

Graphs and metrics: the partition case

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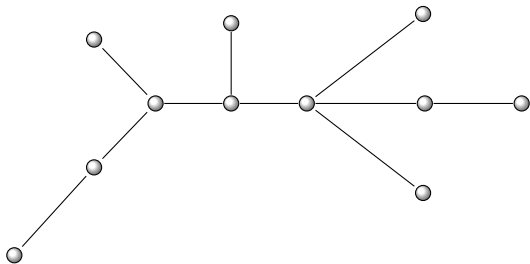
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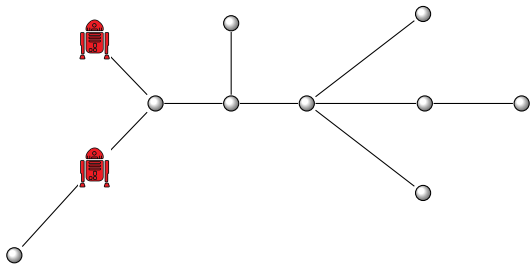
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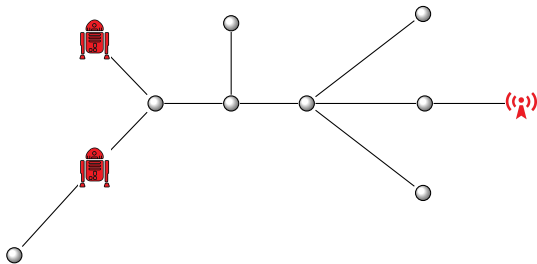
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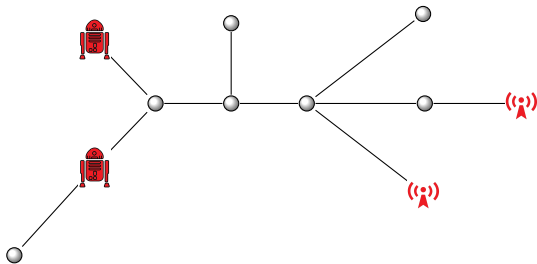
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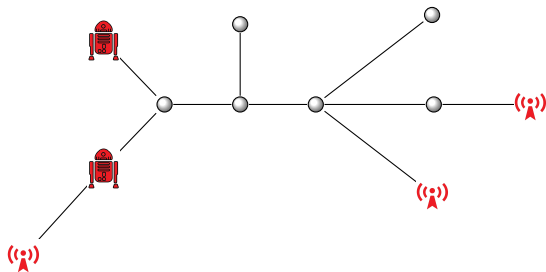
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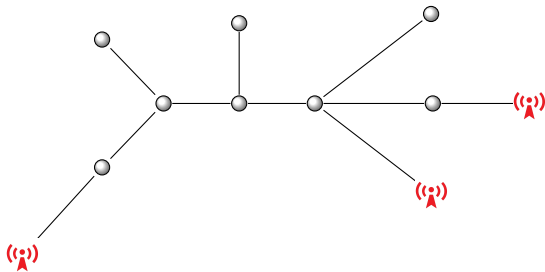
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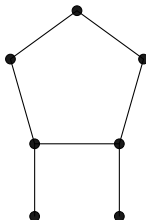
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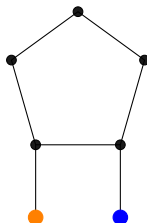


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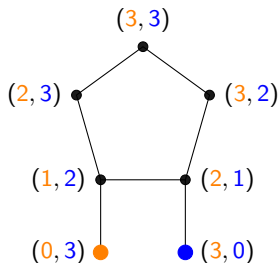


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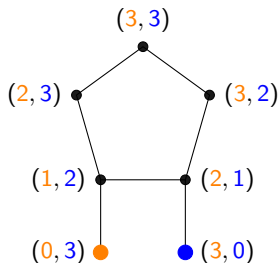


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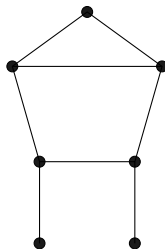
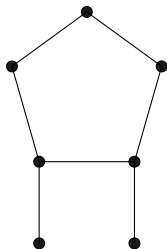
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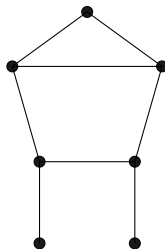
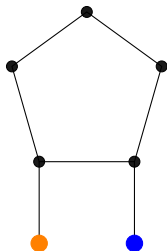
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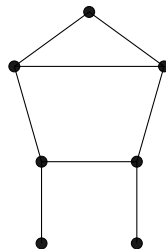
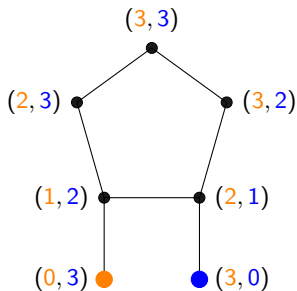
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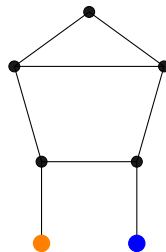
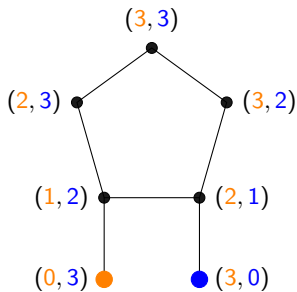
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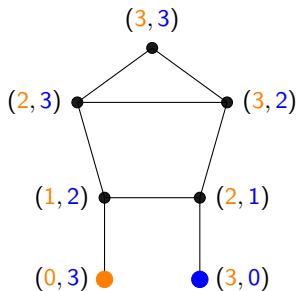
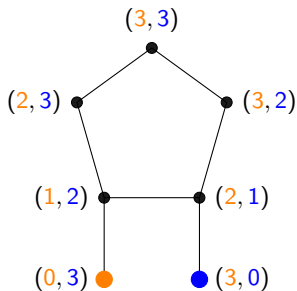
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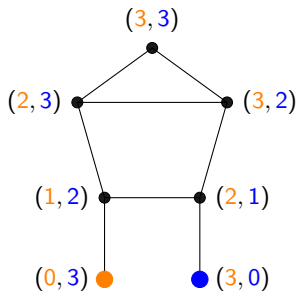
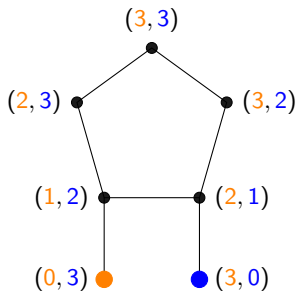


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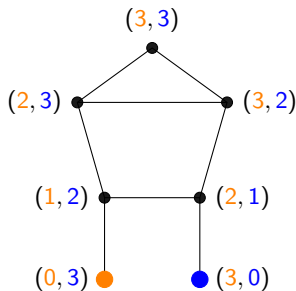
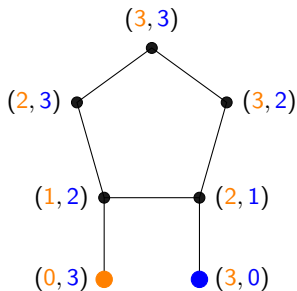
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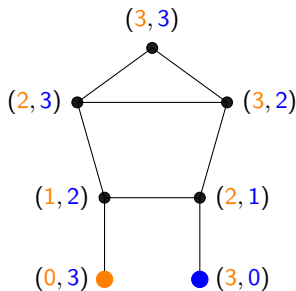
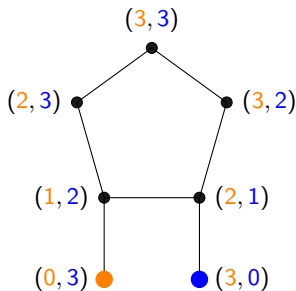
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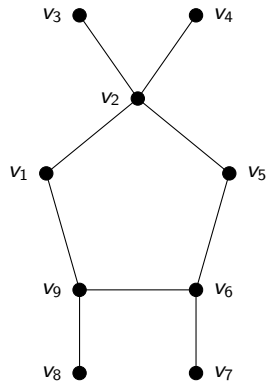
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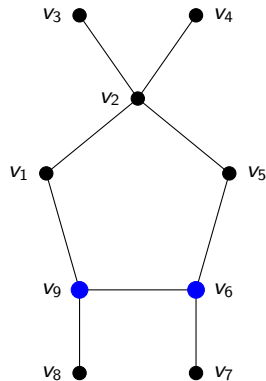
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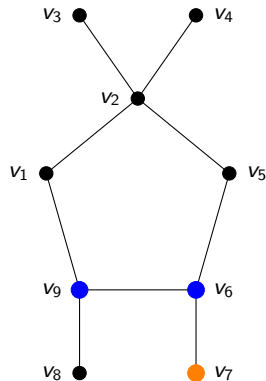
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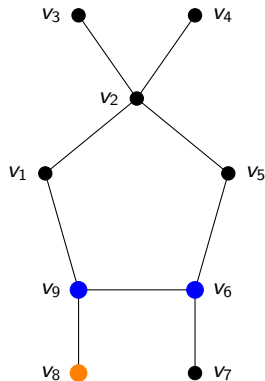
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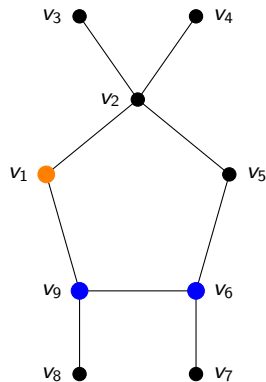
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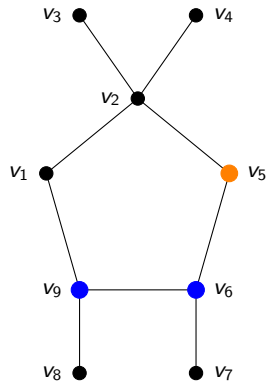
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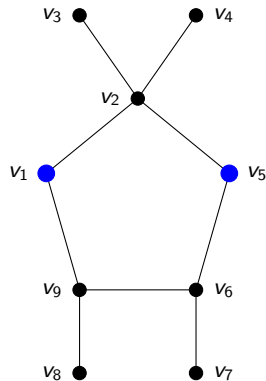
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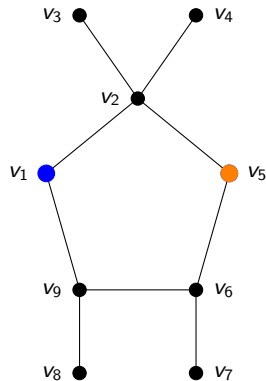
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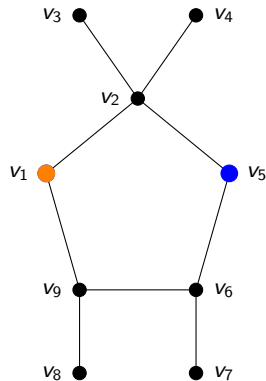
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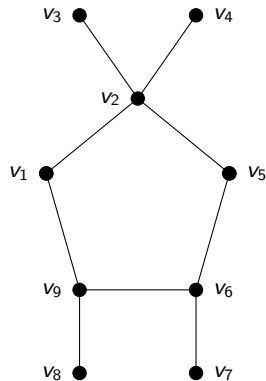
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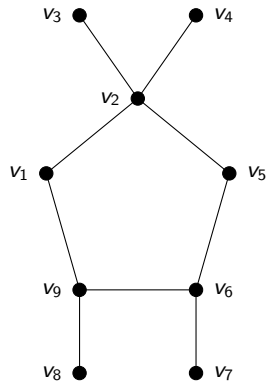
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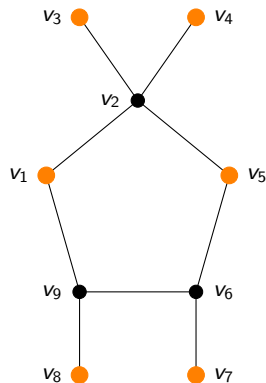
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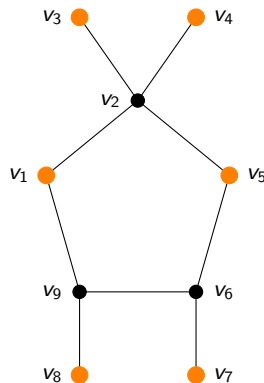
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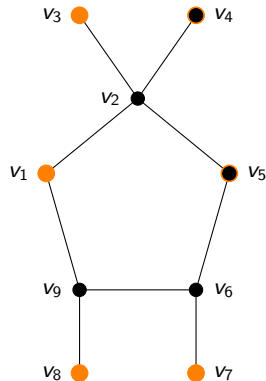
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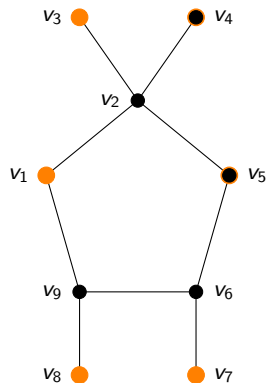
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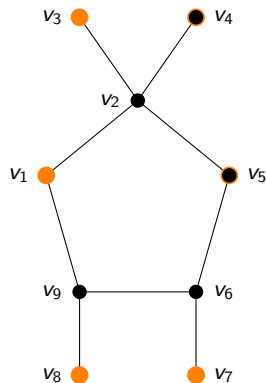
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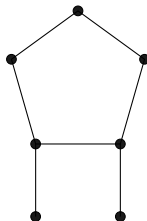
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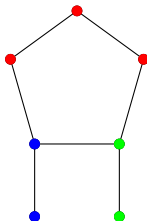


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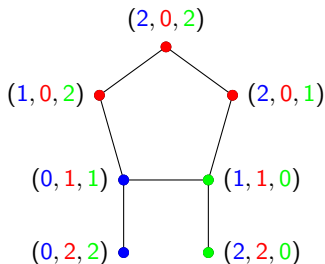


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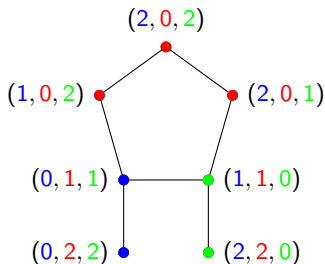


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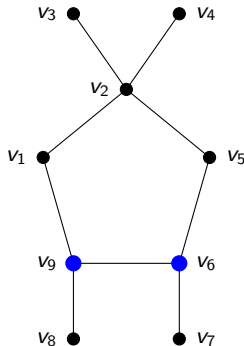
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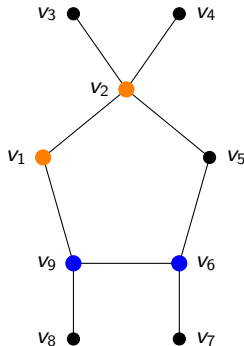
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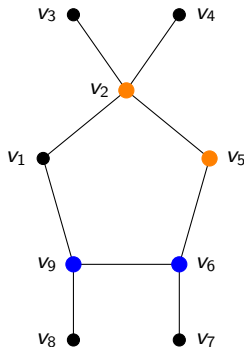
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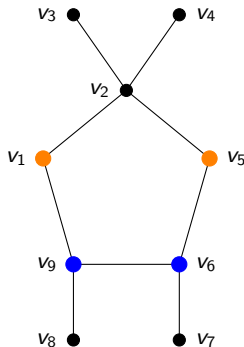
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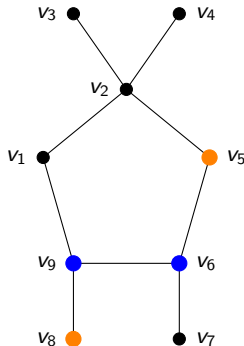
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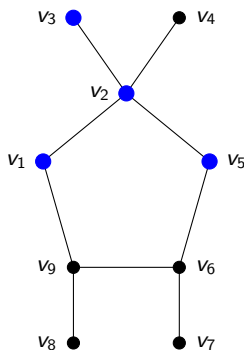
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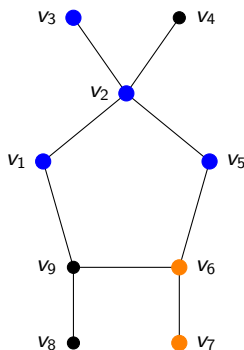
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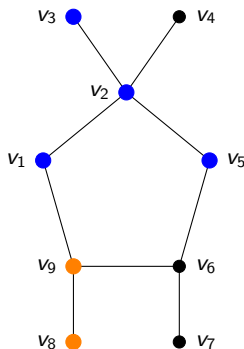
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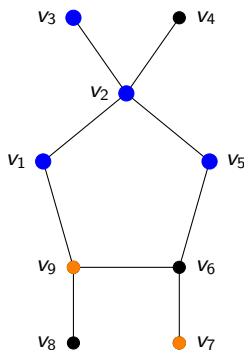
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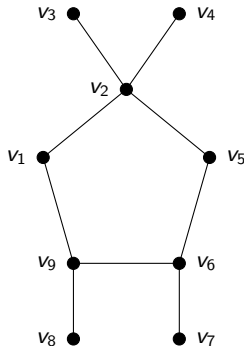
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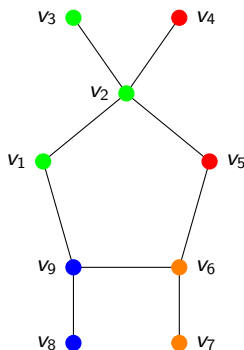
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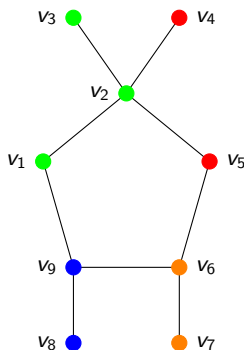
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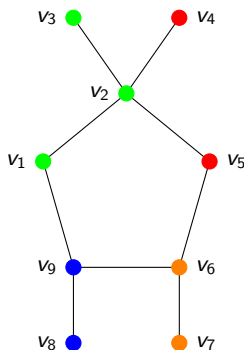
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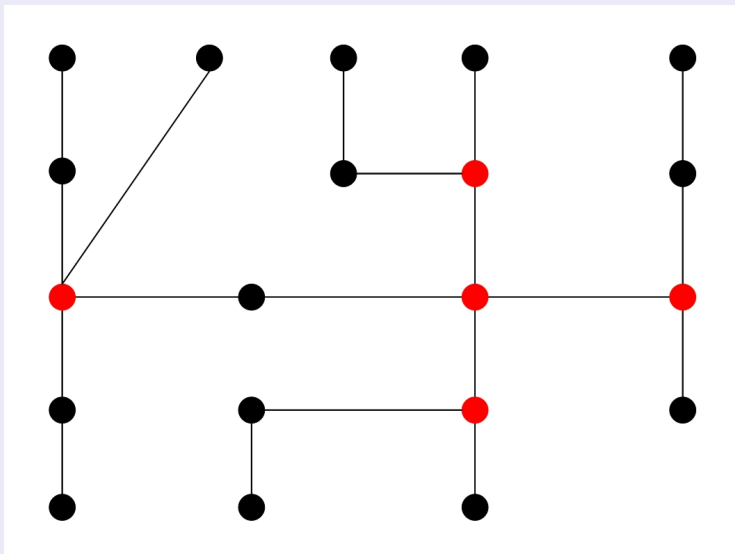
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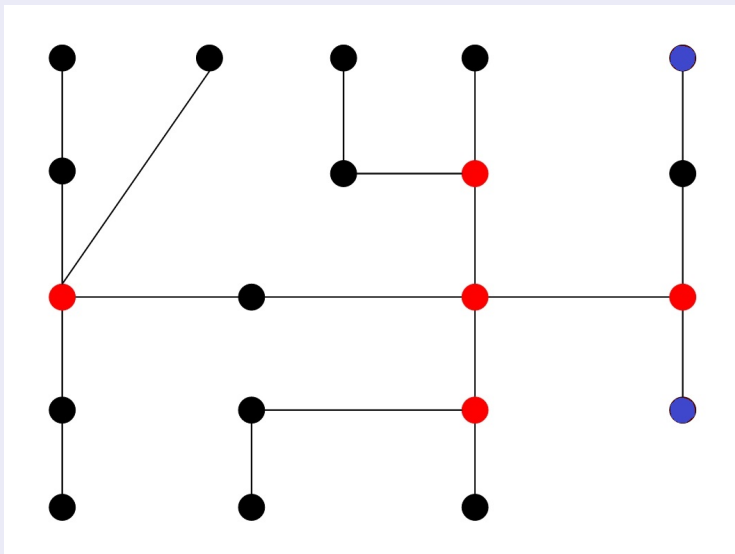
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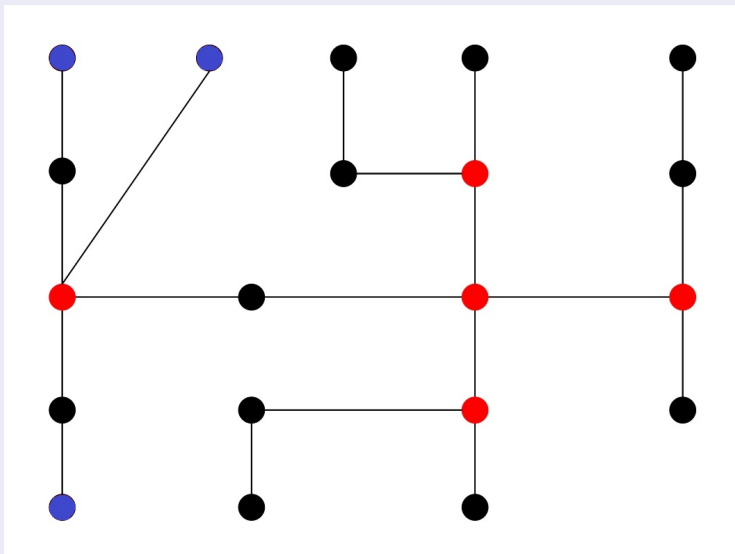
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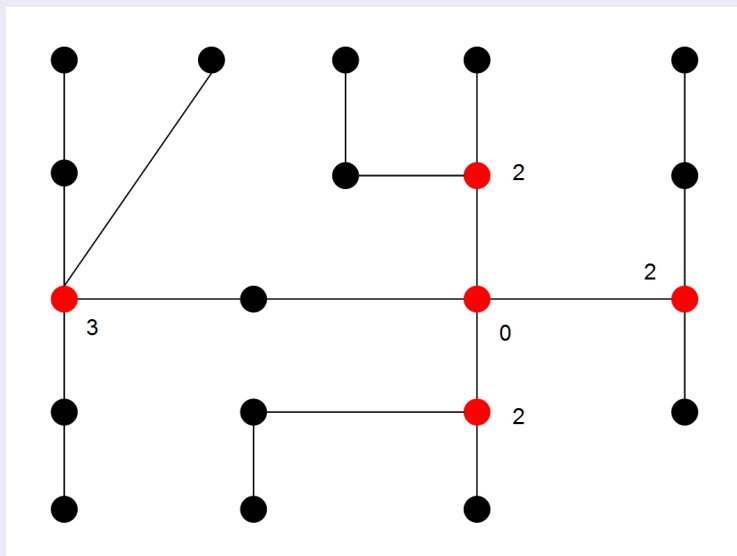
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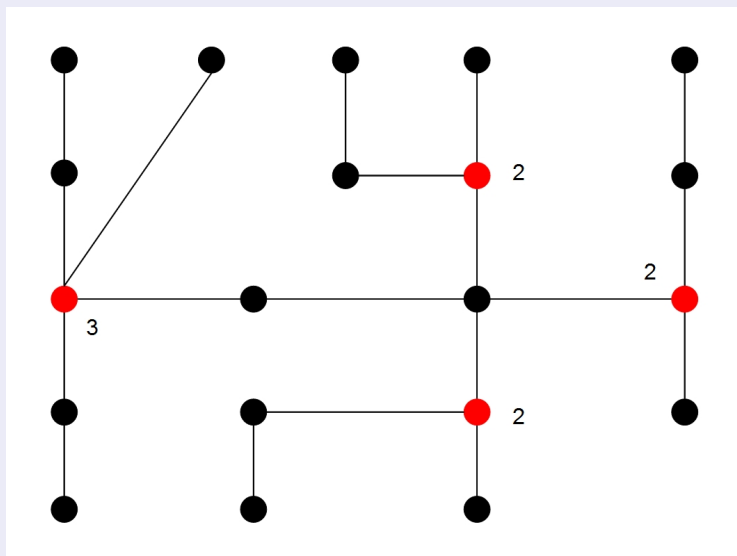
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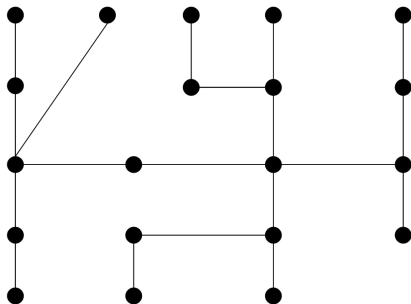
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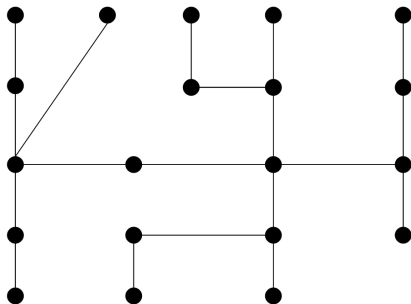
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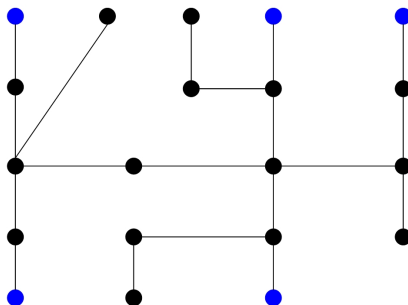


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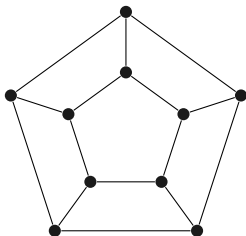
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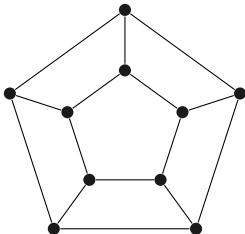


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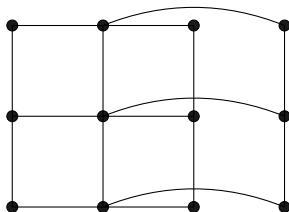
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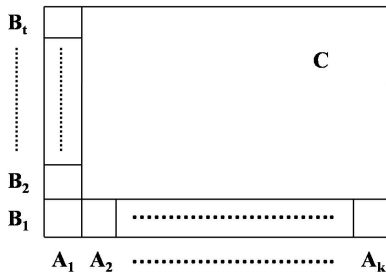
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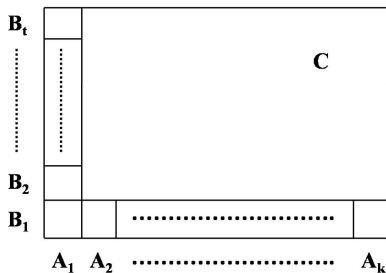
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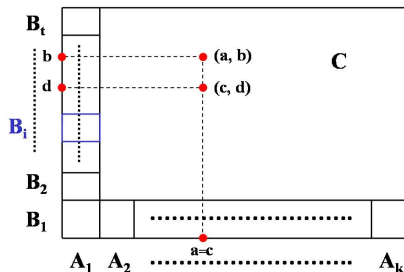
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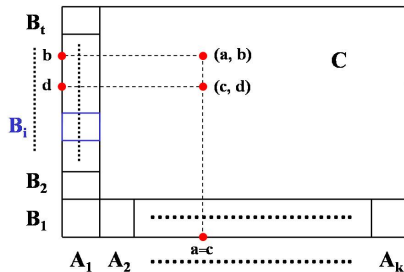
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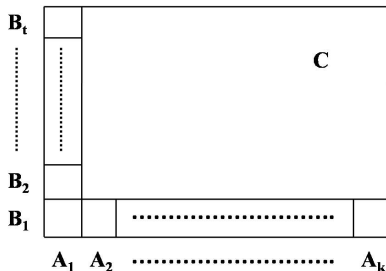
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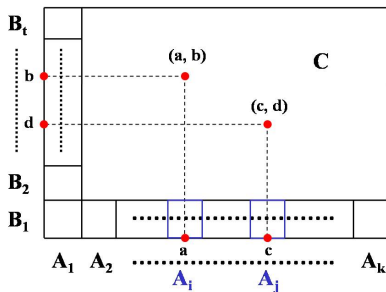
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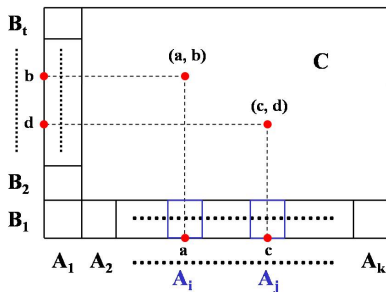
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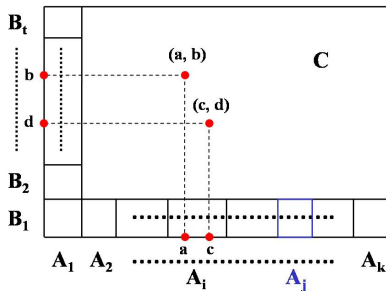
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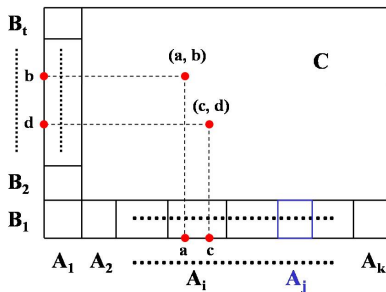
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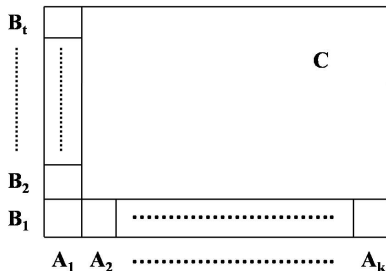
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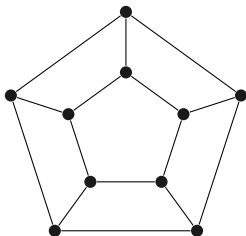
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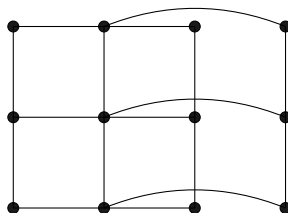
Graph $G \square H$: $V(G \square H) = V(G) \times V(H)$

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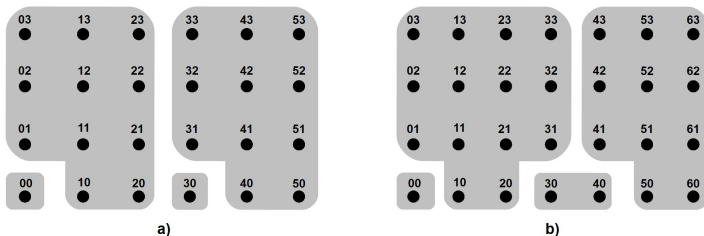


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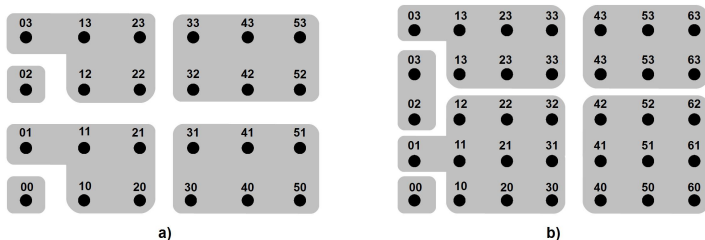


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THANKS!