

Order Reconfiguration under Width Constraints

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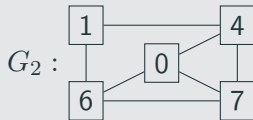
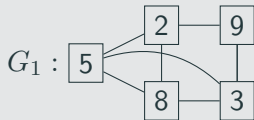
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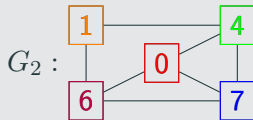
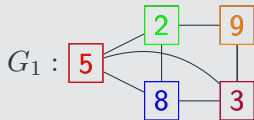
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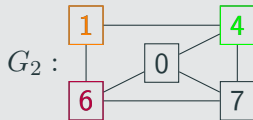
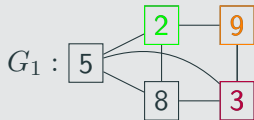
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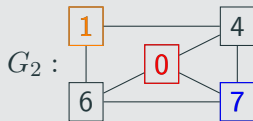
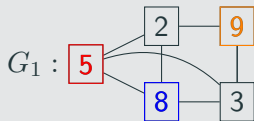
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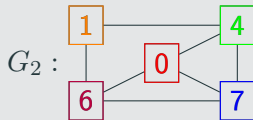
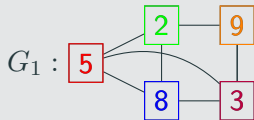
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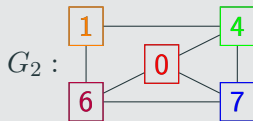
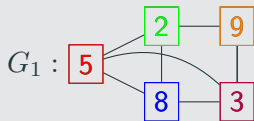


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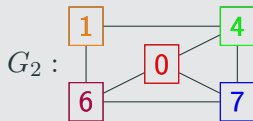
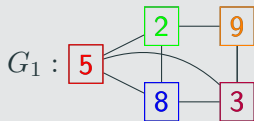
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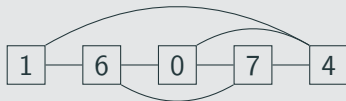
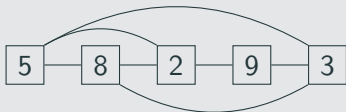
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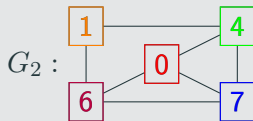
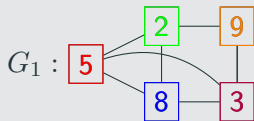


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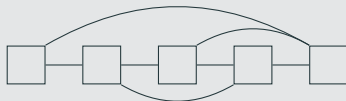
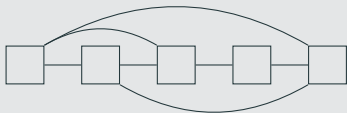


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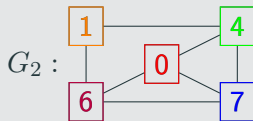
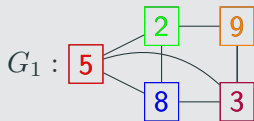


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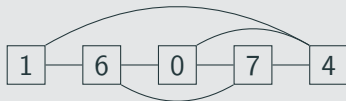
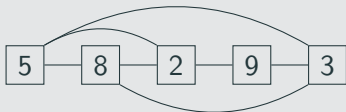


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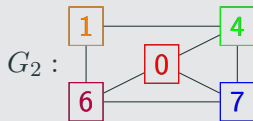
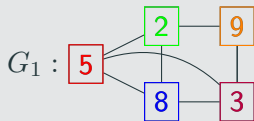


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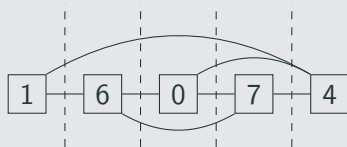
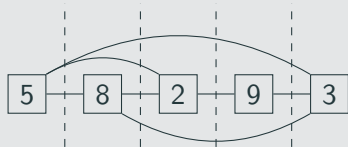


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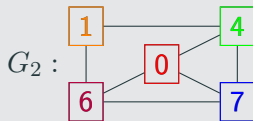
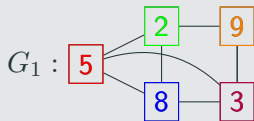


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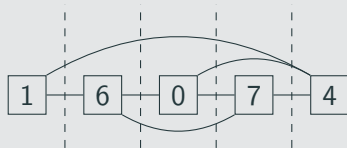
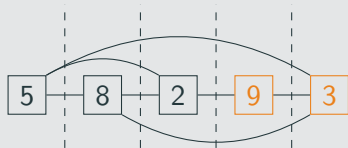


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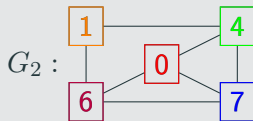
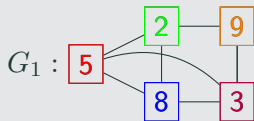


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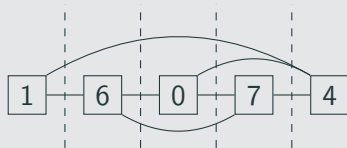
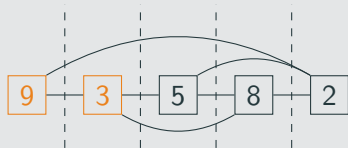


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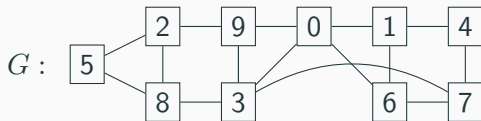


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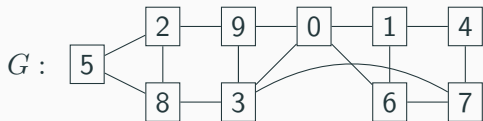
Order Reconfiguration

Cutwidth



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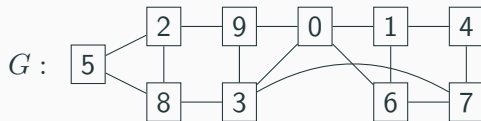
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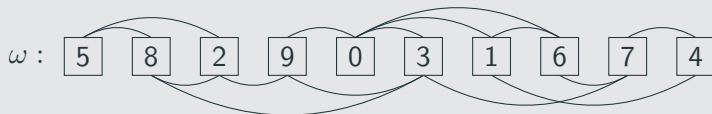
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ω : [5] [8] [2] [9] [0] [3] [1] [6] [7] [4]

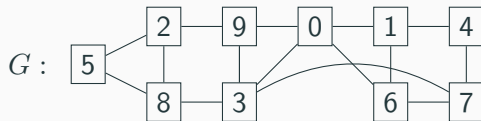
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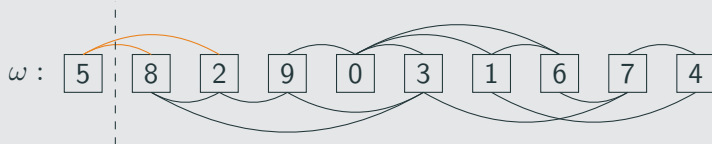
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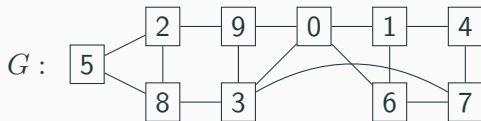


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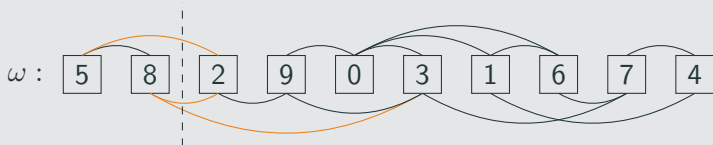


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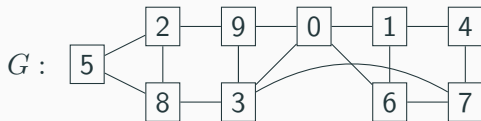


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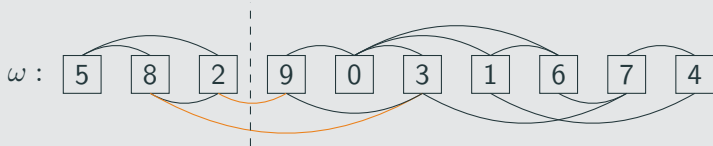


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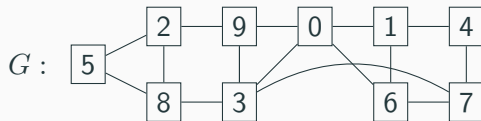


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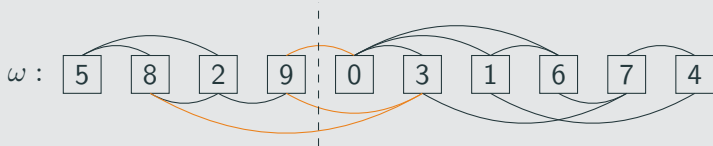


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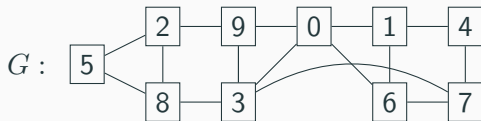


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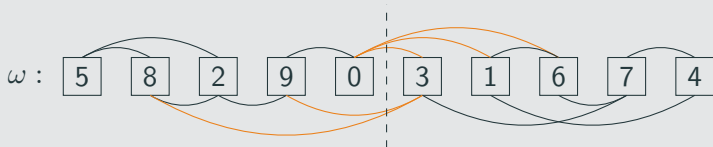


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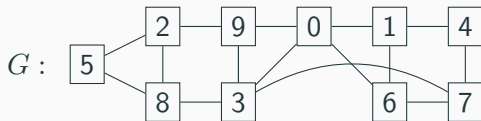


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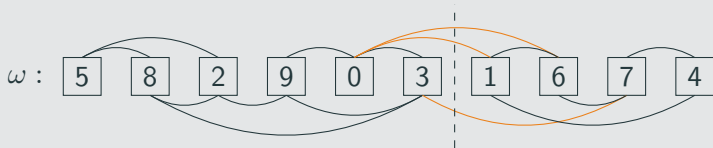


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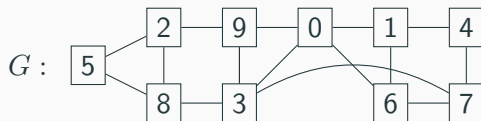


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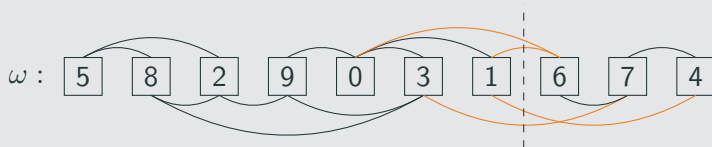


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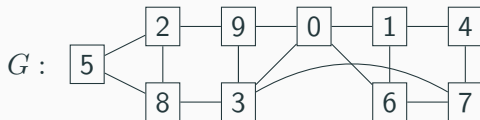


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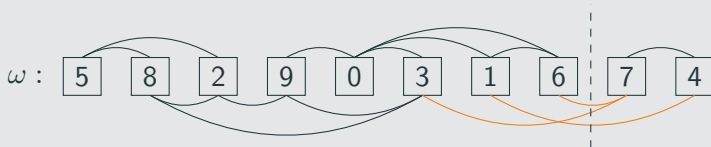


$$cw(G, \omega) = \max(\{2, 3, 2, 3, 5, 3, 4\},$$

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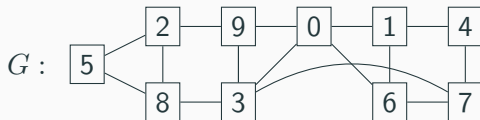


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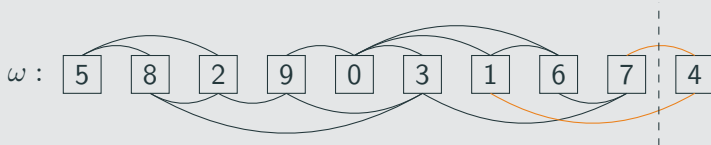


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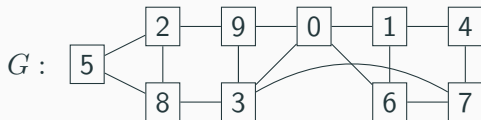


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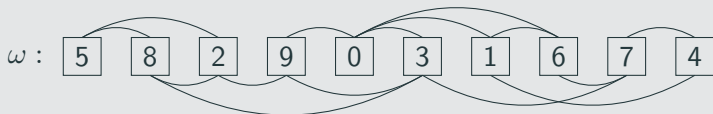


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Definition (Cutwidth)

$$cw(G) = \min_{\omega} (cw(G, \omega))$$

Order Reconfiguration

Definition (Swap)

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Problem (Bounded Cutwidth Order Reconfiguration)

Let G be an n -vertex graph, $\omega, \omega' : [n] \rightarrow V(G)$ be linear orders on the vertex set of G , and $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Is it true that ω can be **reconfigured** into ω' in cutwidth at most k ?

Theorem

Let G be a graph and ω, ω' be linear orders of $V(G)$ of cutwidth at most k . Then, ω can be reconfigured into ω' in cutwidth at most $\text{cw}(G, \omega) + \text{cw}(G, \omega') \leq 2k$.

Proof: Big Steps

ω : 5 8 2 9 0 3 1 6 7 4

ω' : 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Proof: Big Steps

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$\omega' \oplus_1 \omega$: 0 5 8 2 9 3 1 6 7 4

Proof: Big Steps

$$\begin{array}{l} \omega : \boxed{5} \ \boxed{8} \ \boxed{2} \ \boxed{9} \ \boxed{0} \ \boxed{3} \ \boxed{1} \ \boxed{6} \ \boxed{7} \ \boxed{4} \\ \omega' : \boxed{0} \ \boxed{1} \ \boxed{2} \ \boxed{3} \ \boxed{4} \ \boxed{5} \ \boxed{6} \ \boxed{7} \ \boxed{8} \ \boxed{9} \end{array}$$

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ω : 5 8 2 9 0 3 1 6 7 4

ω' : 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

$\omega' \oplus_2 \omega$: 0 1 5 8 2 9 3 6 7 4

Proof: Big Steps

ω : 5 8 2 9 0 3 1 6 7 4

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Proof: Big Steps

$$\begin{array}{l} \omega : \boxed{5} \quad \boxed{8} \quad \boxed{2} \quad \boxed{9} \quad \boxed{0} \quad \boxed{3} \quad \boxed{1} \quad \boxed{6} \quad \boxed{7} \quad \boxed{4} \\ \omega' : \boxed{0} \quad \boxed{1} \quad \boxed{2} \quad \boxed{3} \quad \boxed{4} \quad \boxed{5} \quad \boxed{6} \quad \boxed{7} \quad \boxed{8} \quad \boxed{9} \end{array}$$

$$\omega' \oplus_3 \omega : \boxed{0} \quad \boxed{1} \quad \boxed{2} \quad \boxed{5} \quad \boxed{8} \quad \boxed{9} \quad \boxed{3} \quad \boxed{6} \quad \boxed{7} \quad \boxed{4}$$

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$$\omega' \oplus_3 \omega : \boxed{0} \ \boxed{1} \ \boxed{2} \ \boxed{5} \ \boxed{8} \ \boxed{9} \ \boxed{3} \ \boxed{6} \ \boxed{7} \ \boxed{4}$$

Proof: Big Steps

ω : 5 8 2 9 0 3 1 6 7 4

ω' : 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

$\omega' \oplus_4 \omega$: 0 1 2 3 5 8 9 6 7 4

Proof: Big Steps

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$$\omega' \oplus_5 \omega : \boxed{0} \ \boxed{1} \ \boxed{2} \ \boxed{3} \ \boxed{4} \ \boxed{5} \ \boxed{8} \ \boxed{9} \ \boxed{6} \ \boxed{7}$$

Proof: Big Steps

ω : 5 8 2 9 0 3 1 6 7 4

ω' : 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

$\omega' \oplus_6 \omega$: 0 1 2 3 4 5 8 9 6 7

Proof: Big Steps

$$\begin{array}{l} \omega : \boxed{5} \quad \boxed{8} \quad \boxed{2} \quad \boxed{9} \quad \boxed{0} \quad \boxed{3} \quad \boxed{1} \quad \boxed{6} \quad \boxed{7} \quad \boxed{4} \\ \omega' : \boxed{0} \quad \boxed{1} \quad \boxed{2} \quad \boxed{3} \quad \boxed{4} \quad \boxed{5} \quad \boxed{6} \quad \boxed{7} \quad \boxed{8} \quad \boxed{9} \end{array}$$

$$\omega' \oplus_7 \omega : \boxed{0} \quad \boxed{1} \quad \boxed{2} \quad \boxed{3} \quad \boxed{4} \quad \boxed{5} \quad \boxed{6} \quad \boxed{8} \quad \boxed{9} \quad \boxed{7}$$

Proof: Big Steps

ω : 5 8 2 9 0 3 1 6 7 4

ω' : 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

$\omega' \oplus_8 \omega$: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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$\omega' \oplus_9 \omega$: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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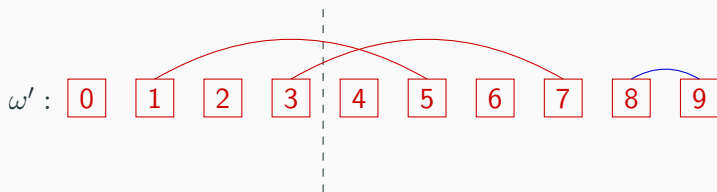
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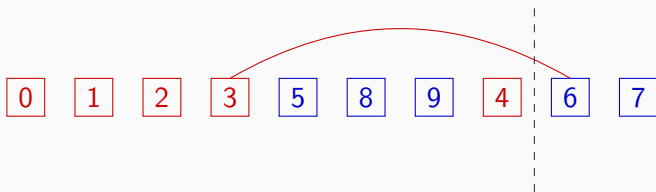
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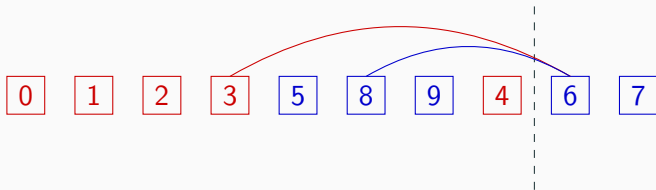
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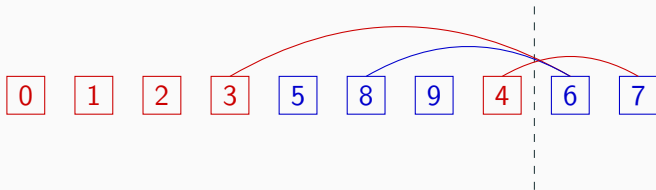
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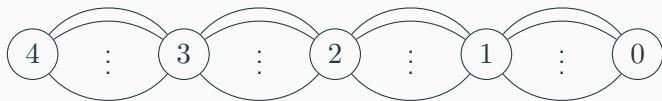
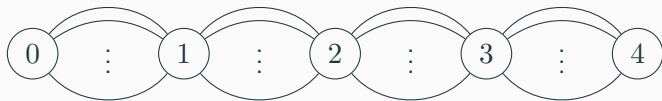
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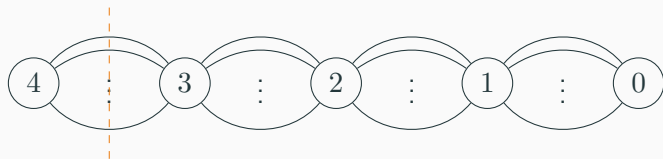
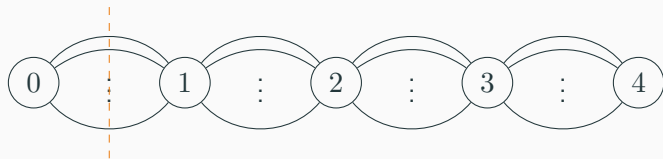
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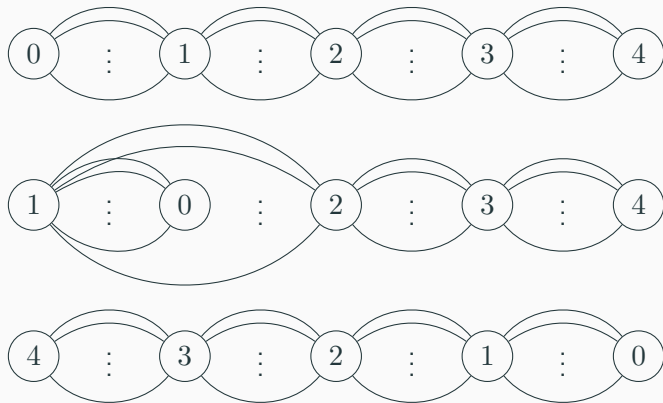
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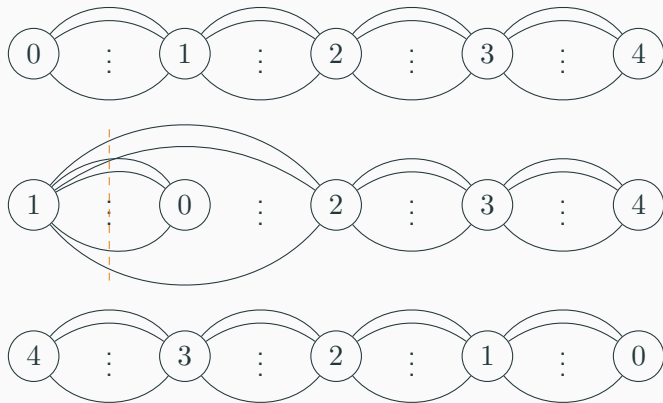
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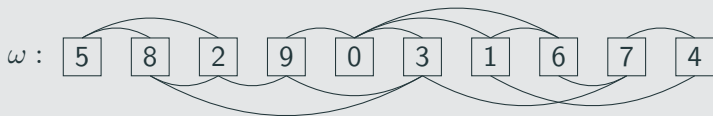


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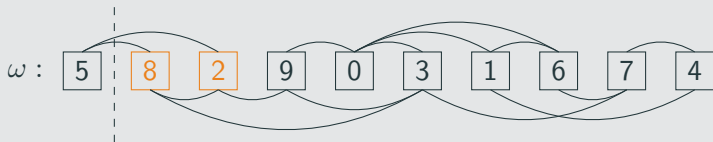
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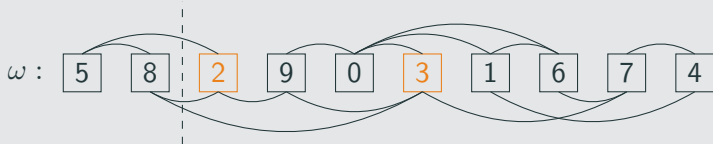
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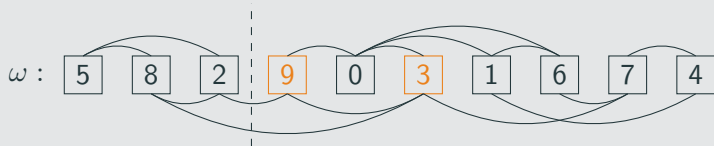
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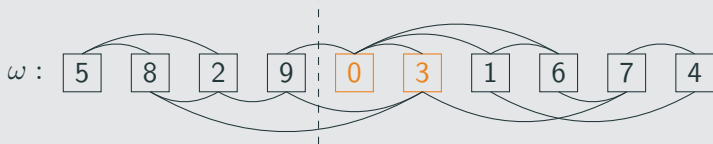
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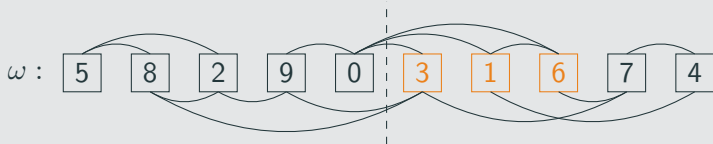
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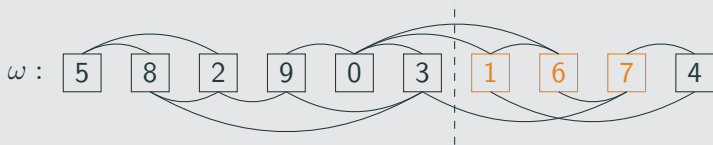
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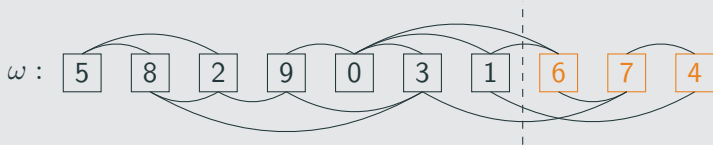
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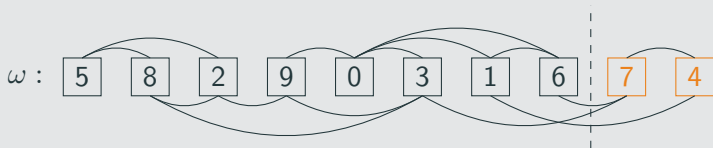
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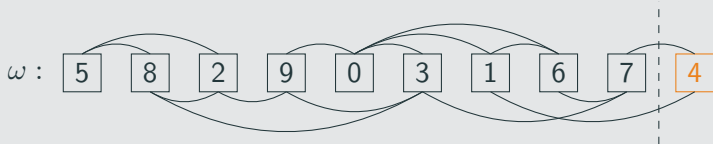
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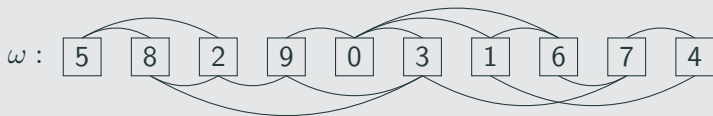
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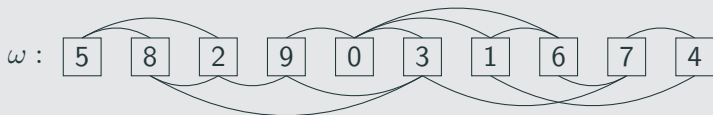


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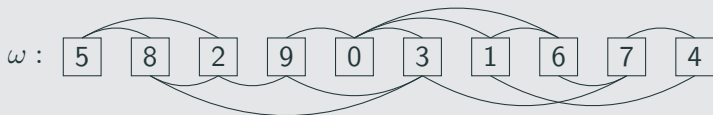
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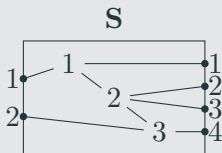
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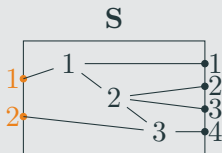
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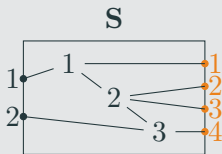
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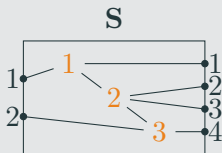
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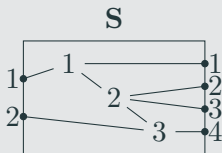
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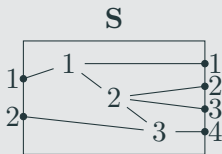
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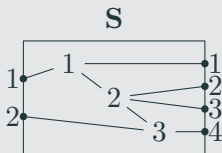


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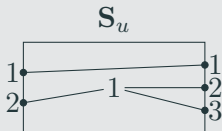
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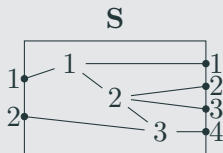
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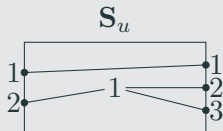


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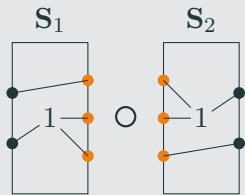
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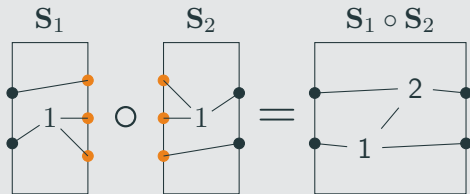
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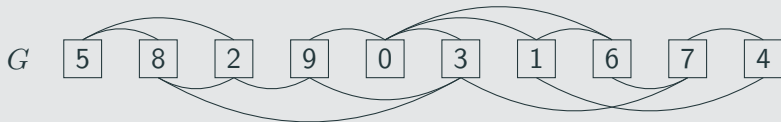
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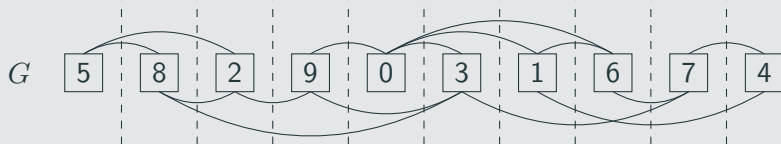
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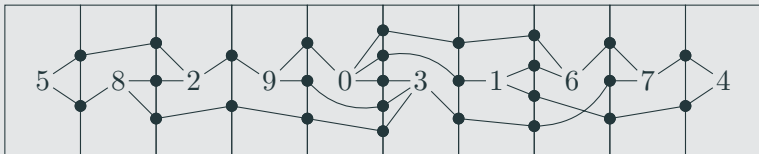
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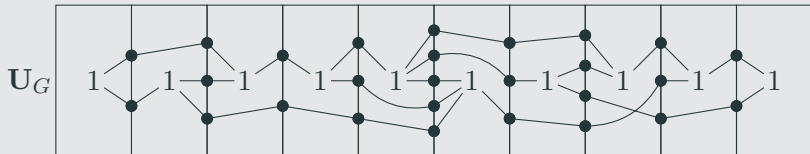
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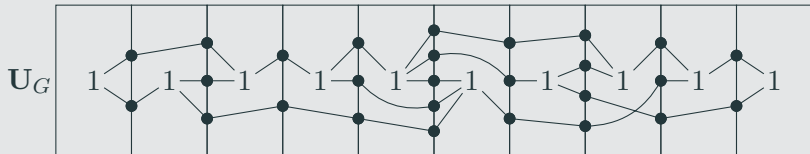
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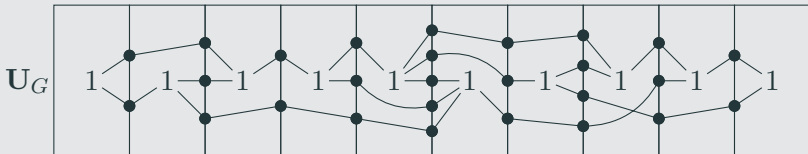
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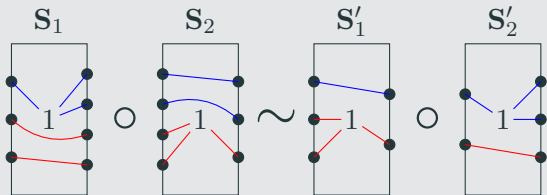
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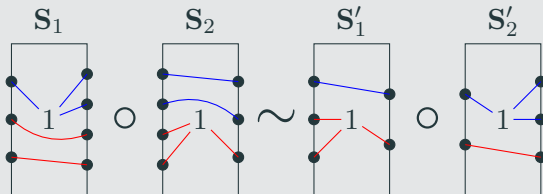
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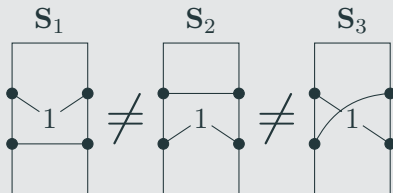


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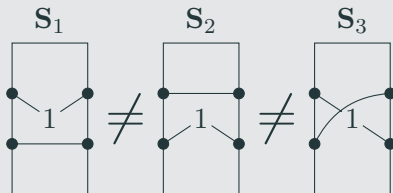
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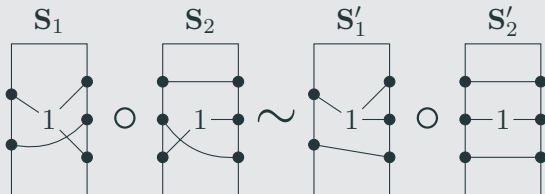


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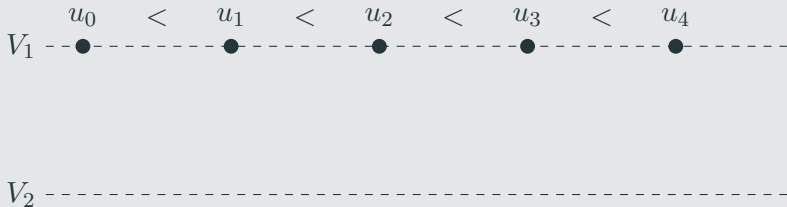
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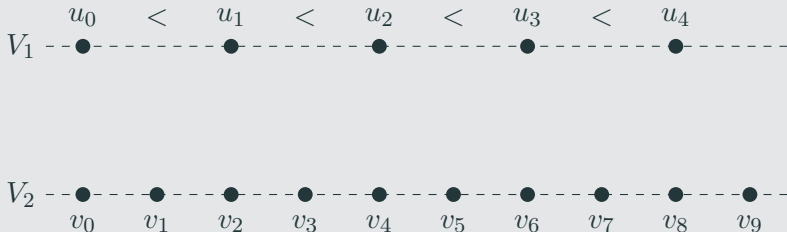
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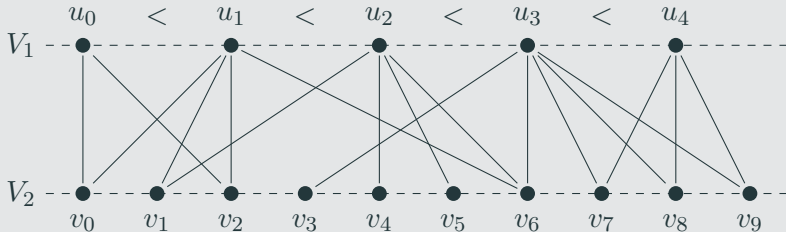
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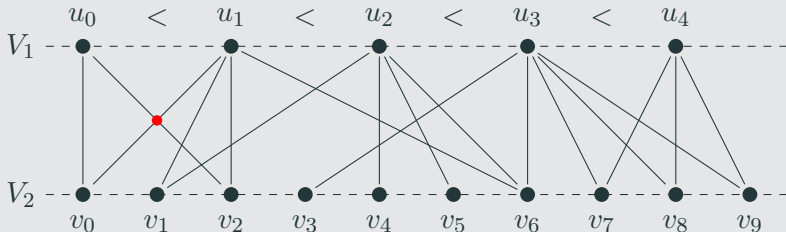
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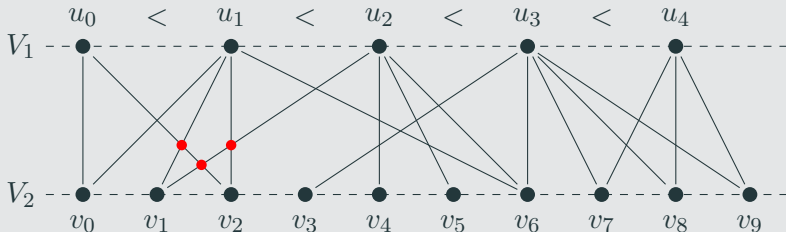
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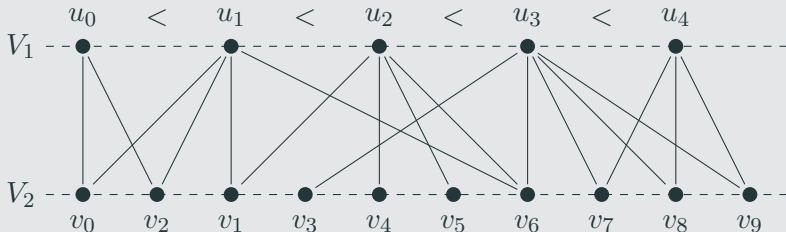
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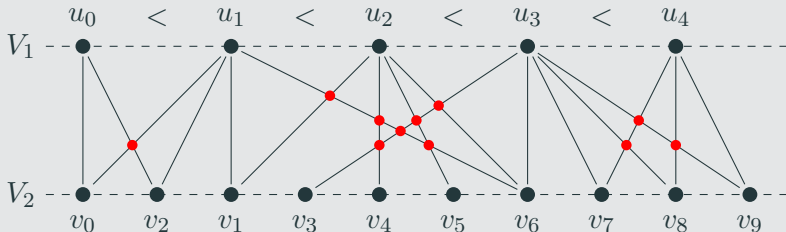
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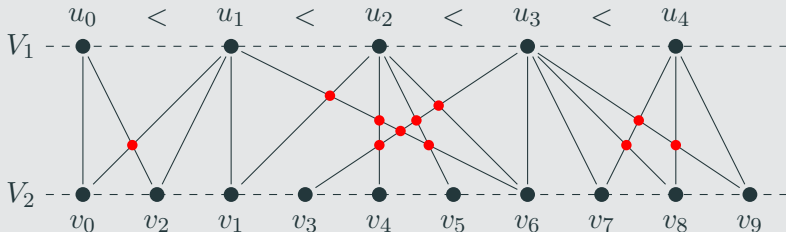
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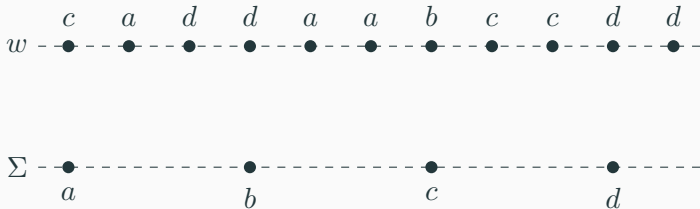
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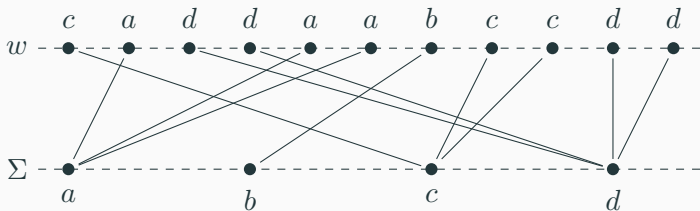
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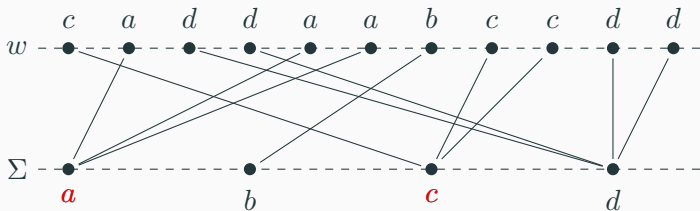
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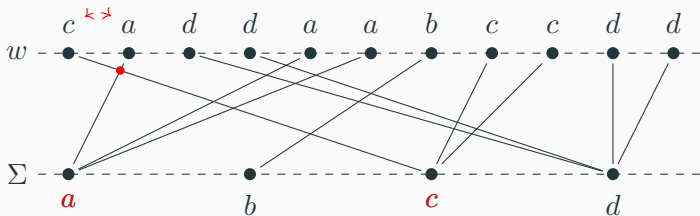
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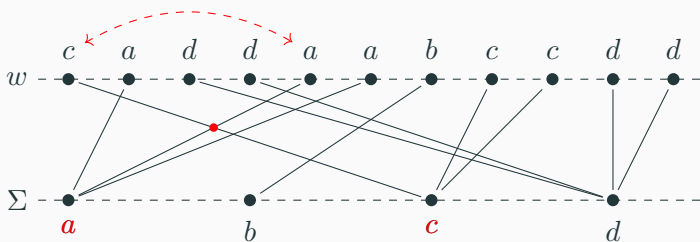
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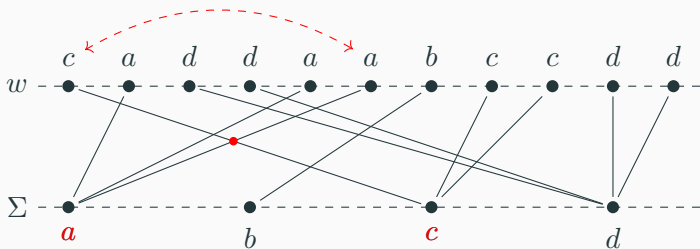
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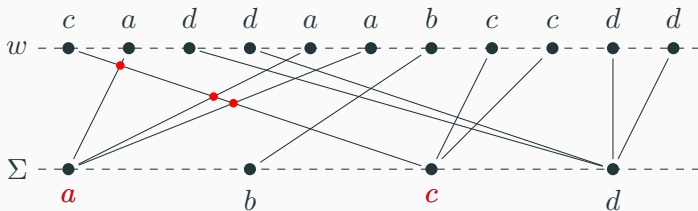
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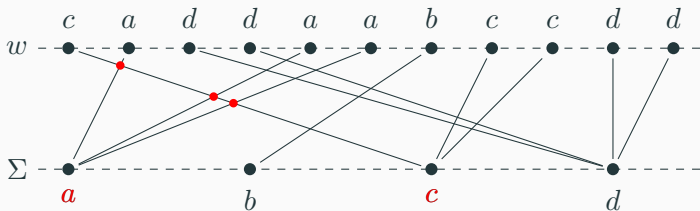
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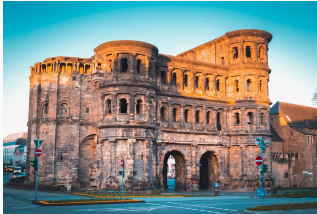
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