Directed hypergraph connectivity augmentation by hyperarc re-orientations

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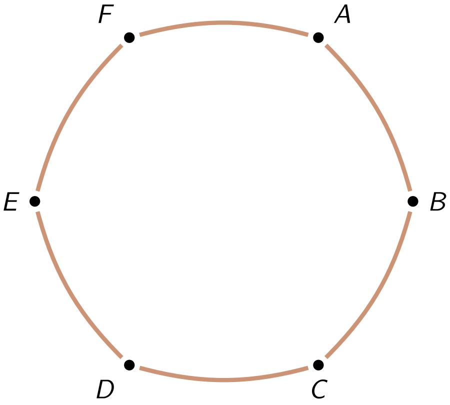

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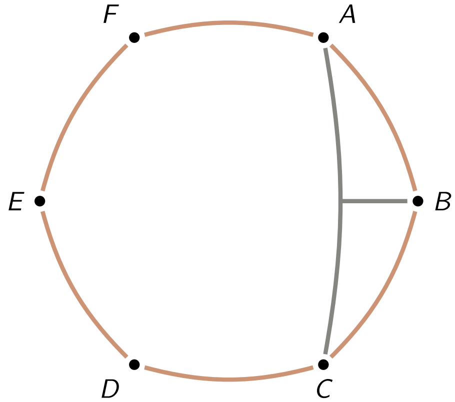

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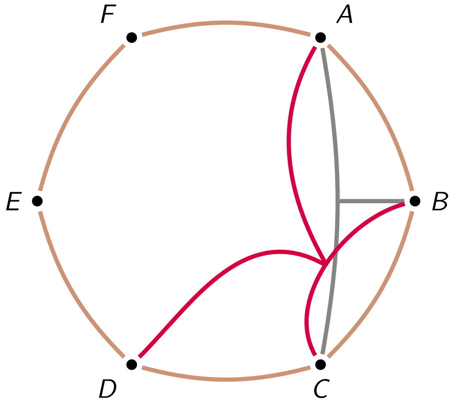

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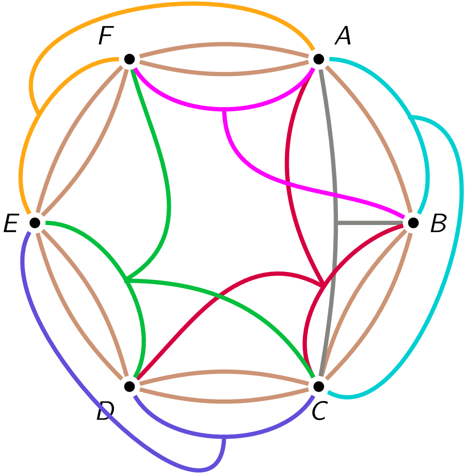

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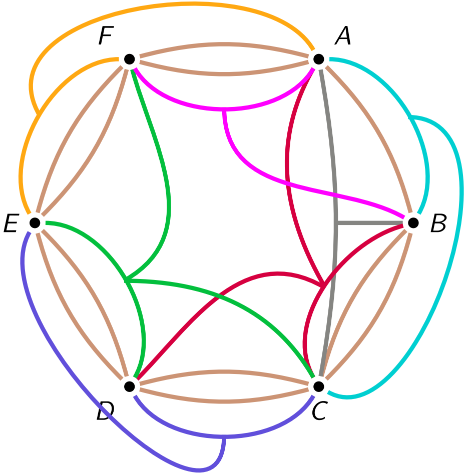

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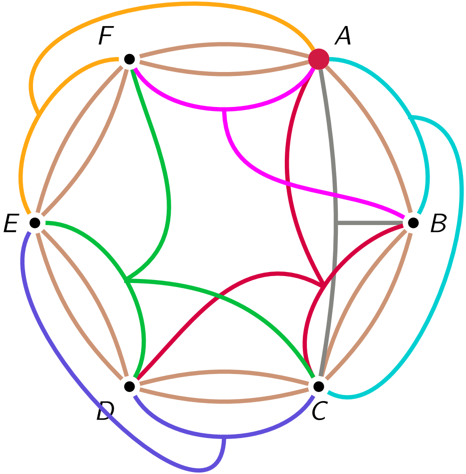

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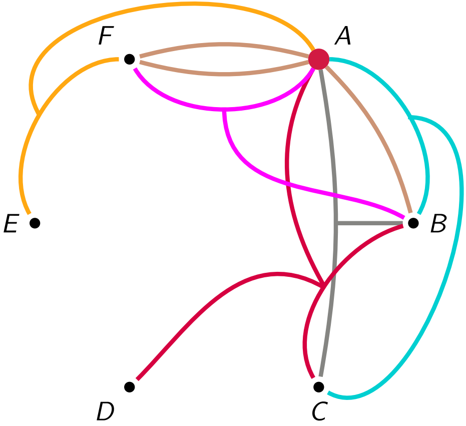

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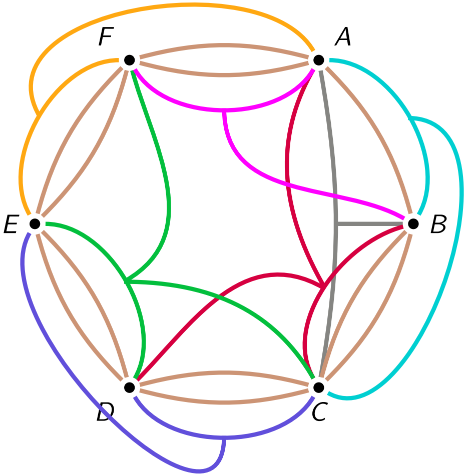

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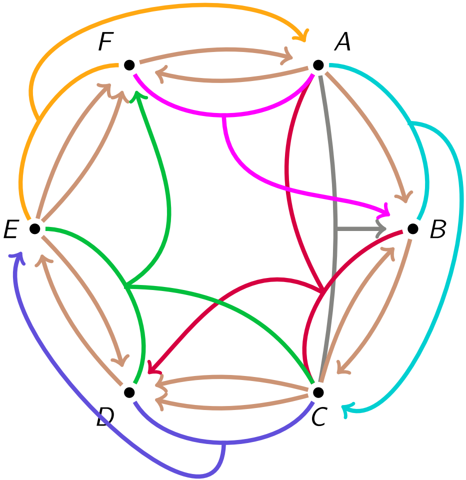

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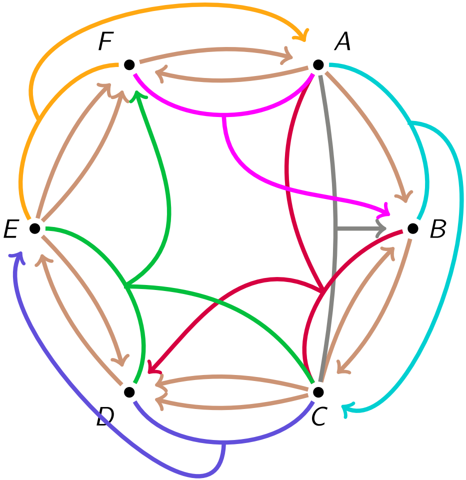

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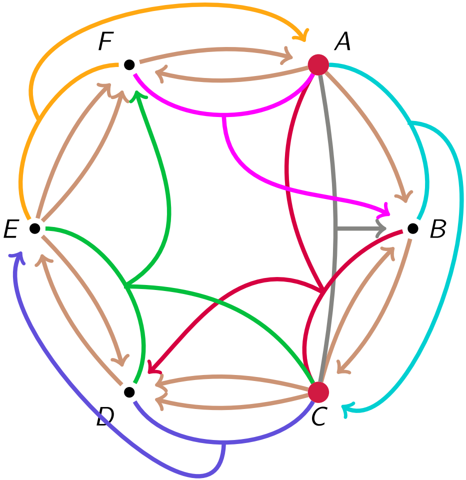

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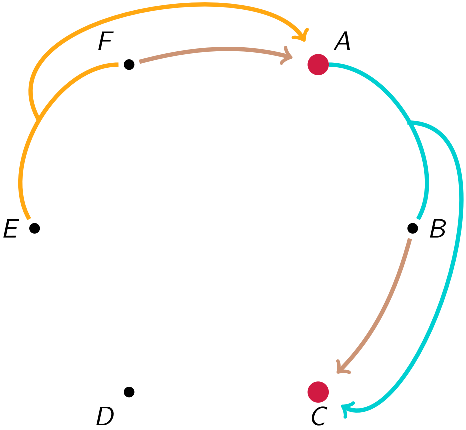

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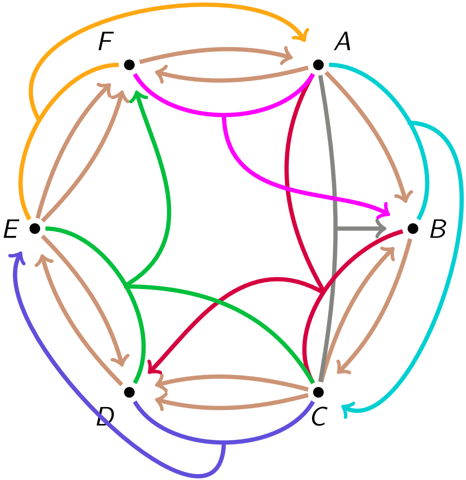

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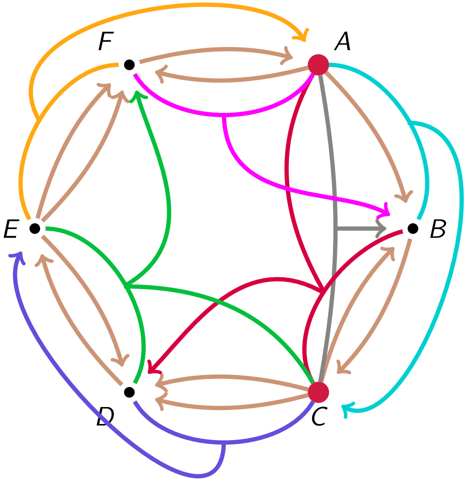

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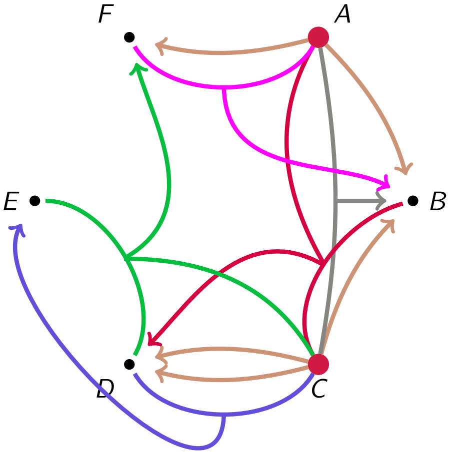

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We use a result of Frank : $\mathcal{H}$ is (k, k)-partition-connected if and only if it admits a k-hyperarc-connected orientation.

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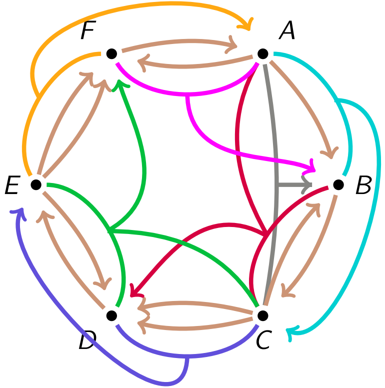

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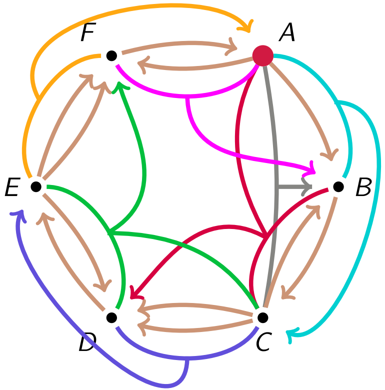

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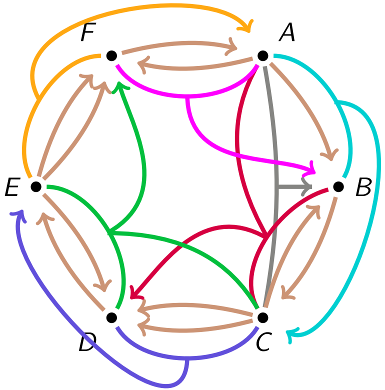

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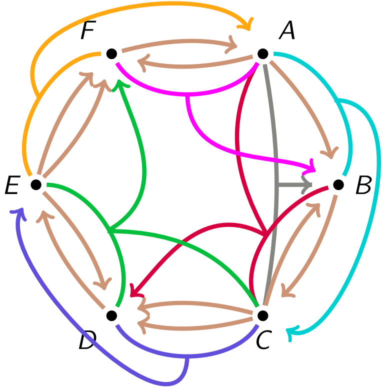

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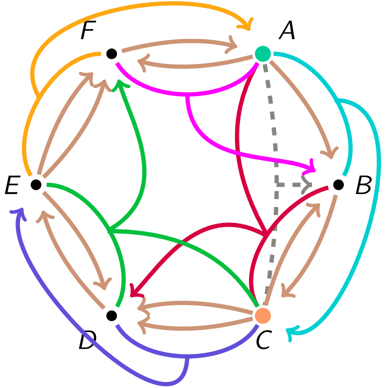

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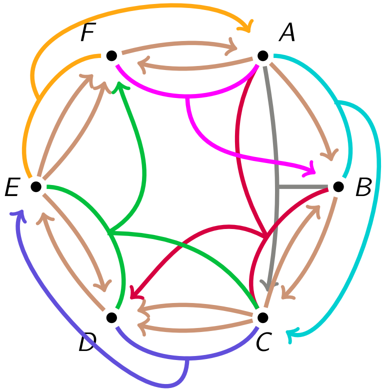

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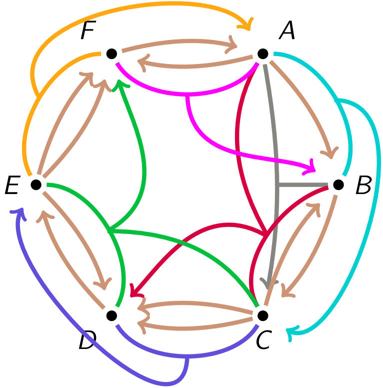

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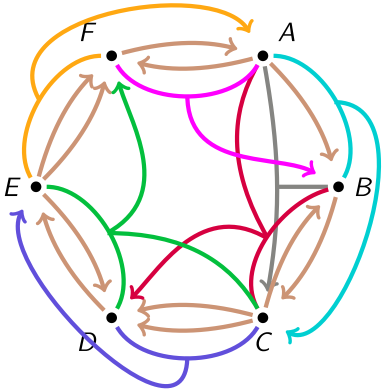

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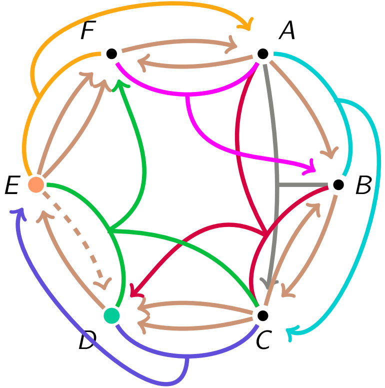

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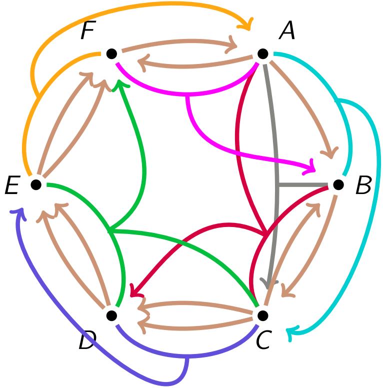

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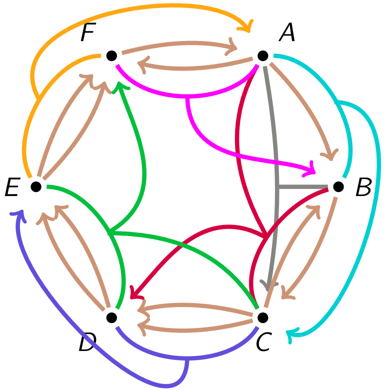

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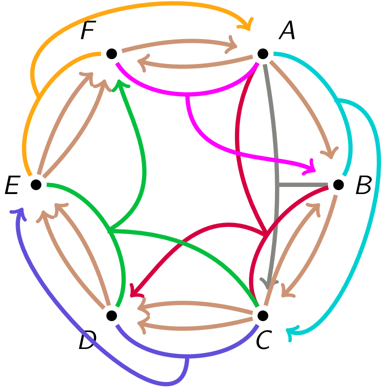

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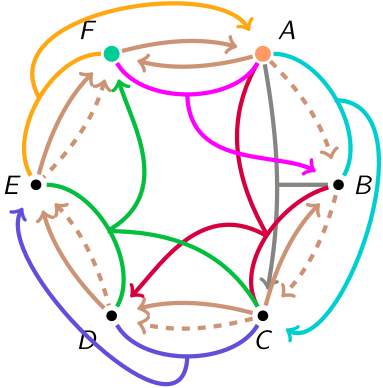

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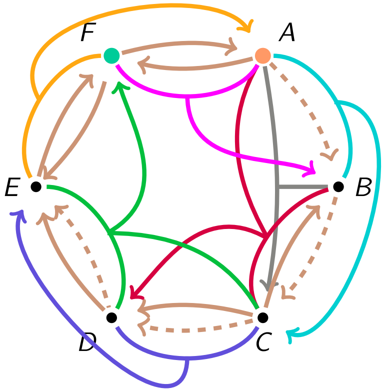

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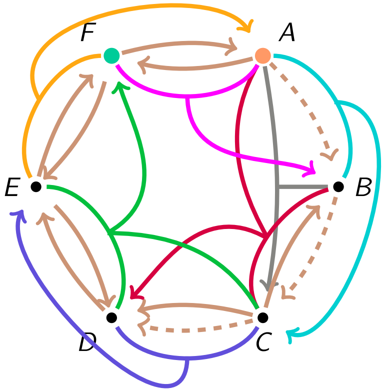

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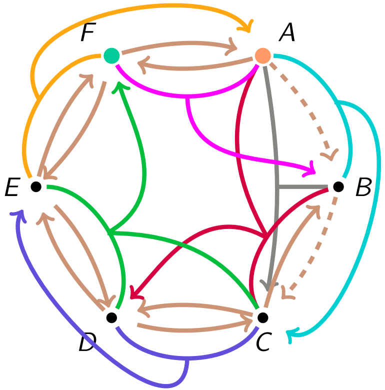

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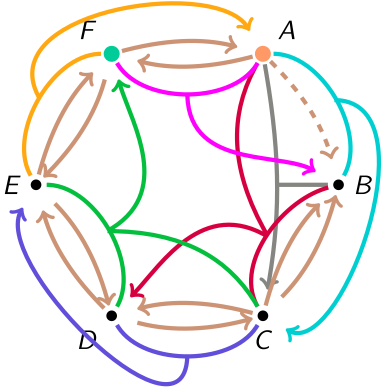

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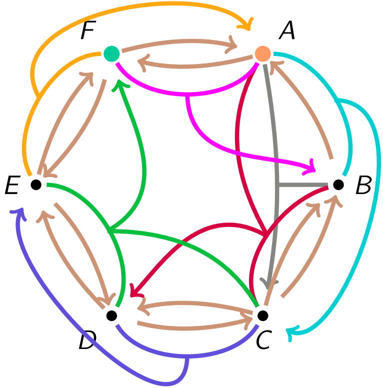

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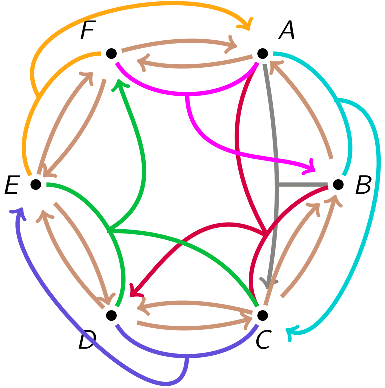

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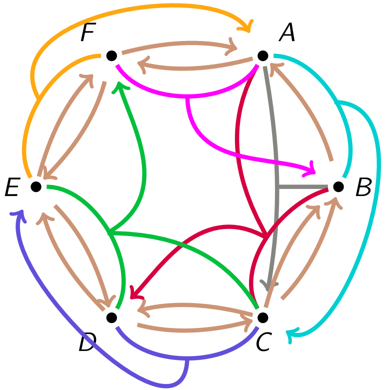

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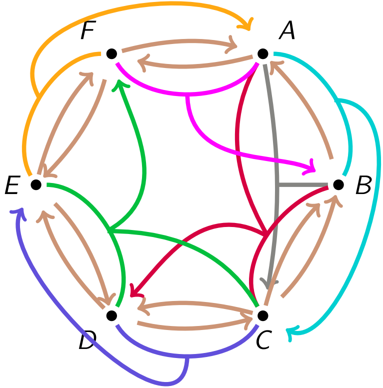

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A brief detour...

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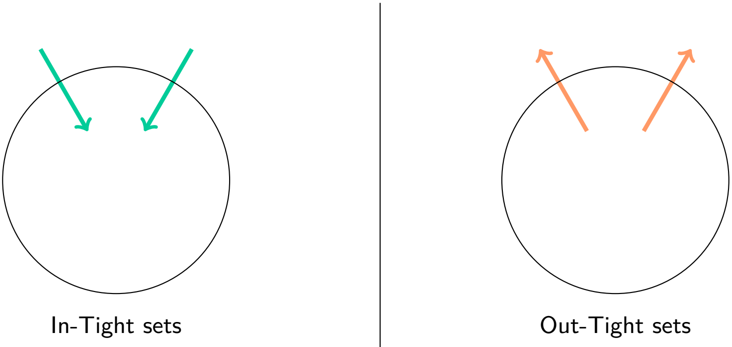

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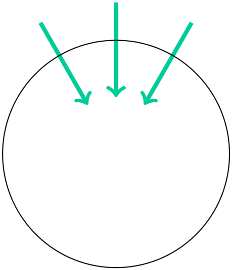

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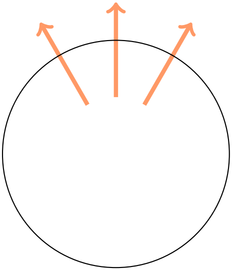

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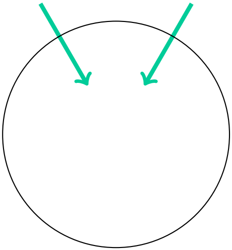

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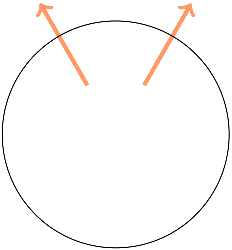

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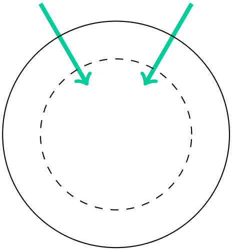

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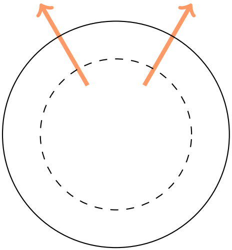

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Existence of a safe source (*a safe sink*)

Lemma 10

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Likewise,

Lemma 11

$\forall T \in \mathcal{M}_+,$ there is a safe sink $t \in T$.

Quick outline of a proof for Lemma 10 :

- Let $S \in \mathcal{M}_-$.
- Considering a family of vertex sets (χ) that cover as many vertices of S as possible, but using as little as vertex sets possible.
- We can prove that, under given assumptions, χ cannot cover every vertex of S.
- Vertices that are not covered by χ are "potential" safe sources, the last part of the proof is verifying that they are effectively safe sources.

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Point 3. is the stopping criteria for the main algorithm :

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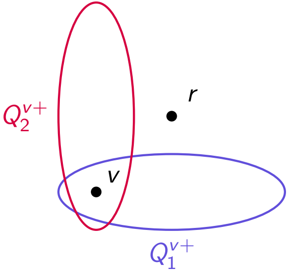

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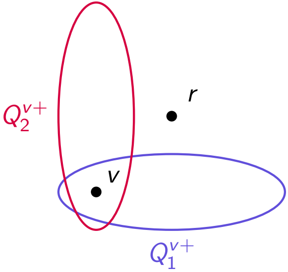

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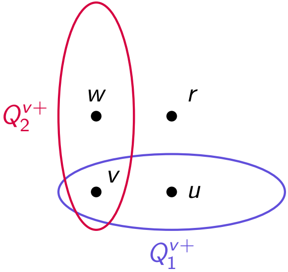

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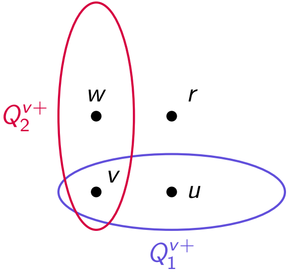

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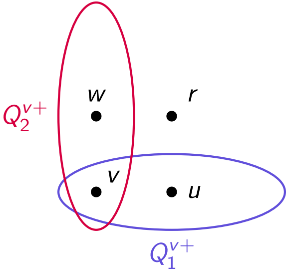

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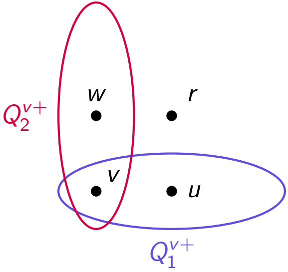

$Q_1^{v+} \cap Q_2^{v+}$ is smaller (inclusion-wise) than Q_1^{v+} and Q_2^{v+}.

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$Z = \{s\}$, $F = (Z, \varnothing)$, $V' = R$
while $h = (X, v)$ exists such that $v \in V' - Z$ and $X \cap Z \neq \varnothing$ **do**
    Let $u \in X \cap Z$.
    $Z \leftarrow Z \cup \{v\}$
    $F \leftarrow F + uv$
    if $Q_+^v \subsetneq V'$ **then**
        $V' \leftarrow Q_+^v$
    end if
end while
$T = V'$
Take a safe sink $t \in T$
$P' = F[s,t]$
P is the corresponding hypergraph in $\vec{\mathcal{H}}$ with respect to P'.
Return S, T, s, t, P