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## 1.1 Effect of Depth on Expressiveness

Three message passing layers are needed to distinguish the two red nodes.

Layer 1 aggregates information from identical nodes 5. Layer 2 reaches identical nodes 4 and 6. Layer 3 reaches different nodes in each graph, making them distinguishable.

Thus, at least 3-layer GNN is necessary.

## 1.2 Random Walk Matrix

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The random walk transition matrix is  $M = \left( \frac{5 \, \text{M}}{0 \, \text{M}} \right) 0 \, \text{M} = \frac{1}{2} \,$ 

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The limiting distribution r, such that r=Mr, is \$\$ r=(1/4,1/4,1/4,1/4) \$\$

## 1.3 Relation to Random Walk (i)