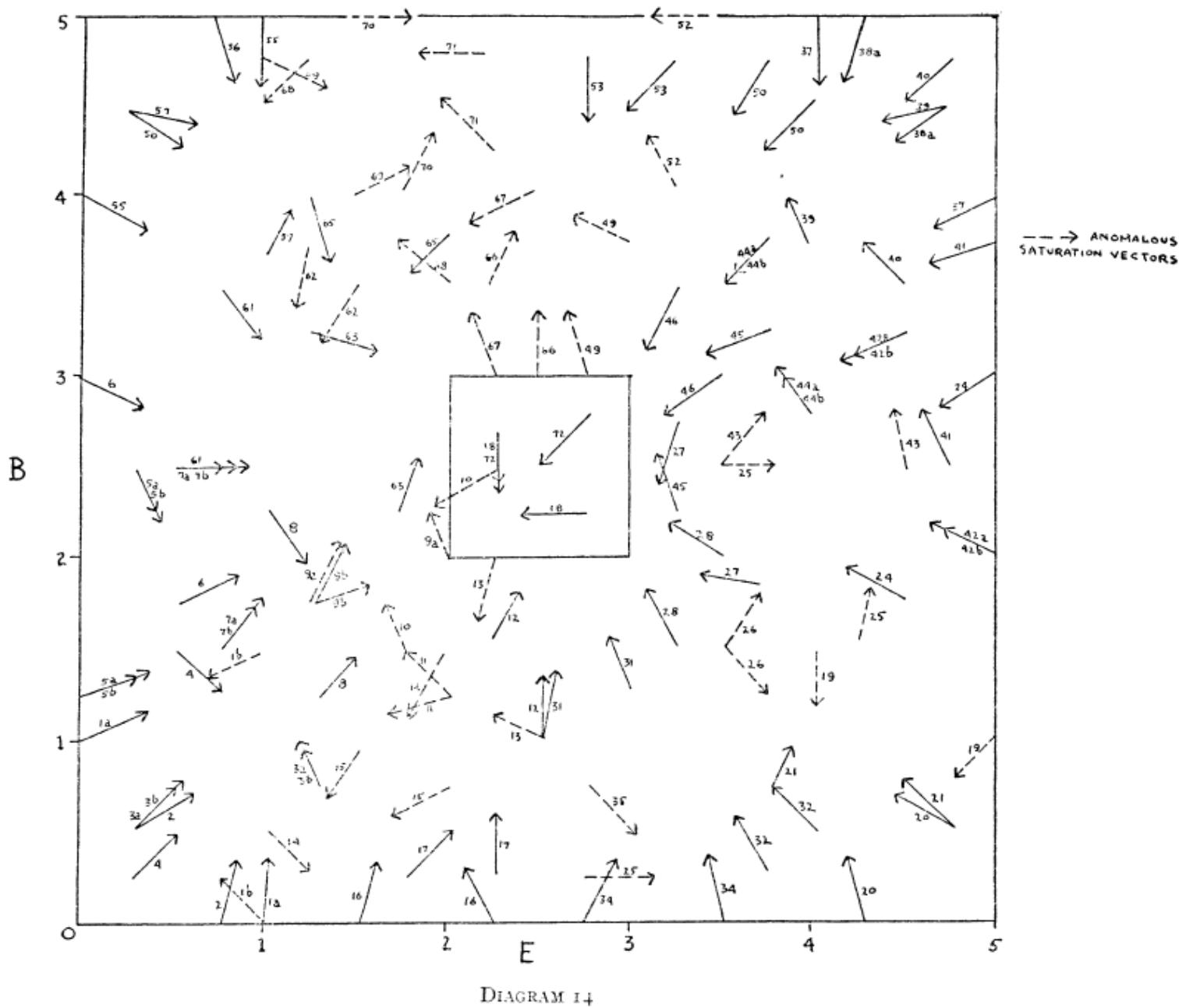
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Minimal Experiments

Healy
Leo

ROUSSEAS HART 1951



ROUSSEAS HART 1951

9a

NAME JONES, JOHN J.
Last First Middle
(Please Print)

Choice	Bacon	Eggs	Order of Pref.
A	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	
B	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	
C	2	2	

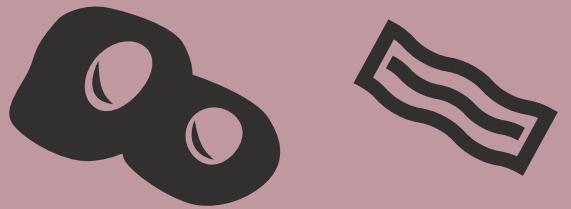
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1. List your order of preference using the numbers 1, 2 and 3.
2. If you are indifferent to two or all three of the choices offered write "N" in the appropriate two or all three boxes.

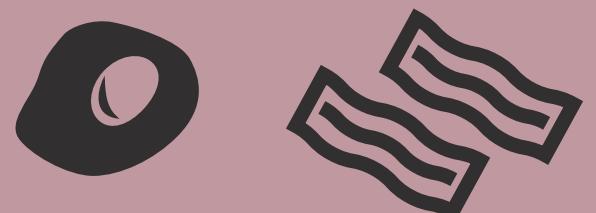
MONOTONICITY



a



b



c

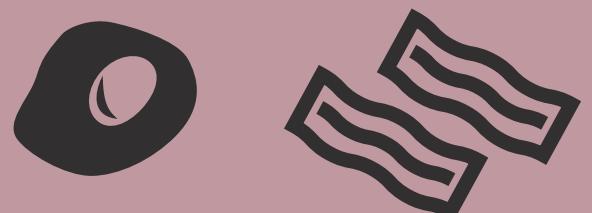
MONOTONICITY



a



b



c

$a \succ b$

and

$a \succ c$

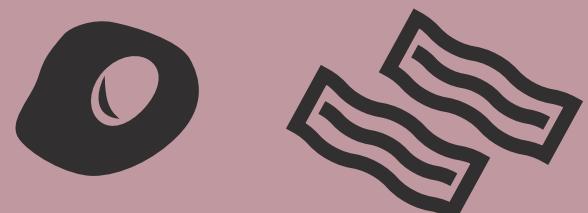
MONOTONICITY



a



b



c

$a \succ b$

and

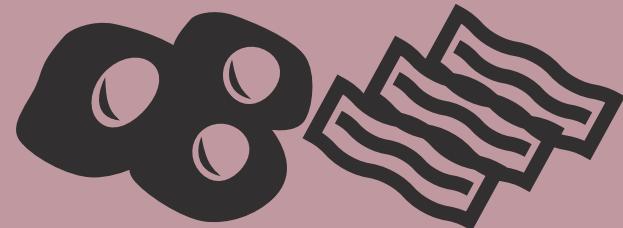
$a \succ c$

$\{abc, acb\}$

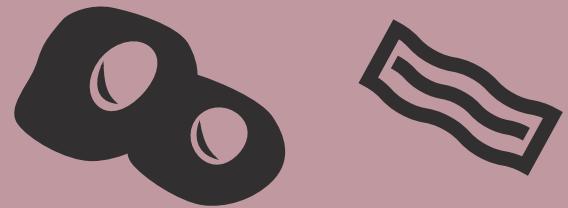
$\{bac, bca, cab, cba\}$

MONOTONICITY

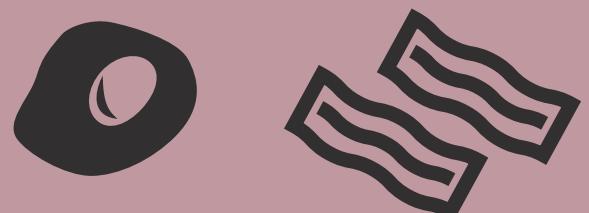
Model.



a



b



c

{abc,acb}

t_1

{bac,bca,cab,cba}

t_2

{abc,acb} {bac,bca,cab,cba}

t_1

t_2



\$10 Now.

\$20 Next Week.

\$30 Next Month.



\$10 for you, \$0 for other

\$8 for you, \$2 for other

\$5 for you, \$5 for other



\$5 with a 100% chance

\$10 with a 50% chance

\$8 with a 75% chance



\$10 if the Braves win the 2022 world series

\$10 if the Astros win the 2022 world series

\$10 with a 50% chance

{abc,acb} {bac,bca,cab,cba}

t_1

t_2

Differentiated Pairs.

$\{abc,acb\}$ $\{bac,bca,cab,cba\}$

t_1 t_2

Choice-from-Sets Experiments.



Determine
Menus

$\{a,b,c\}$

$\{b,c\}$

Choice-from-Sets Experiments.



Subjects
Choose

{a,b,c}

{b,c}

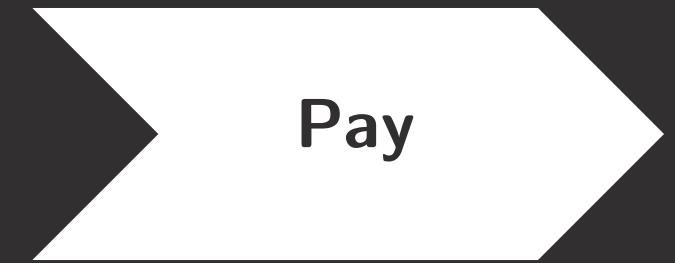
Choice-from-Sets Experiments.



Randomize

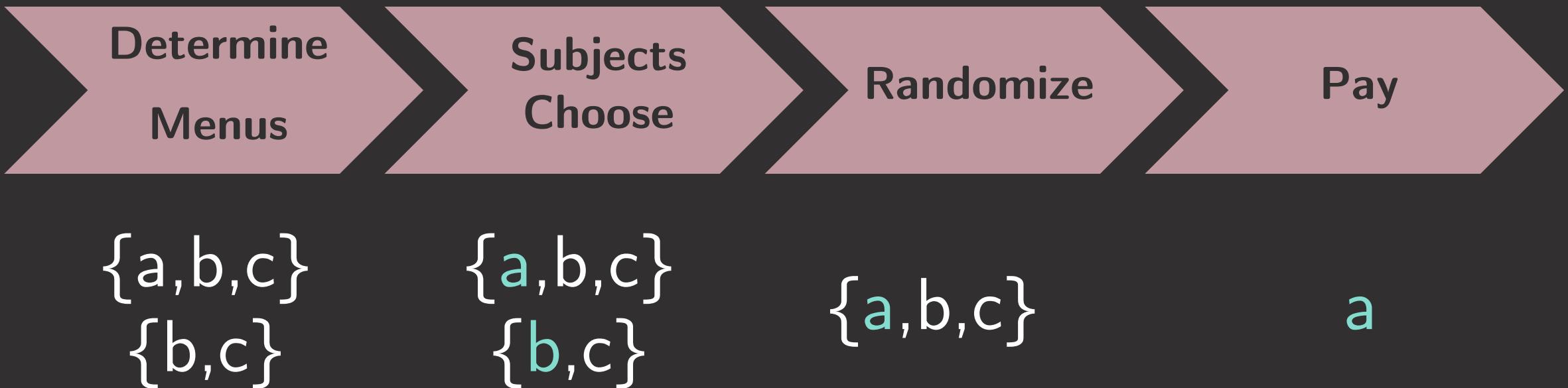
{a,b,c}

Choice-from-Sets Experiments.



a

Choice-from-Sets Experiments.



Experiments.

$\{abc,acb\}$ $\{bac,bca,cab,cba\}$

t_1

t_2

$\{a,b,c\}$

Separates.

$$\begin{array}{cc} \{\text{abc},\text{acb}\} & \{\text{bac},\text{bca},\text{cab},\text{cba}\} \\ t_1 & t_2 \end{array}$$

$$\{\text{a},\text{b},\text{c}\}$$

Classifies Model.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \{\text{abc}, \text{acb}\} & \{\text{bac}, \text{bca}, \text{cab}, \text{cba}\} \\ t_1 & t_2 \end{array}$$

$$\{\text{a}, \text{b}, \text{c}\}$$

Minimal Experiment.

$\{abc,acb\}$ $\{bac,bca,cab,cba\}$

t_1 t_2

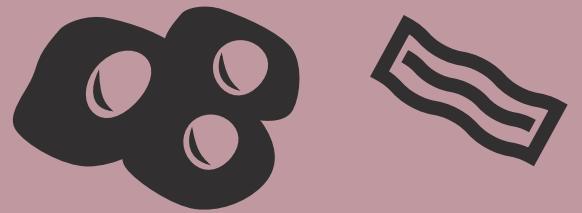
$\{a,b,c\}$

*Smallest Experiment
that Classifies Model*

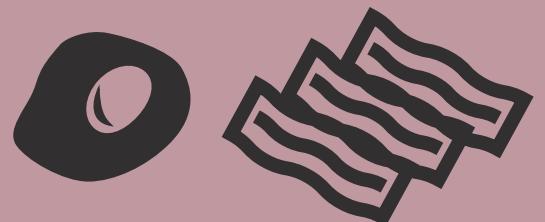
CONVEXITY



a



b



c

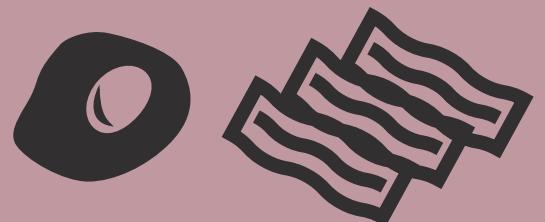
CONVEXITY



a



b



c

$a \succ b$

or

$a \succ c$

$\{abc, acb, bac, cab\}$

$\{bca, cba\}$

{abc,acb,bac,cab}

t_1

{bca,cba}

t_2

$$\begin{array}{cc} \{abc,acb,bac,cab\} & \{bca,cba\} \\ t_1 & t_2 \end{array}$$
$$\{a,b,c\}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \{abc, acb, bac, cab\} & \{bca, cba\} \\ t_1 & t_2 \end{array}$$
$$\{a, b, c\}$$

Fails to Separate

$$\{abc, acb, bac, cab\} \quad \{bca, cba\}$$
$$t_1 \qquad \qquad t_2$$
$$\{a,b\} \quad \{a,c\}$$

Minimal

$\{abc,acb\}$ $\{bac\}$ $\{cab\}$ $\{bca,cba\}$

t_1

t_2

t_3

t_4

$\{abc,acb\}$ $\{bac\}$ $\{cab\}$ $\{bca,cba\}$

t_1

t_2

t_3

t_4

$\{a,b\}$ $\{a,c\}$

Minimal

An *Incomplete* Model.

$\{abc,acb\}$ $\{bac\}$ $\{cab\}$ $\{bca,cba\}$
 t_1 t_2 t_3 M_0

$\{abc,acb\}$ $\{bac\}$ $\{cab\}$

t_1

t_2

t_3

$\{abc,acb\}$ $\{bac\}$ $\{cab\}$

t_1

t_2

t_3

$\{abc,acb\}$ $\{bac\}$ $\{cab\}$

t_1

t_2

t_3

$\{a,b,c\}$

Is this hard?

{ecihfgbda,efdhcigab,hiacefdgb}

t_1

{bcfeagihd,dgbaeifhc,ibcafgehd,dgbceahif}

{afchedbgi,fcdahgrieb,gdfhibcae}

t_3

t_2

{...}

t_4

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{ecihfgbda,efdhcigab,hiacefdgb}

t_1

{bcfeagihd,dgbaeifhc,ibcafgehd,dgbceahif}

{afchedbgi,fcdahgrieb,gdfhibcae}

t_3

t_2

{...}

t_4

{b,c}, {a,b,c,i}, {c,f,h}, {d,e,f}, {a,e}, {a,g}, {g,i}, {h,i},

{d,h}, {d,g}, {d,f,g}, {b,g}, {a,b}, {a,c,e}, {e,i}, {f,i},

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{ecihfgbda,efdhcigab,hiacefdgb}

t_1

{bcfeagihd,dgbaeifhc,ibcafgehd,dgbceahif}

{afchedbgi,fcdahgrieb,gdfhibcae}

t_3

t_2

{**e**c**i**hfg**b**da,efdh**c**igab,hiace**f**dgb}

*t*₁

{**b**cfeagihd,dg**b**aeifhc,**i**bcafgehd,dg**b**ceahif}

{afch**e**dbgi,fcdahg**i**e**b**,gdfh**i**bcae}

*t*₃

*t*₂

{**b**,**e**,**f**}

{**e**cihfg**b**da,efdhcigab,hiacefdgb}

t_1

{bcfeagihd,dg**b**aeifhc,**i**bcafgehd,dg**b**ceahif}

{afched**b**gi,fcdahg**i**e**b**,gdfh**i**bcae}

t_3

t_2

{**b**,e,f}

{b,c}, {a,b,c,i}, {c,f,h}, {d,e,f}, {a,e}, {a,g}, {g,i}, {h,i},
{d,h}, {d,g}, {d,f,g}, {b,g}, {a,b}, {a,c,e}, {e,i}, {f,i},
{c,h}, {a,f,h}, {e,h}, {e,g,h}, {d,e}, {b,d}, {c,d,e}, {a,d}, {a,h}, {b,e}

Geometry of Experiments

abc

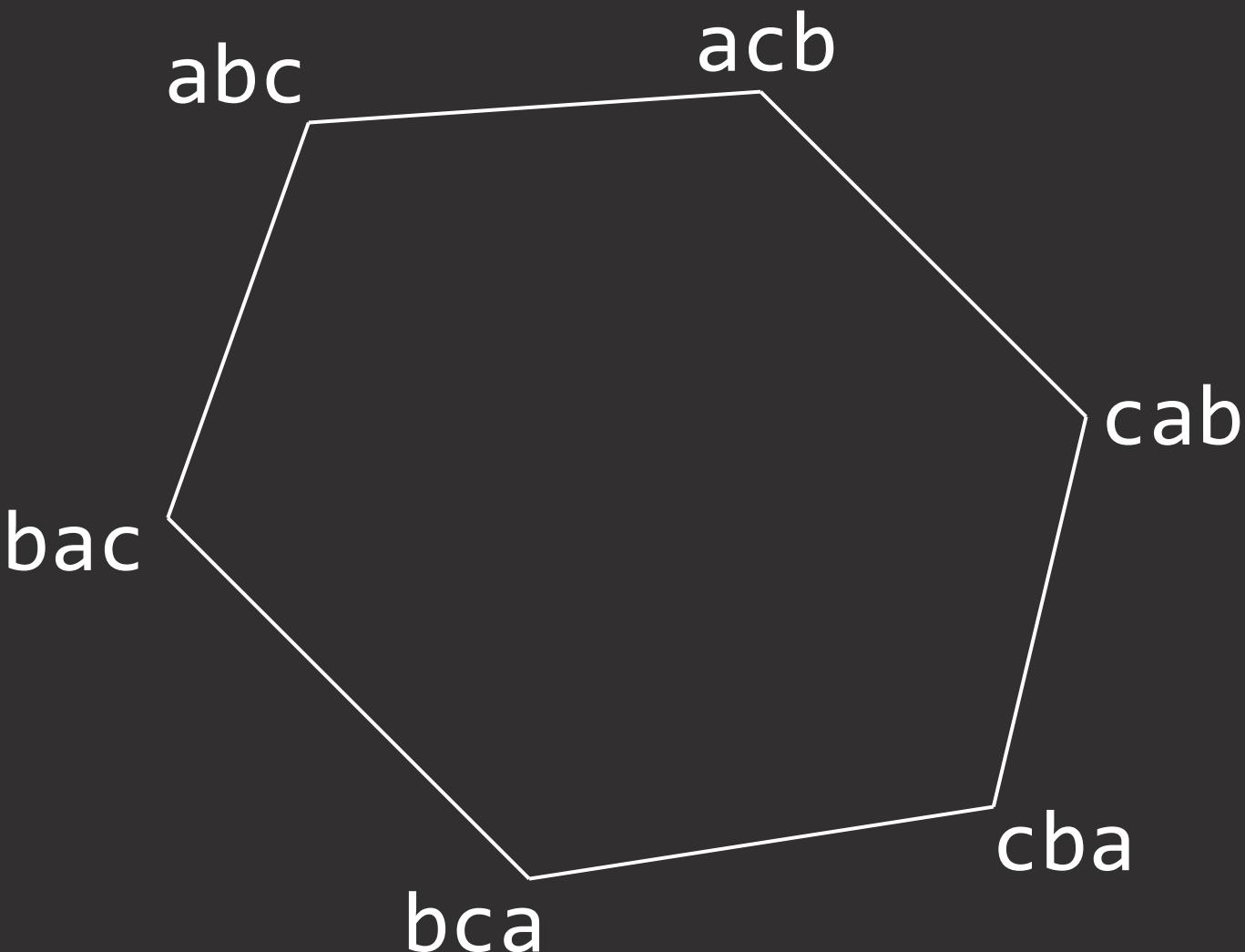
acb

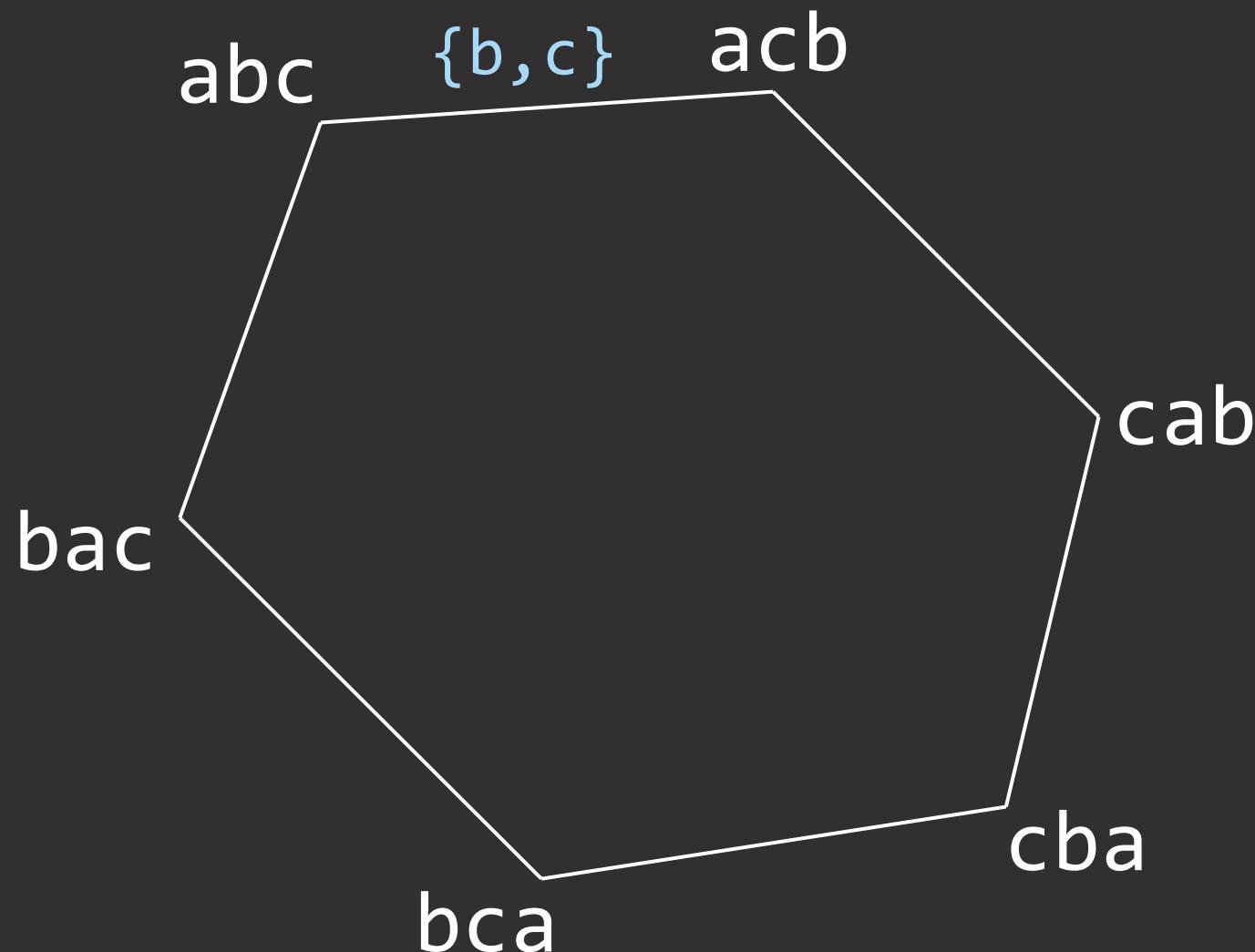
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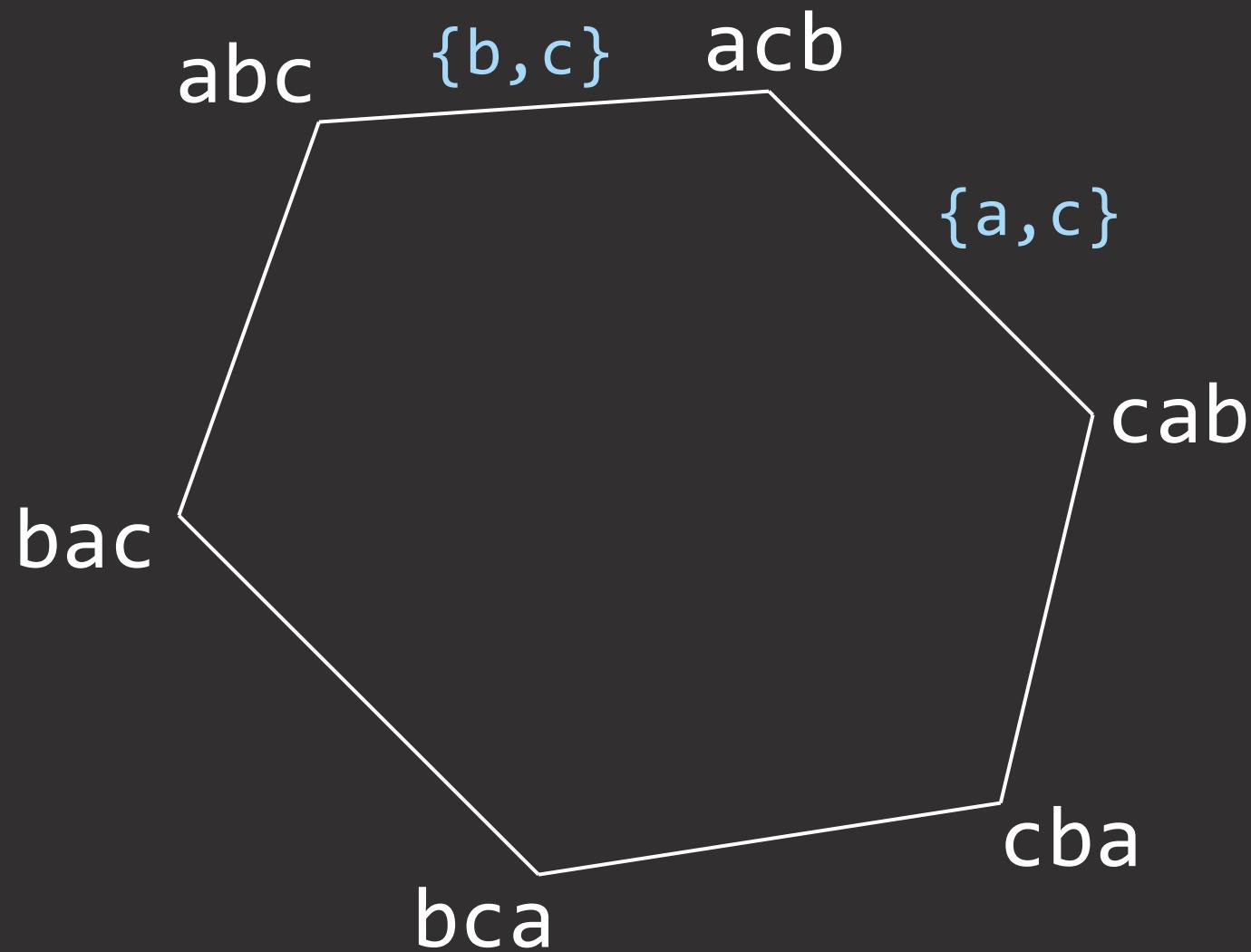
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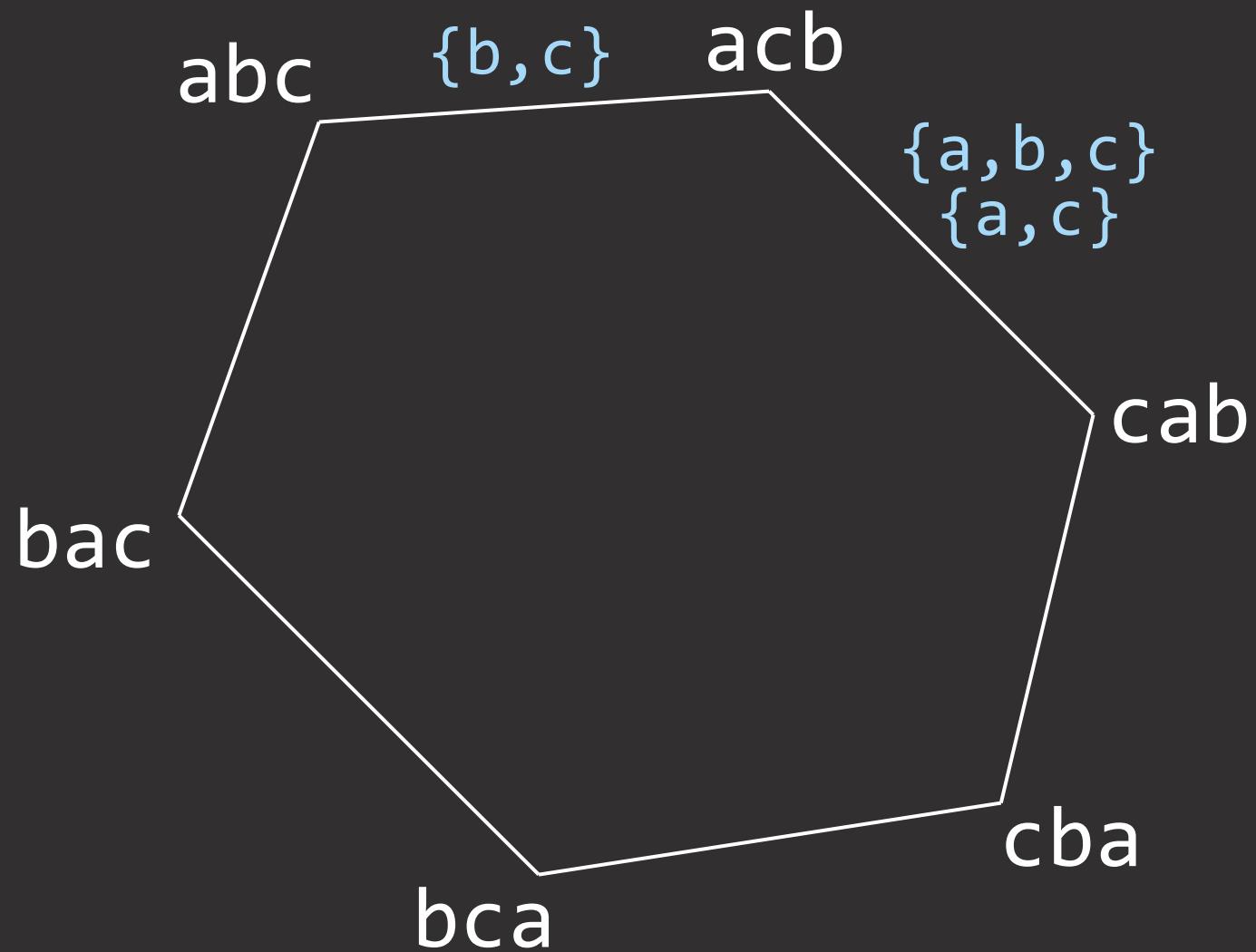
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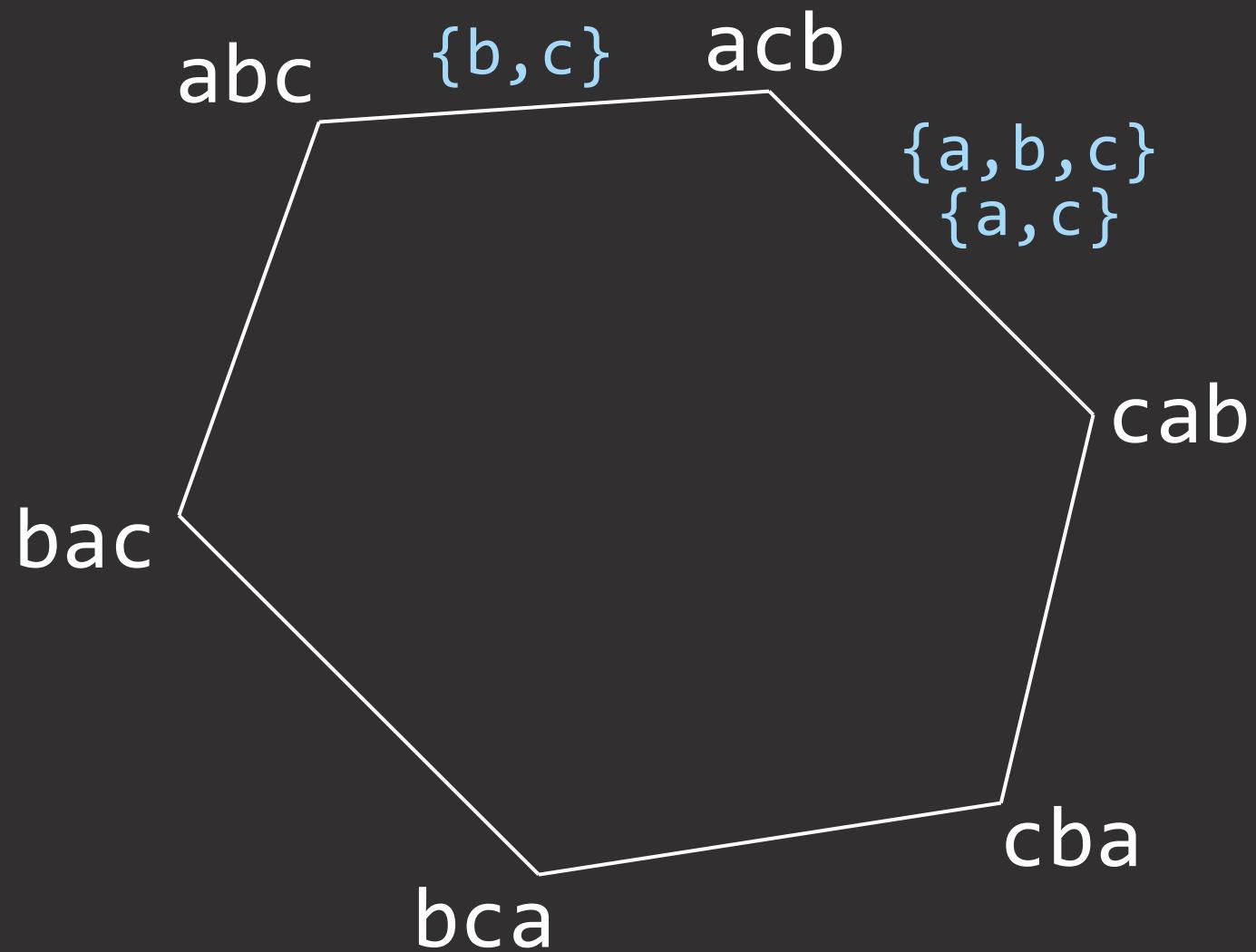
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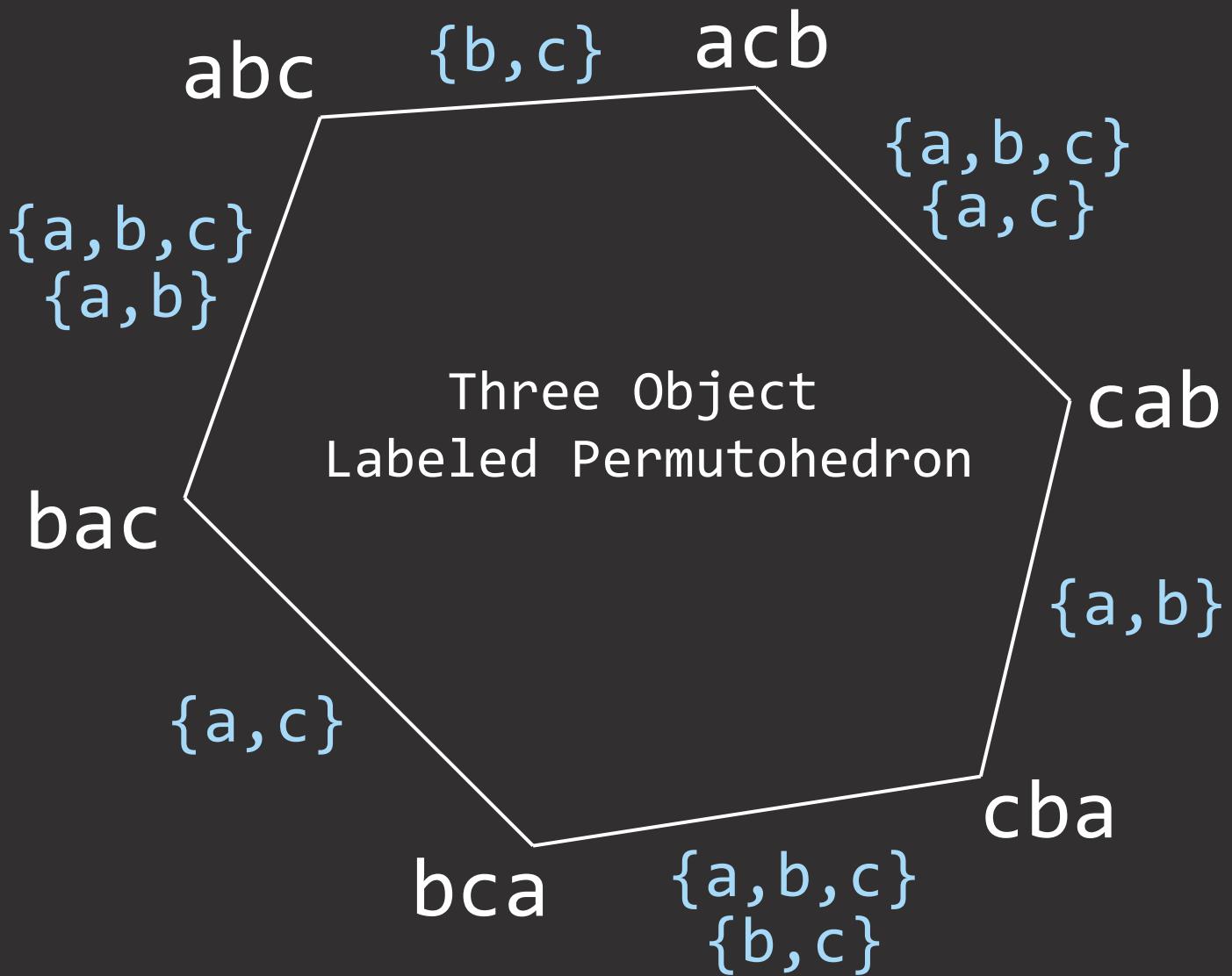




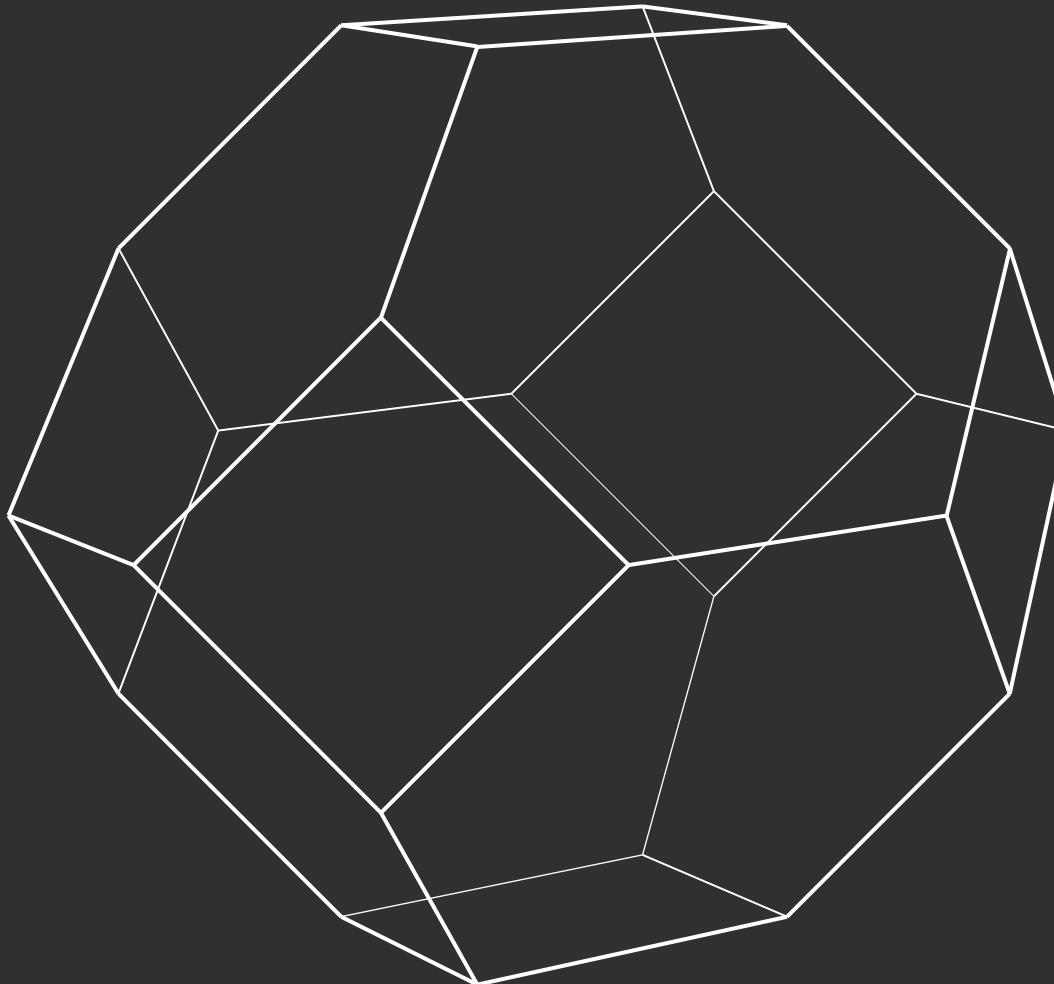


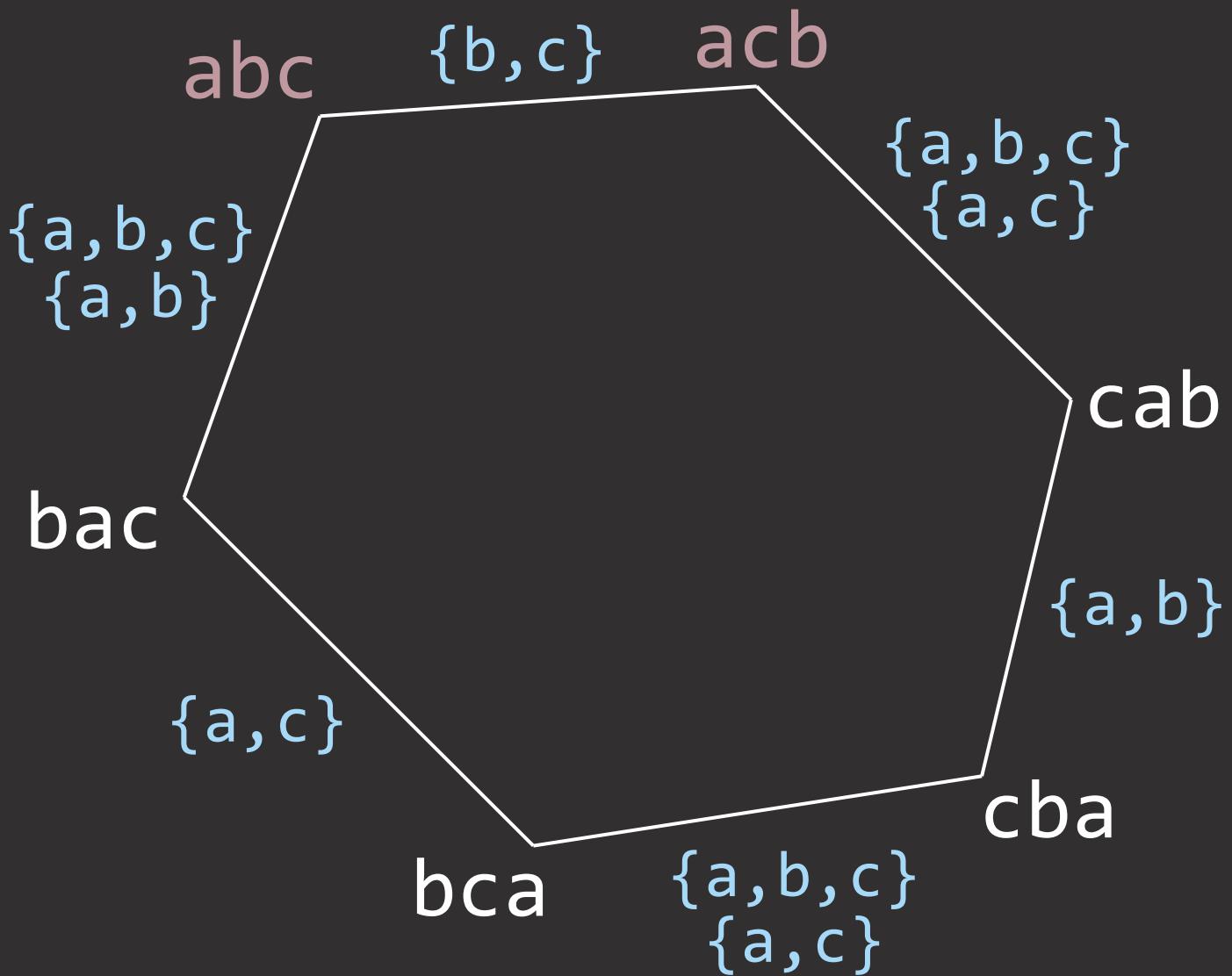






Four Object Permutohedron





Boundary
Pairs

The diagram illustrates the six permutations of the set {a, b, c} arranged in a triangle:

- Top vertex: abc
- Bottom-left vertex: bac
- Bottom-right vertex: cab
- Left edge: acb
- Right edge: bca

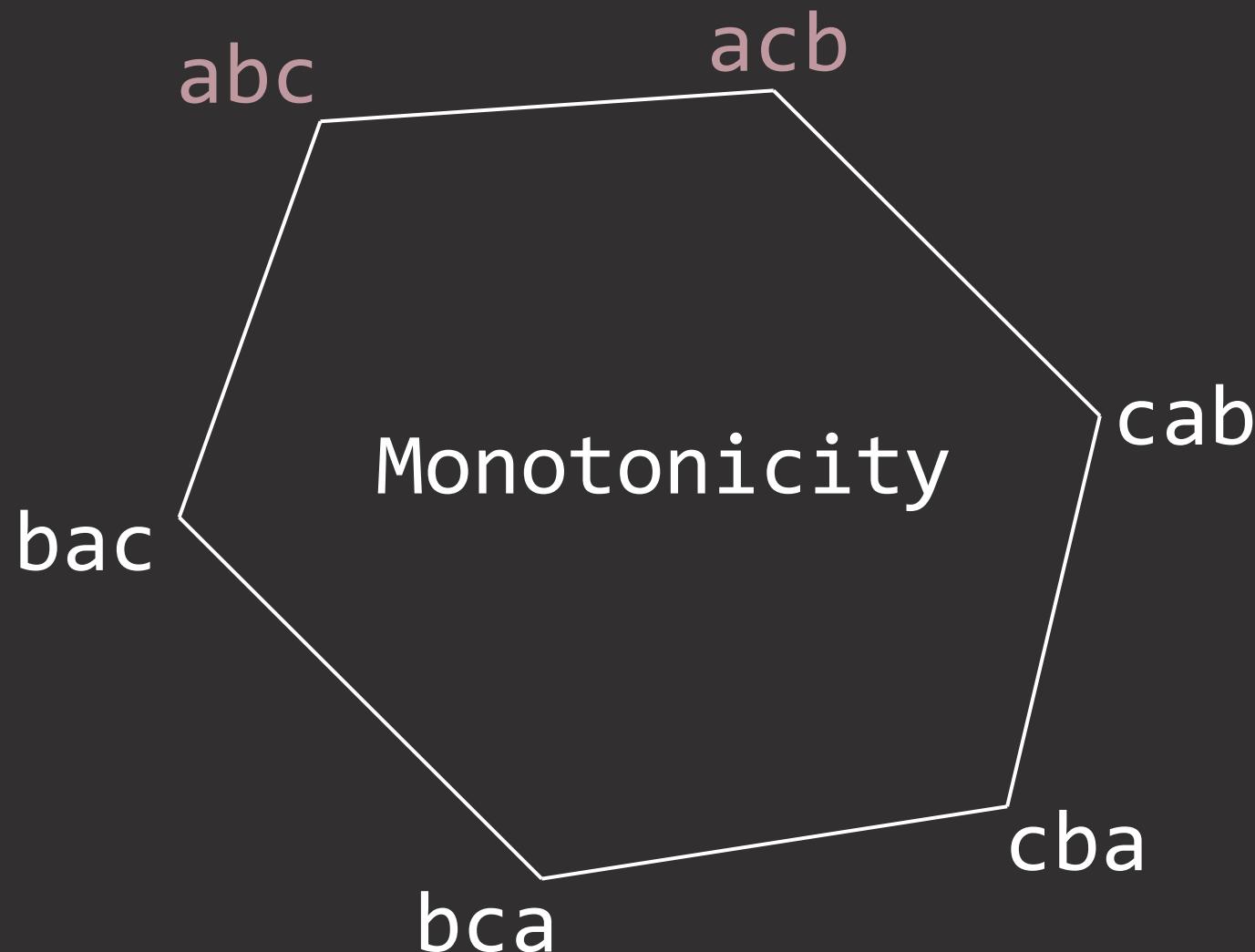
Each vertex and edge label is colored purple.

Theorem.

Experiment \mathcal{D} classifies complete model \mathcal{M}

if and only if:

\mathcal{D} separates every boundary pair of \mathcal{M} .



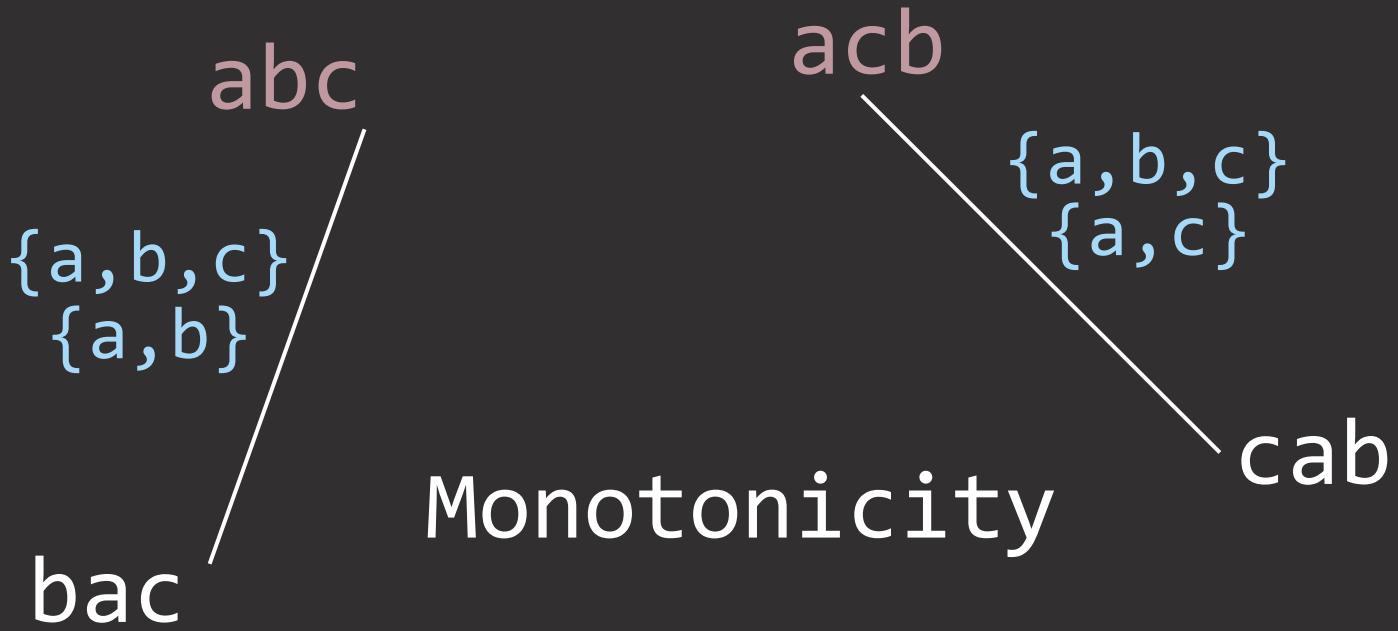
Monotonicity

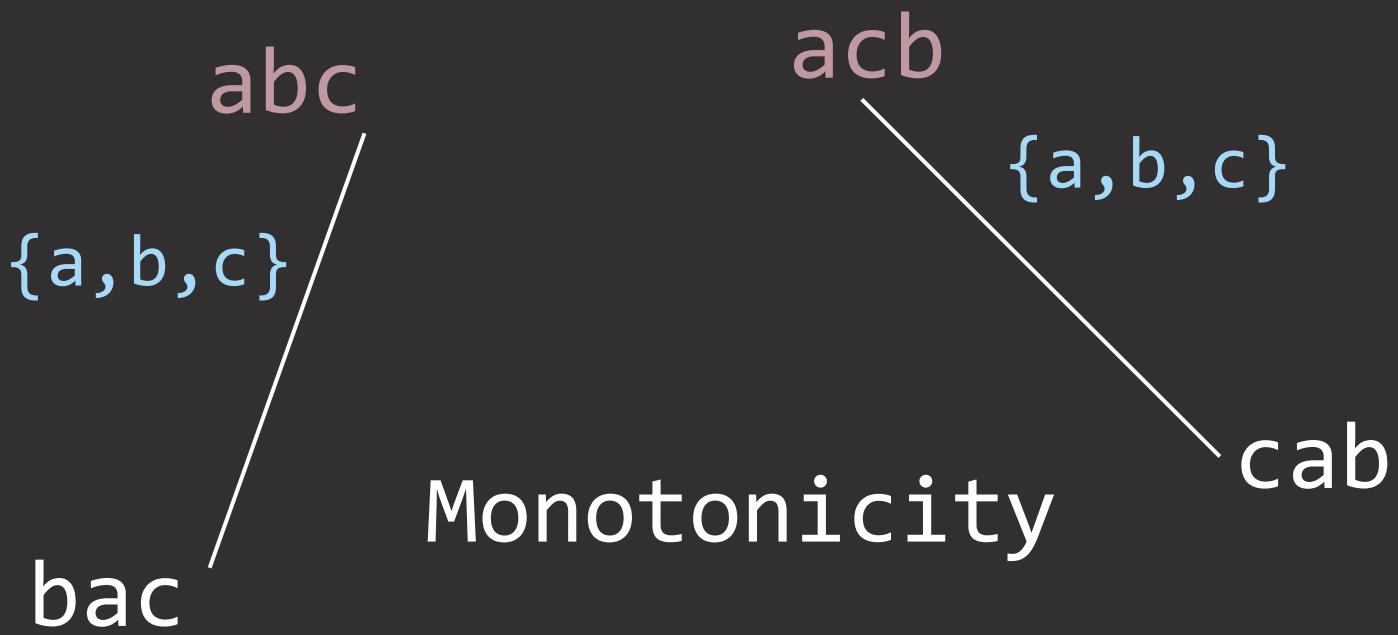
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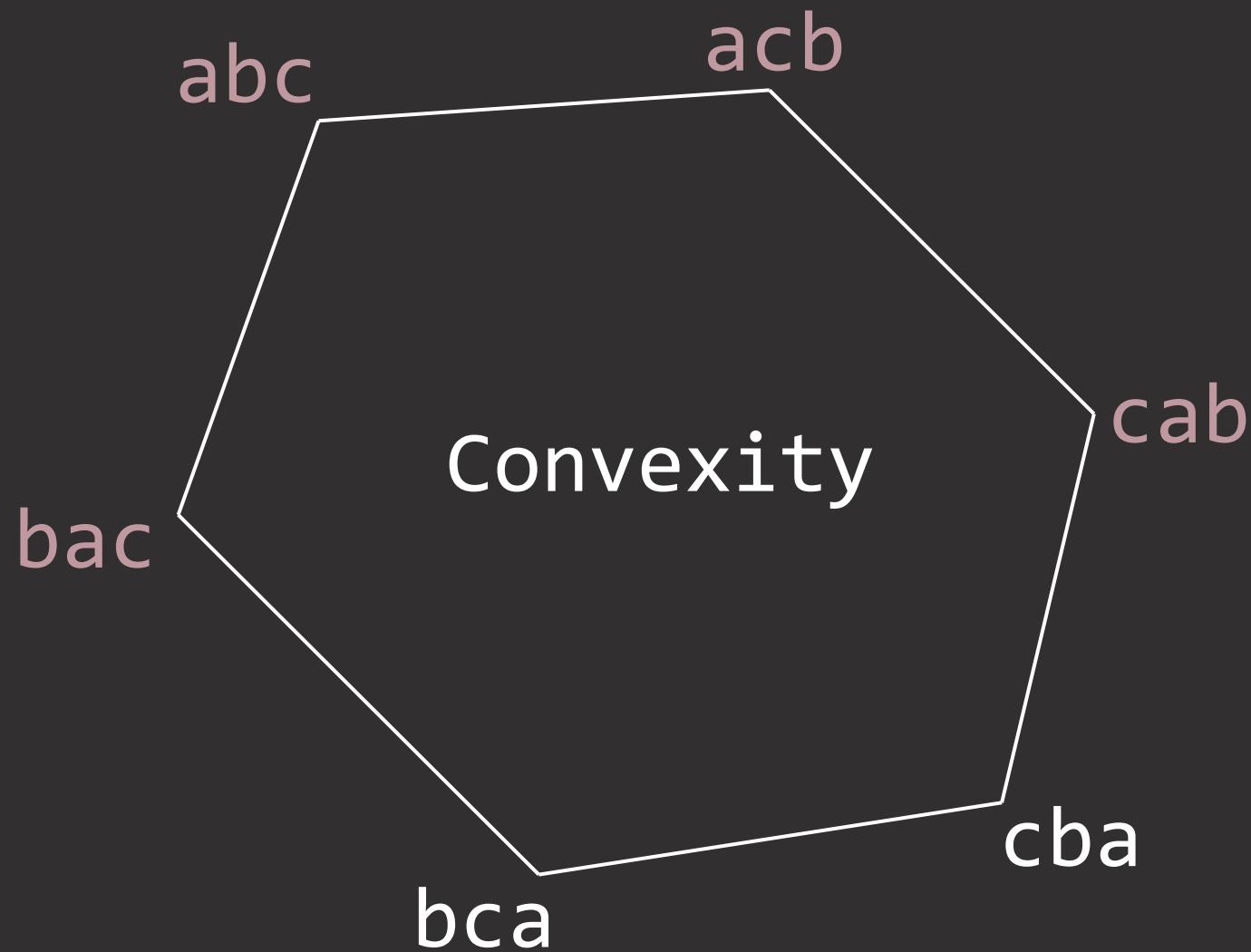
acb

bac

cab







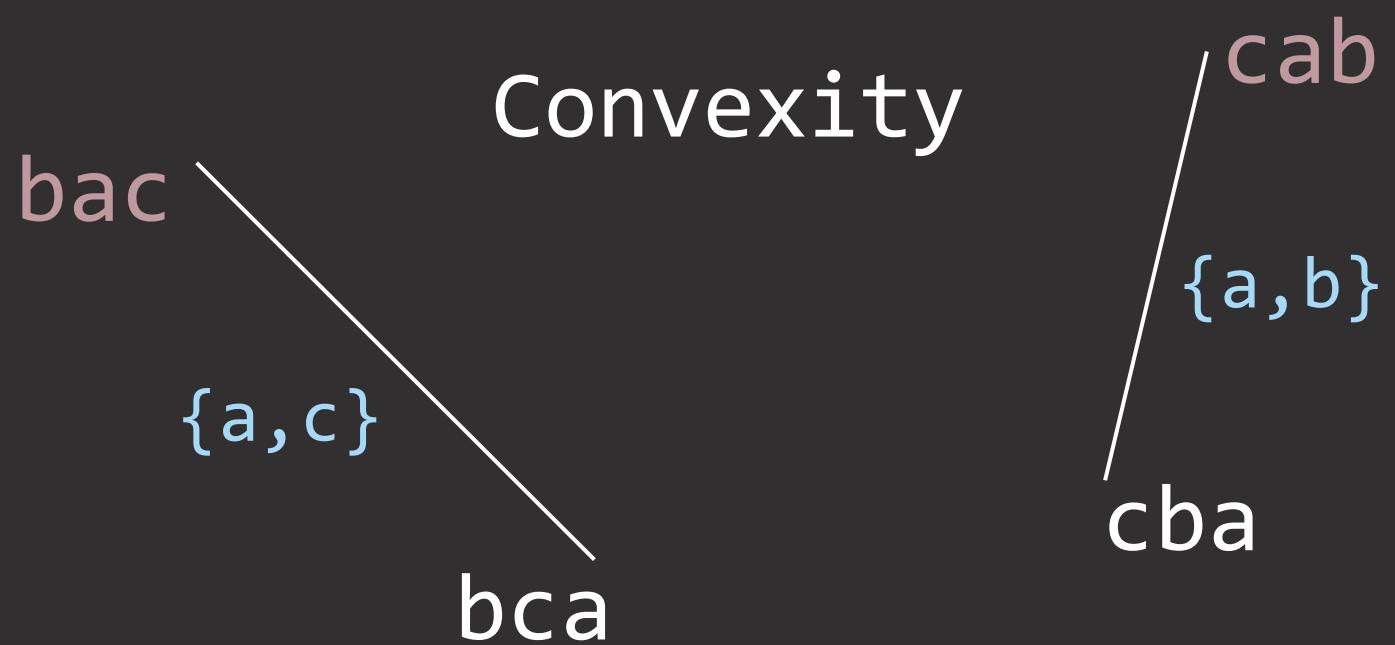
bac

bca

Convexity

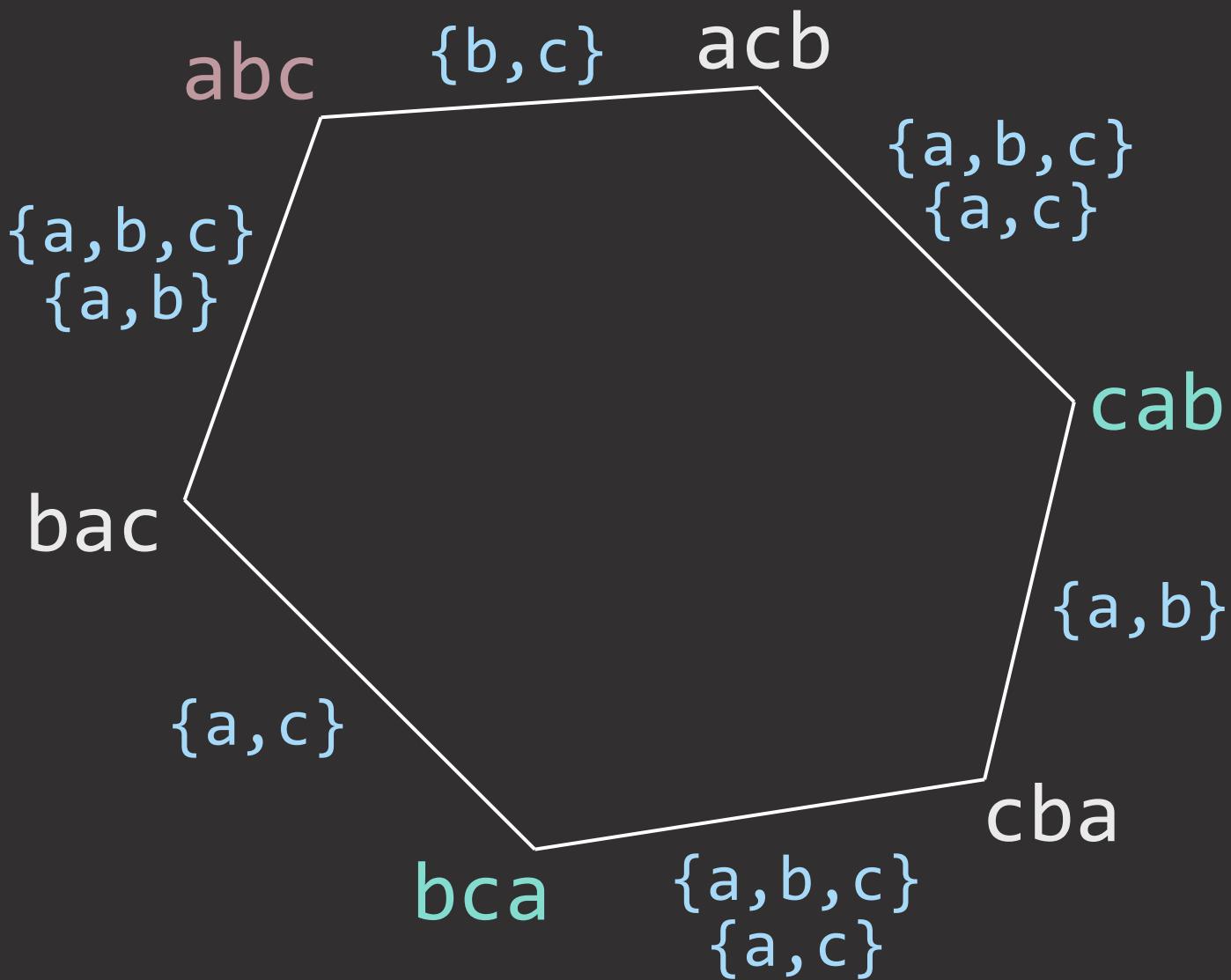
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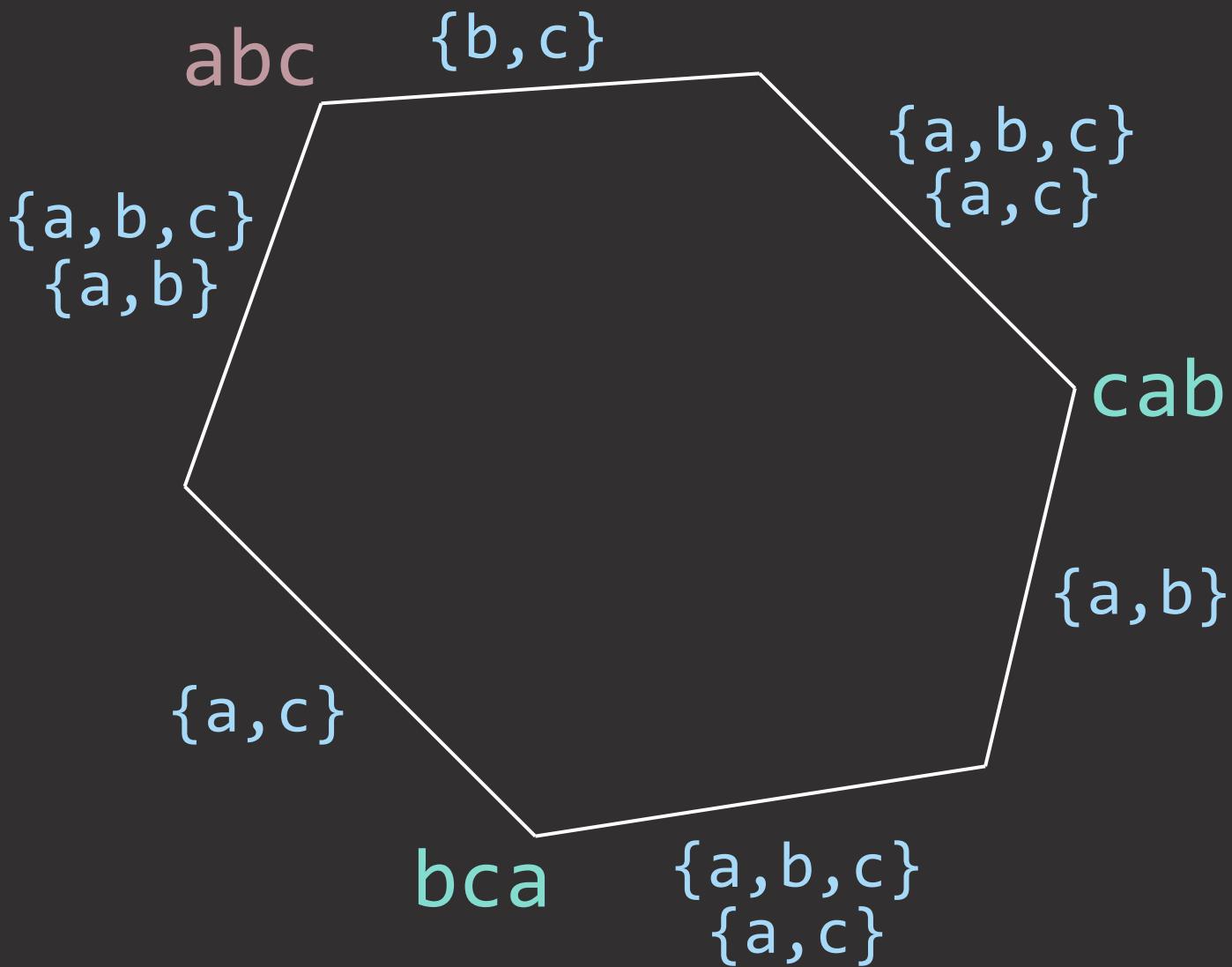
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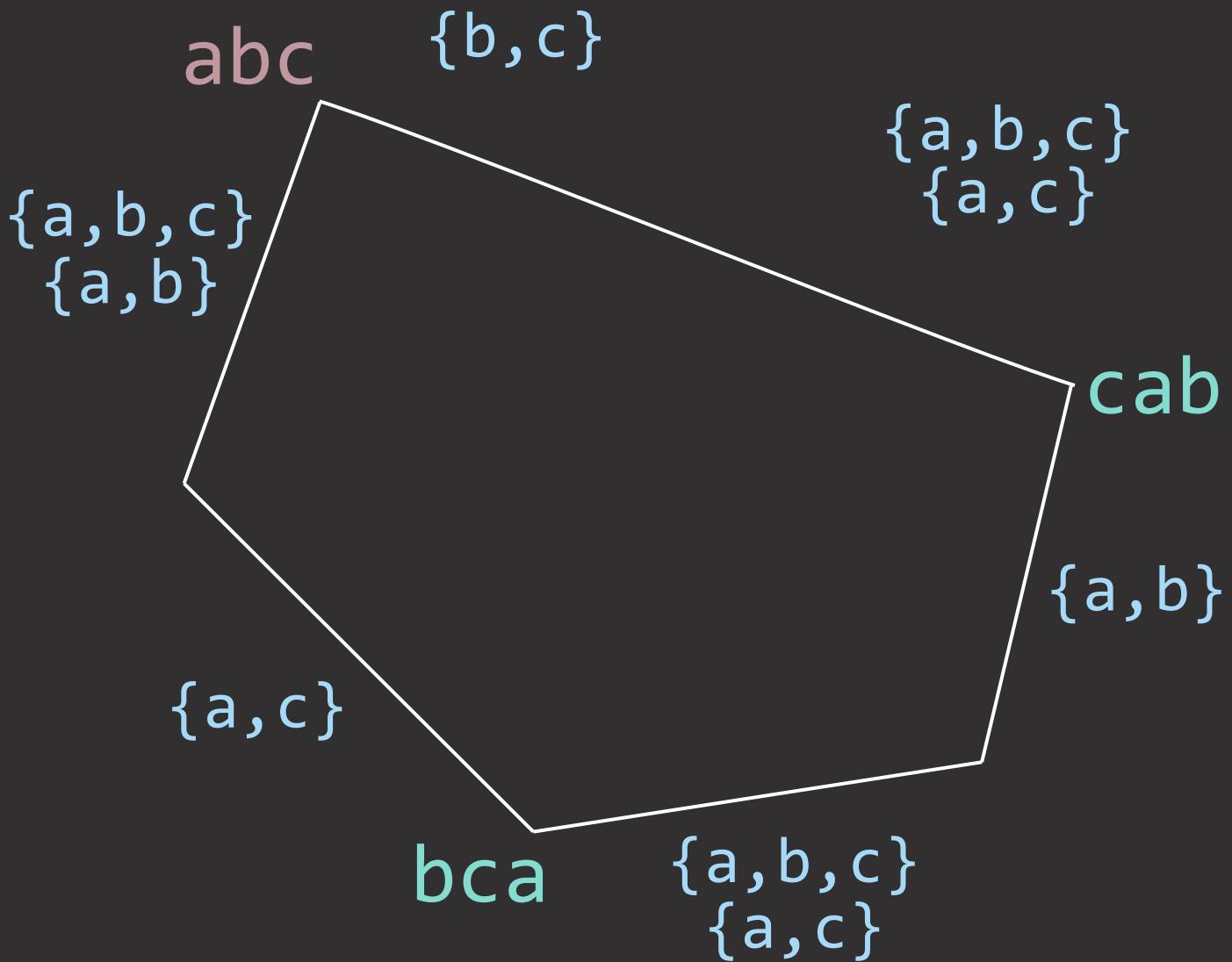


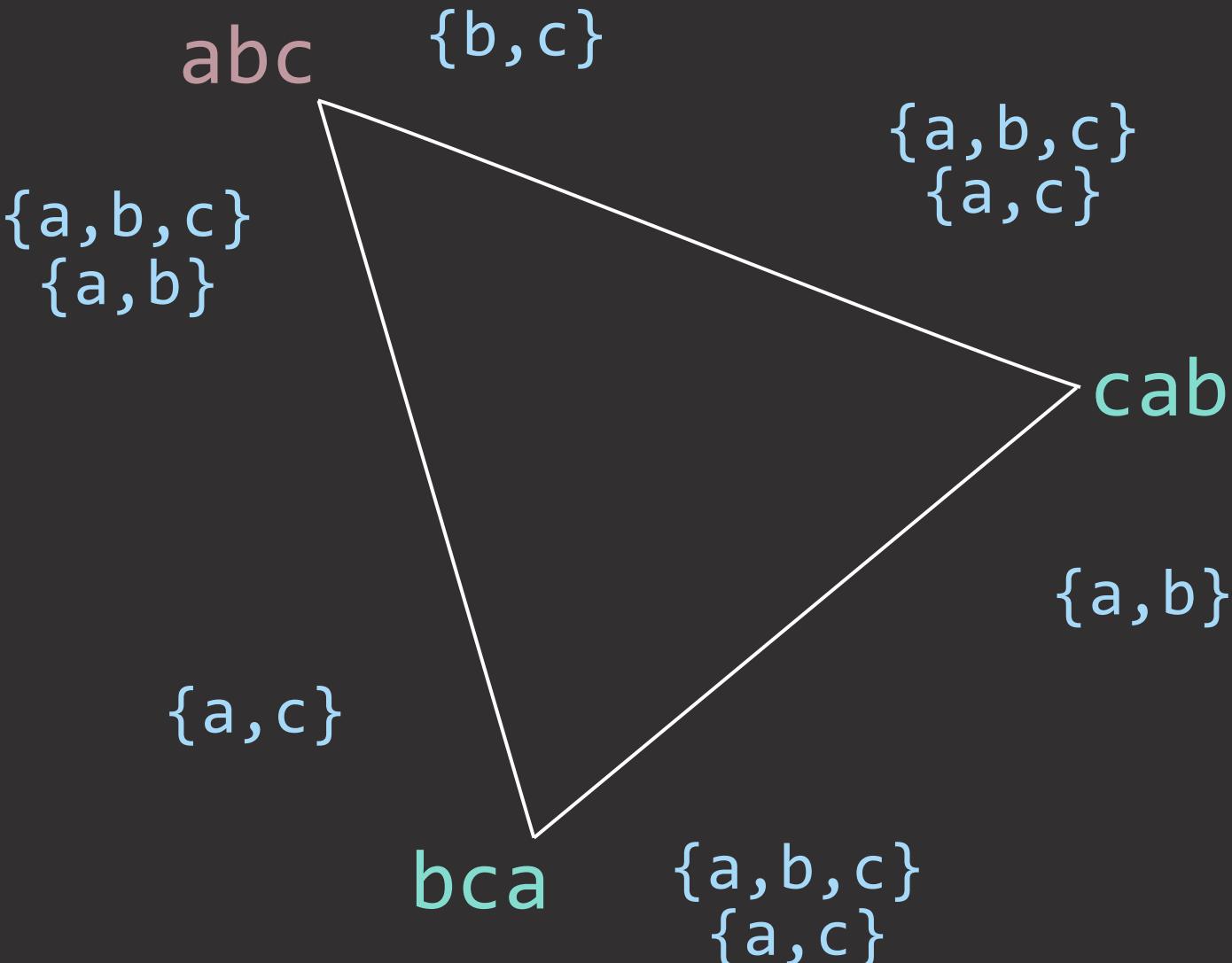
Classifying *Incomplete* Models?

$\{abc\}$ $\{bca, cab\}$
 t_1 t_2









abc

{b,c}

{a,b,c}
{a,b}

{a,b,c}
{a,c}

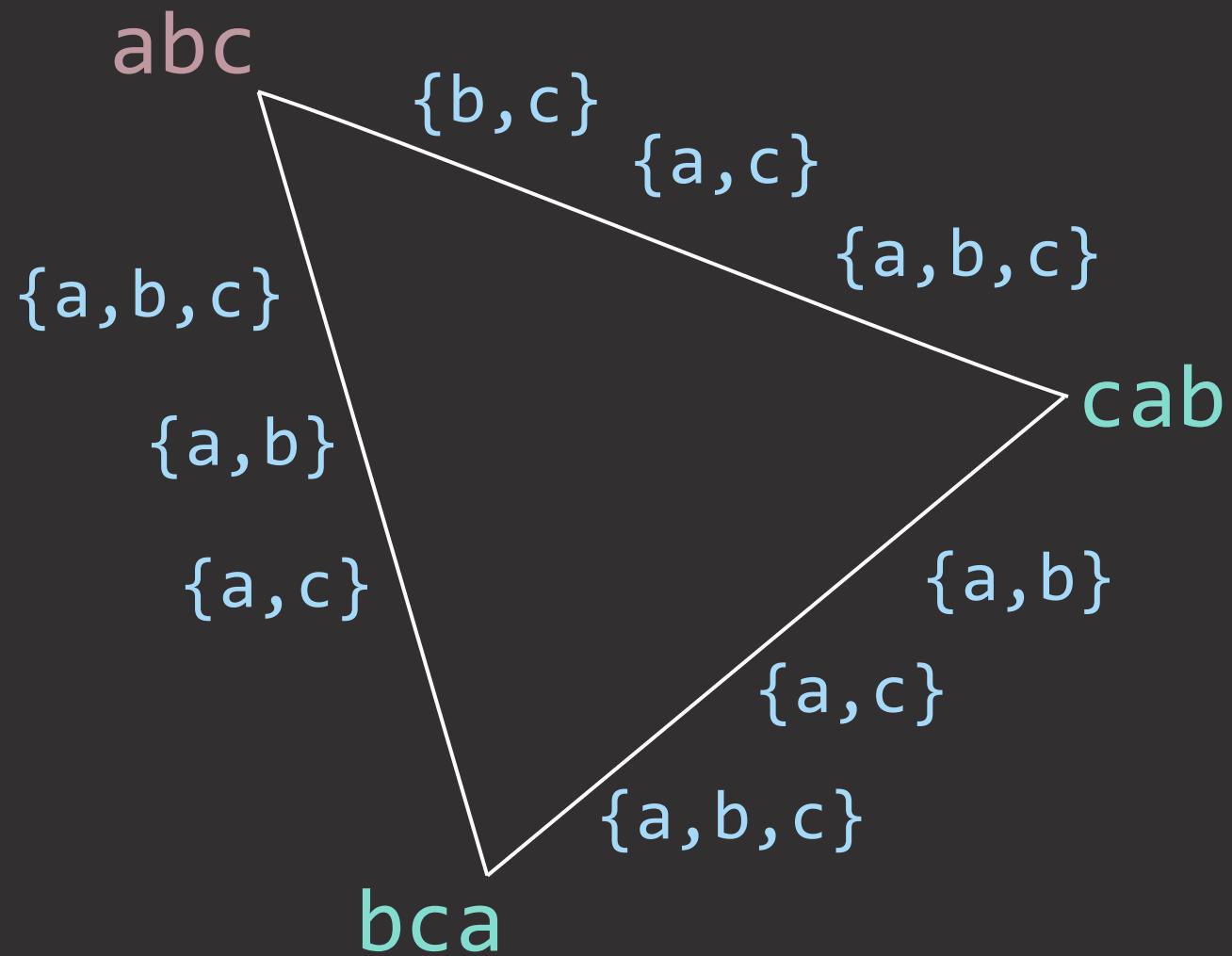
cab

{a,b}

{a,c}

bca

{a,b,c}
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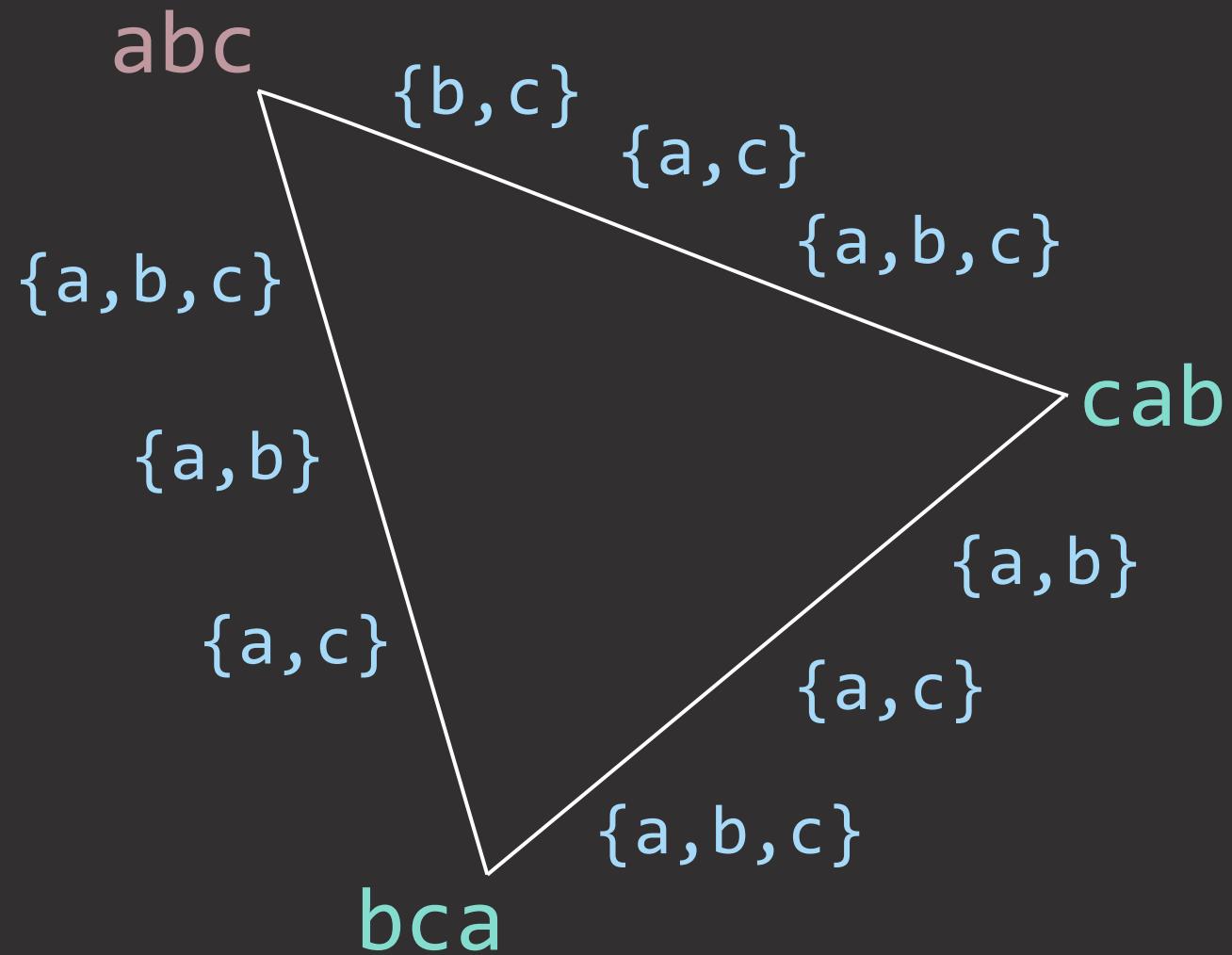


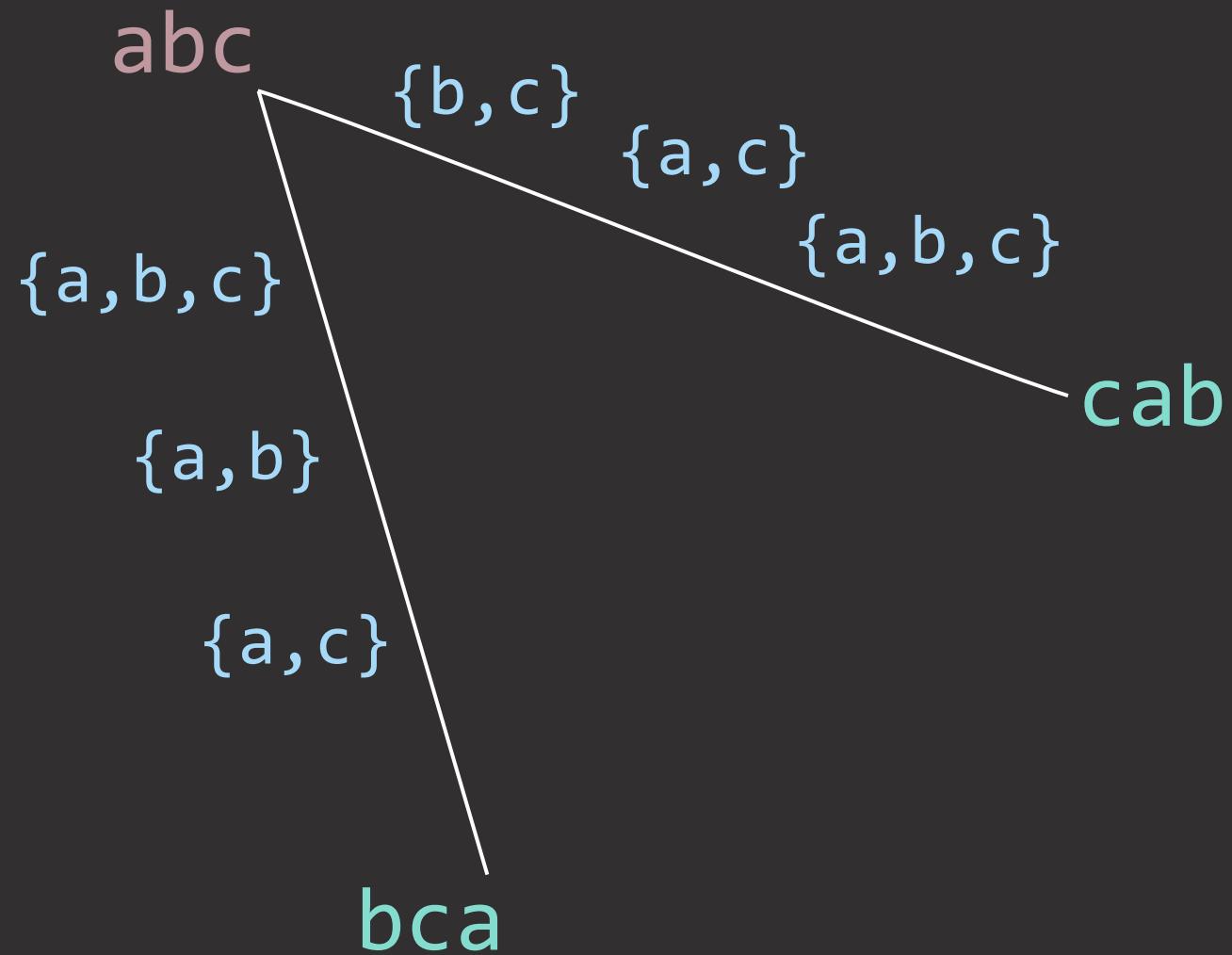
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abc

{a,c}

cab

{a,c}

bca



Will the Braves Win the World Series?





Will the Braves Win the World Series?



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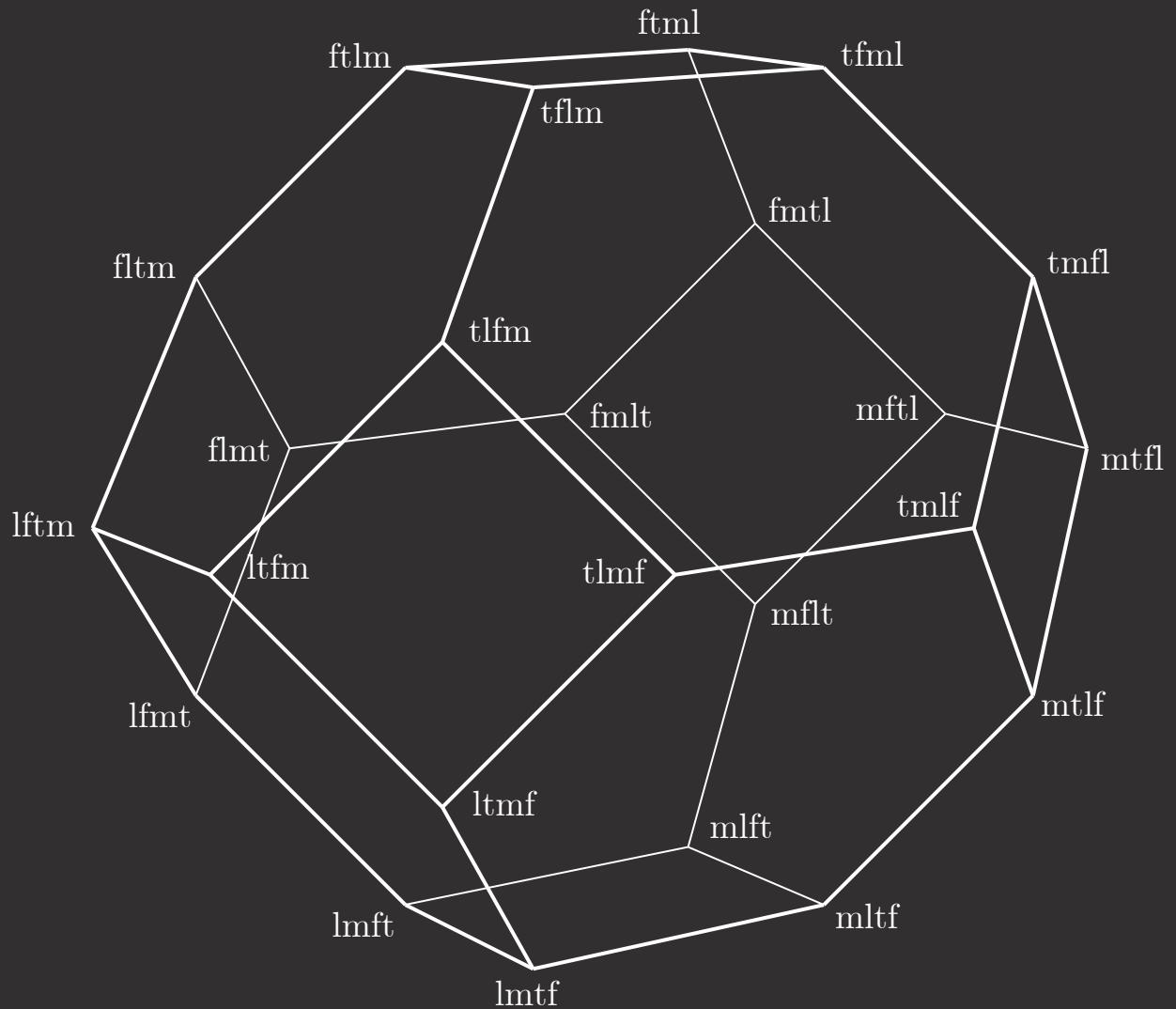
\$10 if **Braves Win**, \$10 if **Astros Win**, \$10 with **60%**, \$10 with **80%**



t f l m

\$10 if *Braves Win*, \$10 if *Astros Win*, \$10 with **60%**, \$10 with **80%**

 $fmlt$ $mflt$ $\{mlft, mltf\}$ $mtlf$ $tmlf$ 



fmlt

0-20%

mflt

20-40%

{*mlft, mltf*}

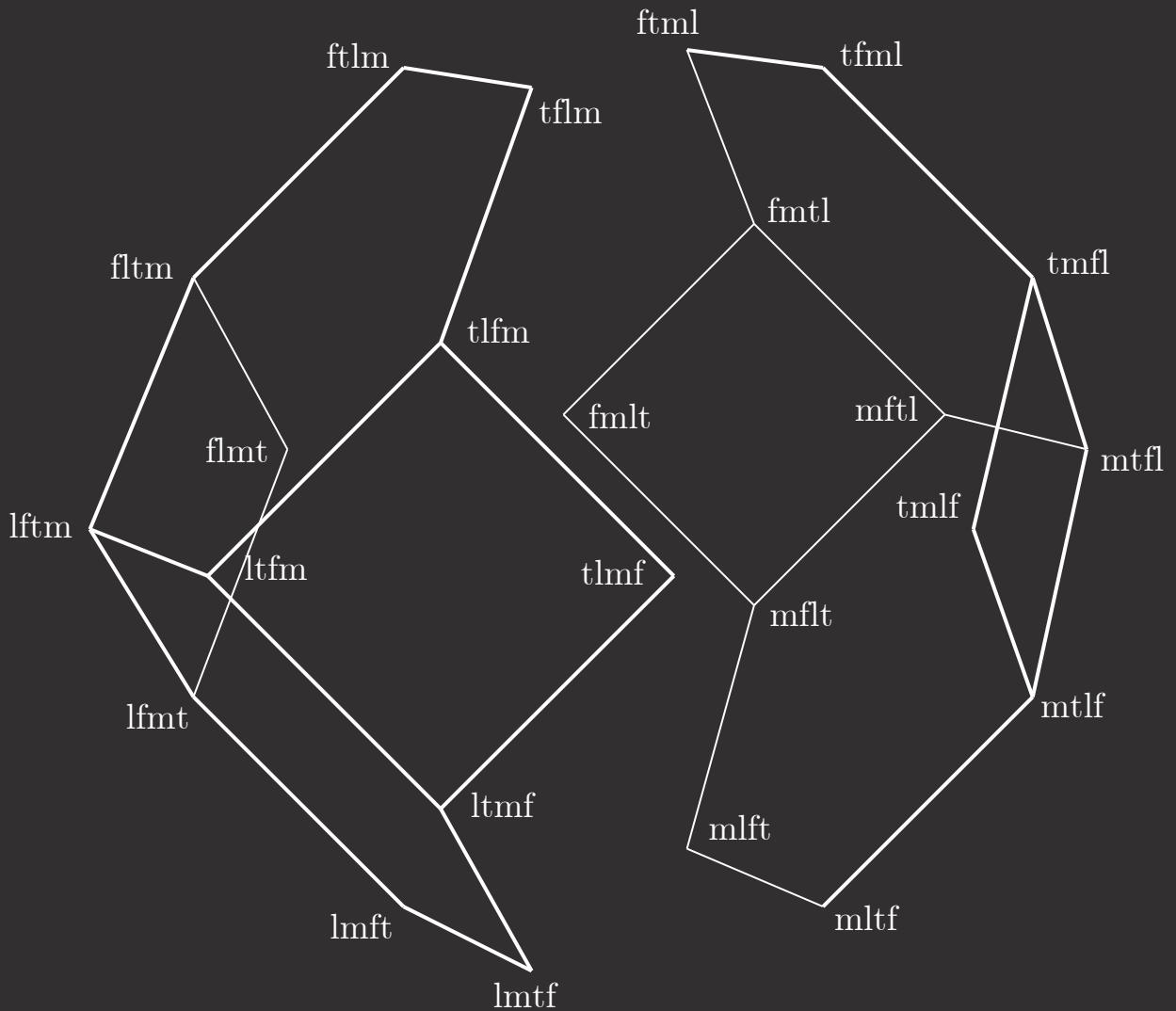
40-60%

mtlf

60-80%

tmlf

80-100%



fmlt

0-20%

mflt

20-40%

$\{m\text{lft}, m\text{ltf}\}$

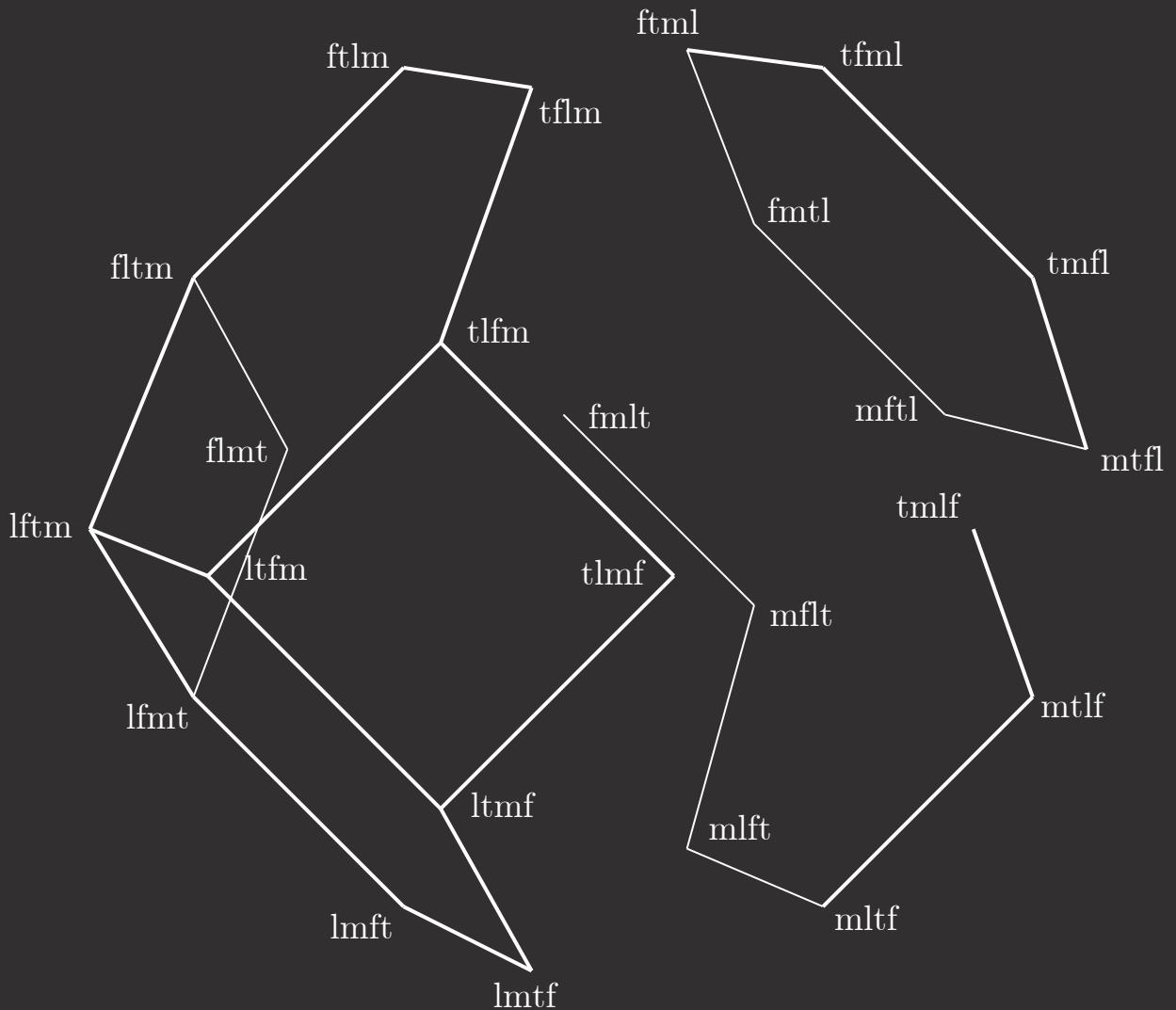
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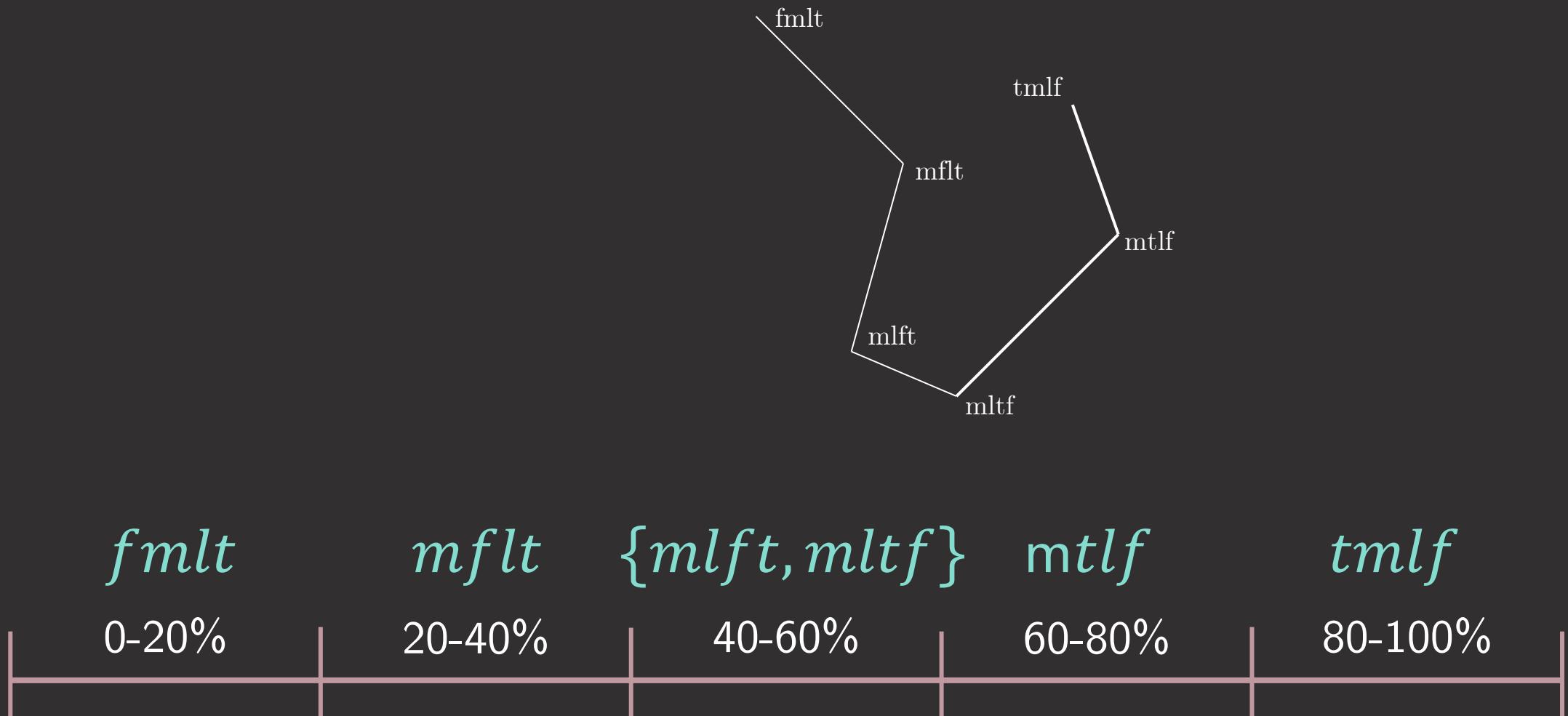
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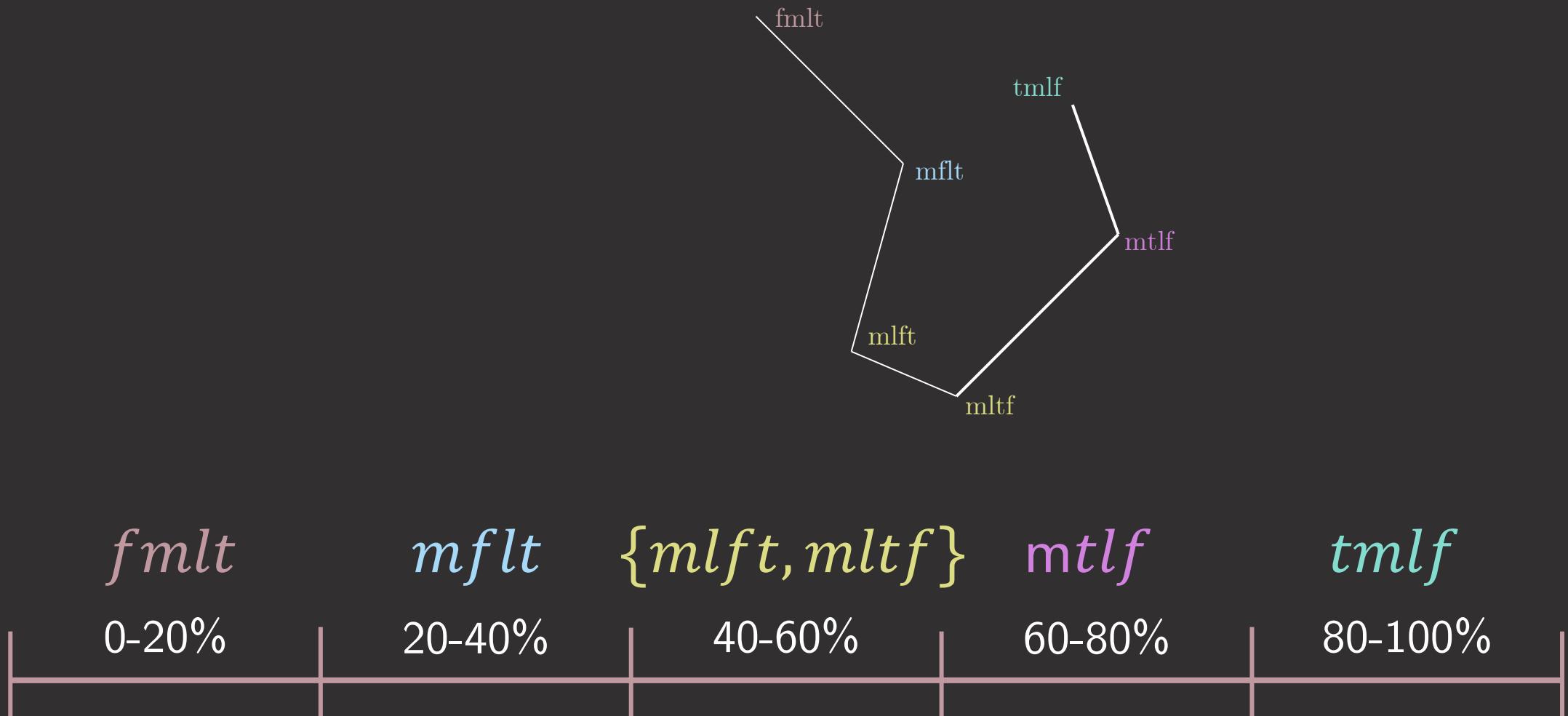
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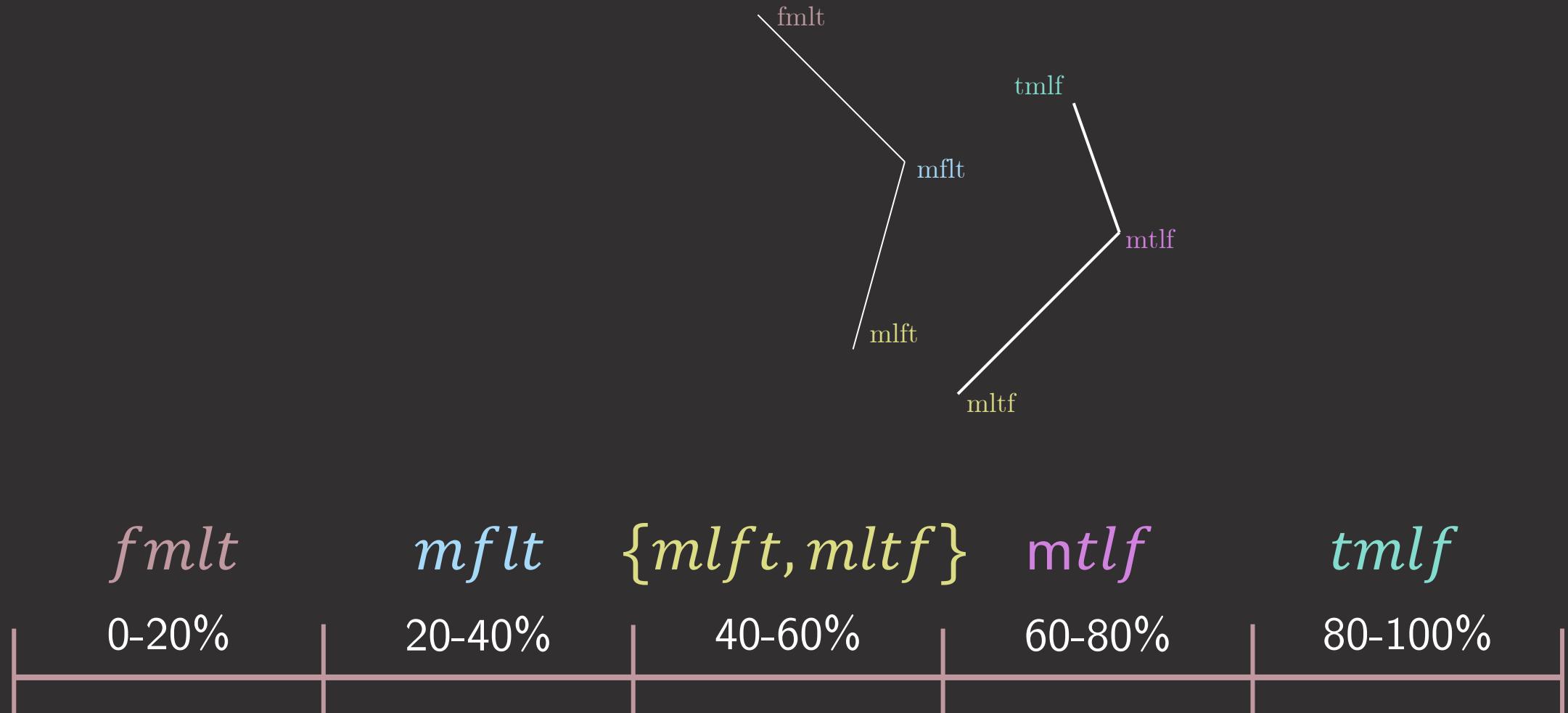
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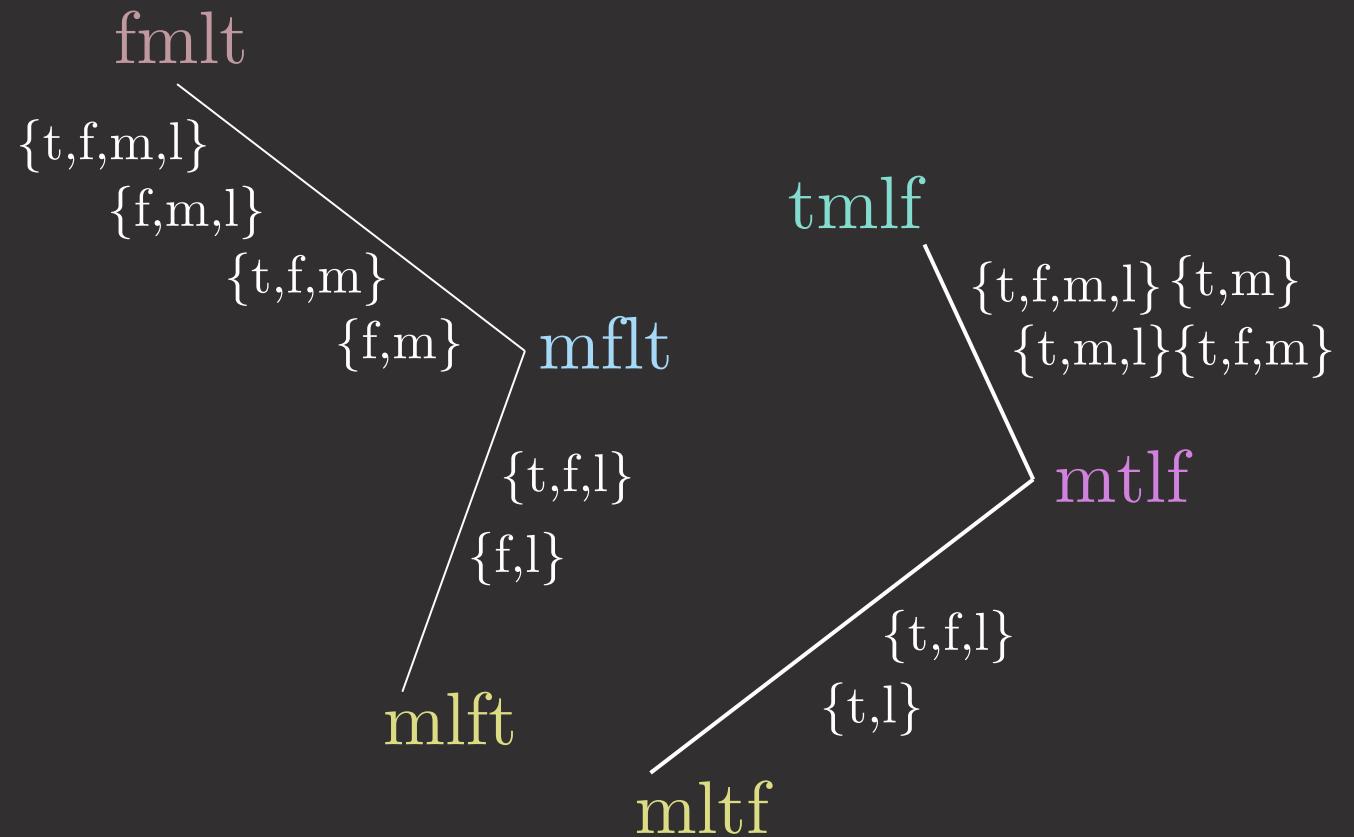
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80-100%









fmlt

{t,f,m}

mflt

{t,f,l}

mlft

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{t,f,m}

mtlf

{t,f,l}

$$\{t,f,m\}$$

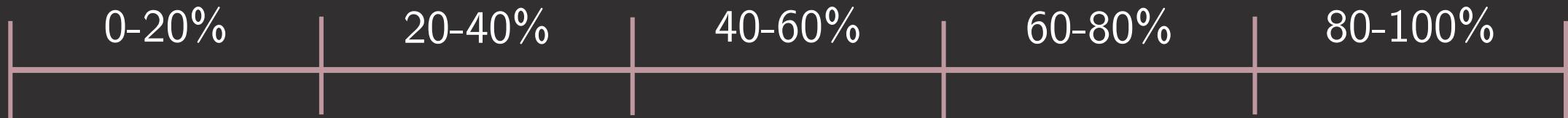
$$\{t,f,l\}$$



Pick one from each menu...

\$10 if ***Braves Win***, \$10 if ***Astros Win***, \$10 with **80%**

\$10 if ***Braves Win***, \$10 if ***Astros Win***, \$10 with **60%**





Pick one...

\$10 if *Braves Win*, \$10 if *Astros Win*, \$10 with **66%**



Paper



App



Counting Experiments

Counting Experiments

$\{a,b\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b,c\}$

Counting Experiments

$\{a,b\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b,c\}$

$$2^N - (N + 1)$$

Counting Experiments

$$\{\{a,b\}, \{b,c\}, \{a,c\}, \{a,b,c\}\}$$

$$2^N - (N + 1)$$

{a,b}	{a,b},{a,c}	{a,b},{a,b,c}	{a,b},{a,c},{a,b,c}	{a,b},{a,c},{b,c},{a,b,c}
{a,c}	{a,c},{b,c}	{a,c},{a,b,c}	{a,c},{b,c},{a,b,c}	{a,b},{a,c},{b,c}
{b,c}	{b,c},{a,b}	{b,c},{a,b,c}	{b,c},{a,b},{a,b,c}	{a,b,c}

$$2^{(2^N-(N+1))} - 1$$

N=3

15

N=3

15

N=4

2,047

N=3	15
N=4	2,047
N=5	67,108,863

N=9

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Minimal Experiments



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