

# Tutorial 5

# Database Design

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Introduction to Database Management Systems

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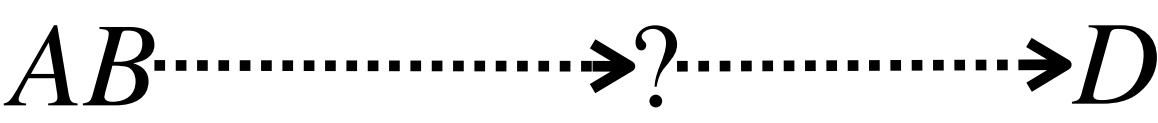
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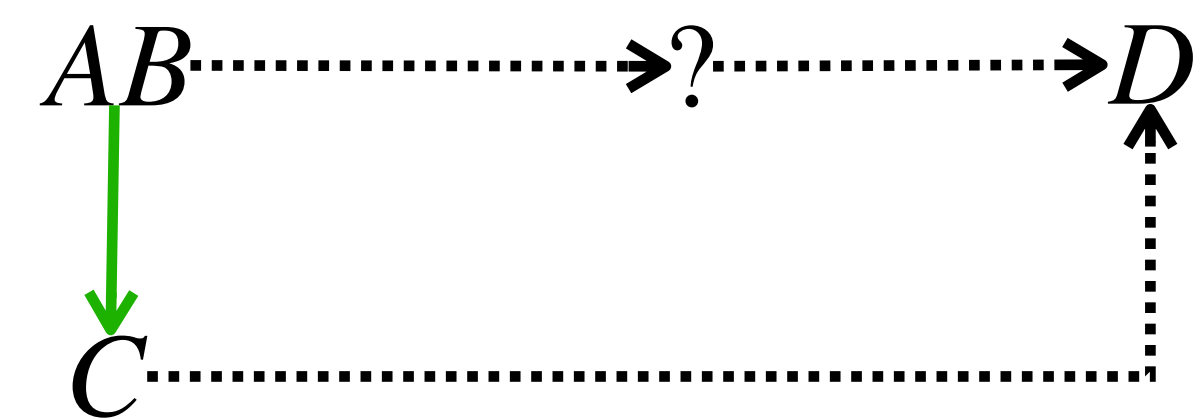
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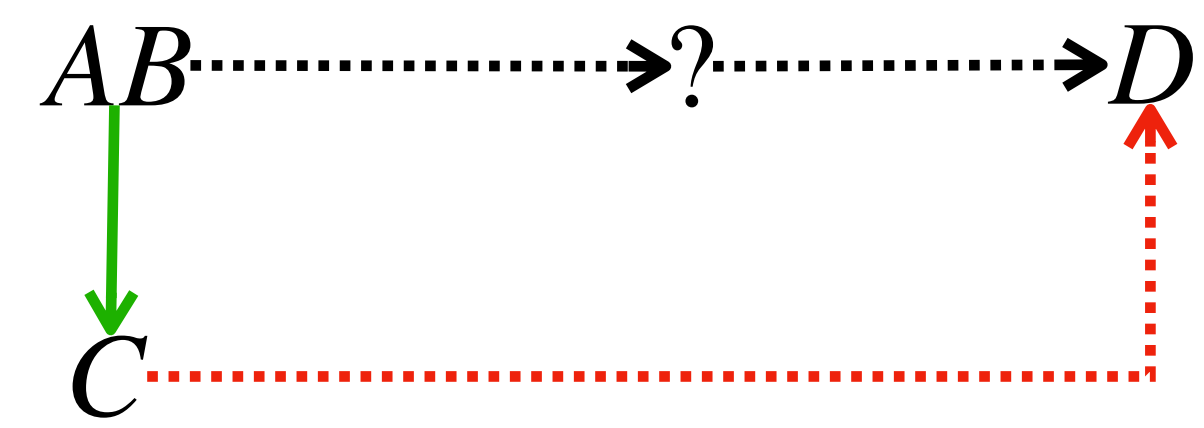
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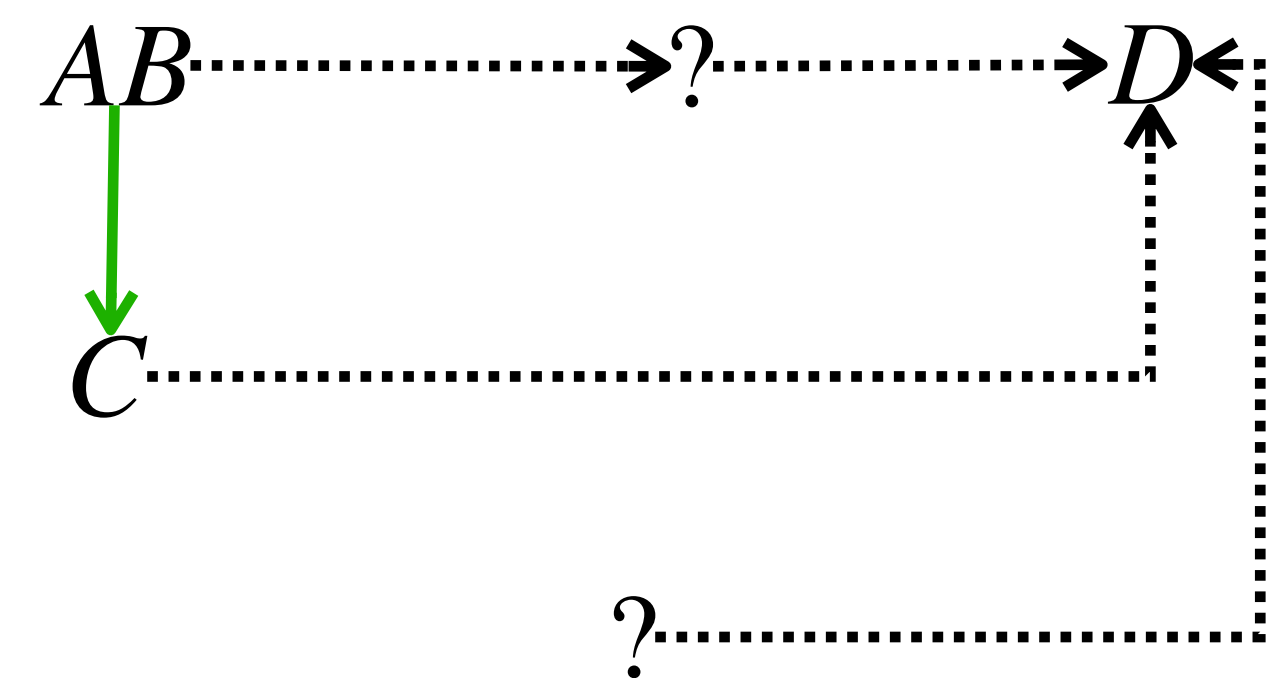


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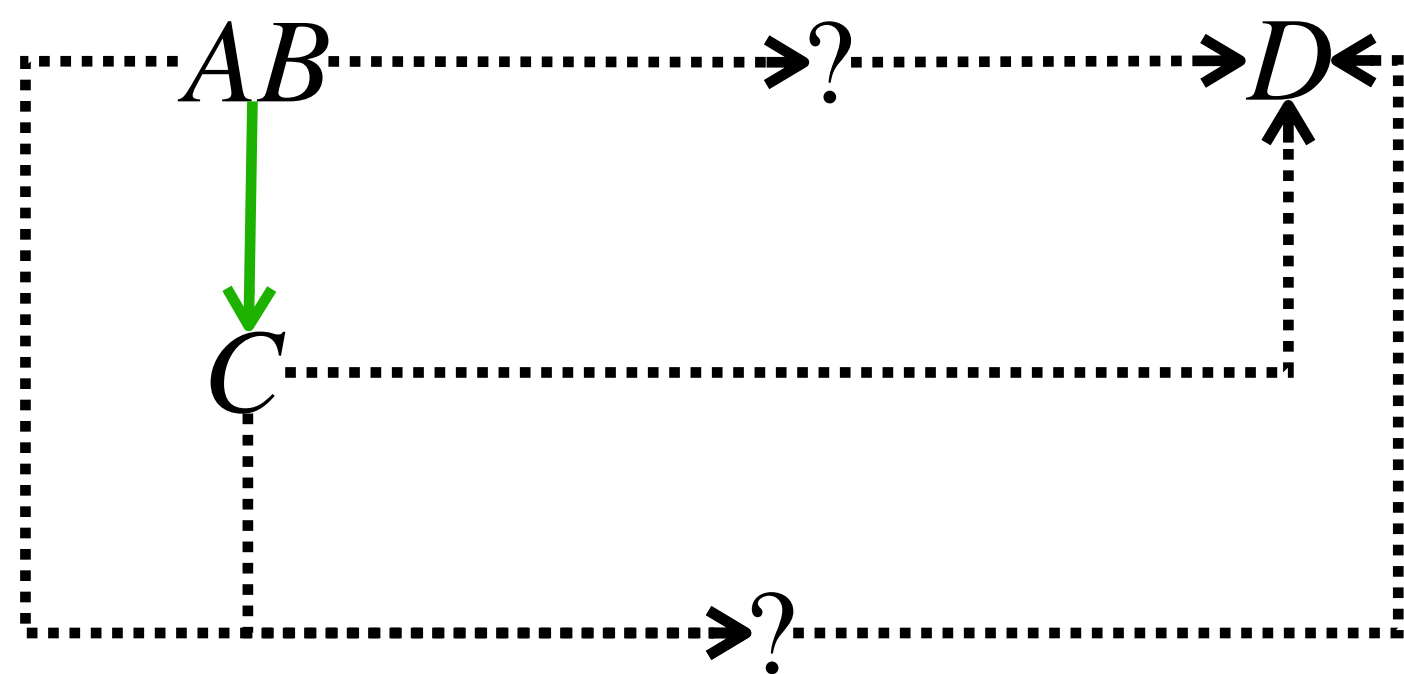


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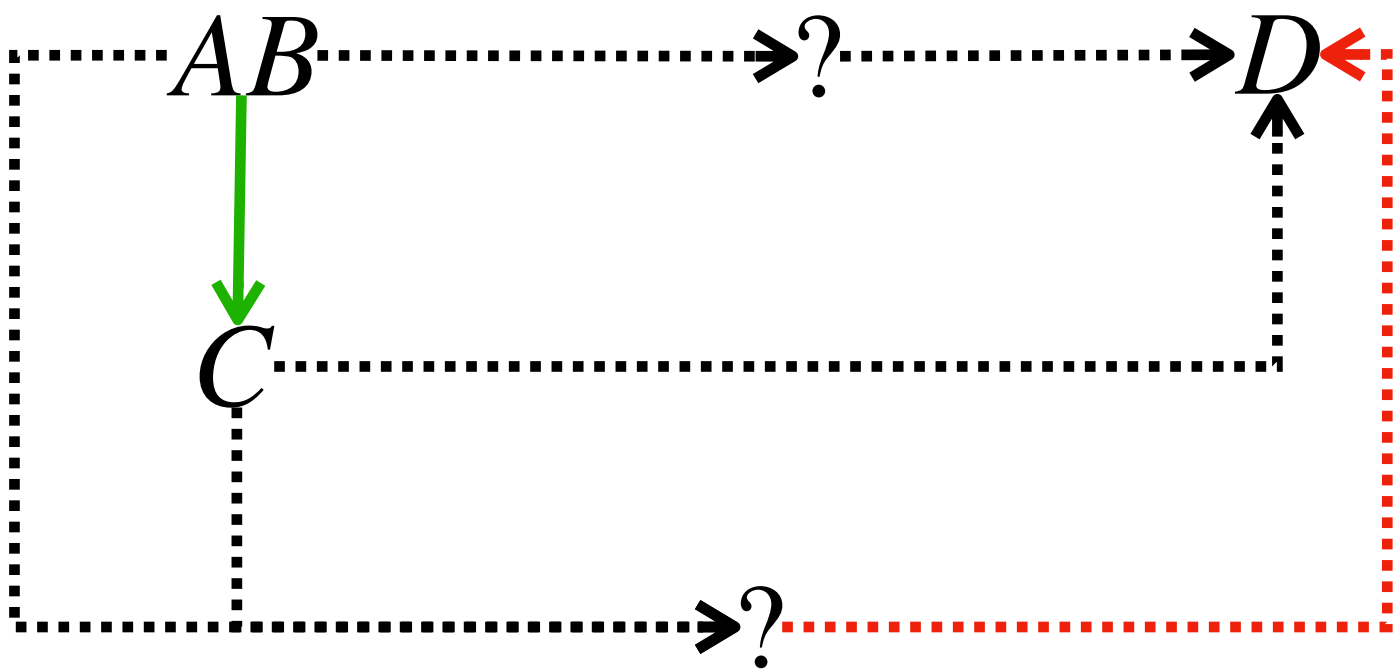
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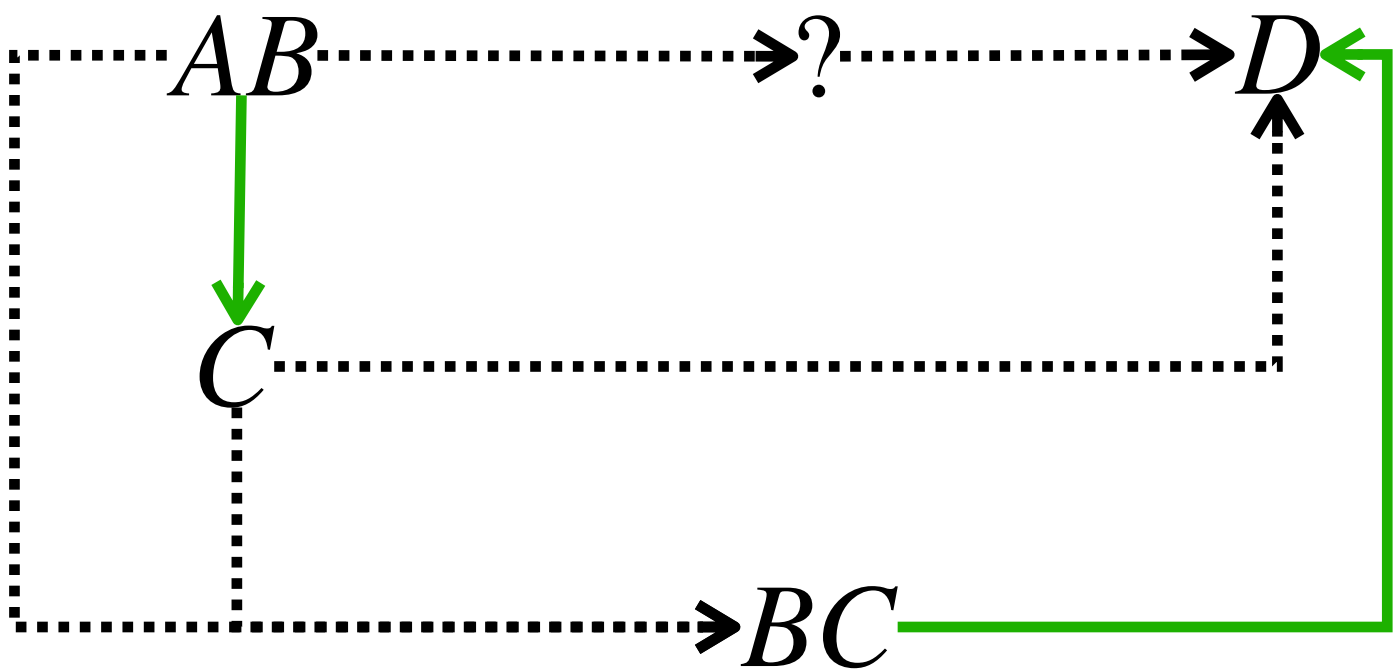


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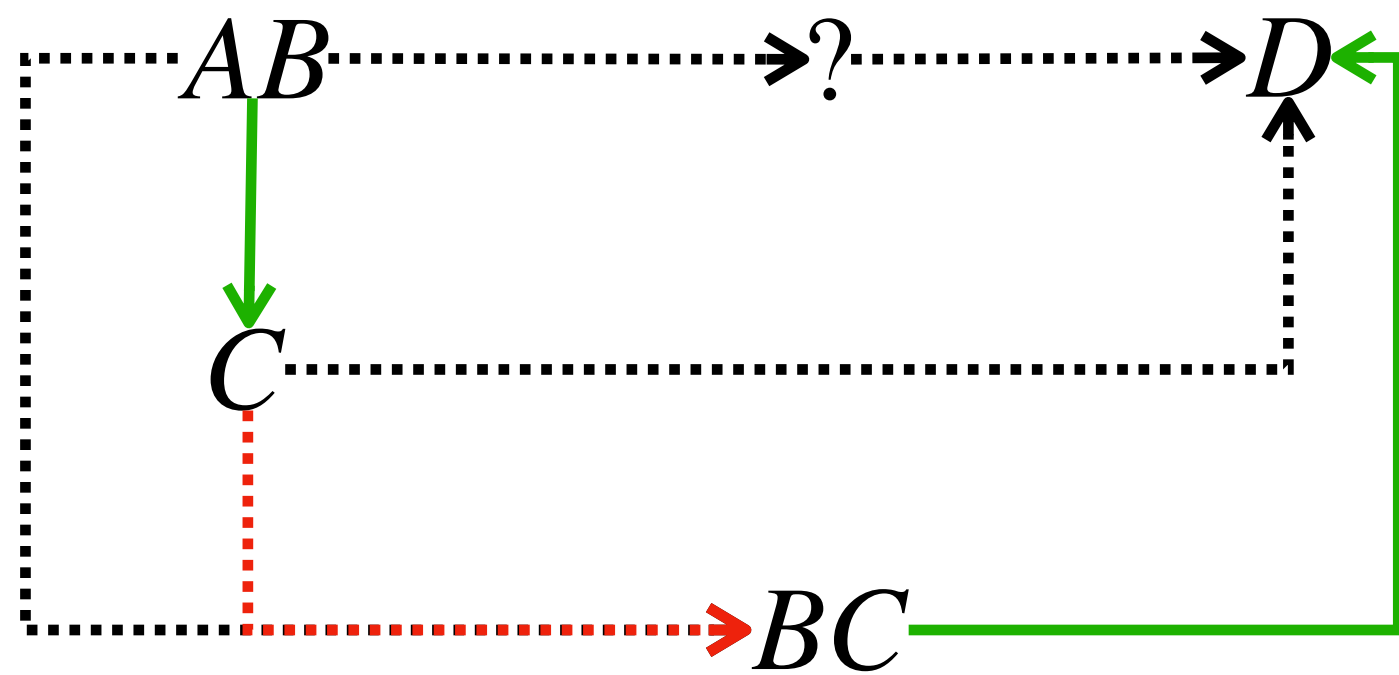
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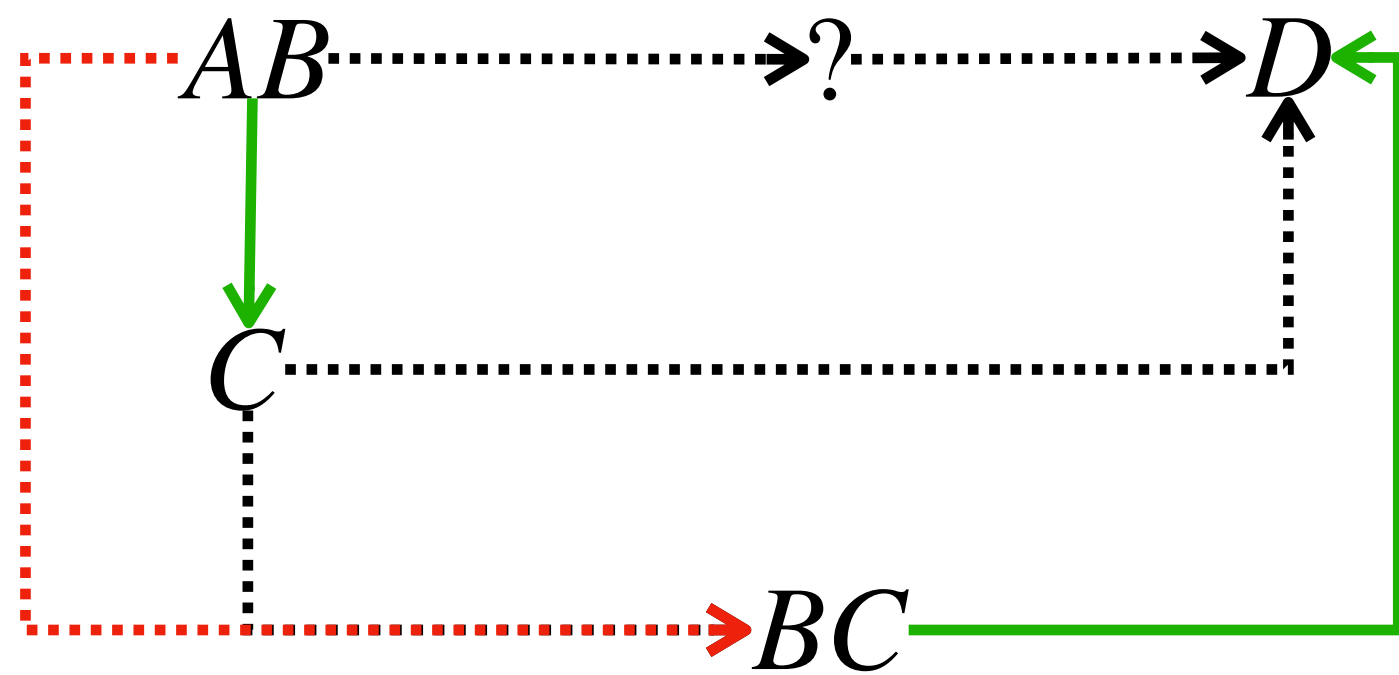
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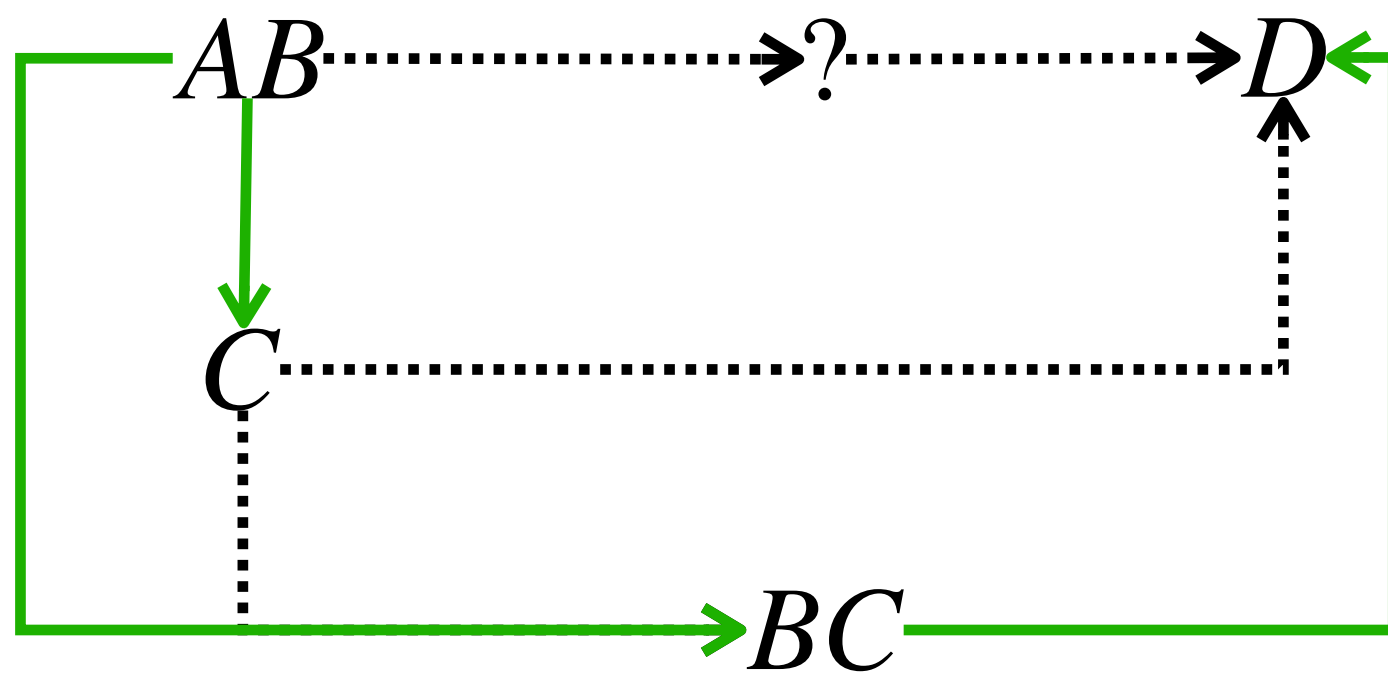
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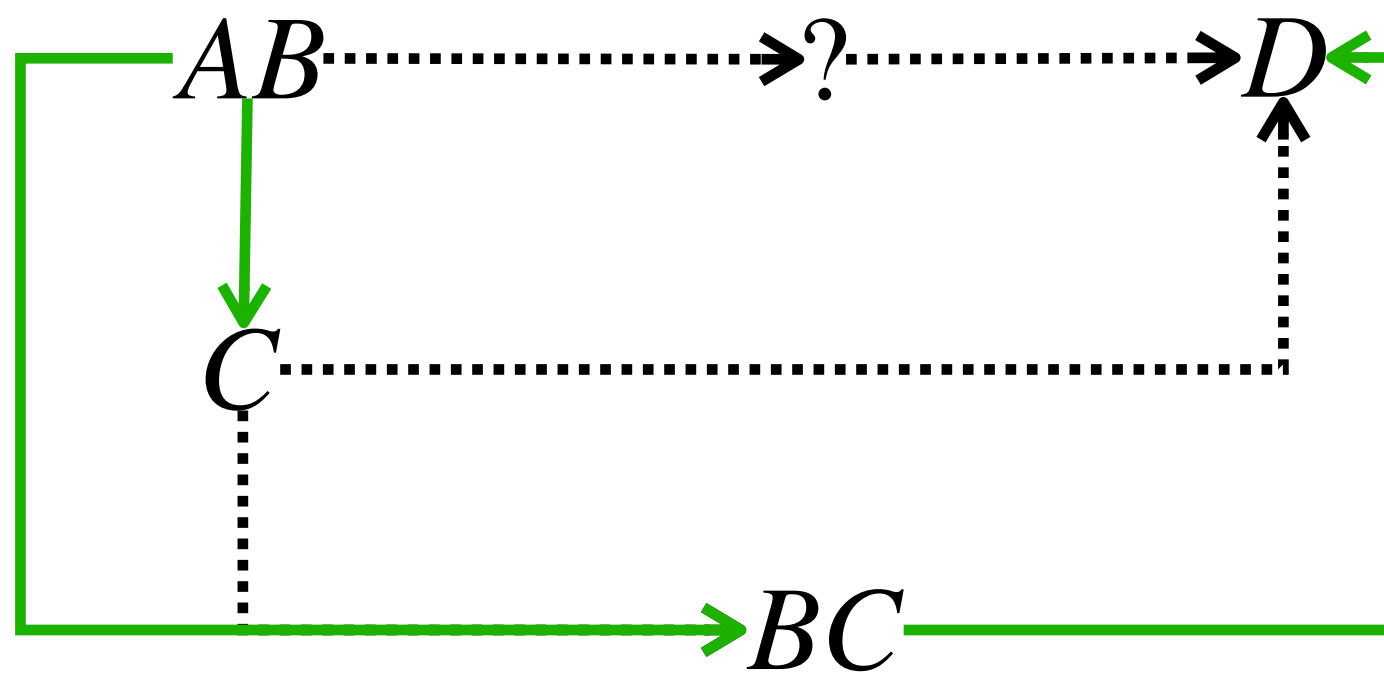
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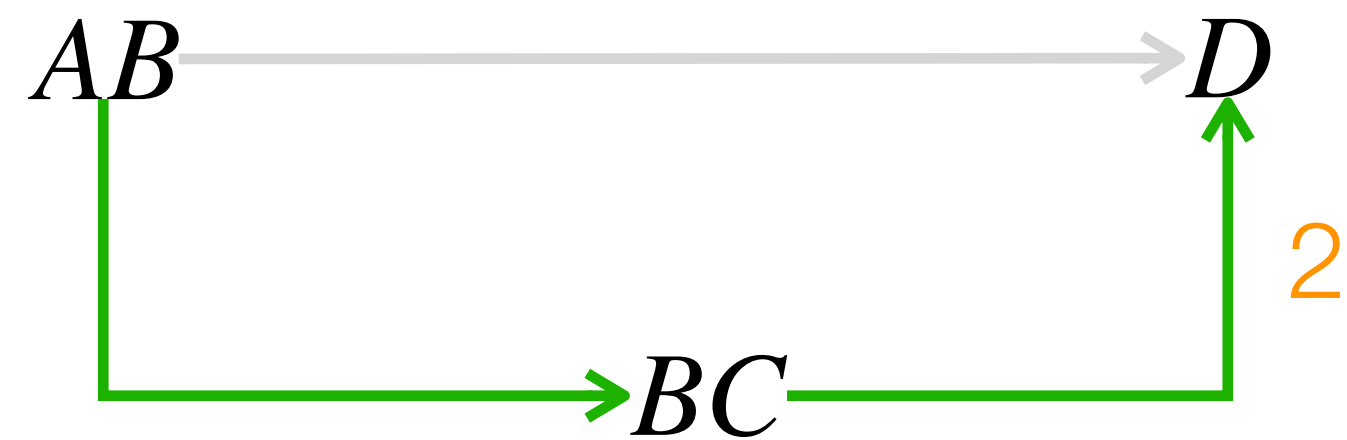
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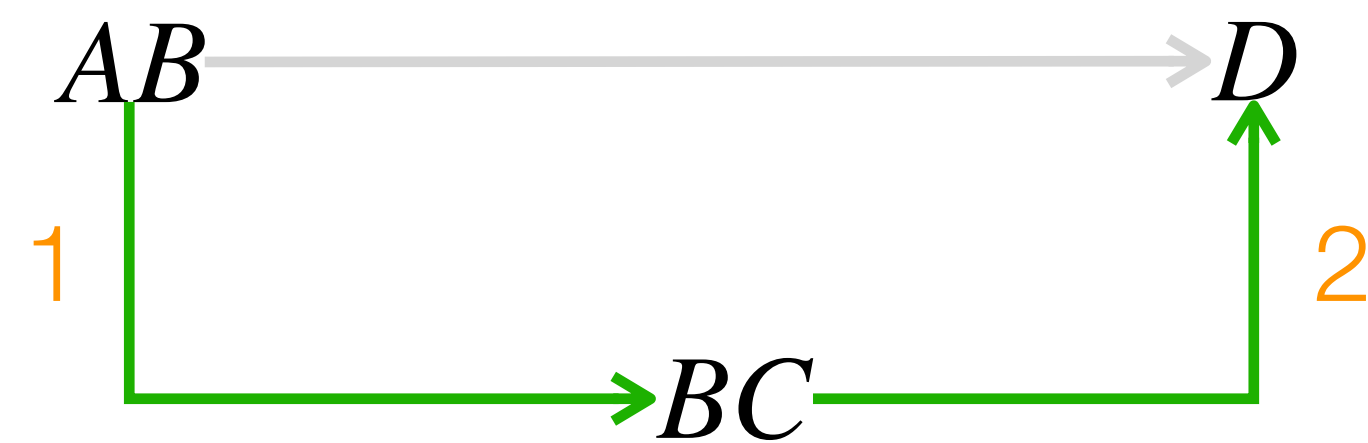
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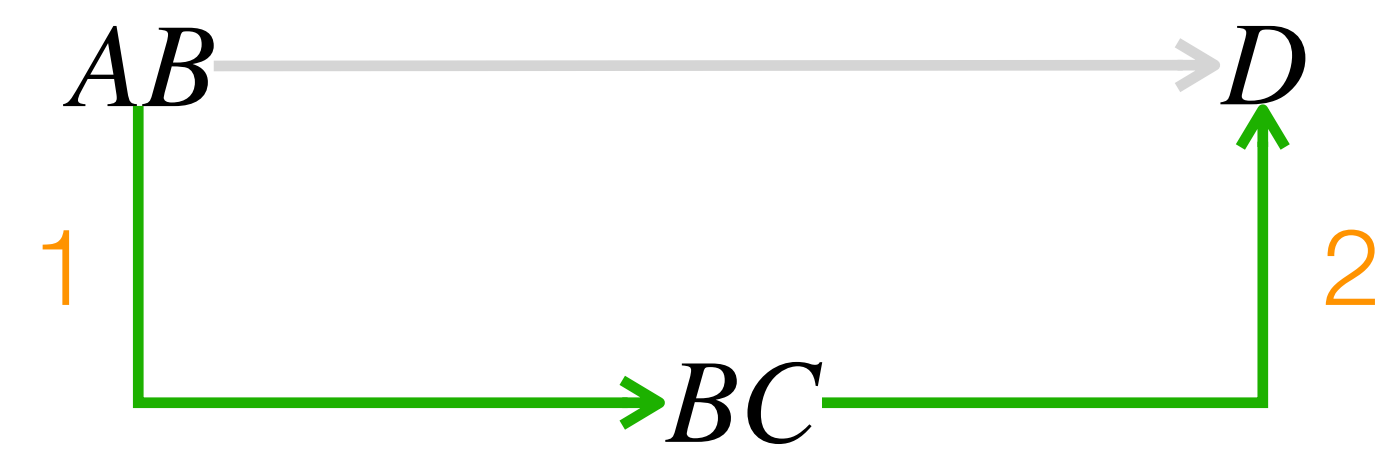
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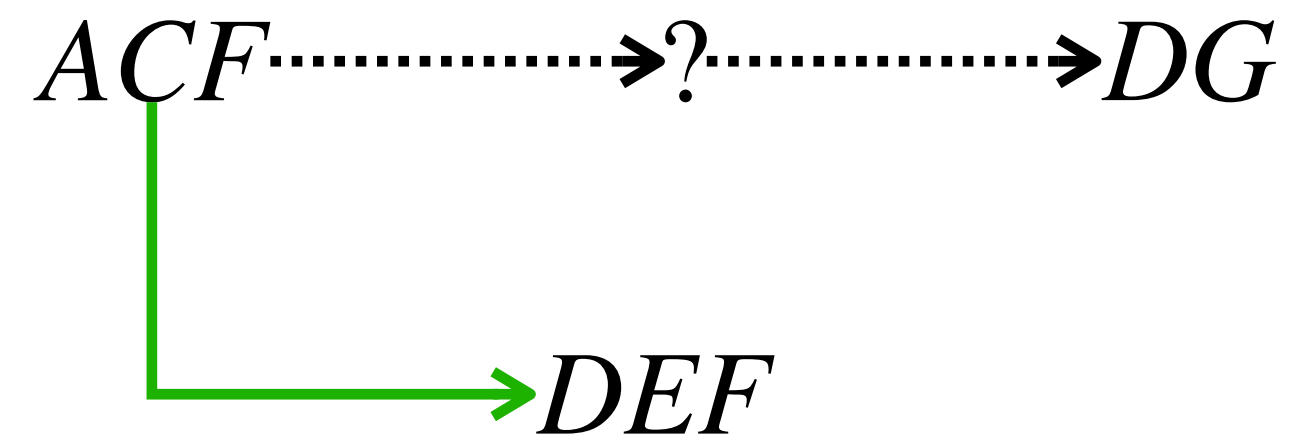
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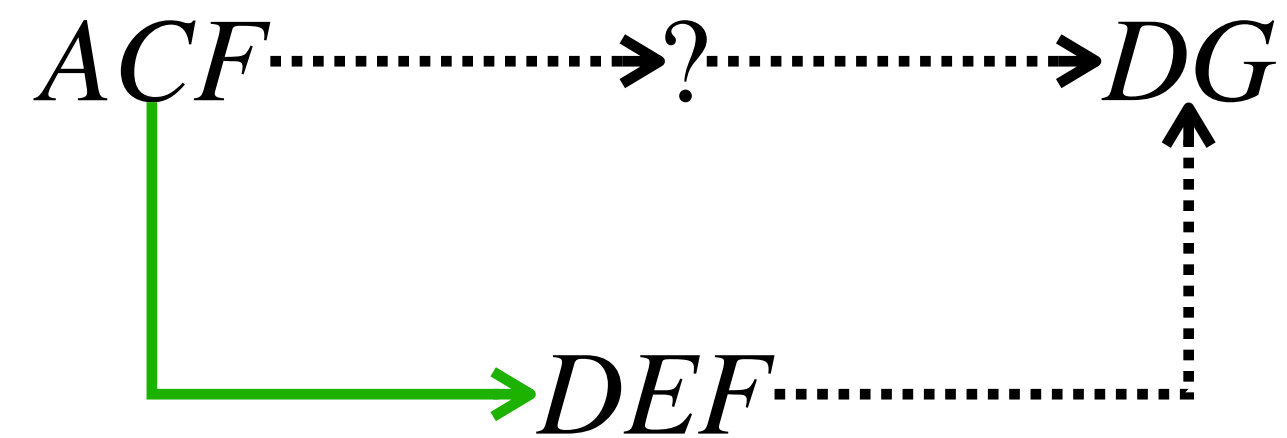
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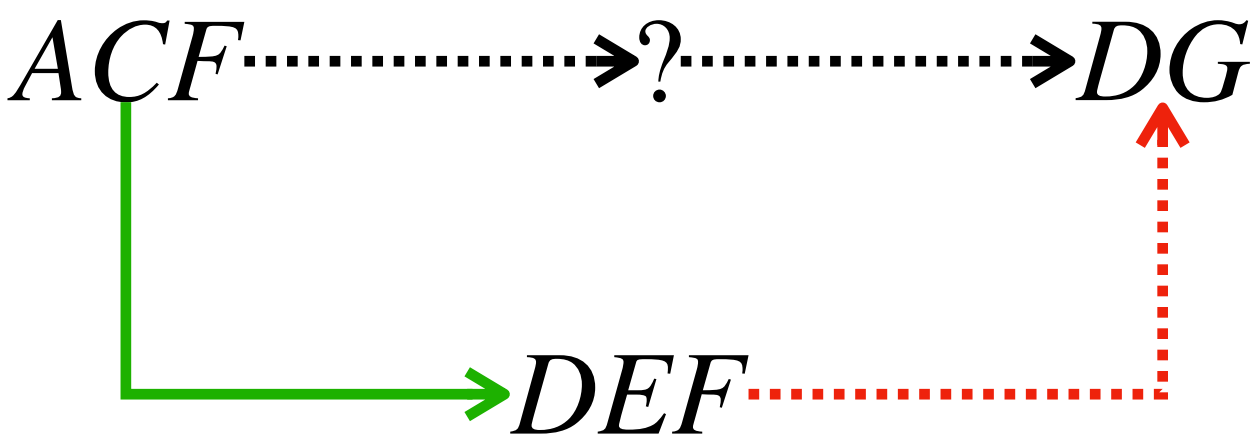
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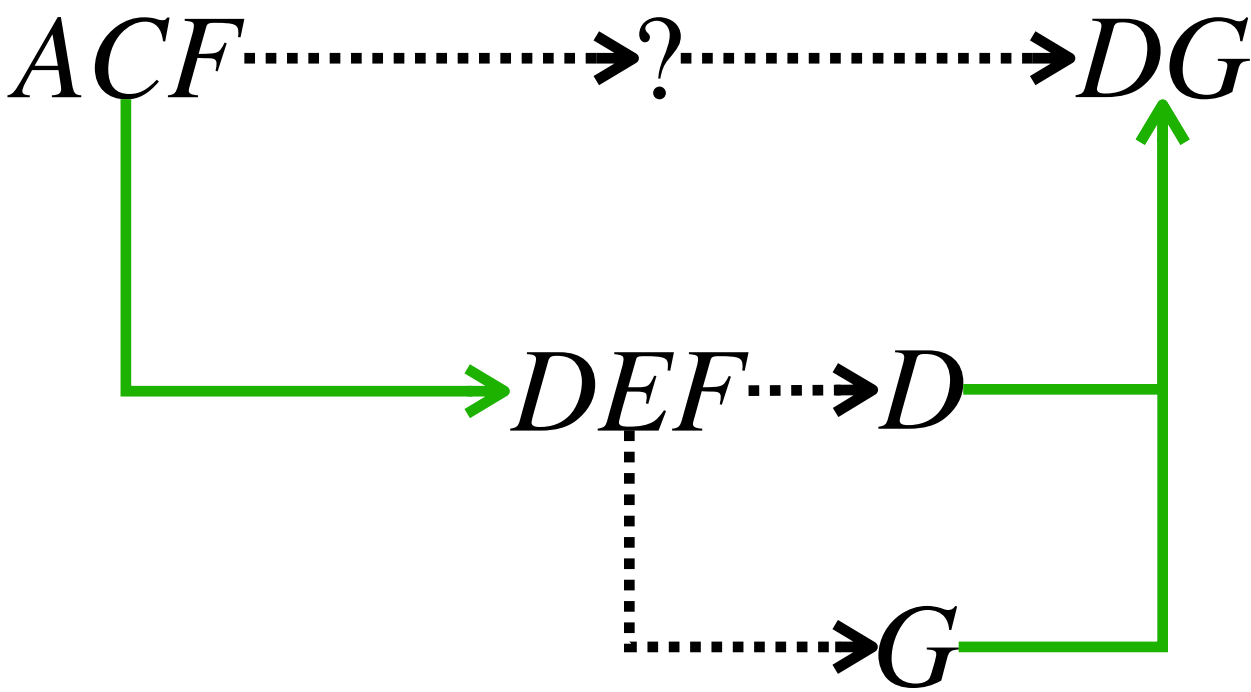
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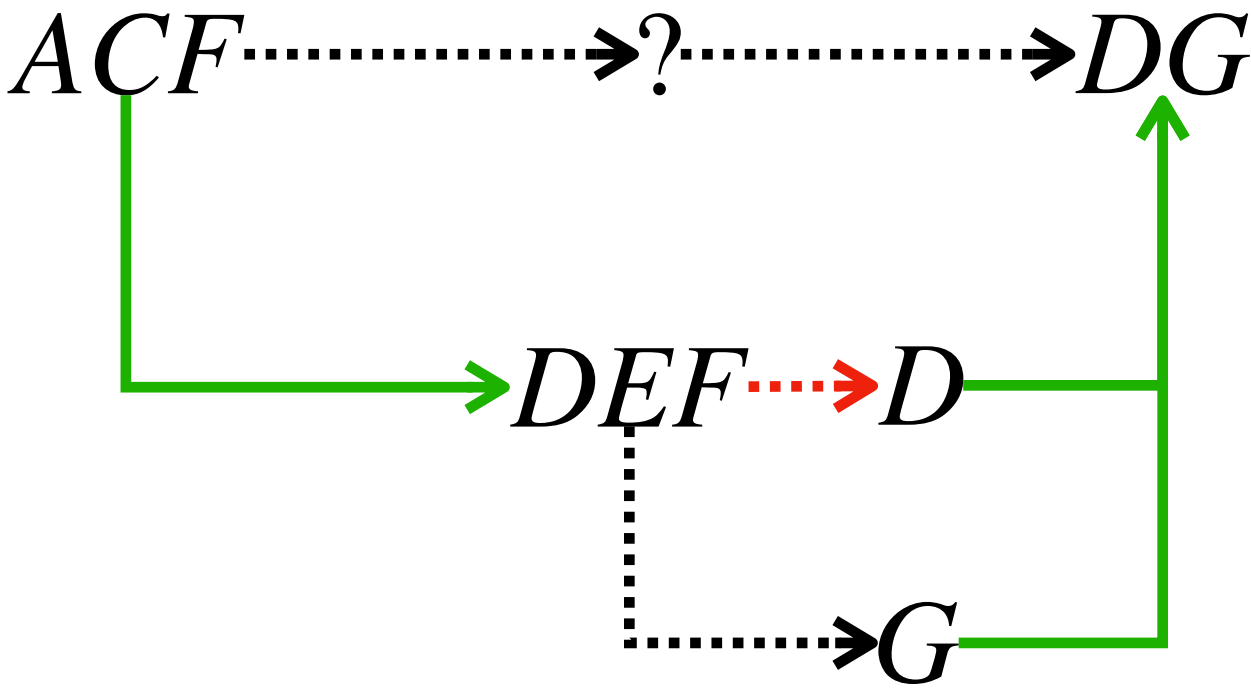
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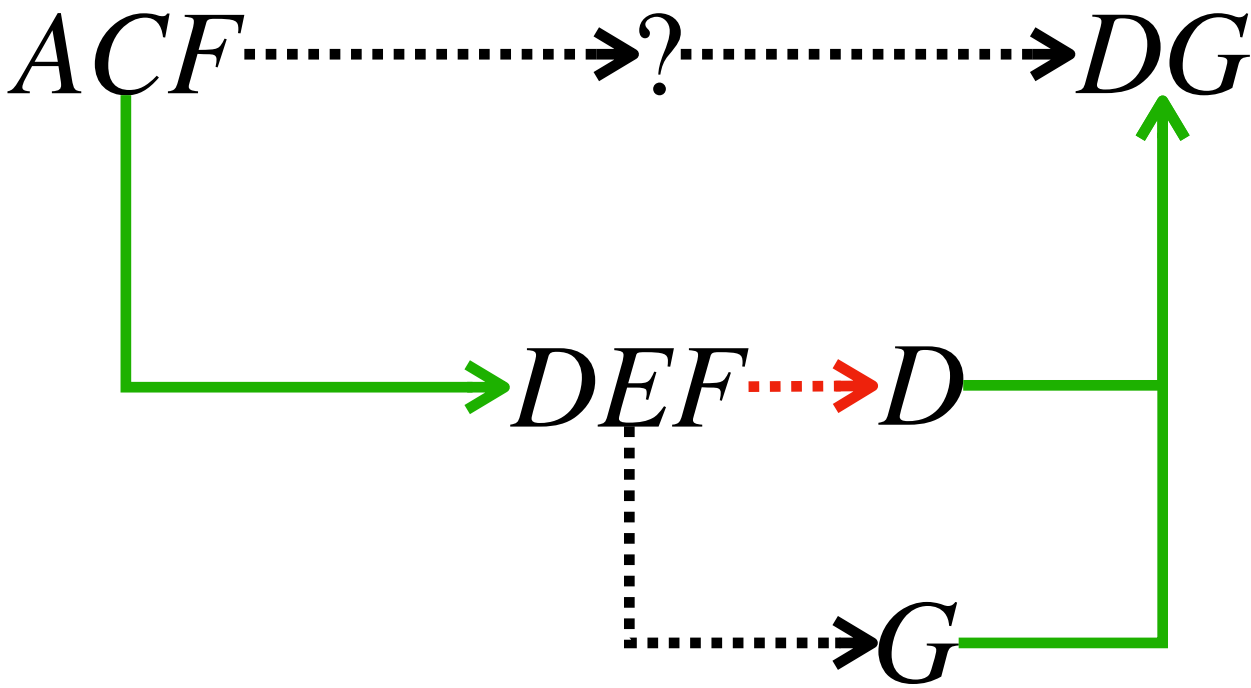
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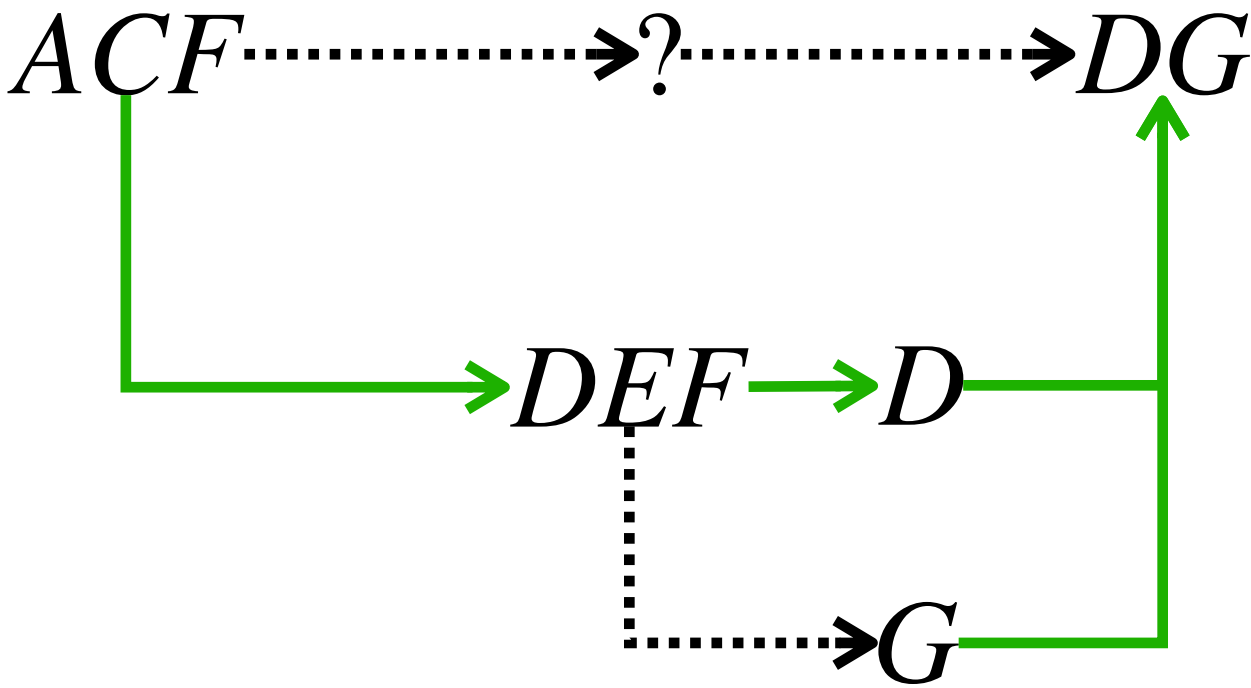
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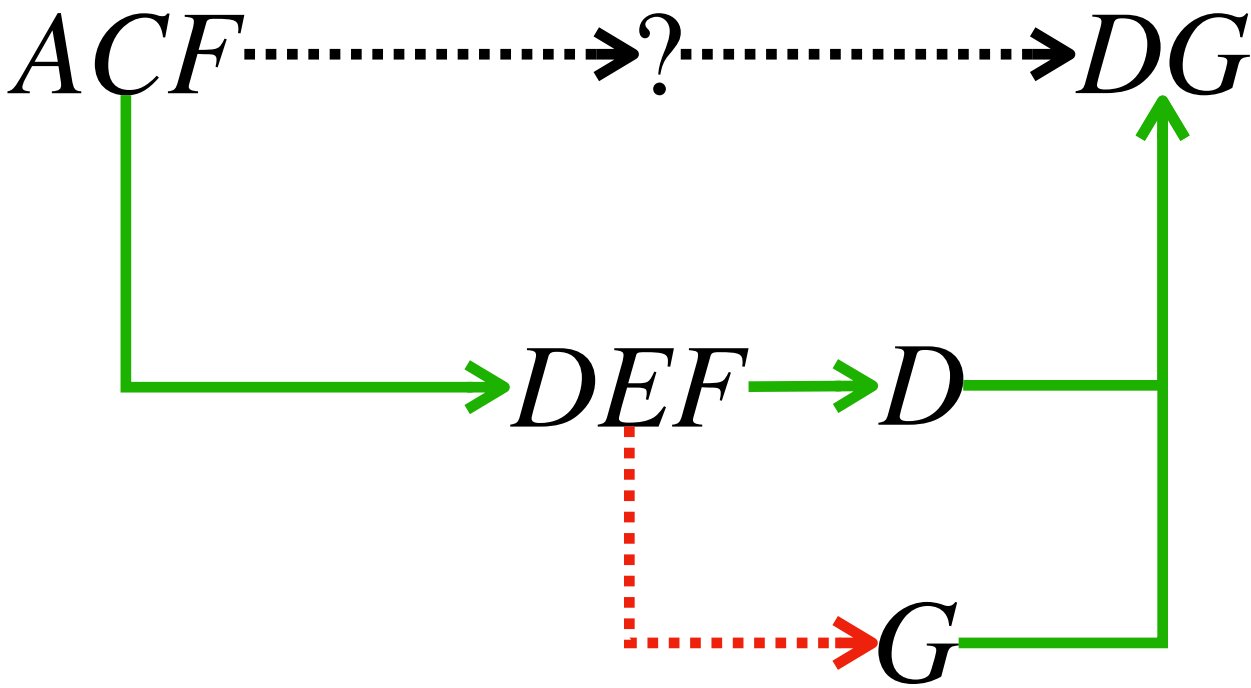
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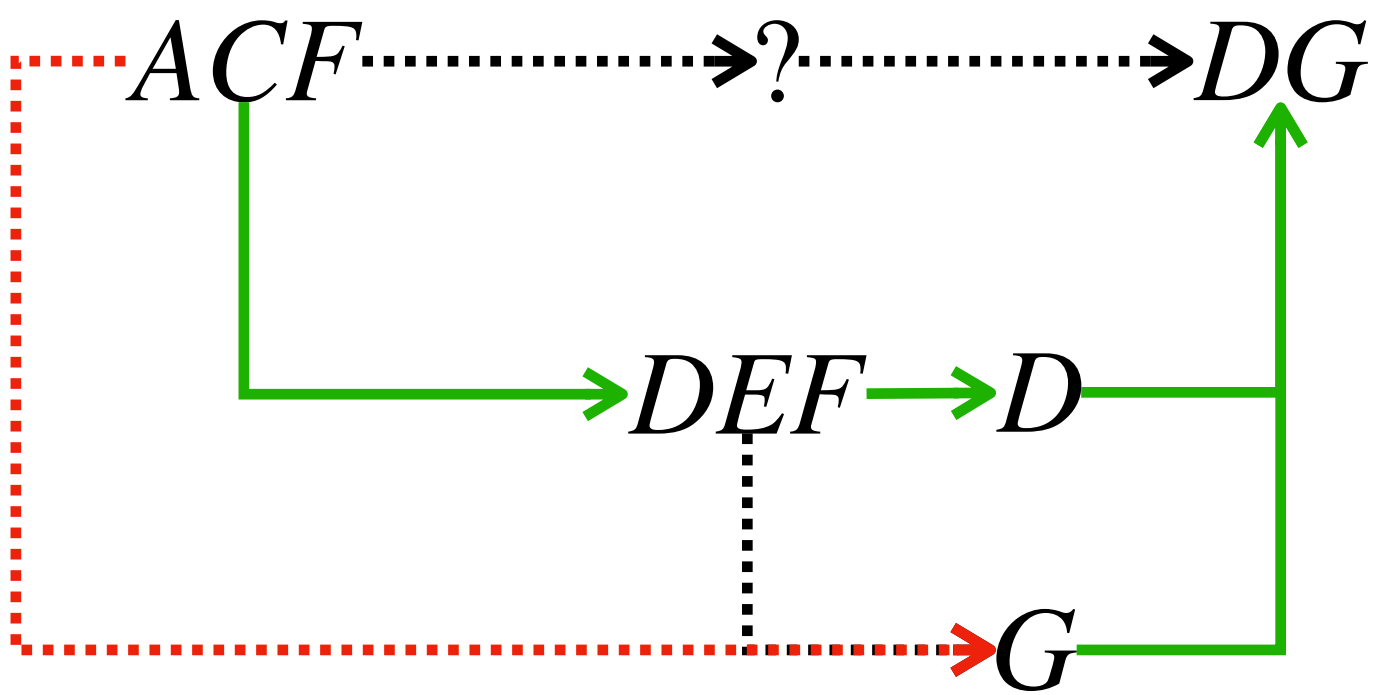
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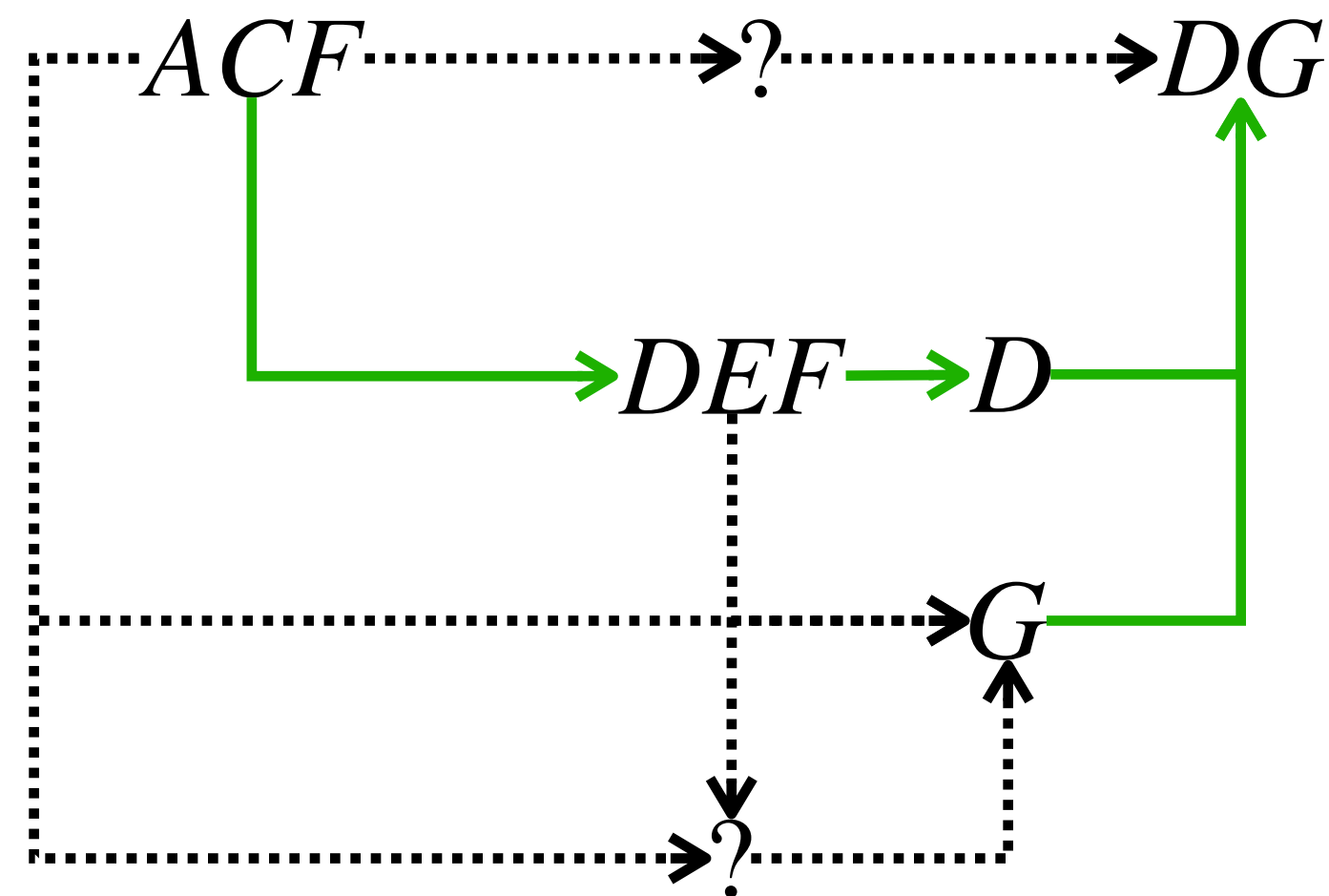
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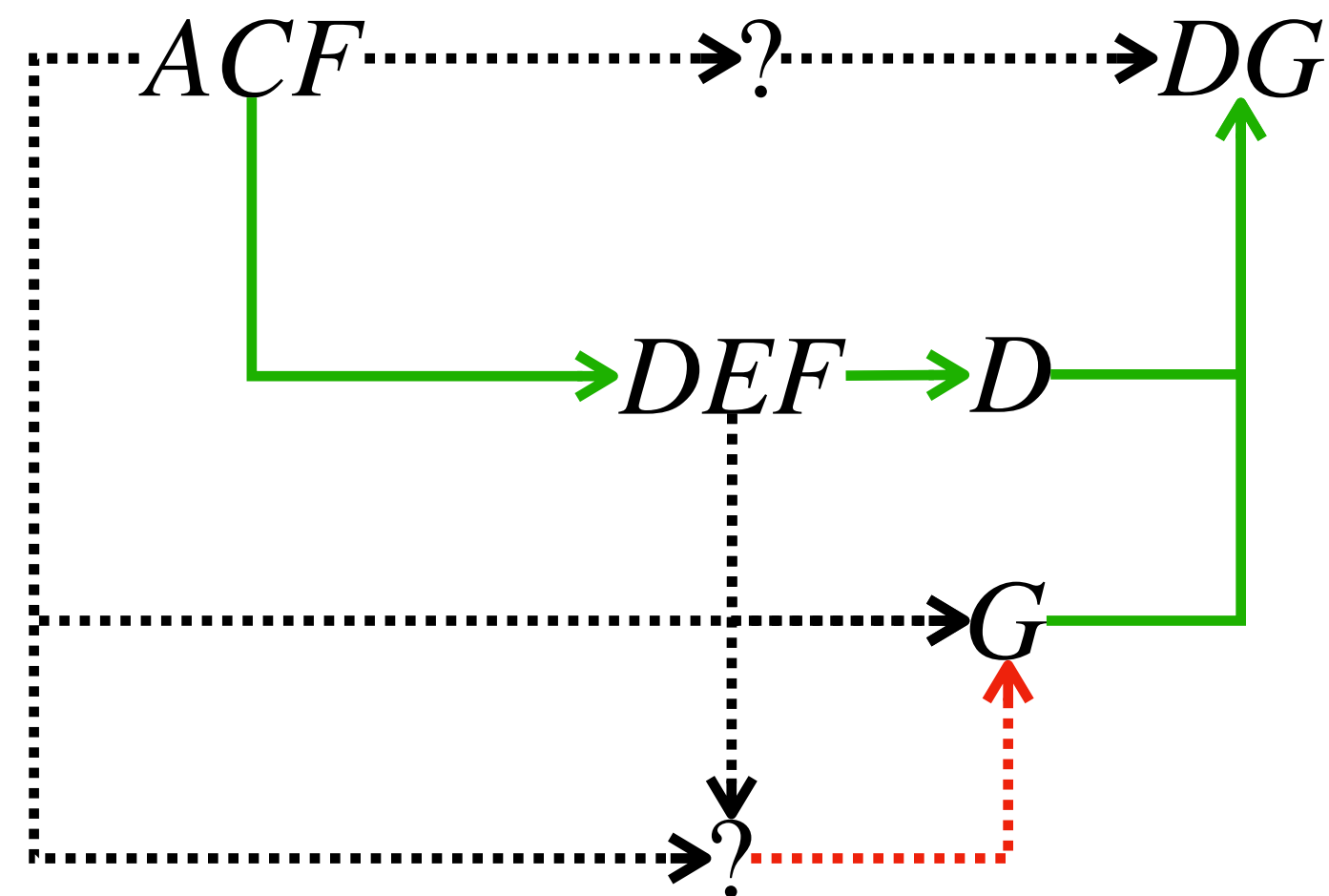
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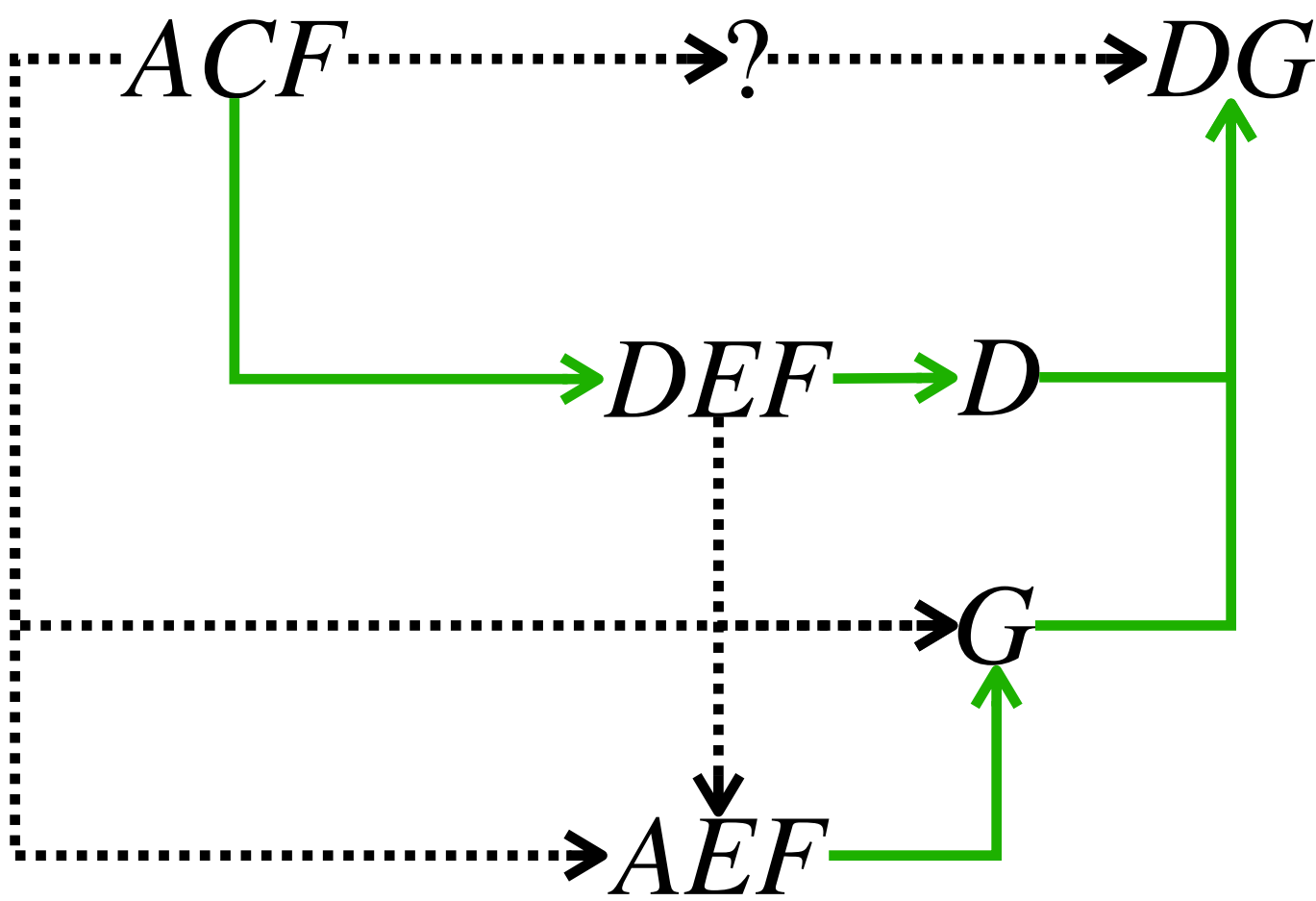
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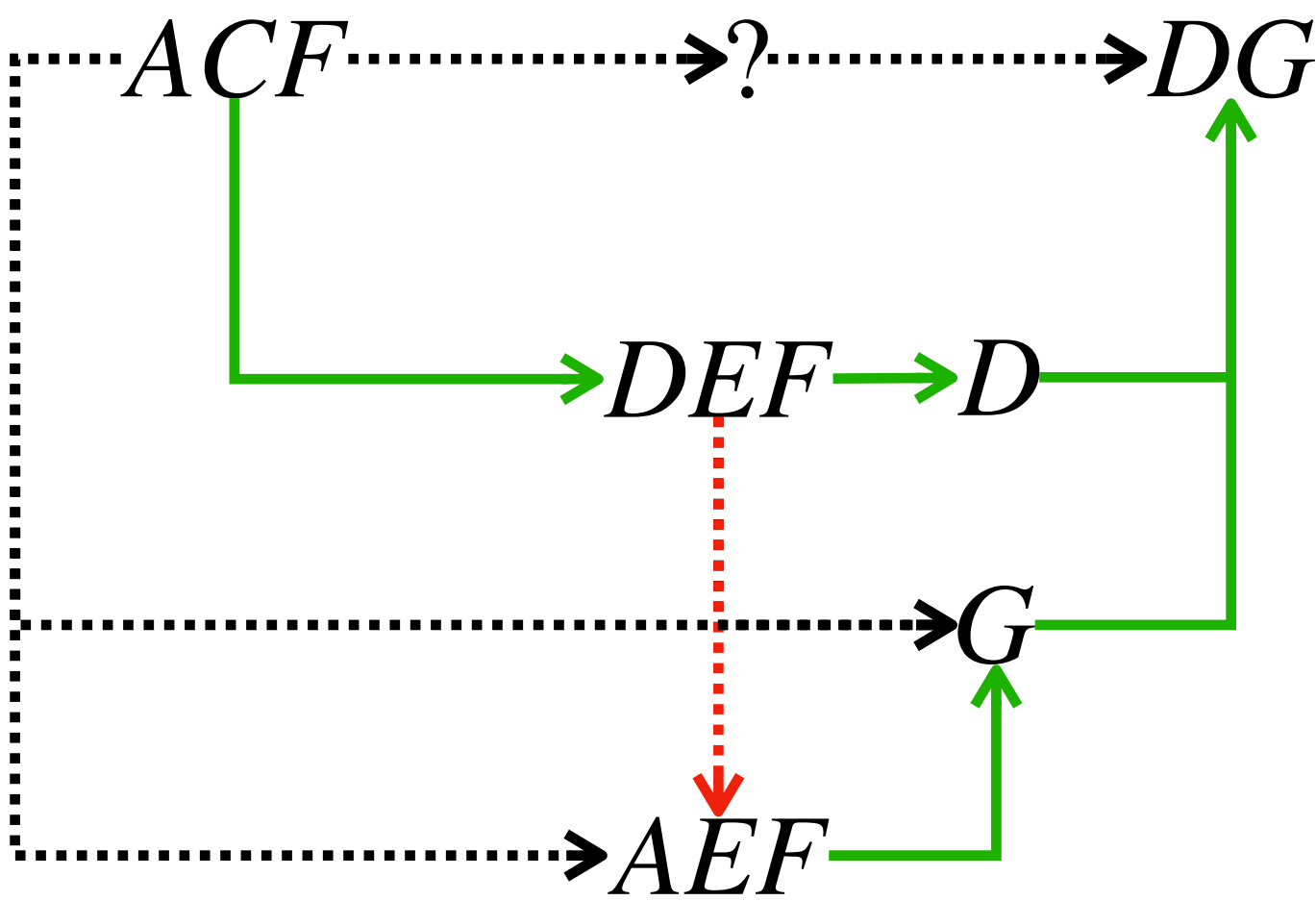
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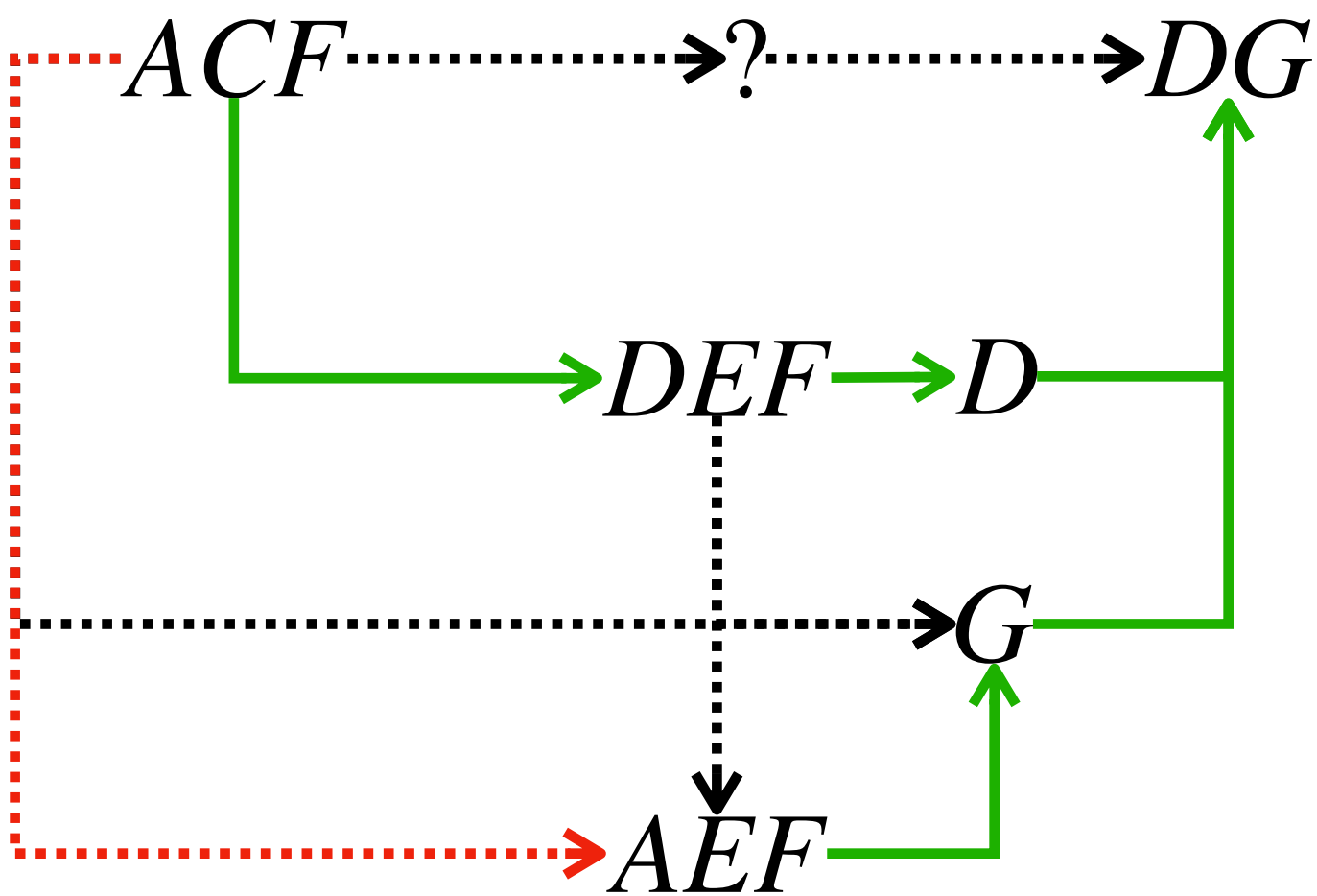
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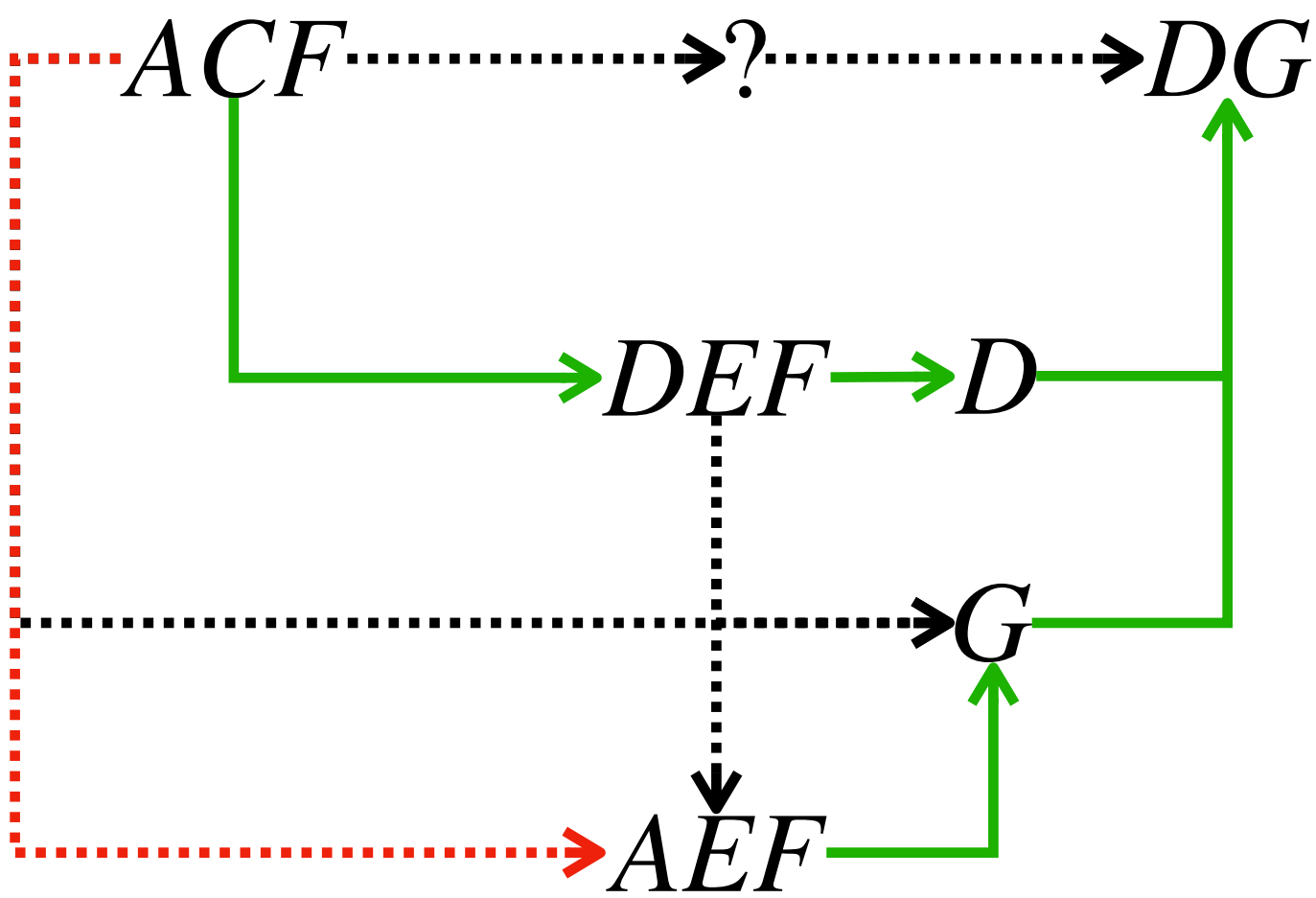
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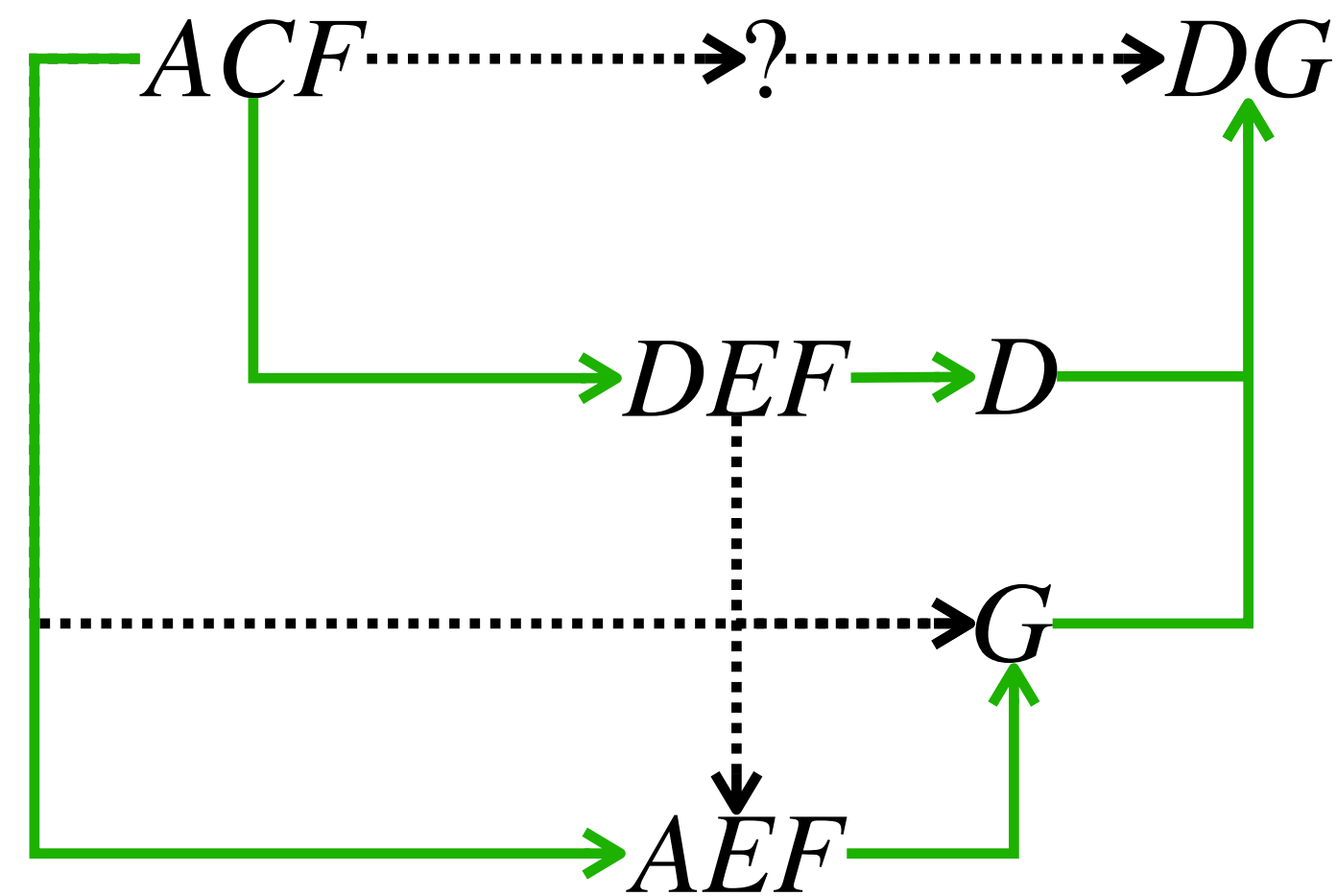
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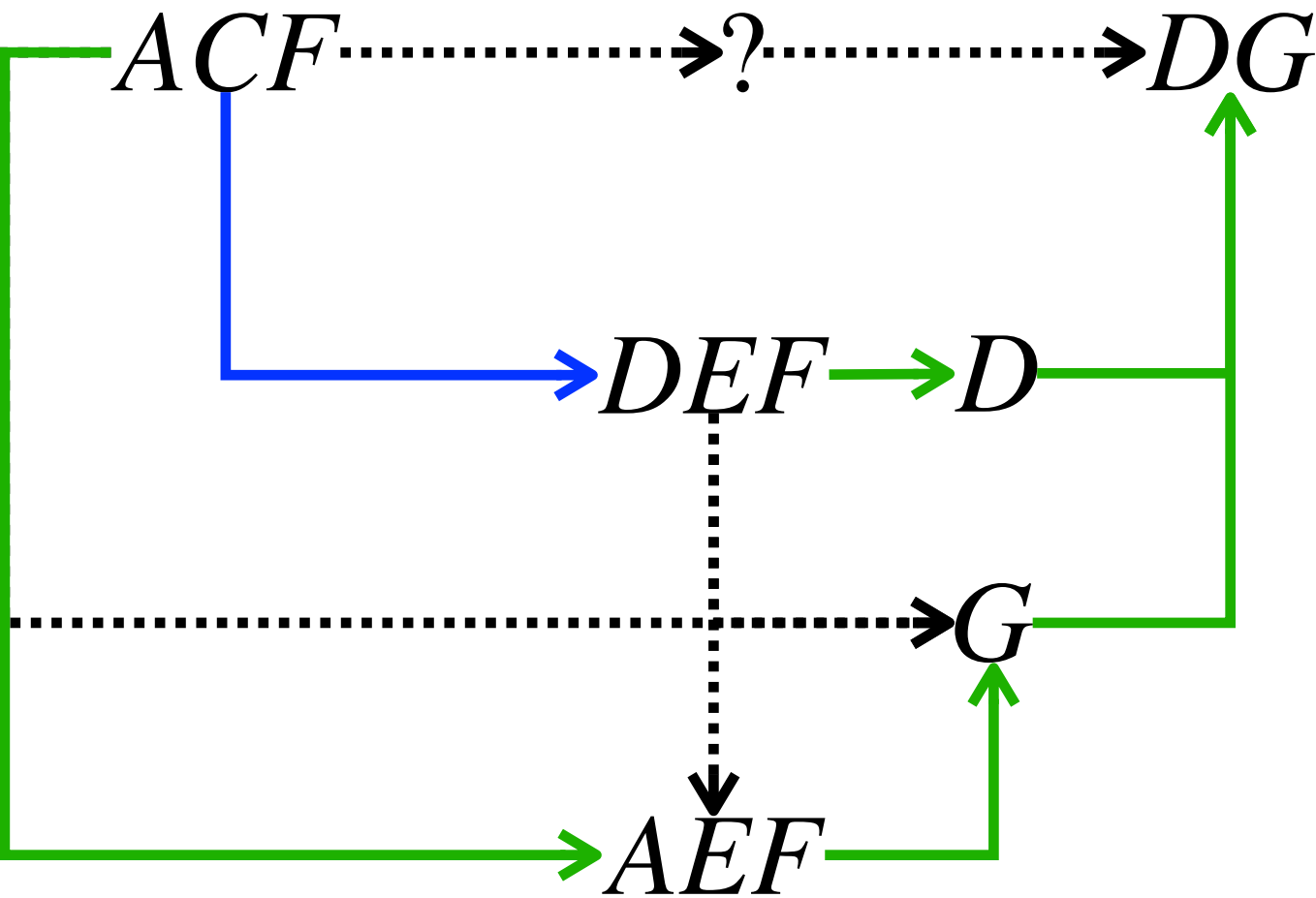
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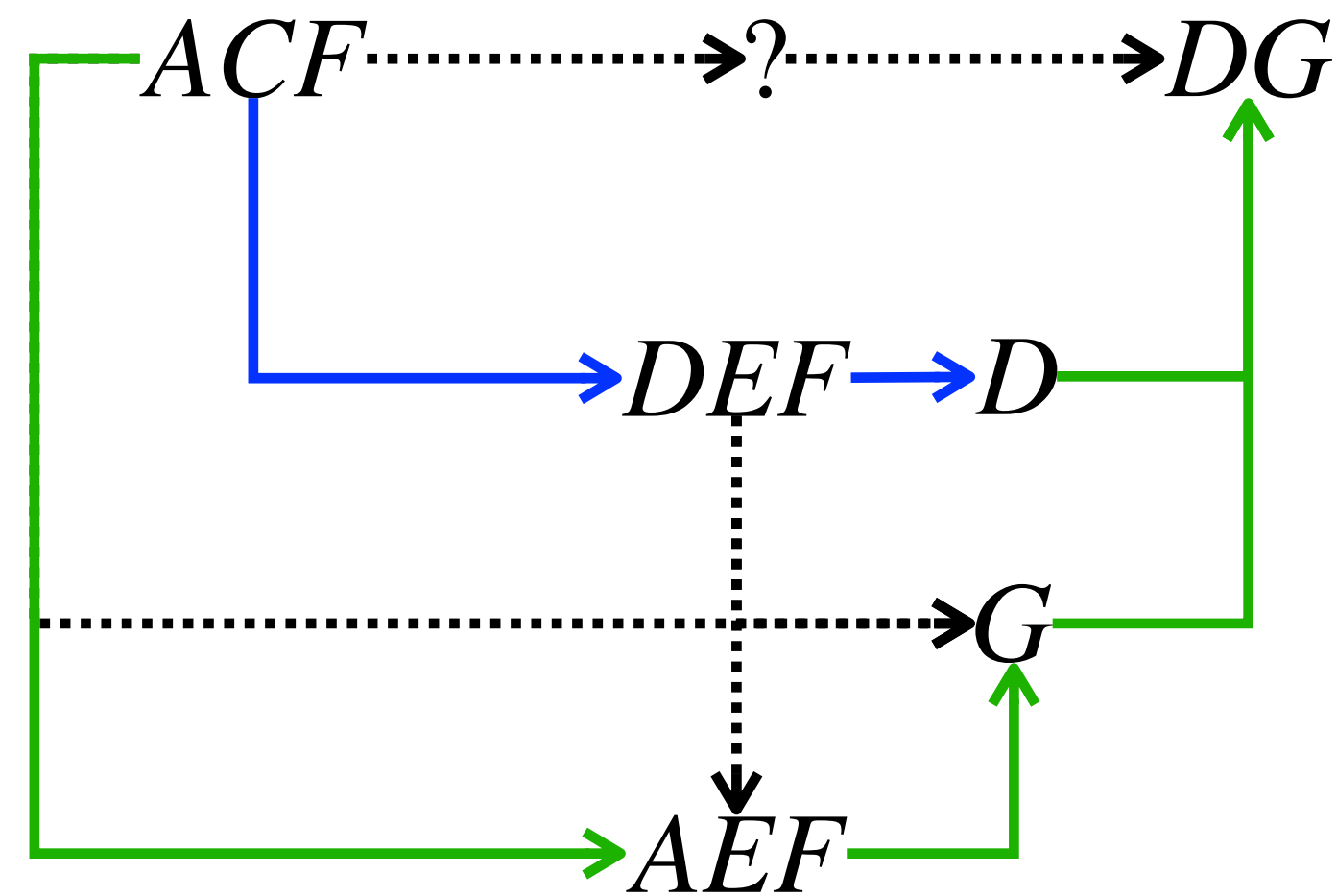
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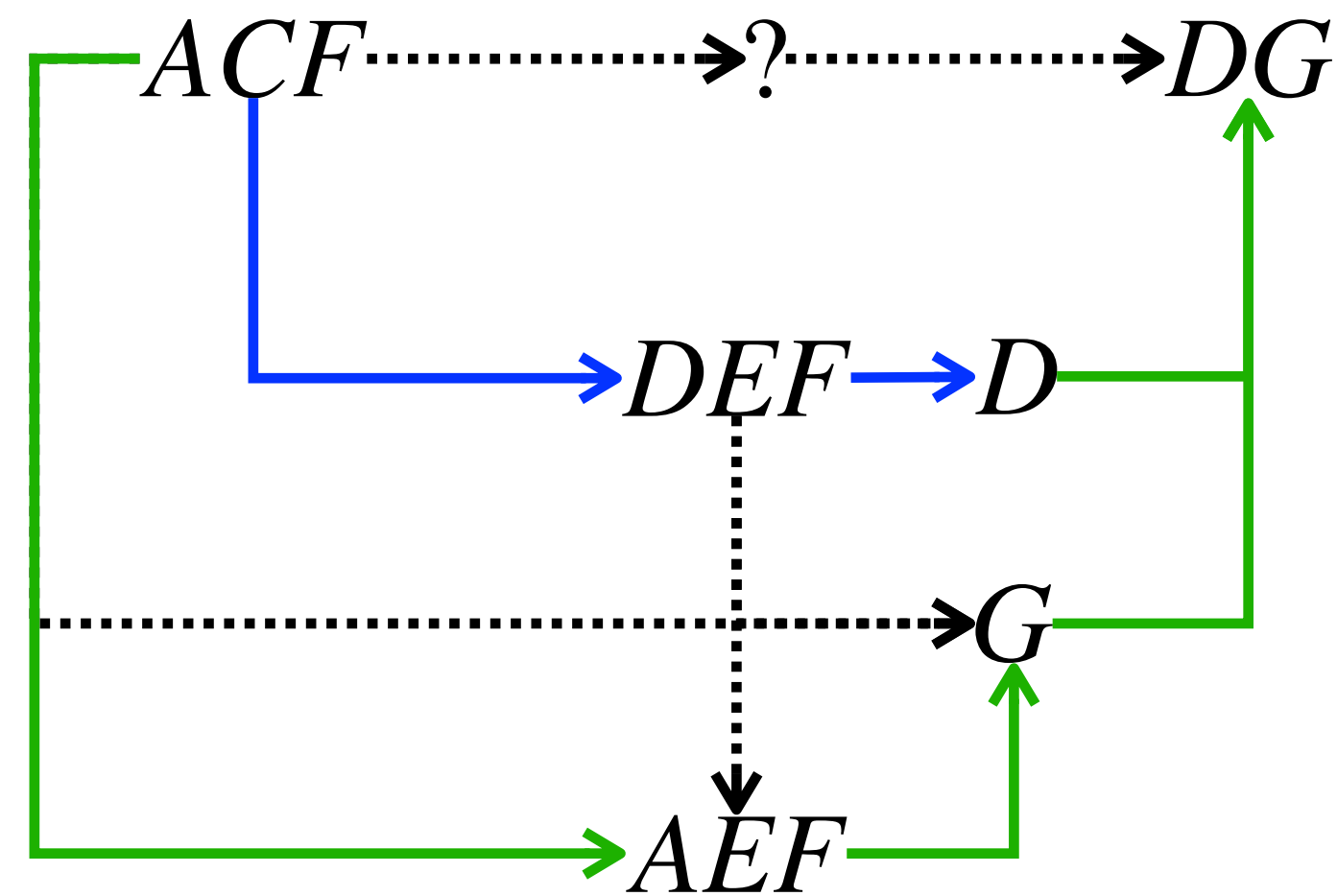
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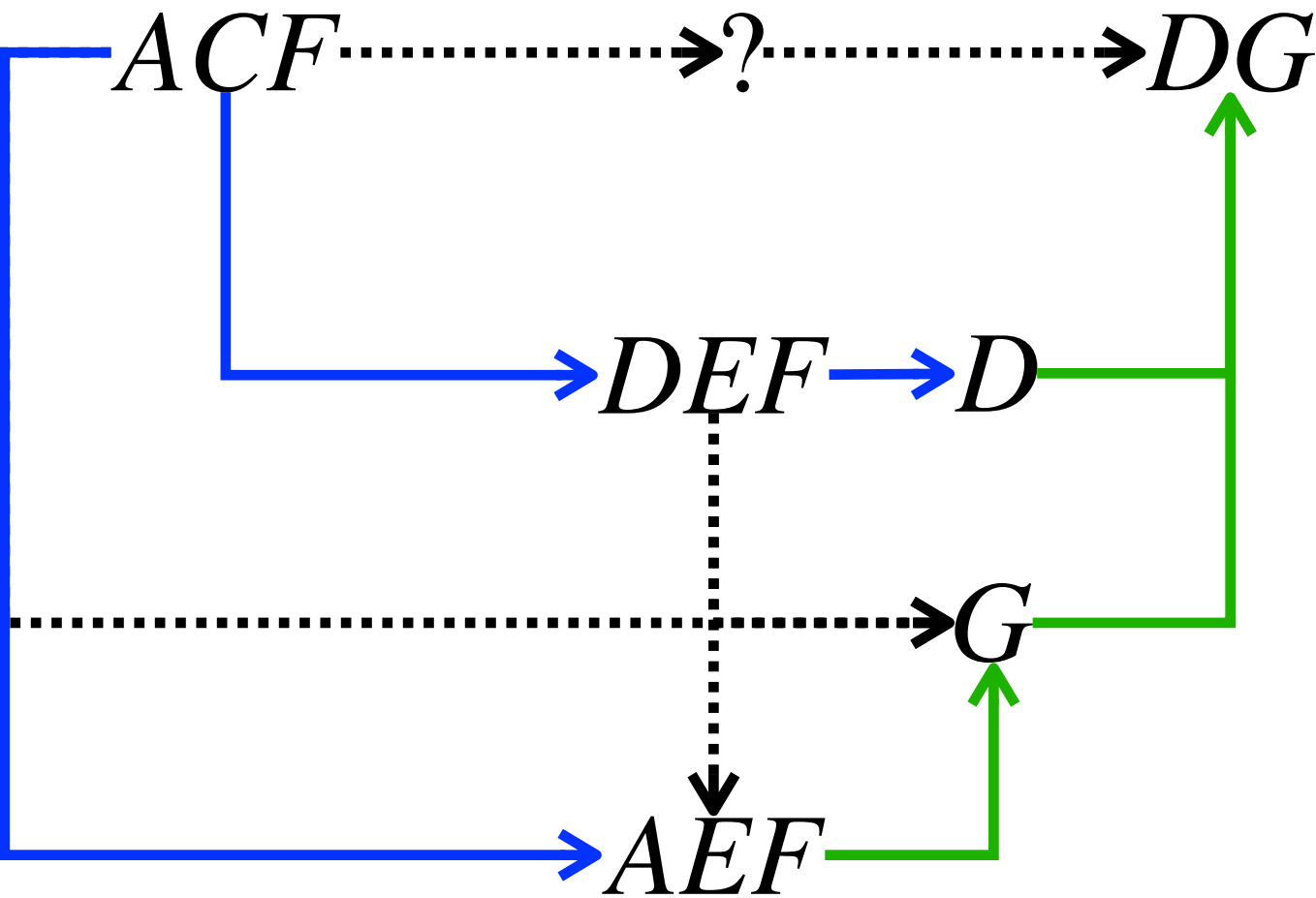
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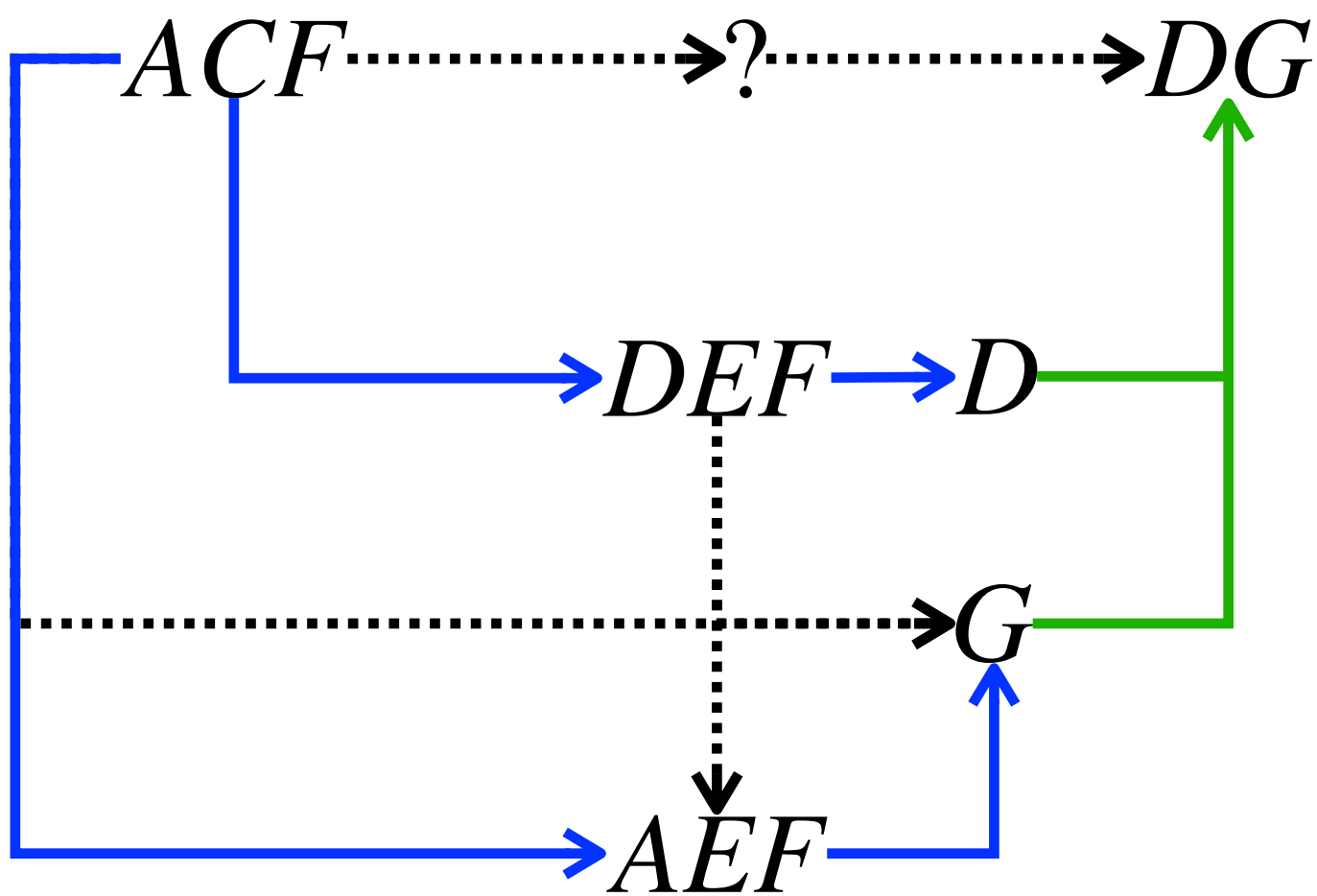
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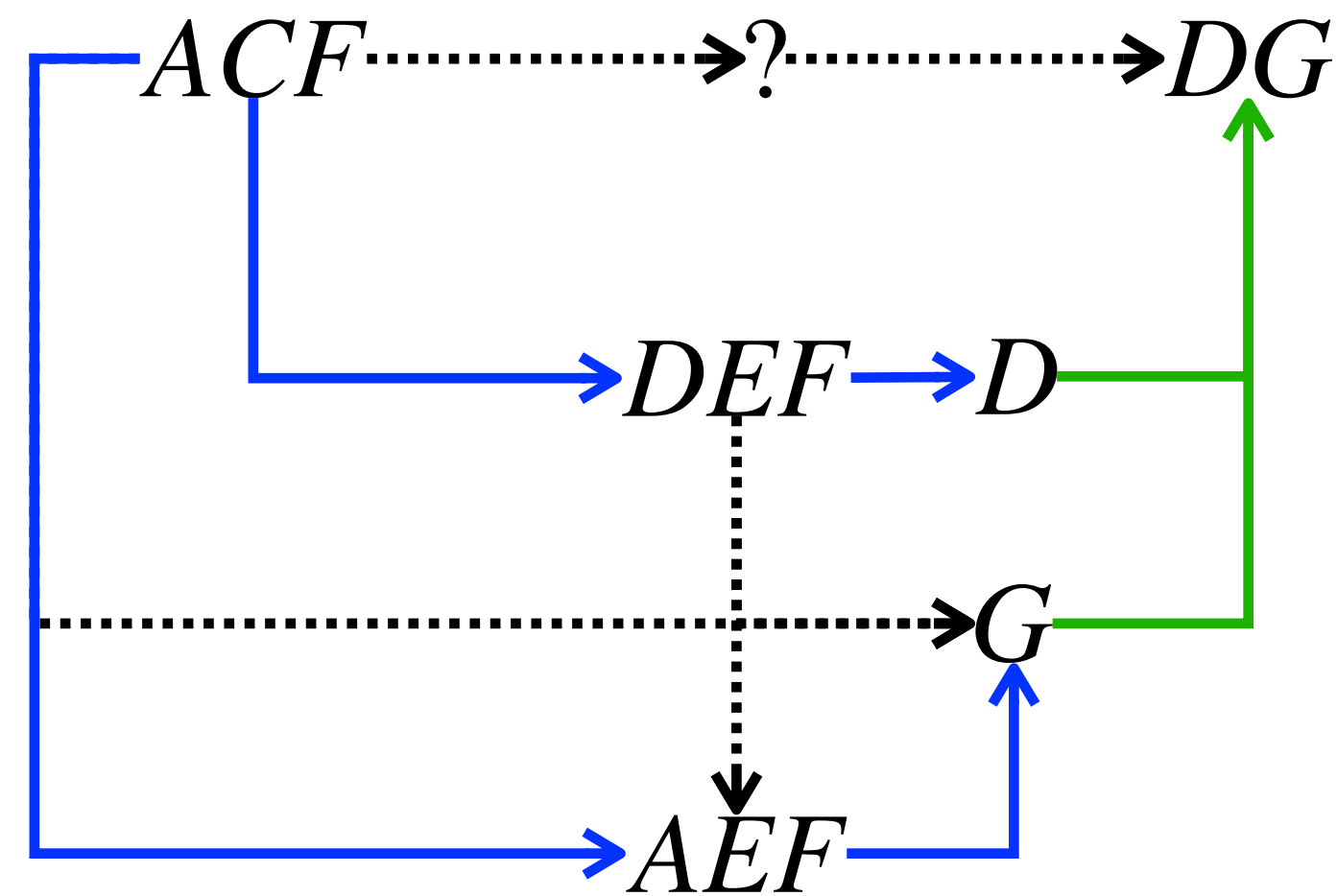
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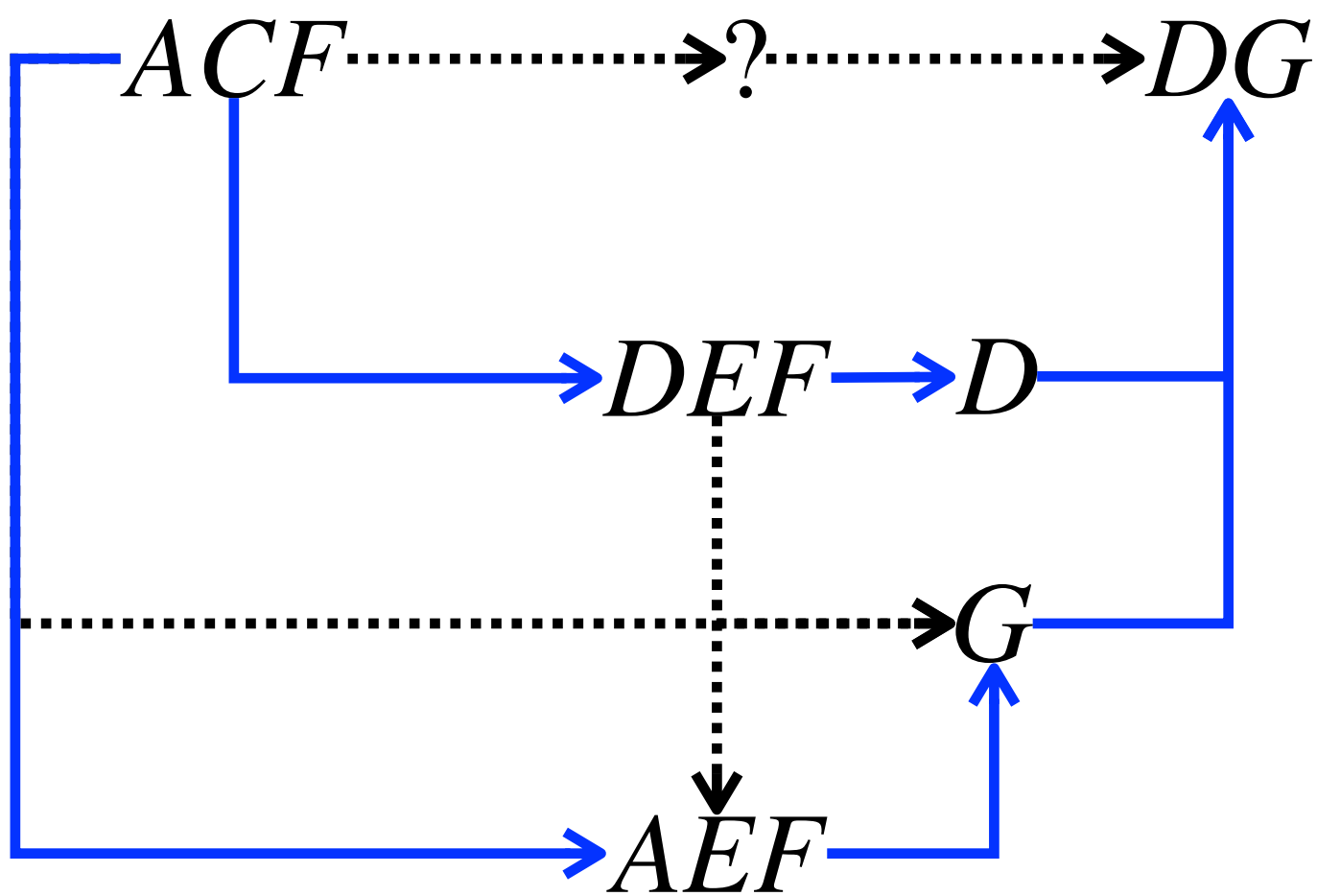
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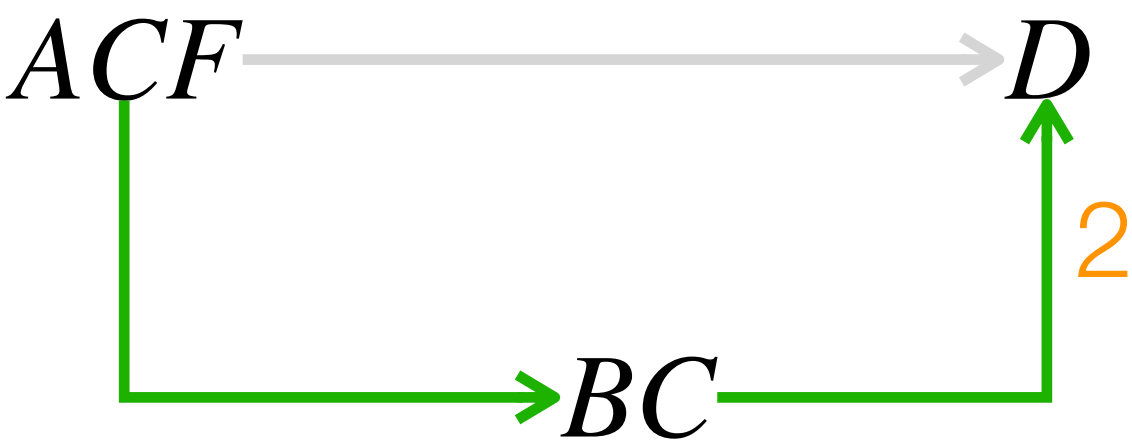


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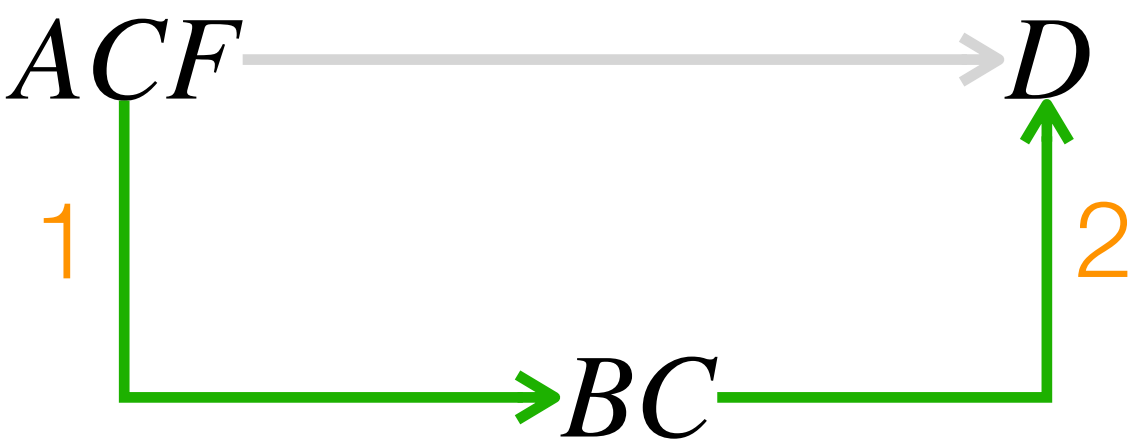


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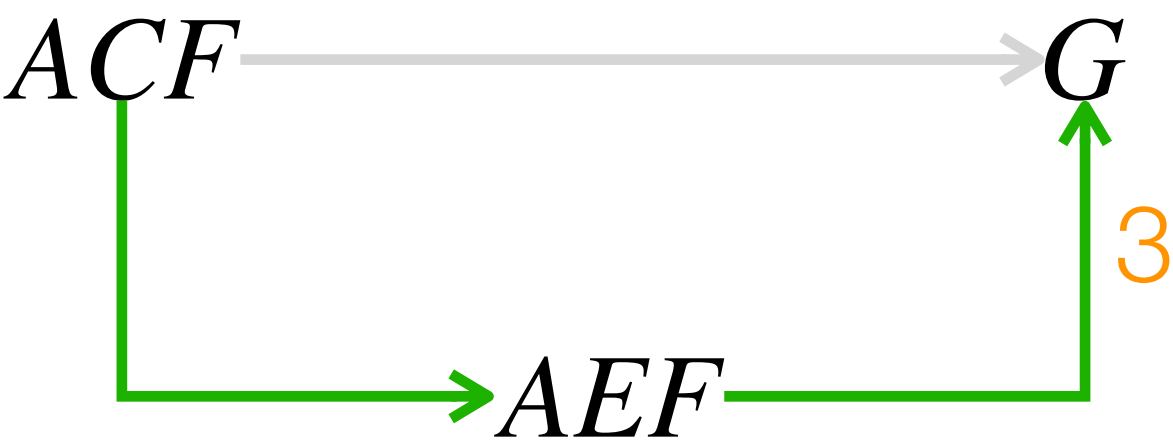
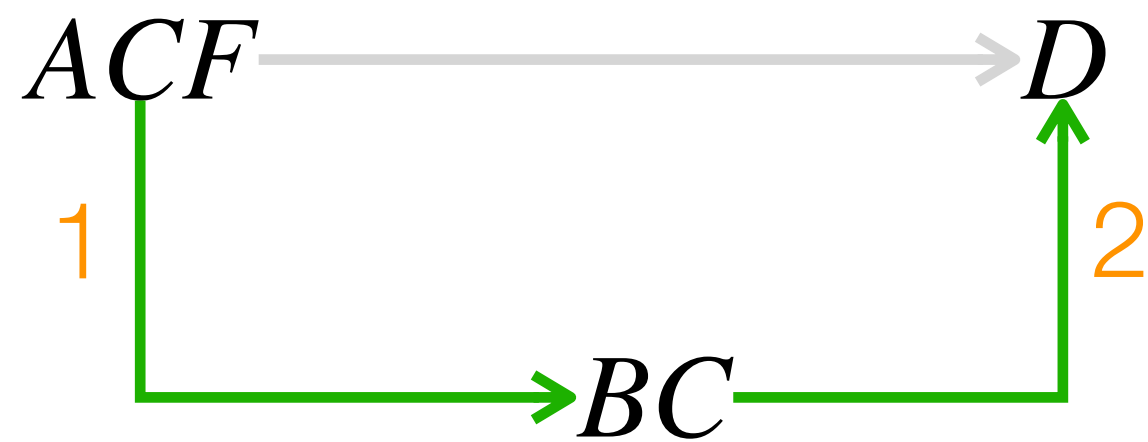


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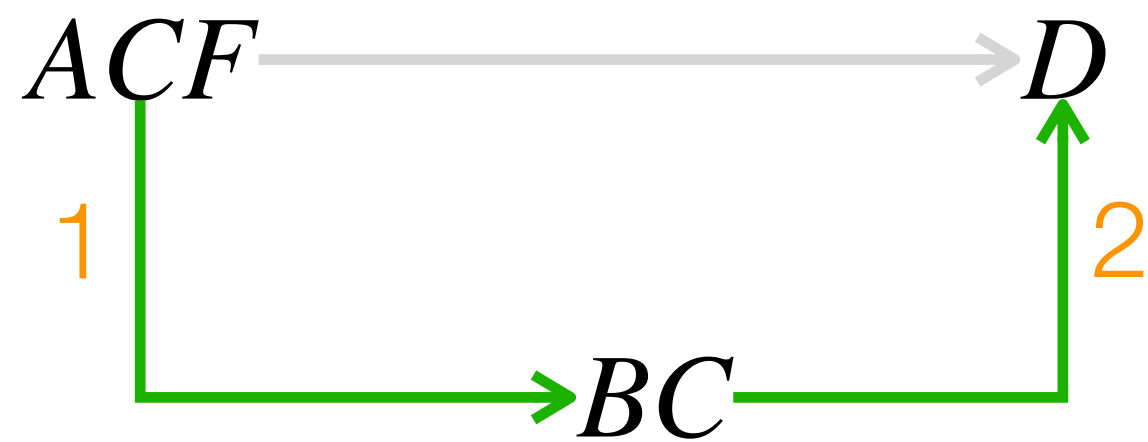


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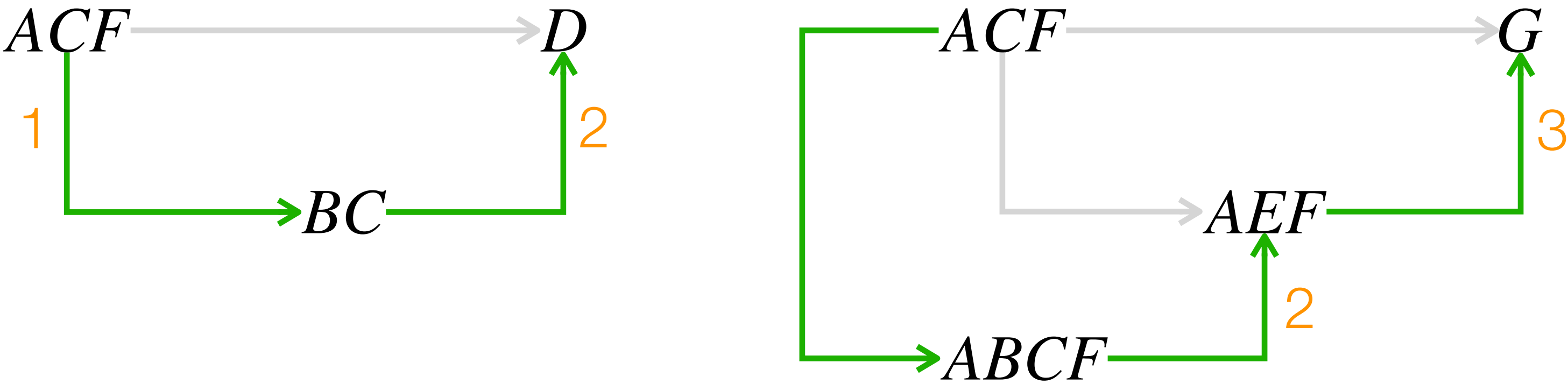
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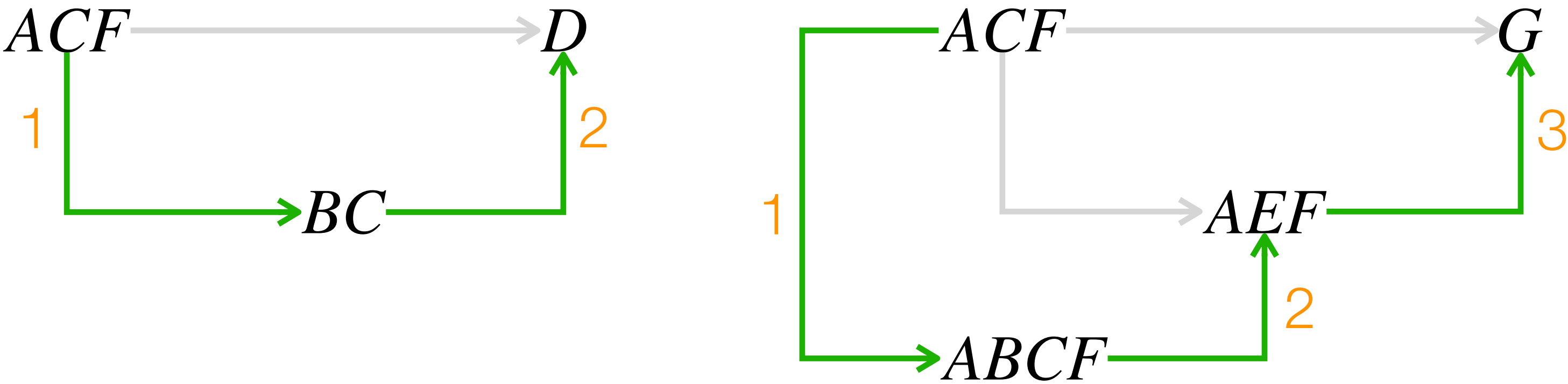
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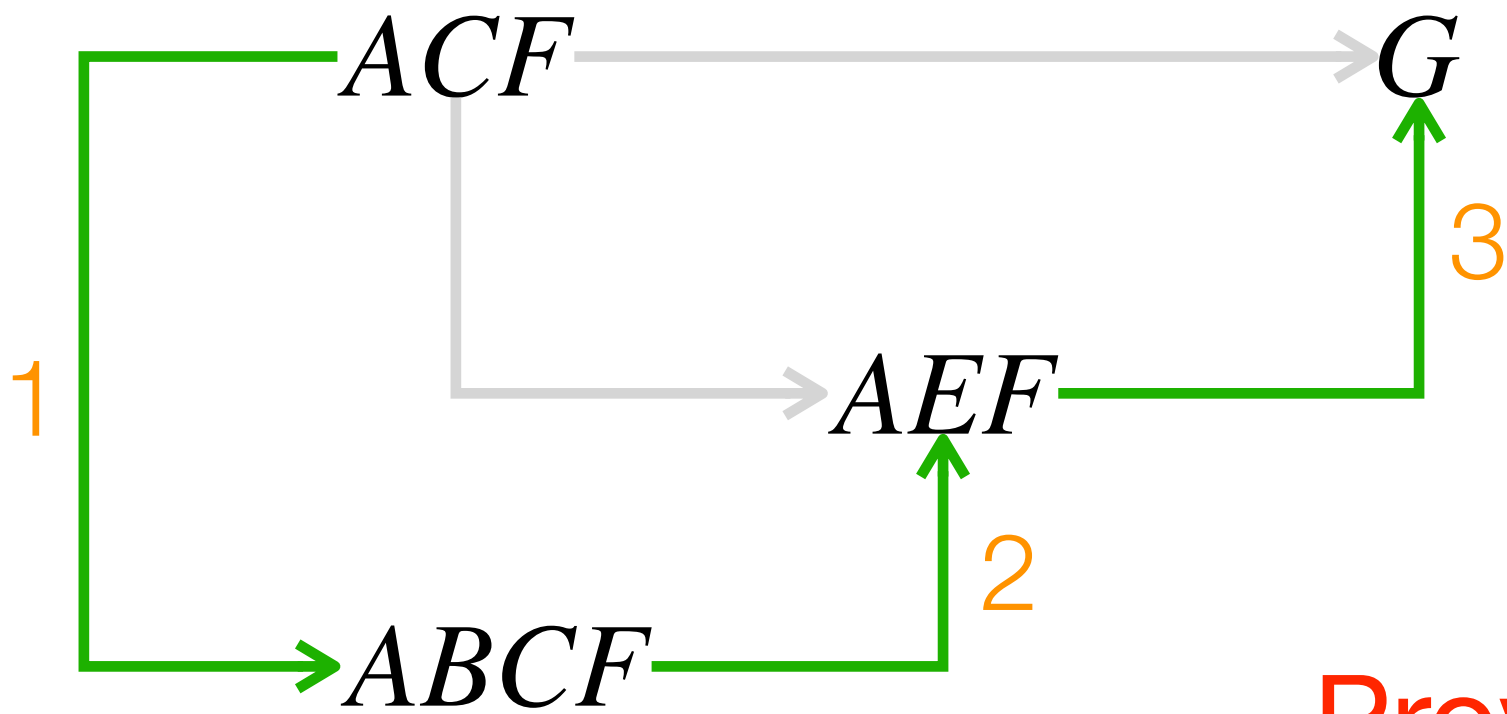
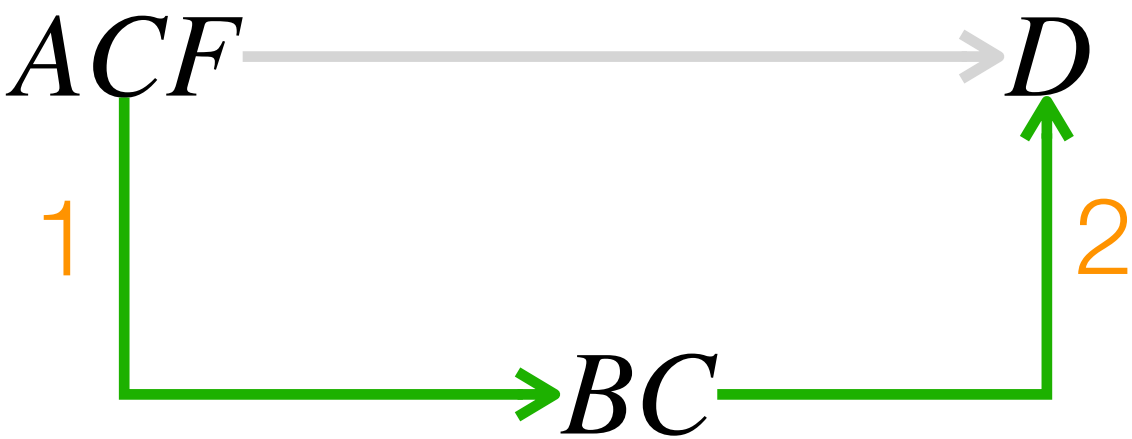
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Prove by your self



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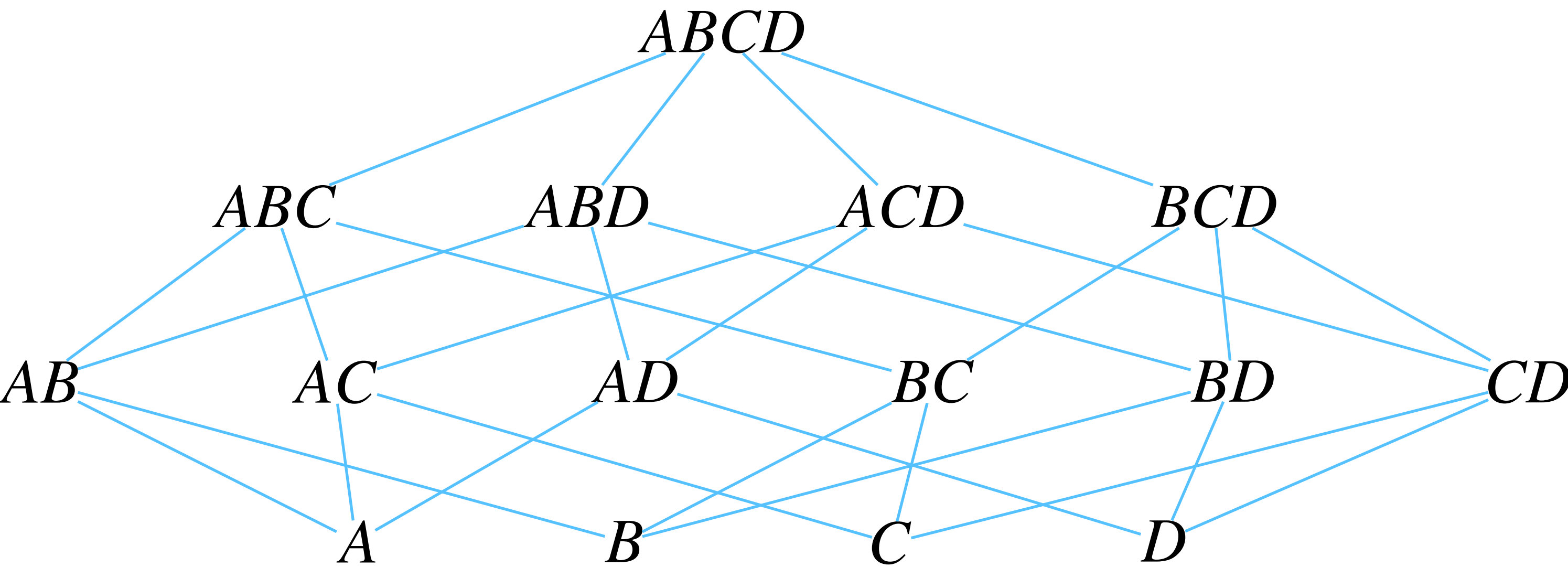
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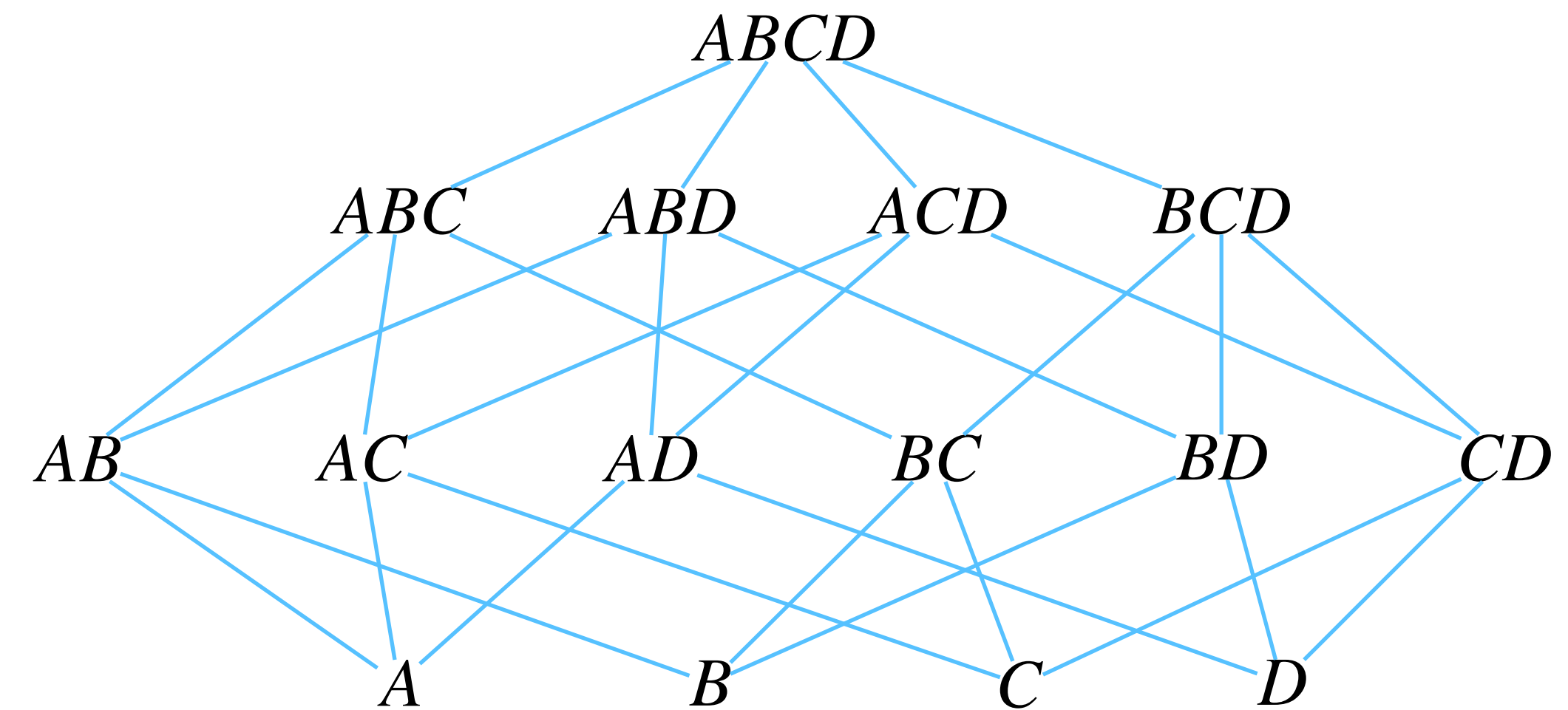


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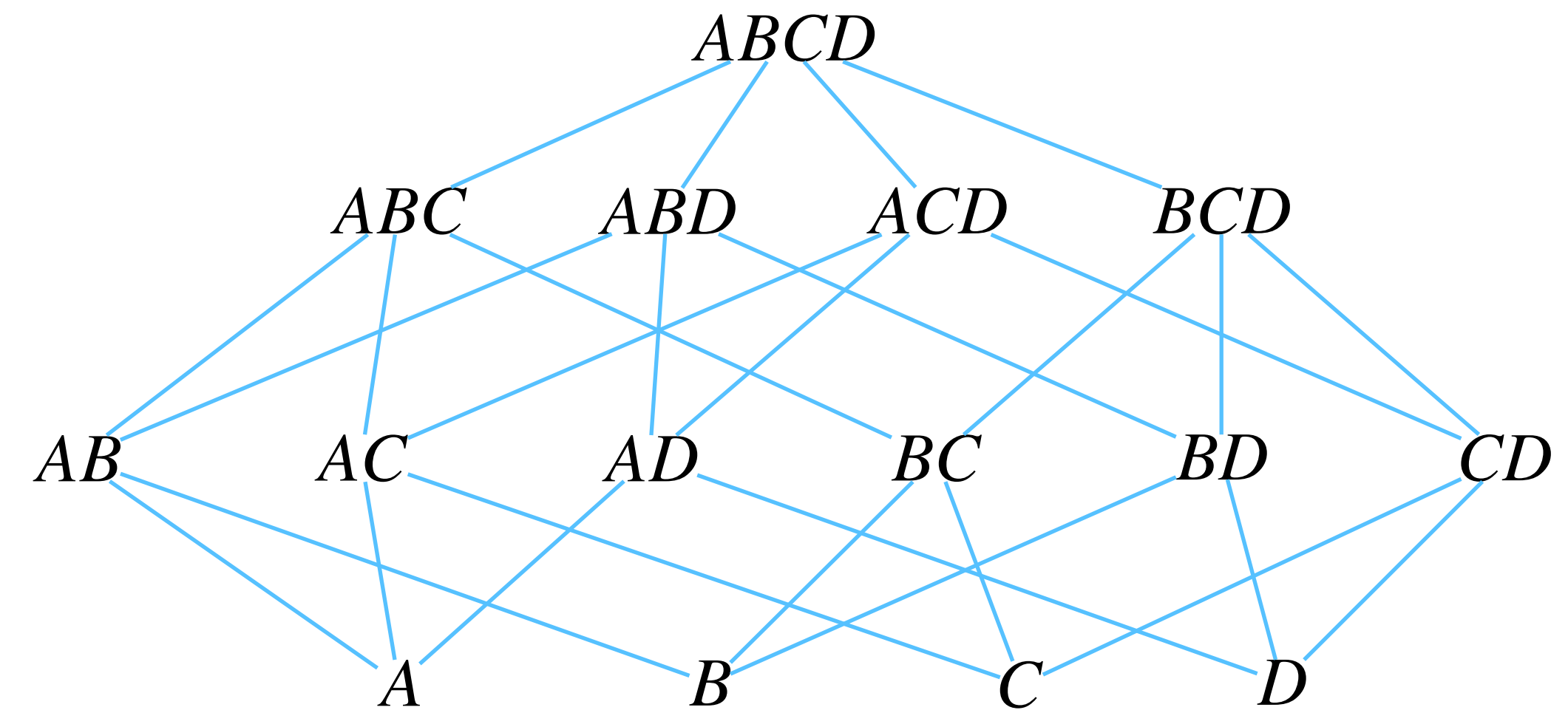


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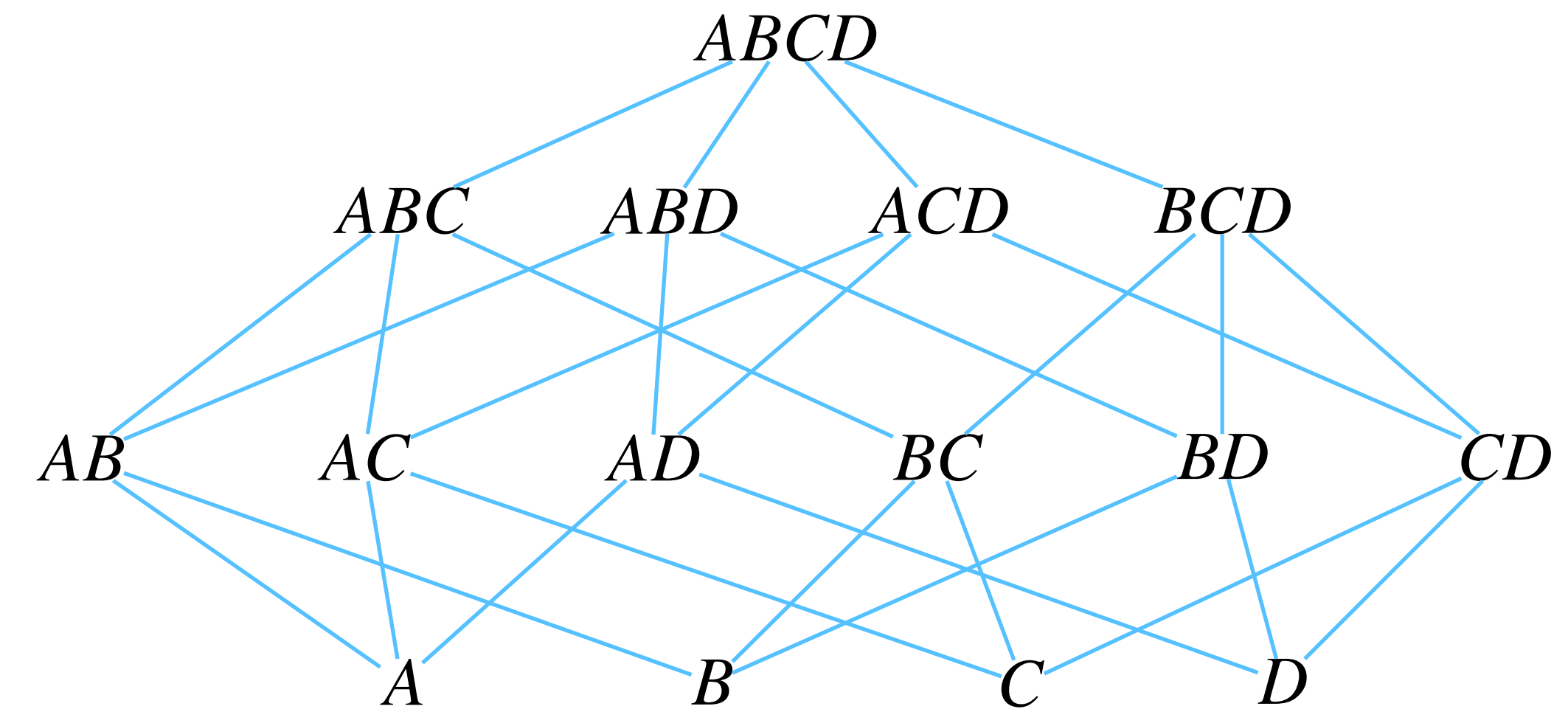


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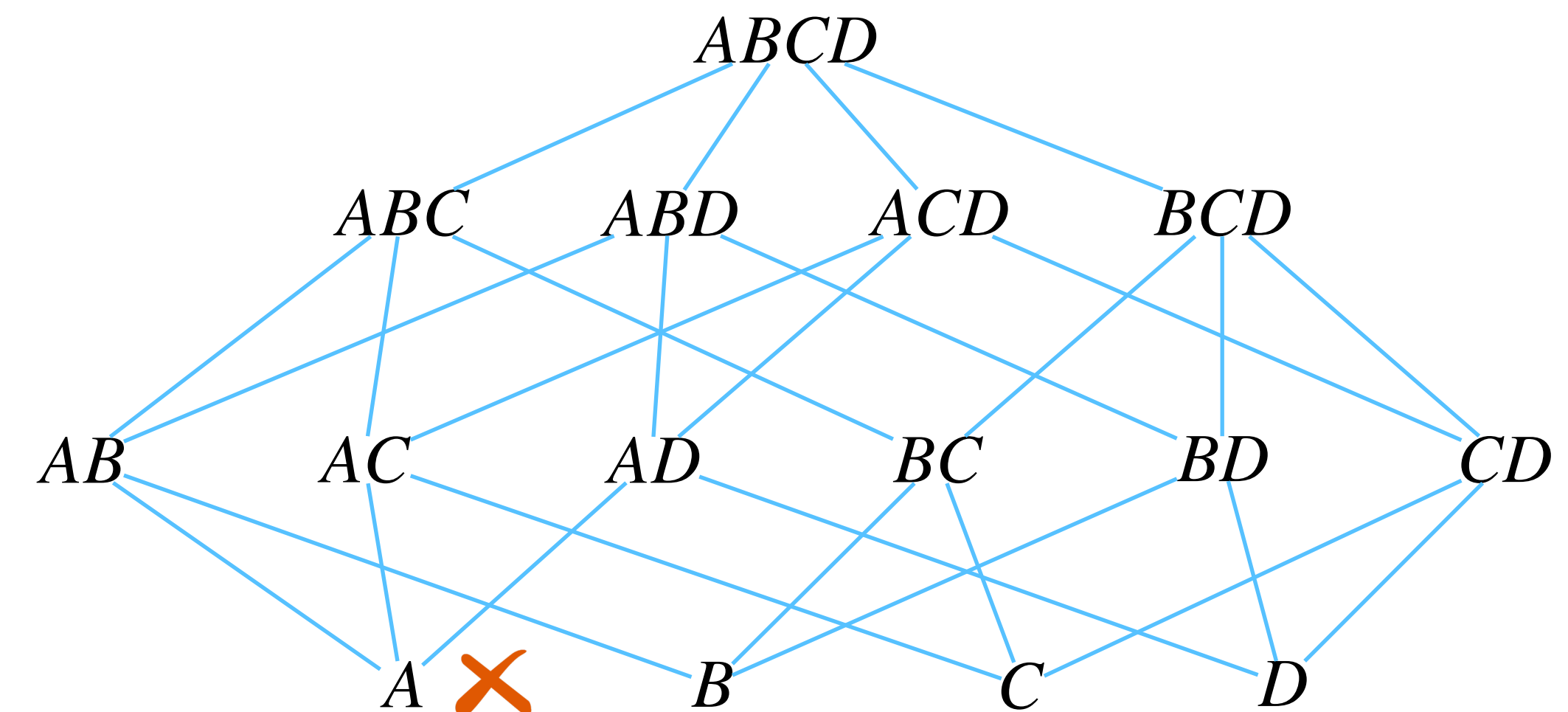


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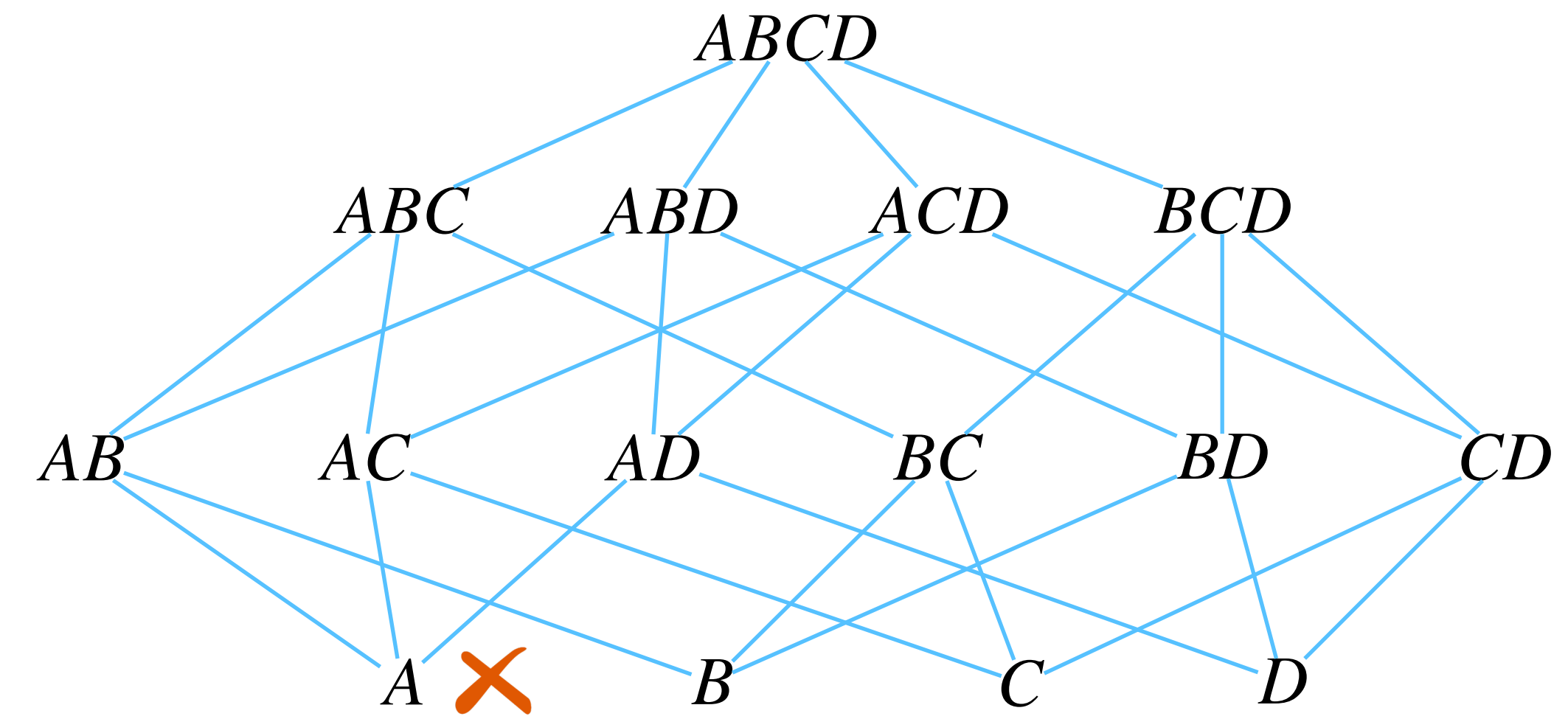


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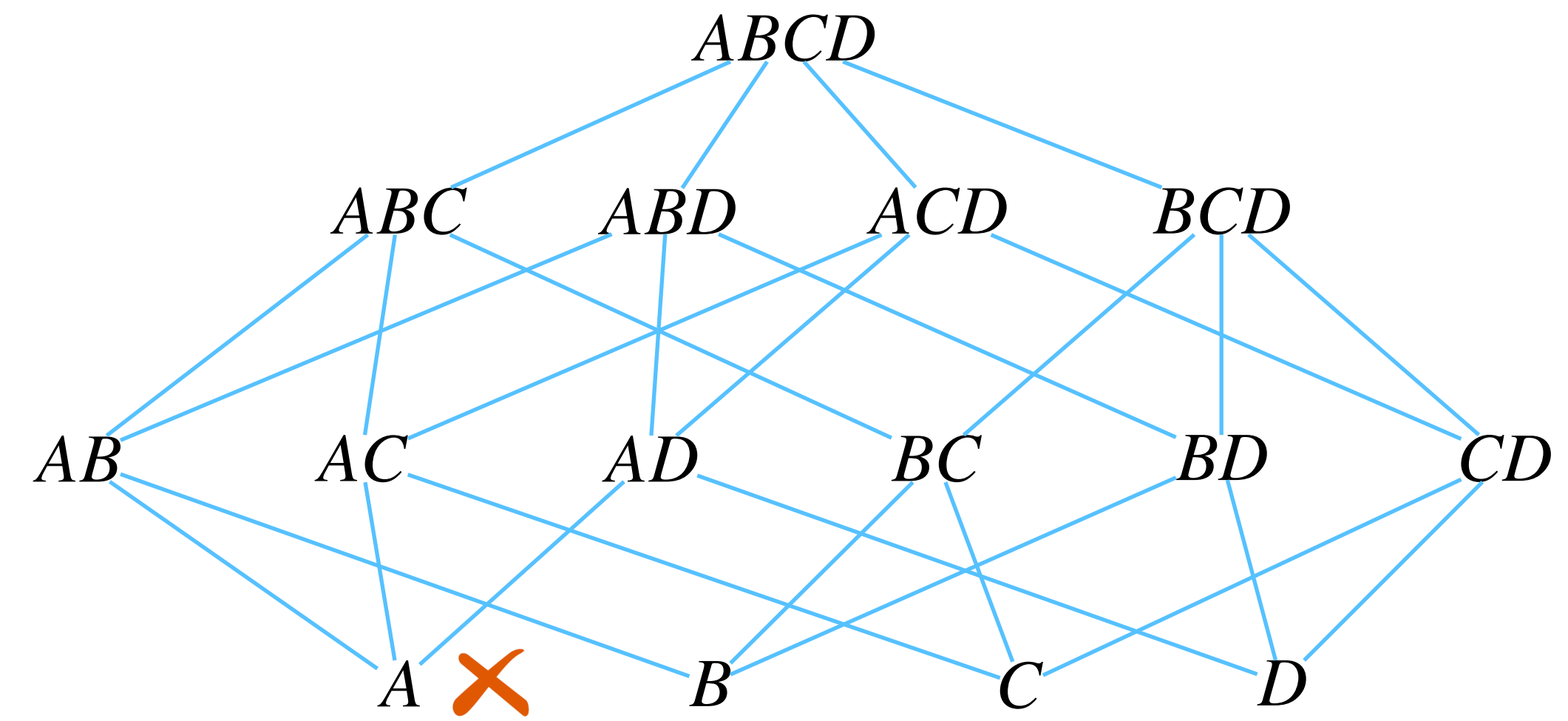


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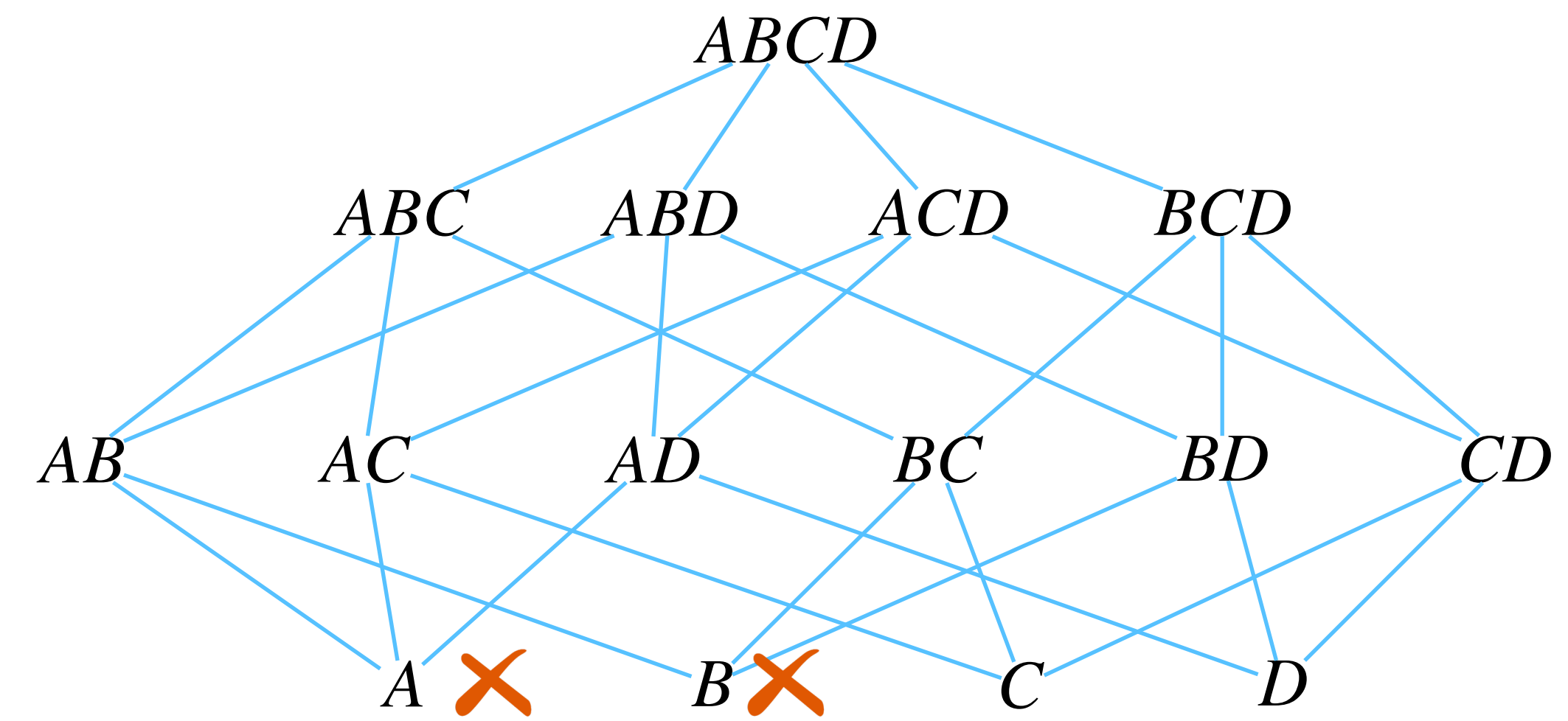


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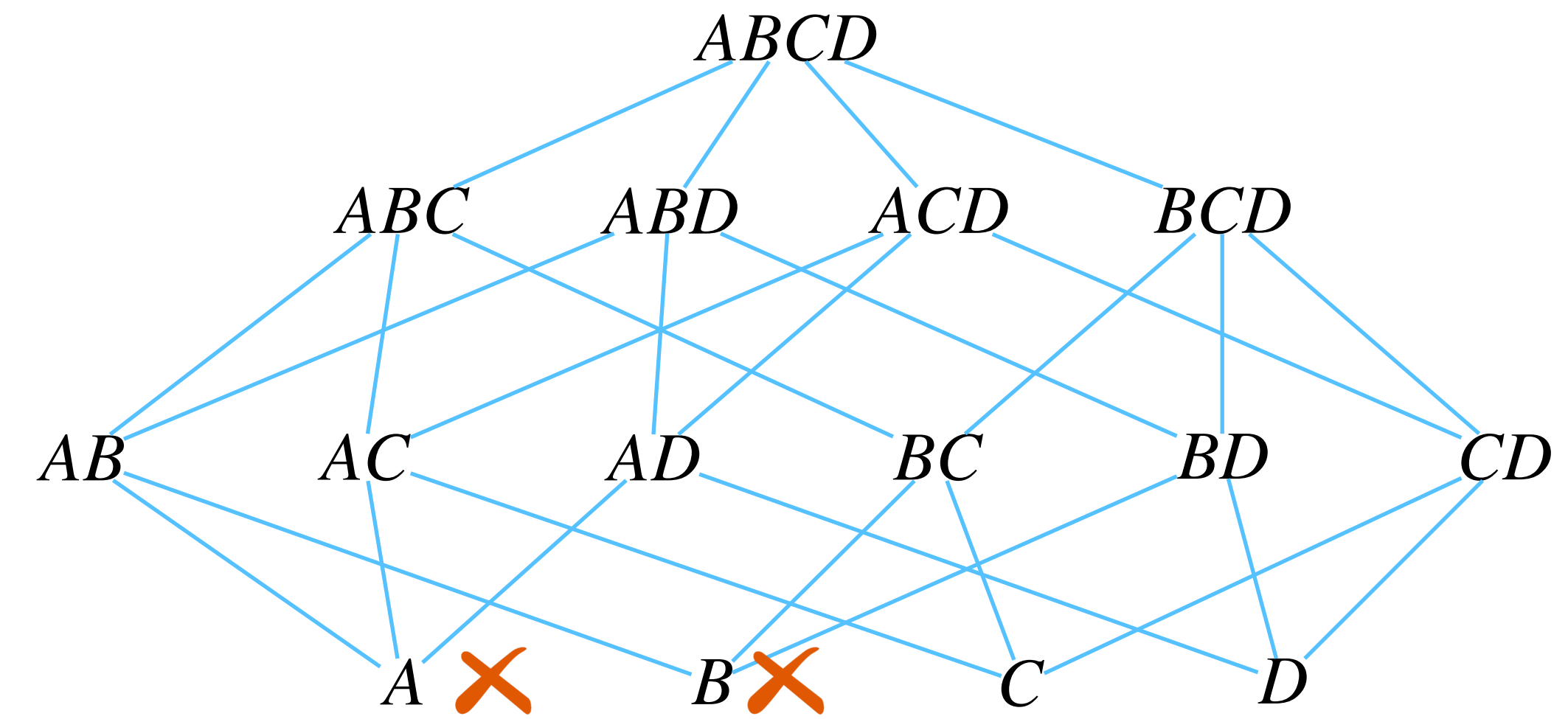


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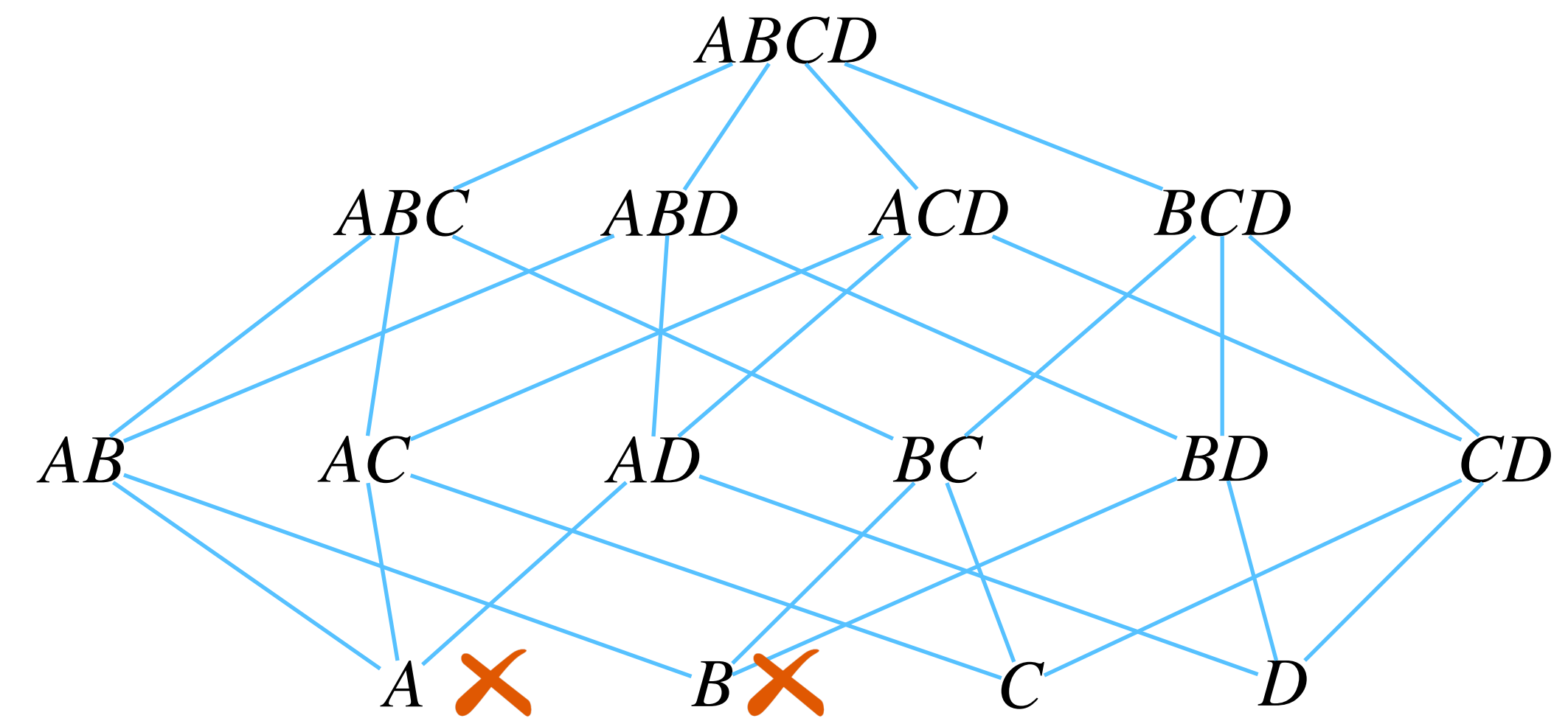


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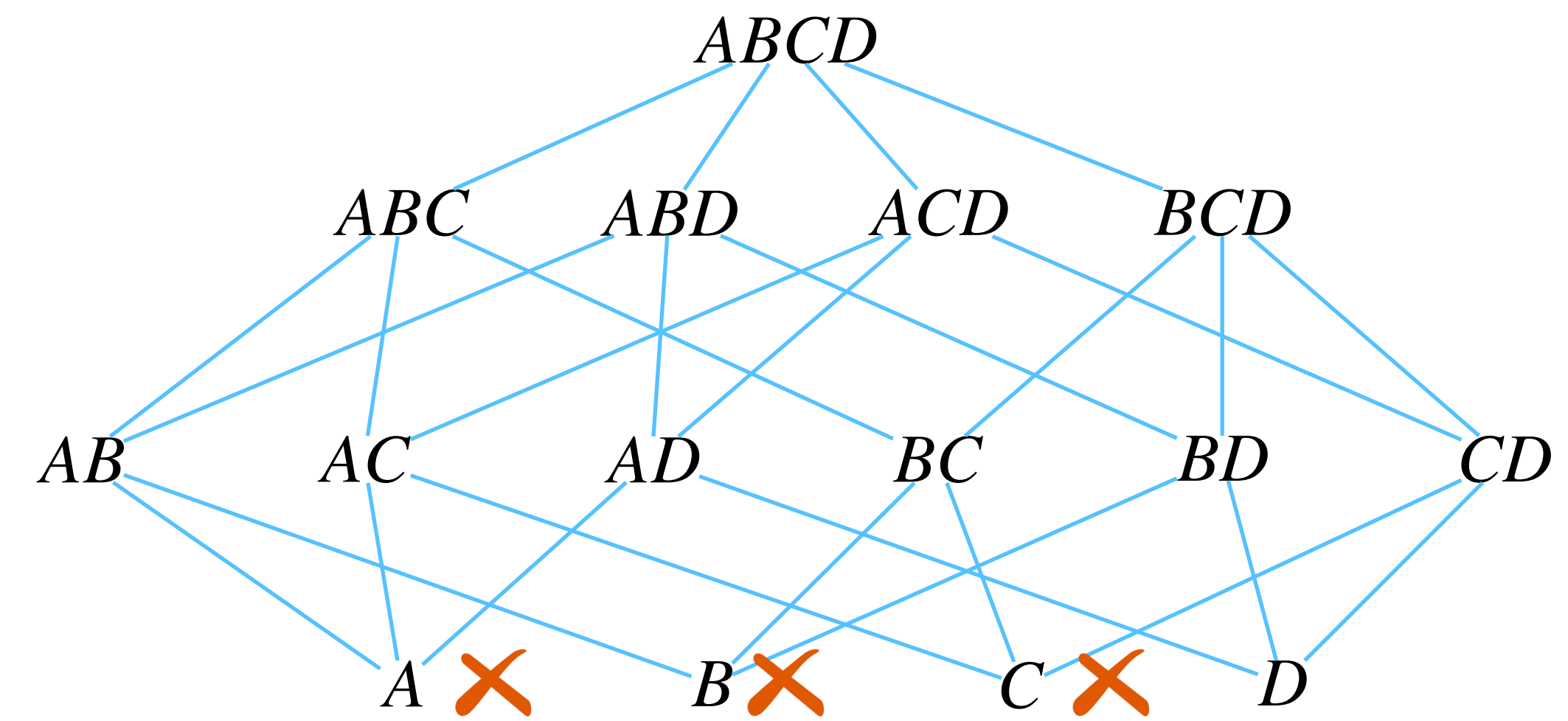


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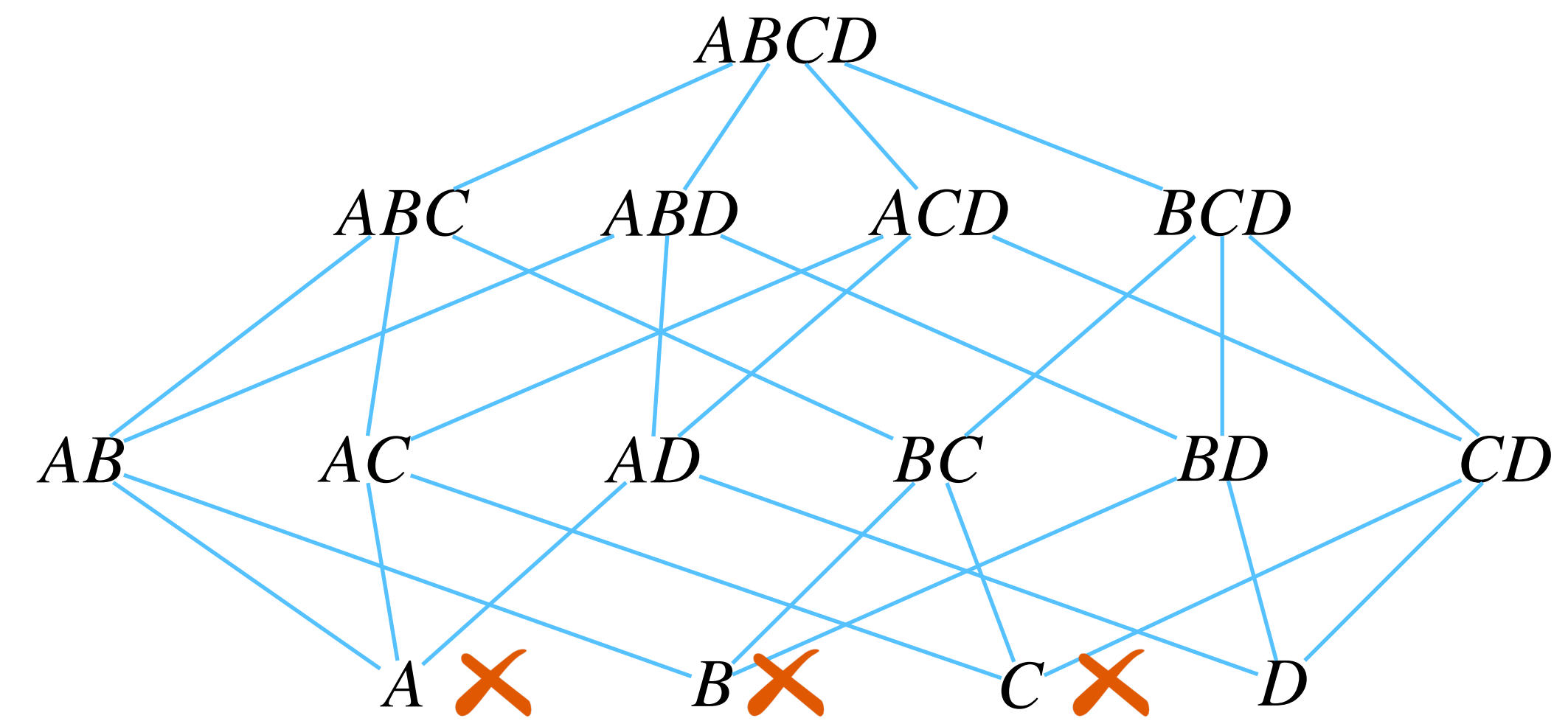


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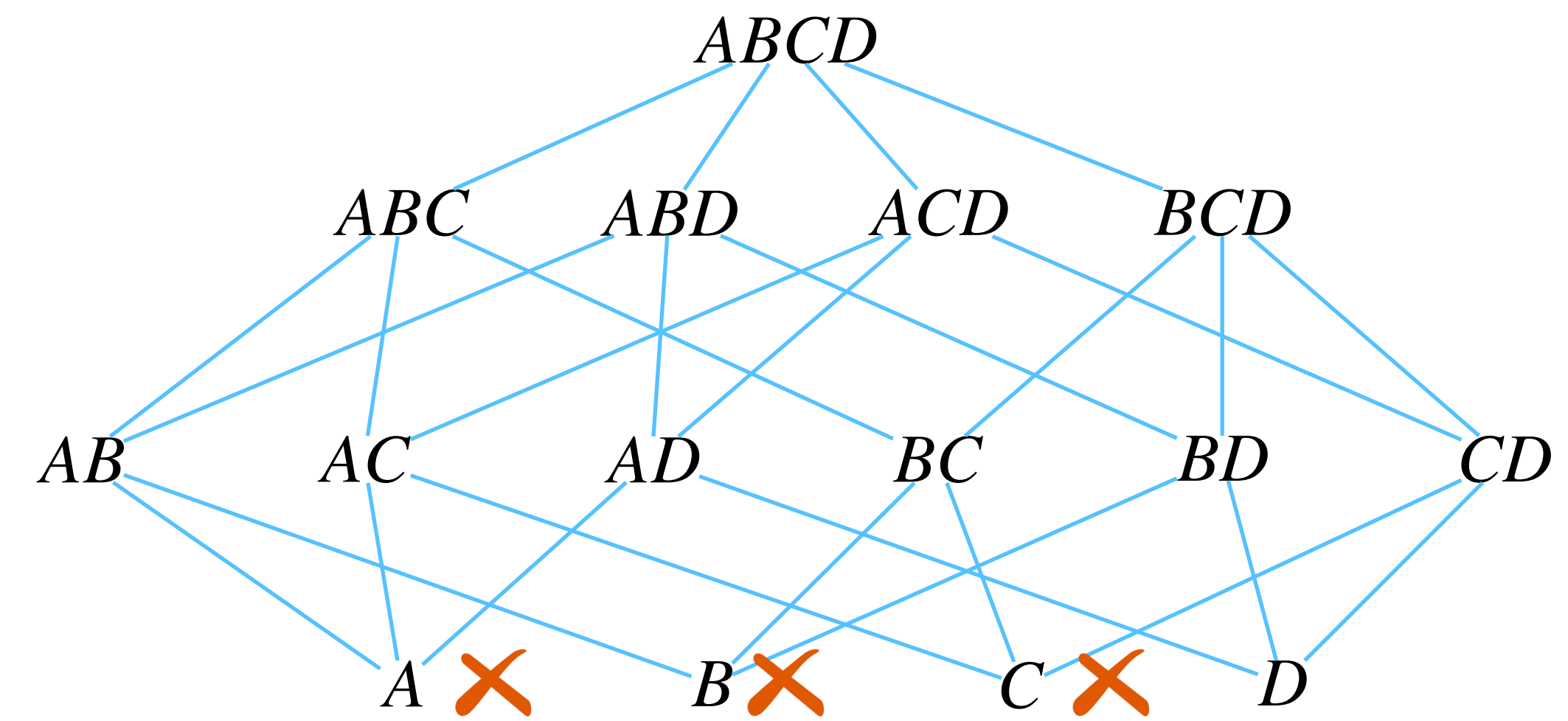


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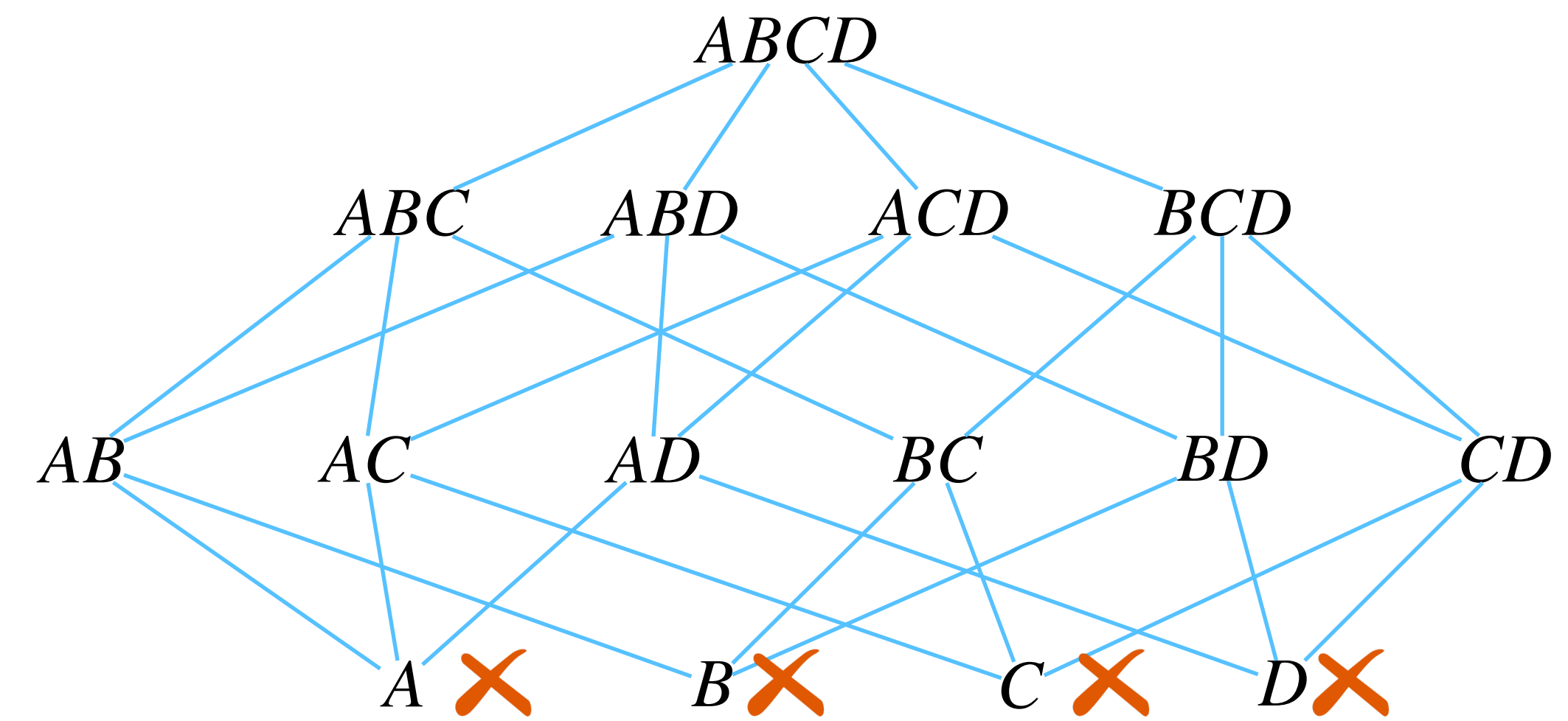


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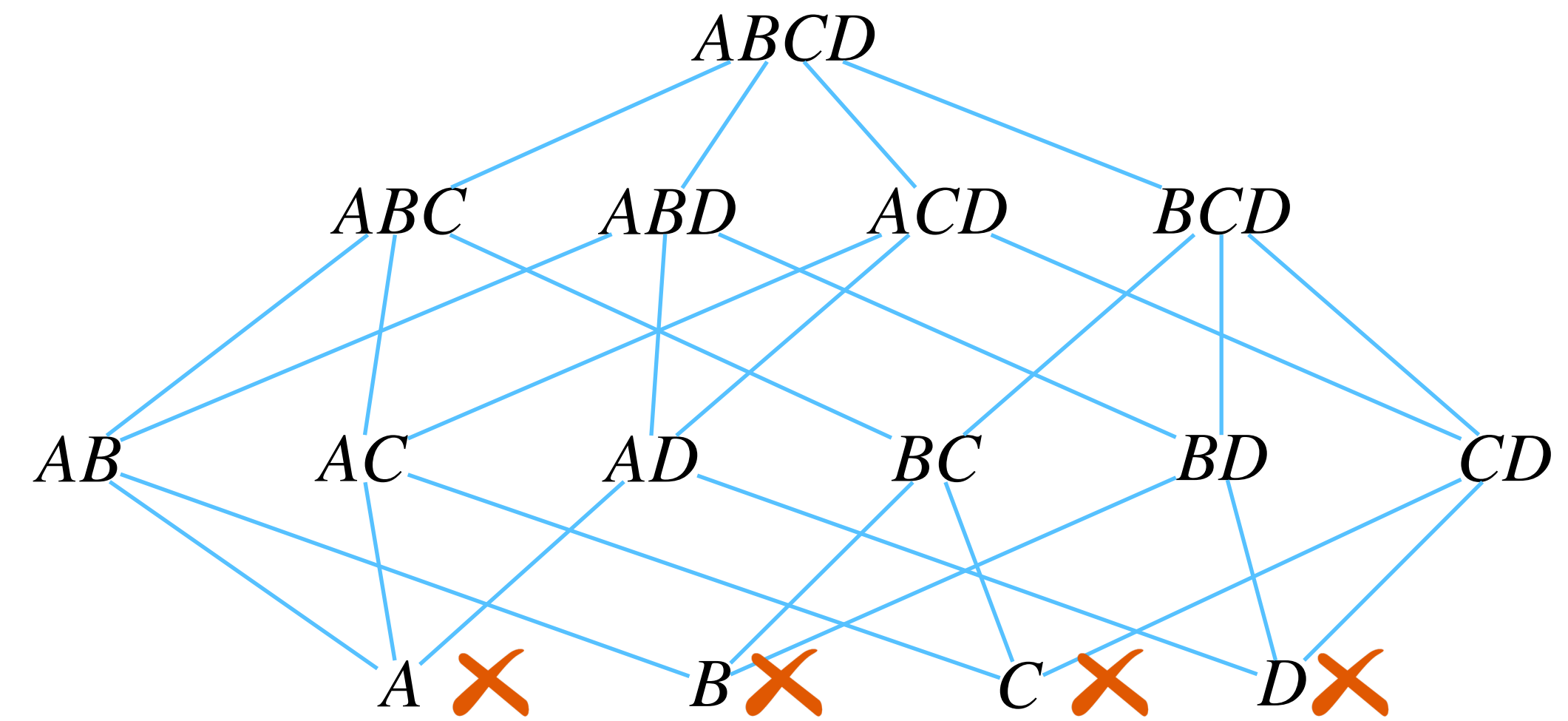


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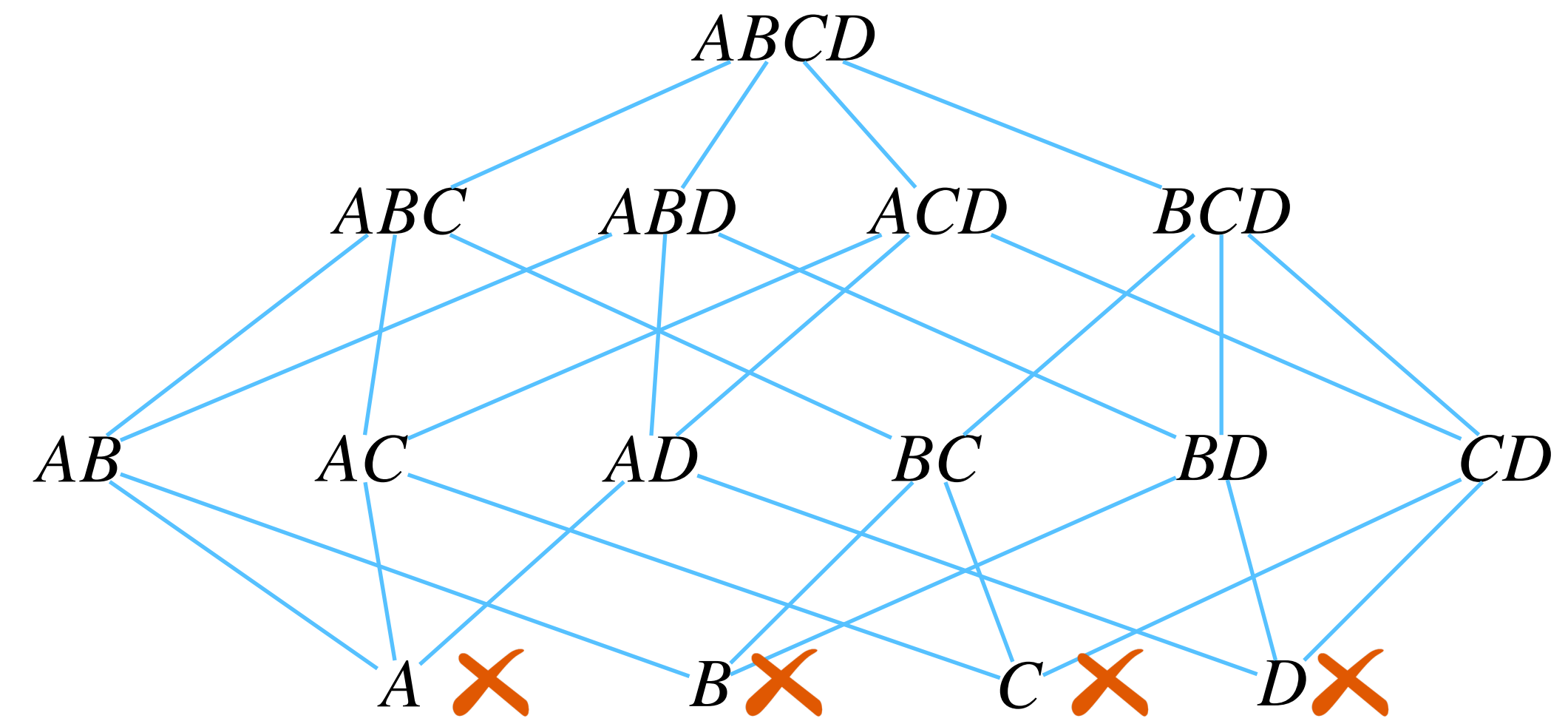


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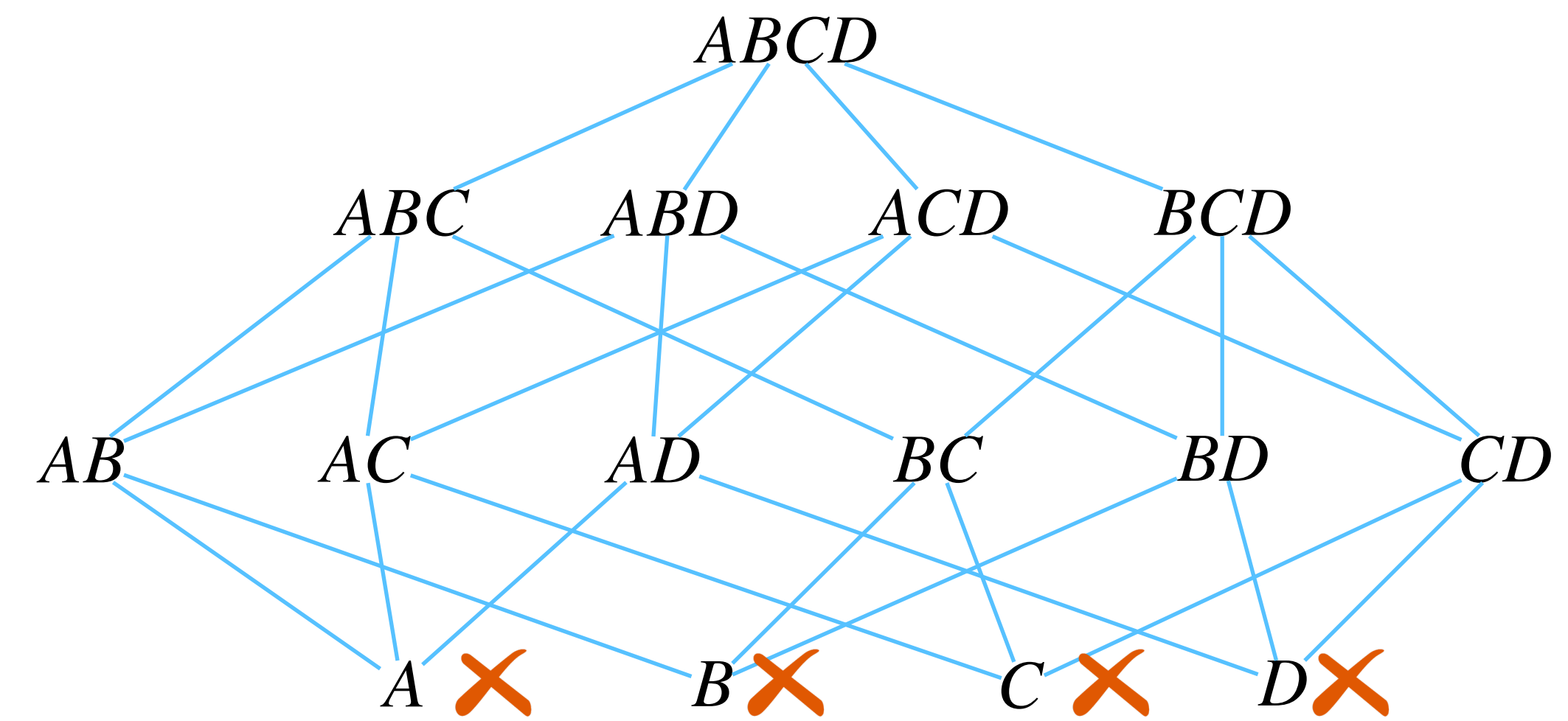


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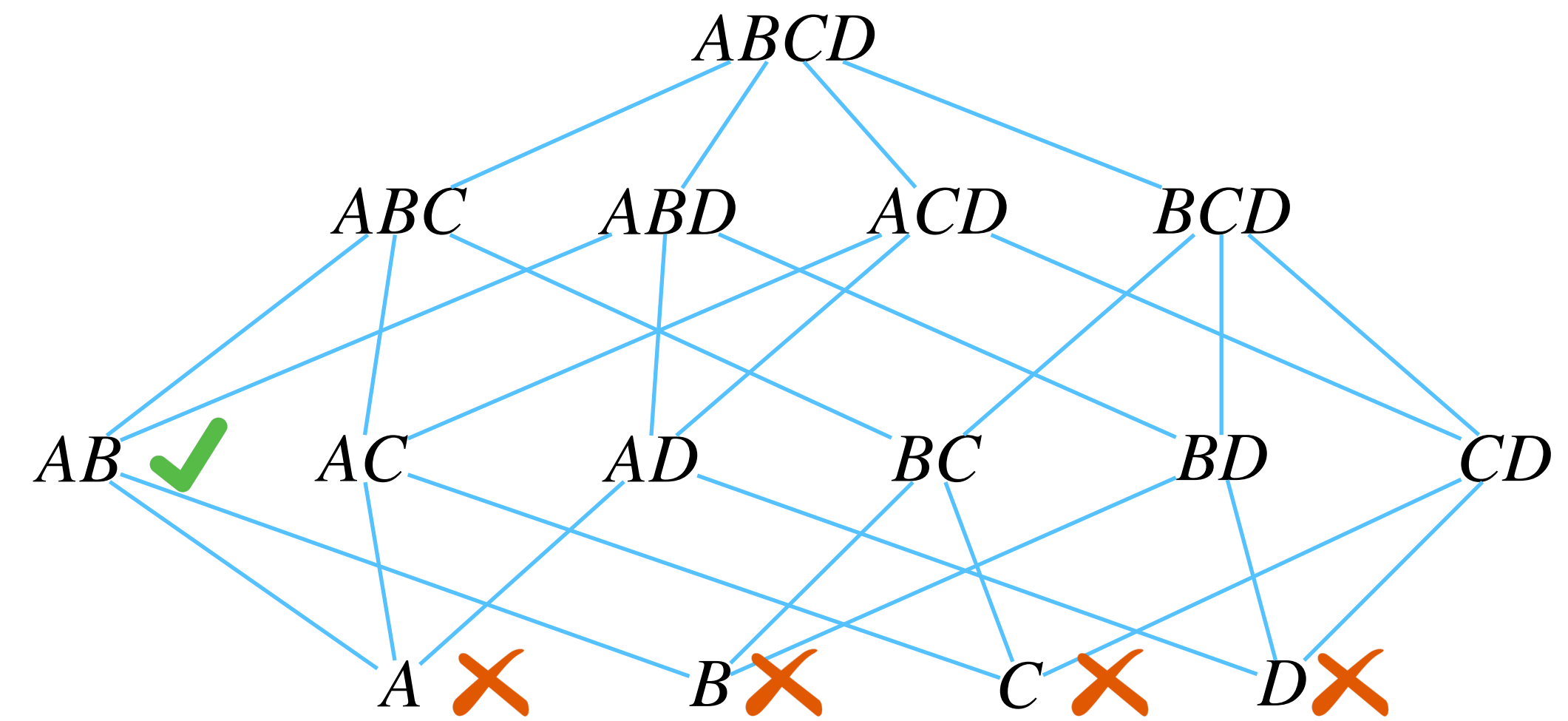


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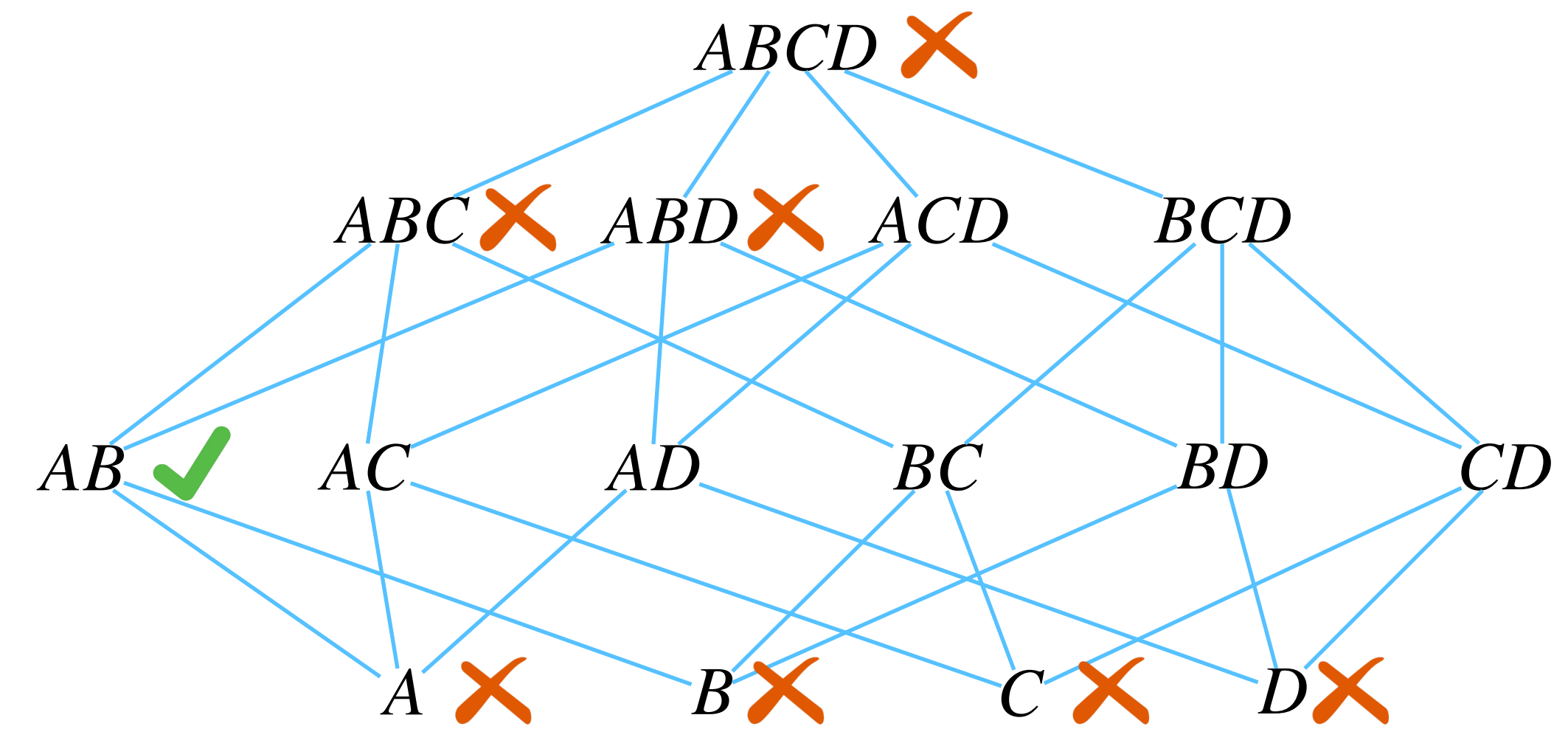


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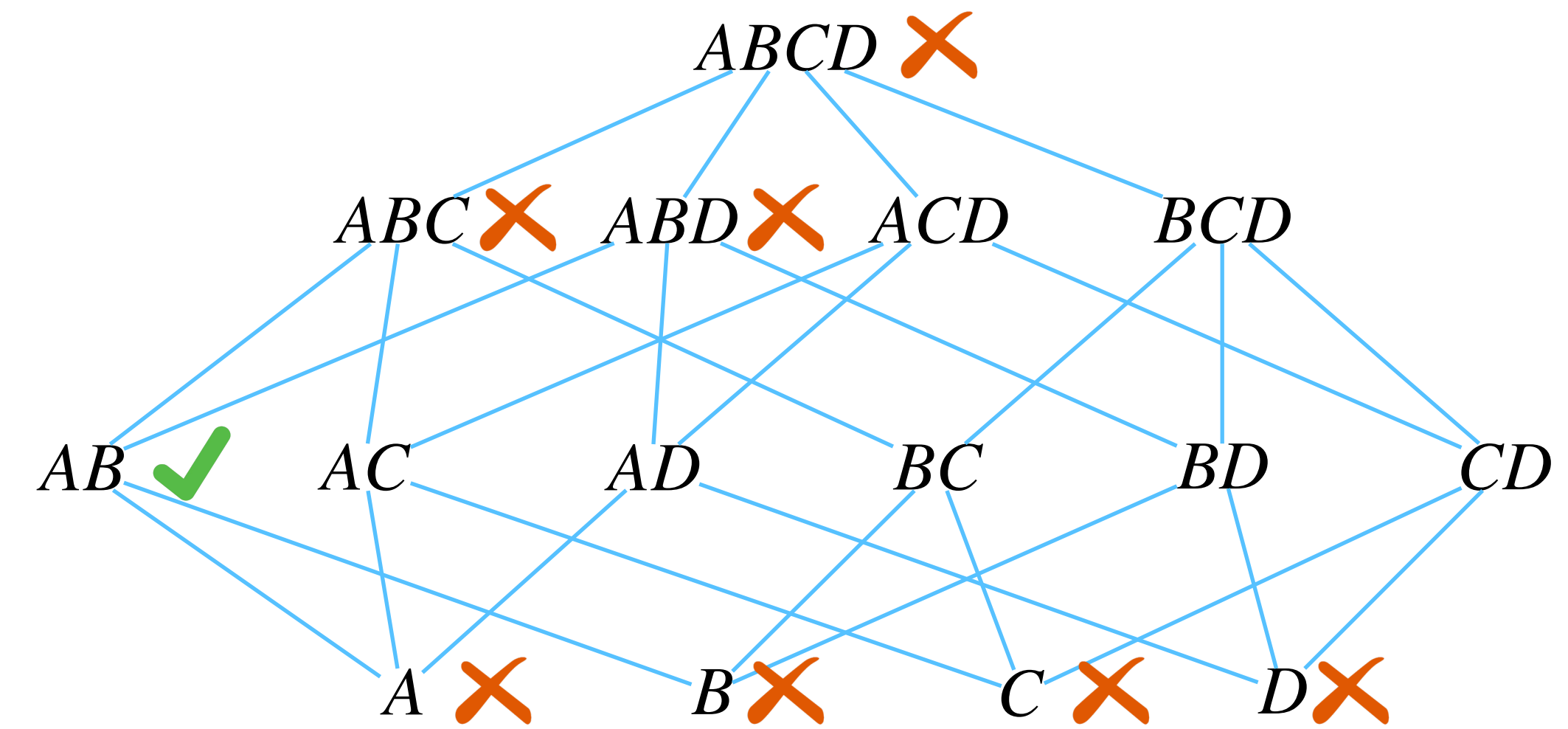


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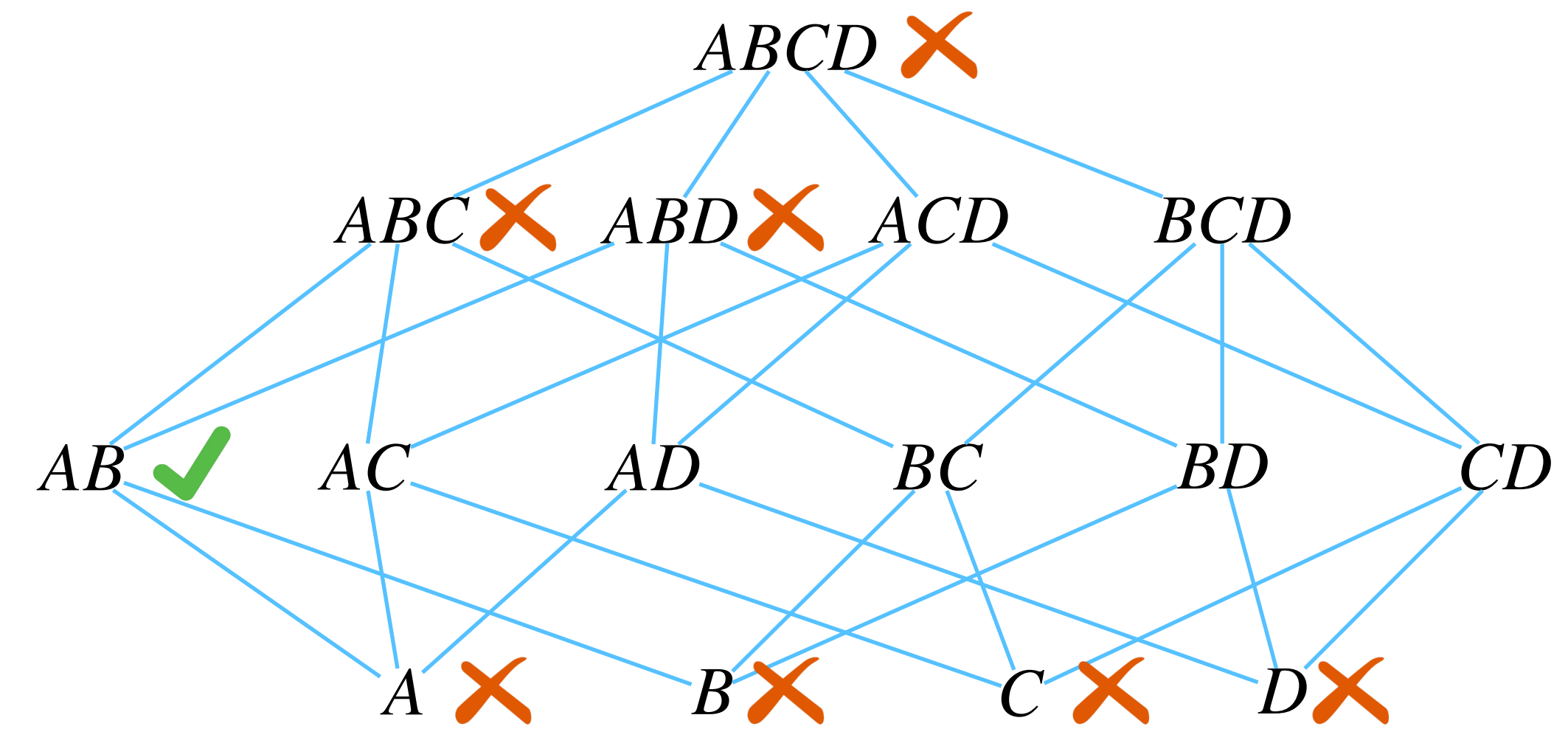


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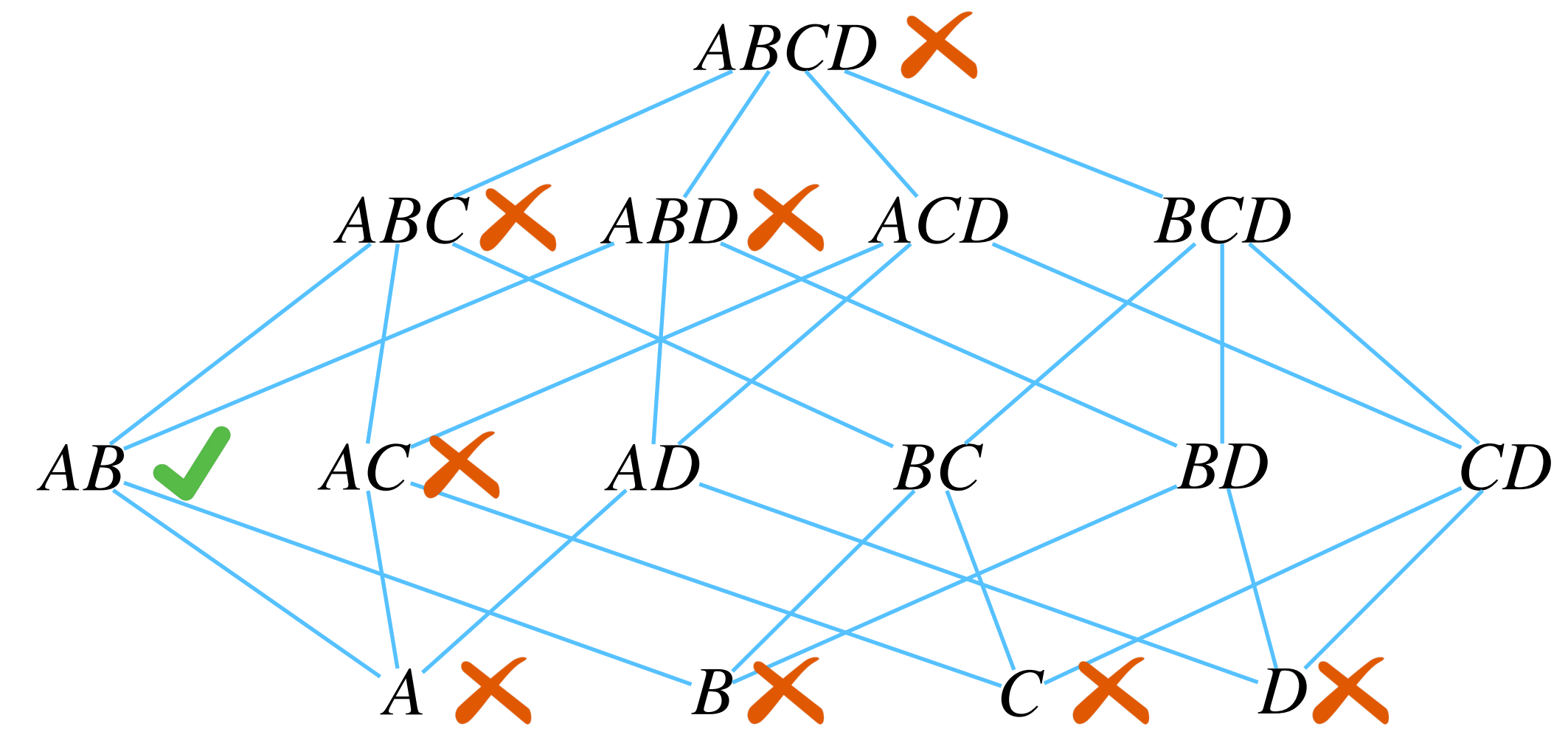


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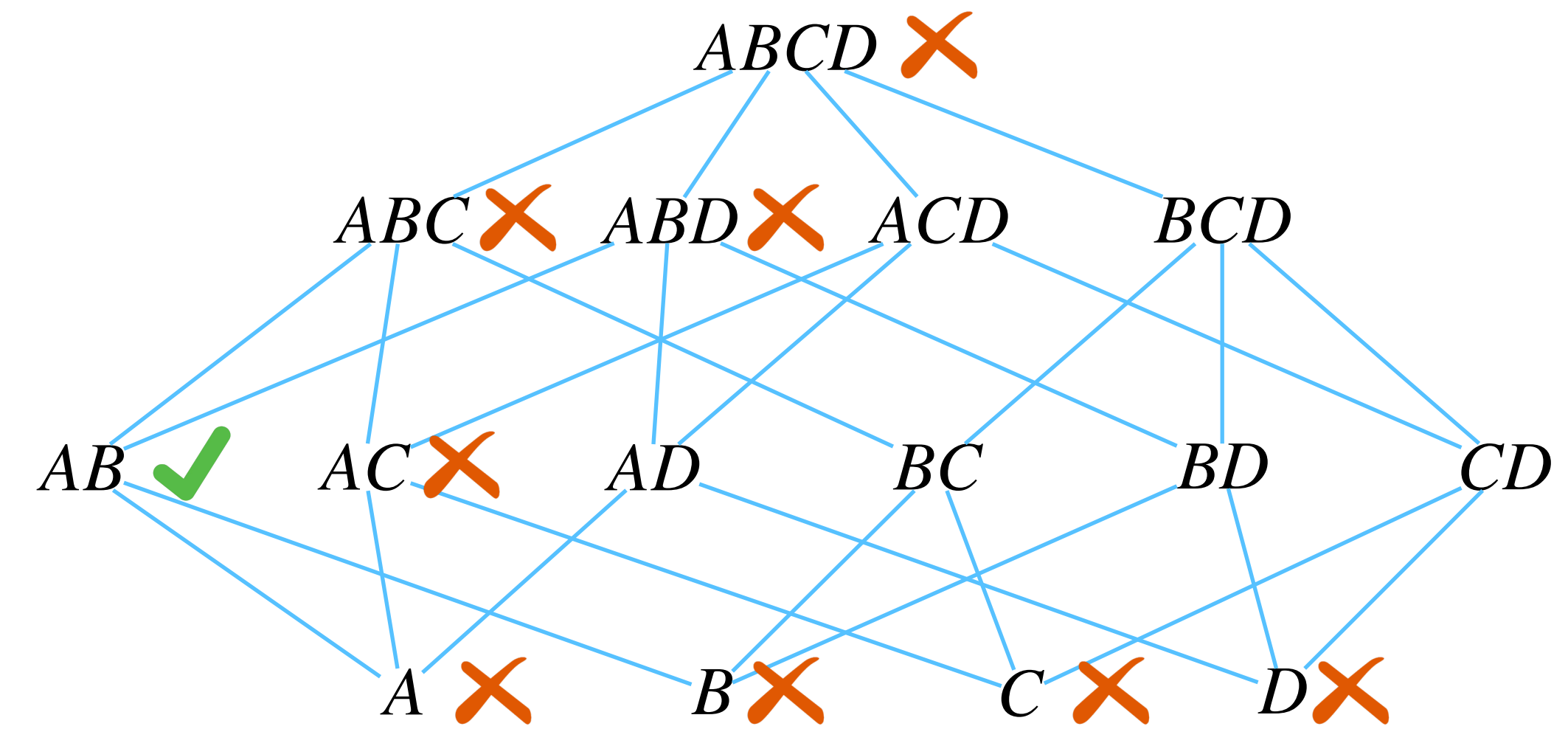


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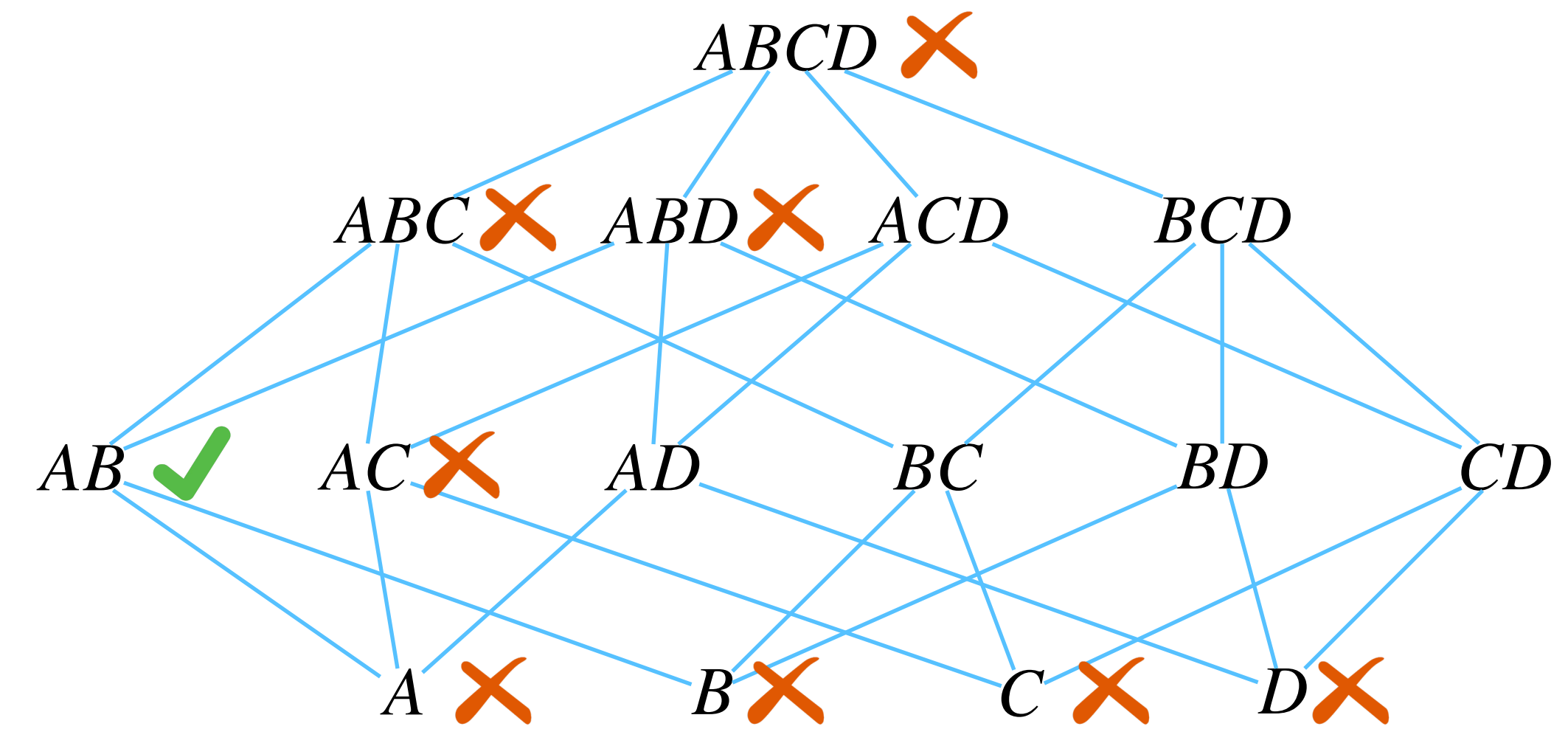


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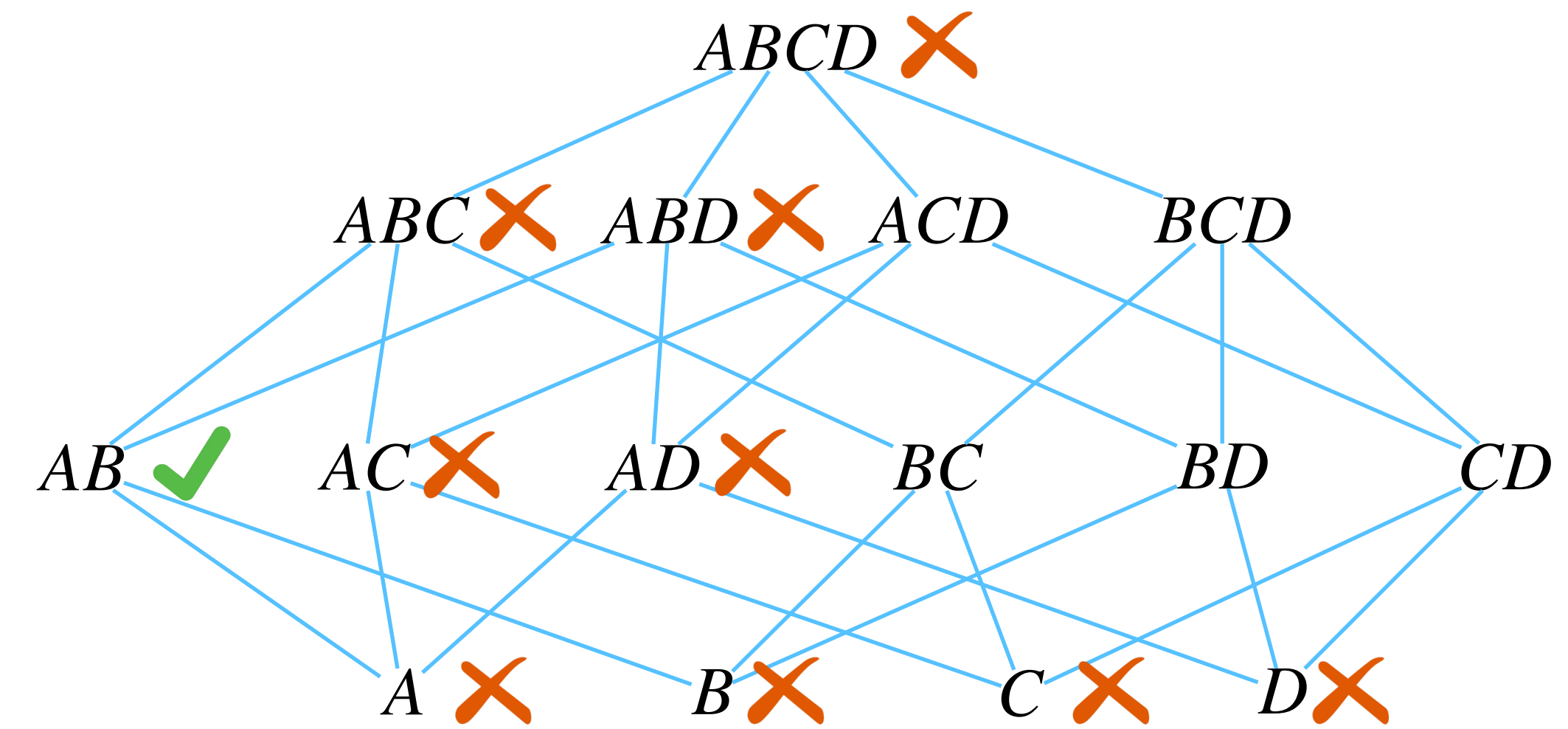


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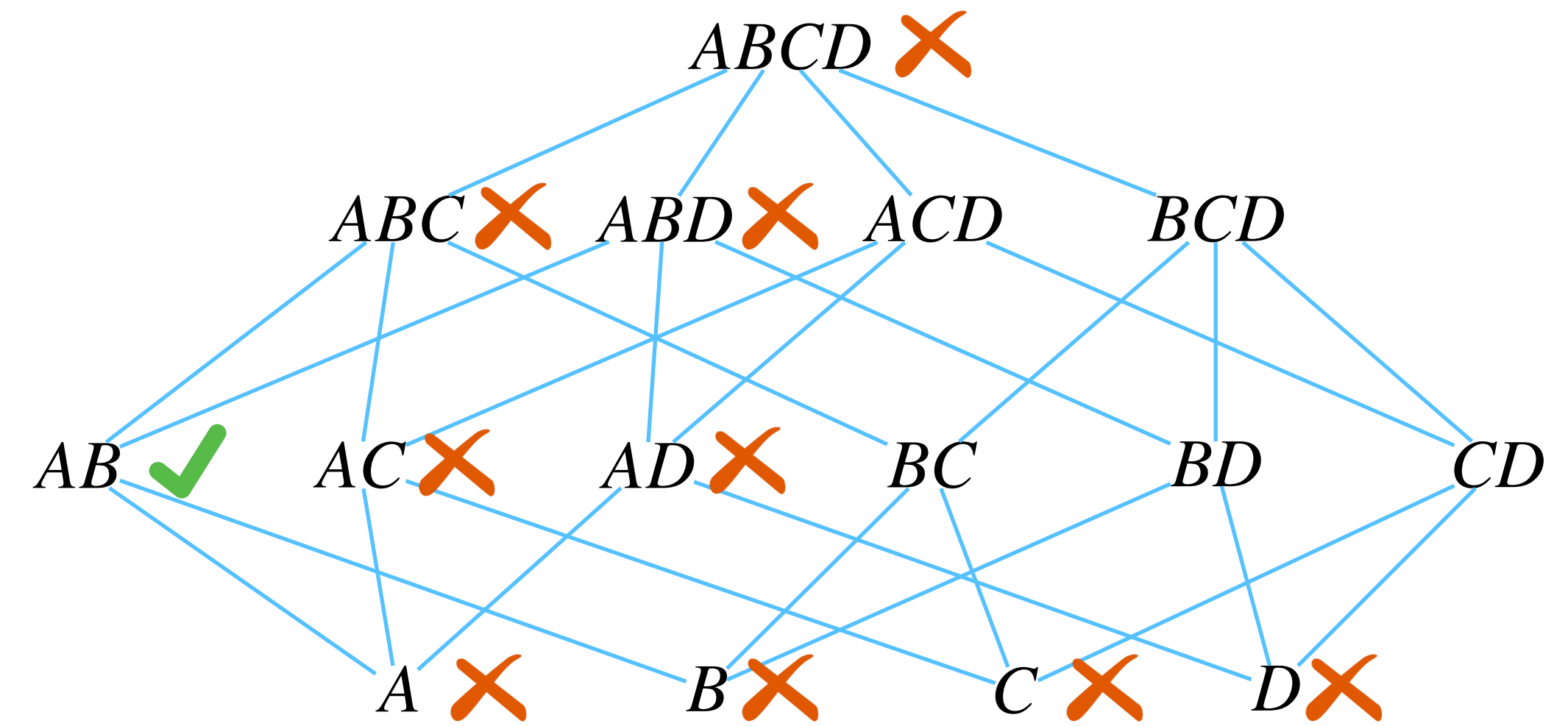


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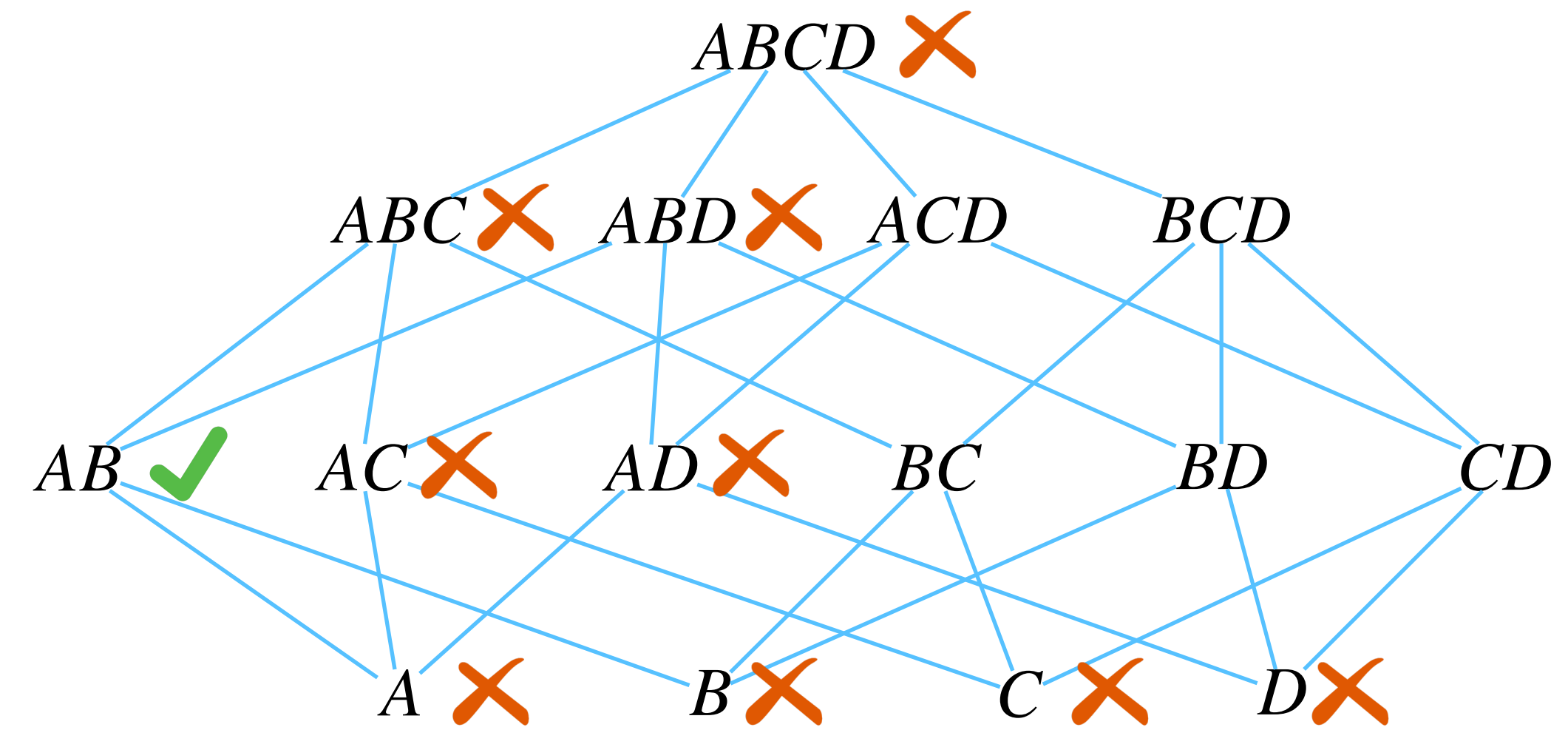


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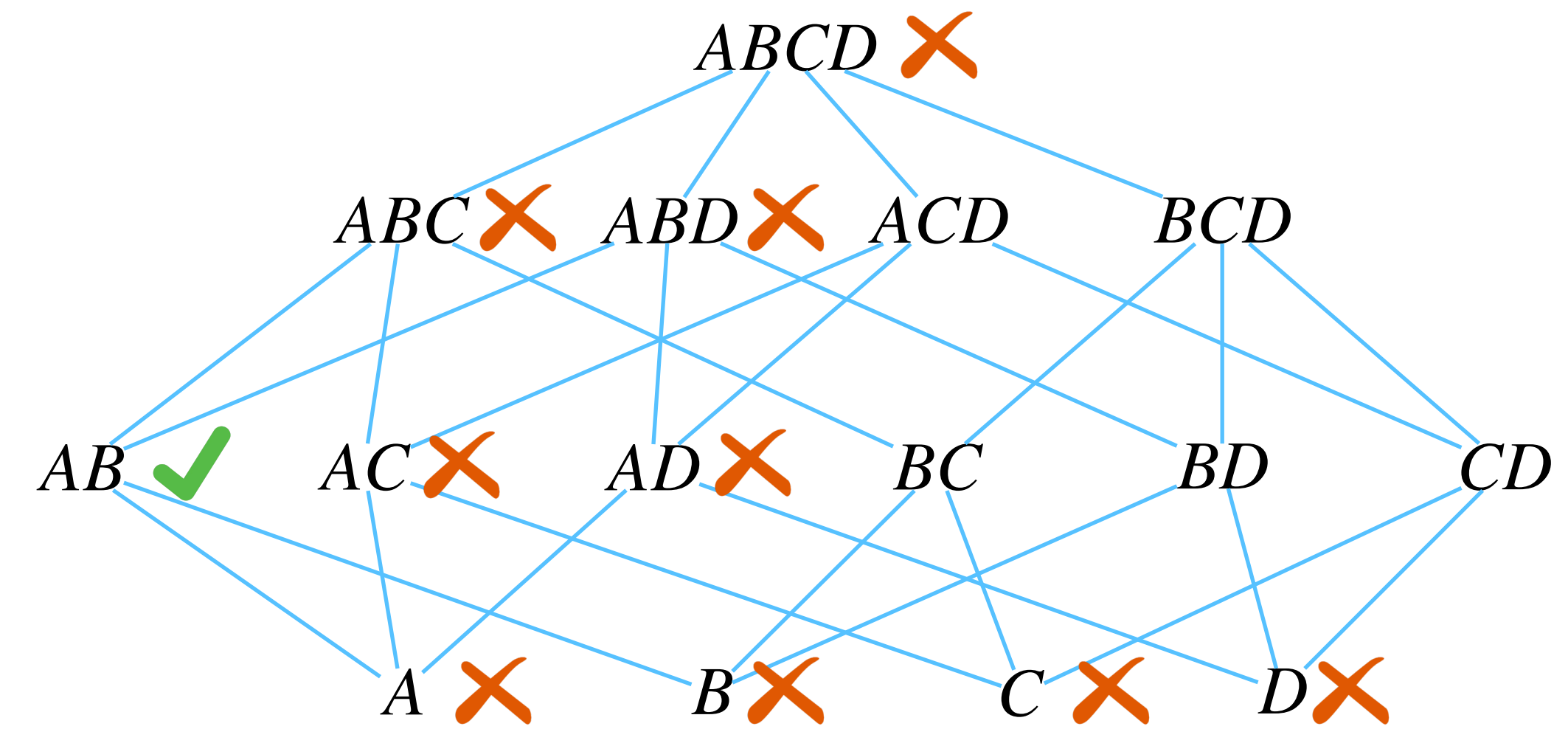


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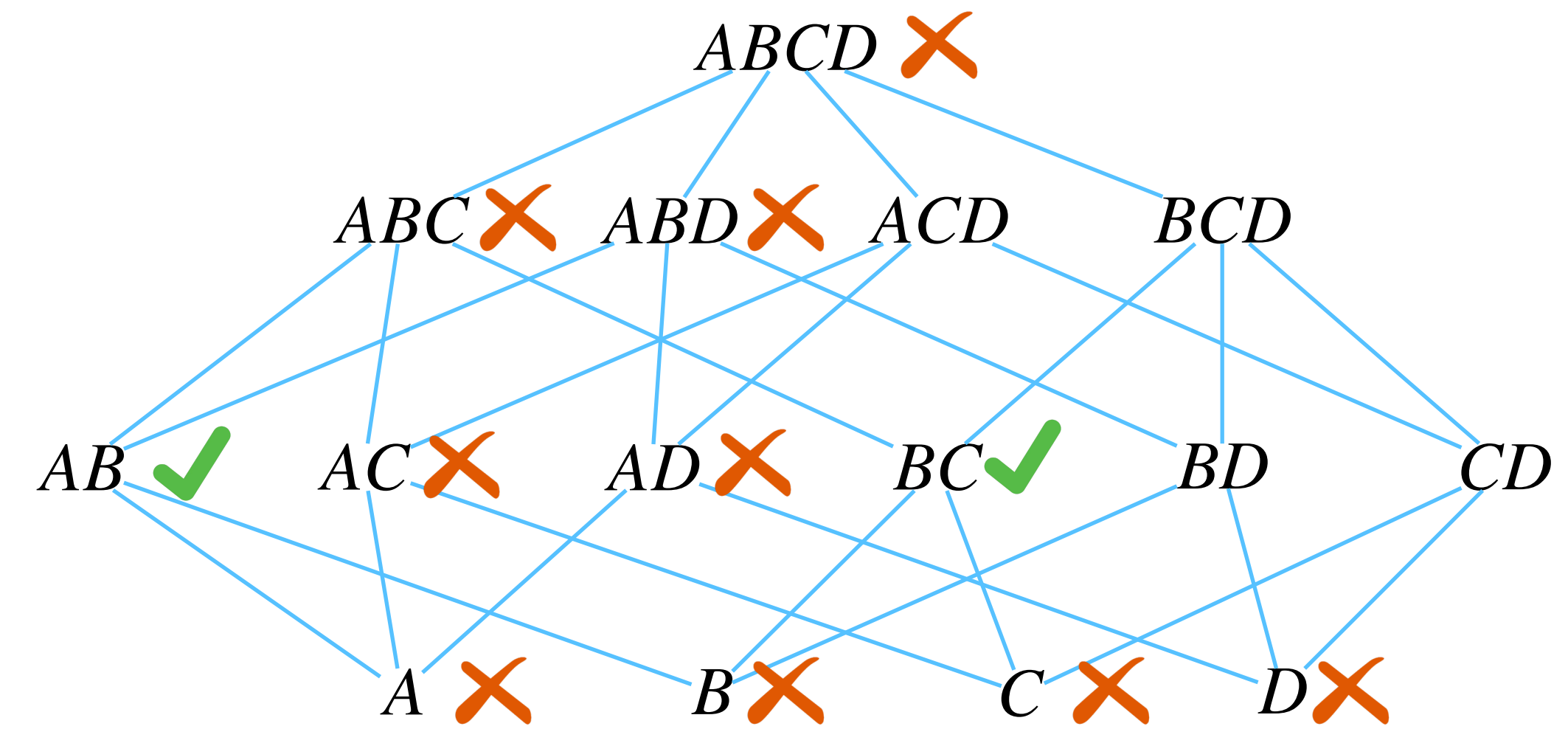


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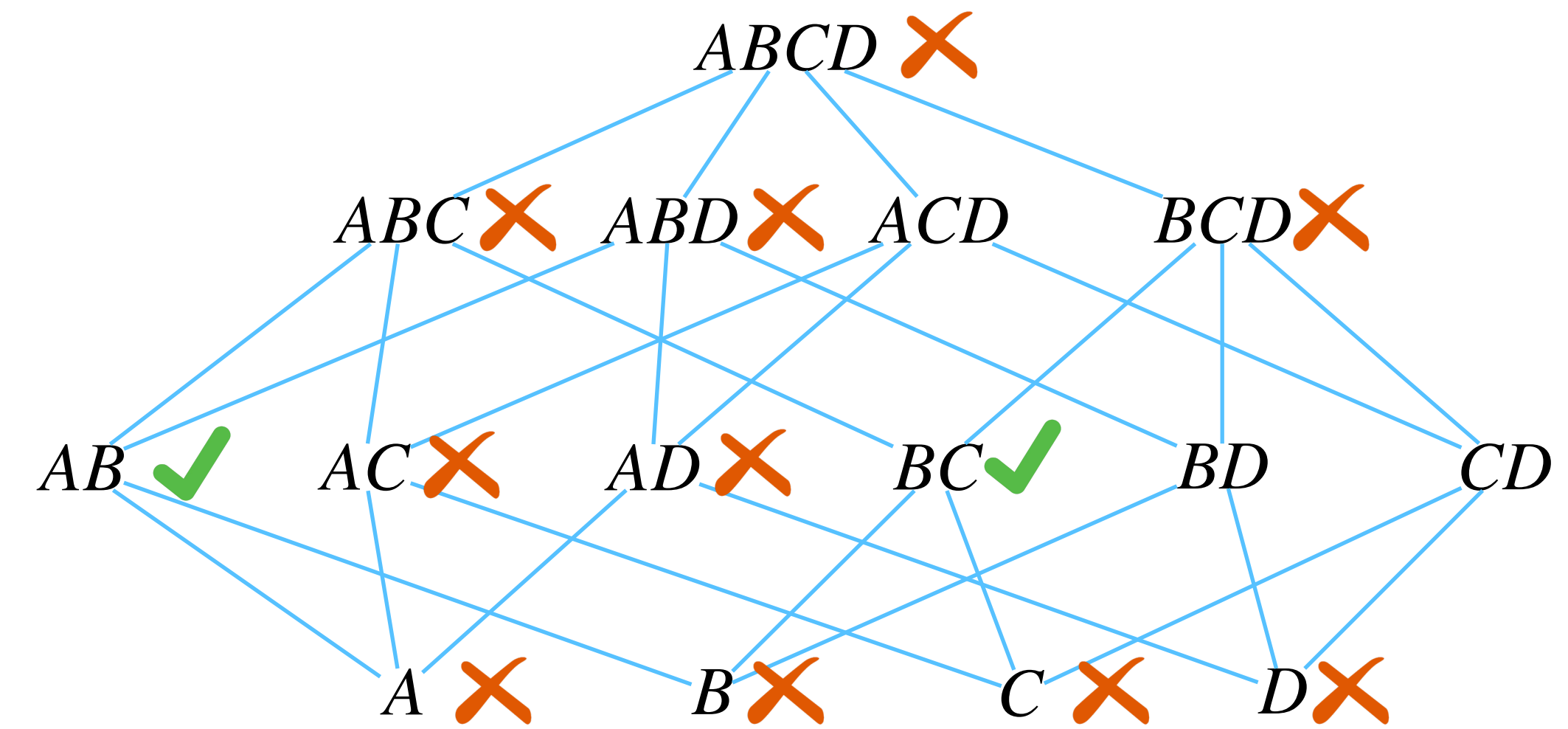


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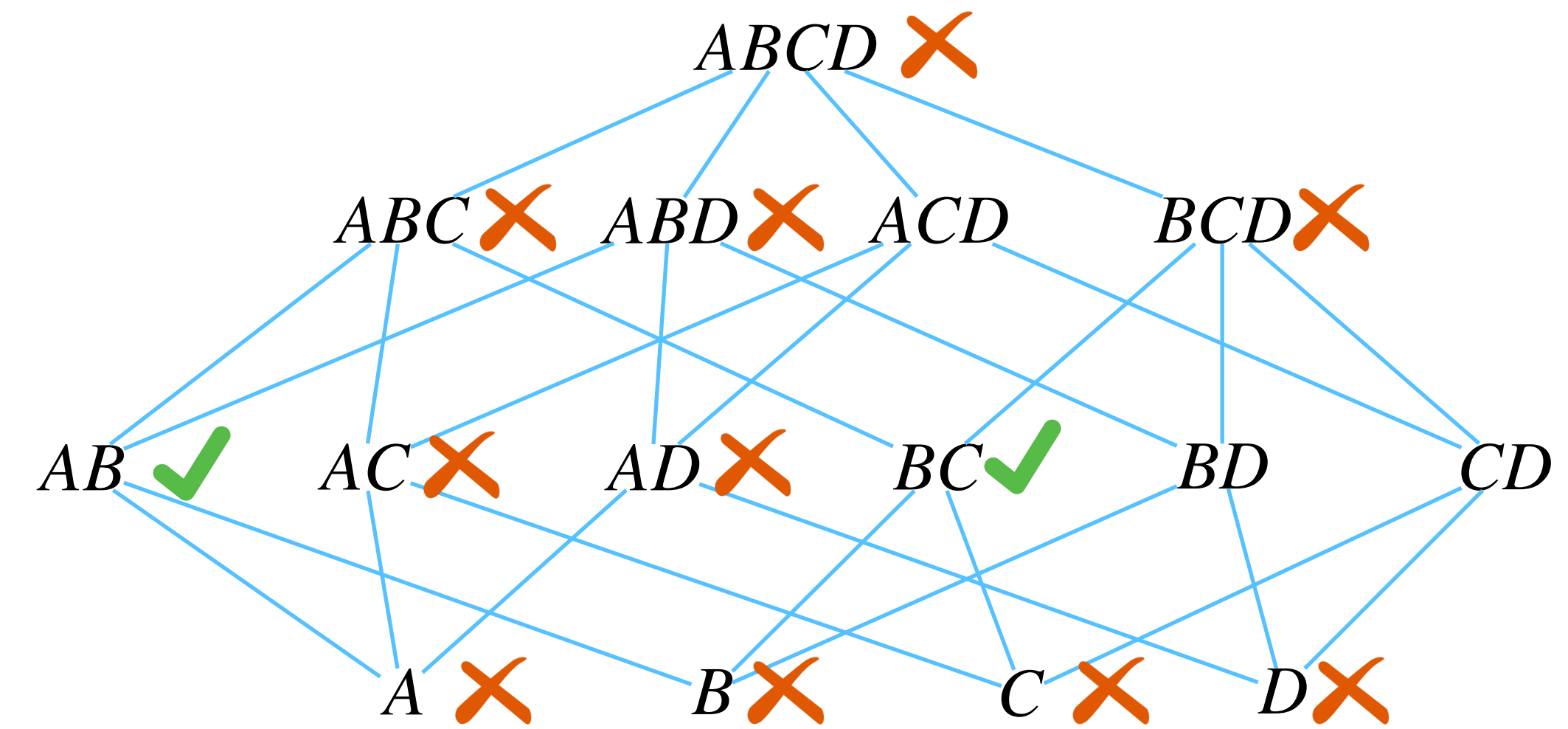


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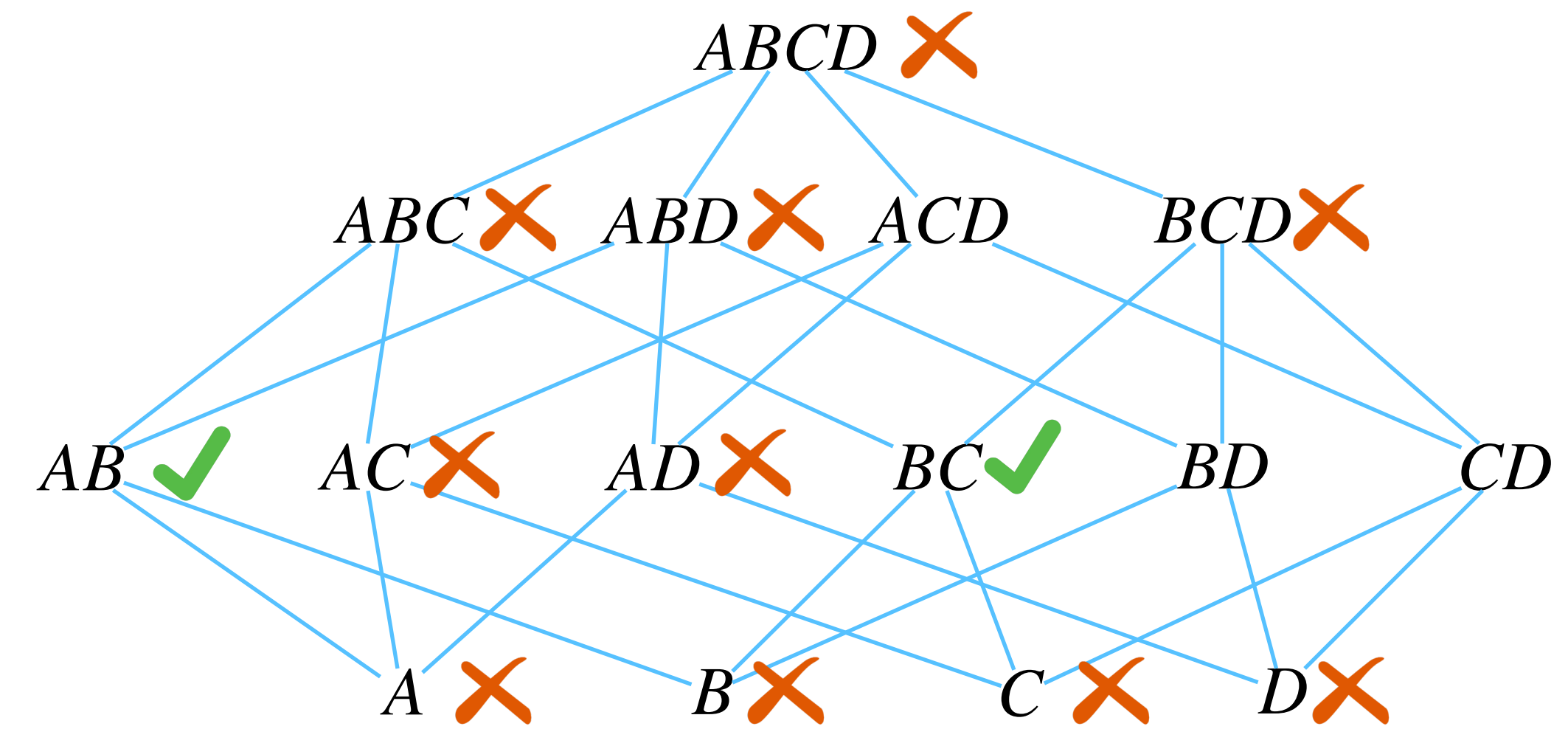


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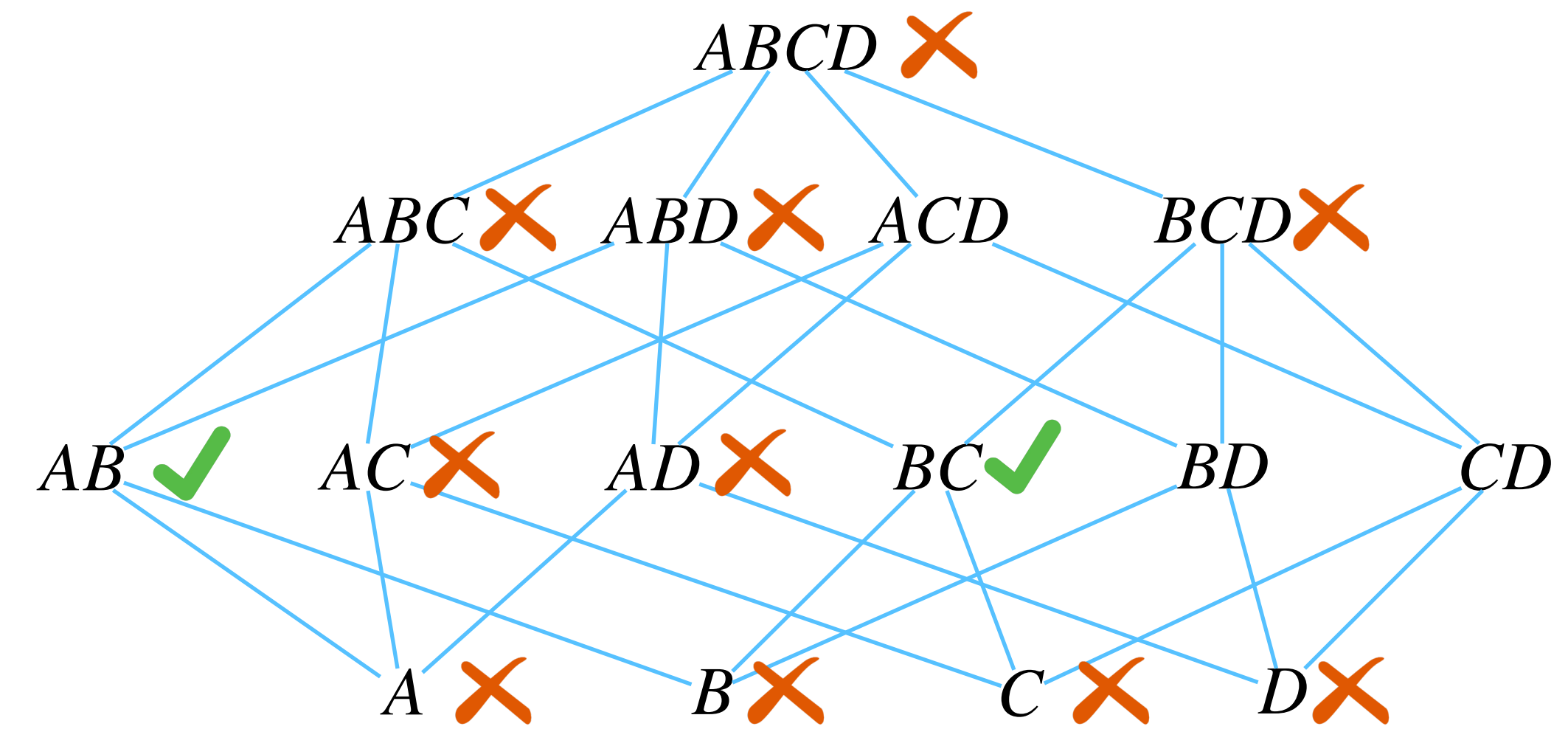


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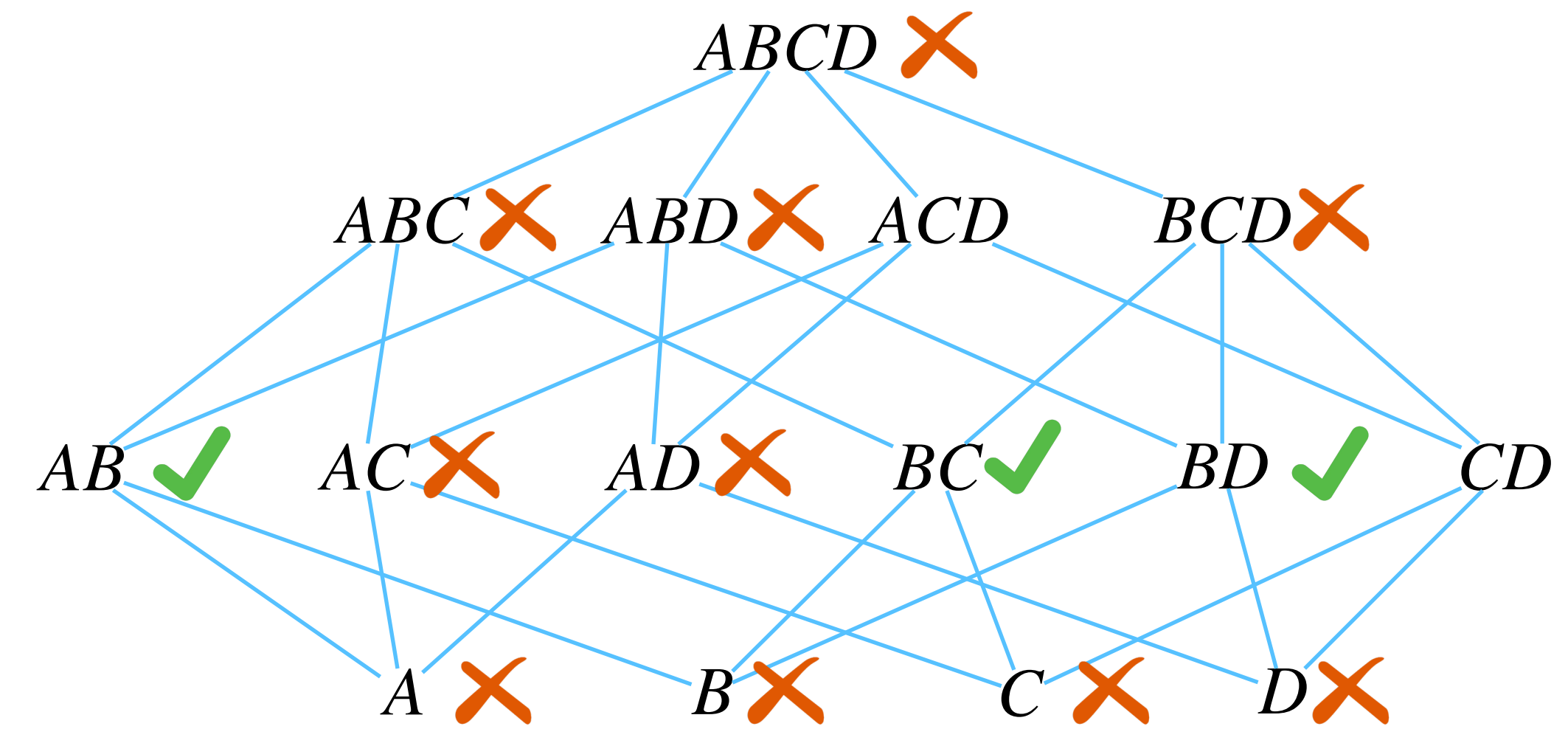


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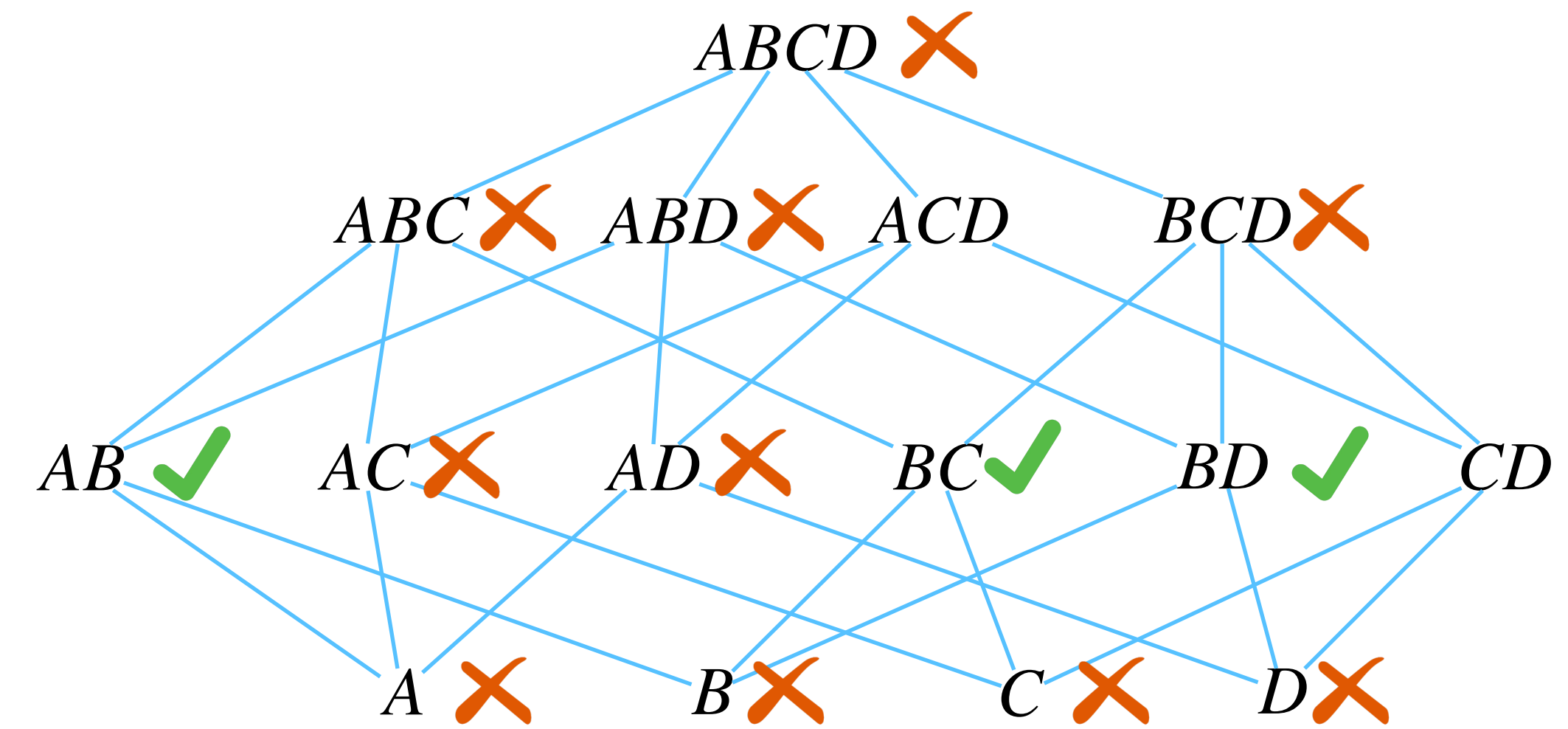


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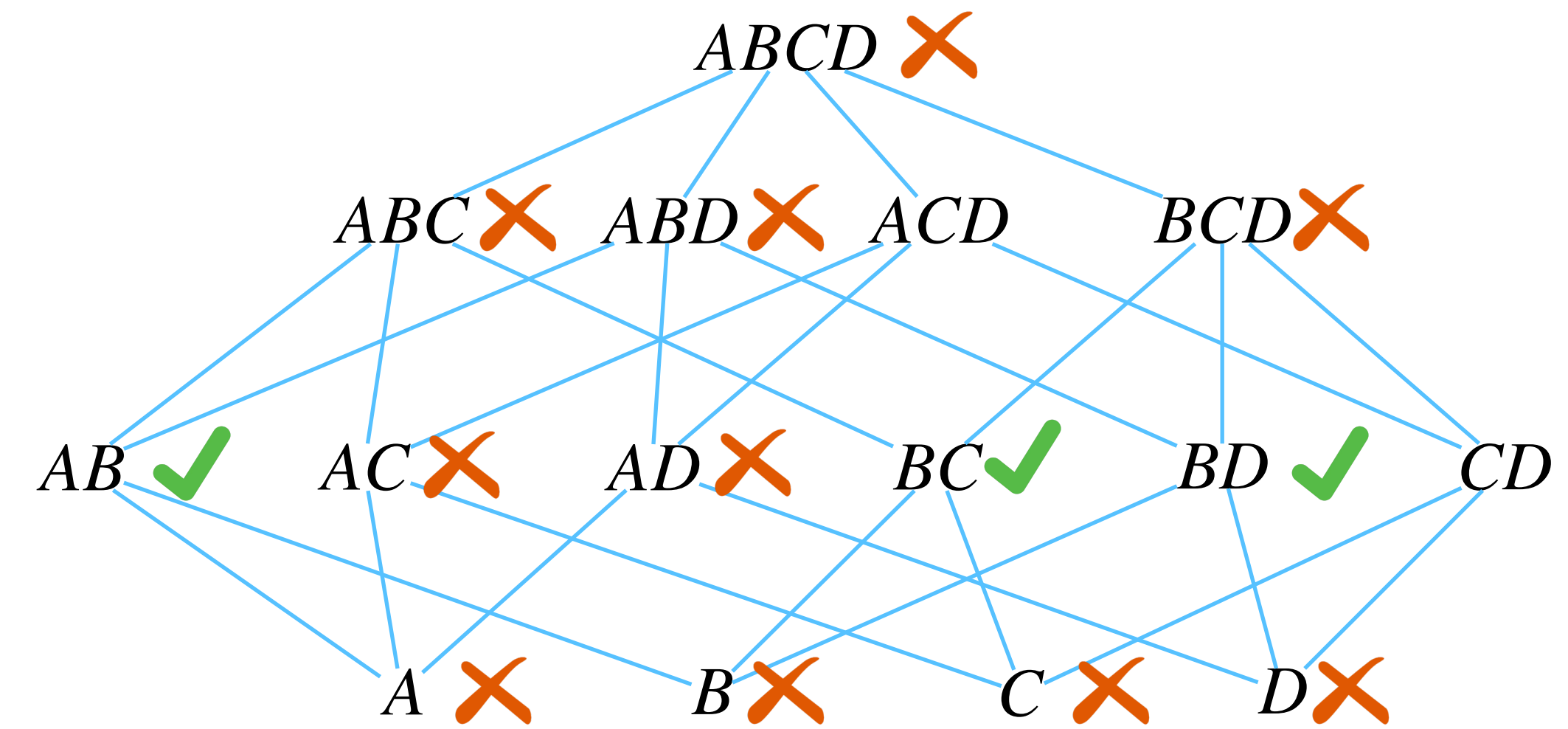


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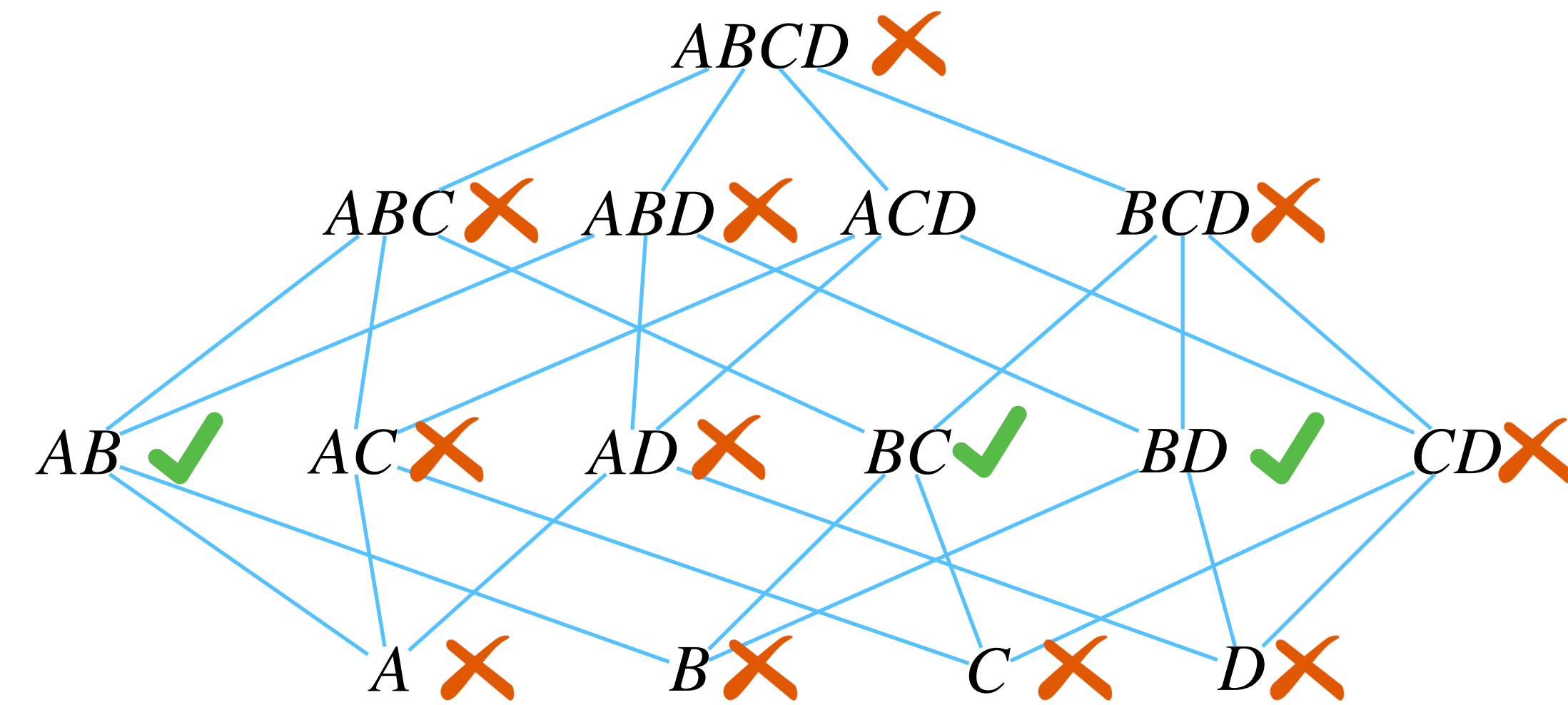


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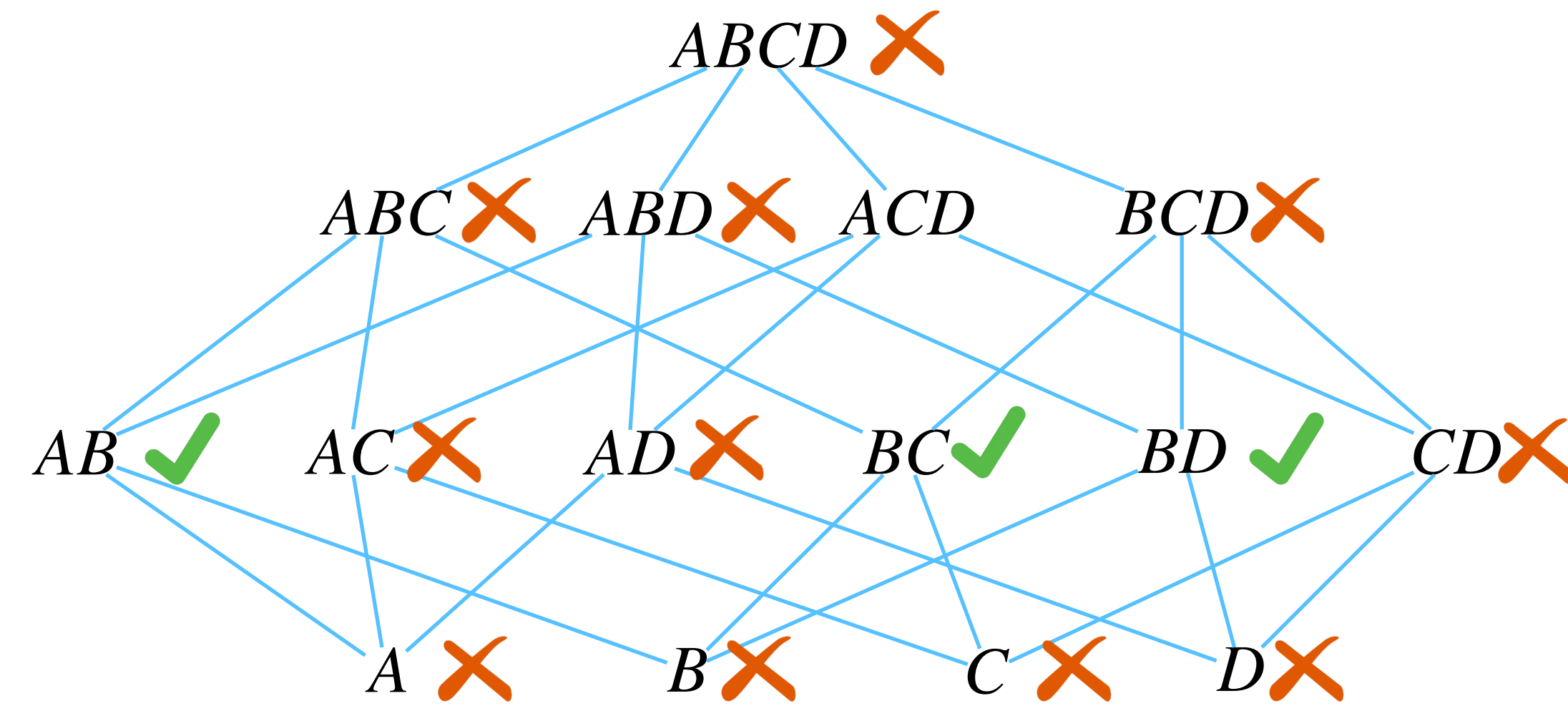


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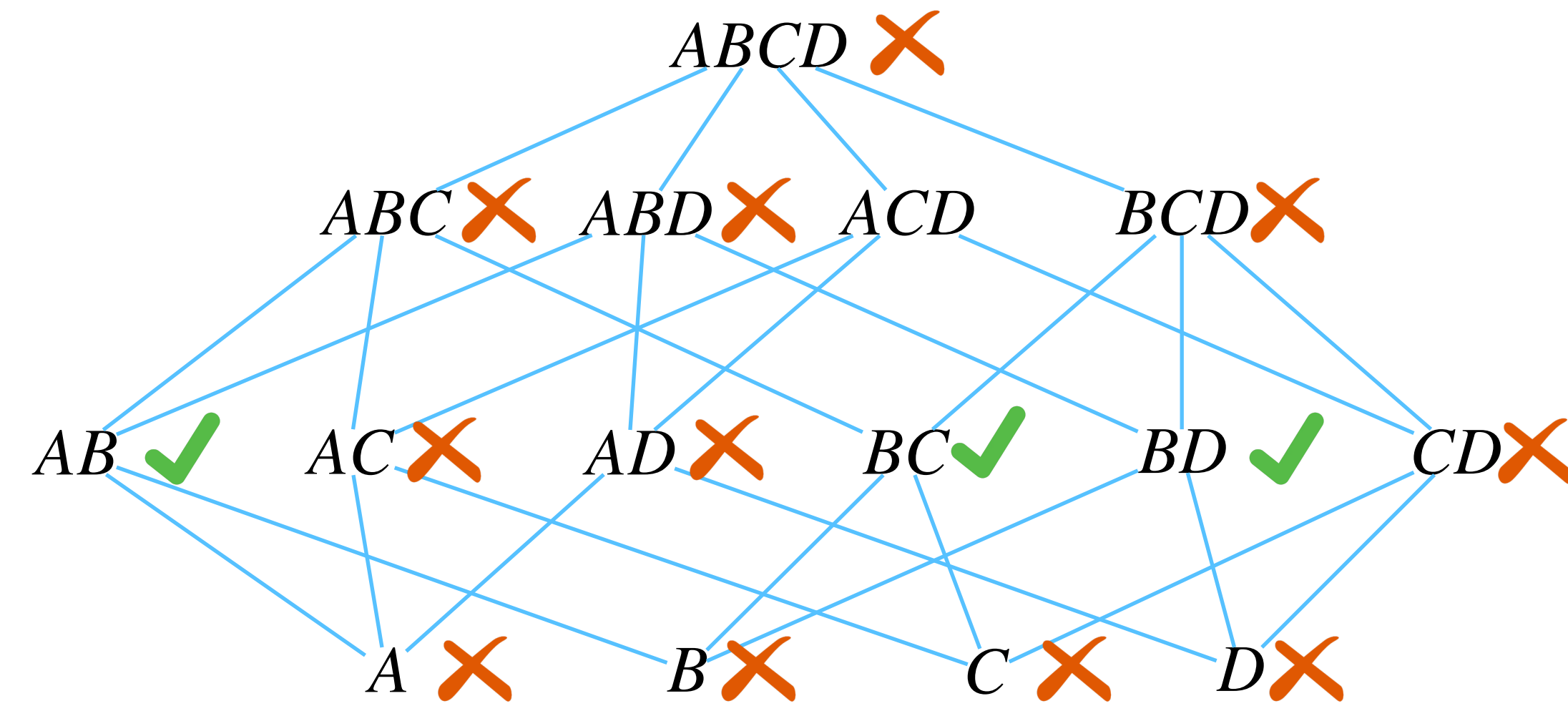


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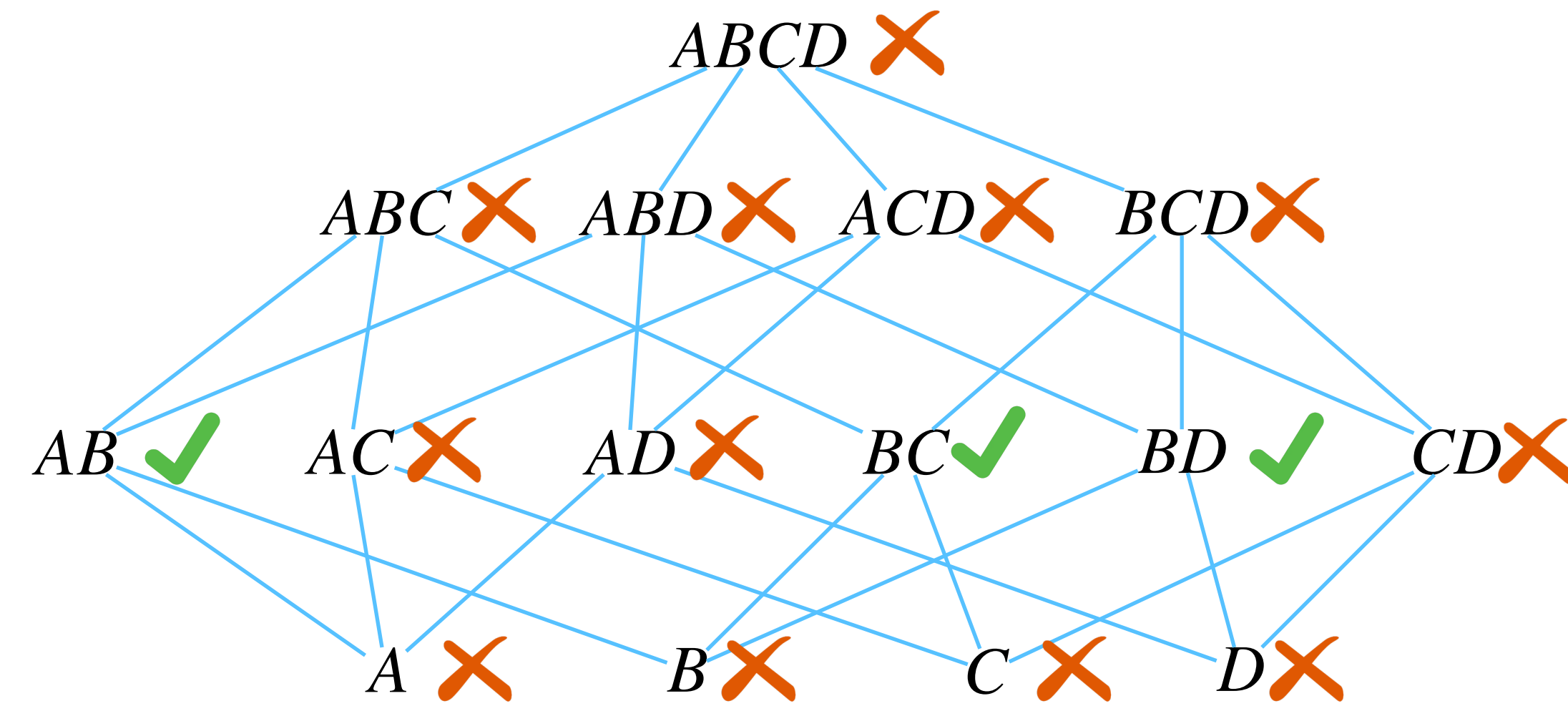


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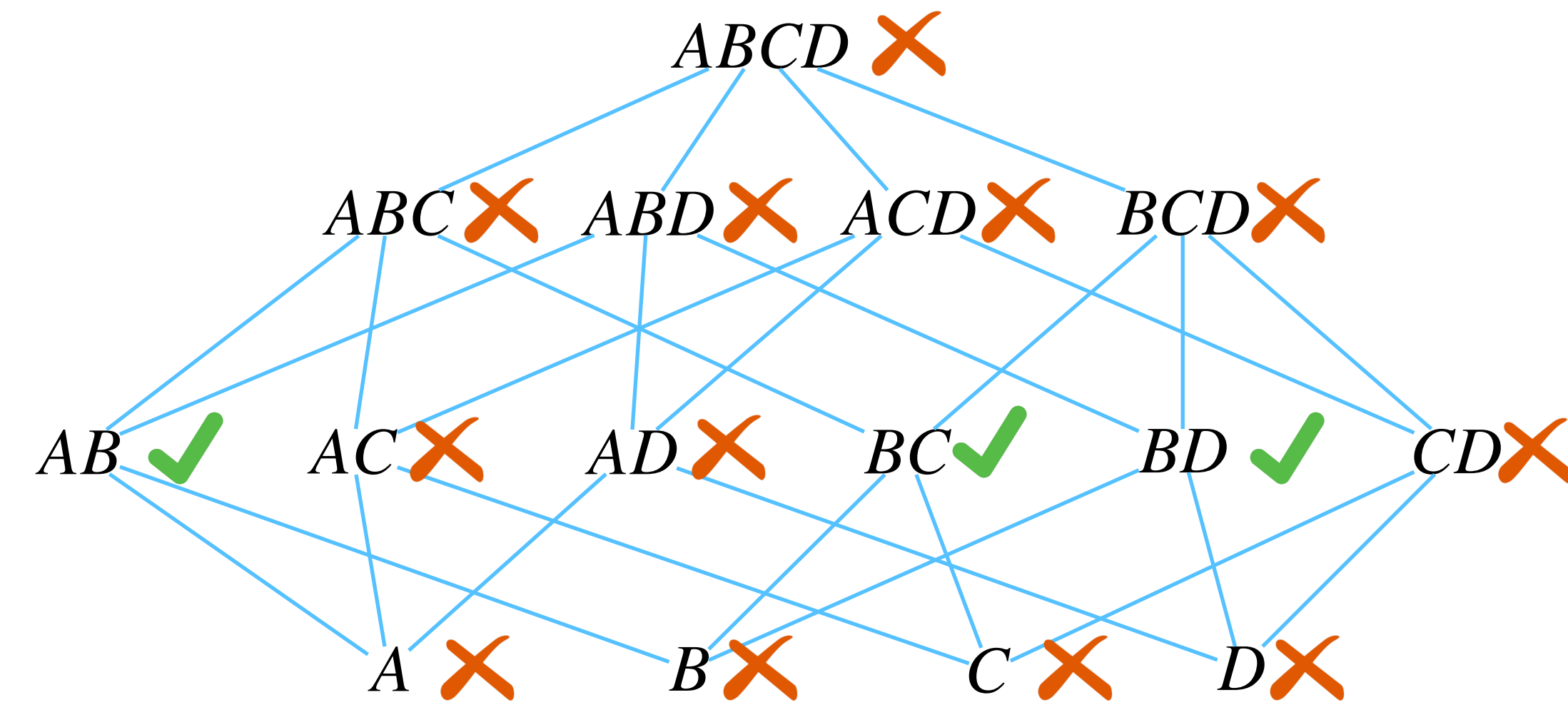


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        - $F_4 = \{\text{trivials}\}$
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  - Since  $F_1 = \{BC \rightarrow D\}, F_3 = \{A \rightarrow B\}, F_1 \cup F_3 = F$
  - Since  $F_1 \cup F_3 = F, F_4 = \{\text{trivials}\}, (F_1 \cup F_3 \cup F_4)^+ = F^+$
  - This decomposition is dependency preserving

# Tutorial 5

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