

Eliminating Popular Faces in Curve Arrangements

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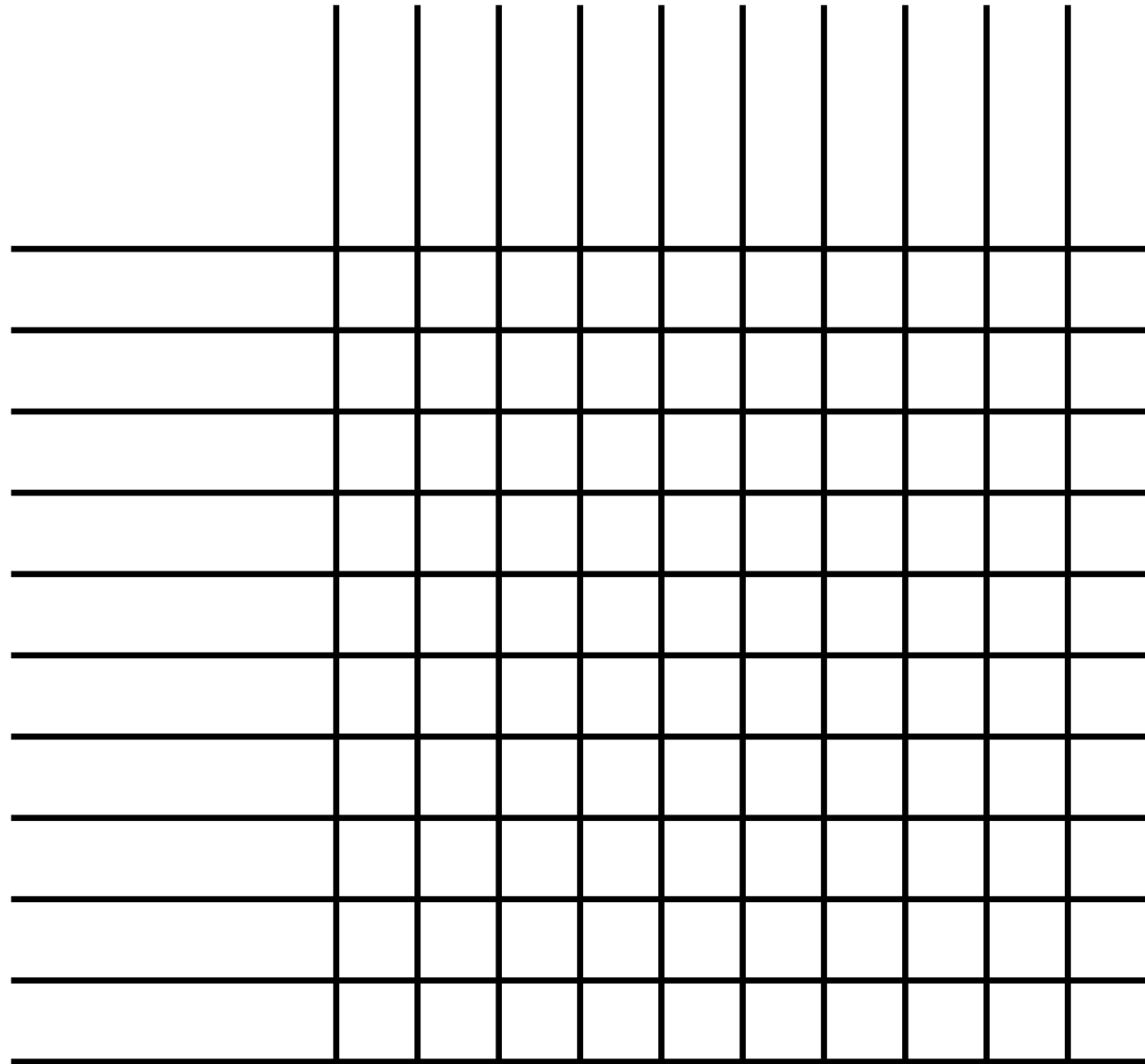


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A project started at 16th European Research Week on
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Nonograms

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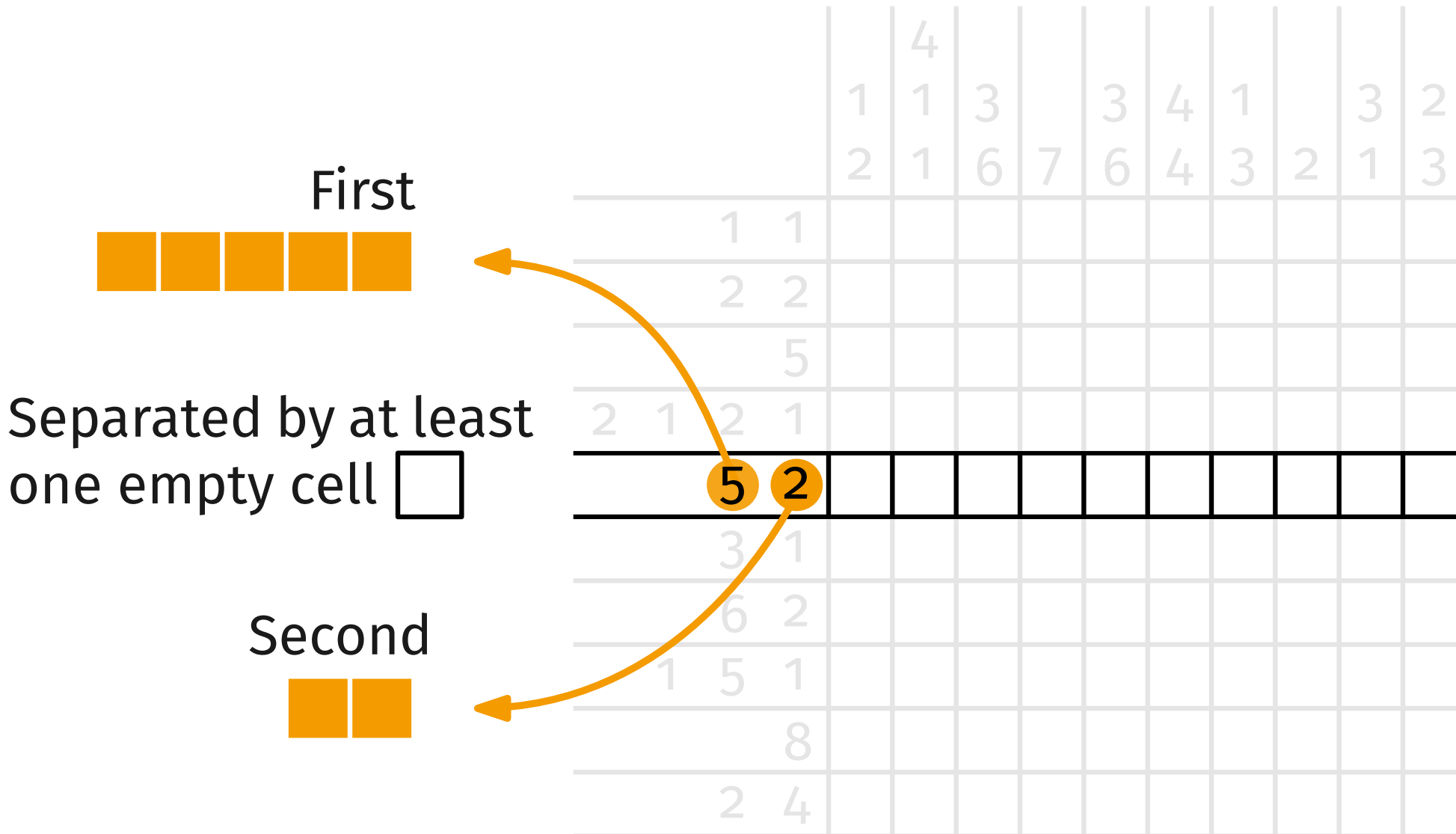


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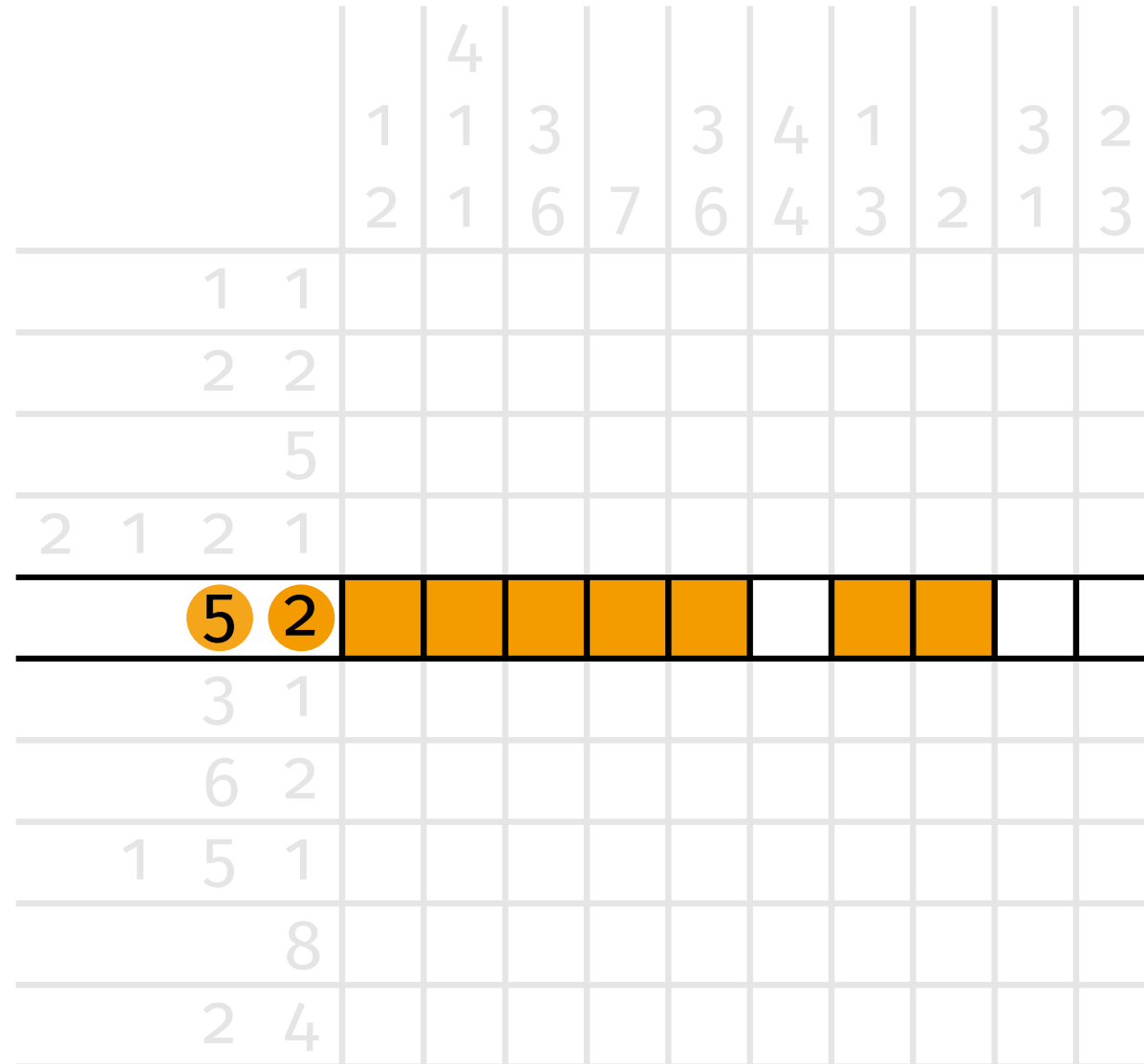


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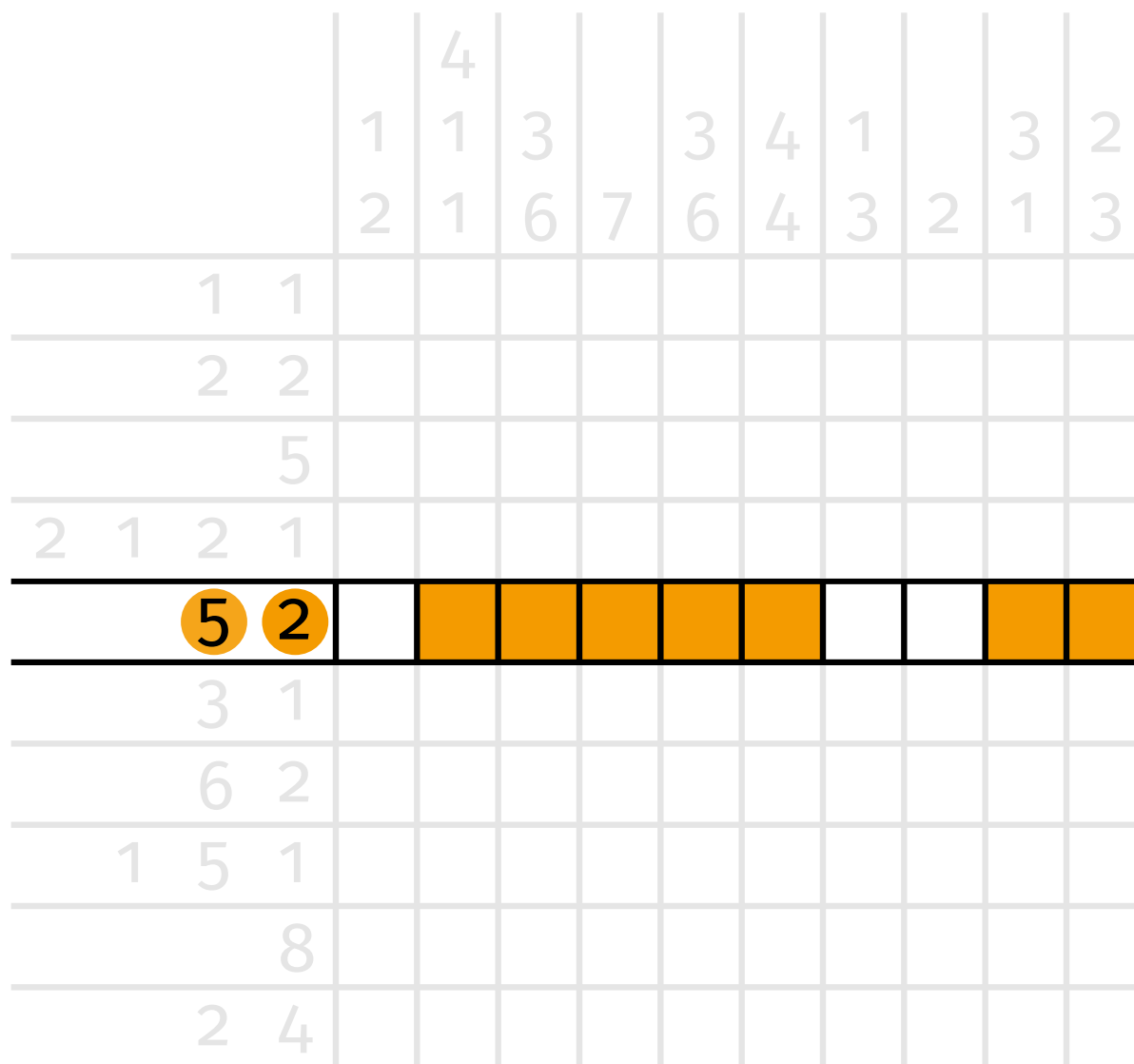
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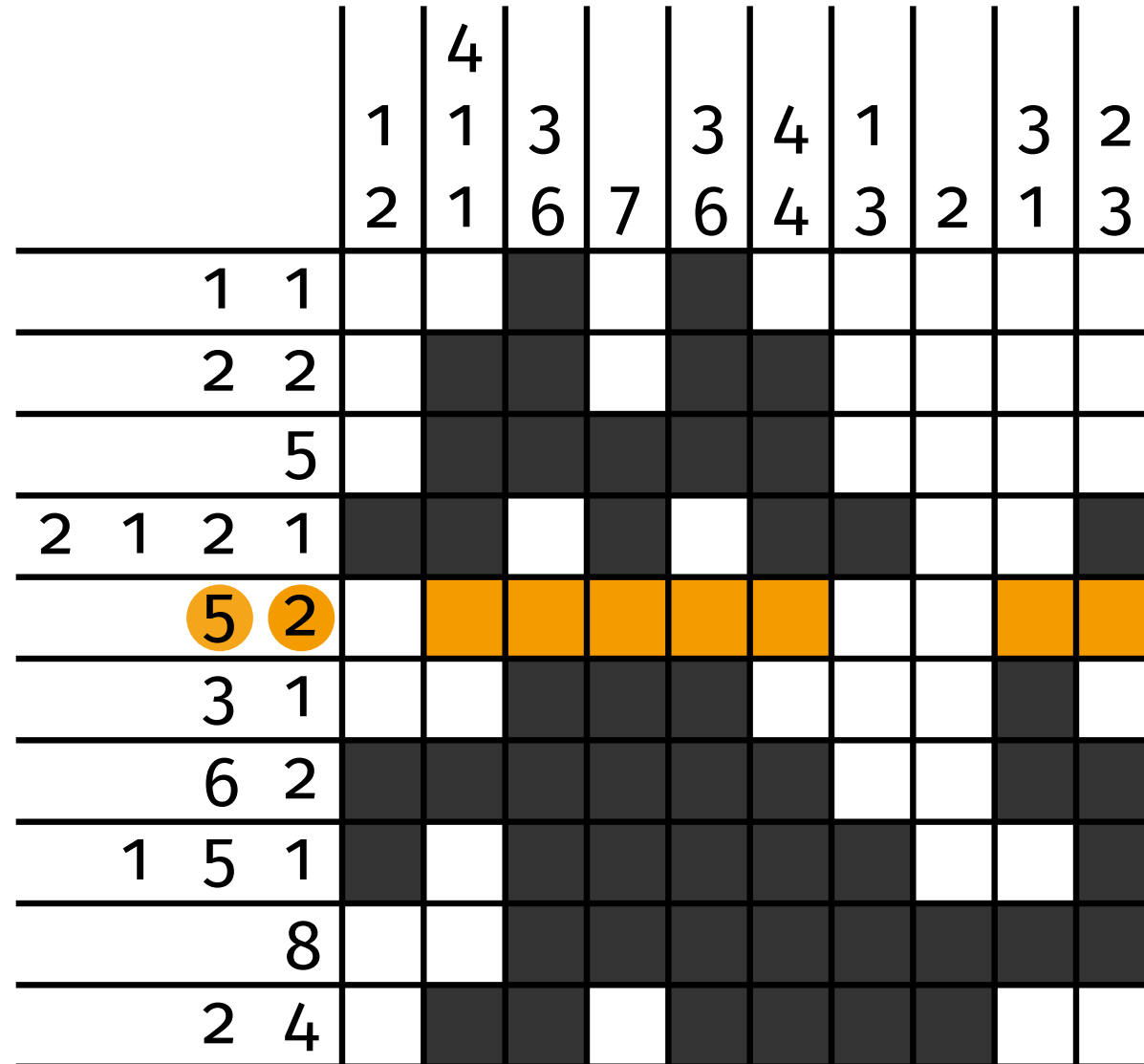
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Popular with consumers...



Games

Books



Entertainment

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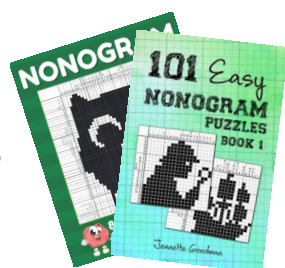
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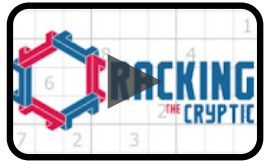
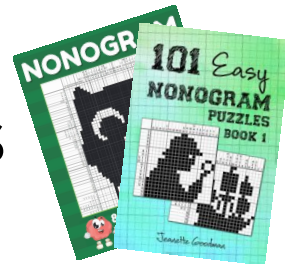
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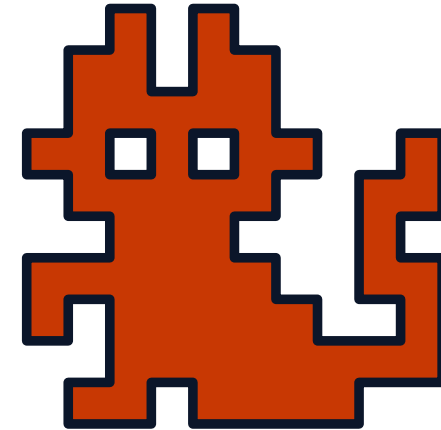
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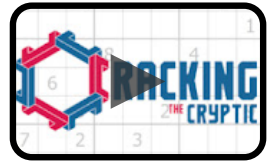
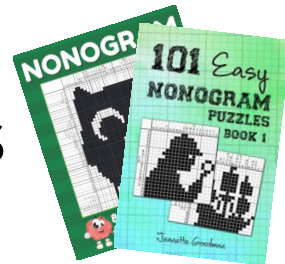
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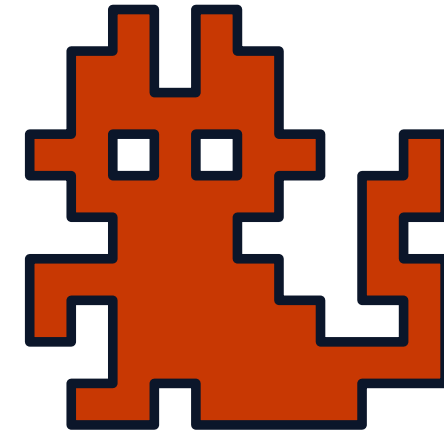
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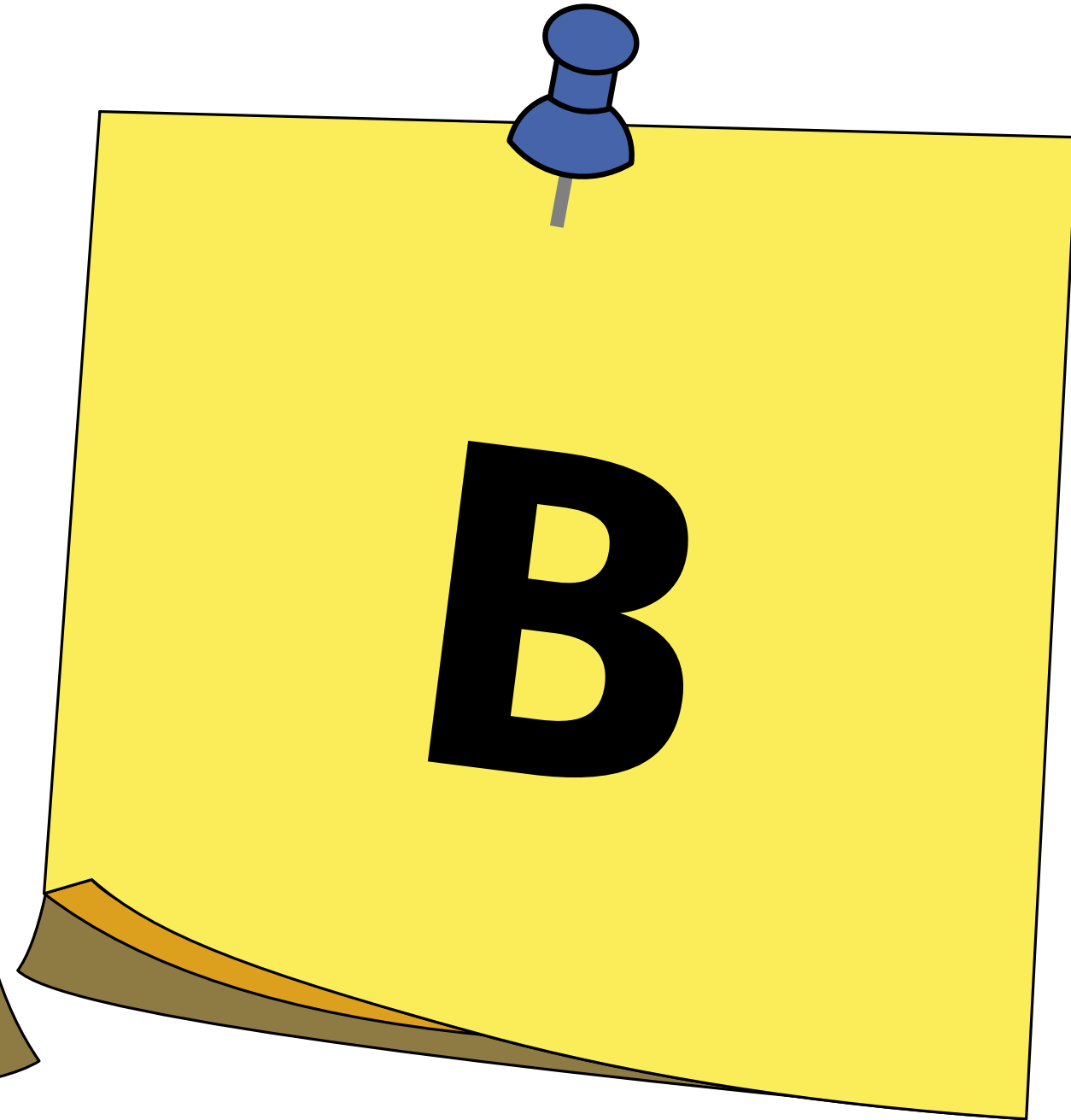
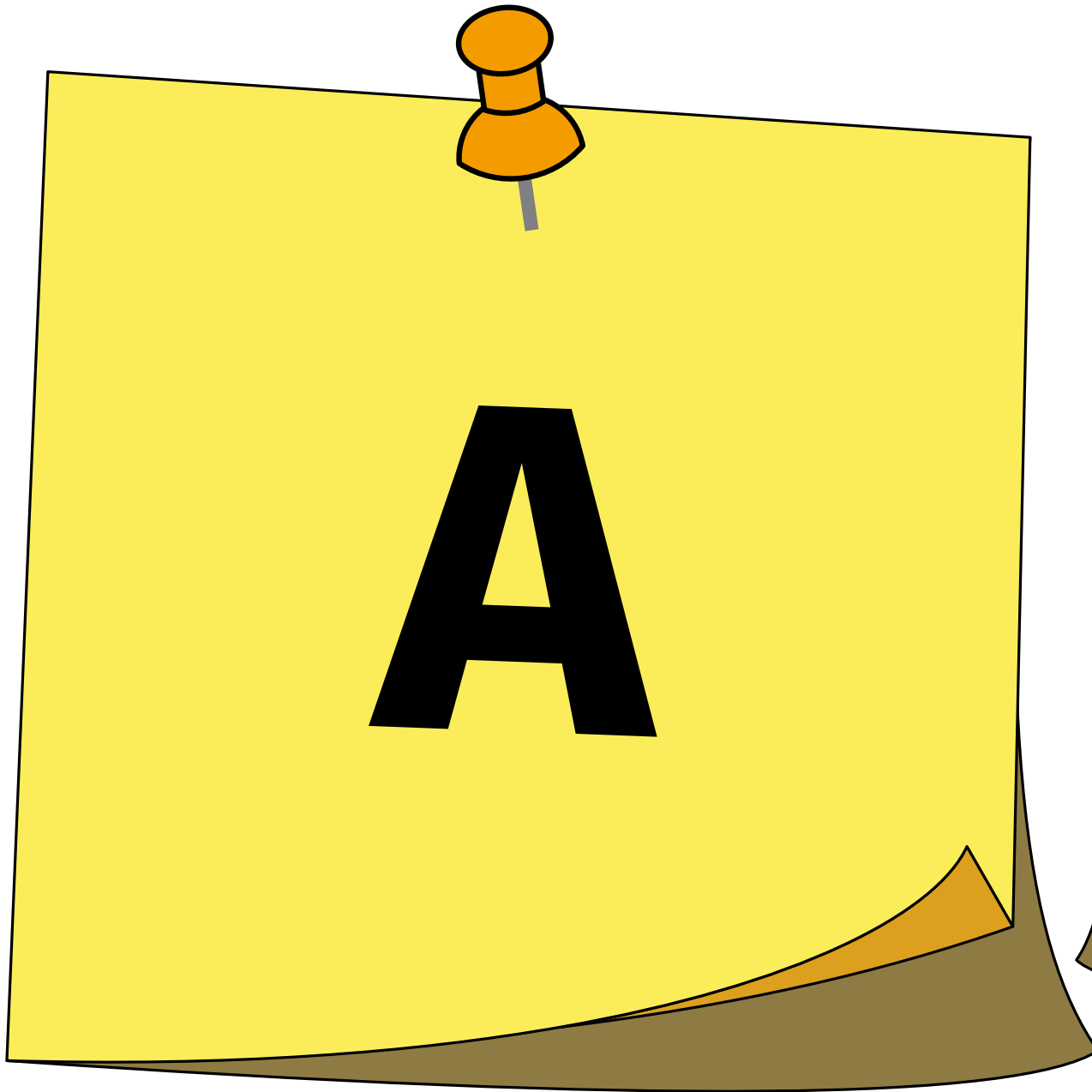
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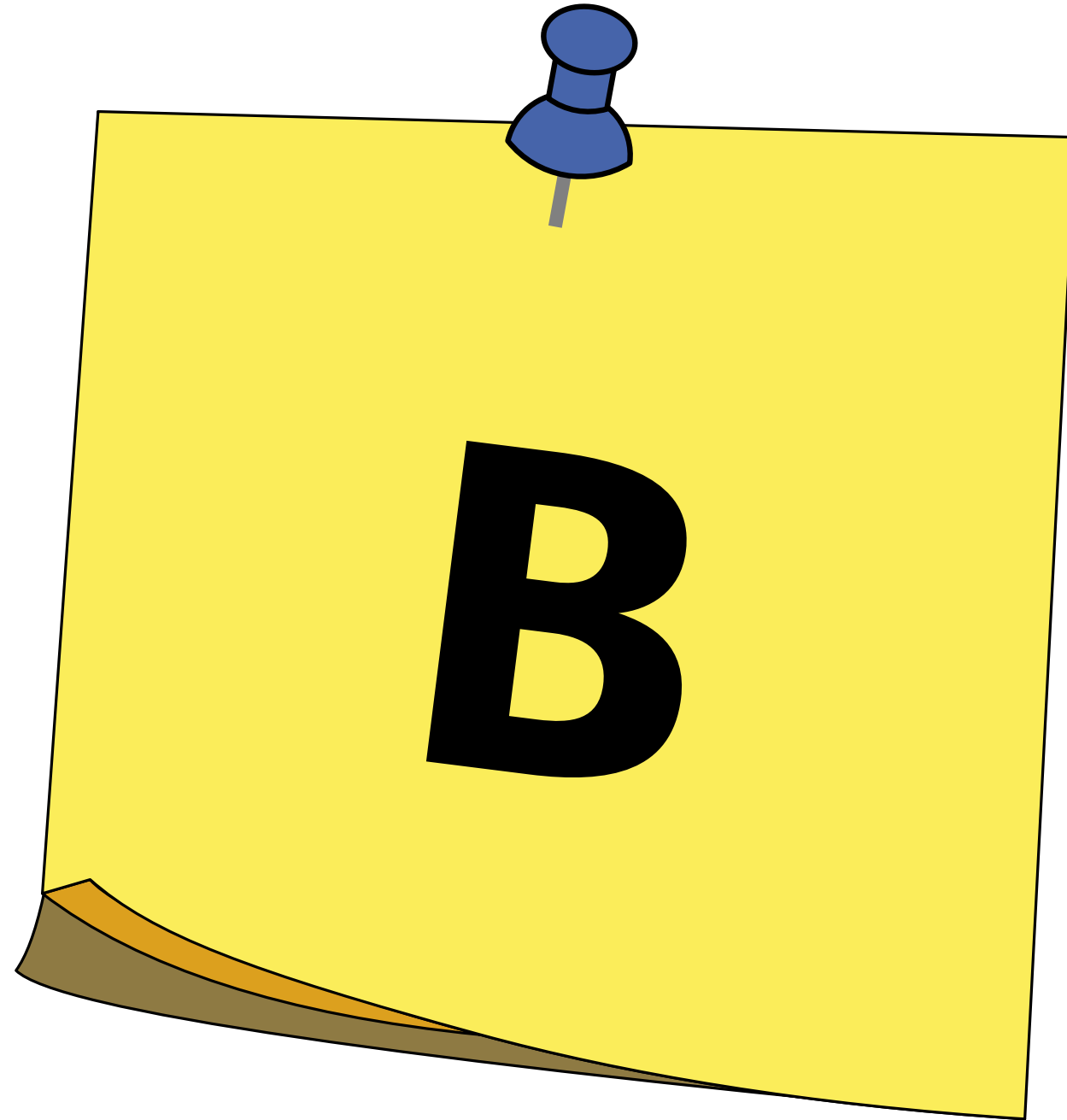
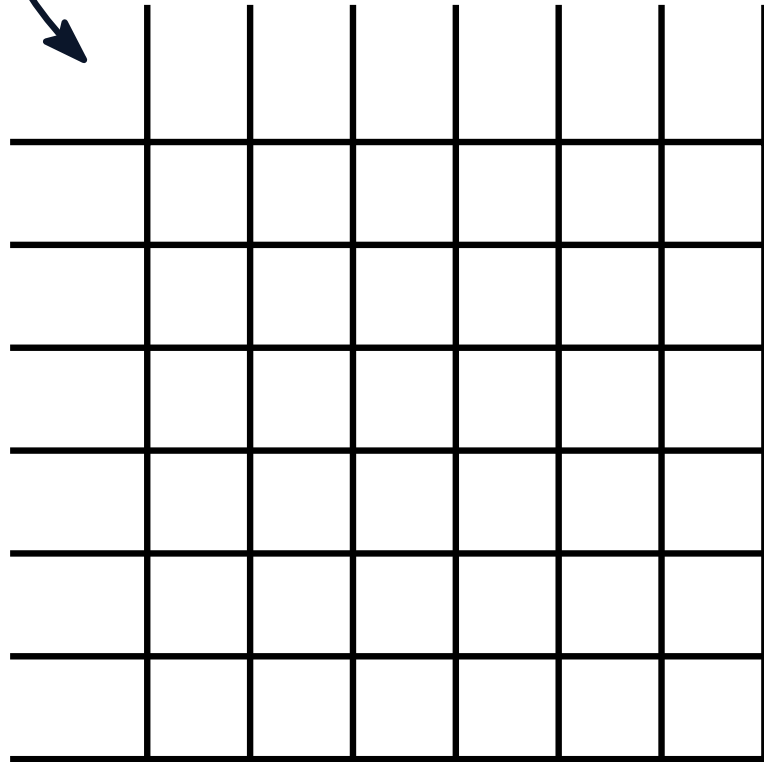
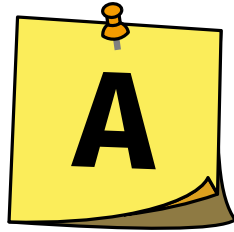
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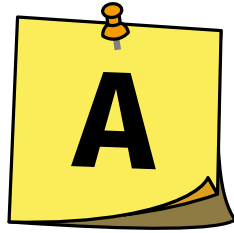
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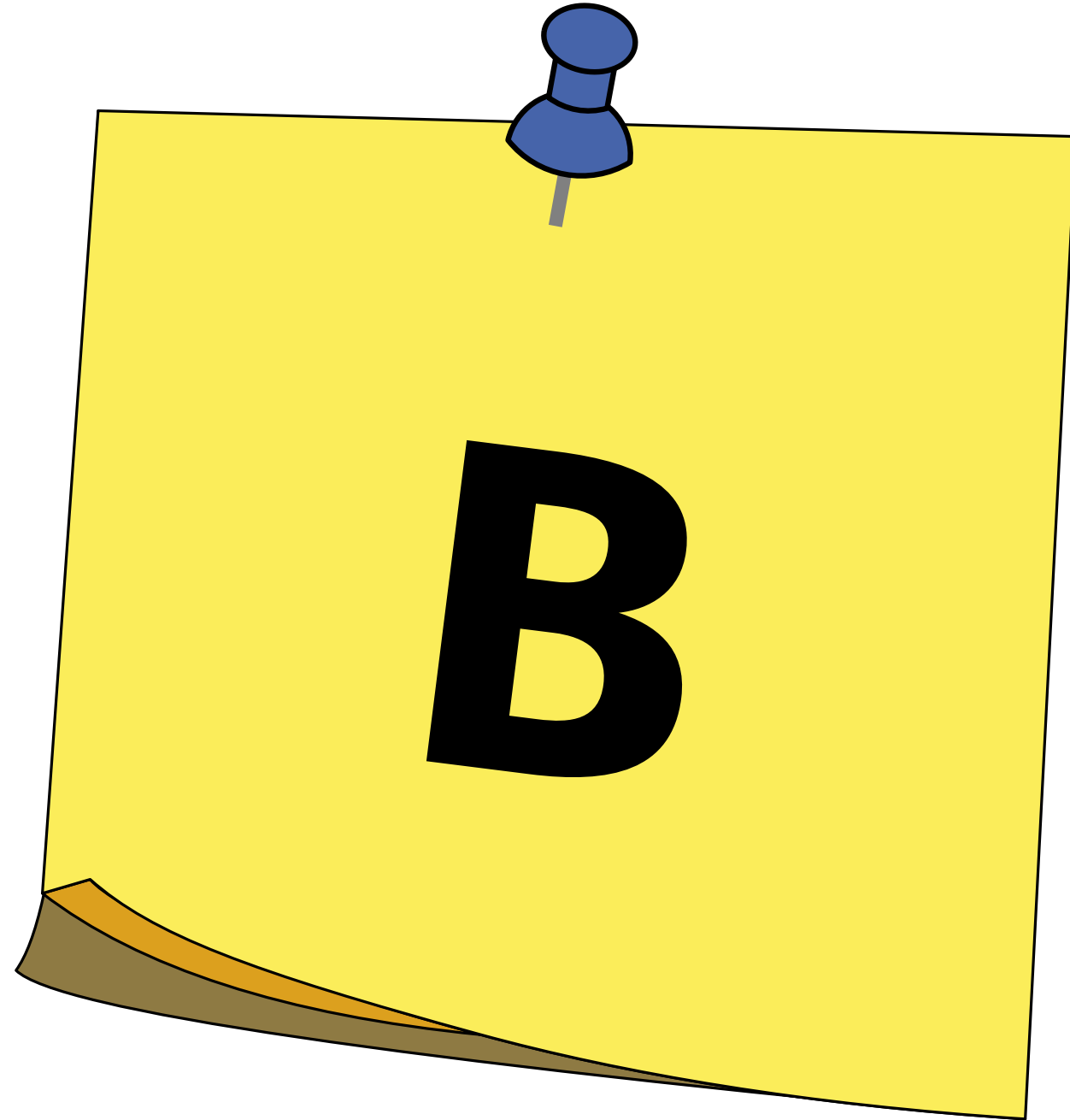
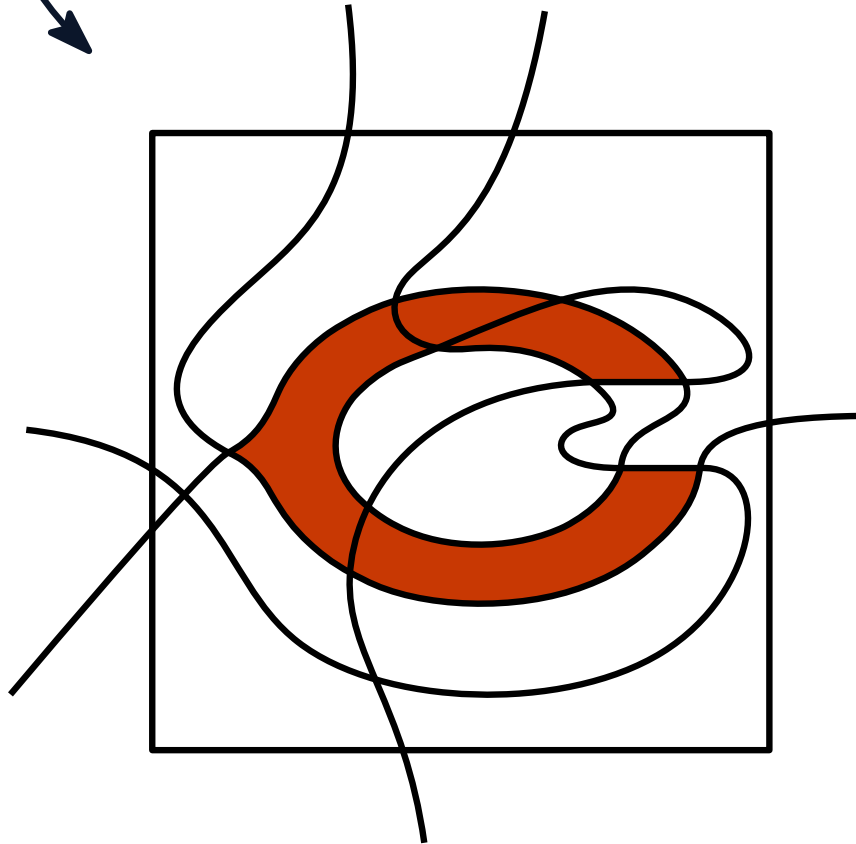
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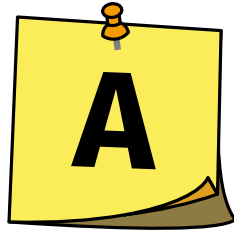
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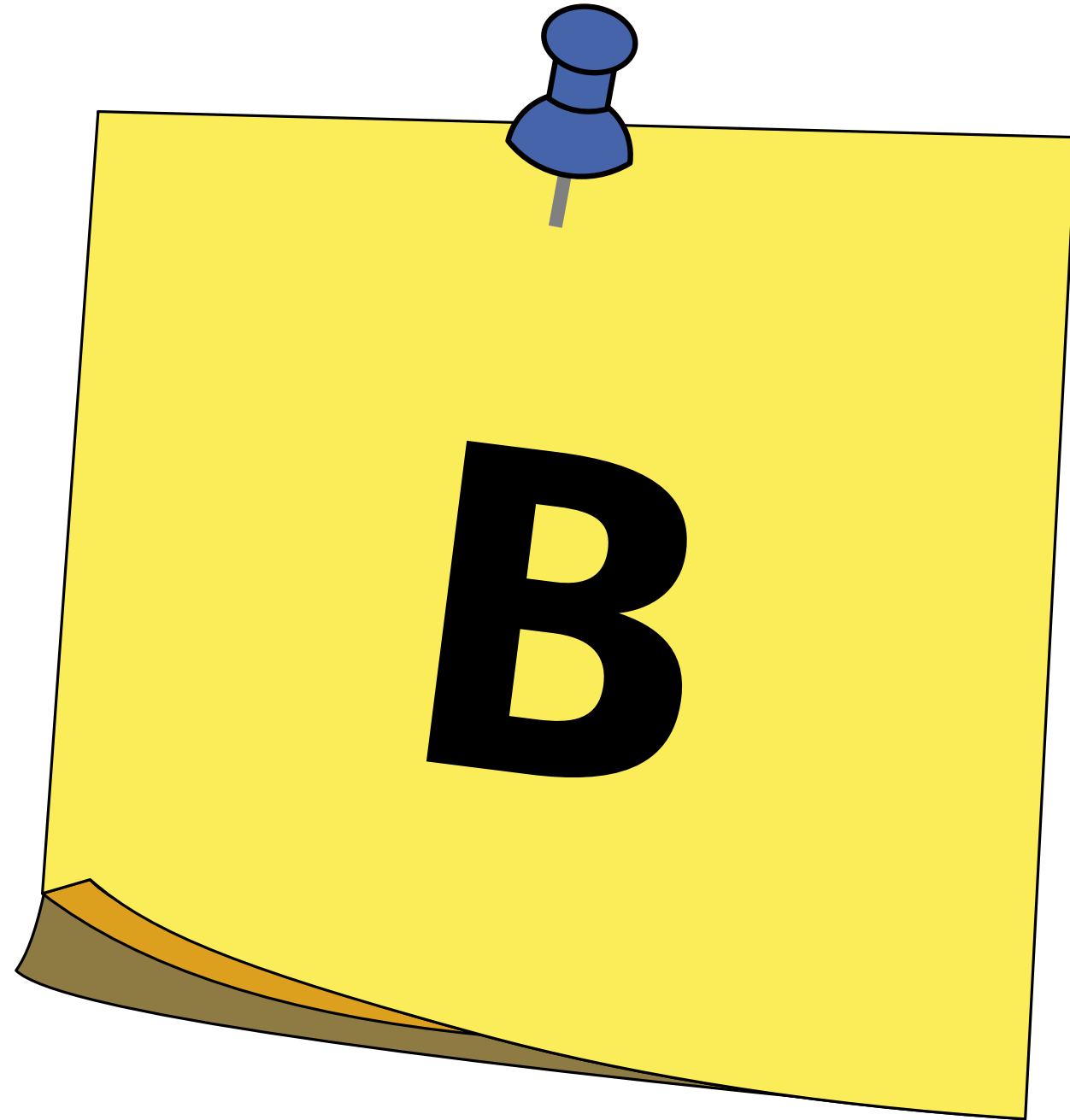
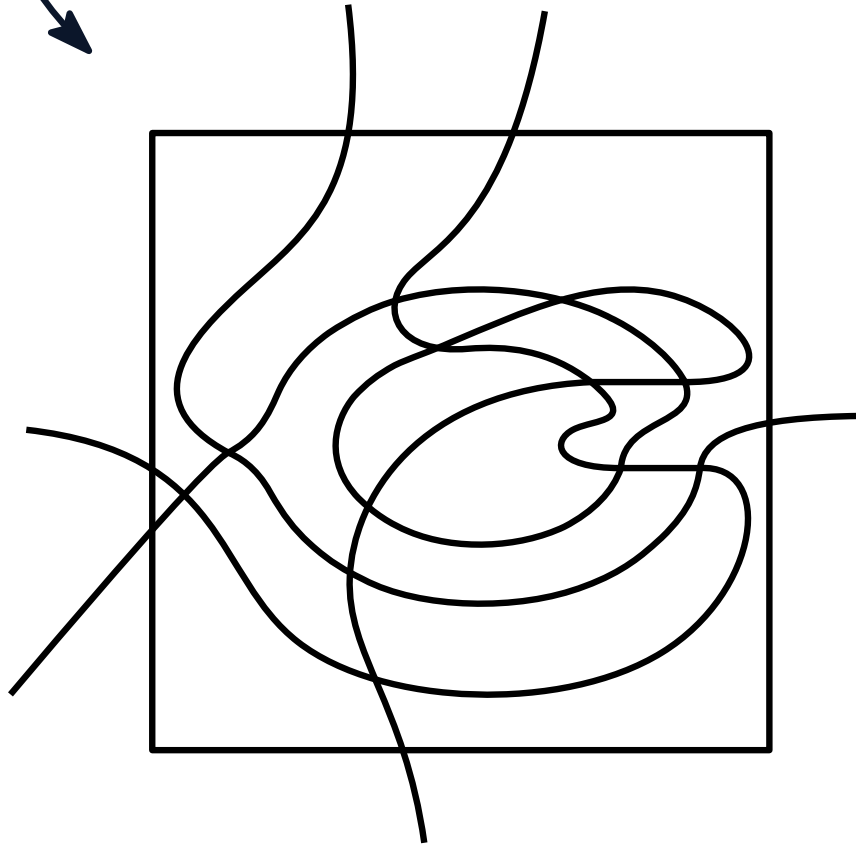
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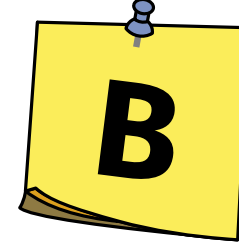
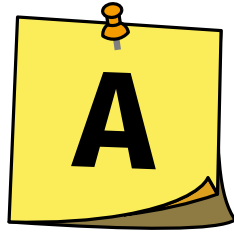
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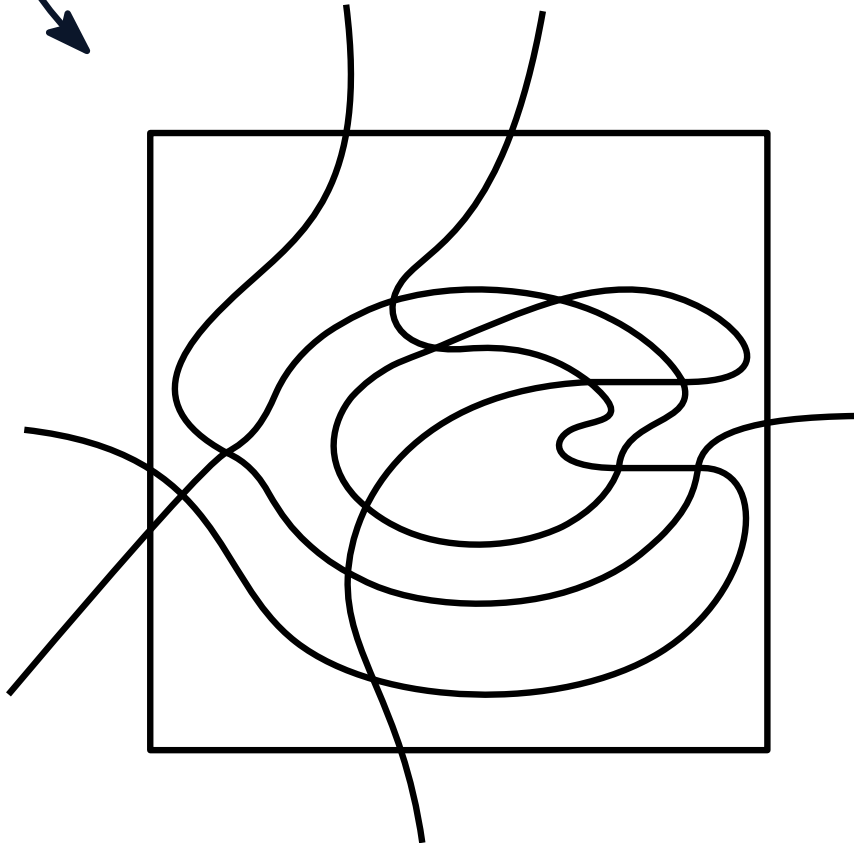
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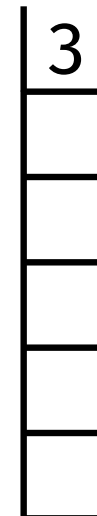
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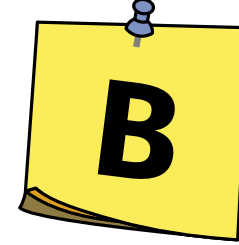
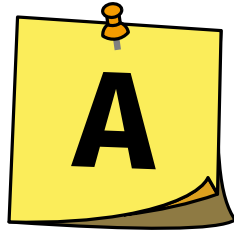
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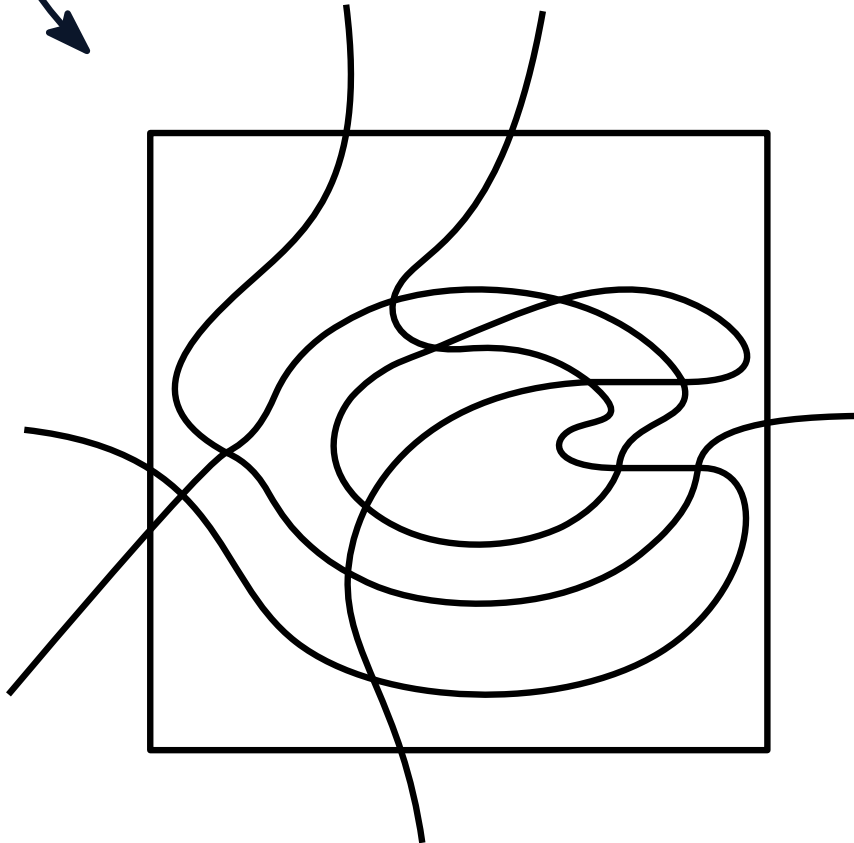
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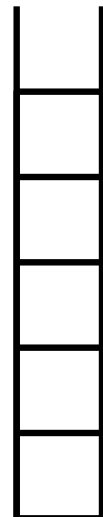
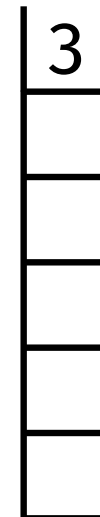
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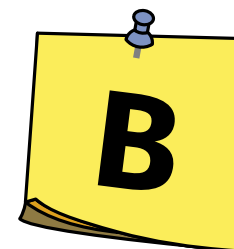
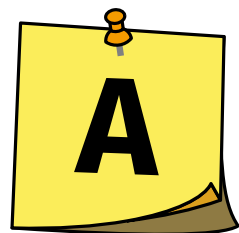
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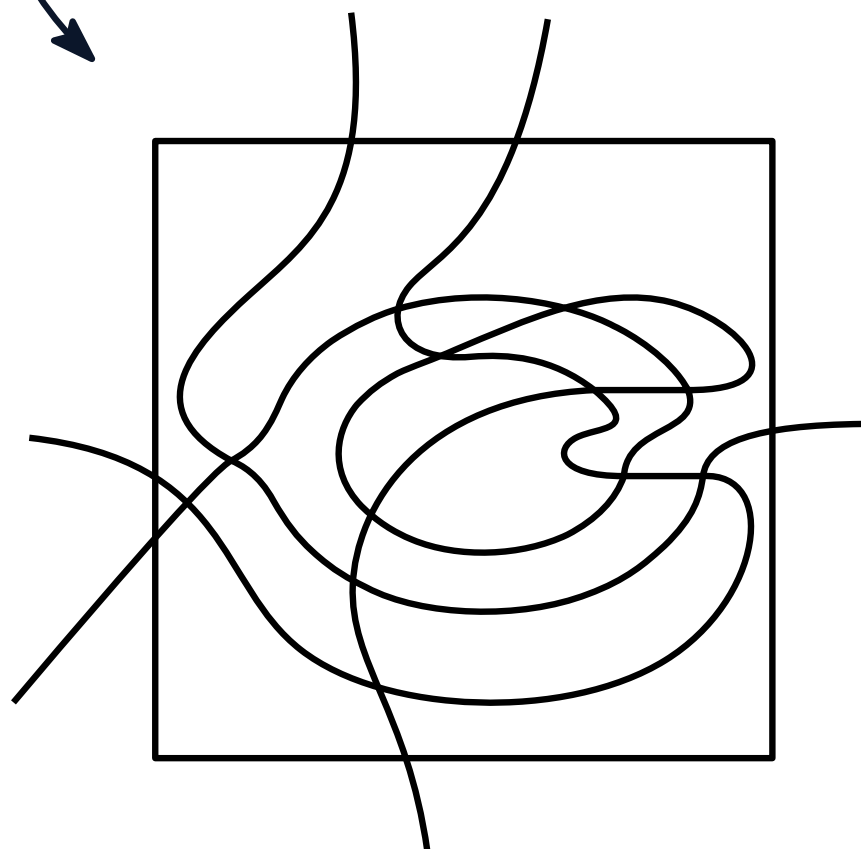
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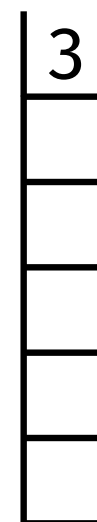


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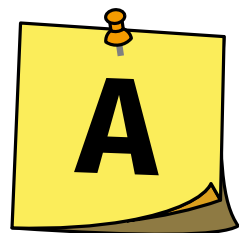
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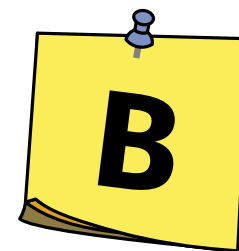
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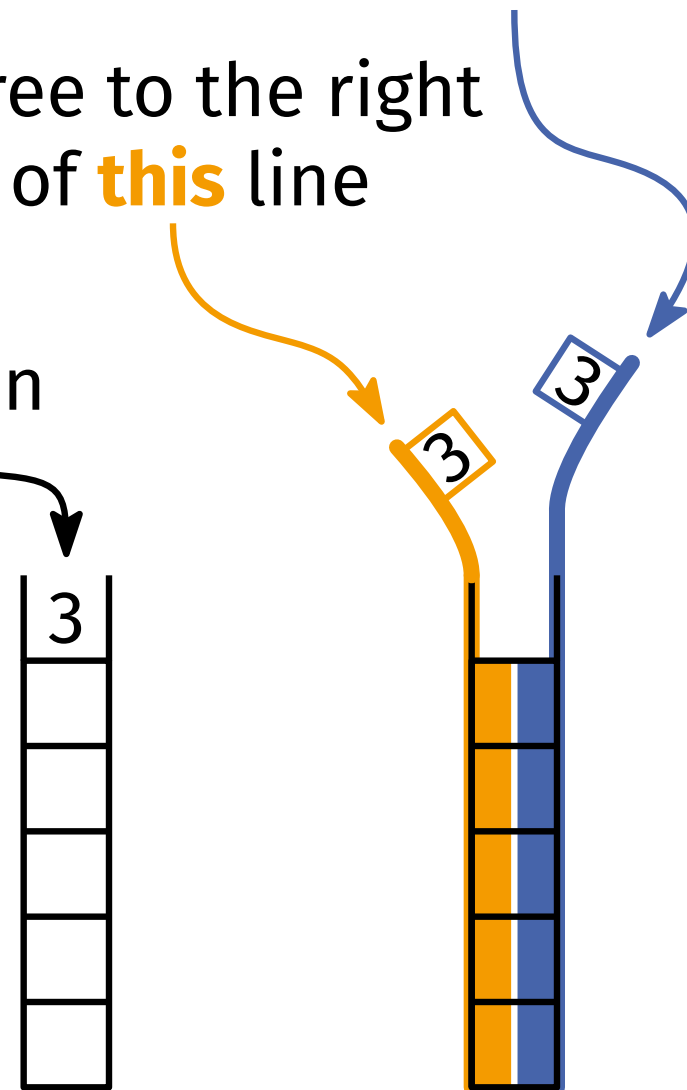
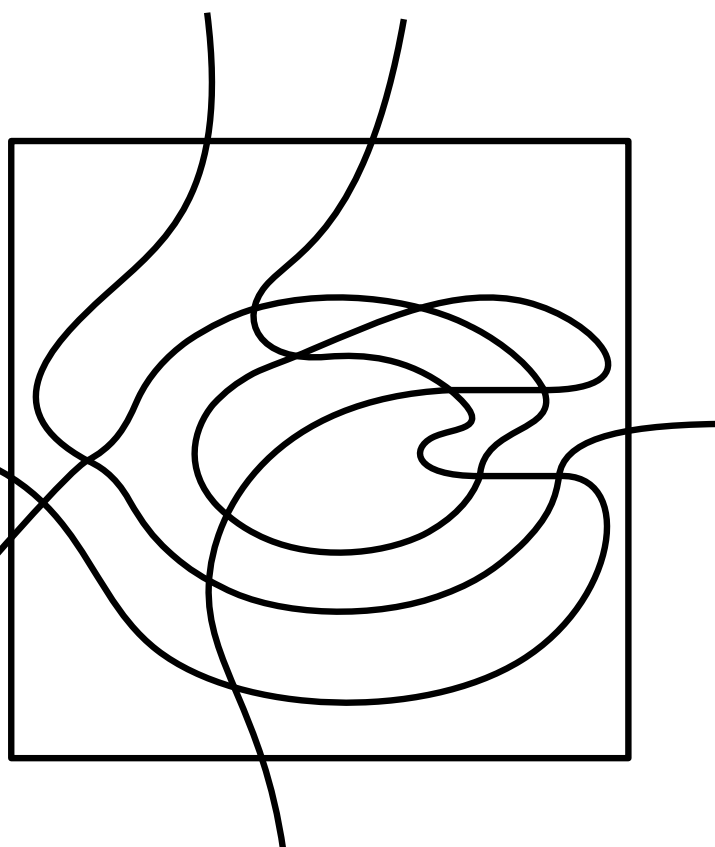
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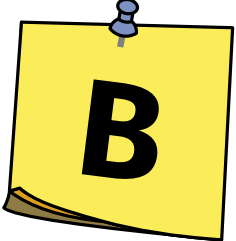
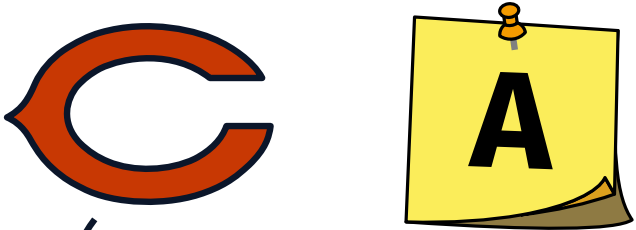
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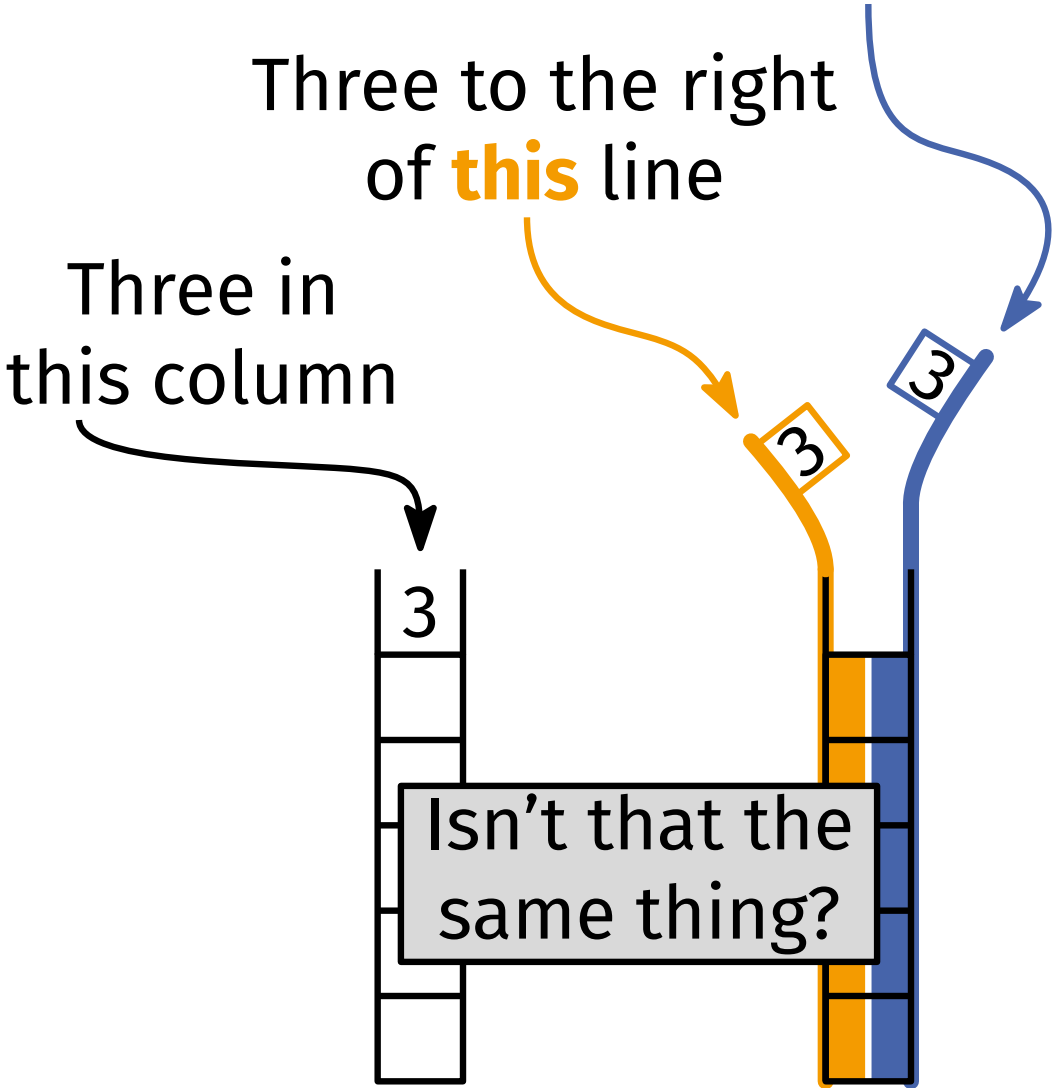
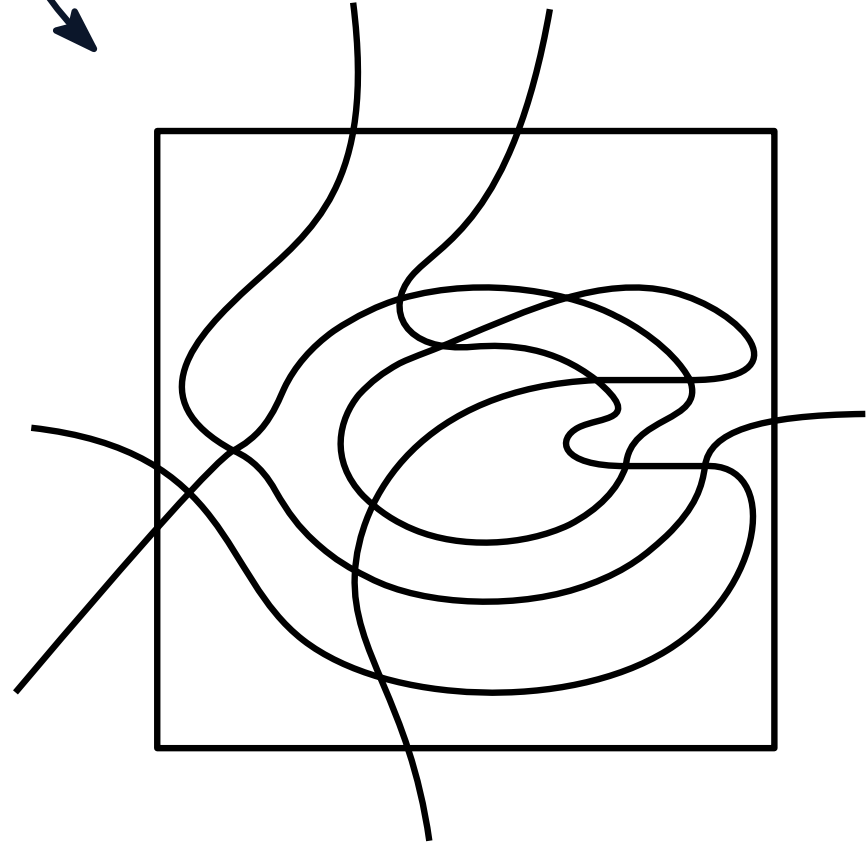


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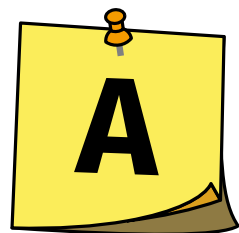
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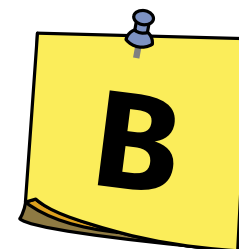
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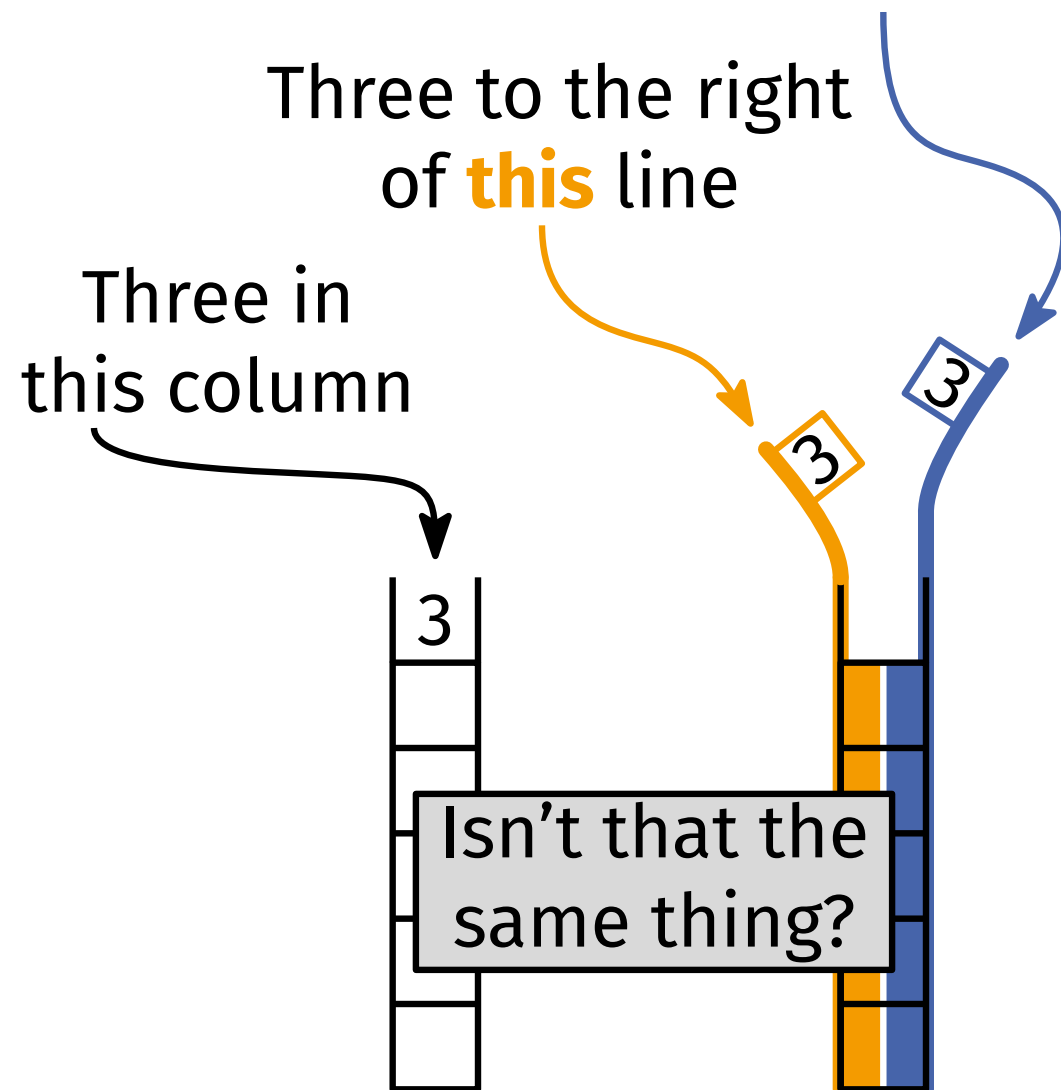
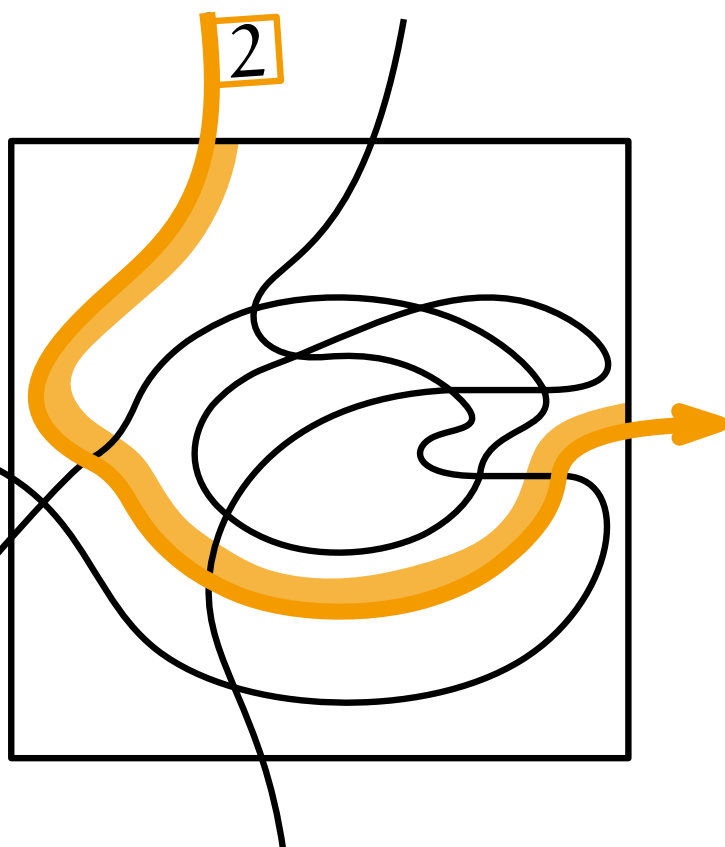
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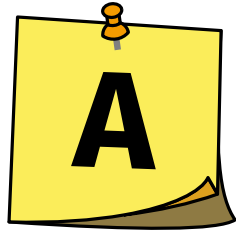
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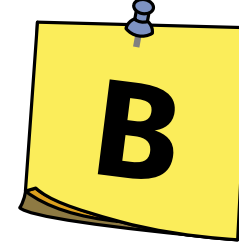
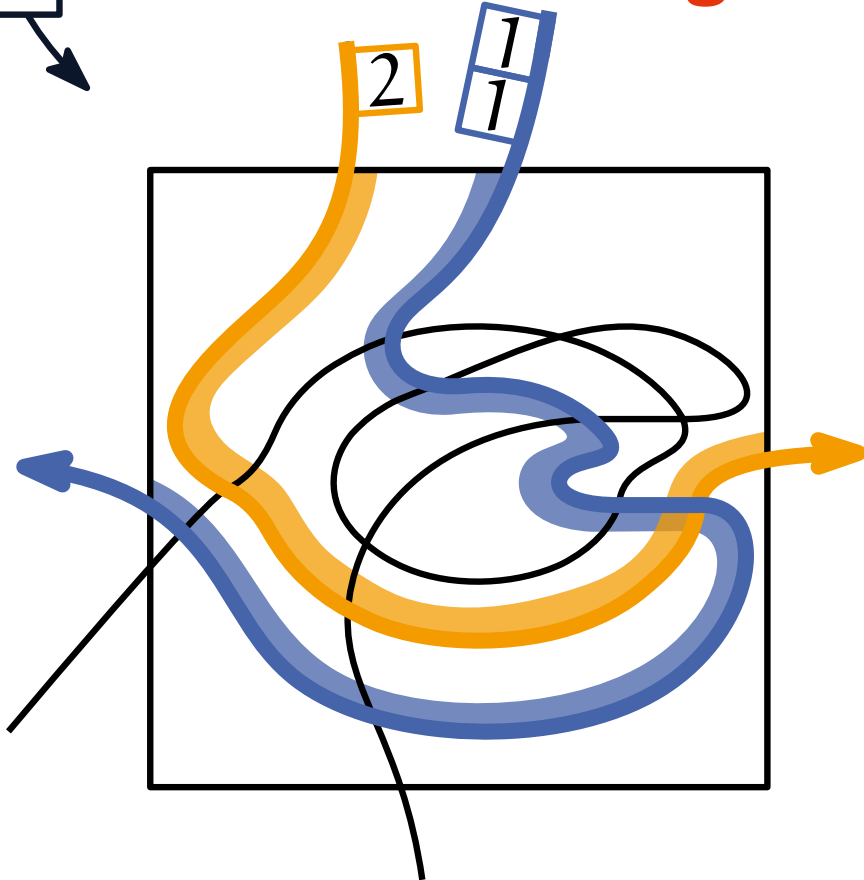
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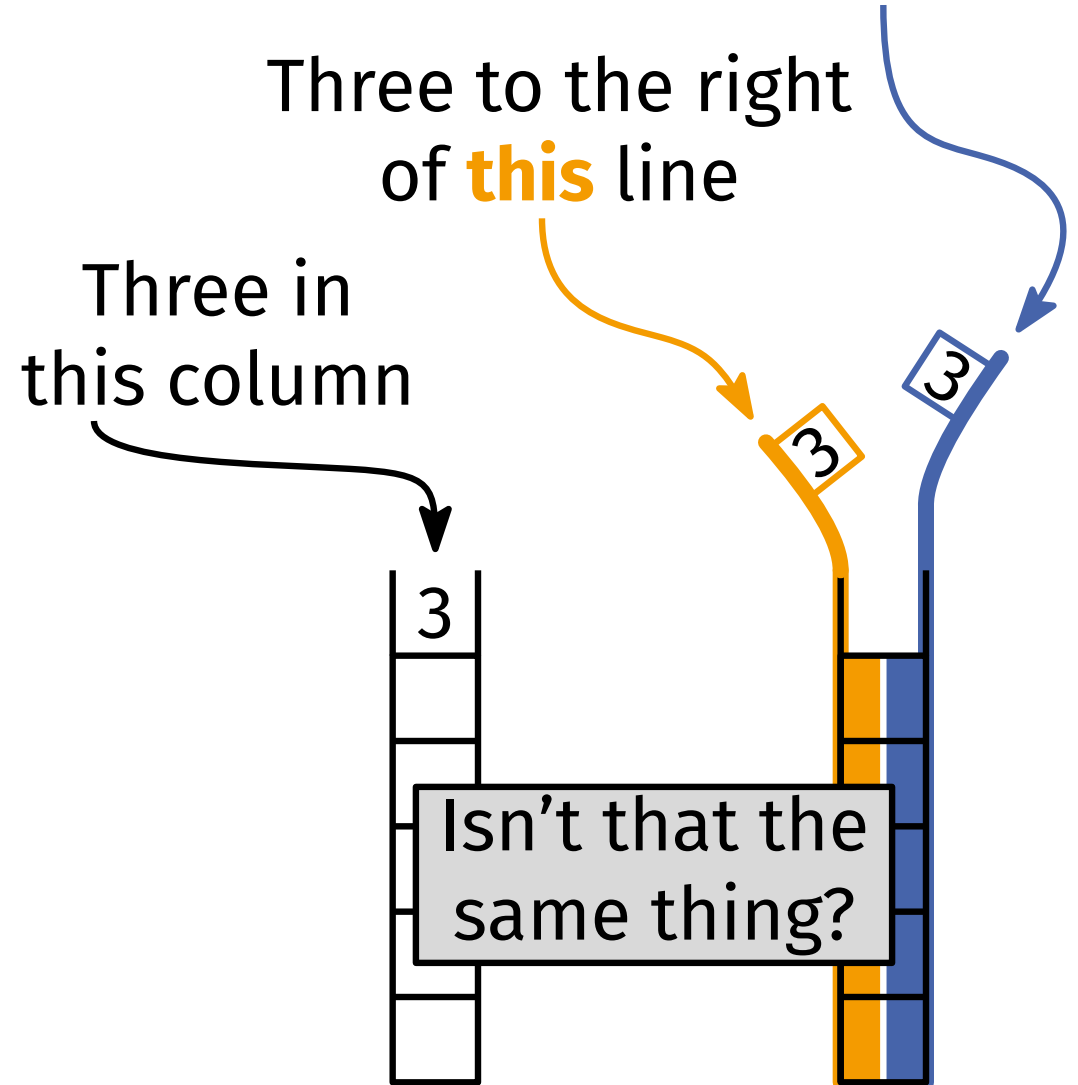
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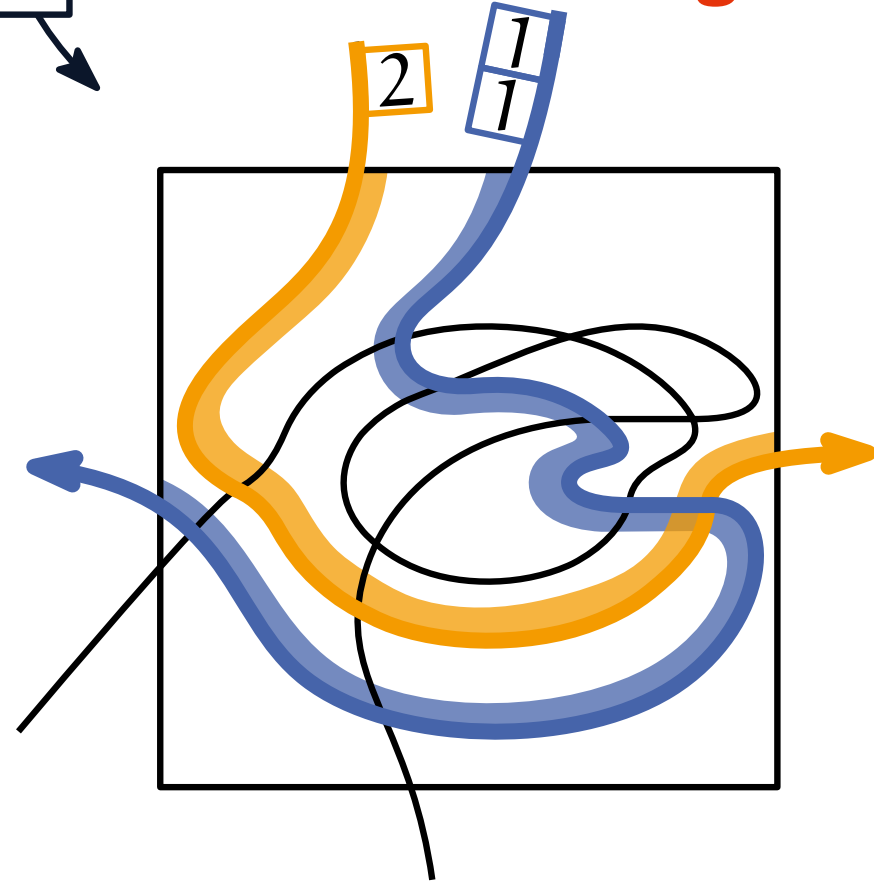
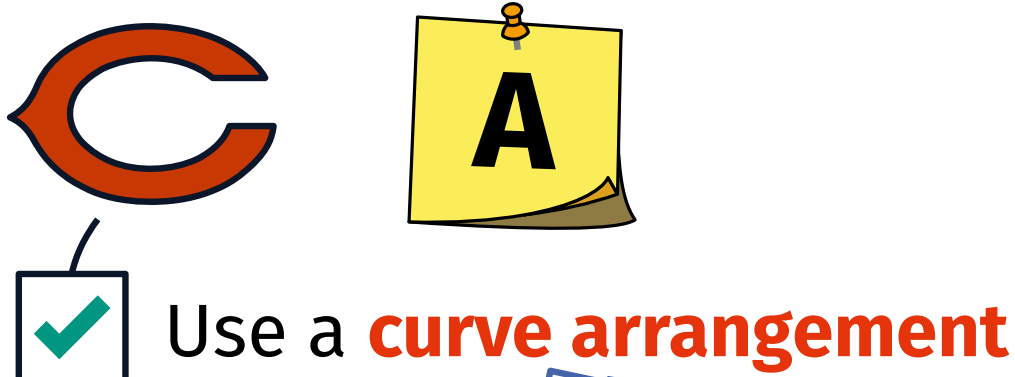
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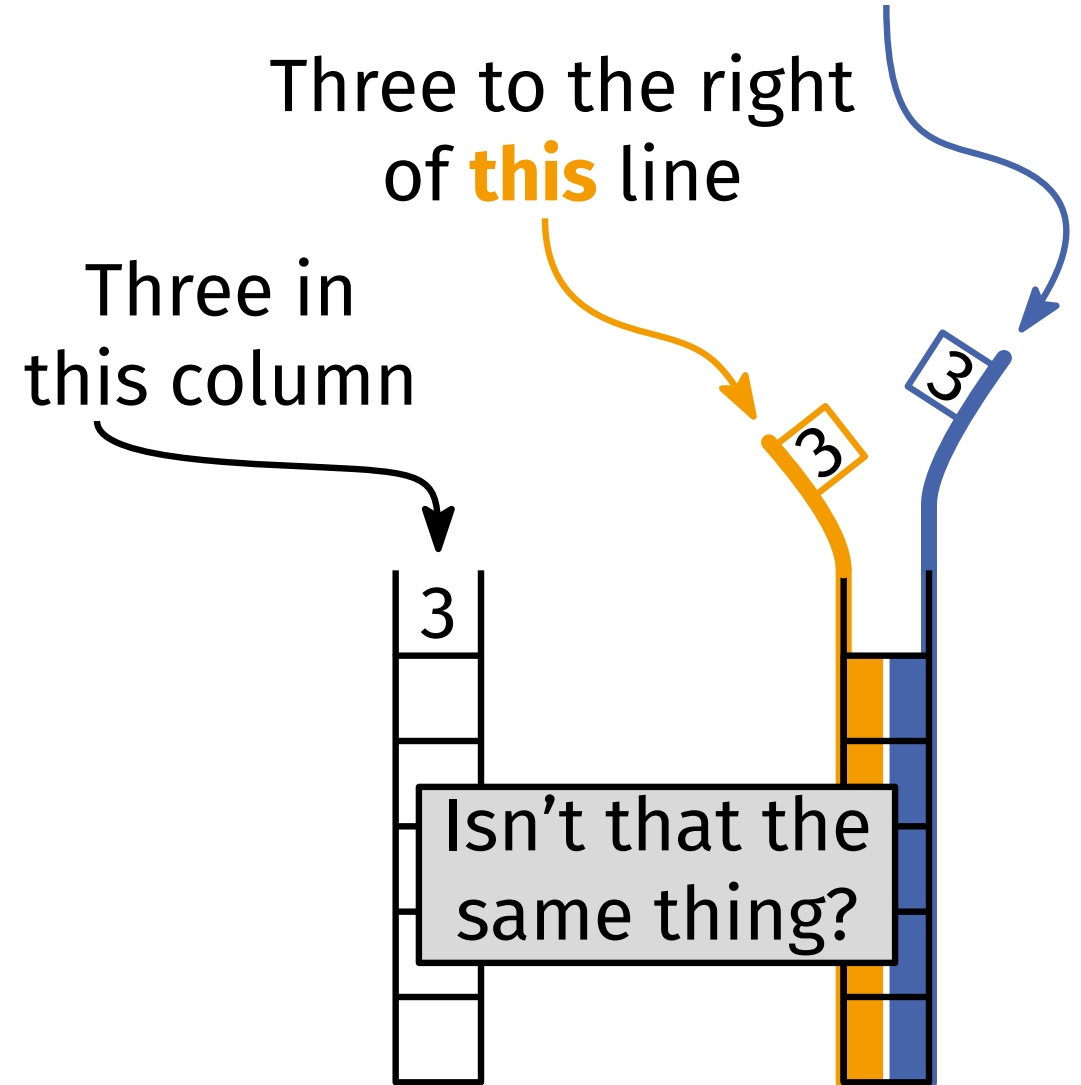


[van de Kerkhof et al., '19]



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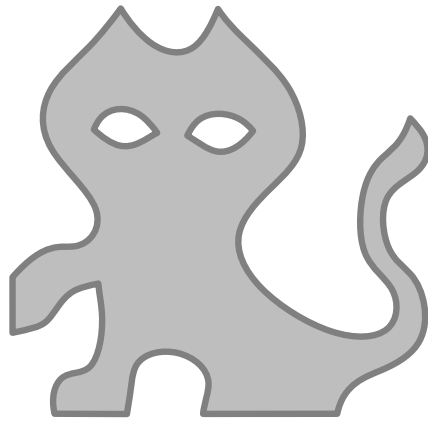
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Curved Nonograms

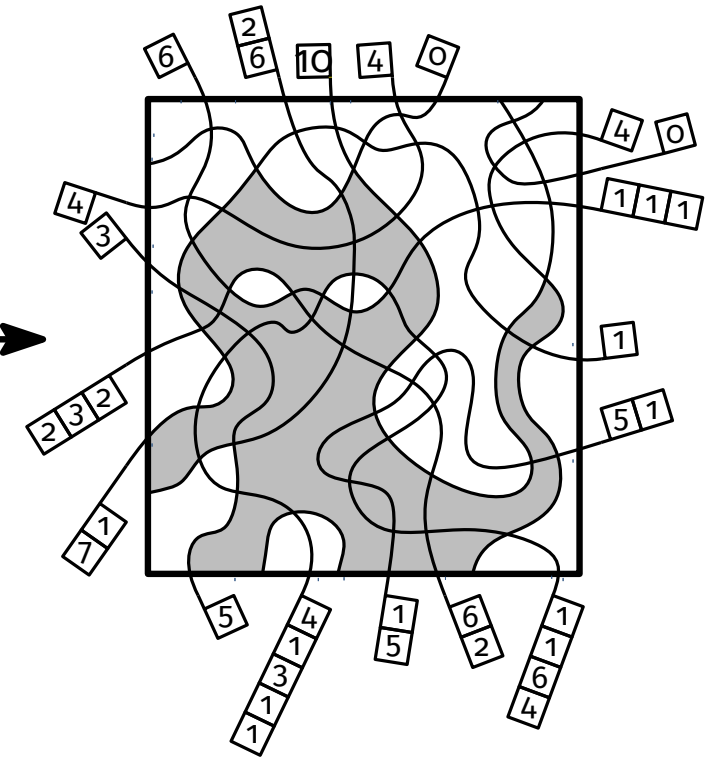
Given a shape...

curved



...compute a curved nonogram

Turn into a
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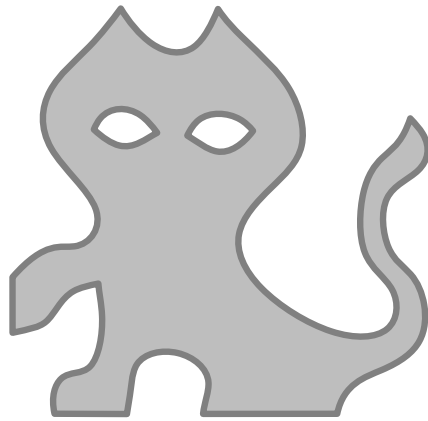
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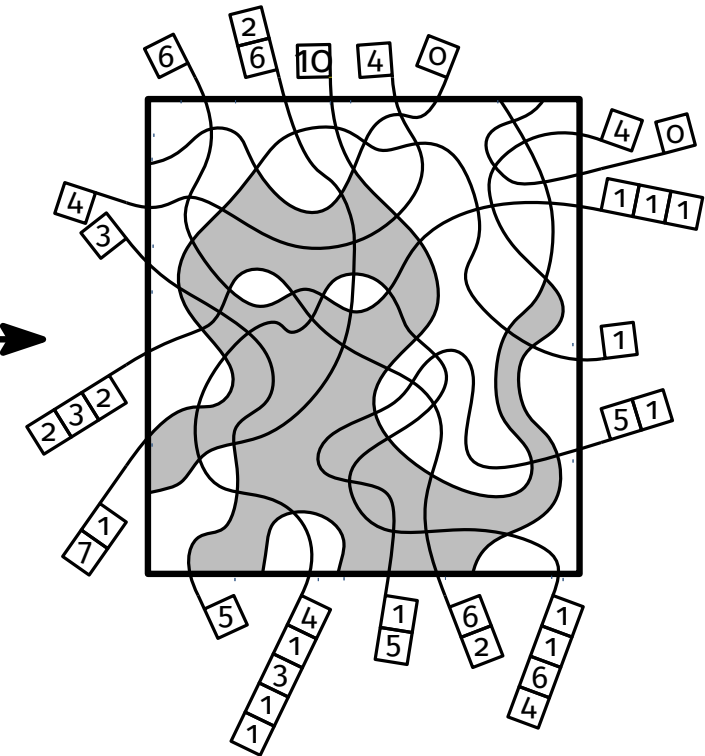
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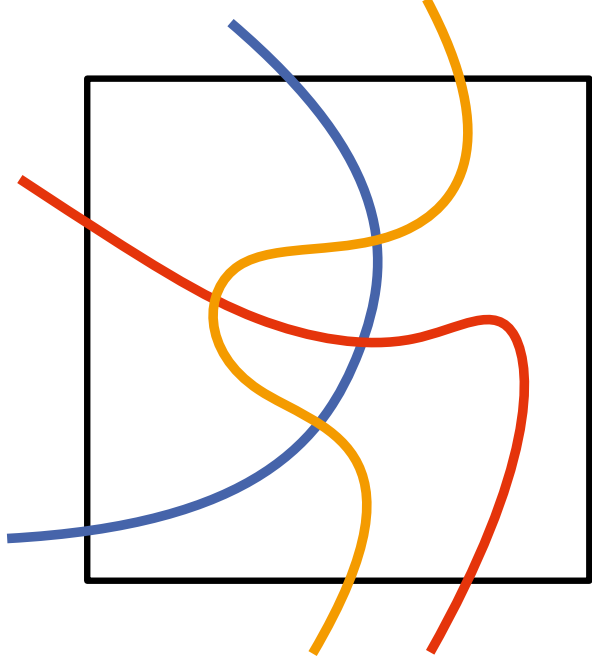
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Bad: Creates mostly **advanced** nonograms

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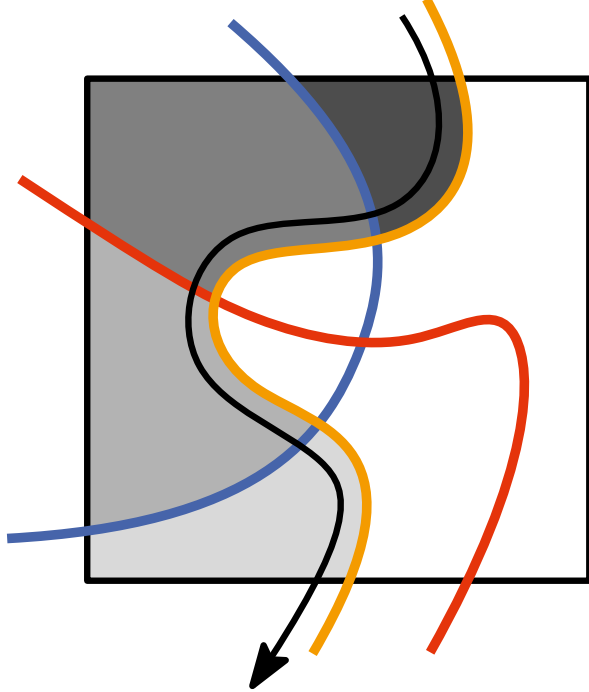
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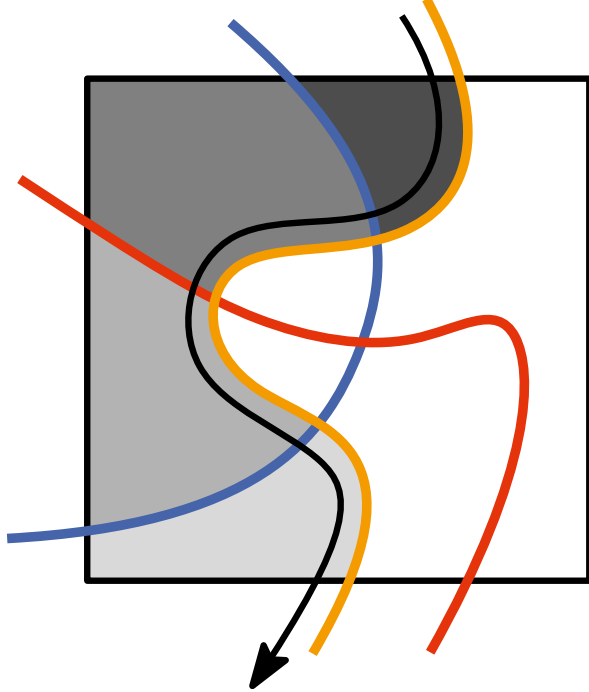


Unique faces
along curves

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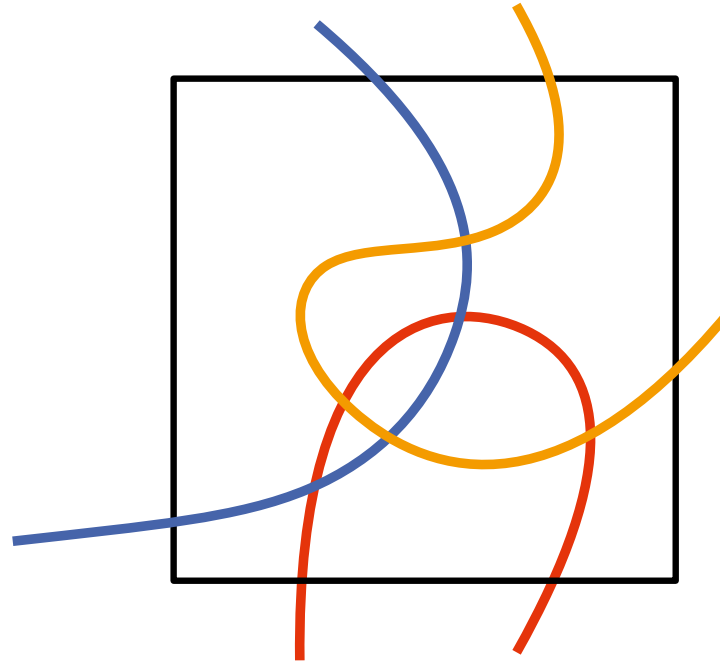
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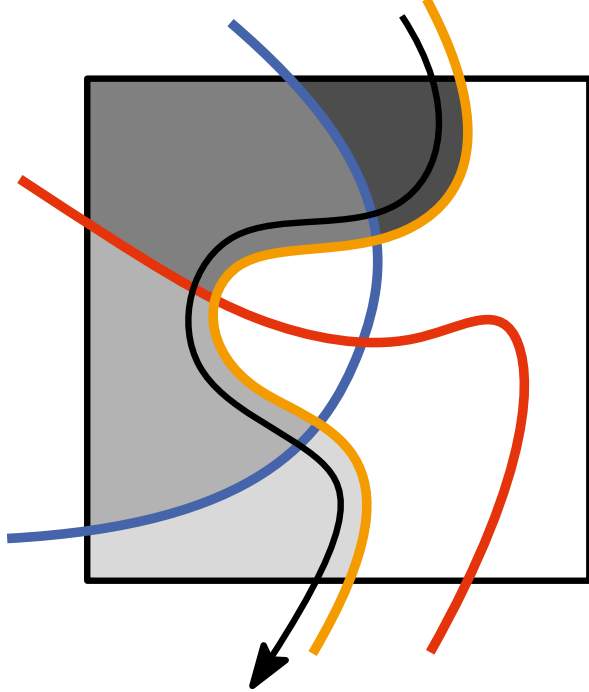
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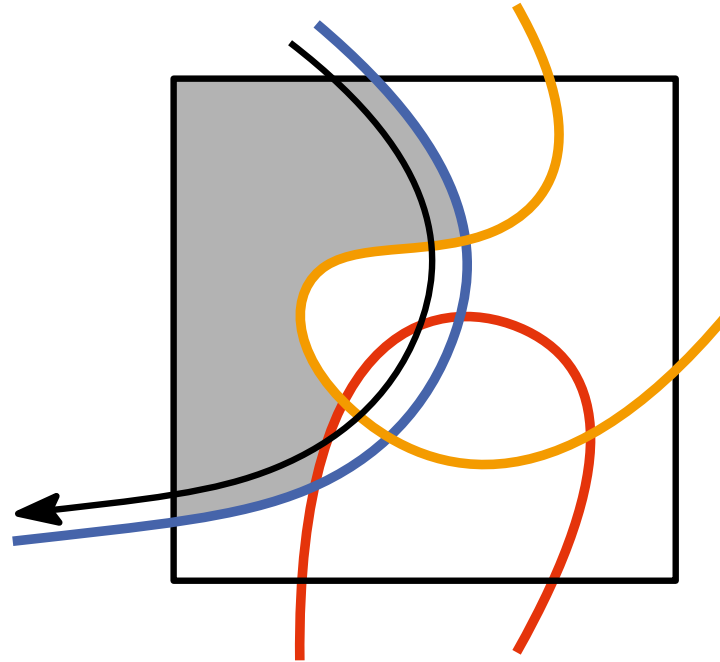
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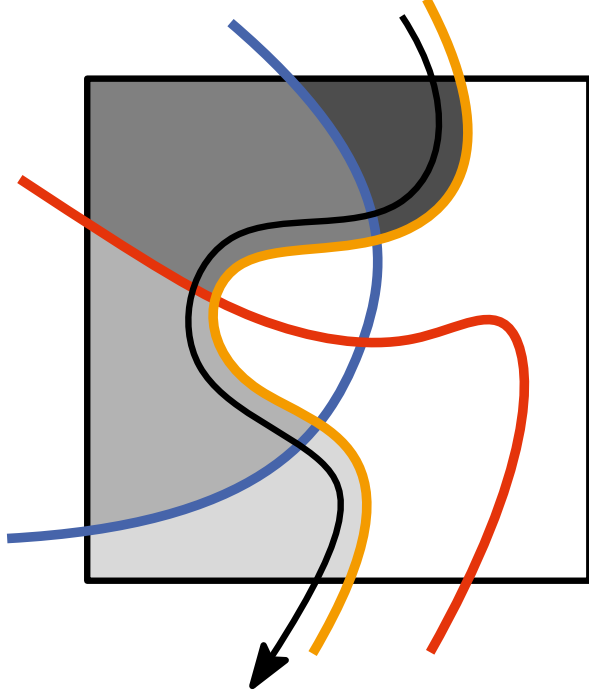


Repeated (**popular**) faces
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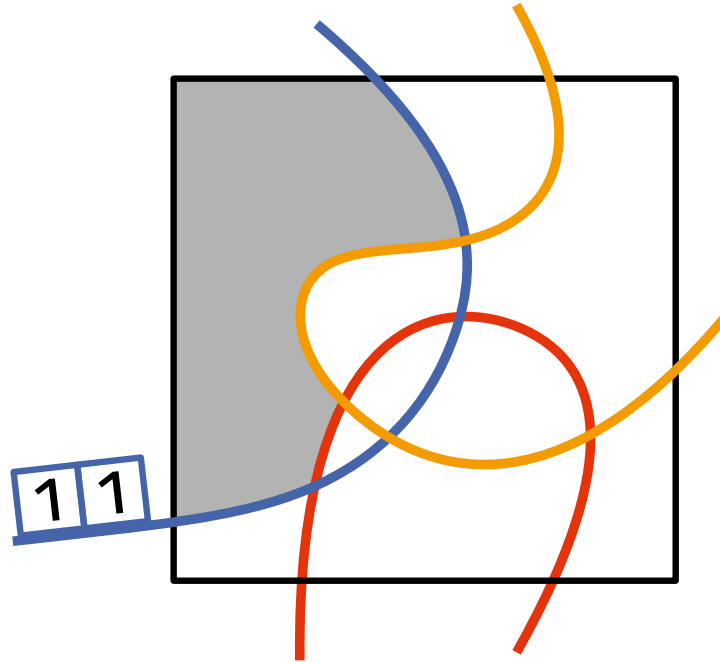
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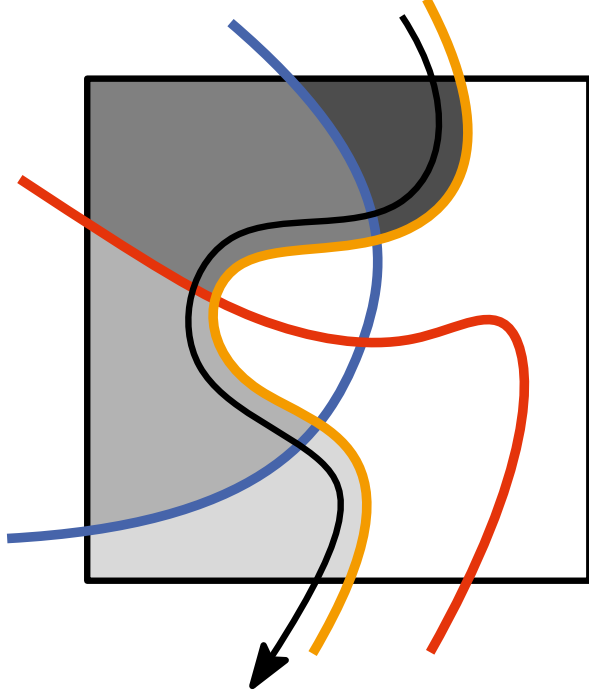


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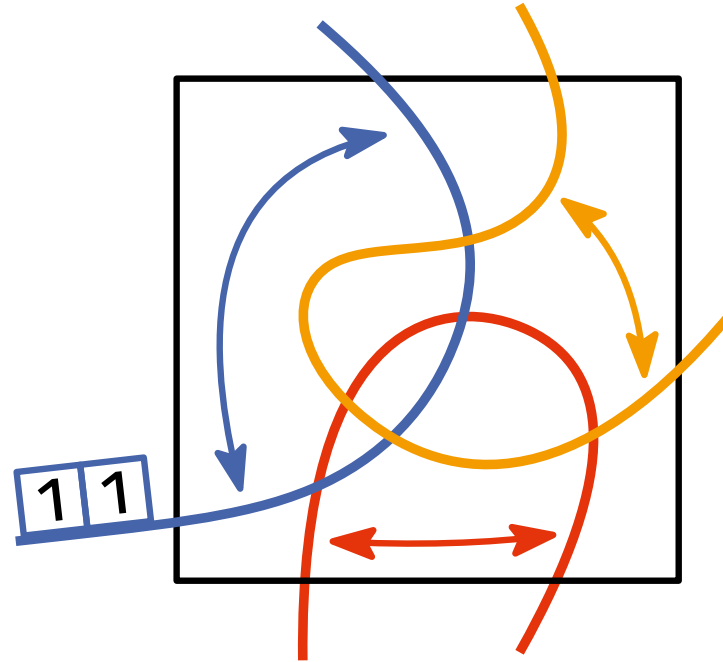
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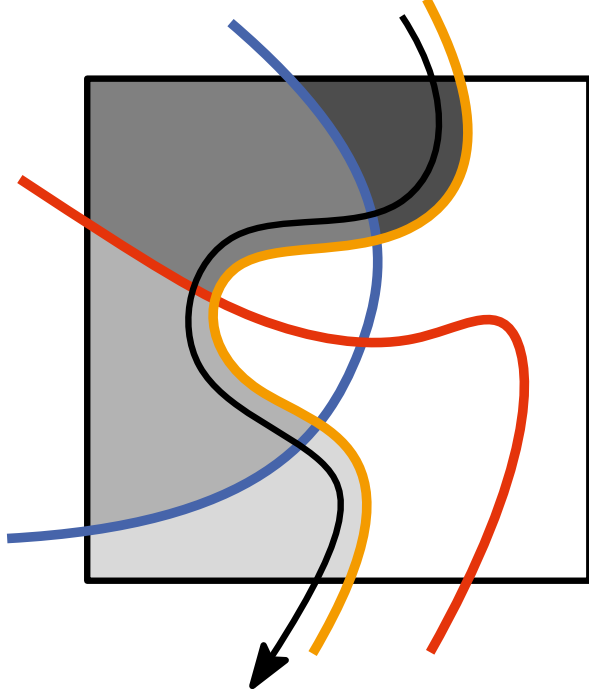


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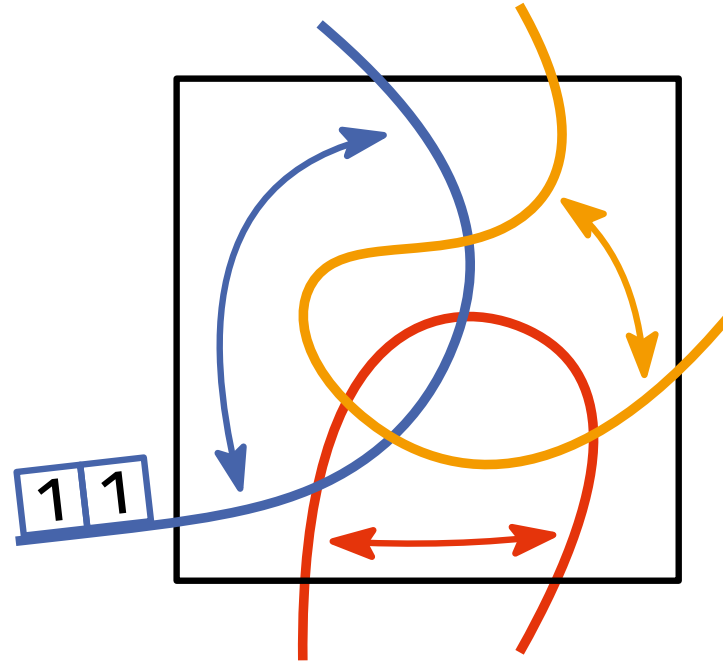
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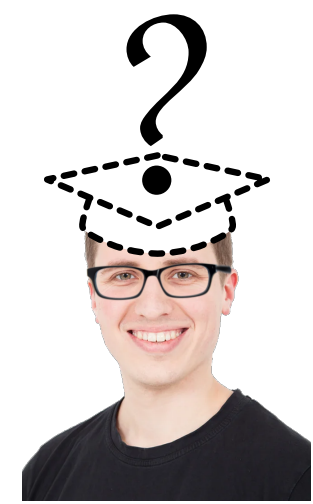
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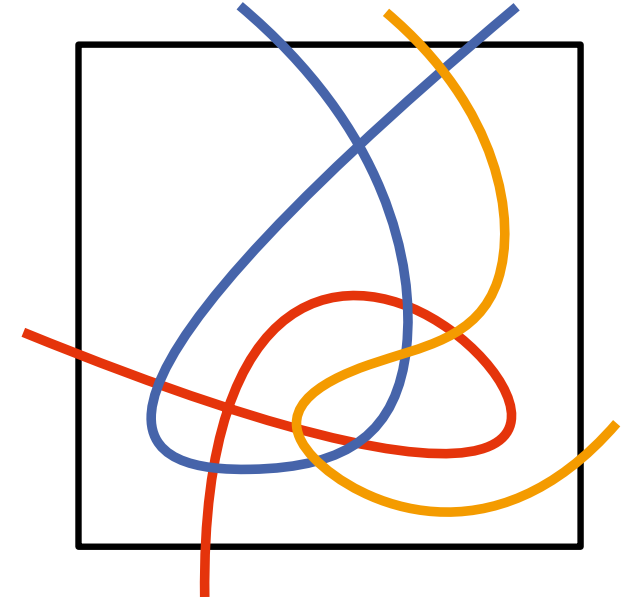
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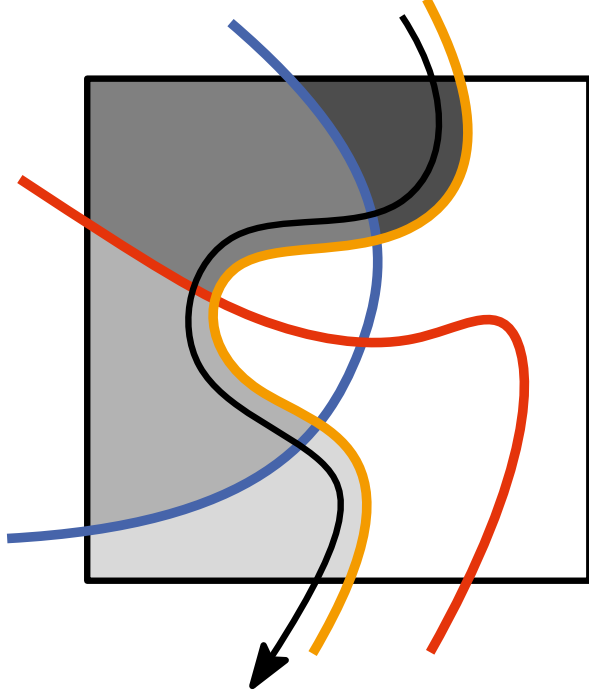


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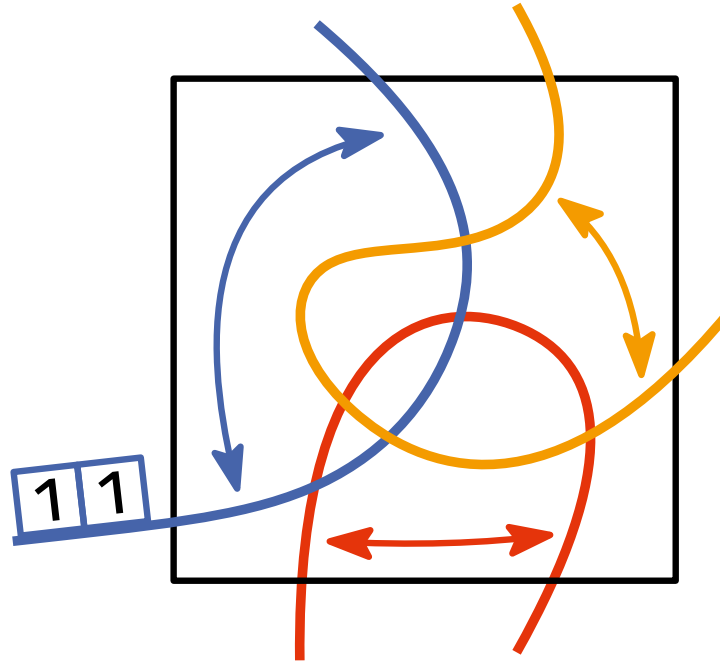
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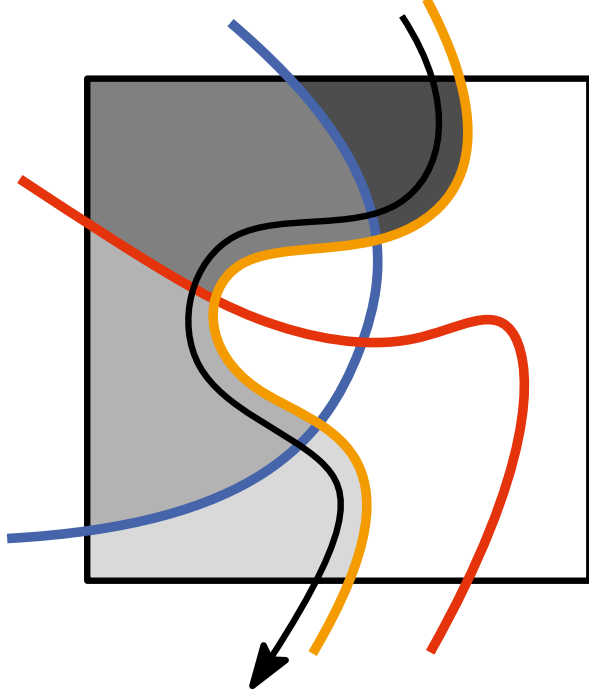
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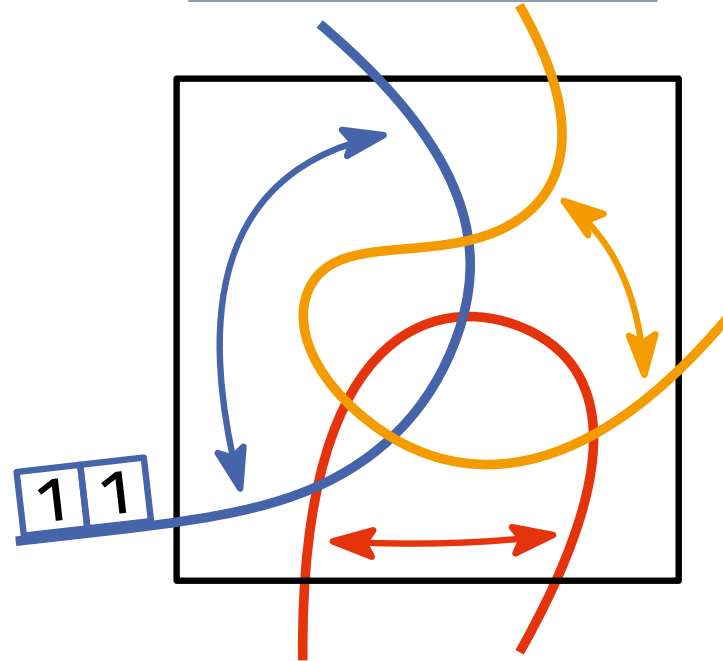
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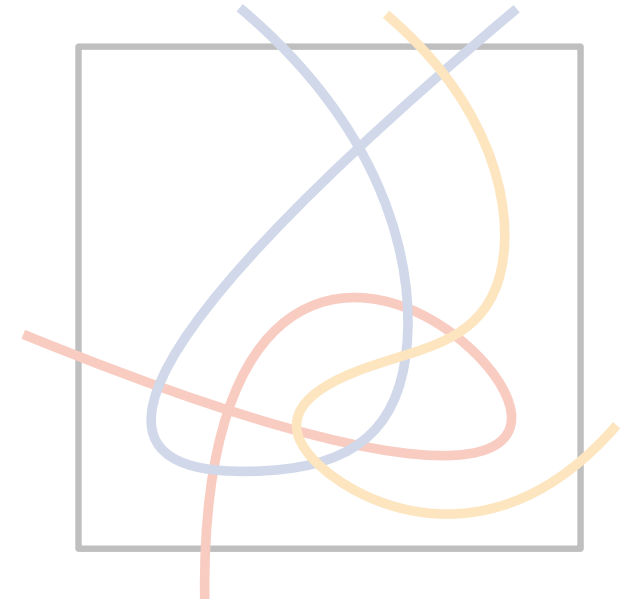
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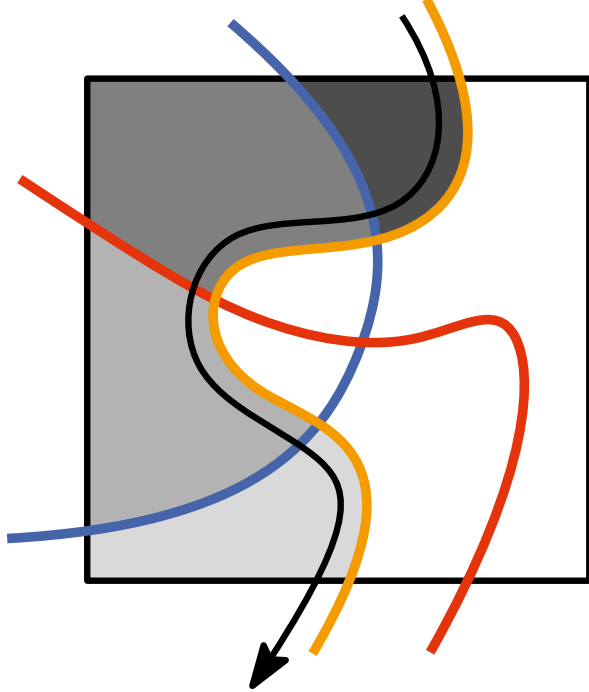
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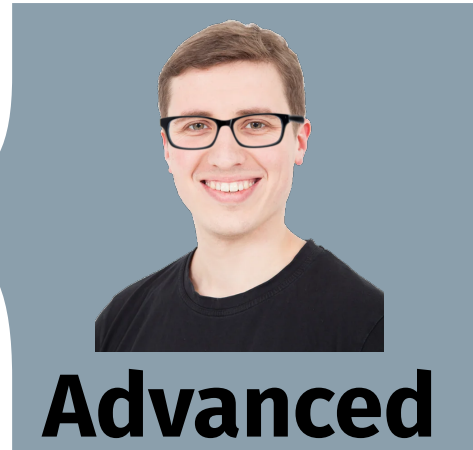
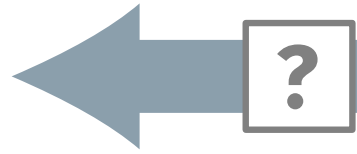
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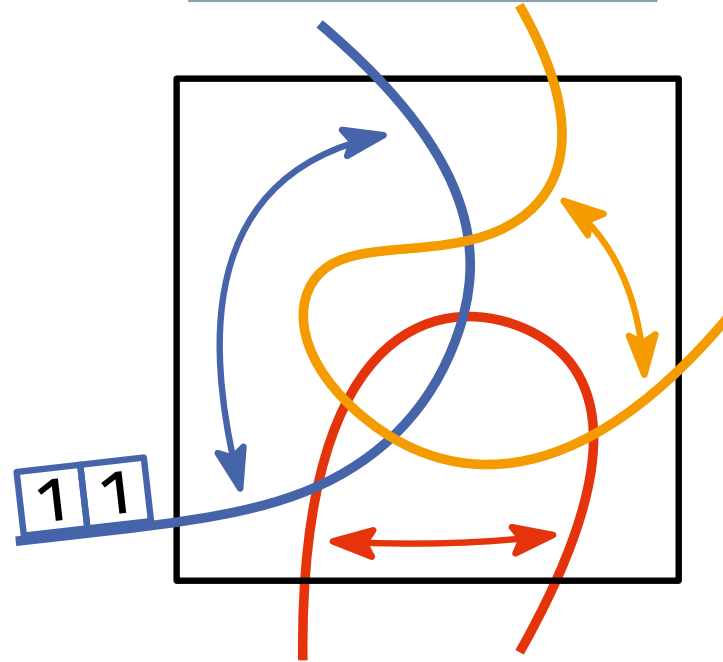
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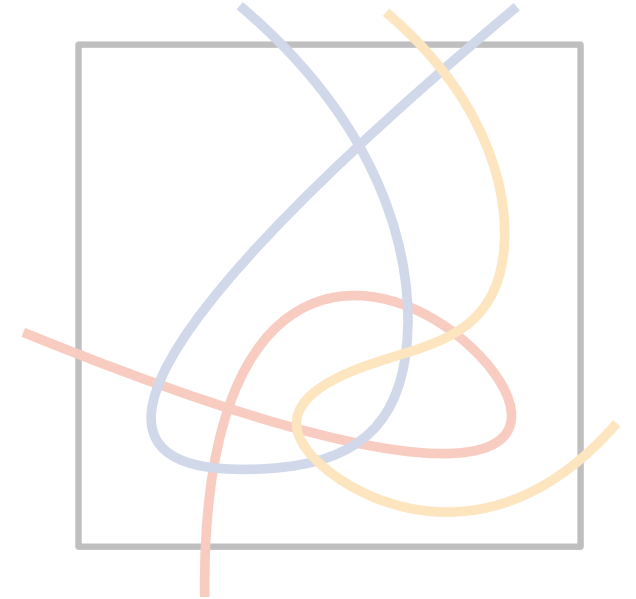
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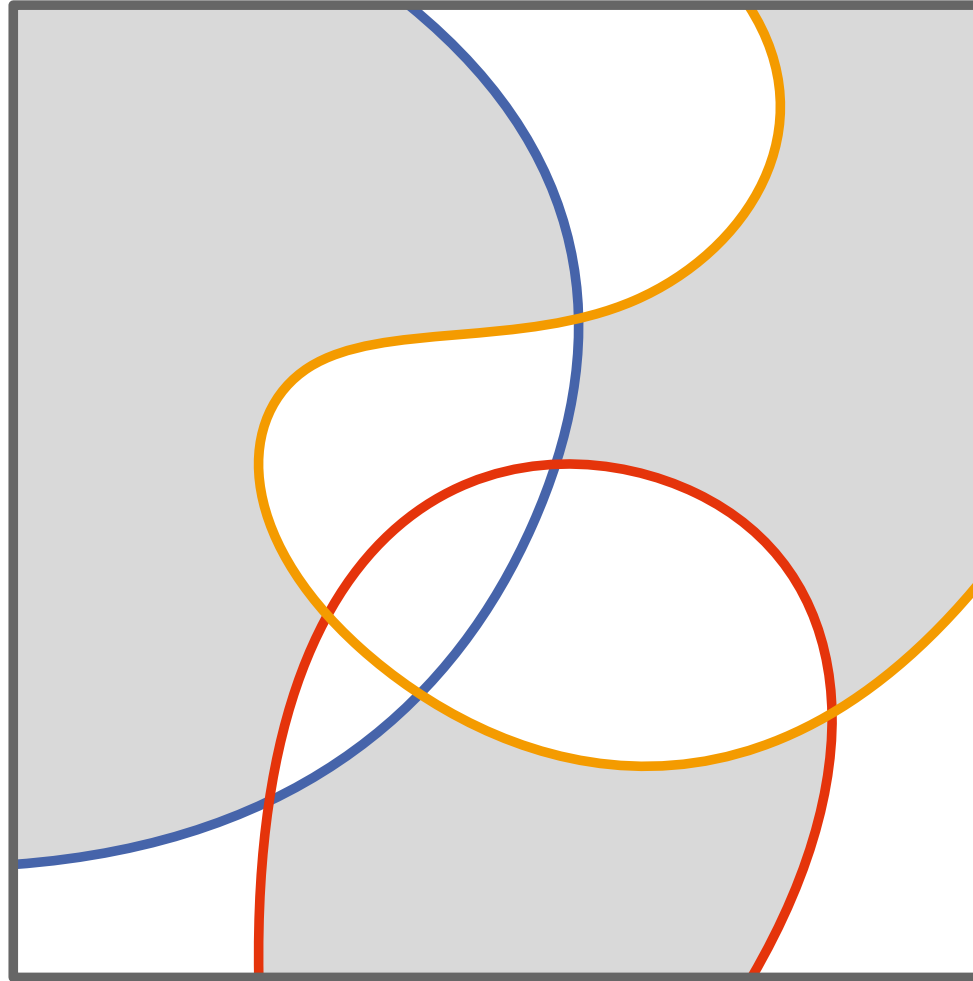


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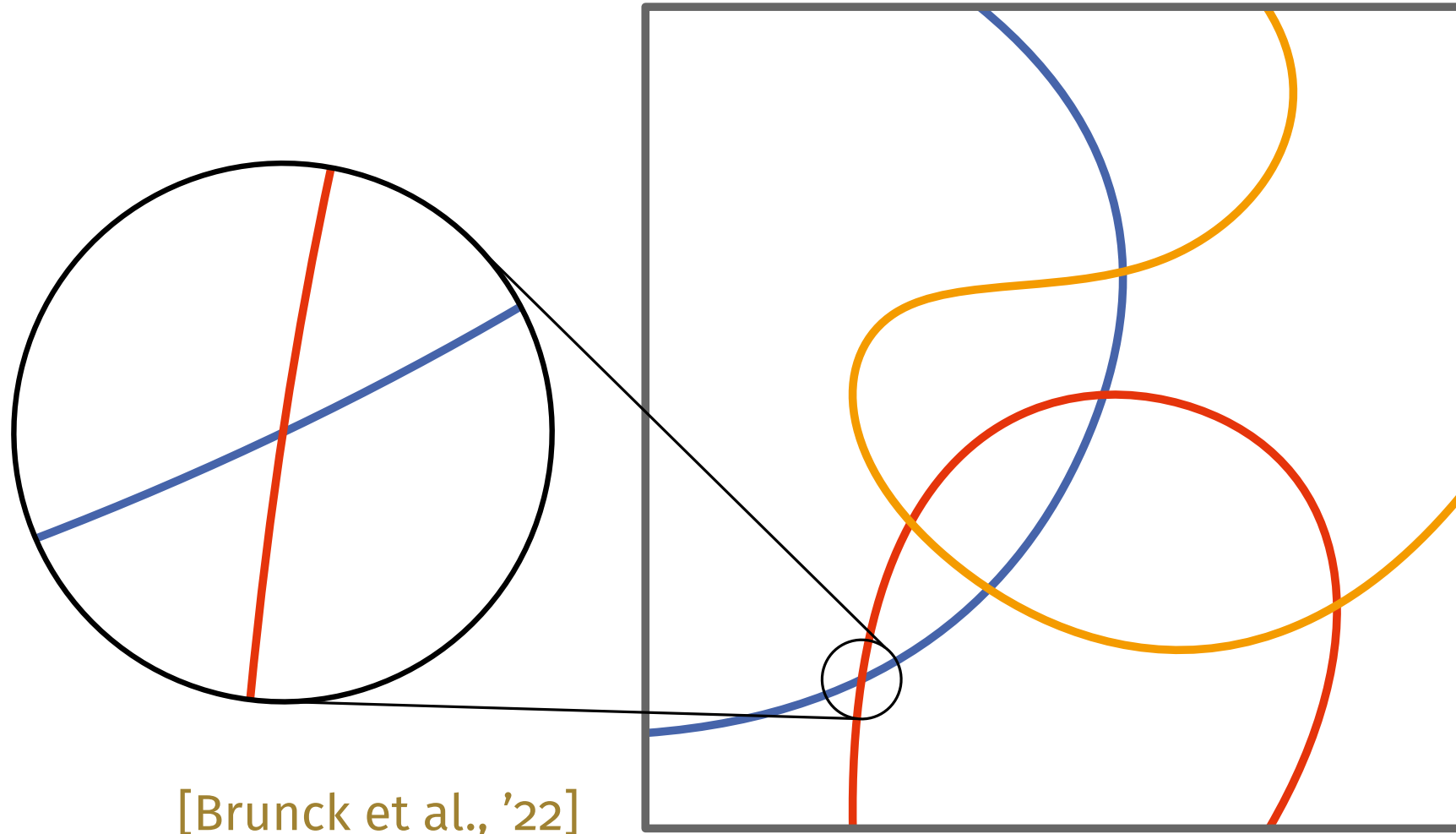
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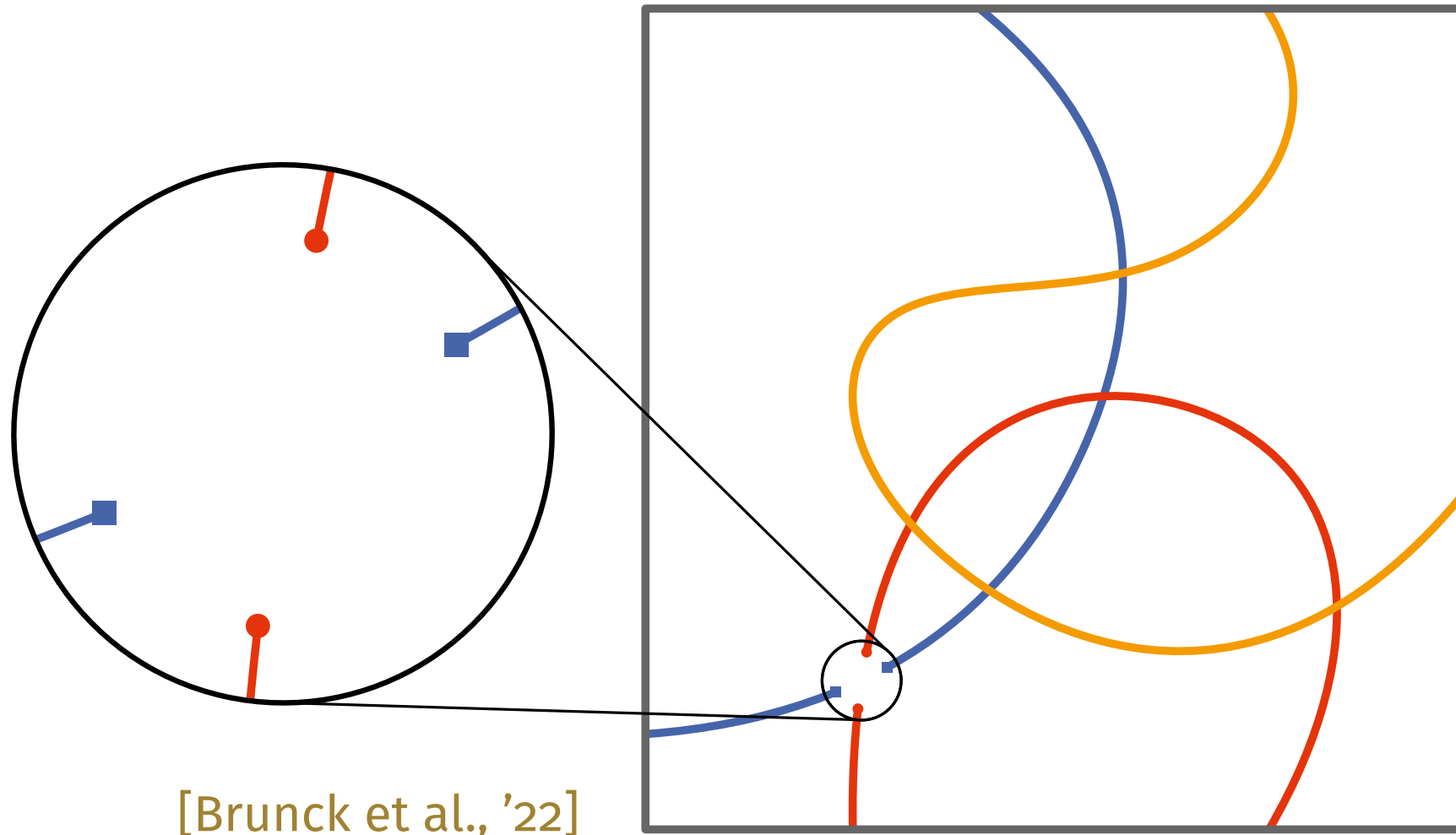


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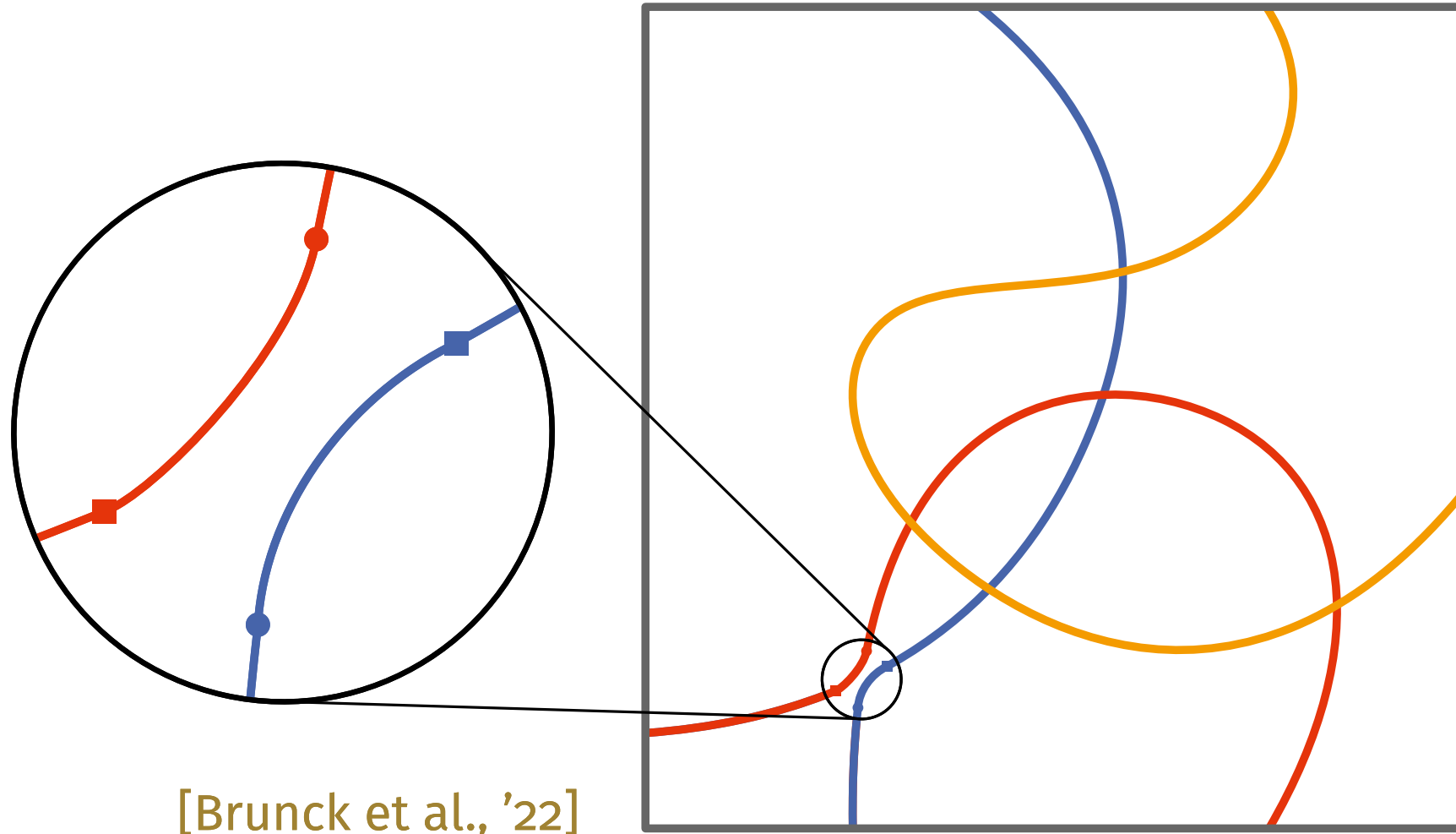
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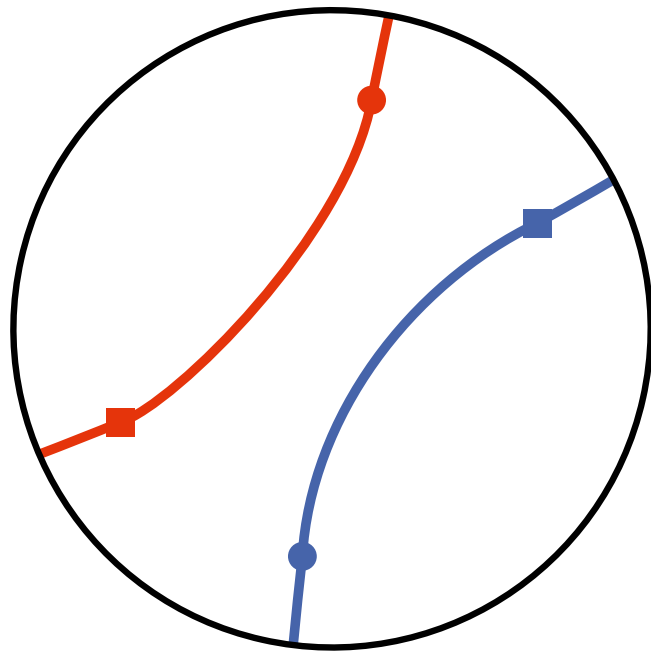
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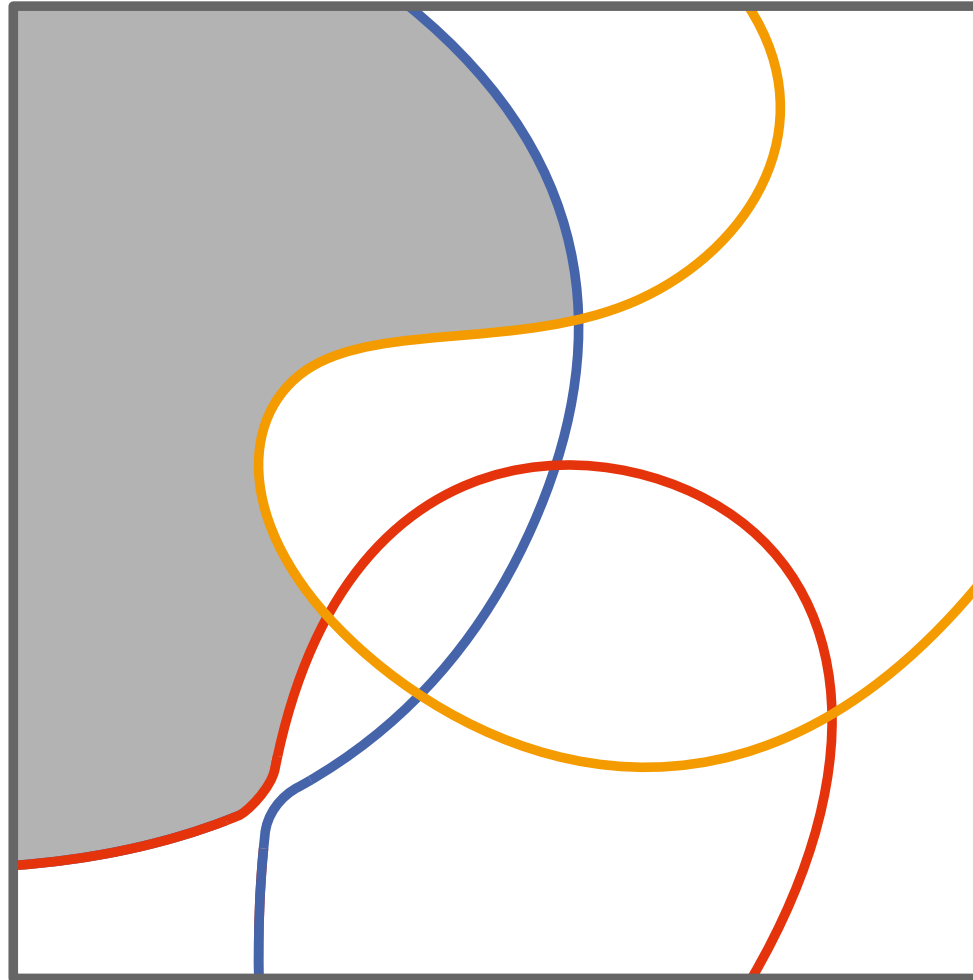


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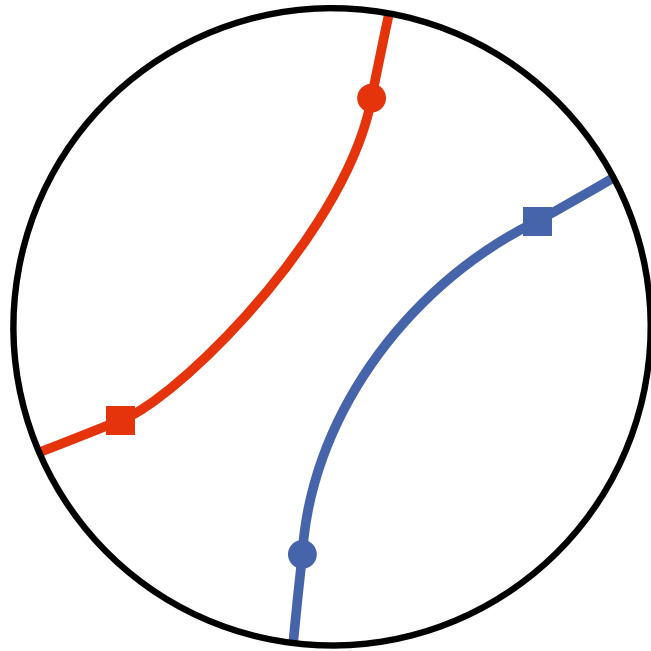
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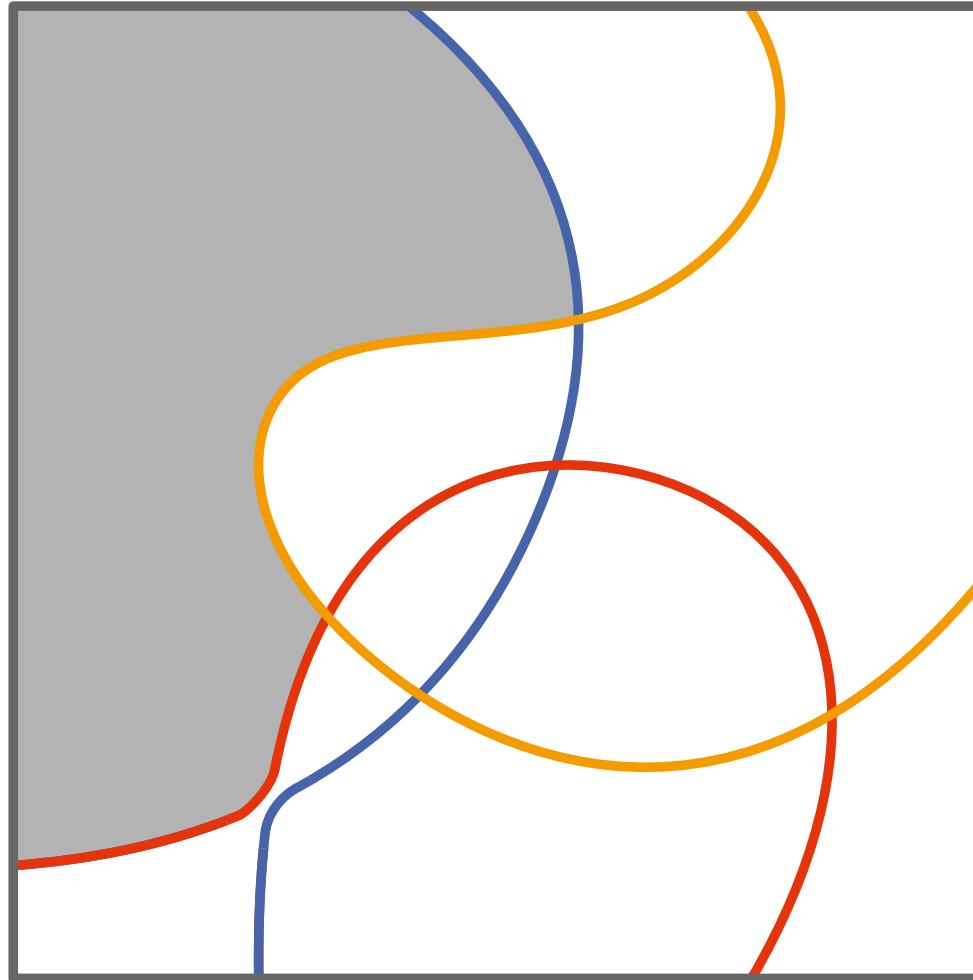
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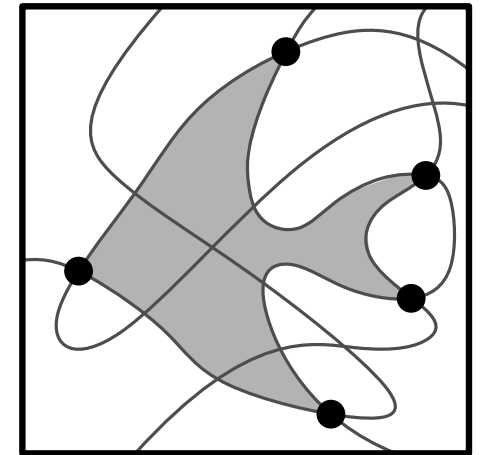
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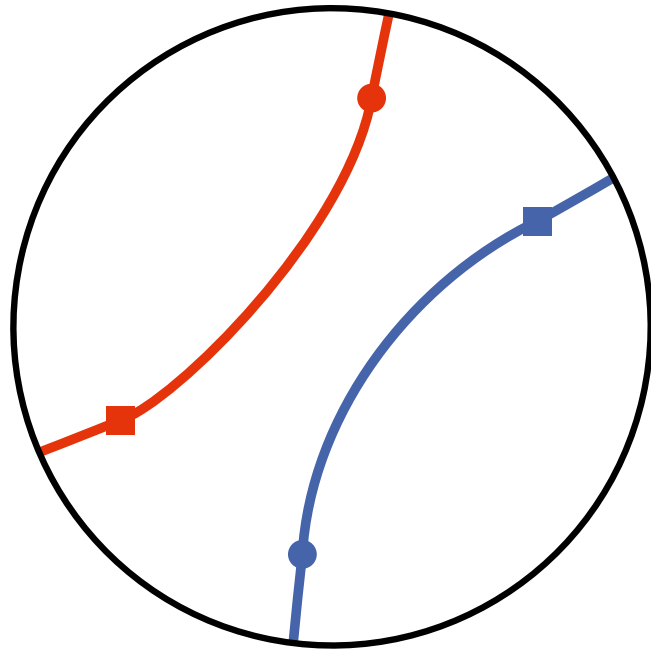


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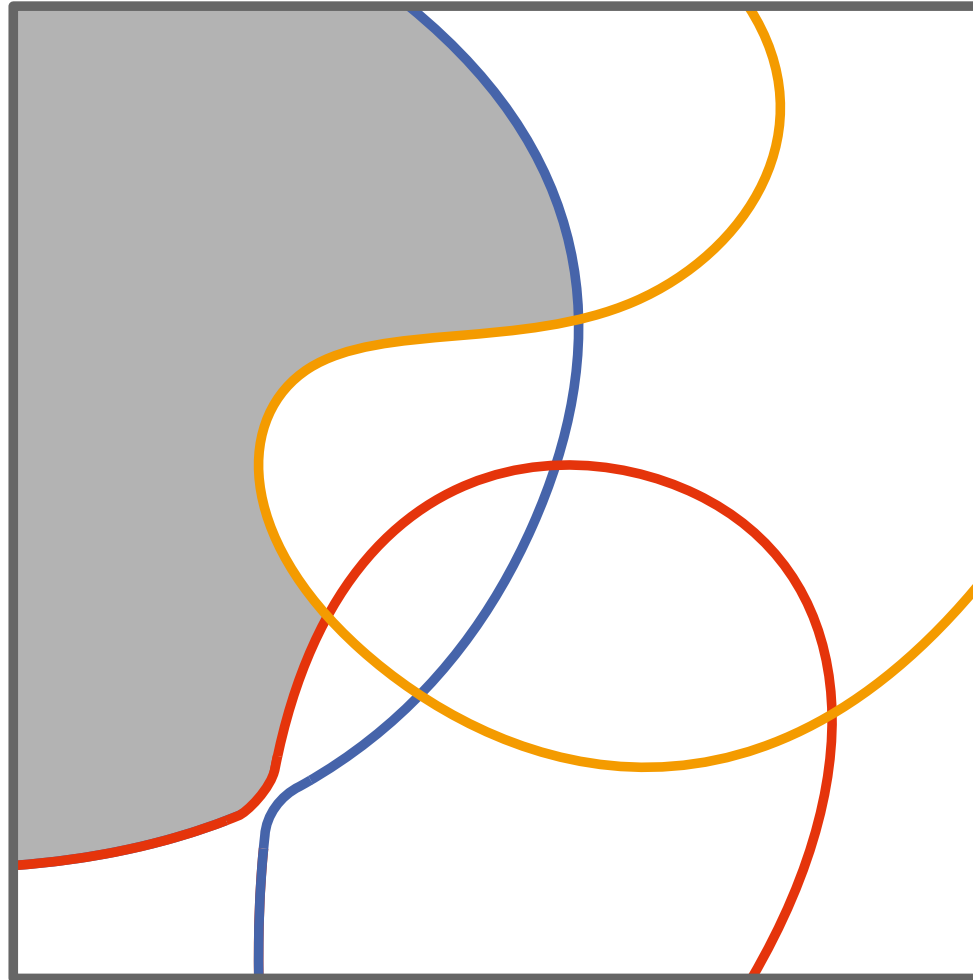


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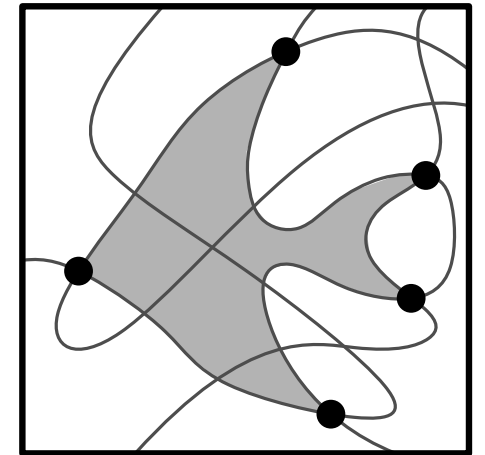
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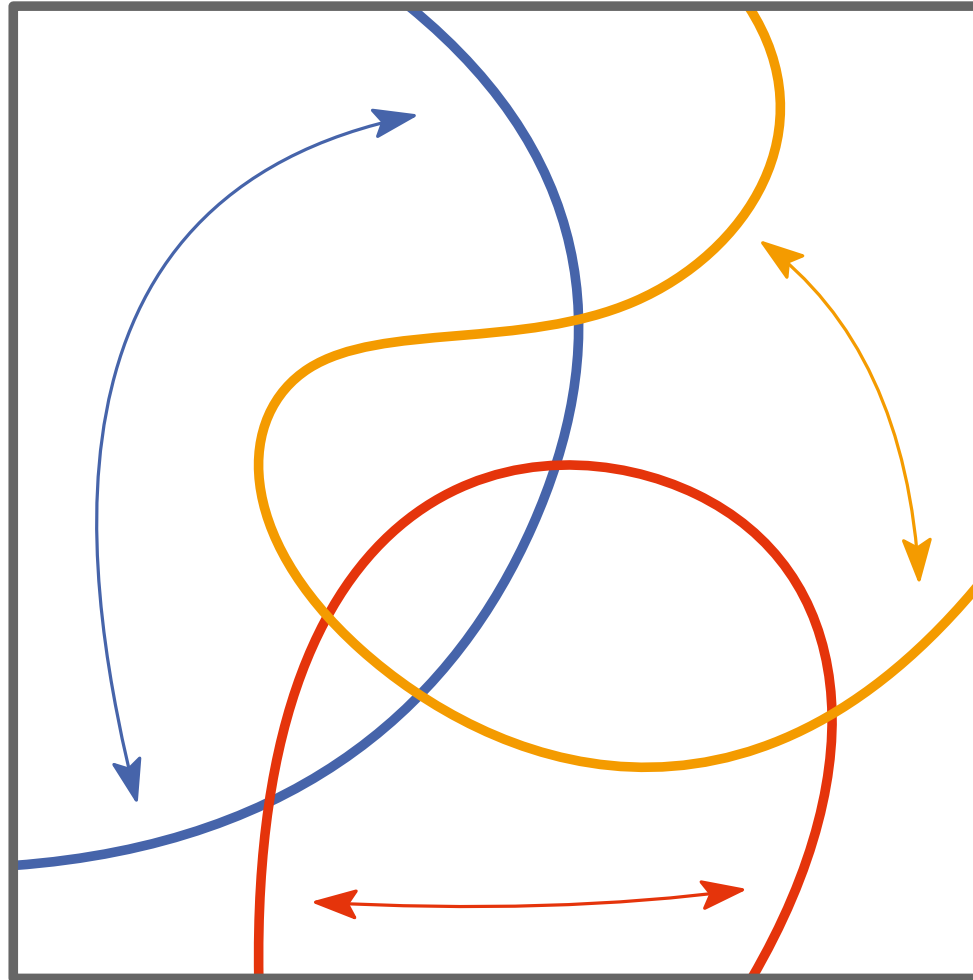
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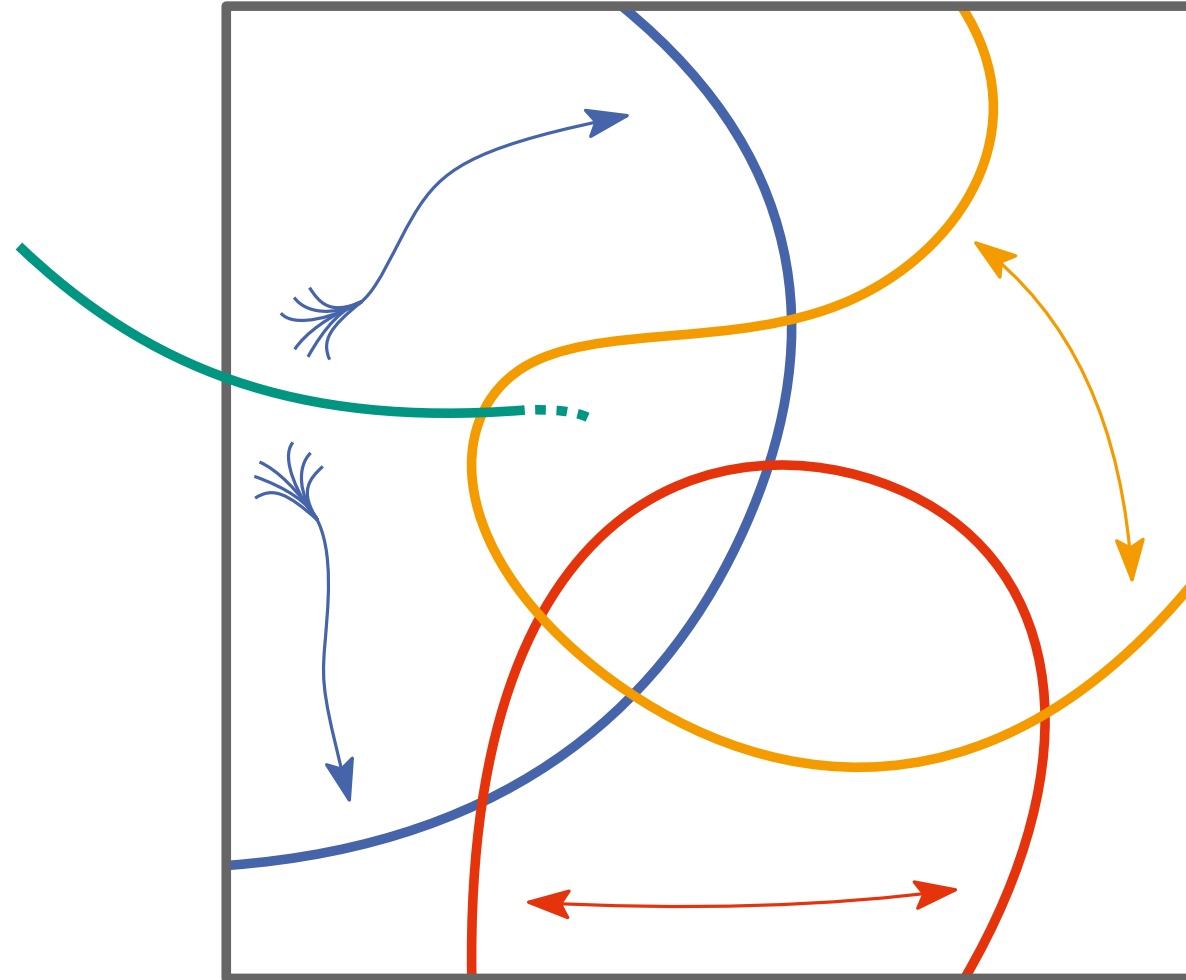
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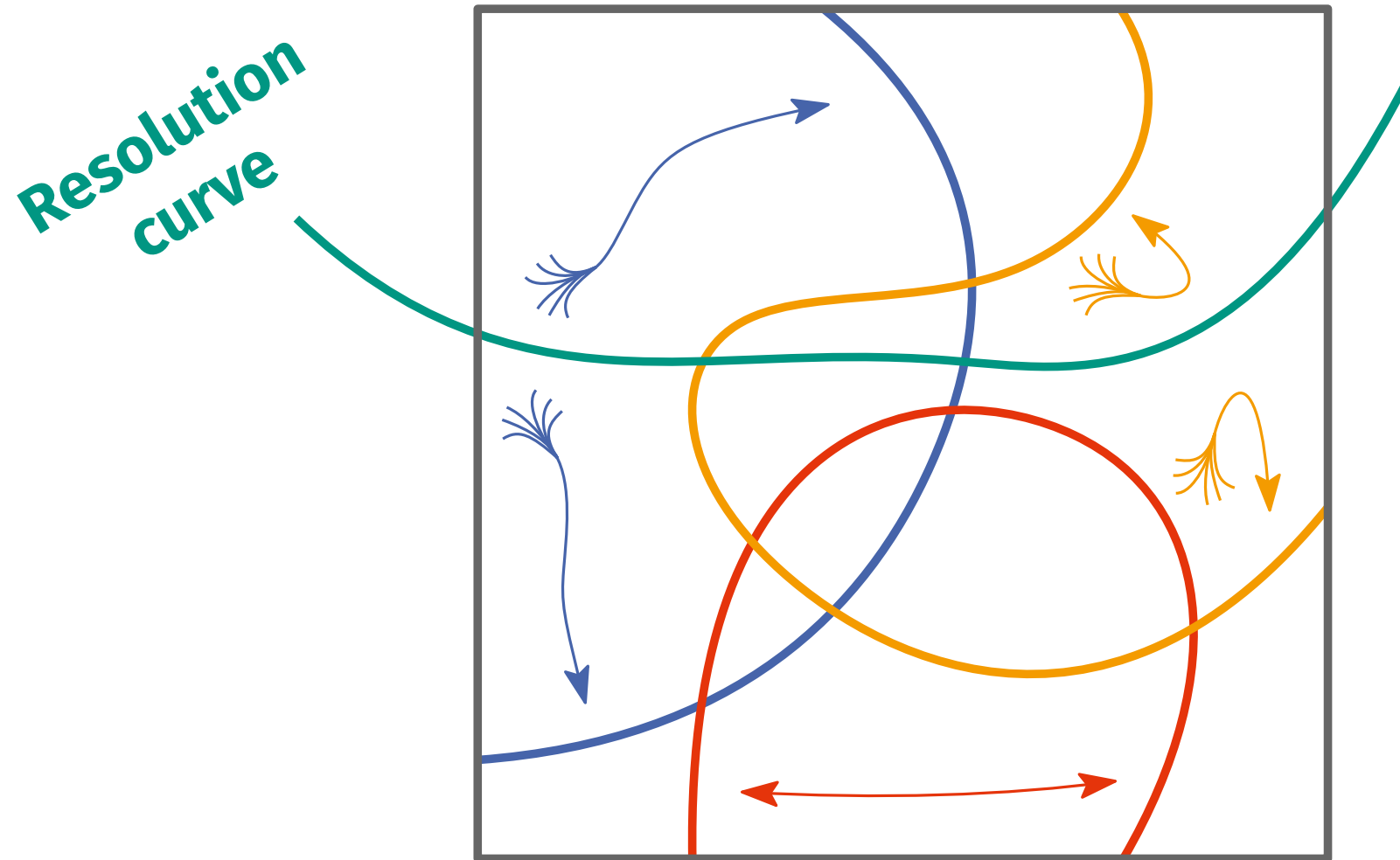
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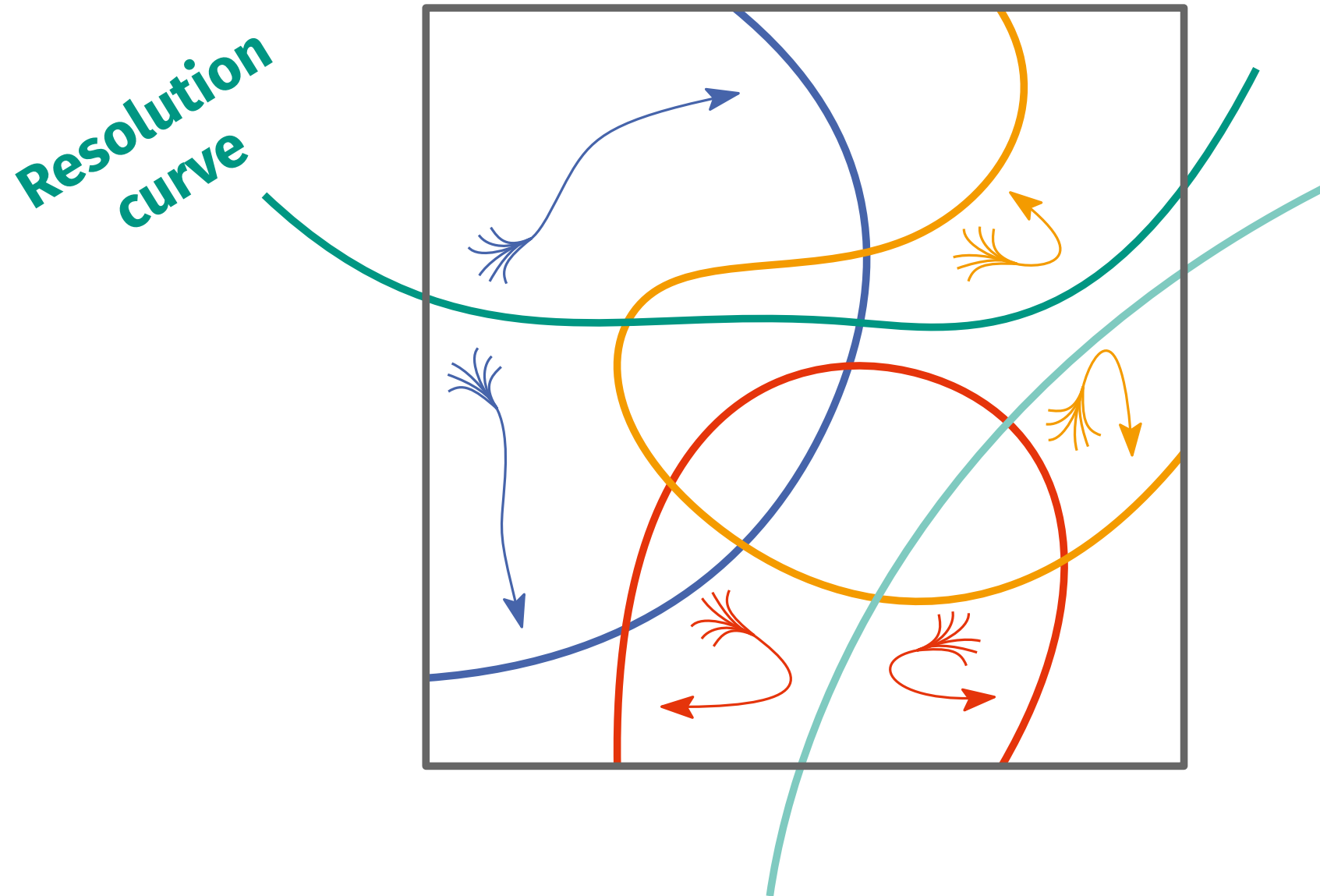
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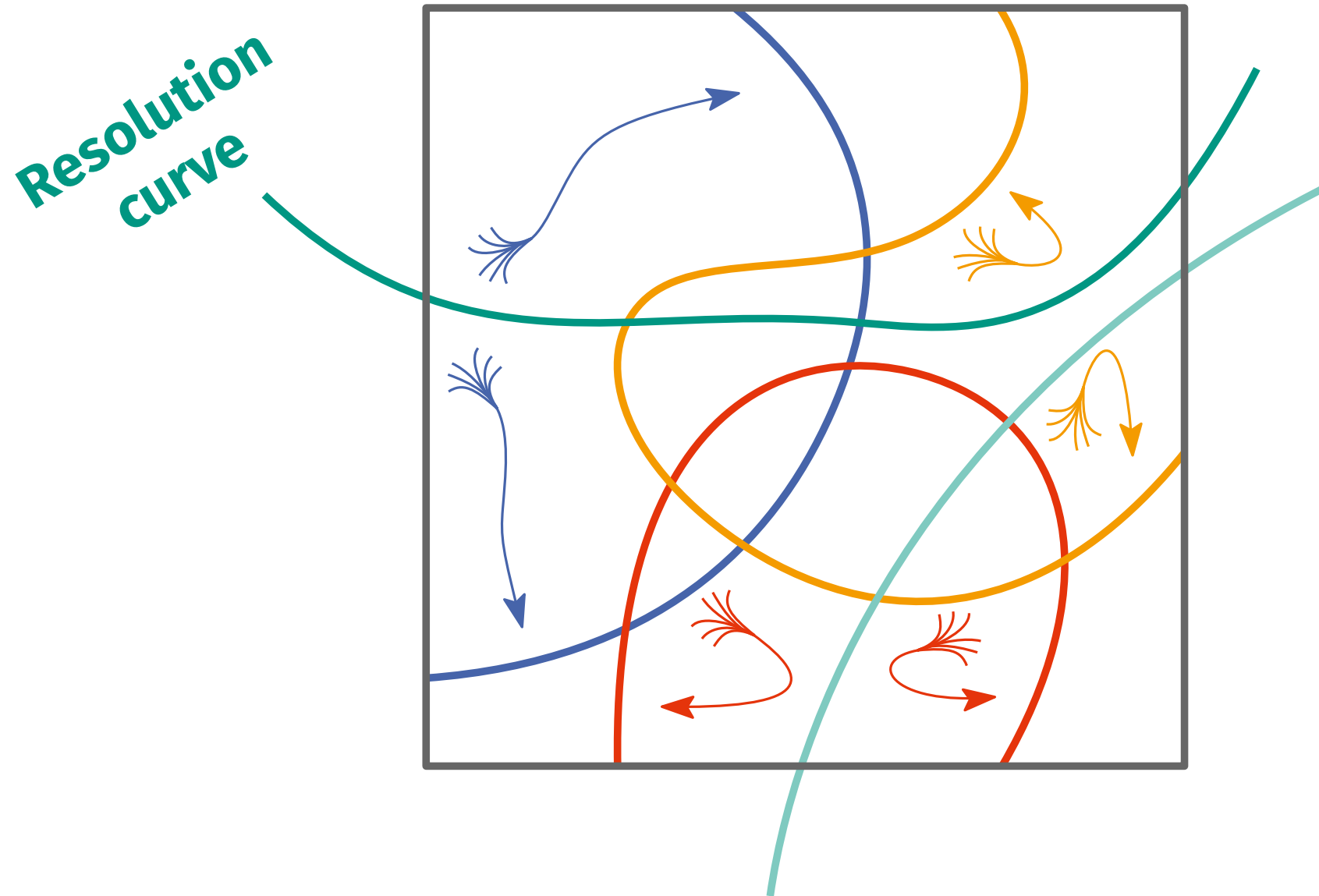


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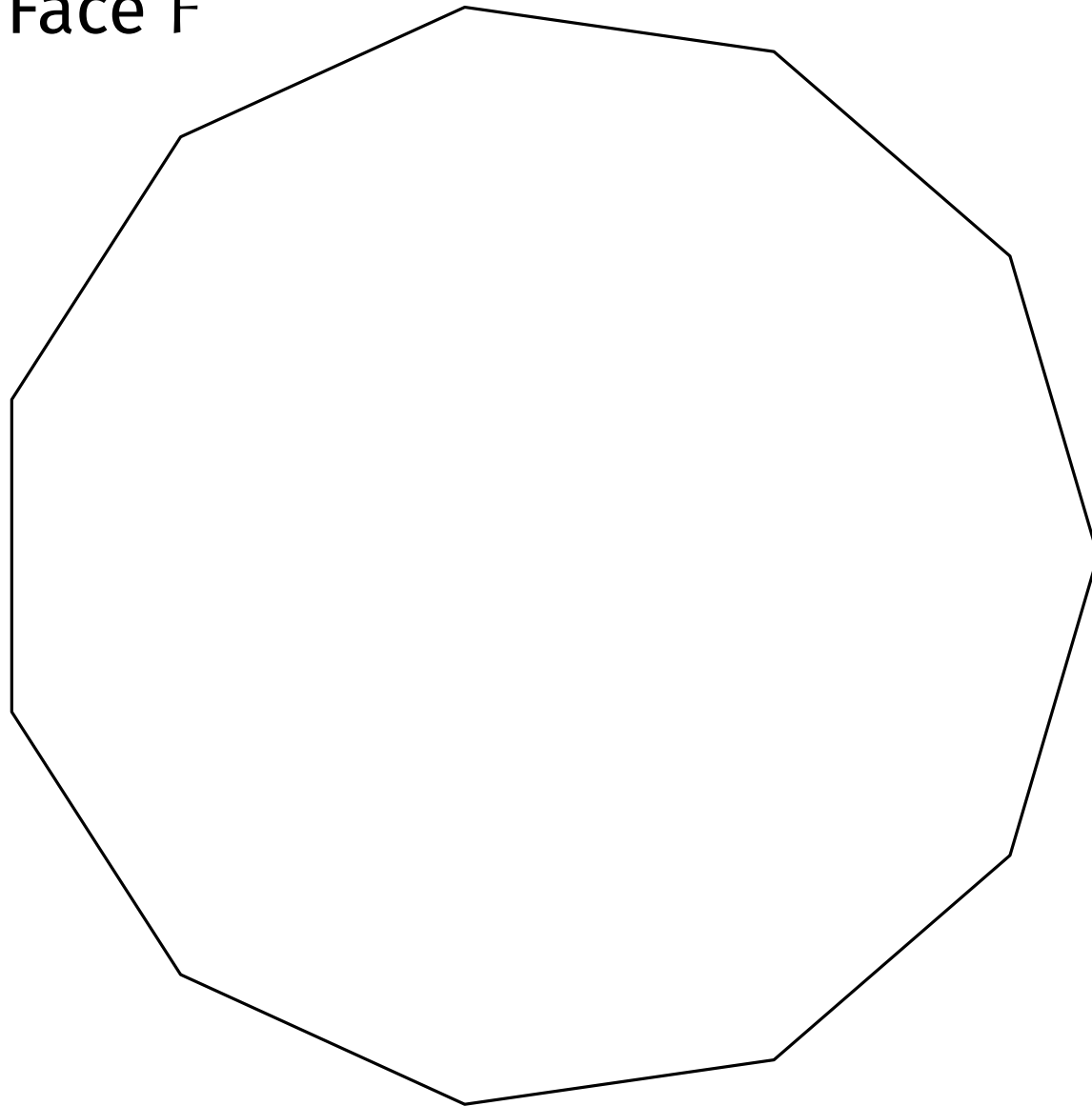
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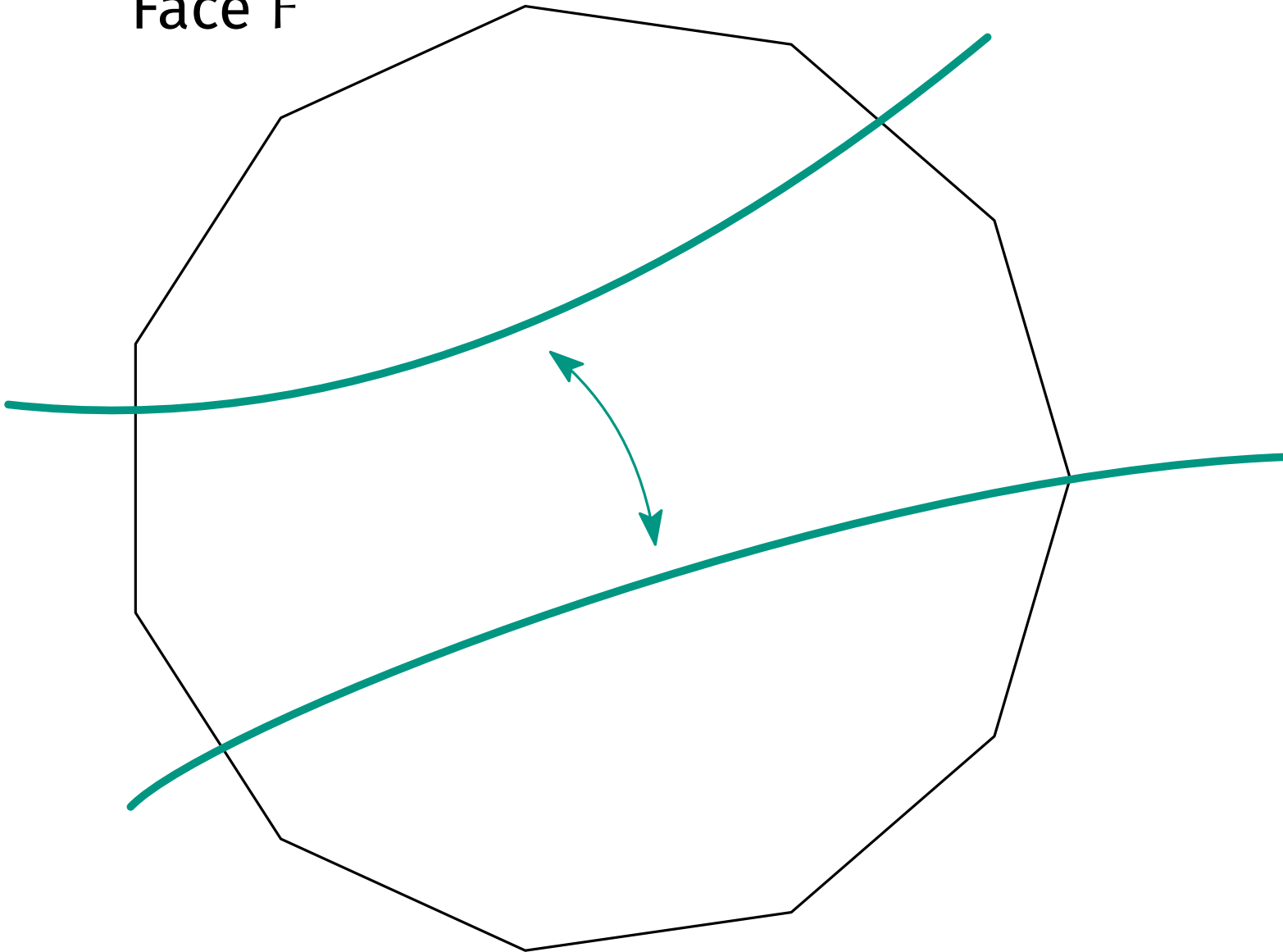
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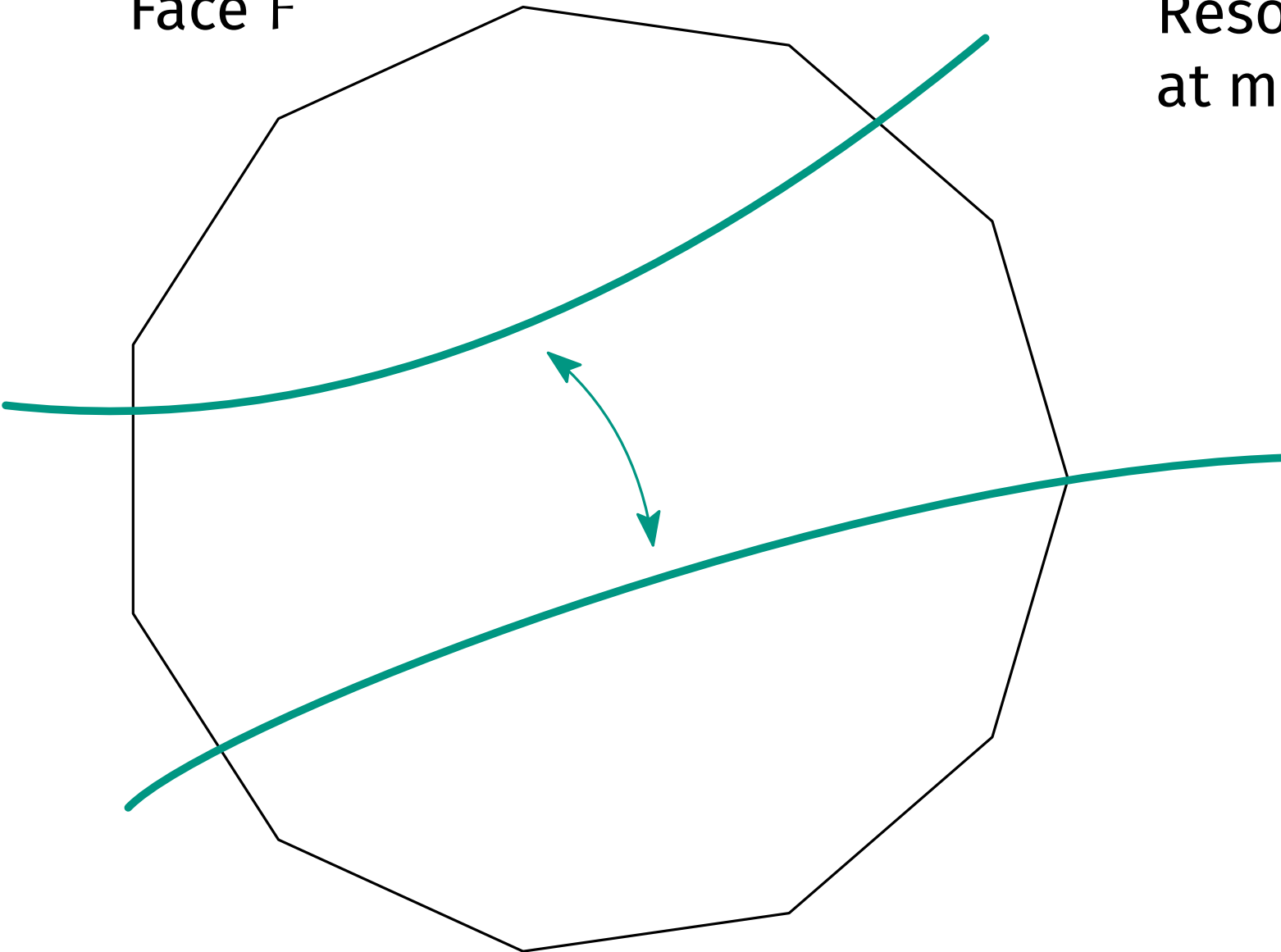
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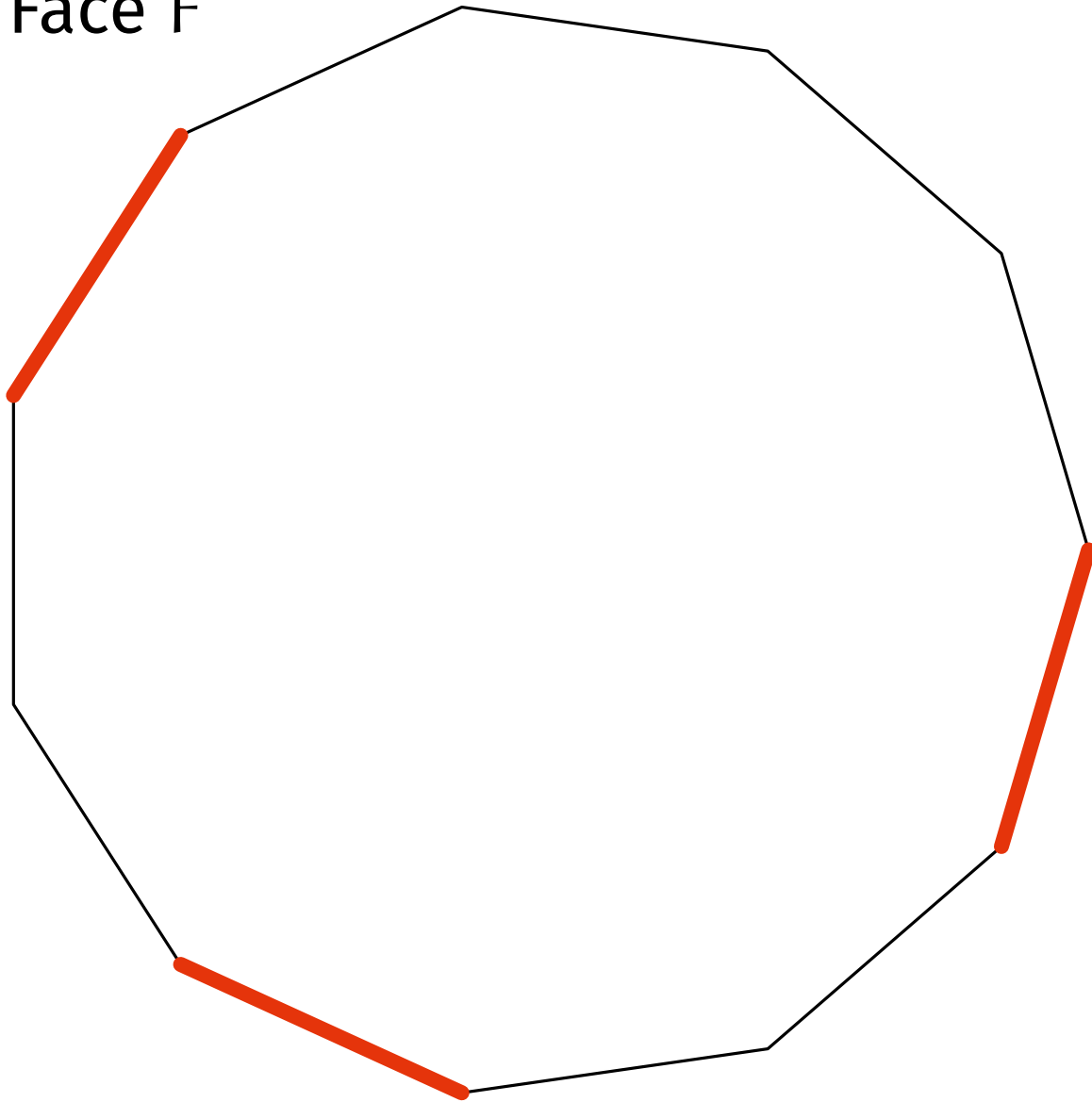
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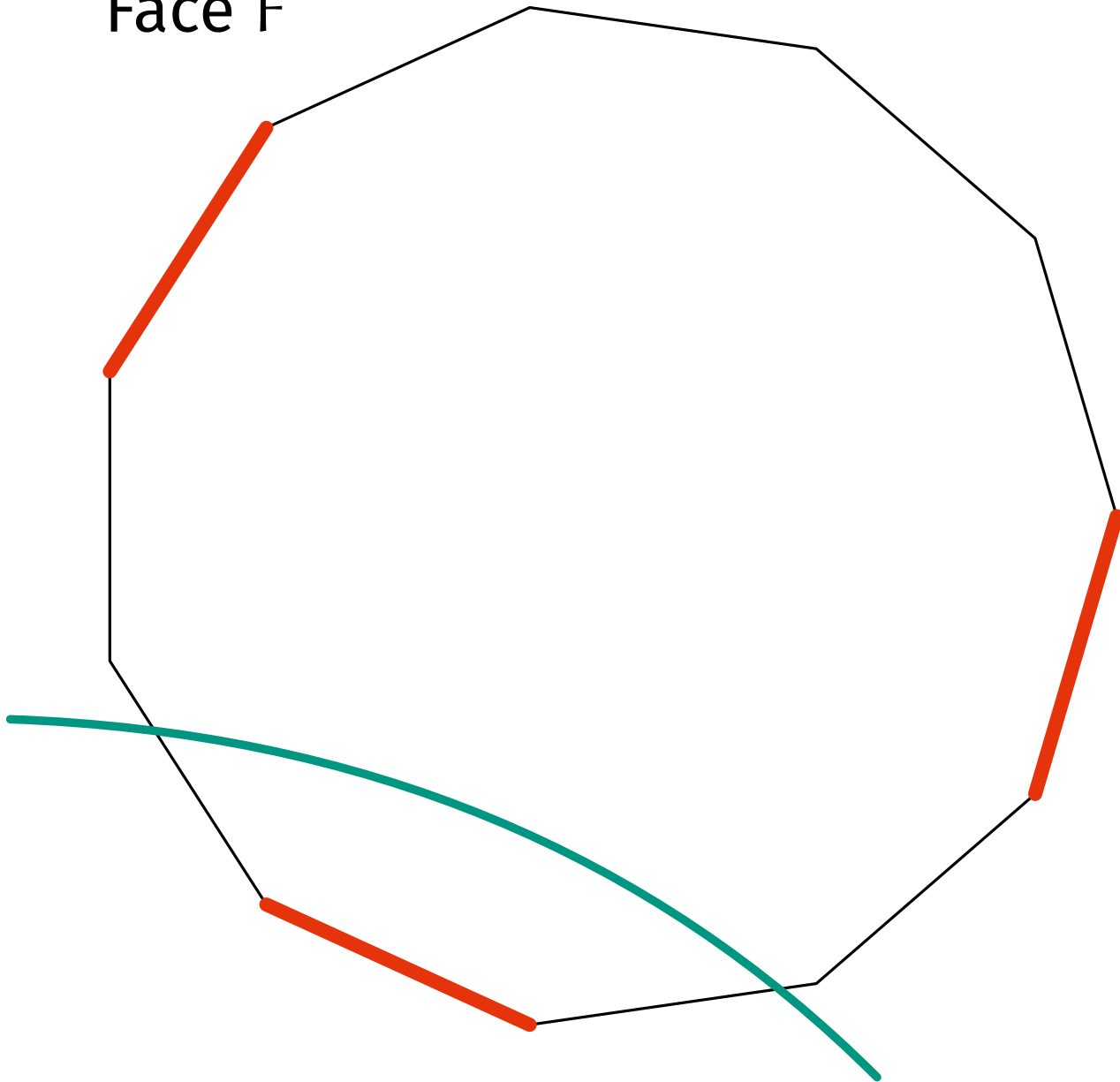
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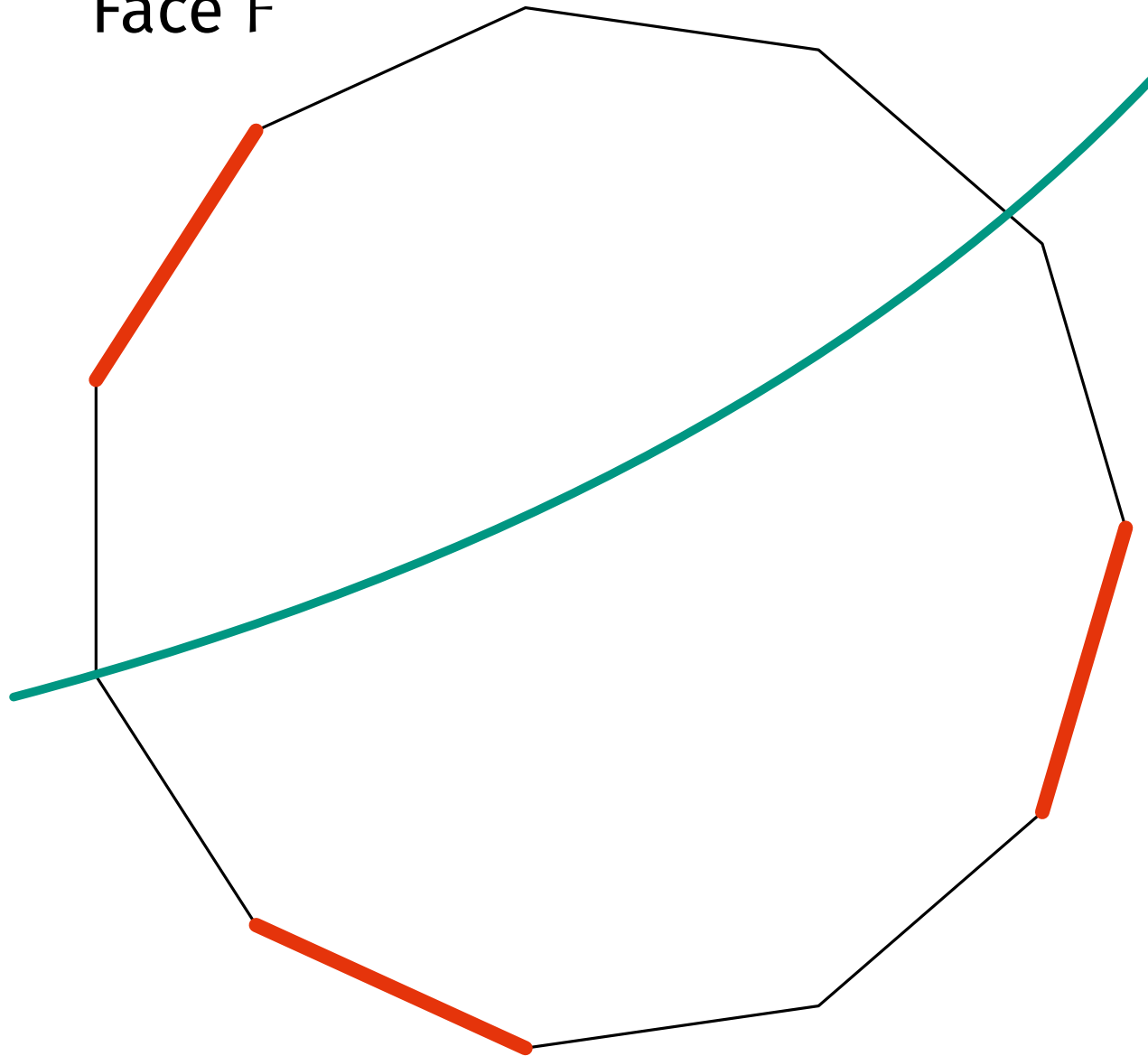
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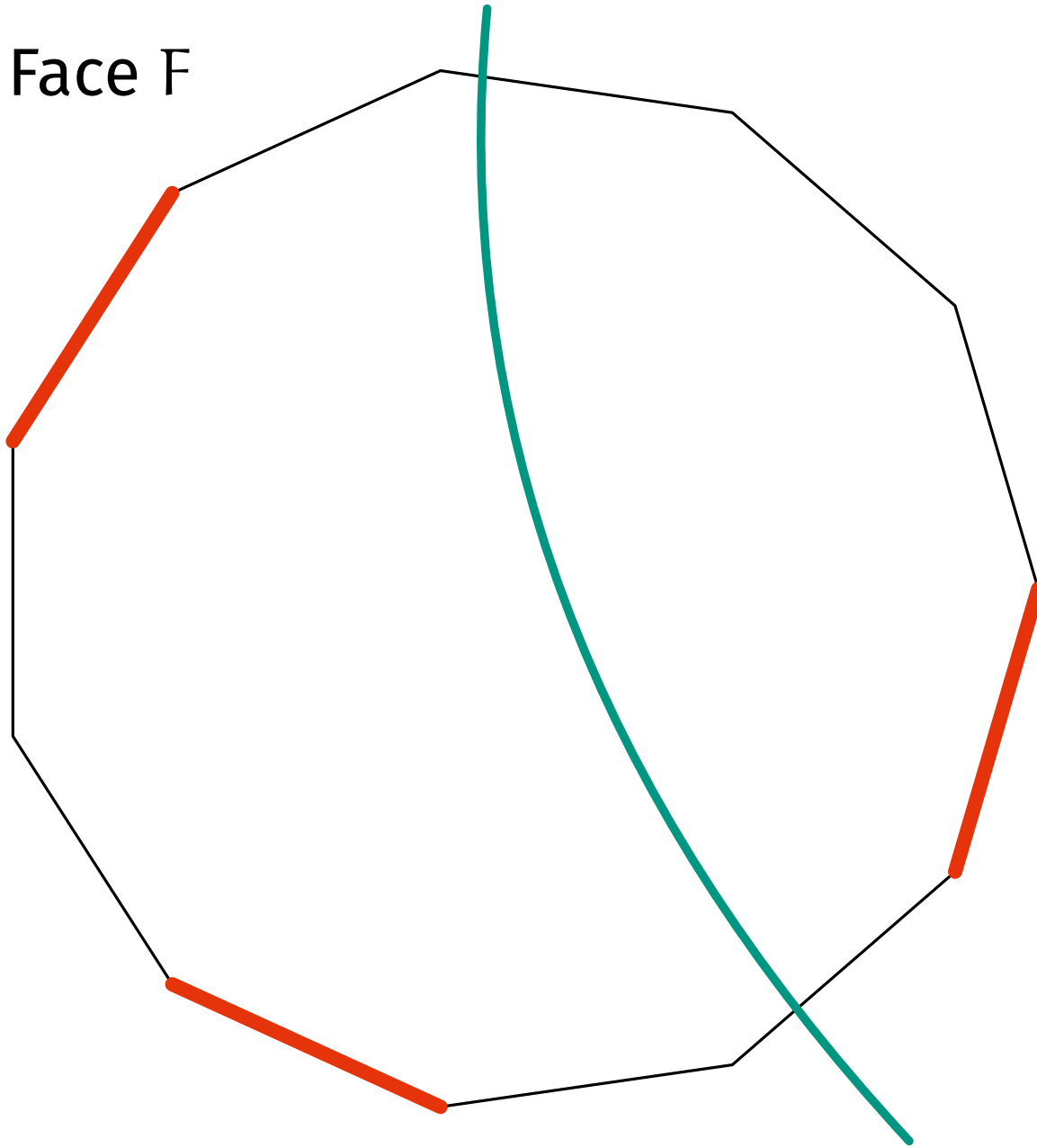
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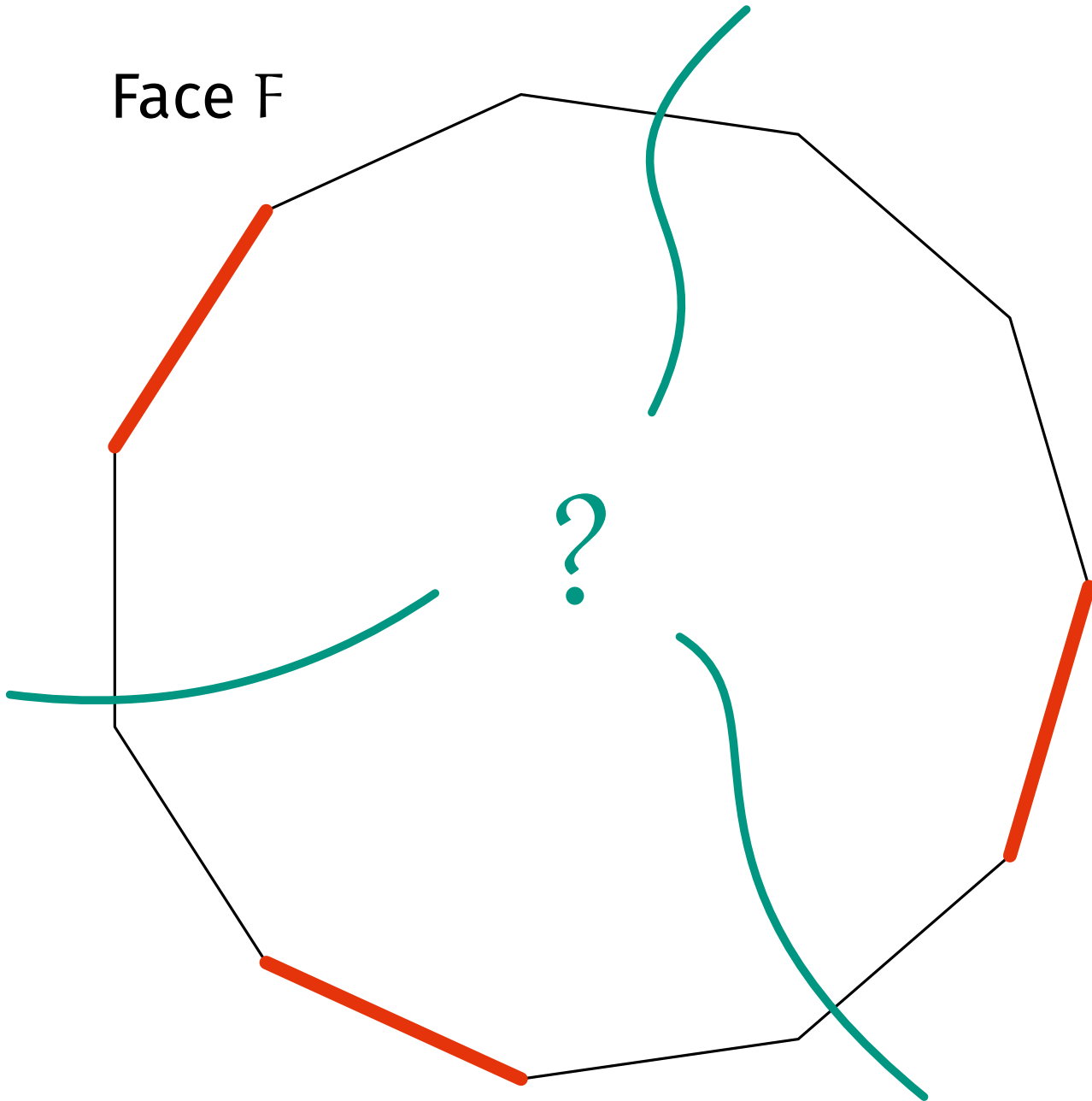
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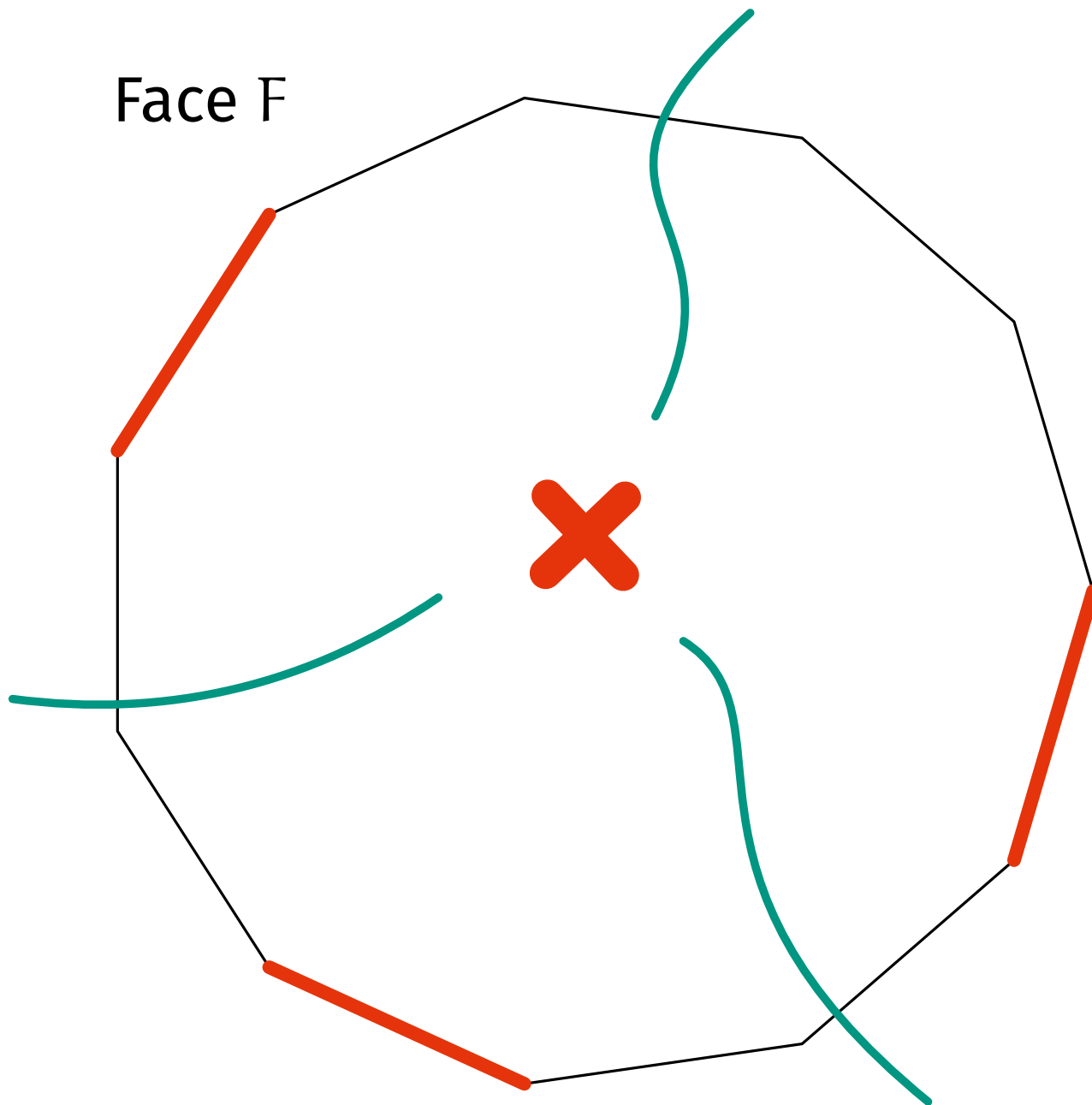
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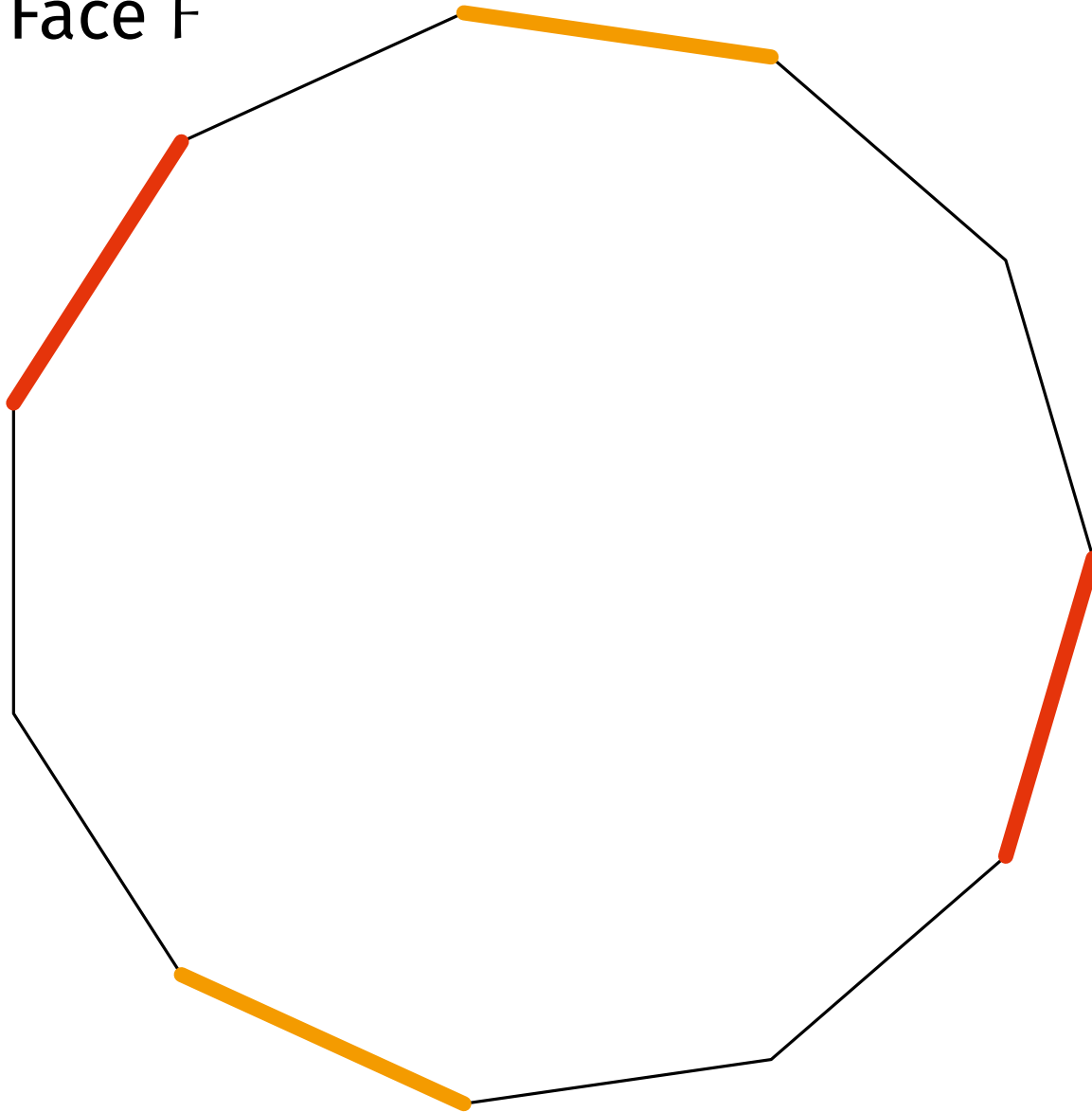
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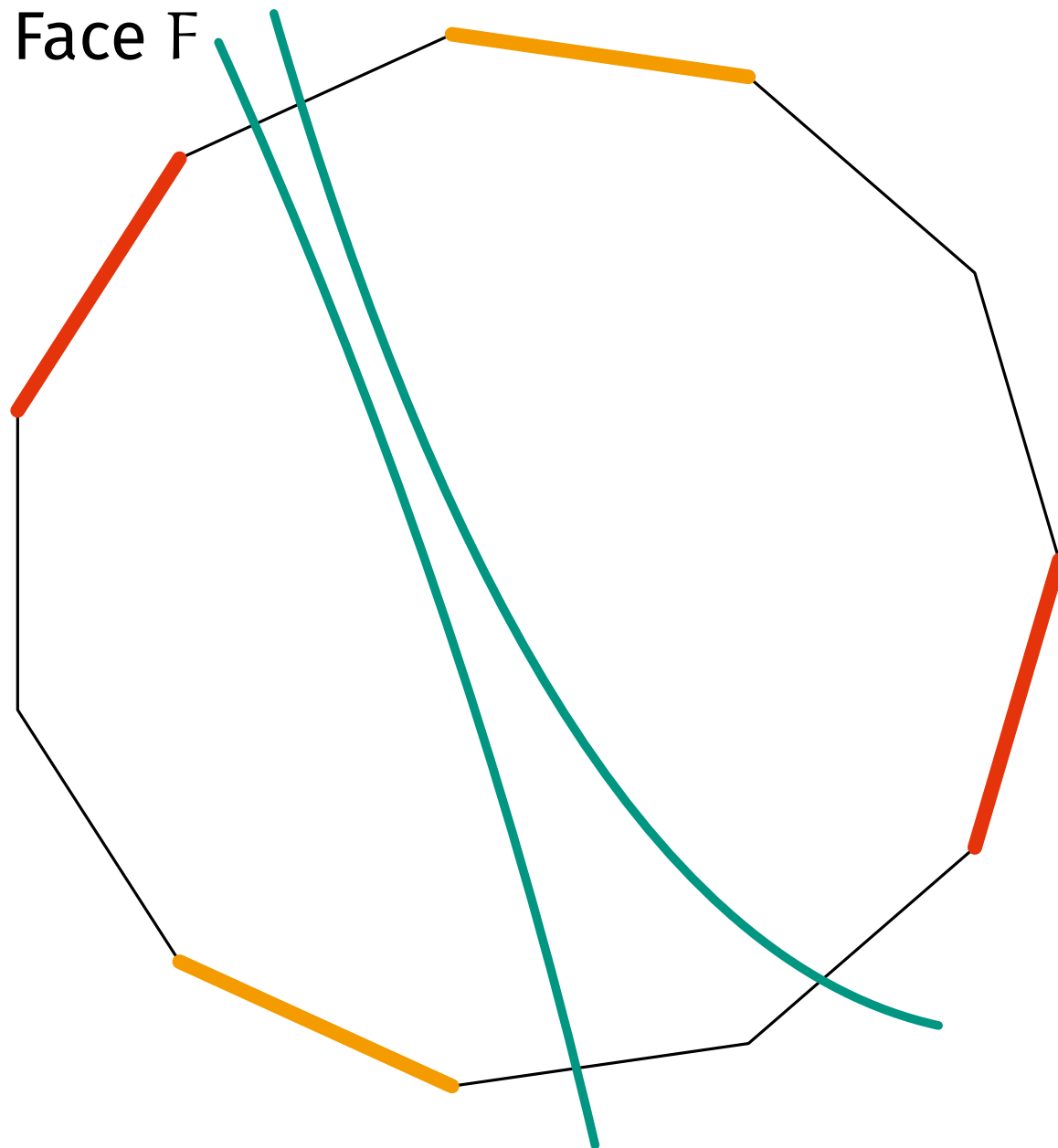


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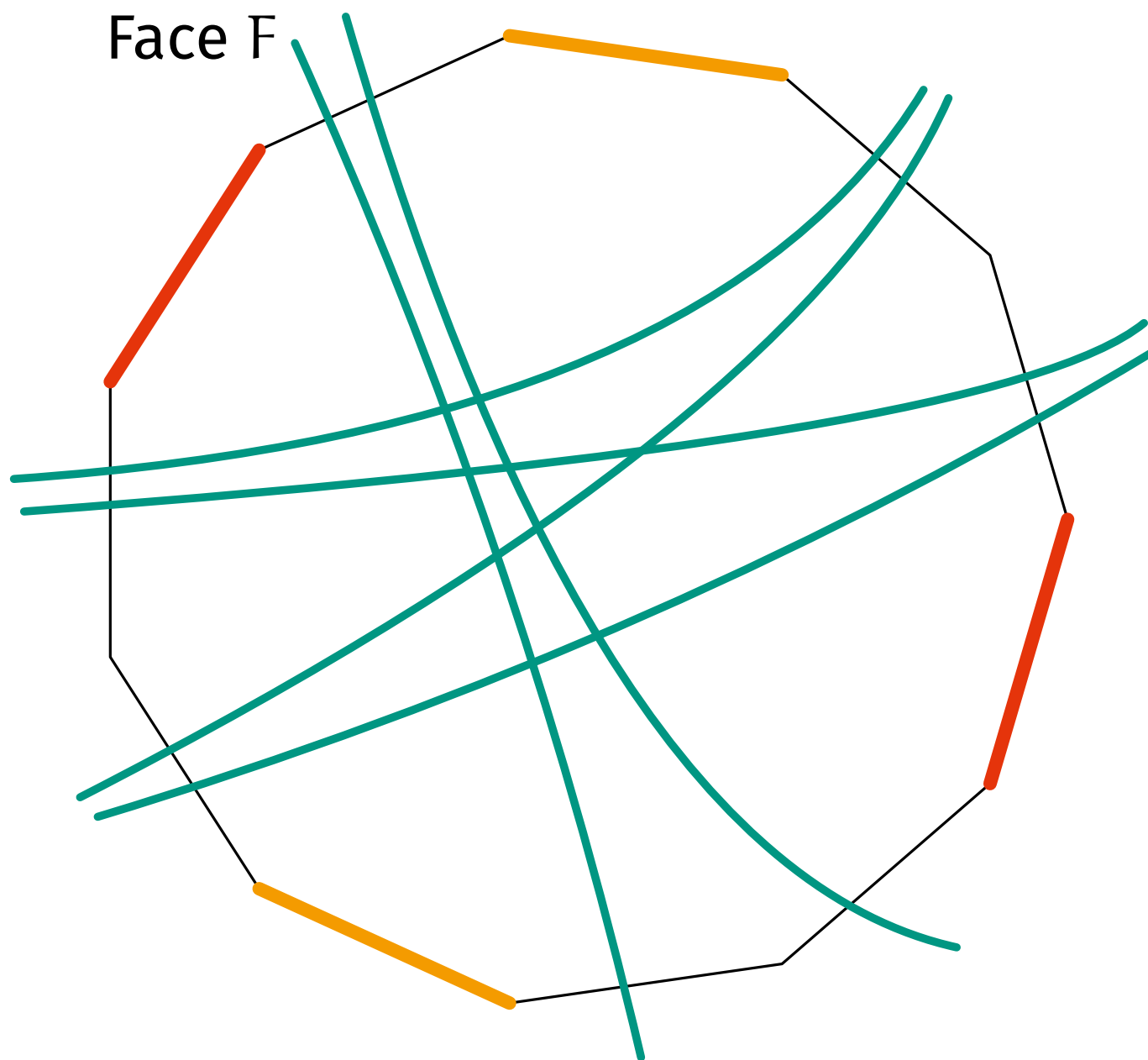


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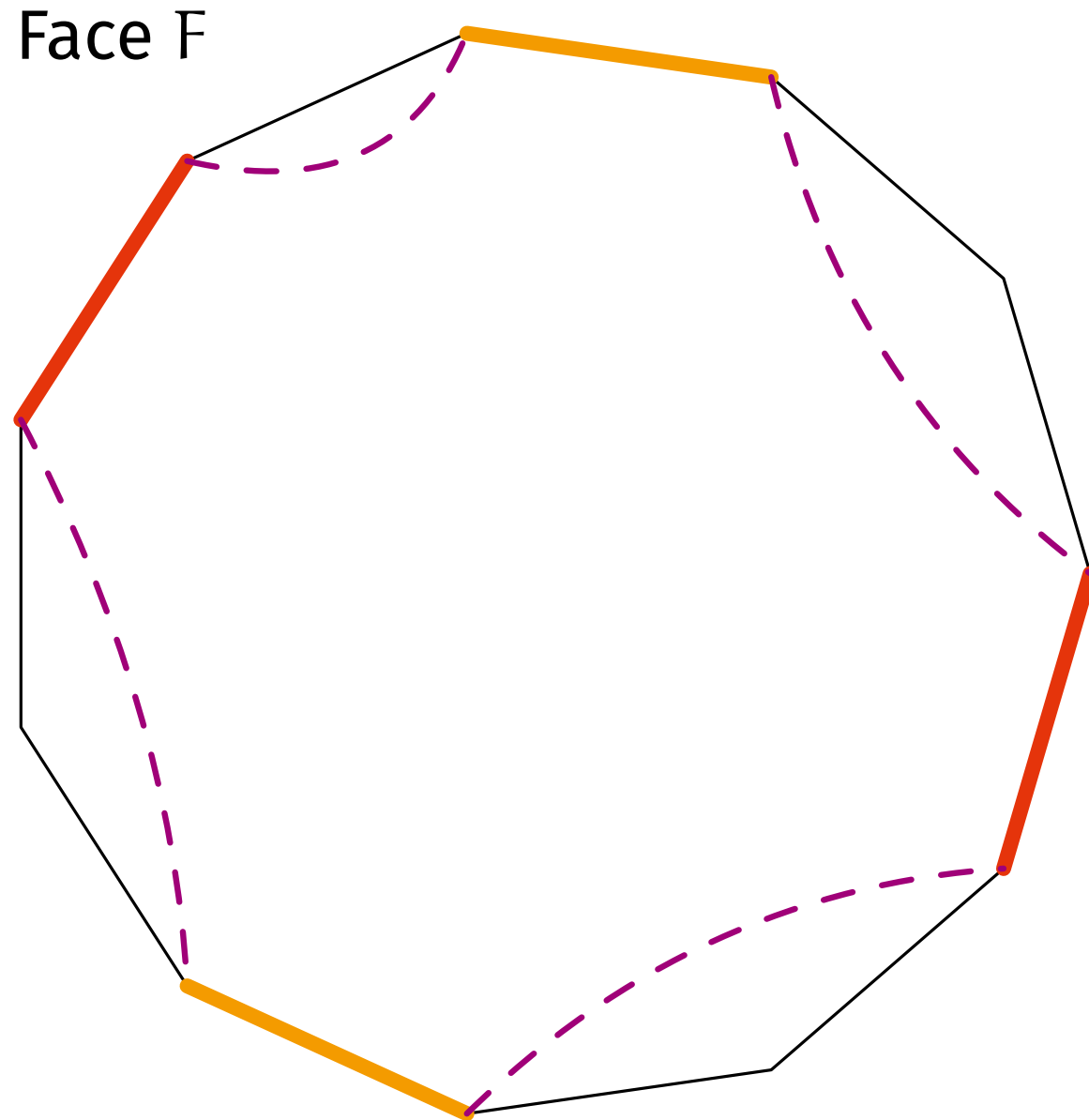
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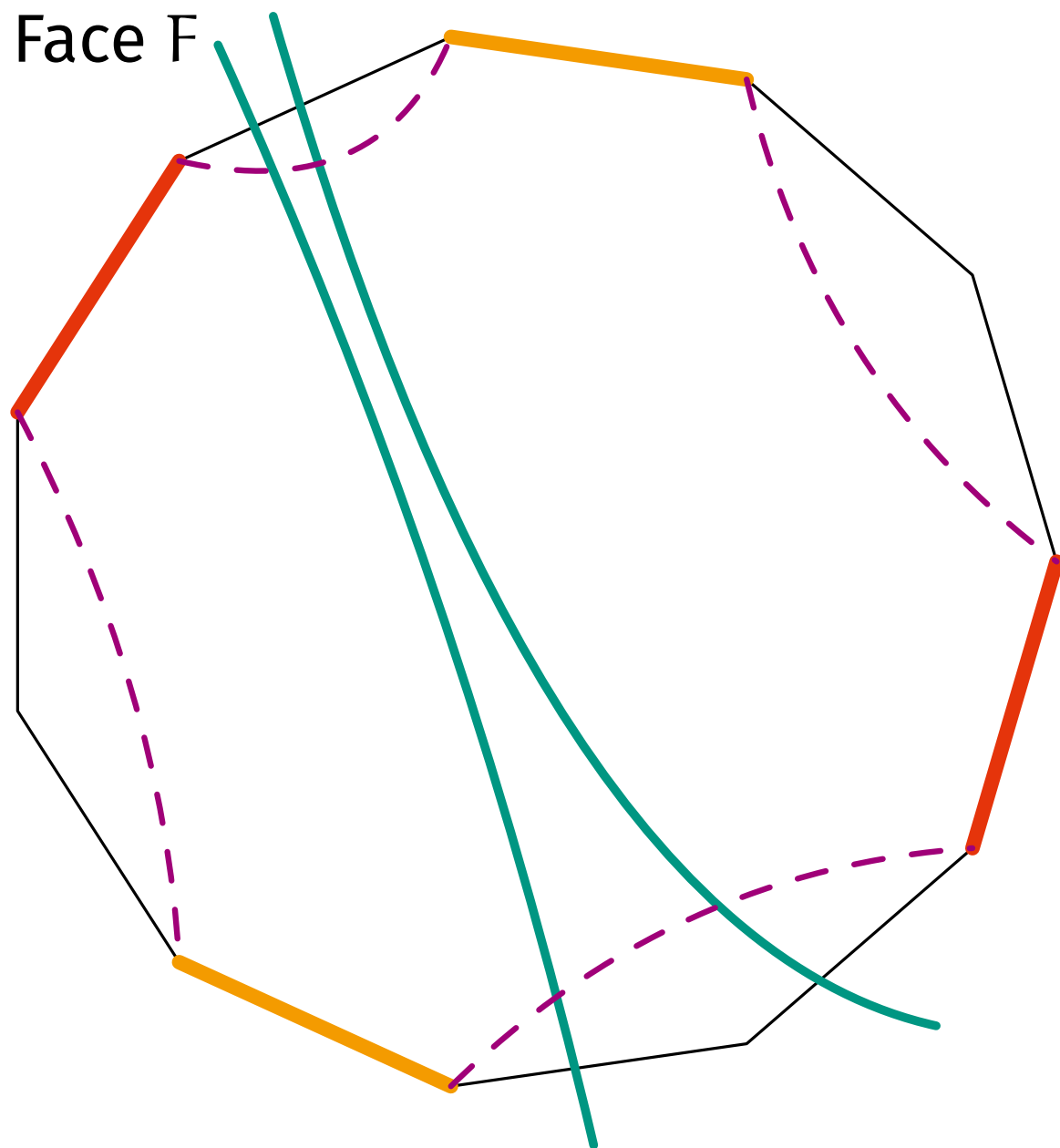
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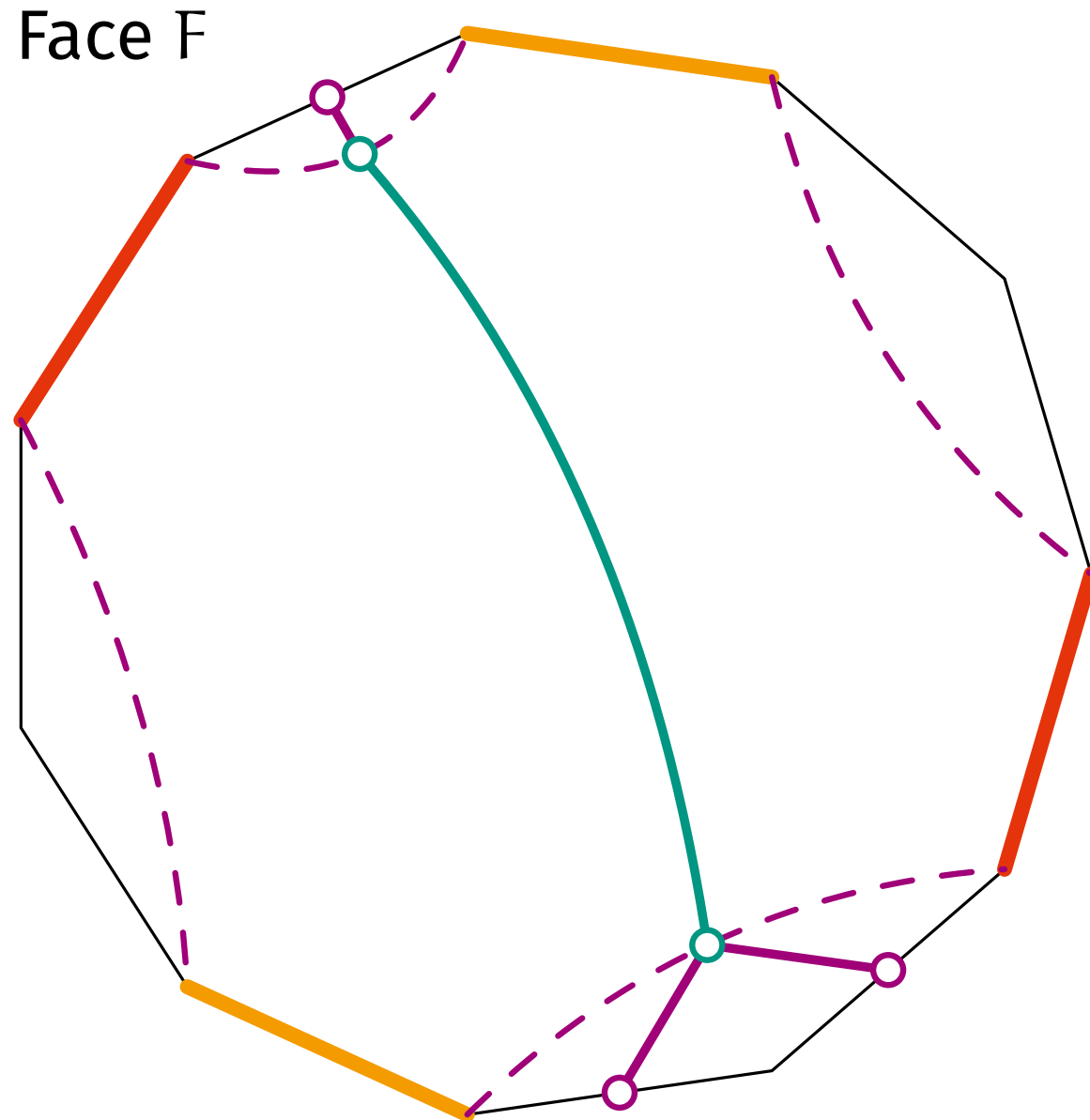
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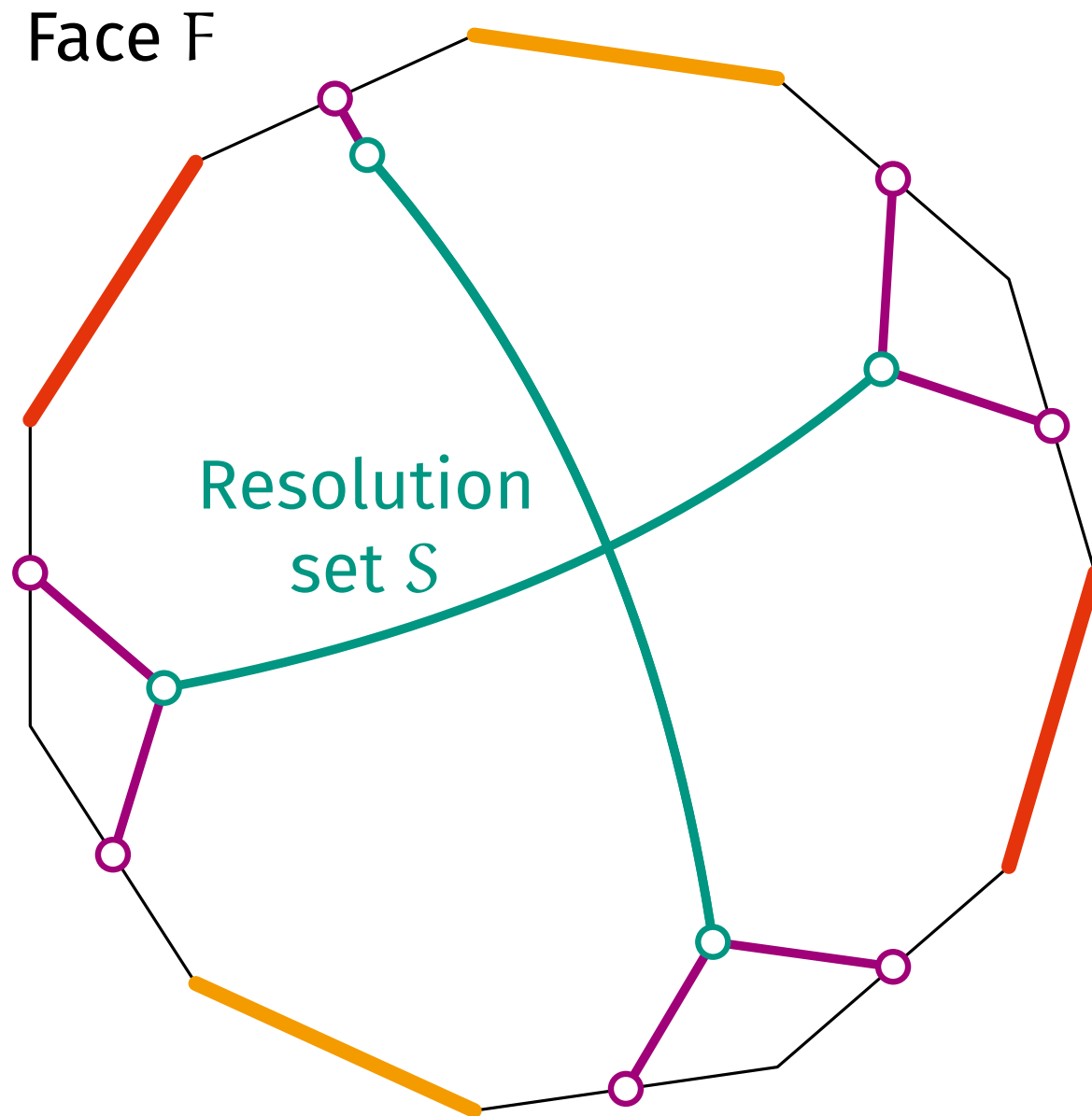
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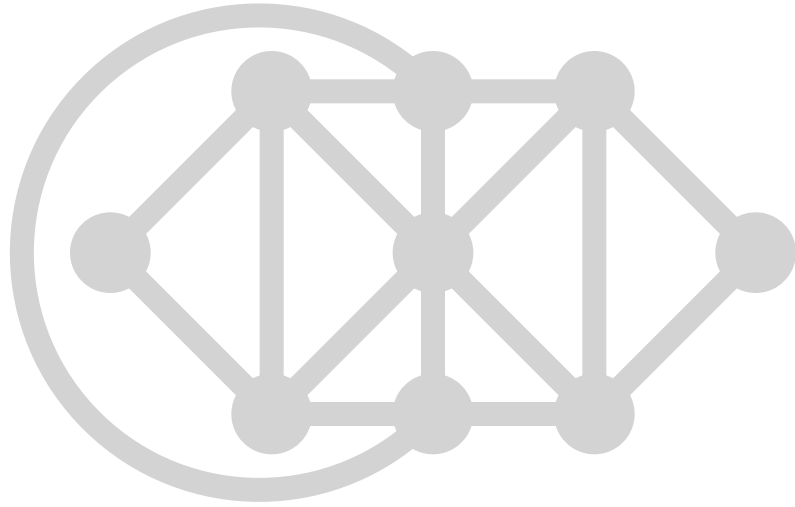
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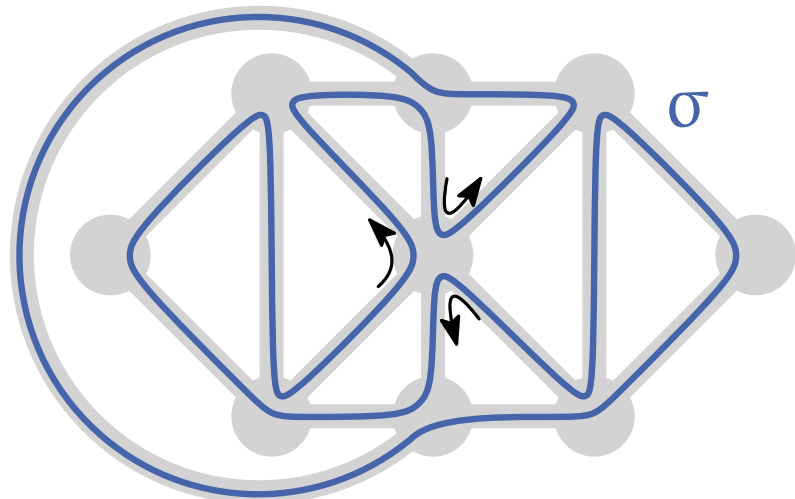
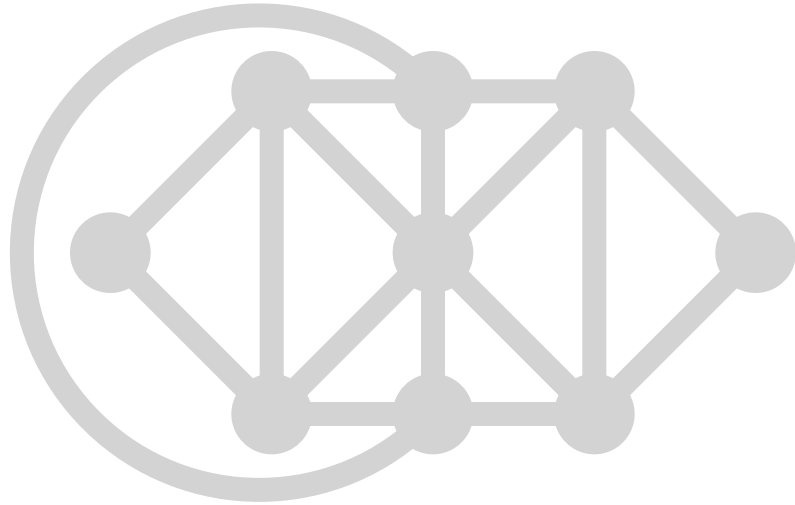
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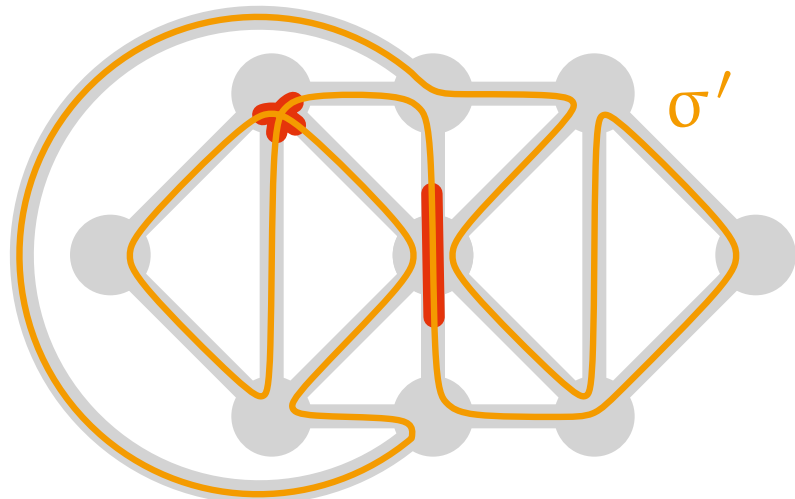
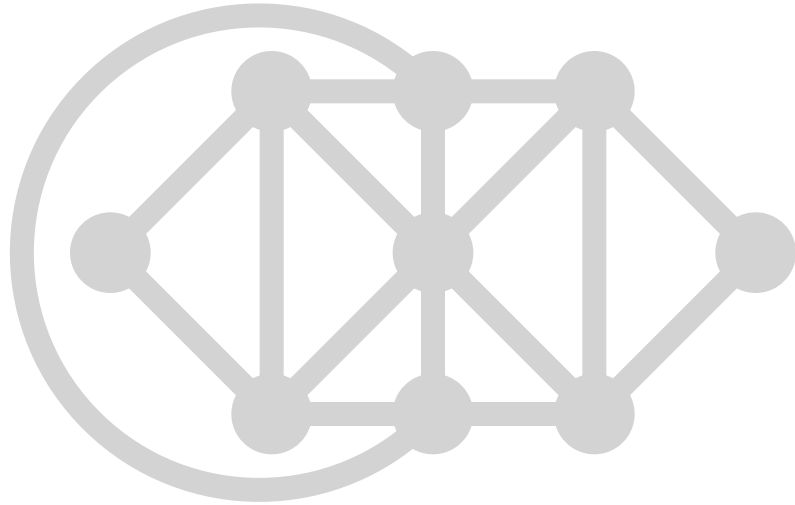


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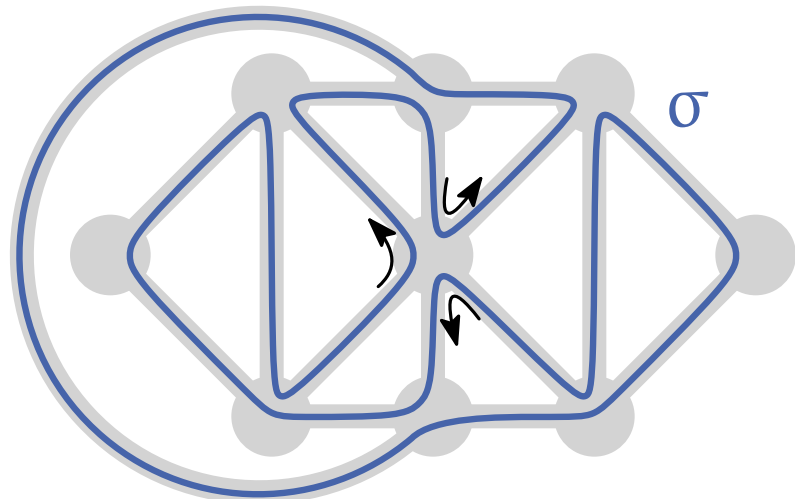
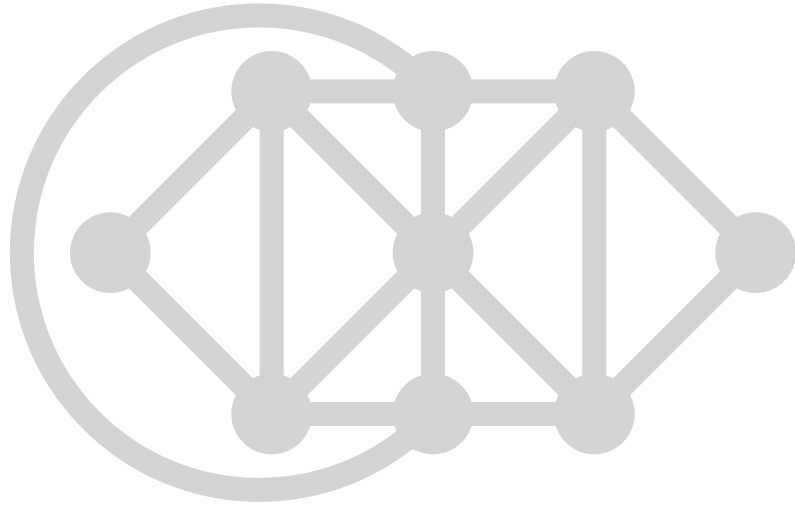


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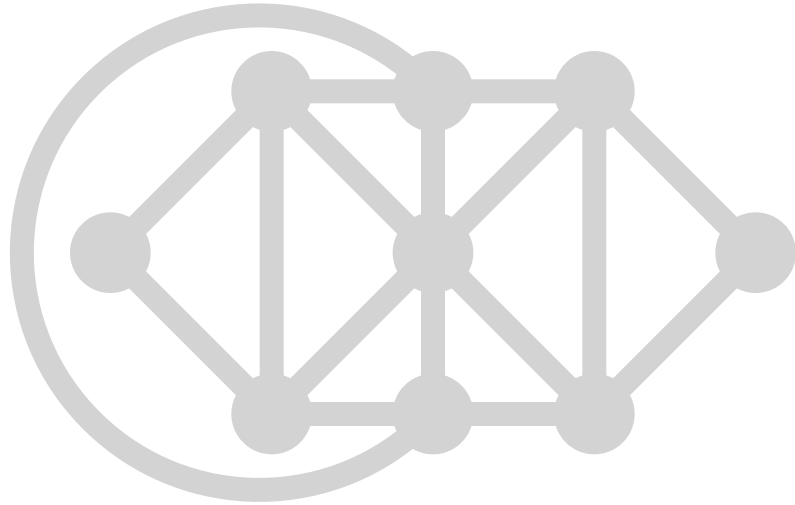
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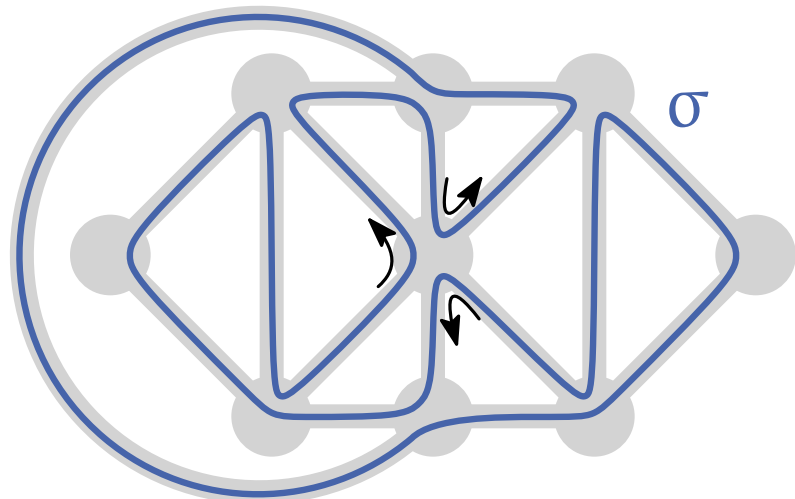
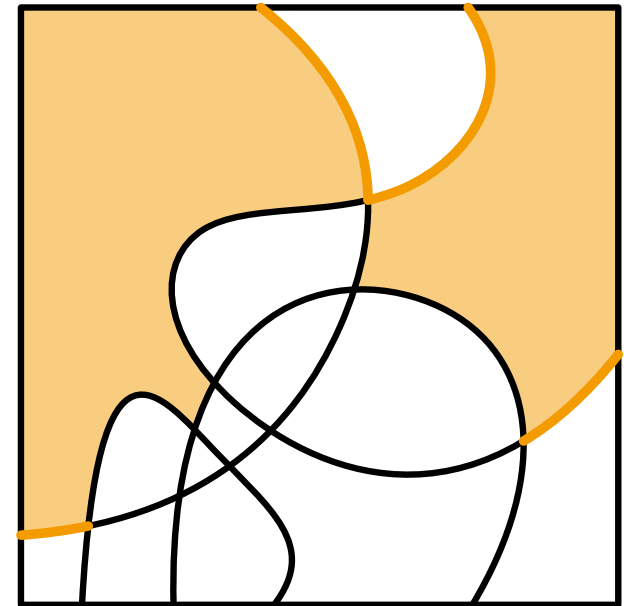
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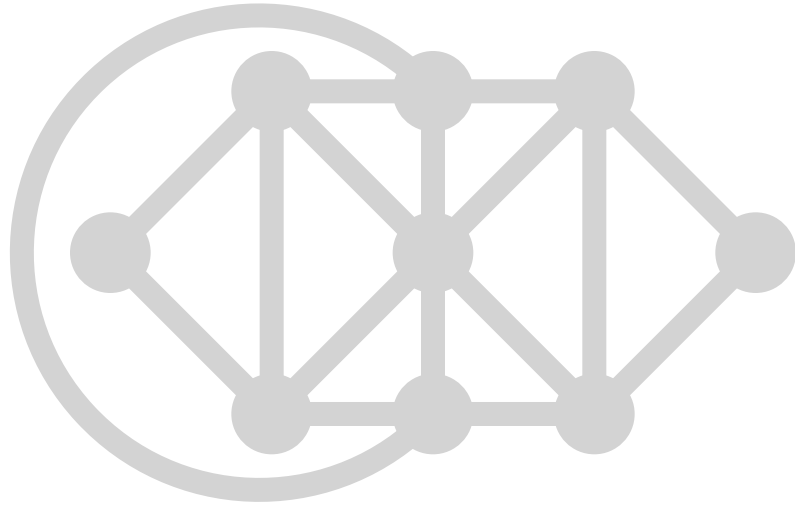


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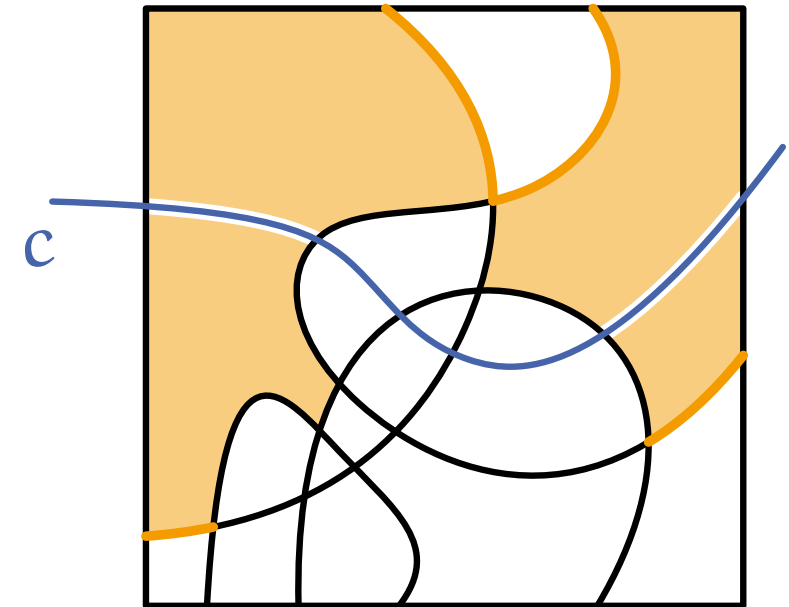
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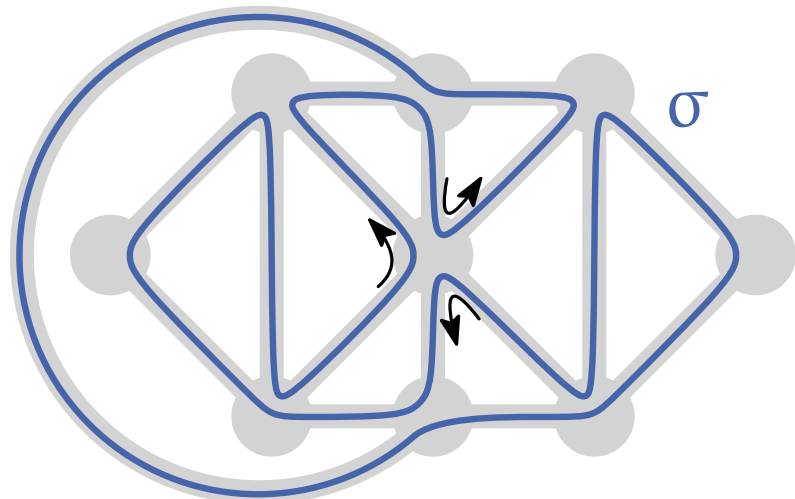
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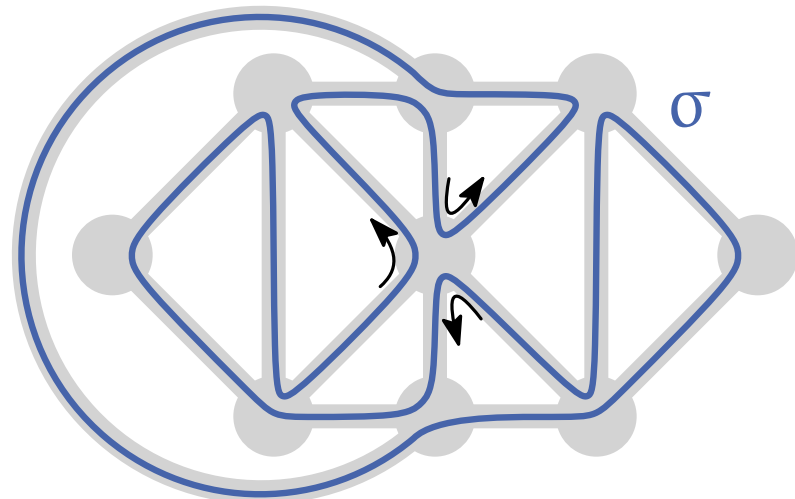
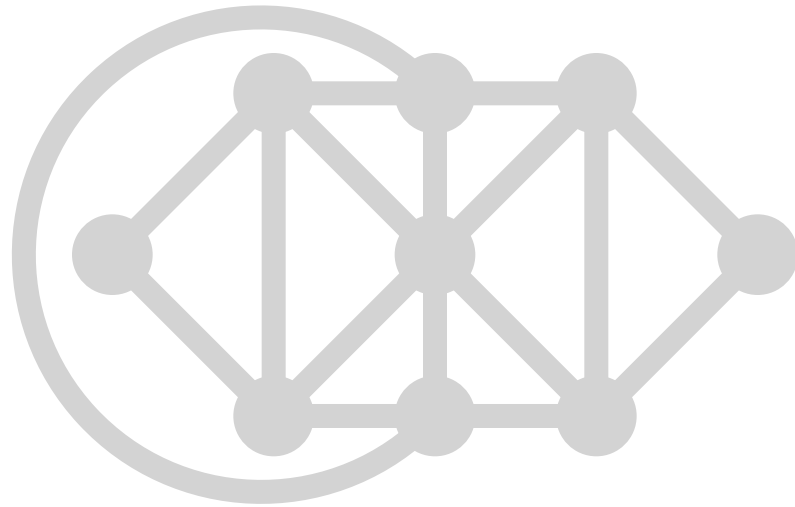
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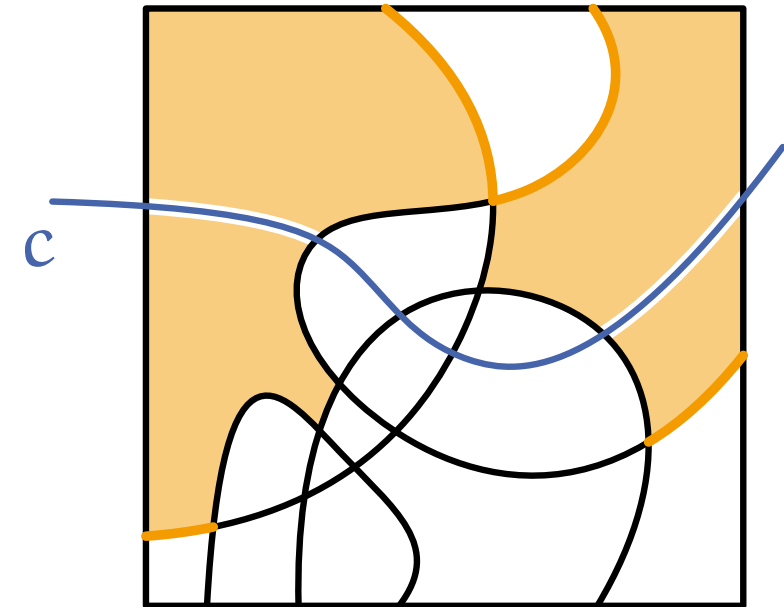
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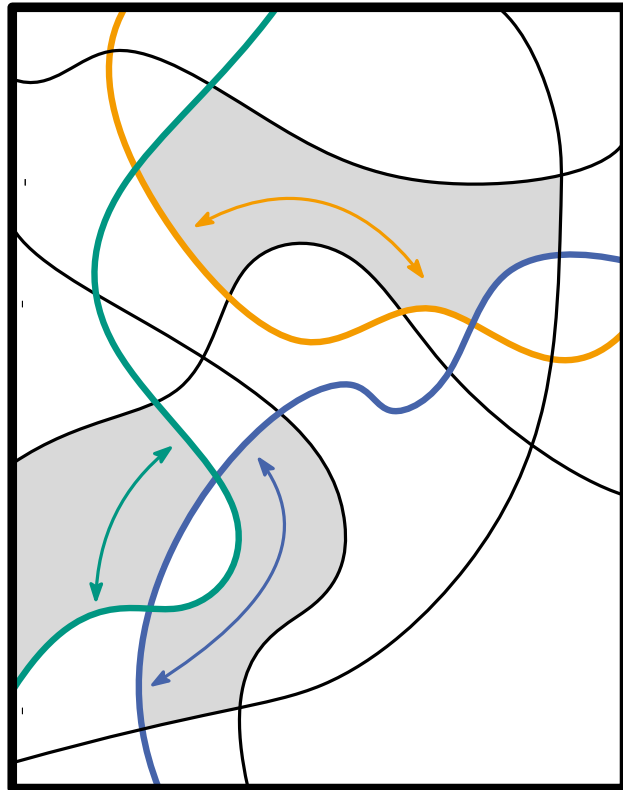
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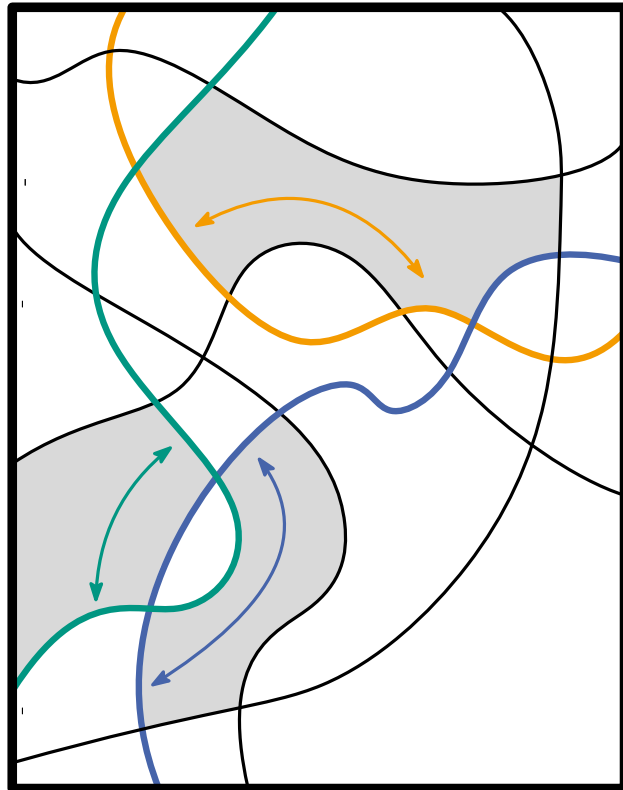
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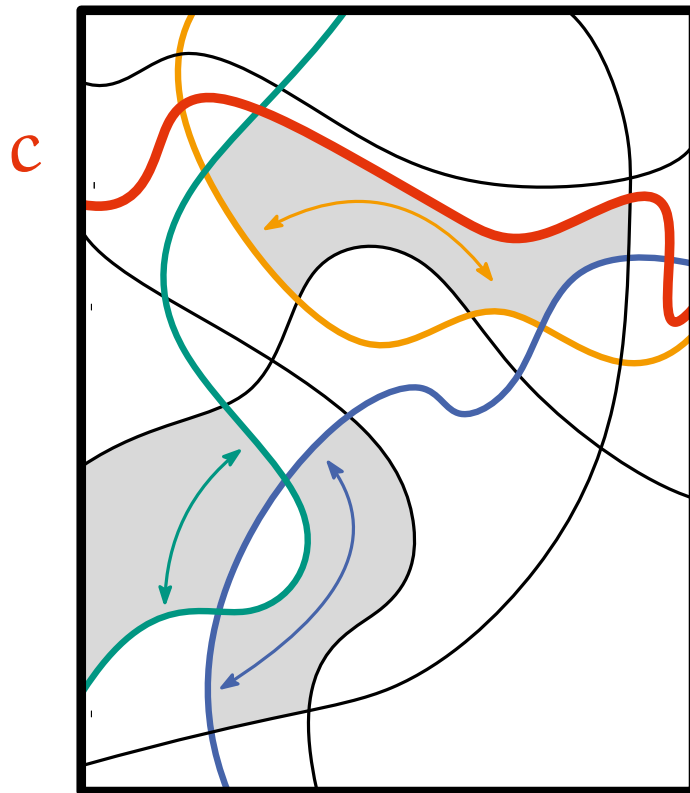
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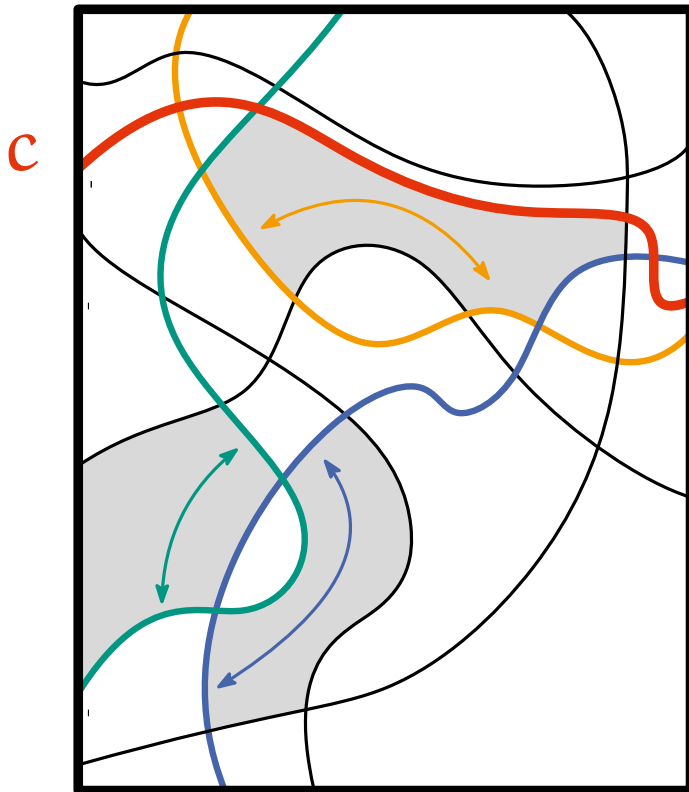
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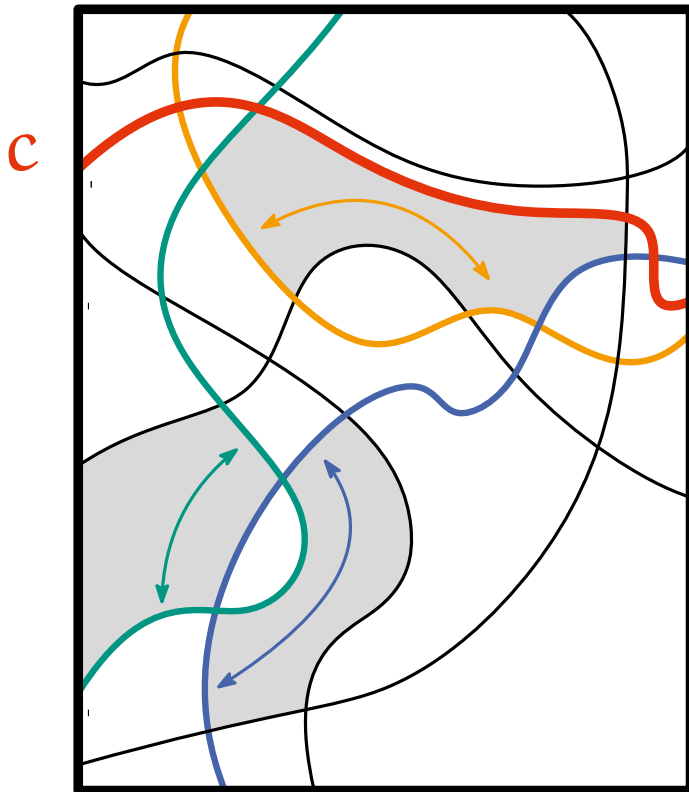
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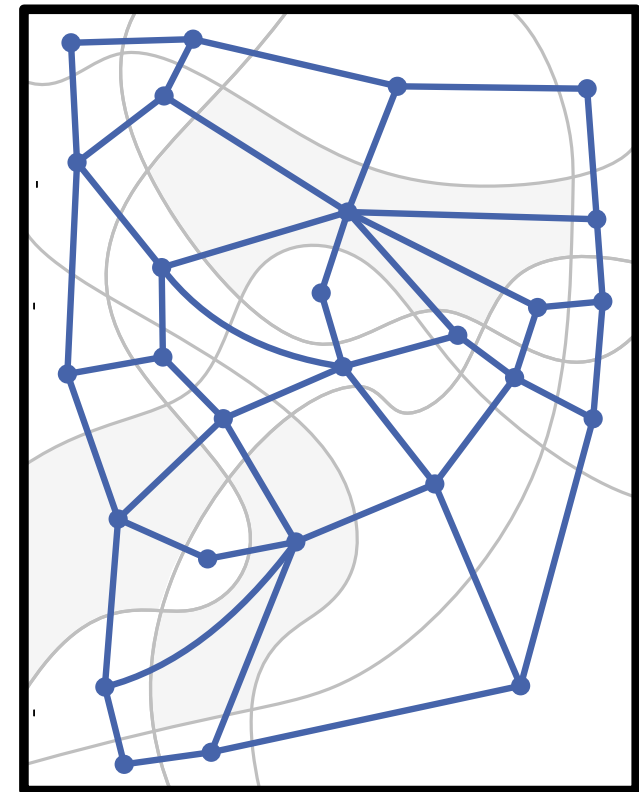
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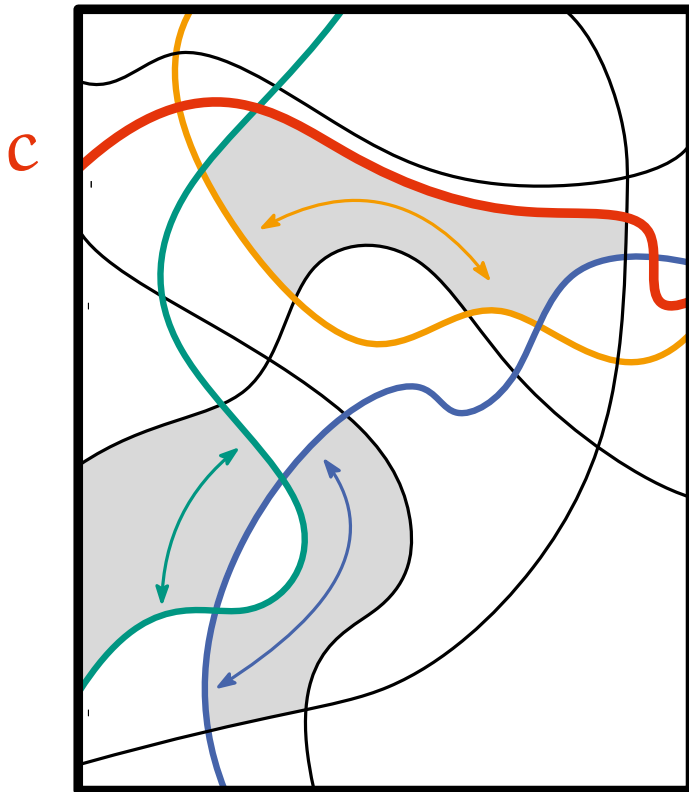
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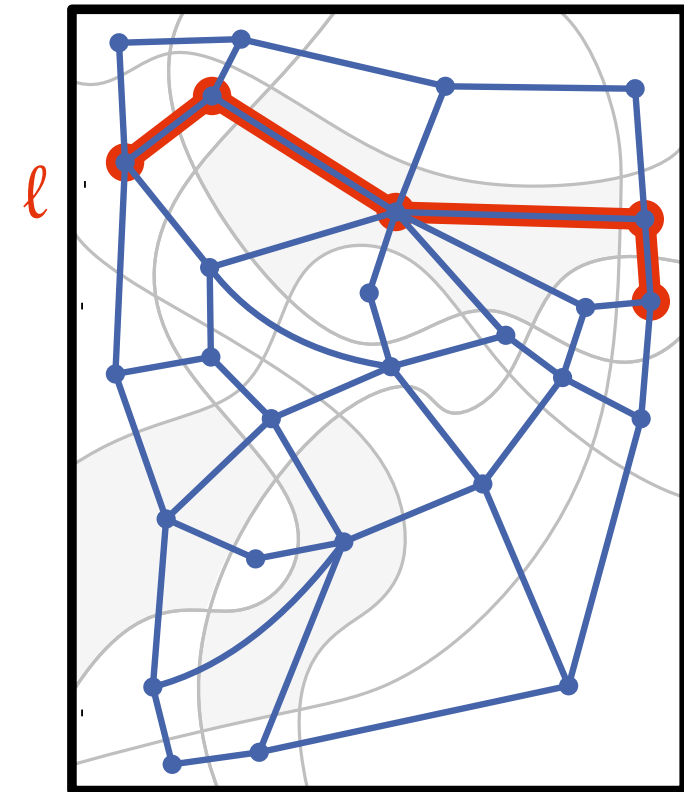
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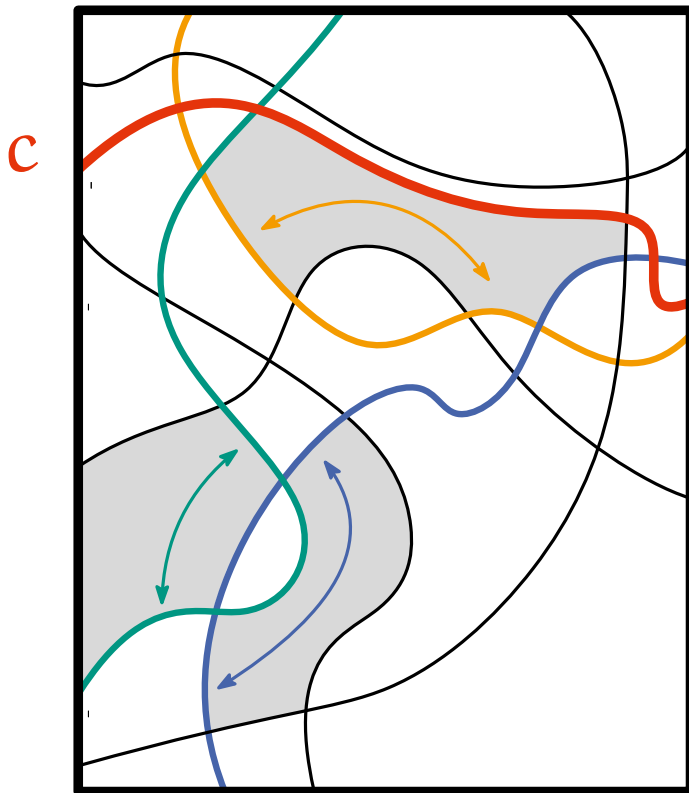
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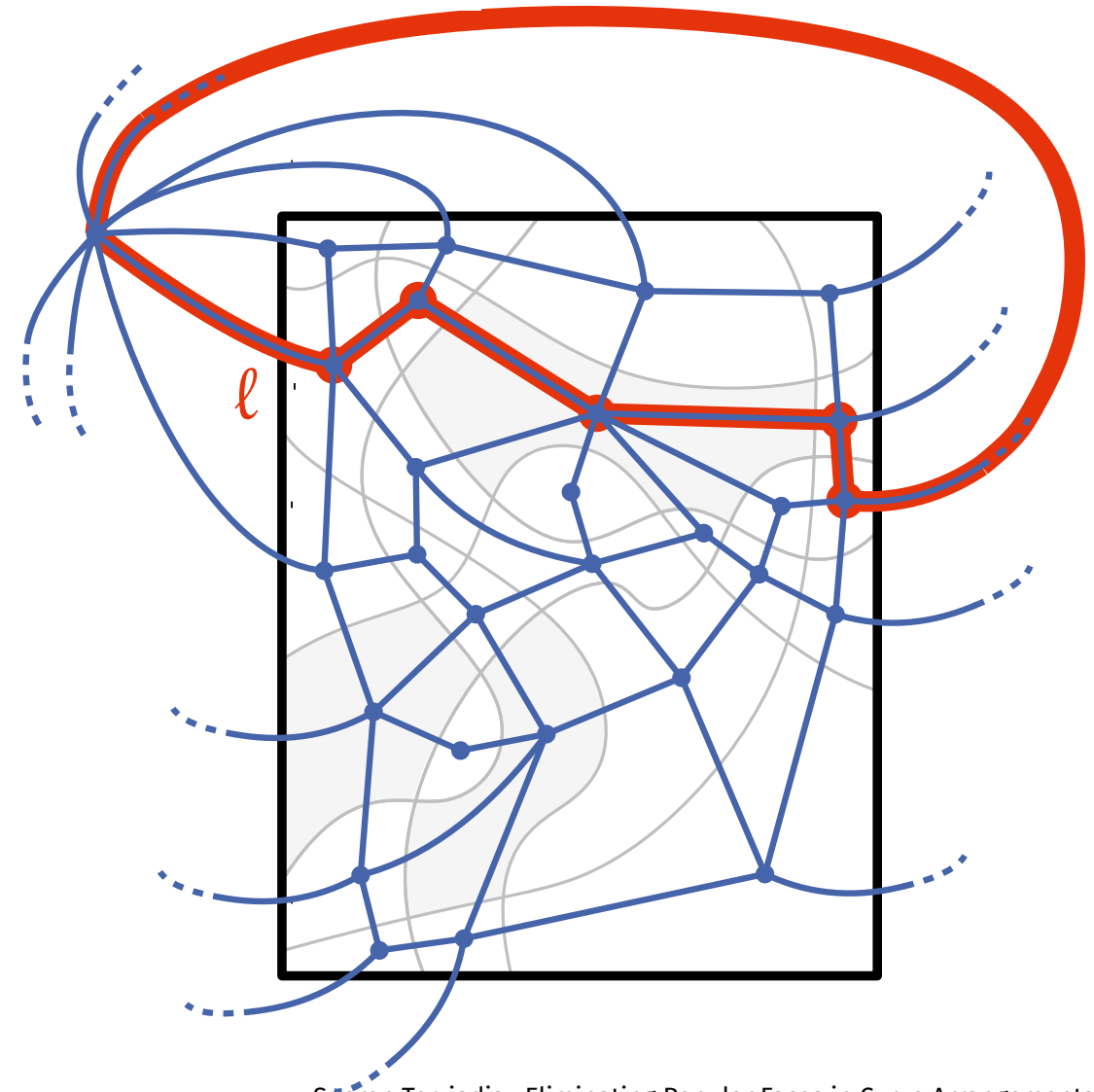
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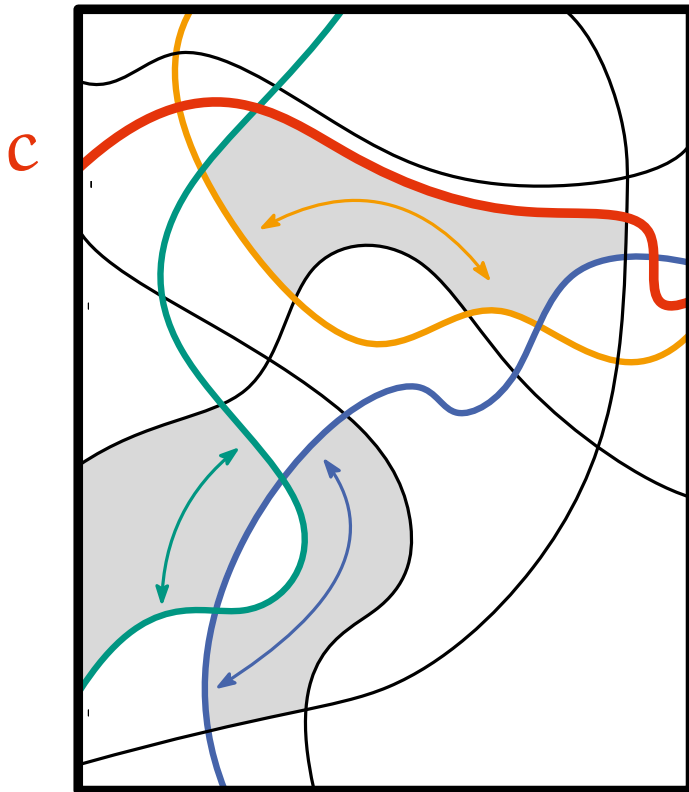
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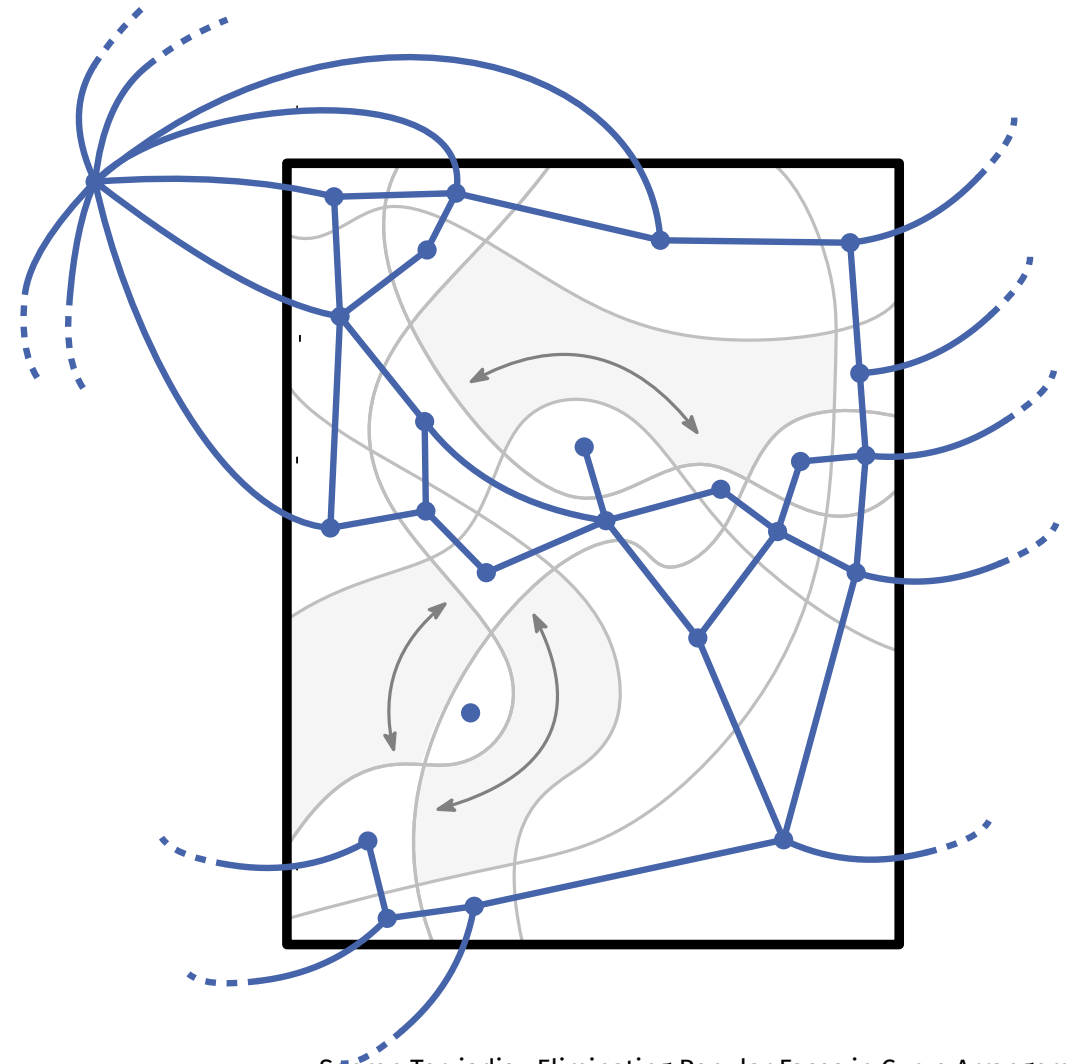
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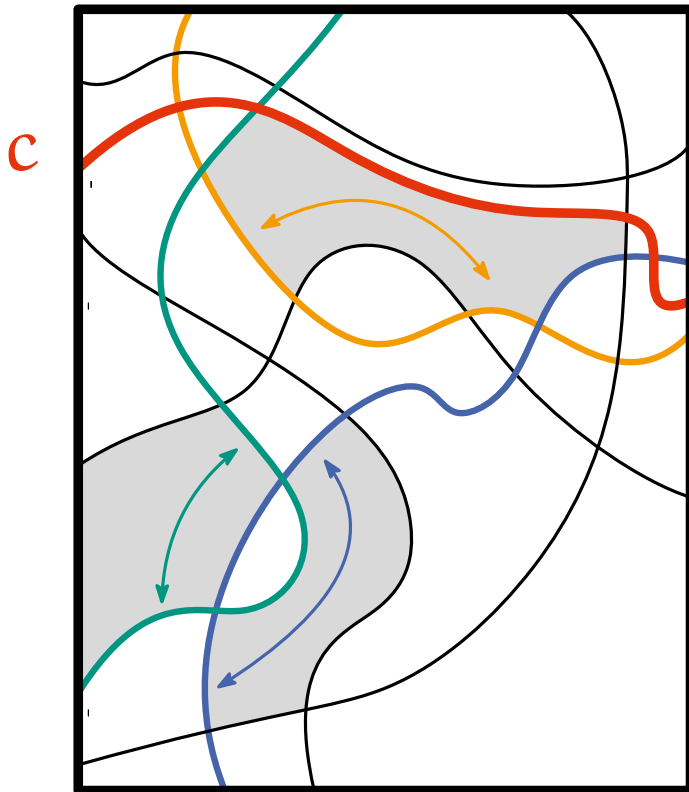
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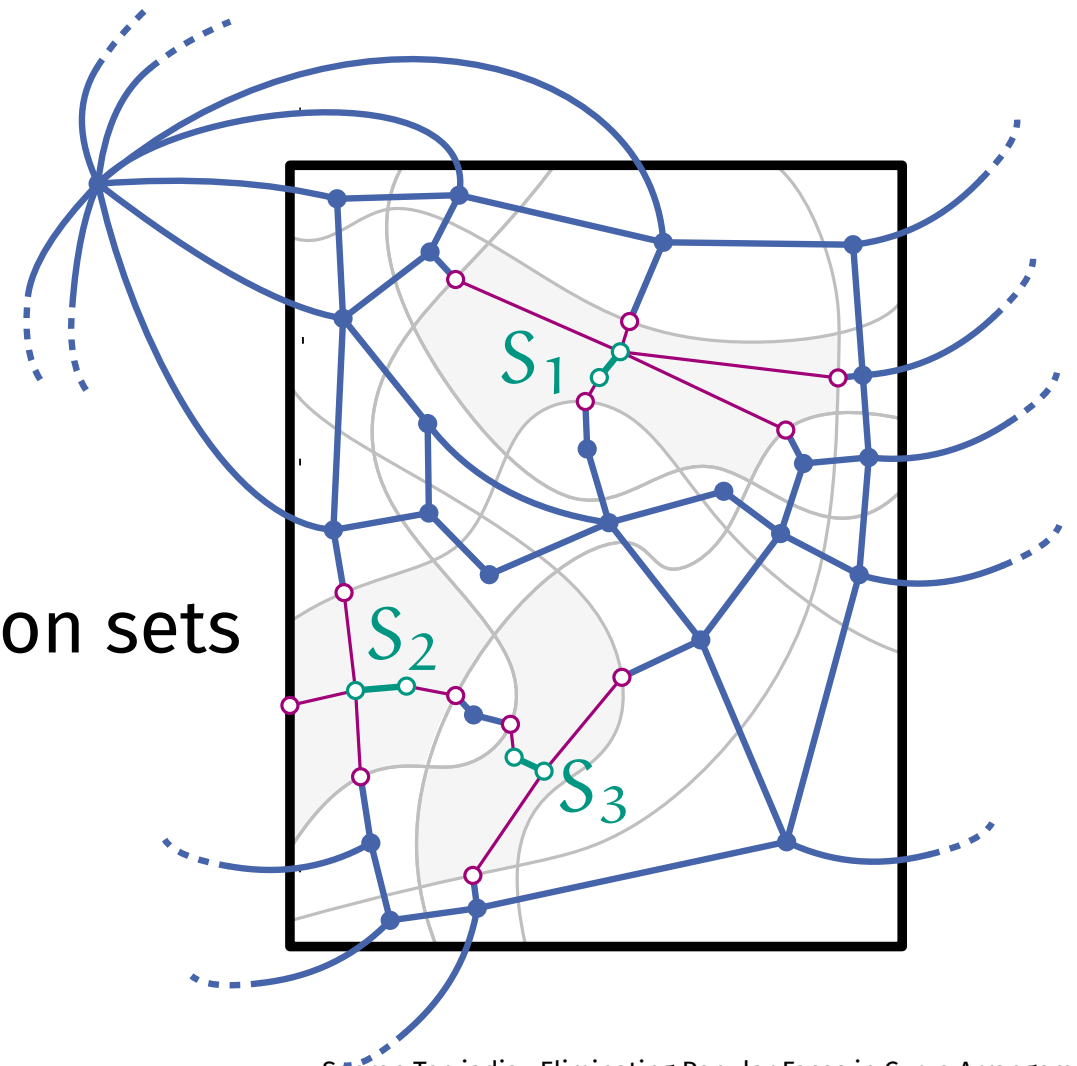
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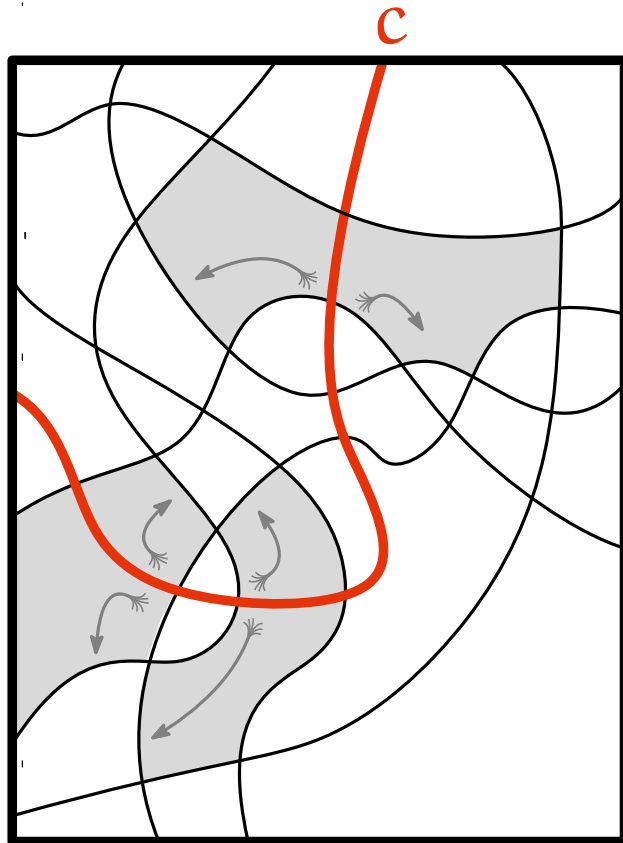
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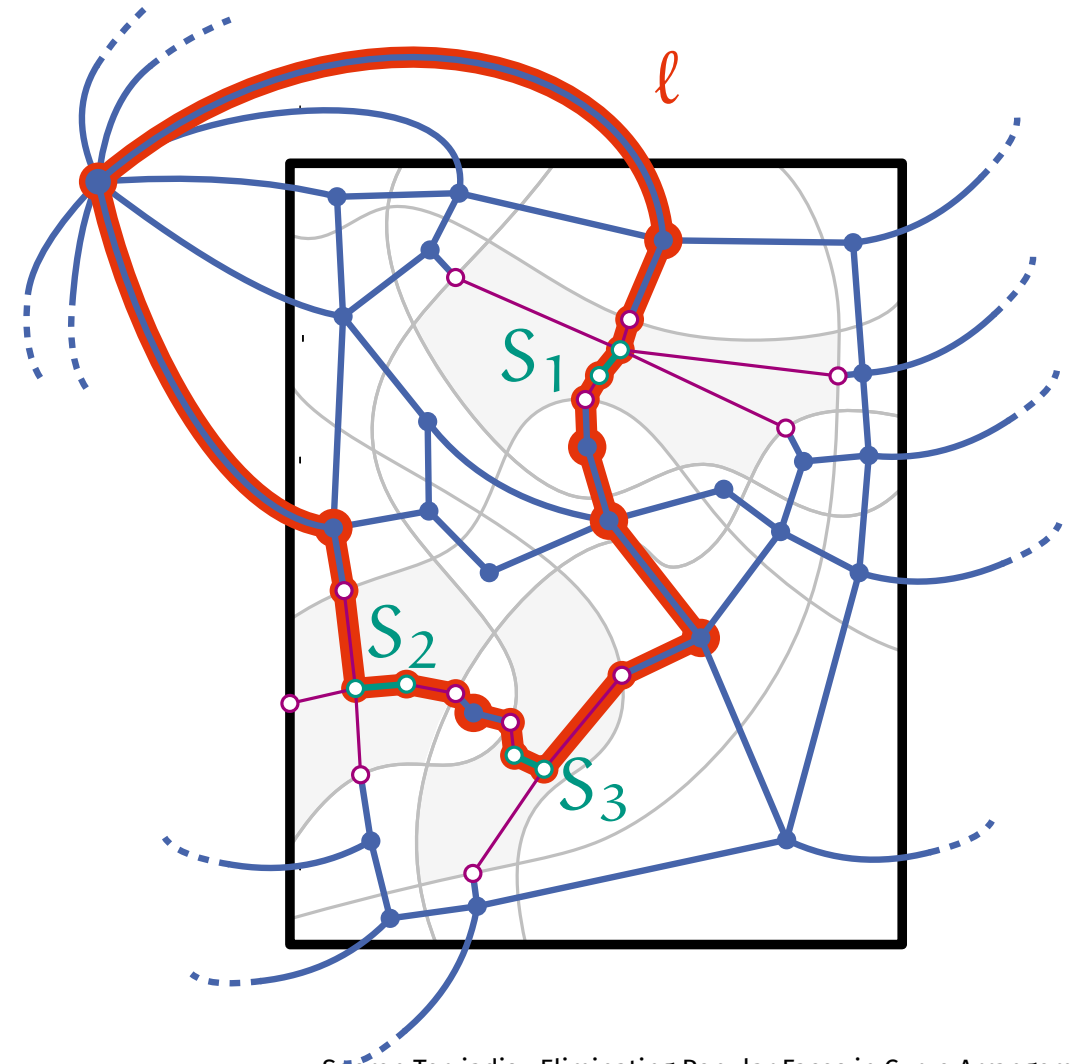
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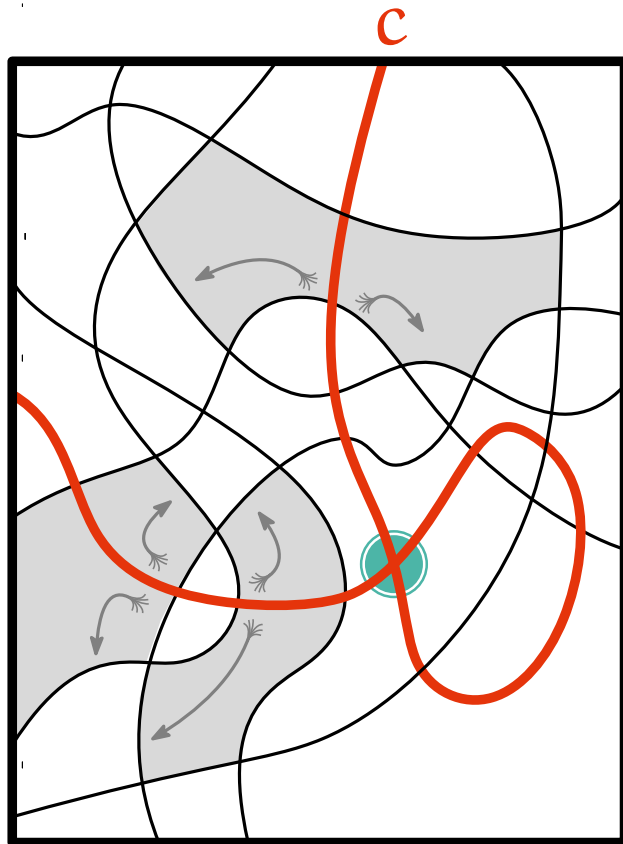
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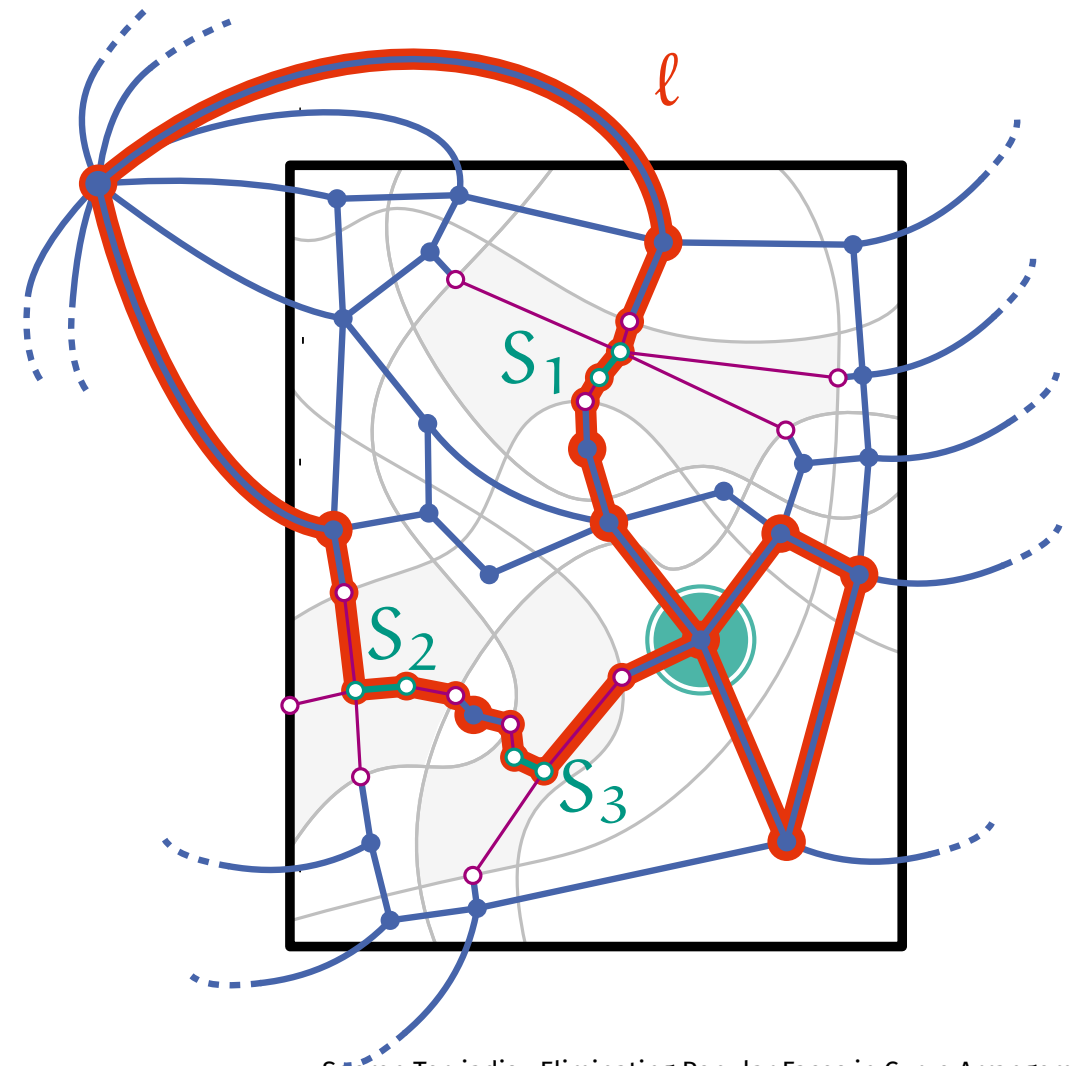
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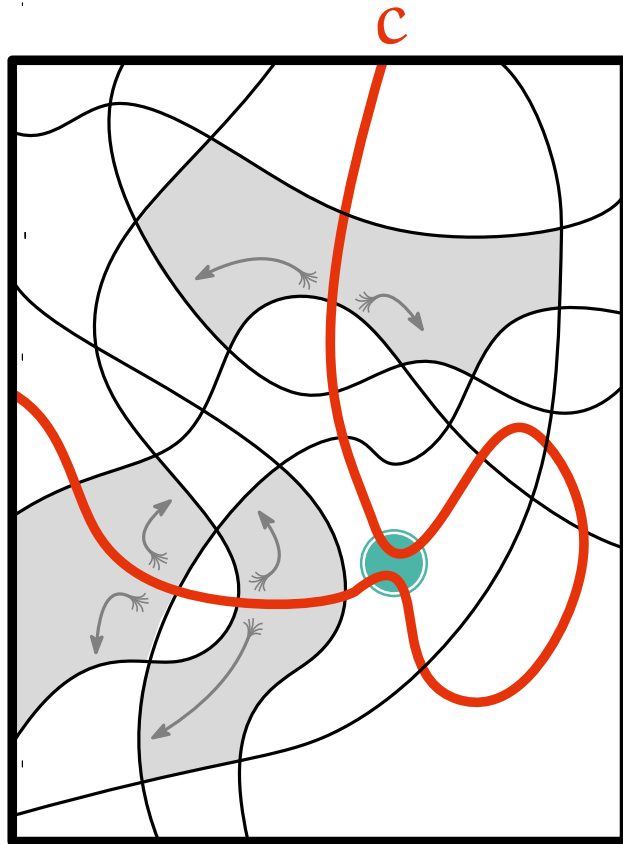
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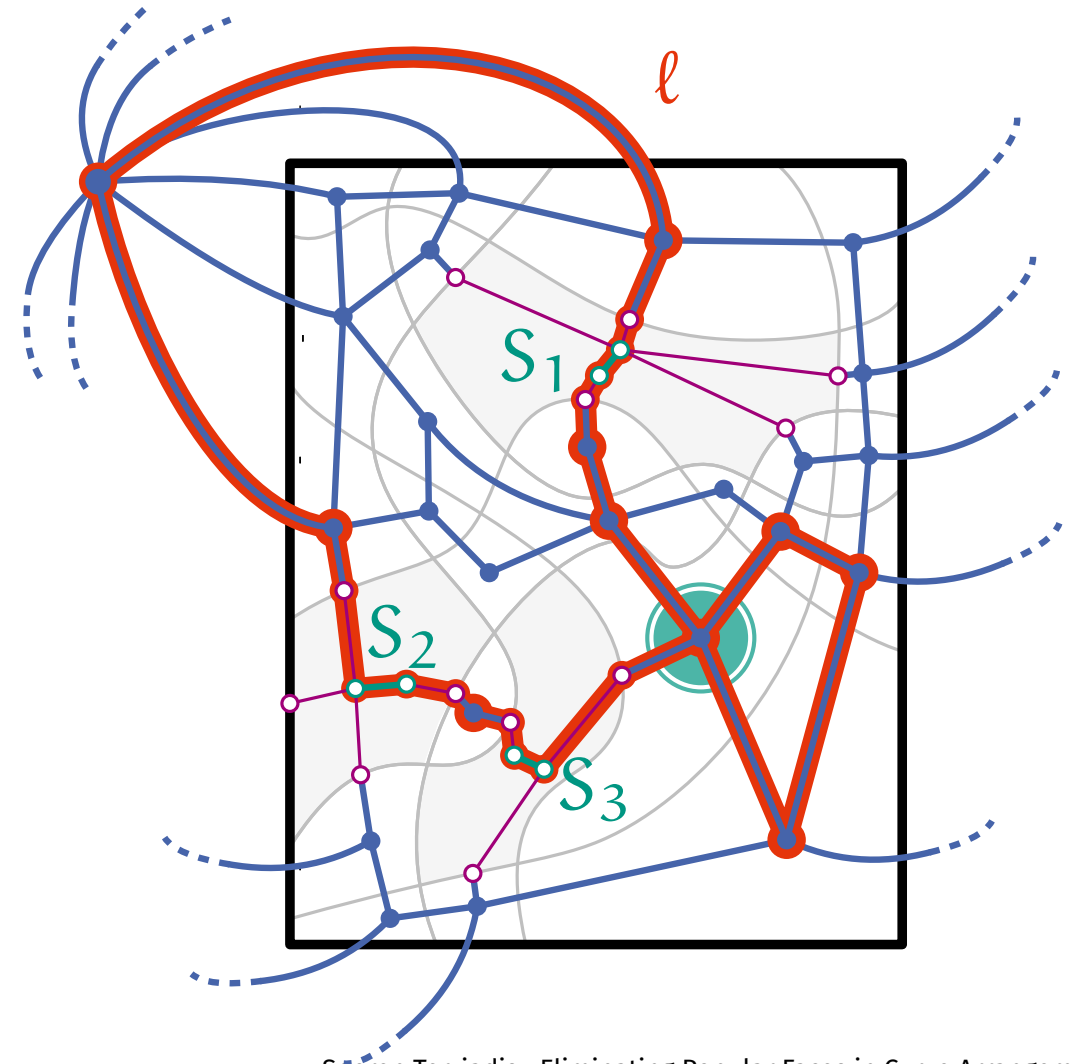
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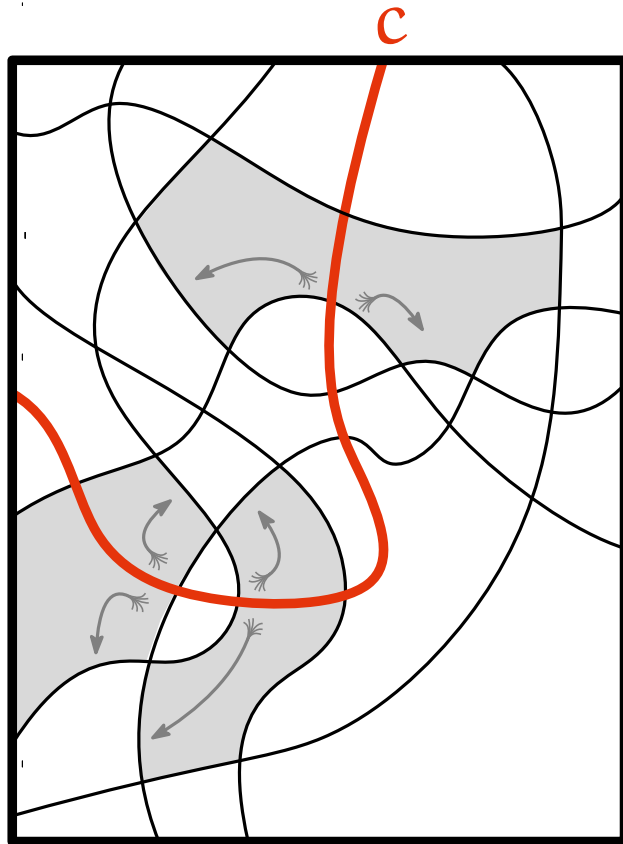
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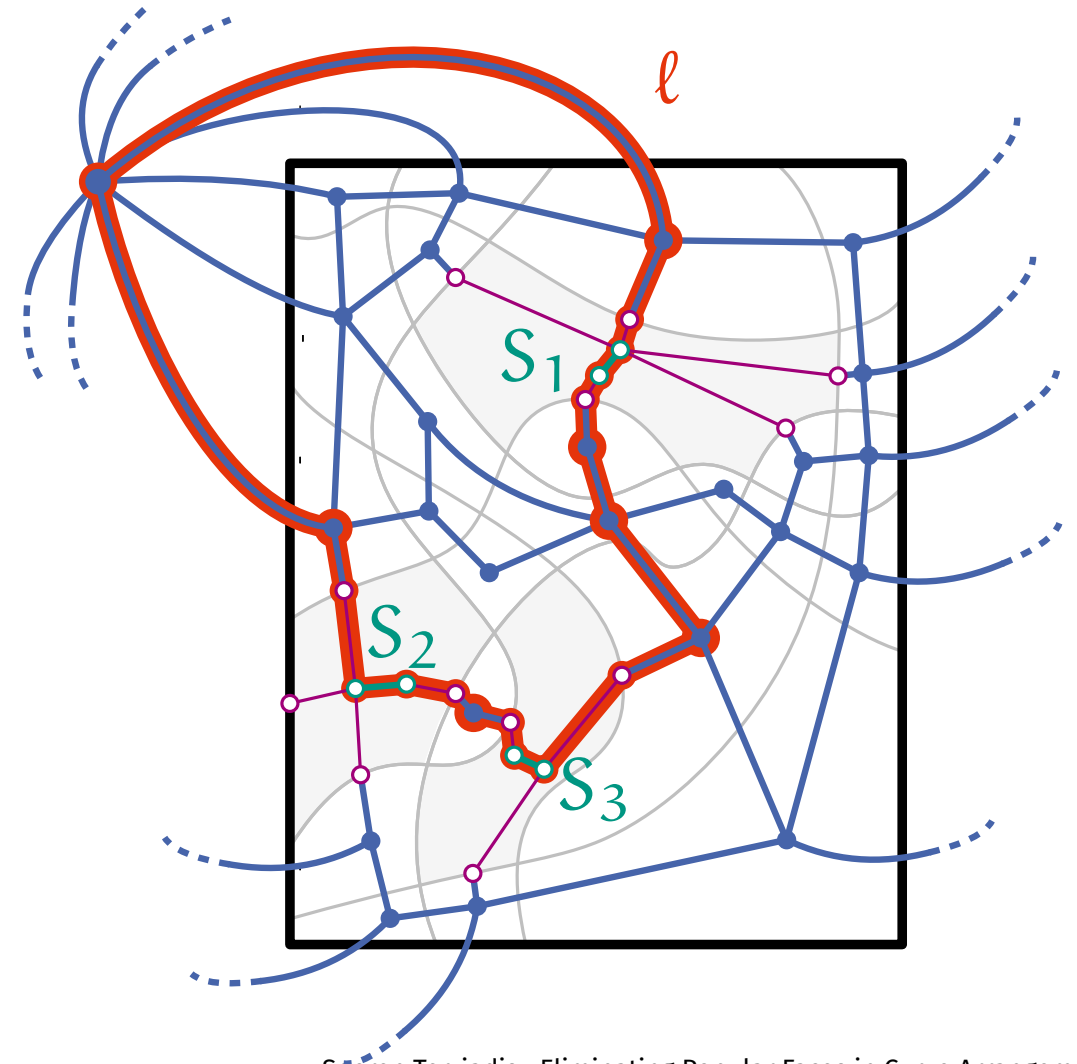
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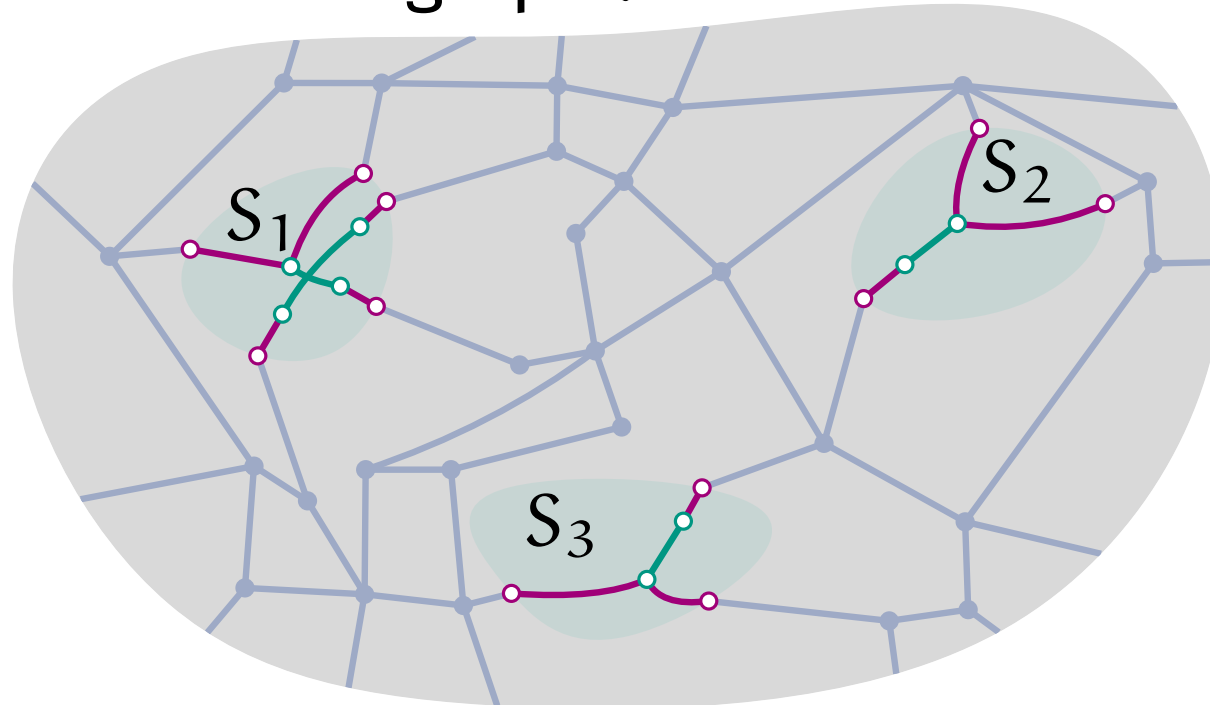
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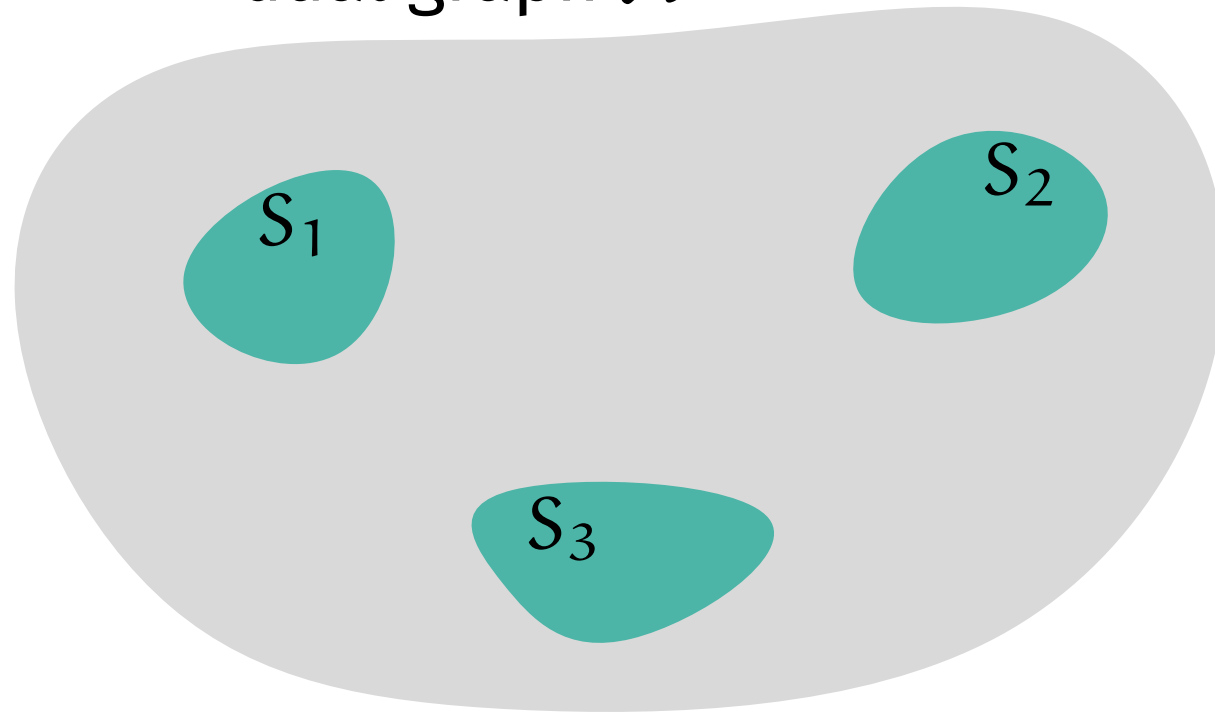
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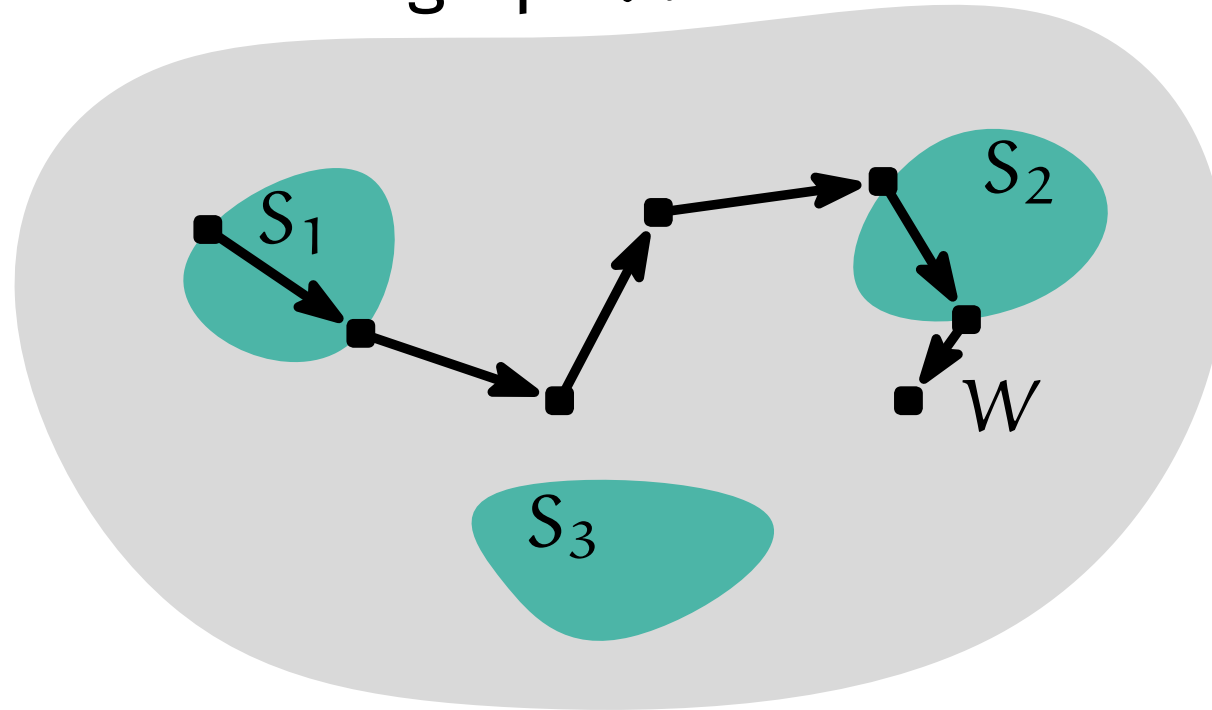
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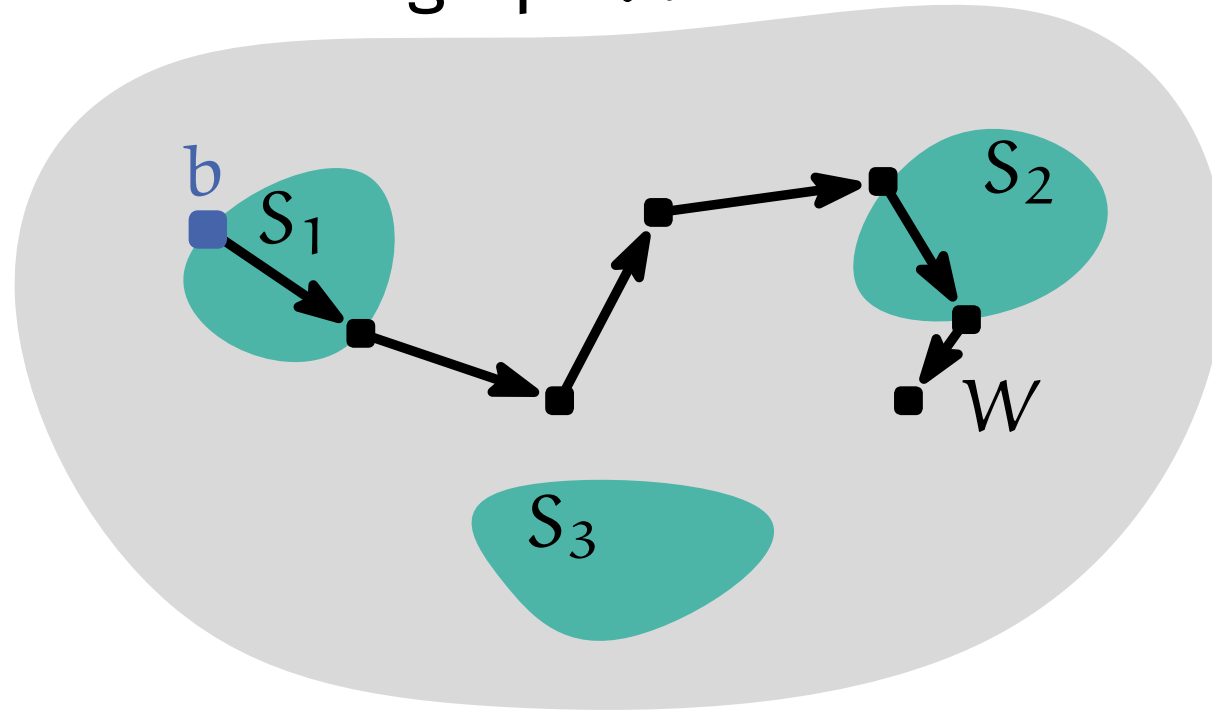
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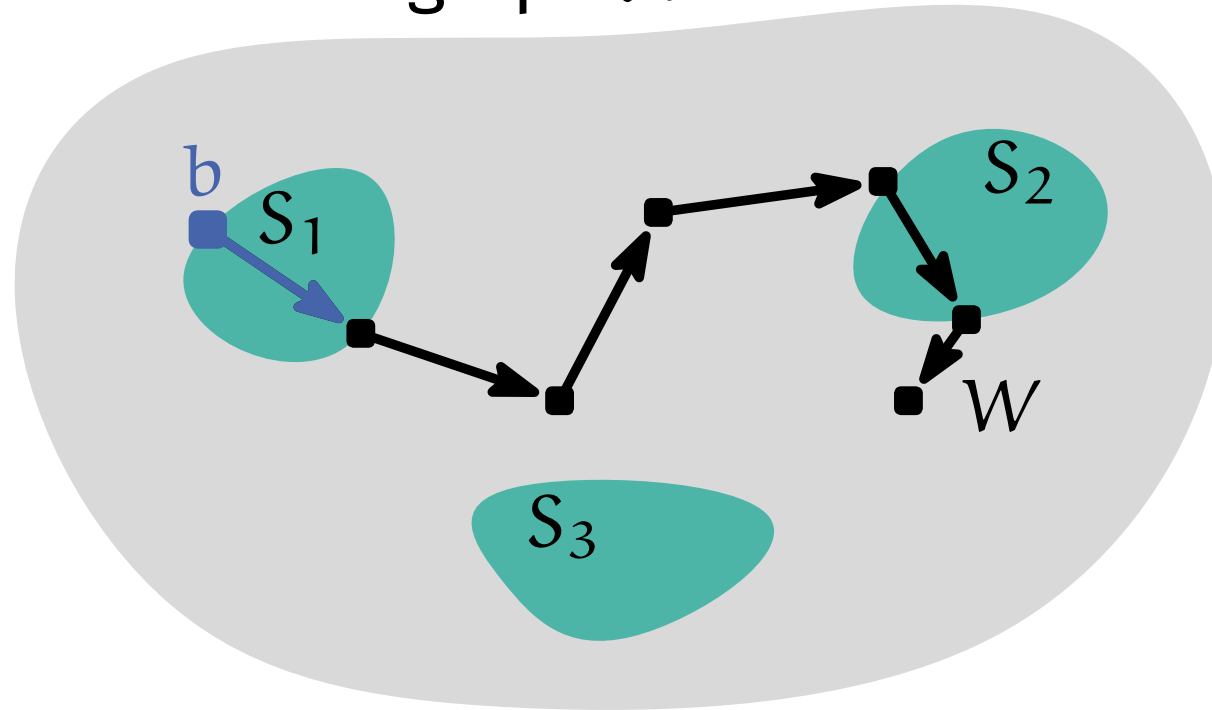


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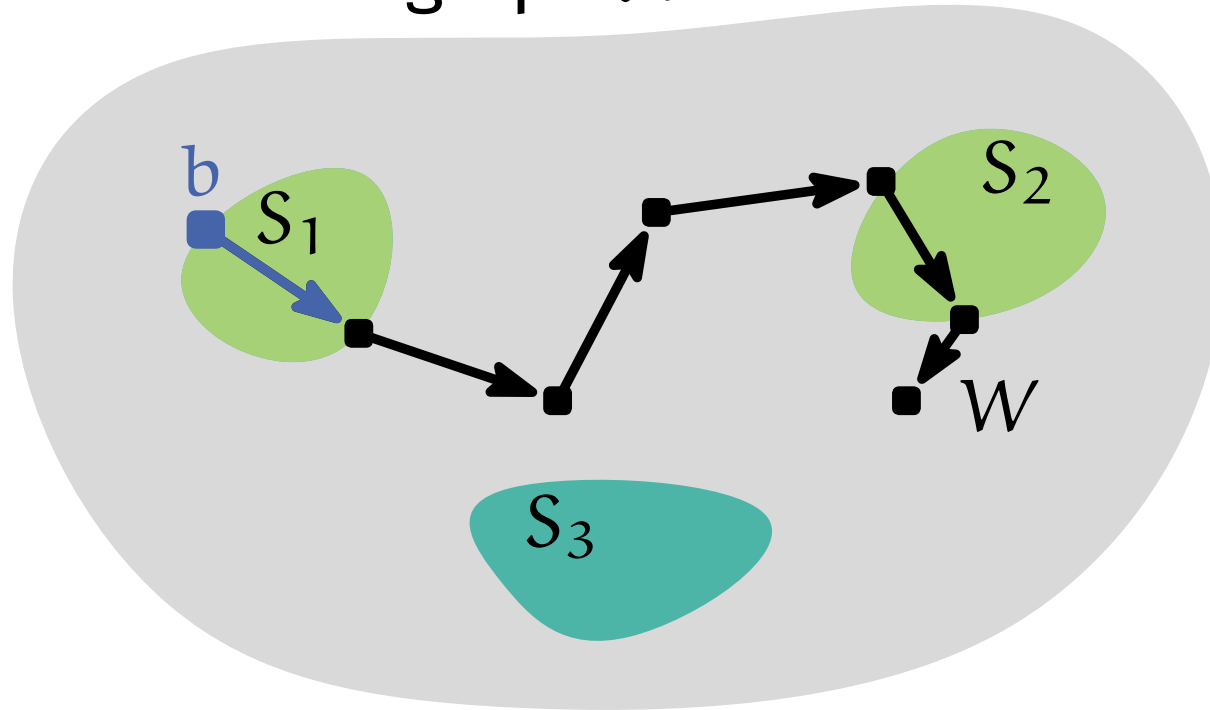


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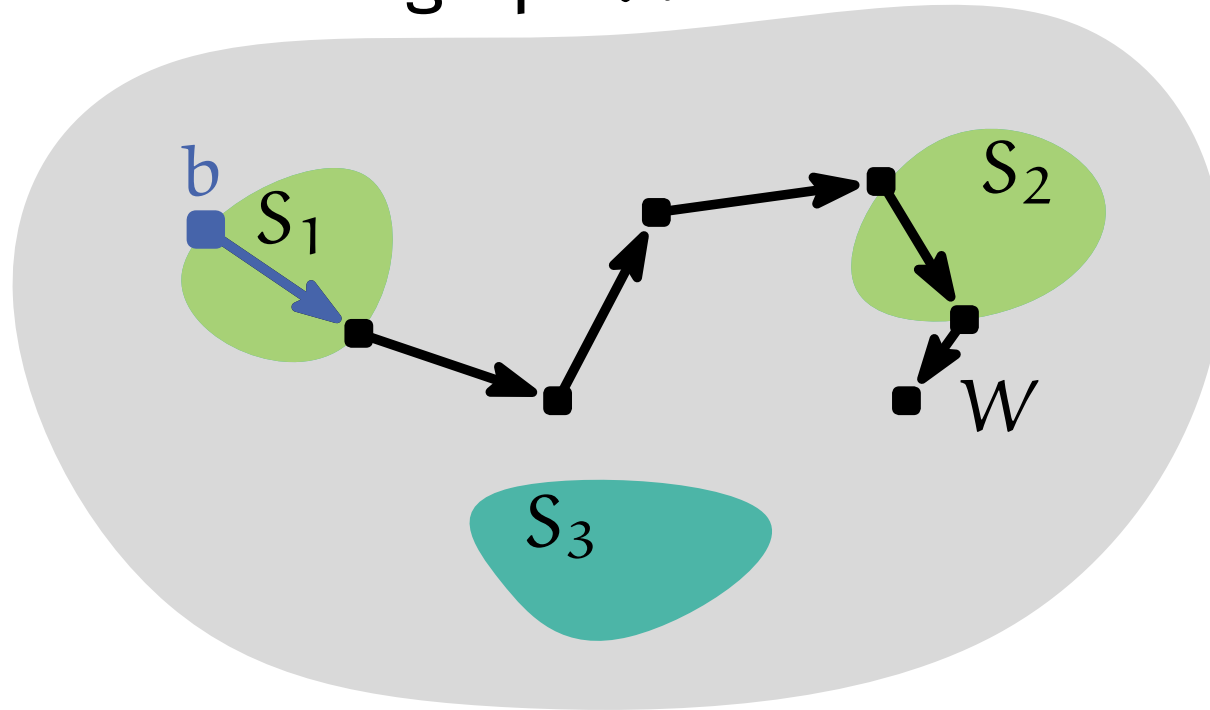
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Partial solution:
Walk W

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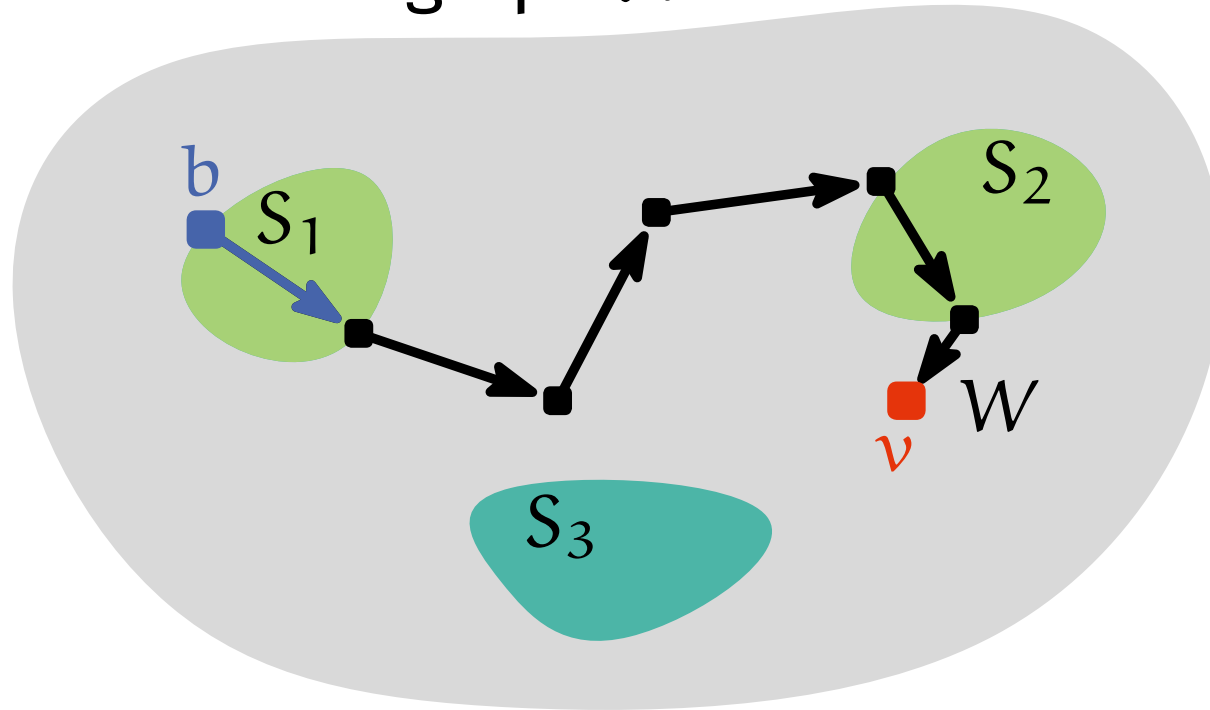
The set \mathcal{S} is shown with S_1 , S_2 , and S_3 highlighted in green. Above the S_1 and S_2 highlights is a small green circle containing the letter R .

Partial solution:
Walk W

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- m edges long

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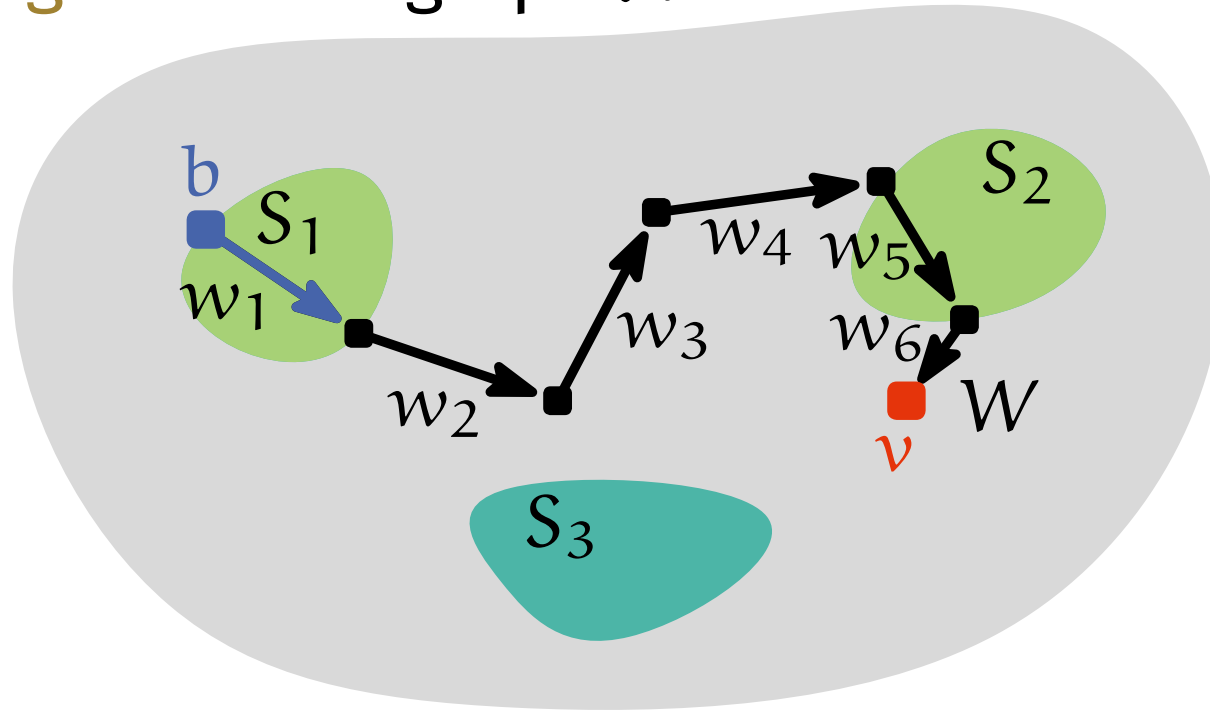
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Weighted dual graph \mathcal{A}^d



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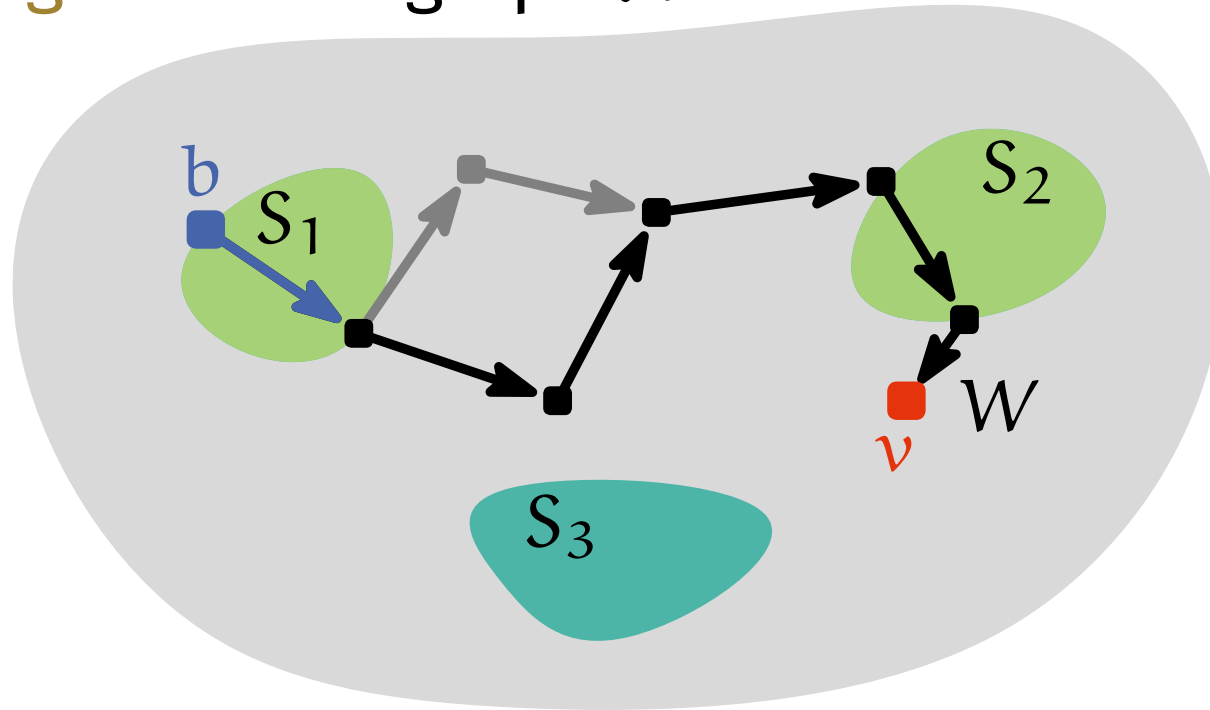
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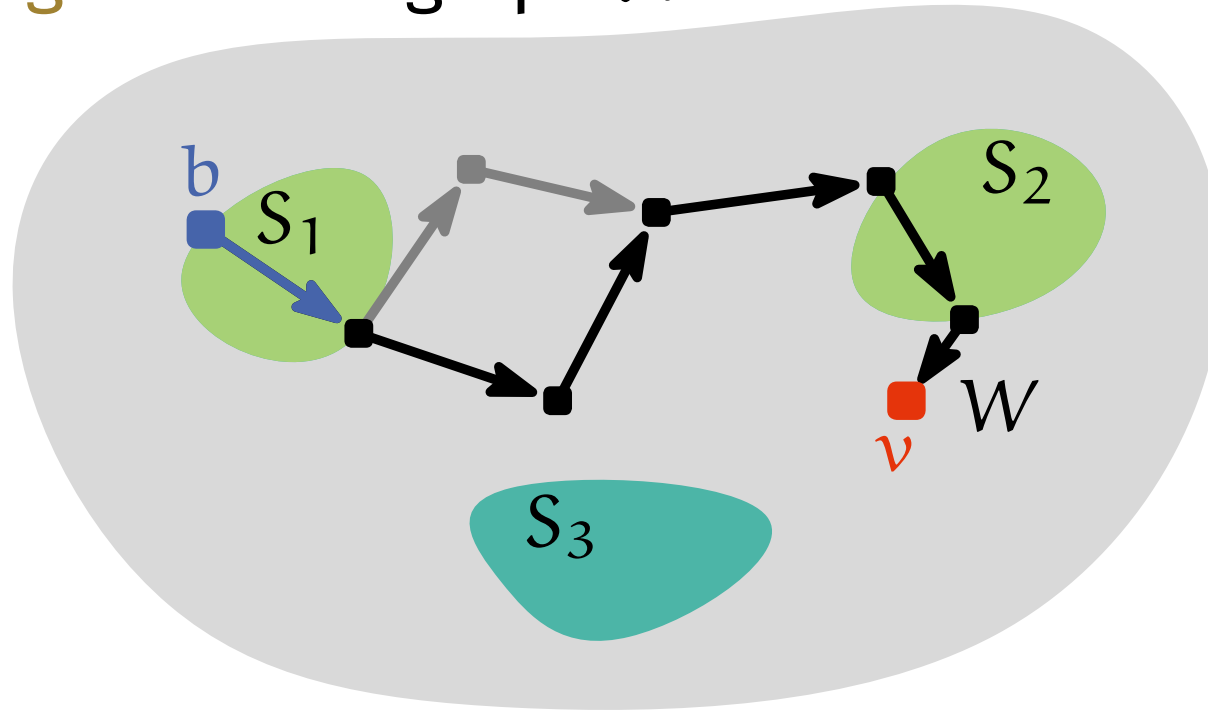
Set Ω of walks in \mathcal{A}^d

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There are multiple such walks!

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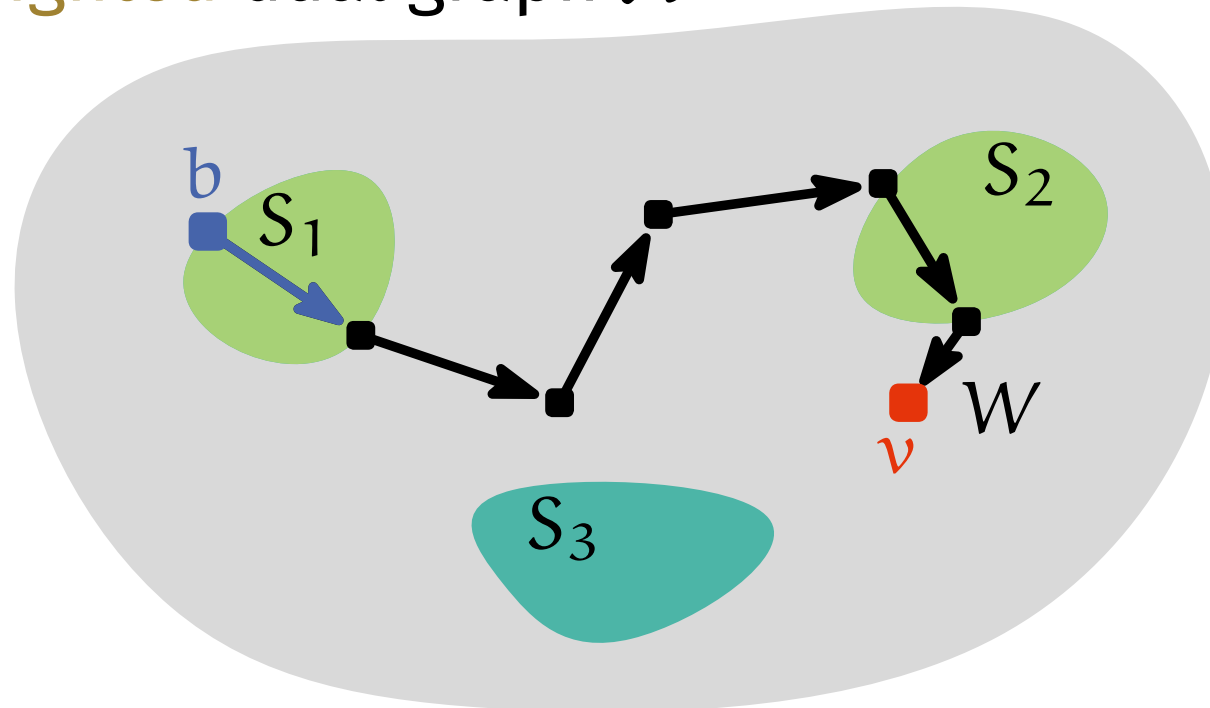
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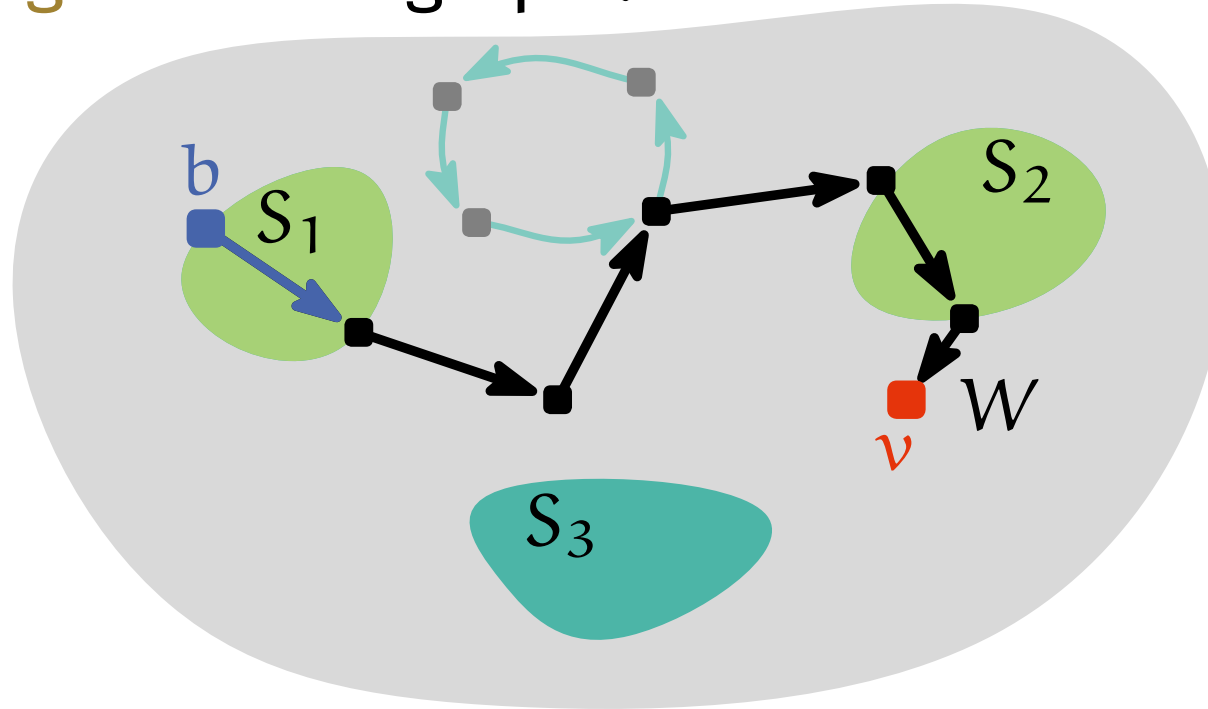
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We can tell if there is a simple walk in Ω
(with high certainty)

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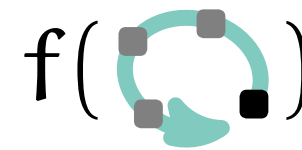
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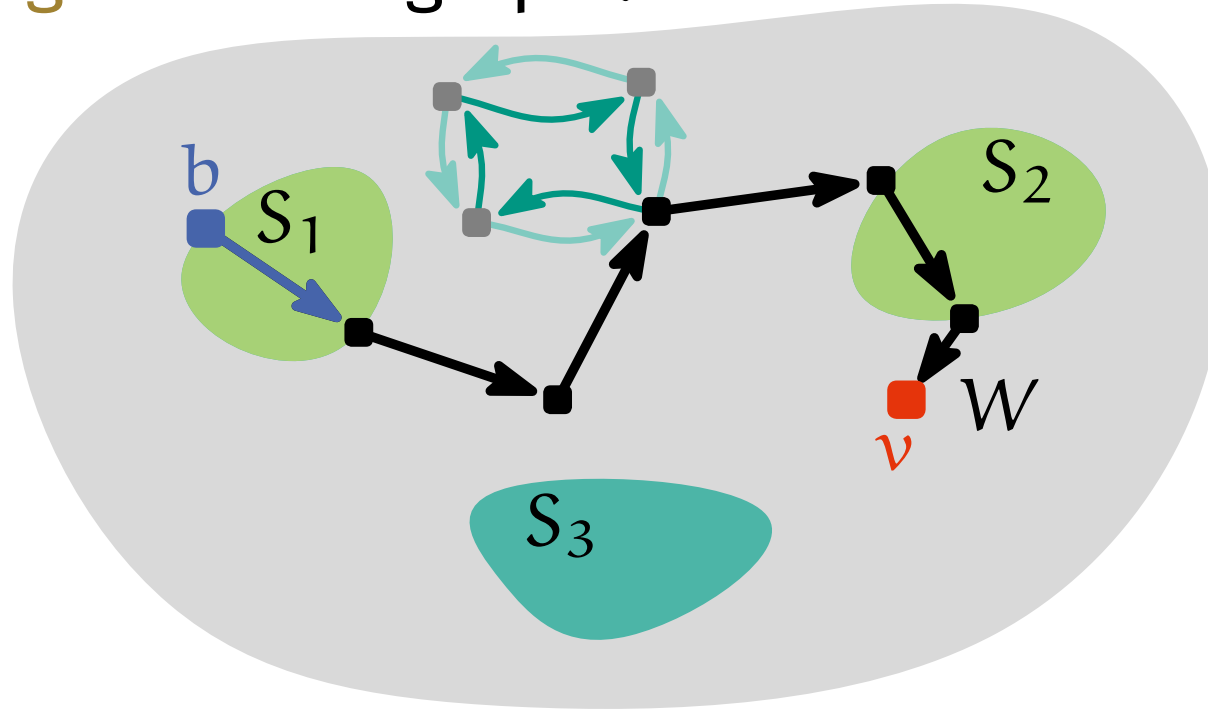


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$$f(\text{cycle}) + f(\text{cycle})$$

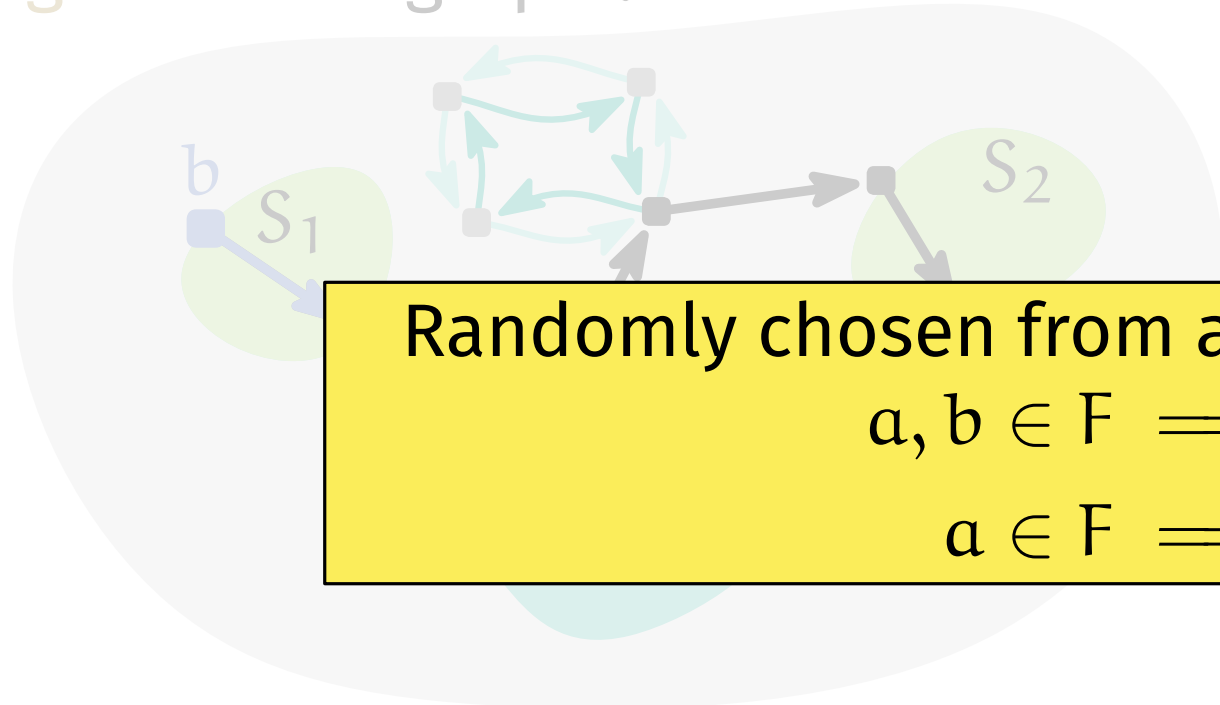
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Partial solution:
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Representing W as single value:

Randomly chosen from a Field F of characteristic 2
 $a, b \in F \implies a \cdot b \in F$
 $a \in F \implies a + a = 0$

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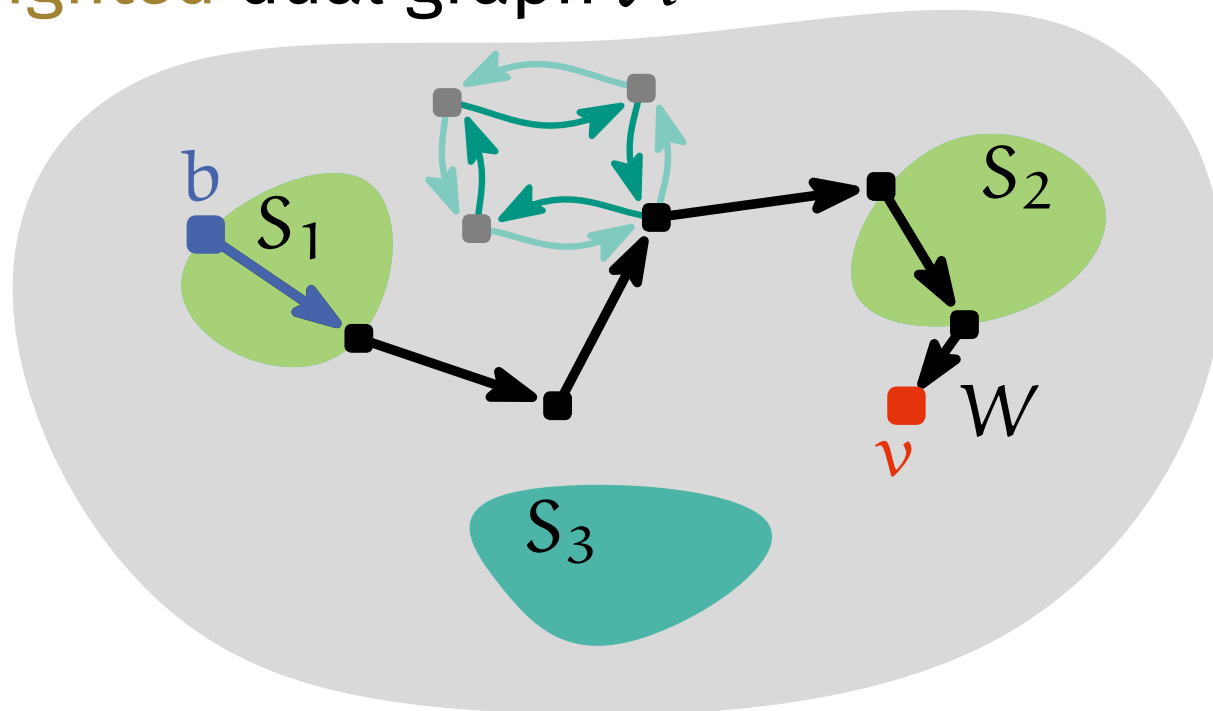
$$f(\text{walk 1}) + f(\text{walk 2}) =$$

[Björklund et al., '12]

value:

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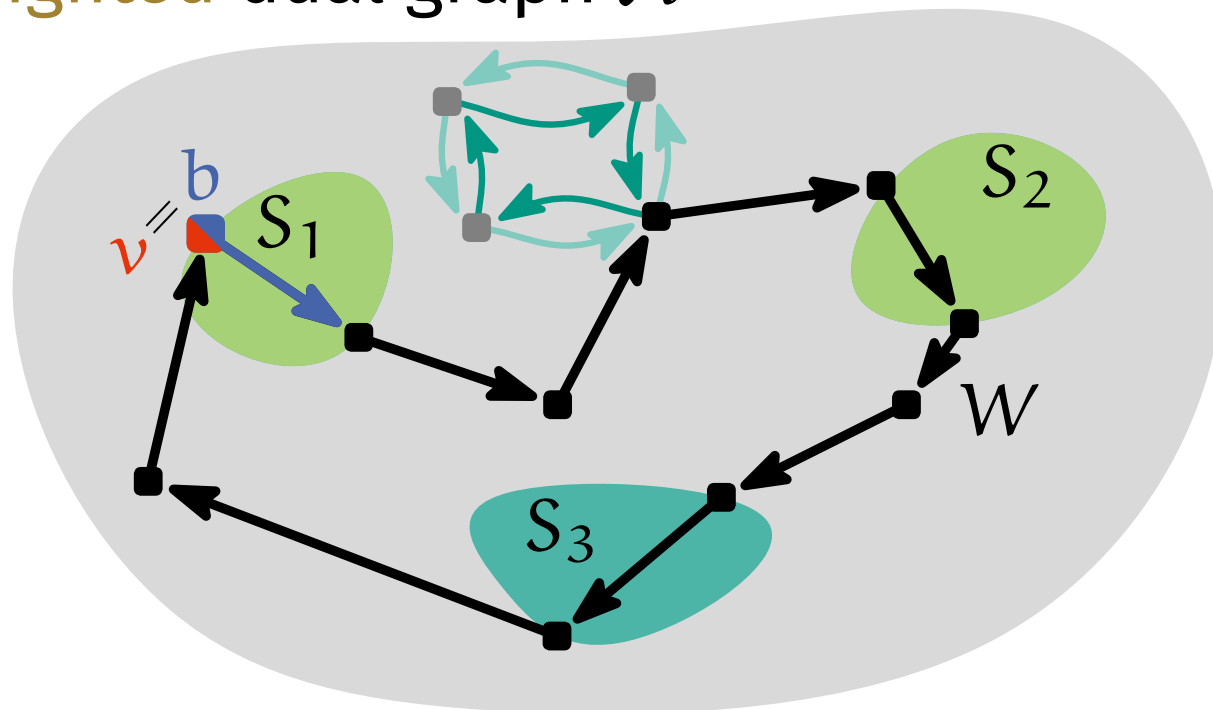
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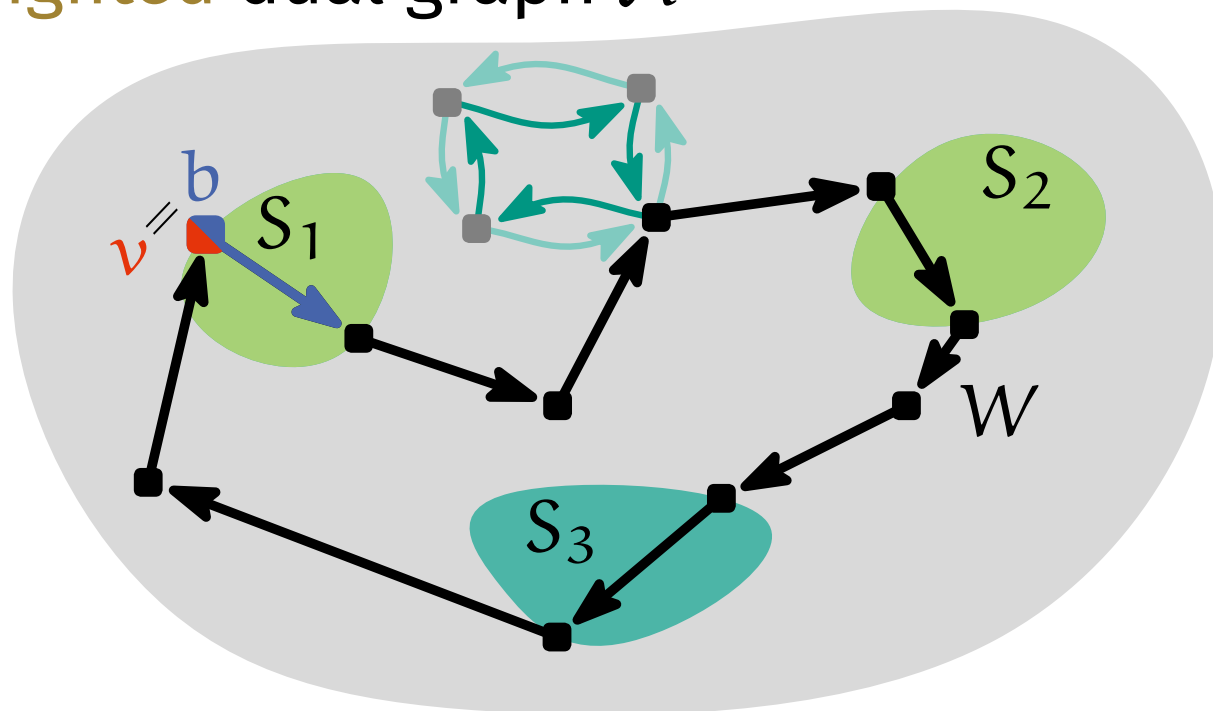
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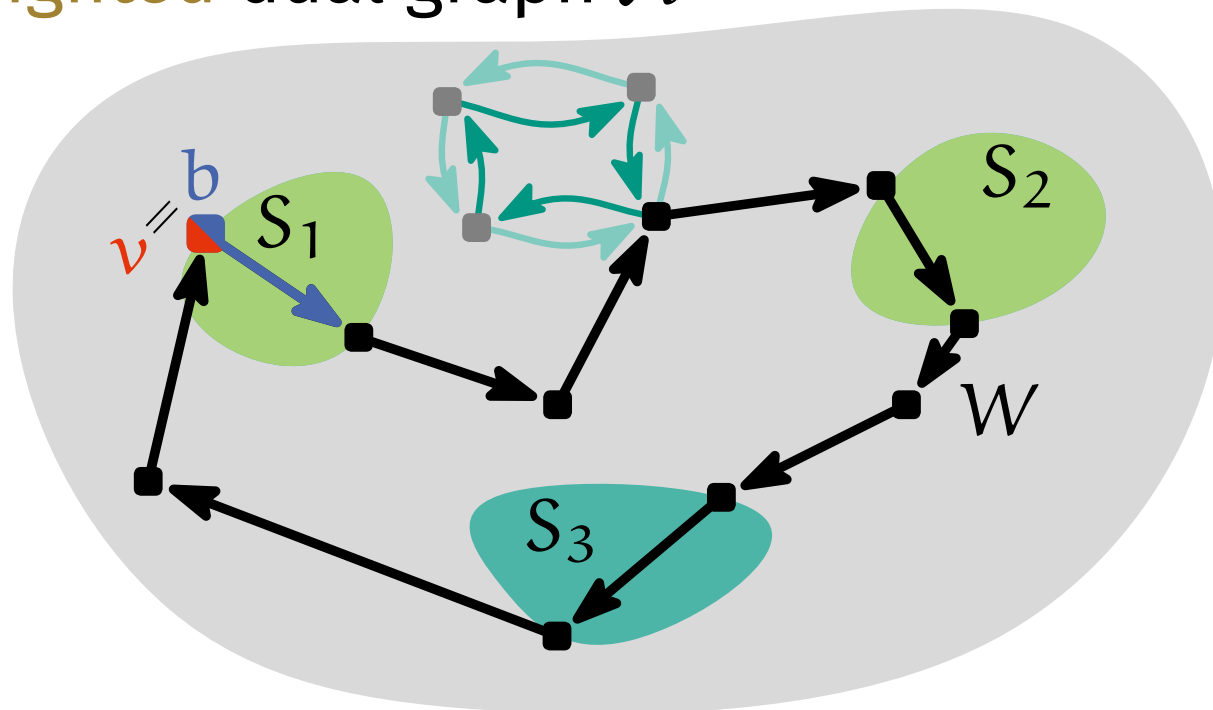
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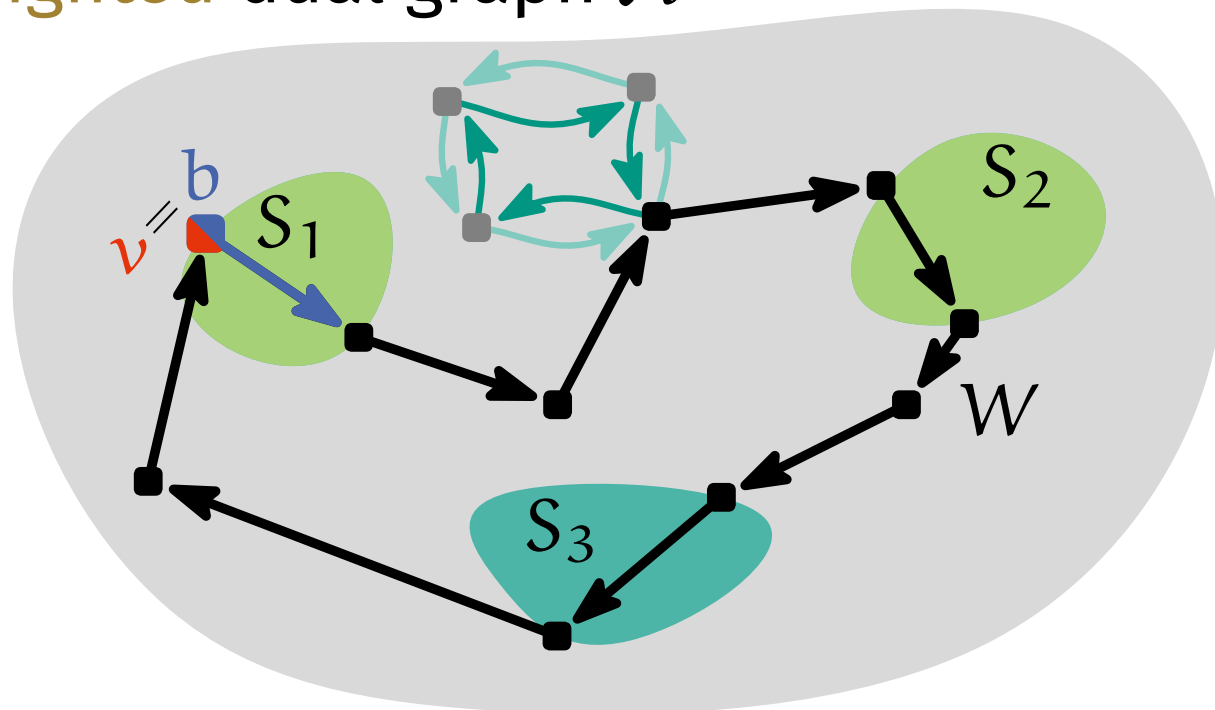
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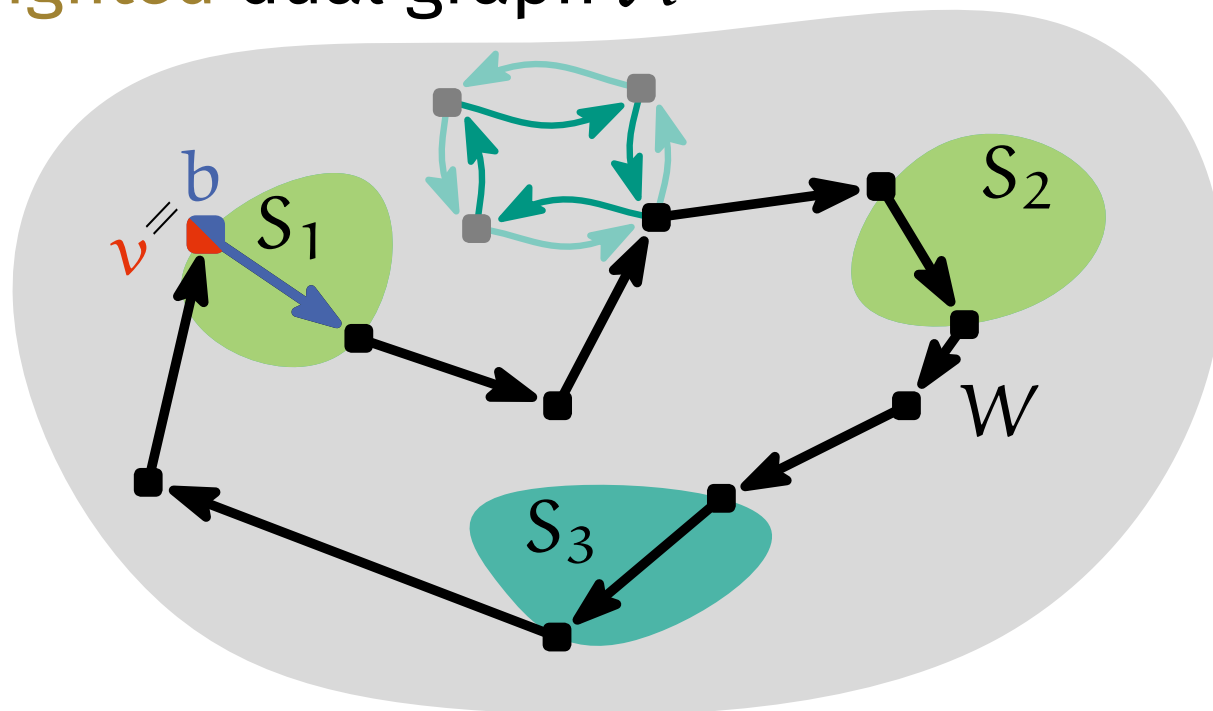
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One-sided Error

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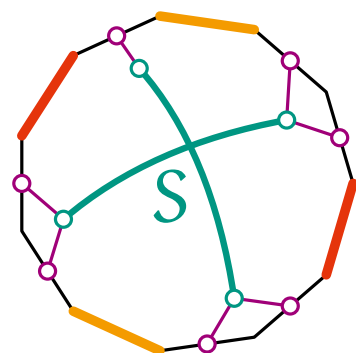
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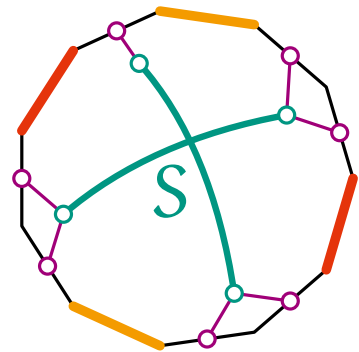
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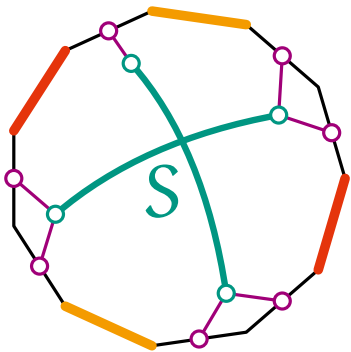
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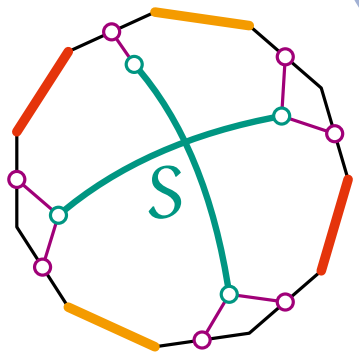
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Resolving all popular faces can be done in $\mathcal{O}(2^k \text{poly}(n))$ with one sided Error

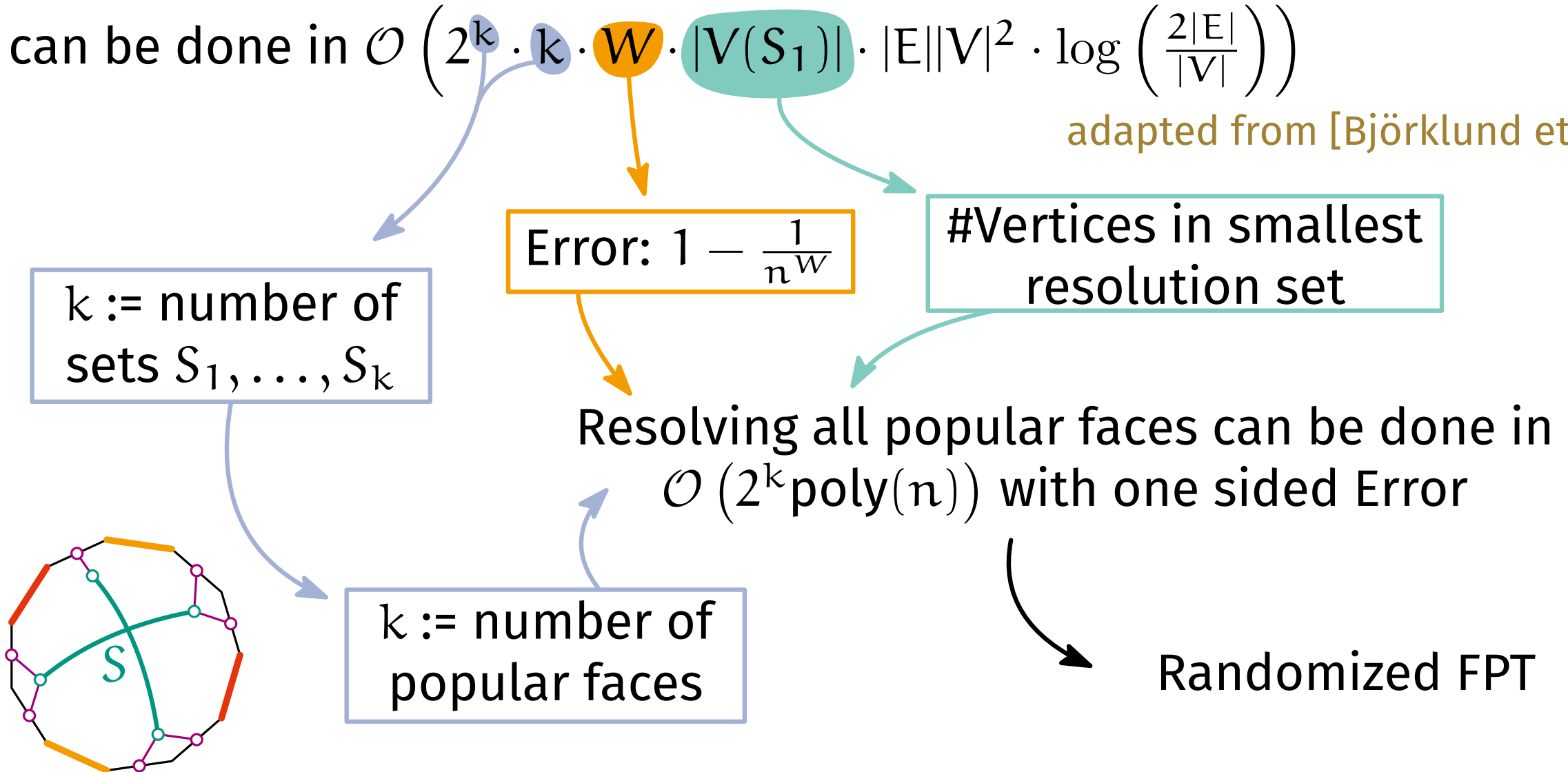


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Nonograms

How to remove popular faces

Resolution with one curve is NP-complete...

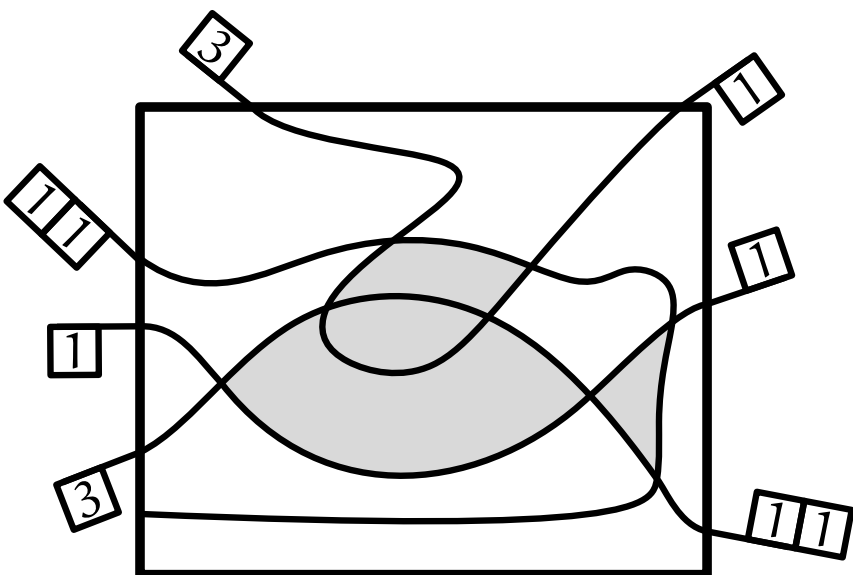
...but we can do it randomized in FPT time

Summary

Wrap-Up



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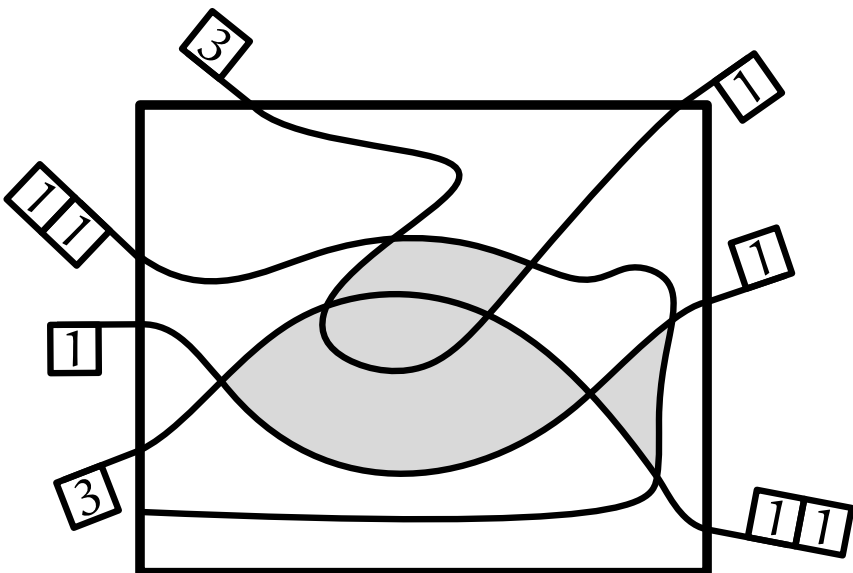
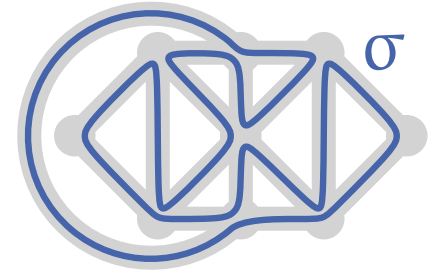


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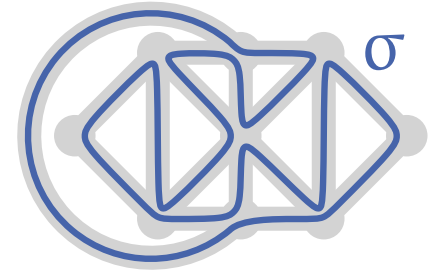


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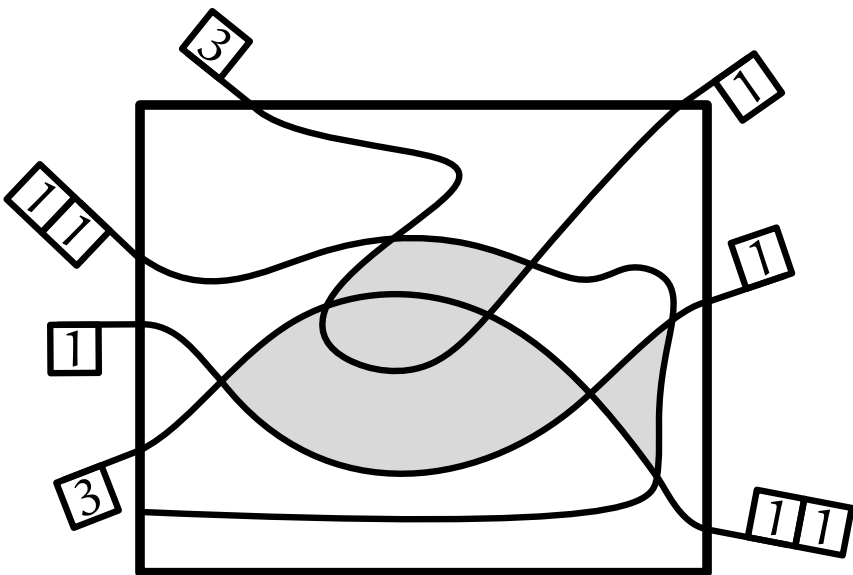
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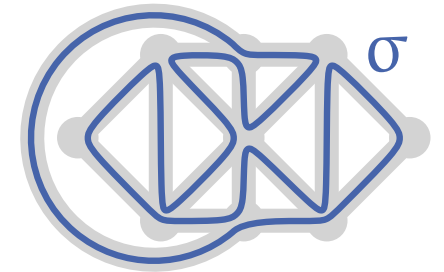


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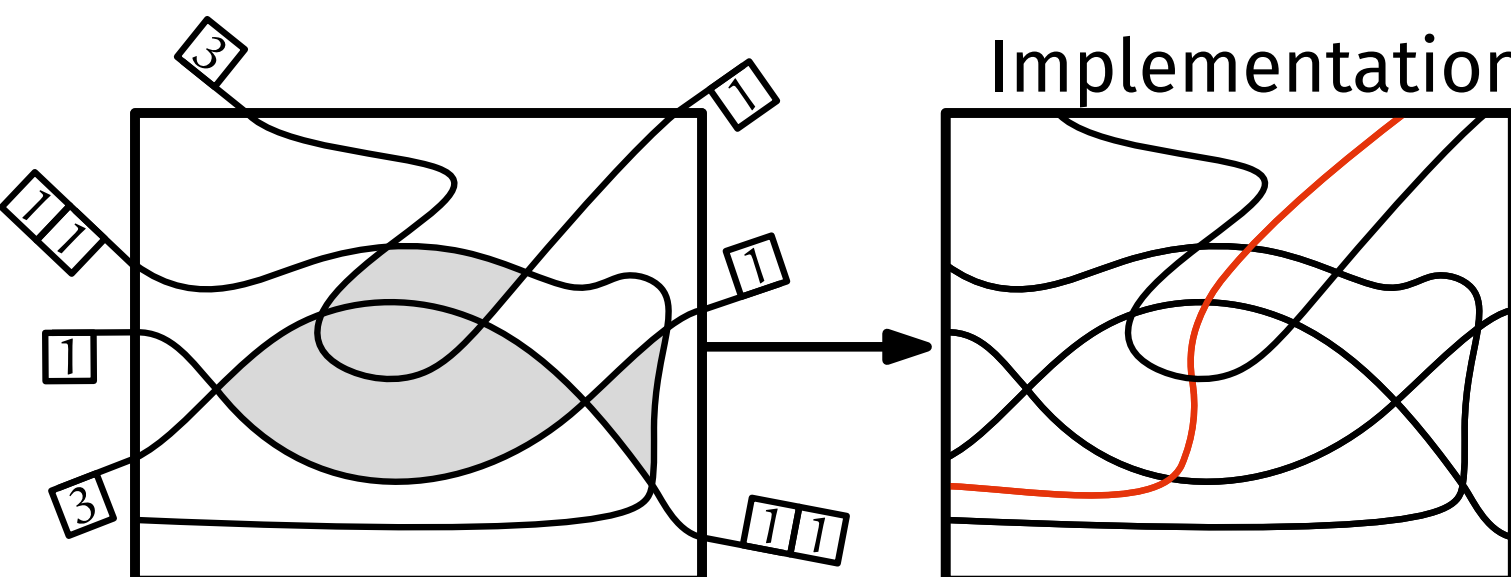
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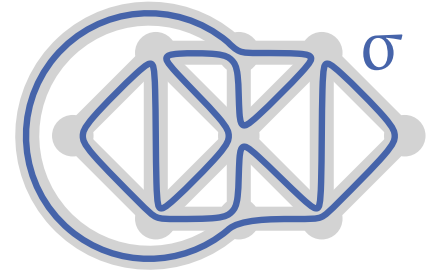


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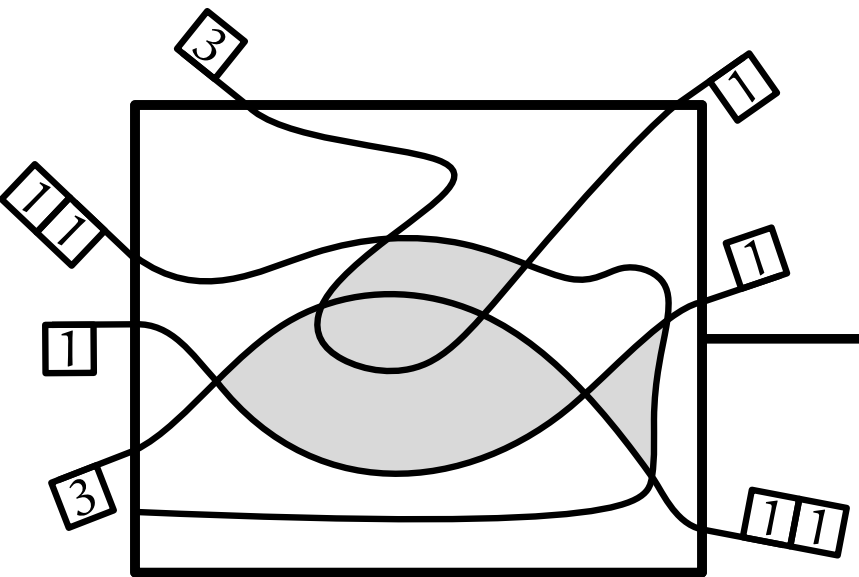
Advanced nonograms can be turned into basic nonograms by adding **additional resolution curves**.

Deciding if **one curve** is sufficient is **NP-complete**...

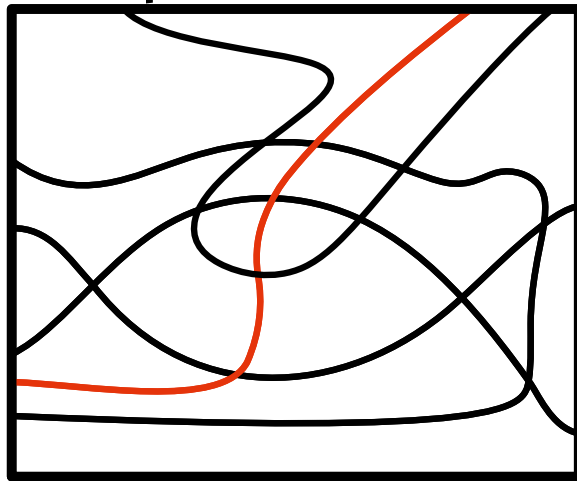


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Implementation



Open questions:

- More curves?
- Eliminating the error?

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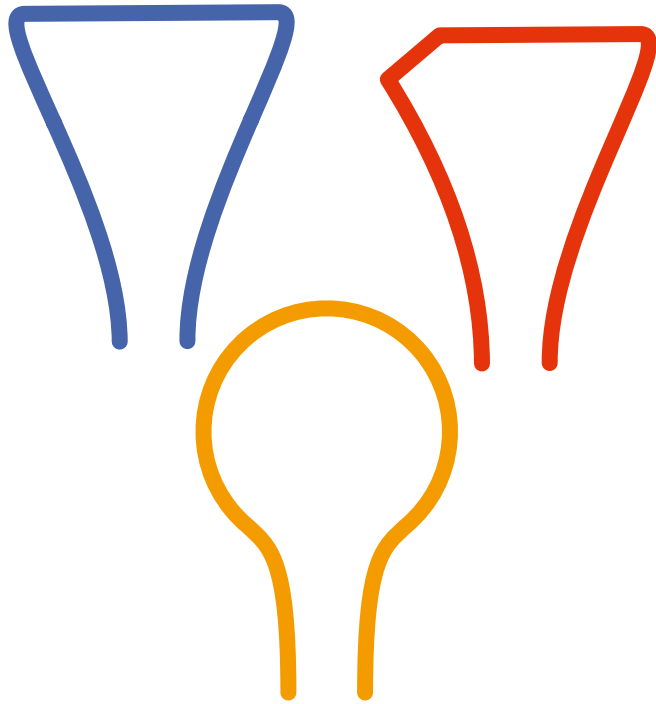
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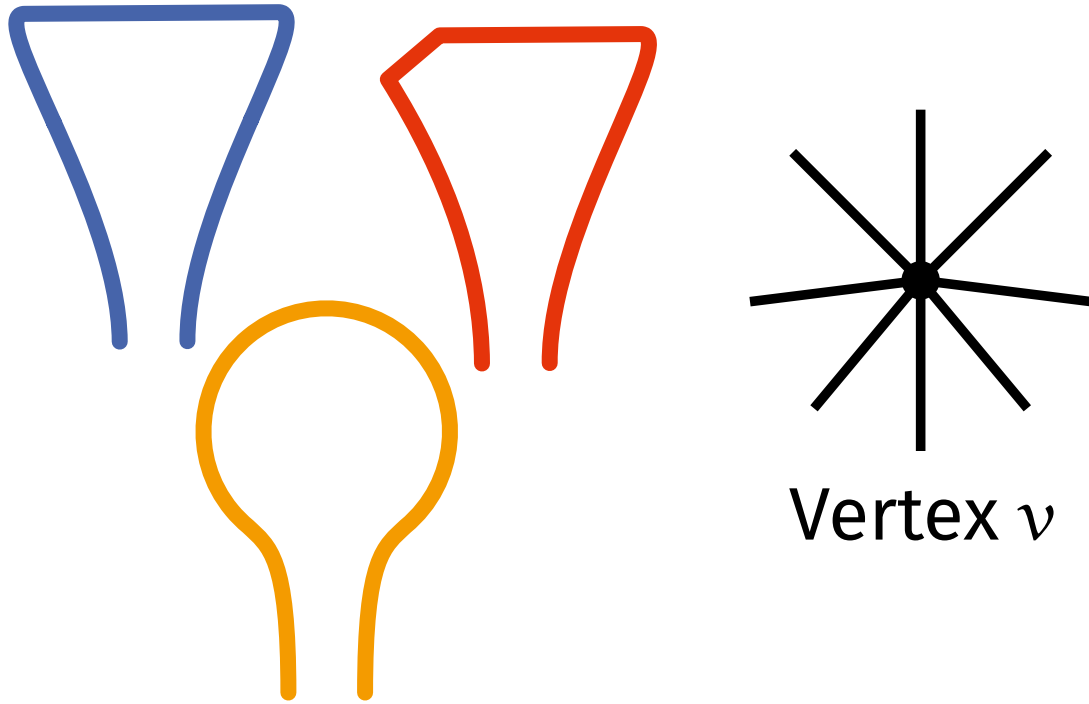
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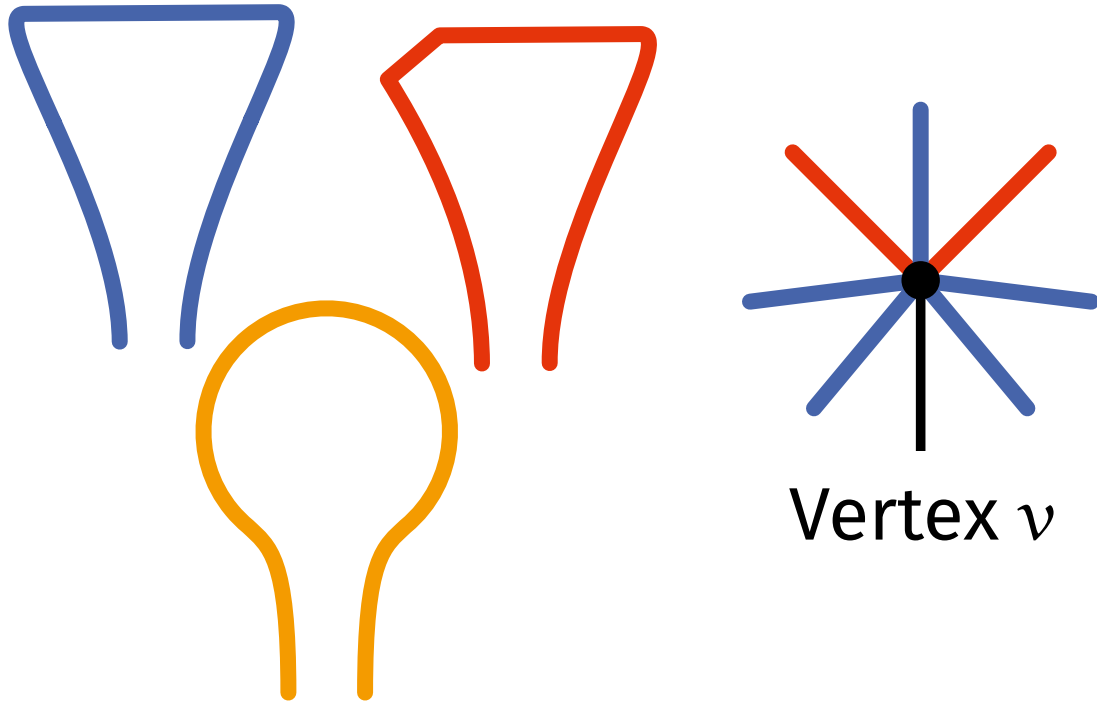
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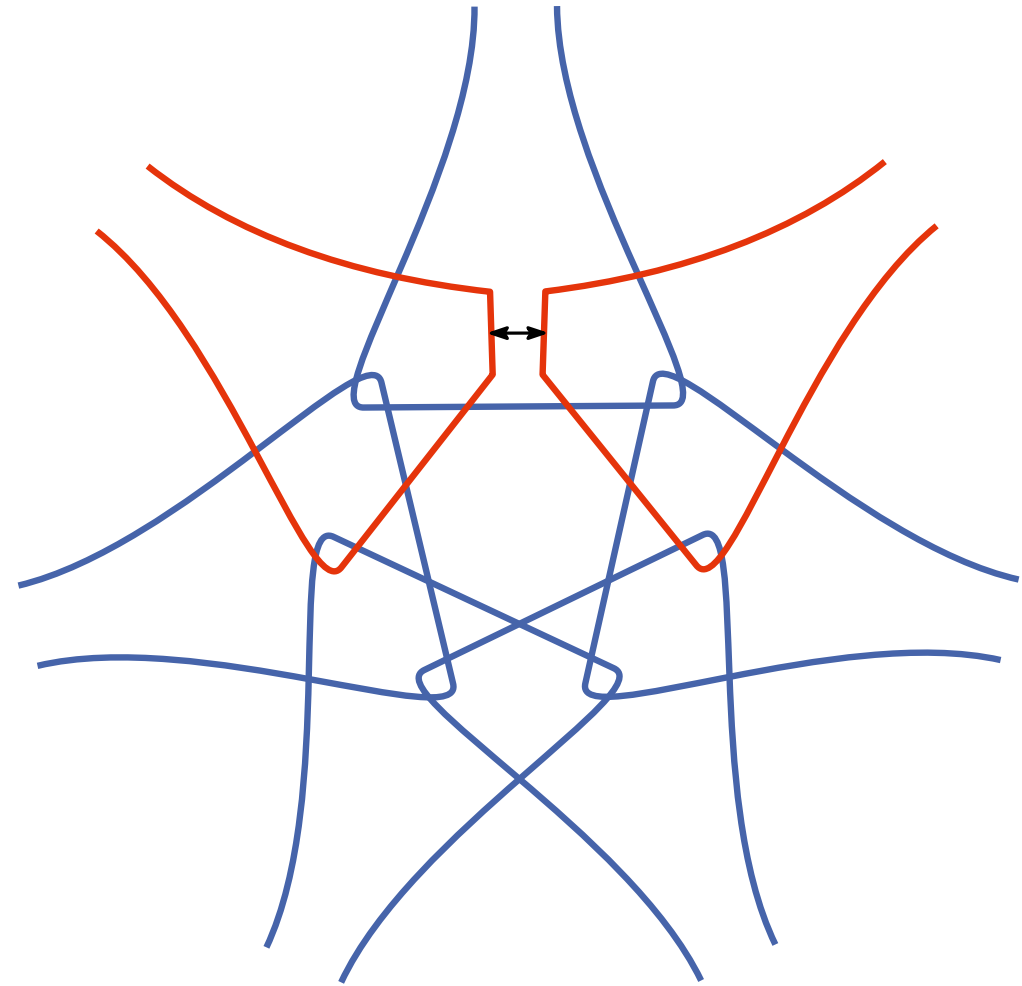


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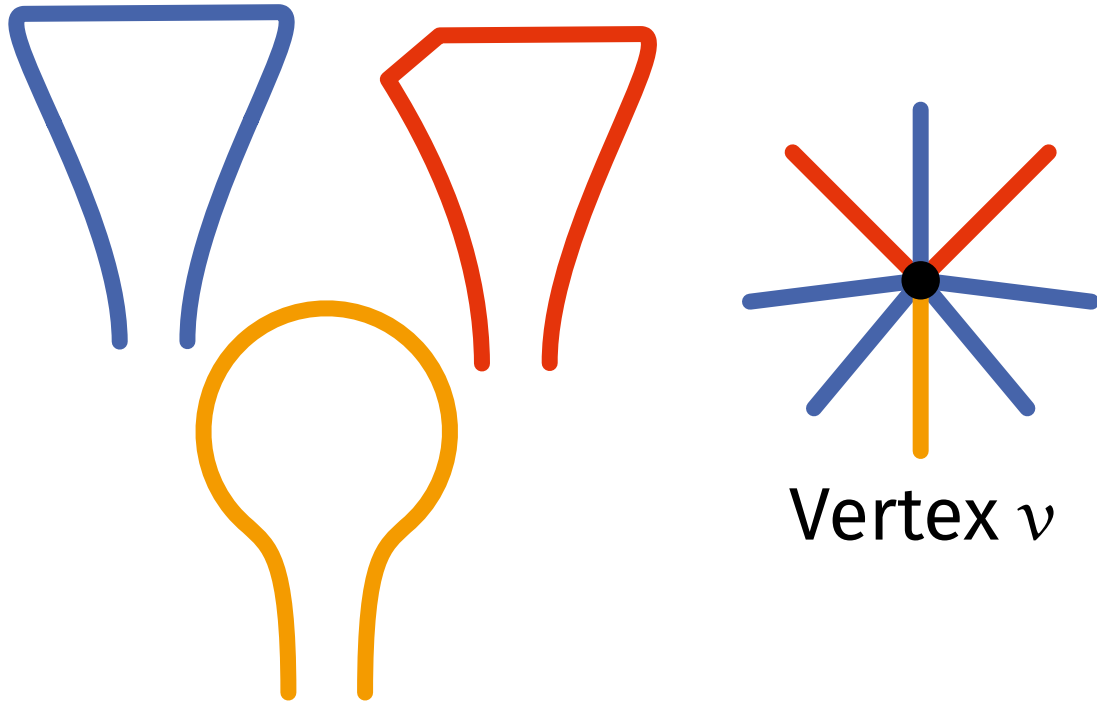


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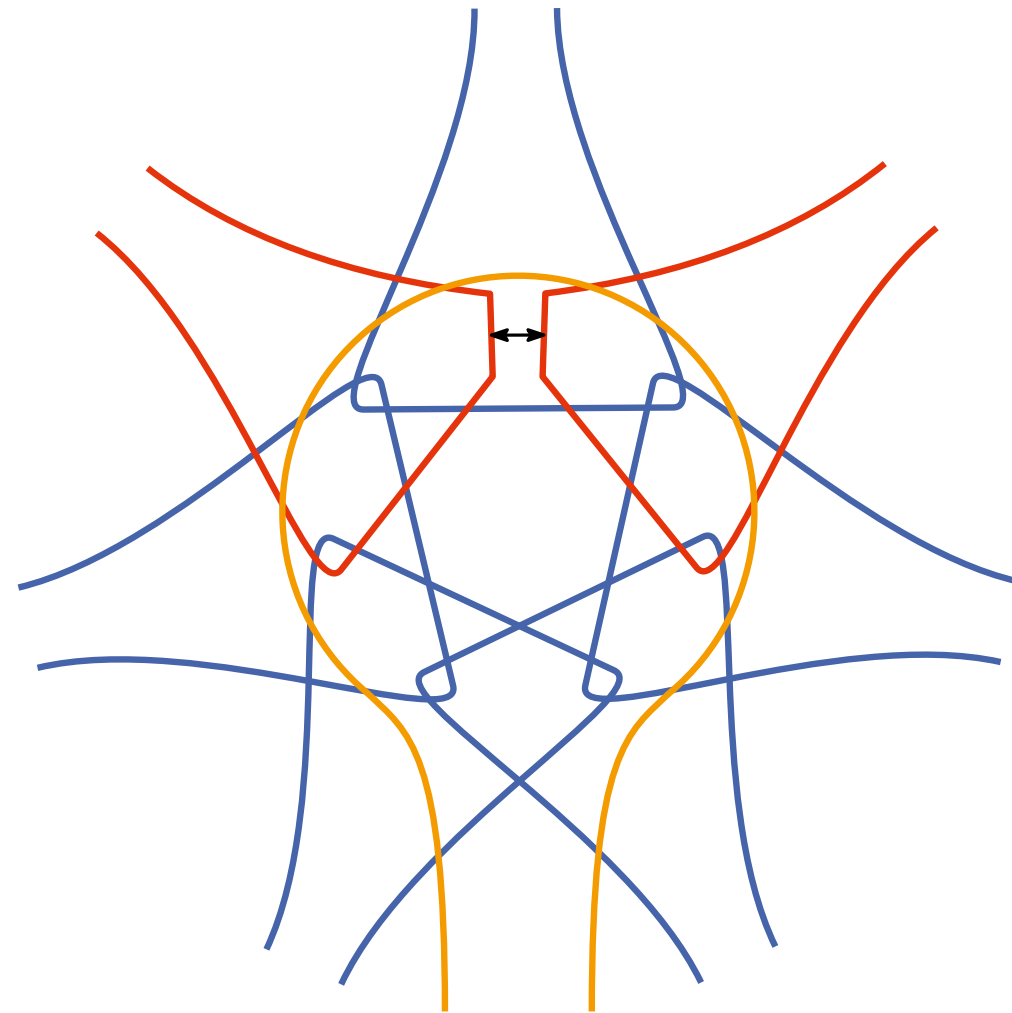


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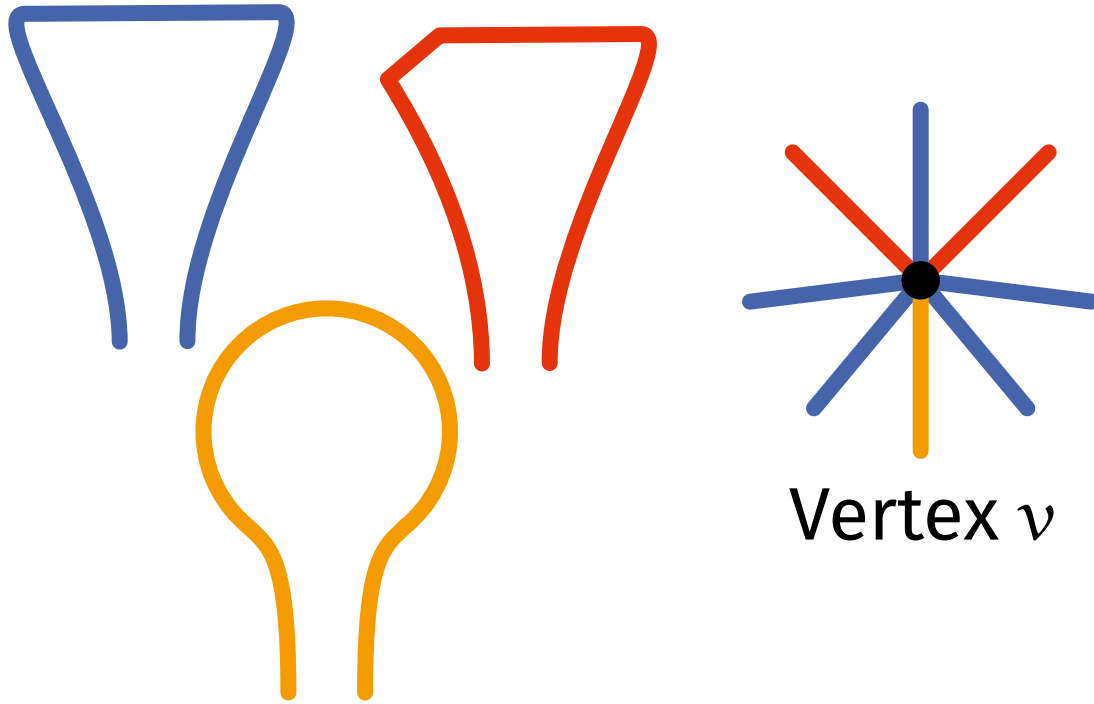
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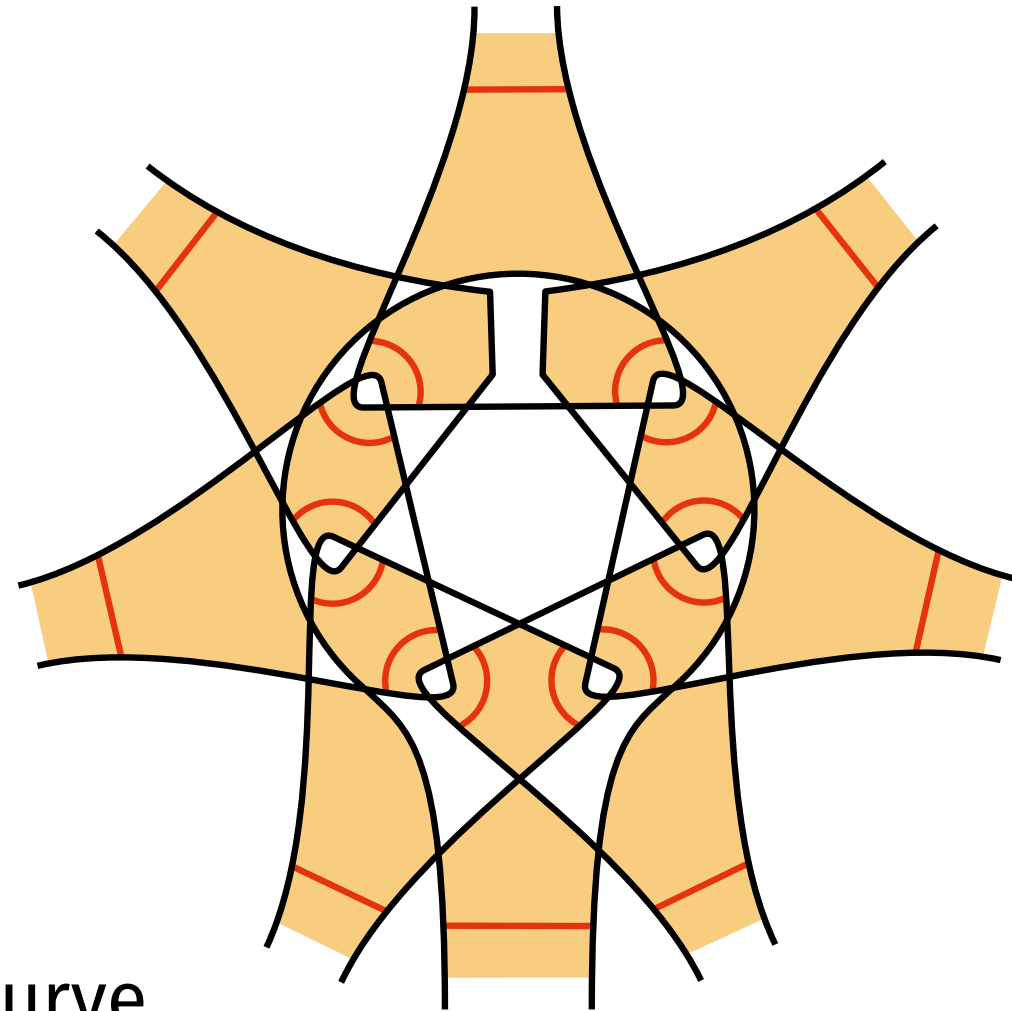
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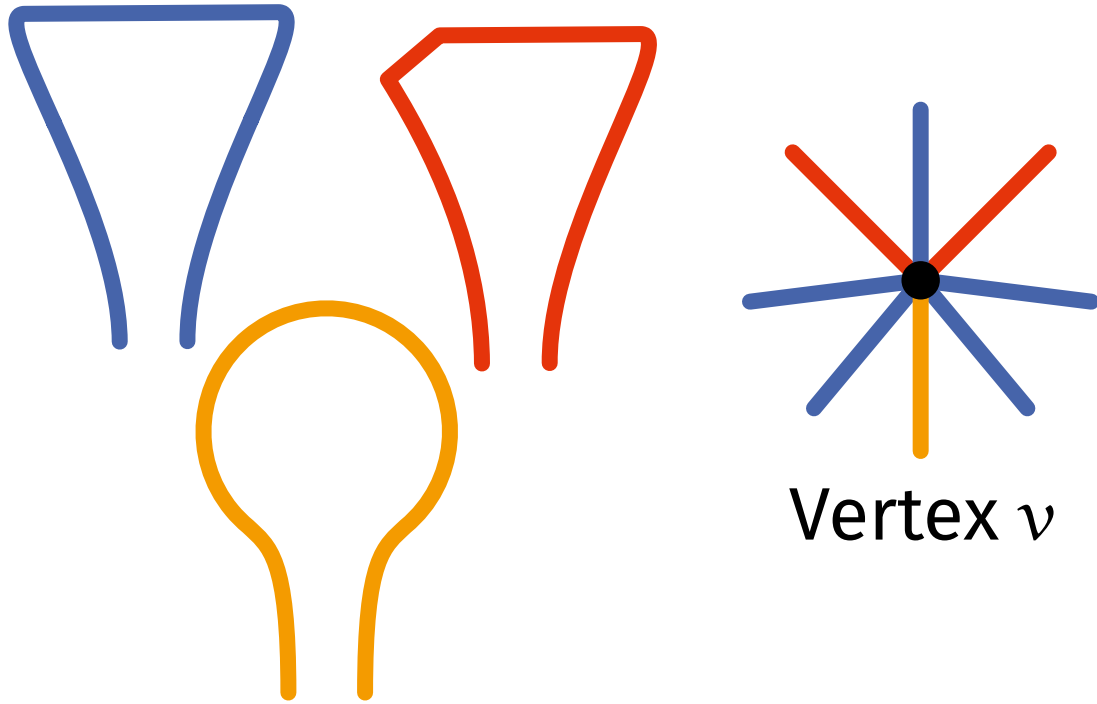
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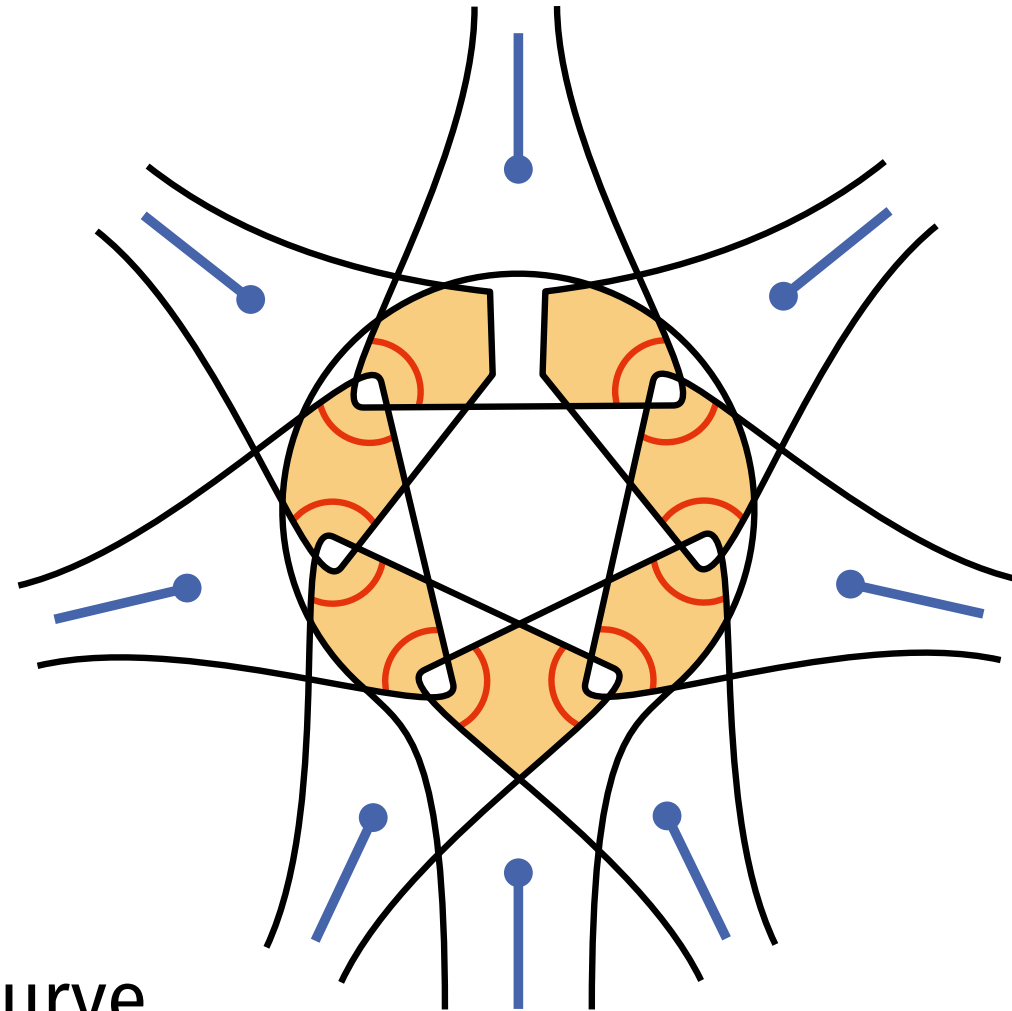
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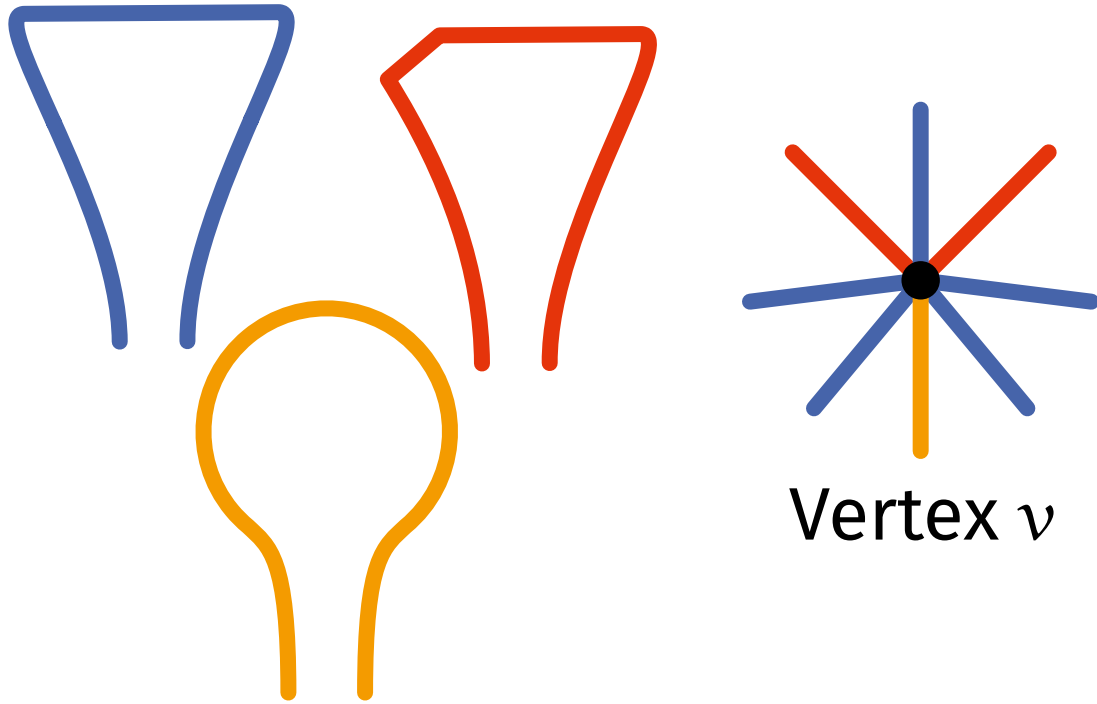
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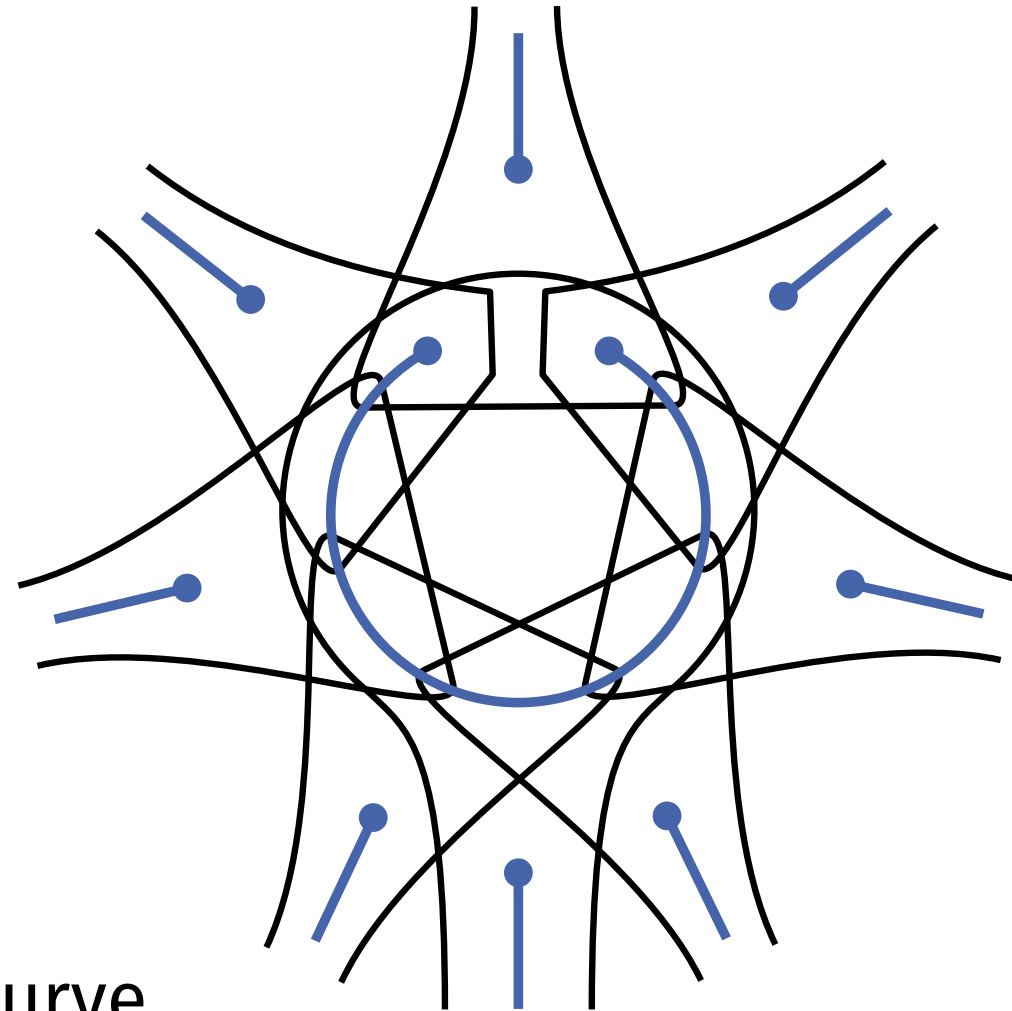
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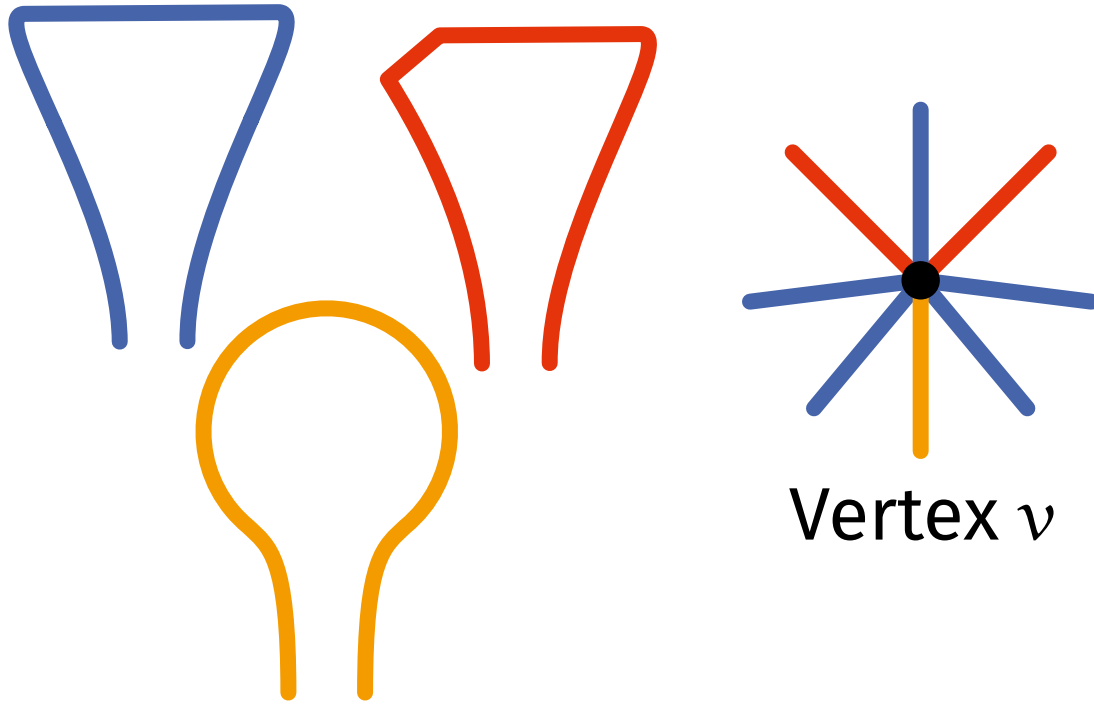
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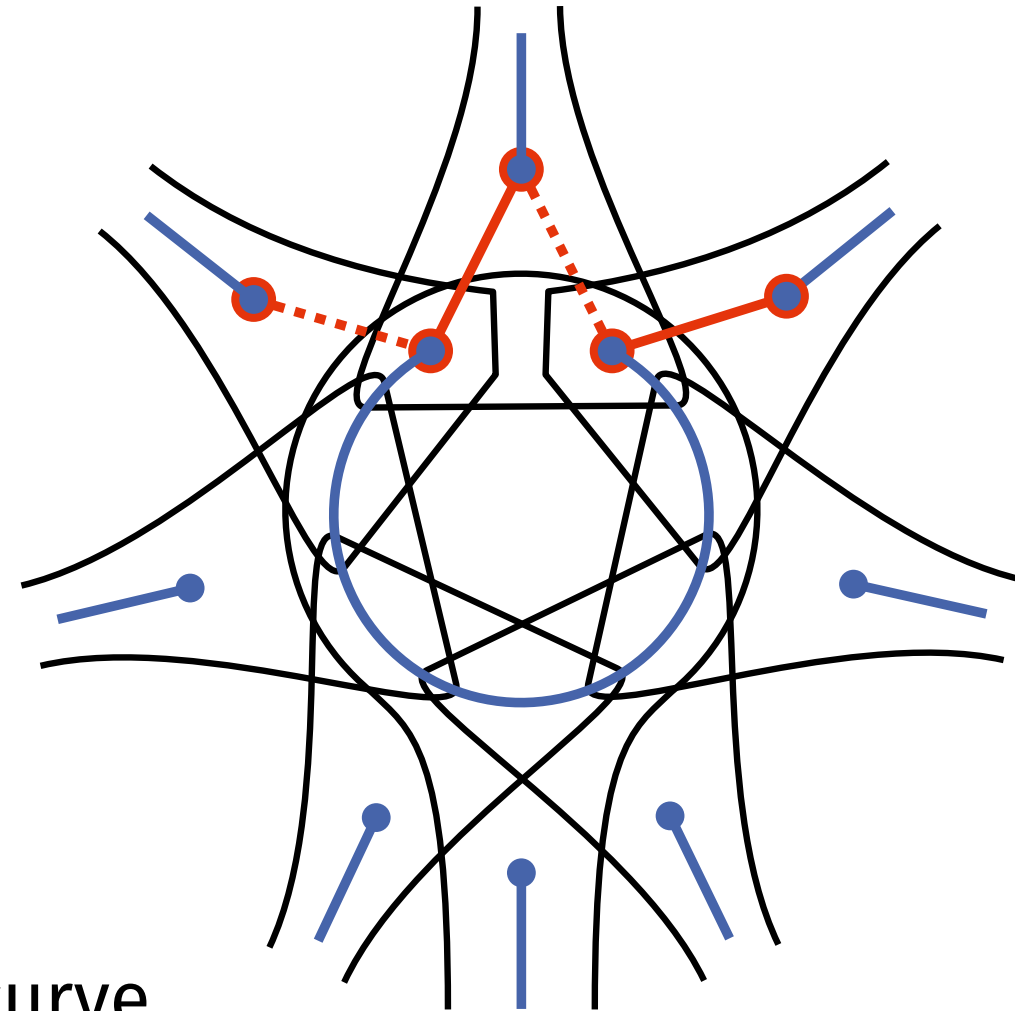
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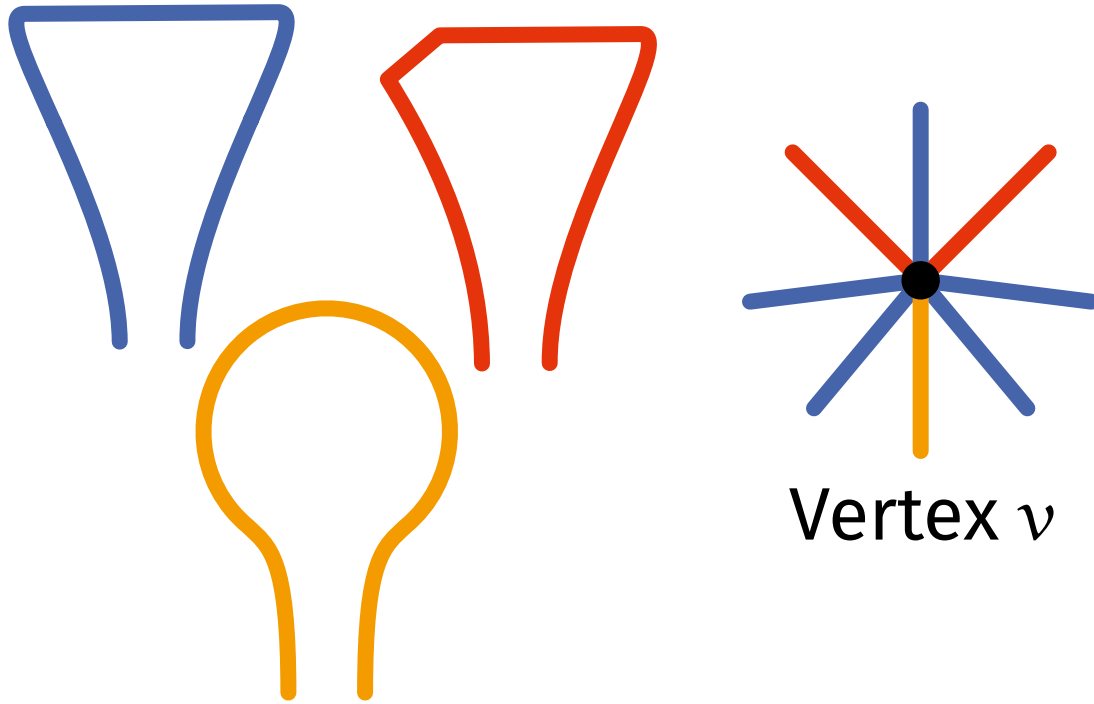
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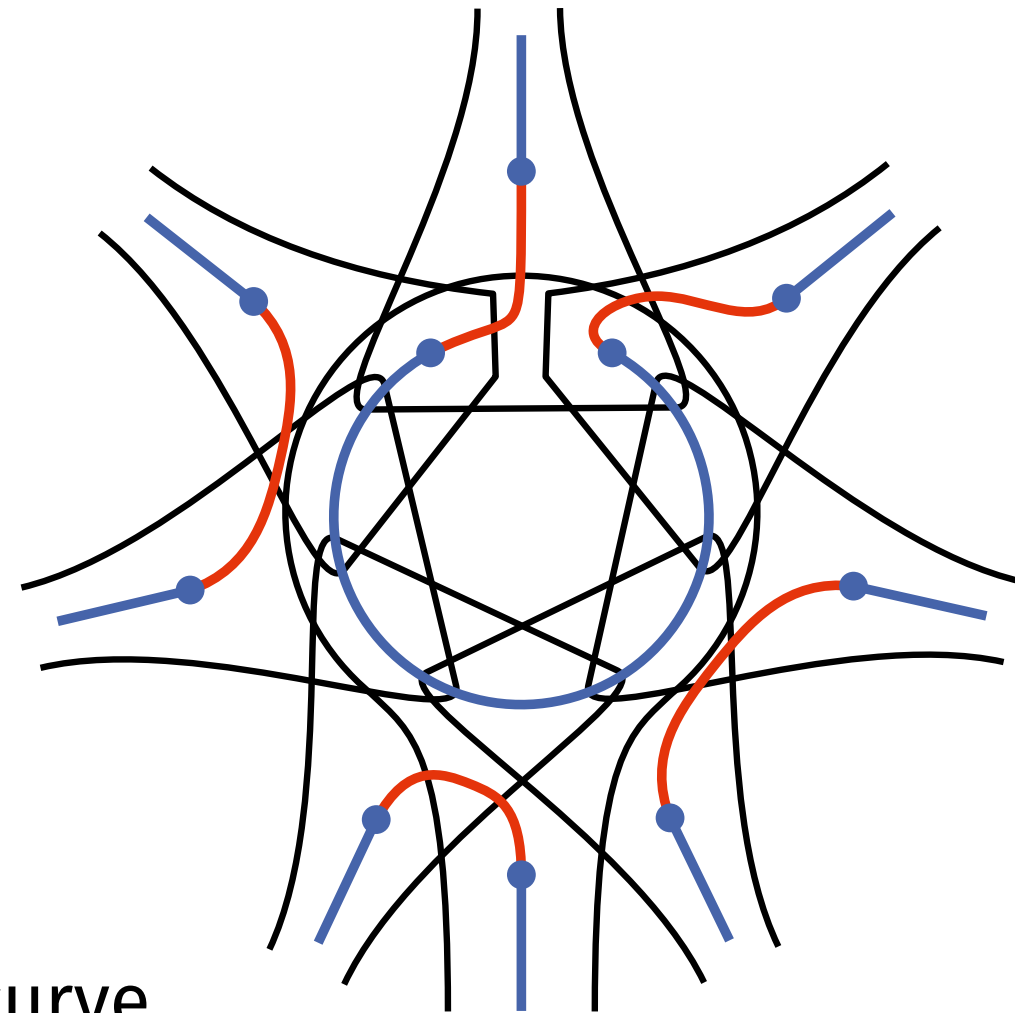
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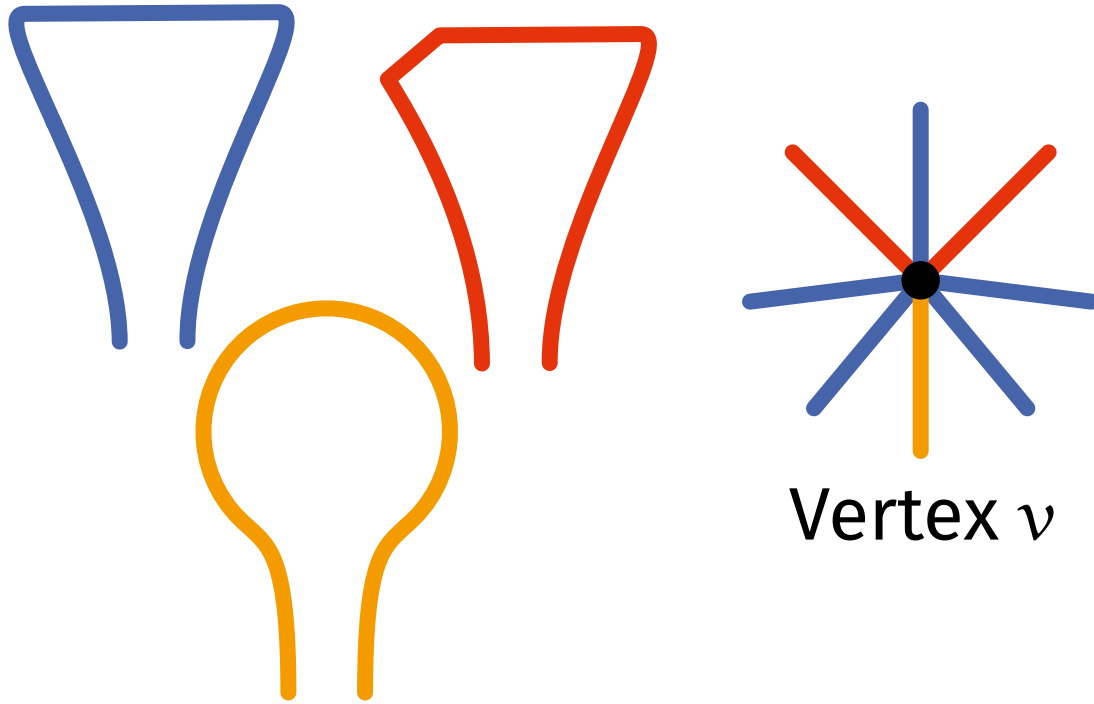
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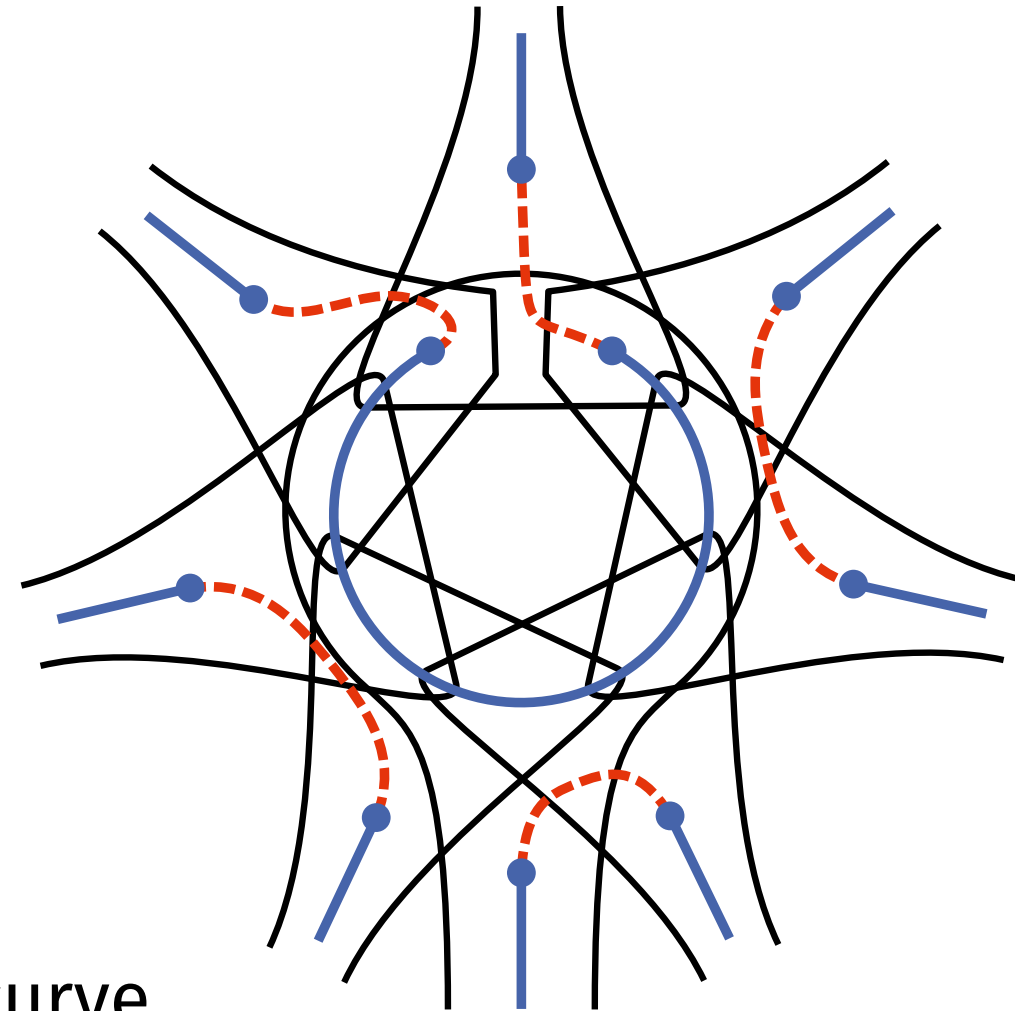
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The Edge Gadget

