



Distributed Online Data Aggregation in Dynamic Graphs

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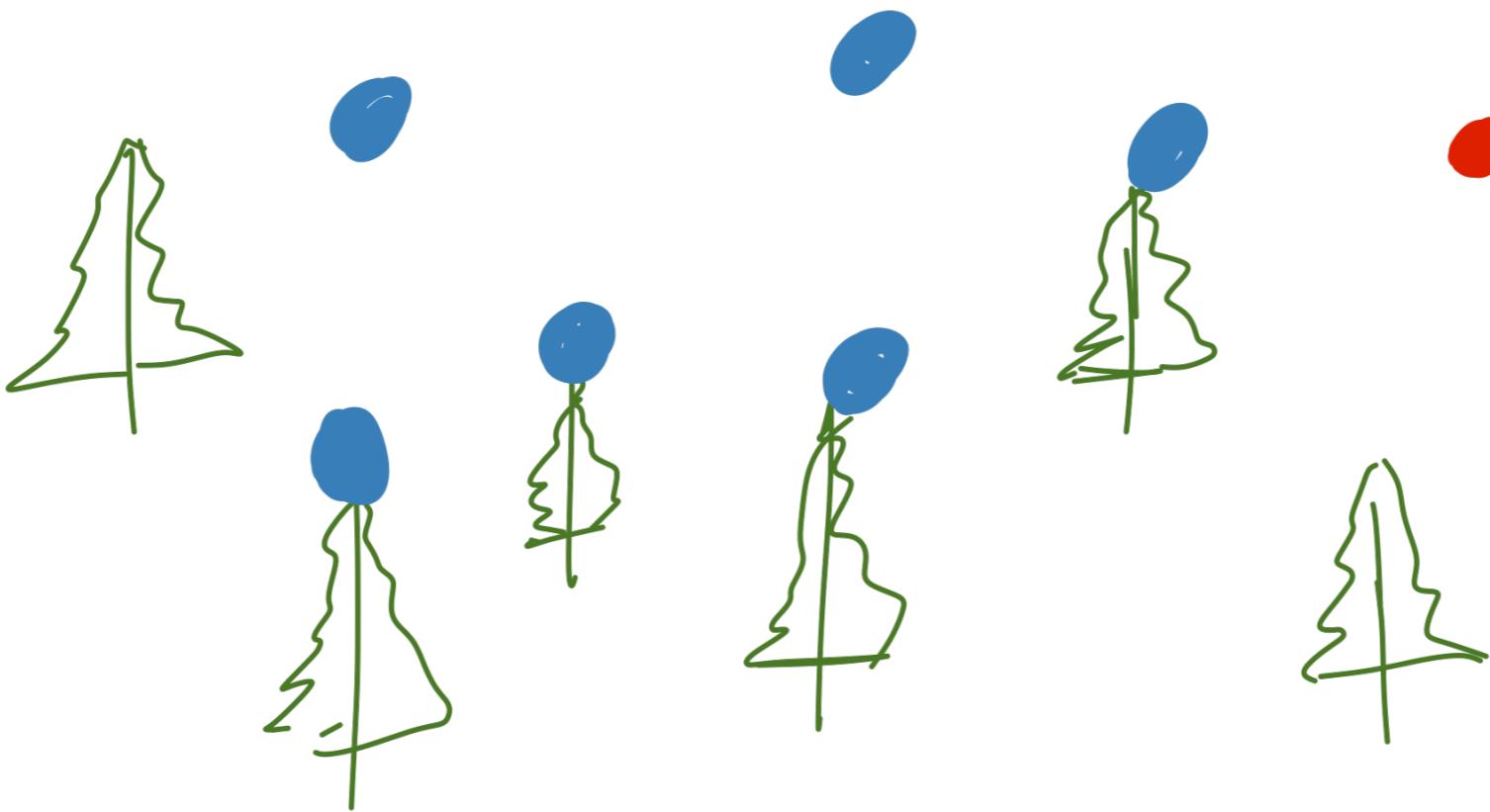
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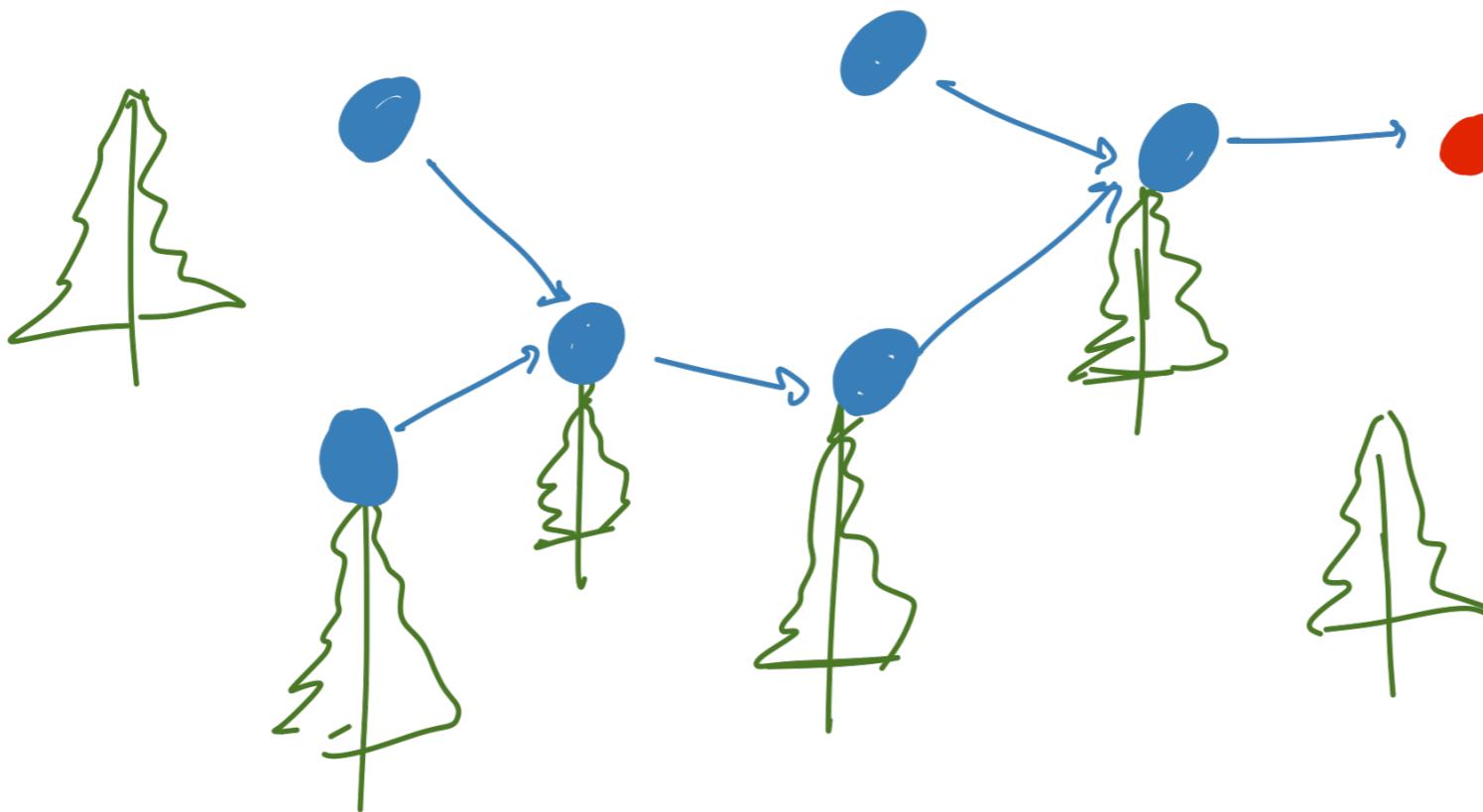
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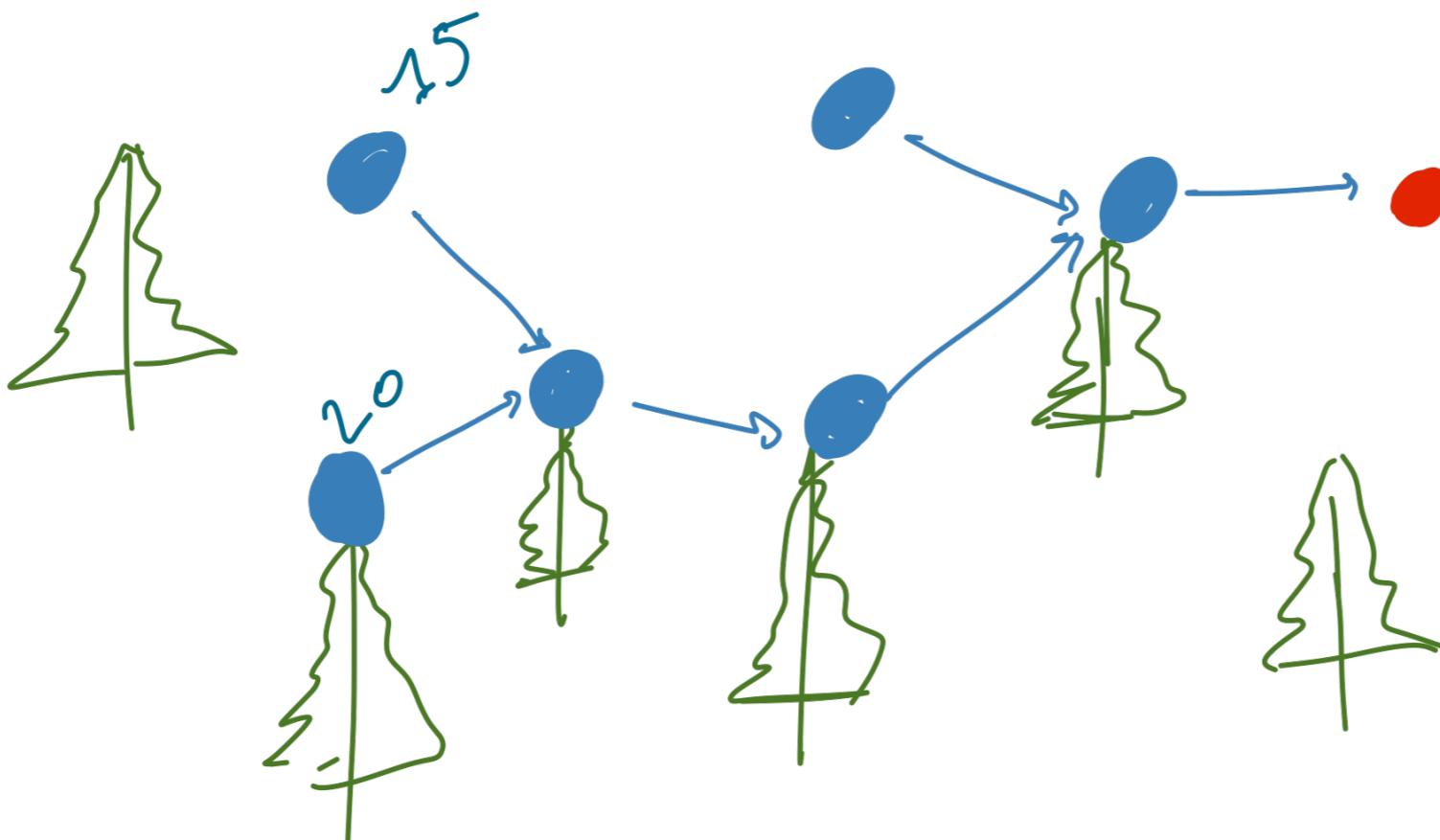
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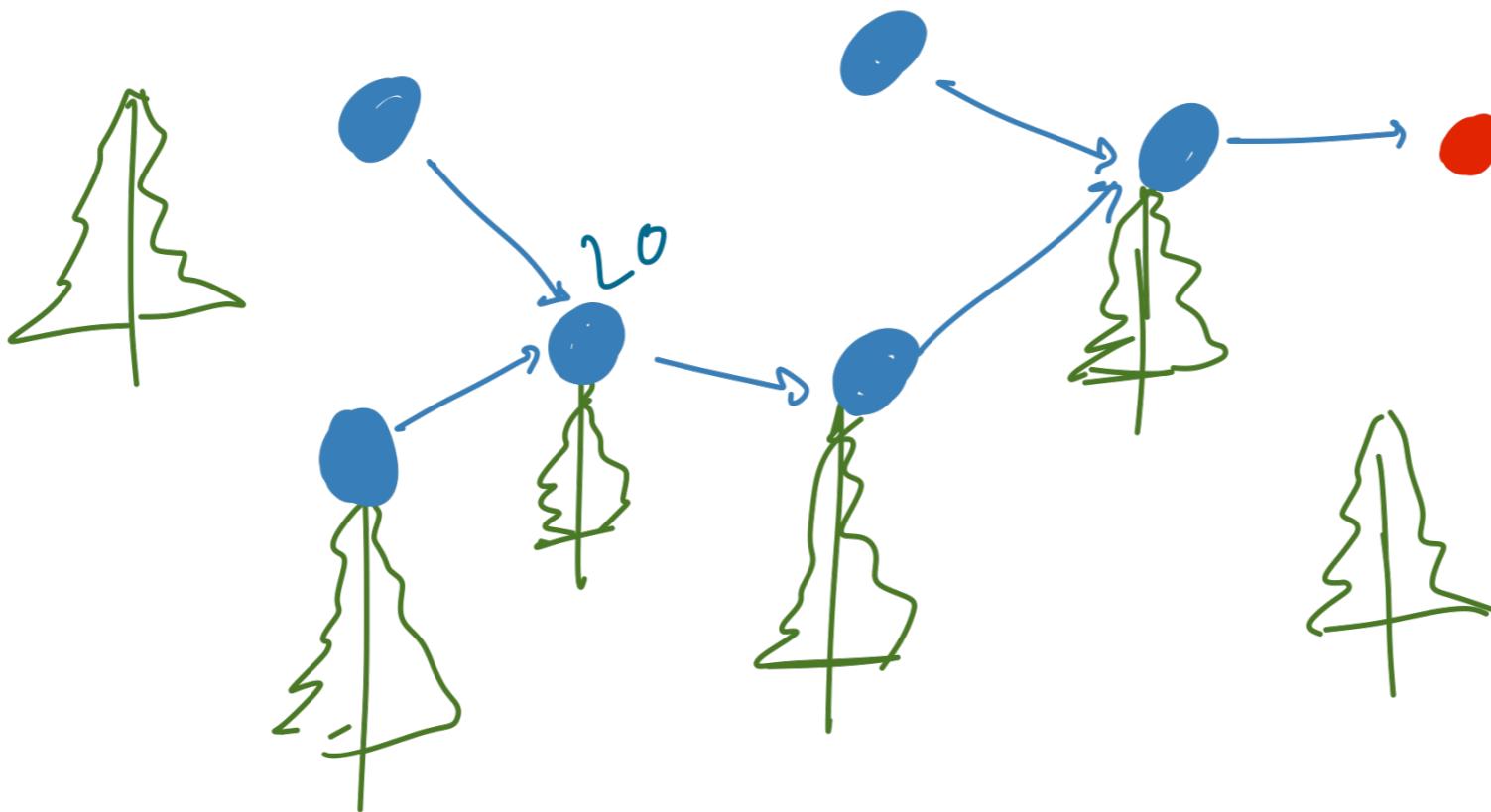
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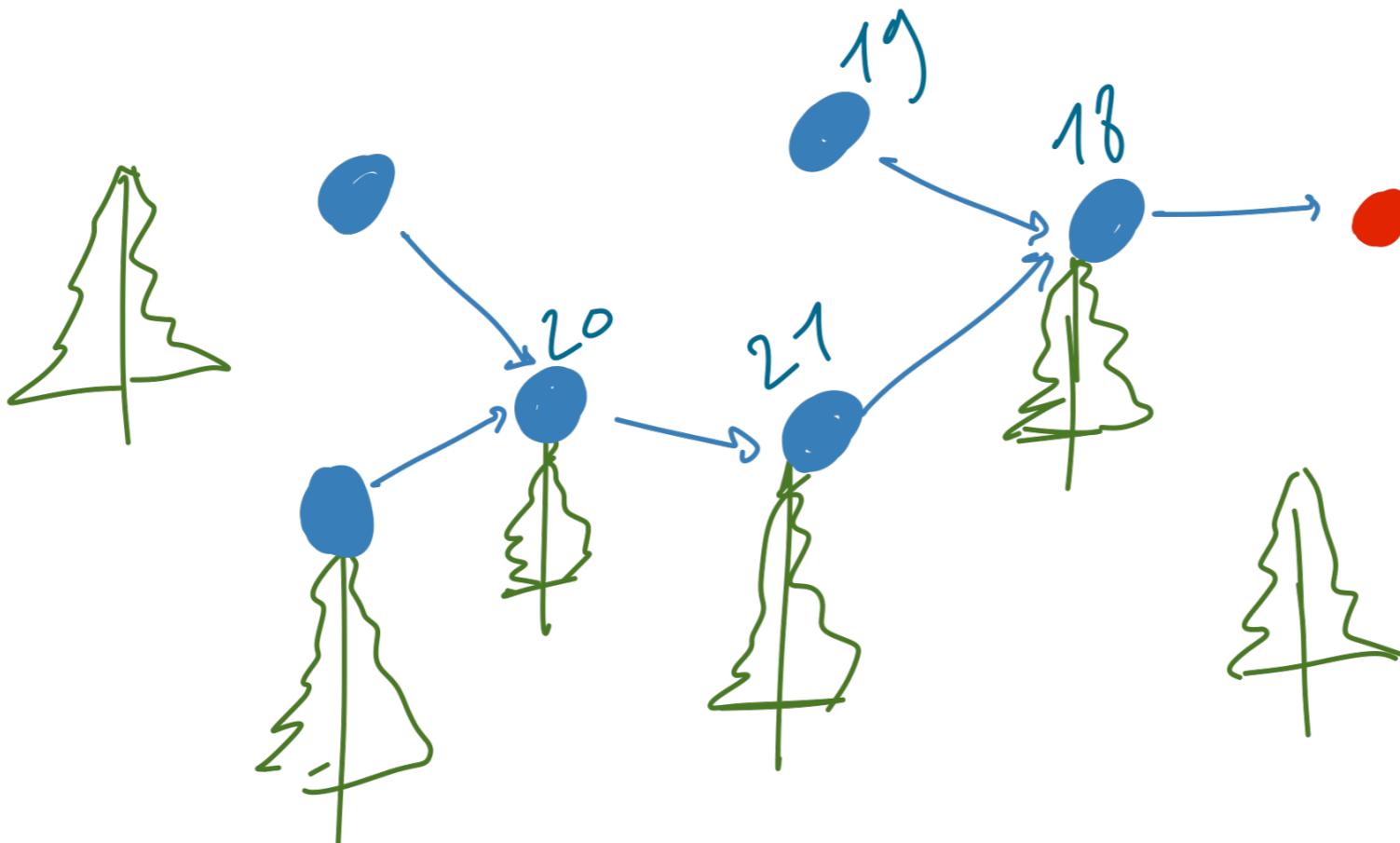
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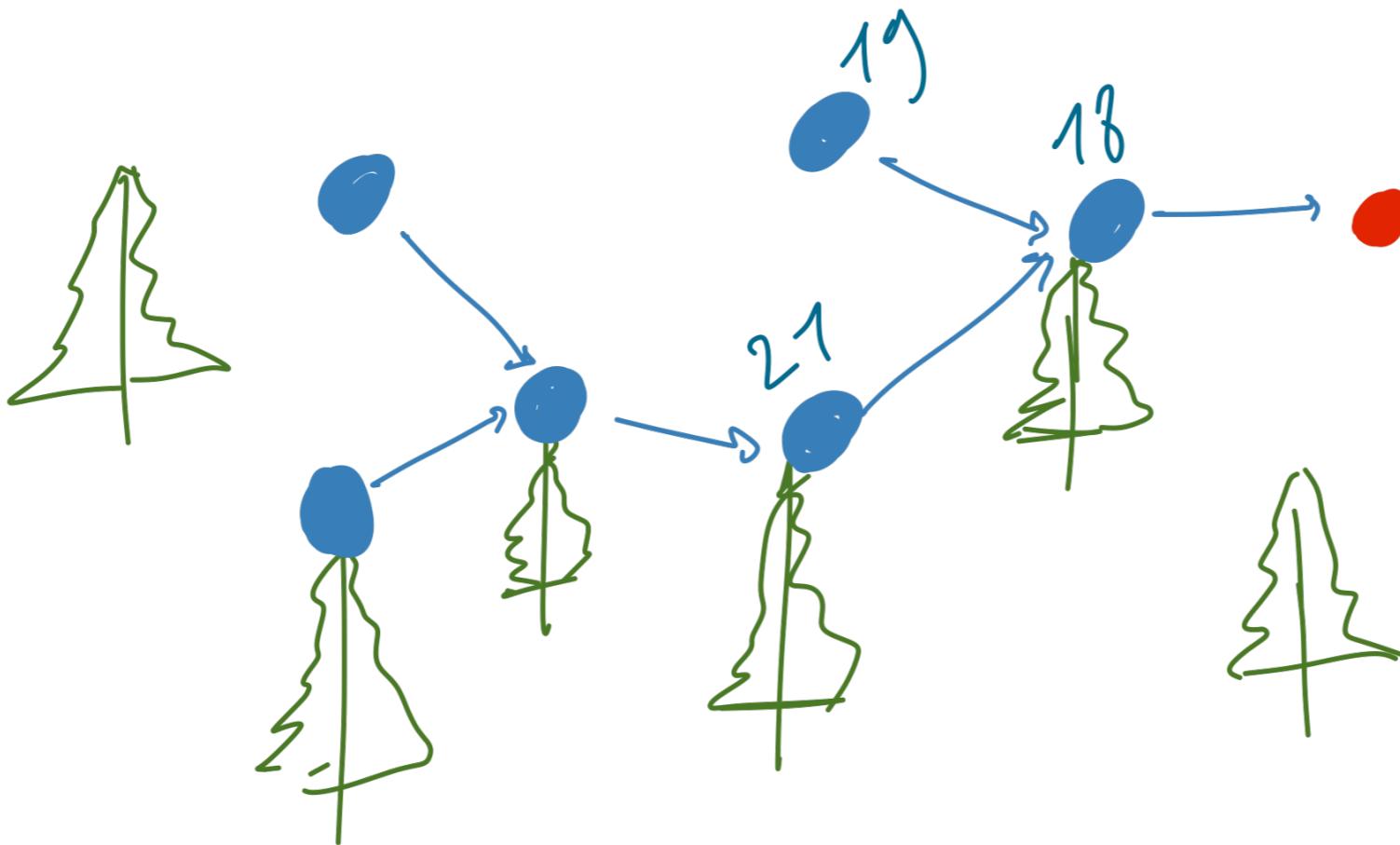
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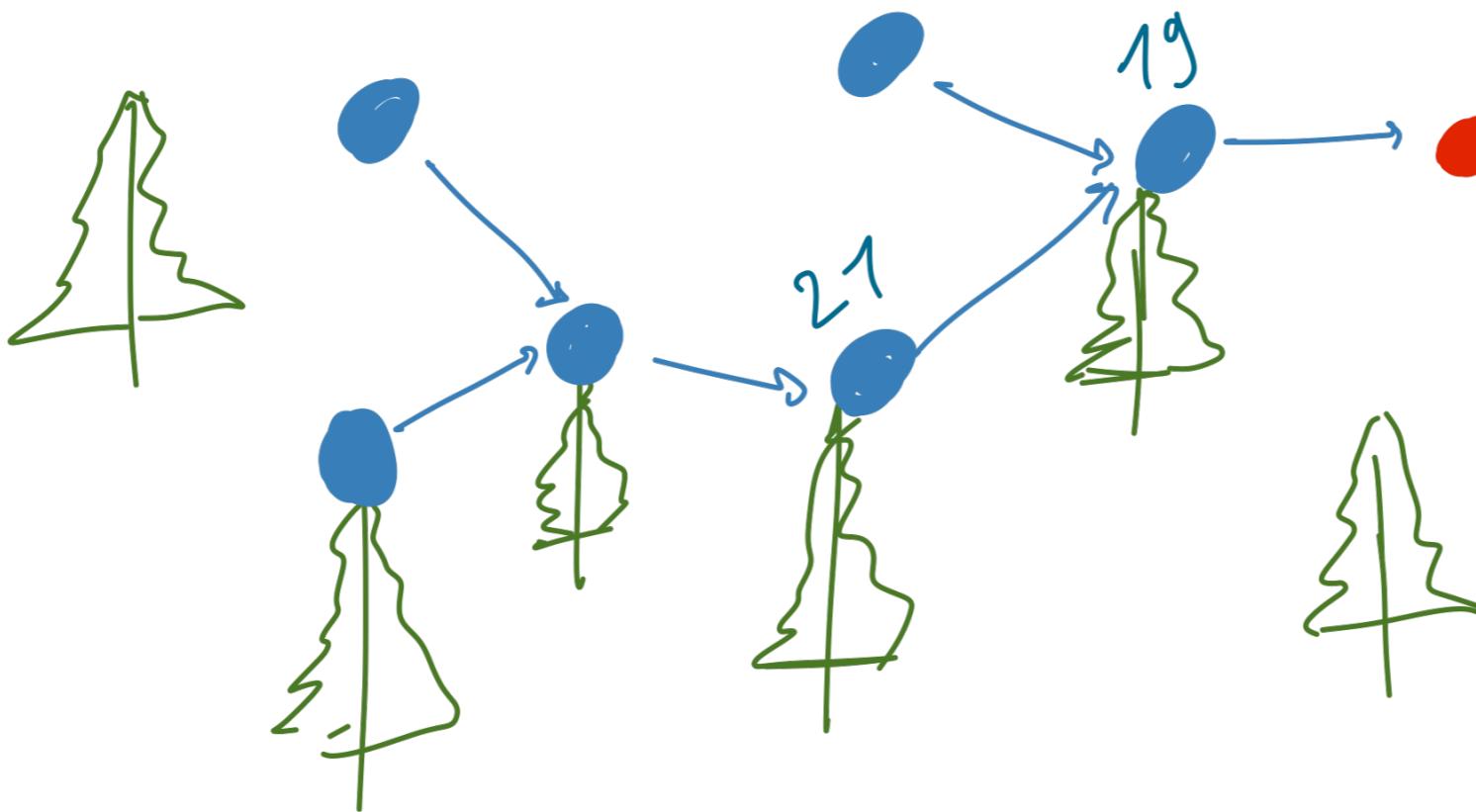
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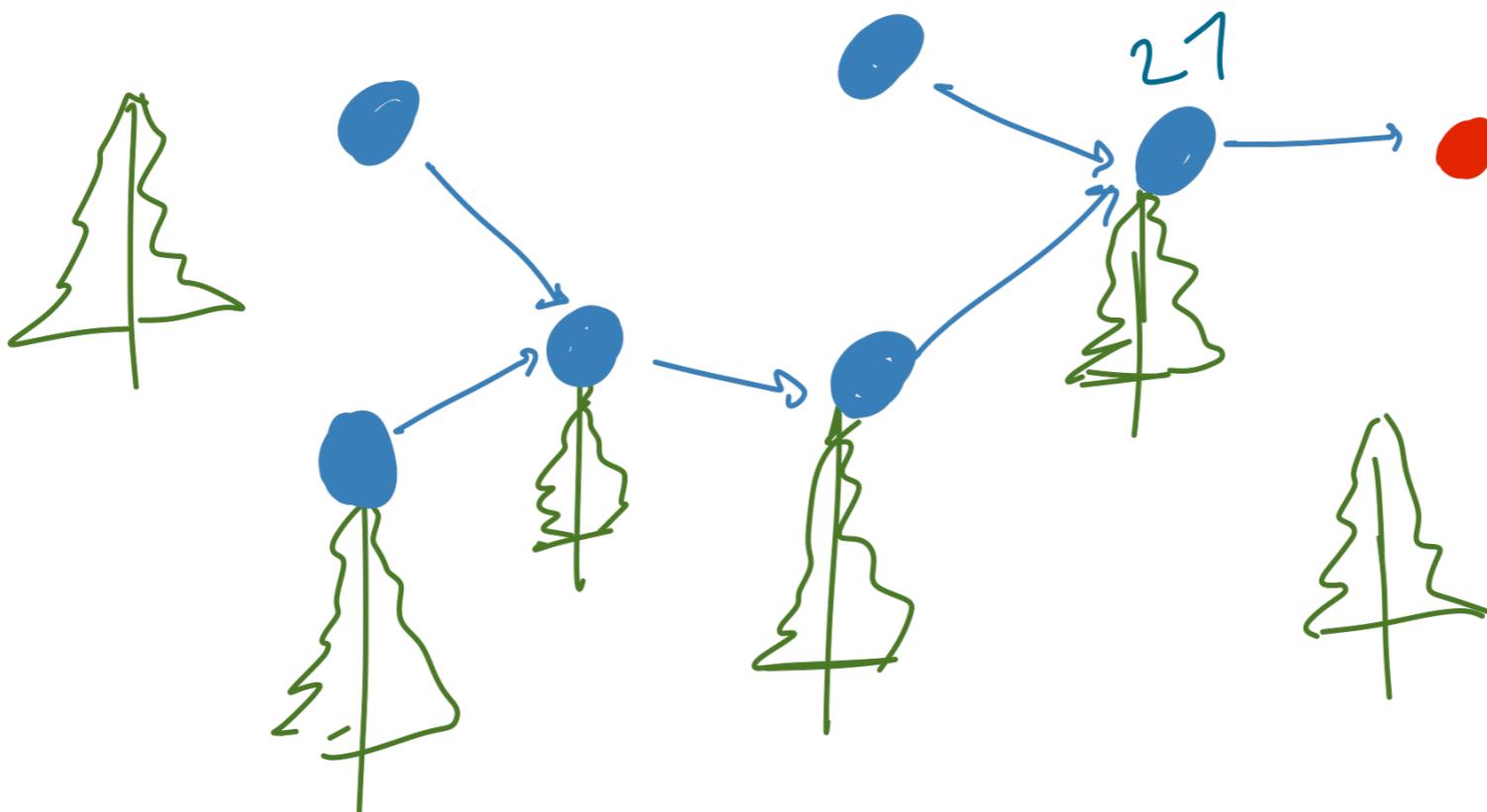
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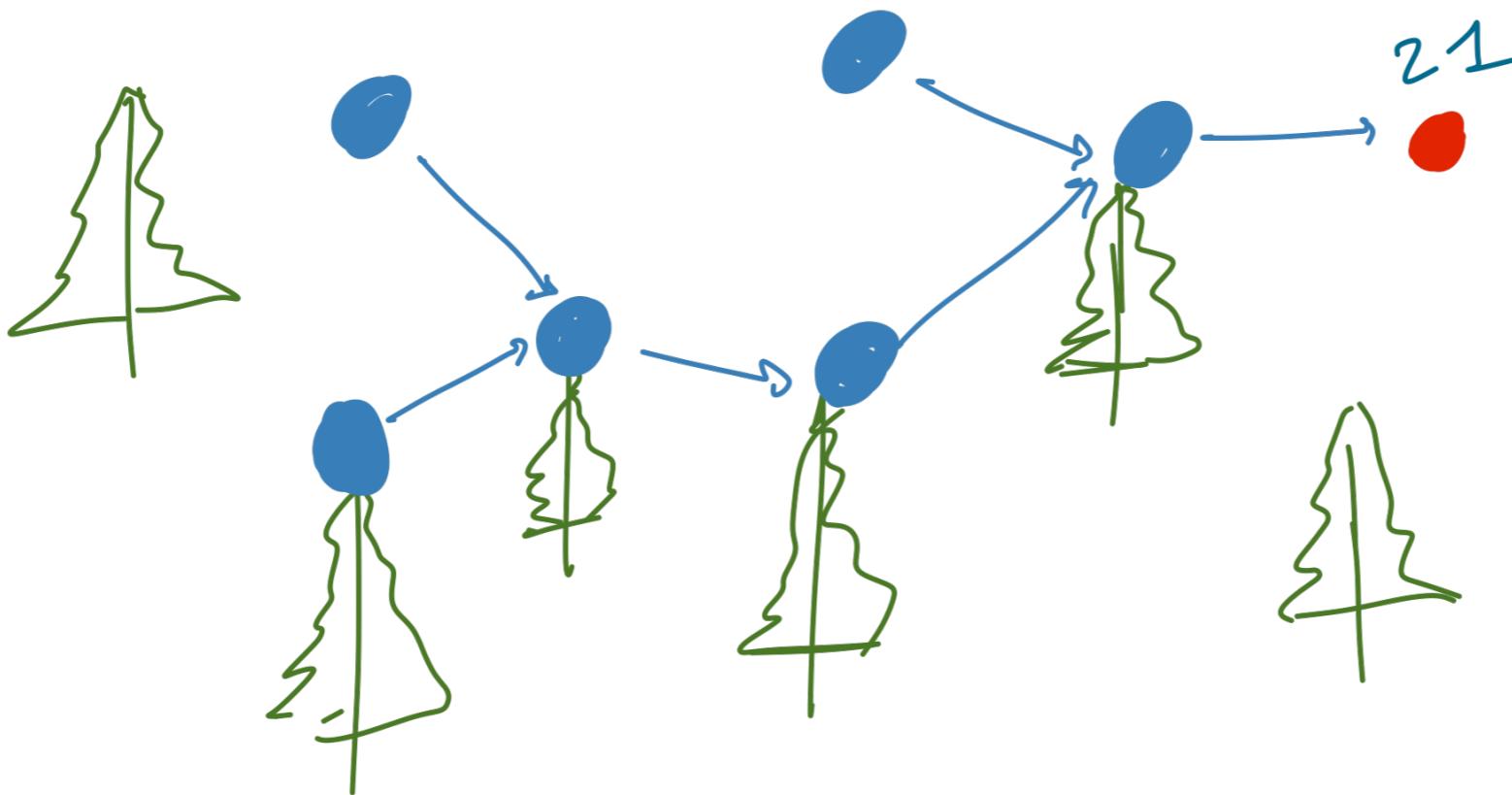
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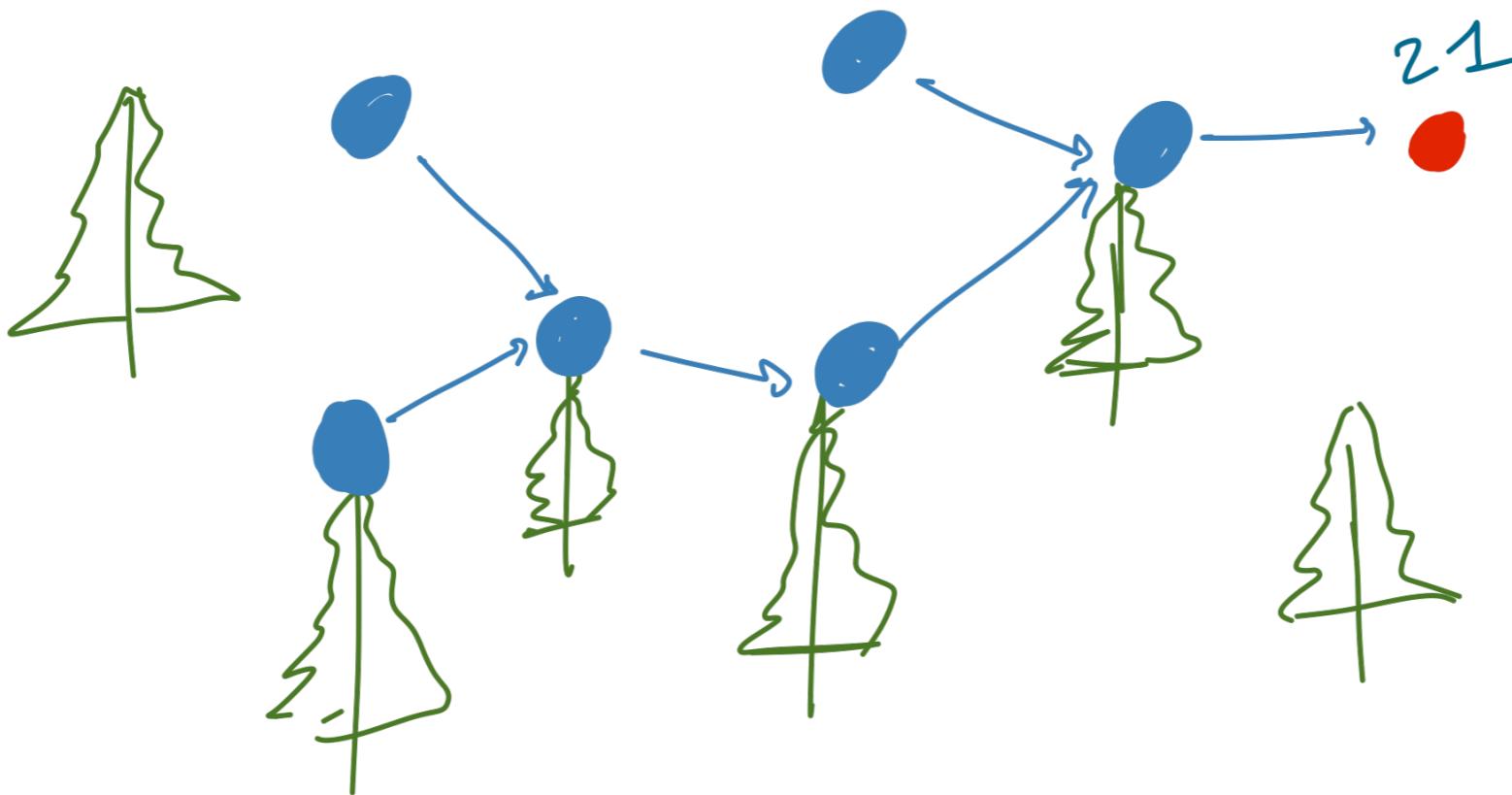
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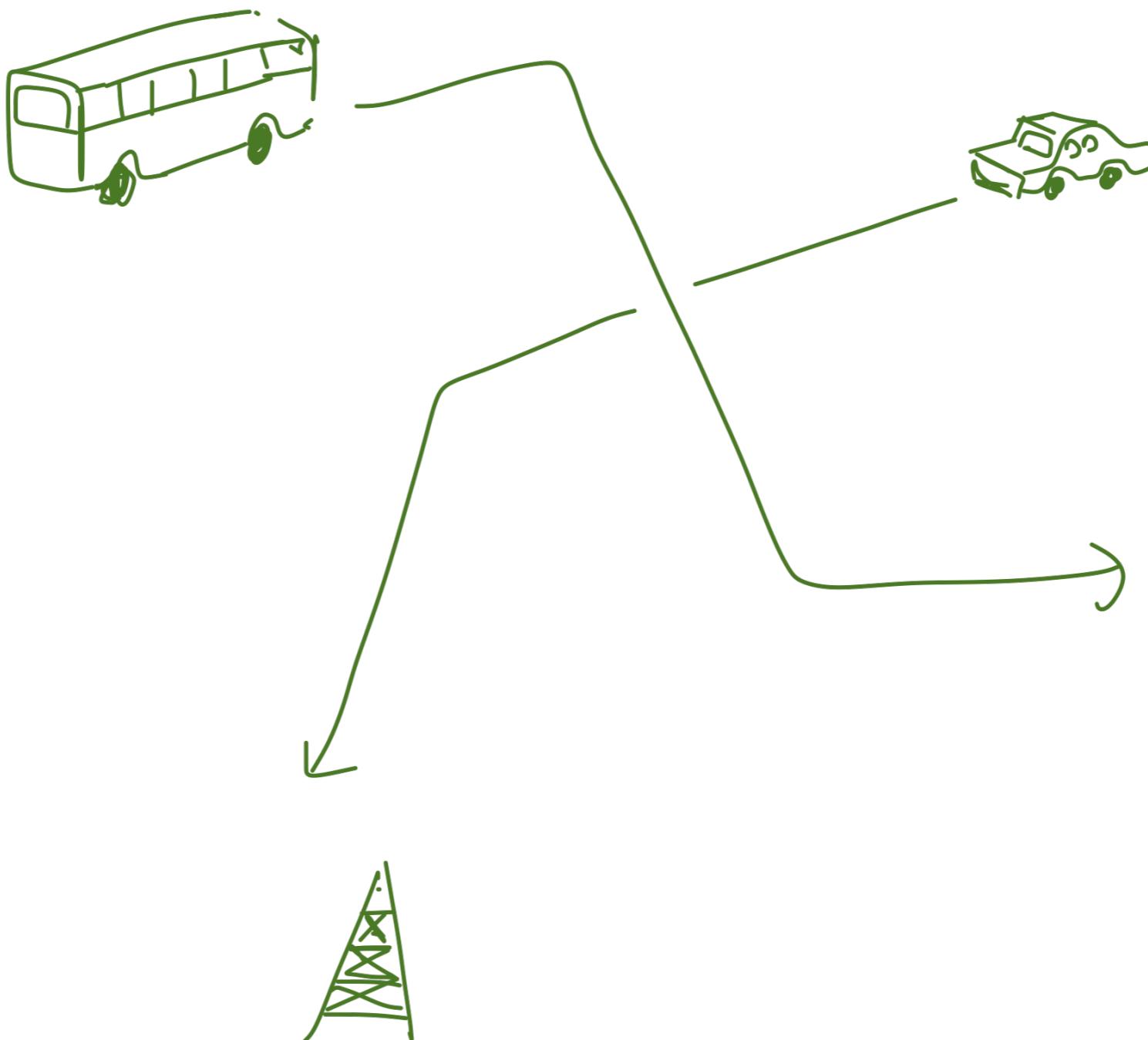
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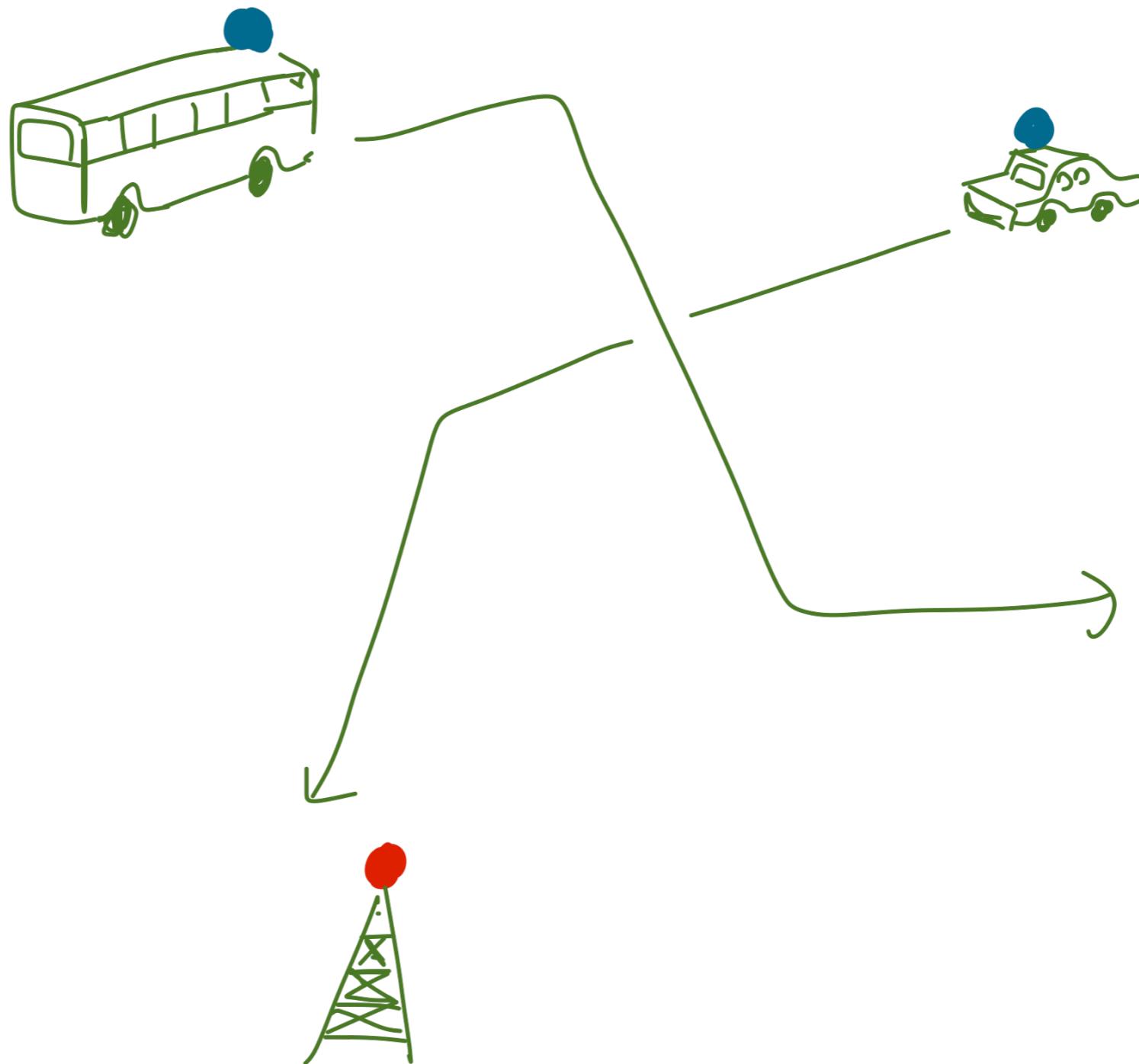
Each node transmits at most once.

The goal: to minimize the duration

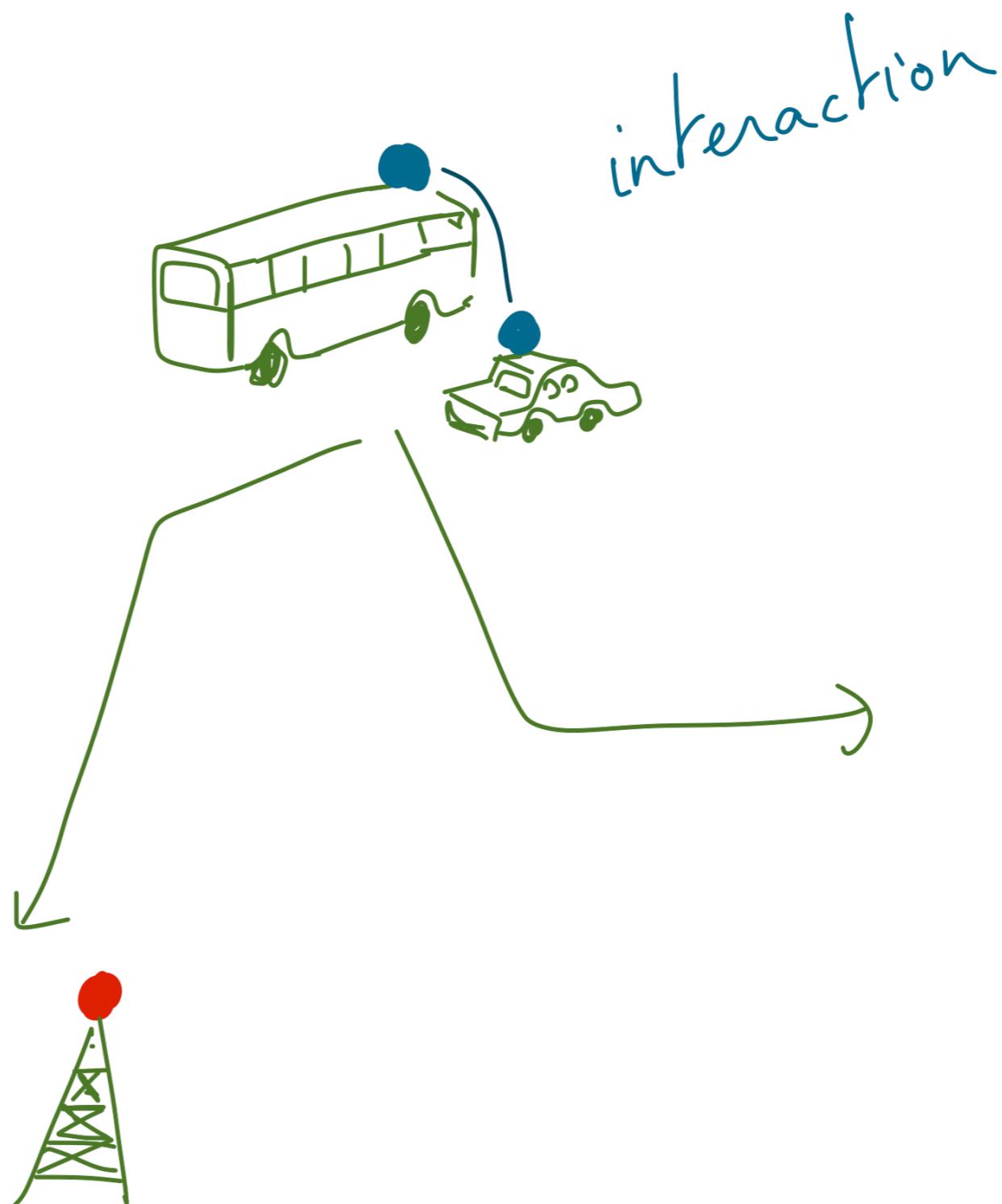
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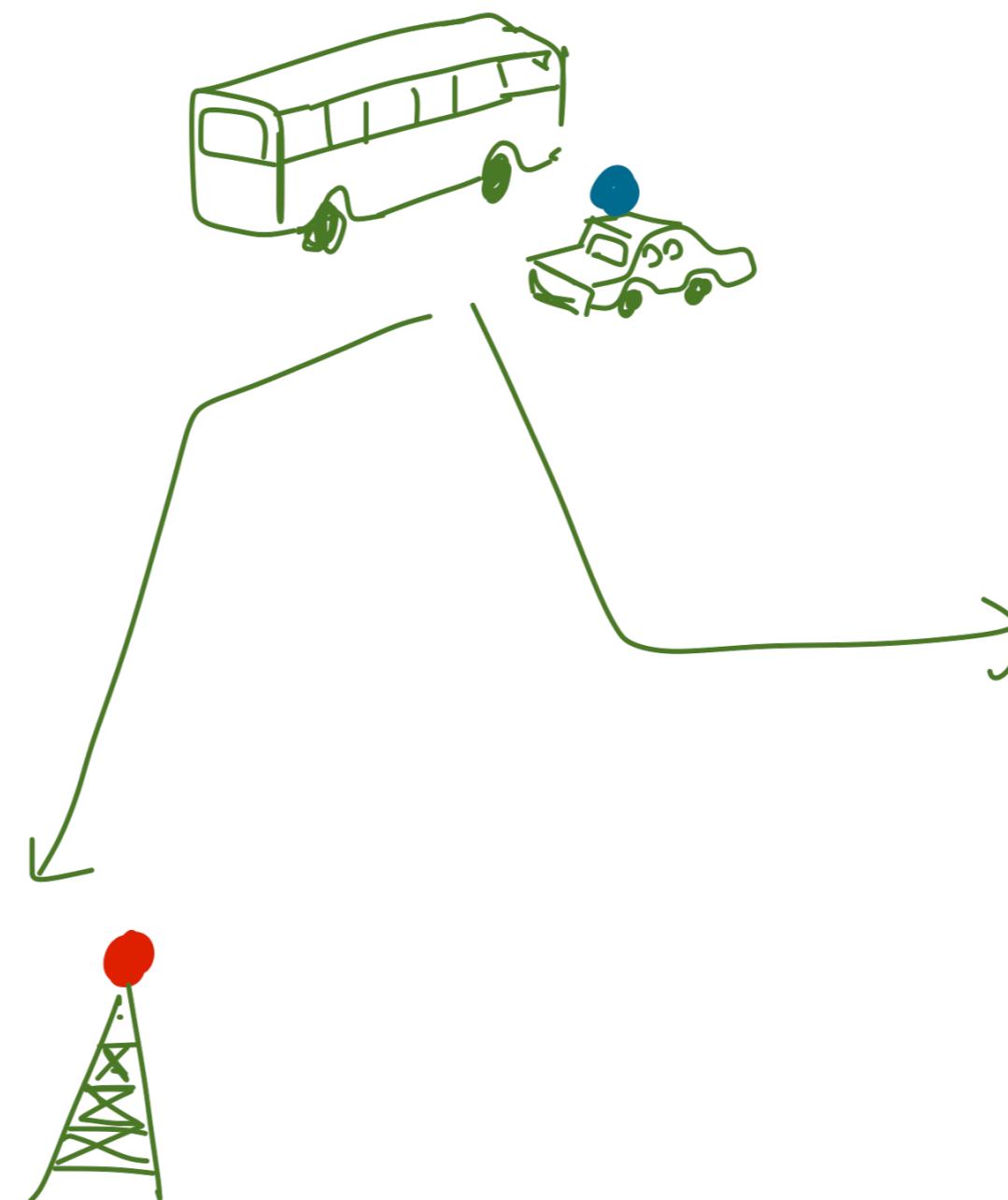
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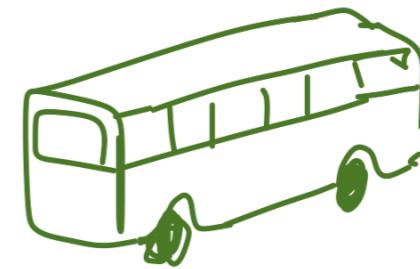
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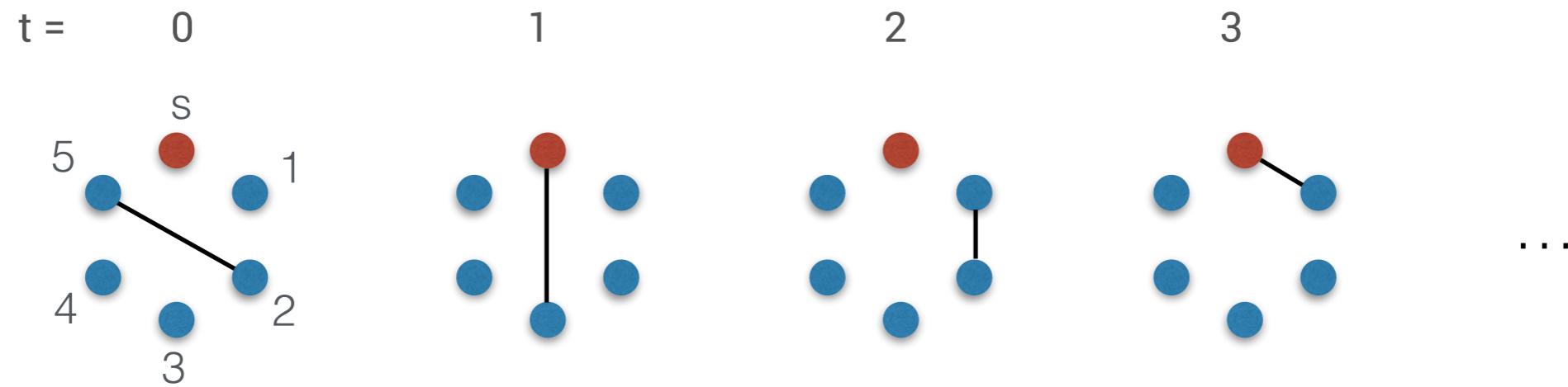
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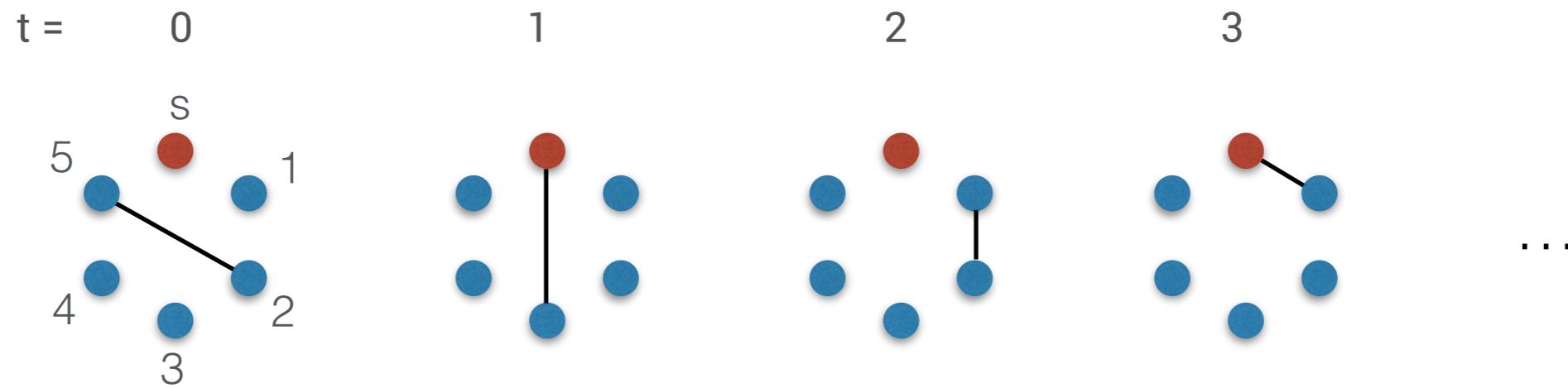
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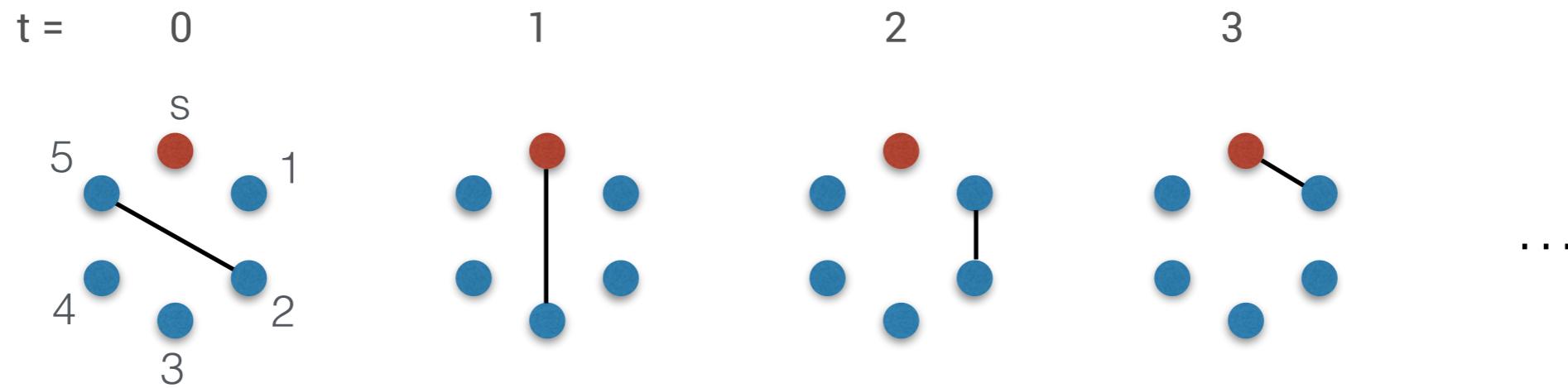
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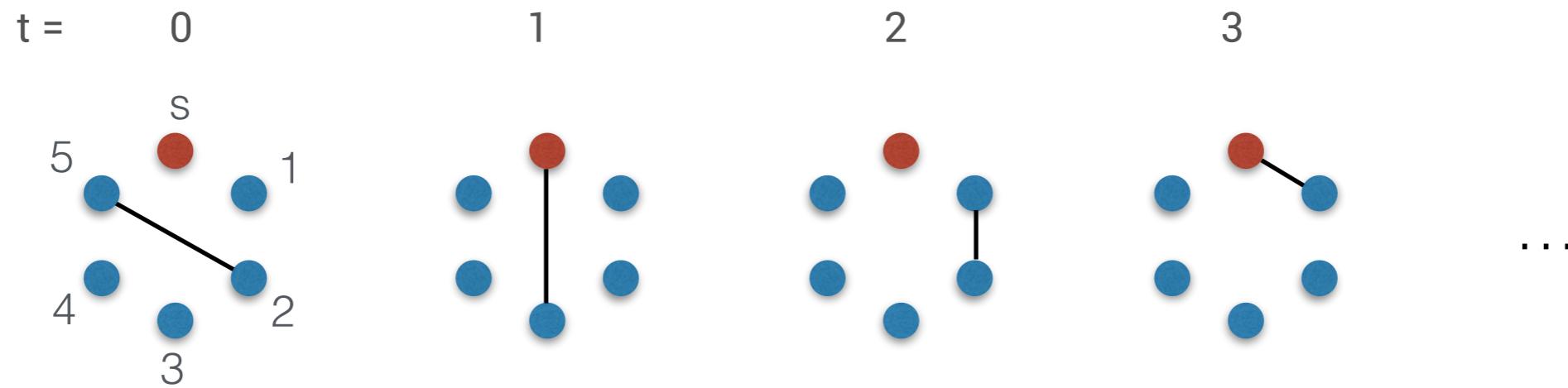
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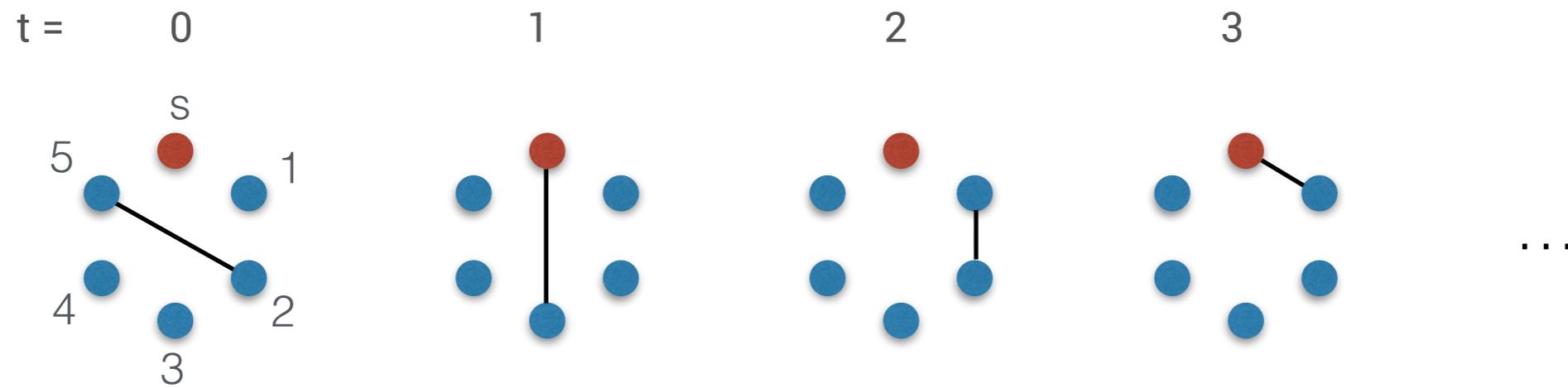
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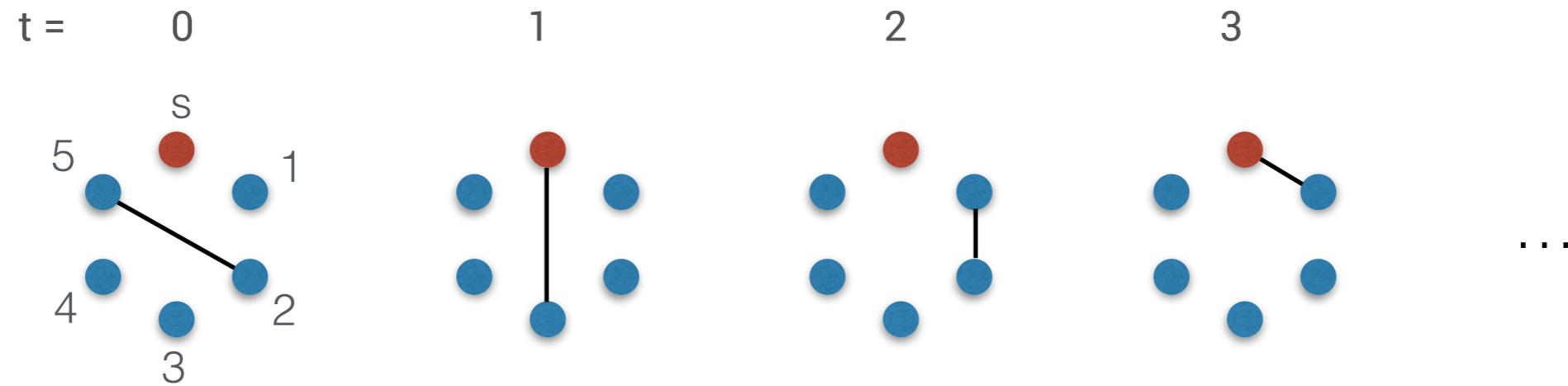
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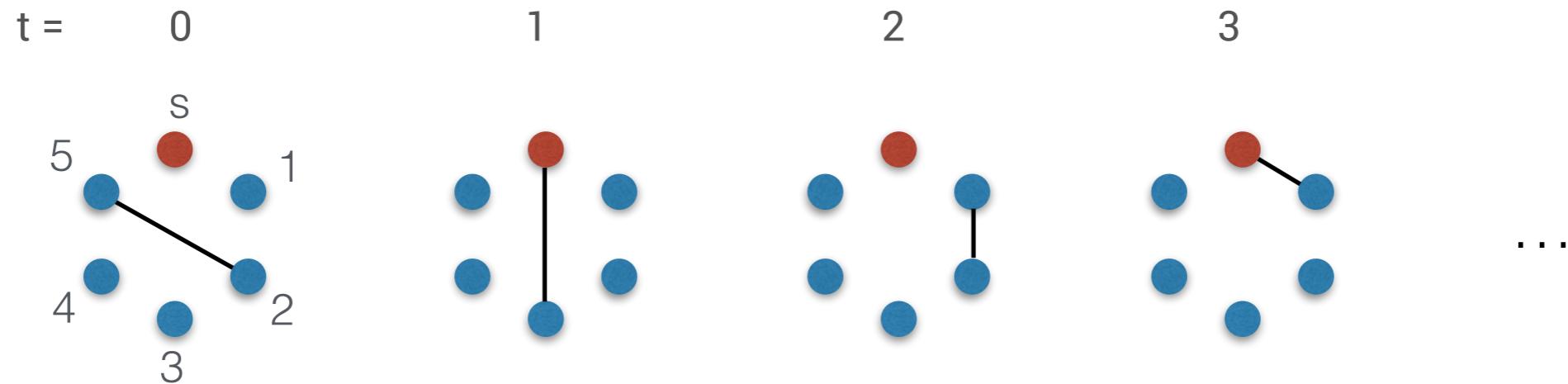
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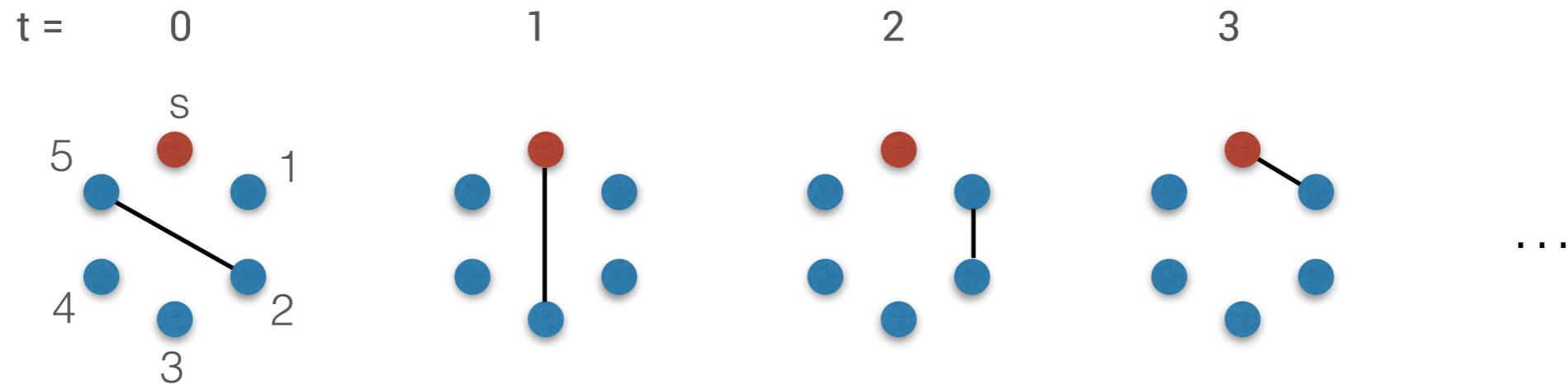
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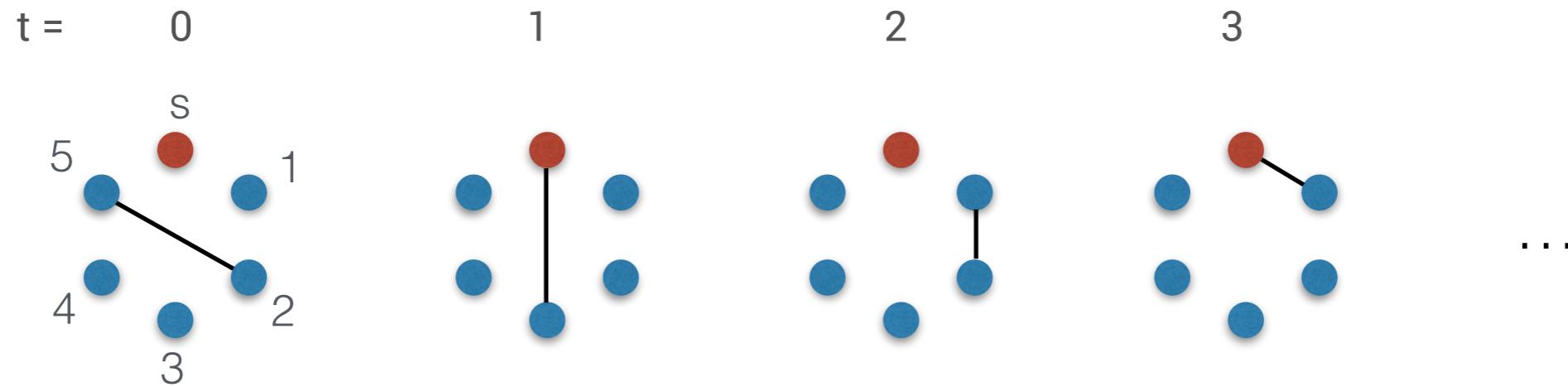


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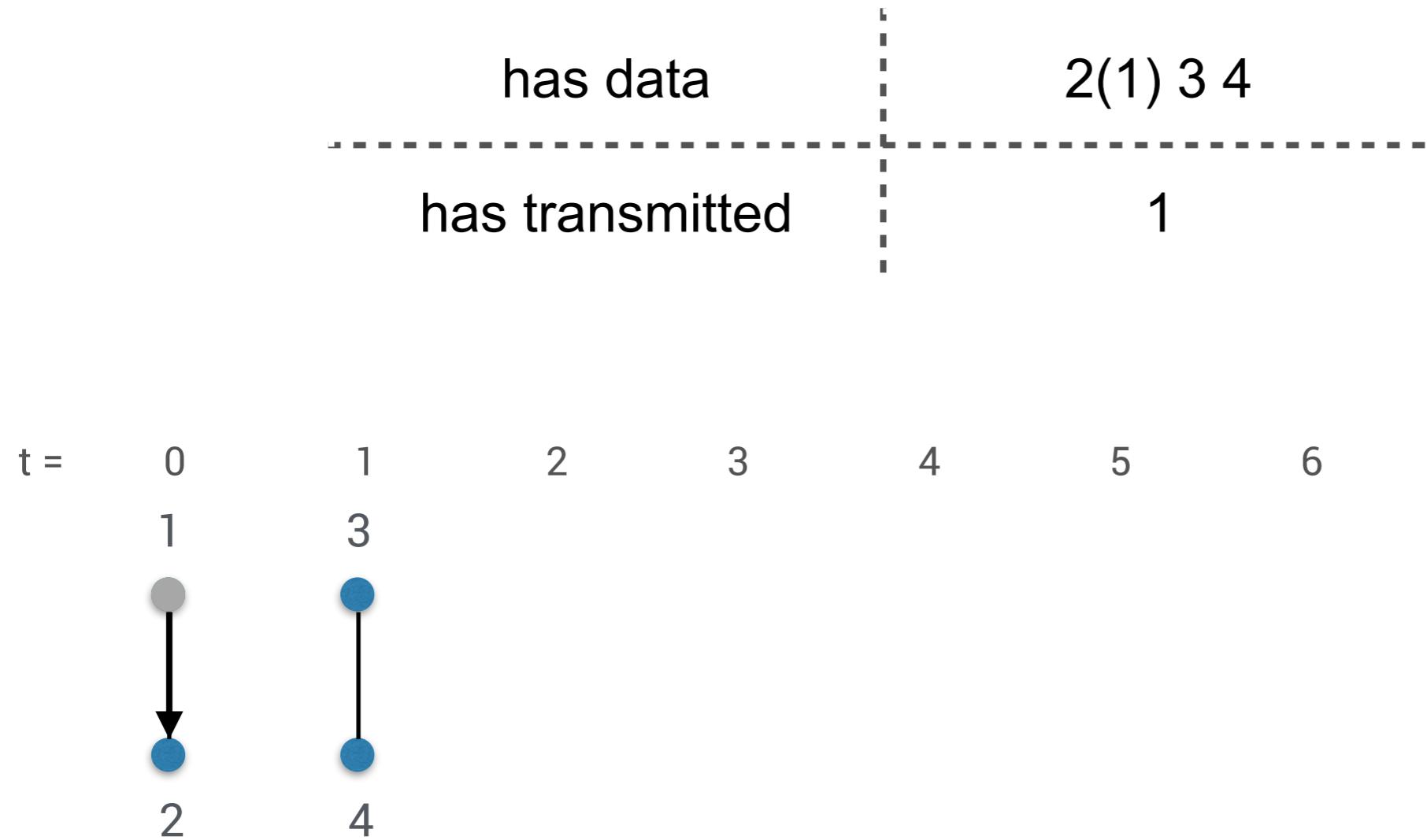
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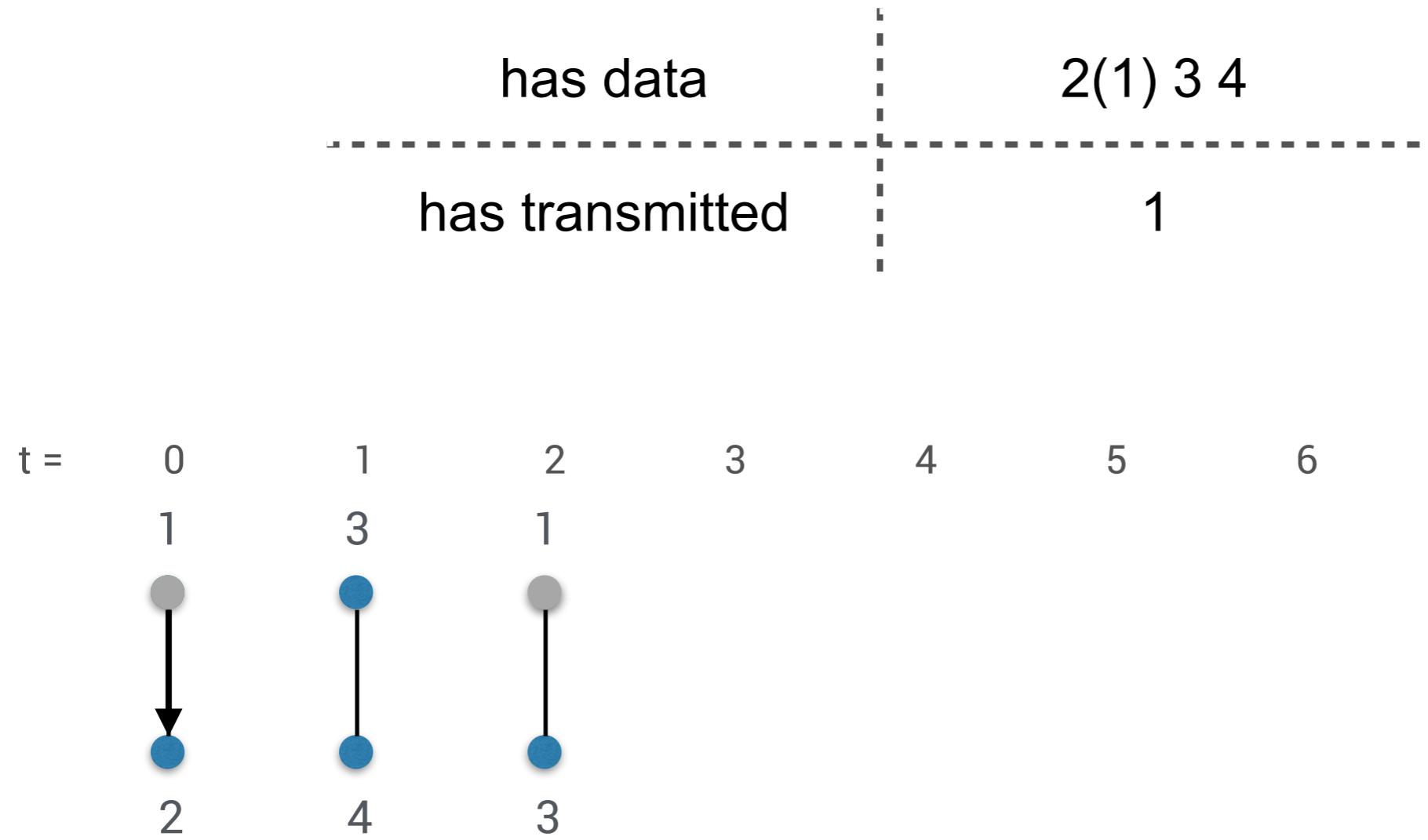
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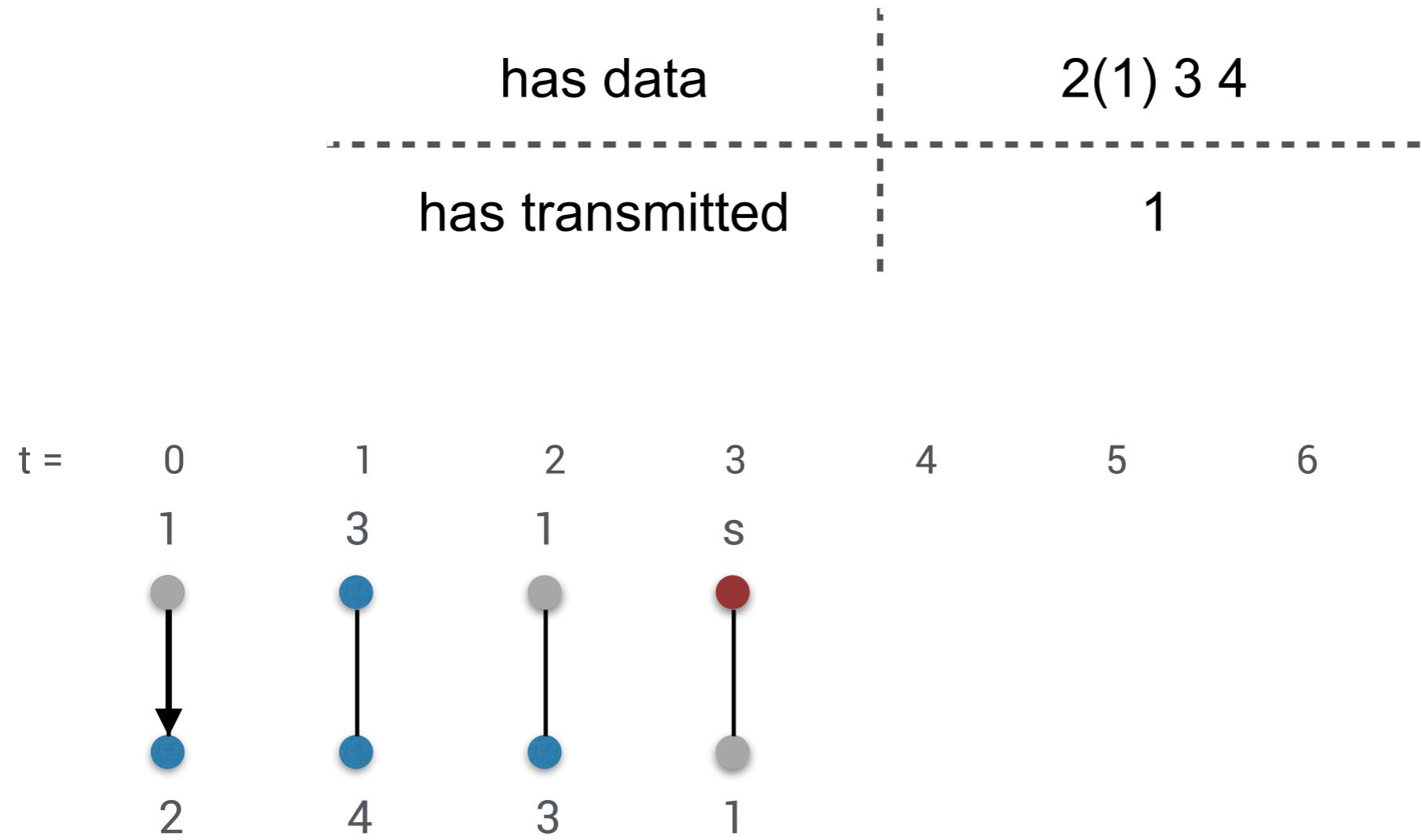
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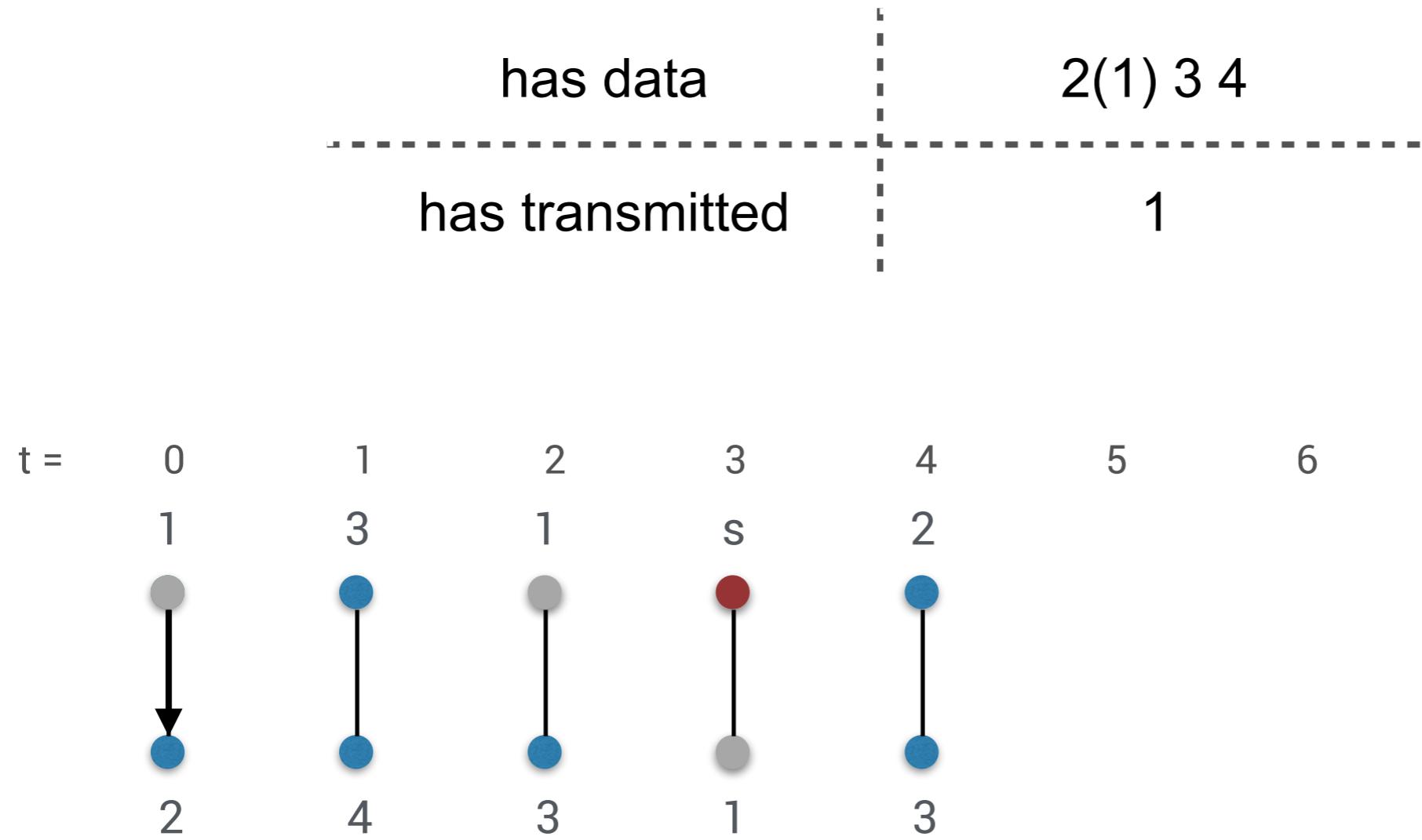
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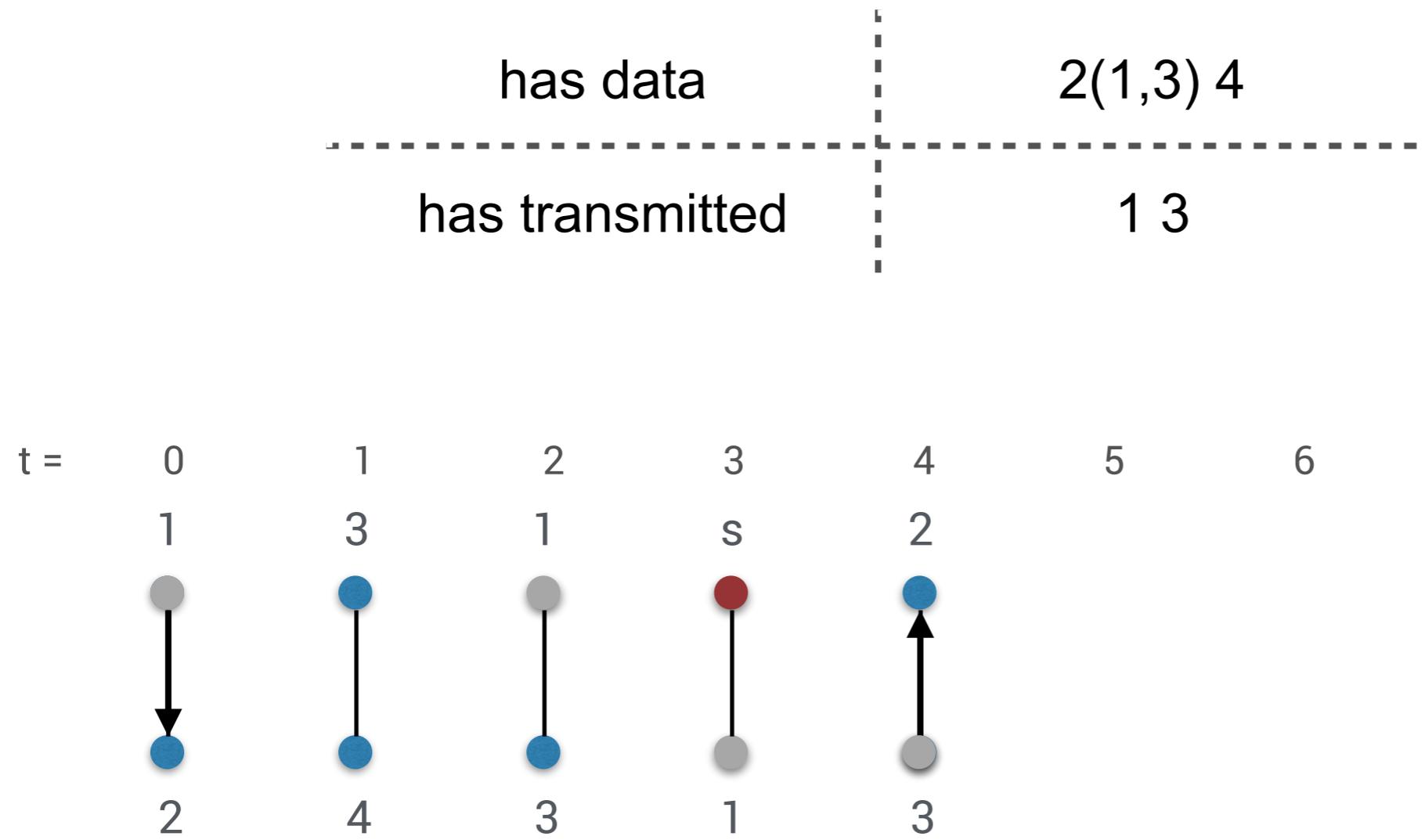
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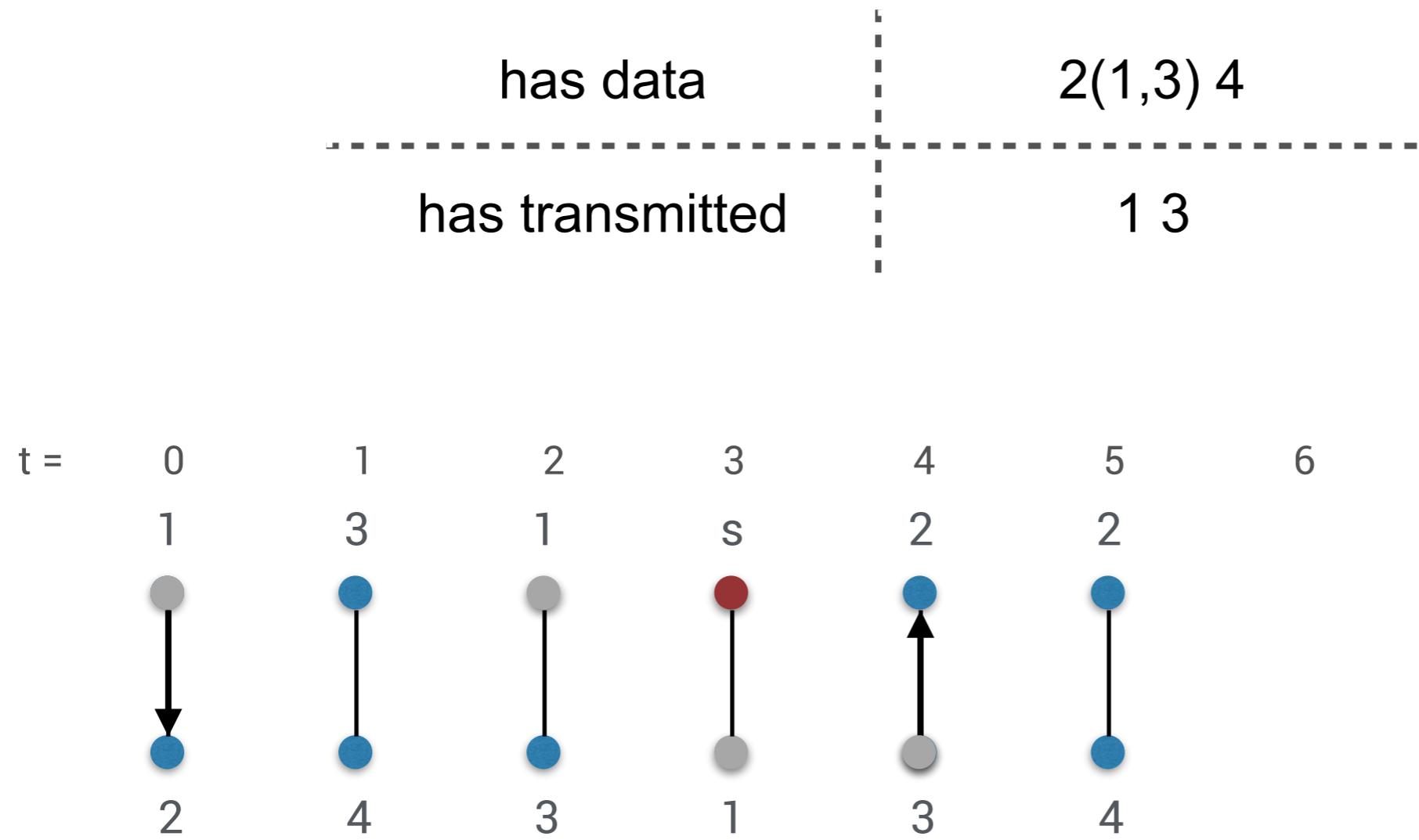
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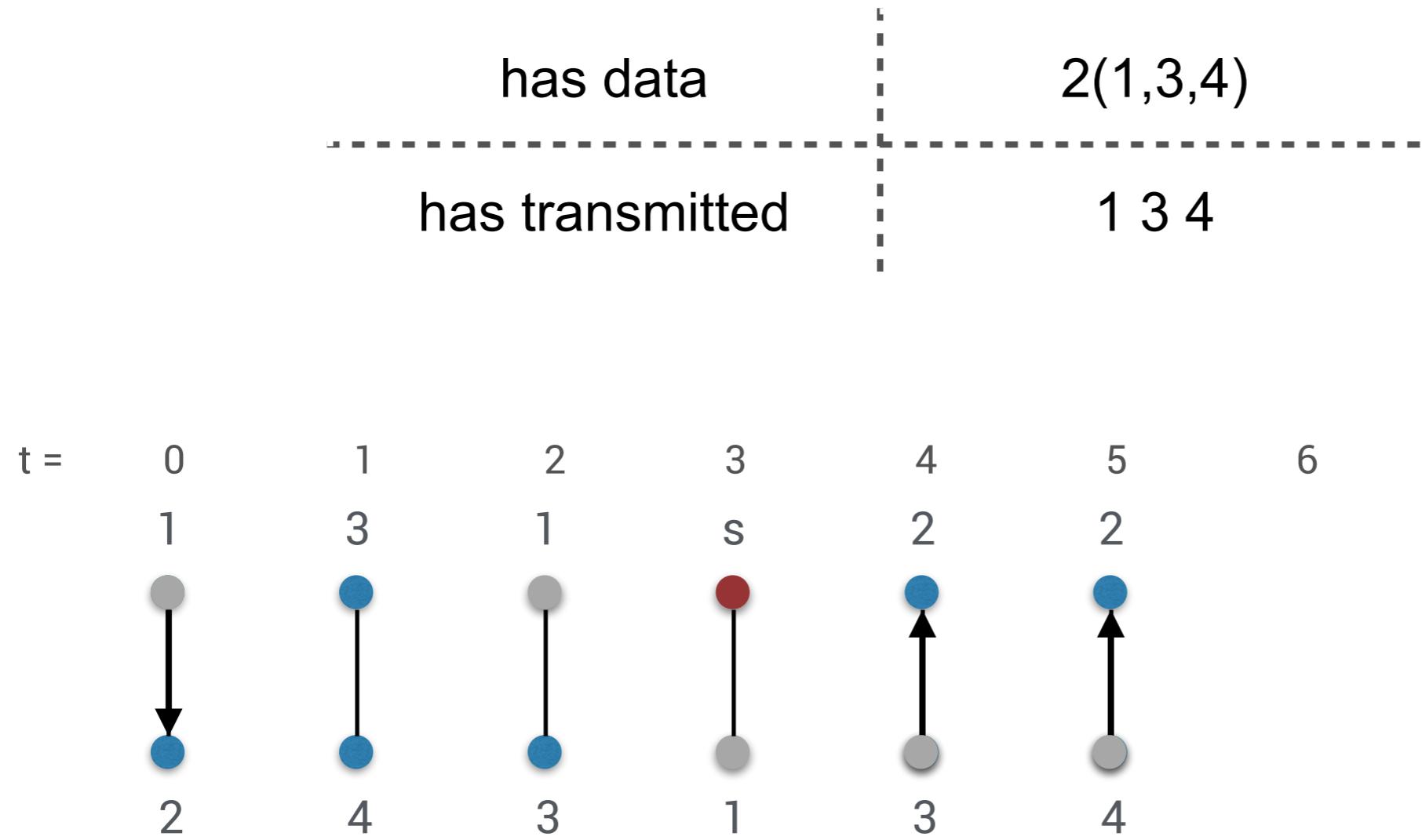
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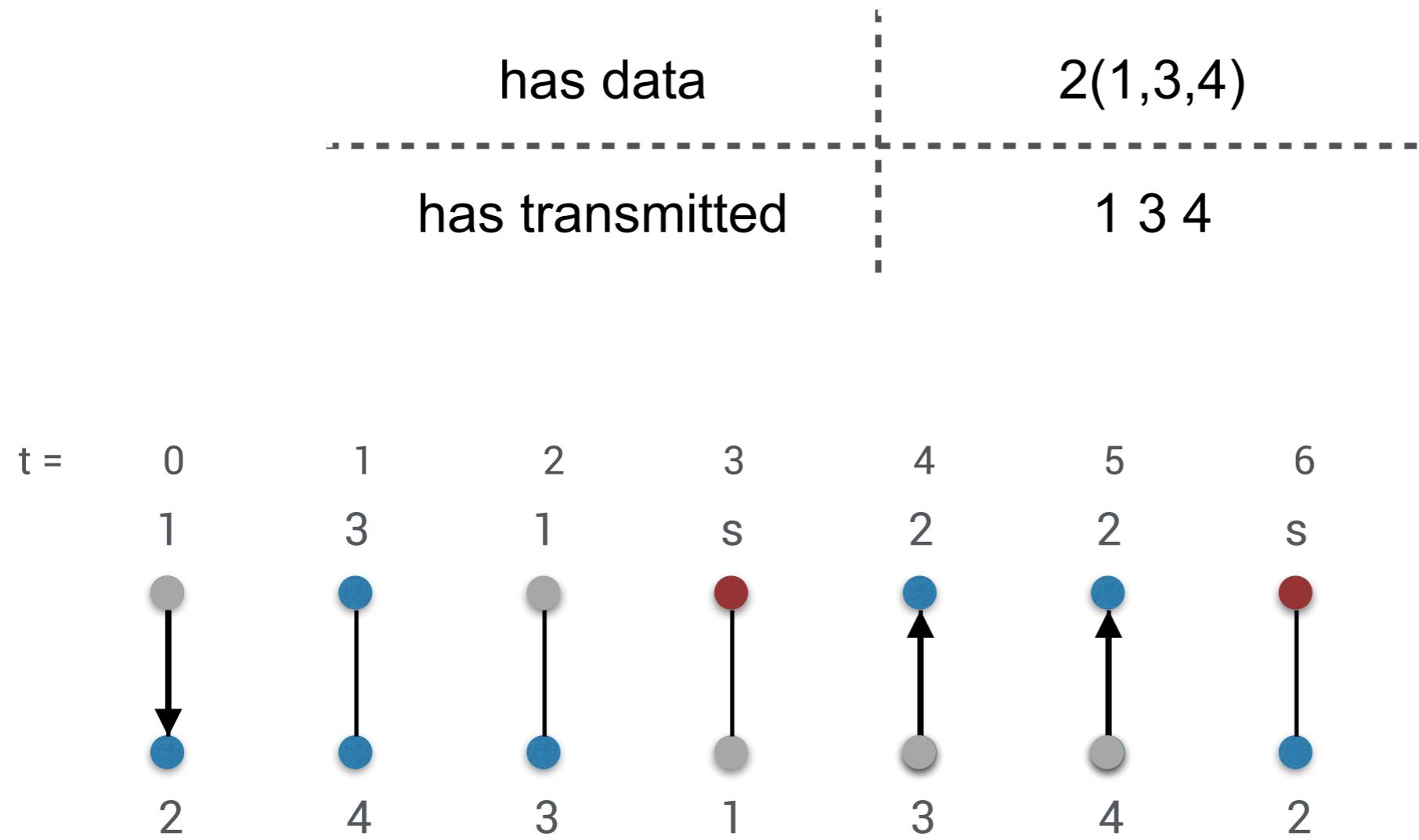
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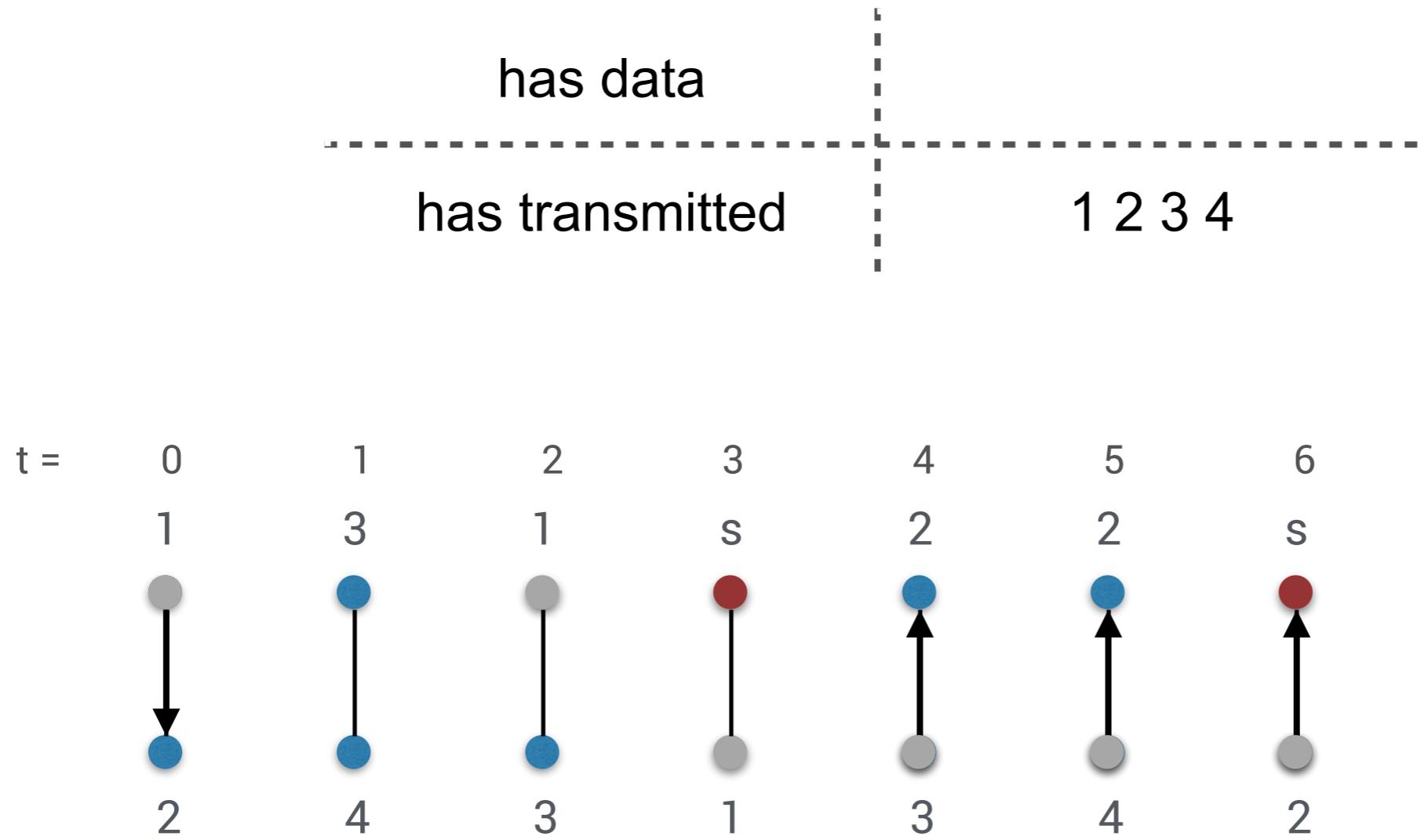
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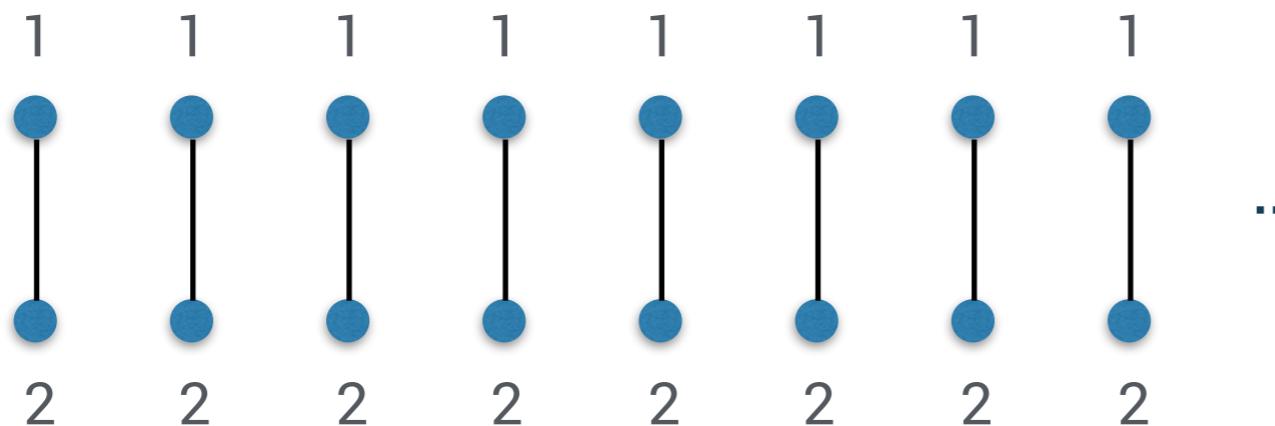
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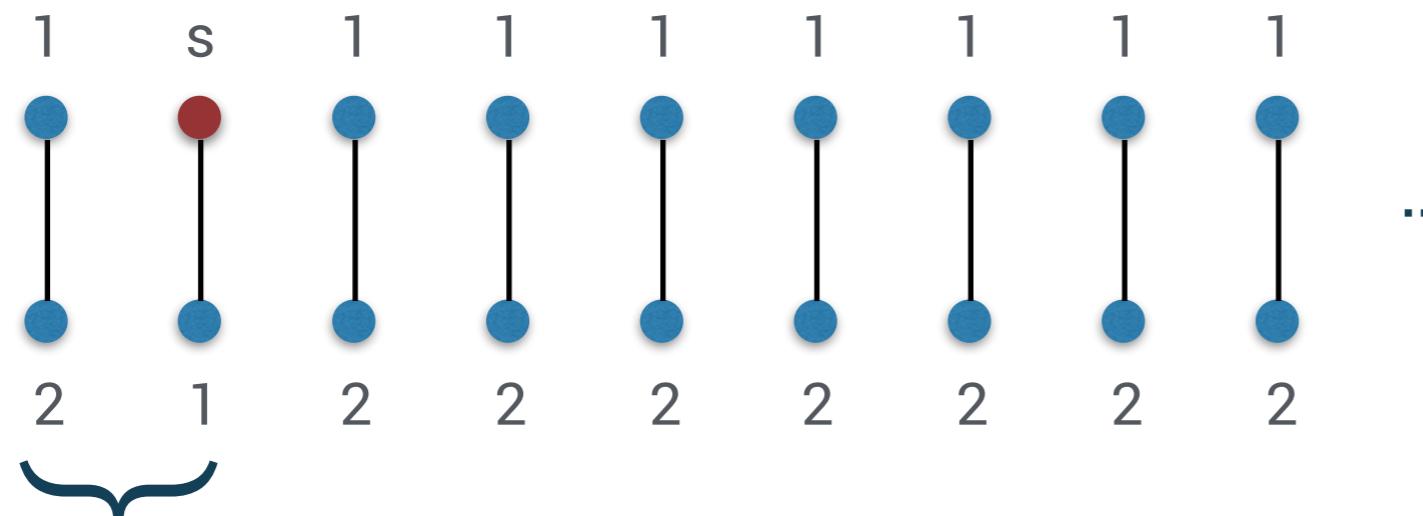
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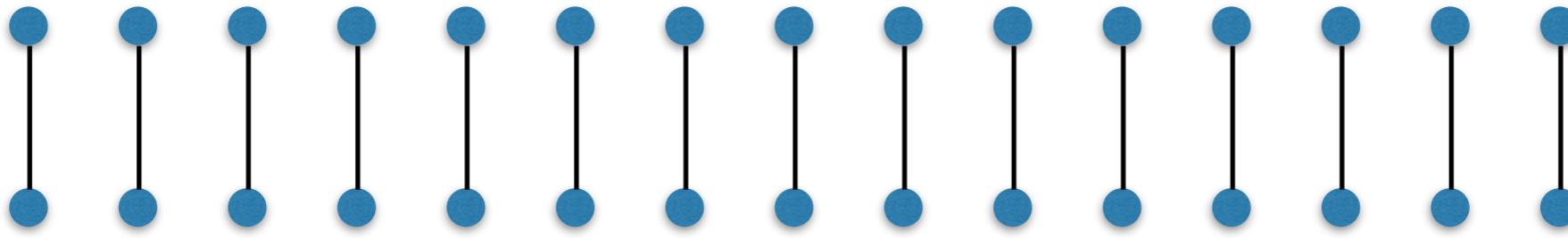
Each algorithm is either optimal or does not terminates in the sequence:



optimal duration = a convergecast

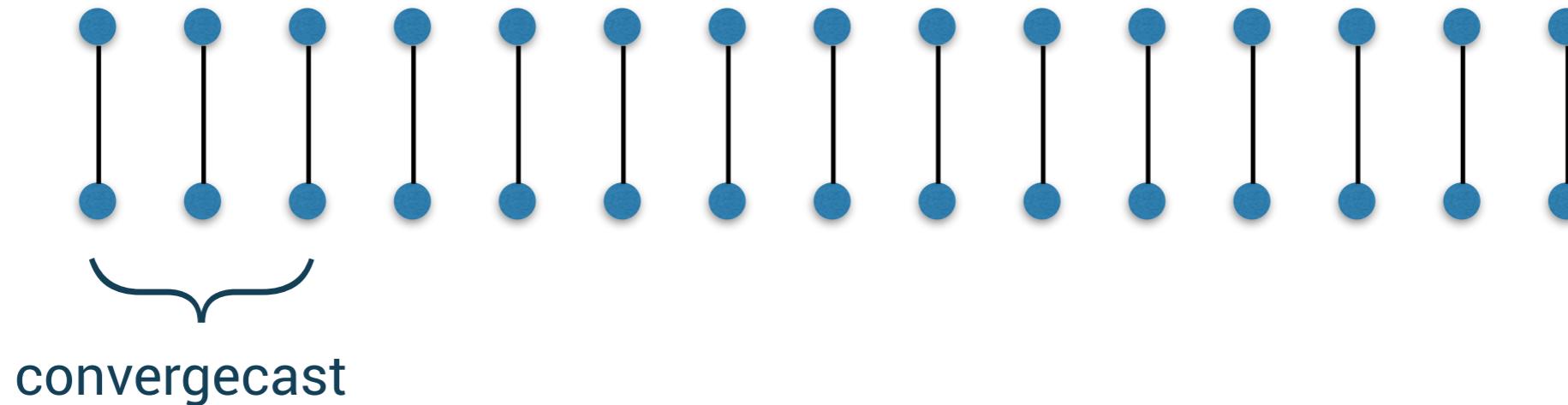
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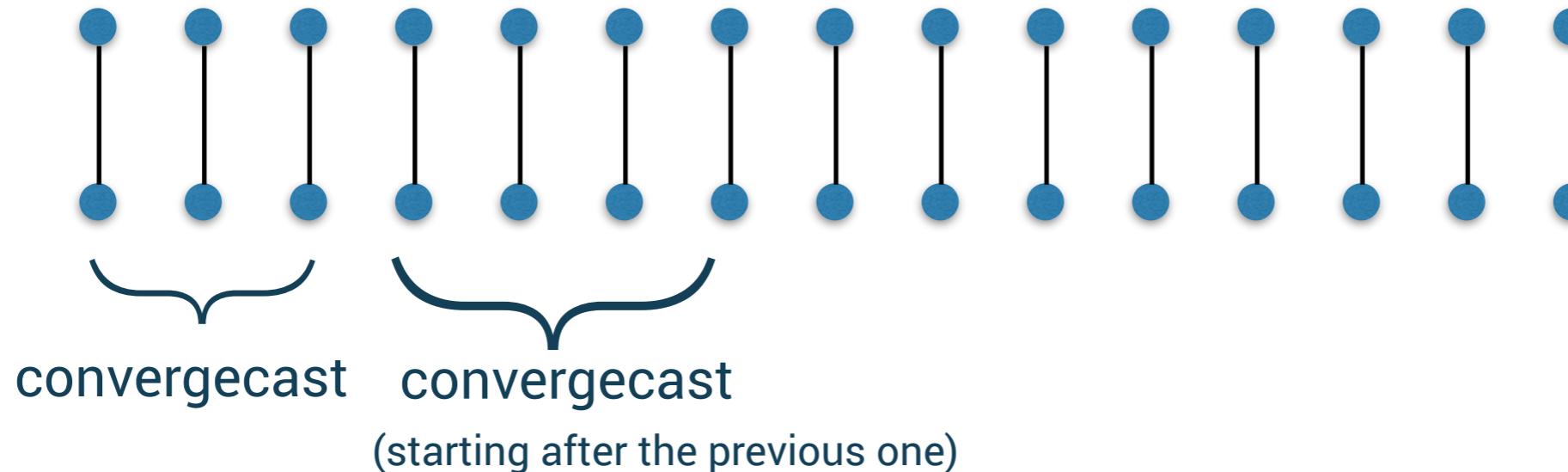
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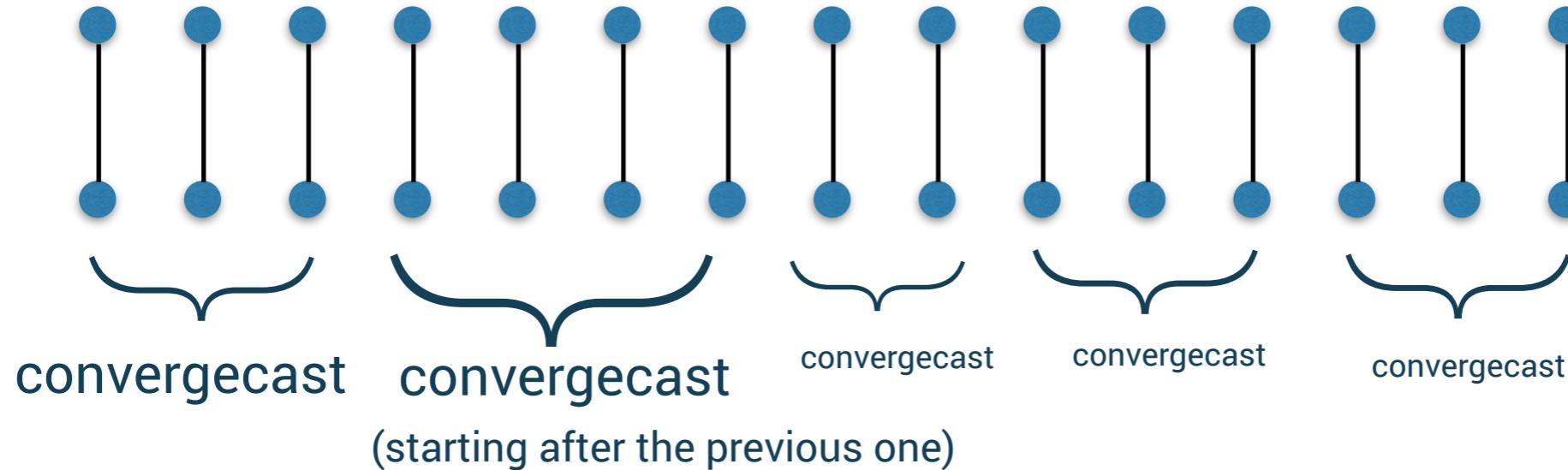
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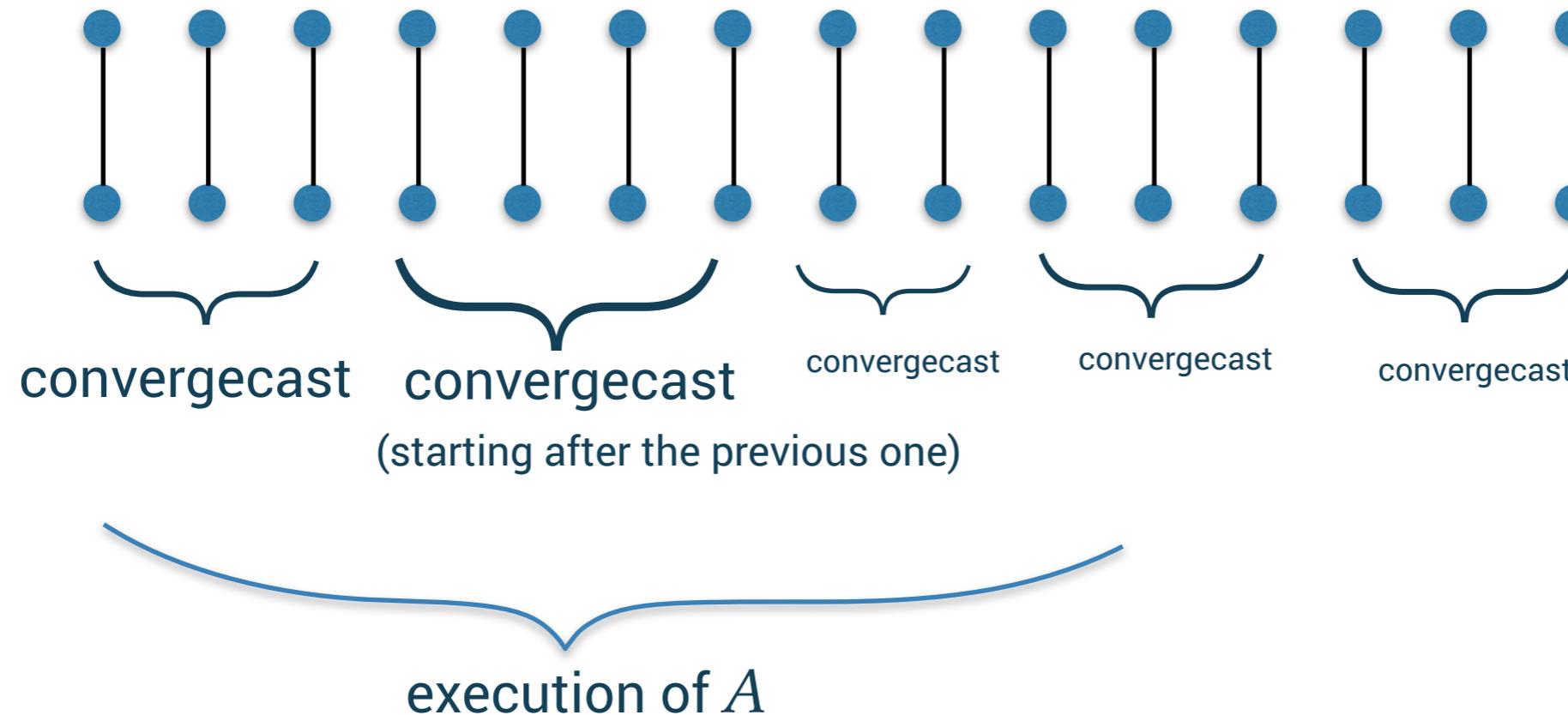
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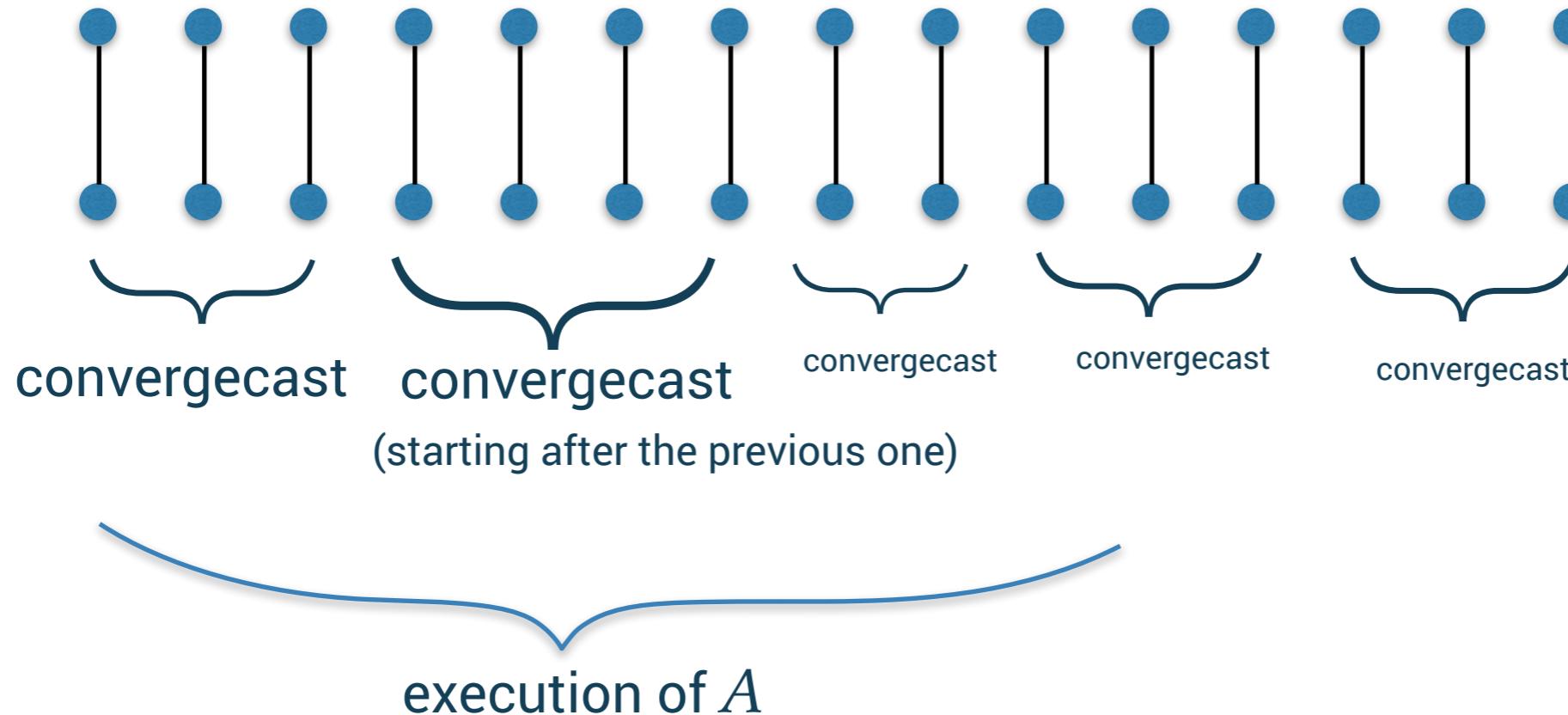
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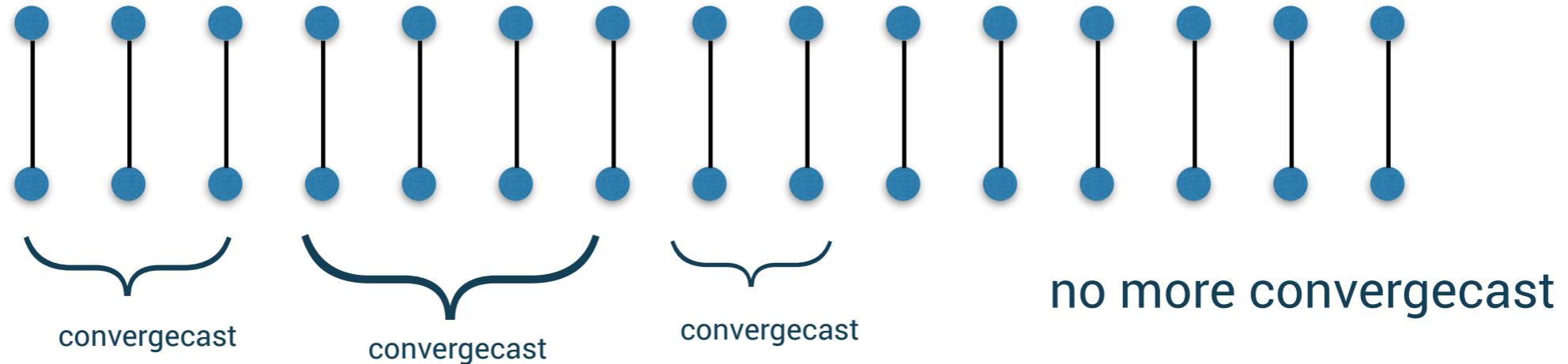
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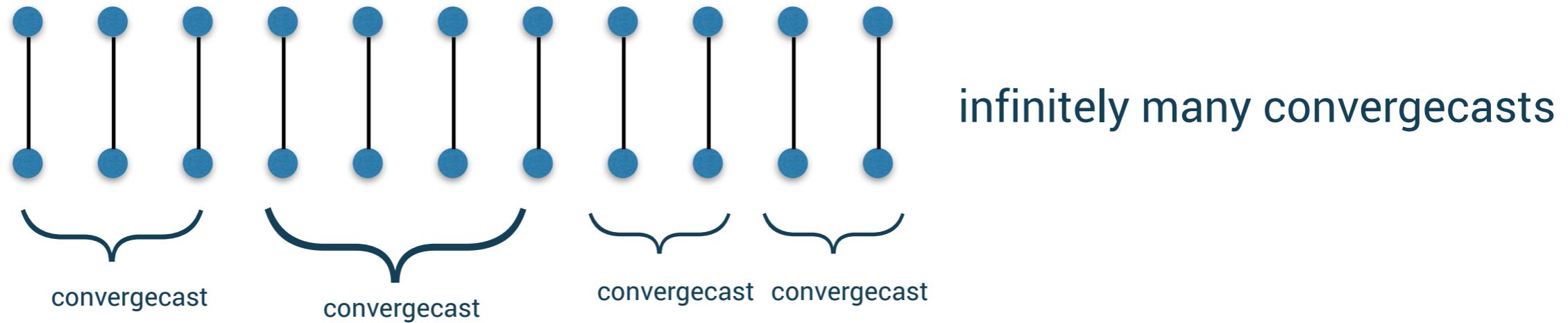
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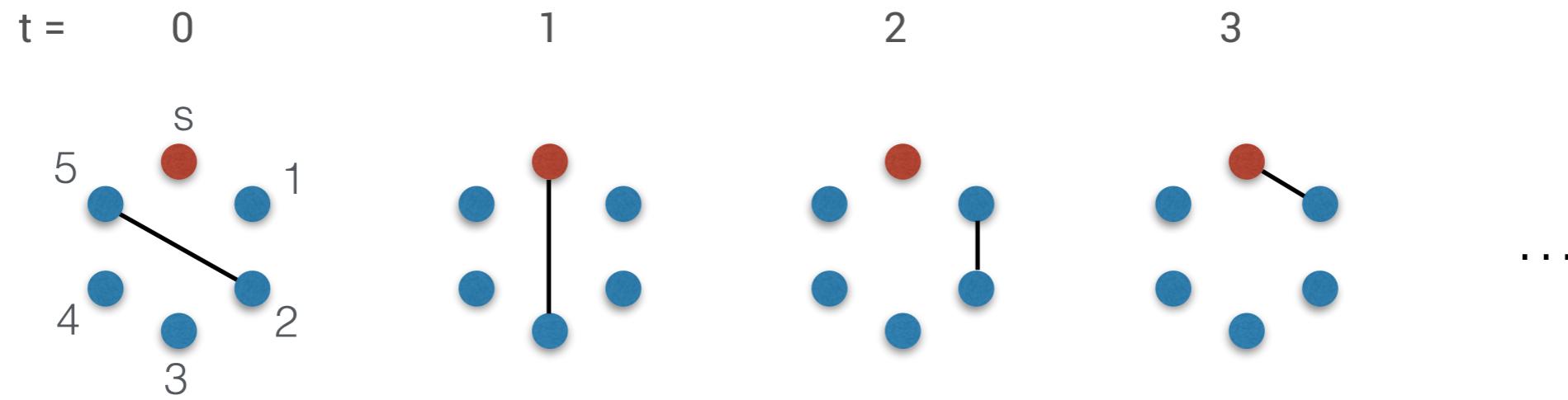
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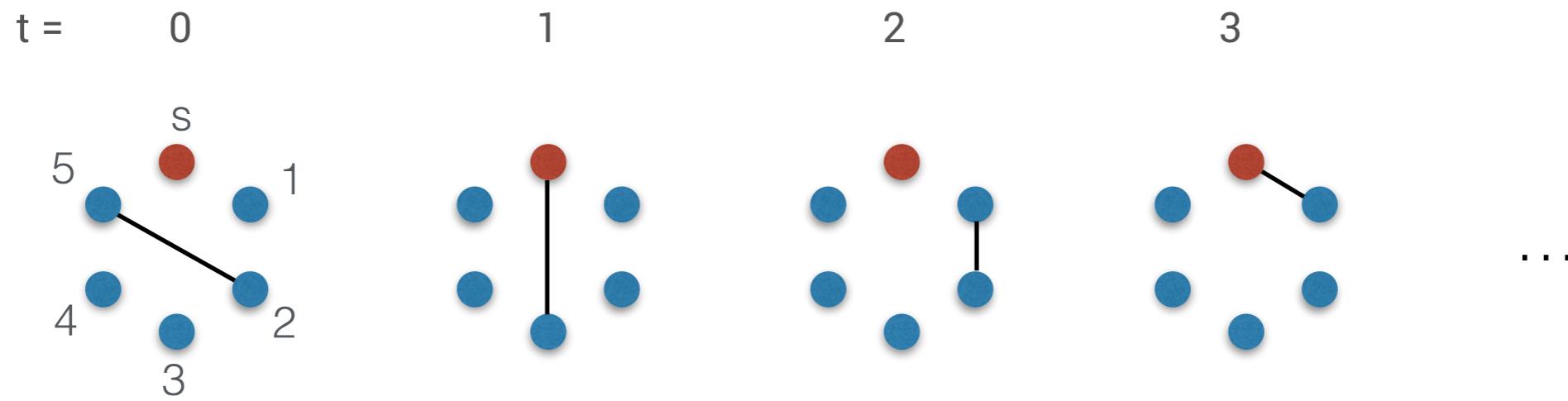


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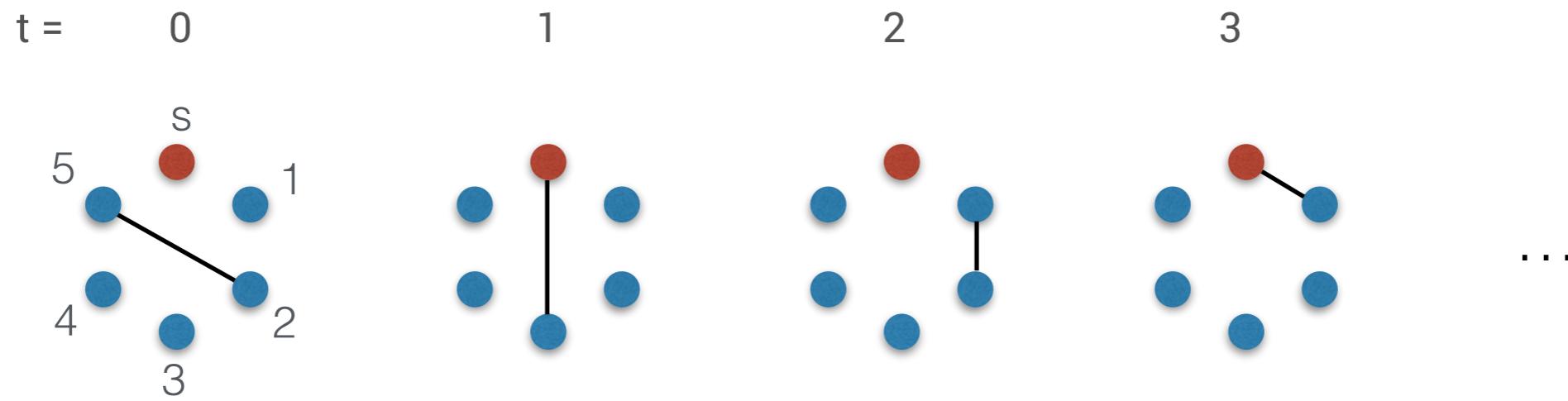


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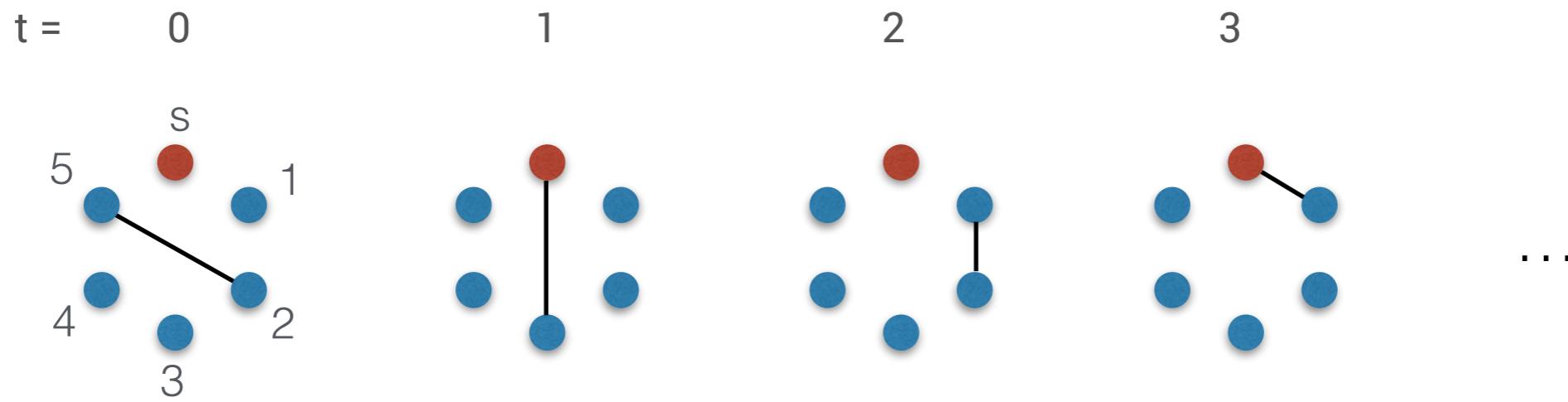
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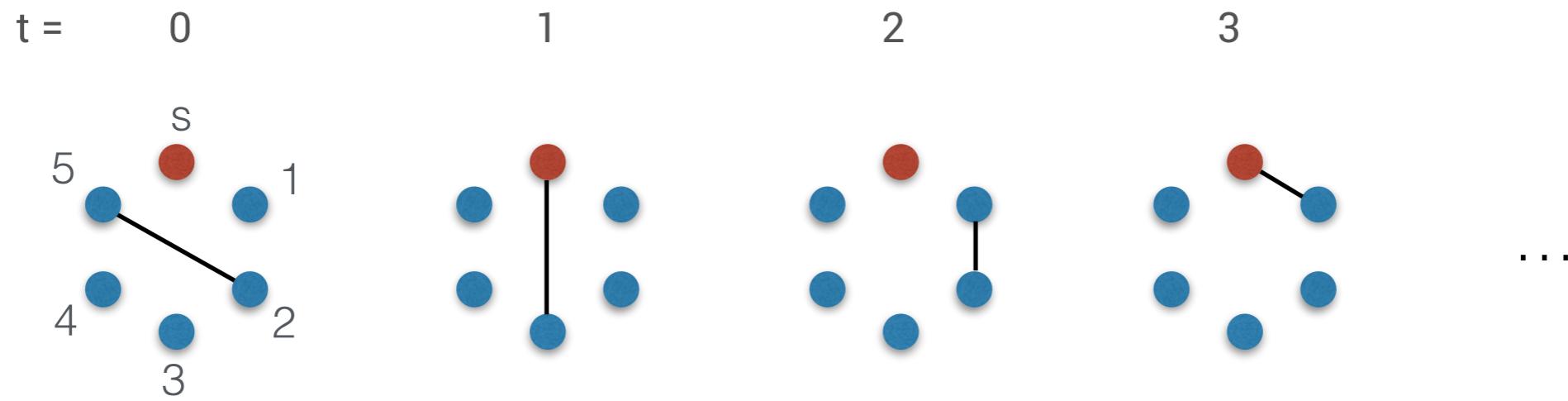
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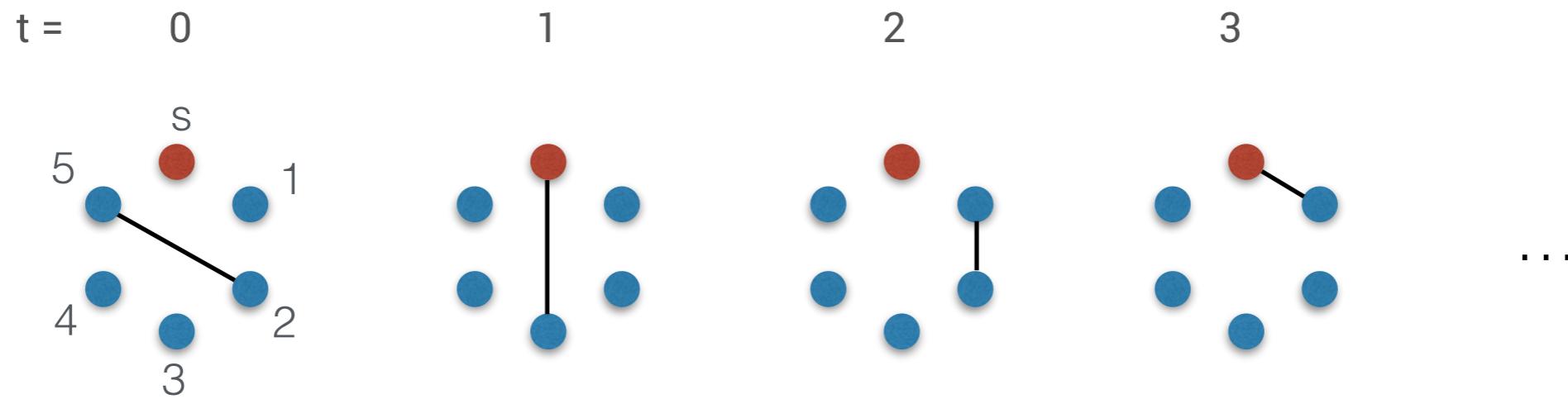


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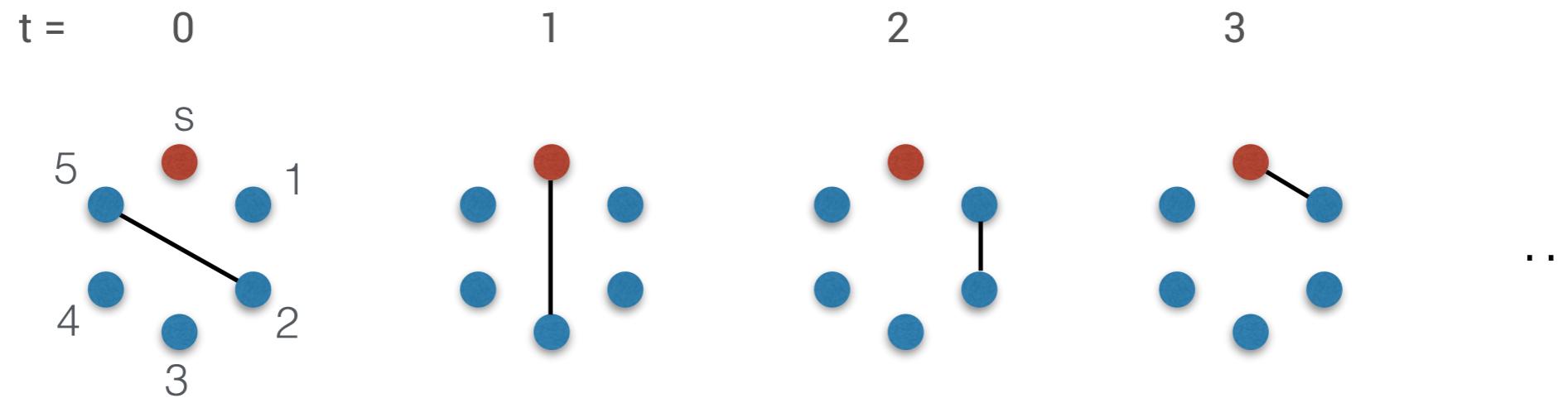


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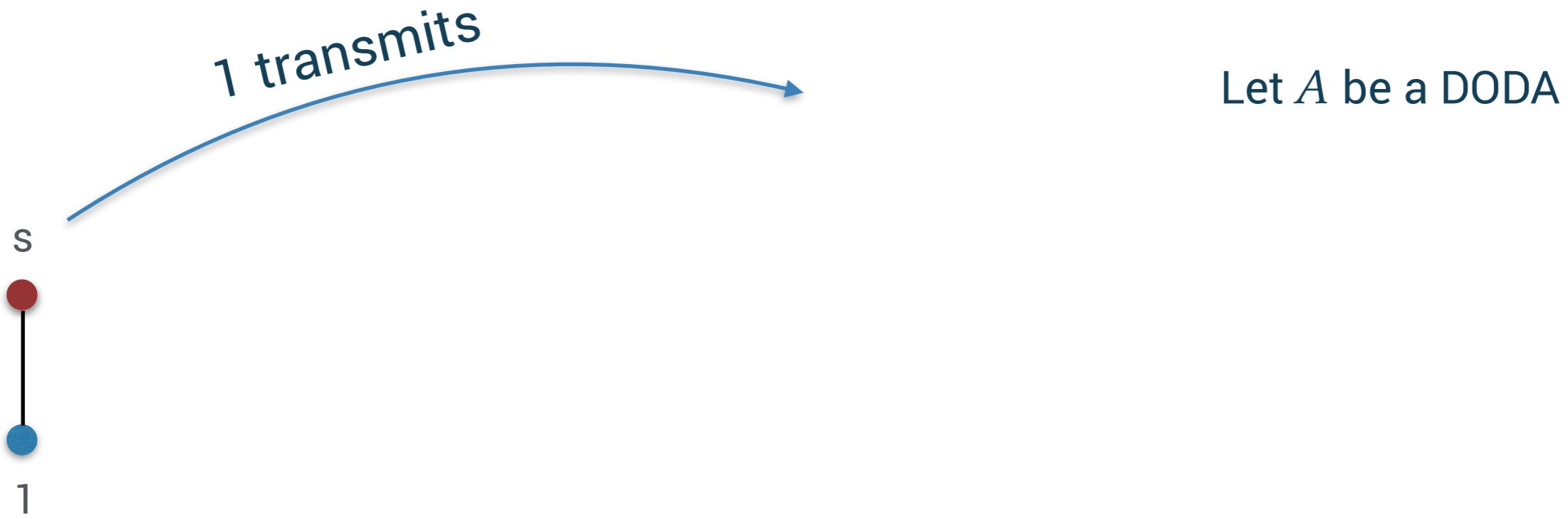
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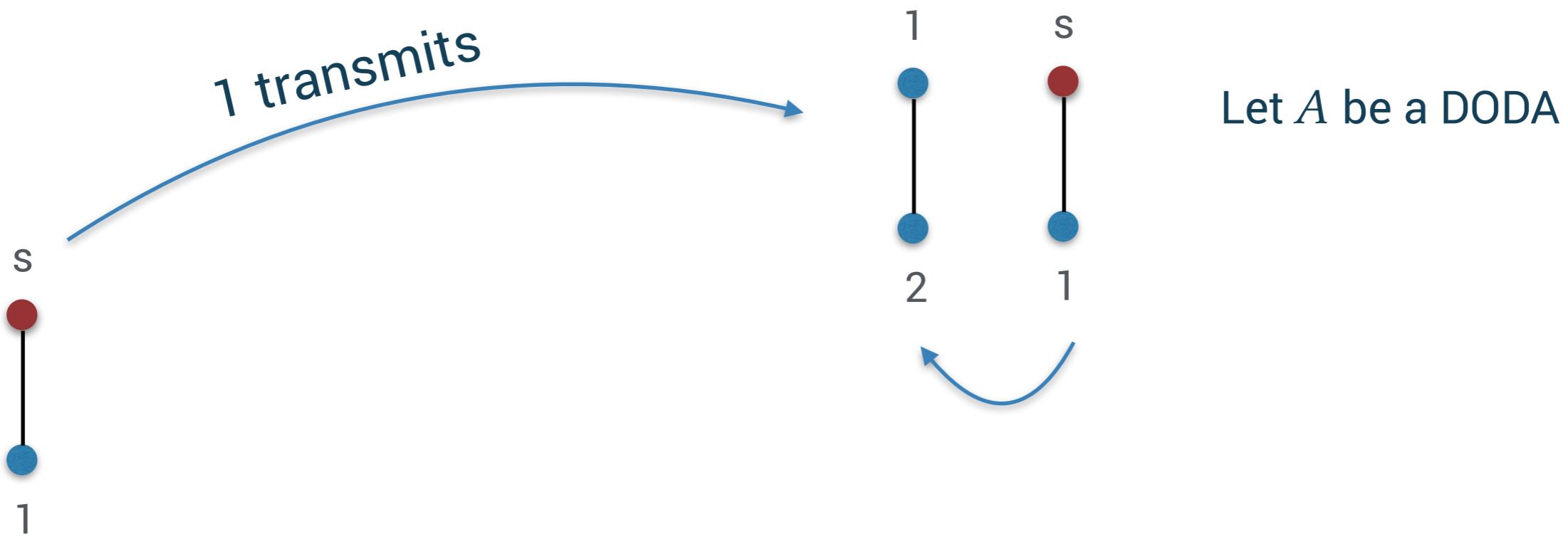
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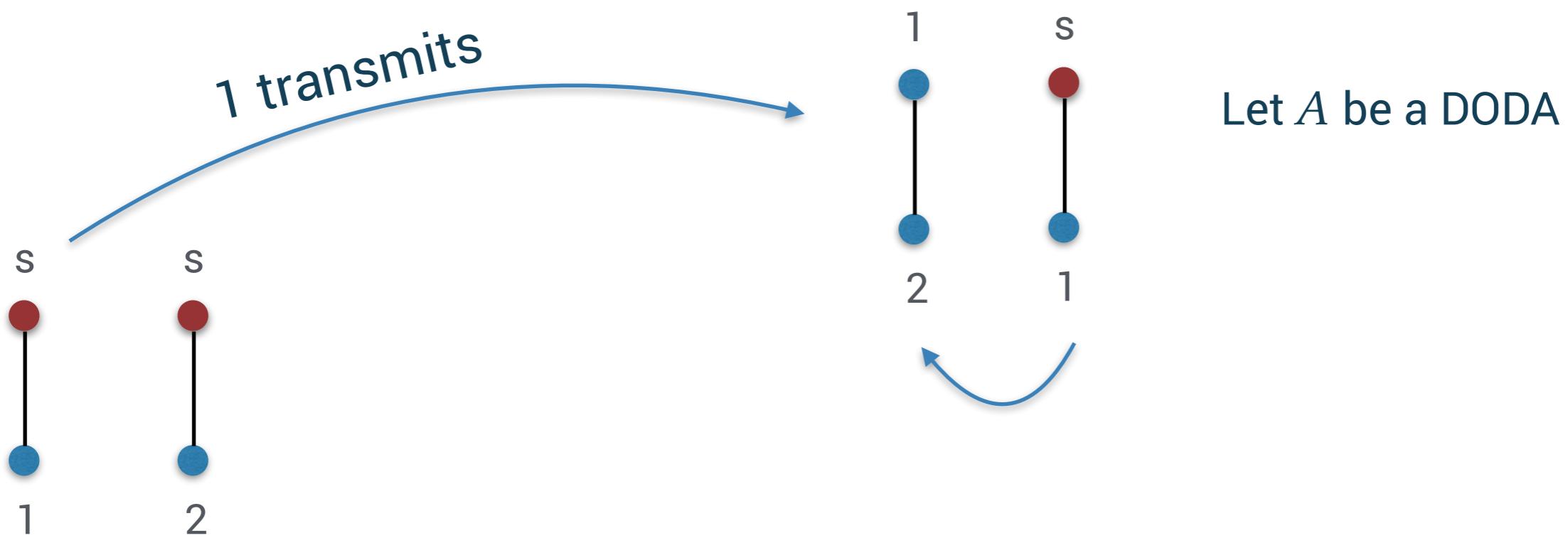
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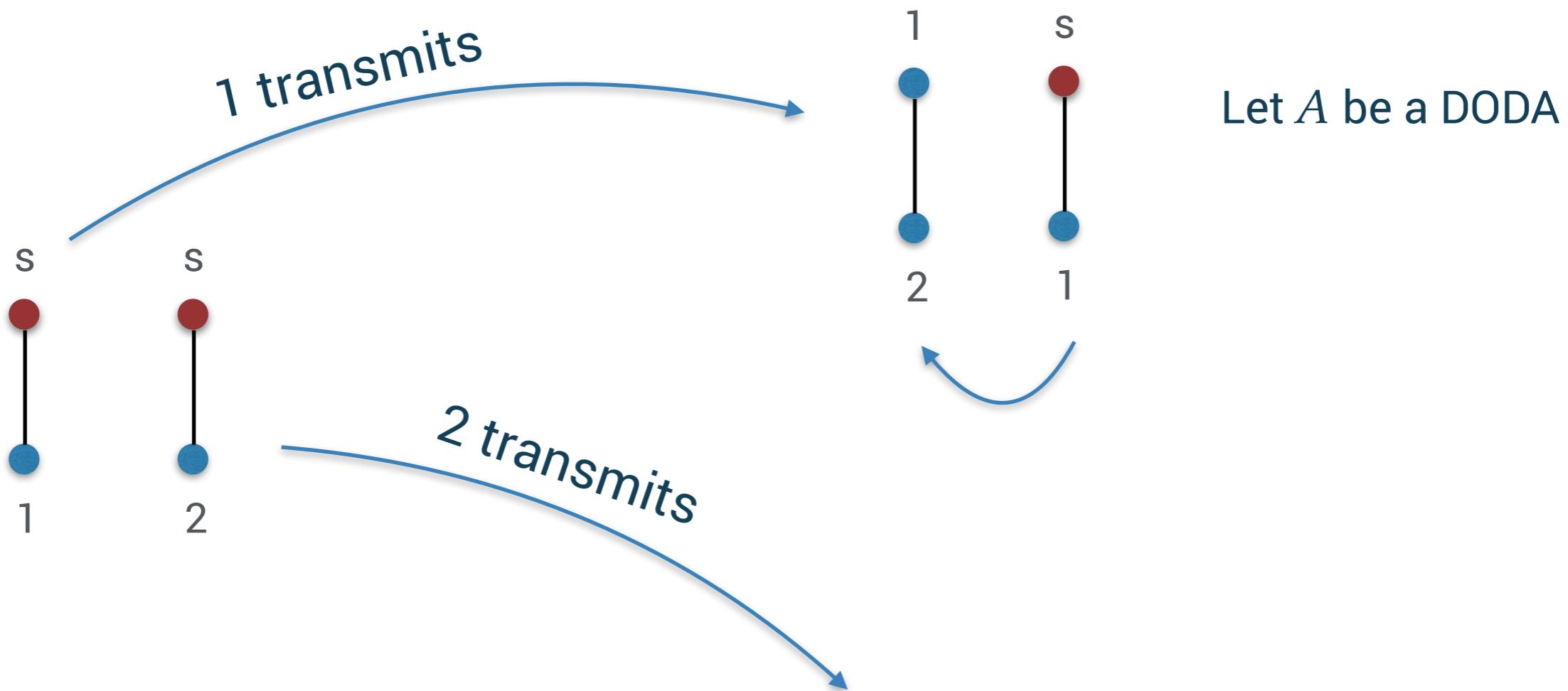
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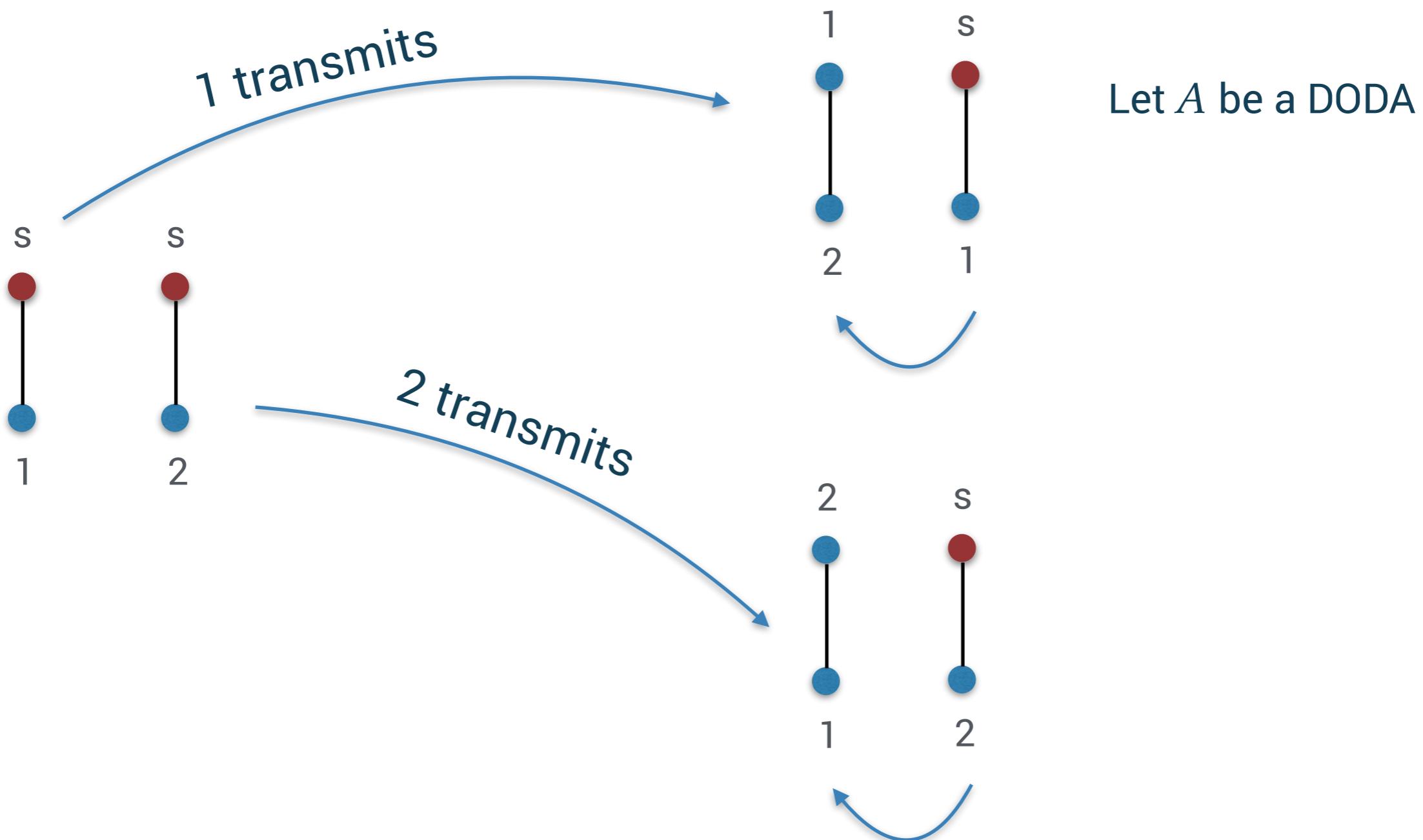
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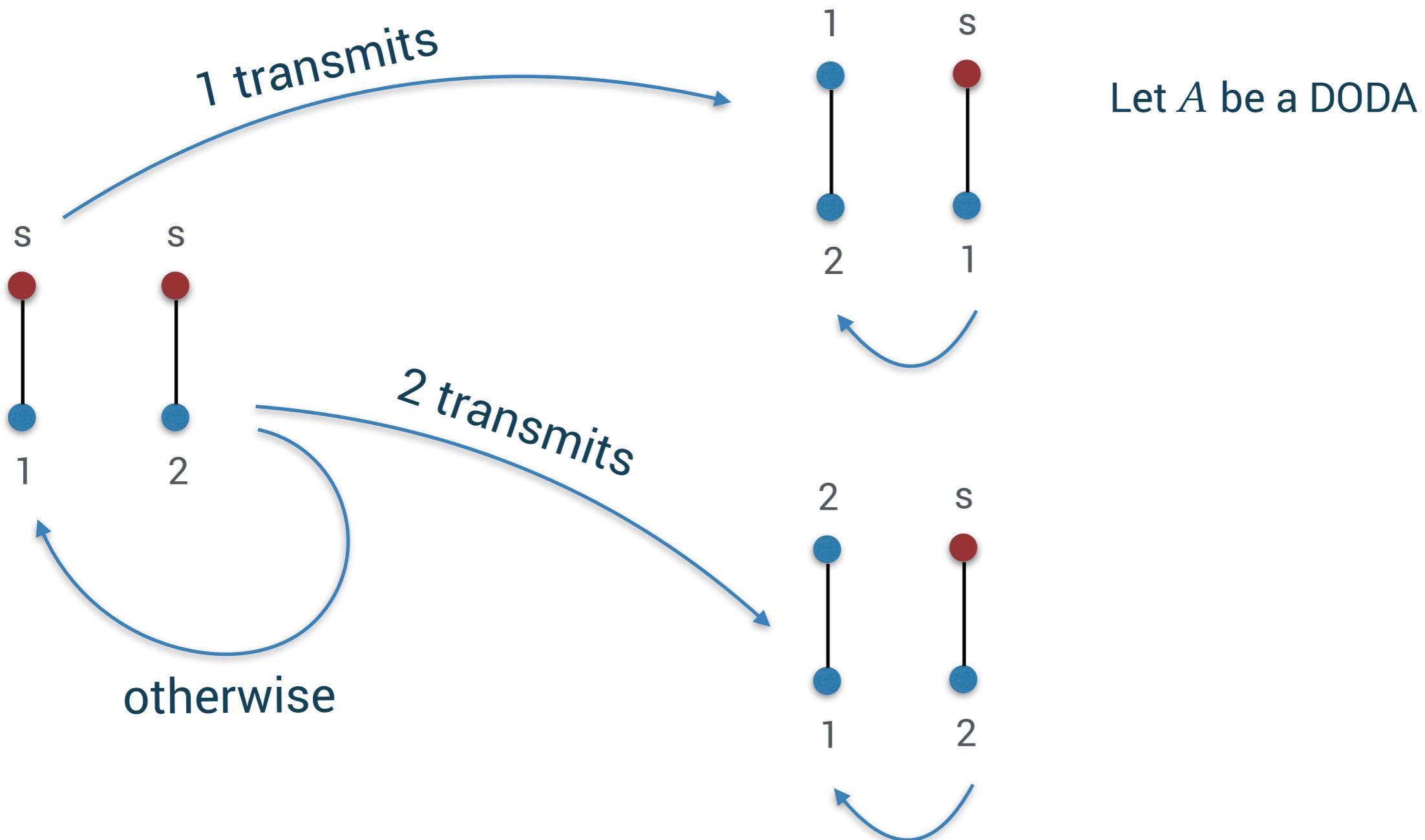
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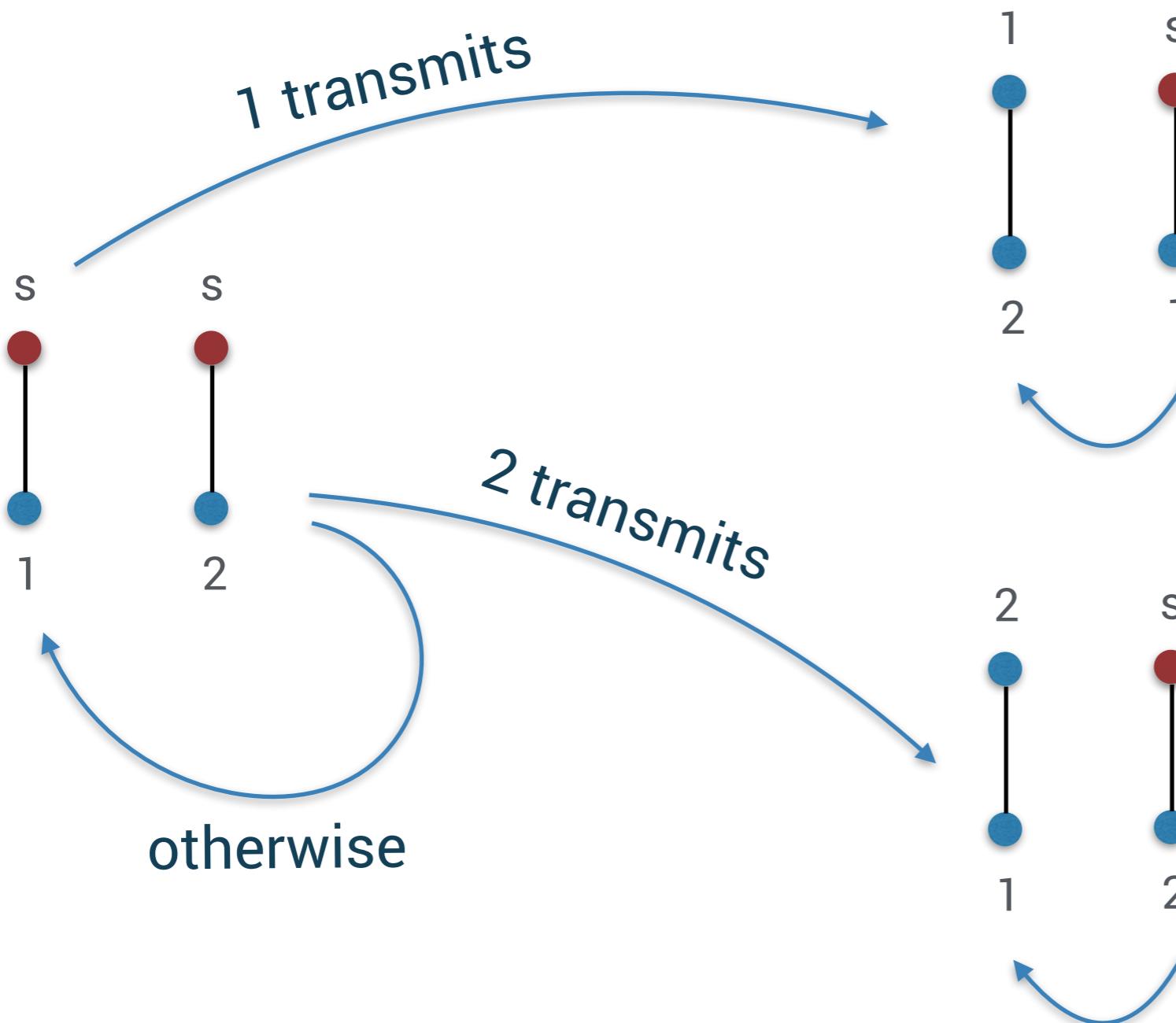
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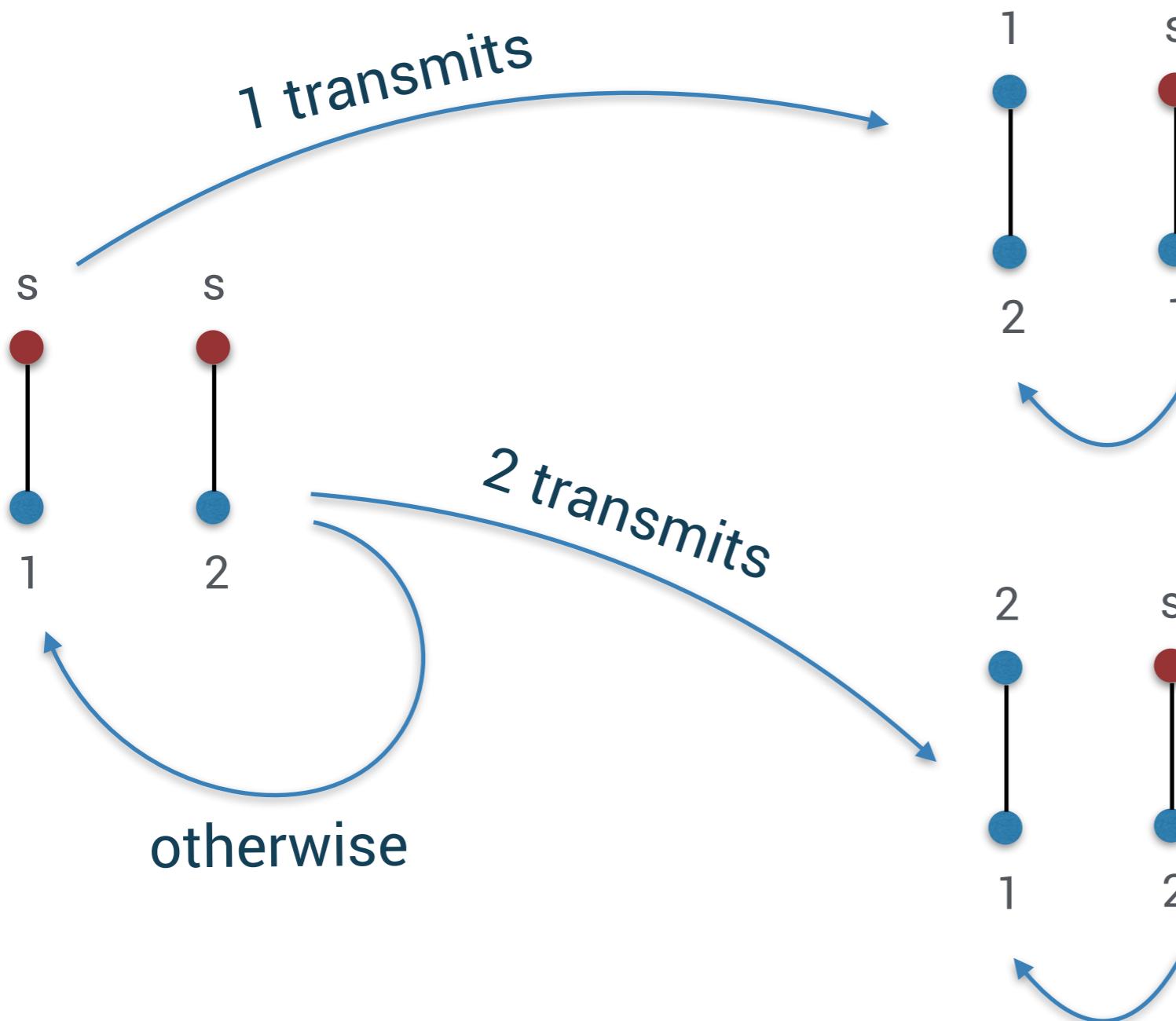


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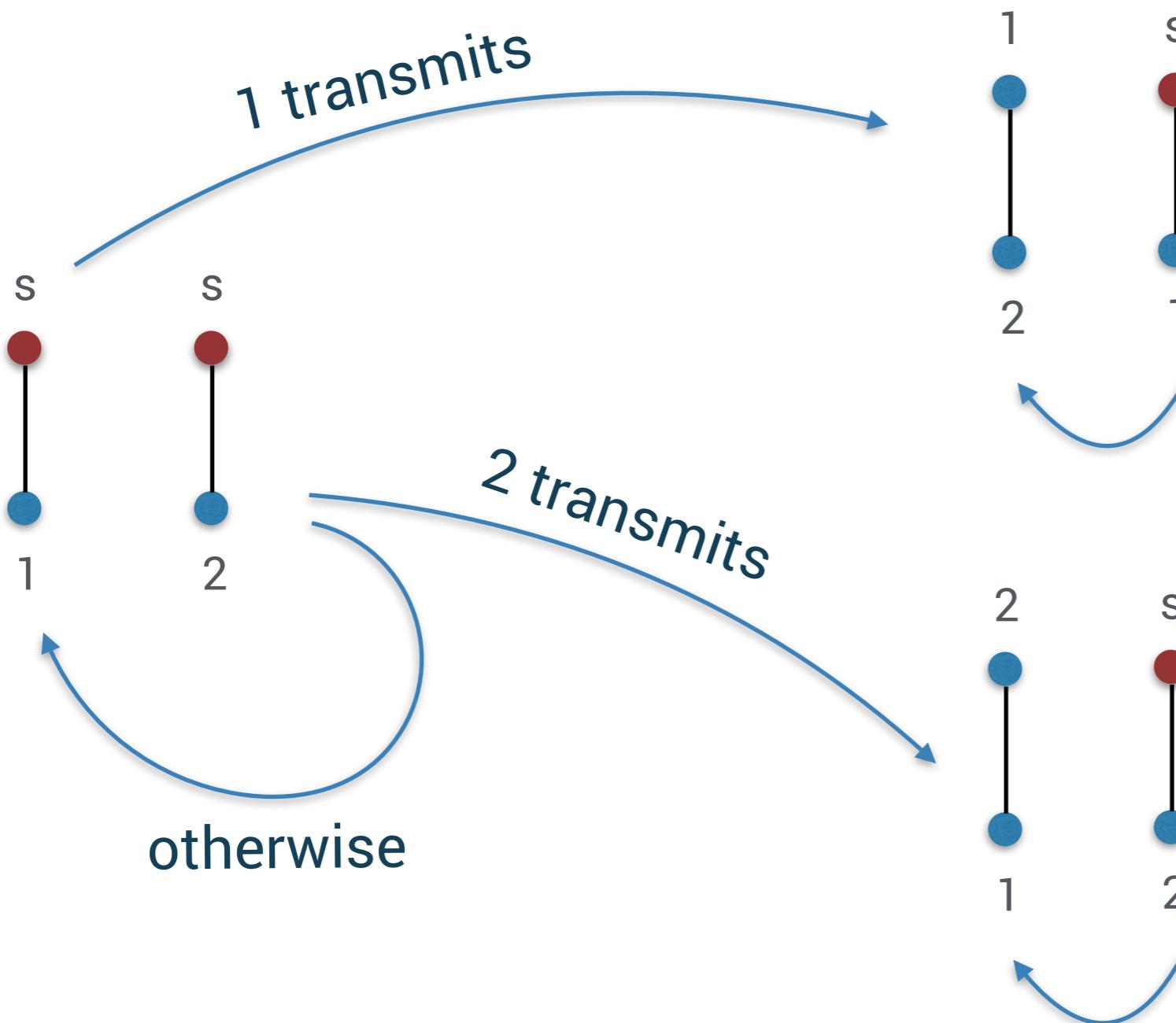
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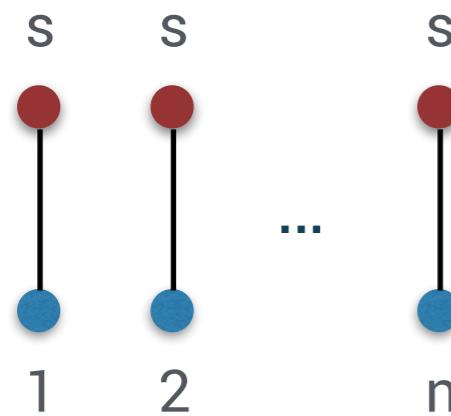
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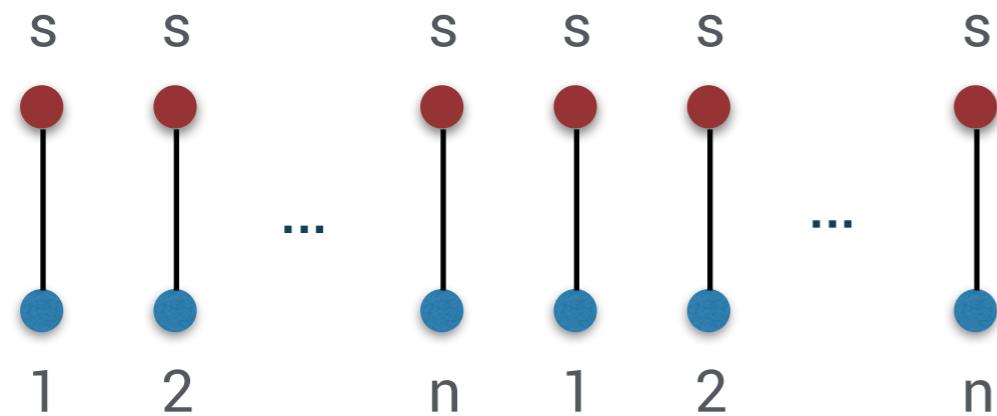
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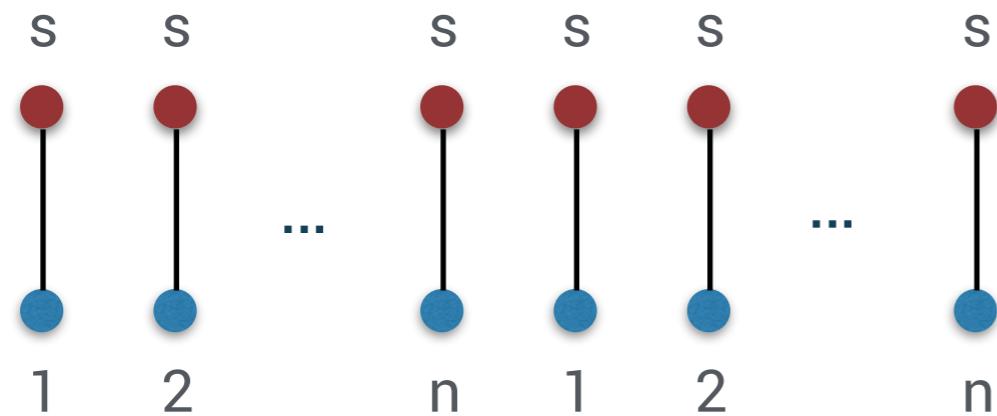
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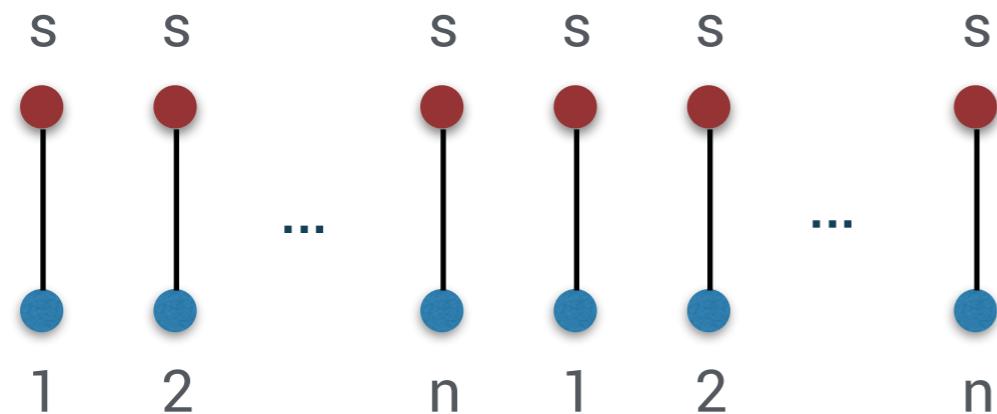
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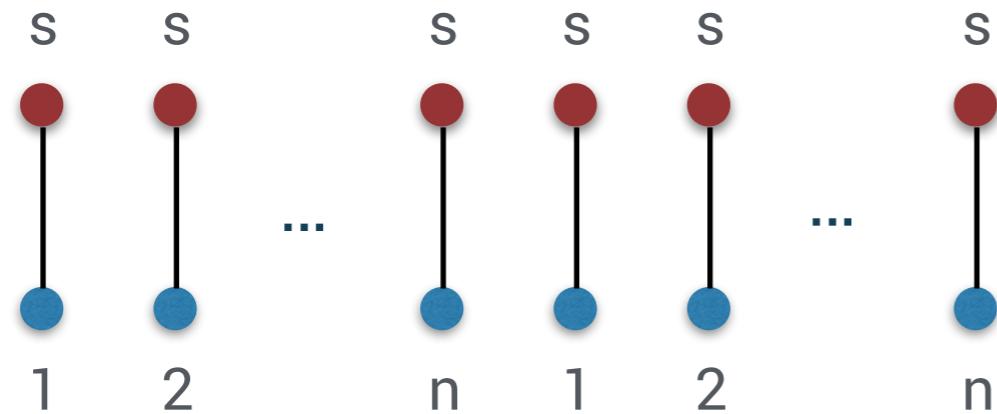


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lemma: if $P_t > 1/n$ then there exists a node u that has not transmitted w.h.p.

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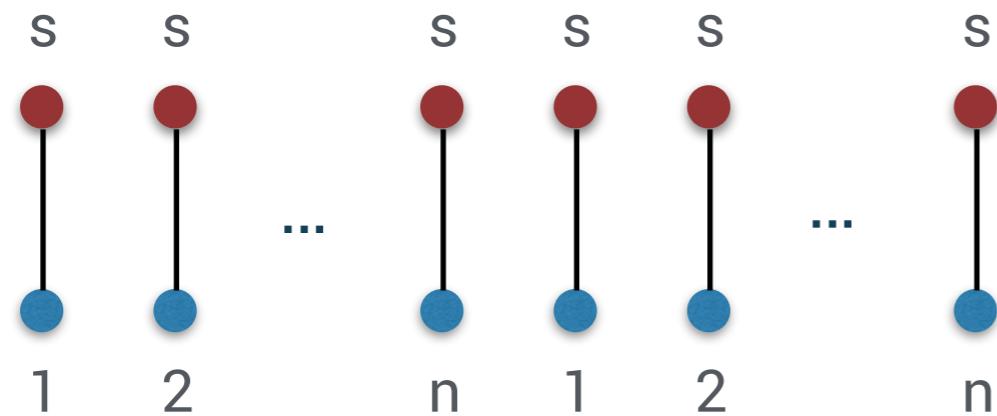
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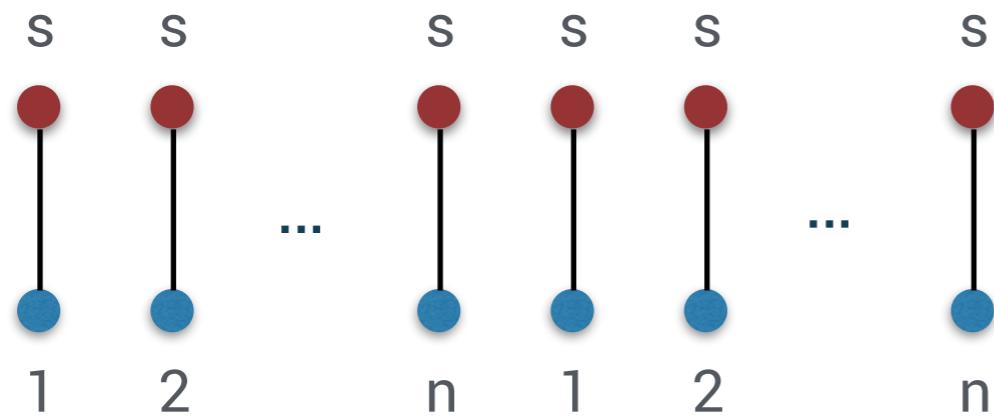
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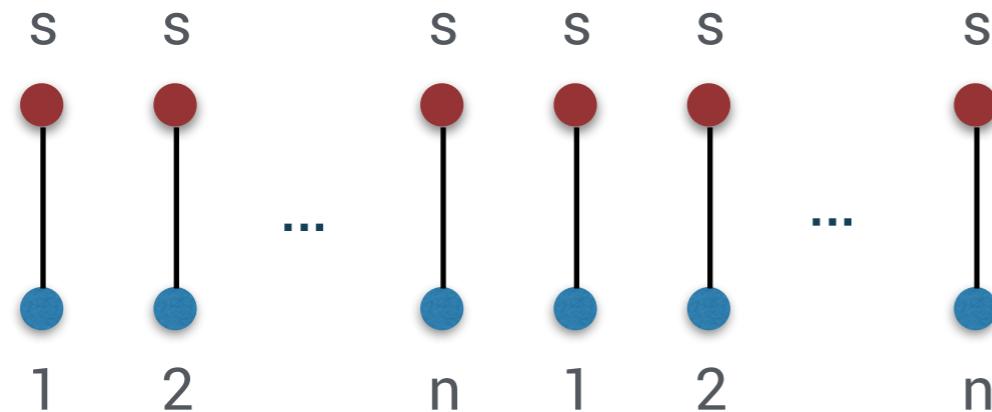
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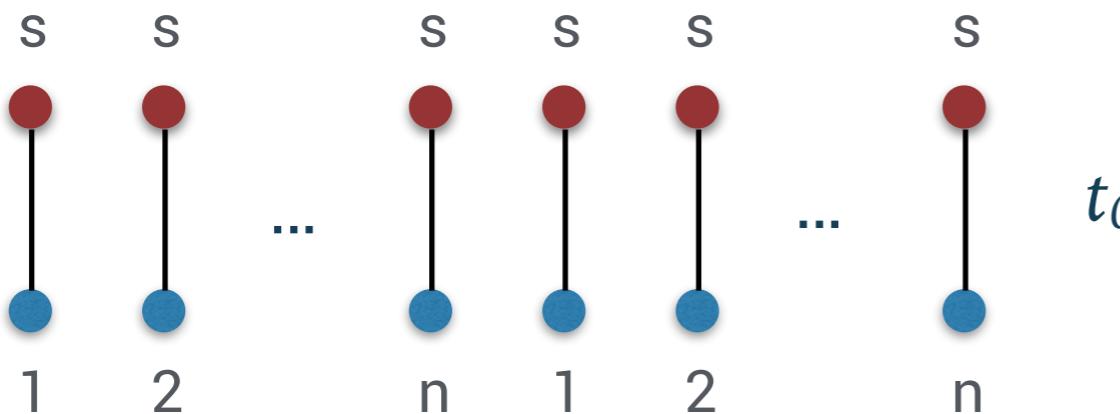


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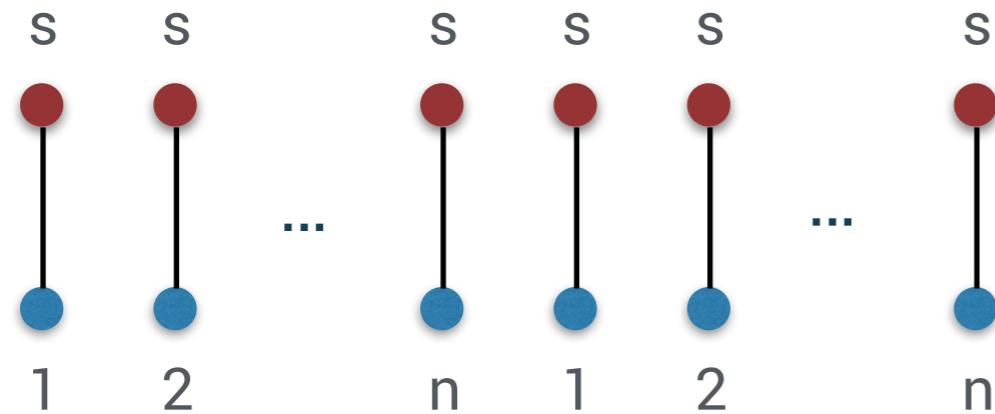
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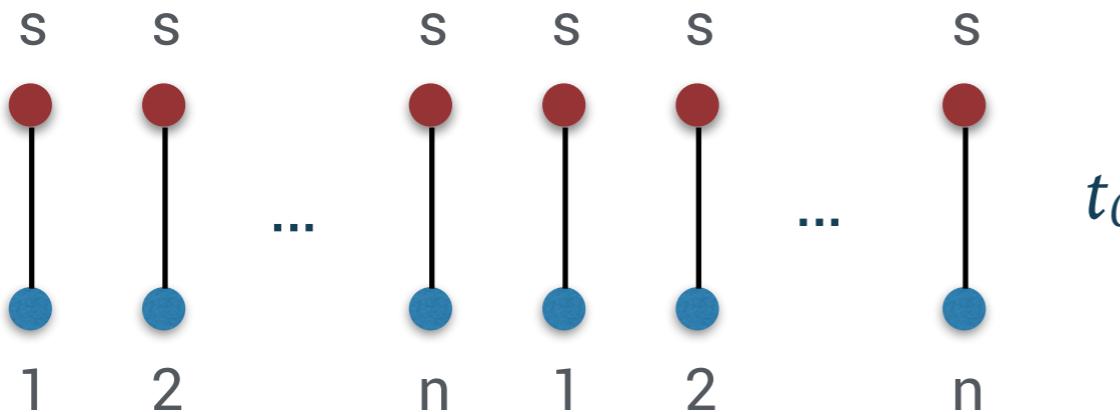


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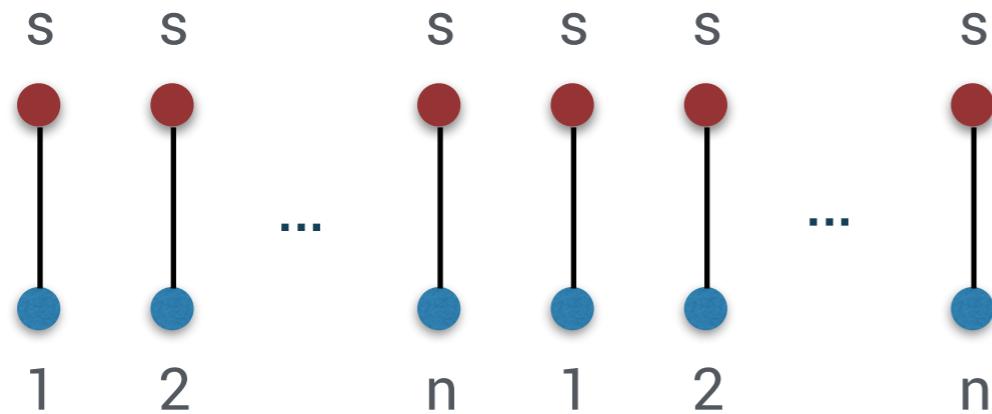
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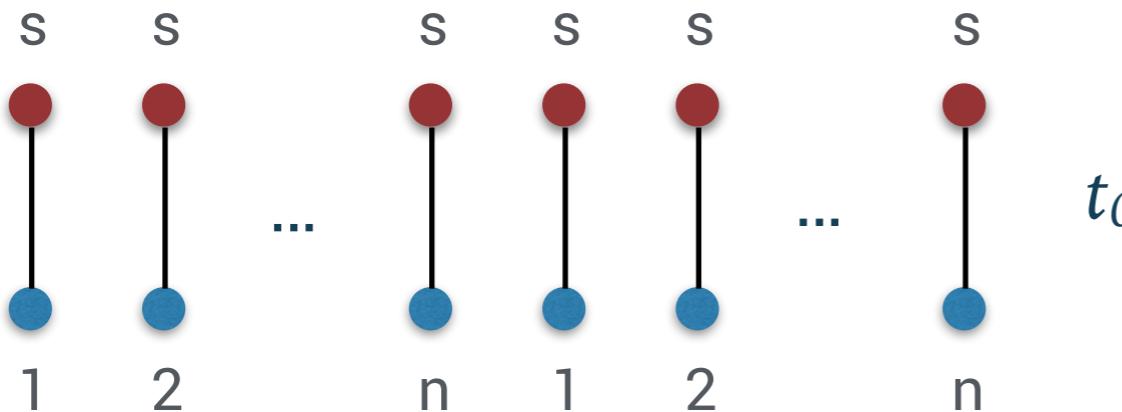


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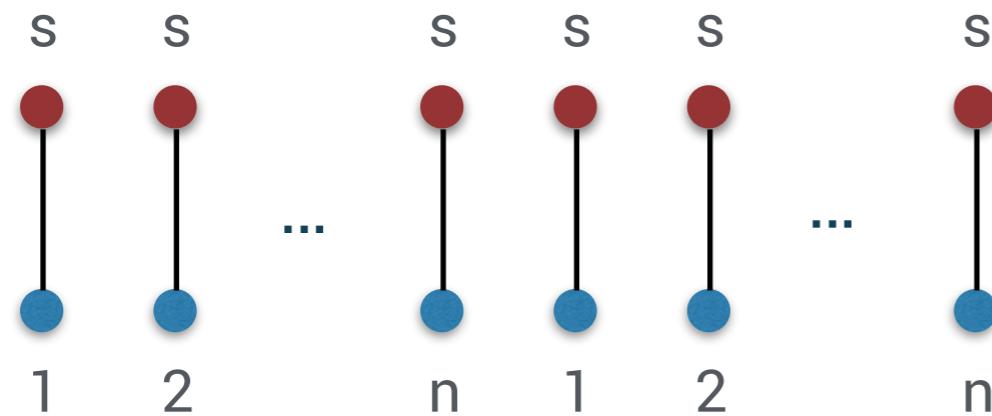
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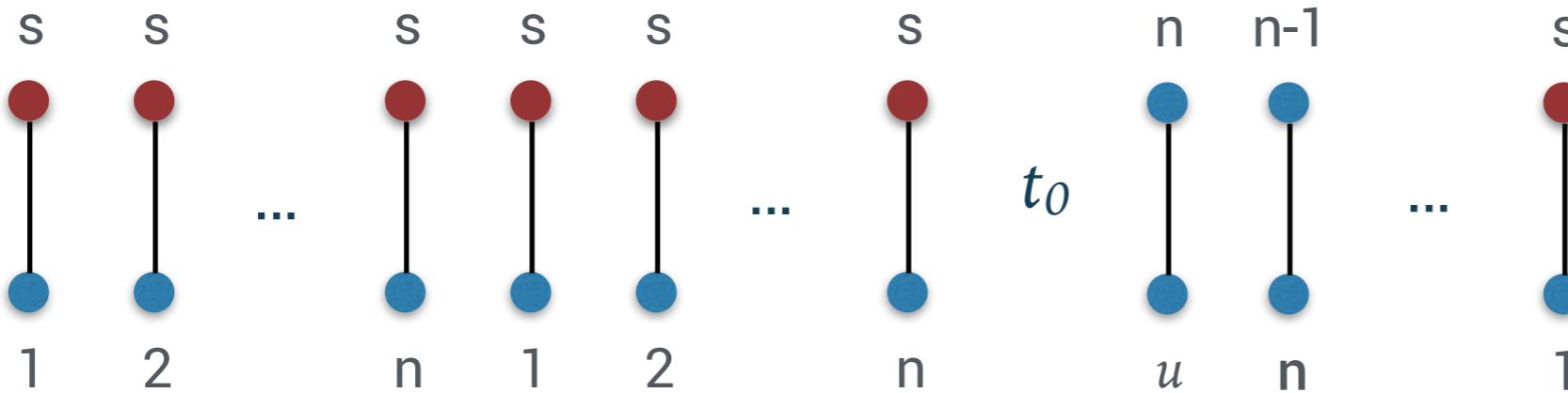


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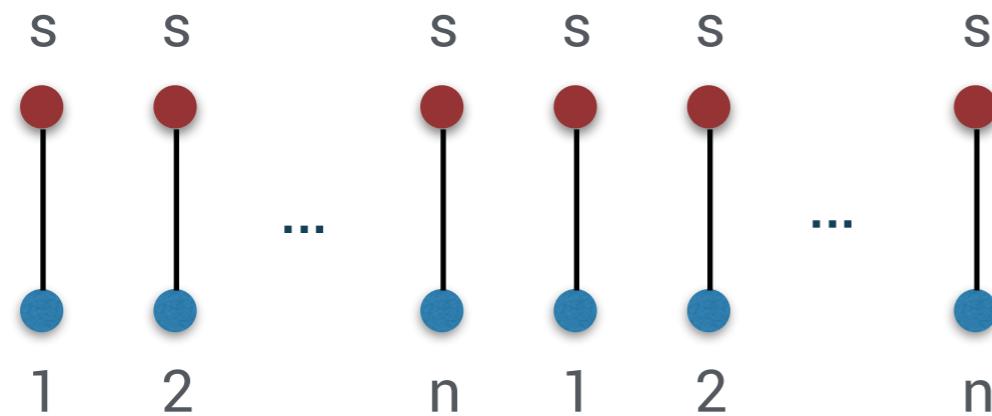
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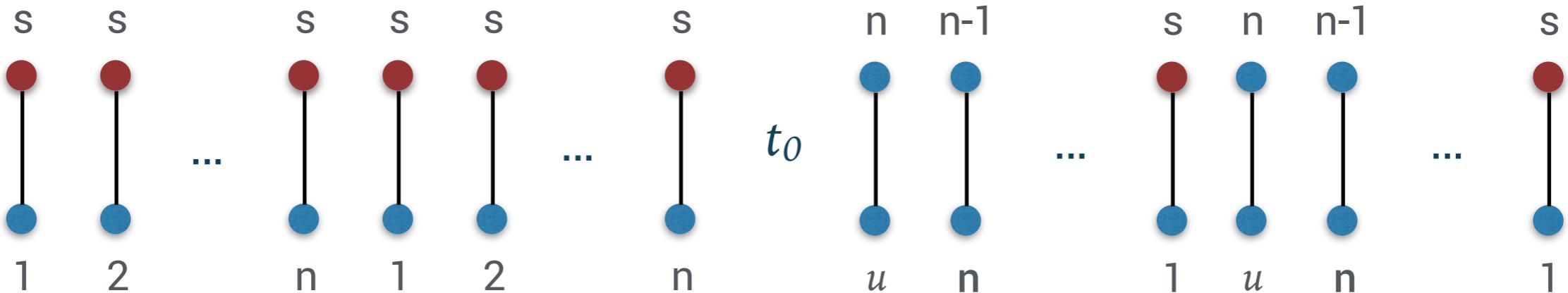


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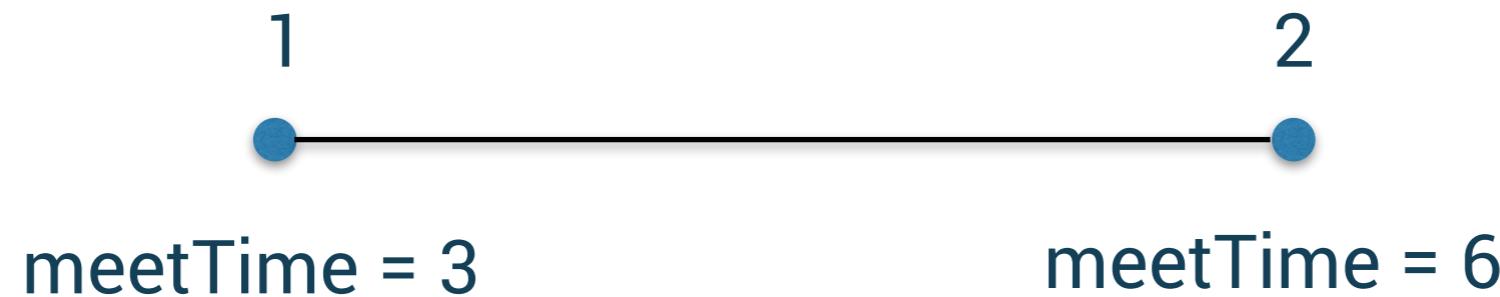
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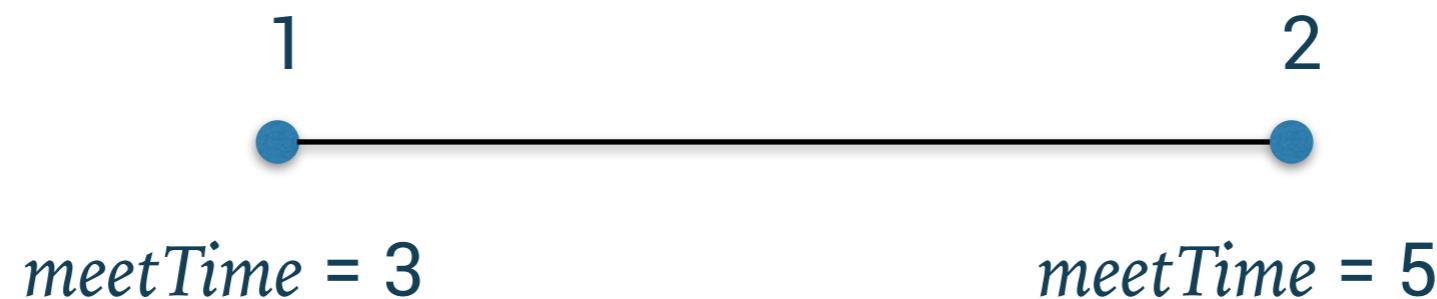


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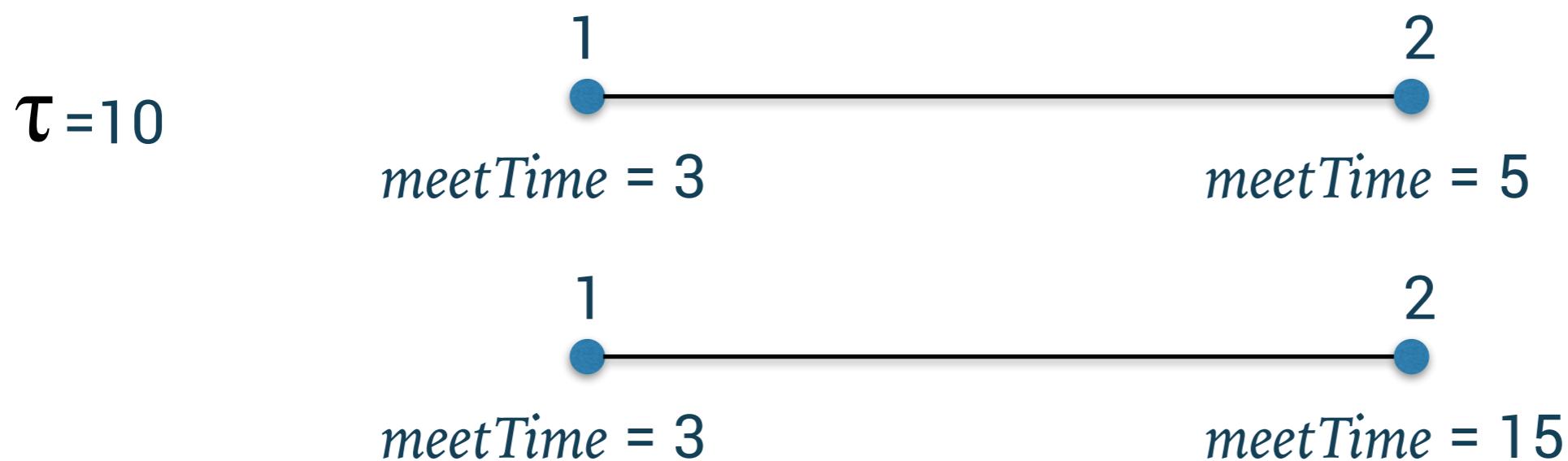
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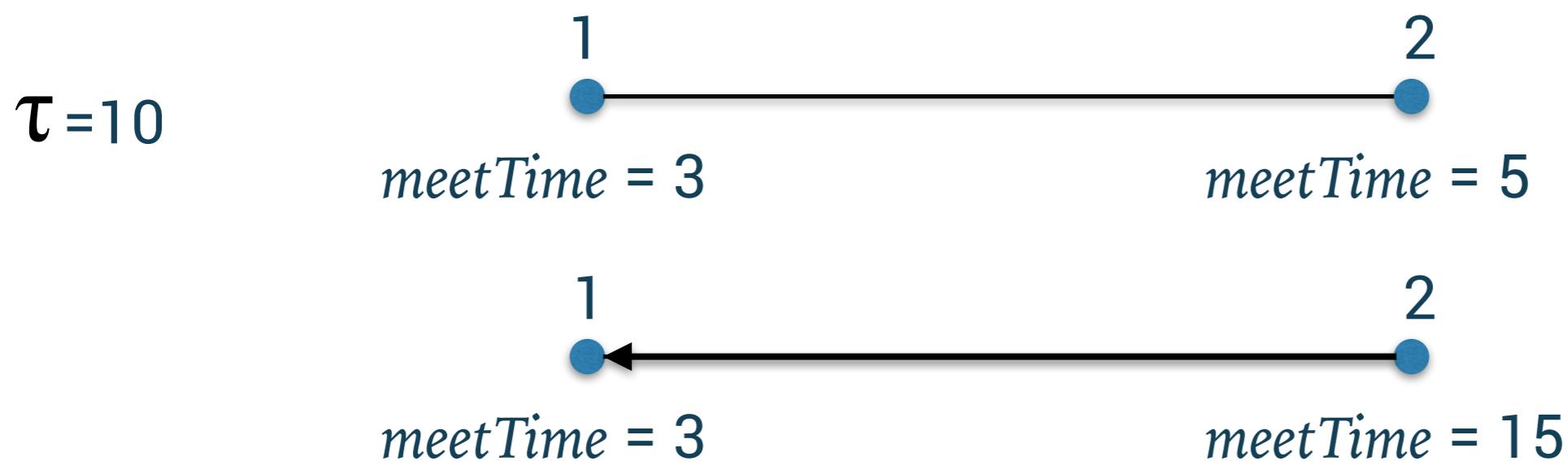
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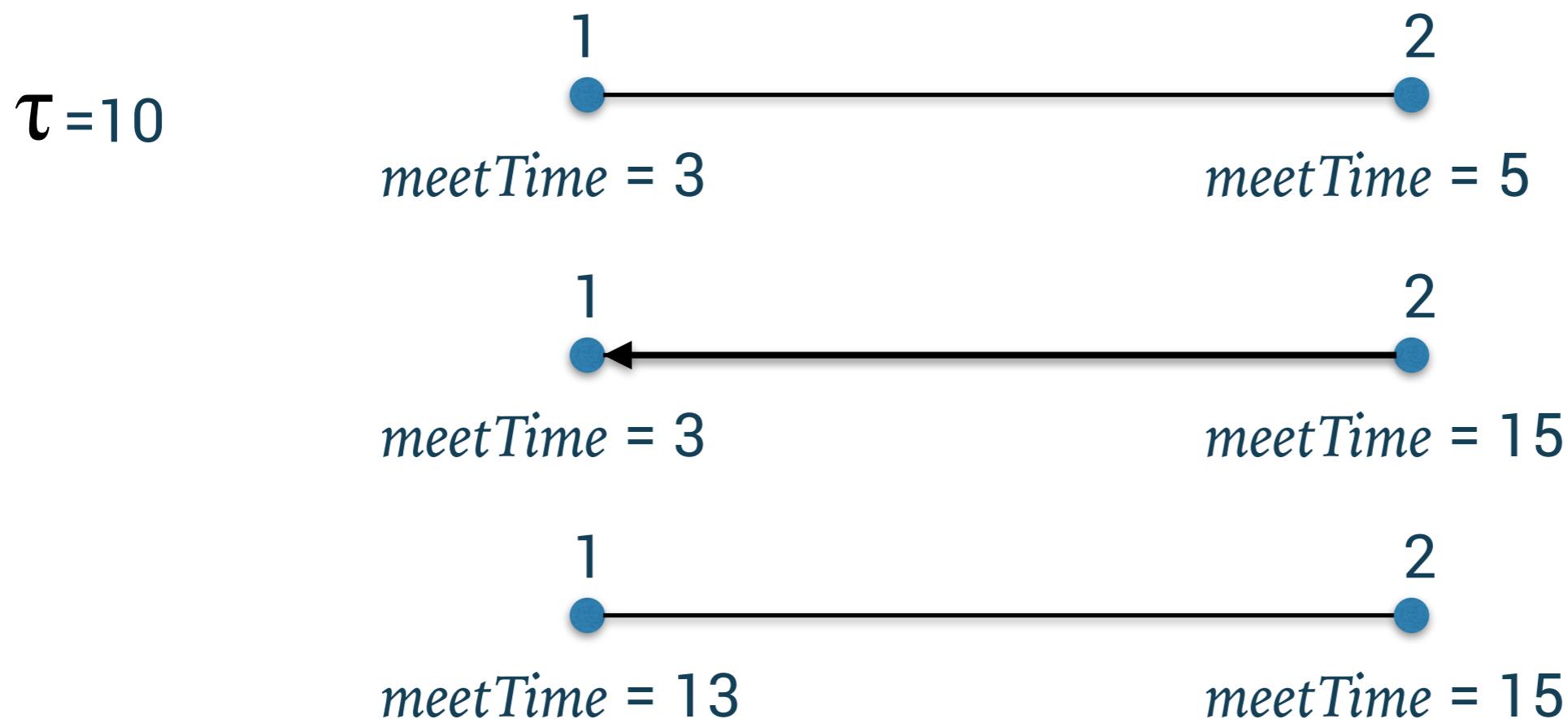
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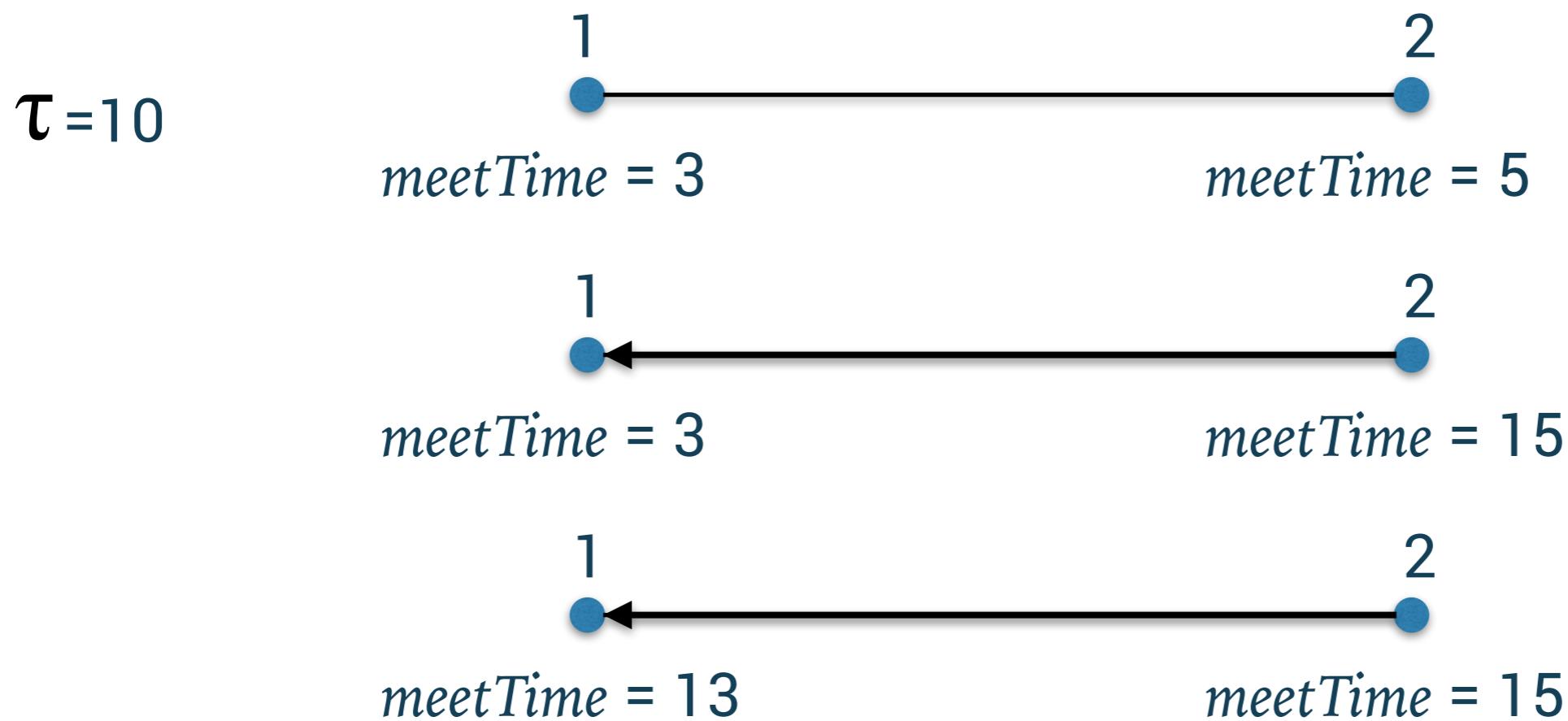
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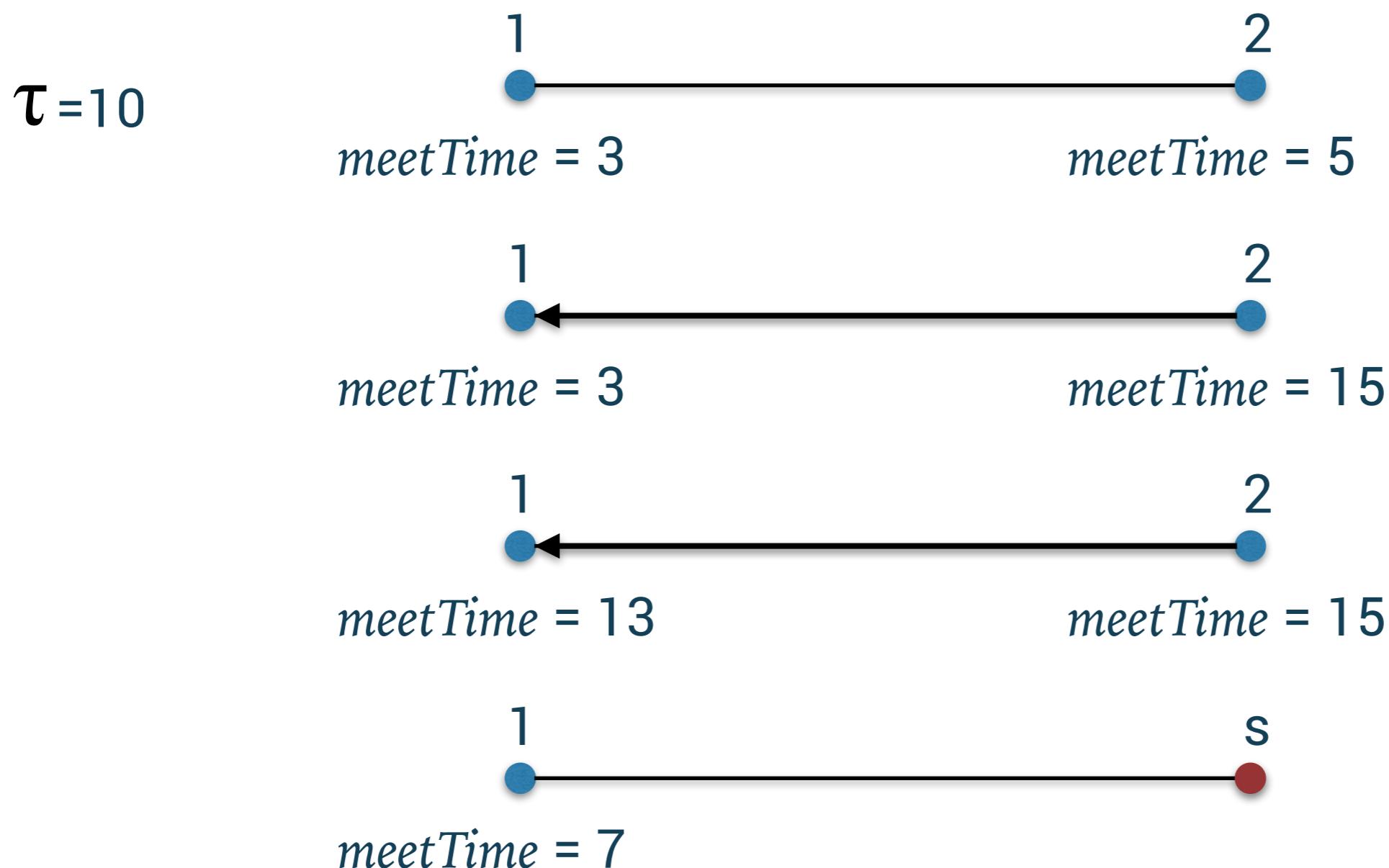
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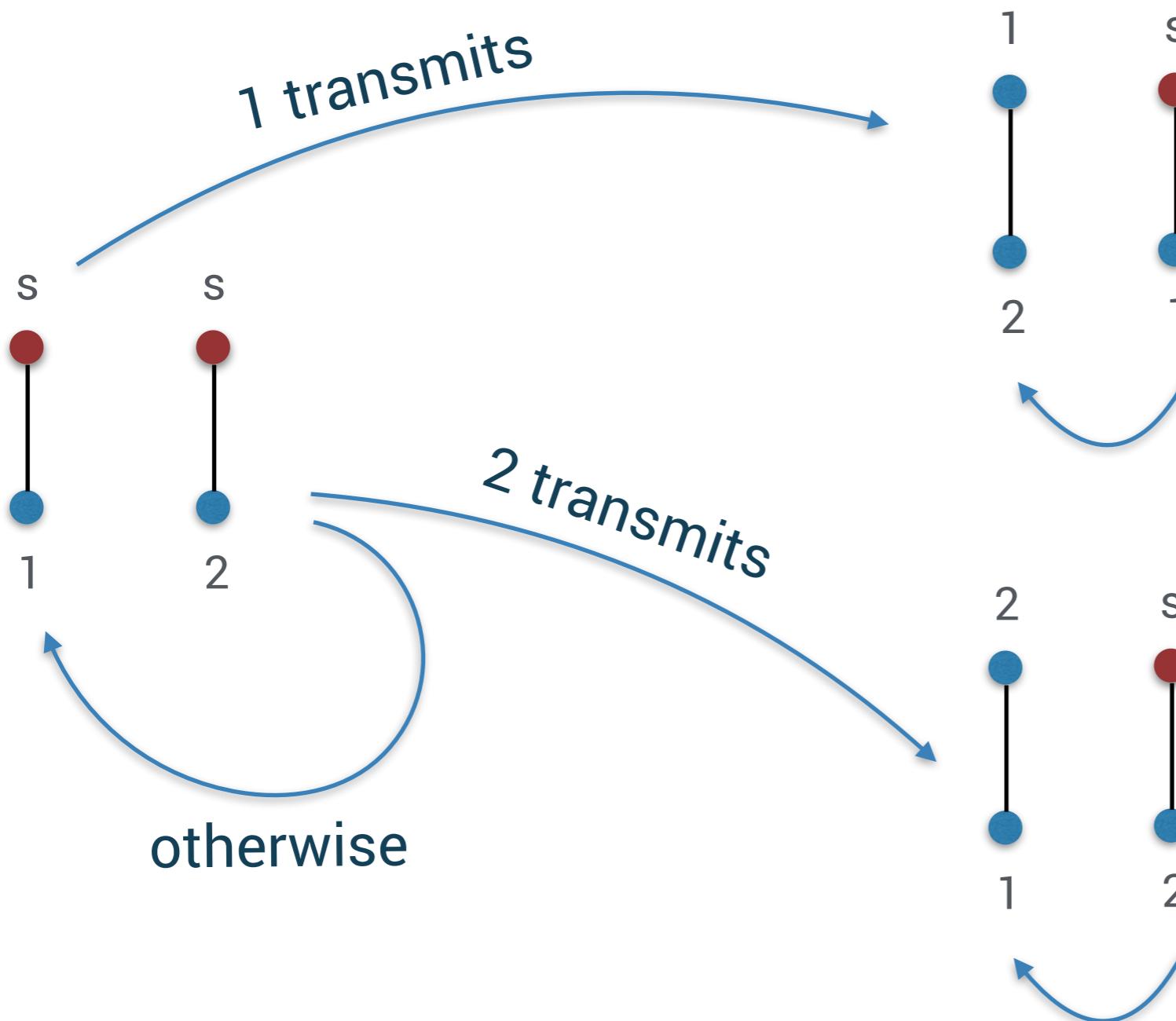
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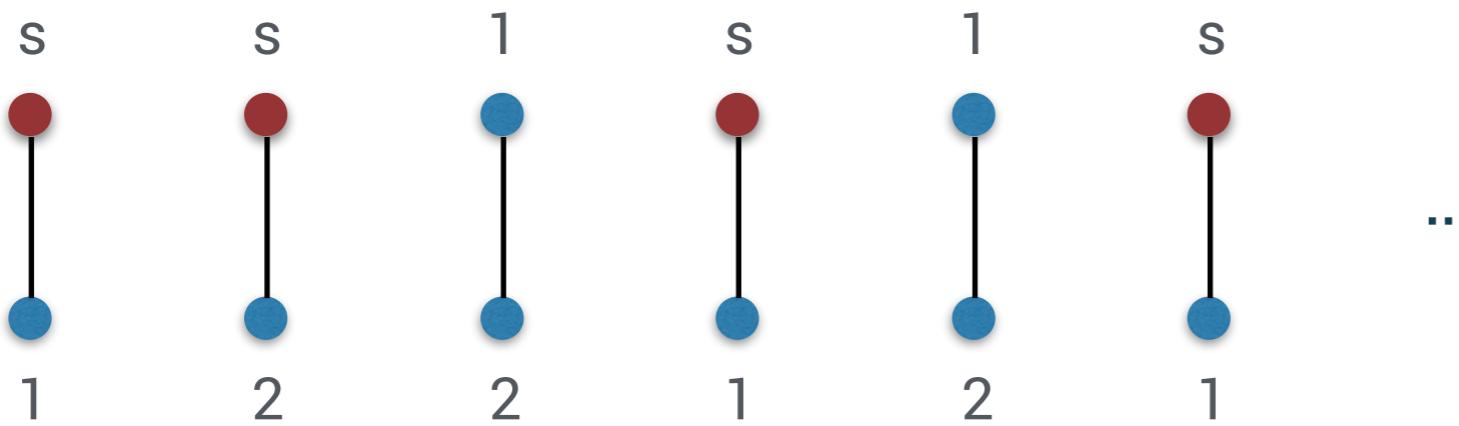
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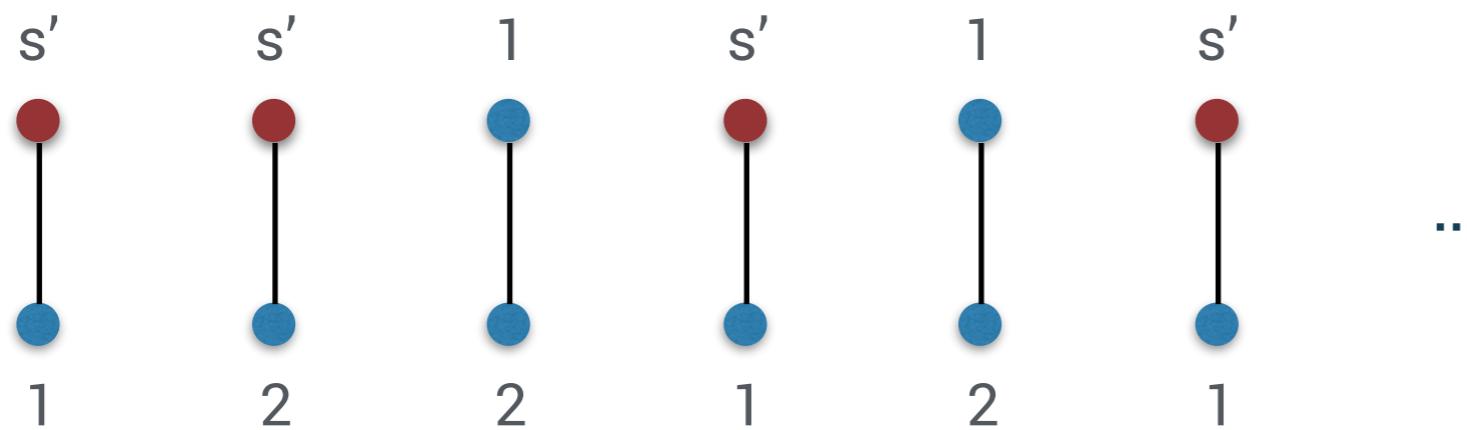
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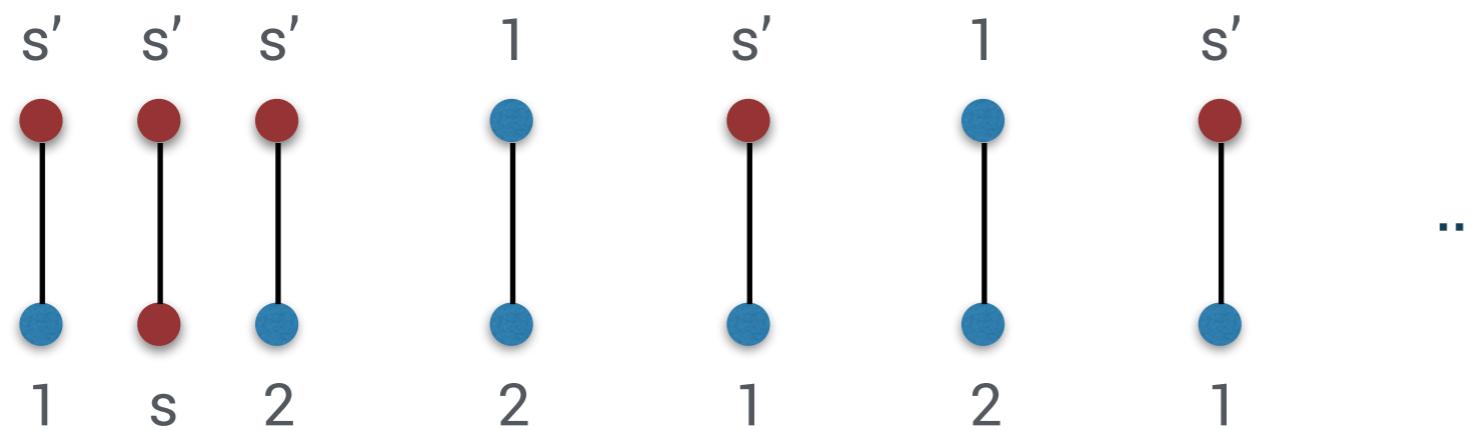
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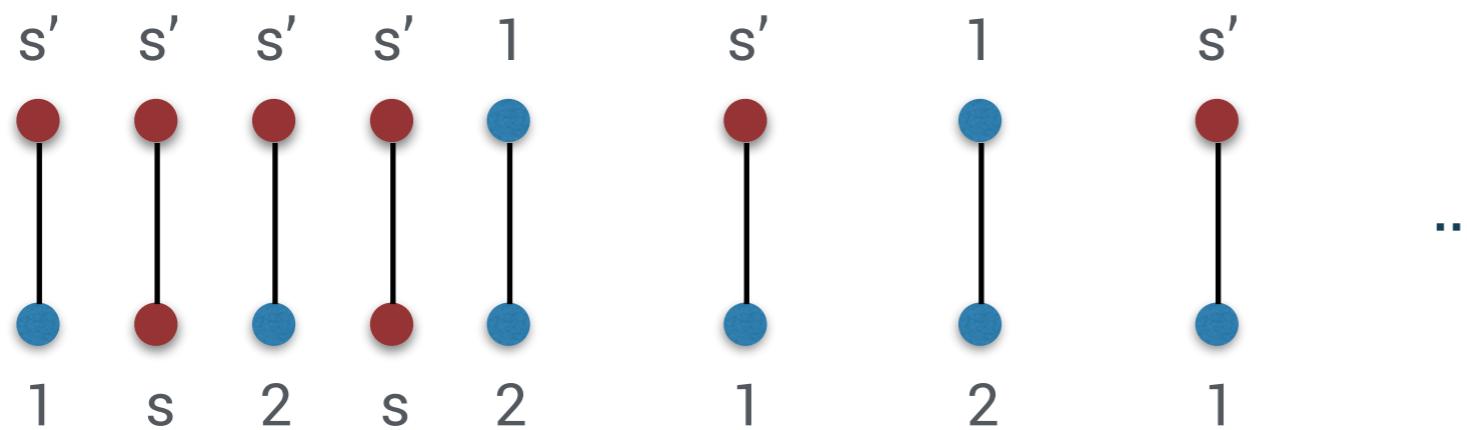
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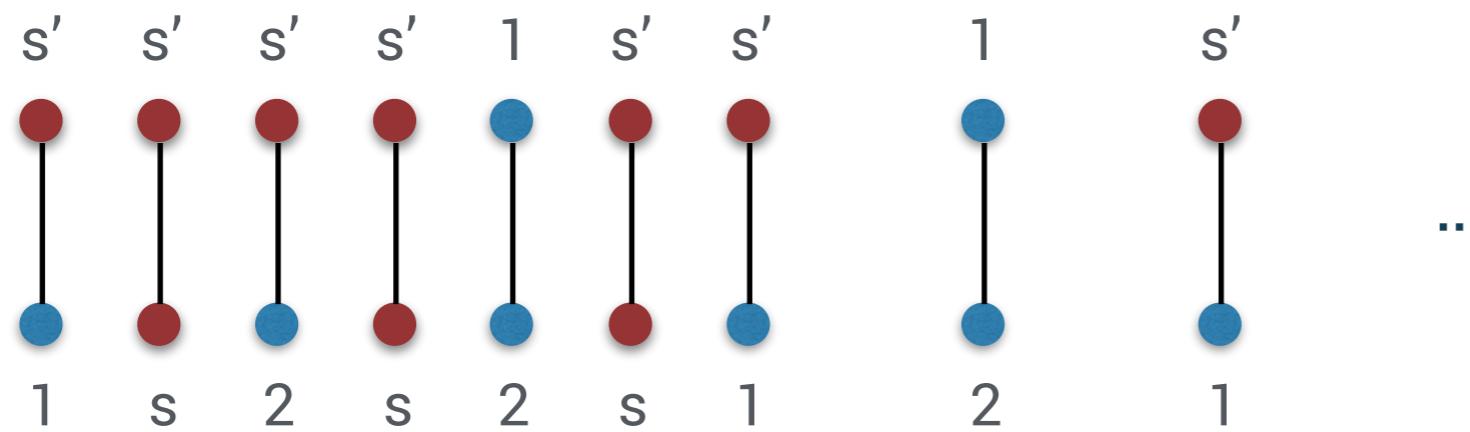
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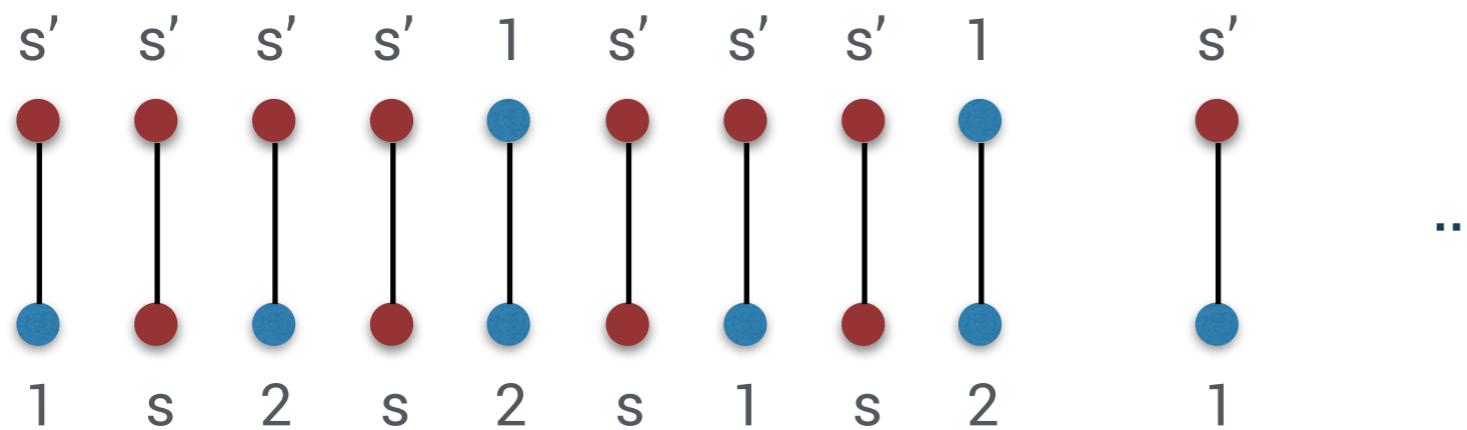
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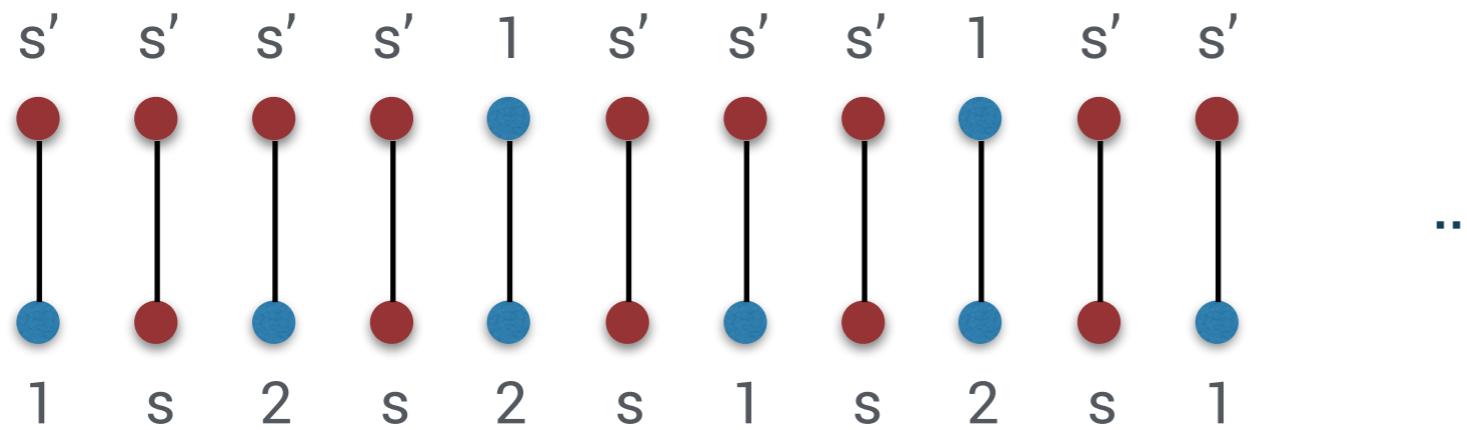
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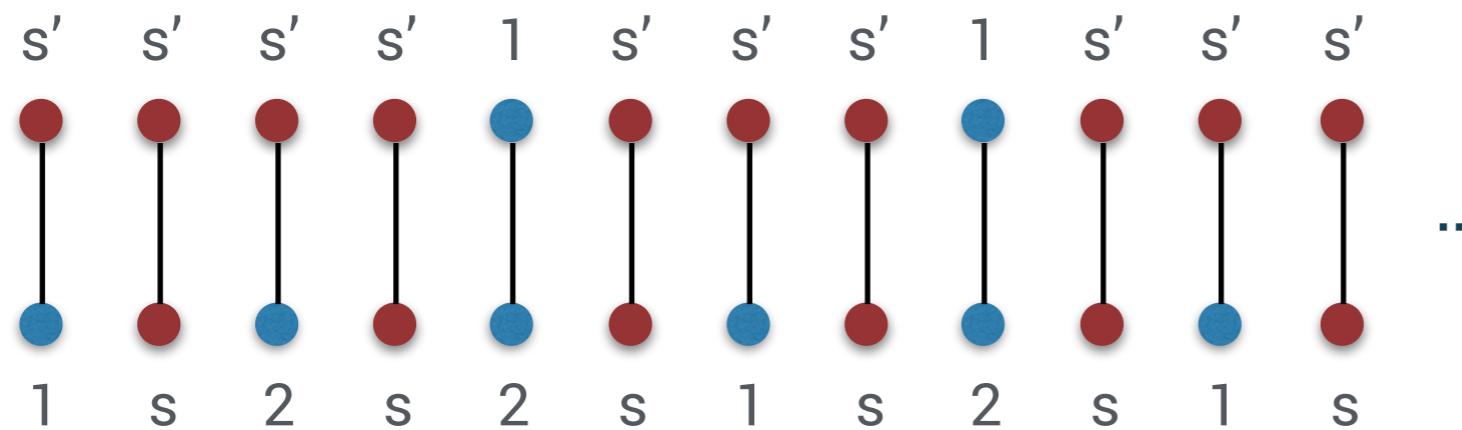
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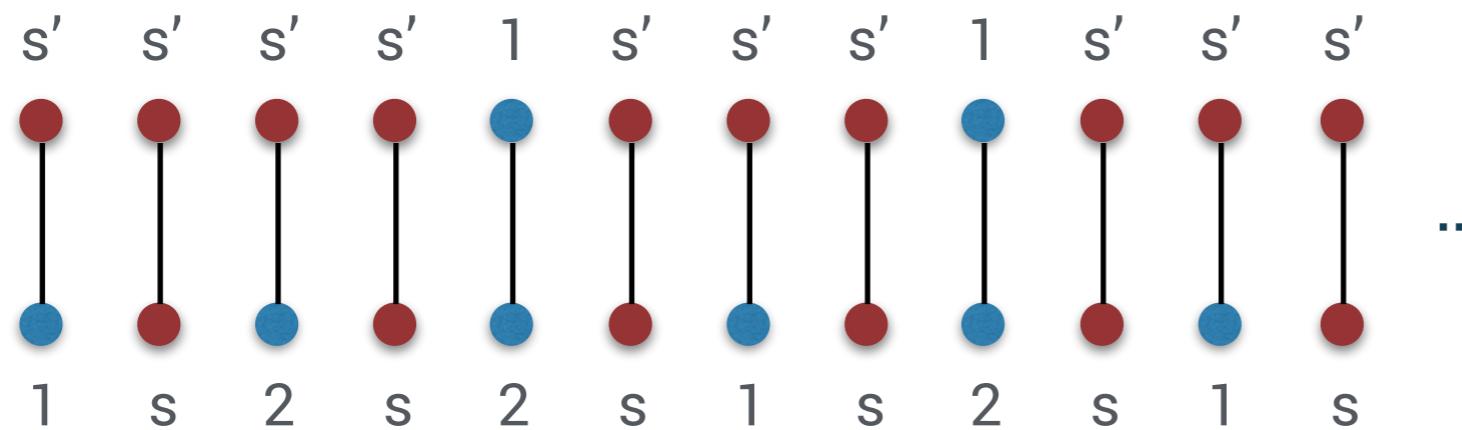
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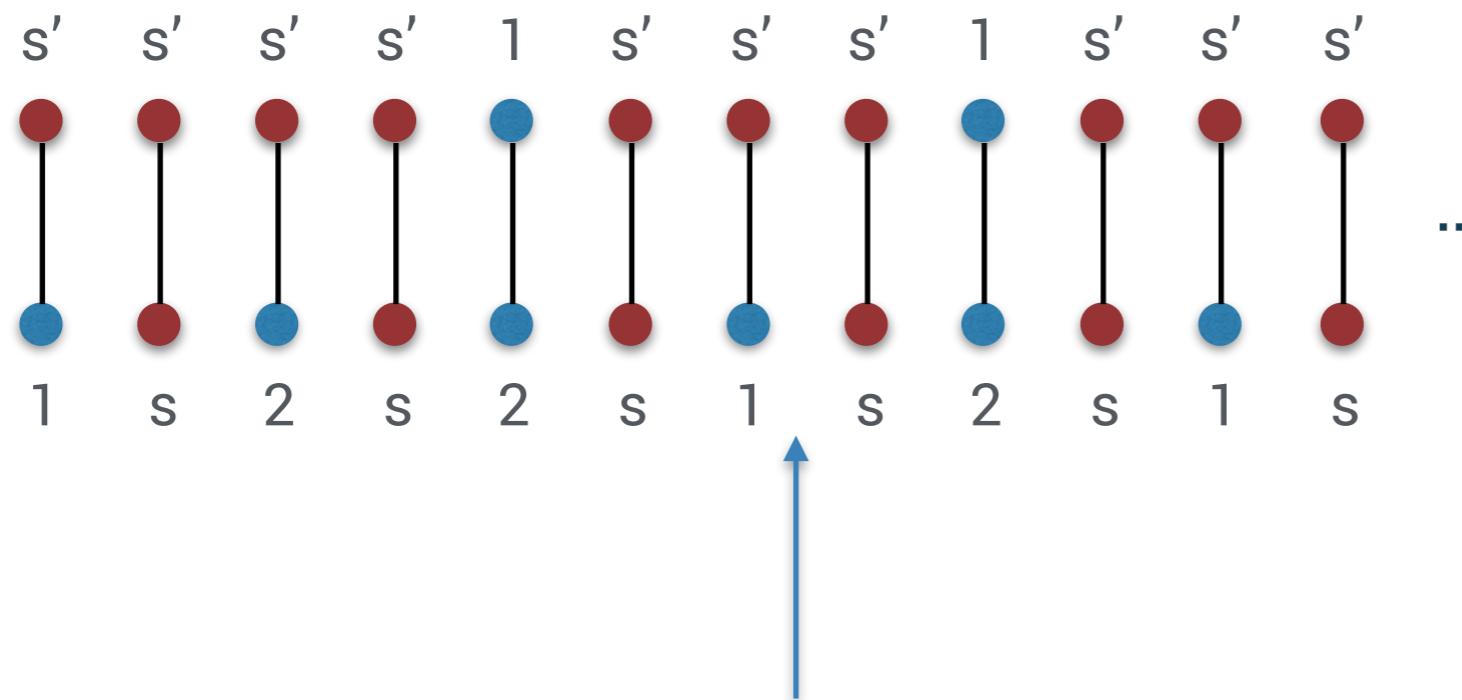
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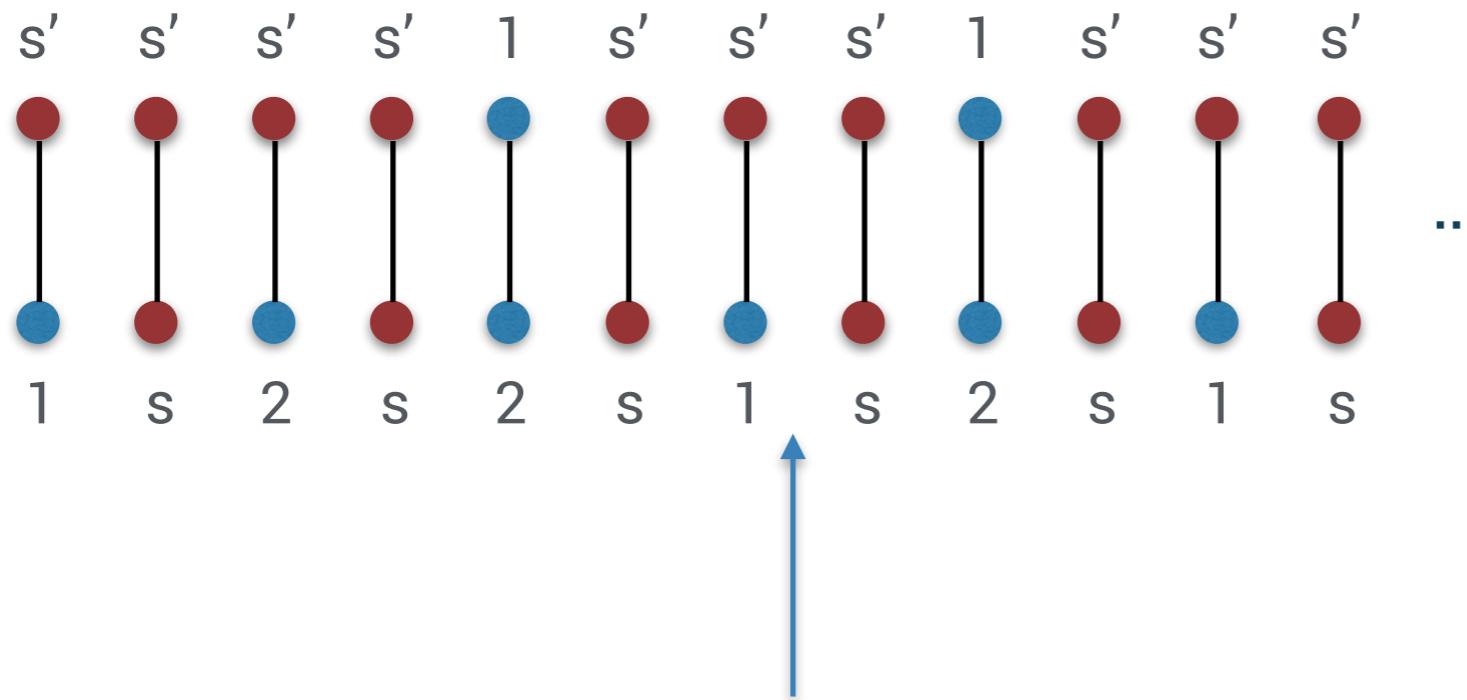
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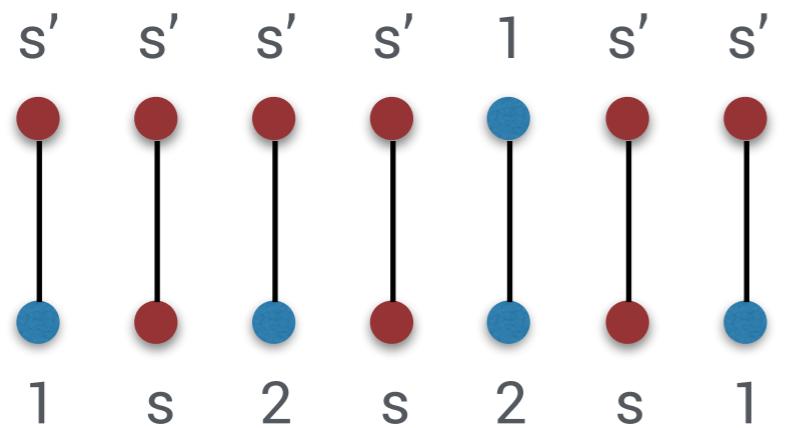
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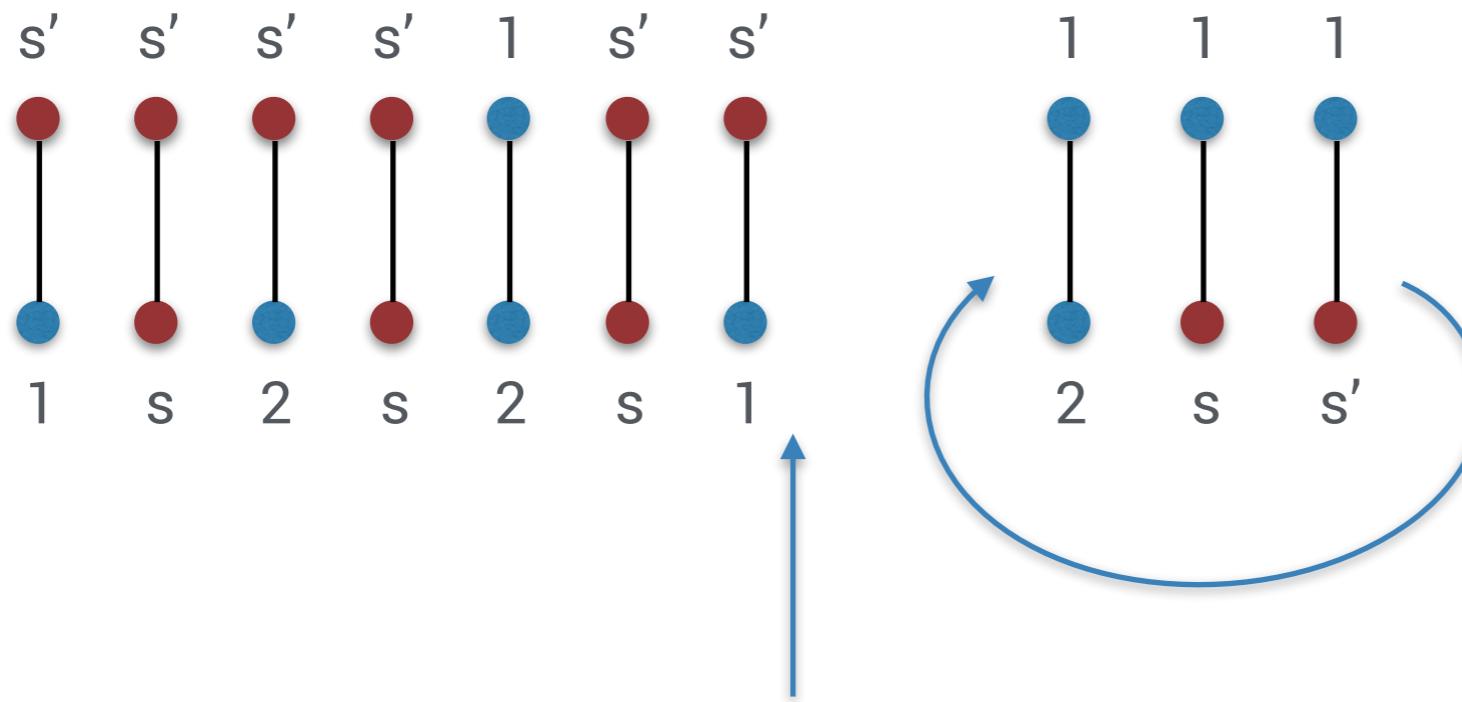
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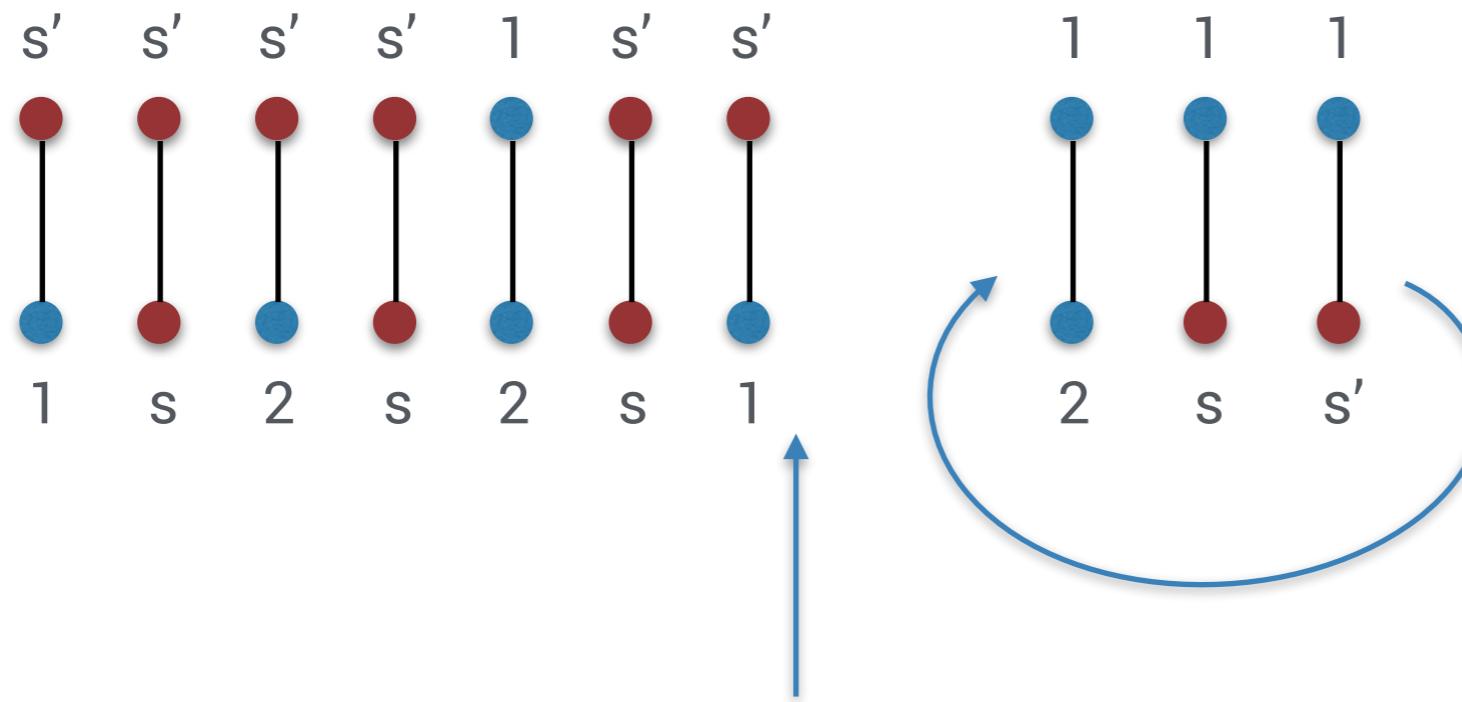
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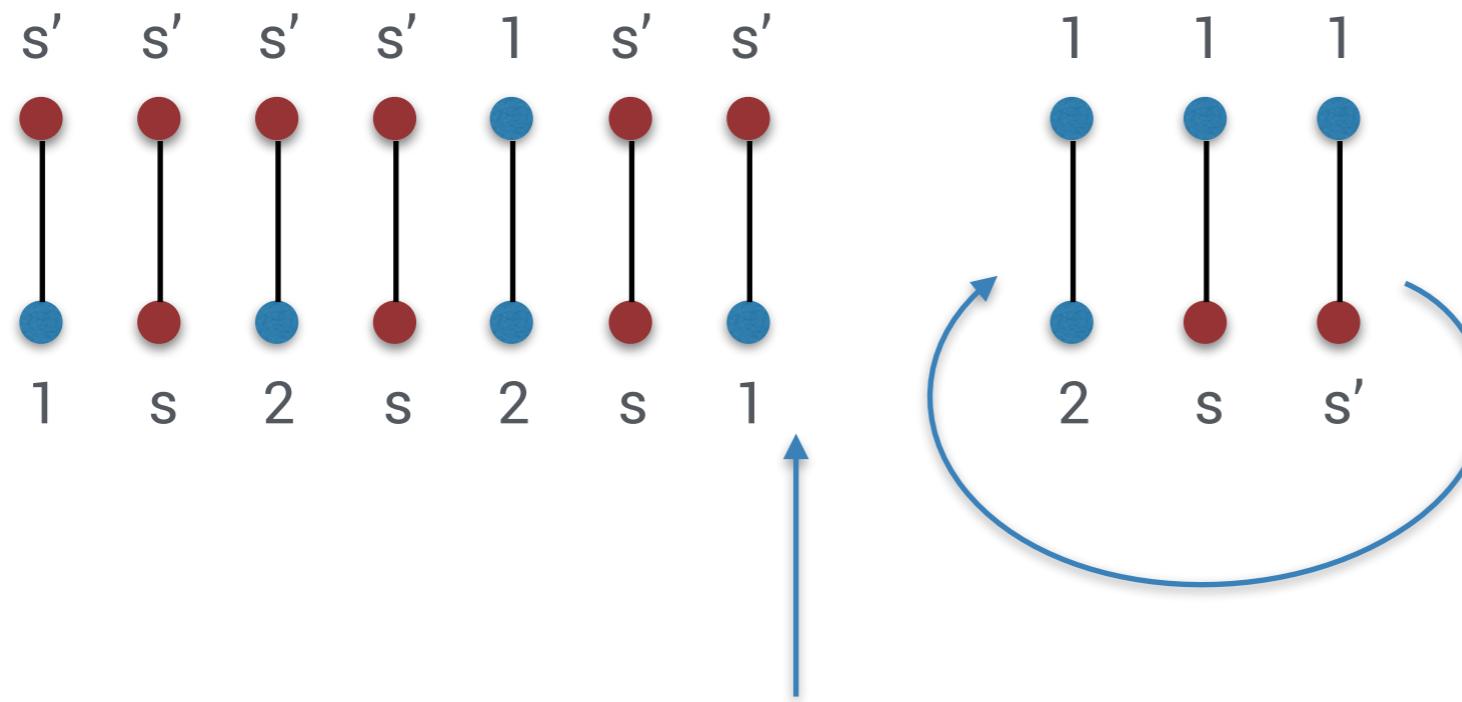
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