

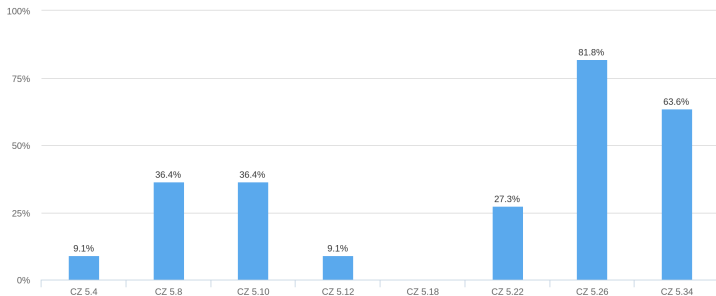
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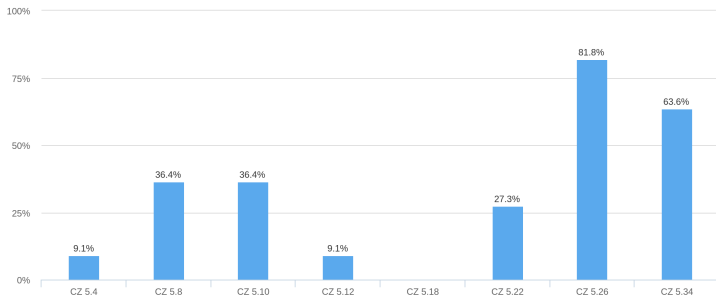
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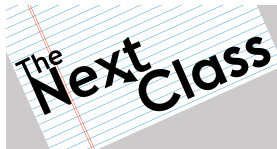
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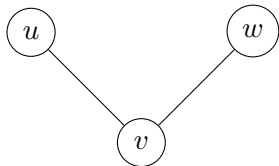
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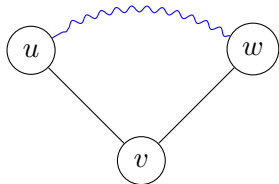
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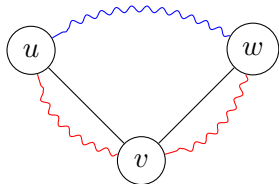
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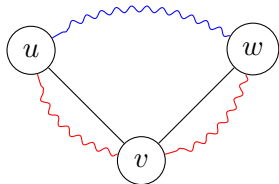
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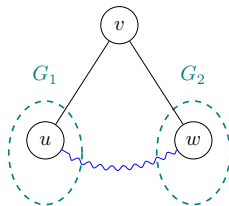
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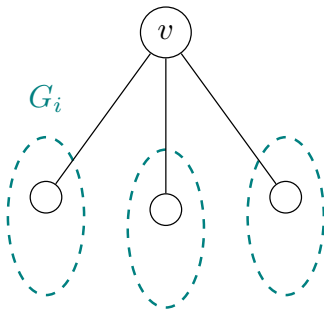
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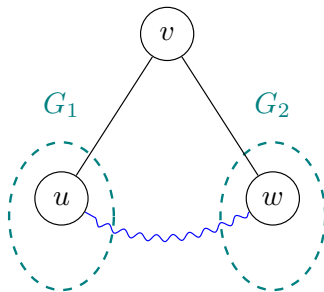
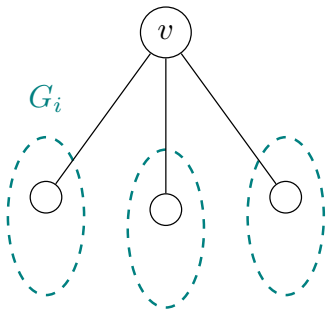
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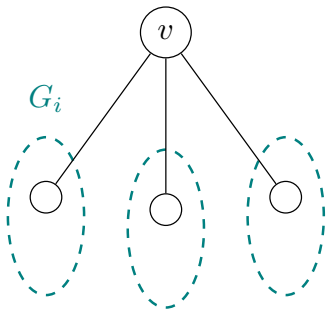




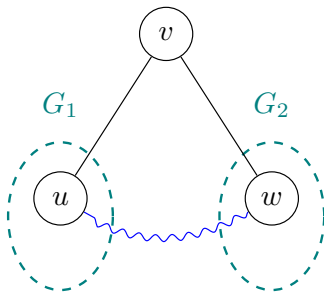
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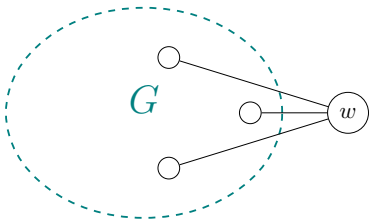


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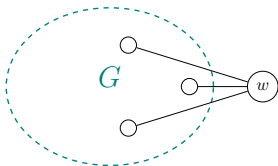
Let  $G$  be a  $k$ -connected graph and let  $S$  be any set of  $k$  vertices.

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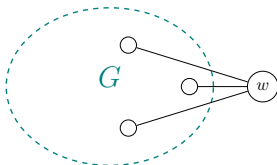
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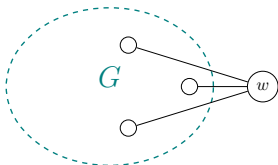


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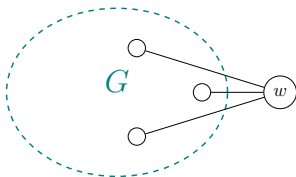


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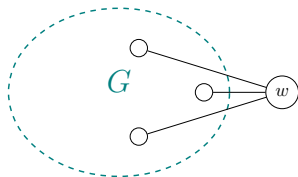
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**Corollary (5.19; Proved using Theorem 5.18)**

*If  $G$  is a  $k$ -connected graph and  $u, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  are  $k + 1$  distinct vertices of  $G$ , then there exist internally disjoint  $u - v_i$  paths ( $1 \leq i \leq k$ ) in  $G$ .*



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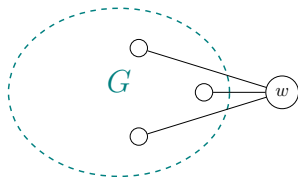


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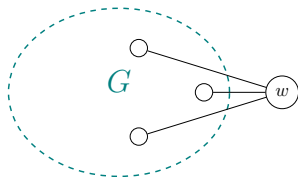
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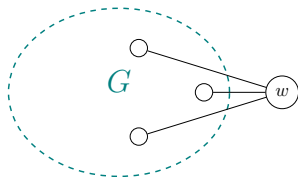
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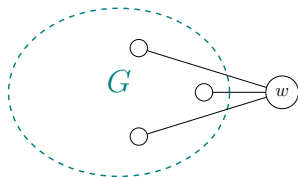
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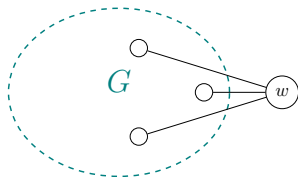
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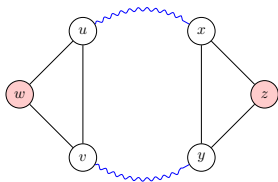
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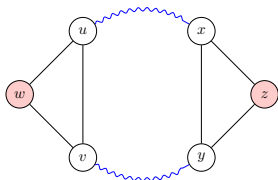


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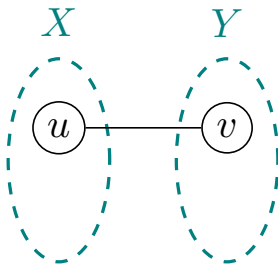
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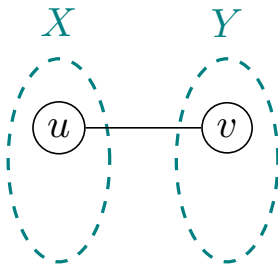
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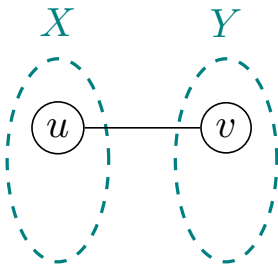
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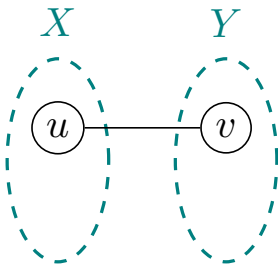
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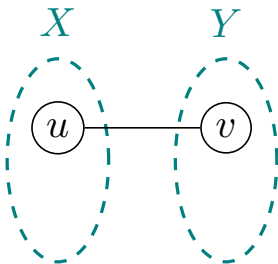
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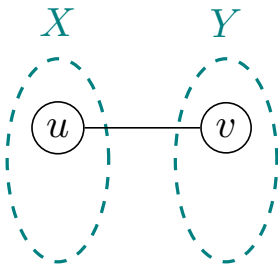
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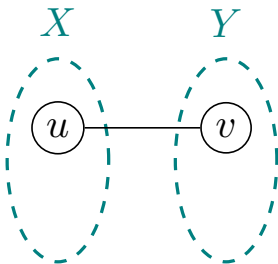
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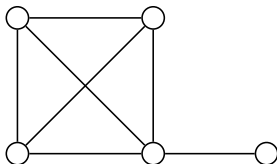
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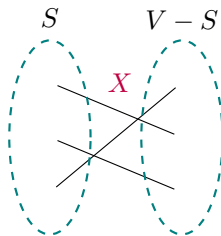
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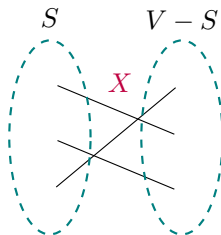
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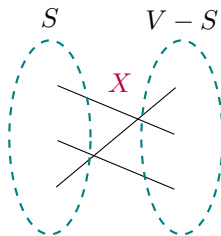
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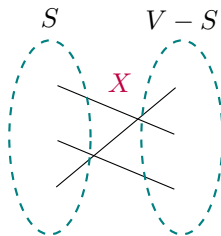


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