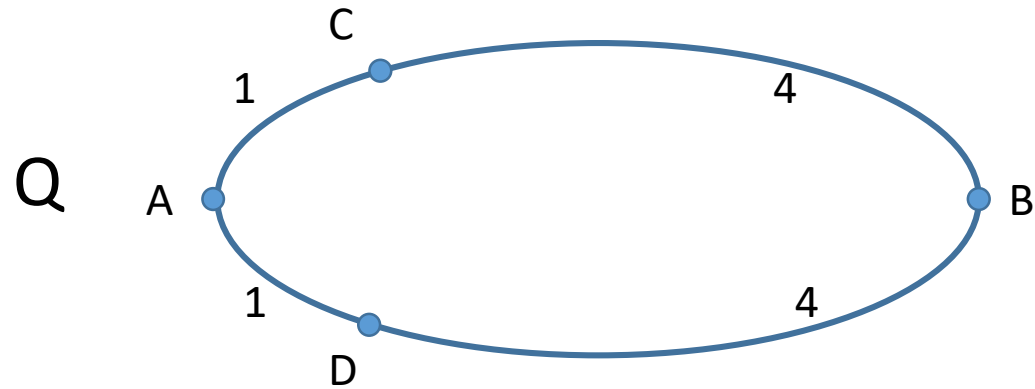


Identifying Points



The above network Q is a circle (cycle) of circumference 10. Below we produce another network Q^* by identifying the two nodes C and D of Q. Note that Q^* has the same total length of 10: a circle of circumference 2 and another of circumference 8.

