Space and Congruence Compression of Proofs

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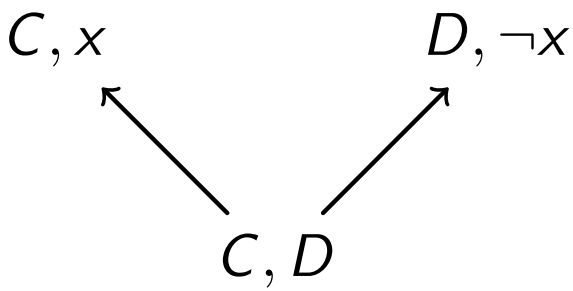

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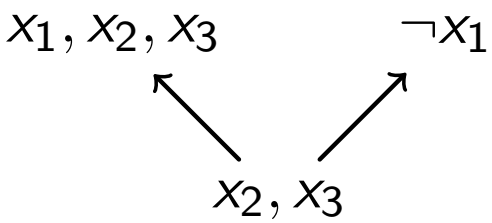

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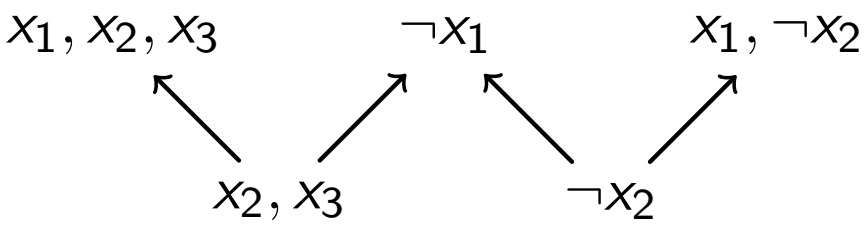

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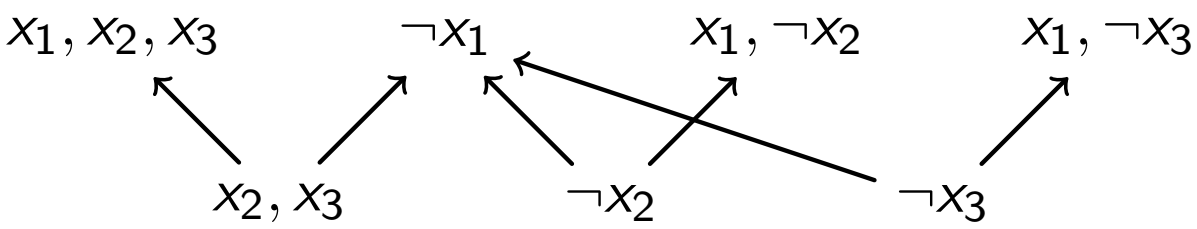

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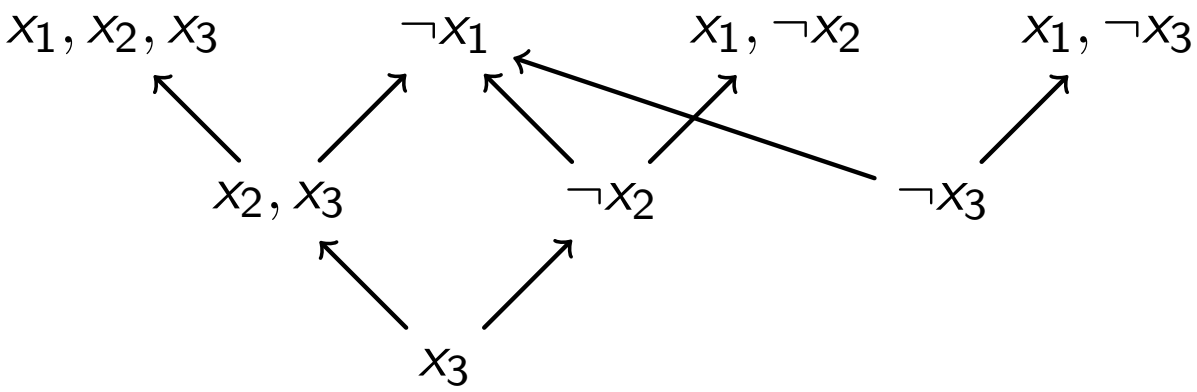

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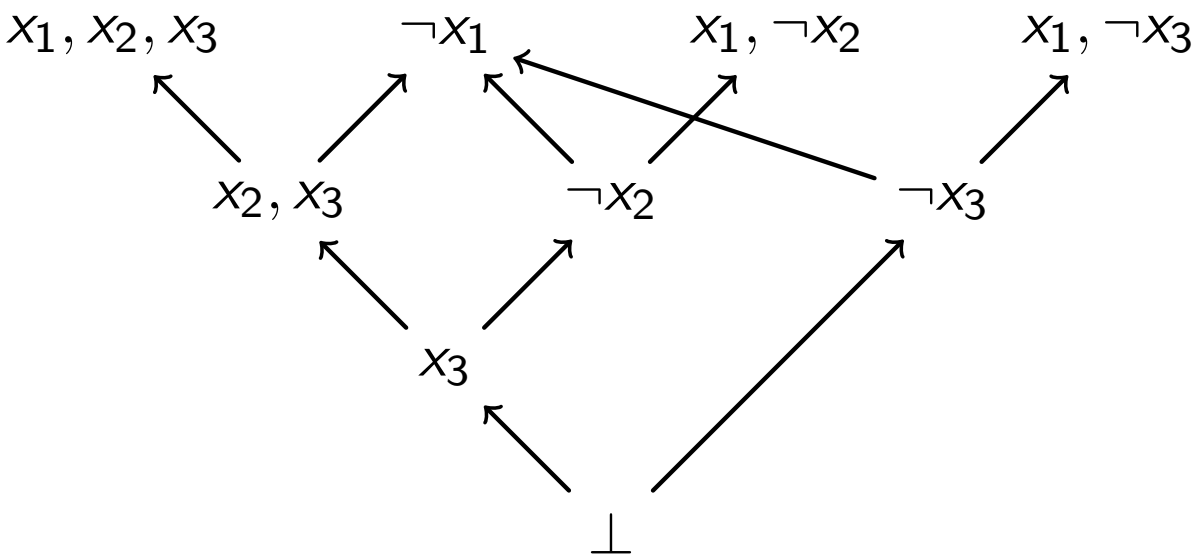

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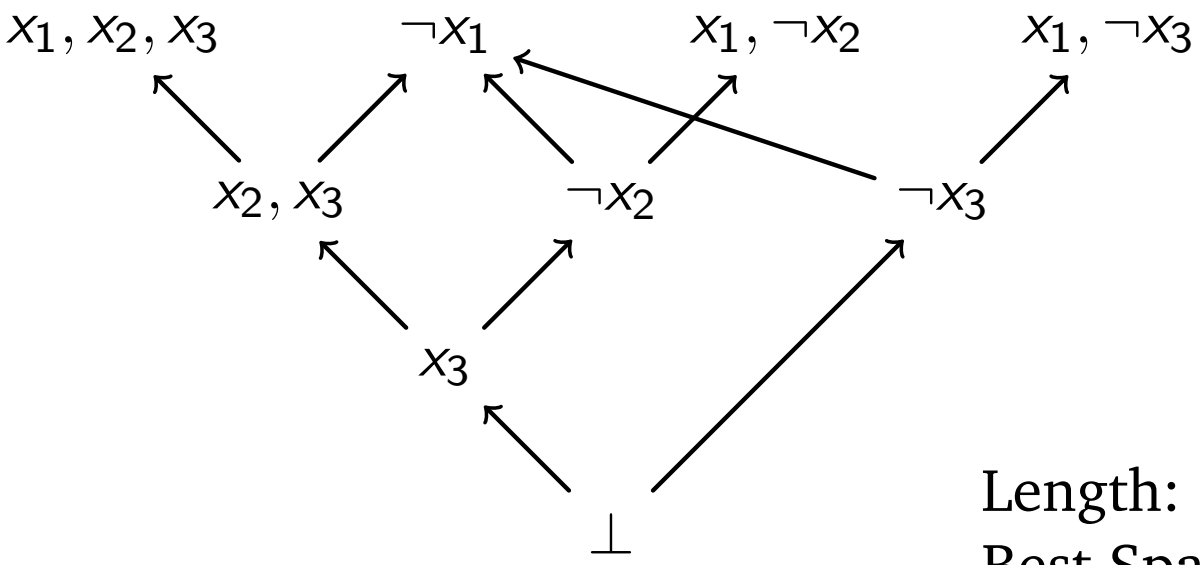

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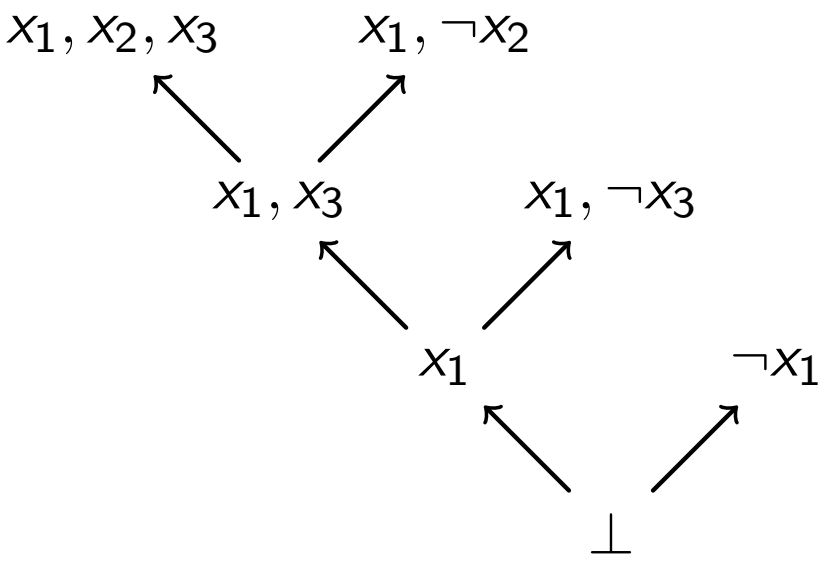

Length: 7
Best Space: 3

Space and Congruence **Compression** of Proofs

Proof Compression

- Smaller unsat cores, interpolants
- Easier proof processing
- Smaller proofs libraries
- Easier trusted interaction of deductive systems
- Proof generalization
- Proof carrying code

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Proof Compression using Skeptik

- Input proof: 1,870,407 nodes
- Output proof: 868,760 nodes (53,6% compression)

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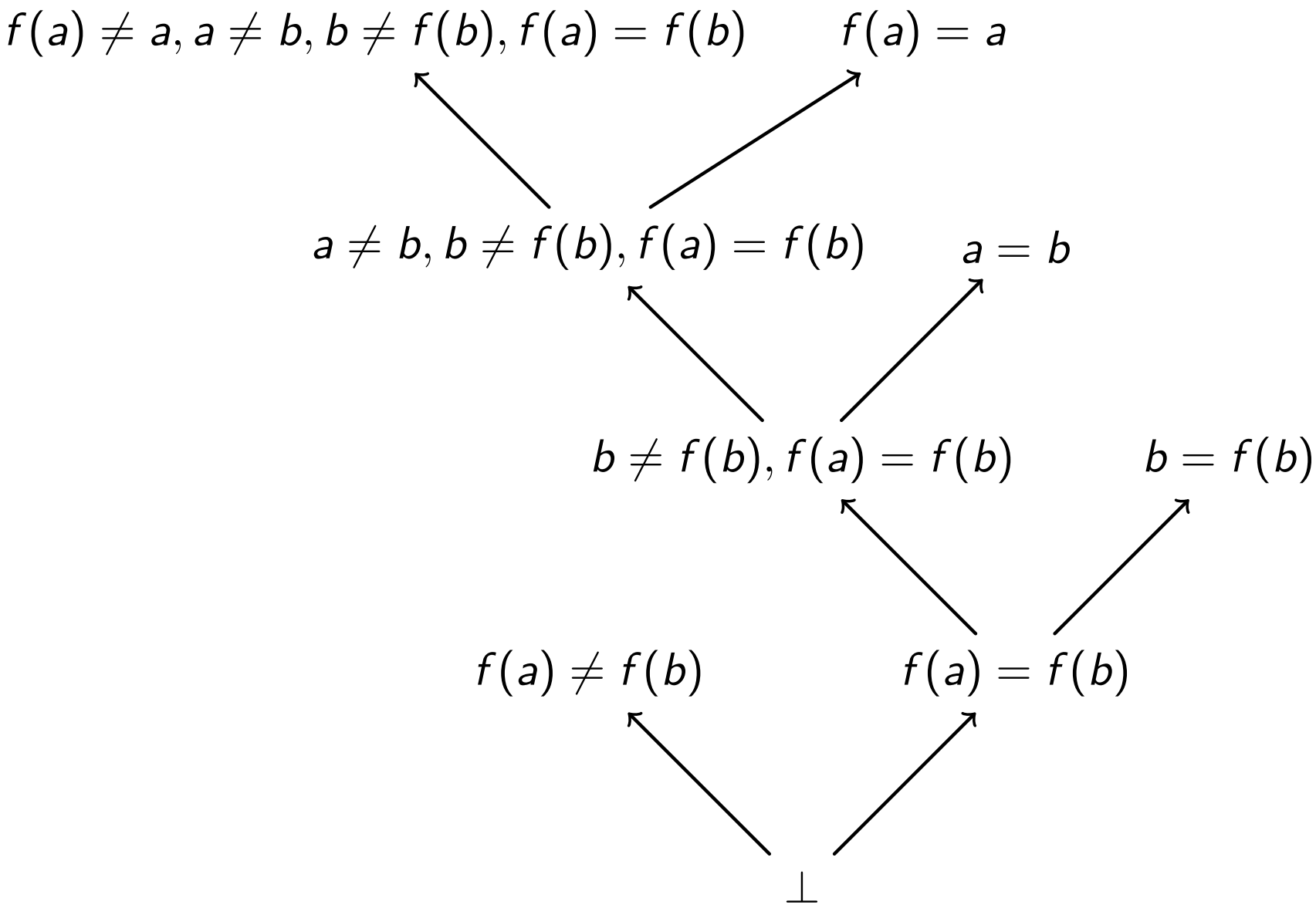
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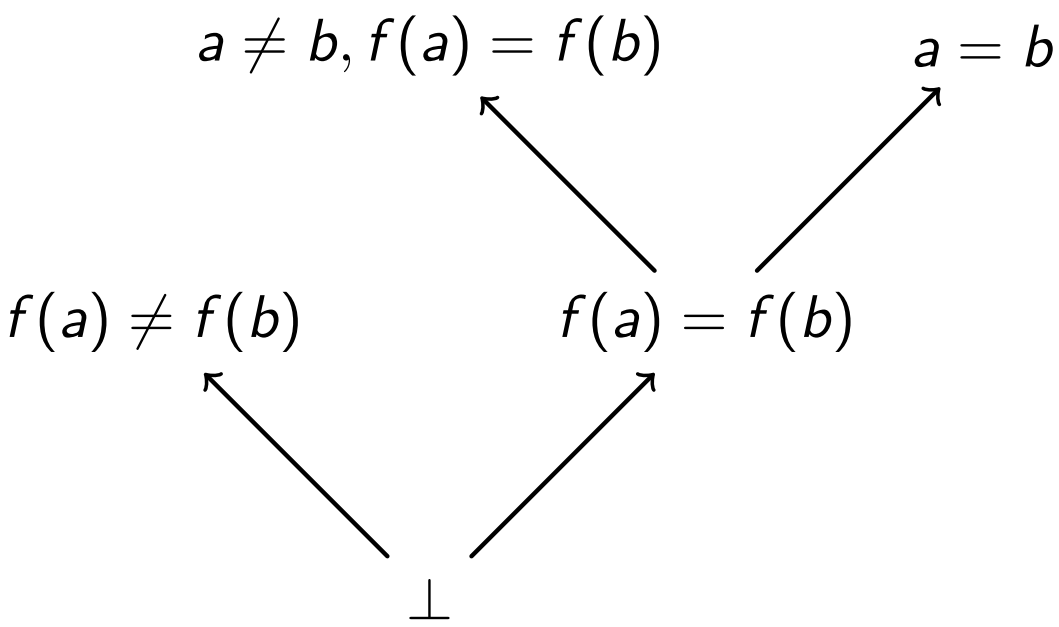

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Congruence Closure E^* of set of equations E

- Smallest Congruence Relation containing E
- Computable in $O(n \log(n))$
- E is explanation for $(s, t) \in E^*$

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Short explanation $\rightsquigarrow$ short (sub)proof

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From a propositional logic formula Φ obtain ...

- a set of equations E_Φ
- a target equation $s_\Phi = t_\Phi$
- $k_\Phi \in \mathbb{N}$

such that ...

Φ is satisfiable if and only if there is an explanation $E' \subseteq E_\Phi$ of $s_\Phi = t_\Phi$ with $|E'| \leq k_\Phi$

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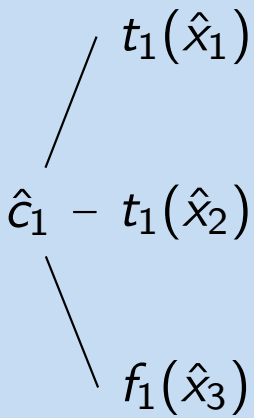

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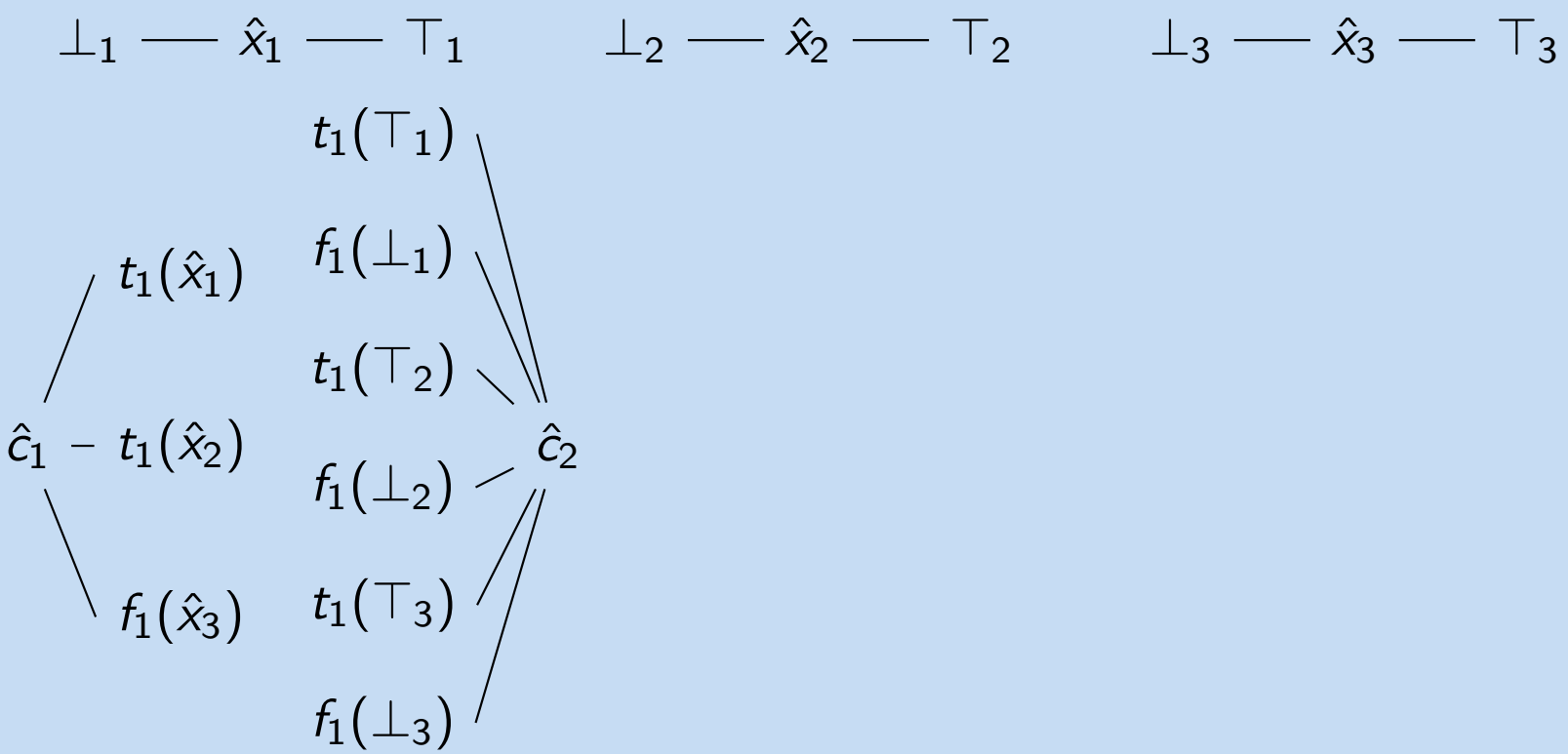

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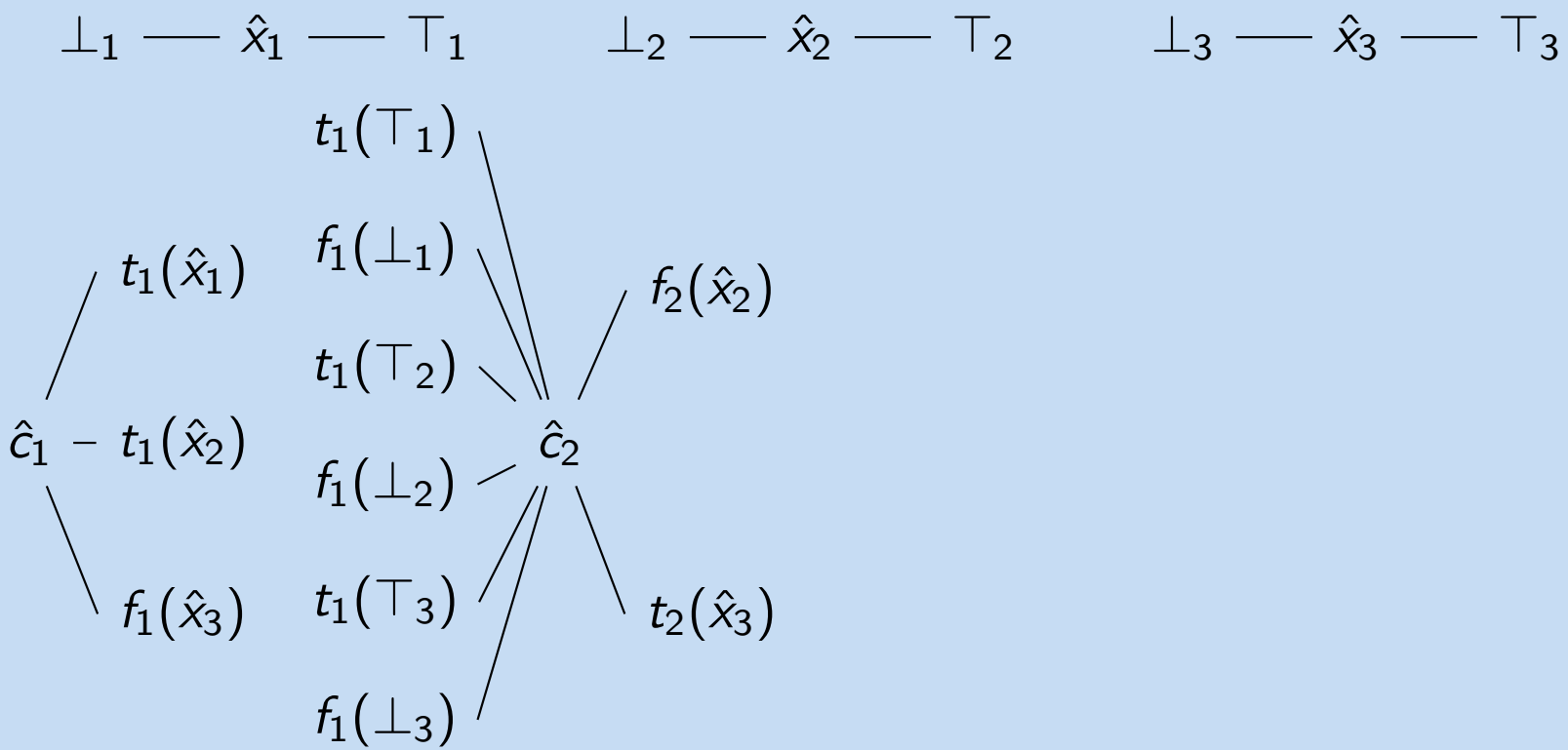

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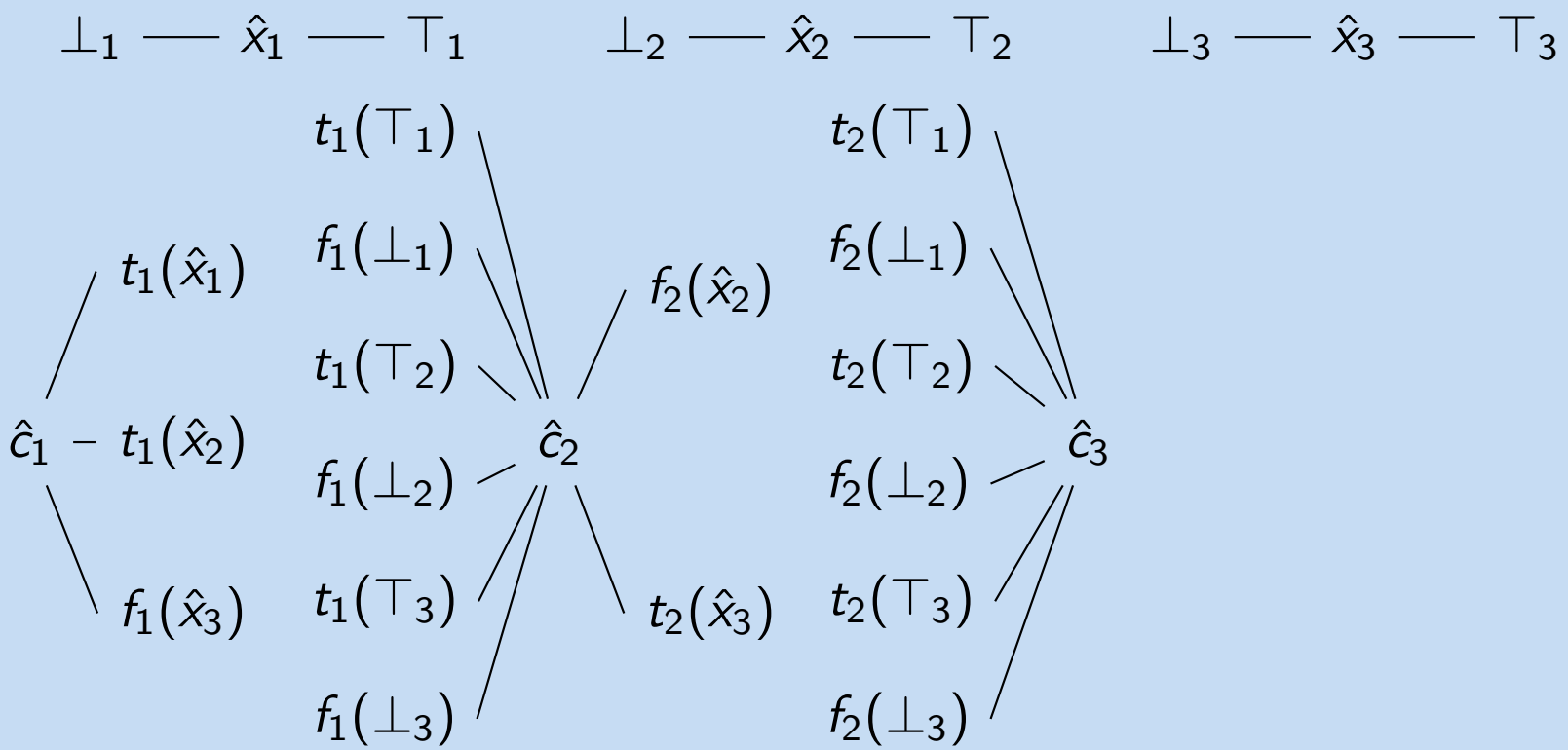

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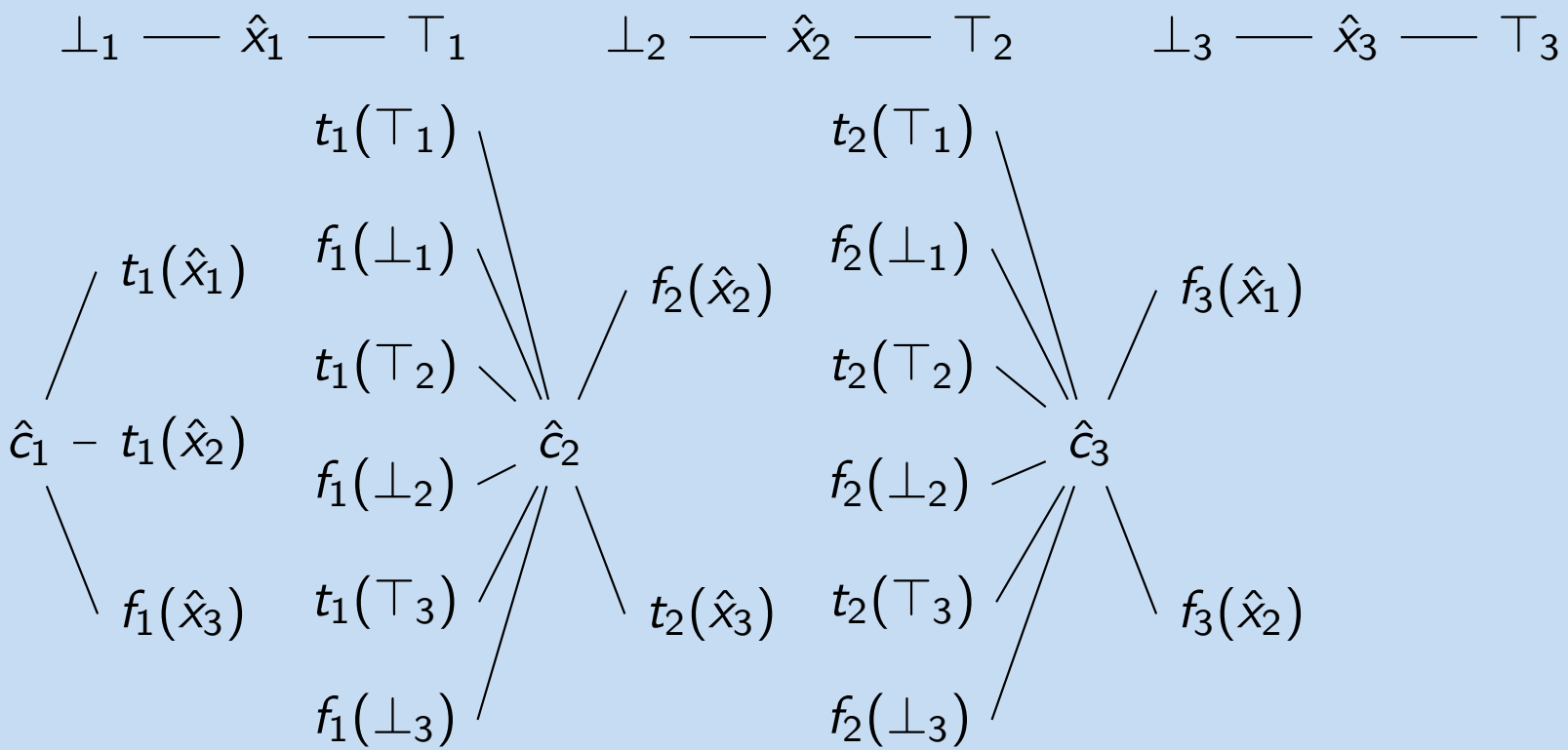

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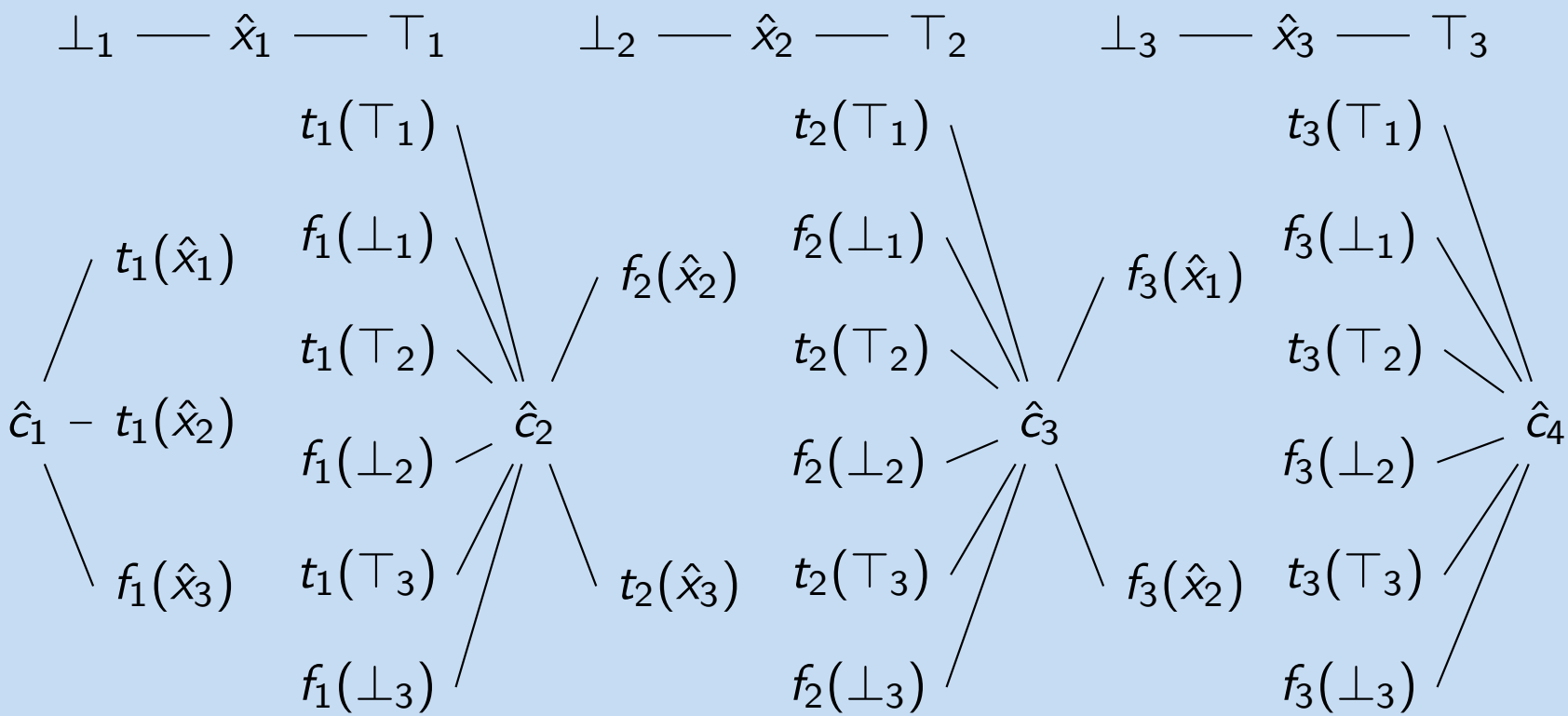

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Small subset corresponding to satisfying assignment

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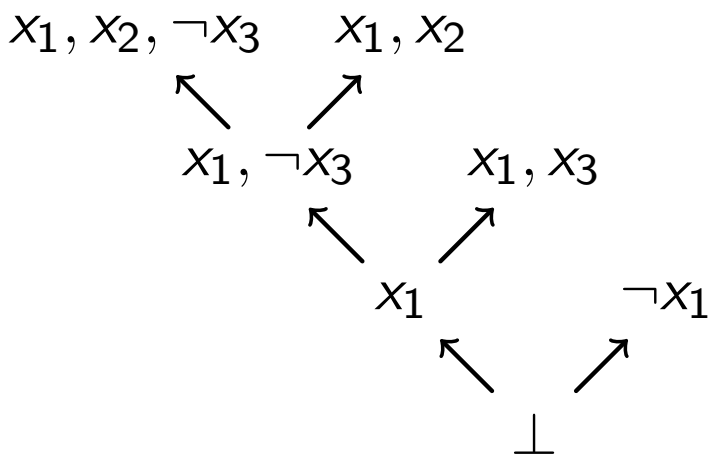

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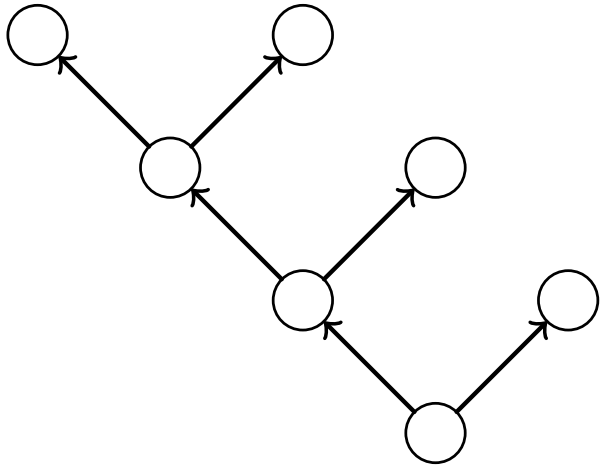

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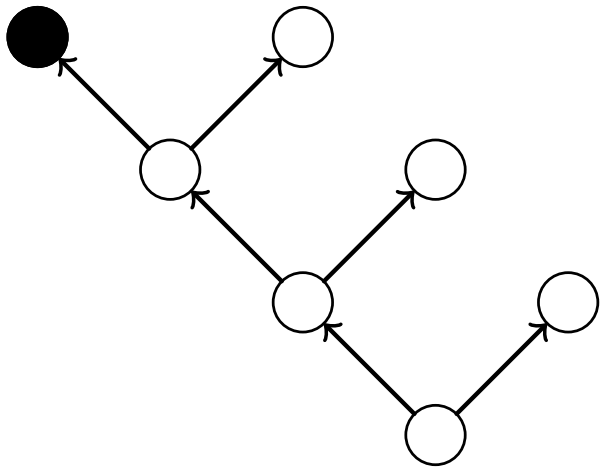

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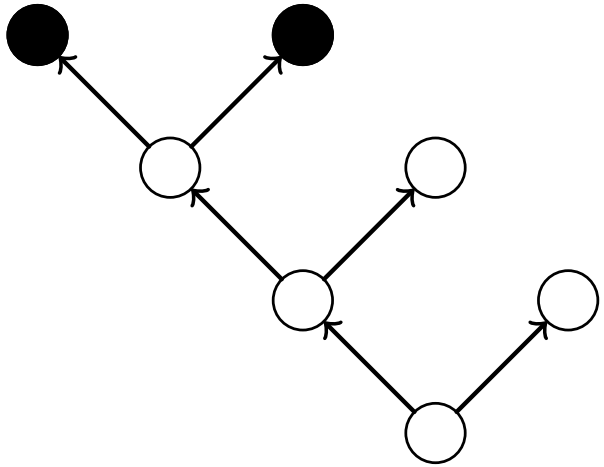

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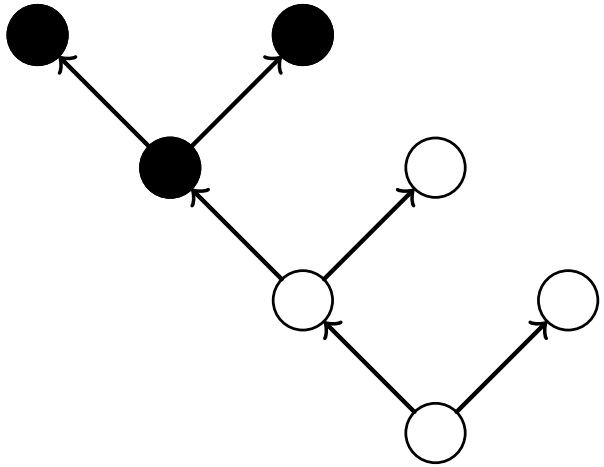

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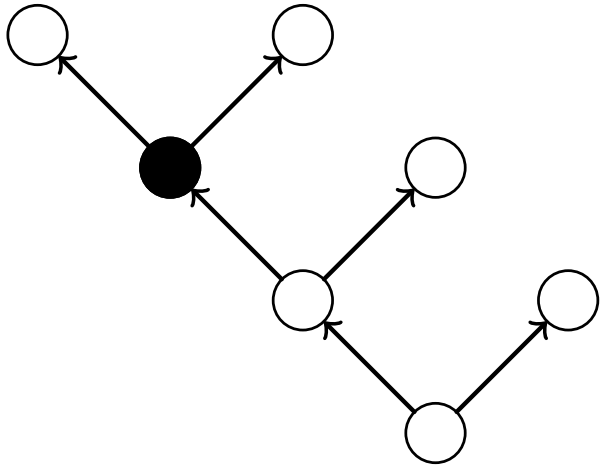

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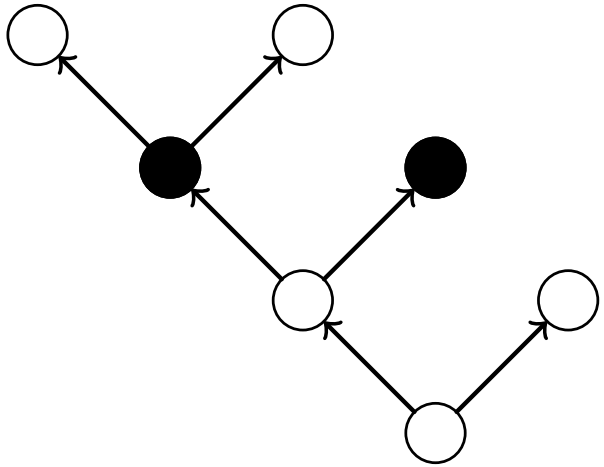

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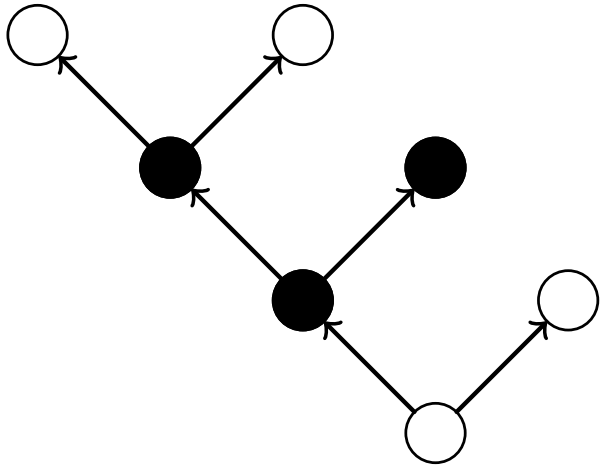

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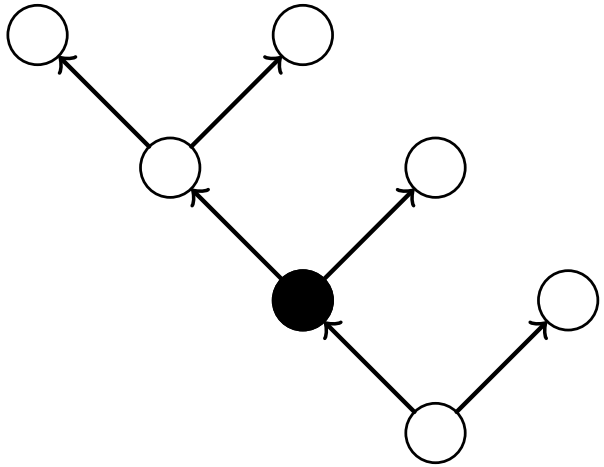

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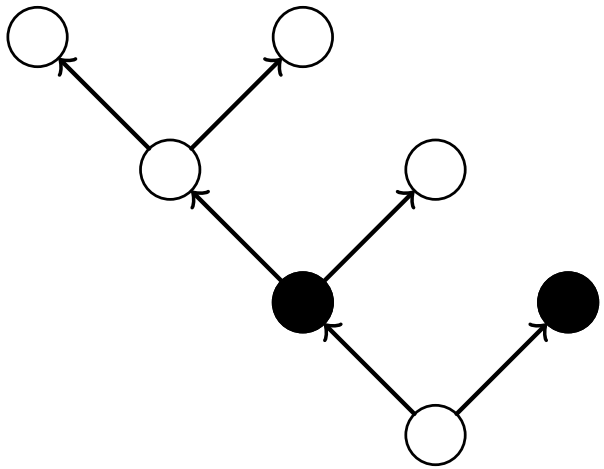

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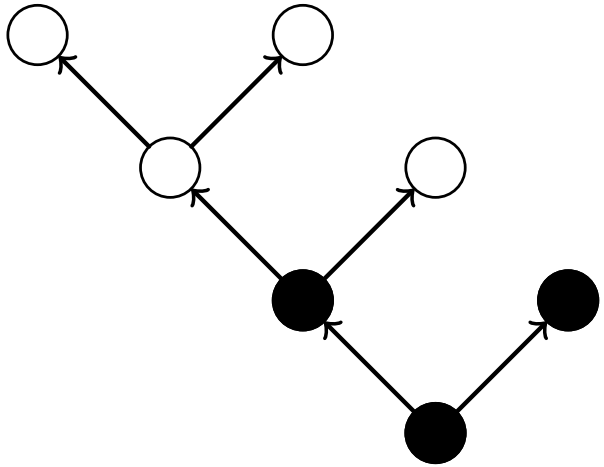

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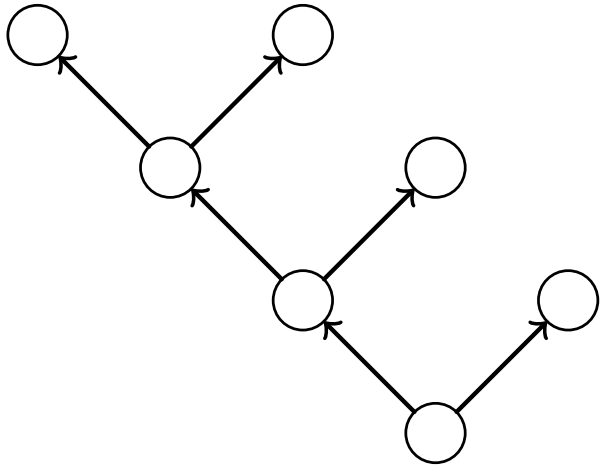

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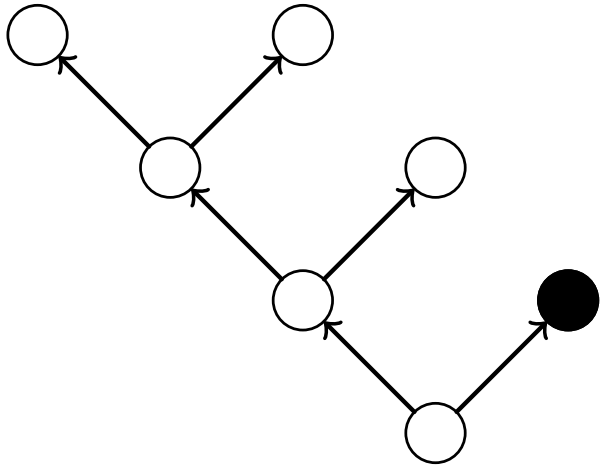

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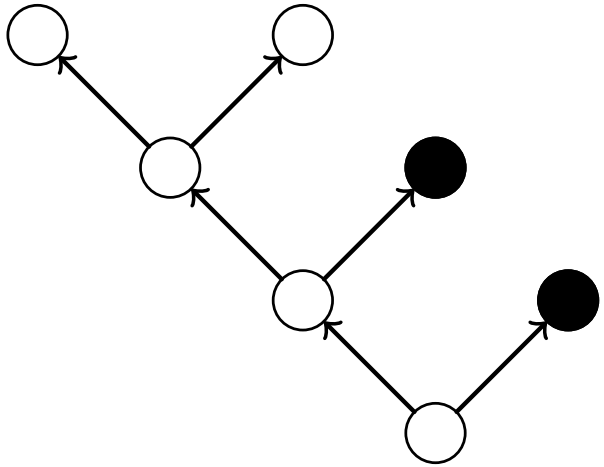

Space Measure Example

Maximum number of nodes in memory: 3

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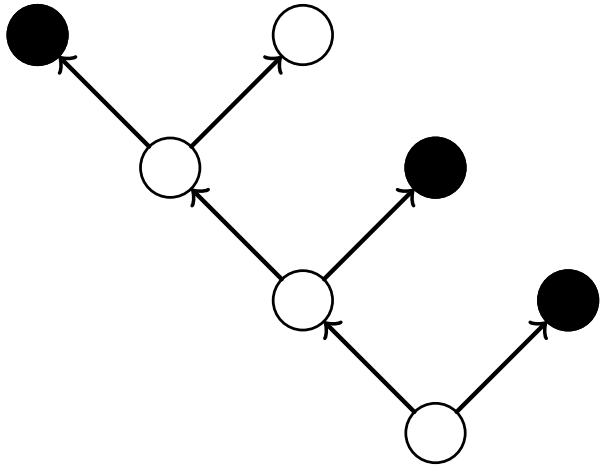

Space Measure Example

Maximum number of nodes in memory: 4

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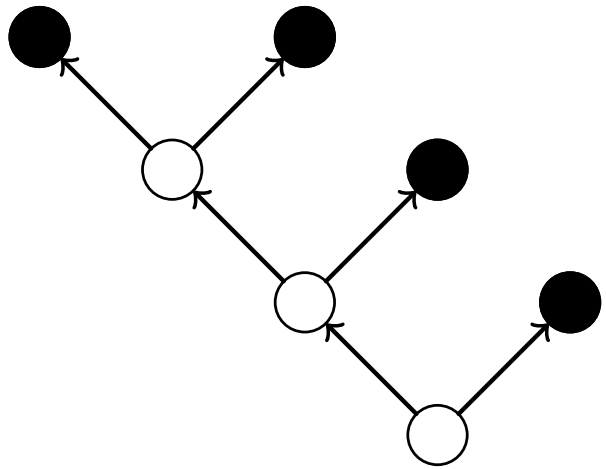

Space Measure Example

Maximum number of nodes in memory: 5

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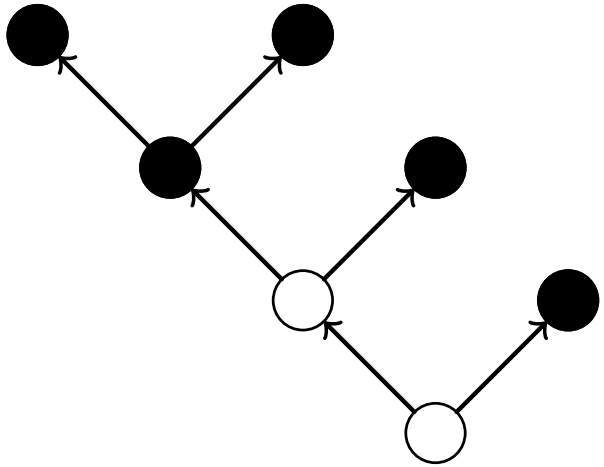

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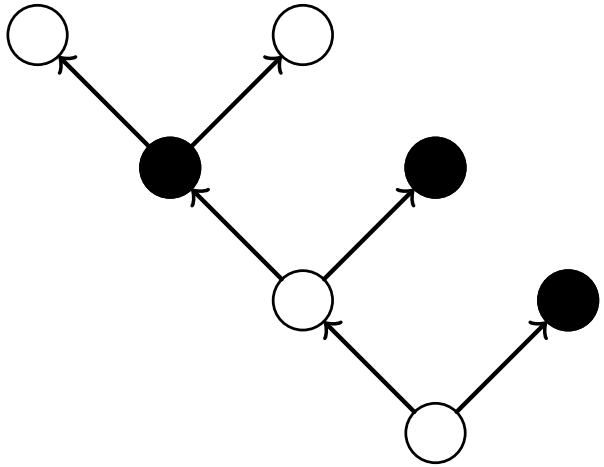

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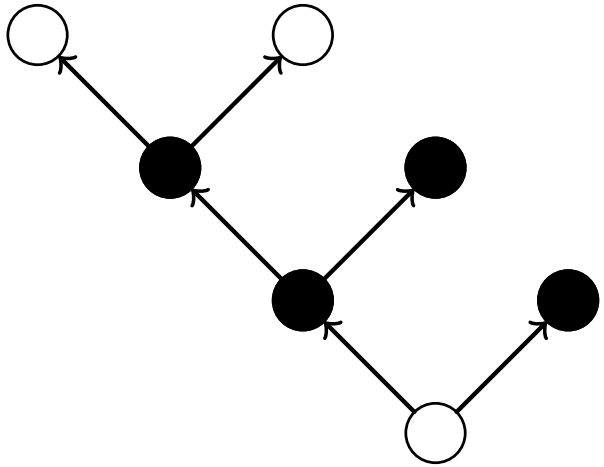

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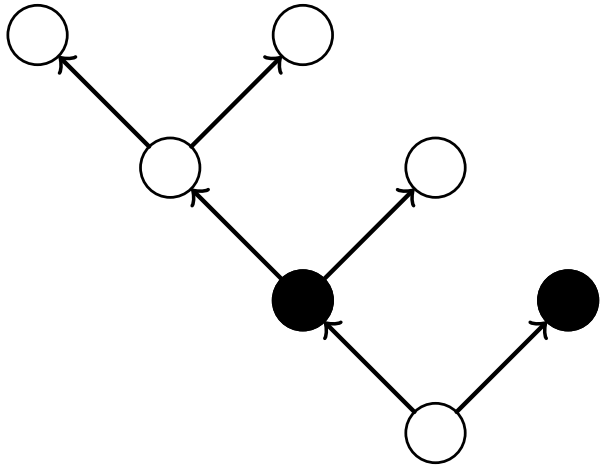

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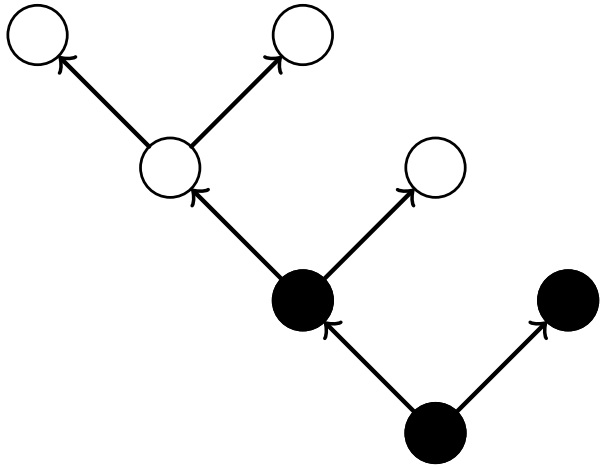

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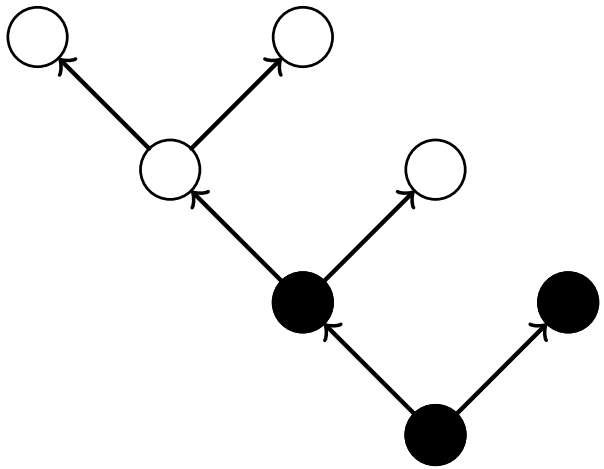


Good traversal orders are essential!

Space Measure

Space measure of a proof and a traversal order

Maximal amount of nodes that have to be kept in memory at once while processing the proof following the traversal order

Construct Traversal Orders

Construct Optimal Order

- NP-complete
- Optimal strategy in some pebbling game

Construct Good Order

- Greedy Algorithms
- Heuristic choices
- Top-Down
- Bottom-Up

Experiments, Unsung Heroes & Conclusion

Experimental Results

Congruence Compression

- 2% average effective compression in proof length
- 28% compression in explanation length

Space Compression

- Bottom-Up outperforms Top-Down
- Average space measure is 44.1 times smaller than proof length

Unsung Heroes

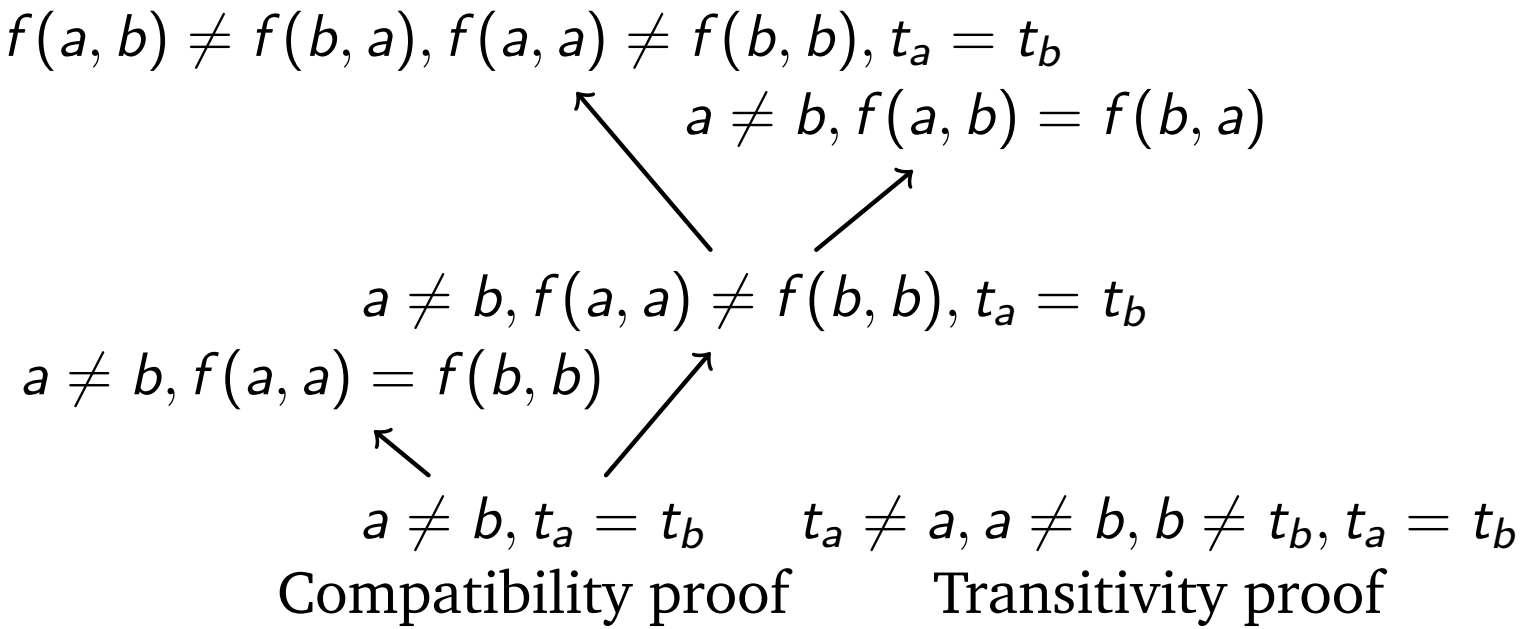
- Explanation producing congruence closure algorithm
  - Using immutable data structures
  - Modified version of Dijkstra's shortest path algorithm
- Proof producing algorithm
- Resolution calculus extended with equality
- SAT translation of optimal traversal order
- Correct- & soundness proofs
- Implementation of all presented methods

Conclusion

- Proofs can be compressed in length and space
- Finding the shortest explanation is NP-complete
- Proof production is tricky
- Construct traversal orders Bottom-Up

Thank you for your attention!

Short explanation, long proof



Congruence Experimental Results

- 3965 proofs of problems of the SMT-LIB benchmark in the QF_UF logic

Method	**Compression**	**Min**	**Max**	**Speed**
EqGraph	**5.350** %	-18.302 %	**81.347** %	0.343
Proof Forest	5.196 %	-43.985 %	77.202 %	0.611
DAGify	3.368 %	**0.0** %	14.433 %	**1.655**

Table: Compression Results

Congruence Graph	**Compressed**	**Compression**
Equation Graph	12.42 %	28.34 %
Proof Forest	11.459 %	28.69 %

Table: Explantion Size Results

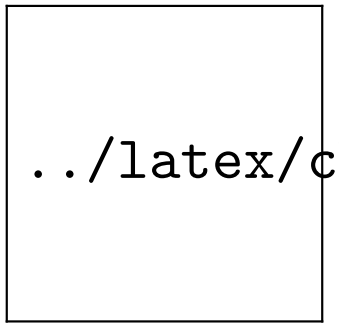


Figure: Compression vs Proof Length

Space Compression Results

- VeriT: Problems from SMT-lib
- TraceCheck: Problems from SATLIB, computed with PicoSAT

Name	**Number of proofs**	**Maximum length**	**Average length**
TraceCheck_1	2239	90756	5423
TraceCheck_2	215	1768249	268863
veriT_1	4187	2241042	103162
veriT_2	914	120075	5391

Table: Proof Benchmark Sets

Space Compression Results

Algorithm Heuristic	**Relative** **Performance** (%)	**Speed** (nodes/ms)
Bottom-Up		
Children	17.52	**88.6**
LastChild	**26.31**	84.5
Distance(1)	9.46	21.2
Distance(3)	-0.40	0.5
Top-Down		
Children	-27.47	0.3
LastChild	-31.98	1.9
Distance(1)	-70.14	0.6
Distance(3)	**-74.33**	**0.1**

Table: Experimental Results

Construct Order Top-Down

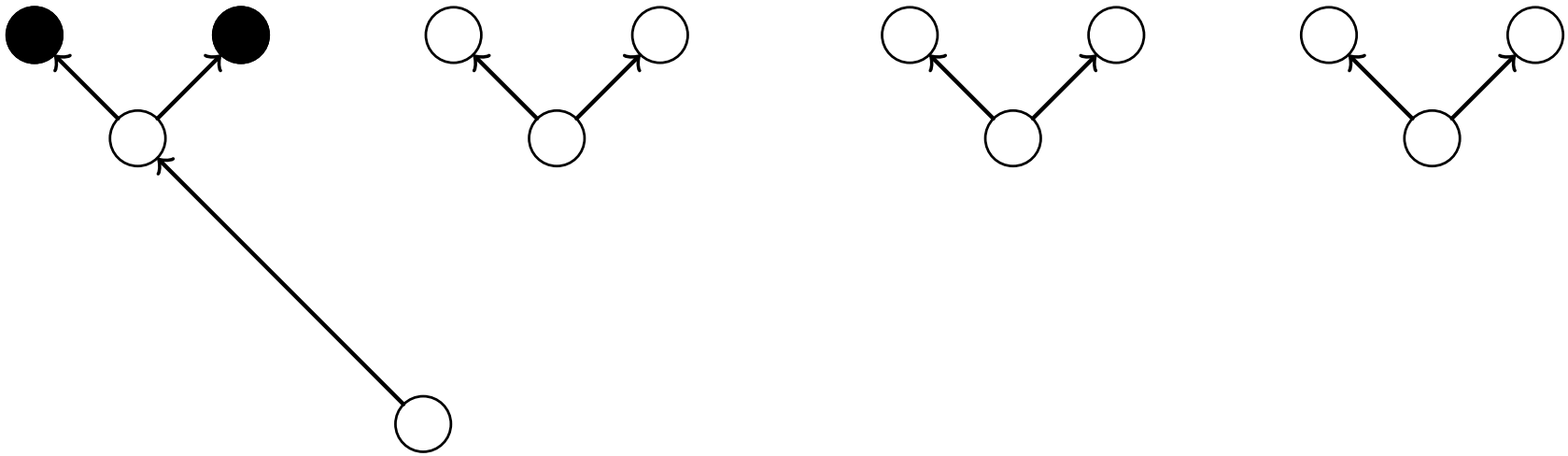
Maximum number of nodes in memory: 0

Construct Order Top-Down

Maximum number of nodes in memory: 1

Construct Order Top-Down

Maximum number of nodes in memory: 2



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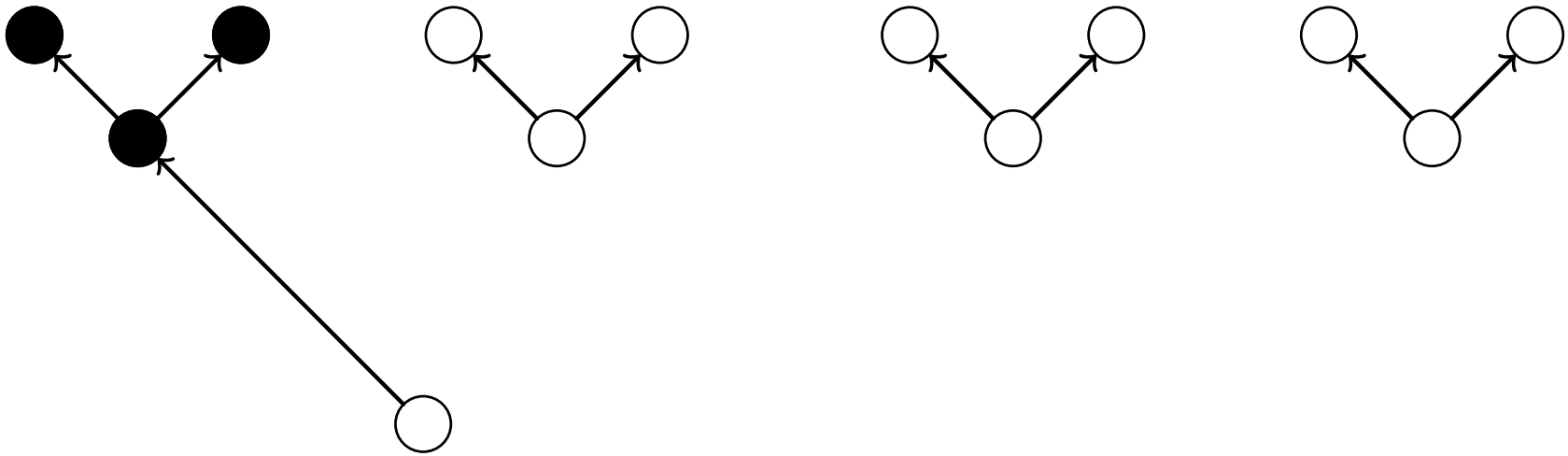

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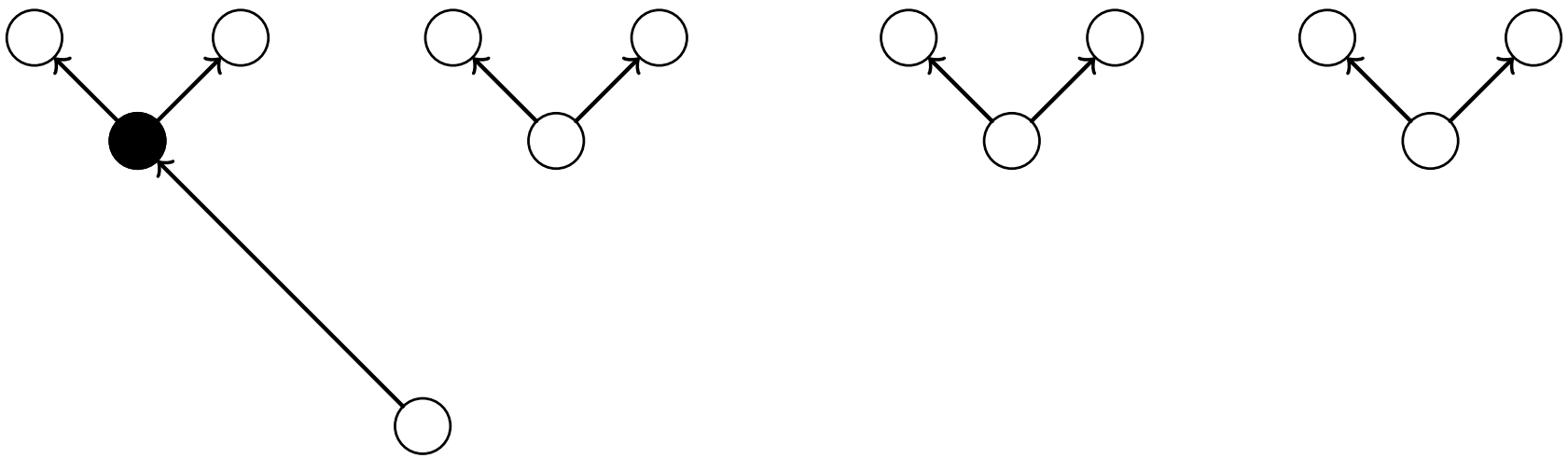

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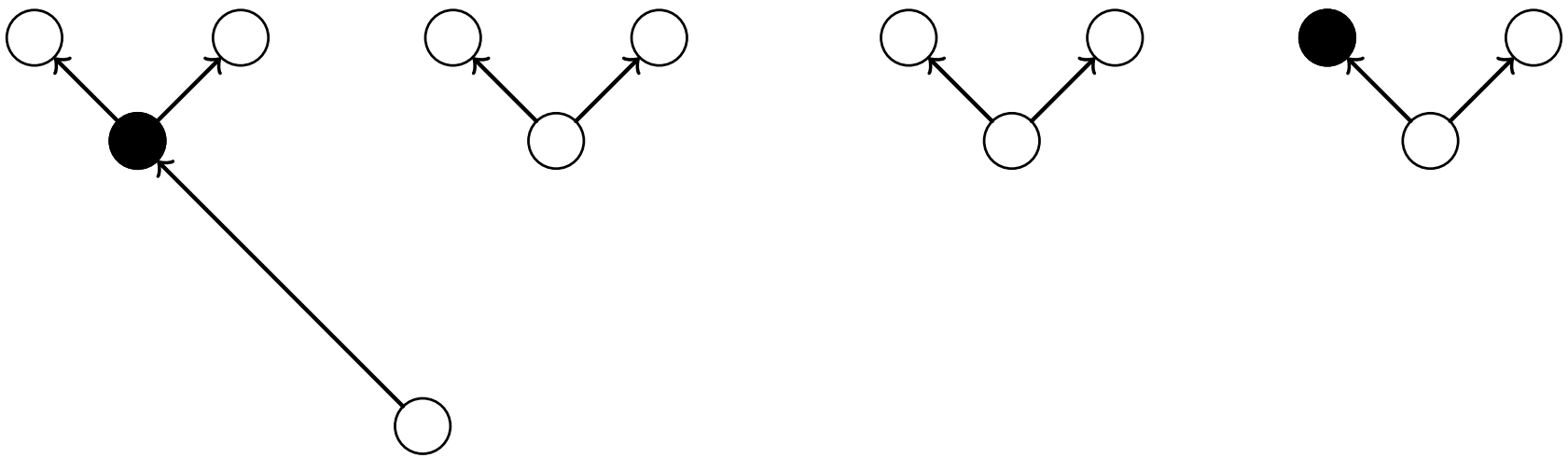

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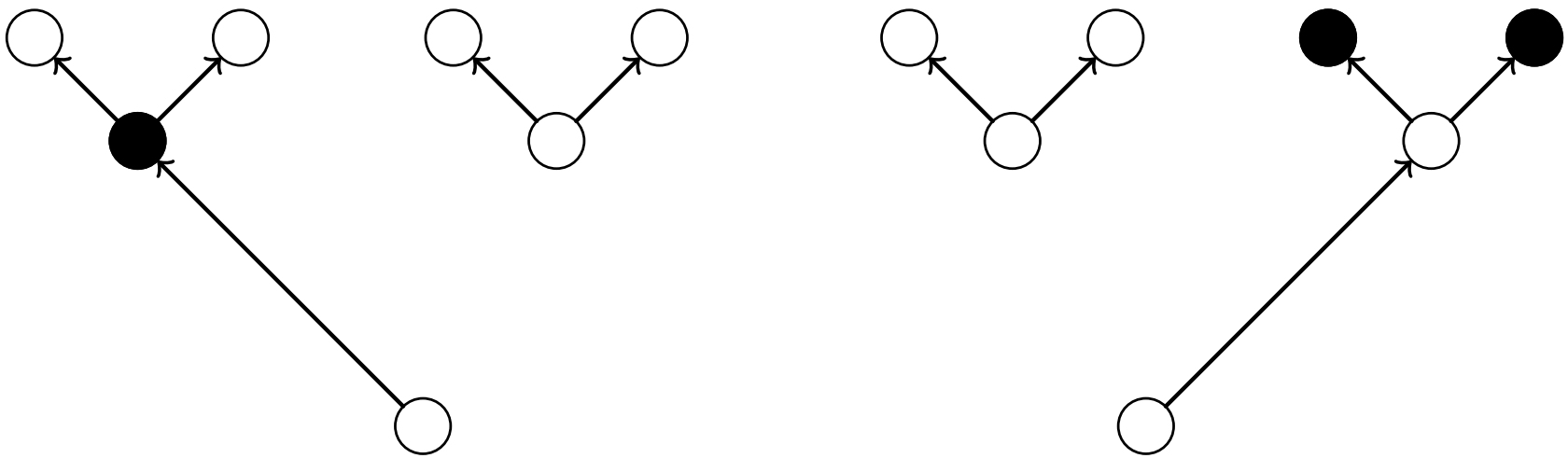

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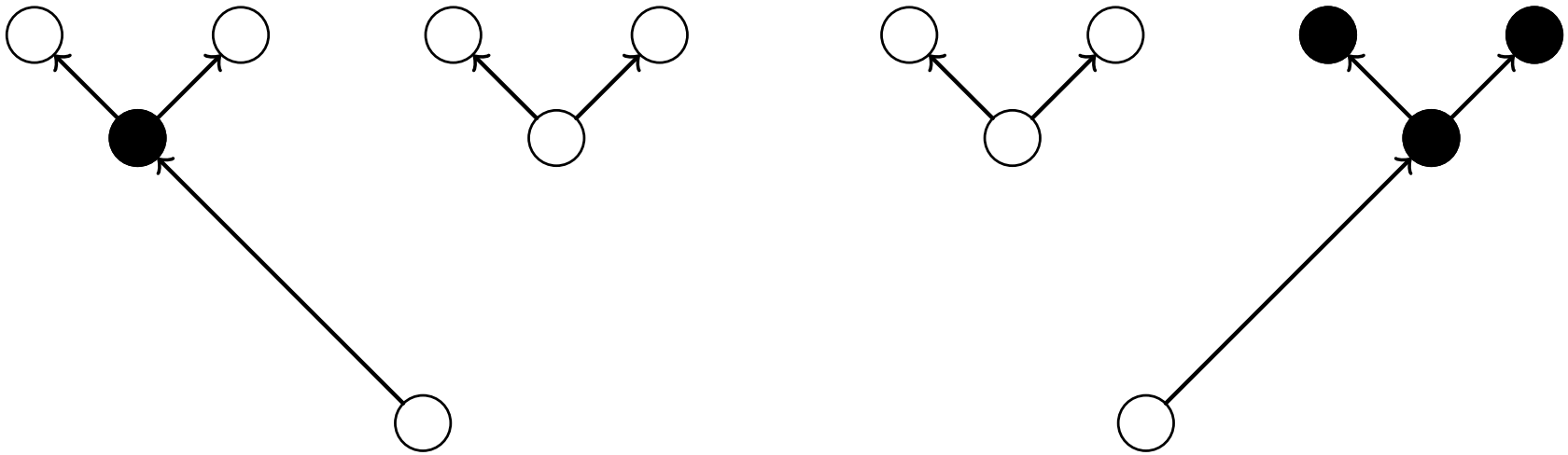

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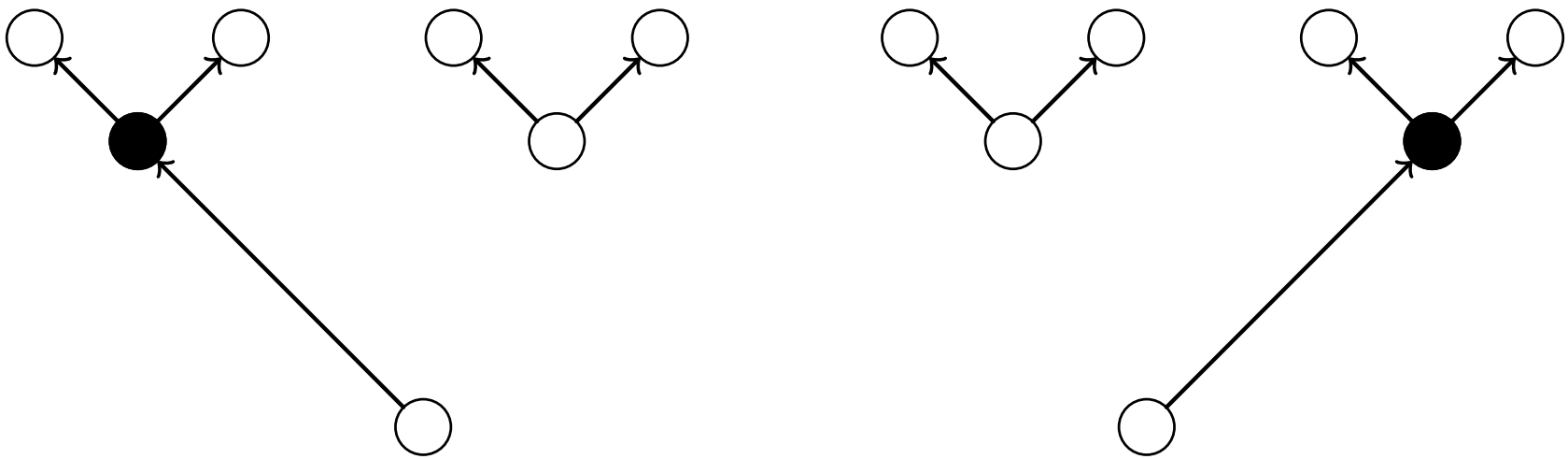

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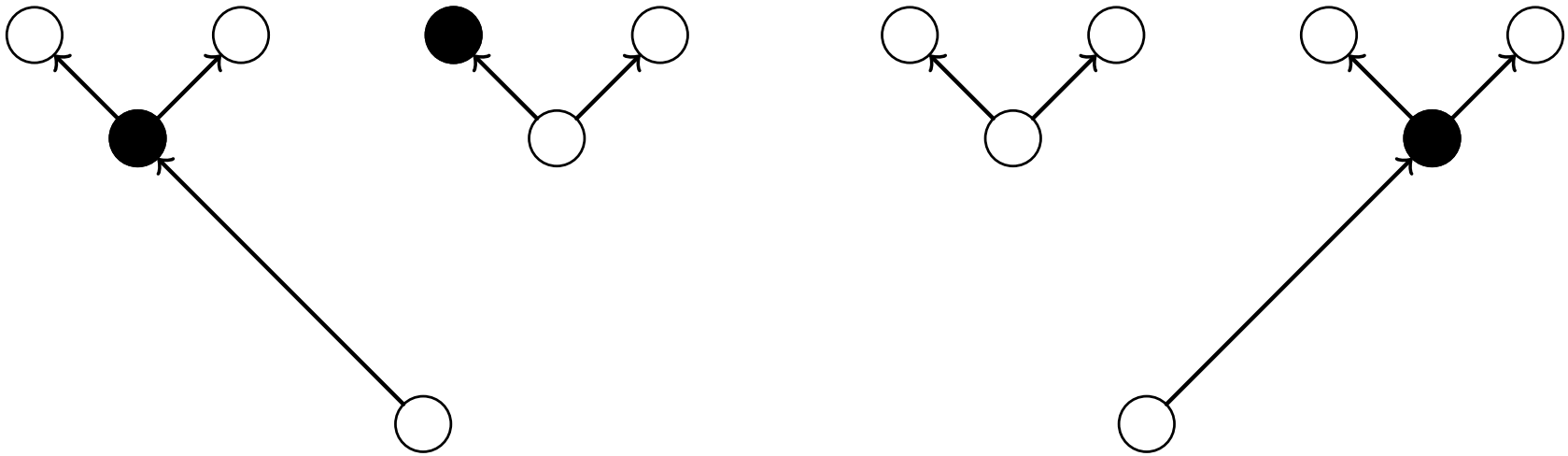

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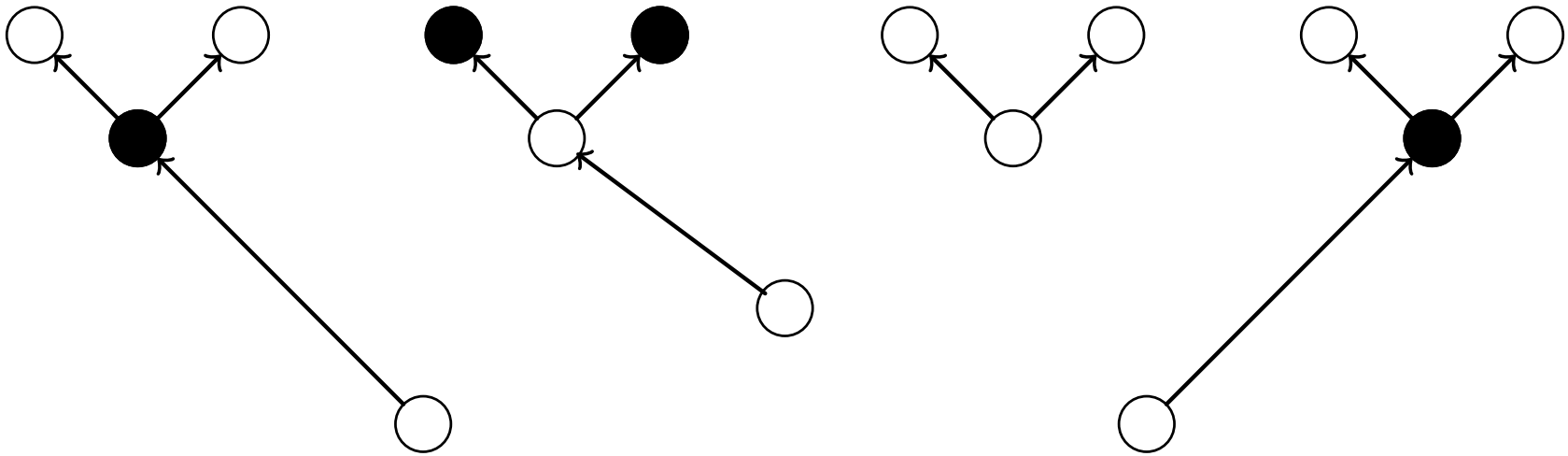

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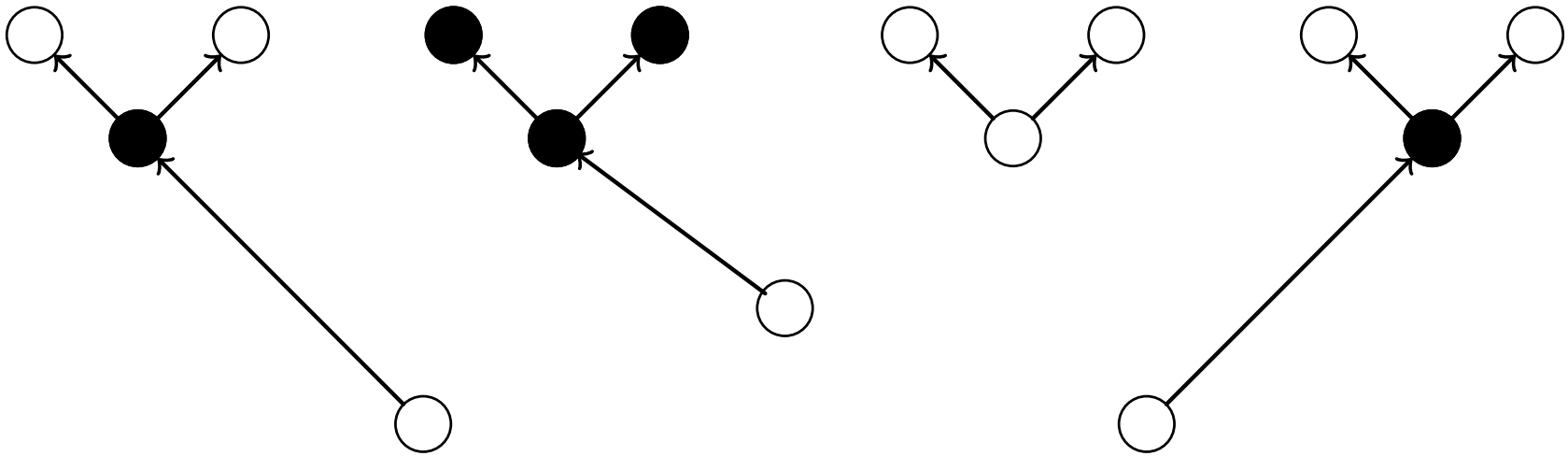

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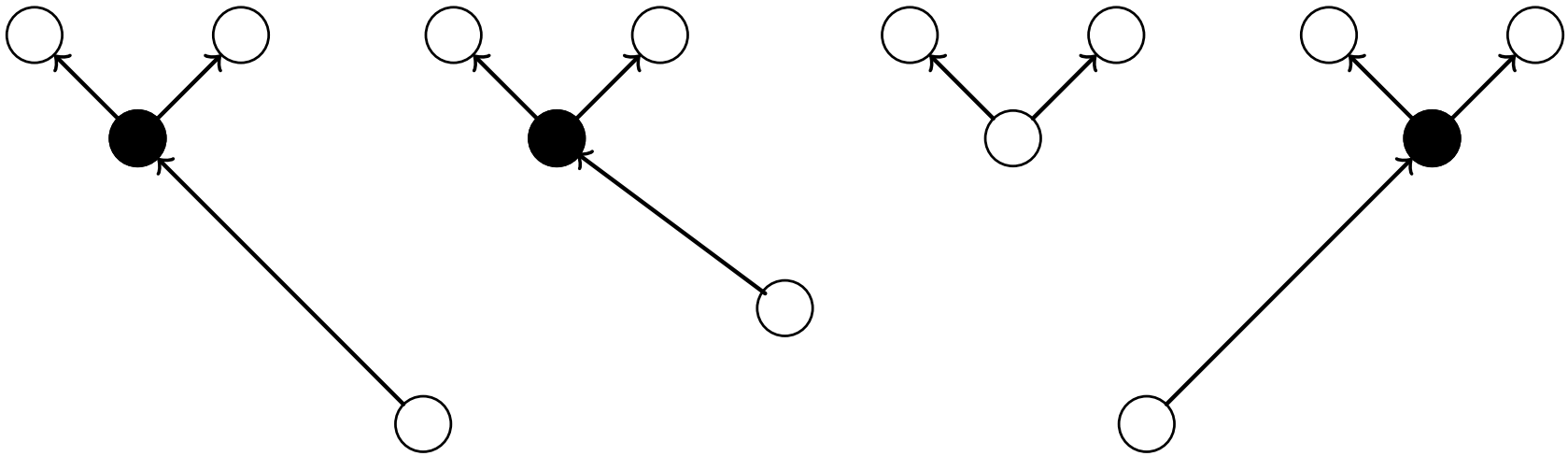

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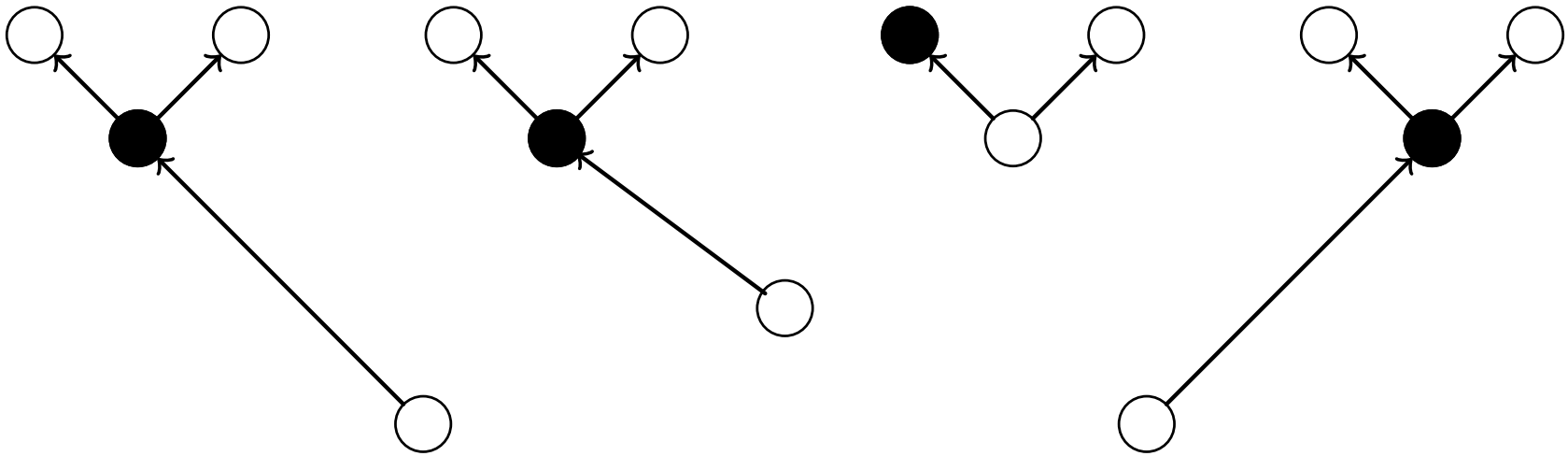

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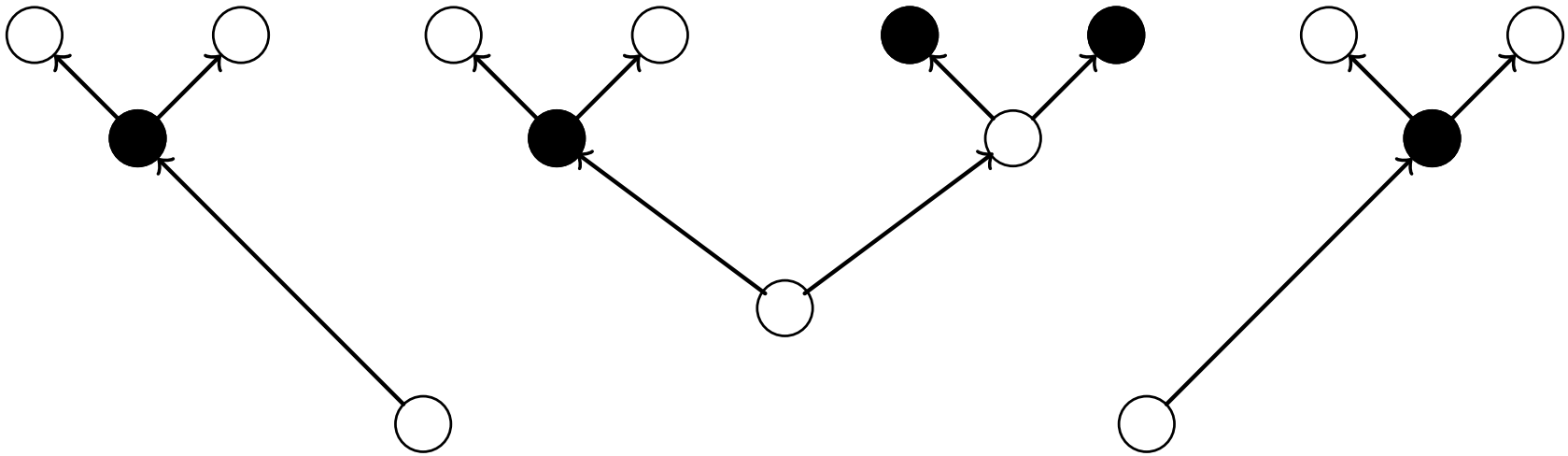

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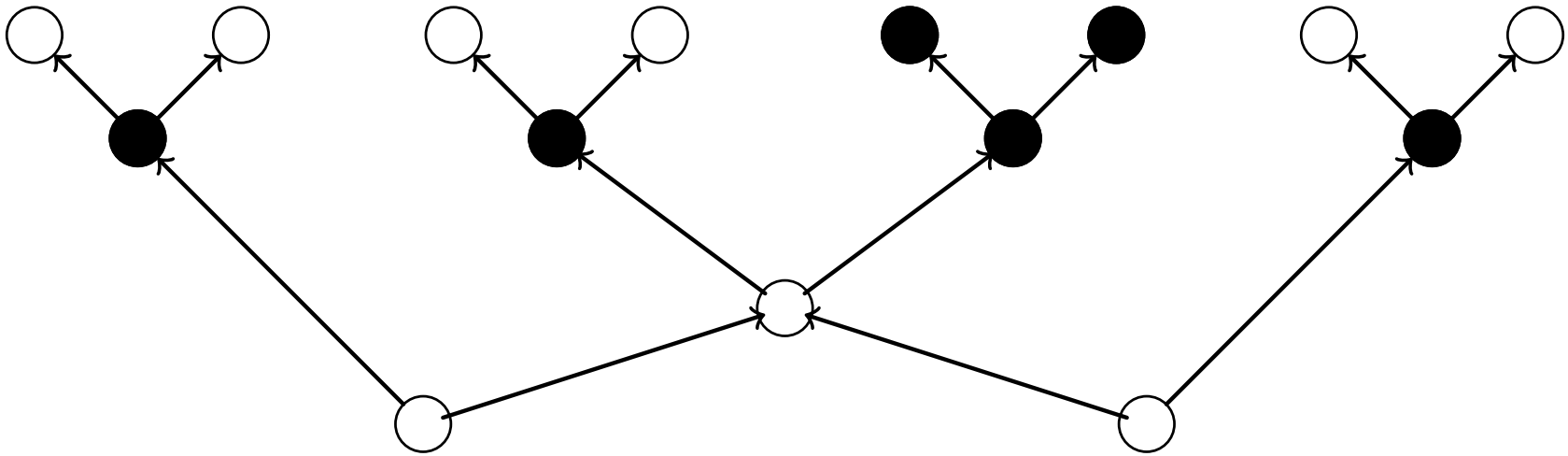

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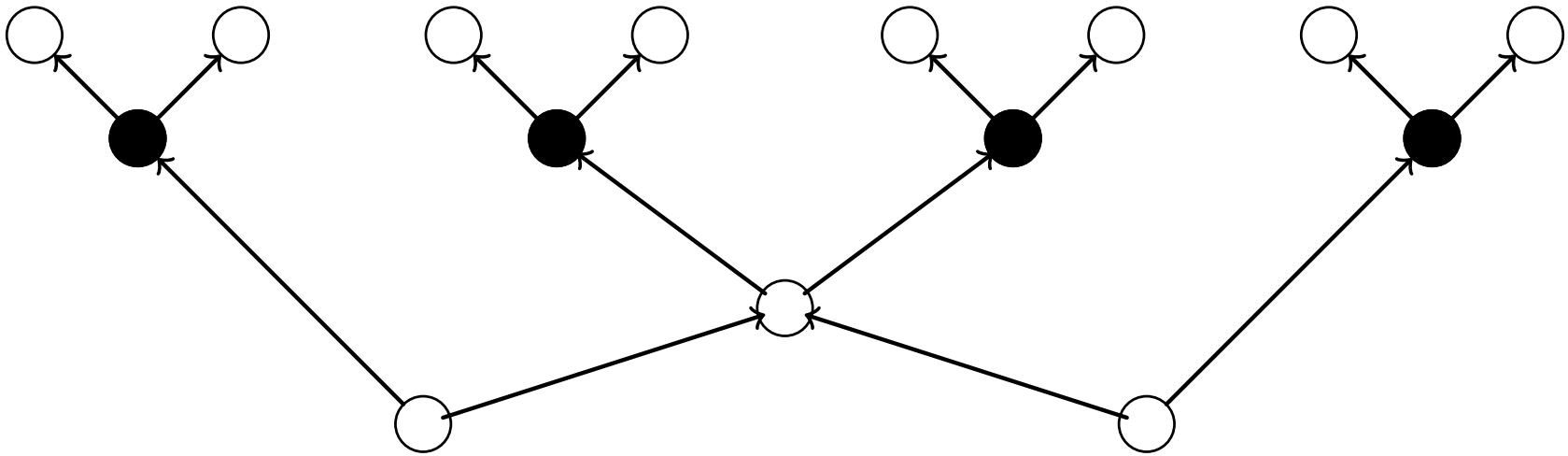

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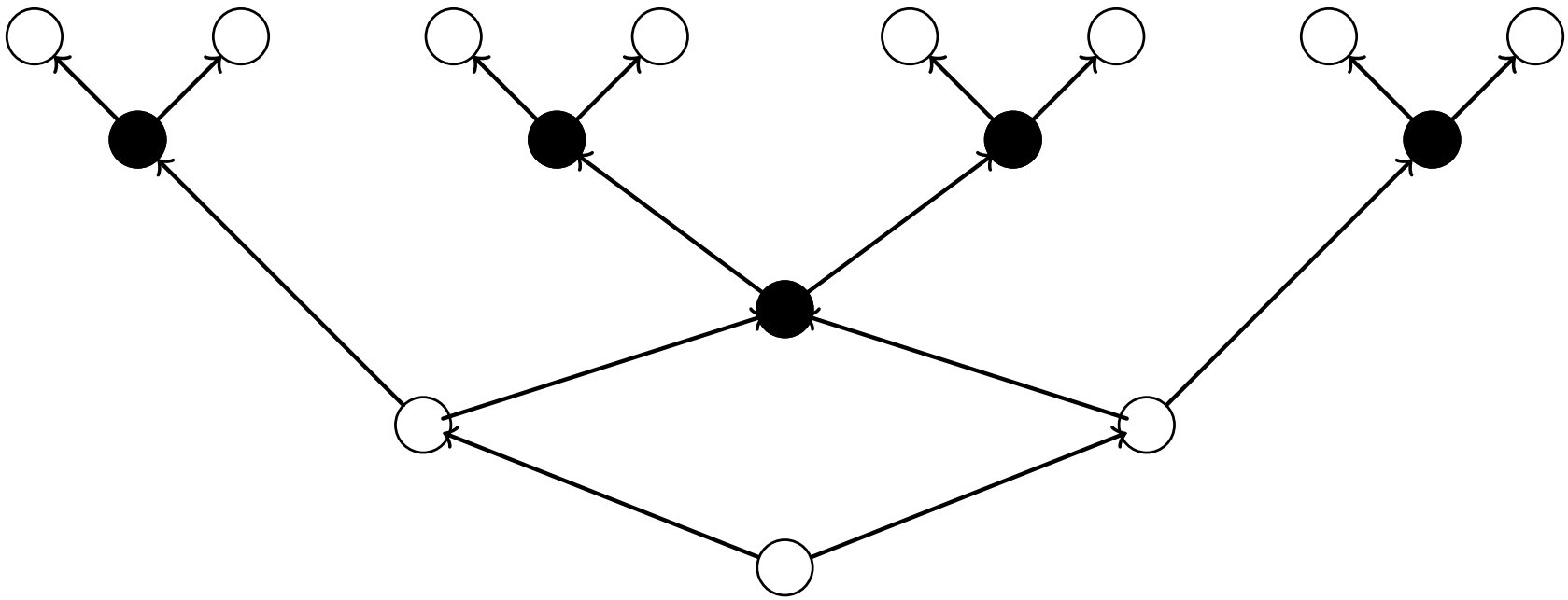

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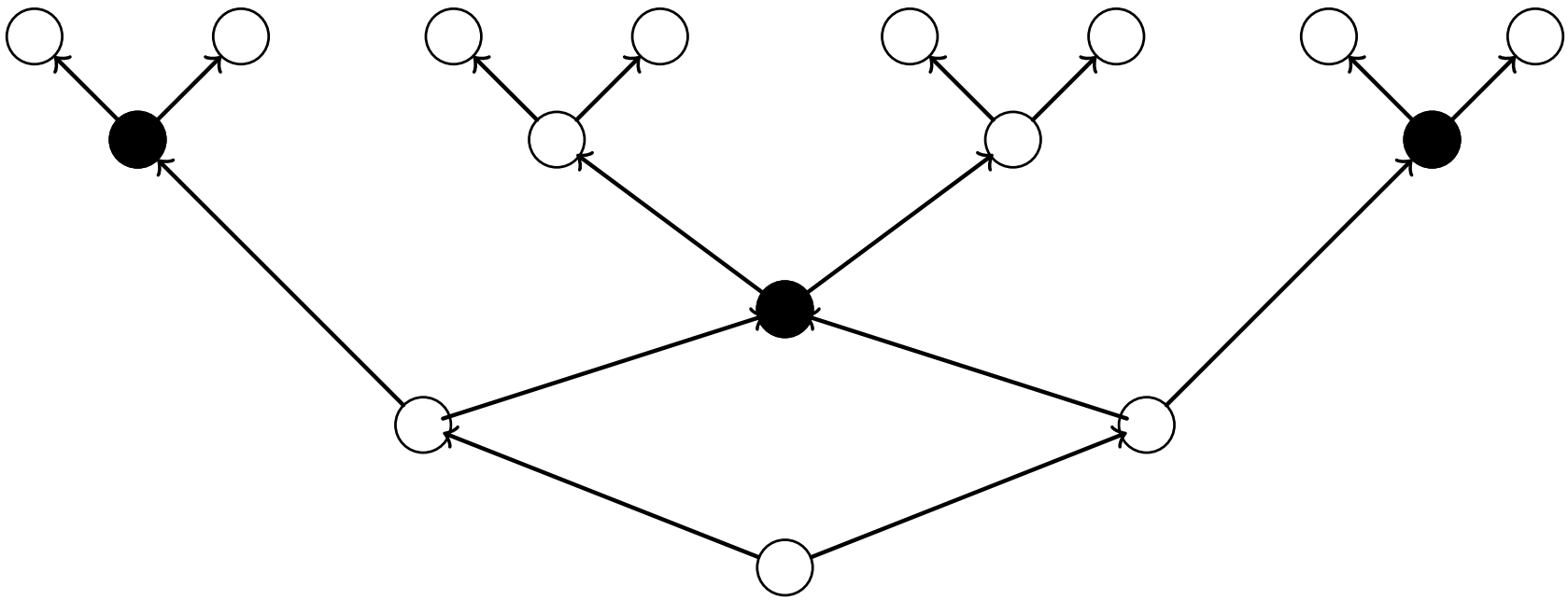

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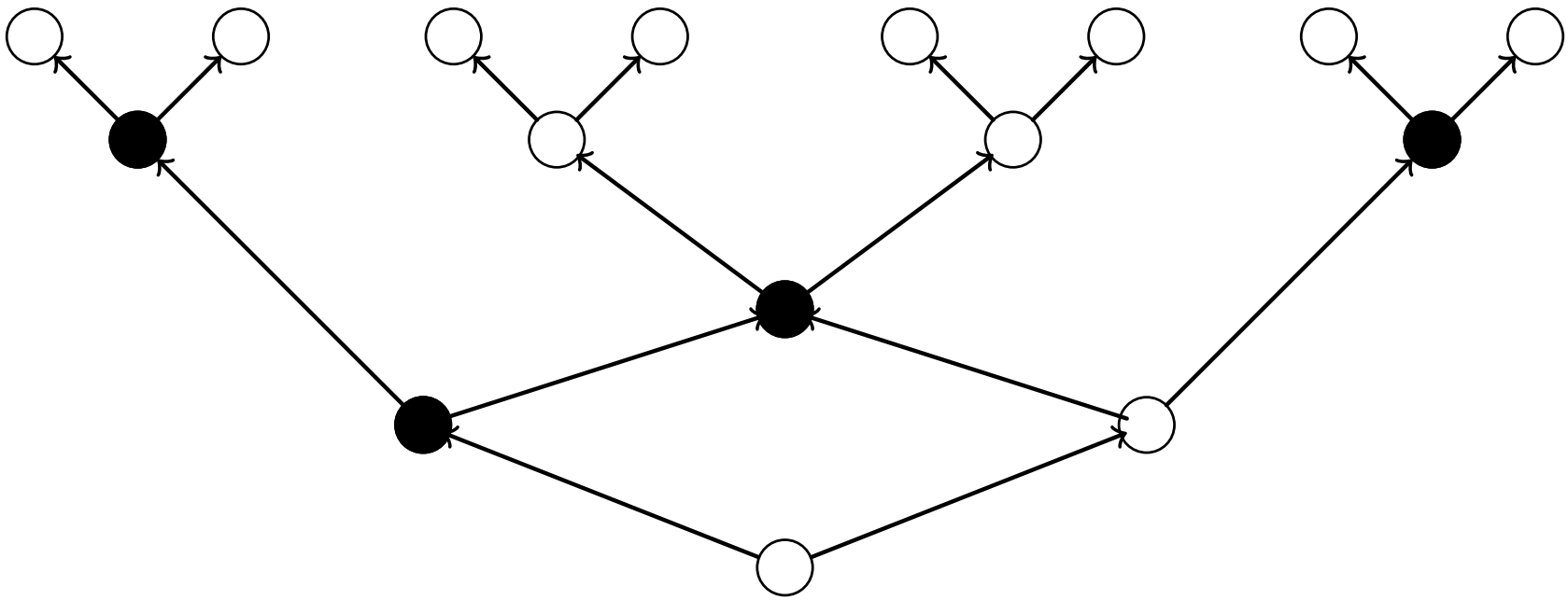

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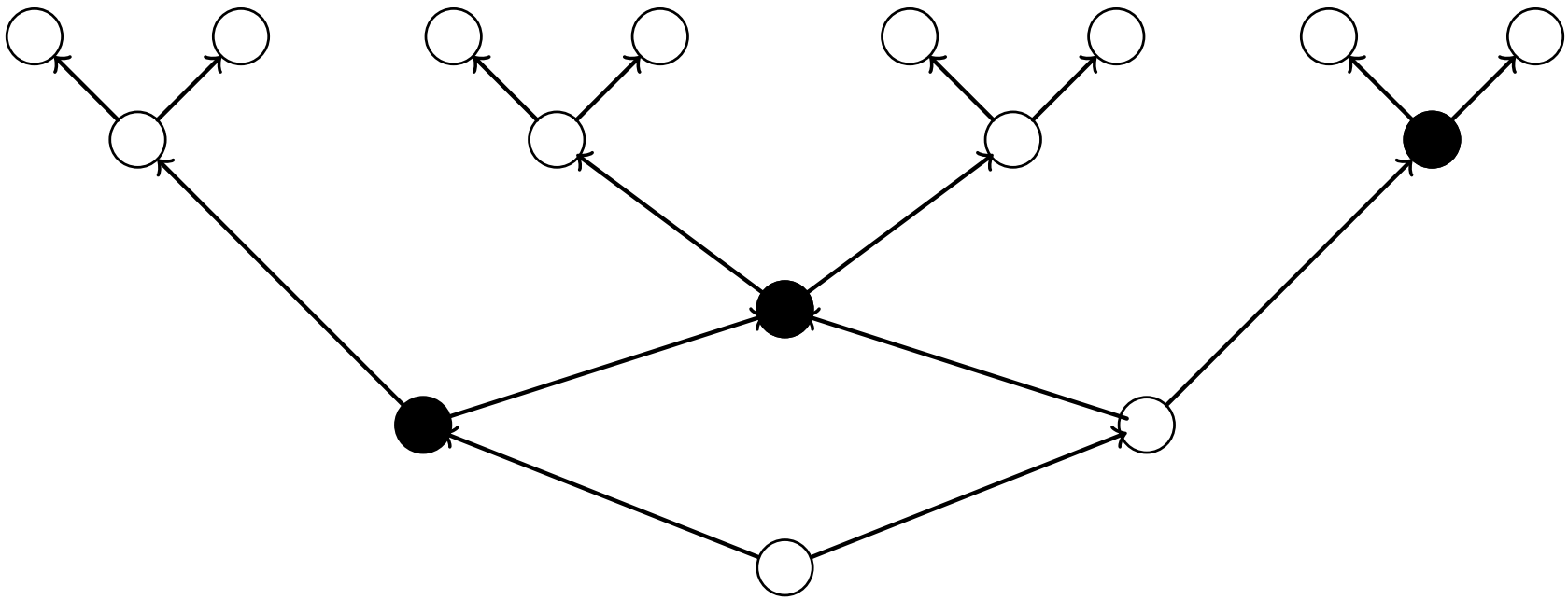

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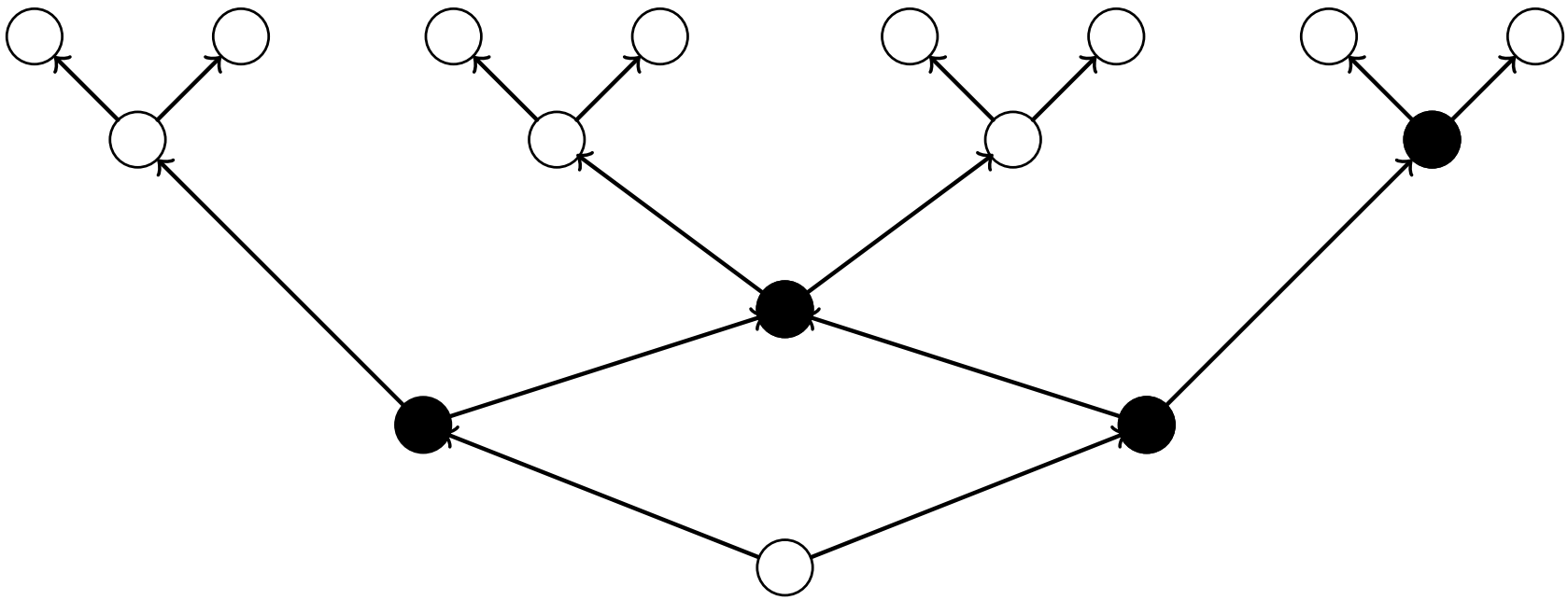

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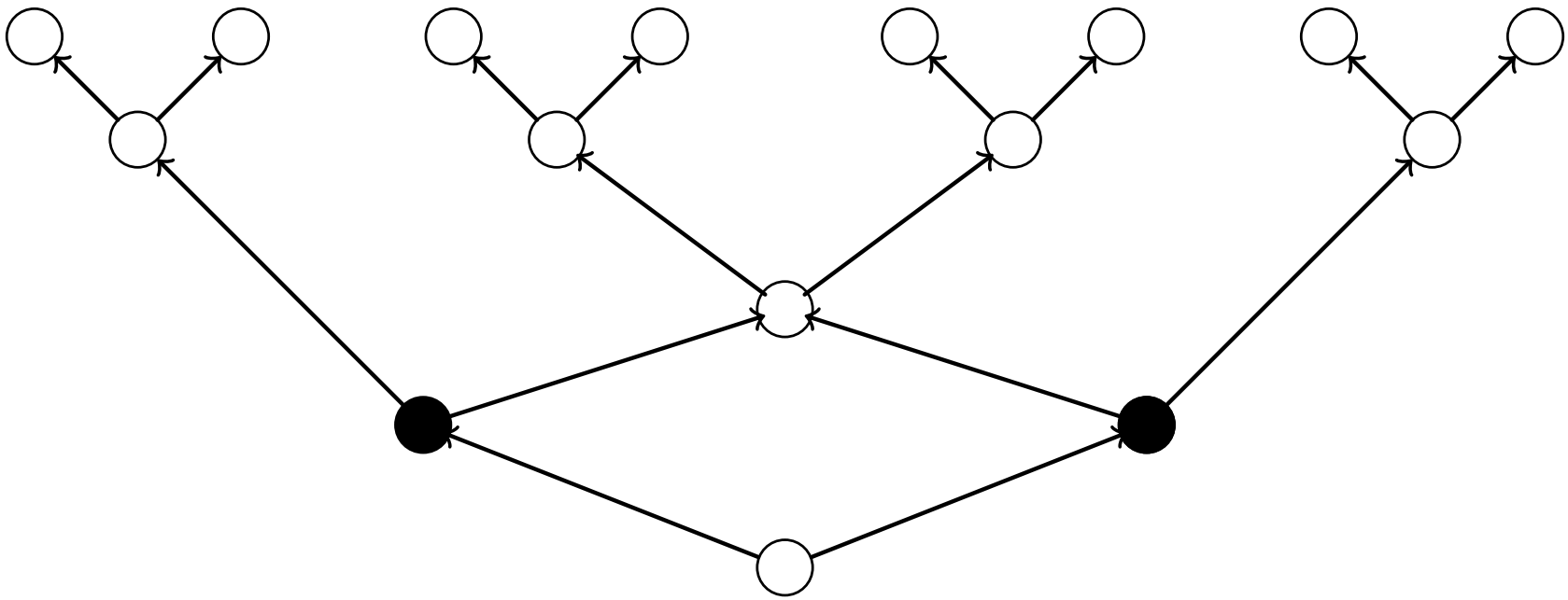

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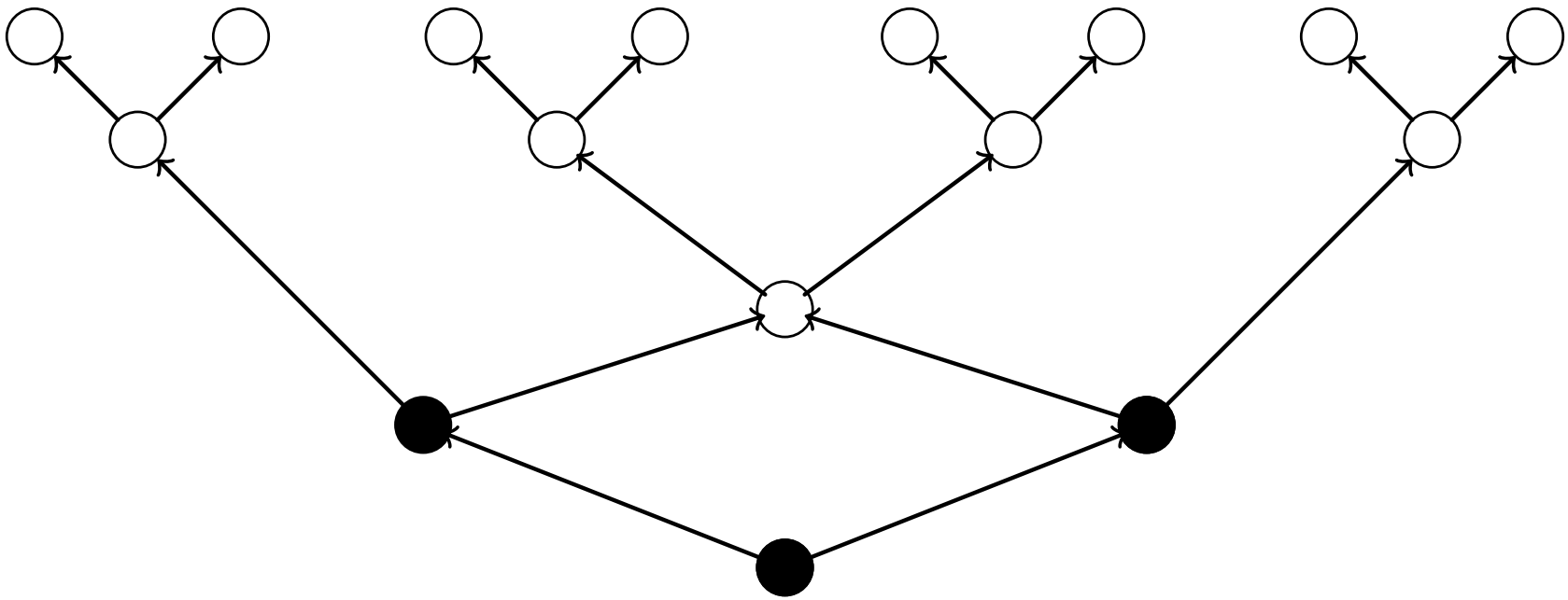

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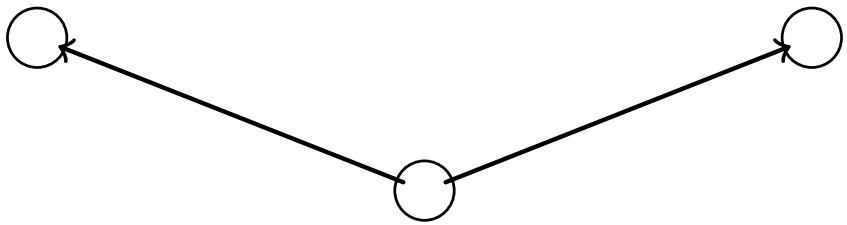

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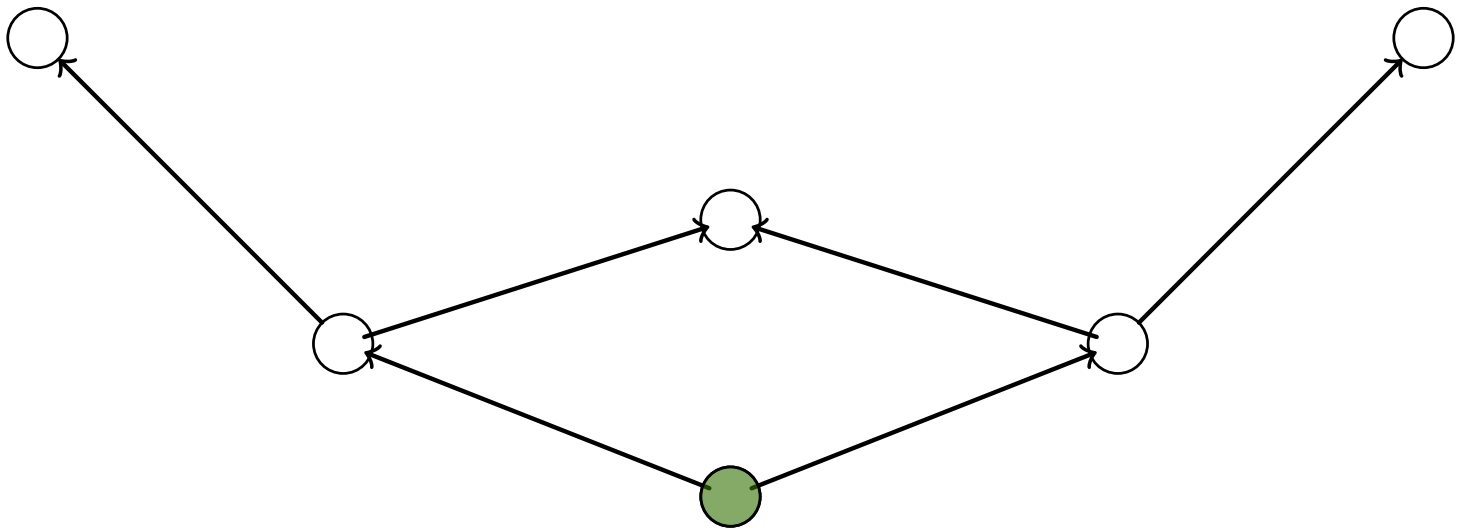

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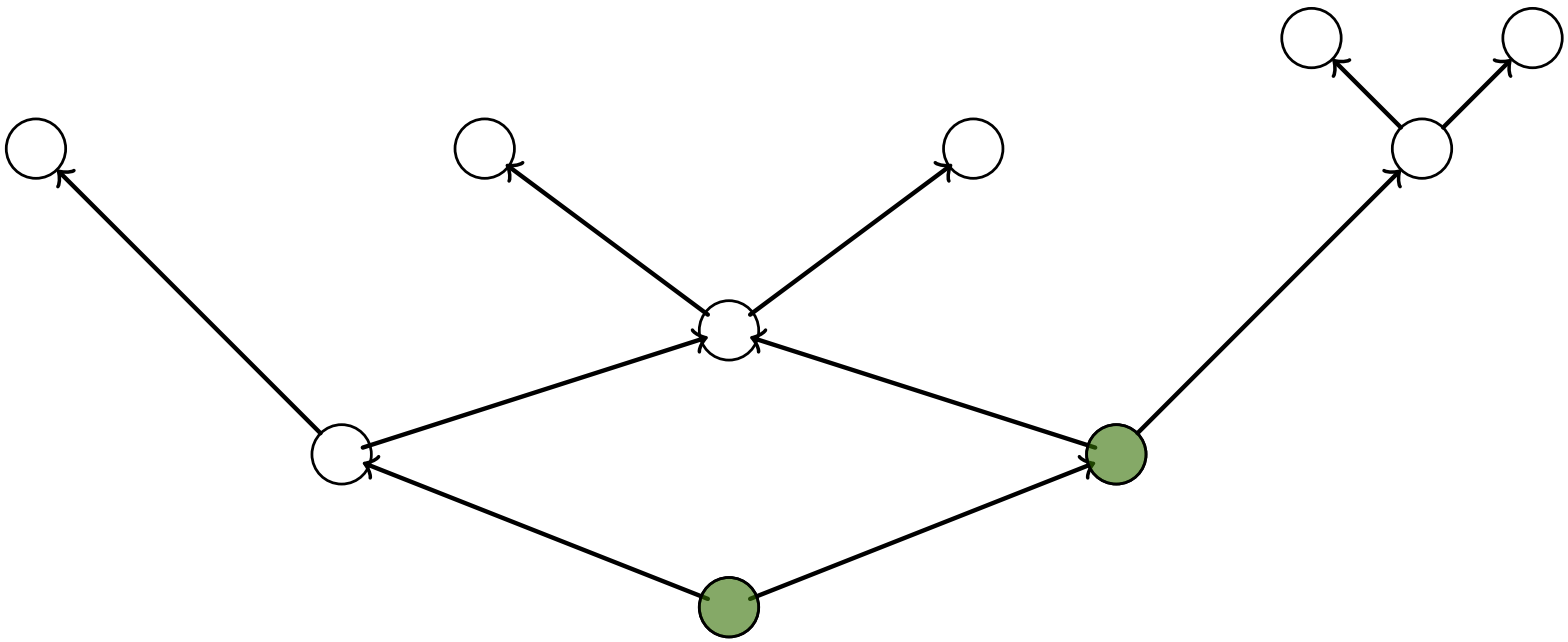

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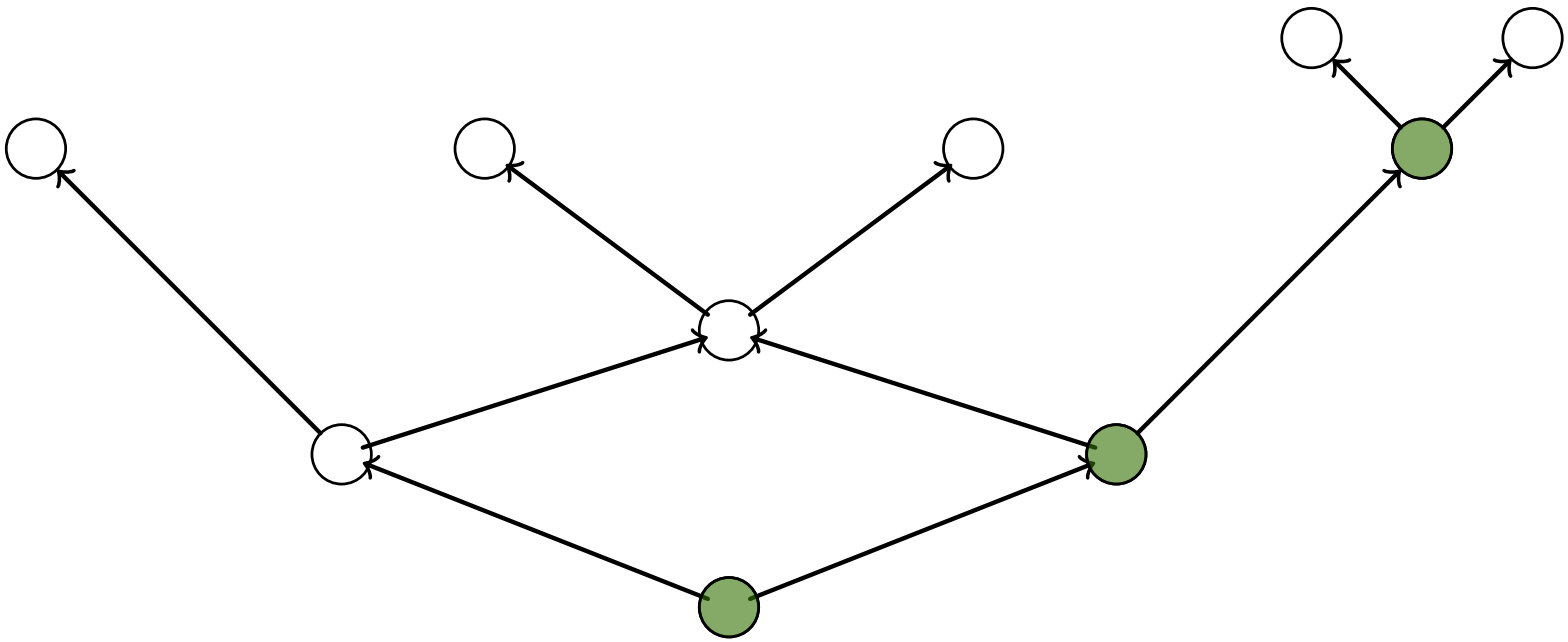

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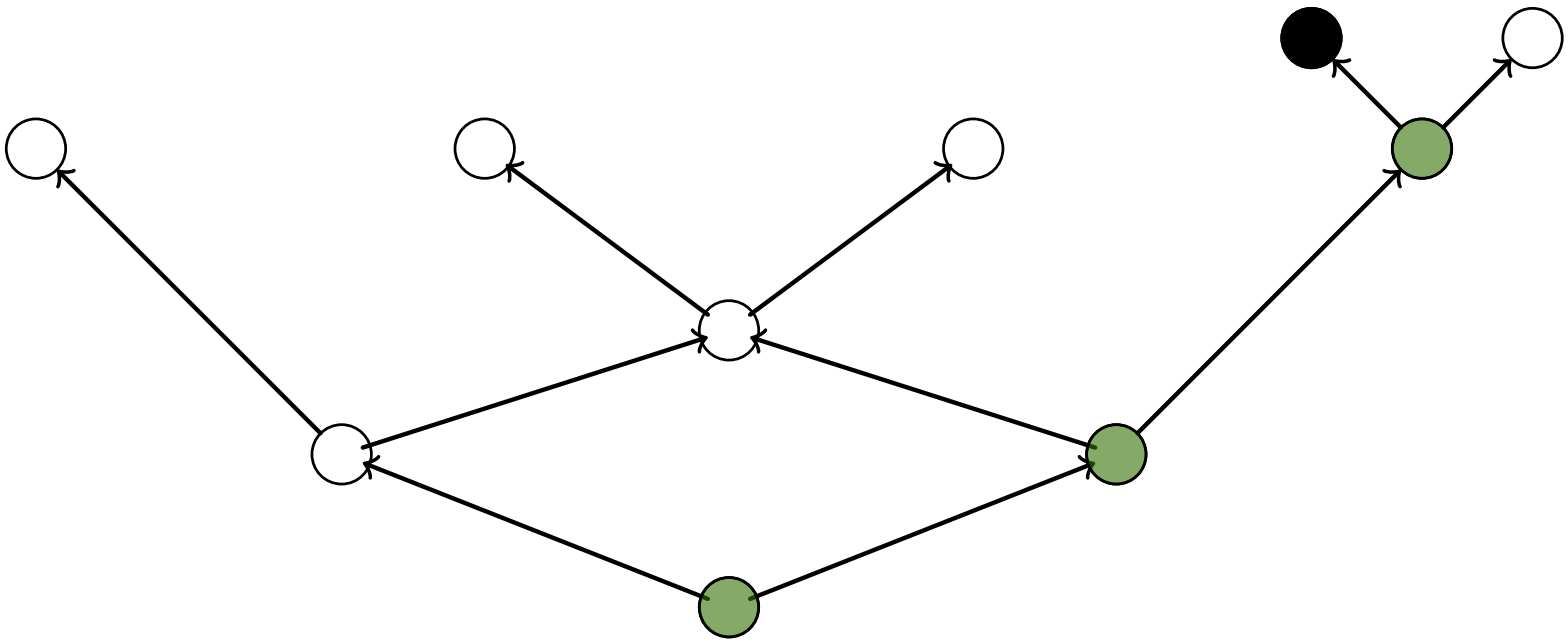

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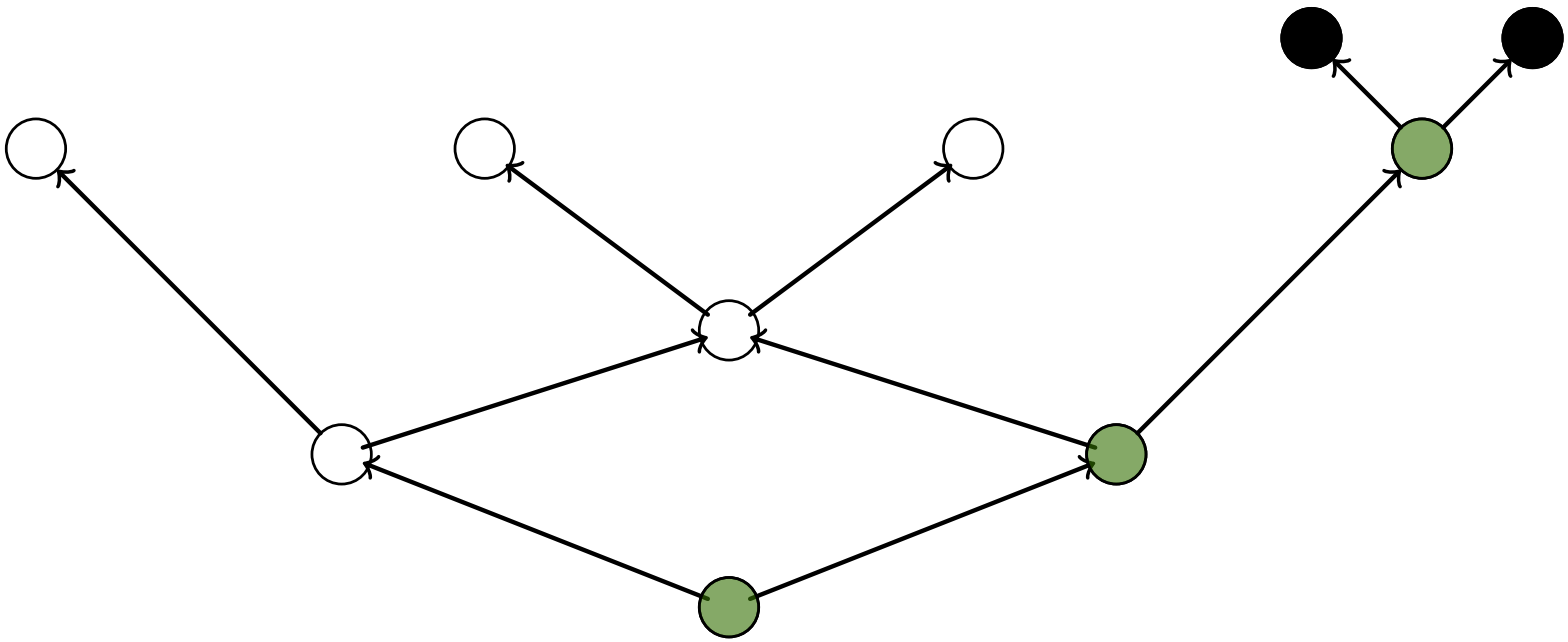

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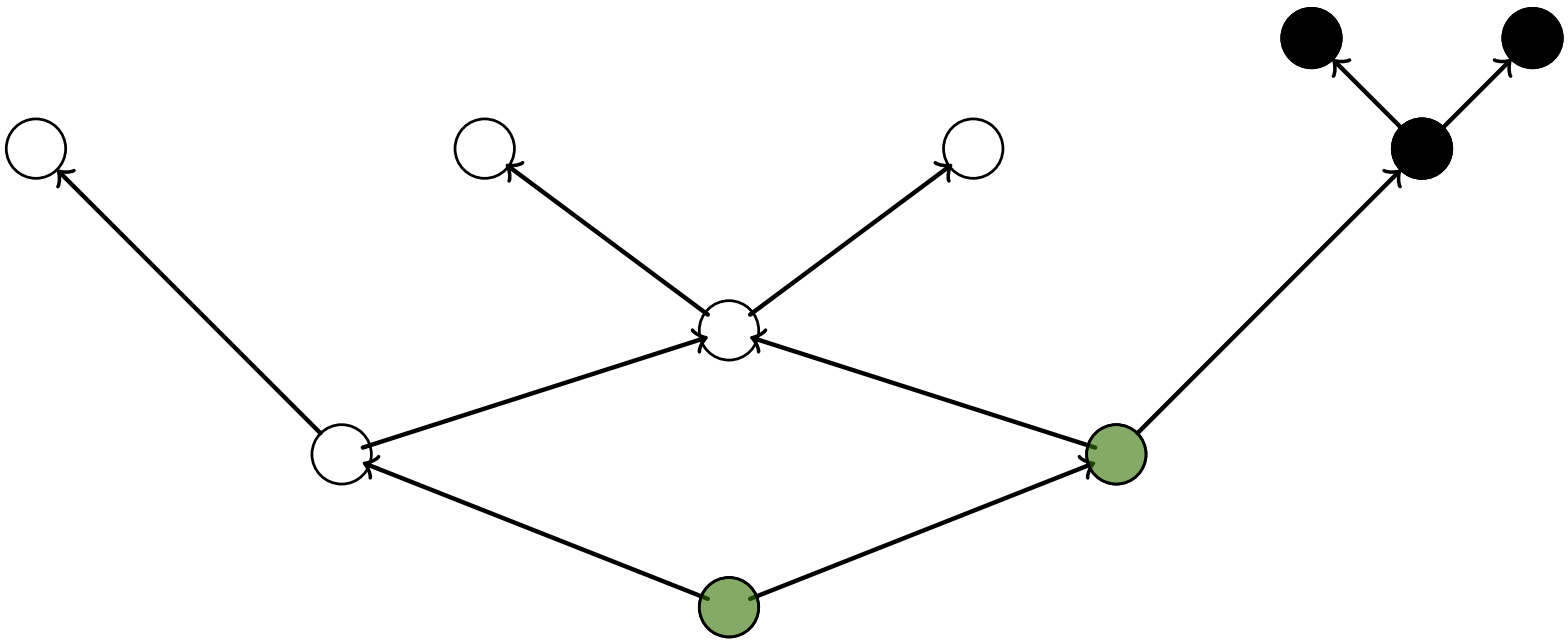

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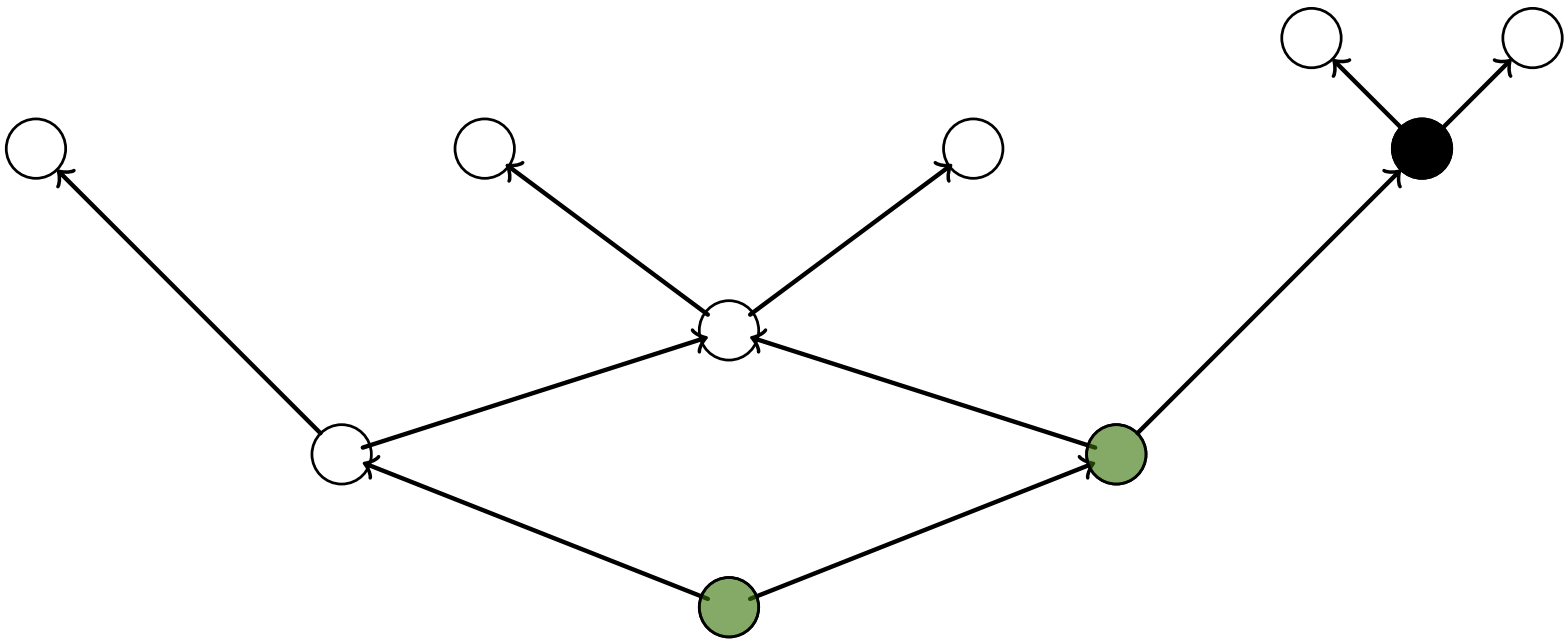

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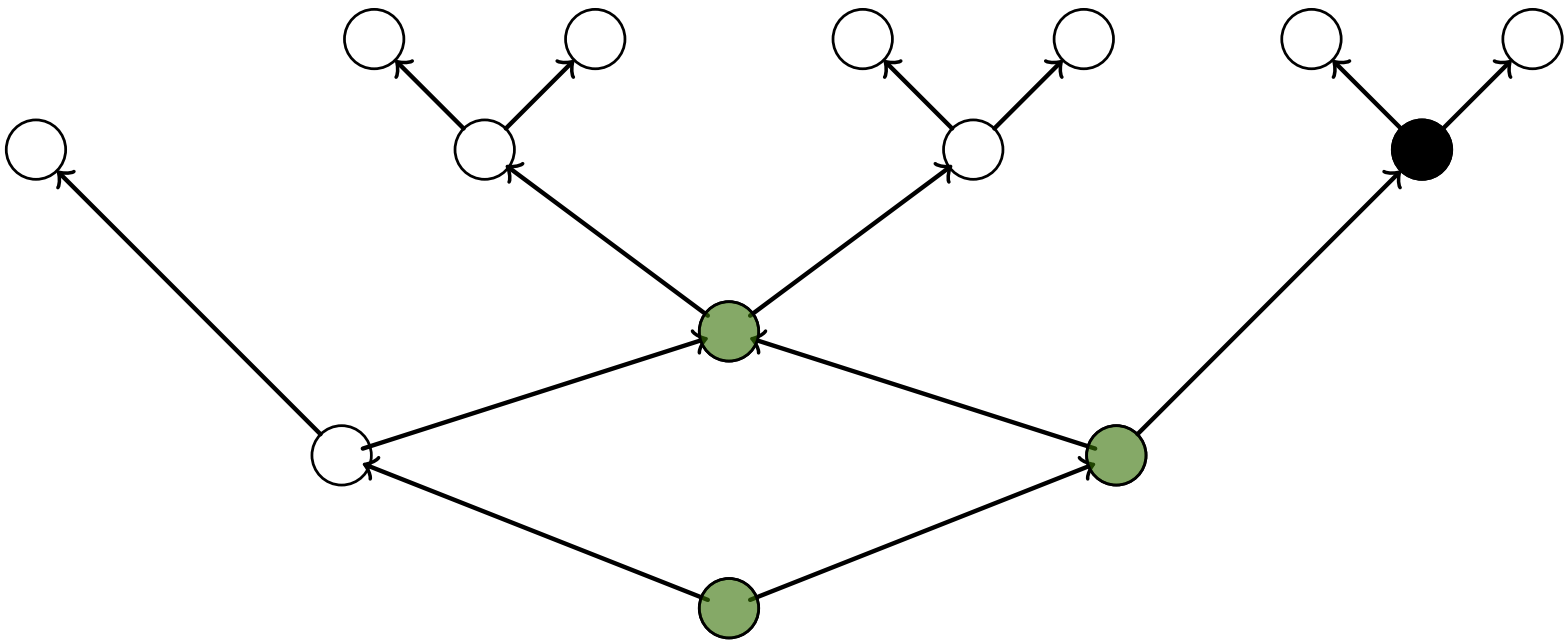

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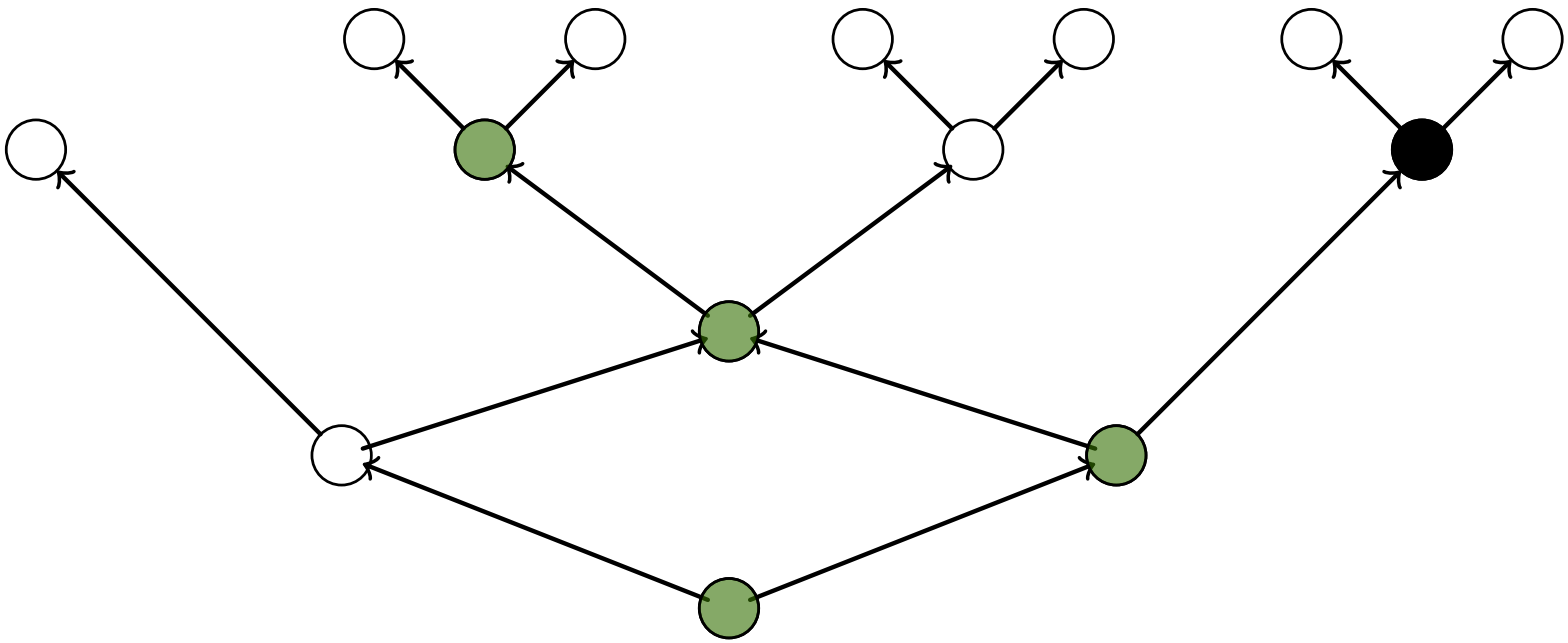

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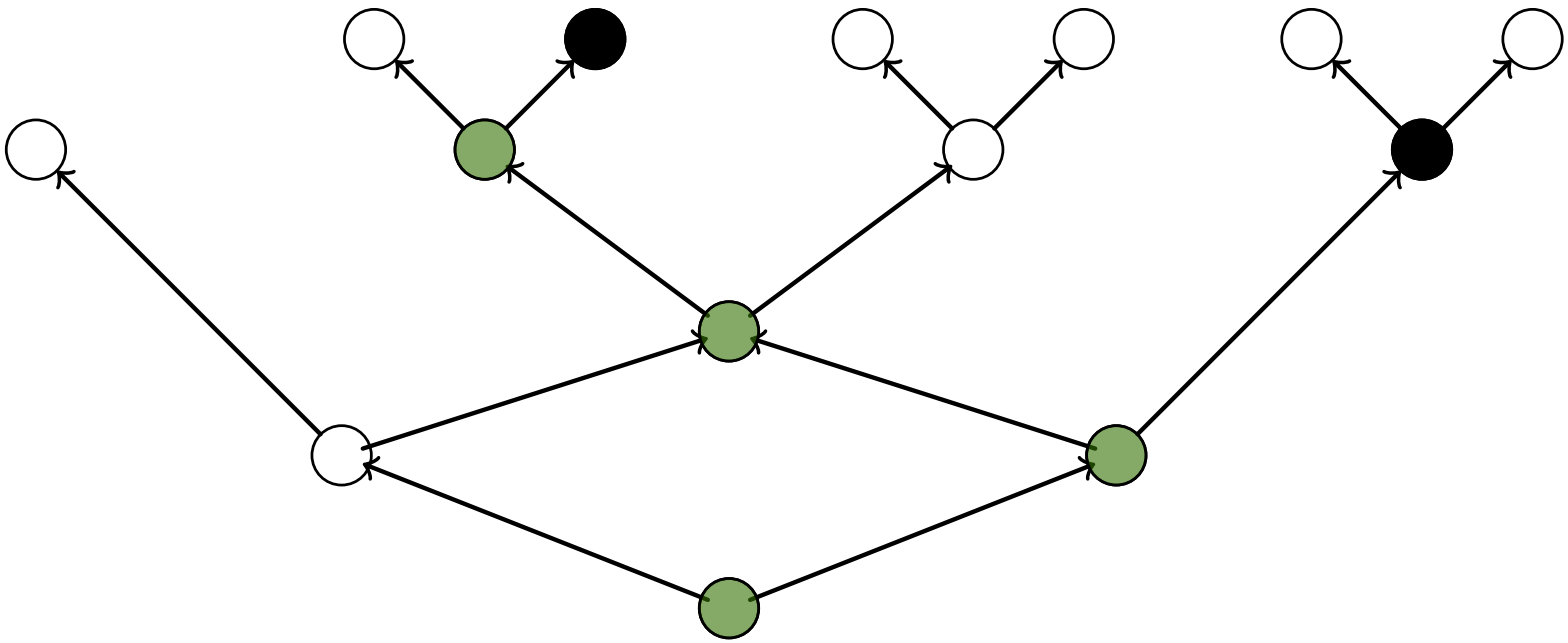

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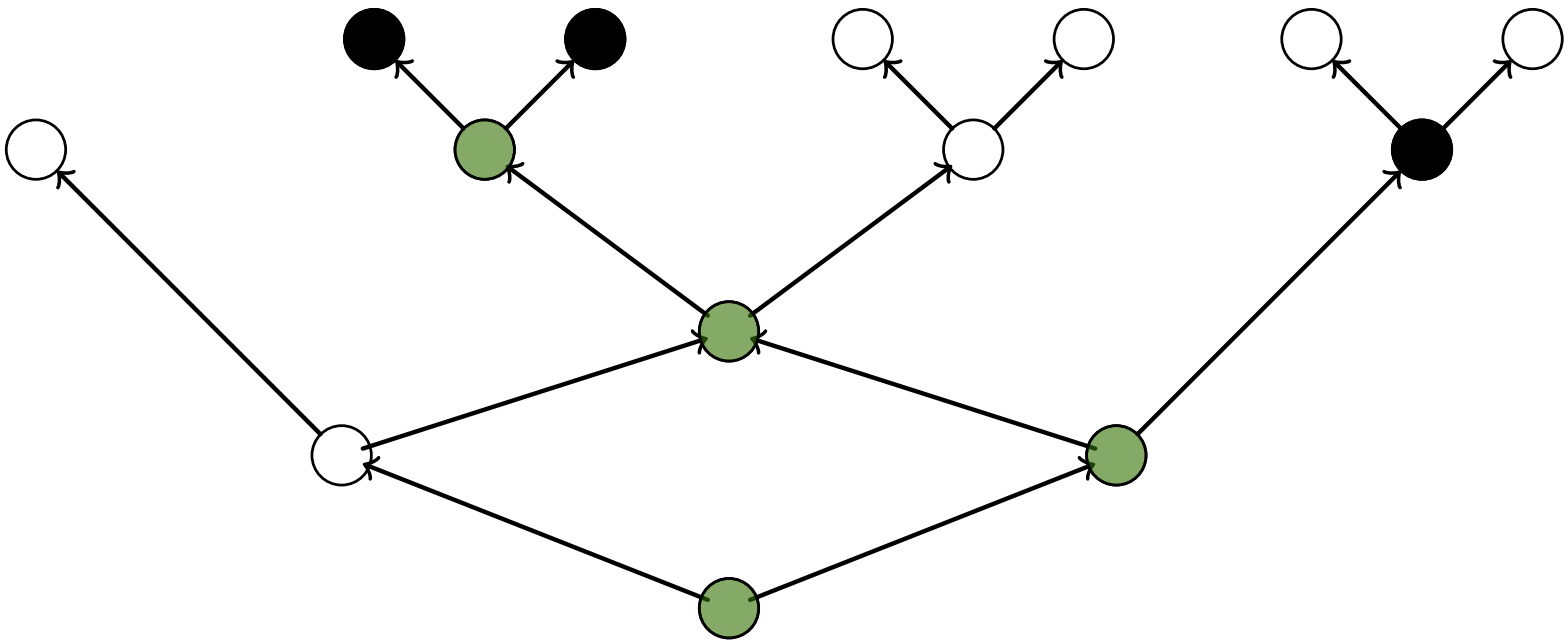

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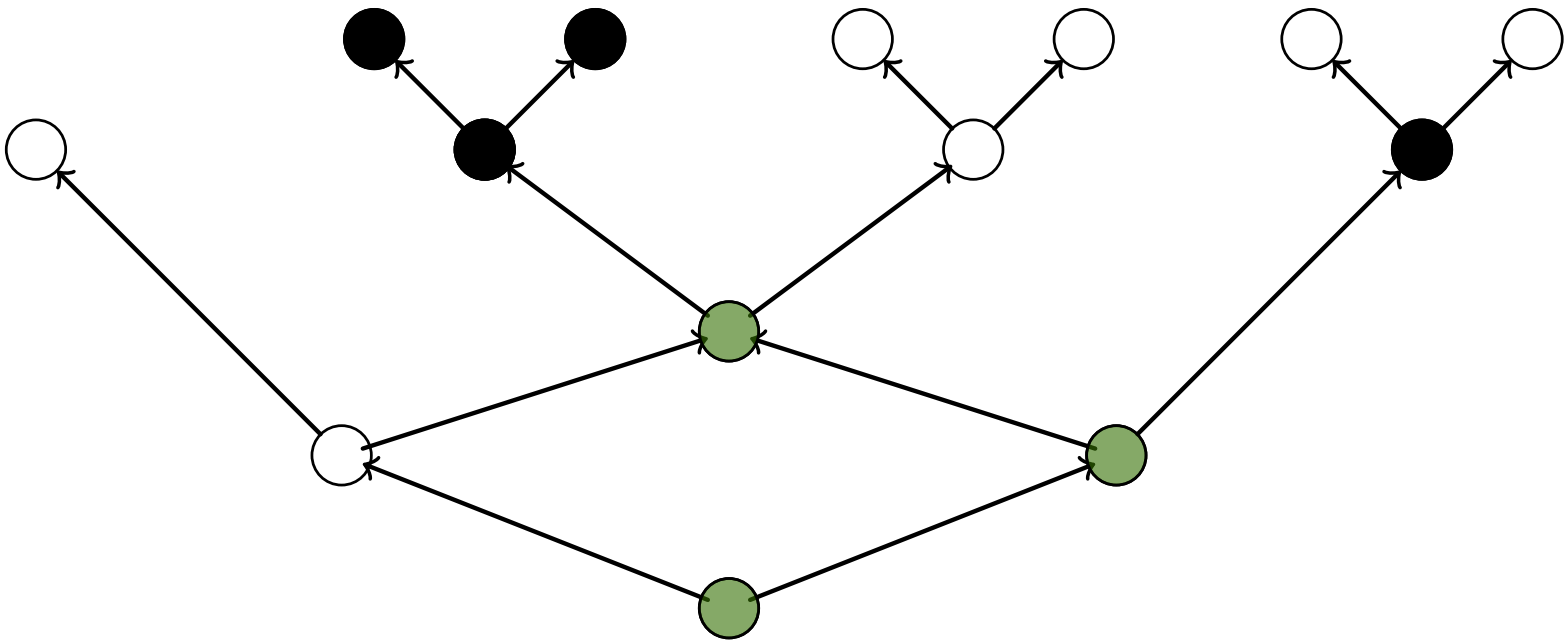

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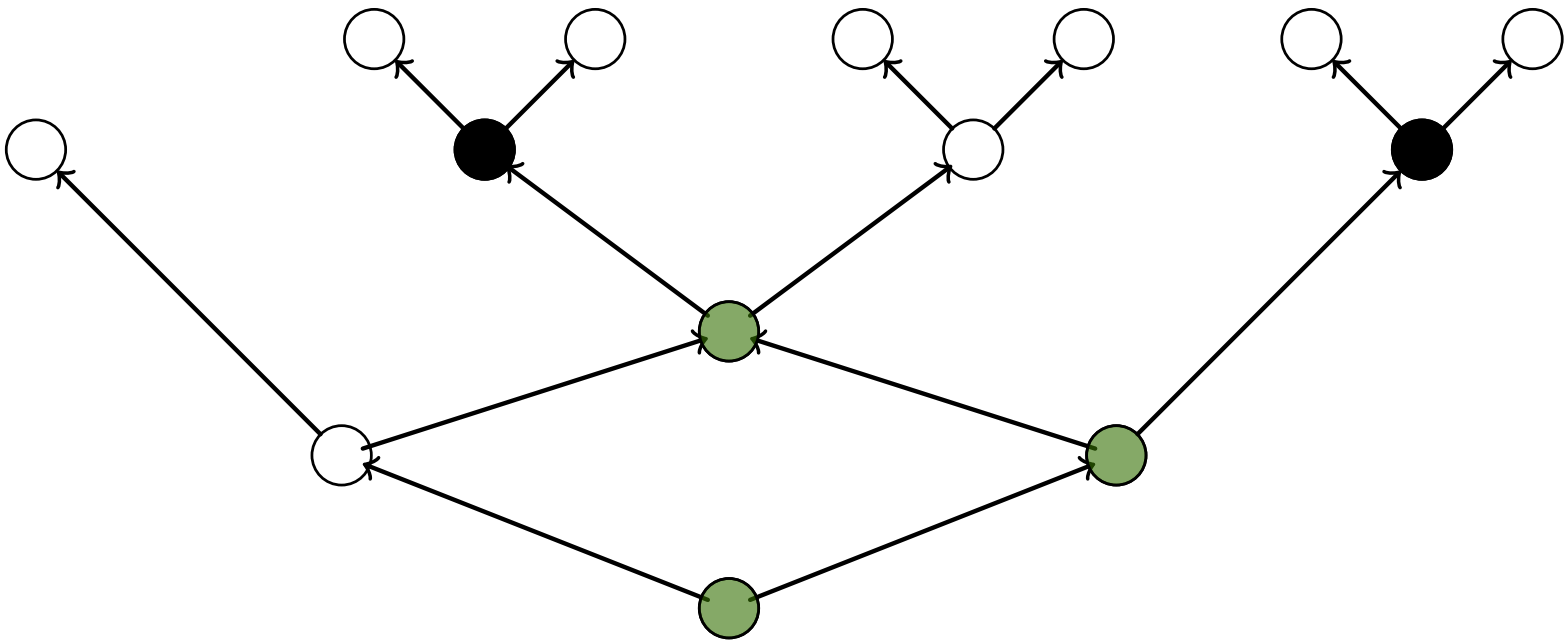

Construct Order Bottom-Up

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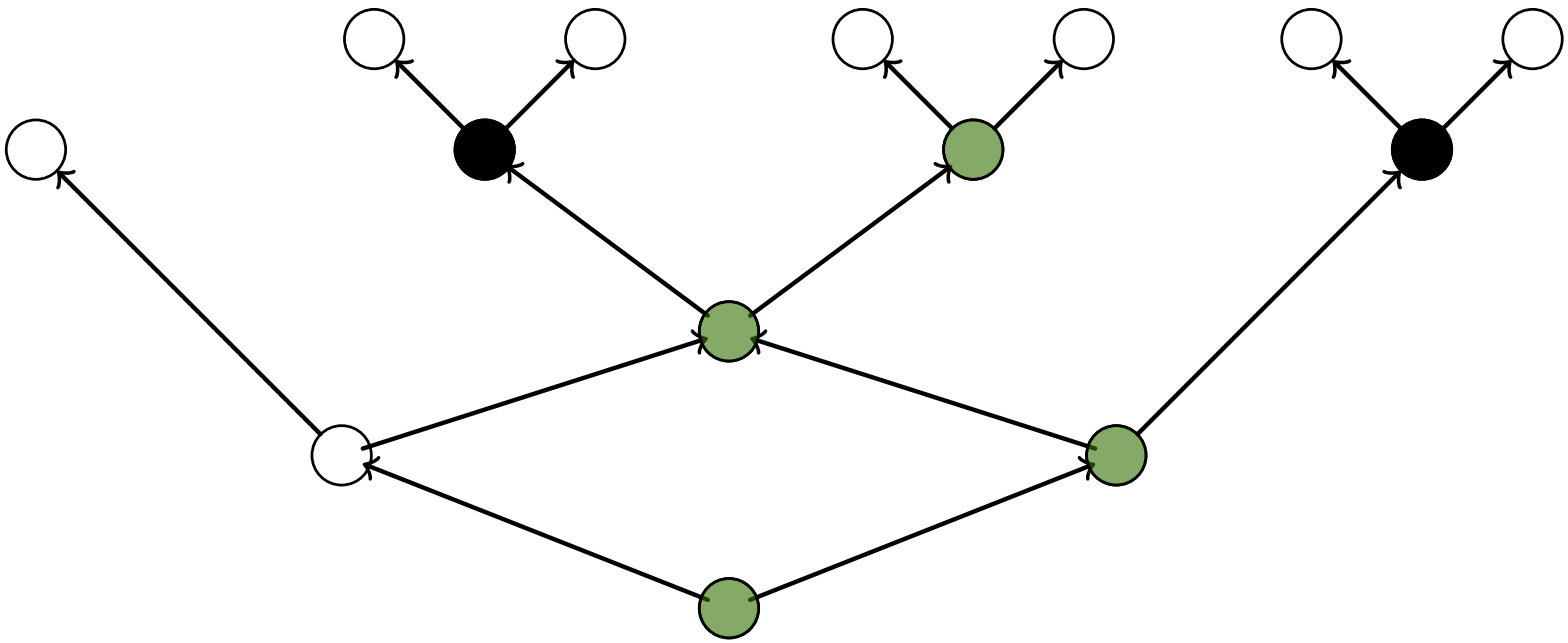

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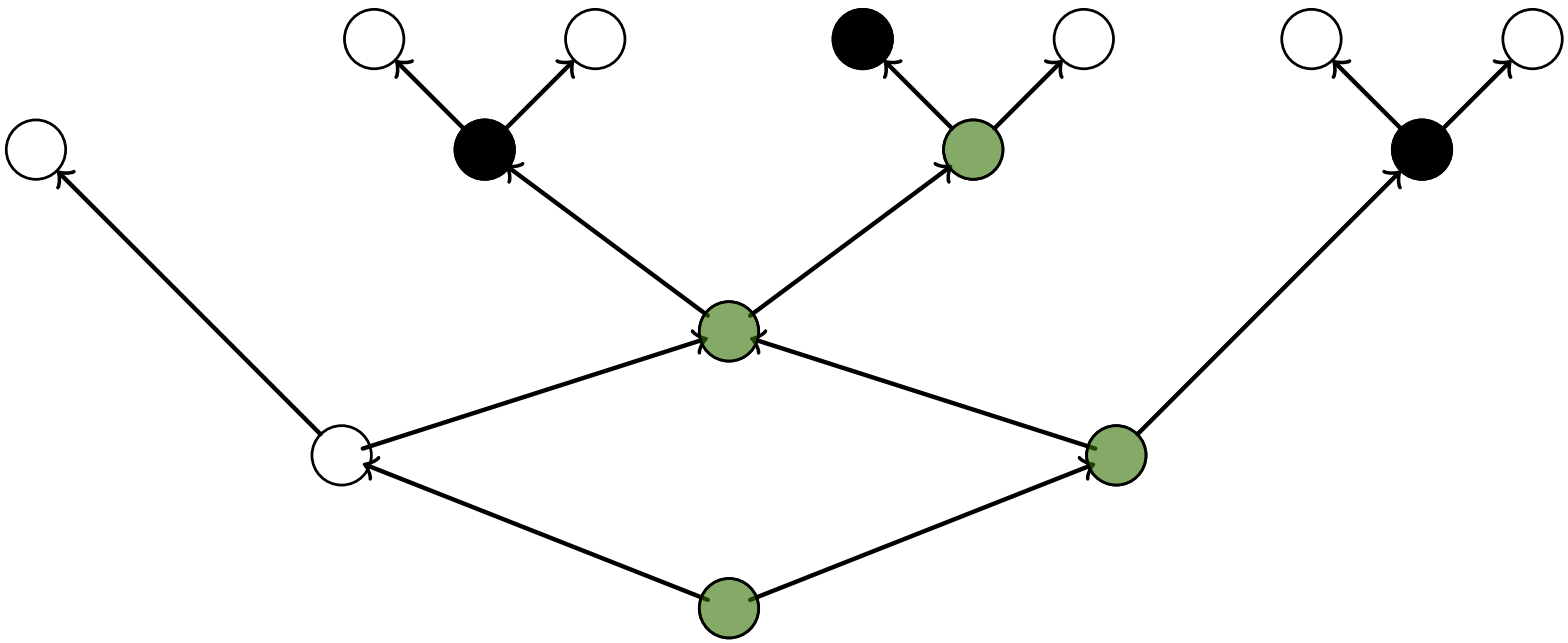

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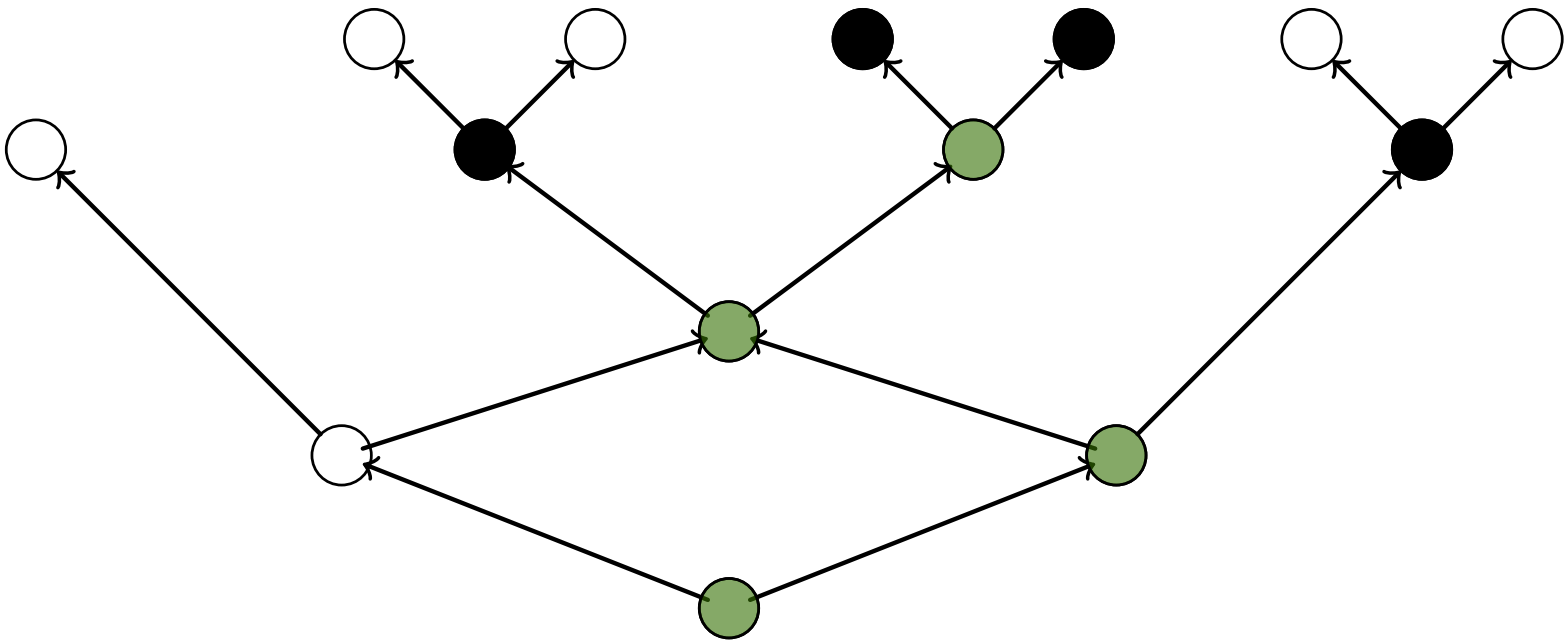

Construct Order Bottom-Up

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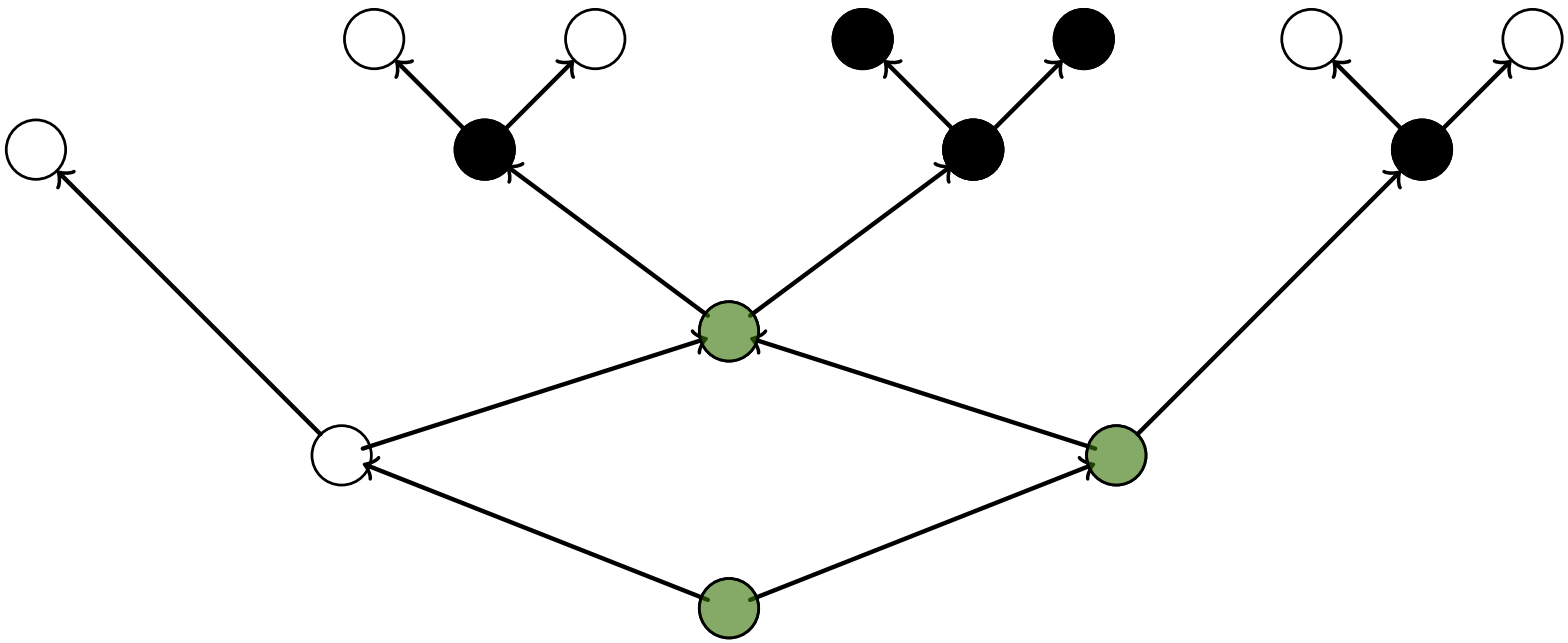

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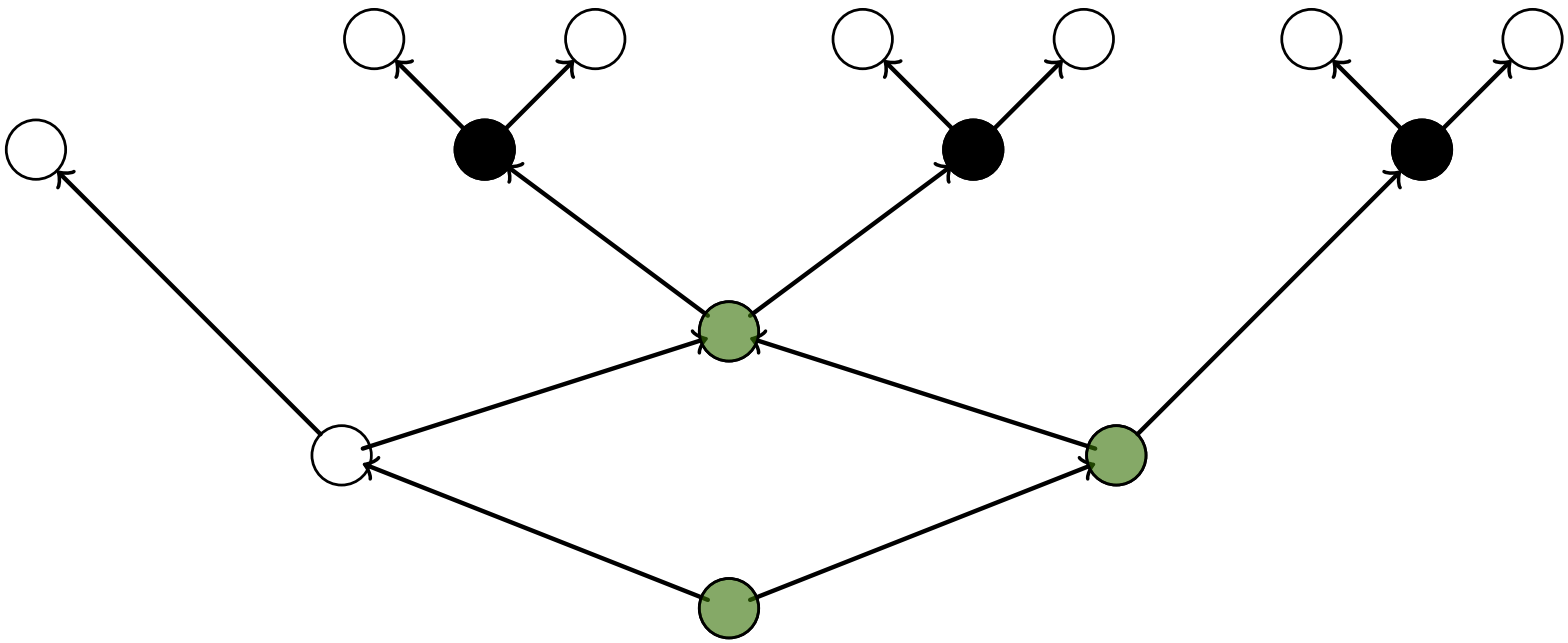

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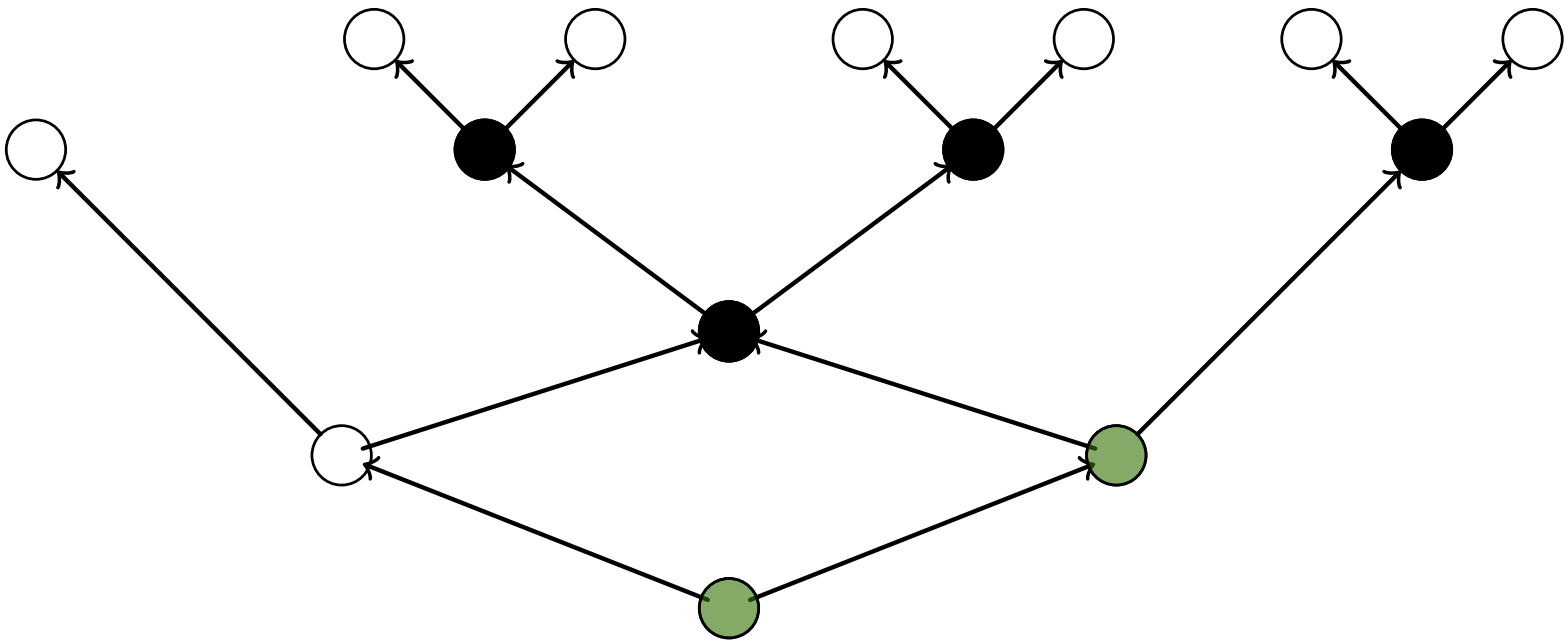

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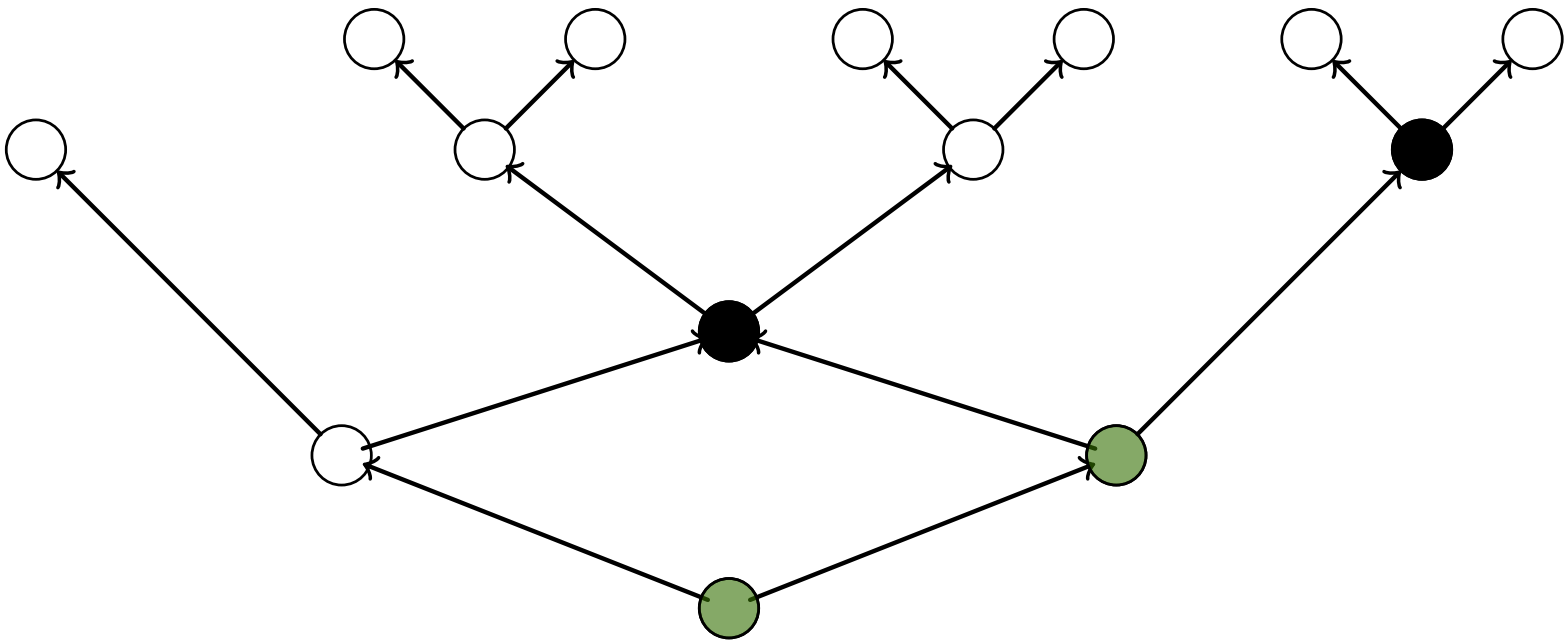

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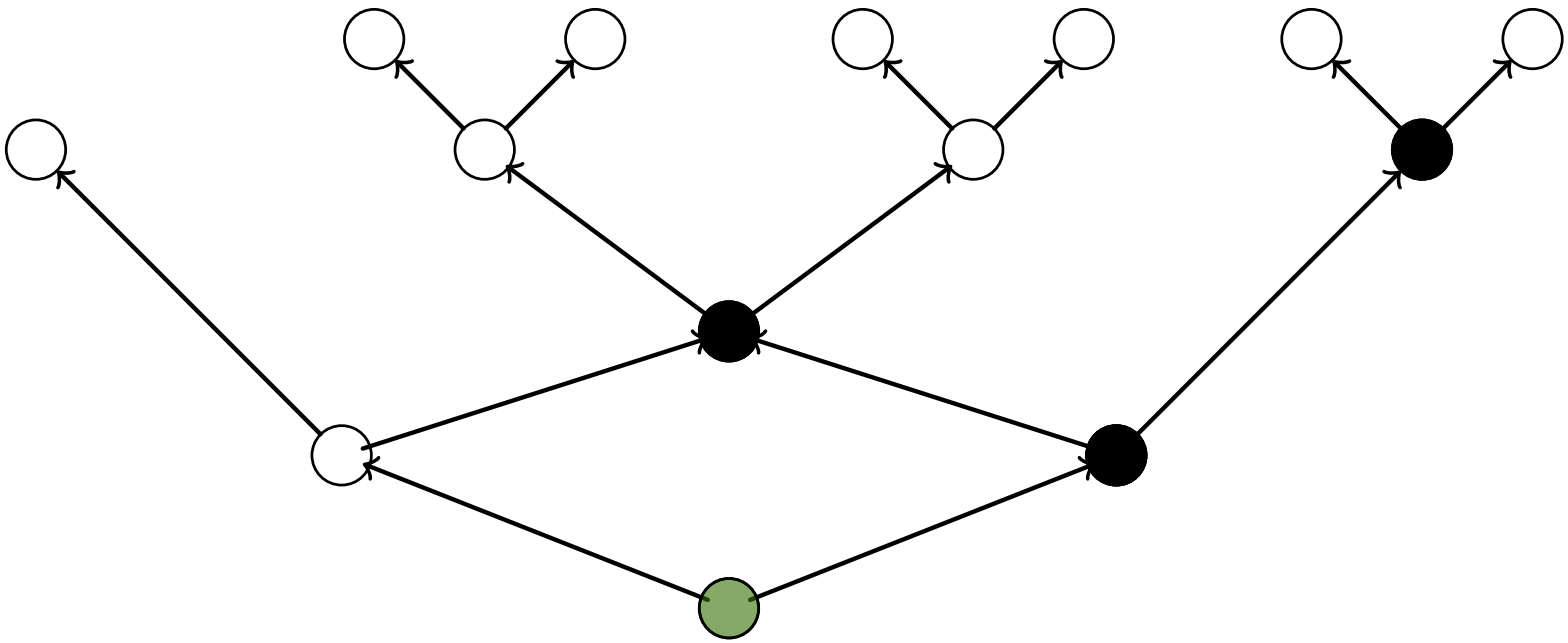

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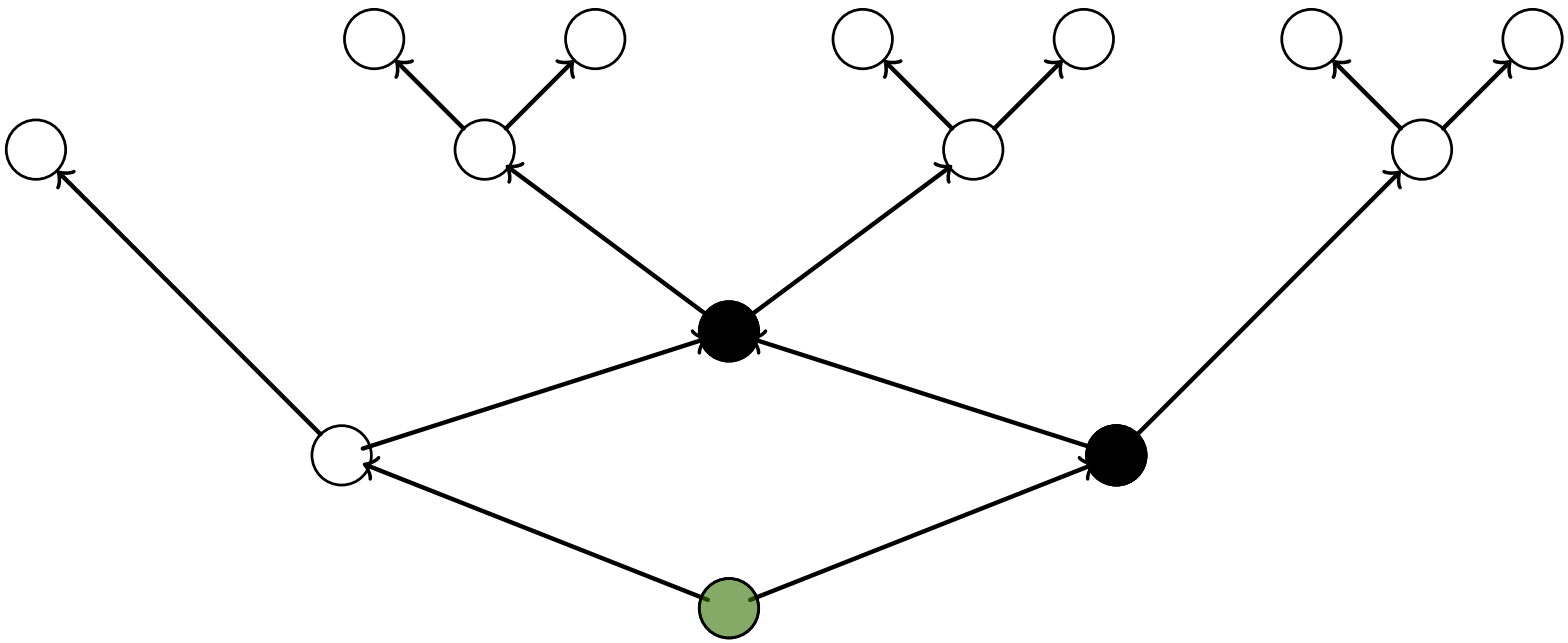

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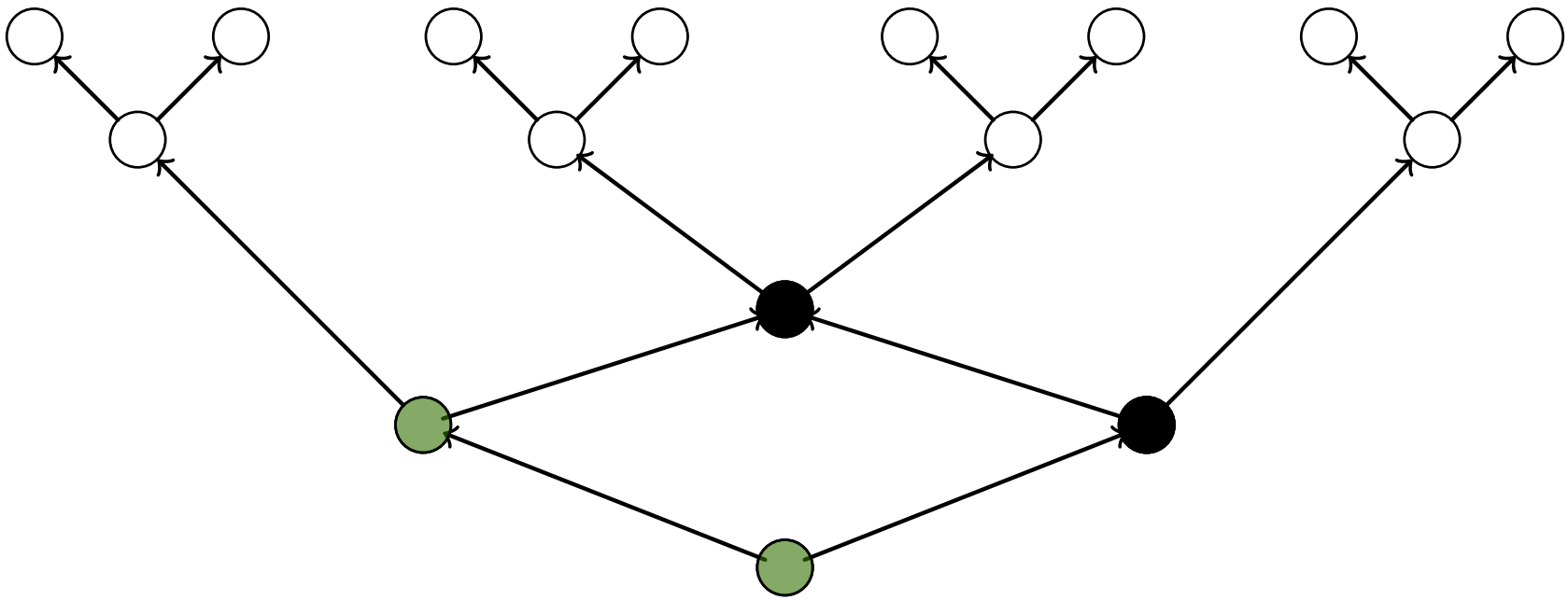

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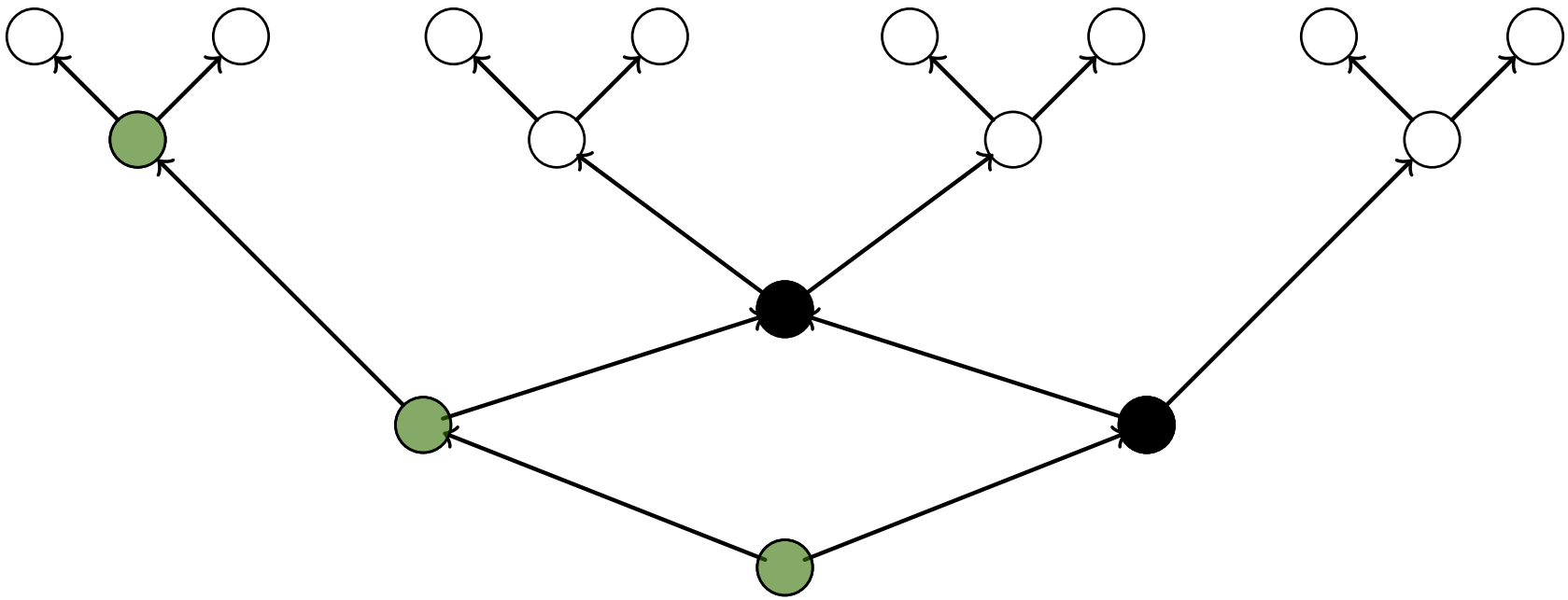

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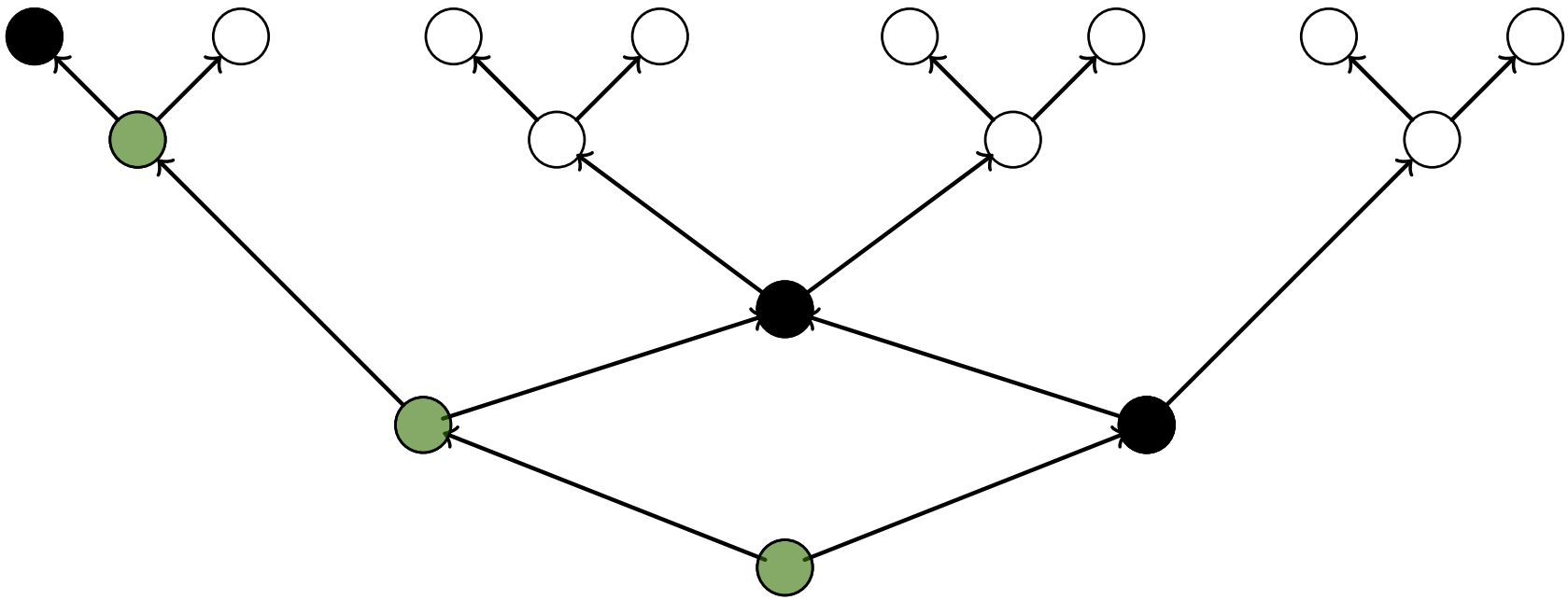

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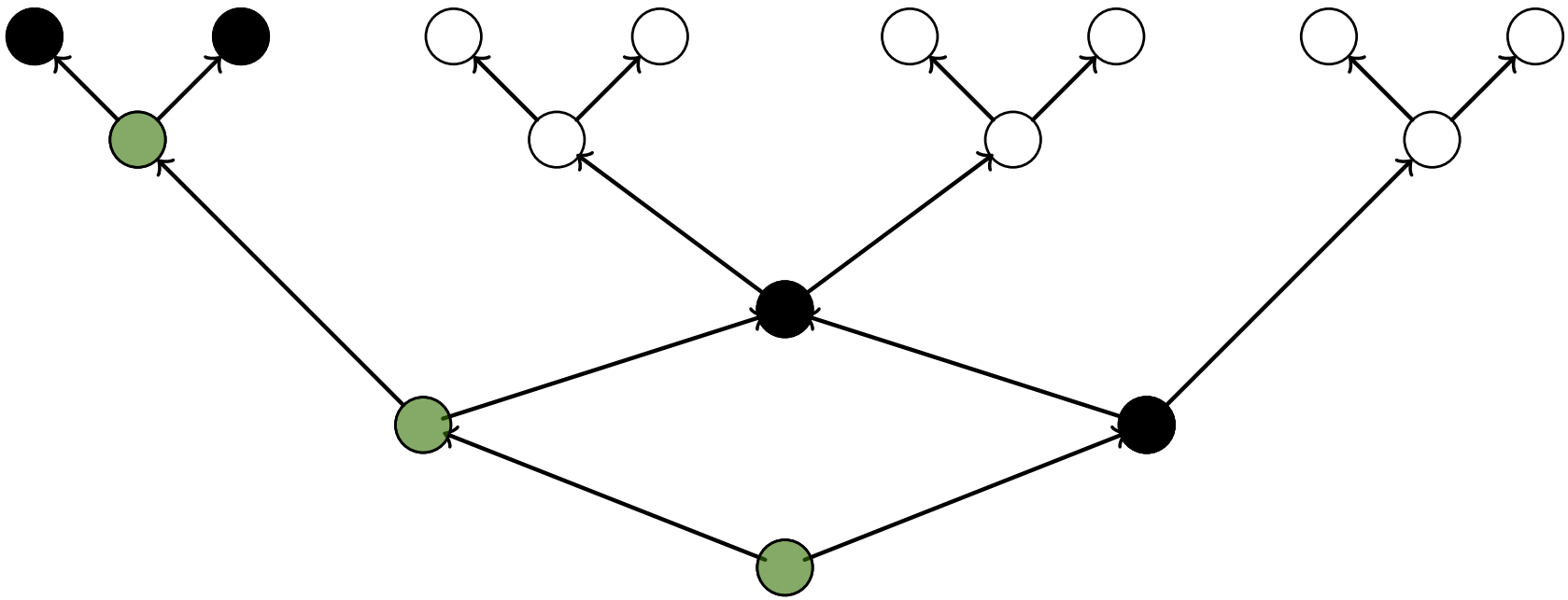

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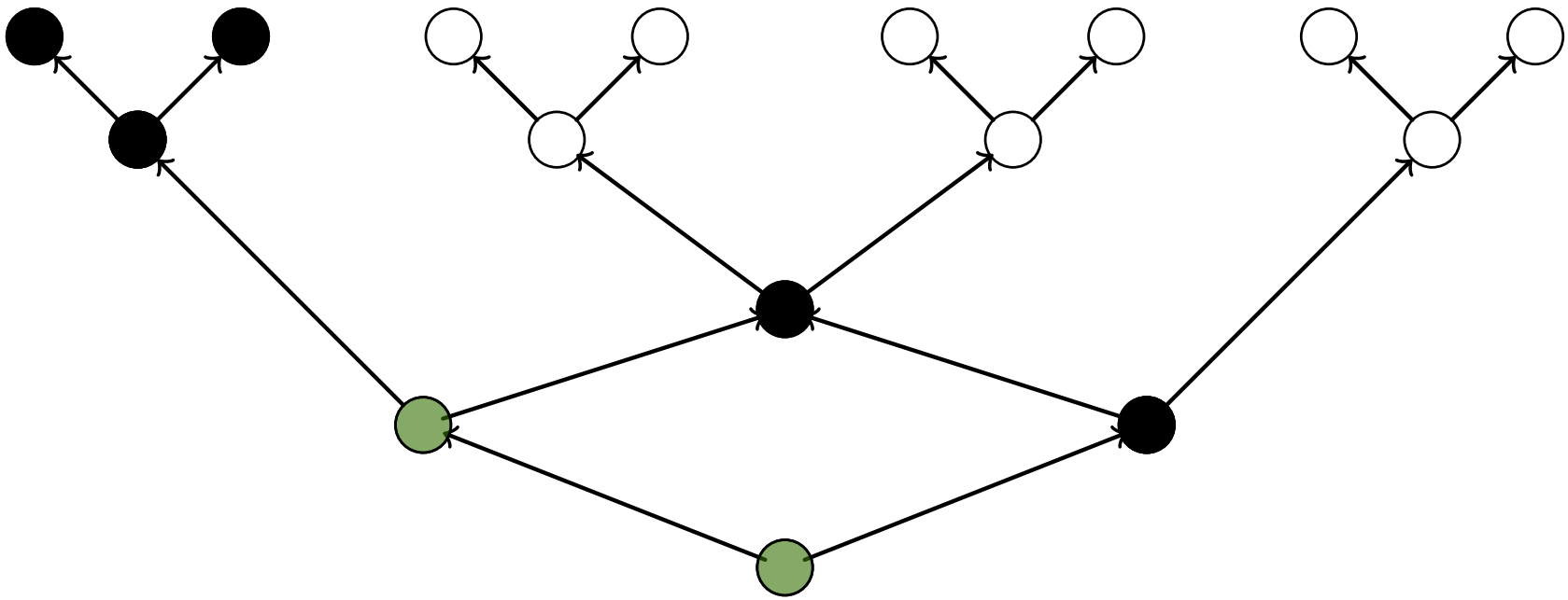

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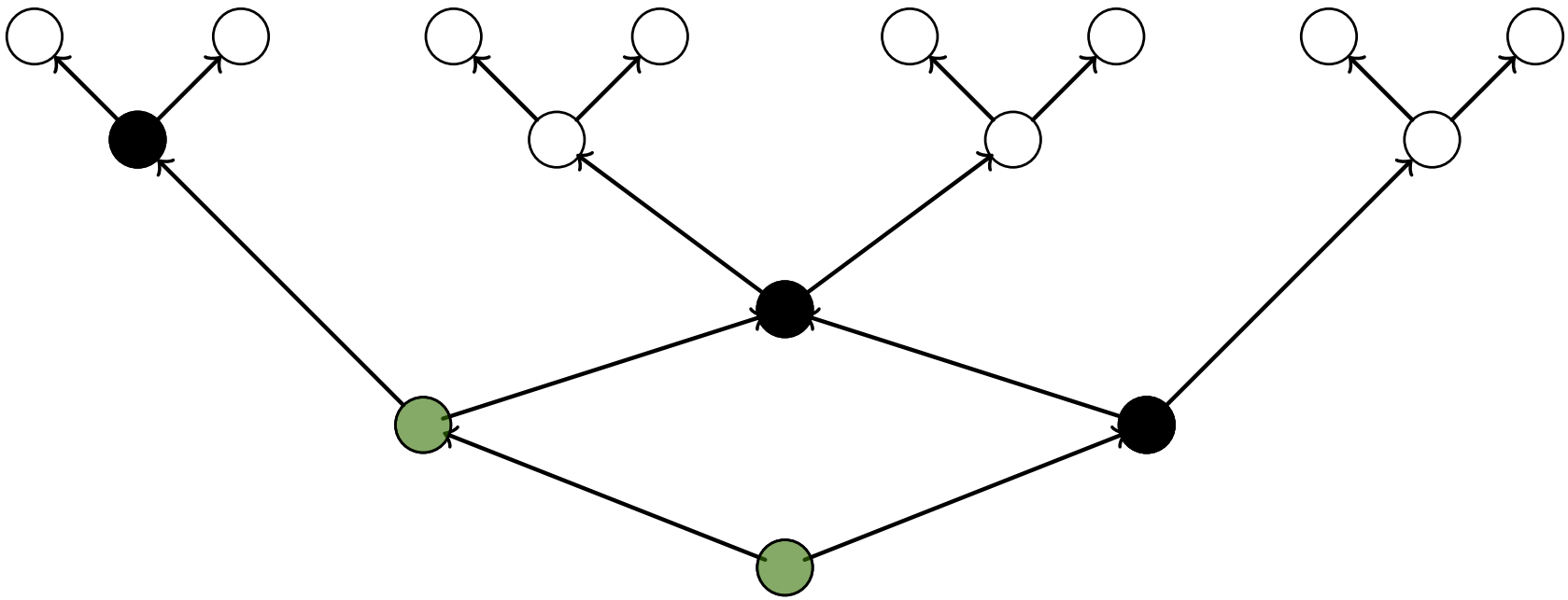

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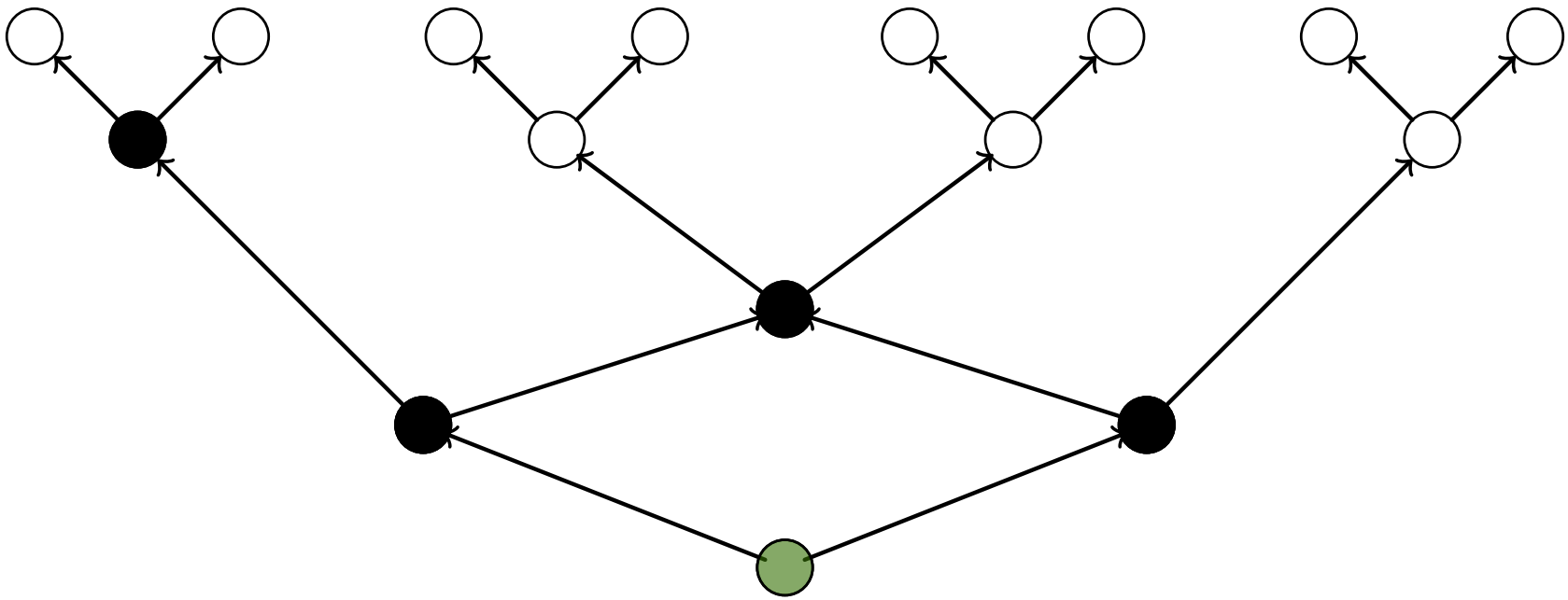

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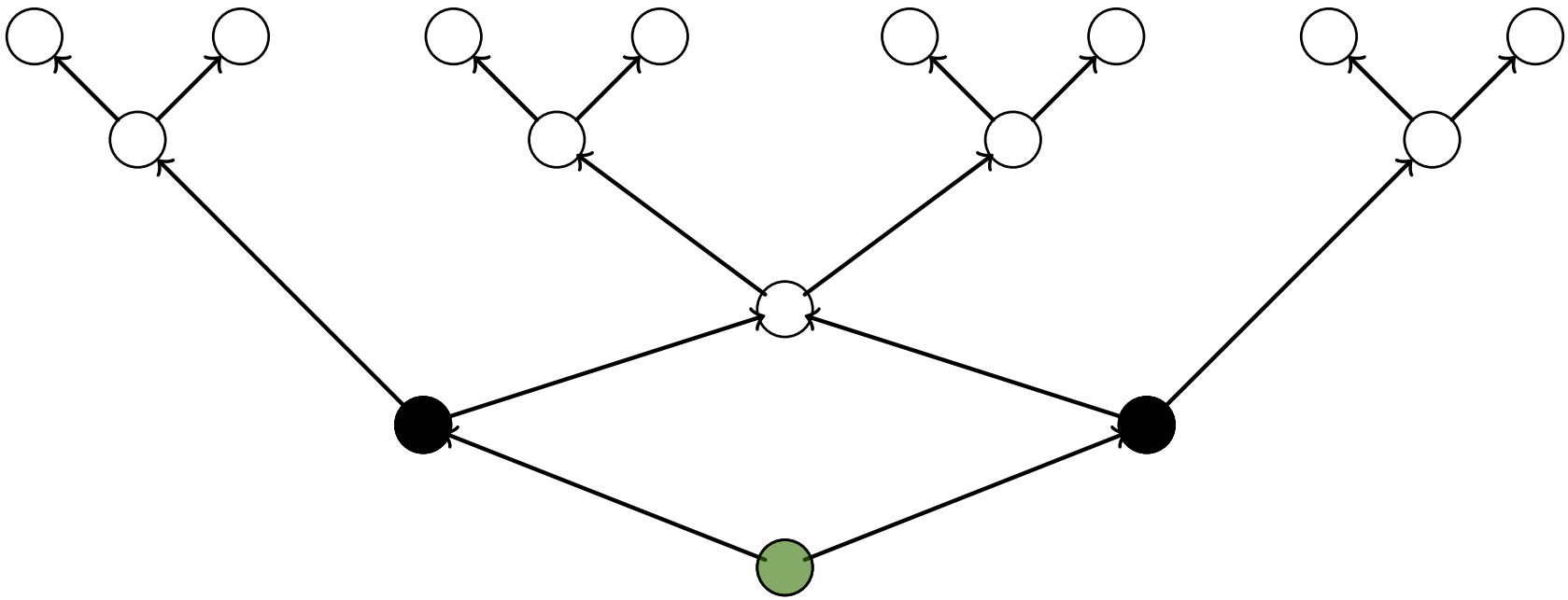

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