

4. GREEDY ALGORITHMS II

► *Red-rule blue-rule demo*

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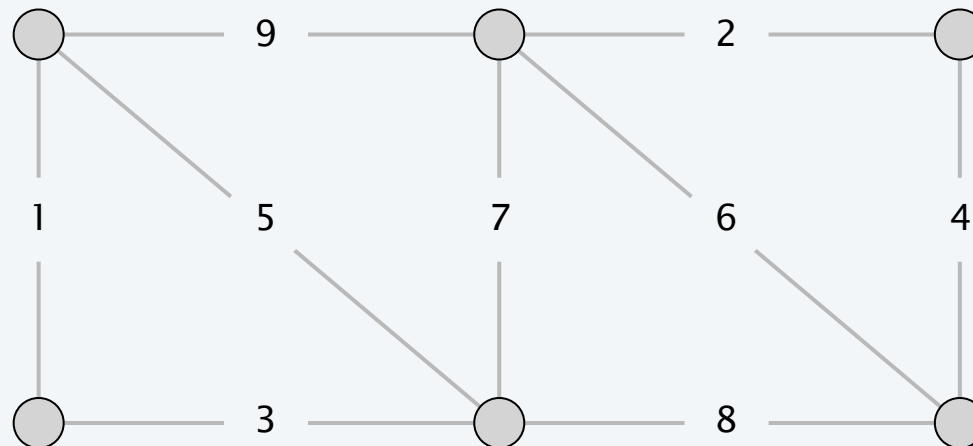
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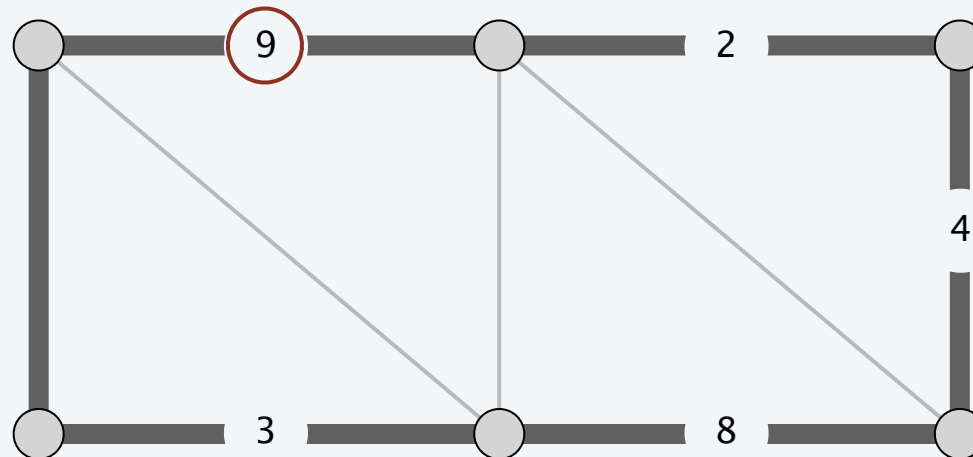
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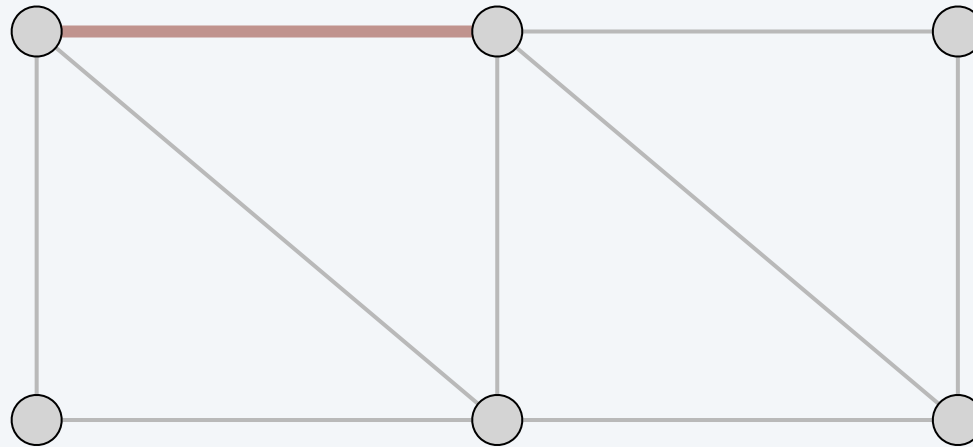
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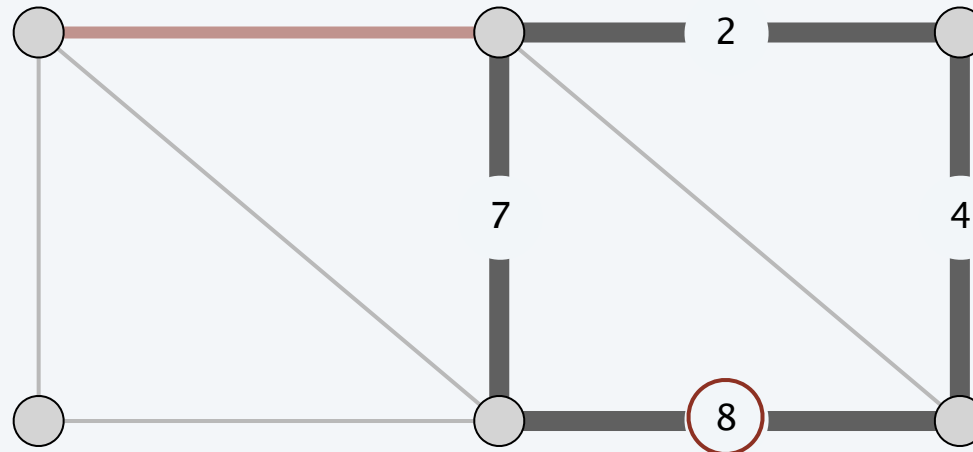
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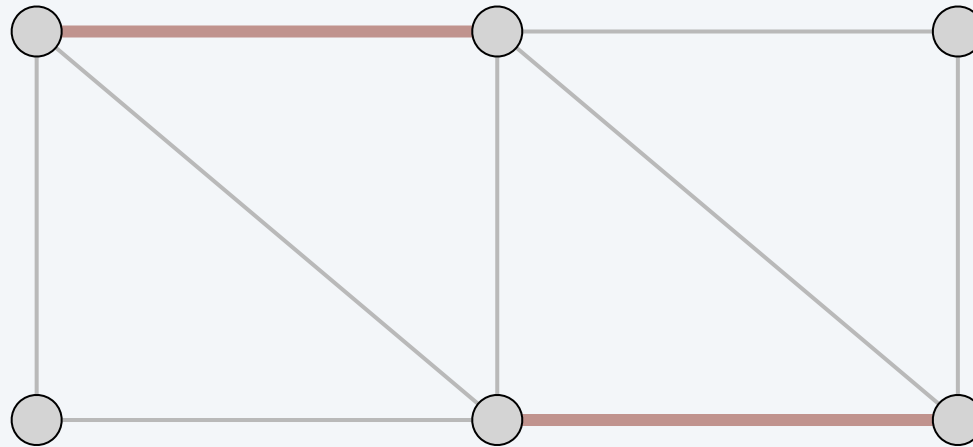
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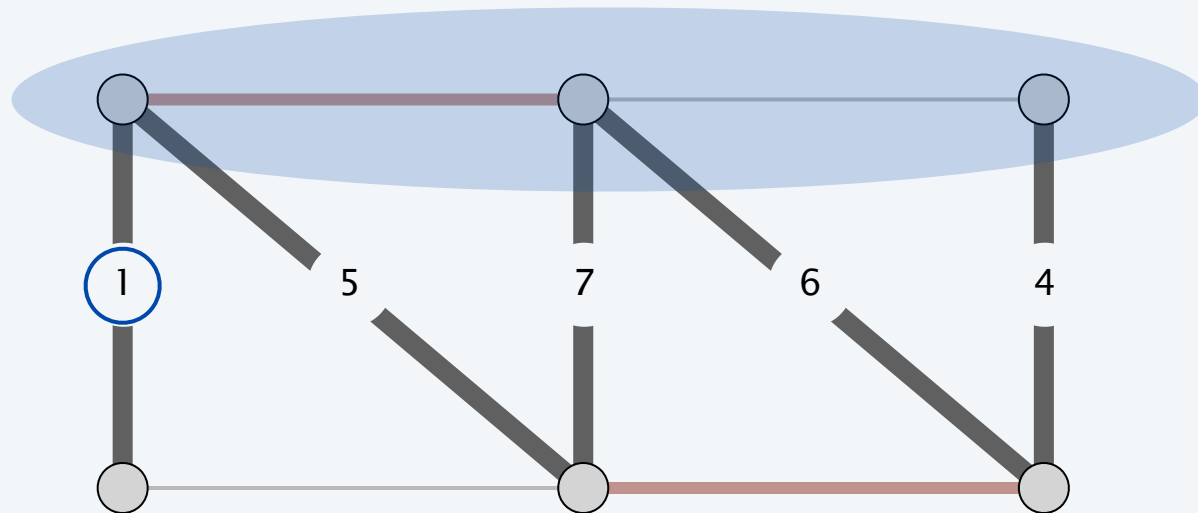
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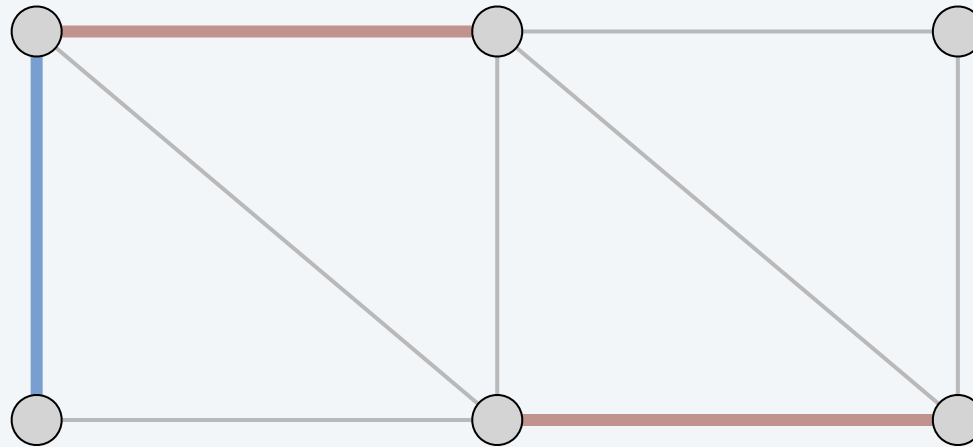
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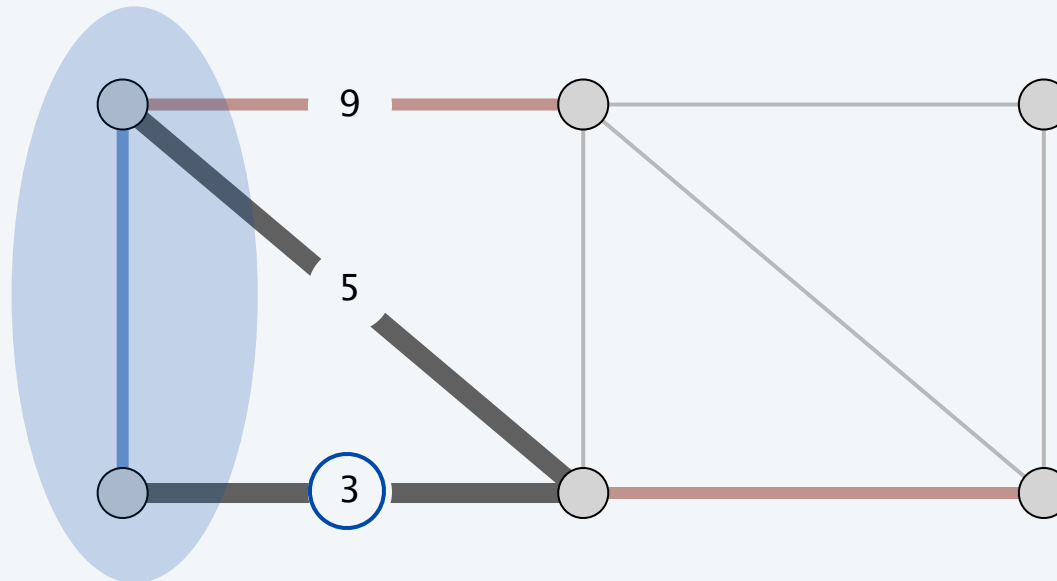
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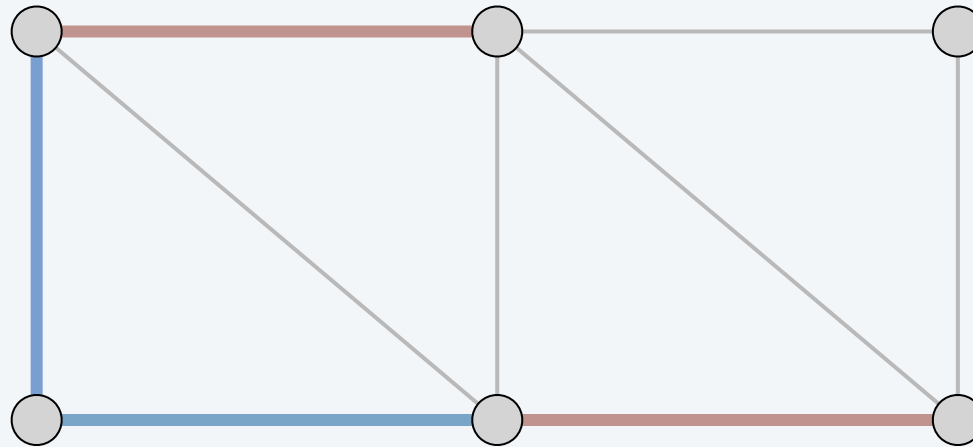
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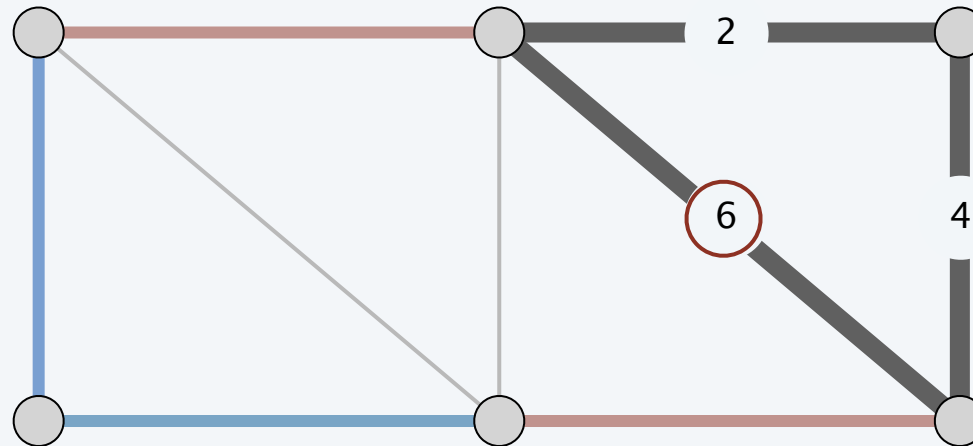
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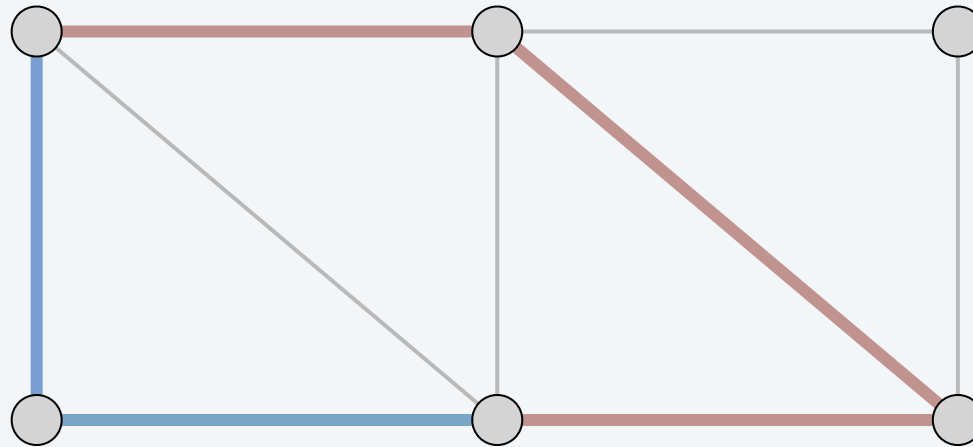
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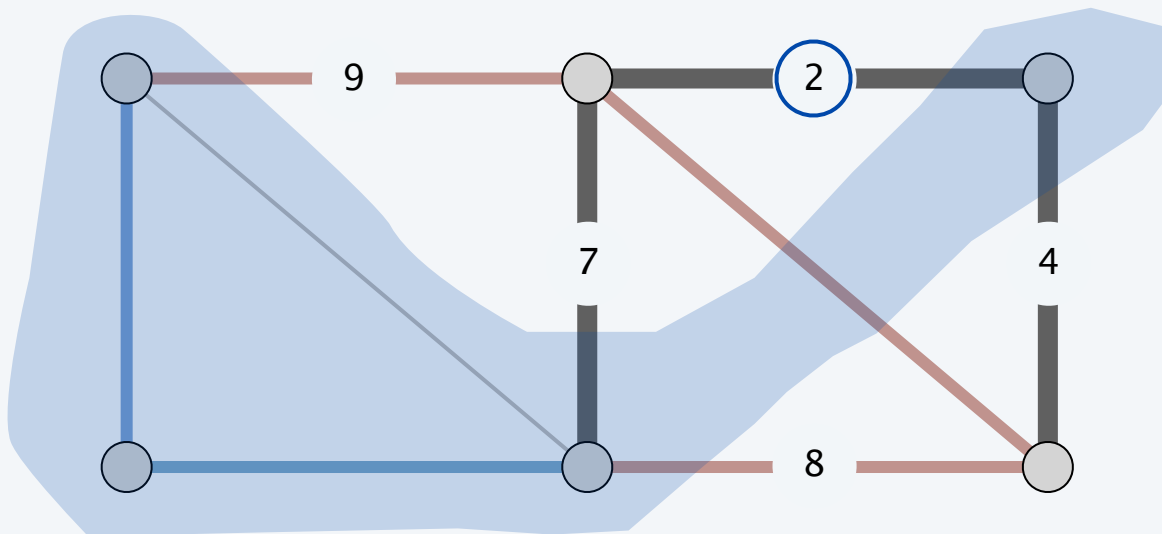
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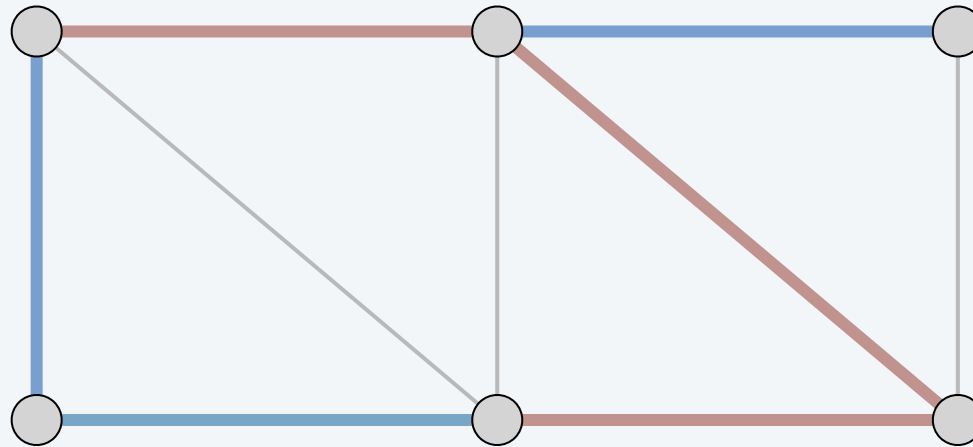
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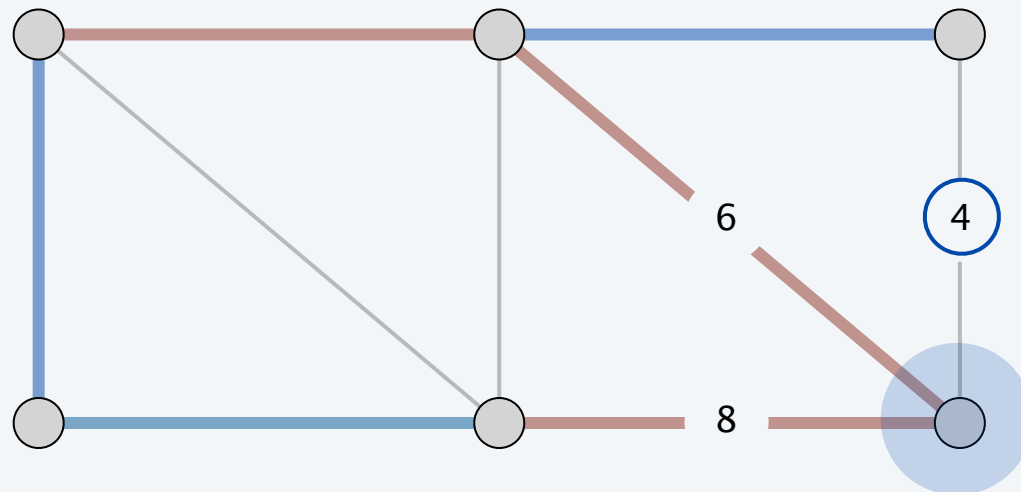
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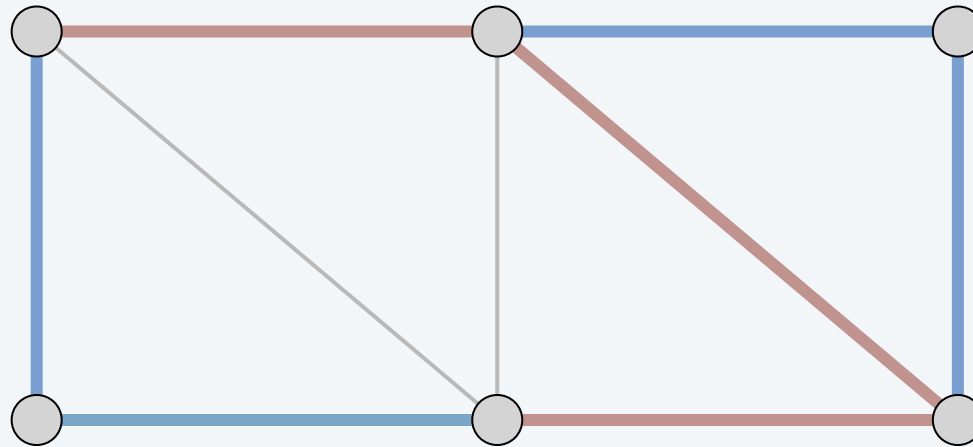
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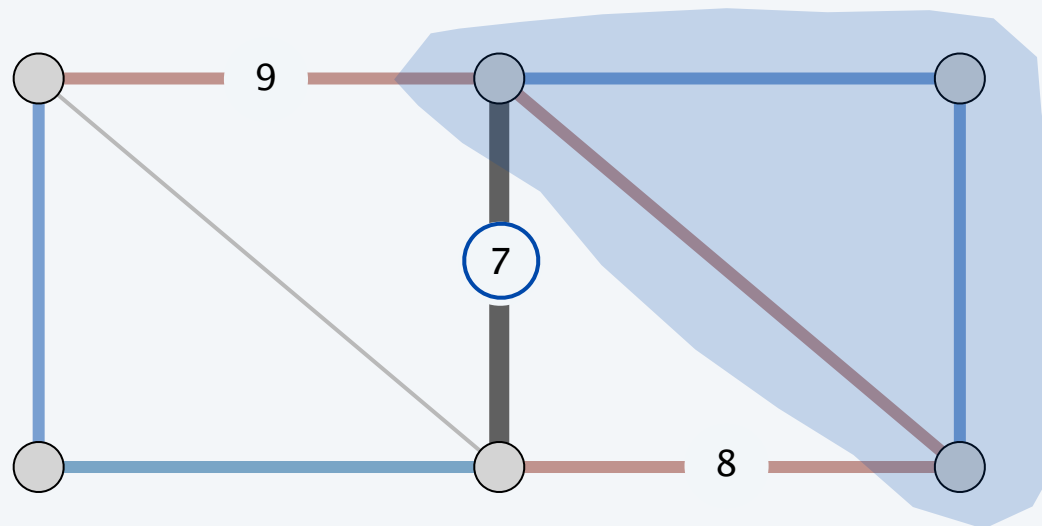
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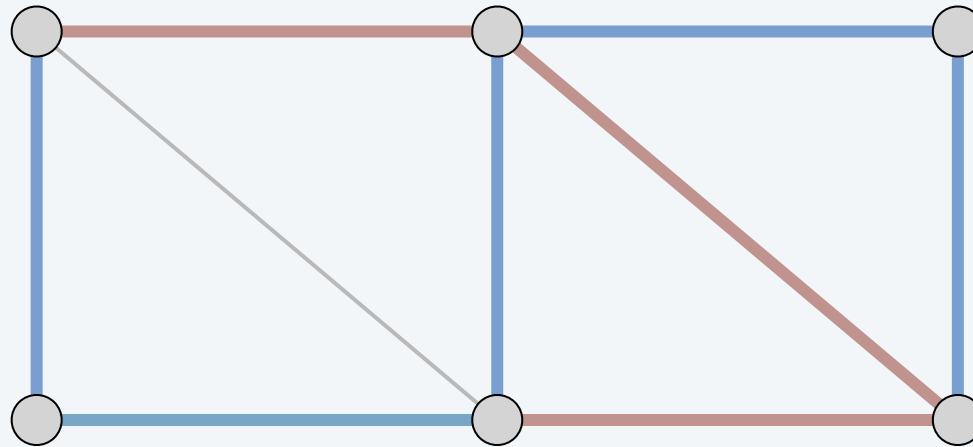
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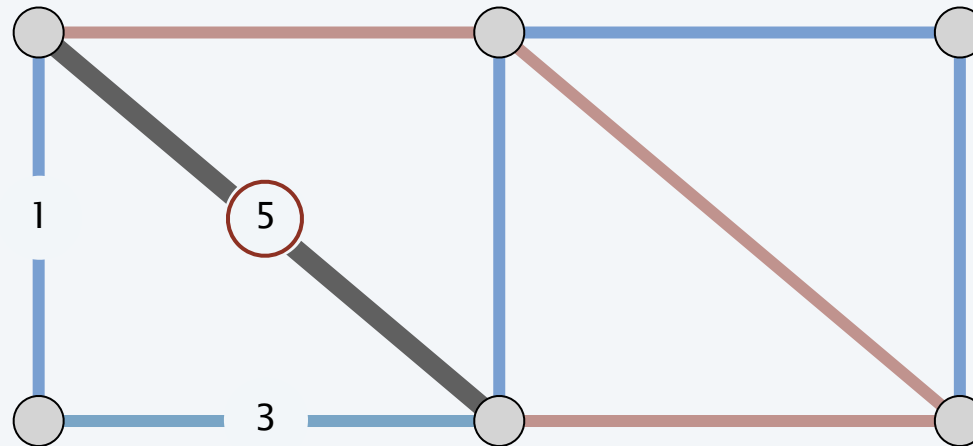
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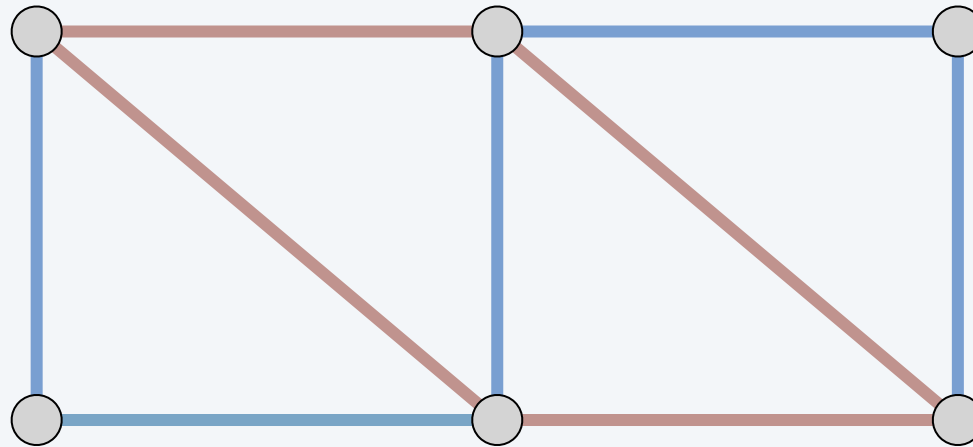
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Greedy algorithm. Upon termination, the blue edges form a MST.

a minimum spanning tree

