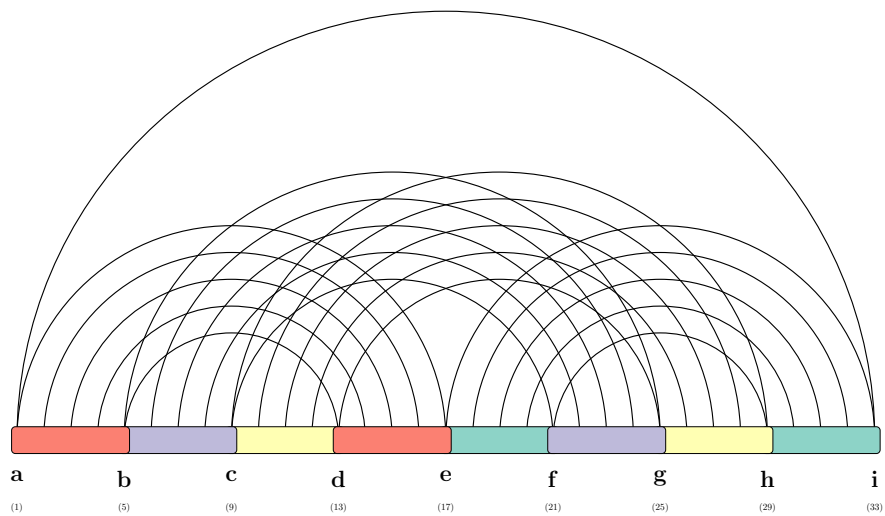


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first and last anchors, already given:  $a, i$

$$A = \min_{e,f,h} \left( C_{\text{green}}[e, f, h, i] + B[f, e, a, h] \right)$$

$$B[a, e, f, h] = \min_{b,d} \left( C[f, b, h, d] + C_{\text{red}}[a, b, d, e] \right)$$

$$C[b, d, f, h] = \min_{c,g} \left( C_{\text{yellow}}[c, d, g, h] + C_{\text{purple}}[b, c, f, g] \right)$$

