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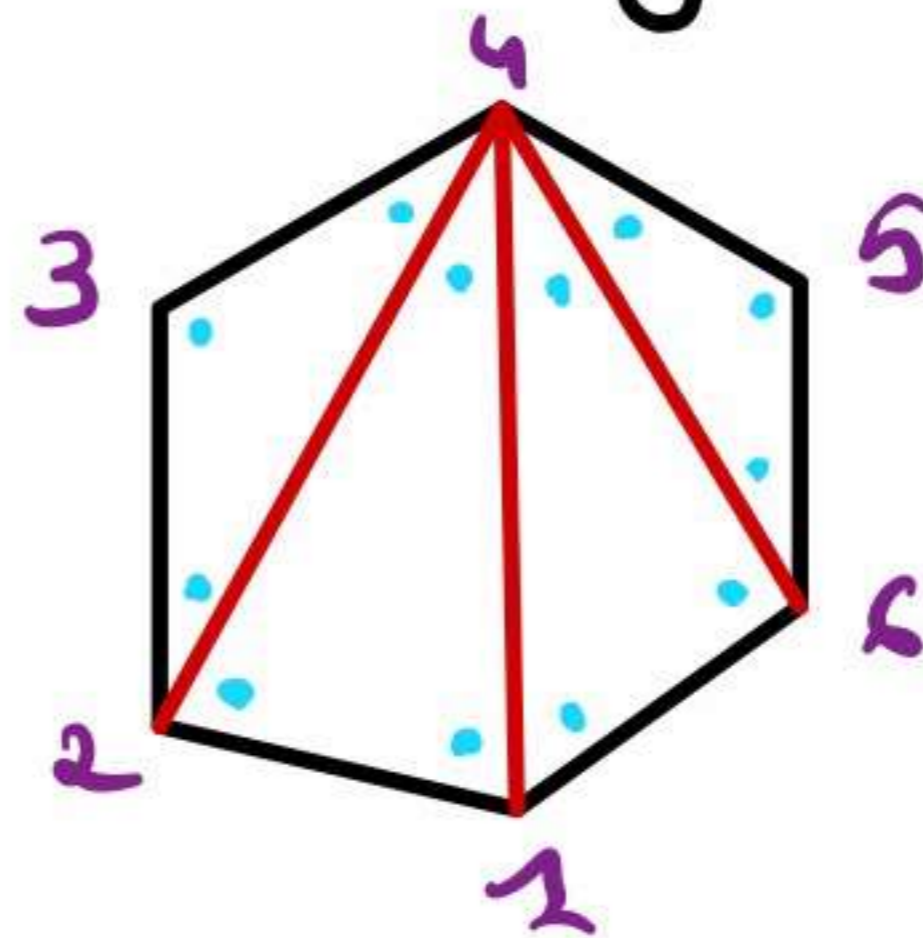
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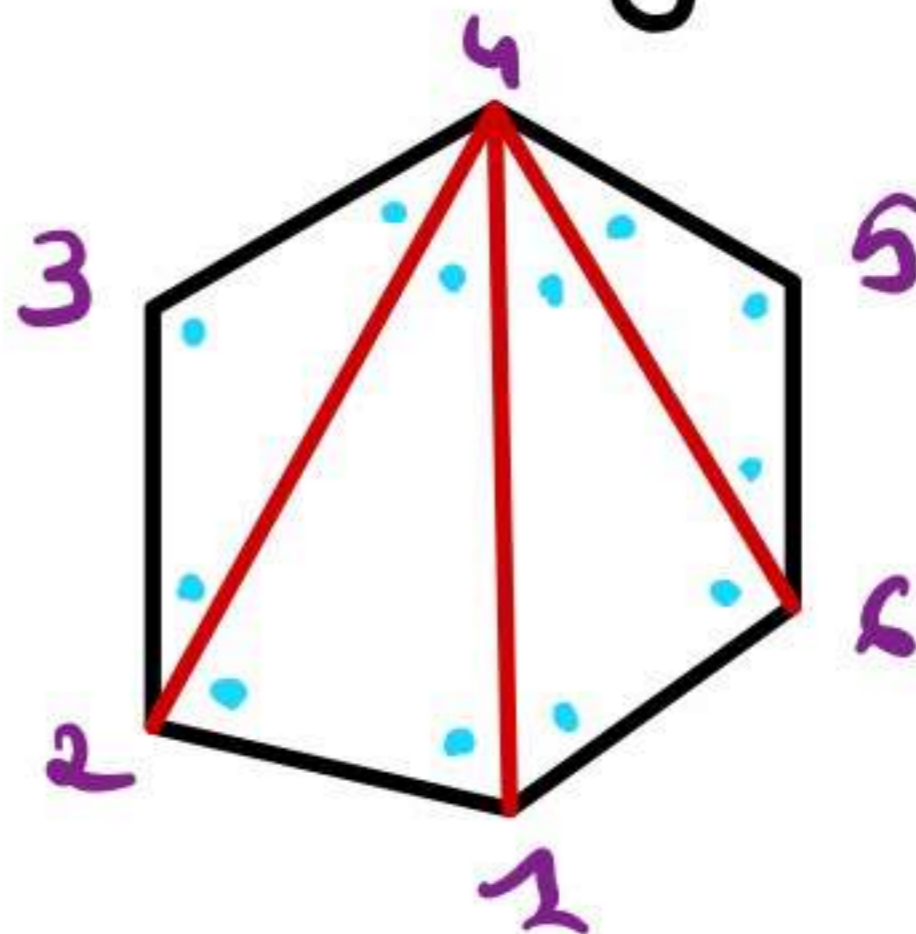
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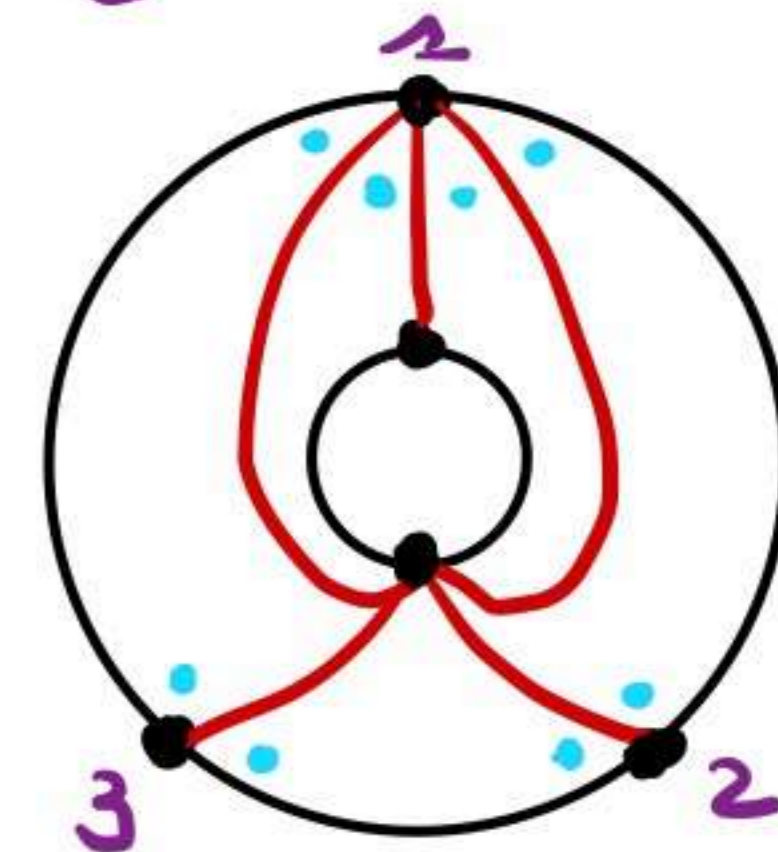
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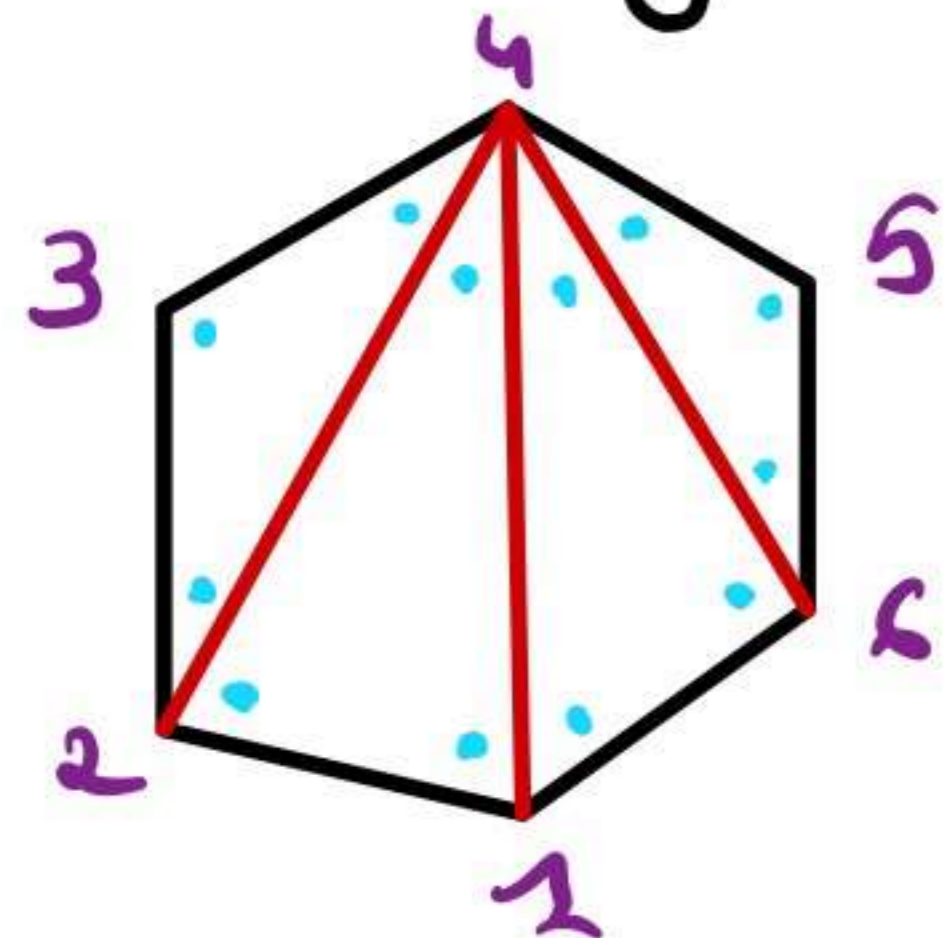


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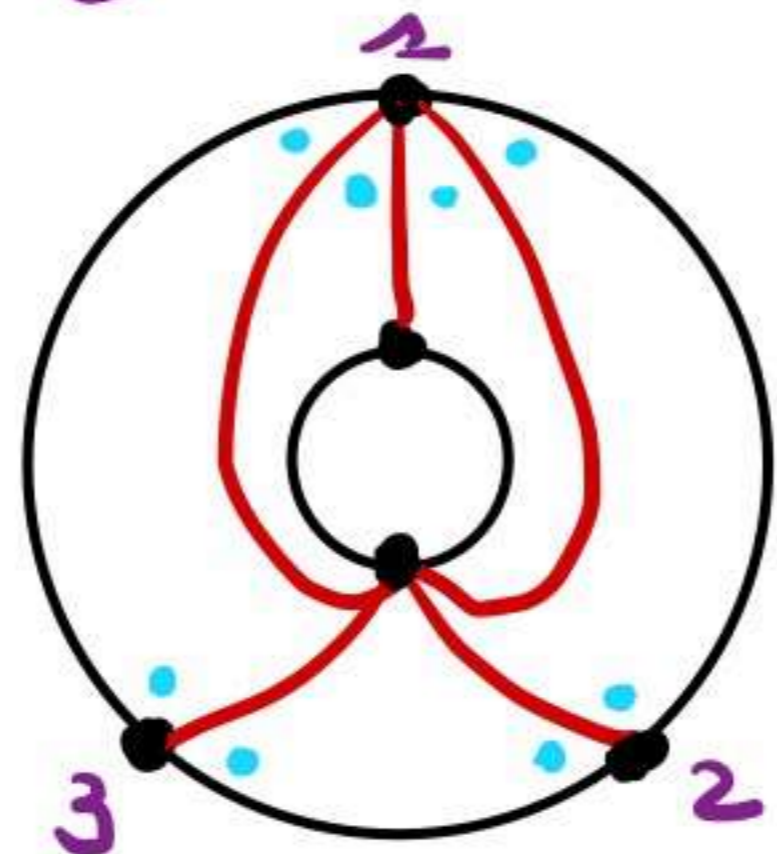
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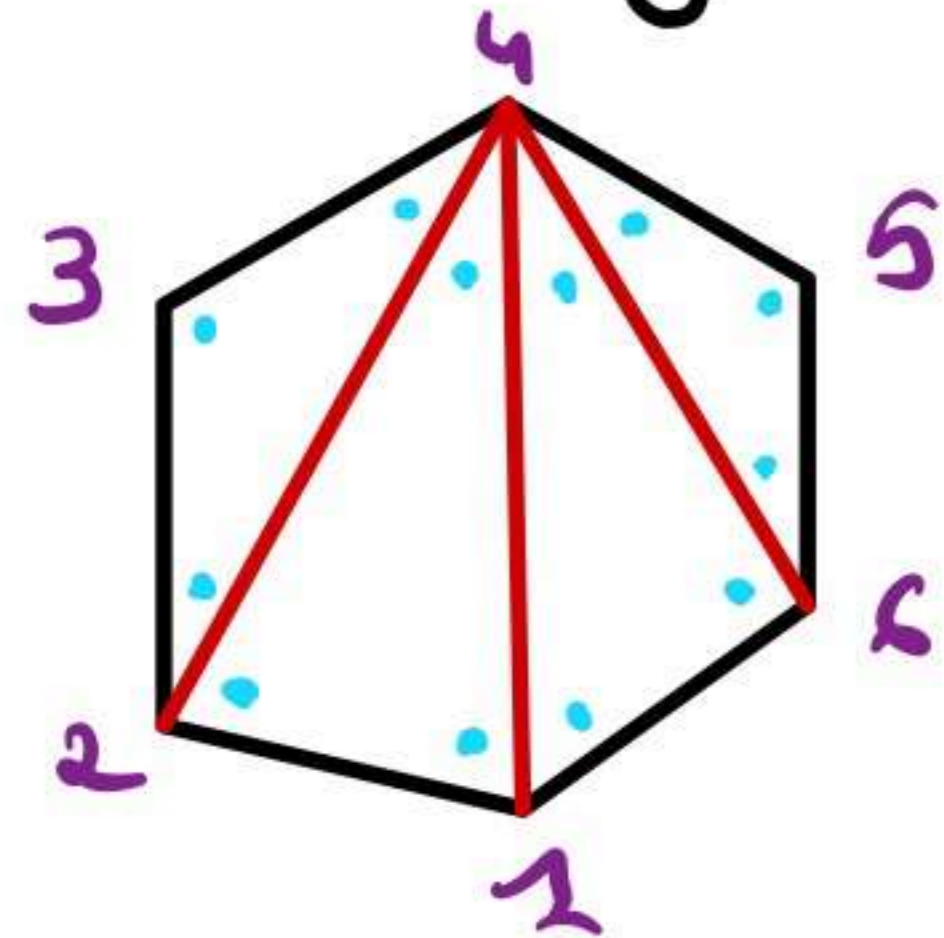
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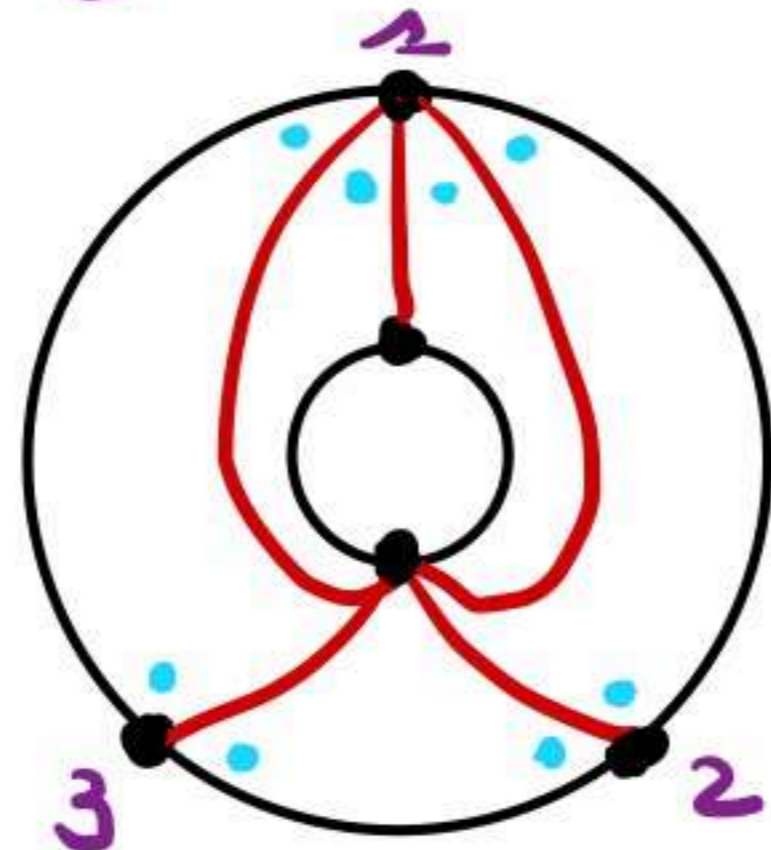
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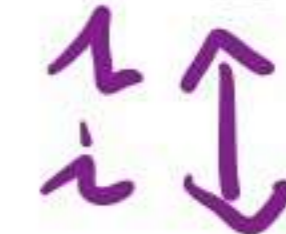
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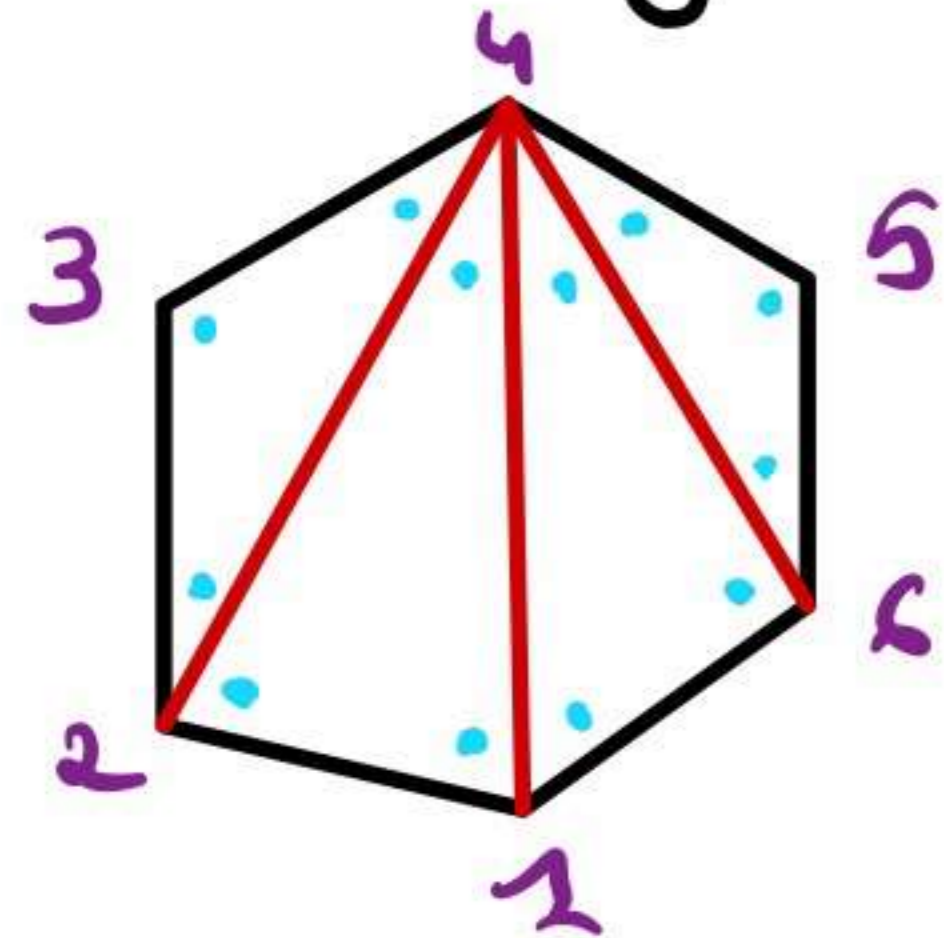
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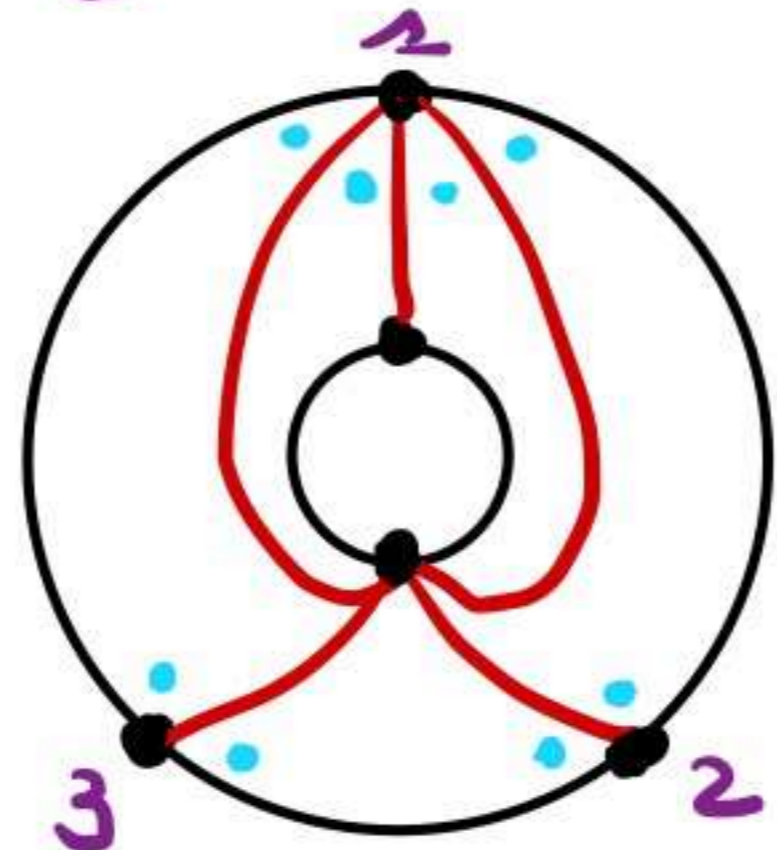
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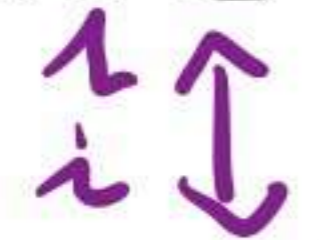
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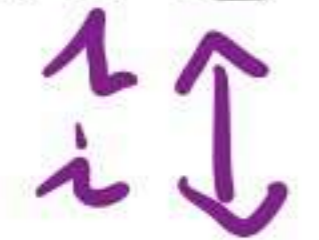
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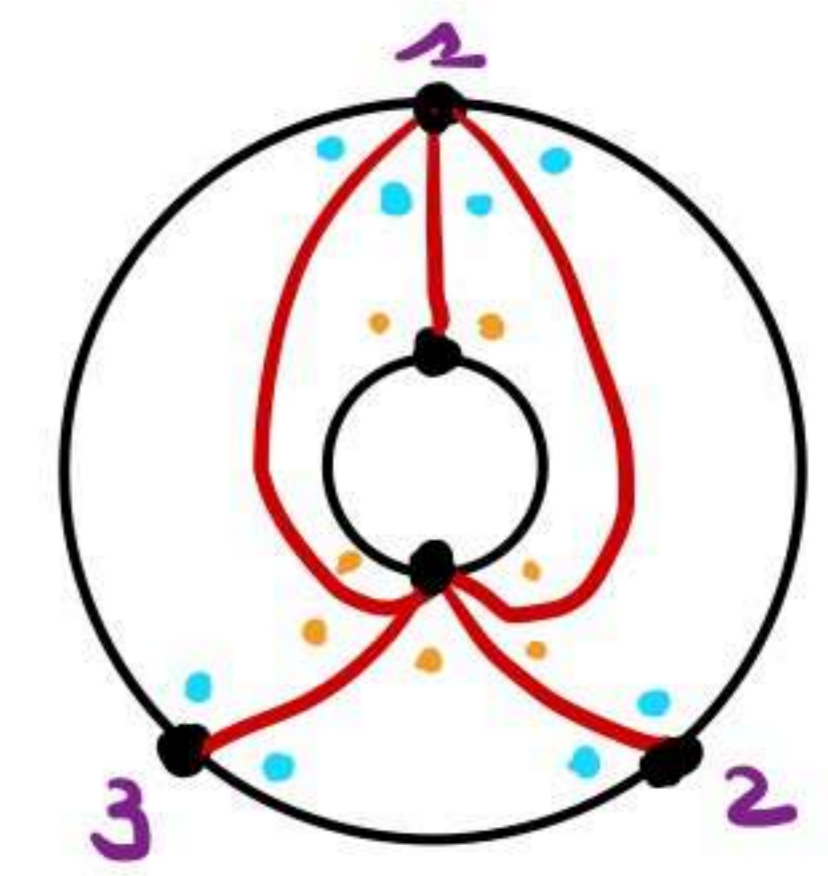
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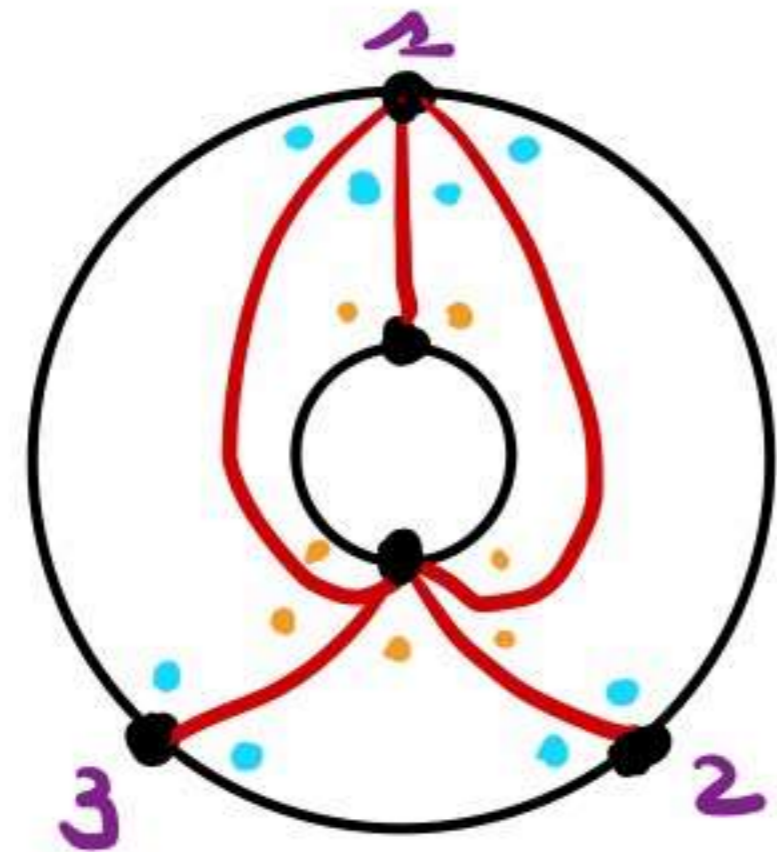
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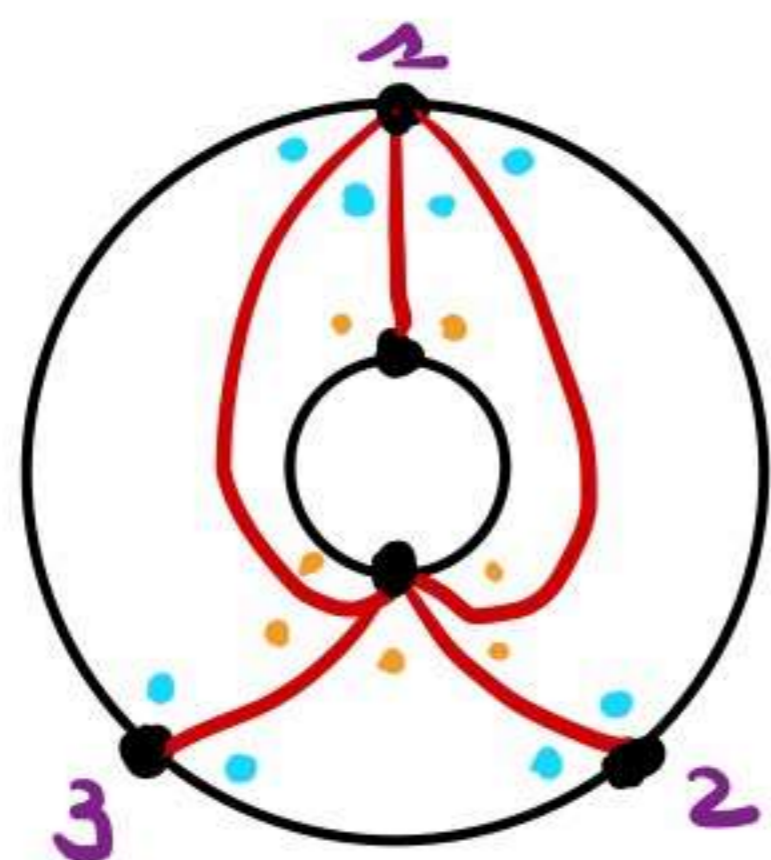
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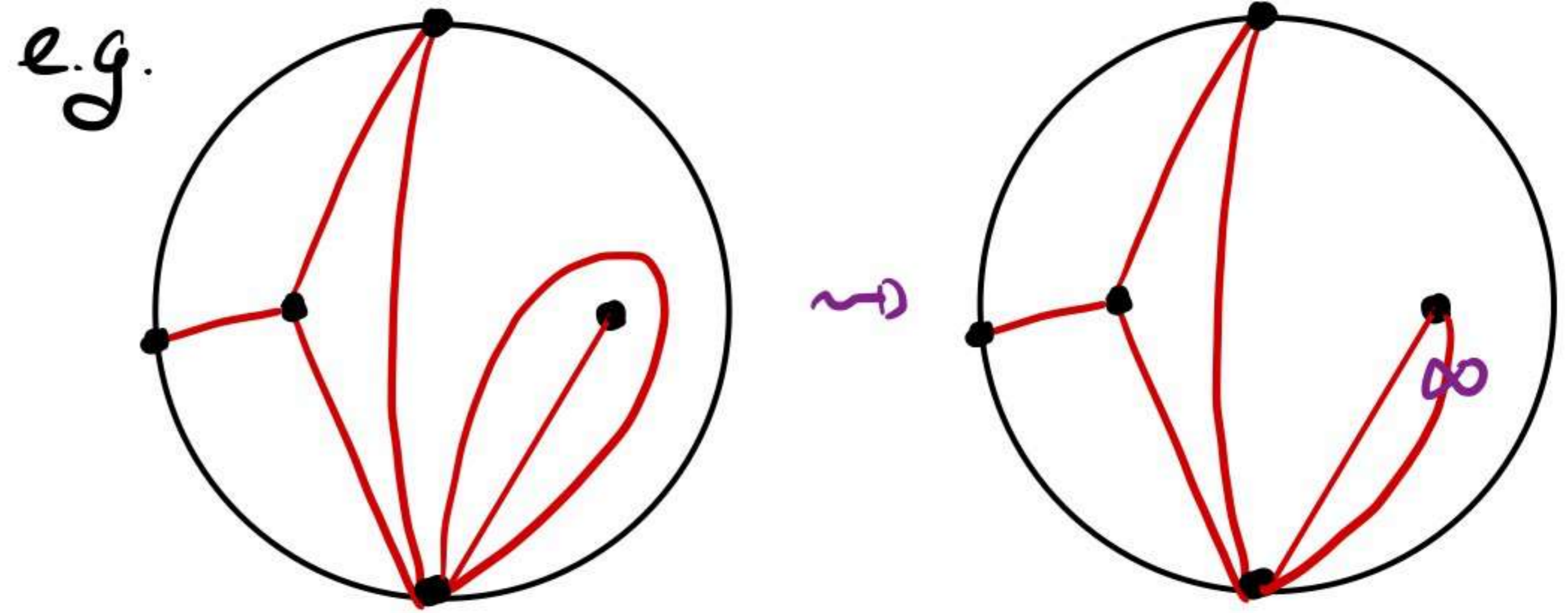
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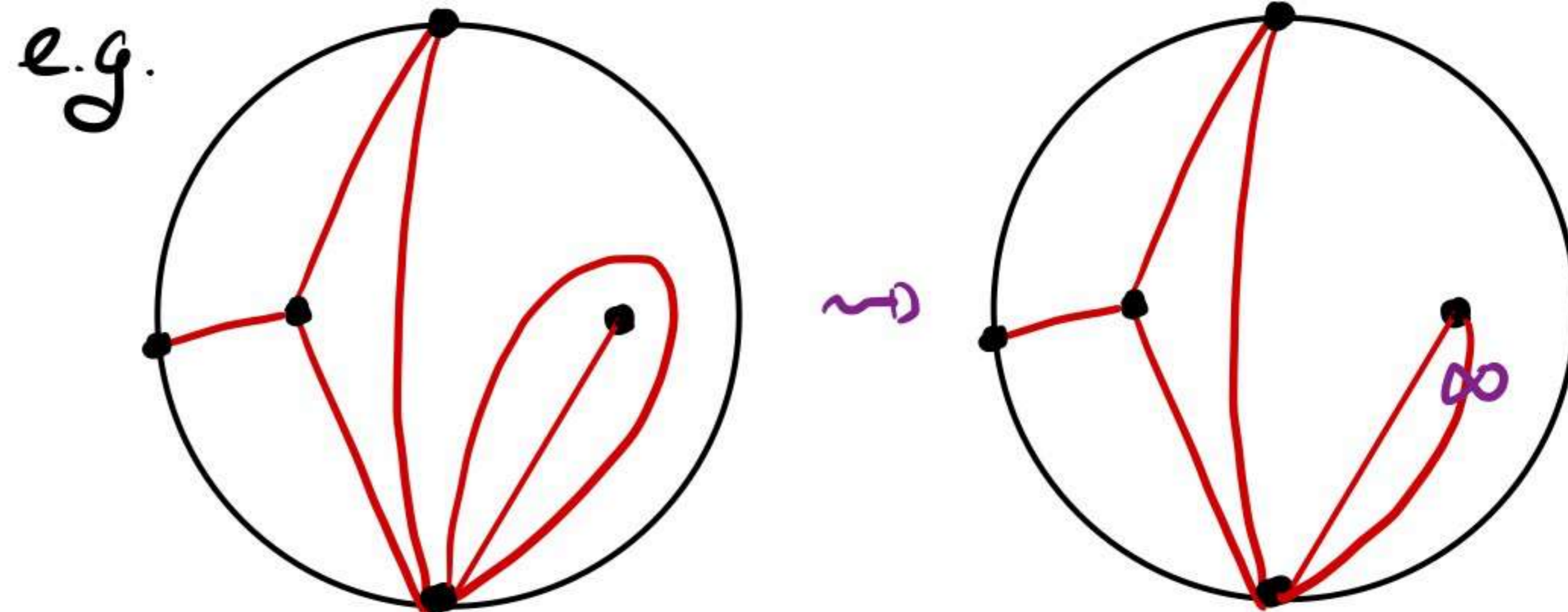
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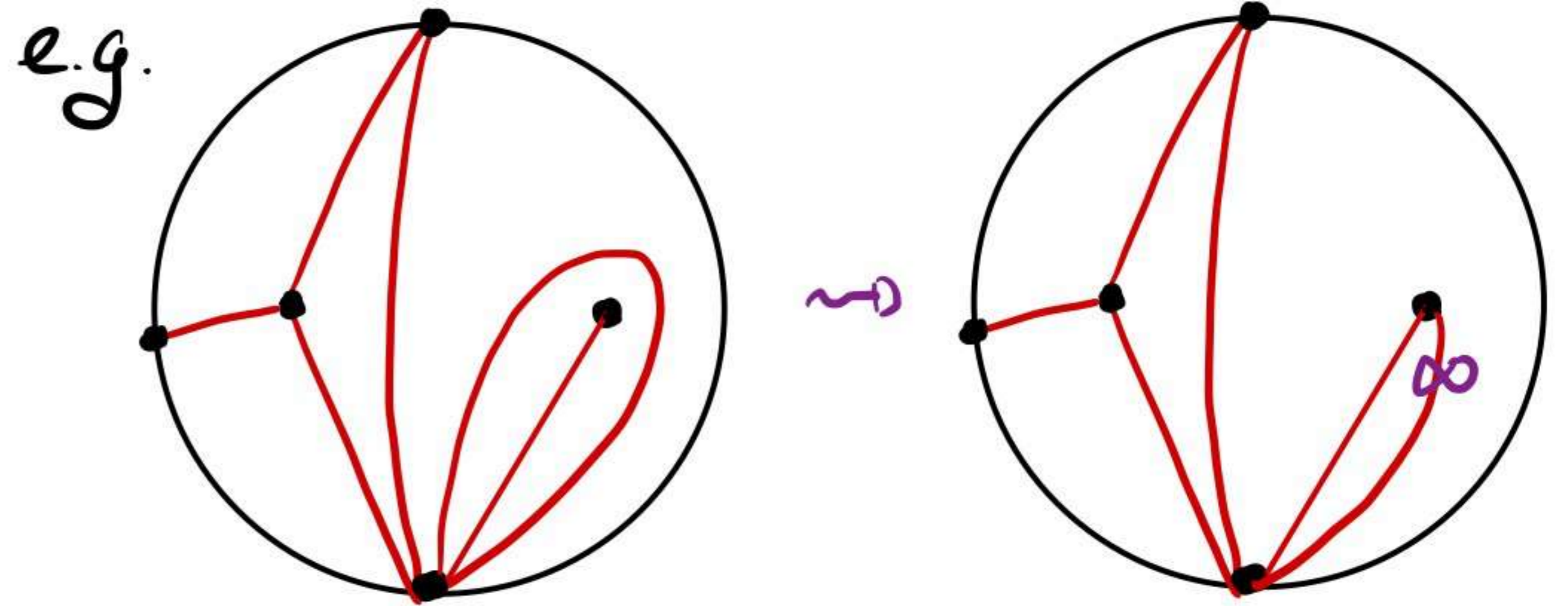
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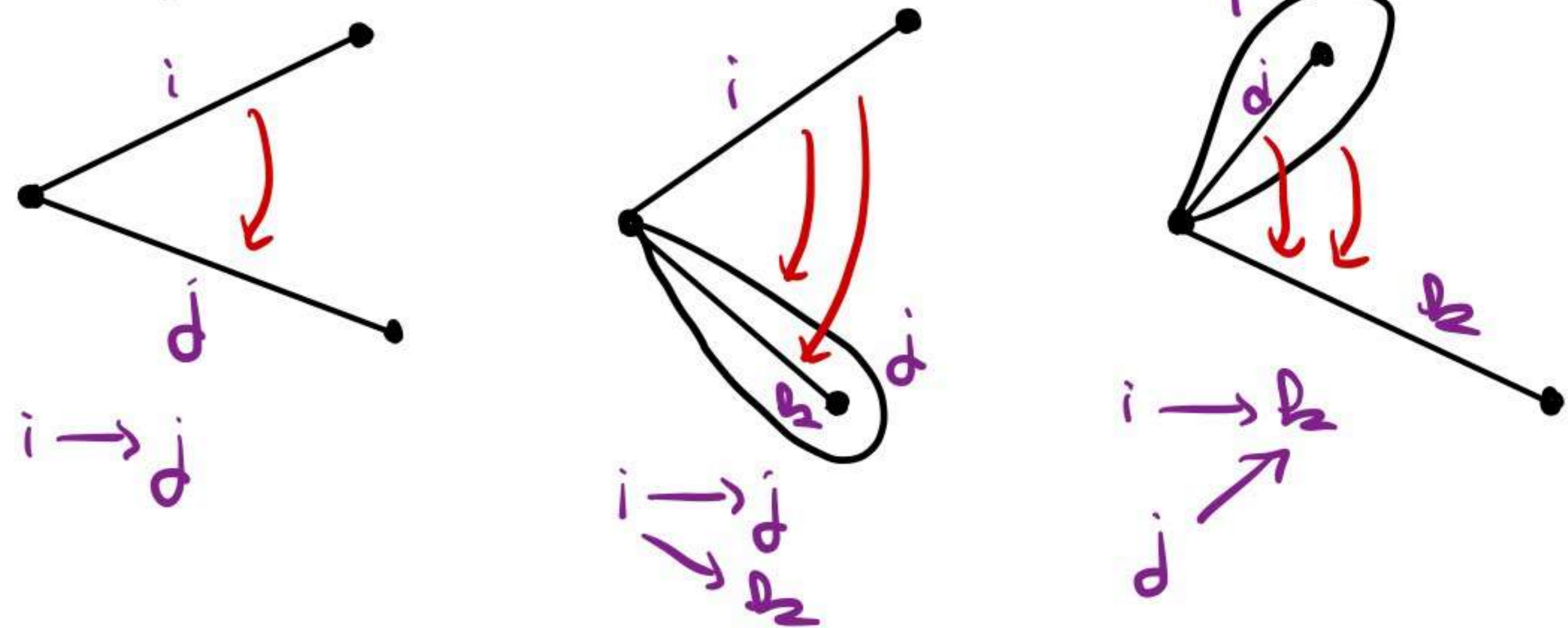


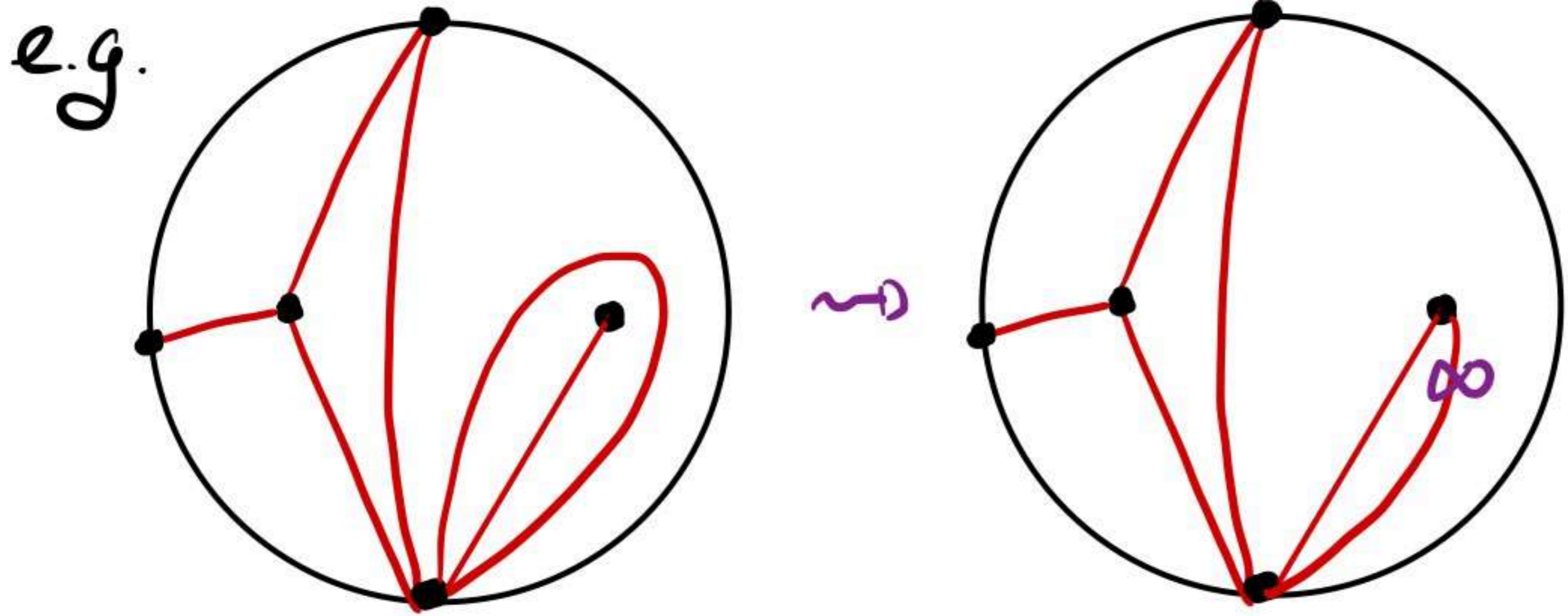
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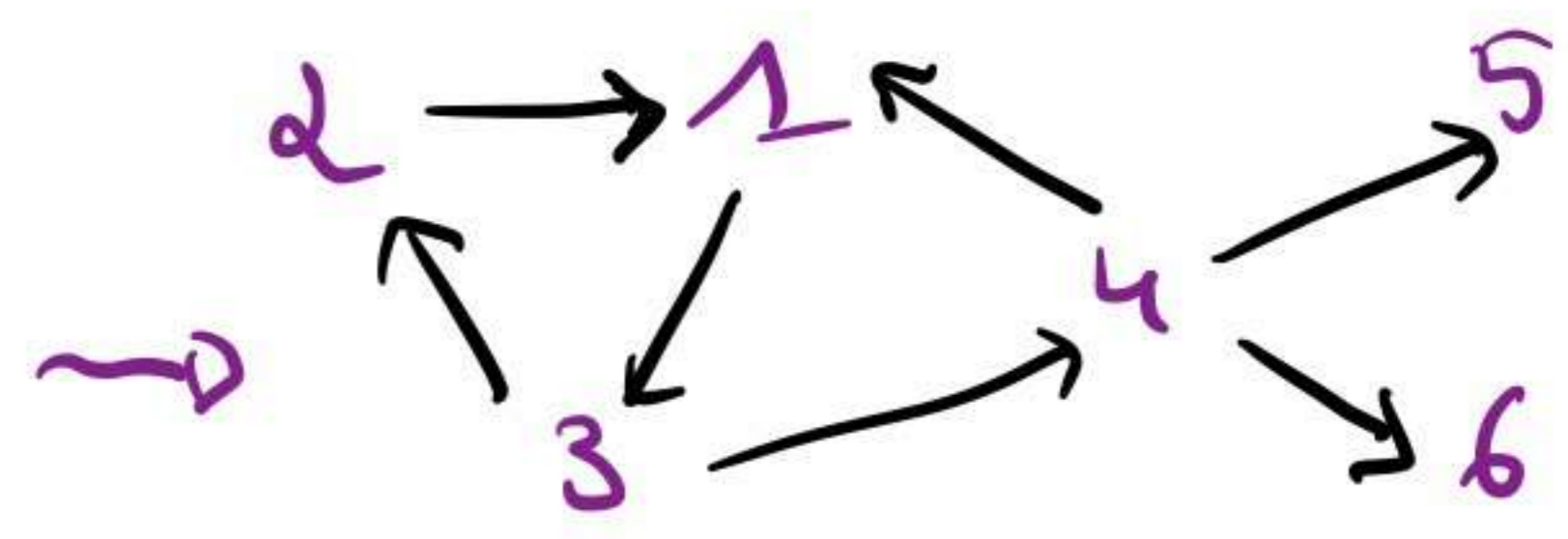
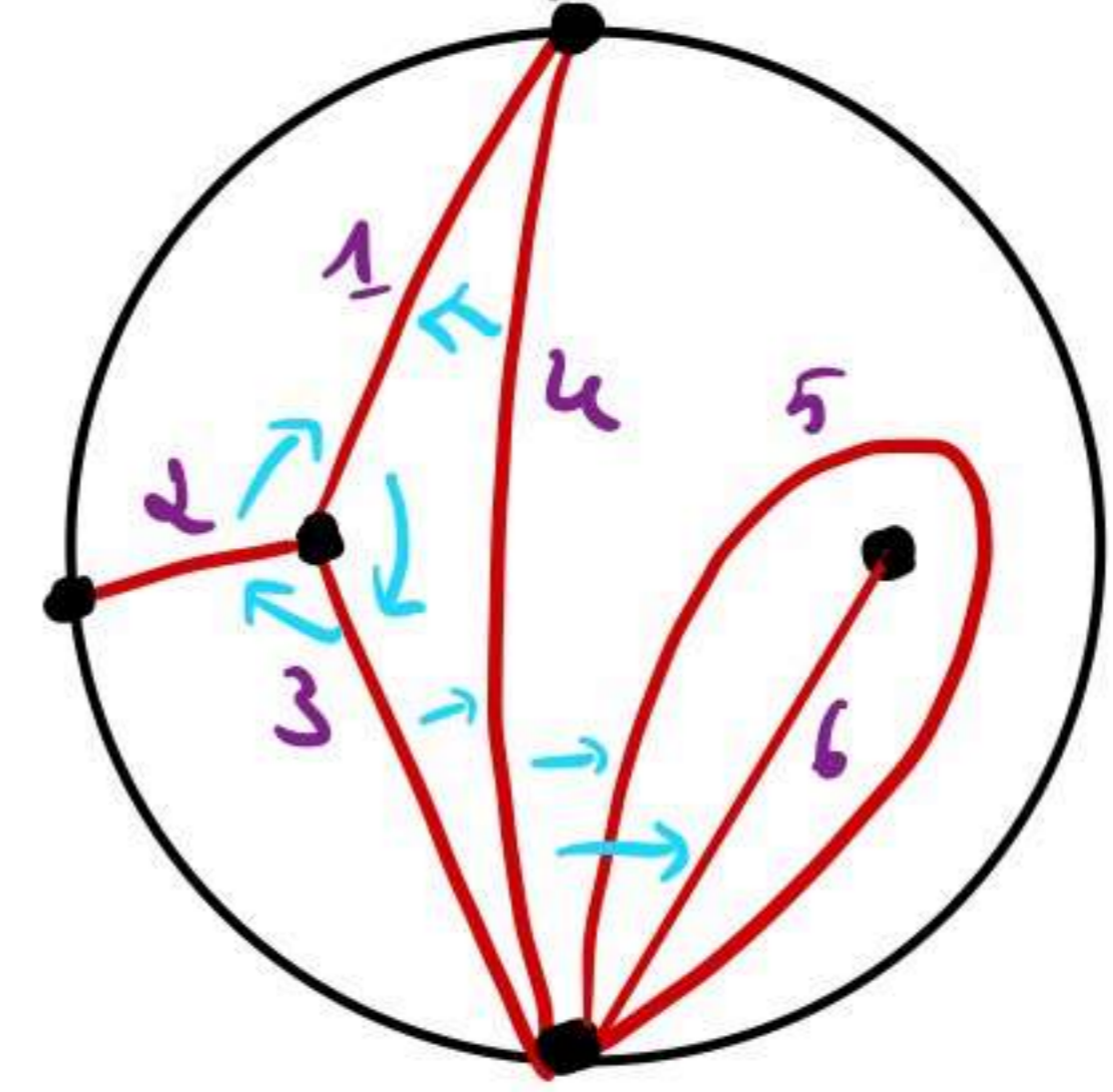
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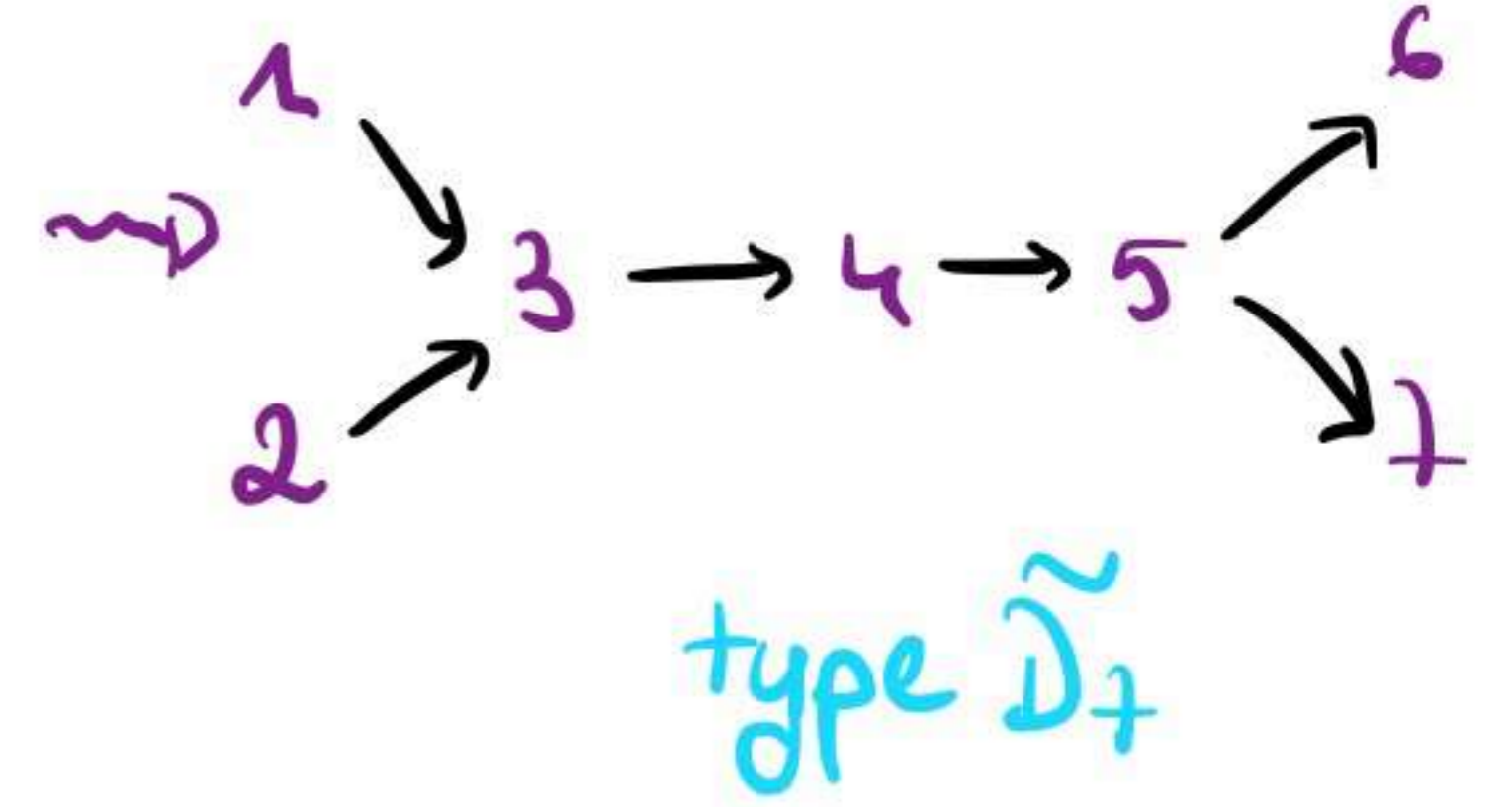
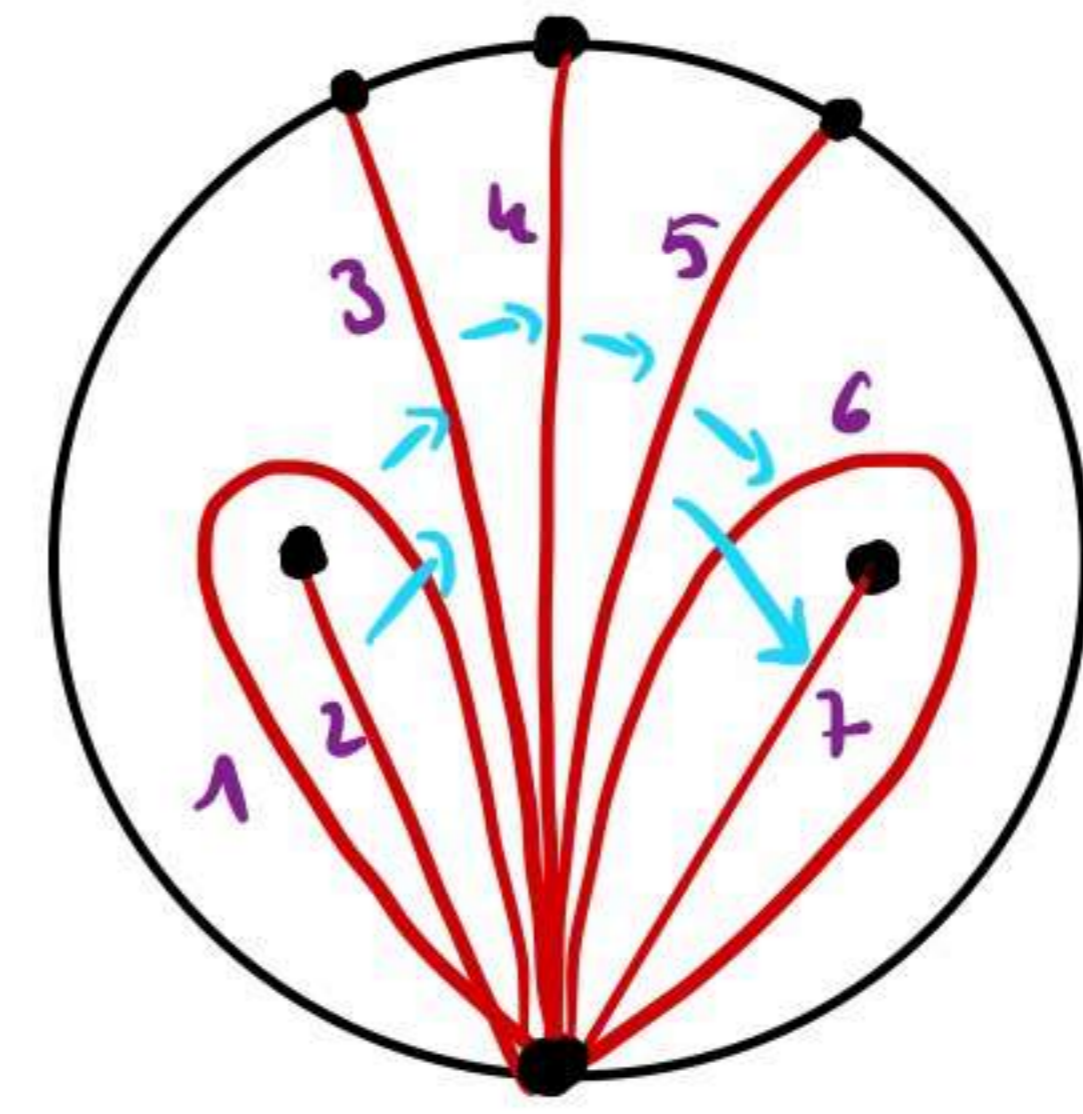
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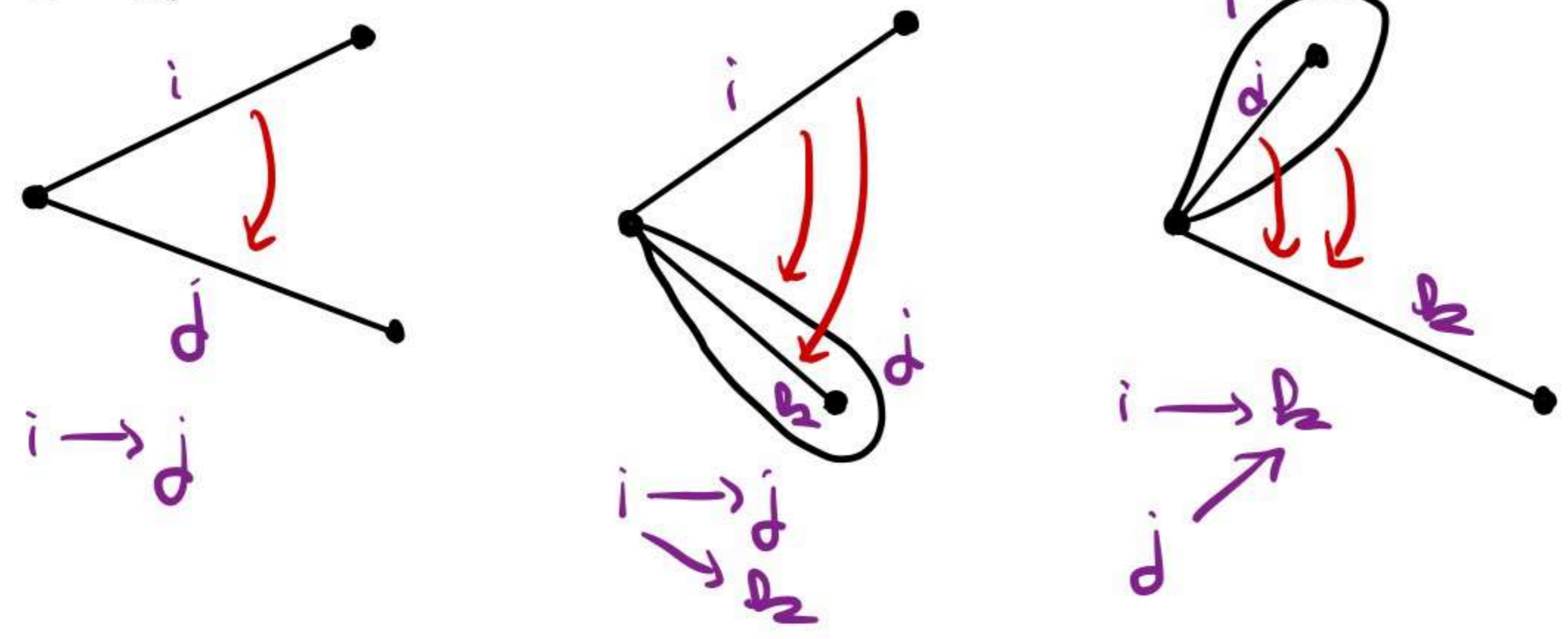
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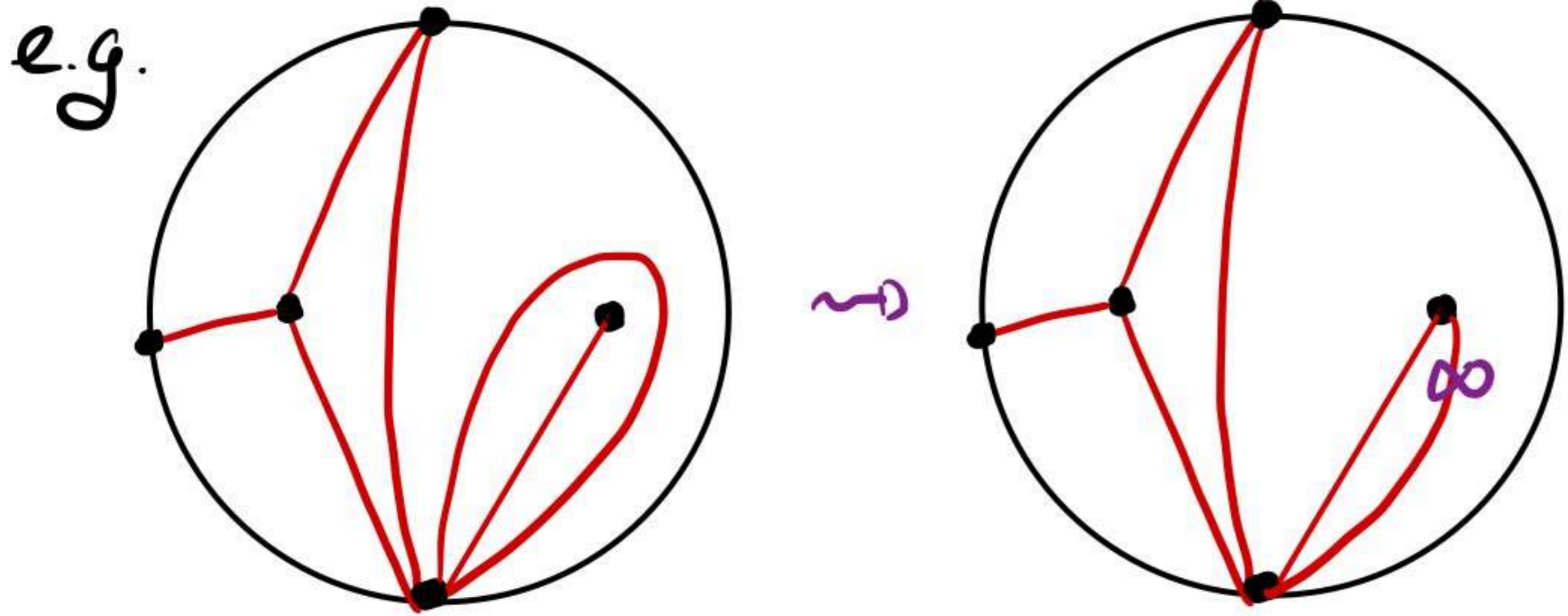
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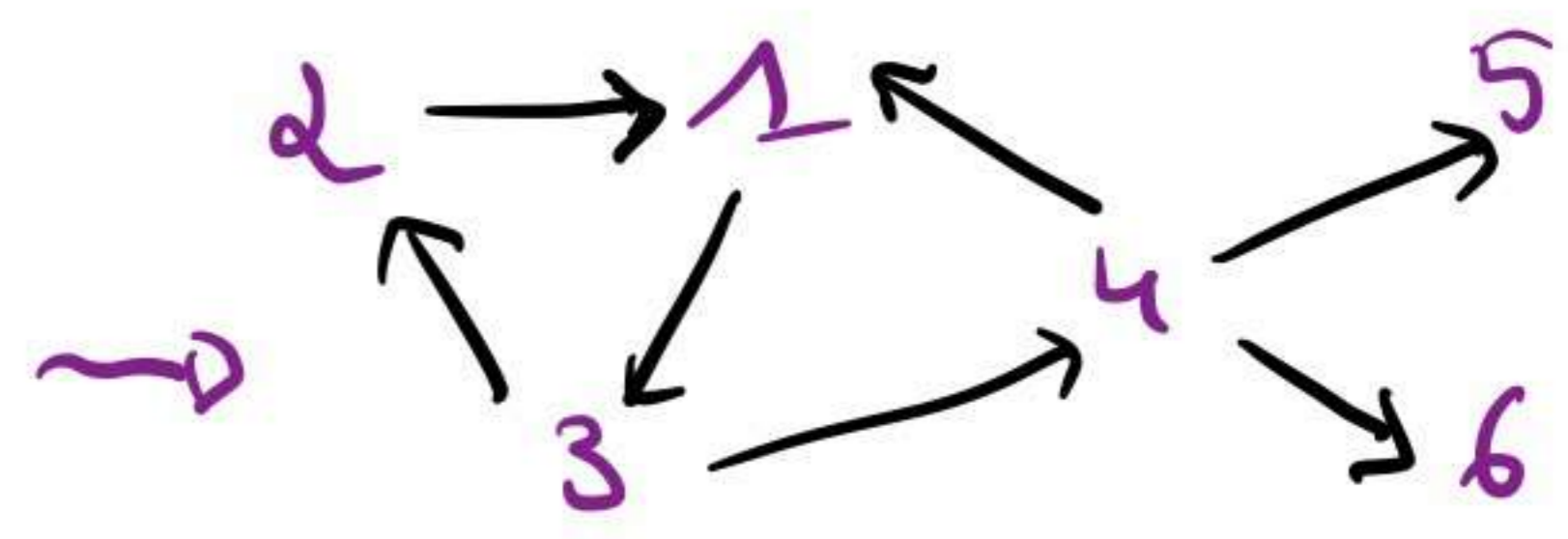
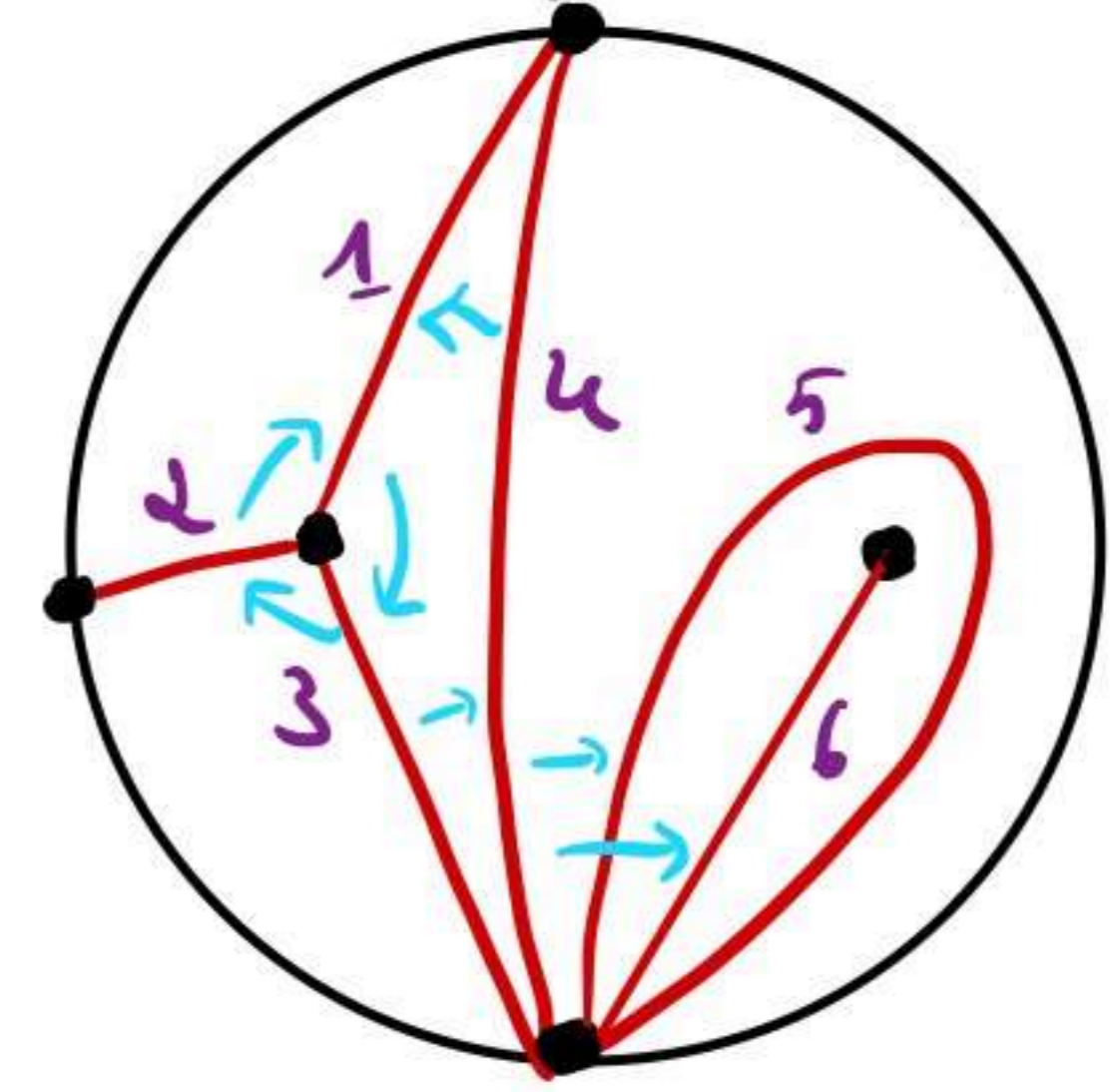
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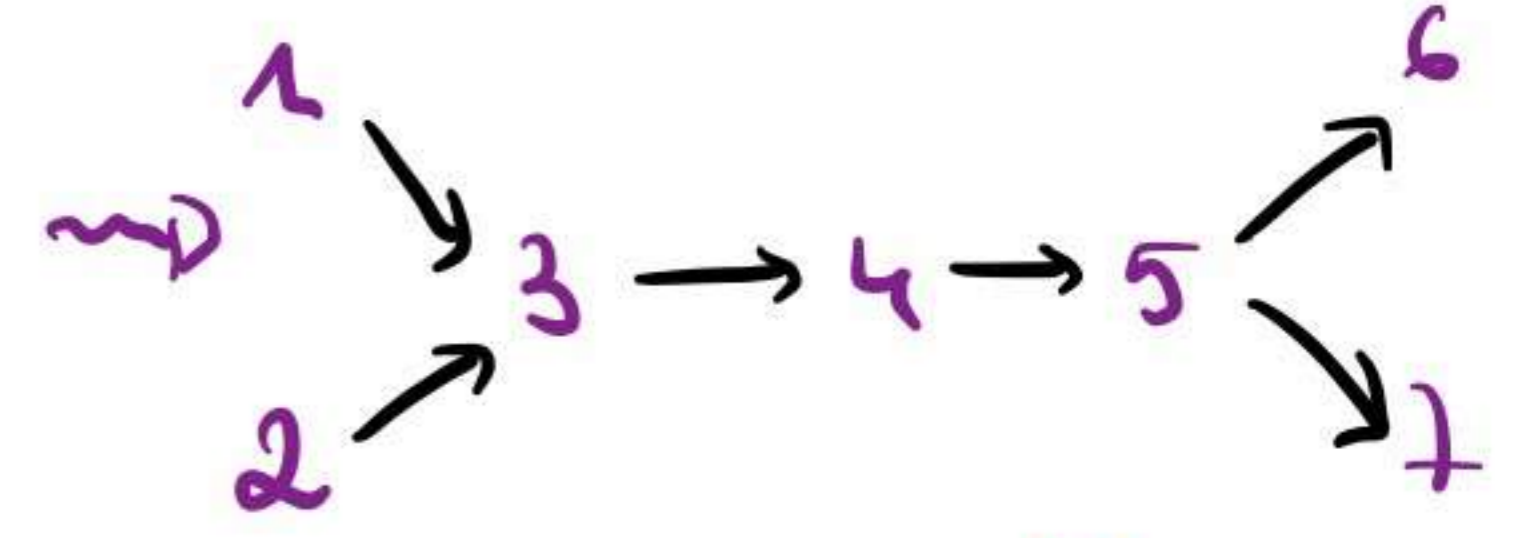
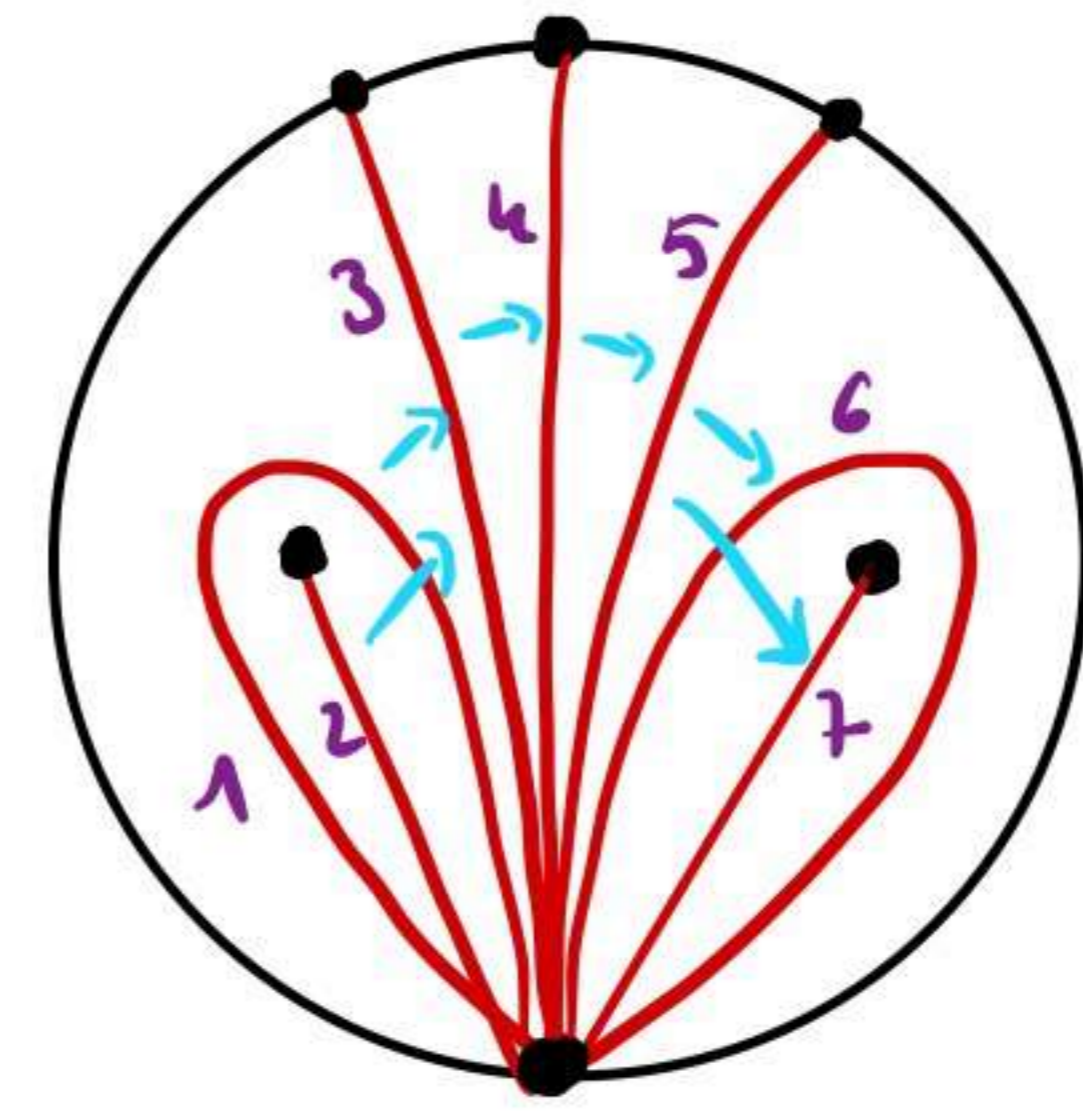
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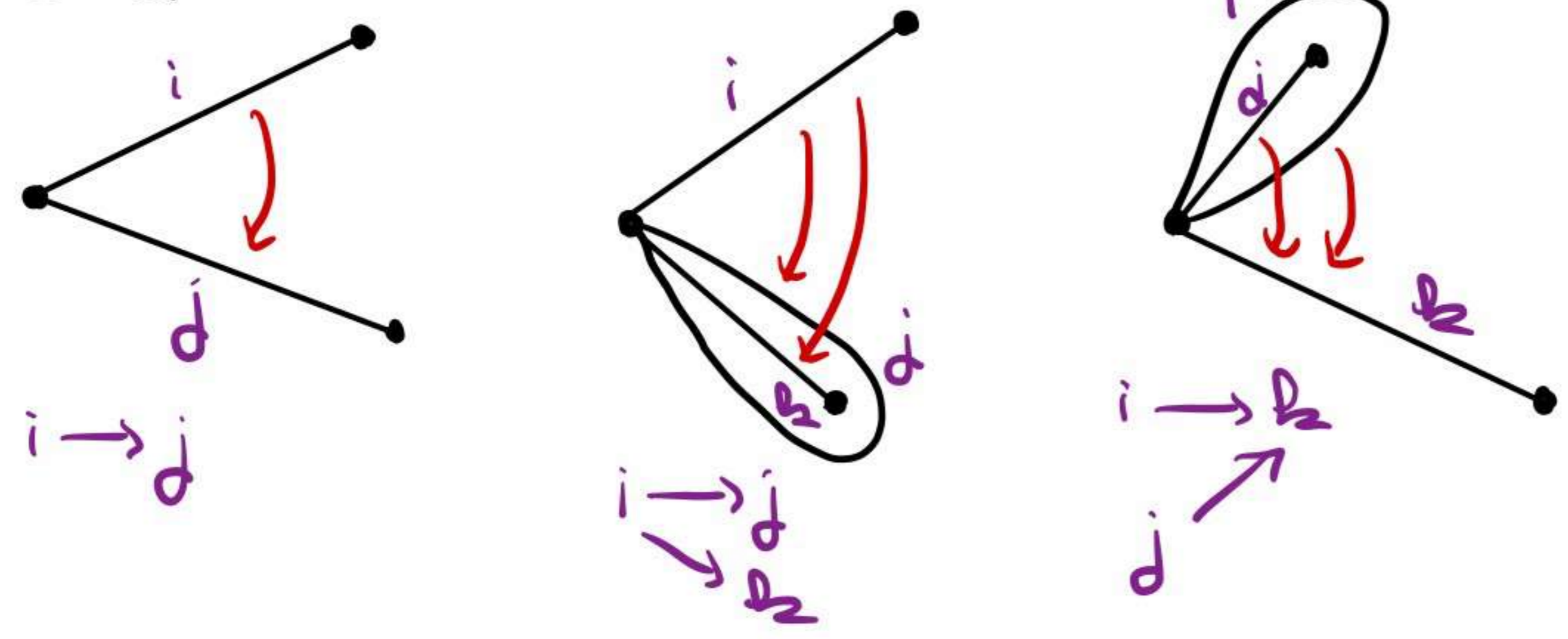
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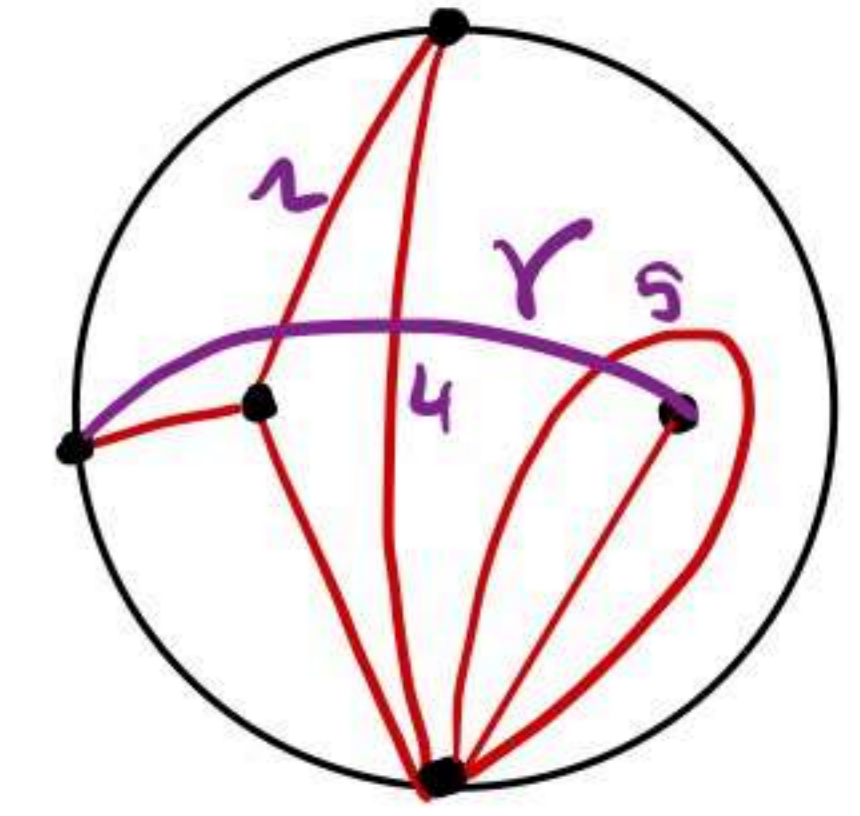
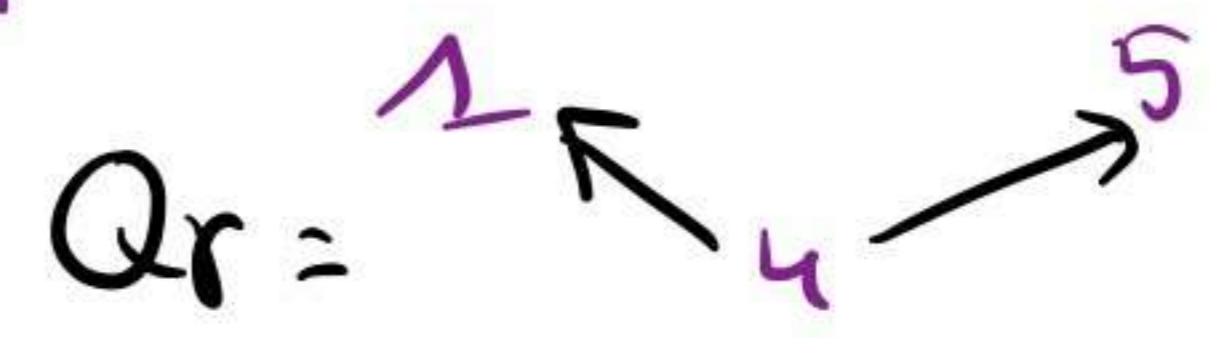
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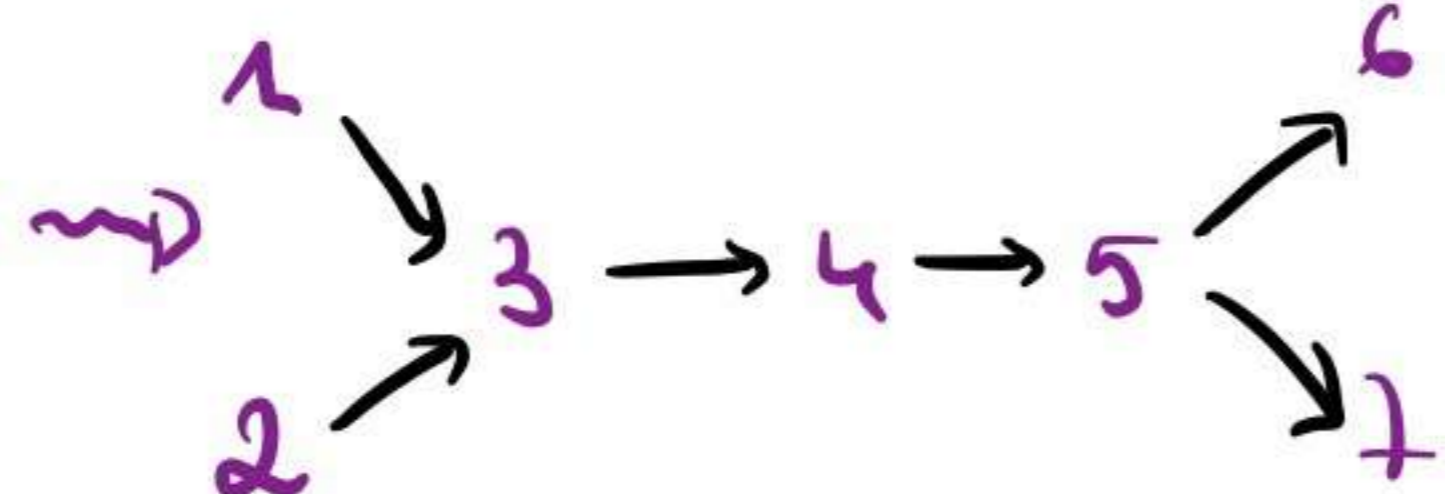
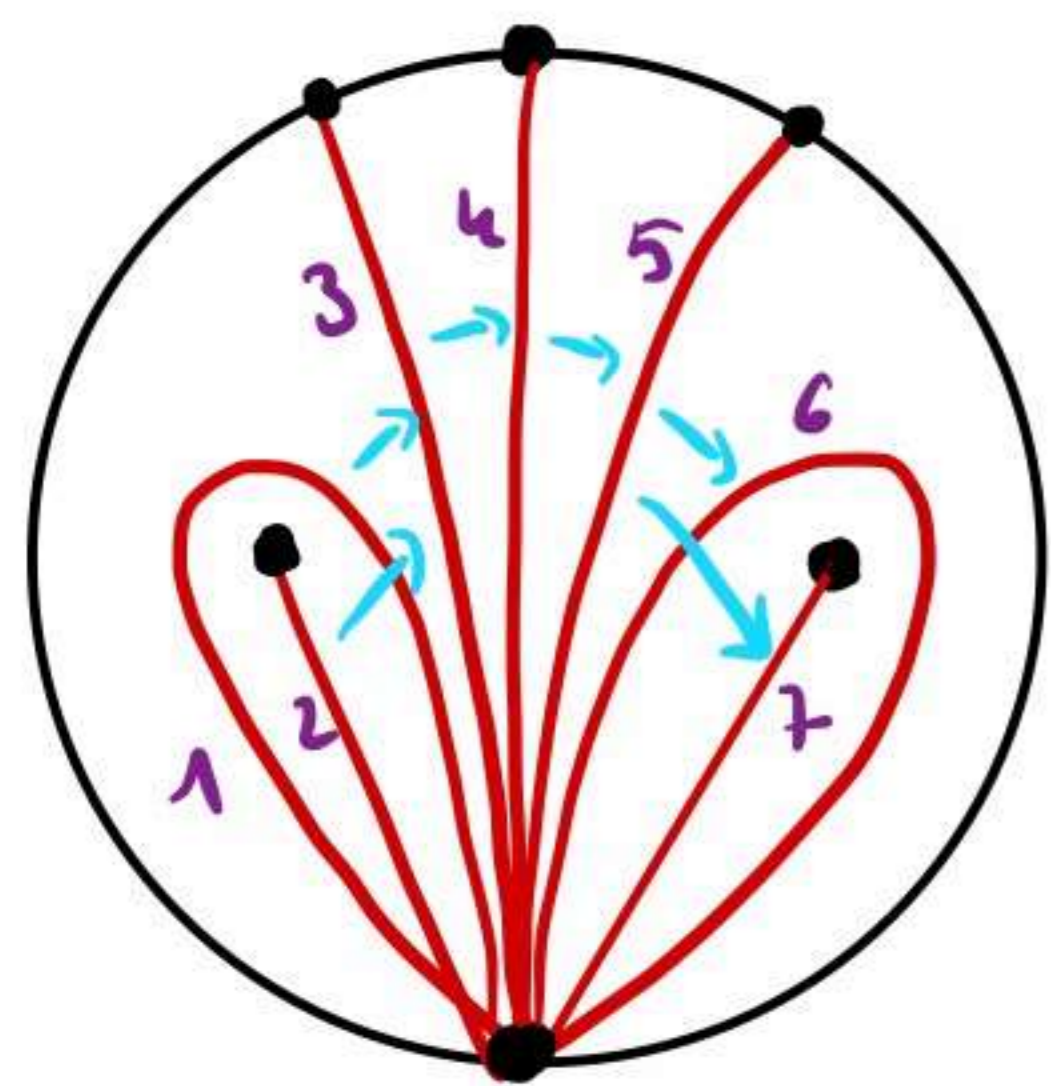
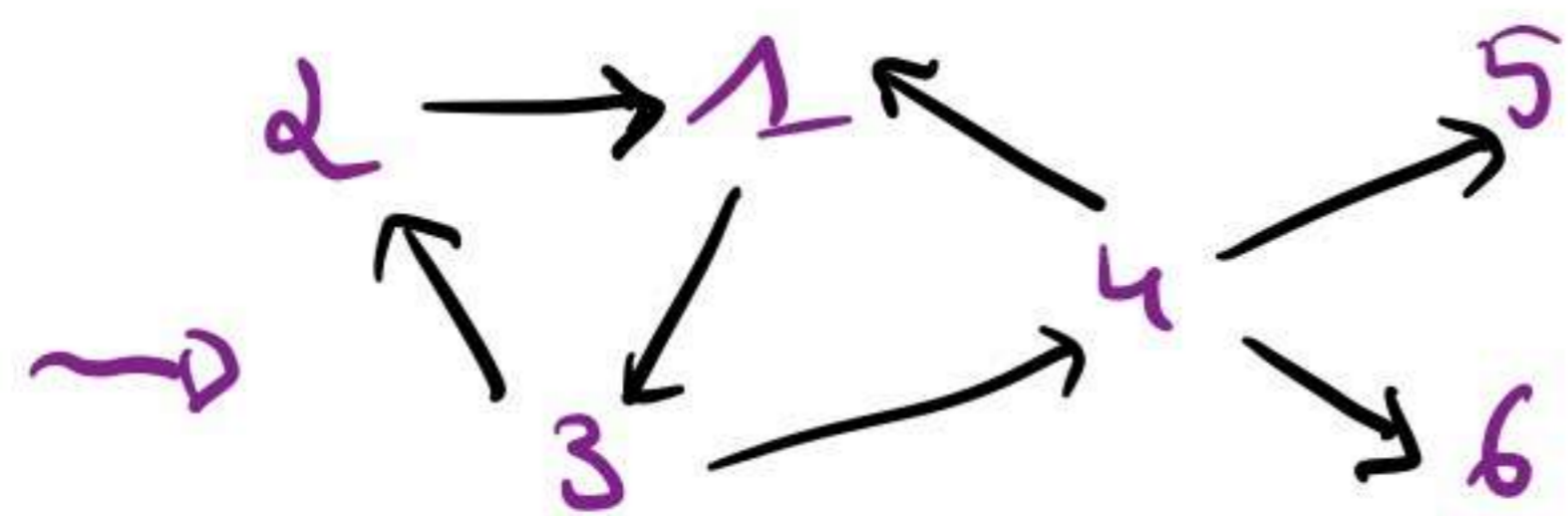
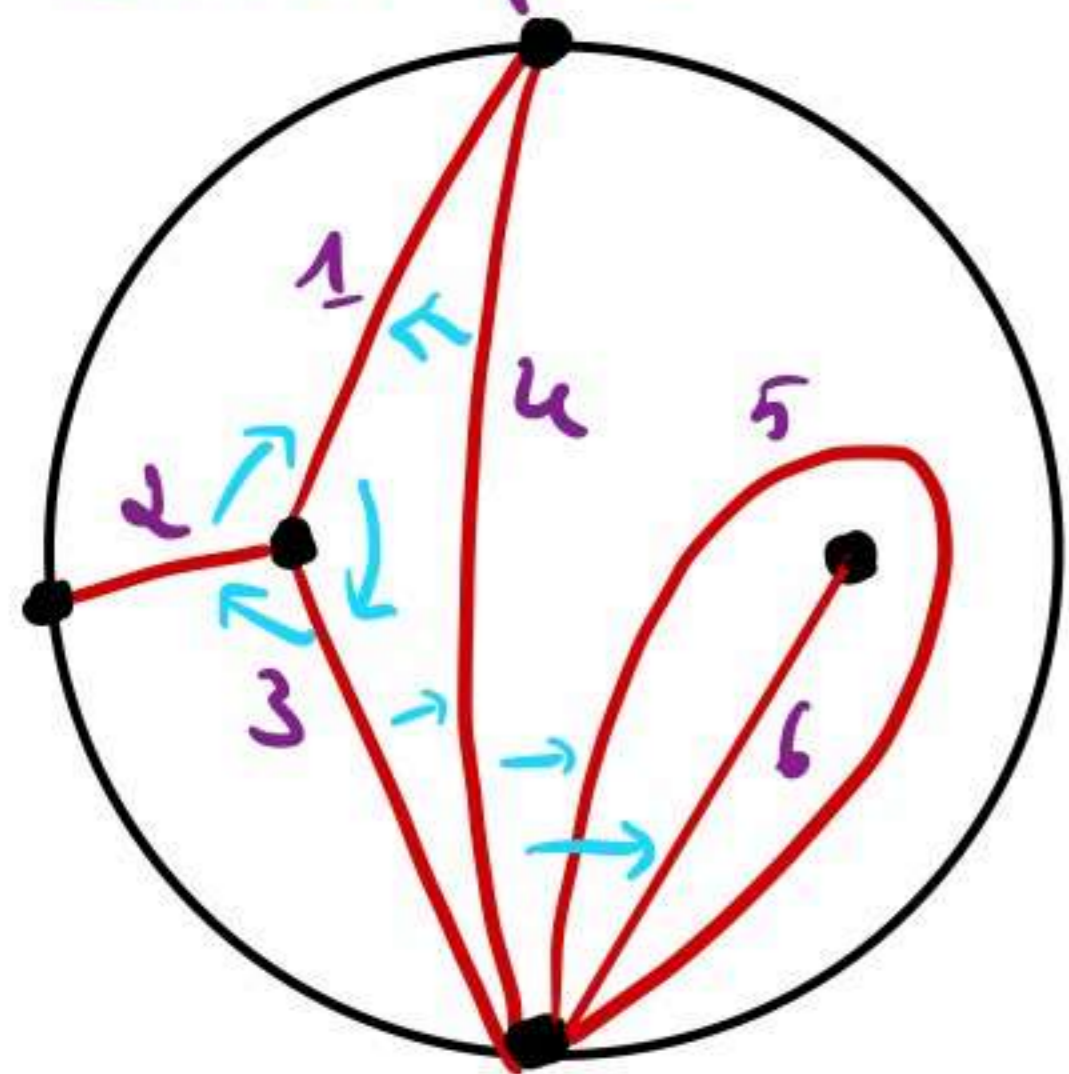


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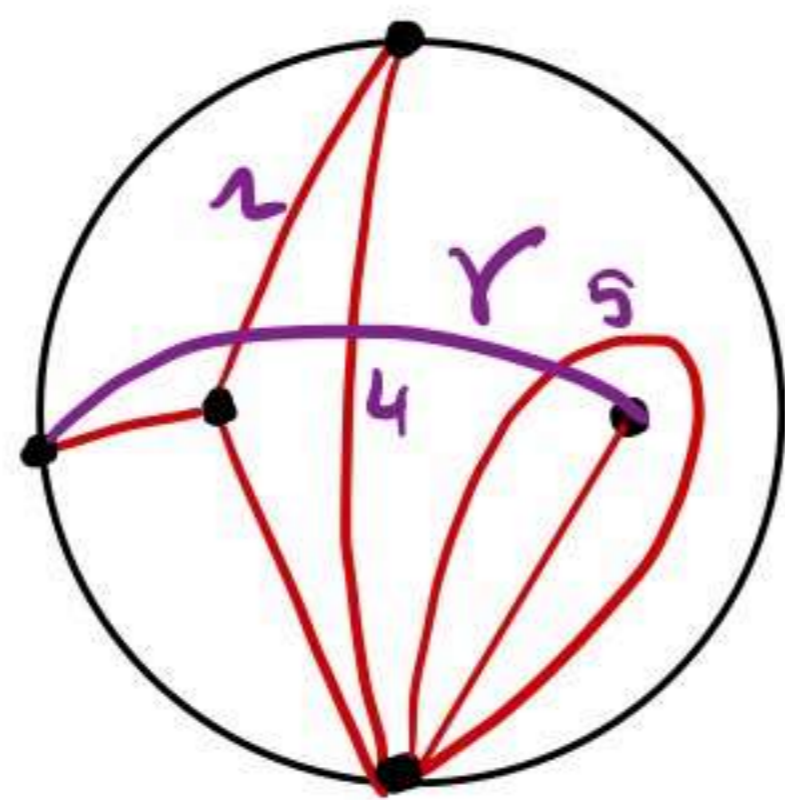
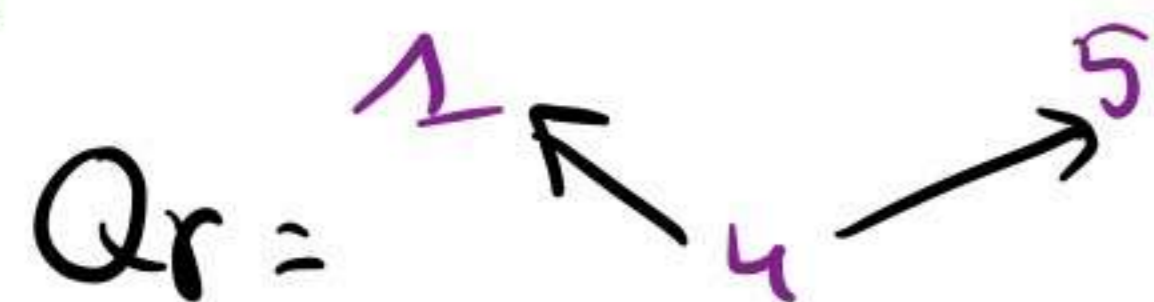
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$k$ : alg. closed field

• Quiver representations:  $Q = (Q_0, Q_1)$

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e.g:  $Q = 1 \leftarrow 2$ ,  $\text{Rep } Q = \{ (V_1, V_2, f: V_2 \rightarrow V_1) \}$ .

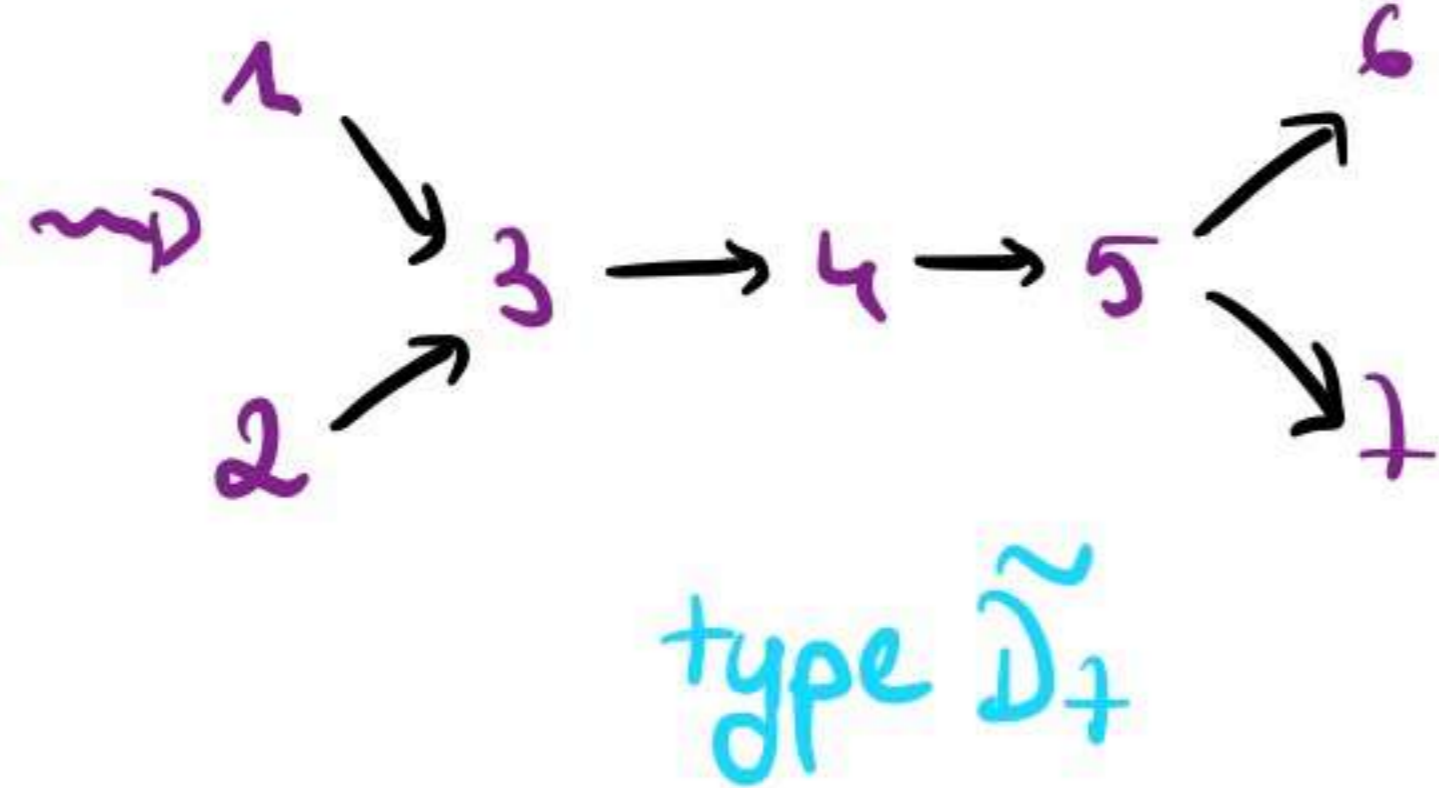
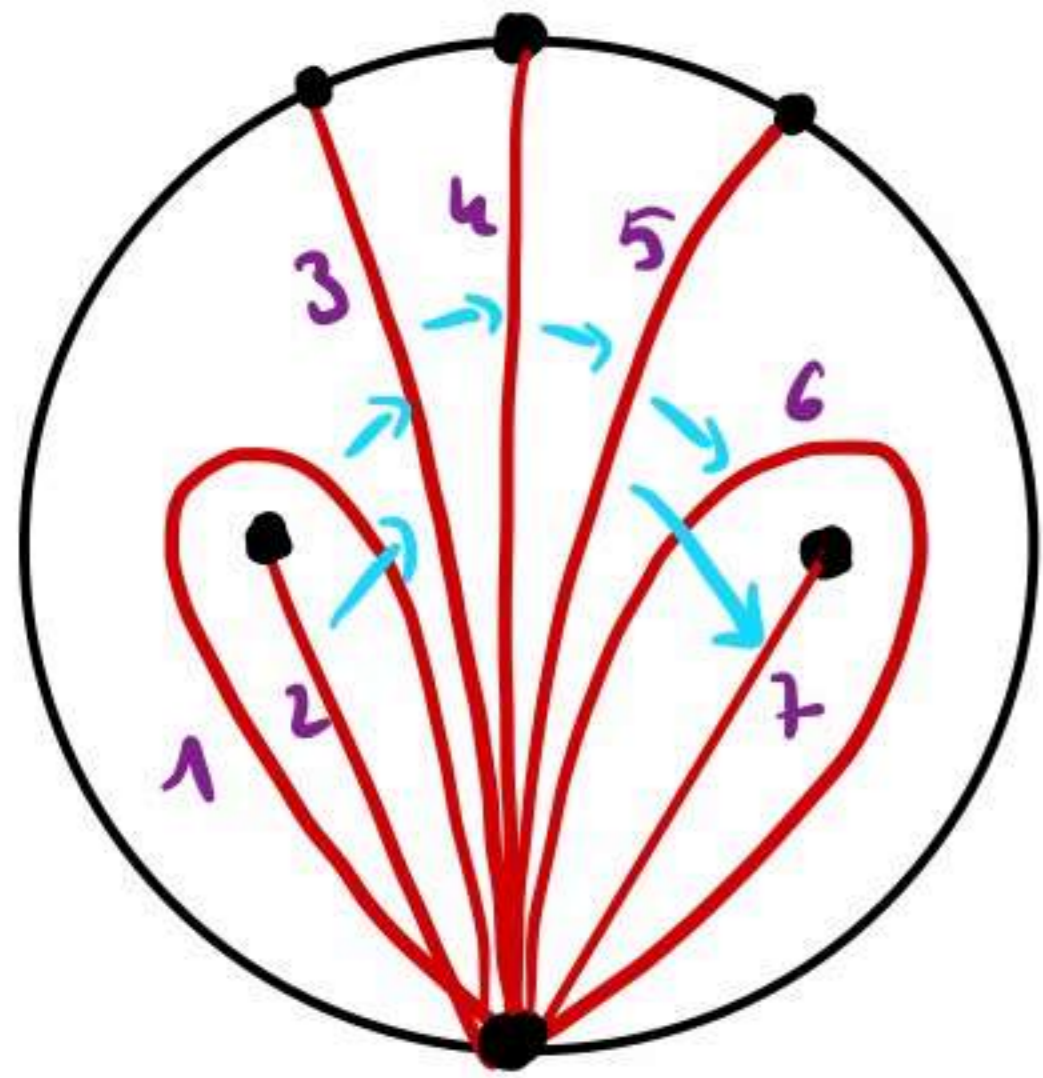
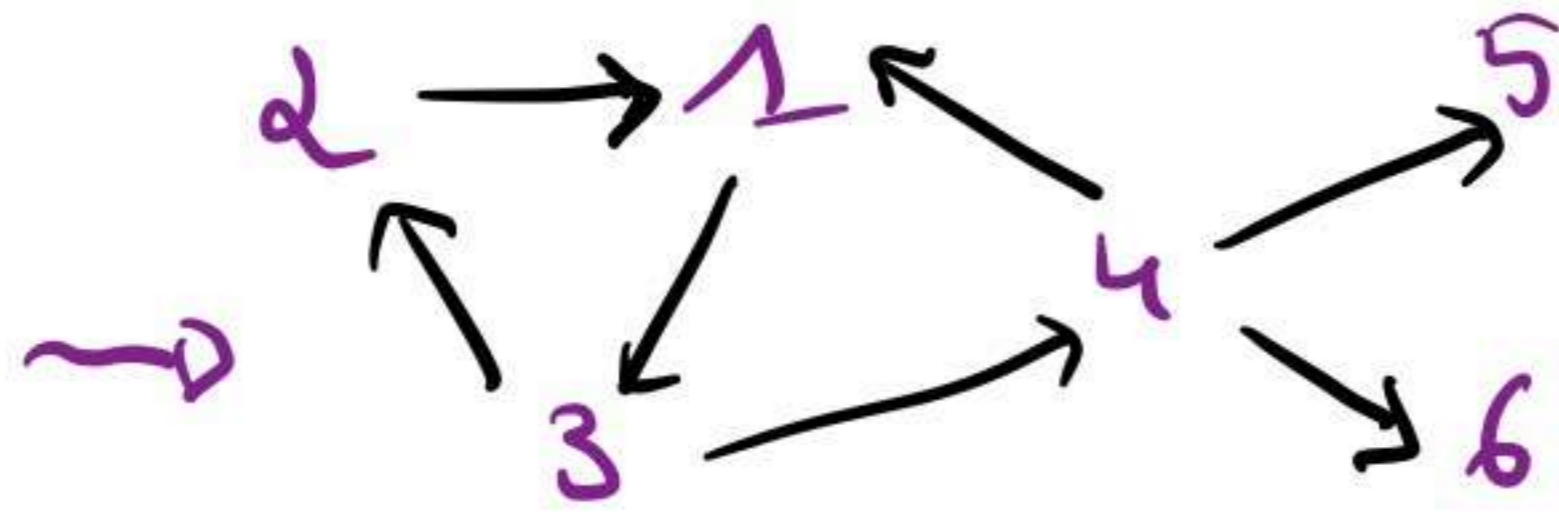
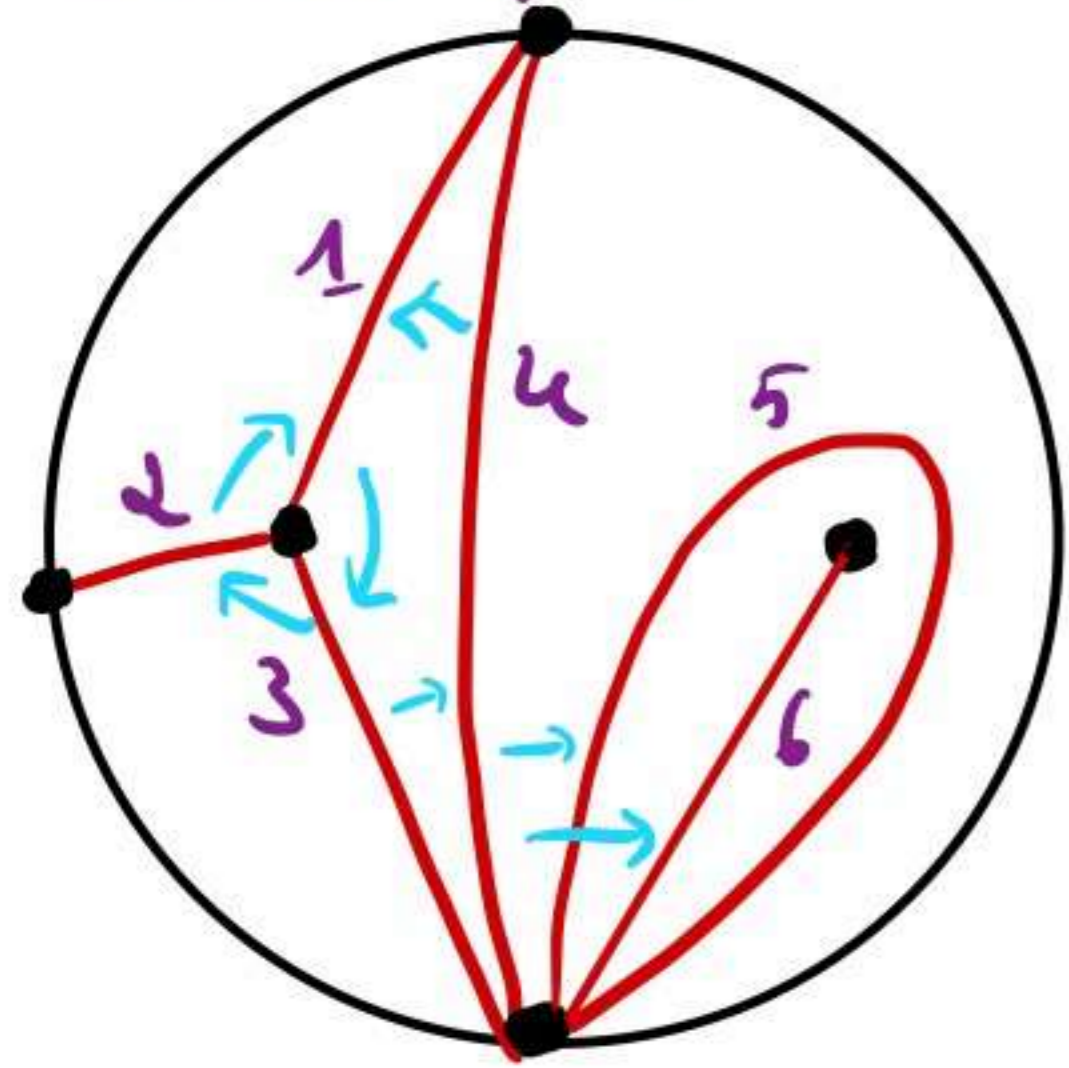
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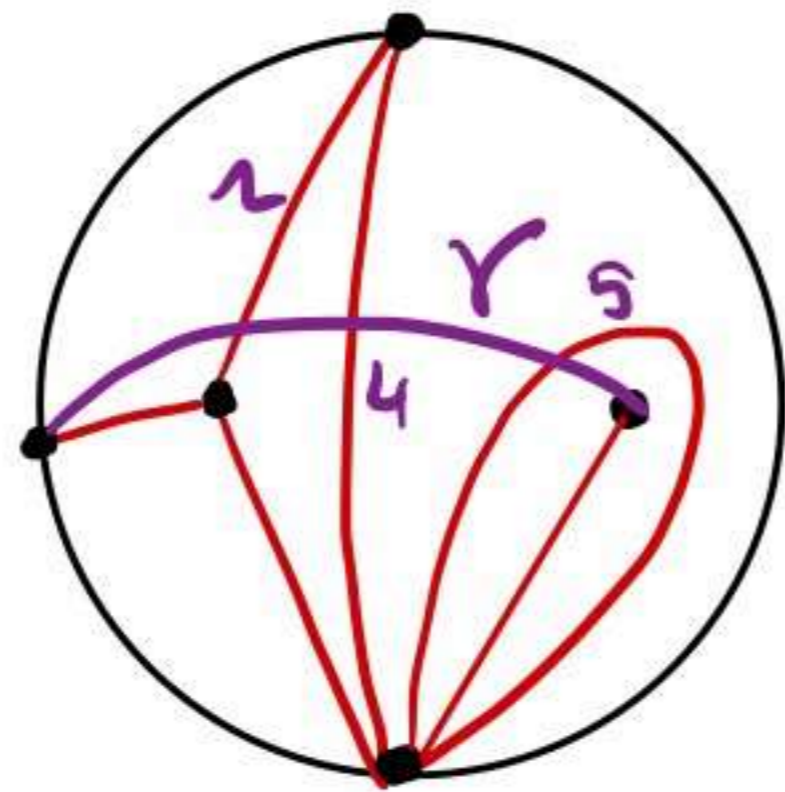
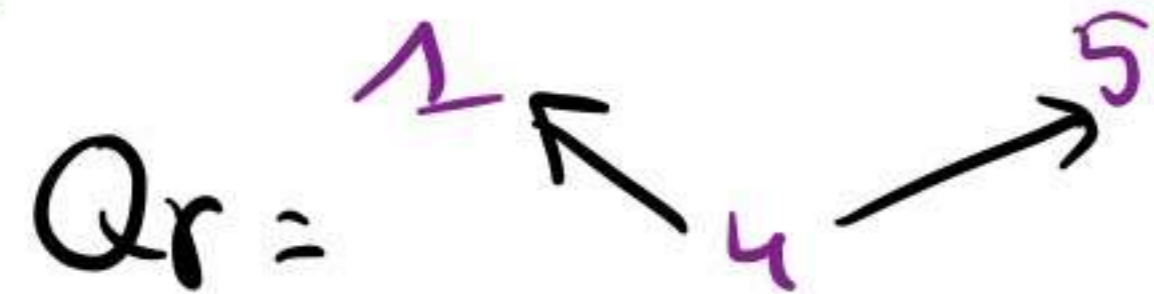
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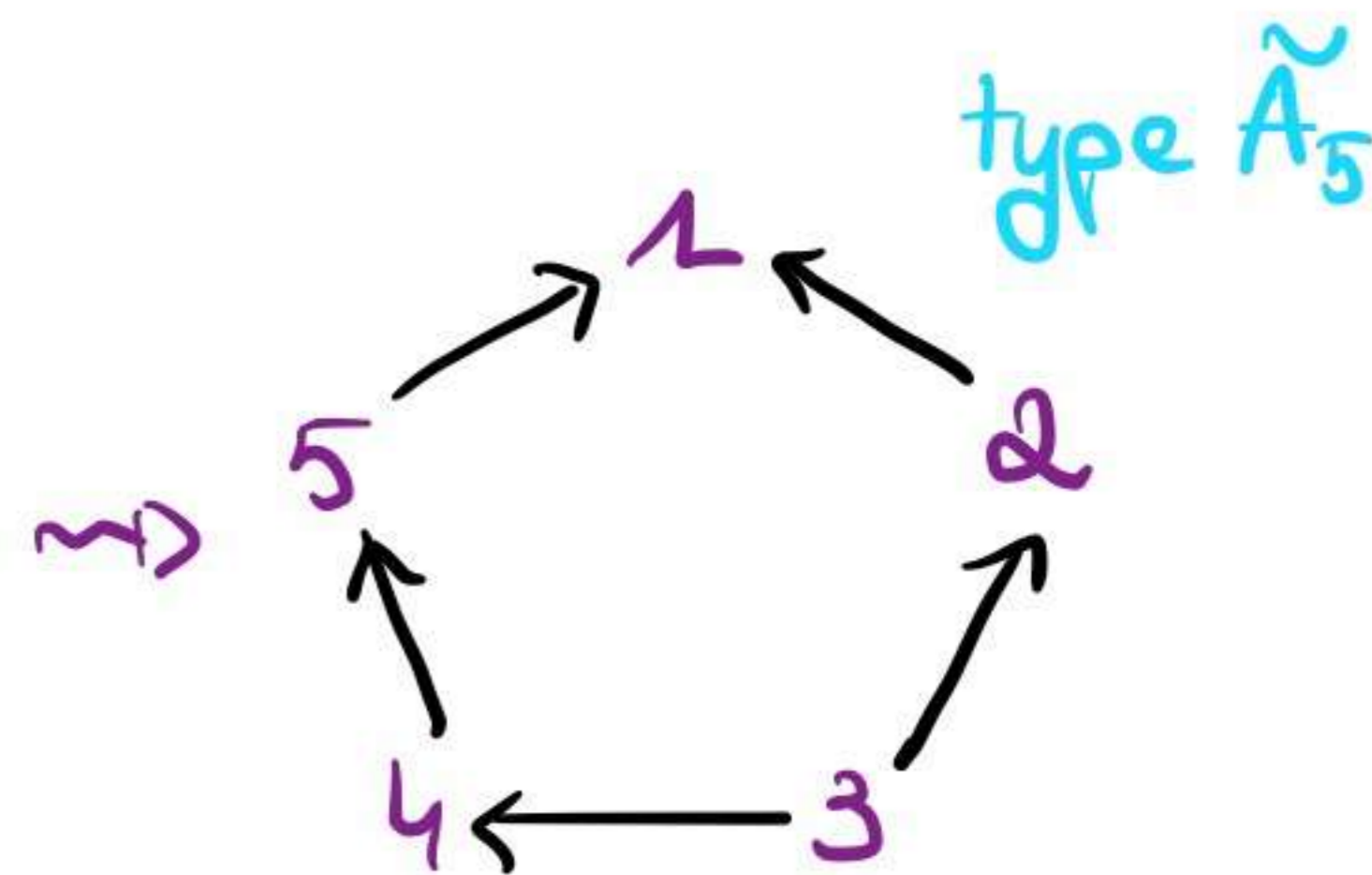
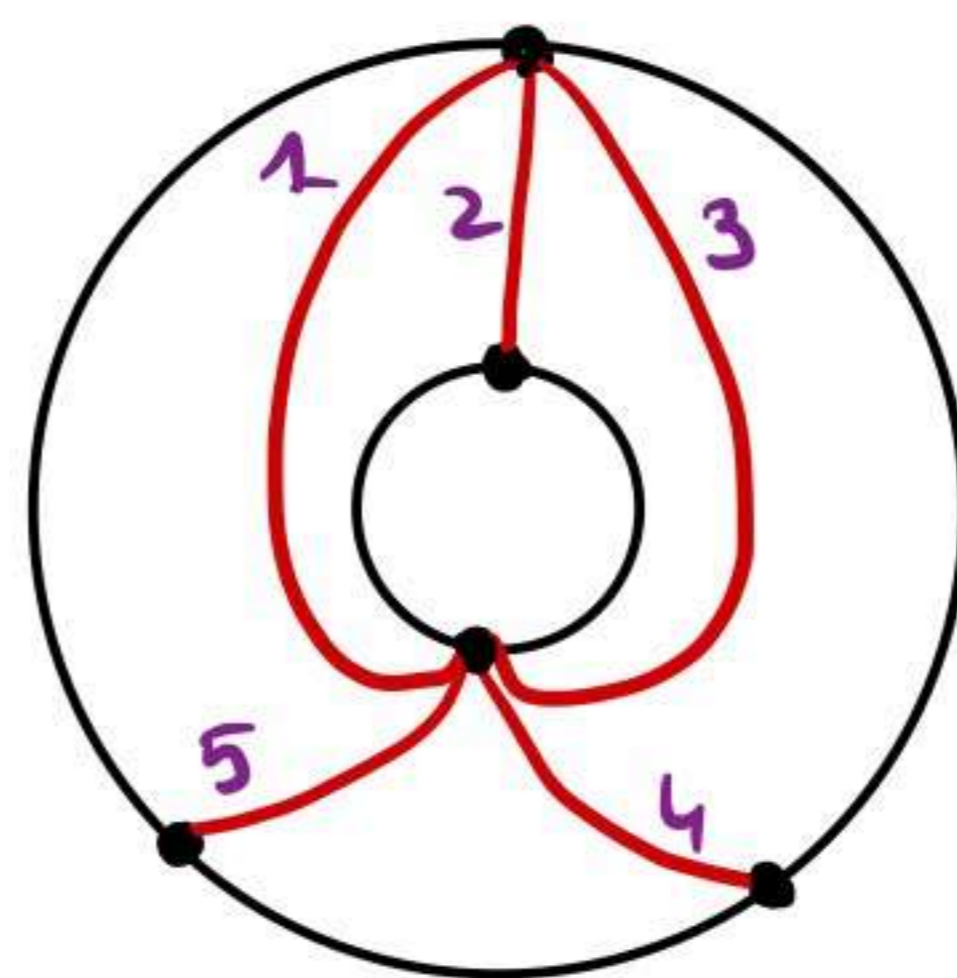
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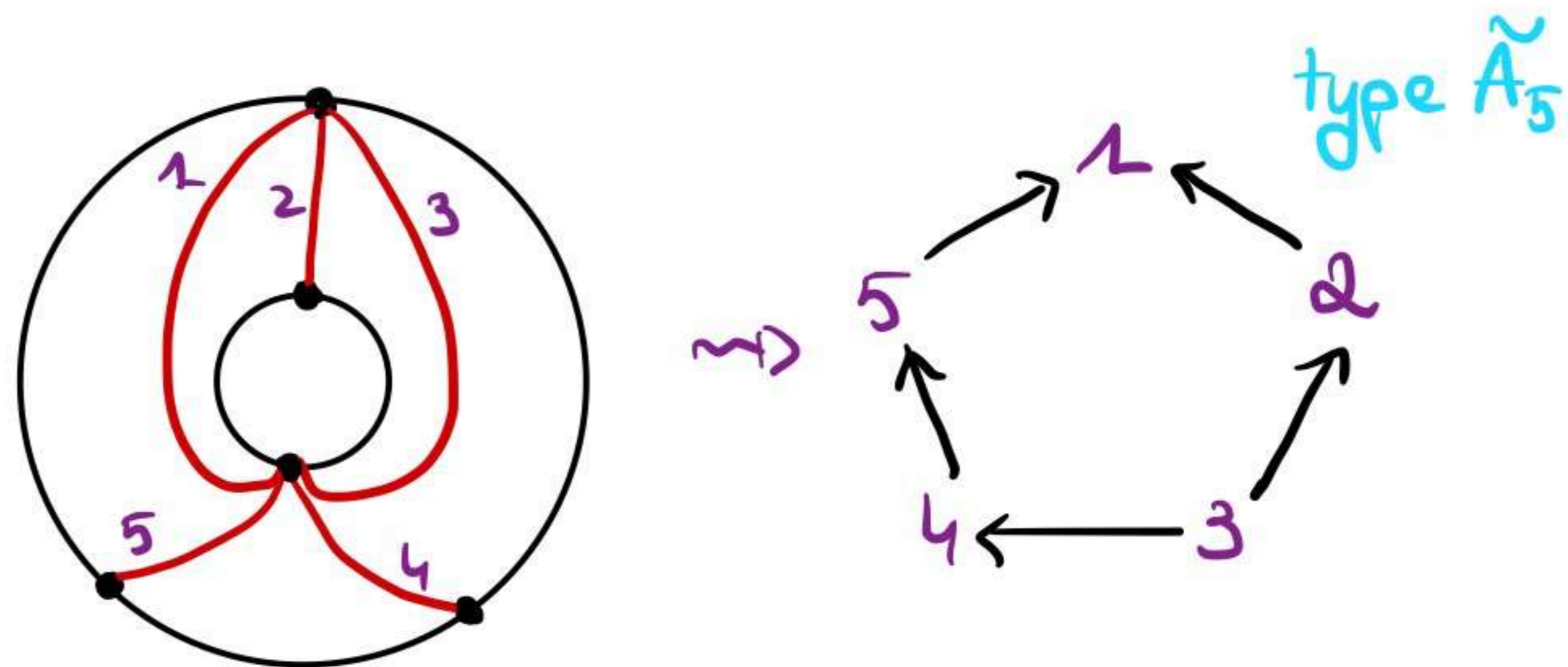
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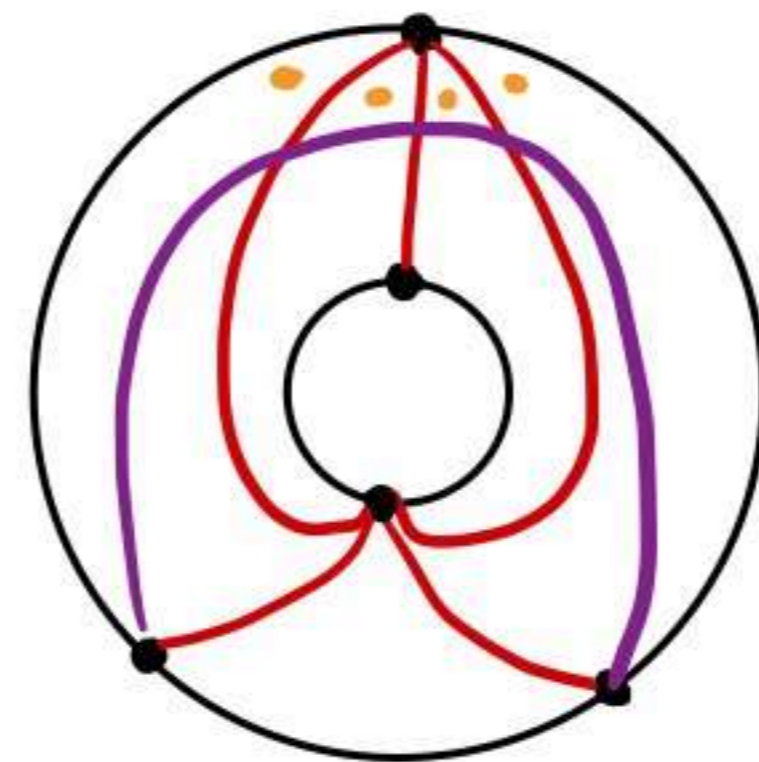
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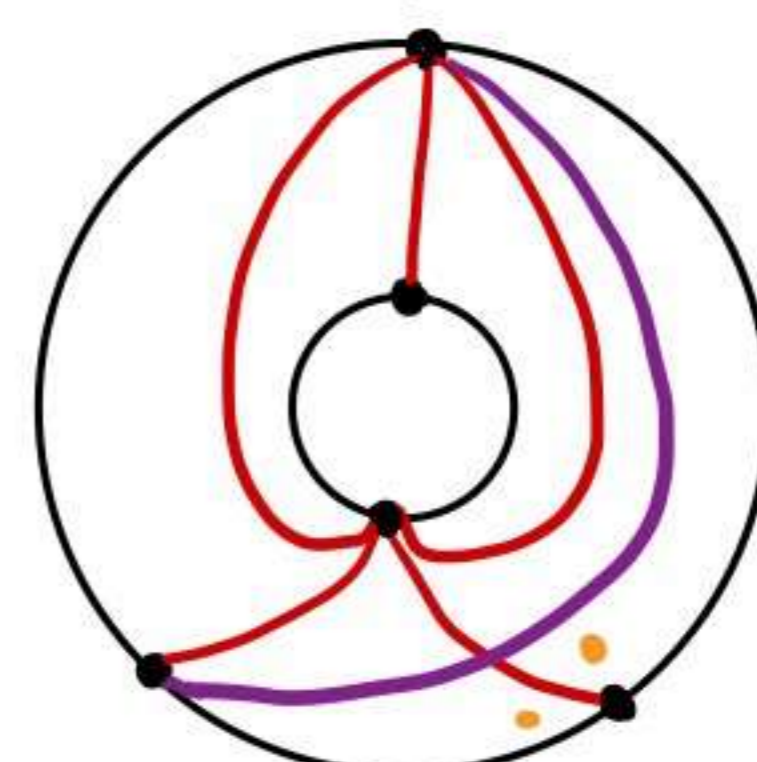
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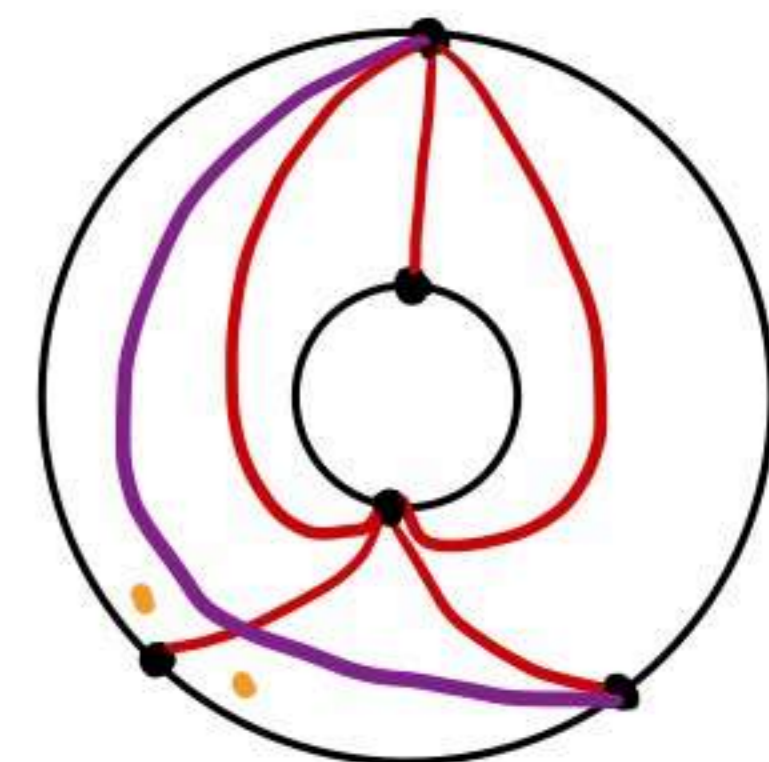
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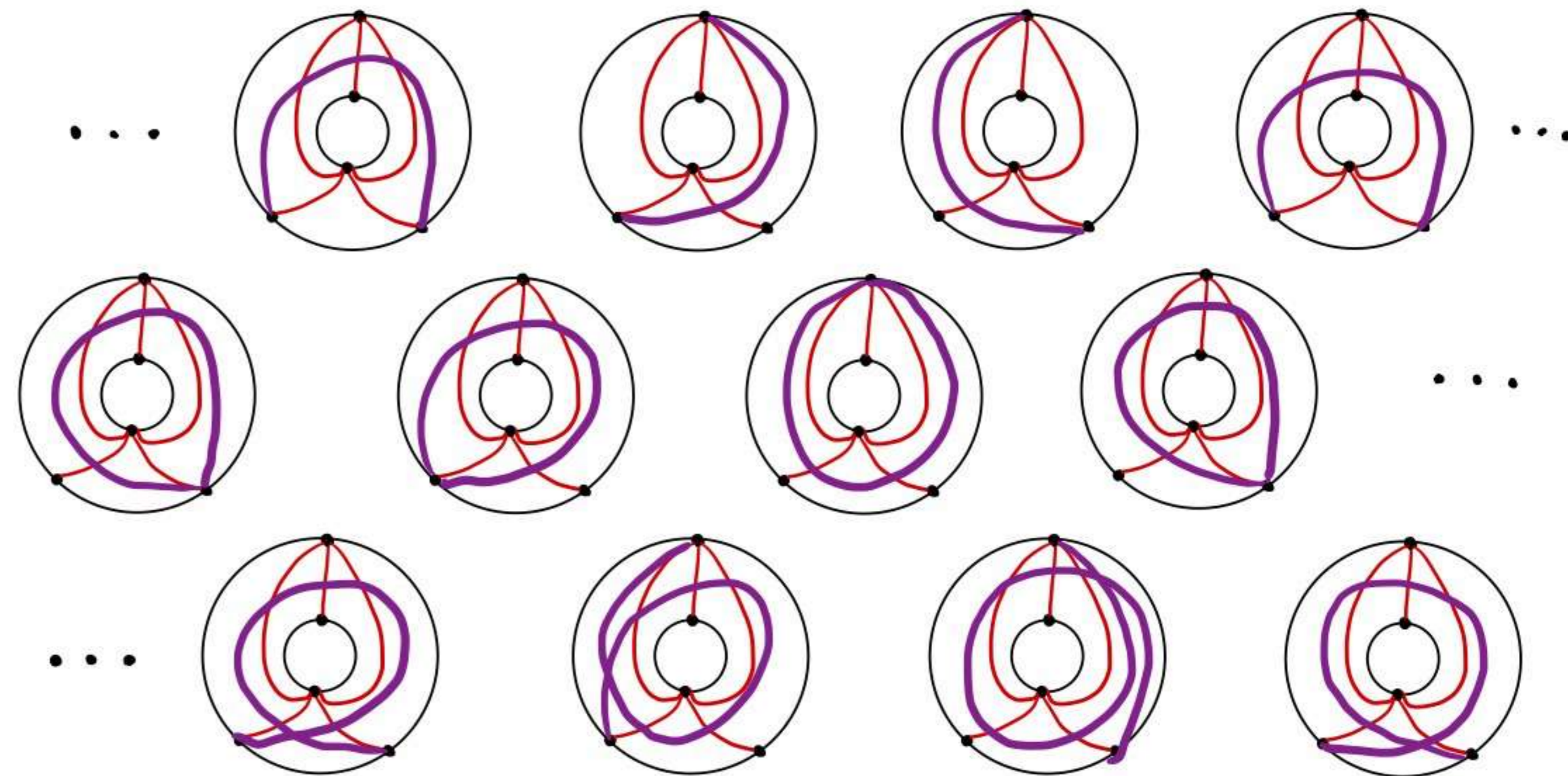
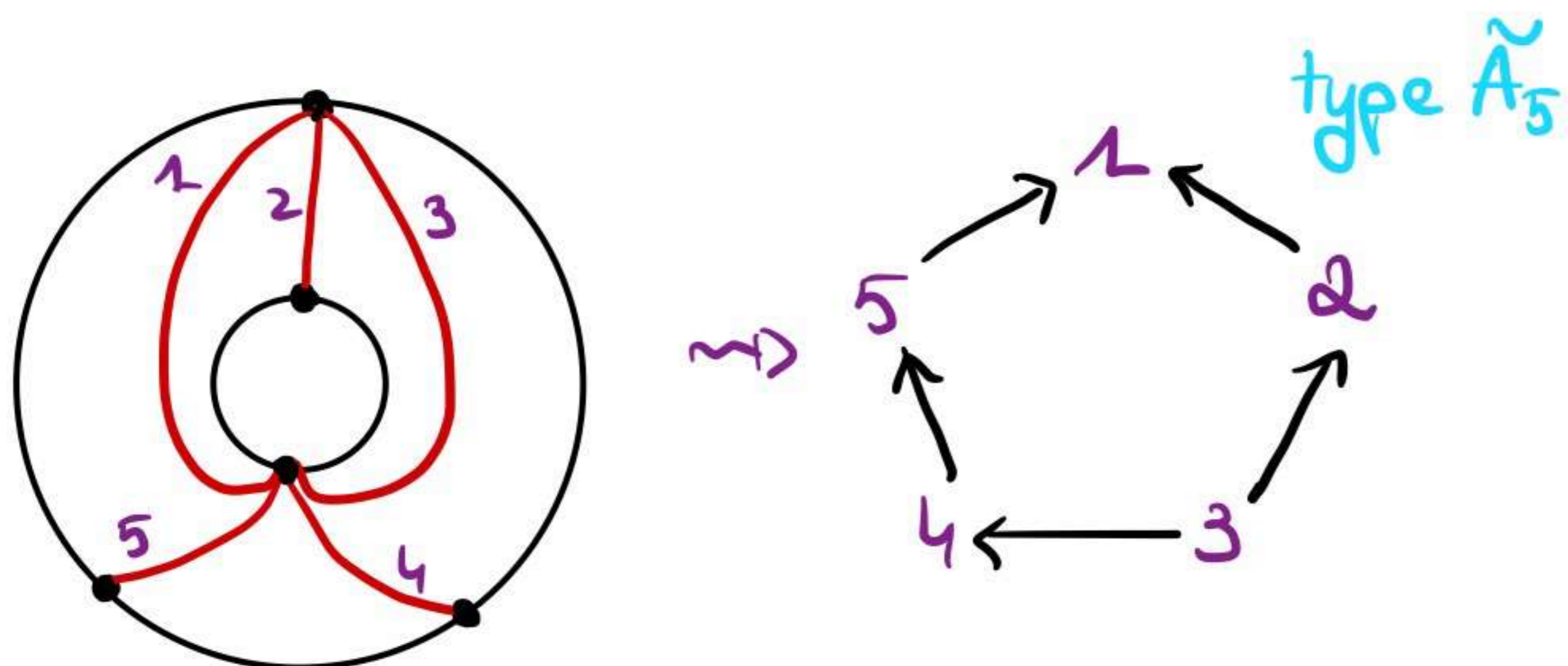


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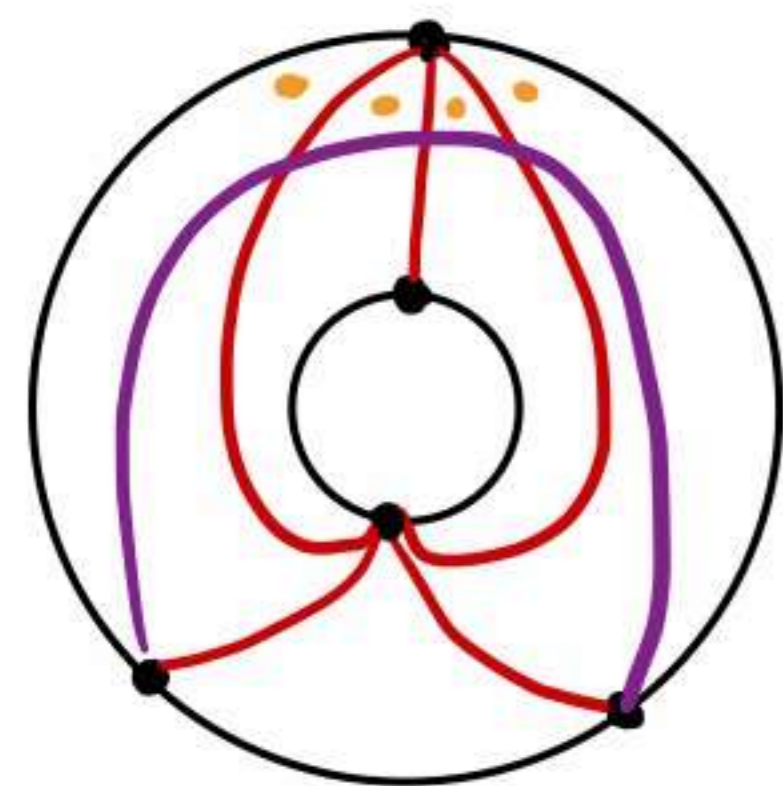


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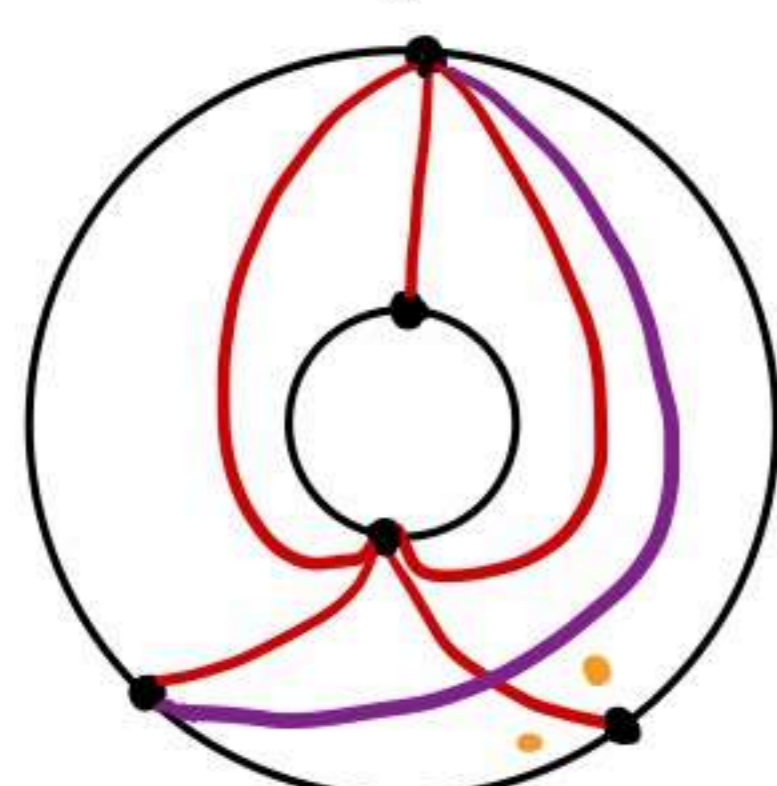
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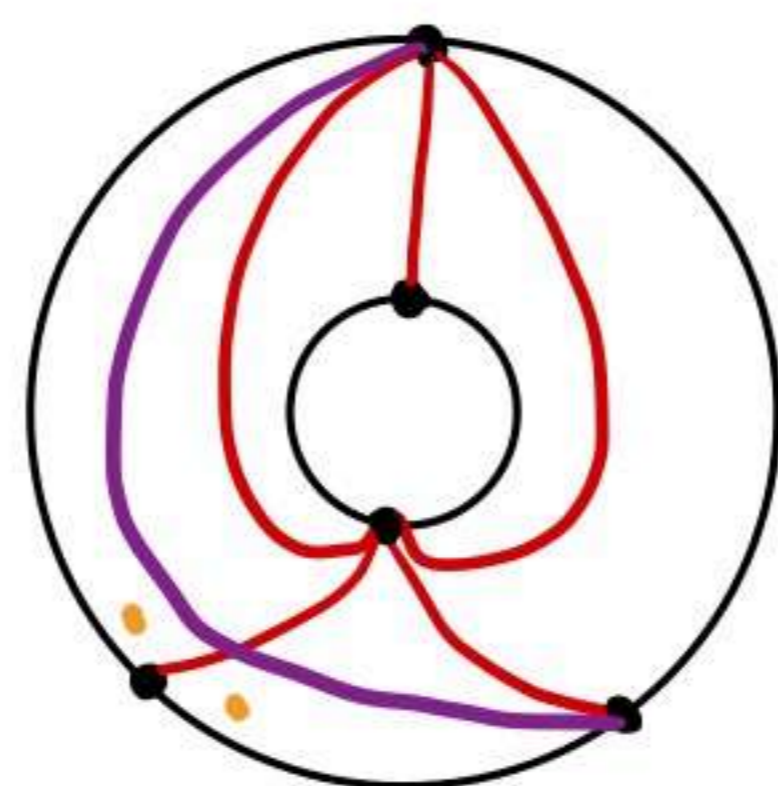
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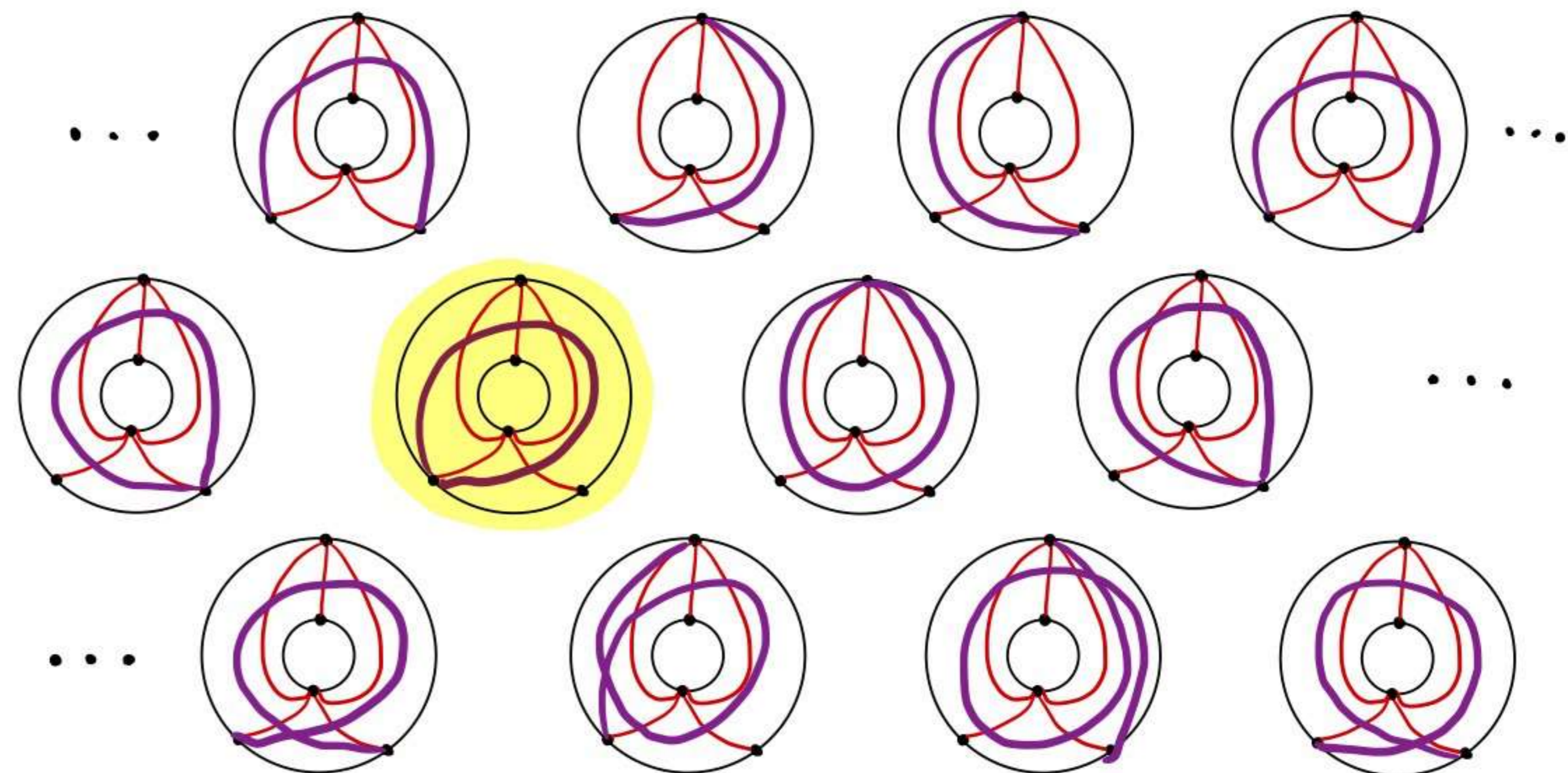
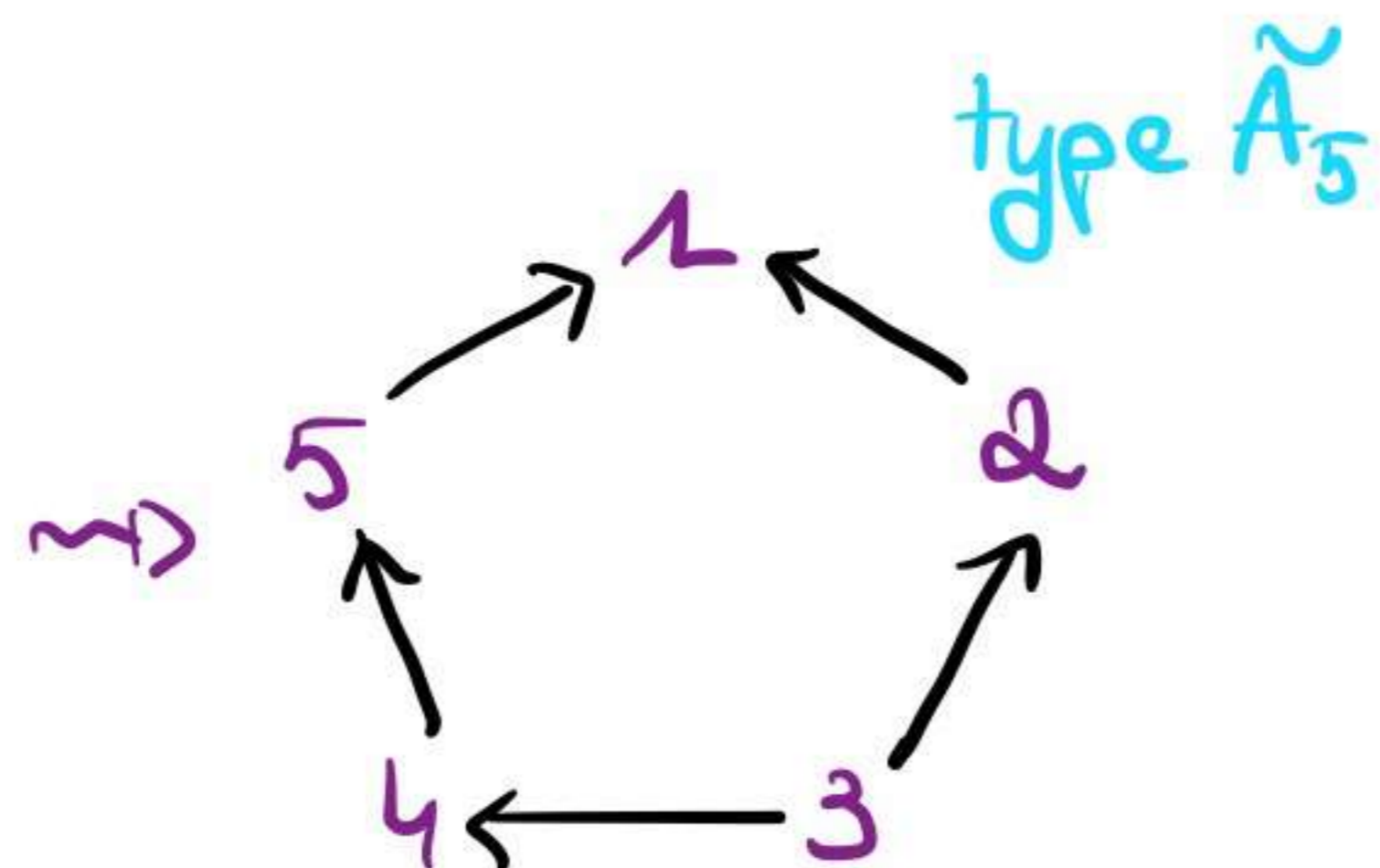
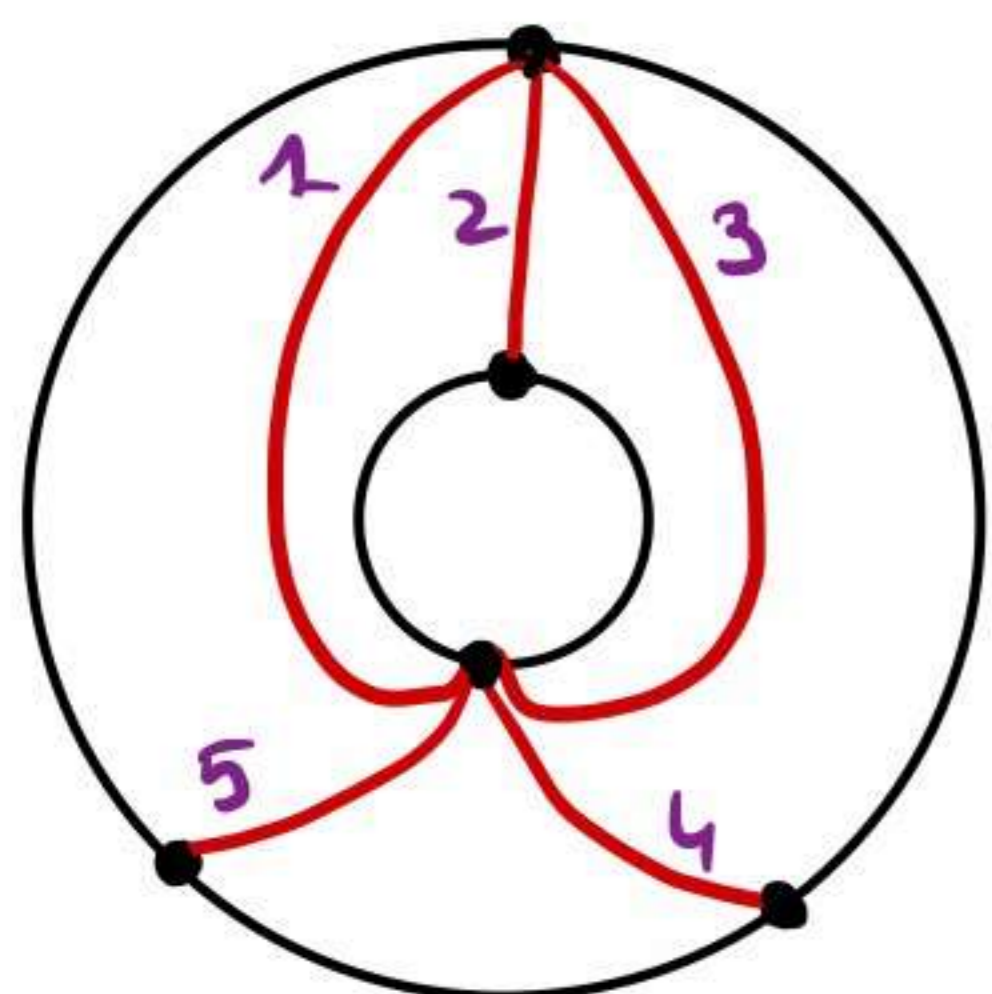


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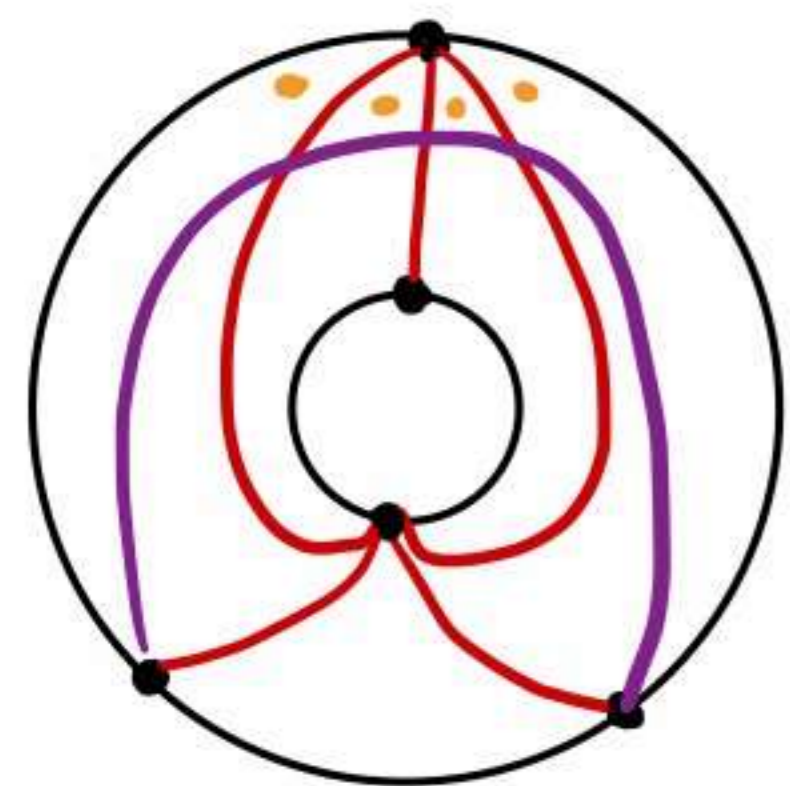


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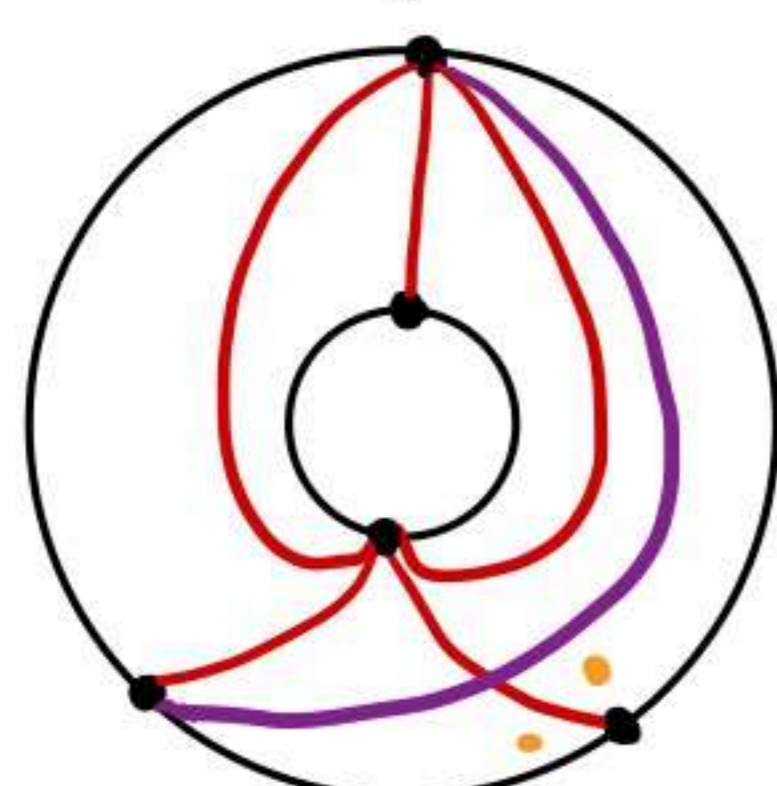


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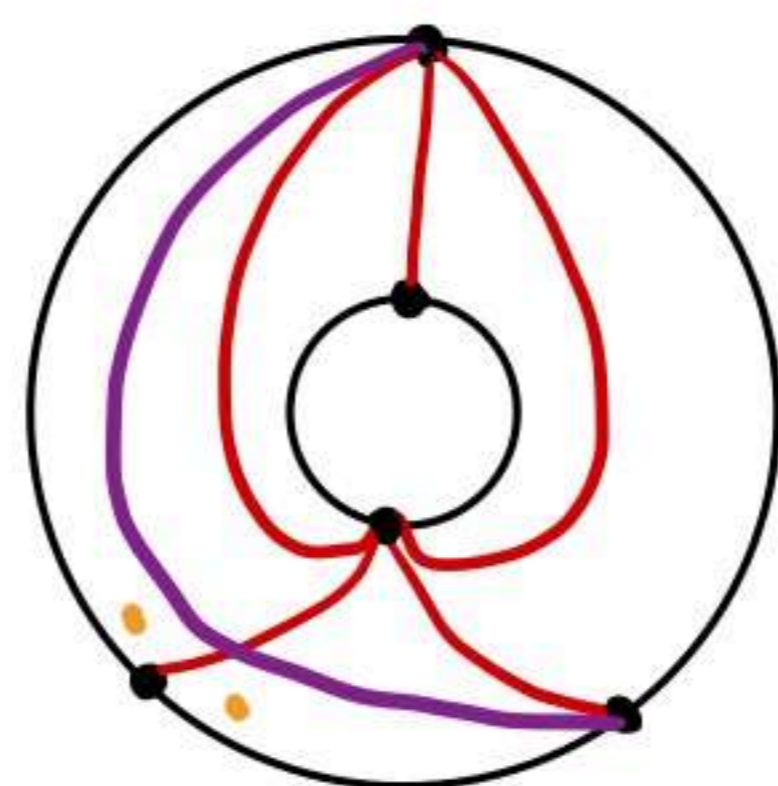
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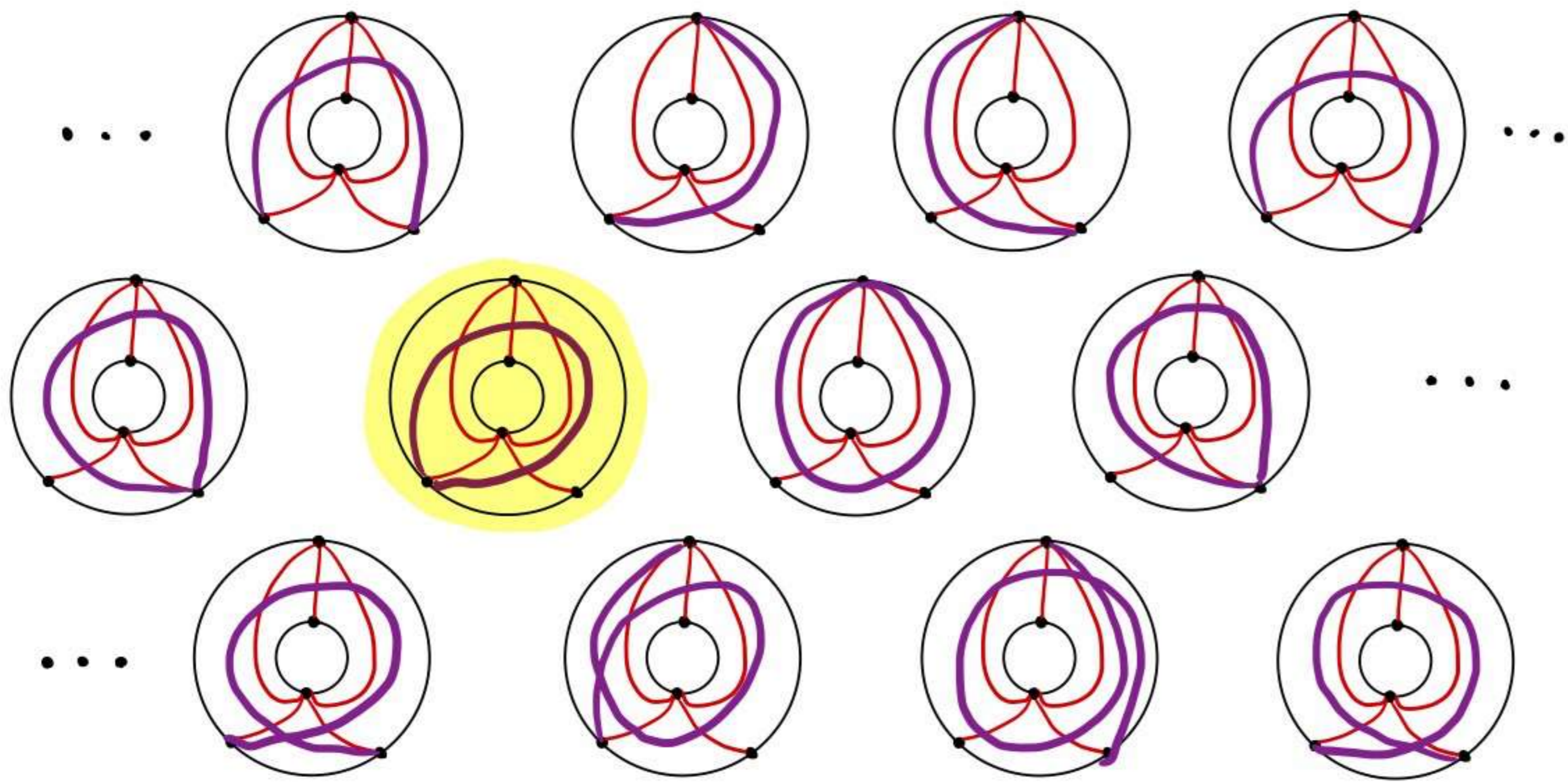
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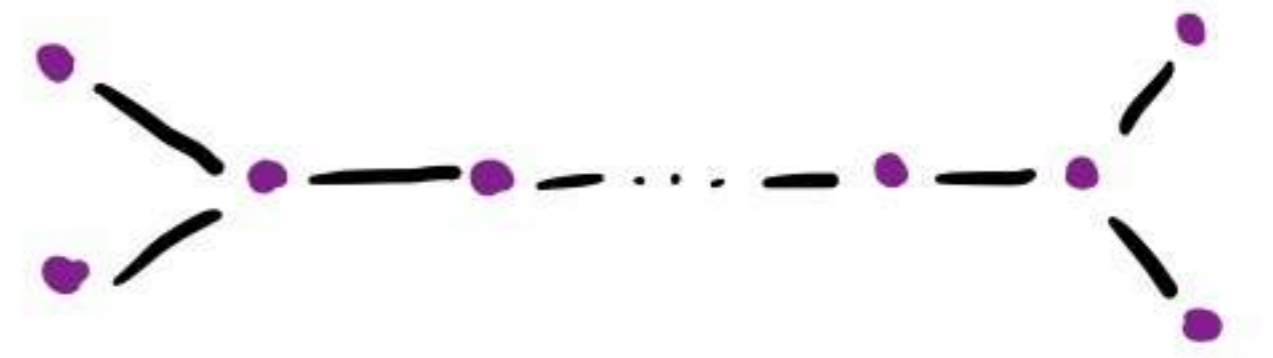


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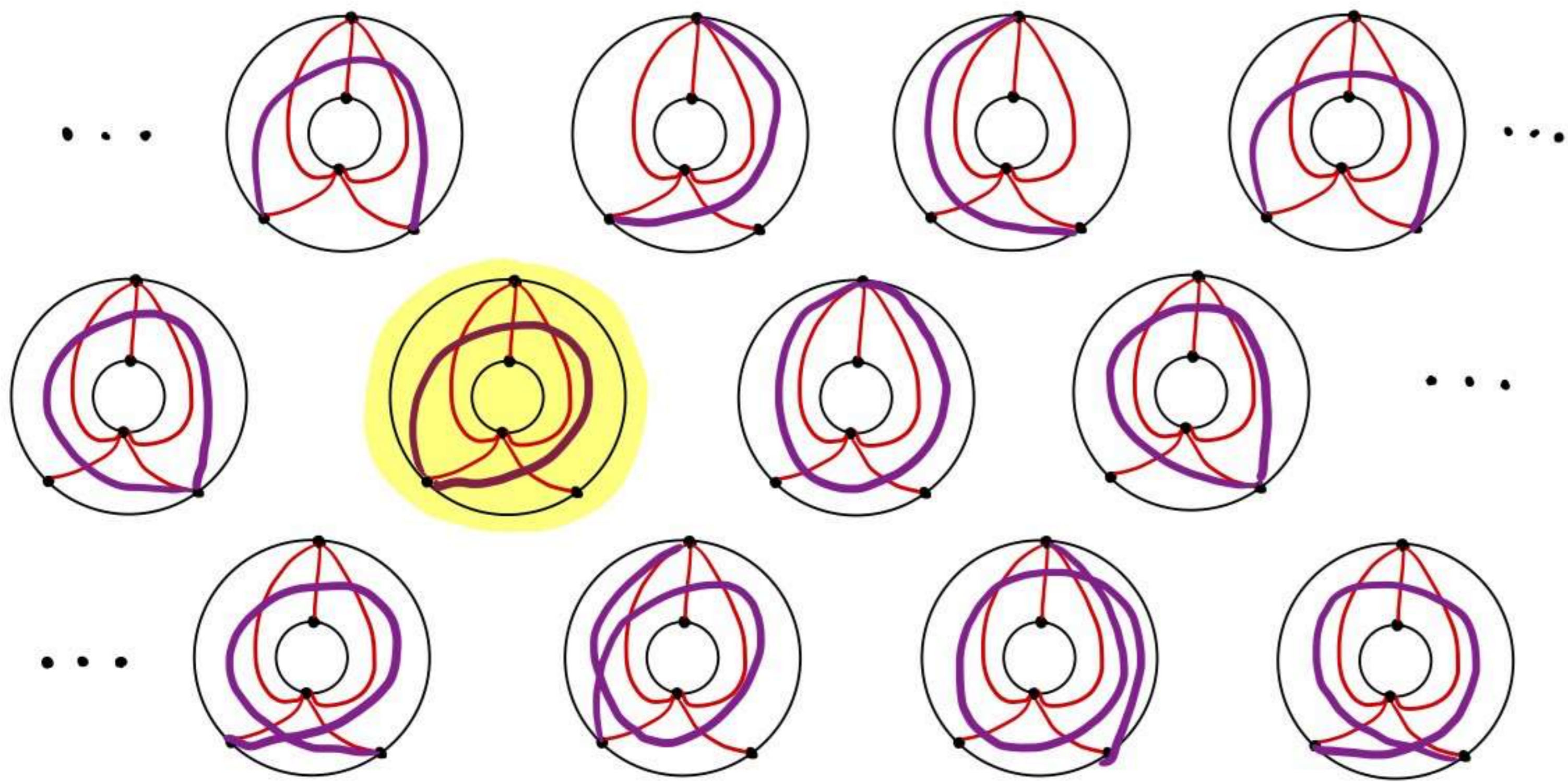
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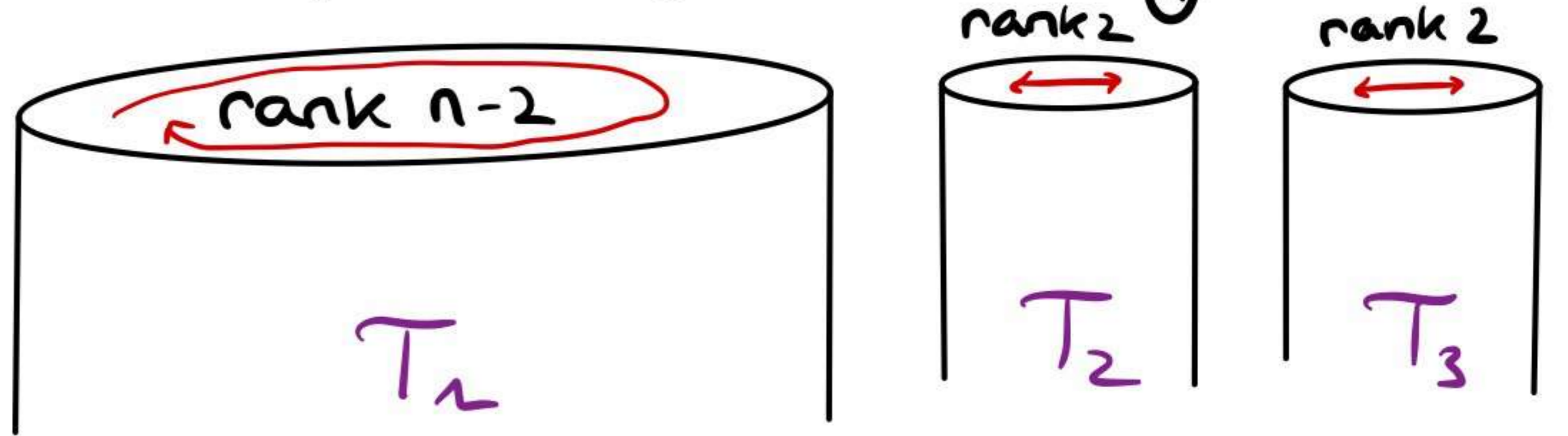


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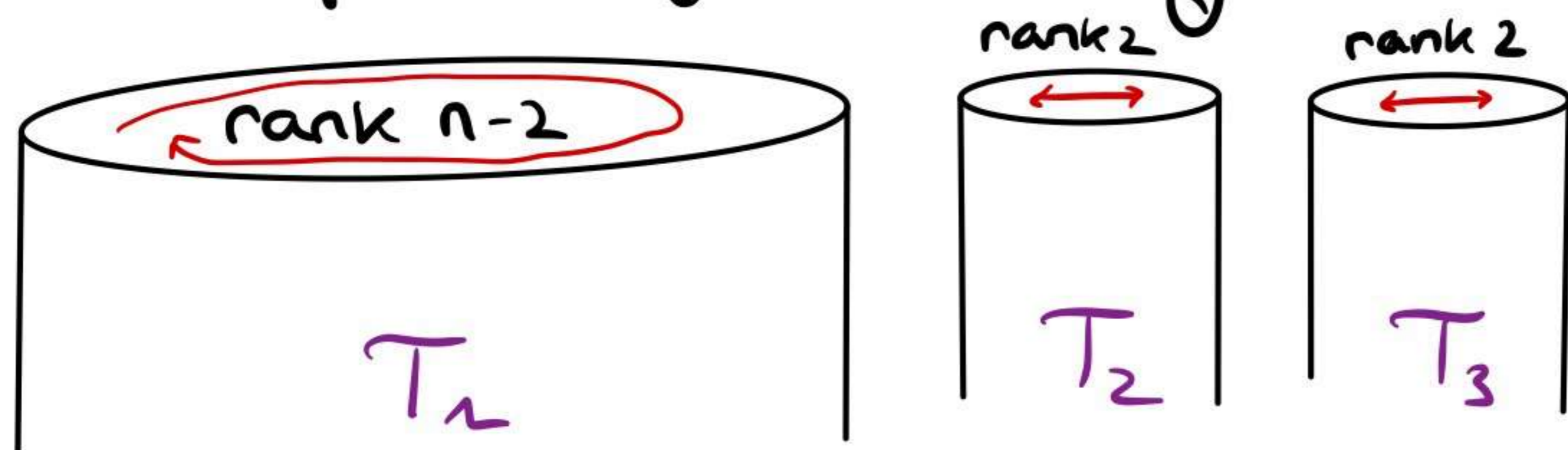


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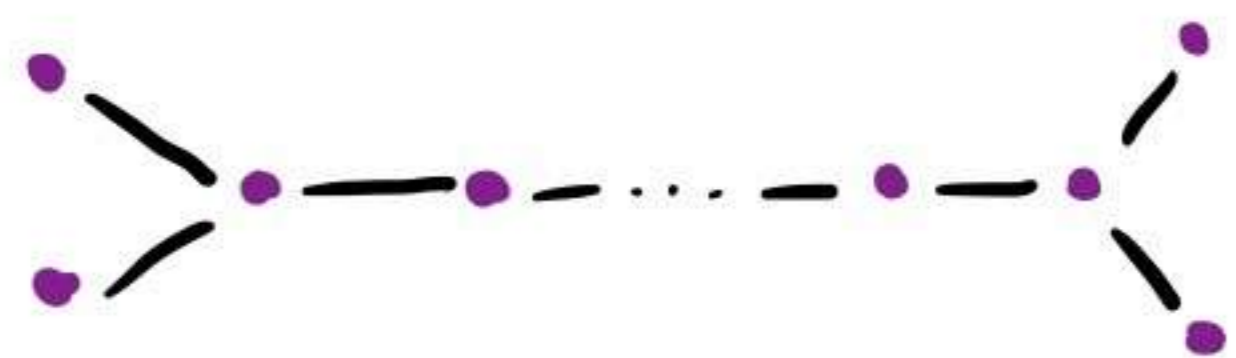
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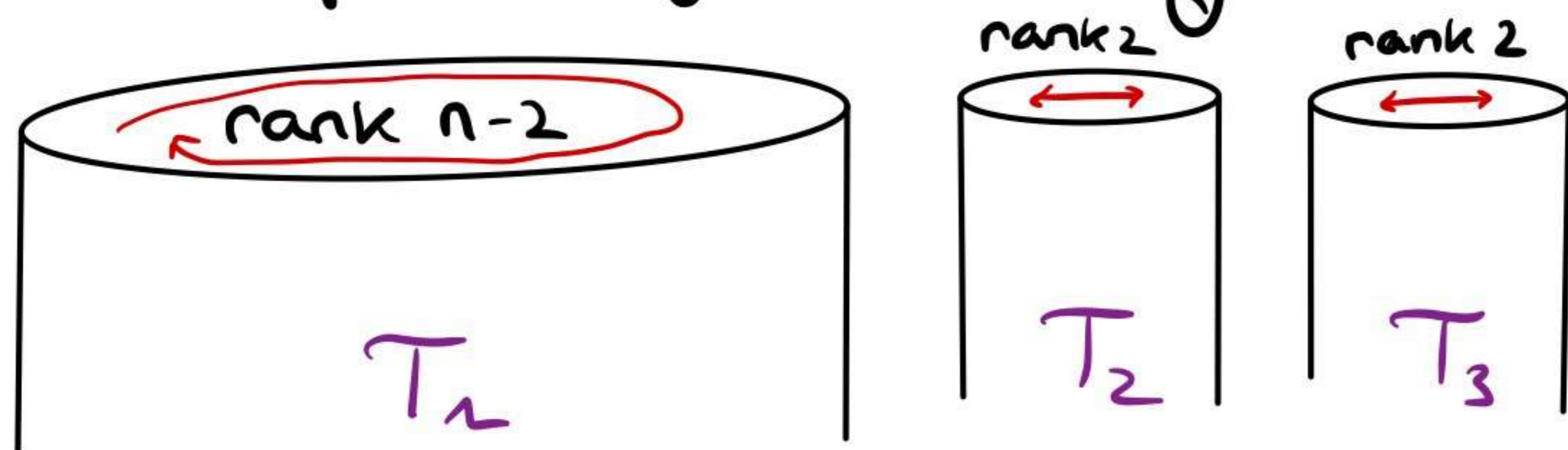
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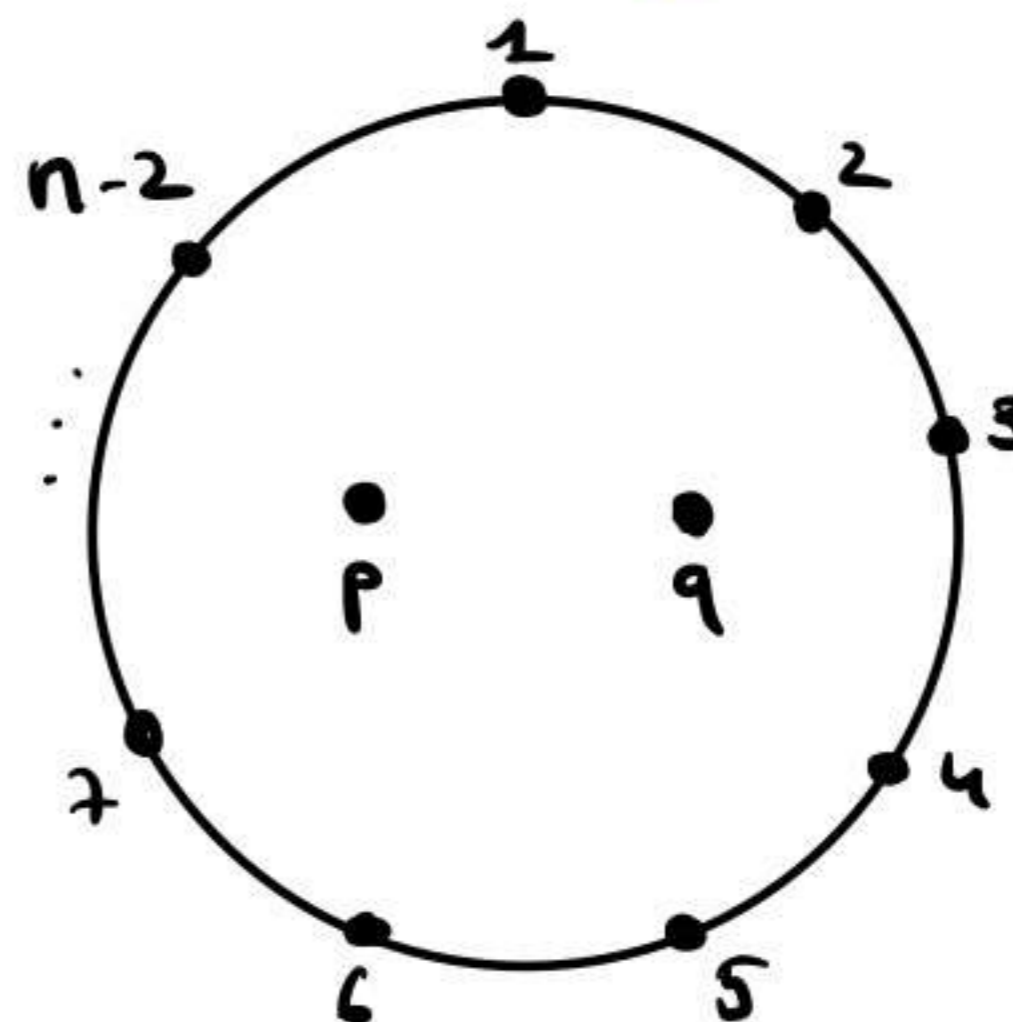


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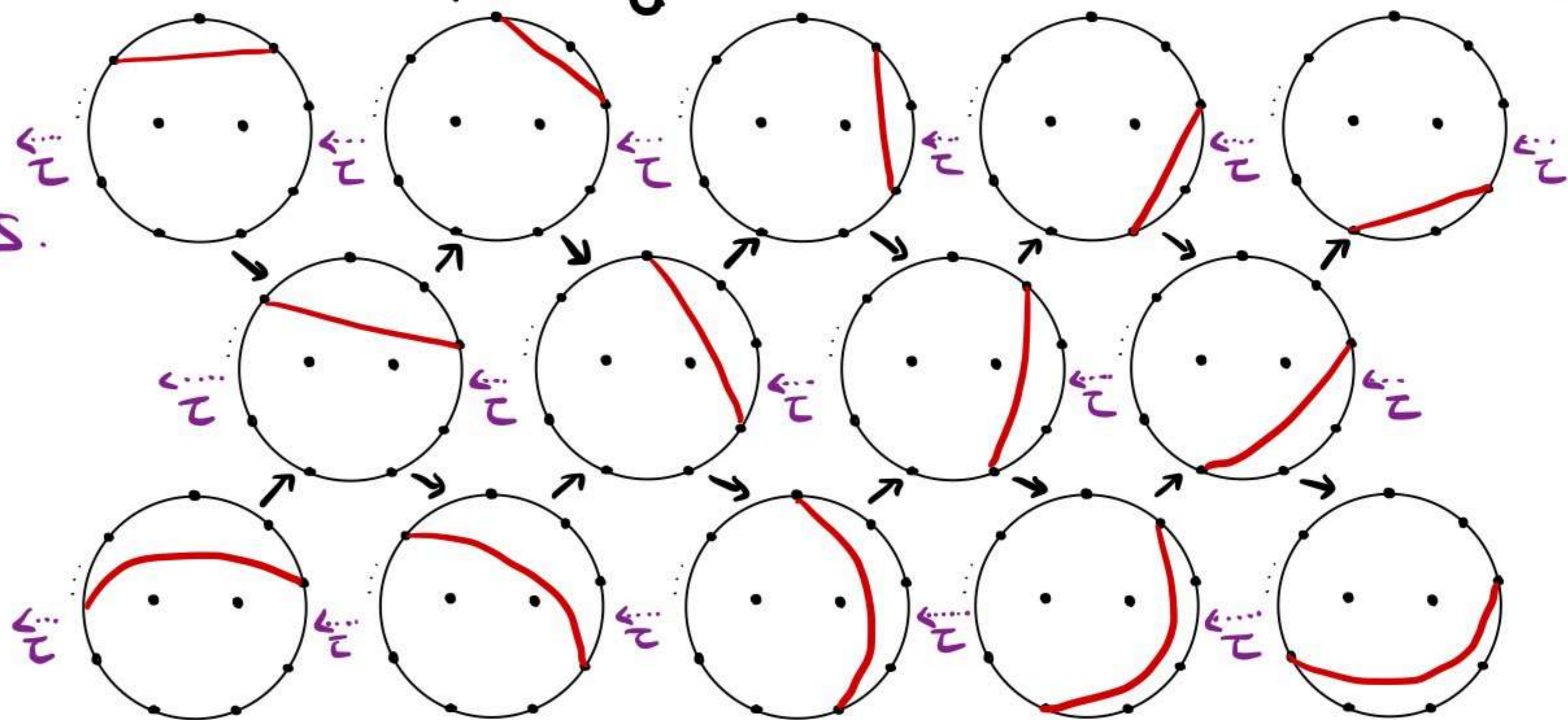
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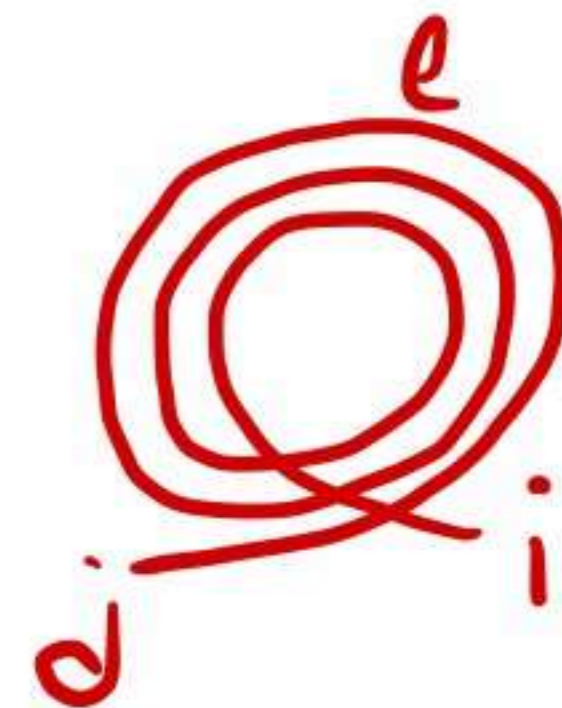
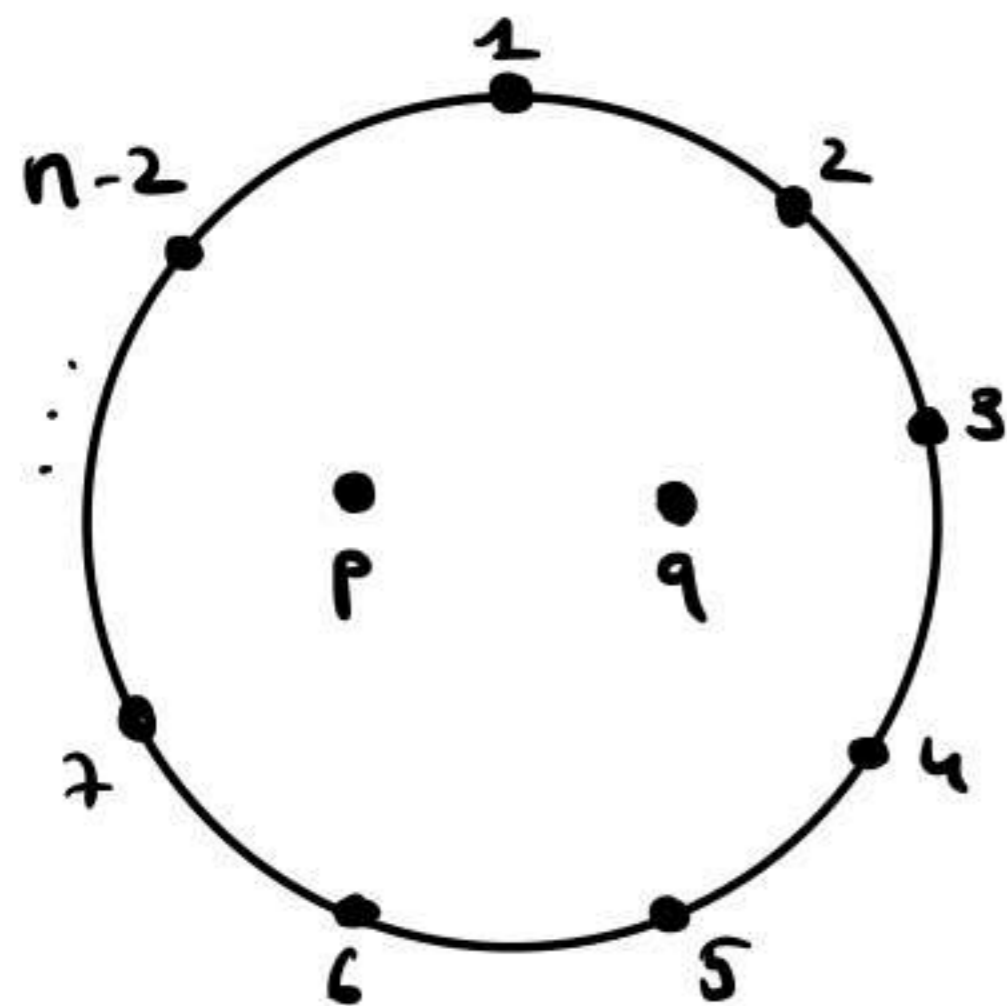
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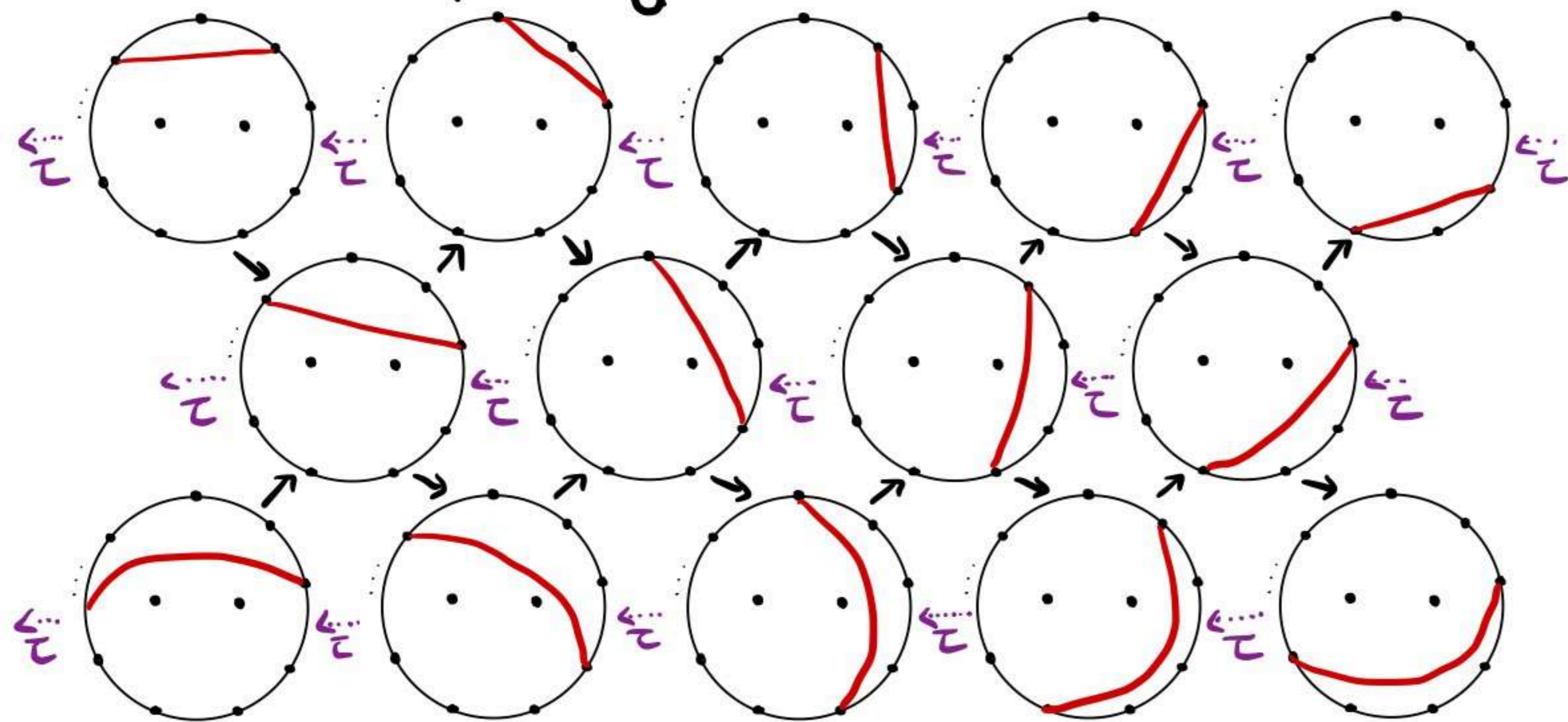
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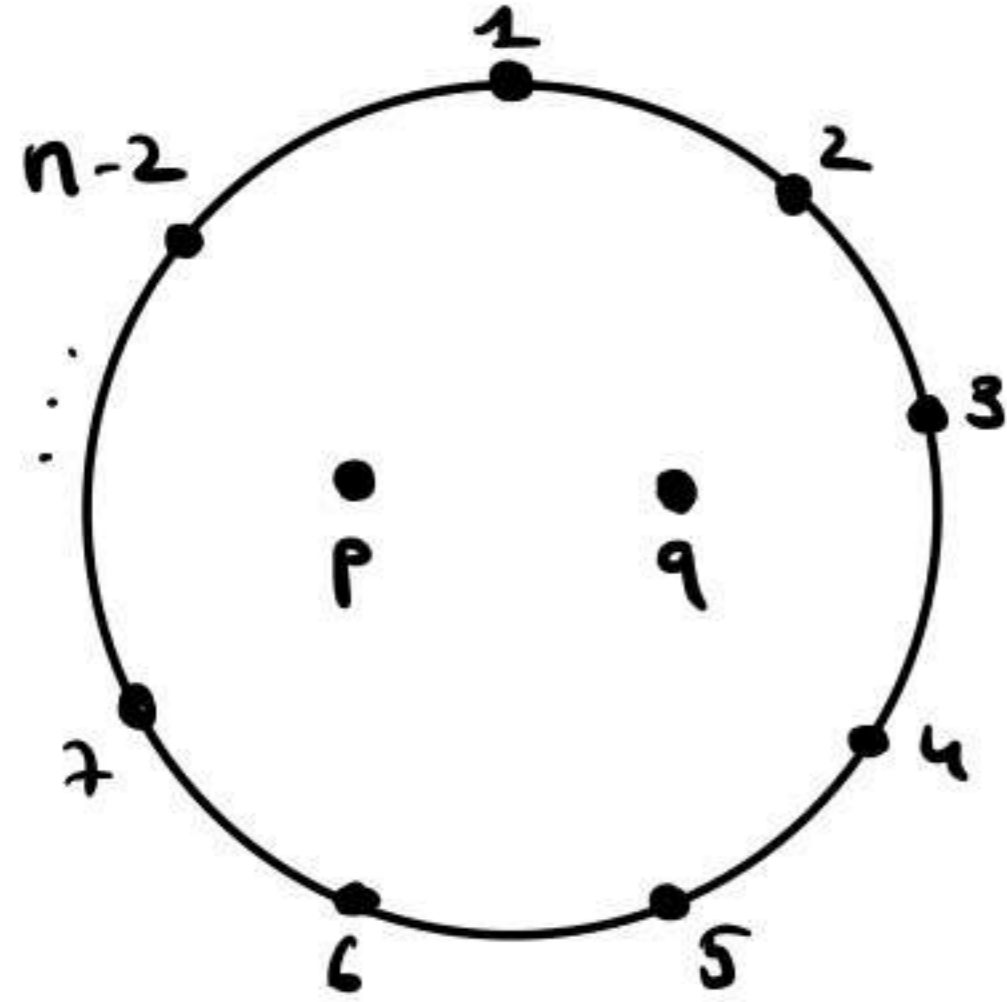
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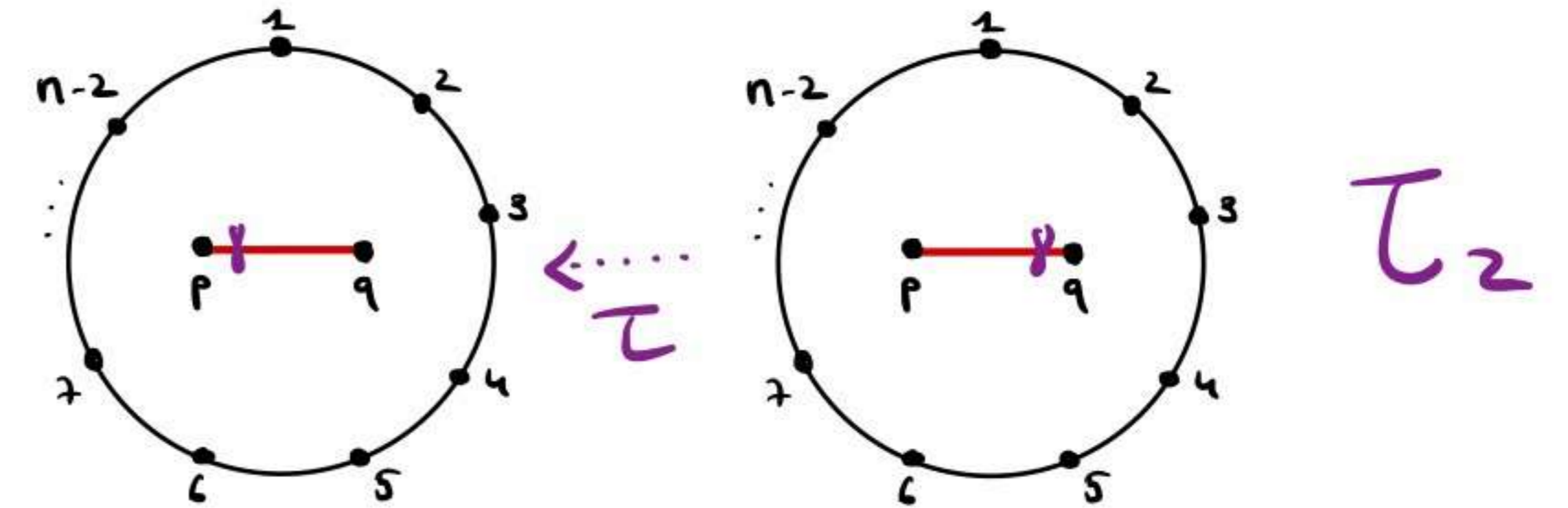


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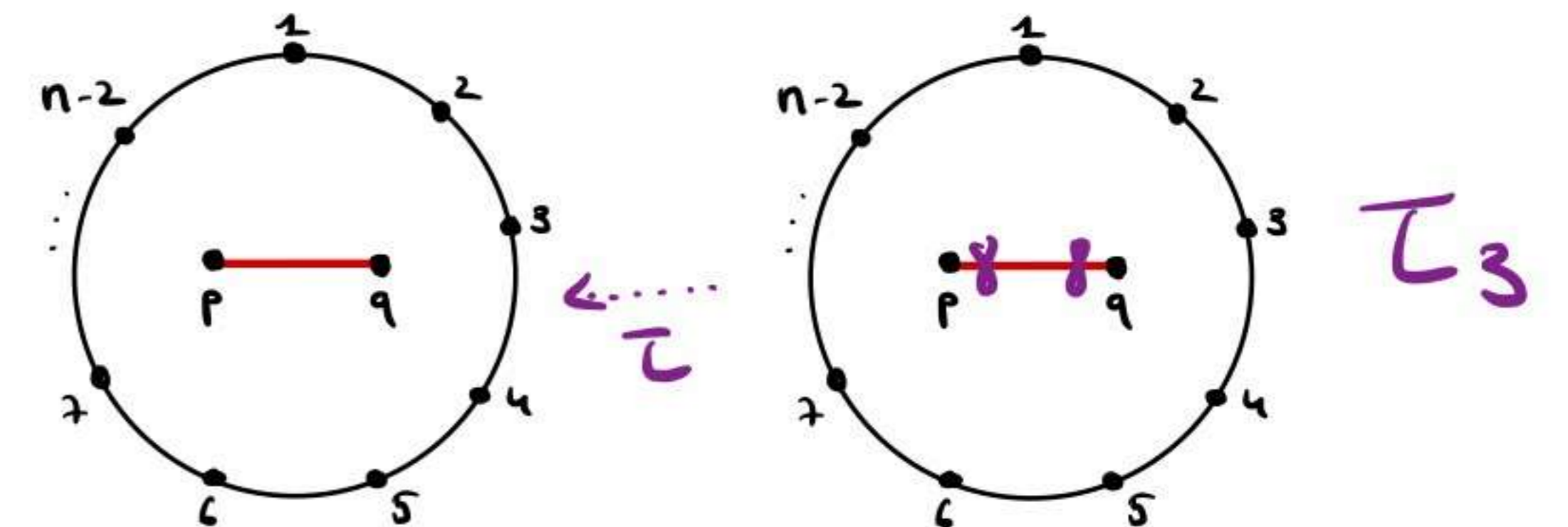


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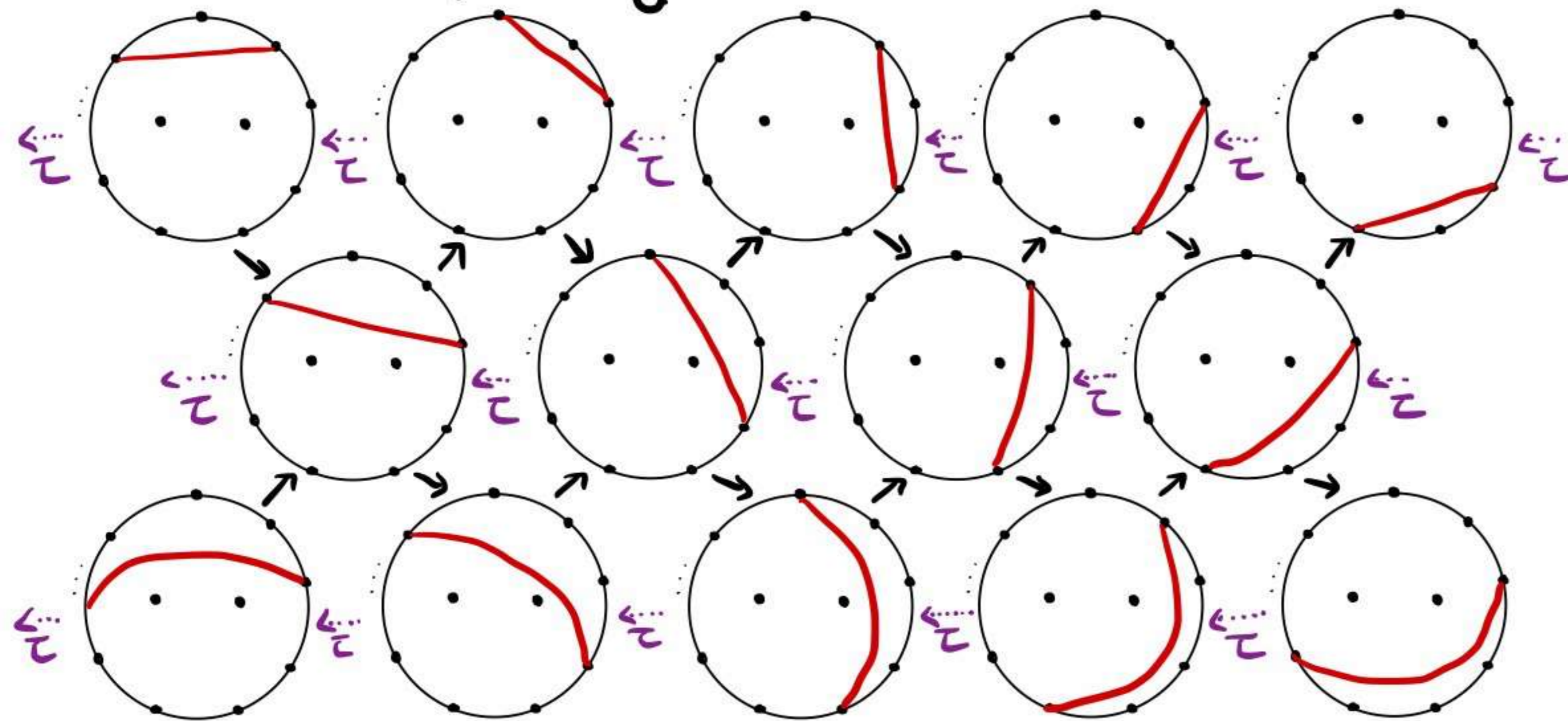
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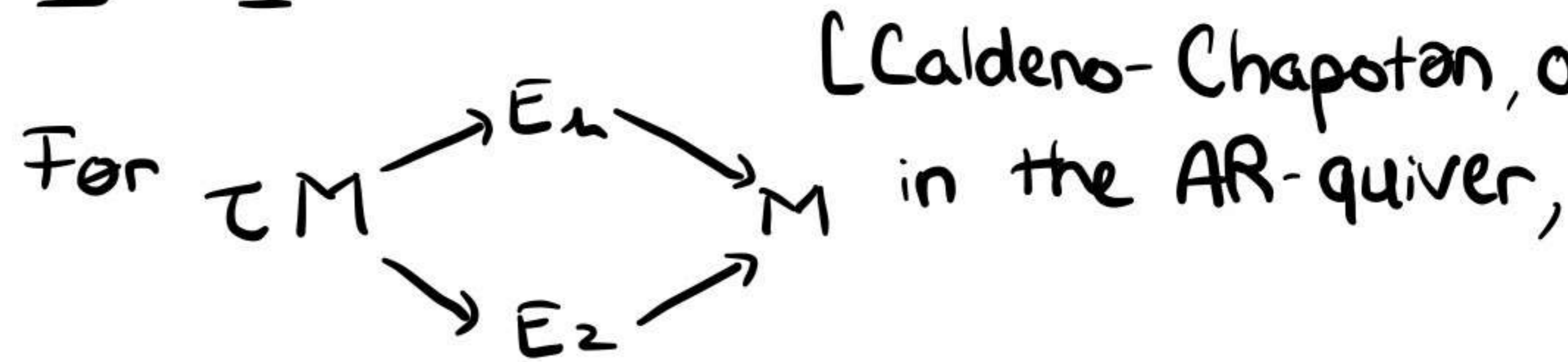
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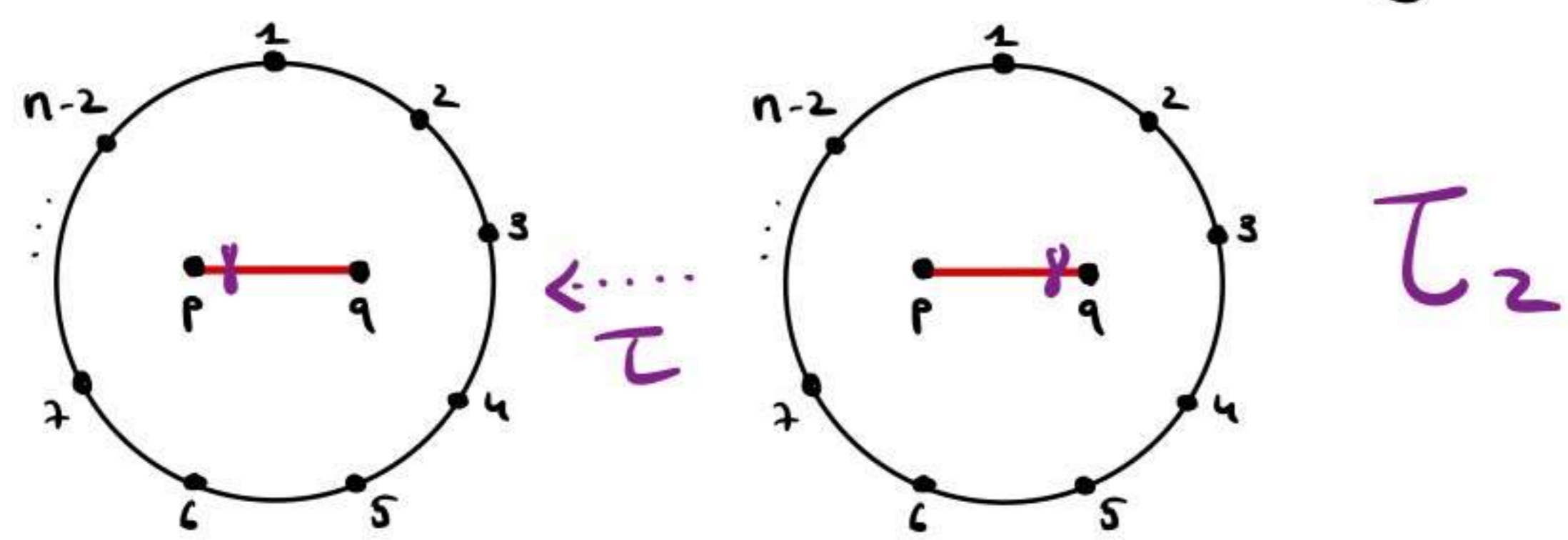
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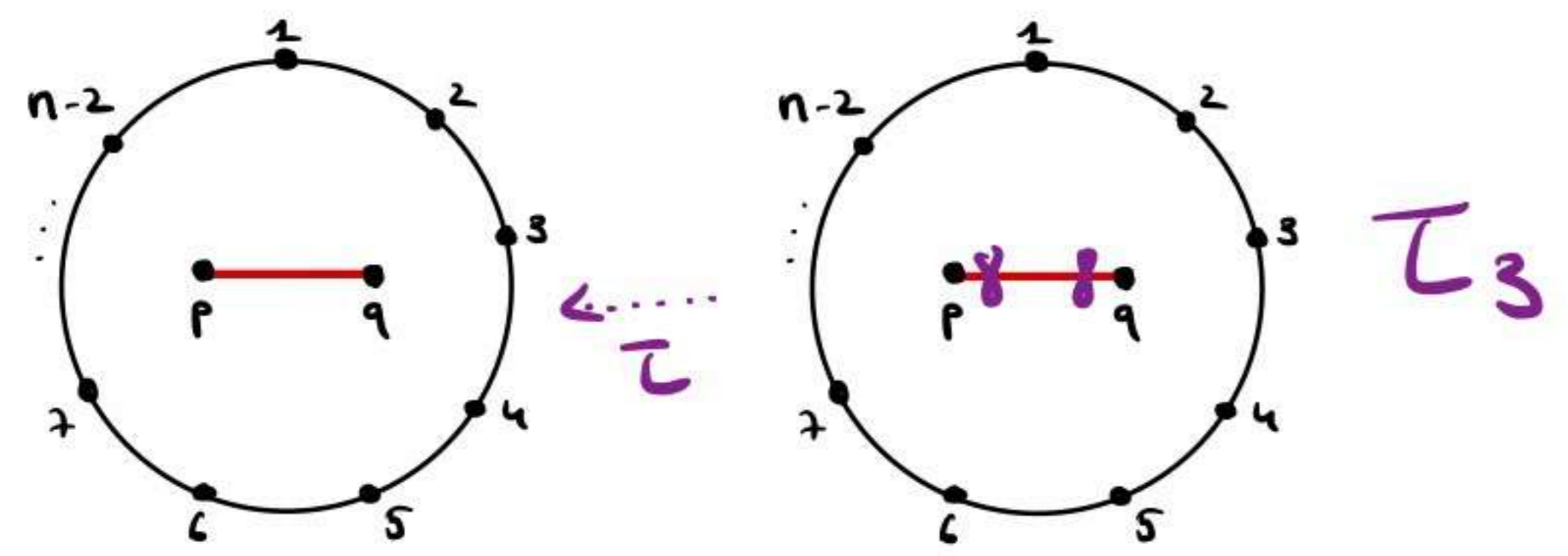
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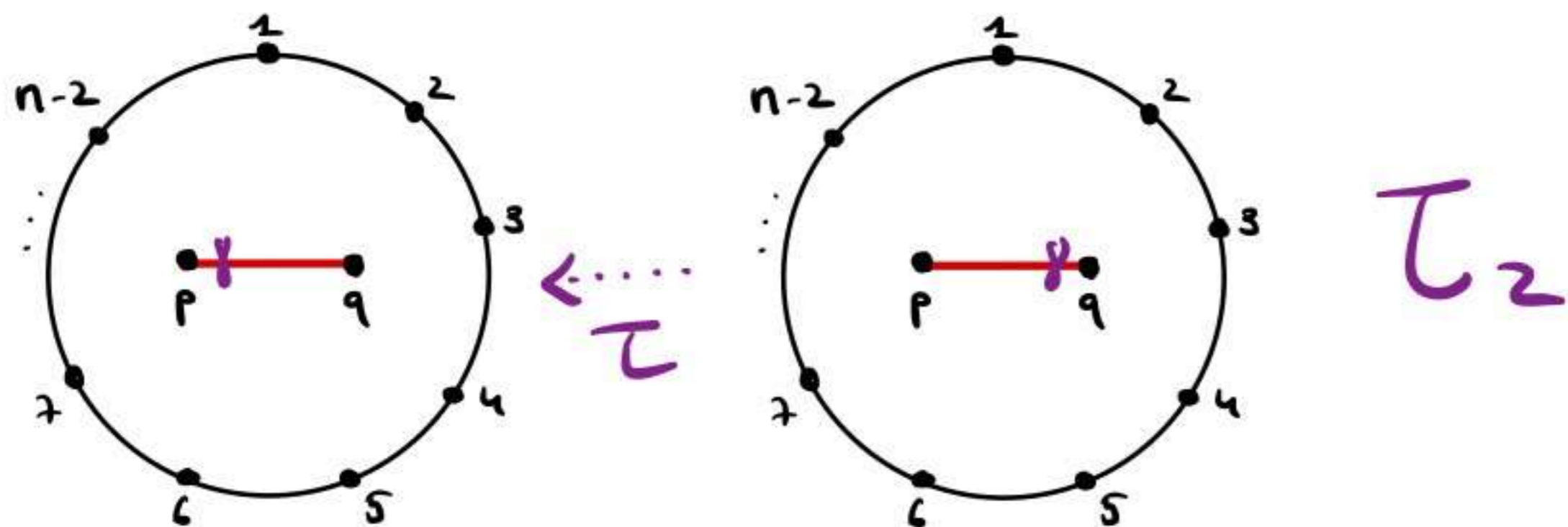
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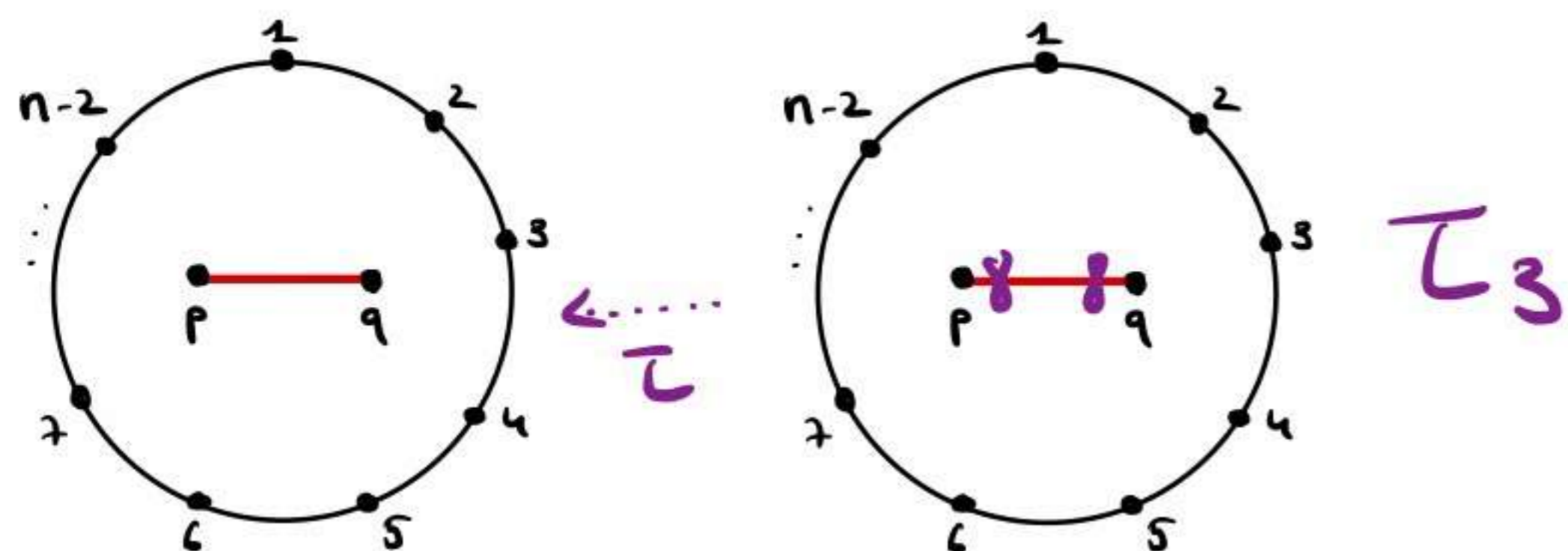
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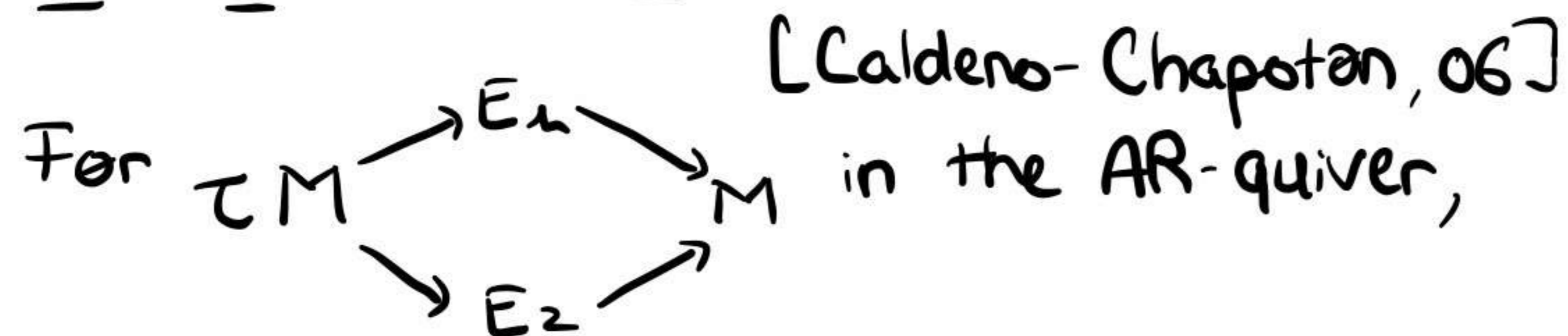
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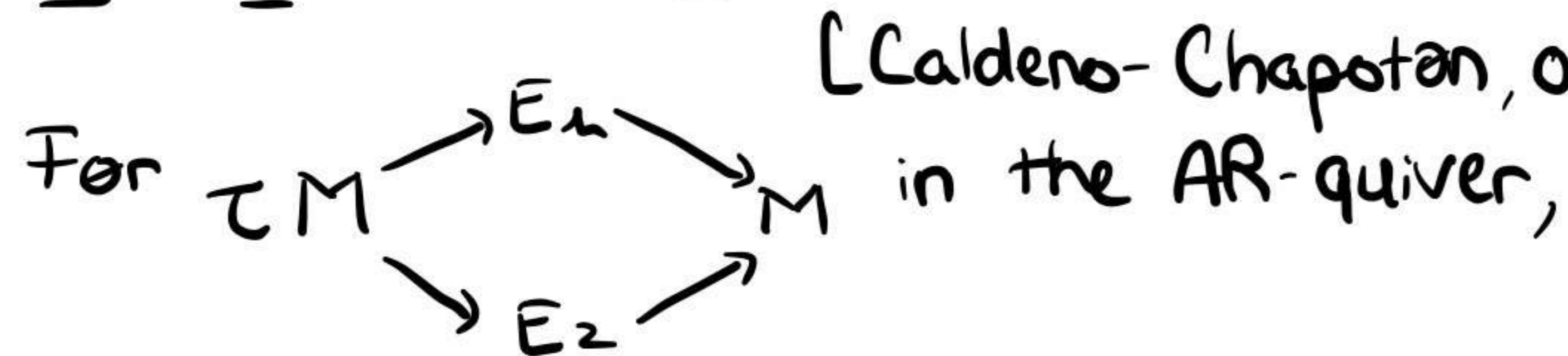
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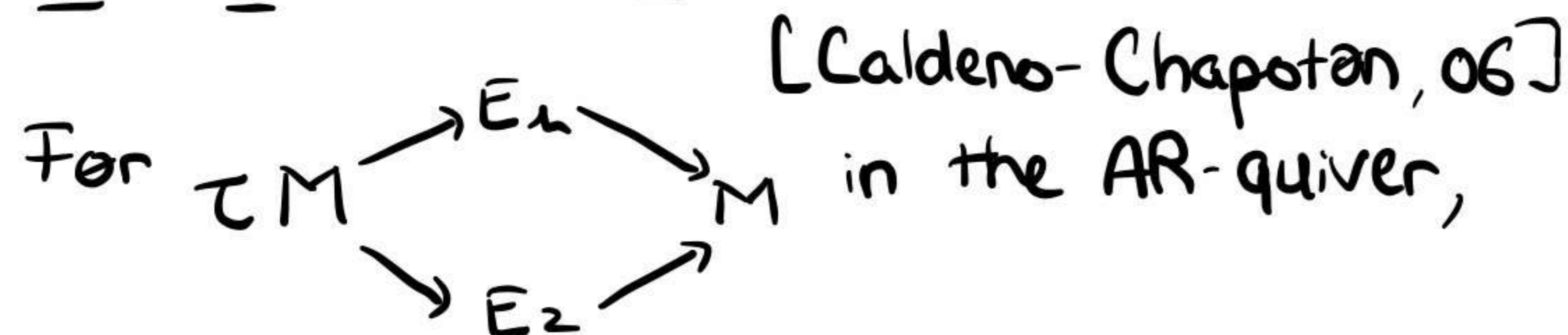
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### 3) Friezes for affine type D:

Cluster character map (CC-map):

$$CC: \text{Ind}(\mathcal{E}_Q) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{n+1})$$

$$M \longmapsto \frac{1}{z_1^{d_1} \dots z_n^{d_n}} \sum_{\underline{c} \in \mathbb{N}^{Q_0}} \chi(\text{Gr}_{\underline{c}}(M)) \prod_{i \in Q_0} z_i^{\sum_{j \rightarrow i} c_j + \sum_{i \rightarrow j} (d_j - c_j)}$$



$$CC(\tau M)CC(M) = 1 + CC(E_1)CC(E_2)$$

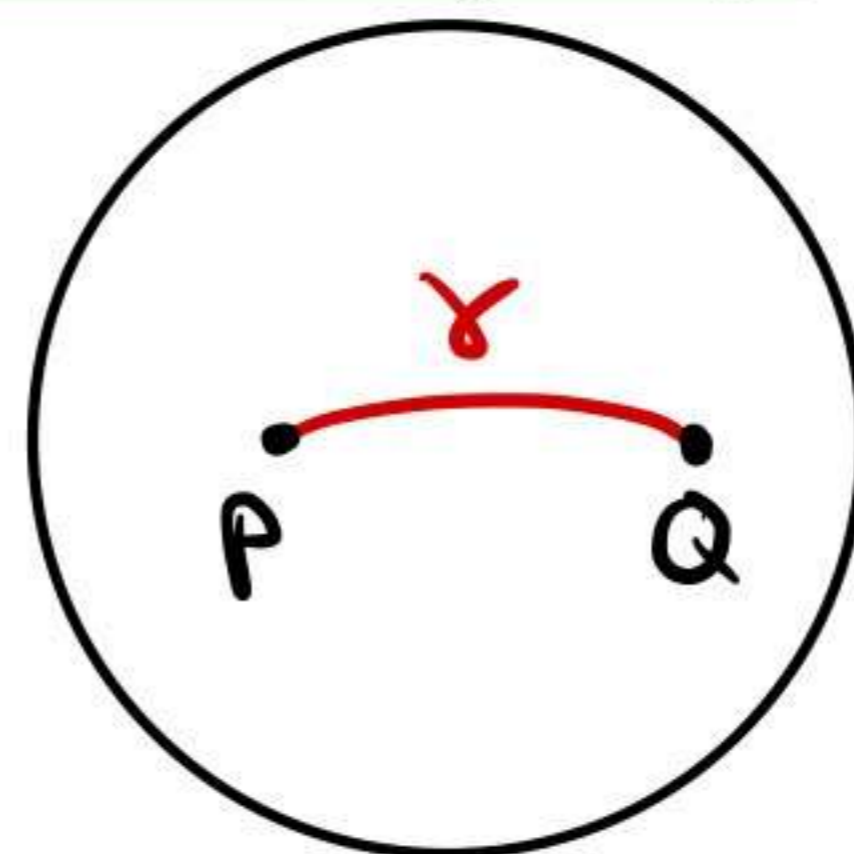
Consider the specialization  $\rho$  of the CC-map to  $z_1 = z_2 = \dots = z_{n+1} = 1$ . Then

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Let  $a = \rho(M(\gamma))$

$$\gamma^{(p)} \quad P \cdot \delta \text{---} Q$$

$$\gamma^{(q)} \quad P \text{---} \delta \cdot Q$$

$$\gamma^{(pq)} \quad P \cdot \delta \text{---} \delta \cdot Q$$

[Musiker-Schiffler-Williams, 11]

$$\rho(M(\gamma^{(p)})) = p \cdot \rho(M(\gamma))$$

• Tube  $\tau_2$ :  $P \cdot \delta \text{---} Q \quad P \text{---} \delta \cdot Q$       ... 1      1      1

the corresponding frieze is      ...  $a_p$        $a_q$  ...

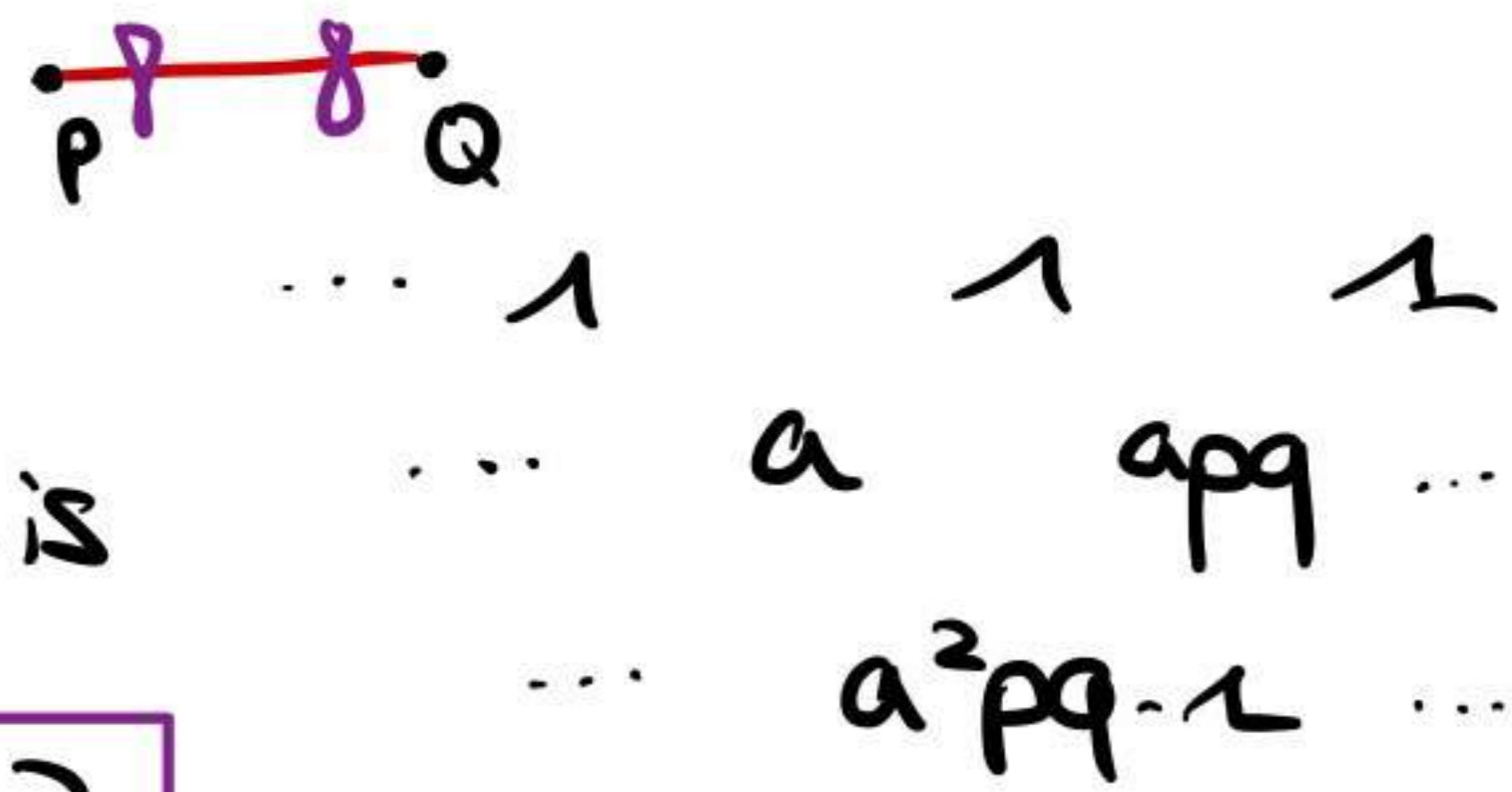
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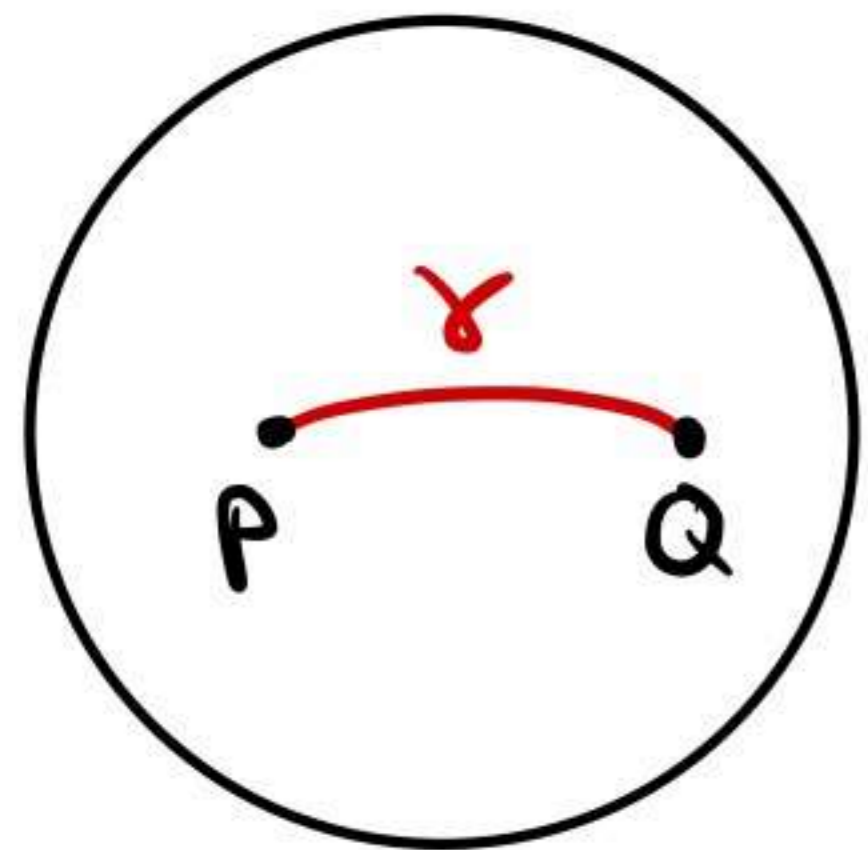
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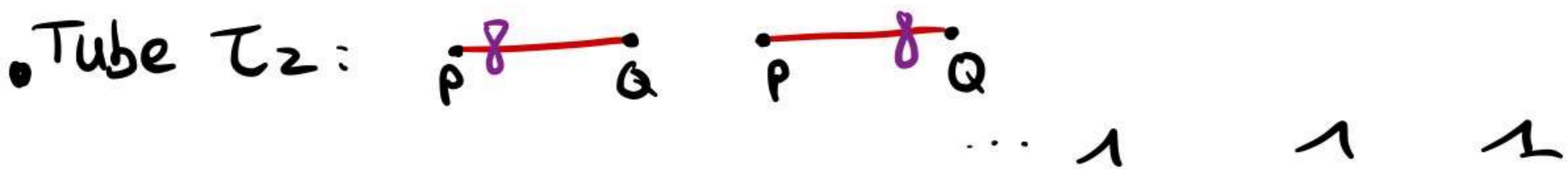
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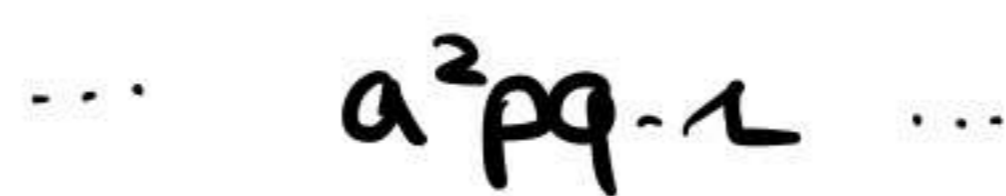
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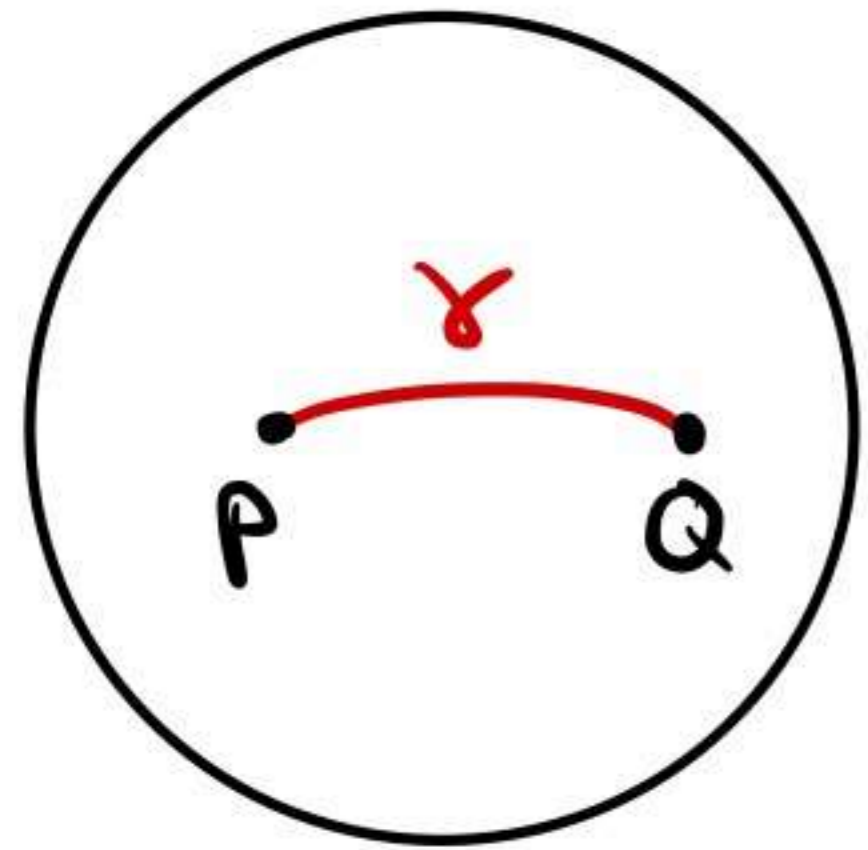
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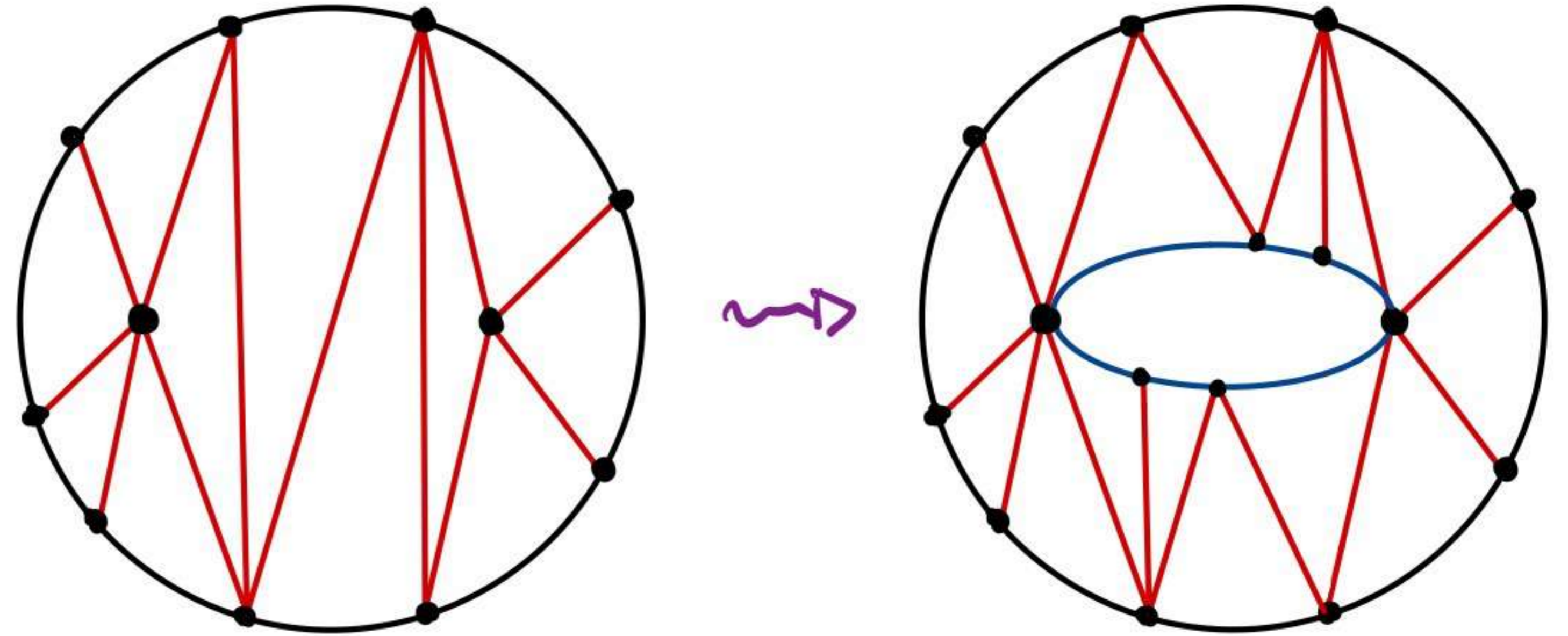
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- Tube  $T_3$ : P Q P  $\gamma$  Q ... 1 1 1
- the corresponding frieze is ... a apq ...
- so  $S = a^2 pq - 2$  ...  $a^2 pq - 2$  ...

- Tube  $T_4$ :



Use triangulations of annulus to show that  $S = a^2 pq - 2$ .

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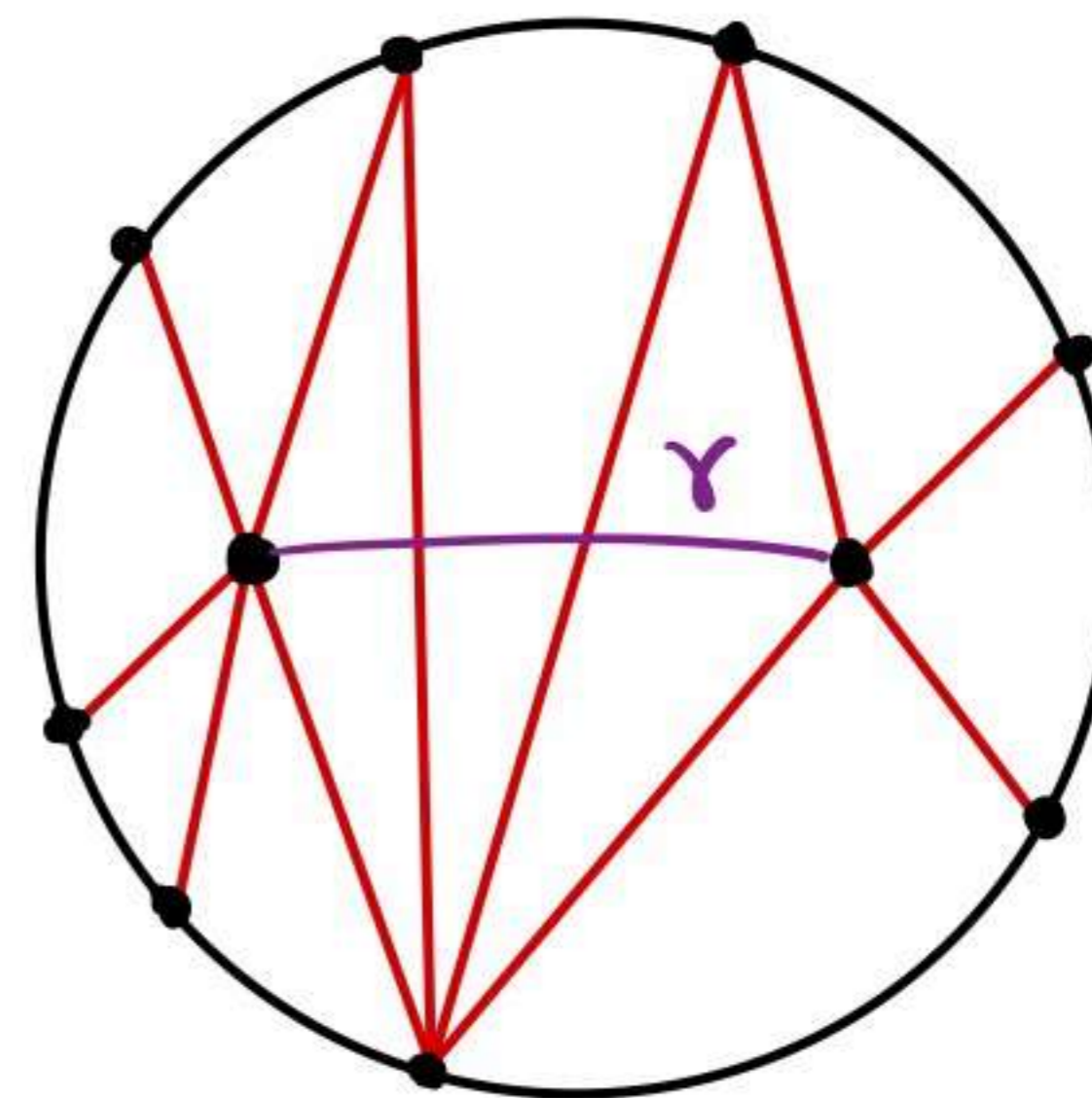
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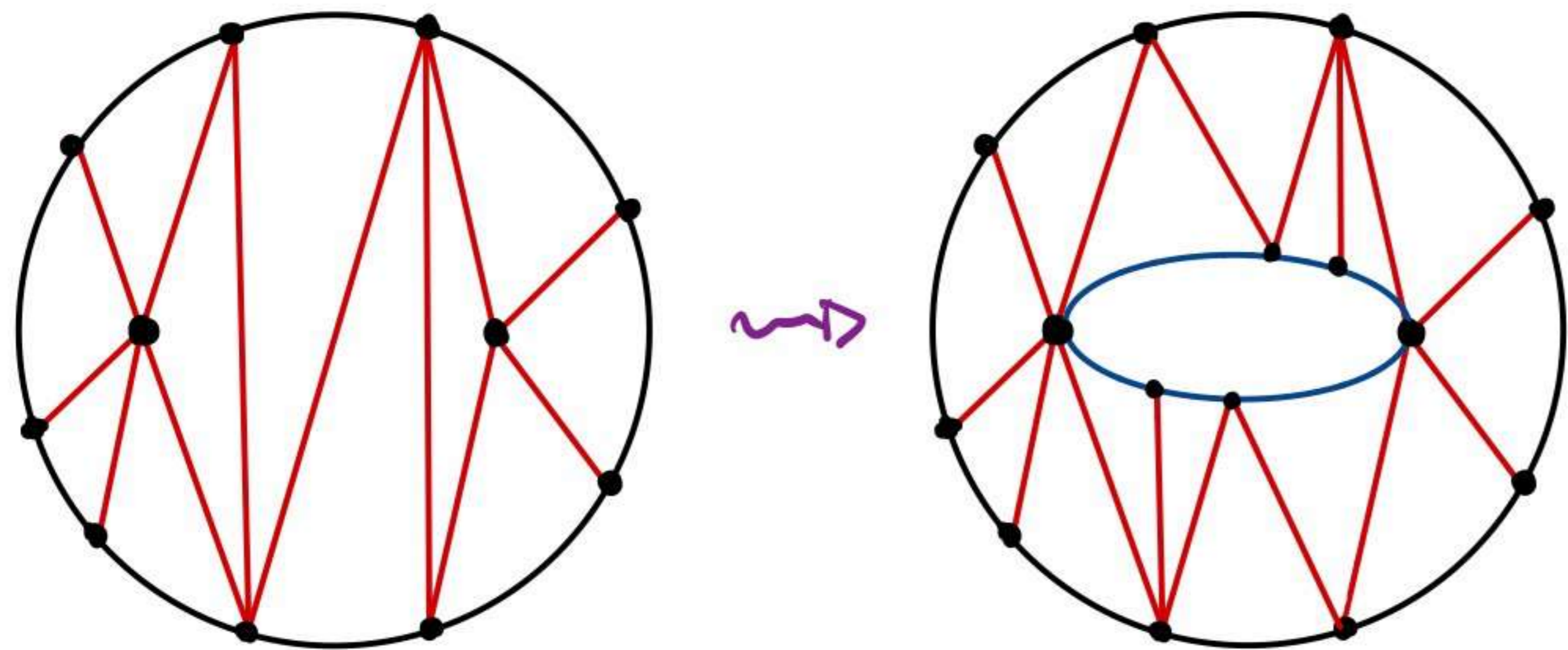
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$Q_8 = \rightarrow$   
 $a = 3$



$p = 5$   
 $q = 4$

• Tube  $T_4$ :



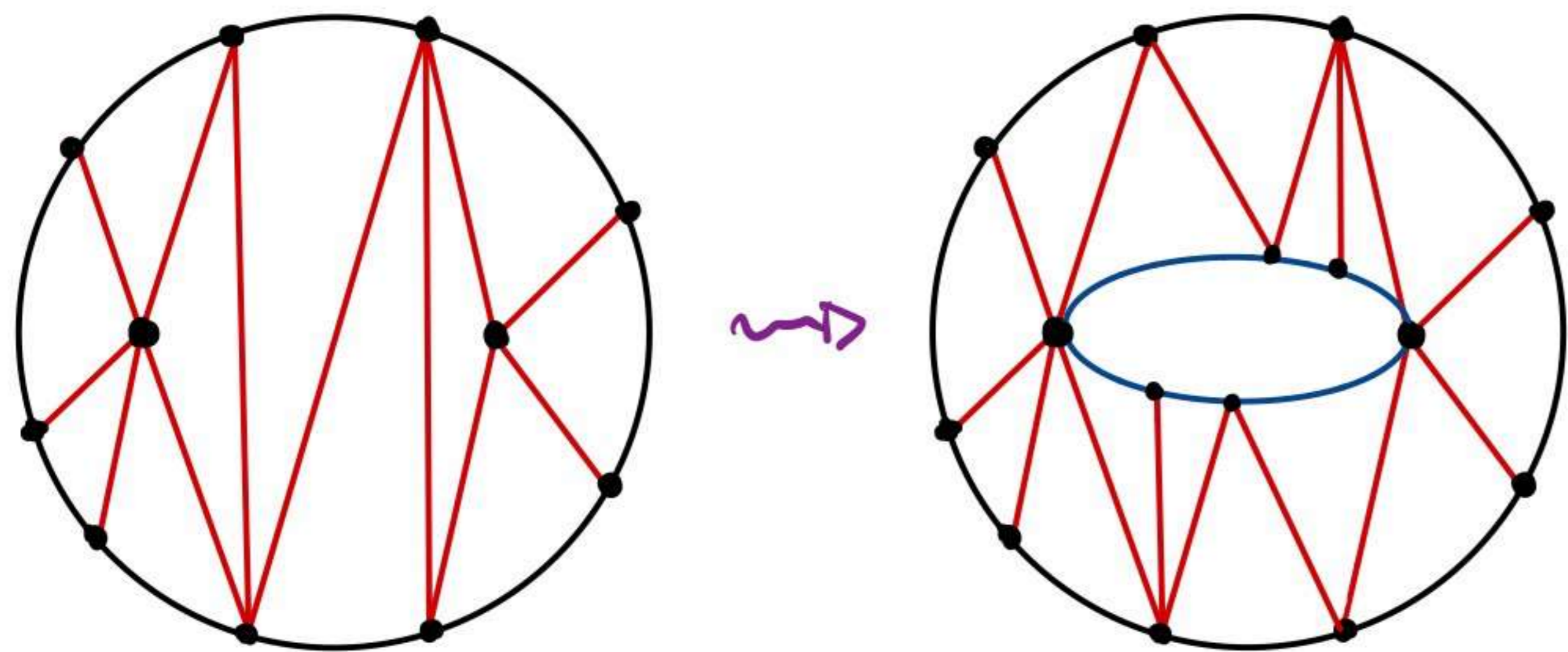
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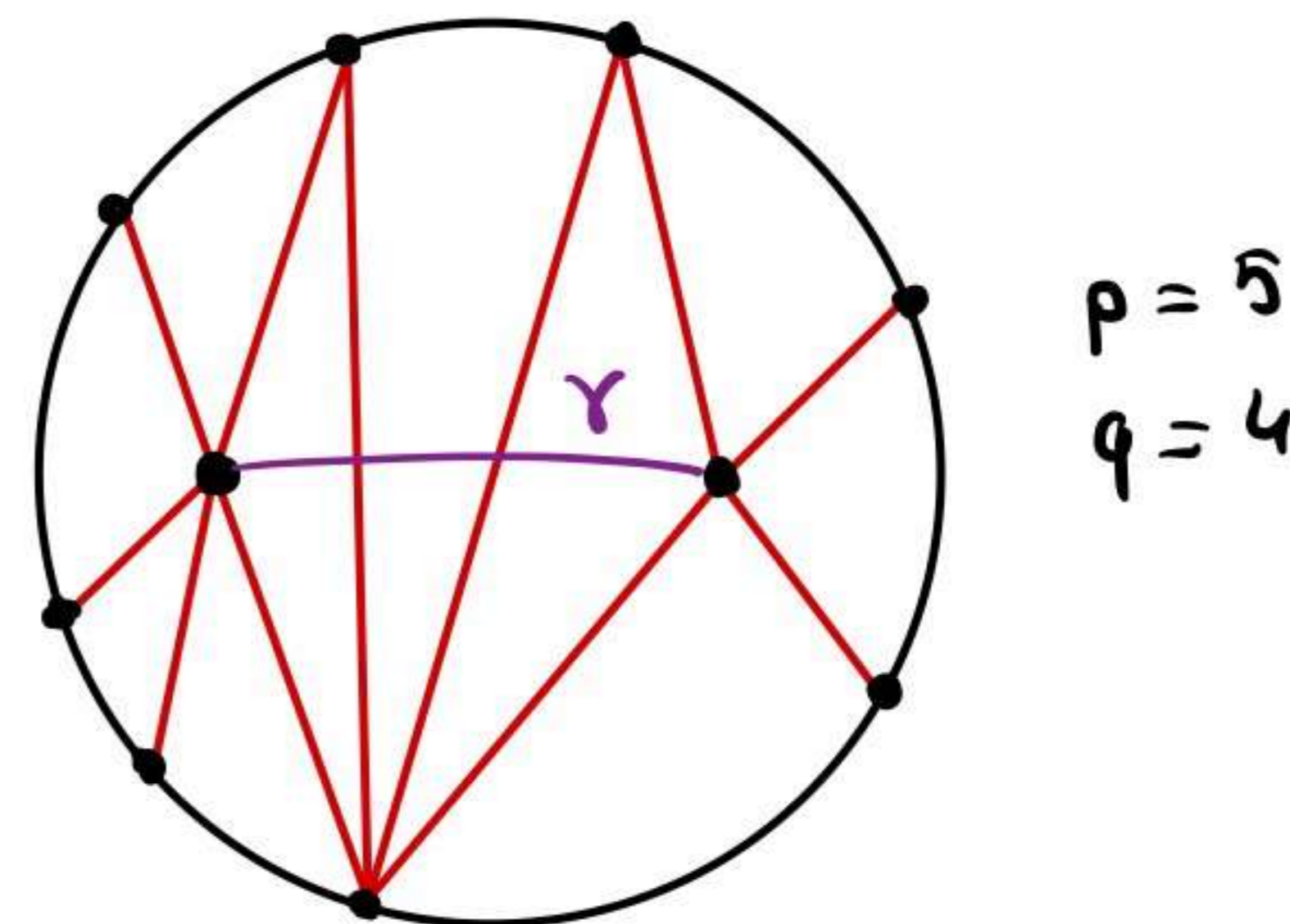
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	3	3	2	2	5	2	2	2	3
5	8	5	3	9	9	3	3	5	8
7	13	13	7	13	16	13	4	7	13
18	21	18	30	23	23	17	9	18	21
23	29	29	77	53	33	3	38	23	29
37	40	124	136	76	43	67	97	37	40
156	51	171	219	195	99	96	171	156	51
215	218	302	314	254	221	245	275	215	218

$S = 254 - 76 = 178 = a^2pq - 2$



Thank you