

Reachability and Strong-connectivity under Failures

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Based upon..

- Surender Baswana, Keerti Choudhary, Liam Roditty: [Fault tolerant subgraph for single source reachability: generic and optimal.](#)
STOC 2016 and SICOMP 2018.
- Surender Baswana, Keerti Choudhary, Liam Roditty: [An Efficient Strongly Connected Components Algorithm in the Fault Tolerant Model.](#)
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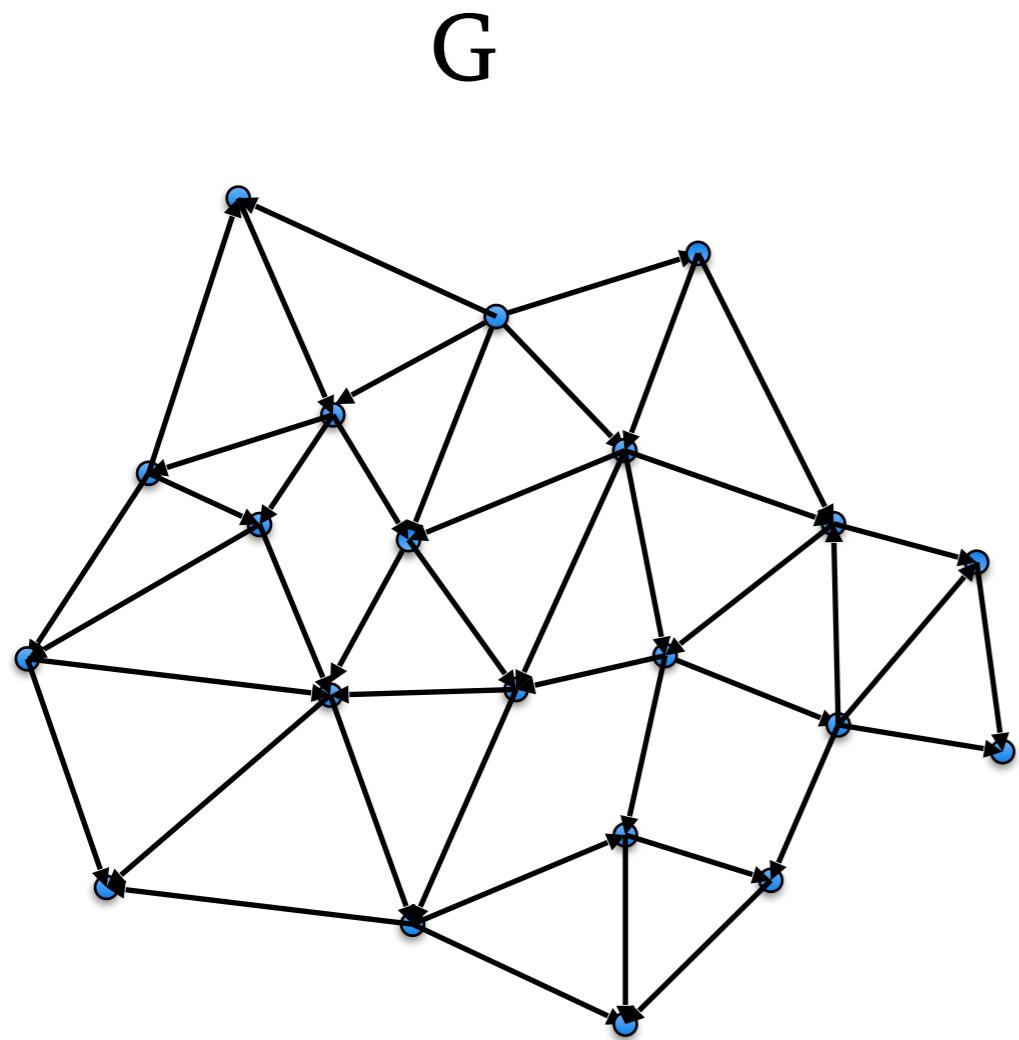
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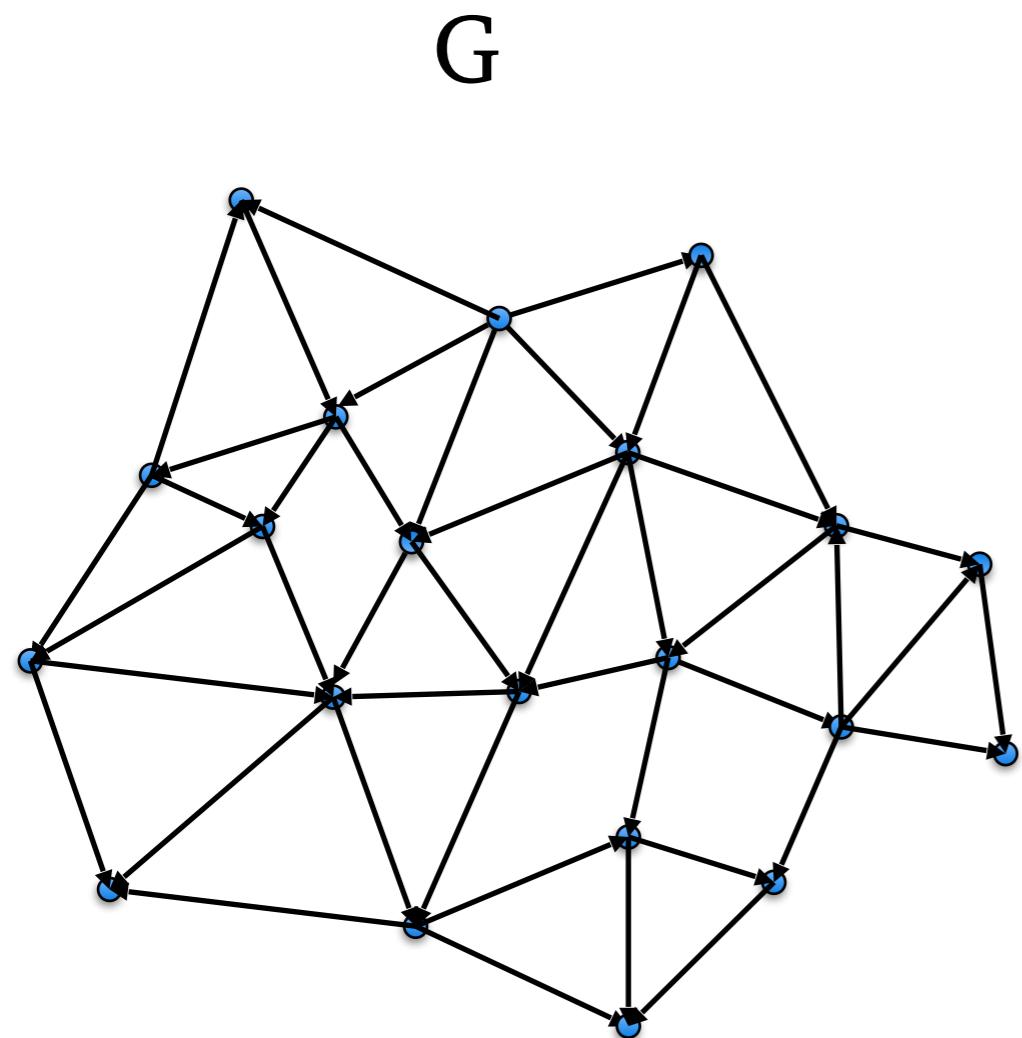
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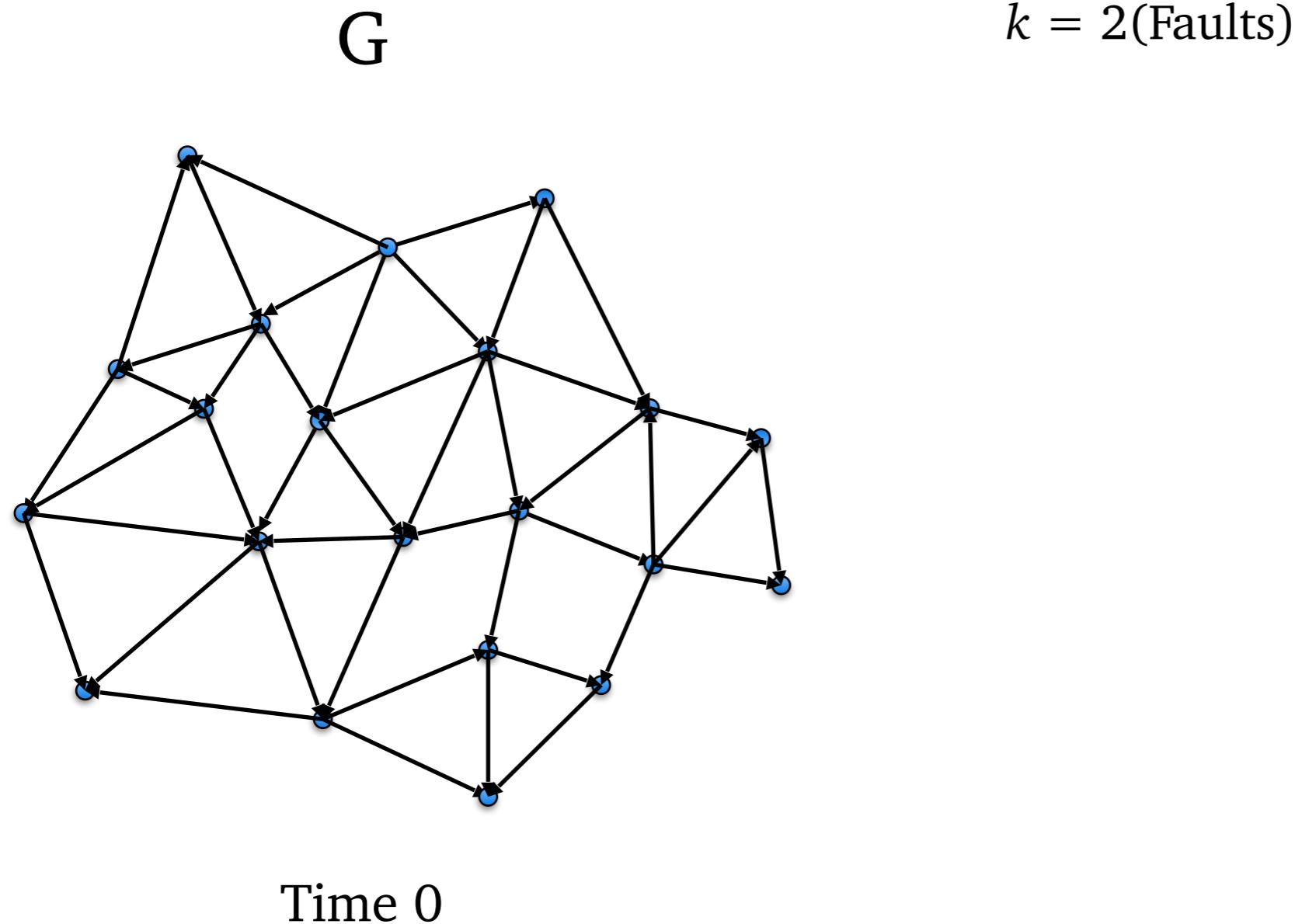


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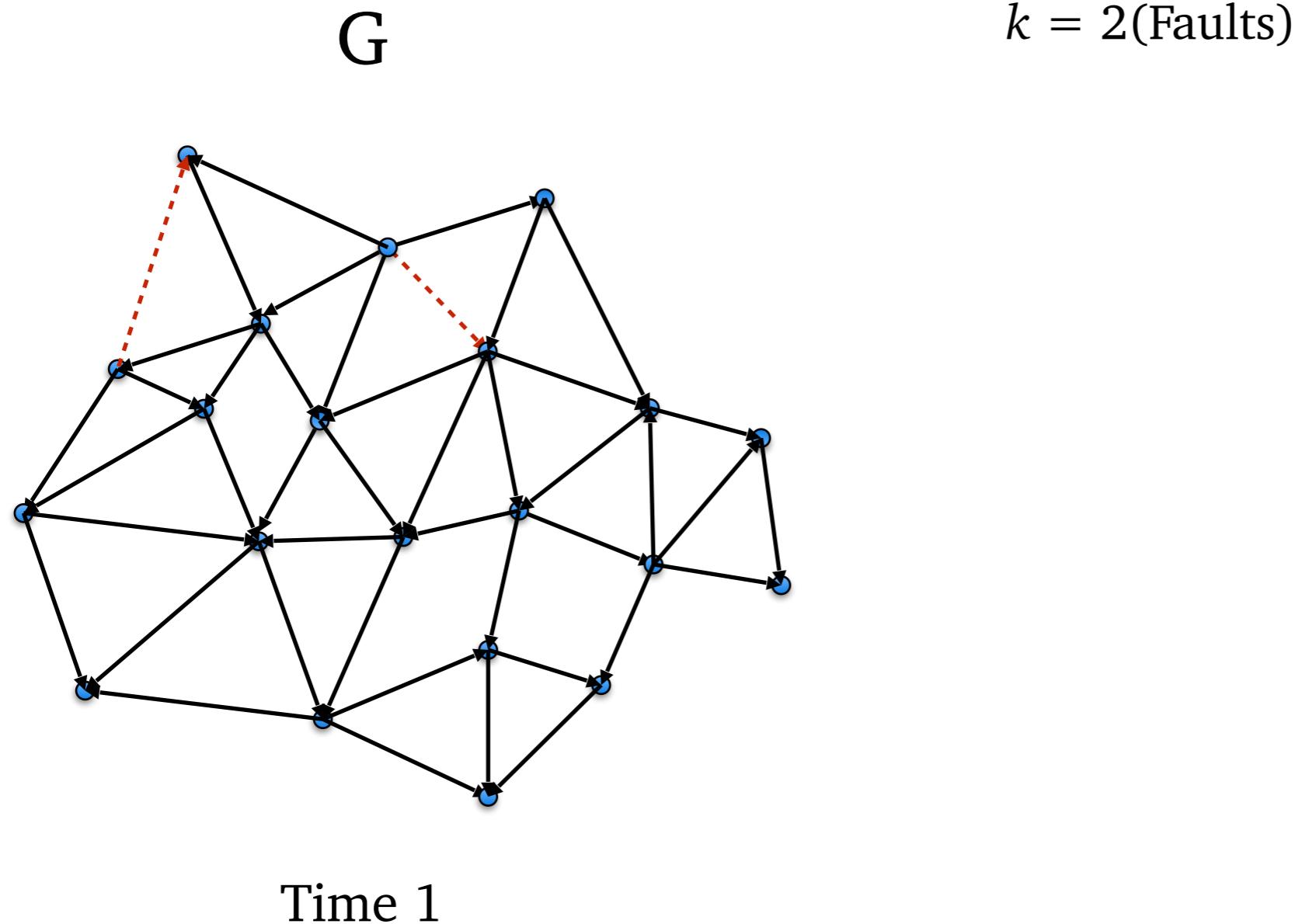


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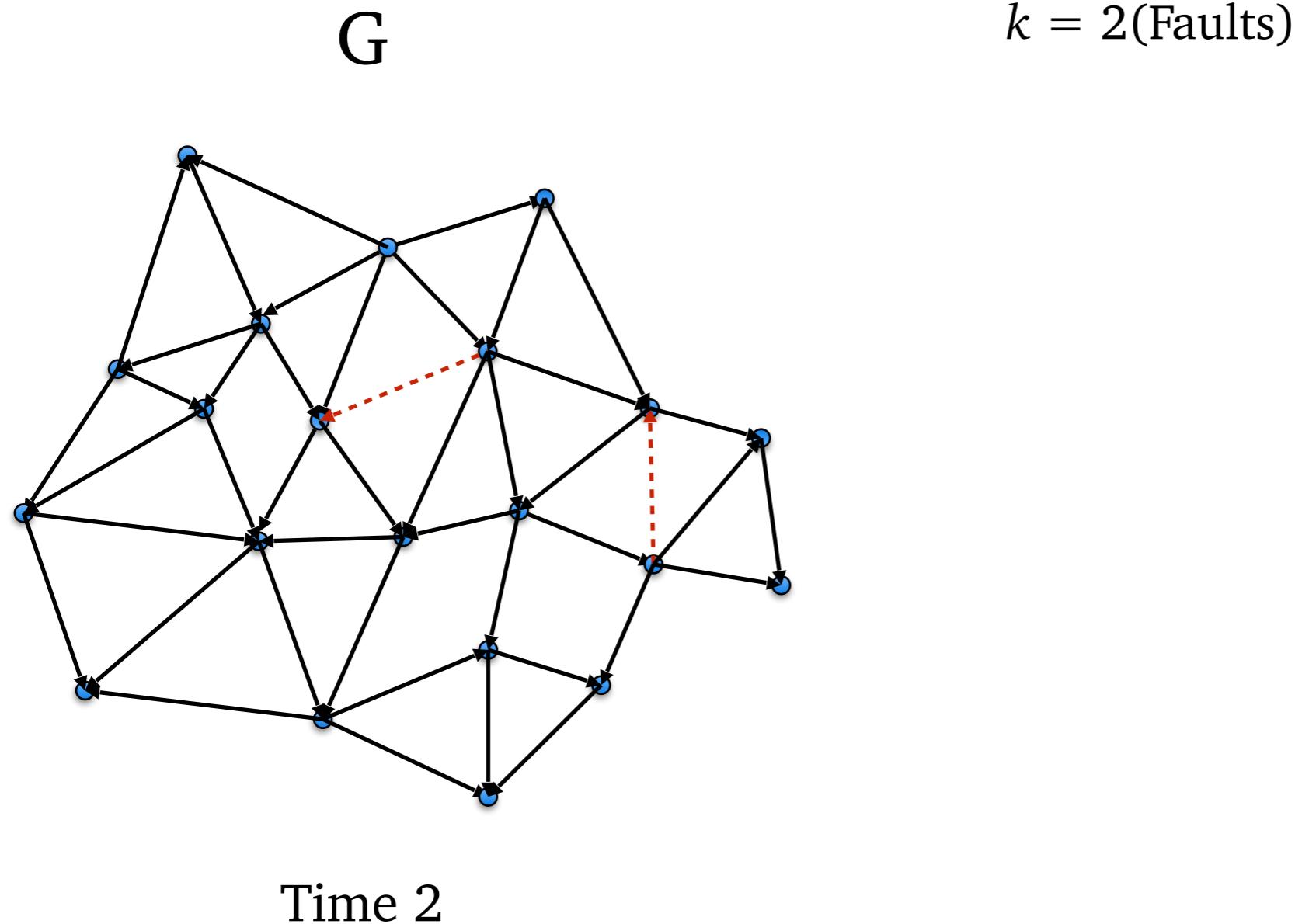
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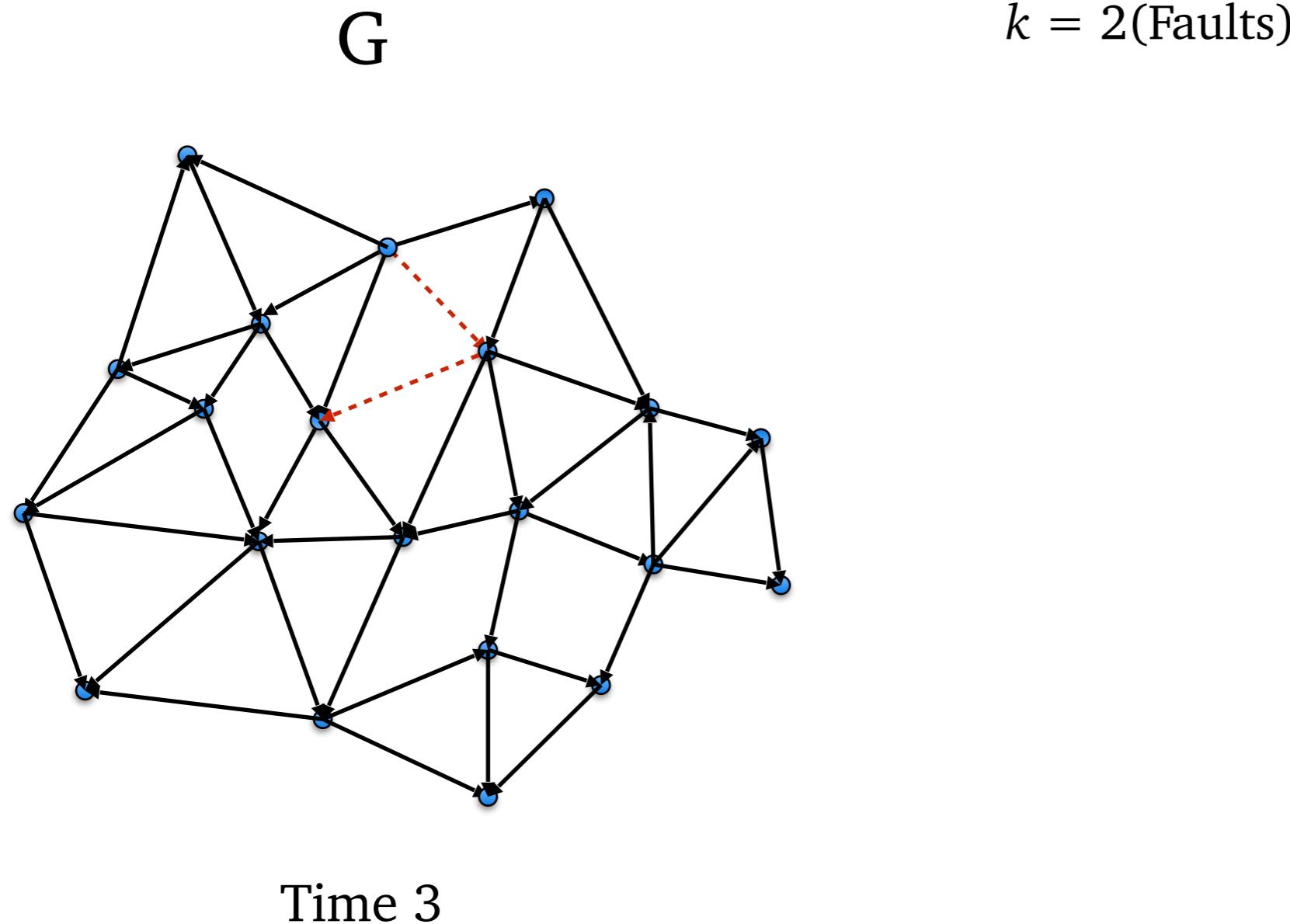
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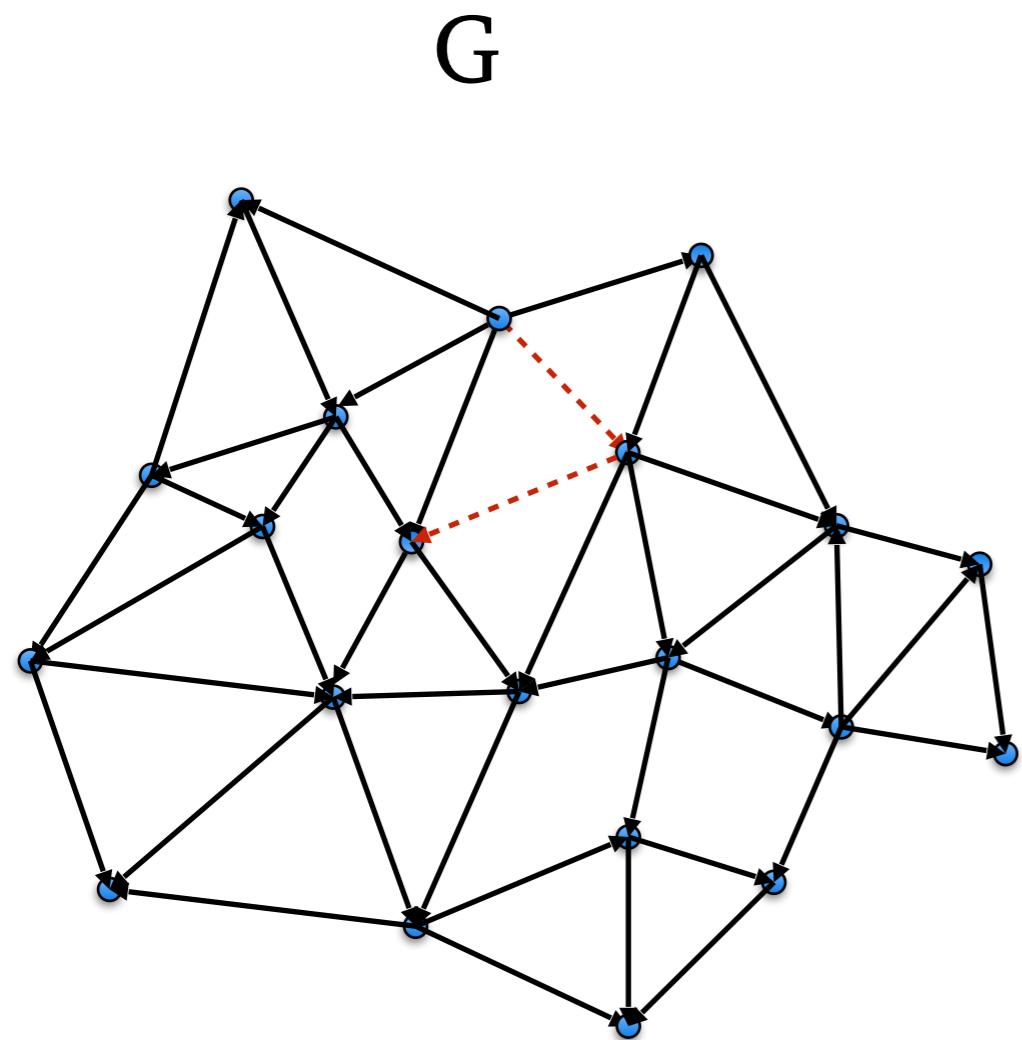
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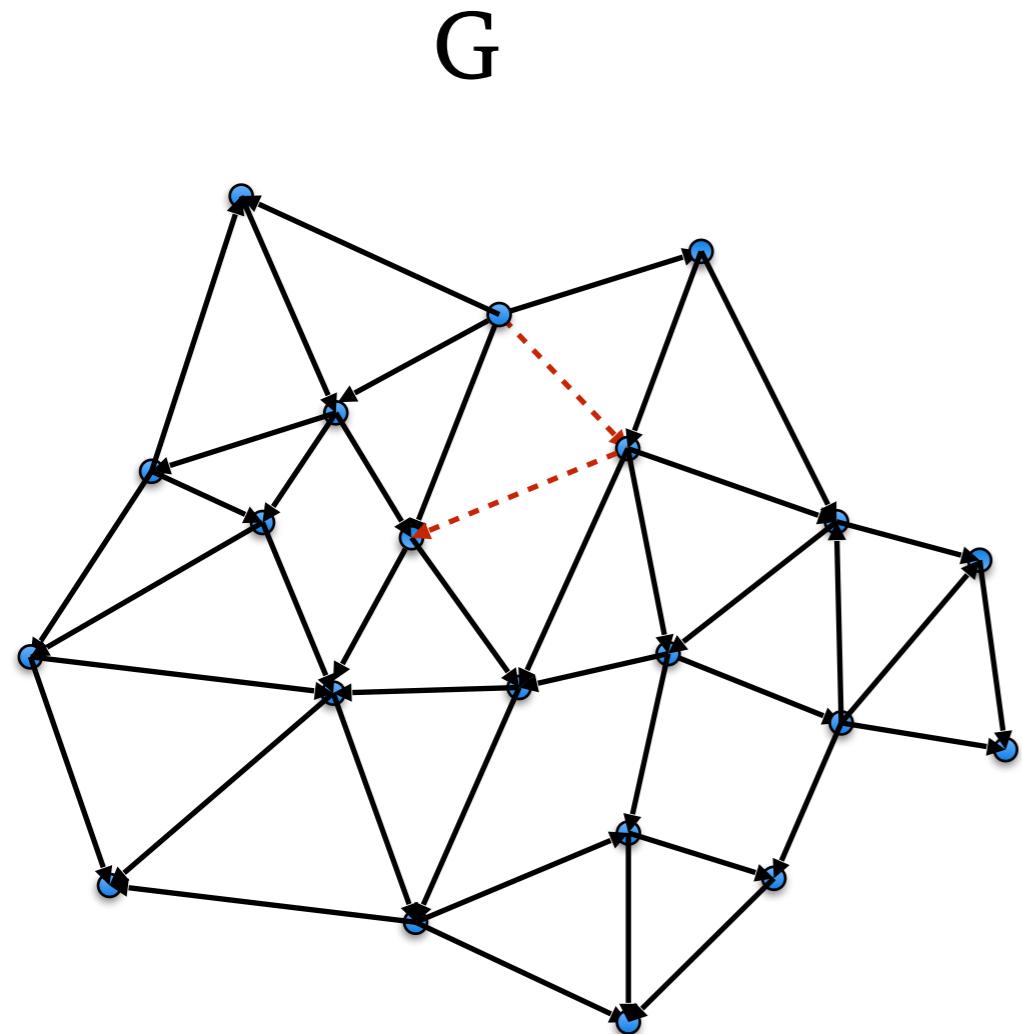


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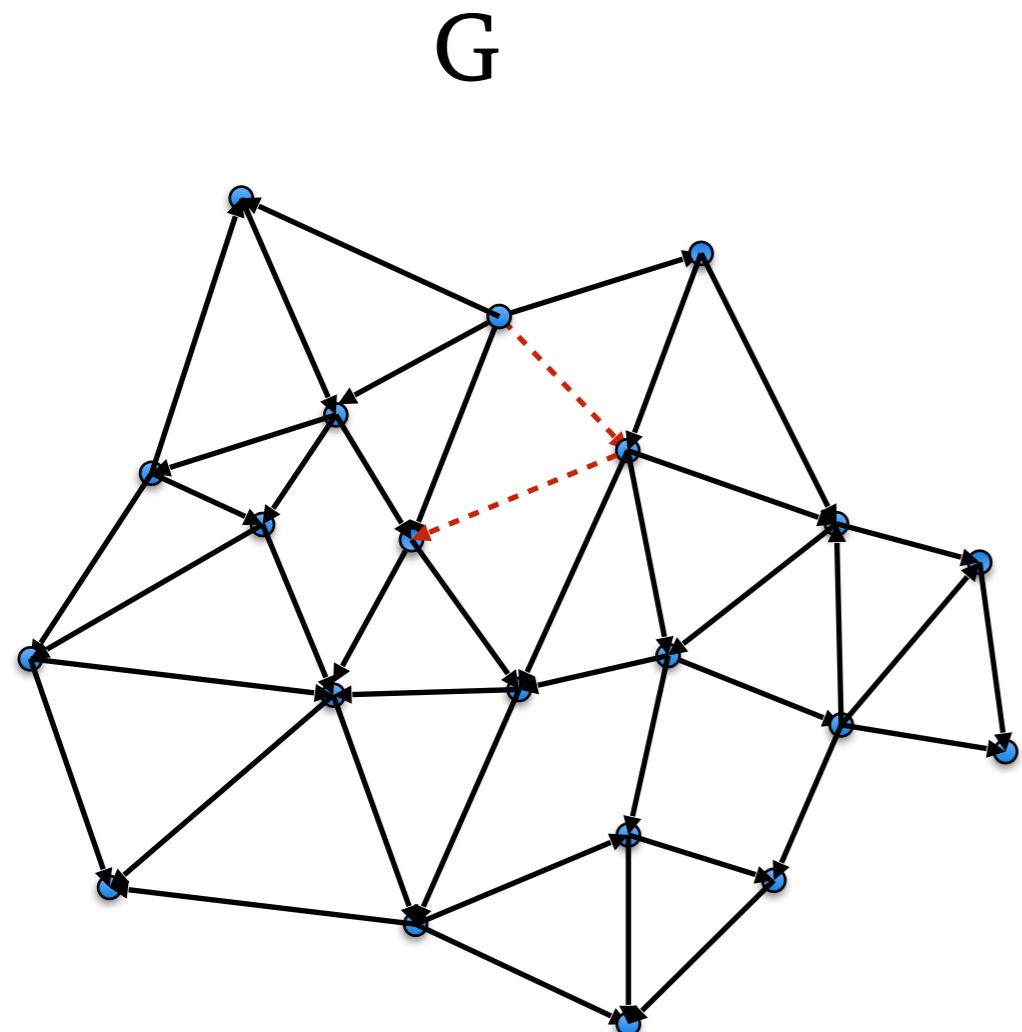
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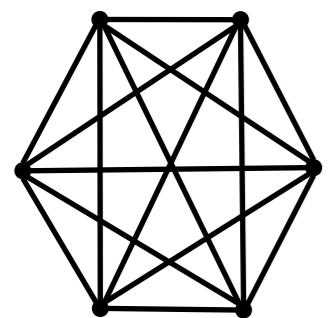
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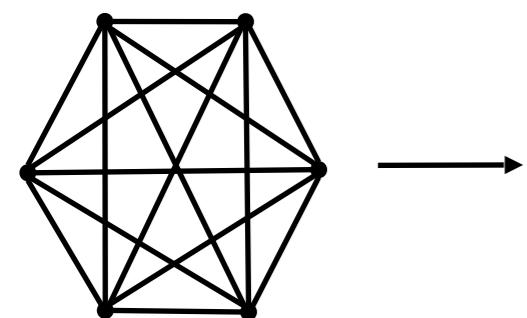
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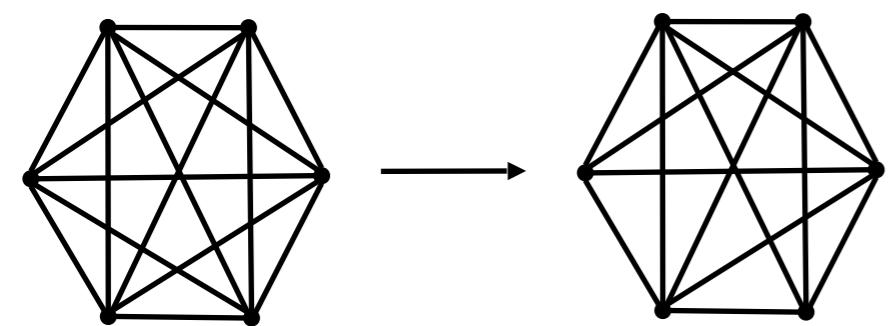
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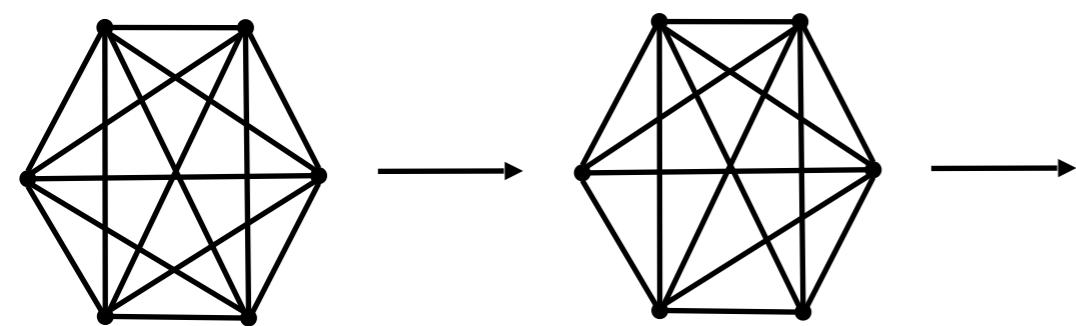
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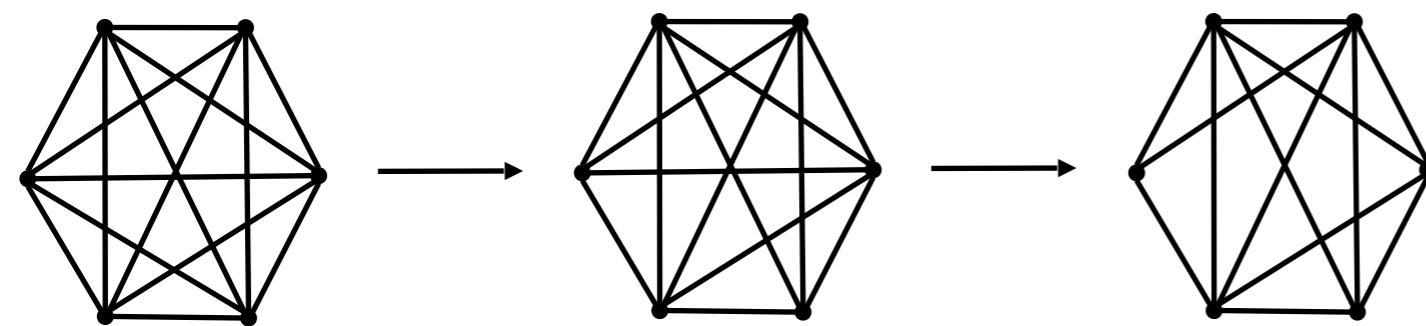
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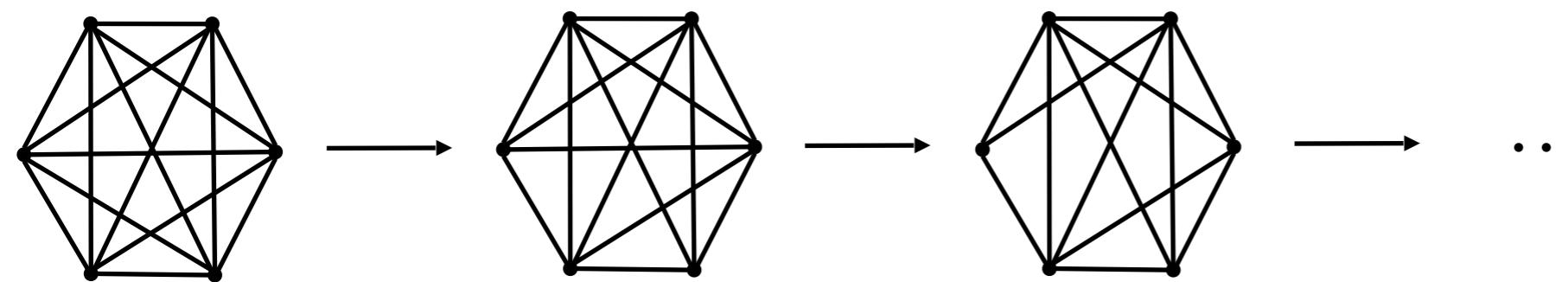
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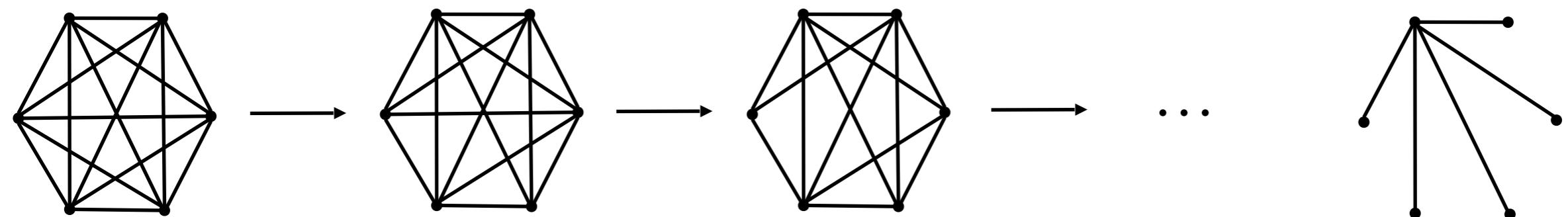
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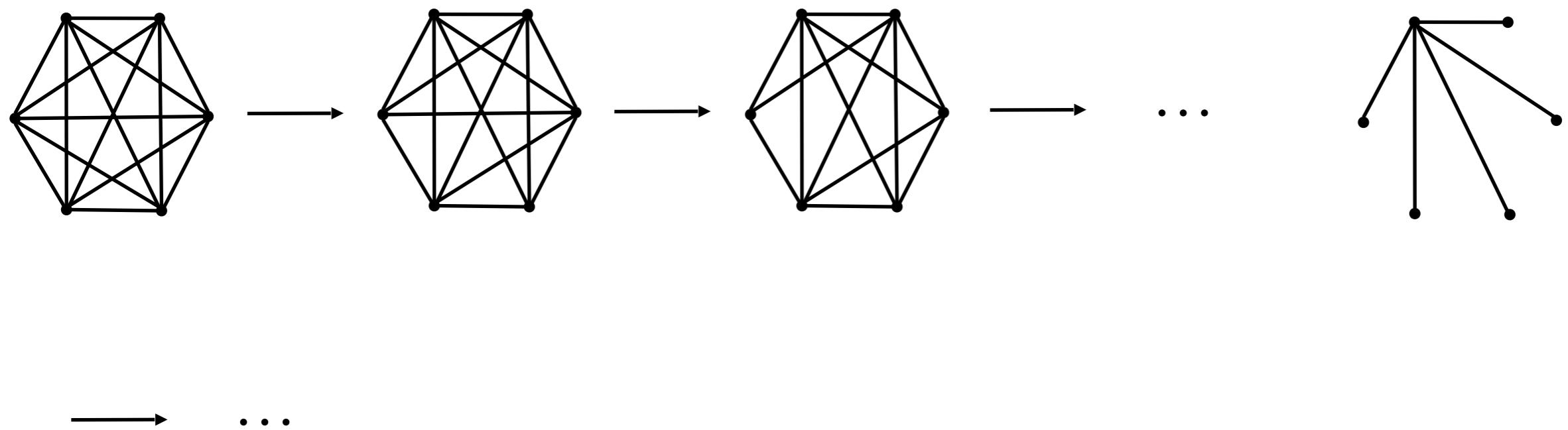
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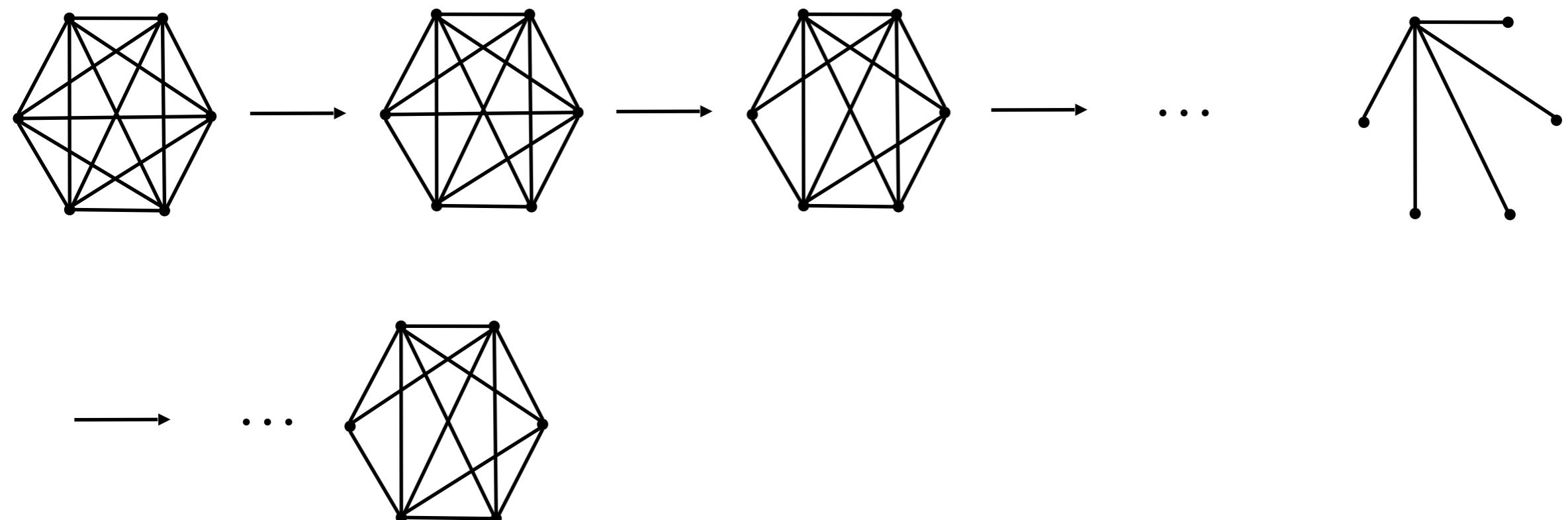
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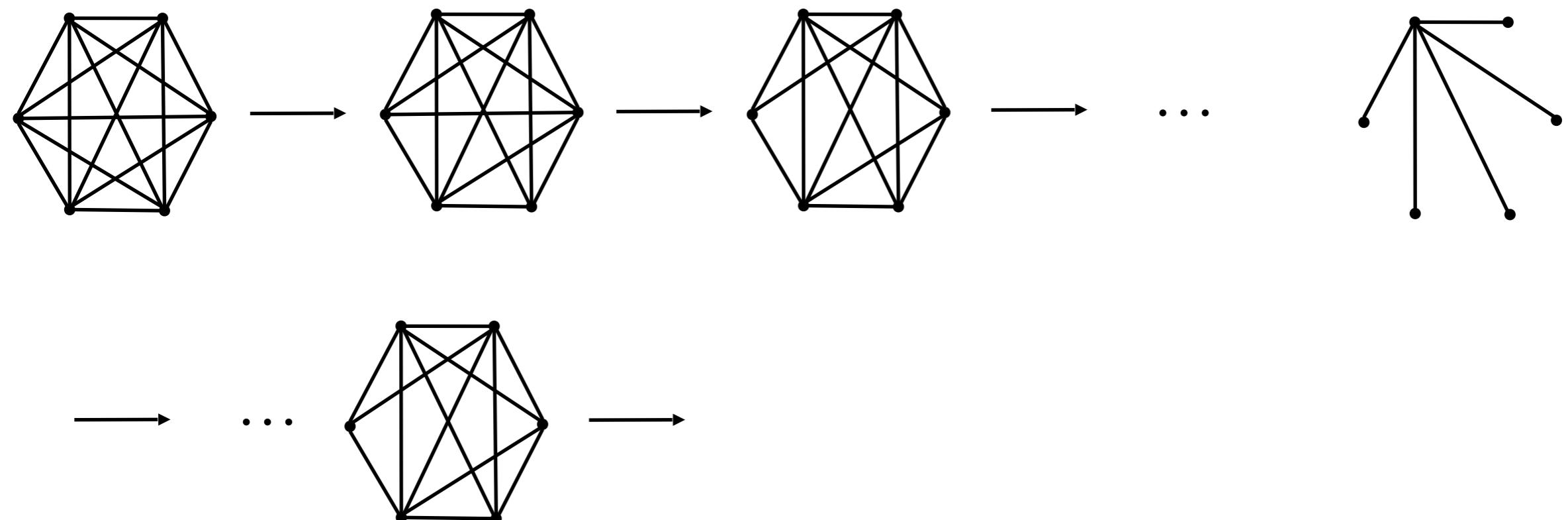
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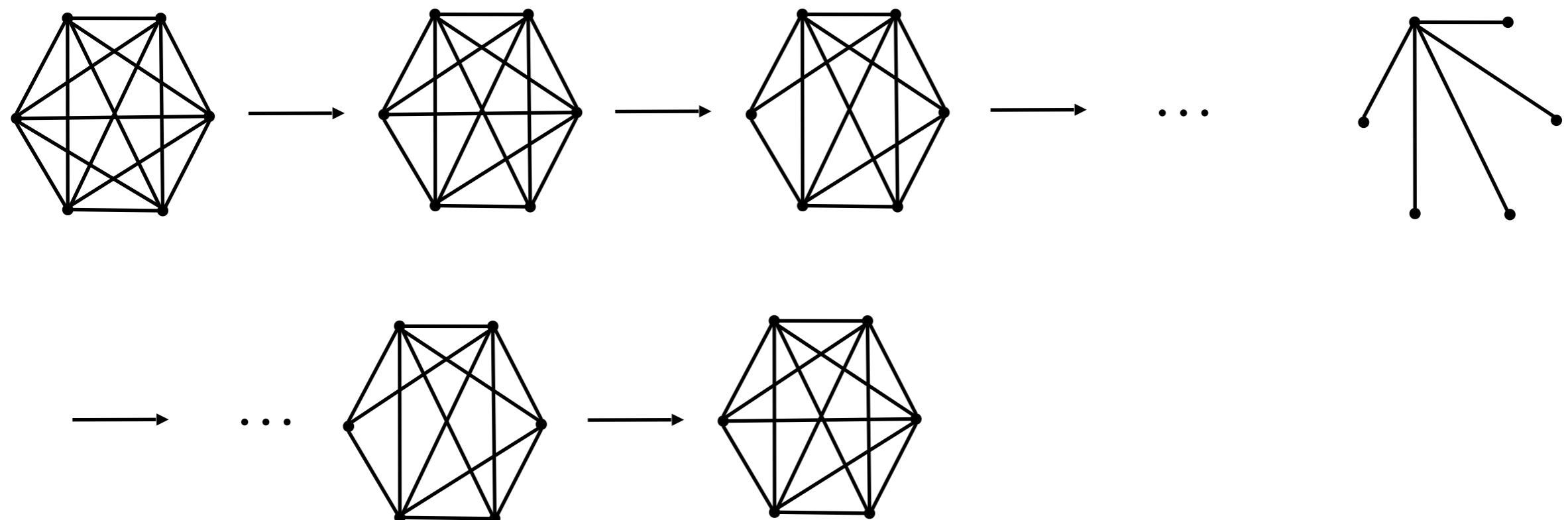
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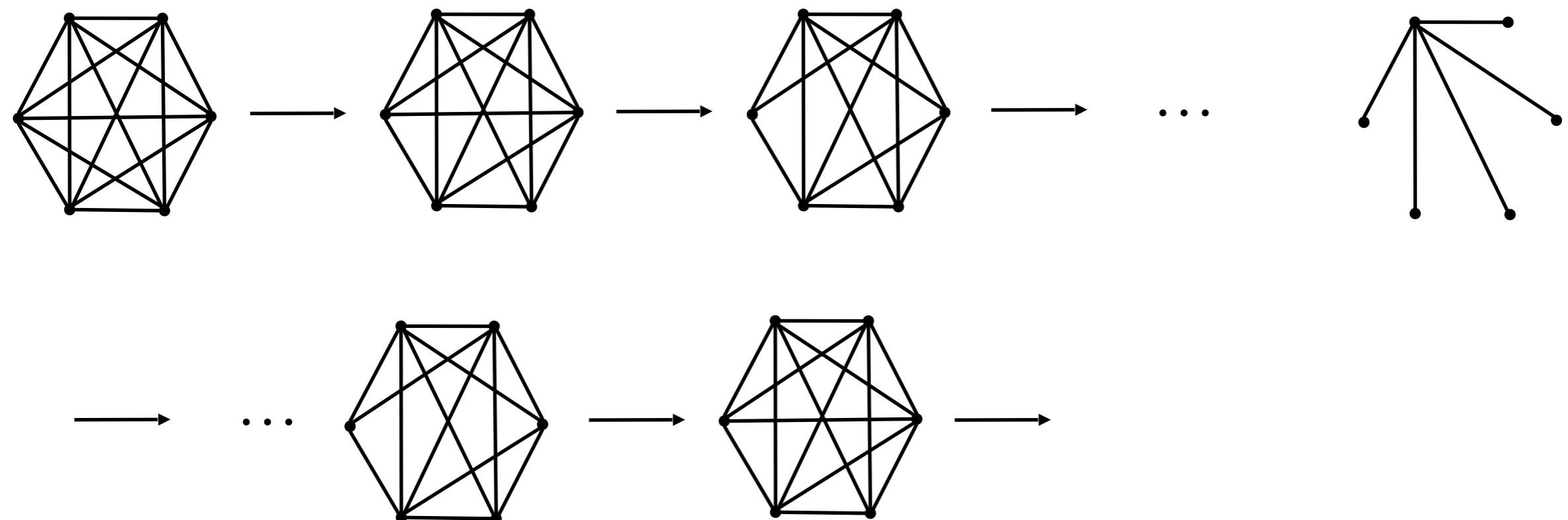
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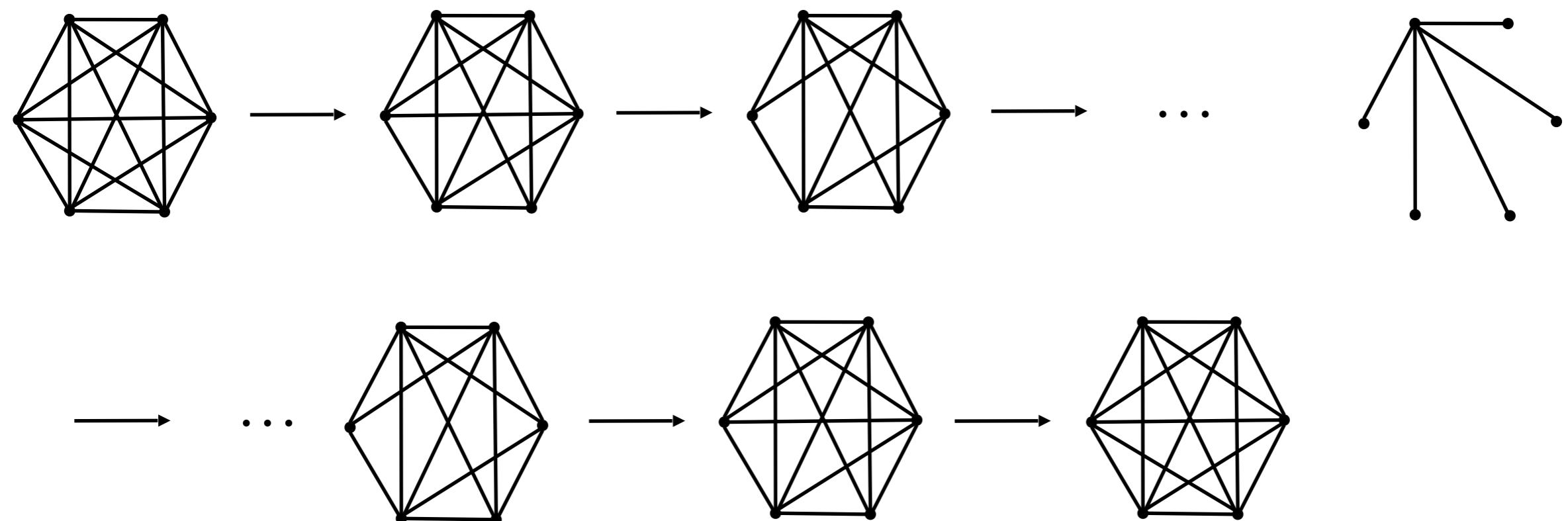
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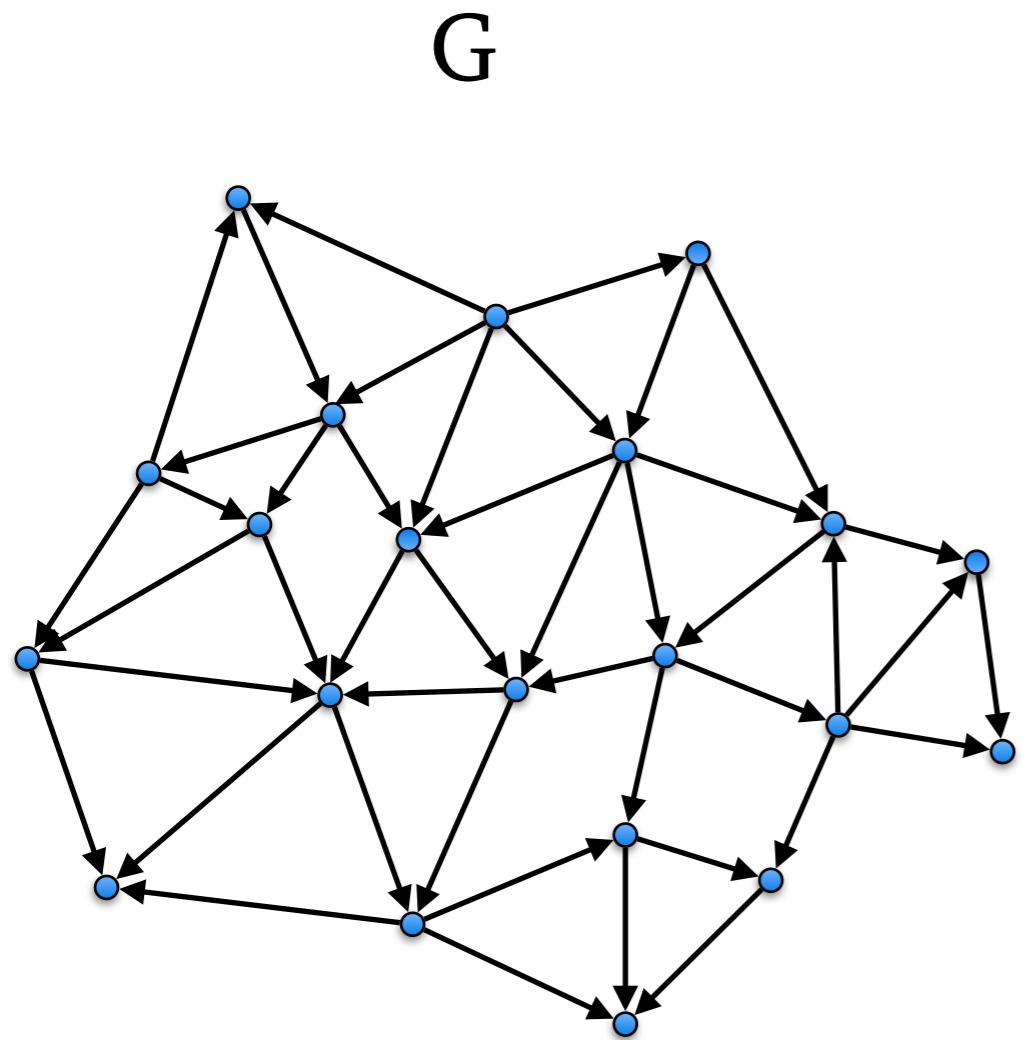
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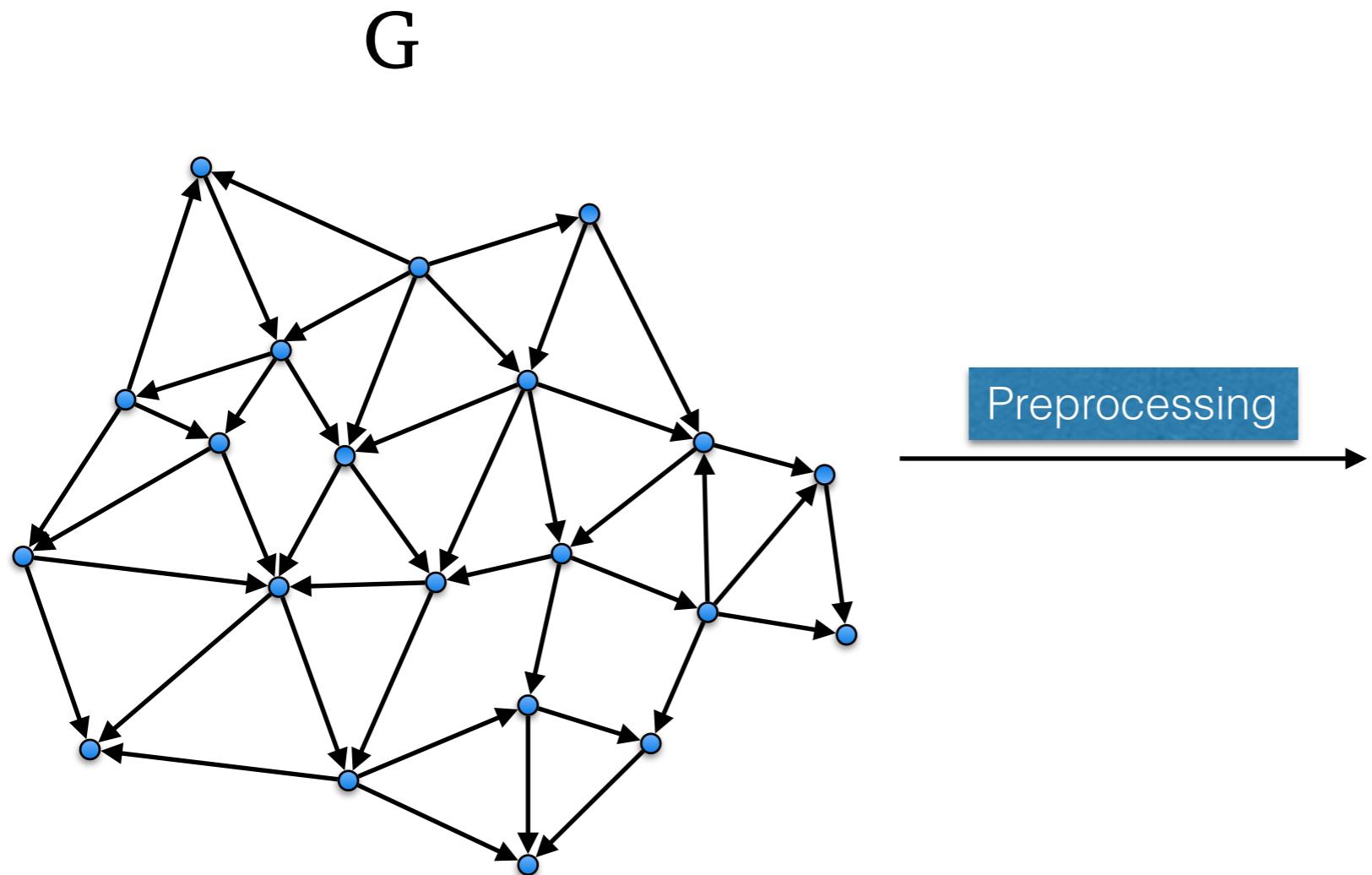
Road networks, communication networks etc.

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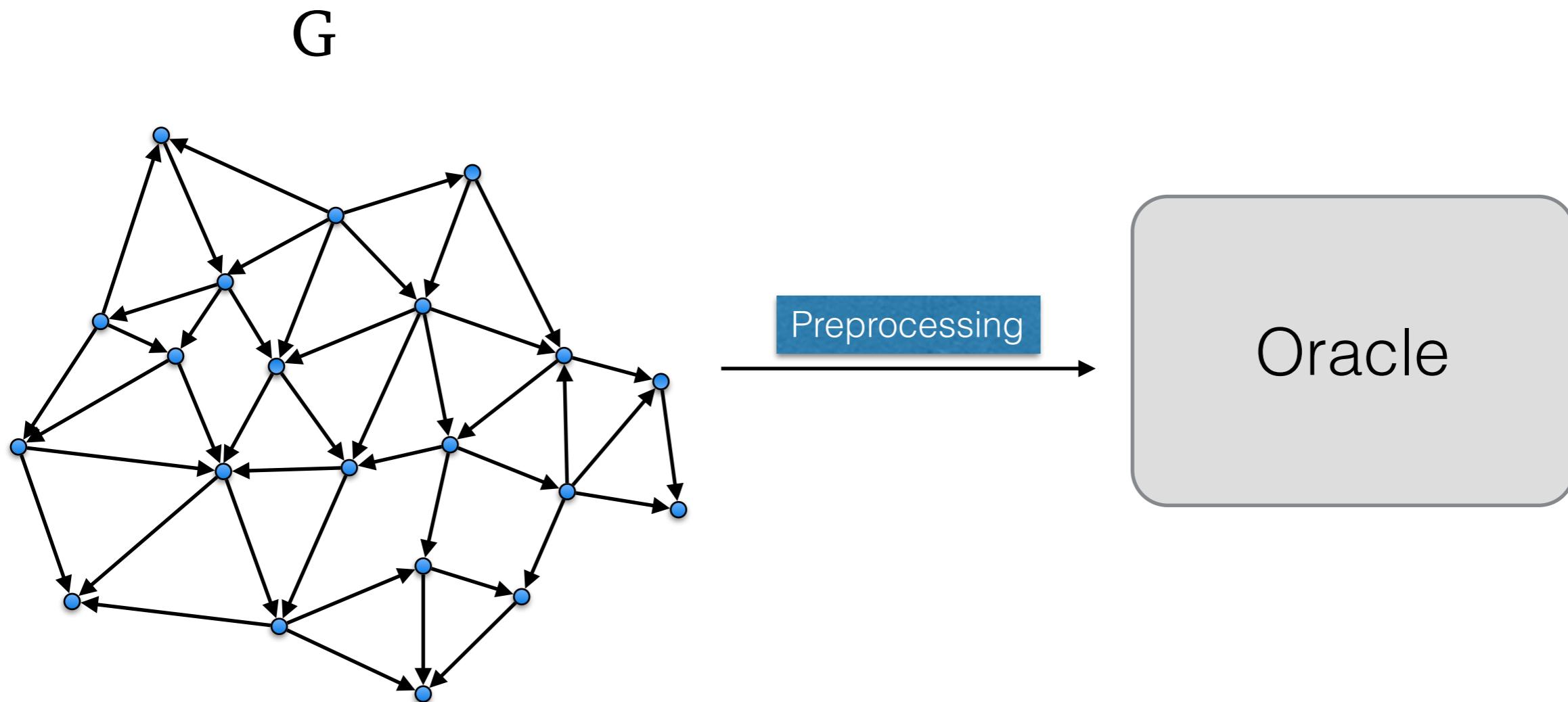
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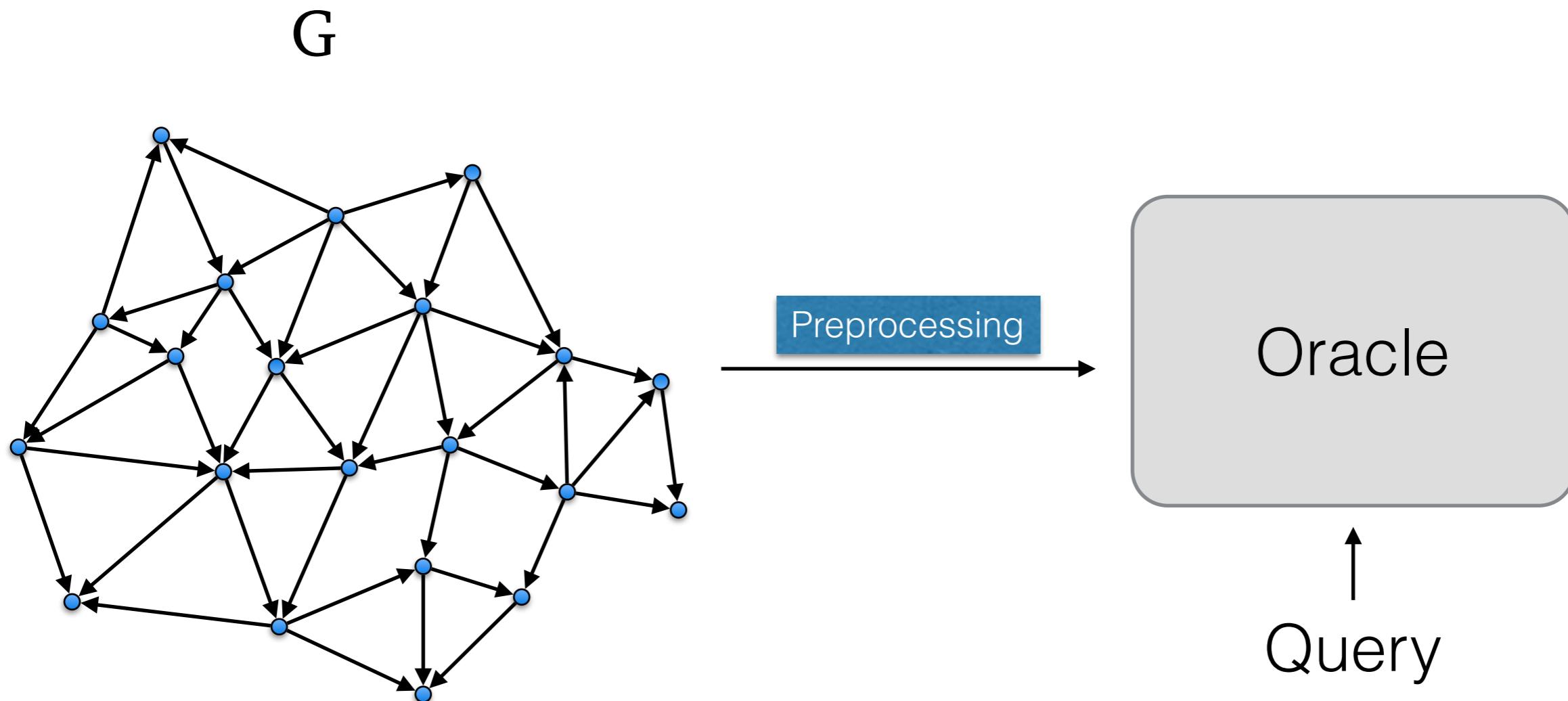
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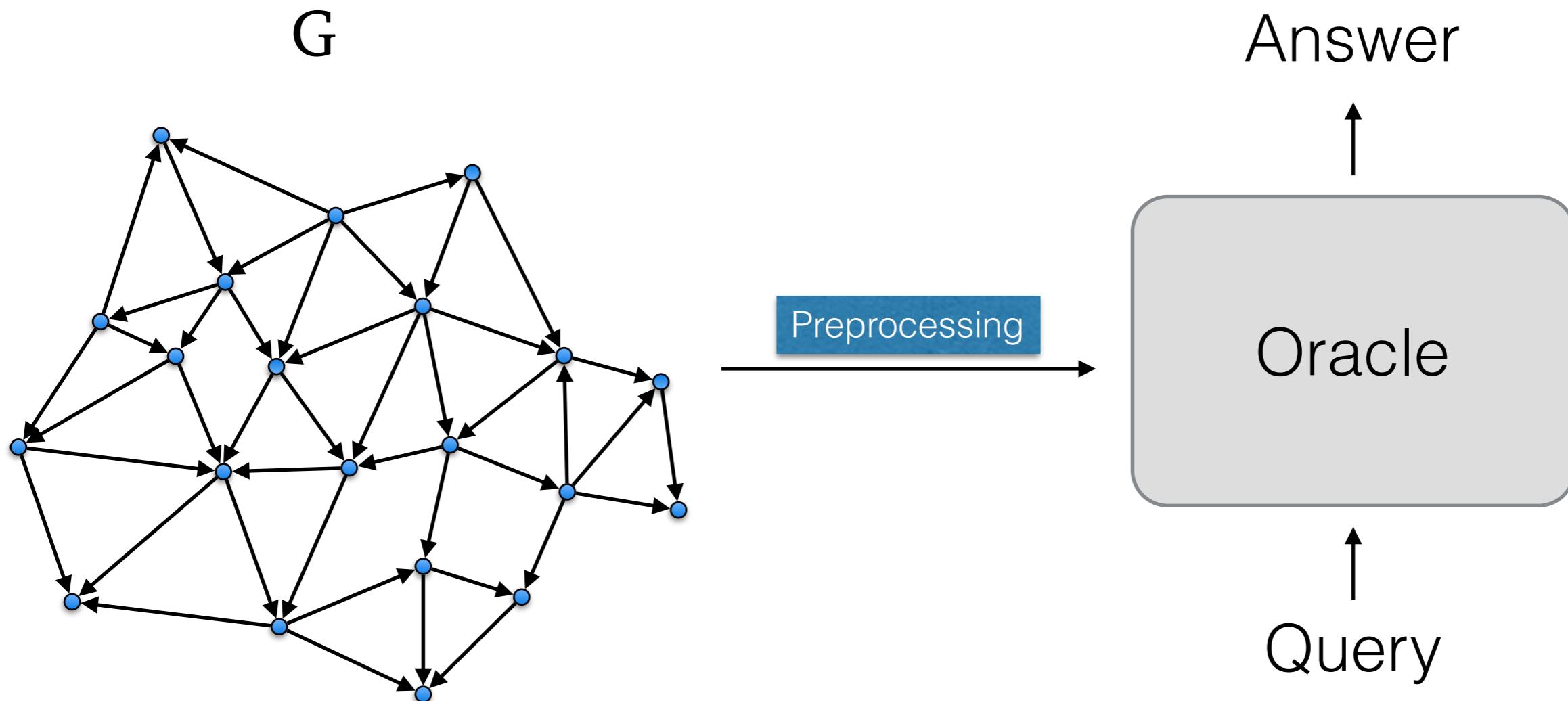
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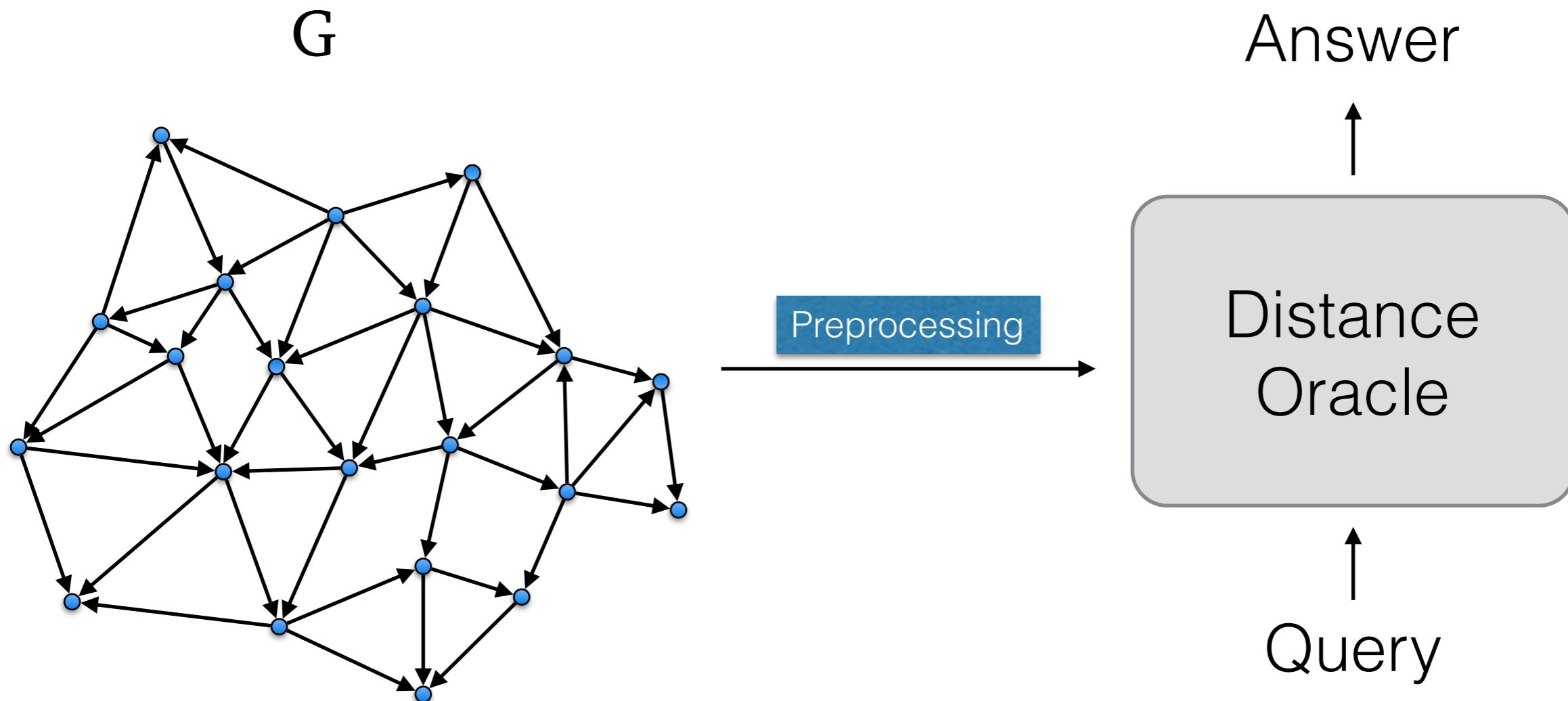
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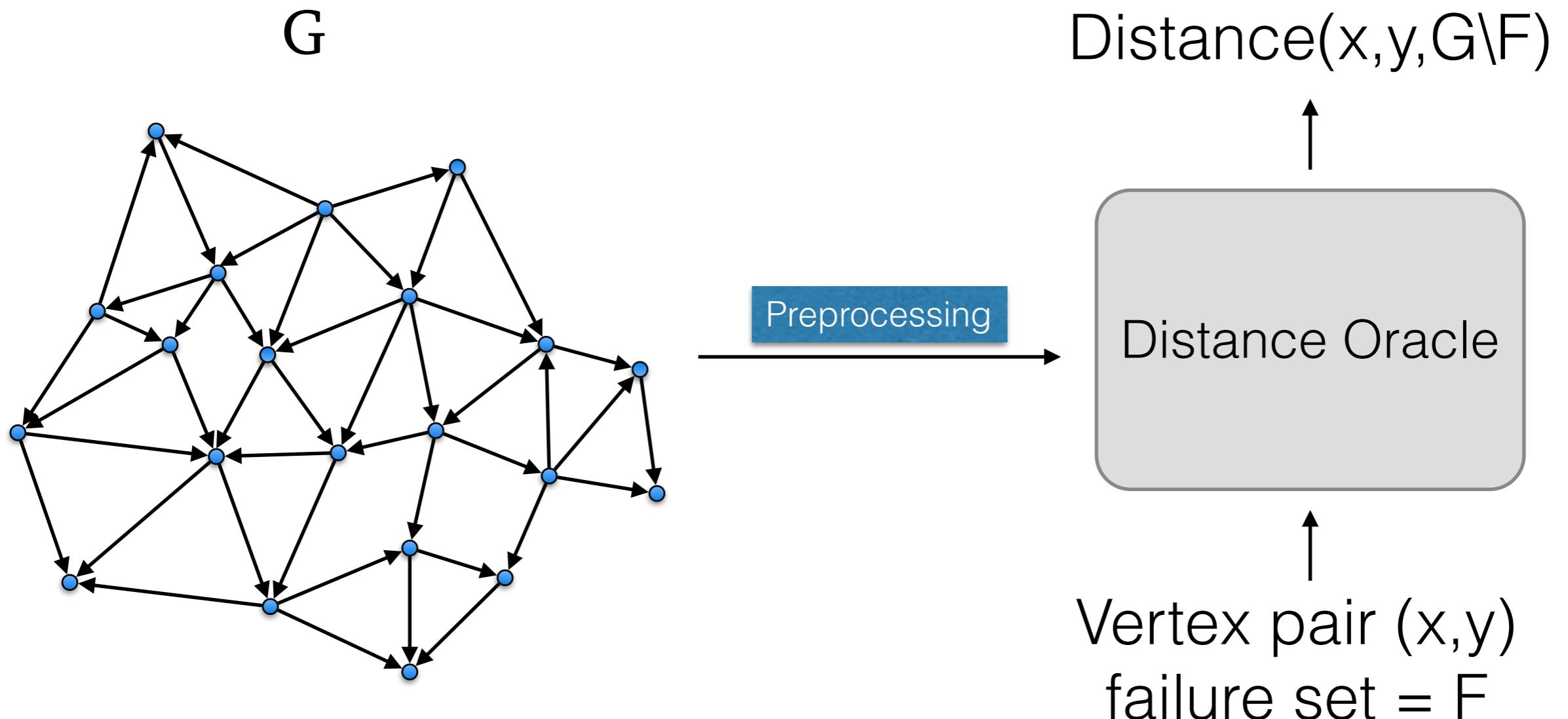
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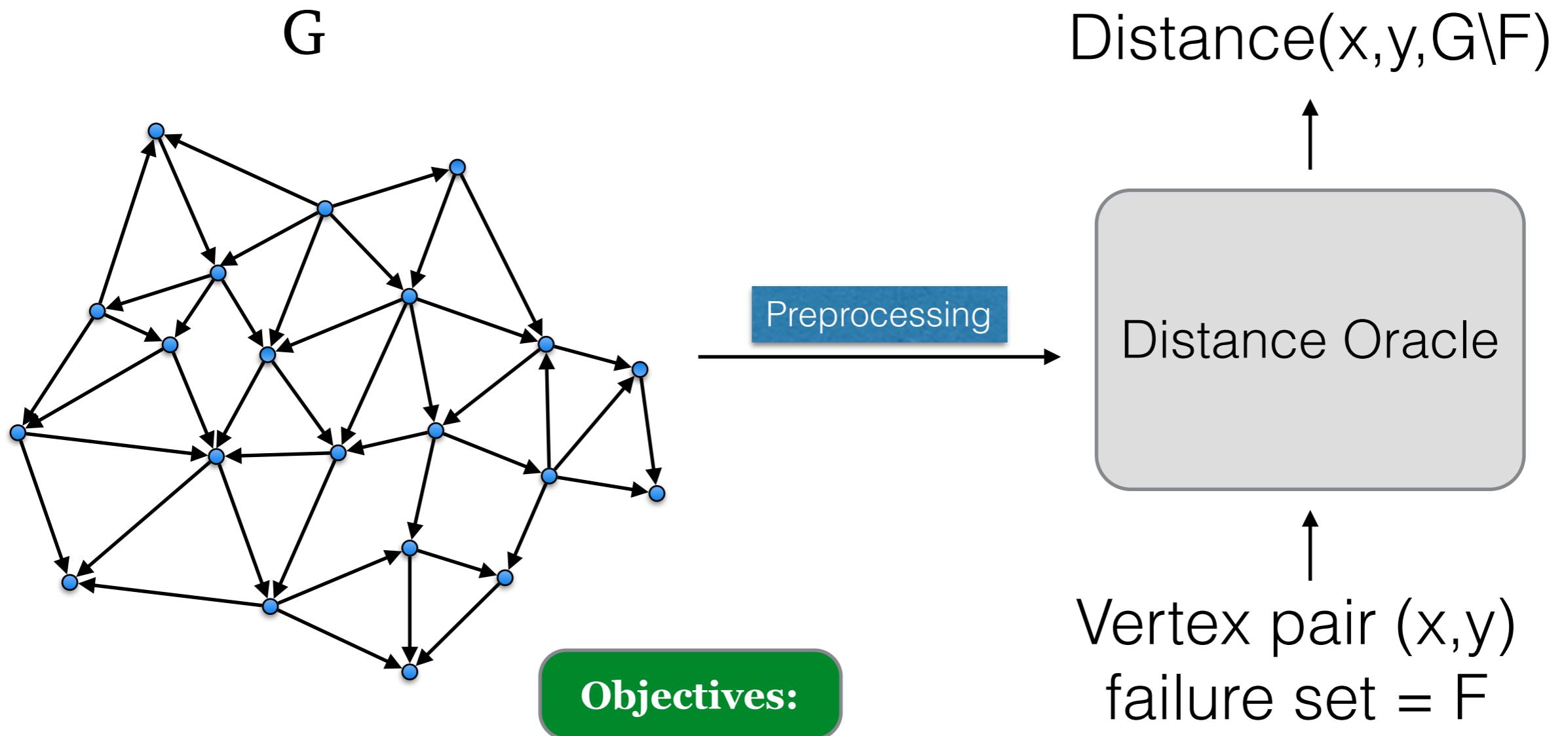
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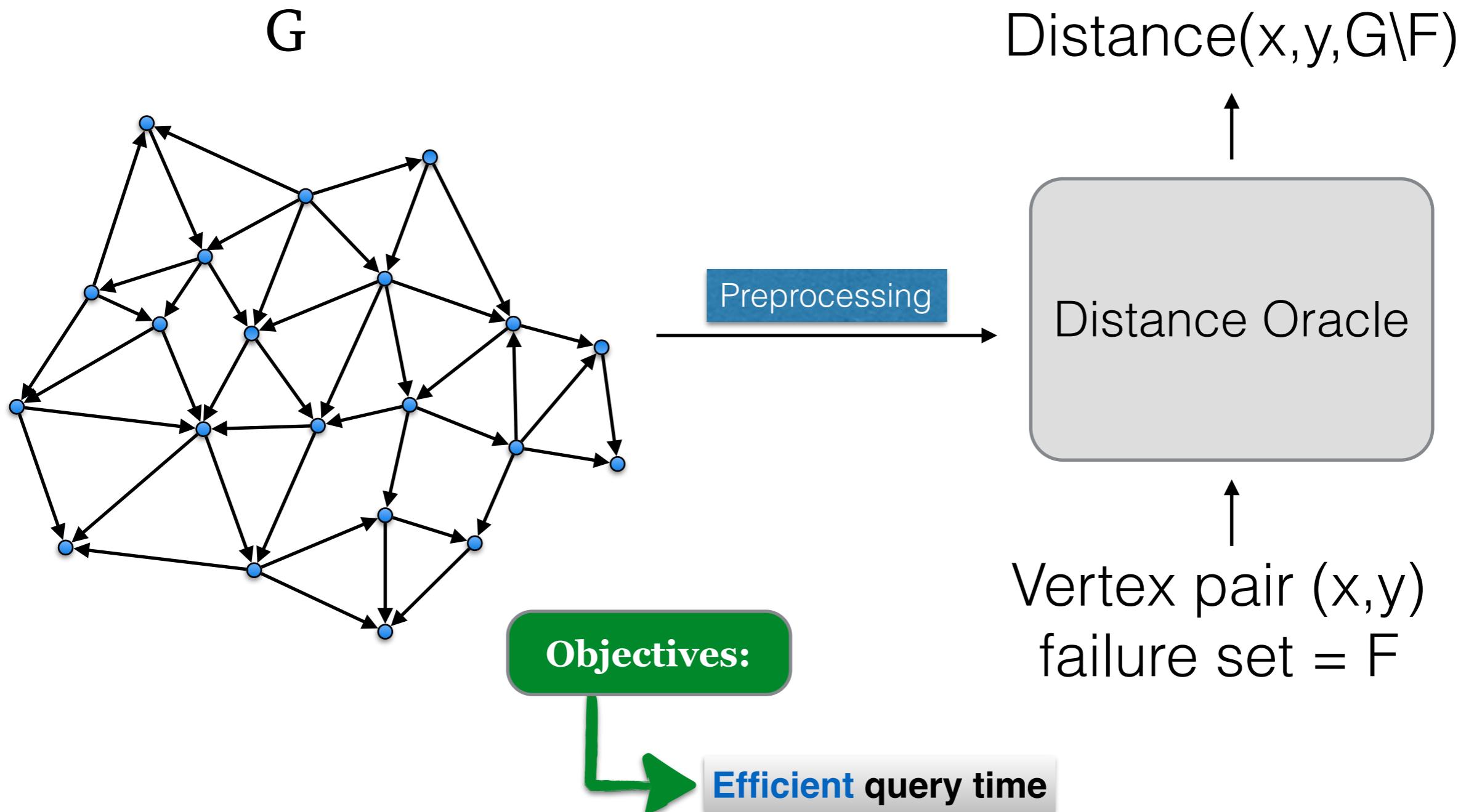
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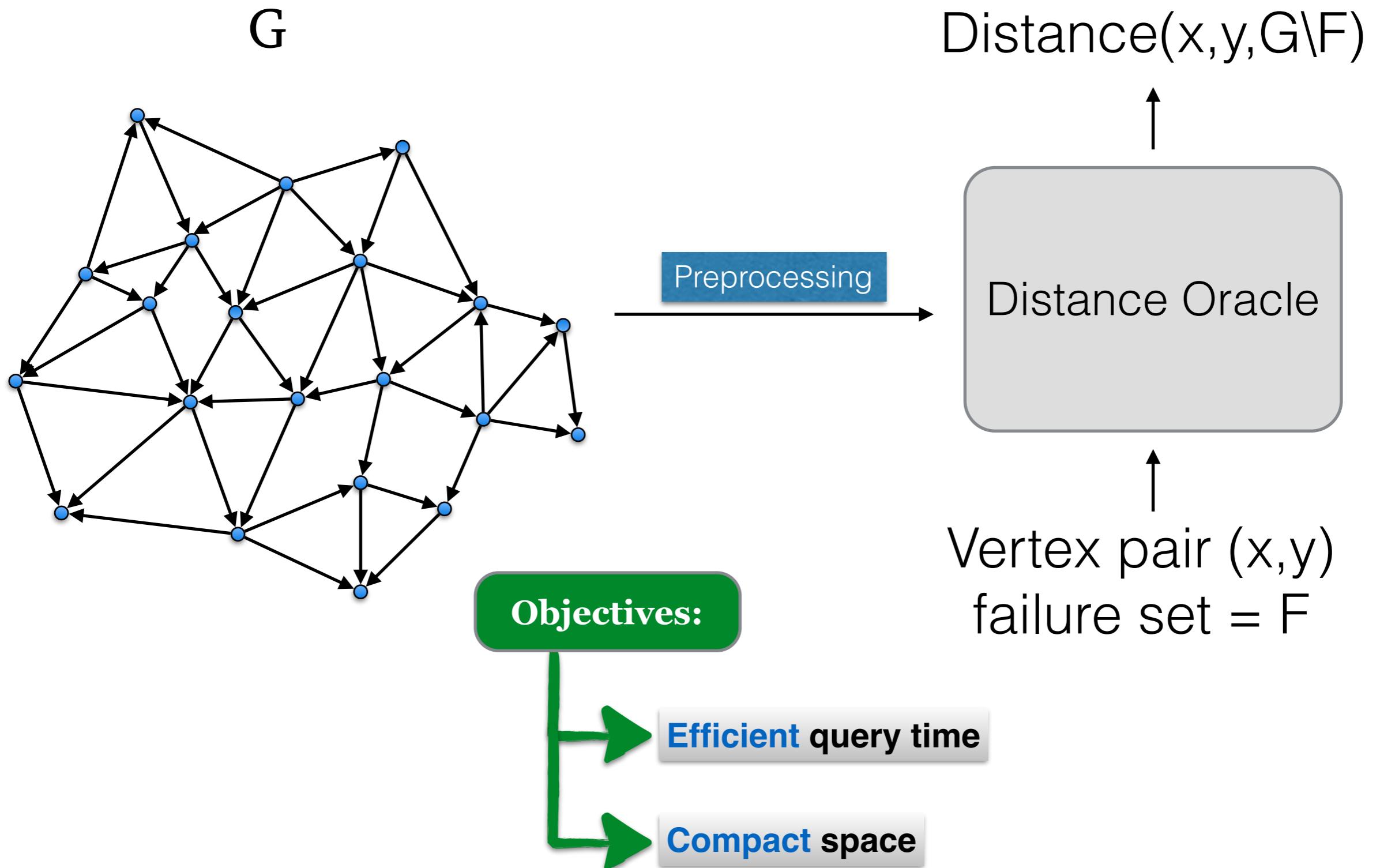
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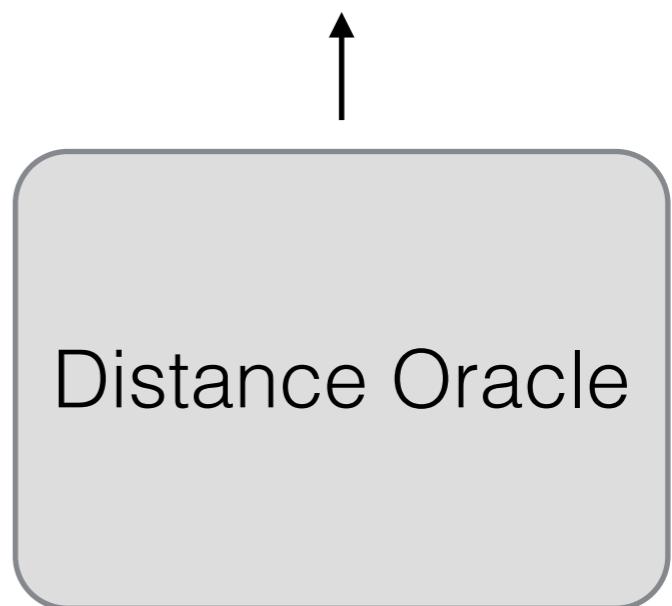
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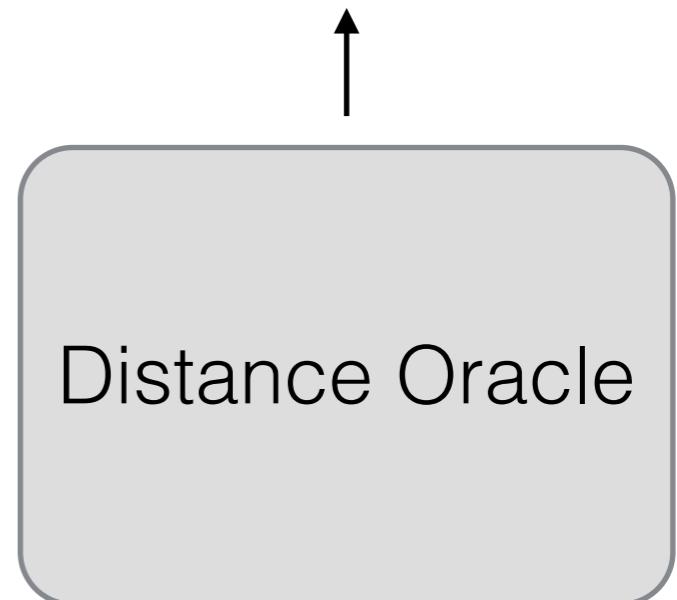
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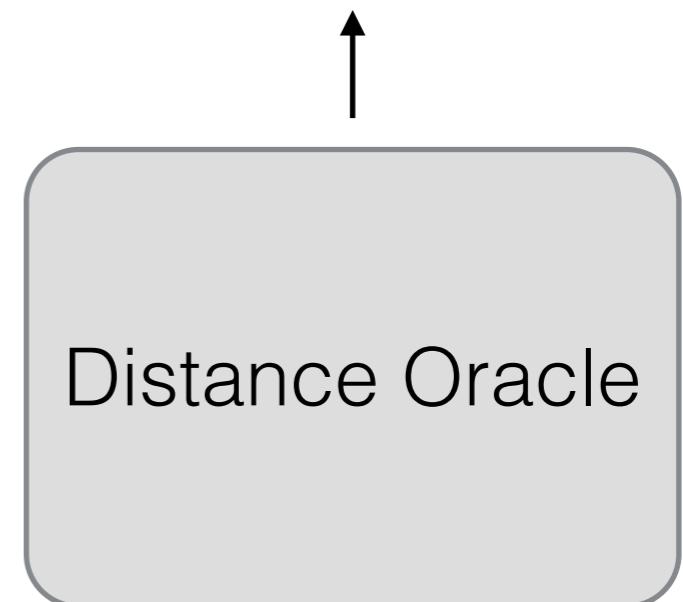
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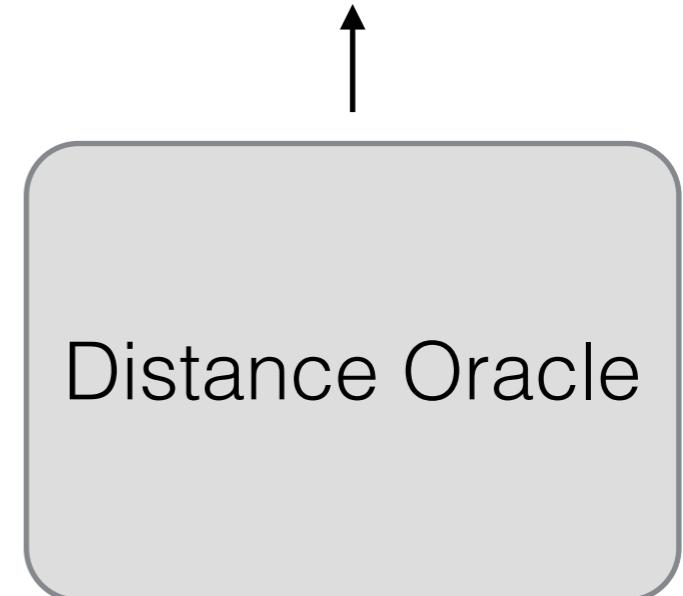
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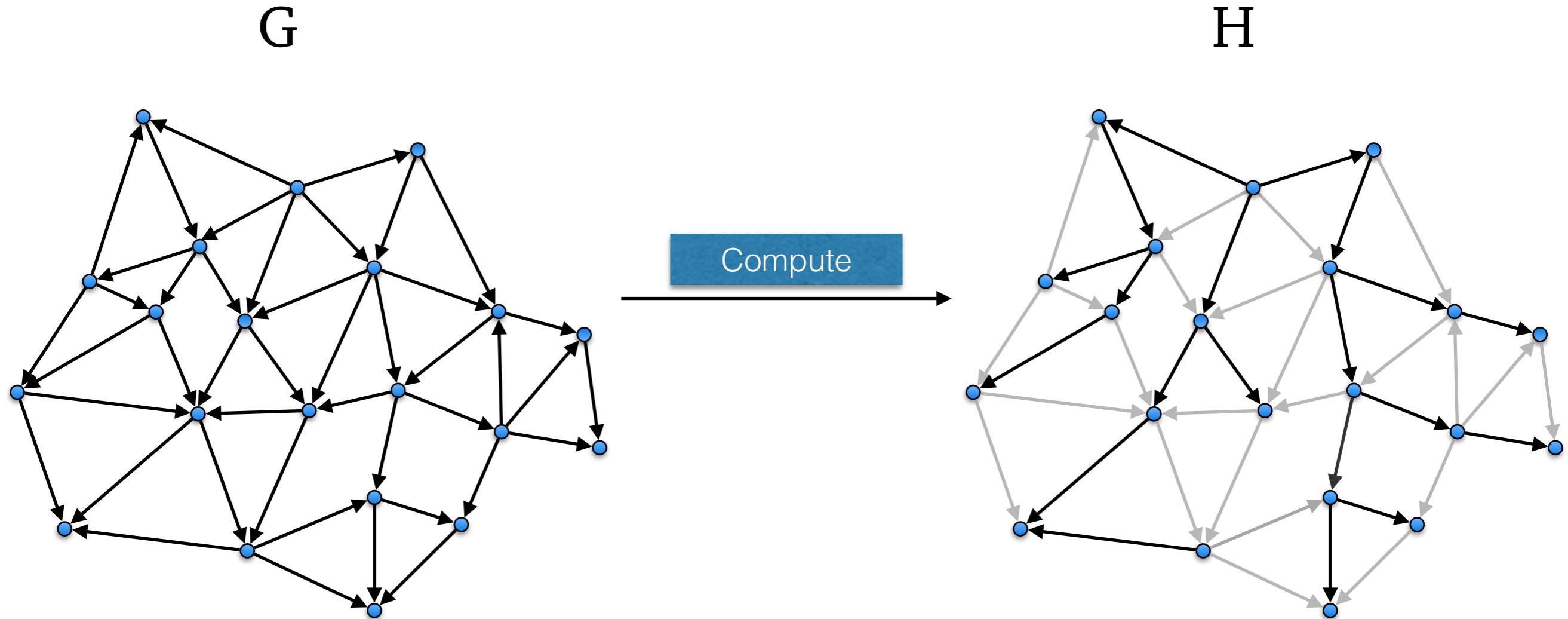
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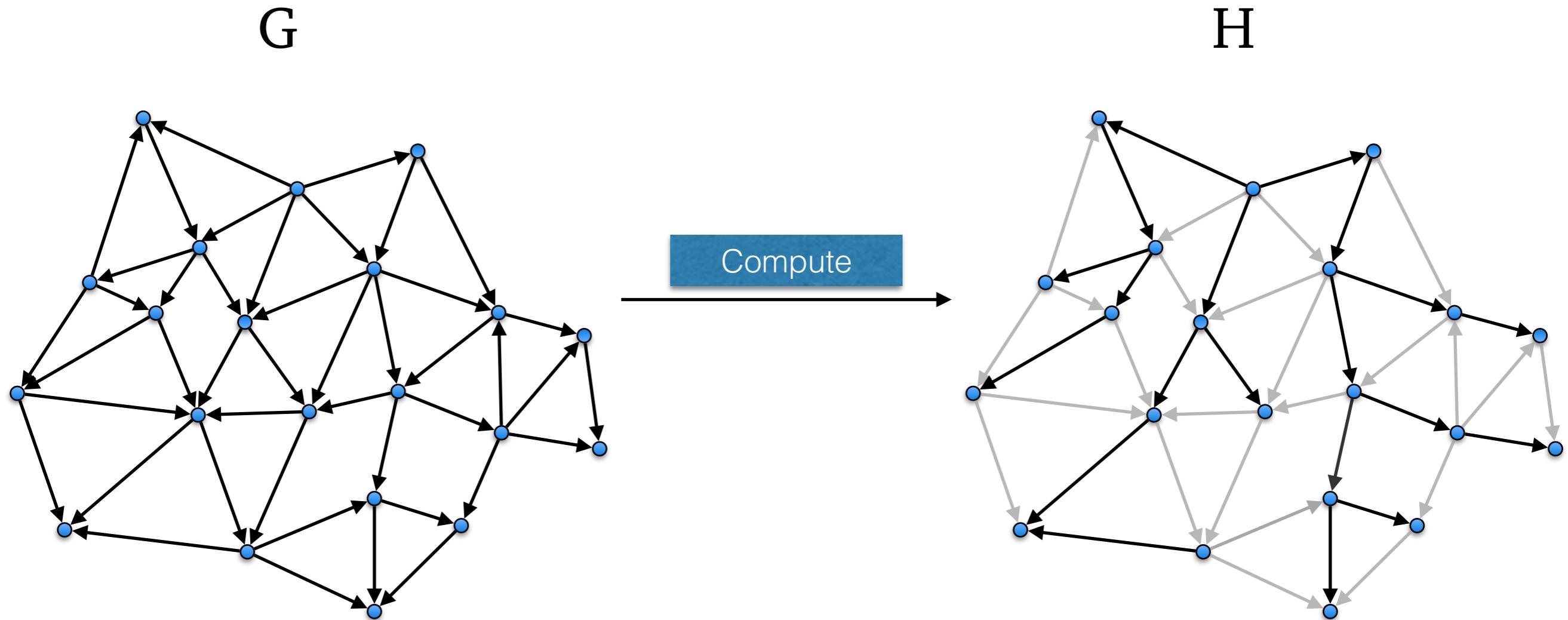


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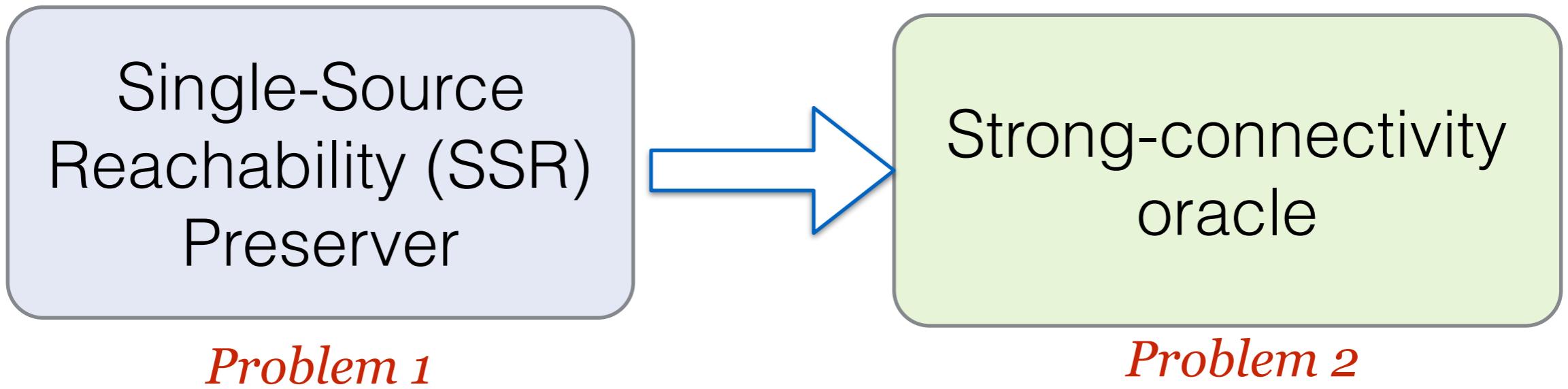
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Single-Source
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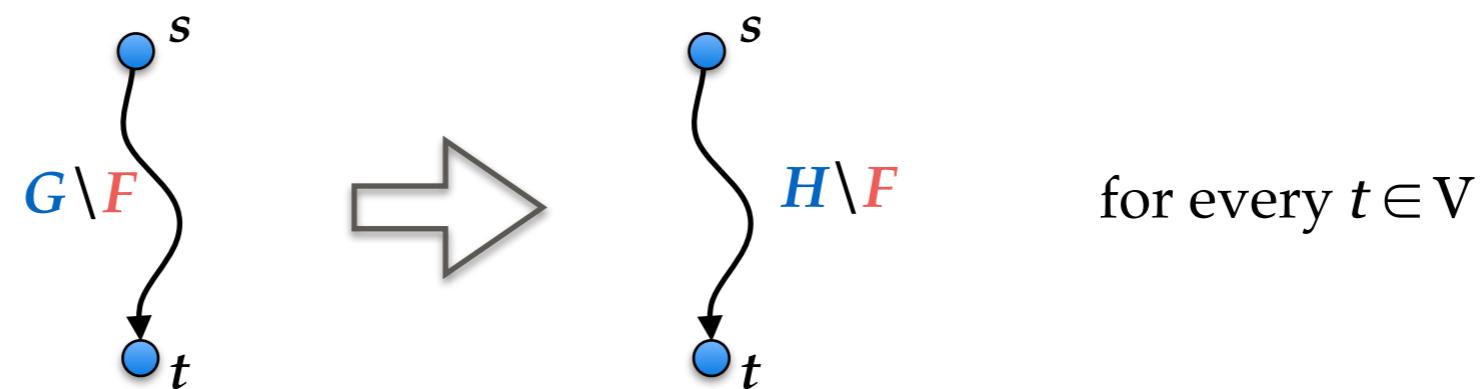
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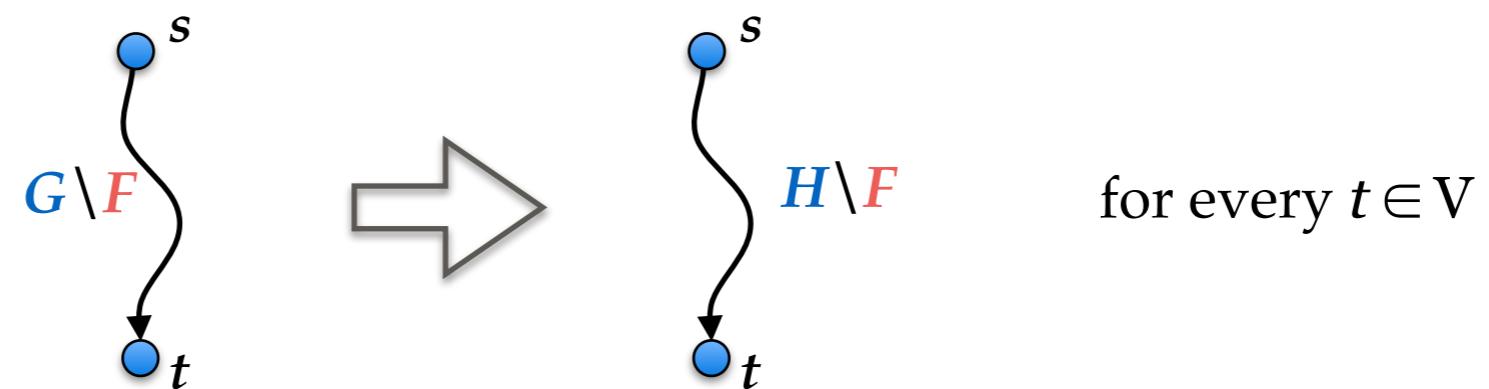
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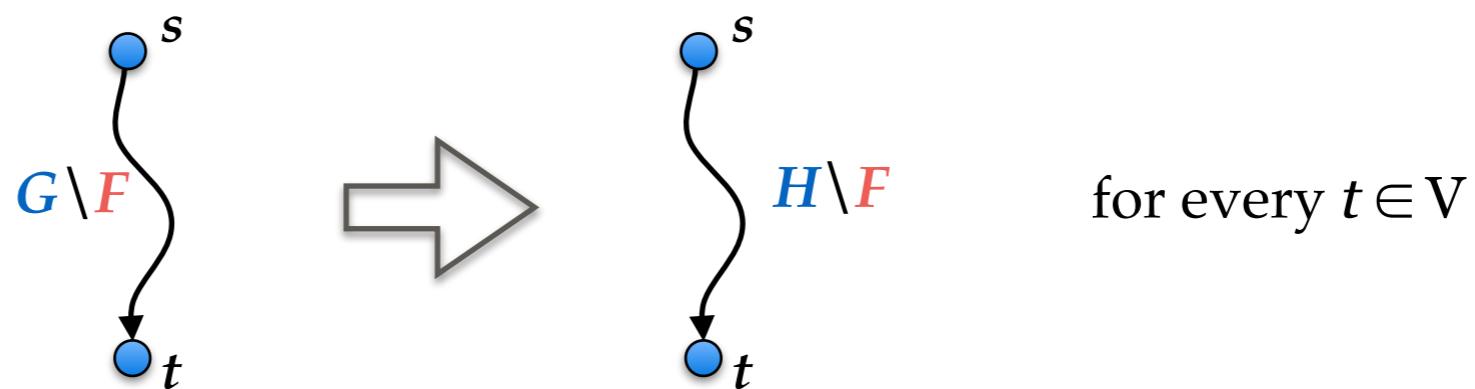


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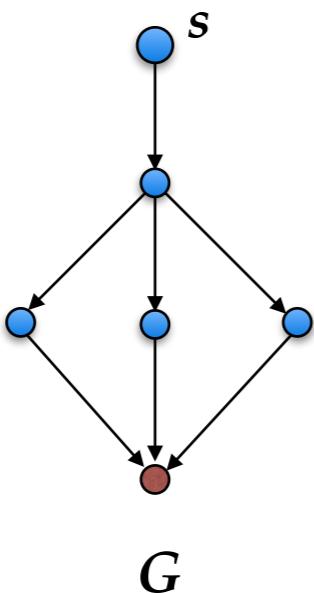
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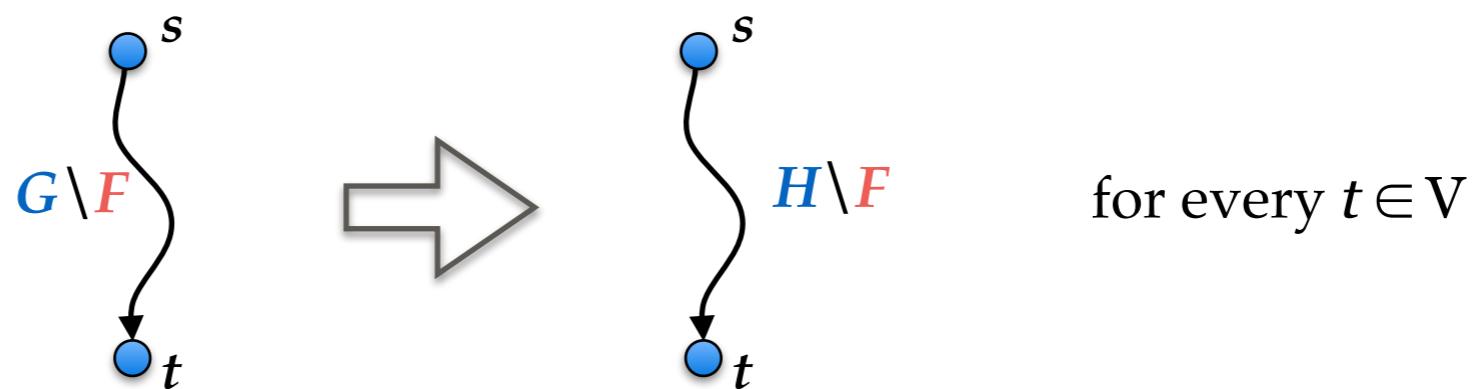
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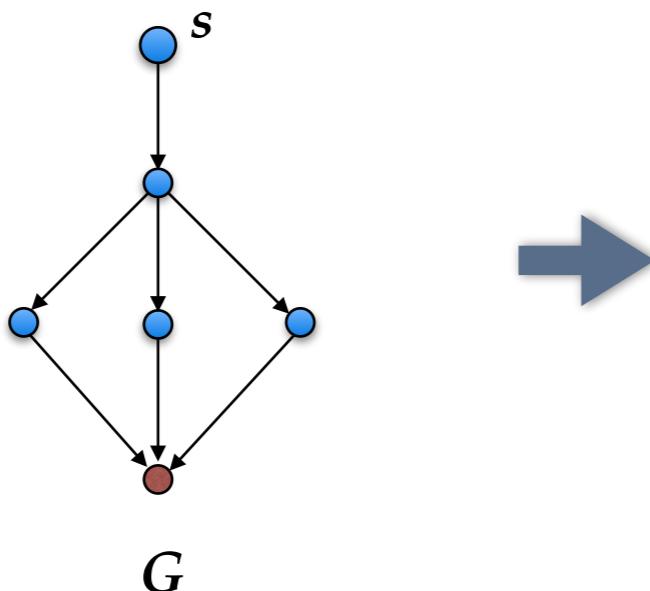
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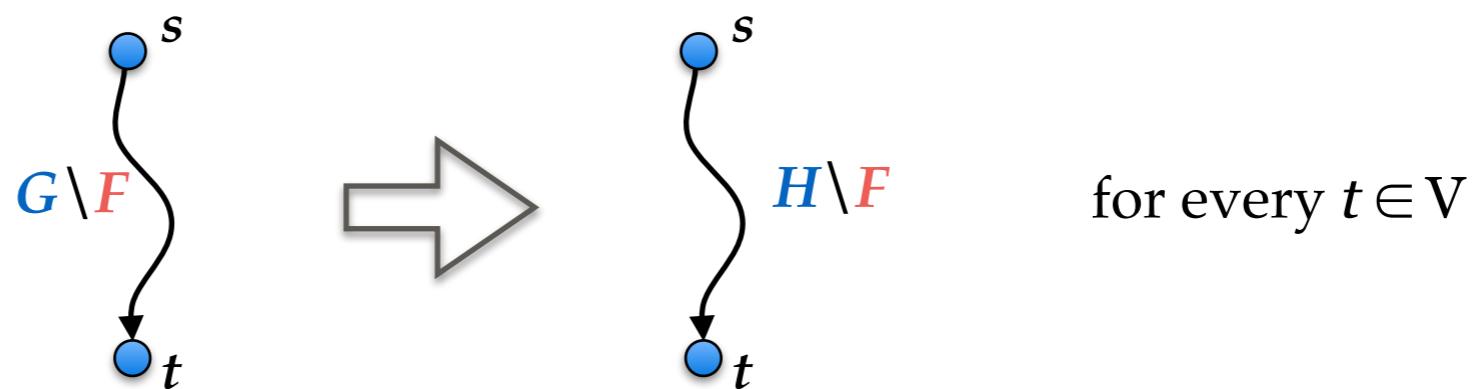
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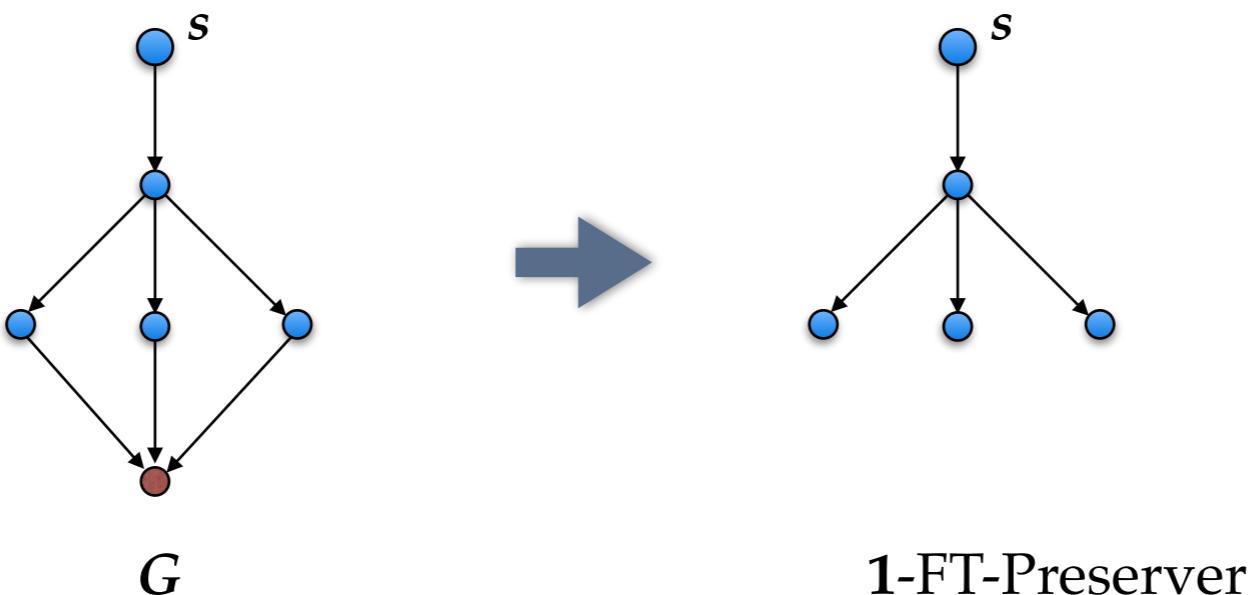
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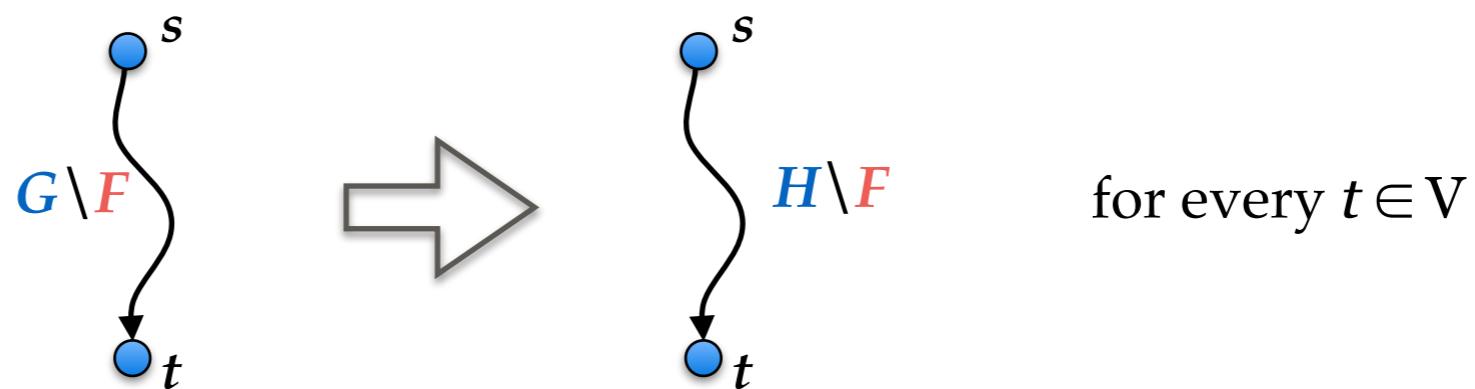
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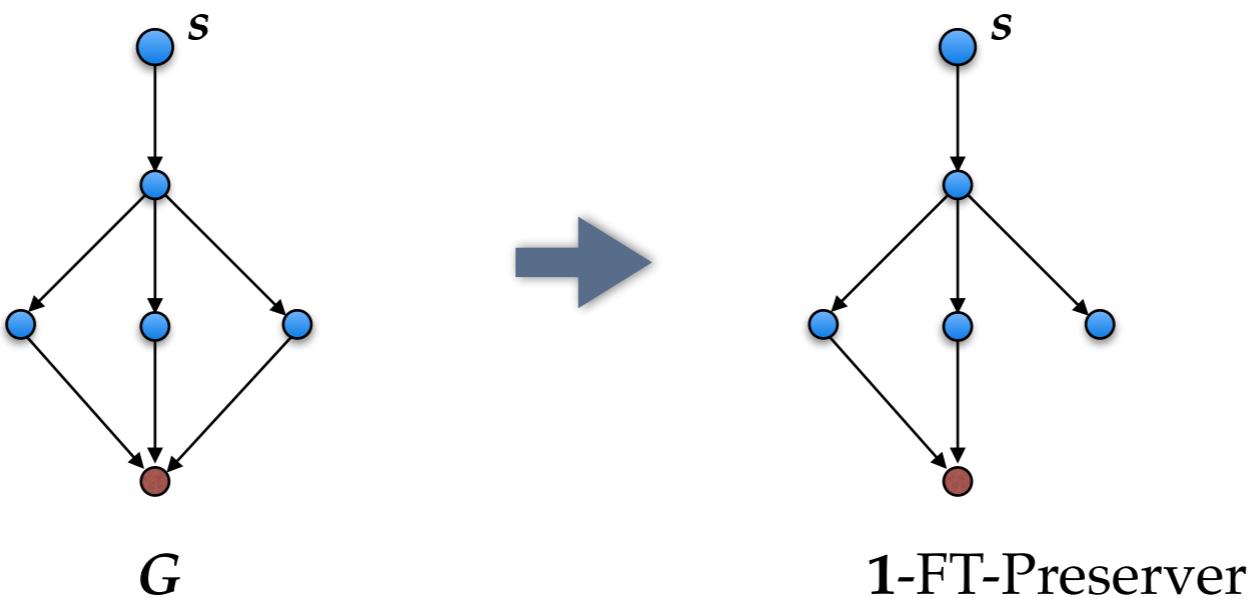
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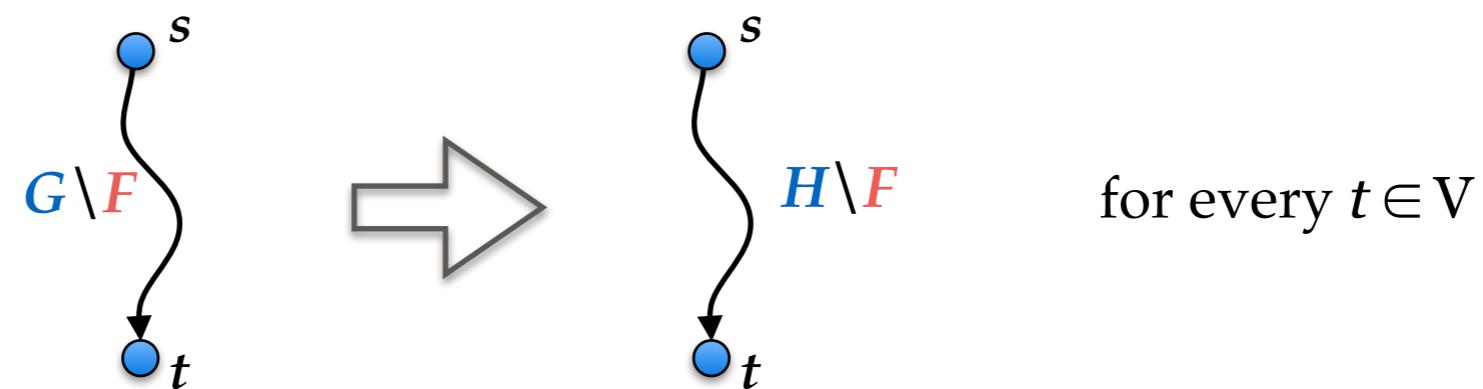
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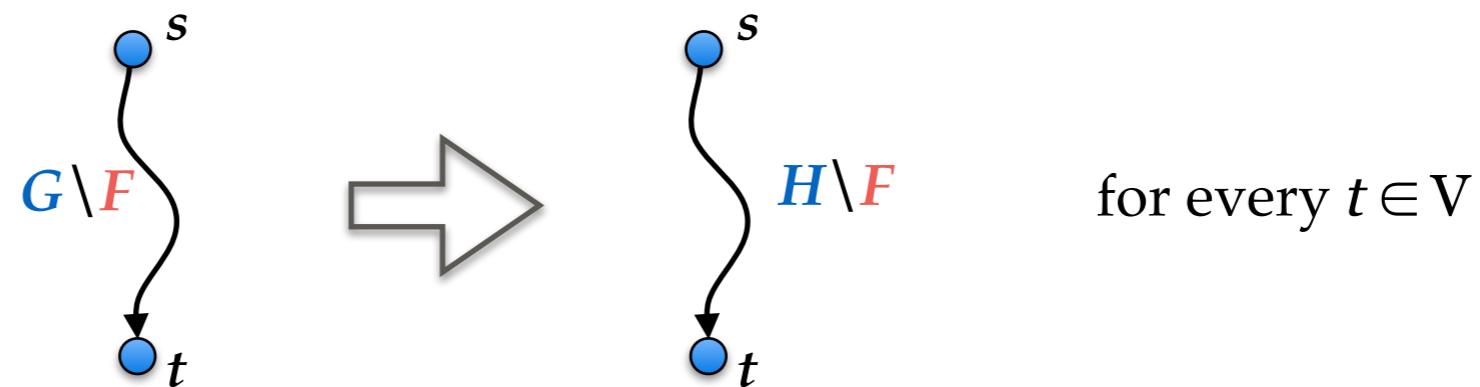
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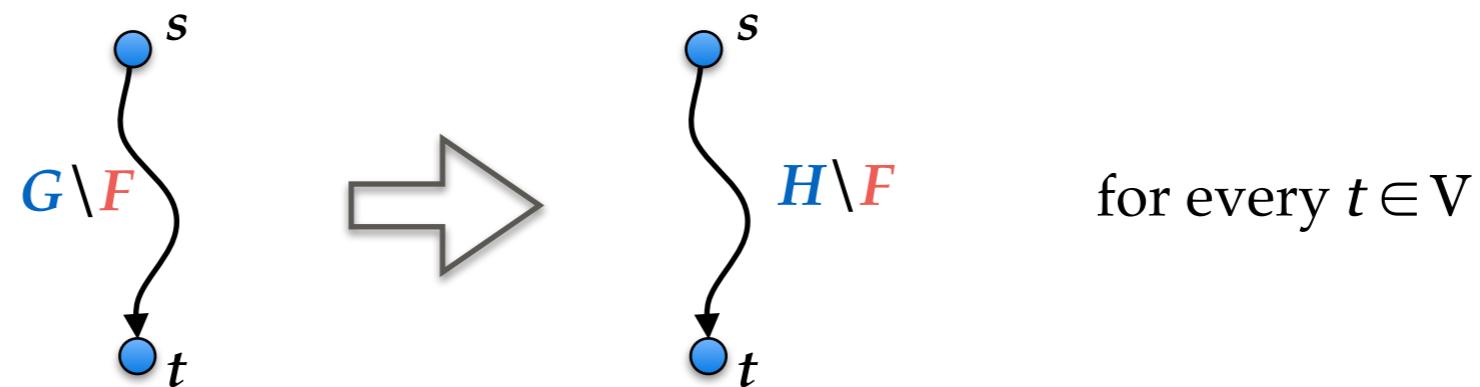
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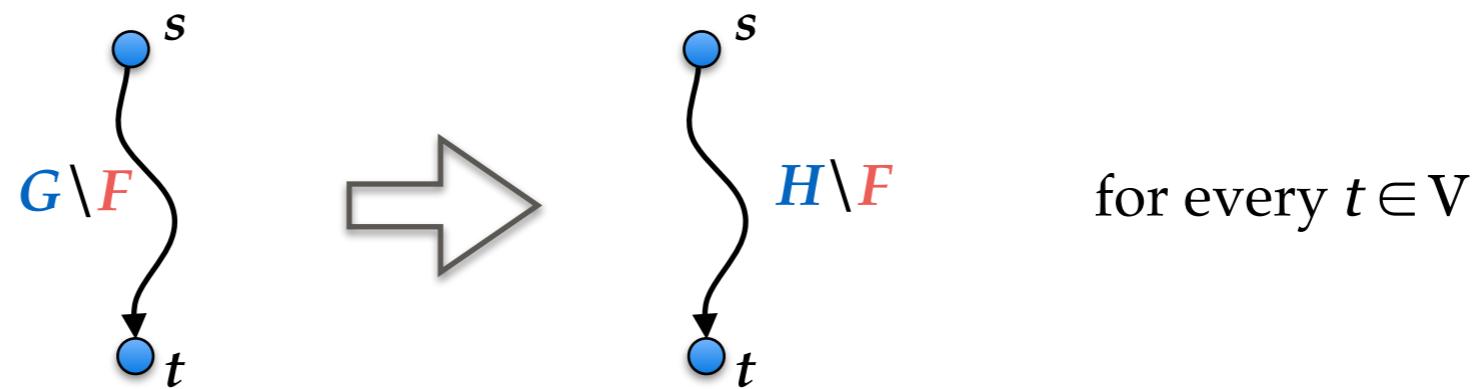
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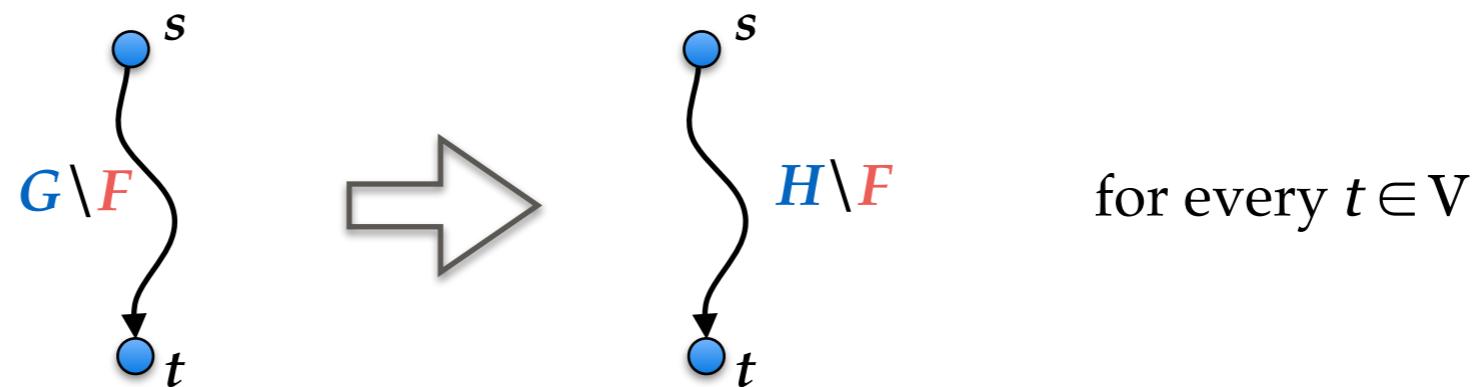
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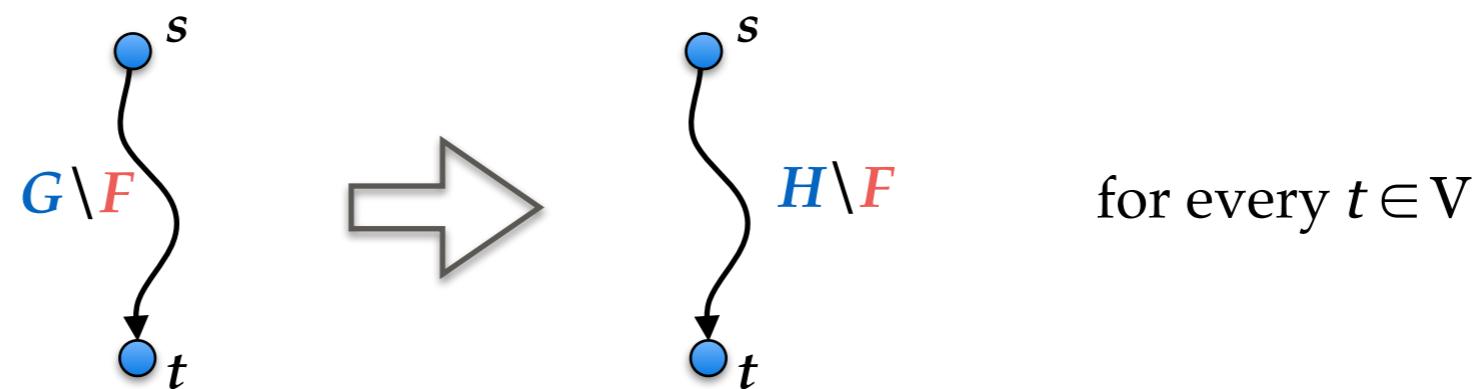
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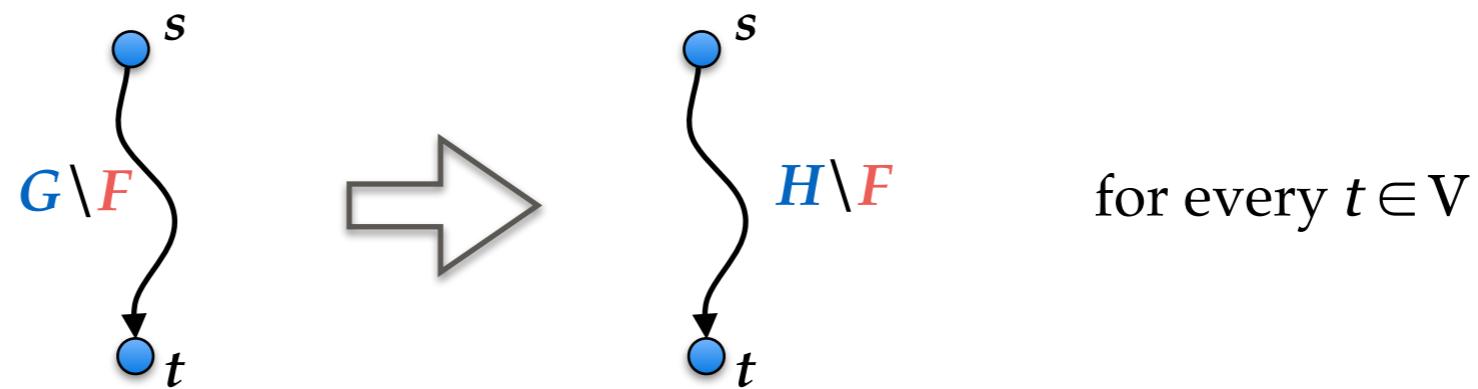
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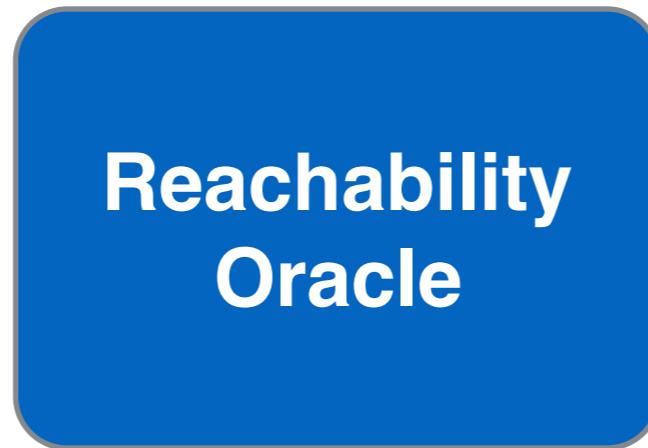
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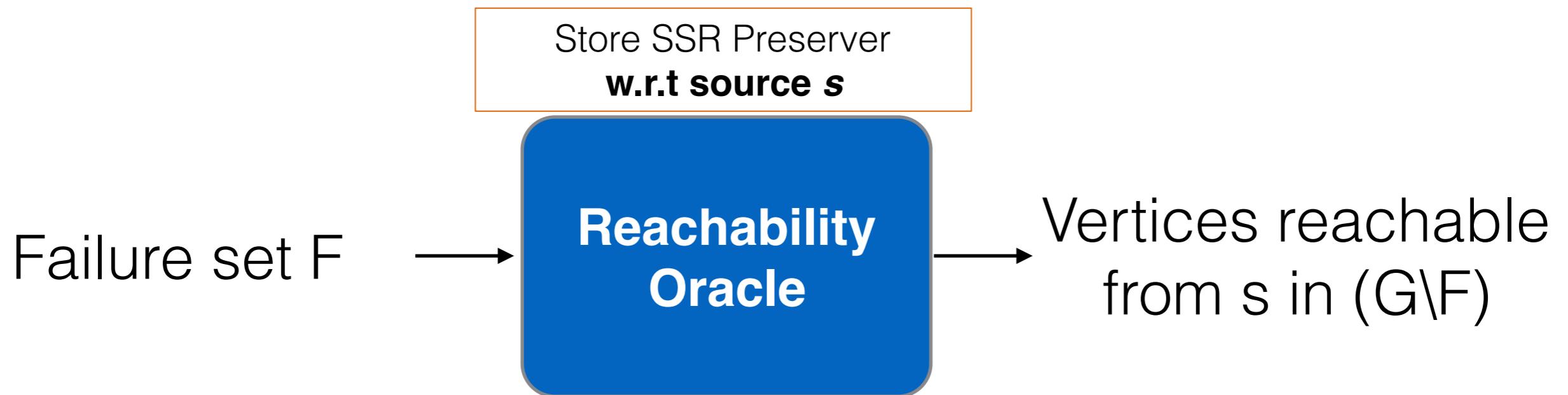
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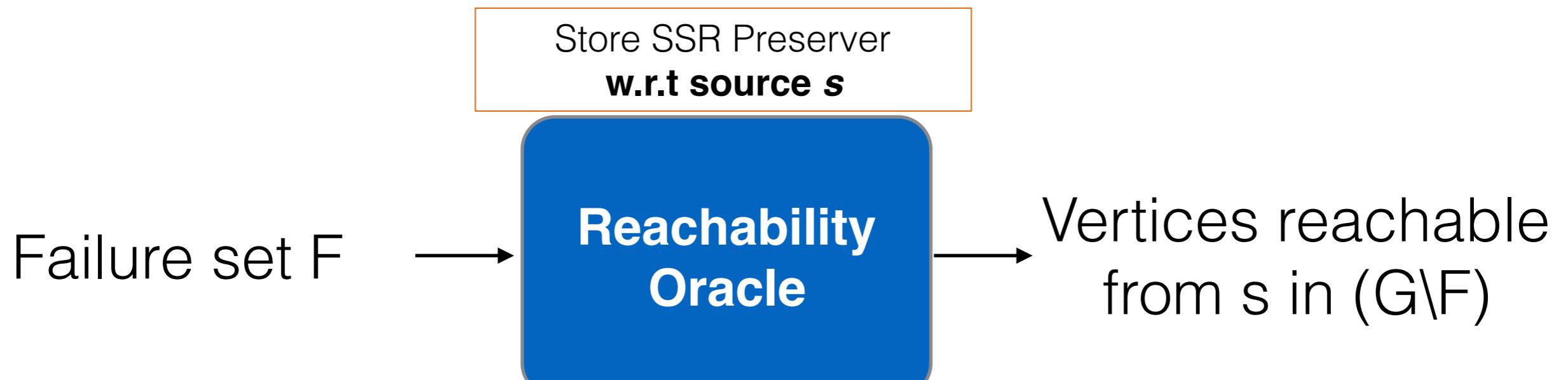
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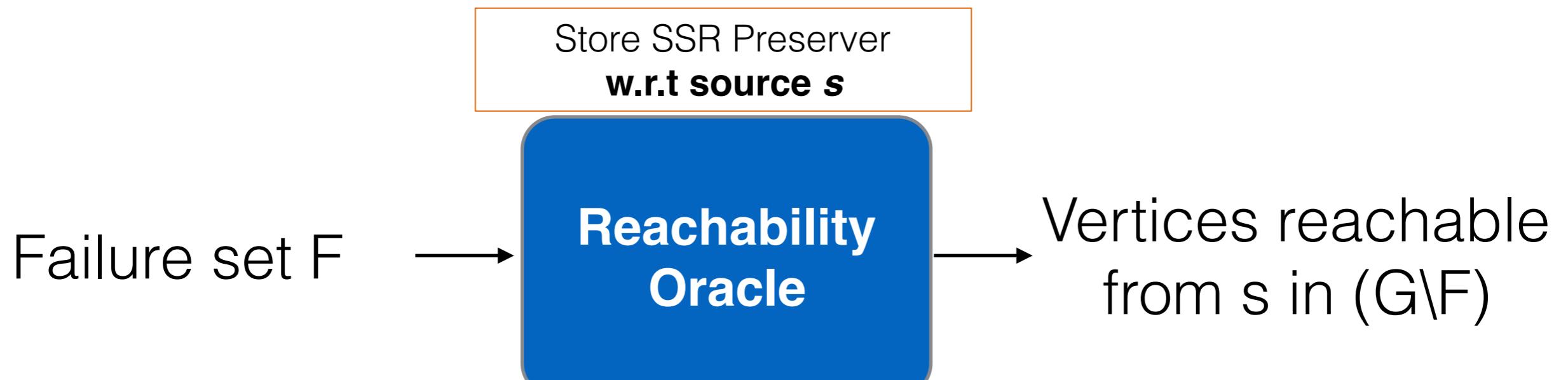
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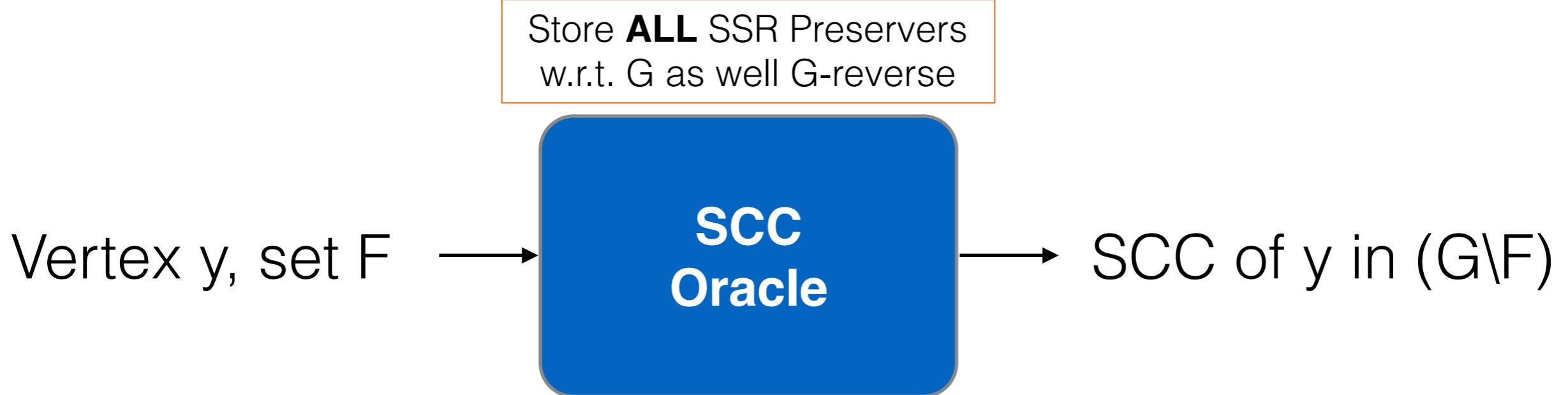
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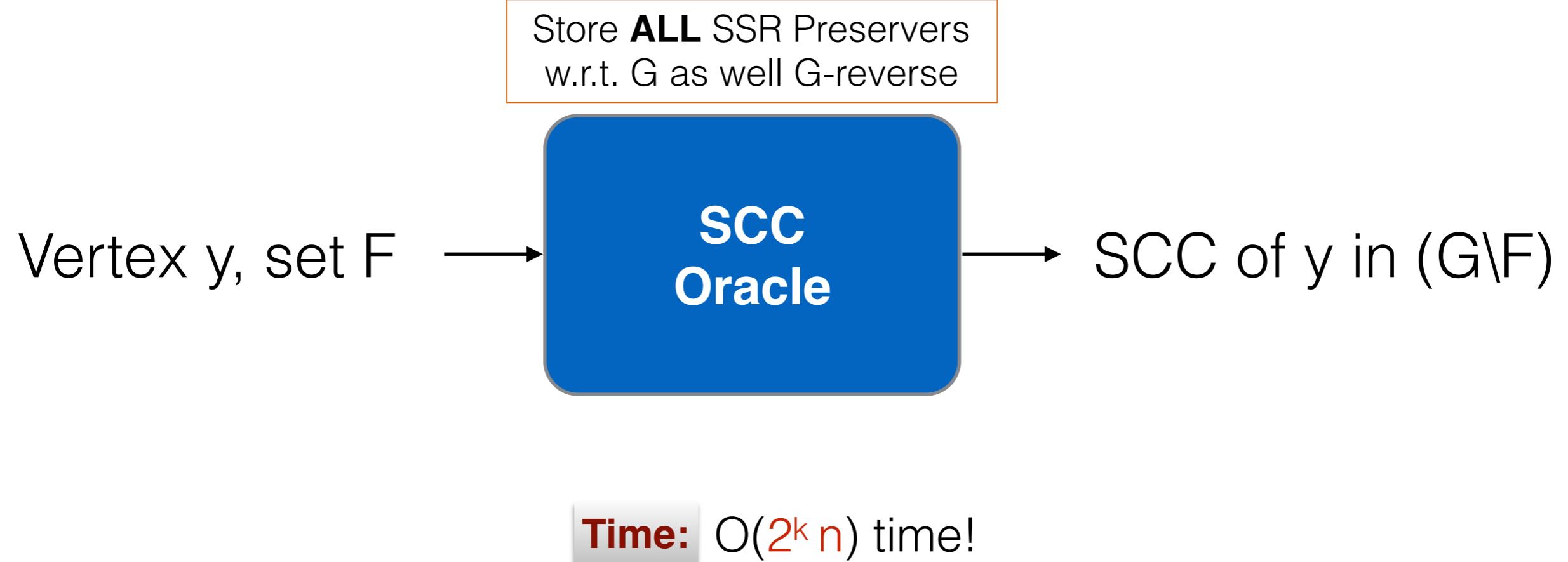
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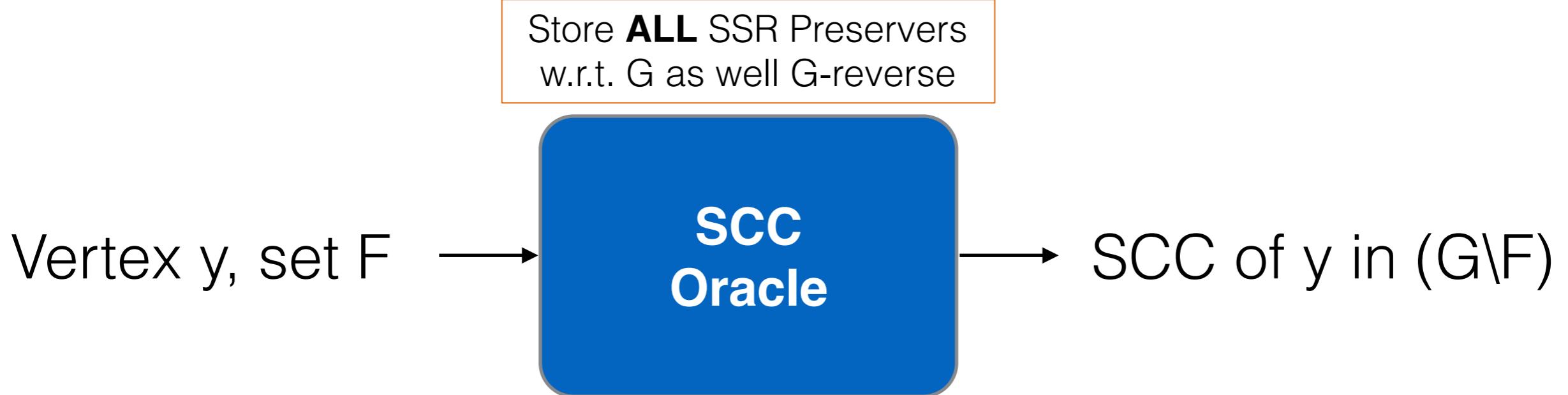
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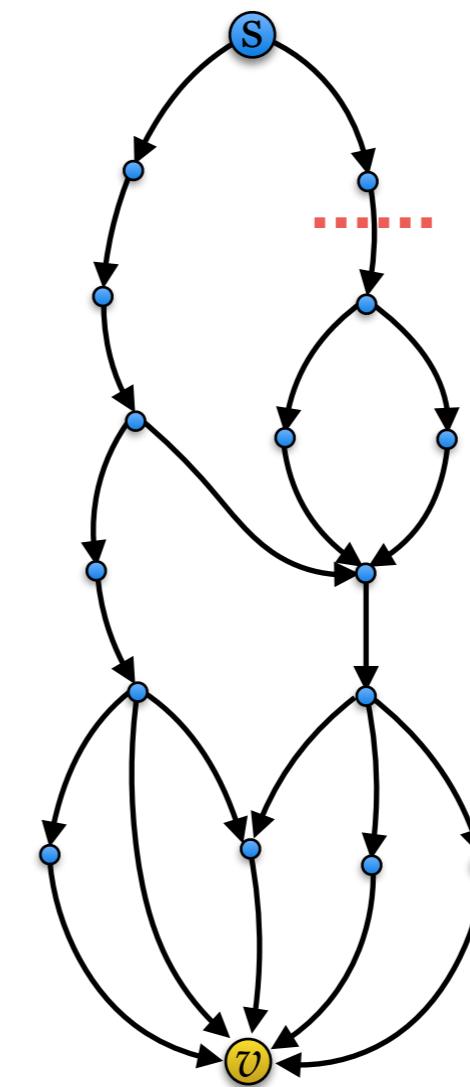
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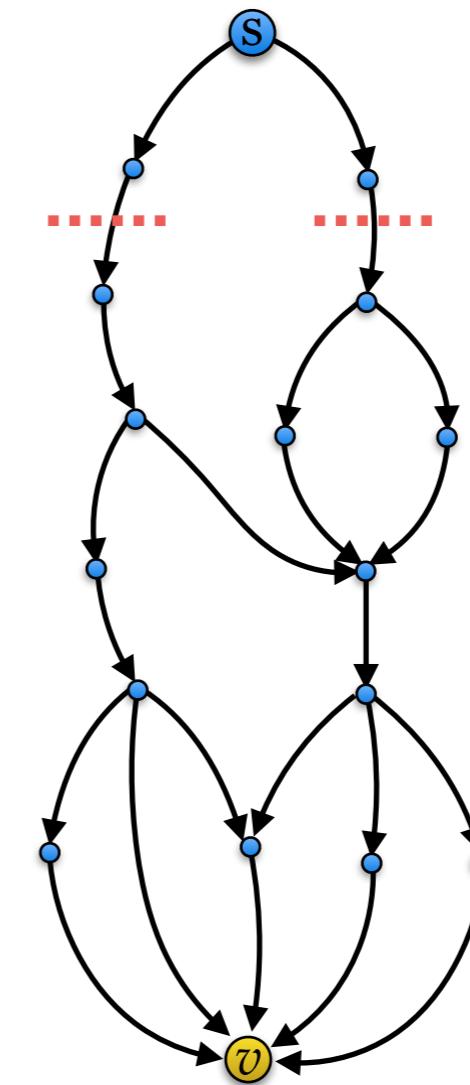
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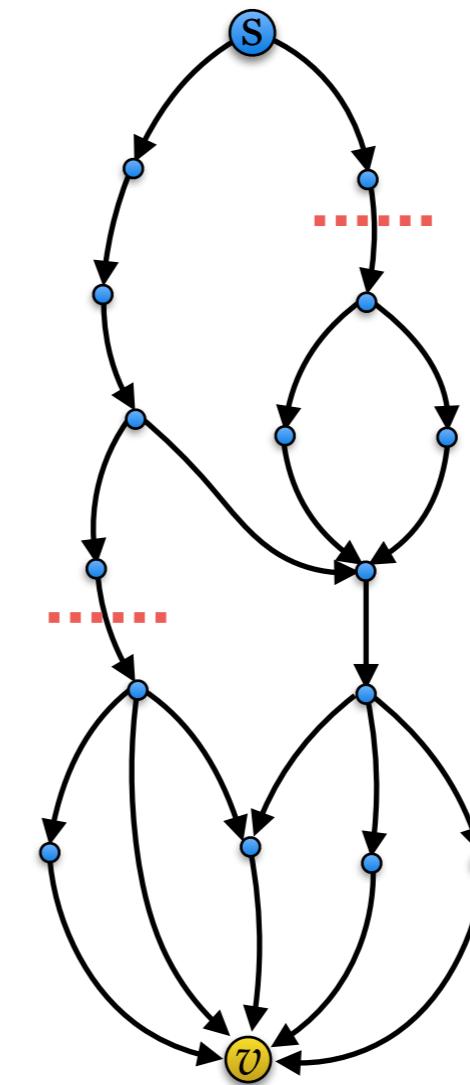
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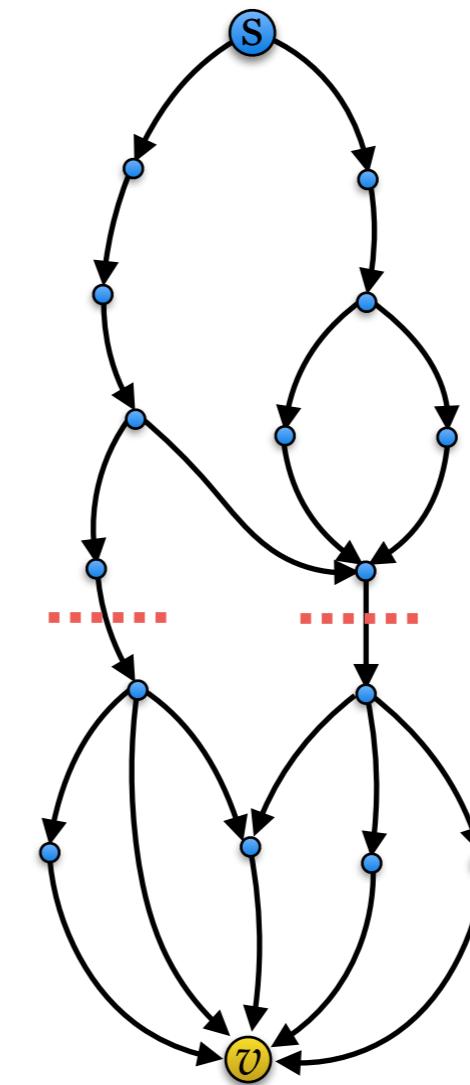
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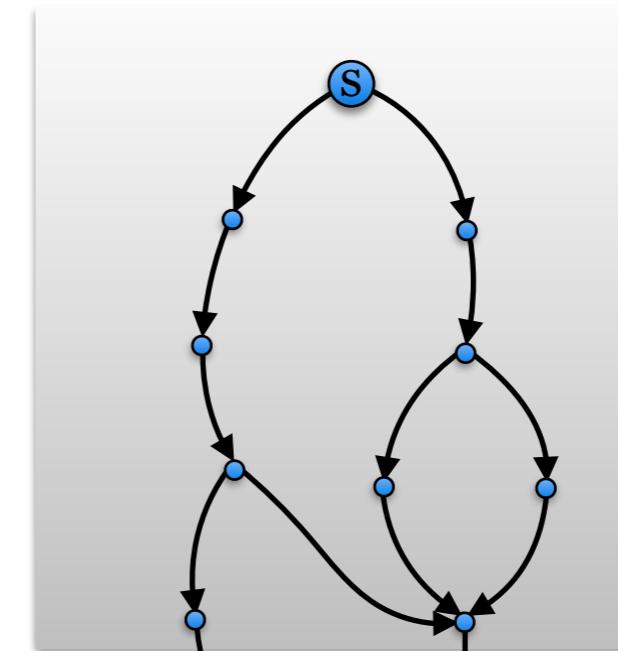
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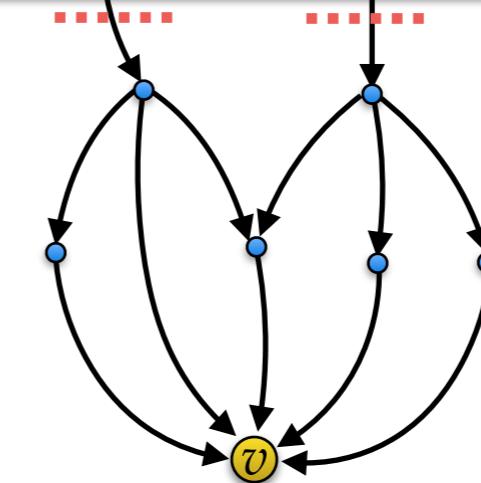
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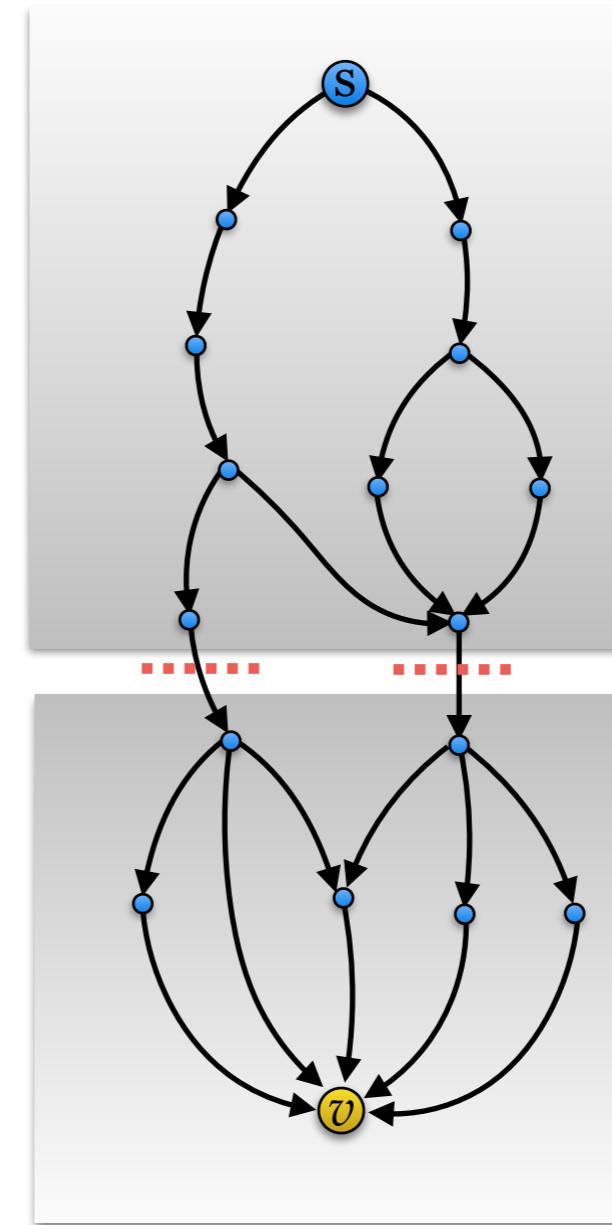
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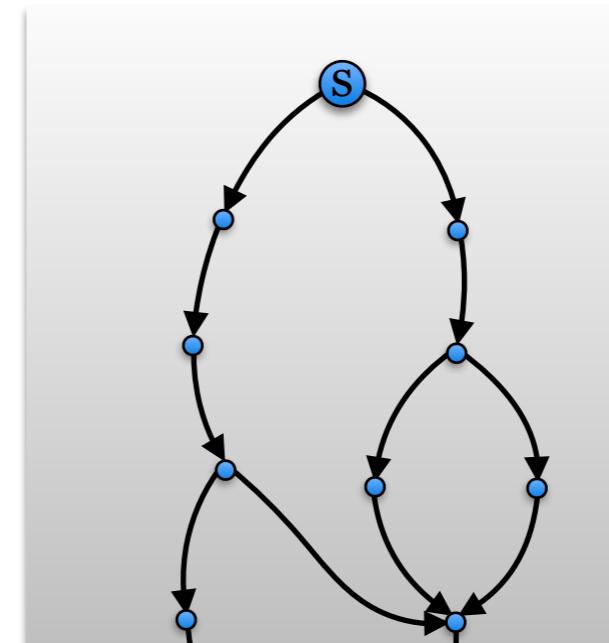
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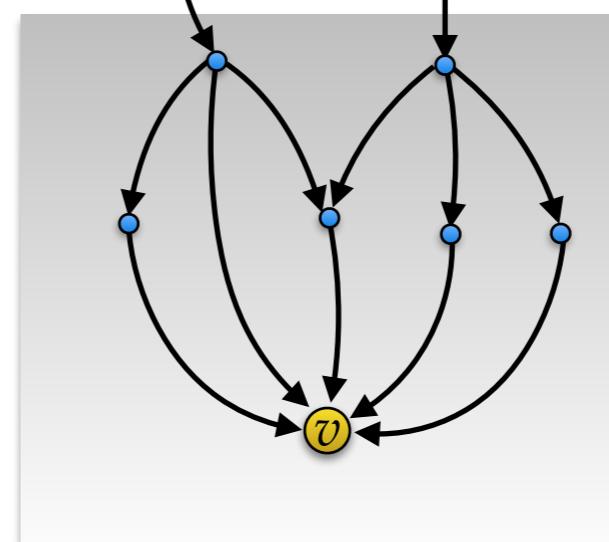
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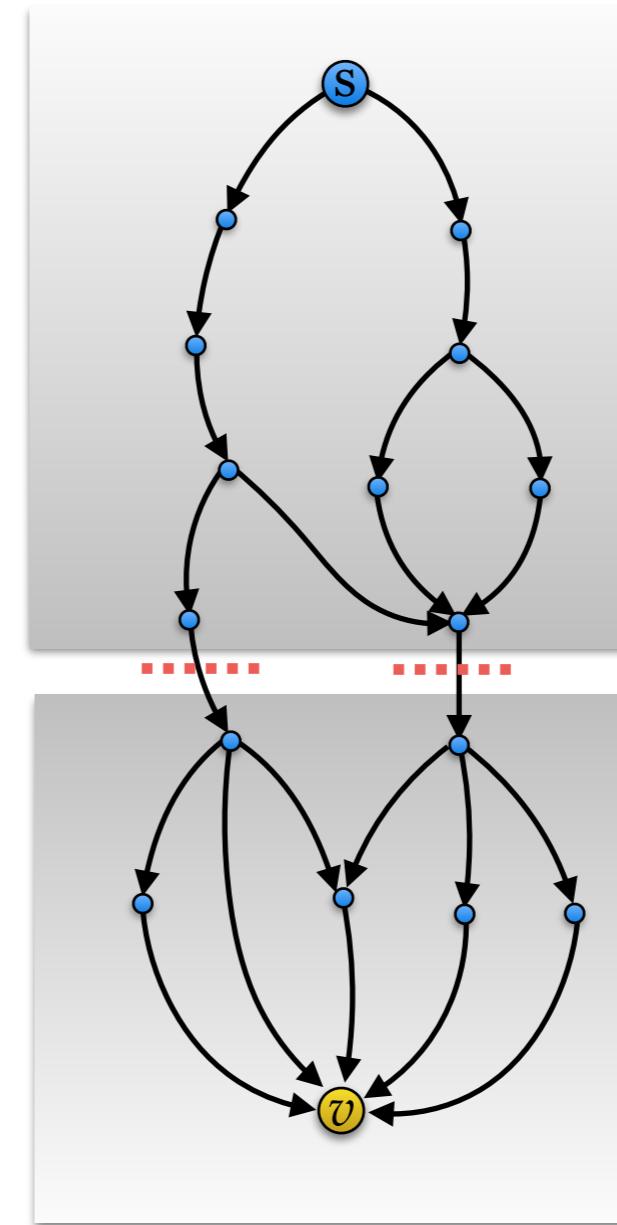
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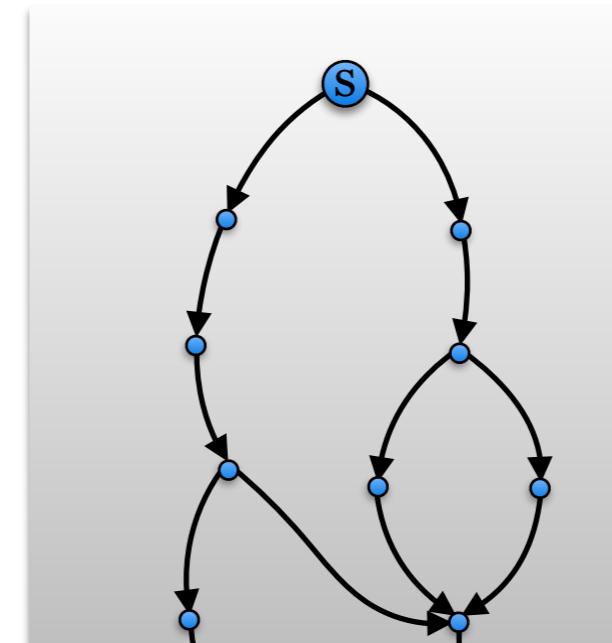
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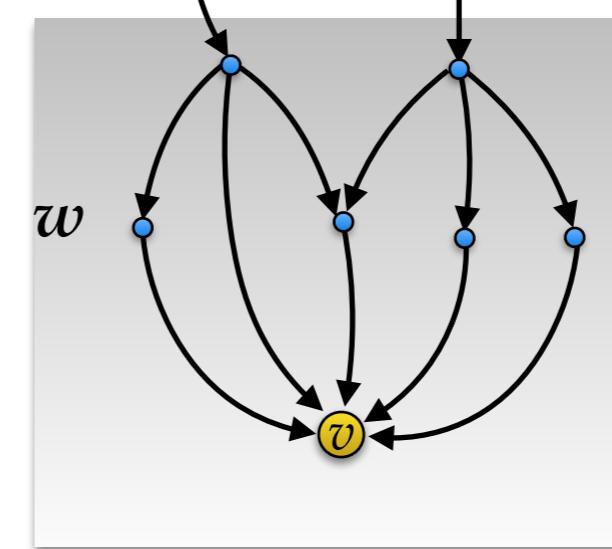
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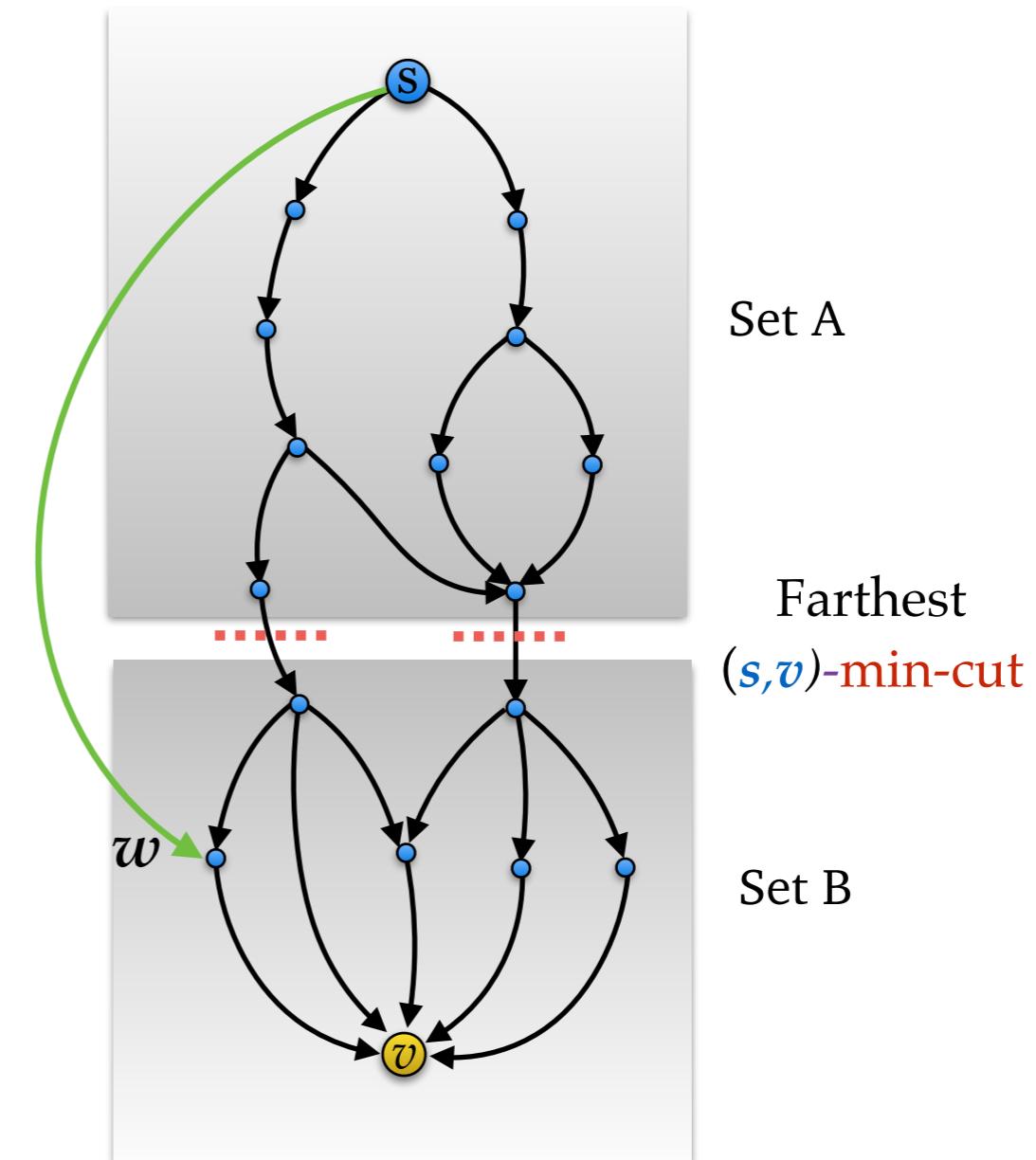
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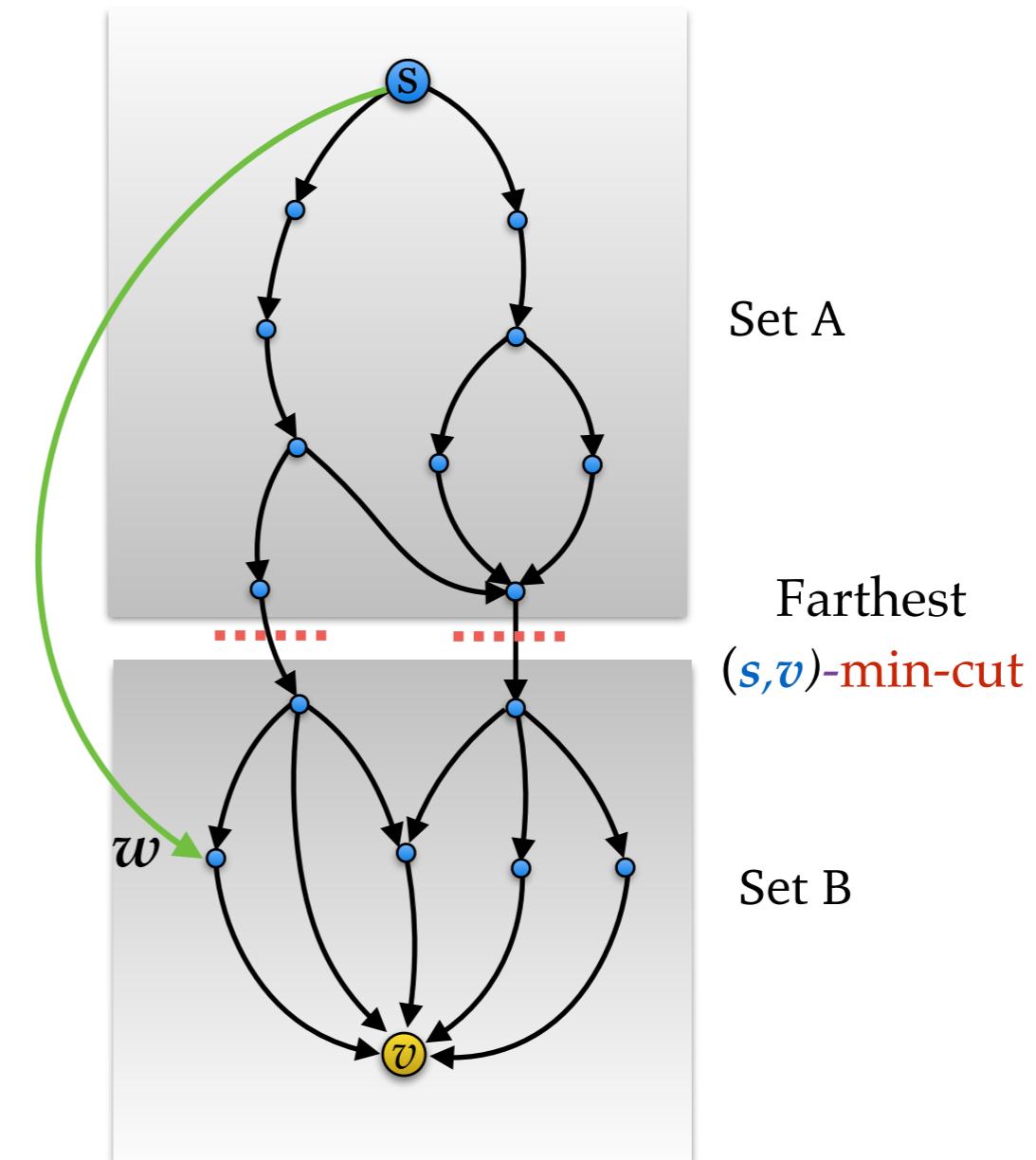
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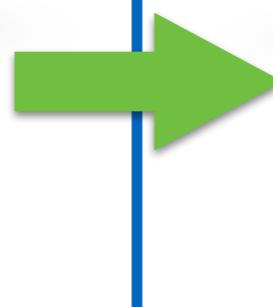
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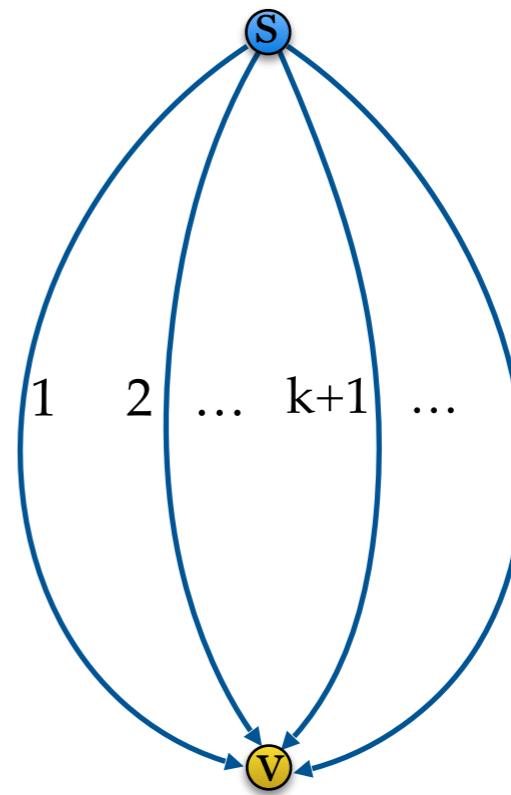
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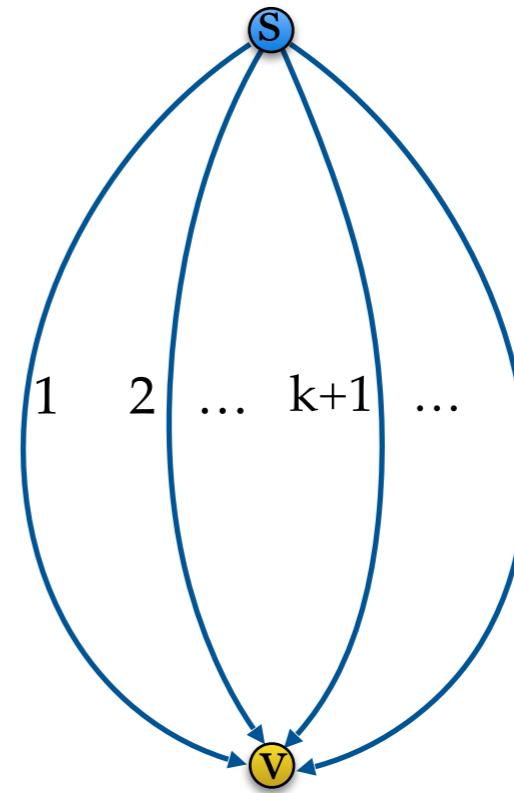
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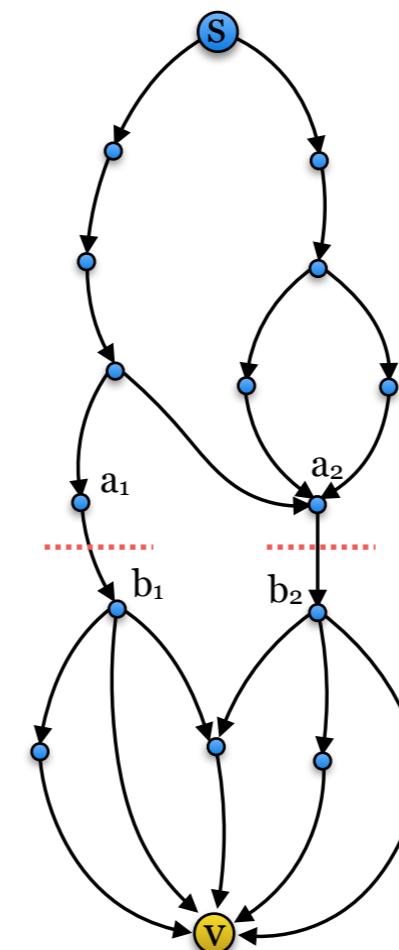
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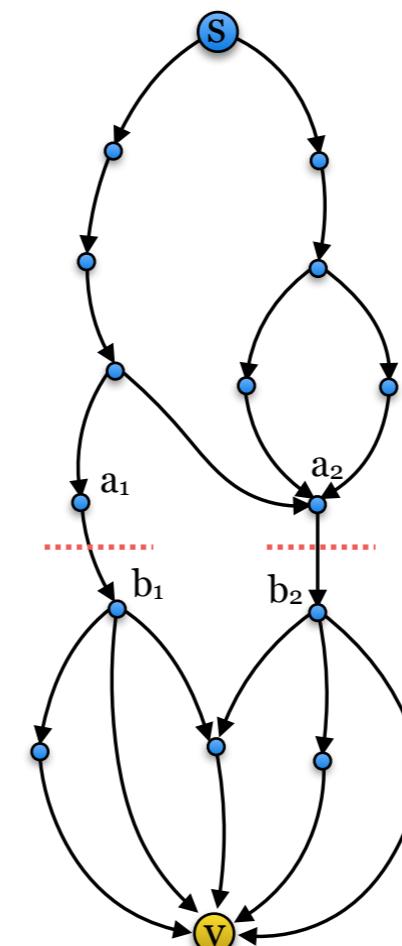
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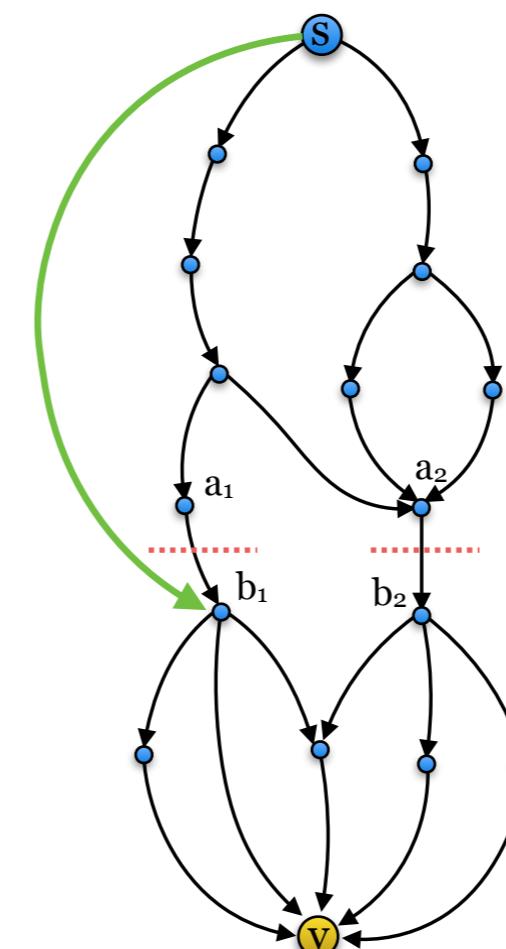
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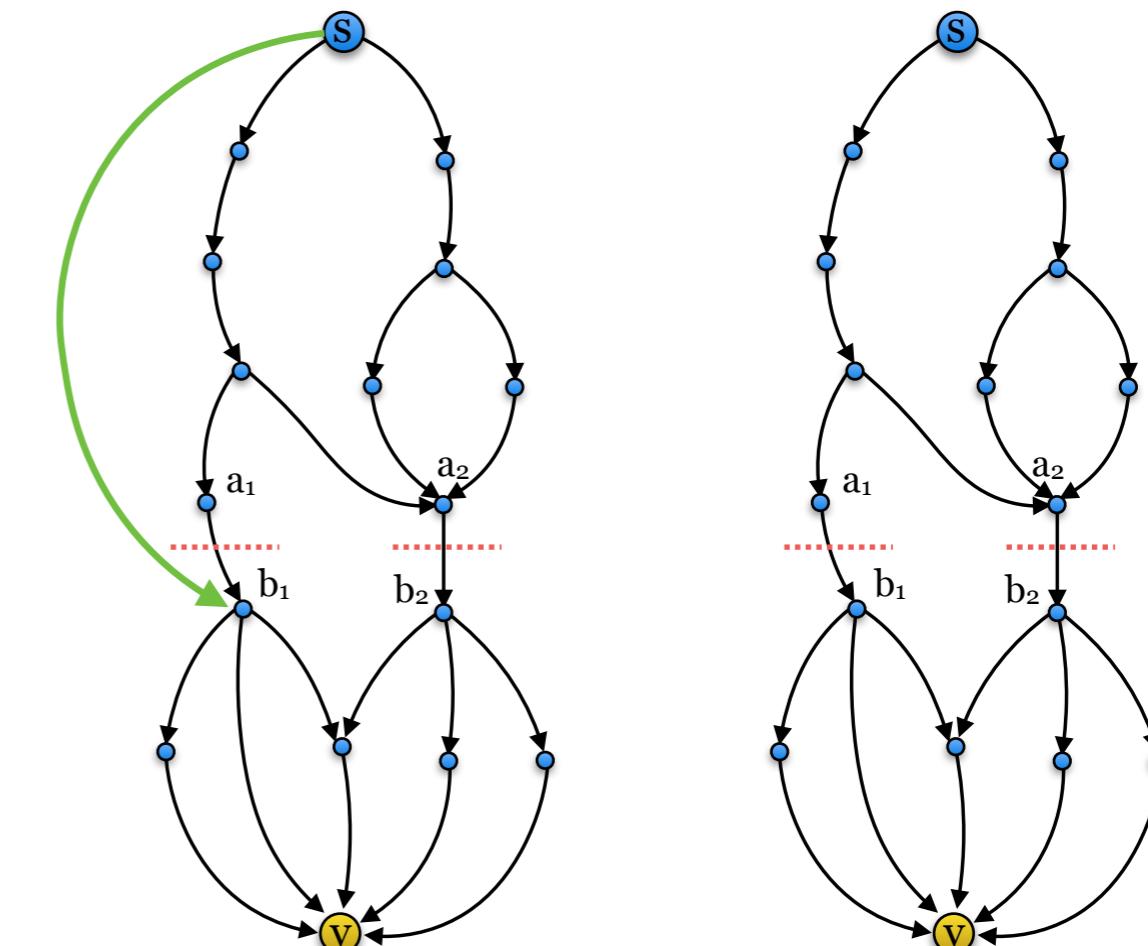
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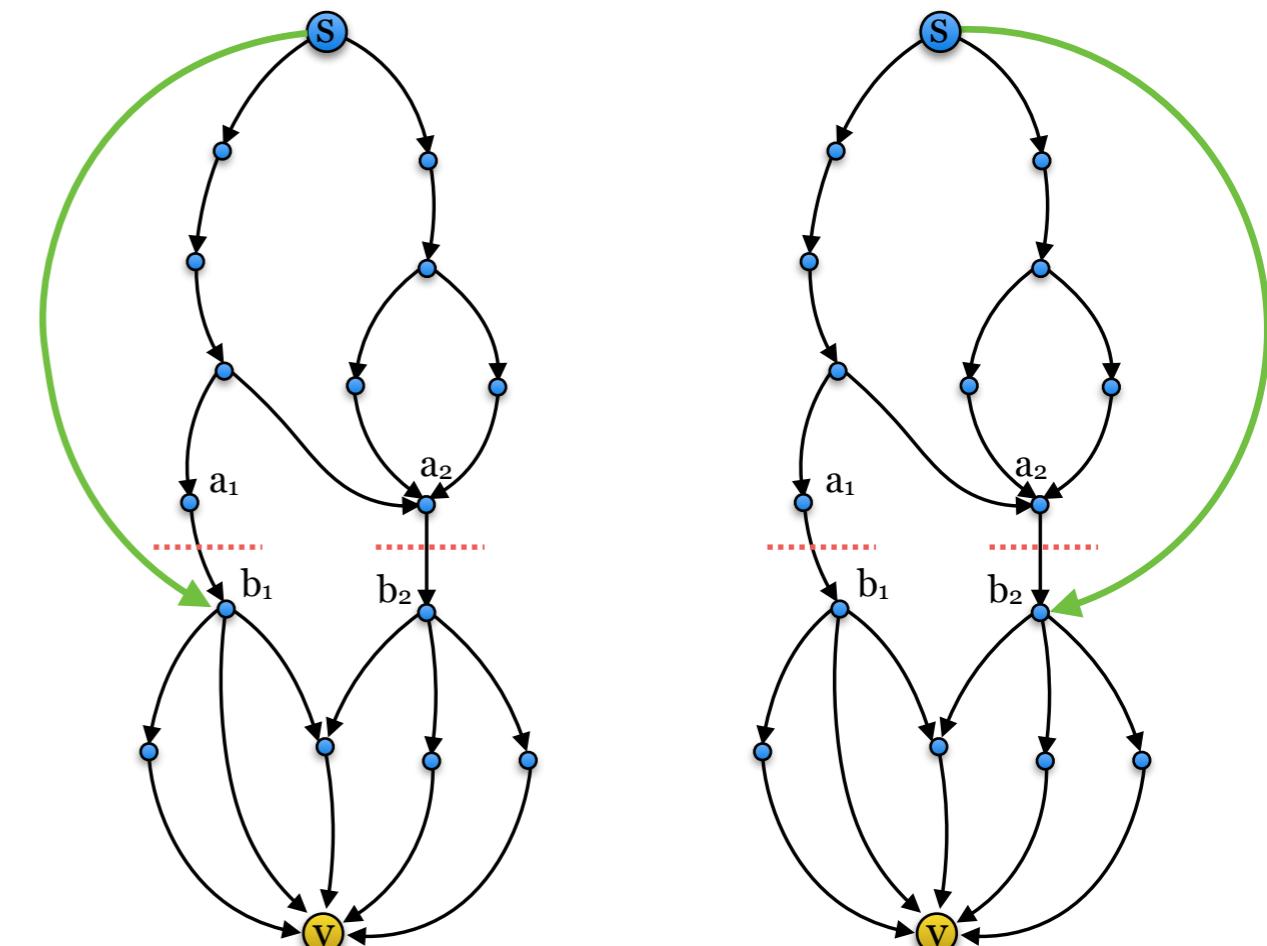
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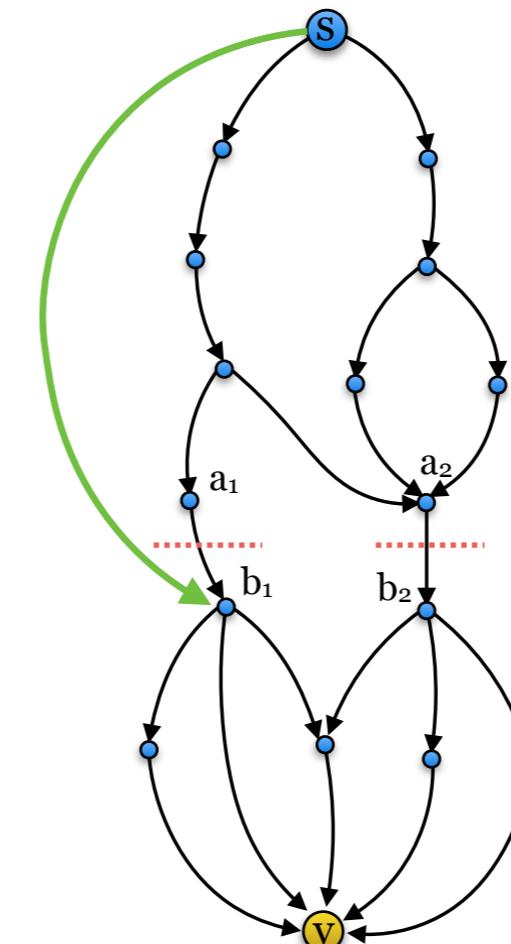
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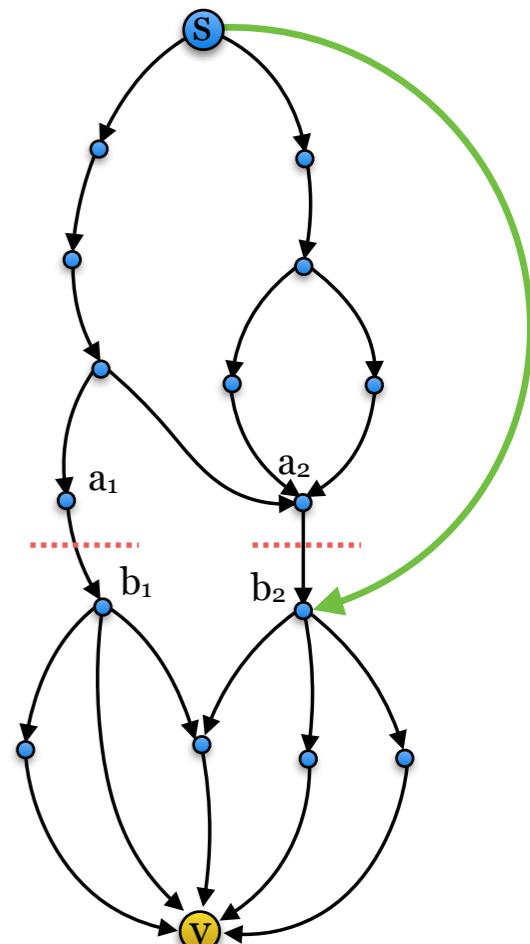
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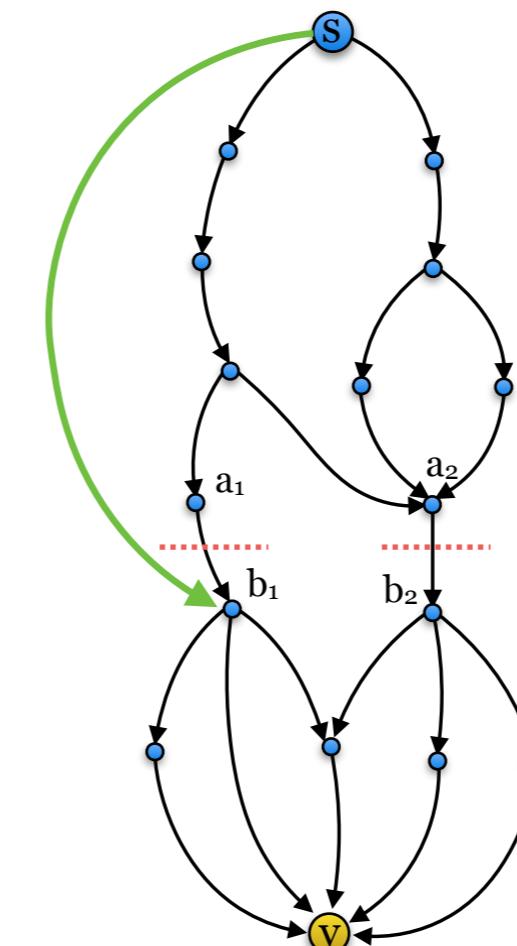
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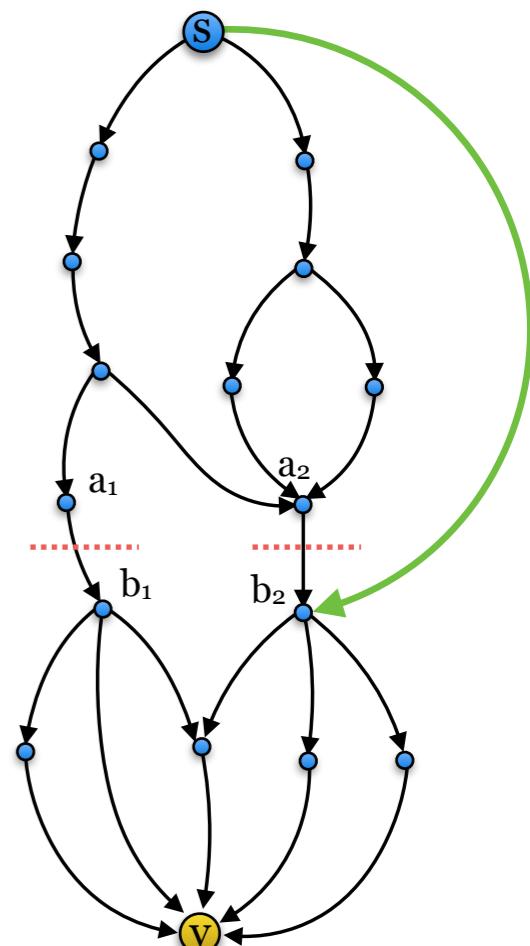
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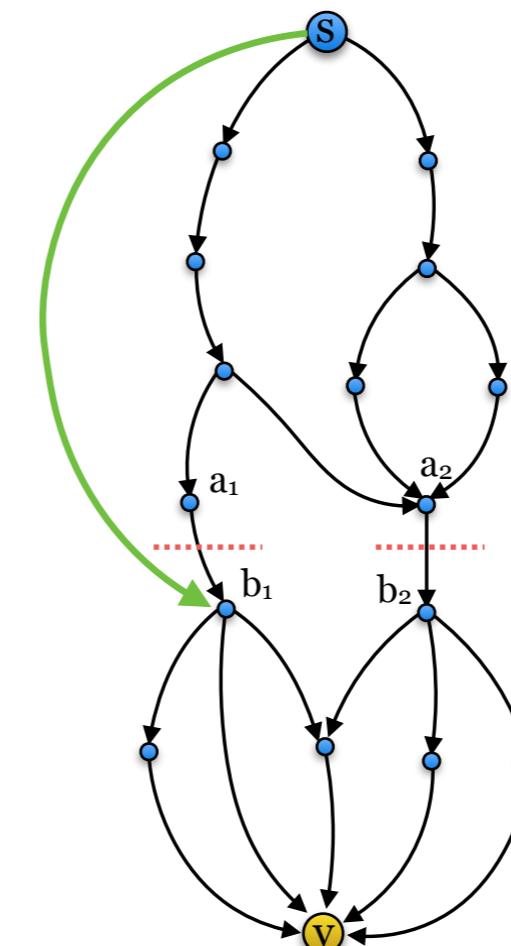
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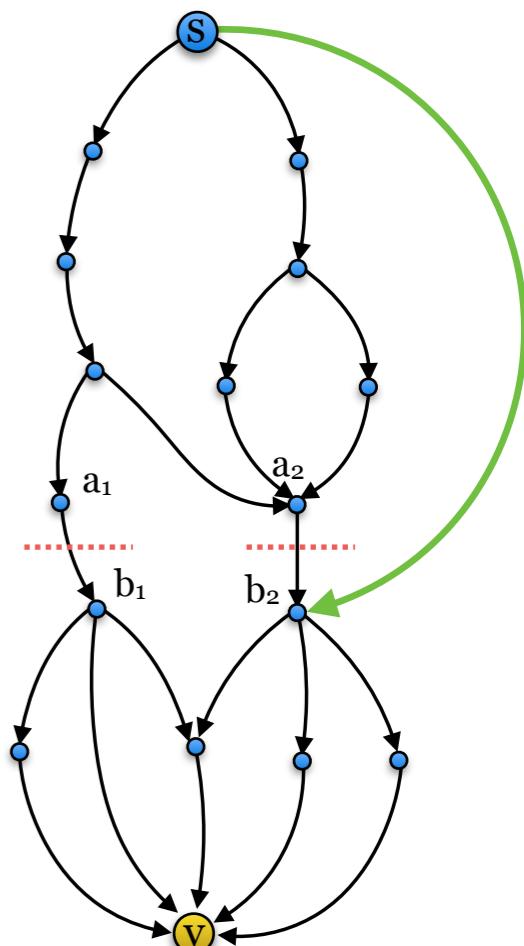
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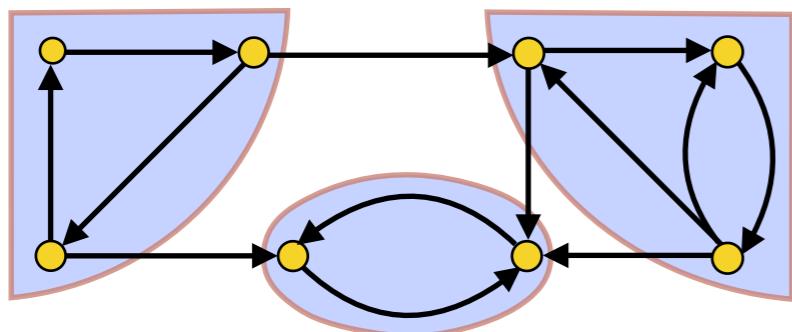
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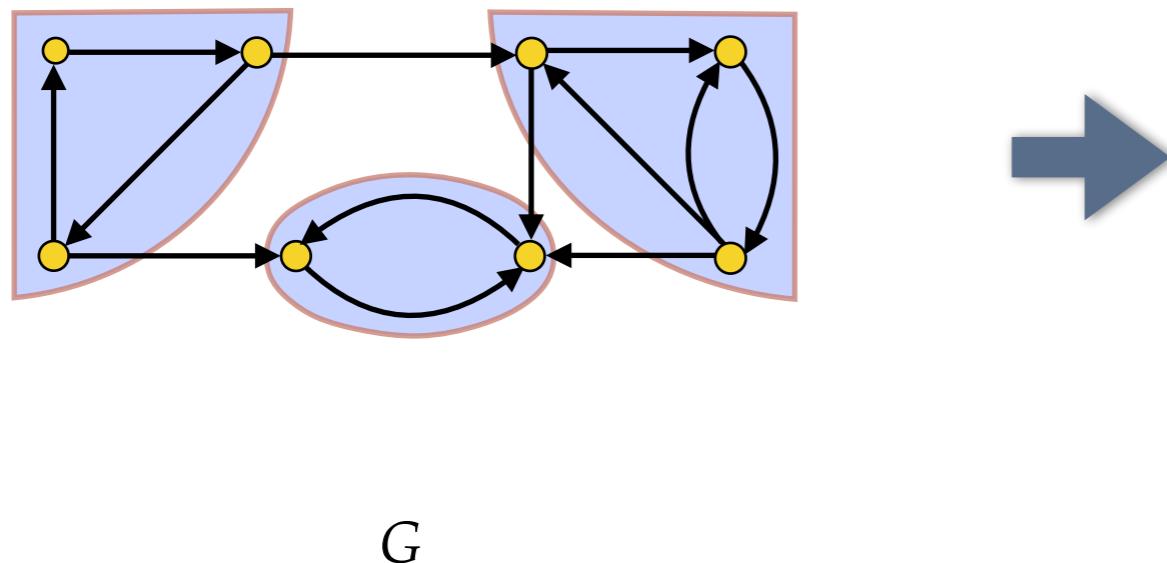
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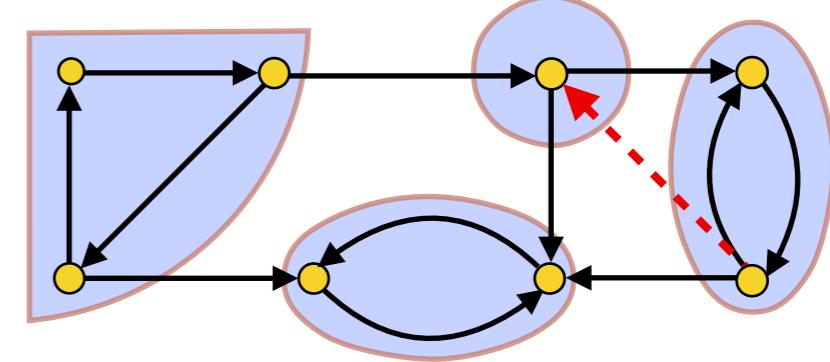
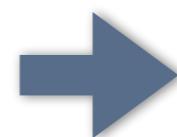
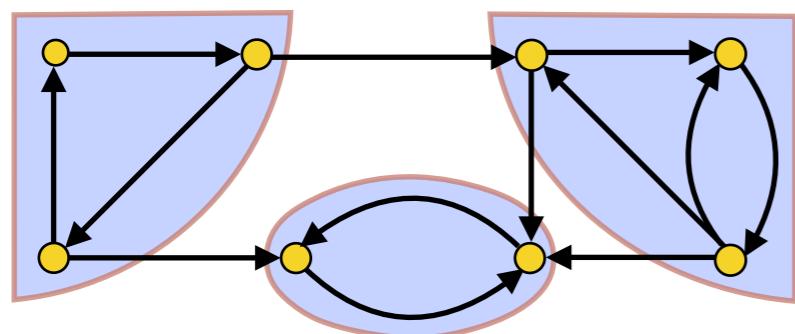
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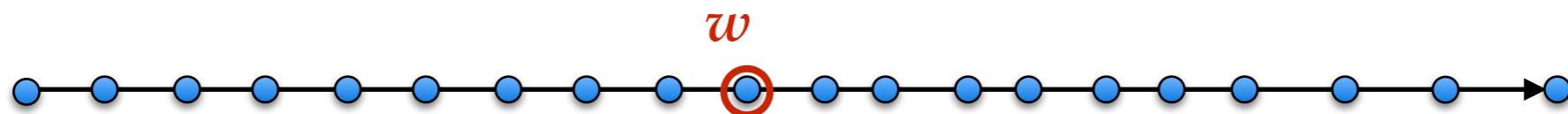
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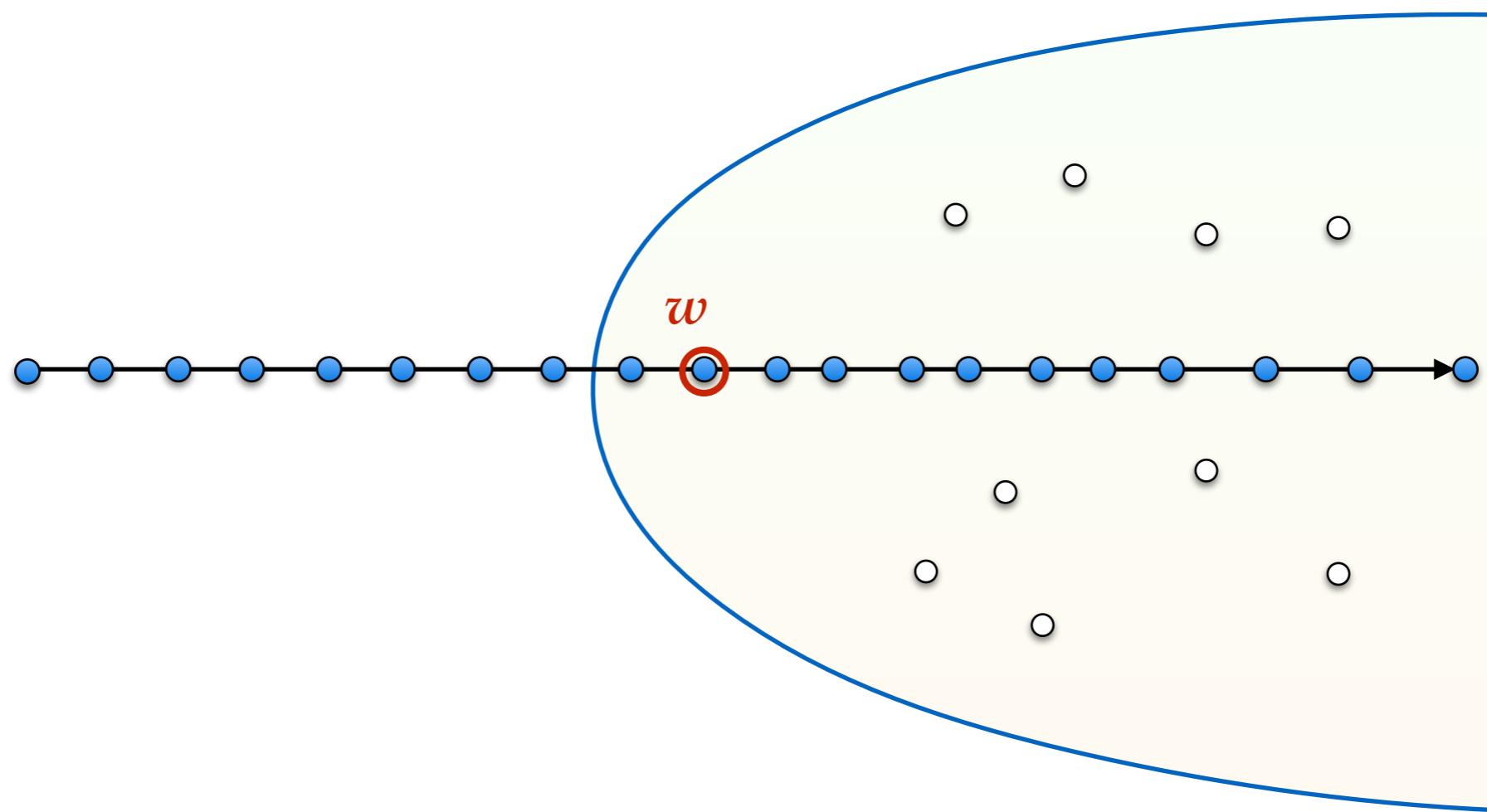
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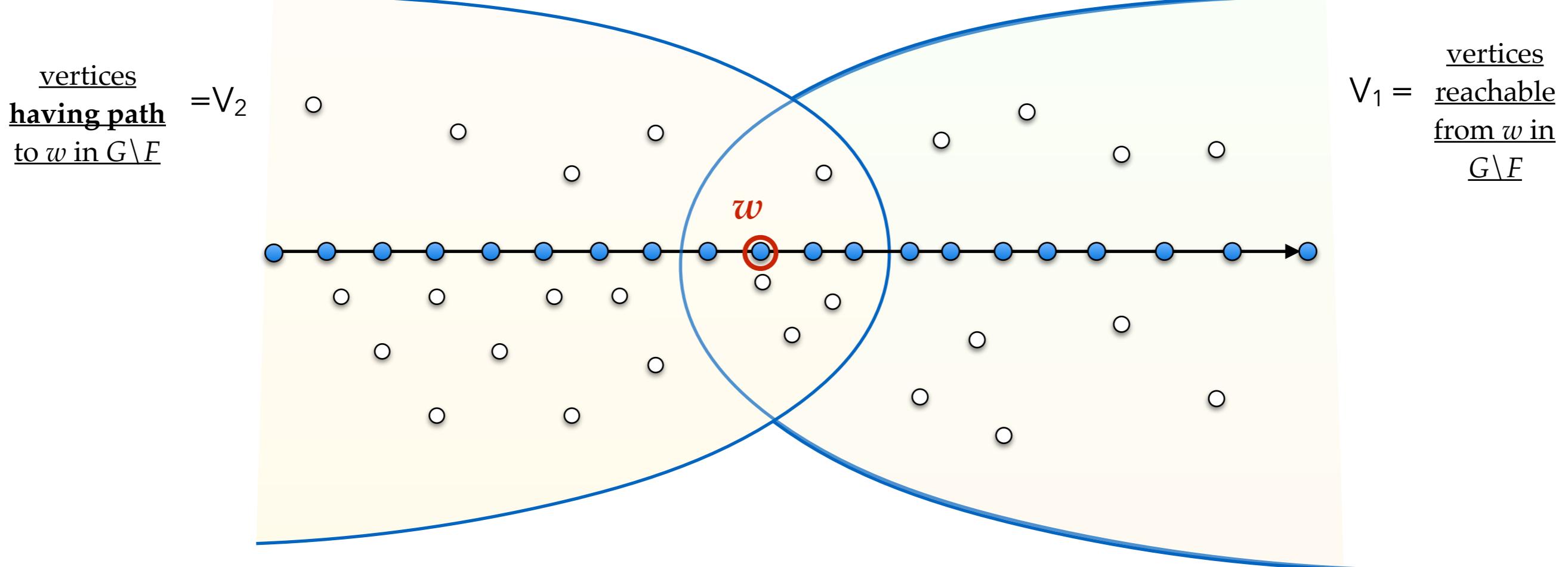


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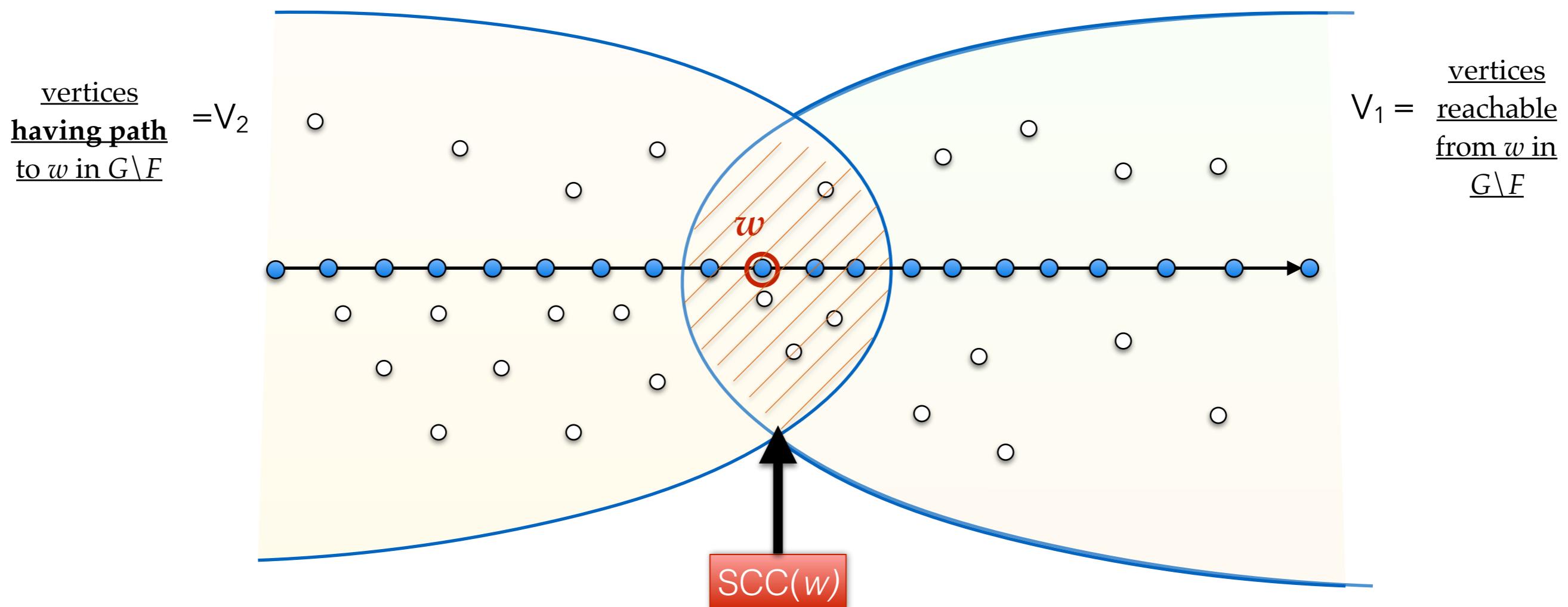
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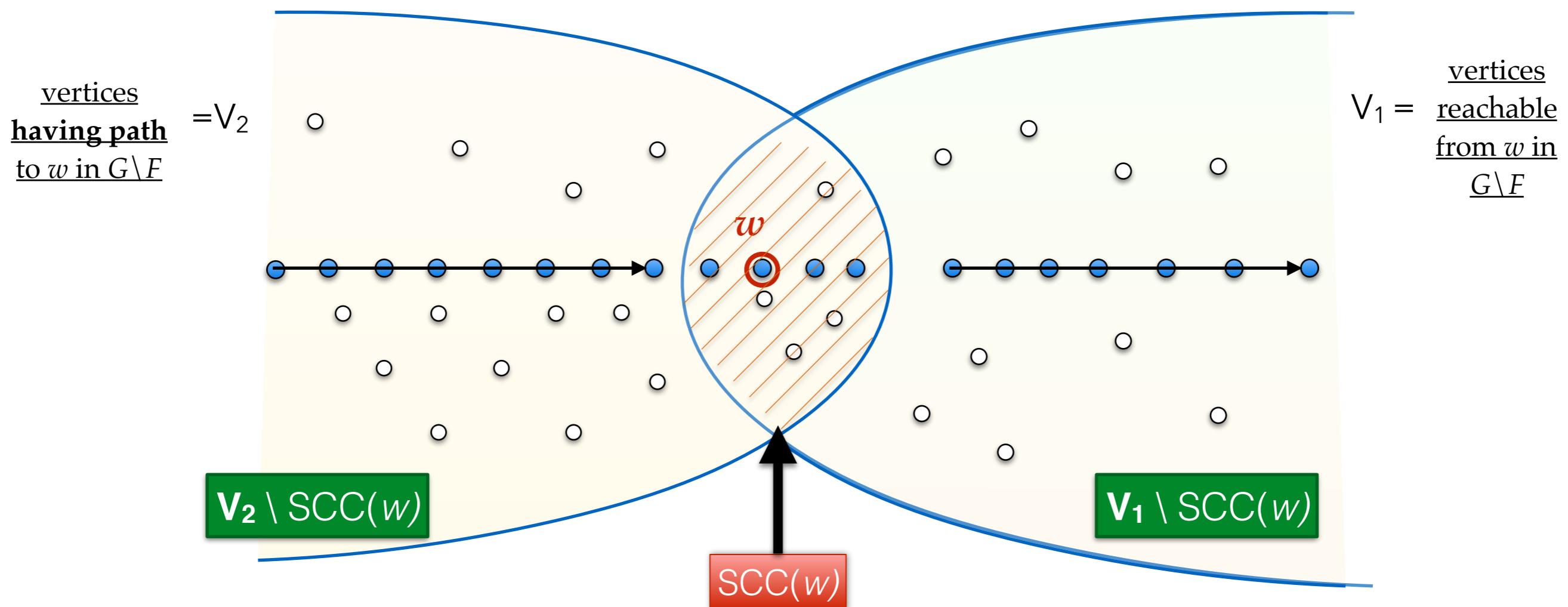
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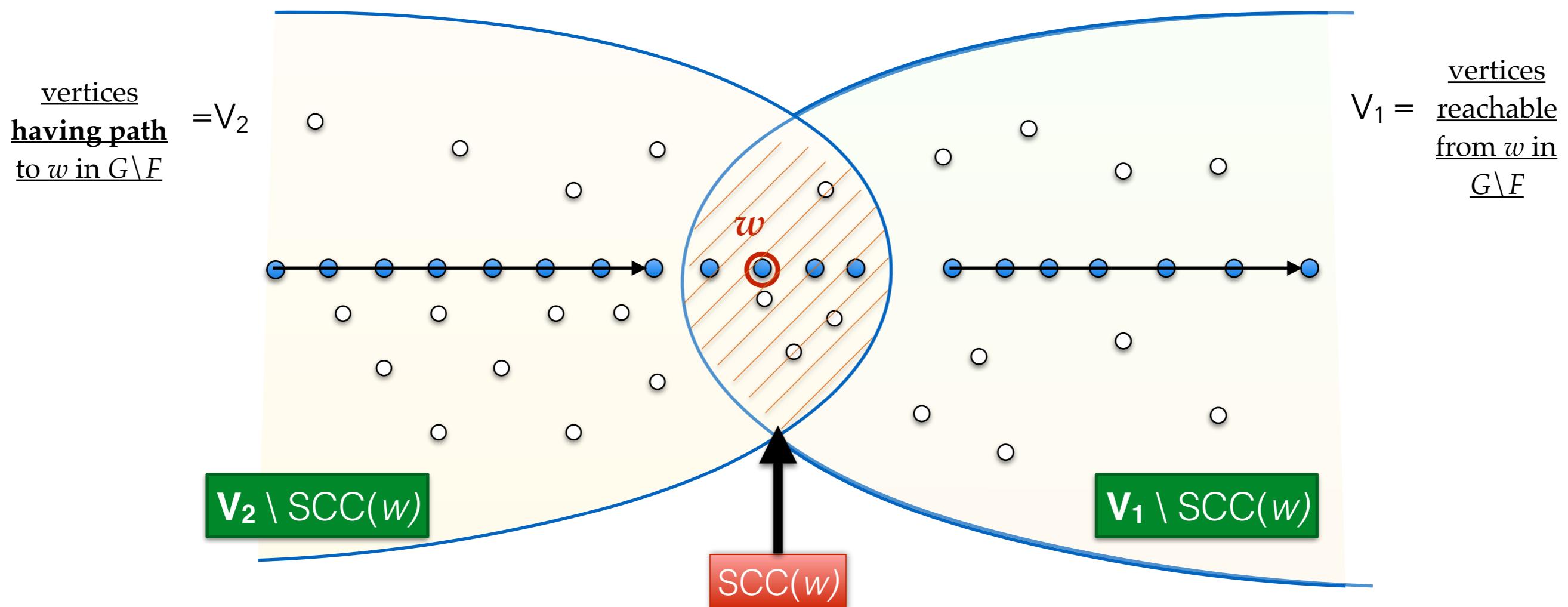
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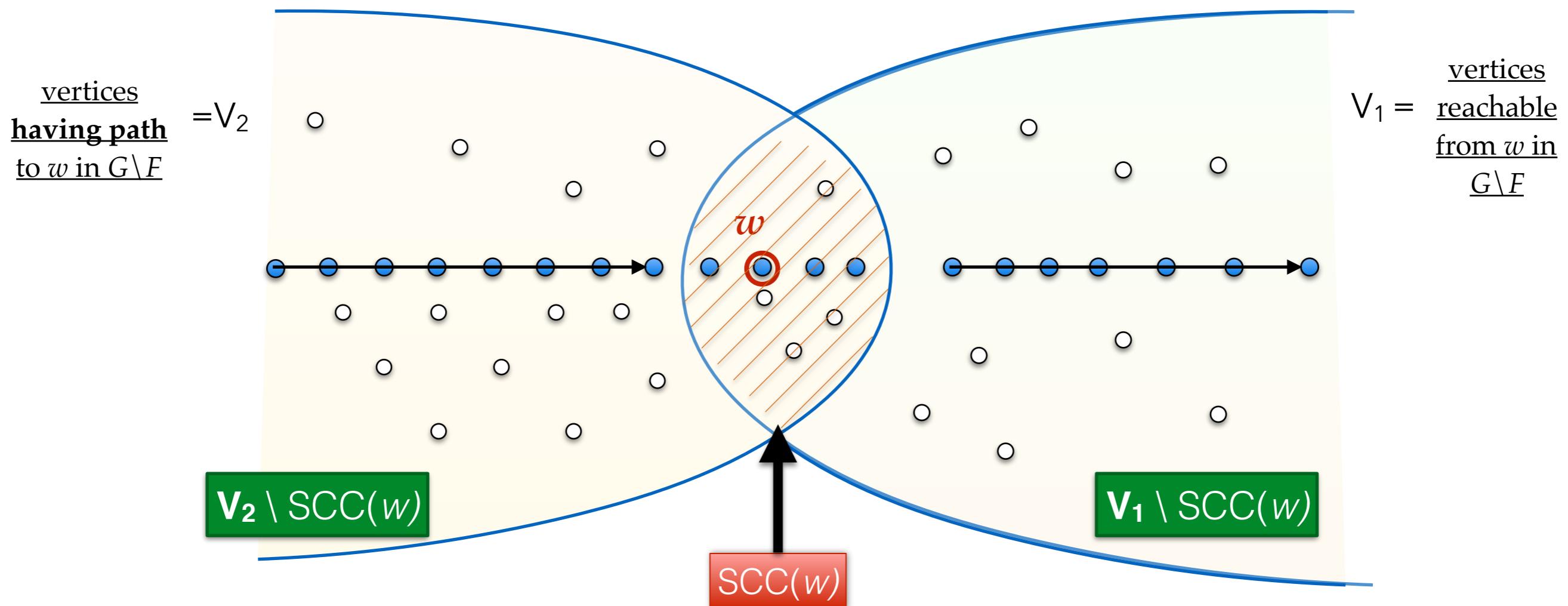


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