

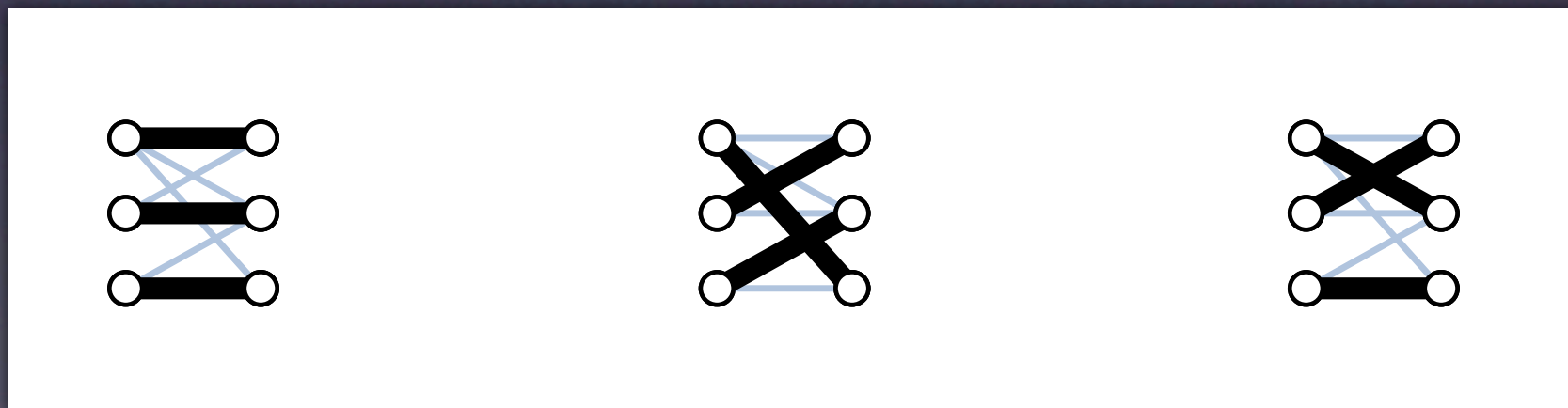
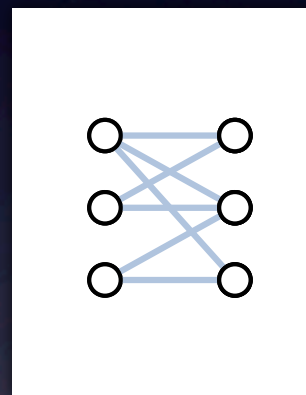
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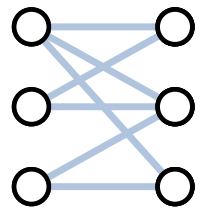
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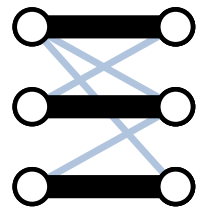
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# Perfect Matchings in Bipartite Graphs

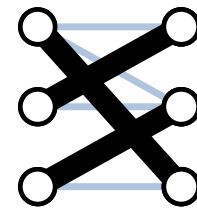




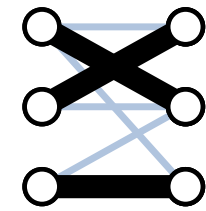
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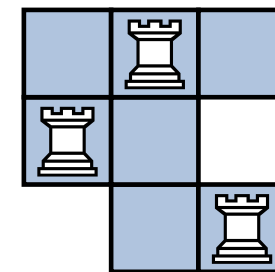
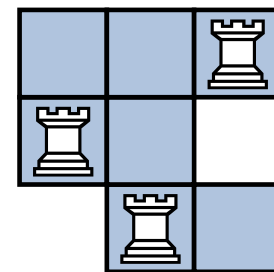
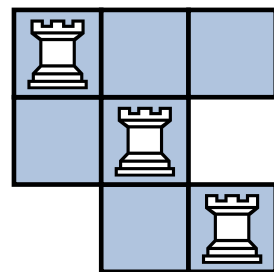
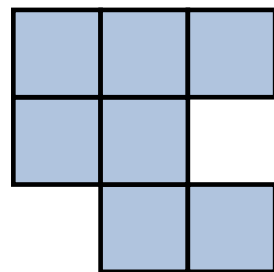
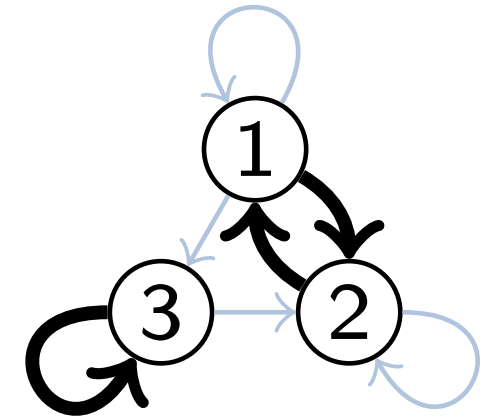
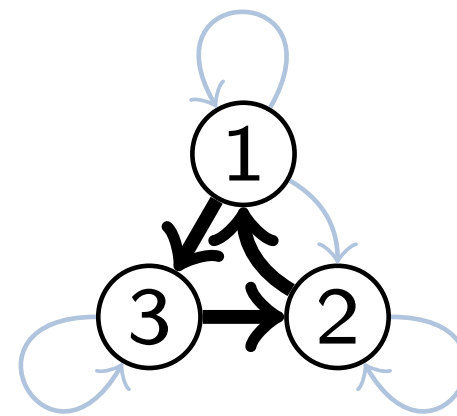
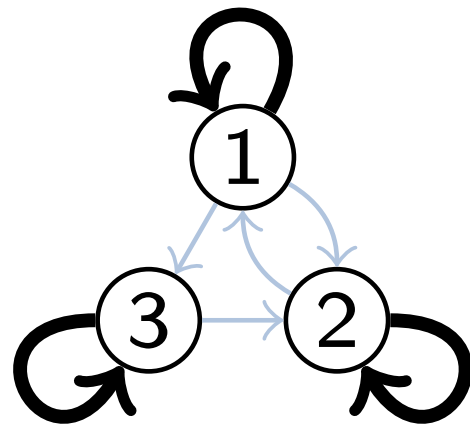
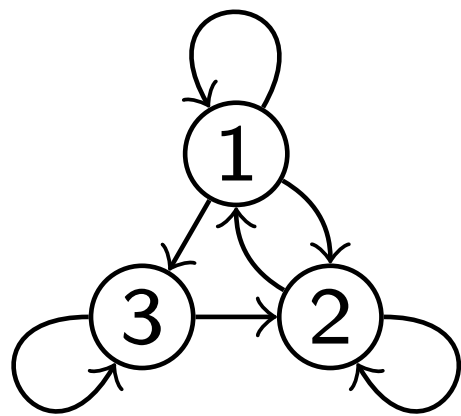
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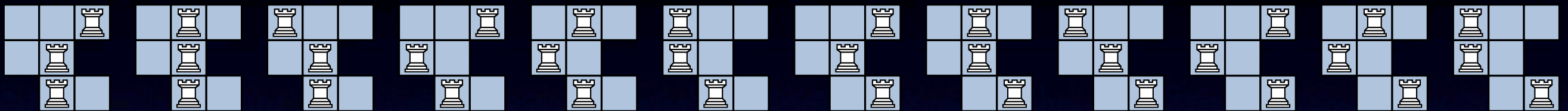


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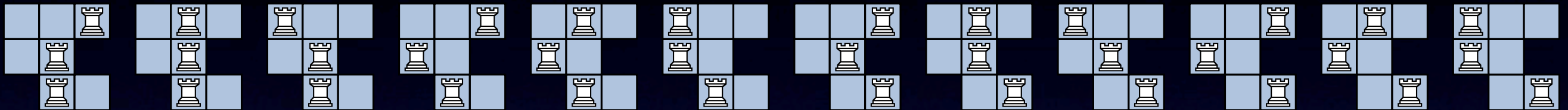




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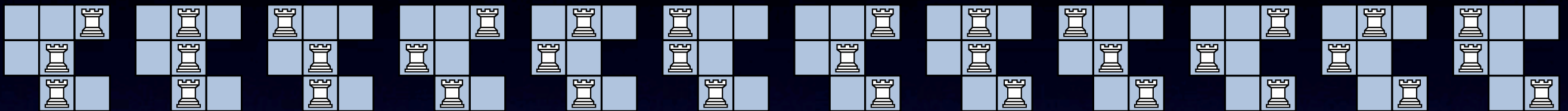


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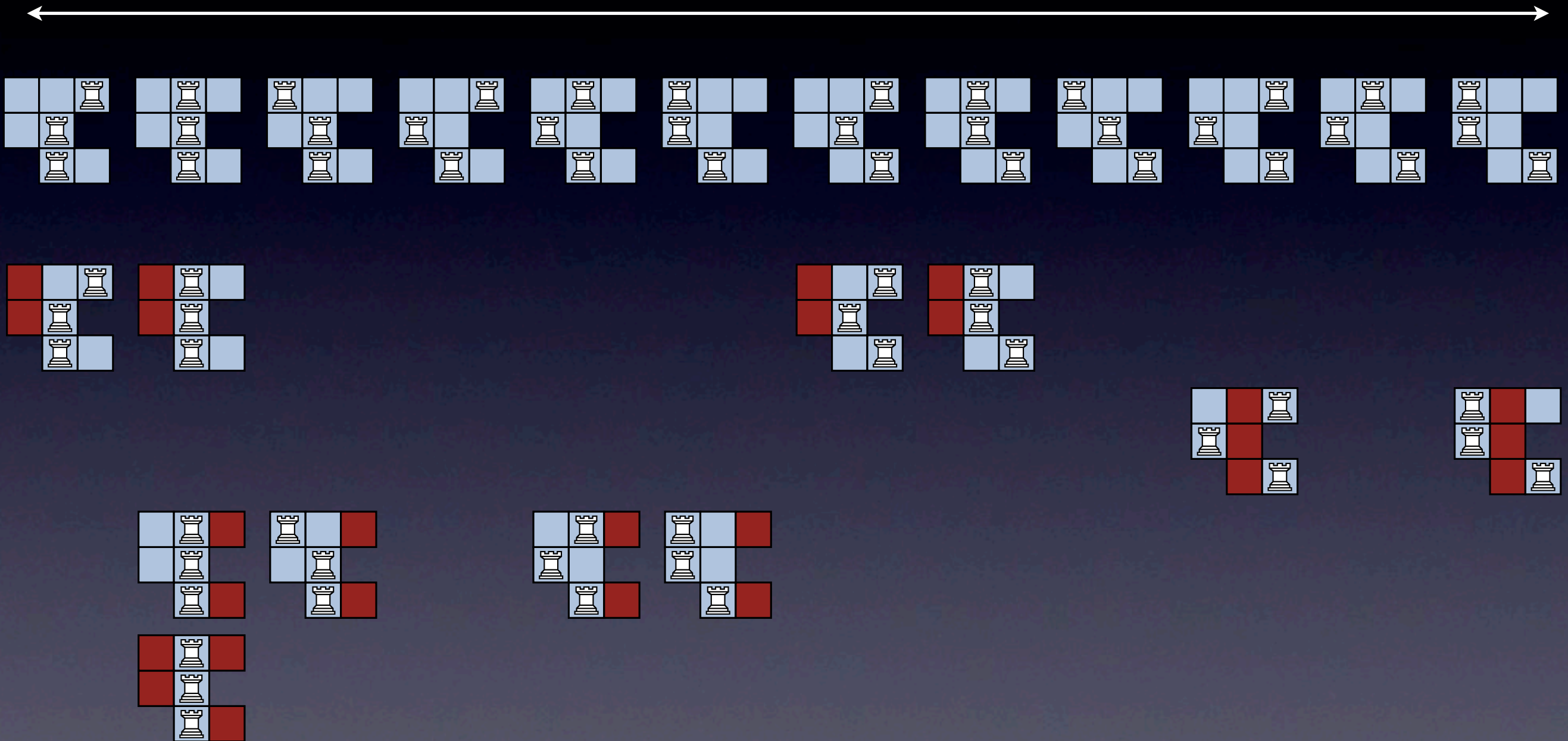
*actually good*

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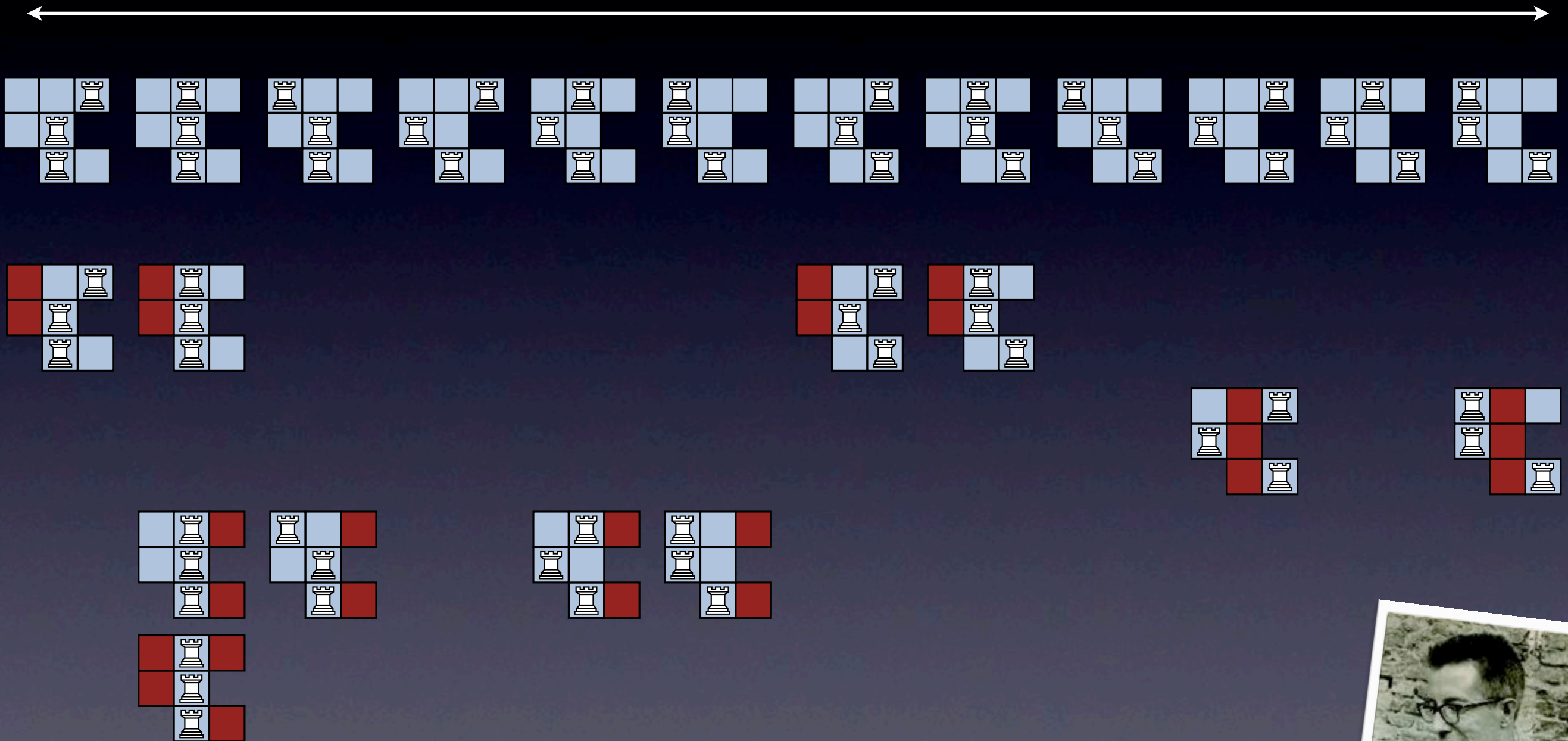


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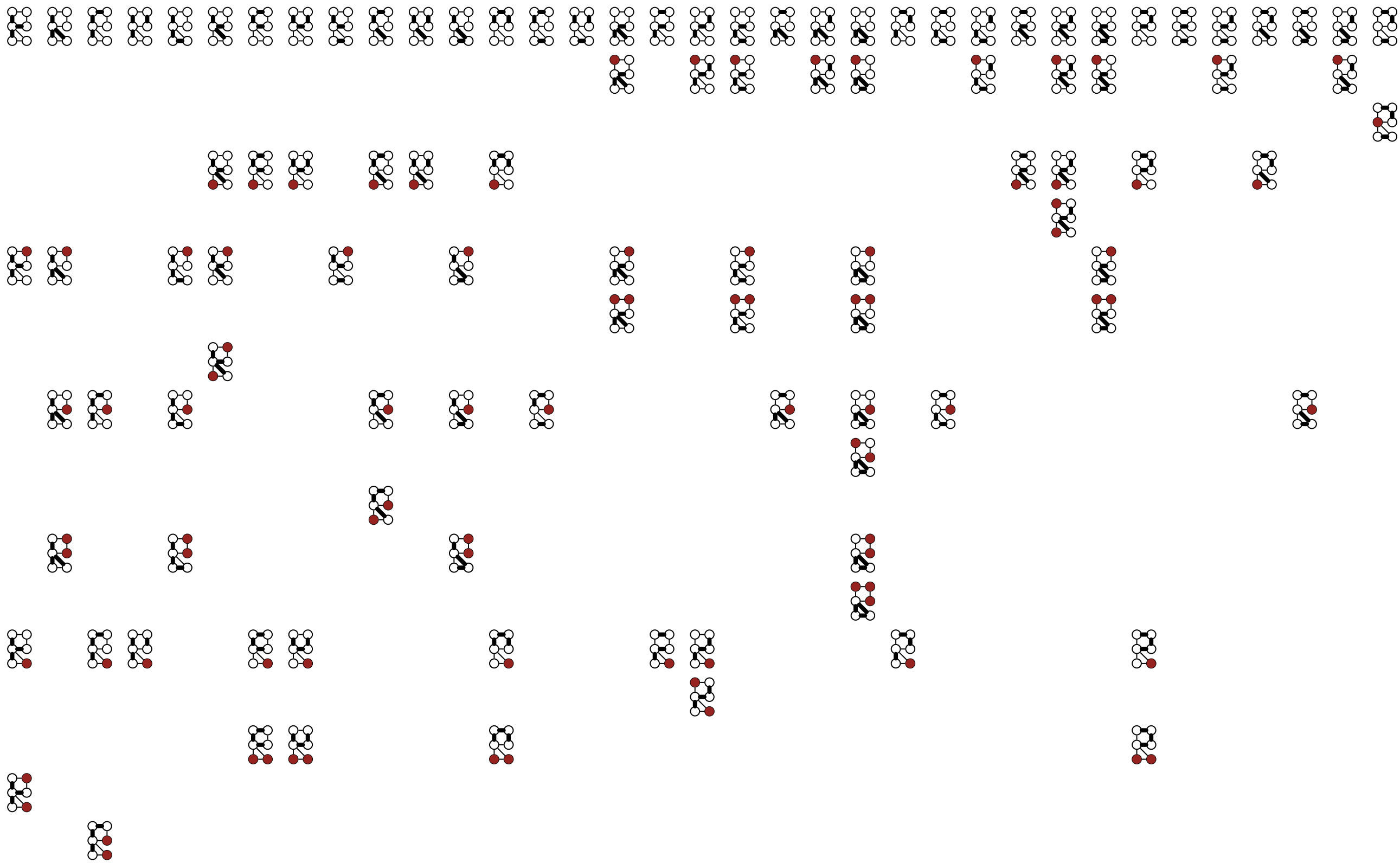


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Ryser





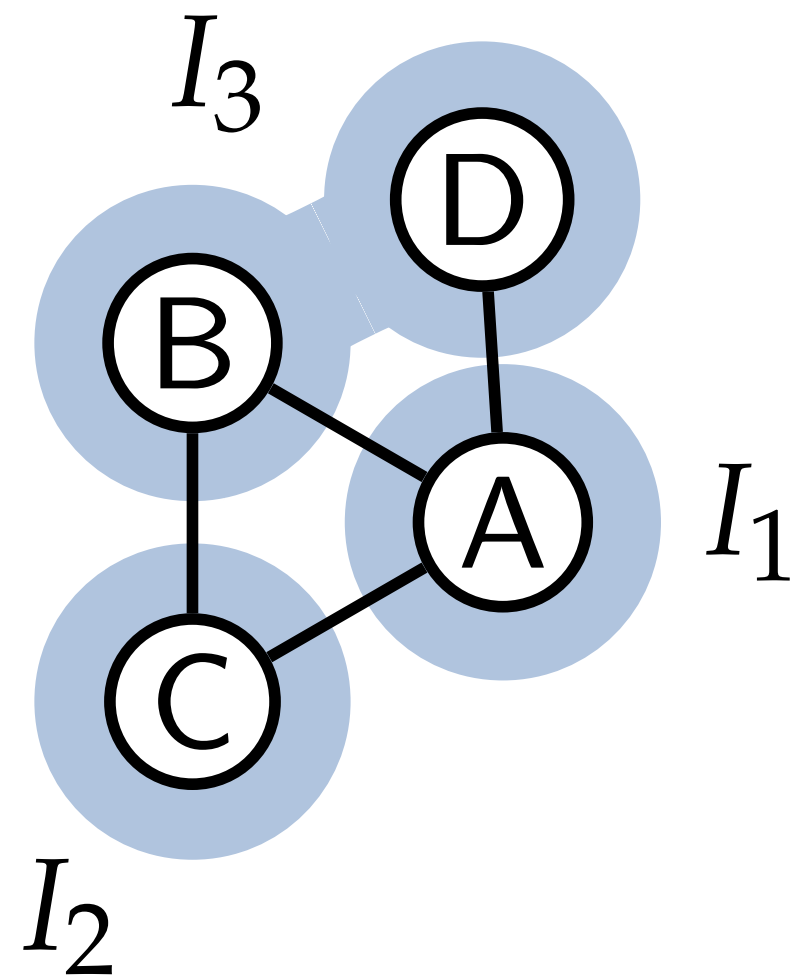
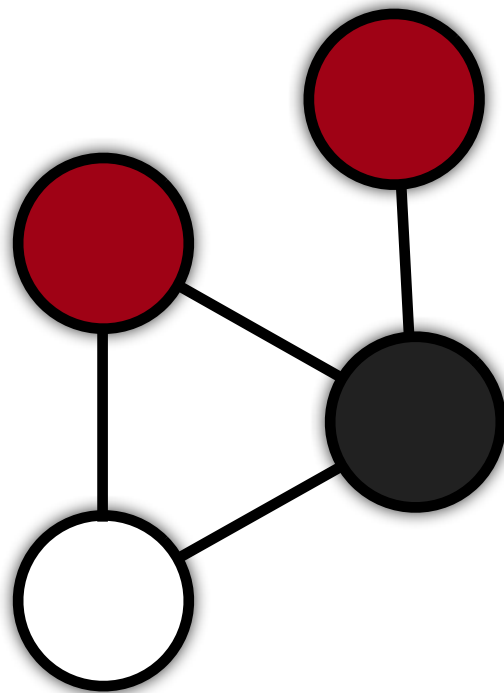
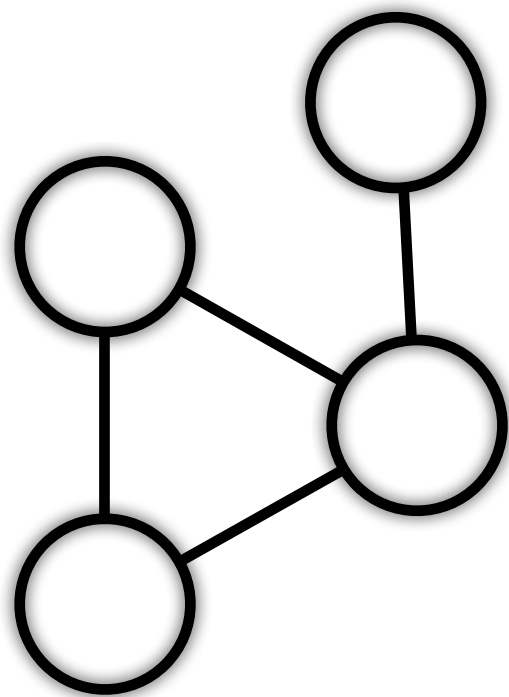




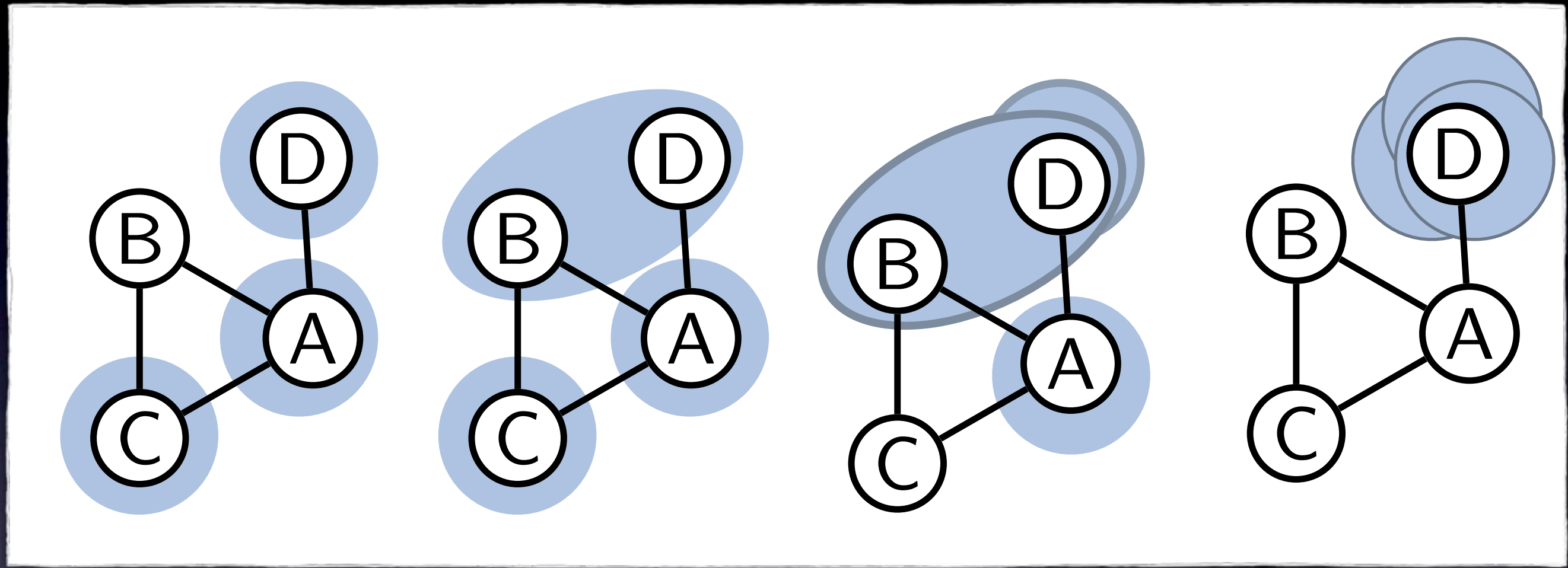




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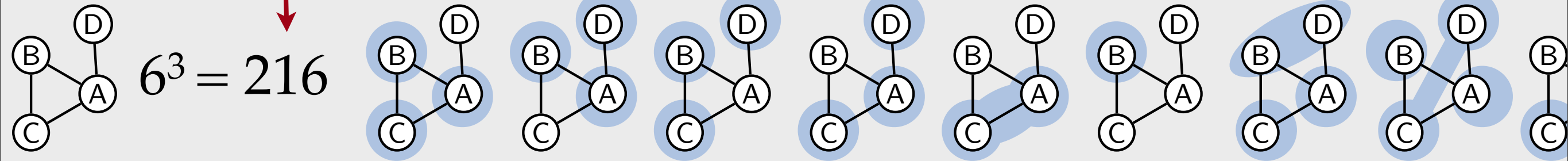
# Picking 3 independent sets



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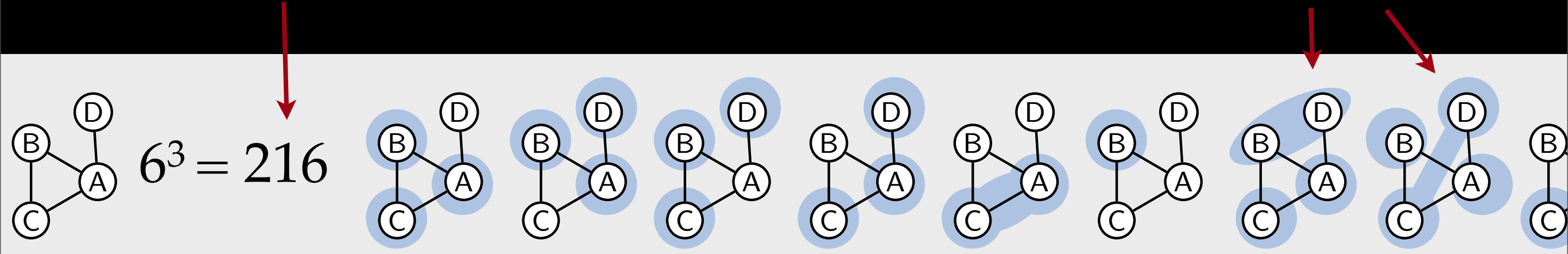
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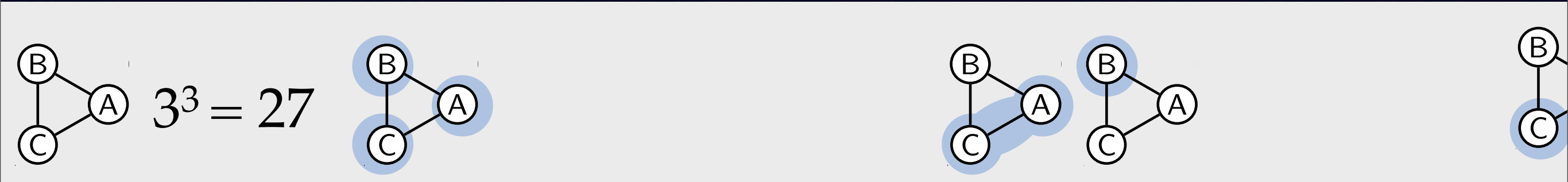


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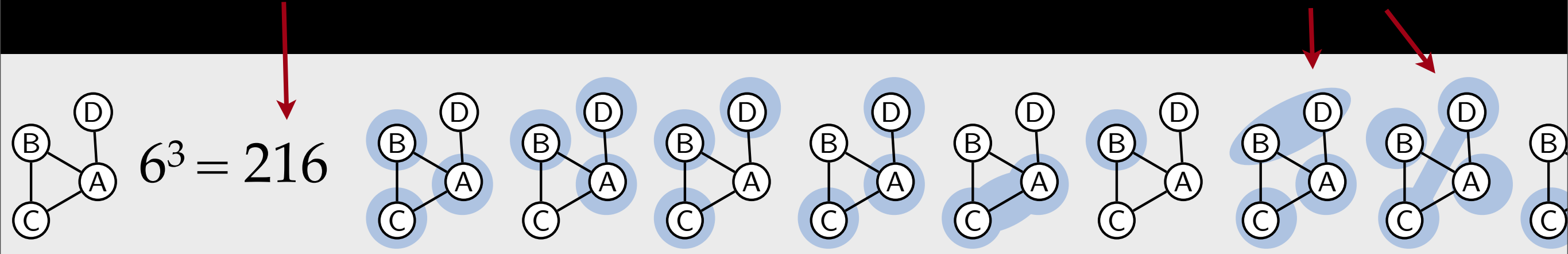


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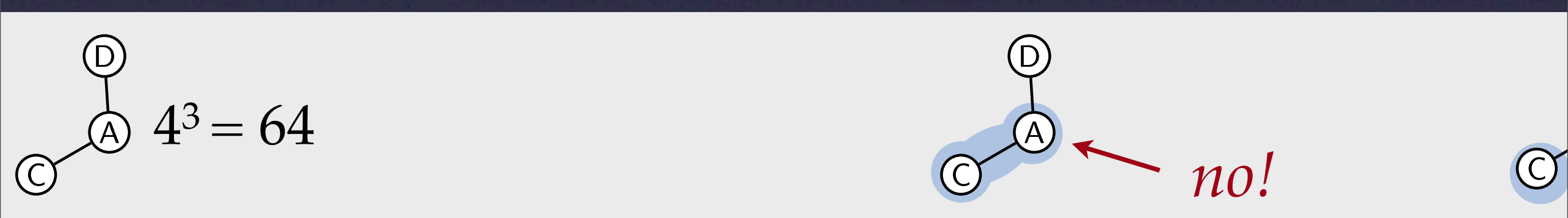
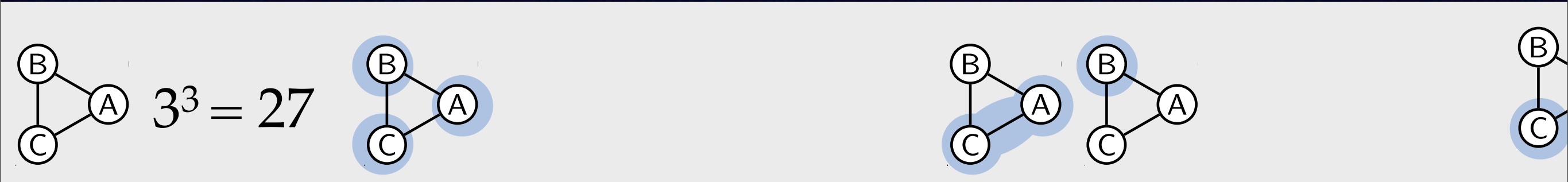


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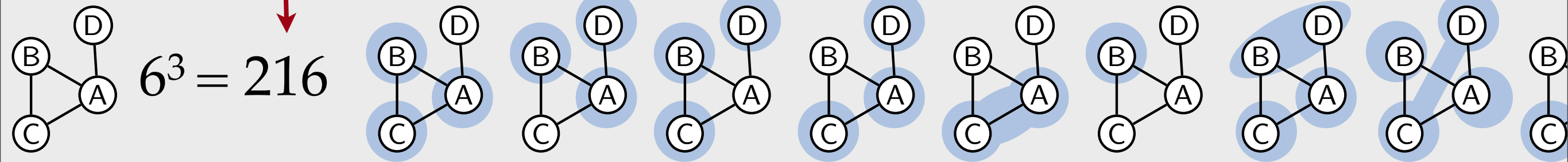


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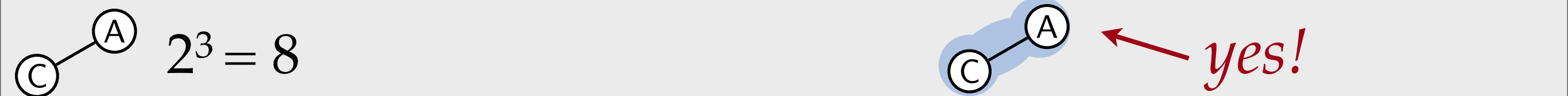
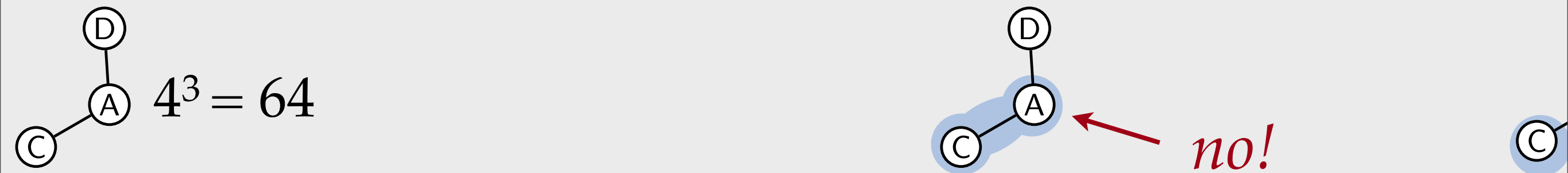
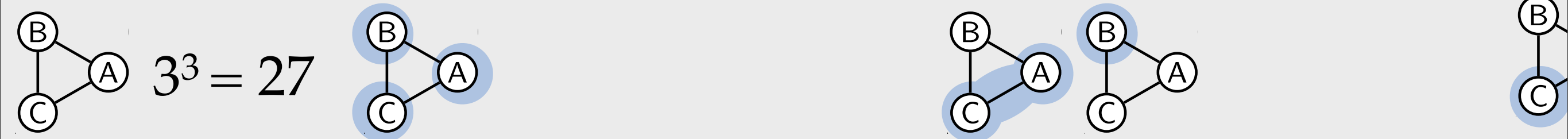


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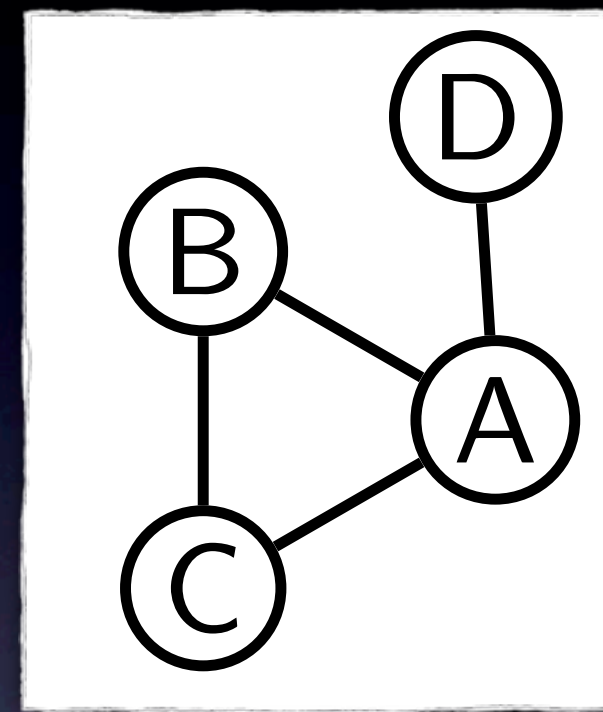
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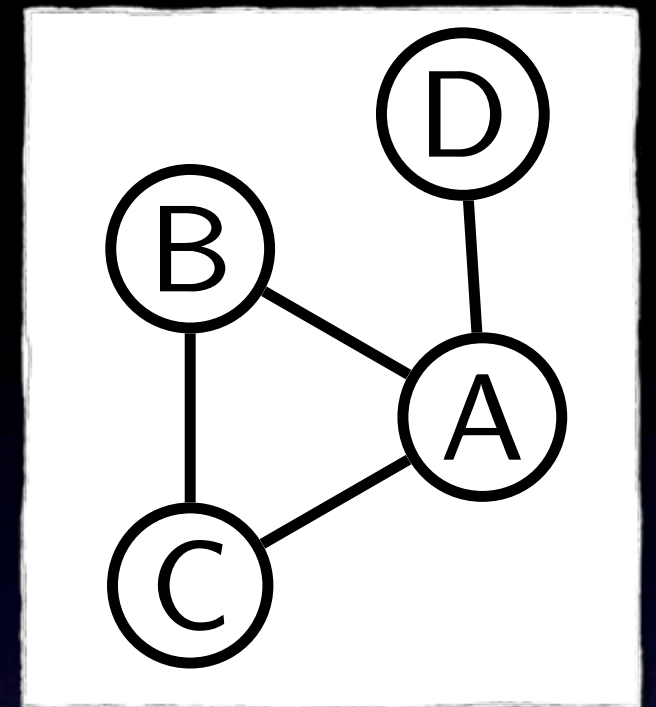
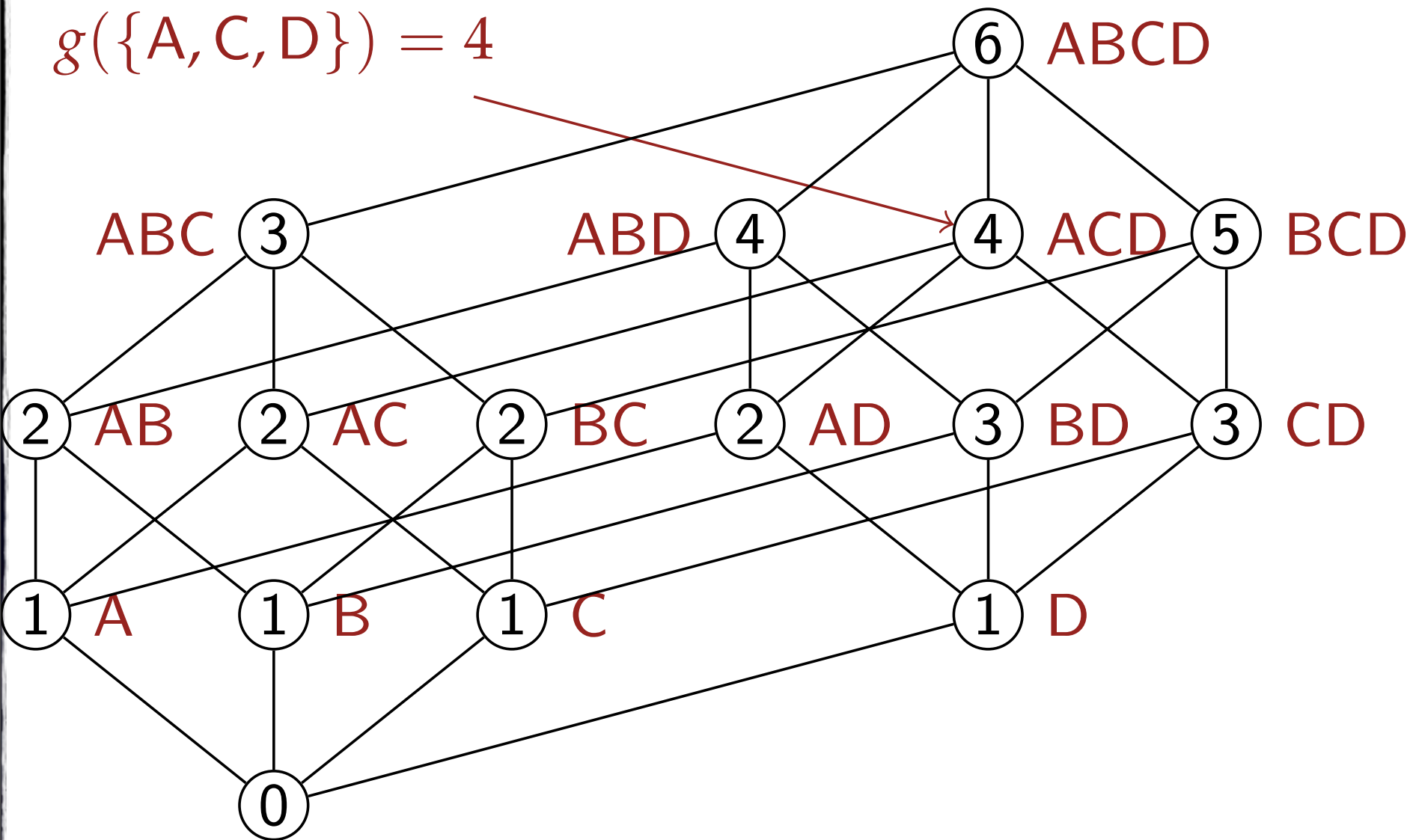


Vertex subset $S$	# indep. subsets, $g(S)$	$(g(S))^3$
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C	1	1
D	1	1
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BC	2	8
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ABC	3	27
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ACD	4	64
BCD	5	125
ABCD	6	216



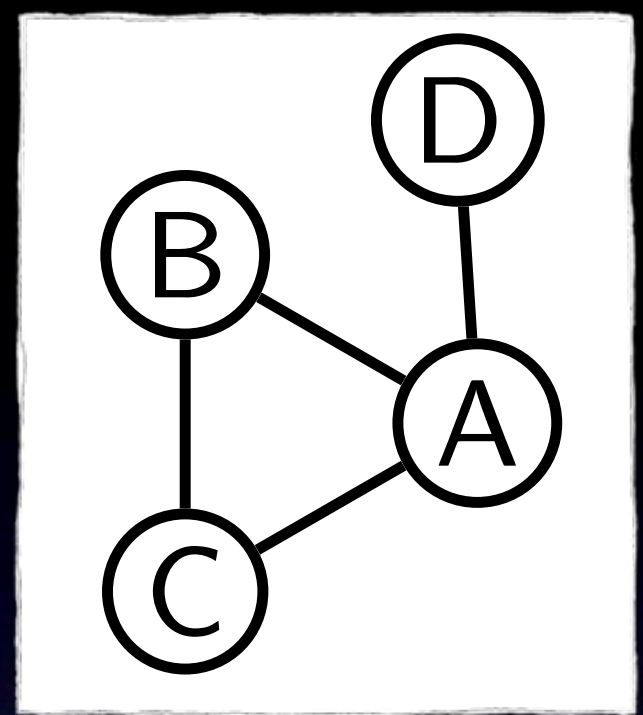
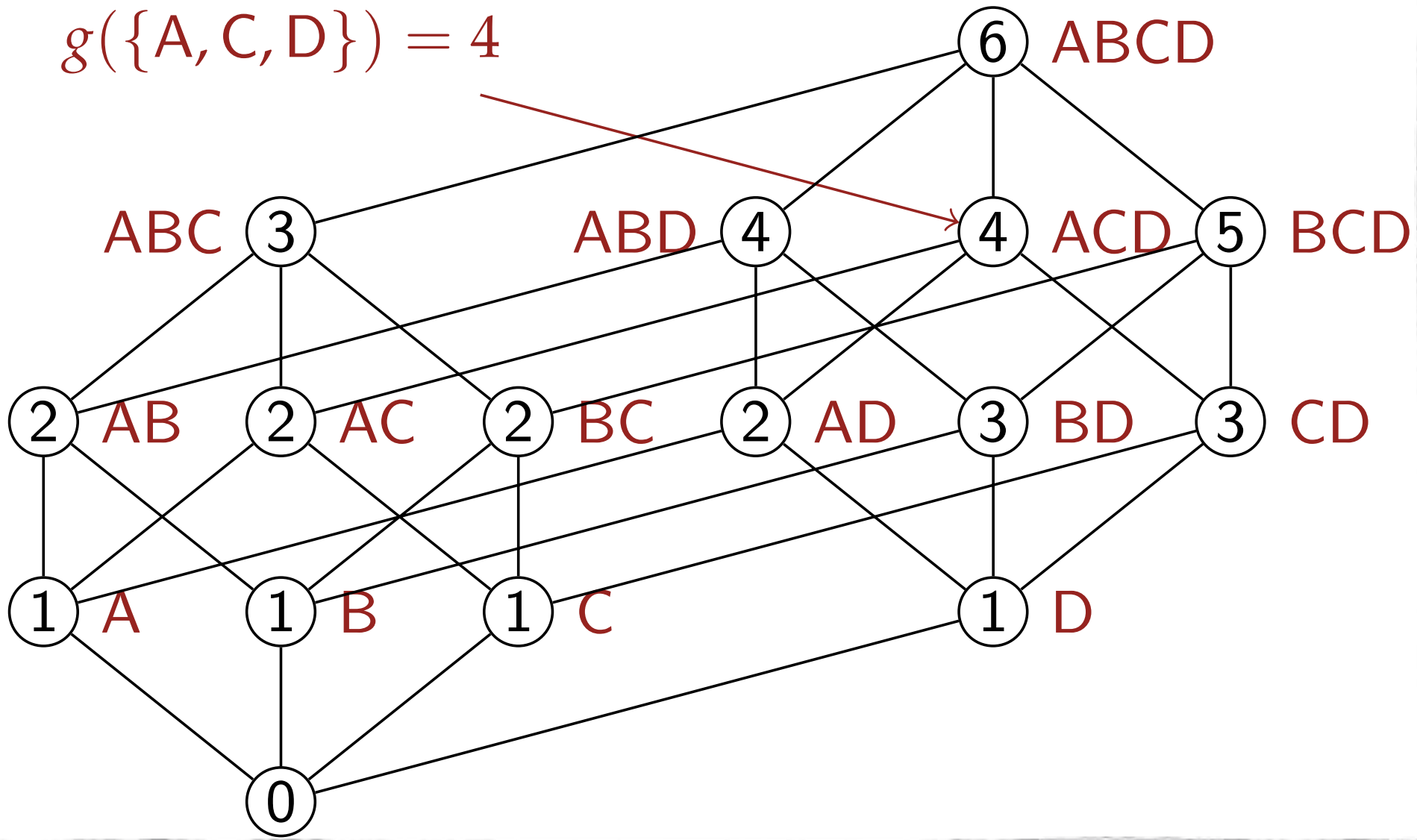


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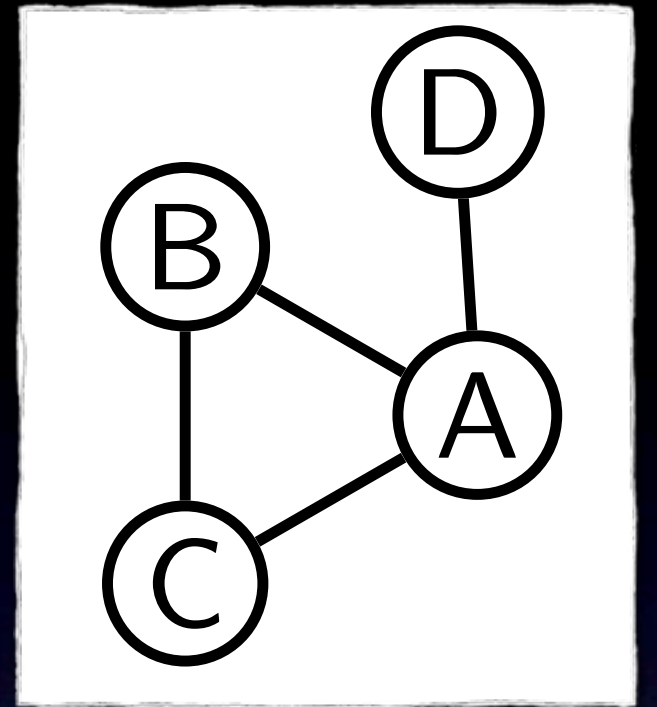
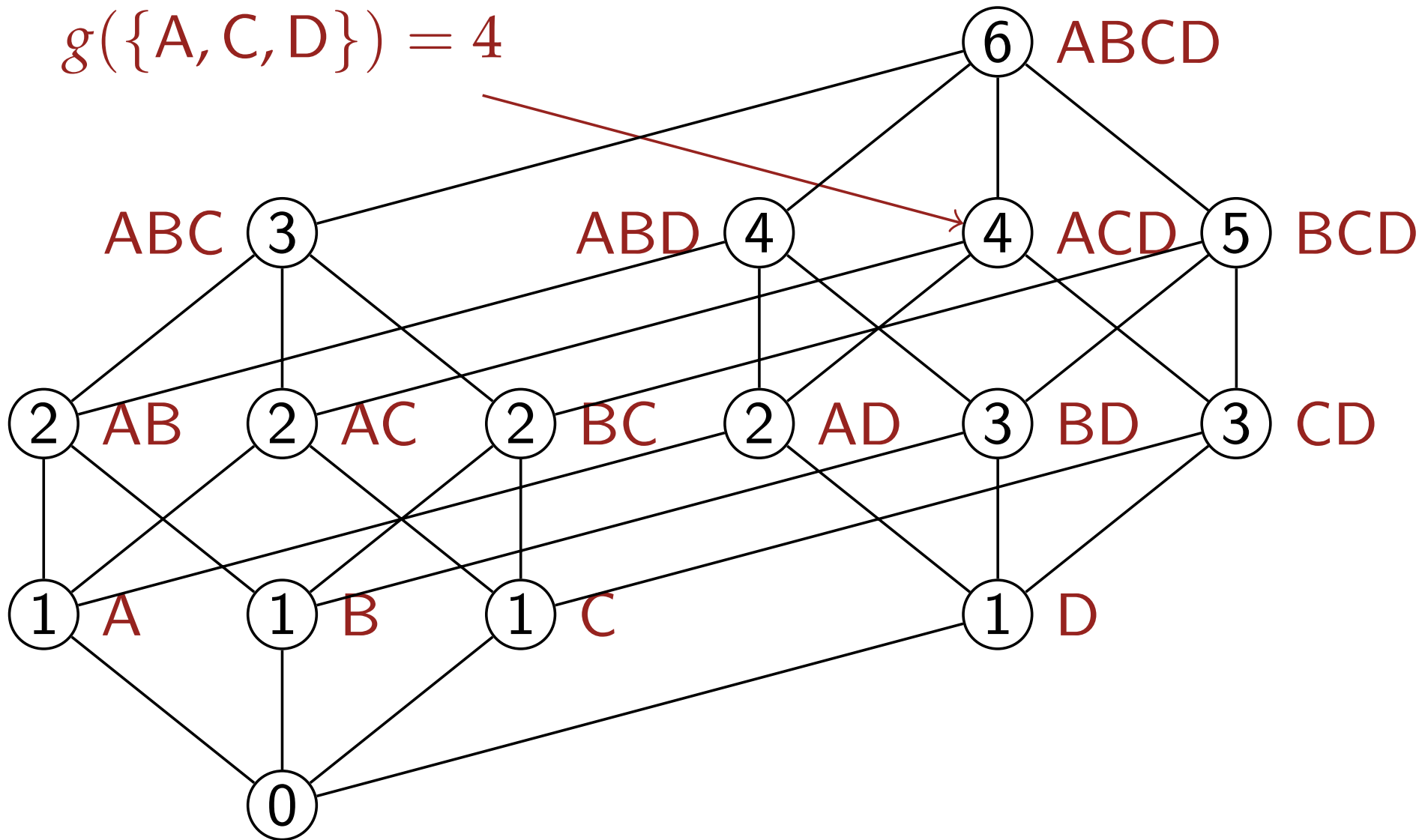


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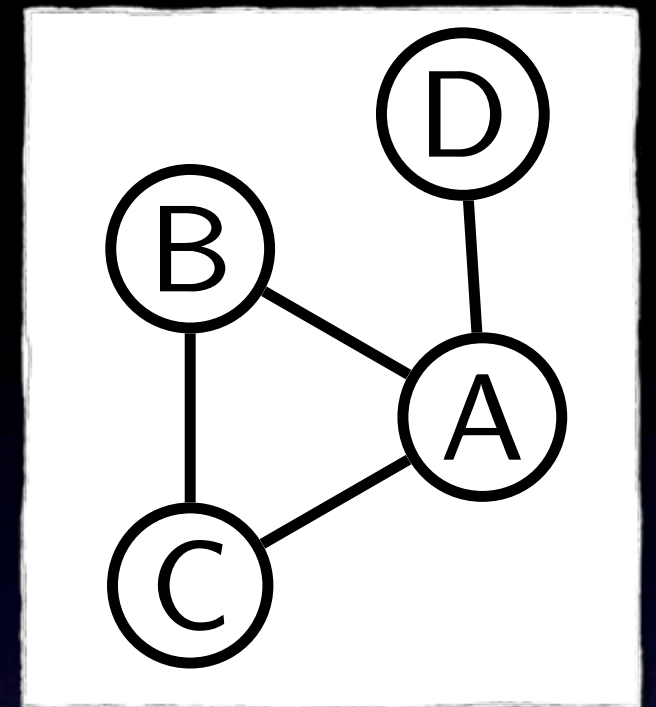
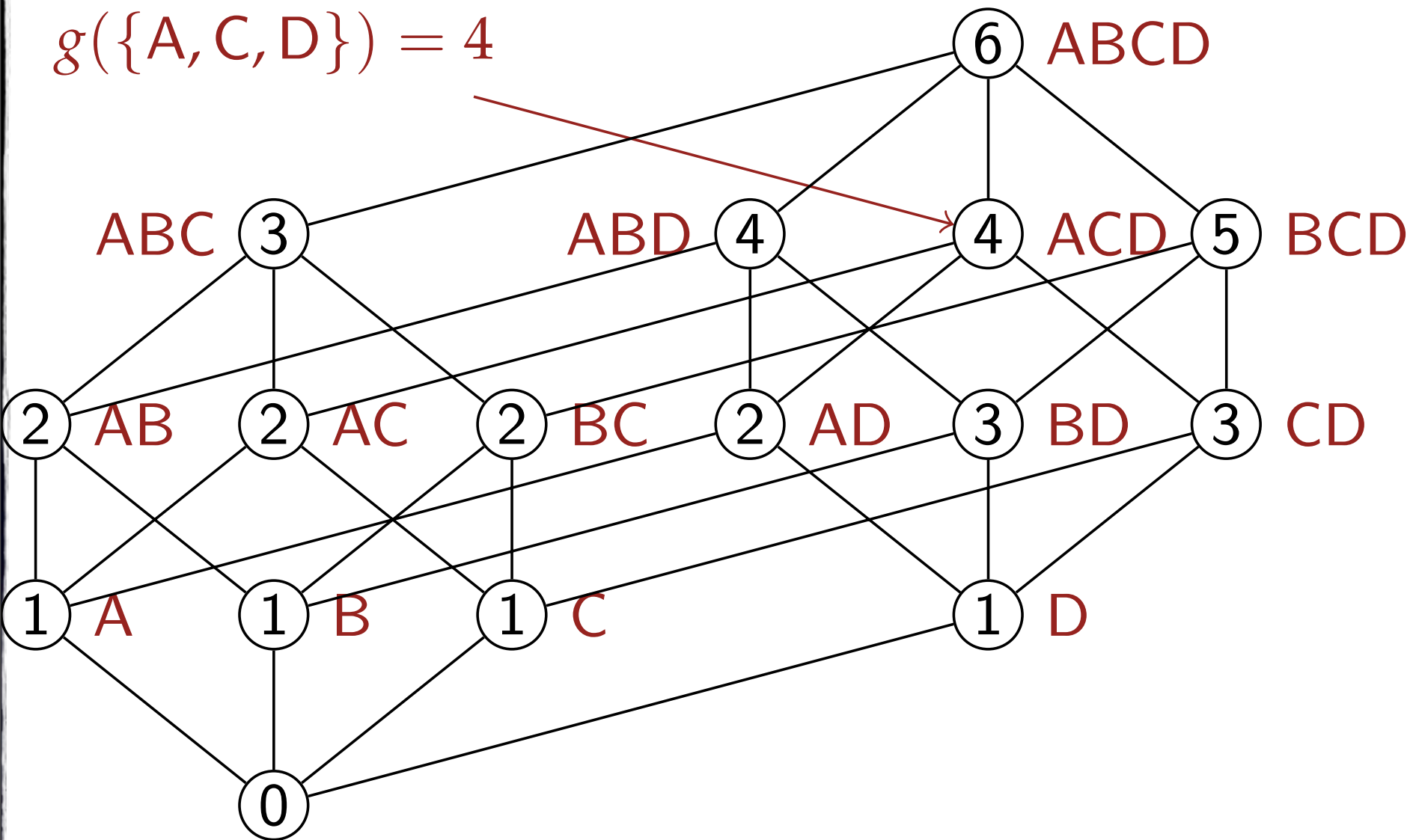


$$\sum_{S \subseteq N} 2^{|S|} = \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n}{i} 2^i = 3^n$$

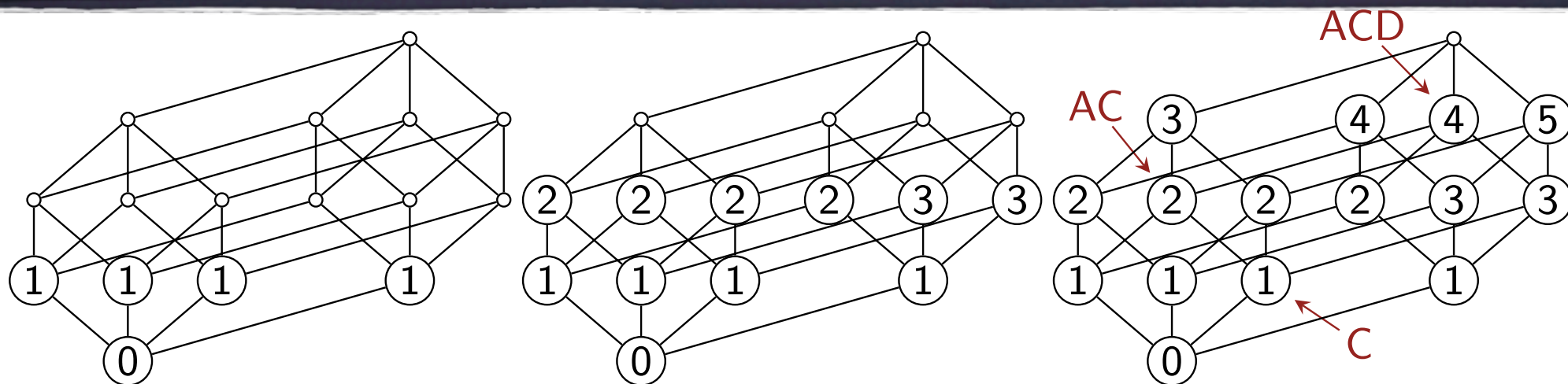
polynomial space



$$g(\{A, C, D\}) = 4$$



$$g(S) = g(S \setminus \{v\}) + g(S \setminus N[v]) + 1 \quad (v \in S)$$





# Graph colouring

Compute  $\sum_{S \subseteq N} (-1)^{n-|S|} (g(S))^k$

$O^*(3^n)$  time  
polynomial space

$O^*(2^n)$  time  
 $O^*(2^n)$  space

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*Can do 3-Sat in  
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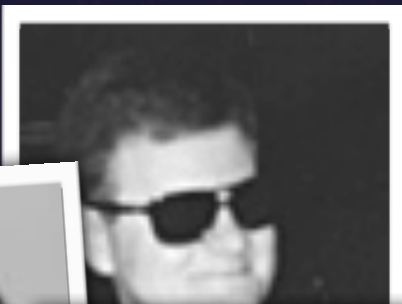
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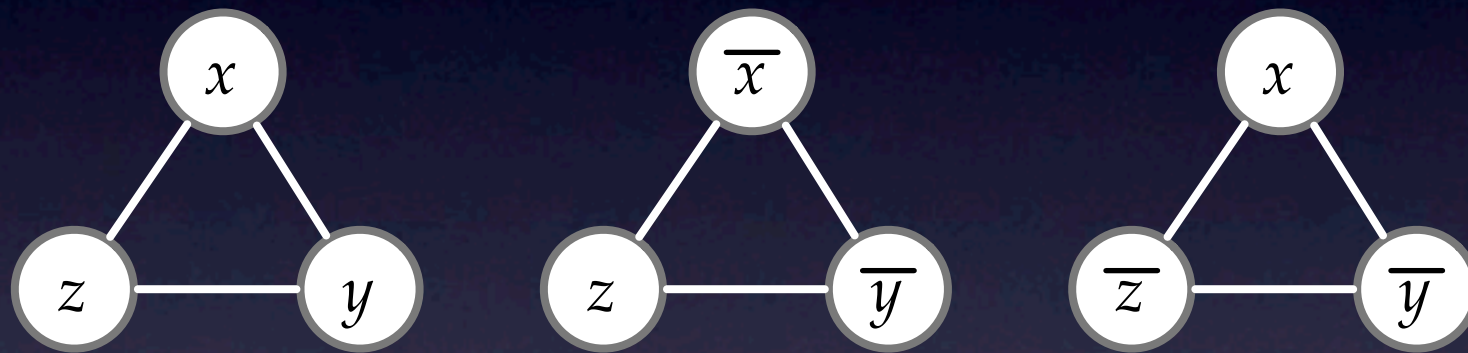


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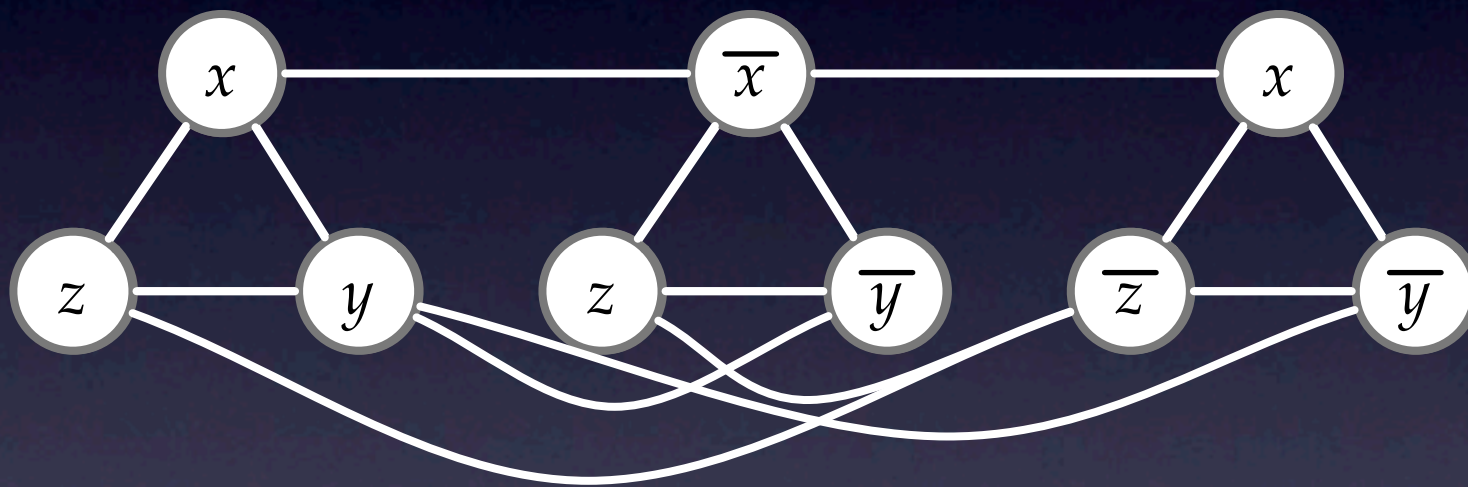
*Can't do 3-Sat in  
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$$(x \vee y \vee z) \wedge (\bar{x} \vee \bar{y} \vee z) \wedge (x \vee \bar{y} \vee \bar{z})$$



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$n$  vars  
 $m$  clauses

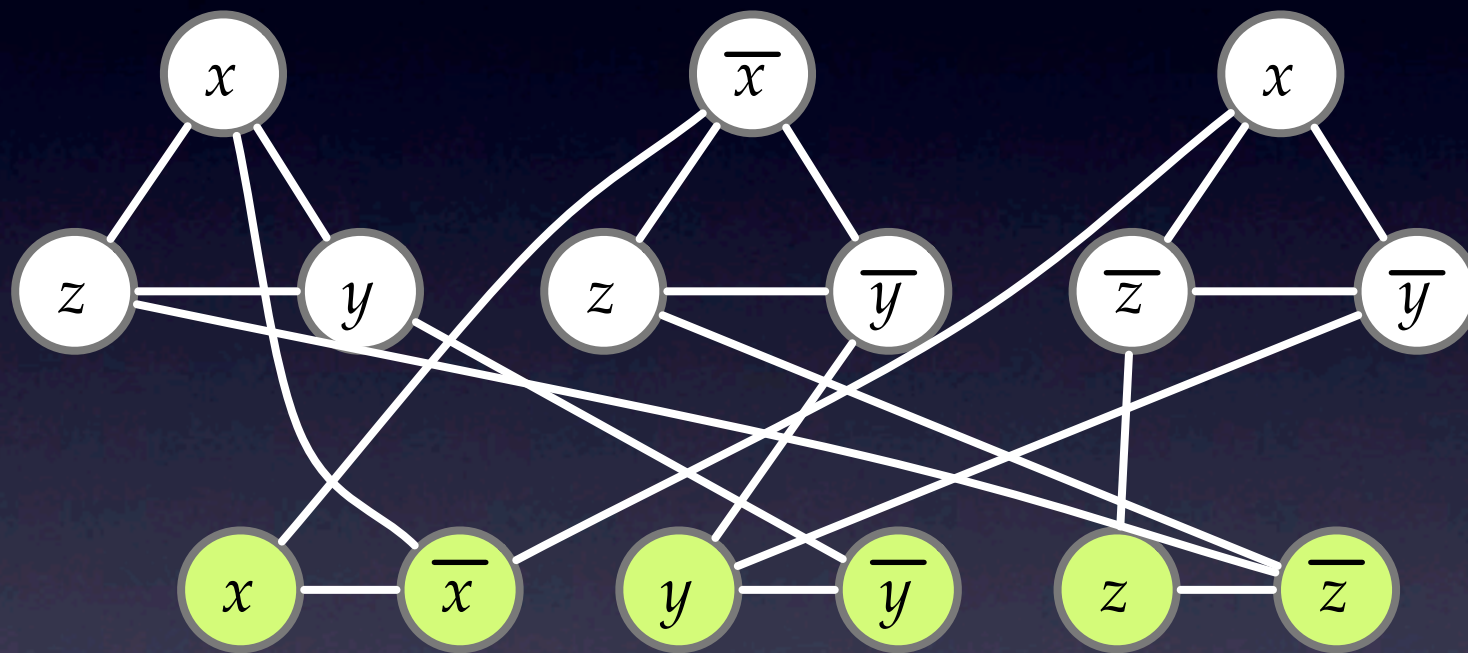
$3m = O(n^3)$  verts  
 $O(m^2)$  edges

$\exp(o(n))$  alg for 3-SAT

$\exp(o(n^{1/3}))$  alg for I.S.  
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Independent set  
n vertices m edges

$$1.1888^n$$

$$c^m$$

Clique  
n vertices m edges

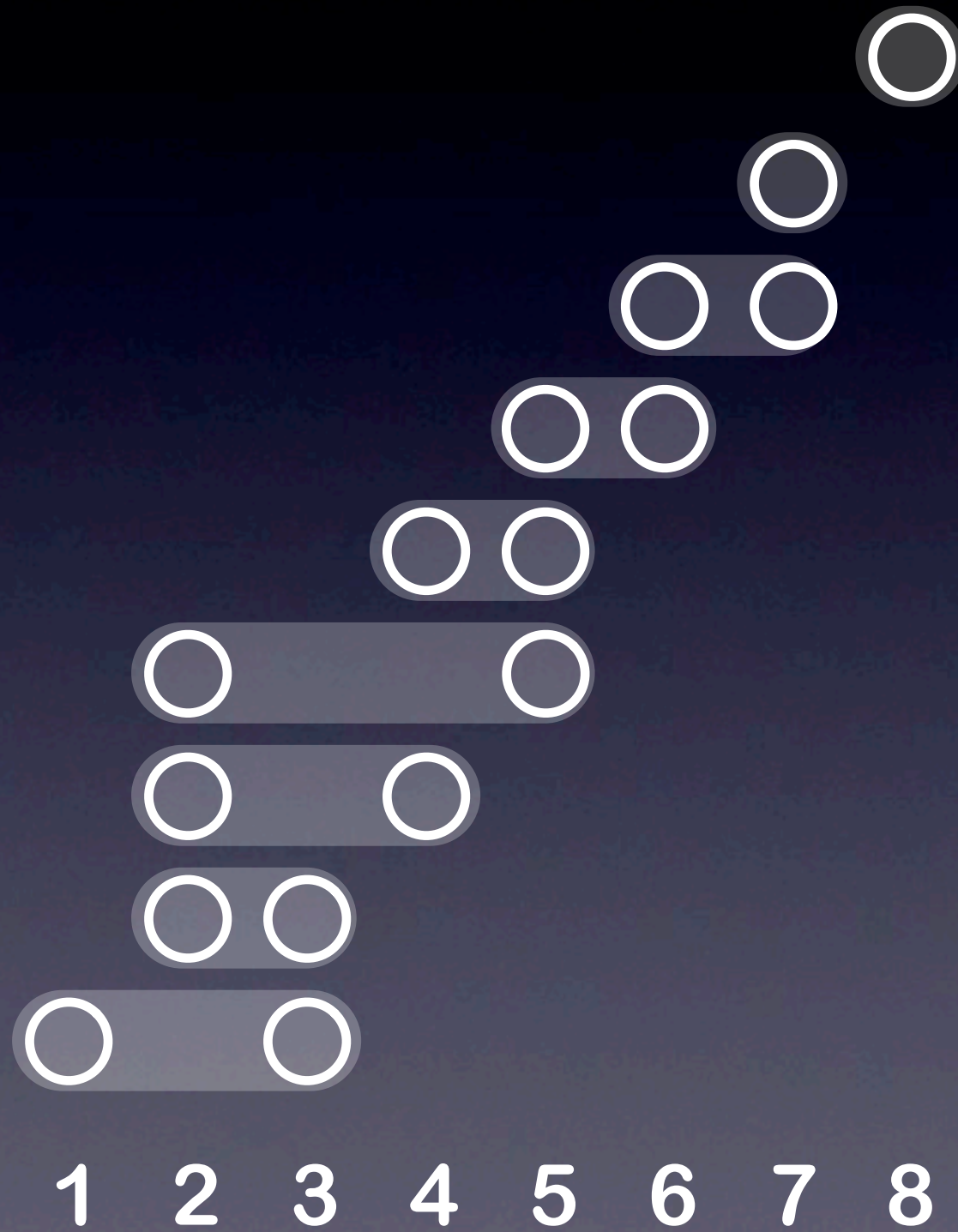
$$1.1888^n$$

$$2^{\sqrt{m} \log n}$$

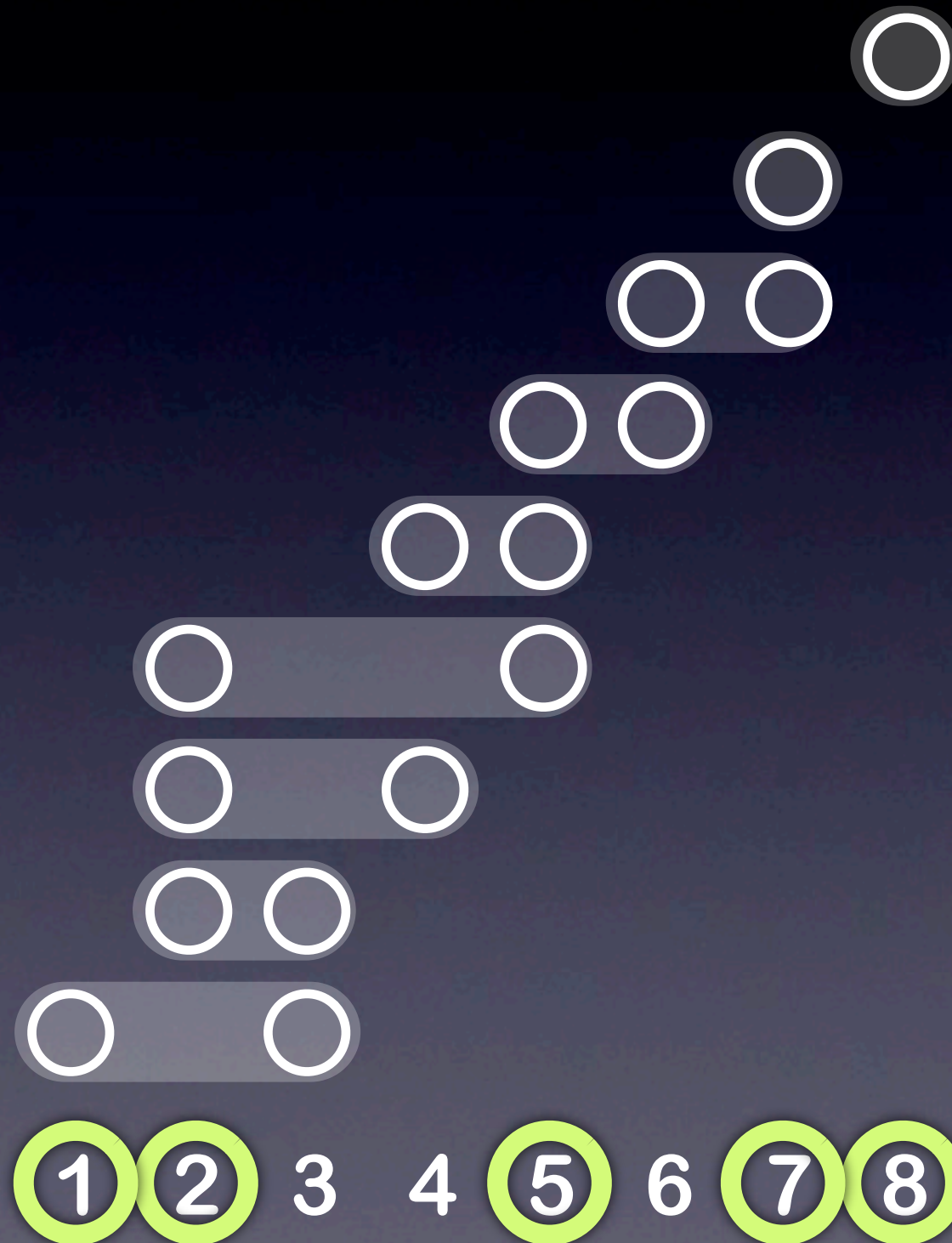
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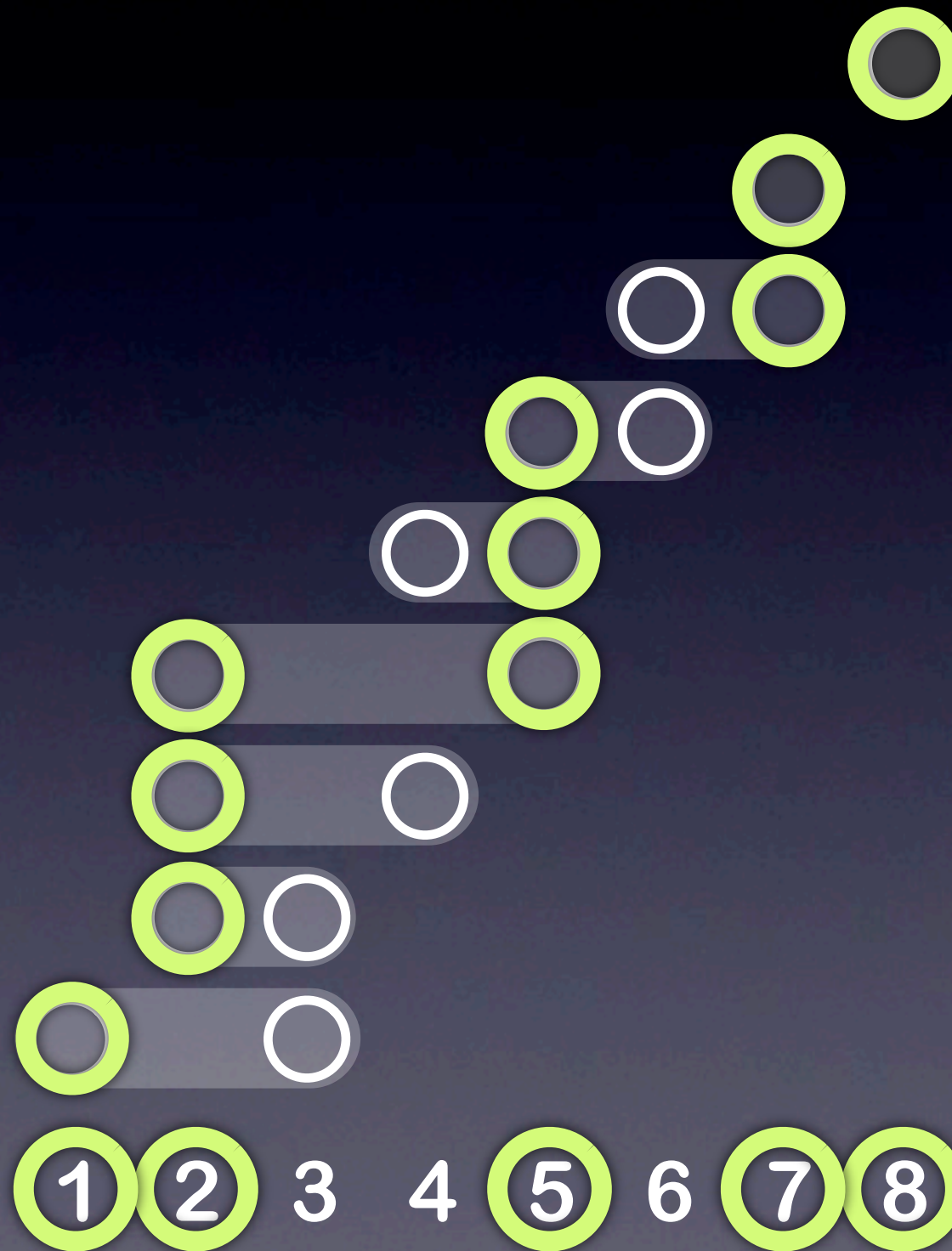
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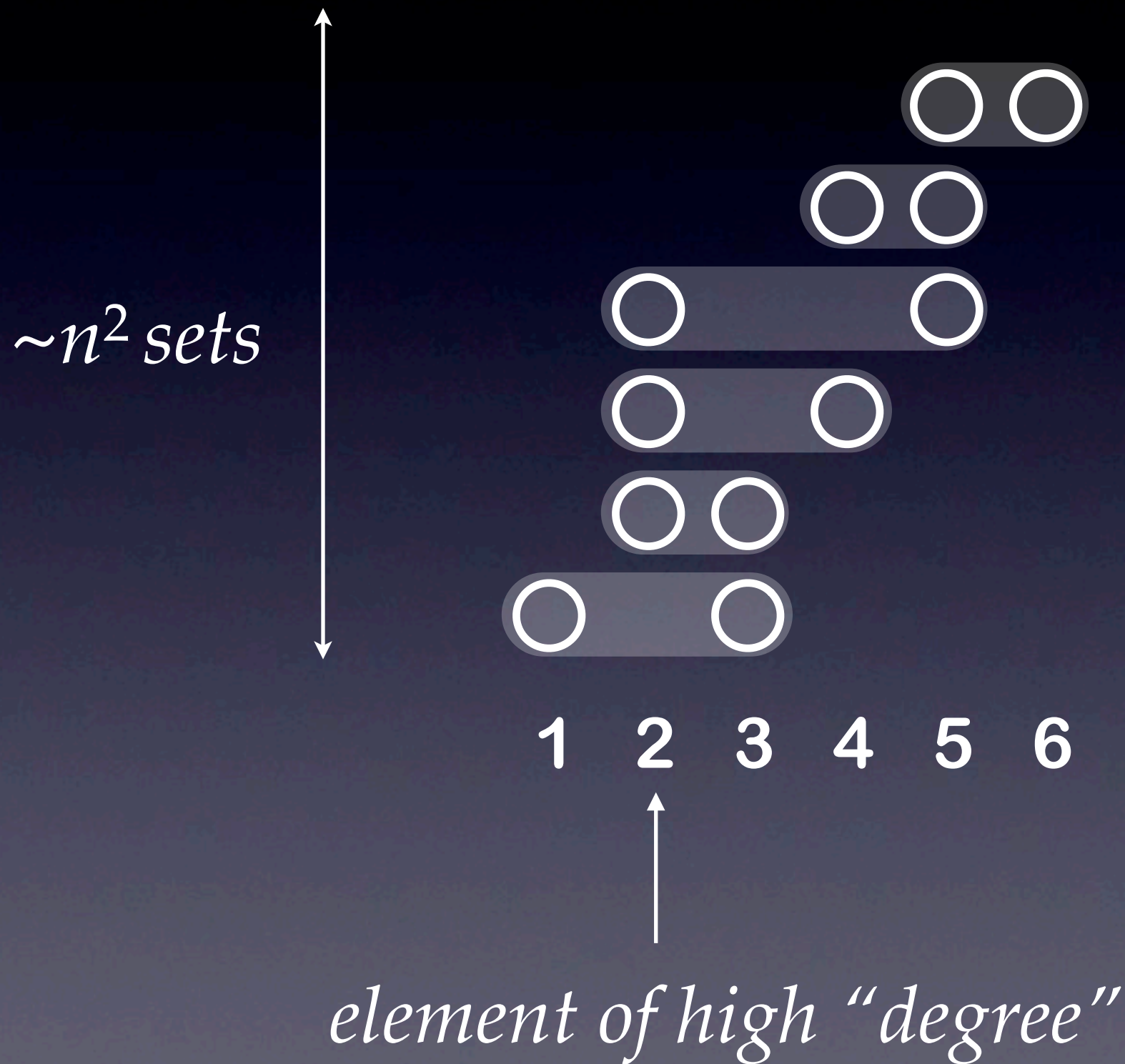


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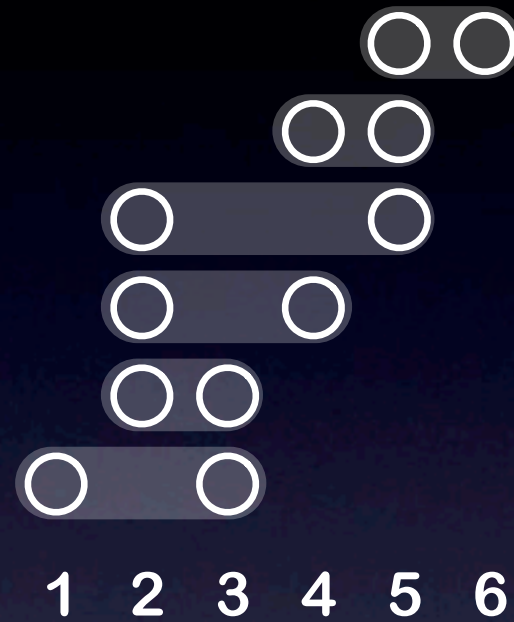




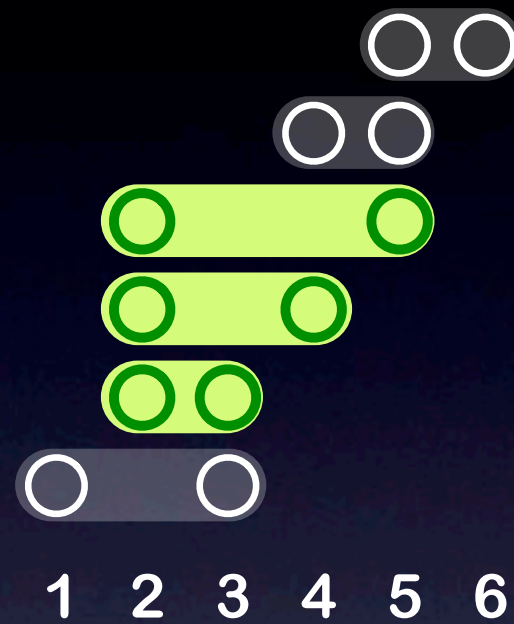
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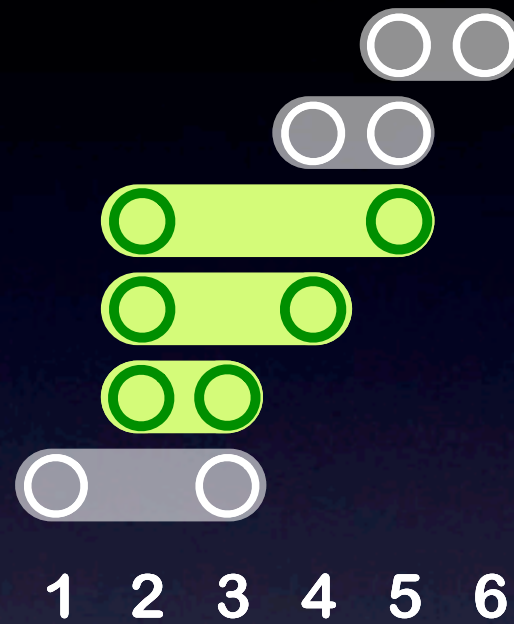


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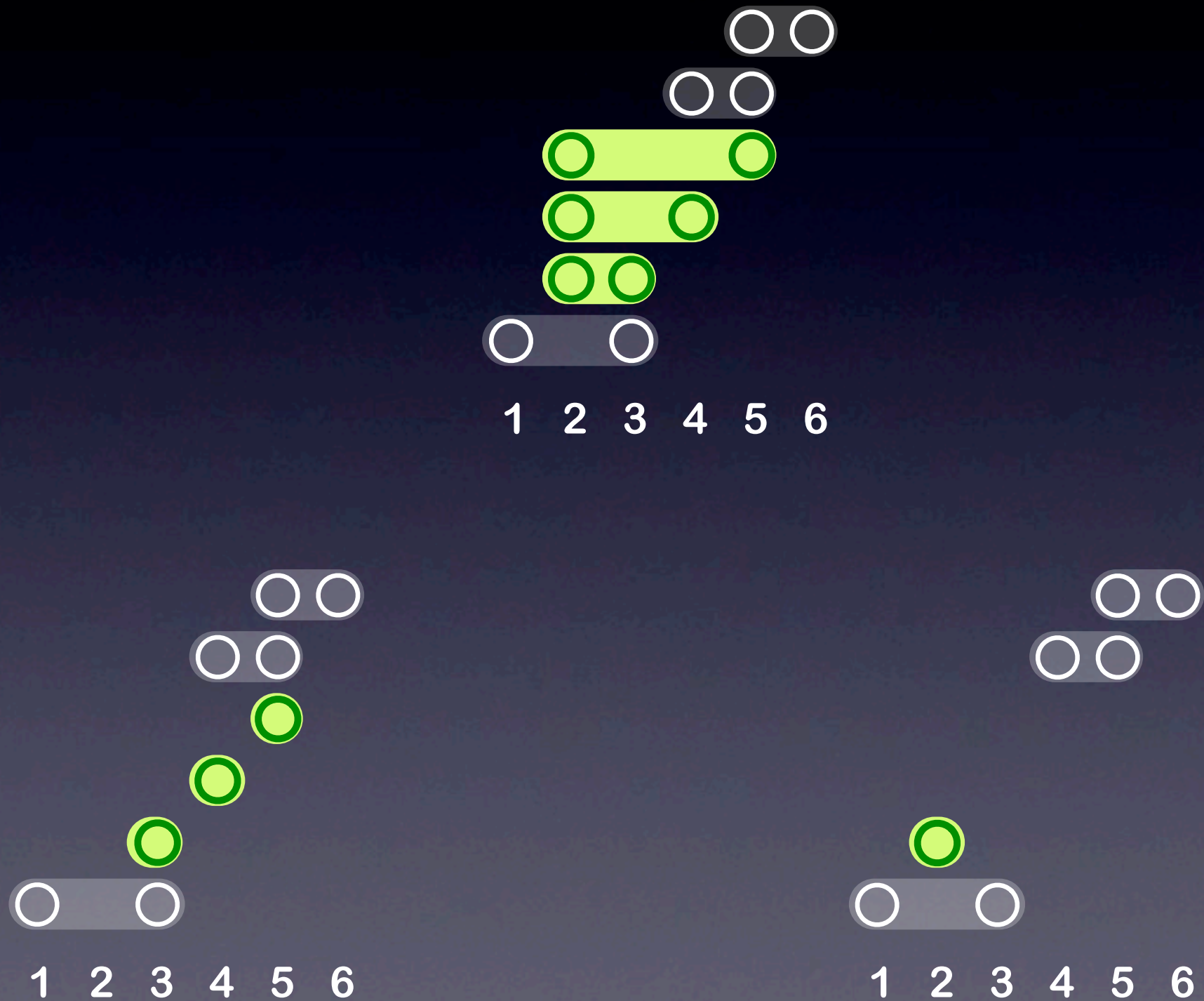




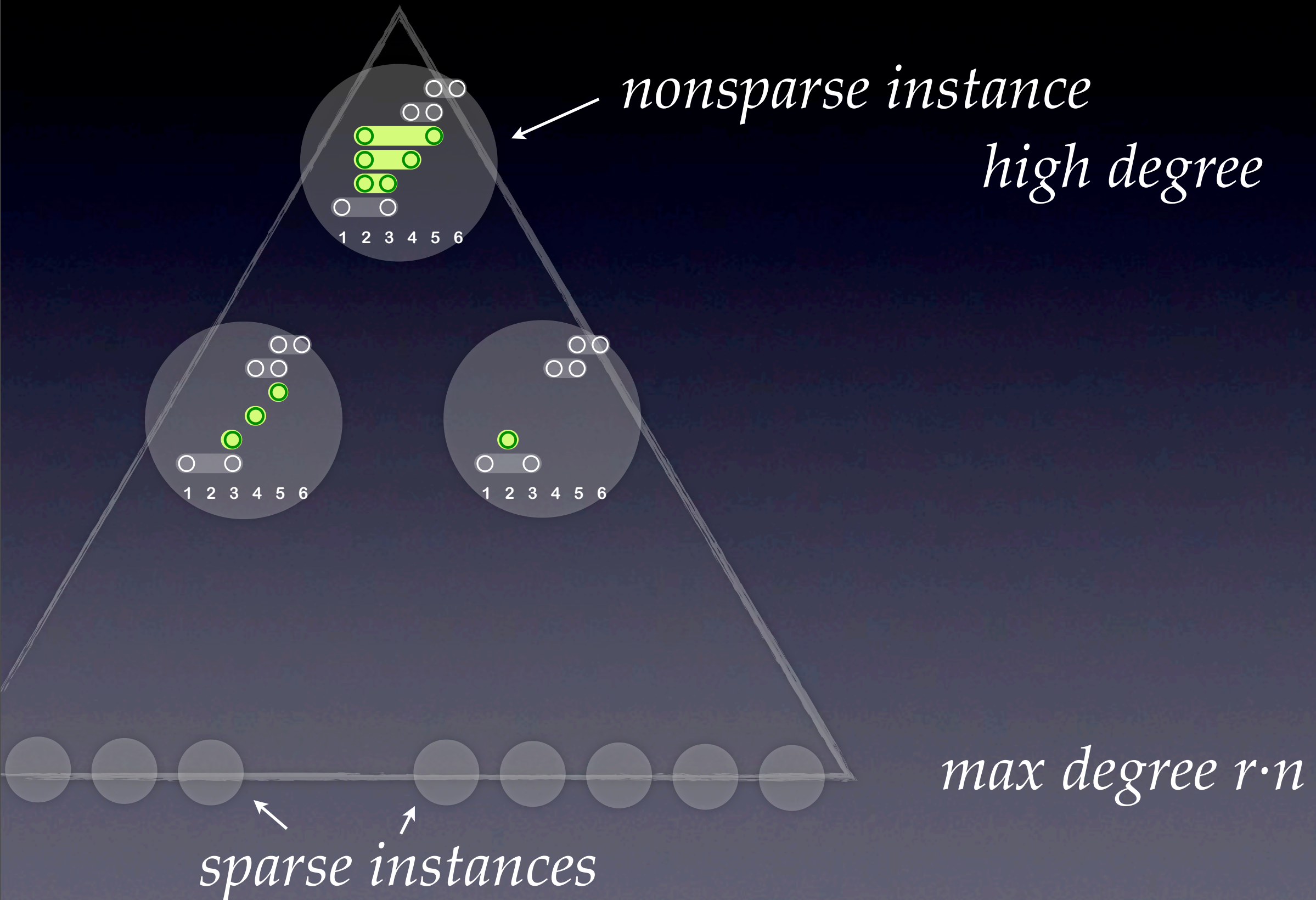
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$2^n$  leaves

$$\exp(o(n)) \cdot 2^n = \exp(n)$$



$C(n,1) + \dots + C(n,n/r)$   
leaves

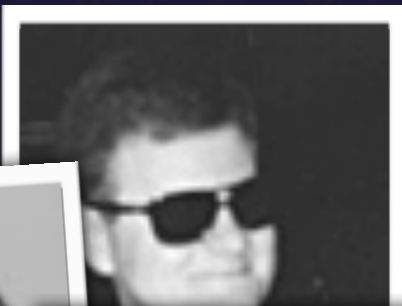
$$\exp(o(n)) \cdot \exp(H(1/r)n) = \exp(o(n))$$



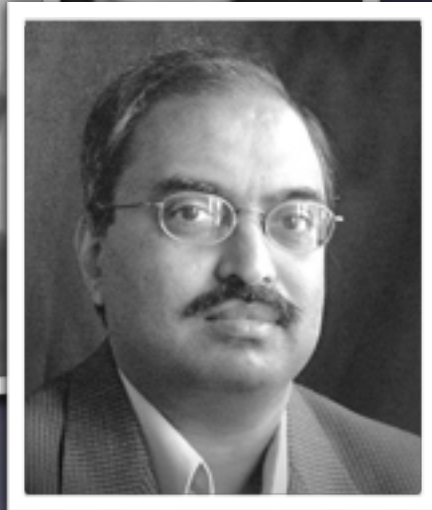
# Exponential Time Hypothesis

*Can't do 3-Sat in time  $\exp(o(n))$*

Zane



*Can't do 18-Sat in time  $\exp(o(m))$*



*Can't do Independent Set in time  $\exp(o(n))$*

Impagliazzo

Paturi



# Why No Dependency on # Colours is Surprising

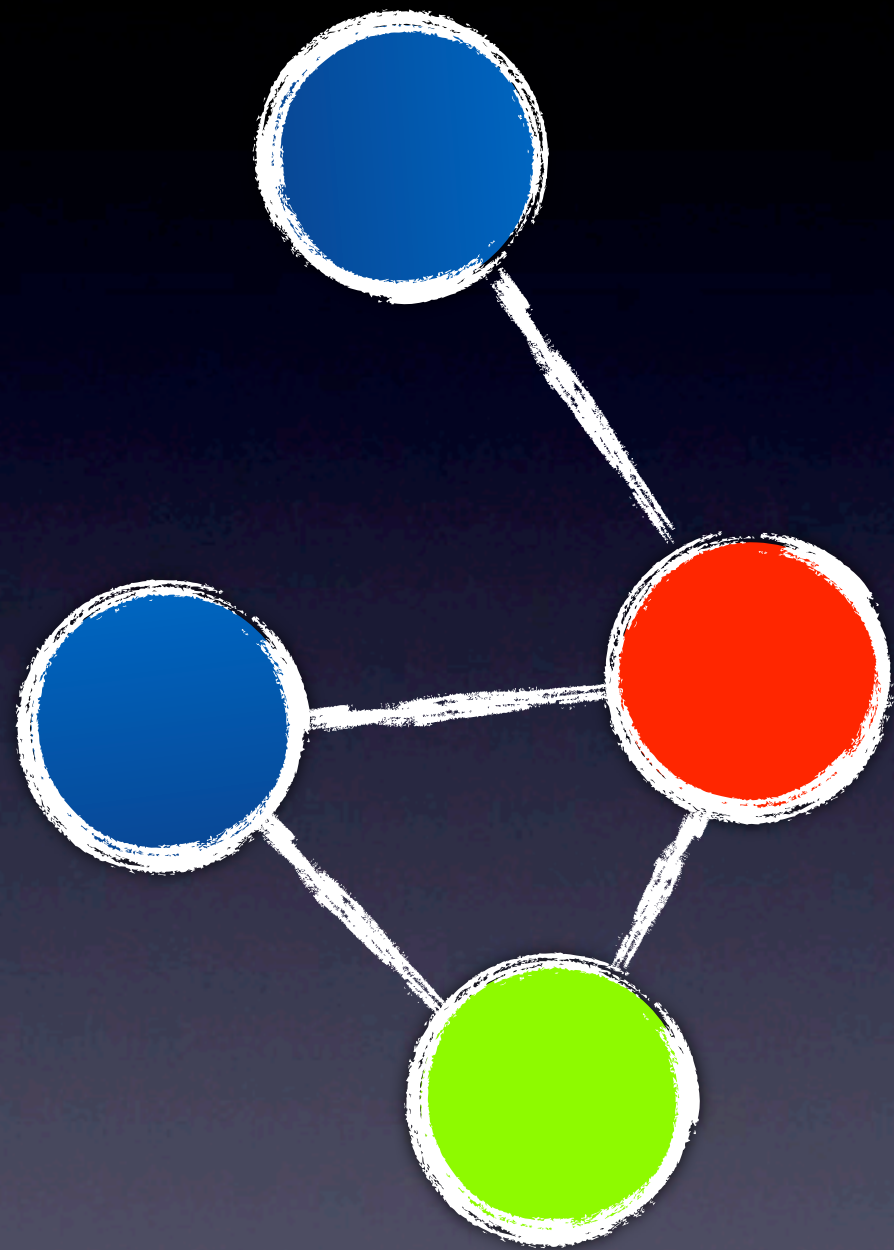
$CSP(q,2)$

$q$  states, pairwise  
constraints

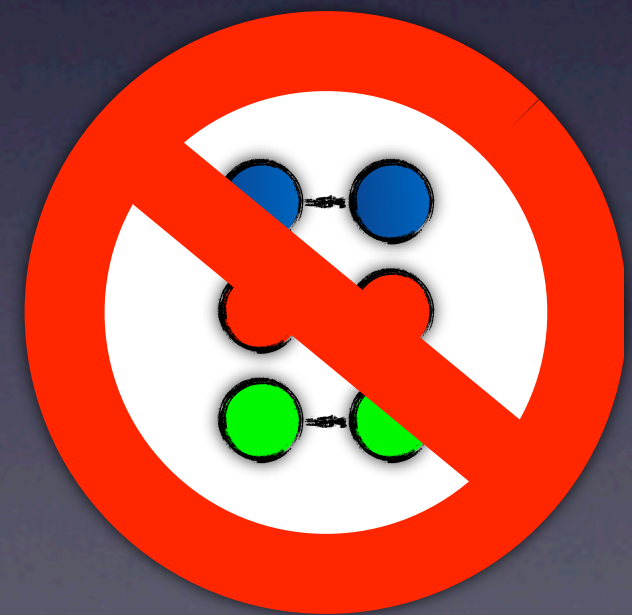


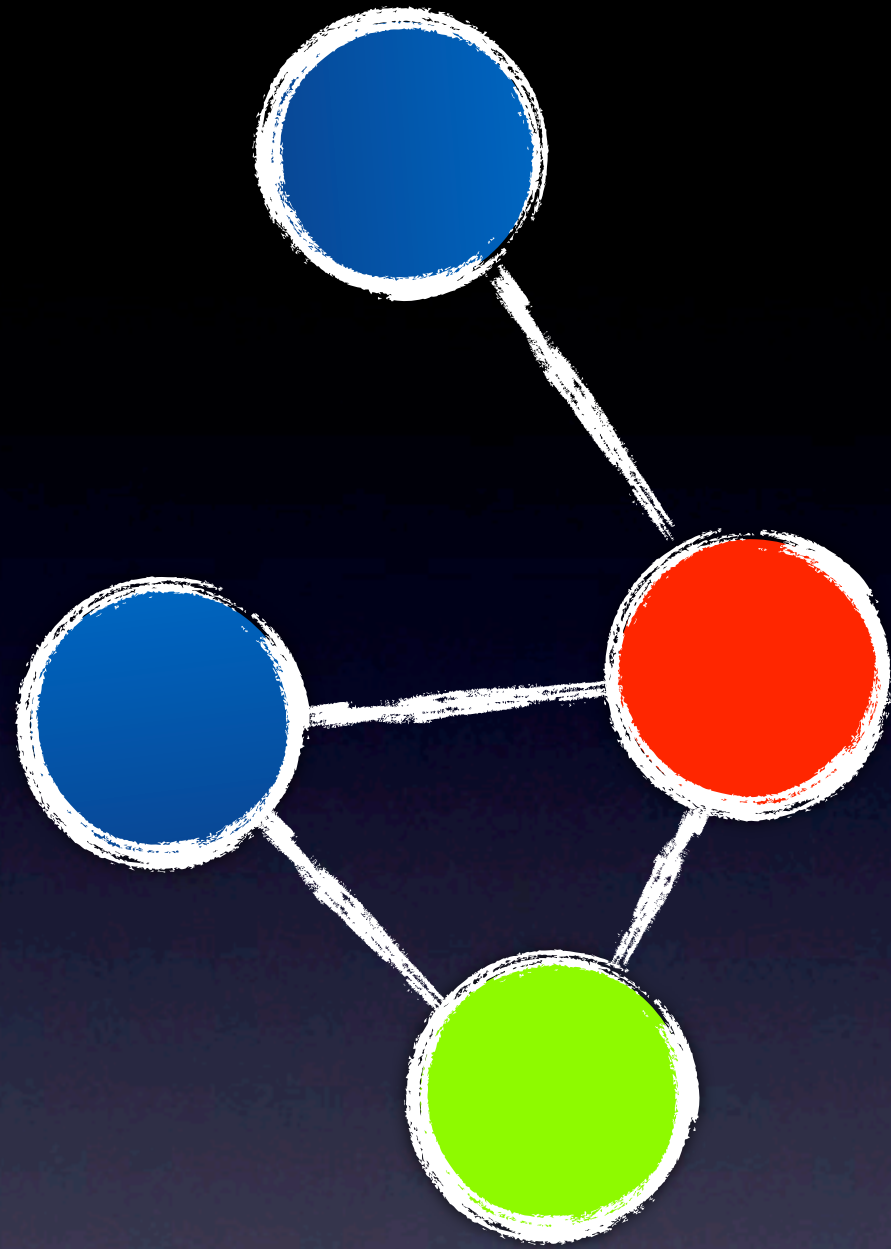
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states:



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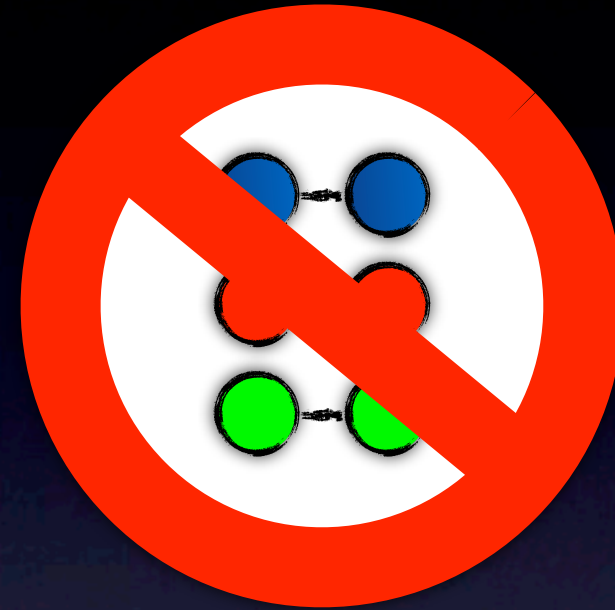




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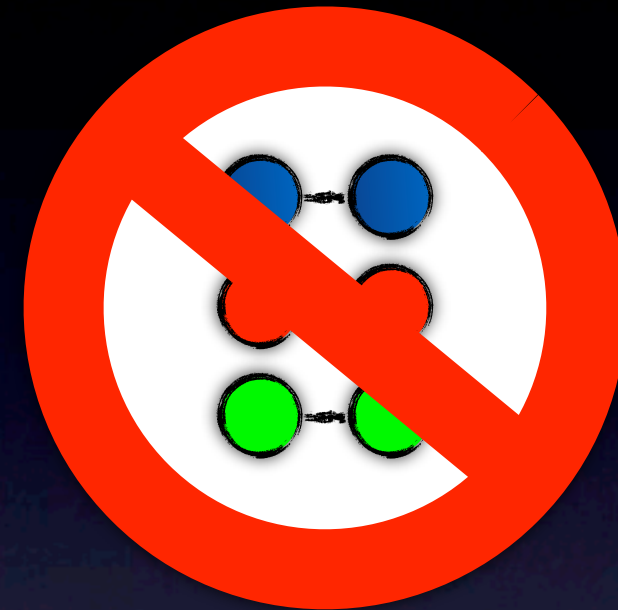
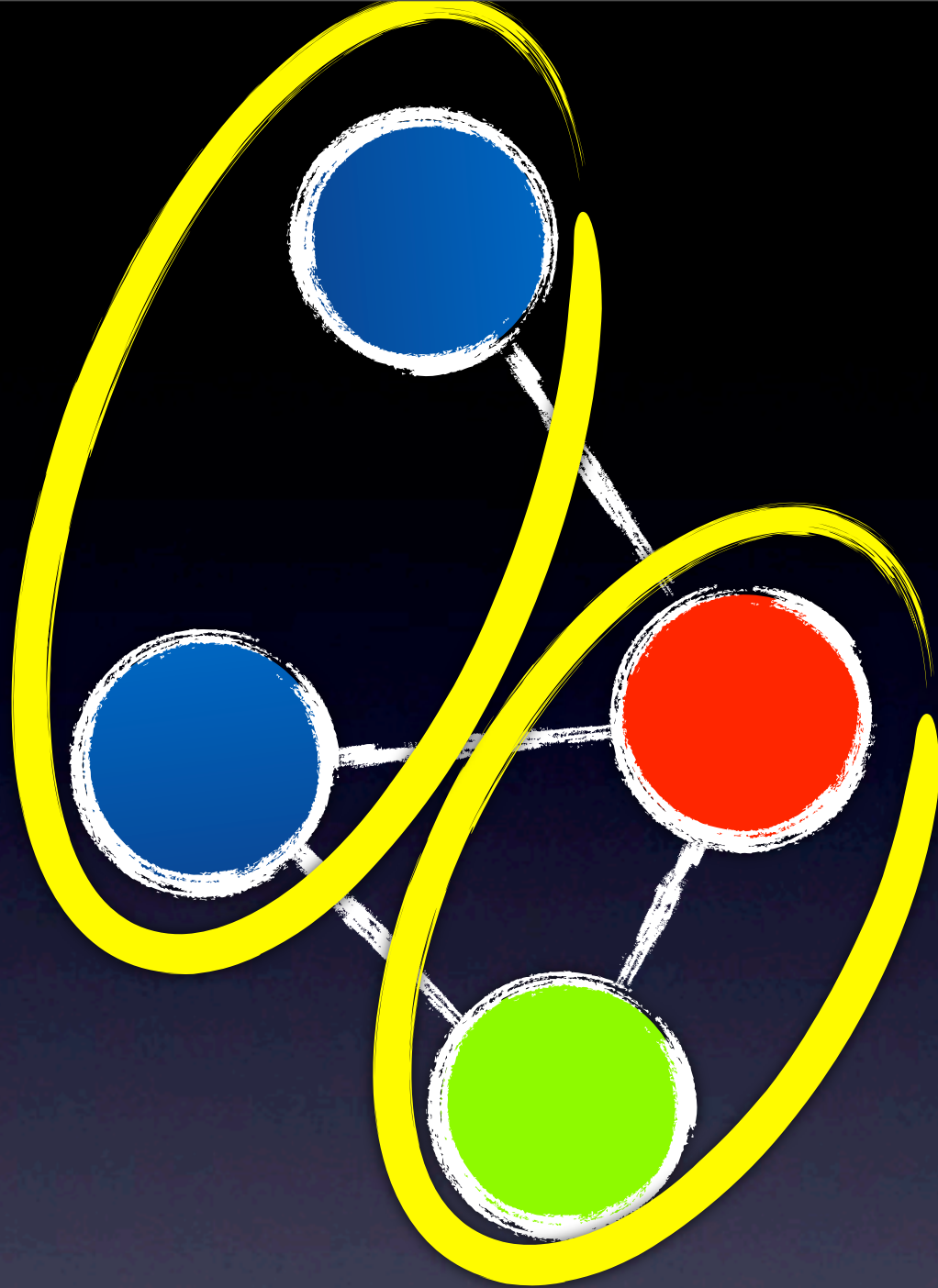
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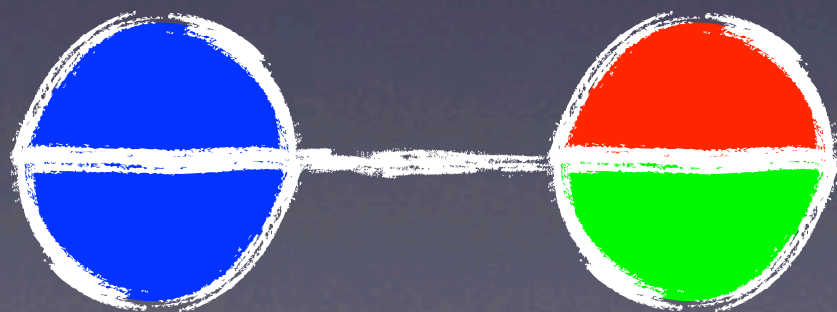
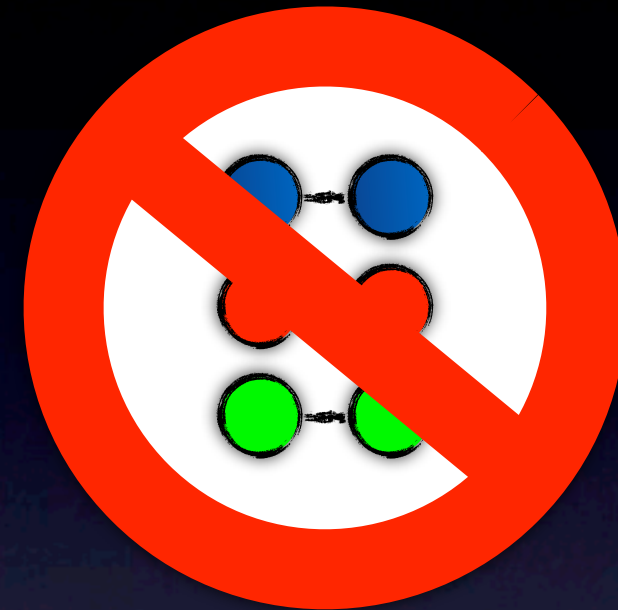
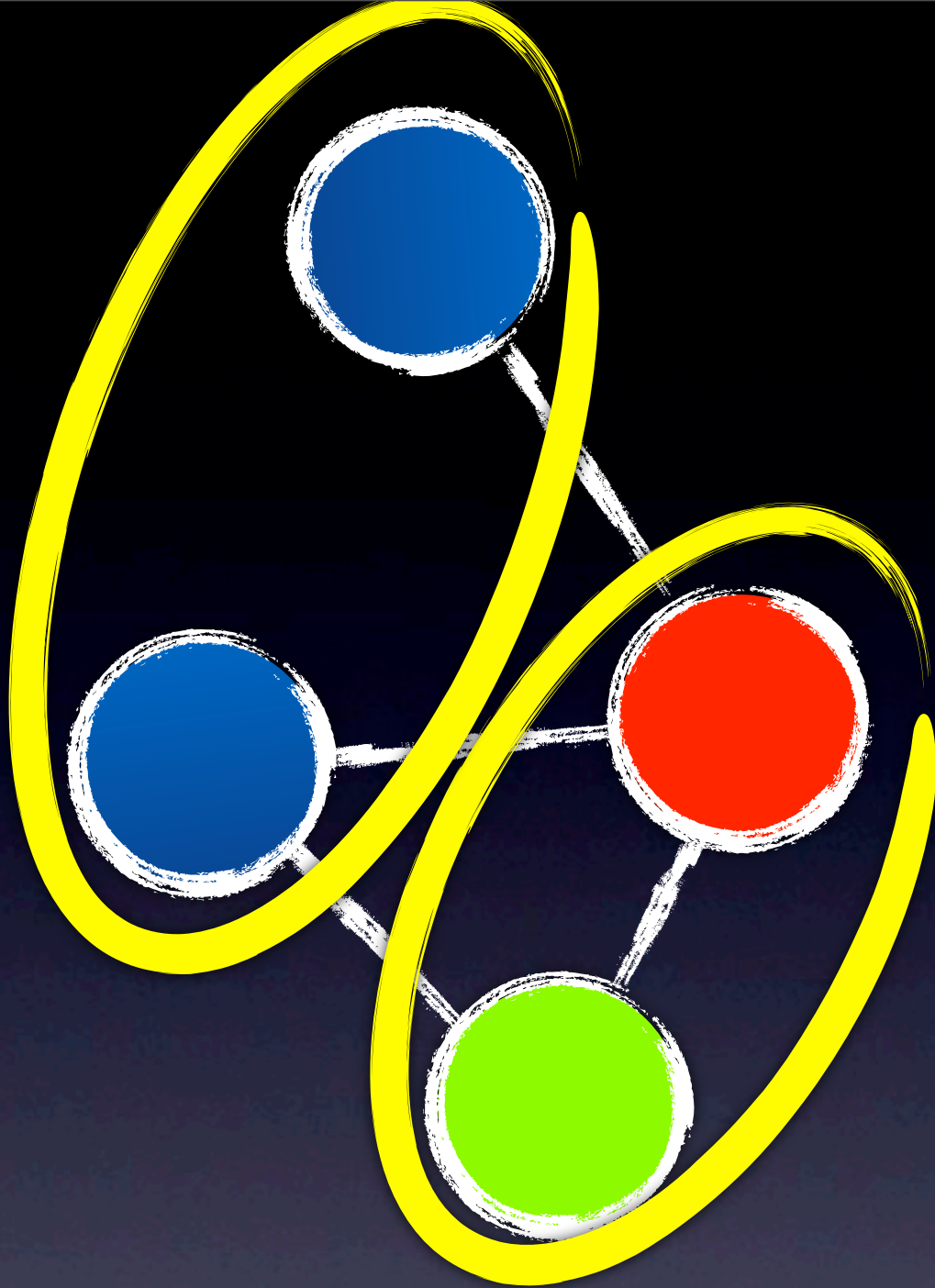
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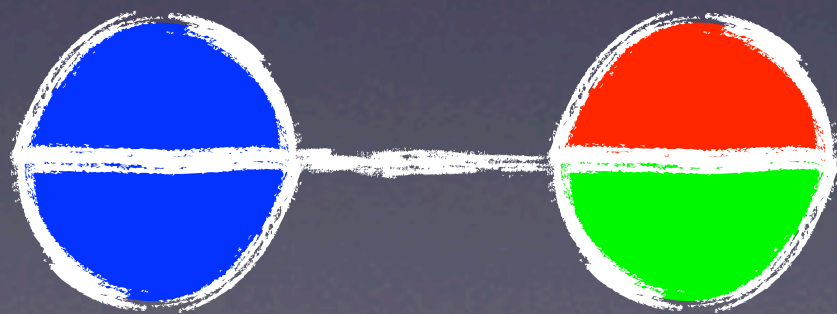
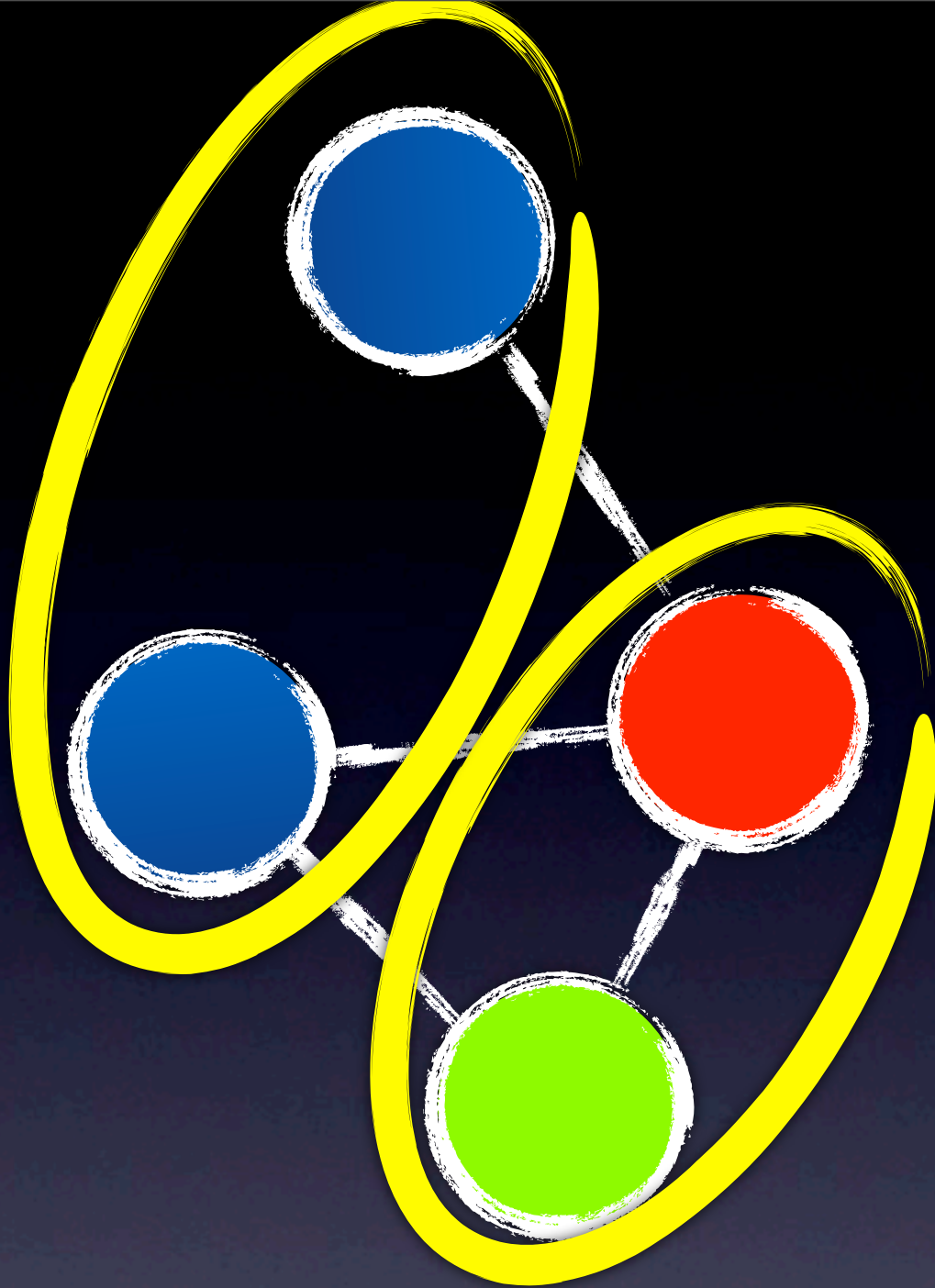
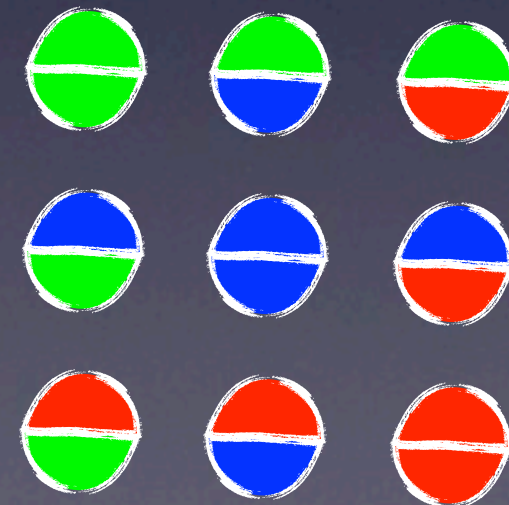
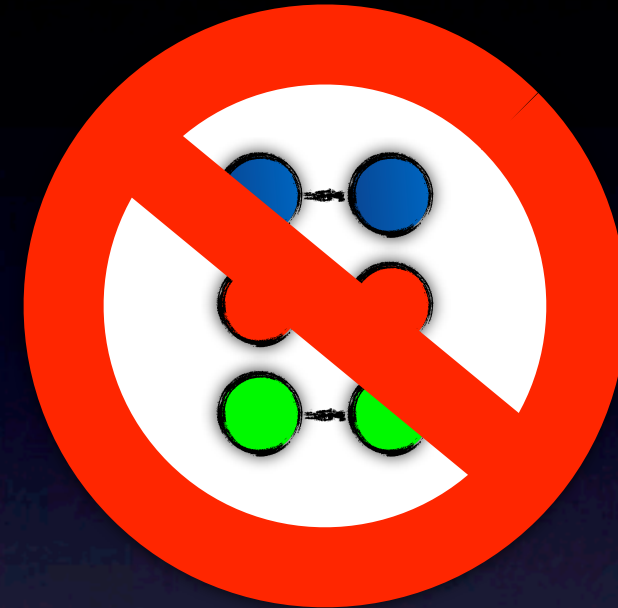
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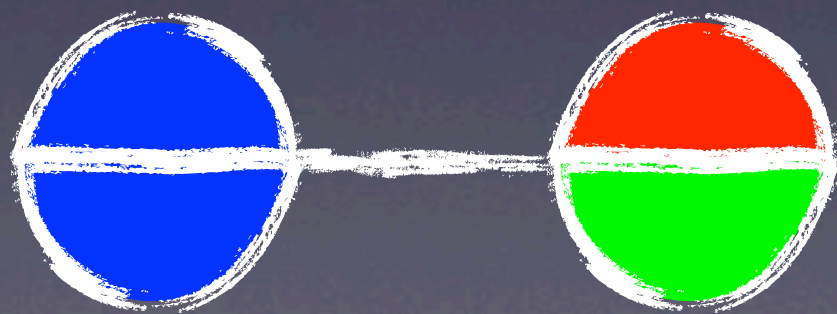
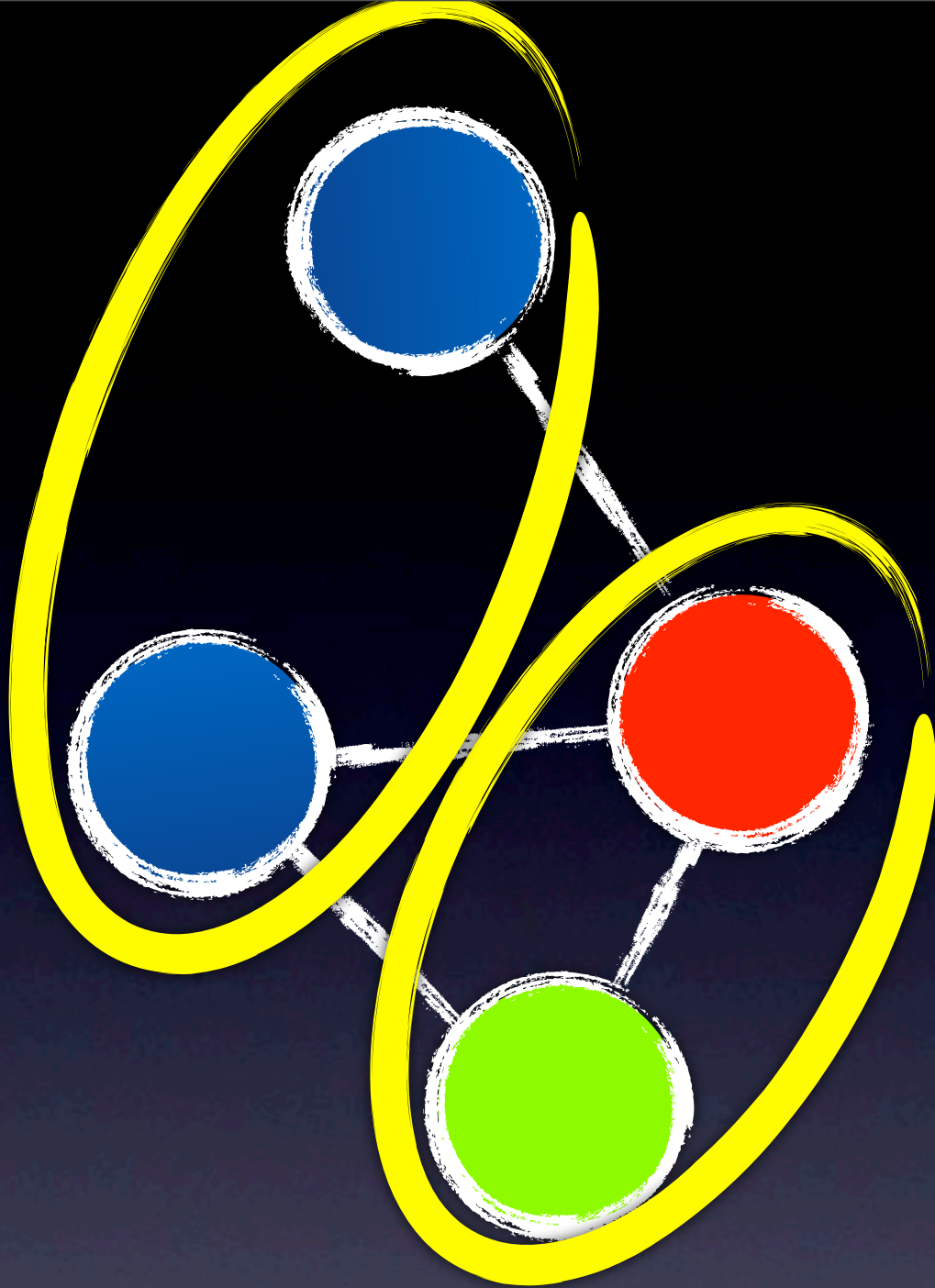
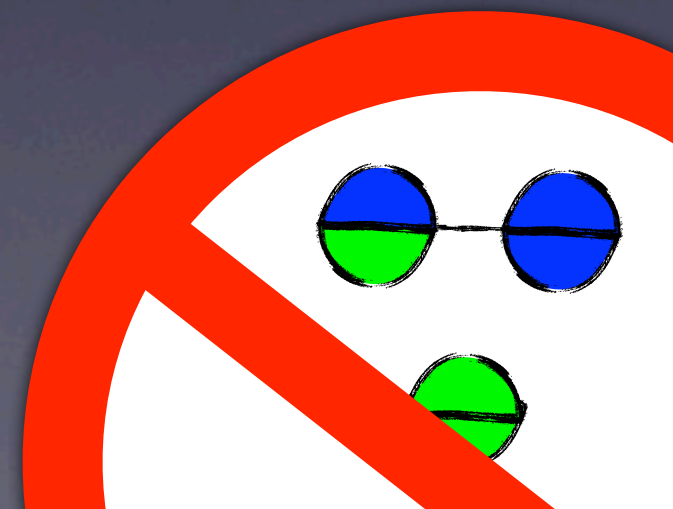
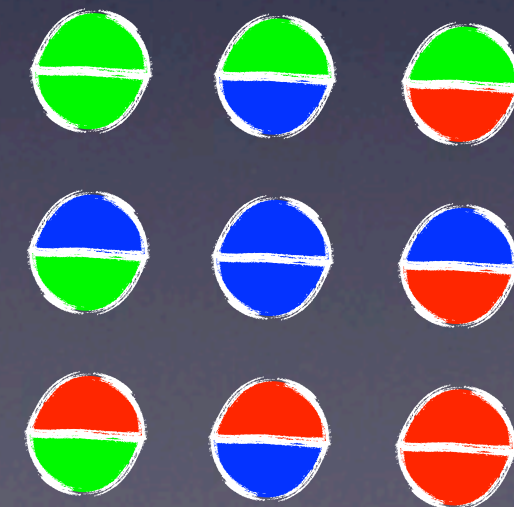
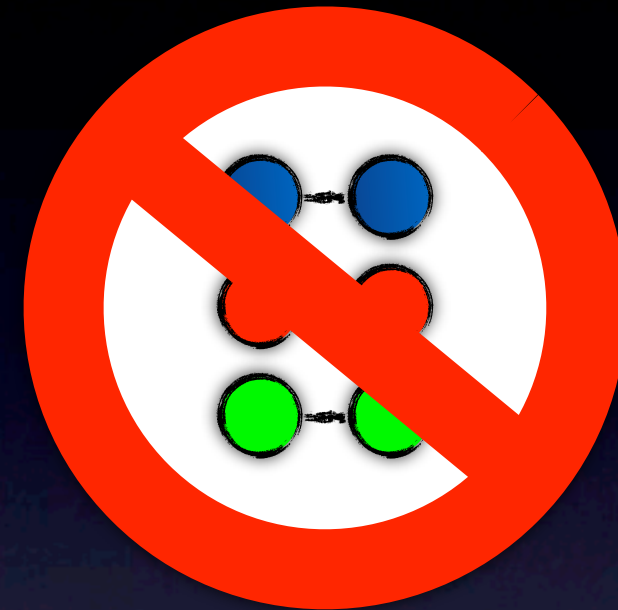
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n verts

d states

n/2 verts

$d^2$  states

Must have  $d^n = (d^2)^{n/2}$



# Path through specified vertices



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A WORD-PUZZLE  
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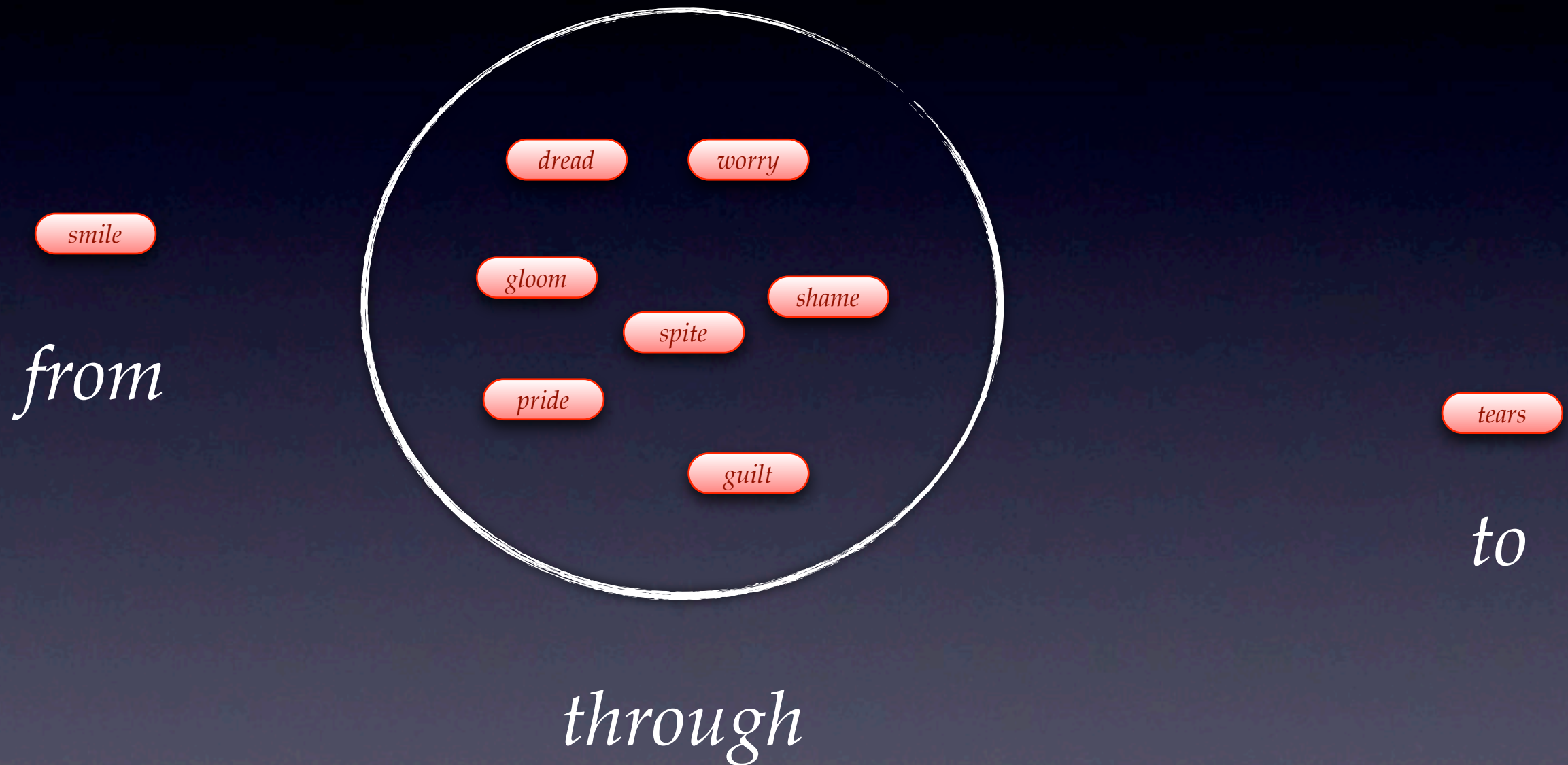
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DEAR VANITY,—Just a year ago last Christmas, two young ladies—smarting under that sorest scourge of feminine humanity, the having “nothing to do”—besought me to send them “some riddles.” But riddles I had none at hand, and therefore set myself to devise some

H E A D  
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T A I L

! April 5.—Dip PEN into INK.  
Touch CHIN with NOSE.  
Change TEARS into SMILE.

# Path through specified vertices









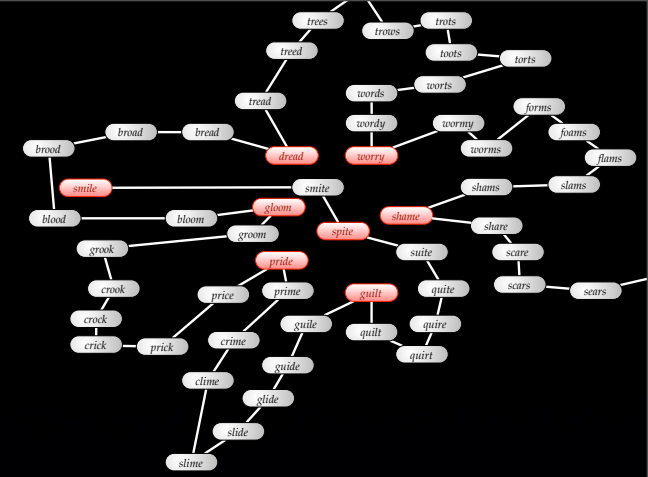
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*k specified vertices, n vertices*

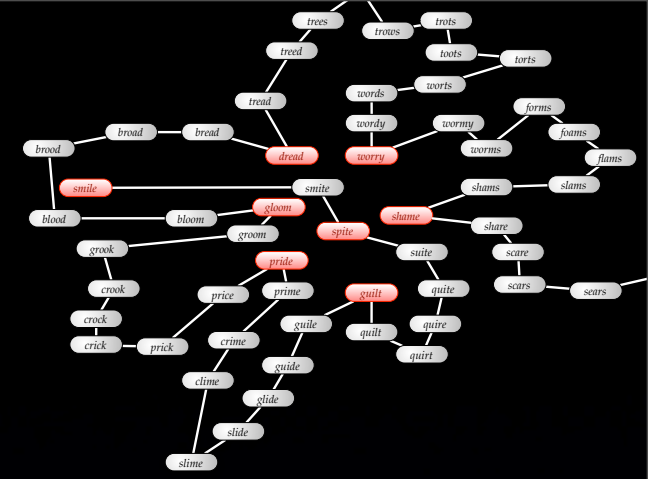
- *k=n*: Hamilton path







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- $k=n$ : Hamilton path
- no  $\text{poly}(k)$ -algorithm under P vs NP
- no  $\text{exp}(o(k))$ -algorithm under ETH









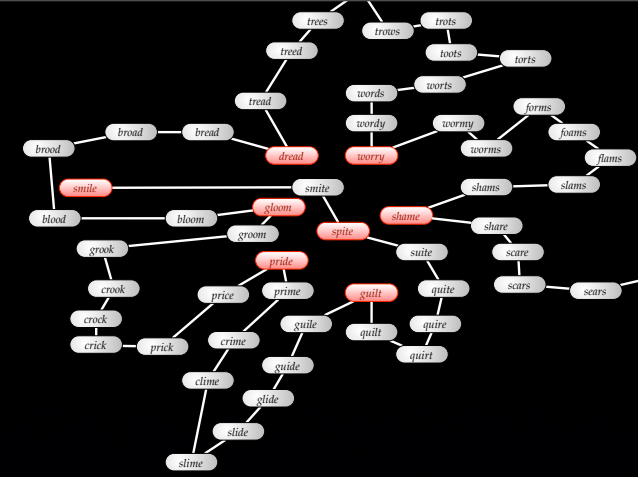








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New result [SODA12]:  
randomised algorithm in time  
 $\exp(k)\text{poly}(n)$

Thm: Shortest(!) cycle  
through  $k$  given vertices or  
edges in time  $2^k\text{poly}(n)$  with  
exponentially small one-  
sided error.

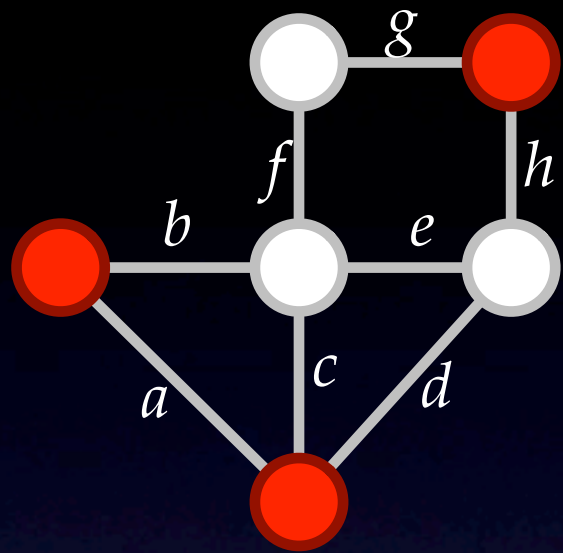


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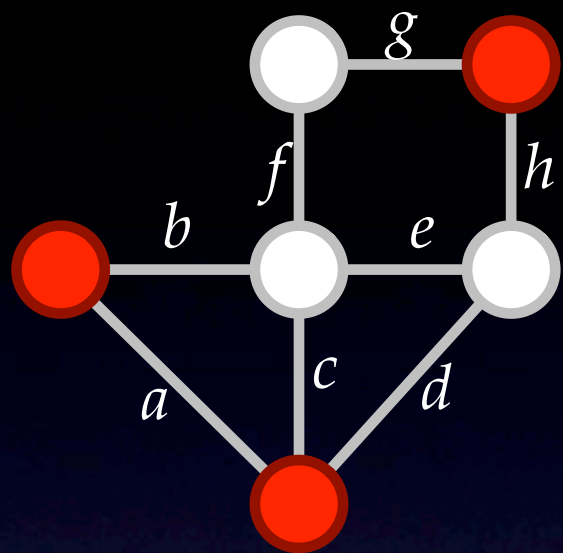
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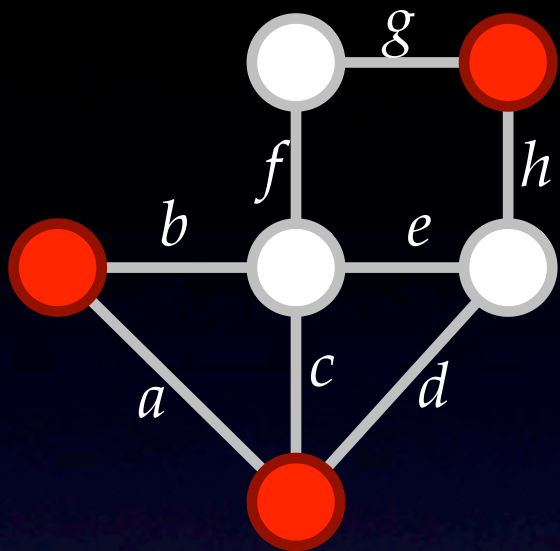


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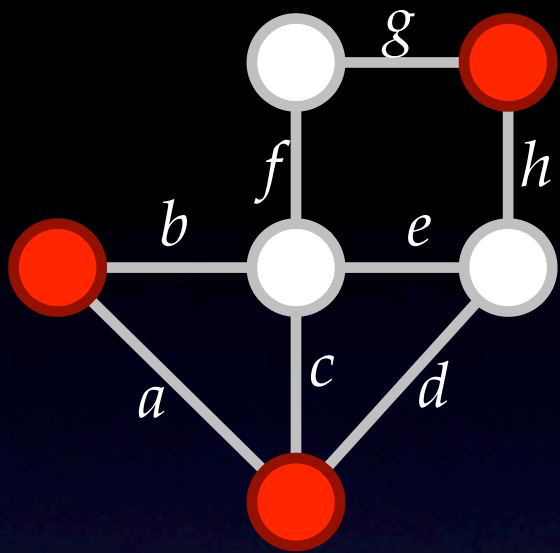
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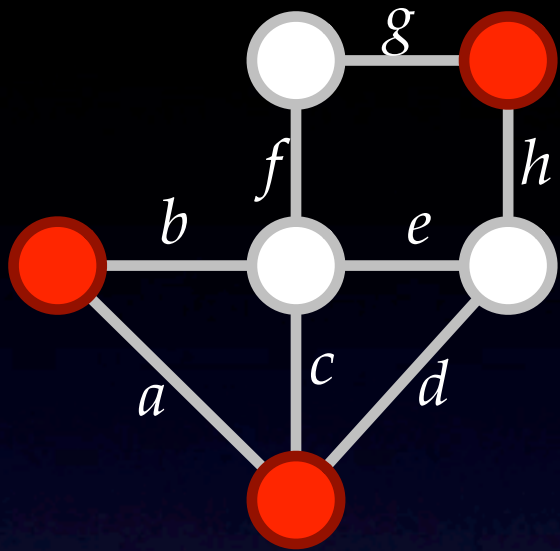


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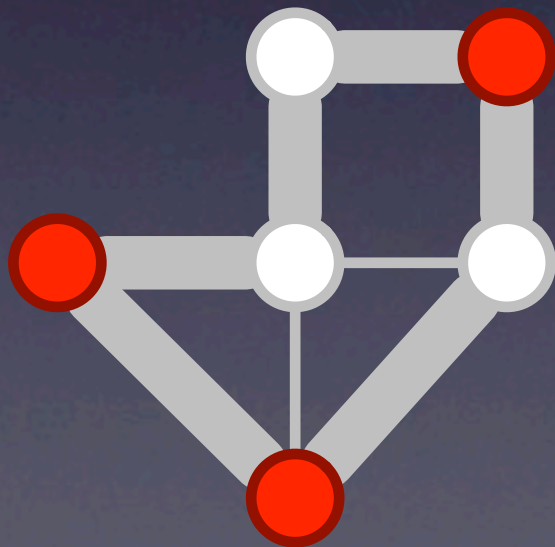


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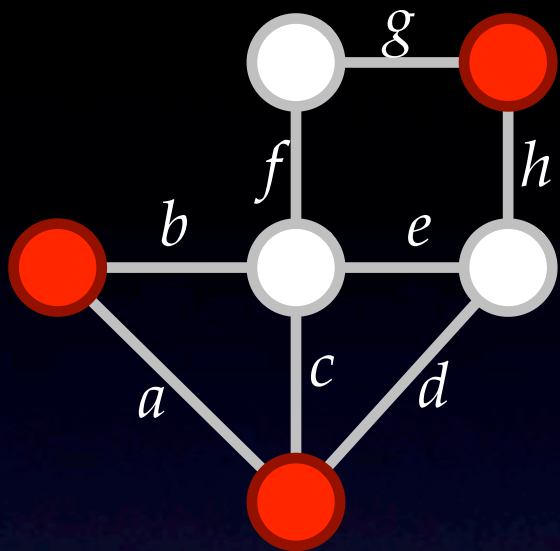


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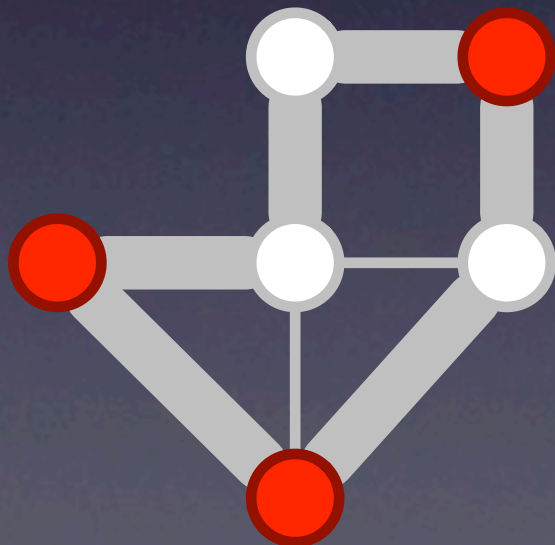


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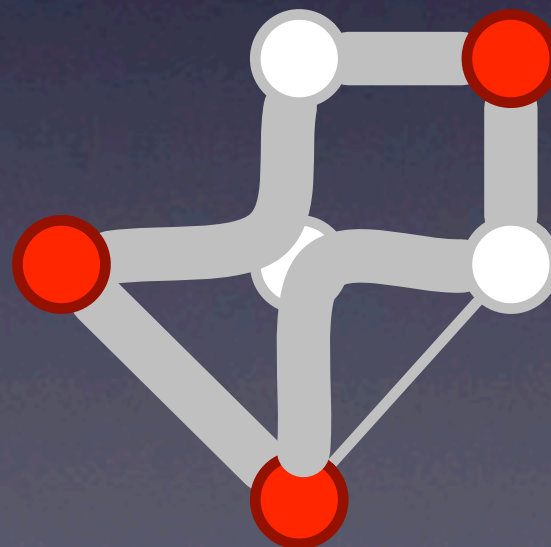


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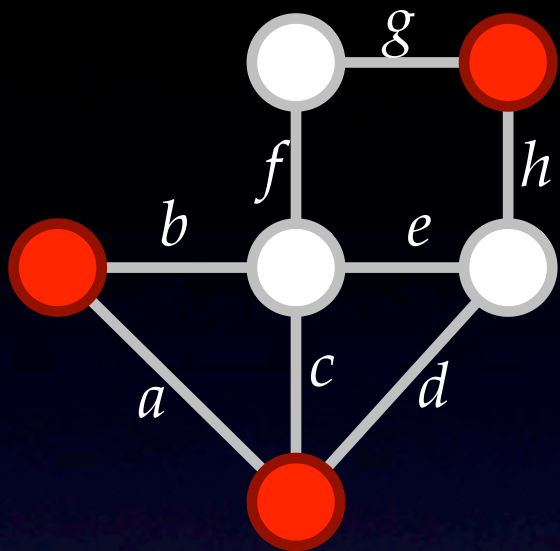


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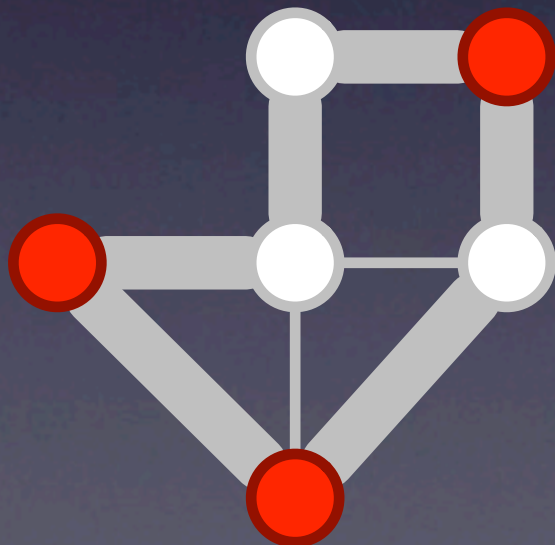


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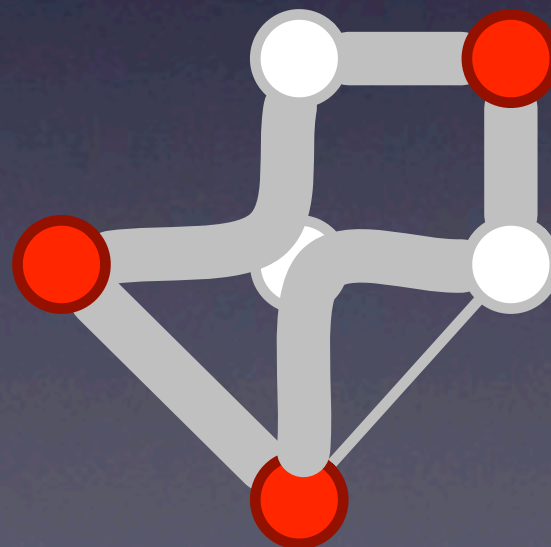


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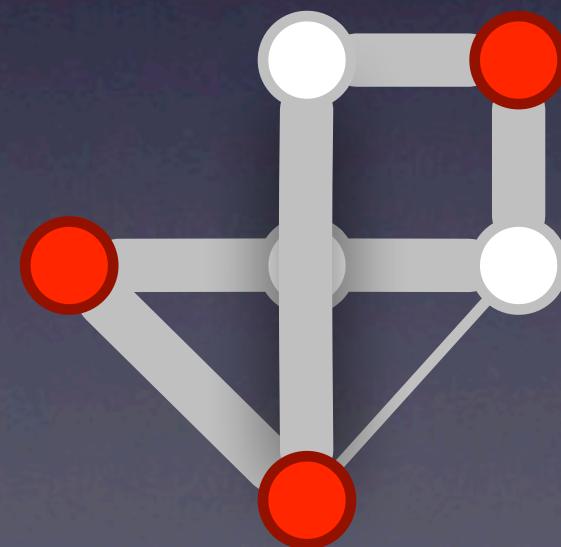
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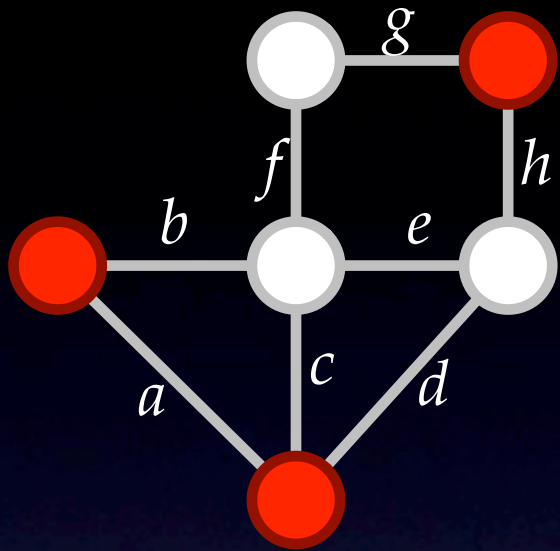
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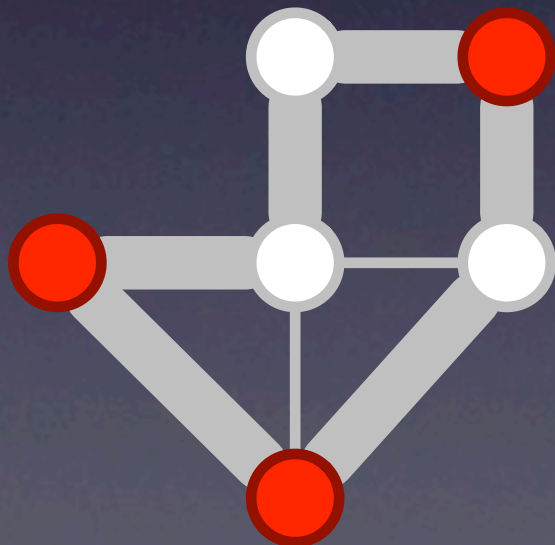


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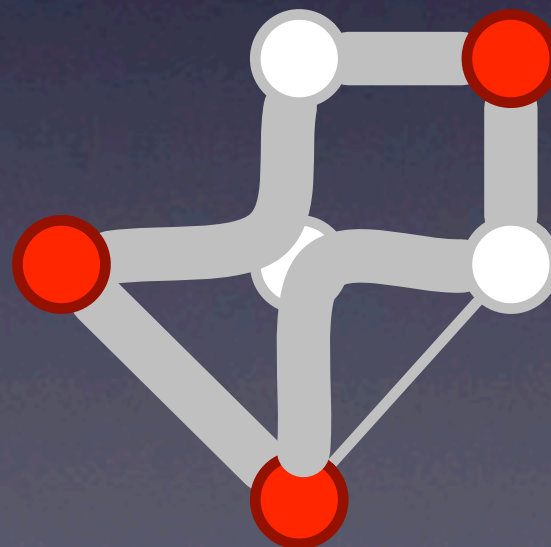


monomial for every walk  
sum over all walks mod 2

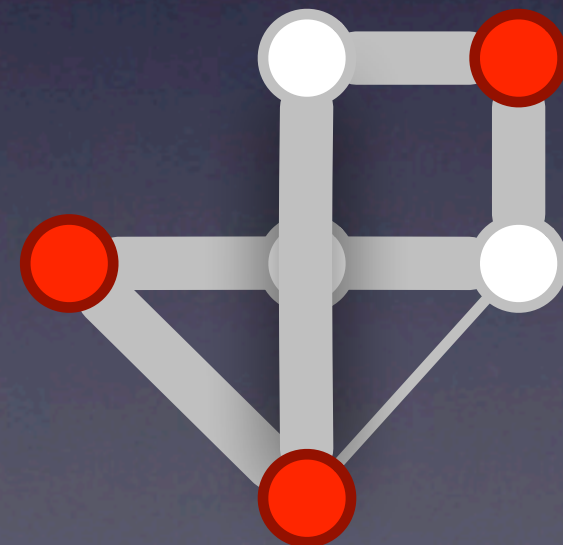
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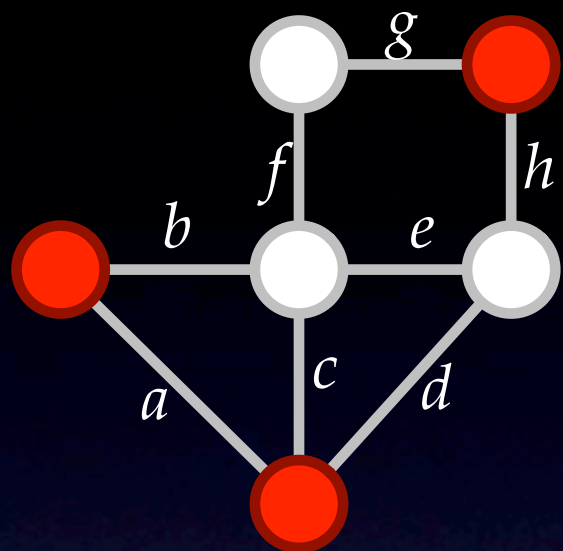


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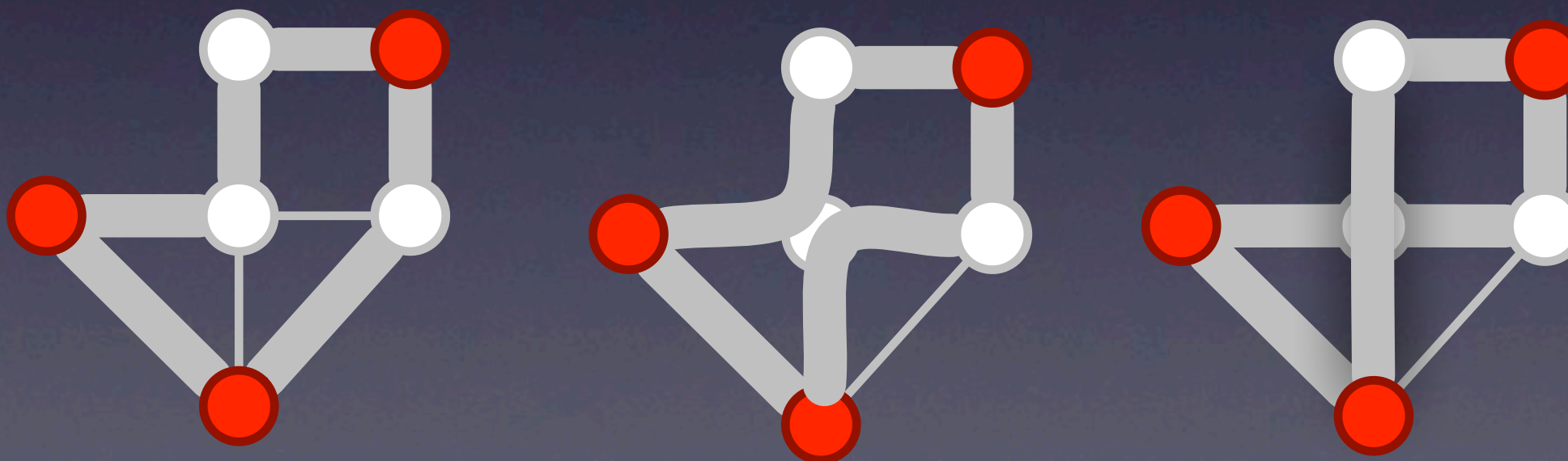




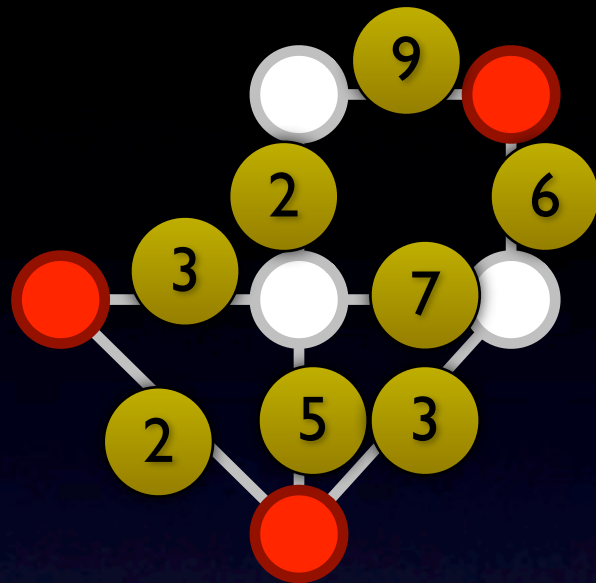
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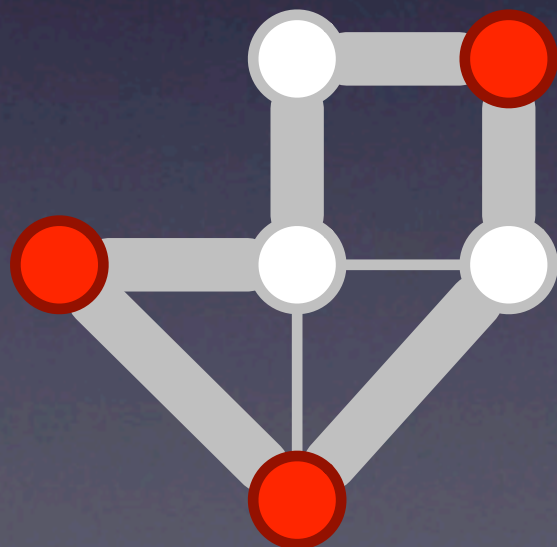
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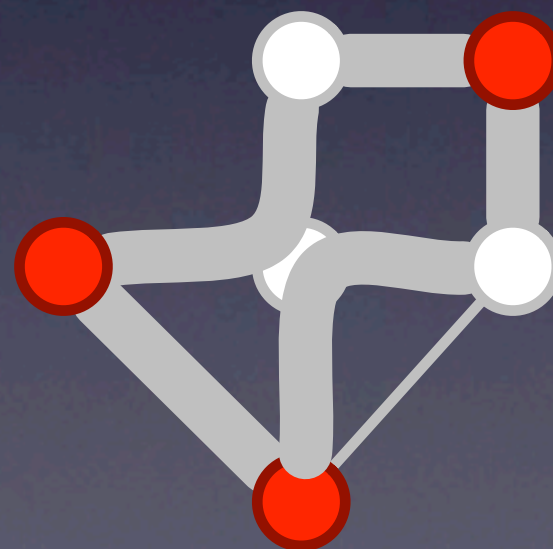
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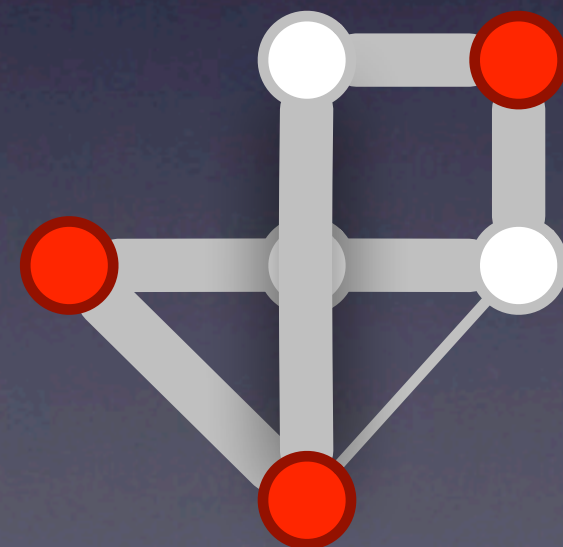
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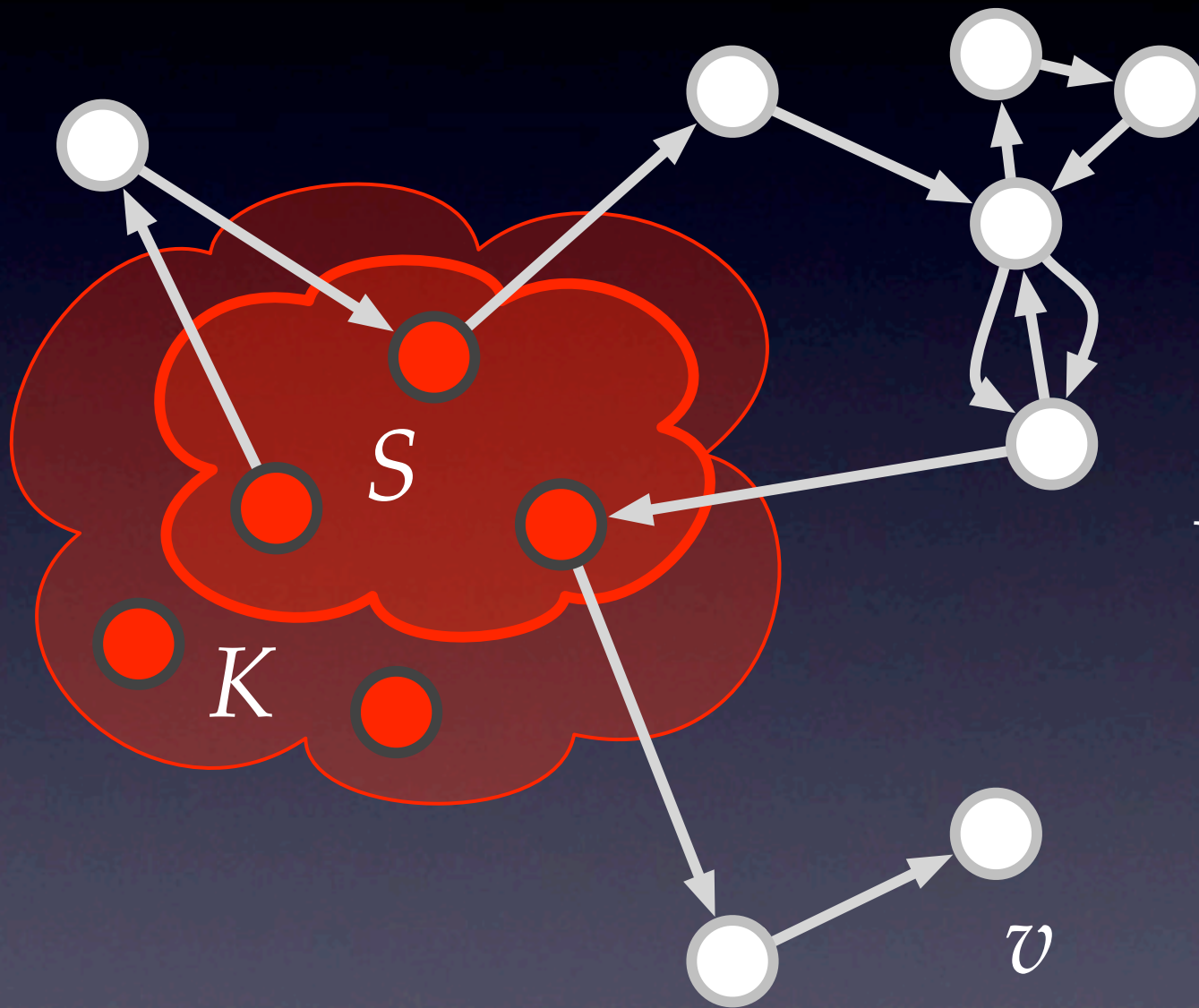


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# Constructing all Walks: Dynamic Programming for Sequencing Problems



$K = \text{specified vertices}$   
 $S \subseteq K$

$W(r, S, v) = \text{walks s.t.}$   
length:  $r$   
end in  $v$   
visit all in  $S$  exactly once  
no other in  $K$



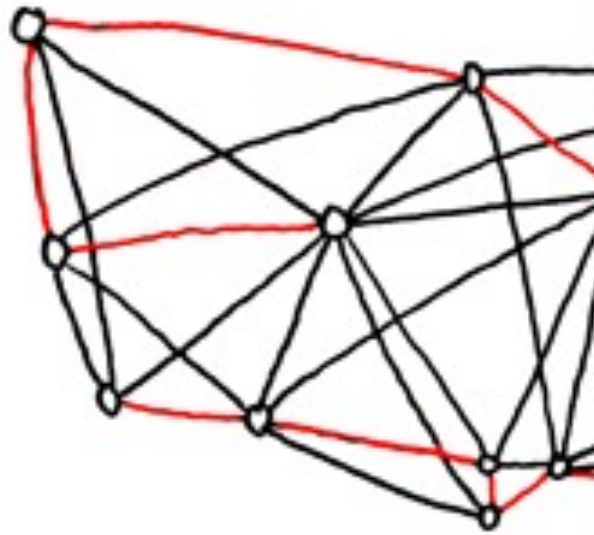
$$W(r, S, v) = \begin{cases} \bigcup_{uv \in E} W(r-1, S, u) & v \notin S \\ \bigcup_{uv \in E} W(r-1, S-v, u) & v \in S \end{cases}$$

Time:  $2^k \text{poly}(n)$

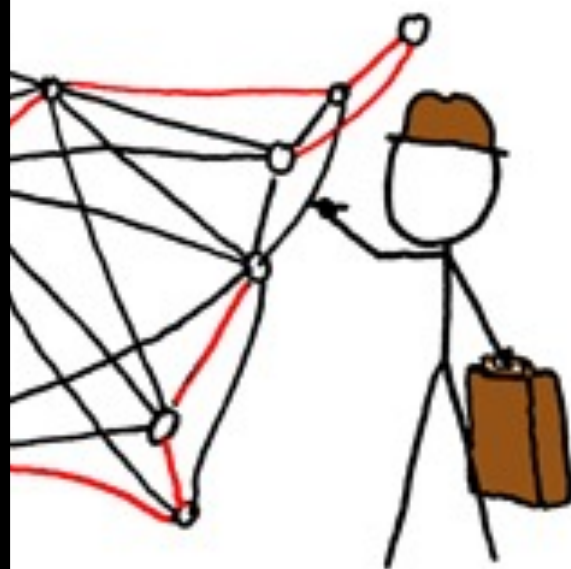


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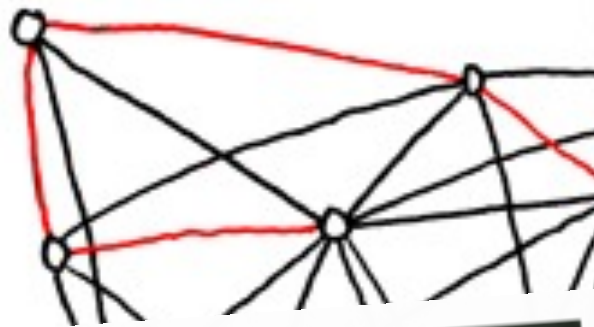
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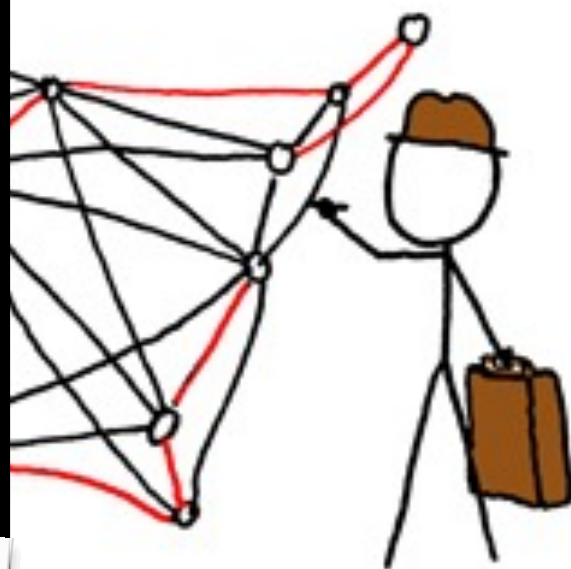


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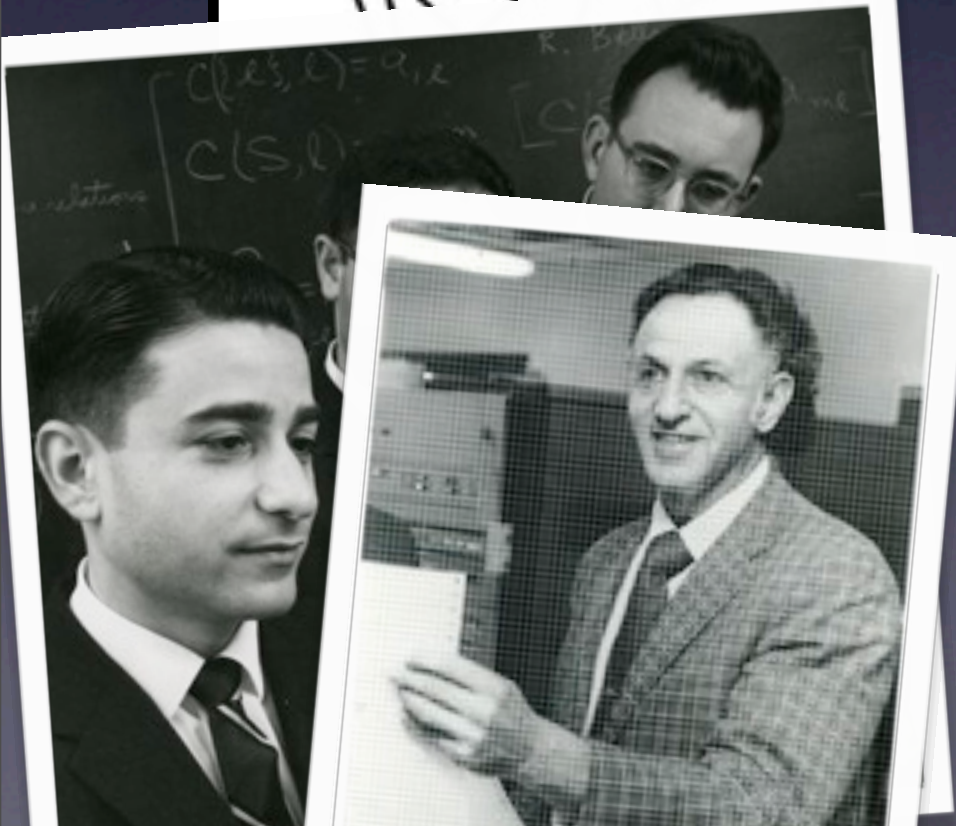
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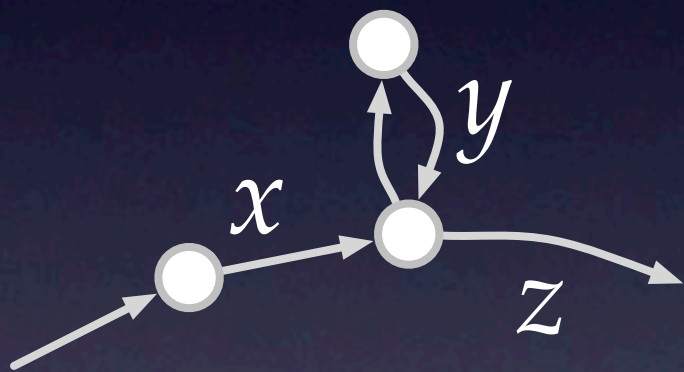


Held-Karp

Bellman



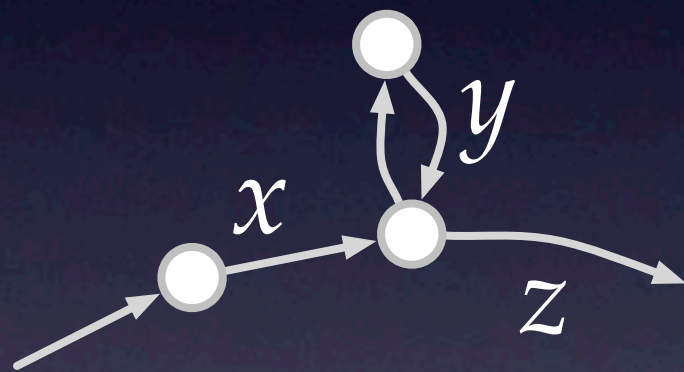
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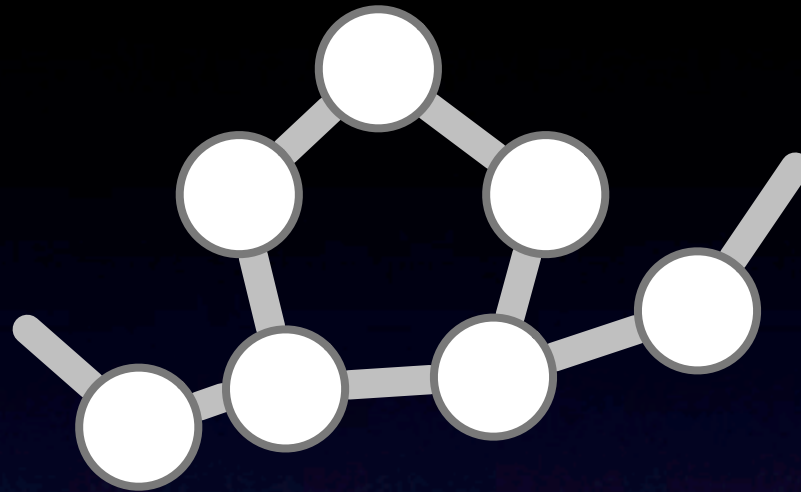
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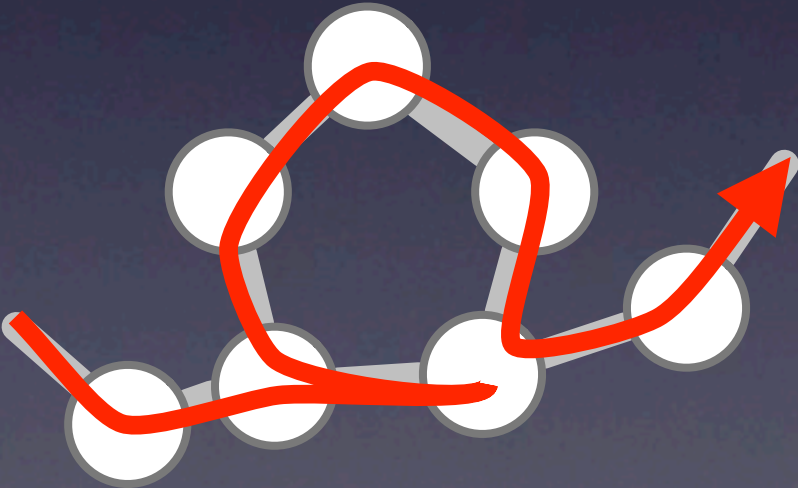
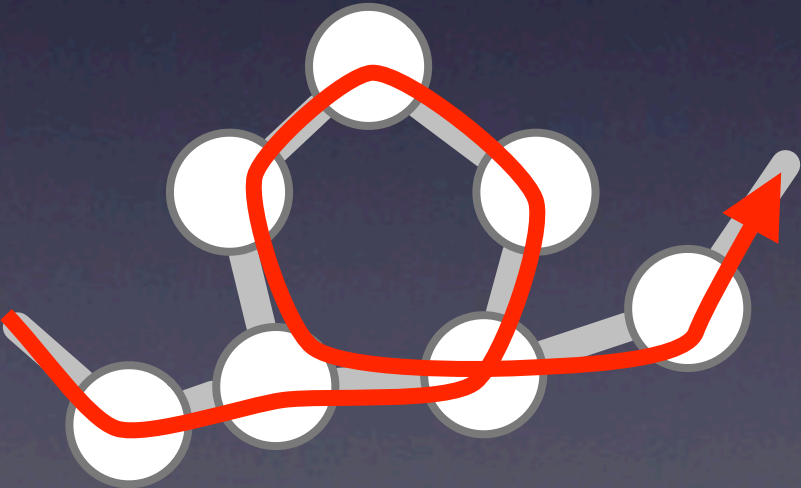
(solved in the dynamic program: just avoid “digons”)



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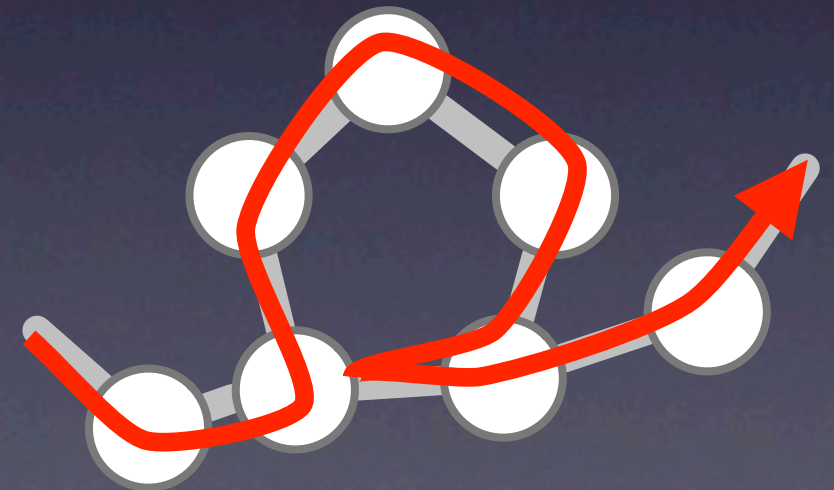
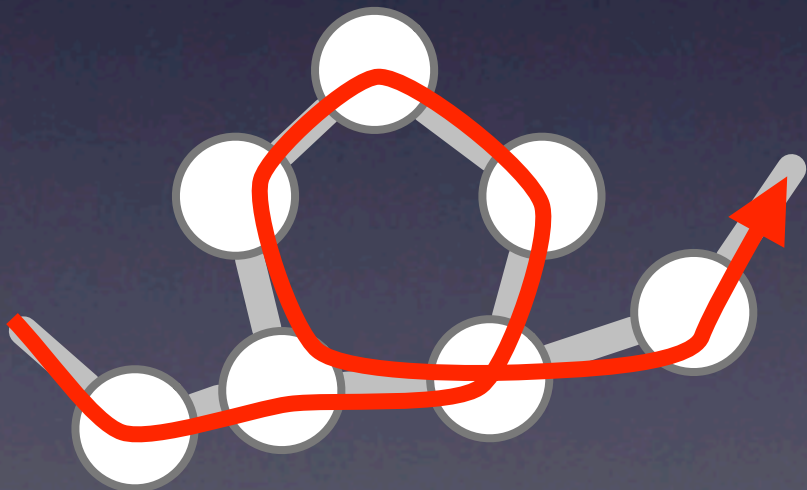
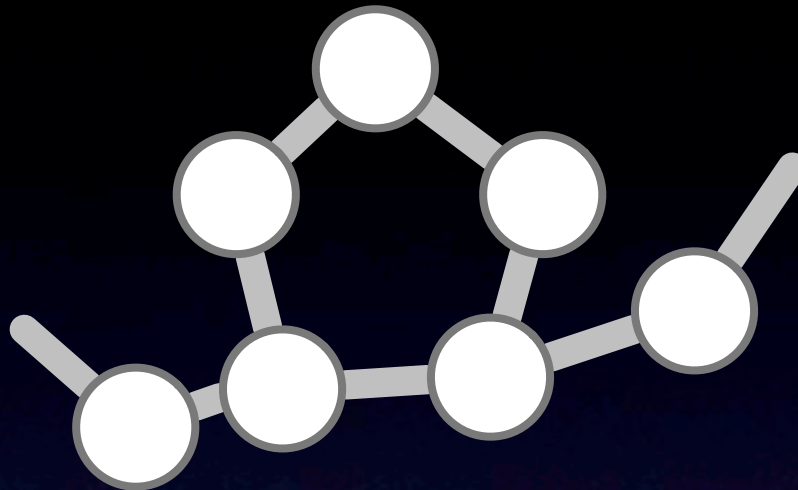


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(solve shorter lengths first)



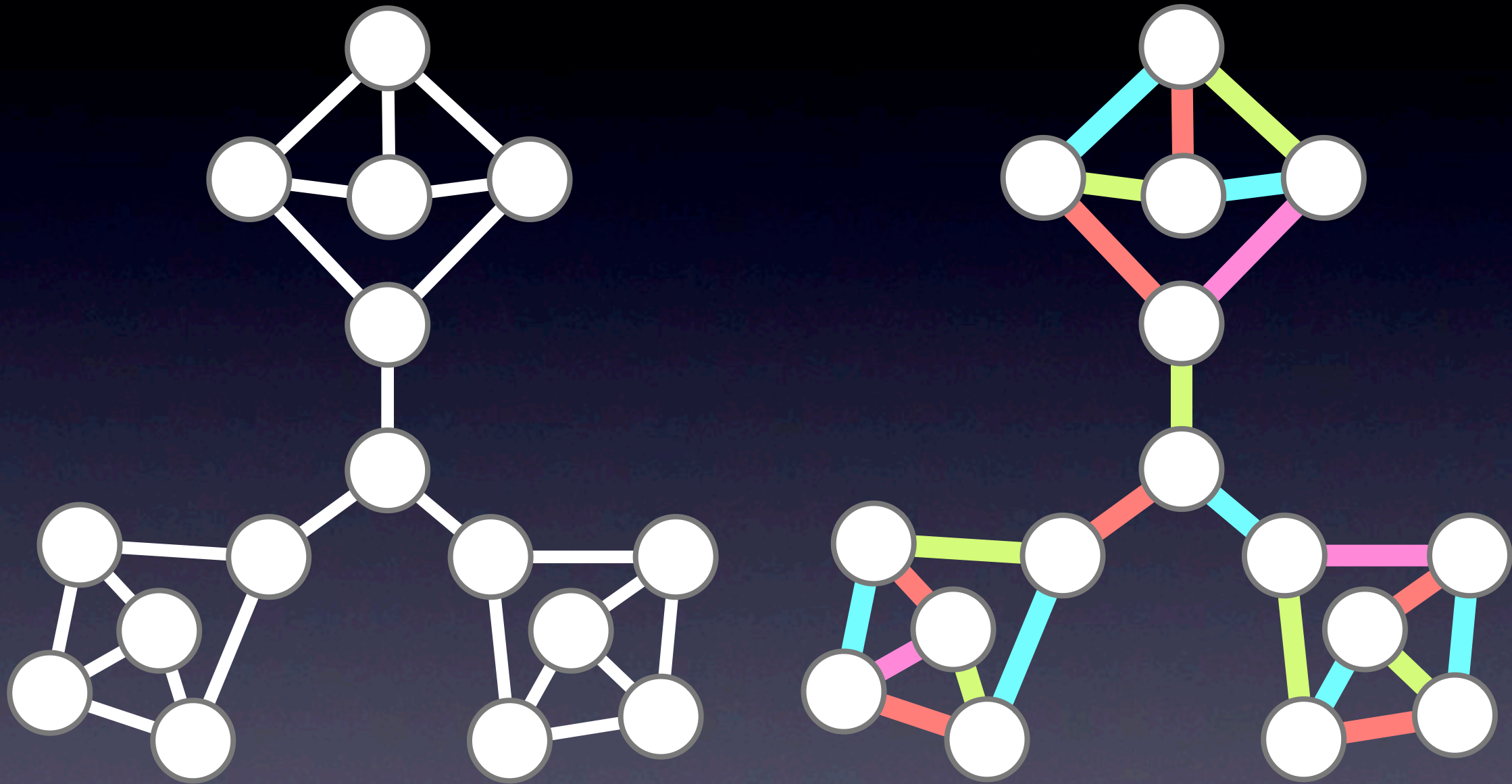


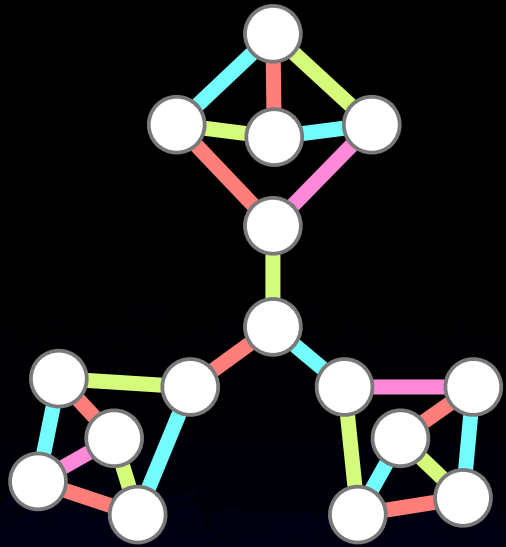


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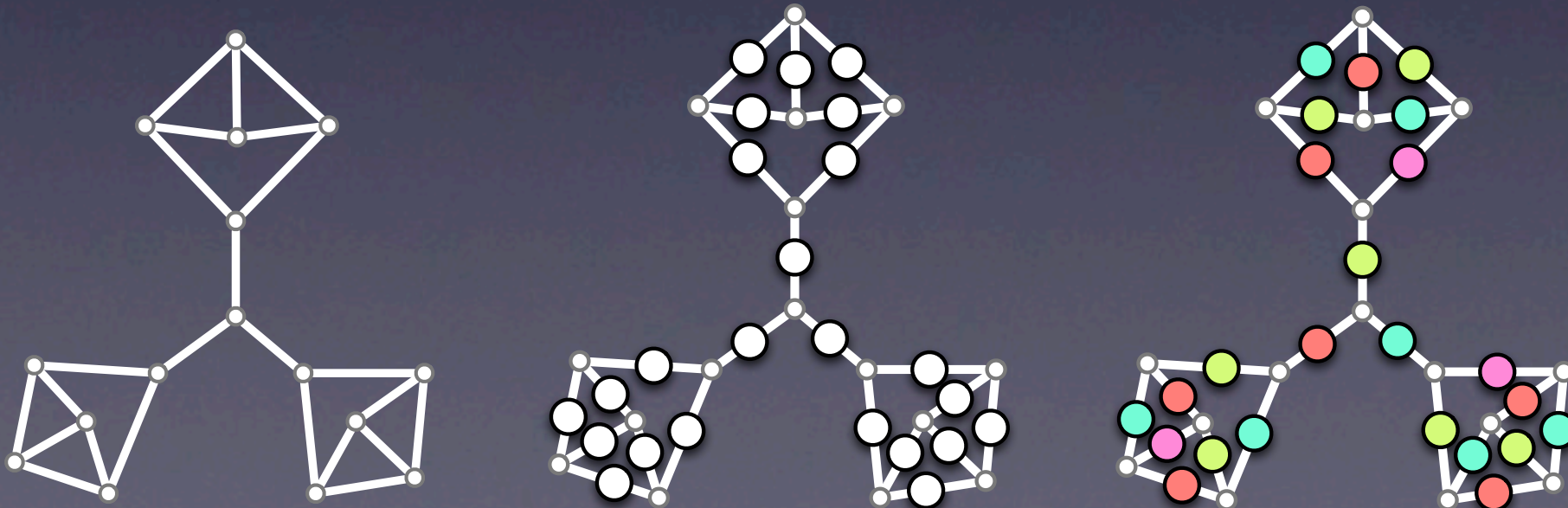
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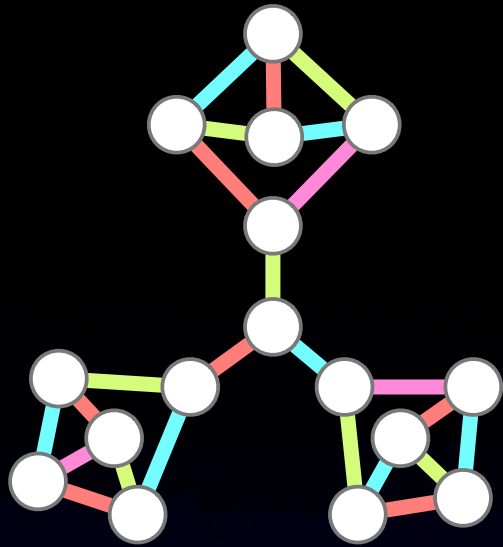
Vizing:  $k = d$  or  $k = d+1$

Brute force: check all  $d^m$  possibilities

Vertex colour the line graph: time  $2^m = 2^{nd/2}$







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<i>Brute force</i>	$d^m$
<i>Vertex colour the line graph</i>	$2^m = 2^{nd/2}$
<i>"Narrow sieves" [BHKK]</i>	$2^{n(d-1)/2}$

Under ETH: not in  $\exp(o(n))$



Edge Colouring takes

- $\exp(n)$
- $d^n = \exp(n \log d)$
- $\exp(m) = \exp(nd)$



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