

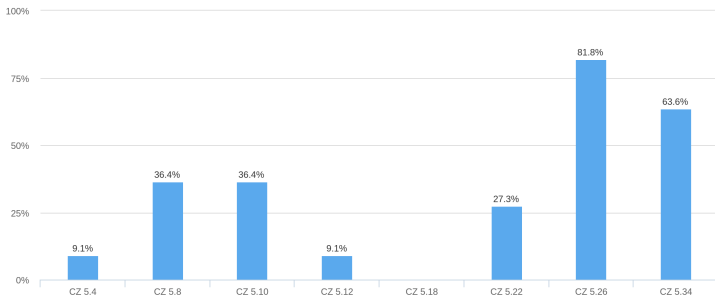
3-9 Connectivity

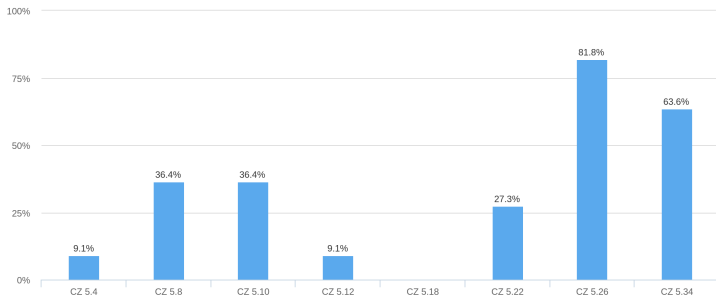
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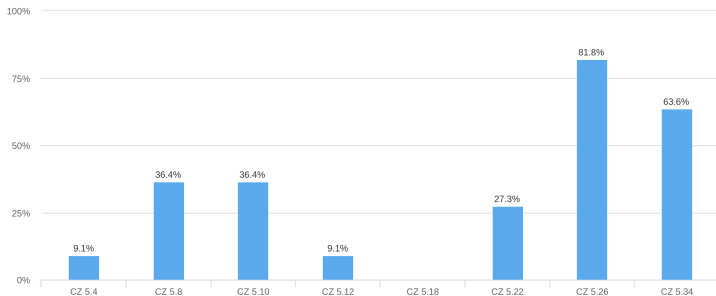


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Menger's Theorem (Theorem 5.16; Theorem 5.21)

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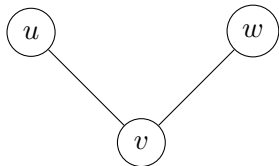
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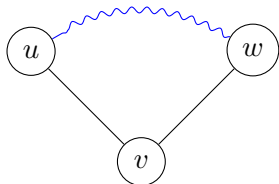
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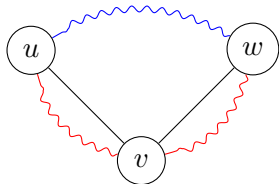
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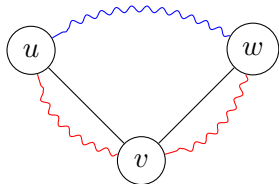
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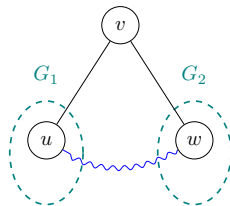
Suppose v is a cut-vertex of G

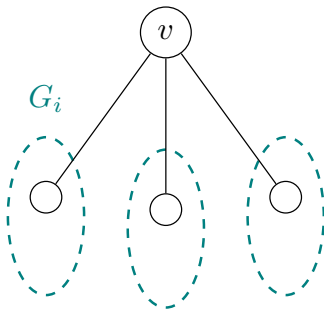
$\implies G - v$ contains ≥ 2 comps G_1, G_2, \dots

$\implies \exists u \in G_1, w \in G_2 : v - u \wedge v - w$

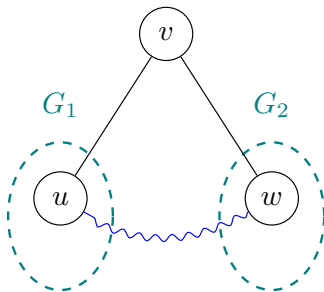
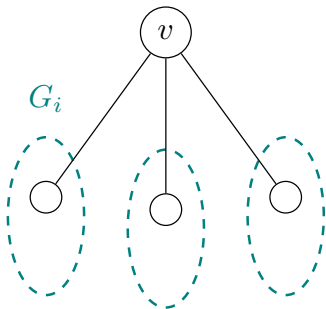
$\implies v - u, v - w$ lie on a common cycle

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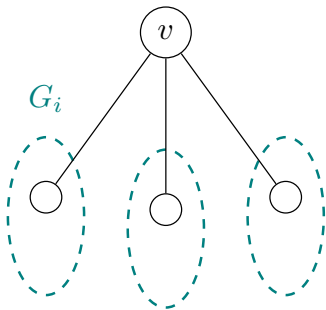




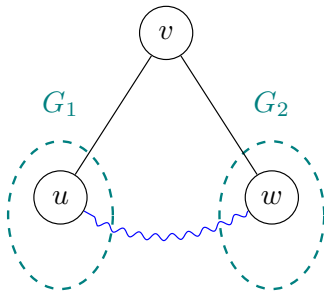
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2-Connectivity (Extended Problem)

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