

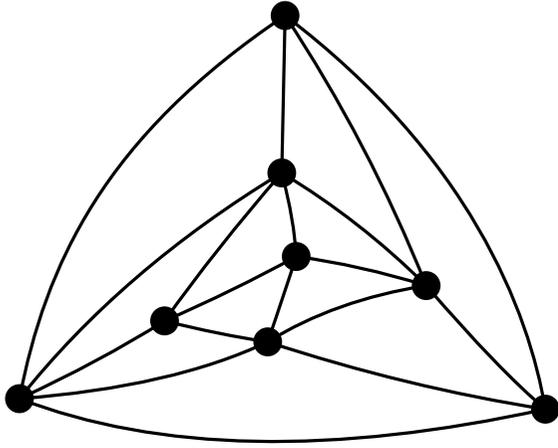
A Schnyder-type drawing algorithm for 5-connected triangulations

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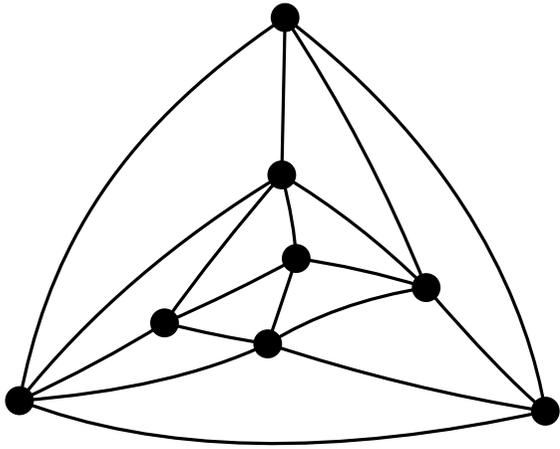
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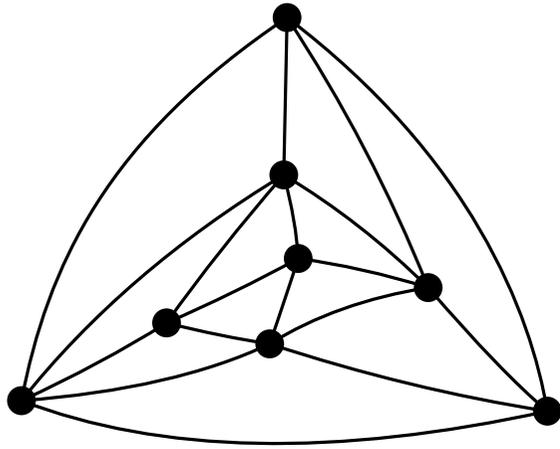
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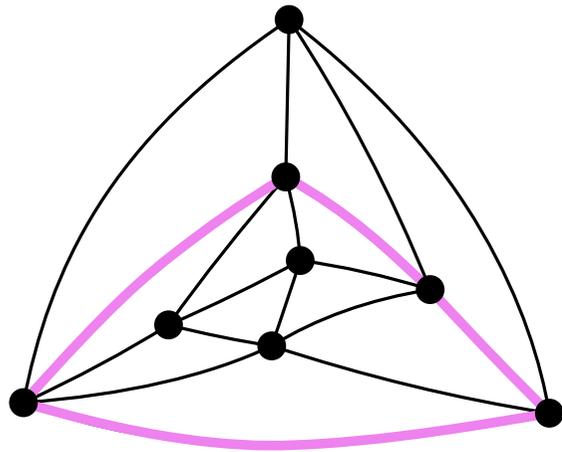
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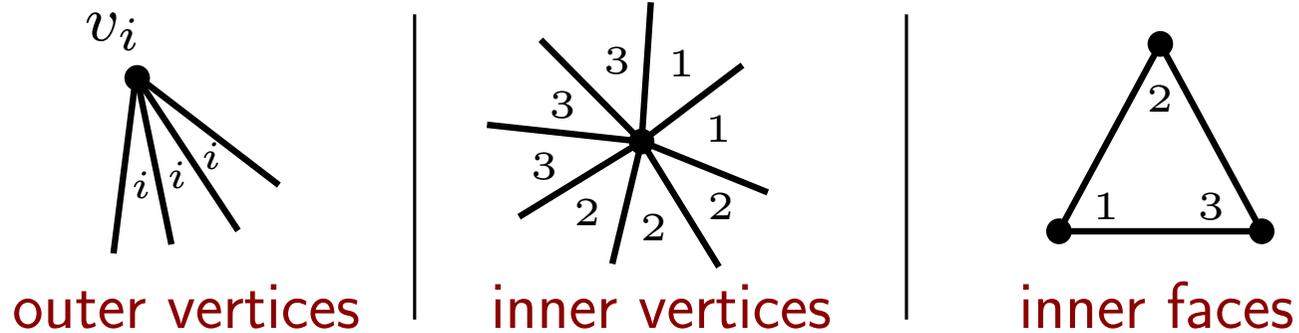
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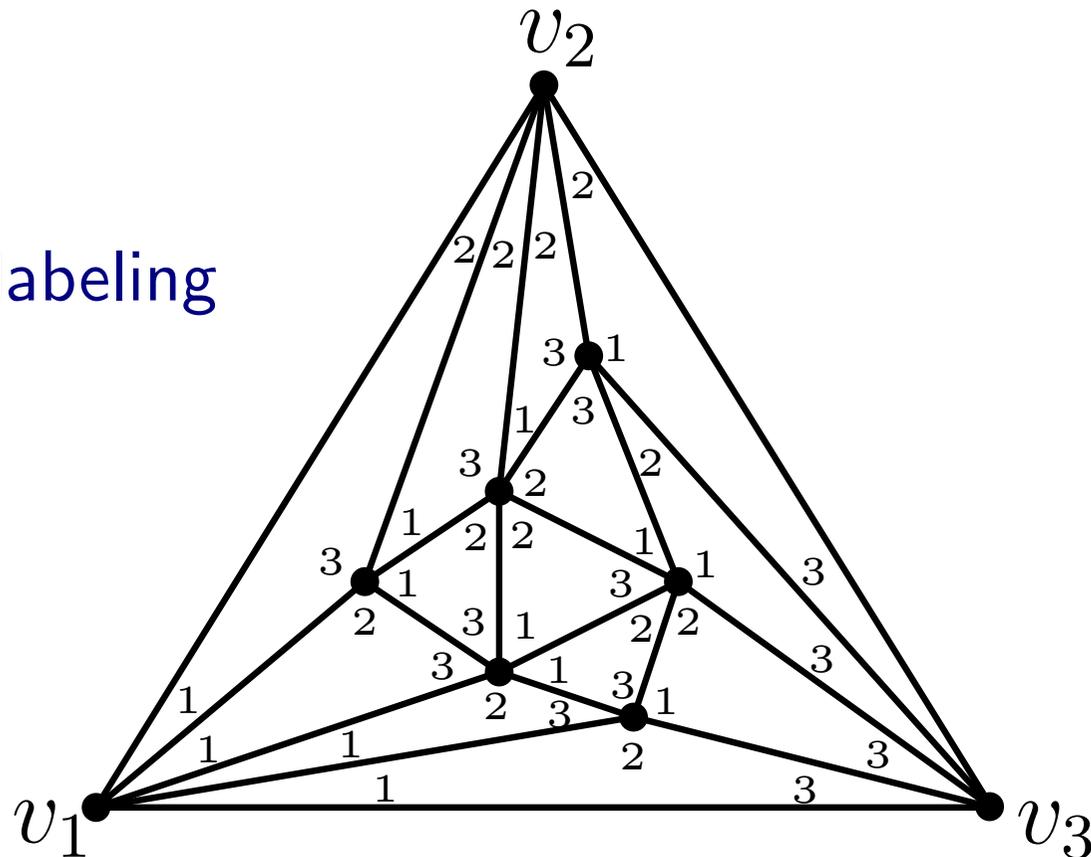
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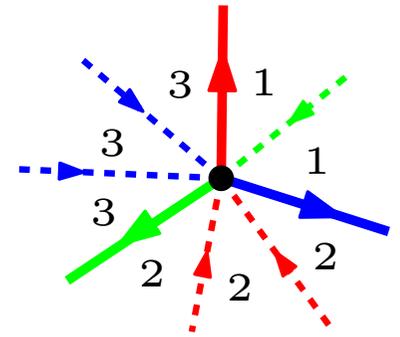
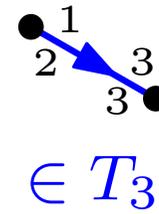
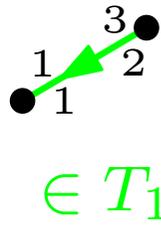


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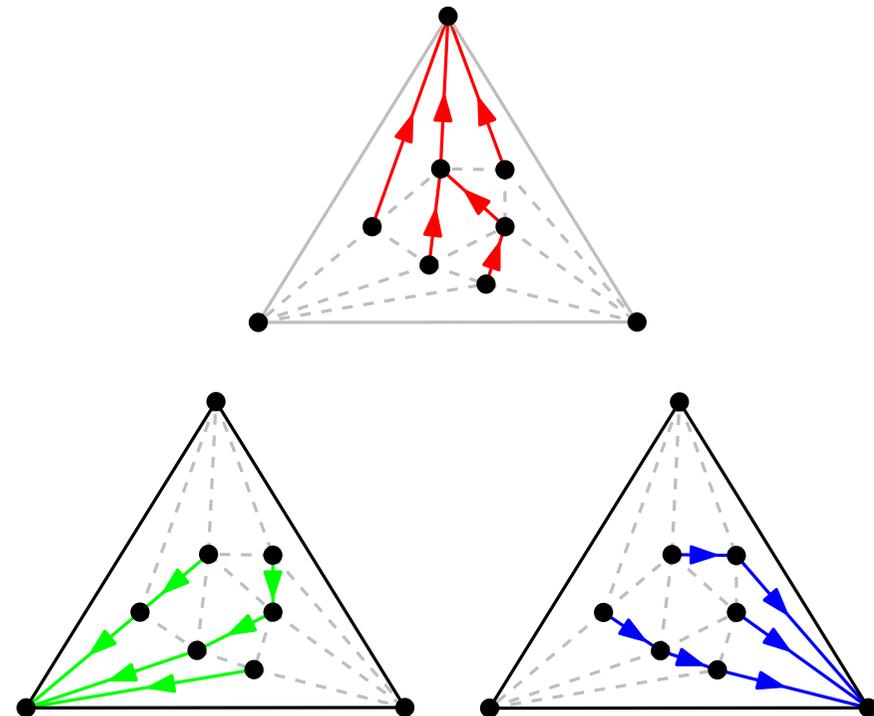
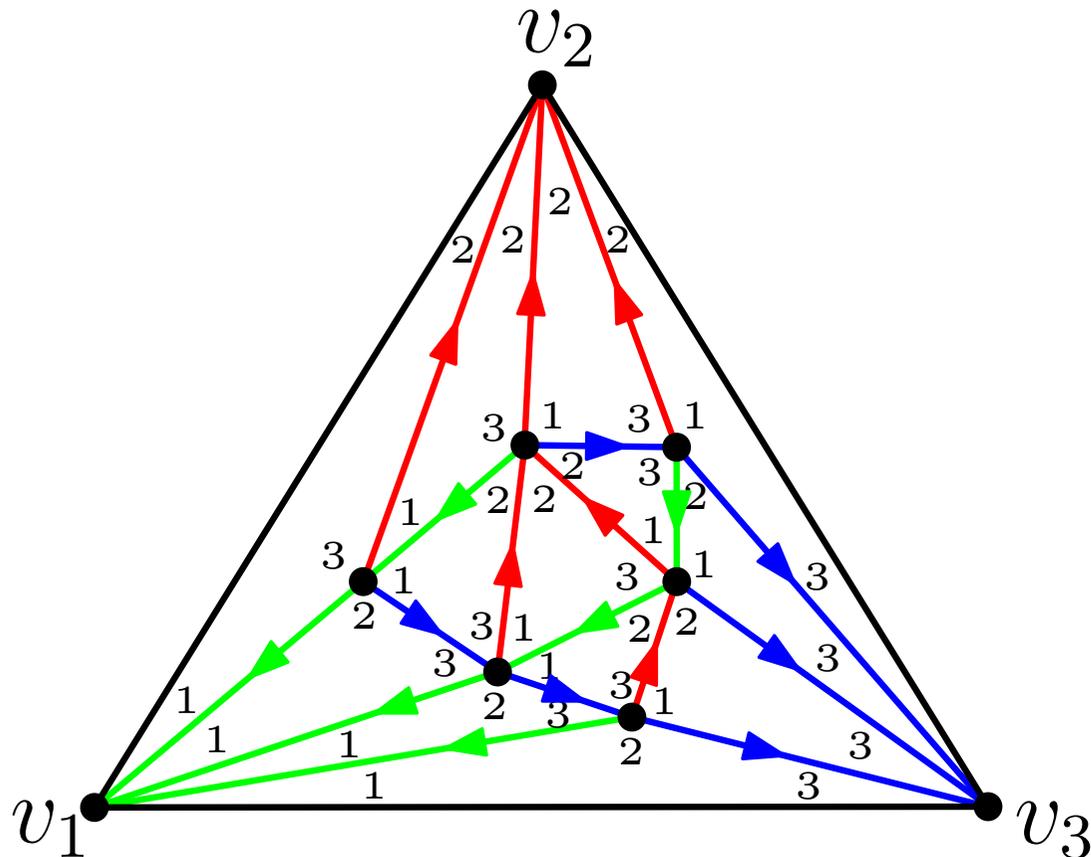
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Yields 3 spanning trees T_1, T_2, T_3 (Schnyder wood)

3 types of edges

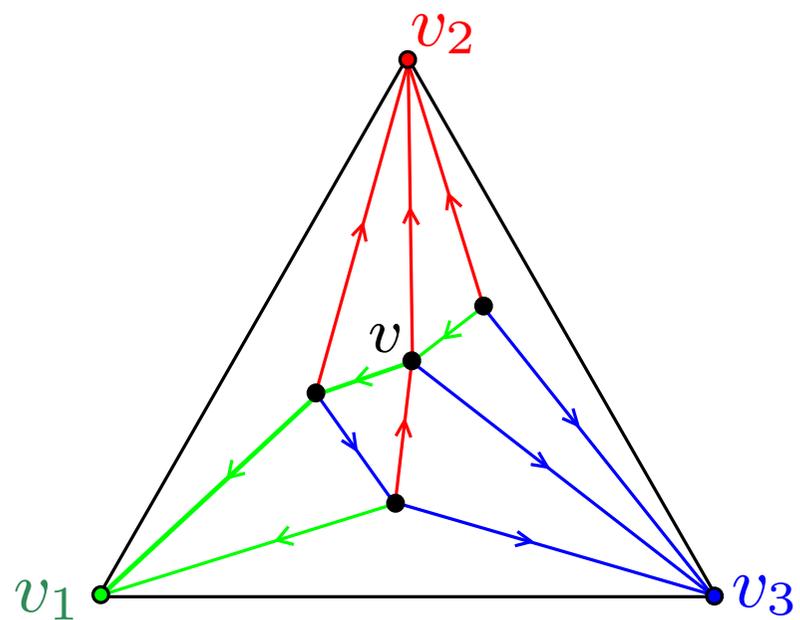


inner vertex



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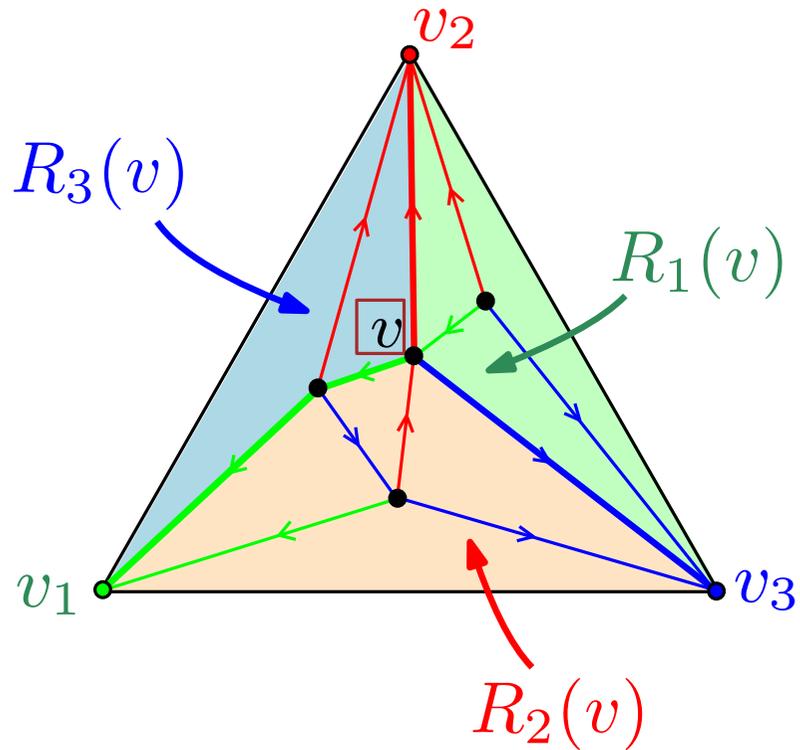
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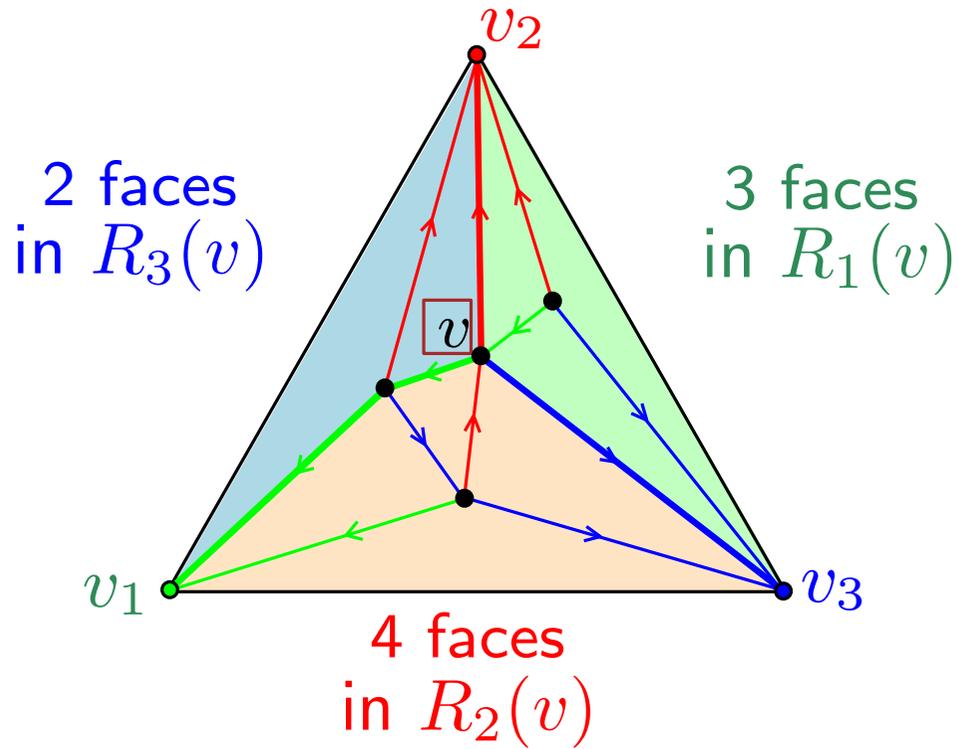
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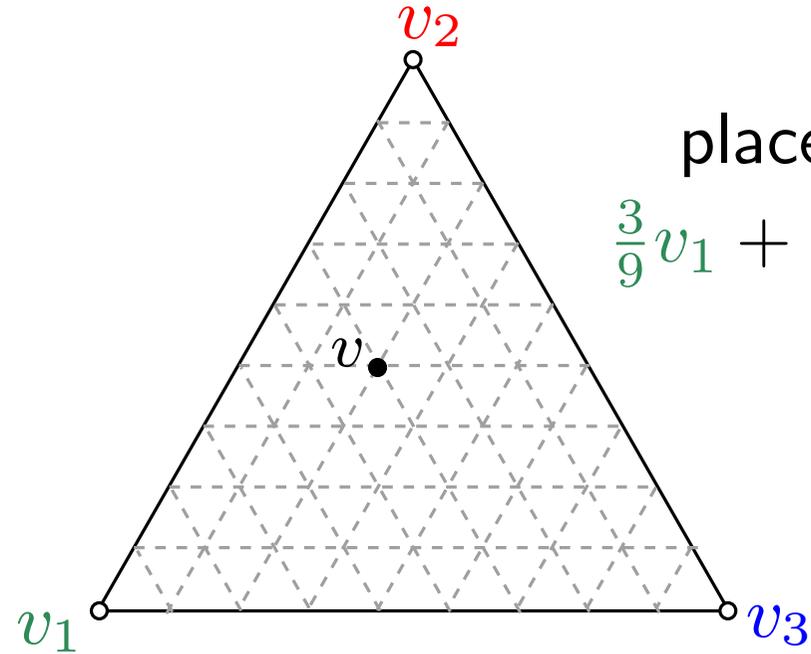
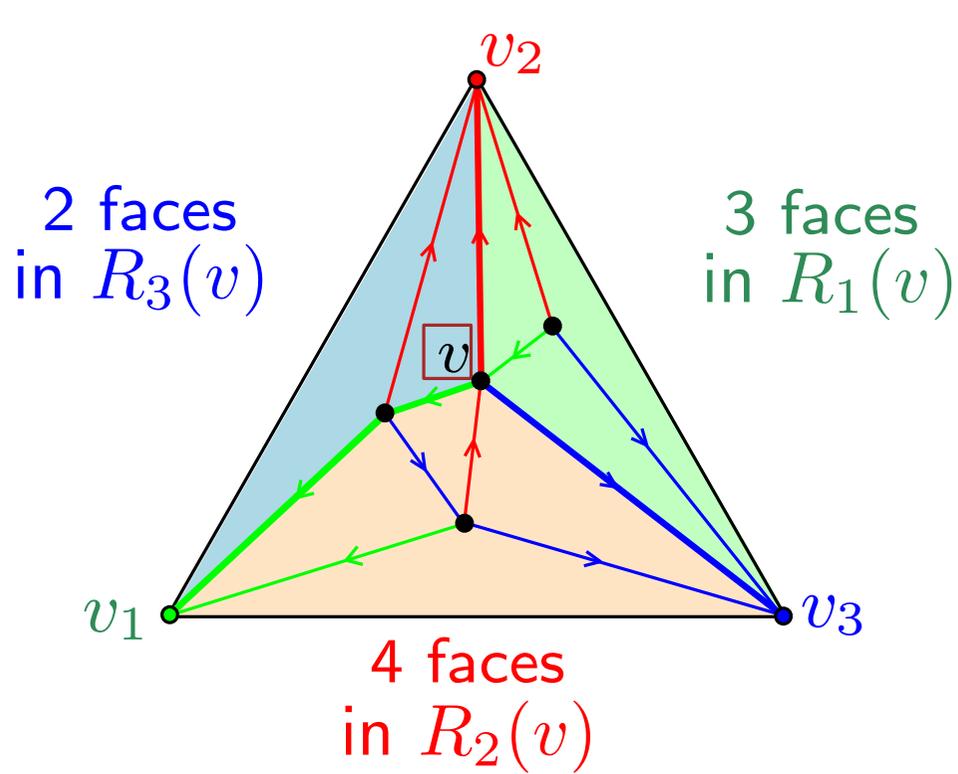


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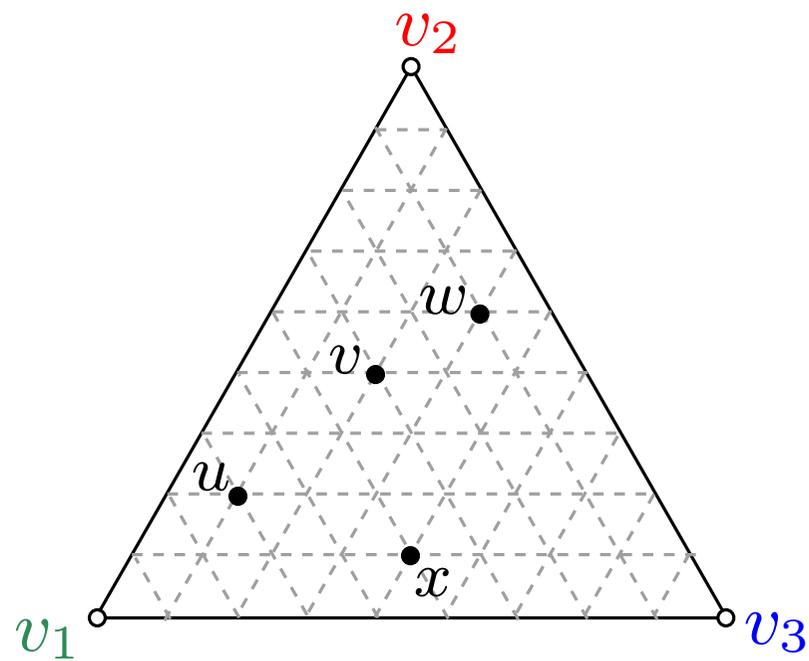
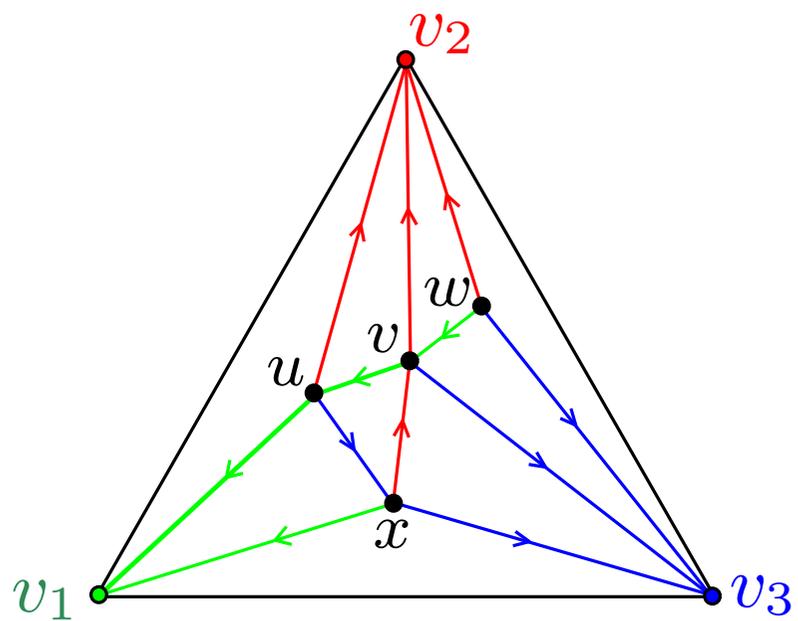


place v at

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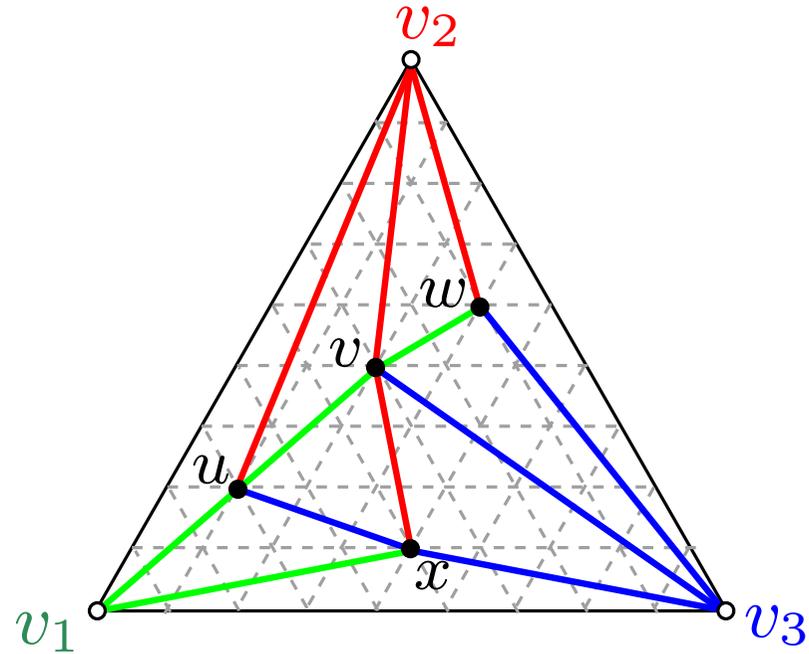
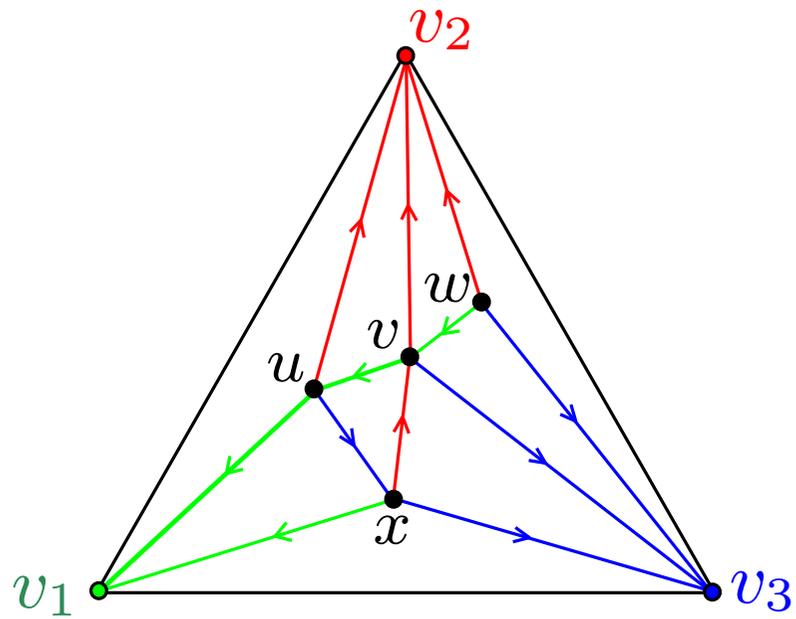
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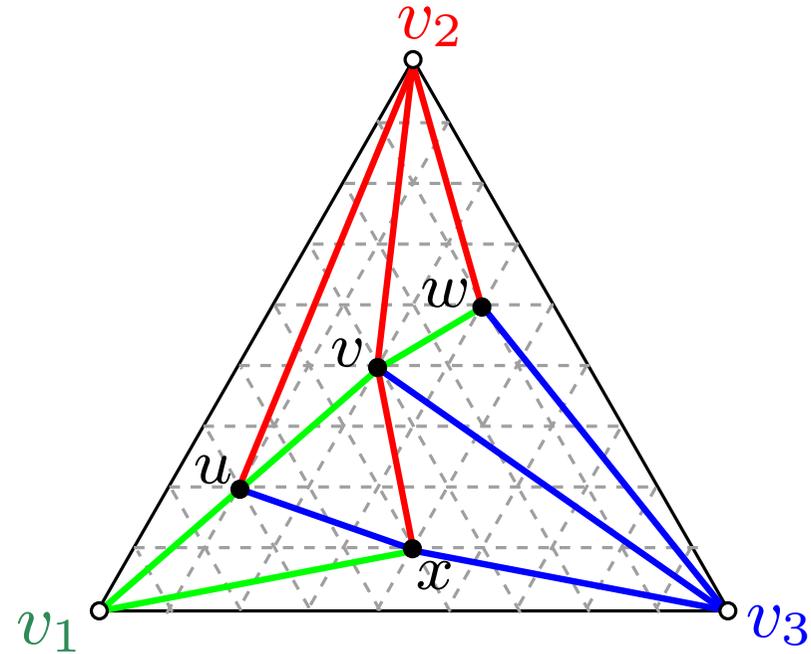
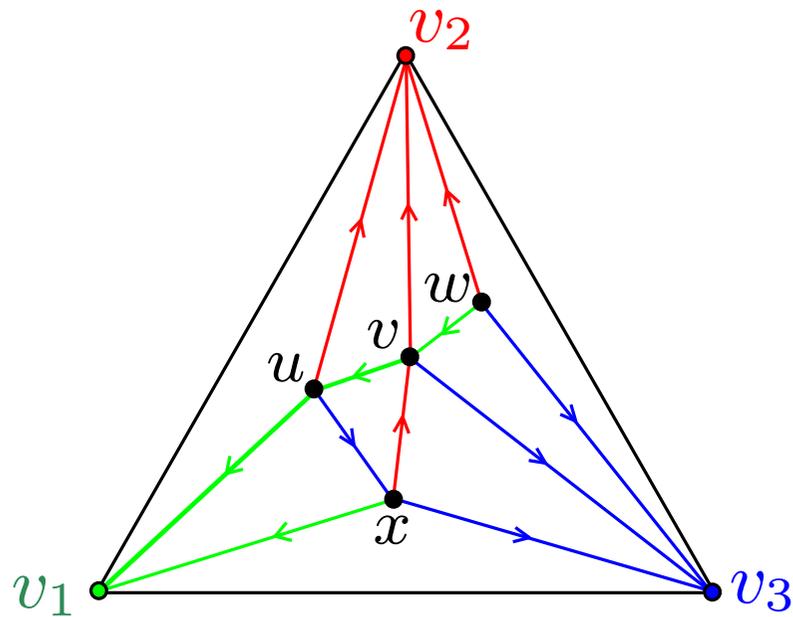
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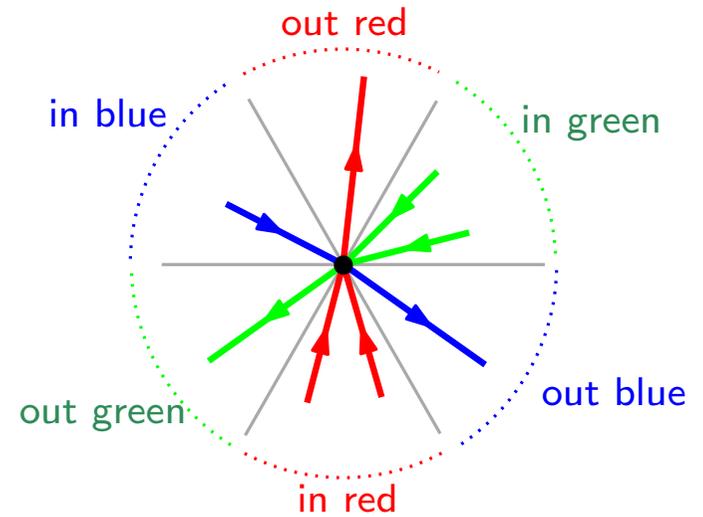
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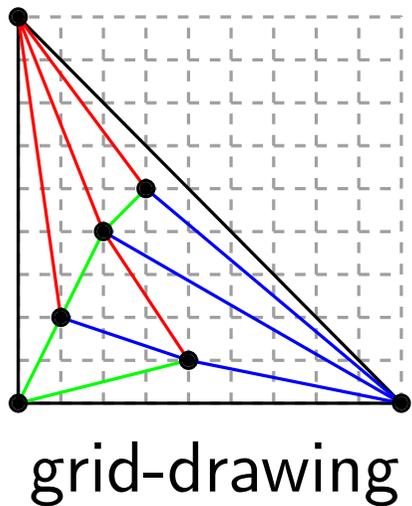
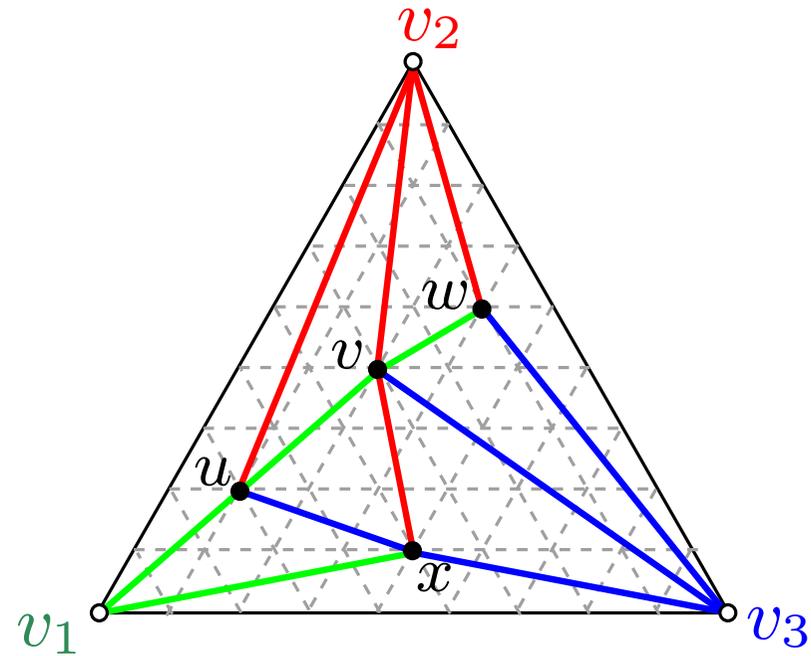
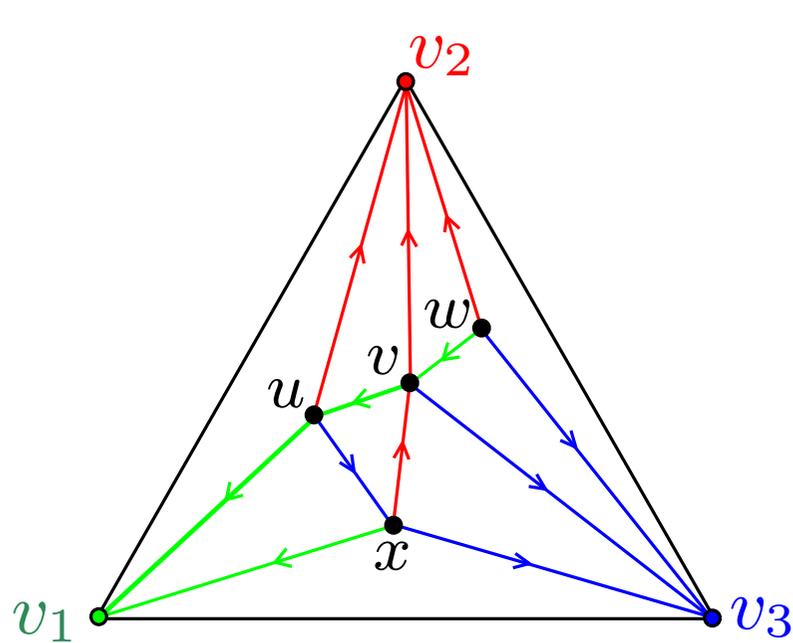
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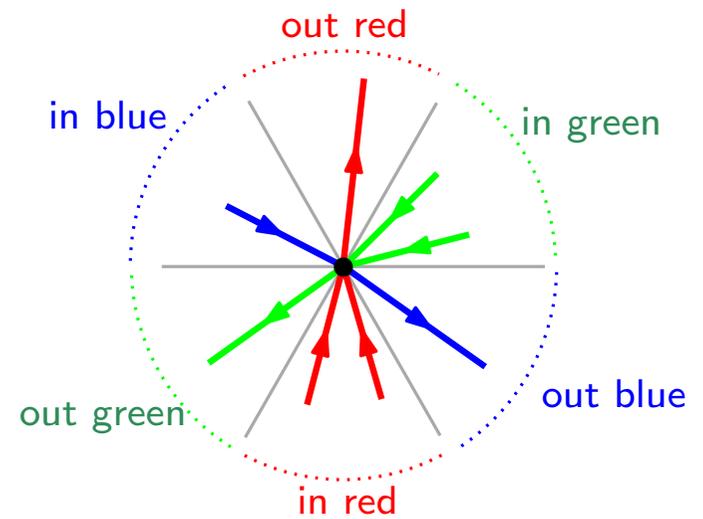
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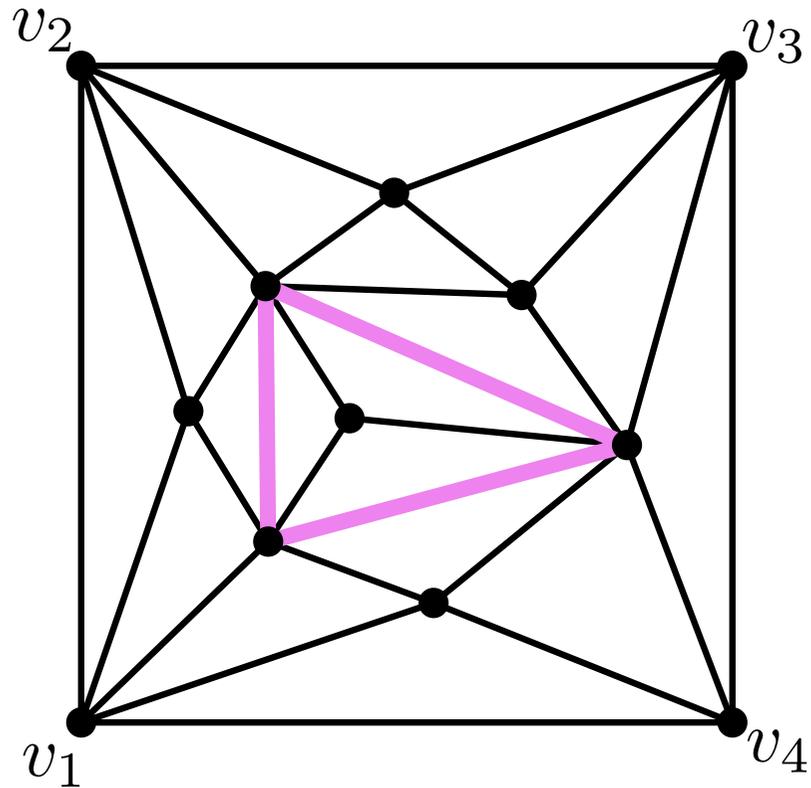
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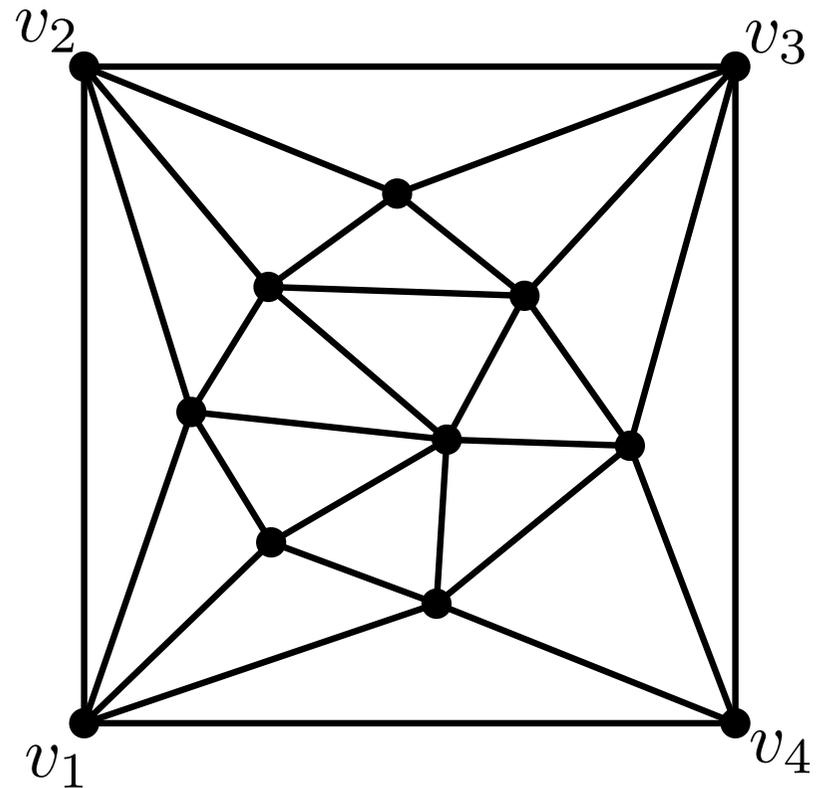
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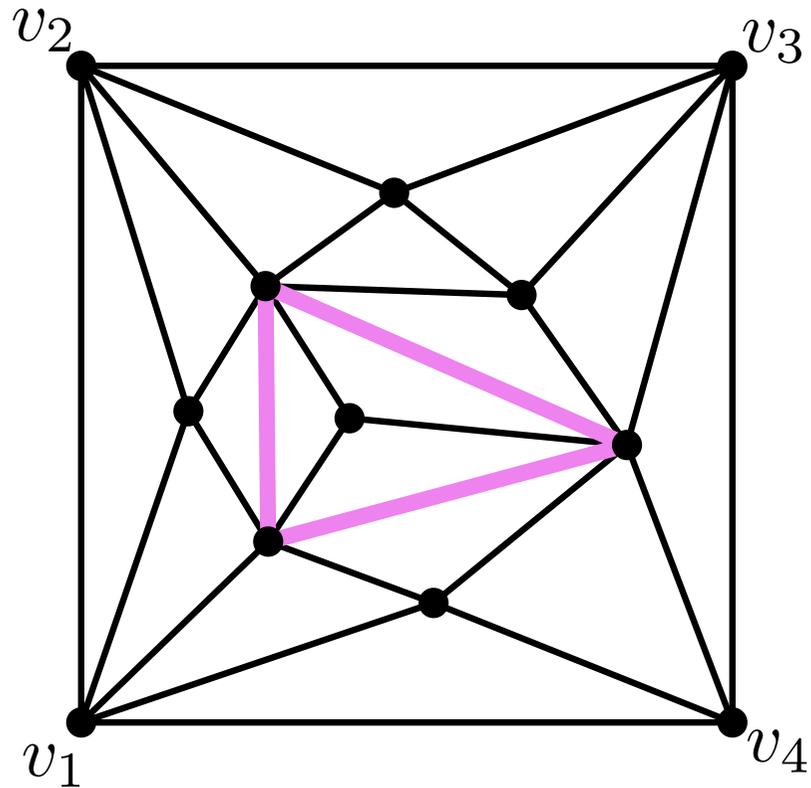
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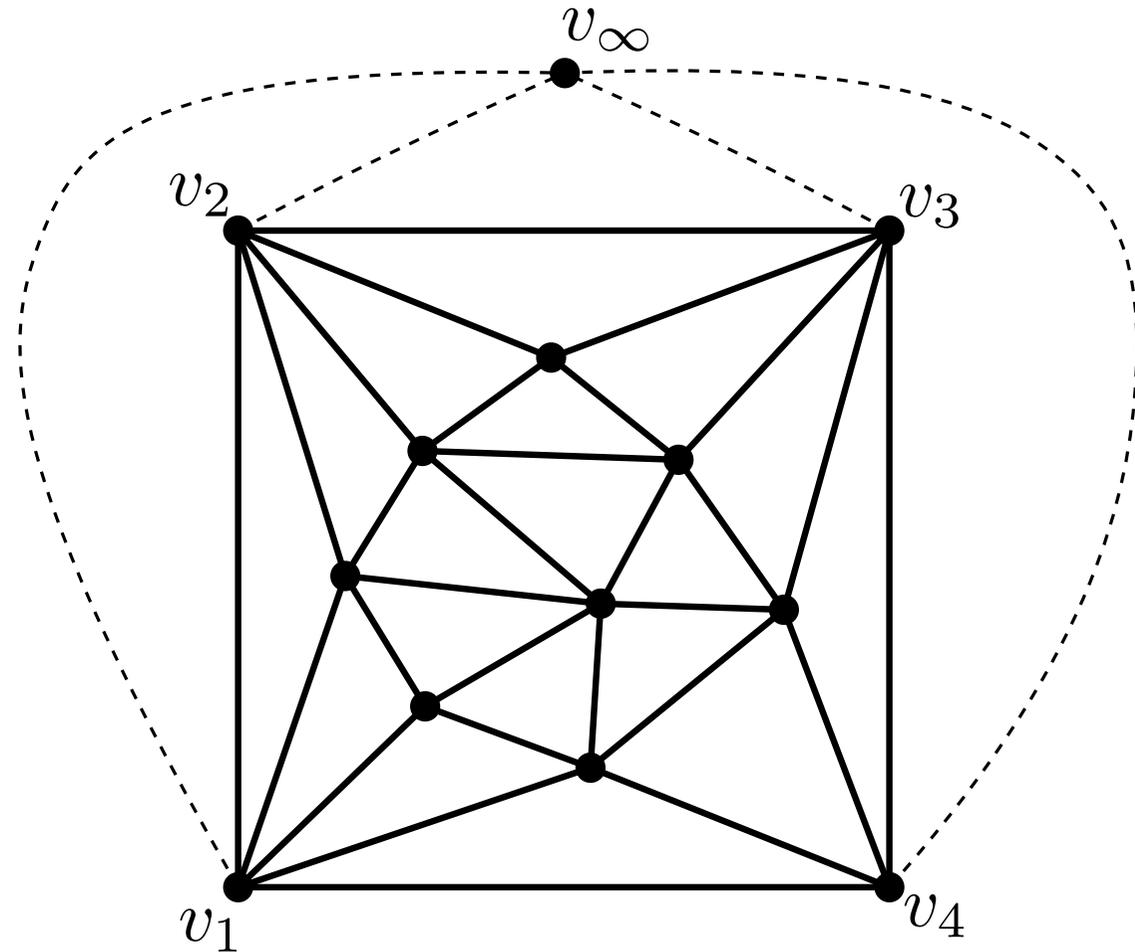
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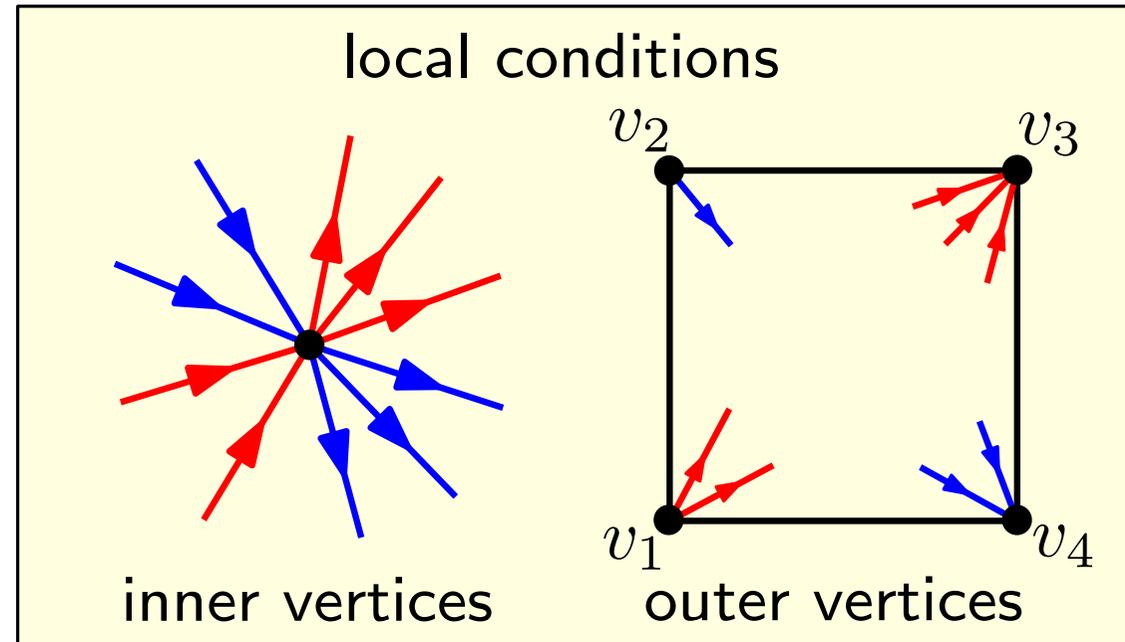
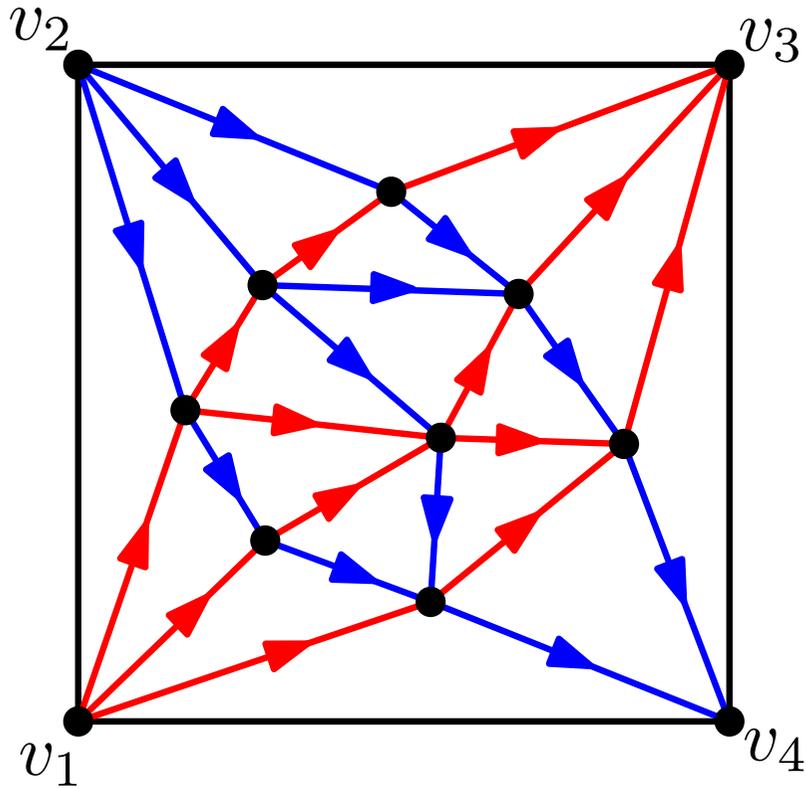
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triangulation augmented by v_∞
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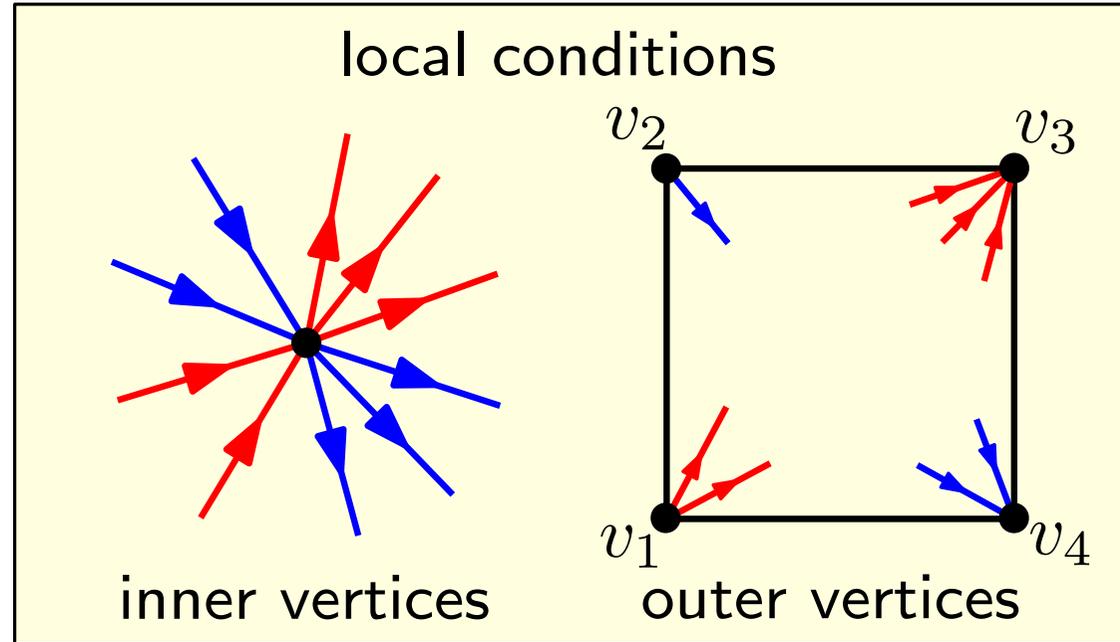
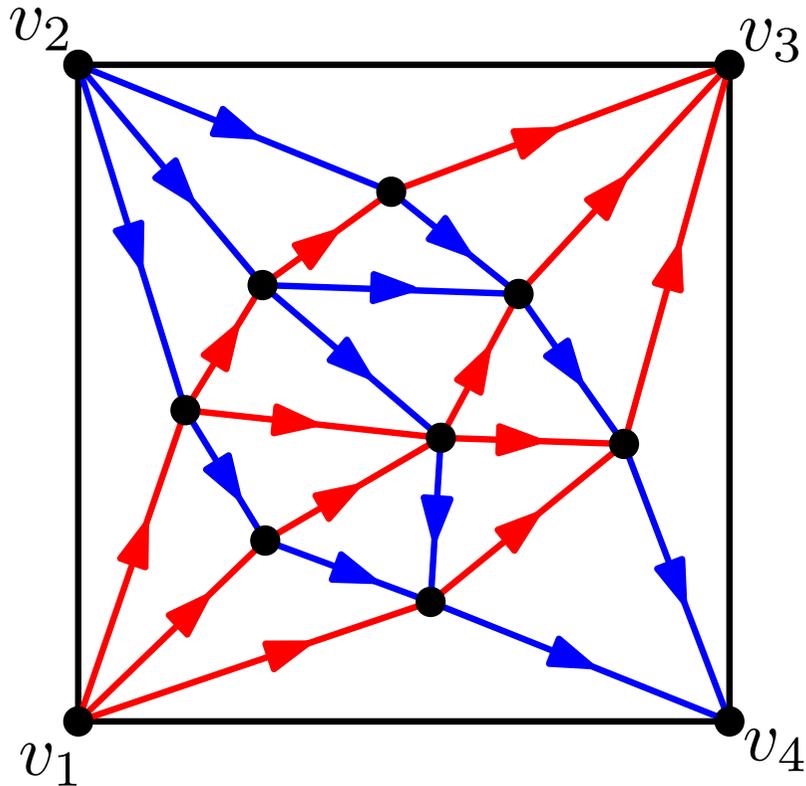
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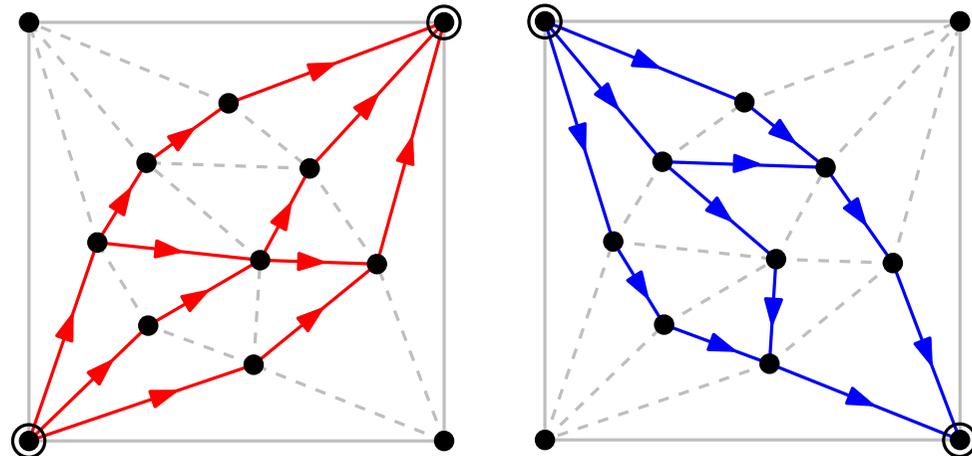
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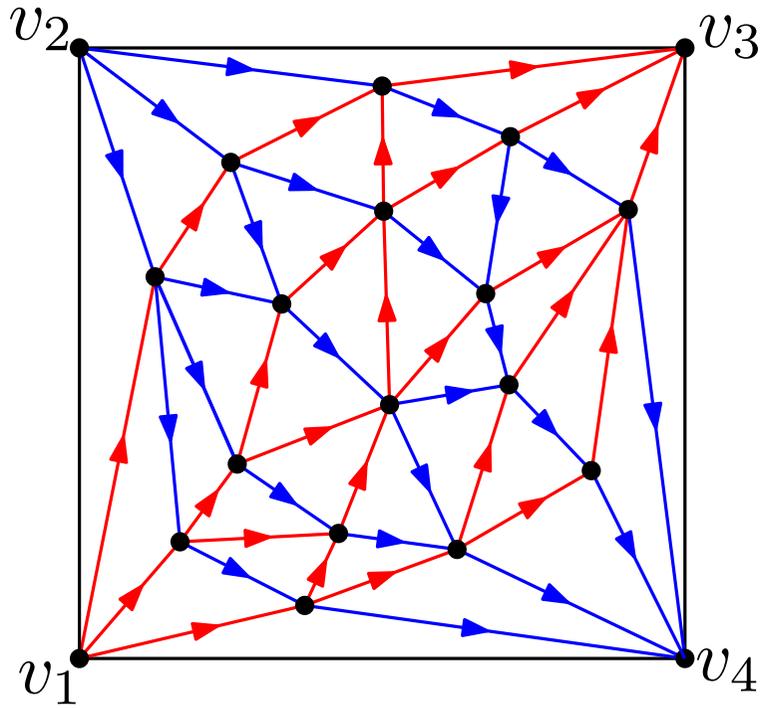
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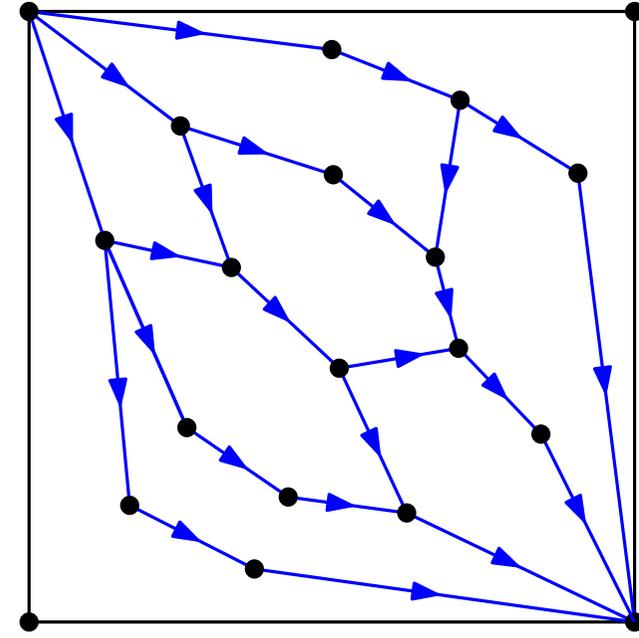
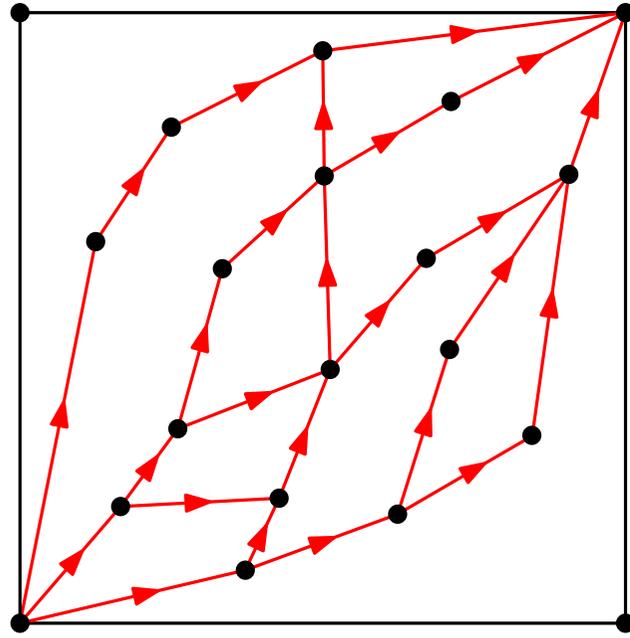
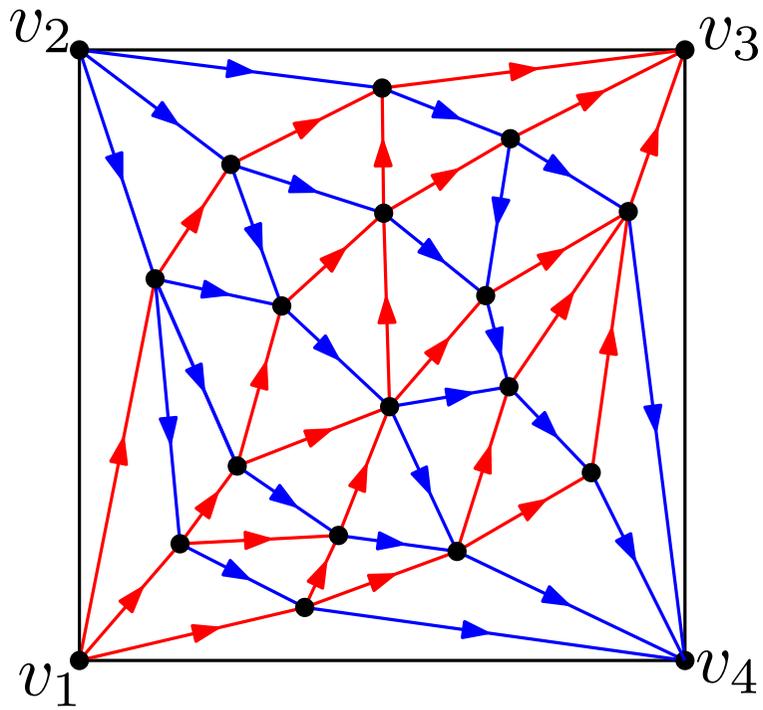
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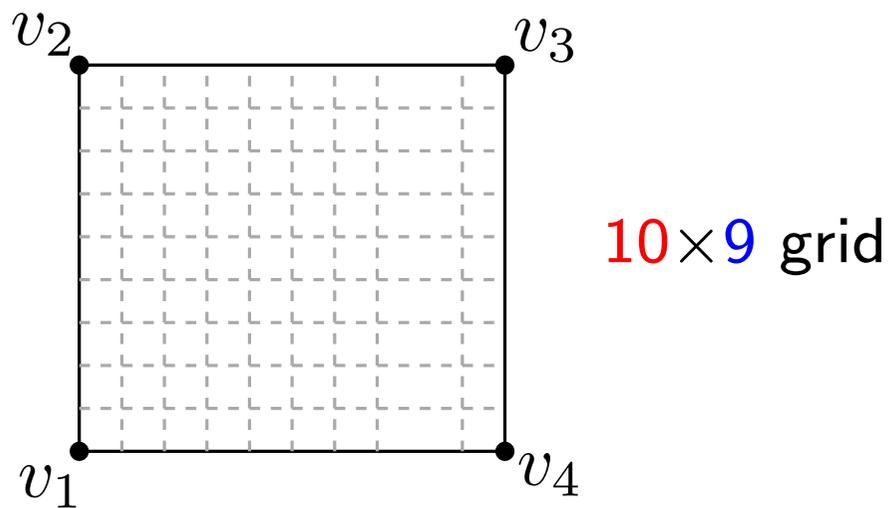
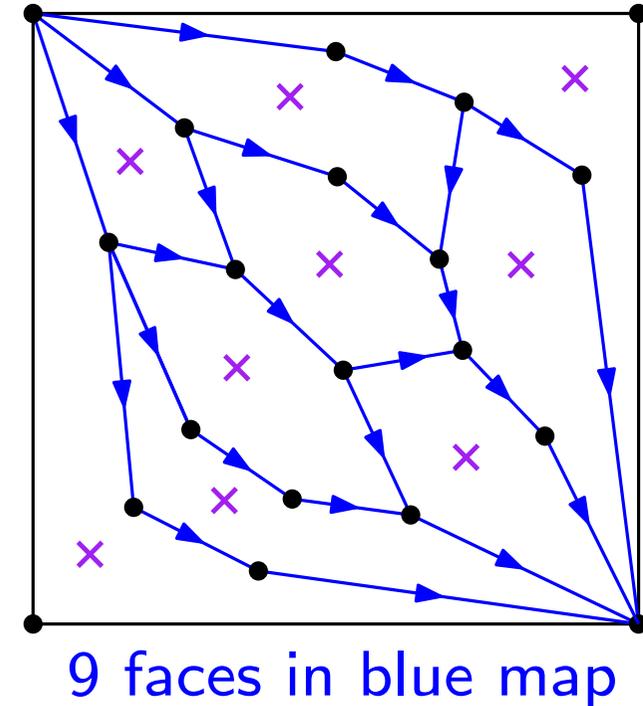
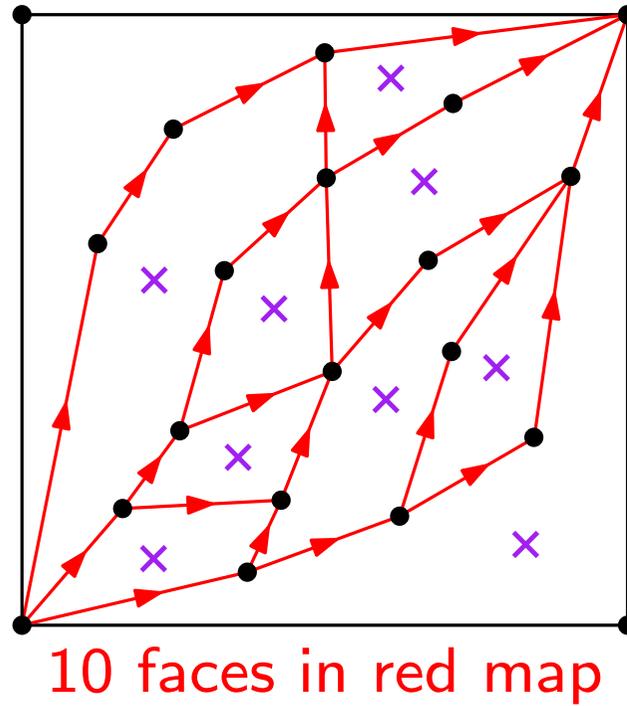
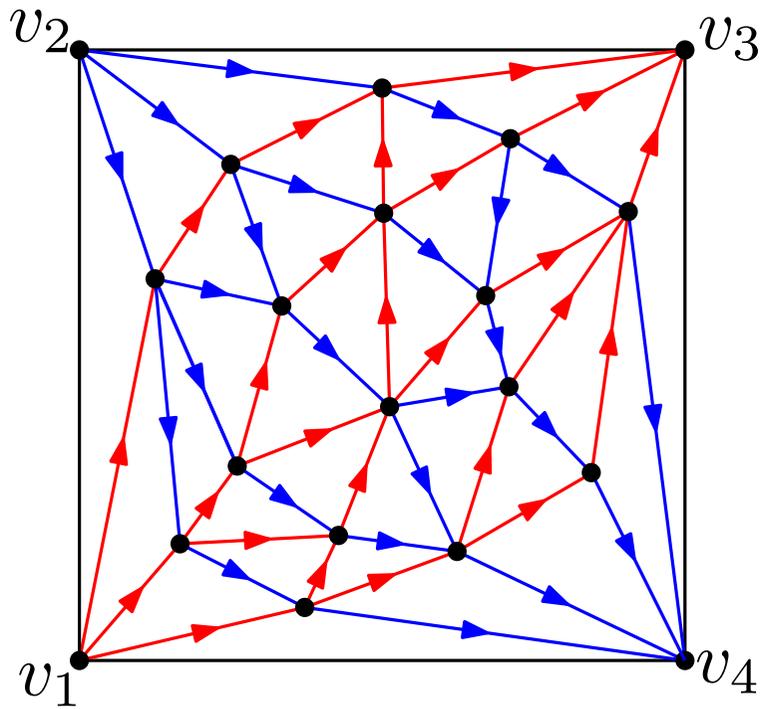
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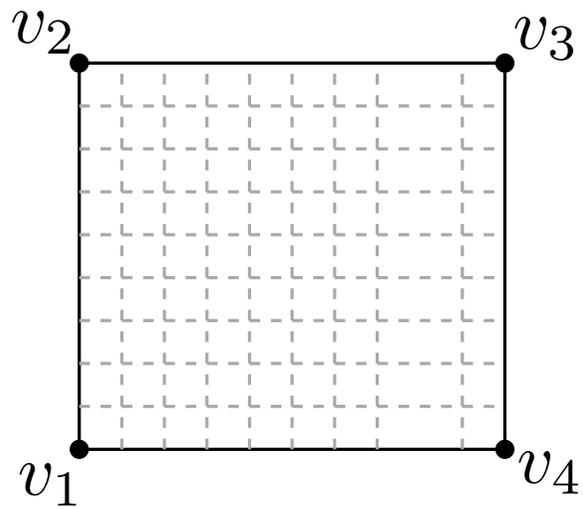
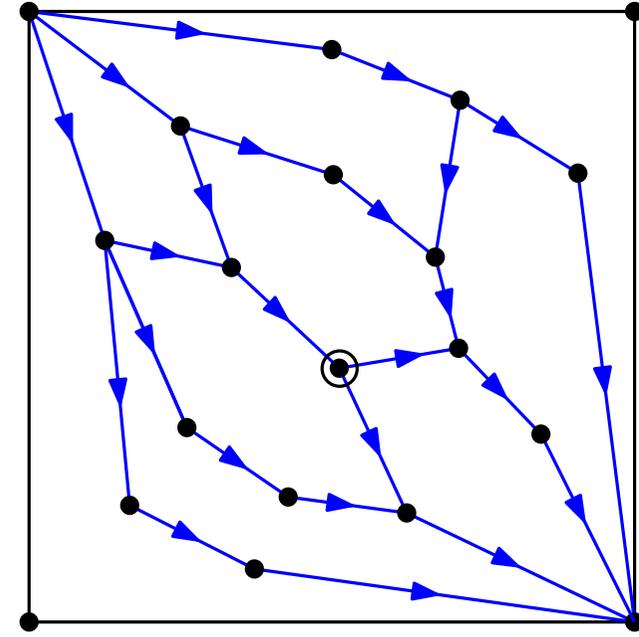
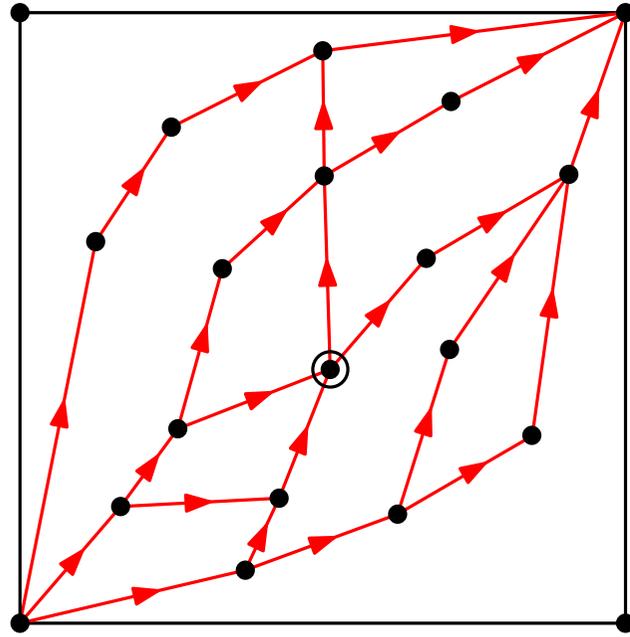
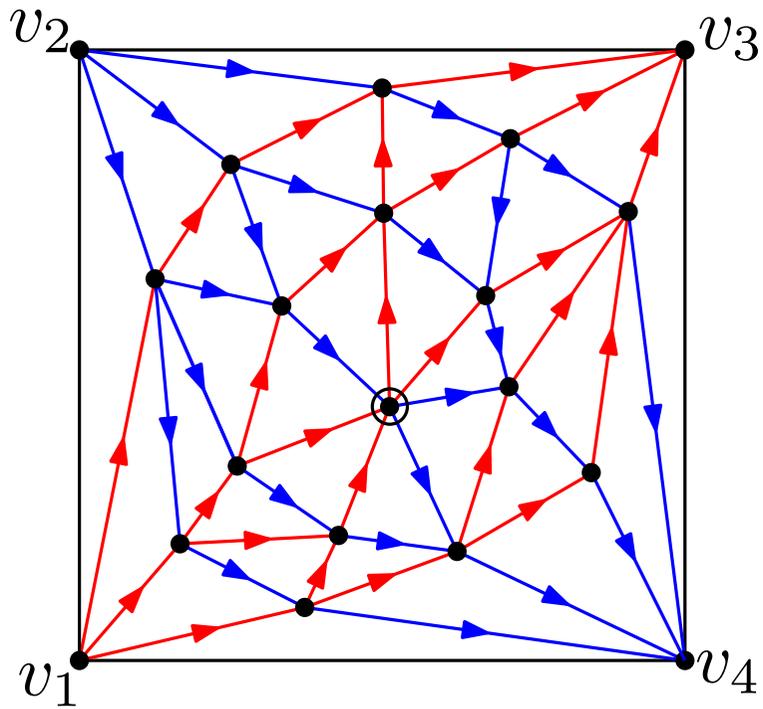
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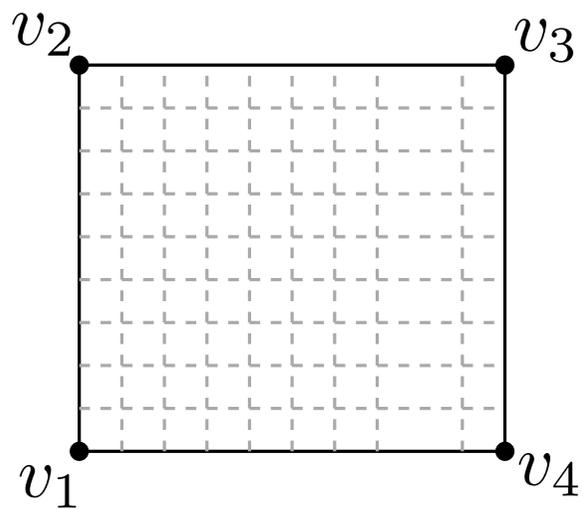
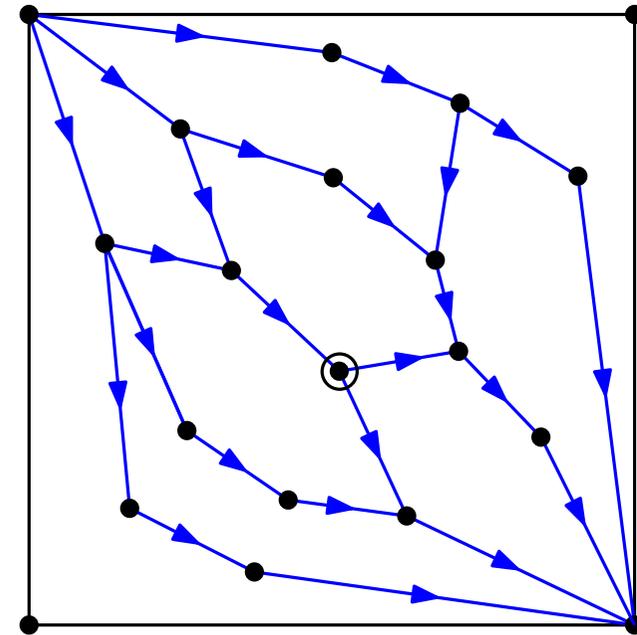
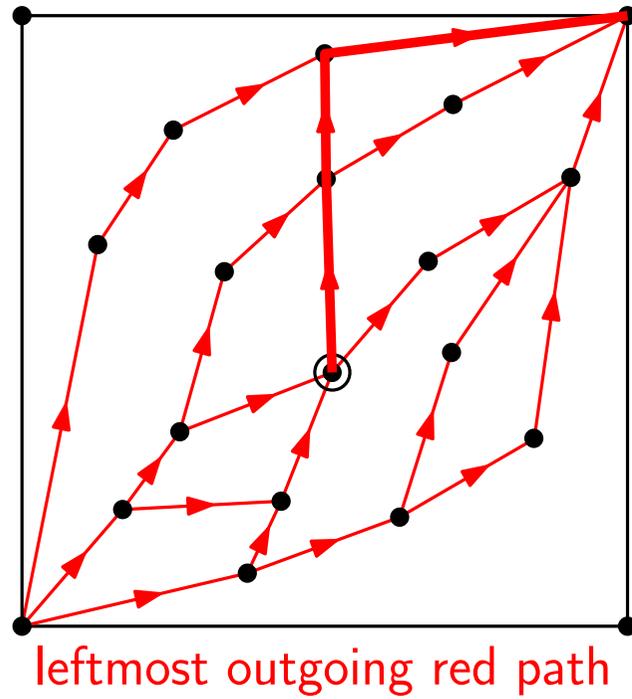
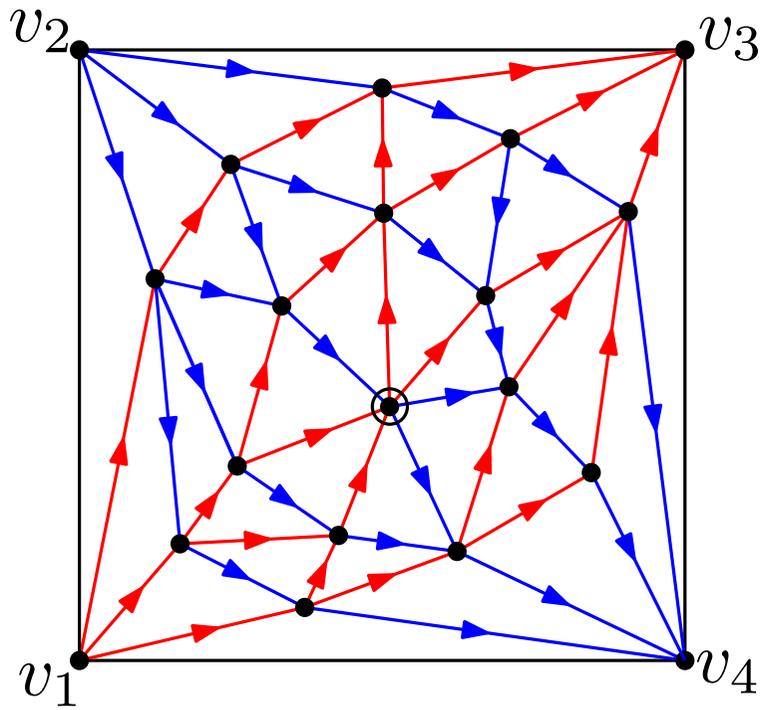
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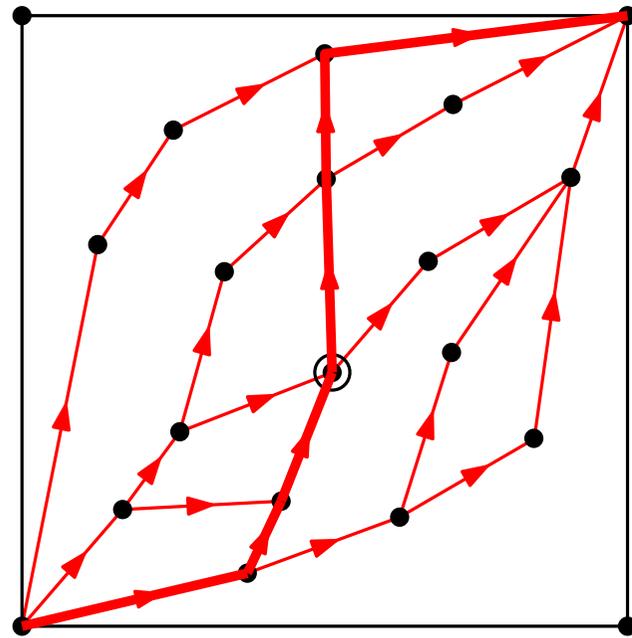
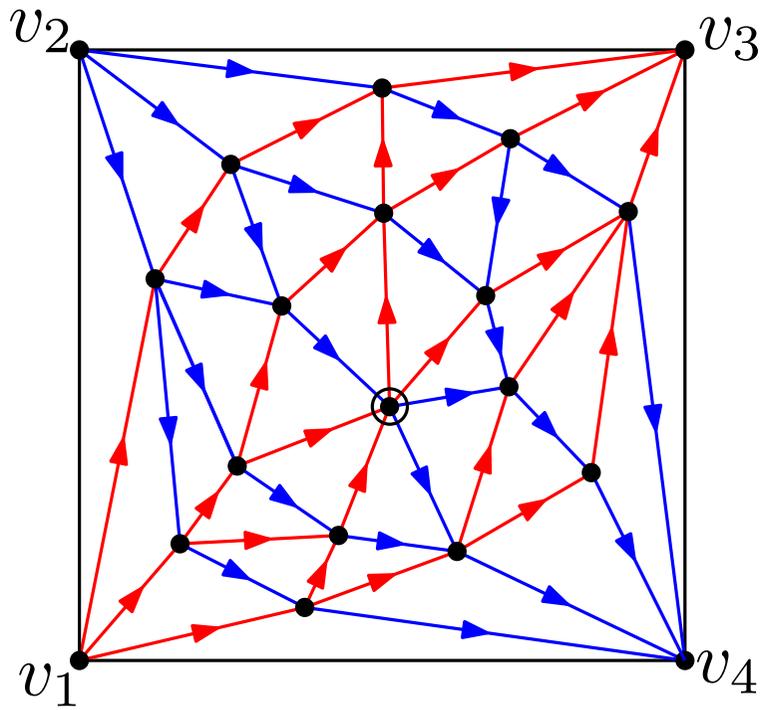
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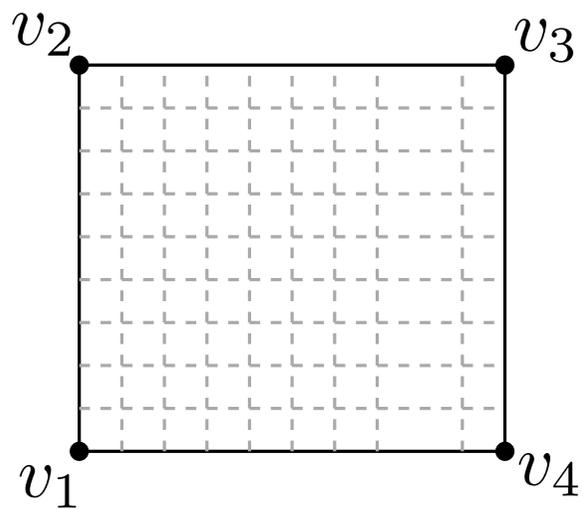
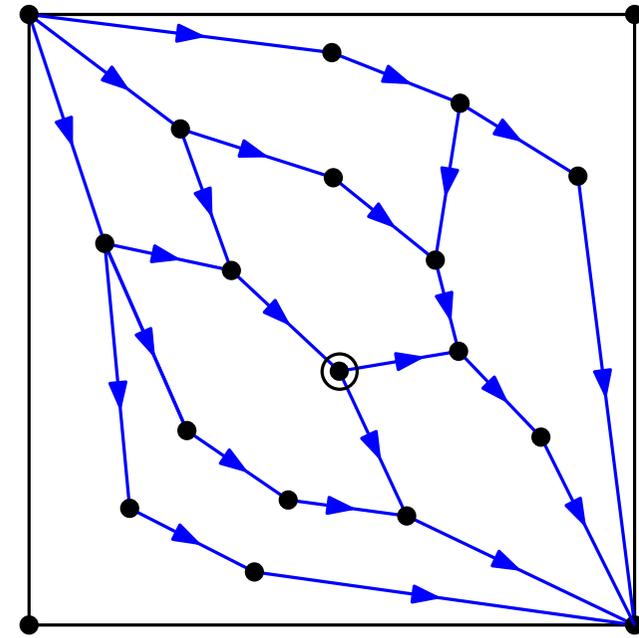


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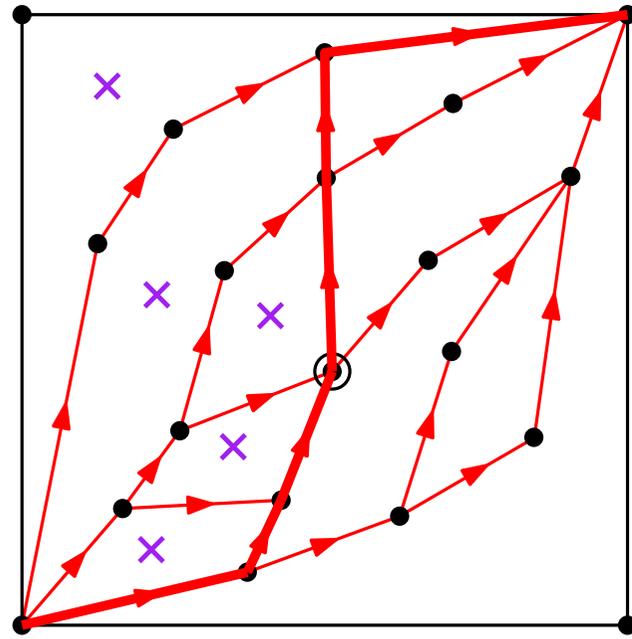
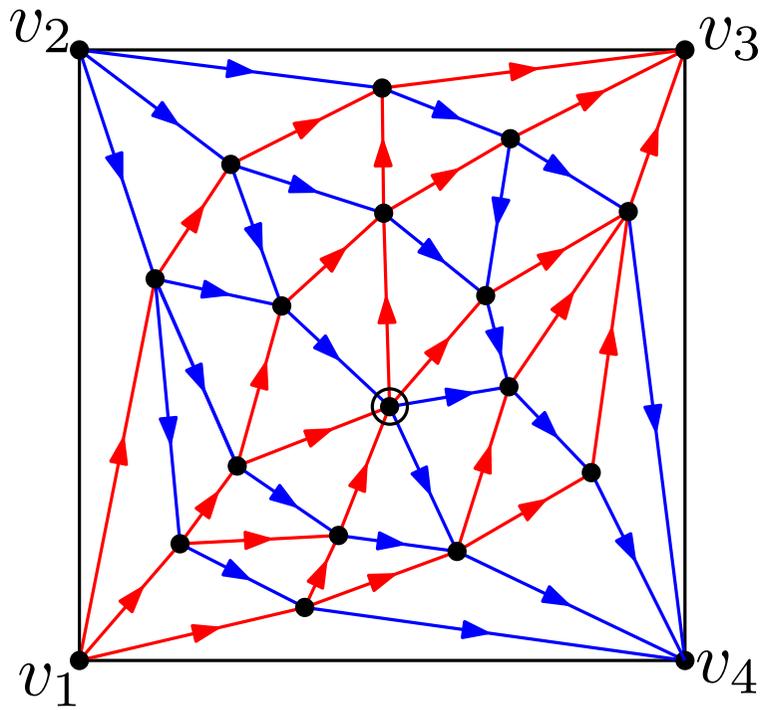


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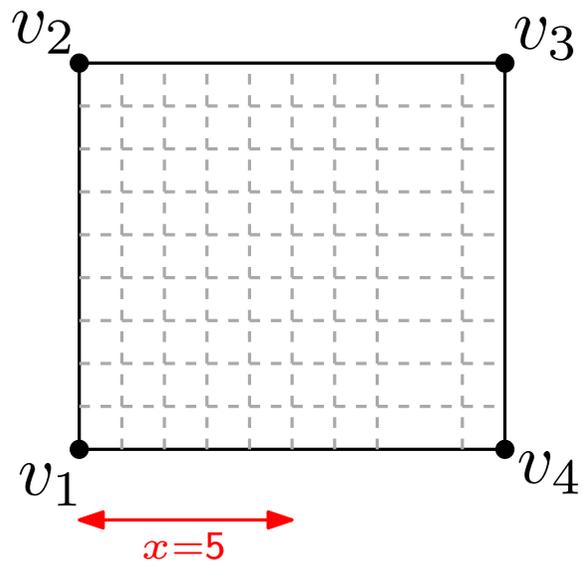
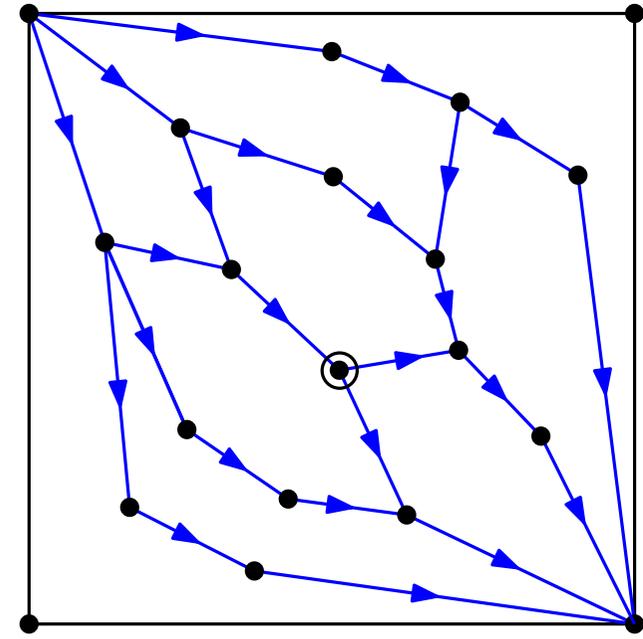


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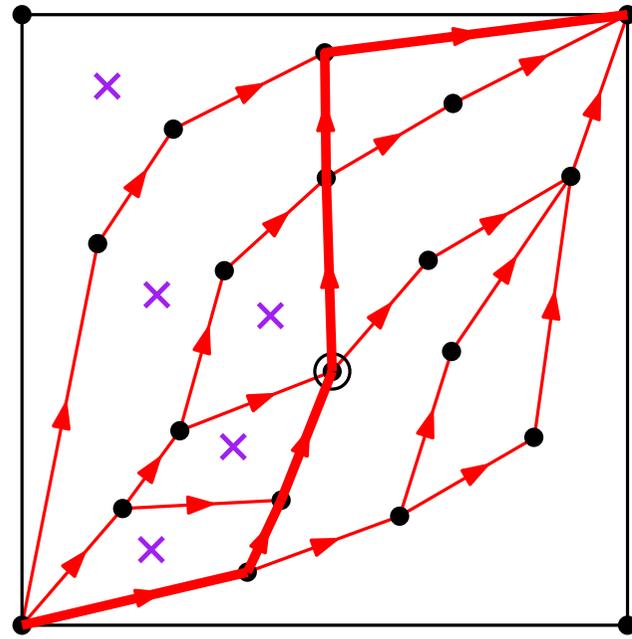
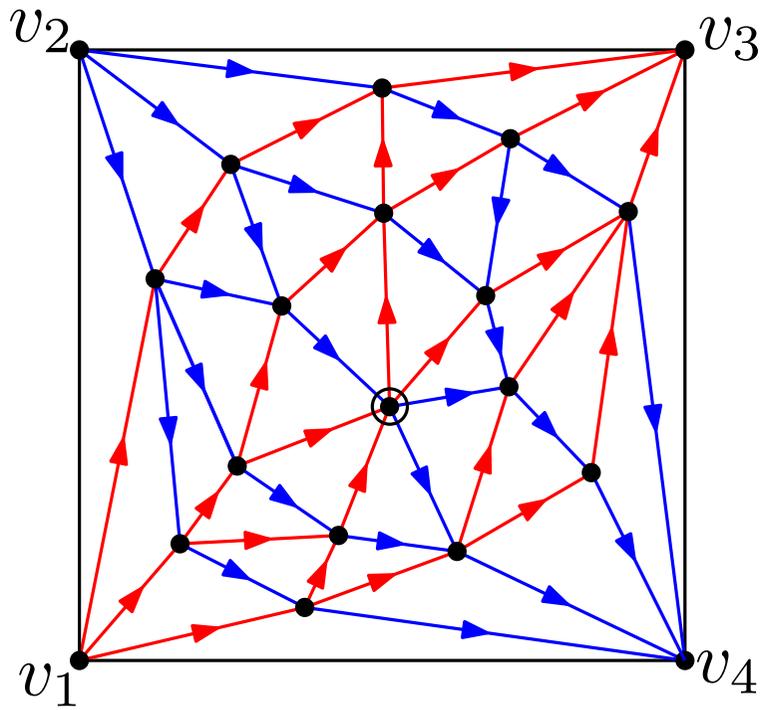


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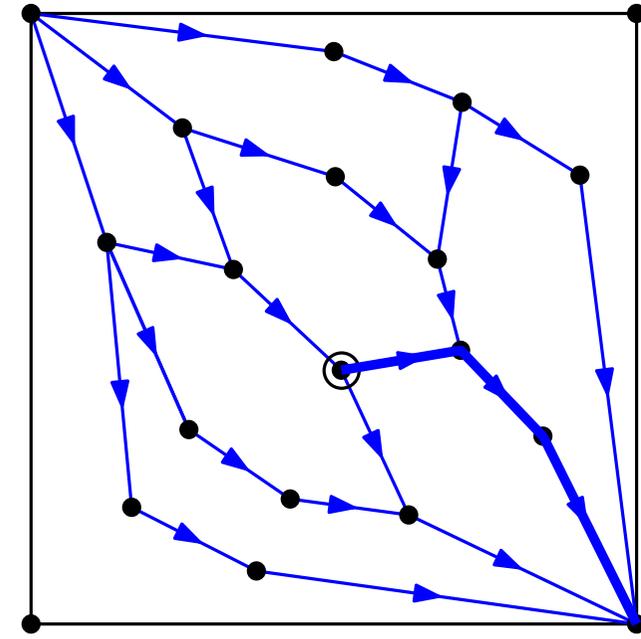


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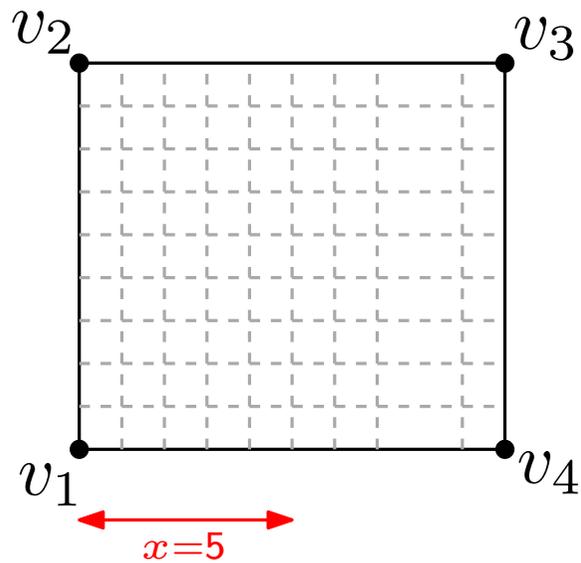
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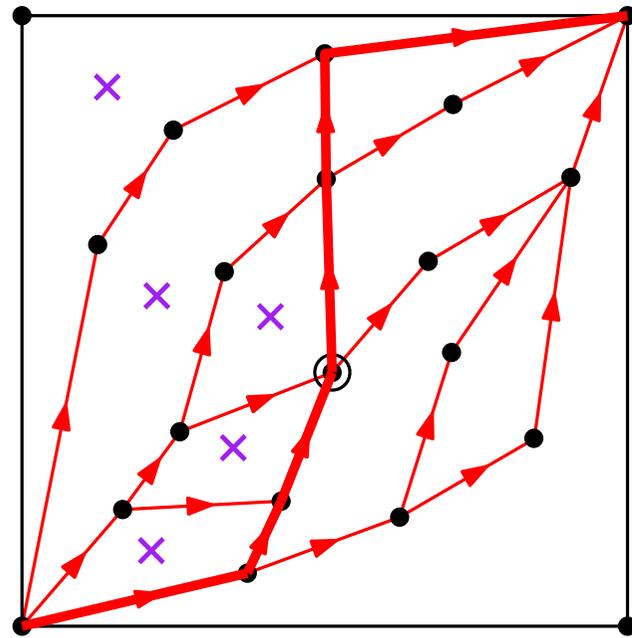
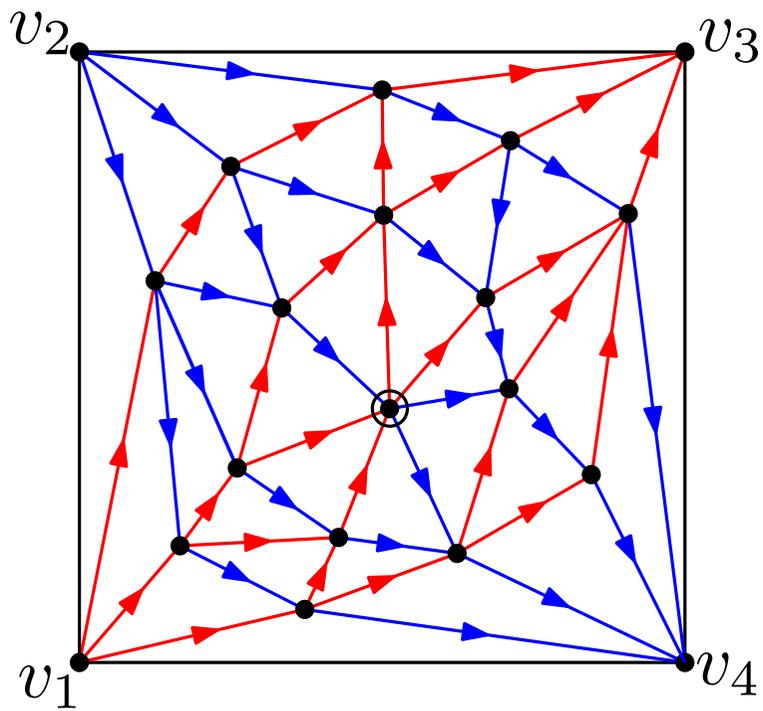


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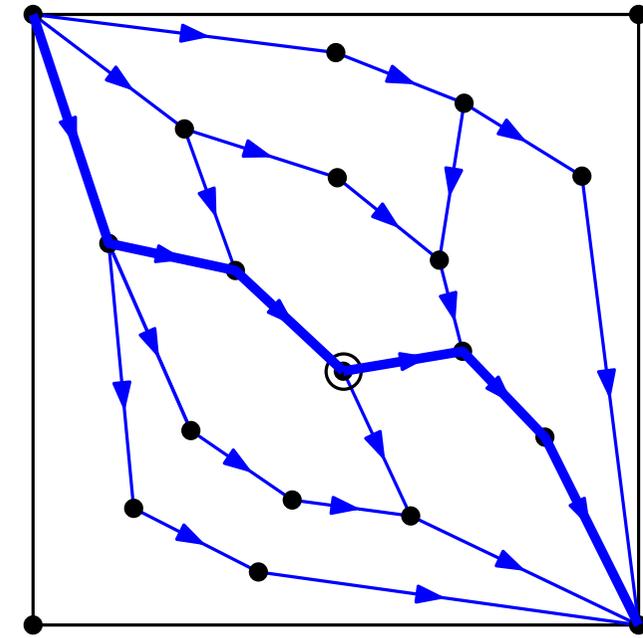


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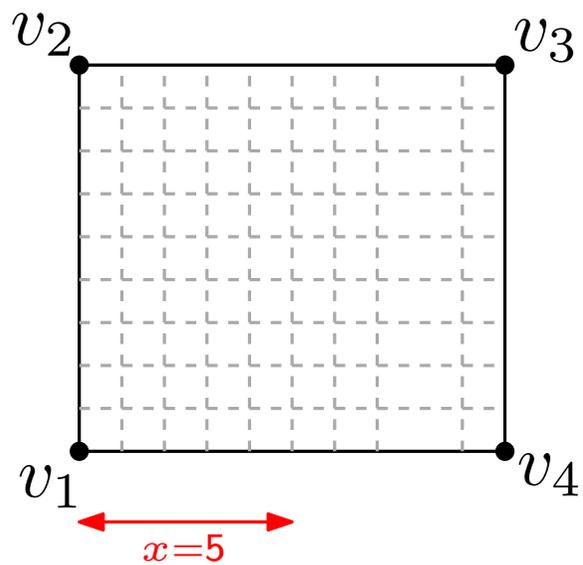
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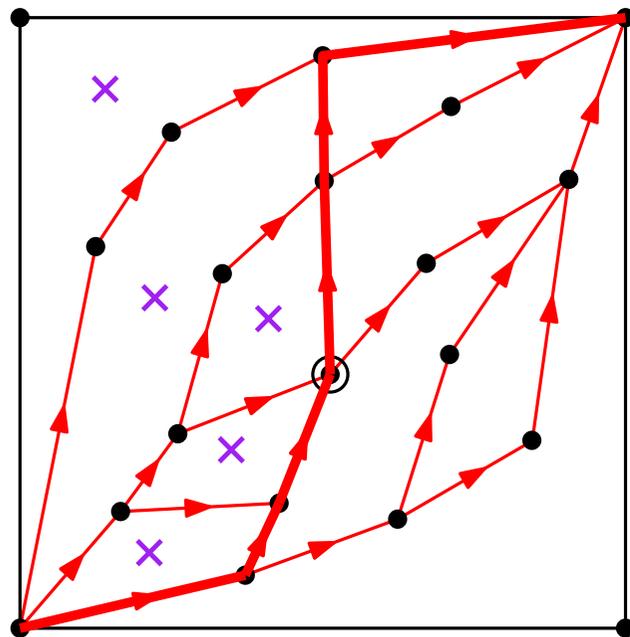
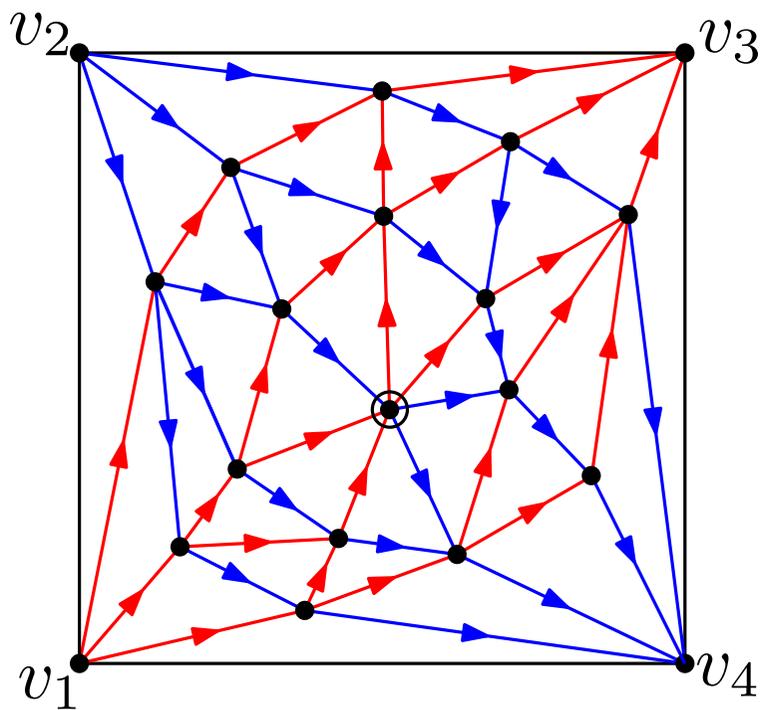


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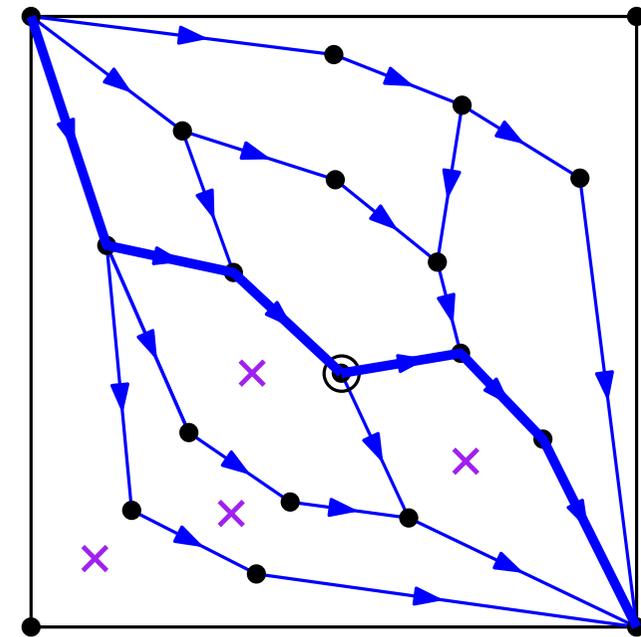


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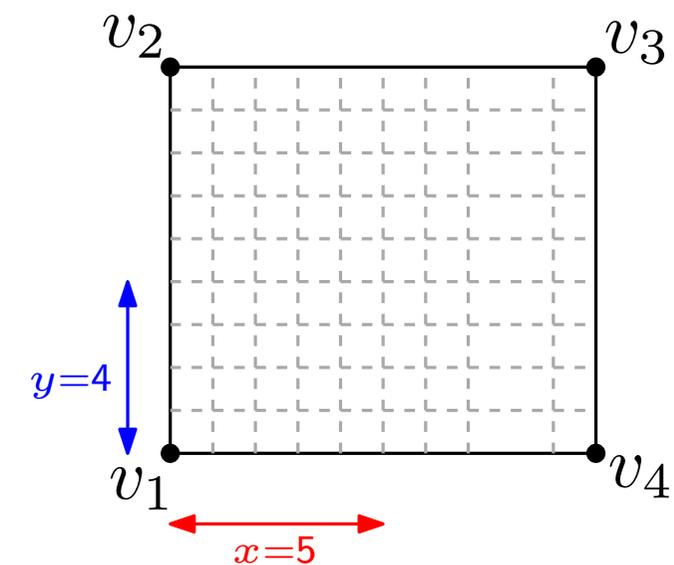
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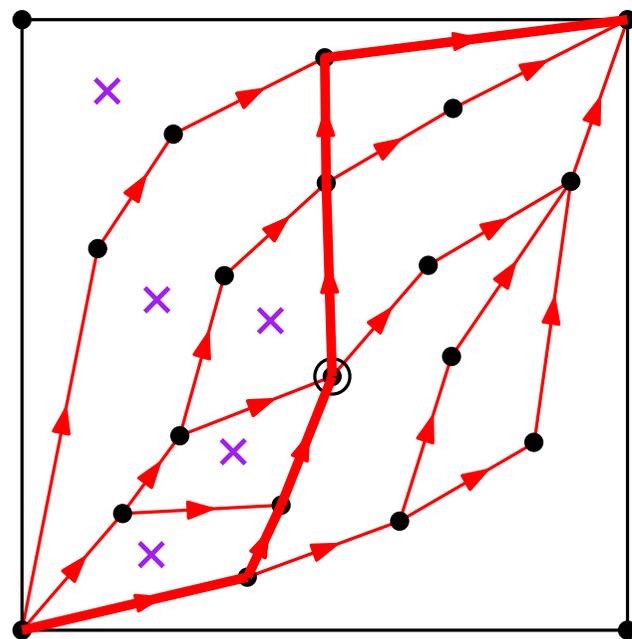
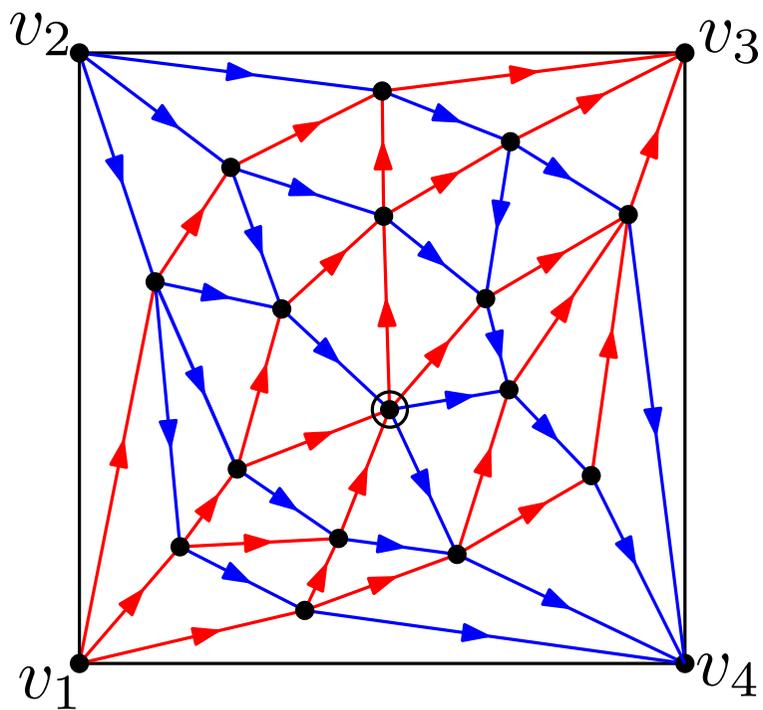


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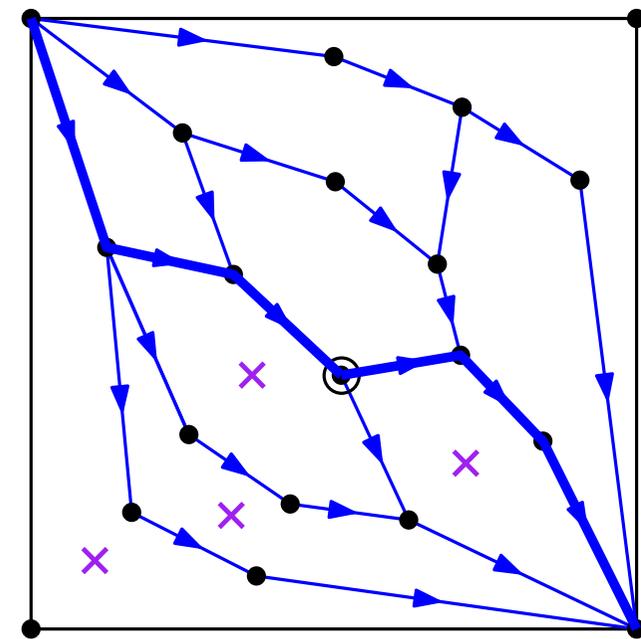


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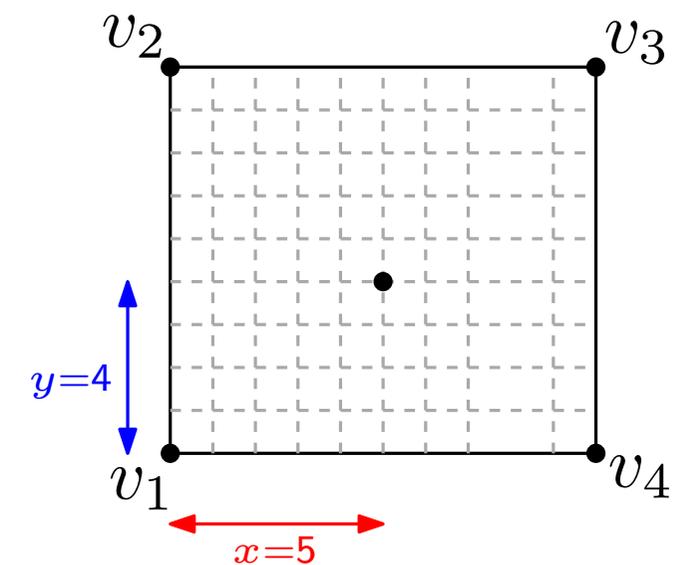
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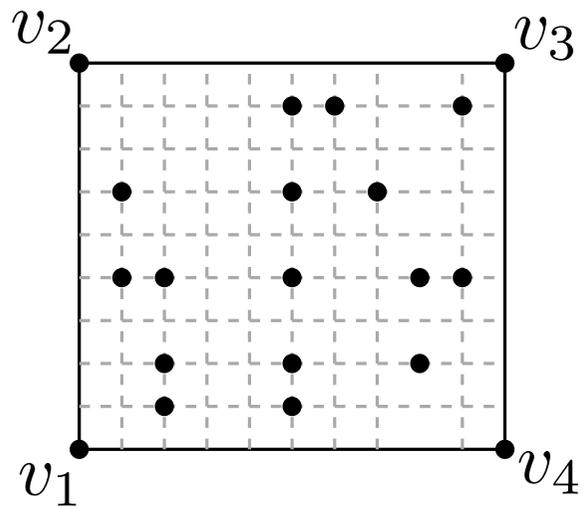
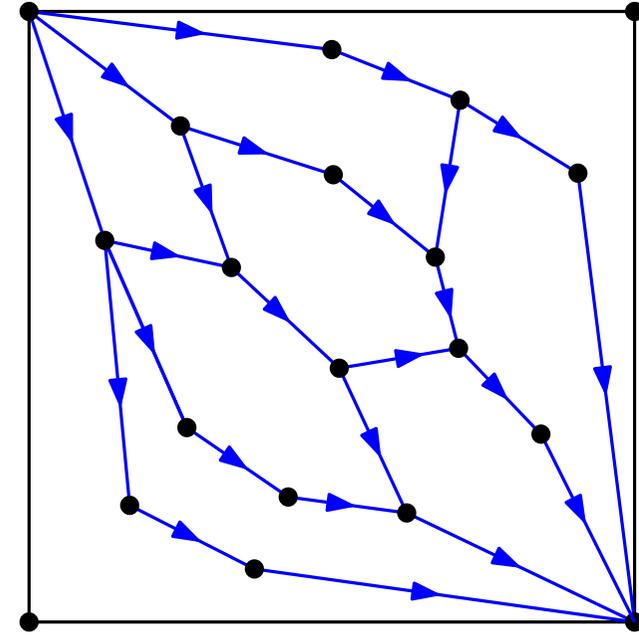
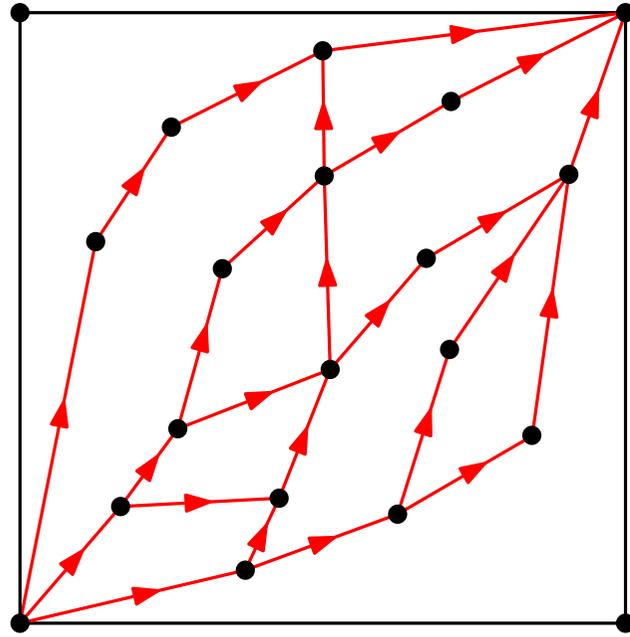
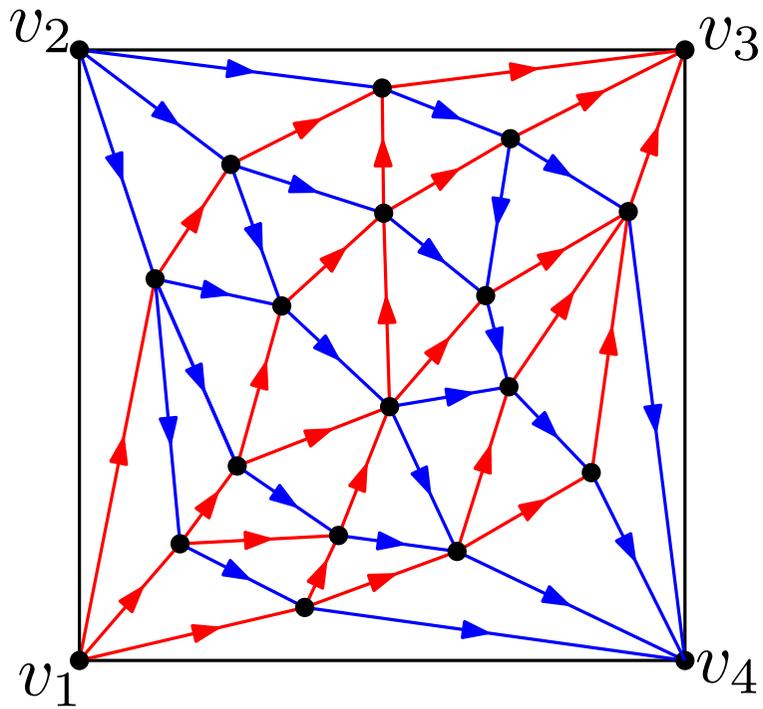


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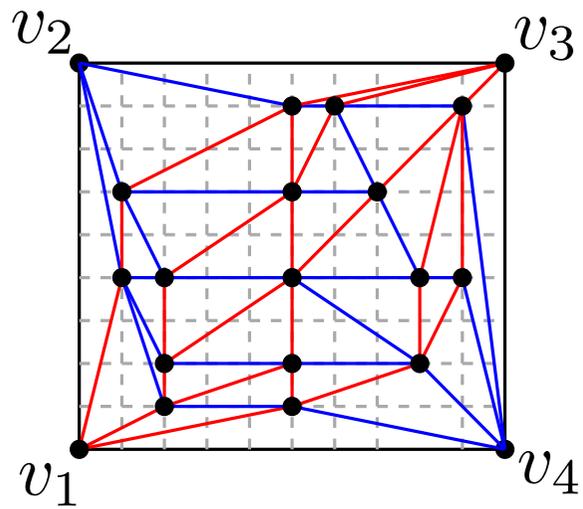
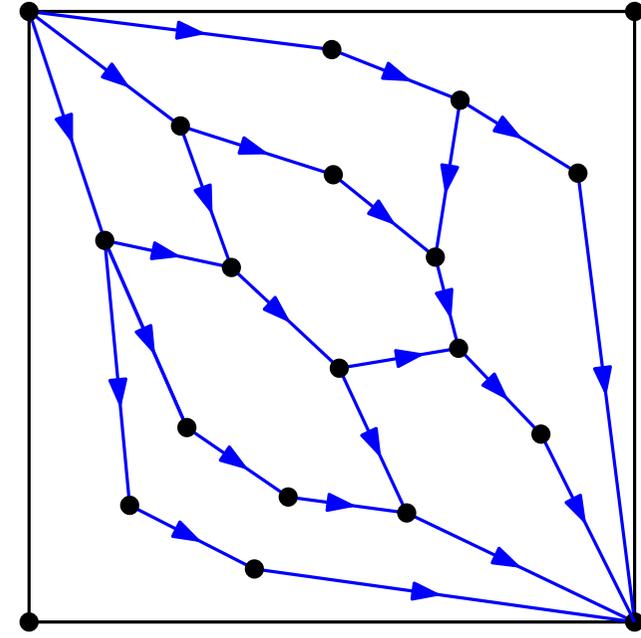
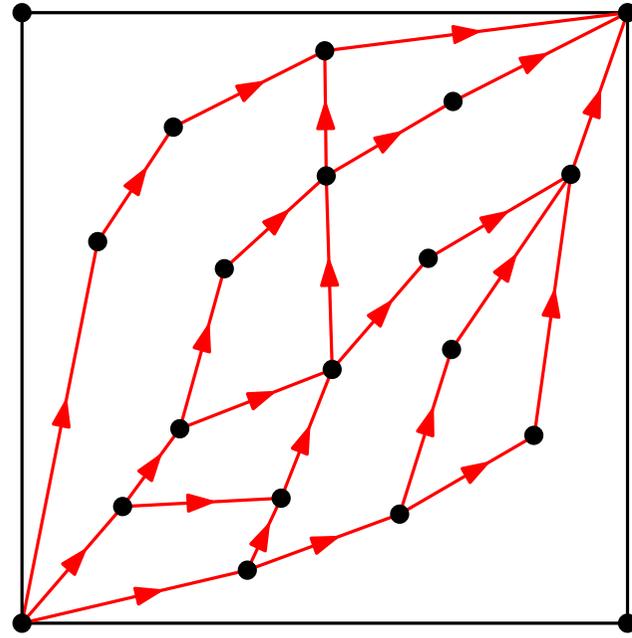
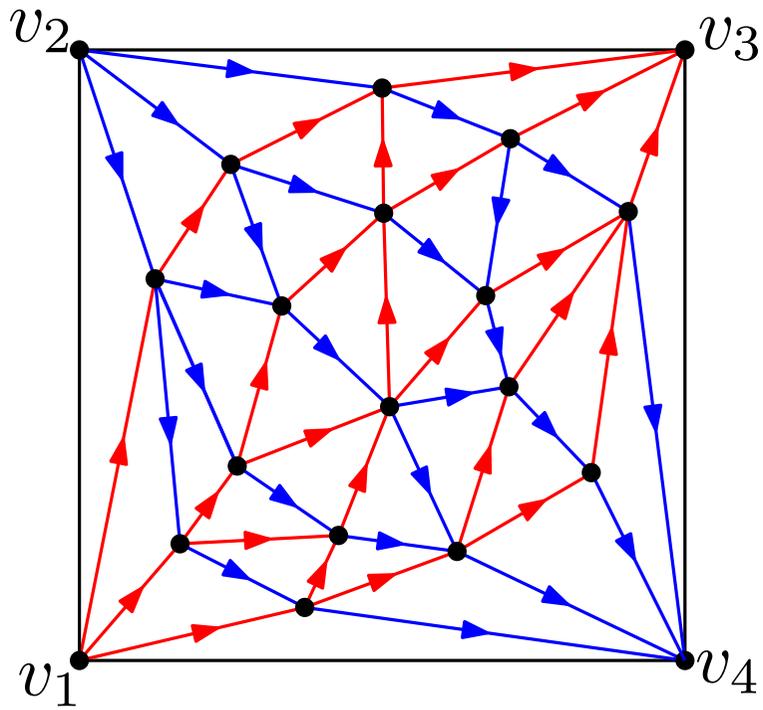
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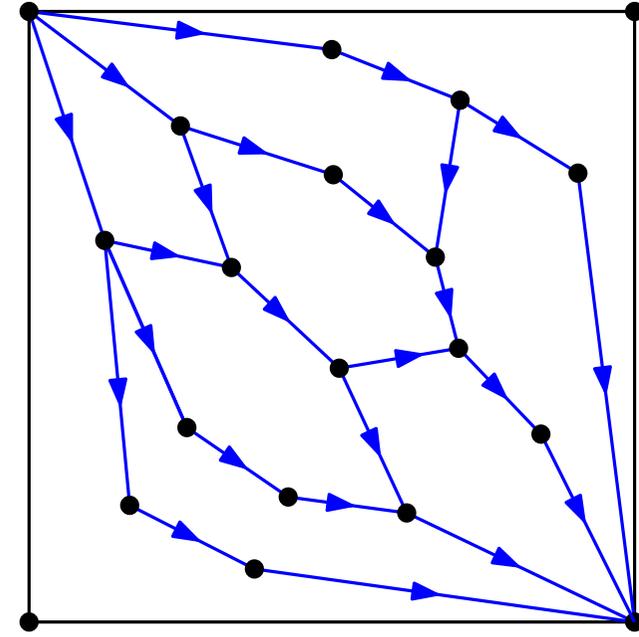
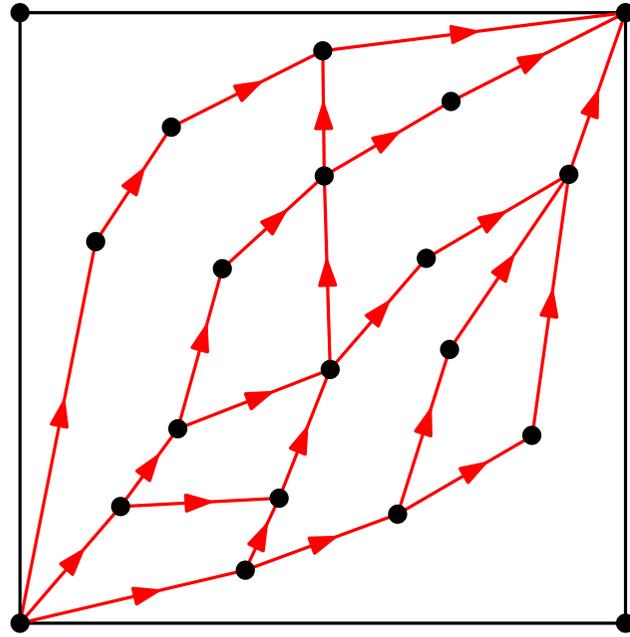
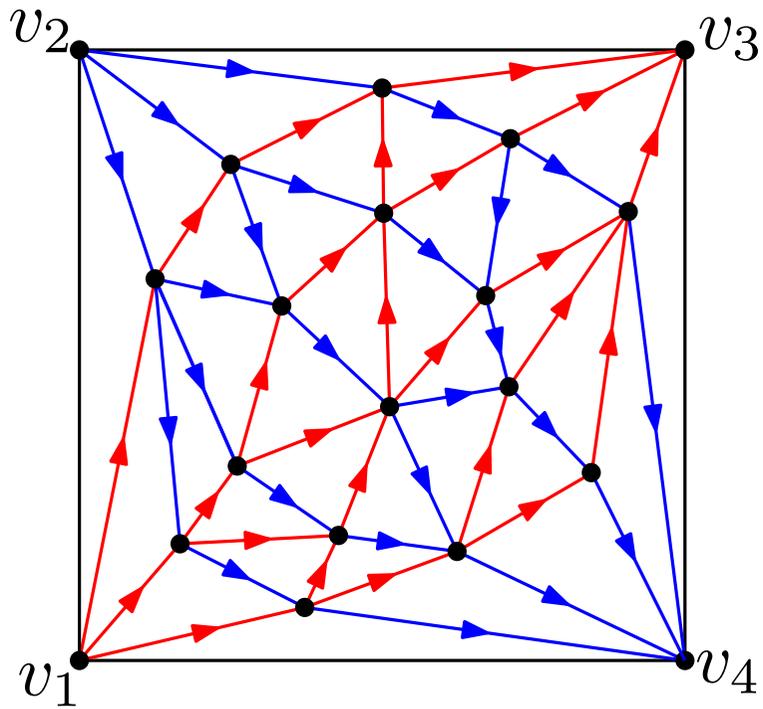
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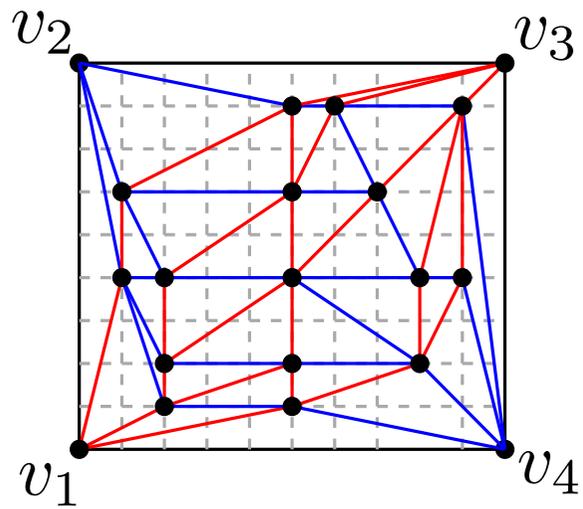
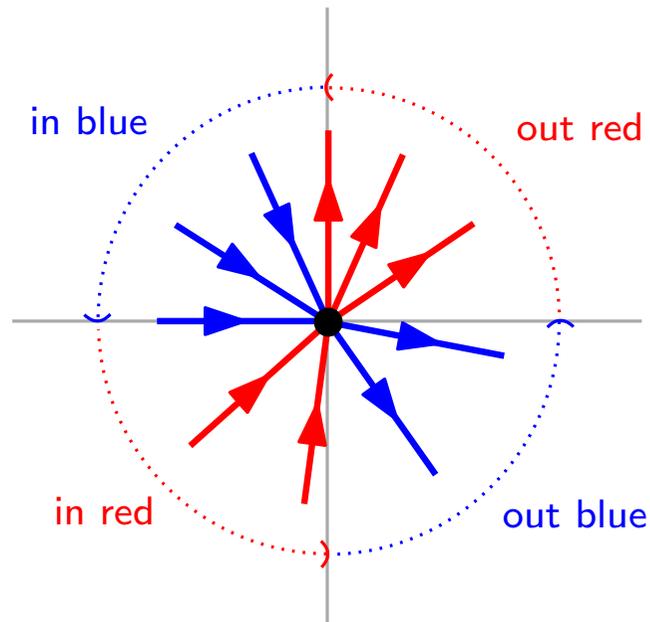
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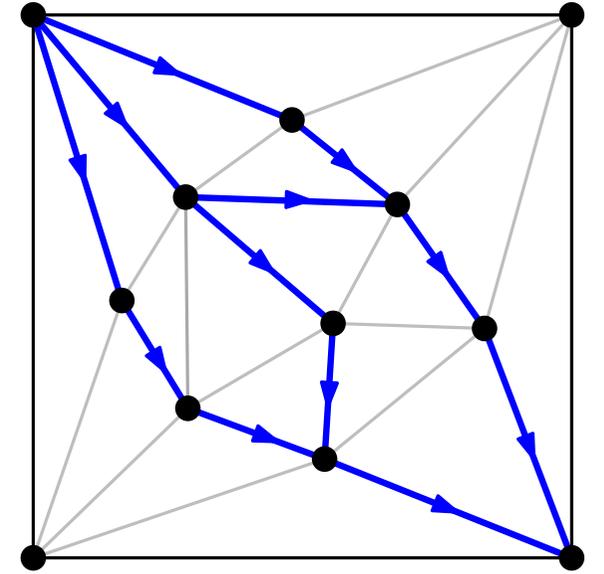
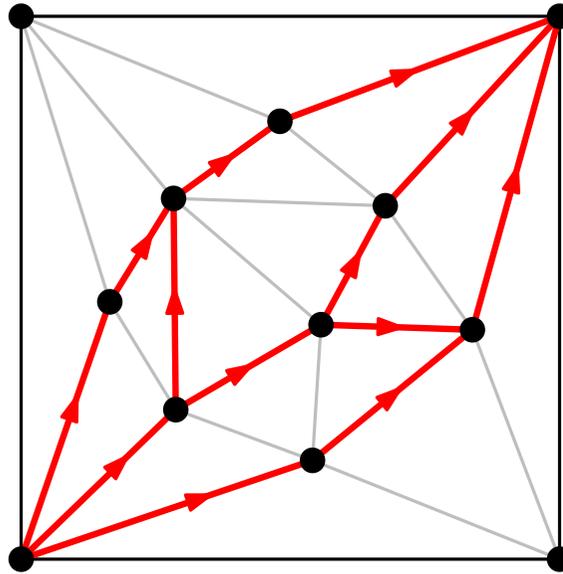
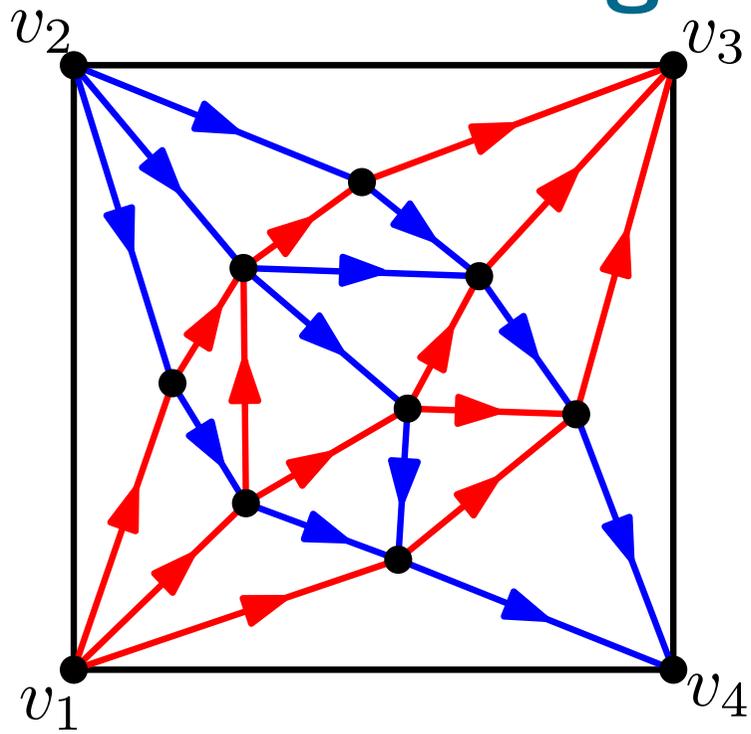


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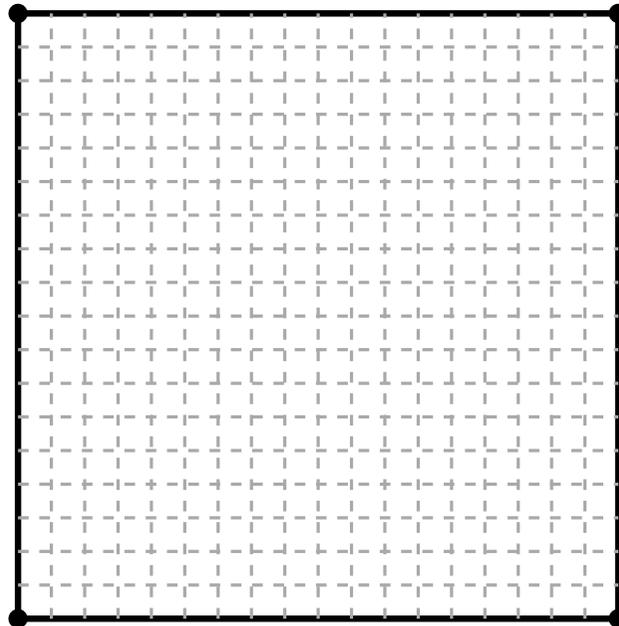
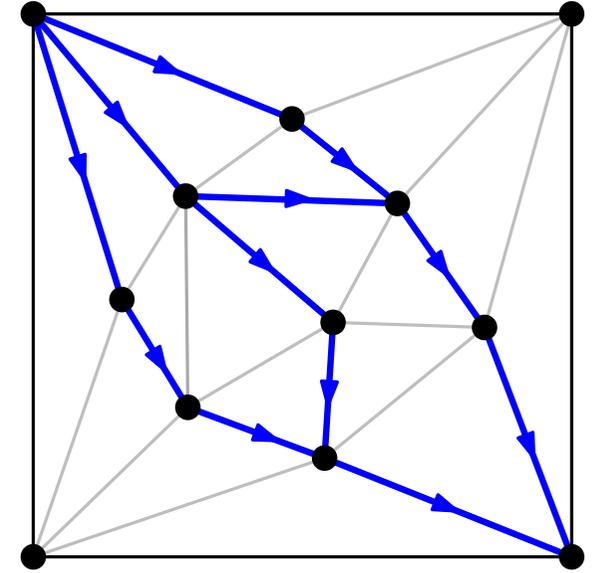
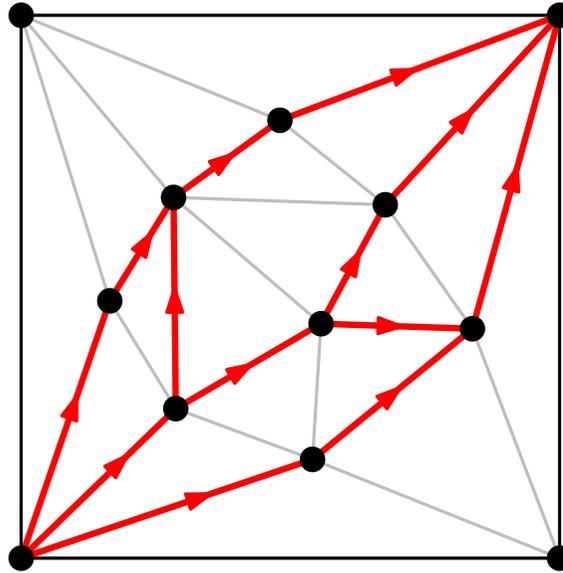
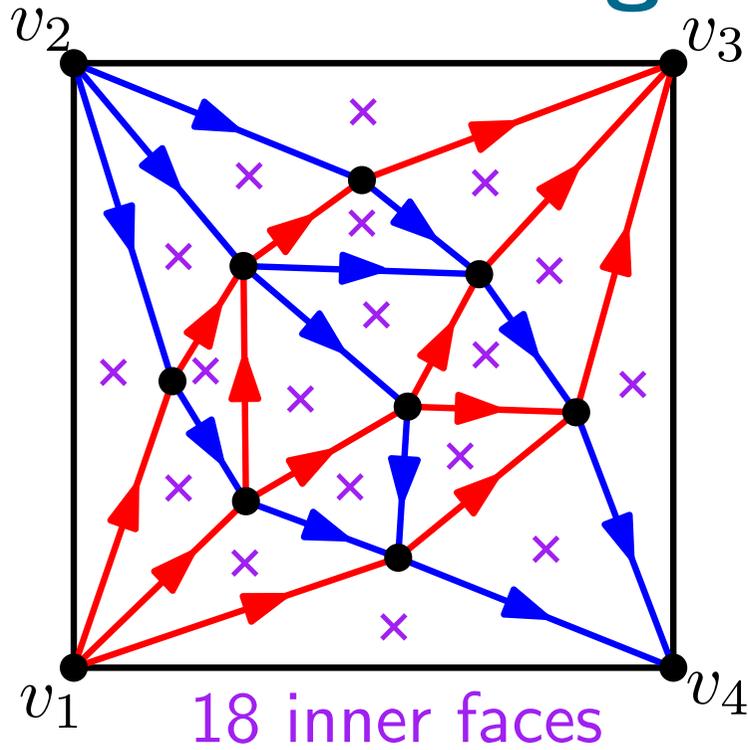


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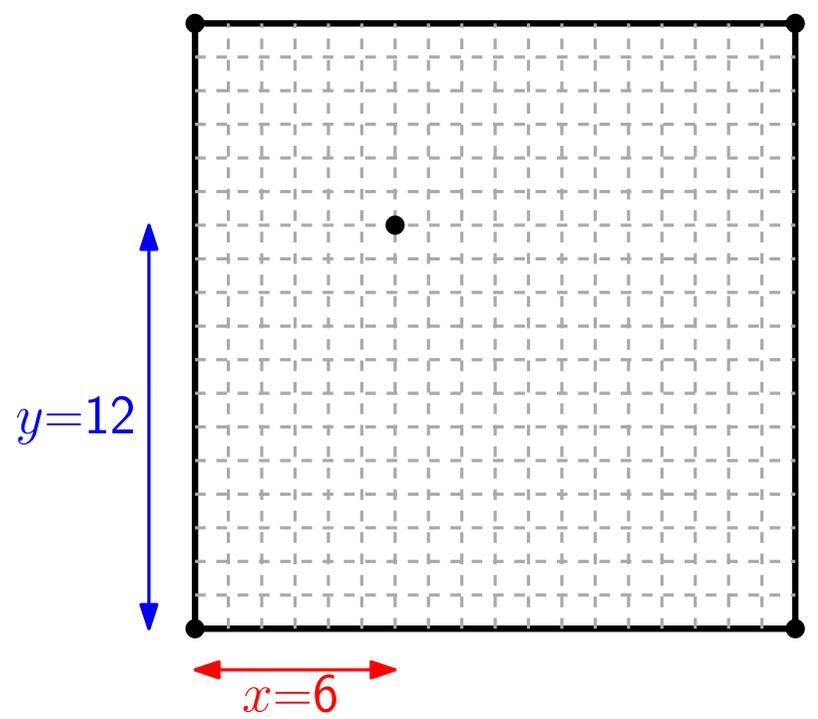
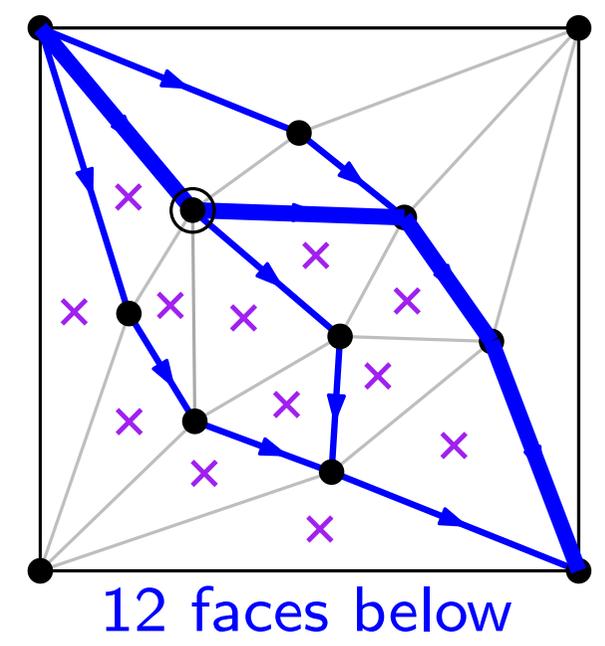
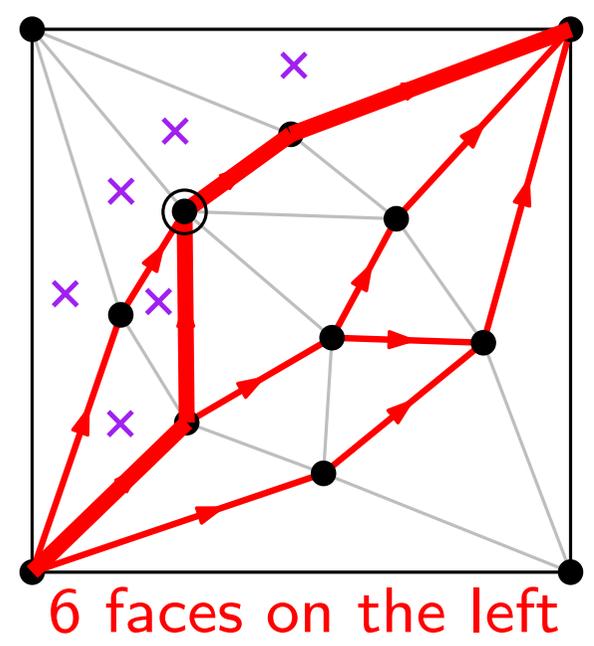
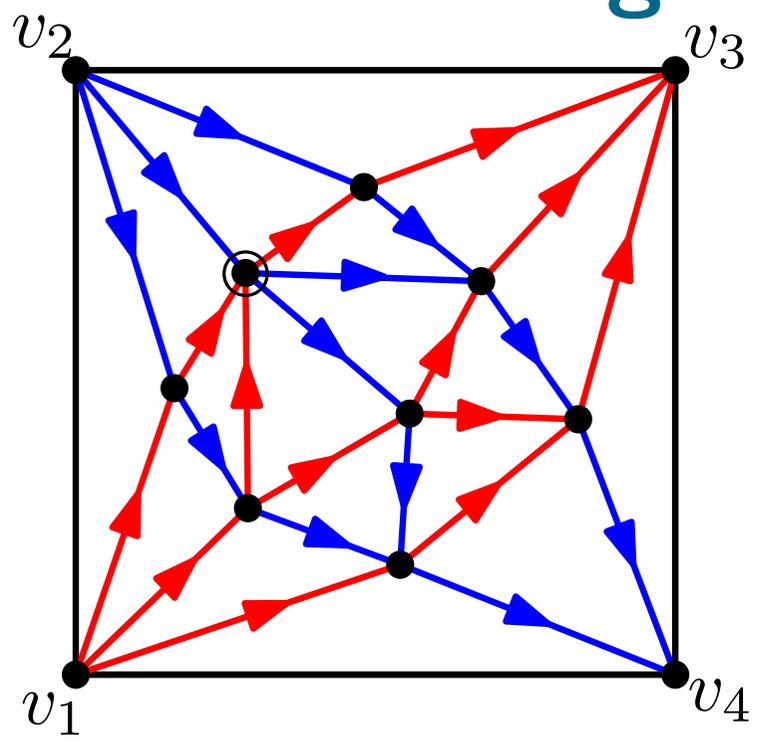


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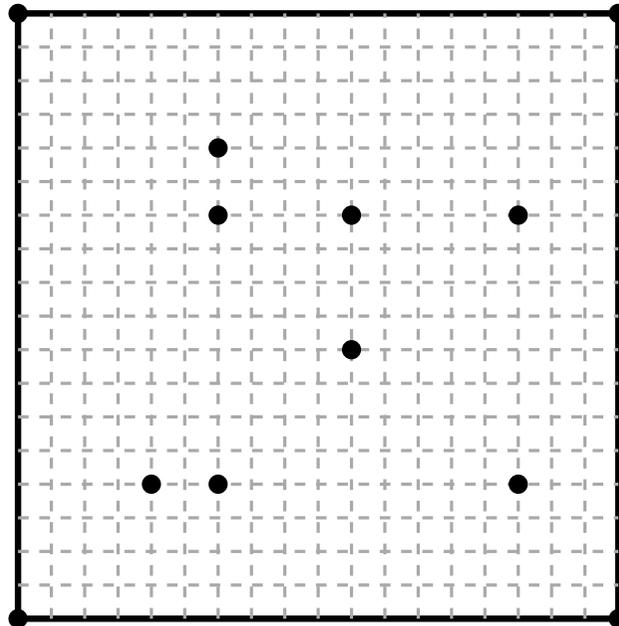
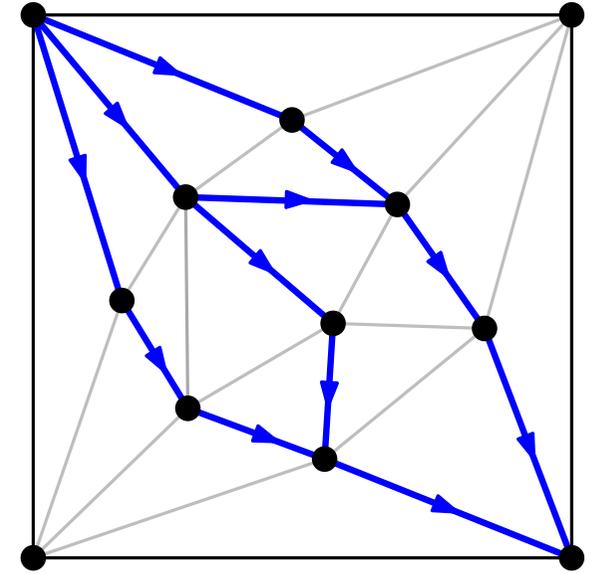
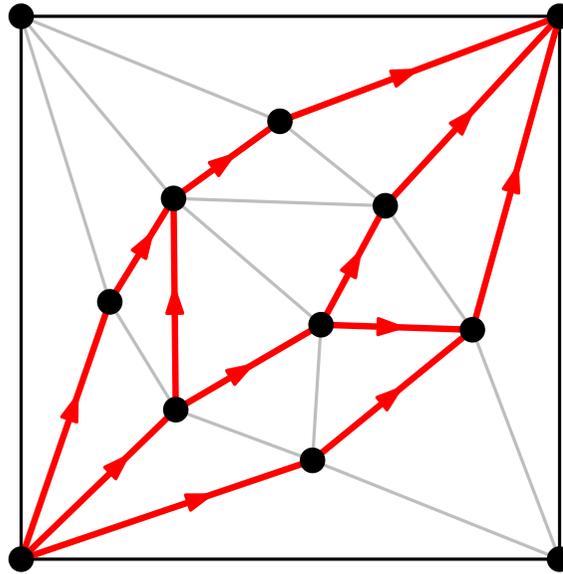
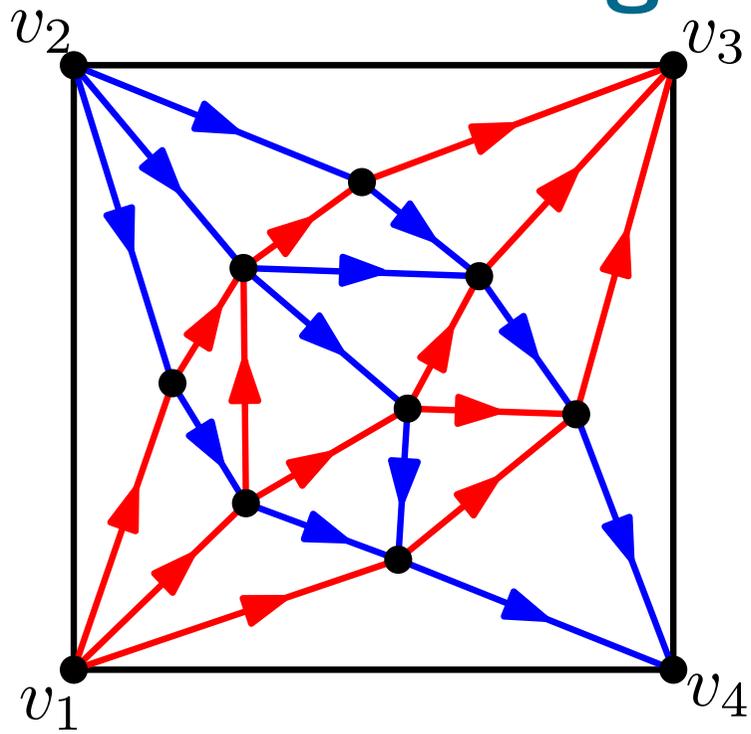


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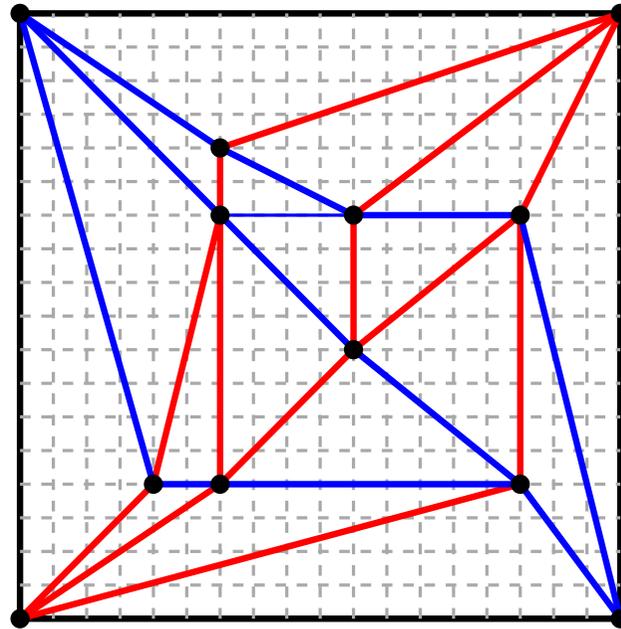
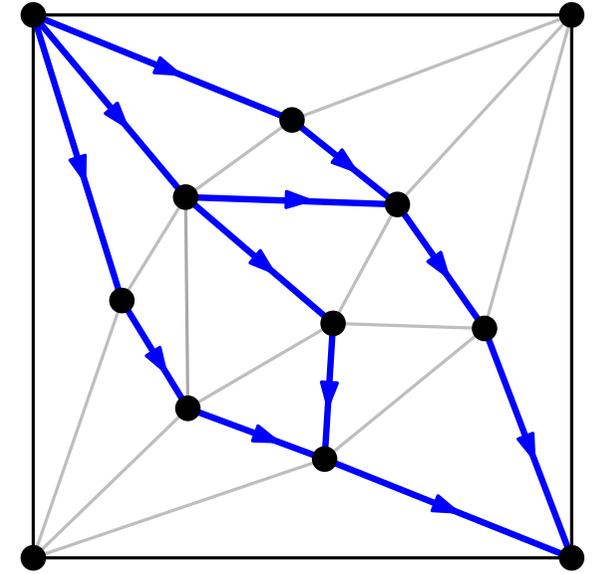
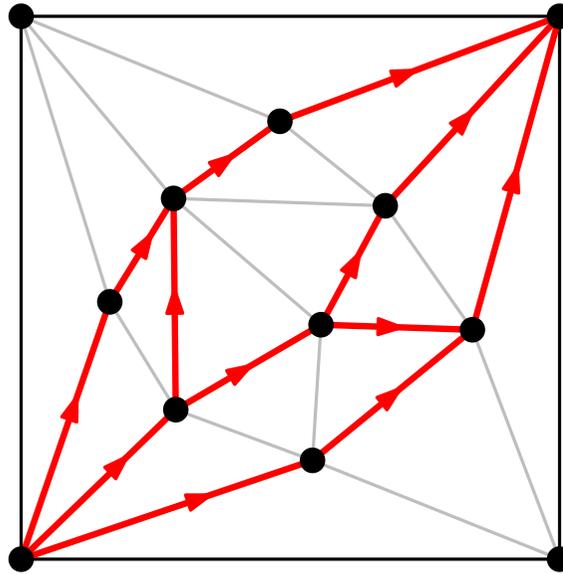
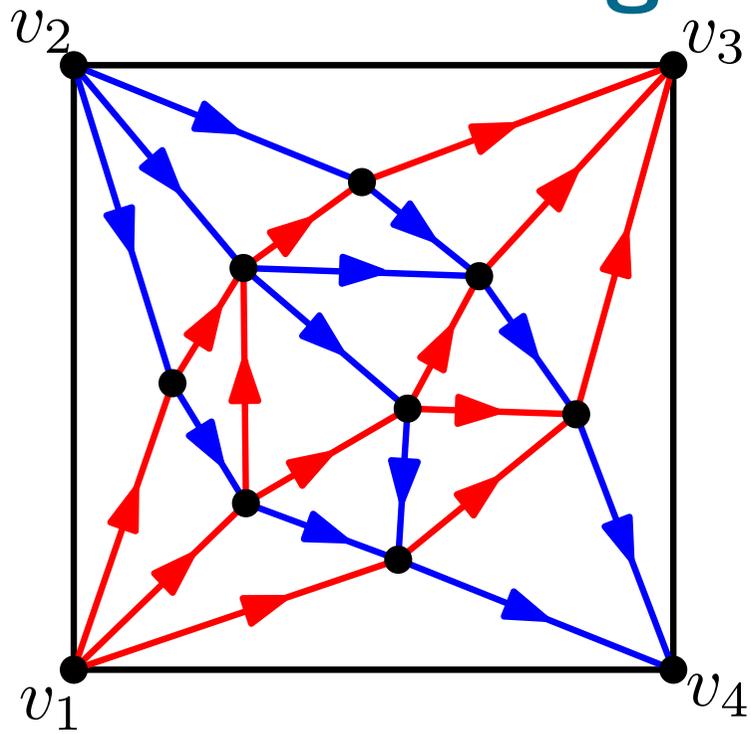
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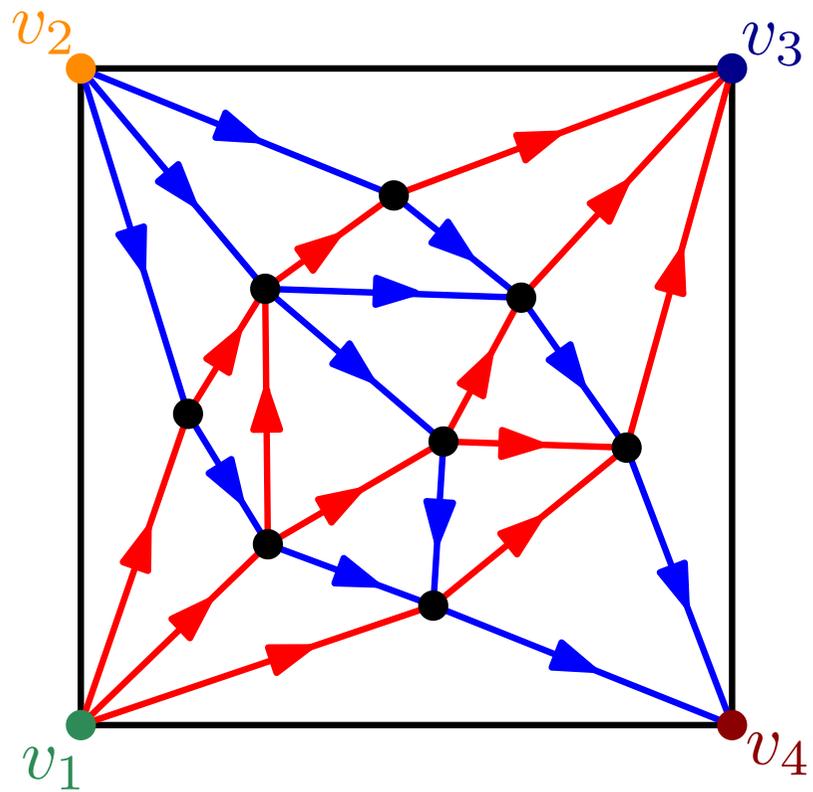
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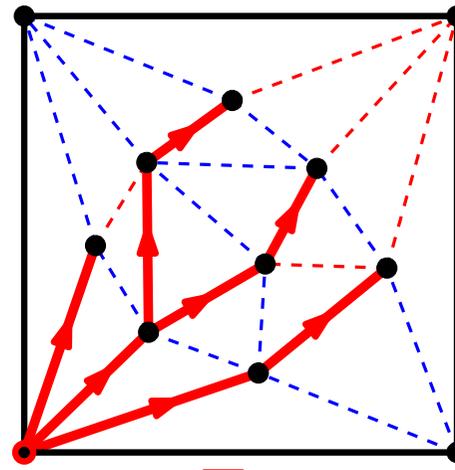
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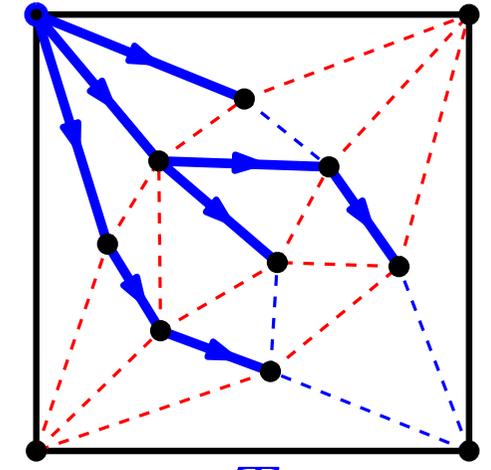


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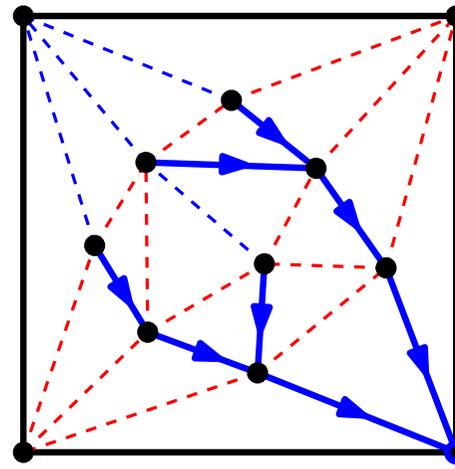
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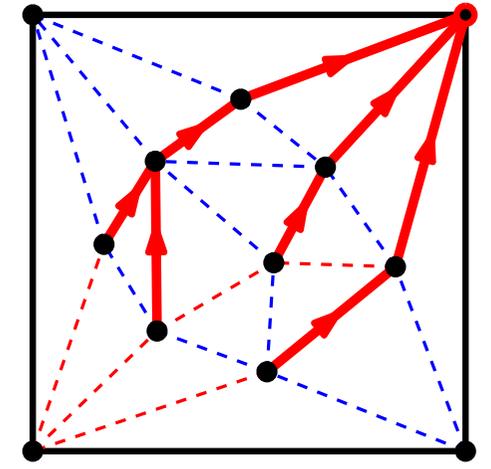
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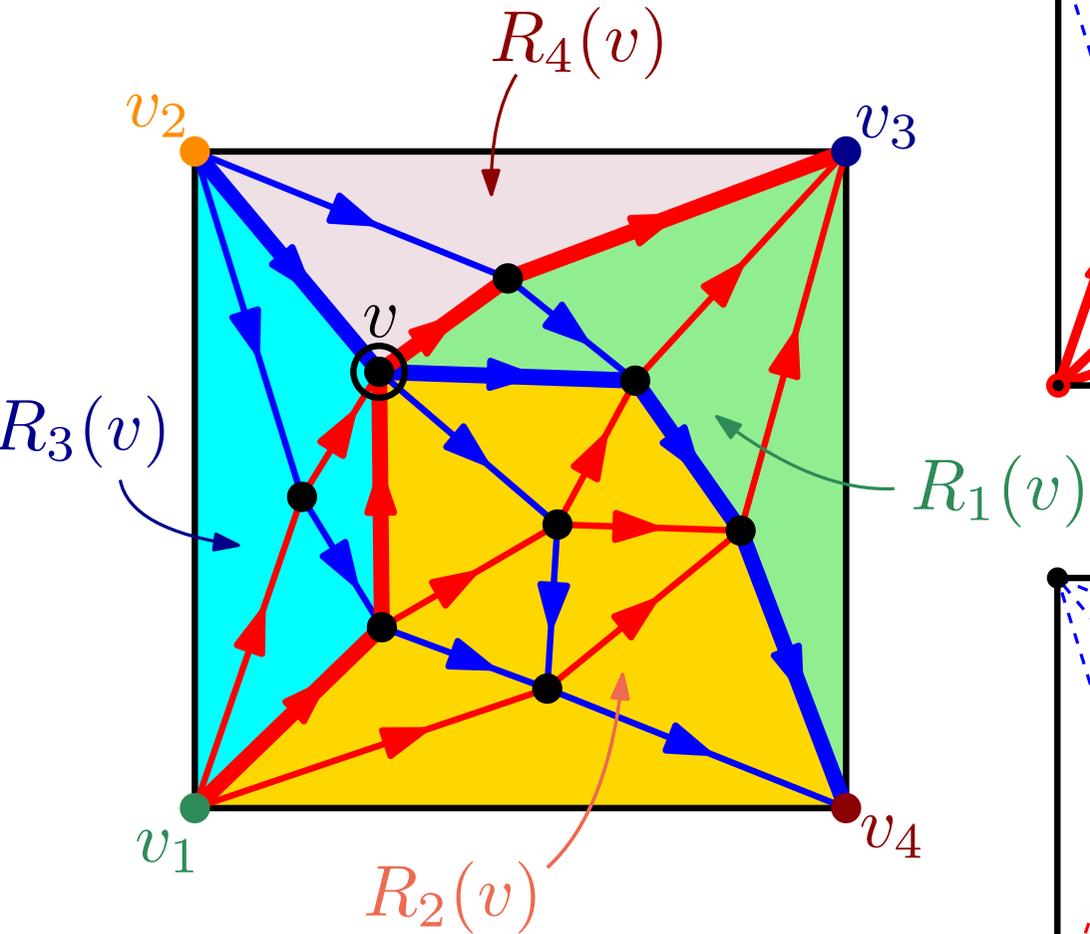
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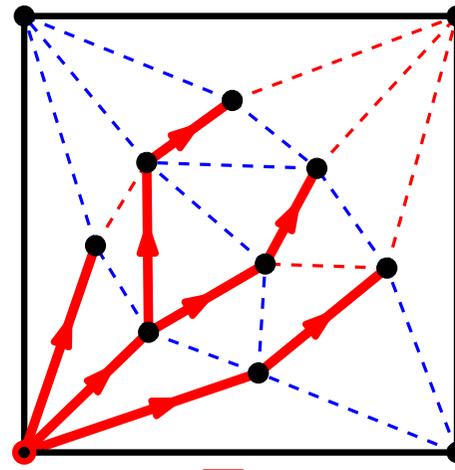
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yields 4 regions
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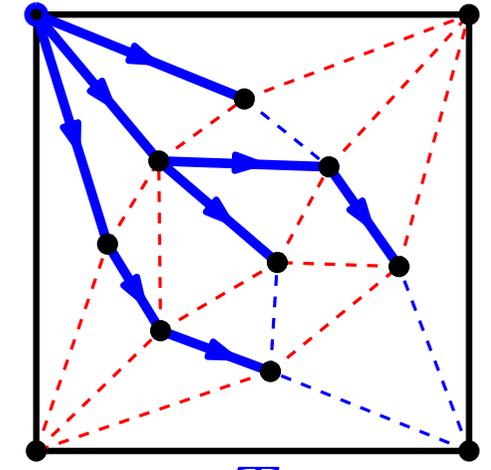


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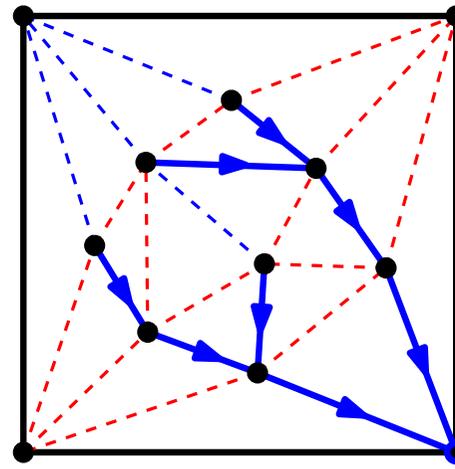
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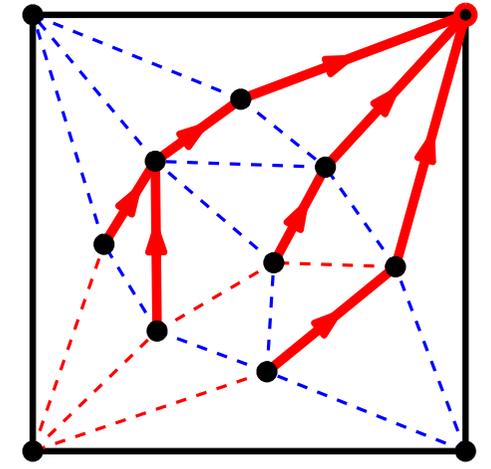
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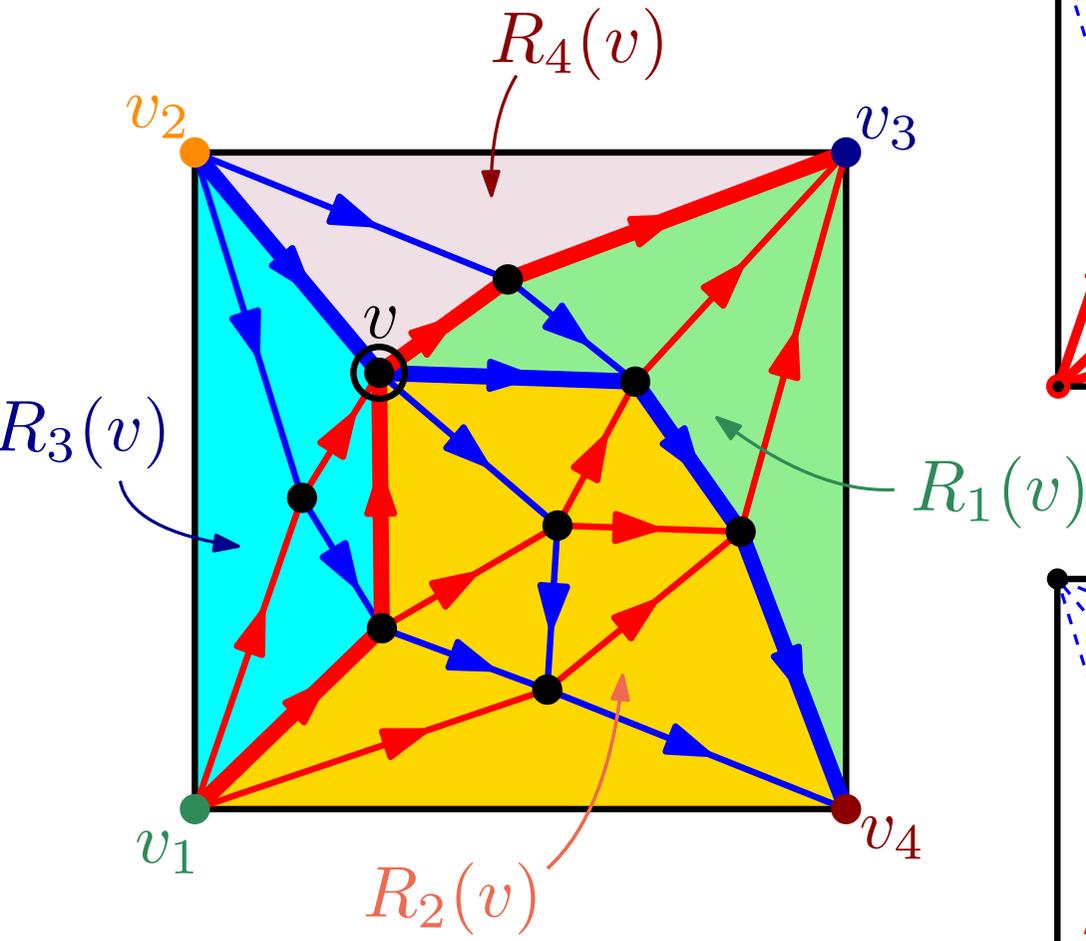
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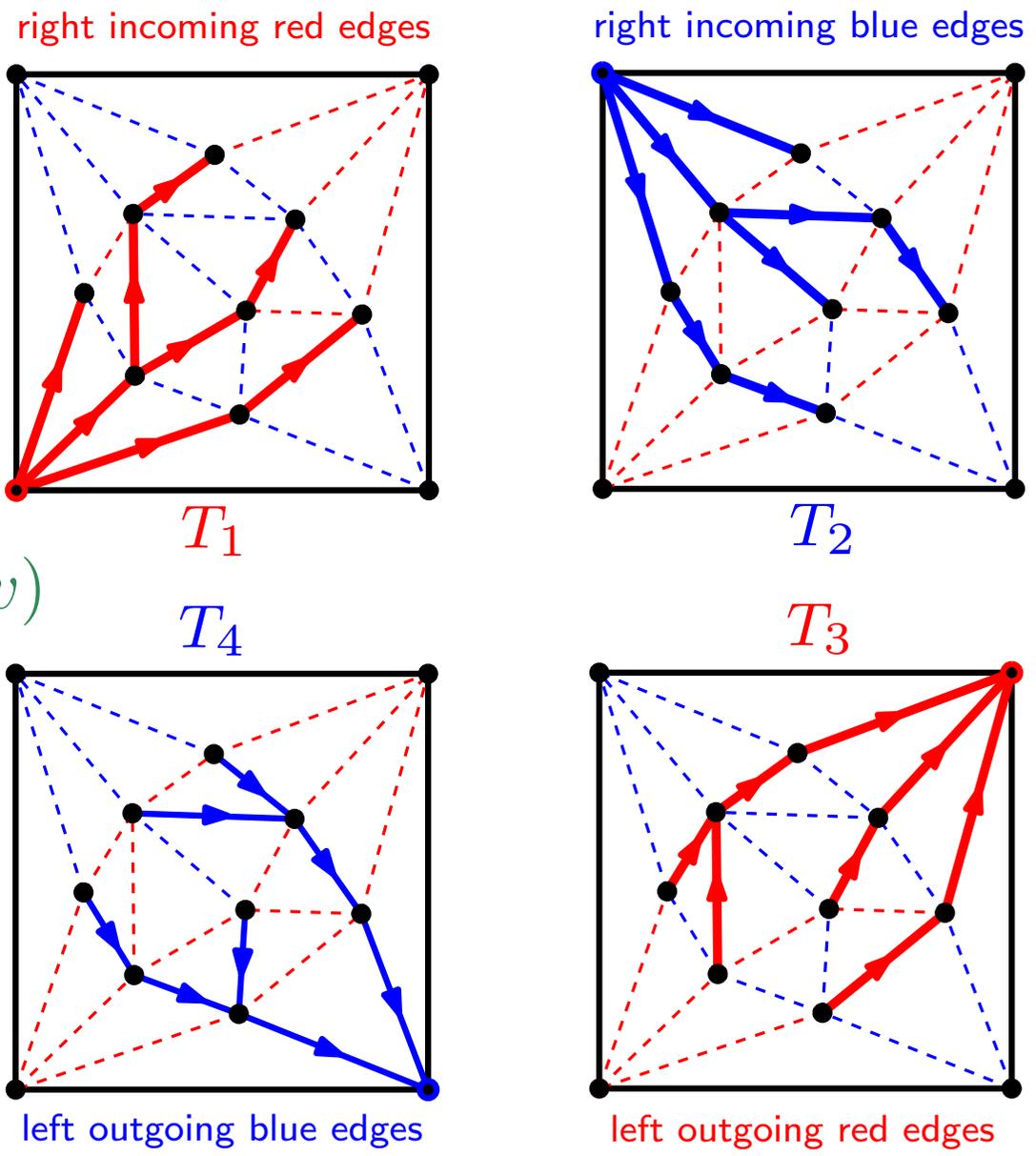
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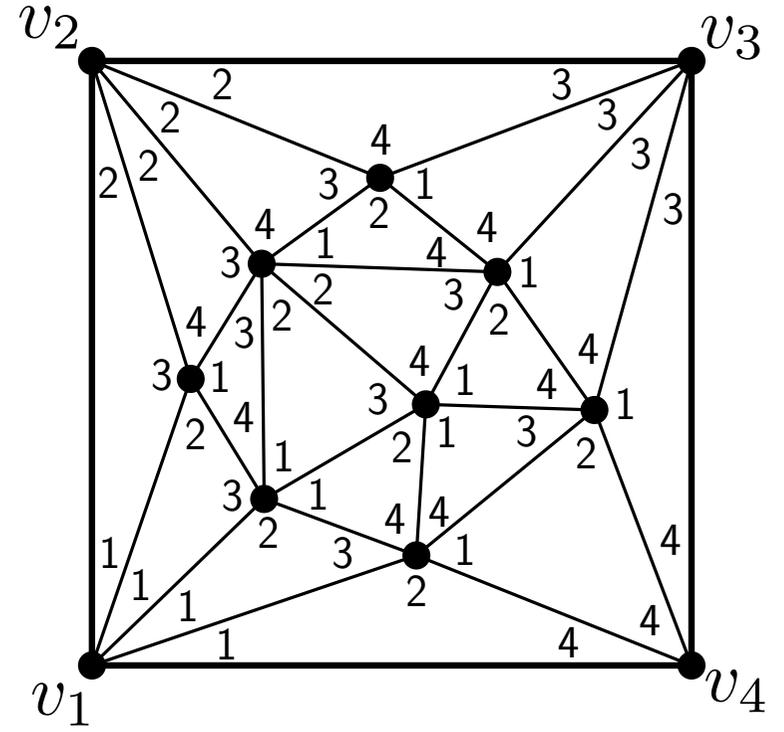
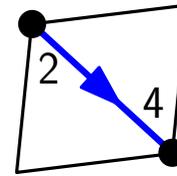
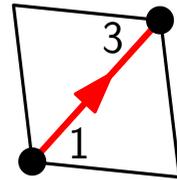
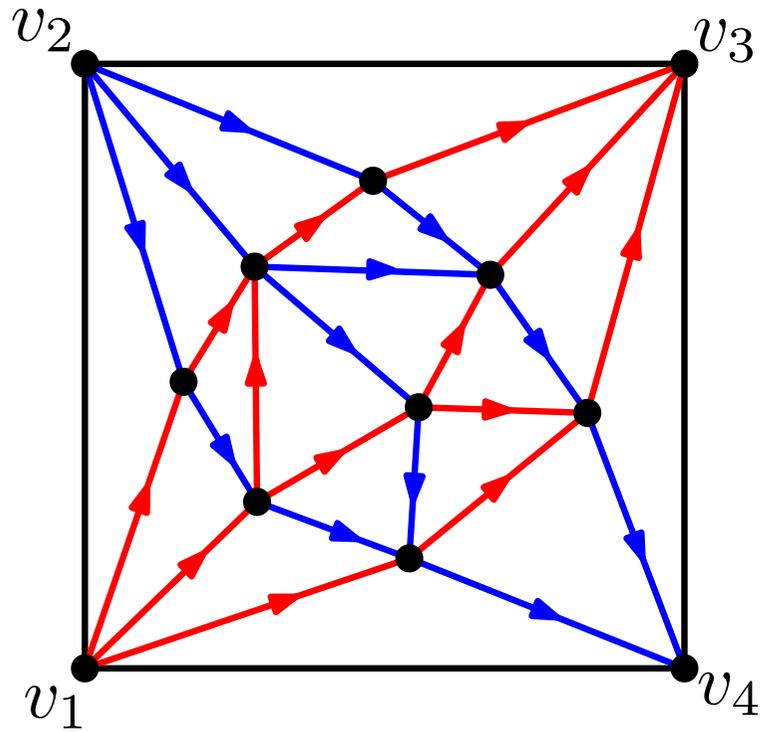


square-grid algo
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barycentric placement

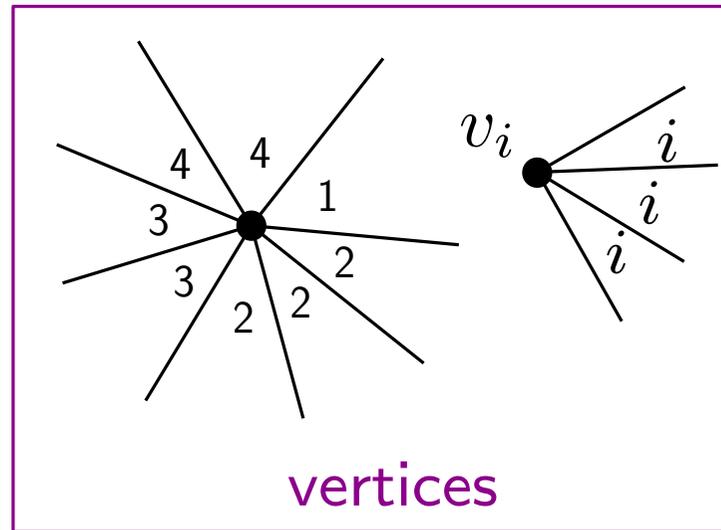
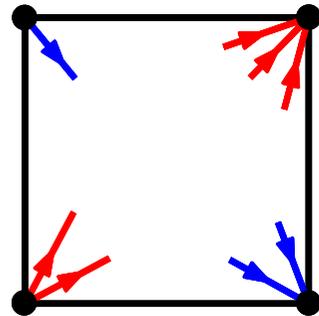
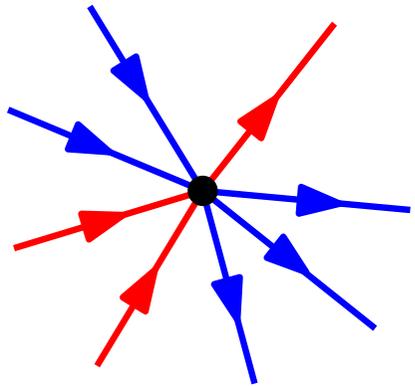
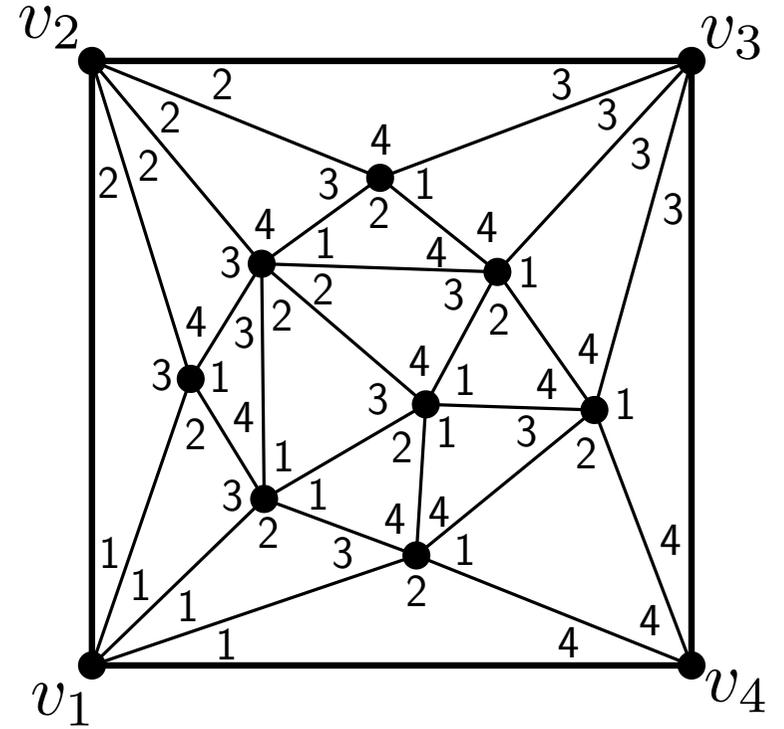
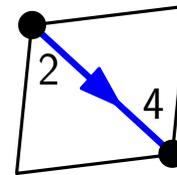
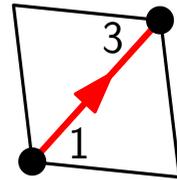
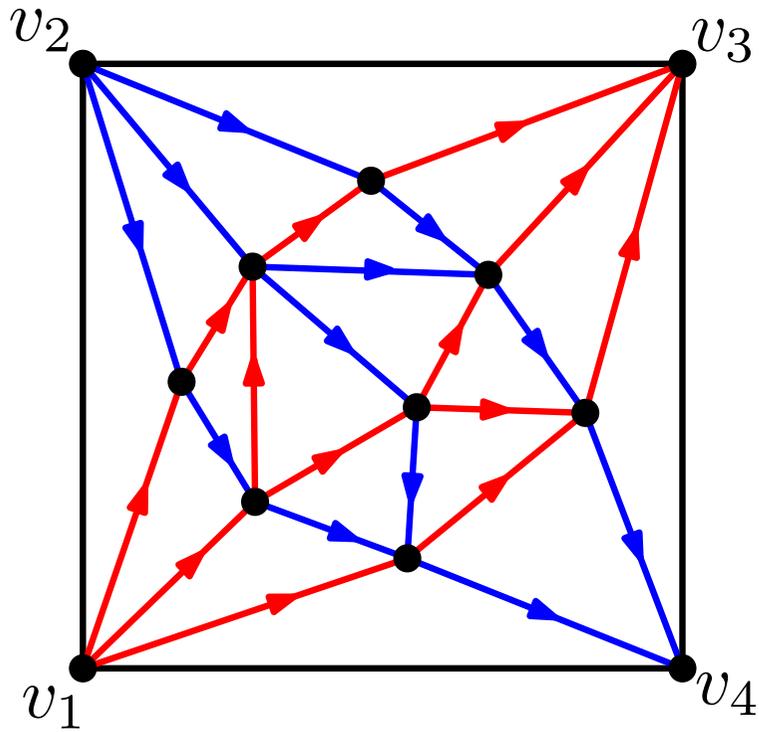
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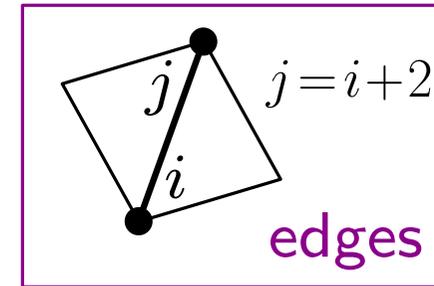
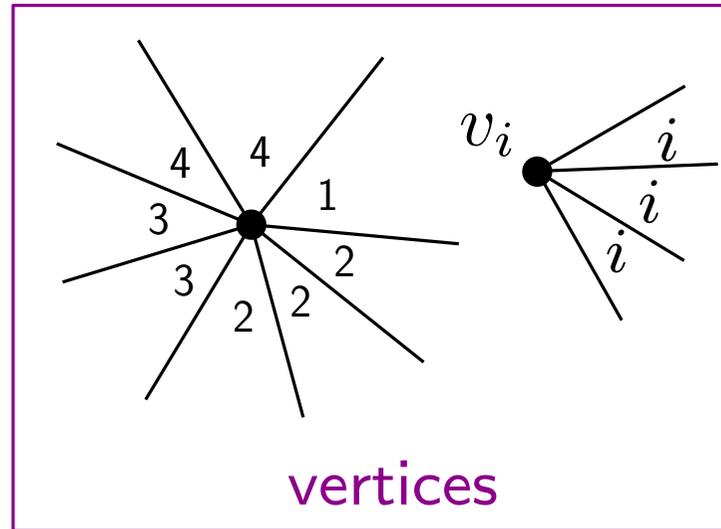
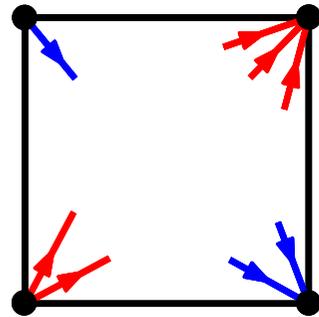
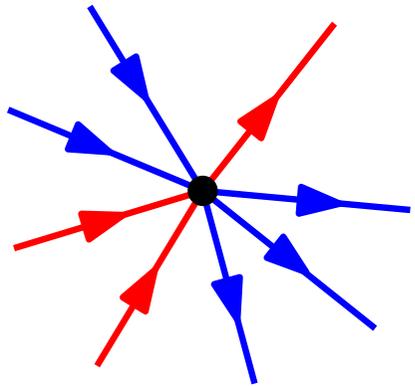
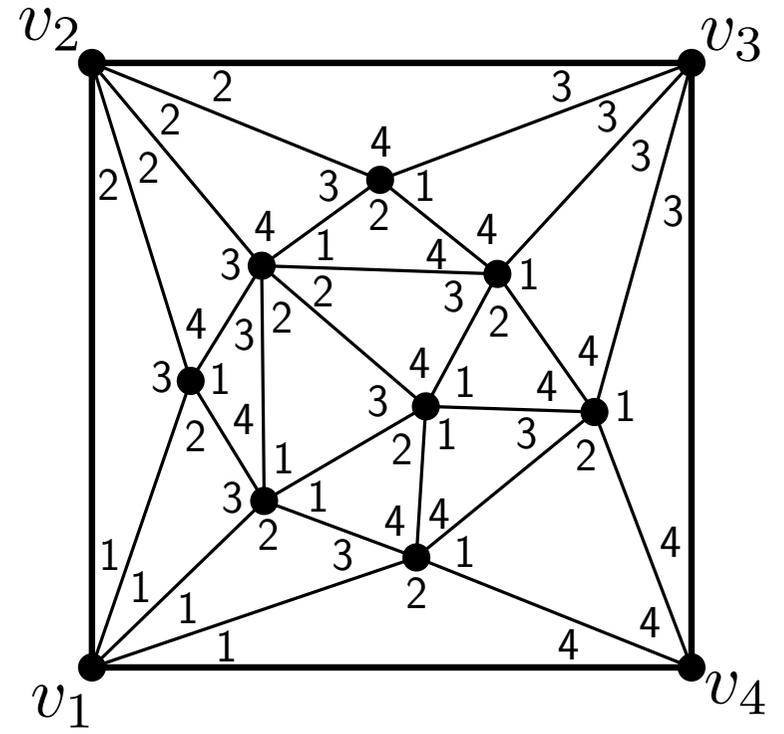
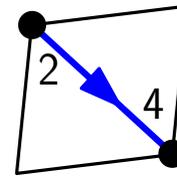
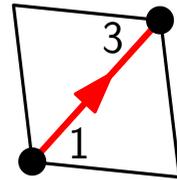
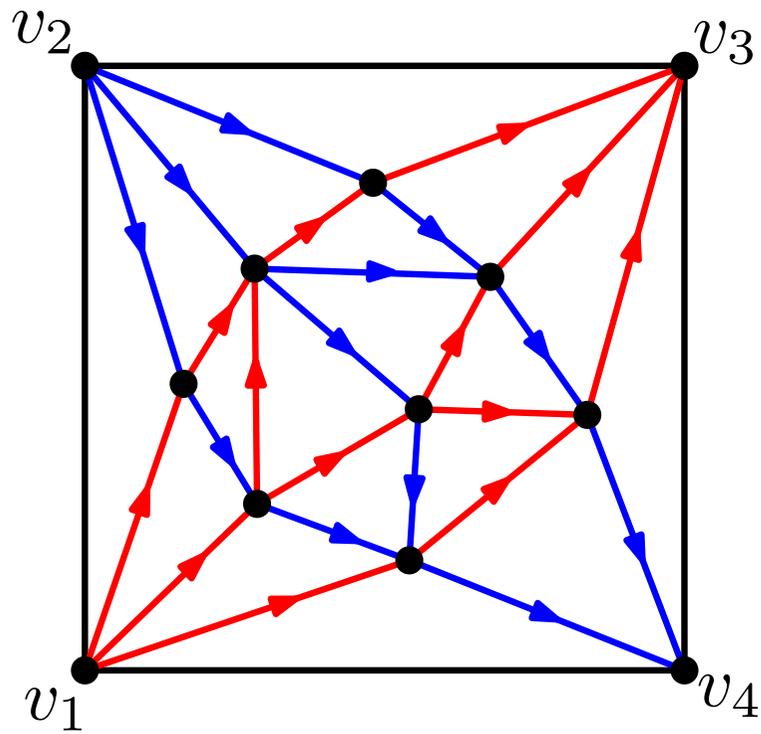
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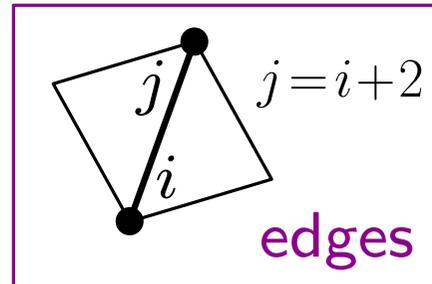
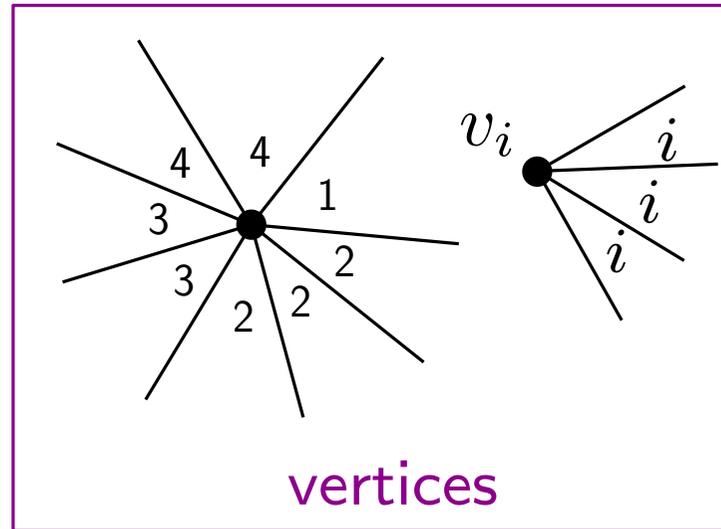
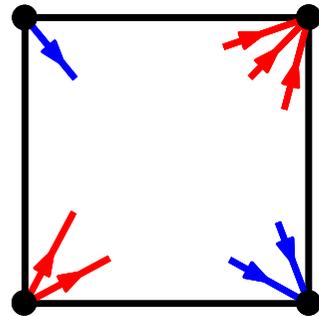
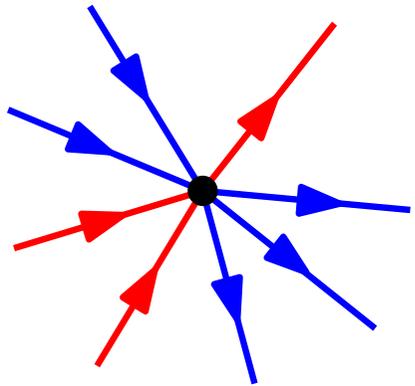
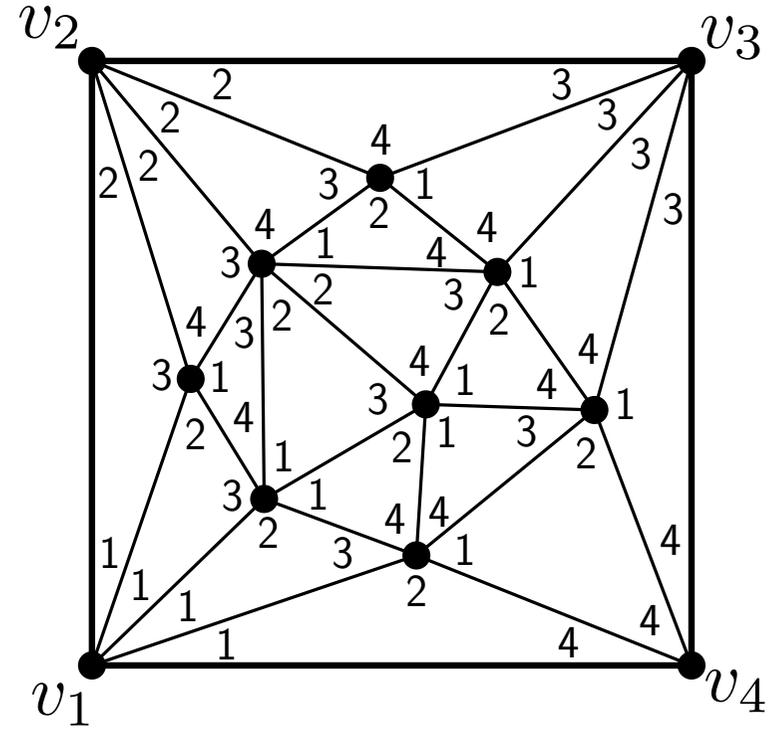
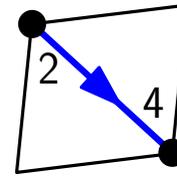
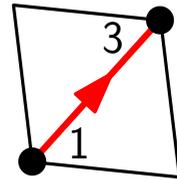
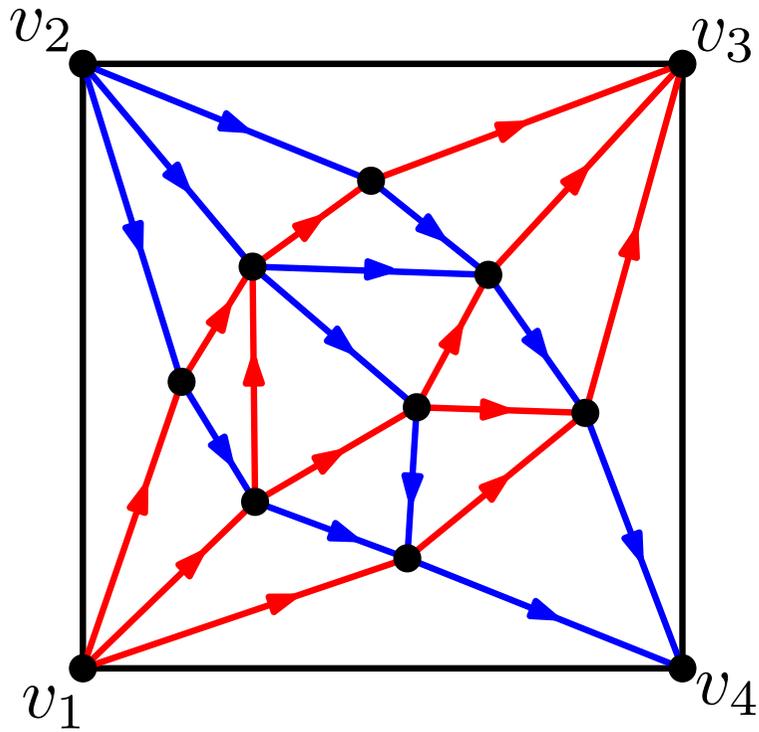
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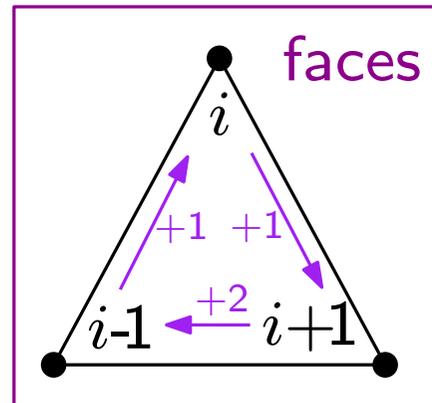
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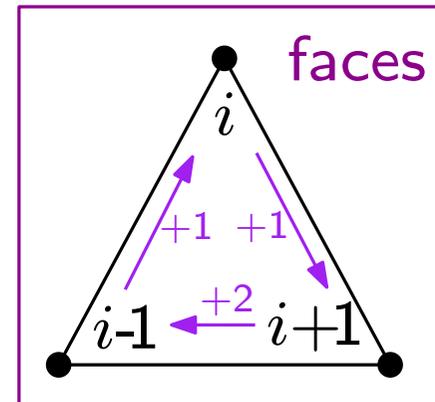
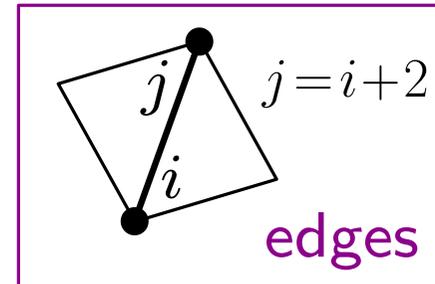
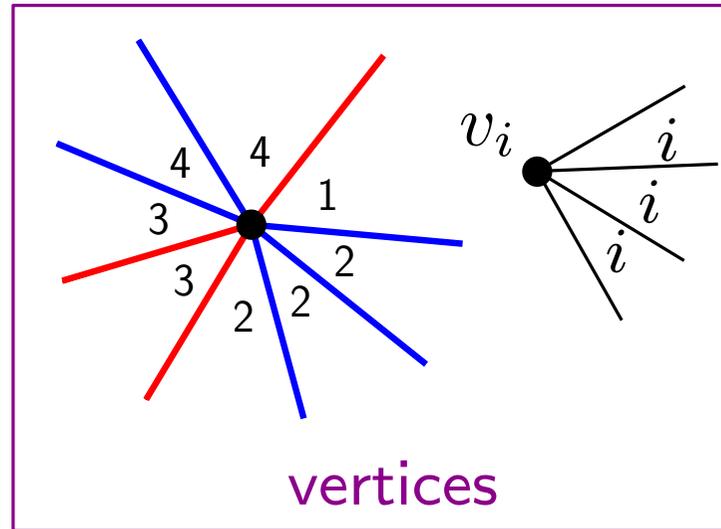
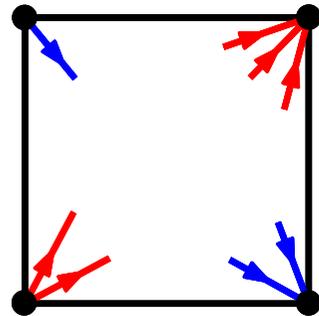
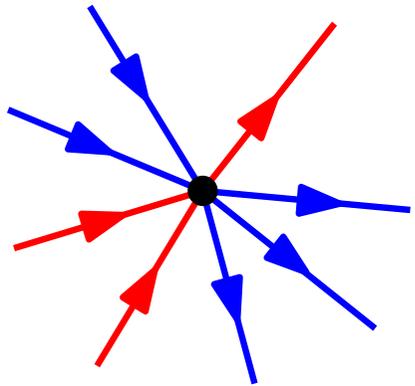
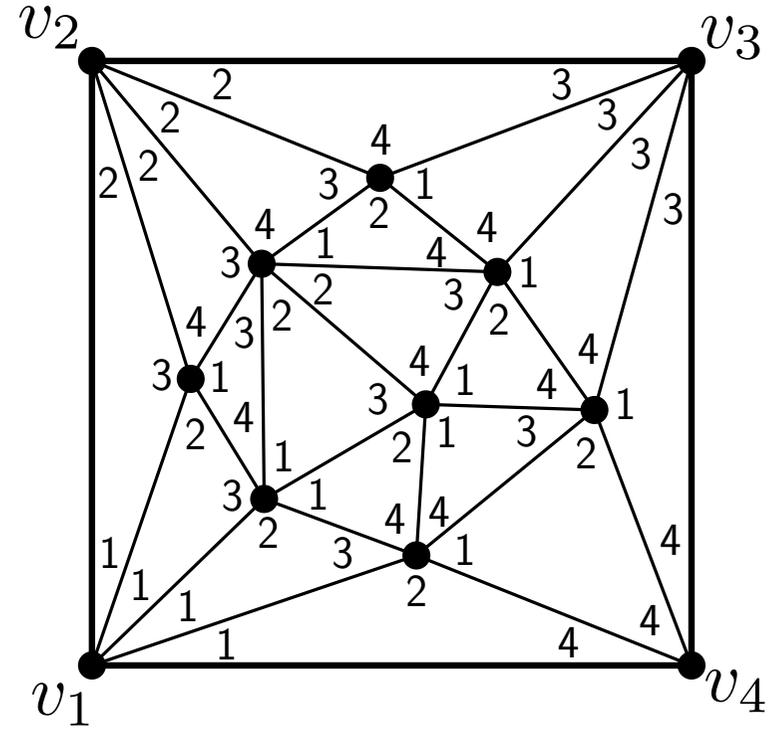
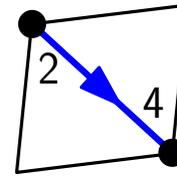
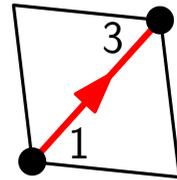
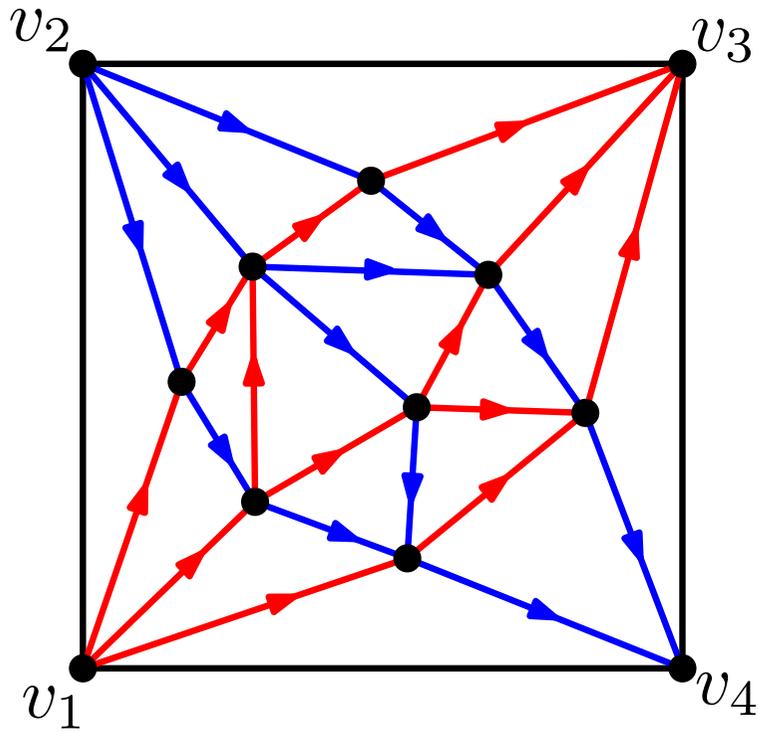


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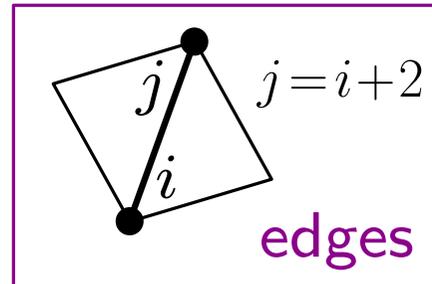
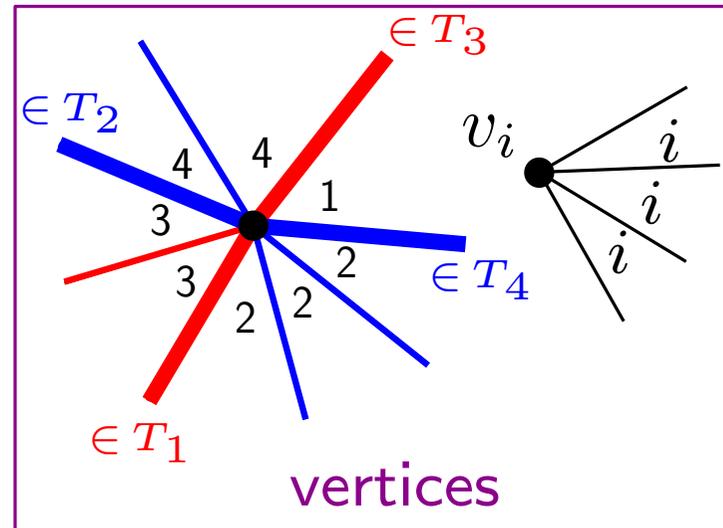
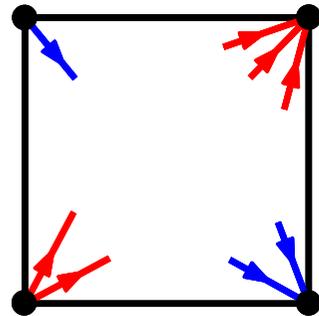
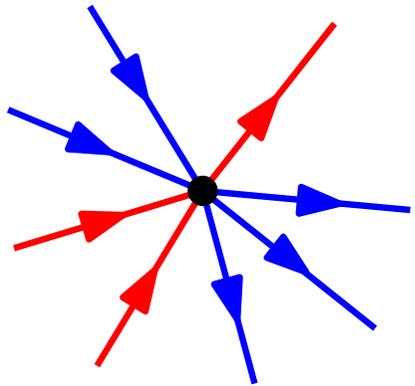
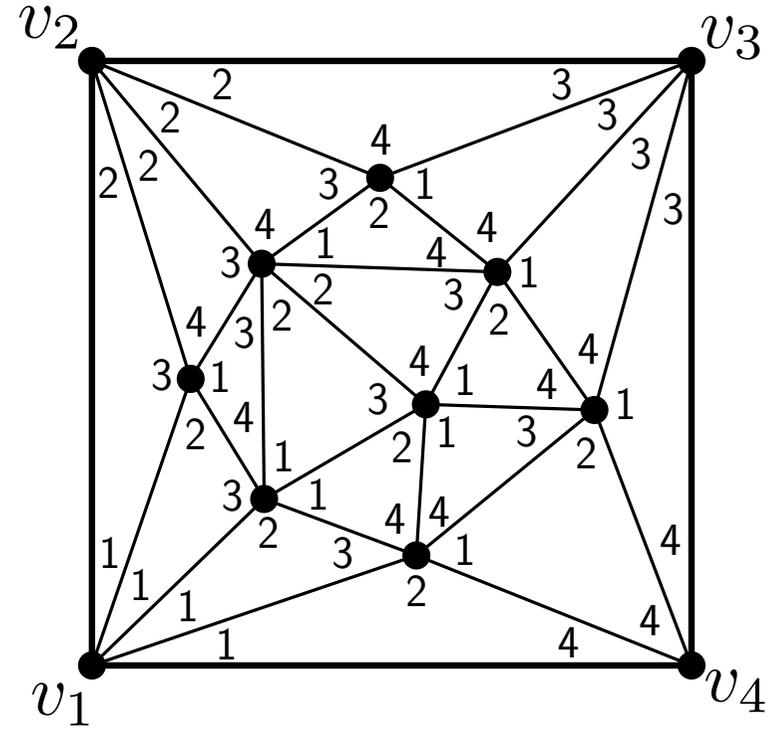
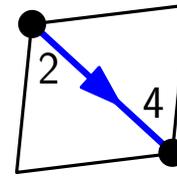
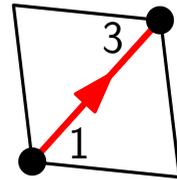
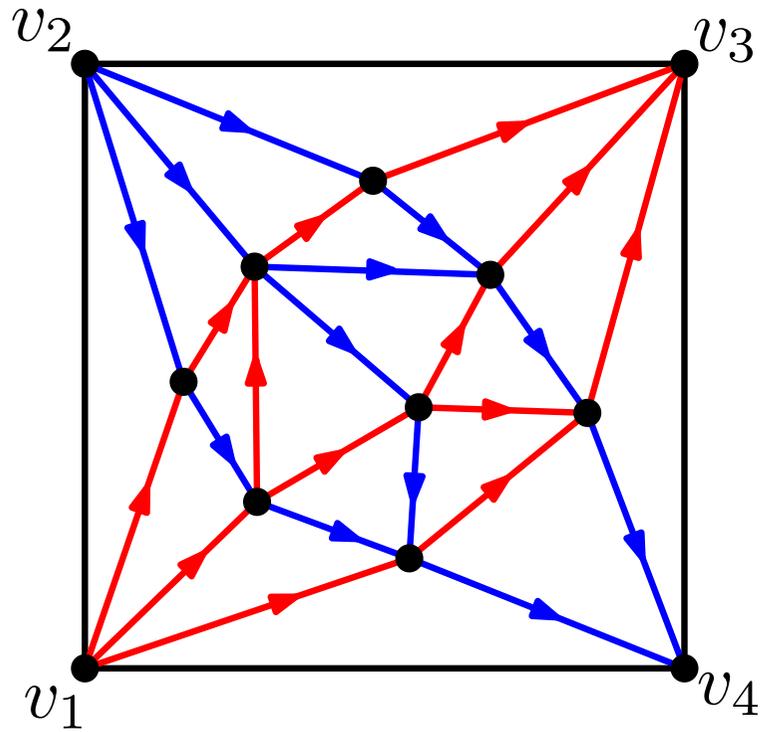


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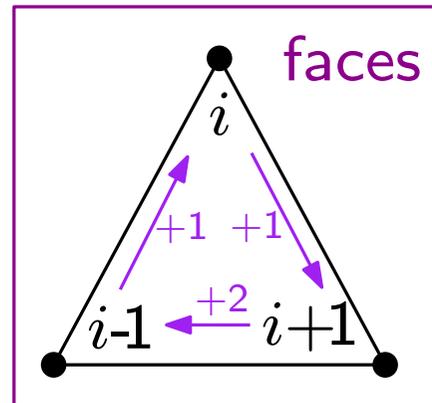
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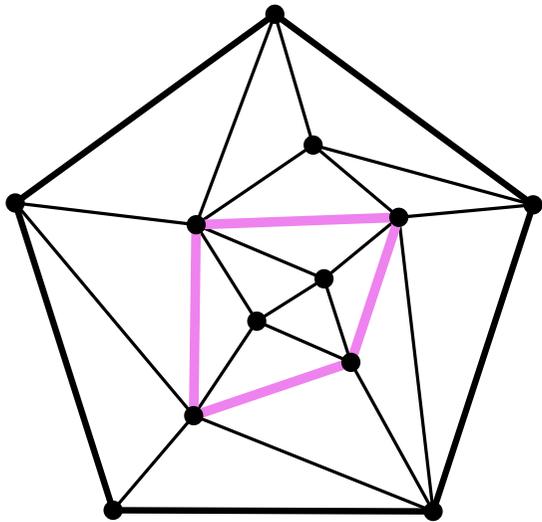


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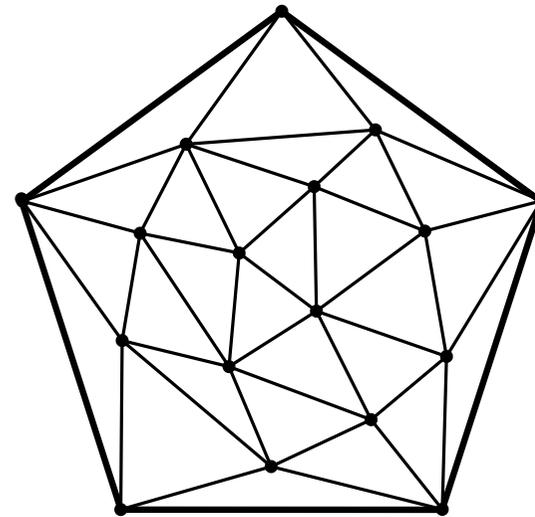
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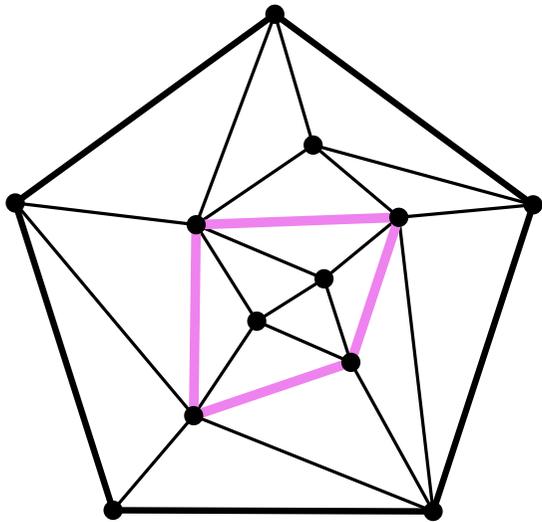
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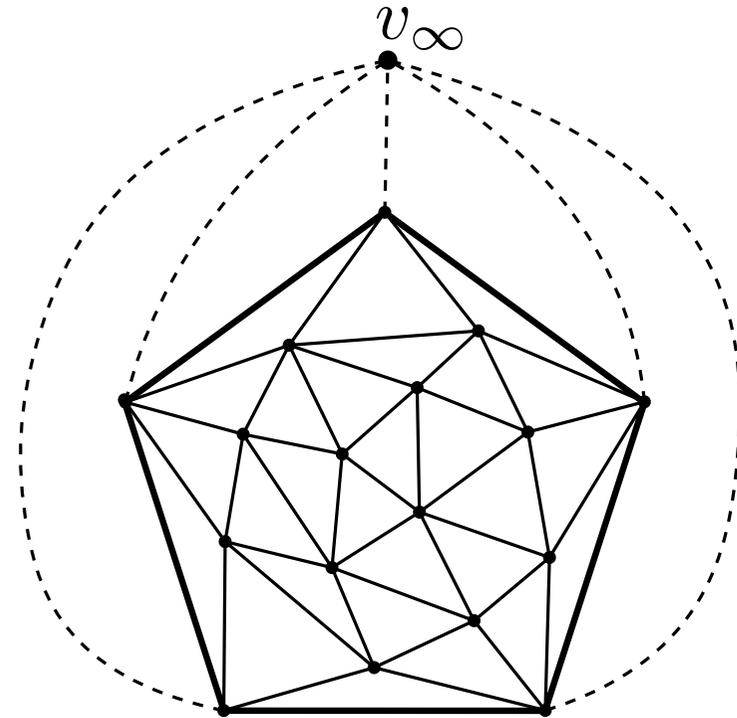
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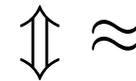
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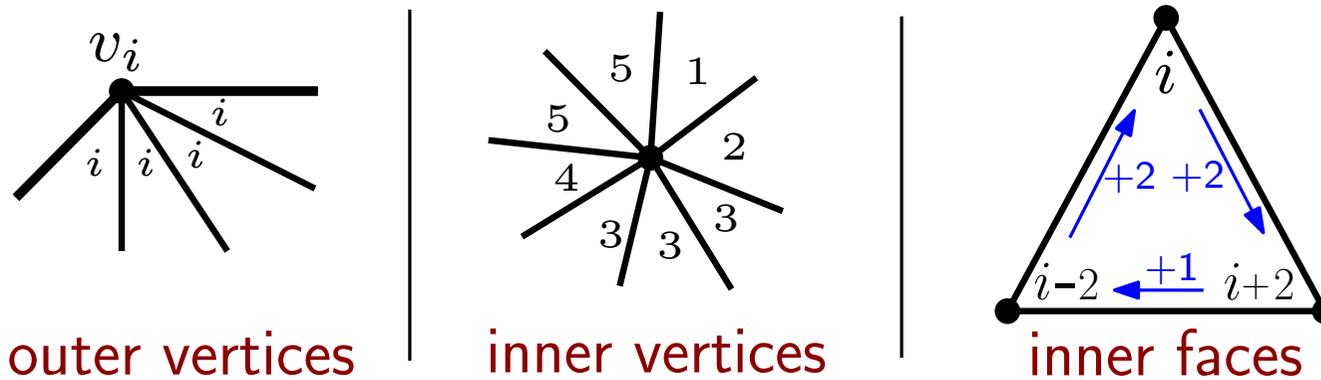


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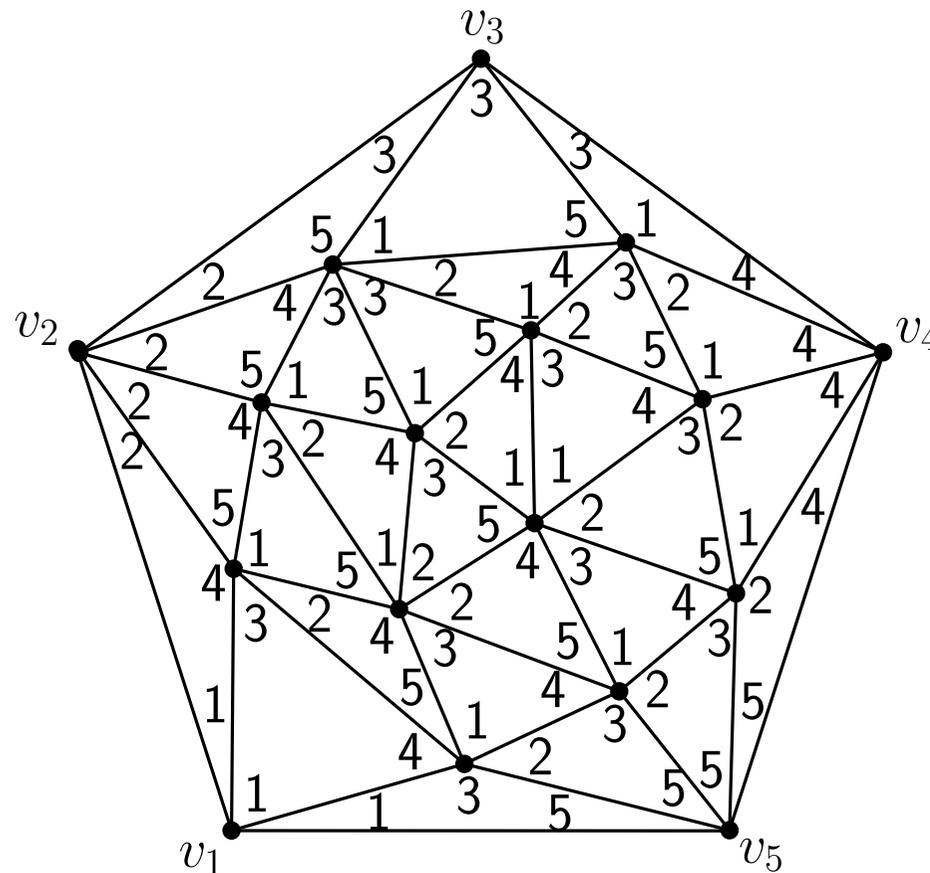
5c-labelings

[Bernardi, F, Liang '23]

Any 5c-triangulation has a **labeling** of corners by $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ so that

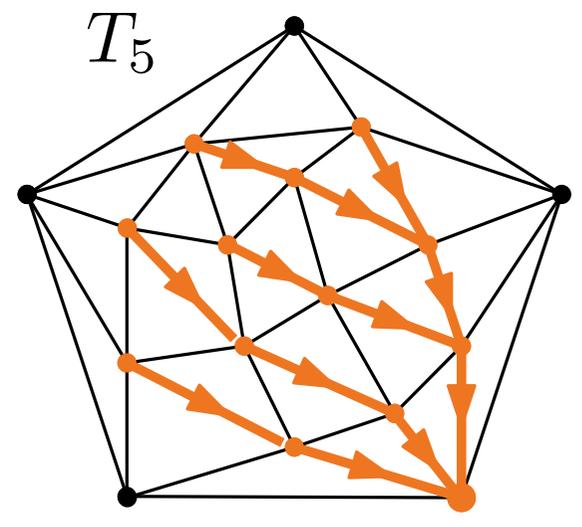
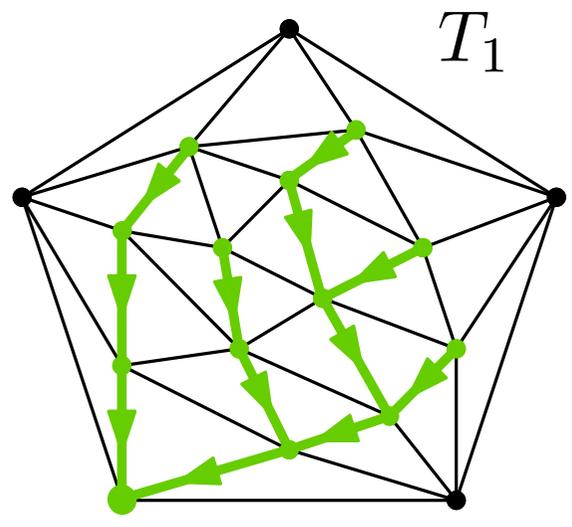
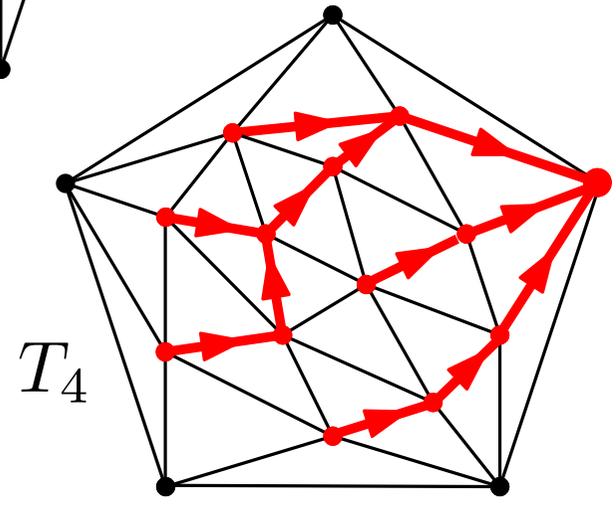
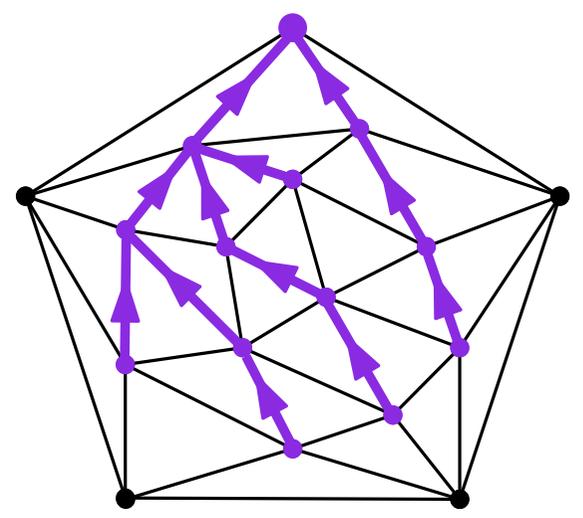
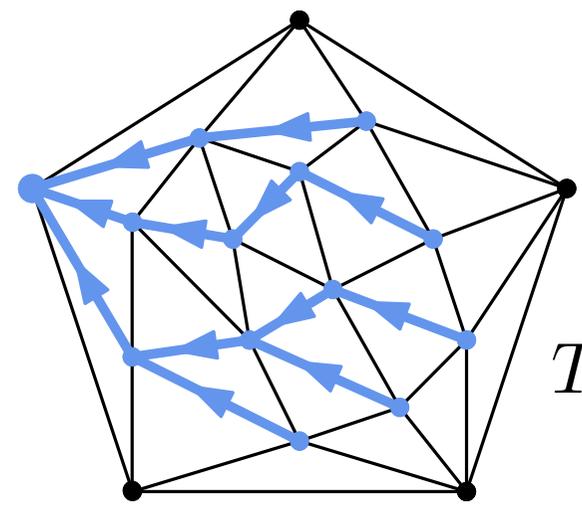
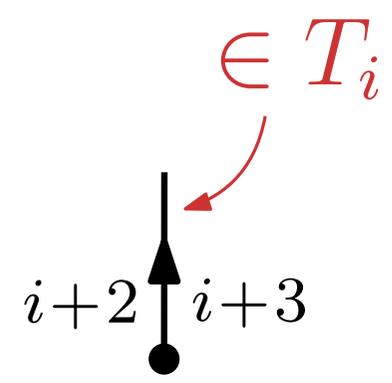


5c-labeling



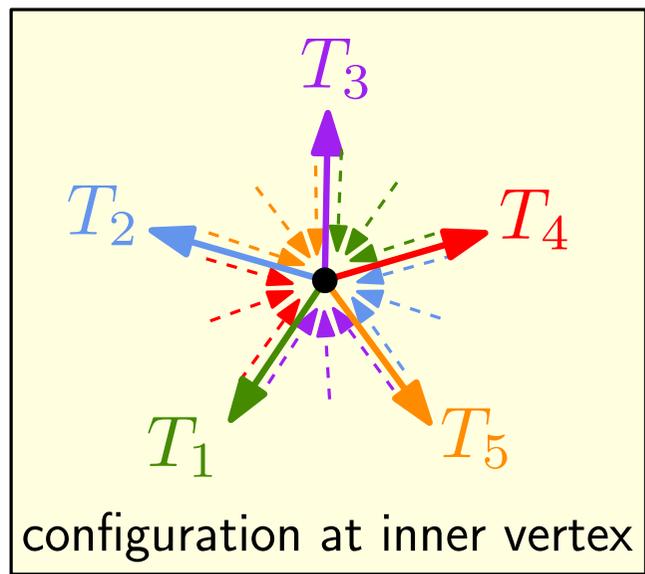
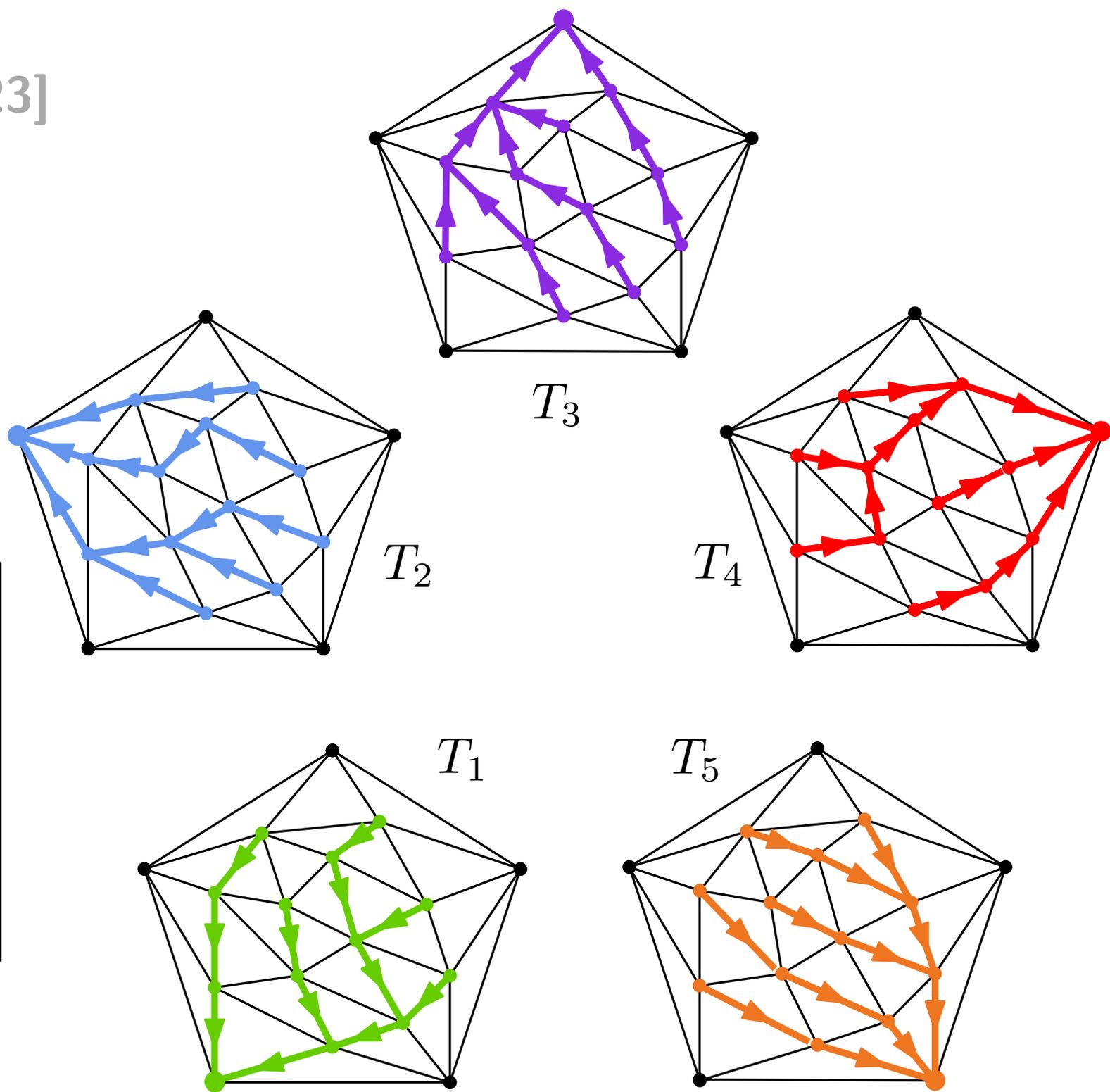
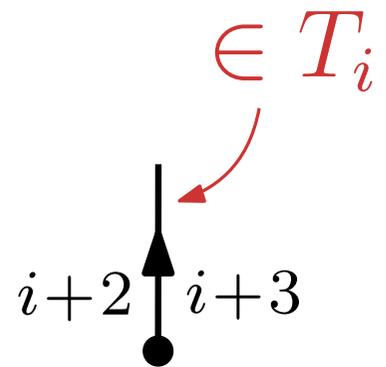
5c-woods

[Bernardi, F, Liang'23]



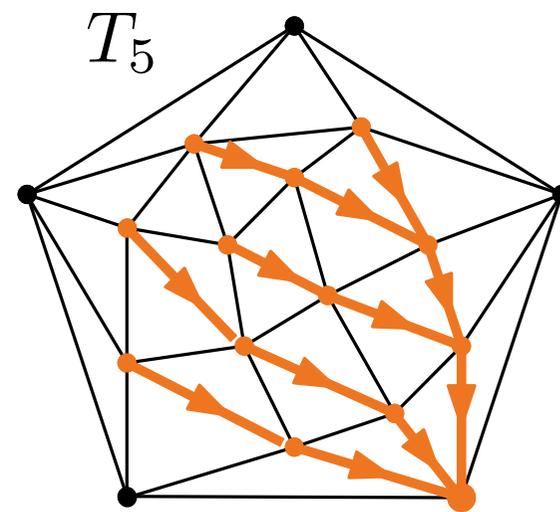
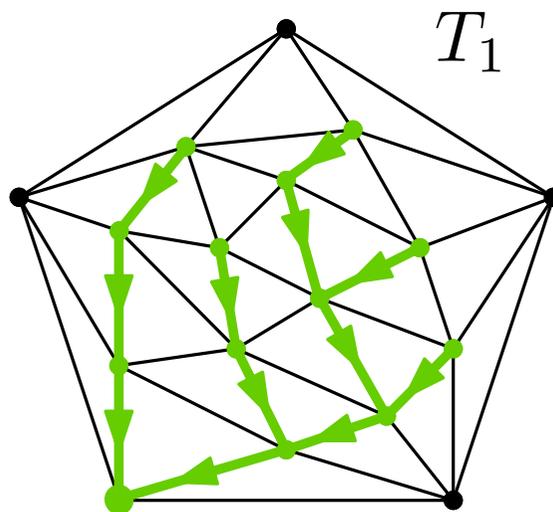
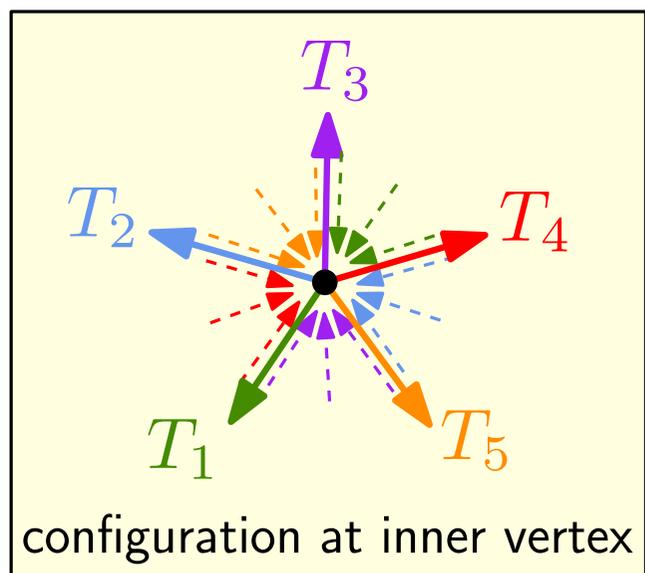
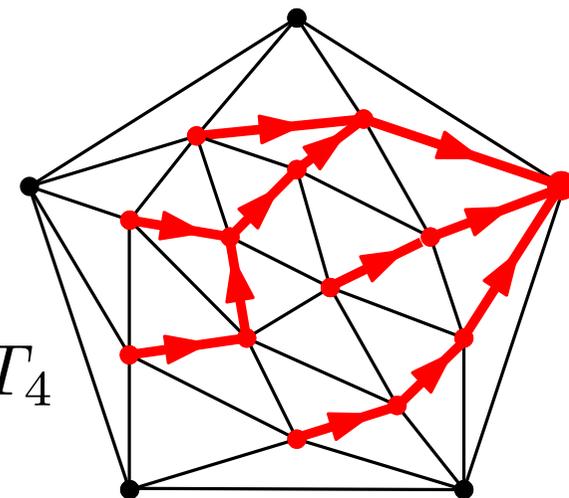
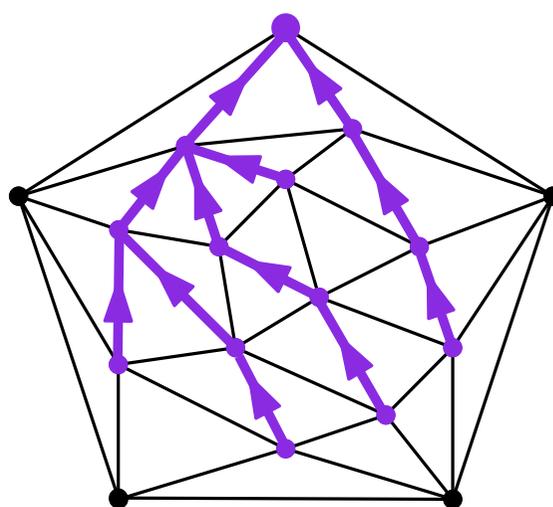
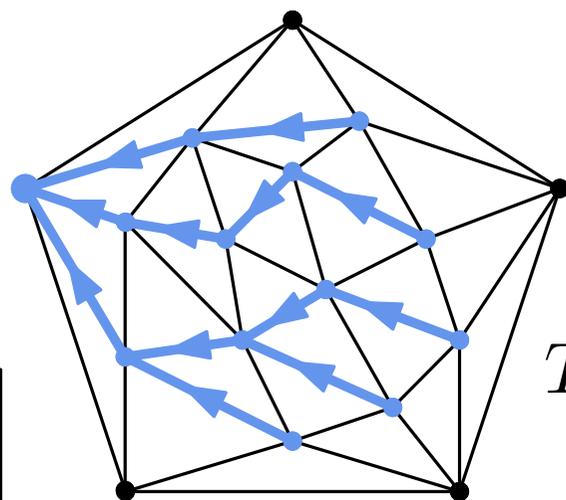
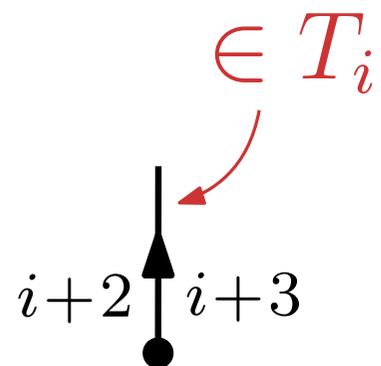
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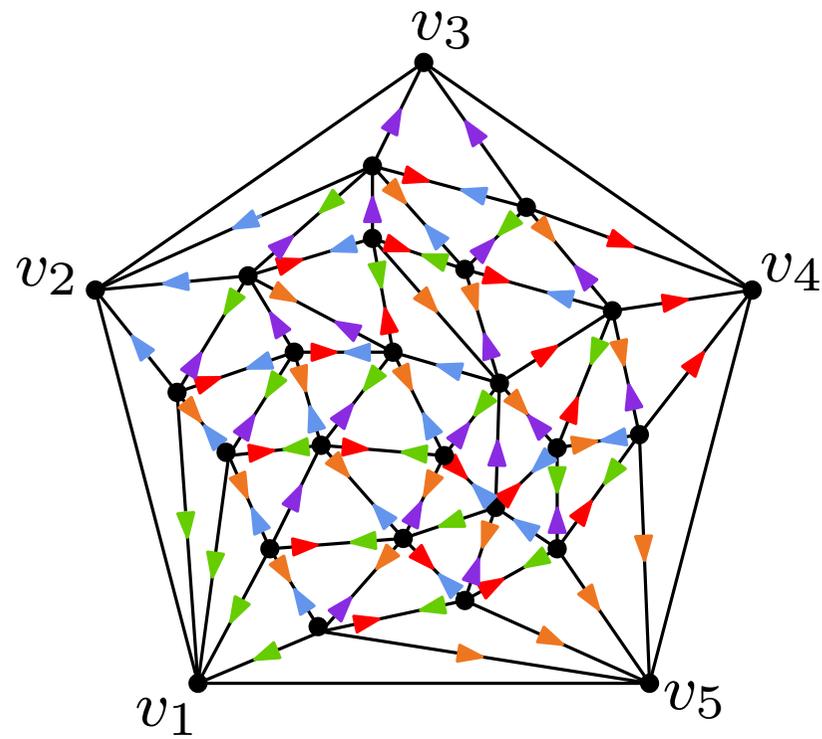


[Felsner, Schrezenmaier, Steiner'20]

other 5-woods (less restrictive) associated to pentagon-contact representations

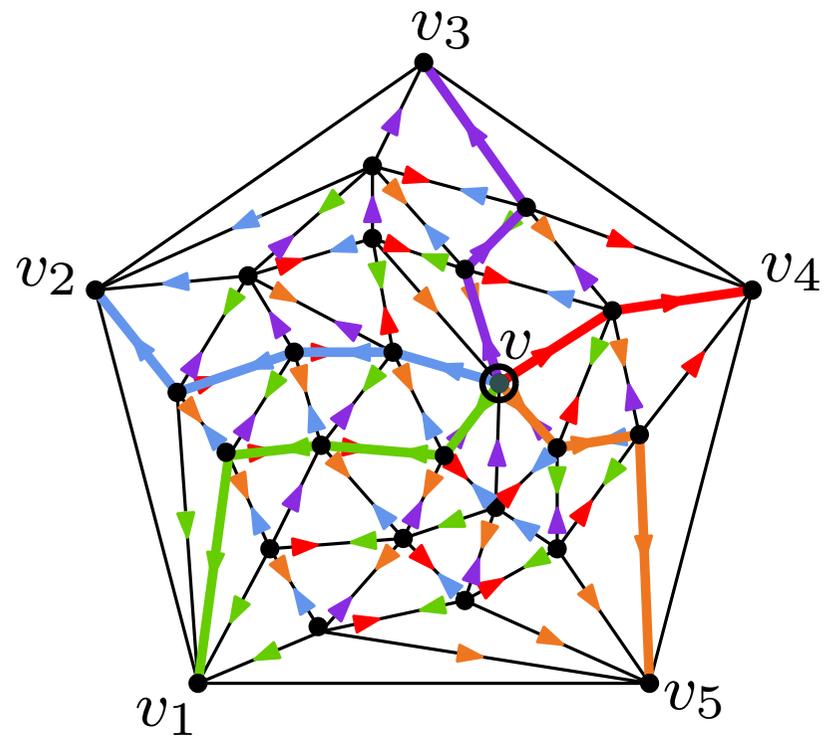
Face-counting algorithm

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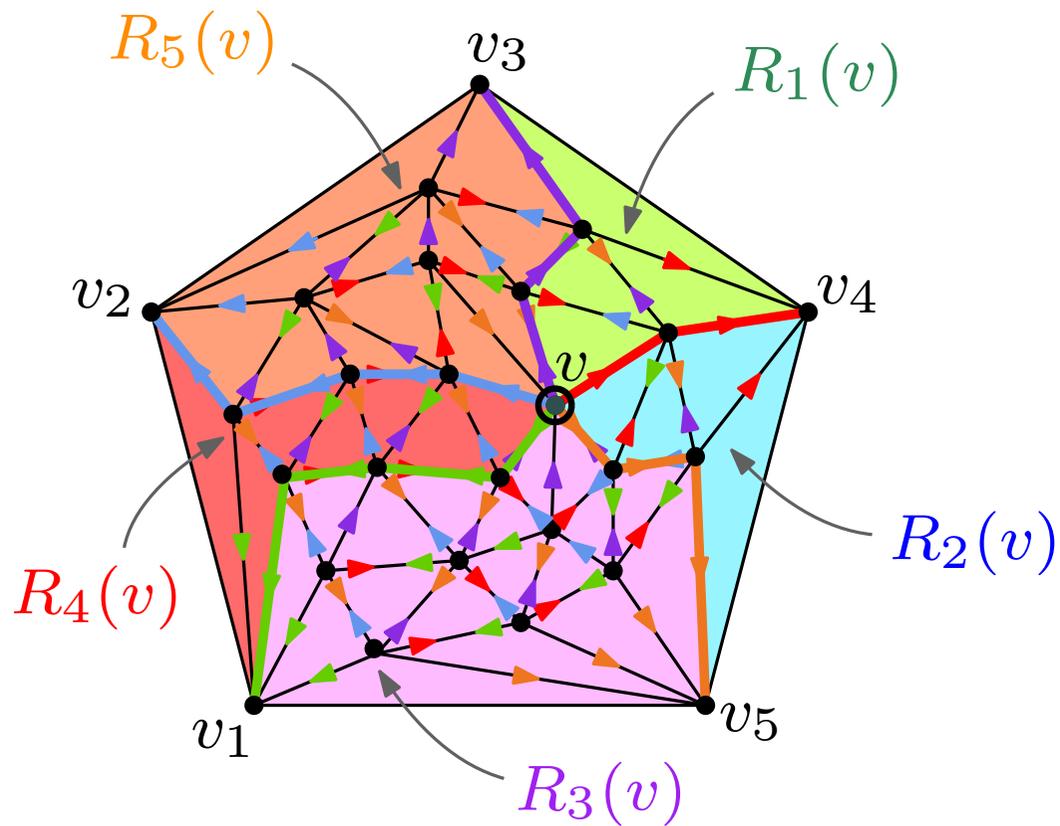
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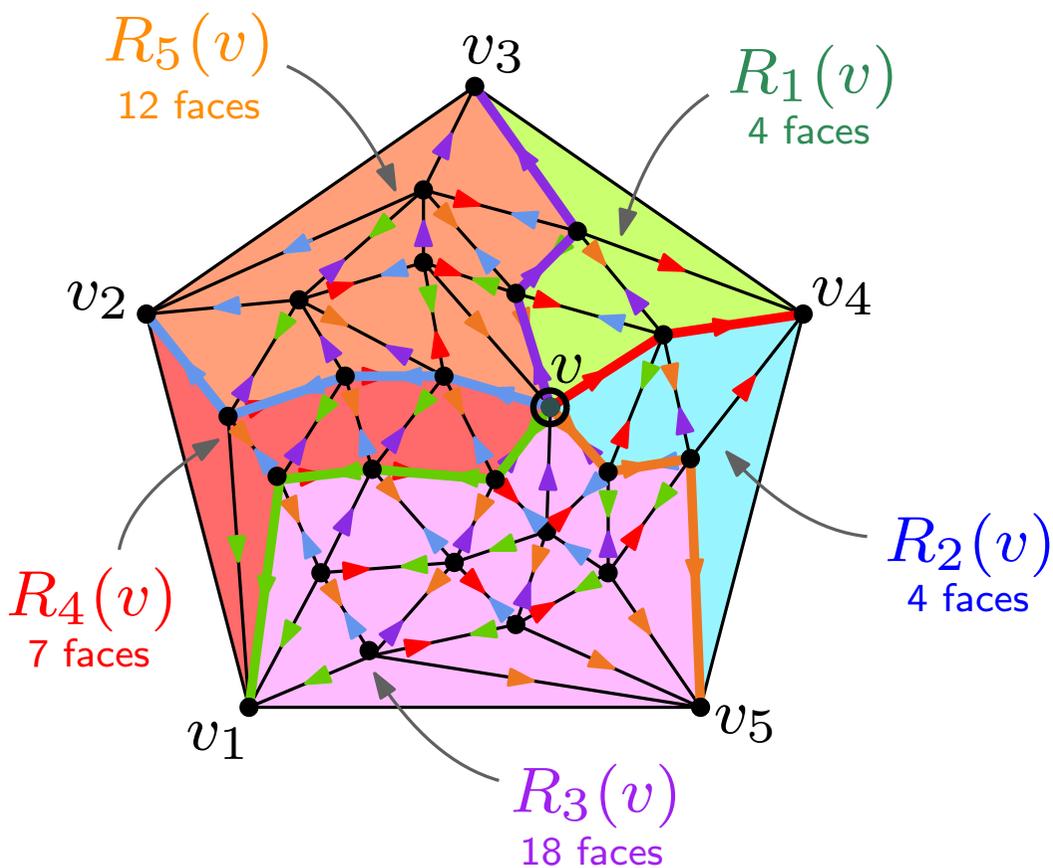
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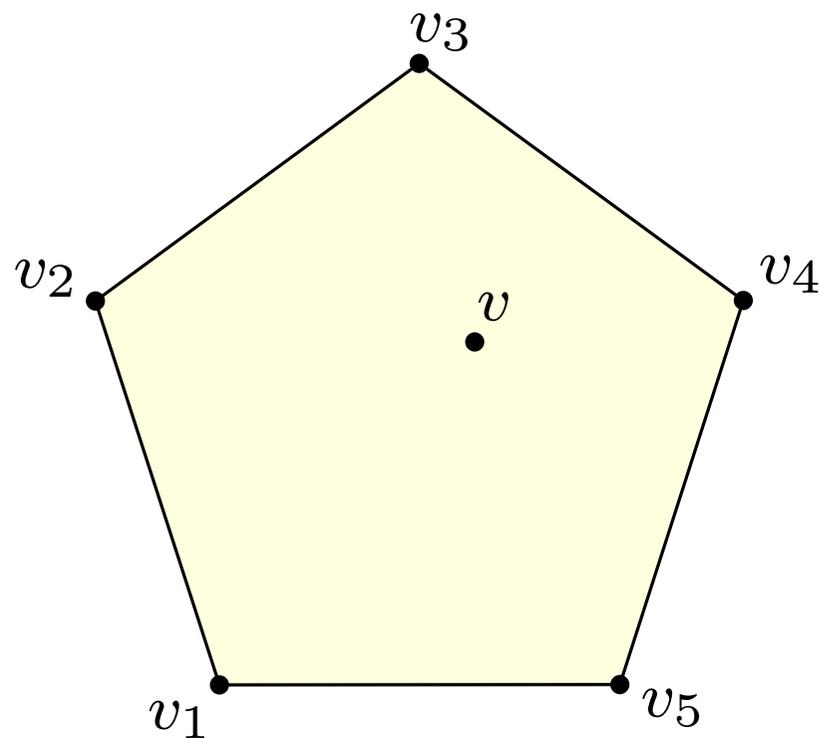


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45 inner faces in total

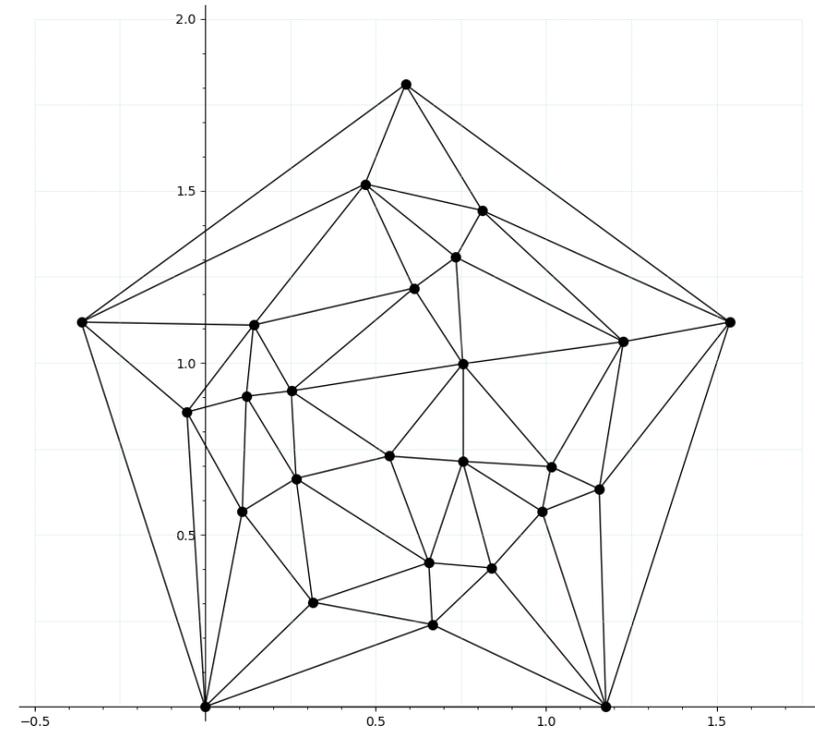
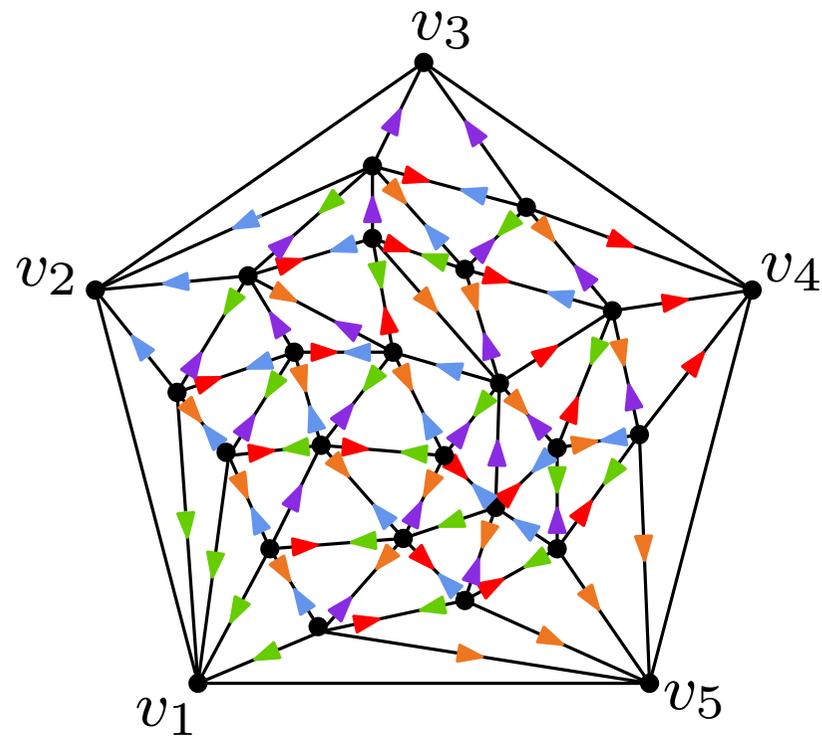


place v at

$$\frac{4}{45}v_1 + \frac{4}{45}v_2 + \frac{18}{45}v_3 + \frac{7}{45}v_4 + \frac{12}{45}v_5$$

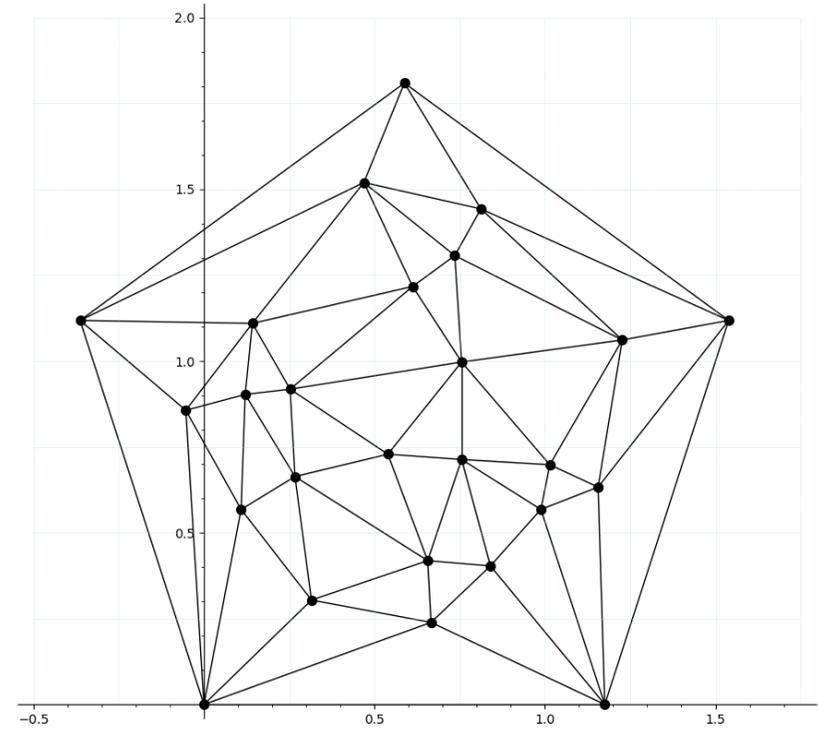
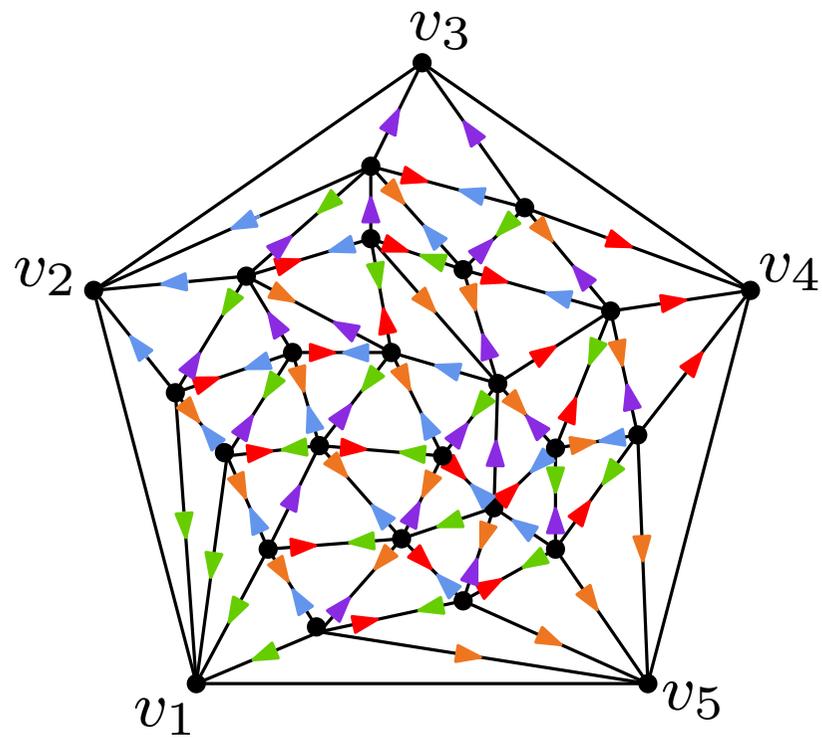
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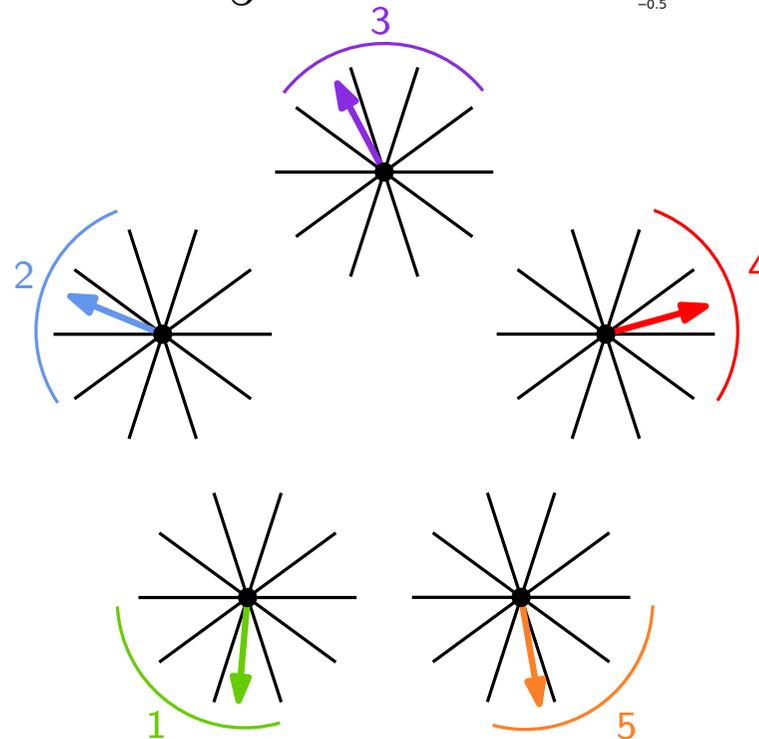


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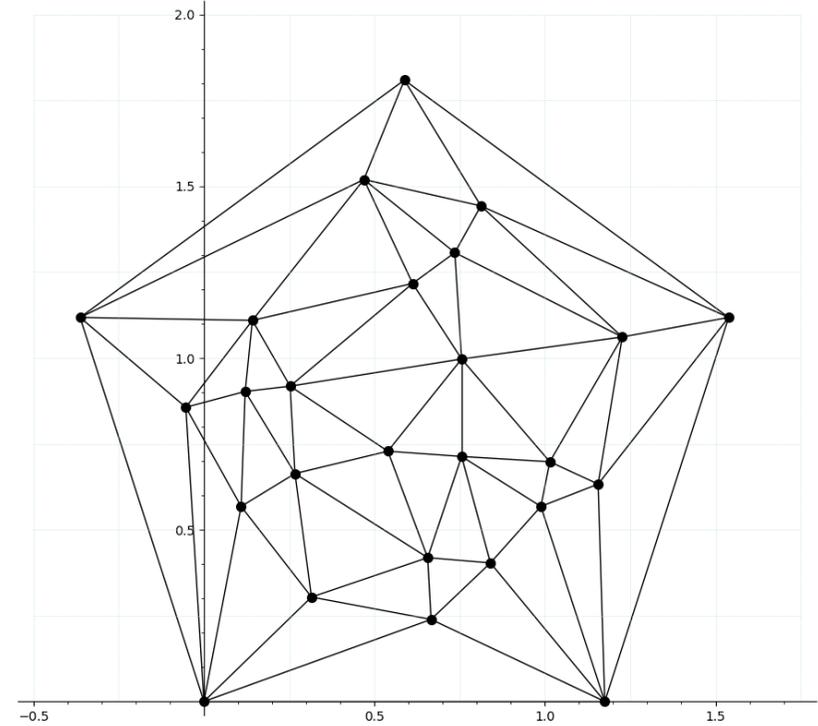
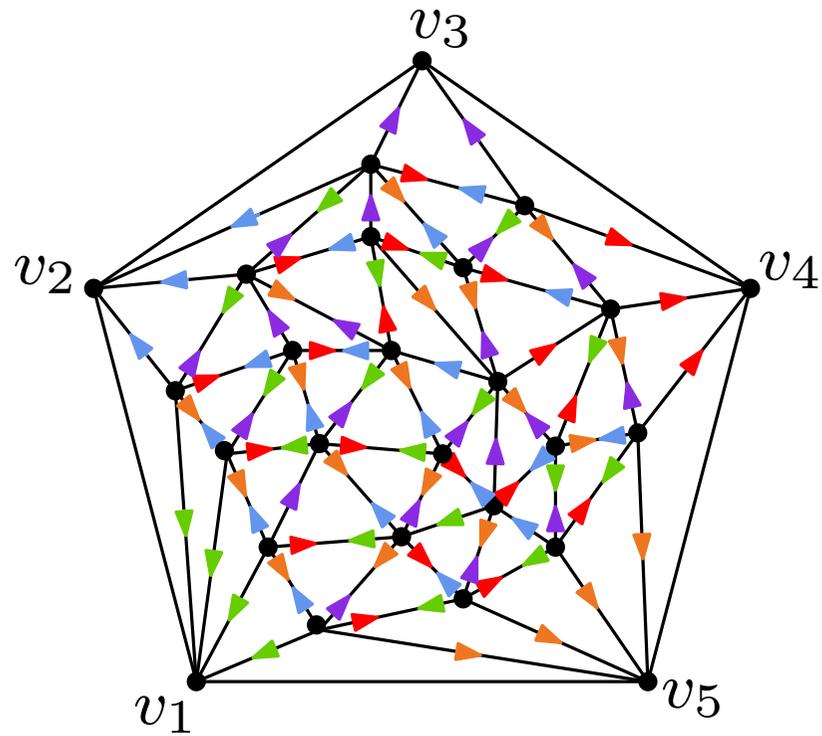


cone property

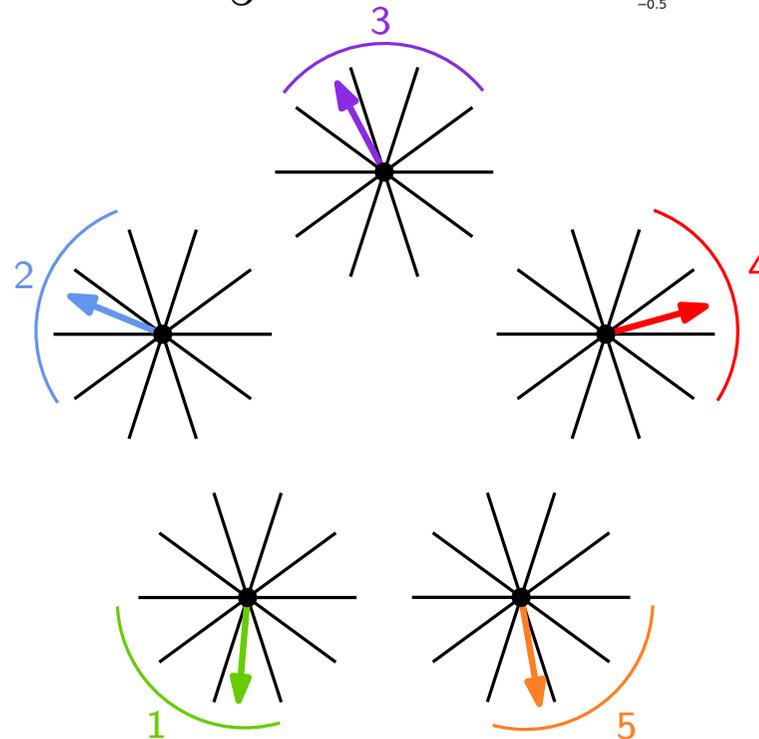


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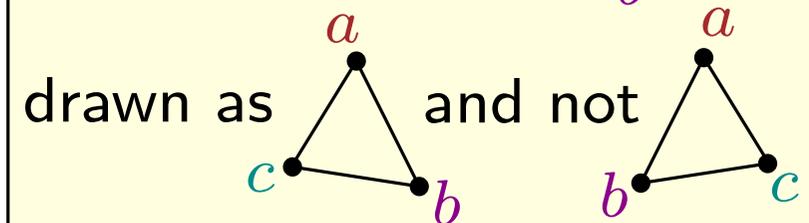
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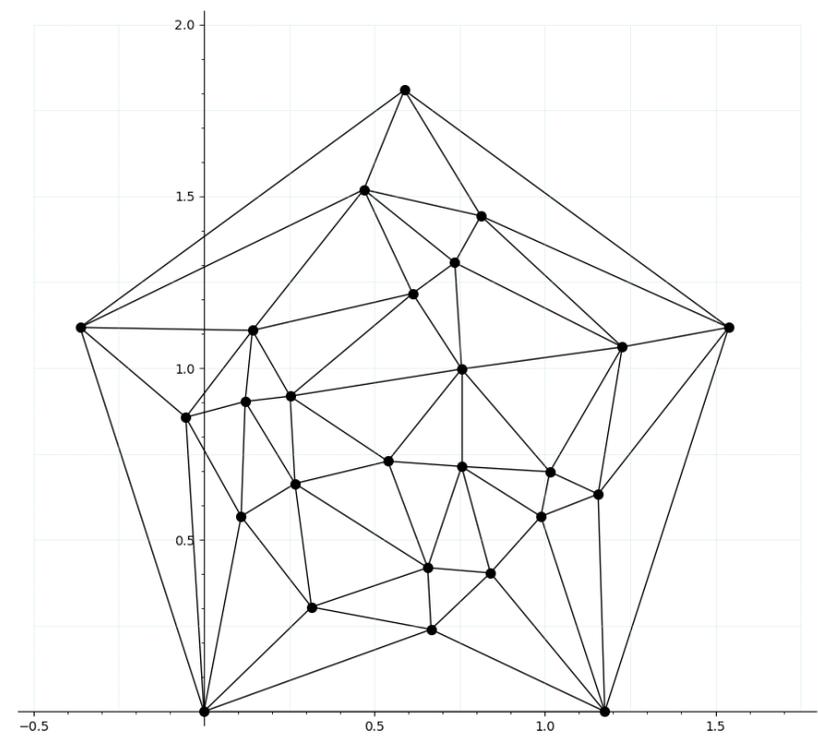
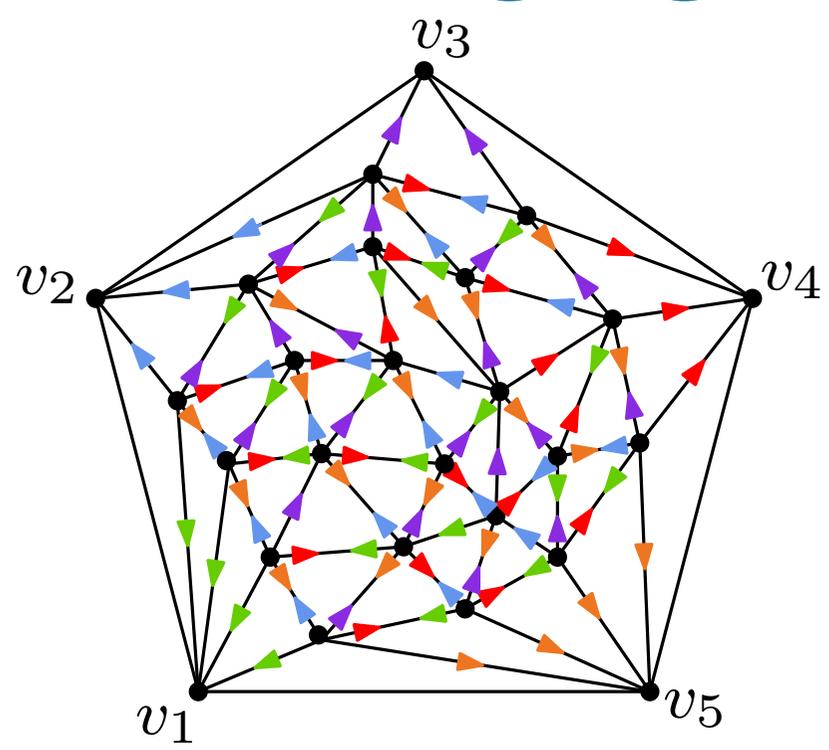


implies planarity

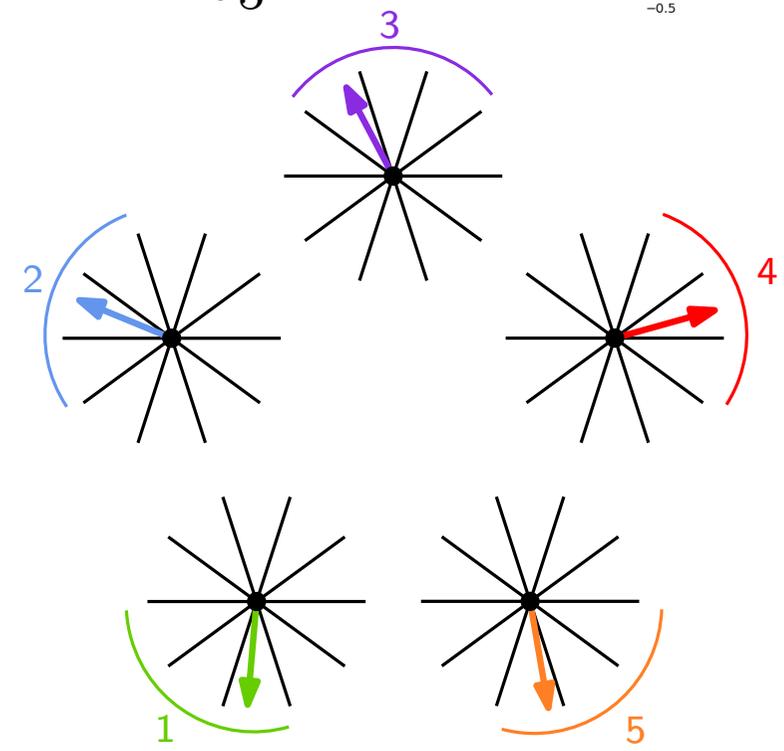


Face-counting algorithm

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cone property



Rk: Not a grid drawing

sheer

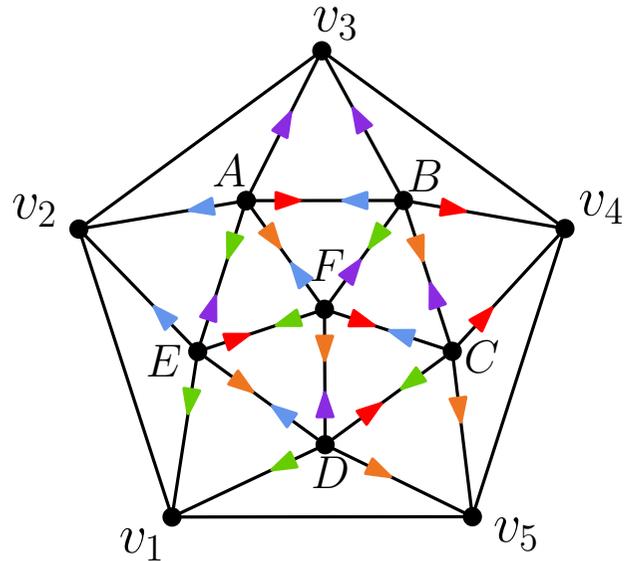
coordinates in $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$

Properties and variations

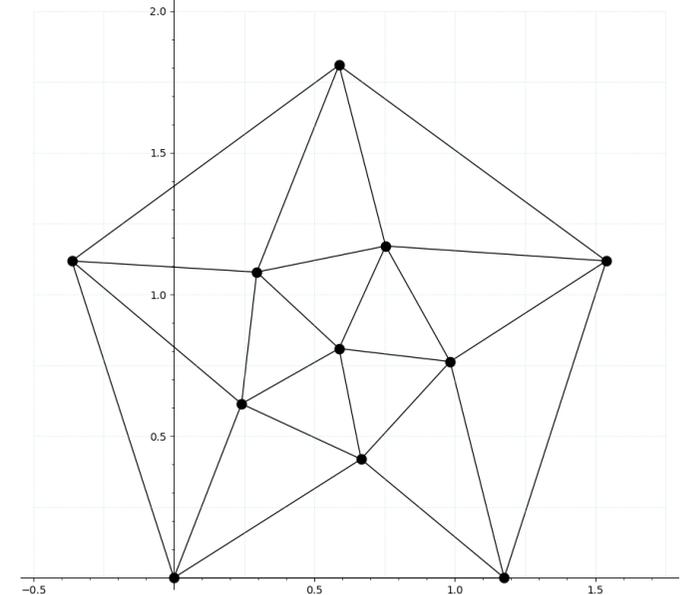
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Properties and variations

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- Displays rotational symmetries

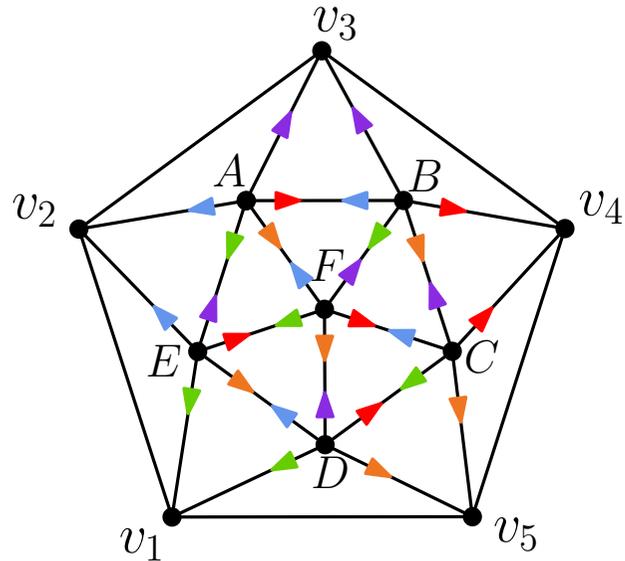


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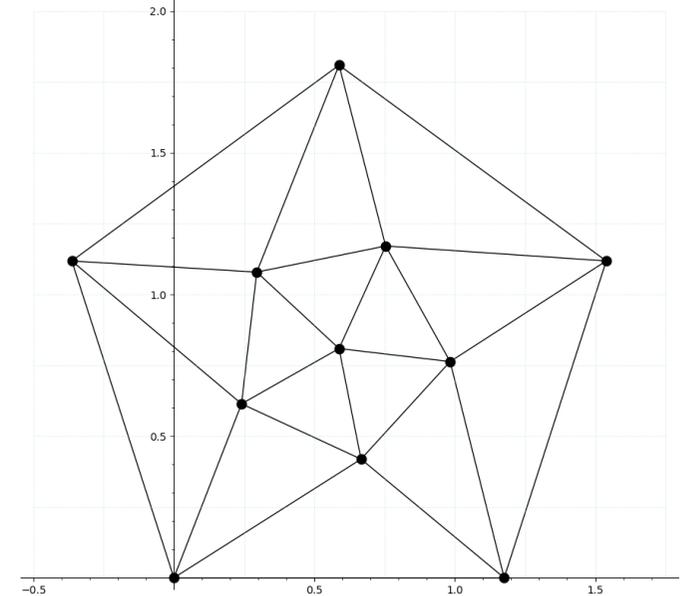


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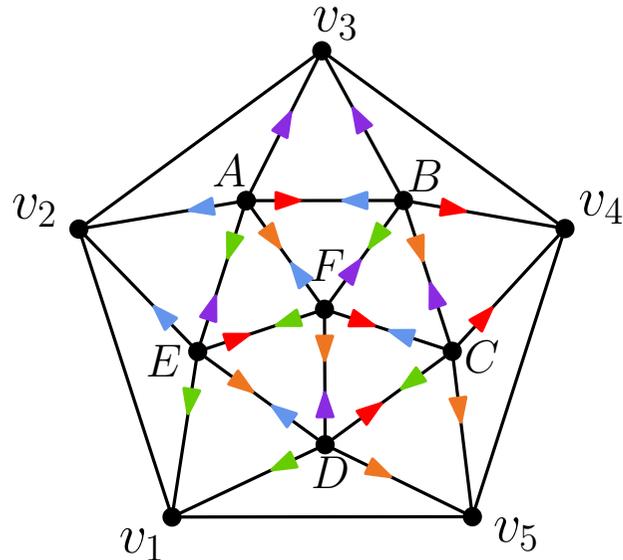
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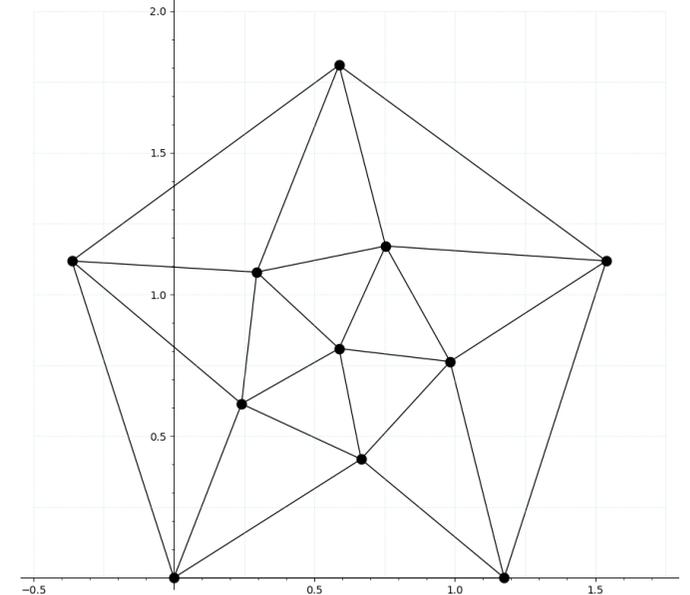
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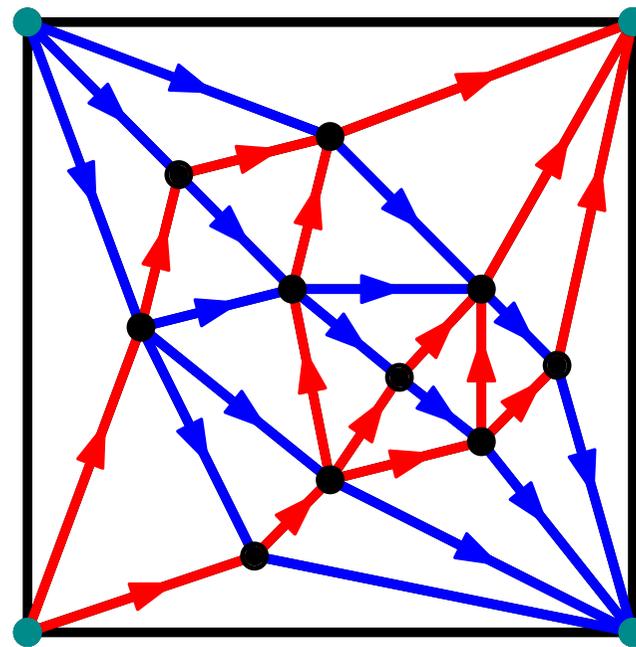
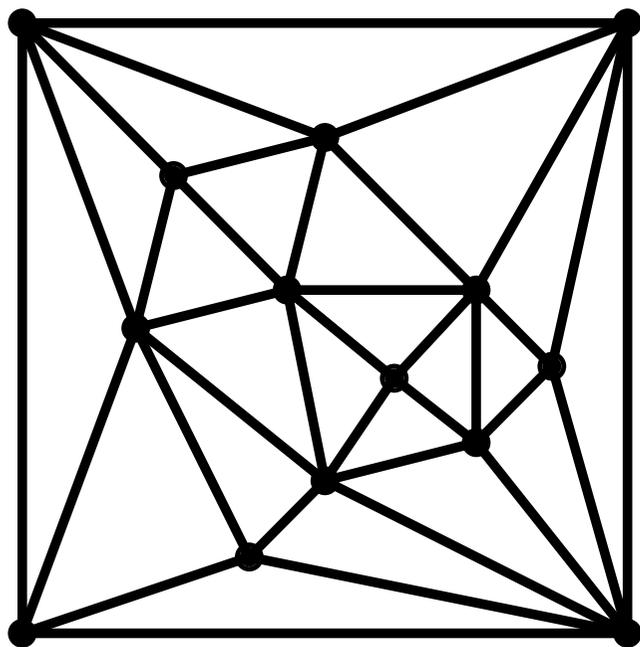
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- Vertex resolution better than in the 3- or 4-connected drawings

 smallest distance between vertices

(drawing normalized to have outer k -gon inscribed in circle of radius 1)

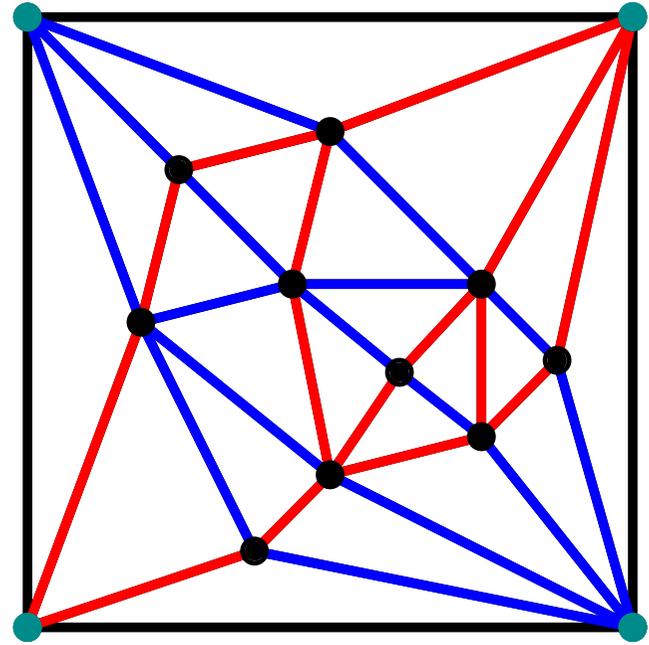
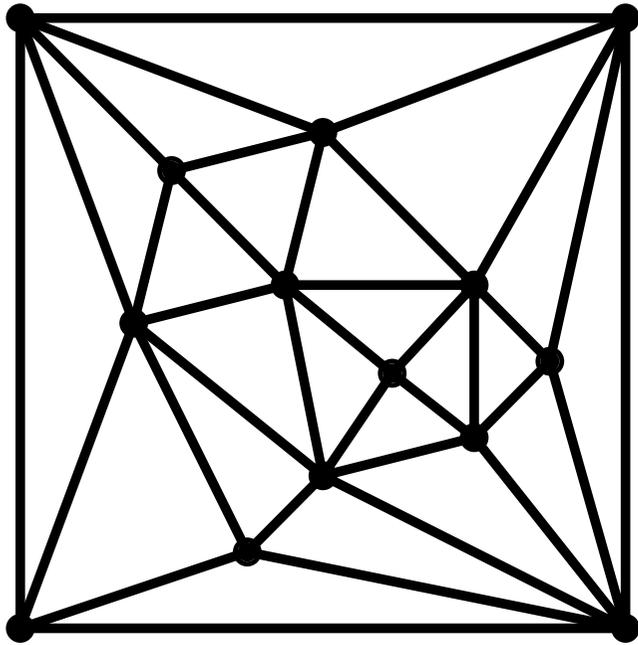
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new proof of existence for 4-connected (from 3-connected)



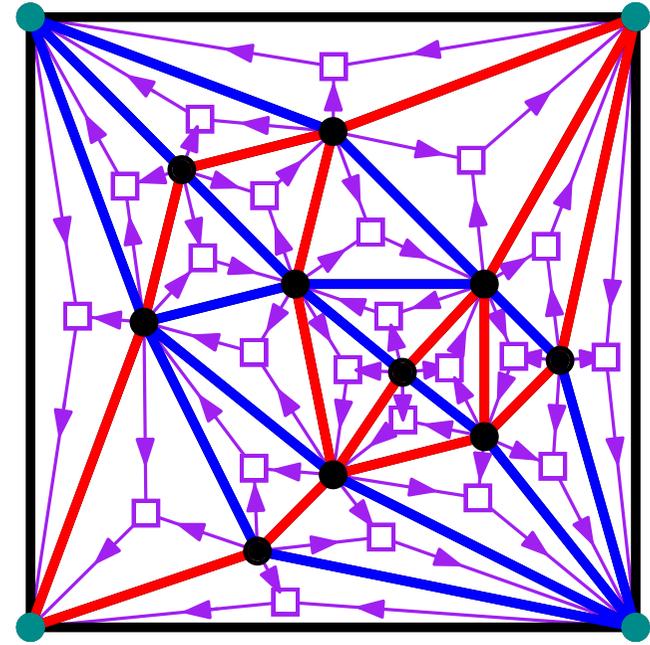
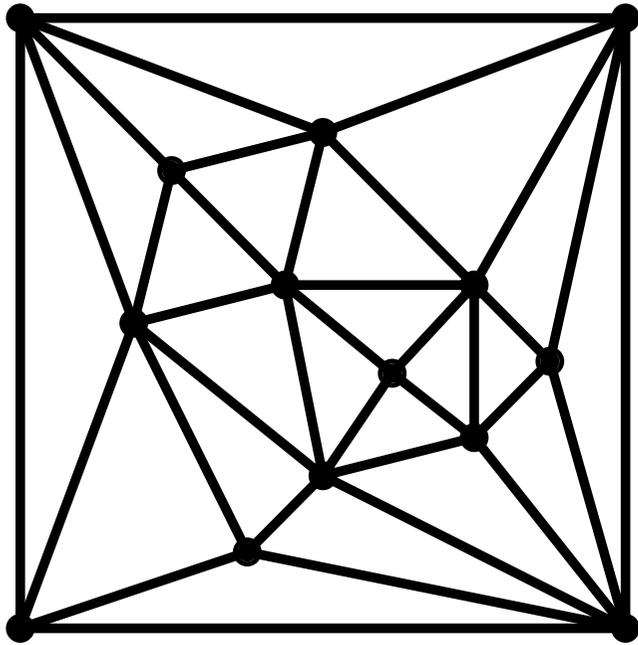
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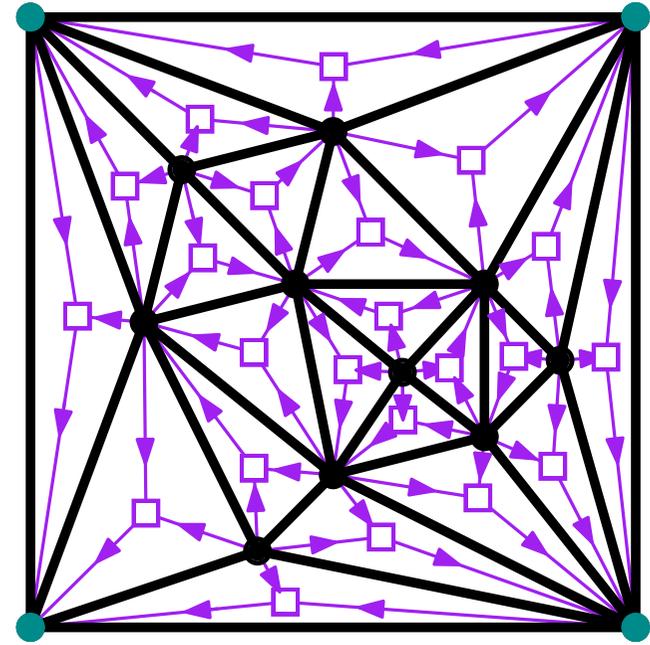
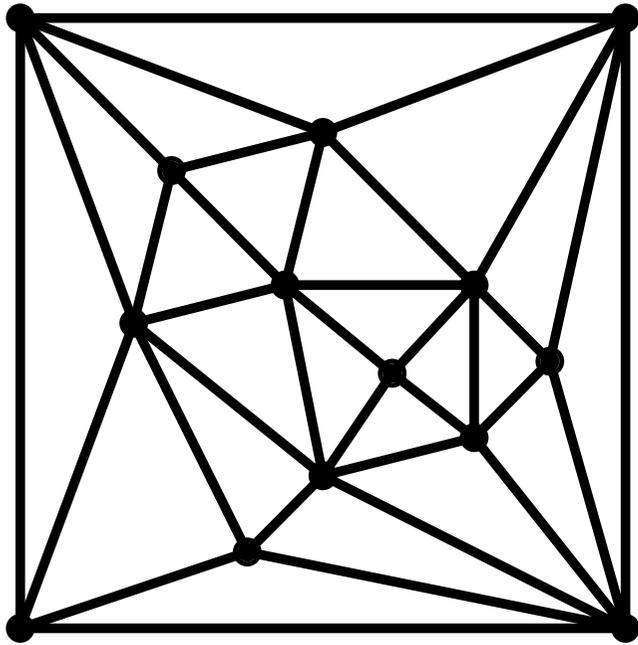
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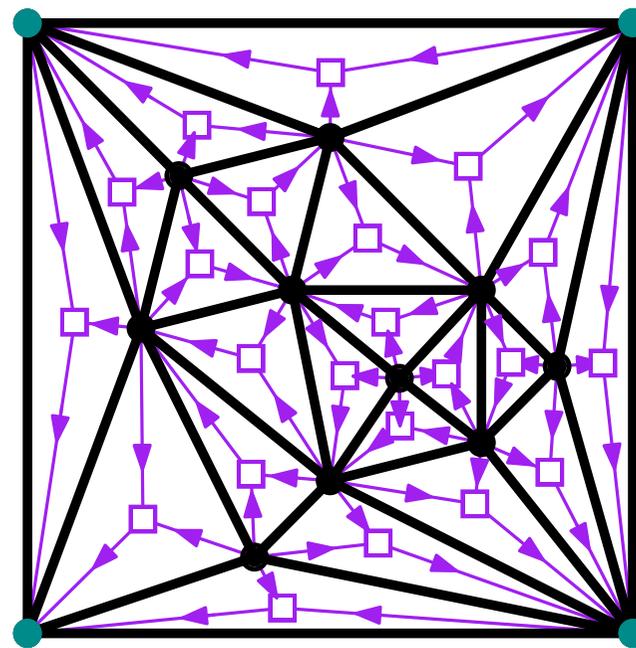
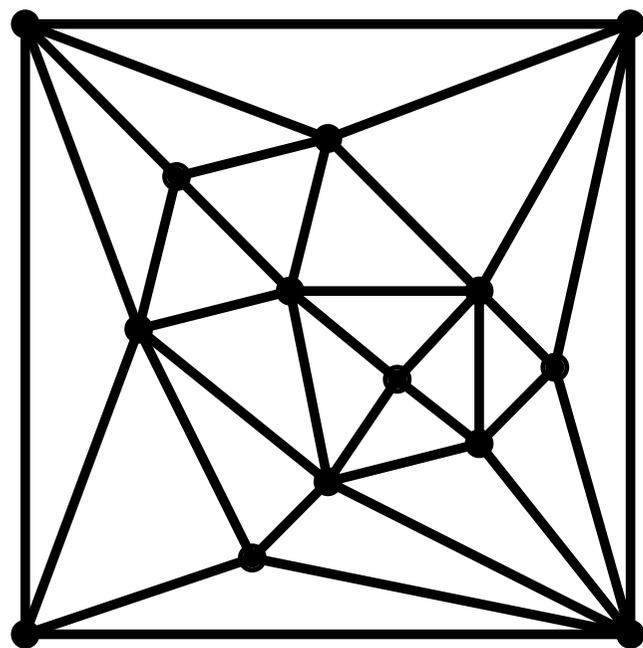


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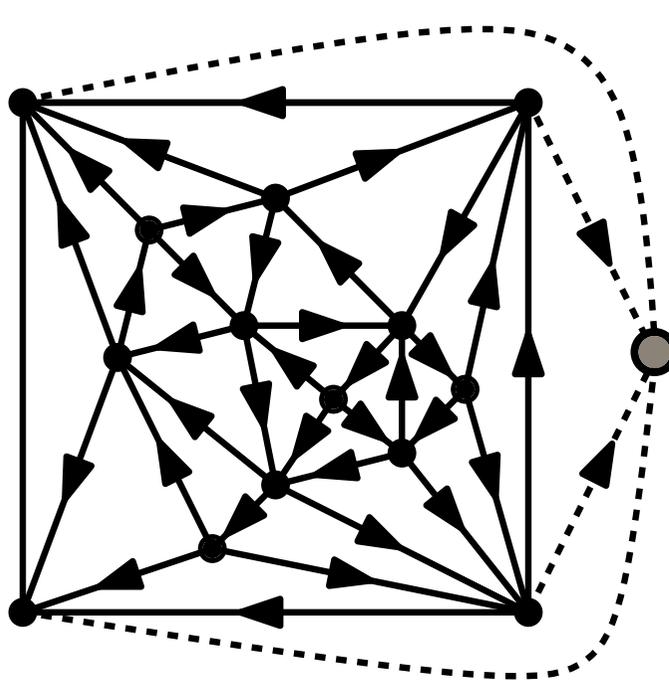


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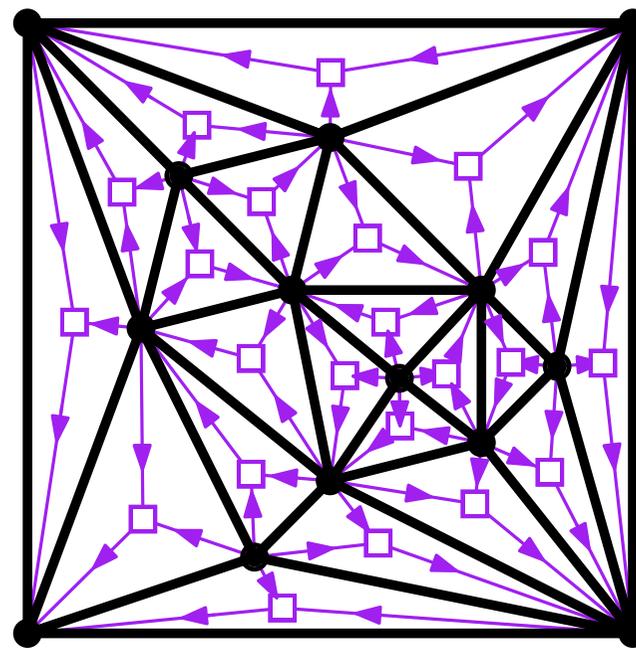
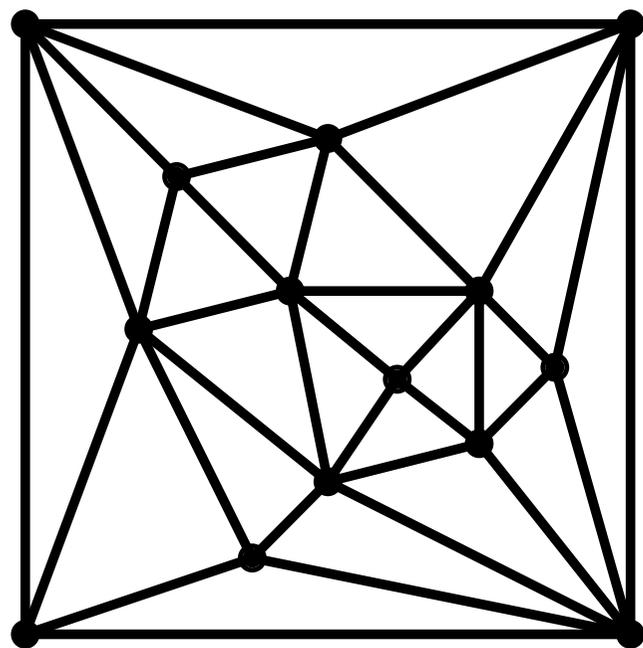
Schnyder orientation

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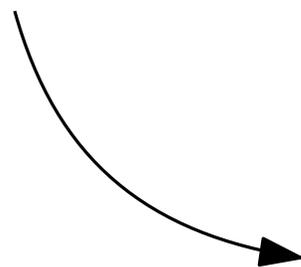
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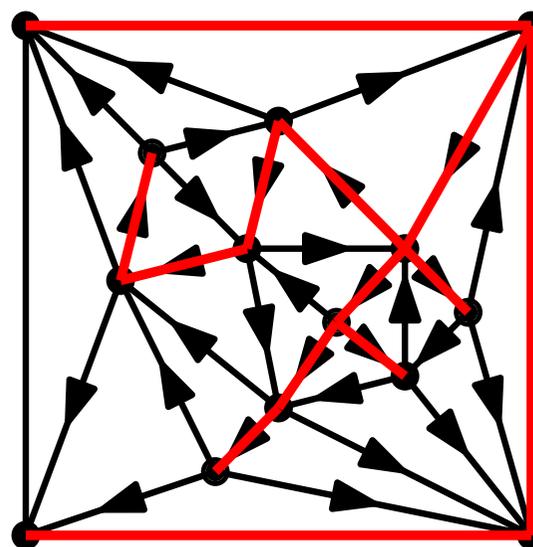
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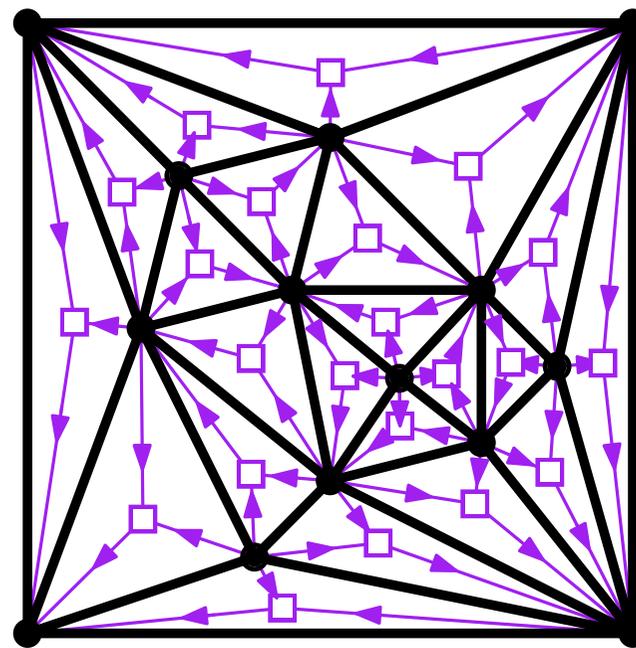
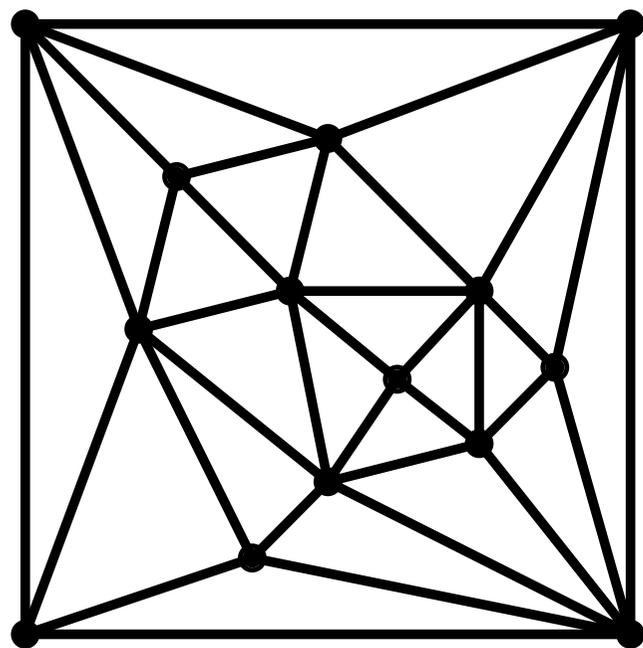
no separating triangle



orientation is “co-accessible”
(\exists co-accessibility spanning tree)

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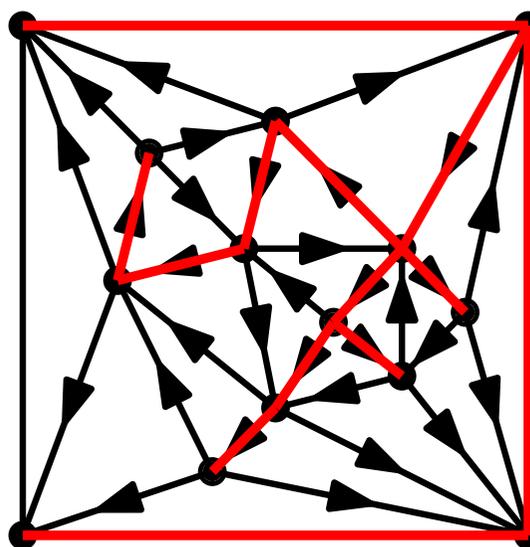


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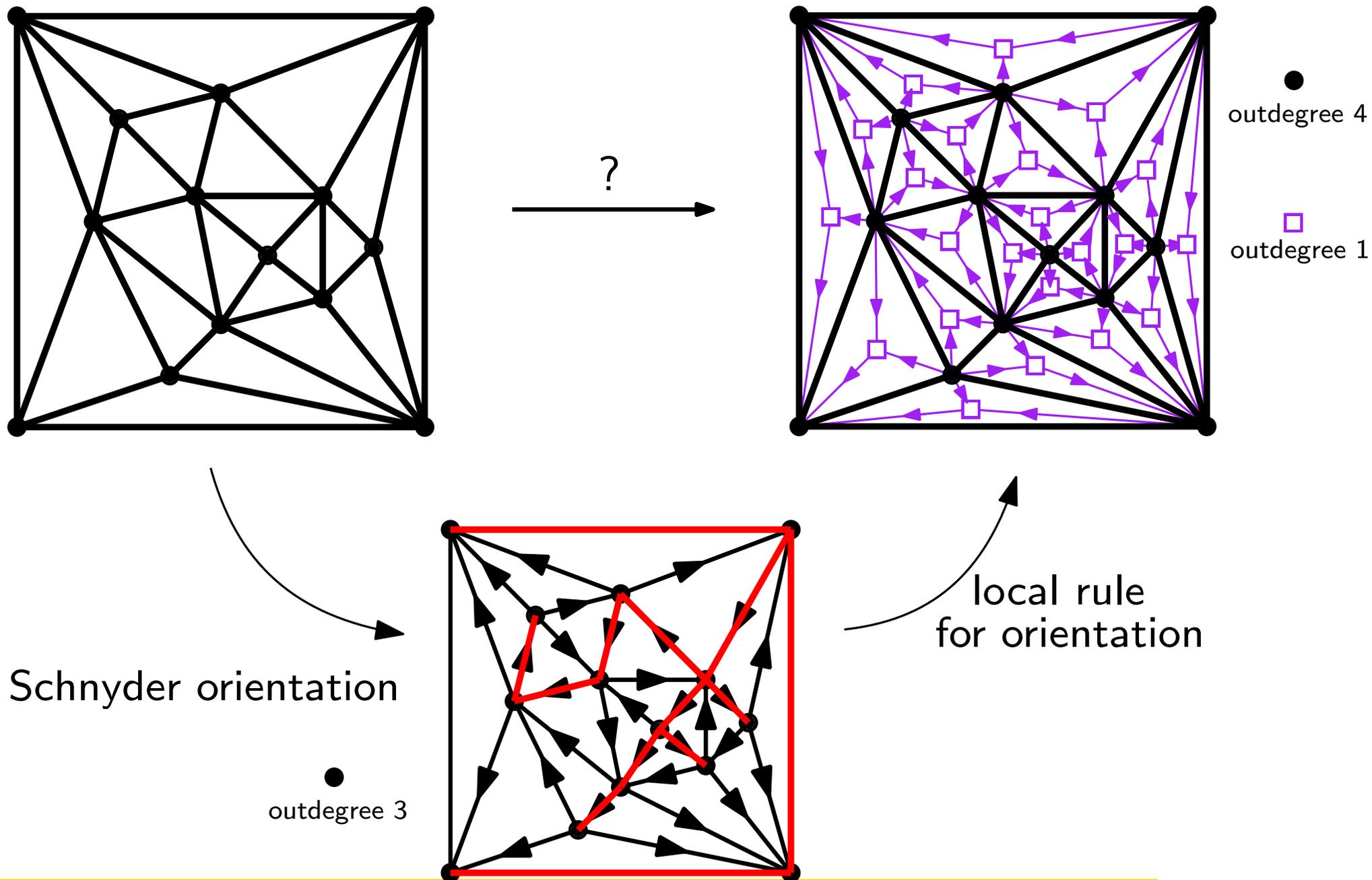
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local rule
for orientation

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similar proof of existence for 5-connected (from 4-connected)