GEH1036/GEK1505 Tutorial 5(week 7)

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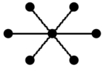
$\Delta = 6$: 

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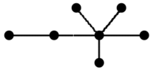

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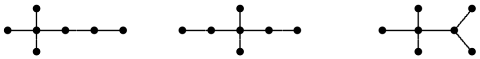

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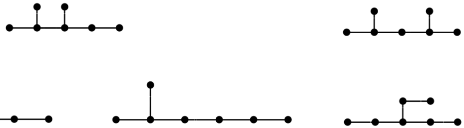

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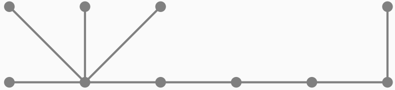

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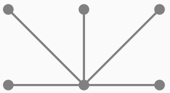

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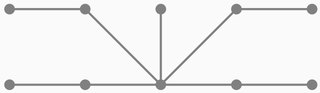

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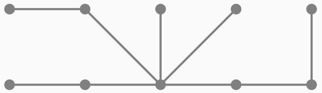

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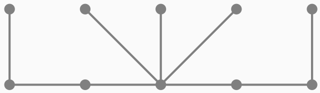

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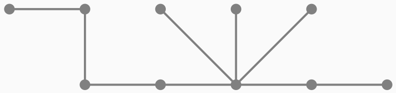

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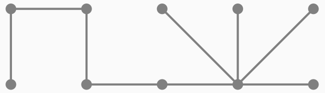

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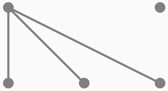

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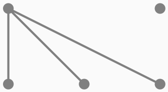

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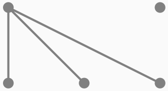

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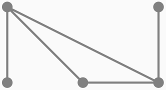

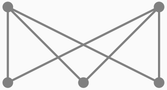

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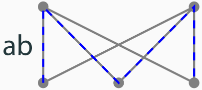

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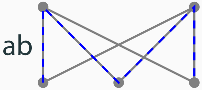

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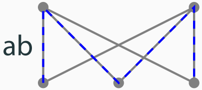

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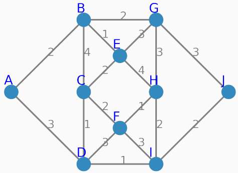

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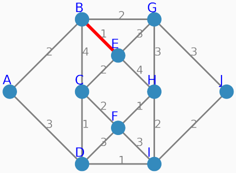

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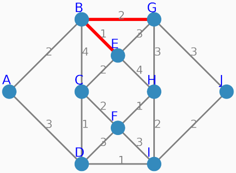

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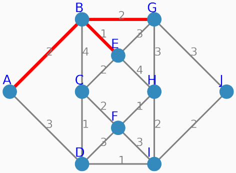

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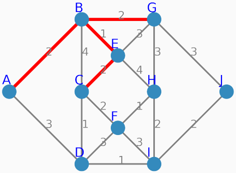

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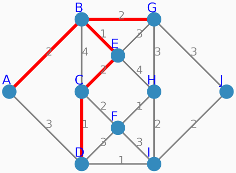

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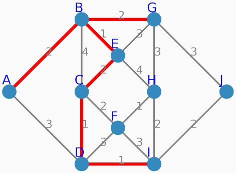

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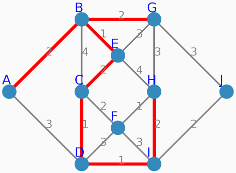

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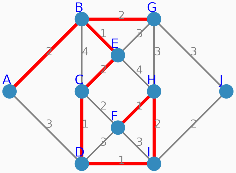

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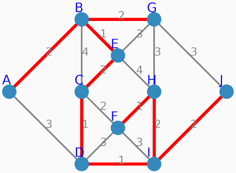

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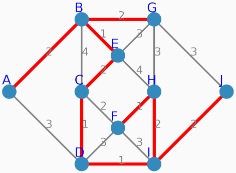

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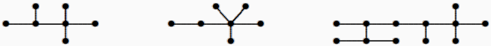

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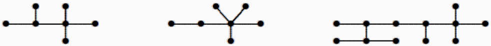

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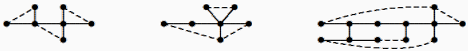

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- The case with minimal edges is to link those one-degree vertices pairly. And can be checked that every edge is contained in a cycle.

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