

# Planar Diameter via Metric Compression

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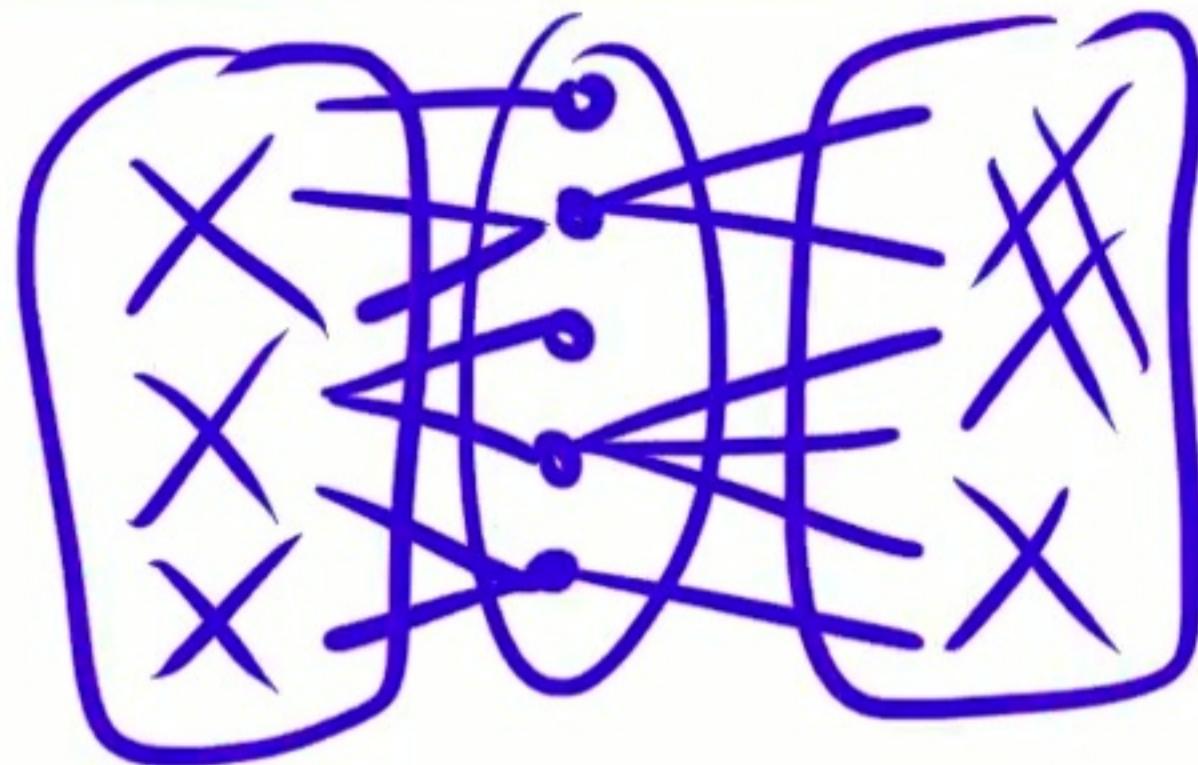
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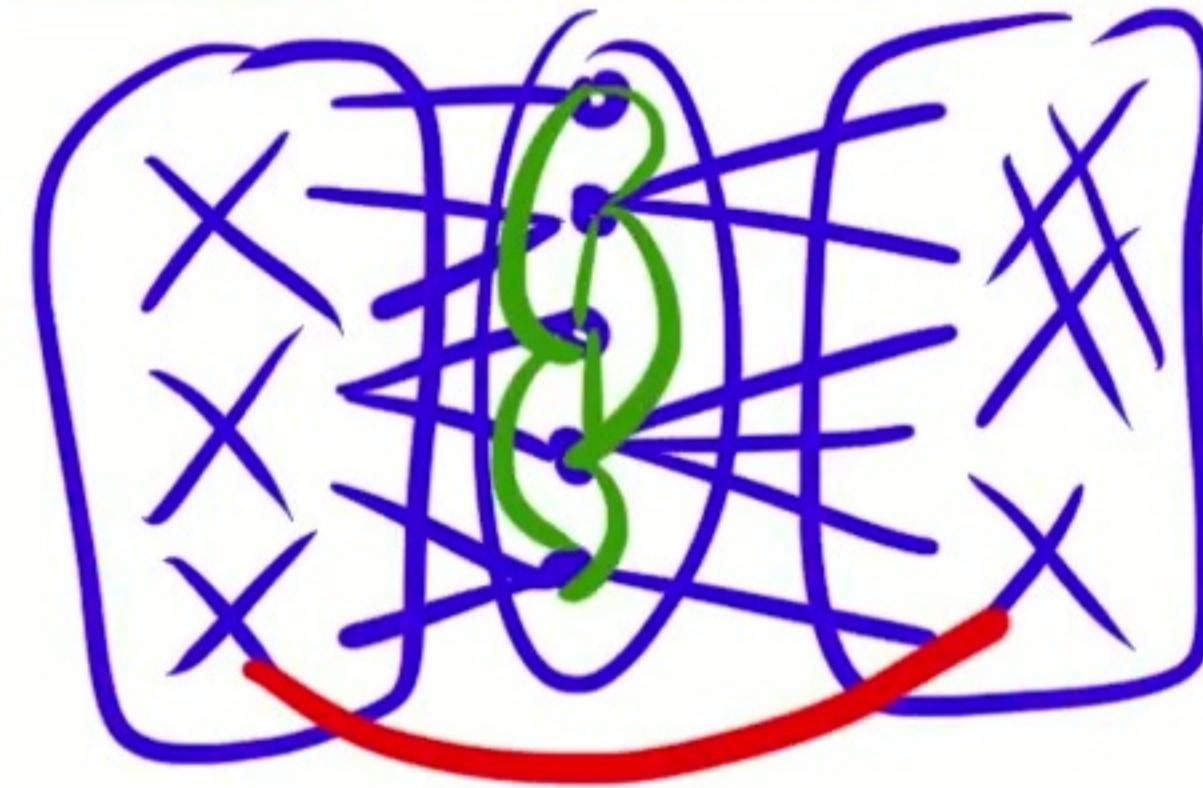
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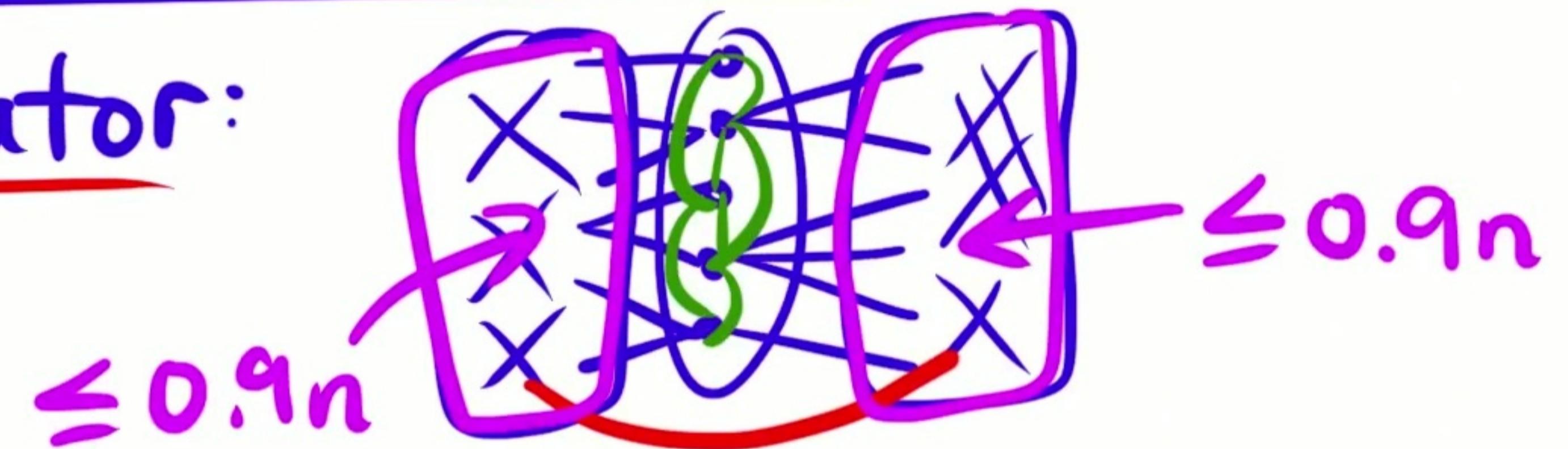
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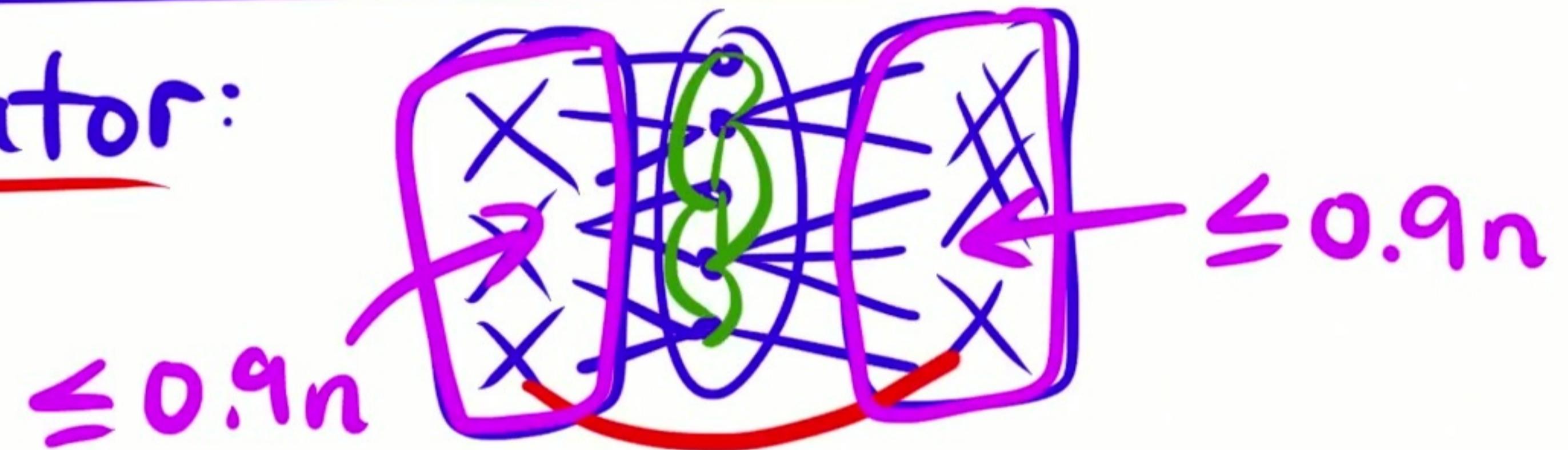
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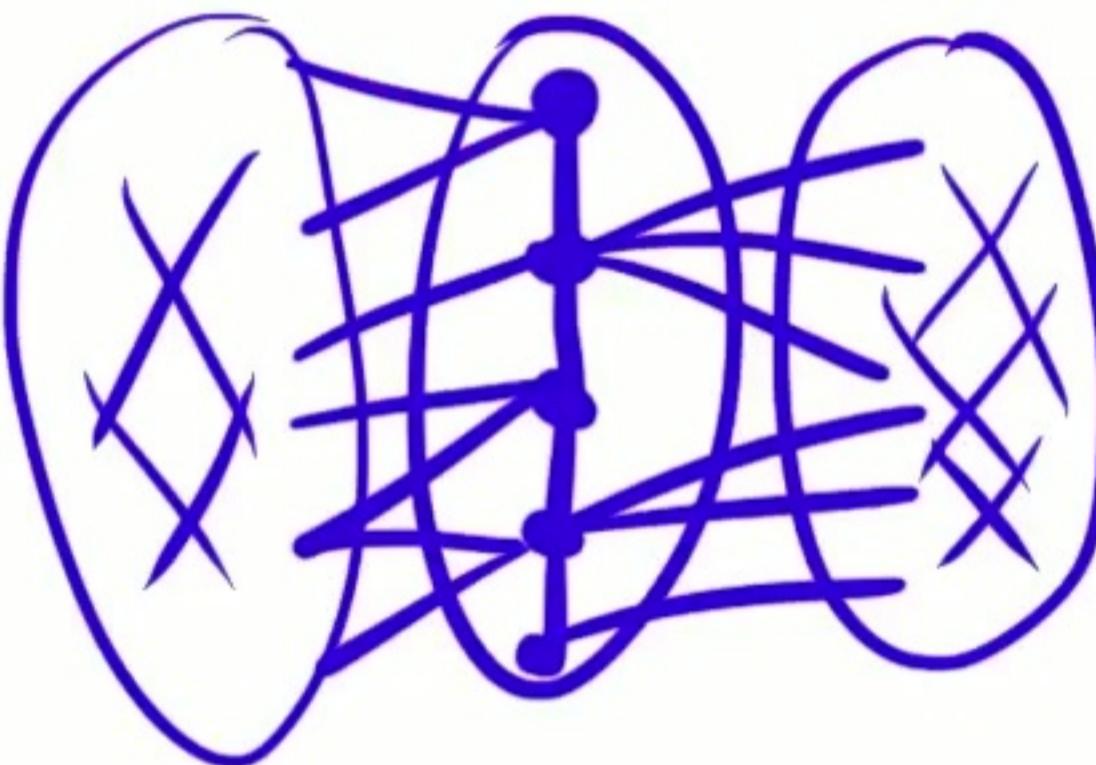


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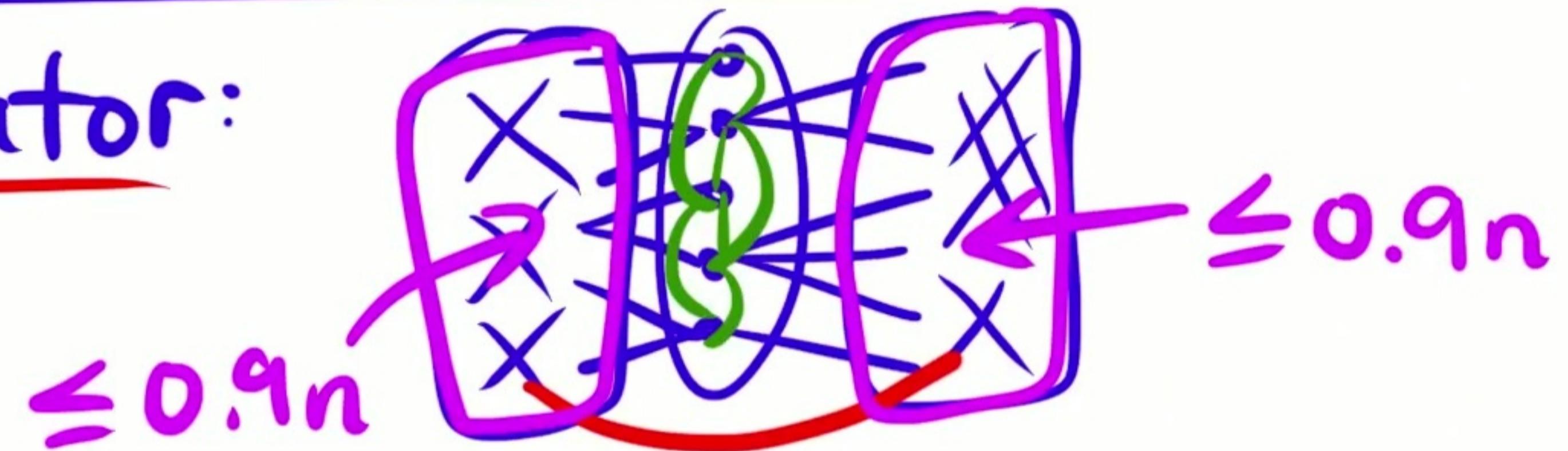


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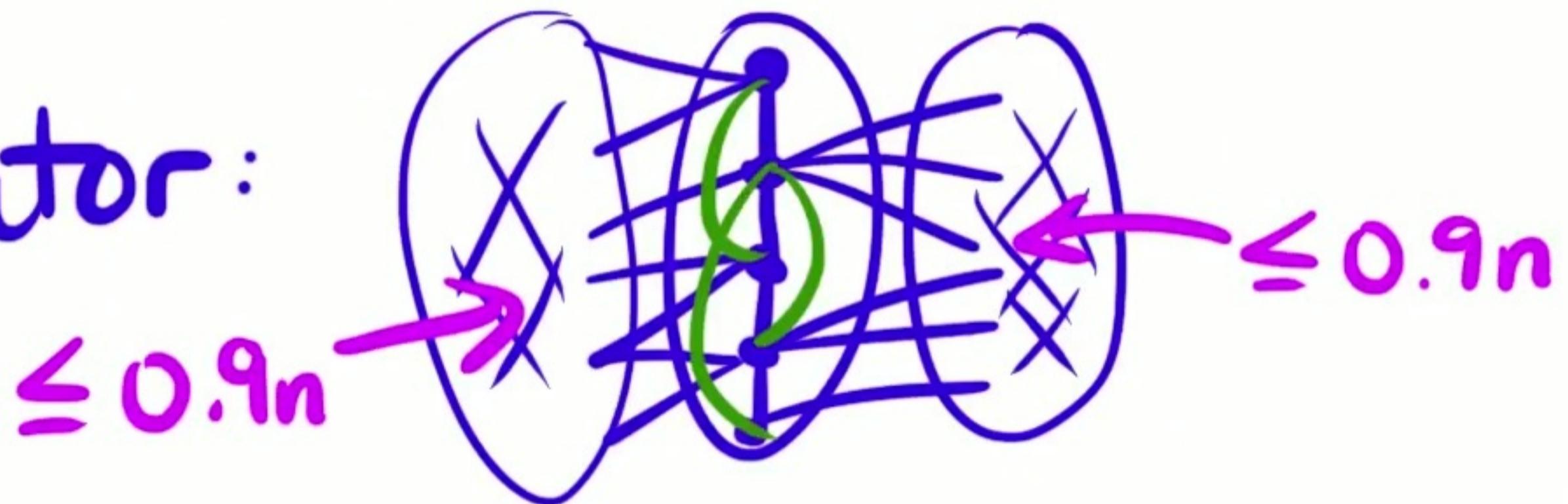


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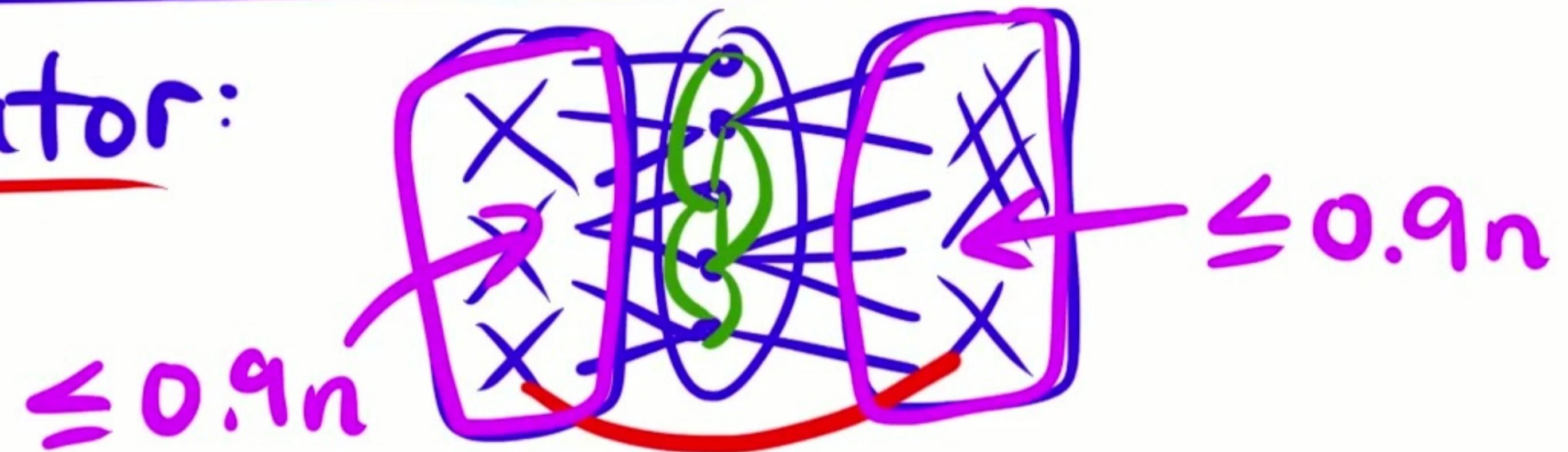


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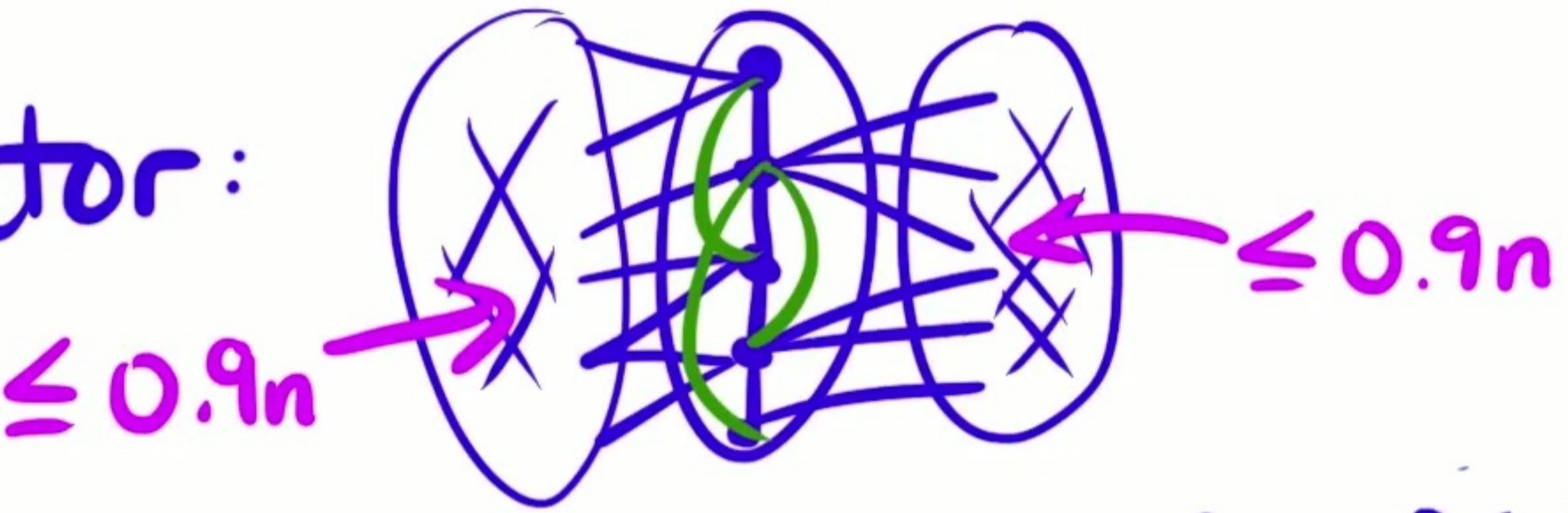


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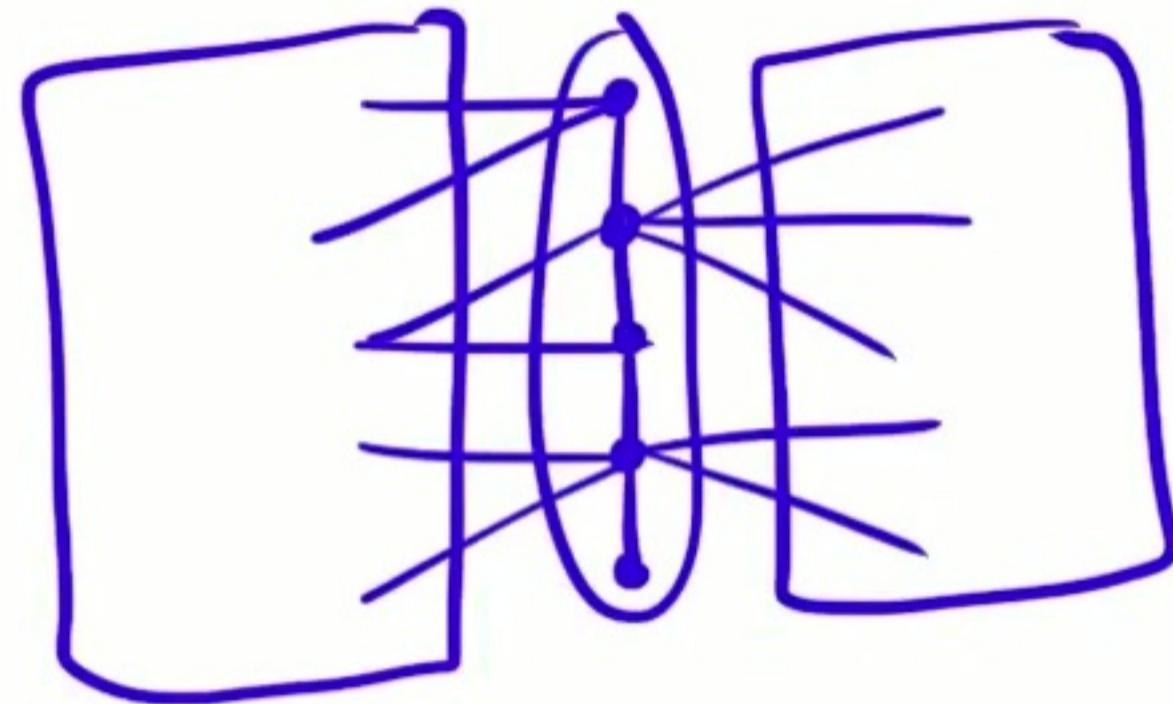
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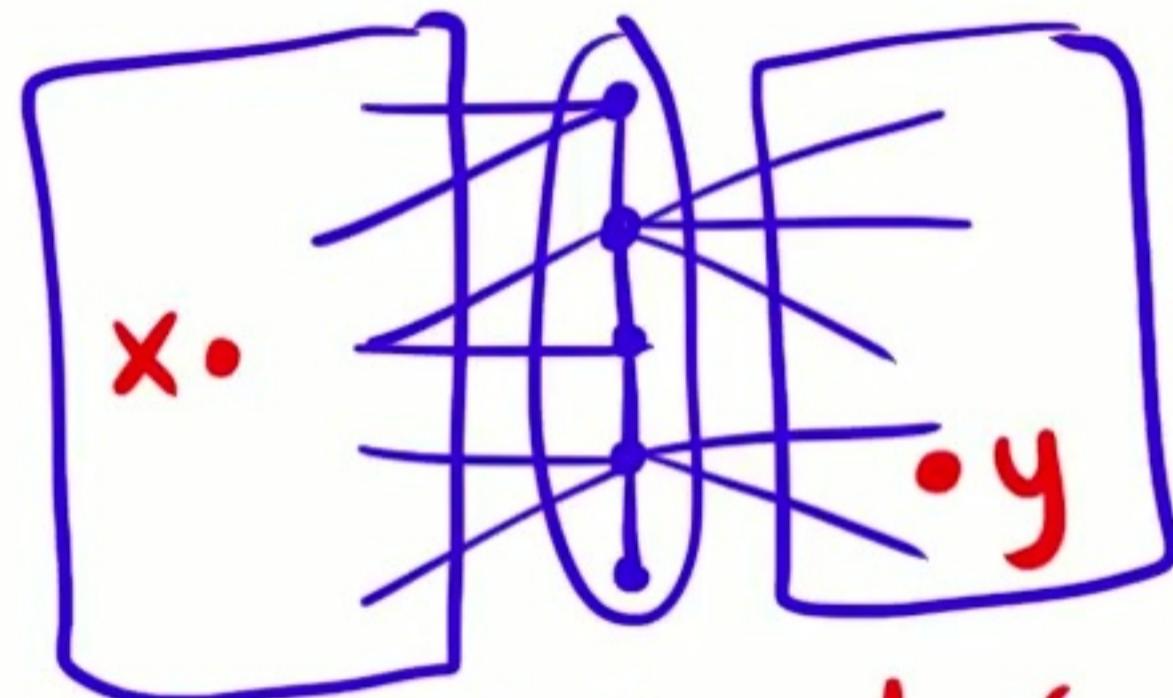
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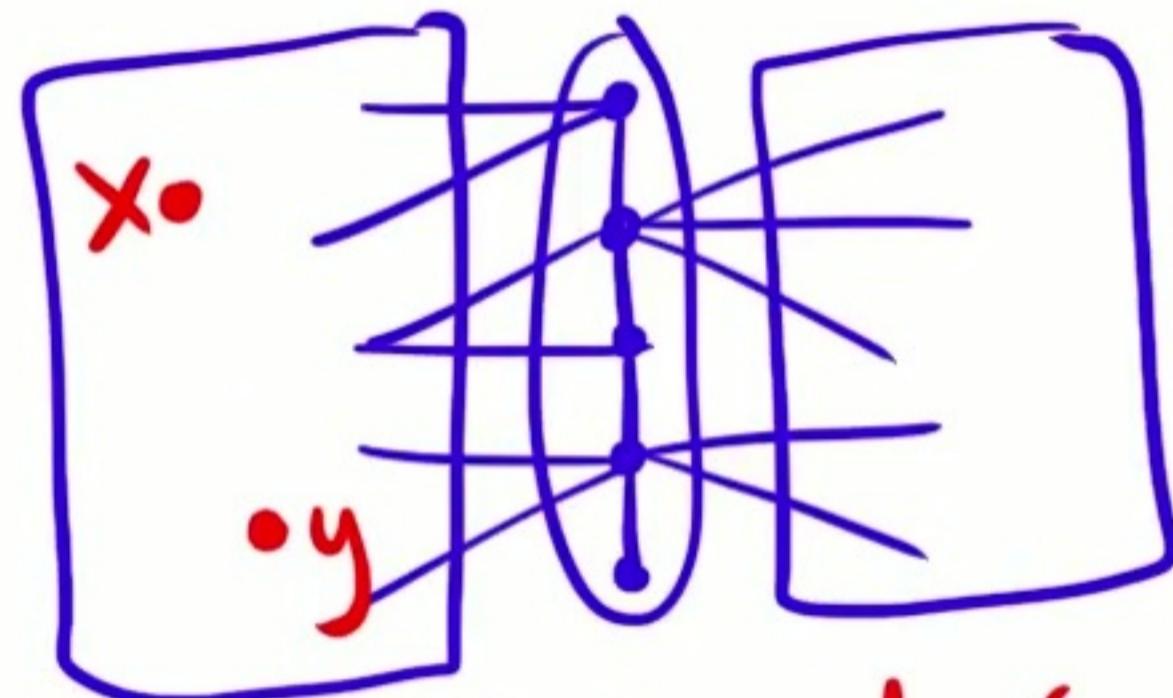
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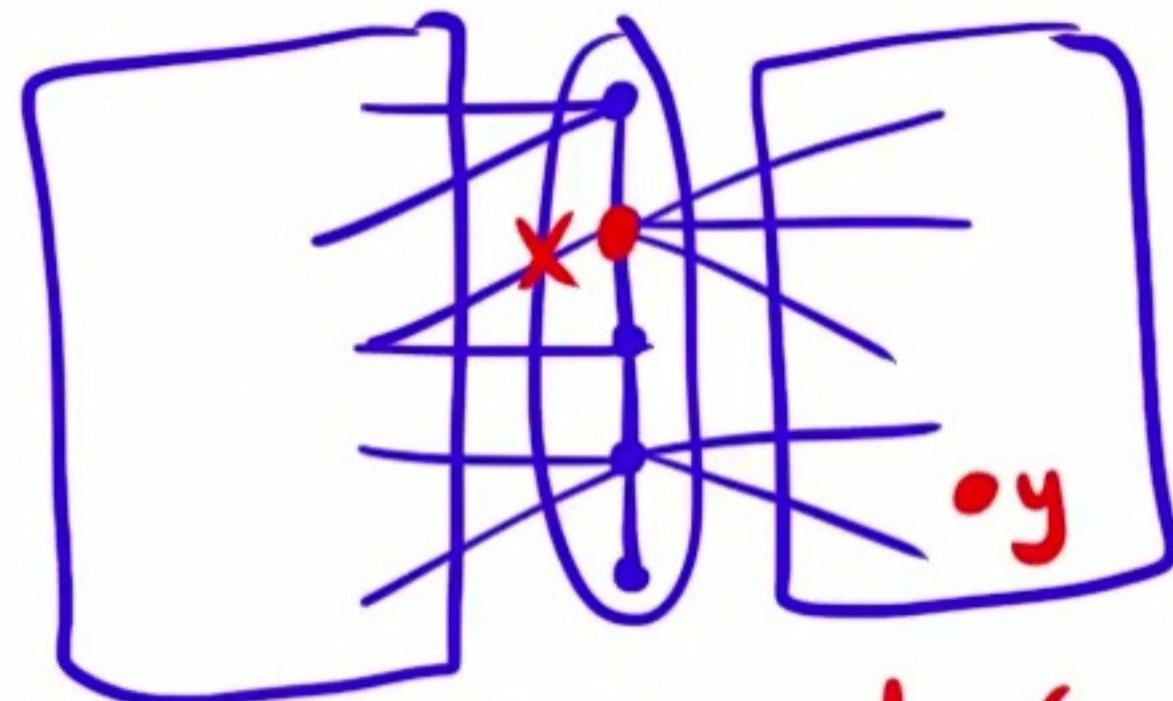
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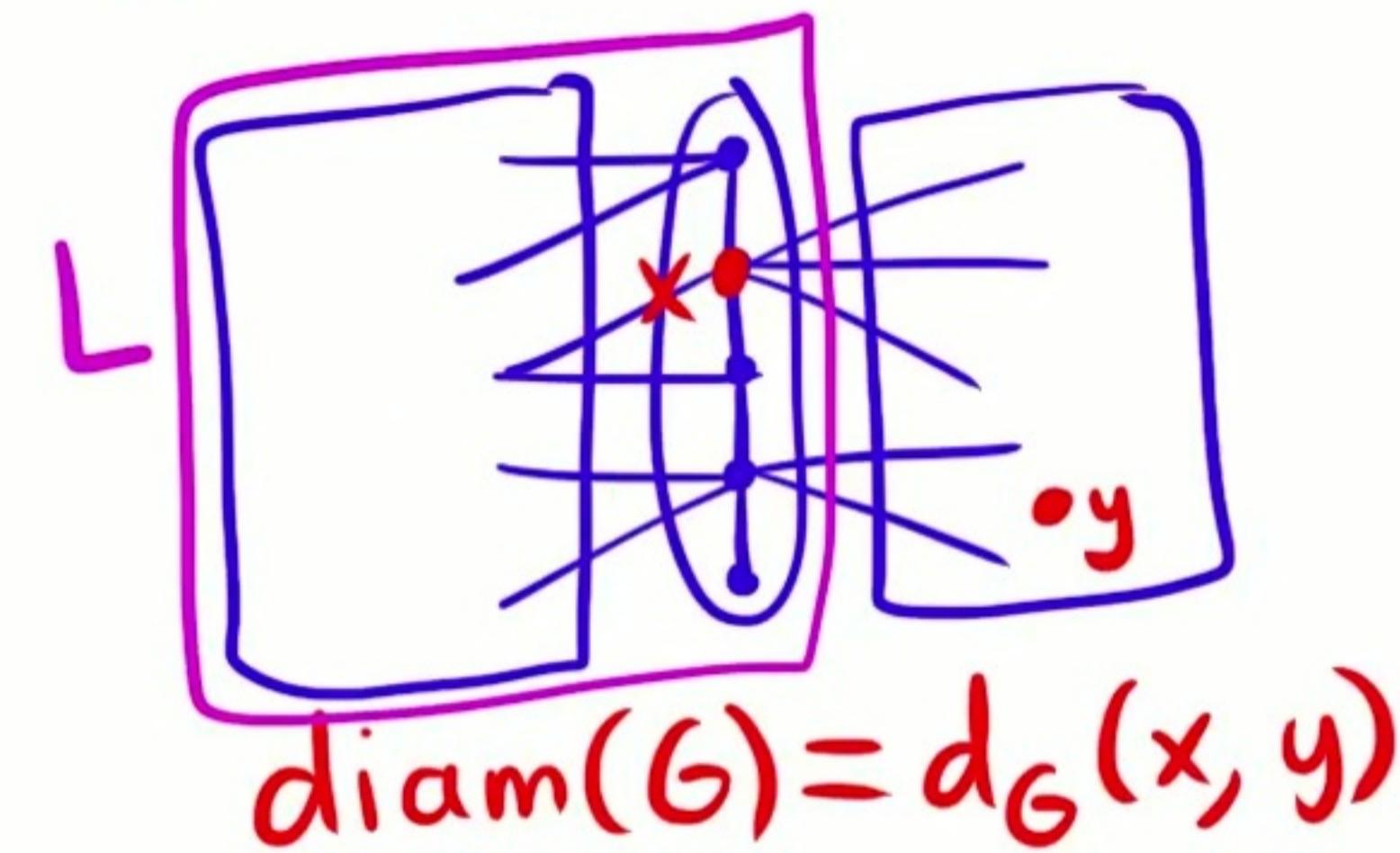
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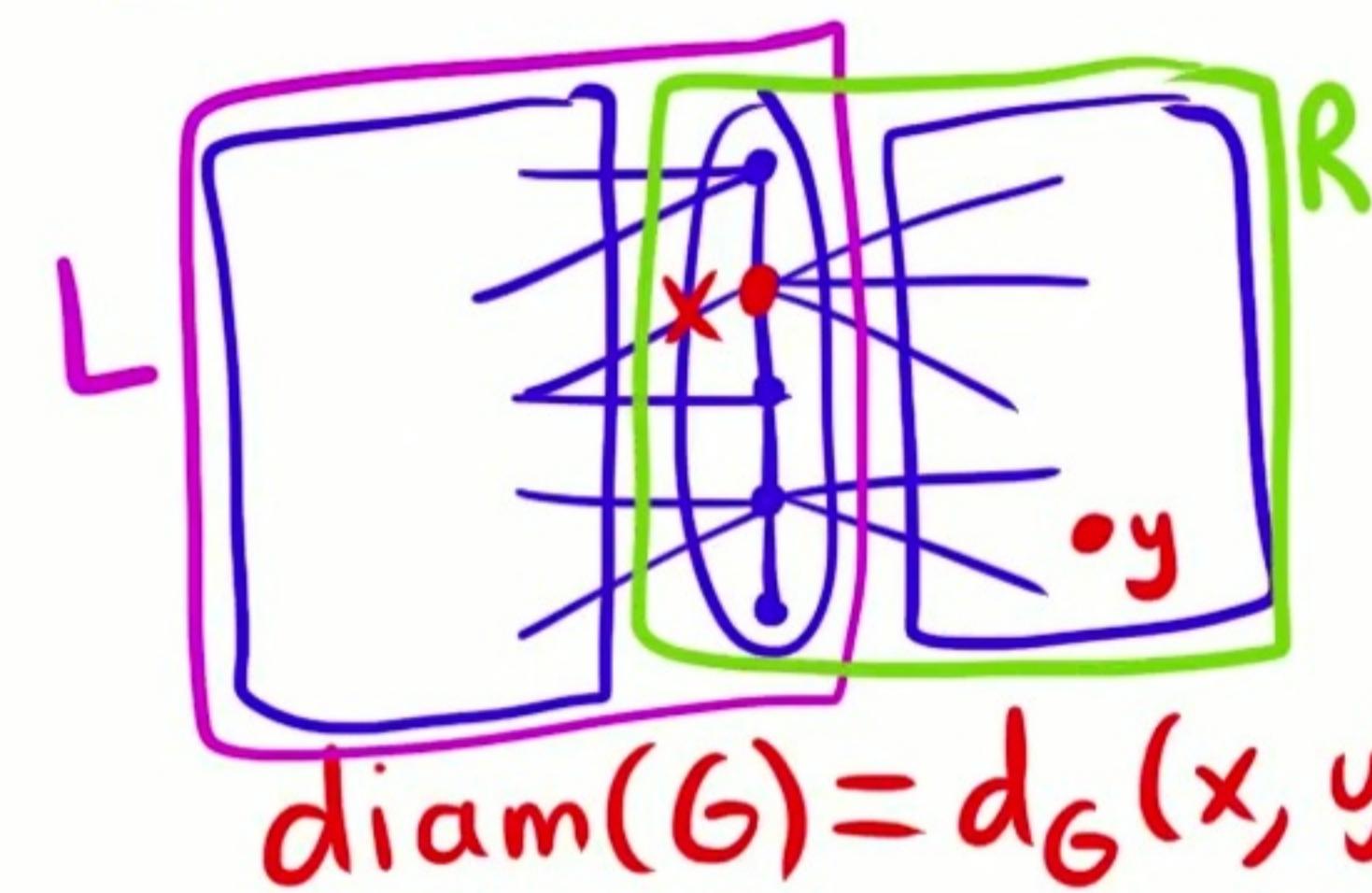
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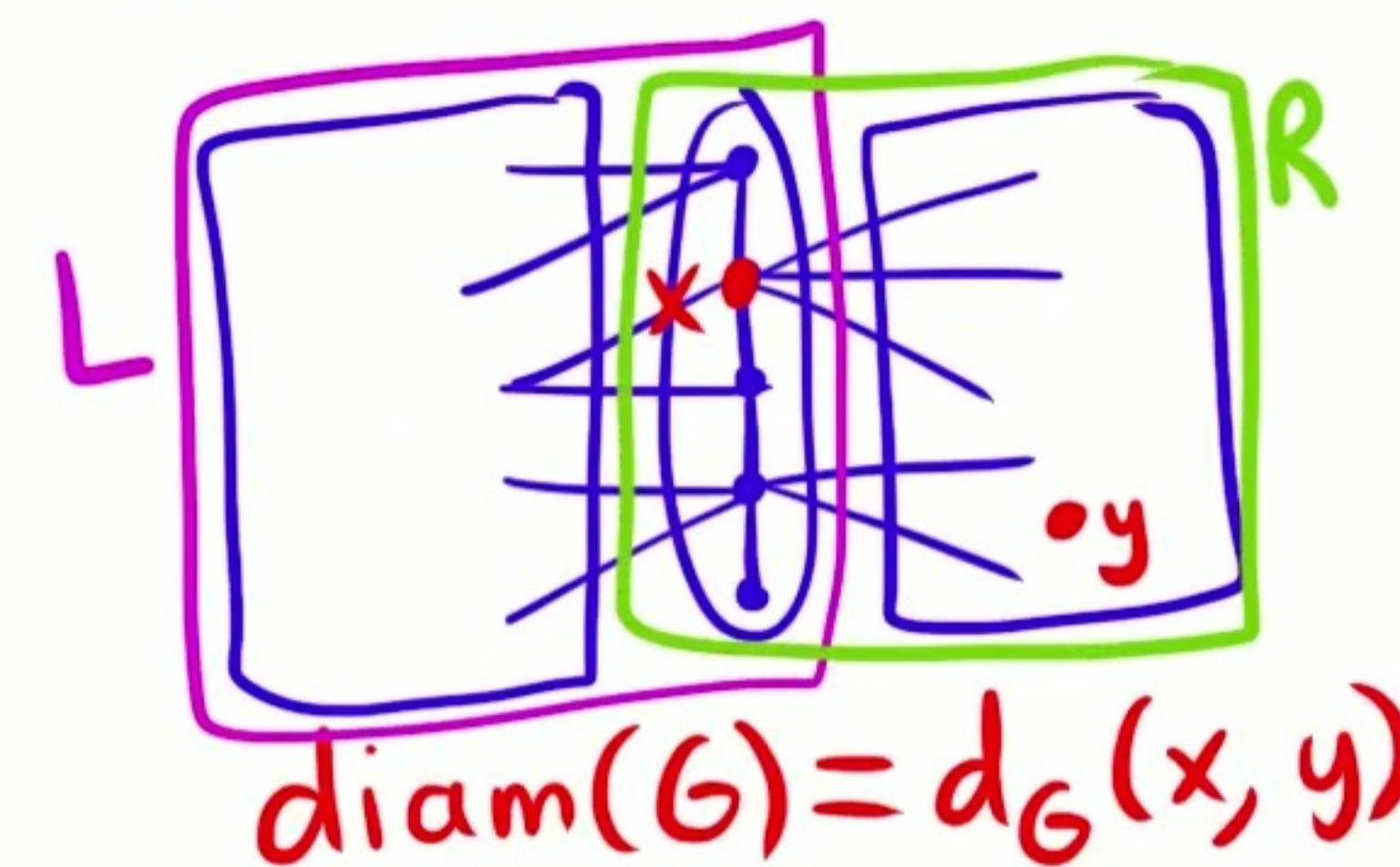
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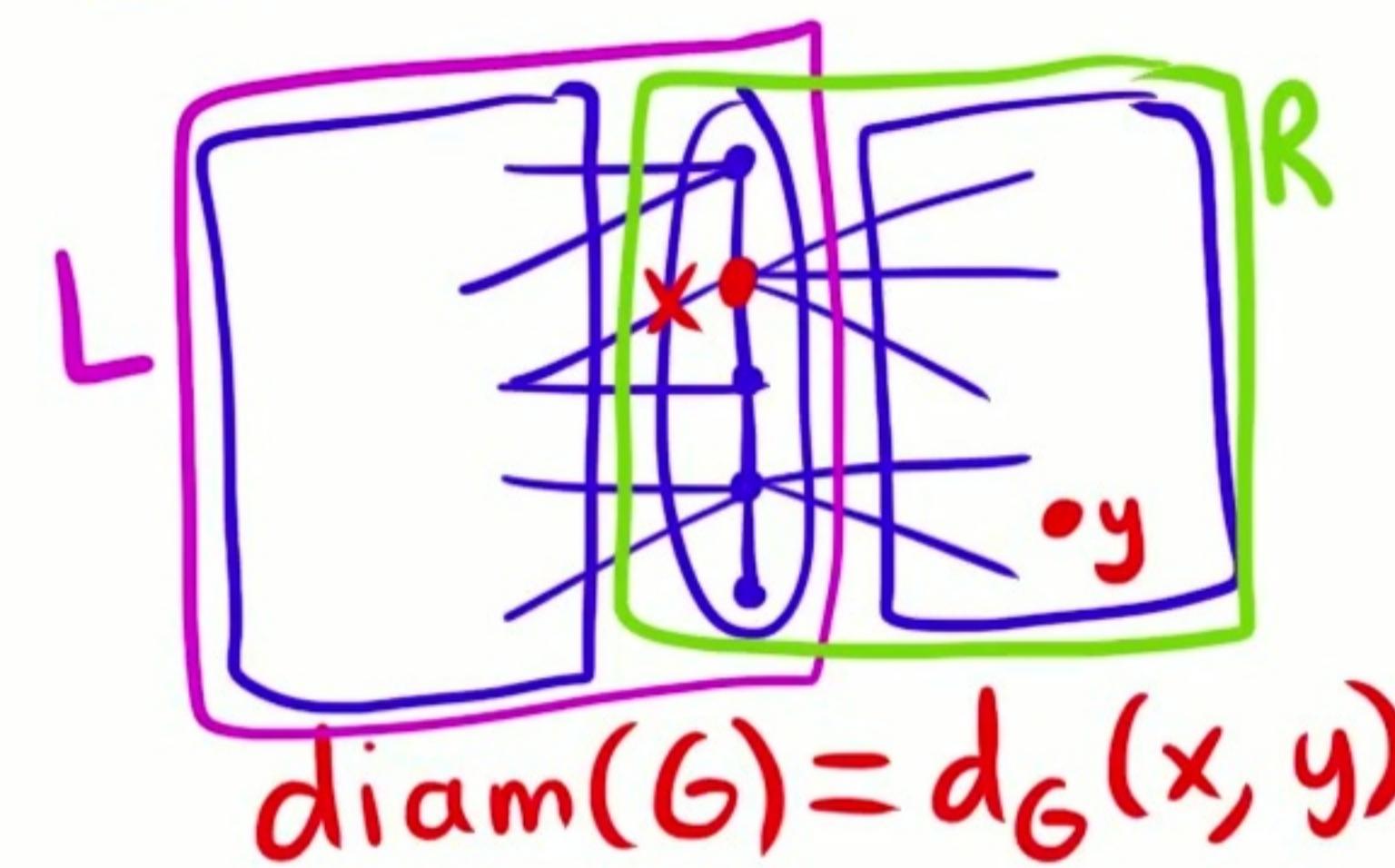
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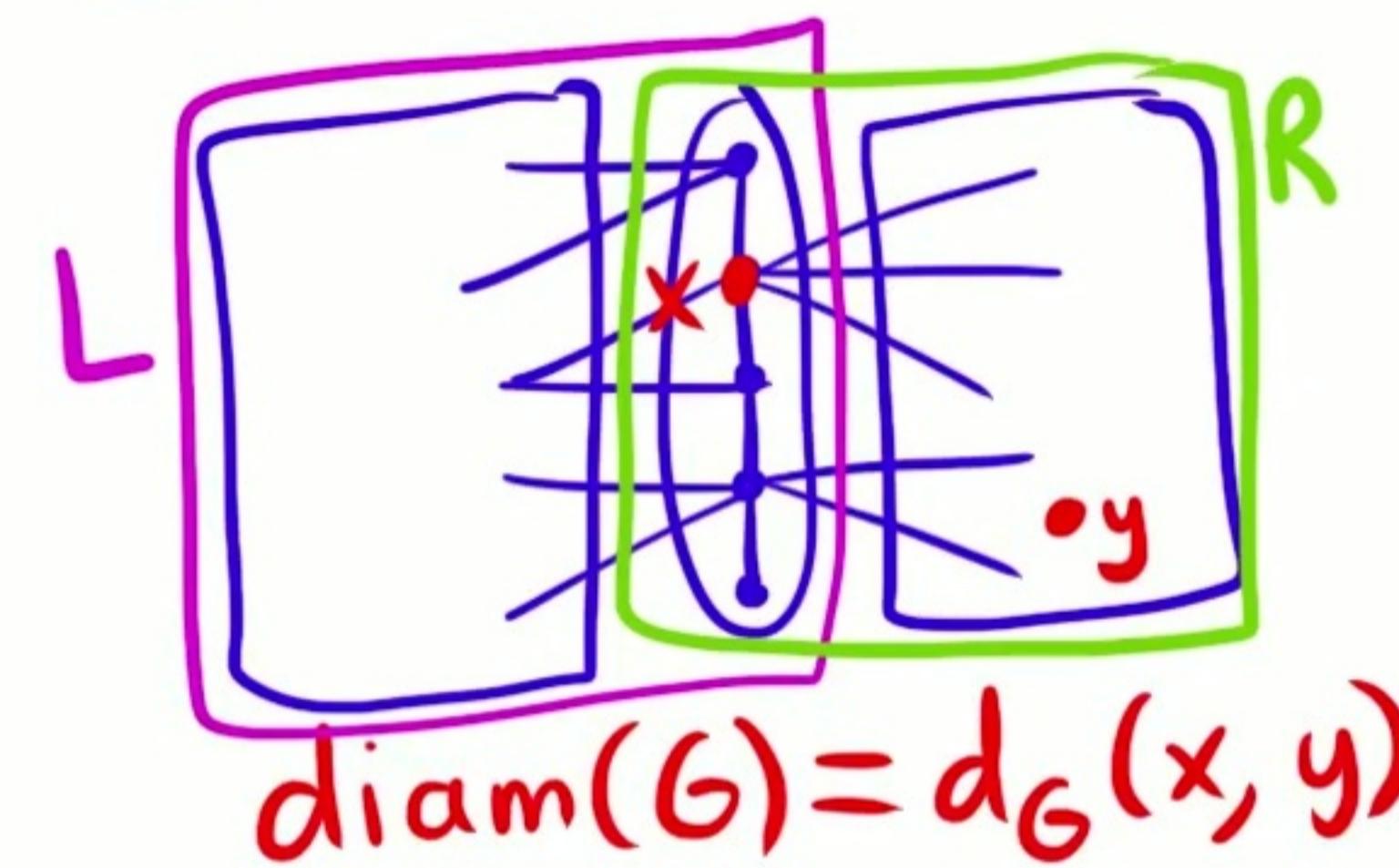
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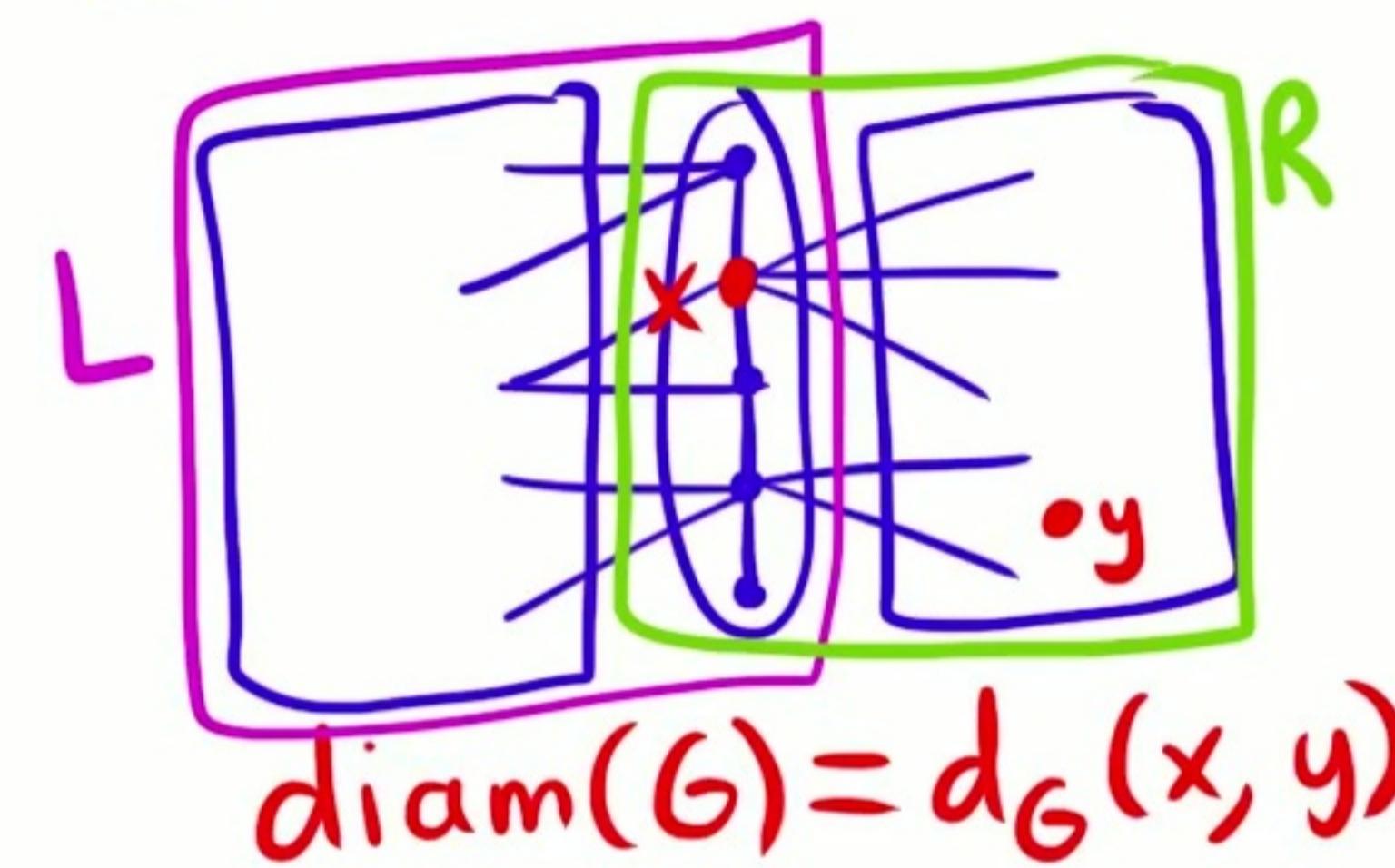
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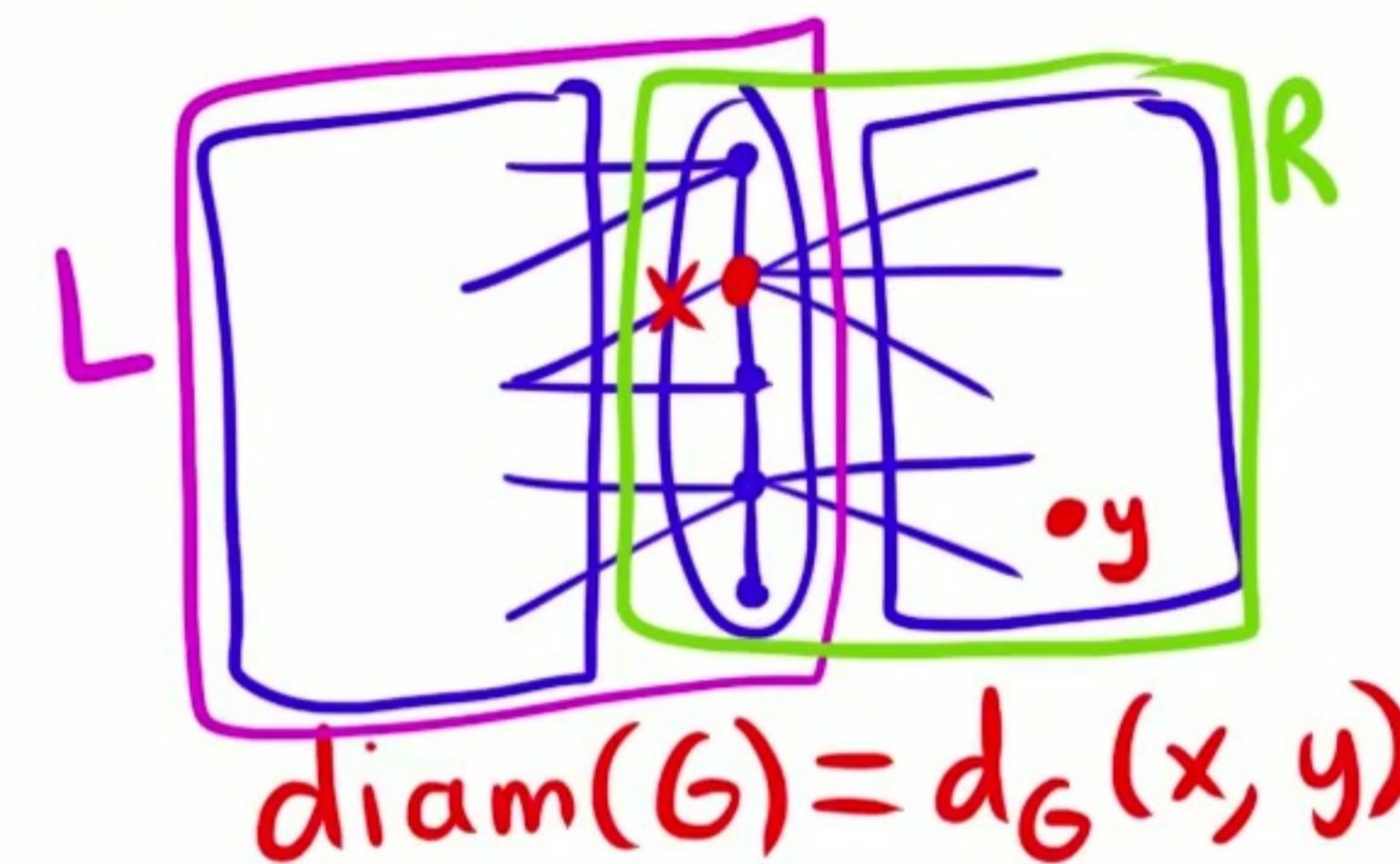
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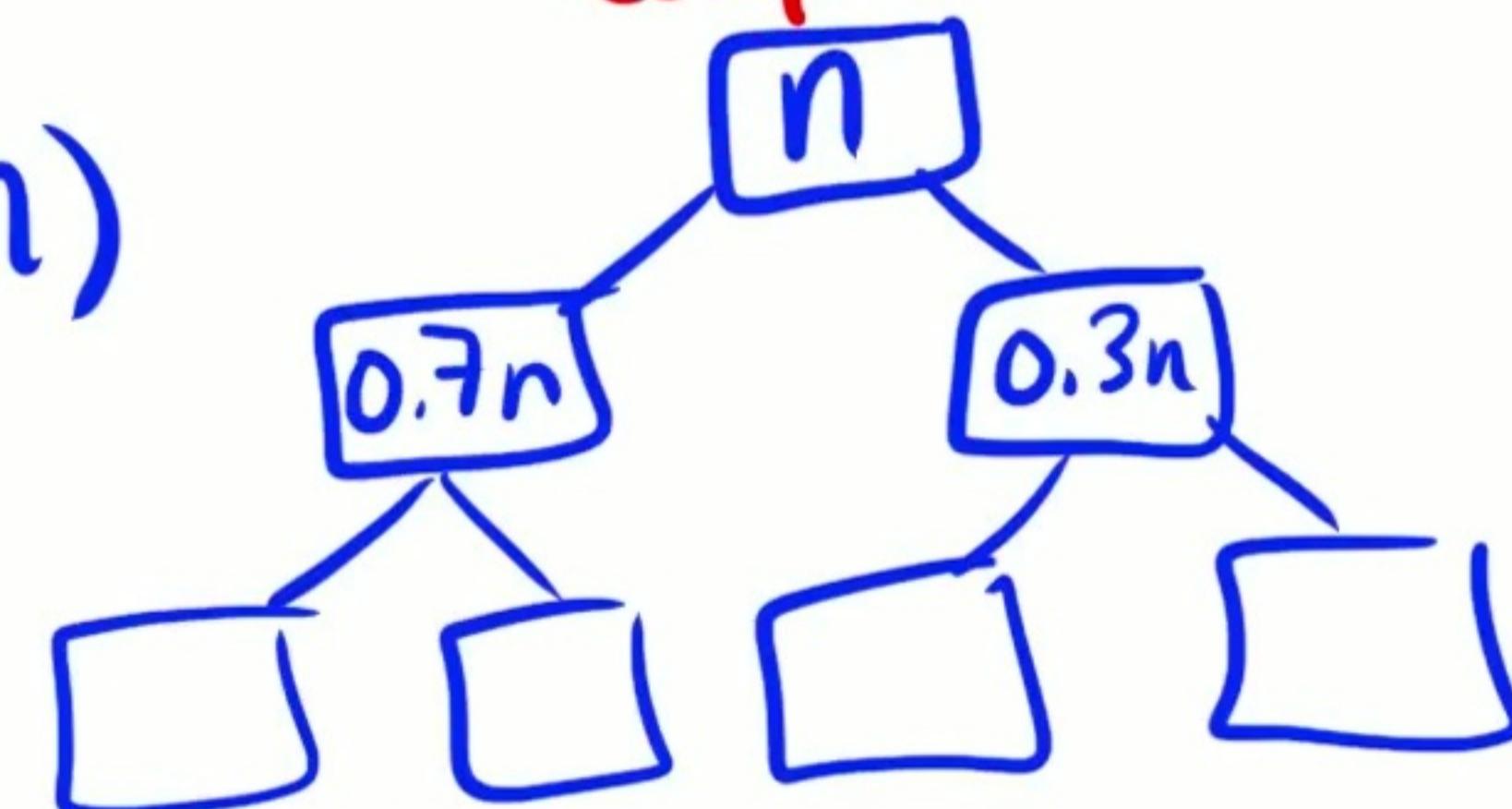
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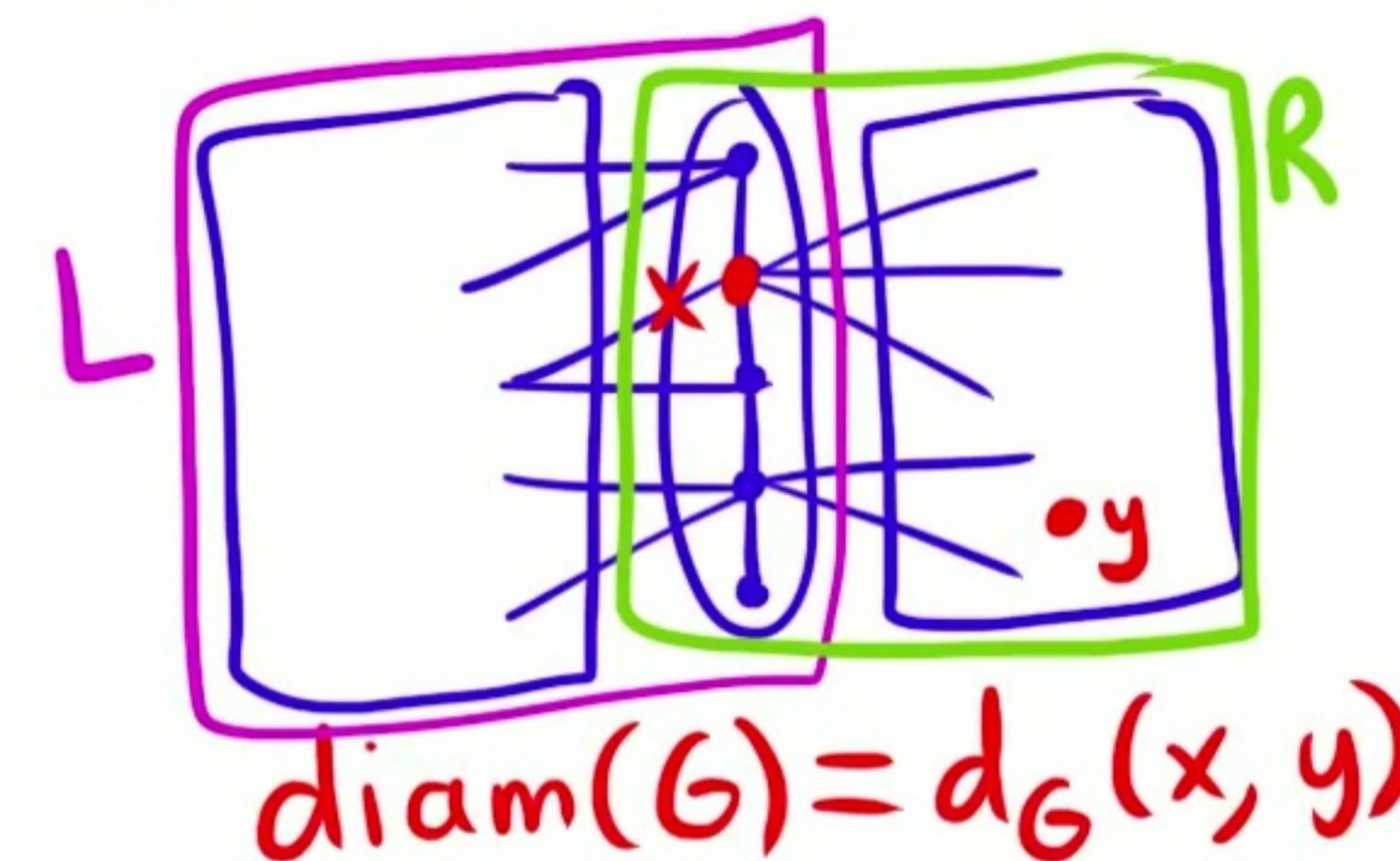
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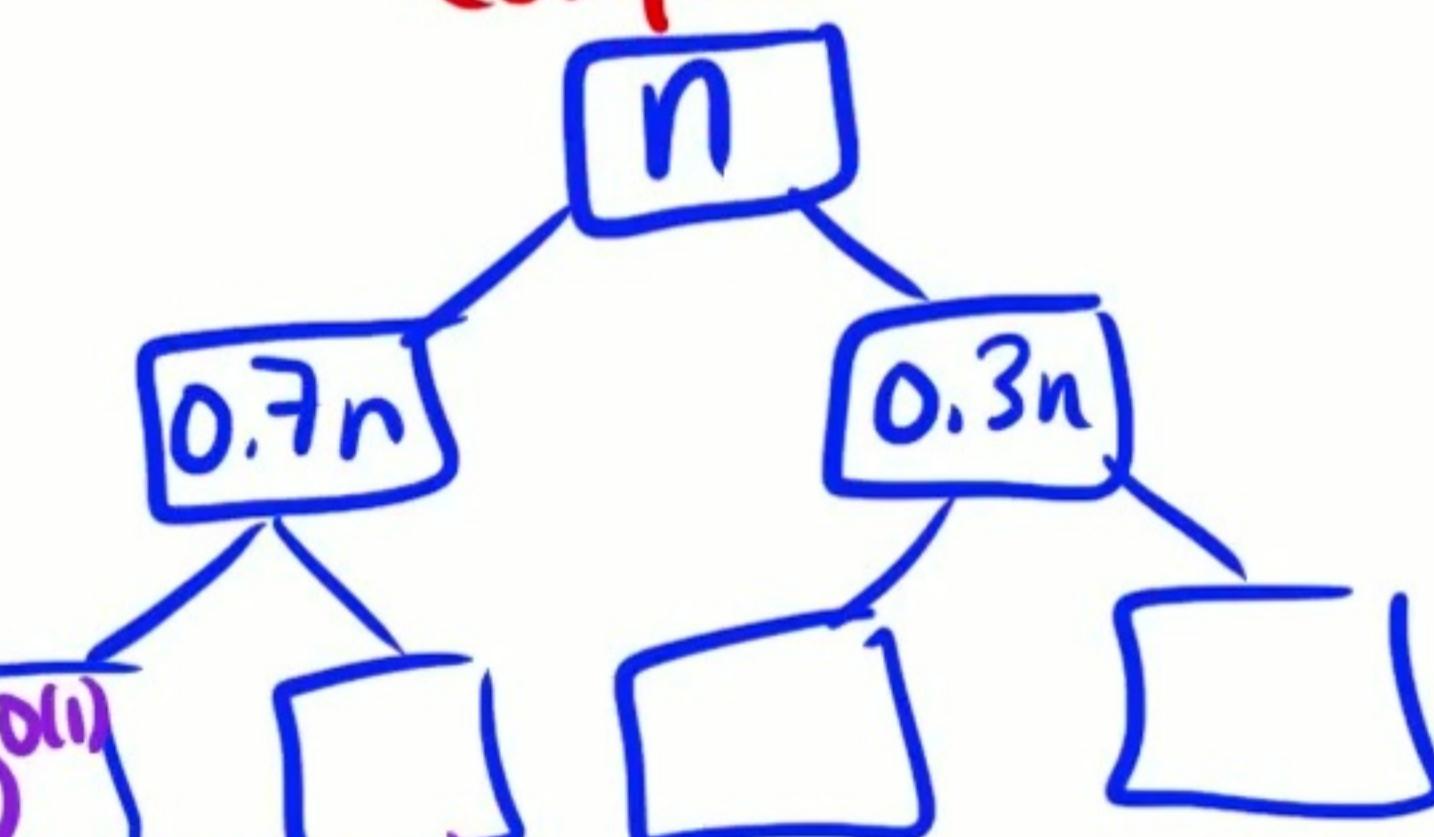
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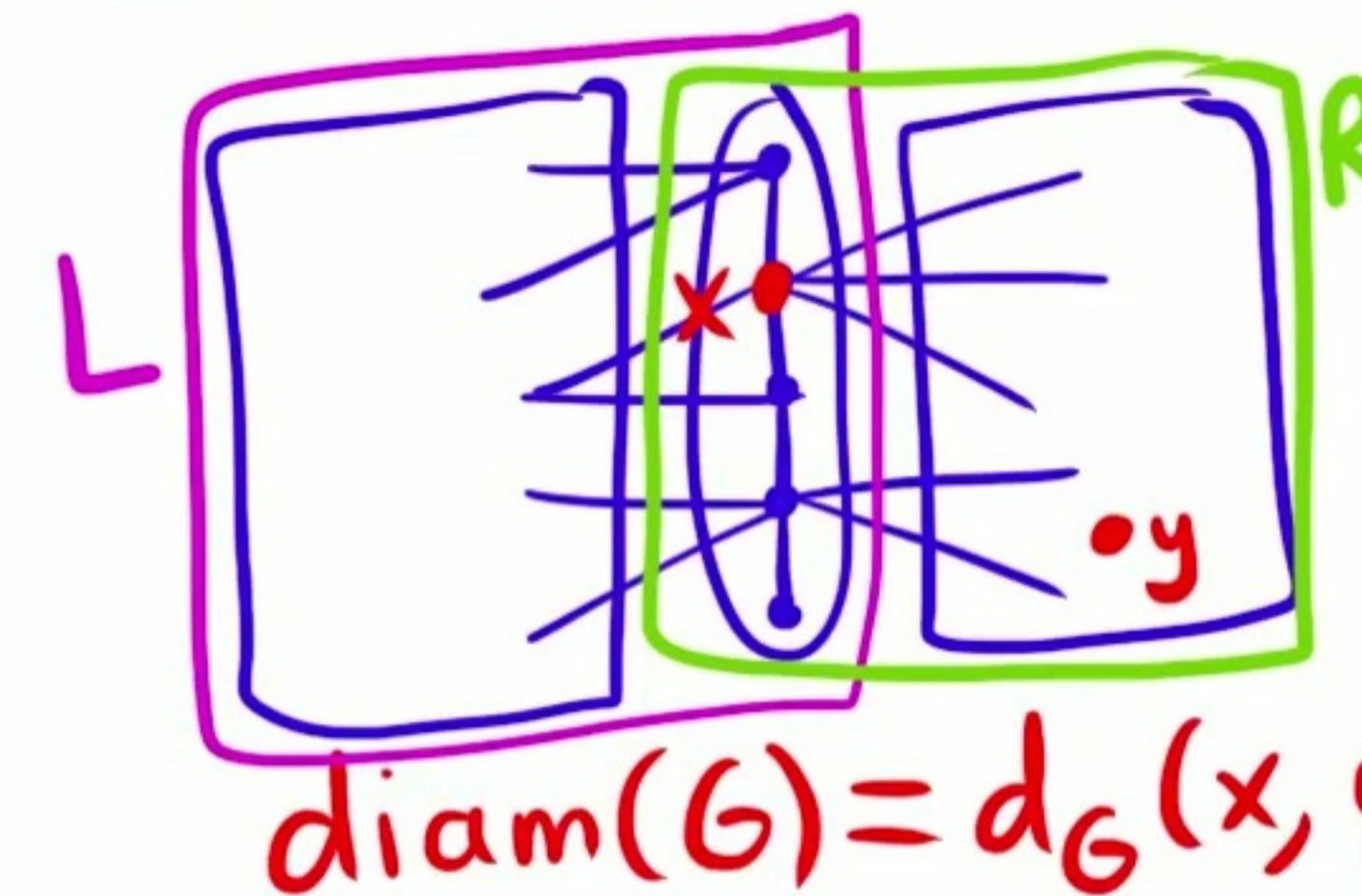
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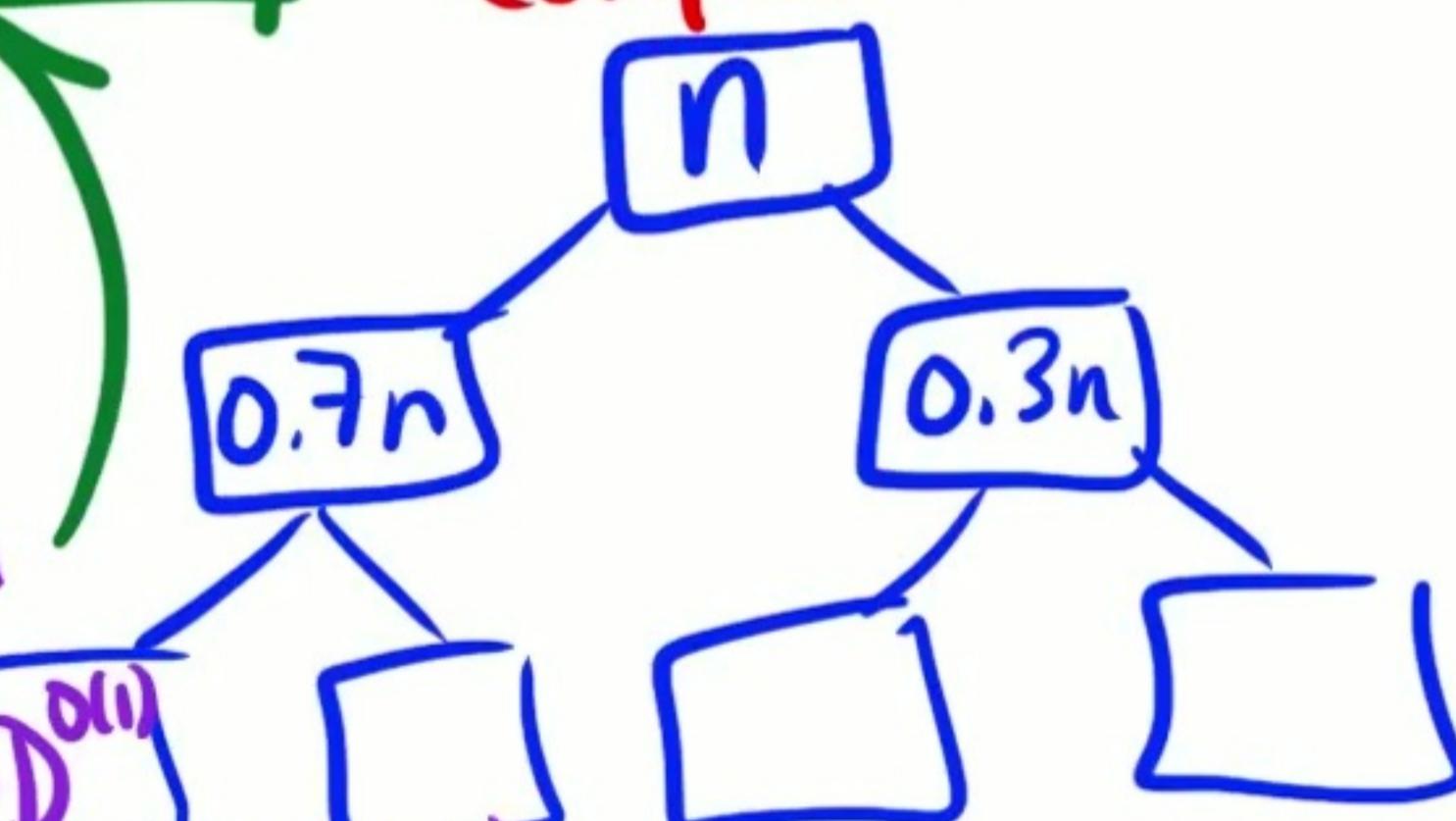
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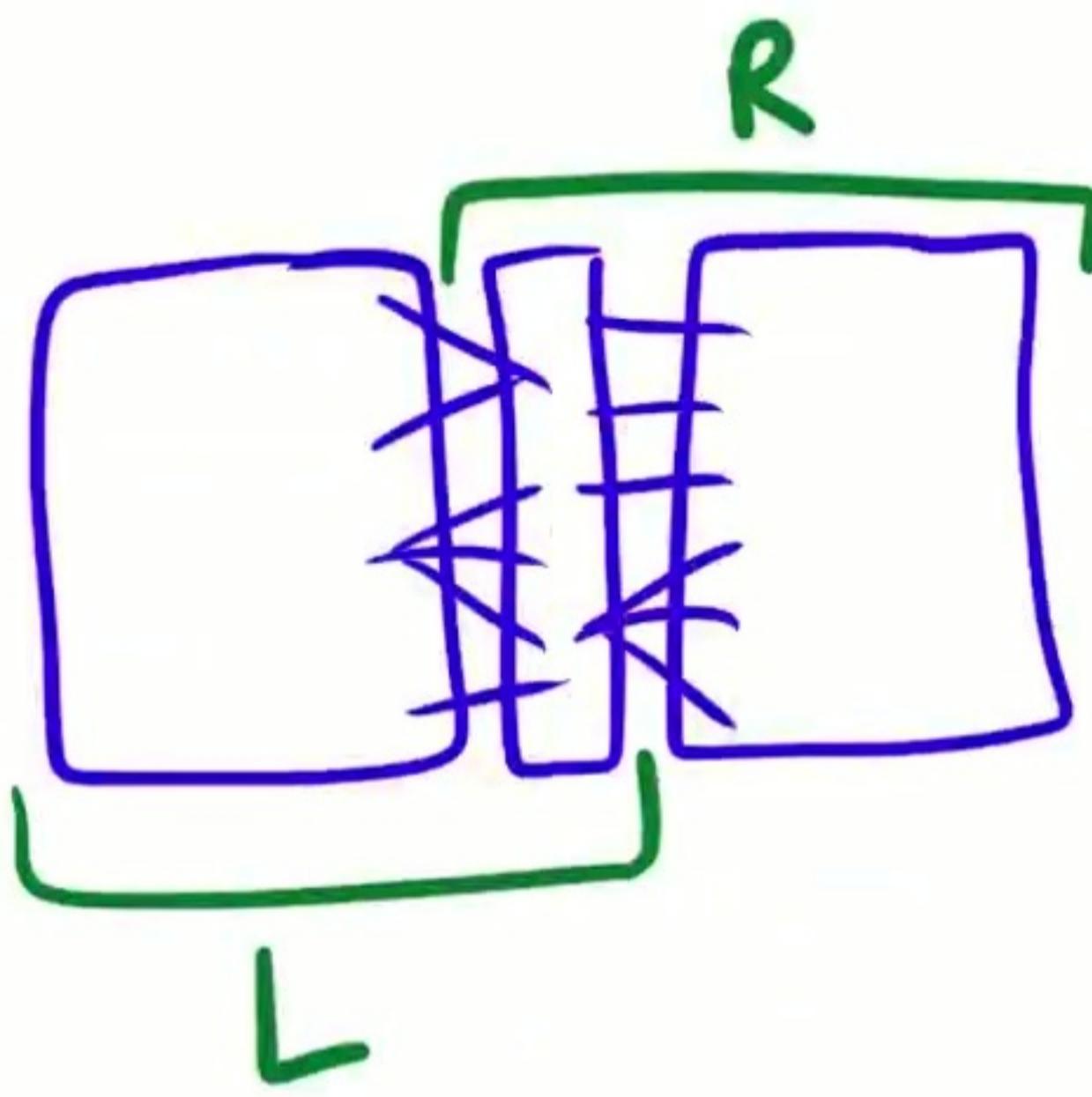
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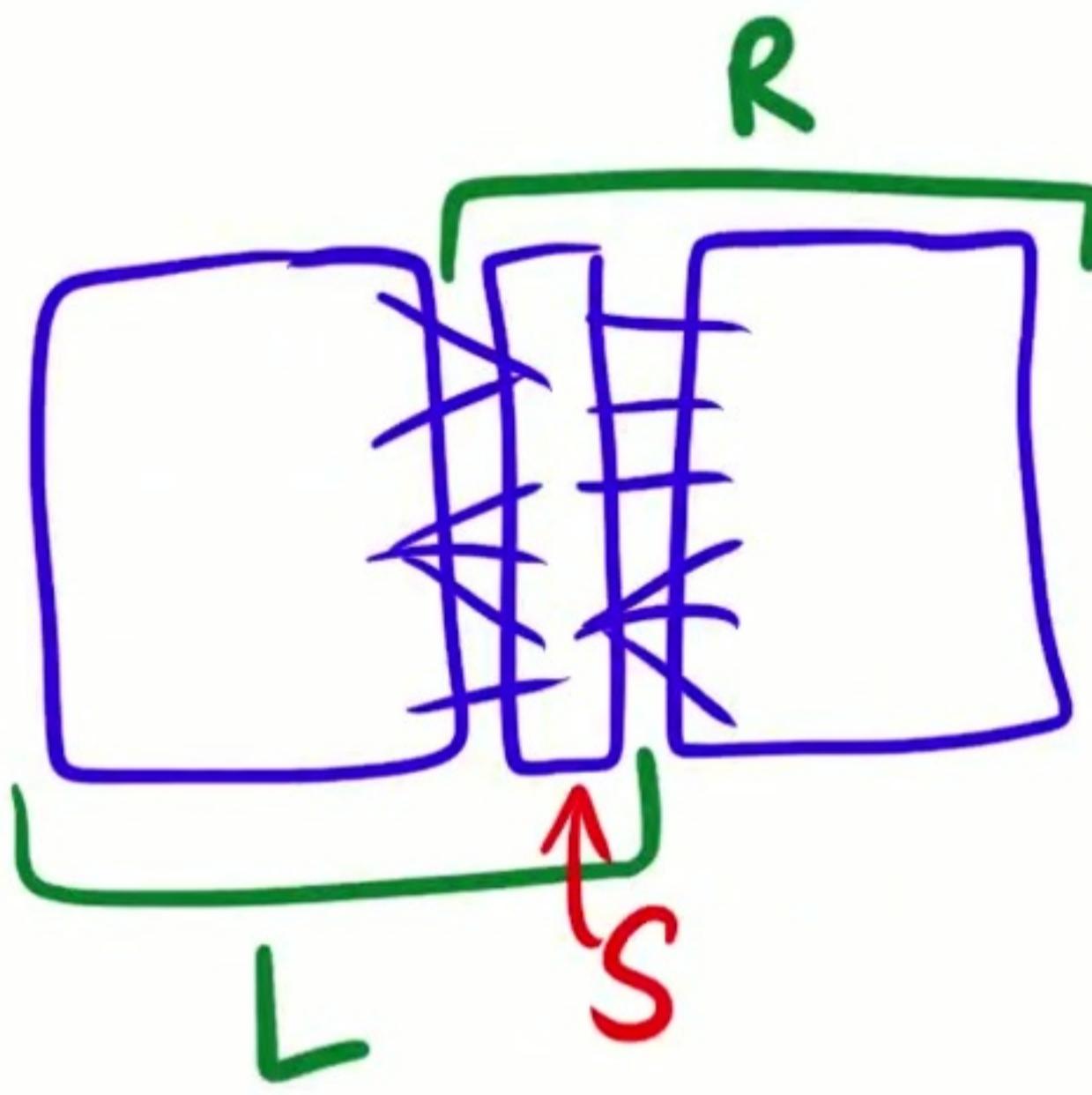
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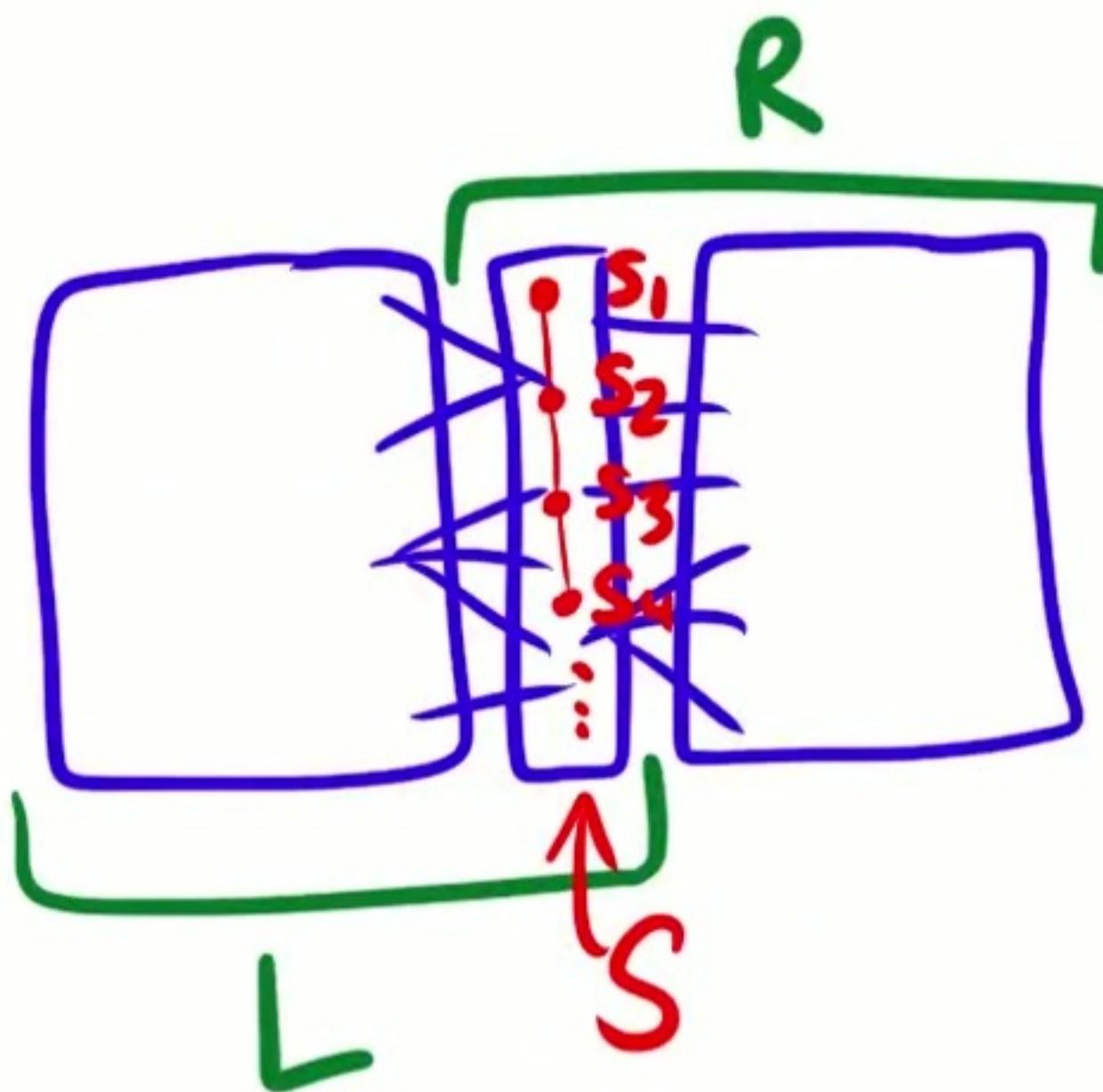
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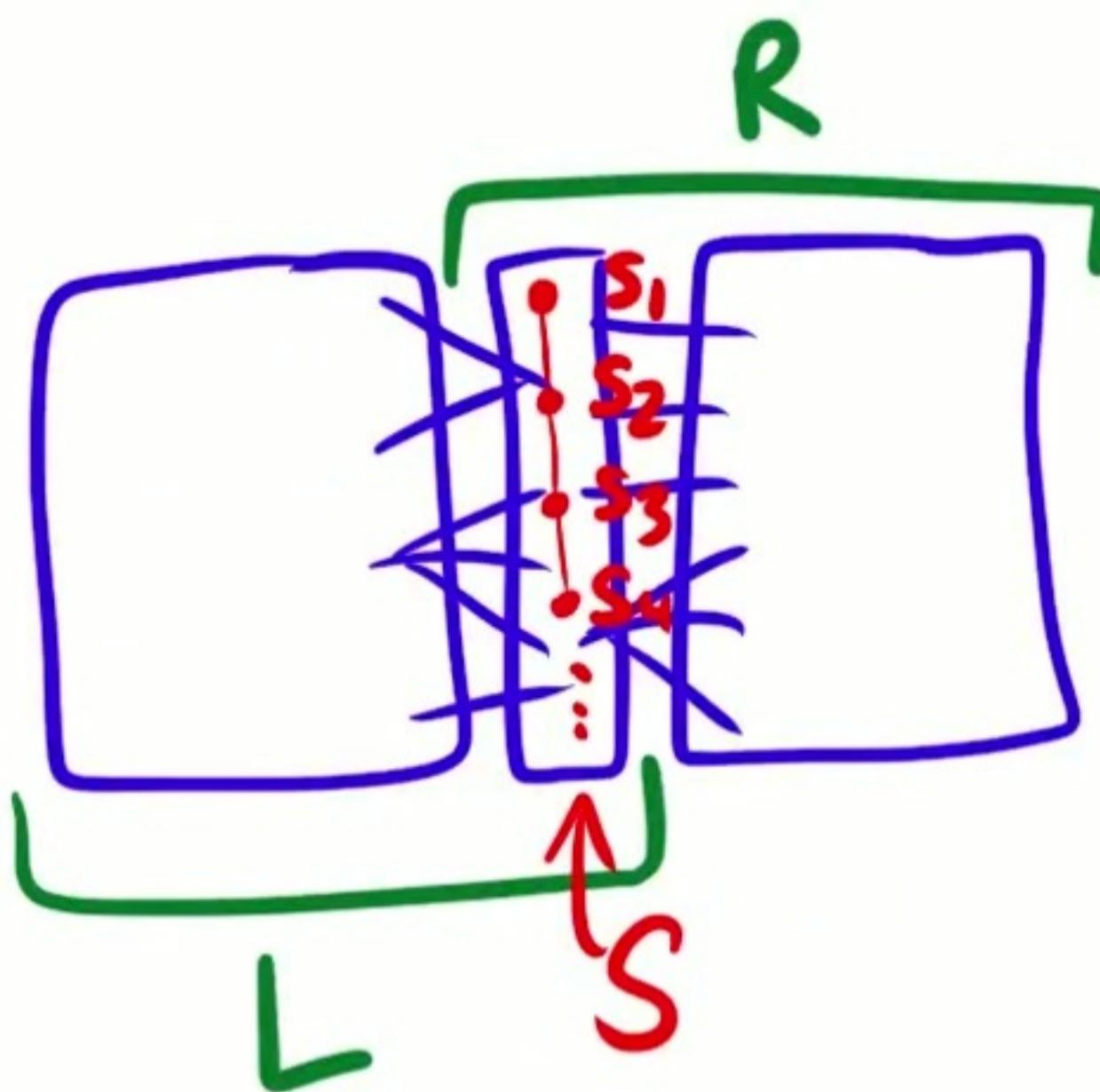
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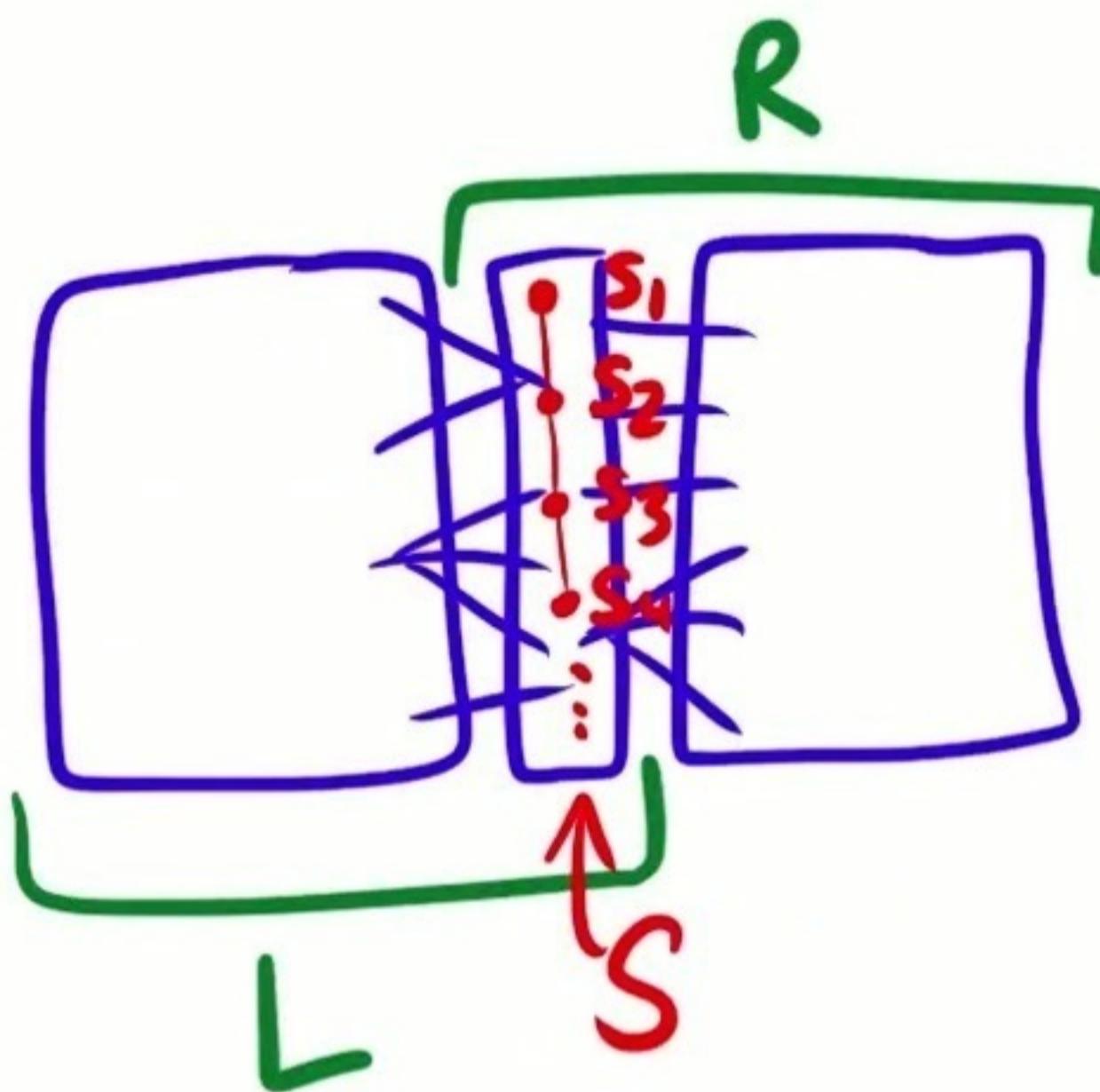
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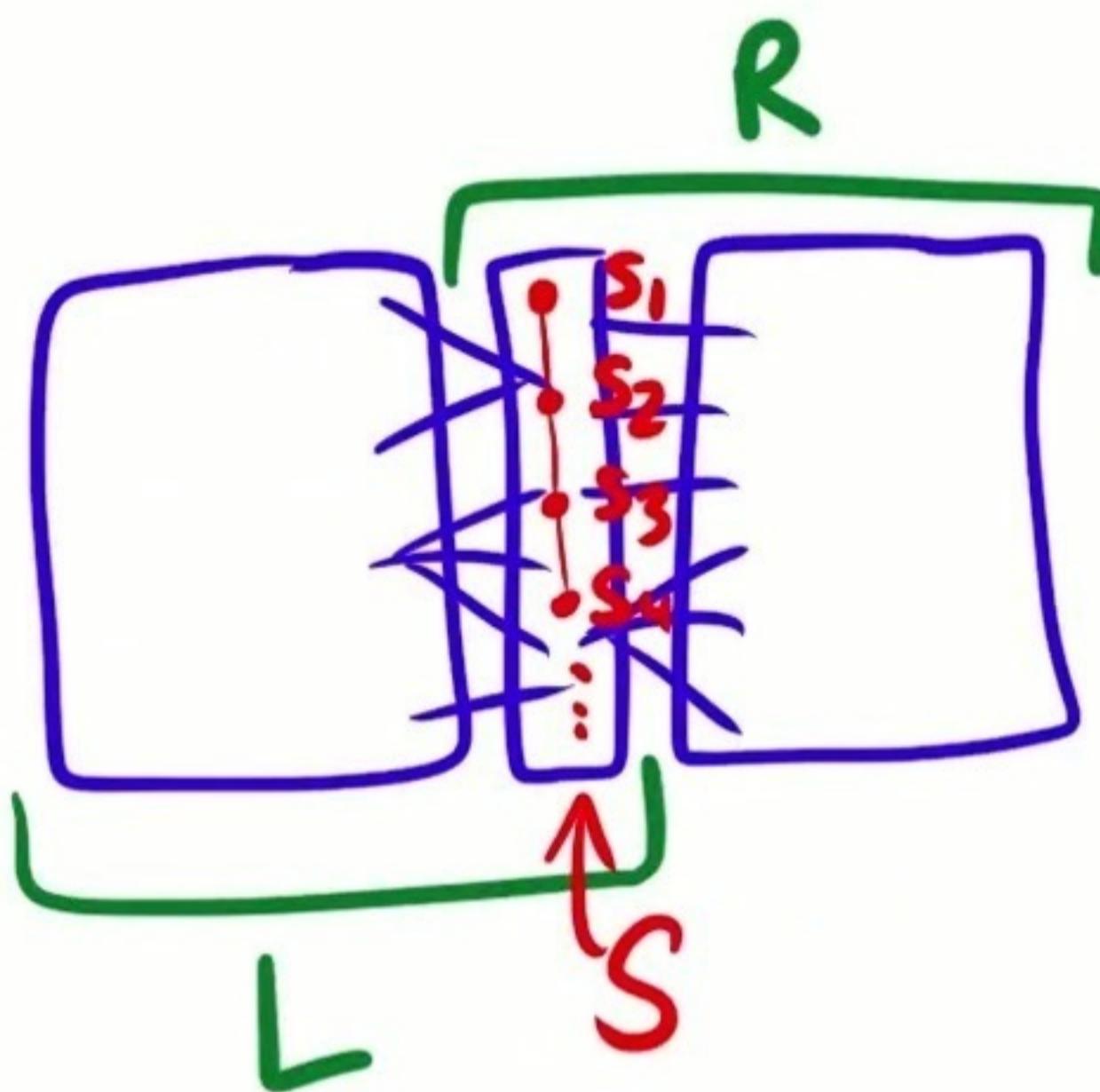
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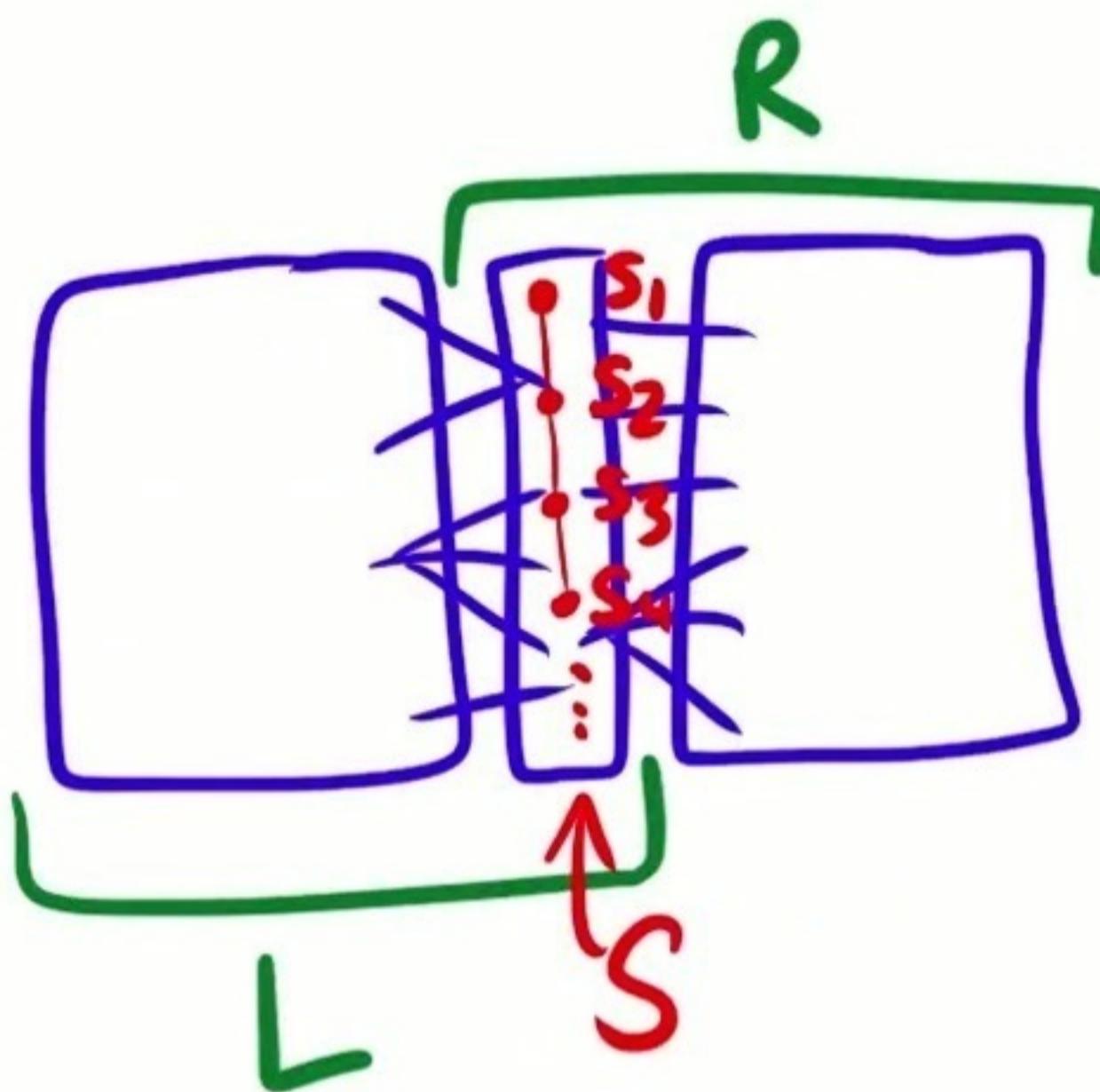
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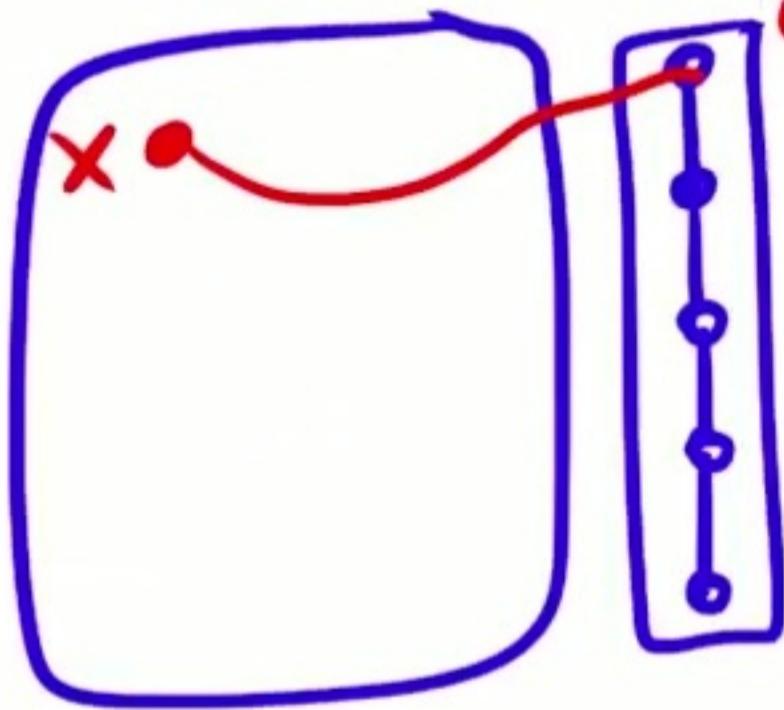
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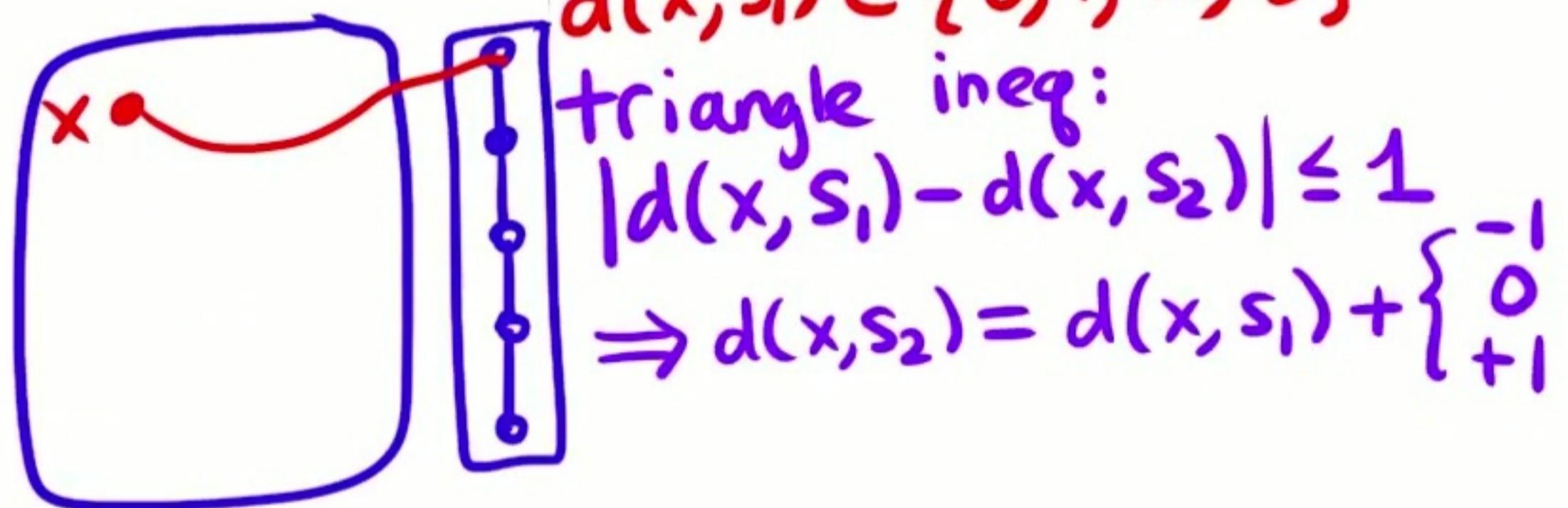
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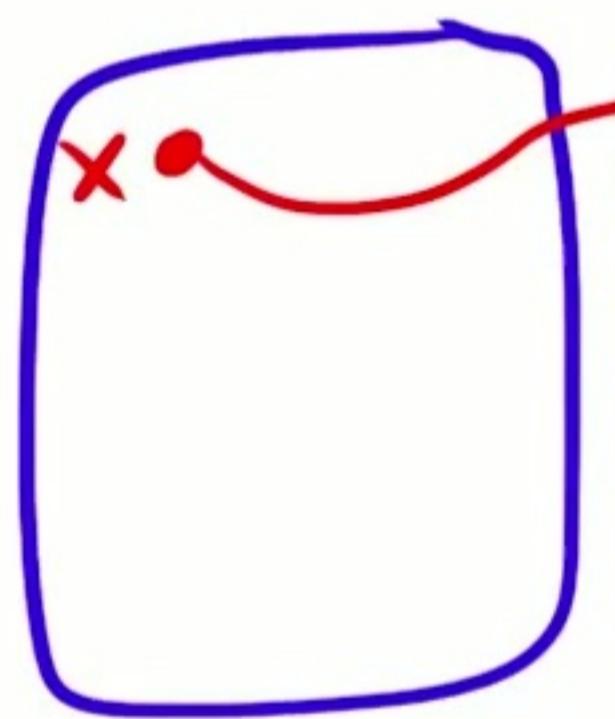
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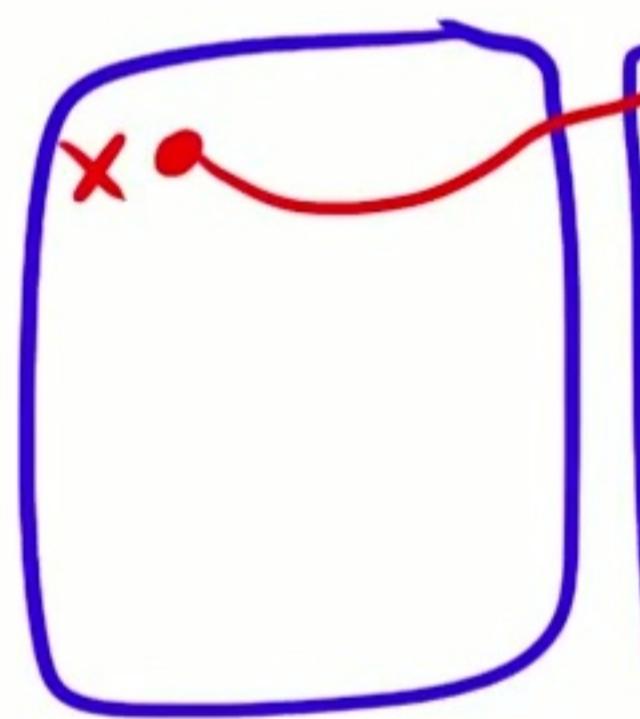
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$\Rightarrow 3$  choices of  $d(x, s_{i+1})$  given  $d(x, s_i)$

$\Rightarrow (D+1) \cdot 3^{l-1}$  choices total

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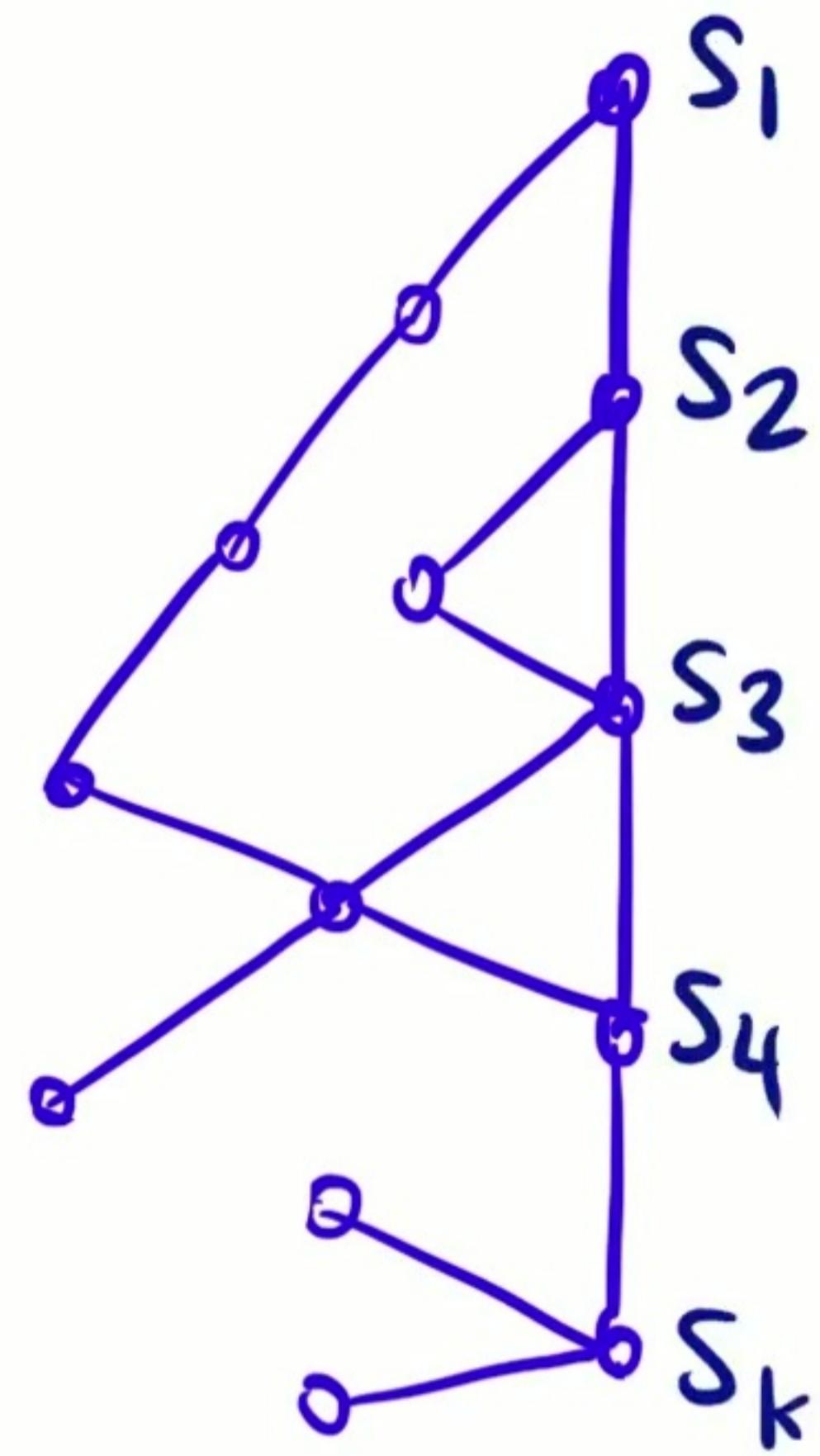
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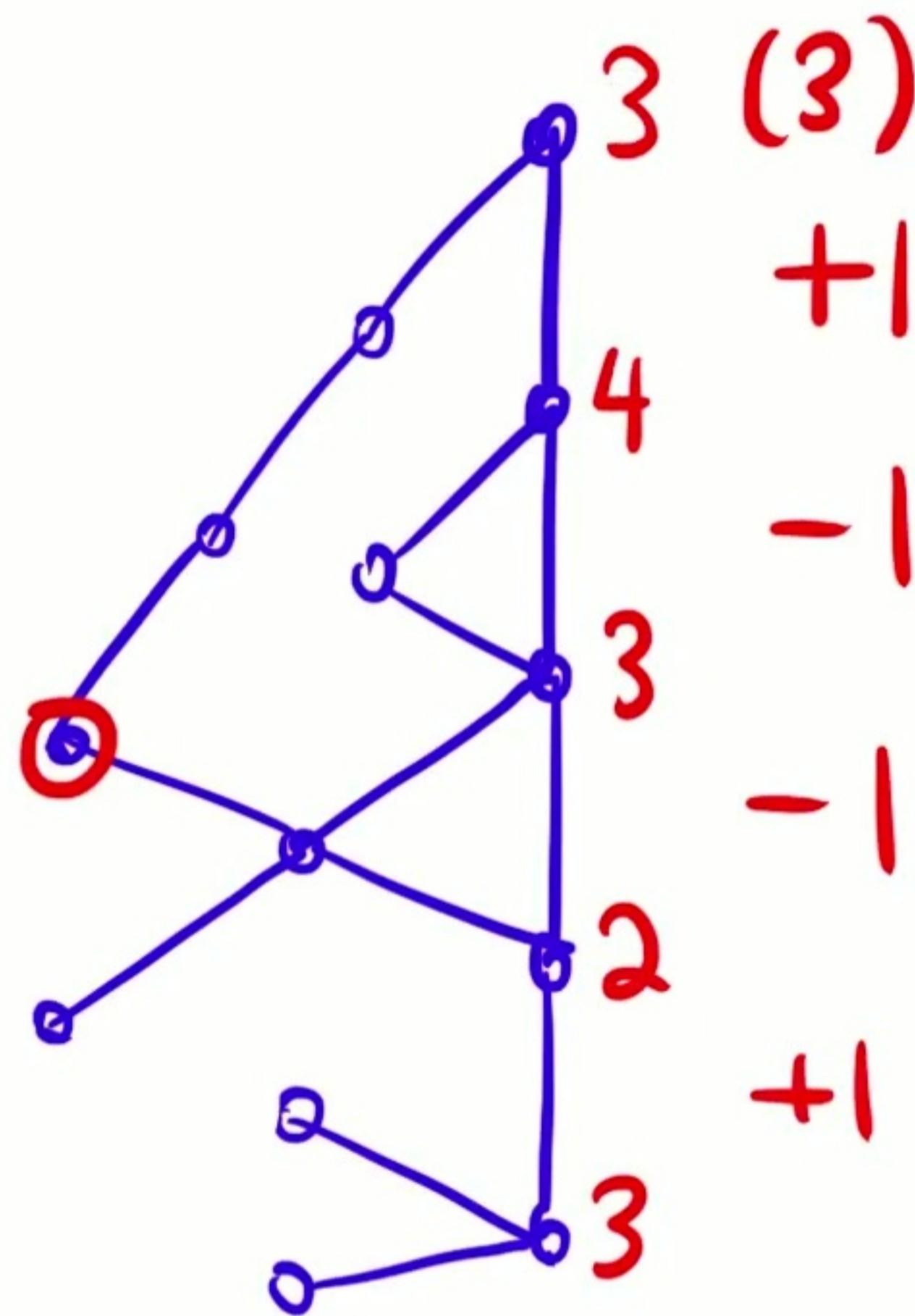
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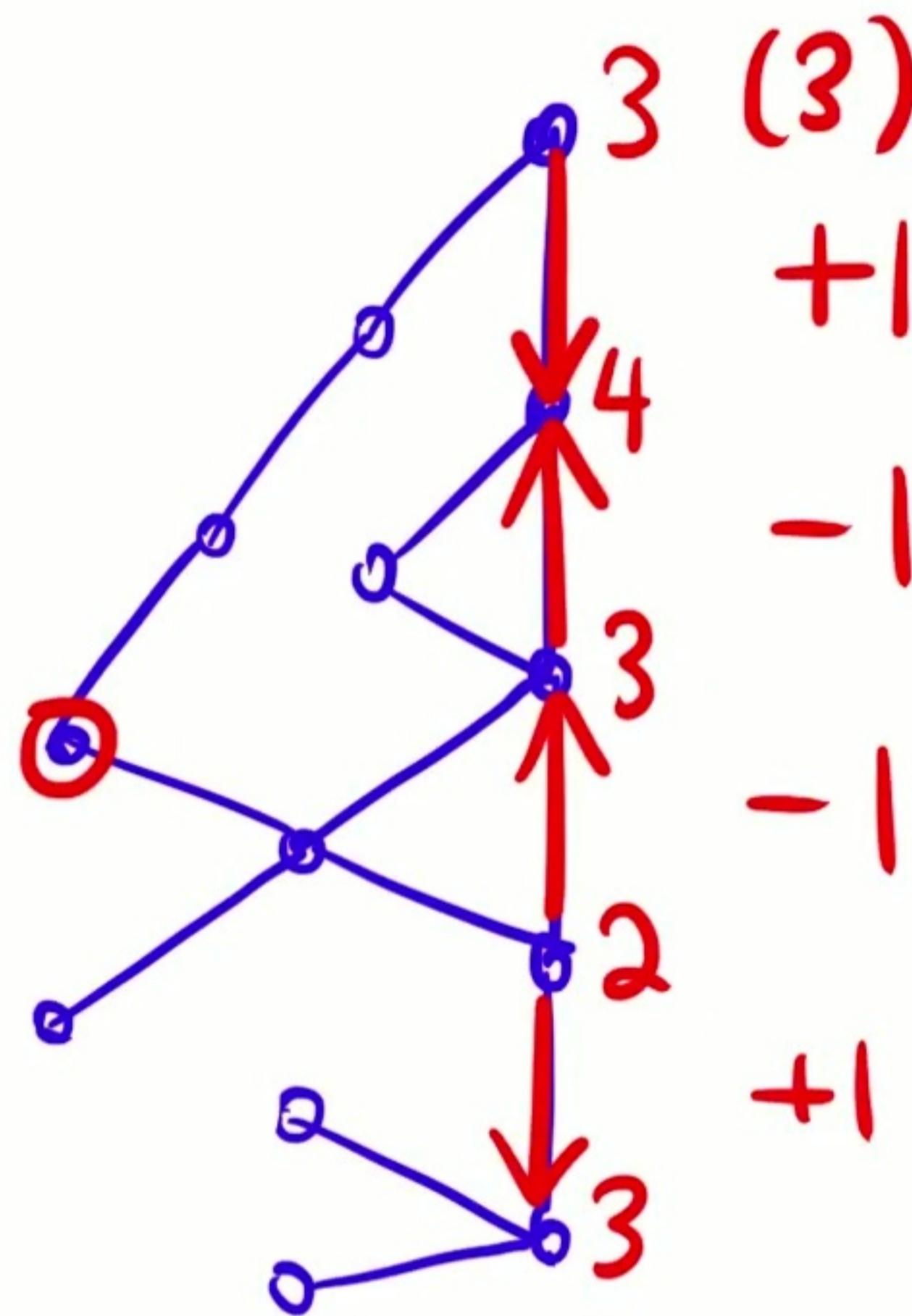
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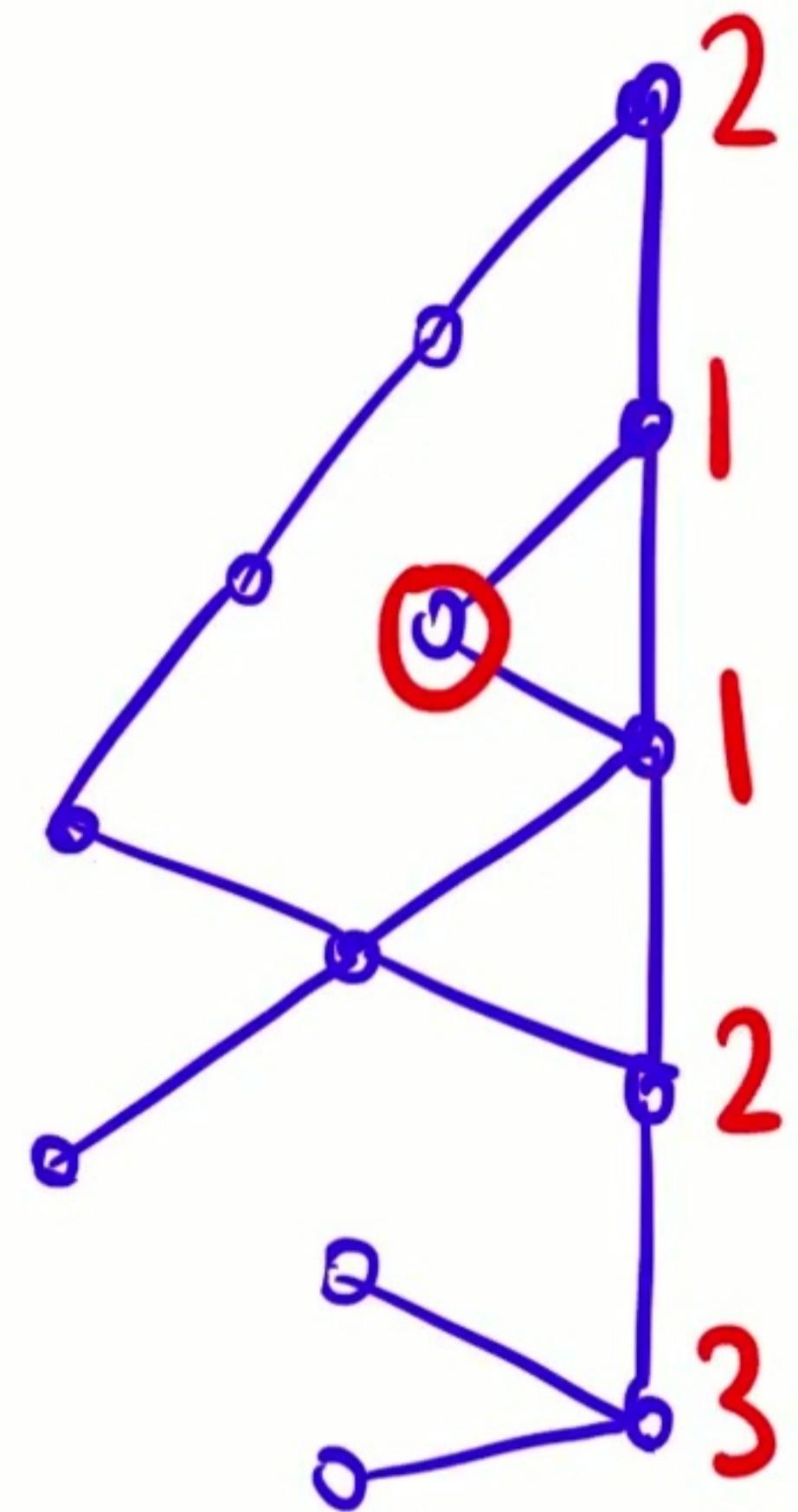
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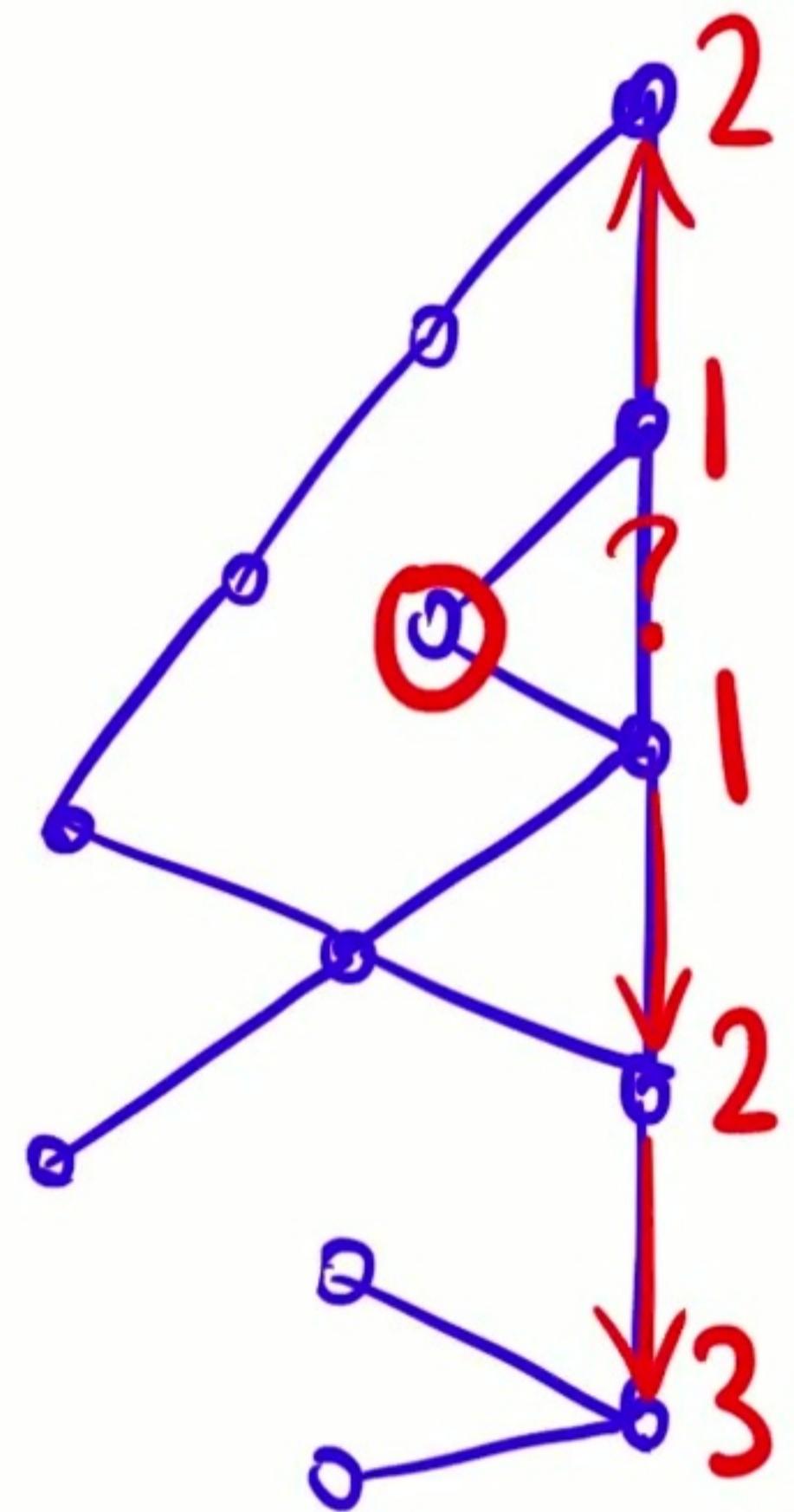
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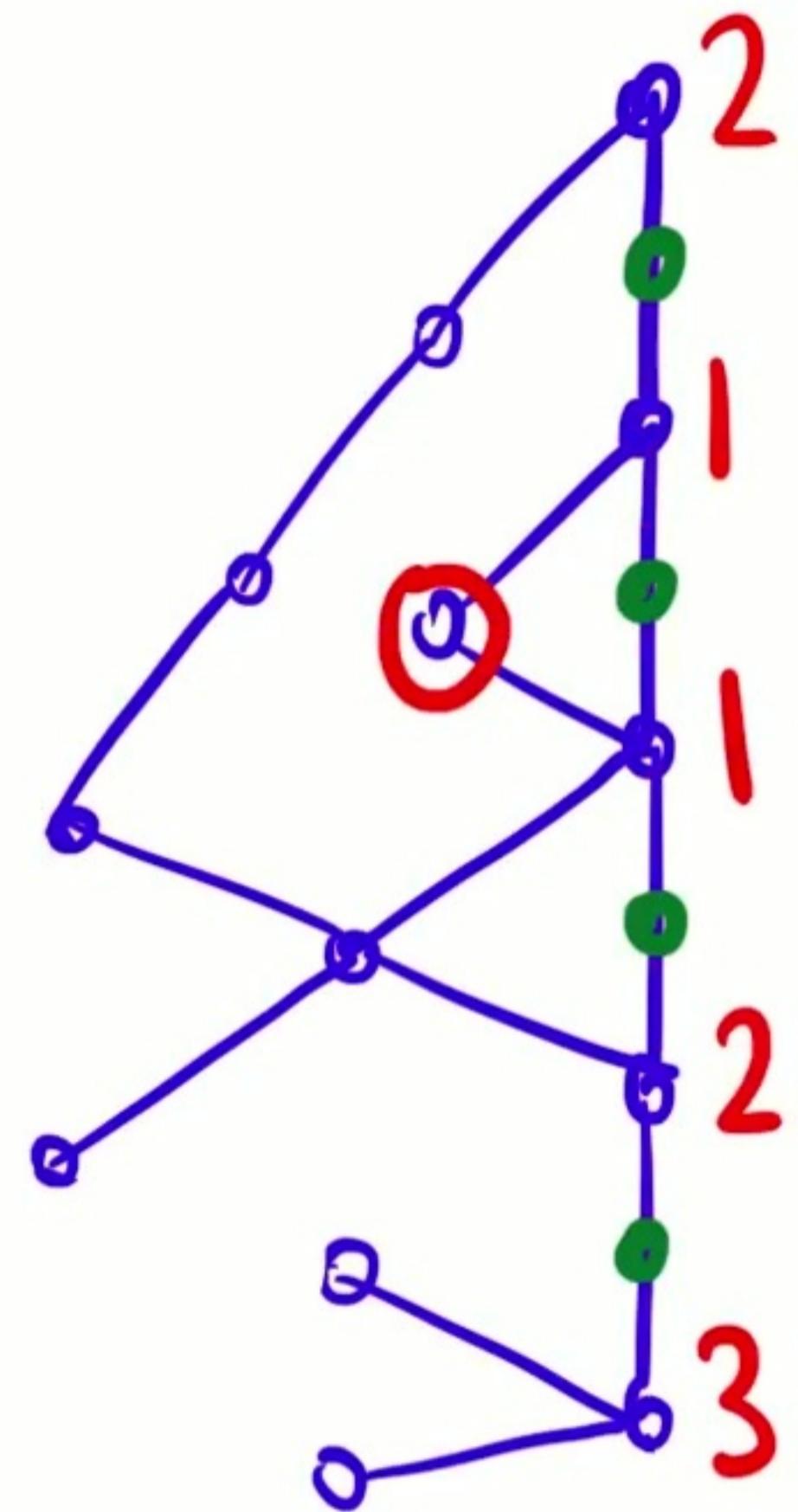
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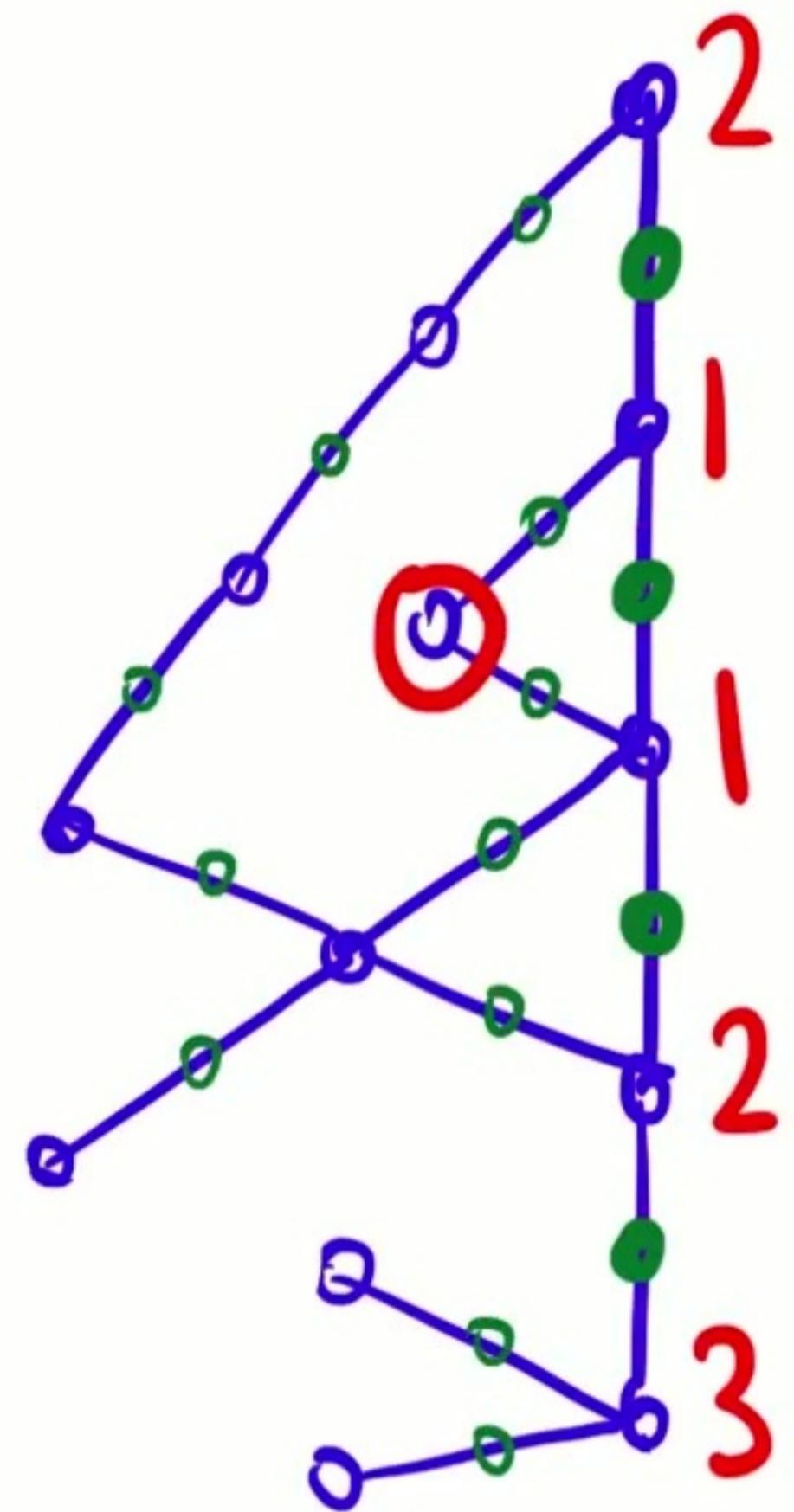
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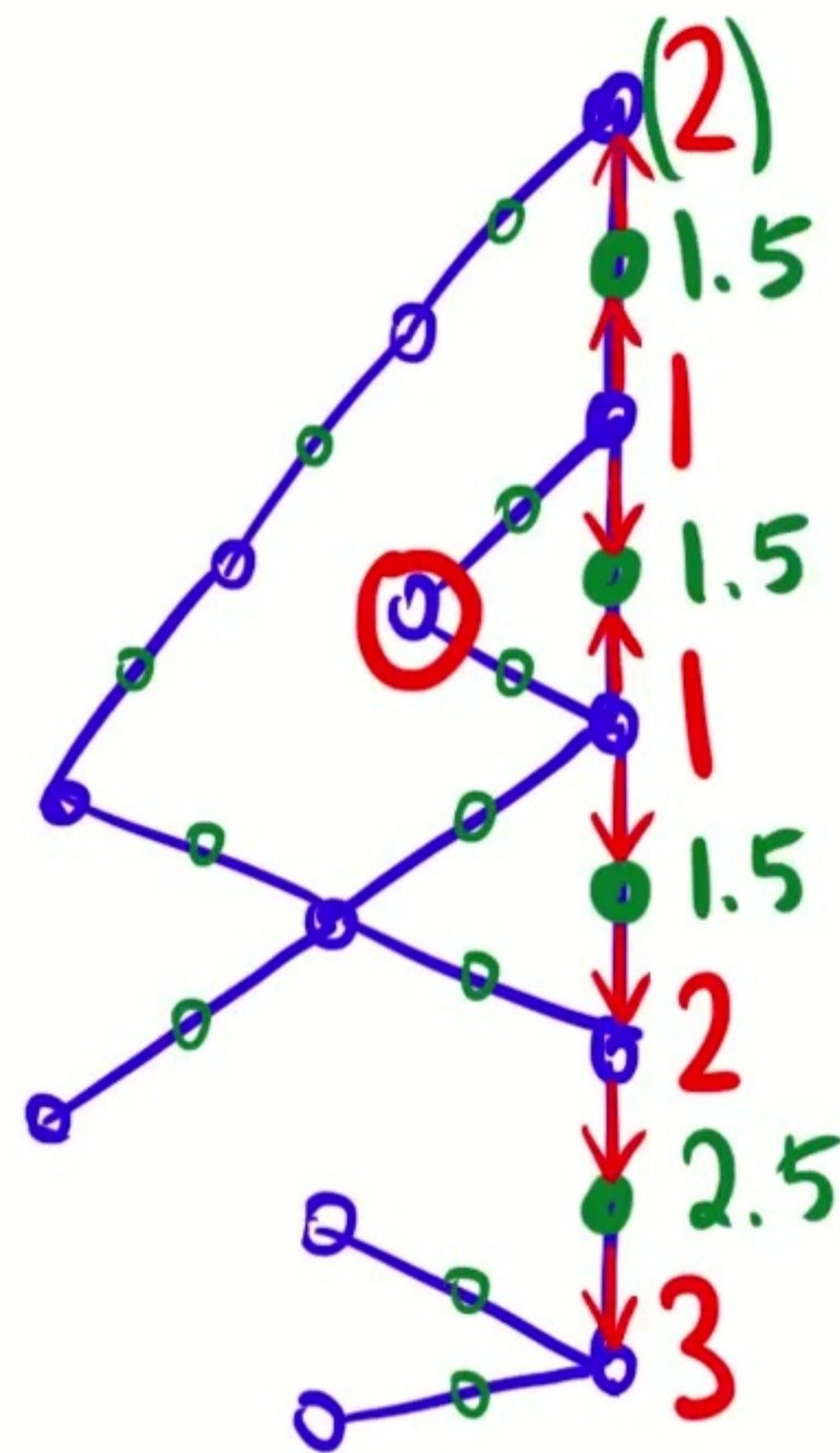
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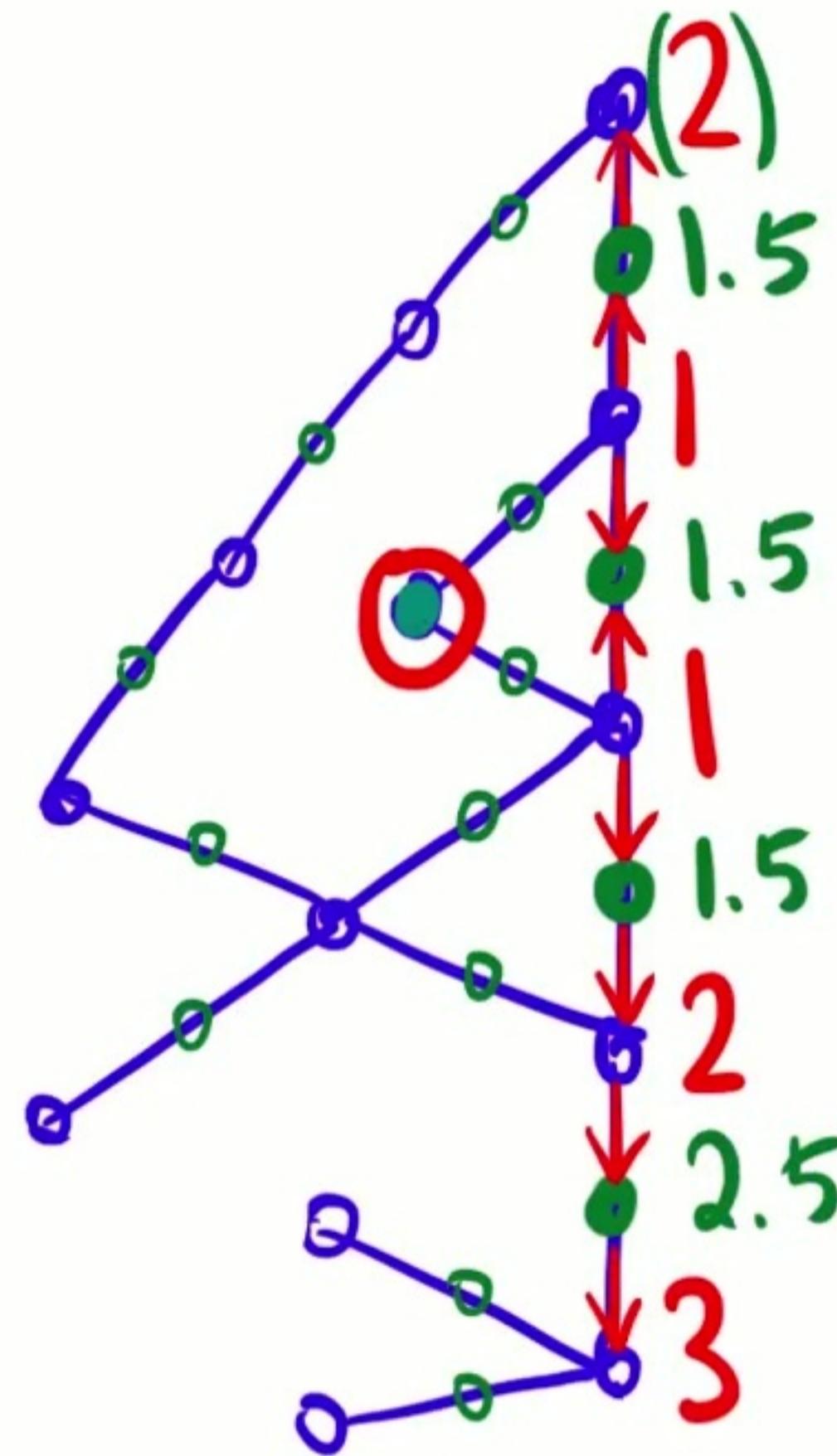
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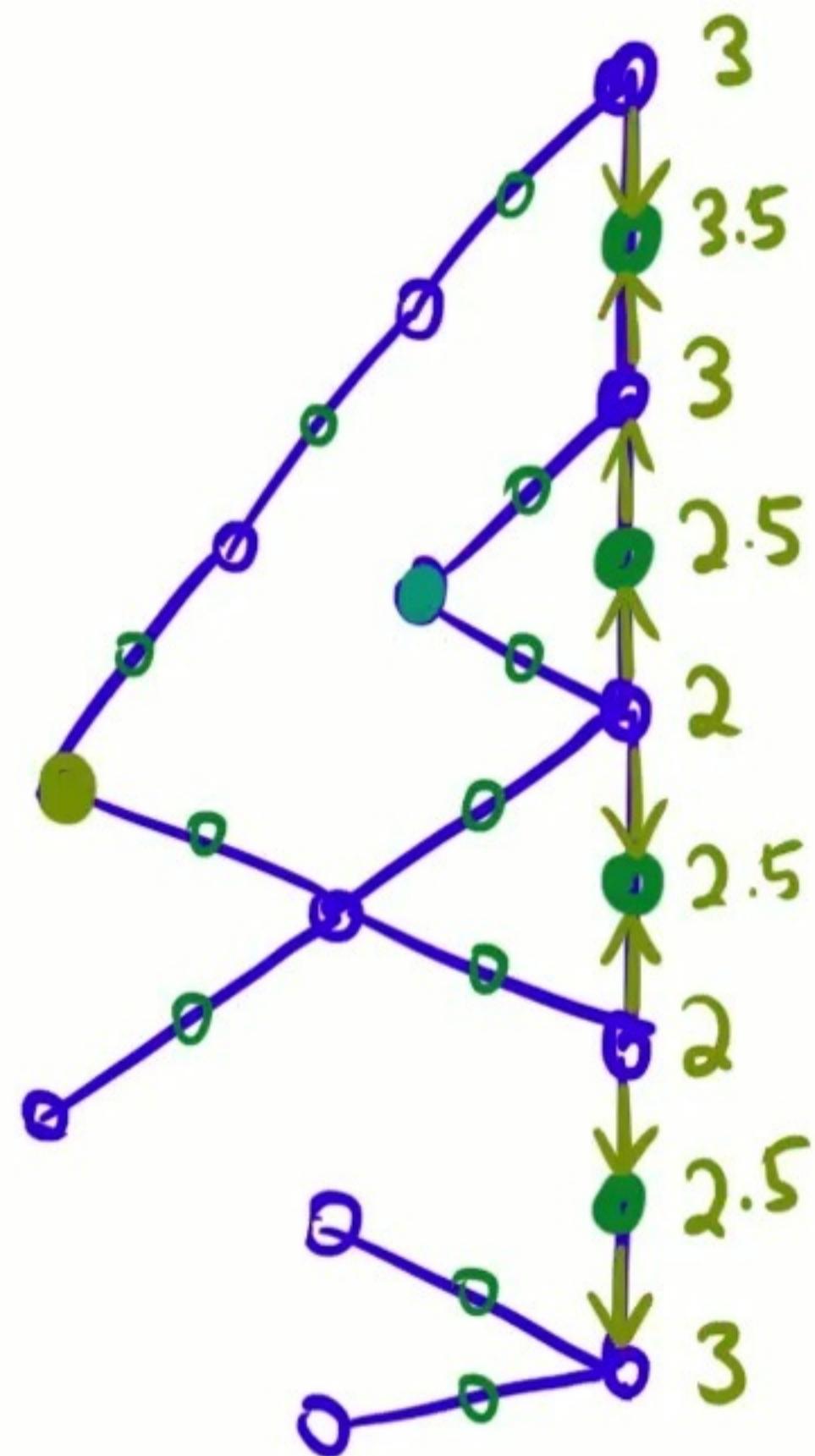


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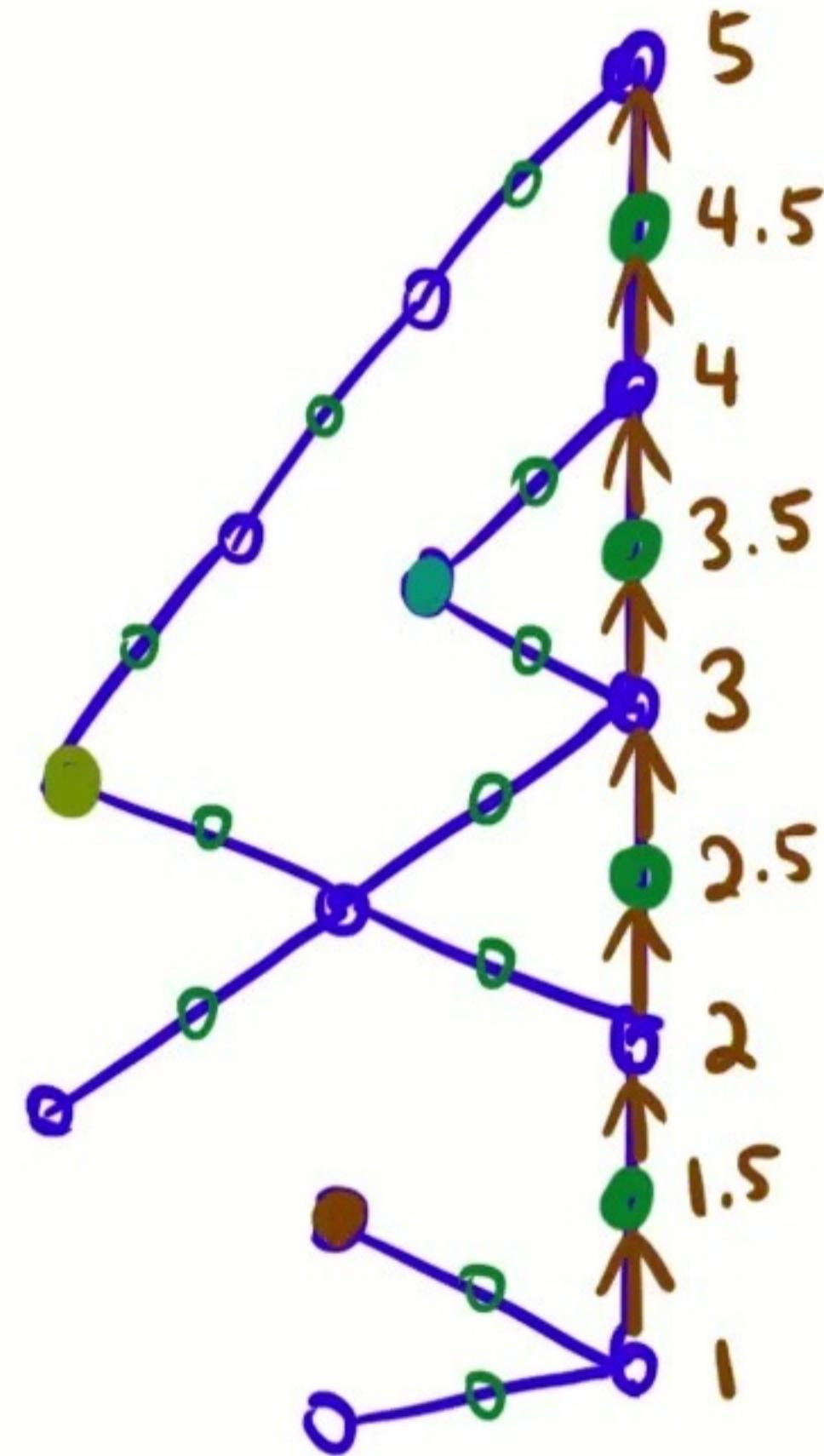
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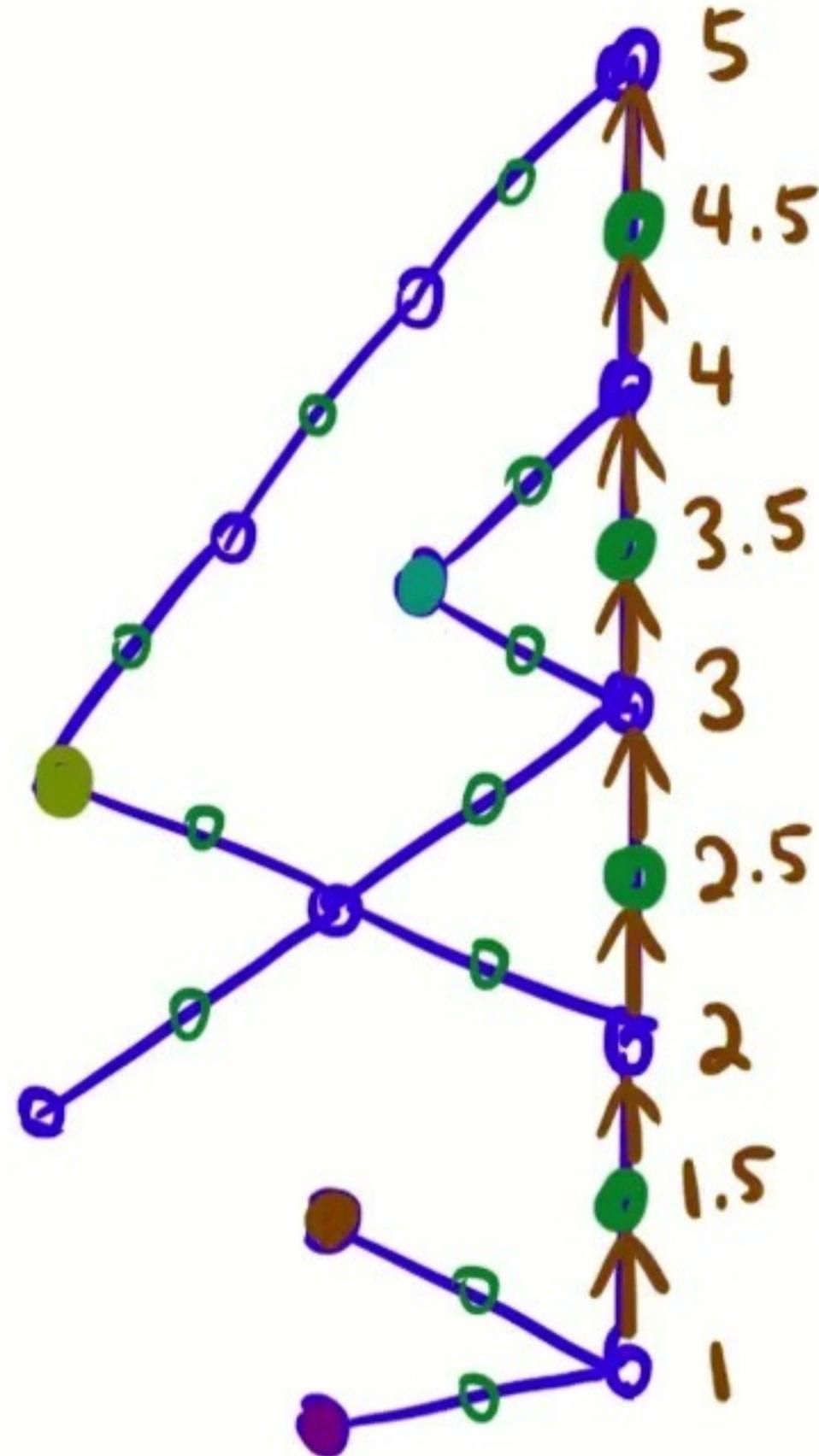
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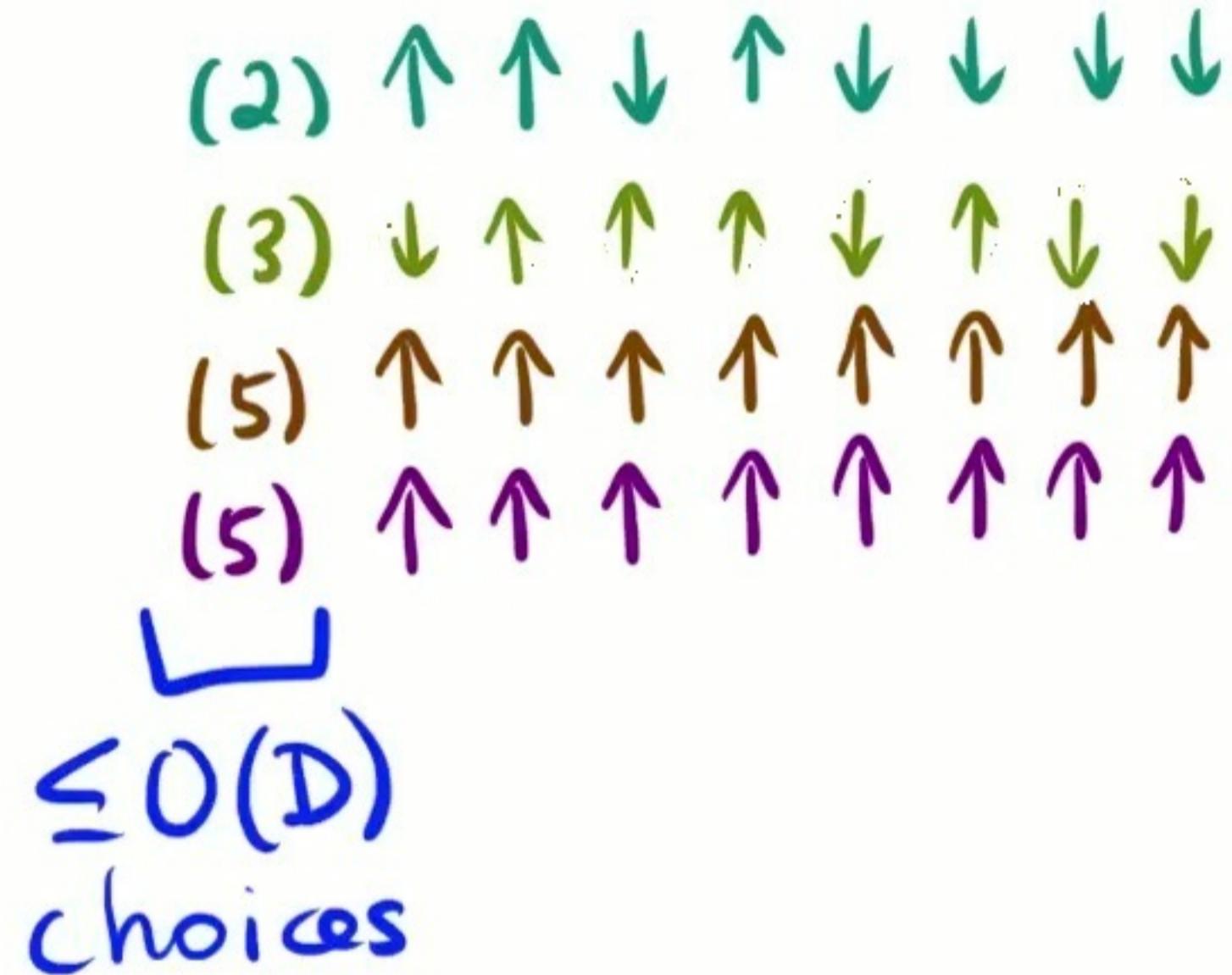
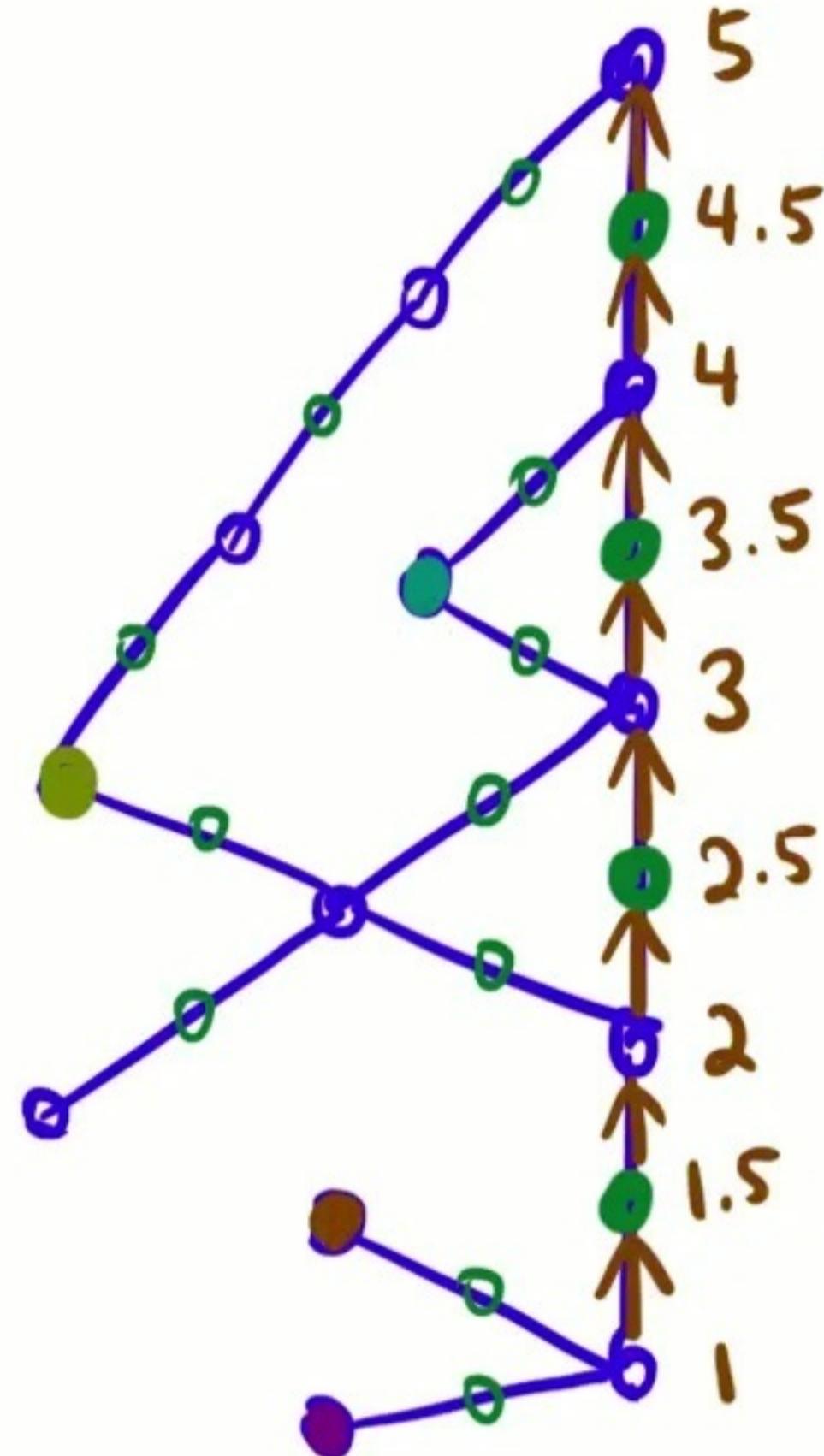
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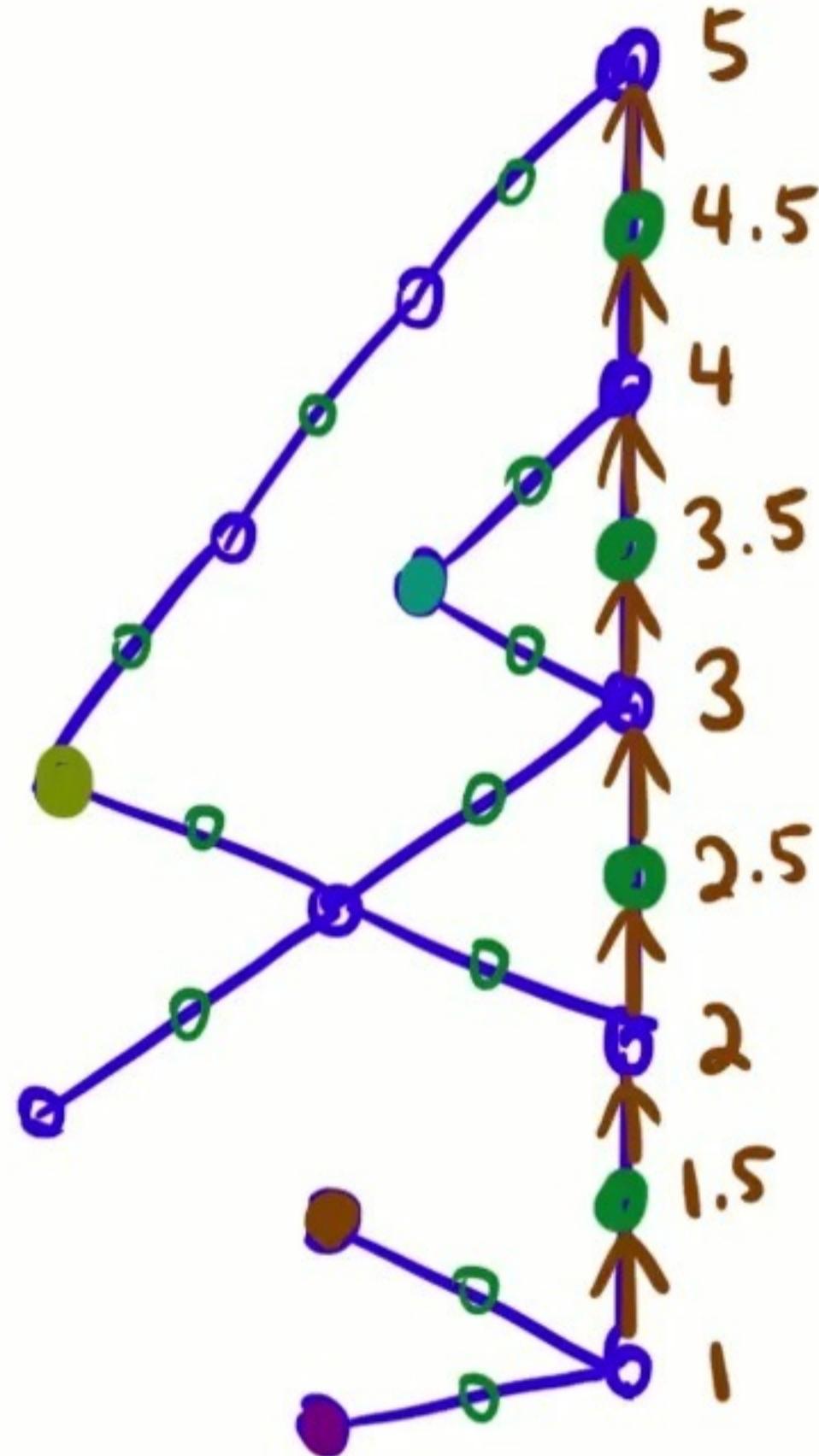


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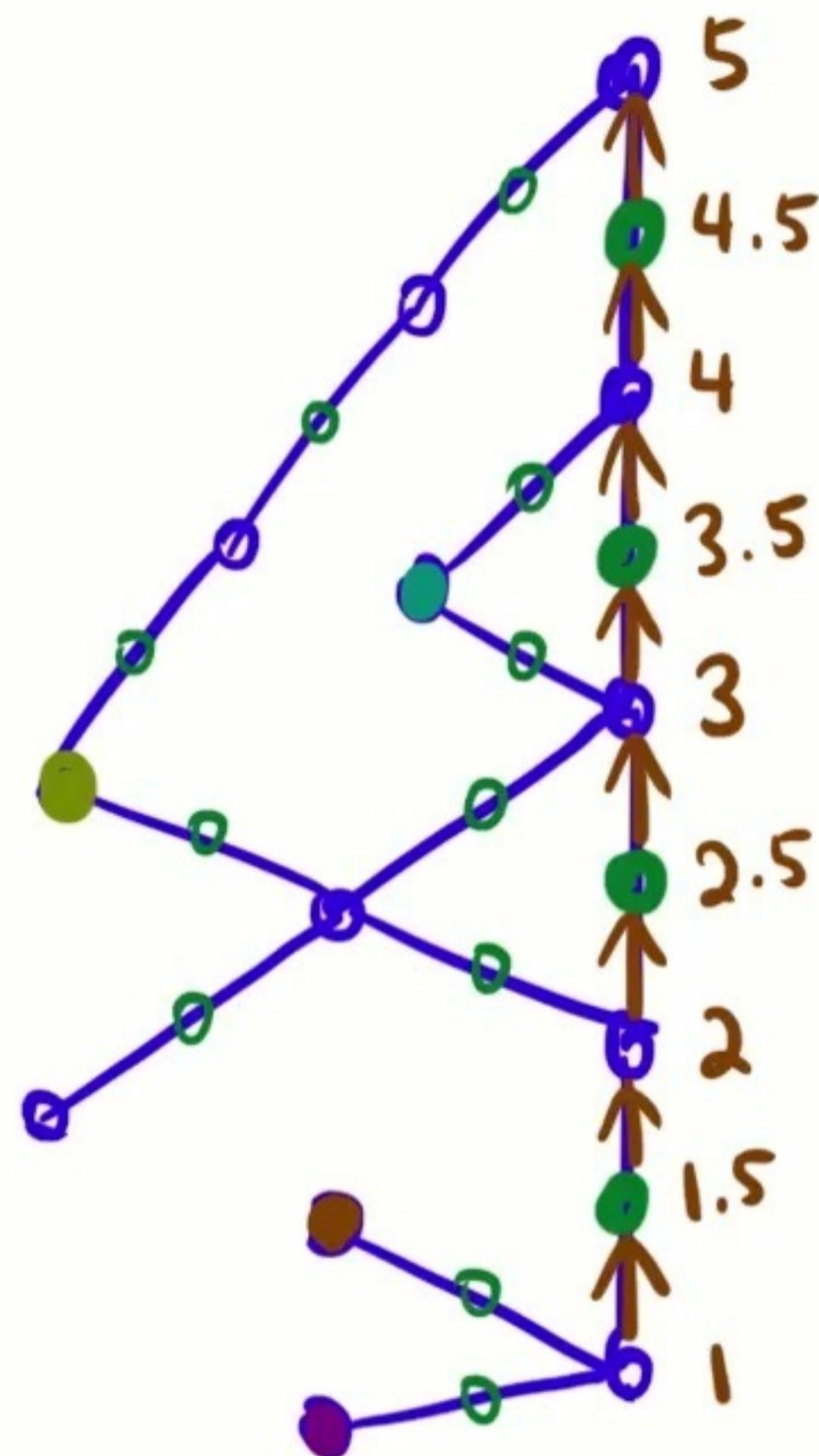
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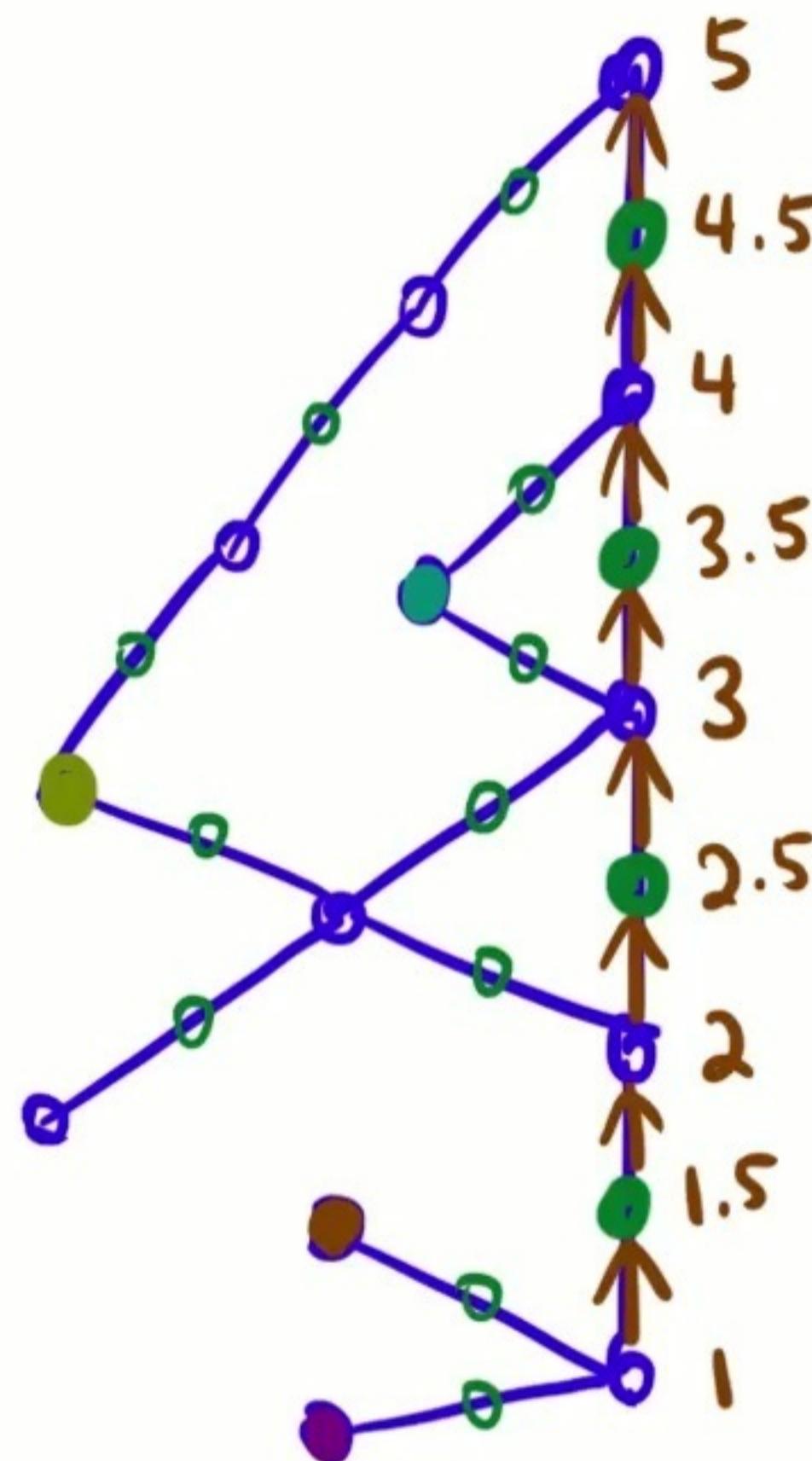


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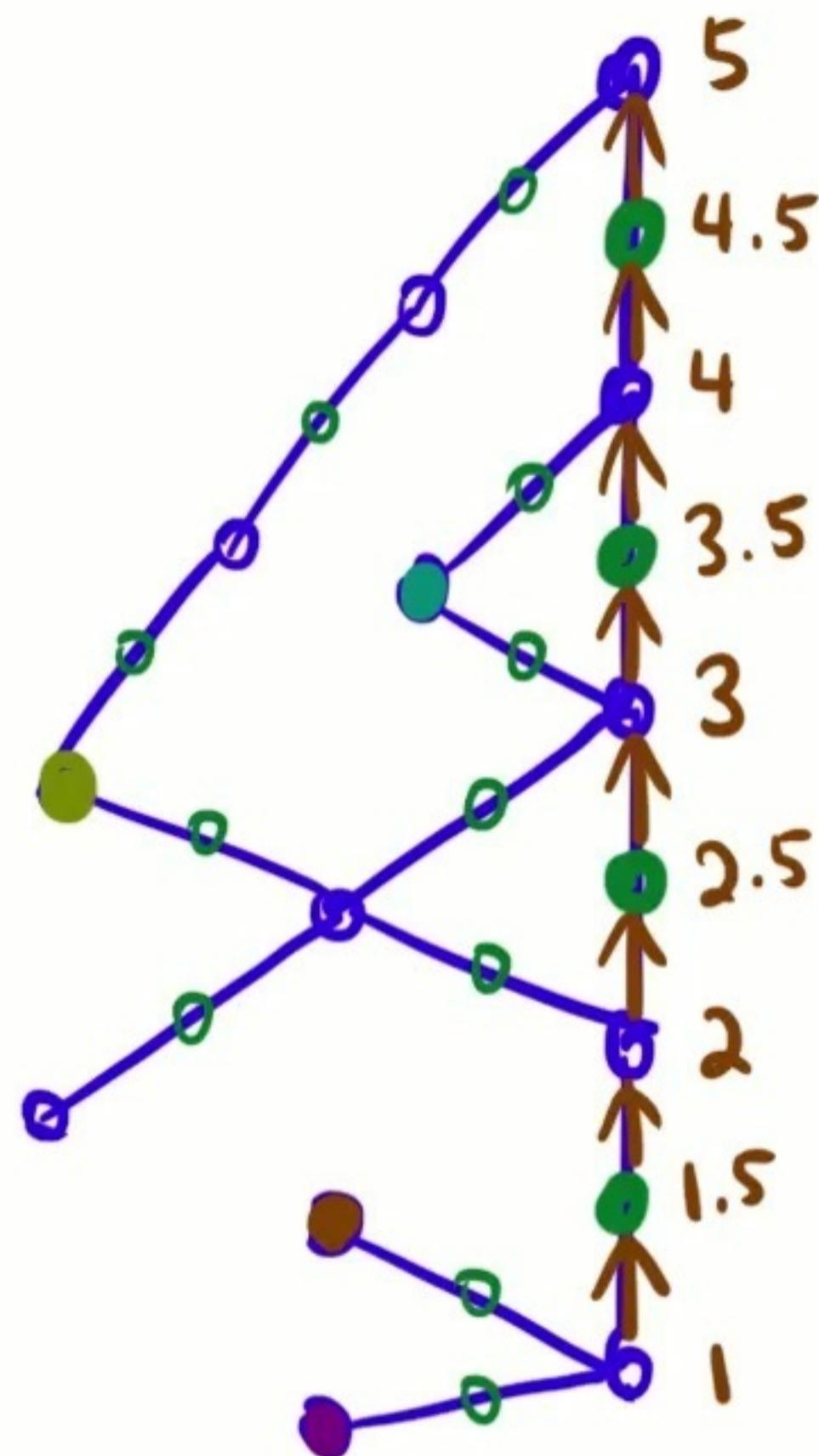
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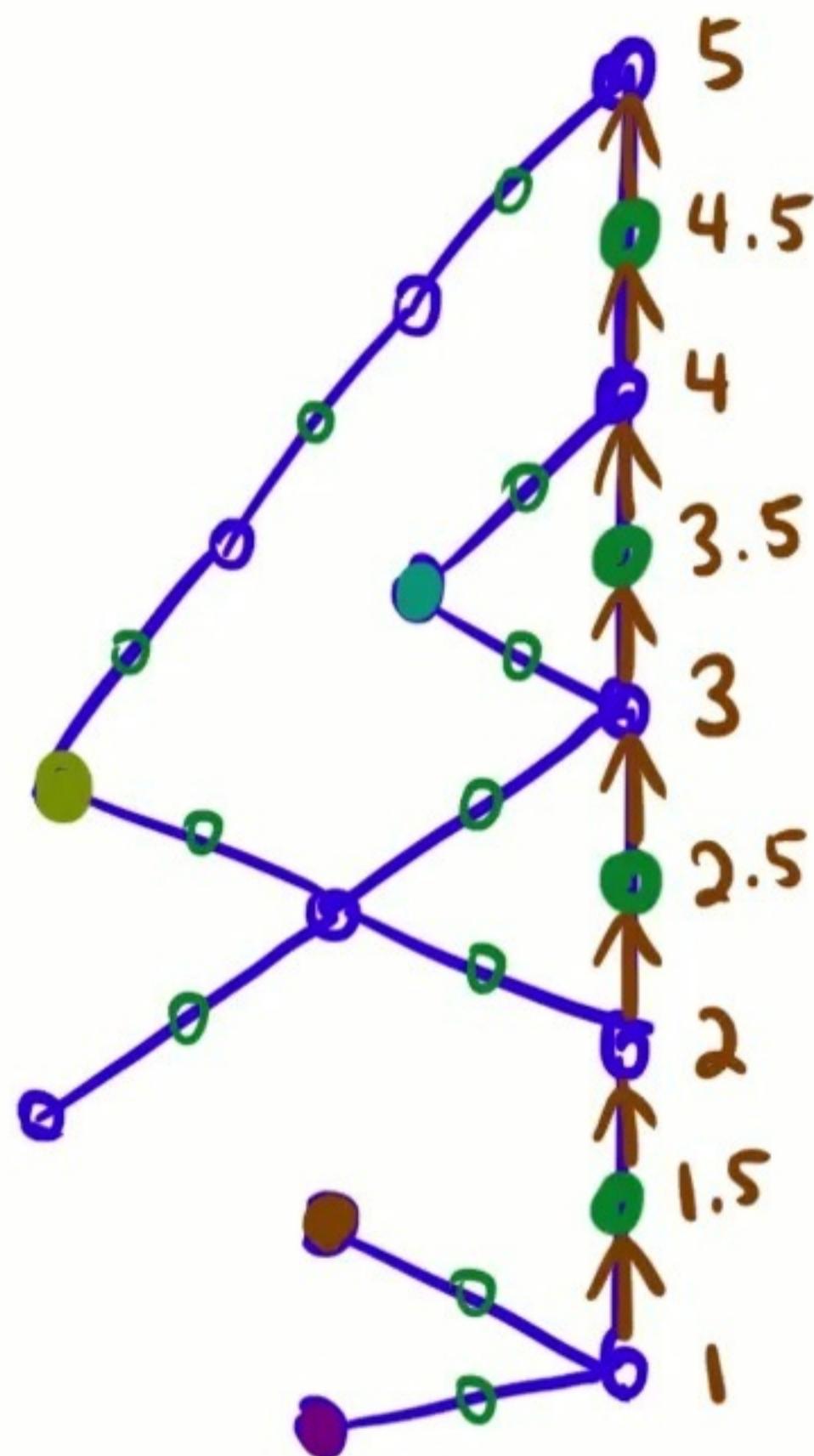
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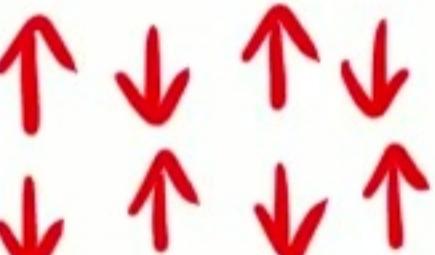
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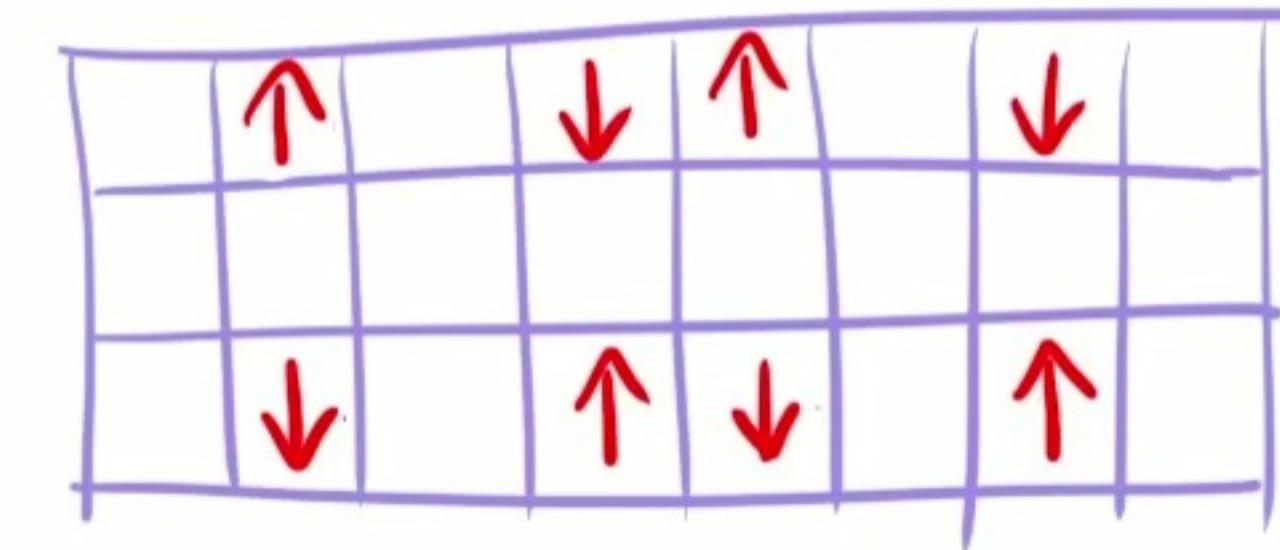
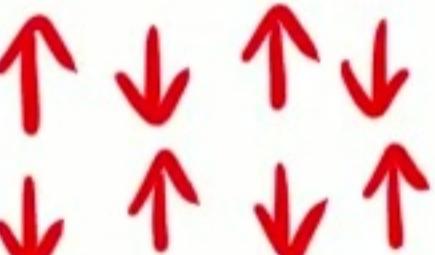
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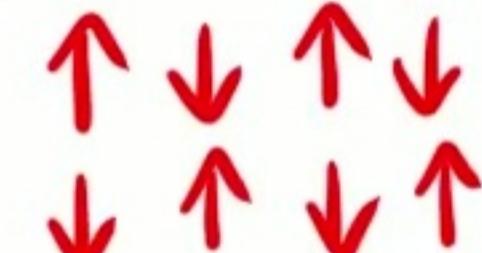
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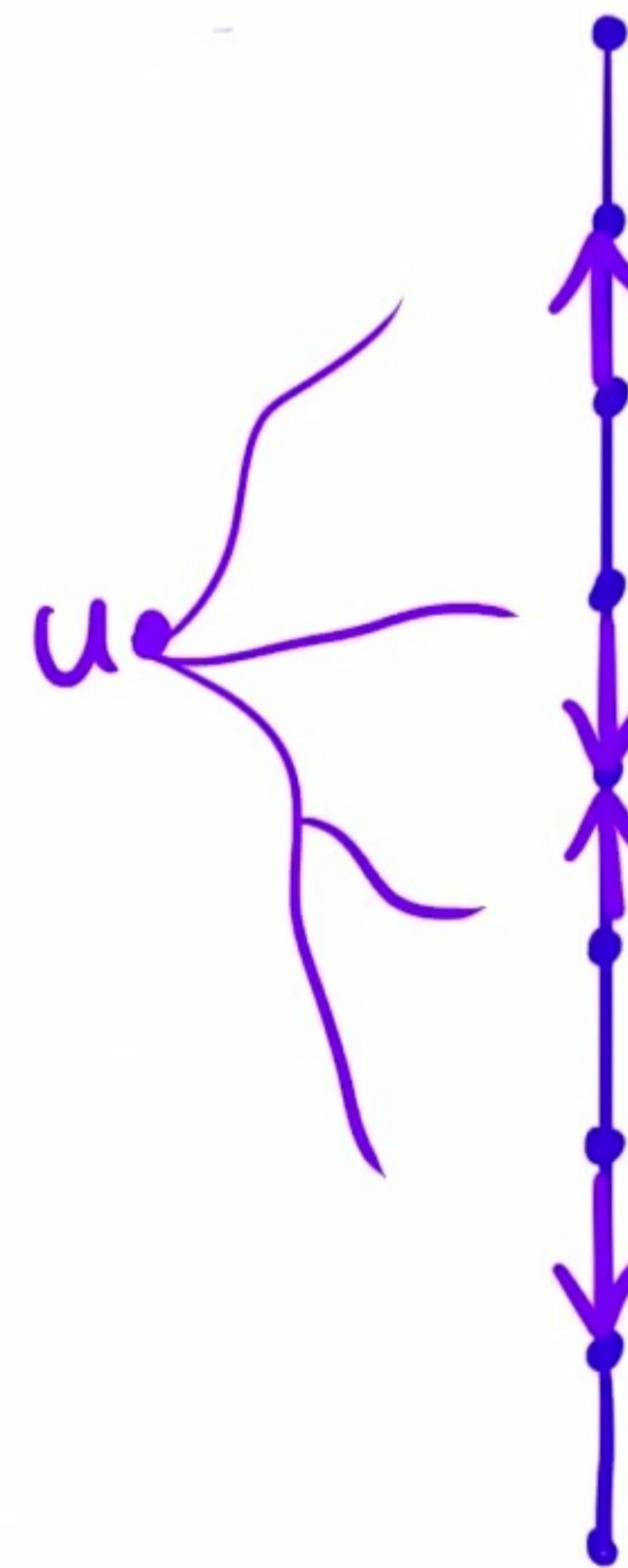


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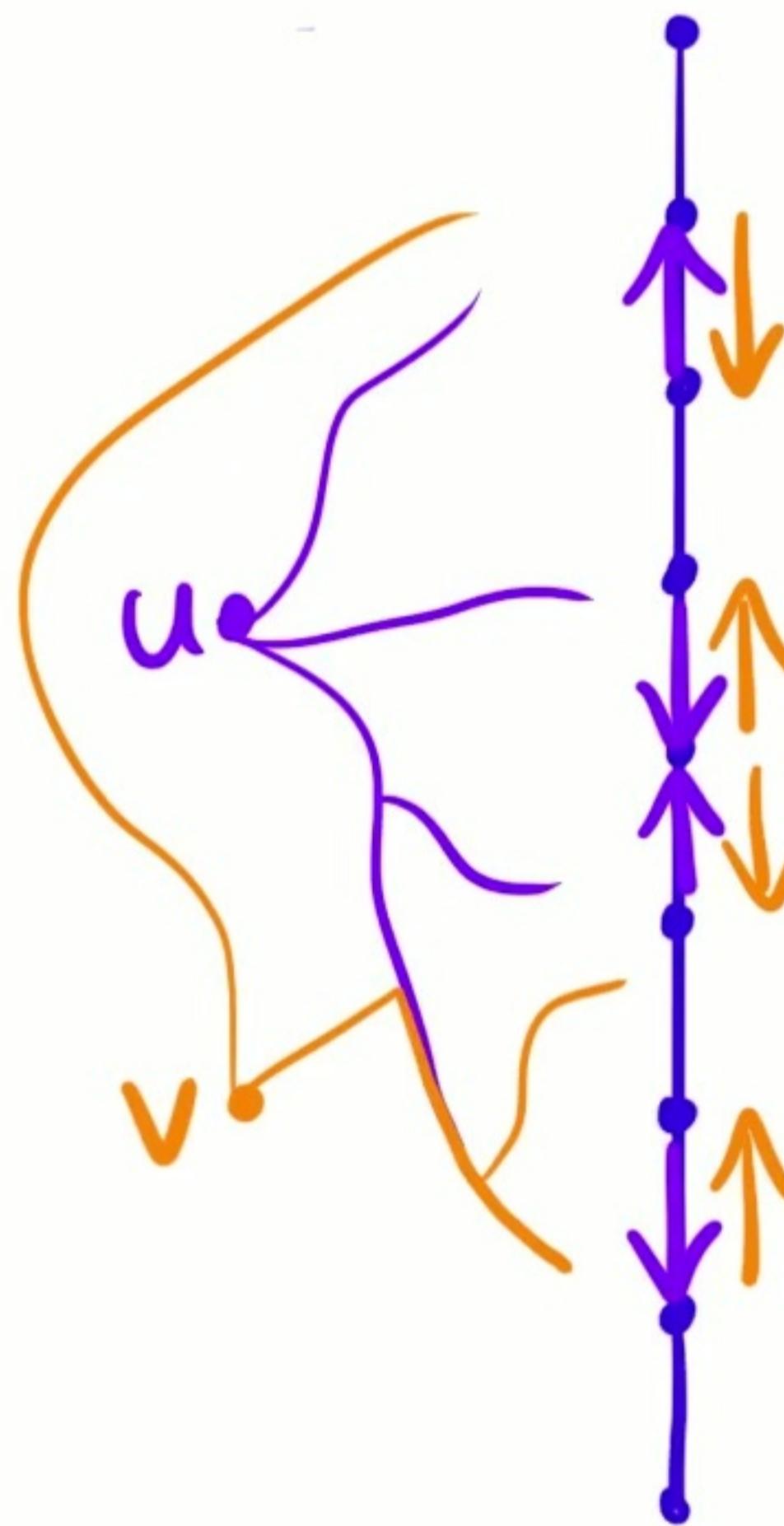
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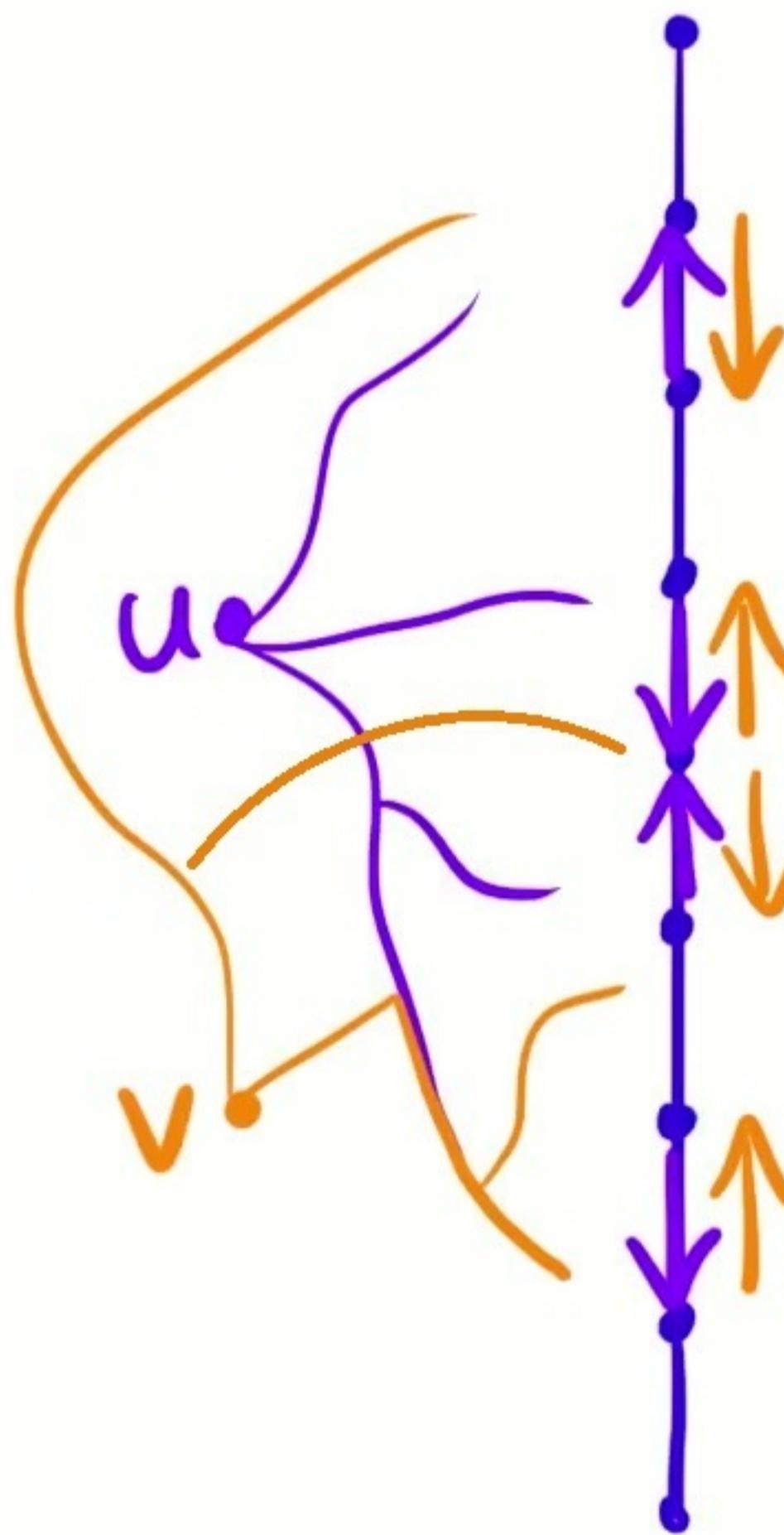
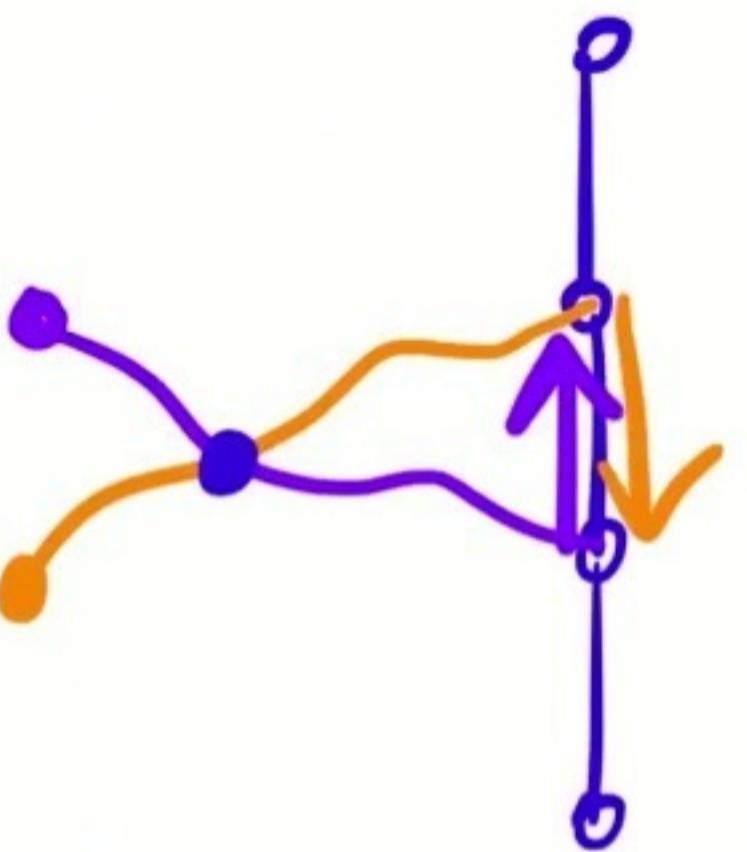
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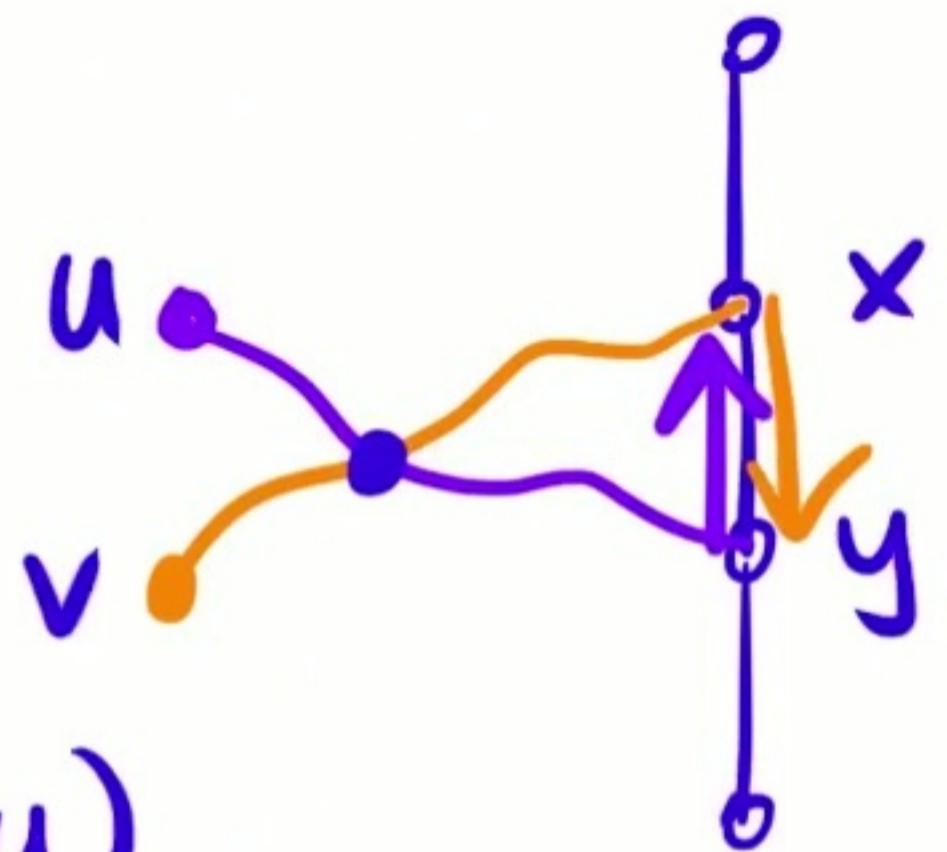
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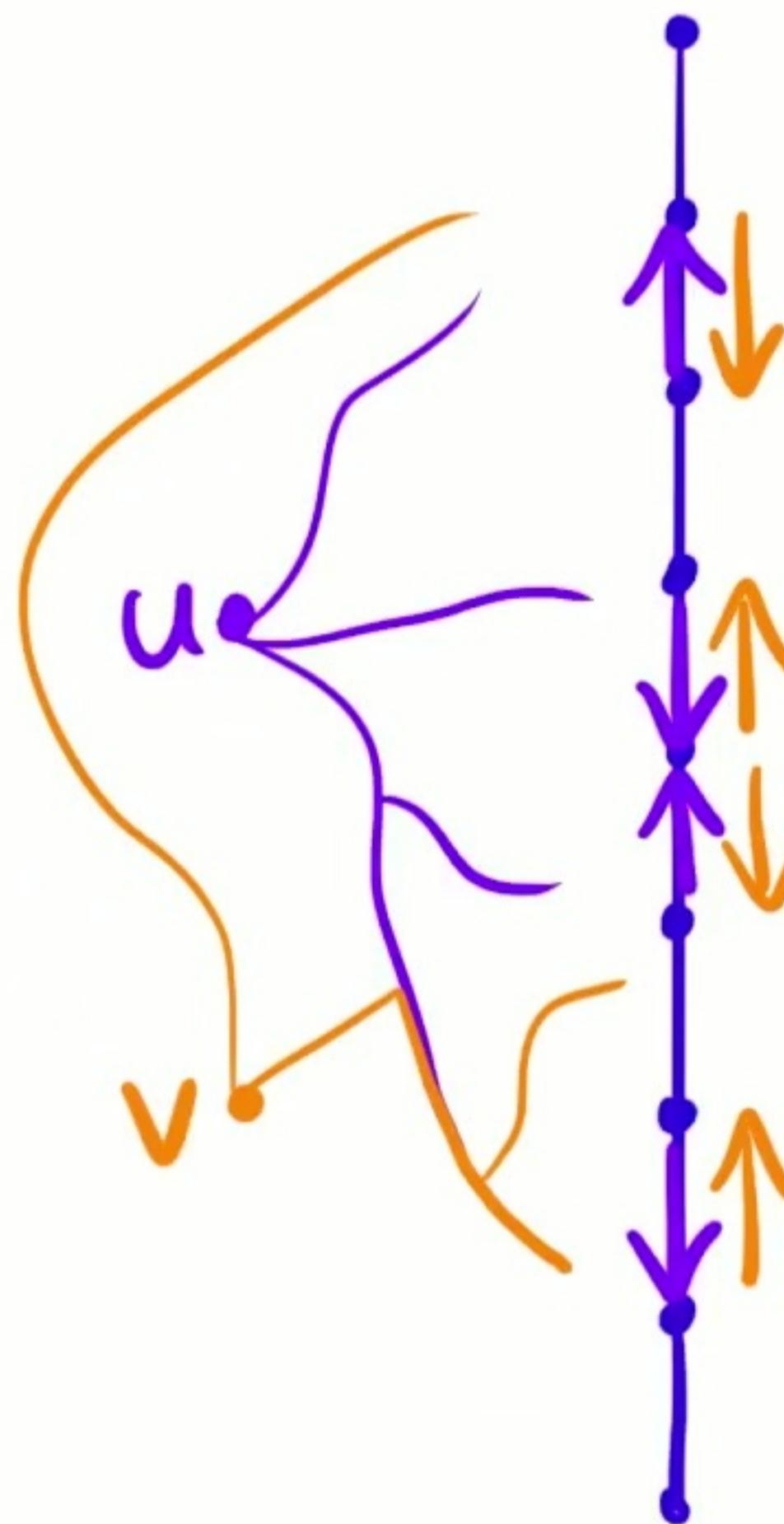
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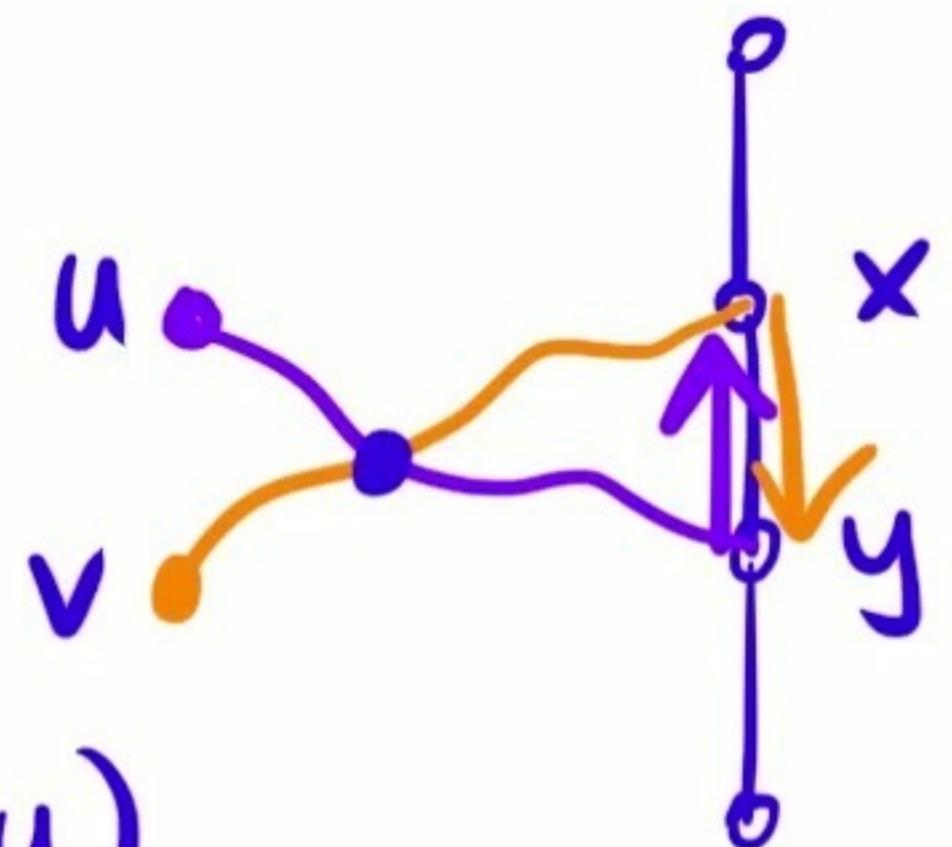
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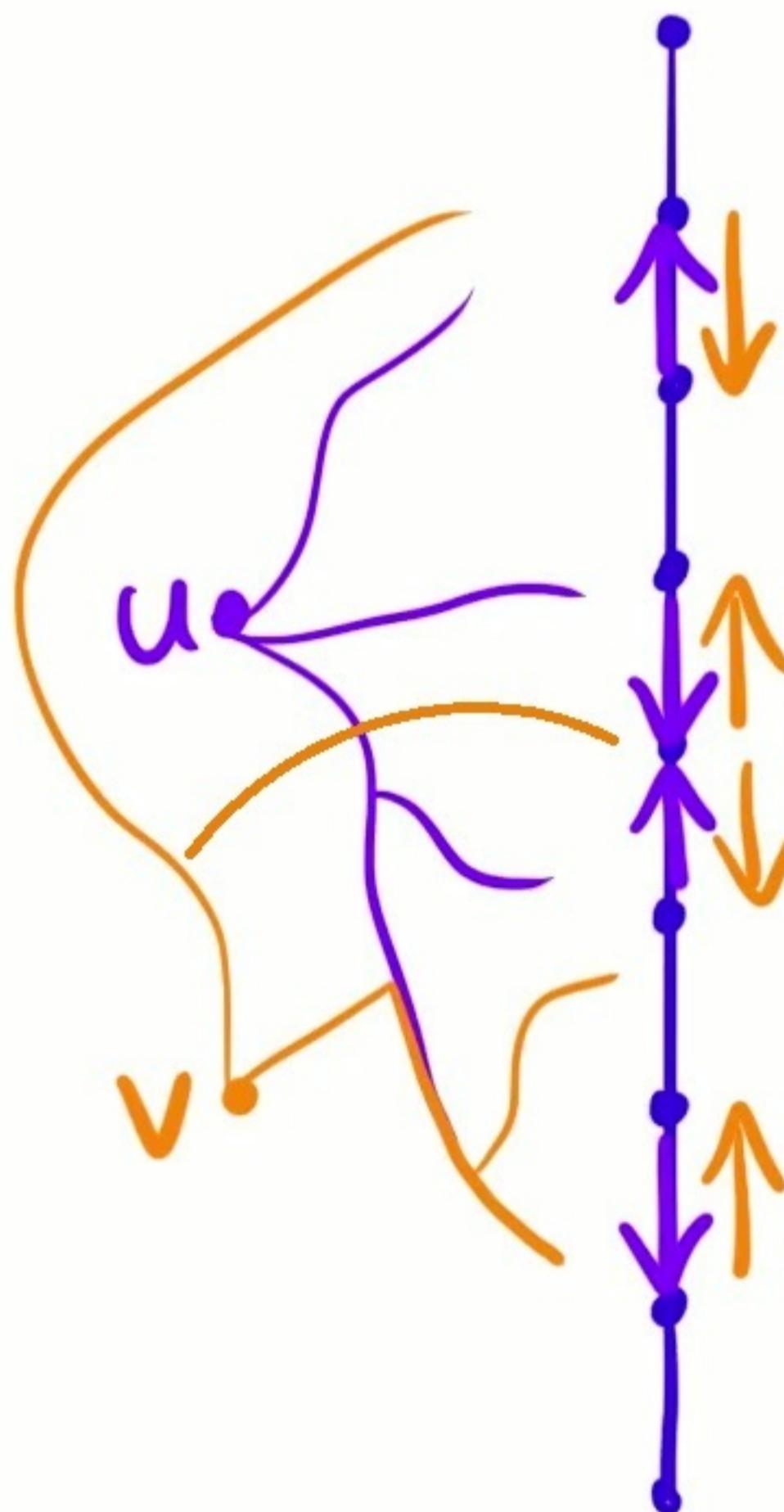
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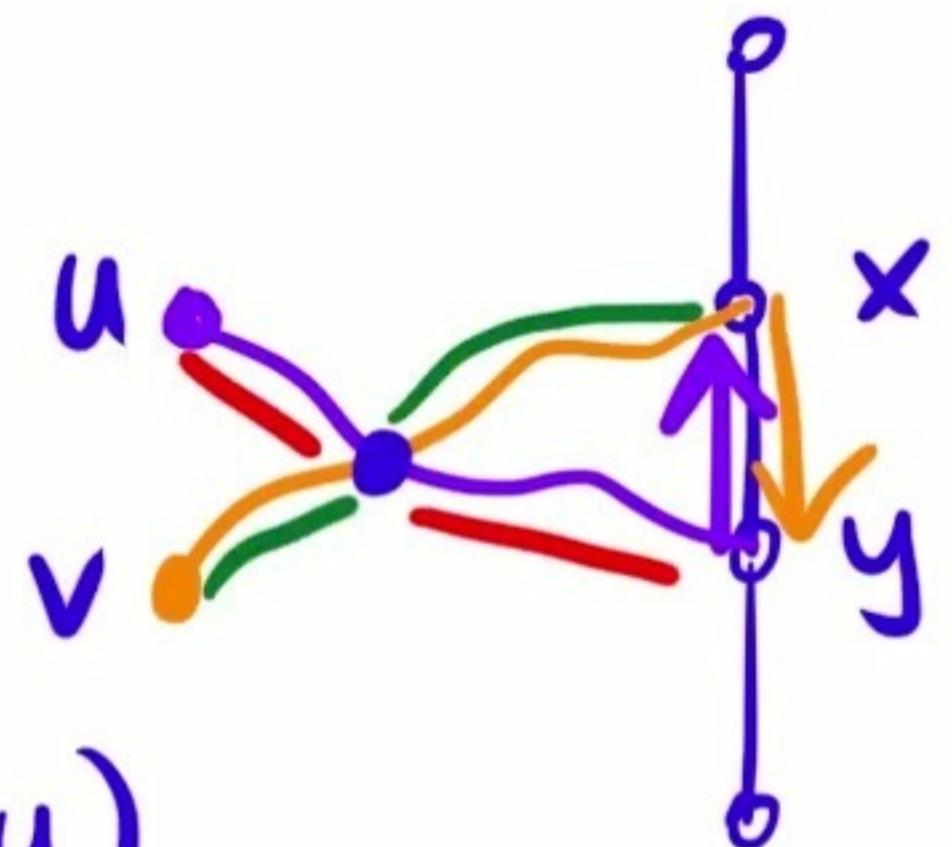
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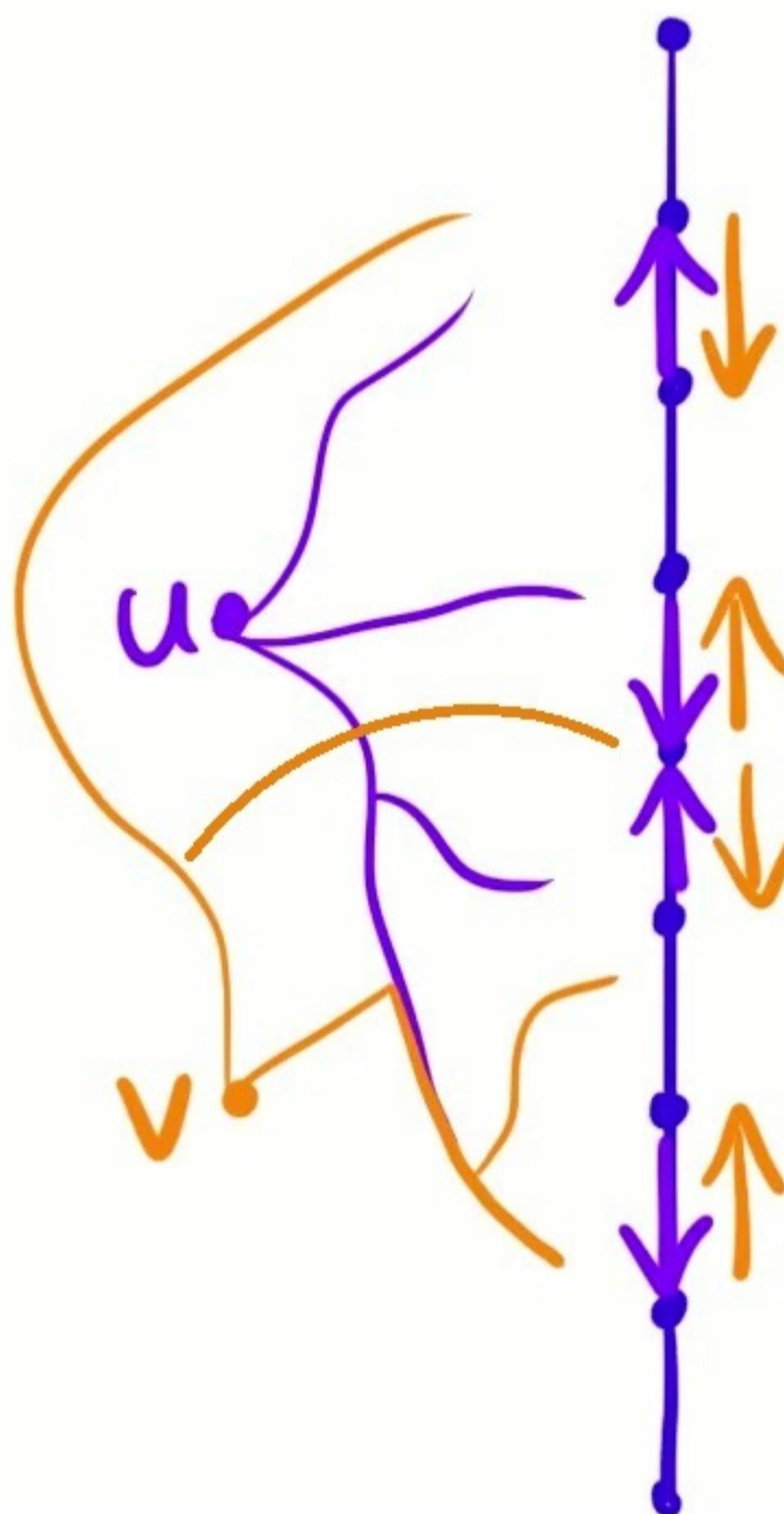
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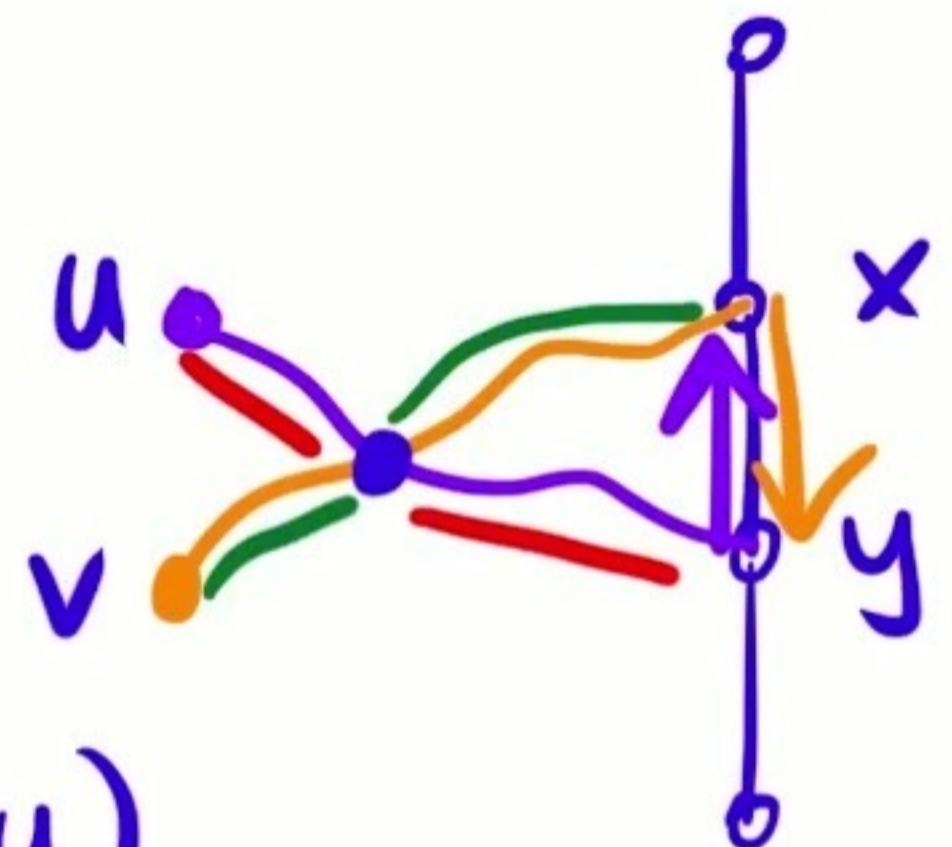
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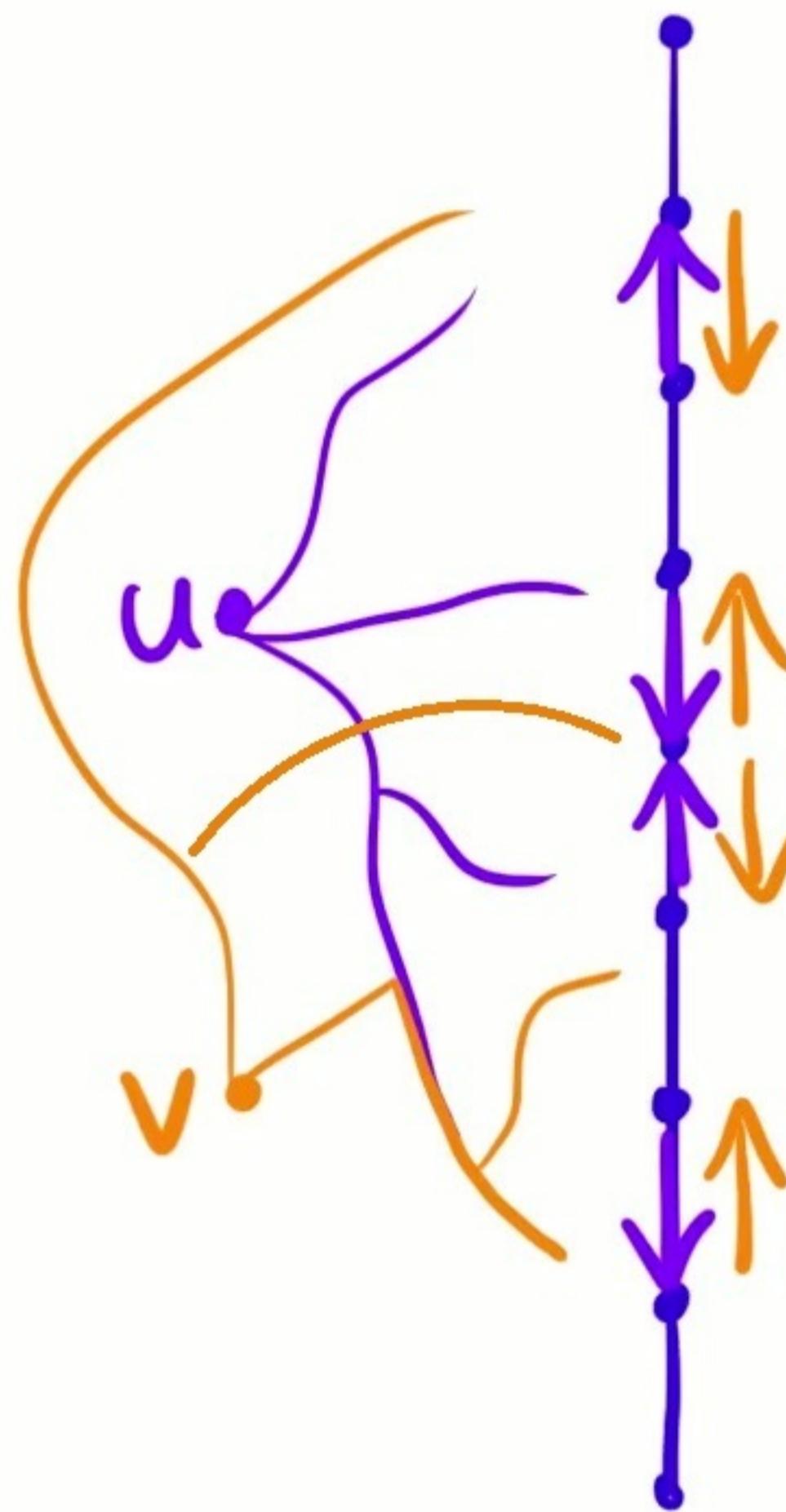


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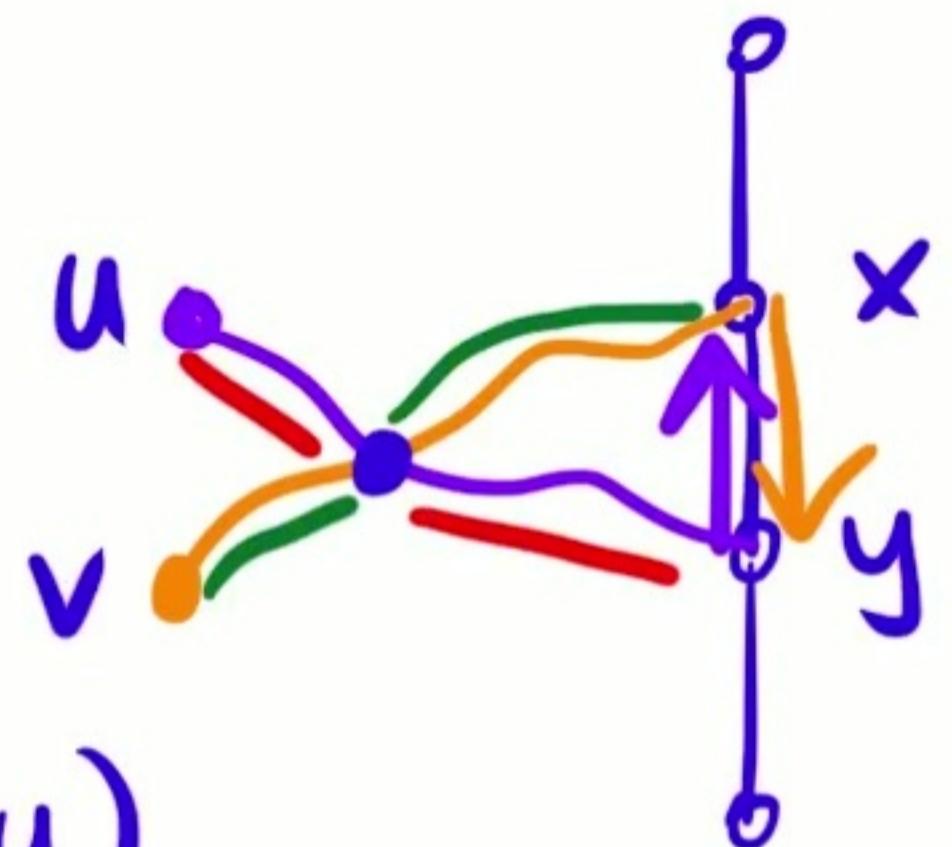
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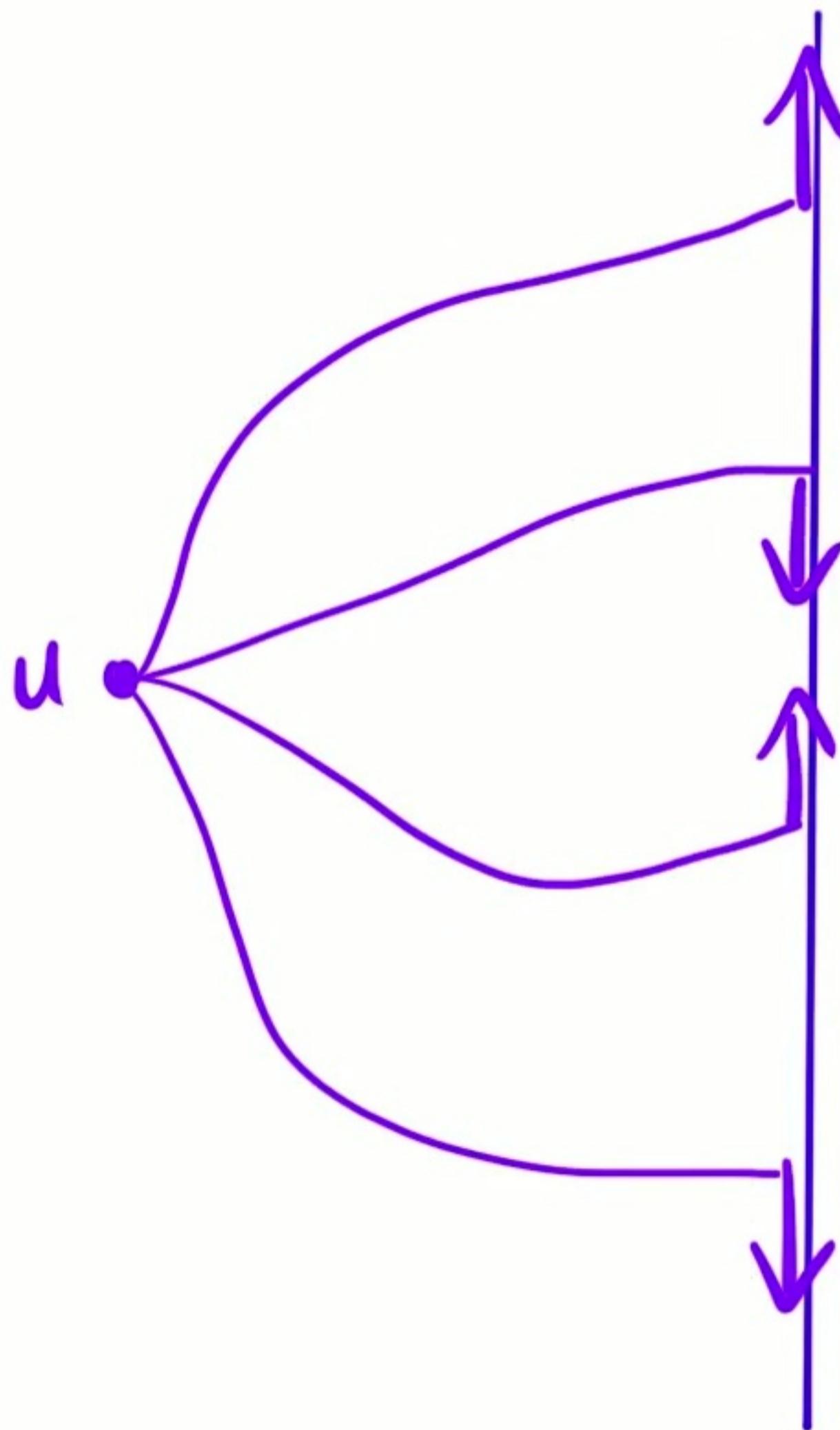


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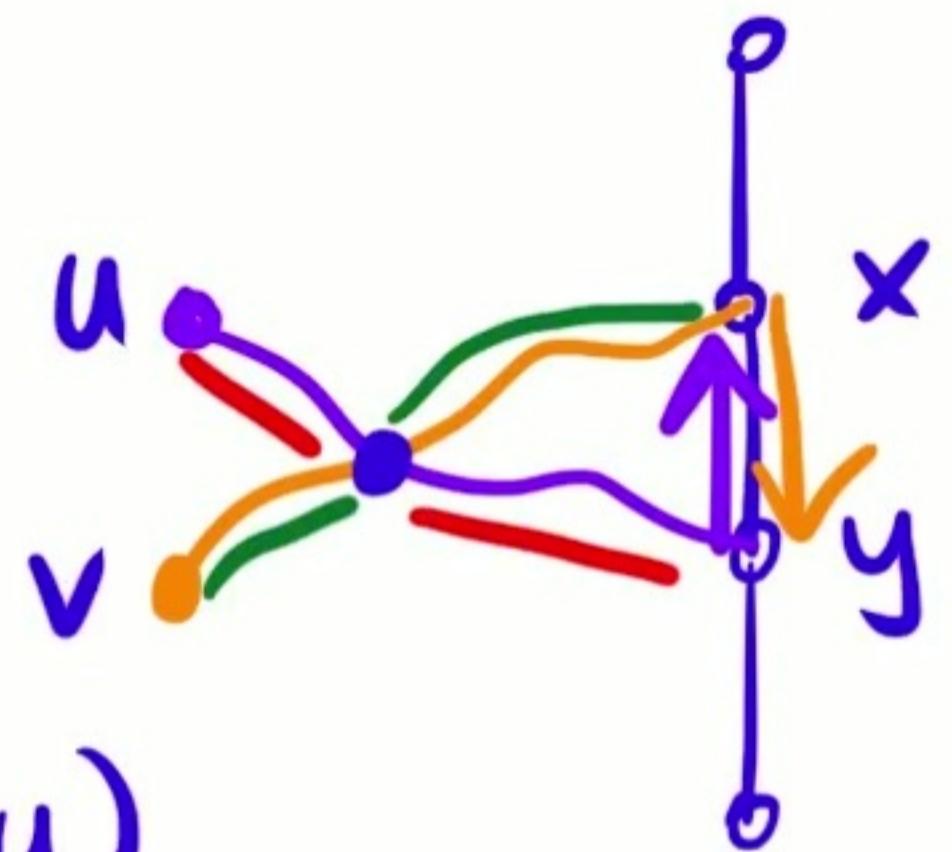
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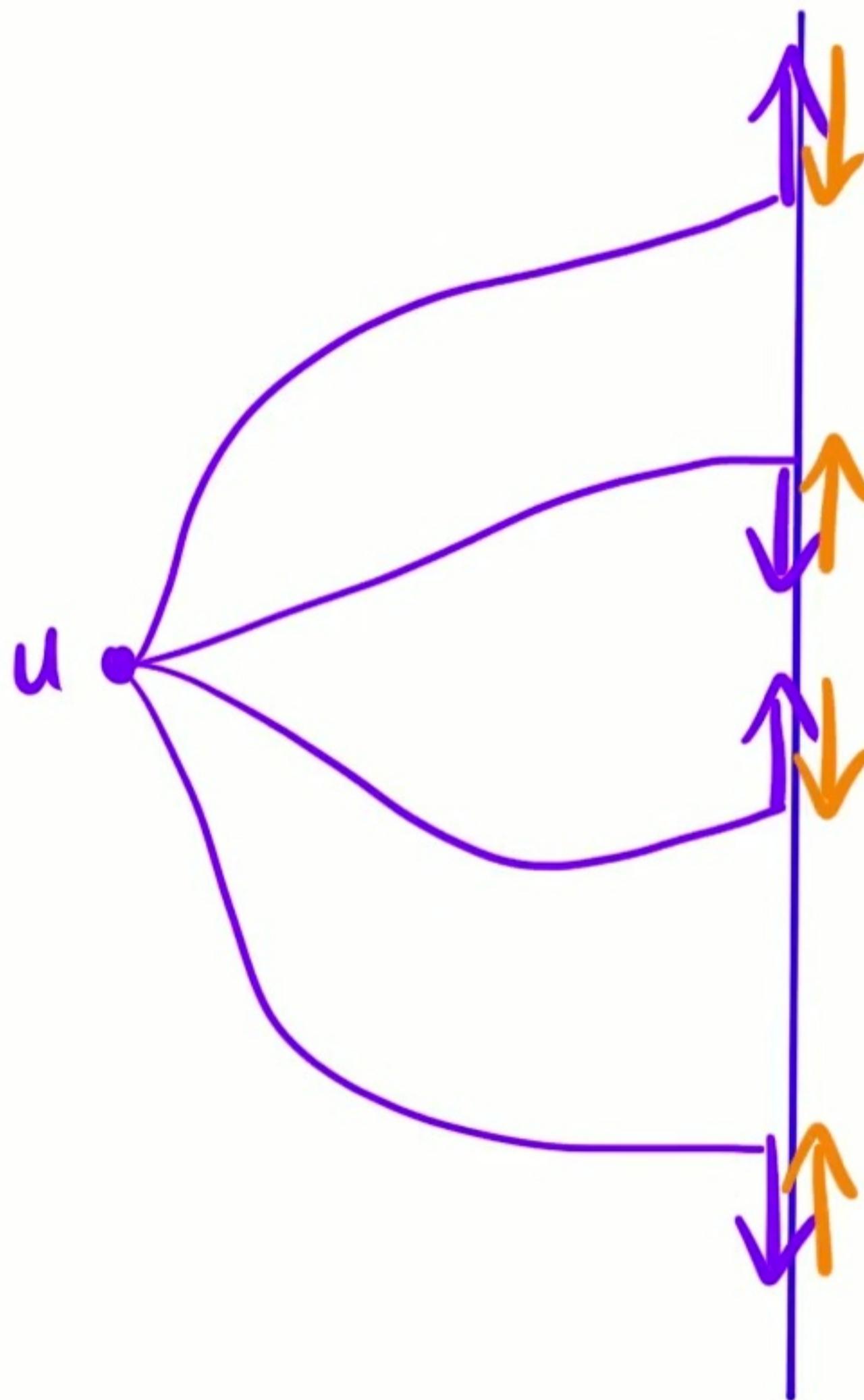


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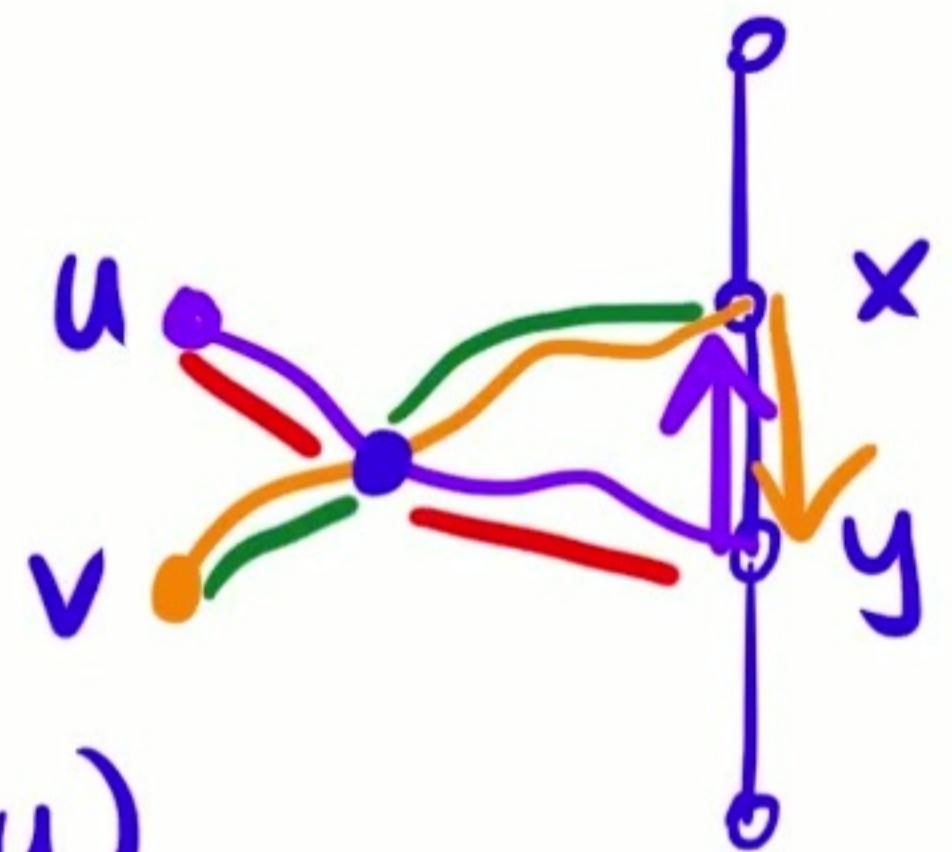
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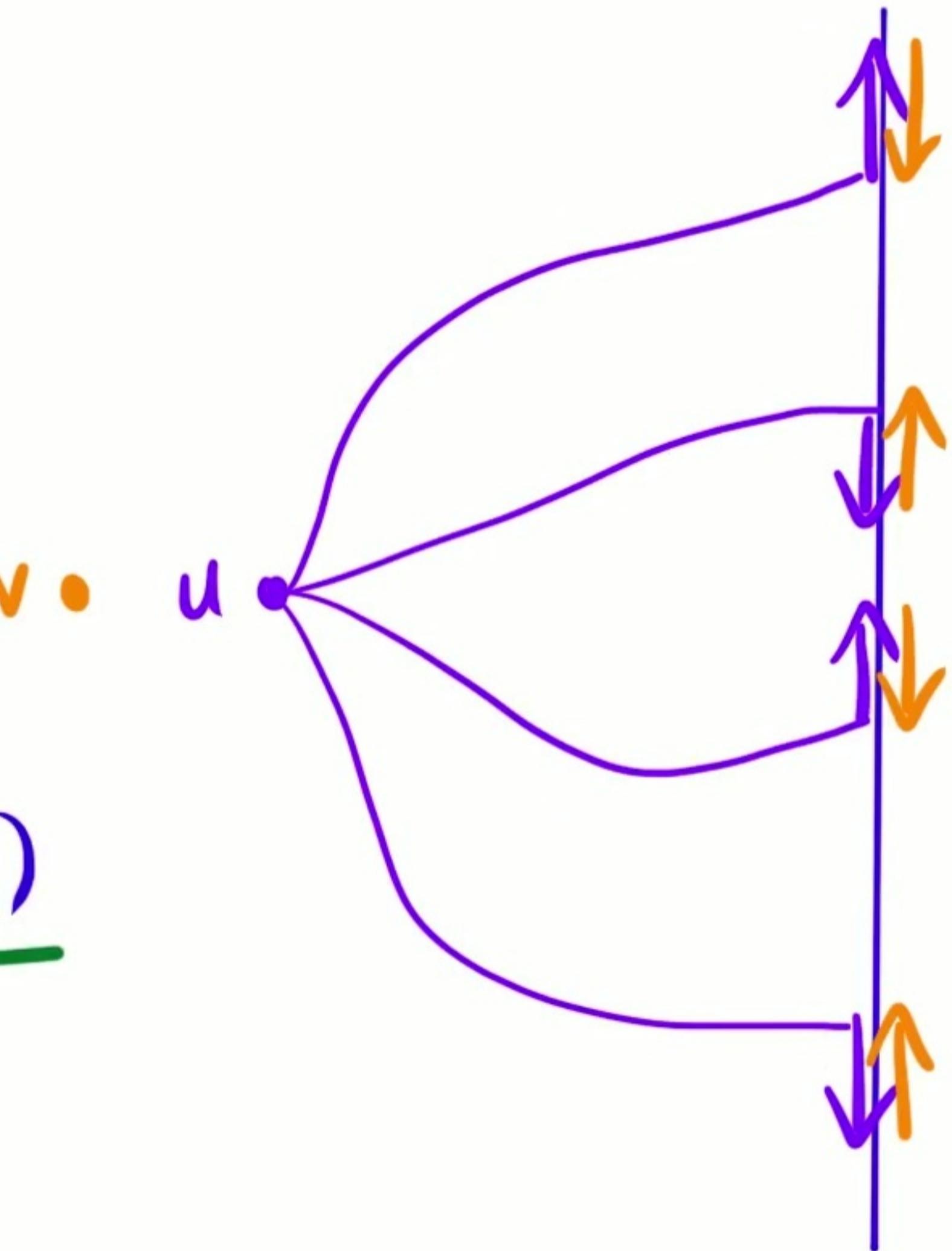


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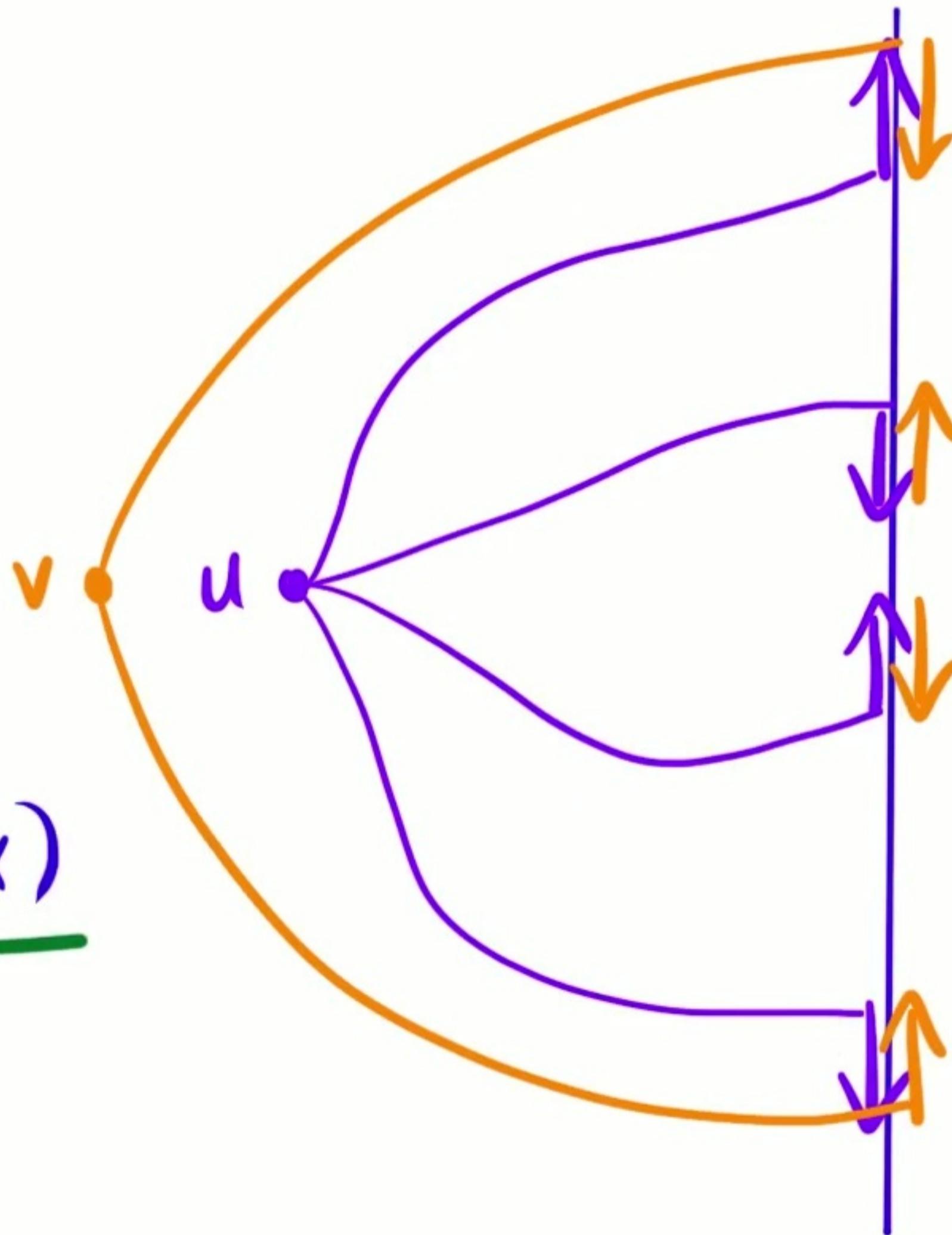
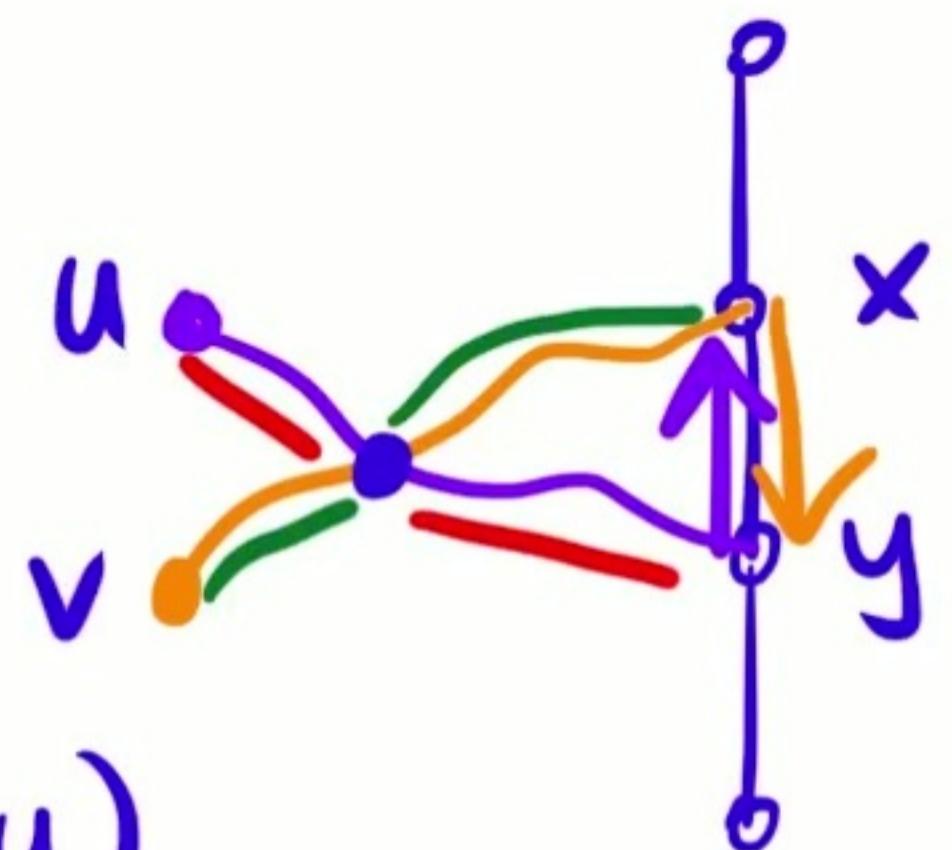
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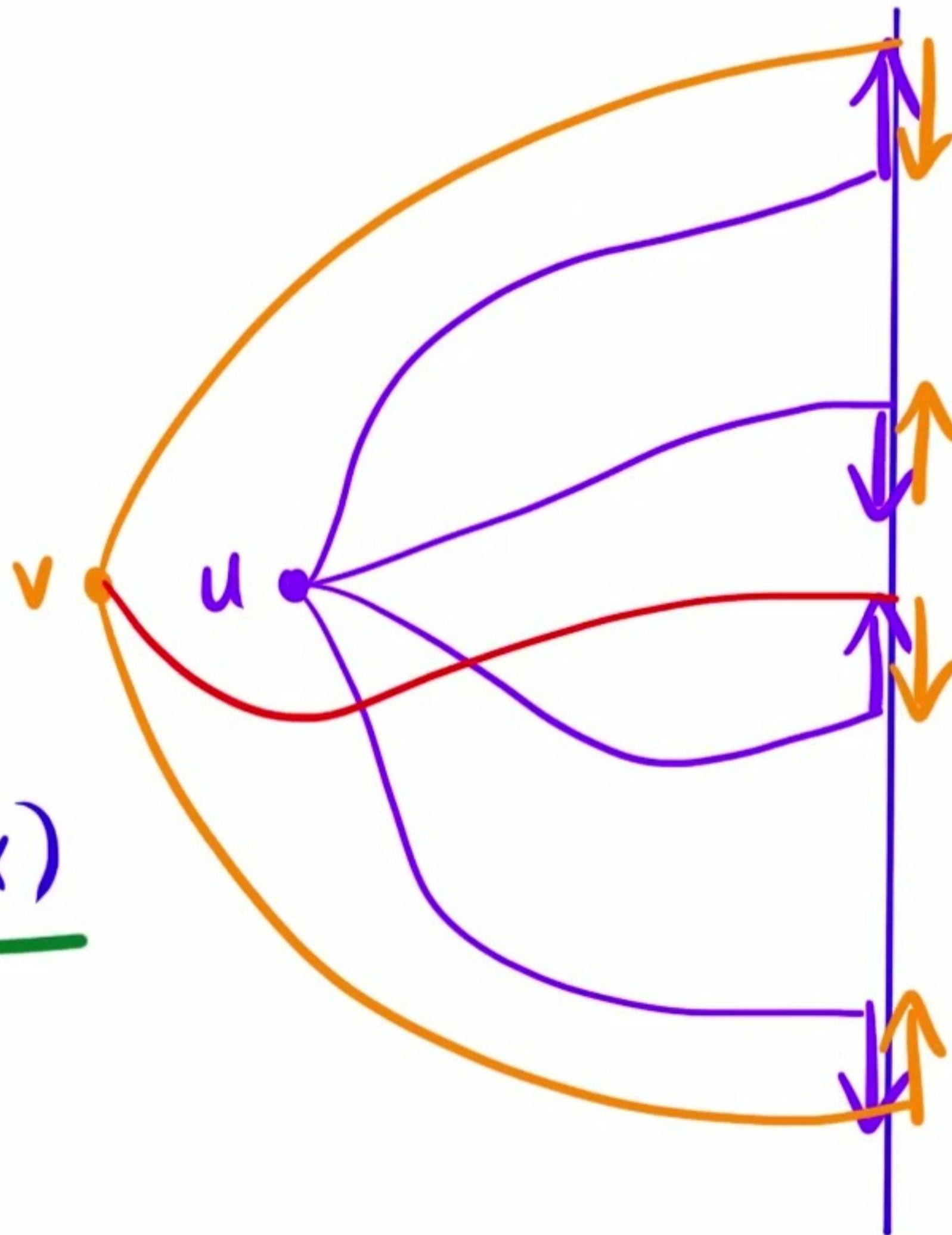
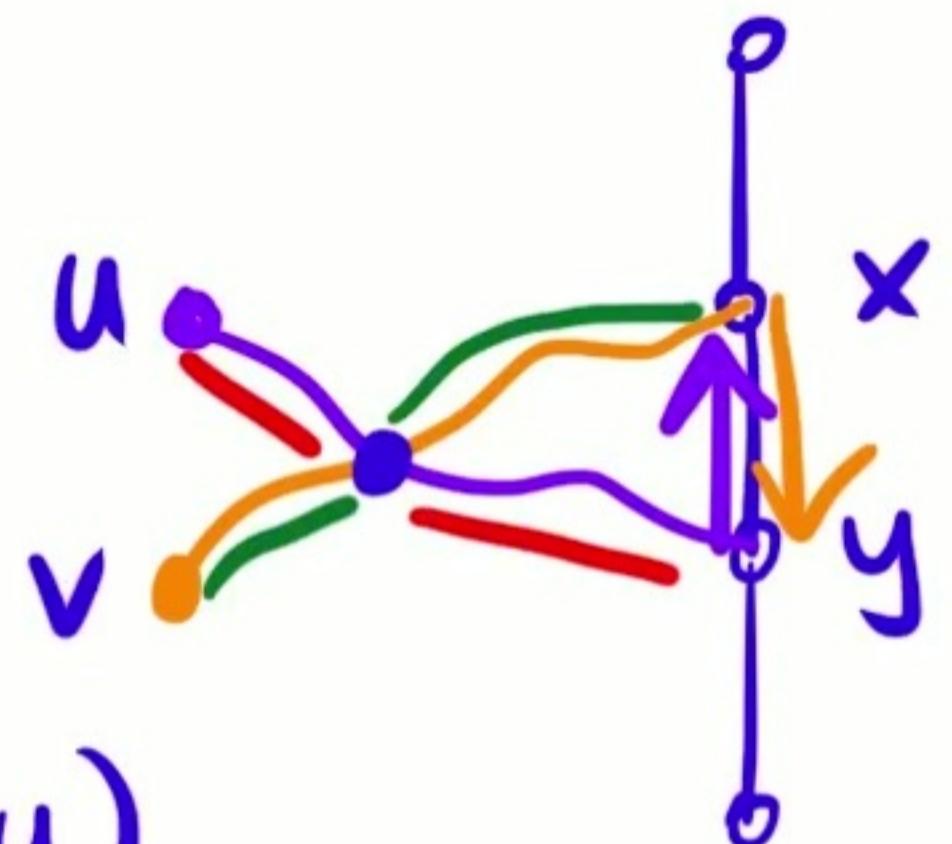
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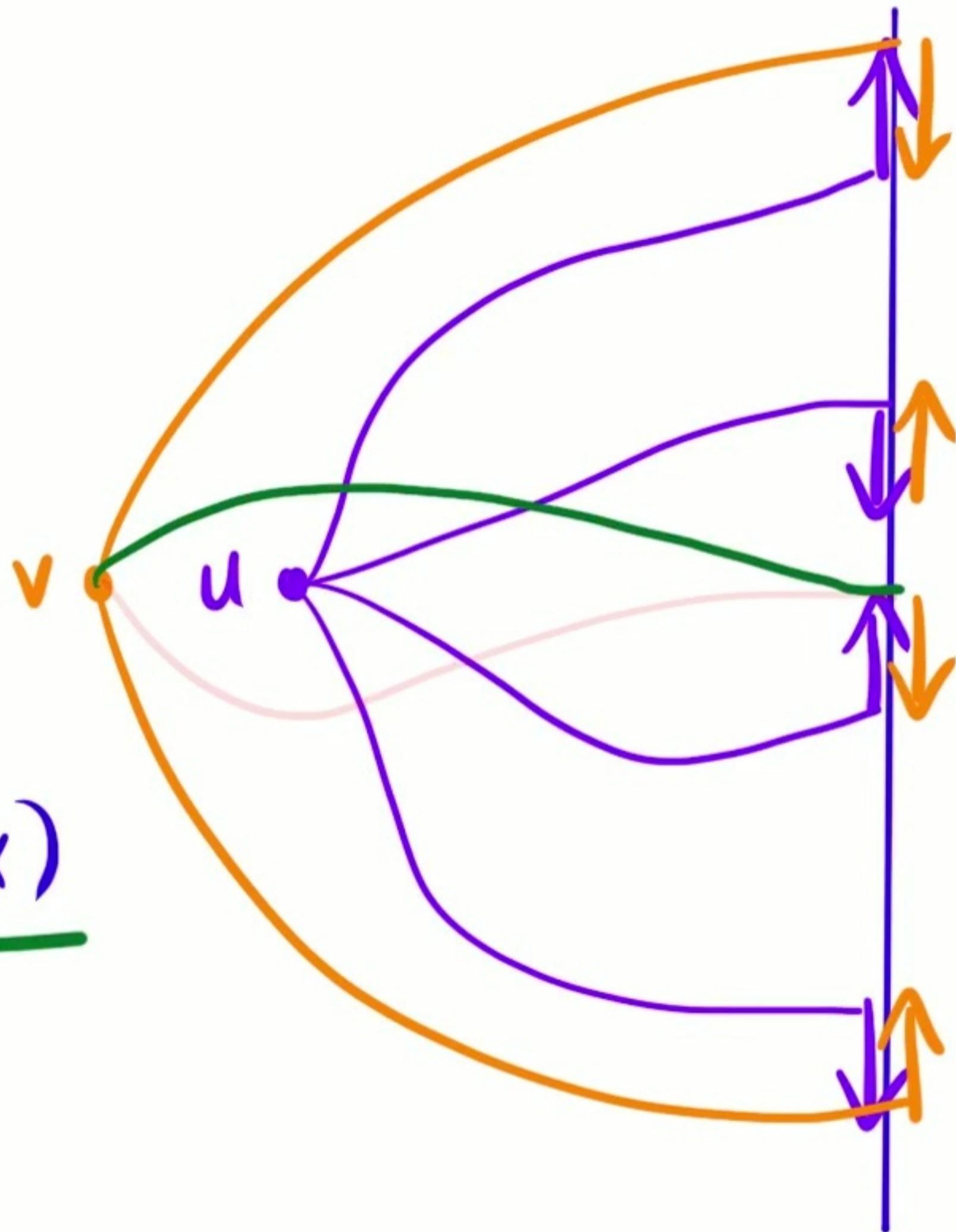
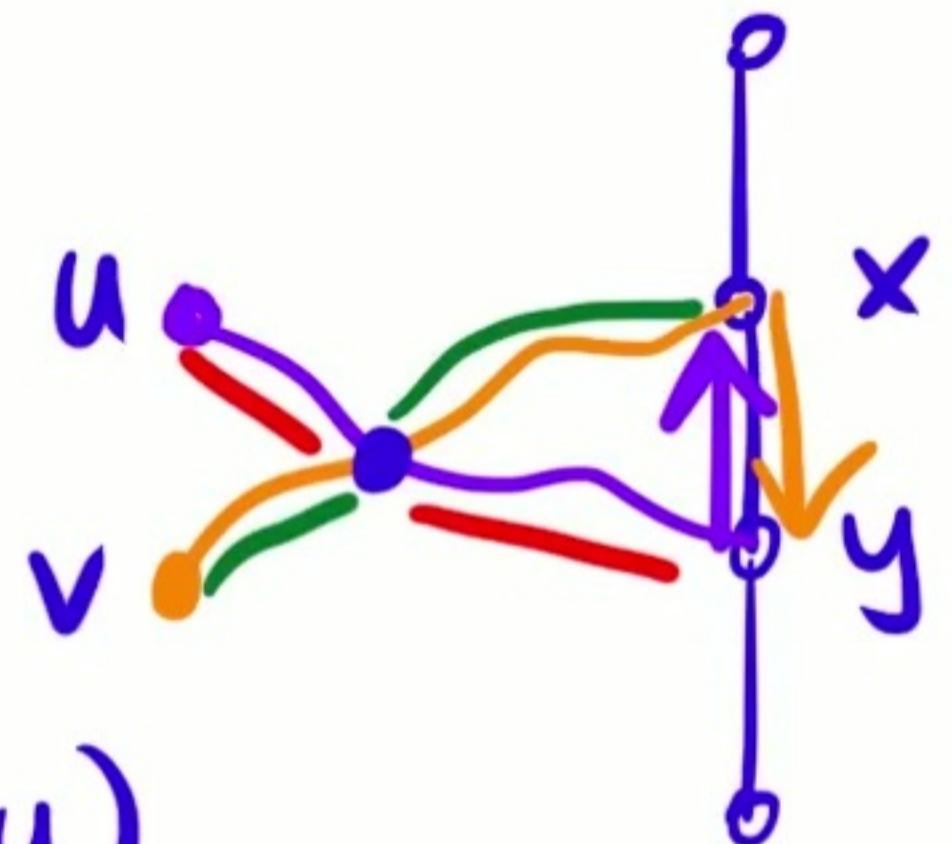
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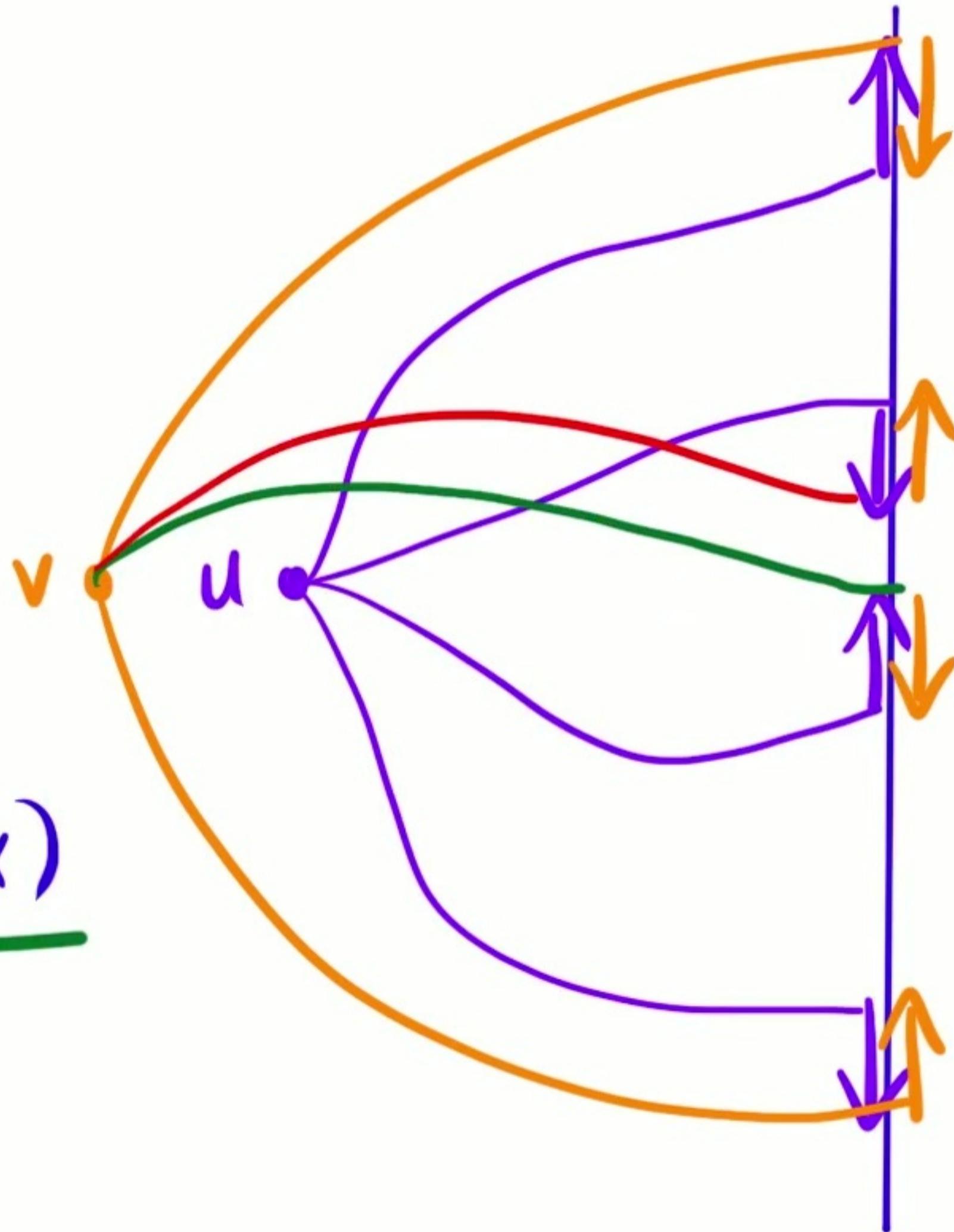
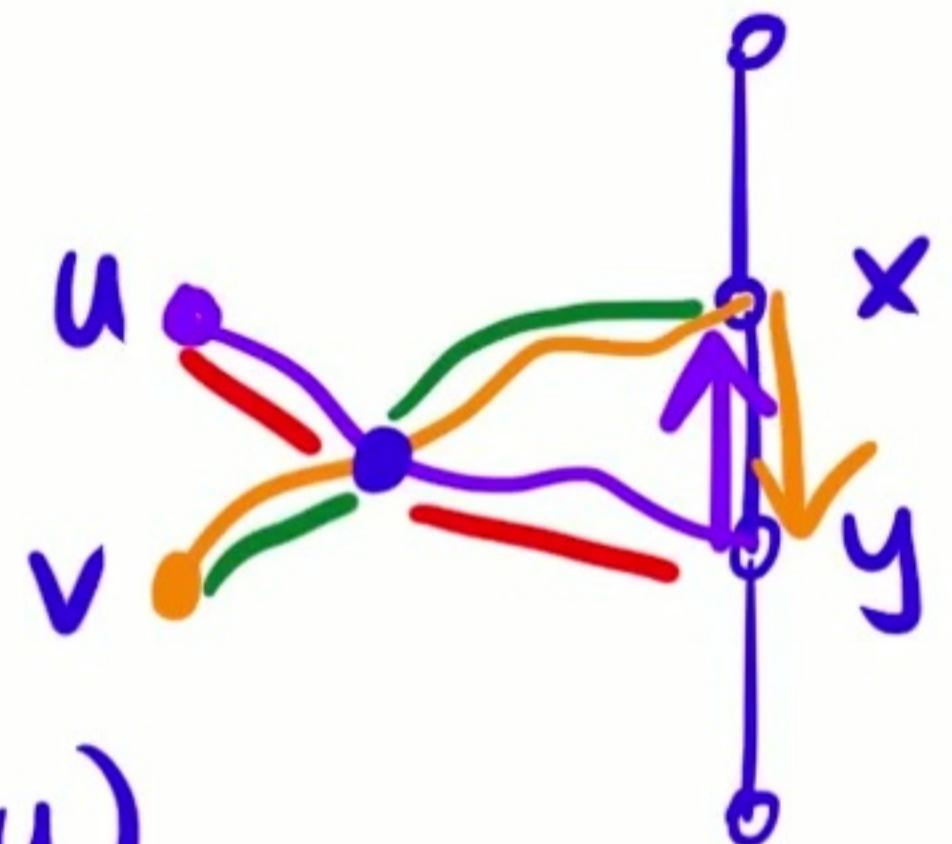
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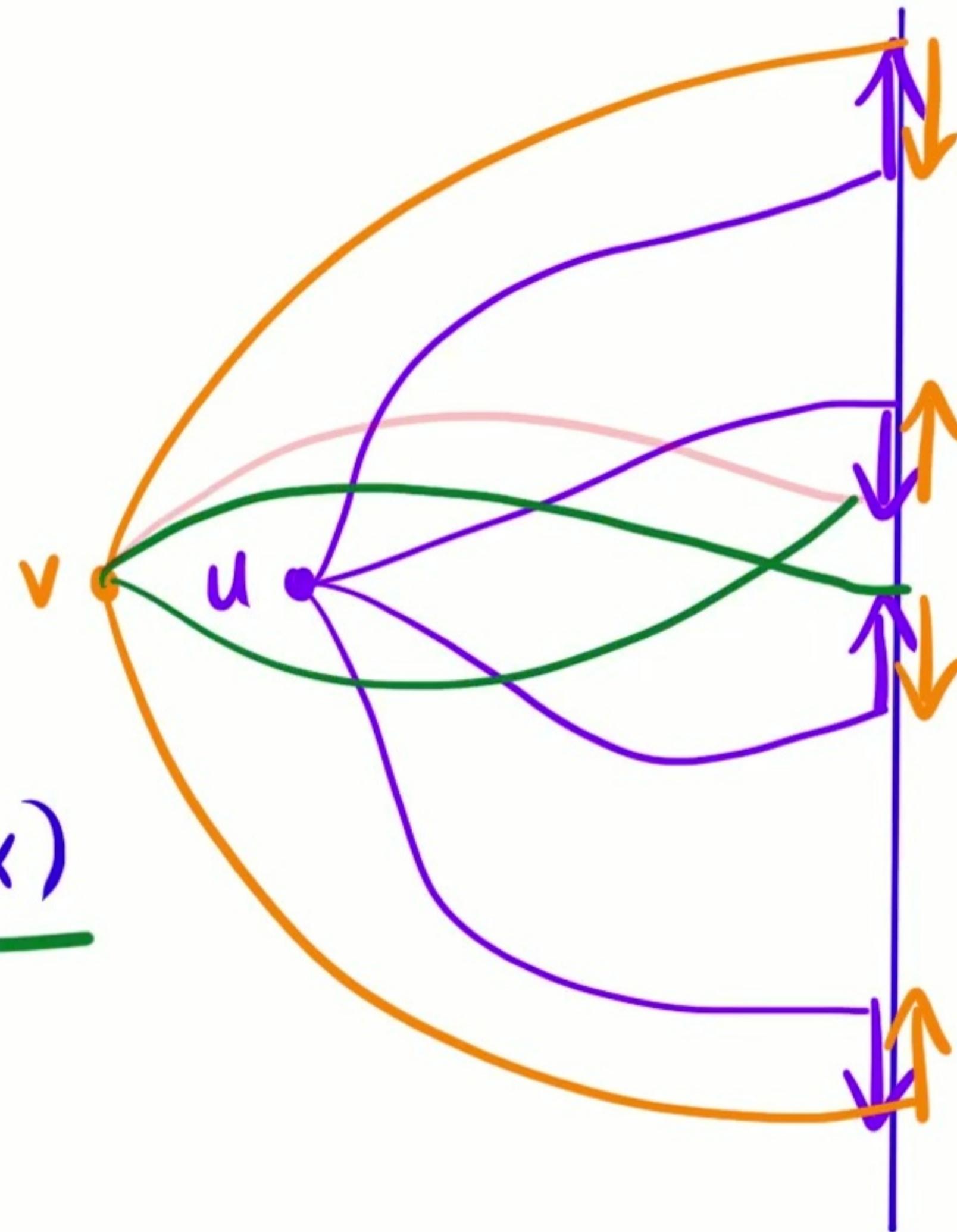
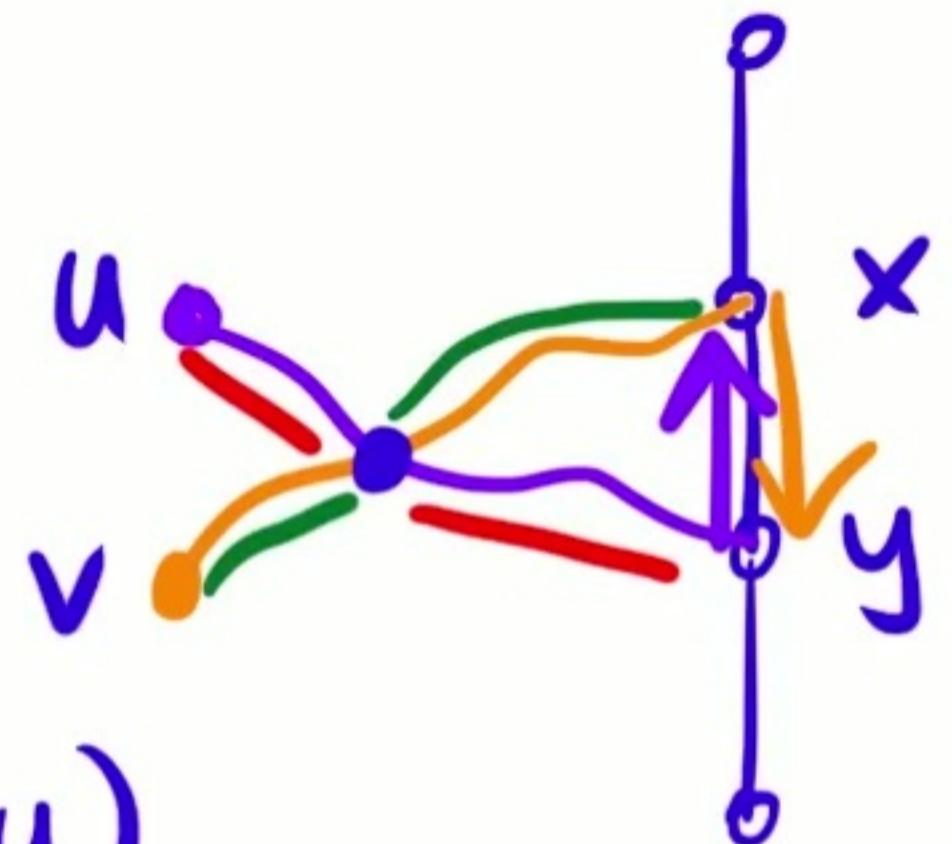
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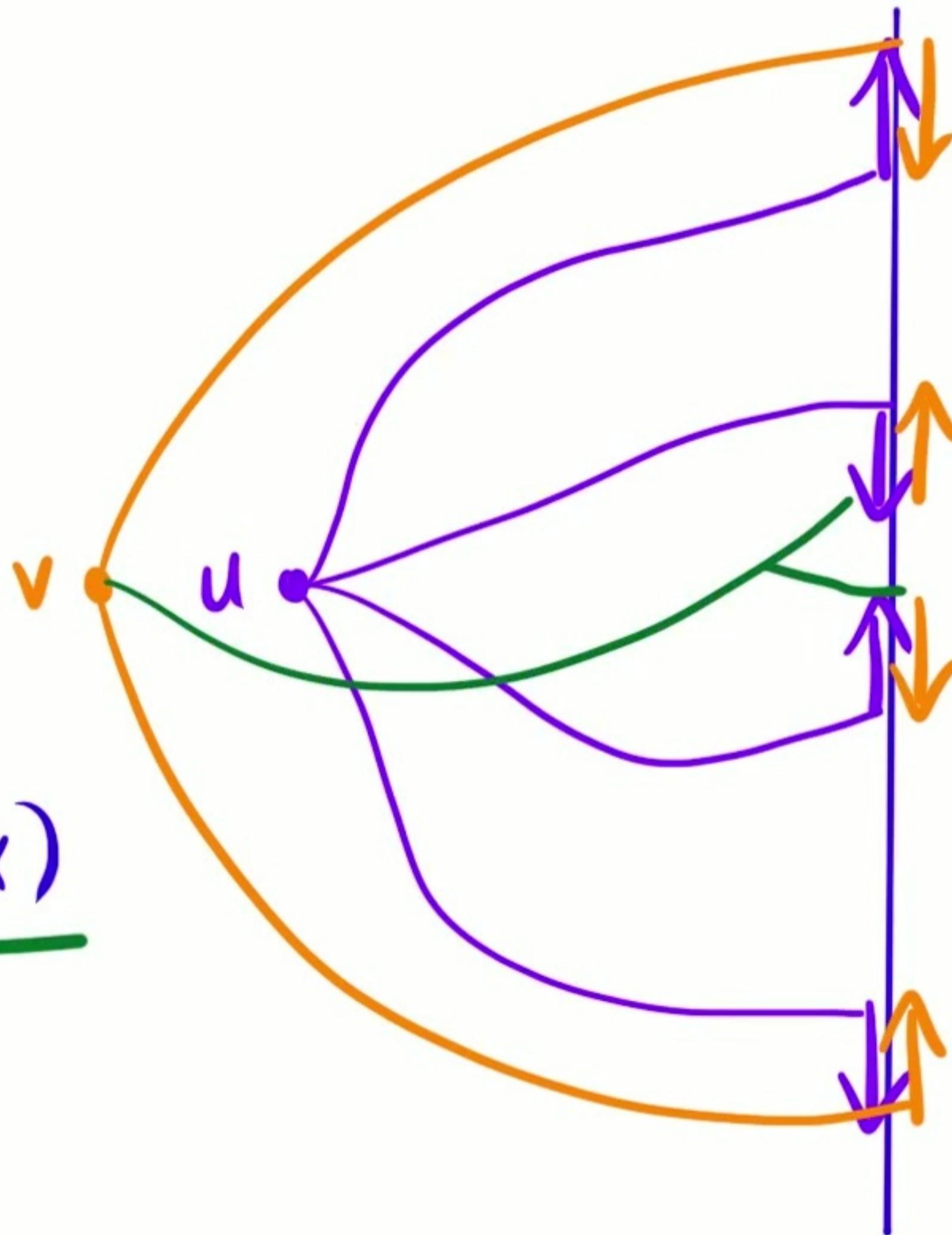
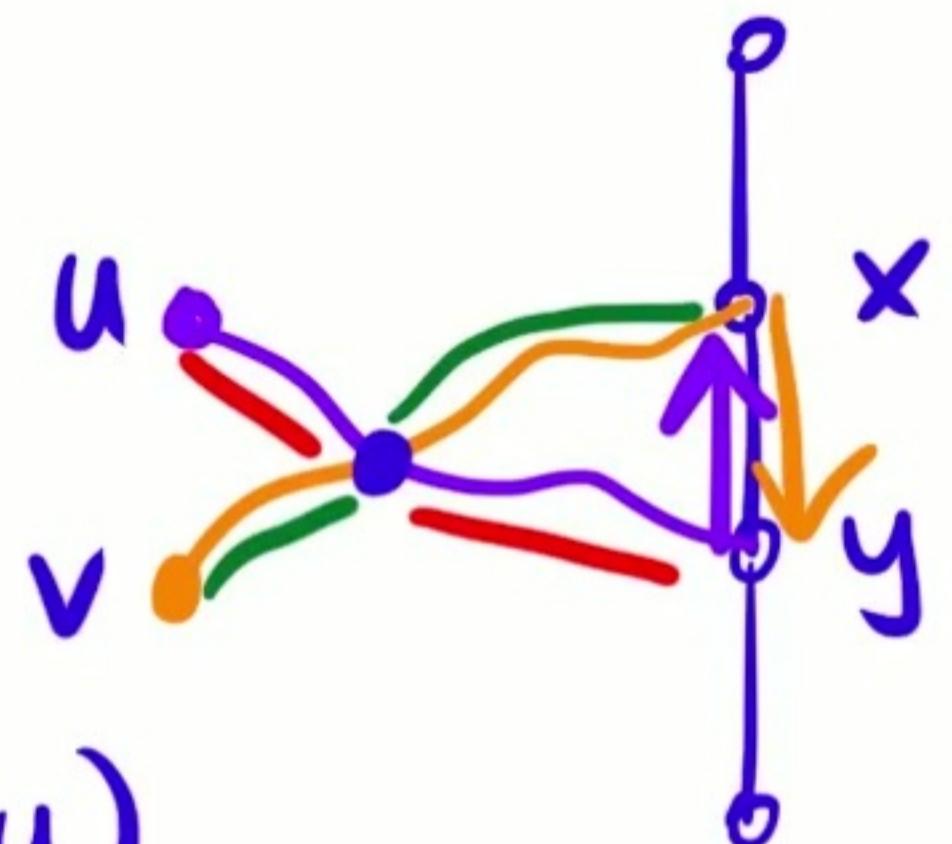
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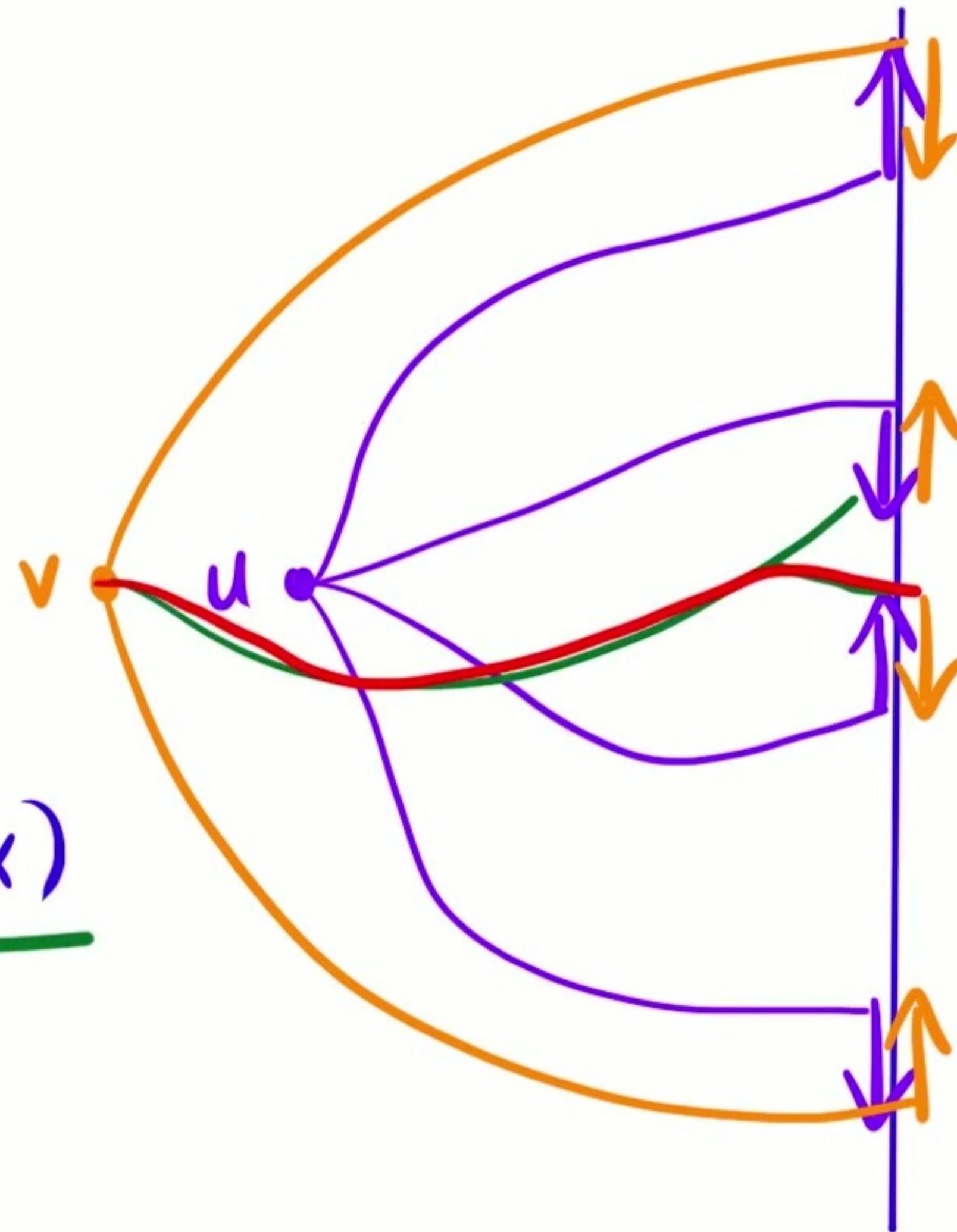
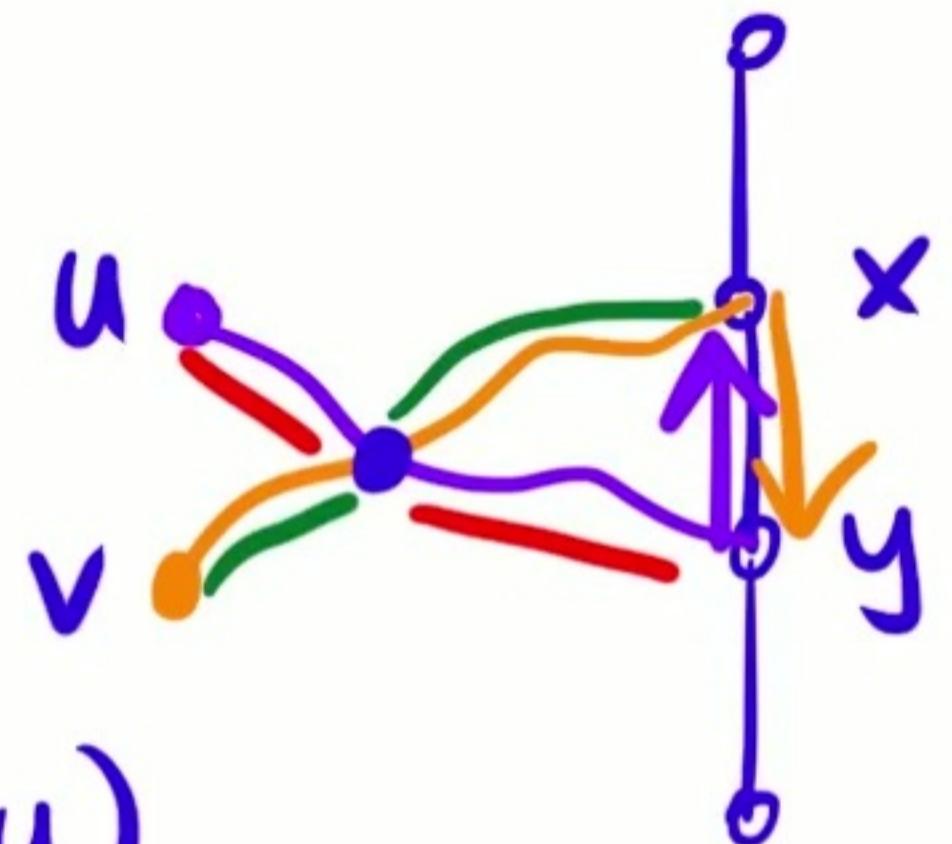
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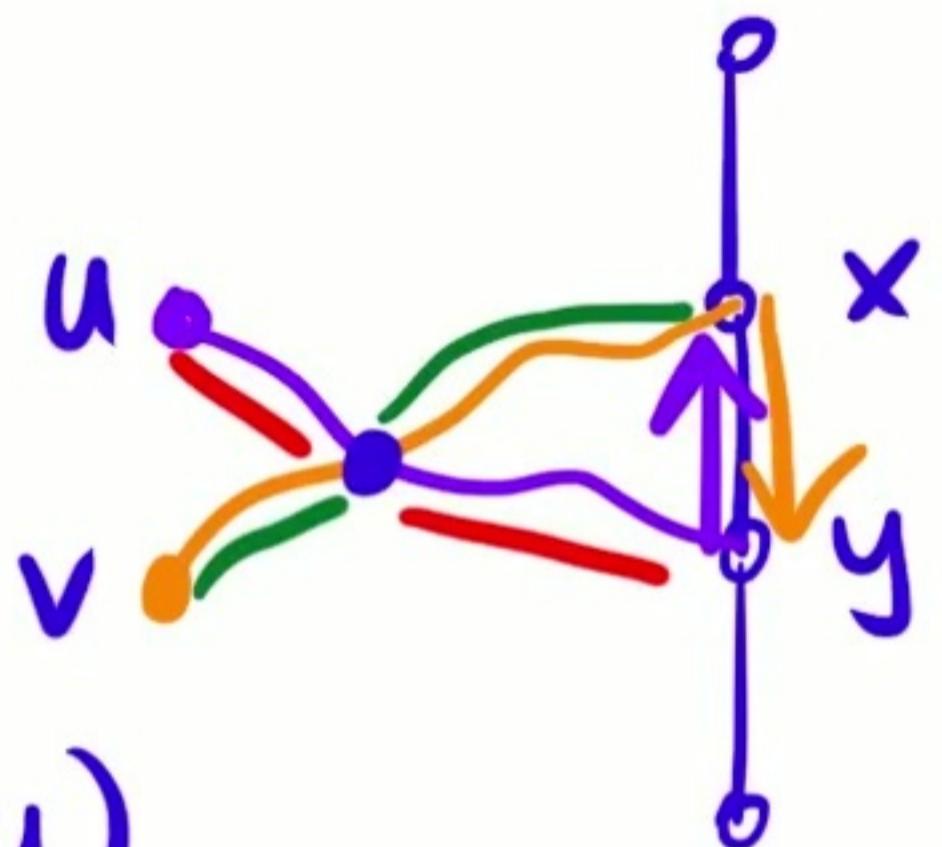
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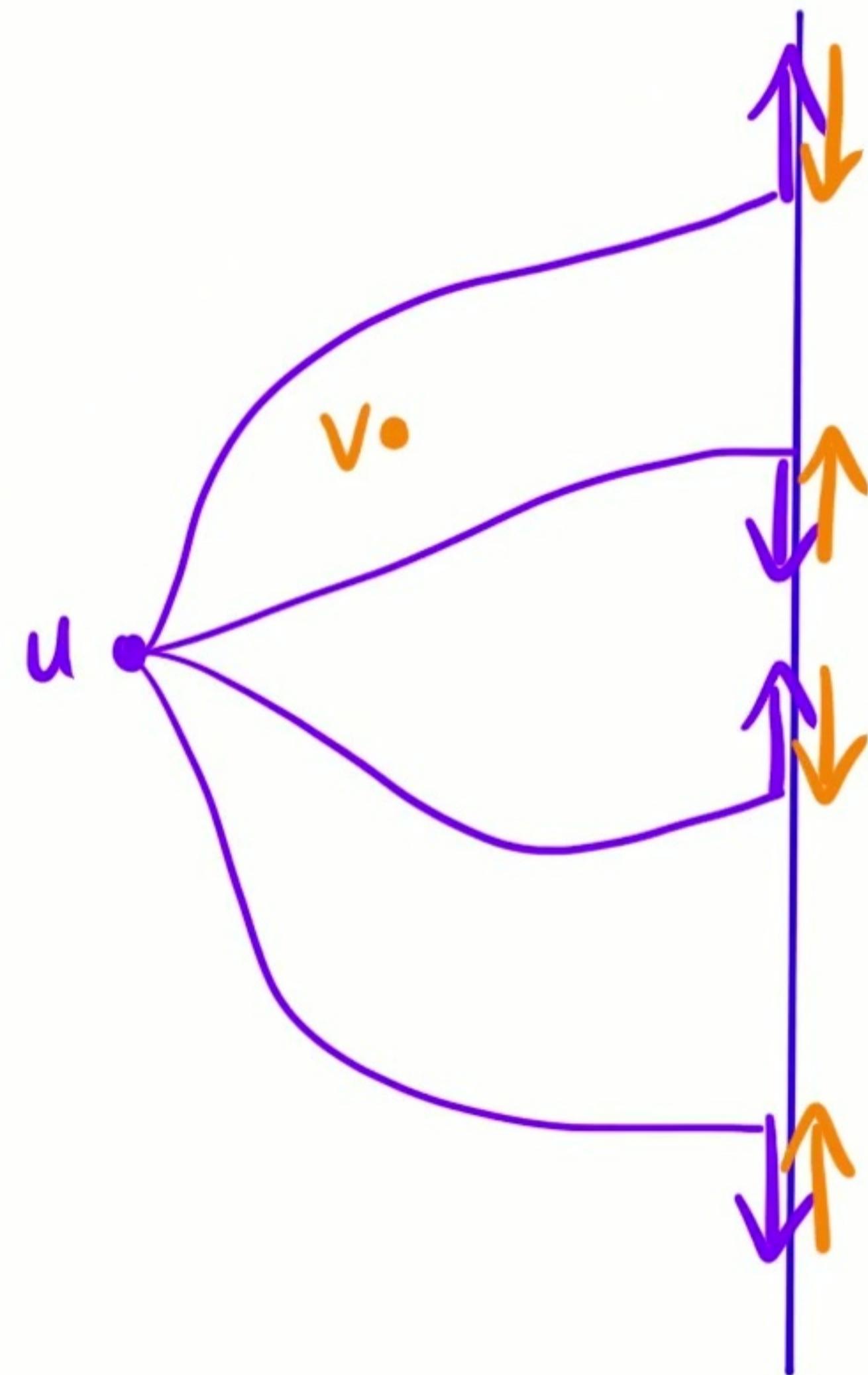


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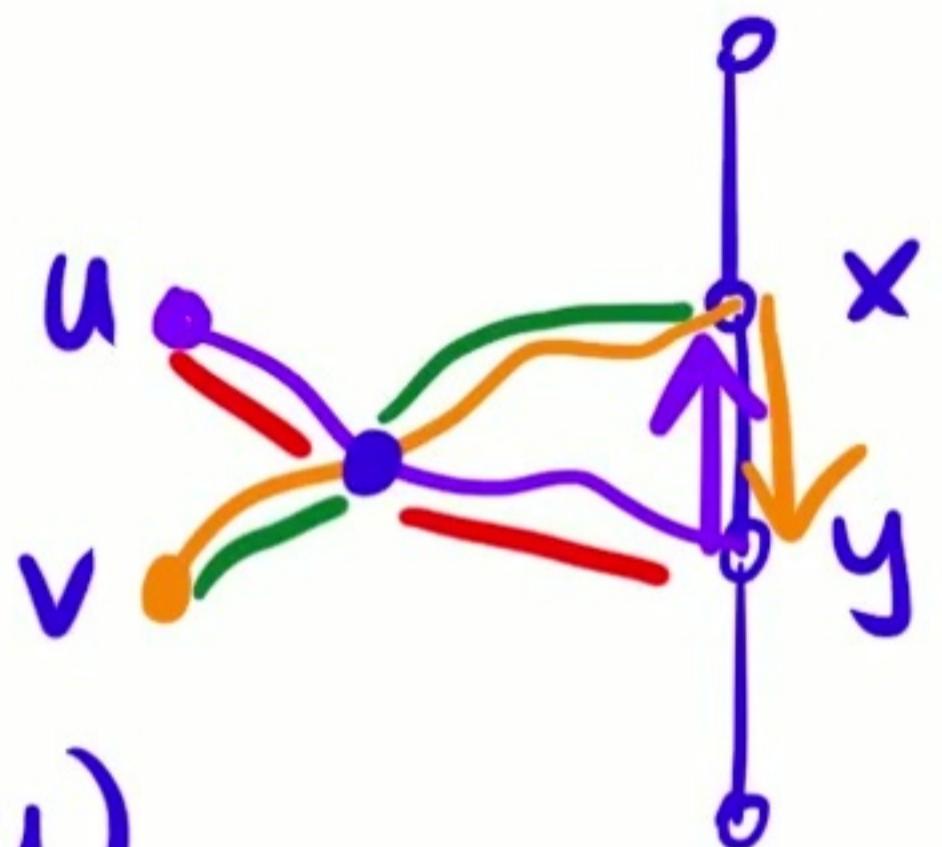
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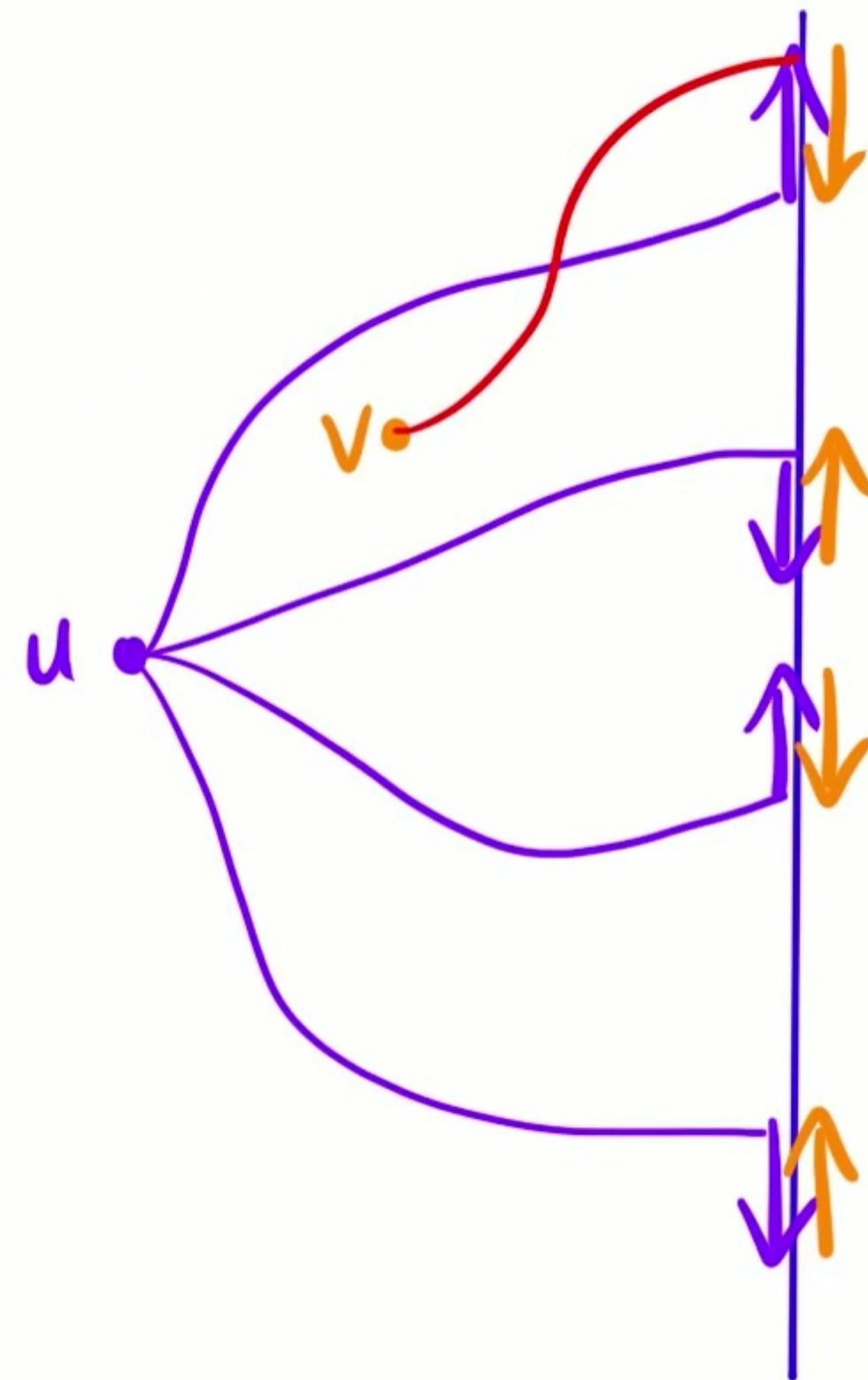


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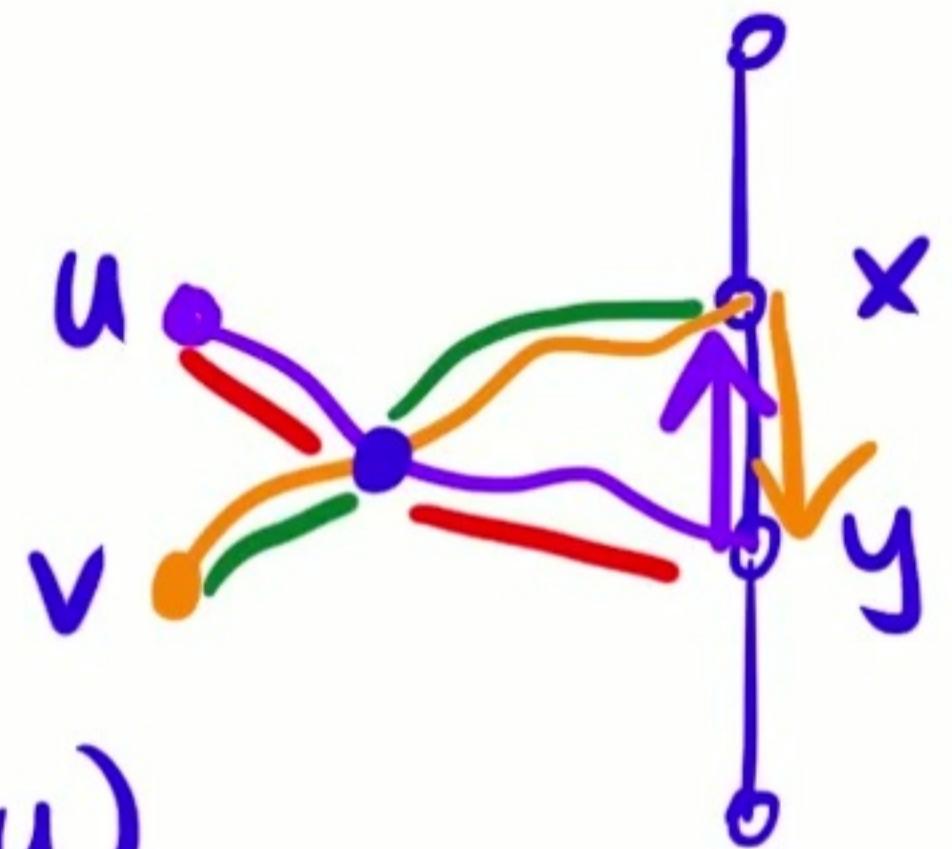
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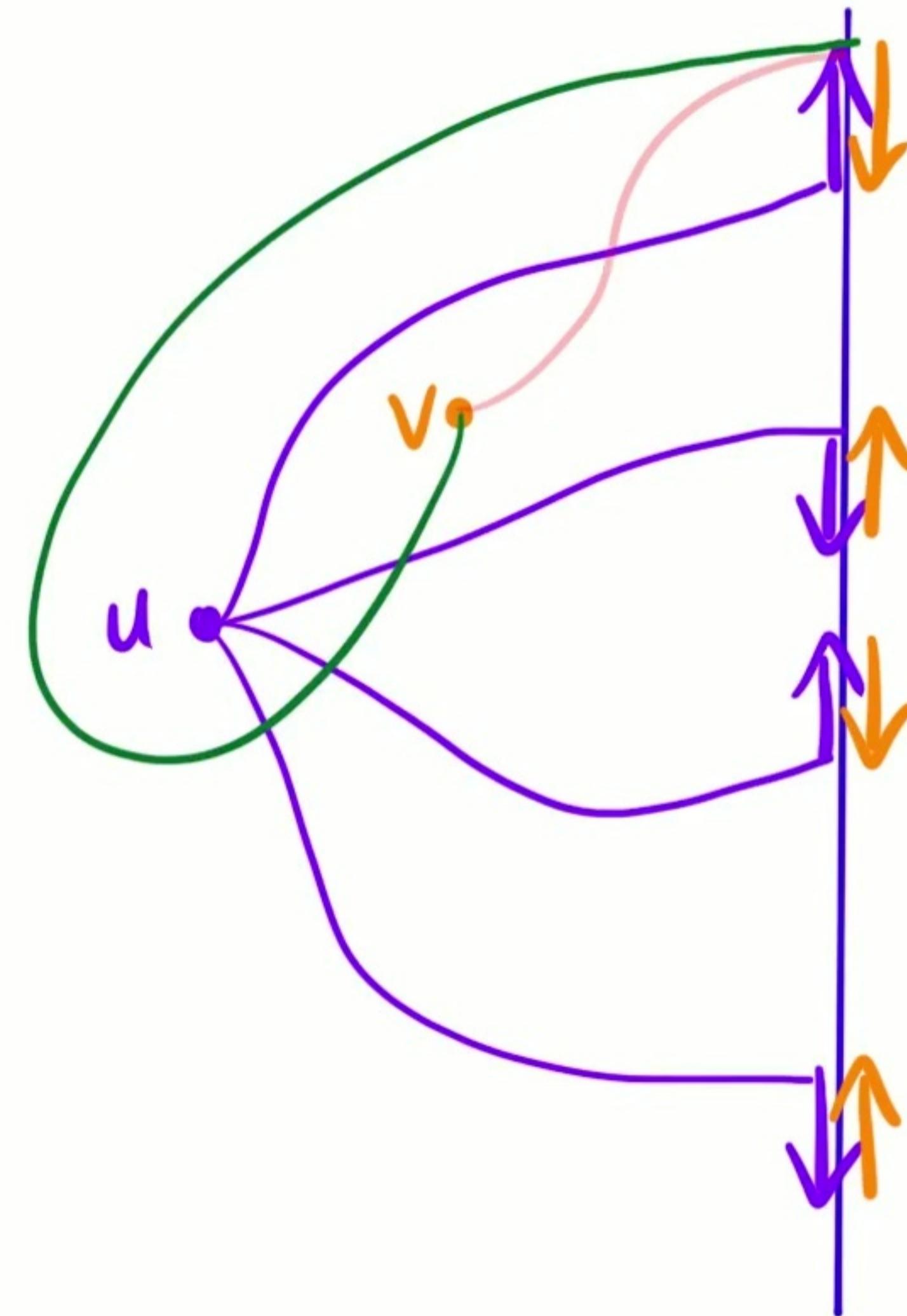


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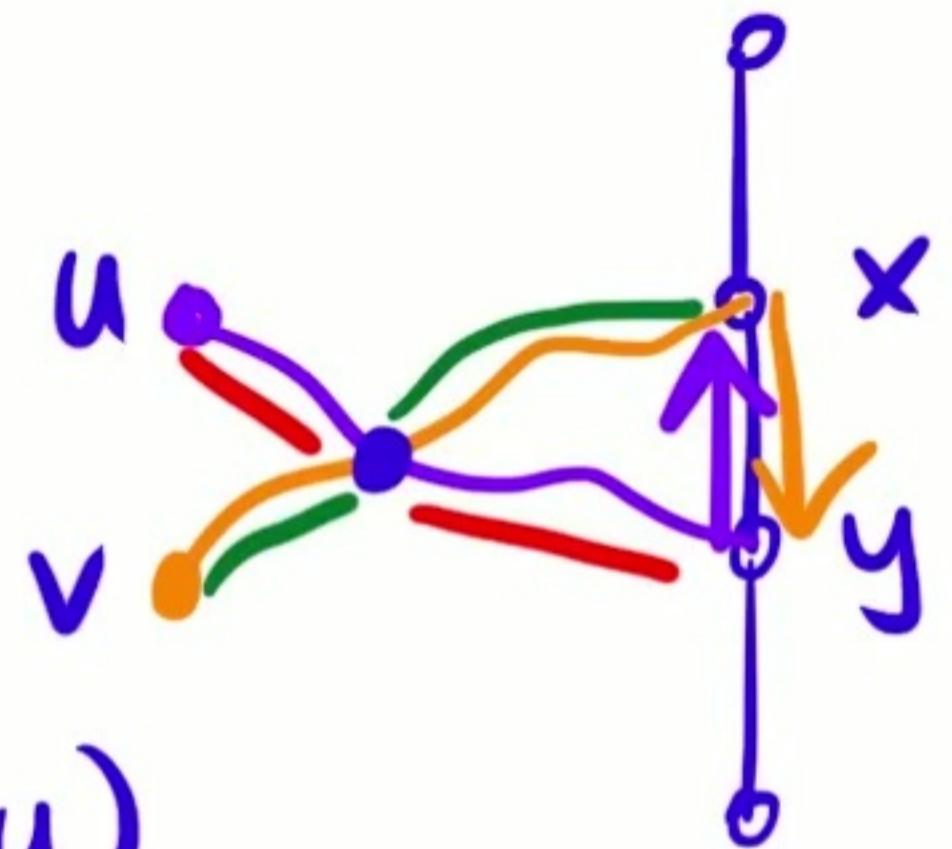
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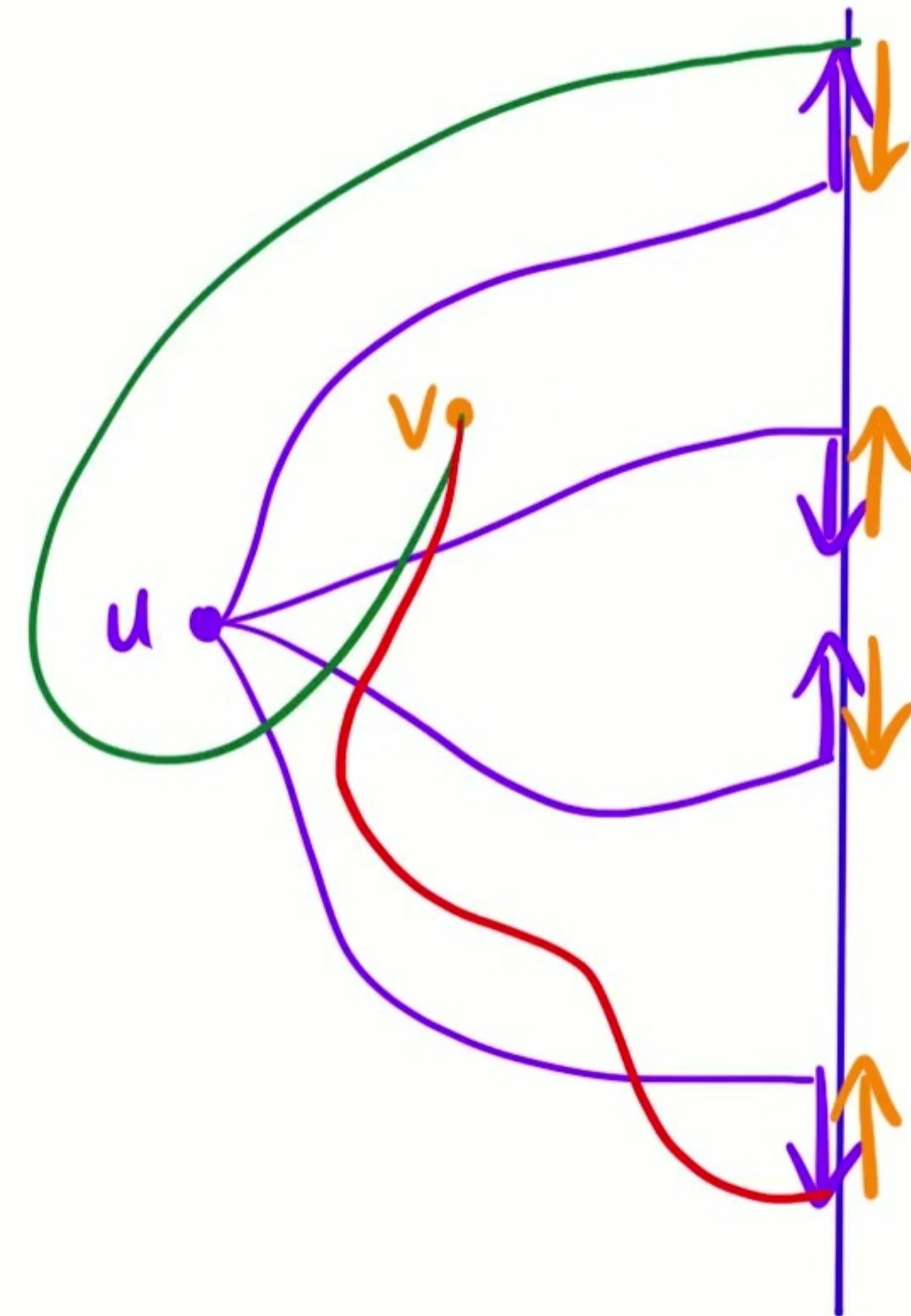


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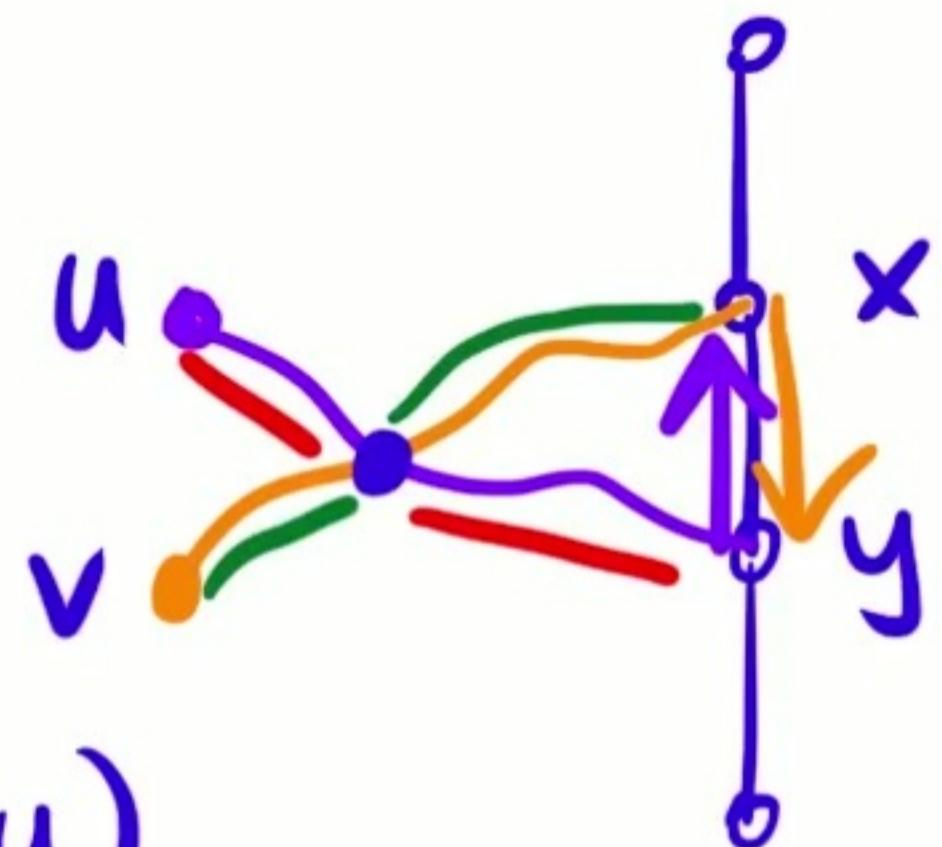
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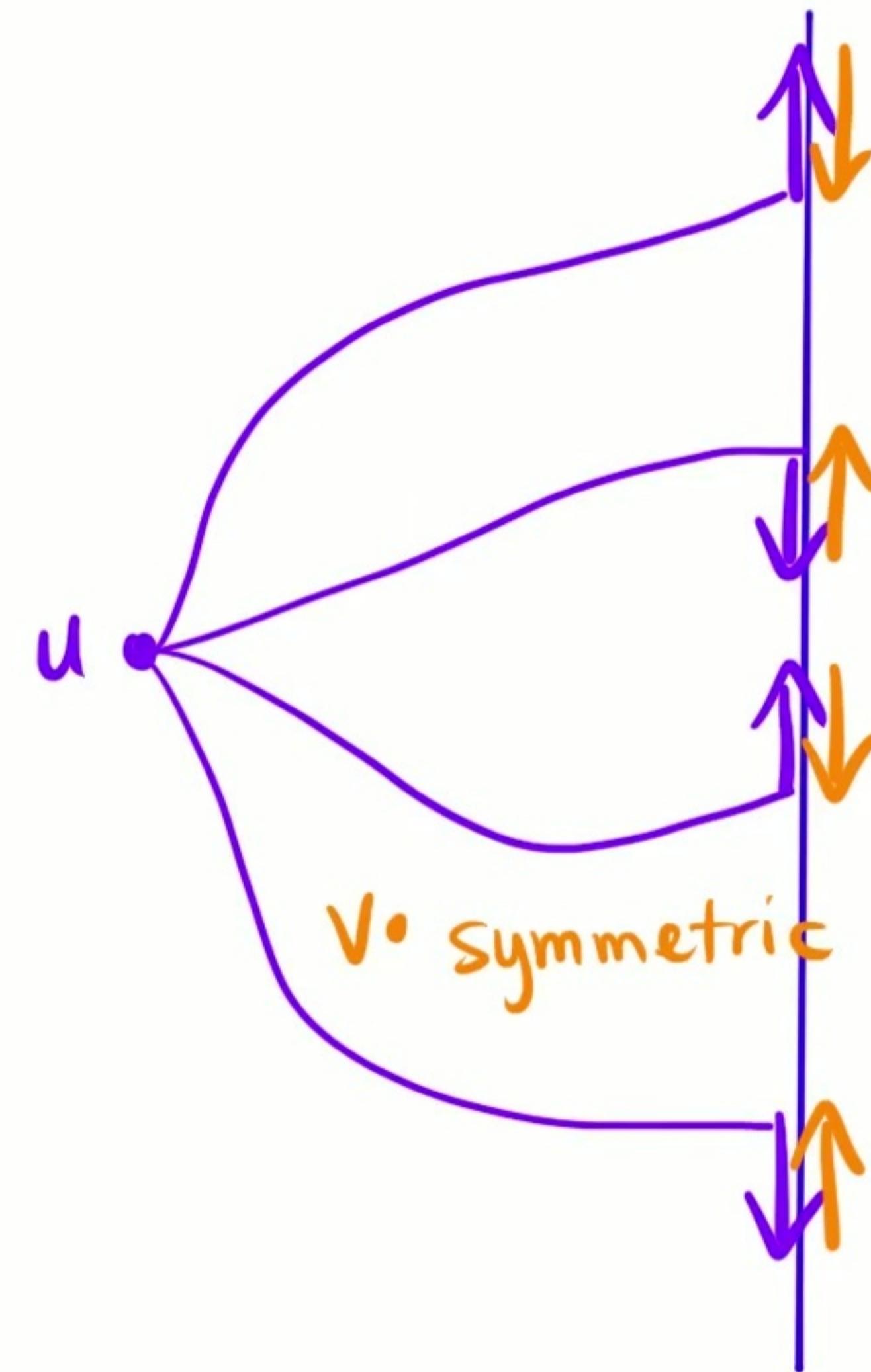


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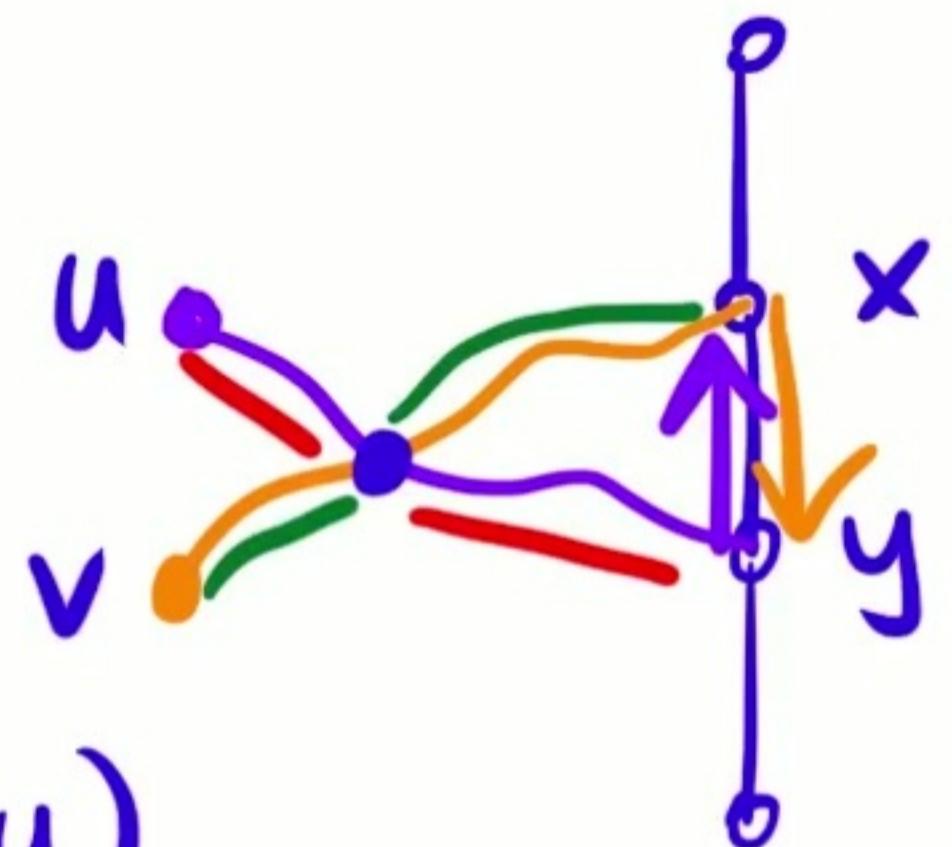
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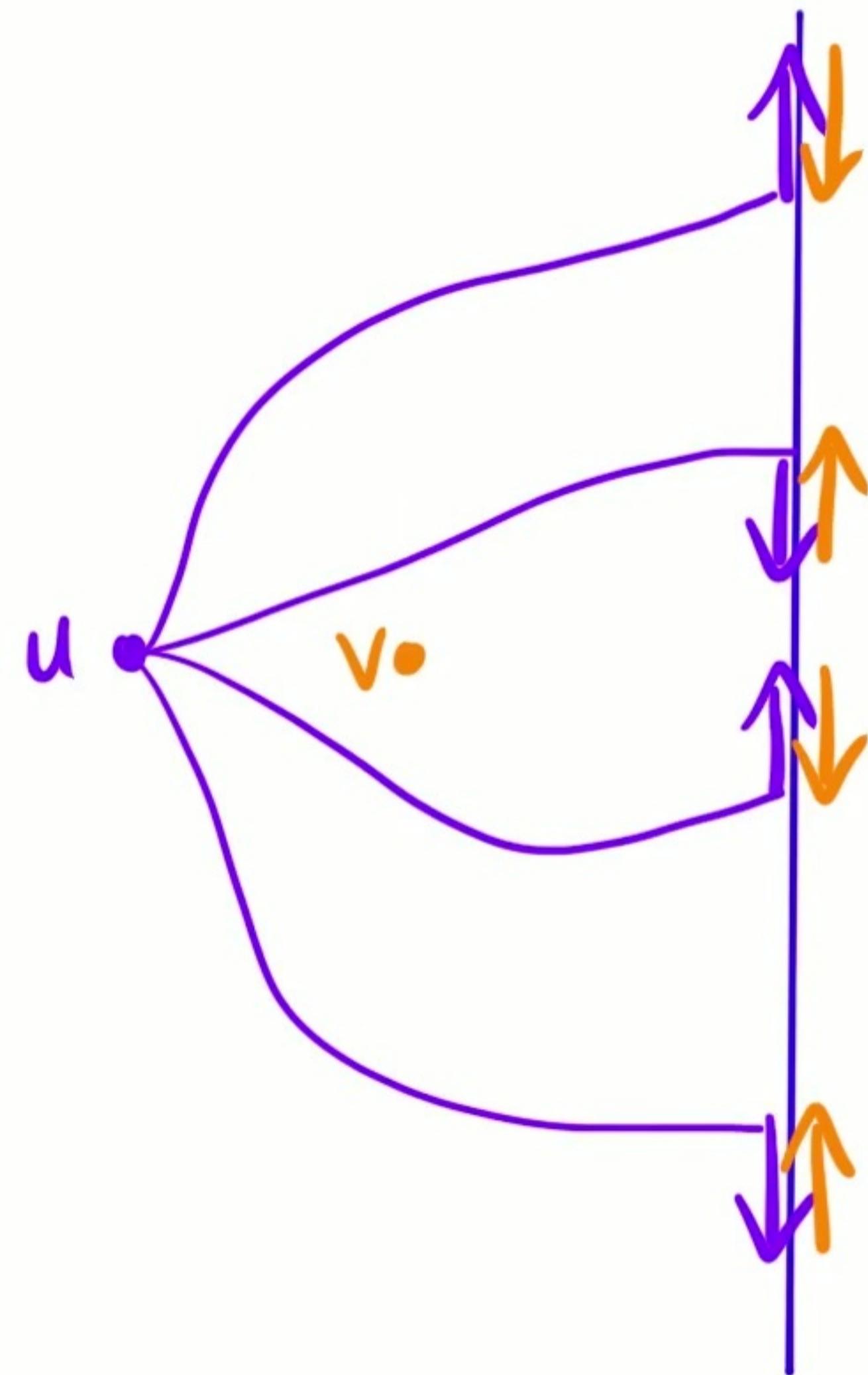


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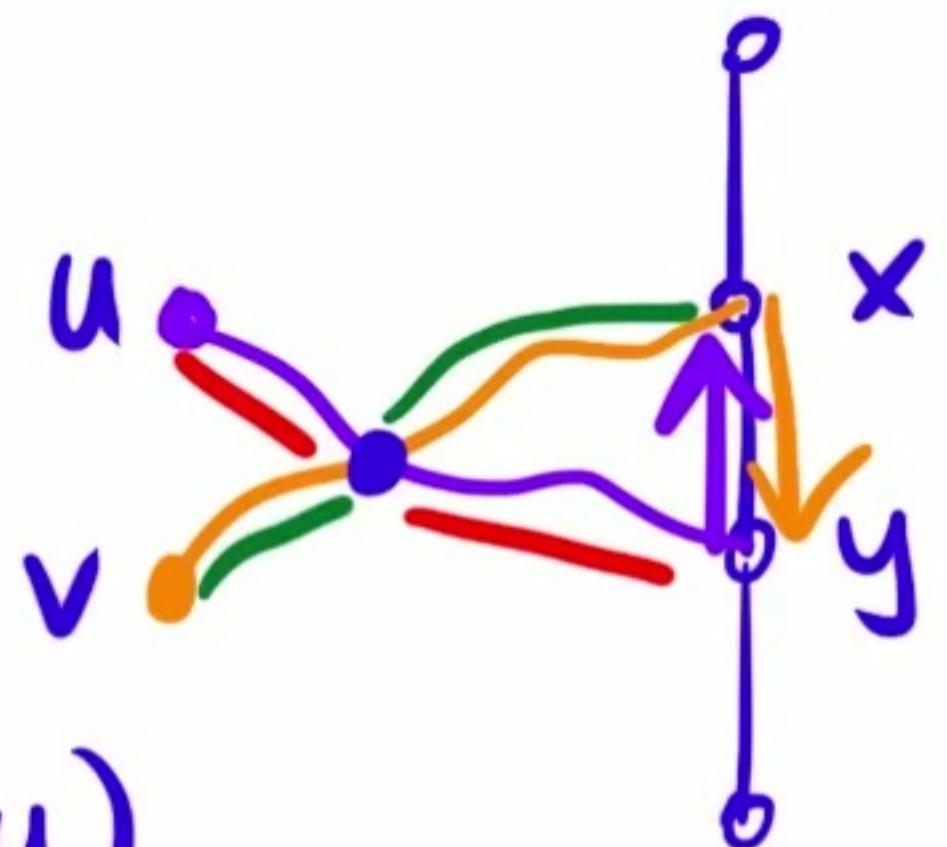
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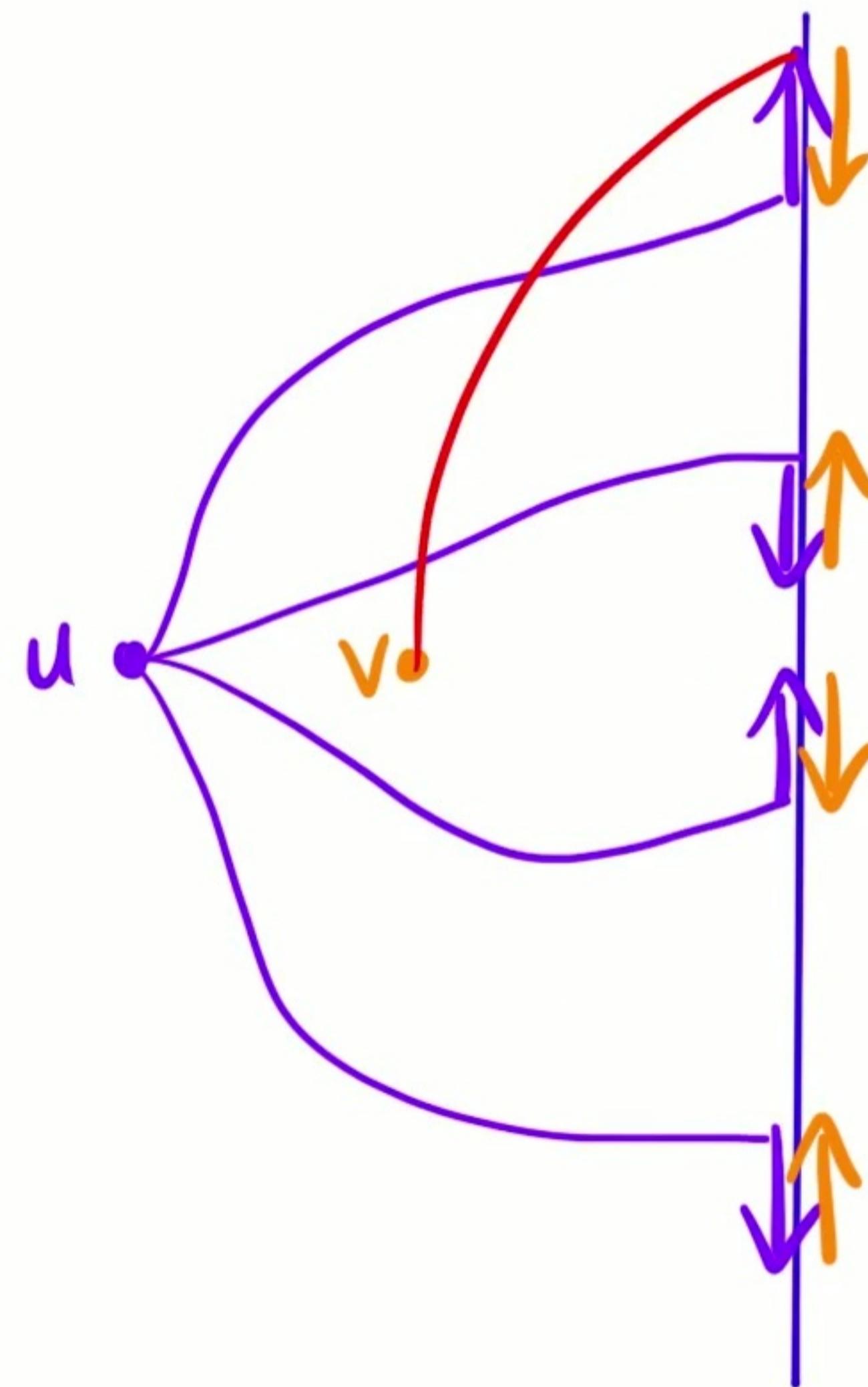


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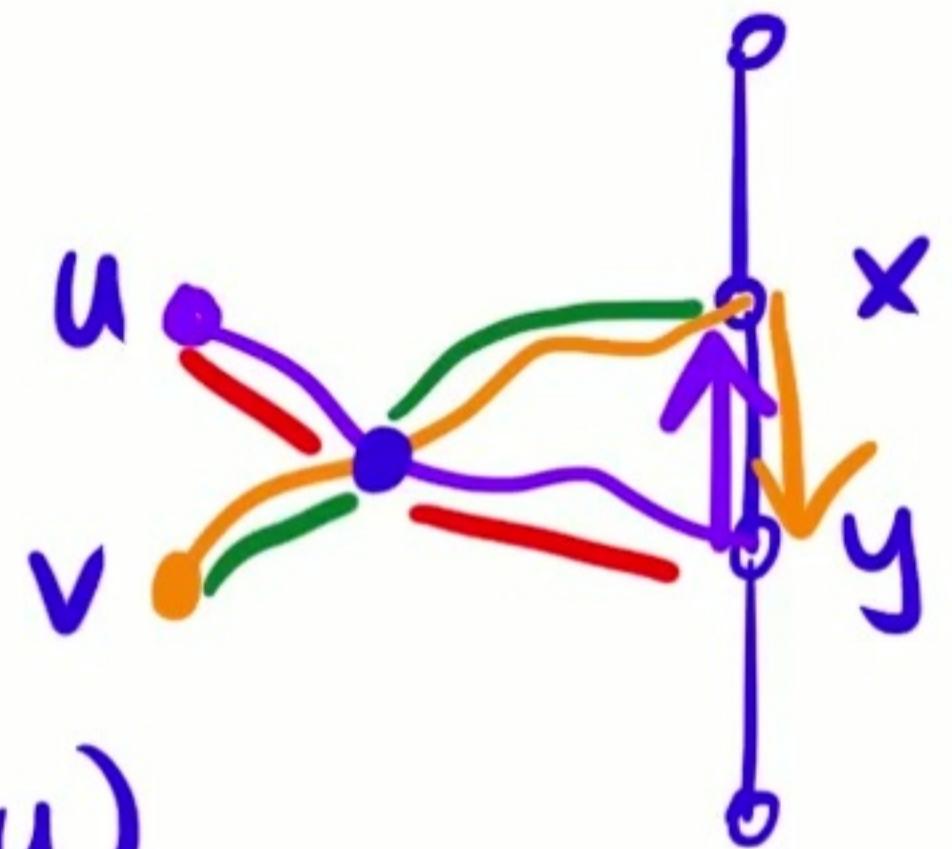
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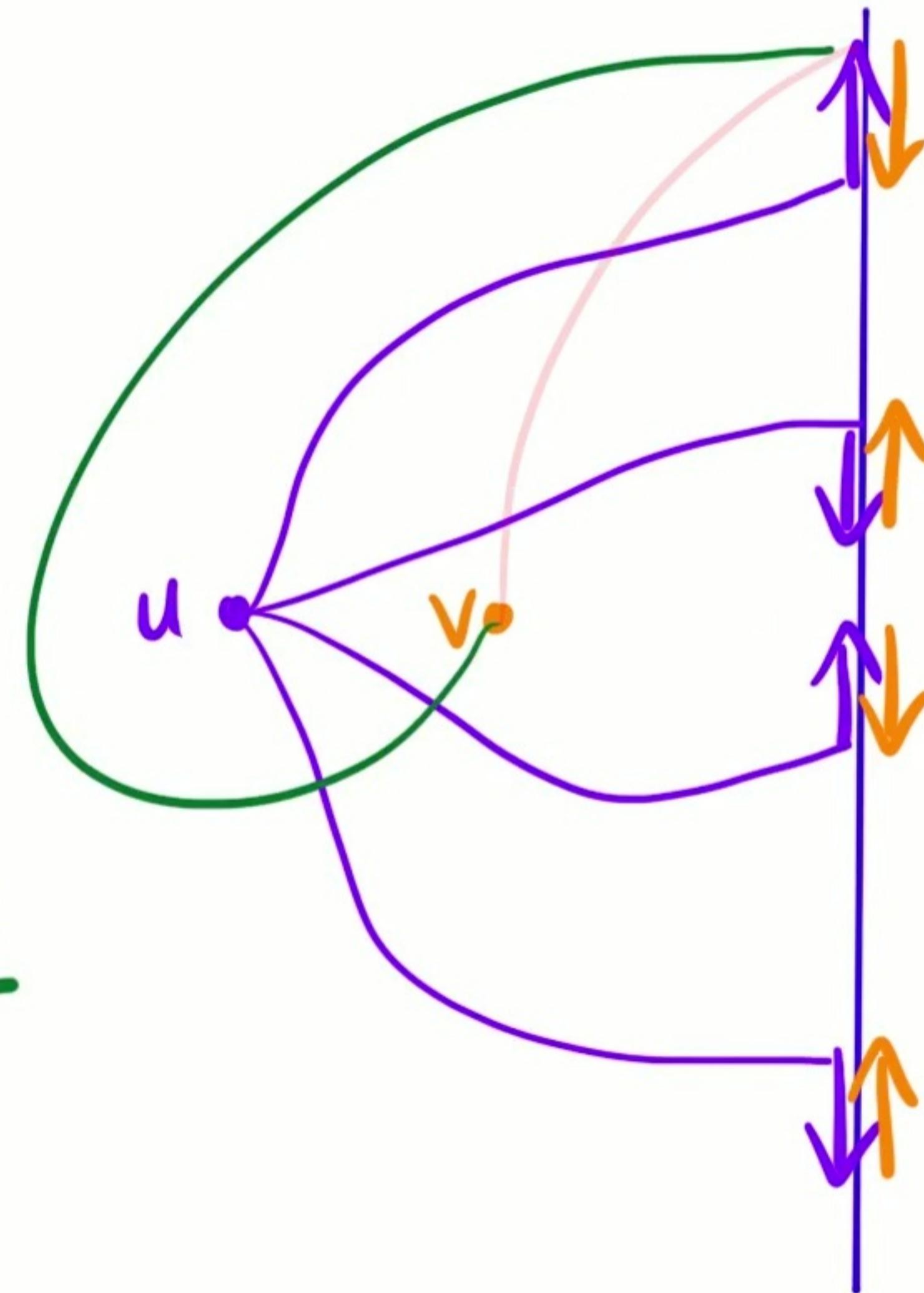


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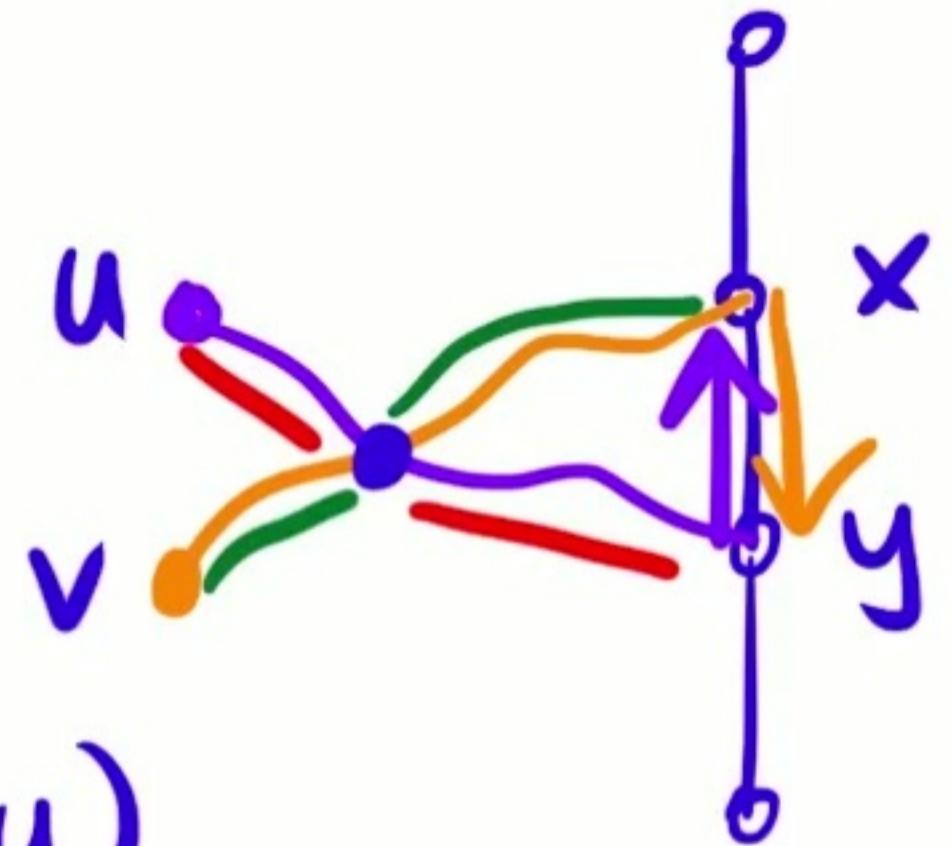
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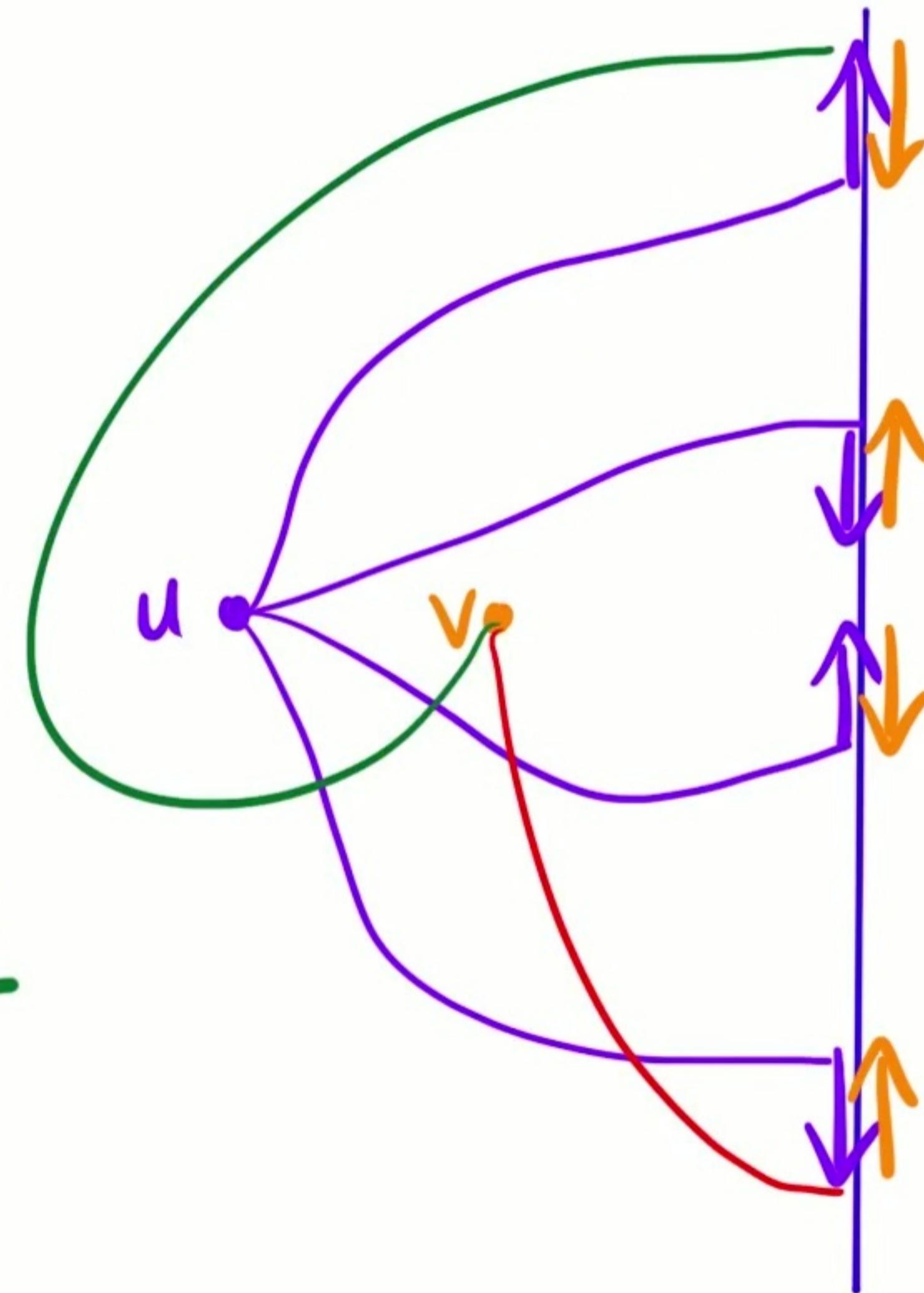


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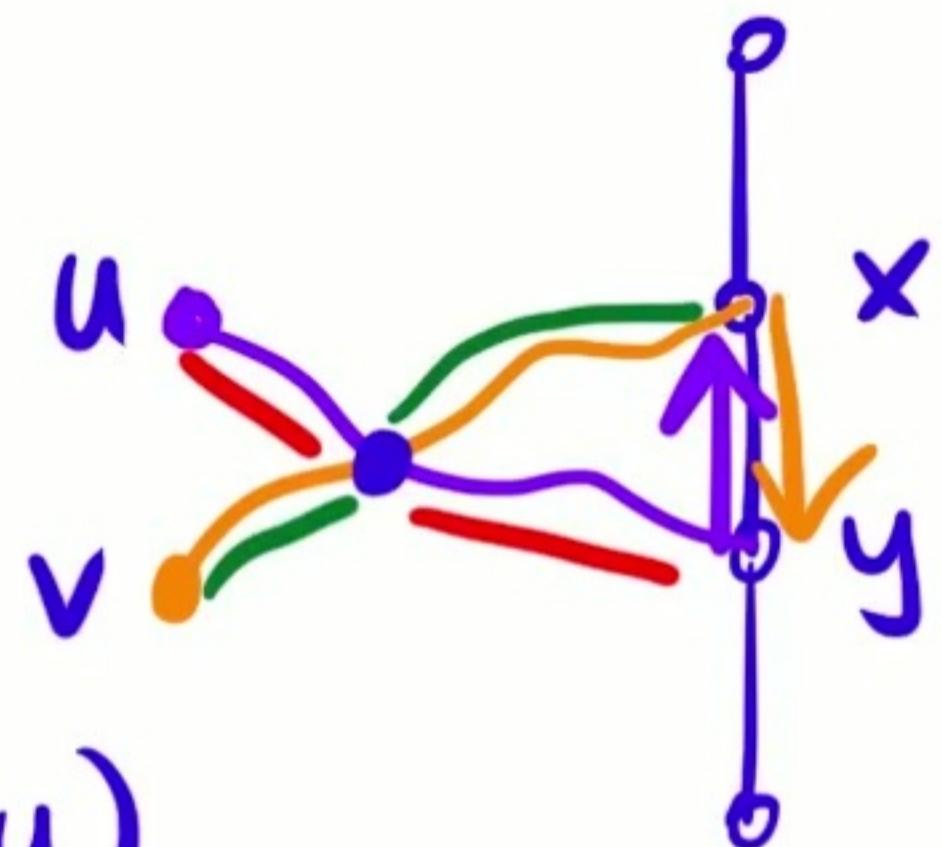
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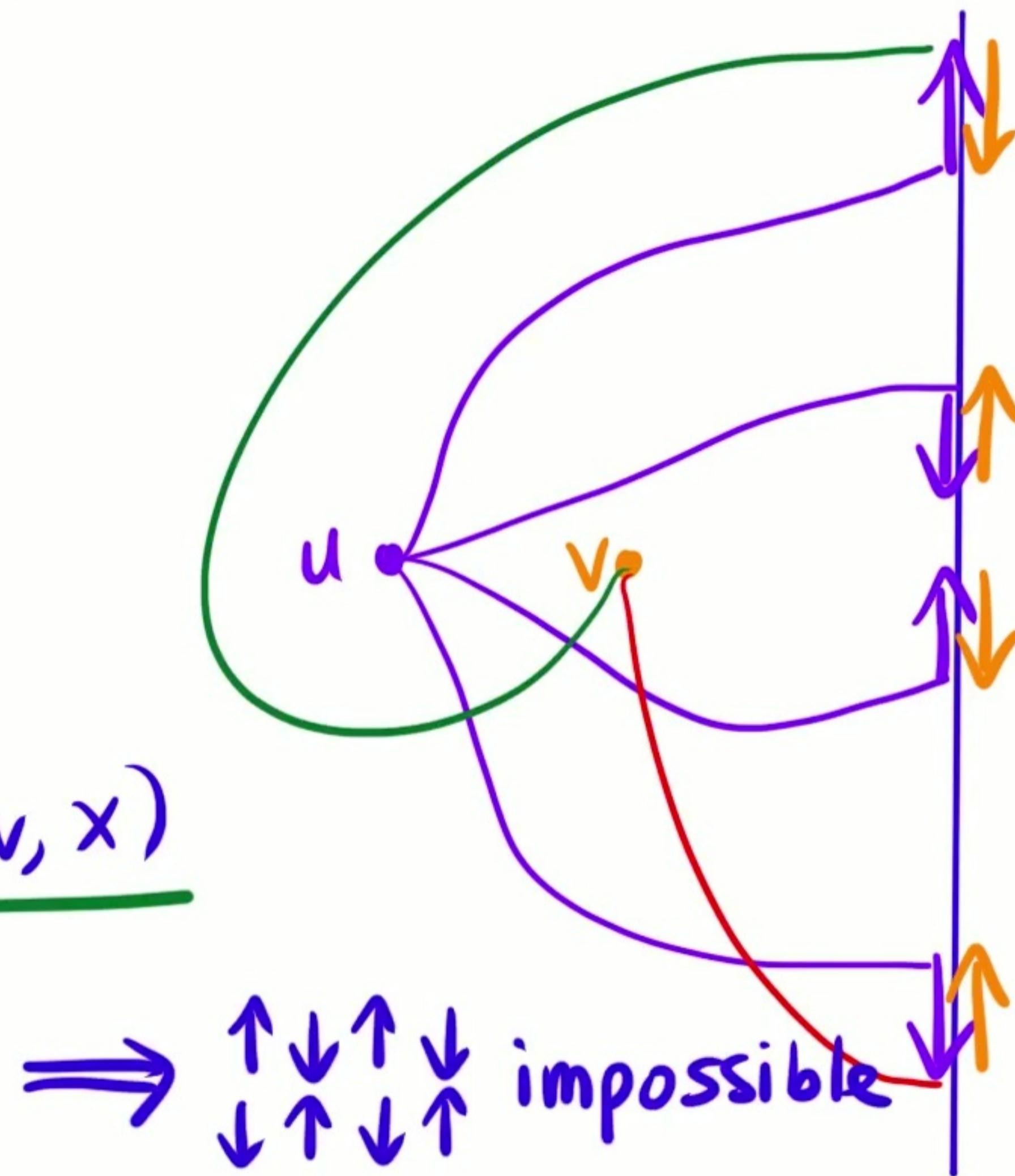


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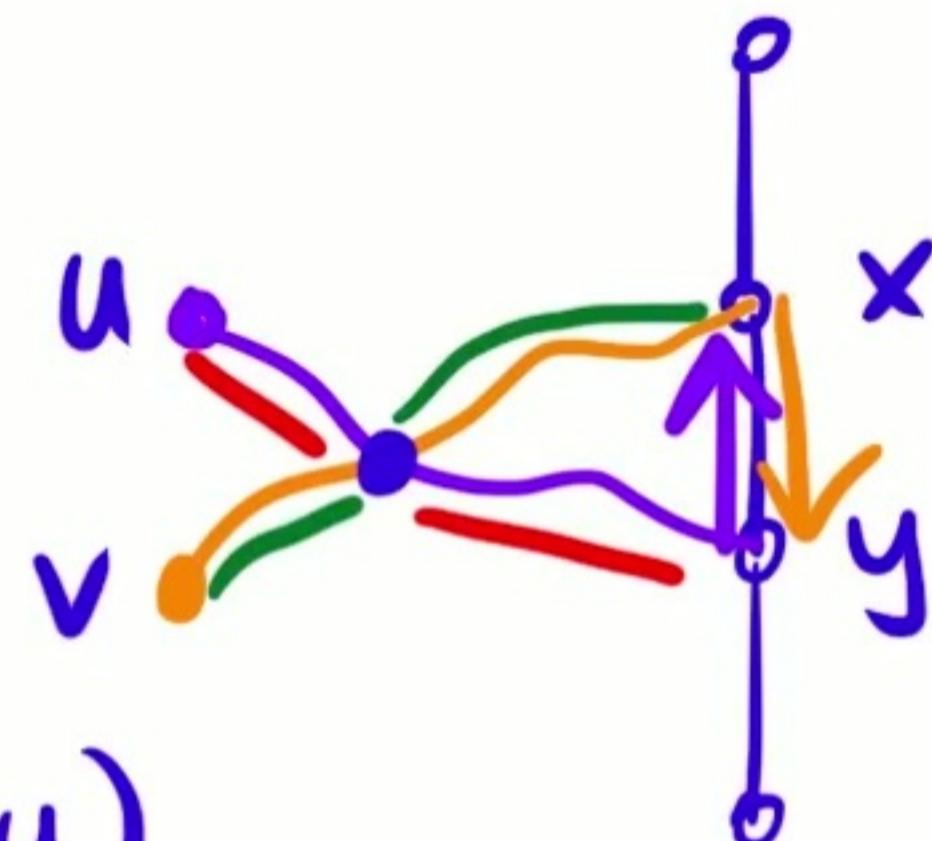
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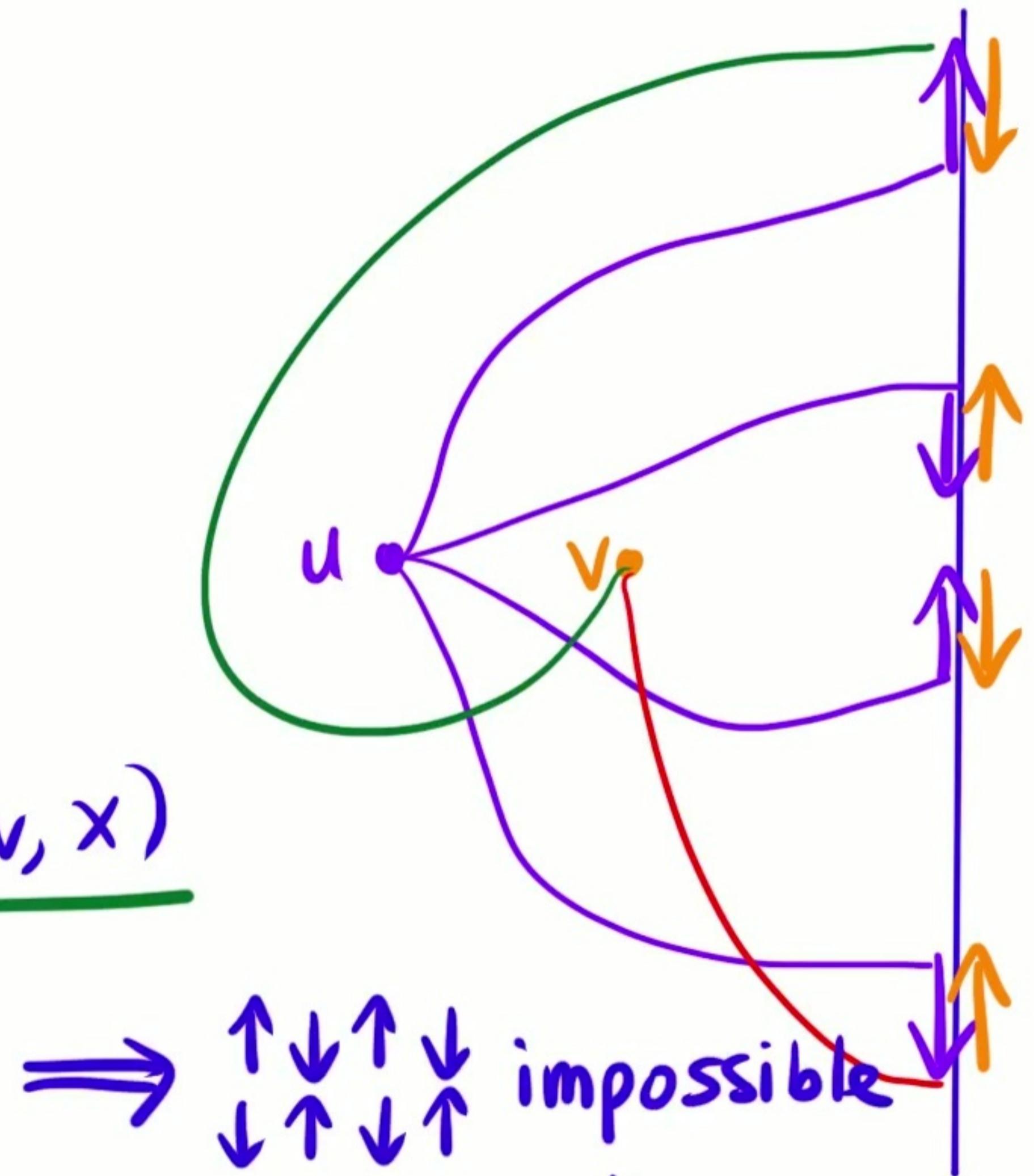


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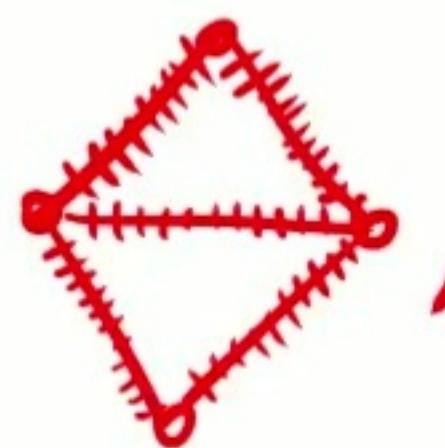
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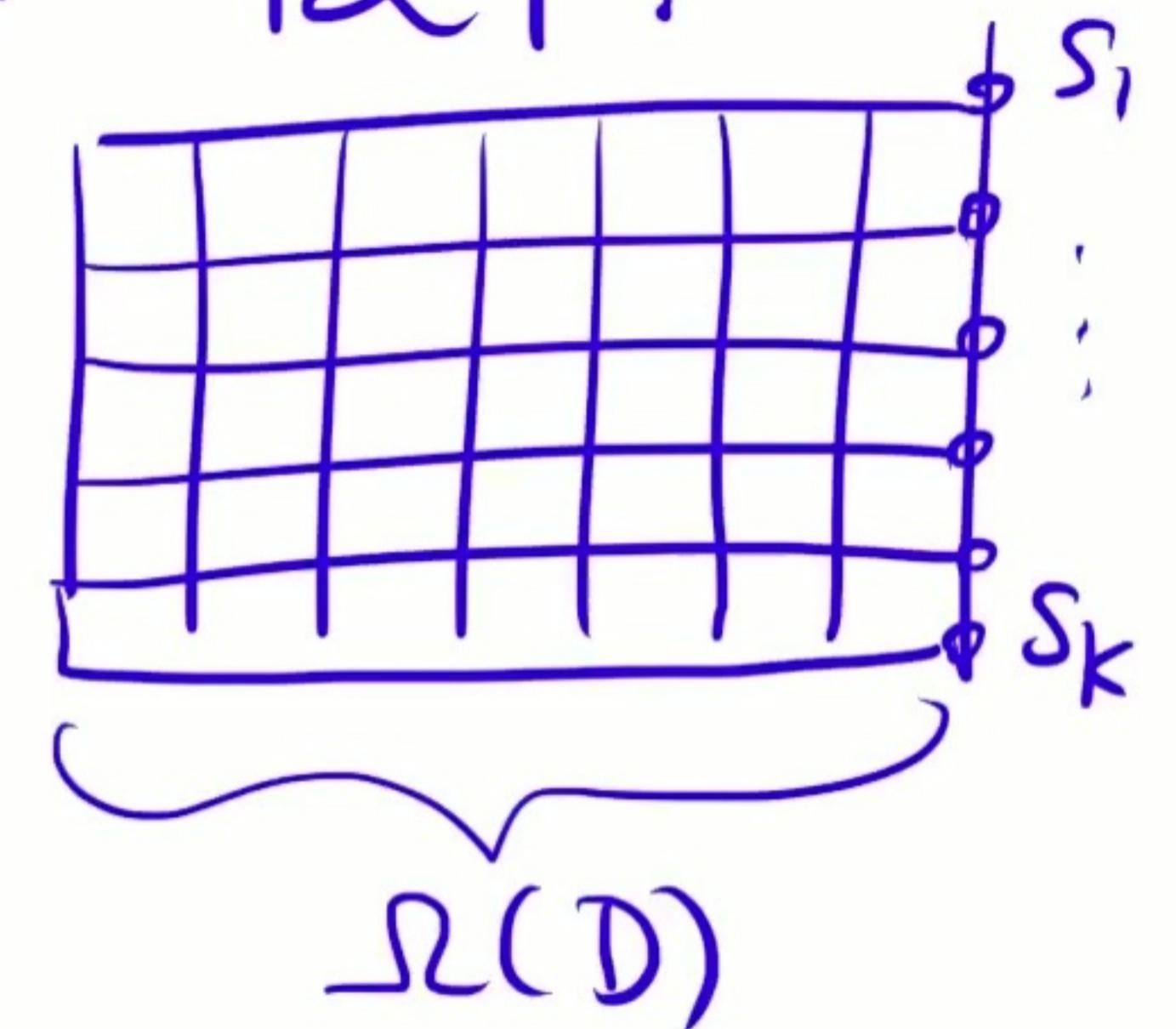
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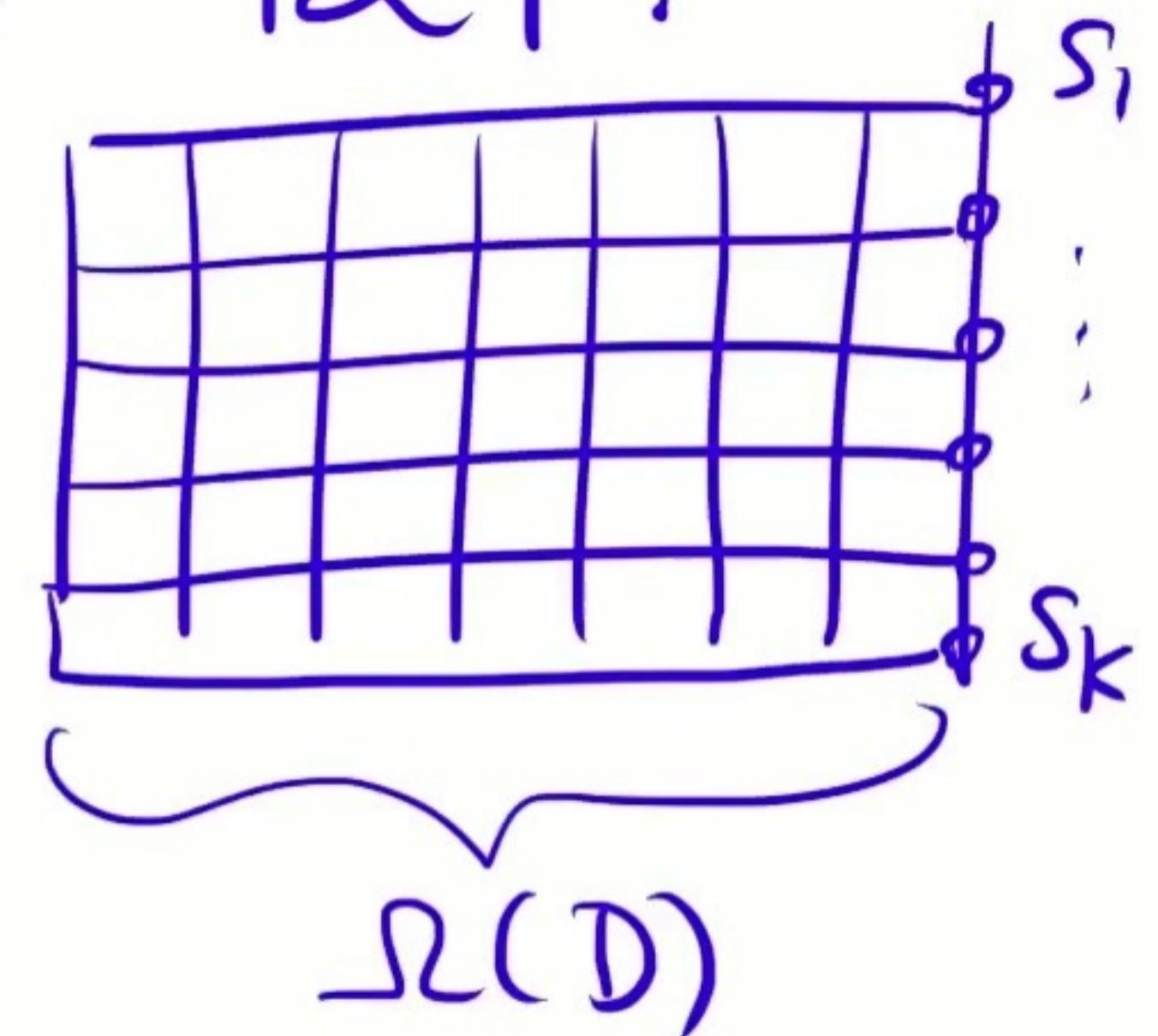


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