Distances between phylogenetic time trees

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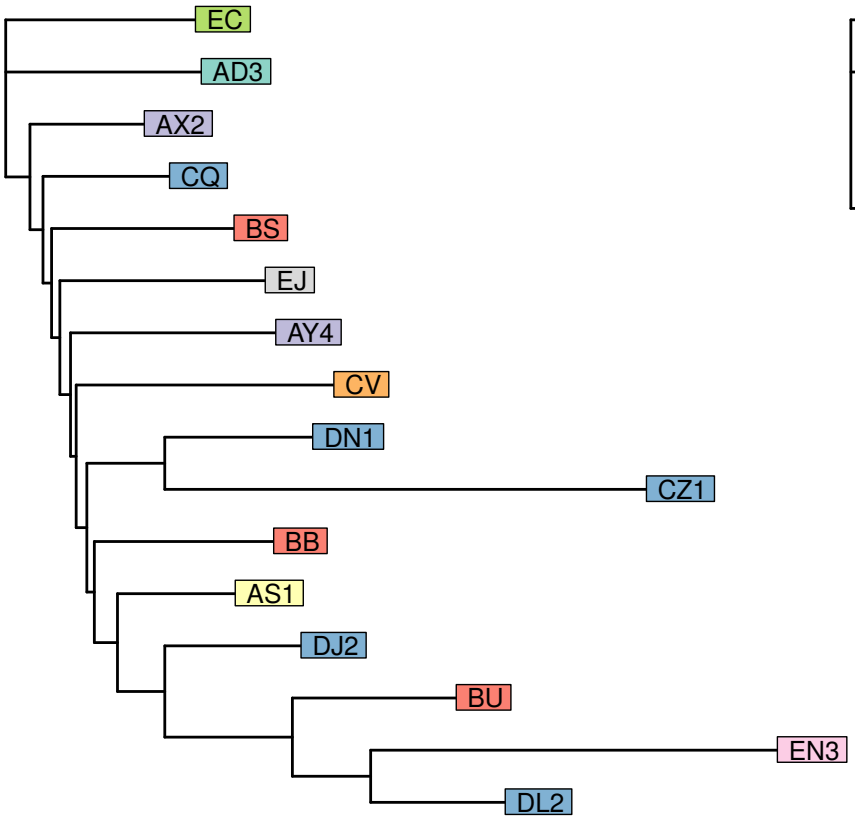
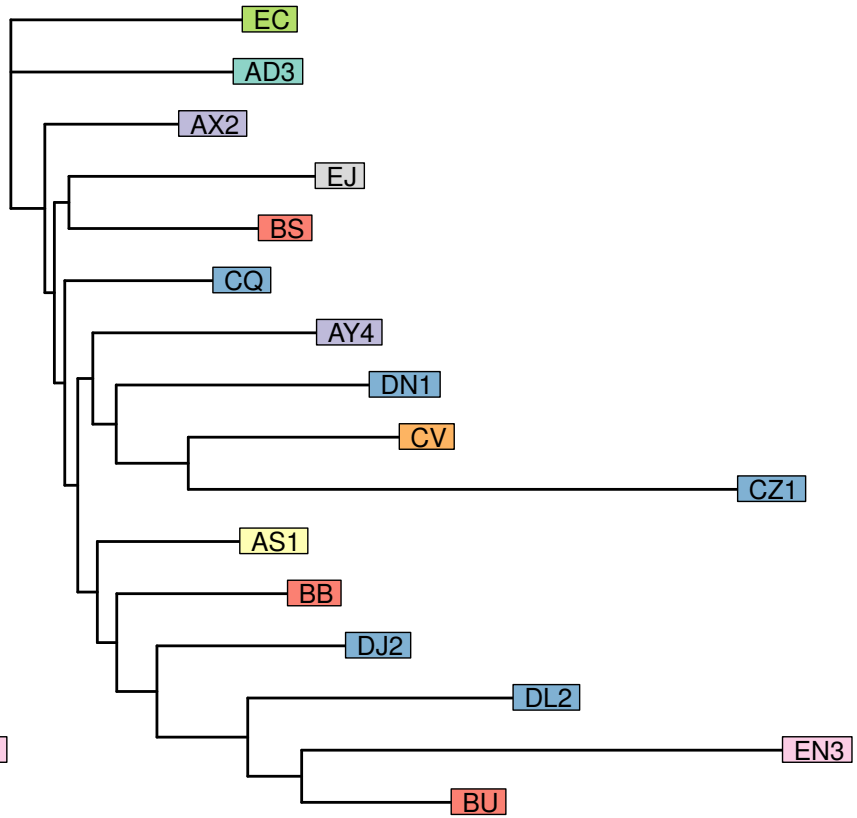
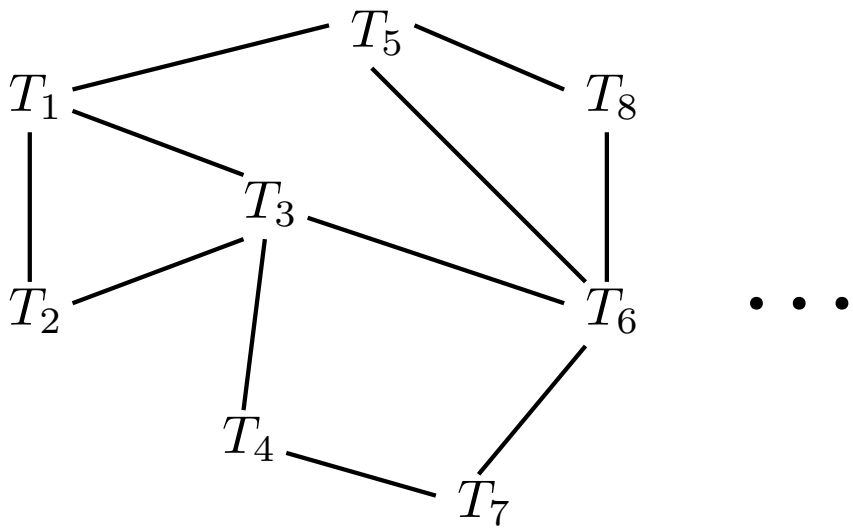
Time trees





Breast
Thyroid
Lung (main tumour)
Pancreas
Vertebra C2
Kidney
Lung lesion
Eye
Brain

Discrete Tree Space



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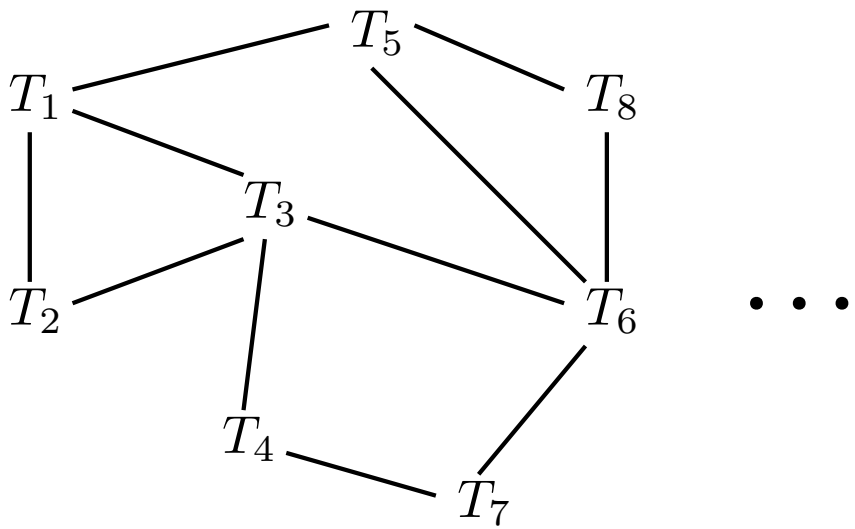

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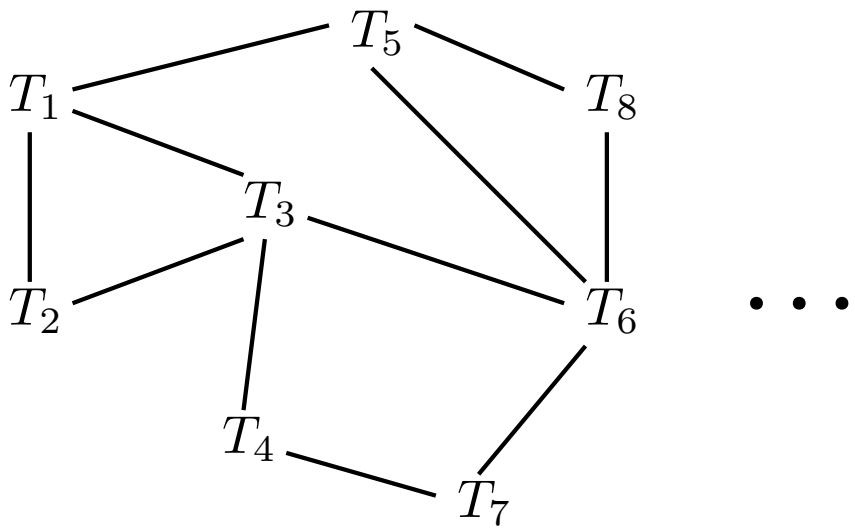

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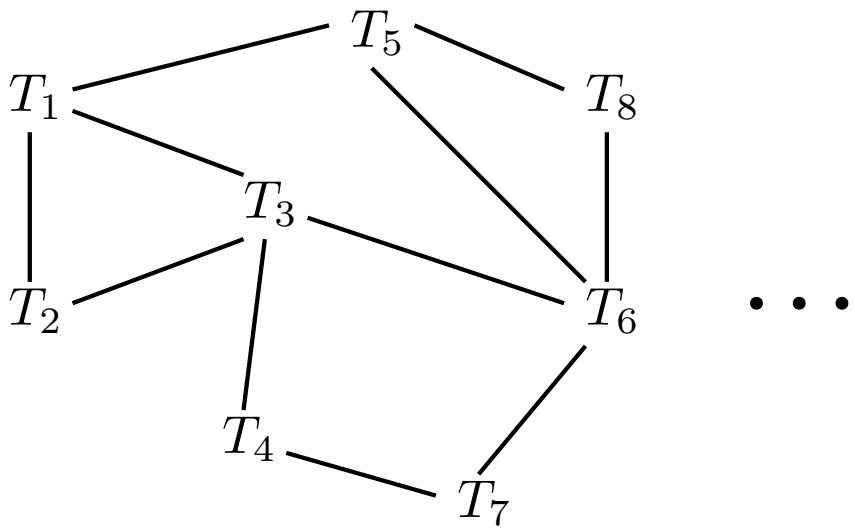

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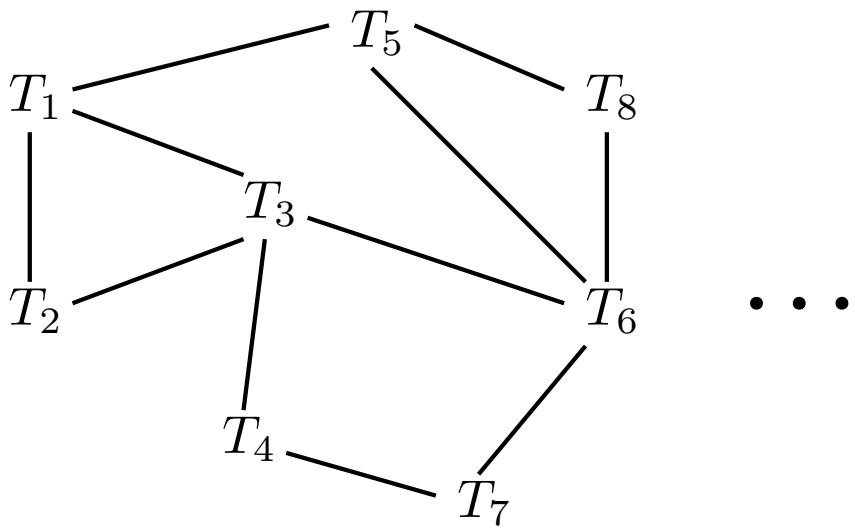

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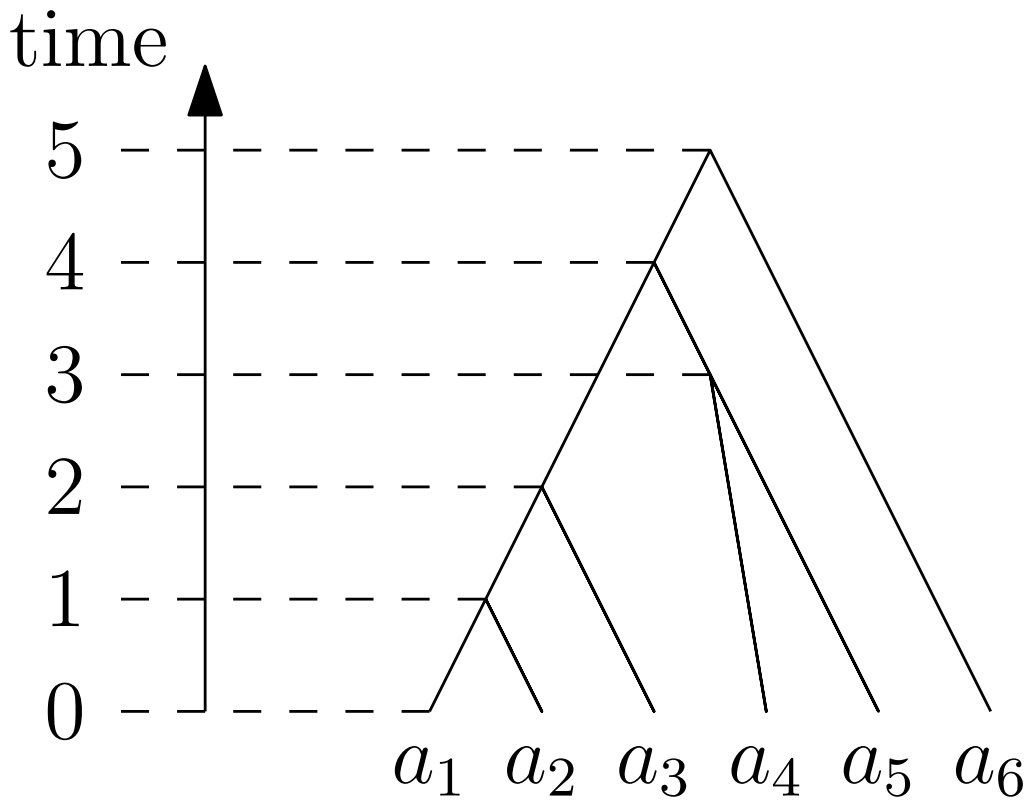
Problem: Computing distances is $\mathcal{NP}$-hard

Discretising Time Trees

Ranked trees



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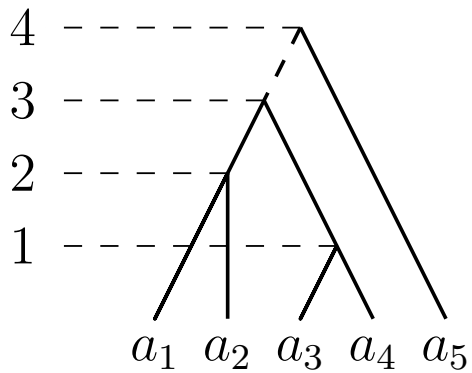

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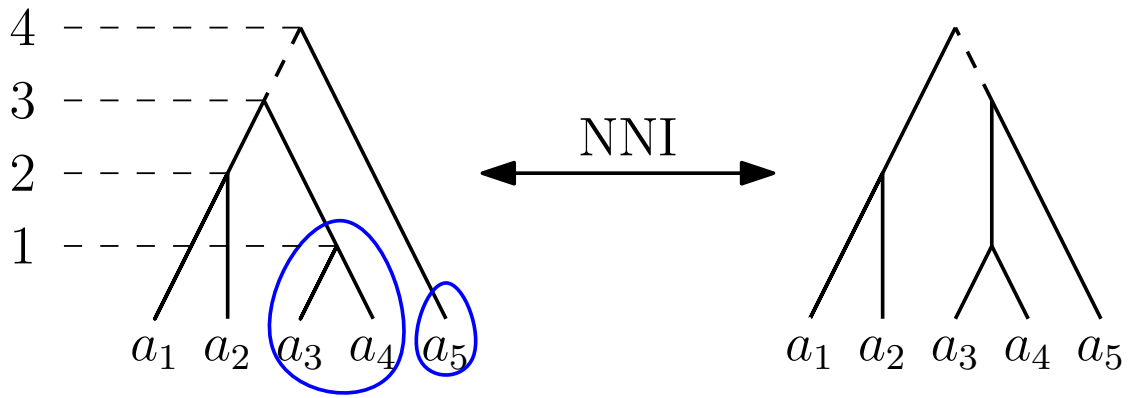

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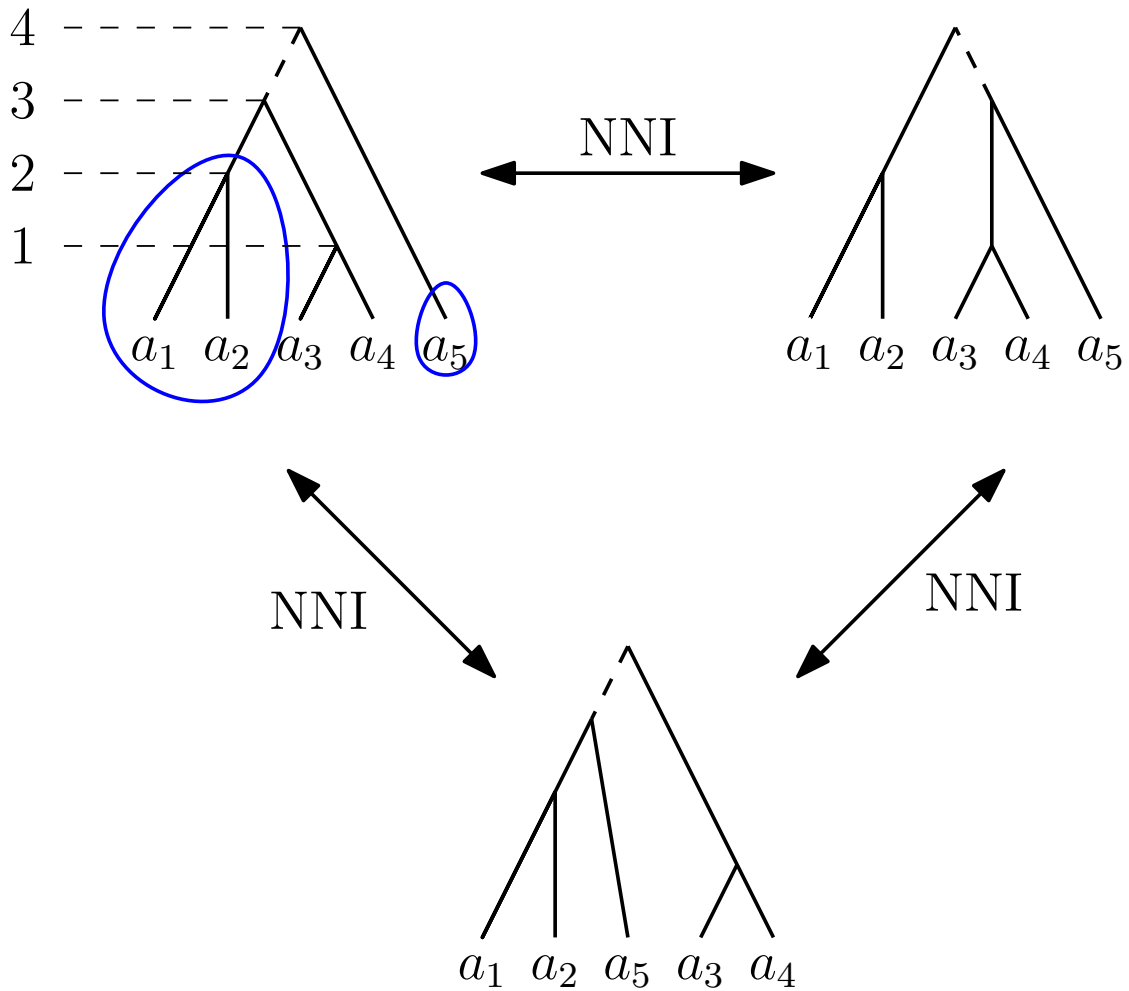

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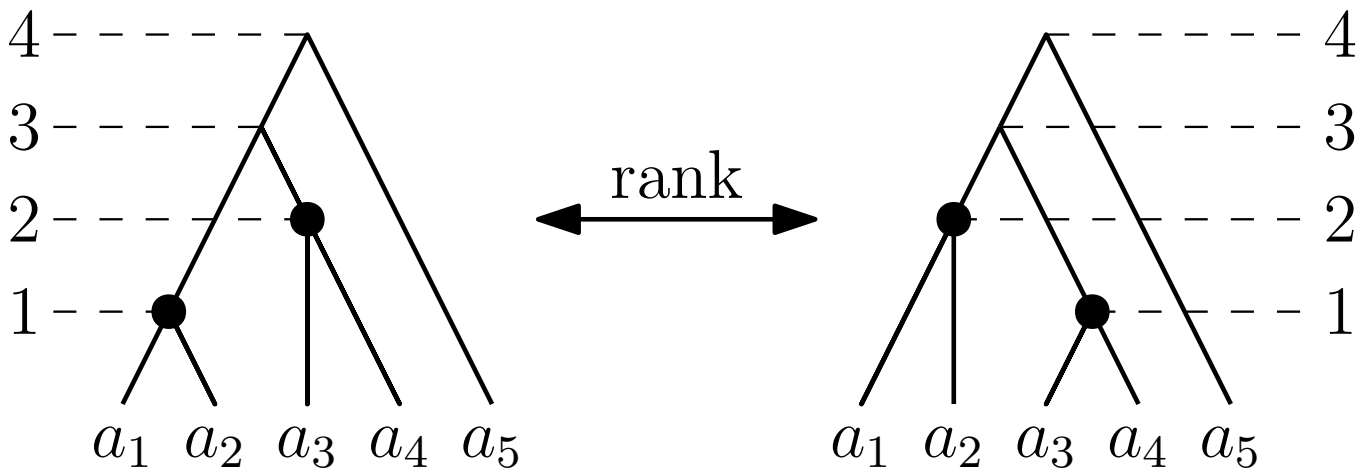

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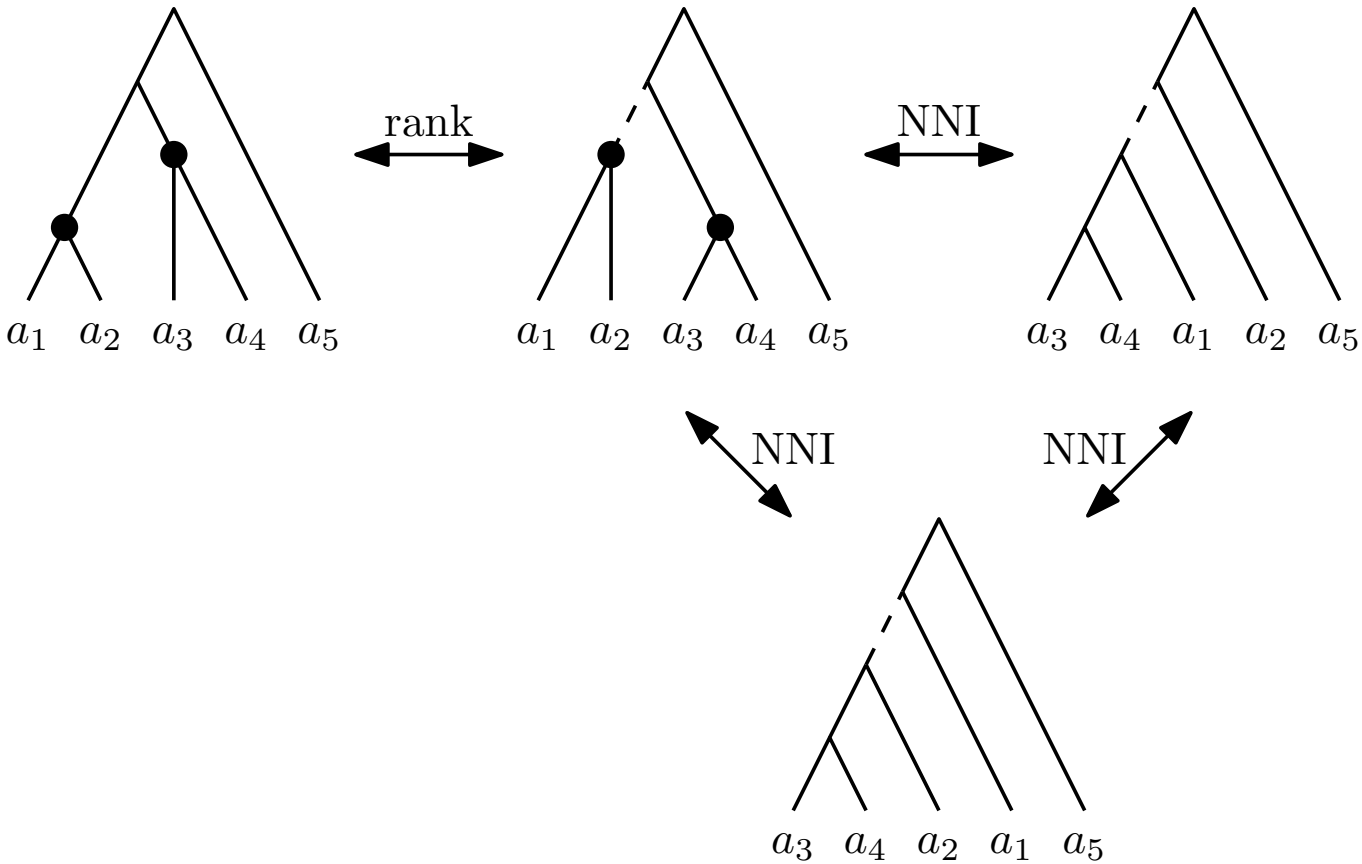
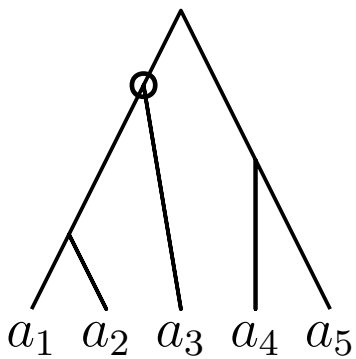


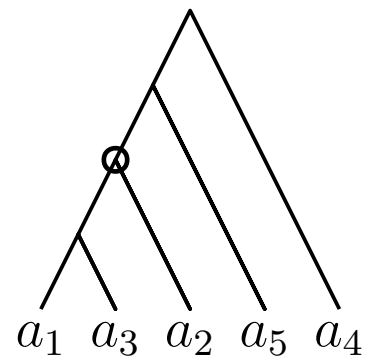
Computing shortest paths

Theorem

Shortest paths in RNNI *can be computed in time* $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$.

Clusters





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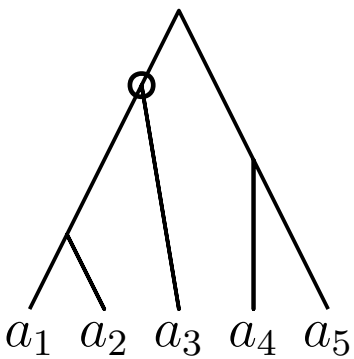

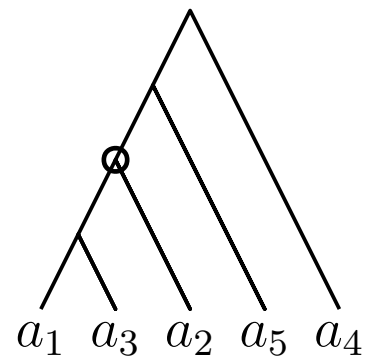

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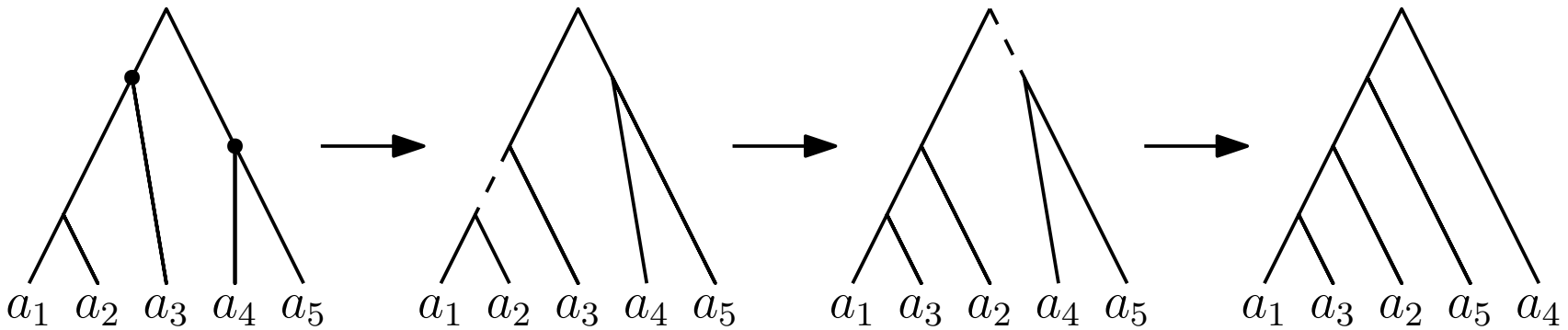

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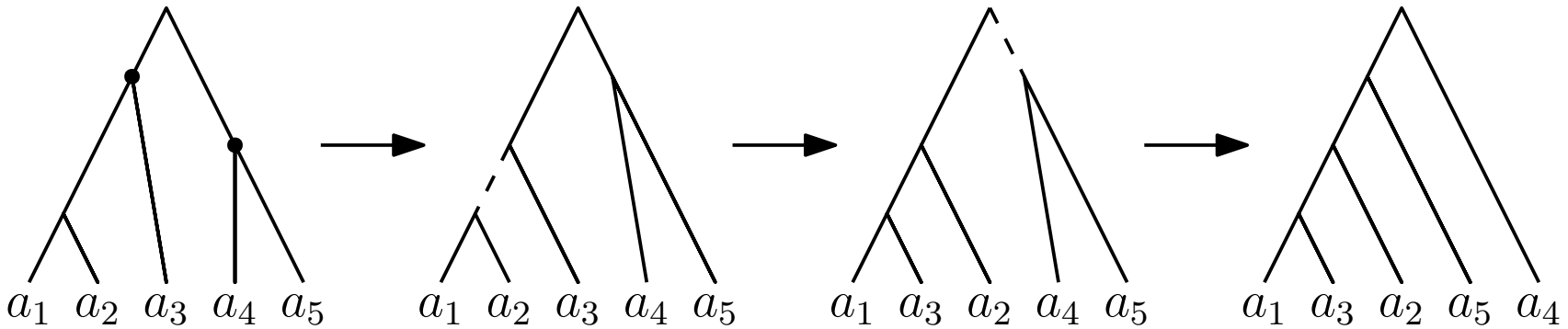

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RNNI *has the cluster property, i.e. a cluster shared by two trees T and R is present in every tree on every shortest path between T and R.*

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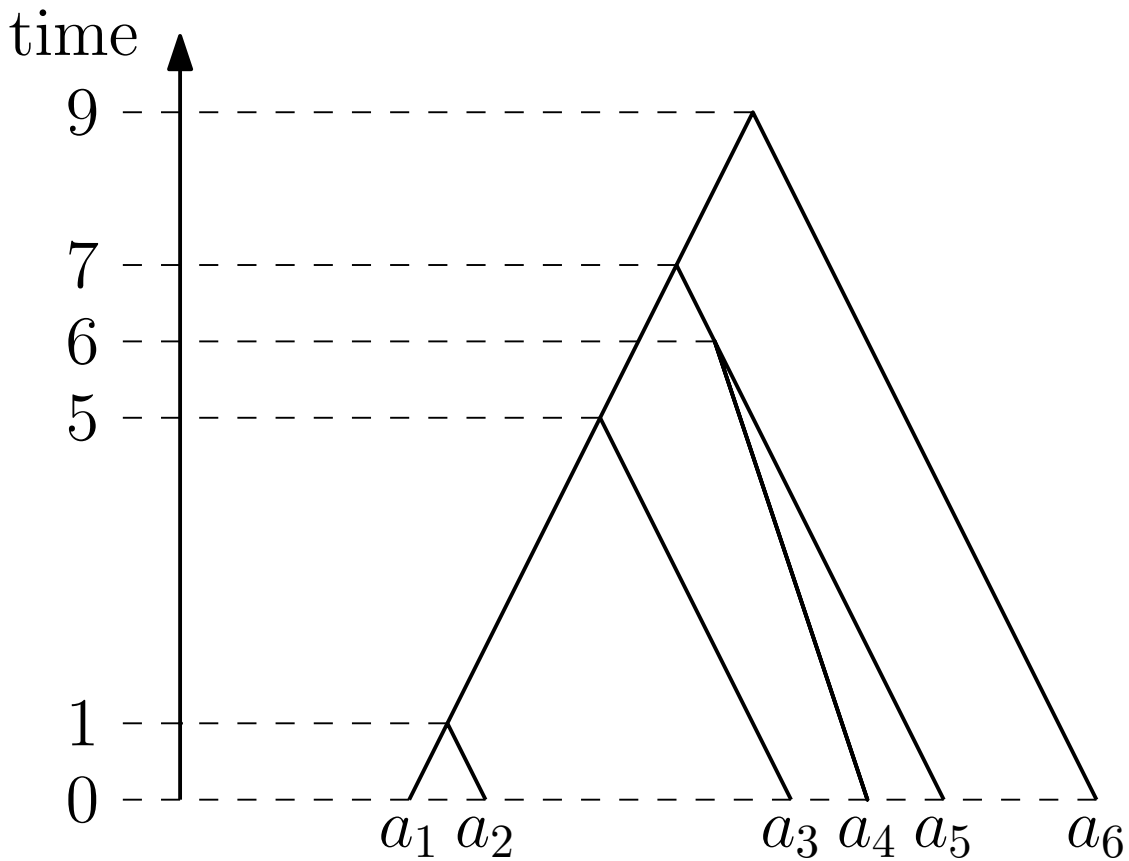

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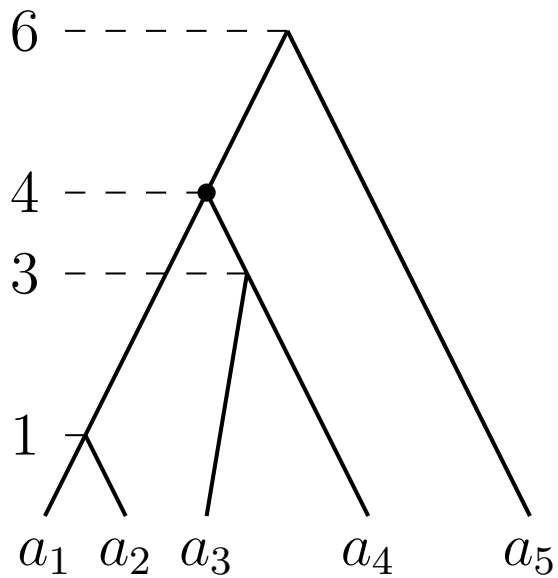

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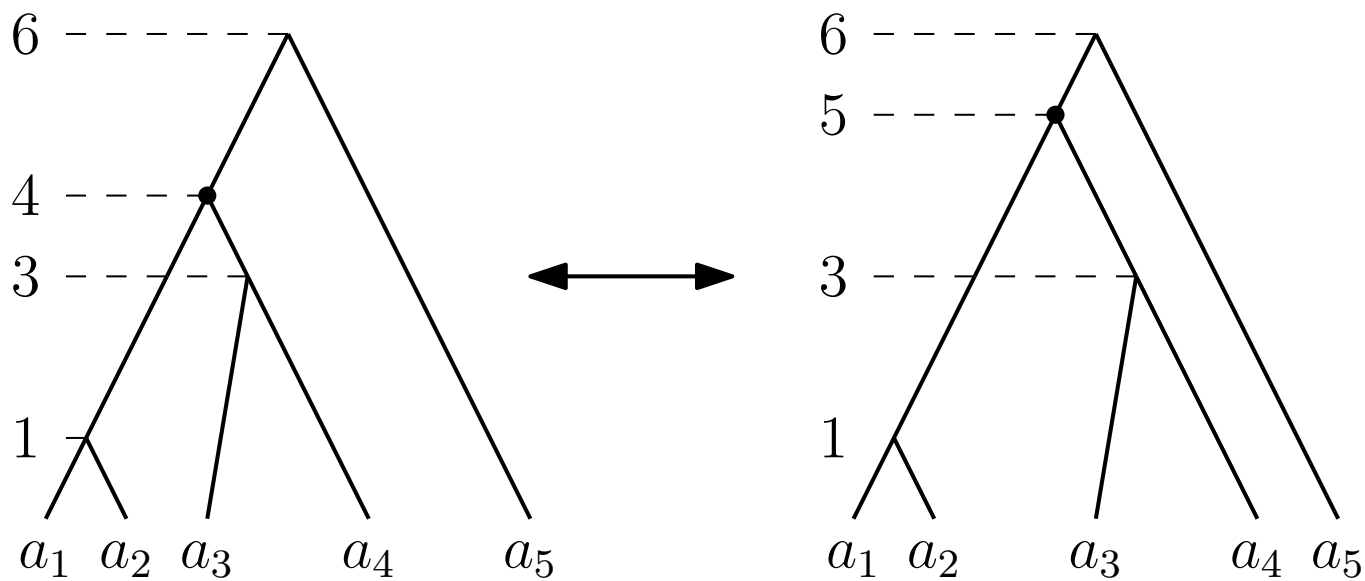

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