
Simple, Fast and Deterministic Gossip and Rumor Spreading

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- What is gossip?
 - Applications
 - Basic Algorithms
 - Advanced Algorithms
 - Other Results & Current Research
 - Q & A
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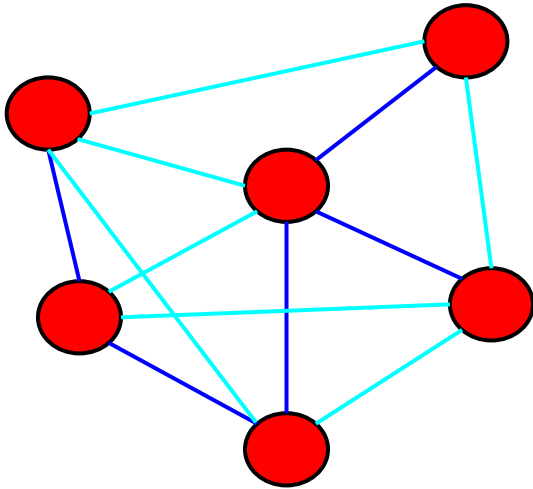
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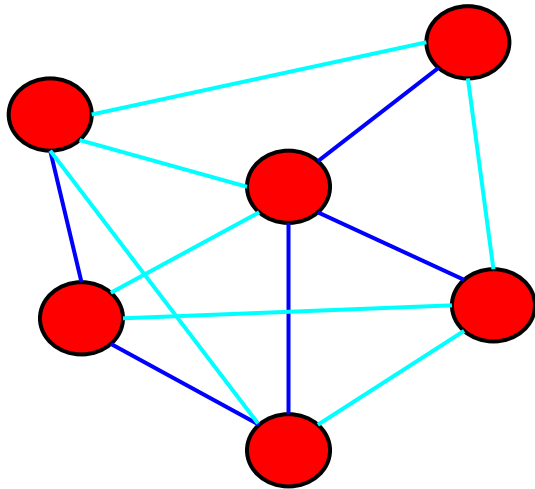
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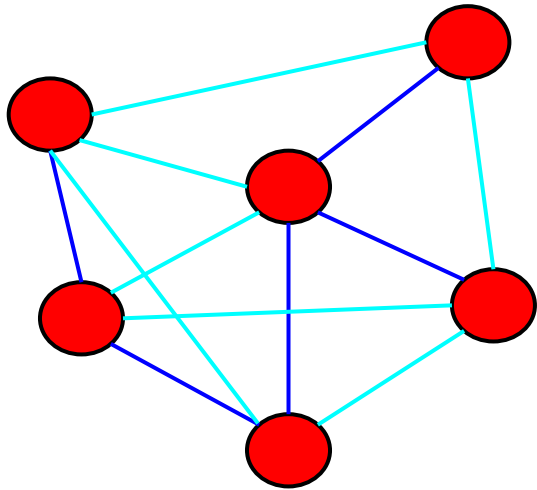


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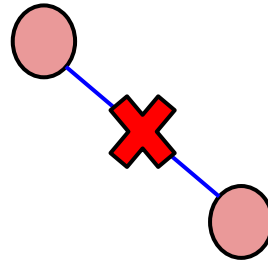
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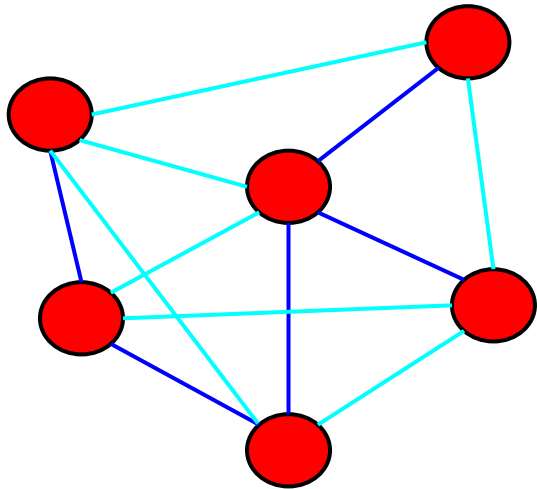
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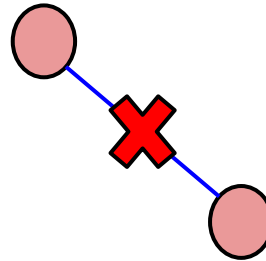
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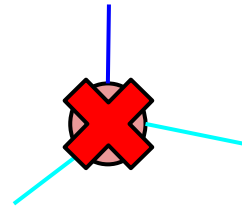
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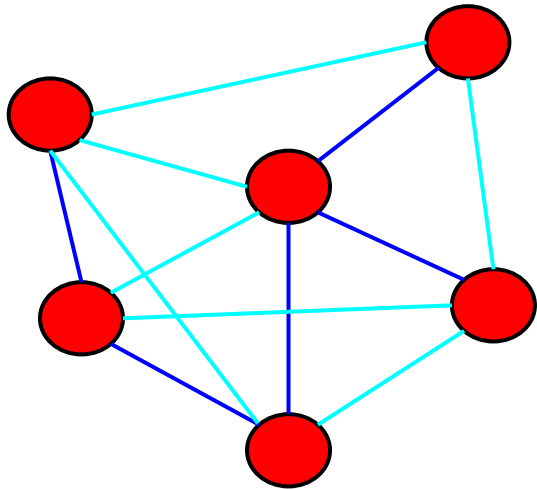


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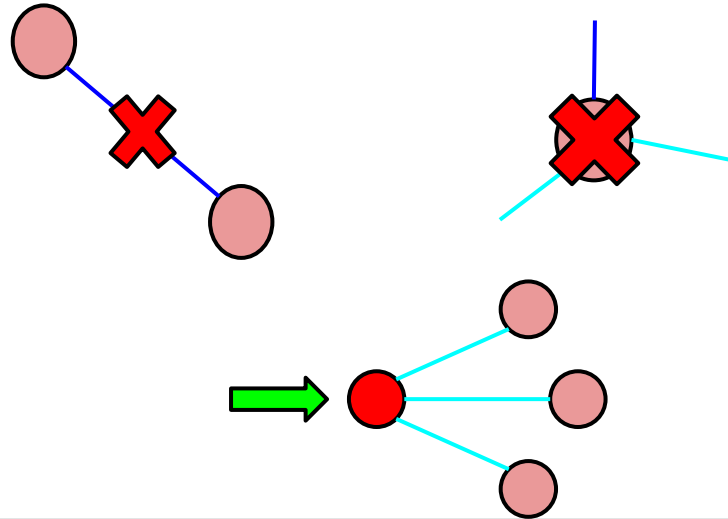
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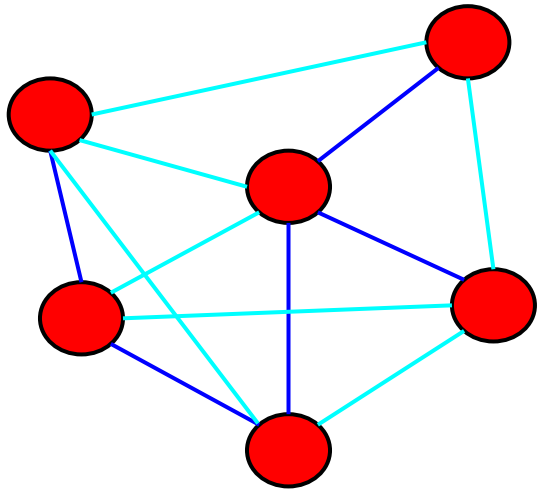
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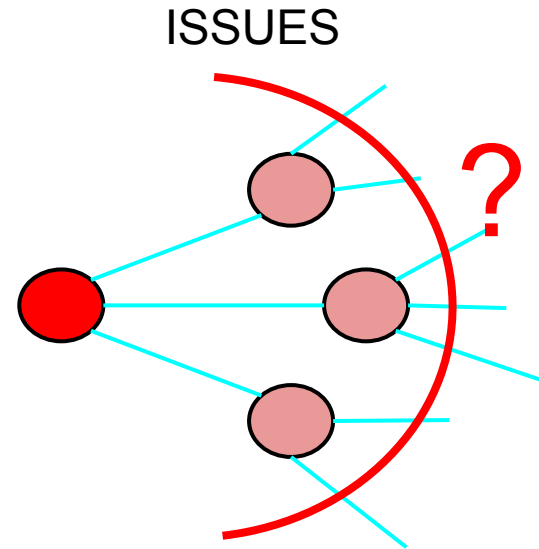


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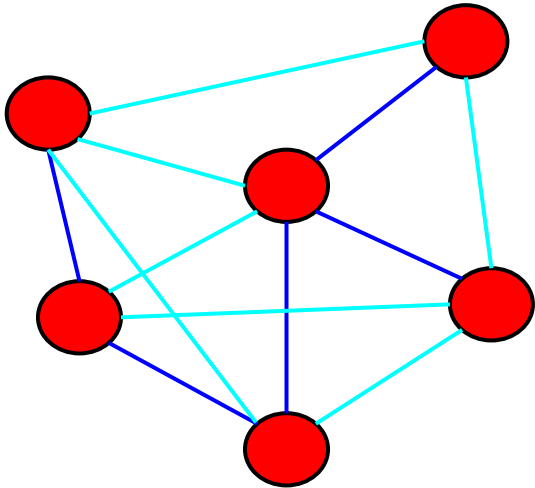
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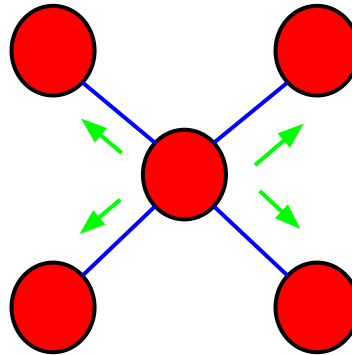
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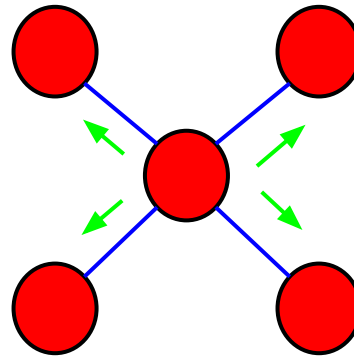
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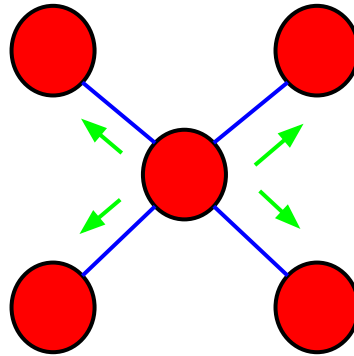


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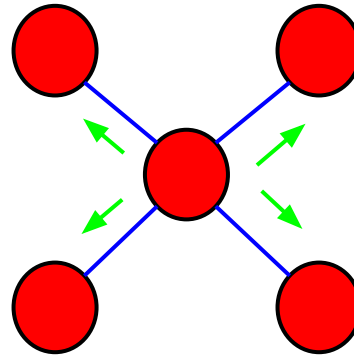
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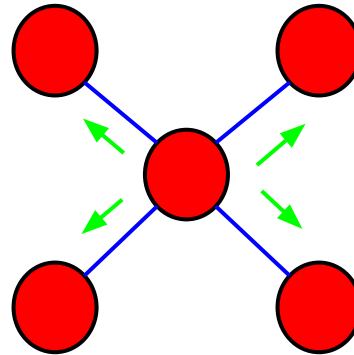
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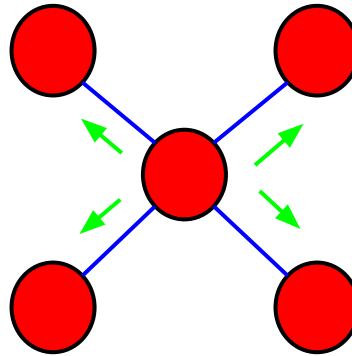
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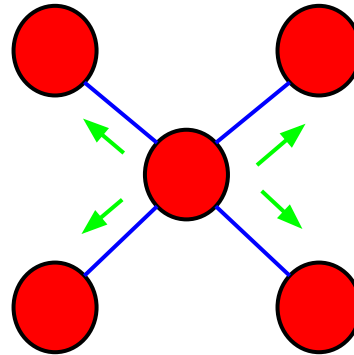
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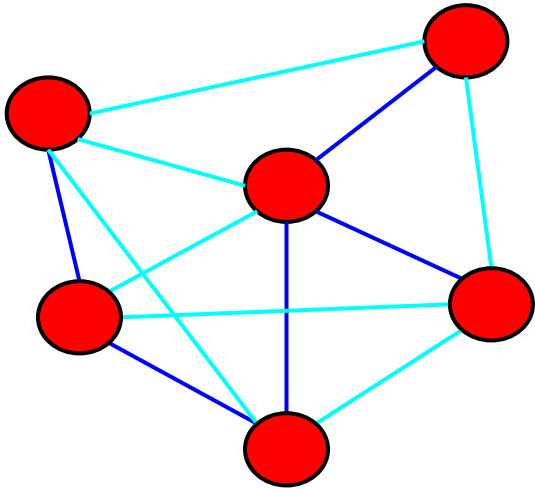
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TIME: $O(D)$

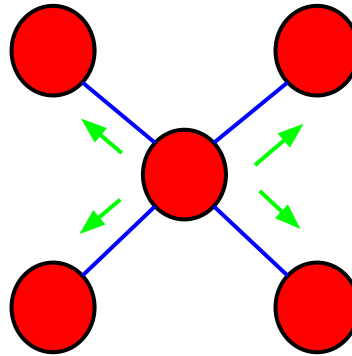
MESSAGE: $O(m)$
(or $O(D*m)$)

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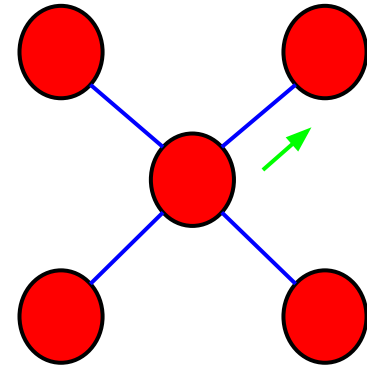
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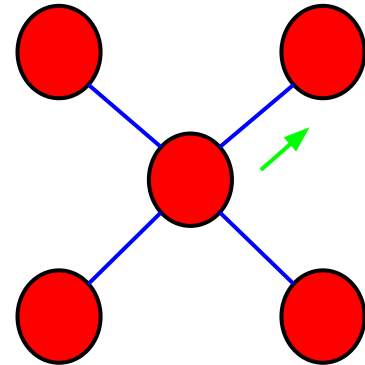
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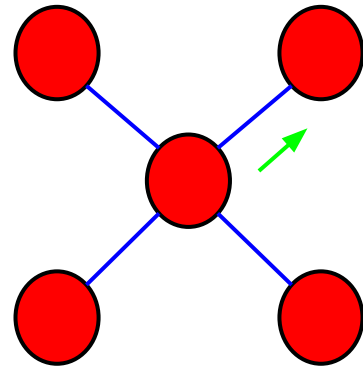


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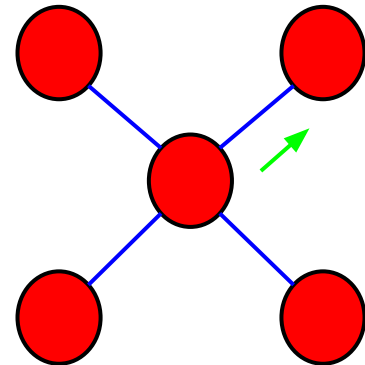


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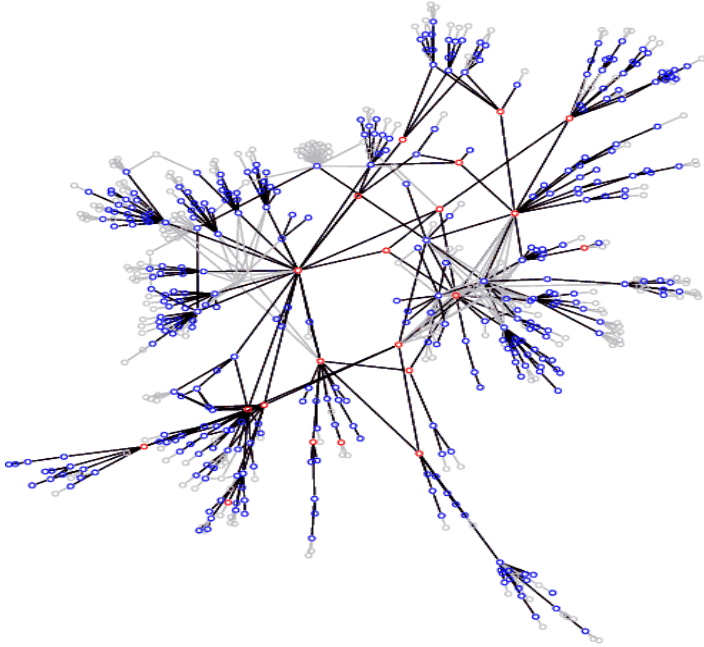


DATABASE REPLICATION

1. Direct mail
2. Anti-entropy
3. Rumor mongering

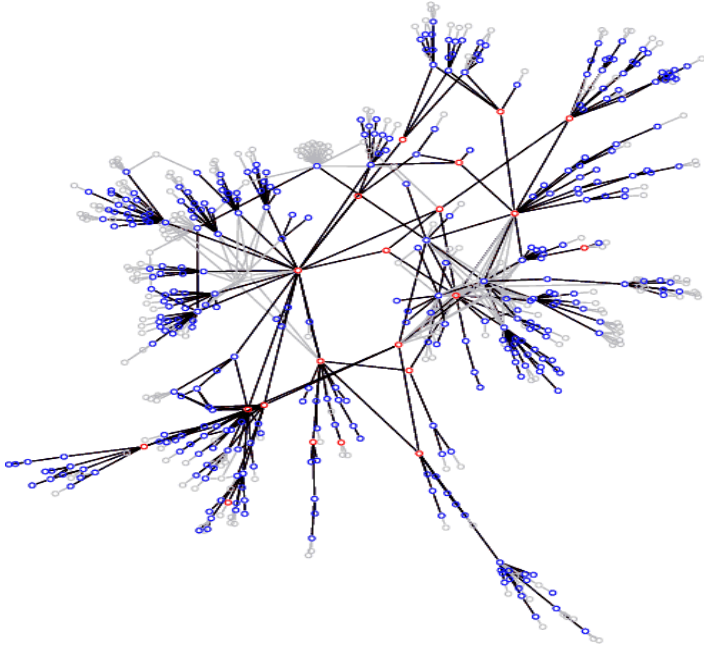
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RESOURCE DISCOVERY

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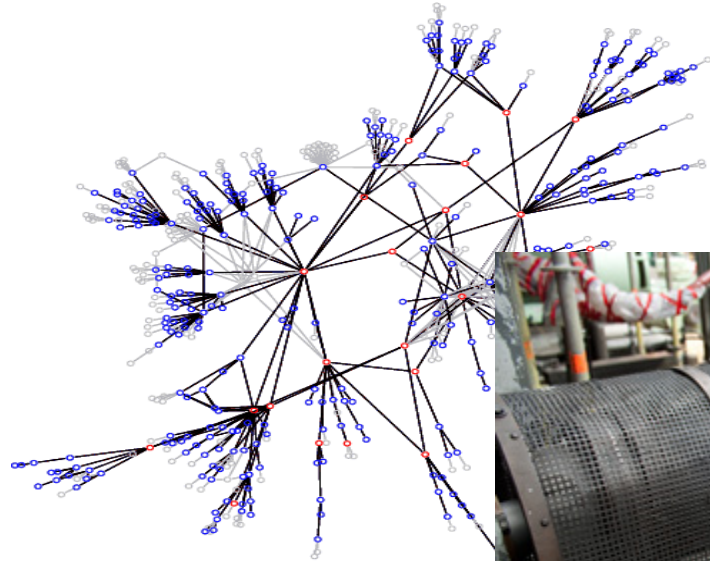


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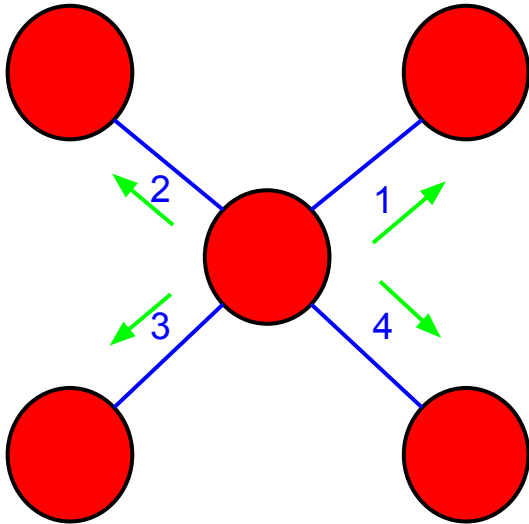
NODE
FAILURE
DETECTION



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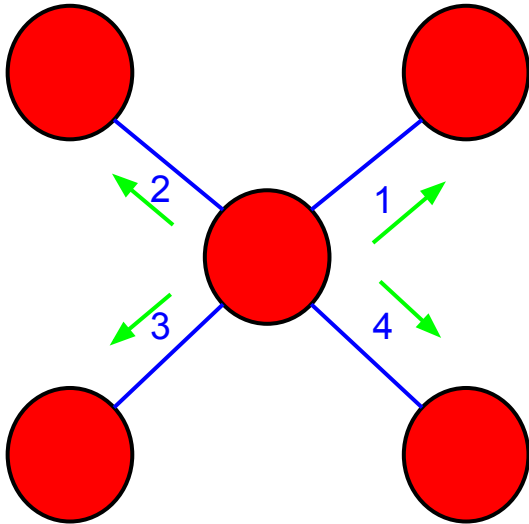
Basic algorithms

Naive solution: simulated flooding



```
R[v] = rumor of v
REPEAT D times
  R' = ∅
  FOR t = 1 to Δ
    exchange rumors in R[v] with n[v][t]
  add all received rumors to R'
  R[v] = R[v] ∪ R'
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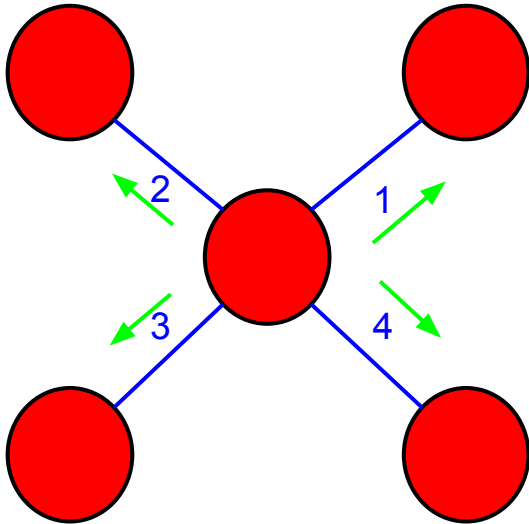
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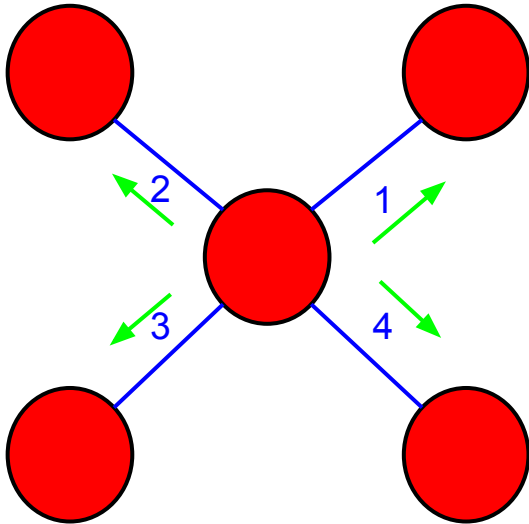
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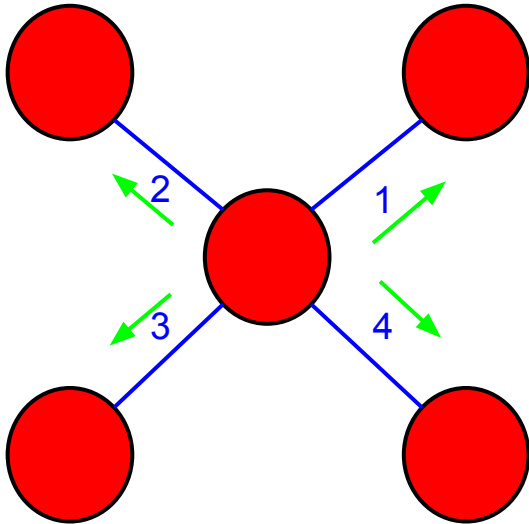
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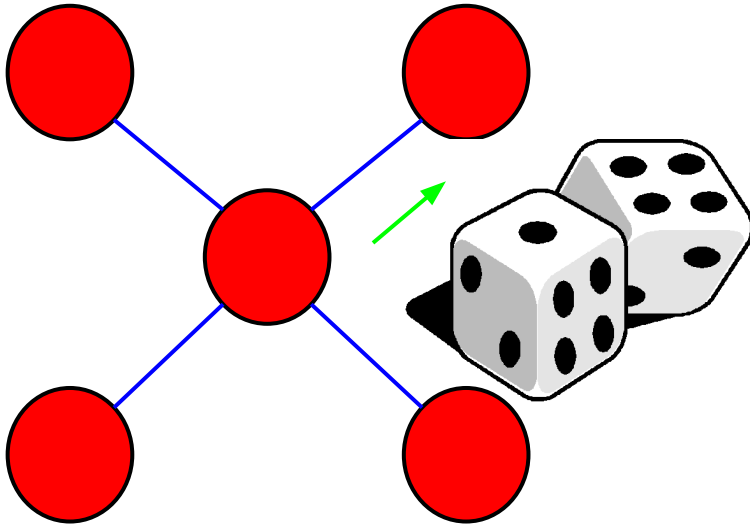


COMPLEXITY

TIME: $O(\Delta \cdot D)$

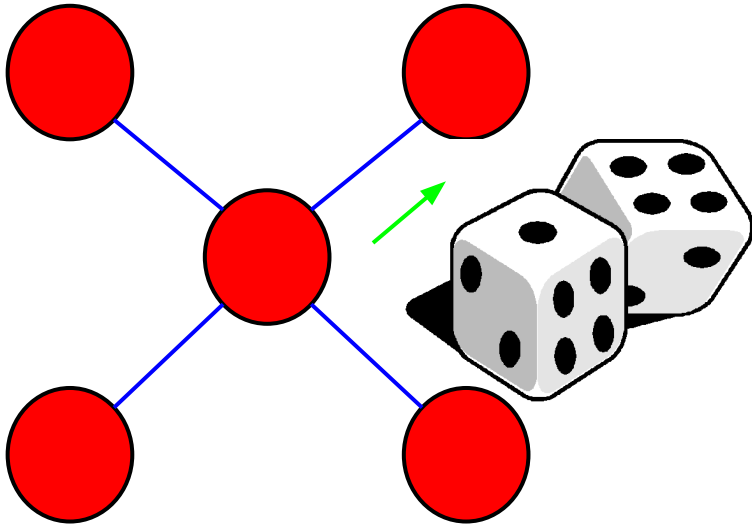
MESSAGE: $O(m \cdot D)$

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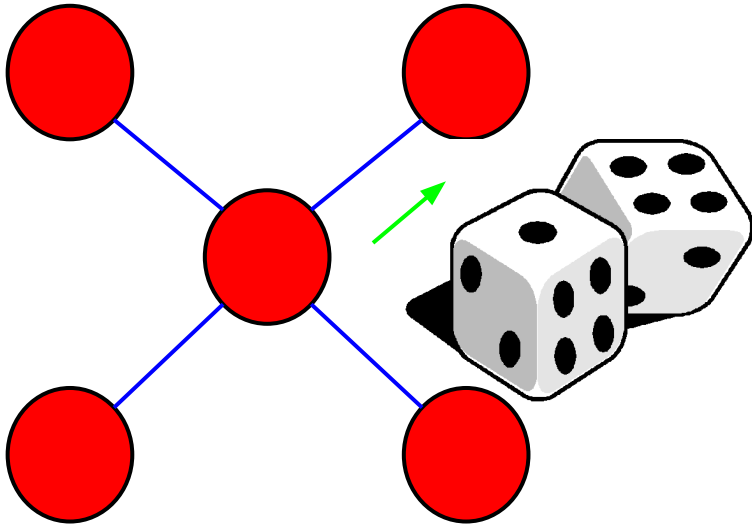
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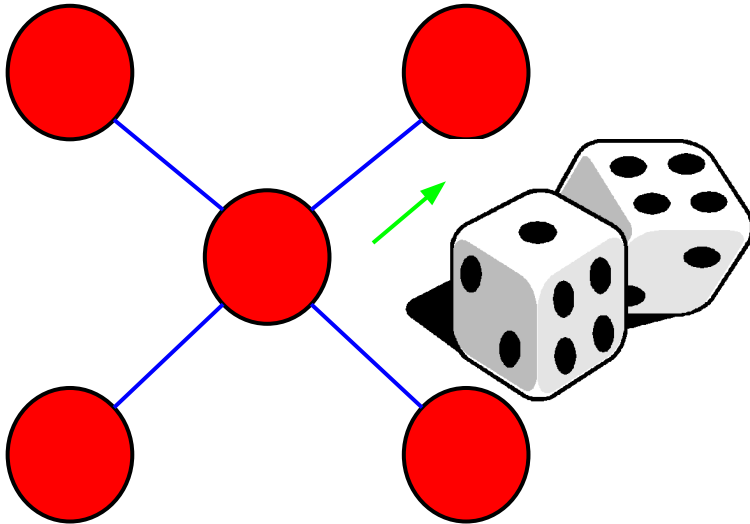
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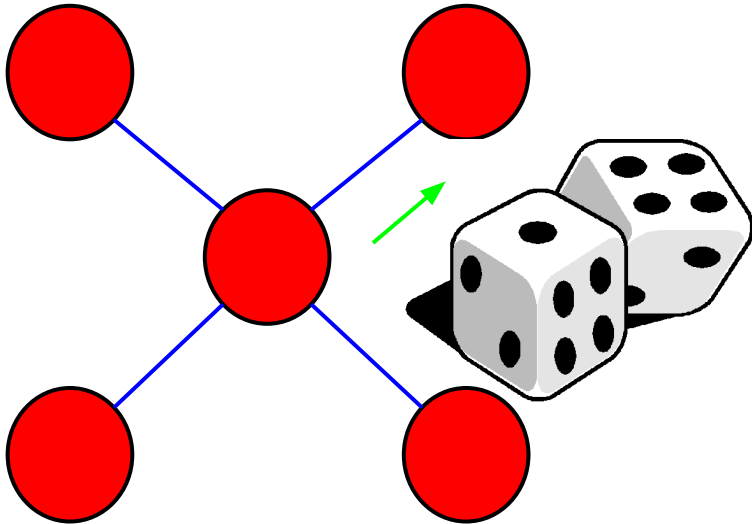
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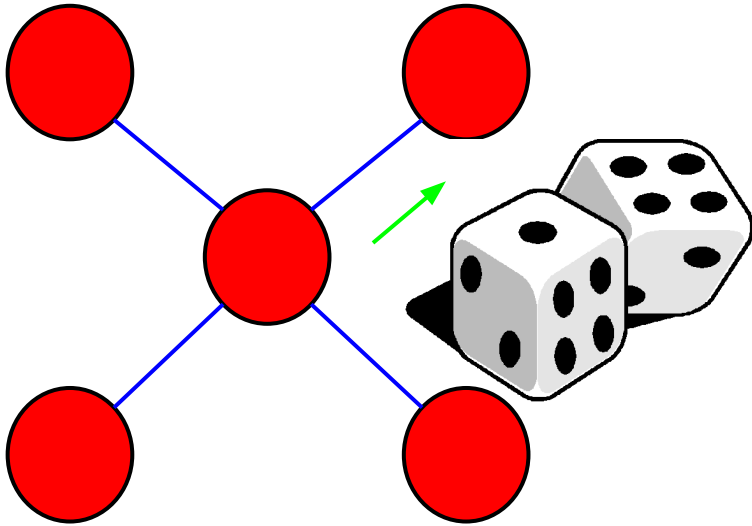
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Graph conductance

$$a(S) = \sum_{i \in S} \sum_{j \in V} a_{ij} \quad \varphi(S) = \frac{\sum_{i \in S, j \in \bar{S}} a_{ij}}{\min(a(S), a(\bar{S}))}$$

VOLUME

CUT CONDUCTANCE

$$\varphi_G = \min_{S \subseteq V} \varphi(S)$$

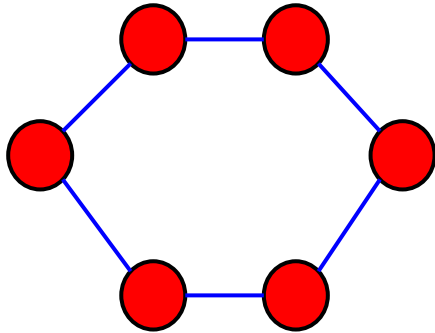
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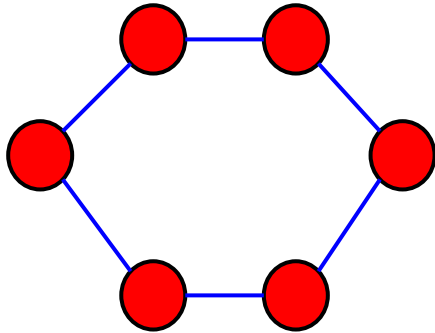
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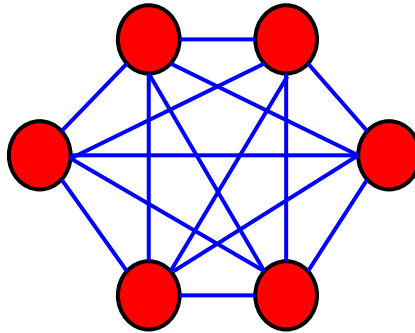
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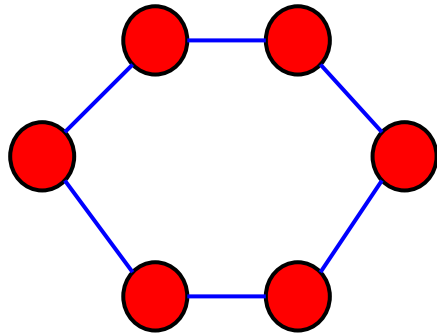
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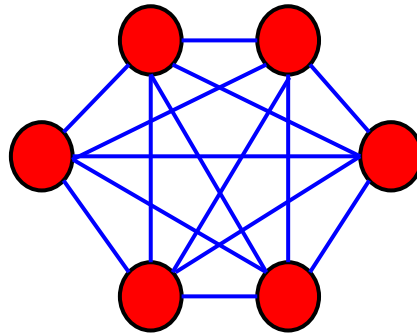
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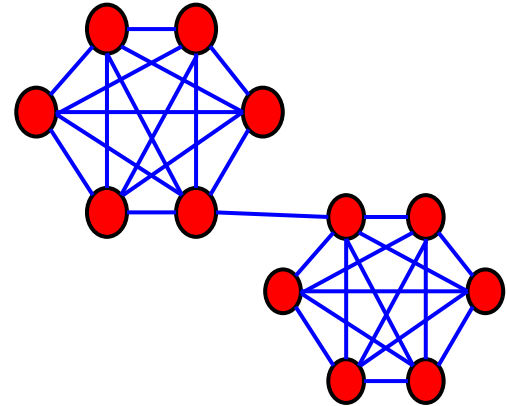
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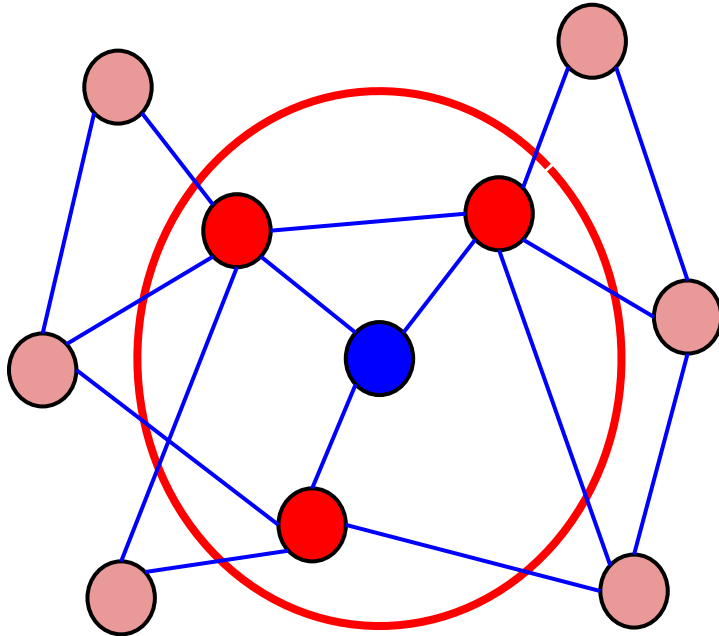


$\theta(1/n^2)$

Advanced algorithms

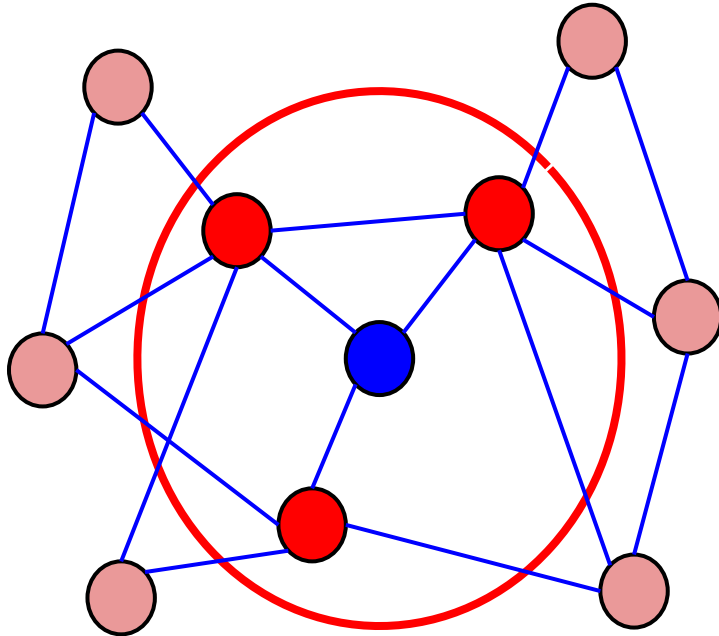
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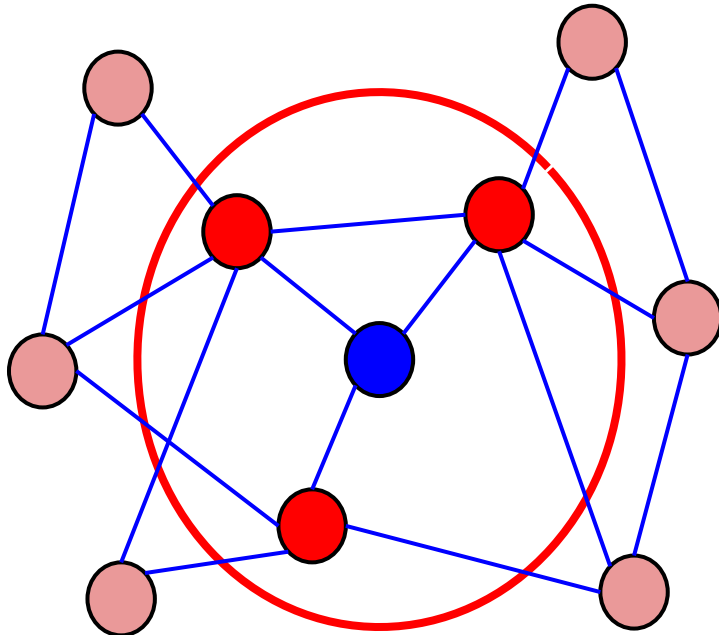


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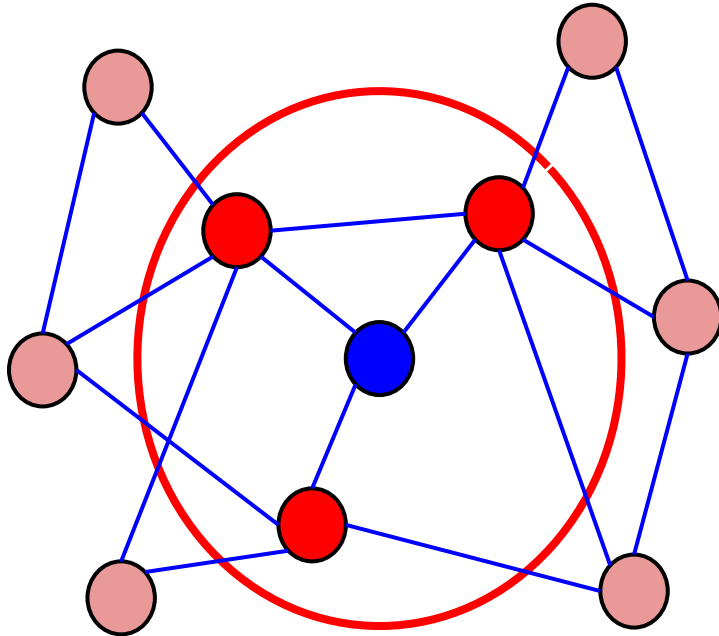
RESULTS (global)

RANDOMIZED $O(D \cdot \log^3 n)$

DETERMINISTIC $O(D \cdot \log n + \log^2 n)$

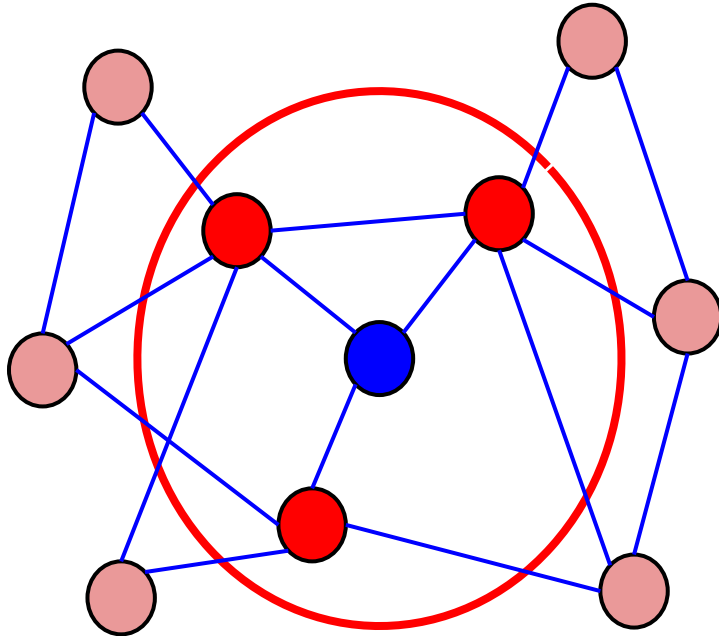
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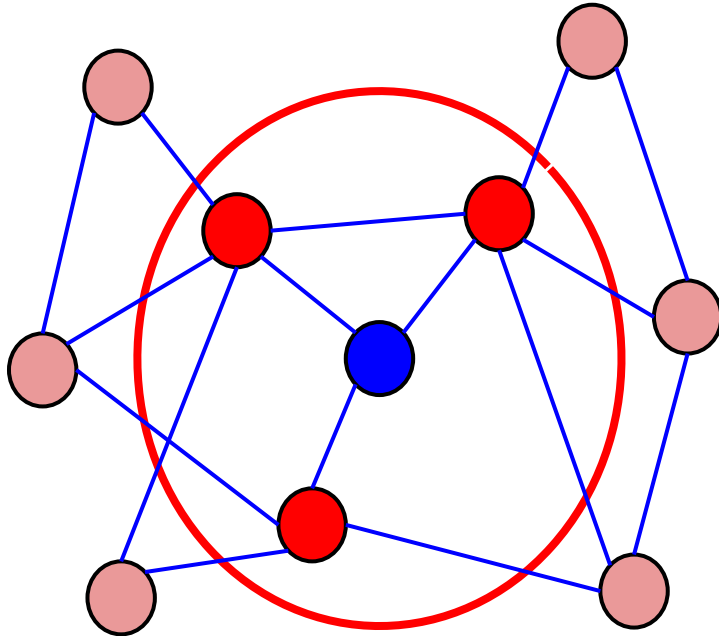


QUALITATIVE IDEA

Run uniform gossip for a while...
+
... remove some edges ...
+
do it again

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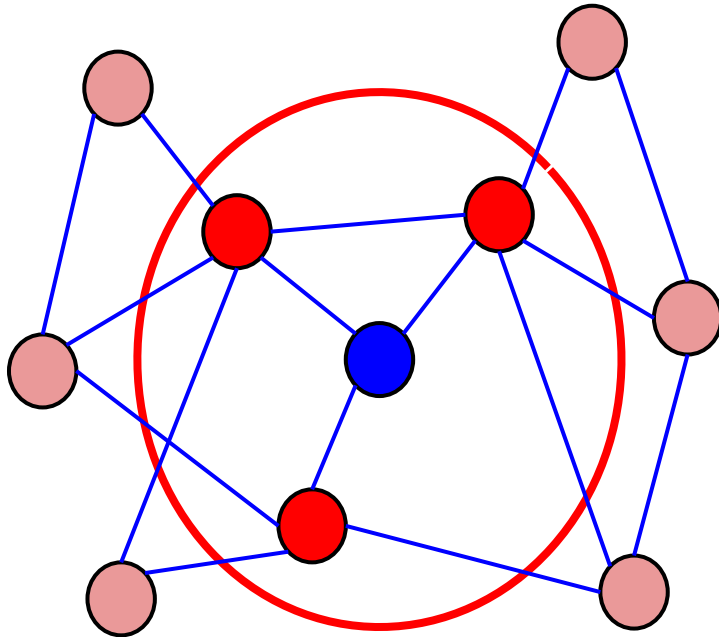


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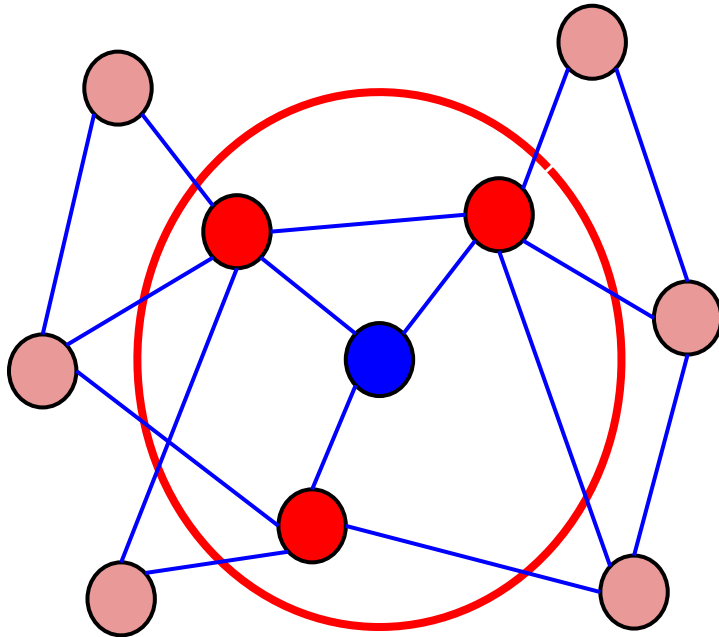


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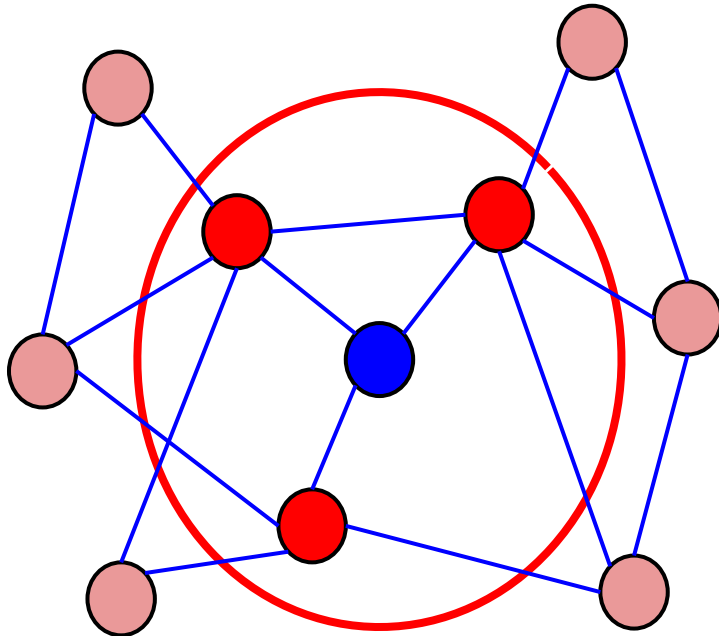


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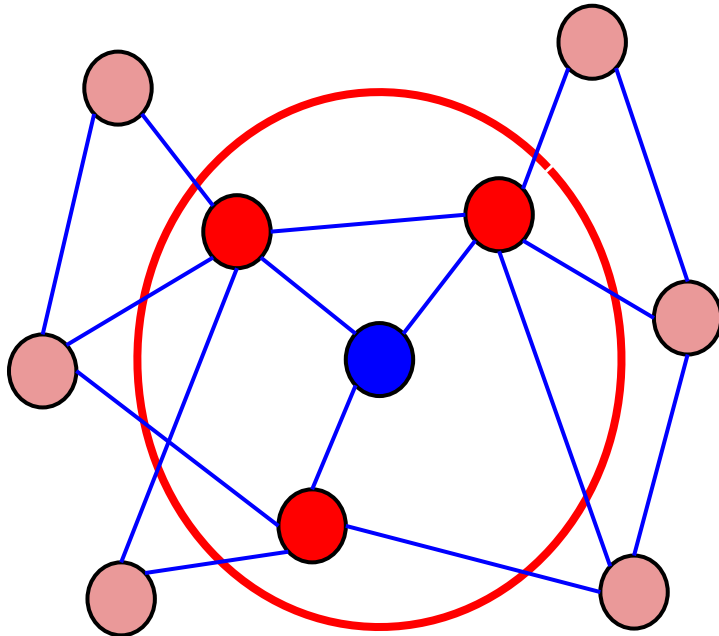


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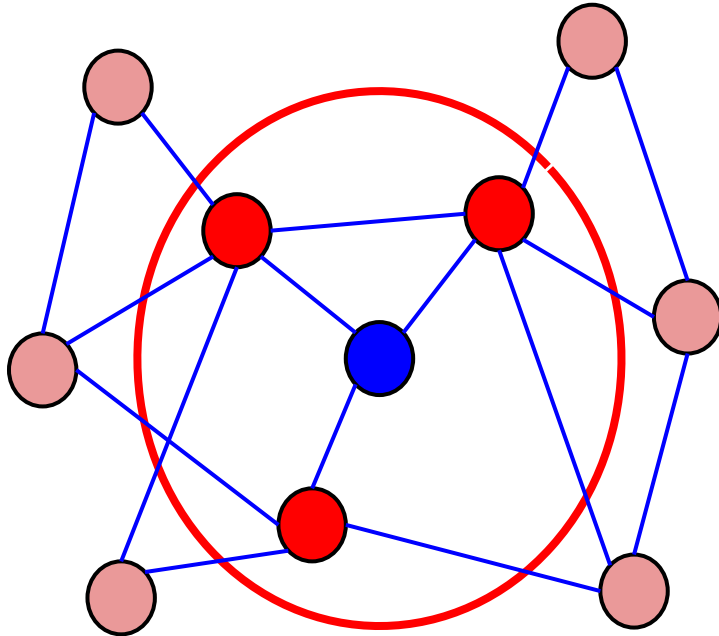


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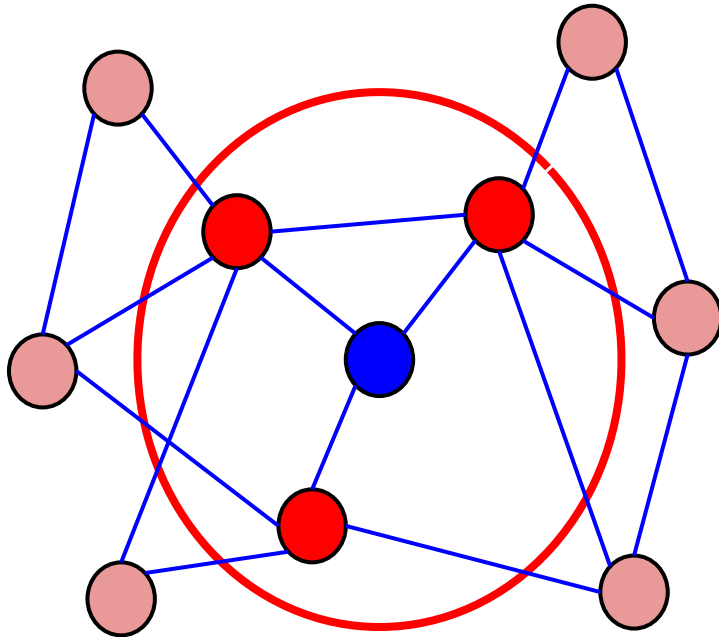


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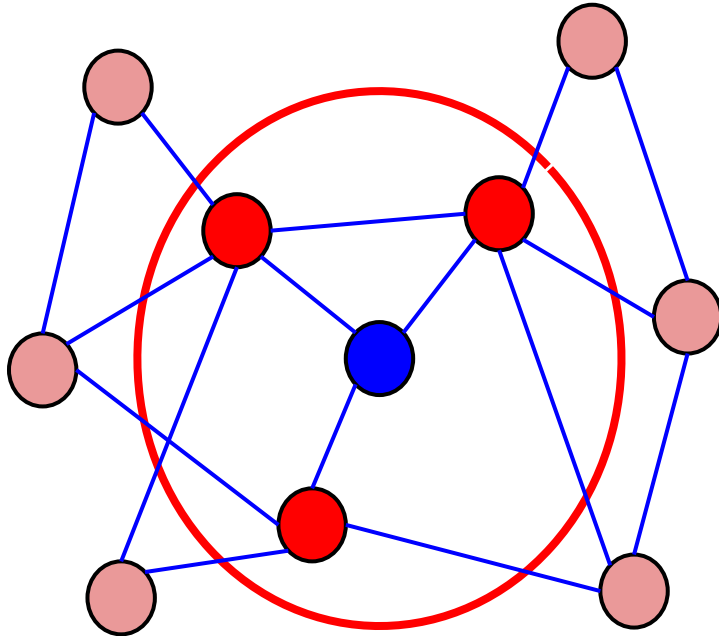
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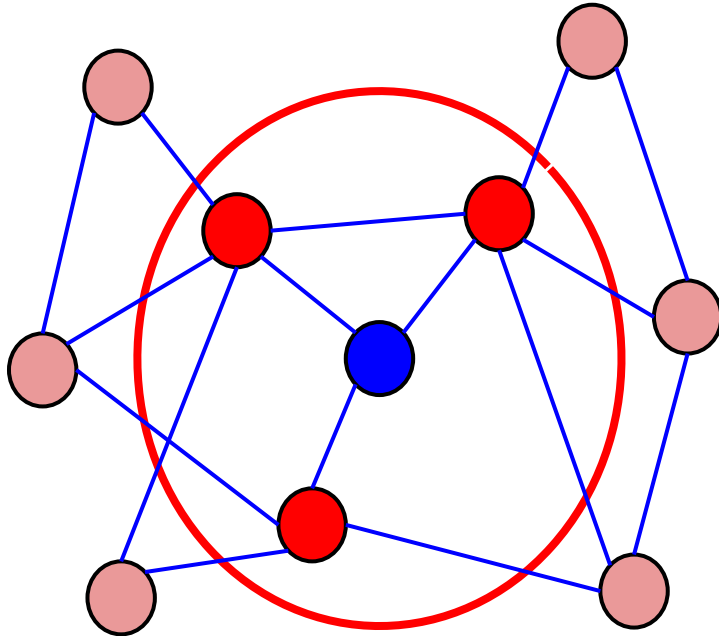
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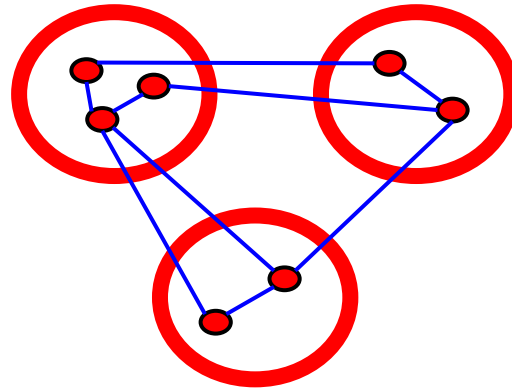
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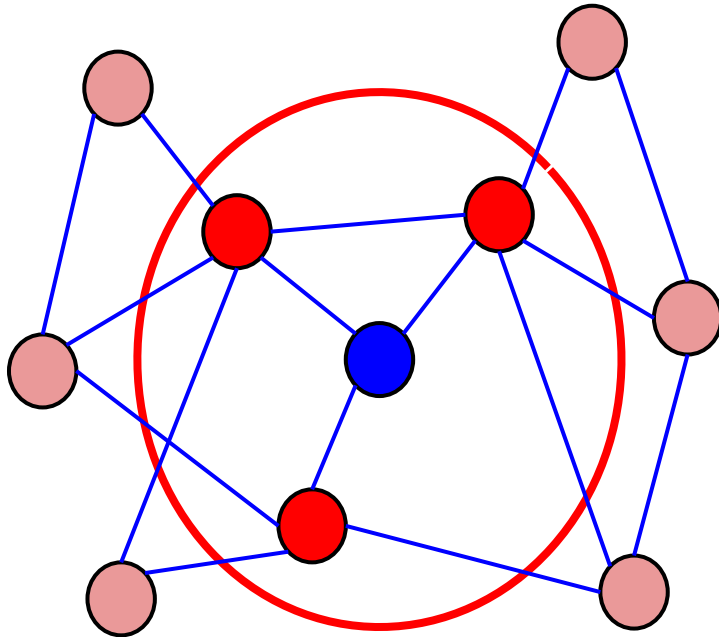
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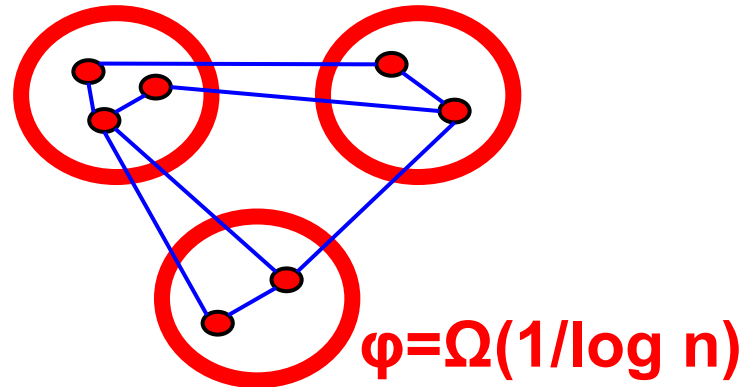
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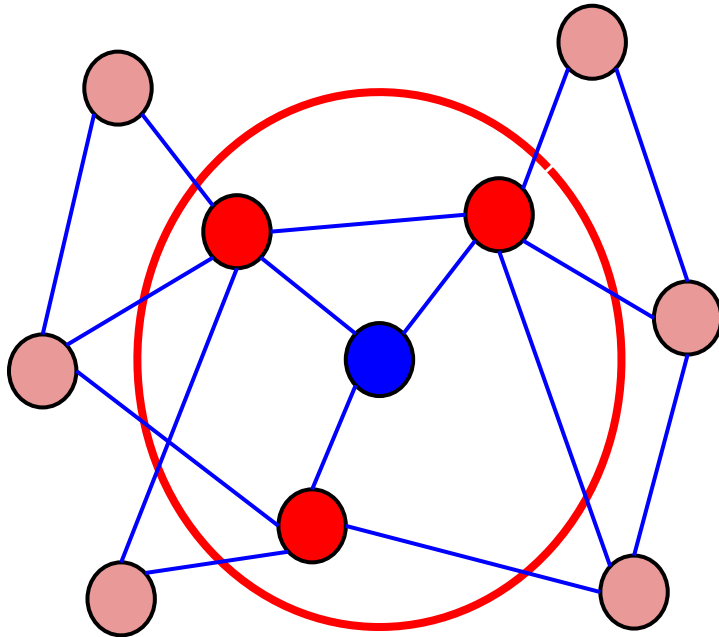
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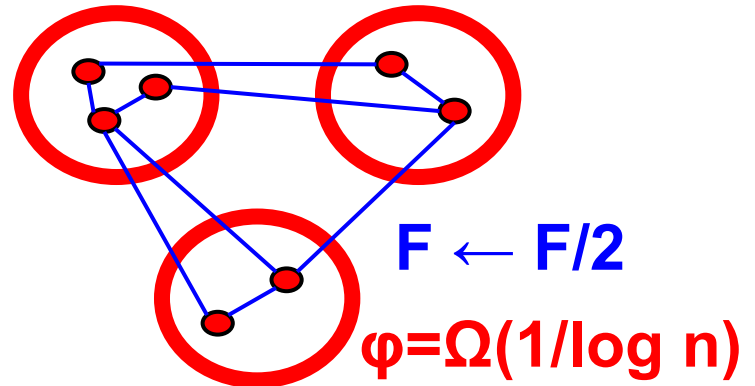
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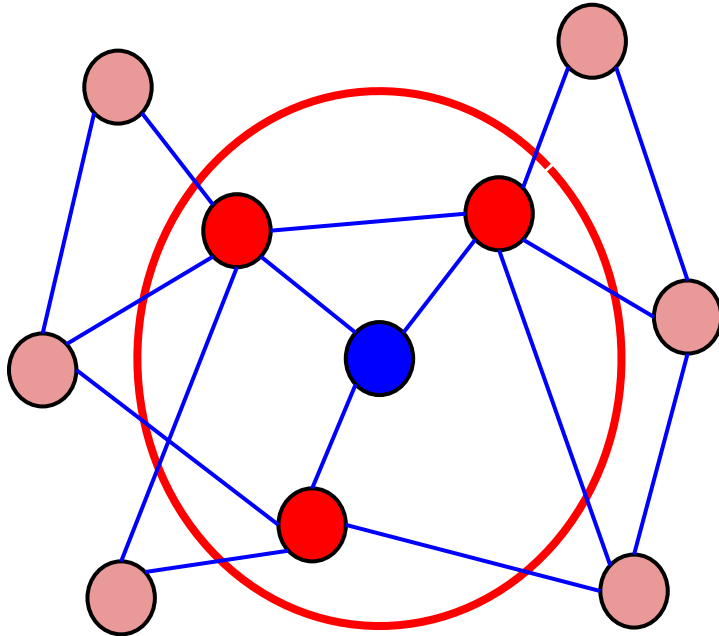
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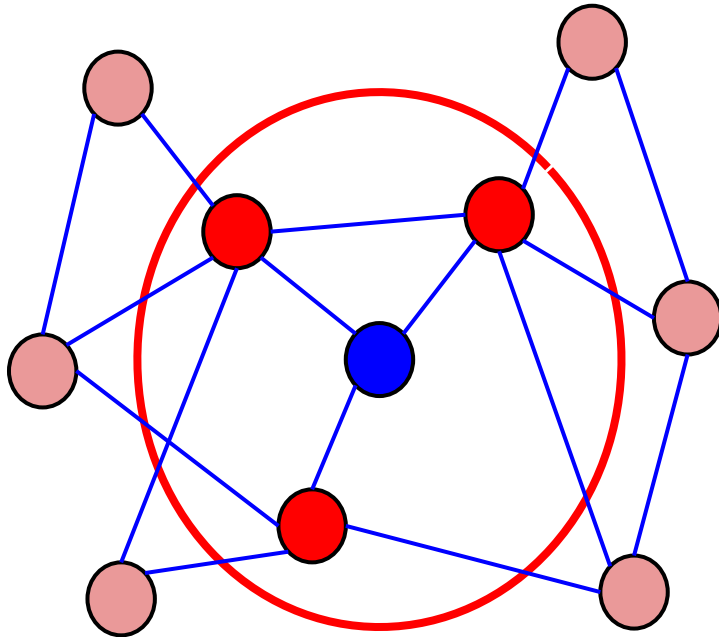
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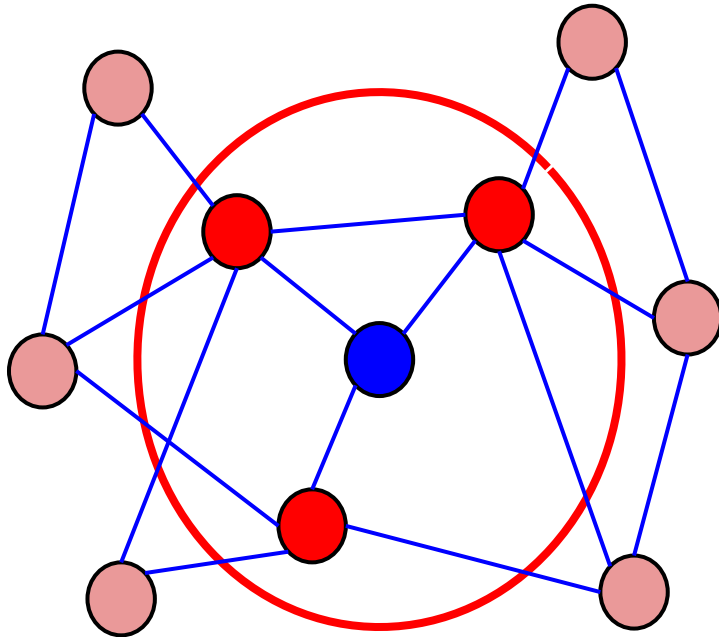


QUALITATIVE IDEA

Run simulated flooding for a while...
+
... add some edges ...
+
do it again

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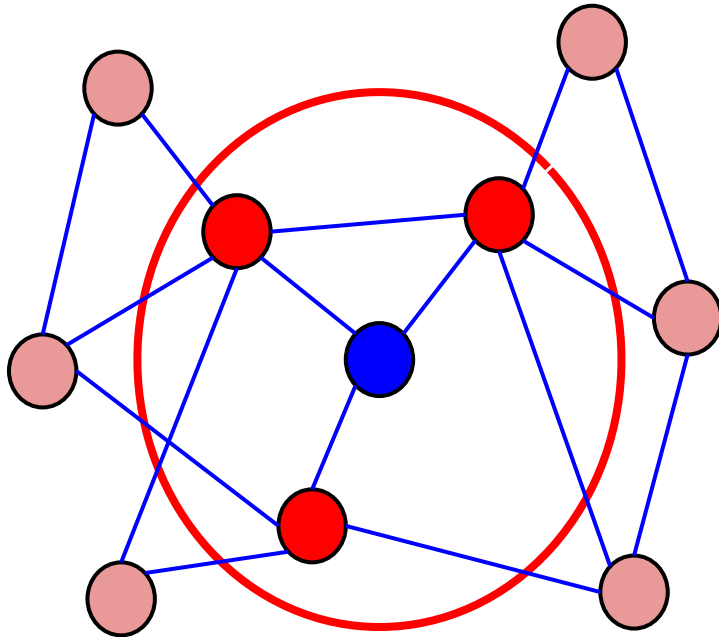
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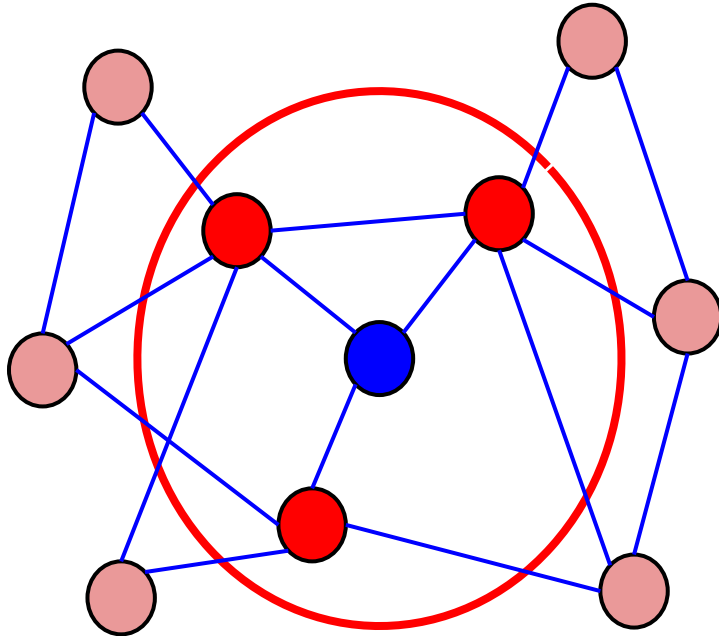
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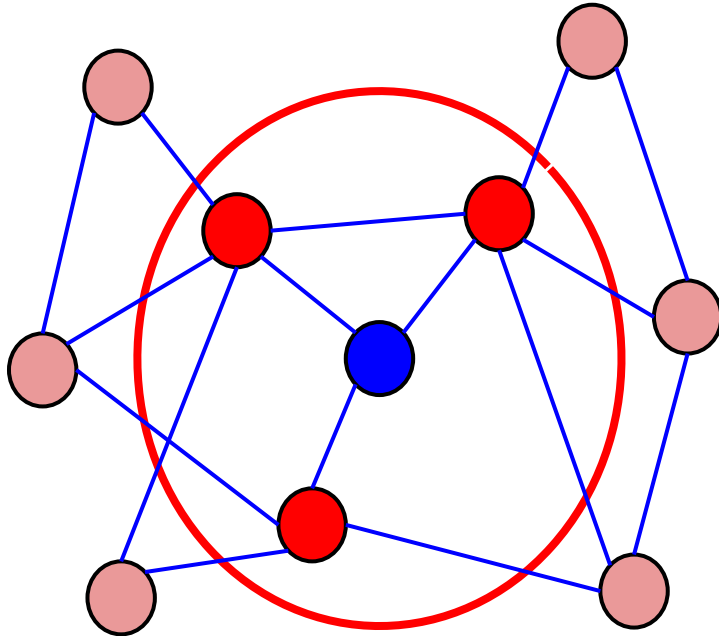
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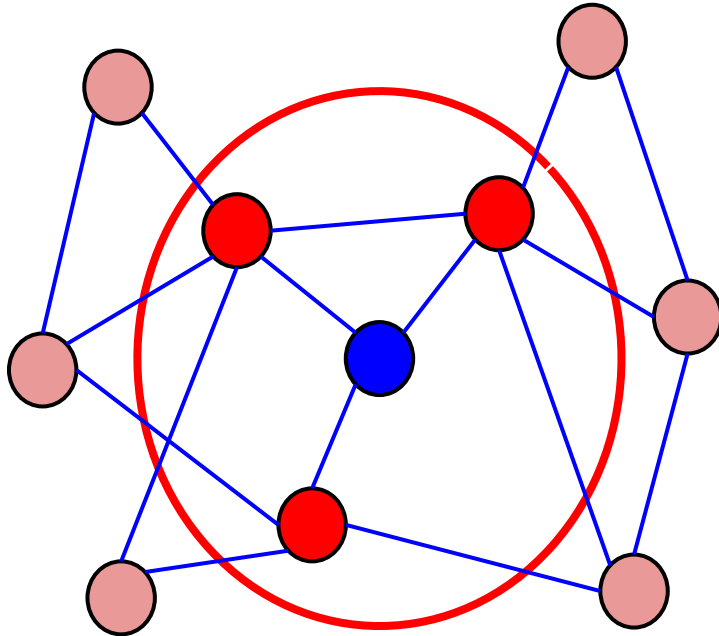


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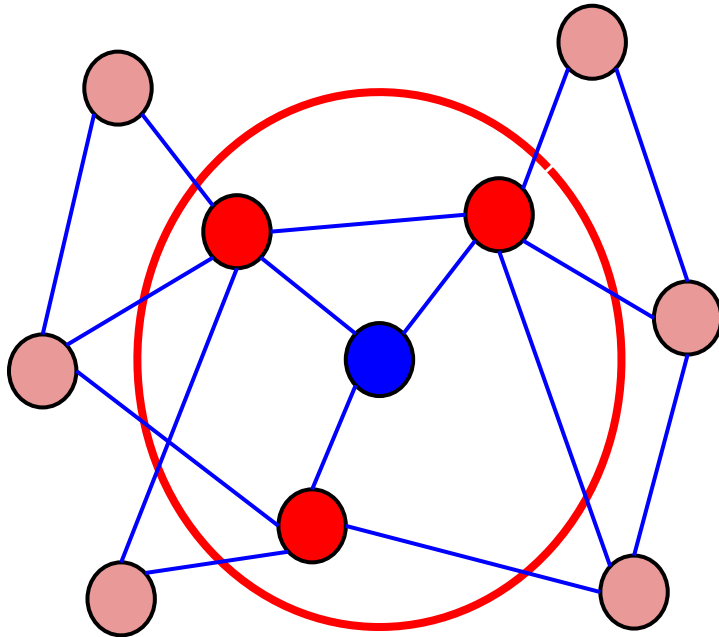
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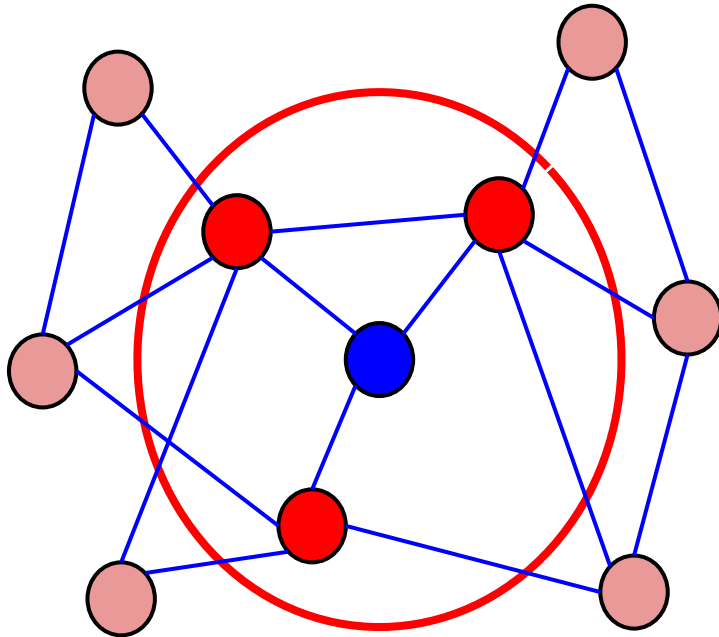
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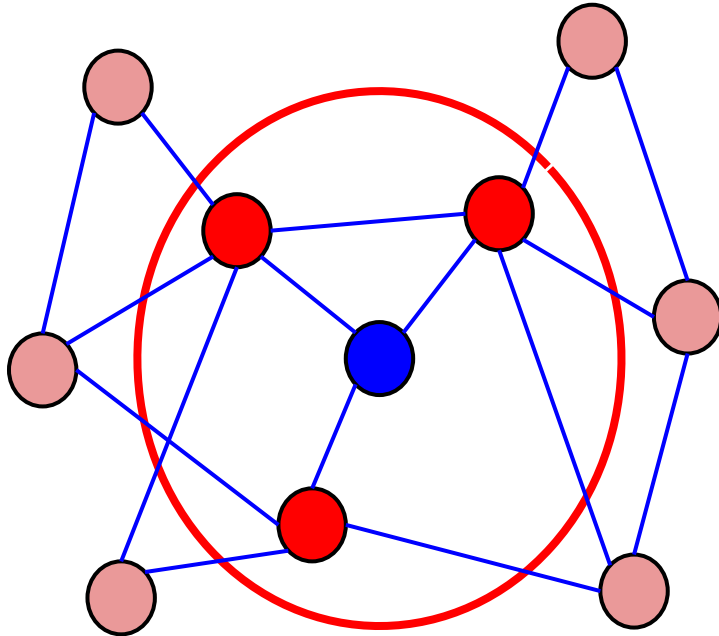


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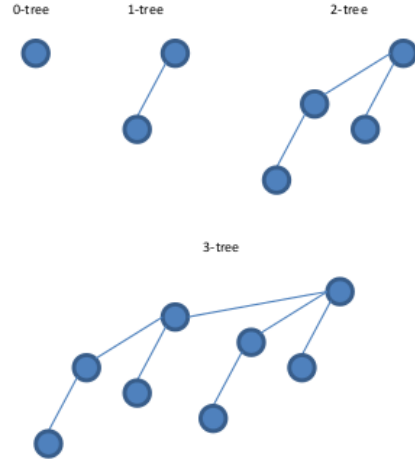
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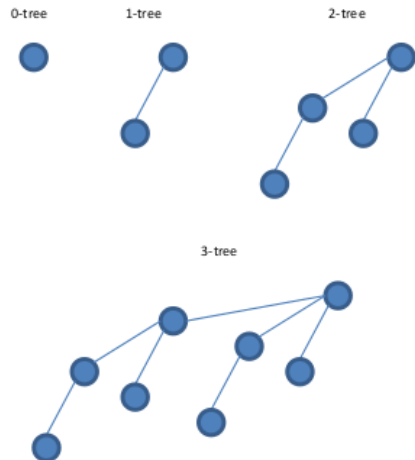
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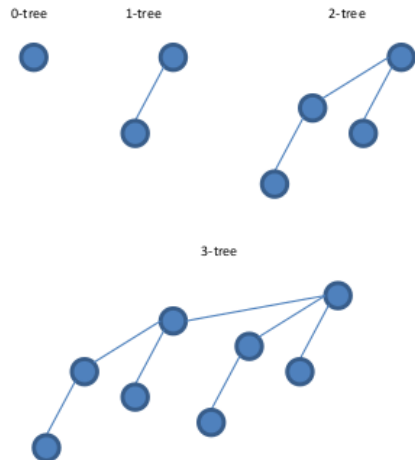
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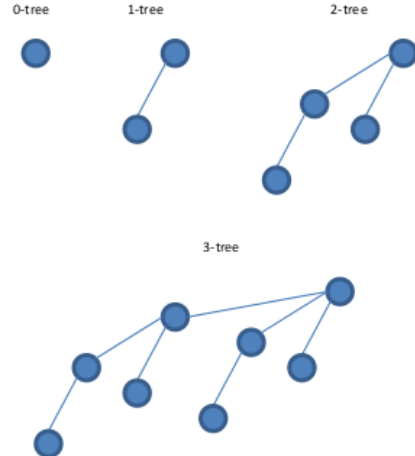
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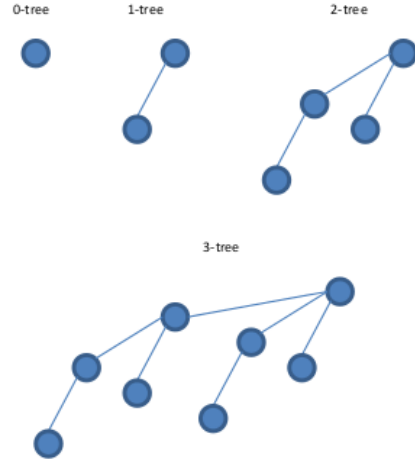
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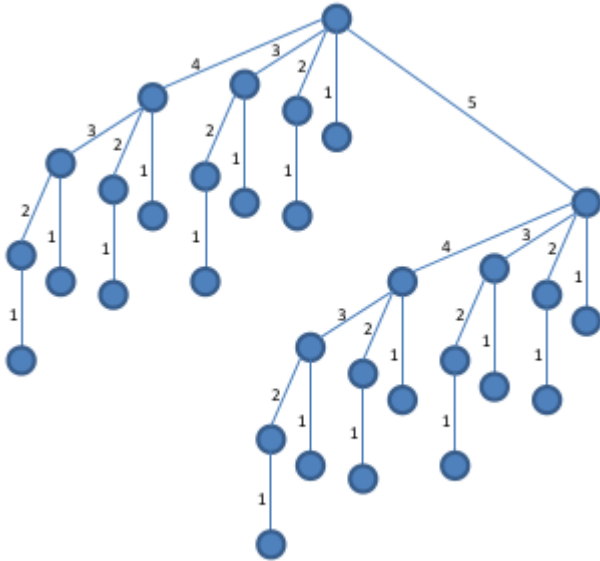
at most $\log n$ cycles

NEP: faster deterministic

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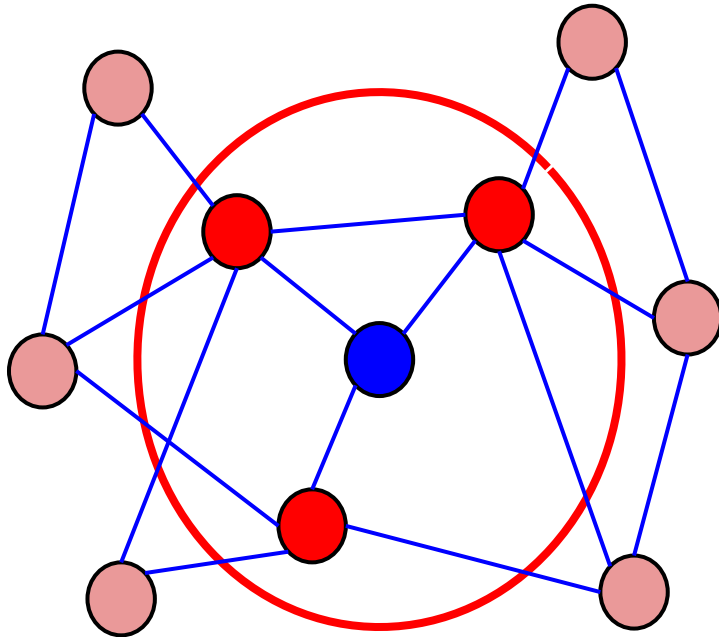
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PUSH in inverse order
+
PULL in order
+
symmetric PULL & PUSH

NEP composition

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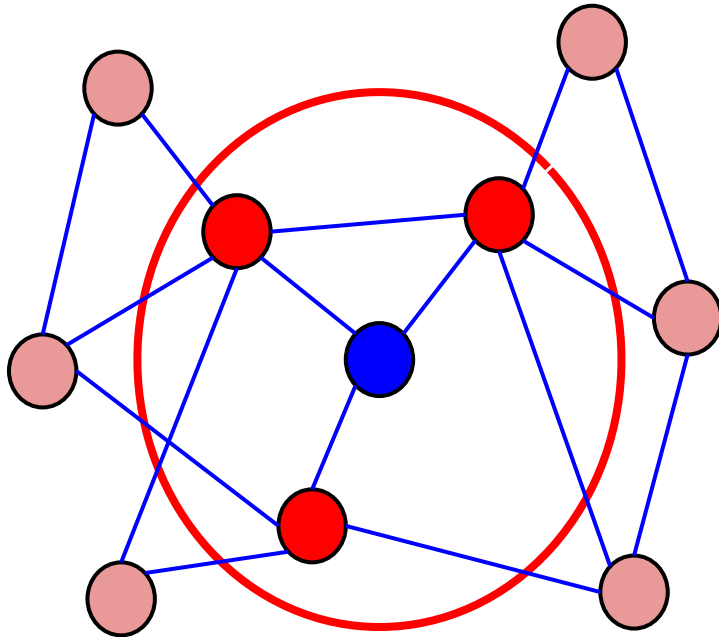


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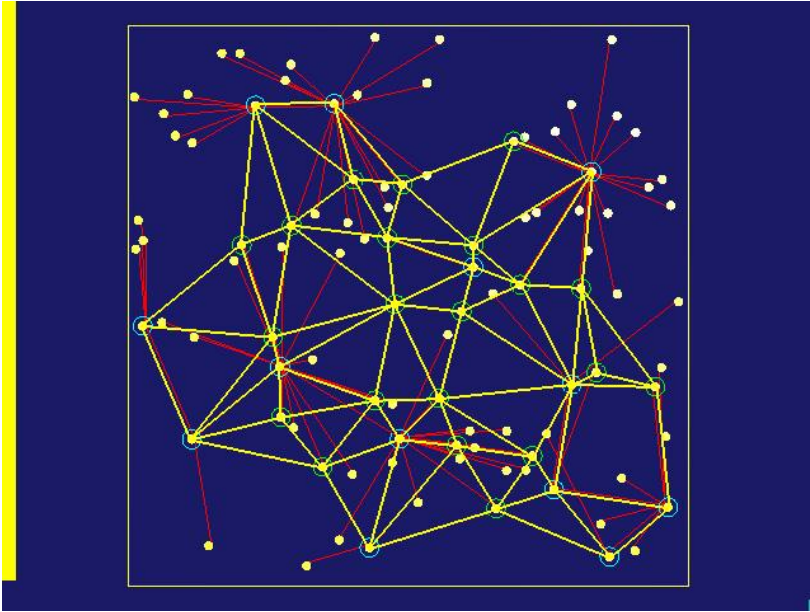
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REUSING TREE

$$O(D \cdot \log n + \log^2 n)$$

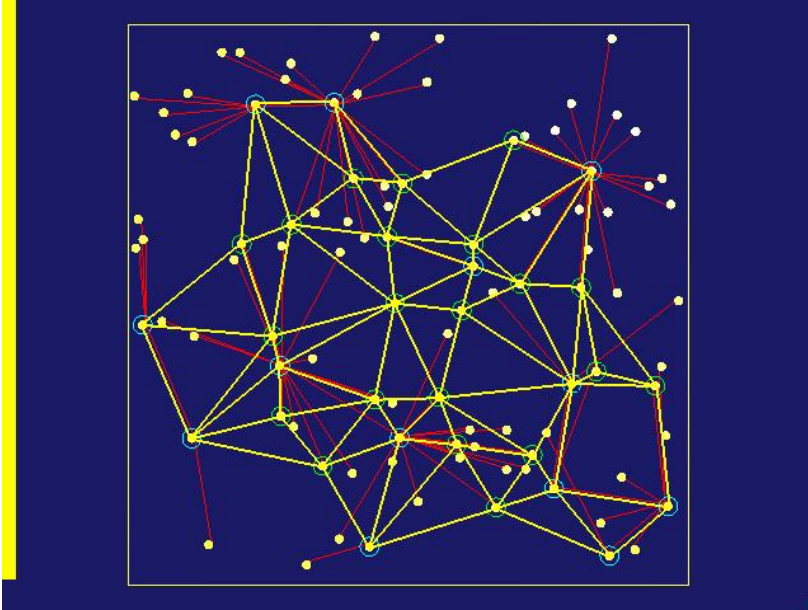
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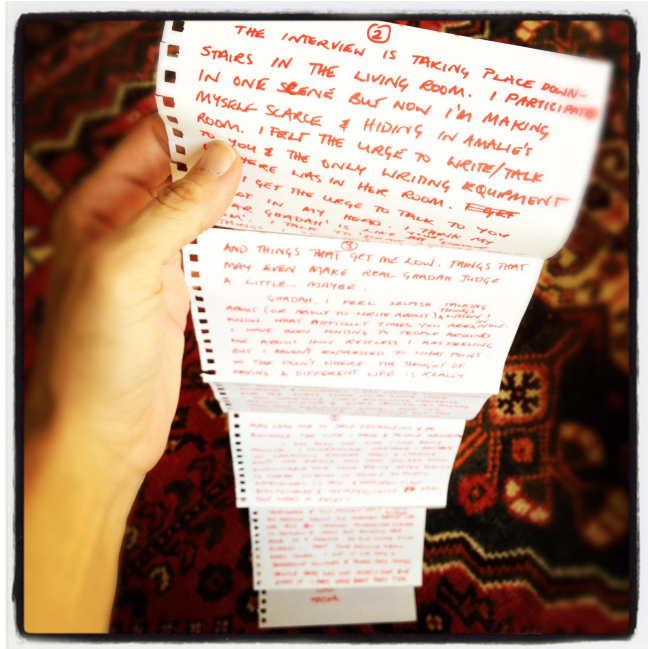


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MAXIMUM MESSAGE SIZE

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