Planar Graphs Have Bounded Queue-Number

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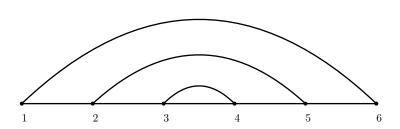
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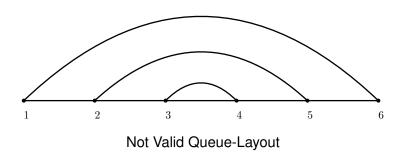


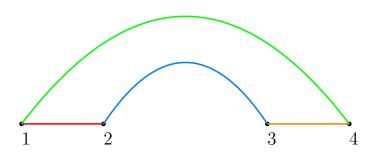
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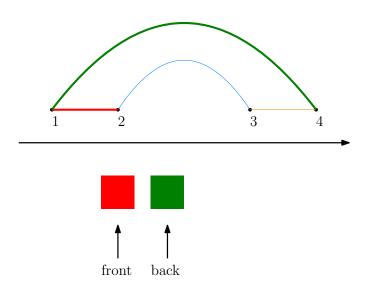


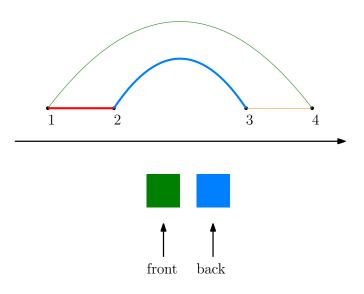
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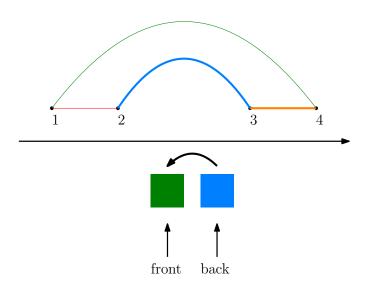






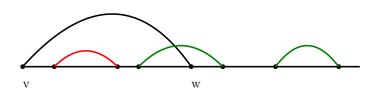






Definition: Queue

Let G = (V, E), consider a linear odering \leq of V, a queue of G is a set of edges $E' \subseteq E$ such that any disjoint edges $vw, xy \in E'$, w.l.o.g, $v \prec w, x \prec y$ and $v \prec x$, we have $w \prec y$.



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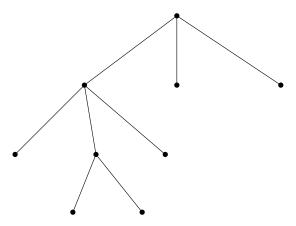
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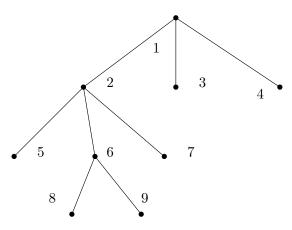
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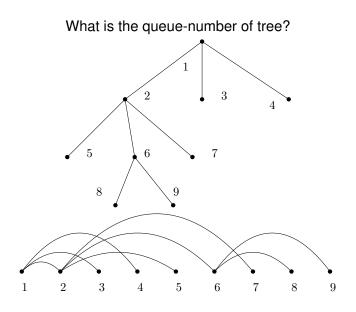


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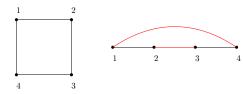
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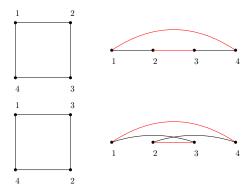
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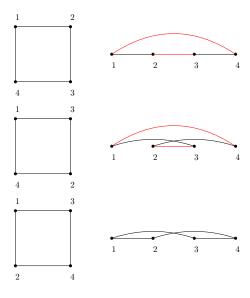
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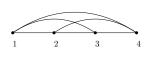


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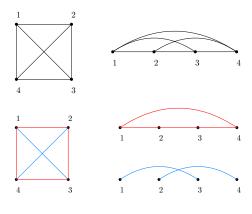


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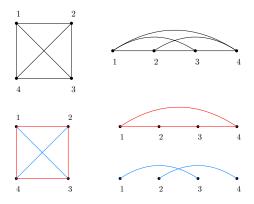




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Theorem (Heath, Rosenberg, 1992)

The complete graph K_n has queue number $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$.

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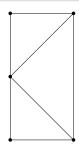
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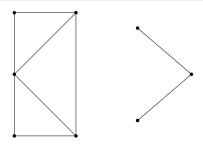
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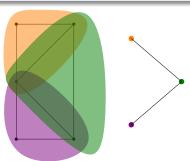
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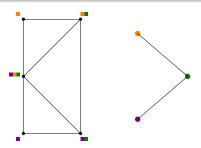
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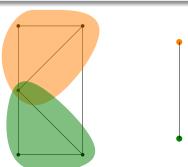
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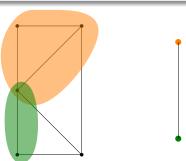
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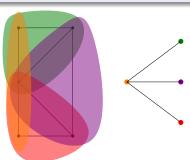
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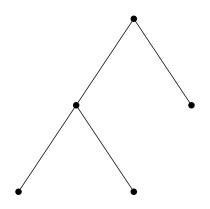
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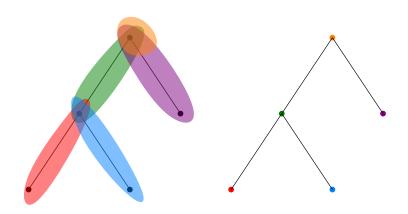
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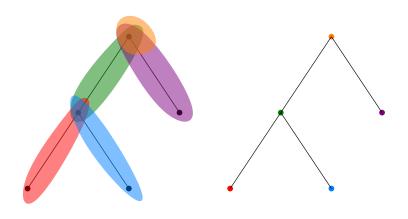
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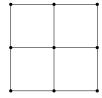
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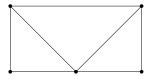
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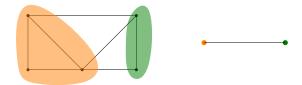
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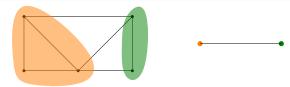


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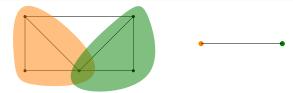


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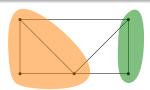


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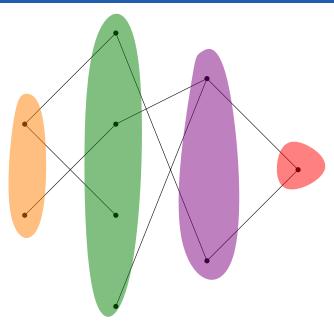
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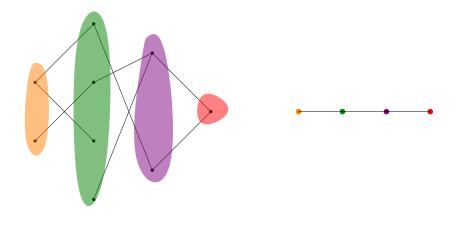
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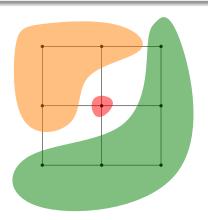


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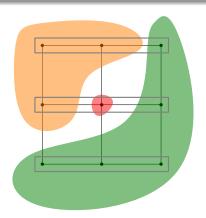


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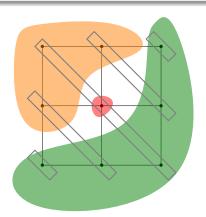
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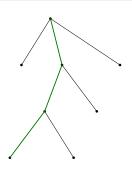


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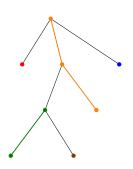
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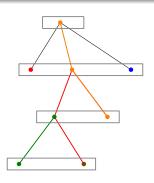
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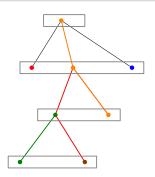


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Let T be a tree rooted at a vertex r, a non-empty path $(x_1, ..., x_p)$ in T is vertical if for some $d \ge 0$ and for all $1 \le i \le p$ we have $\operatorname{dist}_T(x_i, r) = d + i$.



A partition of the tree where each part is a vertical path has layered width 1.

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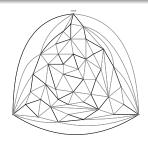
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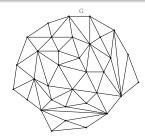
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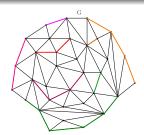
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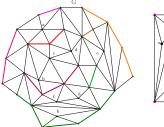
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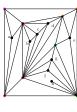
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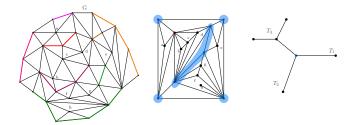




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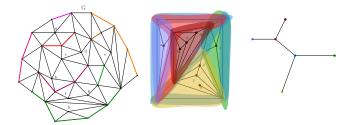
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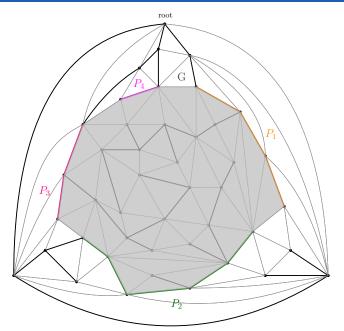


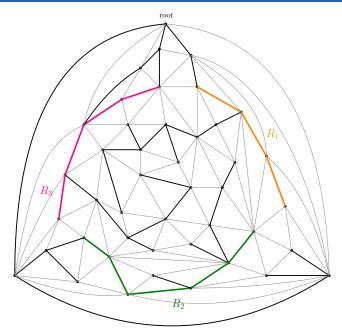
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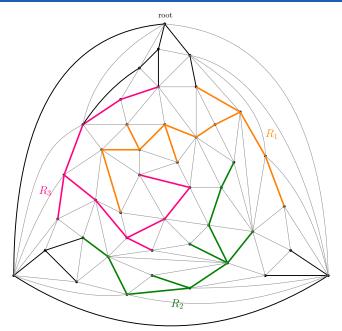
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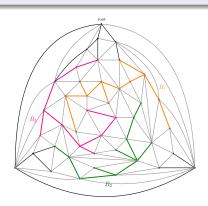


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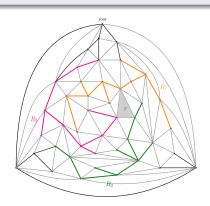
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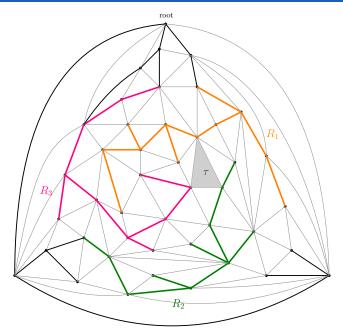
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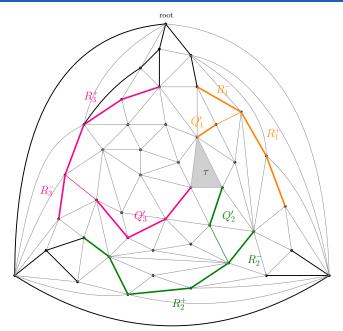


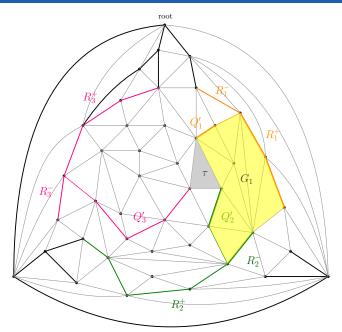
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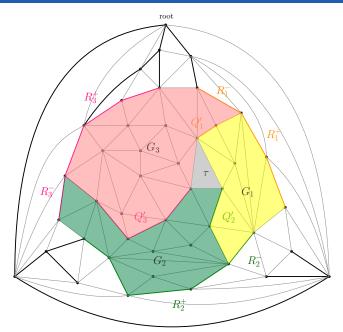
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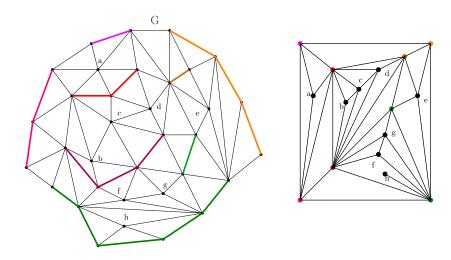


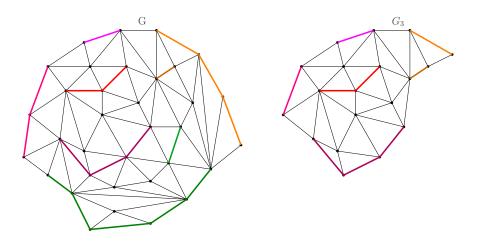


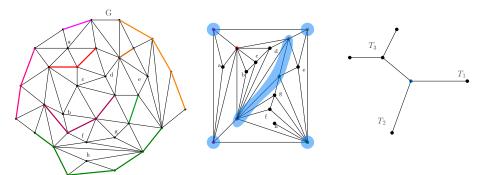


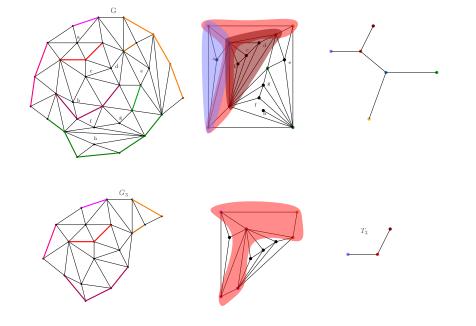


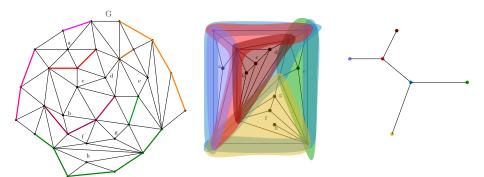












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