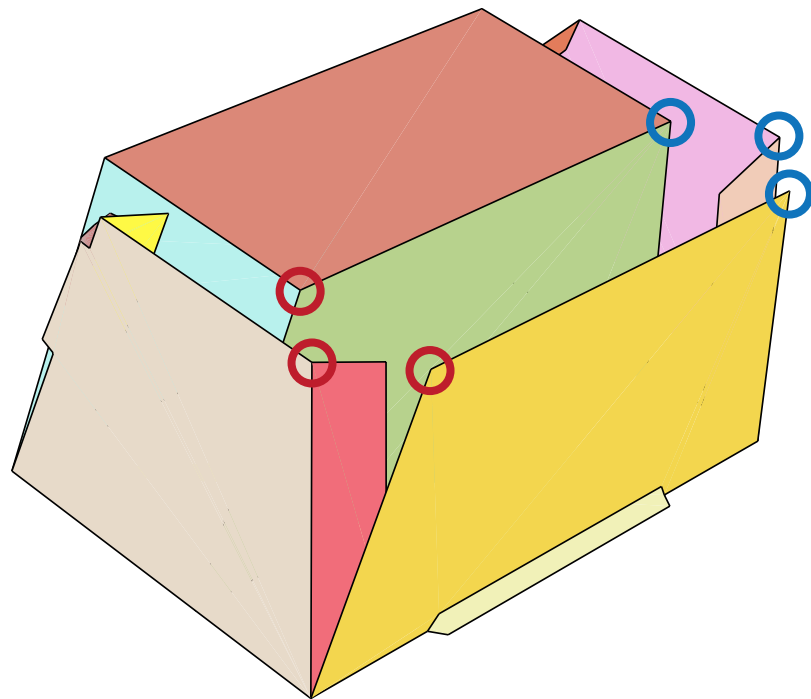


(a) vertex merging



(b) symmetry detection