



Domination and cut problems on chordal graphs with bounded leafage



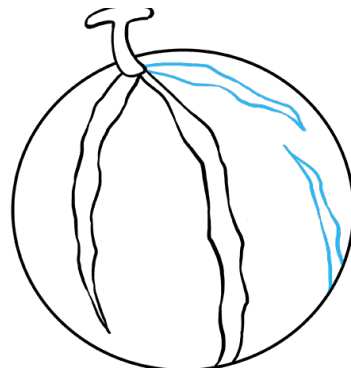
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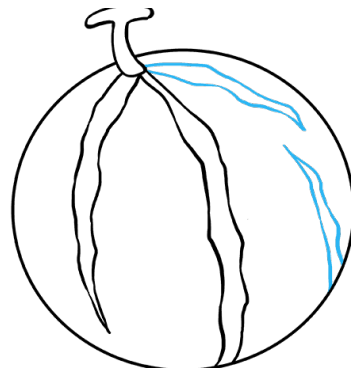
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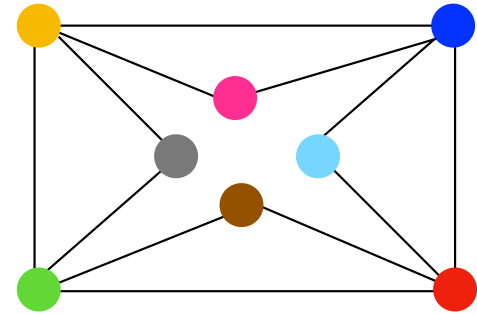


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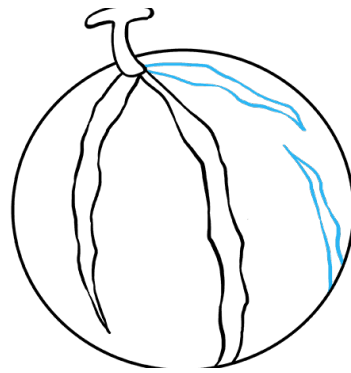
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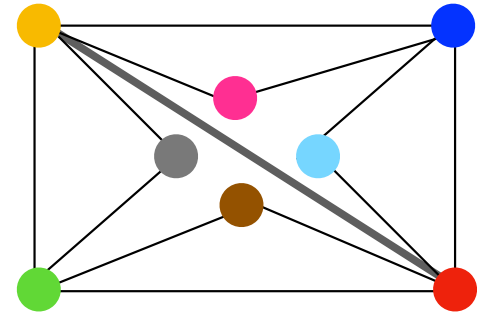
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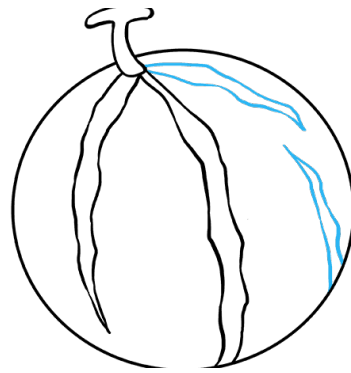
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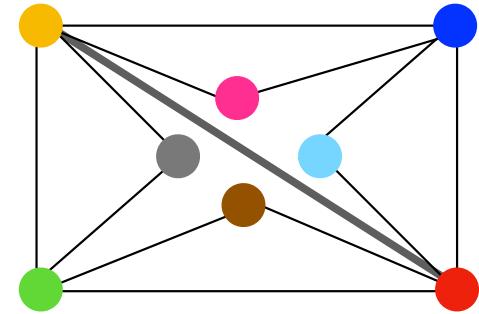
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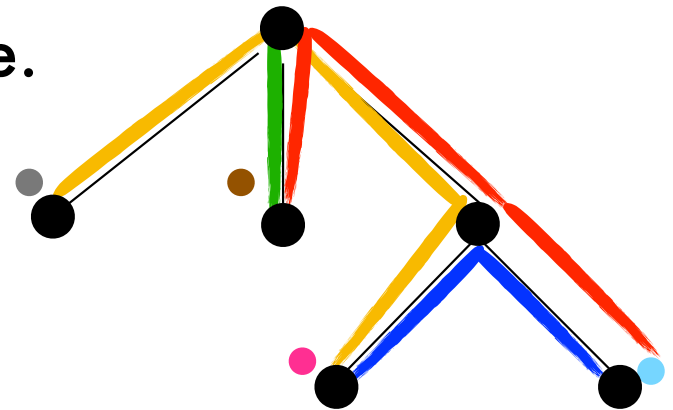


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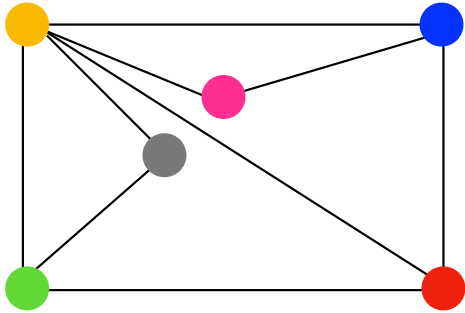
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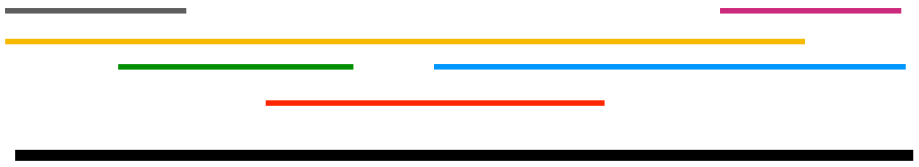
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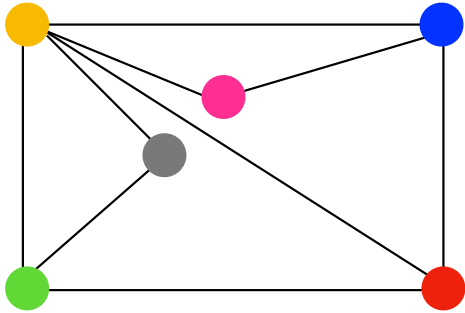


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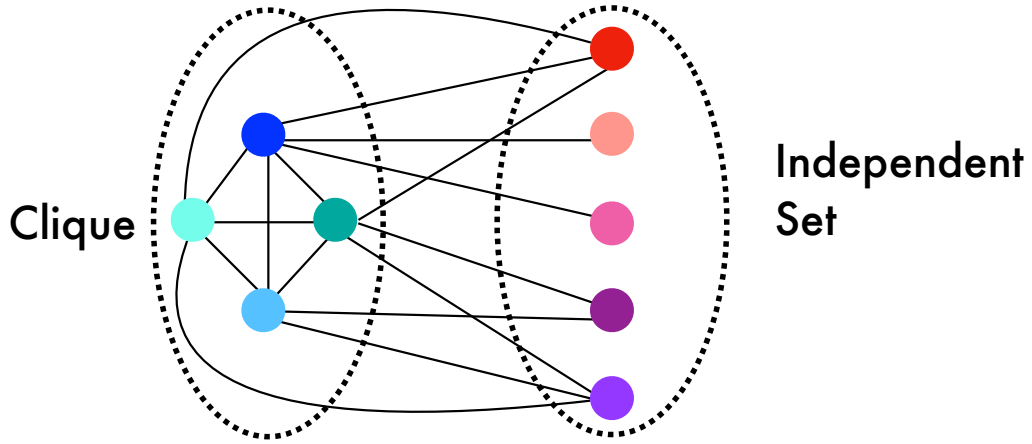
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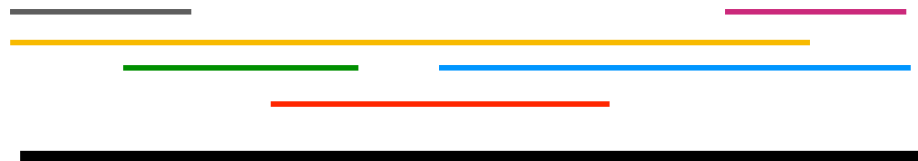
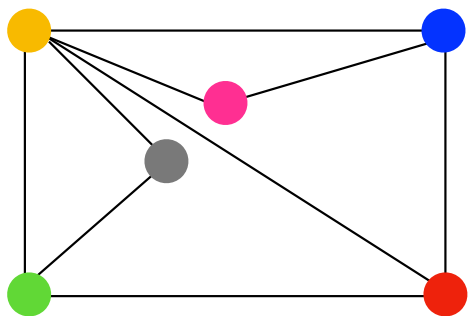


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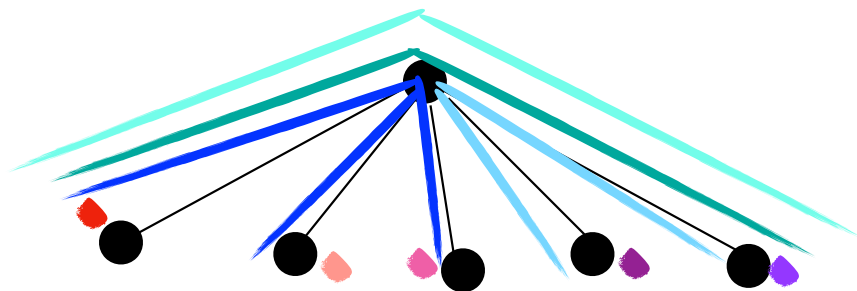
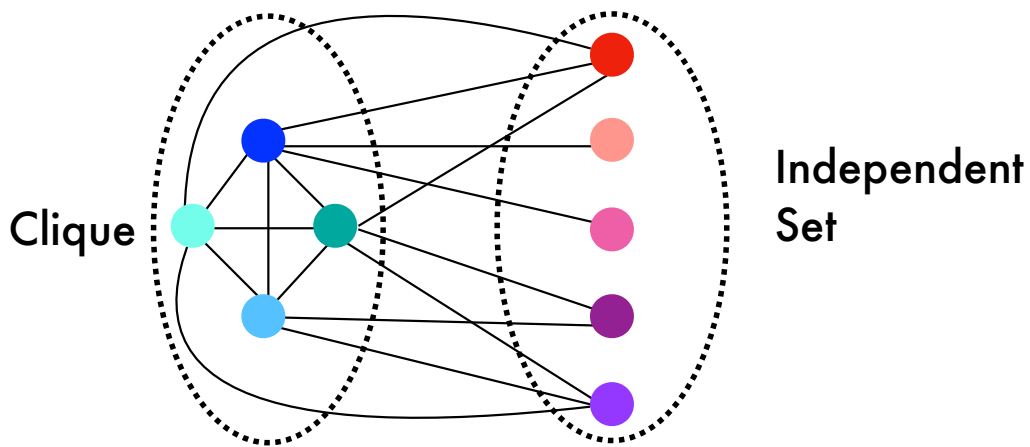


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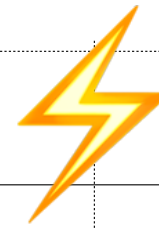
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Intersection graph of sub-stars of a star

Problem

Interval graphs



Split Graphs

Dominating Set

Connected Dominating Set

Steiner Tree

Multicut with Undeletable Terminals

Subset Feedback Vertex Set

Longest Cycle

Longest Path

Component Order Connectivity

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Independent Set Reconfiguration

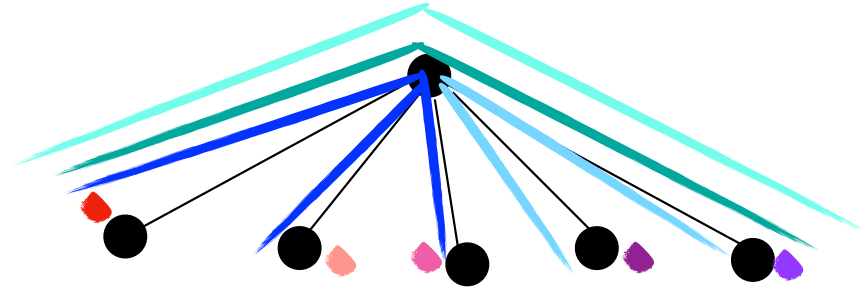
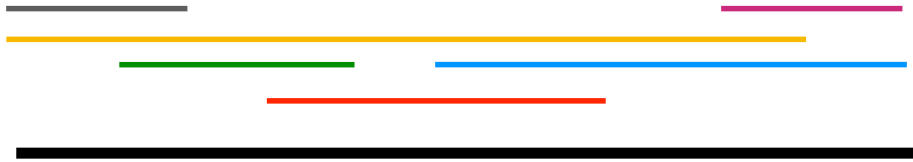
Bandwidth

Cluster Vertex Deletion

Polynomial time

NP-Complete

How close is a chordal graph to an interval graph?

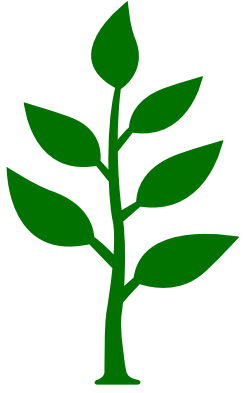


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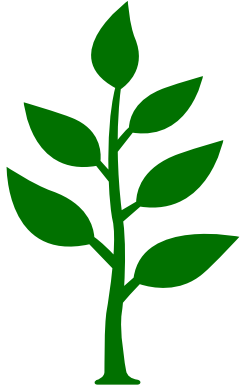


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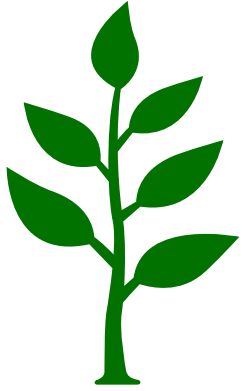


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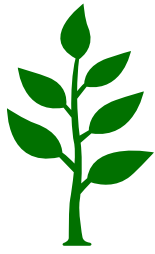


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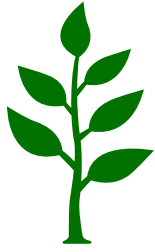
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A tree representation of minimum leafage
can be computed in **polynomial time**
with linear in n nodes [Habib, Stacho ESA 2009].



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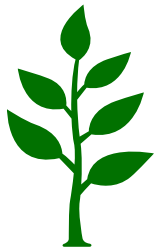
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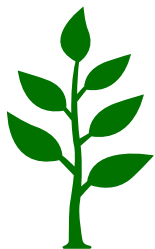


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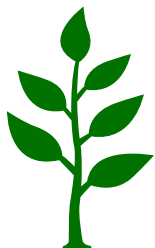
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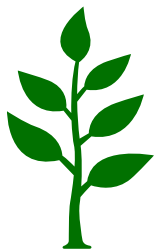
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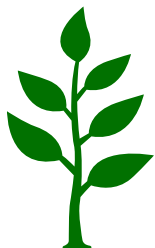
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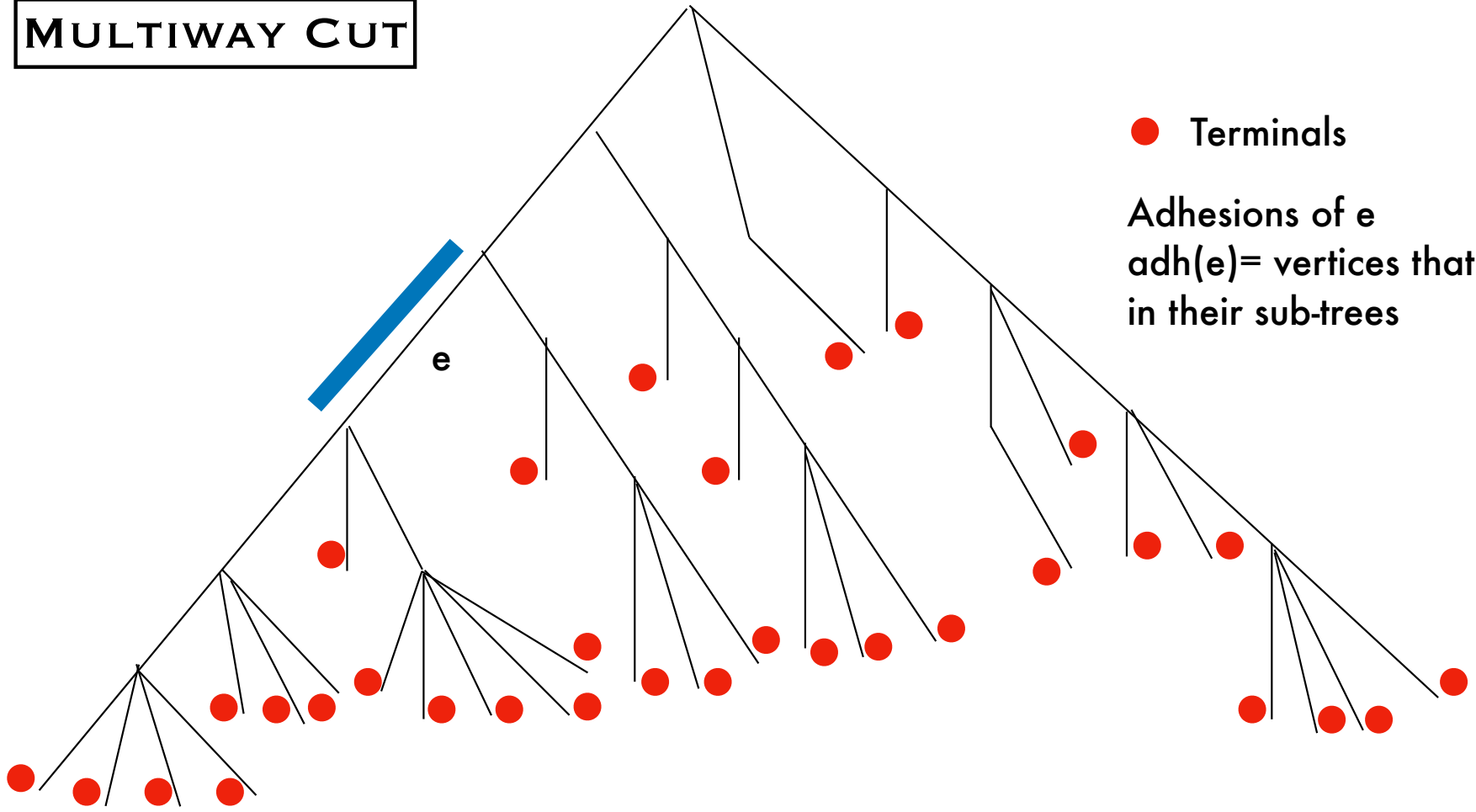
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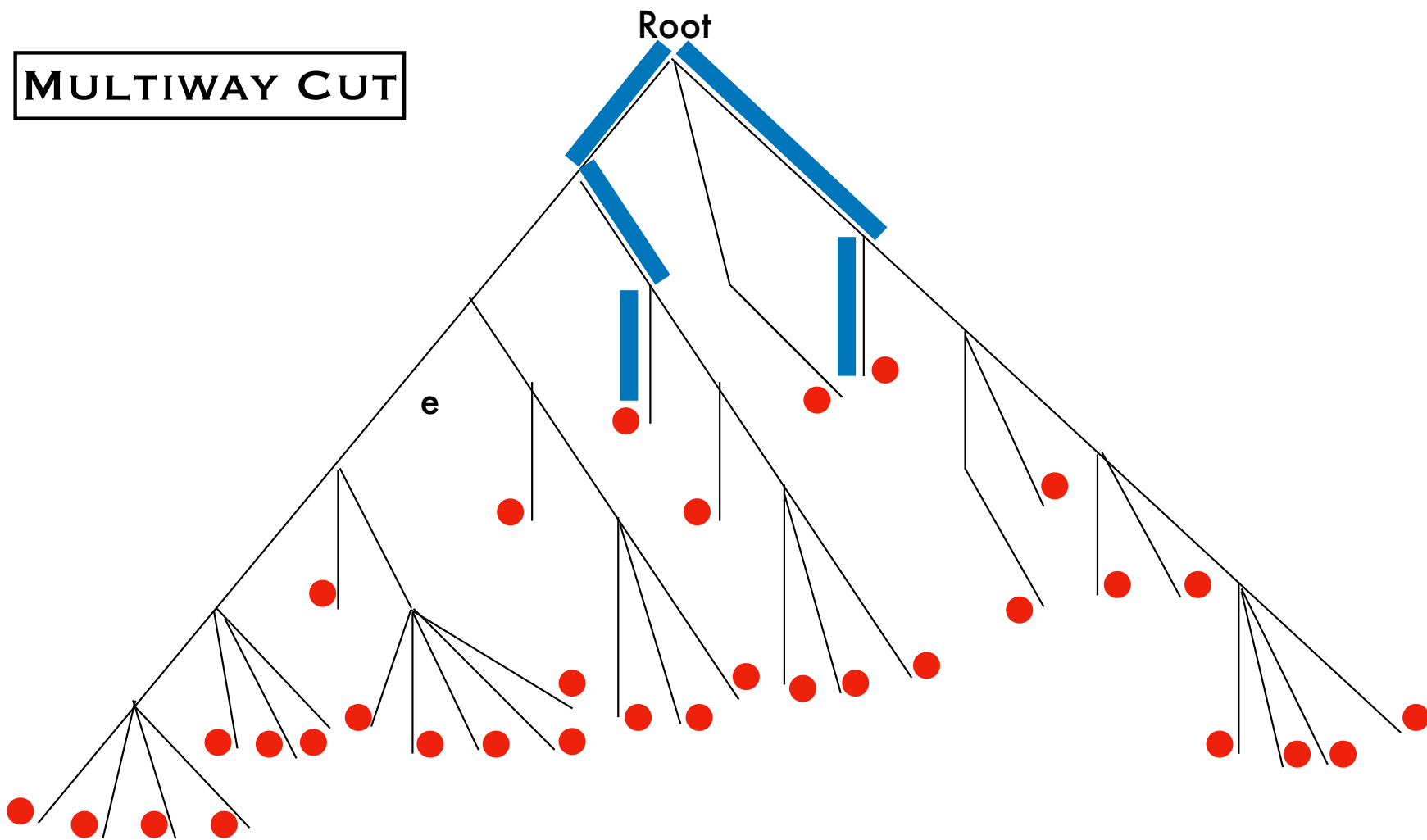
Root

● Terminals

Adhesions of e
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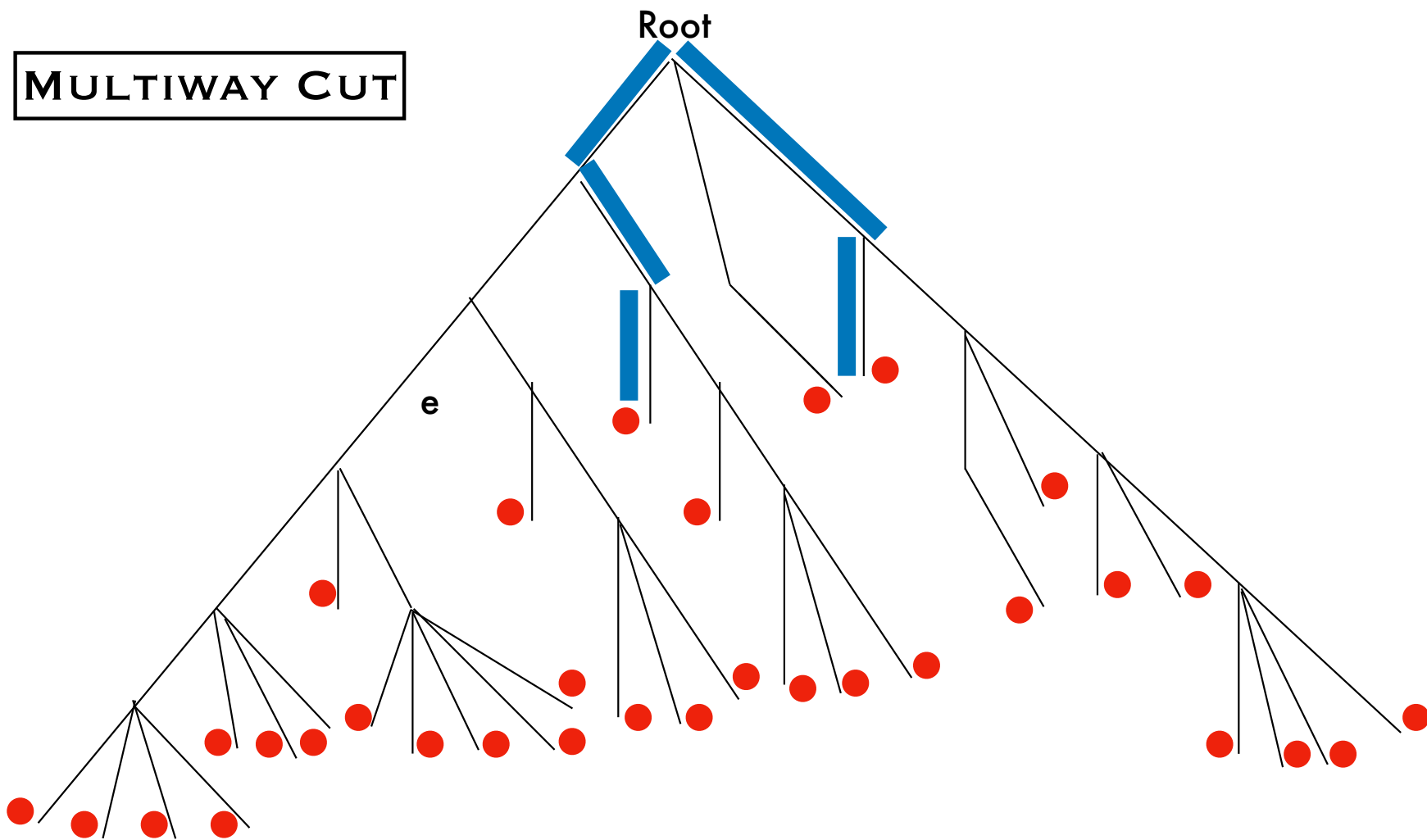


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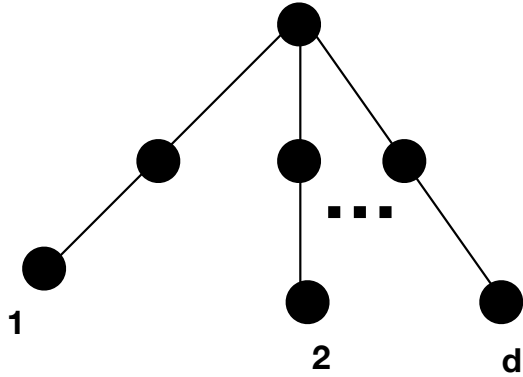
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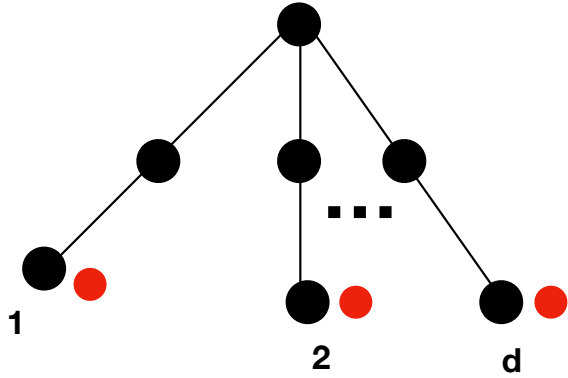
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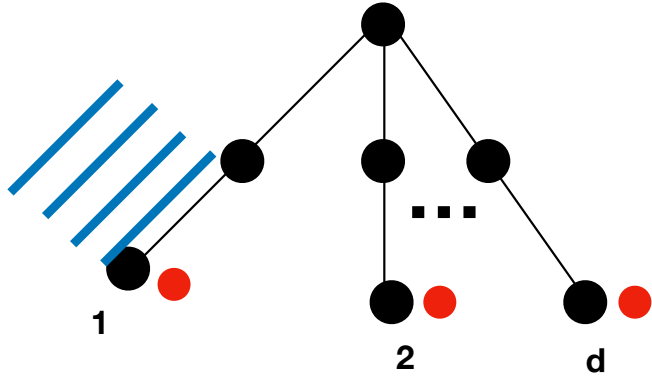
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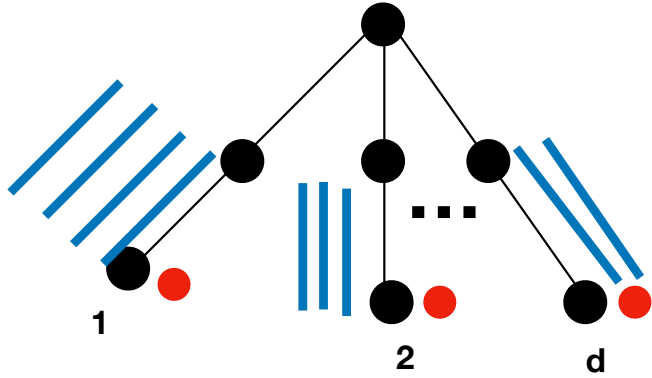


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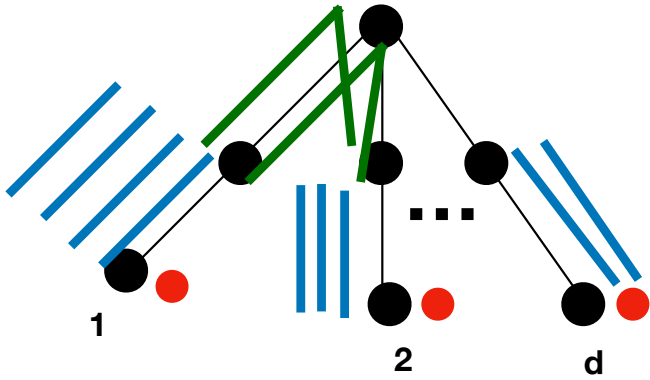


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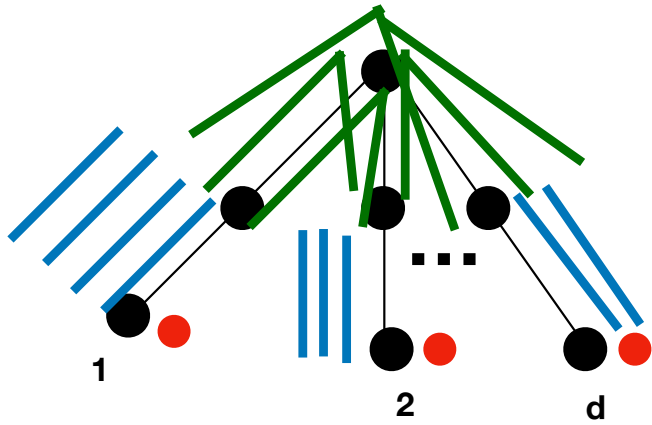
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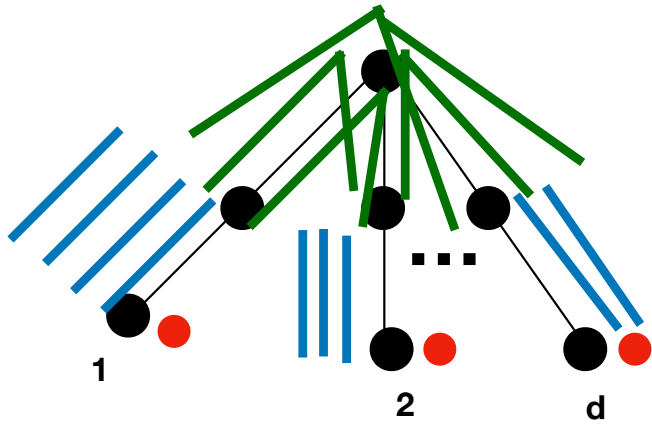
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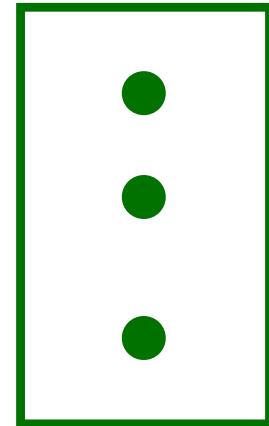
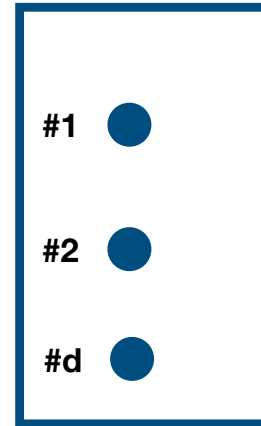
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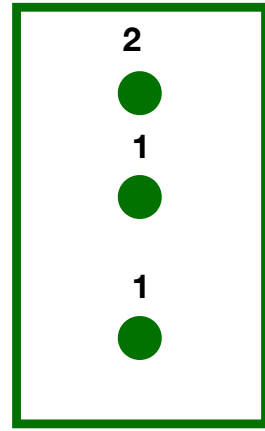
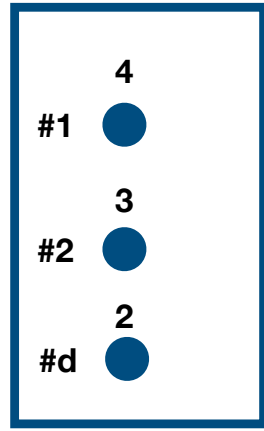
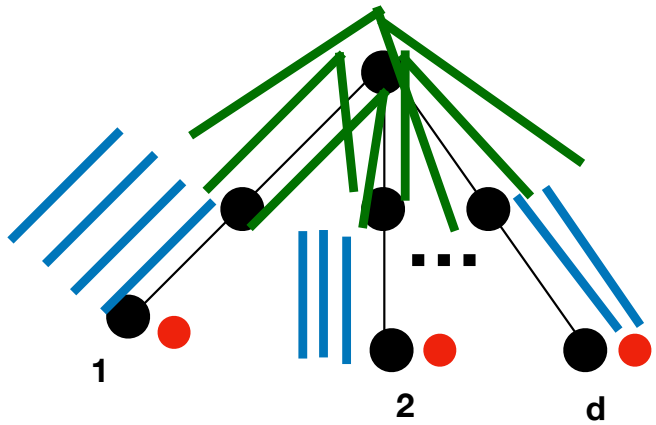
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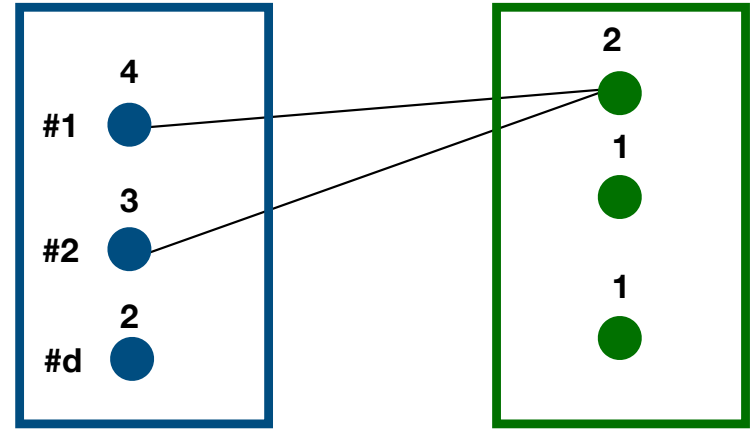
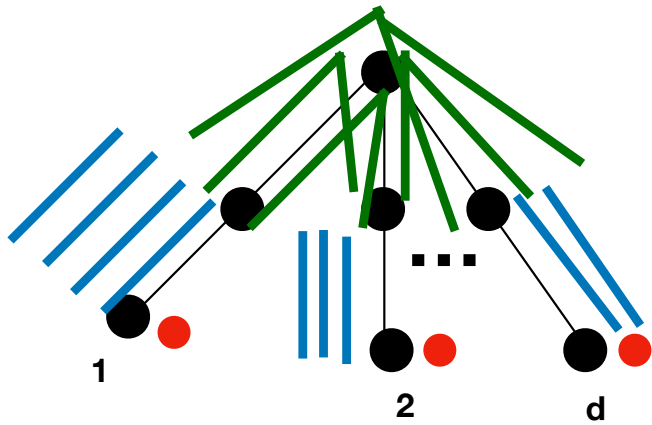
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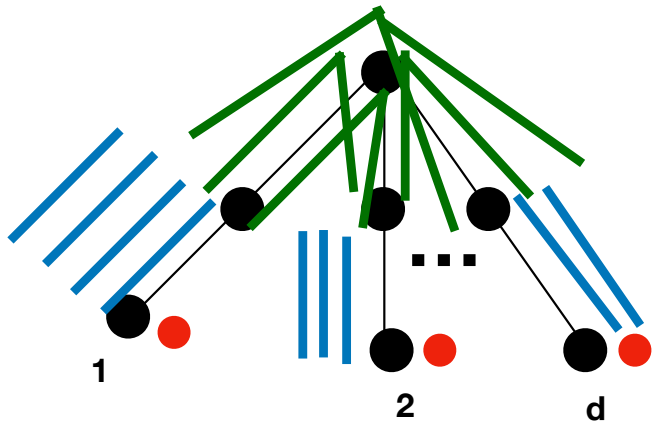
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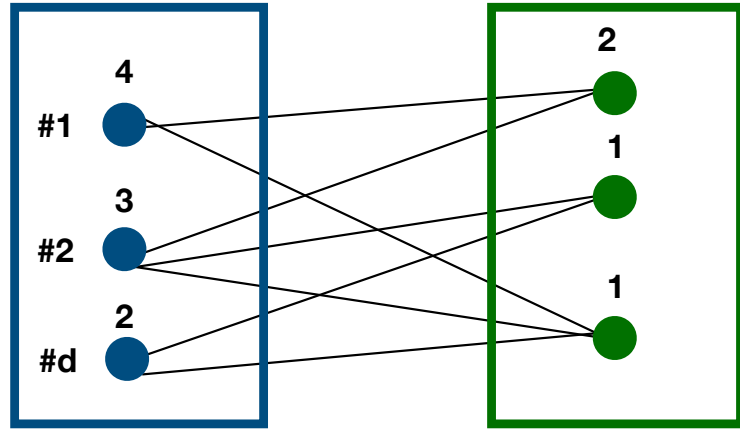
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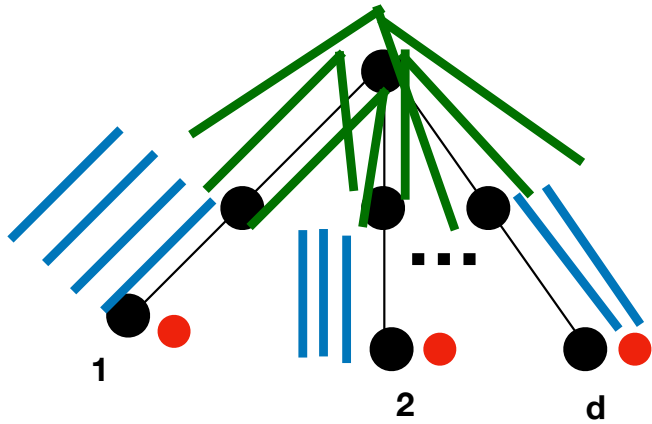


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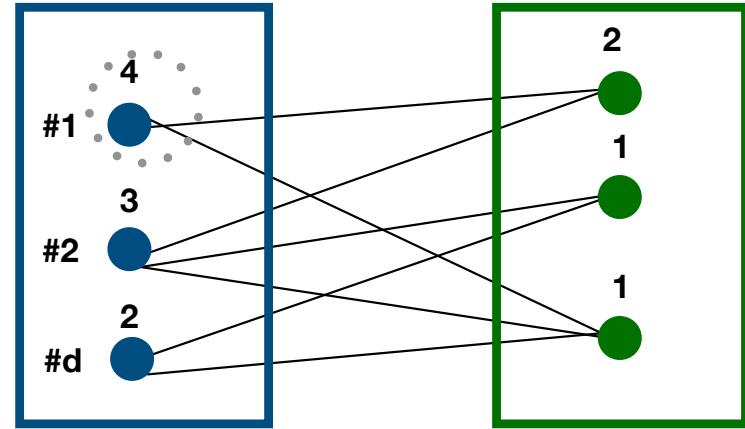
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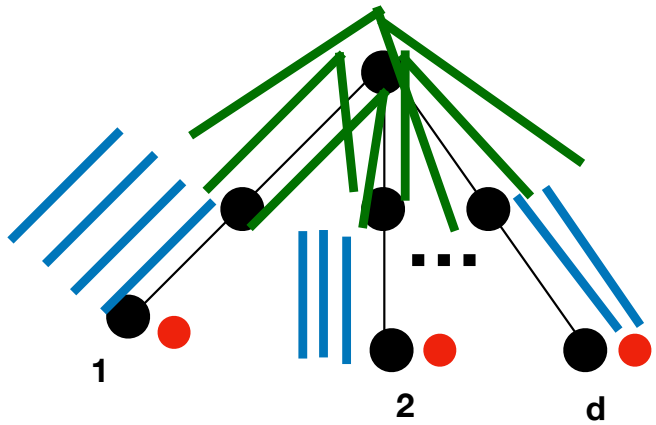
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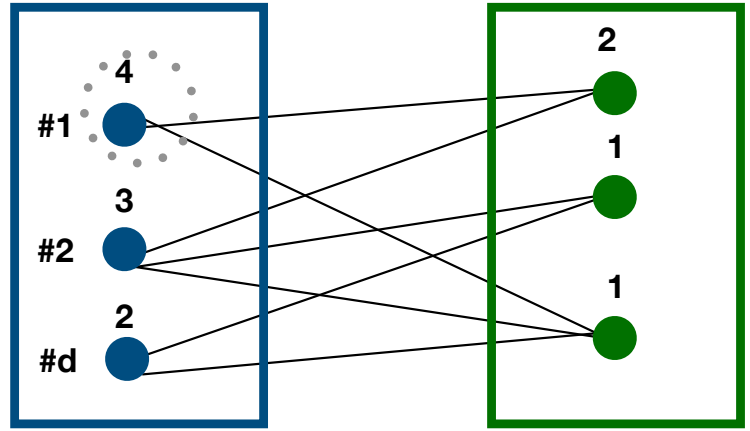


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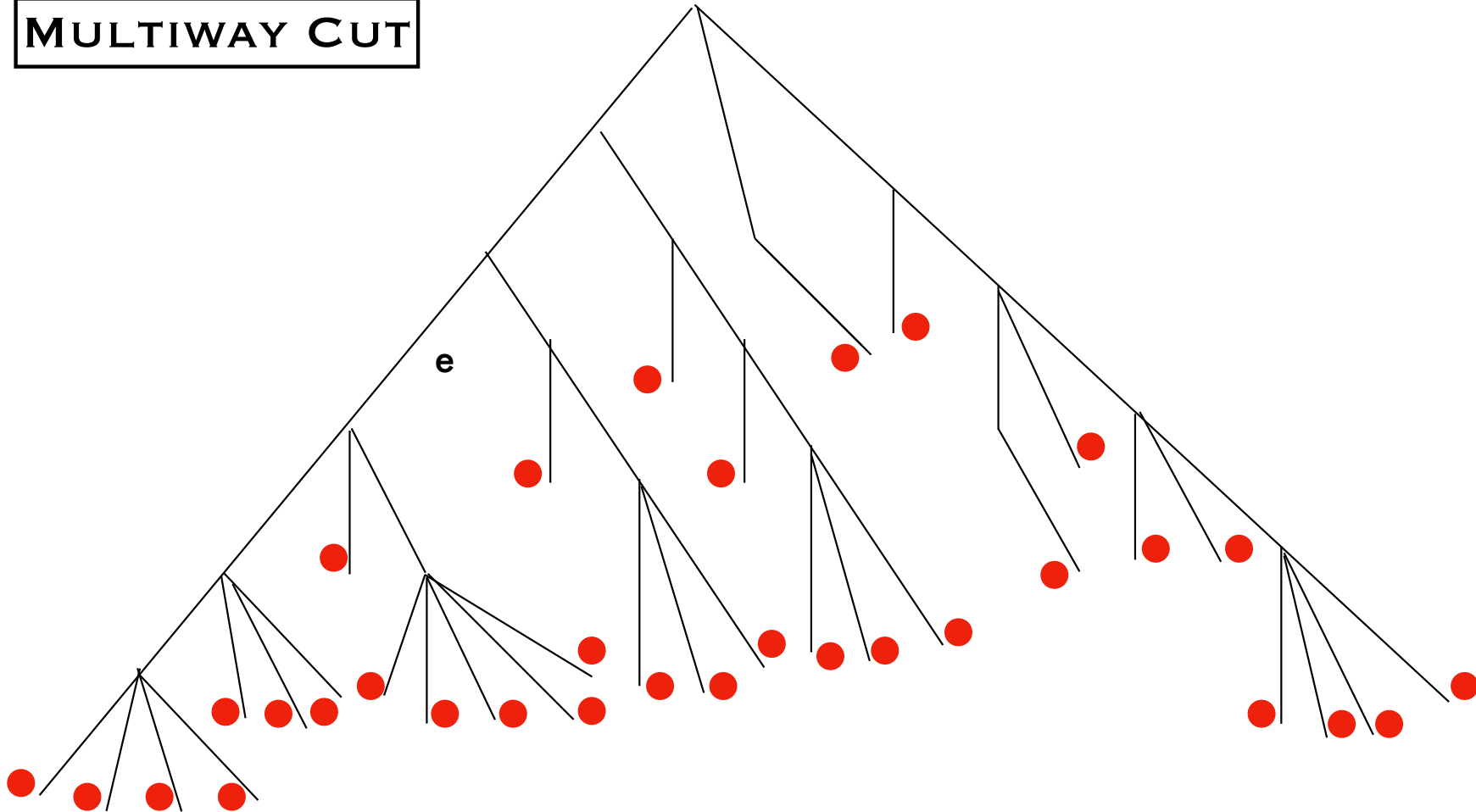
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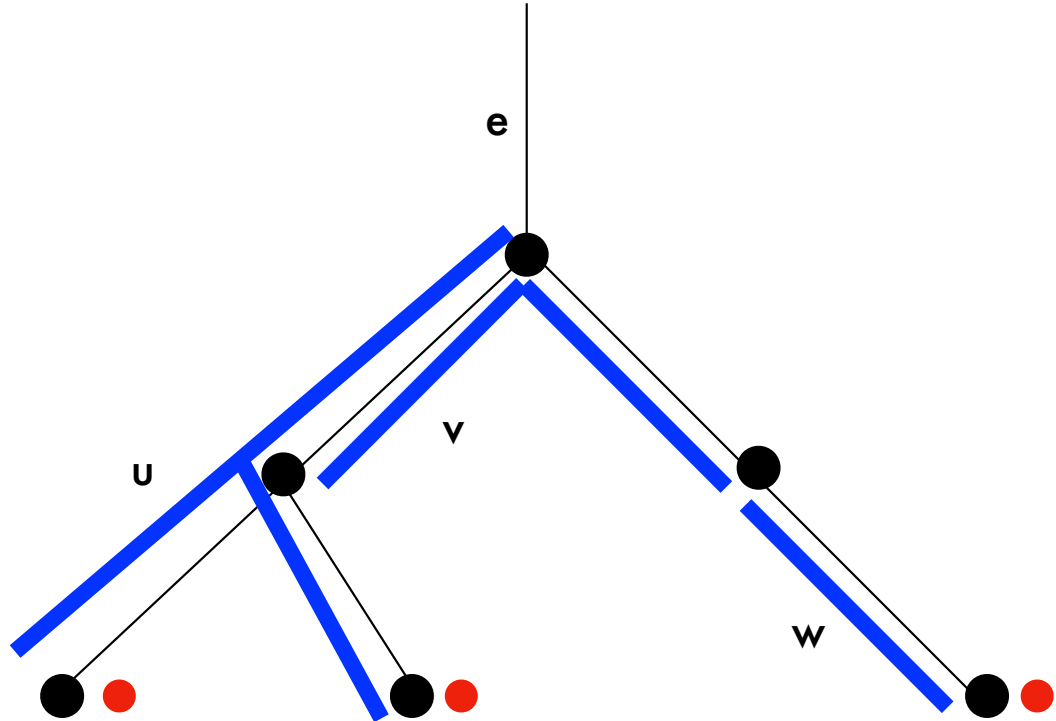
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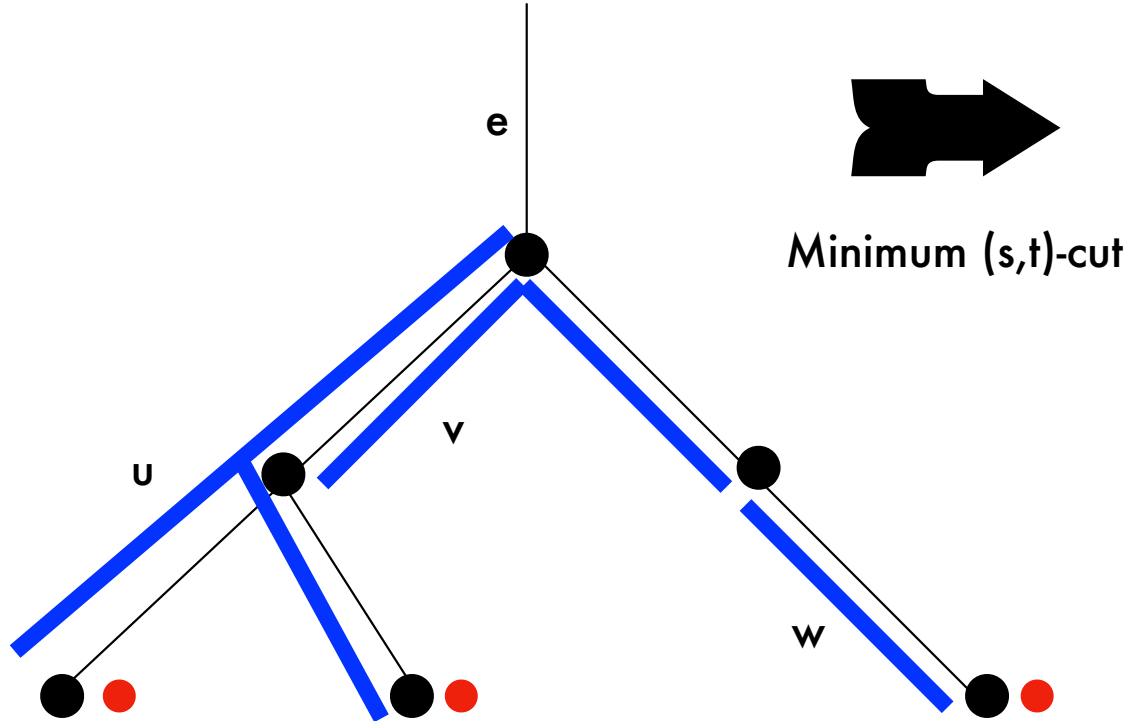


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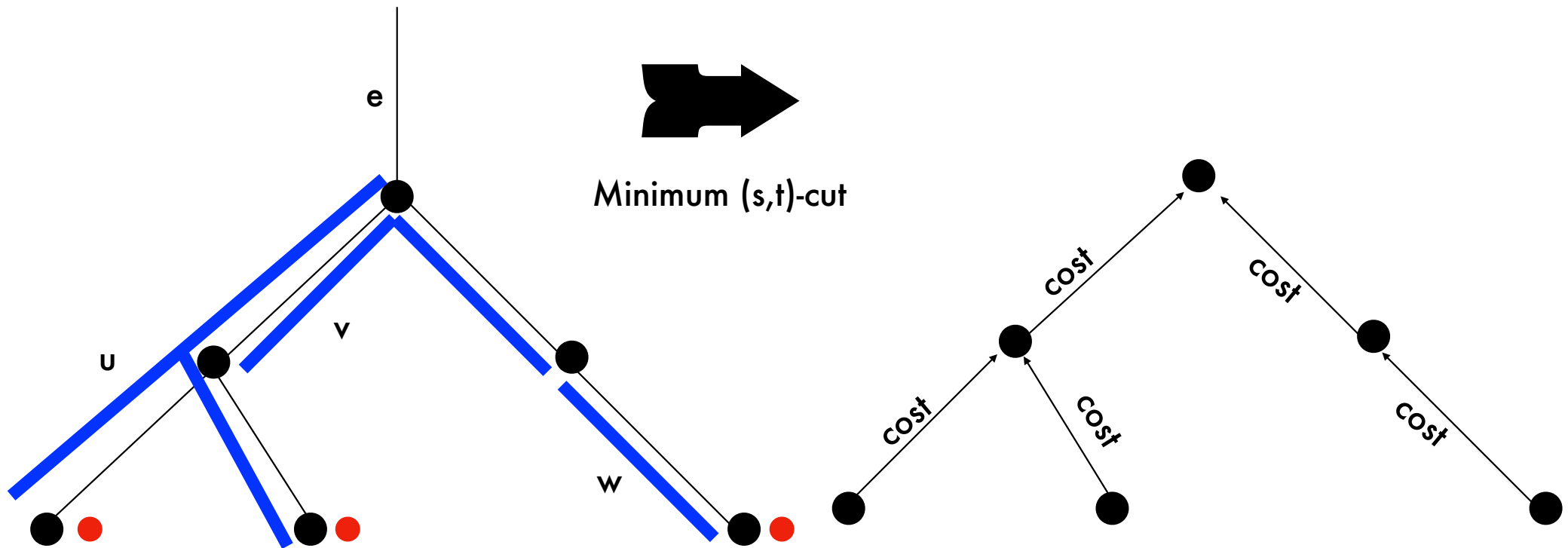
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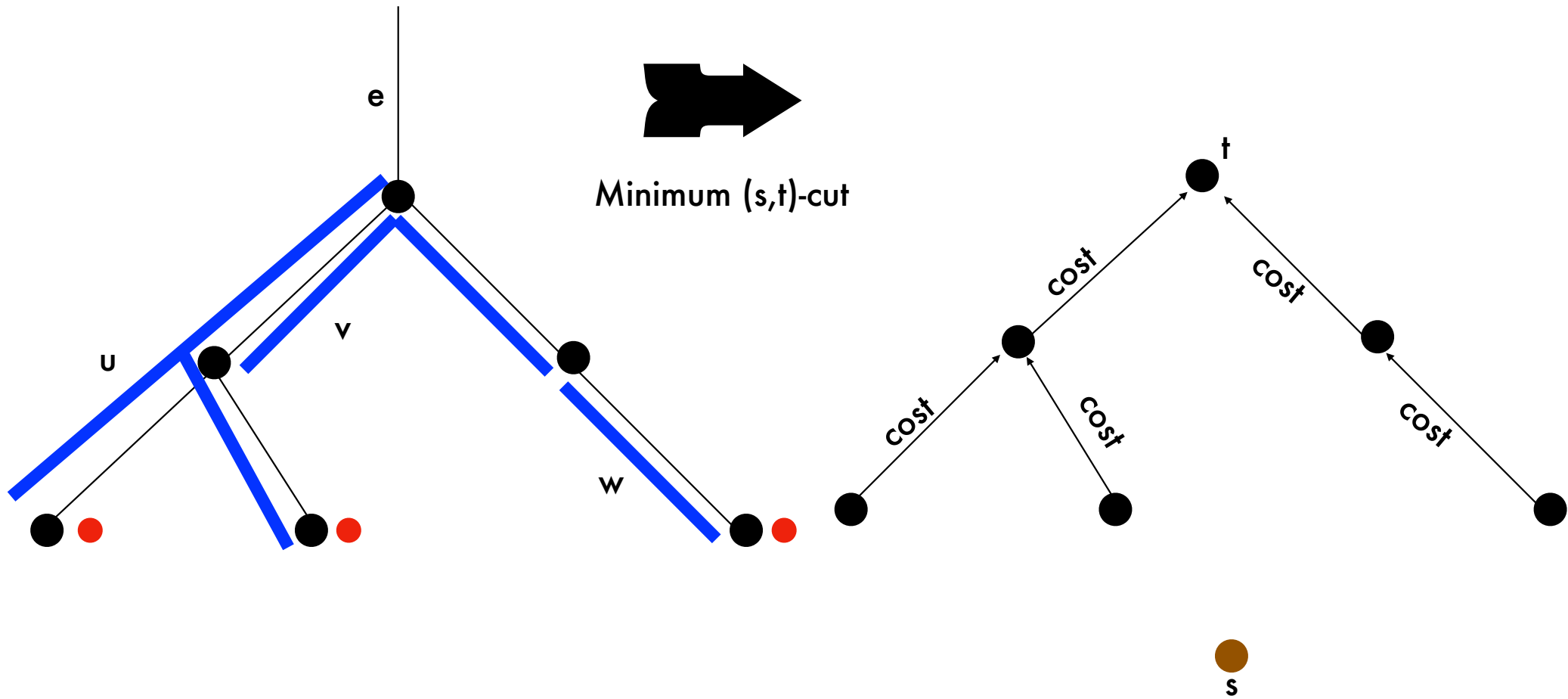
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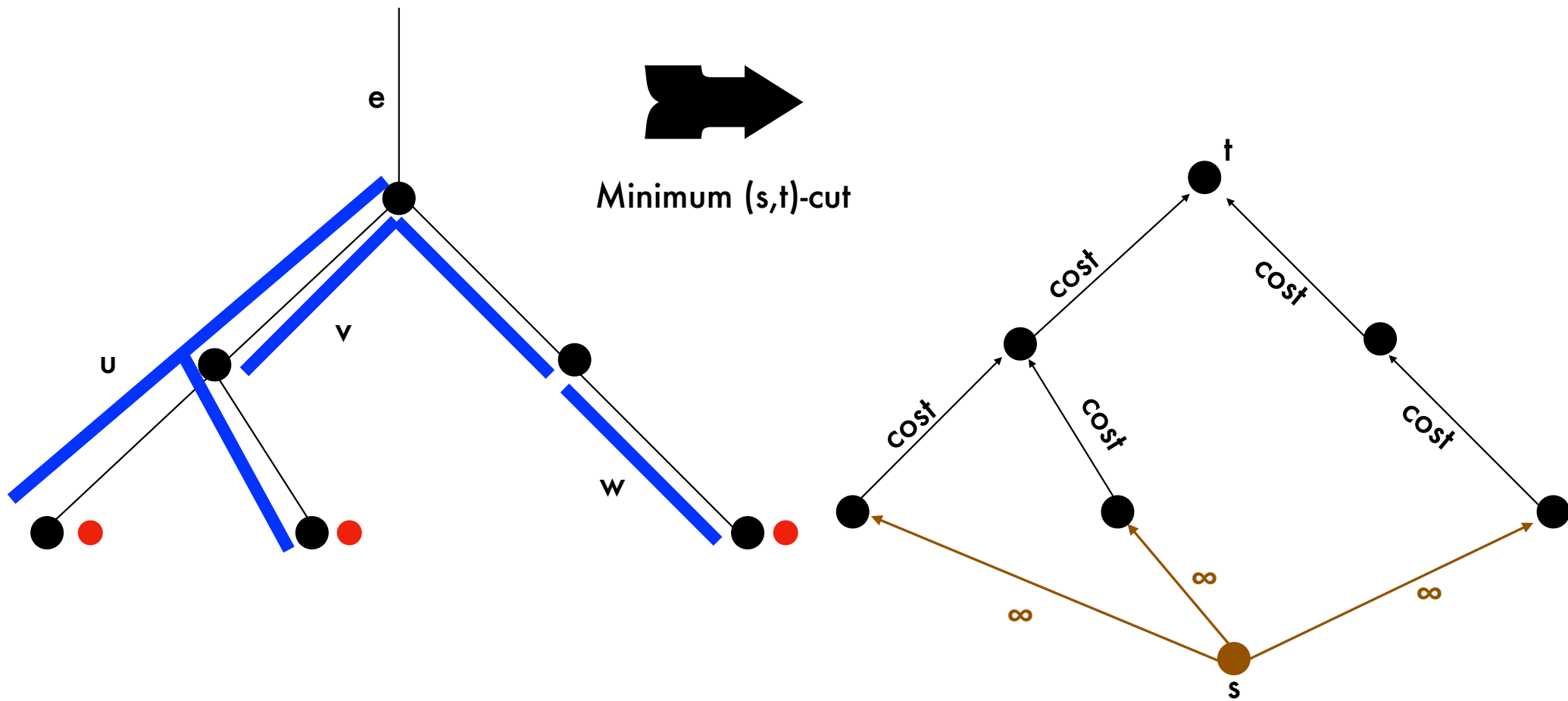
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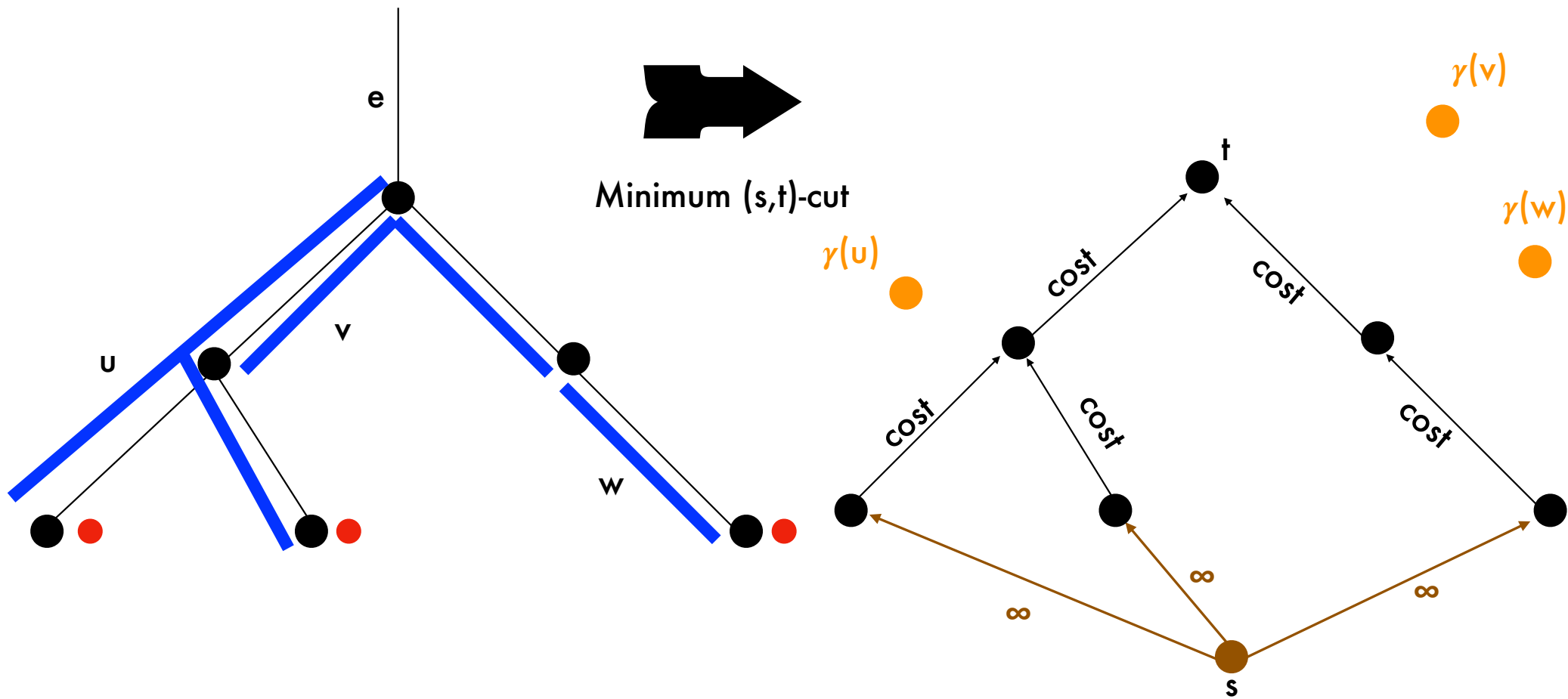
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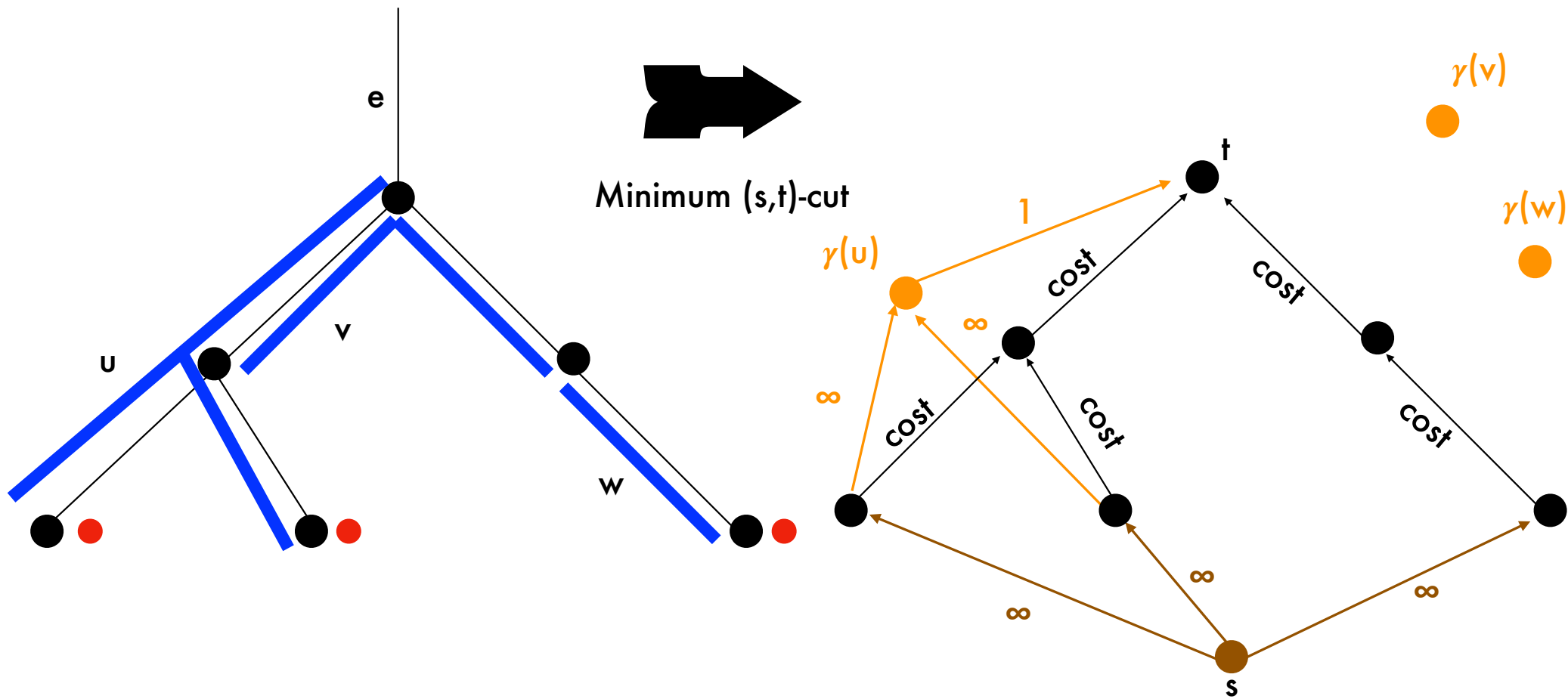
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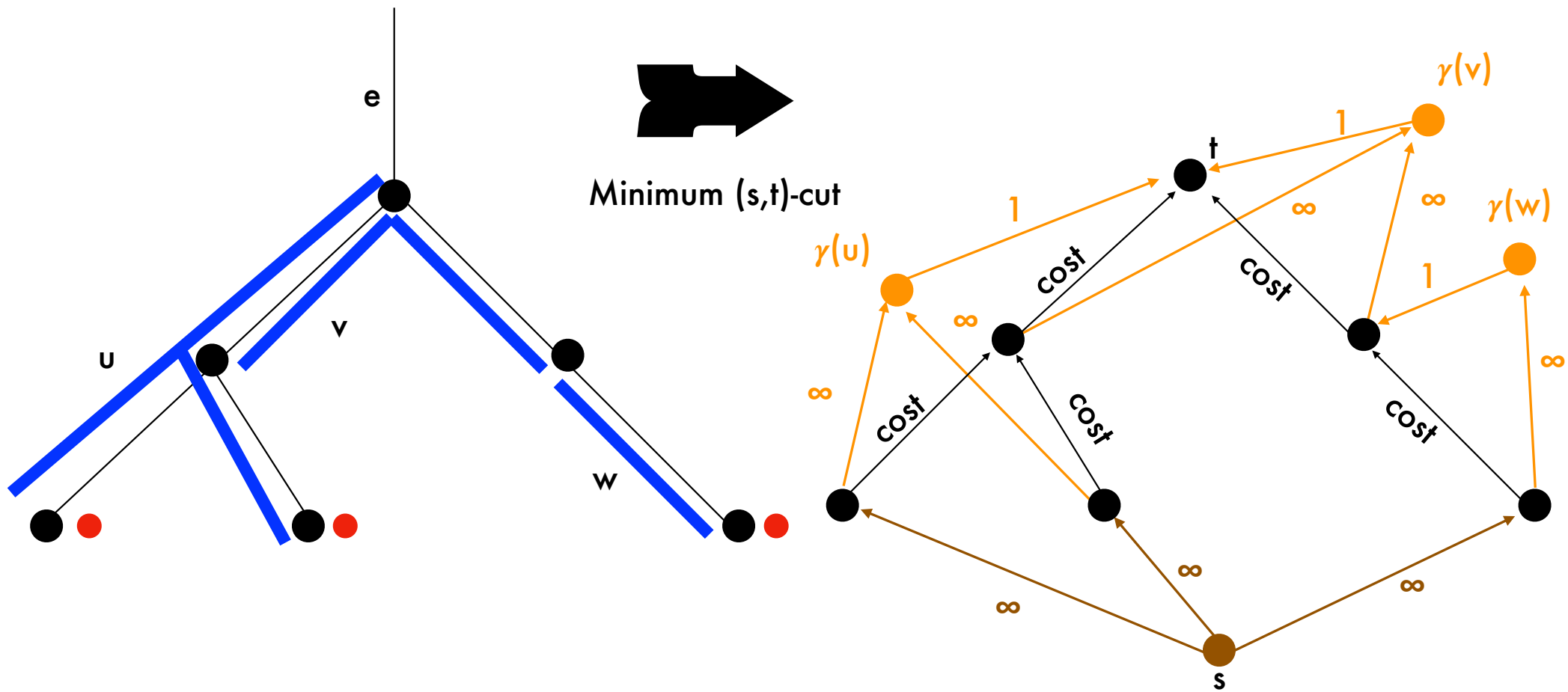
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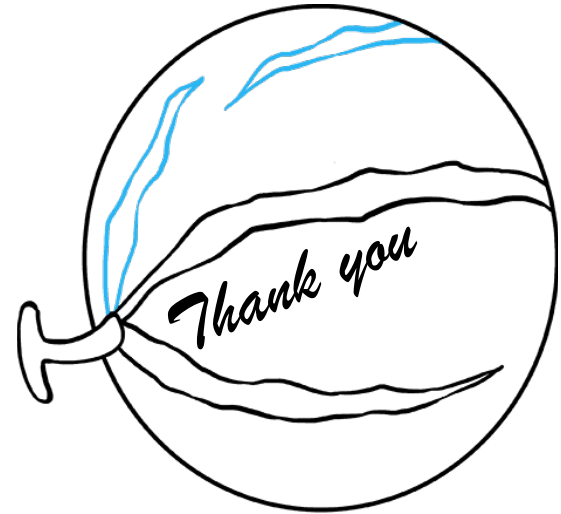
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