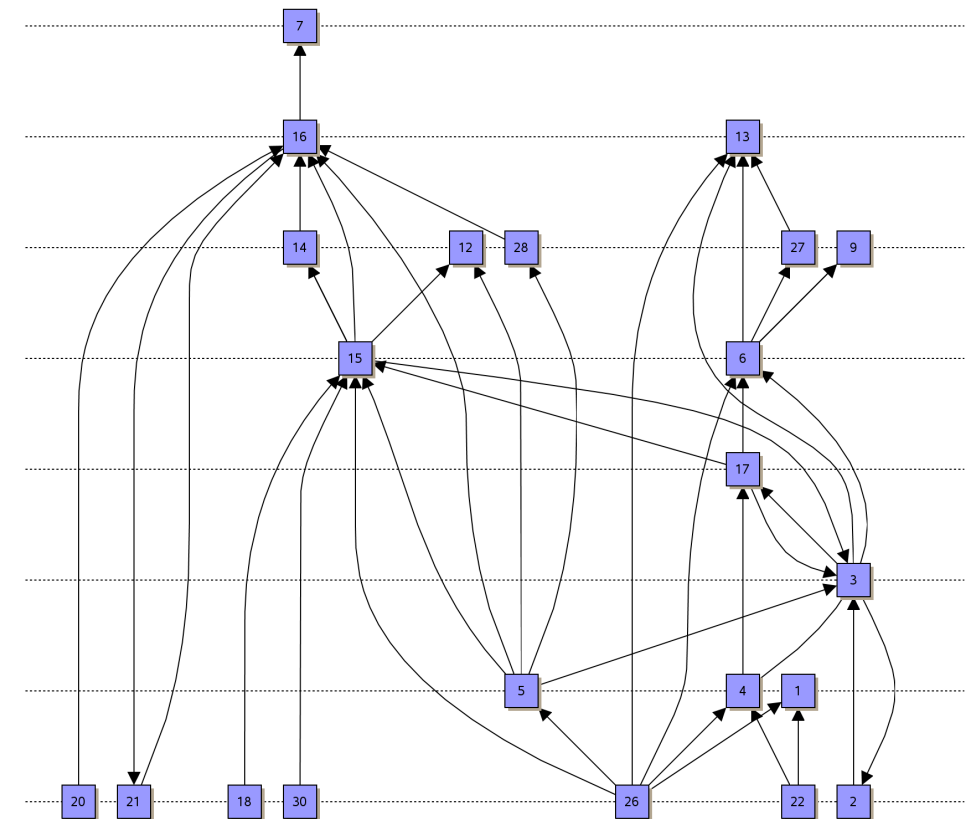
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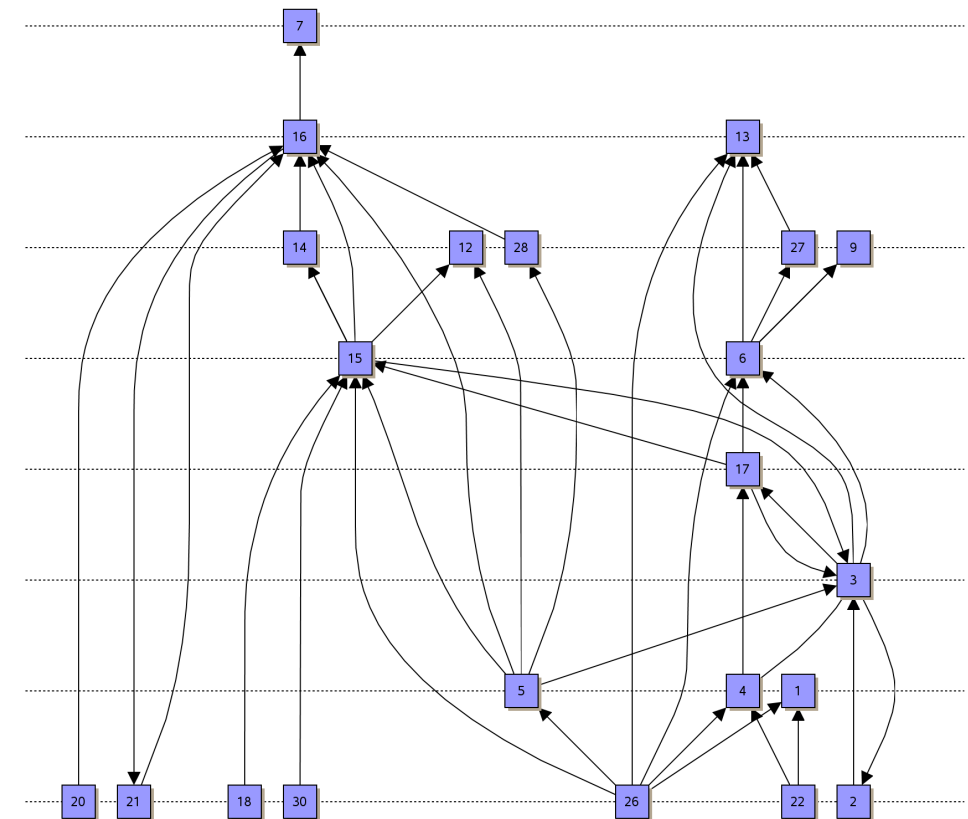
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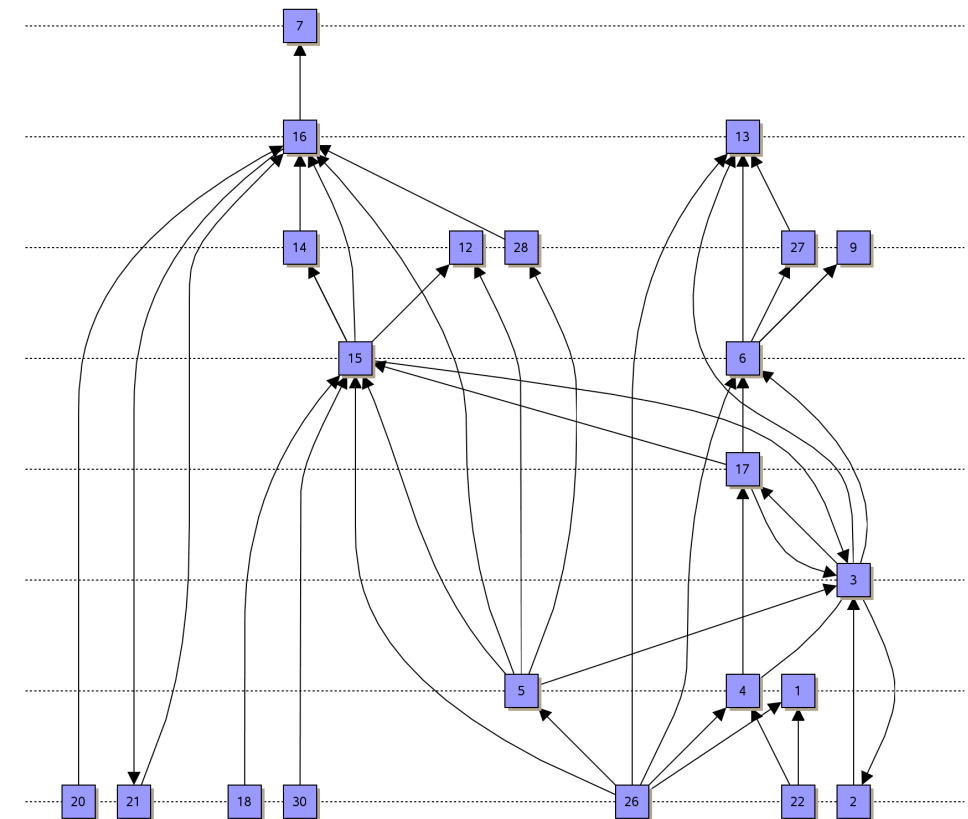
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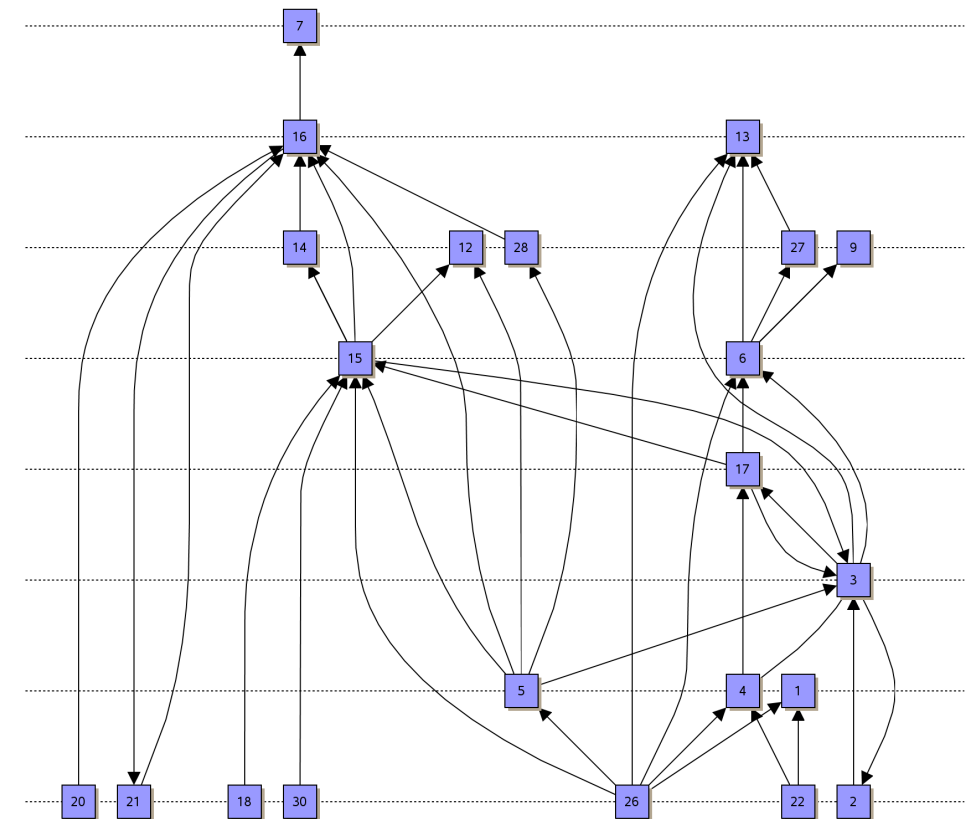
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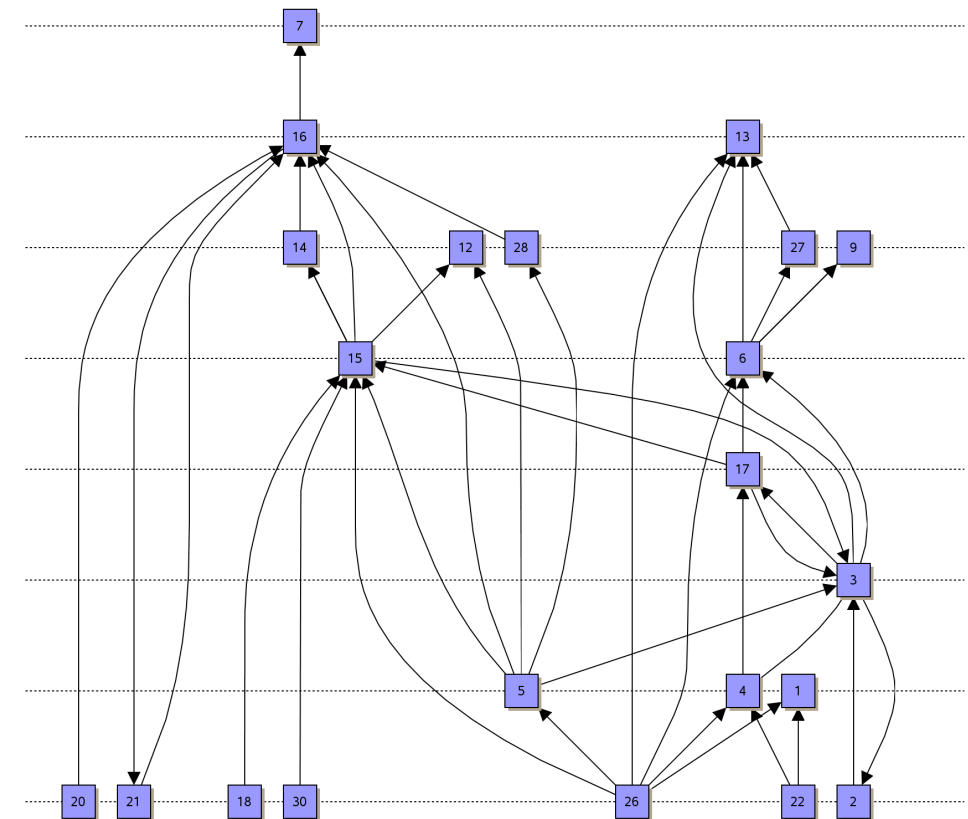
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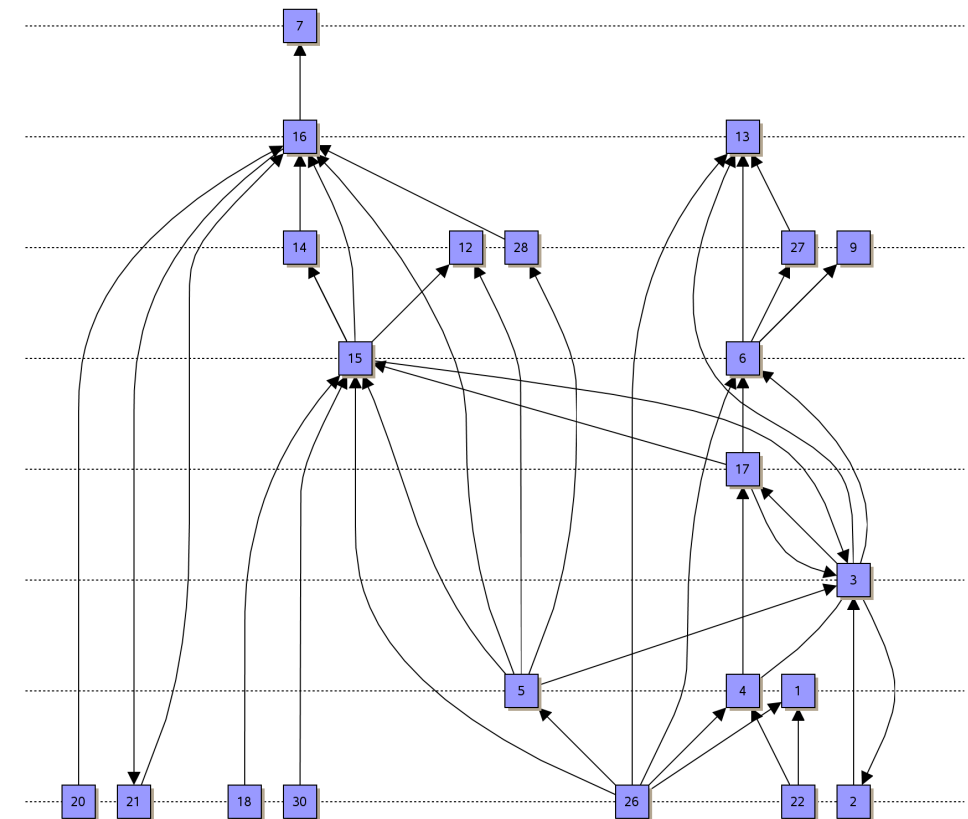
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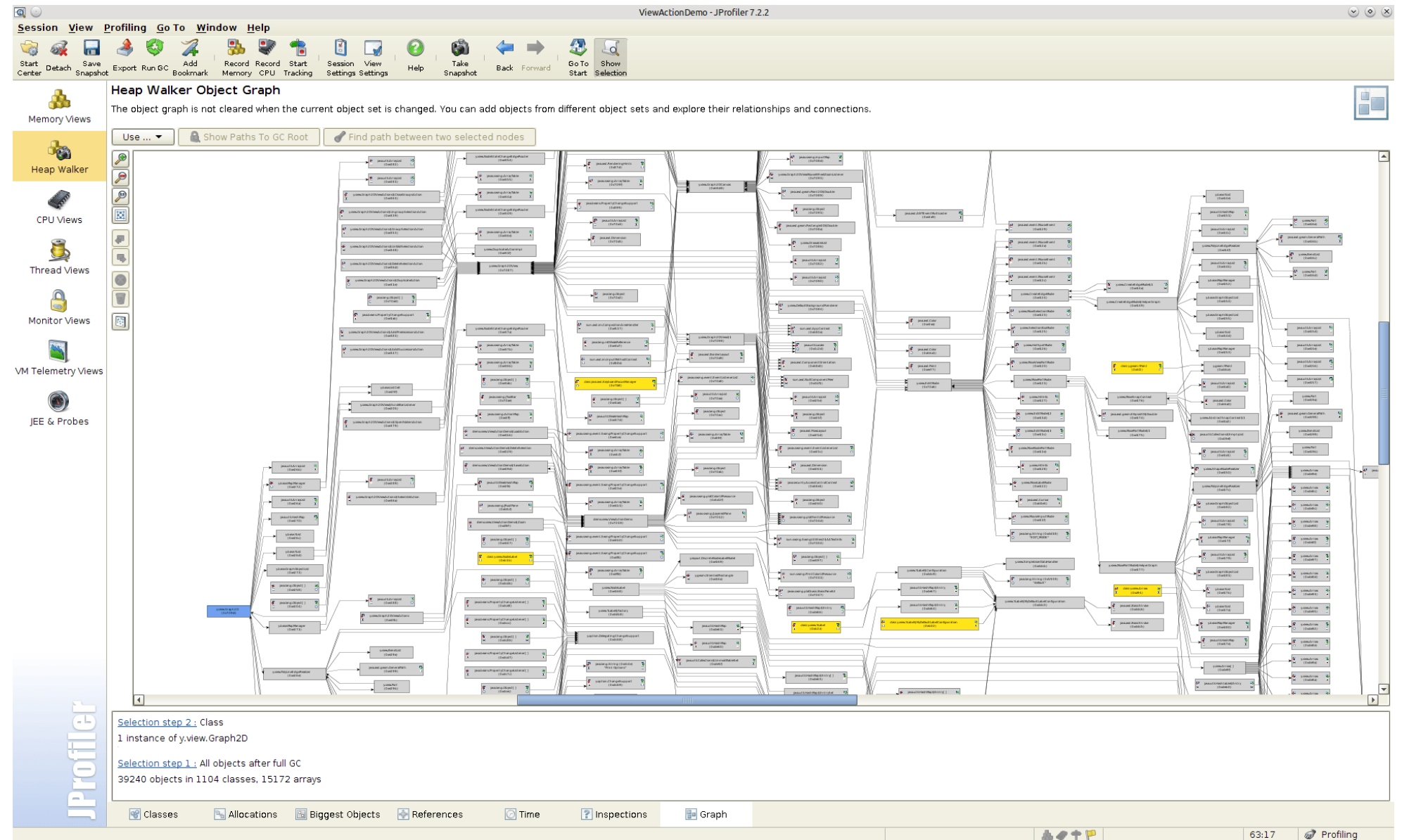
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Criteria can be contradictory!



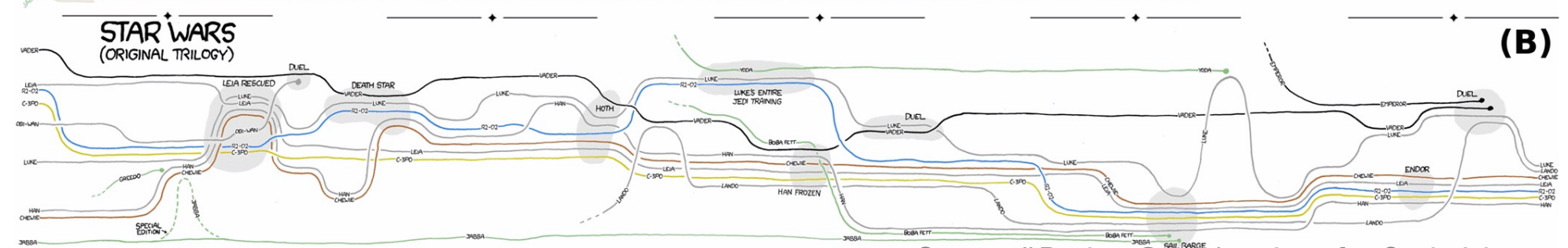
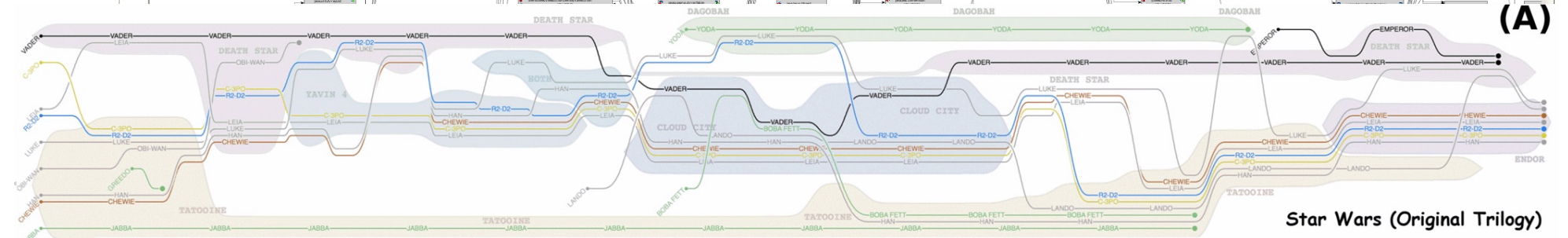
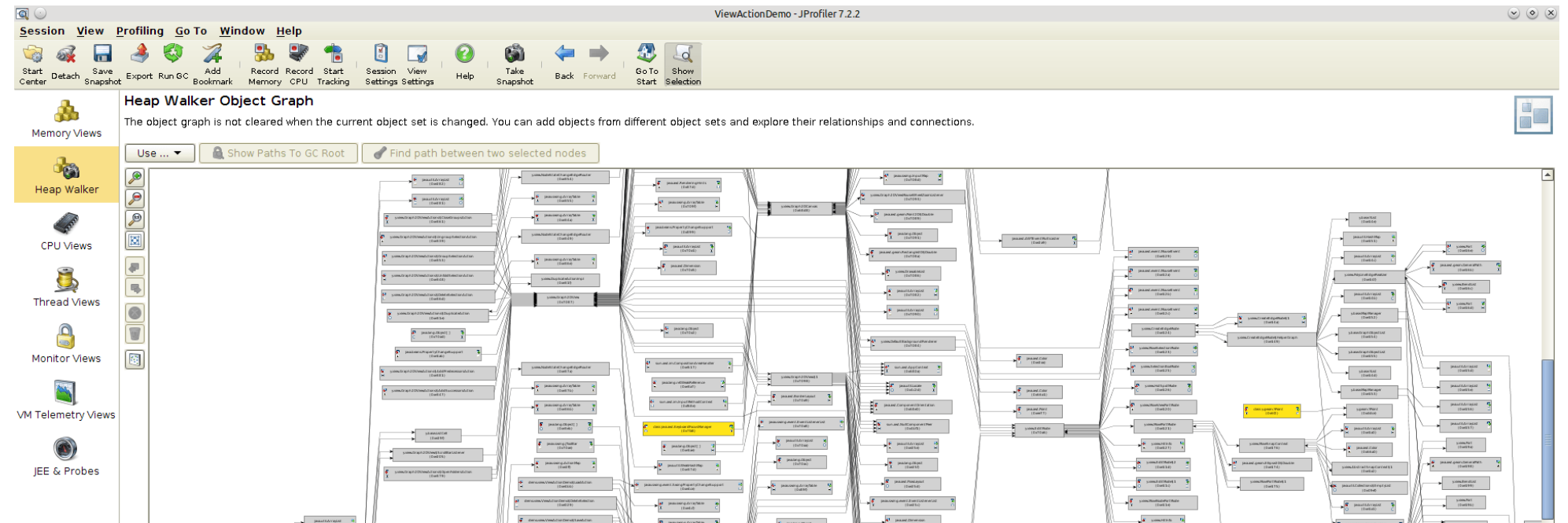
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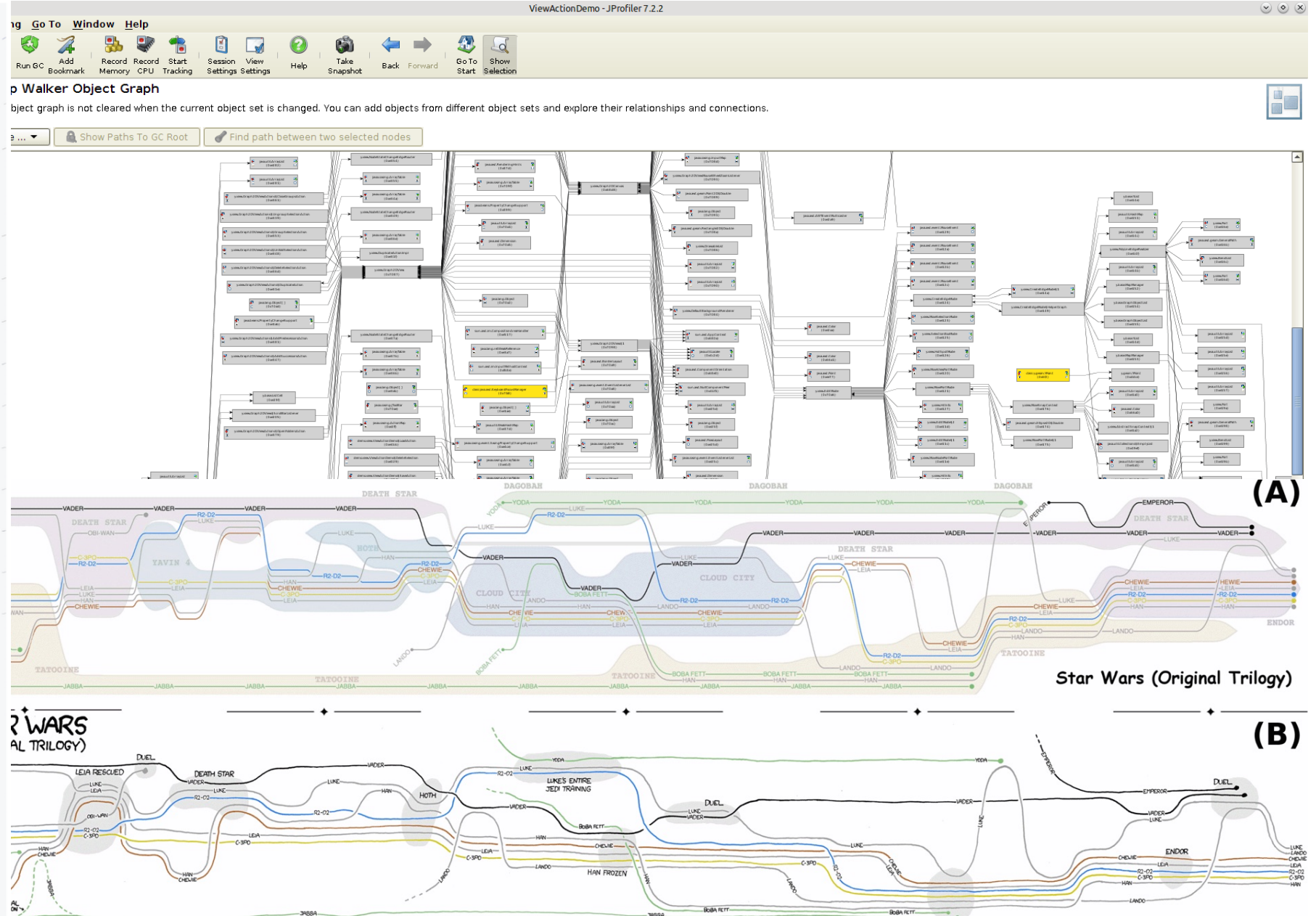
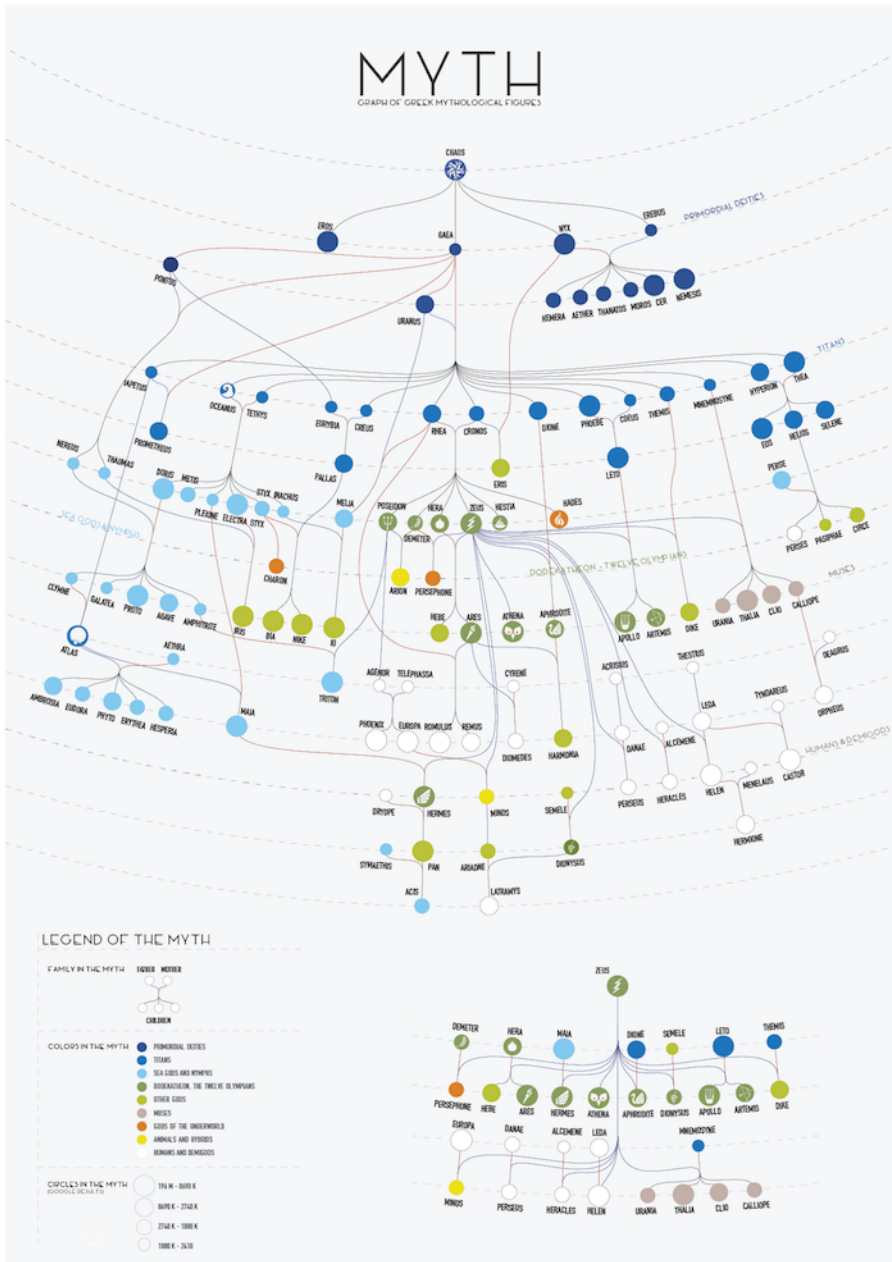
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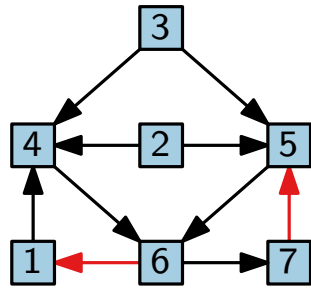
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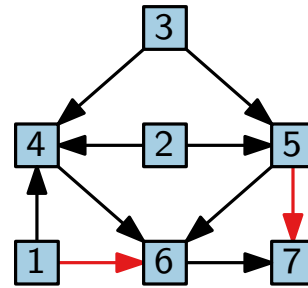
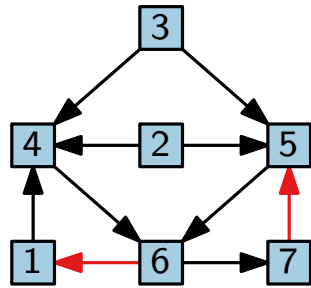
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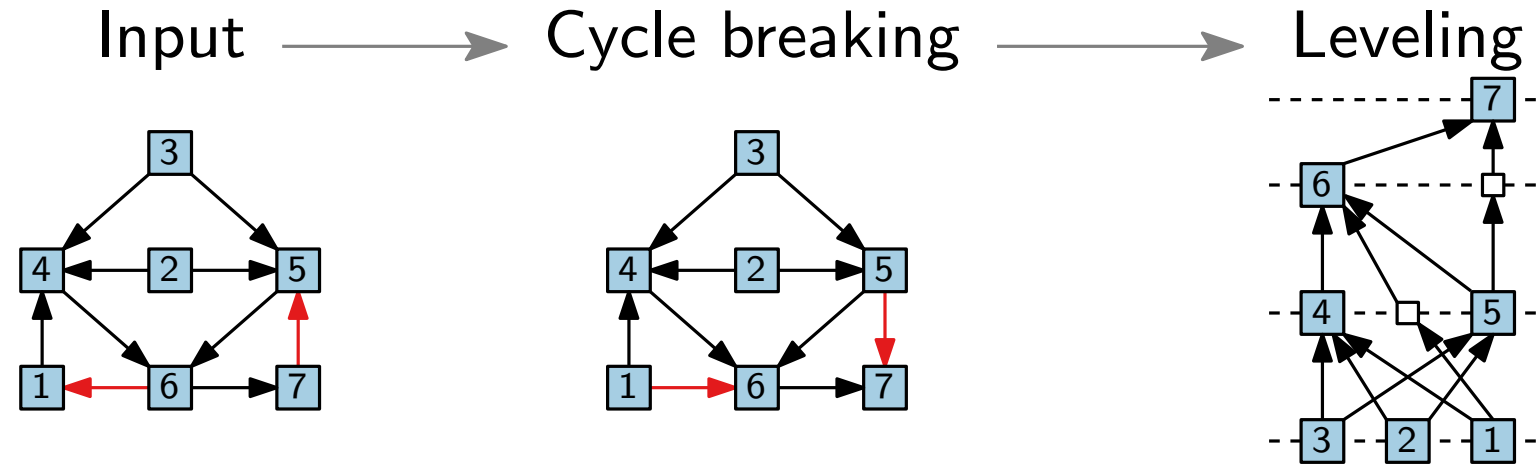
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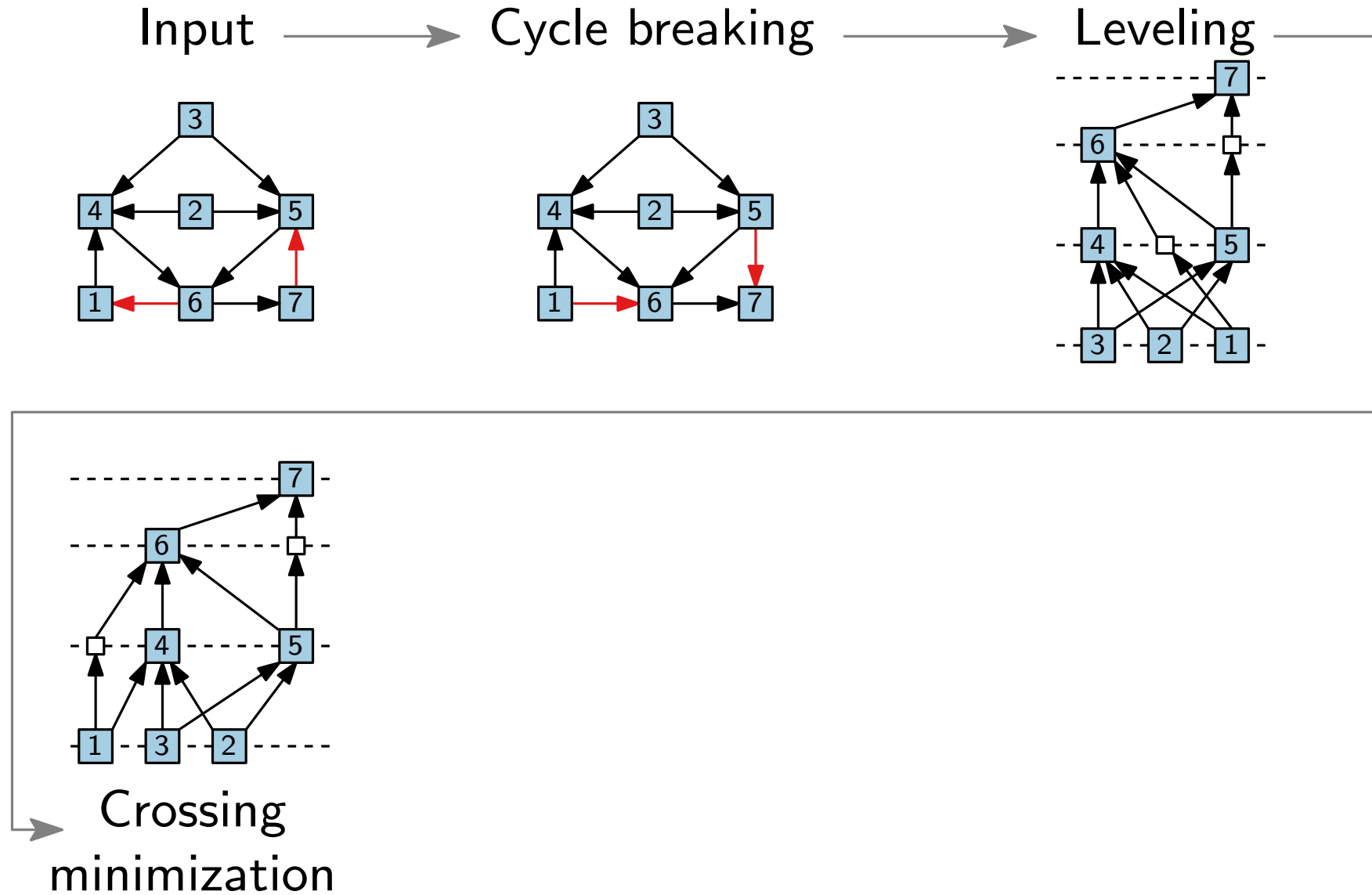
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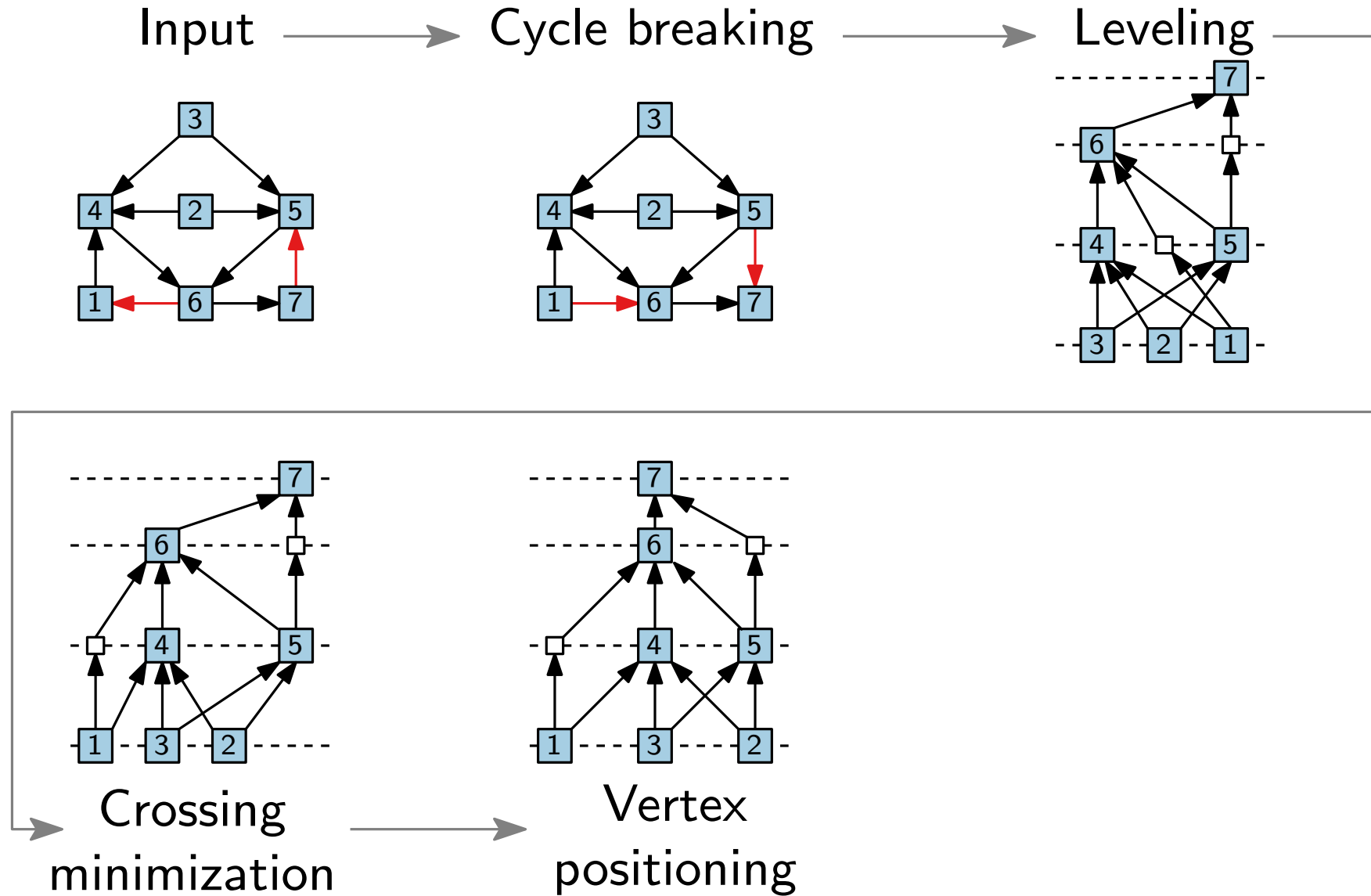
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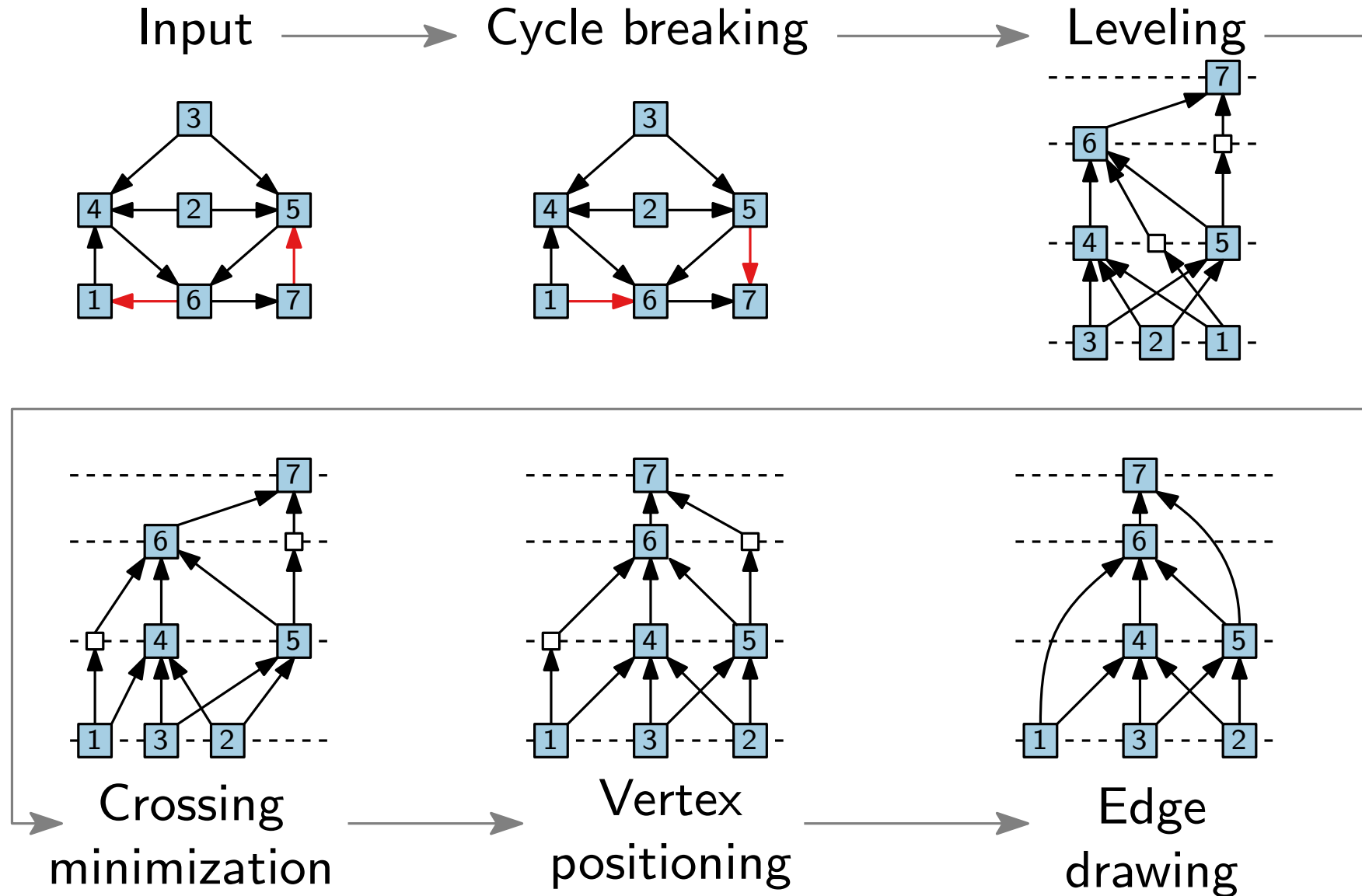
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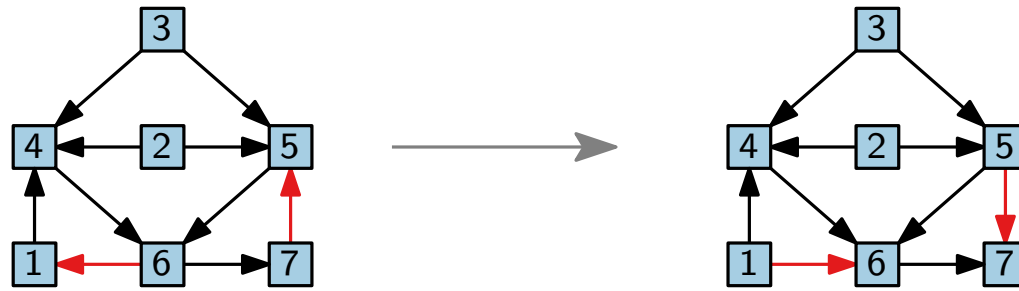


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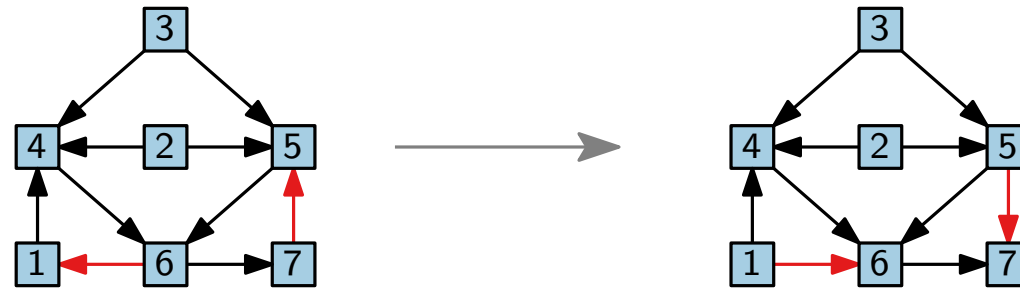
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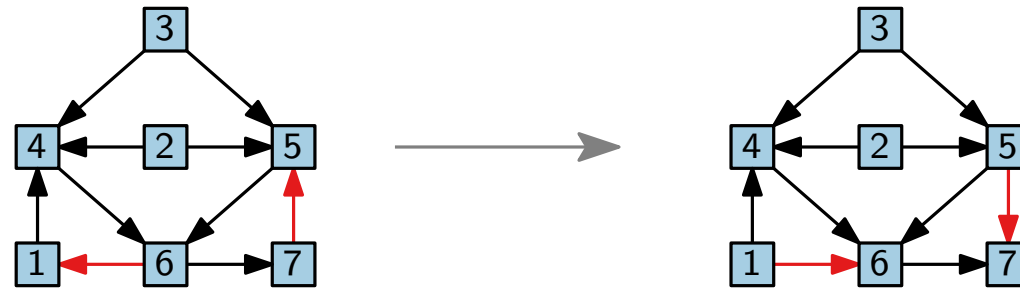
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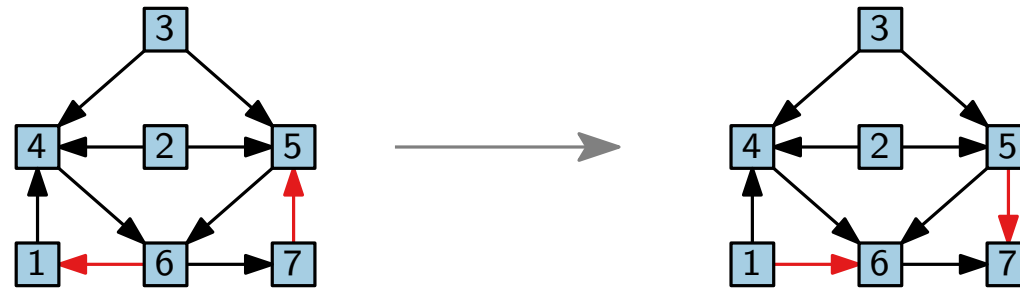
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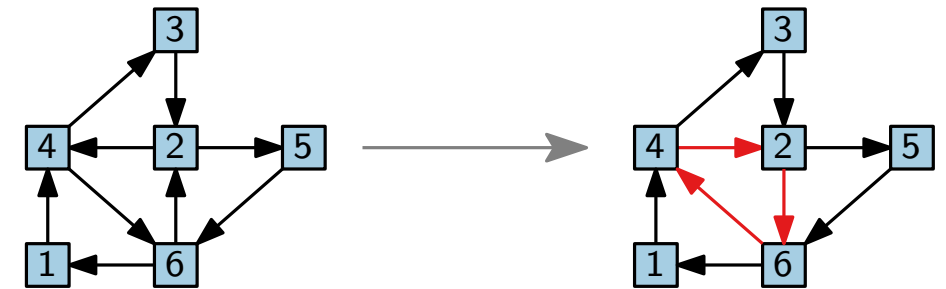
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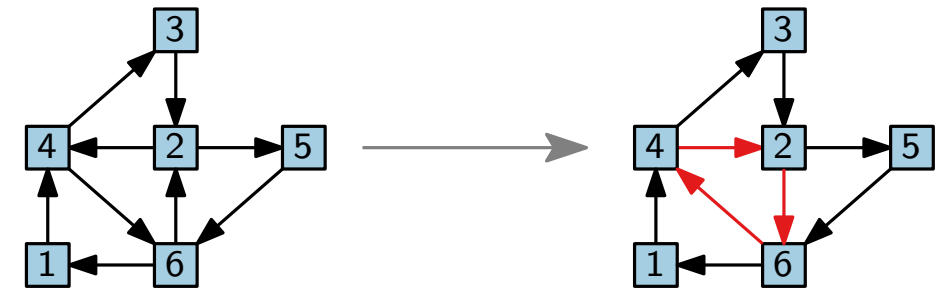


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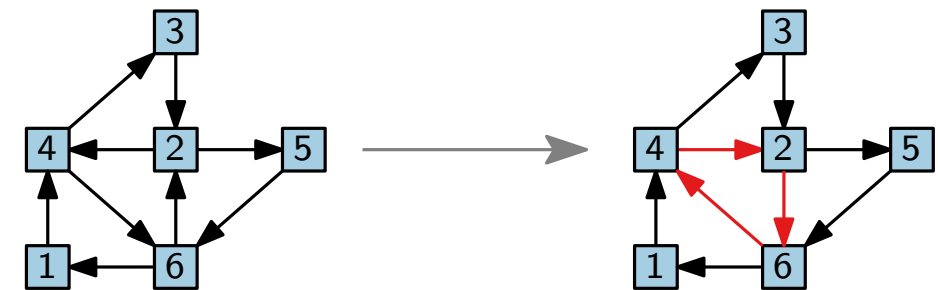


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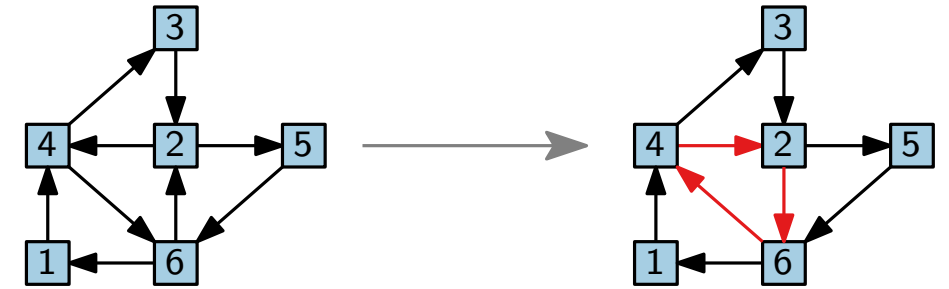
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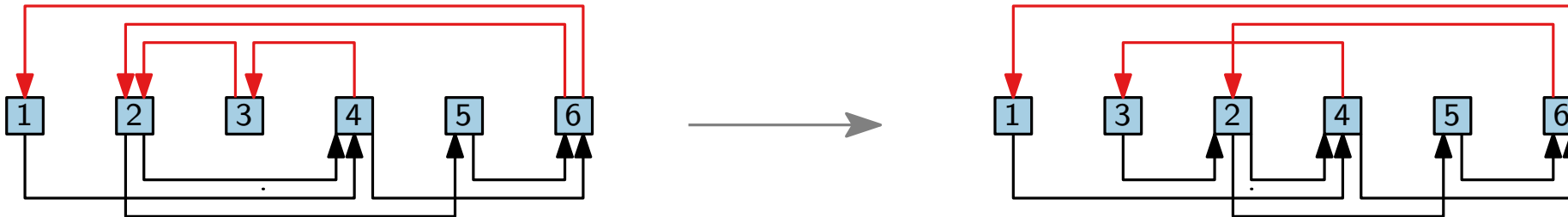
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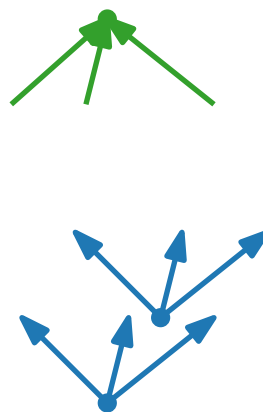
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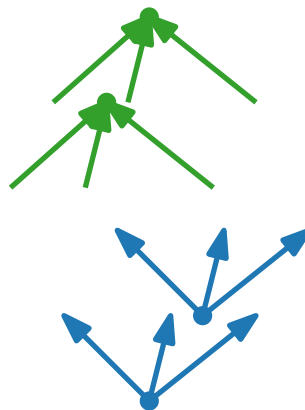
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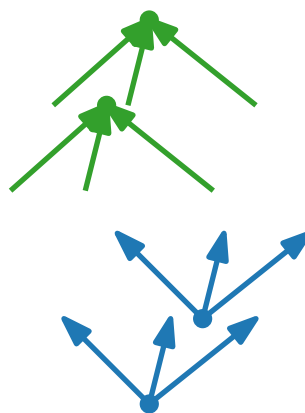
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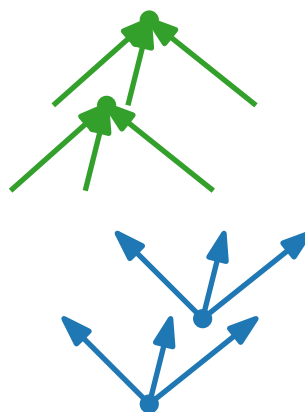
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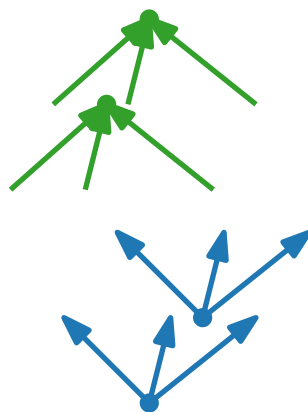
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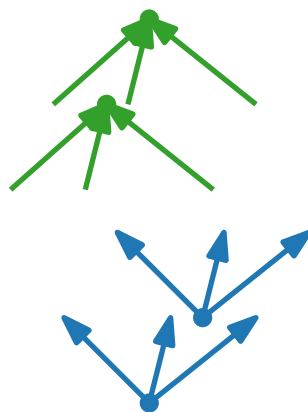
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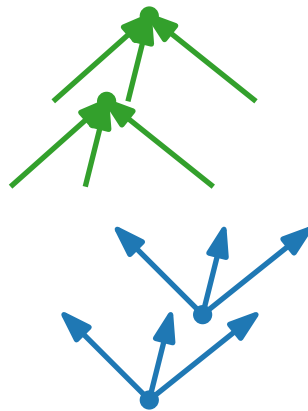
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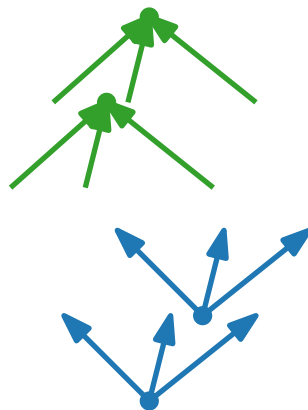
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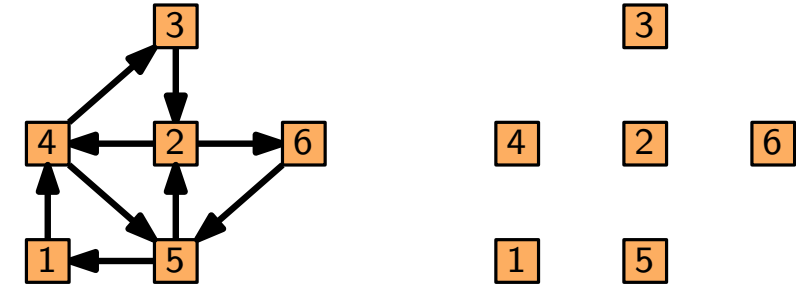
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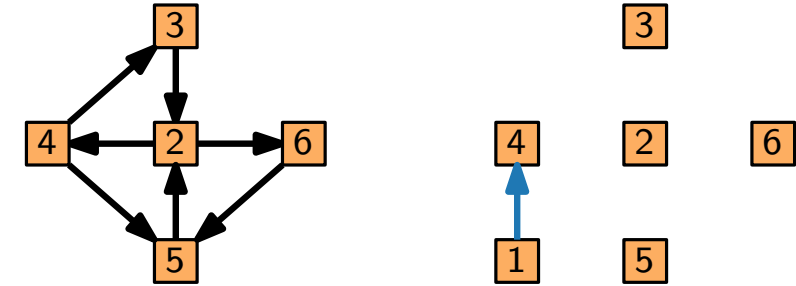
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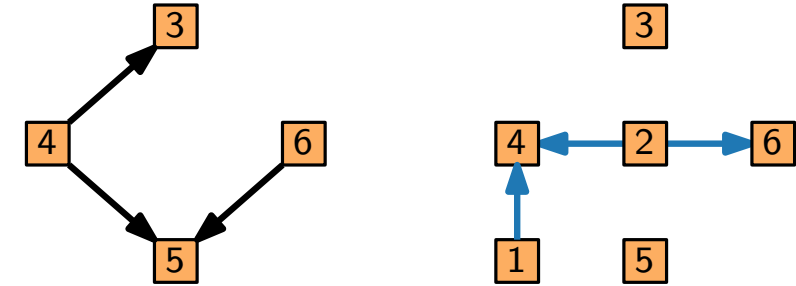
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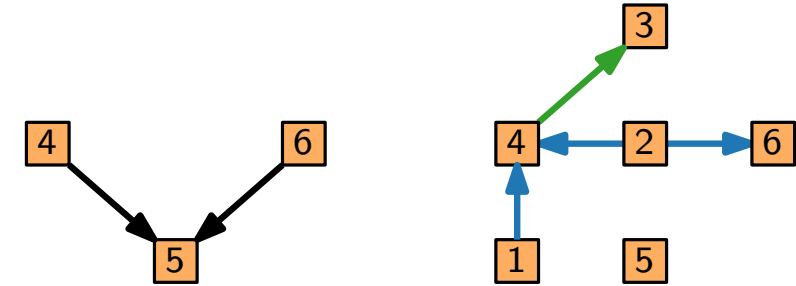
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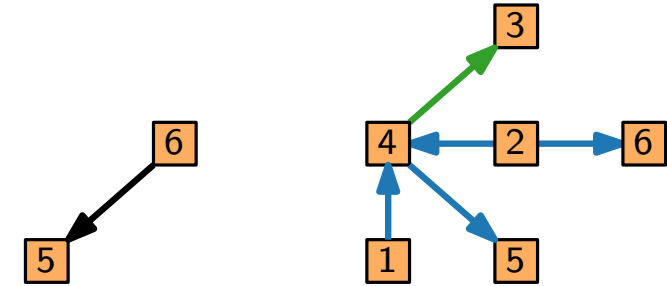
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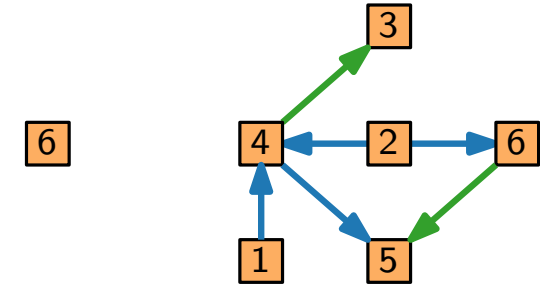
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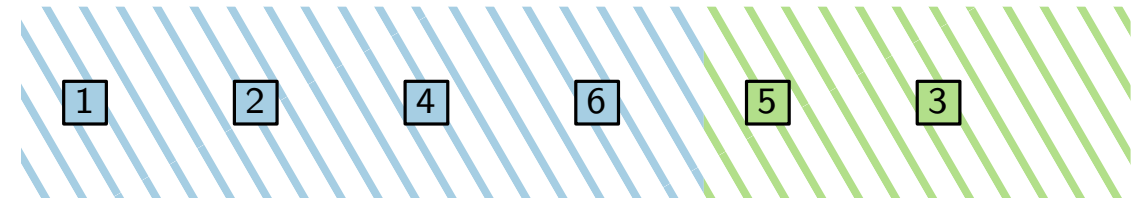
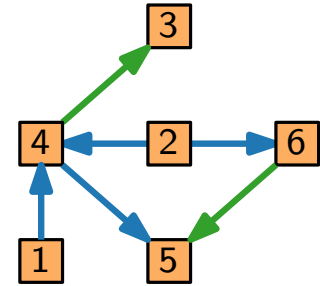
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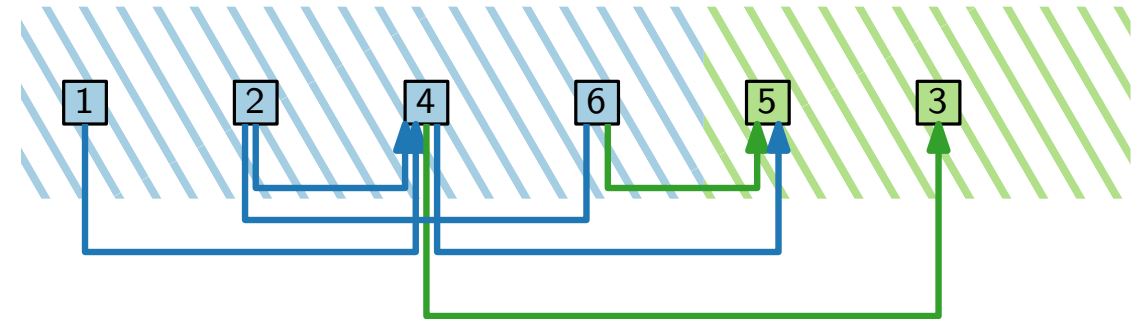
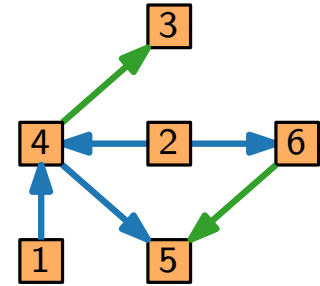
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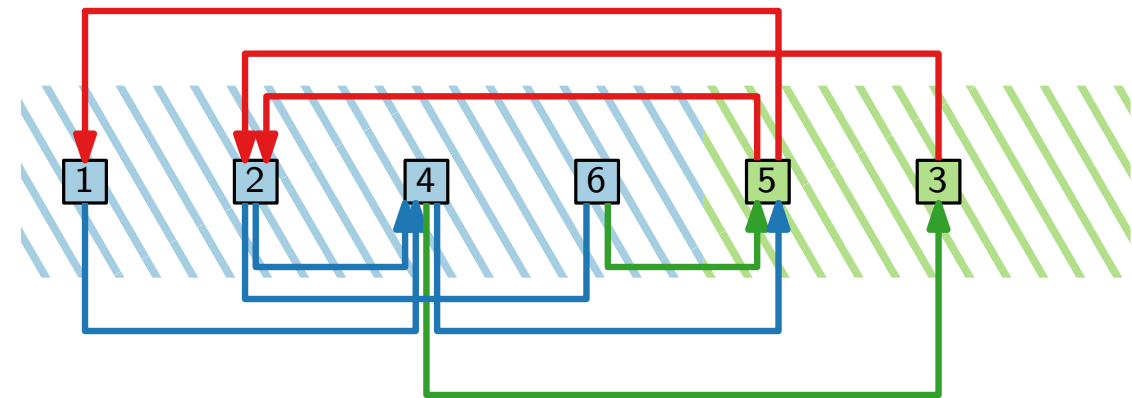
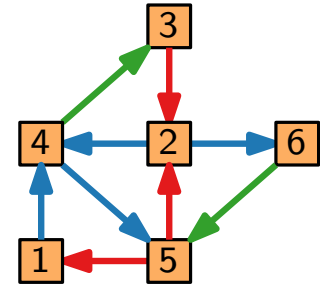
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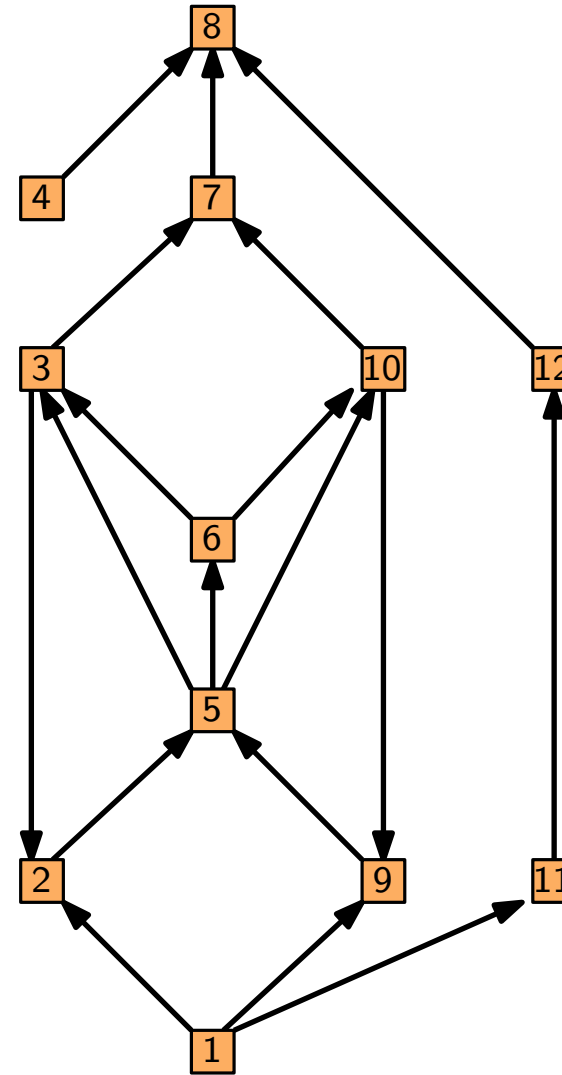
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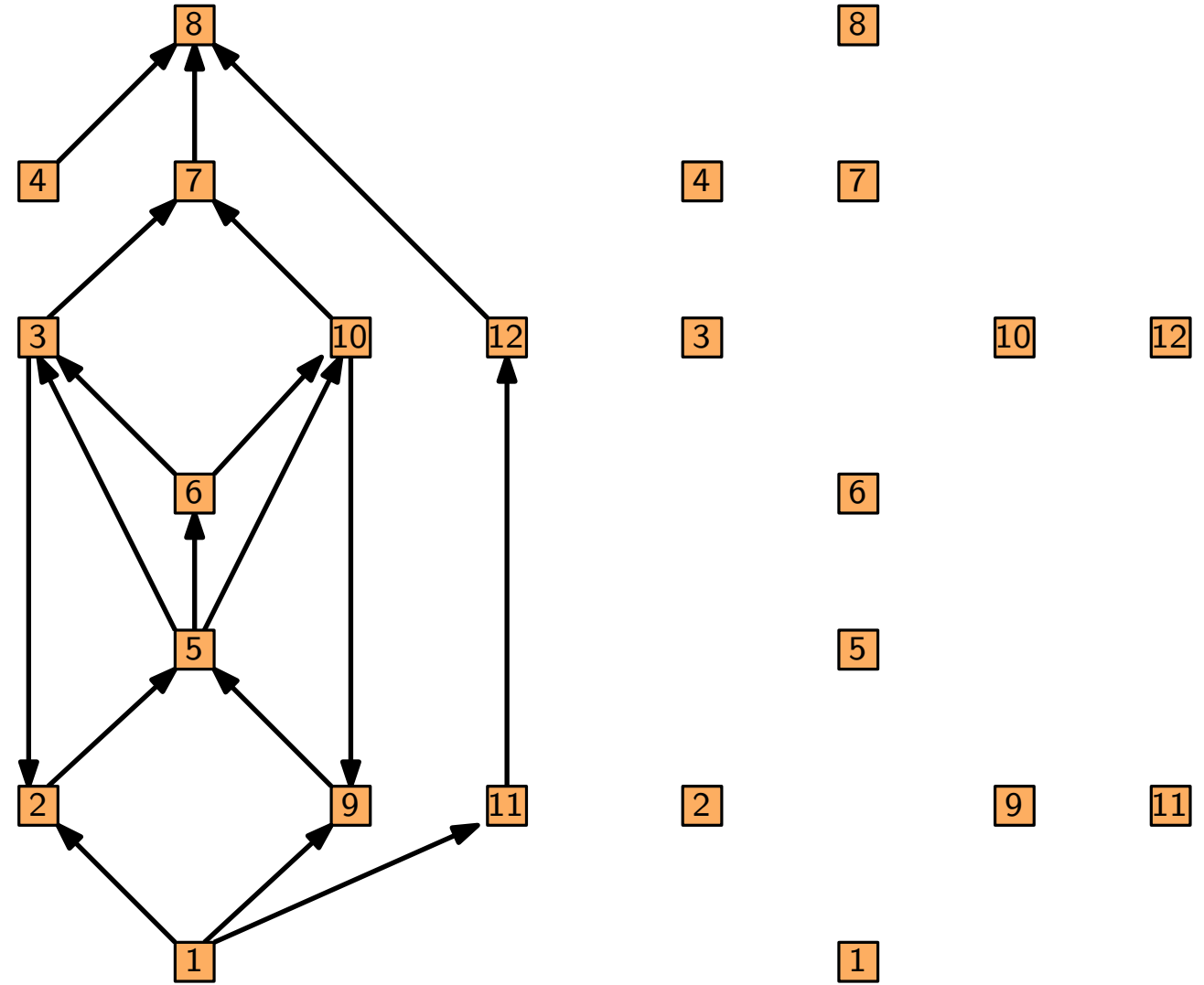
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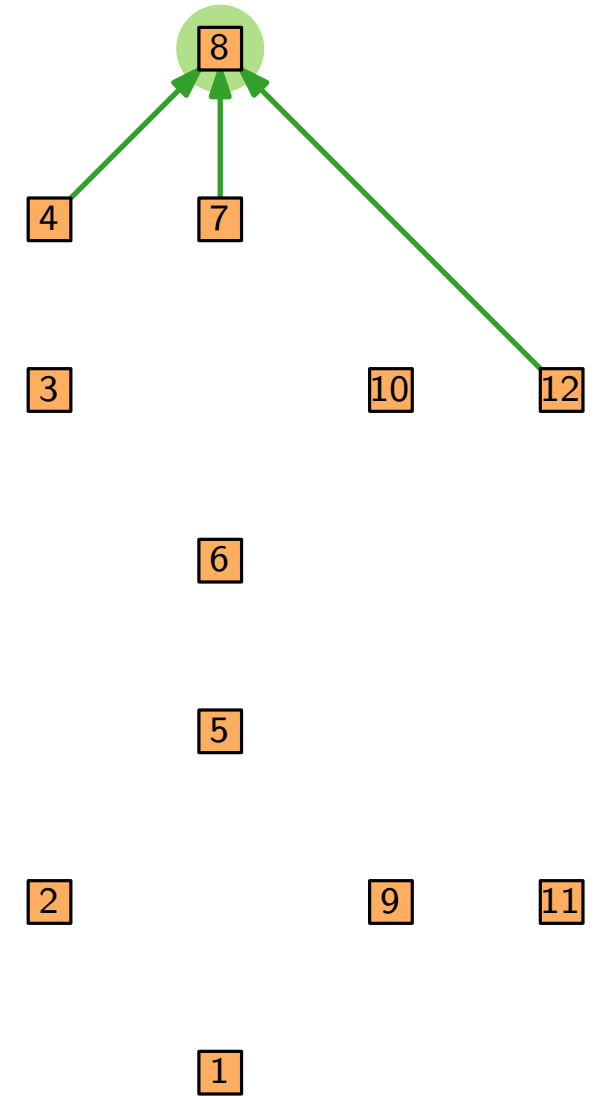
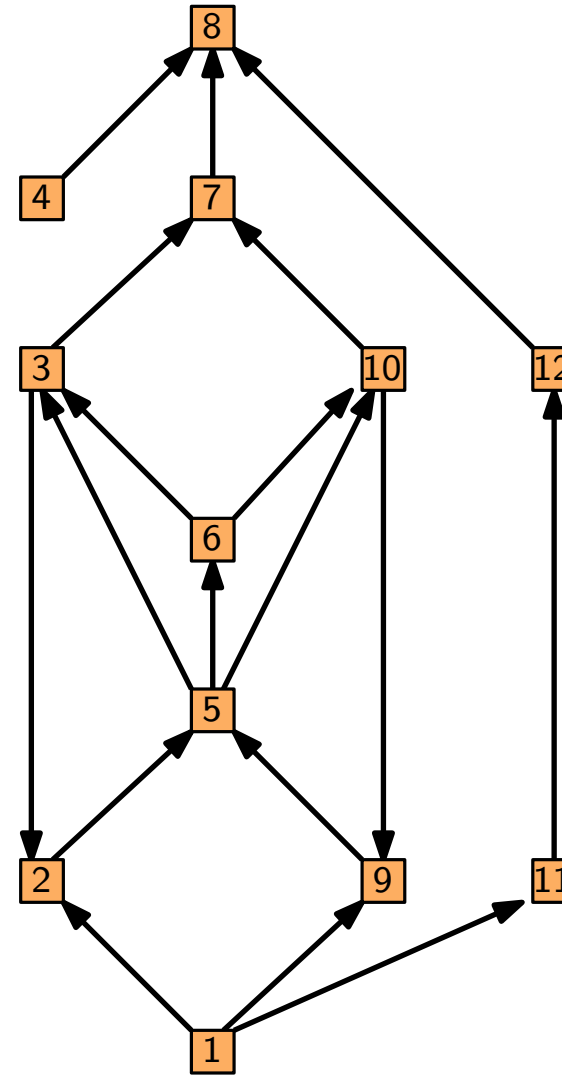
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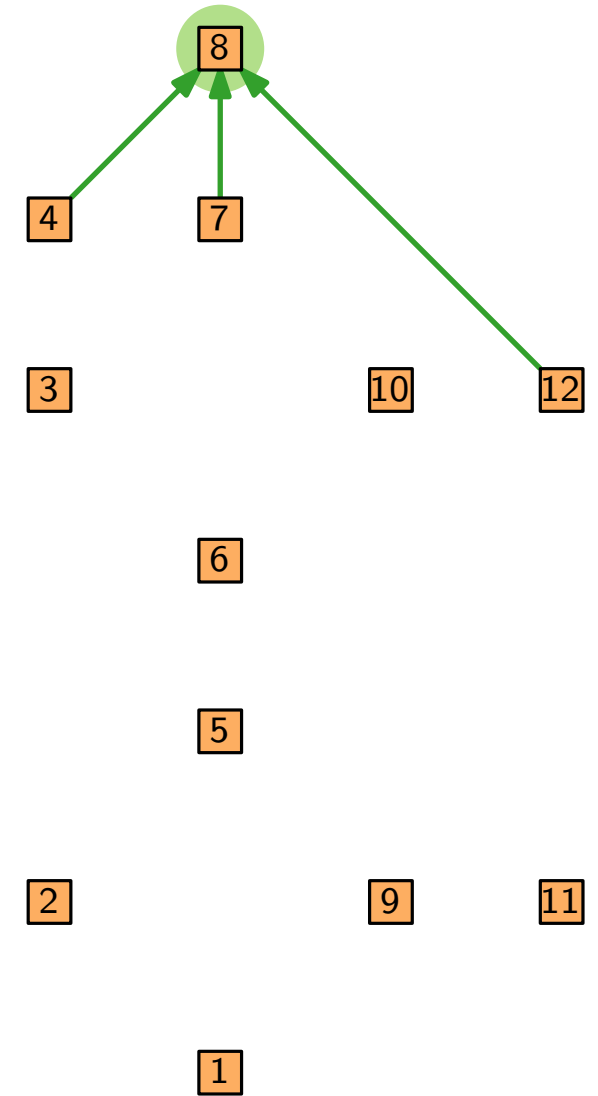
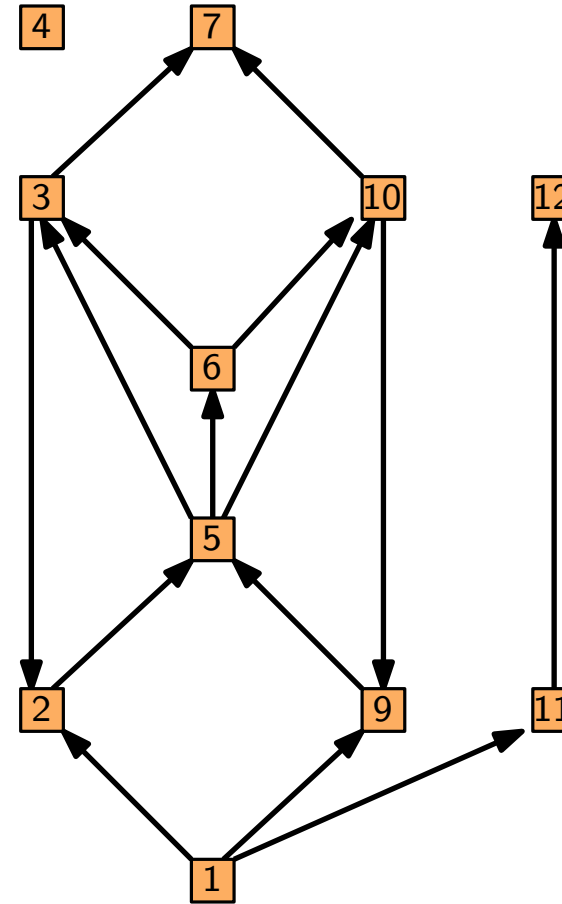
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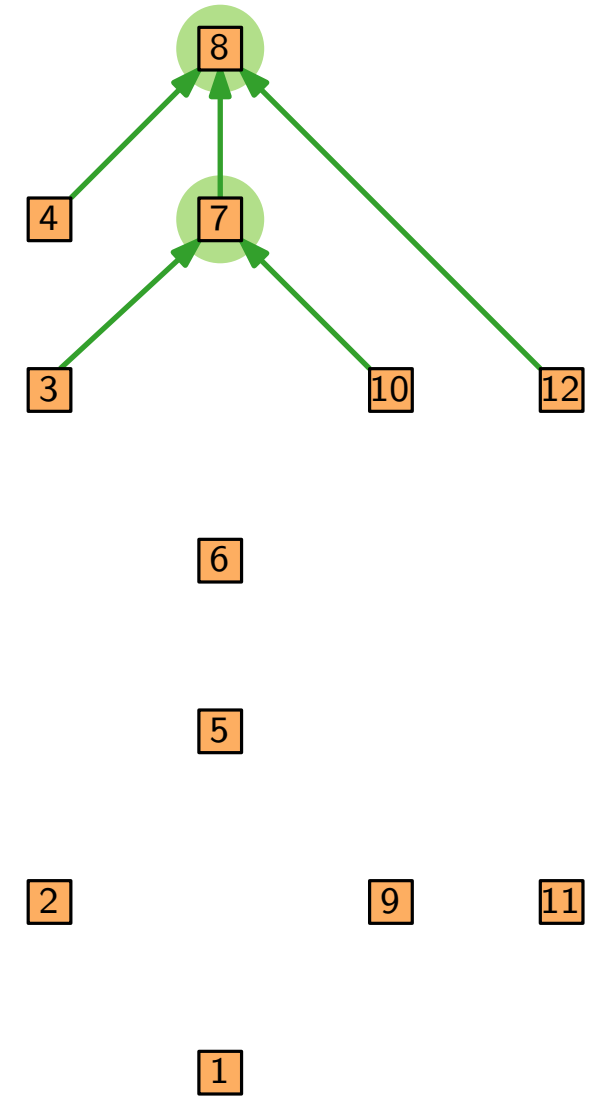
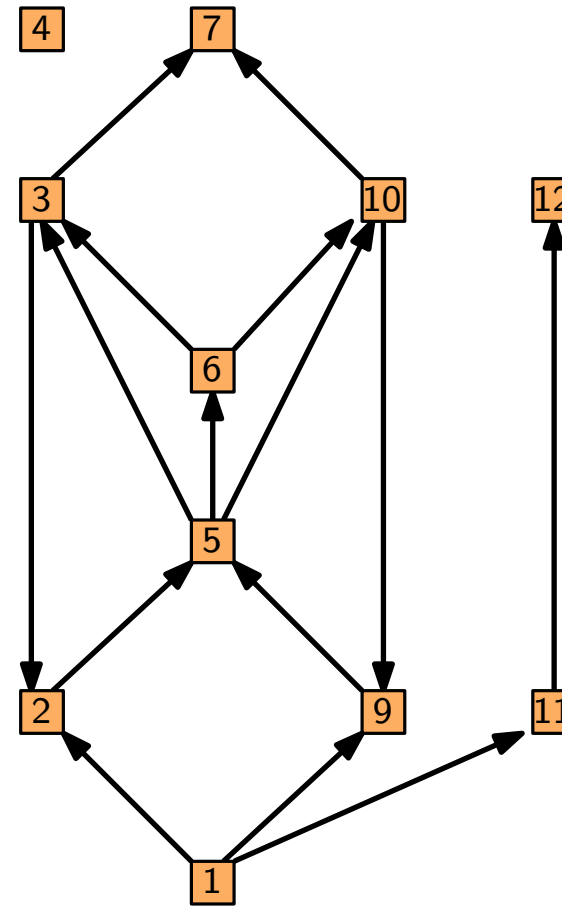
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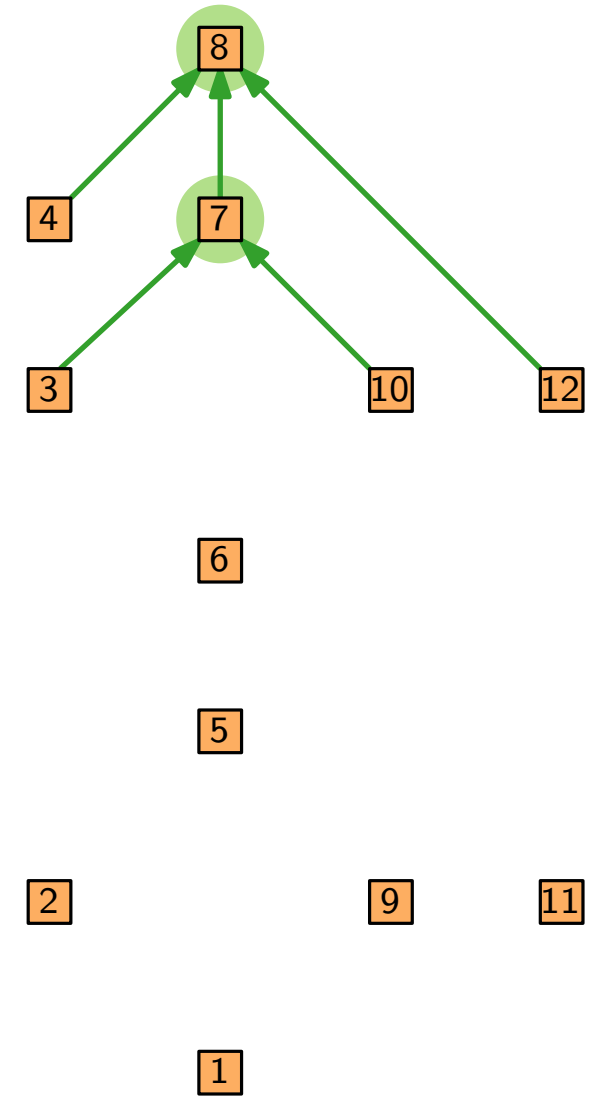
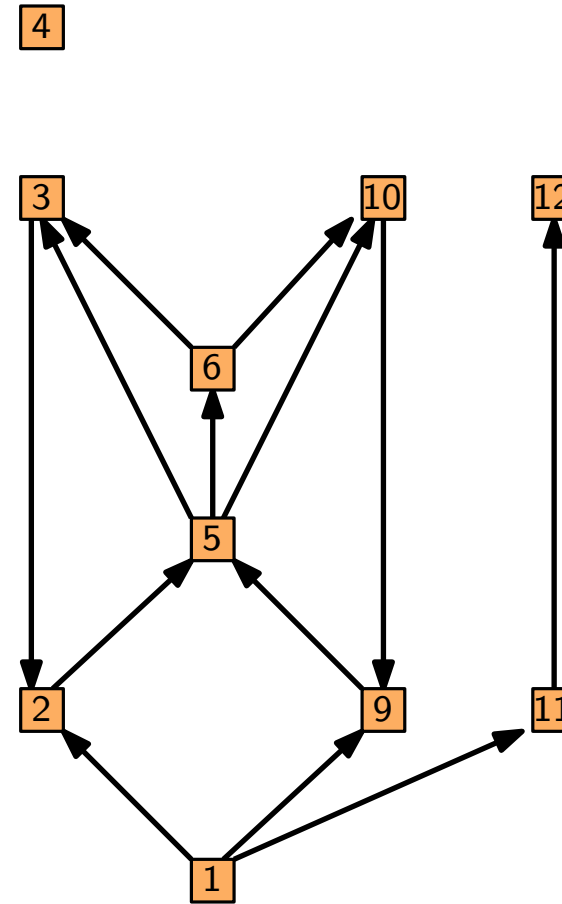
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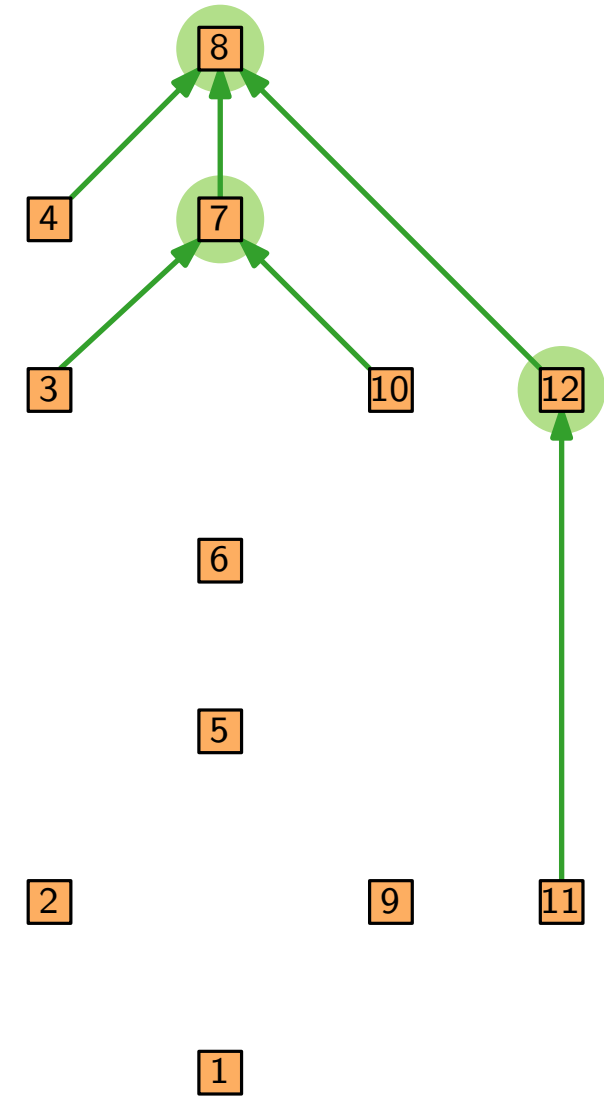
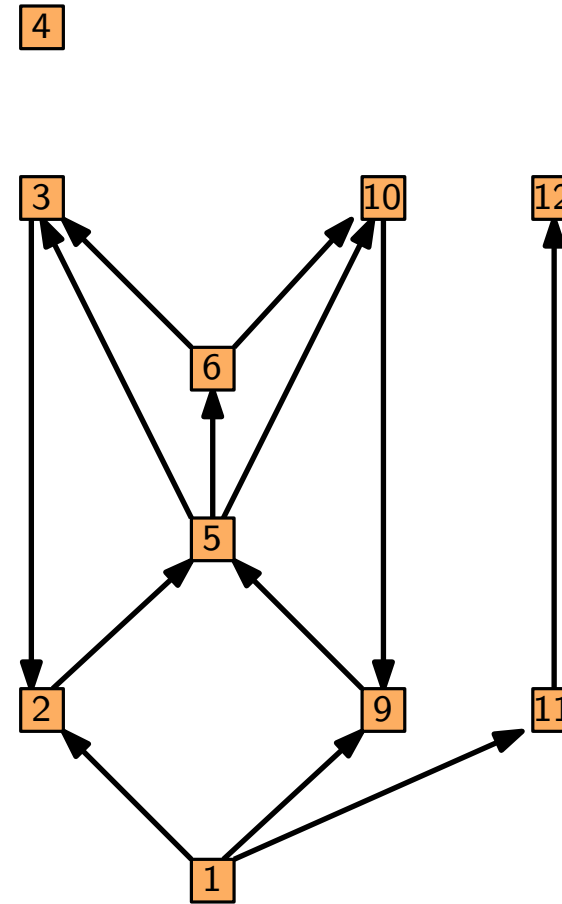
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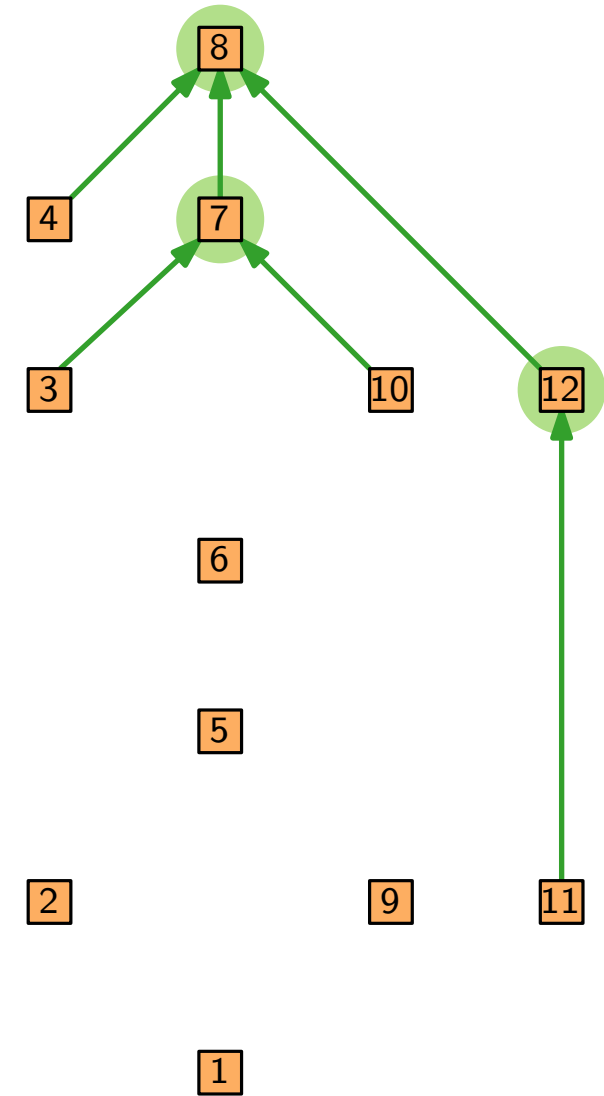
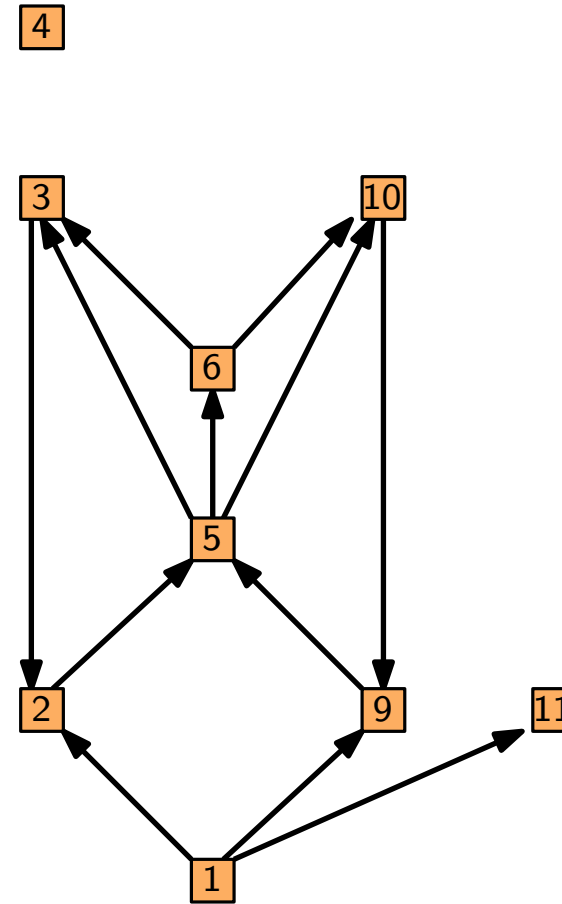
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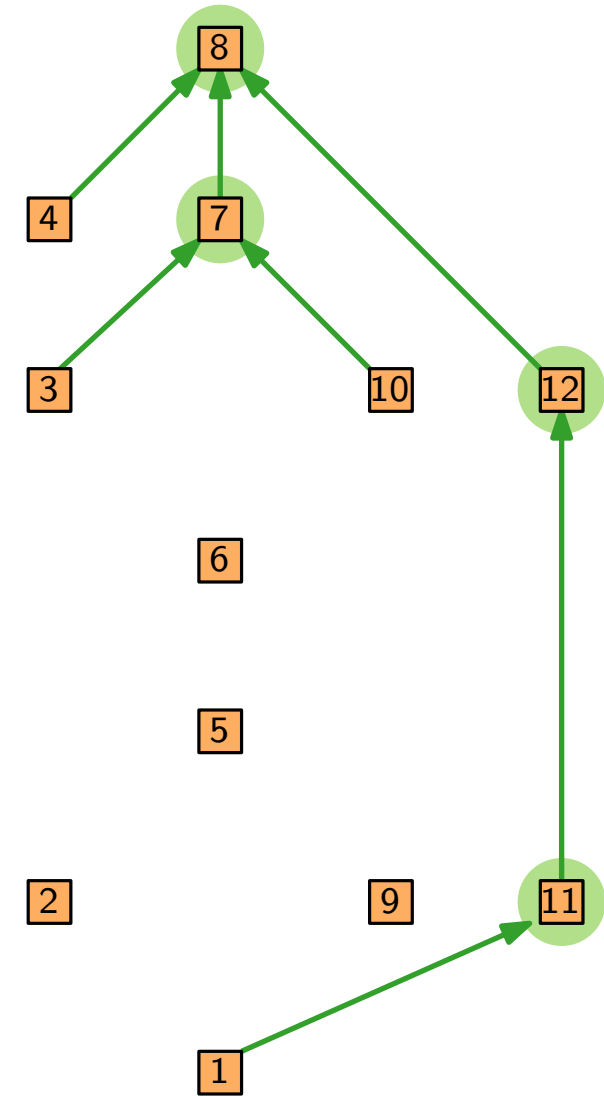
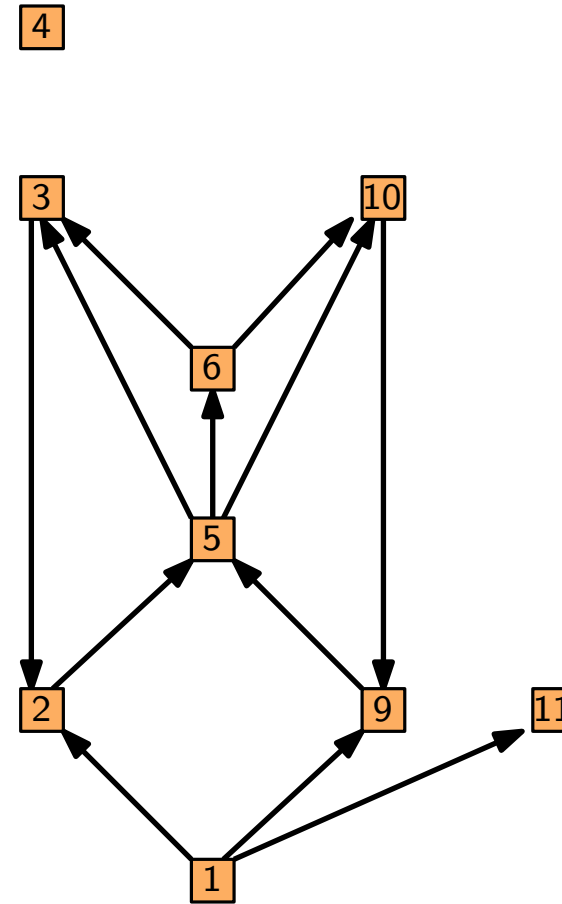
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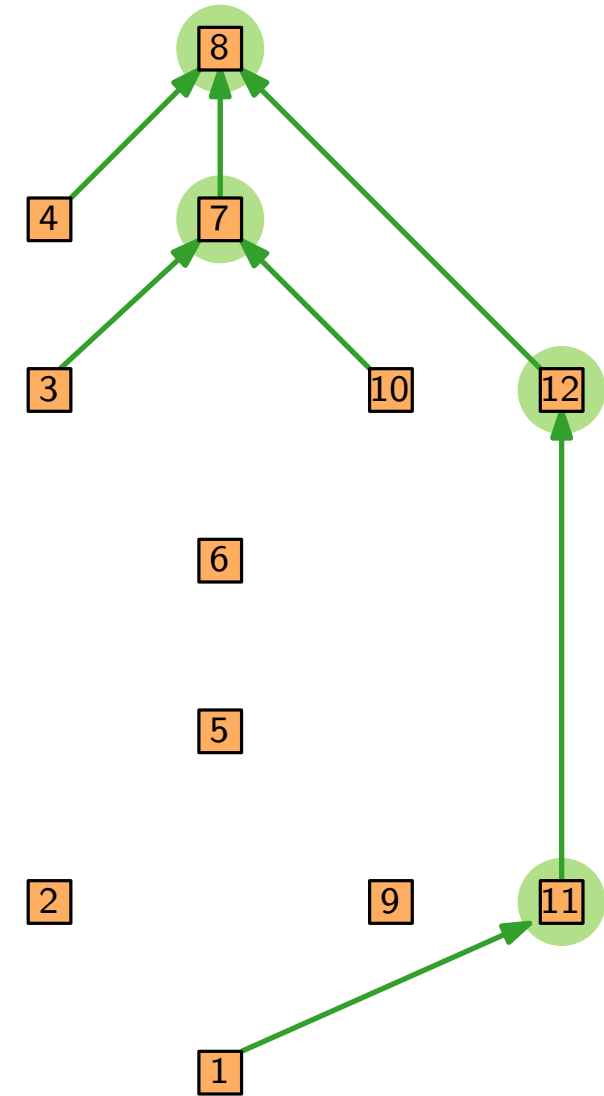
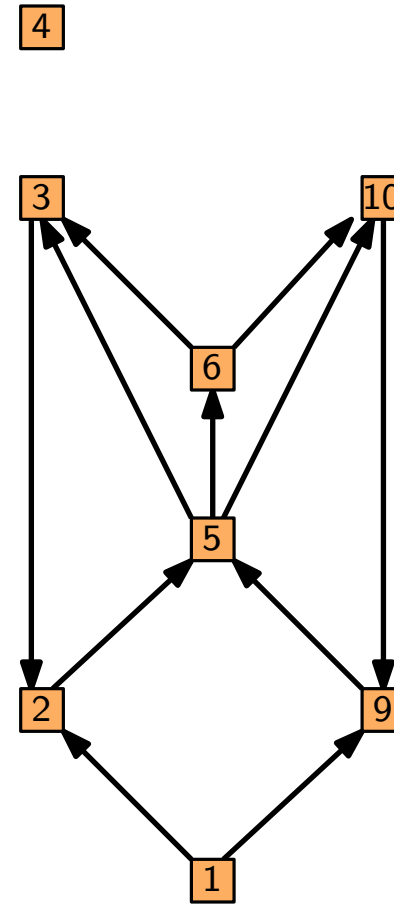
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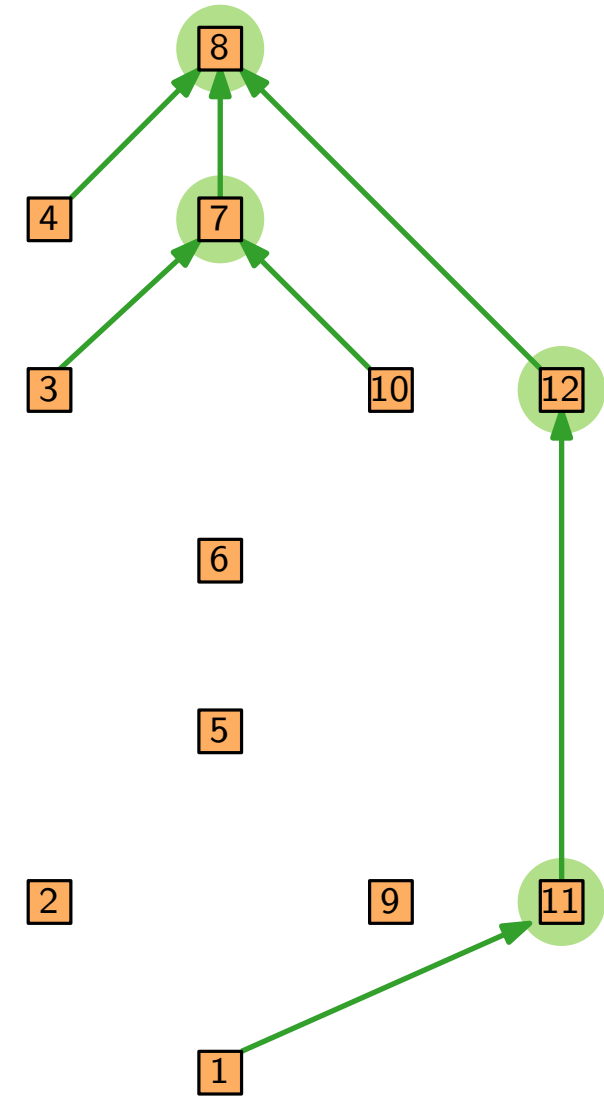
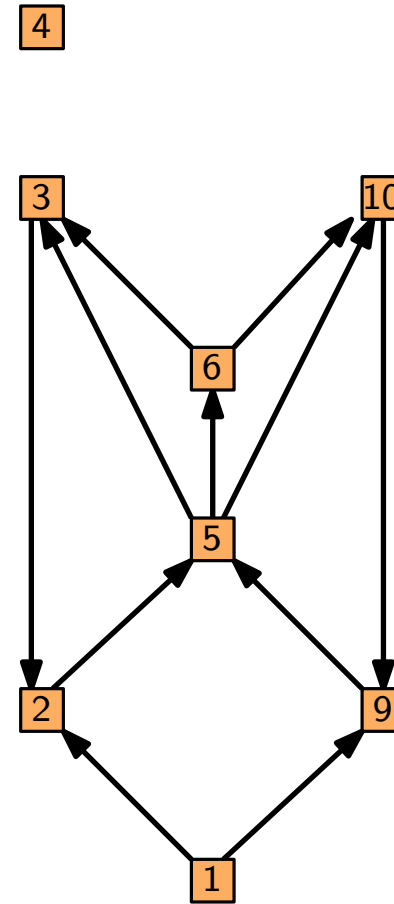
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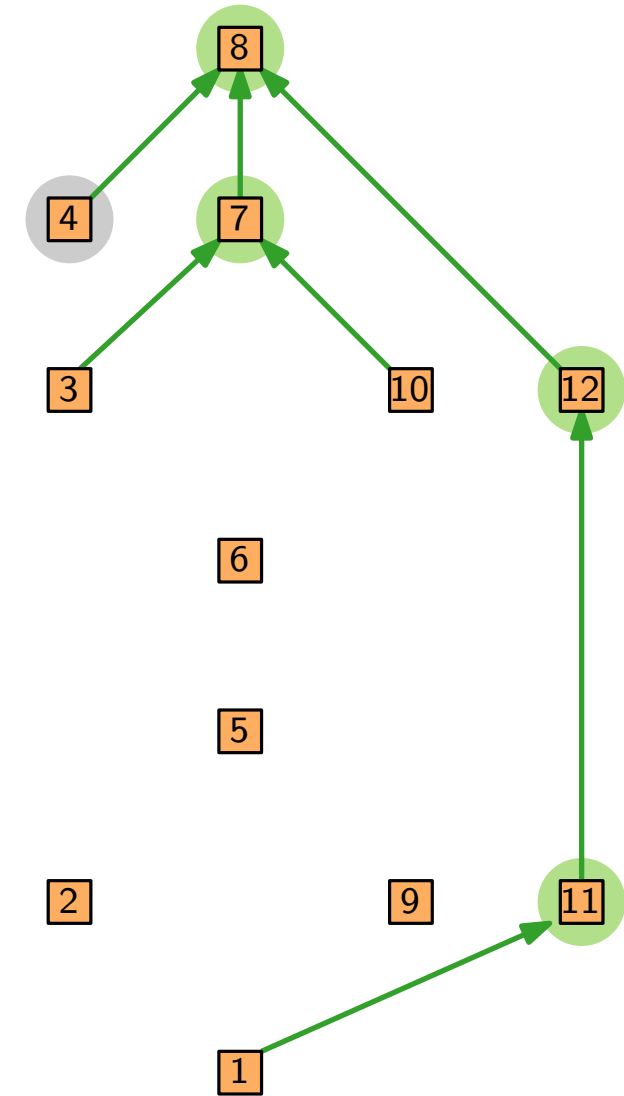
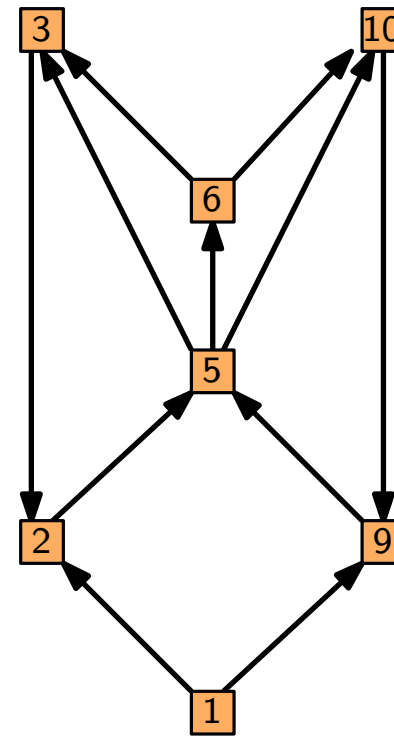
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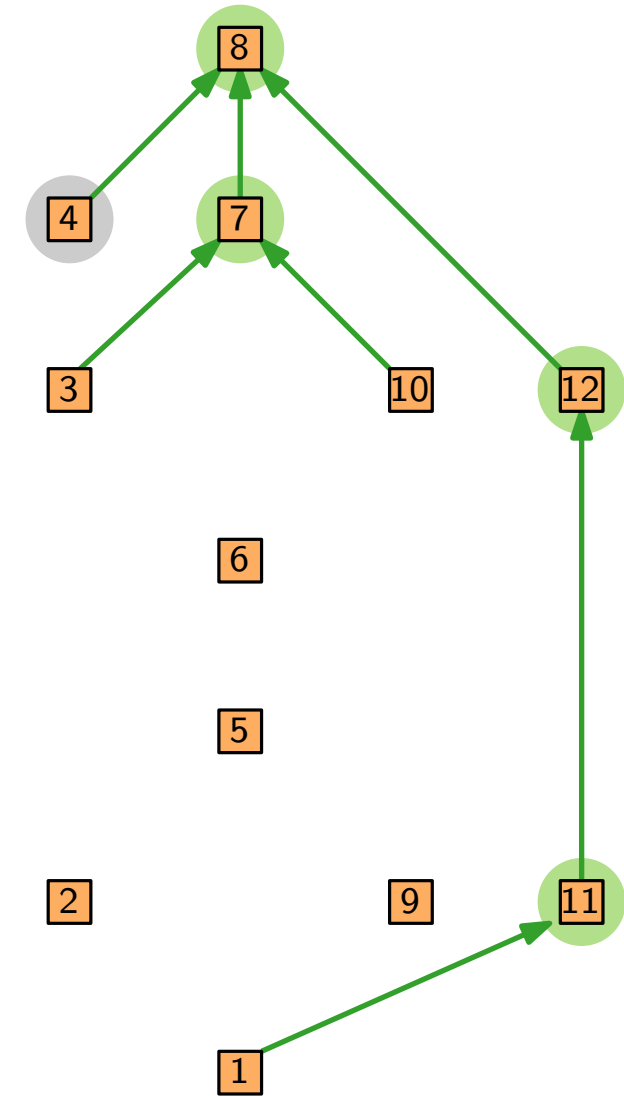
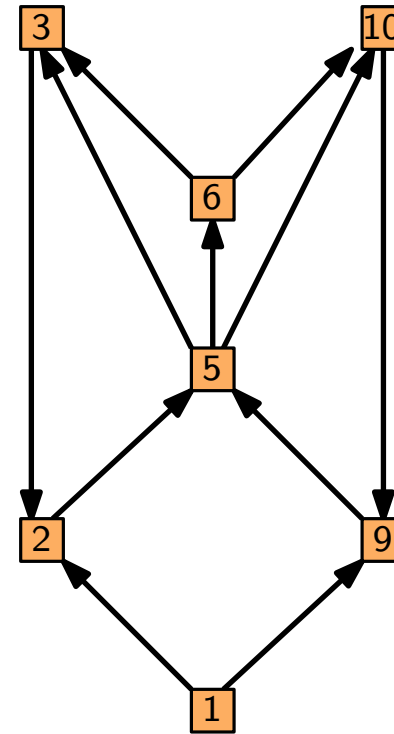
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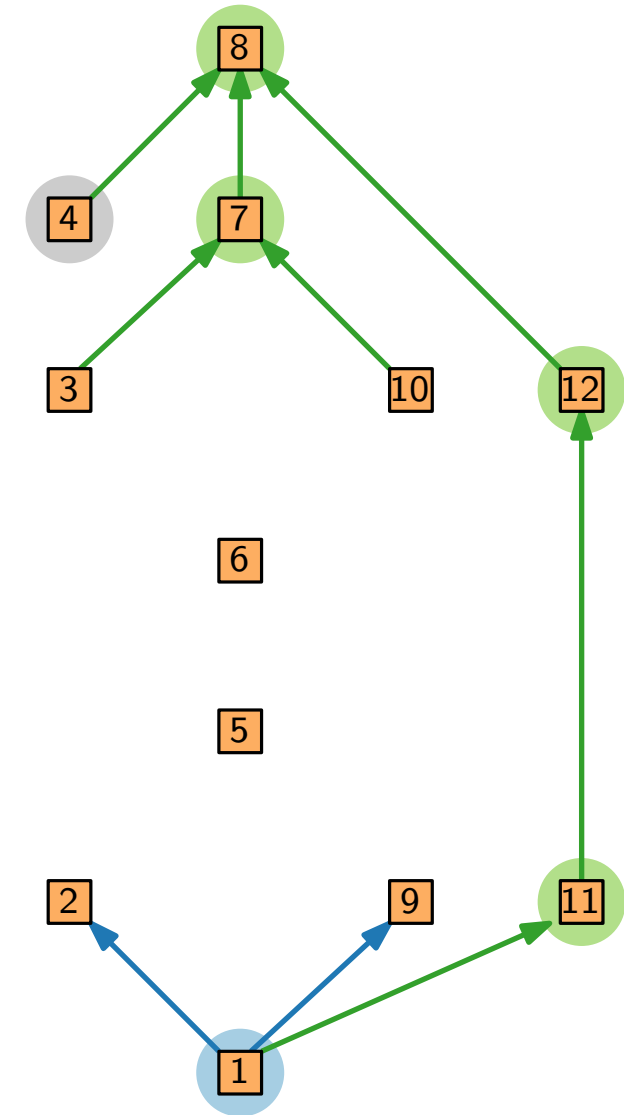
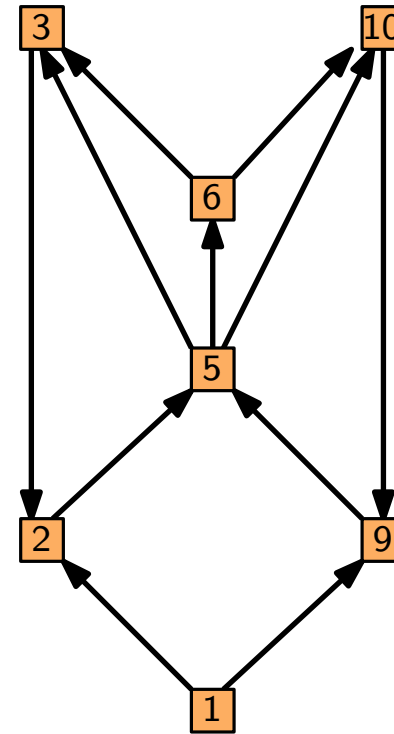
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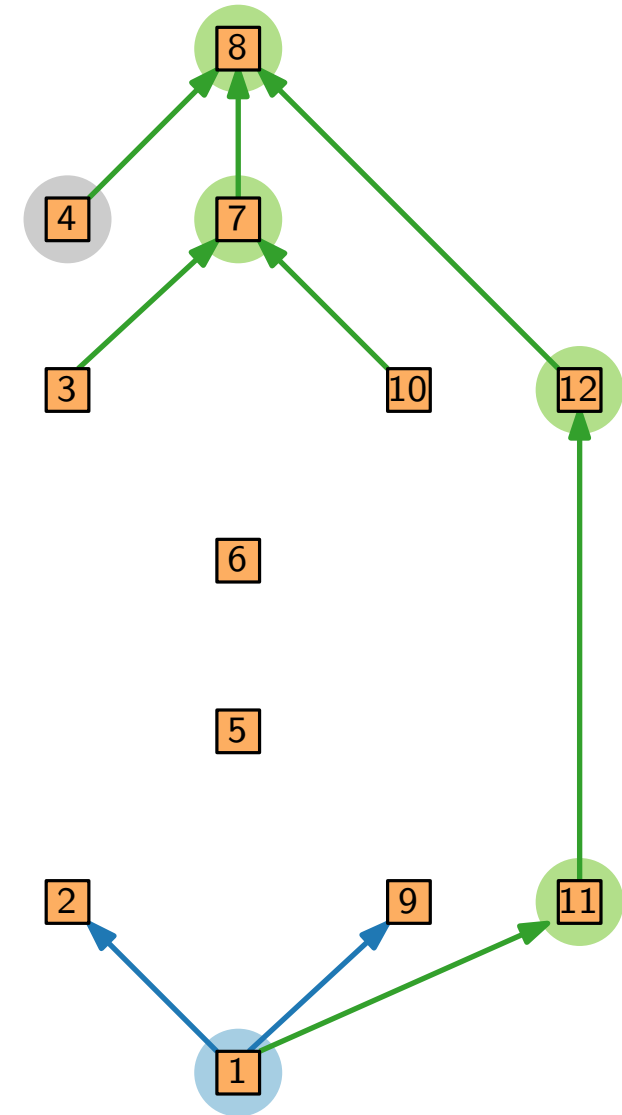
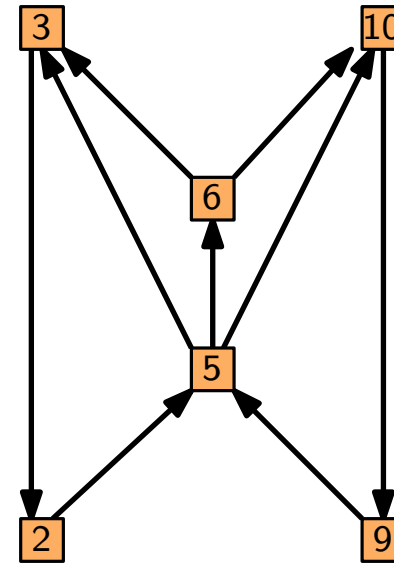
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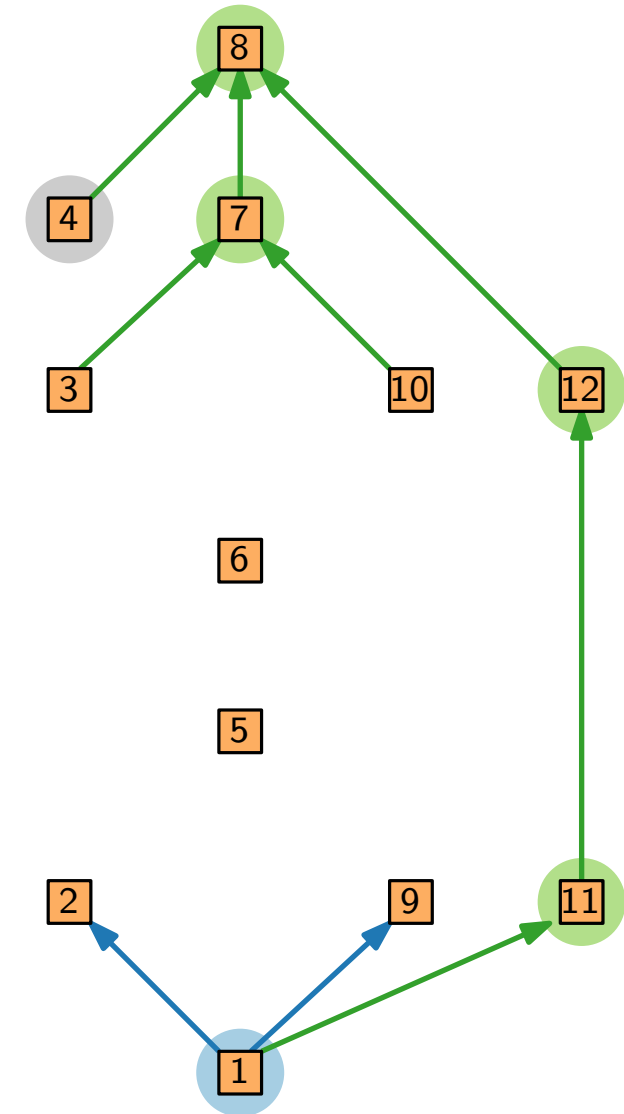
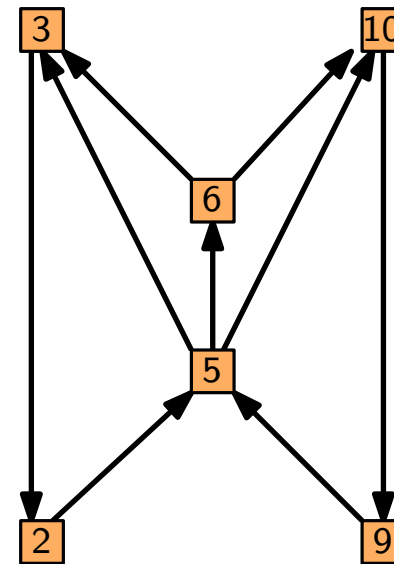
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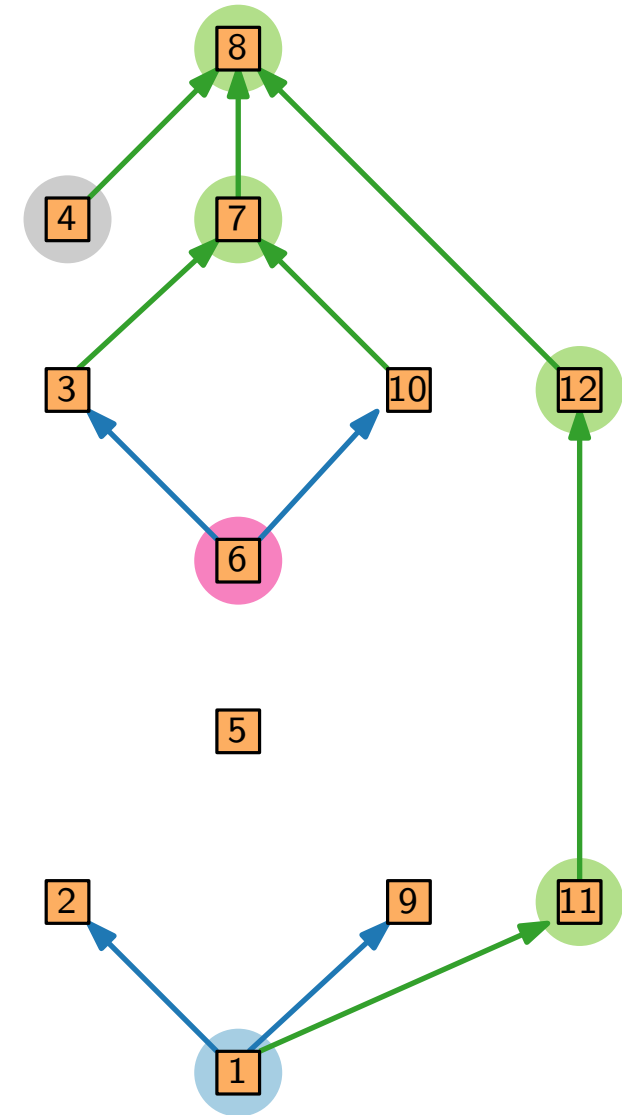
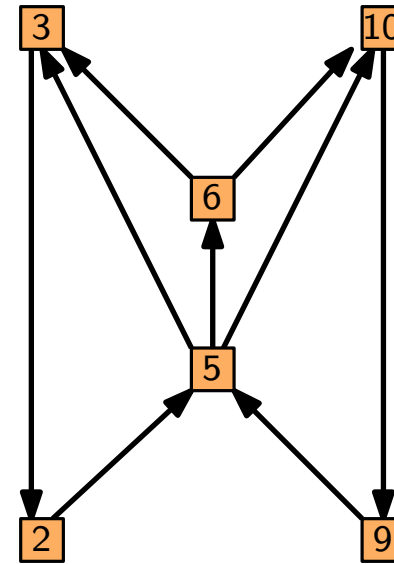
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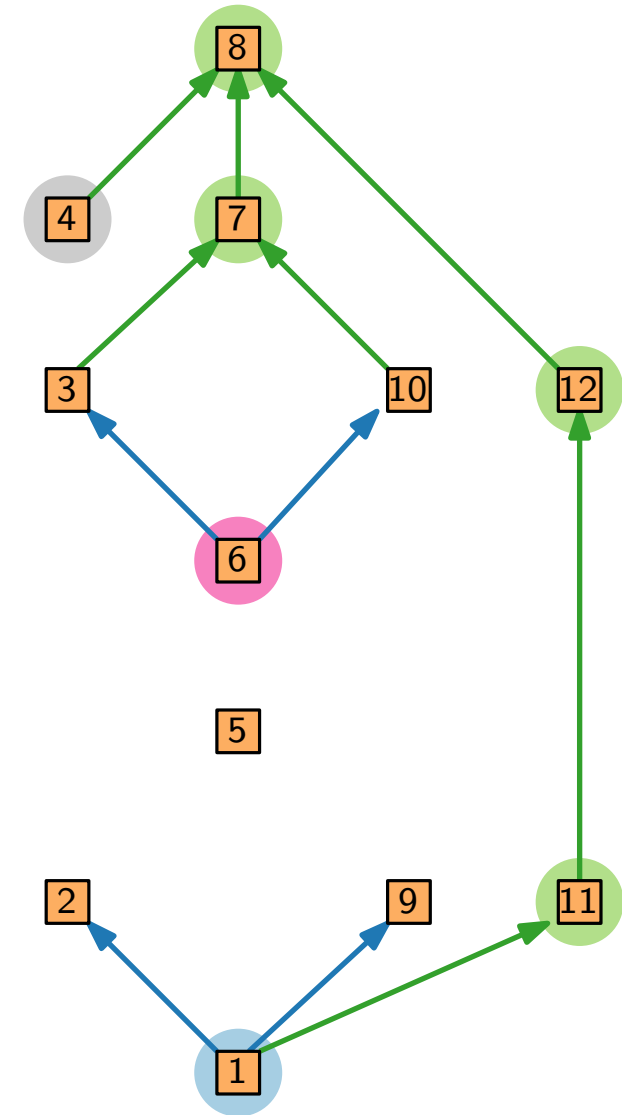
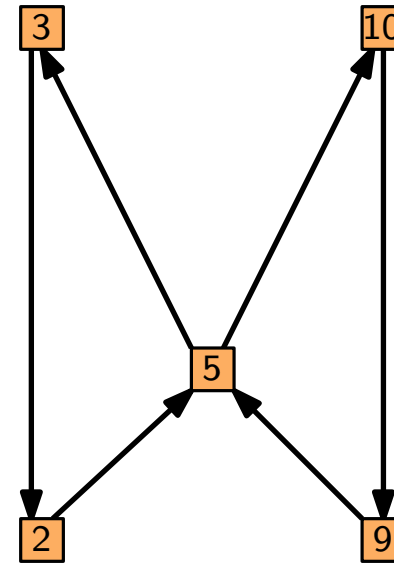
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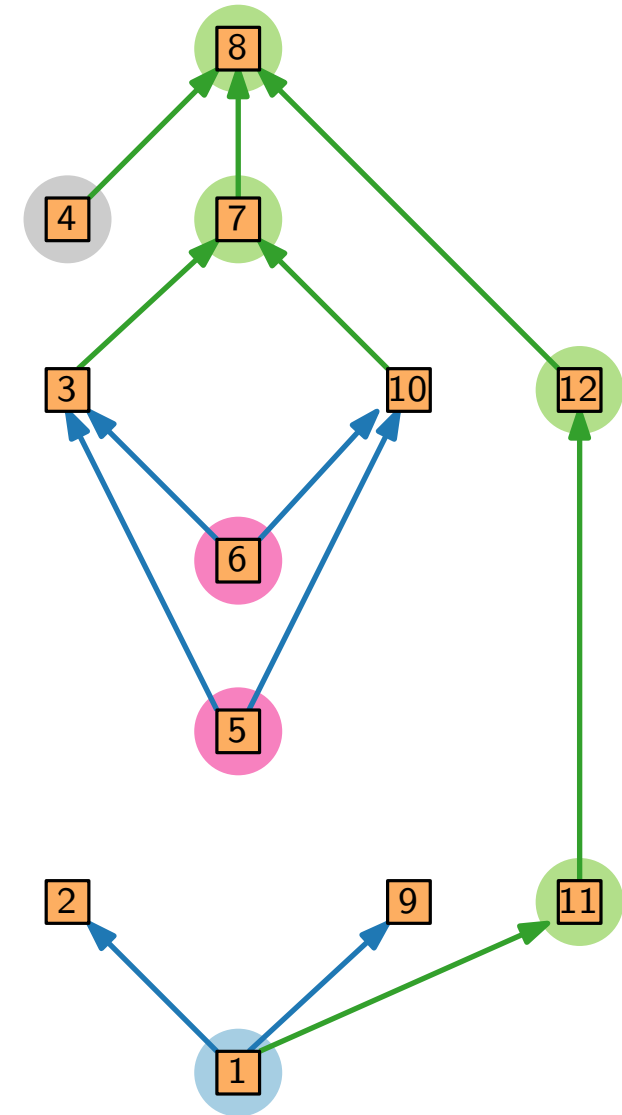
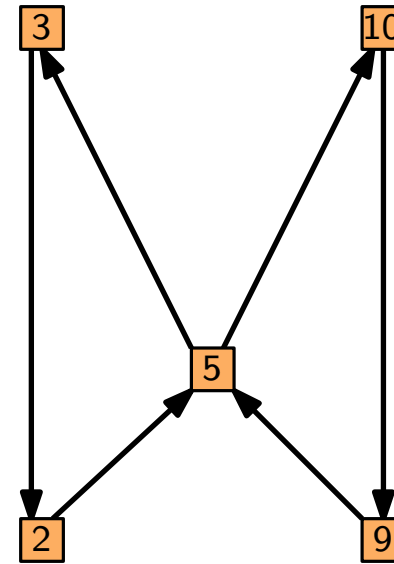
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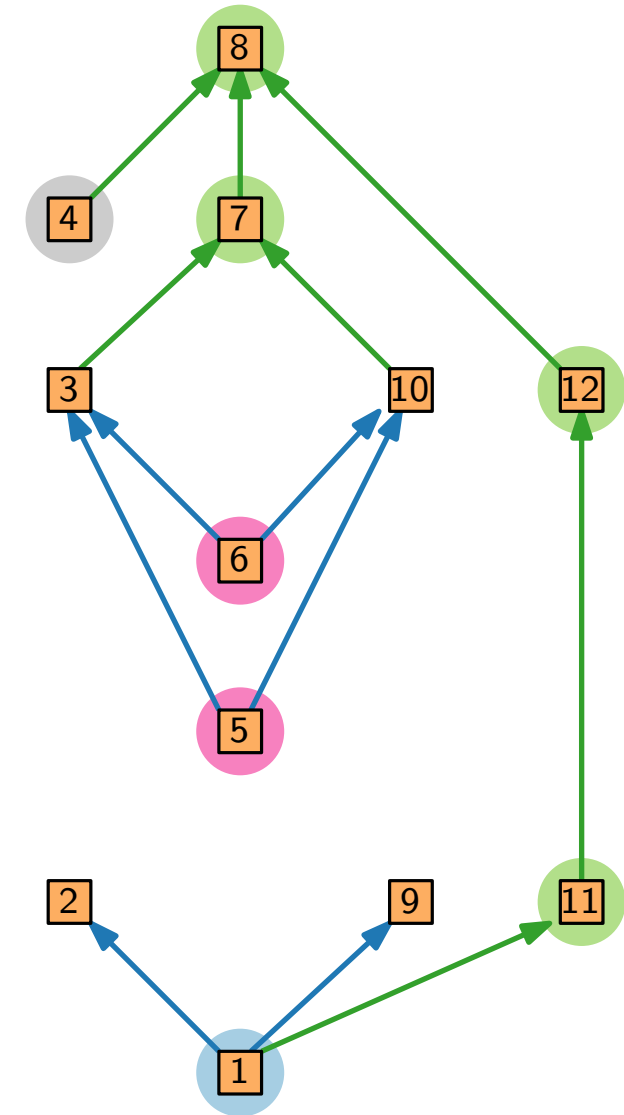
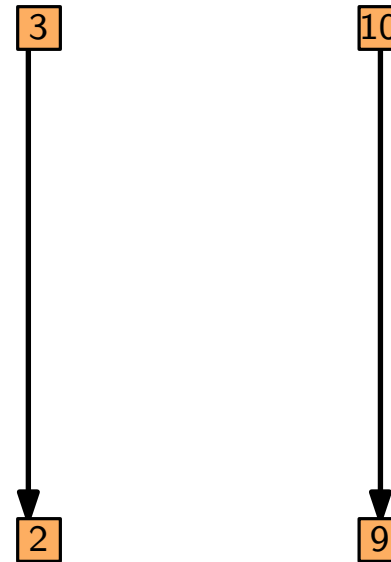
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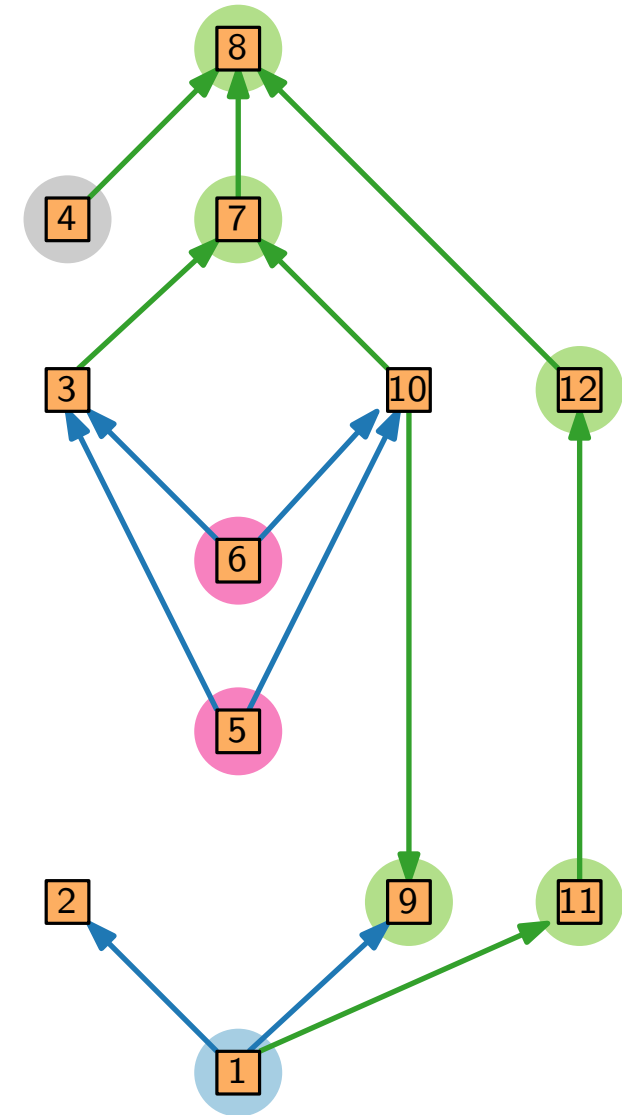
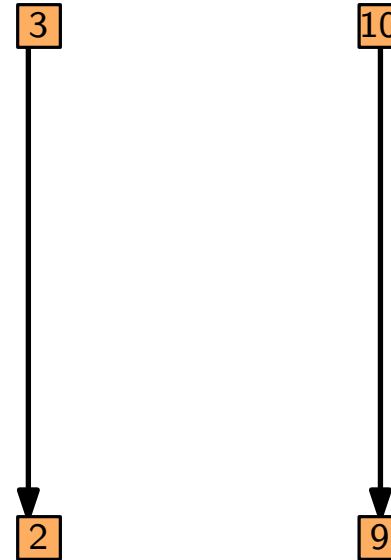
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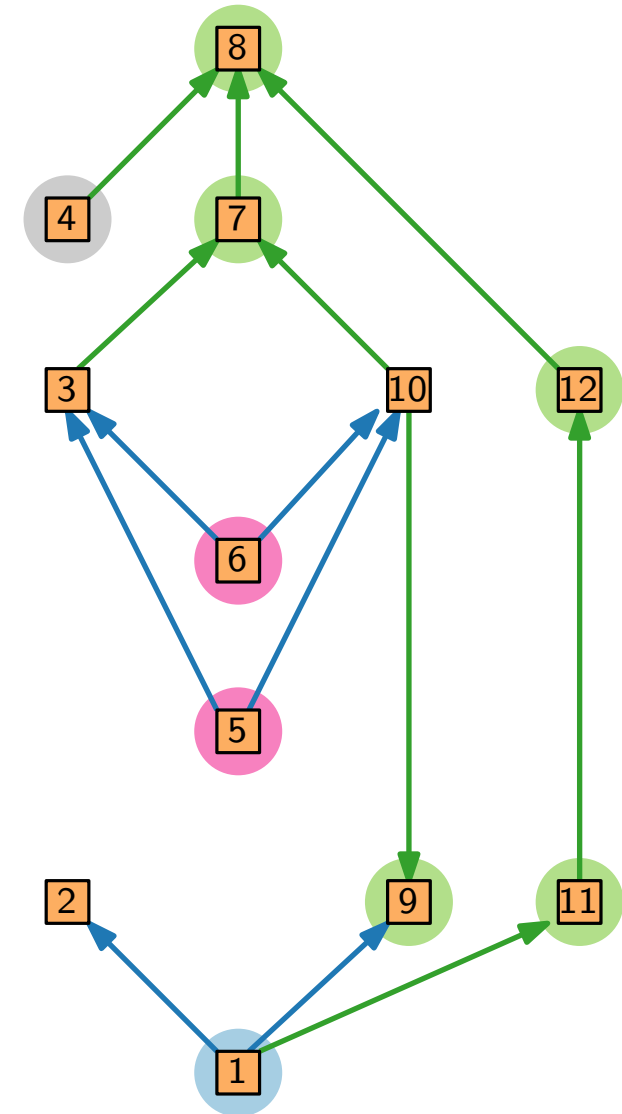
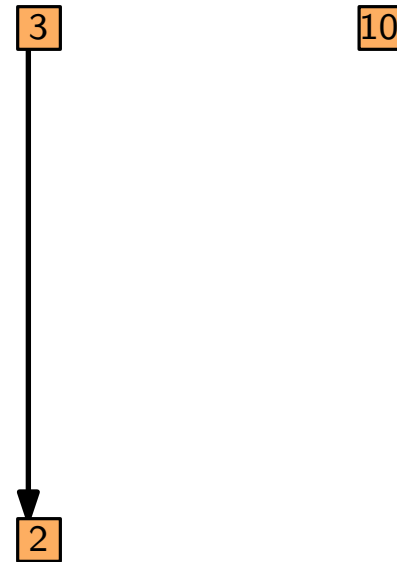
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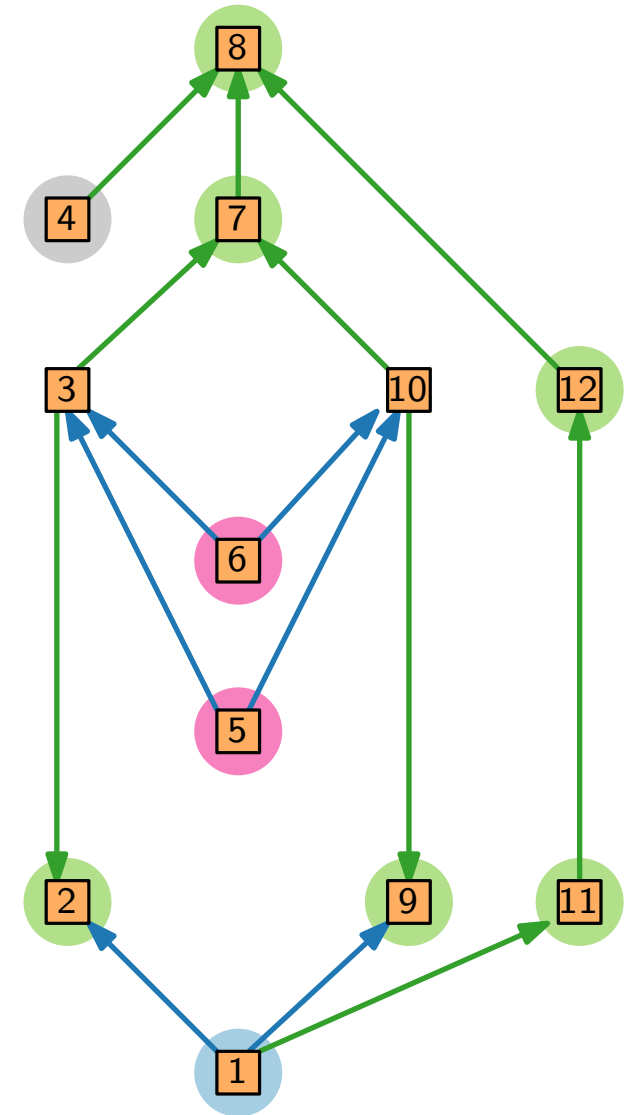
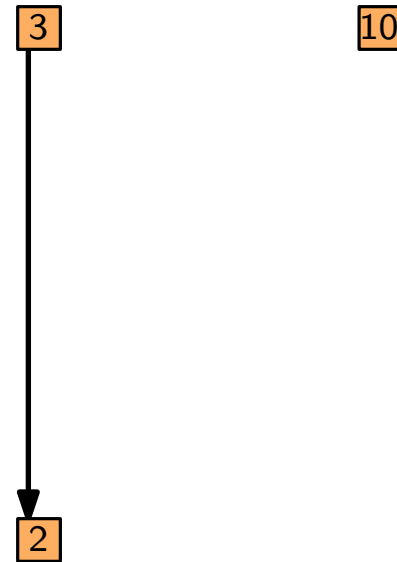
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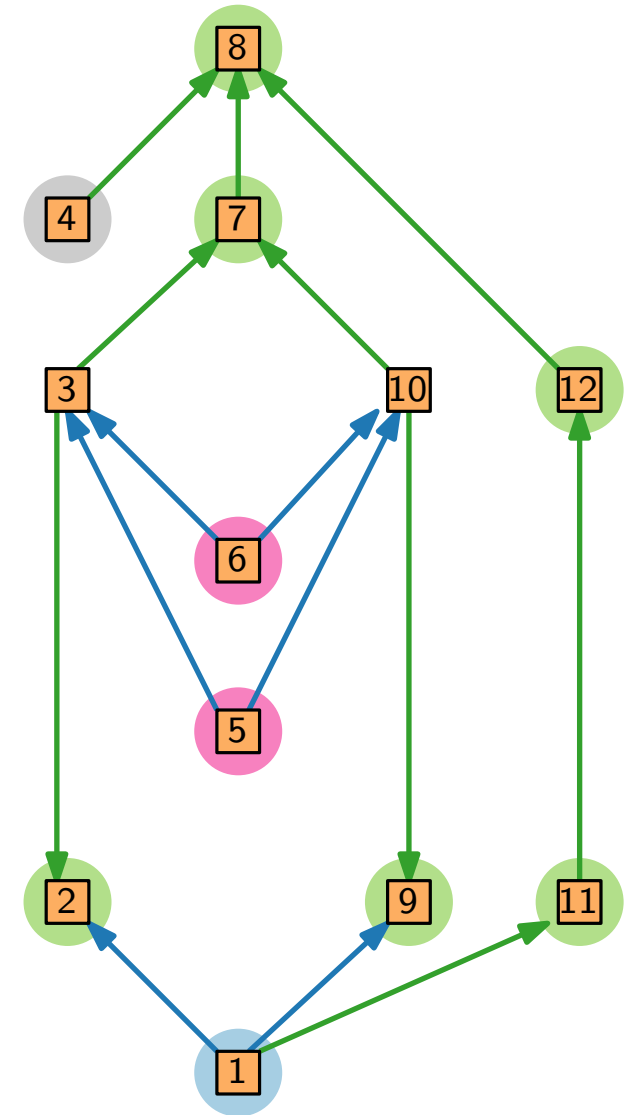
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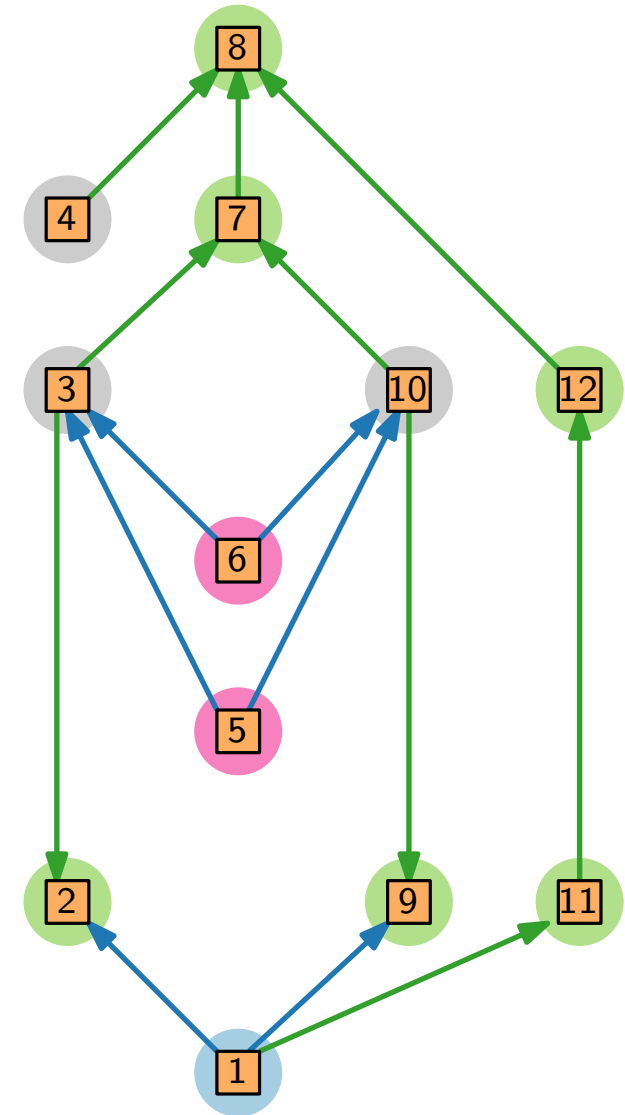
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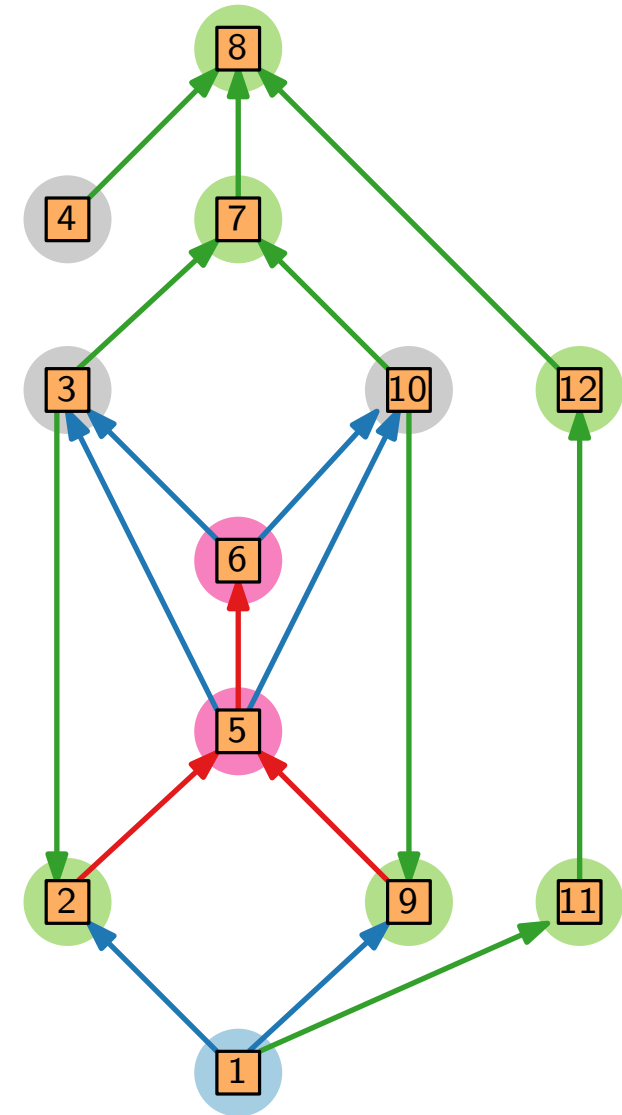
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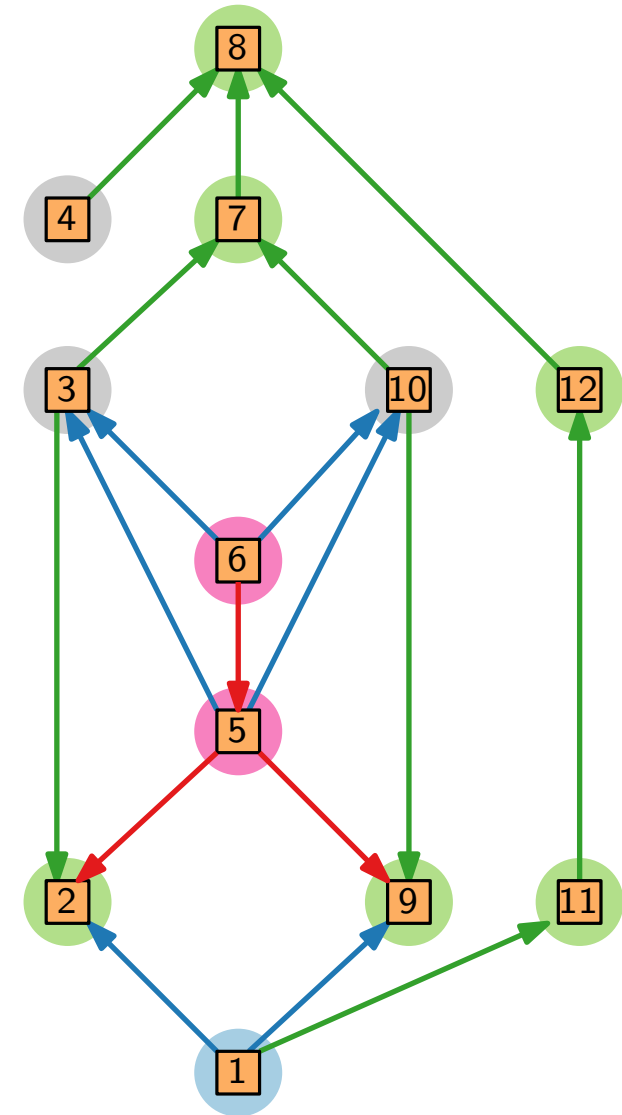
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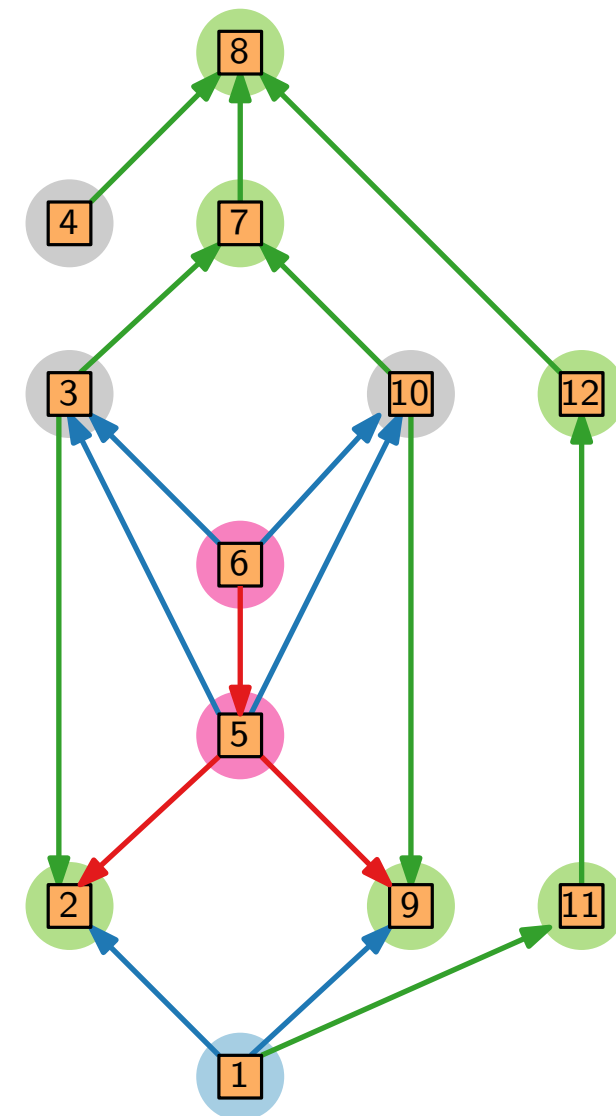
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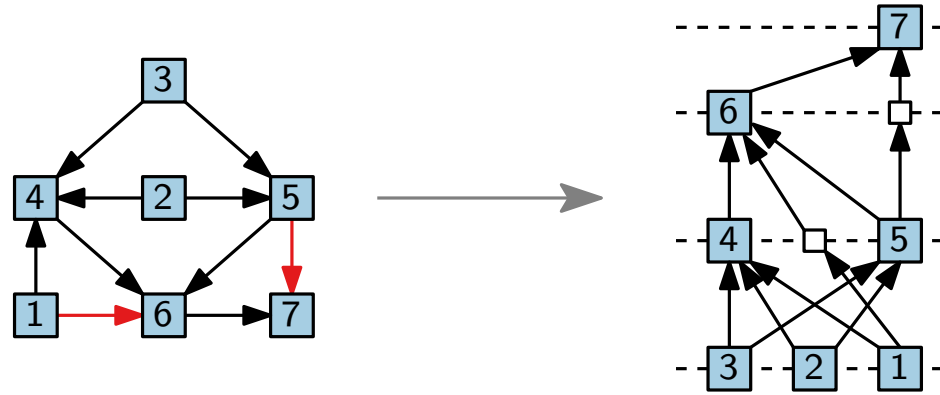
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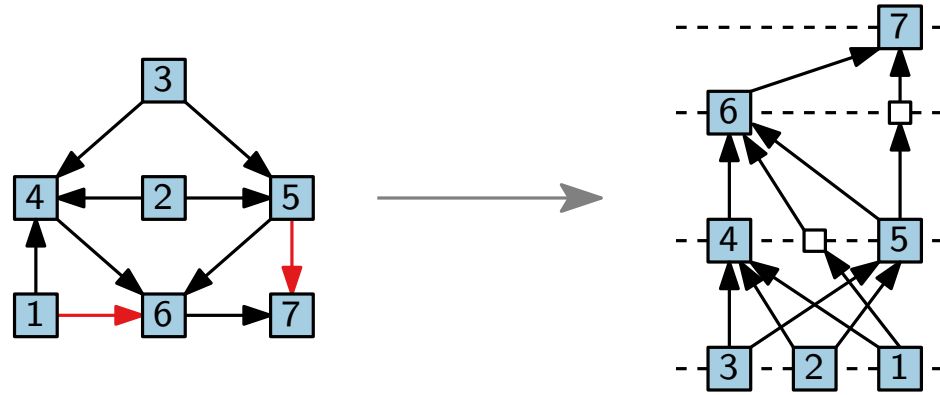
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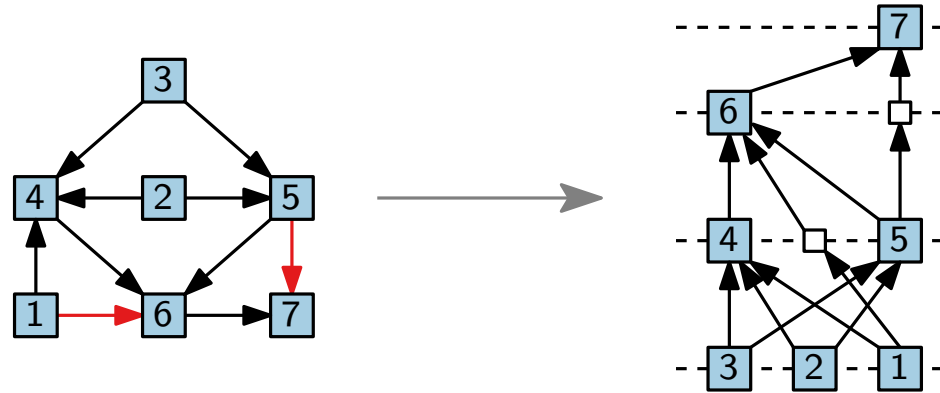


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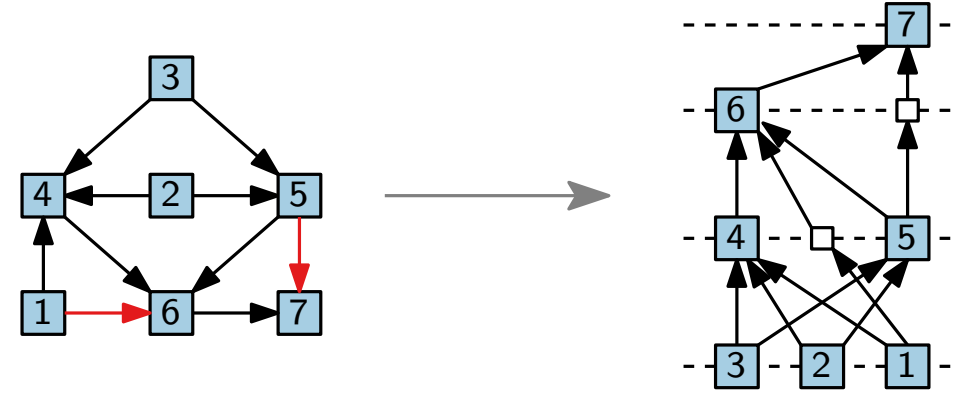
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- width, i.e. $\max\{|L_i| \mid 1 \leq i \leq h\}$
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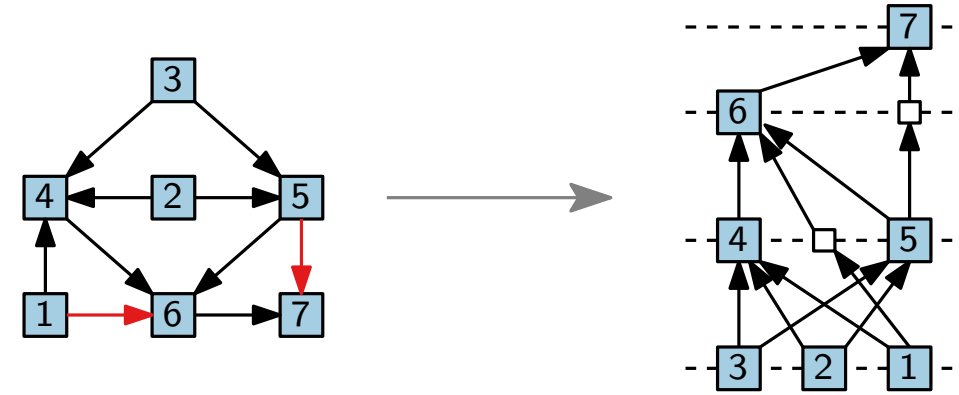
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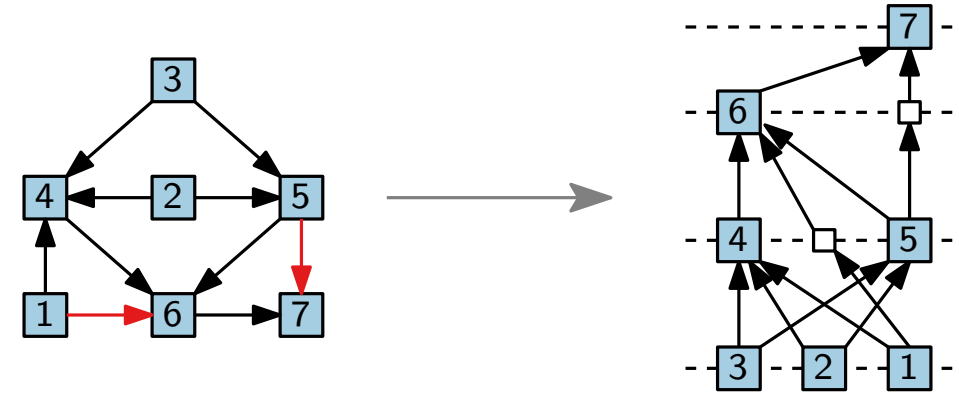
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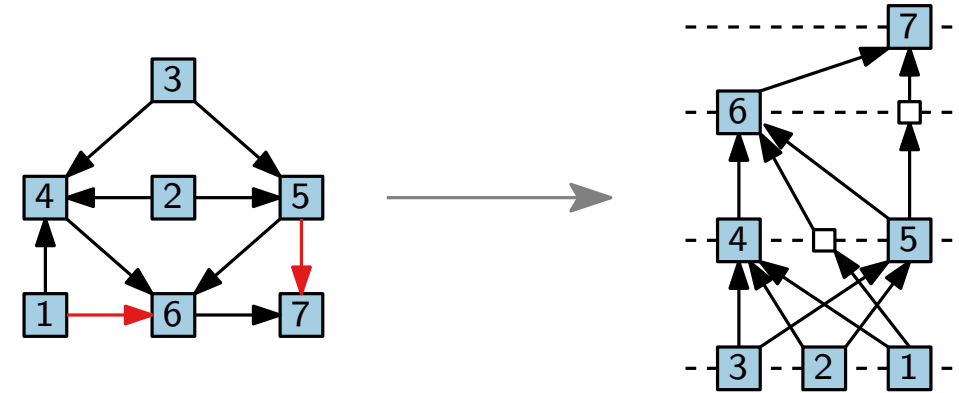
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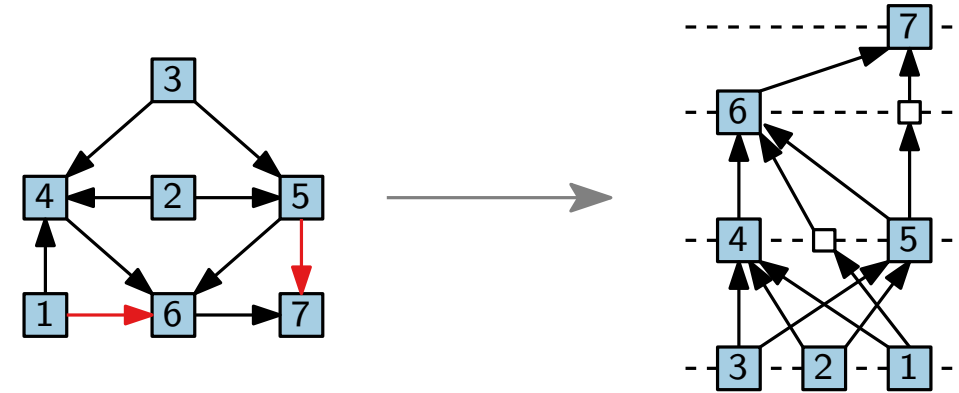
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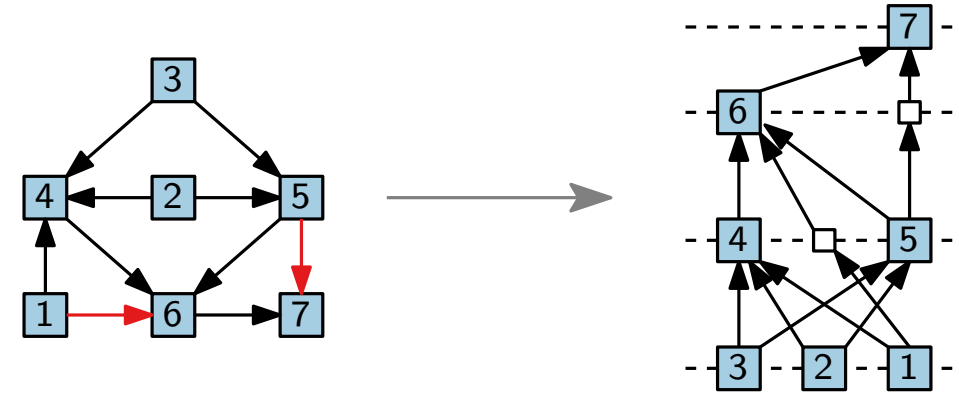
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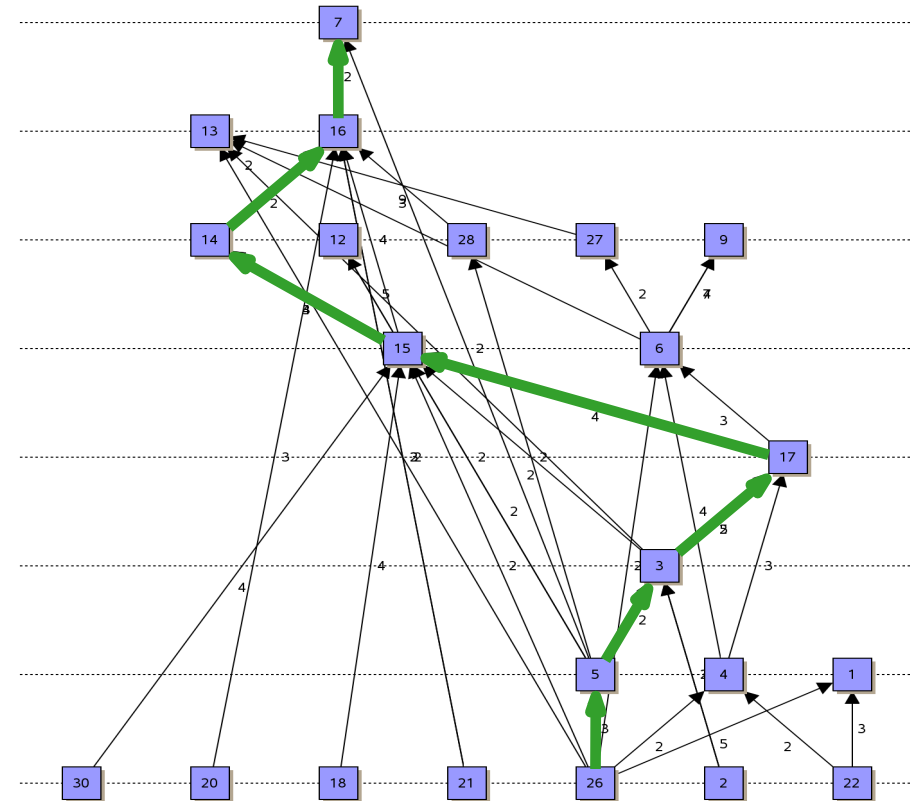
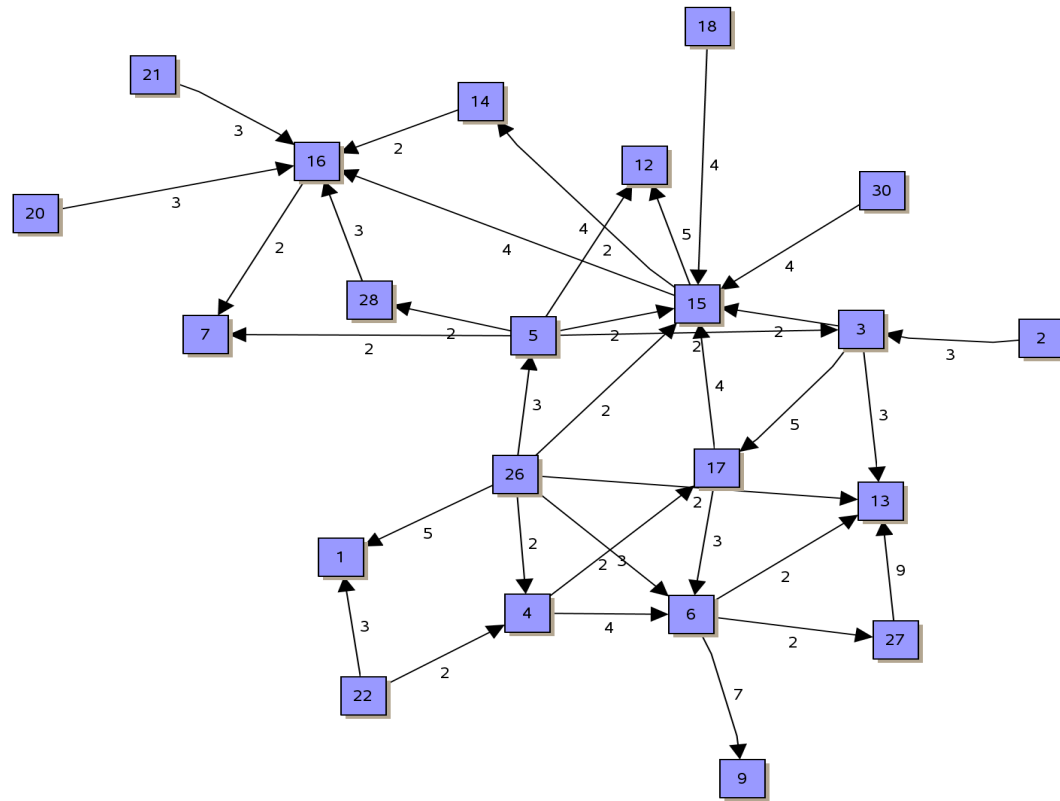
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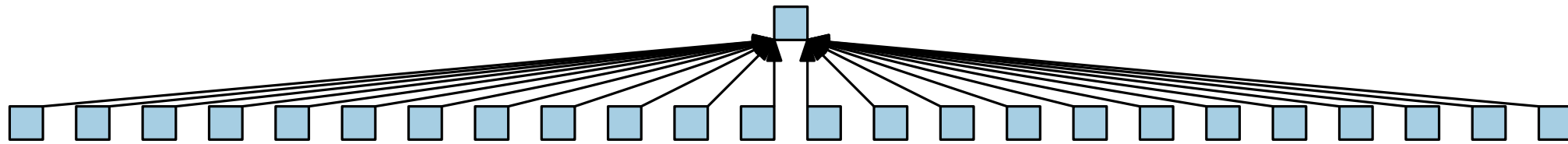
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One can show that:

- Constraint-matrix is **totally unimodular**
 \Rightarrow Solution of the relaxed linear program is integer
- The total edge length can be minimized in polynomial time

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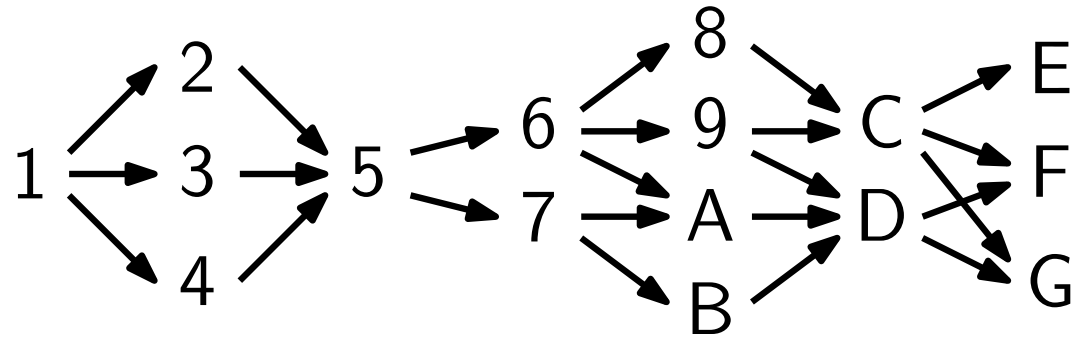
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(in any order, e.g., topologically sorted)
- for each time $t = 1, 2, \dots$ schedule $\leq W$ available jobs
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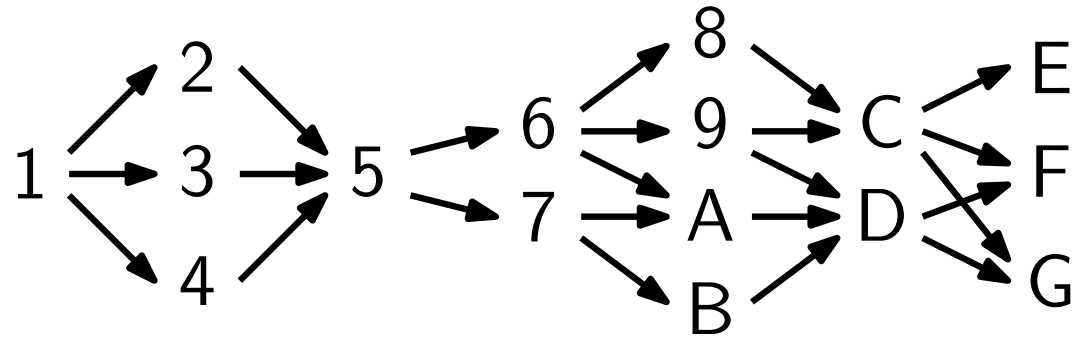
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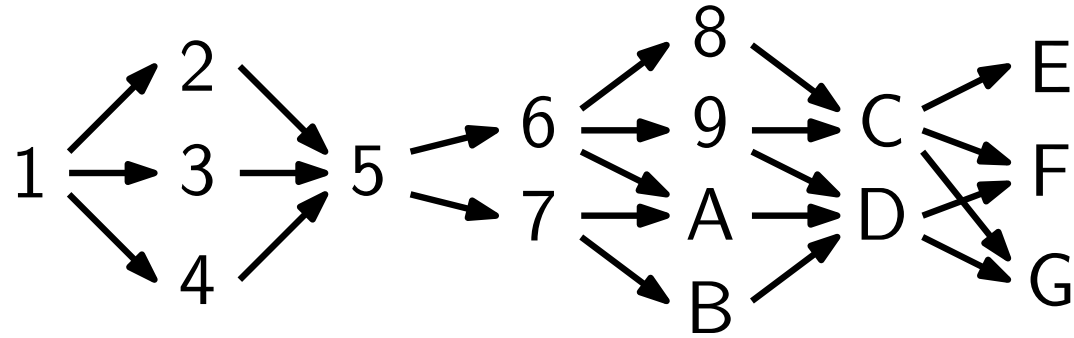
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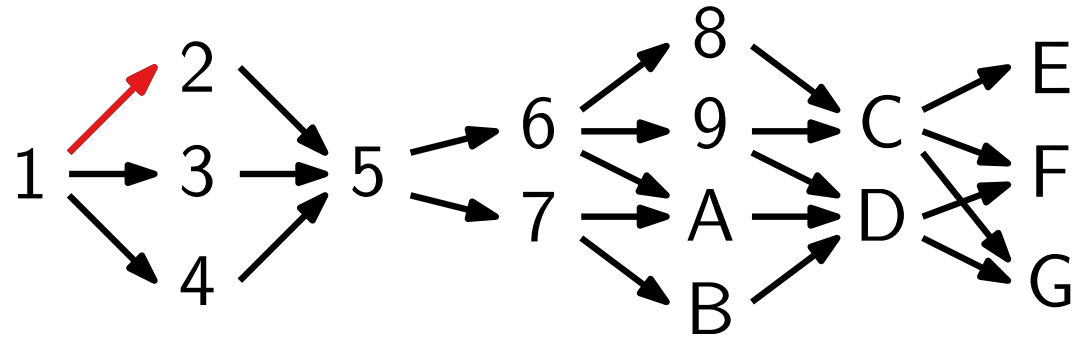


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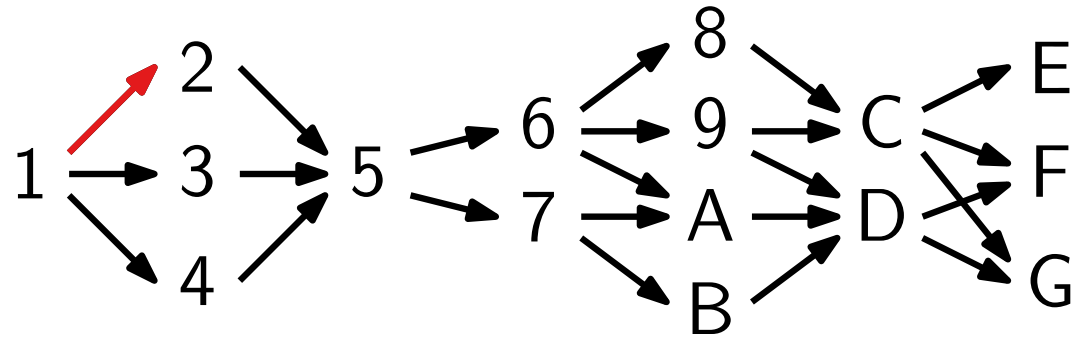
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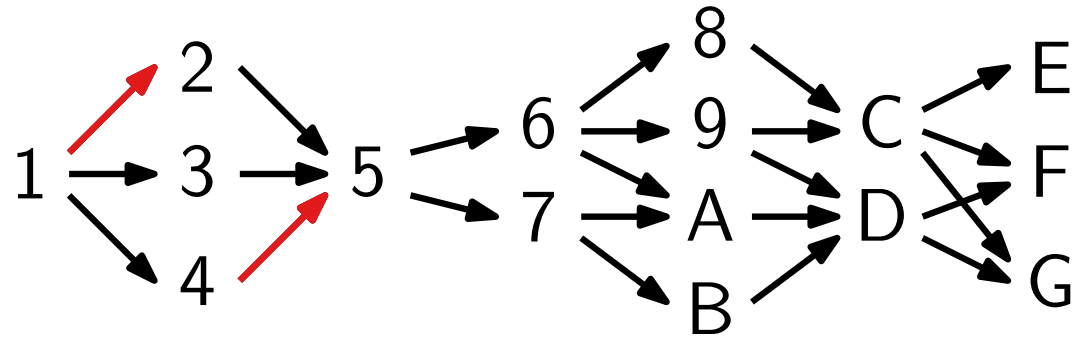
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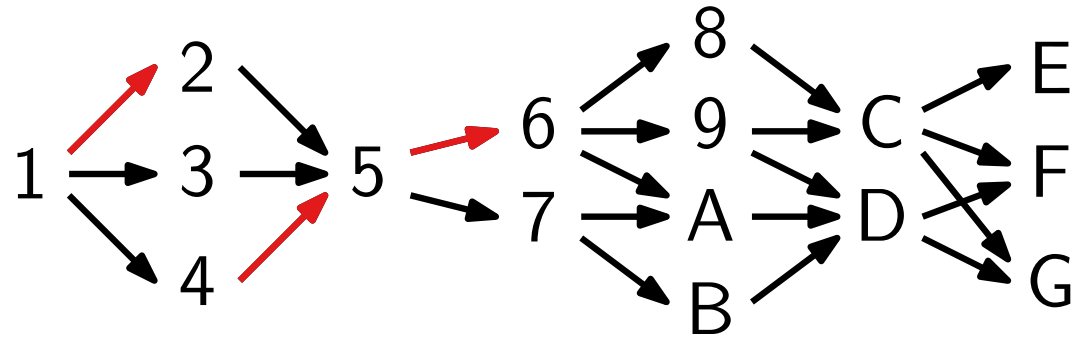
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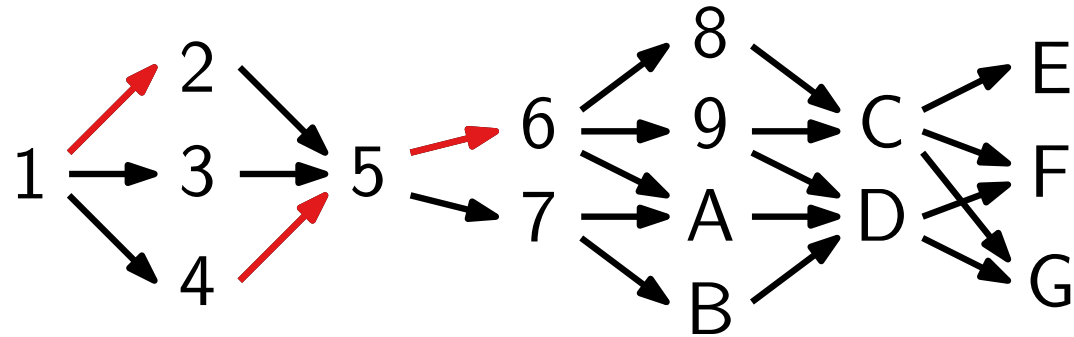
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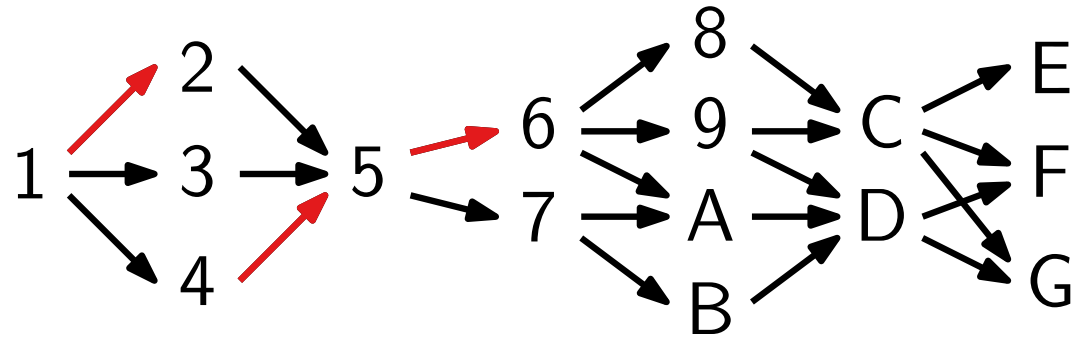
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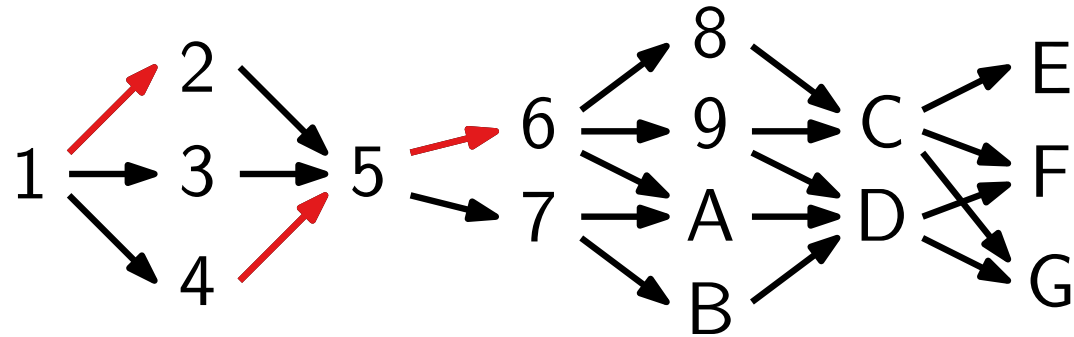
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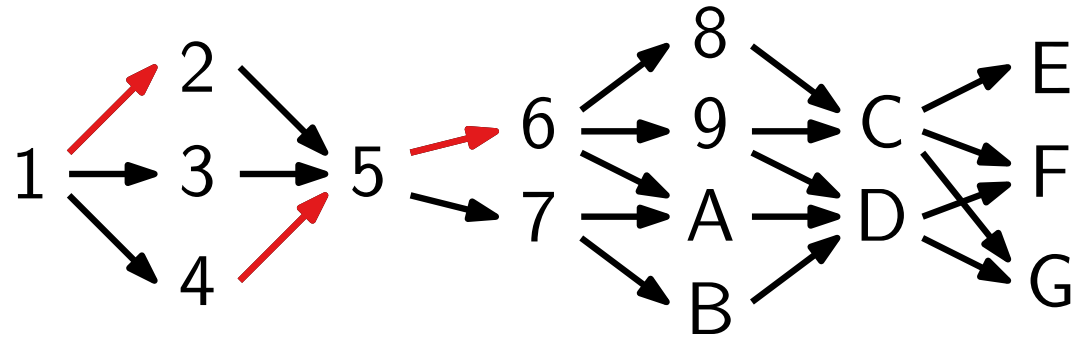
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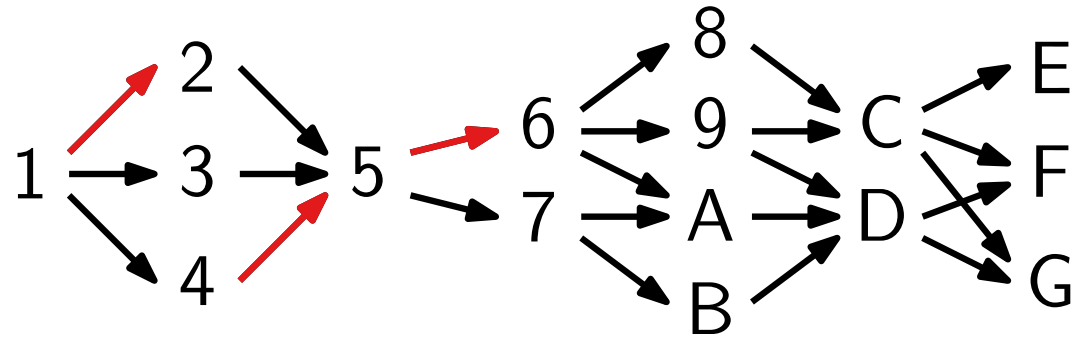
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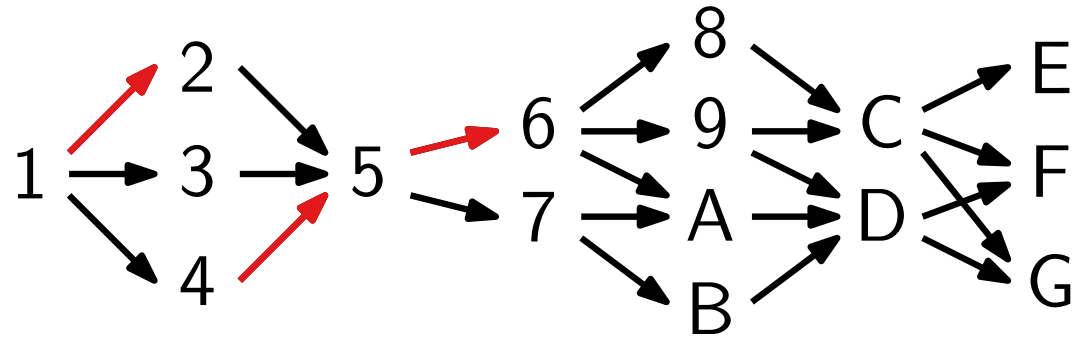
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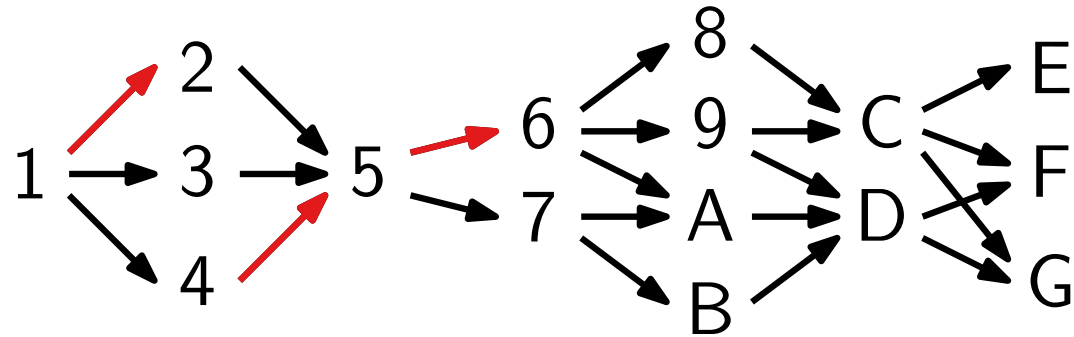
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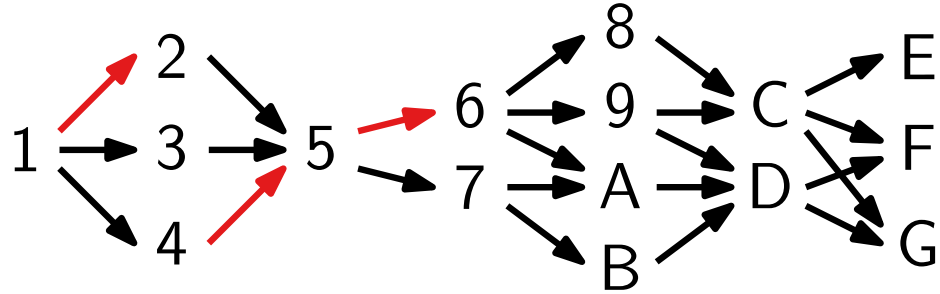
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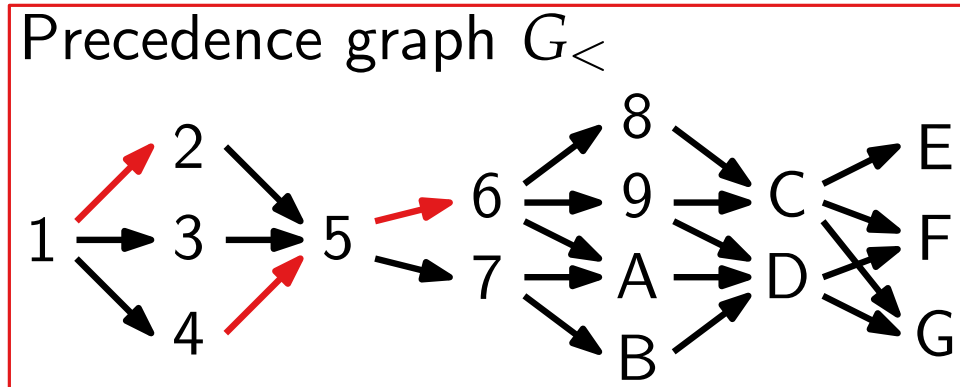


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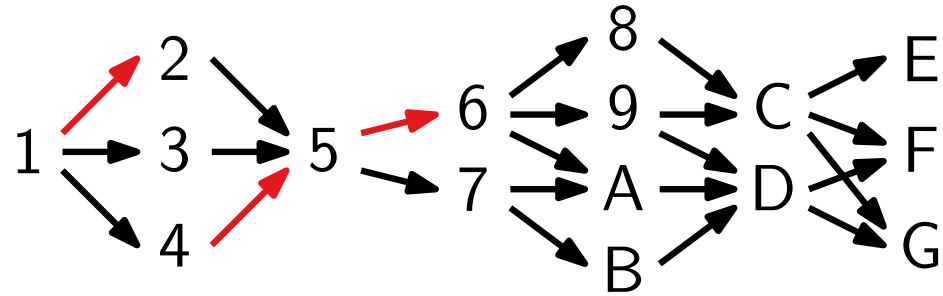
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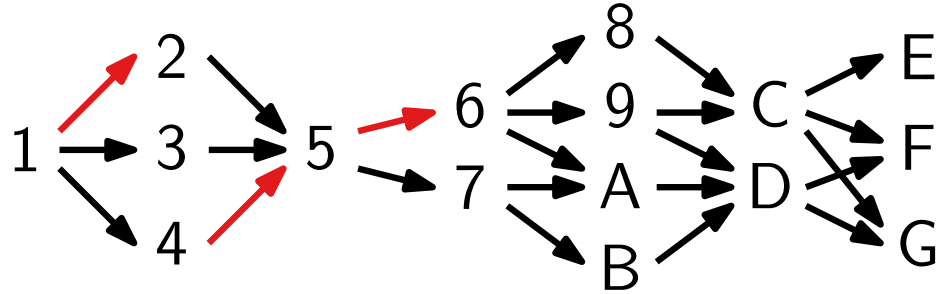
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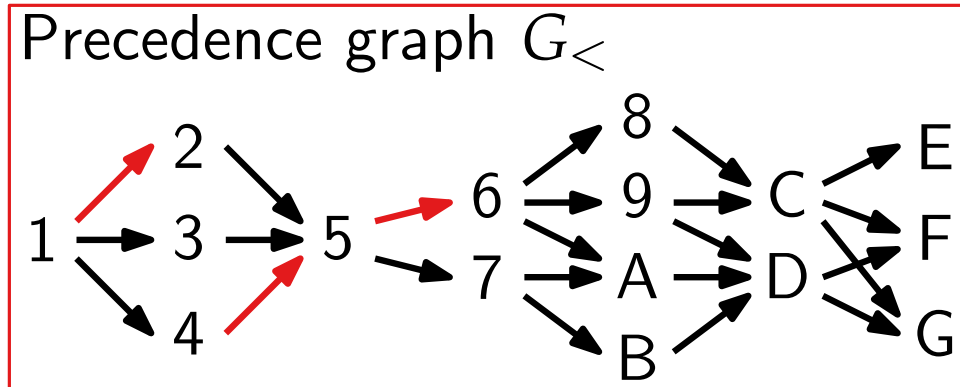
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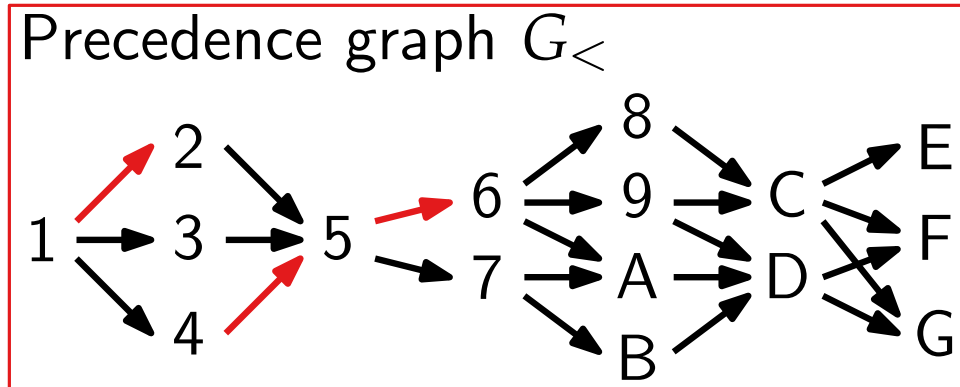
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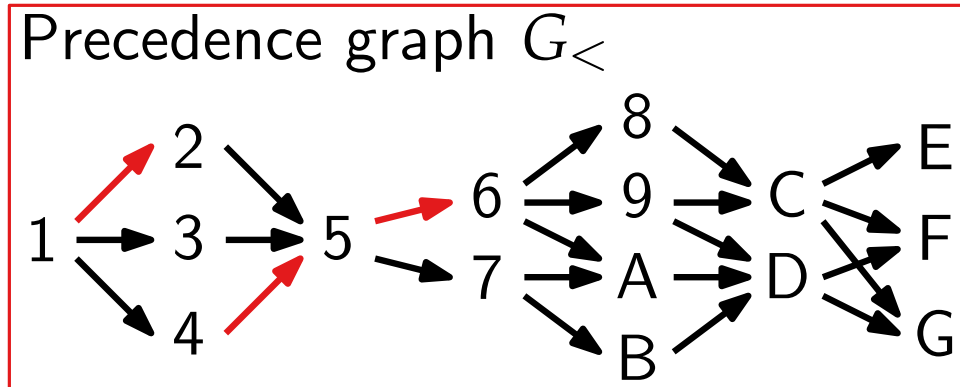
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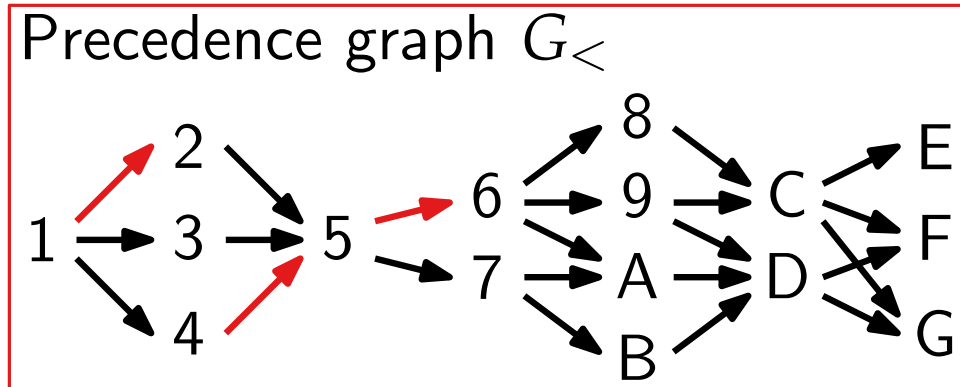
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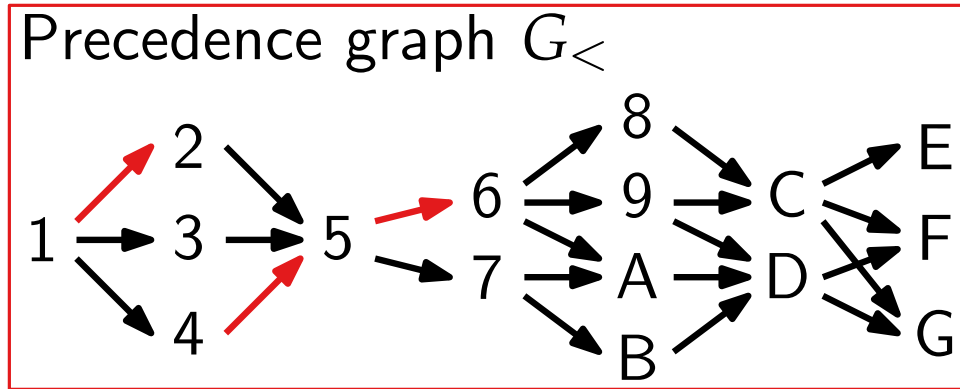
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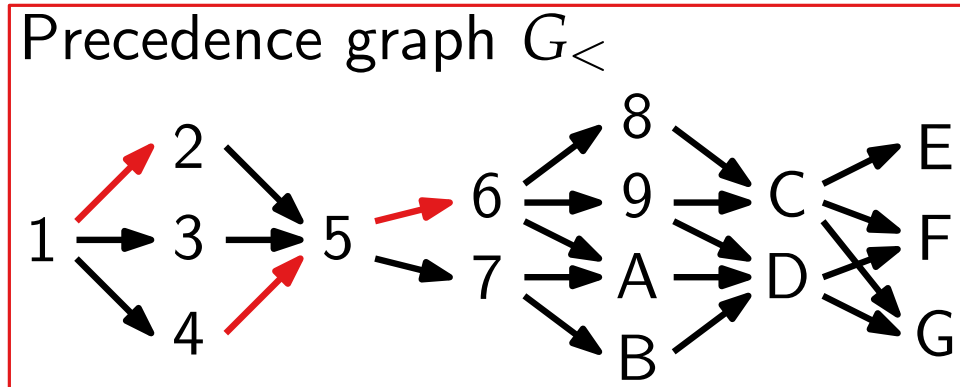
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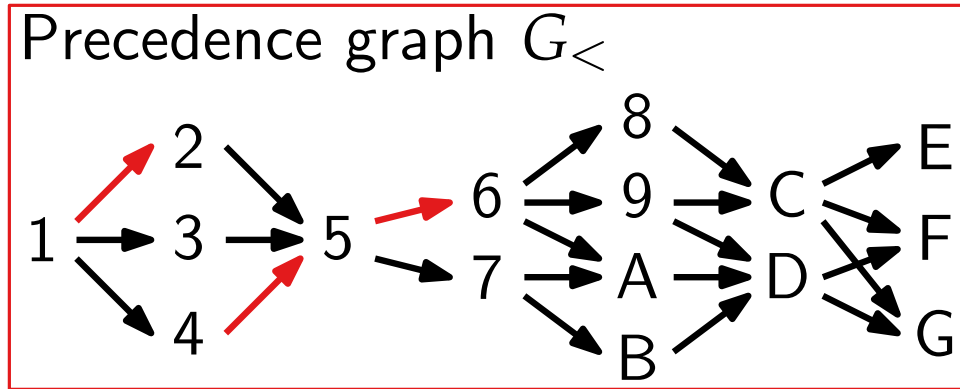
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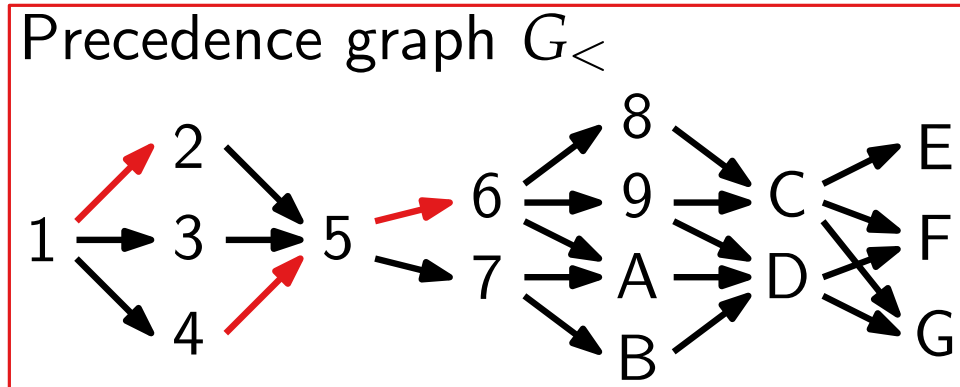
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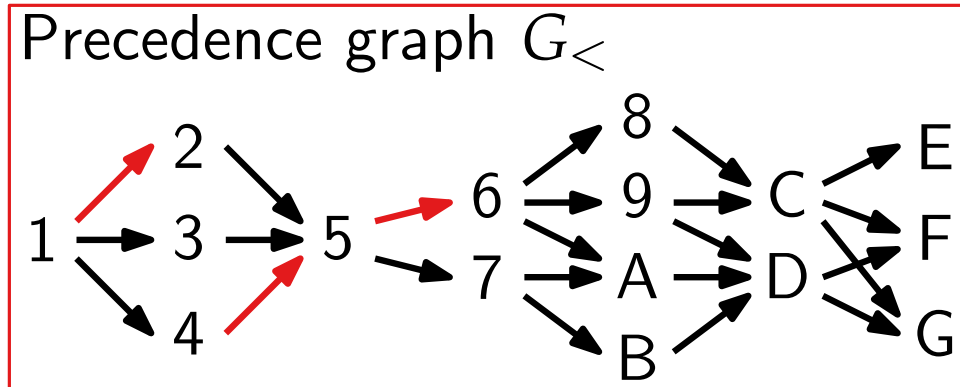
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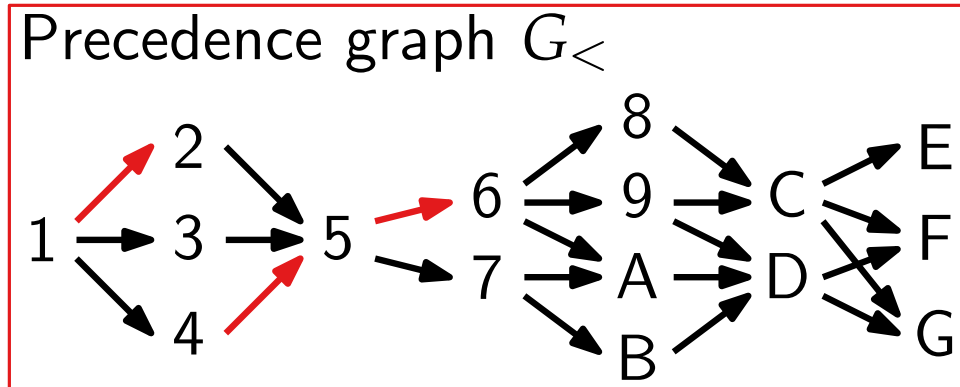
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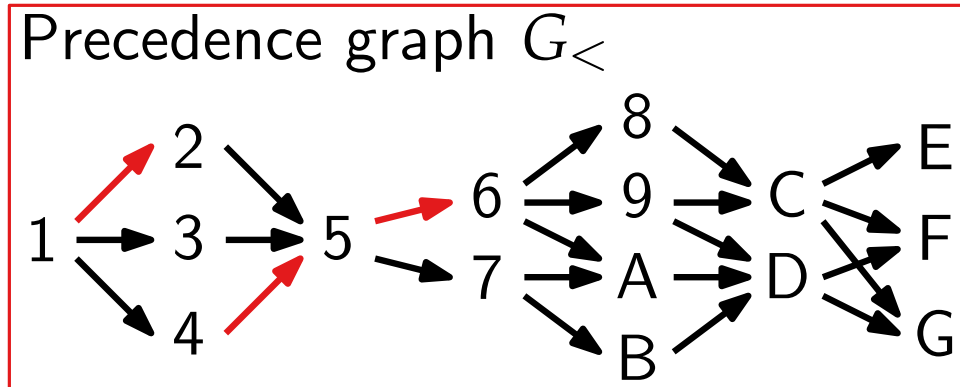
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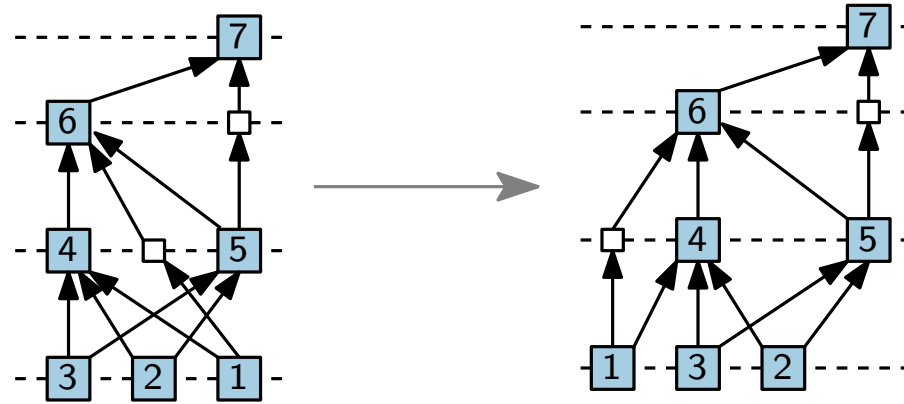
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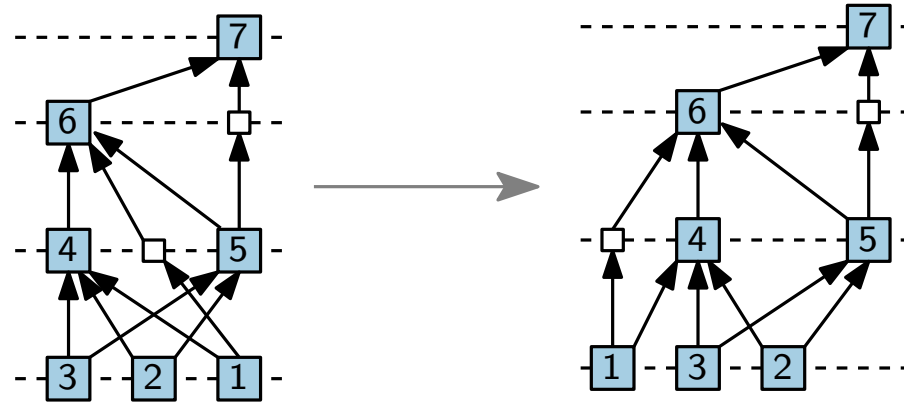
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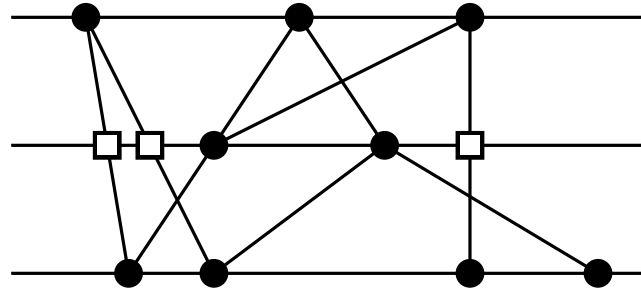
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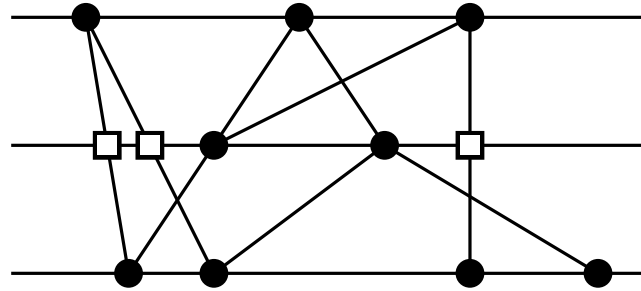
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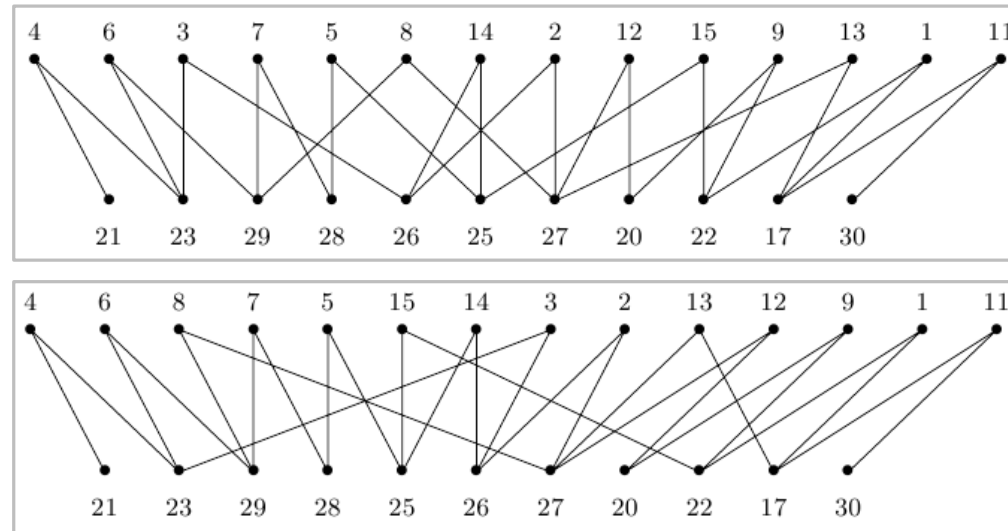


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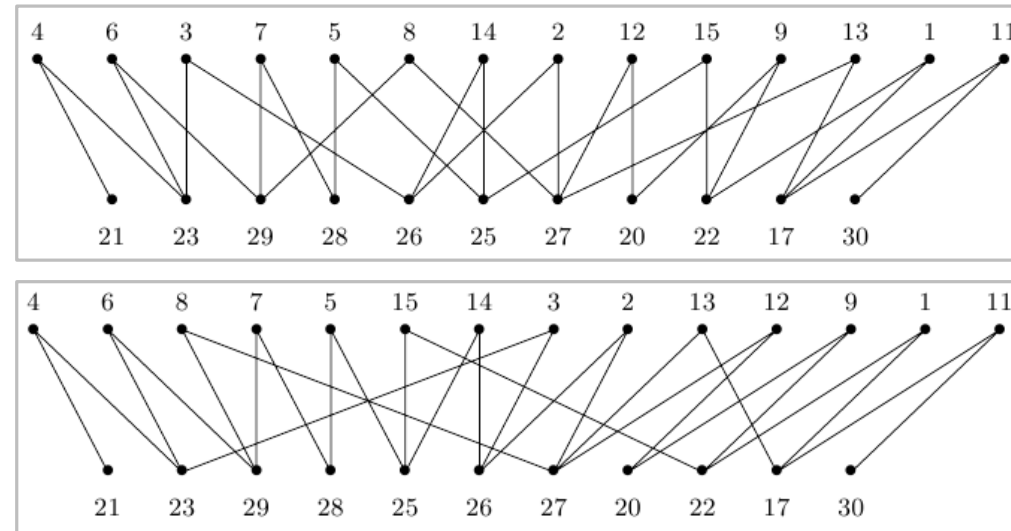


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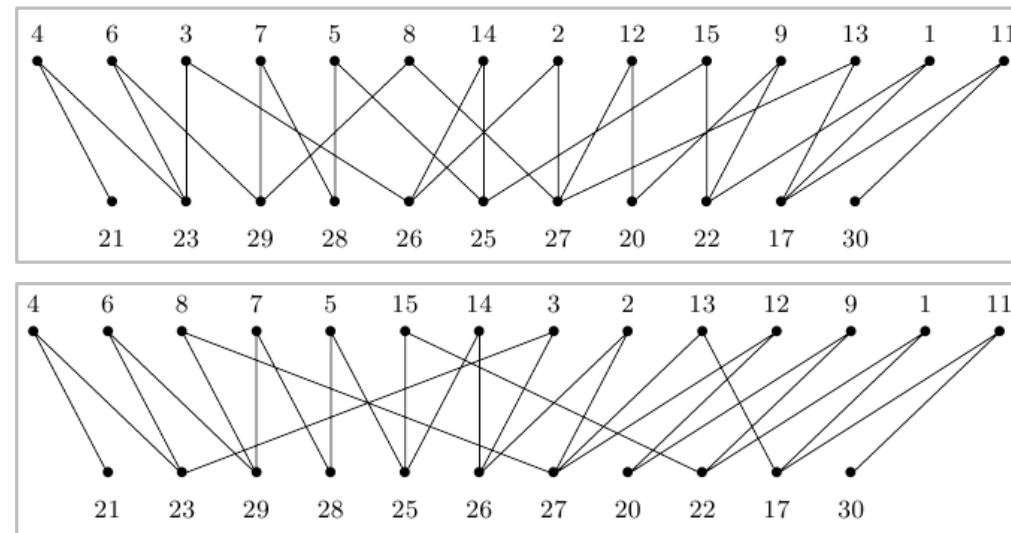


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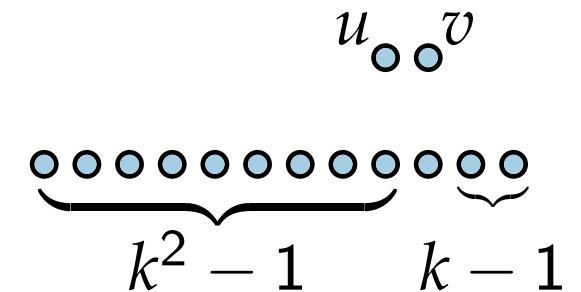
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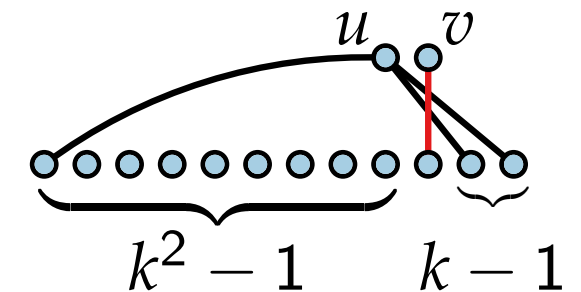
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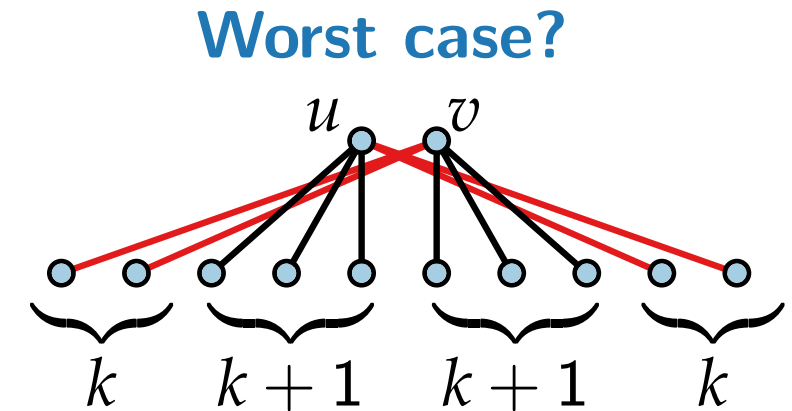
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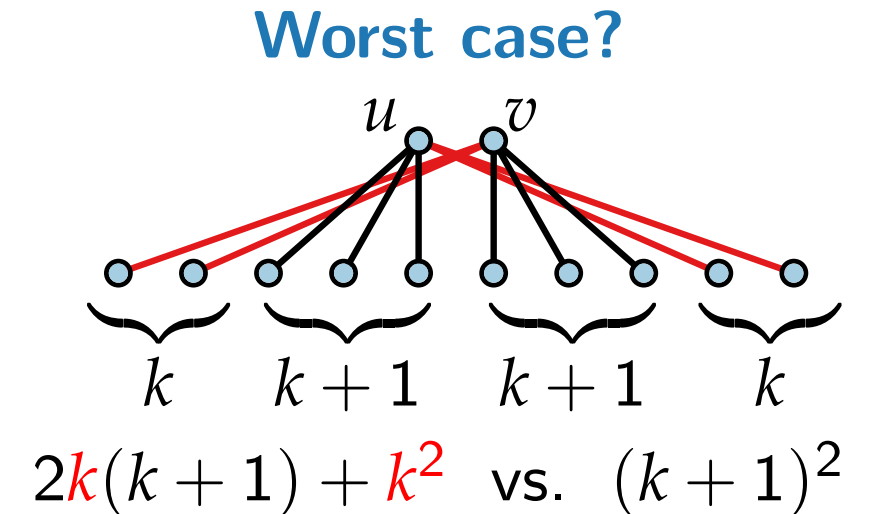
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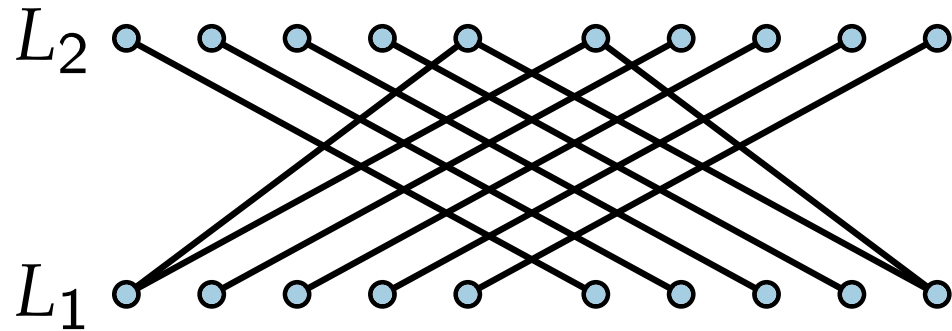
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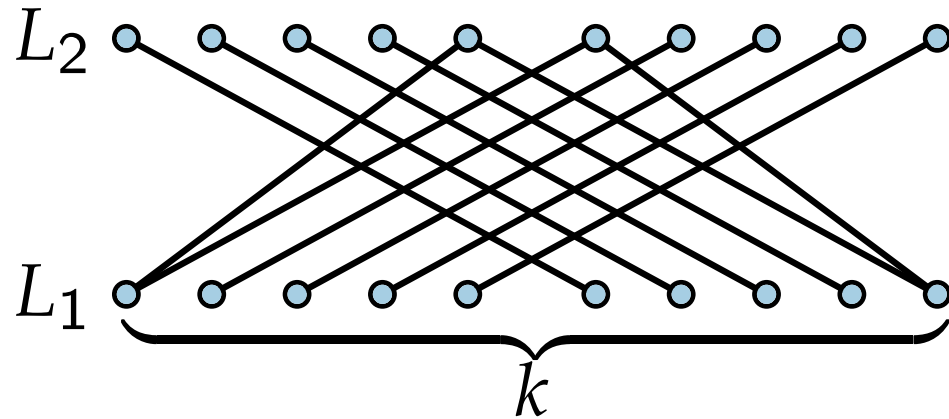
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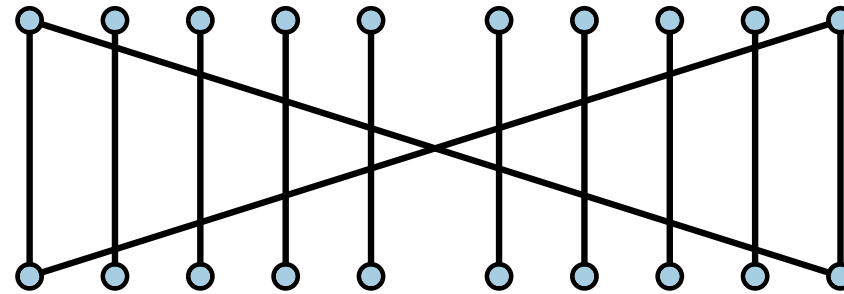
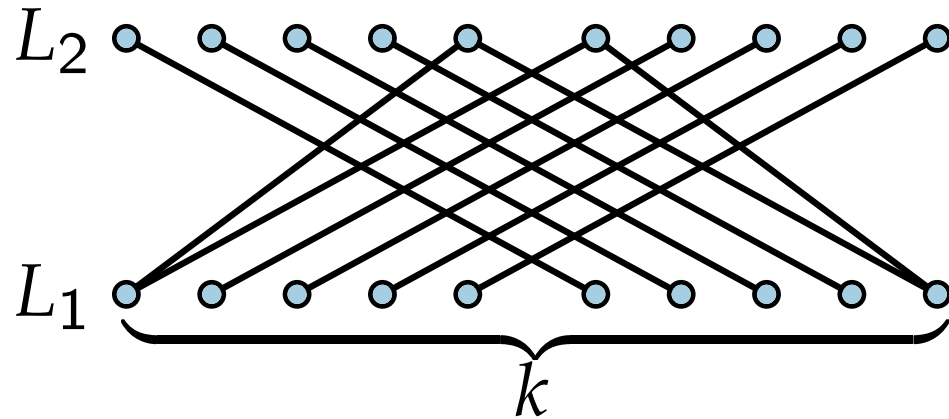
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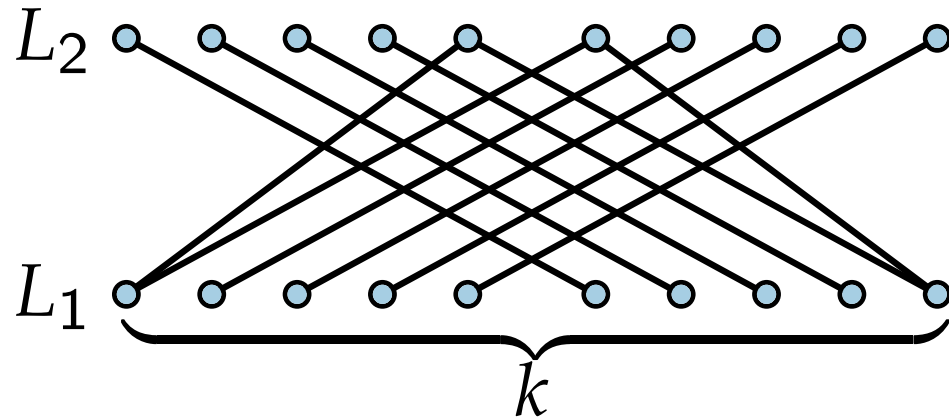
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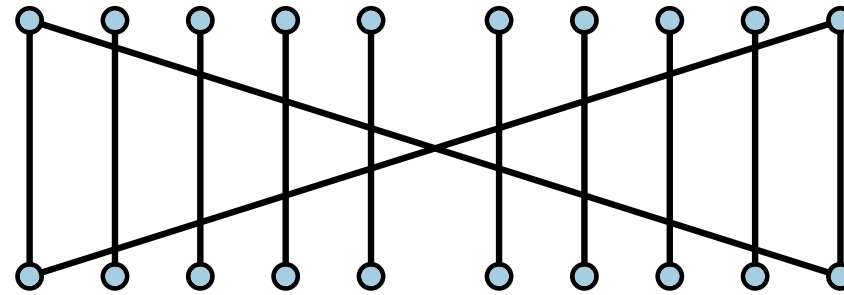
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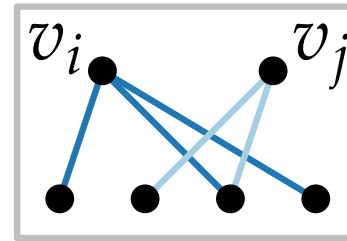


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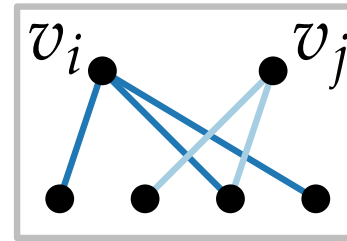


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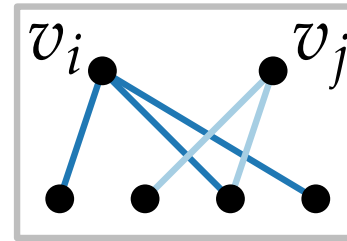


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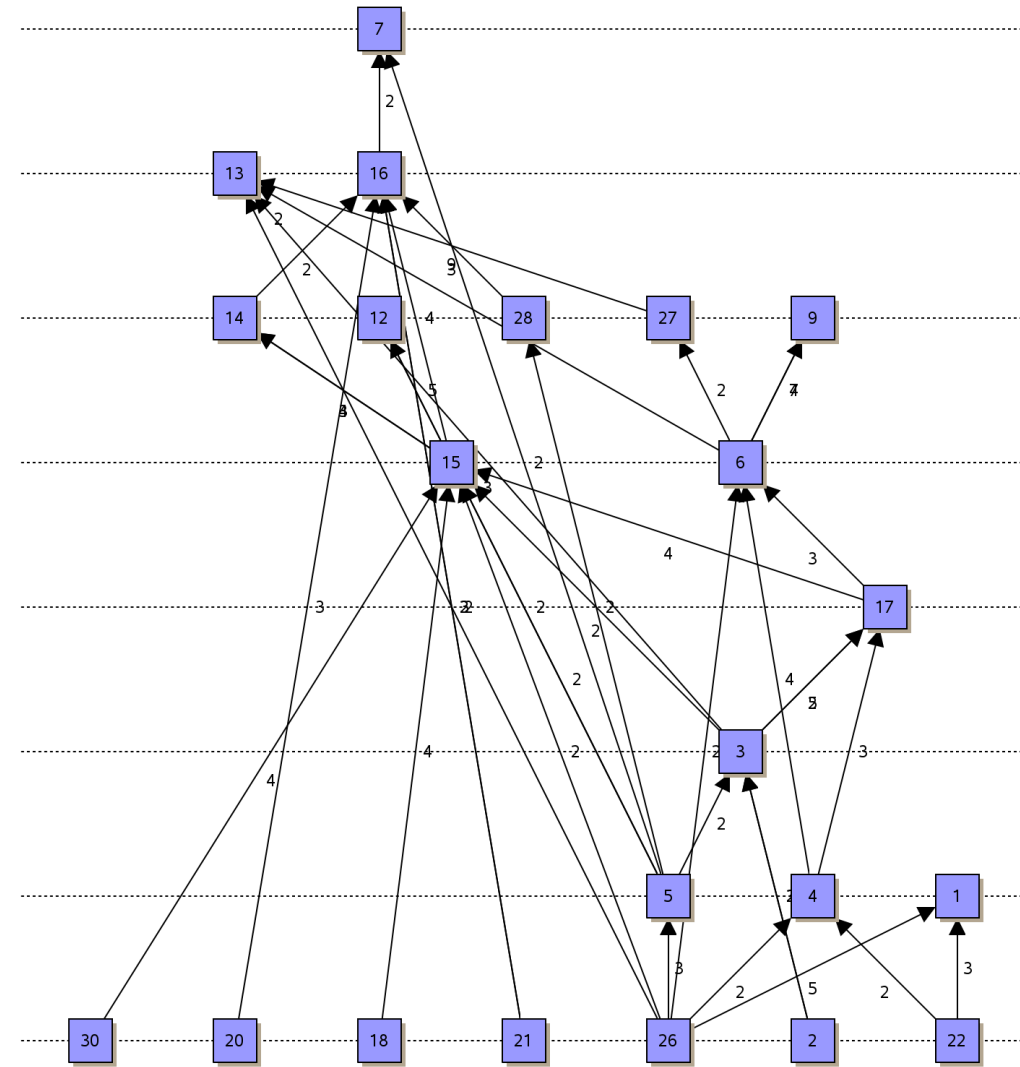
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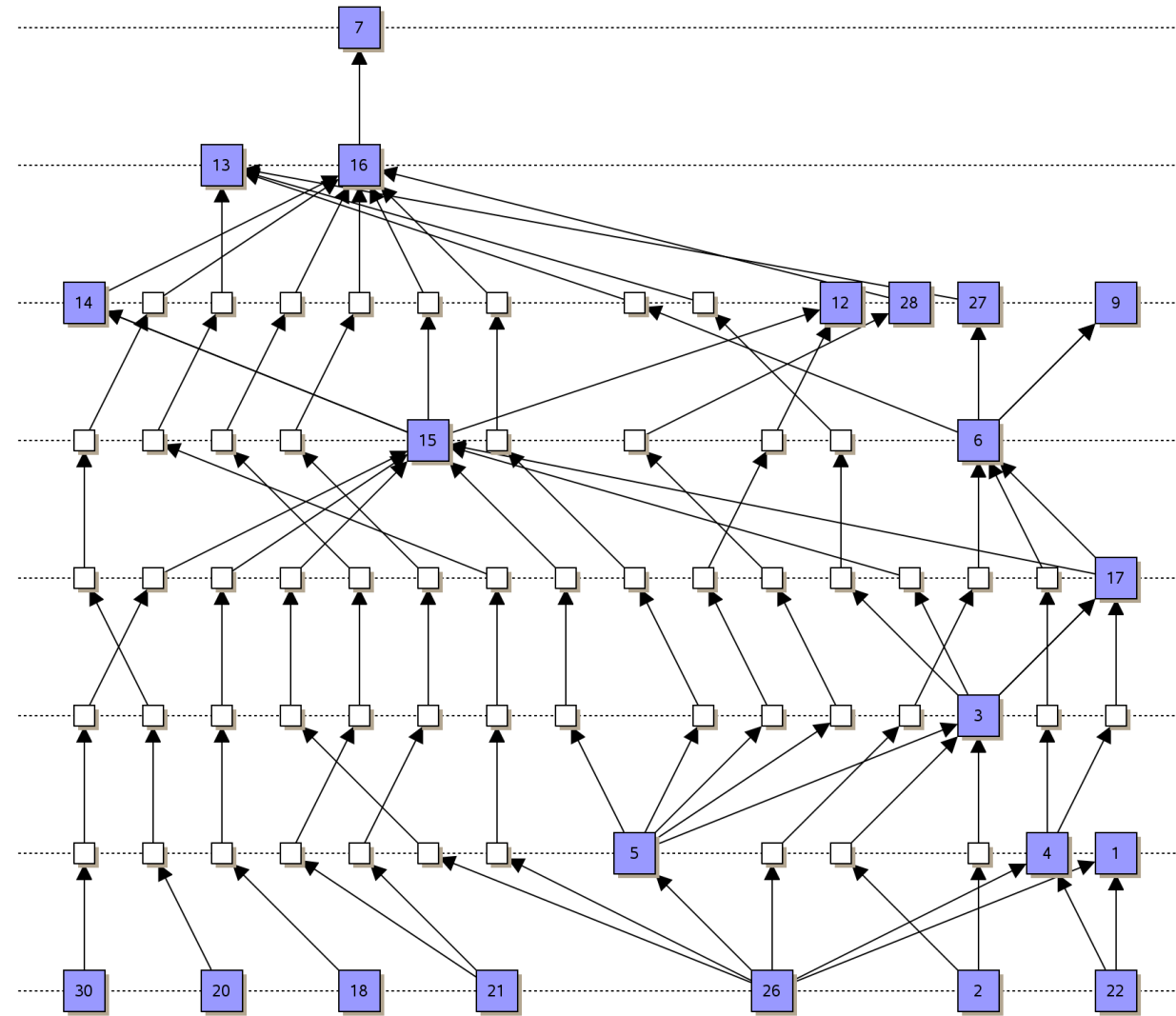
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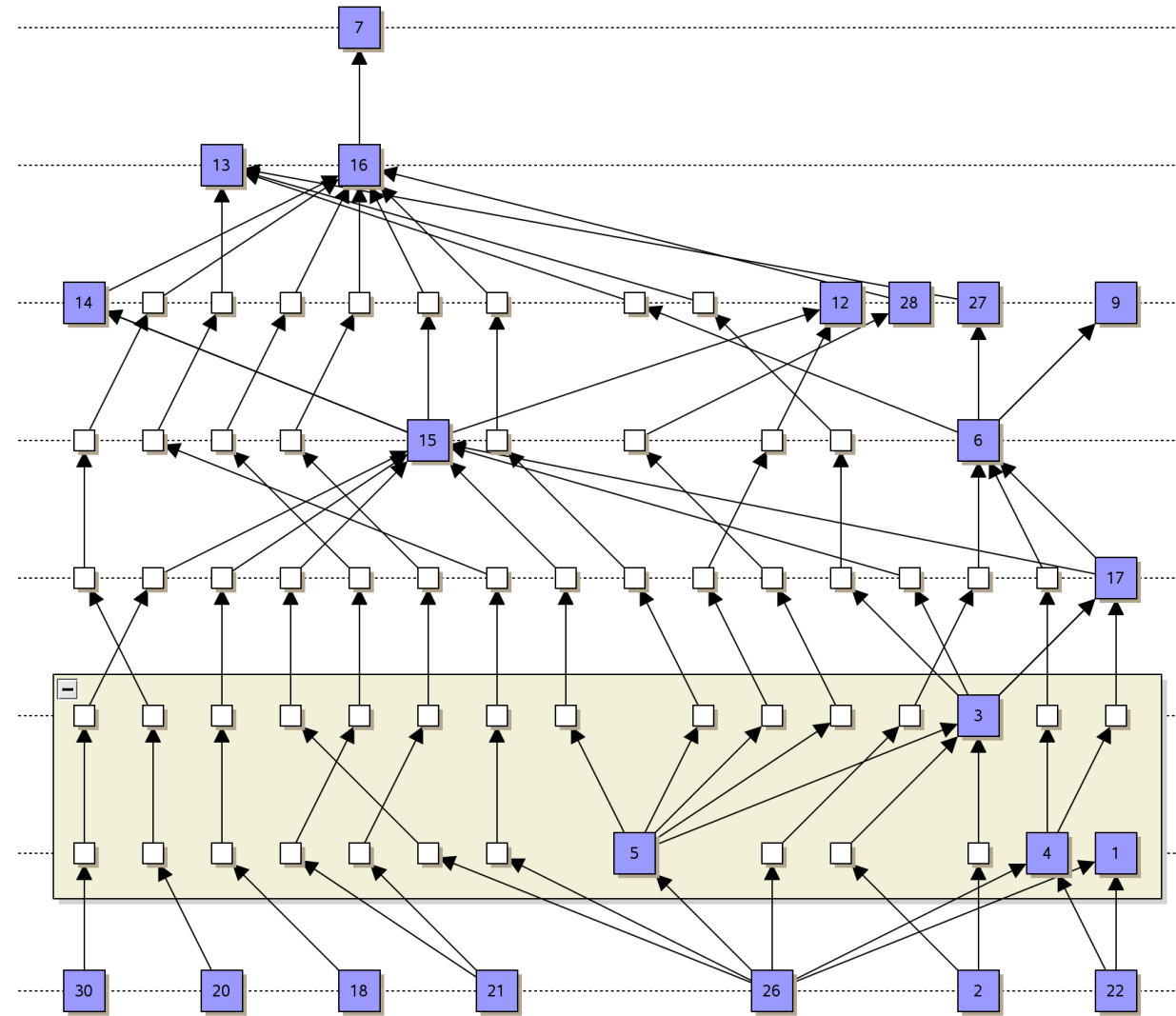
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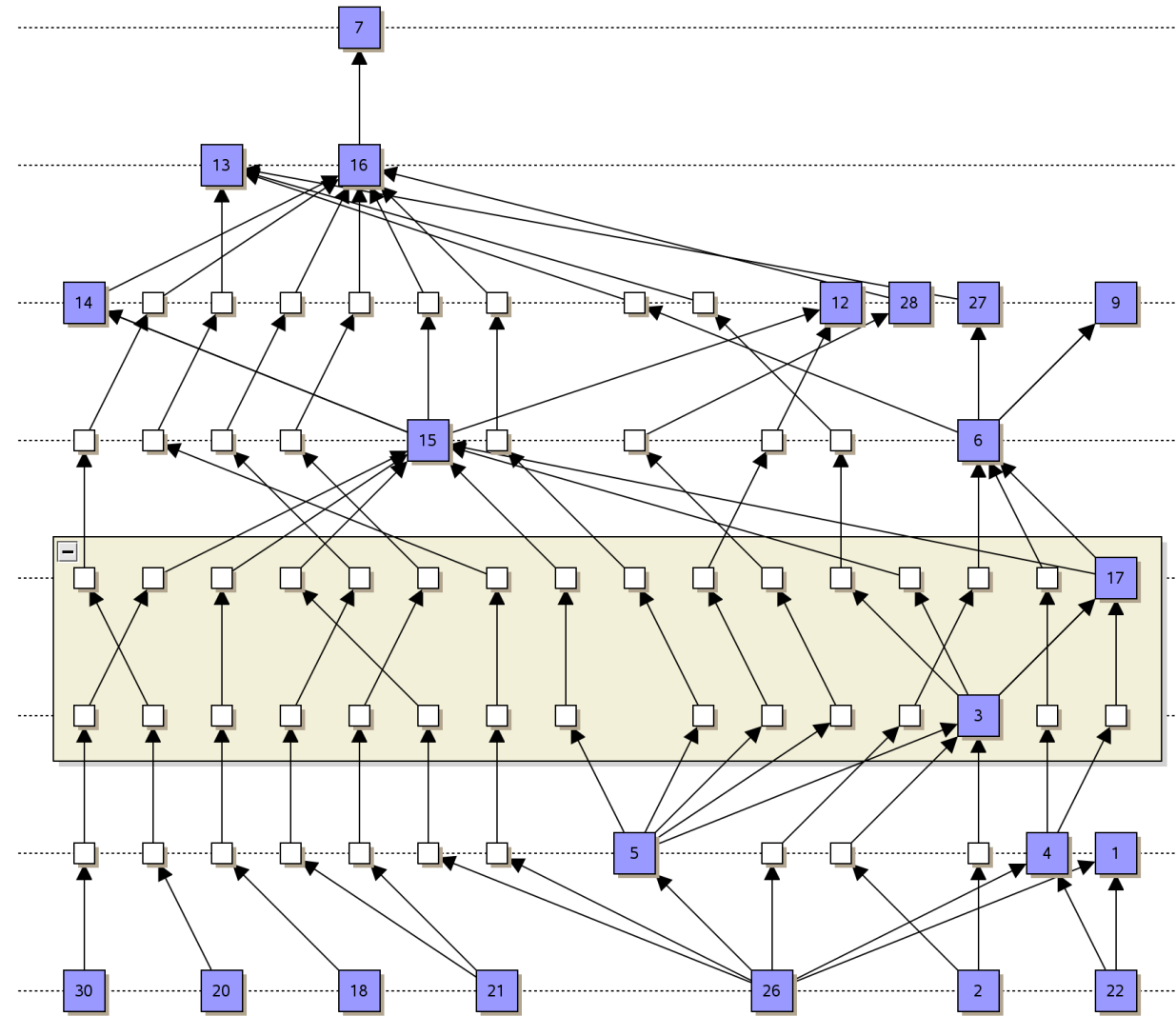
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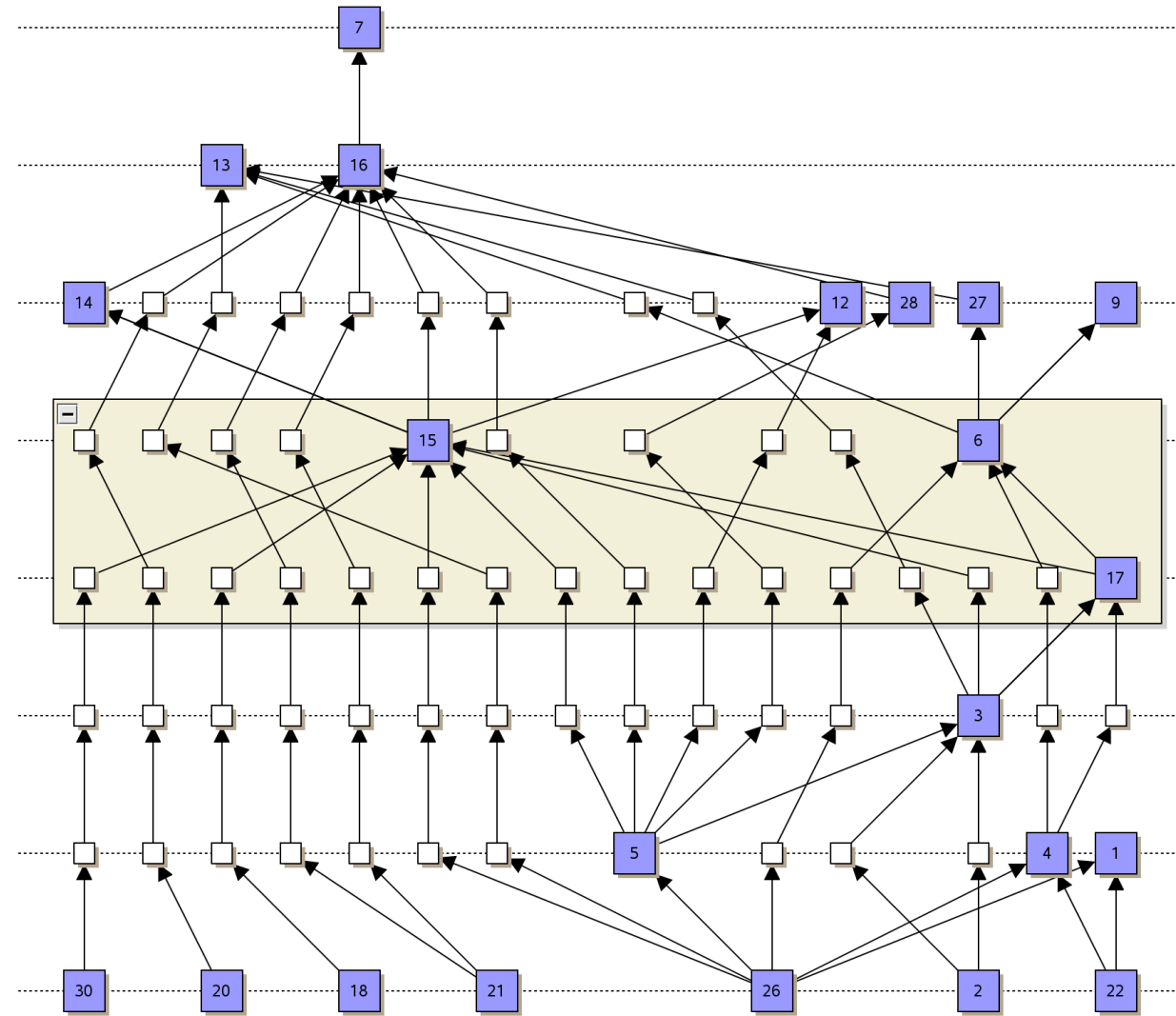
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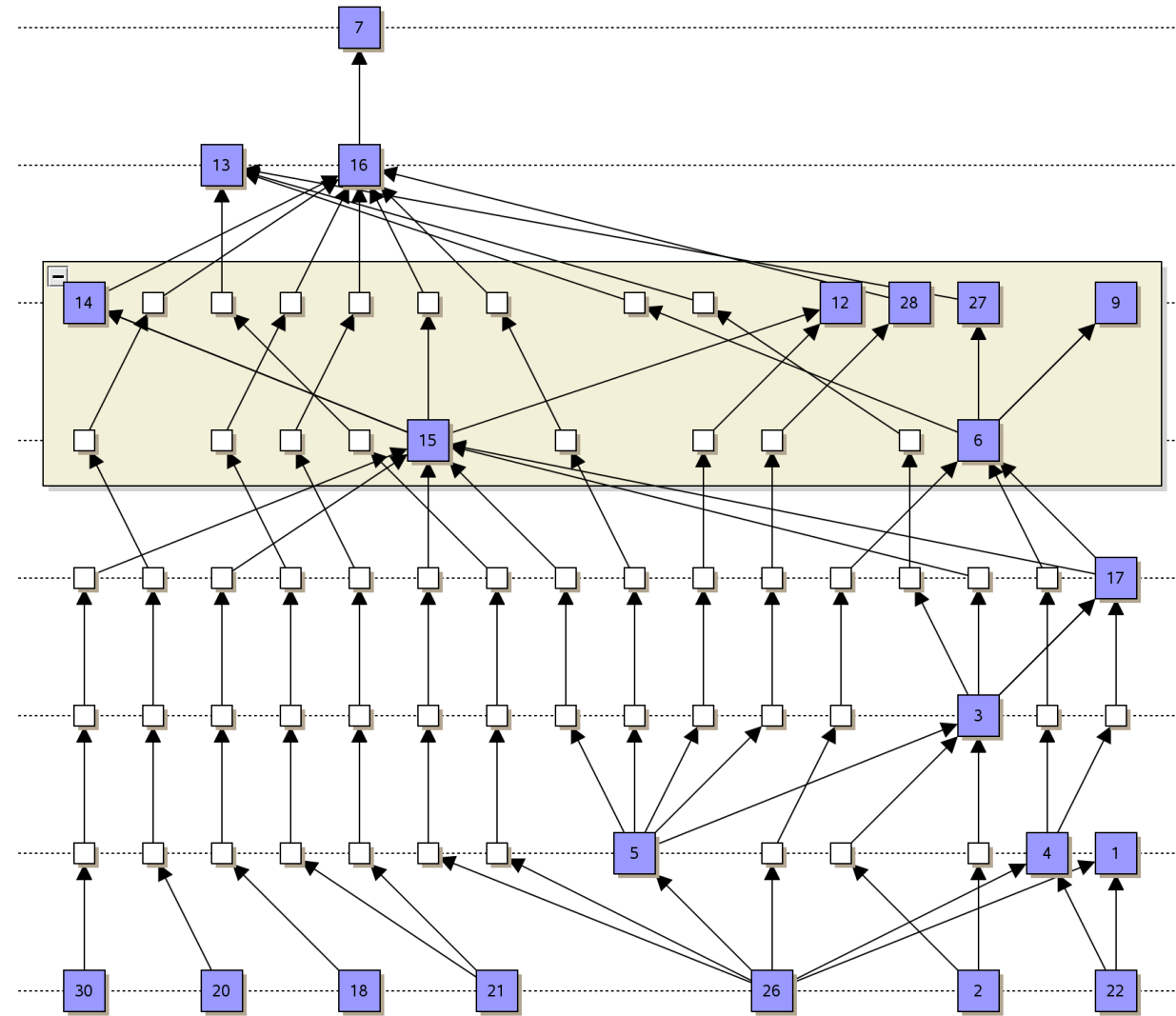
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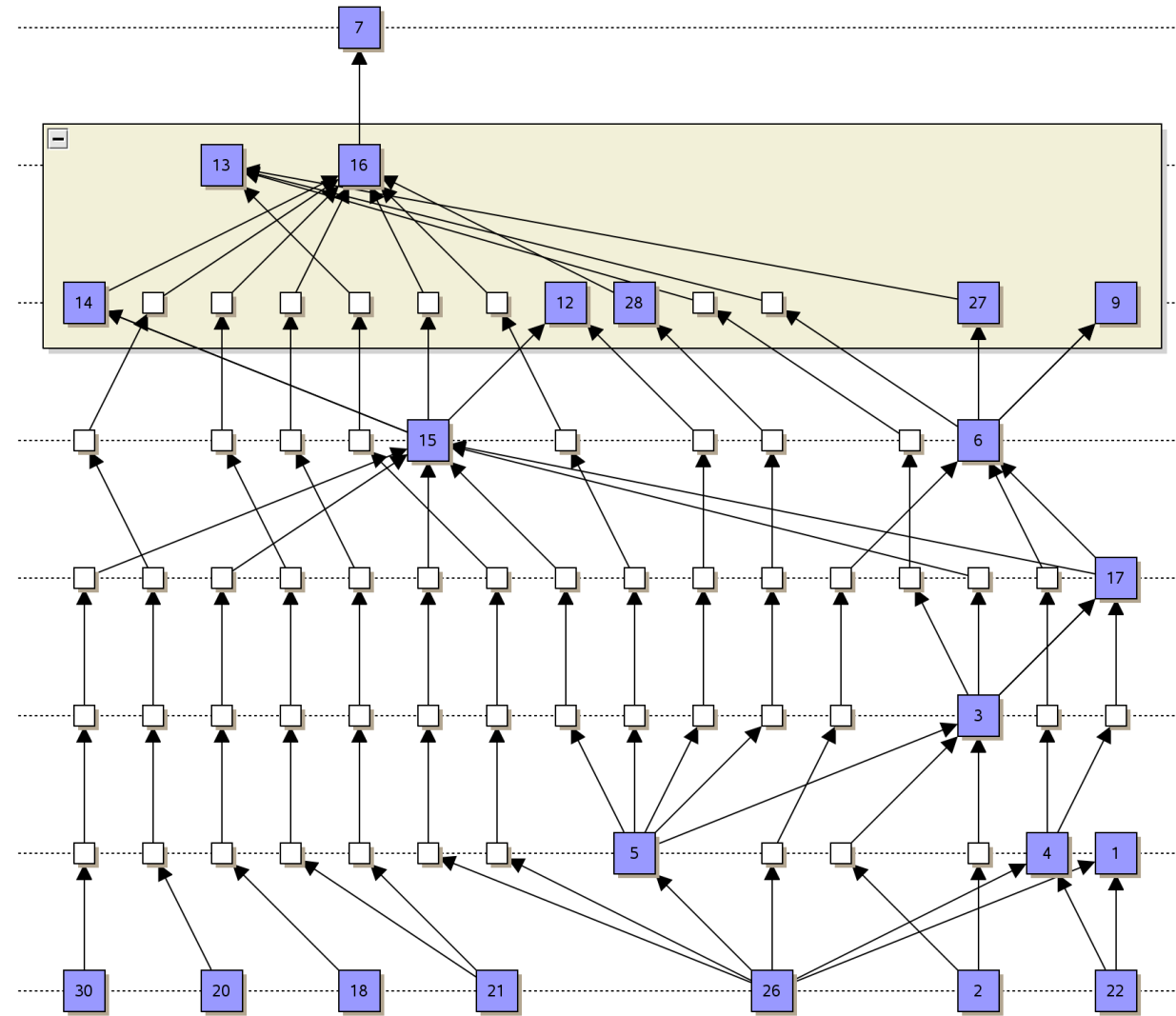
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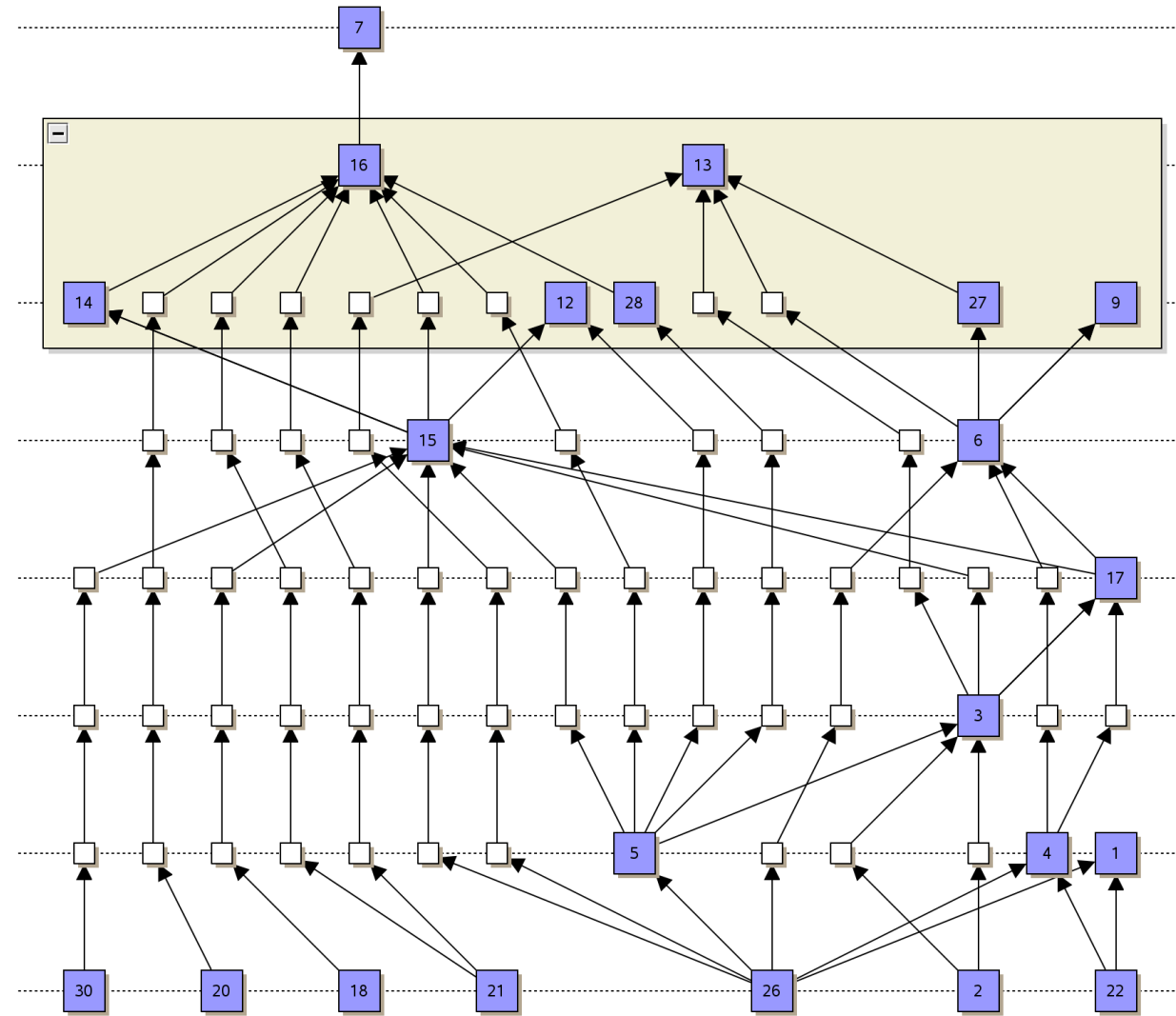
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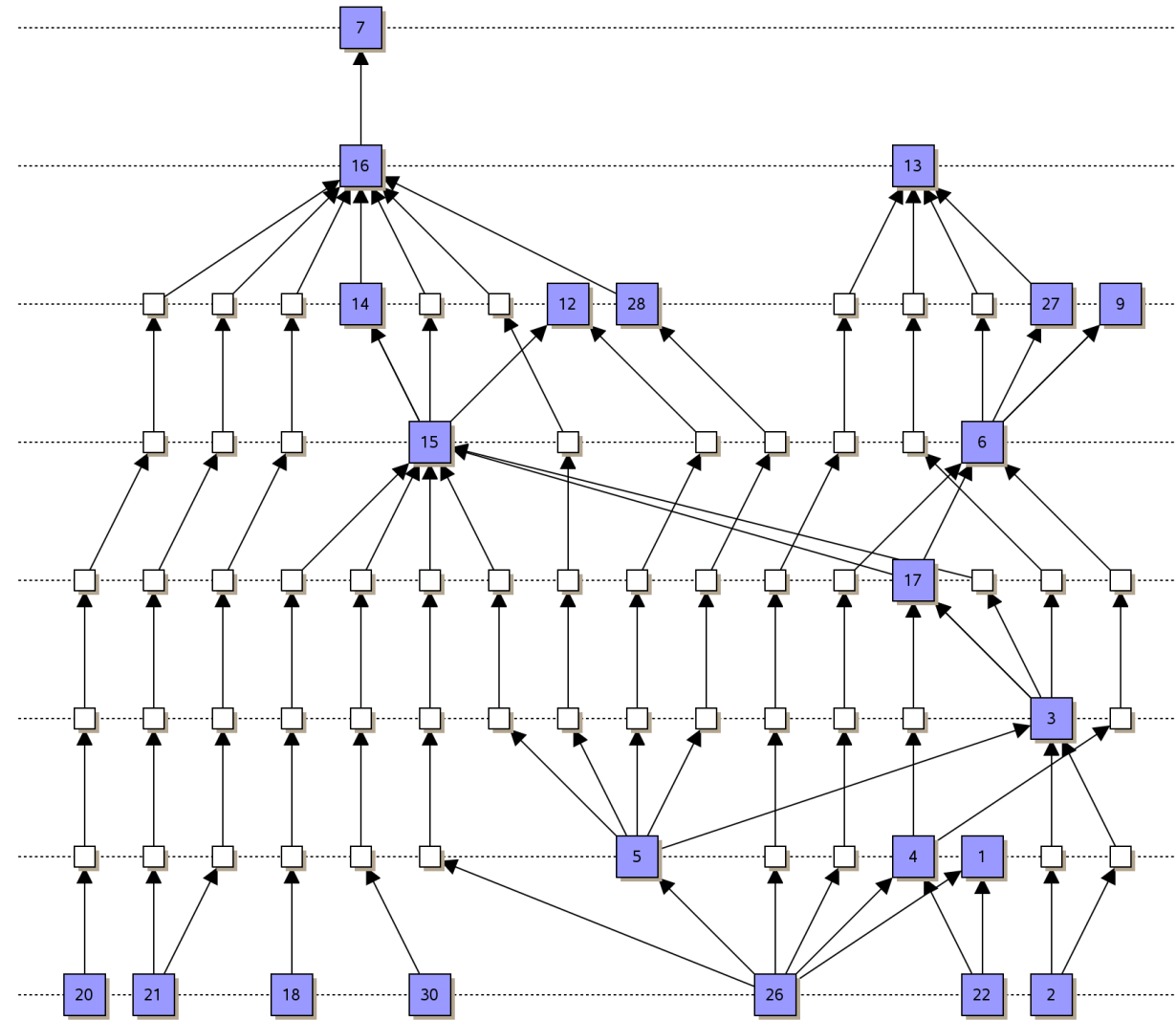
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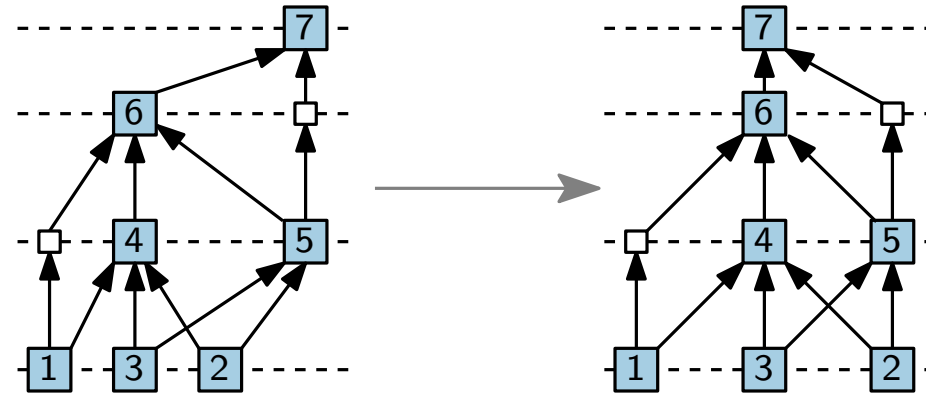
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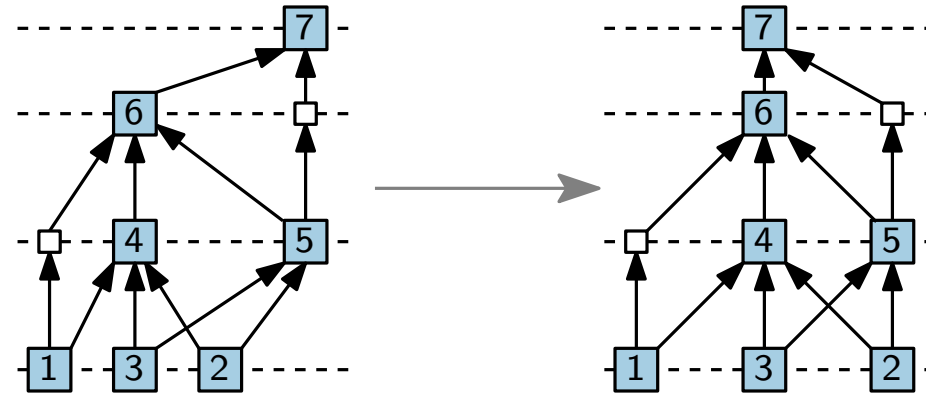
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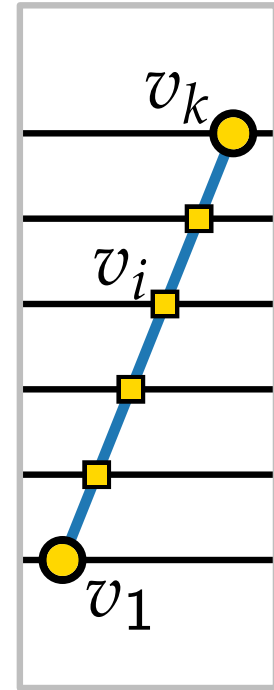
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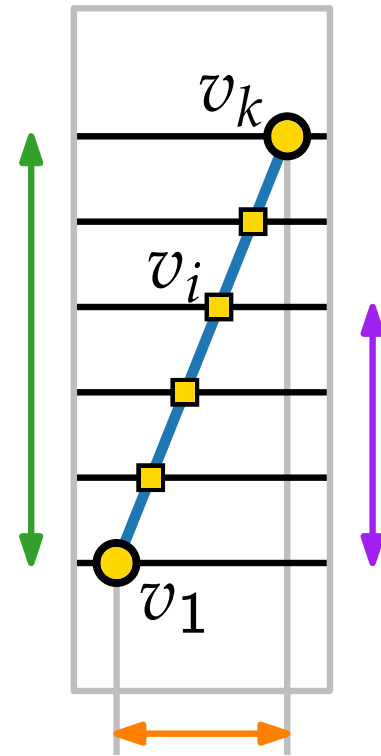
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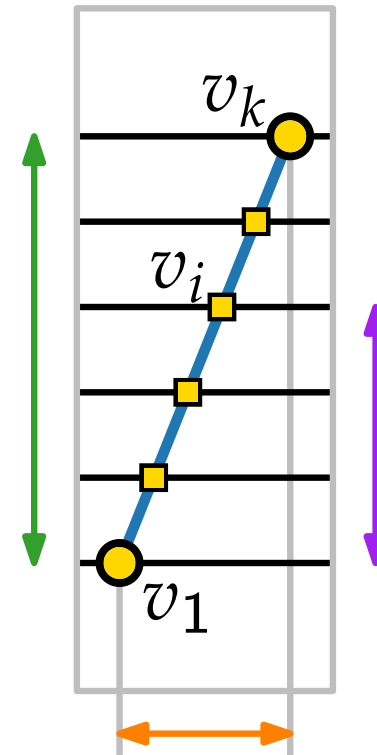
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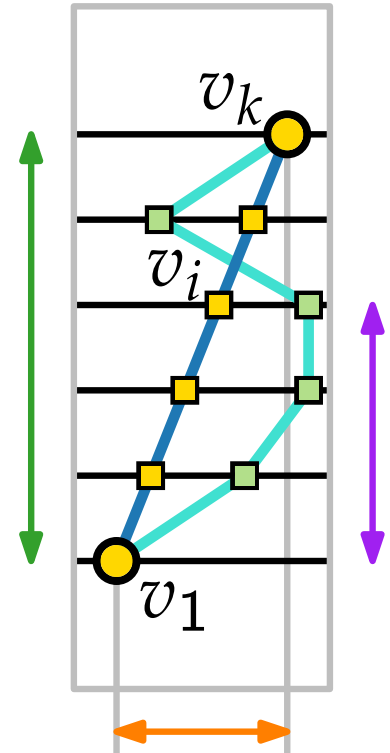
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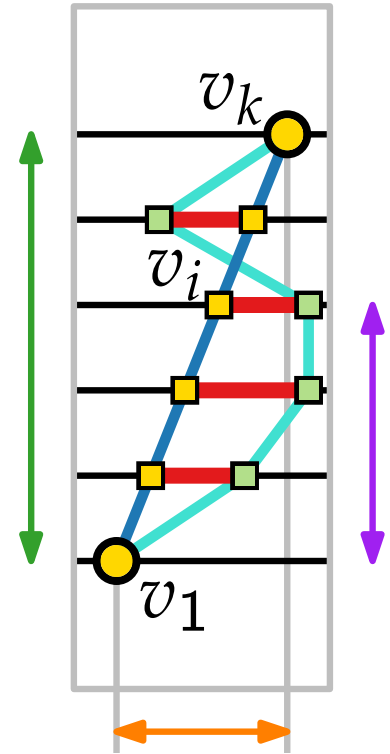
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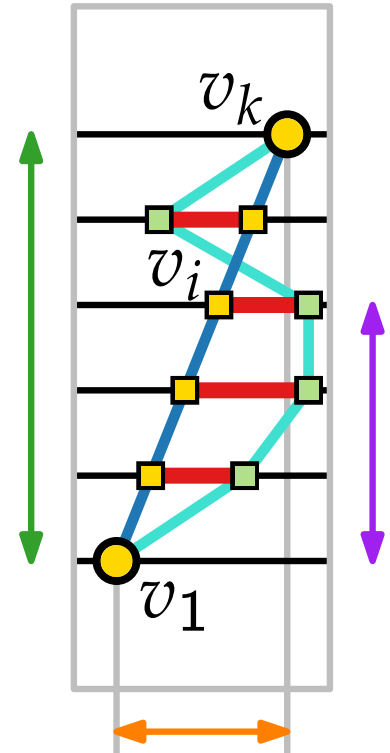
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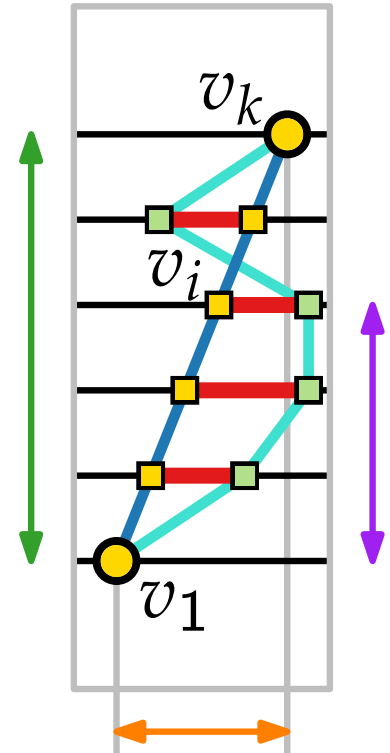
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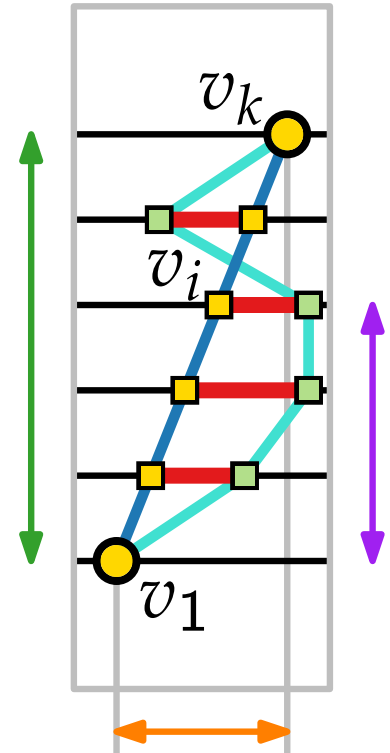
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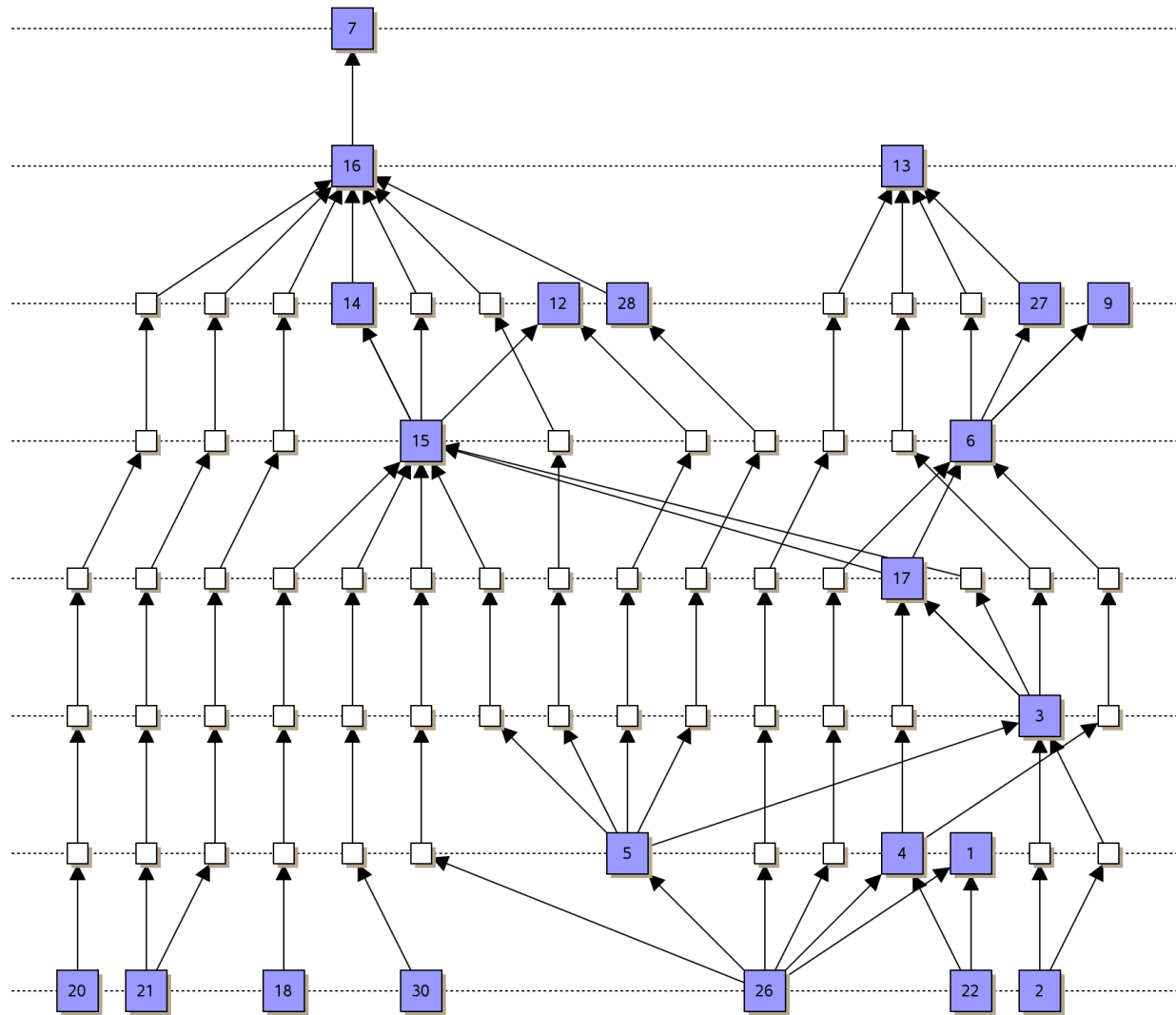
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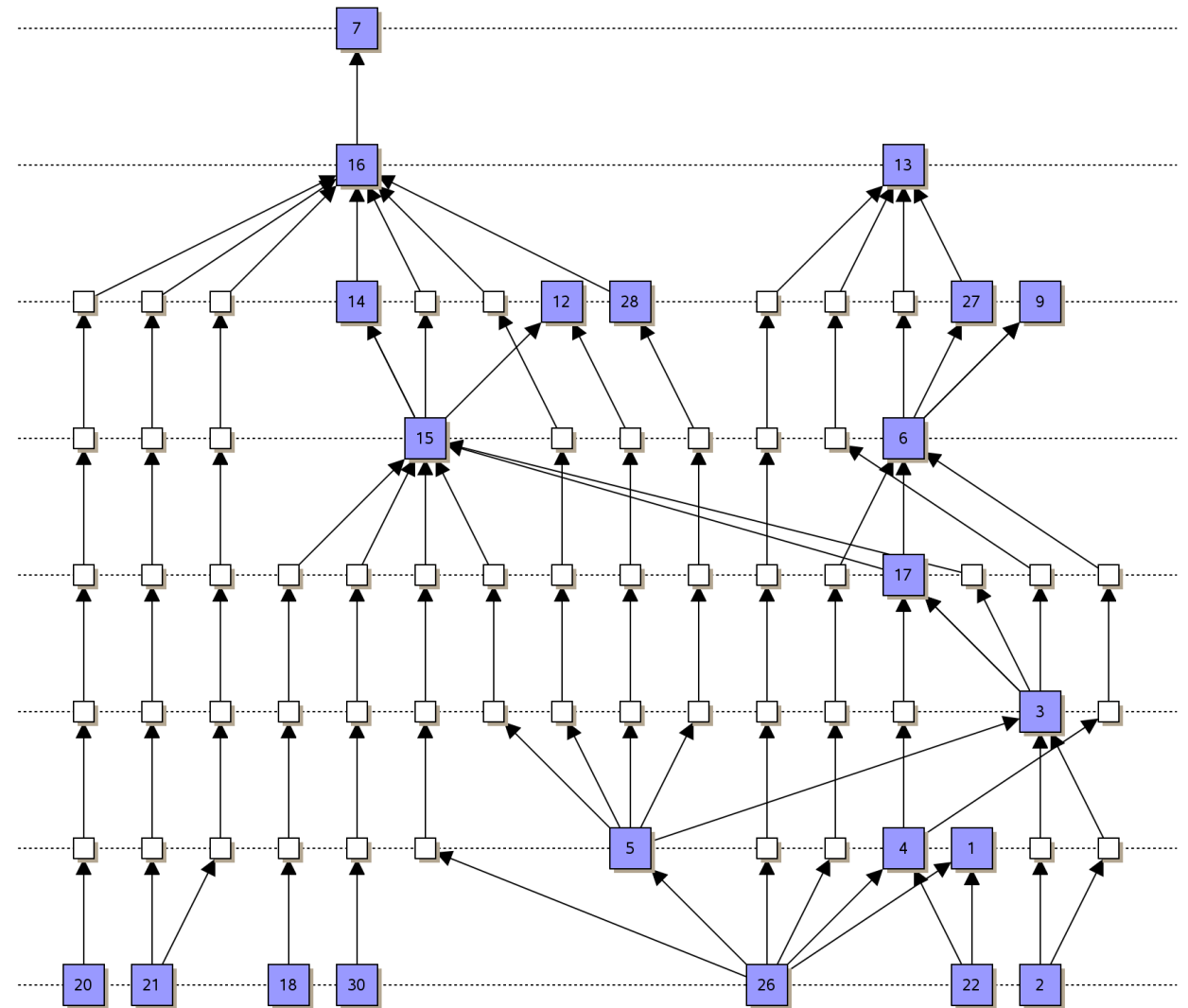
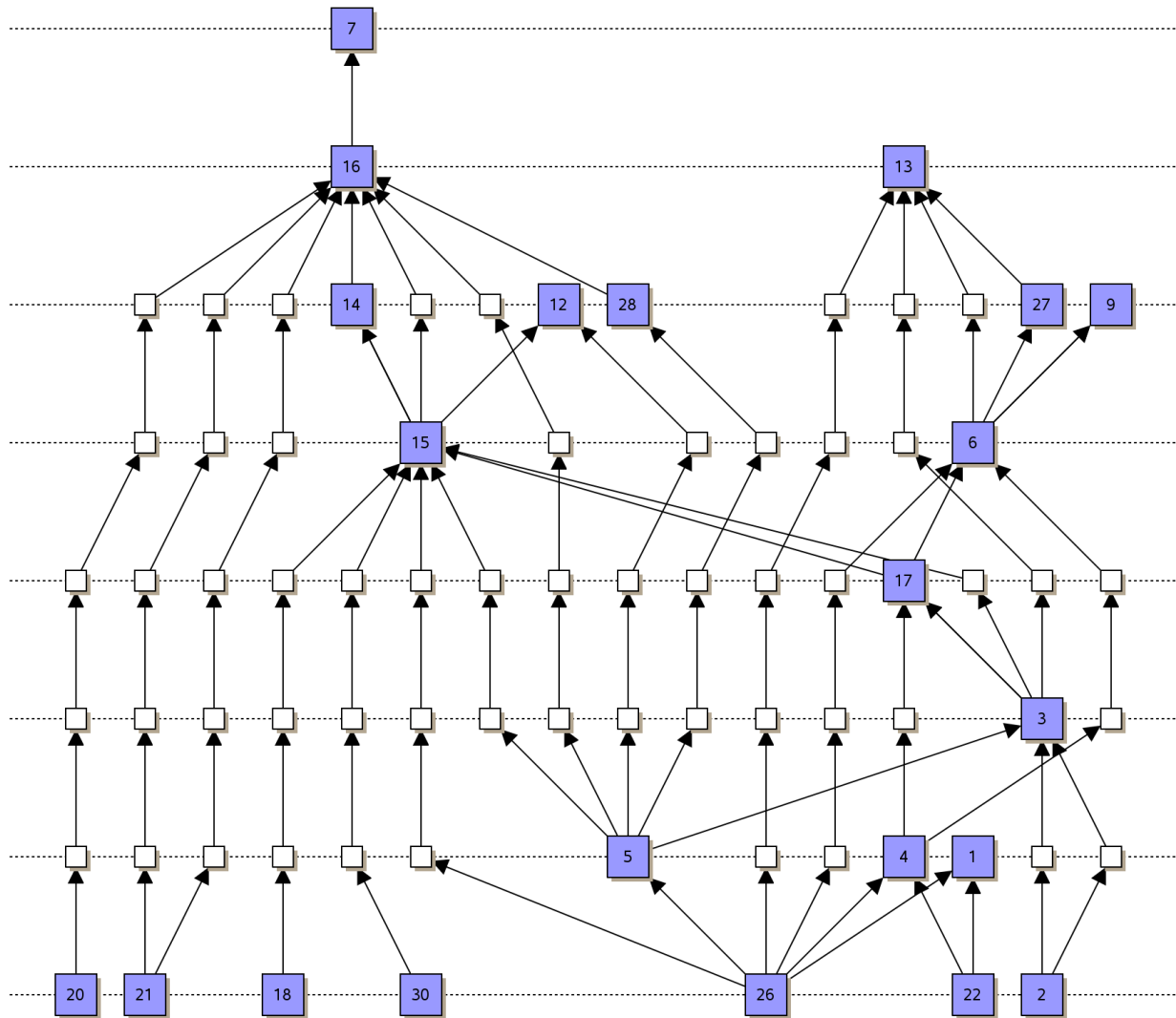
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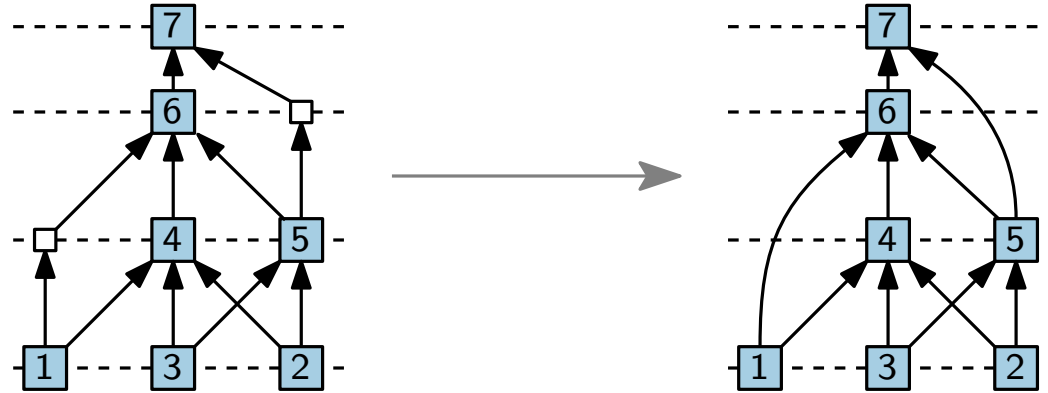
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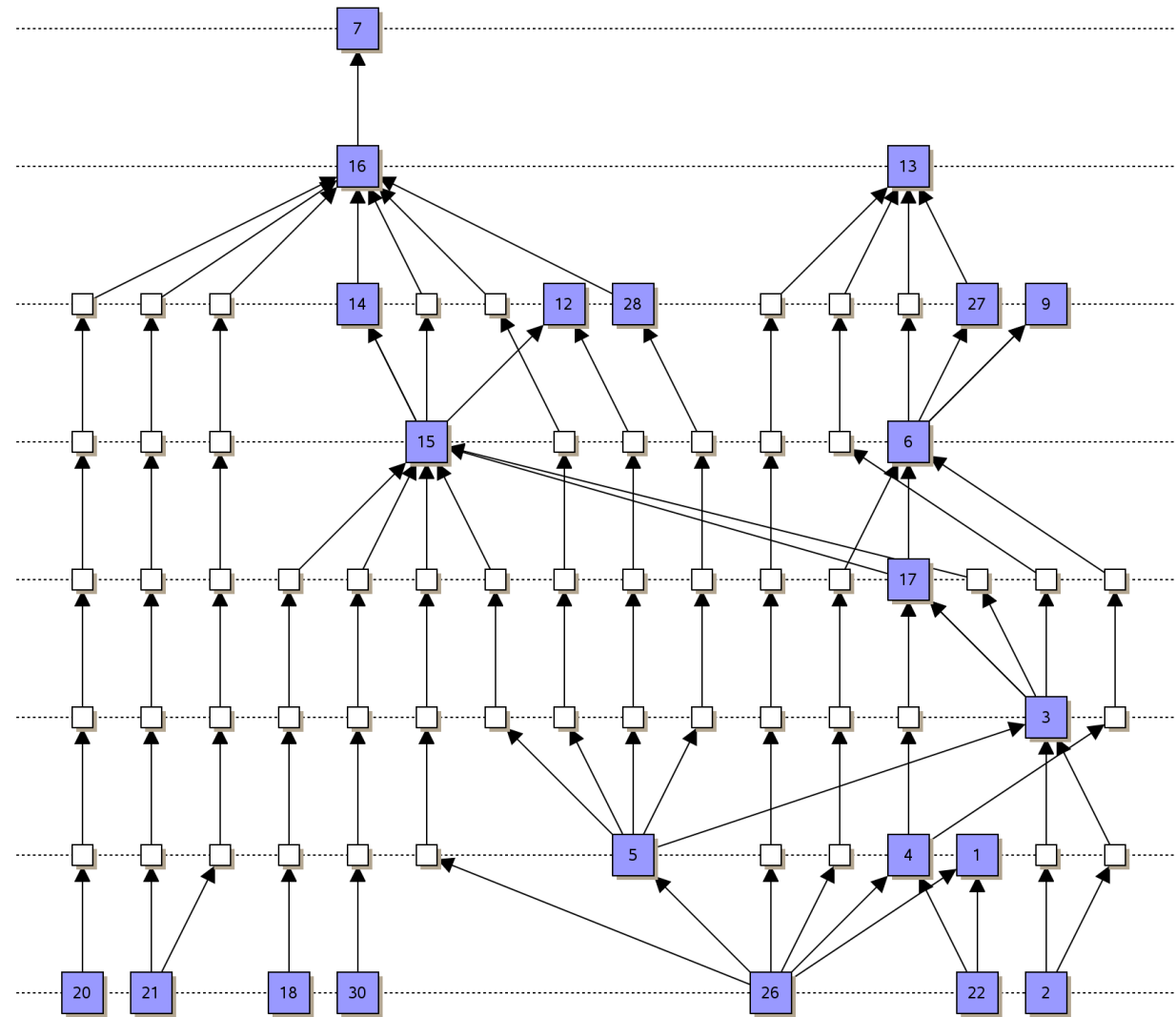
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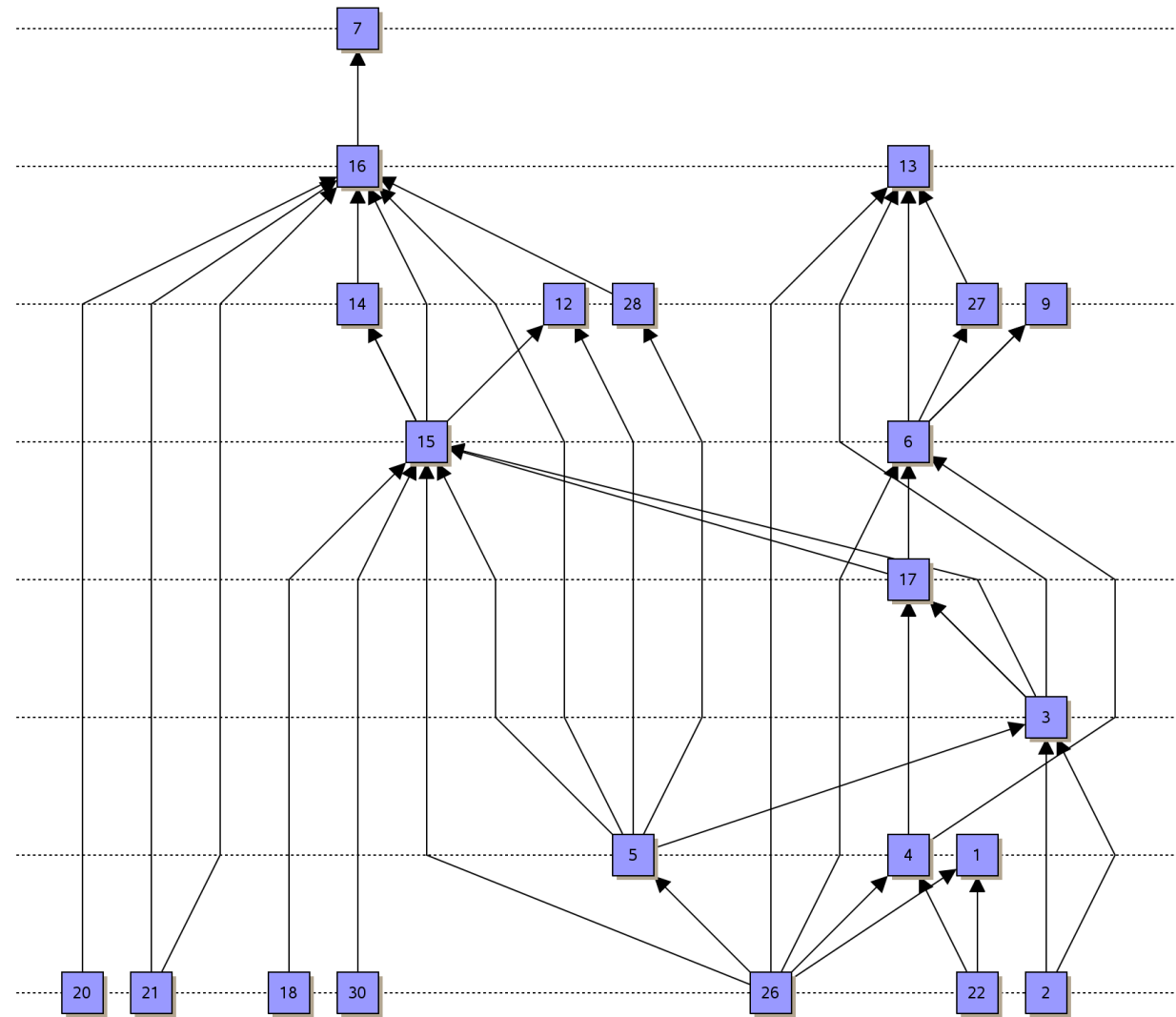
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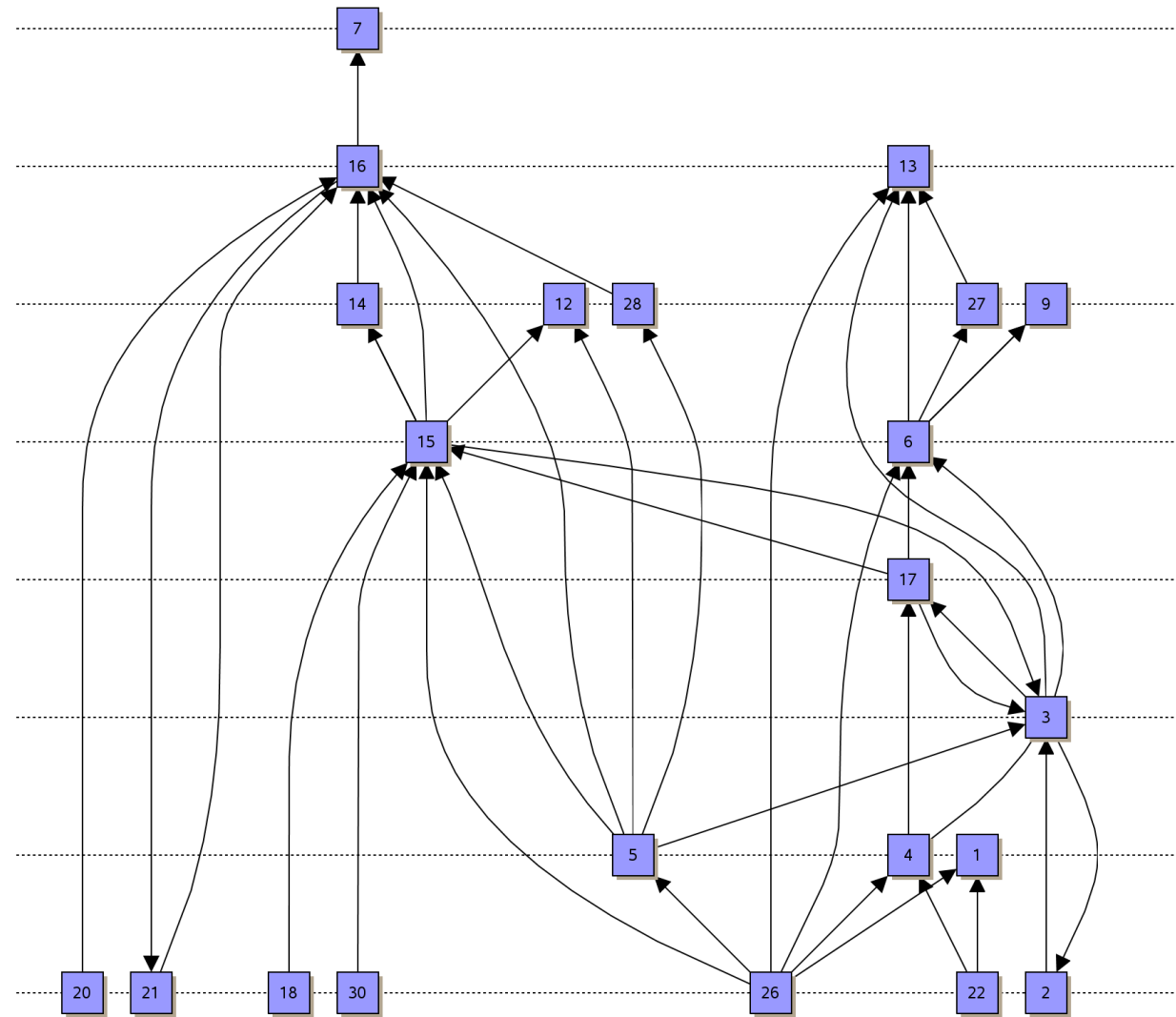
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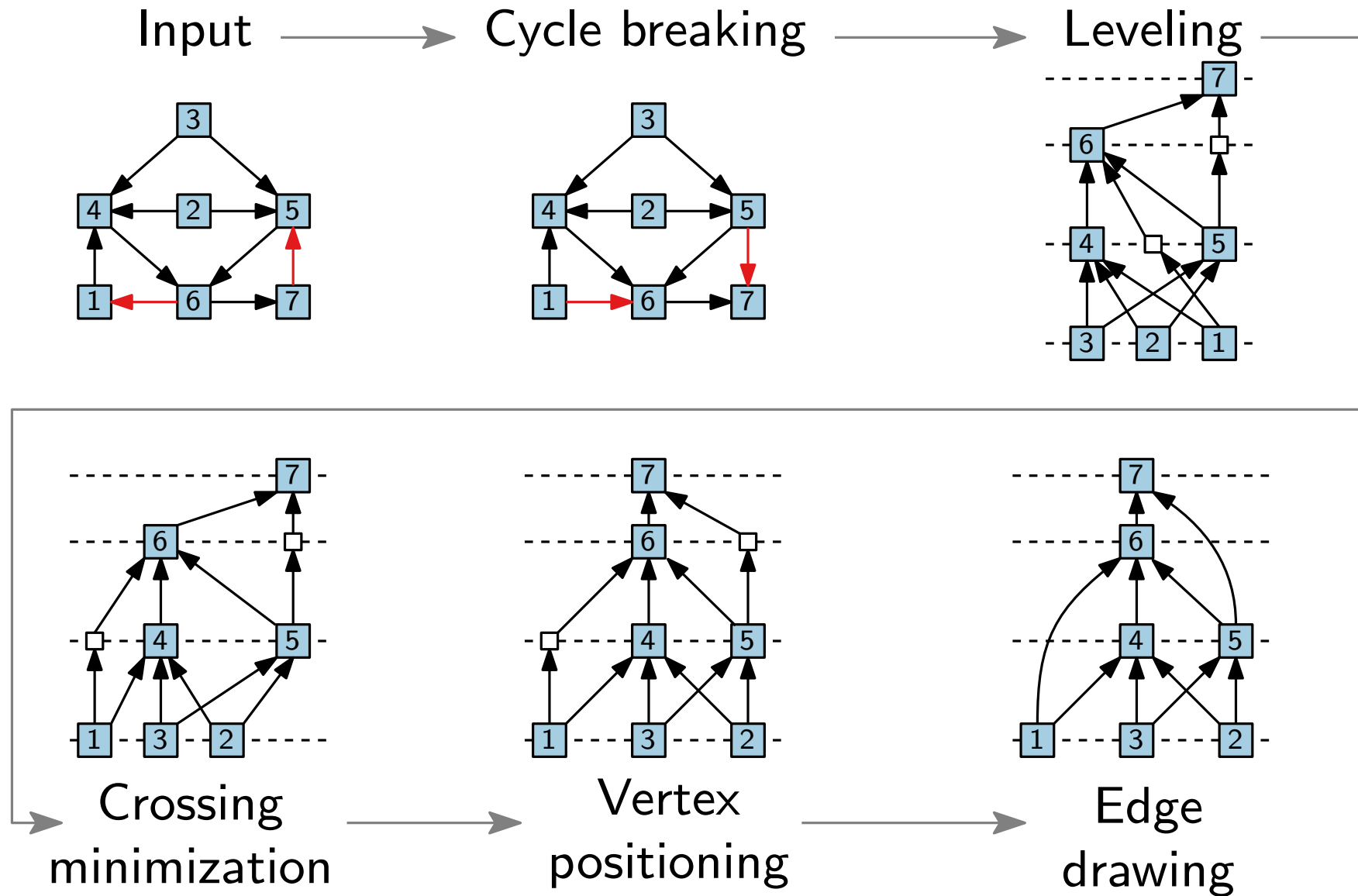


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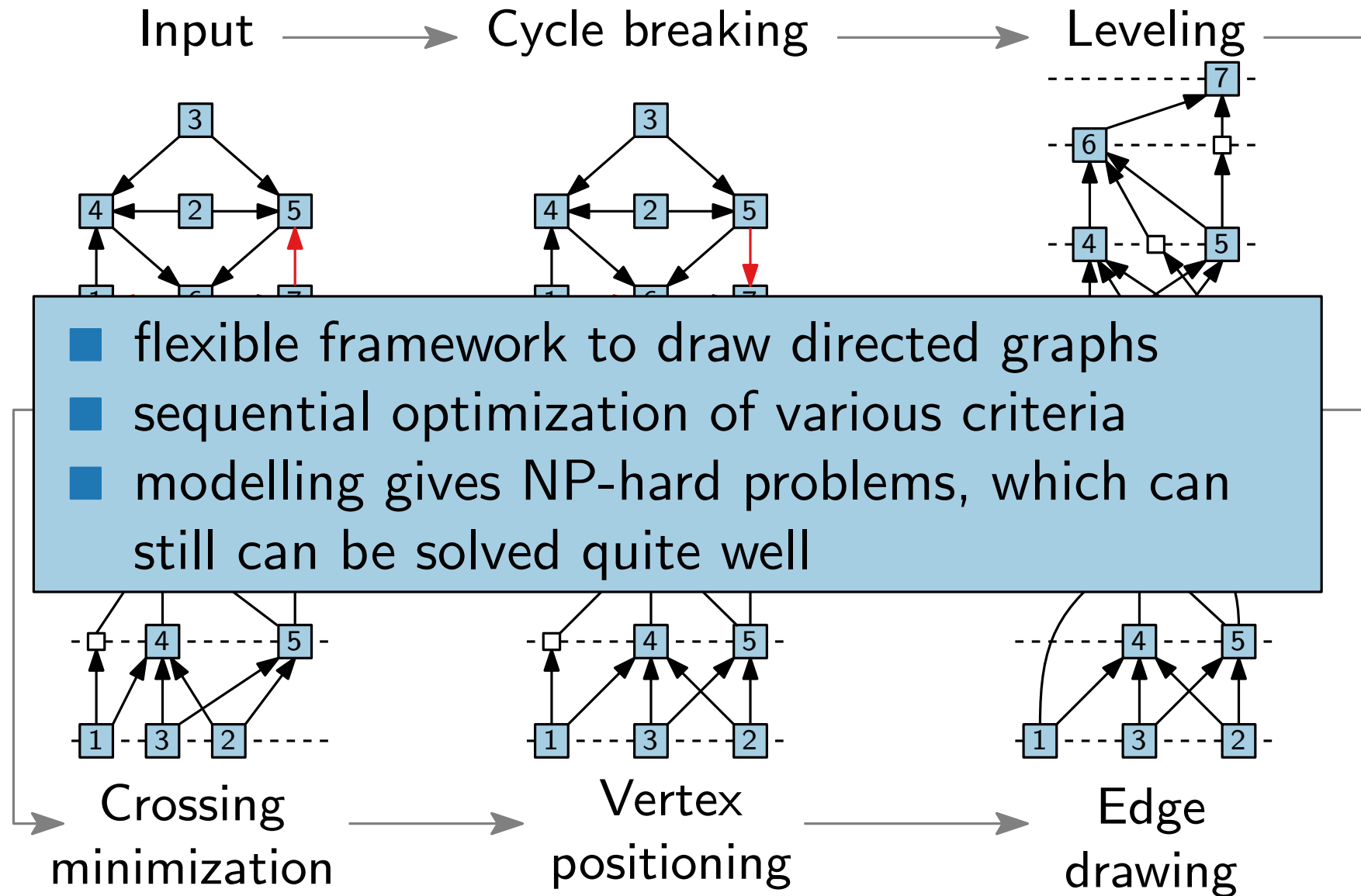
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