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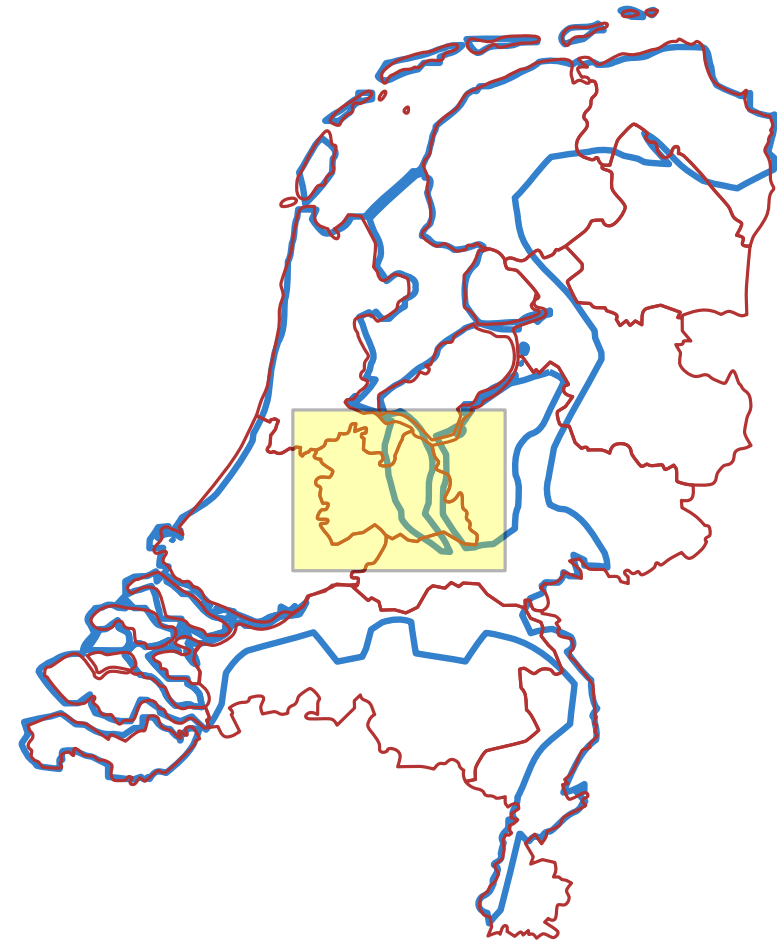
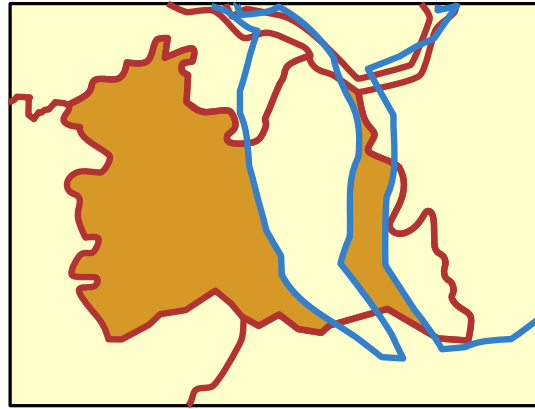
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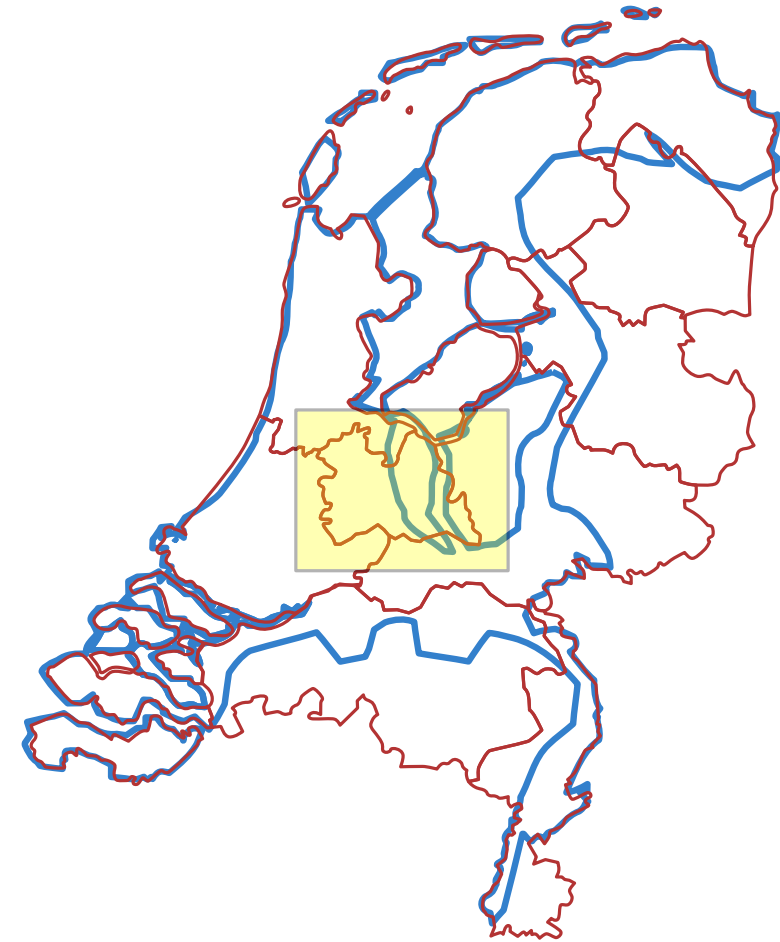
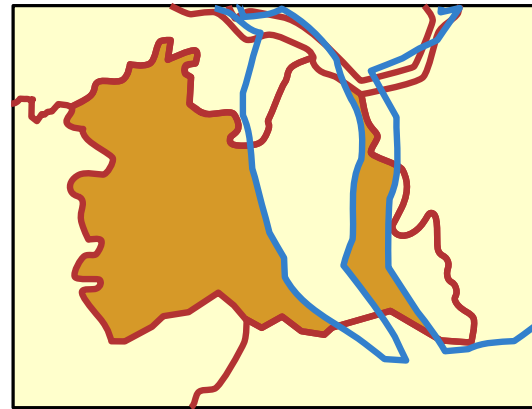
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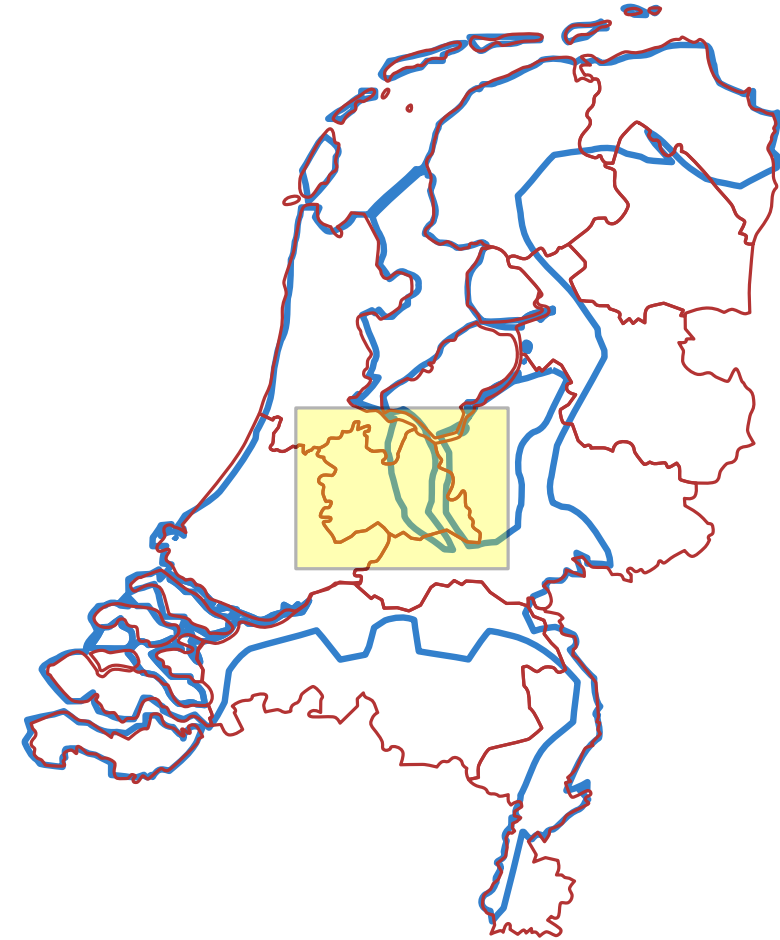
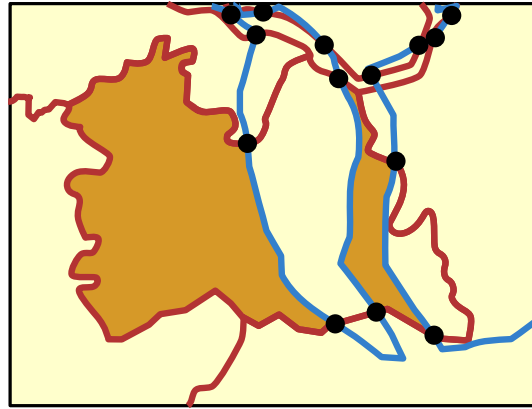
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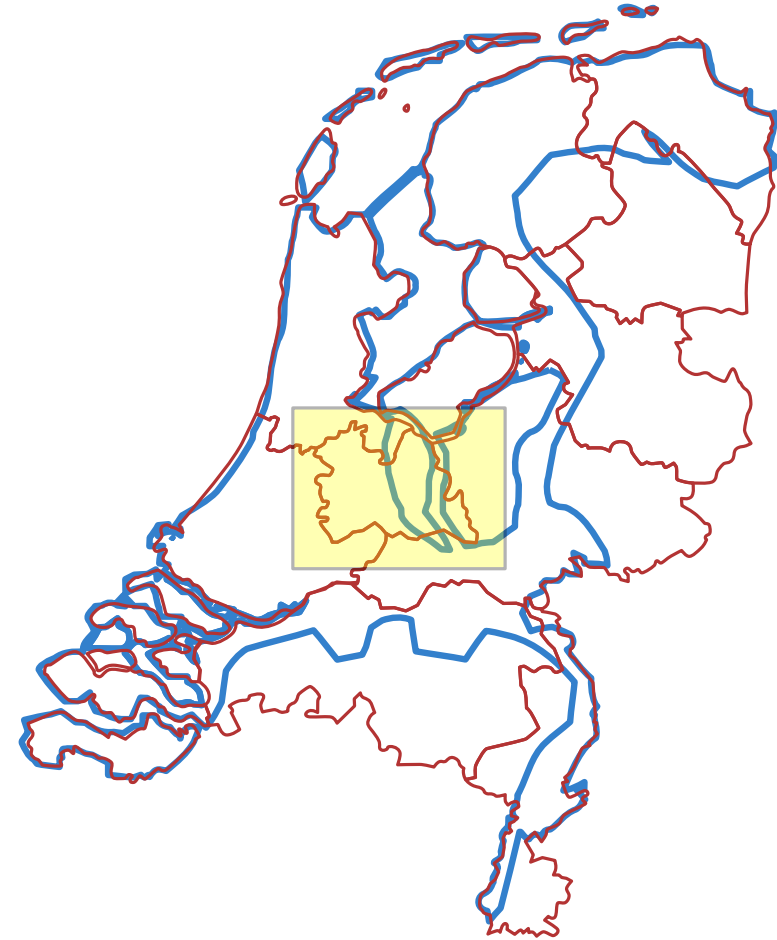
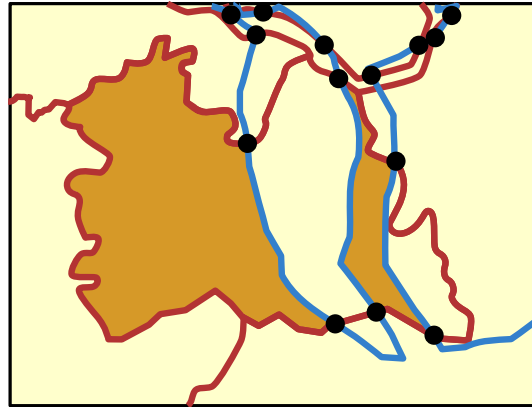


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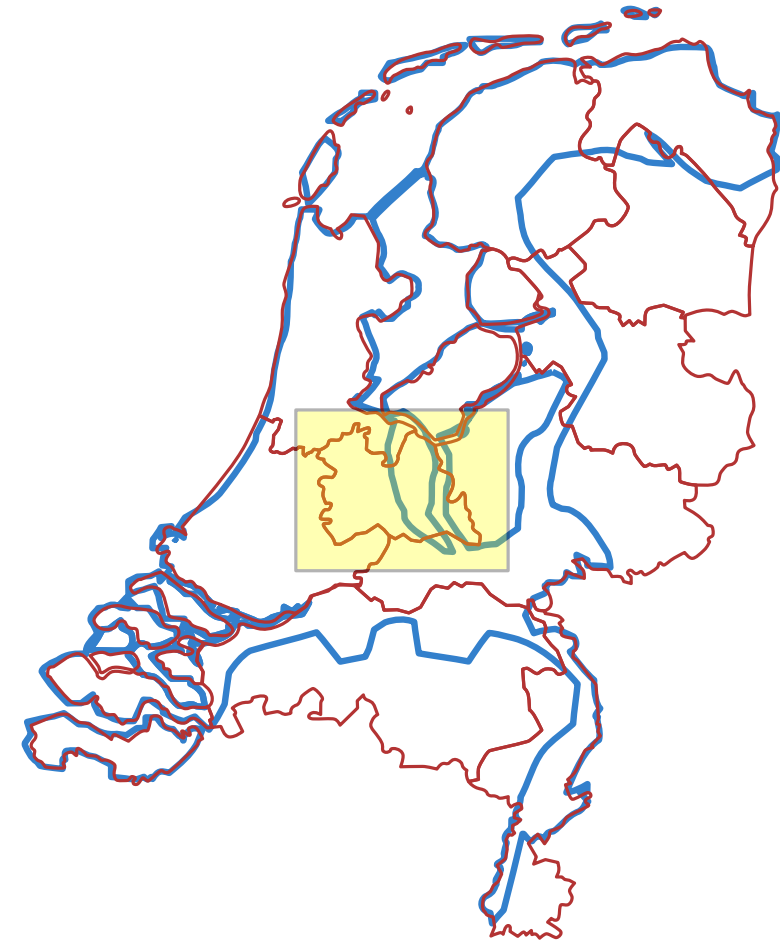
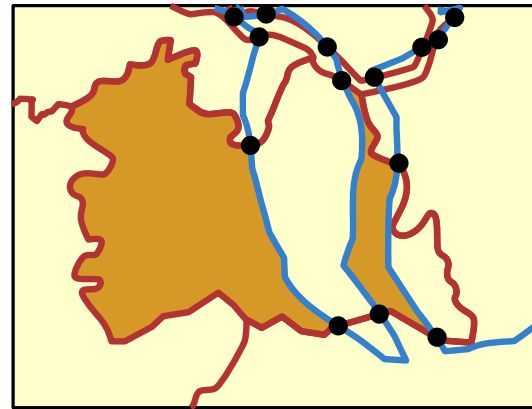


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- How to represent a **planar subdivision**?

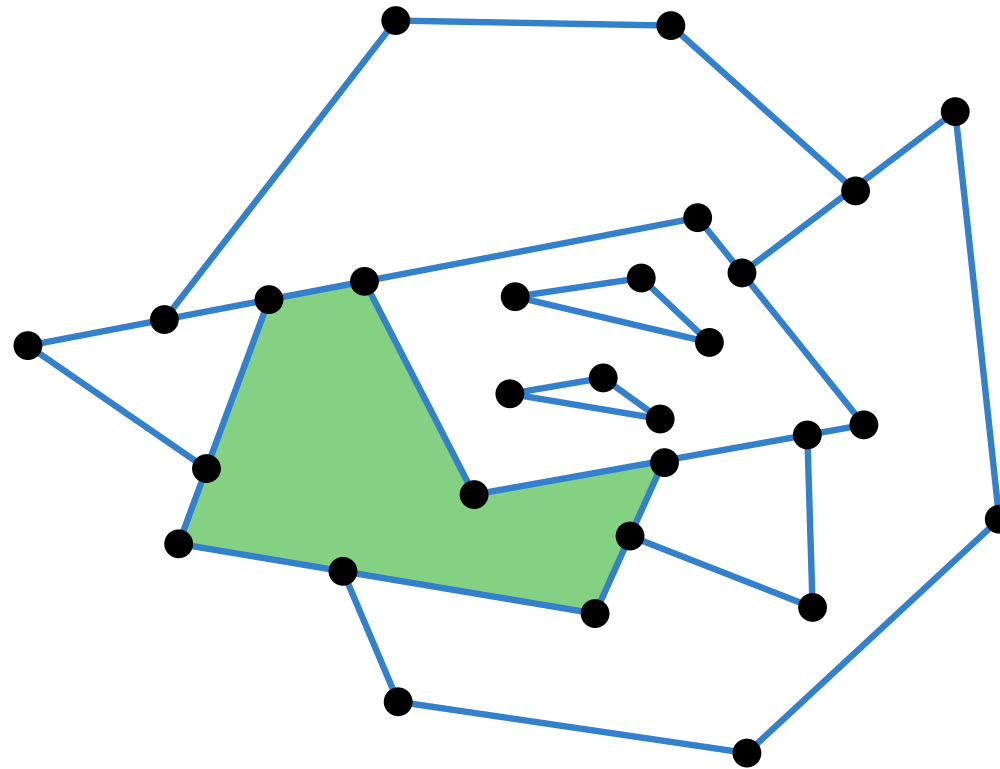
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Edges

Faces



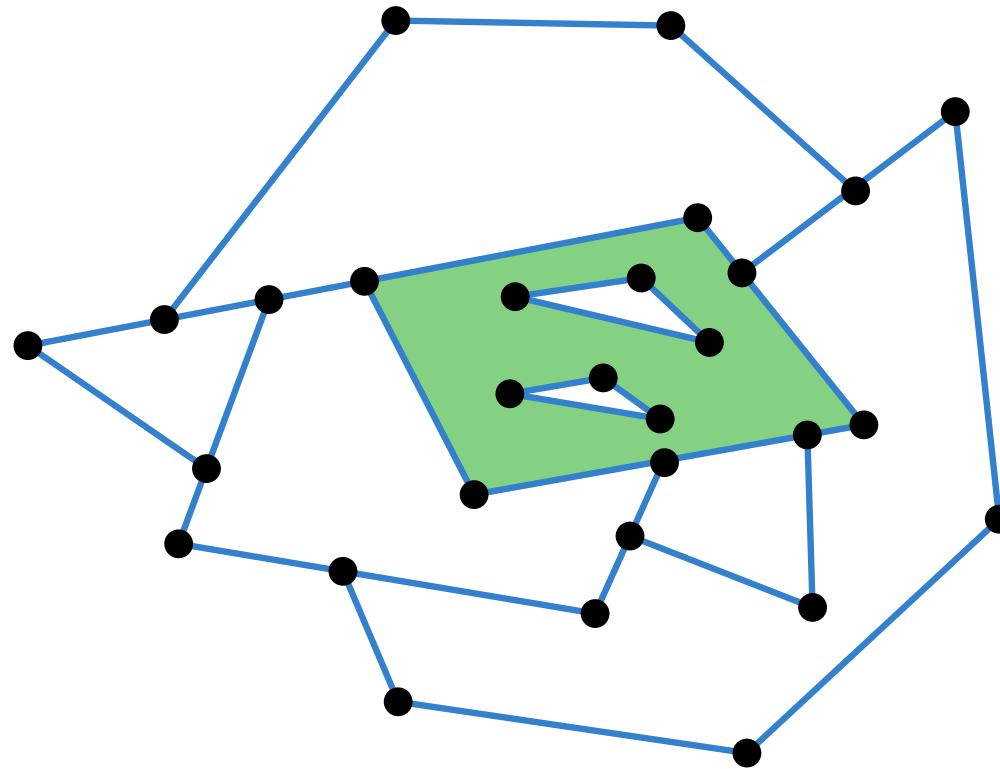
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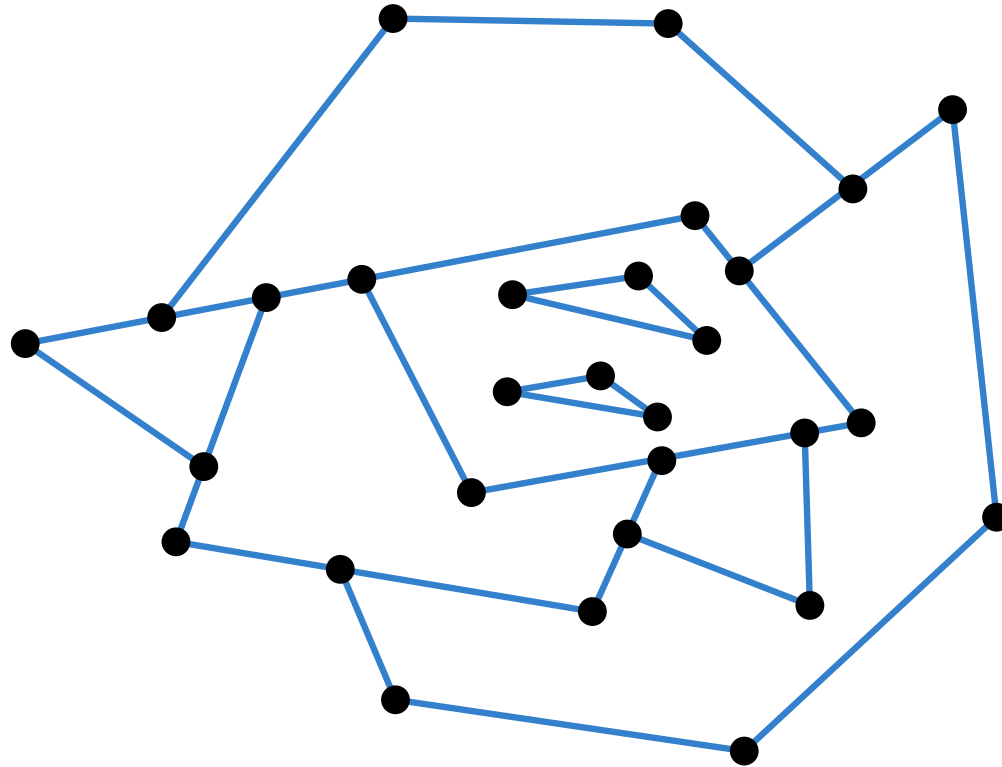
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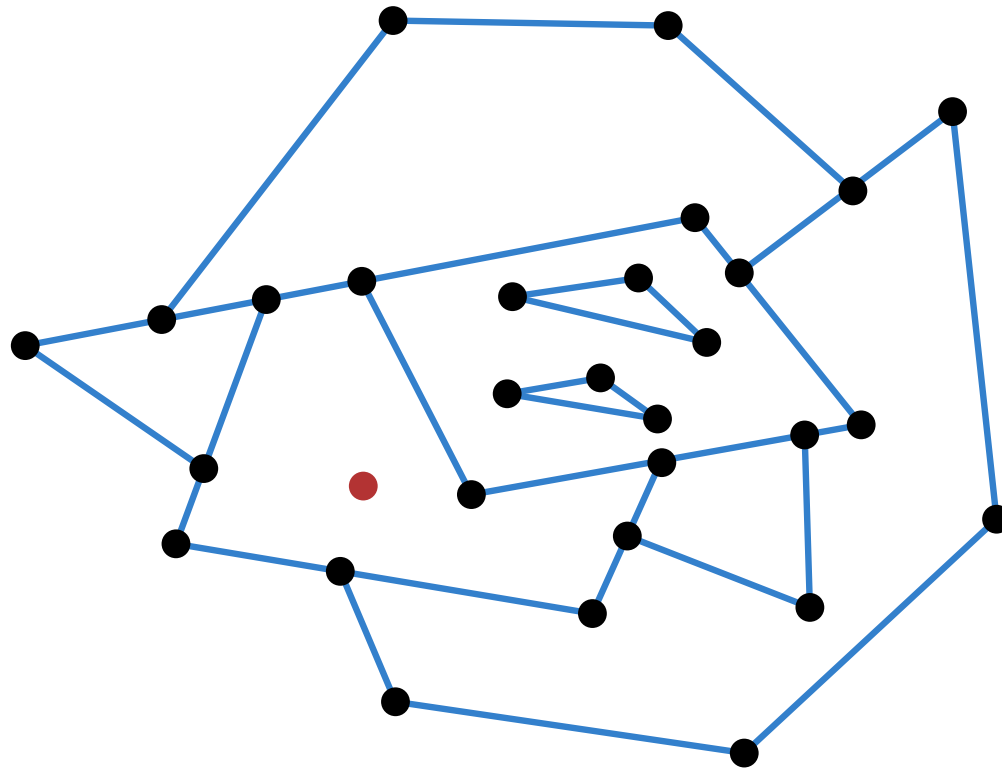
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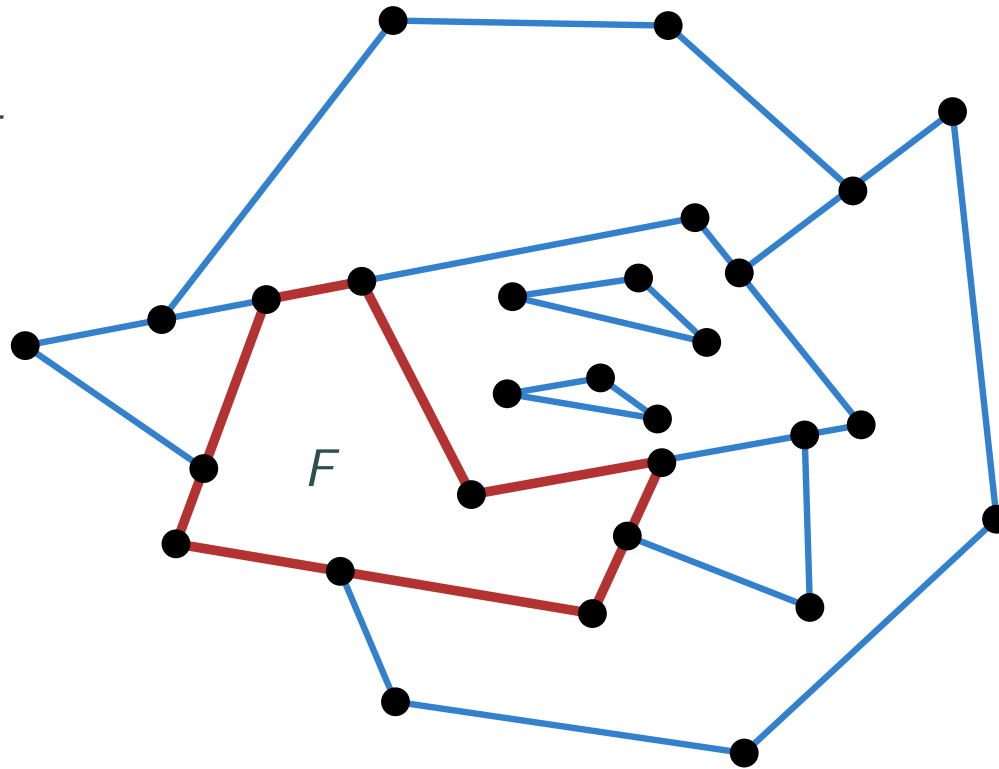
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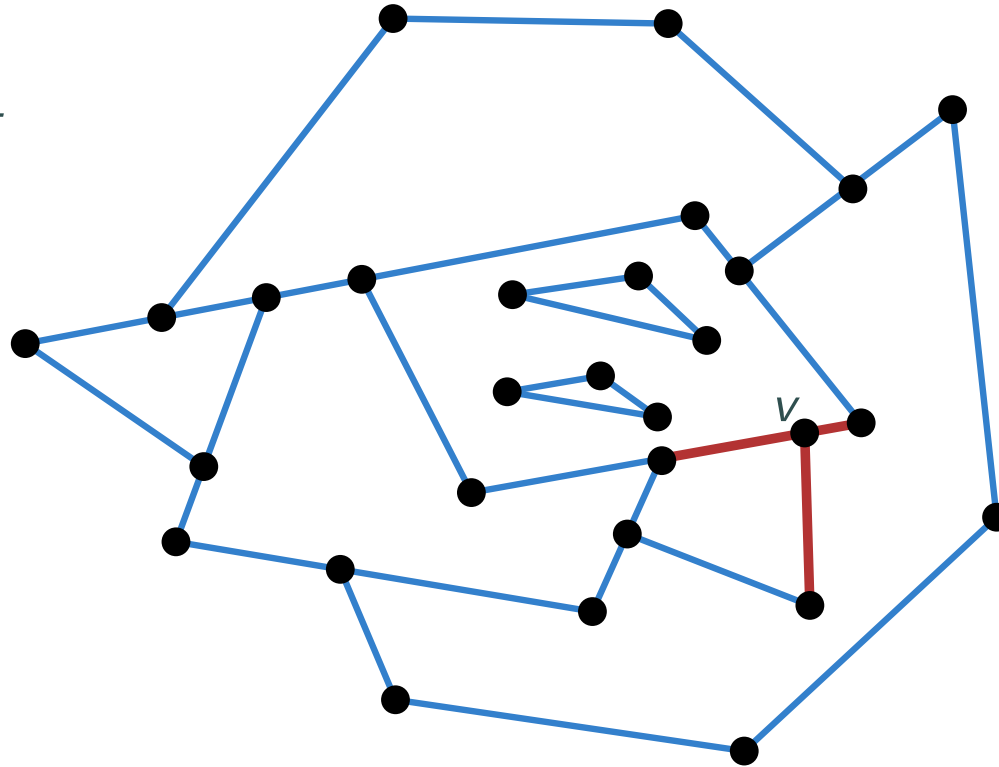
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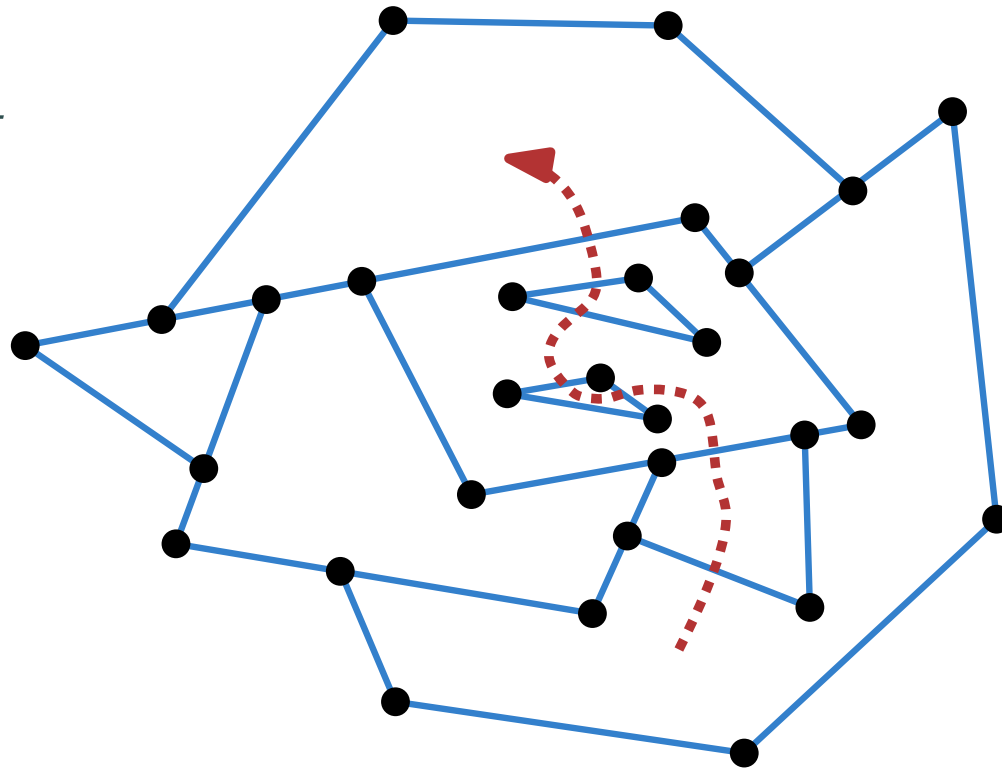
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- Efficiently "walk" in the subdivision
- ...



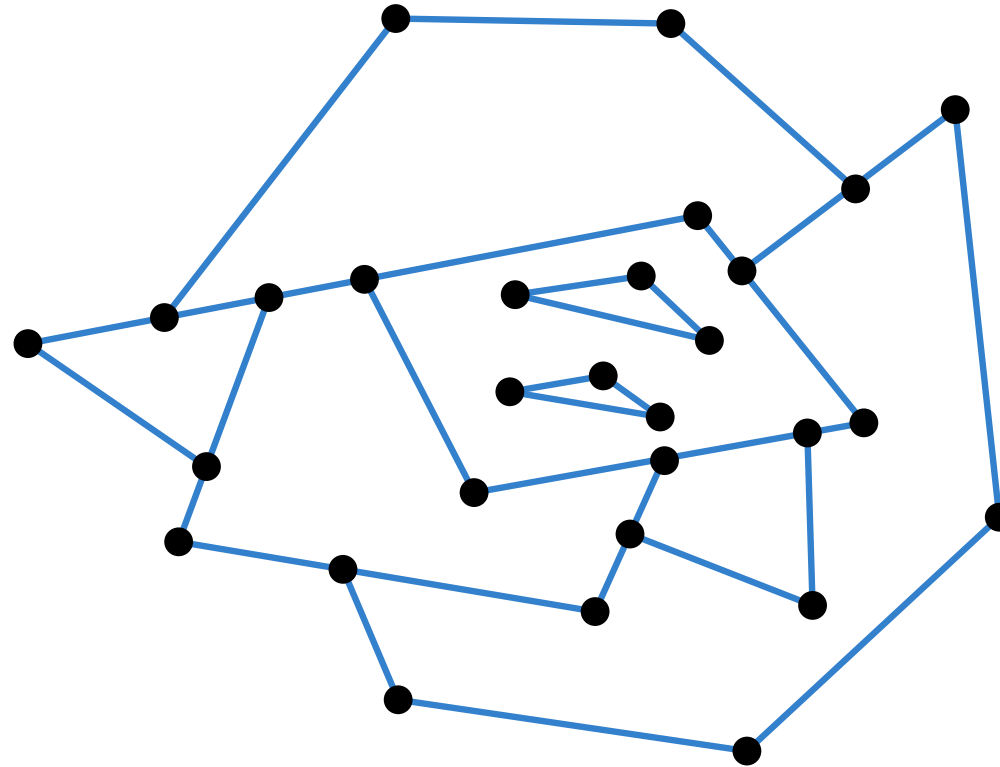
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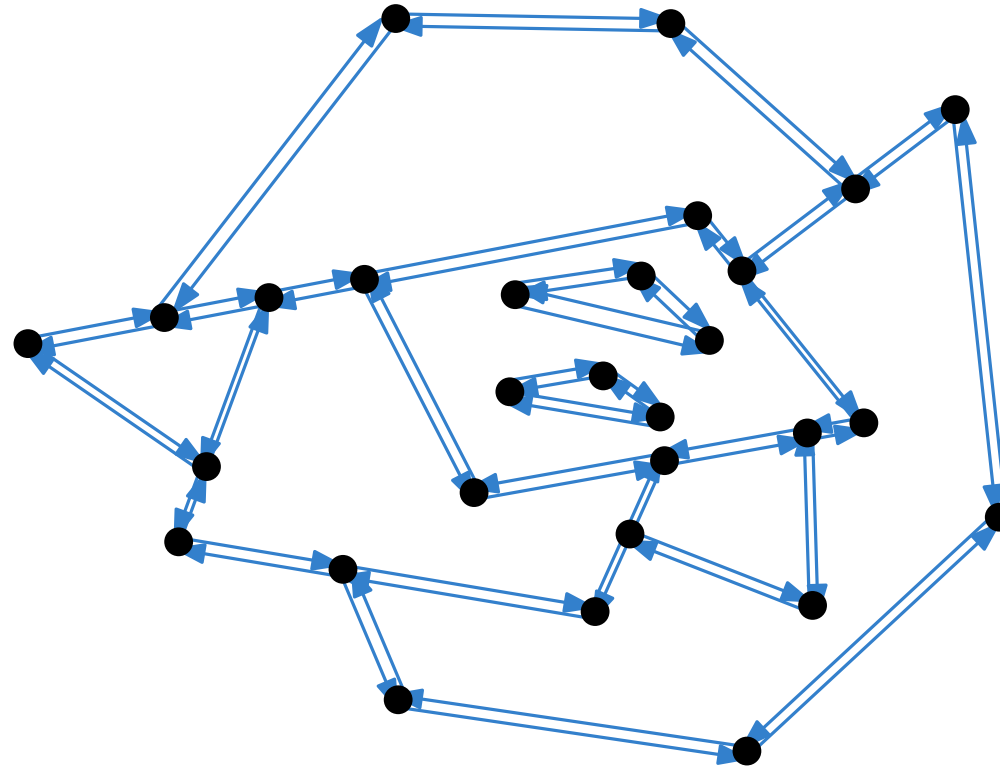
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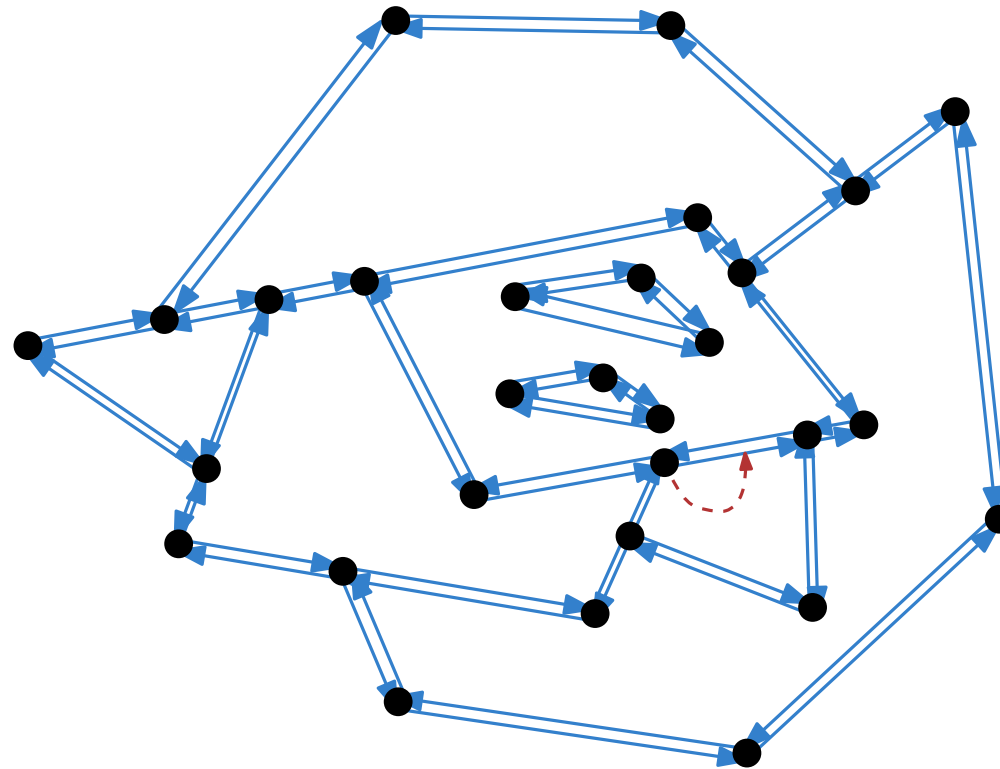
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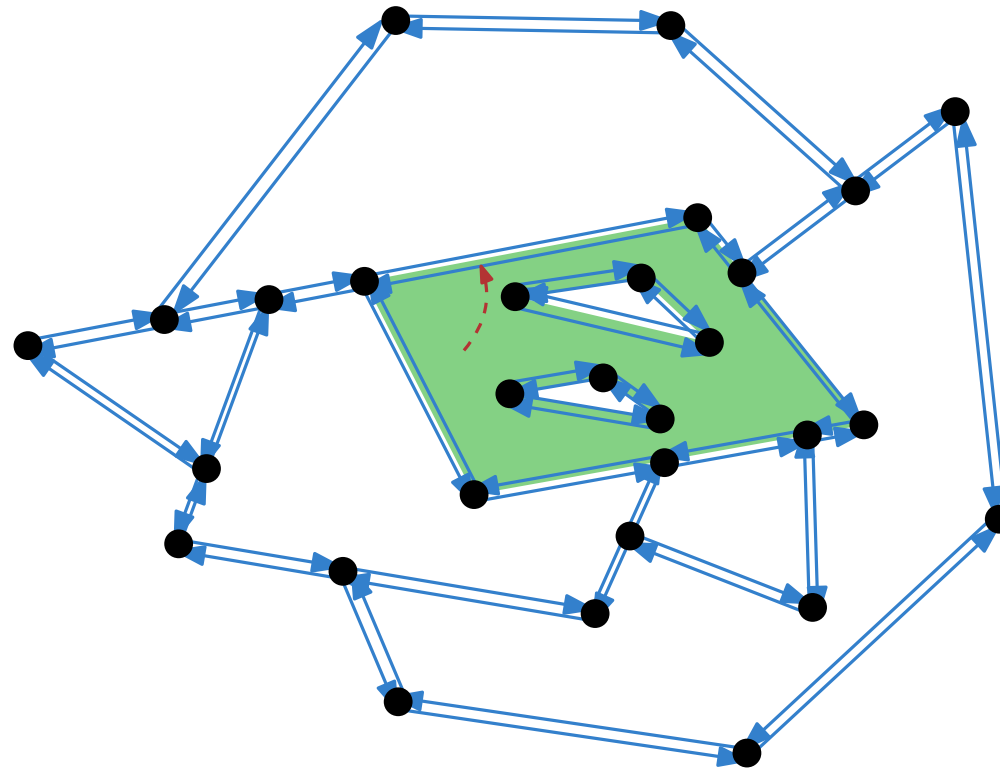
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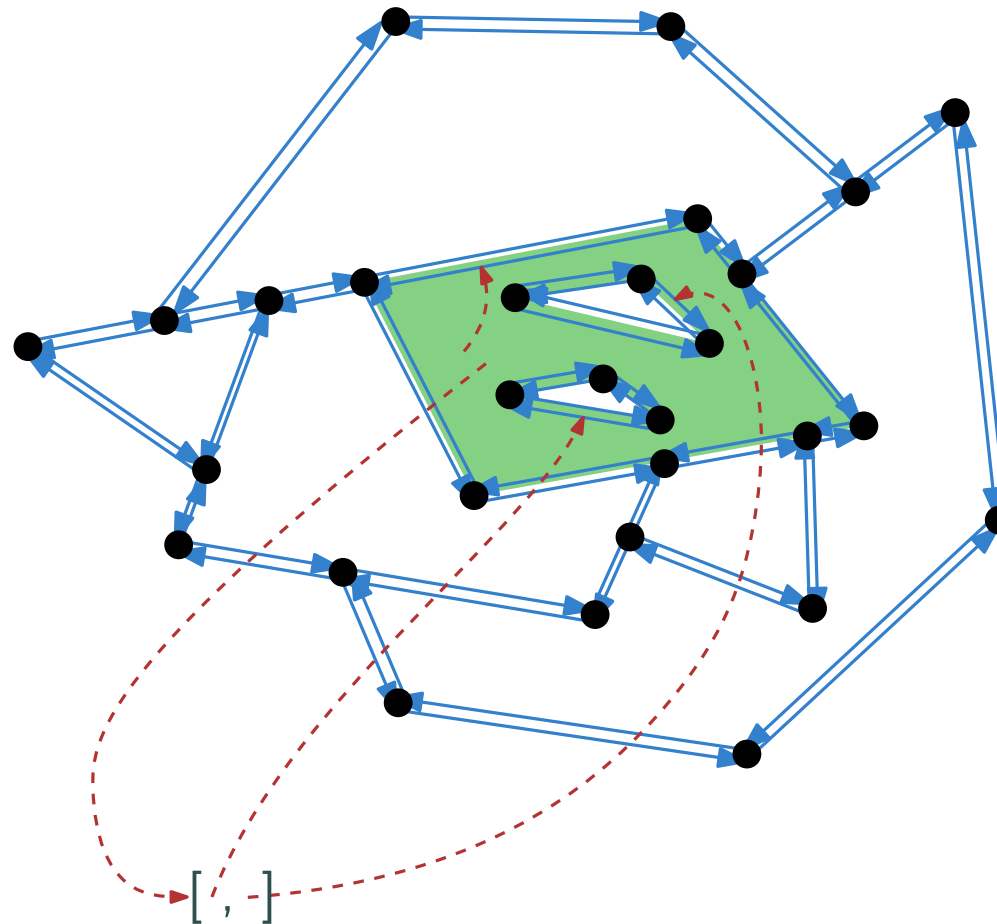
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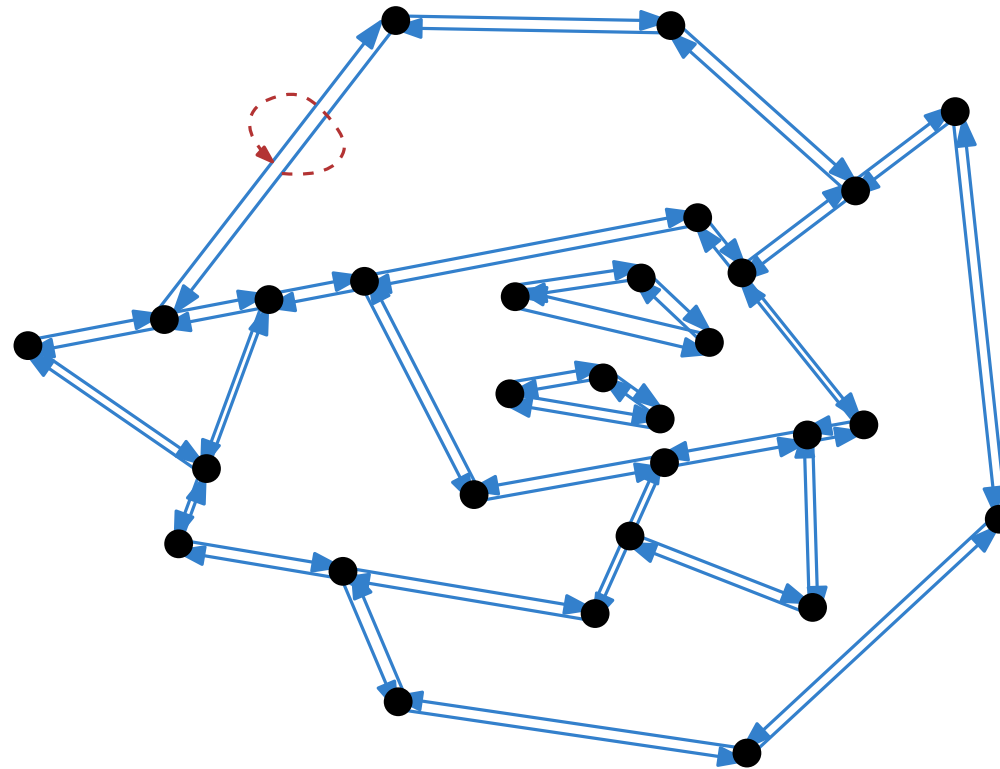
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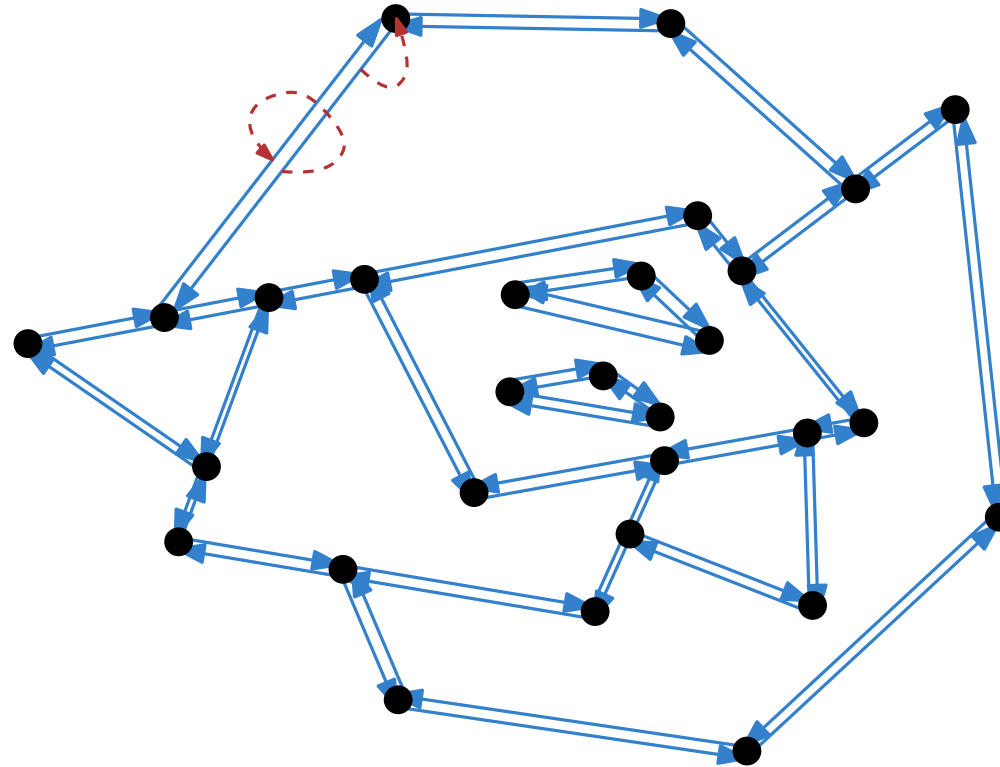
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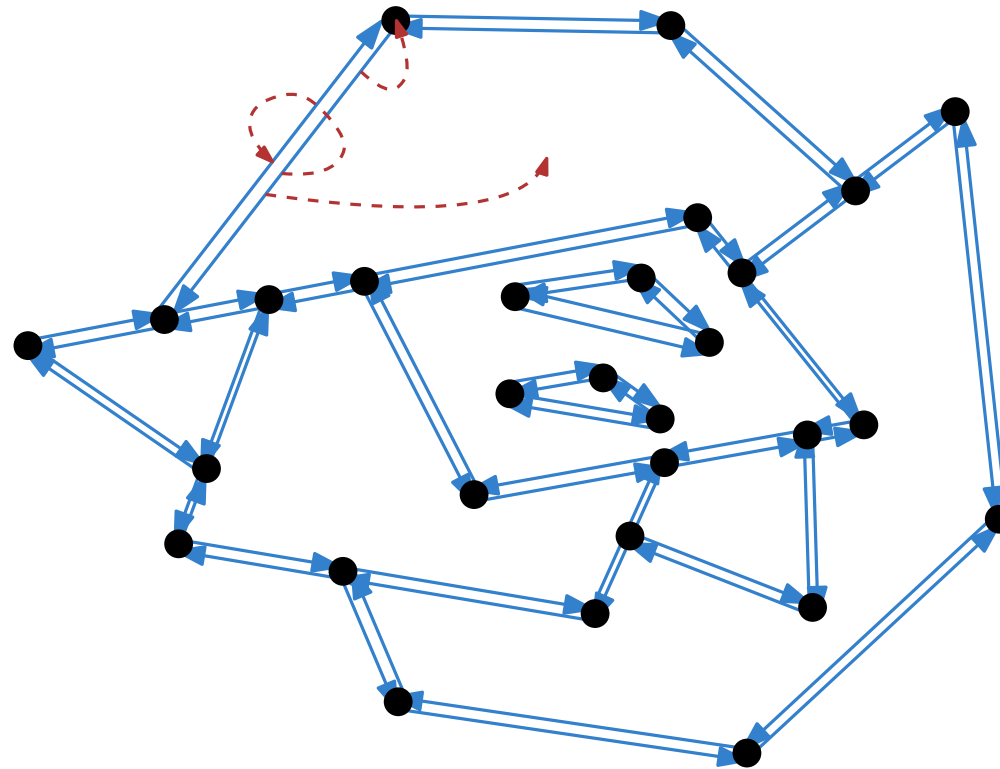
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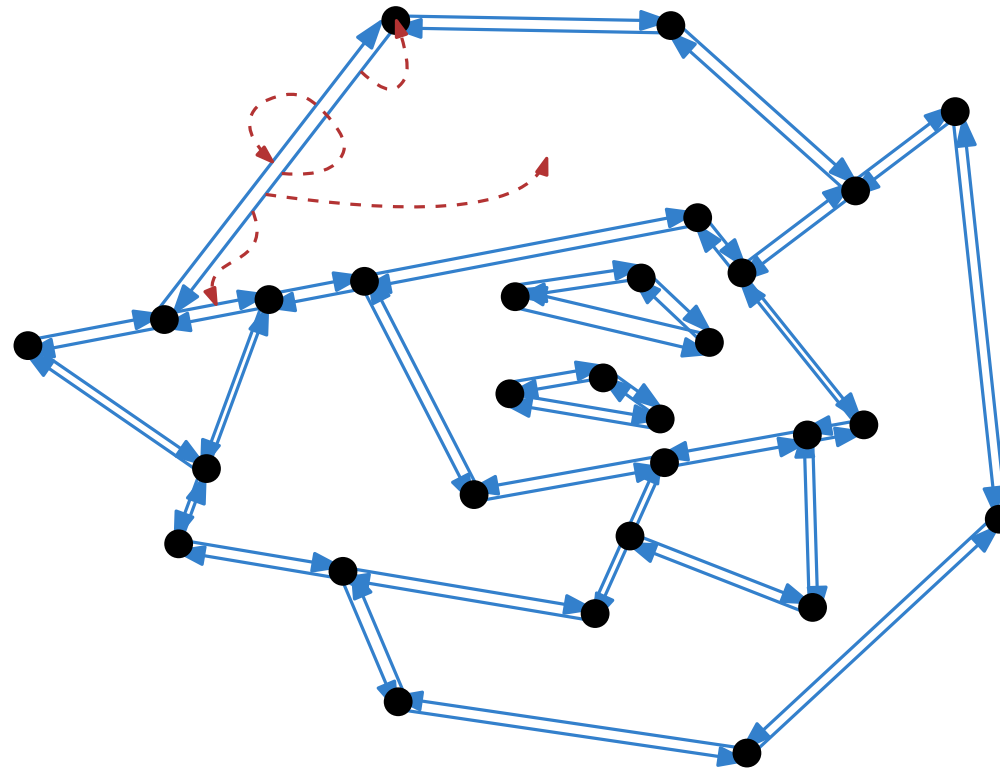
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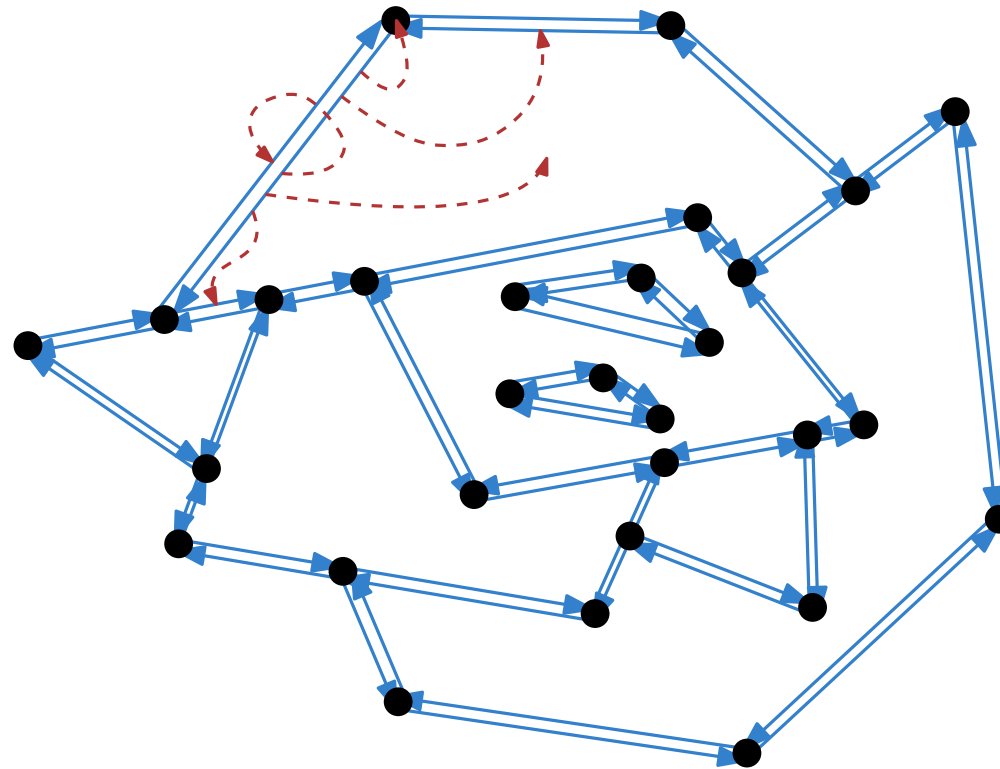
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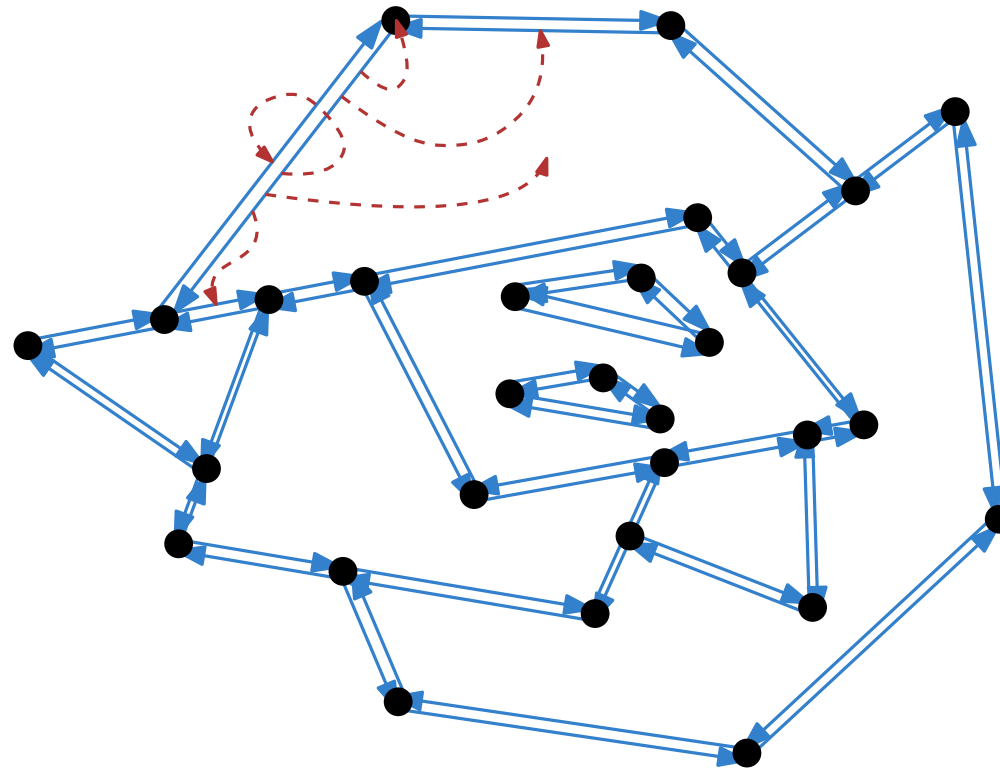
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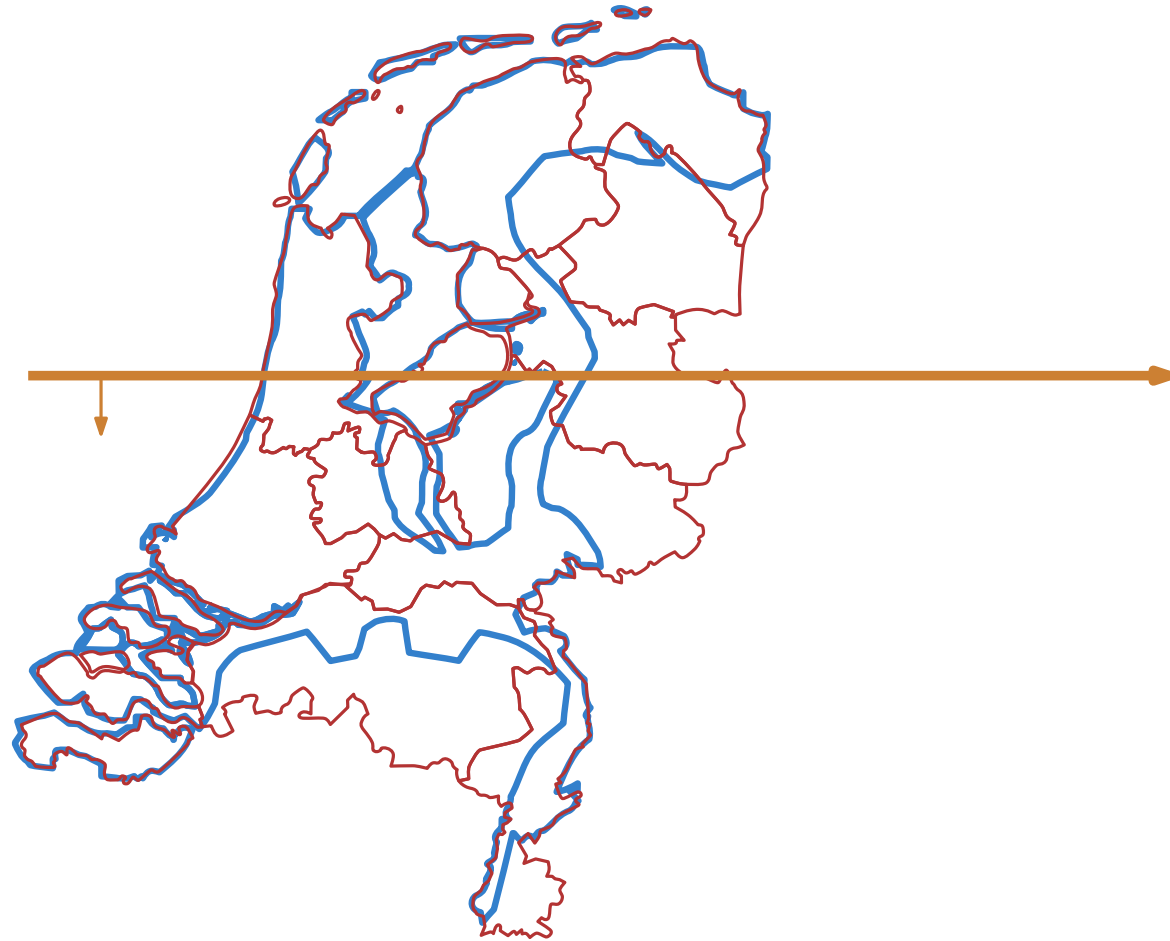
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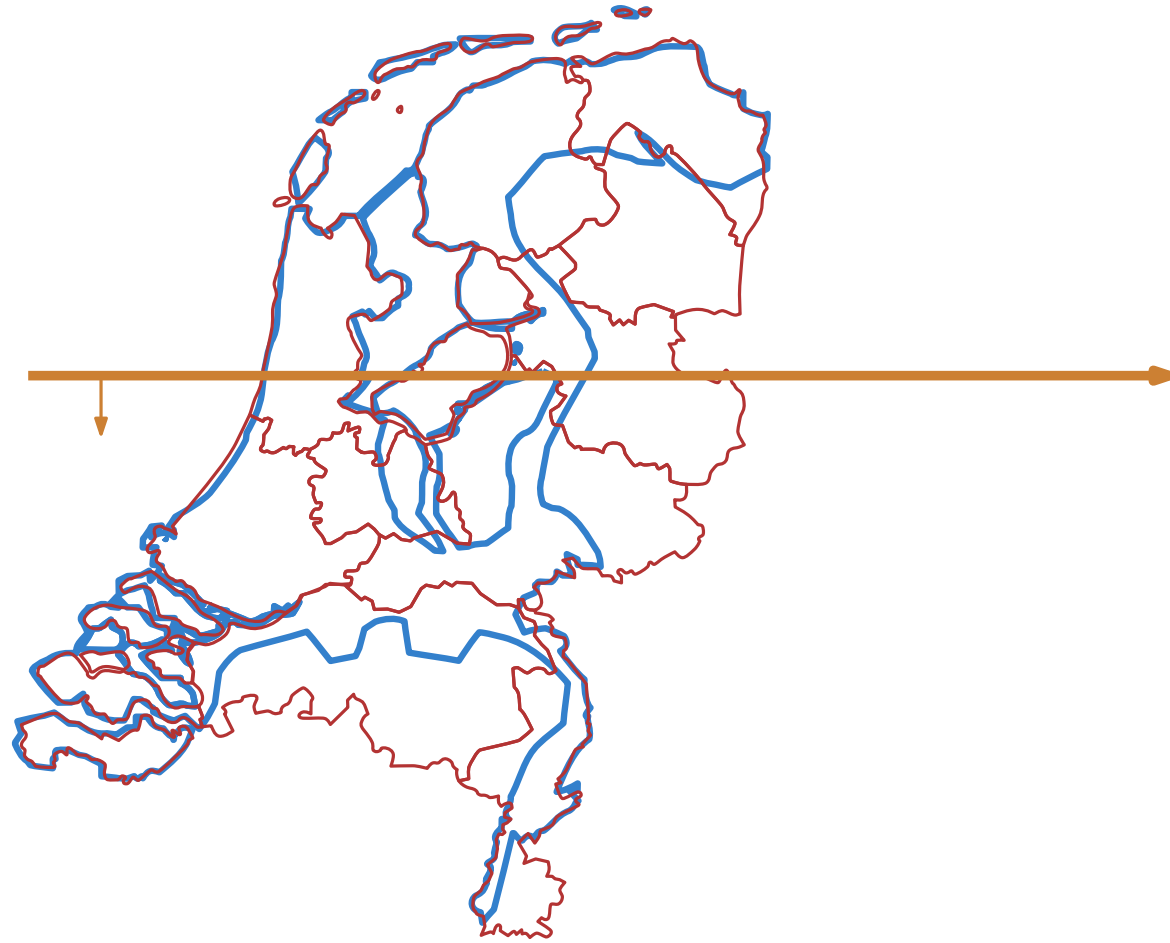


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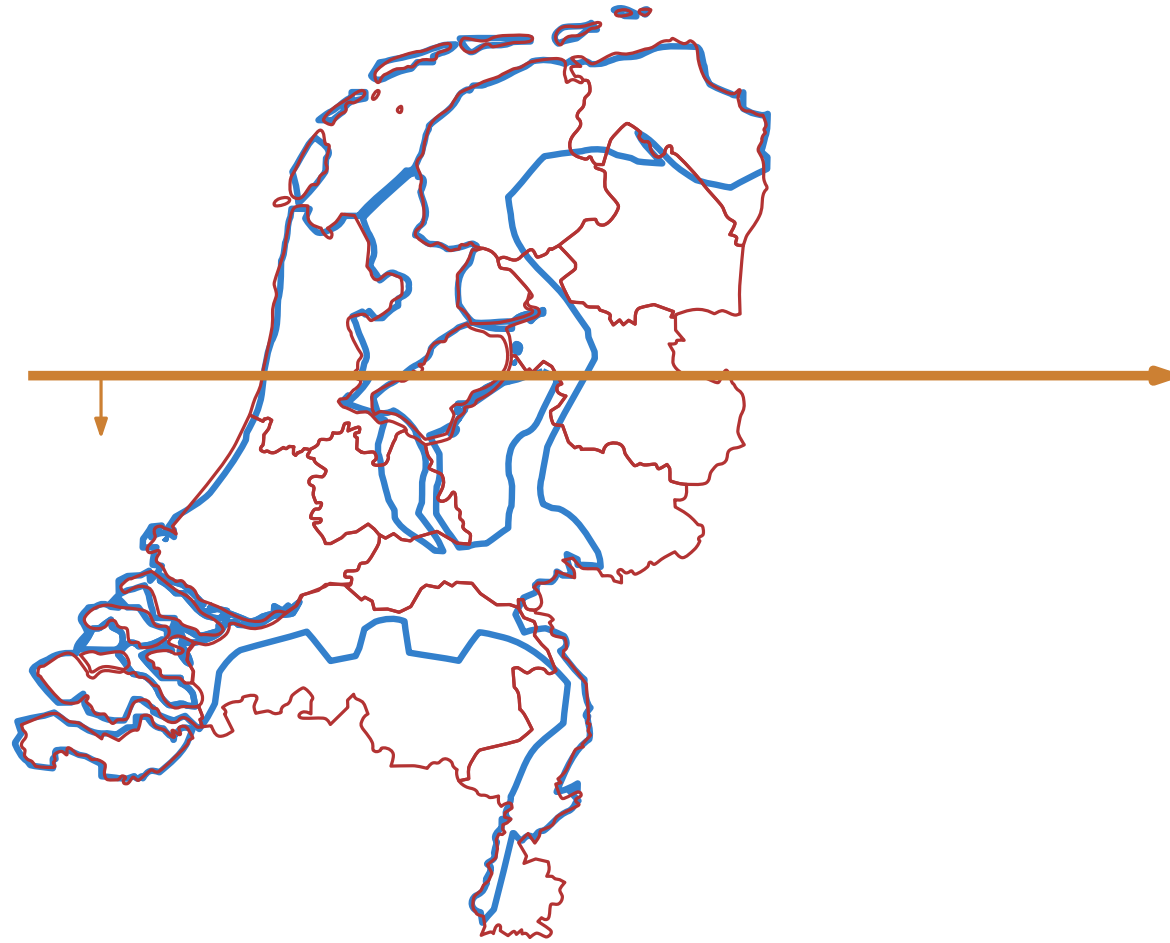


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Theorem. We can compute the overlay of M_1 and M_2 in $O((n + k) \log n)$ time, where n is the total number of line segments in M_1 and M_2 , and k is the number of line segments in the output.