

# Graph Isomorphisms & Automorphisms

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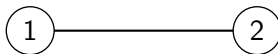
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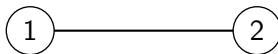
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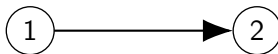
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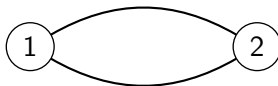
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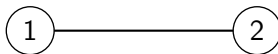
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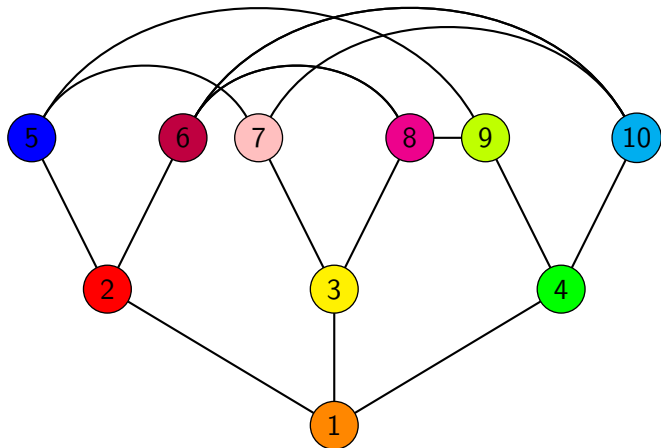
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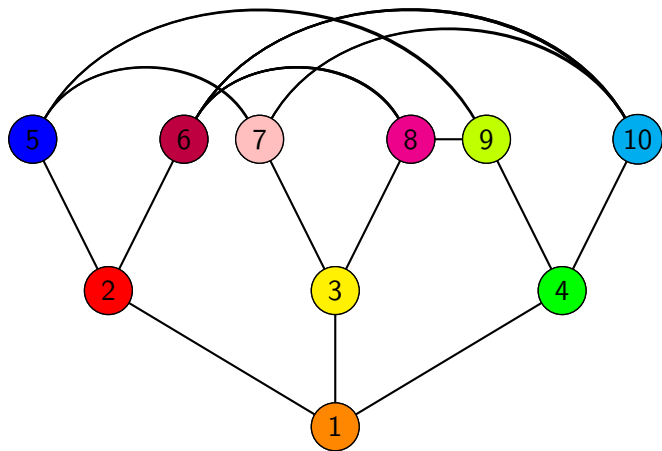


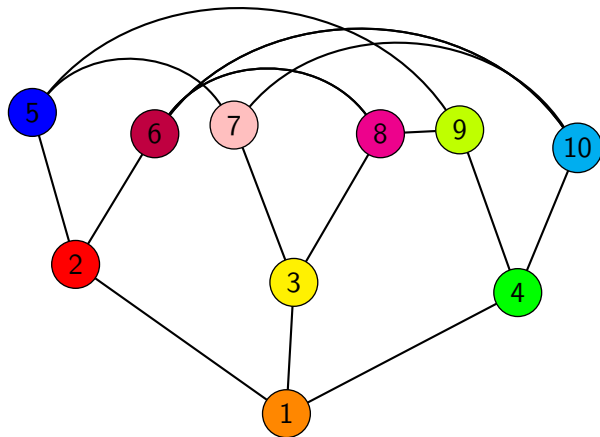
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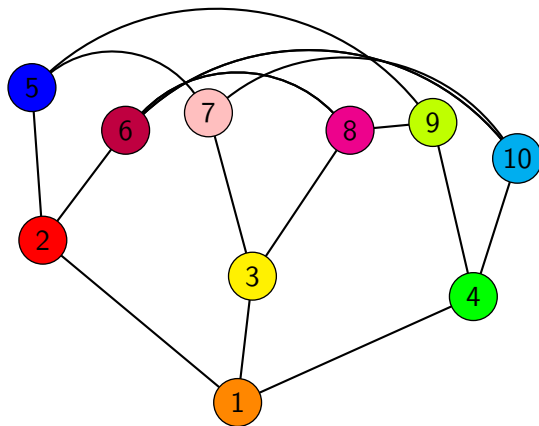


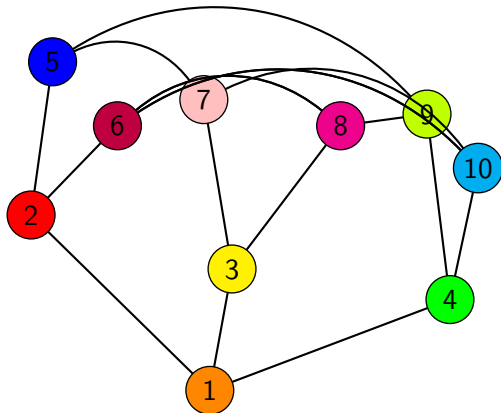
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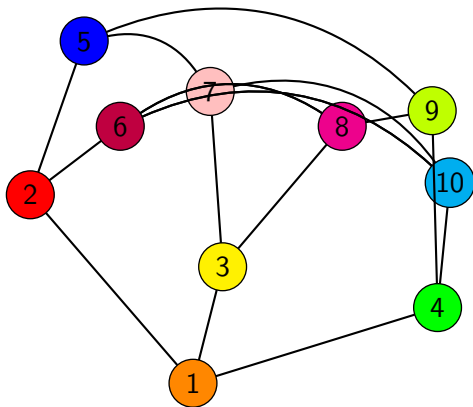


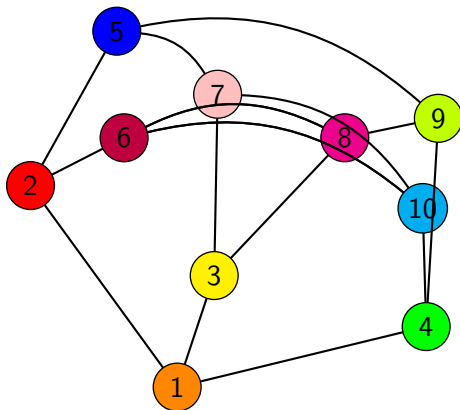


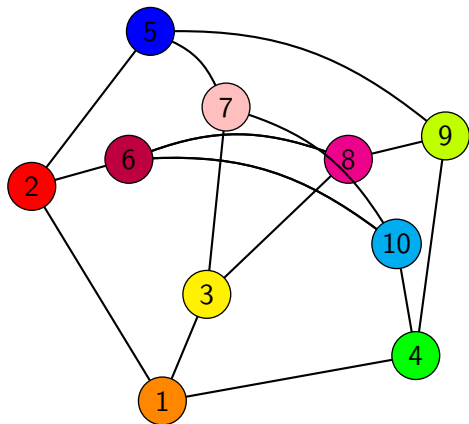




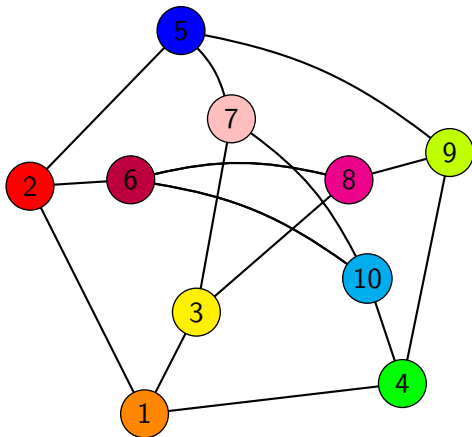


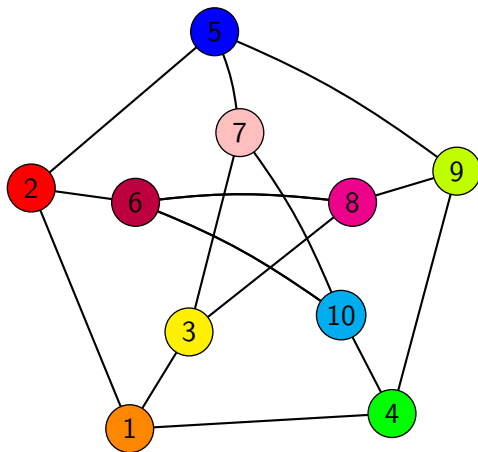


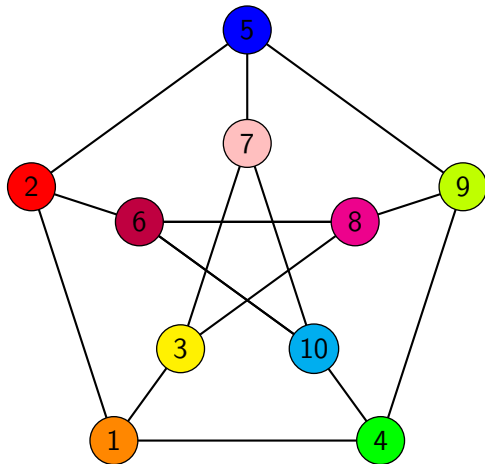


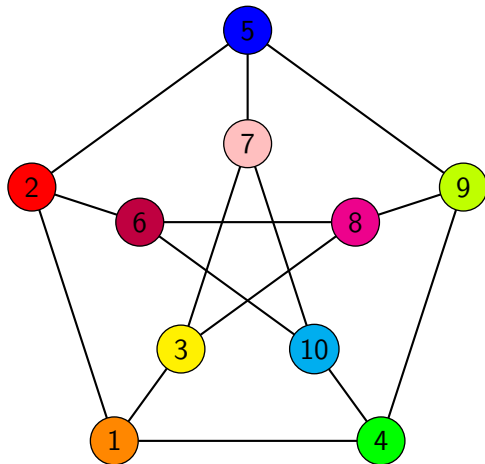












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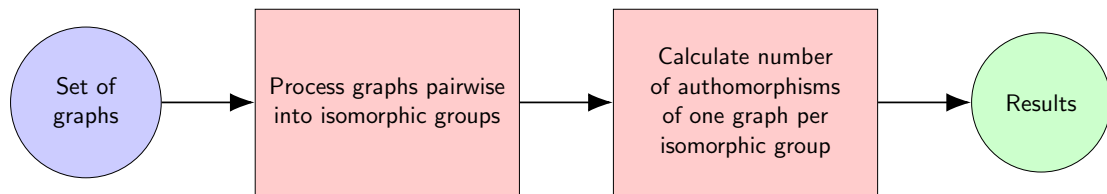
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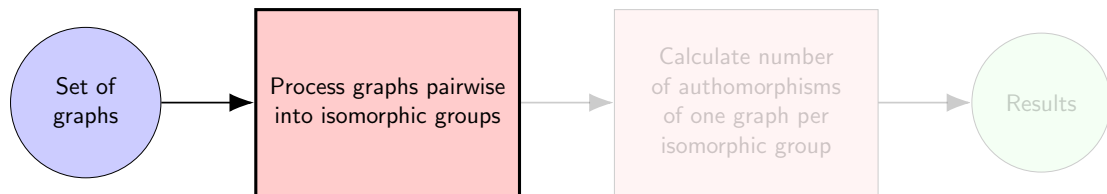
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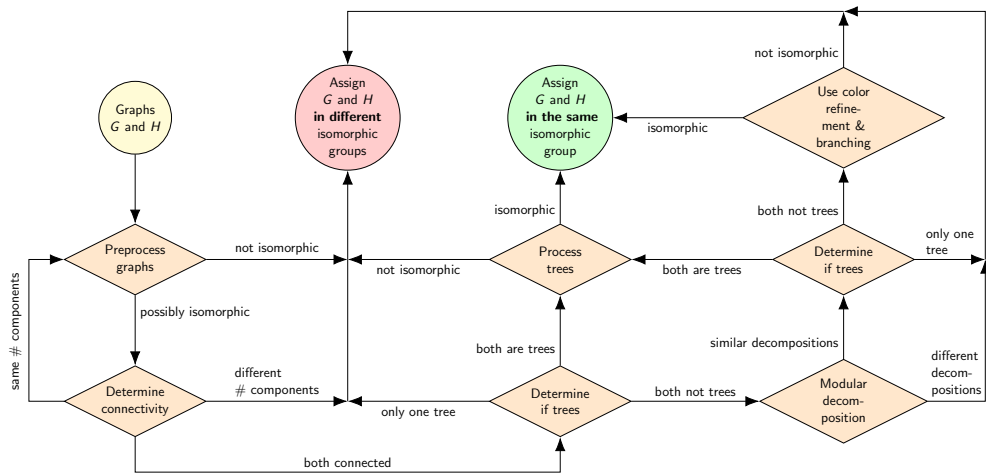
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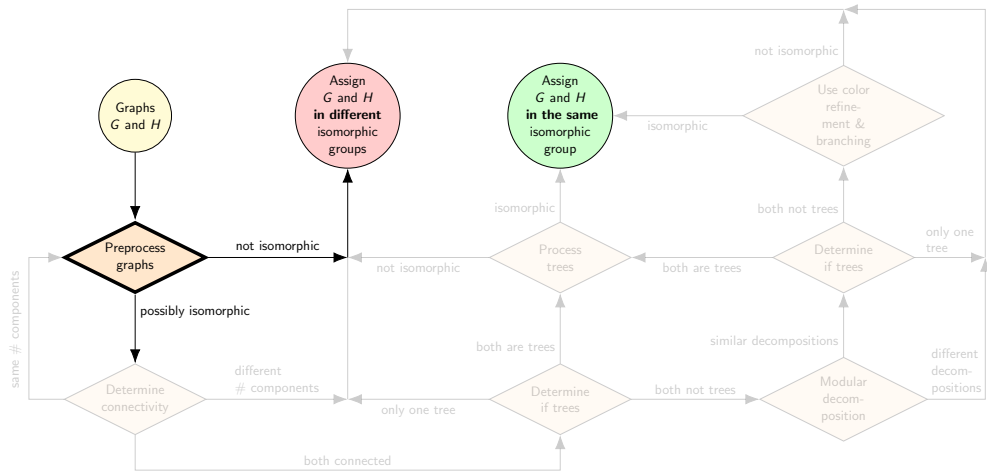
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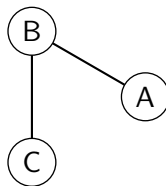
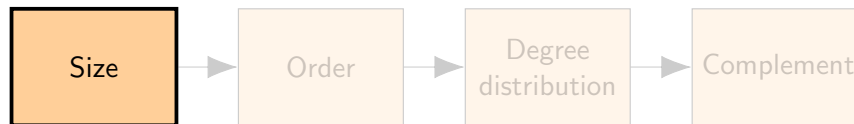
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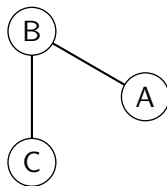
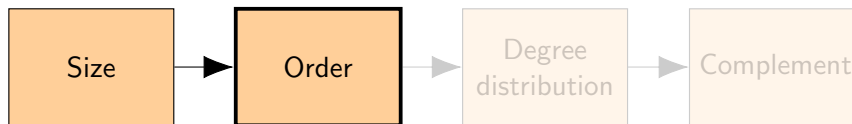


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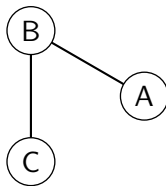
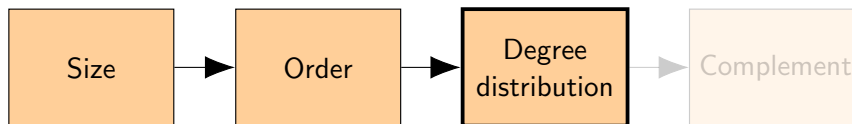
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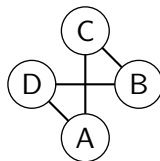
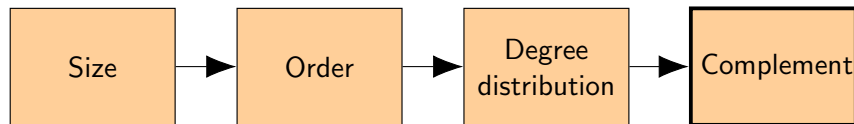
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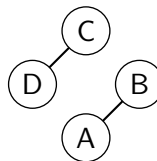


deg = 1: (A,C), deg = 2: (B)

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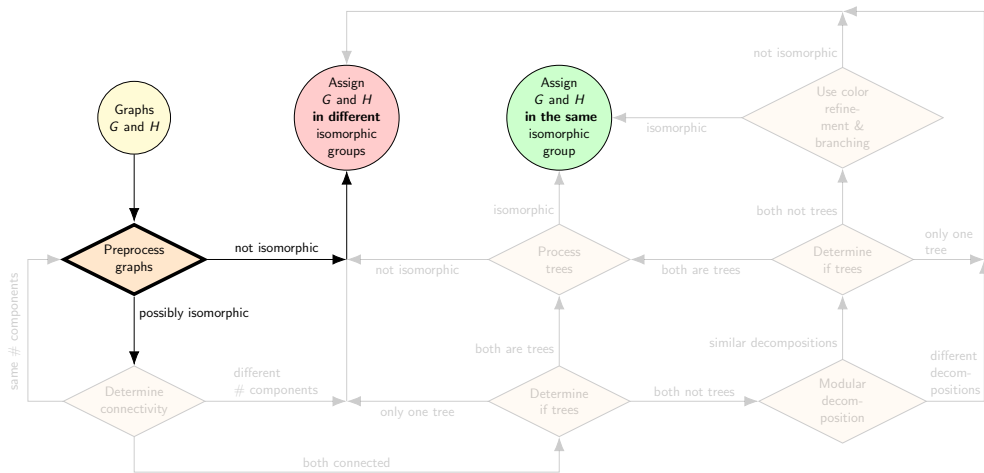
Original graph



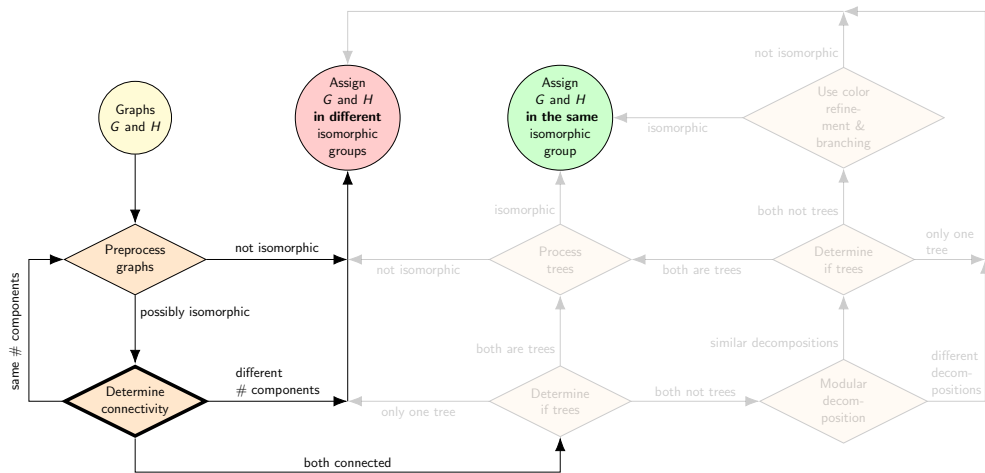
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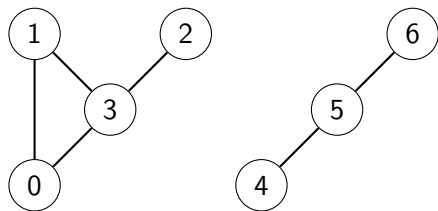


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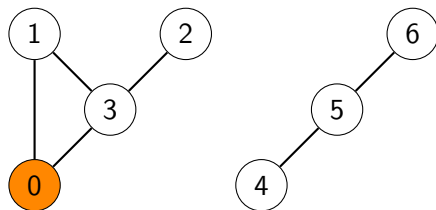
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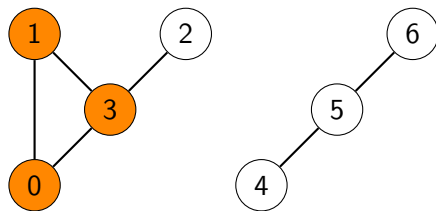


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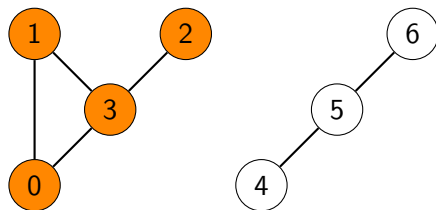
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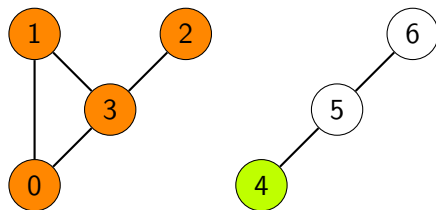
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Visited = [0, 1, 3, 2]  
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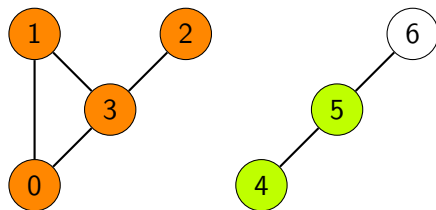
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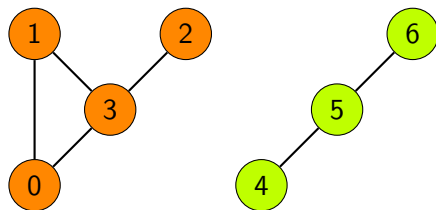


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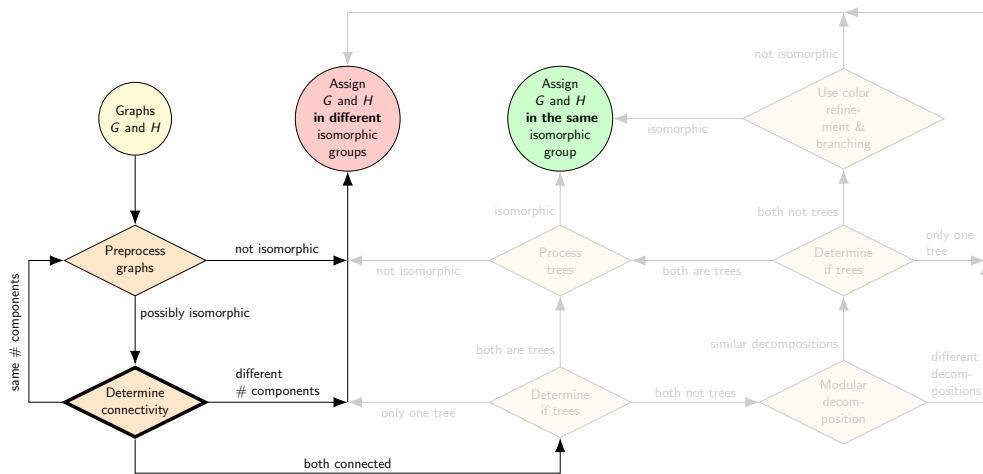
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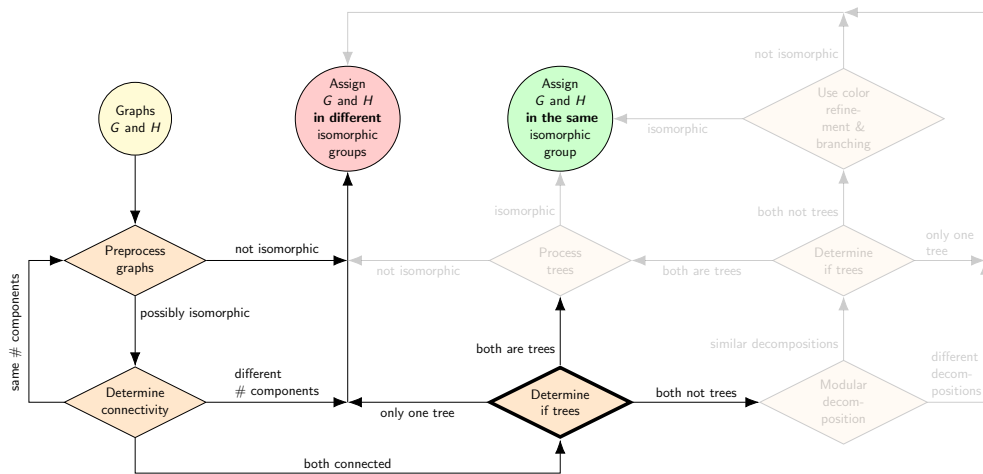
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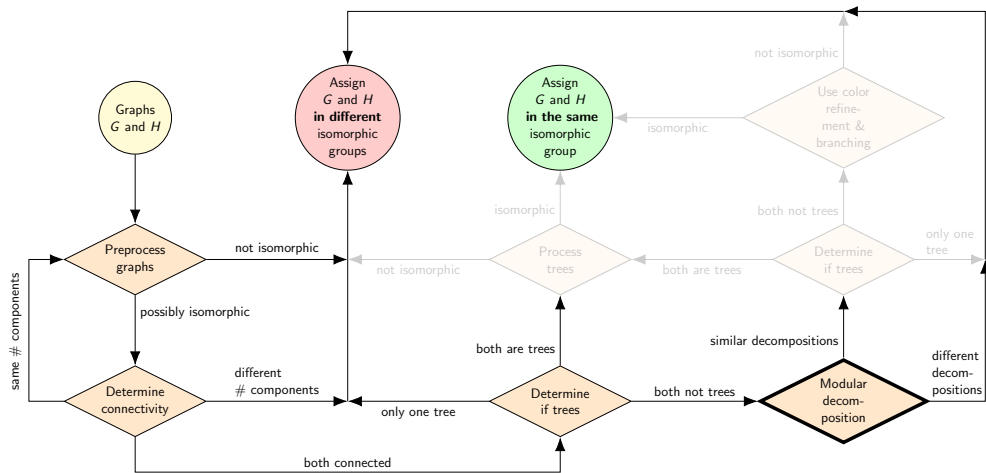
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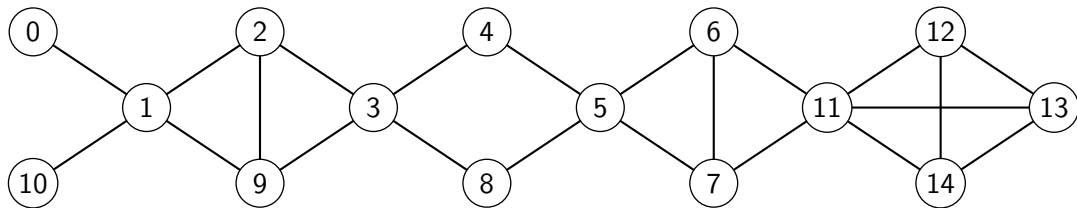
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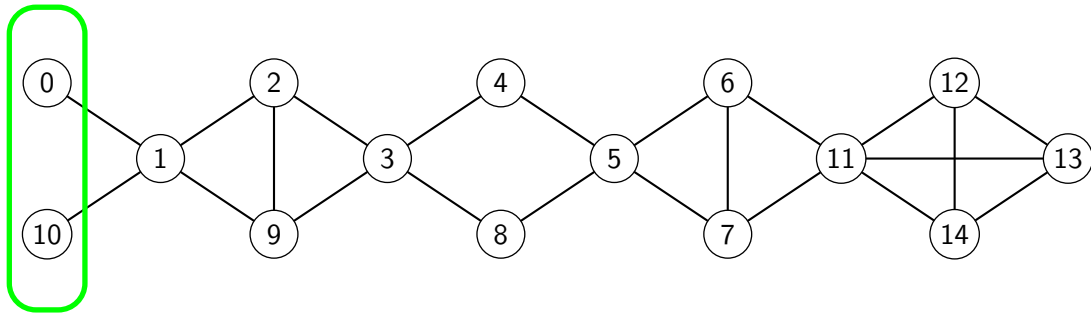
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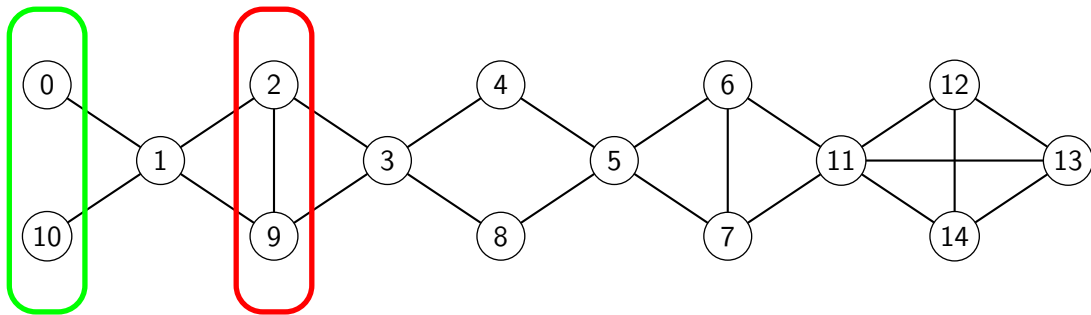
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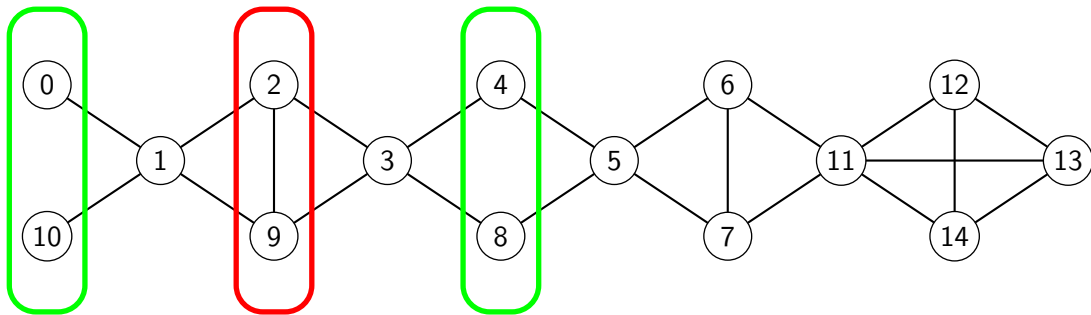
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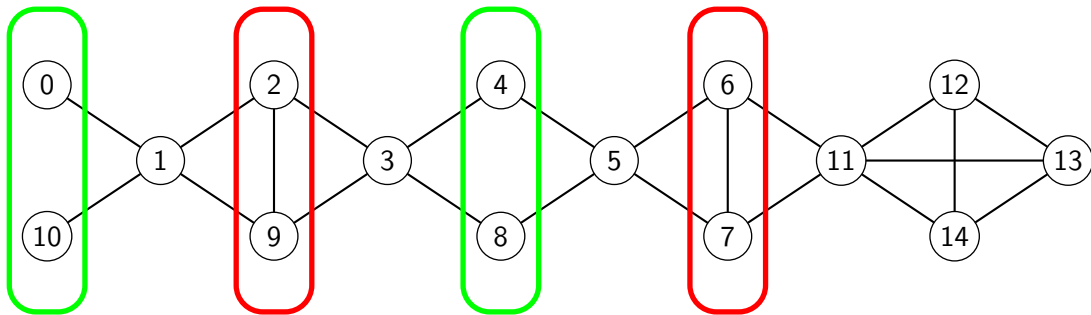
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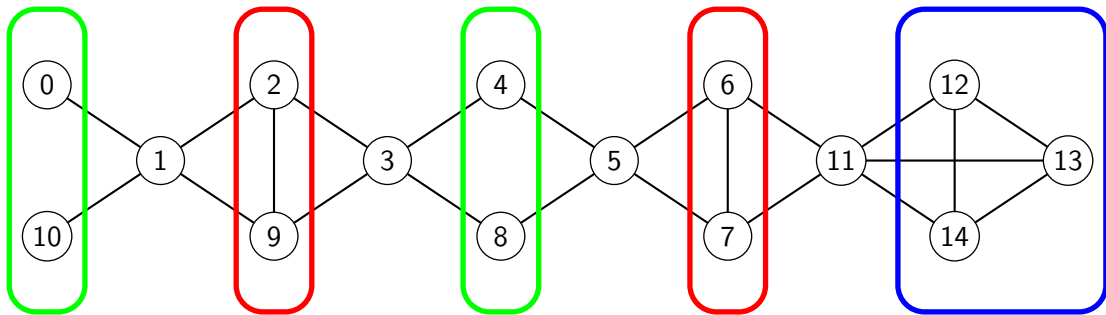
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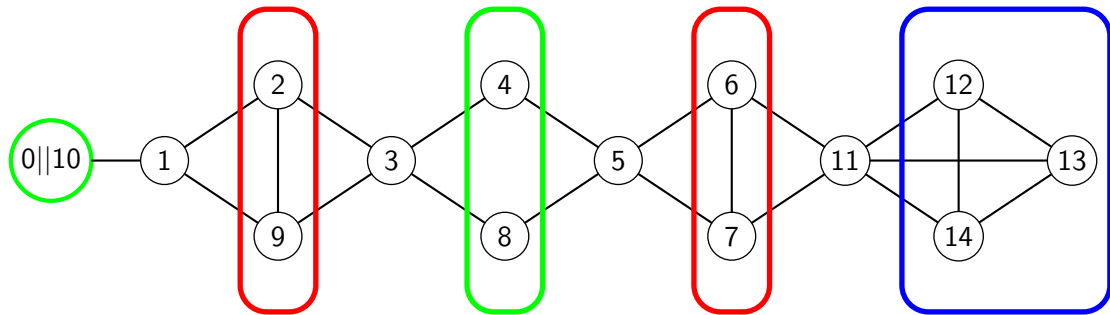
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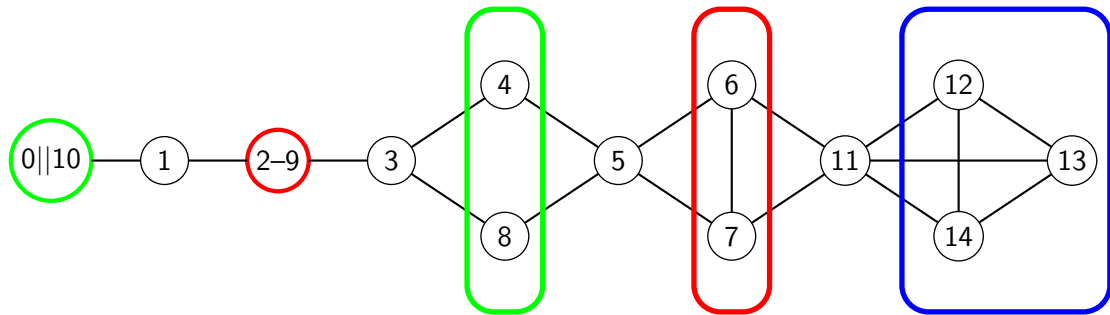
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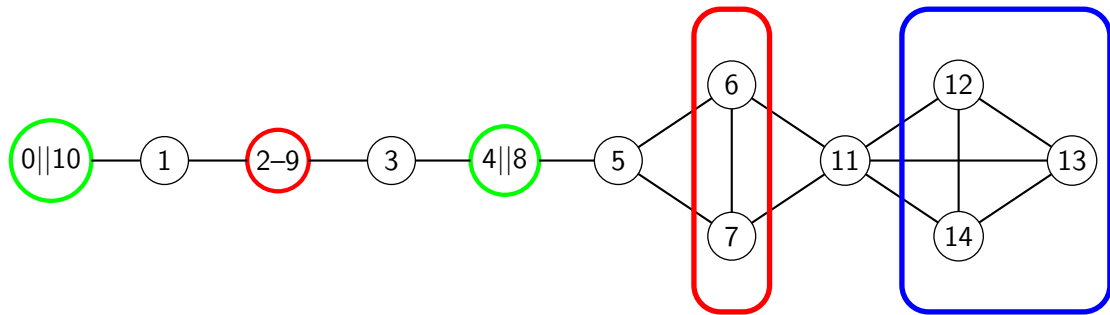
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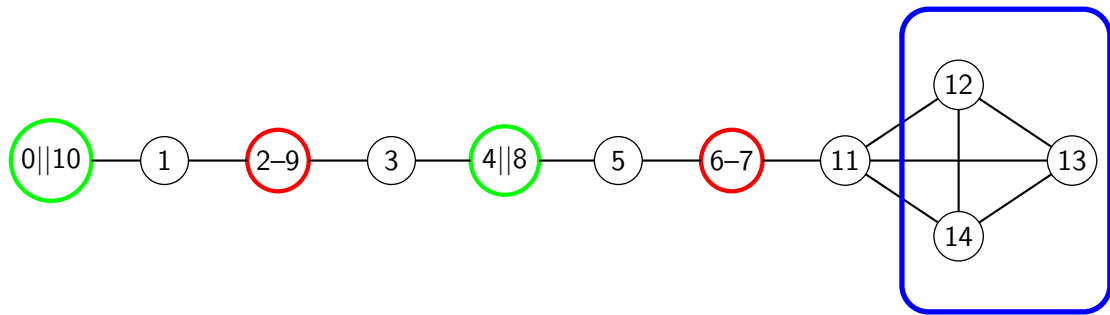
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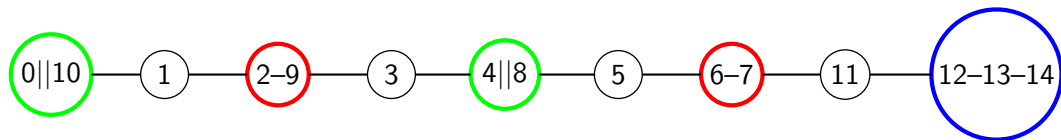
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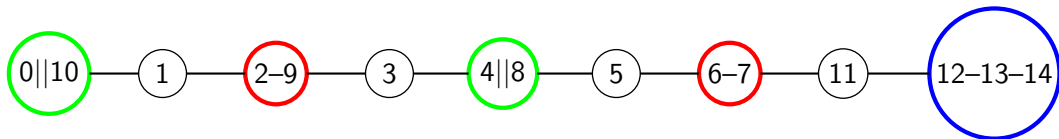
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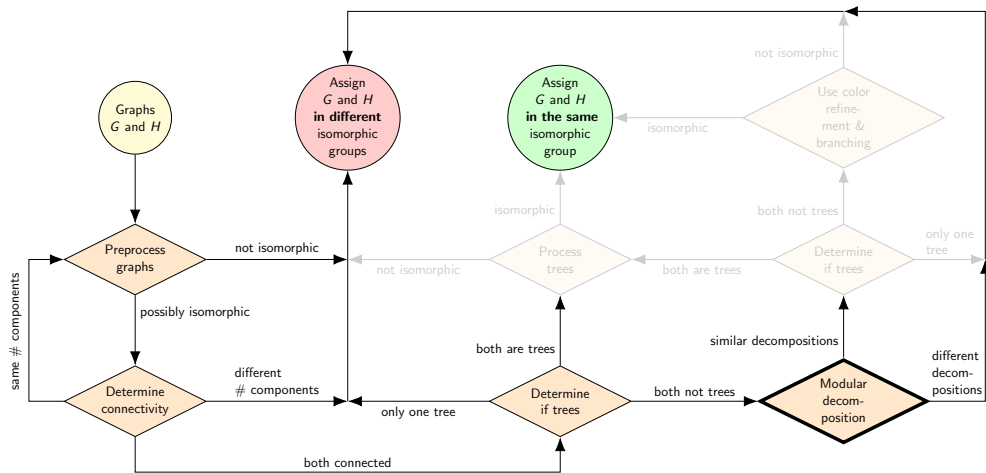
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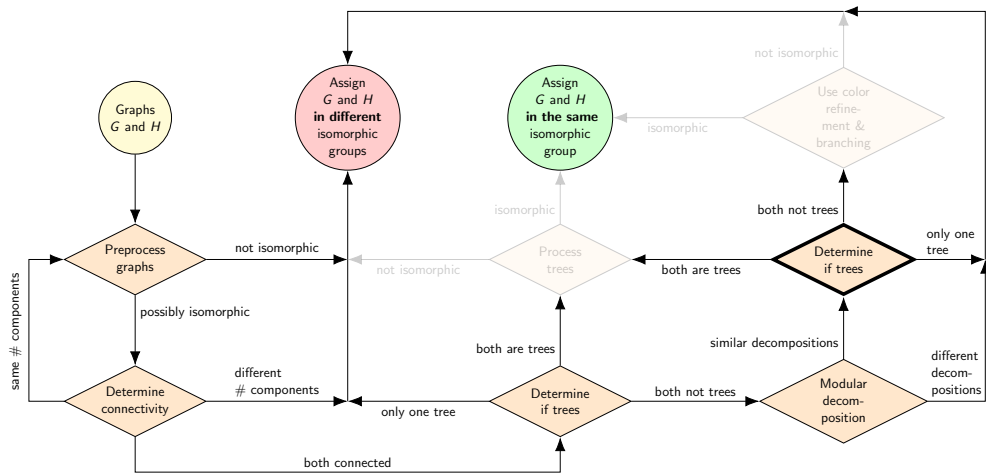


👉 This is a tree, albeit a linear one 👈

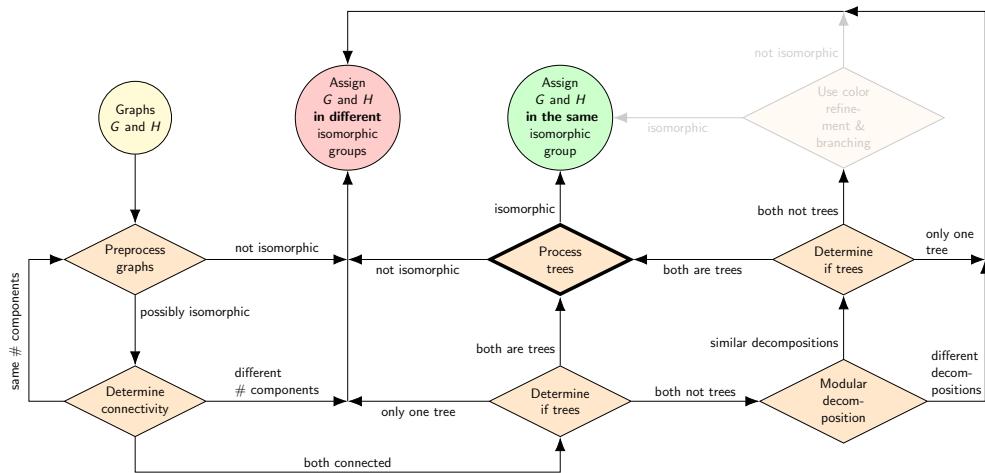
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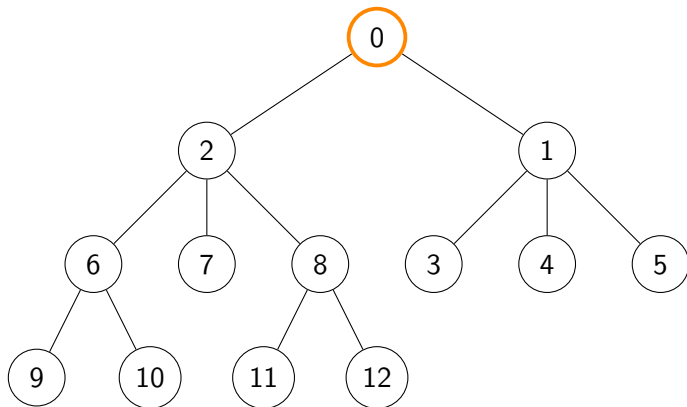
- Trees are non-cyclic graphs
- Solution for the GI problem in linear time
- Good combination with modular decomposition

# From graph to rooted tree

Algorithm by Bonany [2], returns the root that splits the tree in half

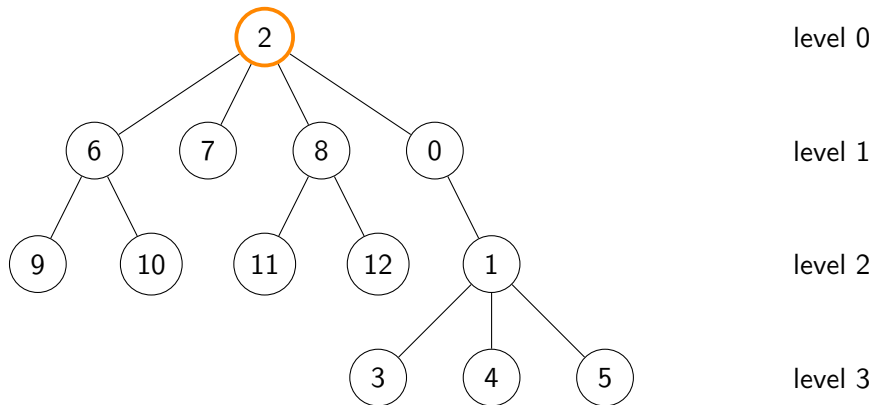
- ① Choose an arbitrary root  $r$
- ② Assign each vertex the weight of its induced subtree
- ③ Start at  $r$  and shift it with the neighbour that has weight  $> \frac{n}{2}$

# Initial graph



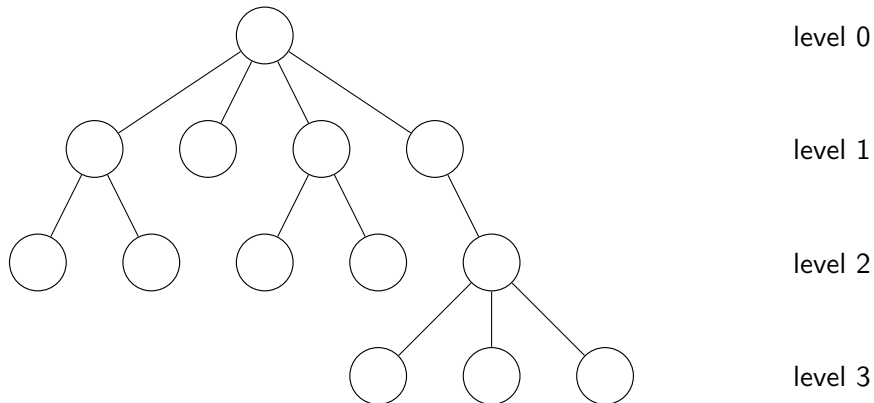


# Rooted with assigned levels



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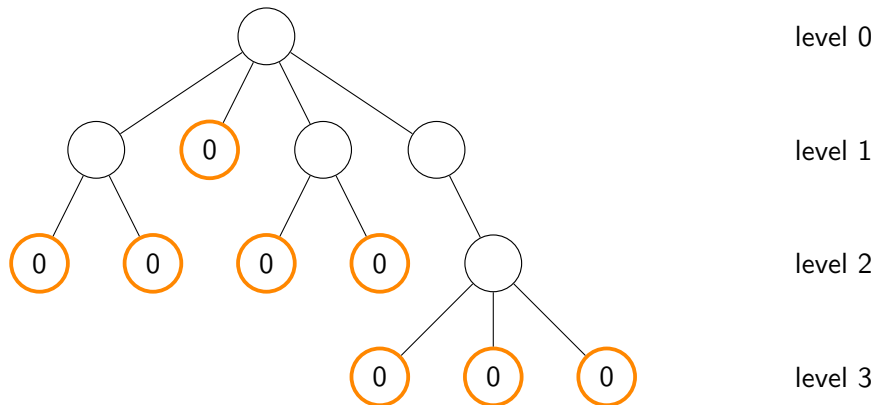
In  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ , by Aho, Hopcroft and Ullman [1].



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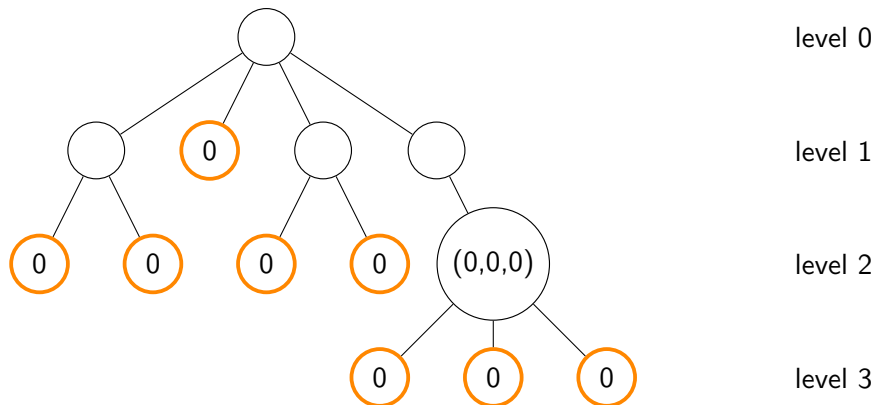
Assigned 0 to all leaves

**Remark:** The orange indicates the final value of that node



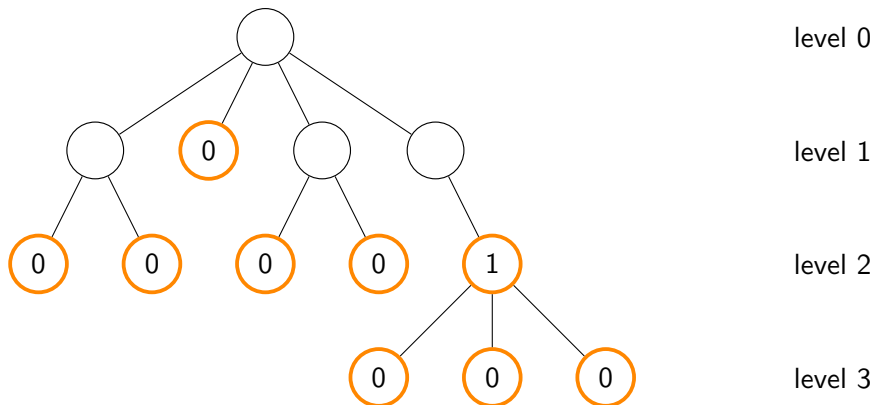
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Assign tuples to the vertices at level 2



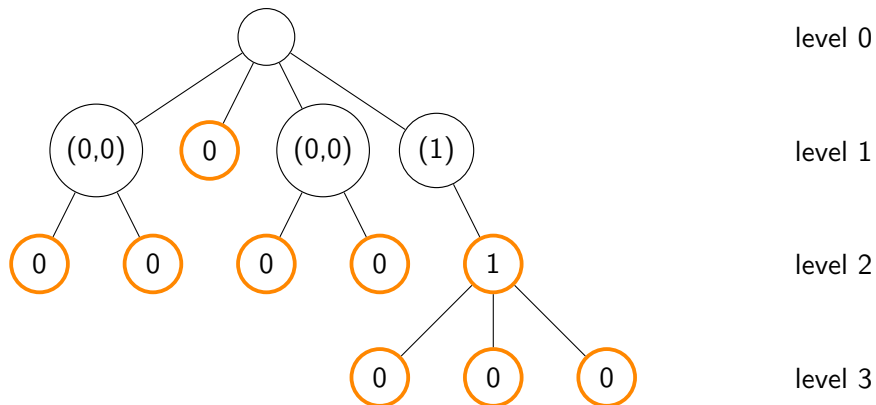
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Assign values to the distinct tuples, starting at 1, at level 2



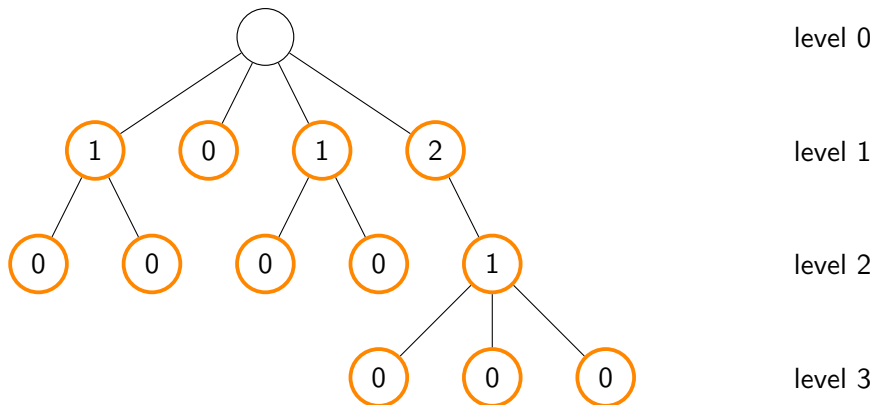
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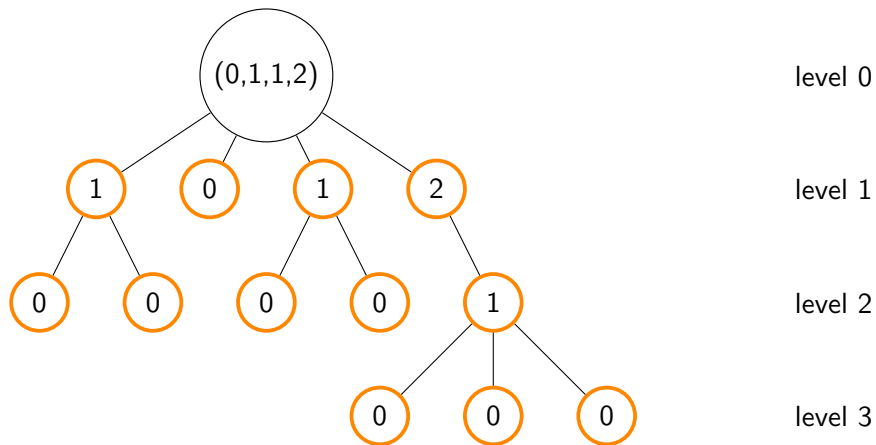
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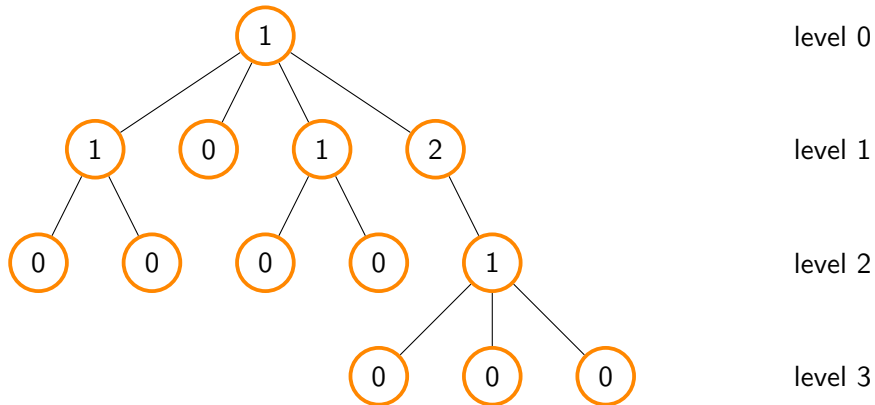
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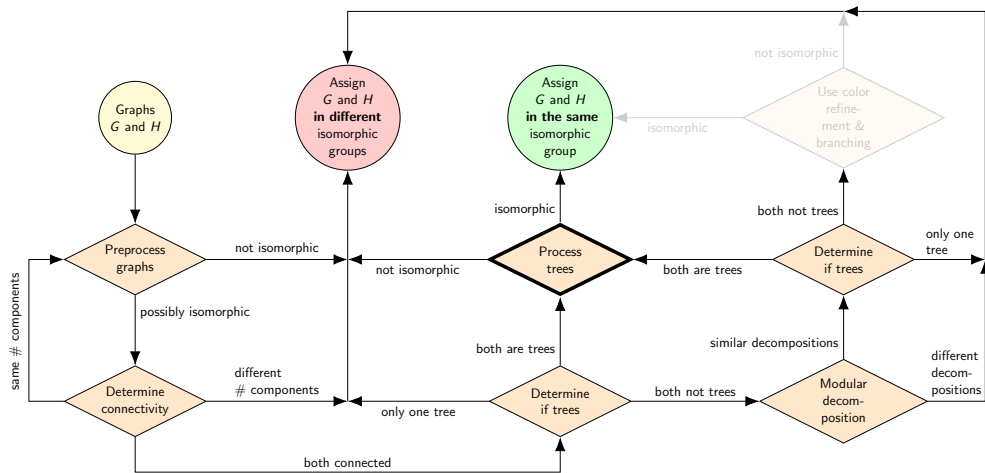
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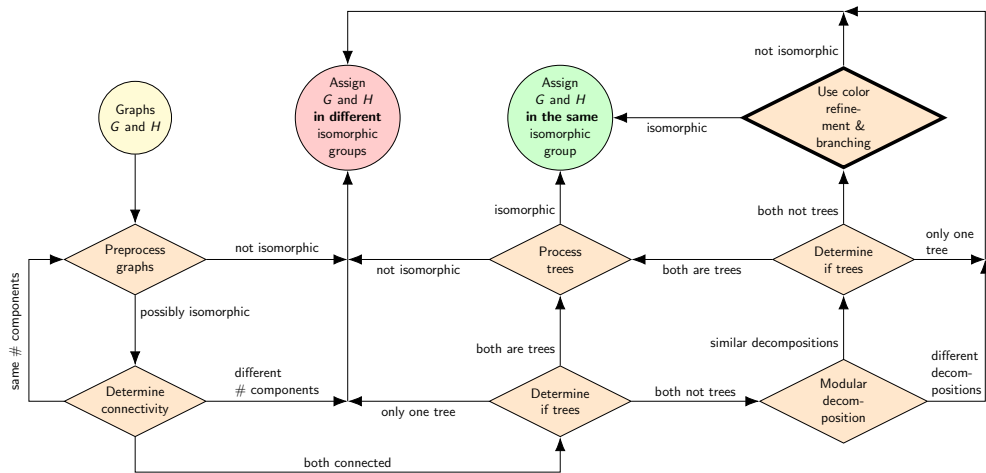
# Modular decomposition and trees

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- Check if the modules in both graphs have the tuples; otherwise their induced subtrees are different.

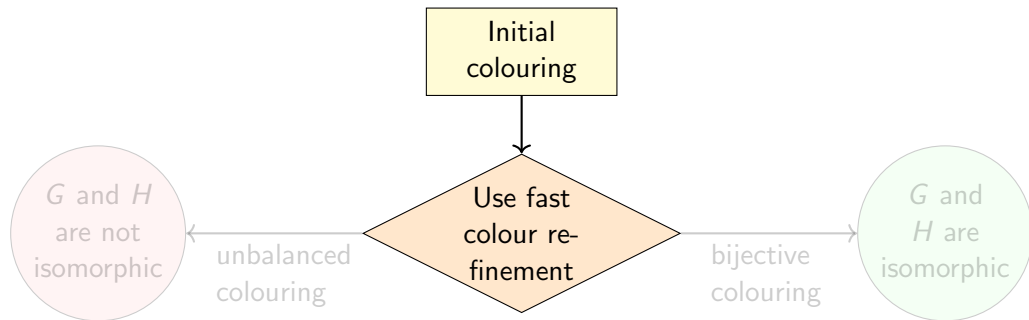
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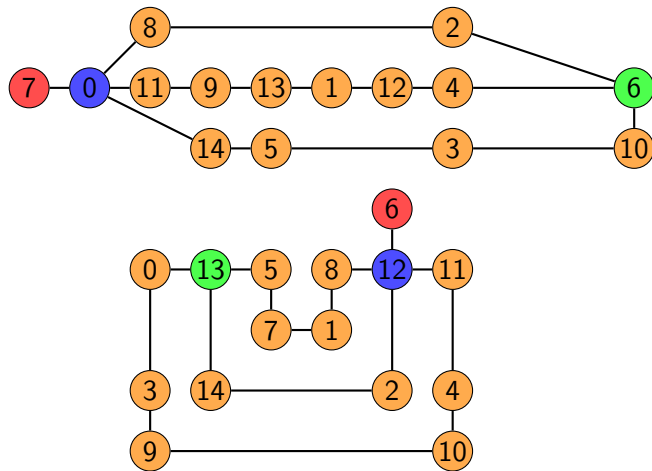
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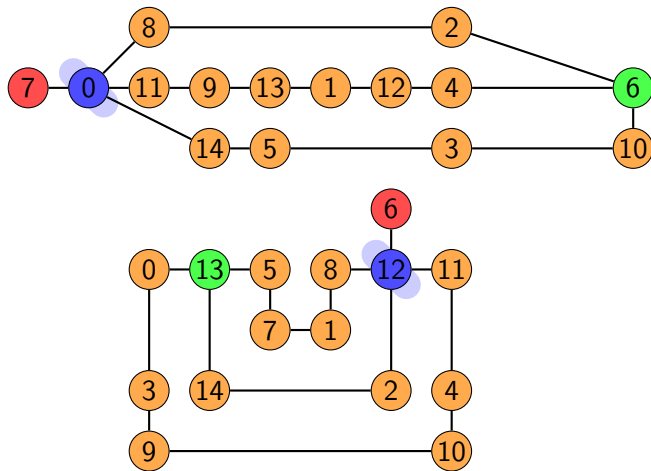
# Fast colour refinement and branching



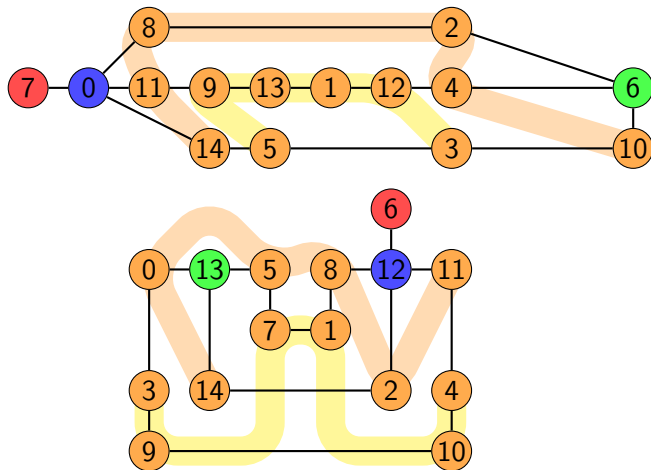
- Queue = [red, orange, green, blue]



- Refine vertices on **amount of red neighbours?**
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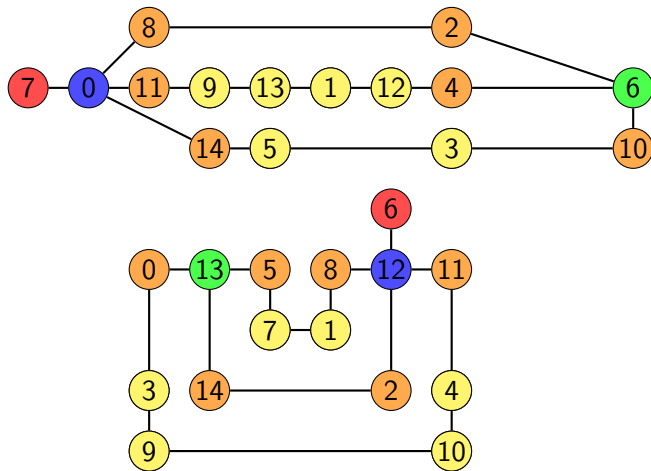


- Refine orange vertices on **amount of orange neighbours**
- Queue = [orange, green, blue]

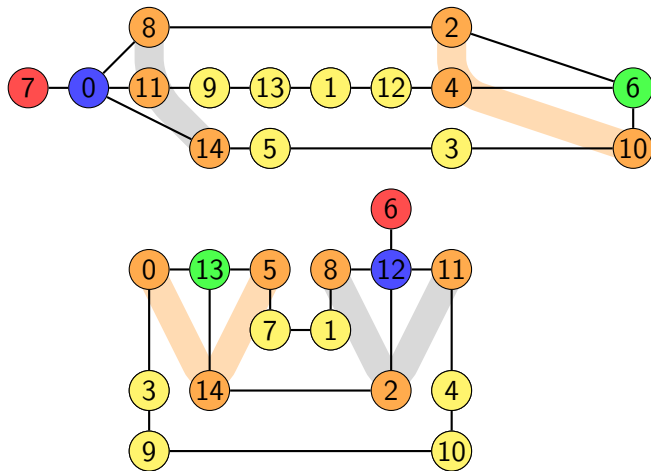




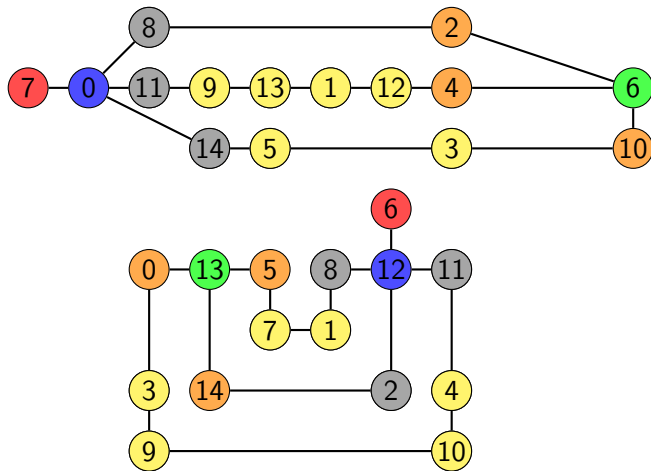
- Recolour orange vertices with 2 orange neighbours
- Queue = [green, blue]  $\leftarrow$  orange



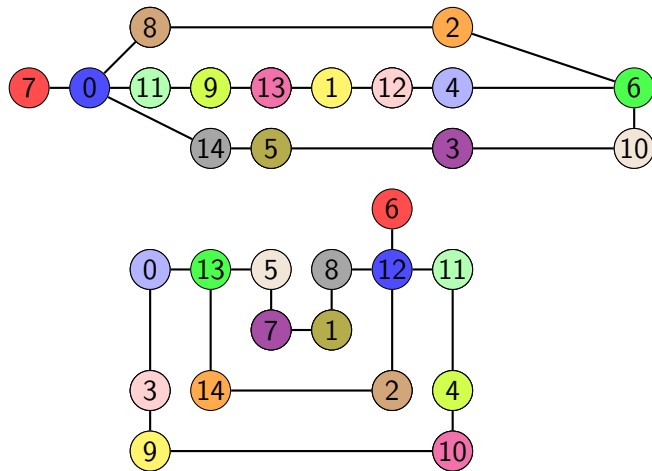
- Refine orange vertices on **amount of green neighbours**
- Queue = [green, blue, orange]



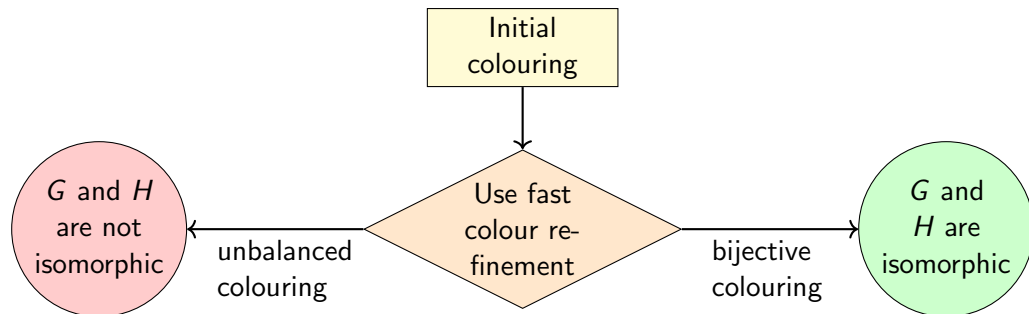
- Recolour orange vertices with no green neighbours
- Queue = [blue, orange]  $\leftarrow$  gray



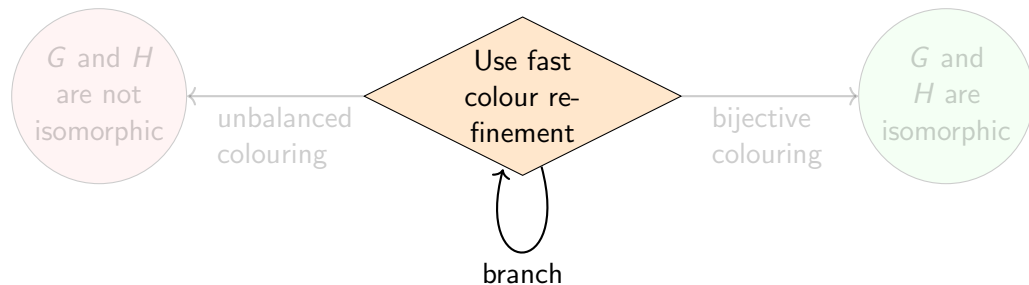
- Repeat these actions until the queue is empty
- Same colours  $\rightarrow$  vertices map onto each other



# Colour refinement flow



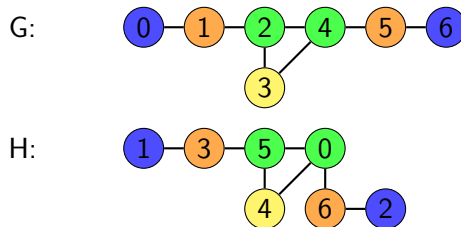
# Colour refinement flow



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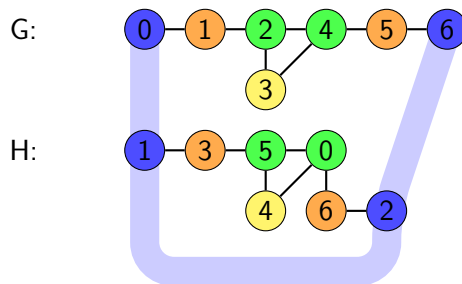
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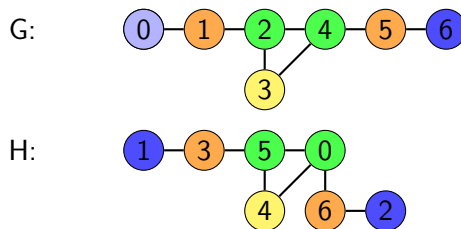




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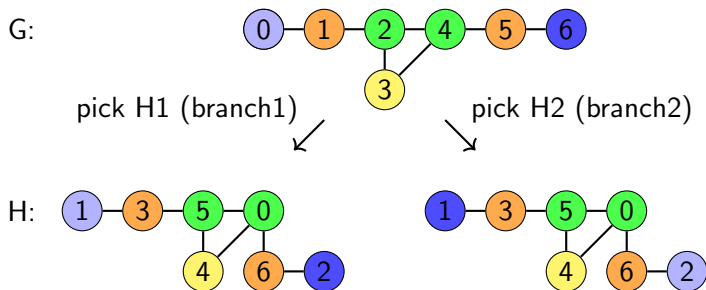
- There are multiple possible mappings
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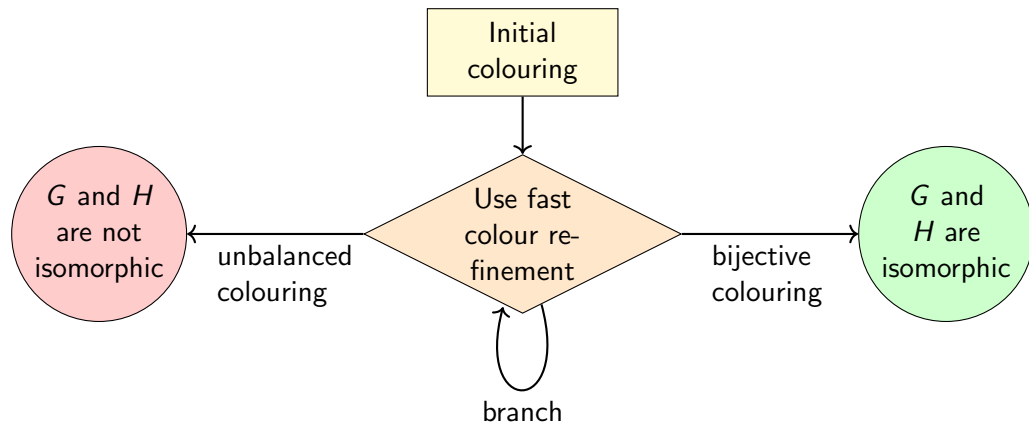
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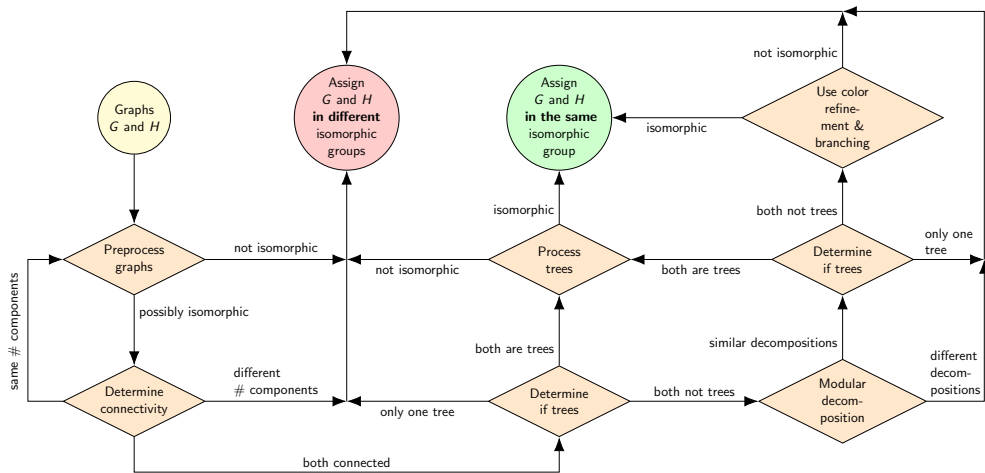
- There are multiple possible mappings
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- Pick a vertex from  $G$  (eg.  $G_0$ )
- Branch on vertices of  $H$



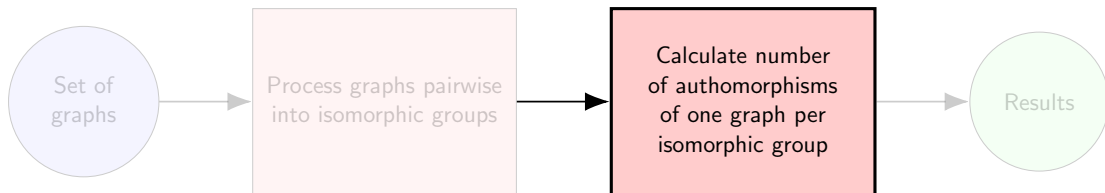
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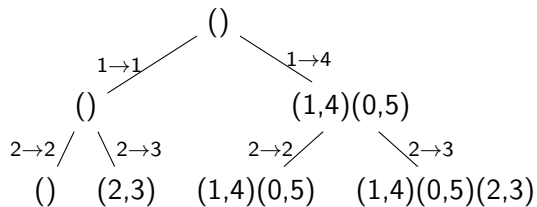
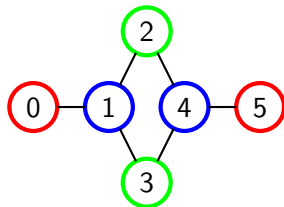
# GI processing pipeline



# Processing pipeline overview



# Counting automorphisms

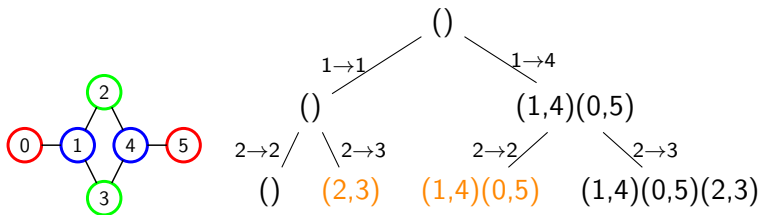


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- number automorphisms is a group
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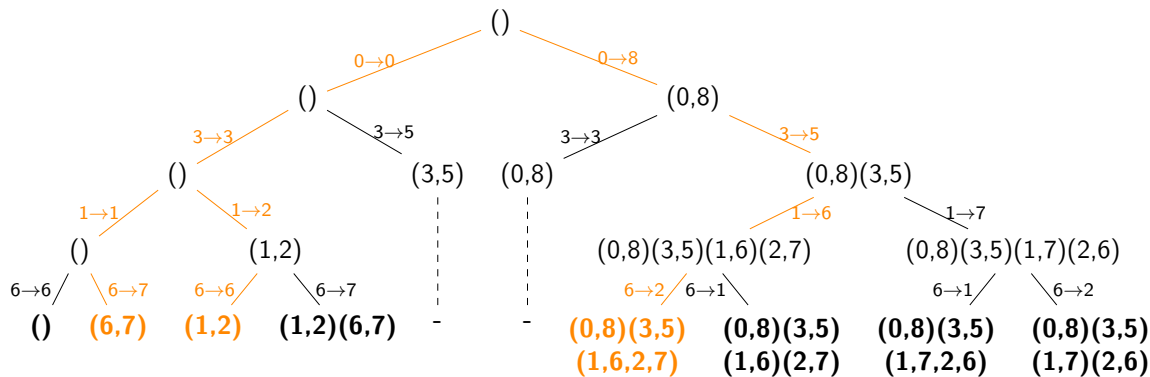
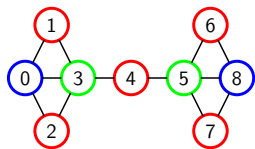
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# Tree pruning

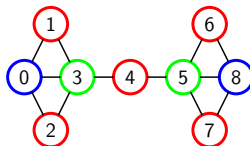


# Generating set

$$[(6,7), (1,2), (0,8)(3,5)(1,6,2,7)]$$

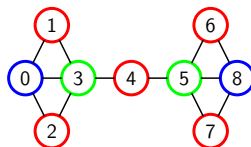
- order: number of automorphisms
- non-trivial mapping: mapping of a node to another node
- orbit: all possible mappings of a node
- stabilizer: permutations in the set where a node maps to itself

# Compute number of automorphisms



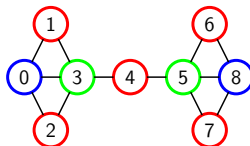
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orbit	$(1,2,6,7)$
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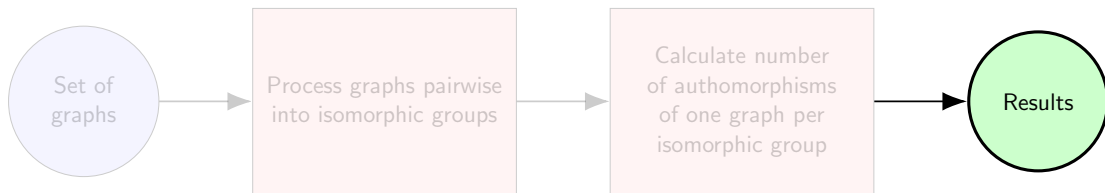
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non-trivial mapping	1	6
orbit	$(1,2,6,7)$	$(6,7)$
stabilizer	$[(6,7)]$	-
order	$\text{length}(\text{orbit}) \times \text{order of } [(6,7)]$ $= 4 \times \text{order of } [(6,7)]$	$\text{length}(\text{orbit})$ $= 2$

number of automorphisms = 8

# Processing pipeline overview



# Results of the basic graphs

file name	number of graphs	graph order	graph size	modular decomposition factor	isomorphic graphs	number of automorphisms	time to solve (sec)
basicAut1.gr	1	35	34	576	–	2304	0.037
basicAut2.gr	1	69	96	1	–	128	1.554
basicGI1.grl	4	147	857	1	$\begin{bmatrix} 0, 2 \\ 1, 3 \end{bmatrix}$	–	10.678
basicGI2.grl	4	40	60	1	$\begin{bmatrix} 0, 2 \\ 1, 3 \end{bmatrix}$	–	6.179
basicGI3.grl	7	32	80	1	$\begin{bmatrix} 0, 2, 6 \\ 1, 3, 4, 5 \end{bmatrix}$	–	1.813
basicGIAut.grl	9	40	75	1	$\begin{bmatrix} 0, 5, 7 \\ 1, 6 \\ 2, 3 \\ 4, 8 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 10 \\ 20 \\ 20 \\ 10 \end{matrix}$	3.719

# Results of the bonus graph isomorphism problems

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1	8	52	{762, 858}	67108864	[0, 7]	0.9
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				5706304286883840000	[2, 9]	
				4403012567040000	[5, 10]	
				704482010726400	[6, 7]	
3	4	627	6777	5706304286883840000	[8, 11]	15:46.6
				1	[0, 3], [1, 2]	
4	6	80	120	1	[0, 2, 3, 4], [1, 5]	6:27.5
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# Conclusion

- All basic instances were successfully solved
- GI-problem could efficiently be solved for:
  - graphs where the complement is smaller
  - trees
  - graphs with modules
  - disconnected graphs
- Number of automorphisms had only a smart algorithm for graphs with modules
- Bug in the detection of isomorphic graphs with disconnected components



## Possible improvements

- Optimisation for fast colour refinement after branching
- Use smart branching
- Use efficient algorithms for different types of graphs for the number of automorphisms

# Reflection

- Development of different good ideas in parallel does not guarantee good results
- However, the team effort ultimately resulted in a successful integration

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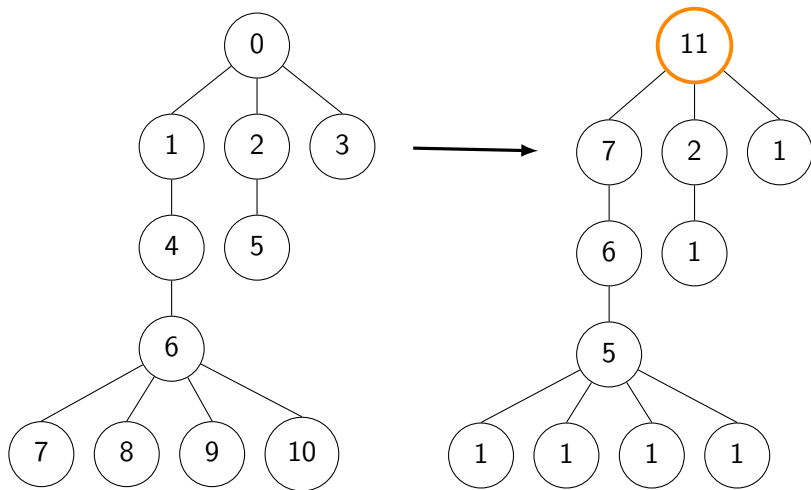
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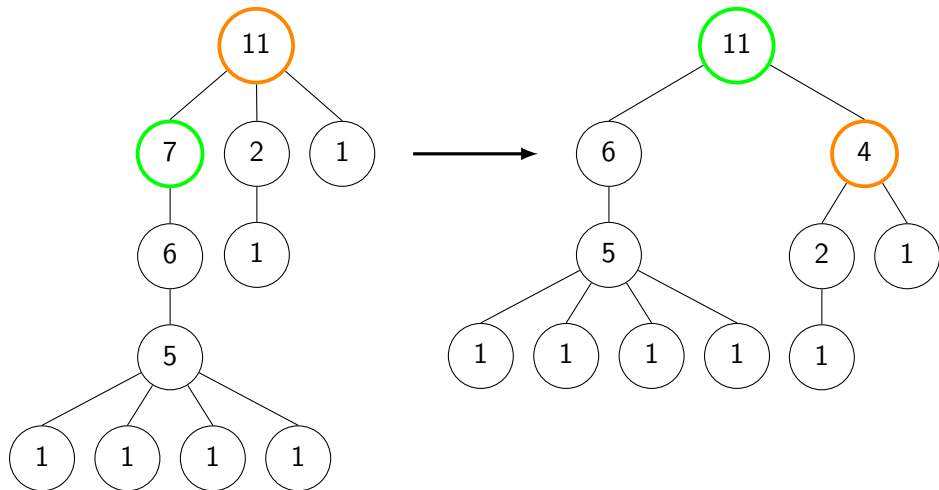
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## Choose an arbitrary root and assign weights



# Shift the weight





Shift the weight, blue is the final root

