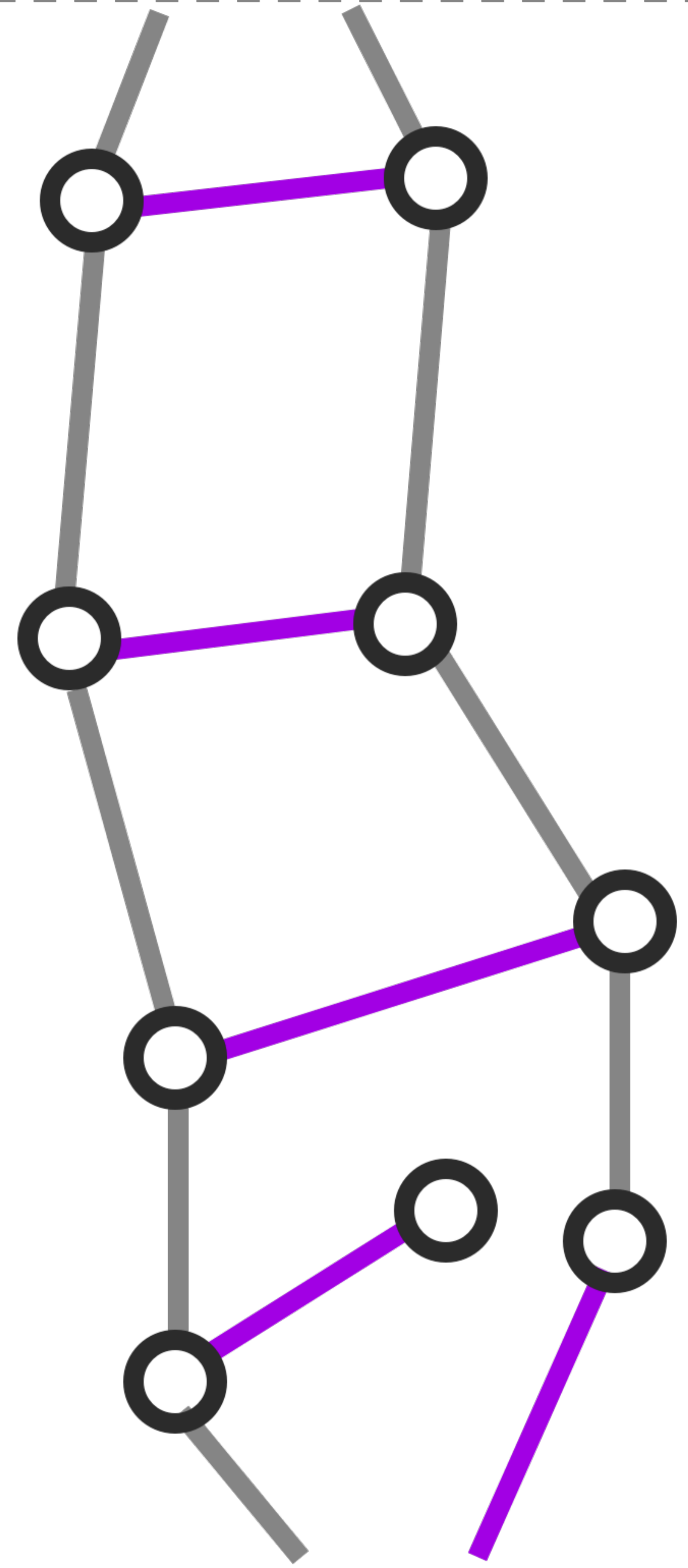
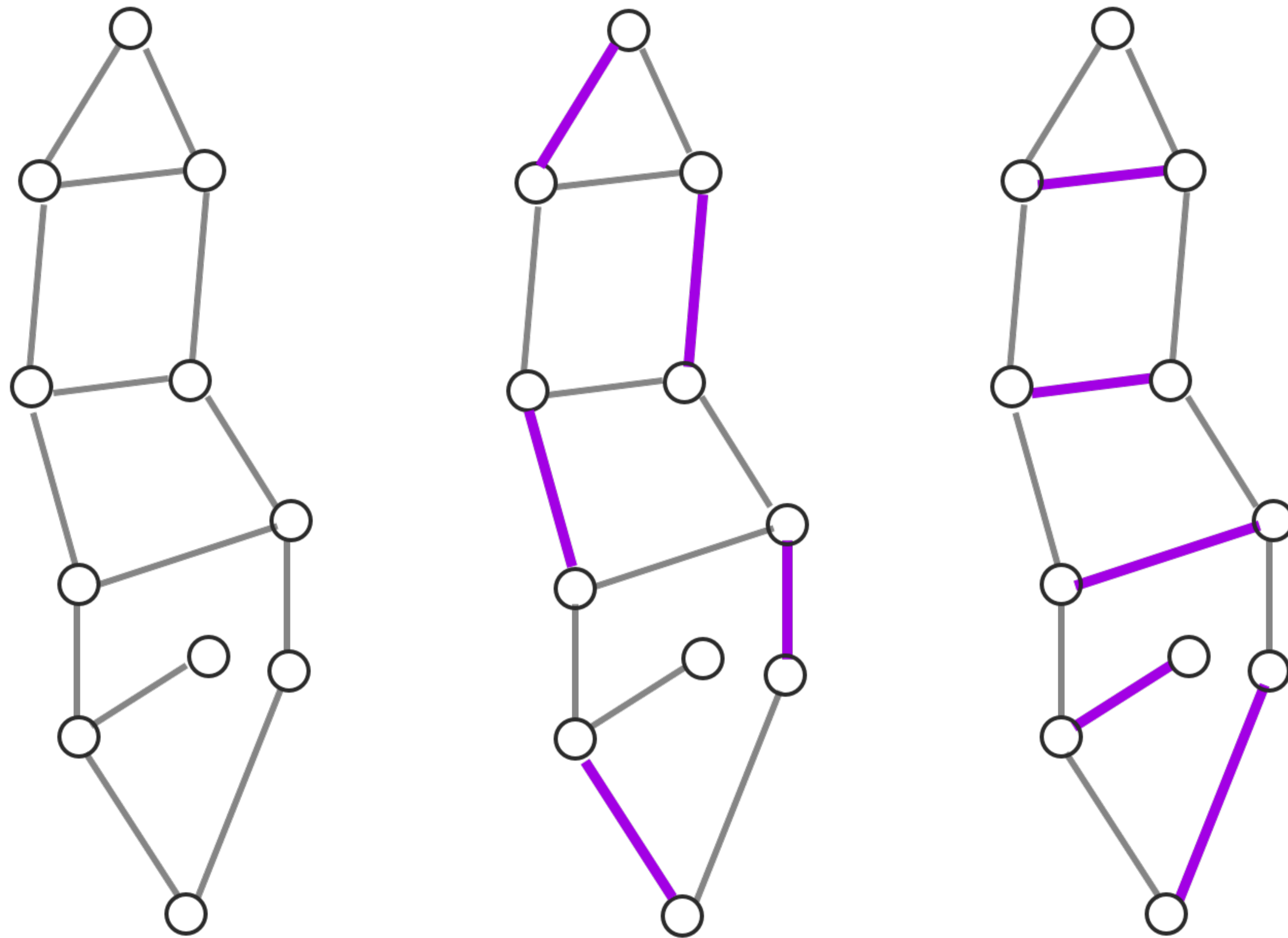


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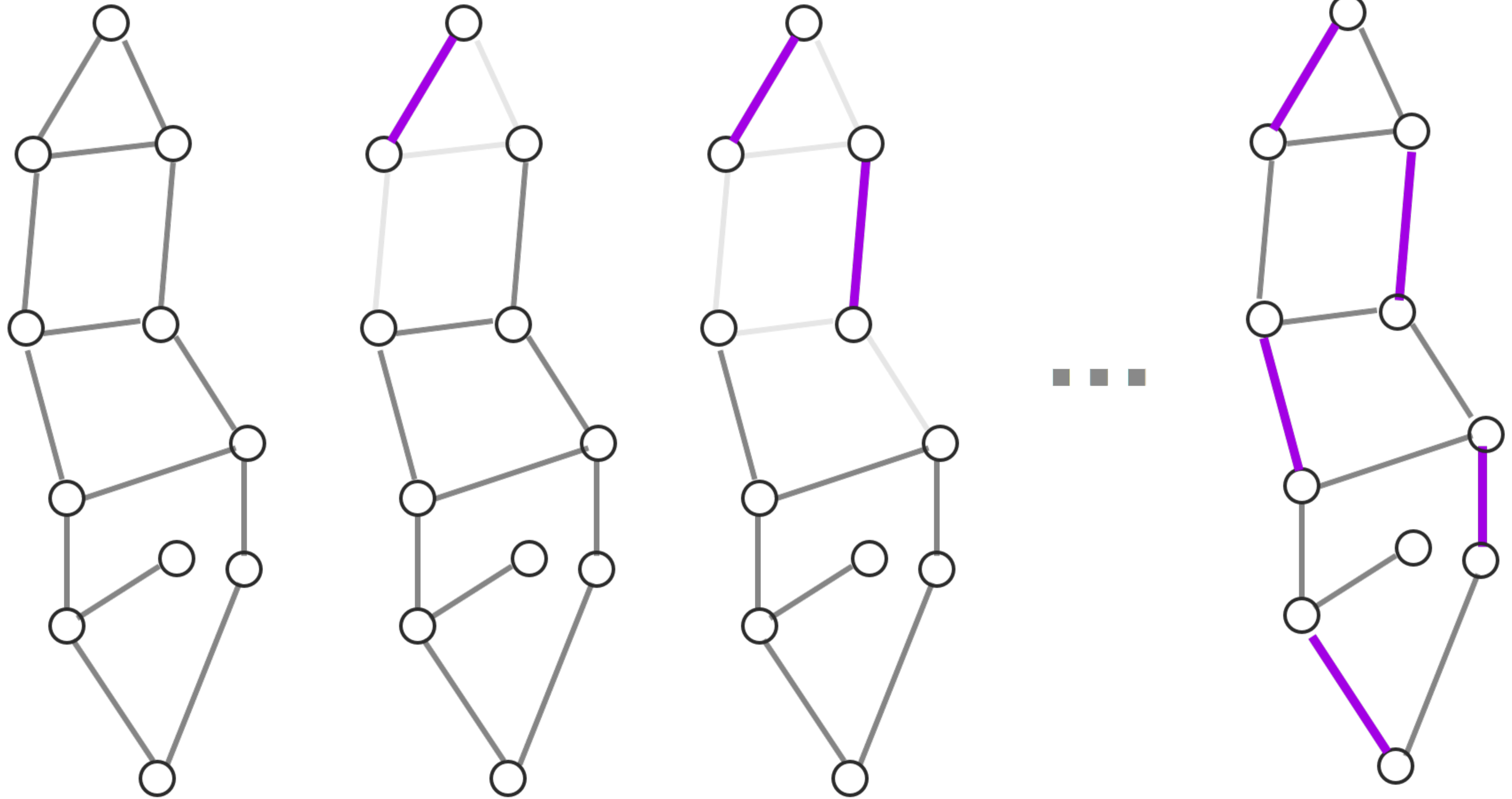


# Maximal Matching

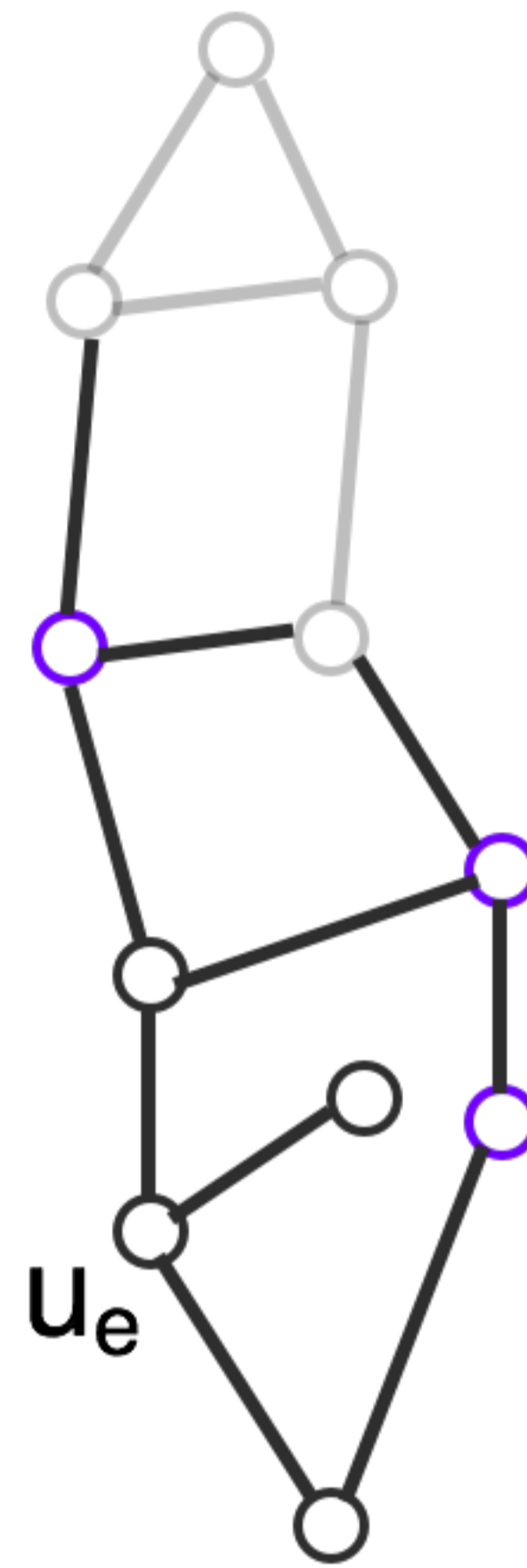
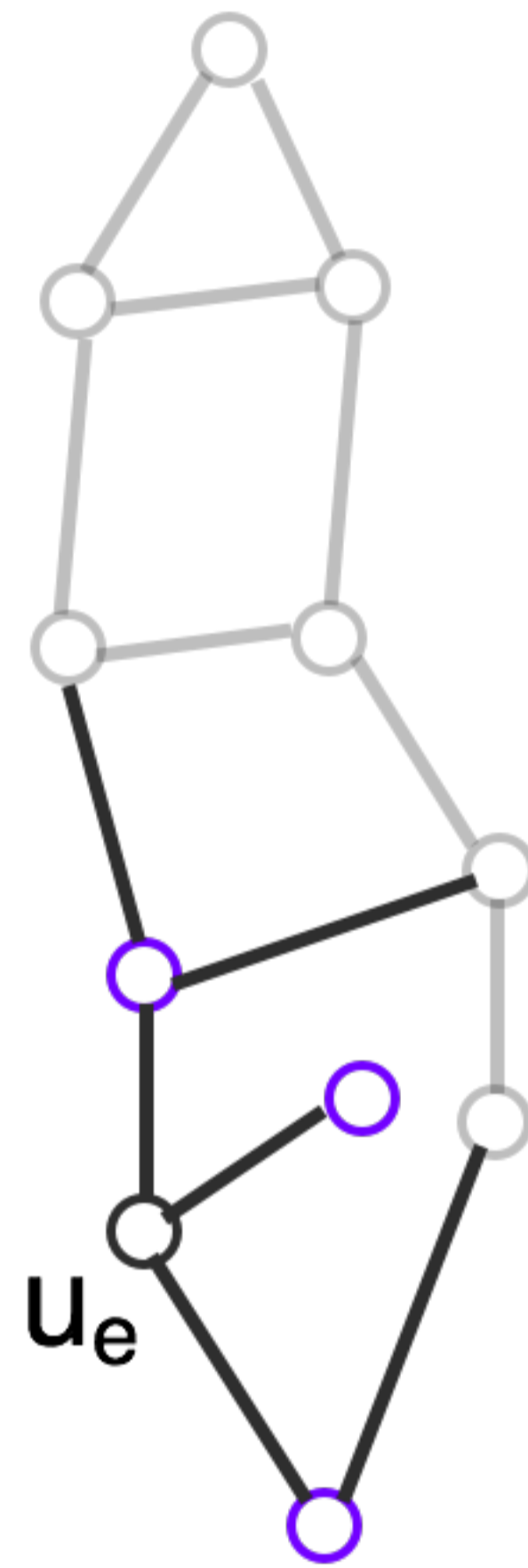
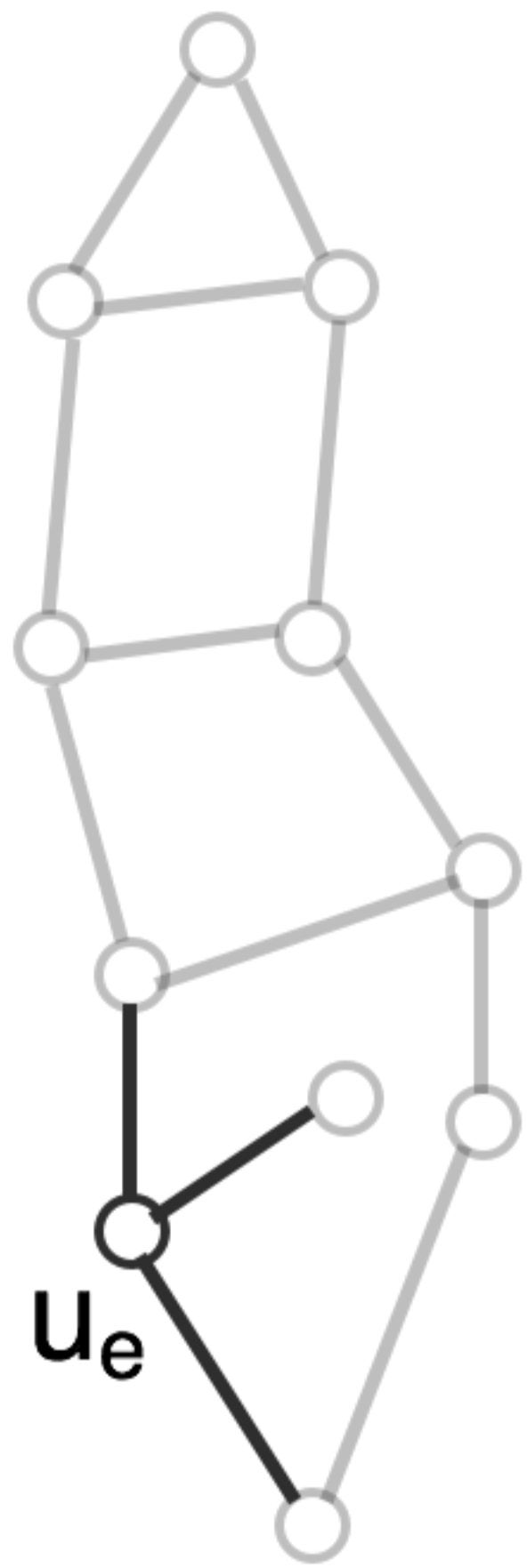


● Maximal set of vertex-disjoint edges

# Being greedy



# Distributed algorithm



Initially, each node only knows its incident edges

Nodes exchange messages to learn more about other nodes and edges

● Time = number of communication rounds

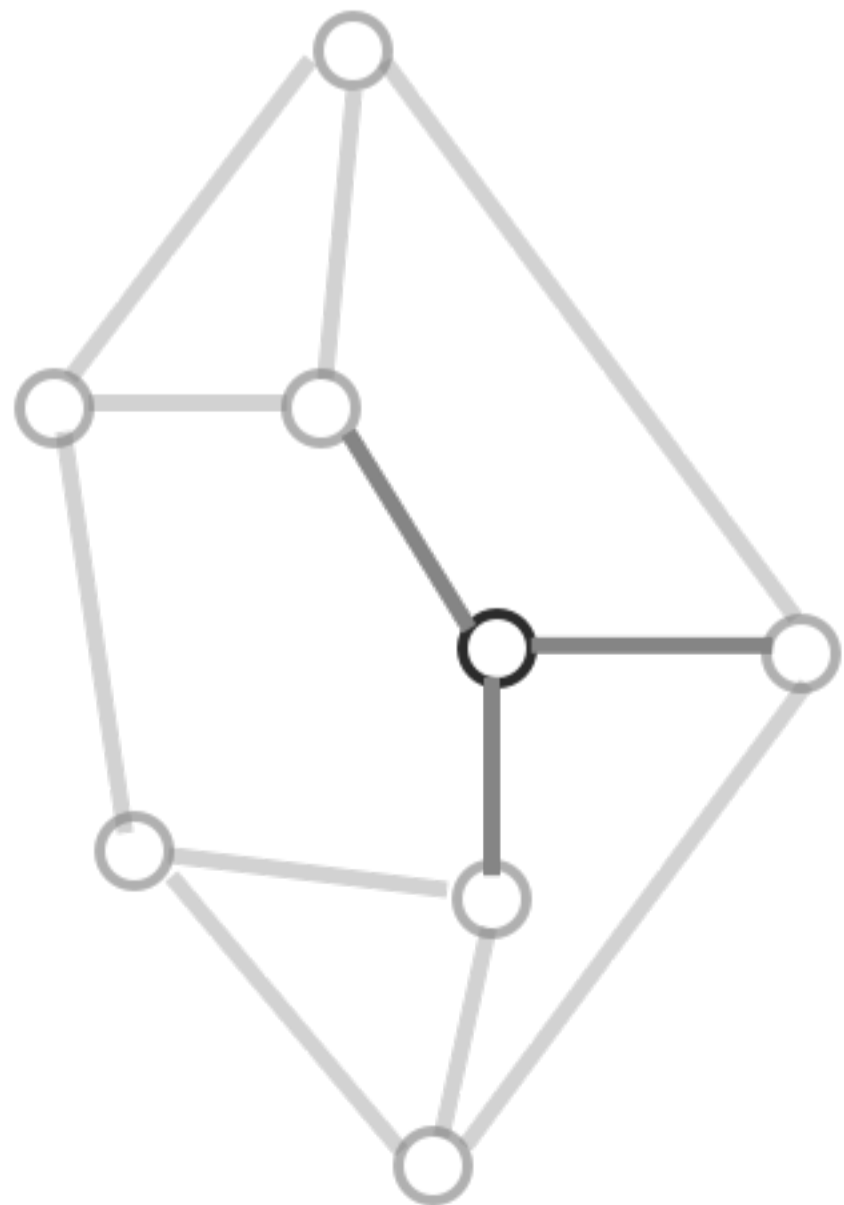
# Known bounds

nodes with ids



$$O( \Delta + \log^* n )$$

$$\Omega( \text{polylog}(\Delta) + \log^* n )$$



$\Delta$  Degree

● Max number of edges incident to a node

# Known bounds

non-local

$$O(\Delta + \log^* n)$$

$$\Omega(\text{polylog}(\Delta) + \log^* n)$$

$$\log^* n := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \leq 1 \\ 1 + \log^* (\log n) & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

# Closing the gap

$$O(\Delta + \log^* n)$$

*exponential!*

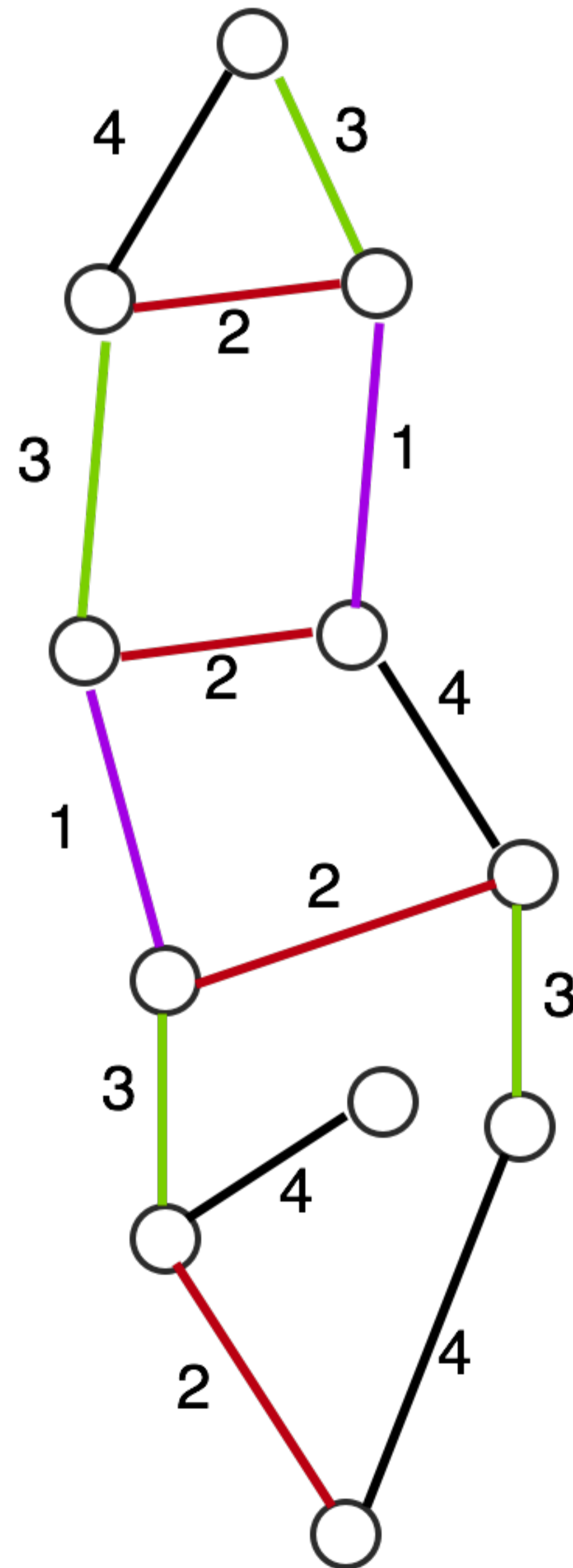
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# anonymous, k-edge-colored

nodes without ids



- no two edges incident to the same node share the same color
- **at most**, k colors

**anonymous,  
k-edge-colored**

$$O( \Delta + \log^* k )$$

$\Delta?$

$$\Omega( \log^* k )$$

**anonymous,  $O(\Delta + \log^* k)$   
k-edge-colored**

tight bound for distributed maximal matching  
in anonymous, k-edge-colored graphs

this work

$\Omega(\Delta)$

previous work

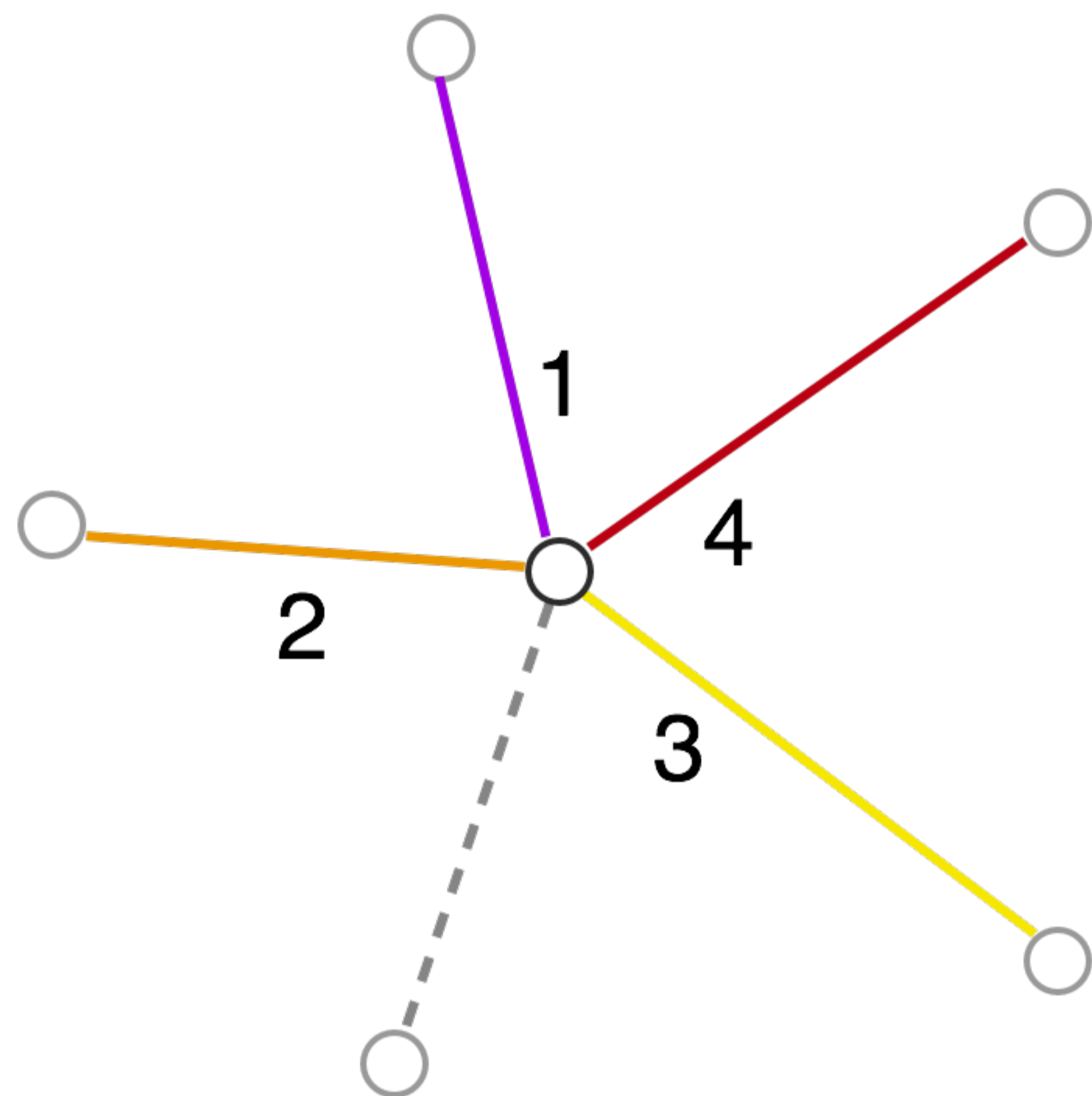
$\Omega(\log^* k)$

$\therefore \Omega(\Delta + \log^* k)$

$$\Delta \leq k$$

k colors  
degree  $\Delta$

this work  
 $\Omega(\Delta)$



$$\Delta \leq k$$



$$\Omega(k) \Rightarrow \Omega(\Delta)$$

# Theorem 1

this work  
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$$\Delta \leq k$$

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**Greedy**

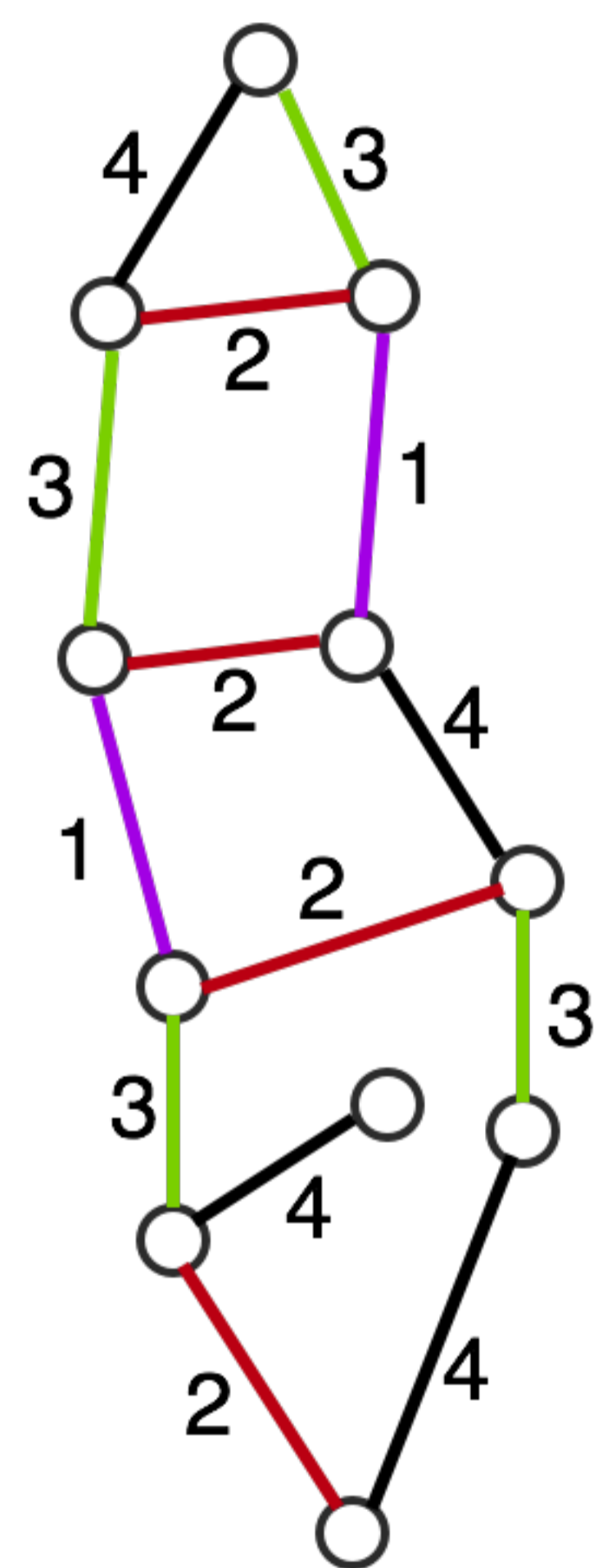
Deterministic distributed greedy algorithm  
to find a maximal matching

on a  $k$ -edge-colored anonymous graph

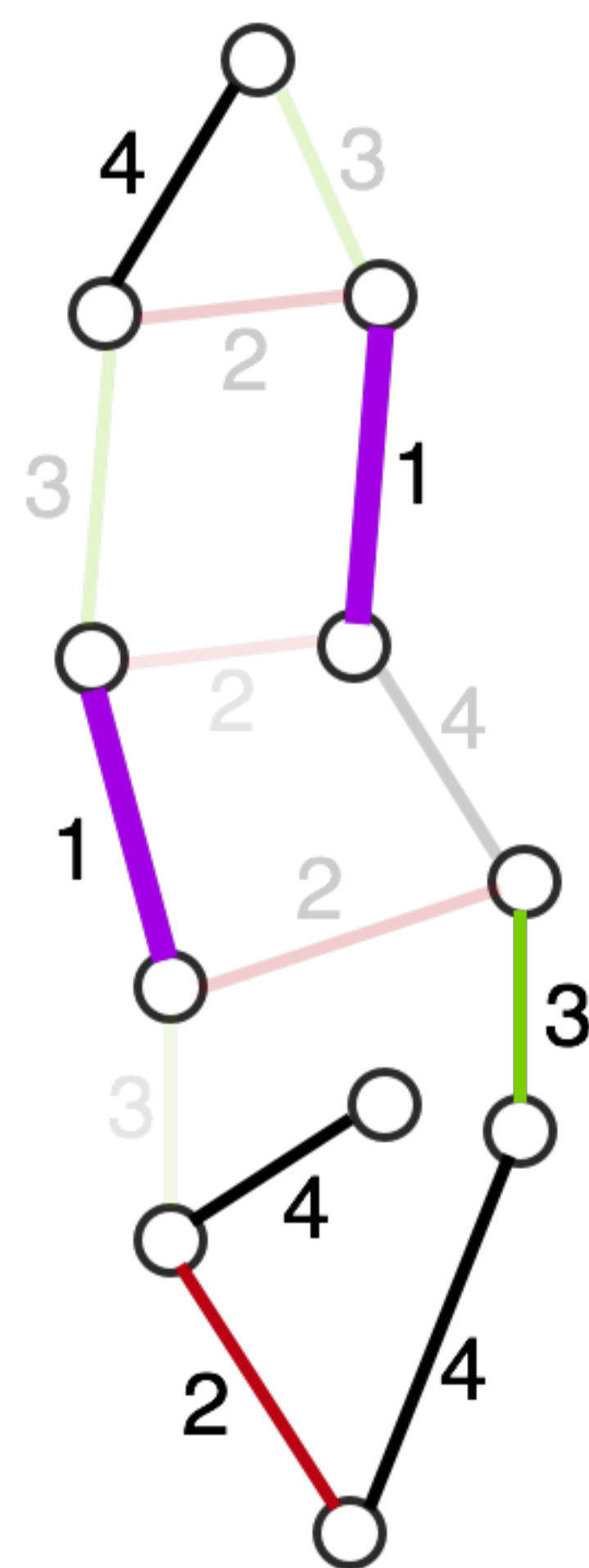
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# Deterministic distributed greedy algorithm to find a maximal matching on a $k$ -edge-colored anonymous graph

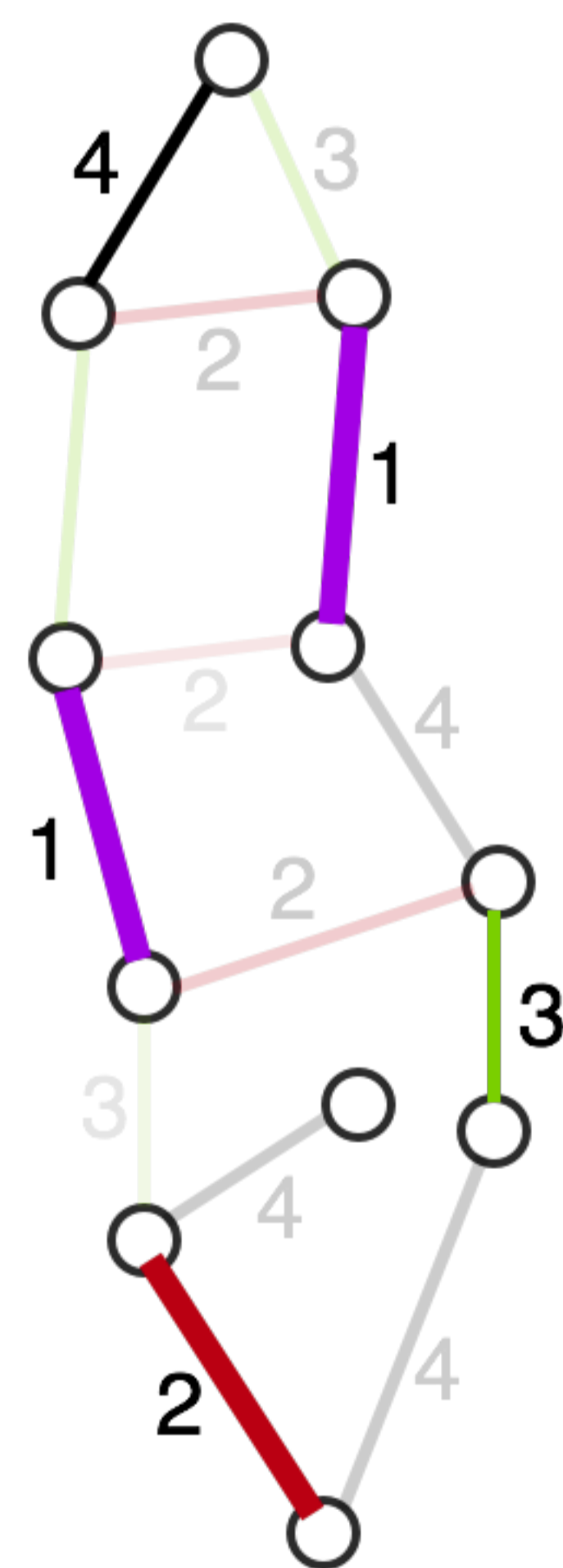
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 $\Omega(k - 1)$



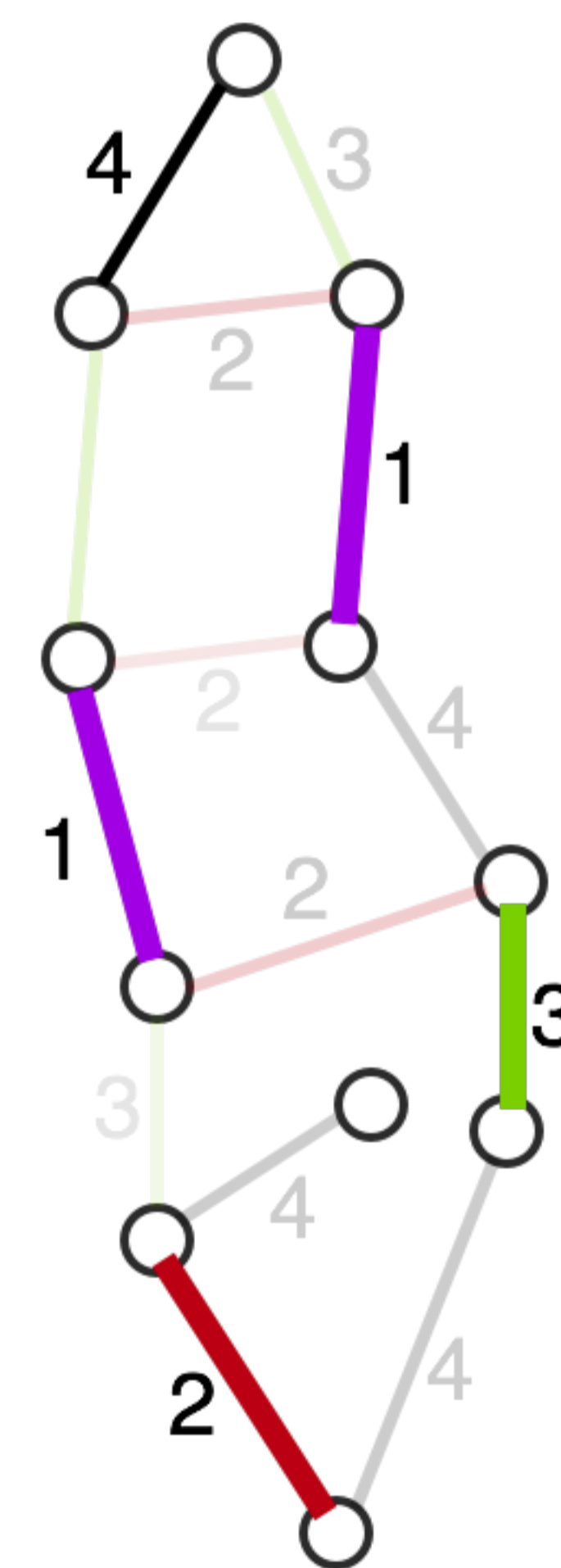
anonymous,  
4-edge-colored graph



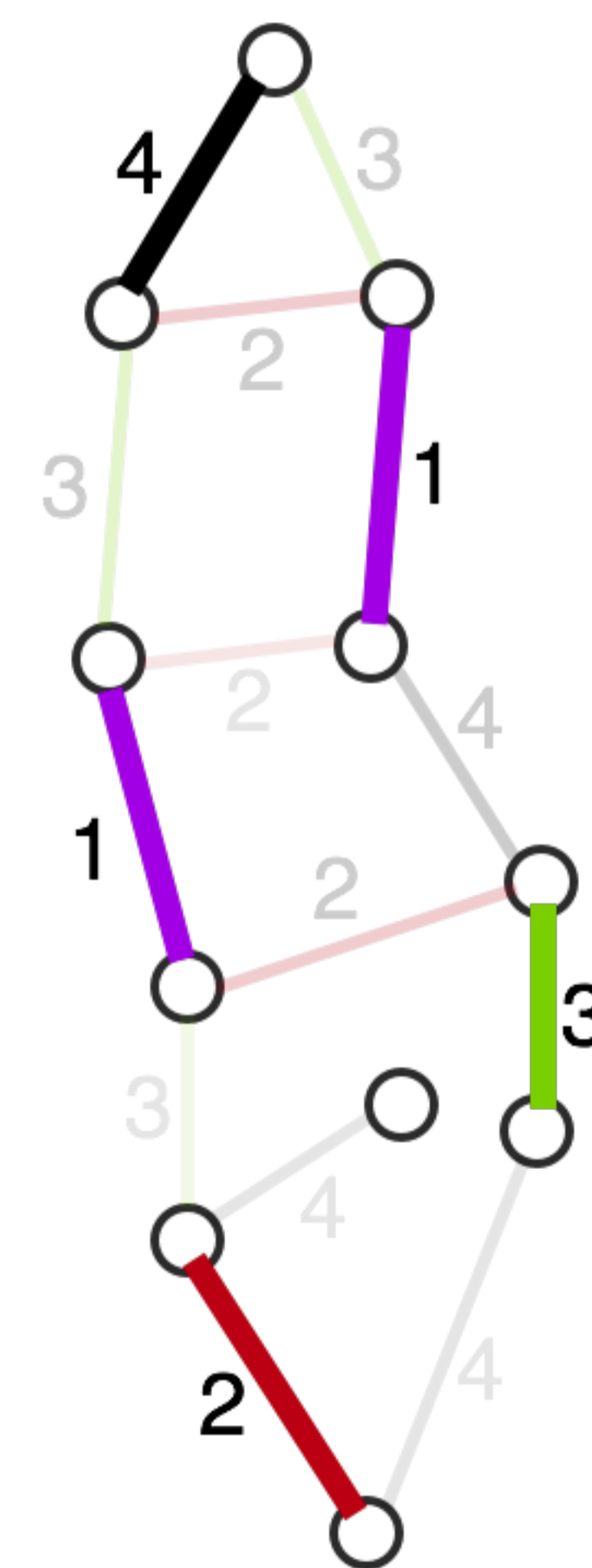
step 0



step 1



step 2

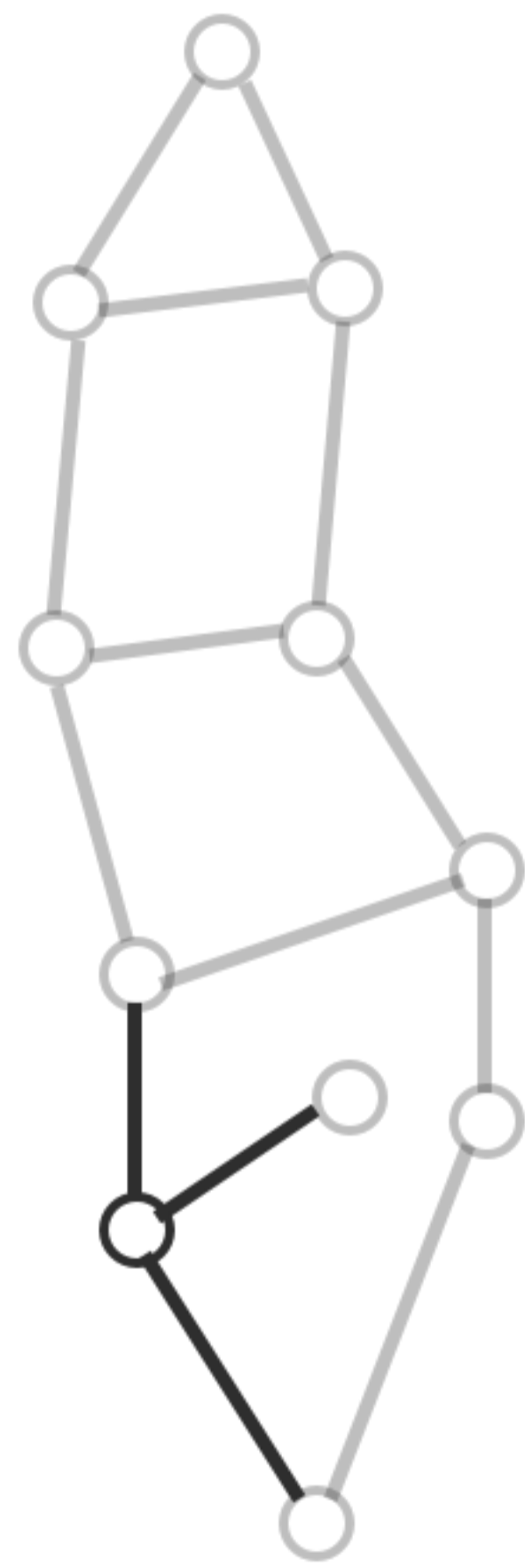


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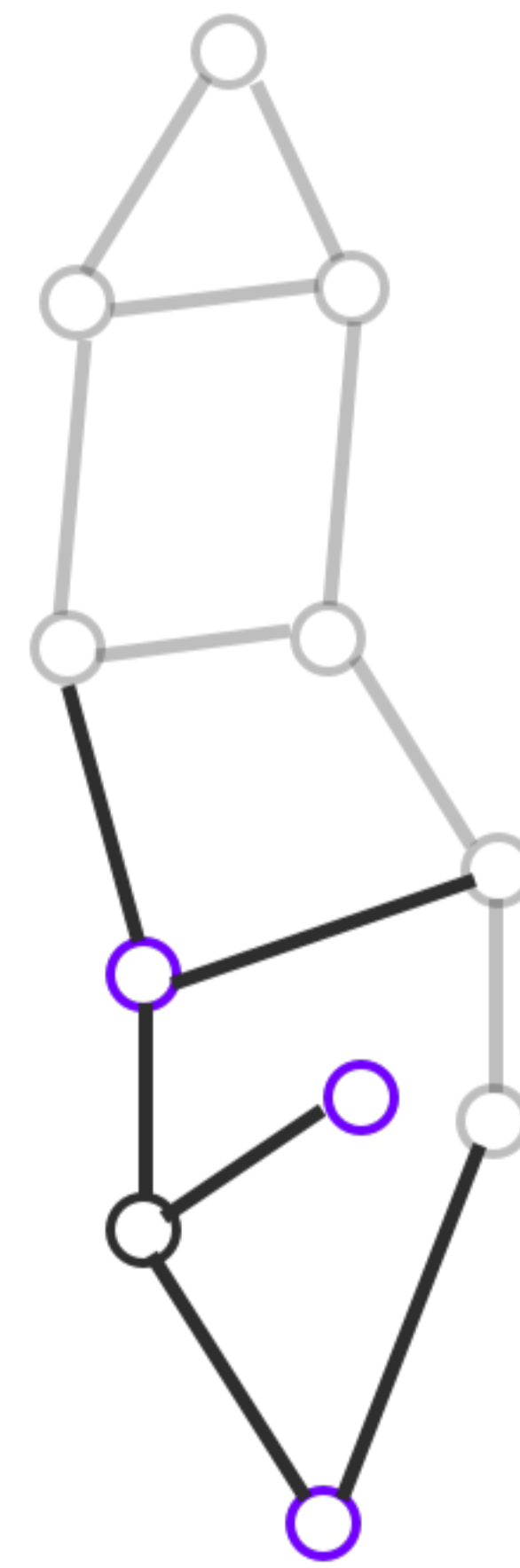
Distributed algorithm

# radius-k neighbourhoods

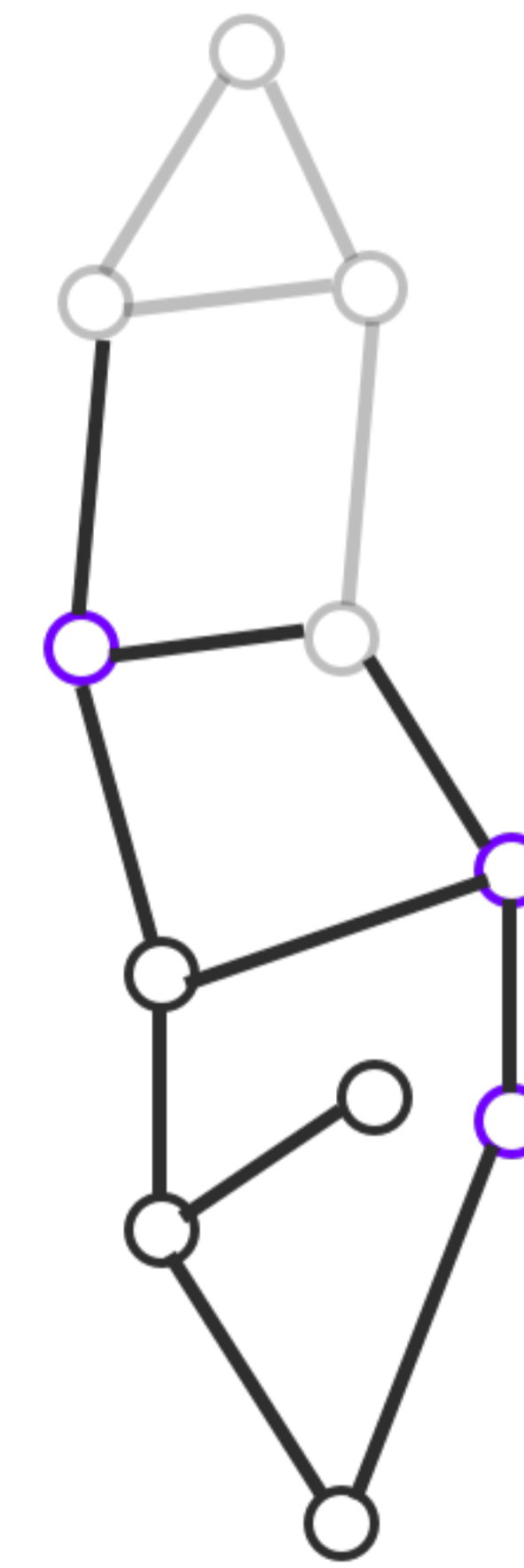
Initially, each node only knows its incident edges, **its radius-0 neighbourhood**



**radius-0**  
**neighbourhood**



**radius-1**  
**neighbourhood**

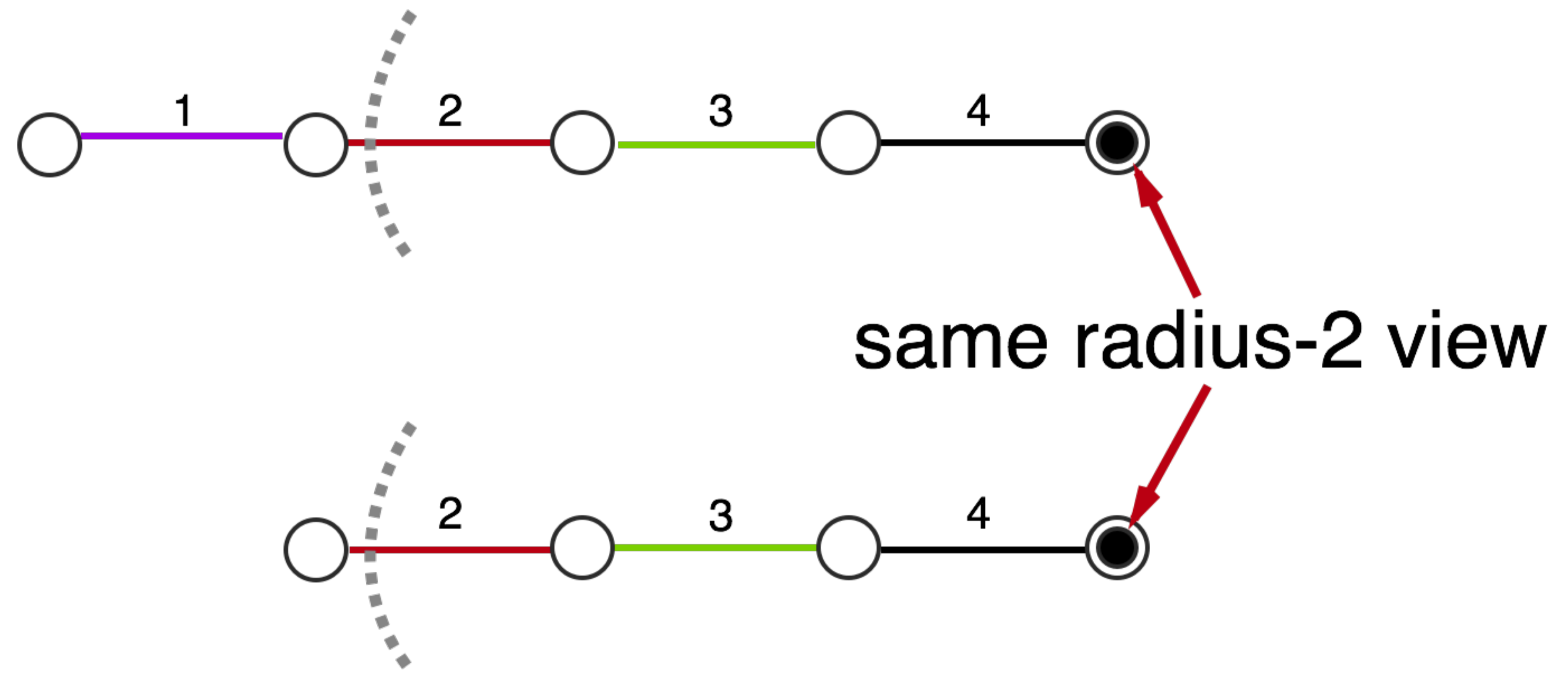


**radius-2**  
**neighbourhood**



Deterministic distributed greedy algorithm  
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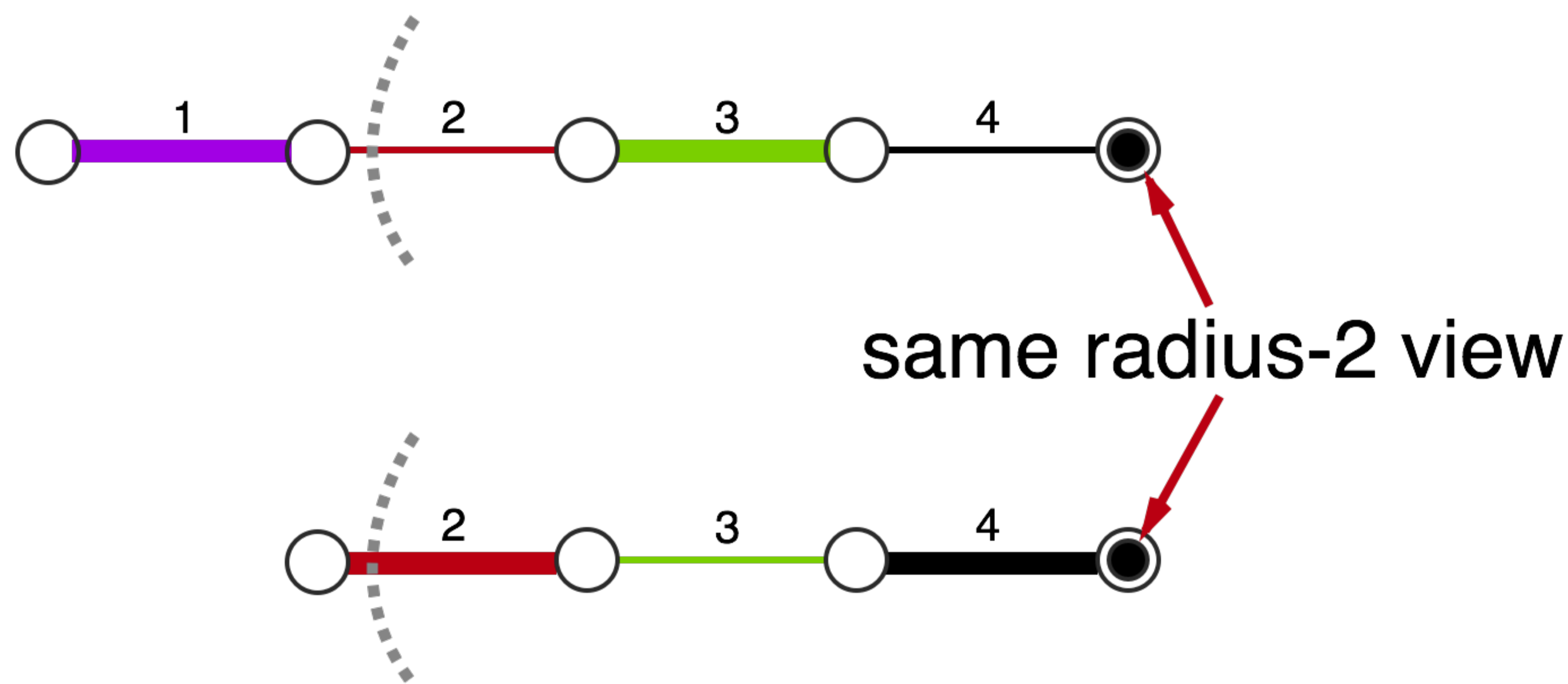
this work  
 $\Omega(k - 1)$



after 2 communication rounds

Deterministic distributed greedy algorithm  
to find a maximal matching  
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to get different (local) output  
need one more  
communication round

this greedy algorithm  
 $\Rightarrow \Theta(k - 1)$

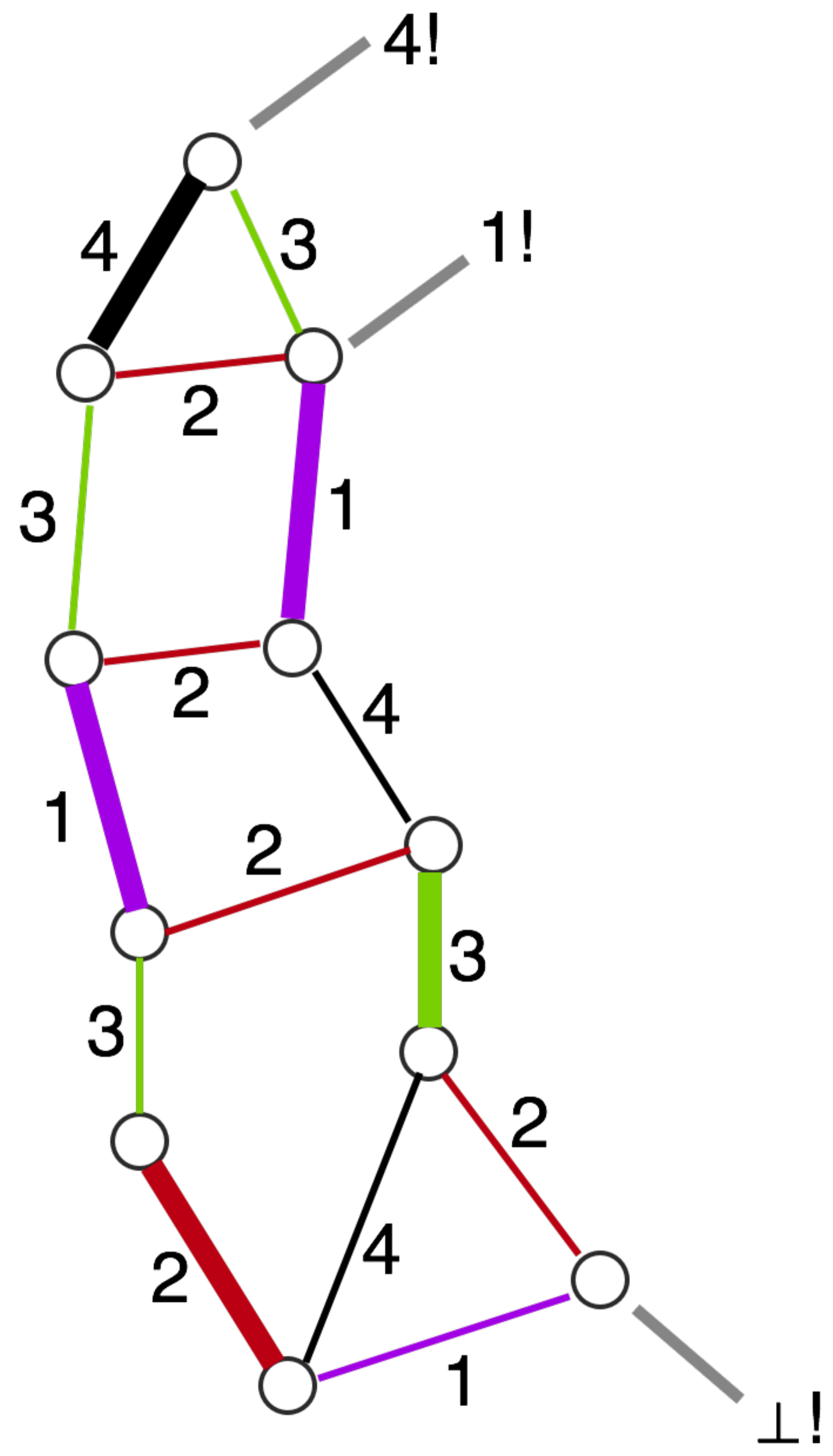
greedy algorithm

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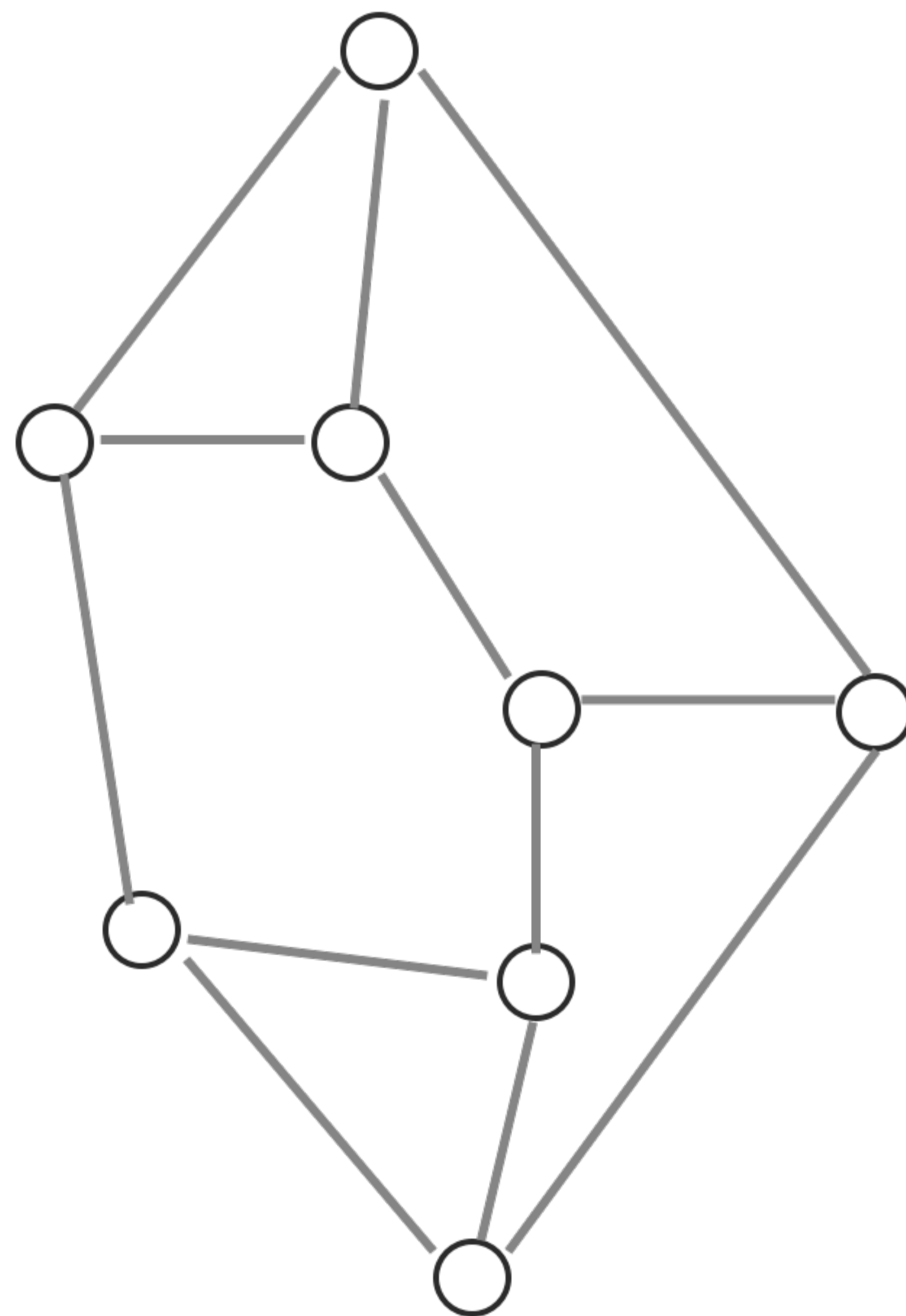
Tight lower bound for  
deterministic distributed  
maximal matching on a  
k-edge-colored graph

back to <sup>this work</sup>  
 $\Omega(k - 1)$

# Local output



# d-regular graph



3-regular

greedy algorithm

$$\Theta(k - 1)$$

this work

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this work  
 $\Omega(k - 1)$

# Building a worst case

two  $d$ -regular  $k$ -colored graphs  $A, B$  such that a node  $u_e$   
has the same  $d$ -radius view in  $A$  and  $B$   
and  $u_e$  is unmatched in  $A$  and matched in  $B$

$k$ -colors,  $d$ -regular

$$d = k - 1$$



$k \geq 3$  and  $d = k - 1$

this work  
 $\Omega(k - 1)$

**Group** Generators =  $\{ 1, 2, \dots, k \}$

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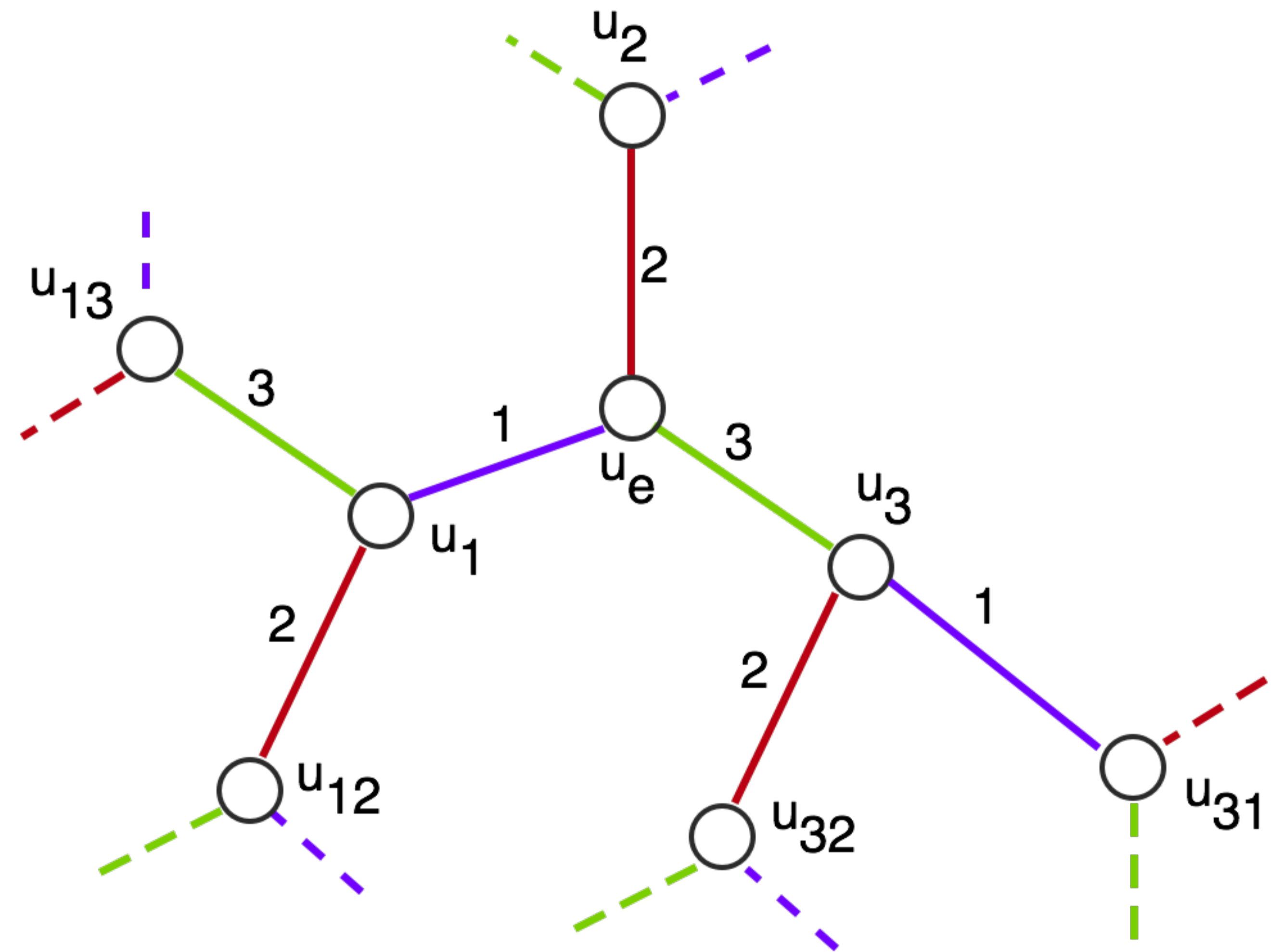
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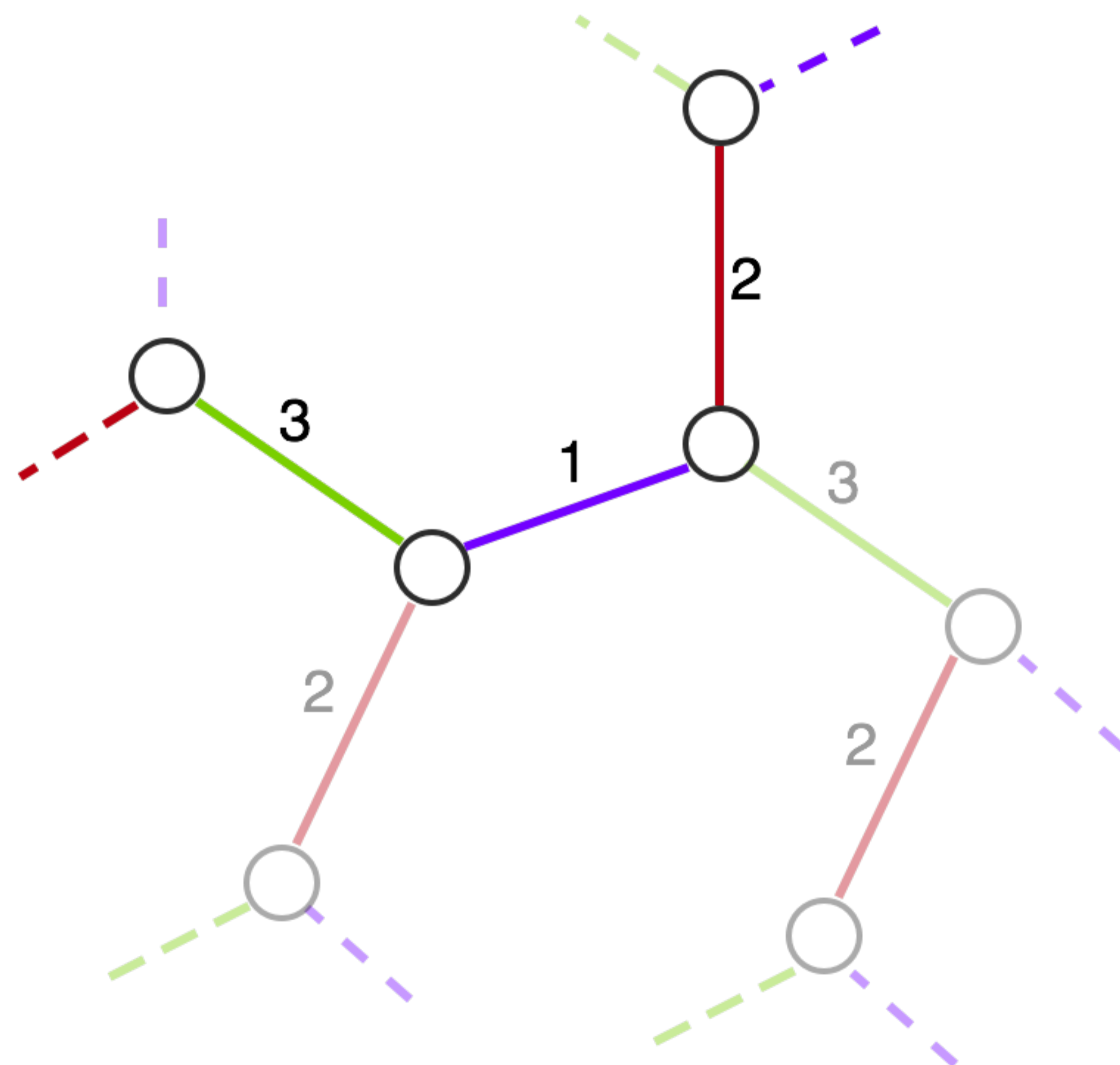


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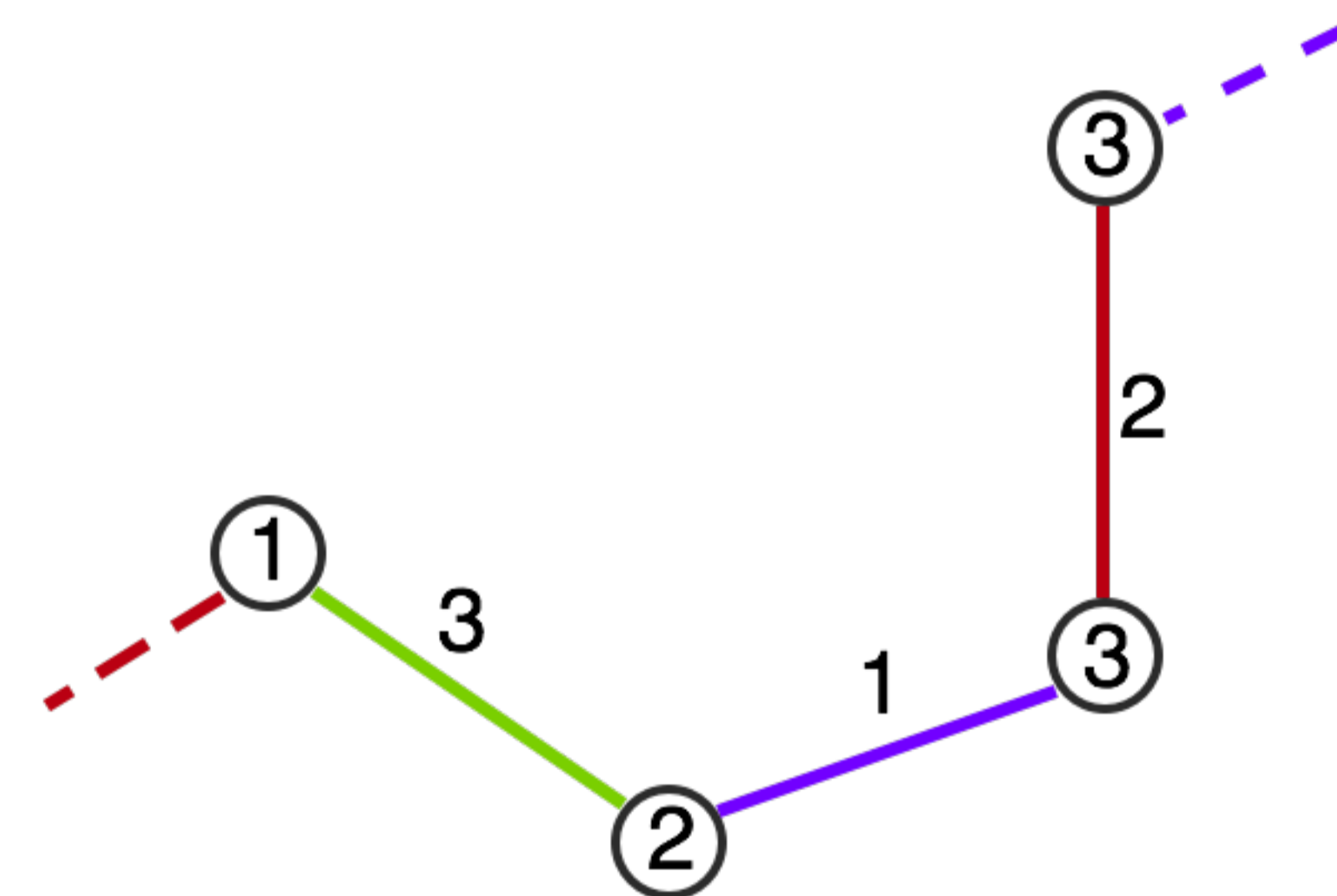
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# Forbidden color

d-regular, k-color;  $d = k - 1$



3-regular, 3-color



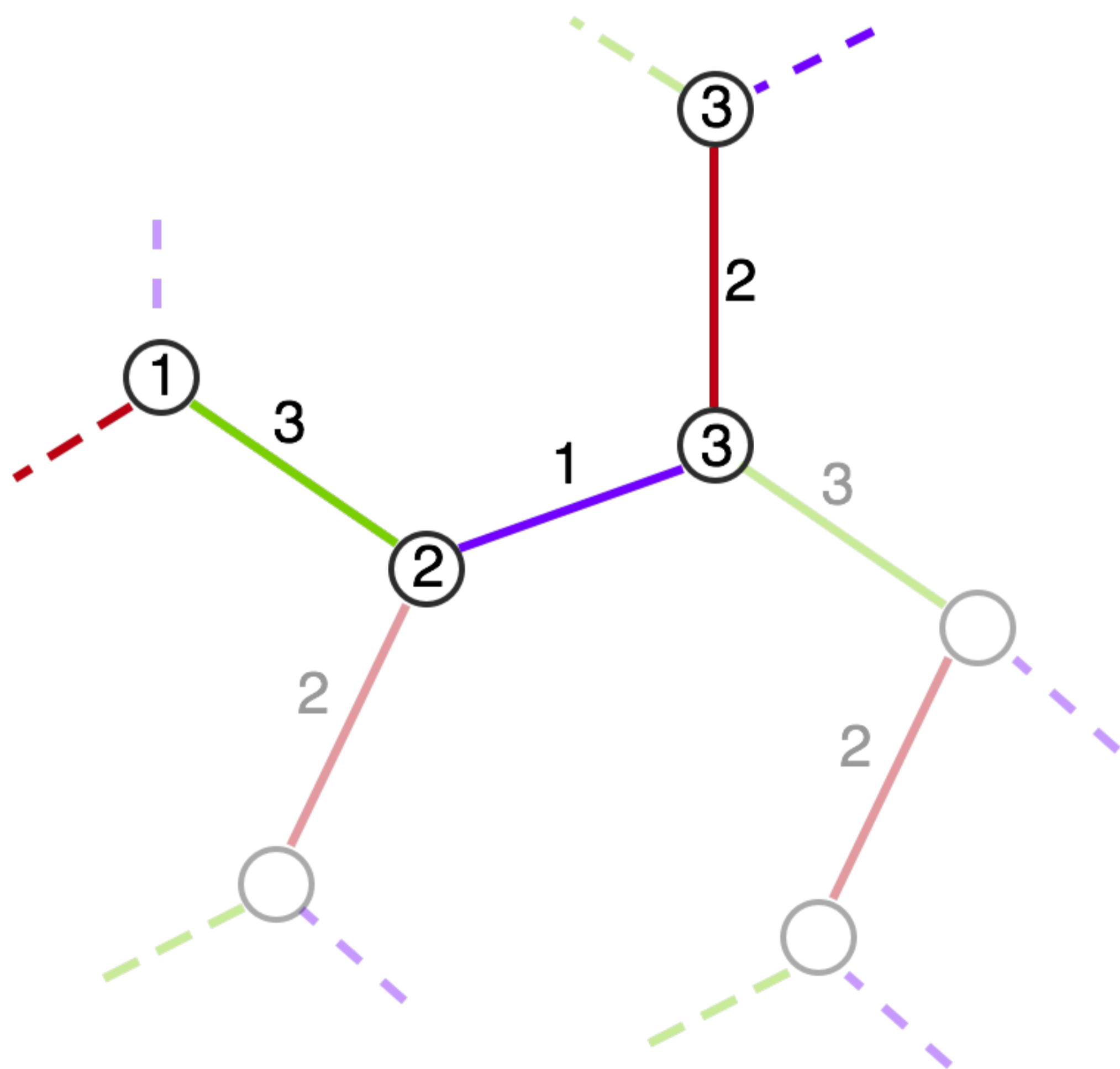
2-regular, 3-color

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# Worst case graphs

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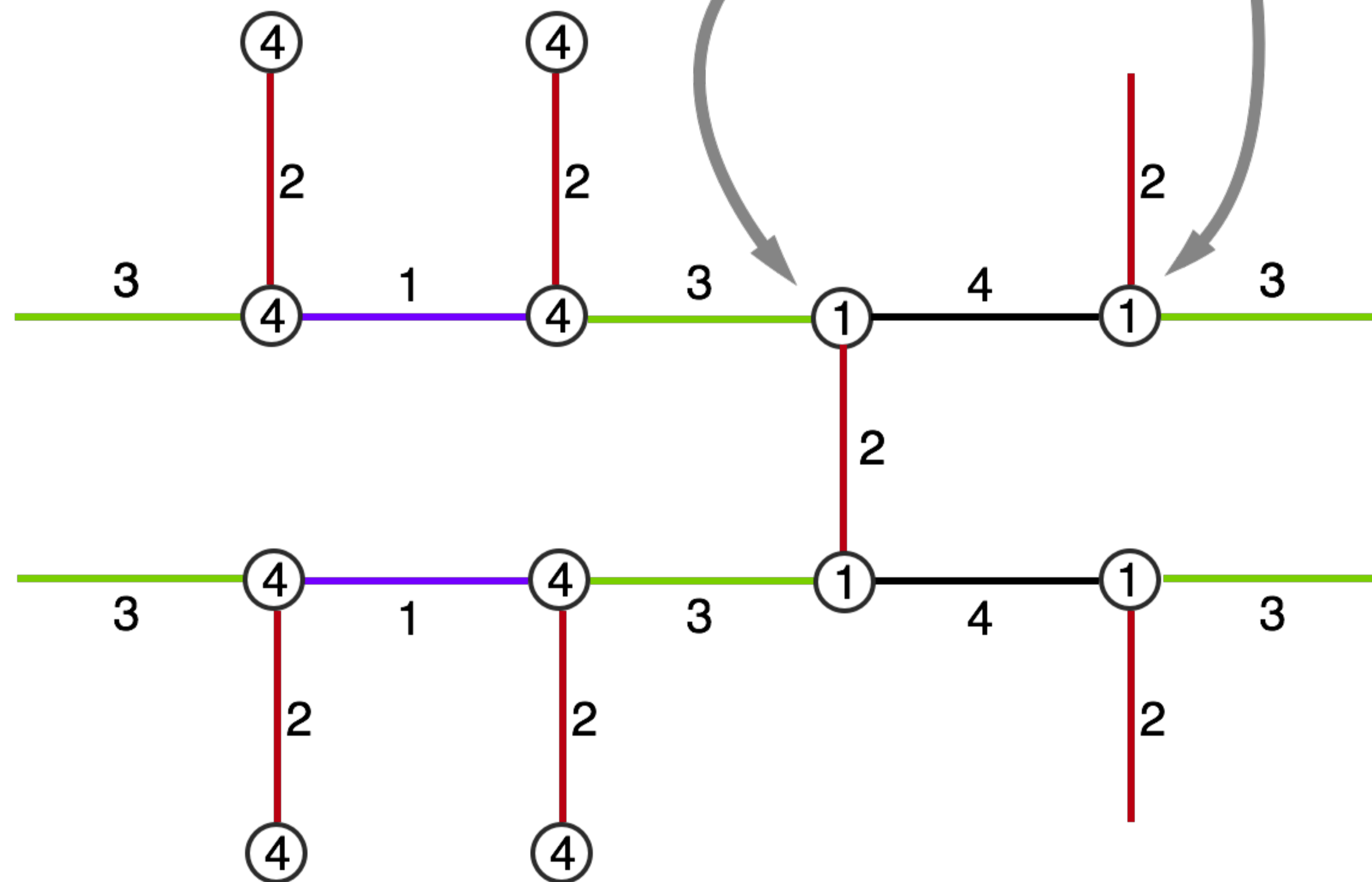


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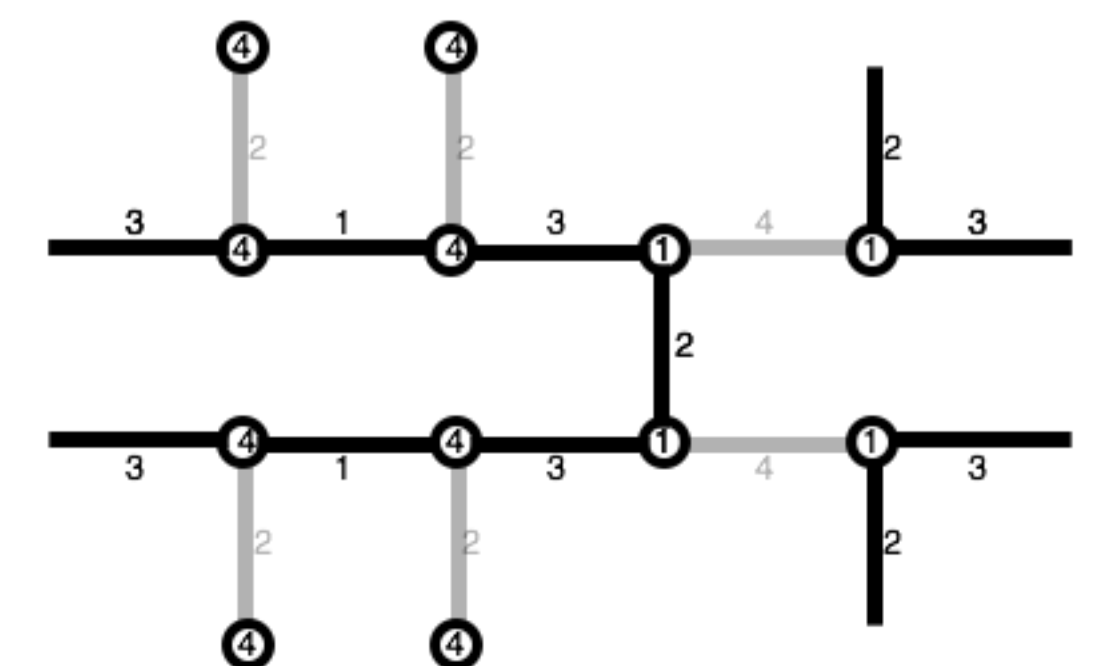
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 $\Omega(k - 1)$

leveraging symmetry

same radius- $\infty$  view



3-regular, 4-color

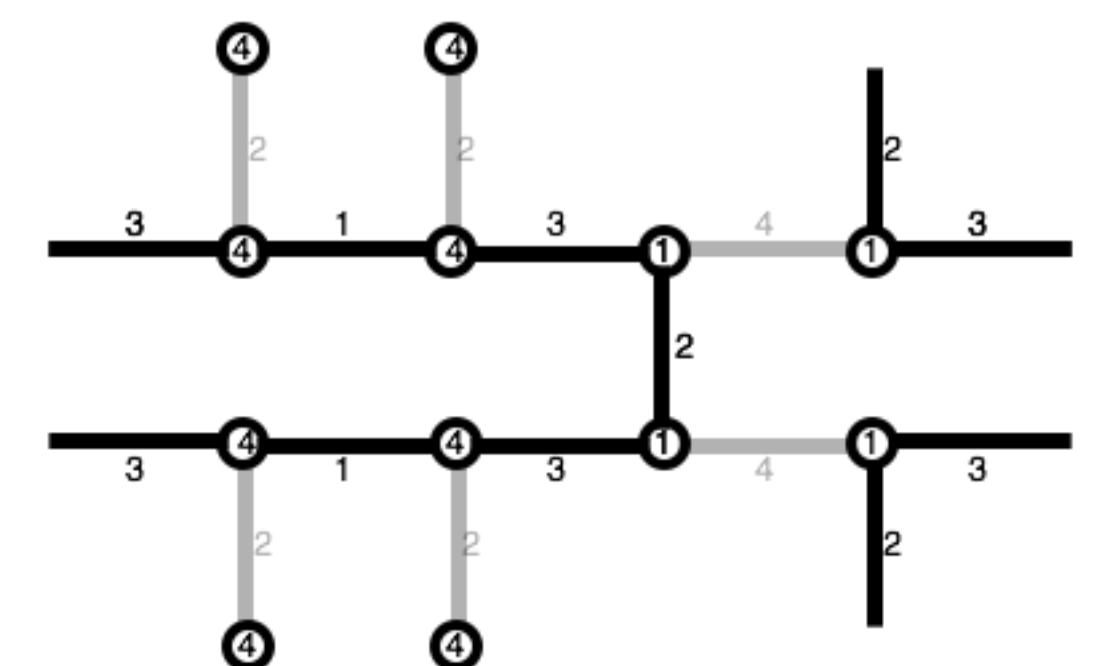
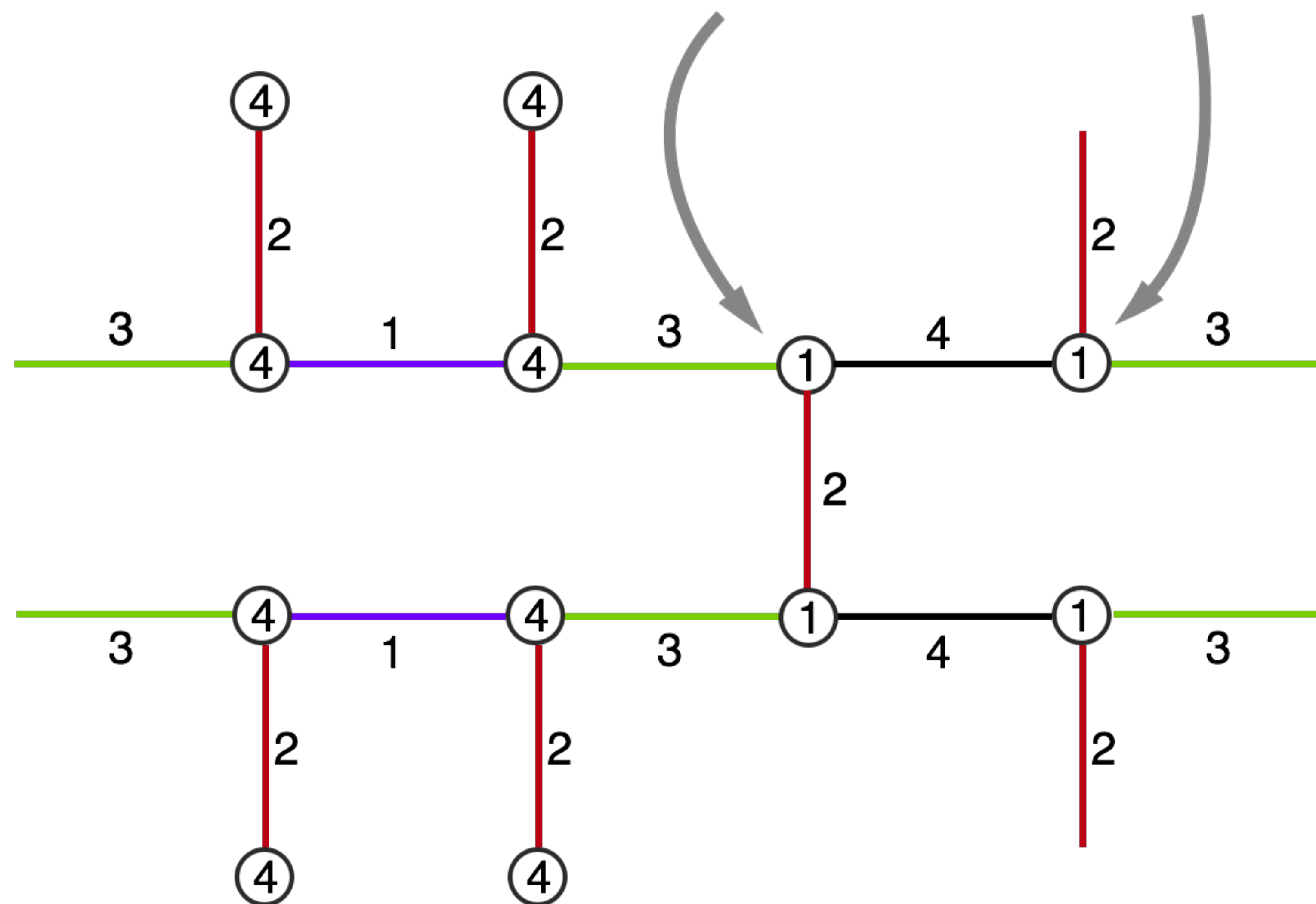


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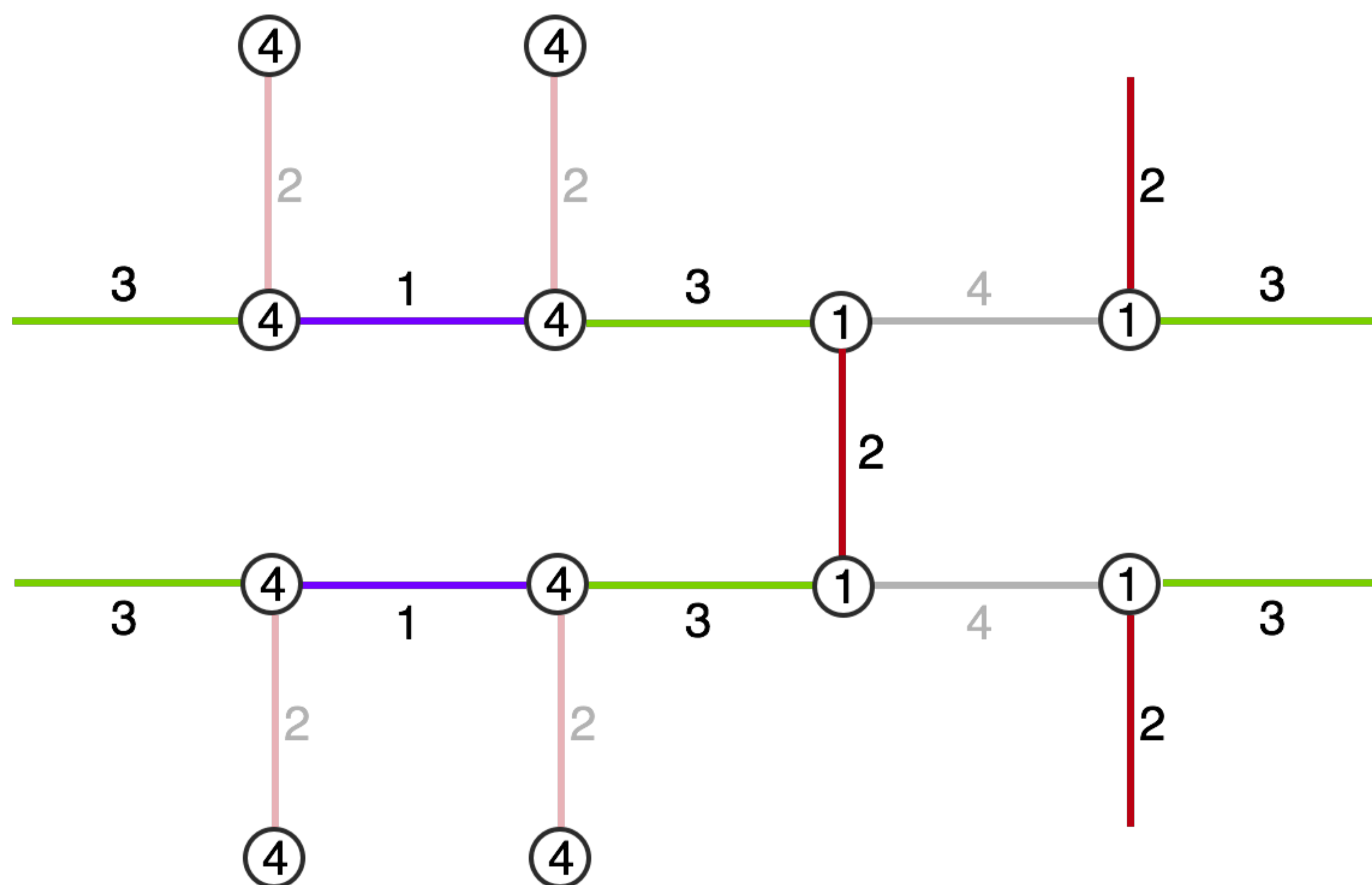


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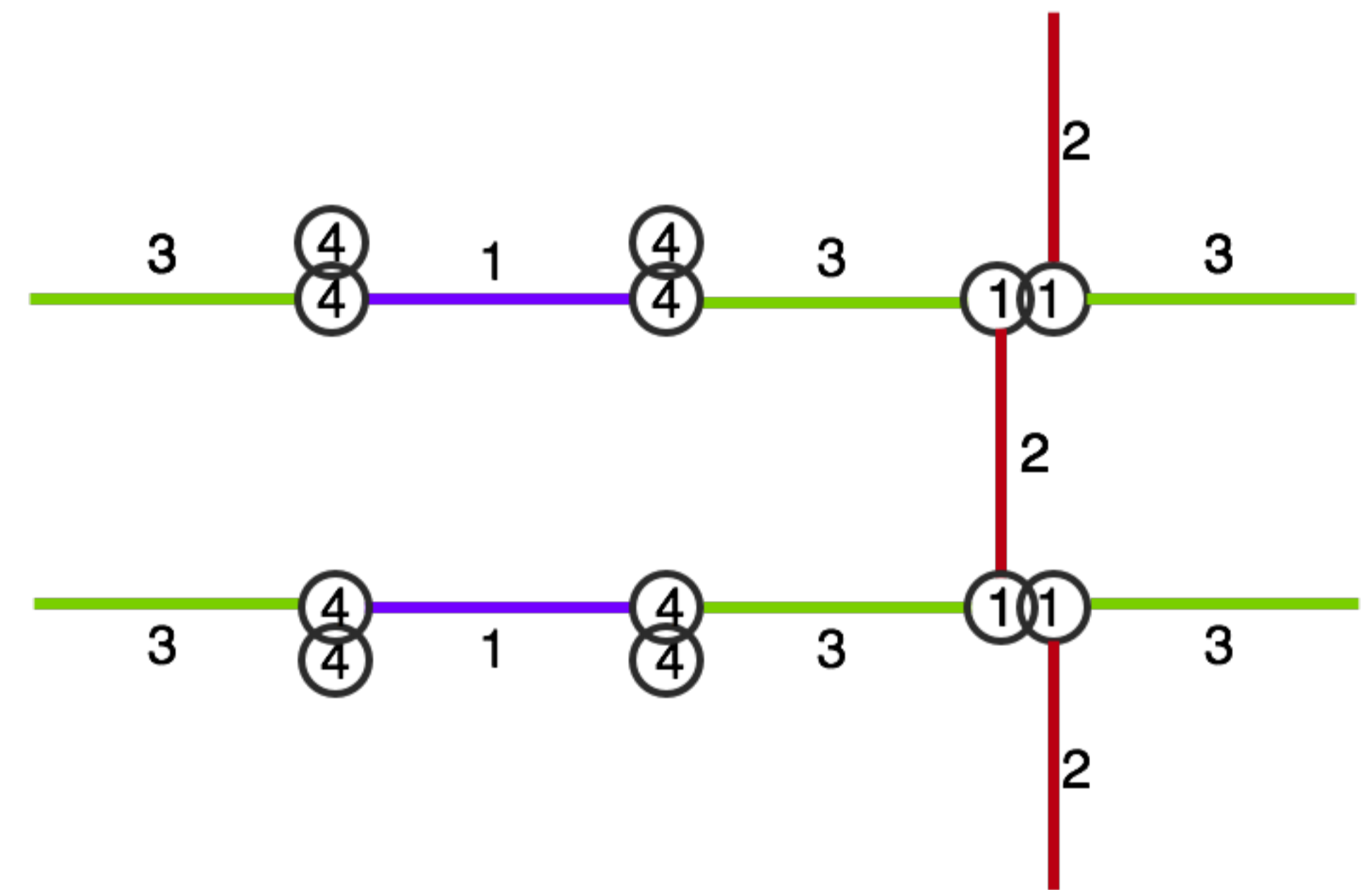
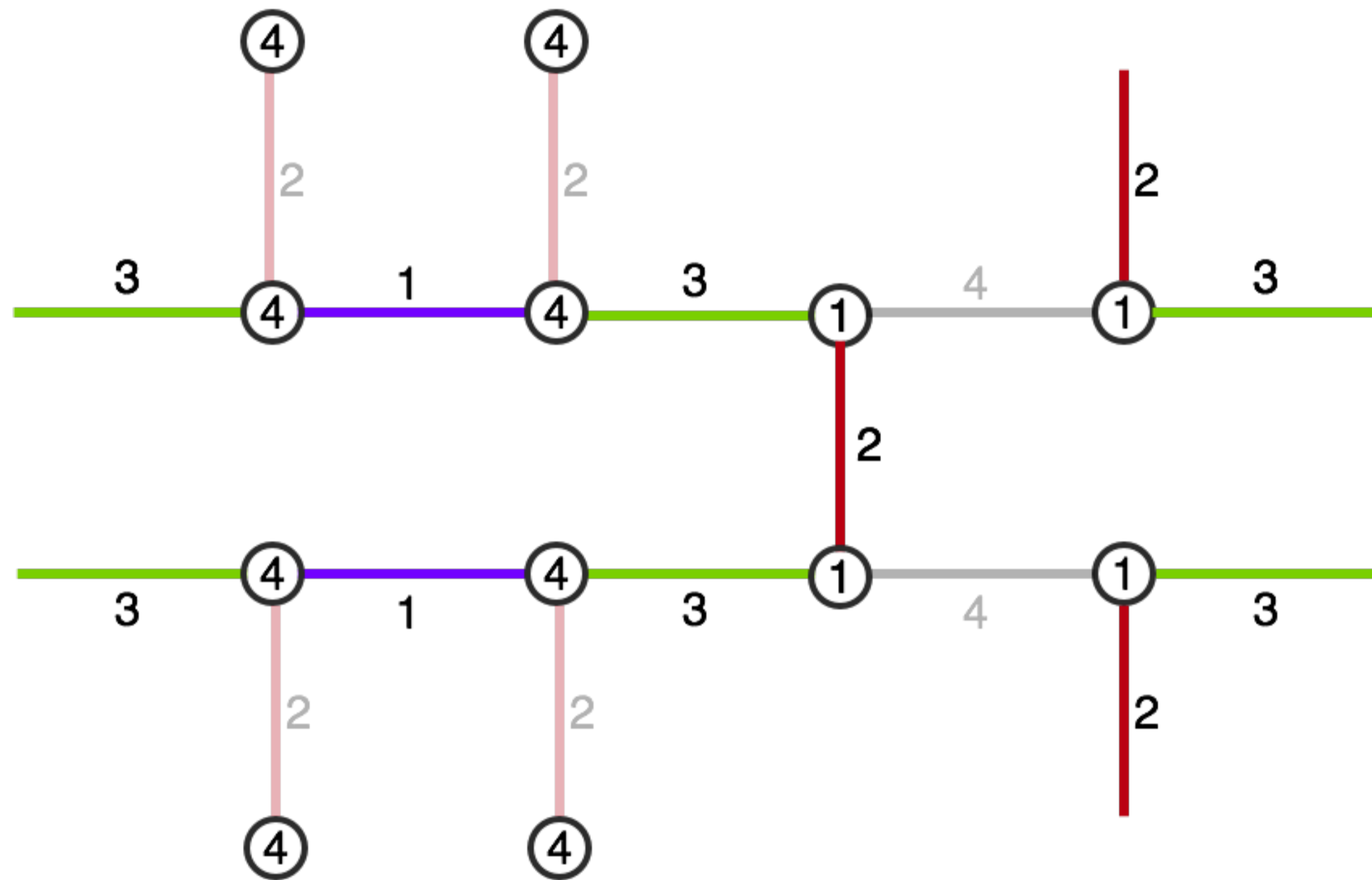


# Templates



3-regular, 4-color

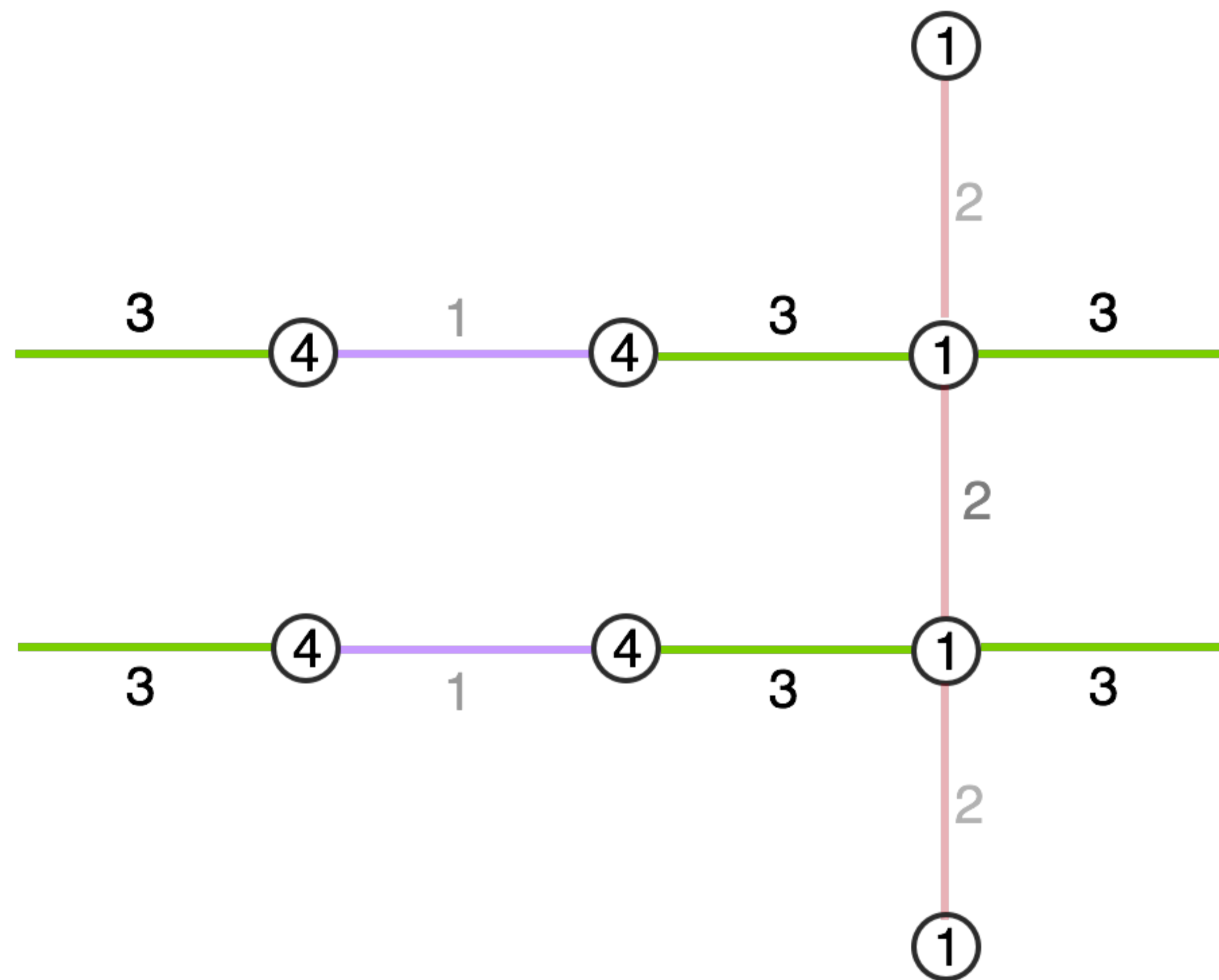
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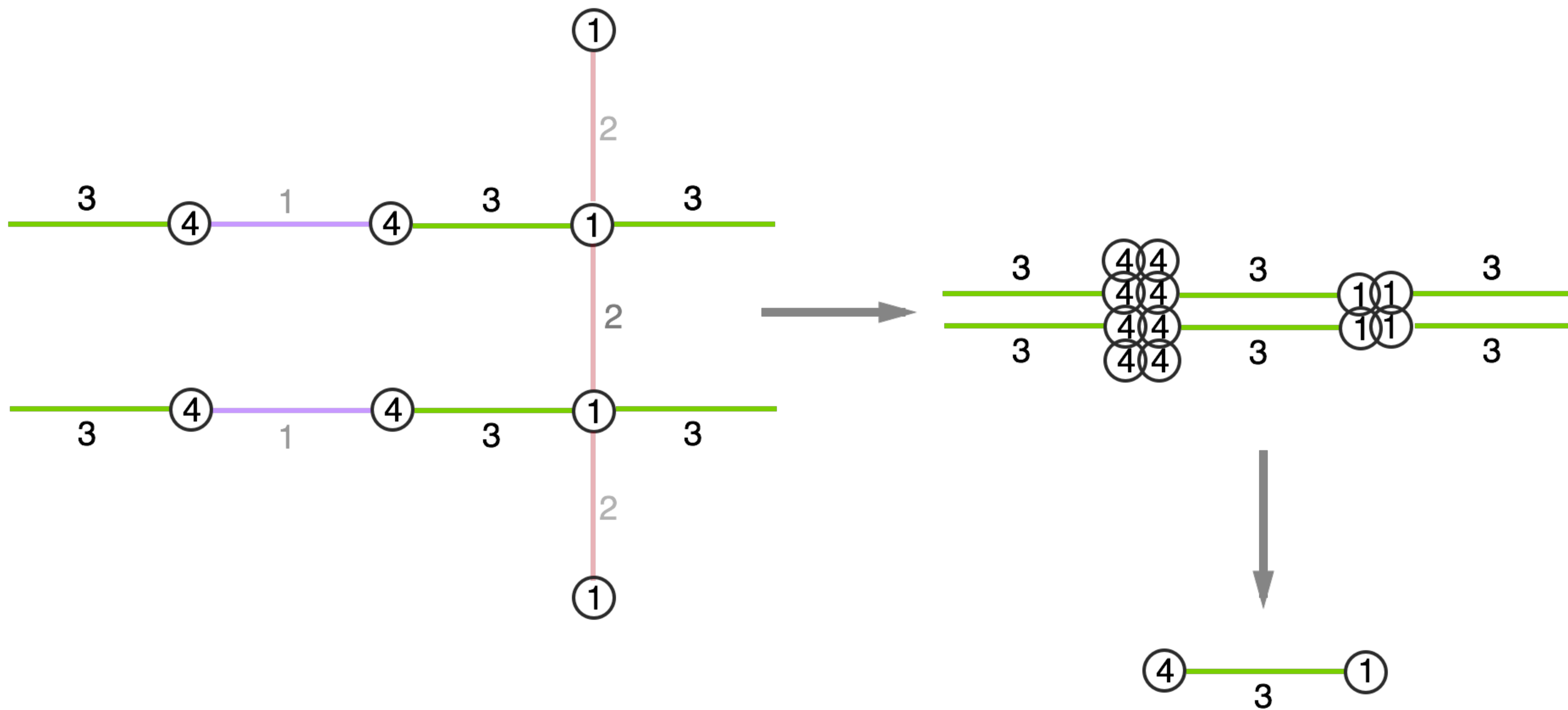




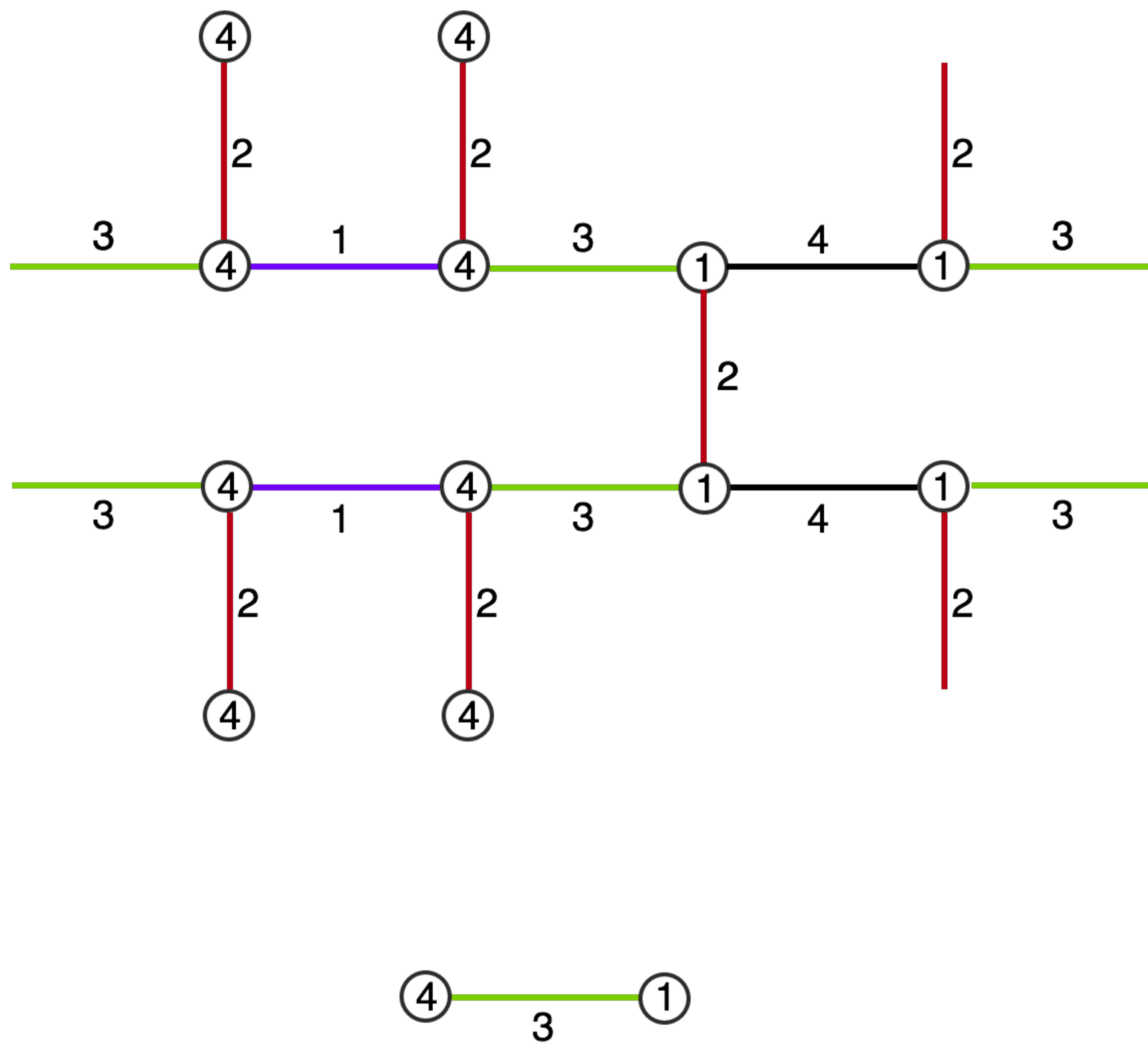
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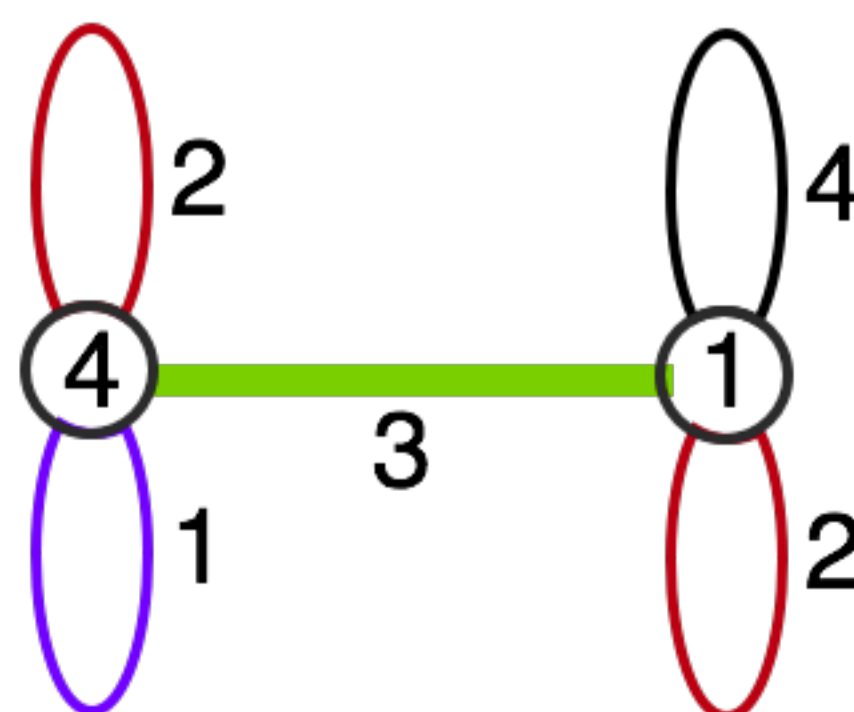
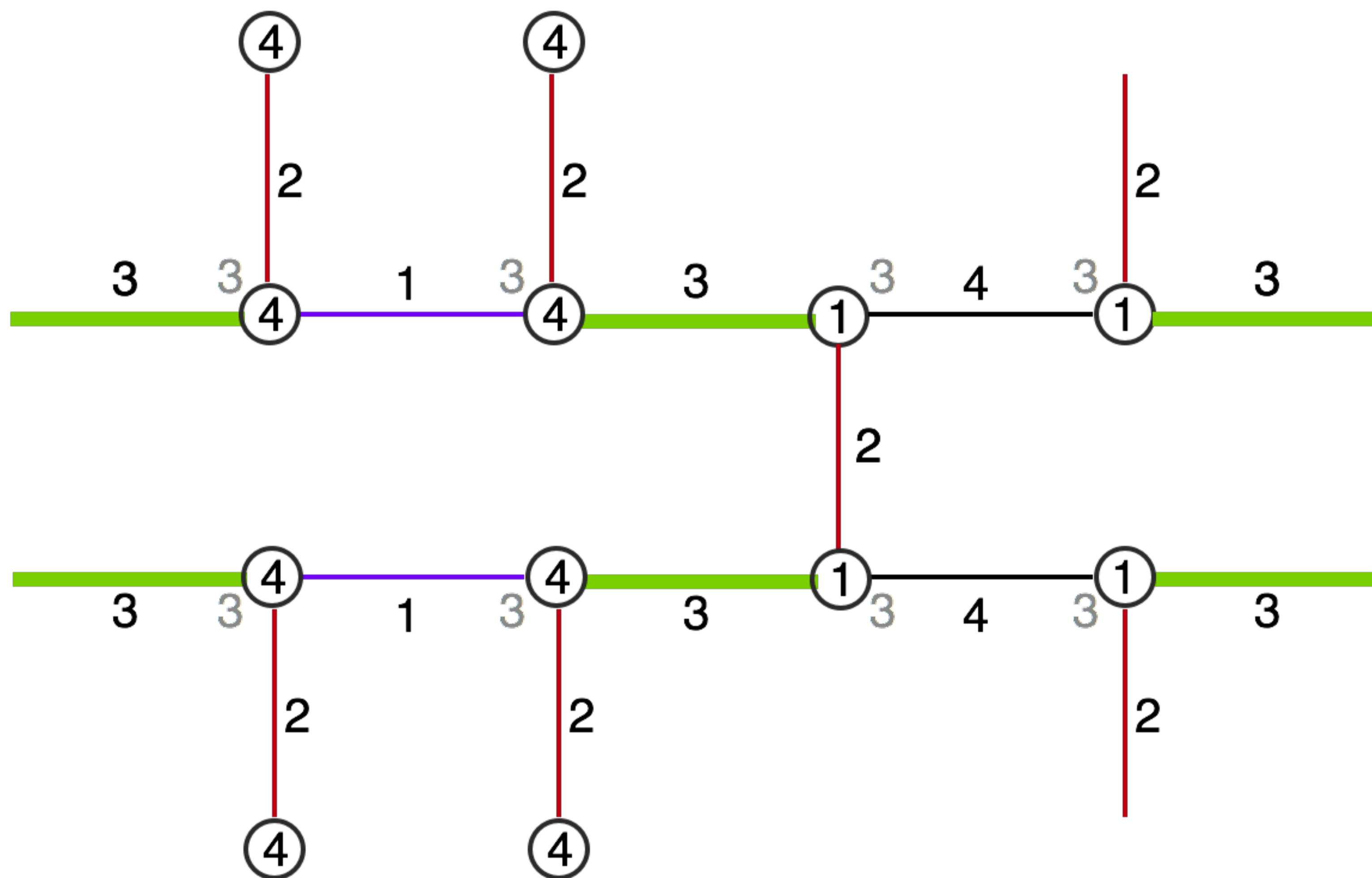


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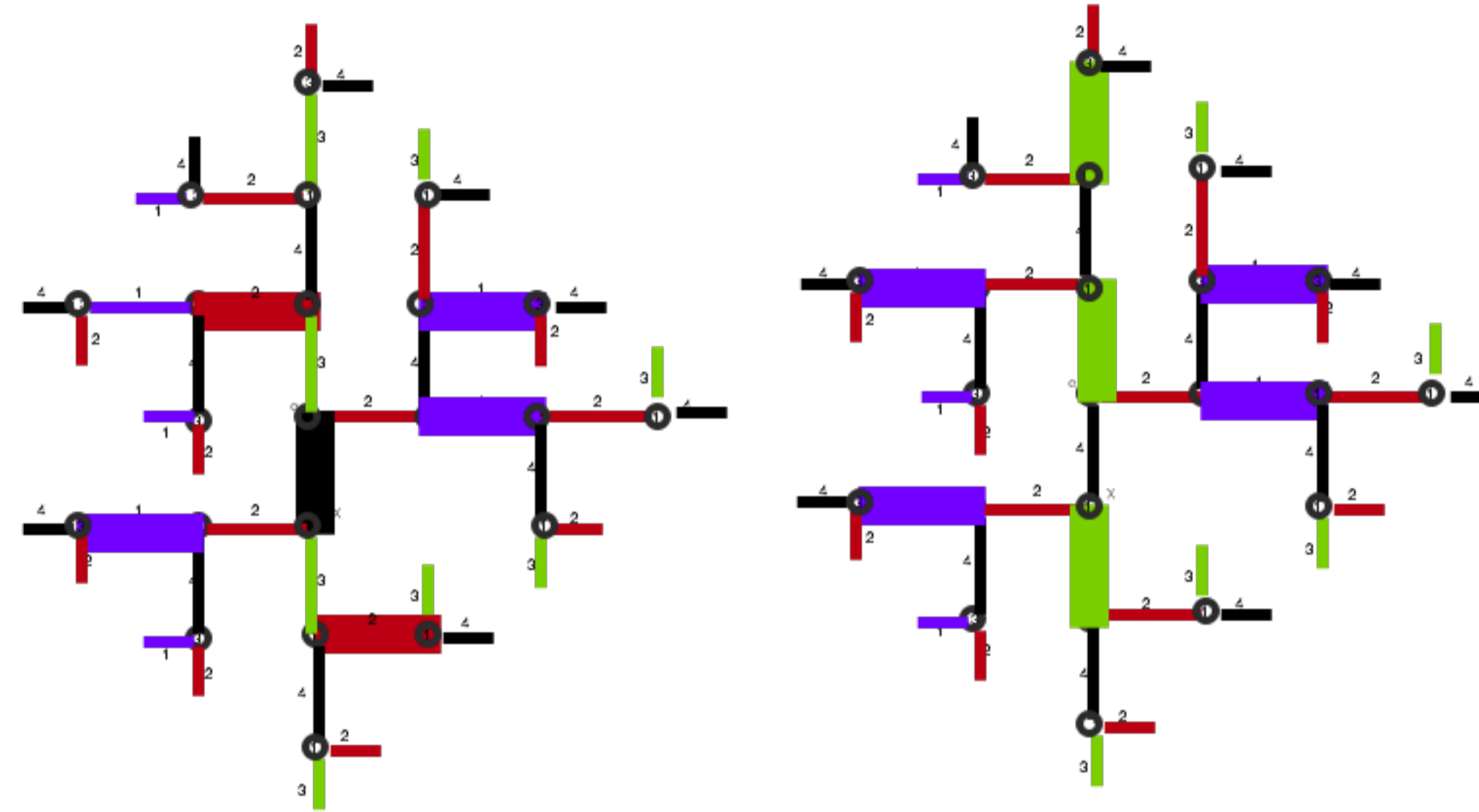
this work  
 $\Omega(k-1)$





# Induction

this work  
 $\Omega(k - 1)$



- Two degree- $i$  templates such that a root node
- produces different outputs;
  - radius- $(i - 1)$  neighbourhoods are identical

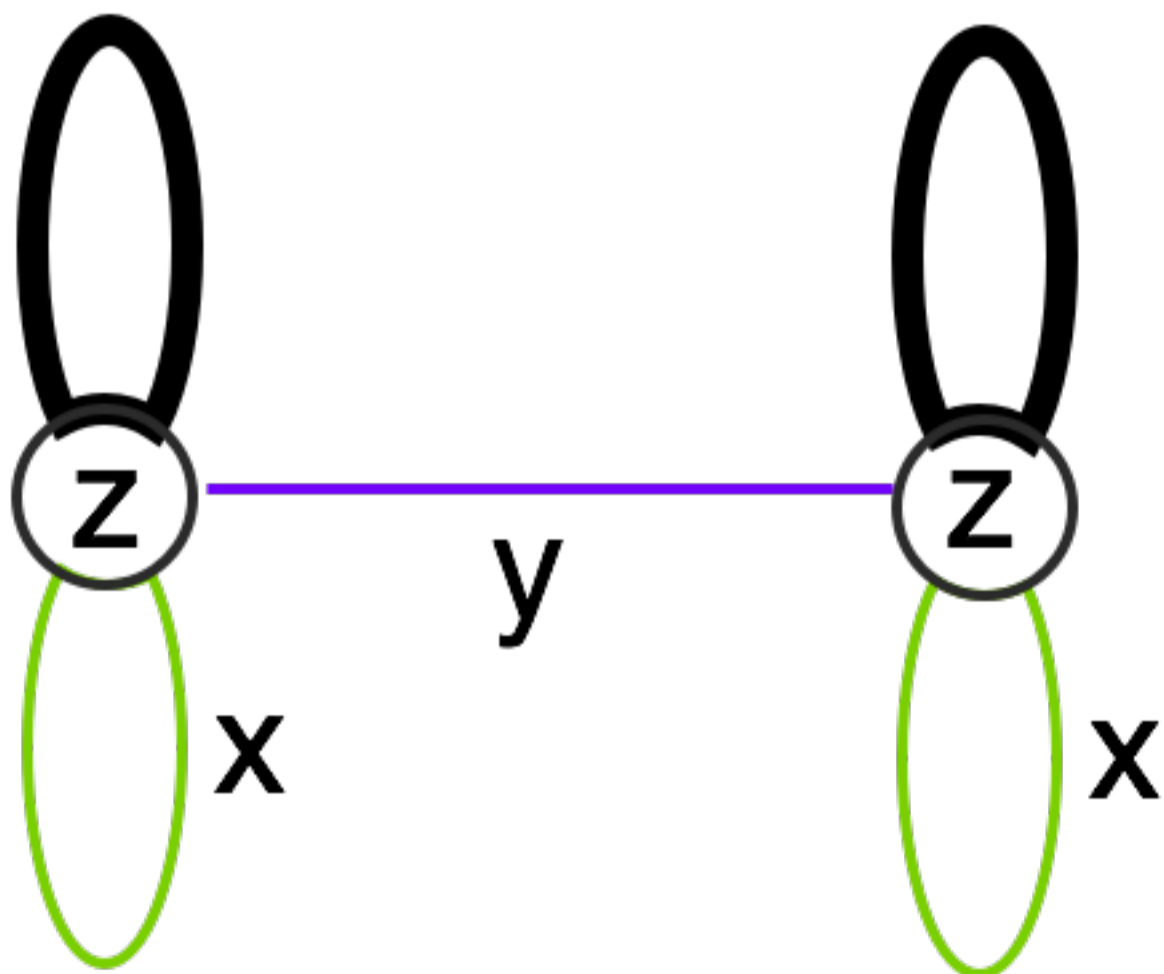
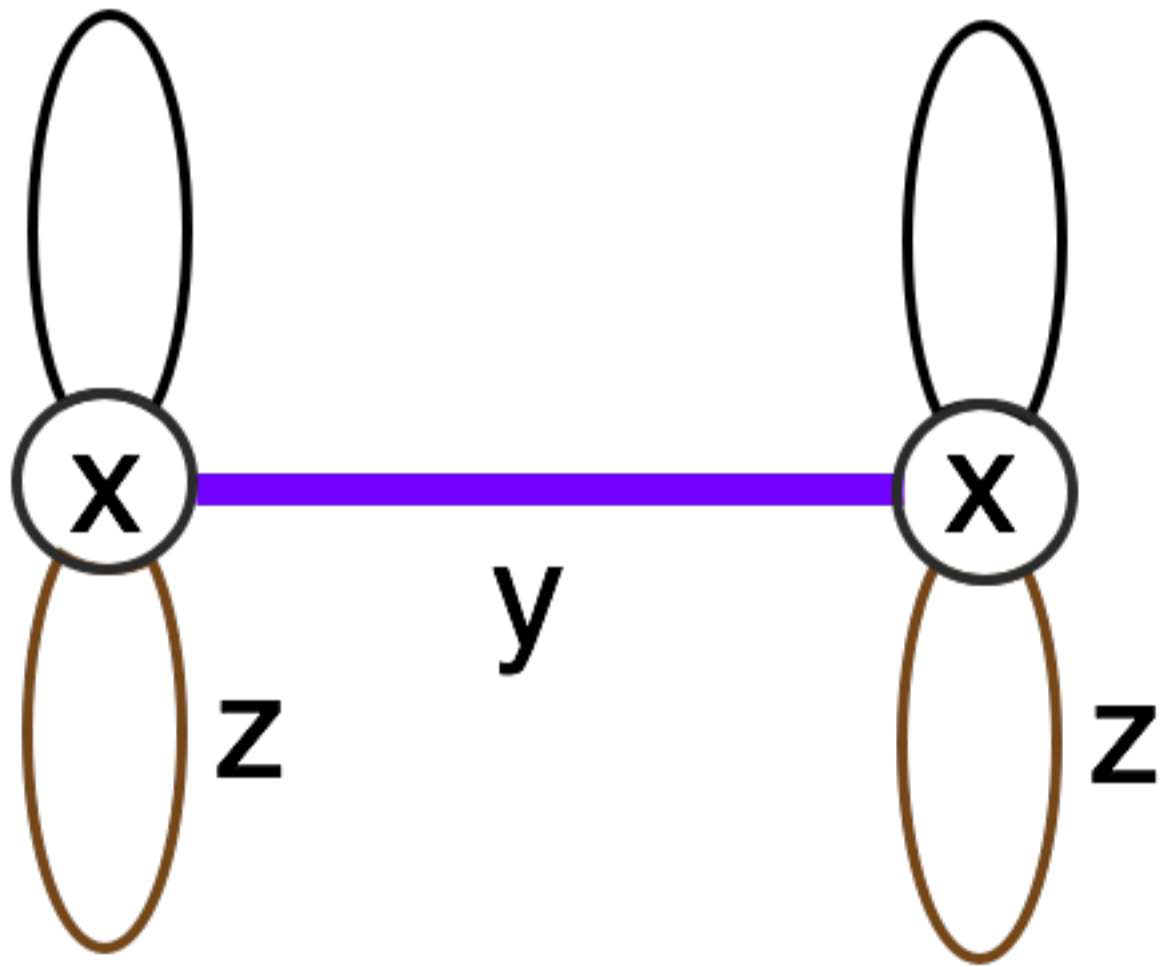
$i = 1$ : base case

$i > 1$ : by induction

$i = d = k - 1$ : result

# Base case

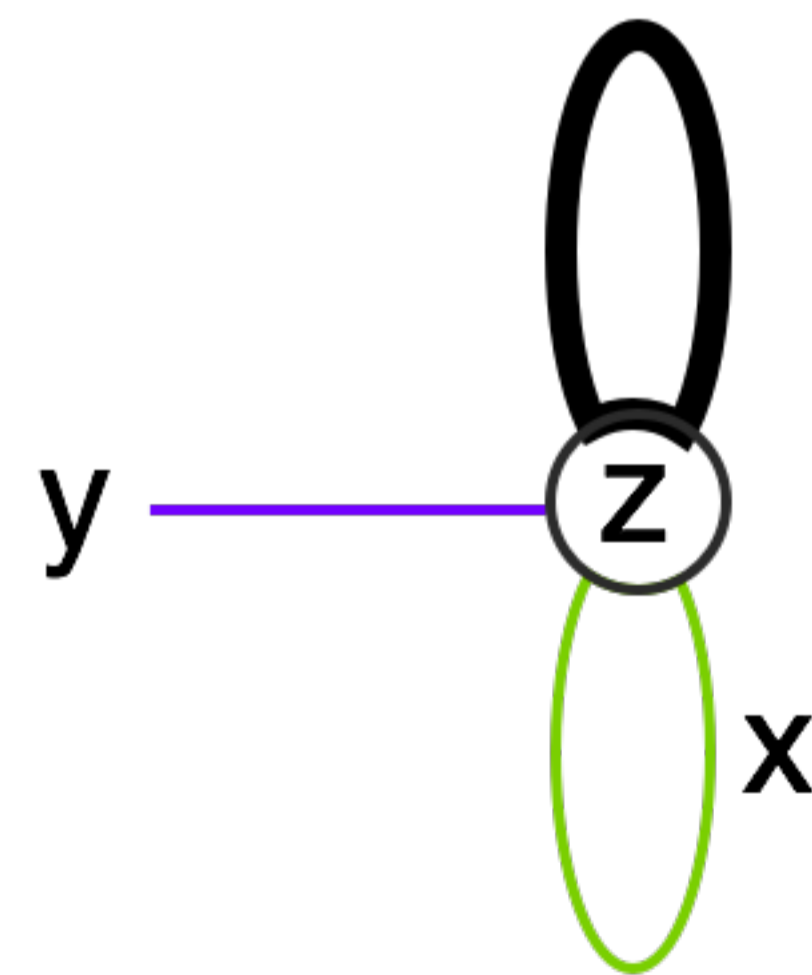
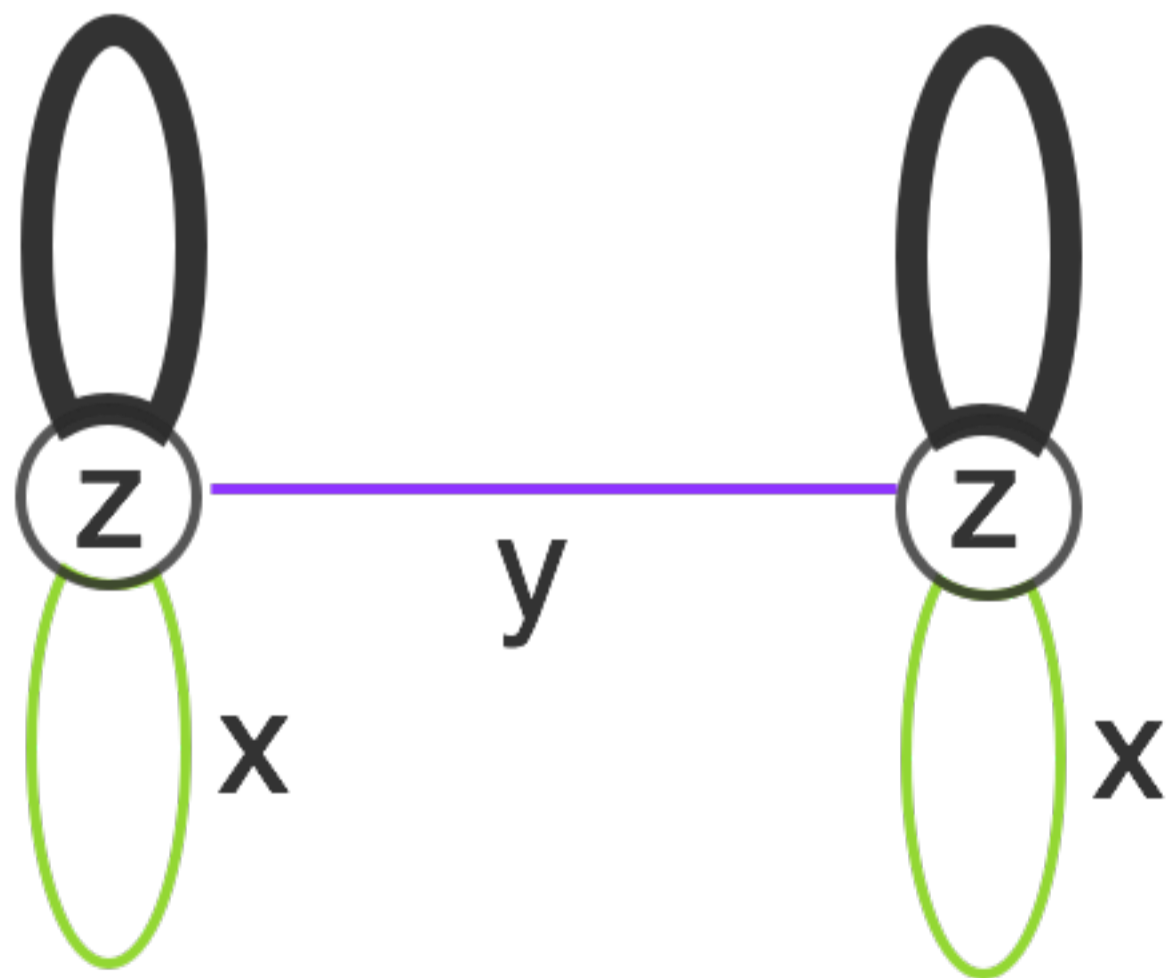
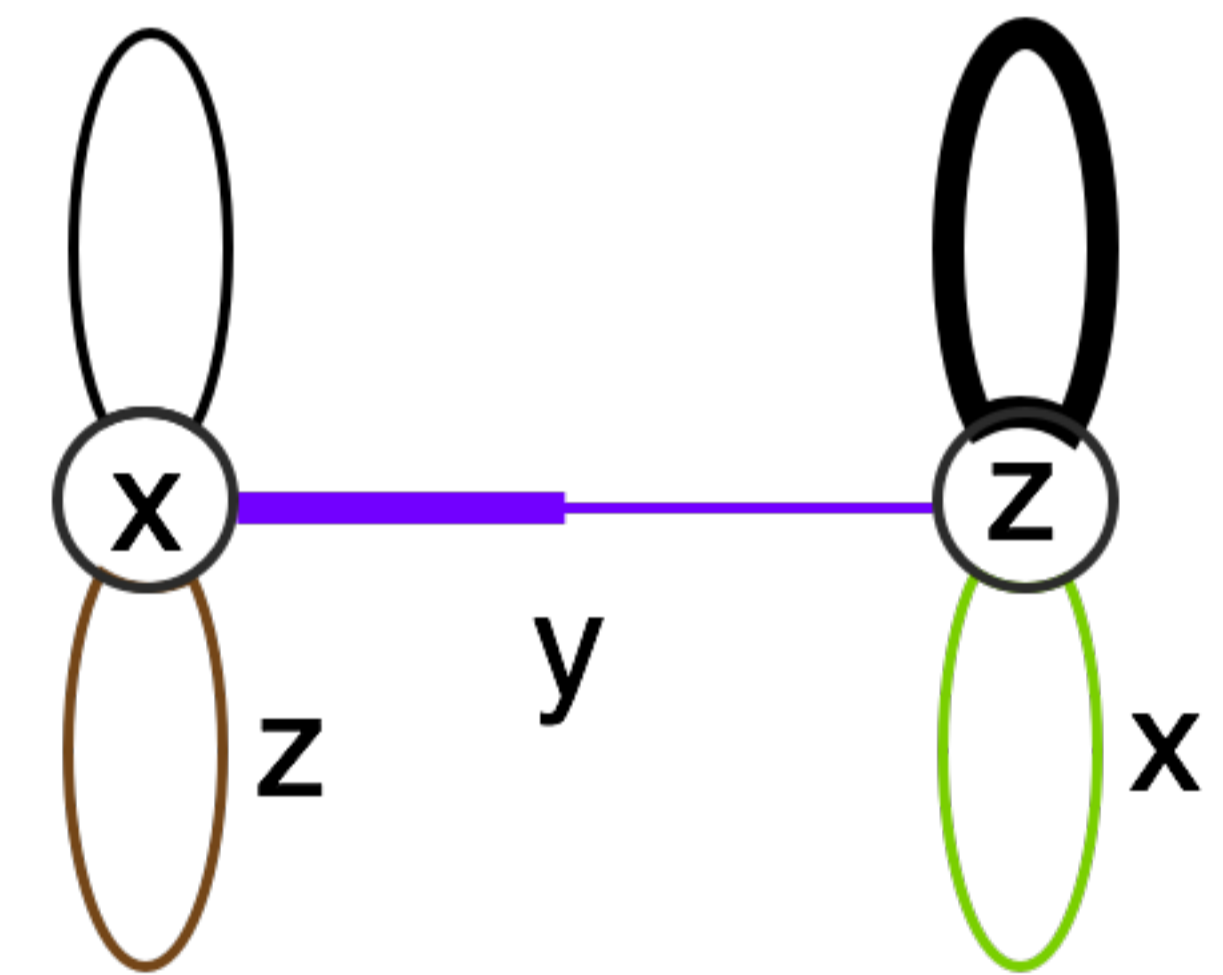
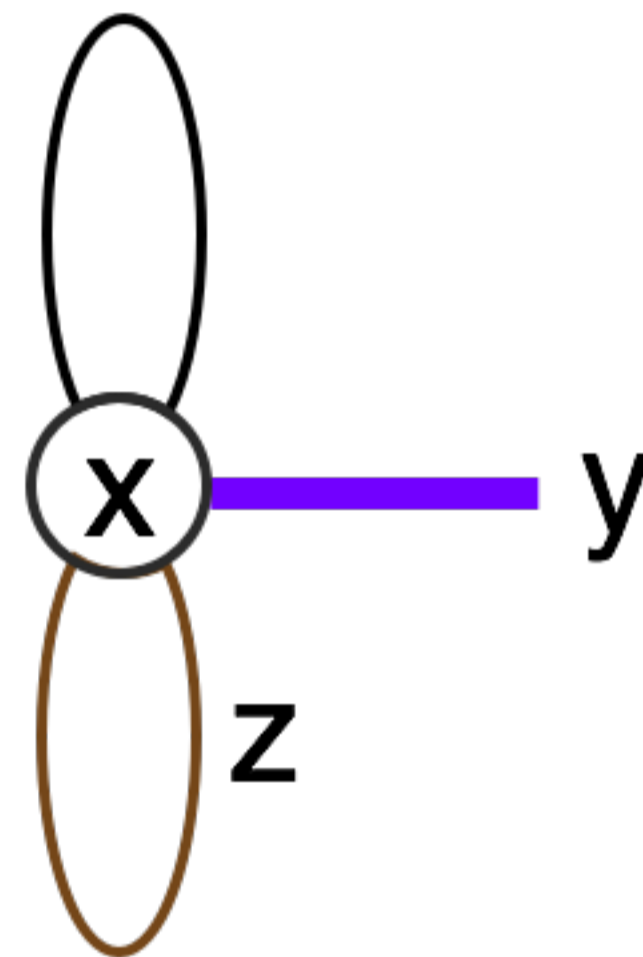
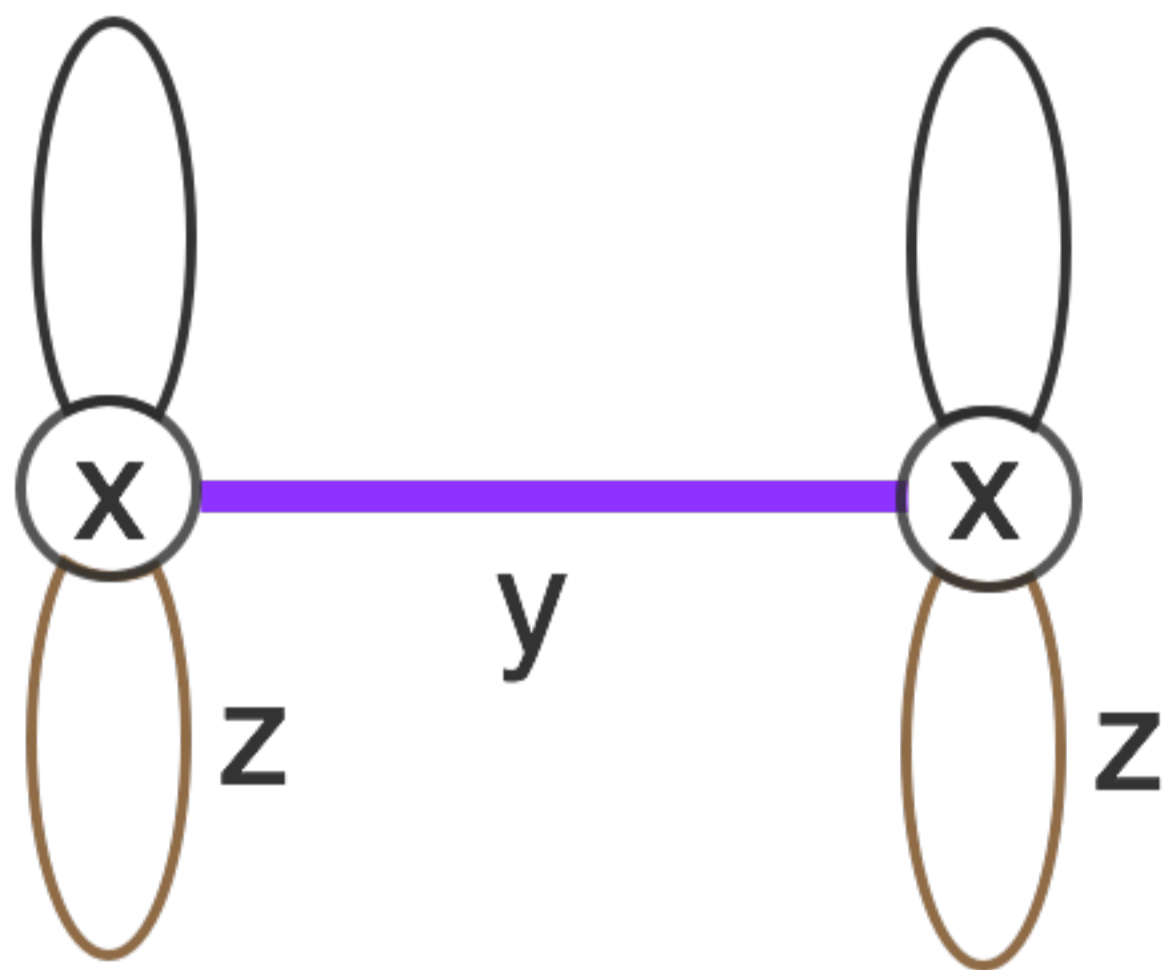
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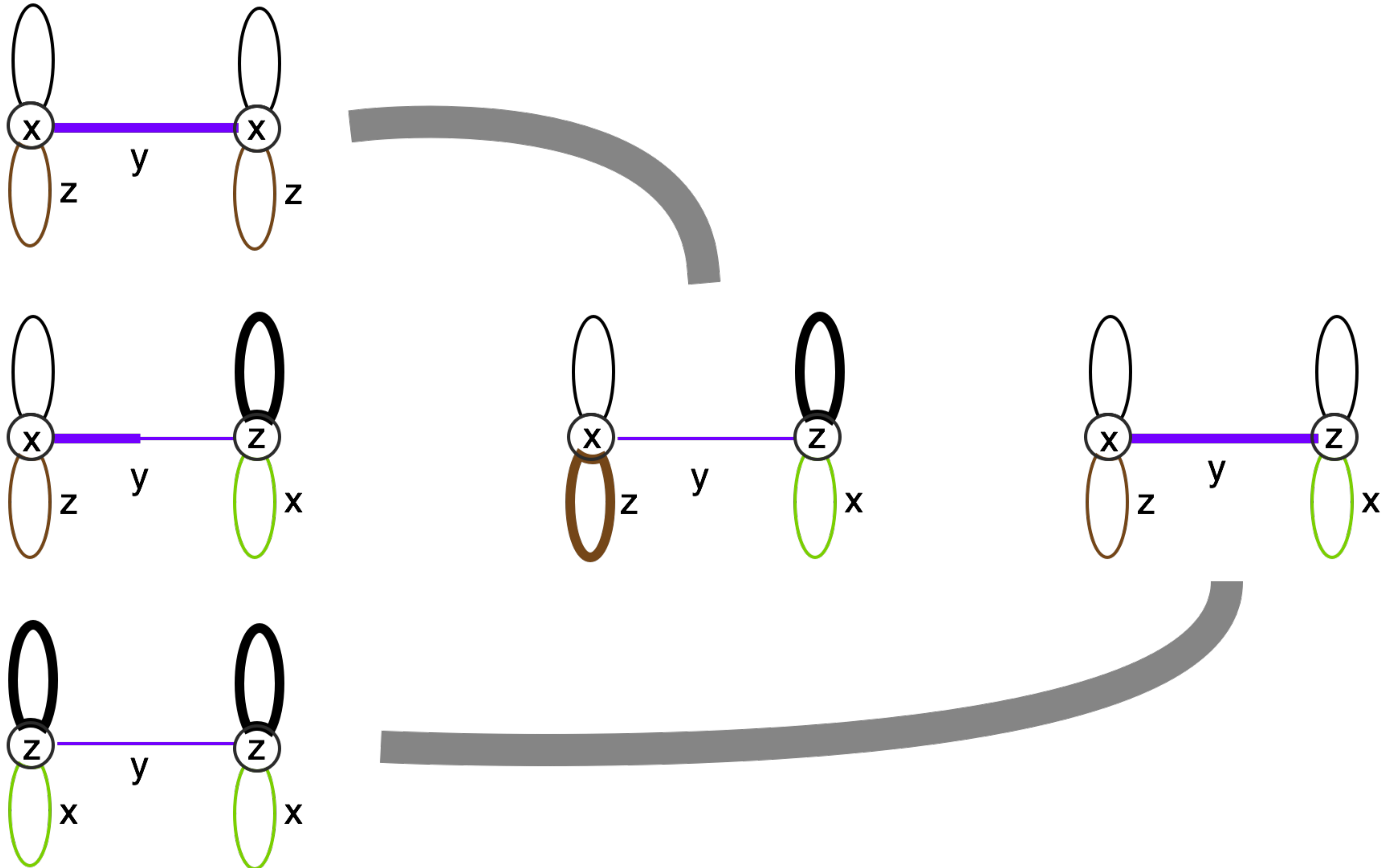
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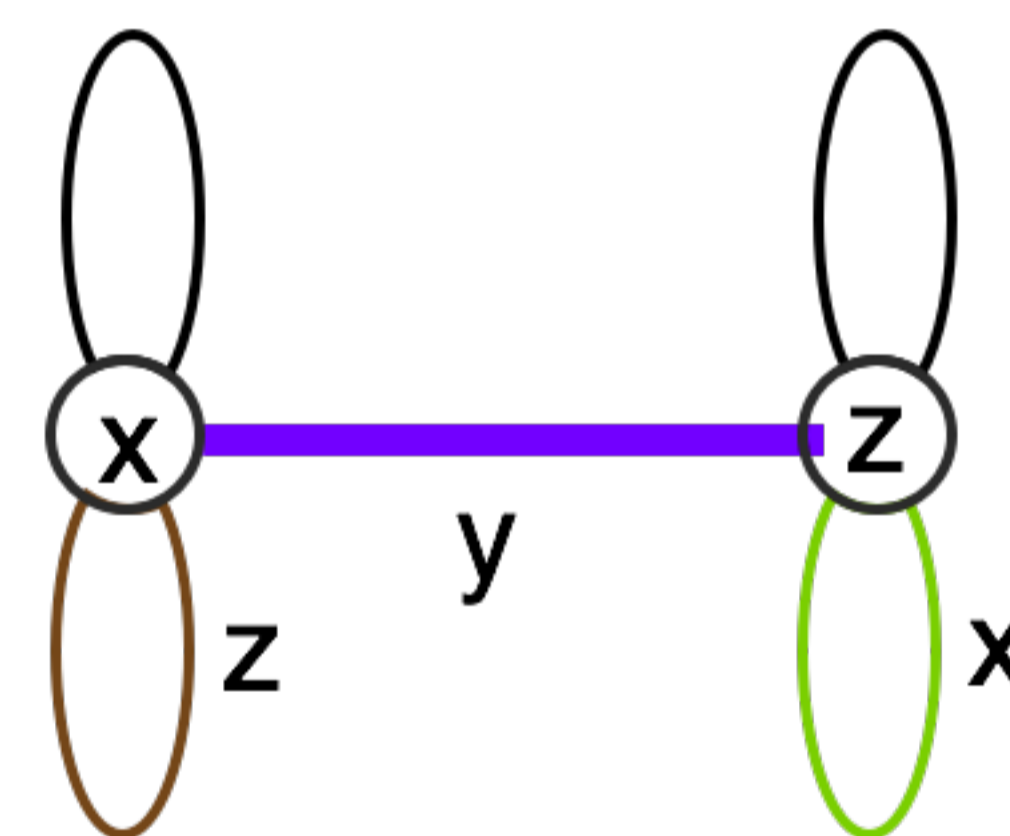
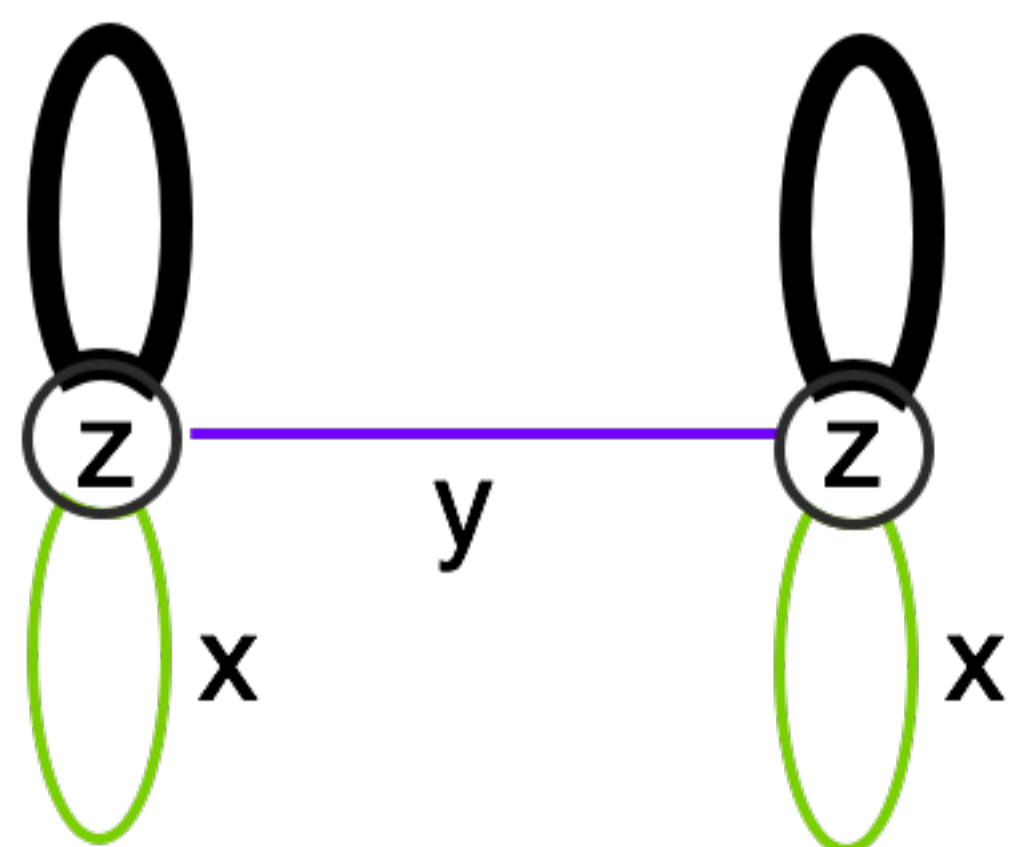
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degree 1 templates, same radius-0 view, different output

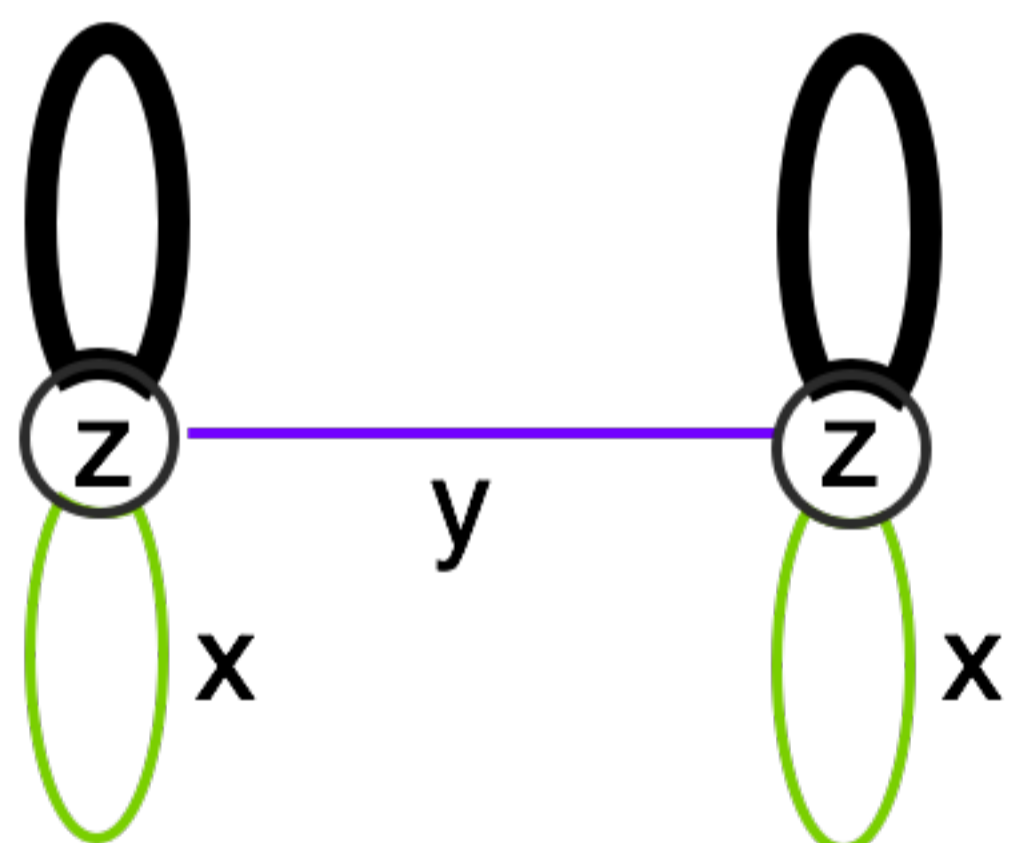
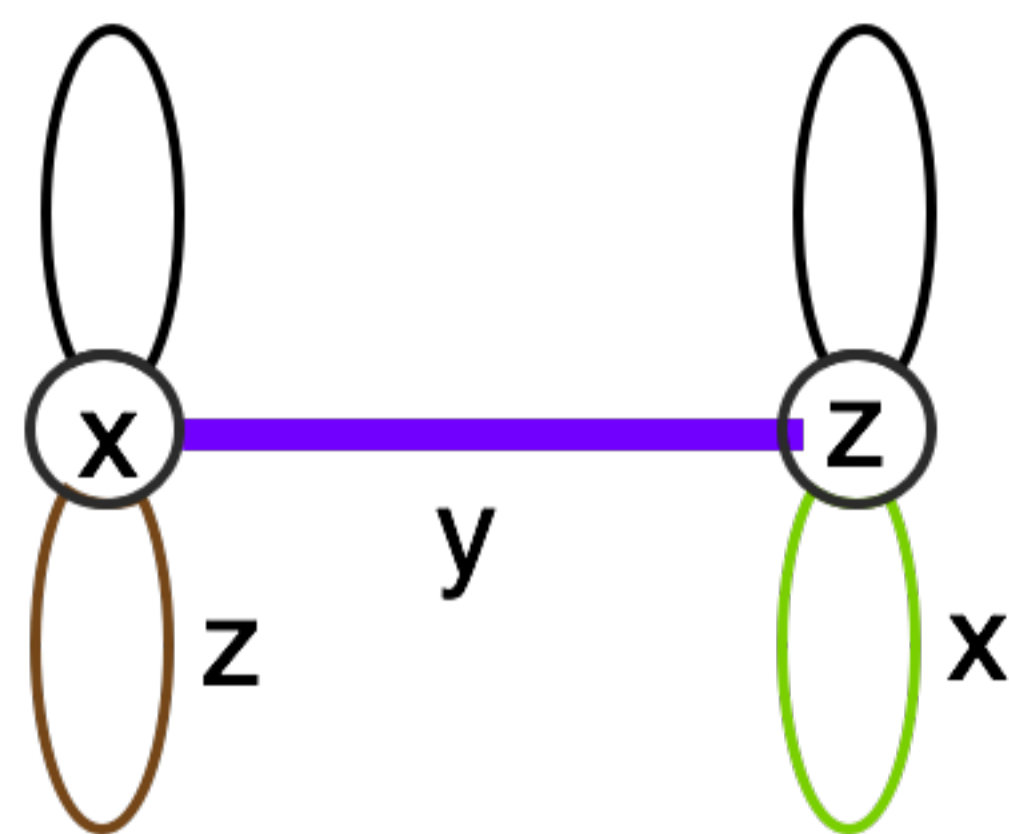
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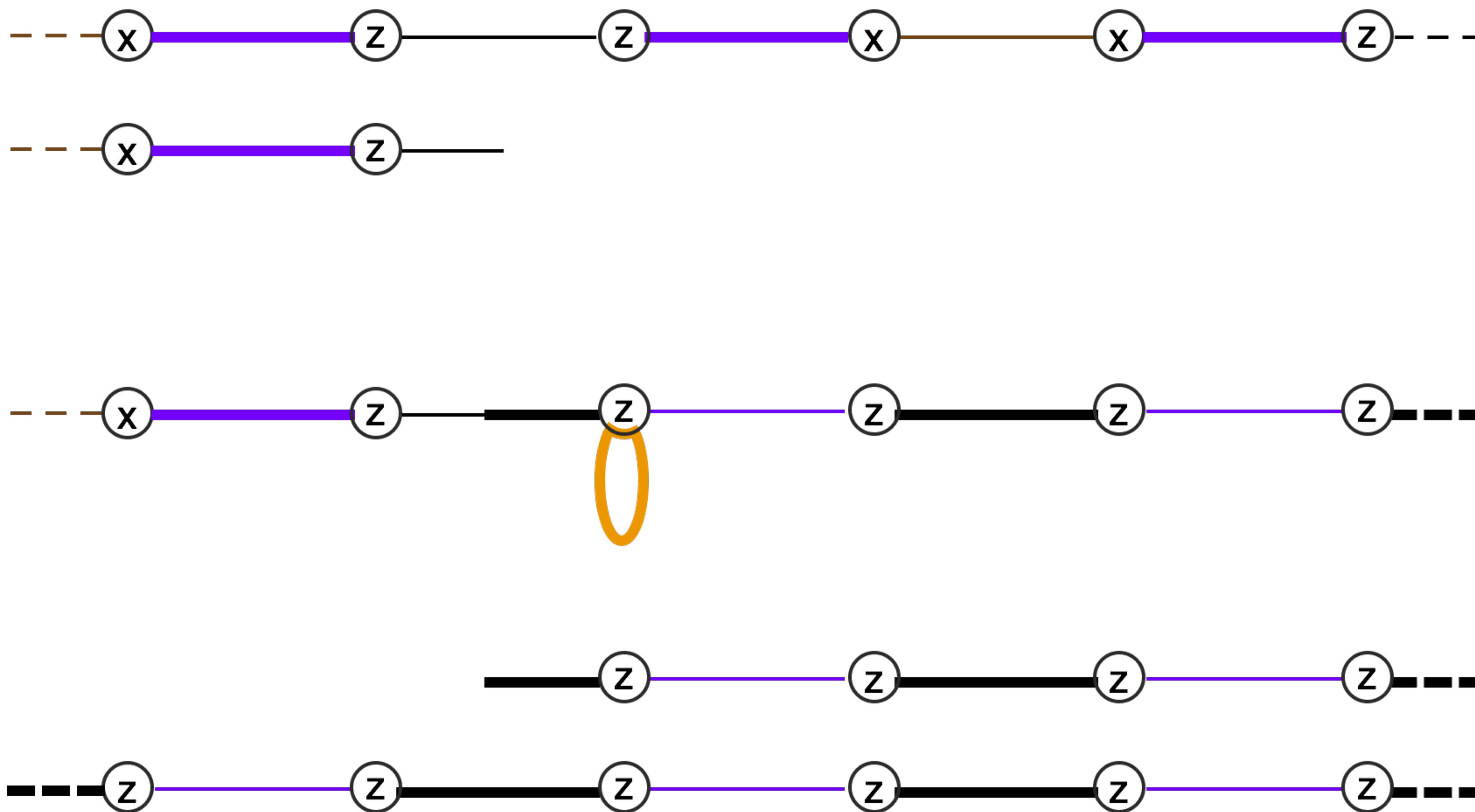
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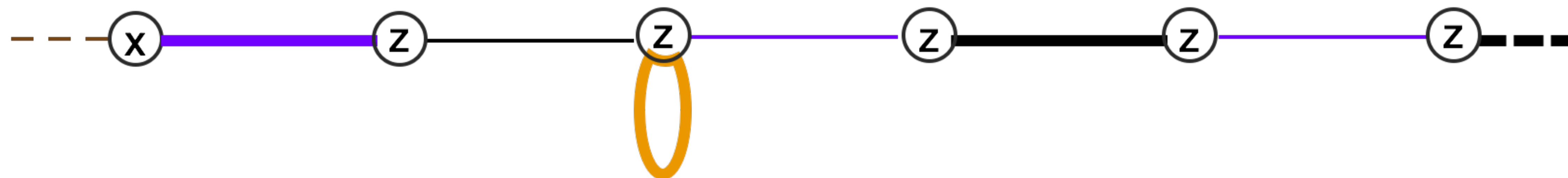
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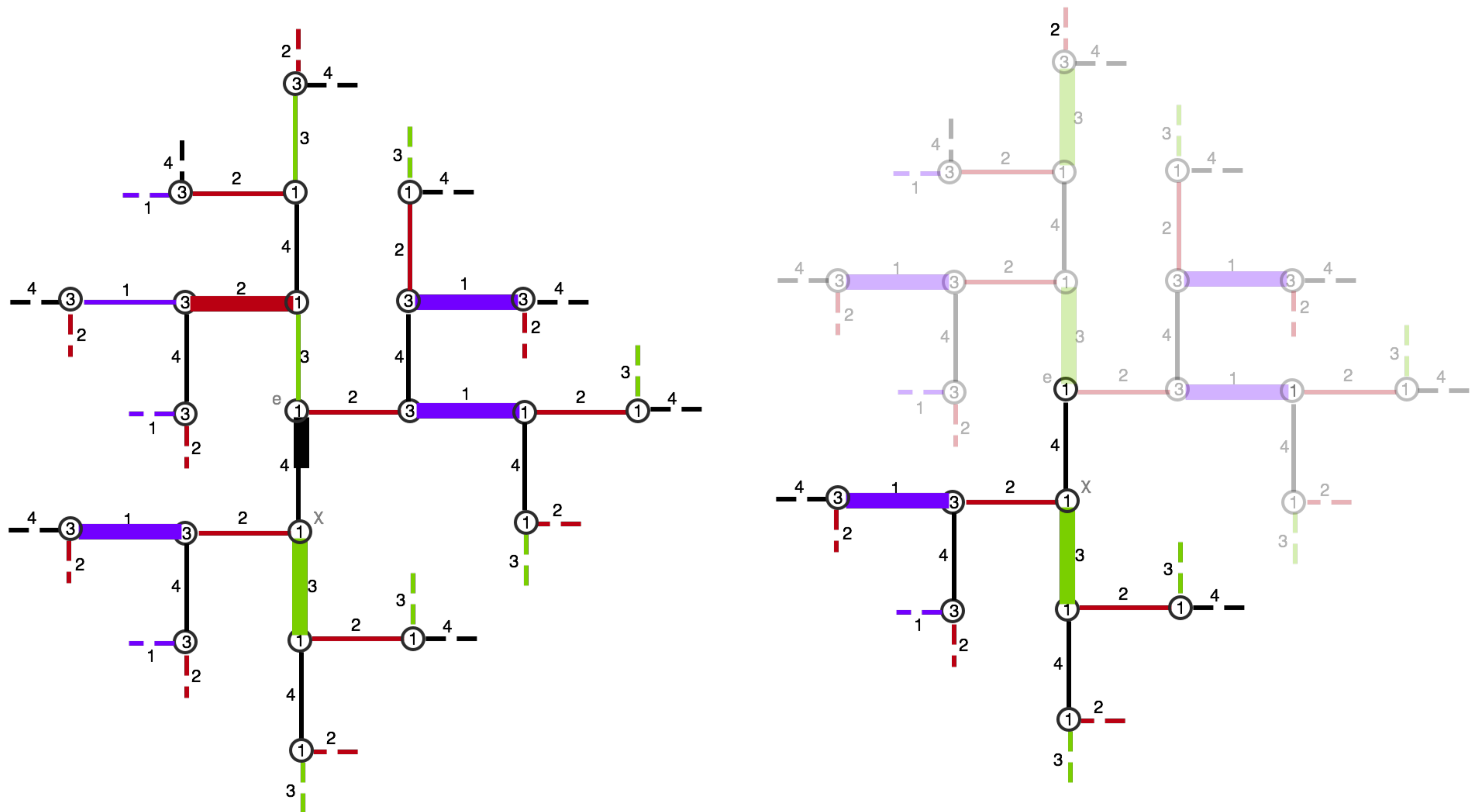


degree-2 templates, same radius-1 view, different output



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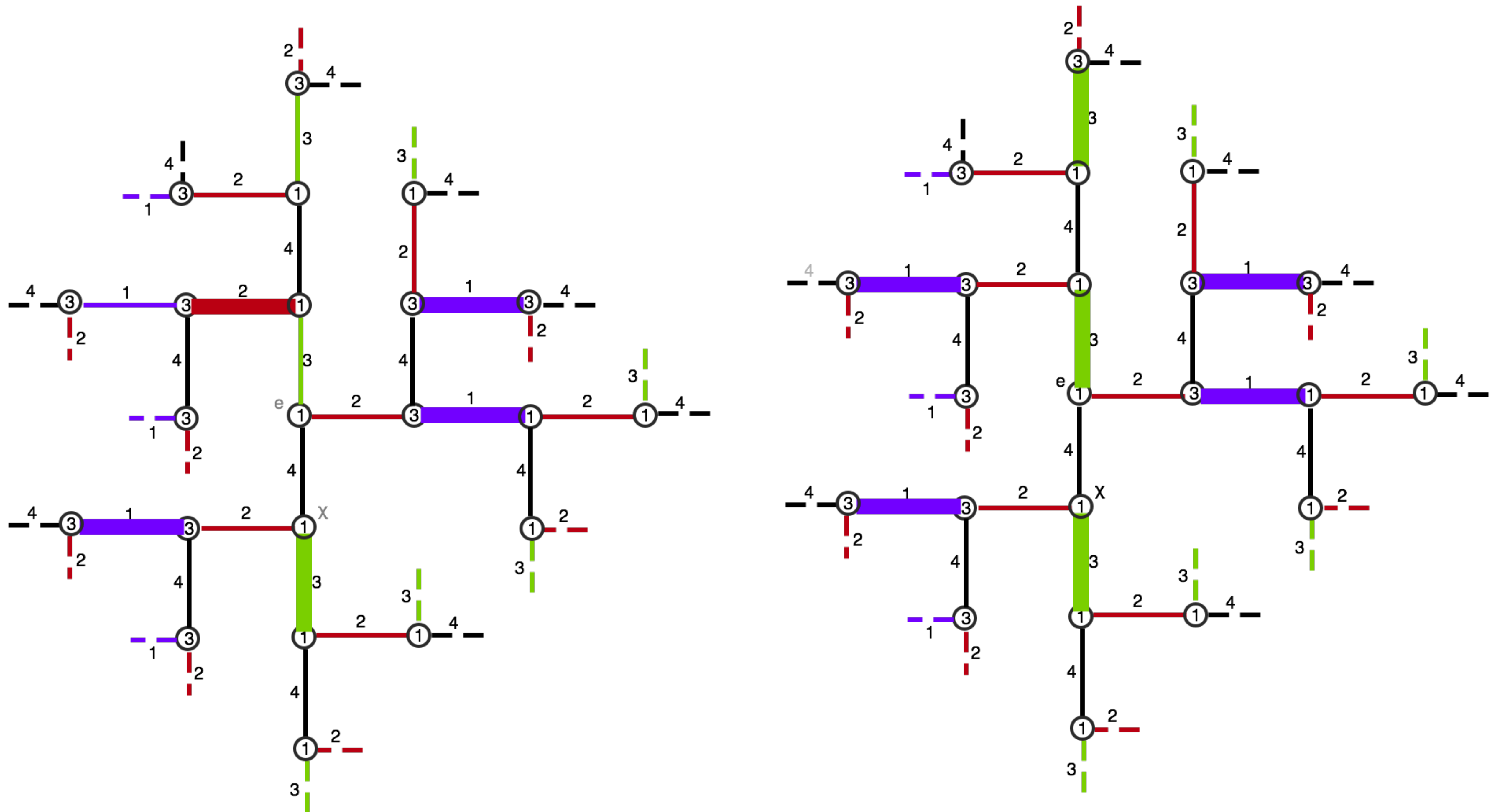
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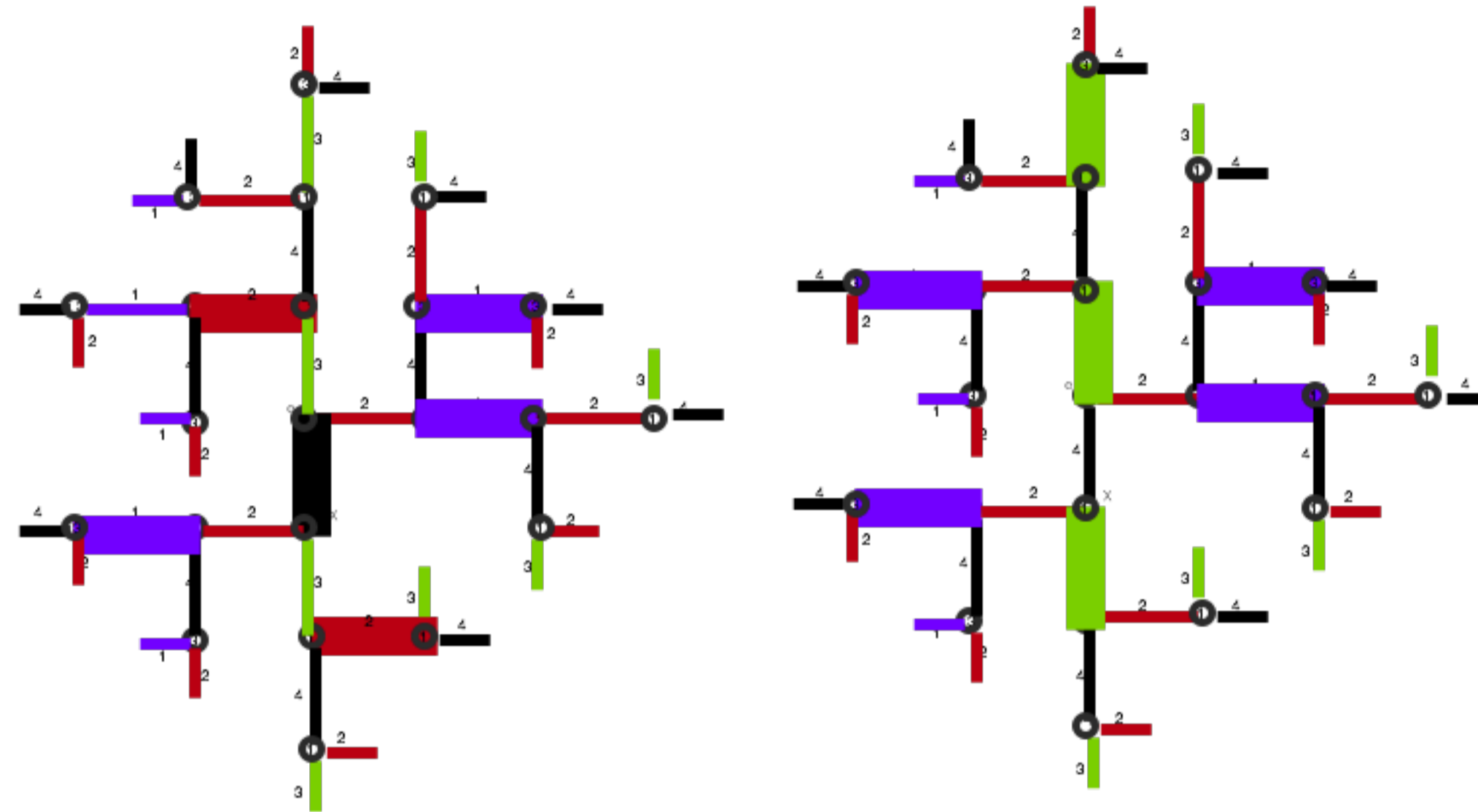
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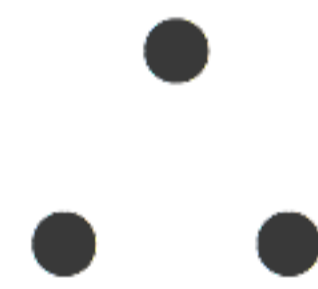
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**anonymous,  $O(\Delta + \log^* k)$   
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tight bound for distributed maximal matching  
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previous work

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$\therefore \Omega(\Delta + \log^* k)$

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# Distributed maximal matching, Greedy is optimal

in anonymous,  $k$ -edge-colored graphs

$$\Theta(\Delta + \log^* k)$$

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