

The Parameterized Complexity of Extending Stack Layouts

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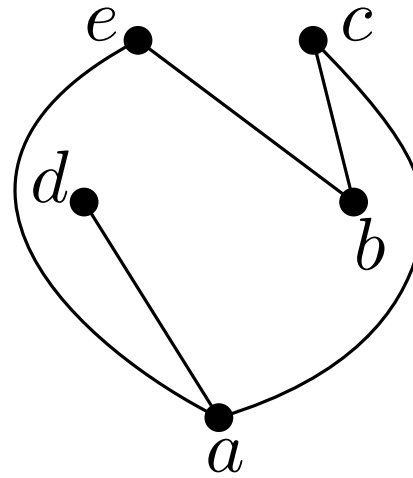
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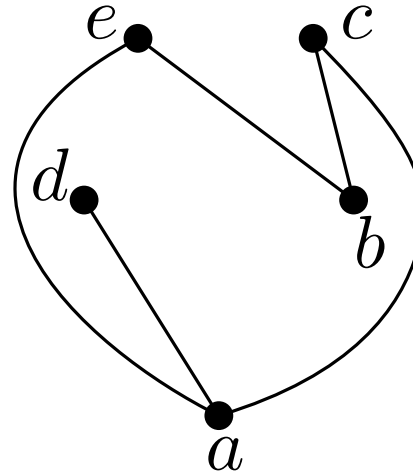
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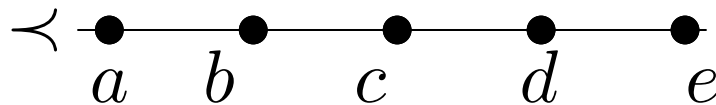
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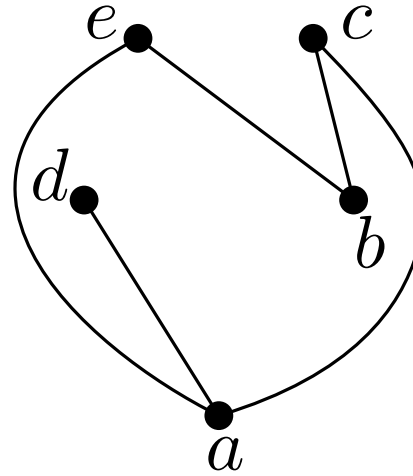
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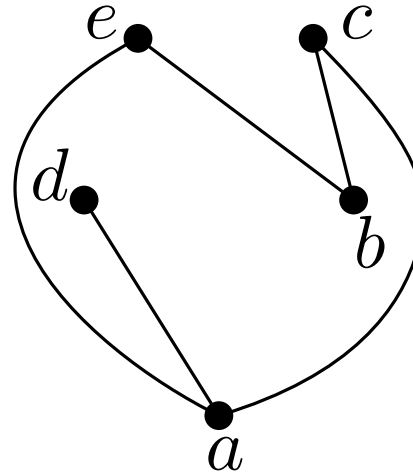
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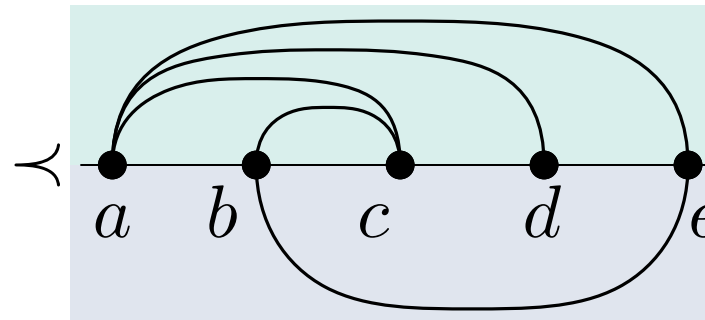
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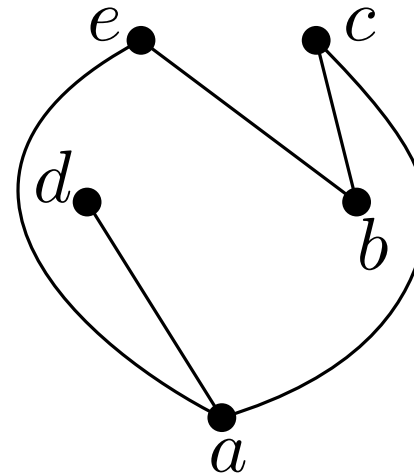
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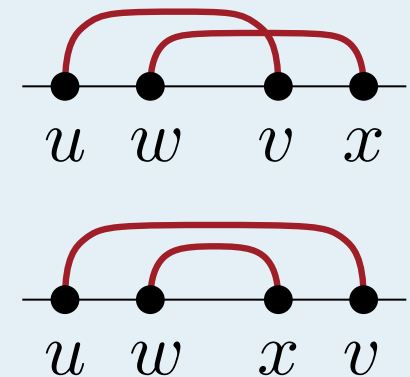
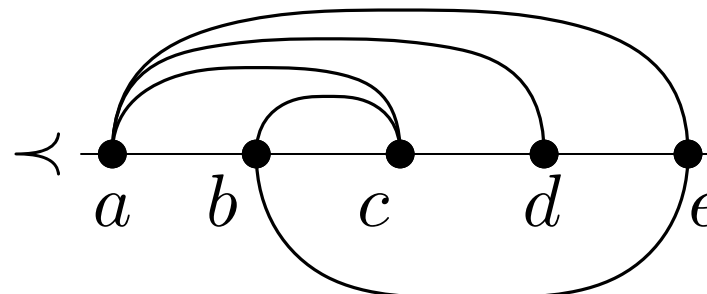


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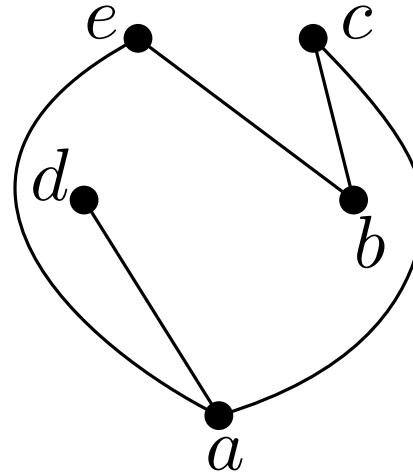
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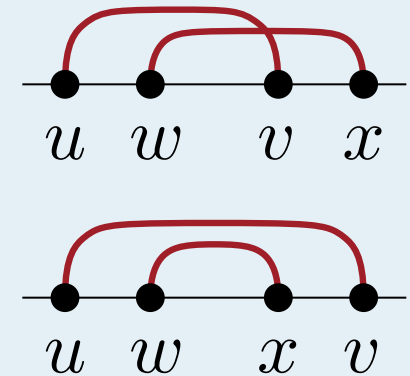
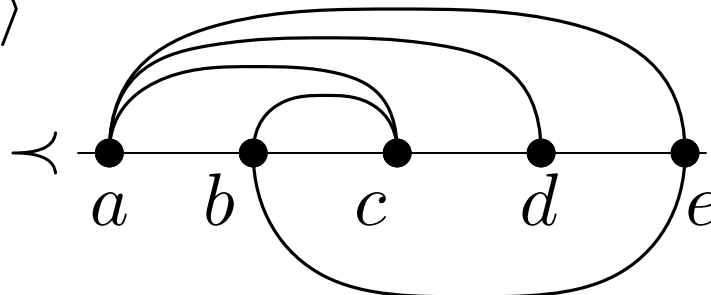
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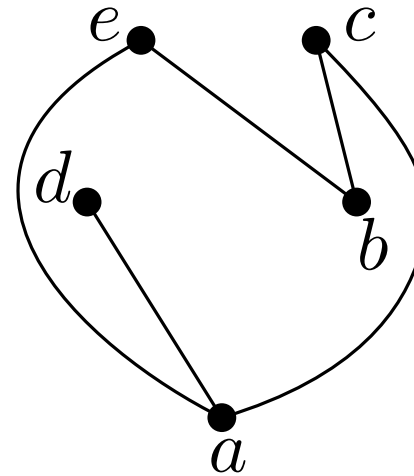
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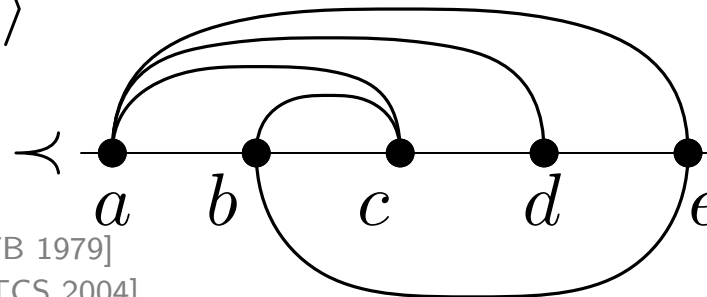
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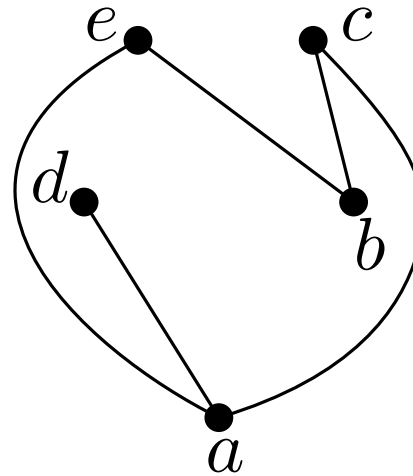
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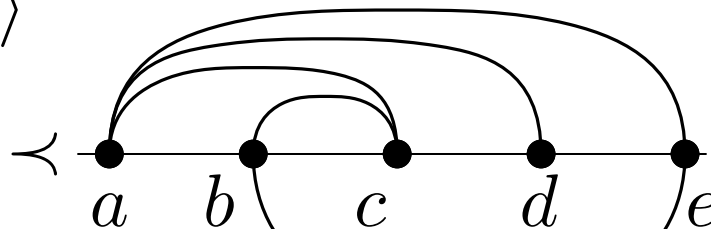
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[Yannakakis, JCSS 1998] [Bekos et al., JOCG 2020]

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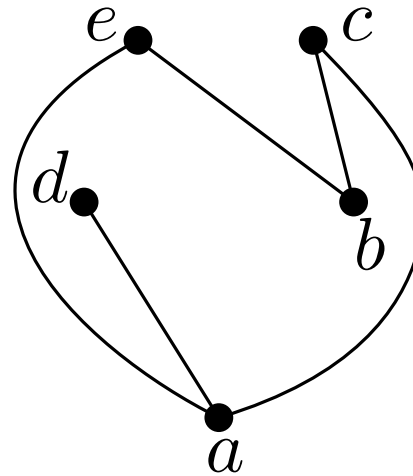
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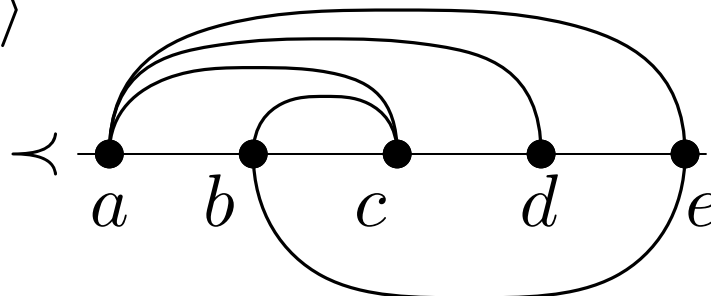
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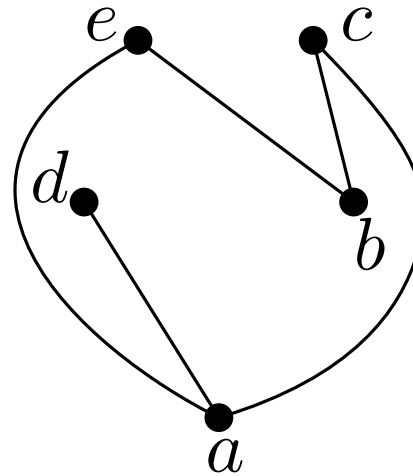
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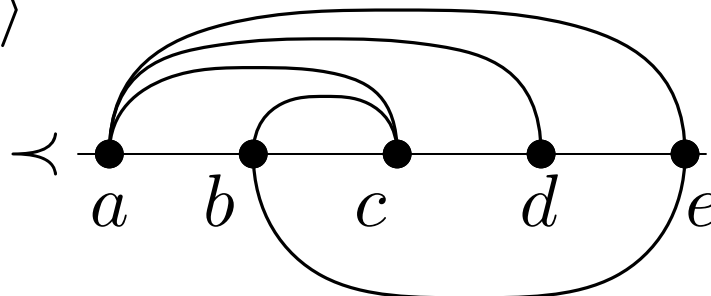
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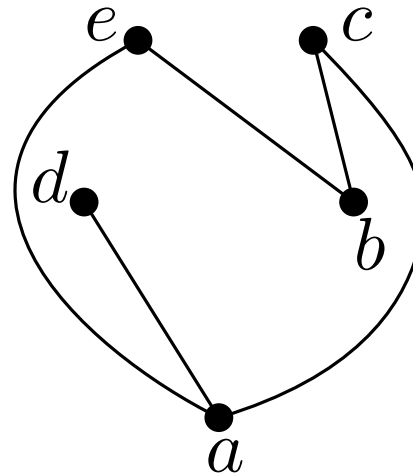
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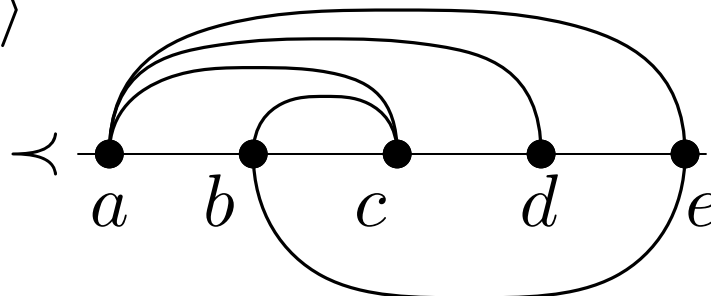
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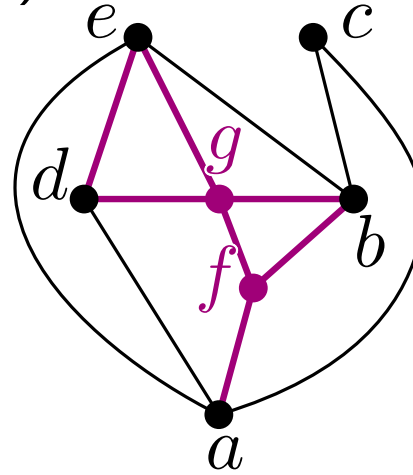
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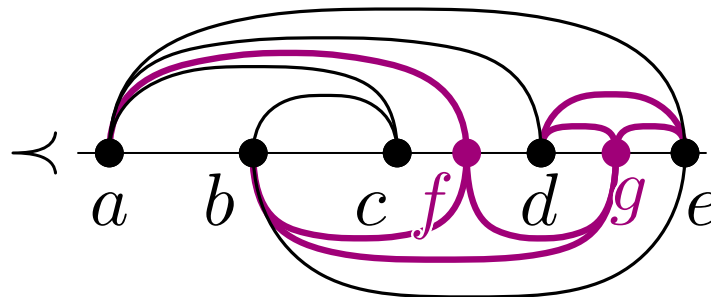
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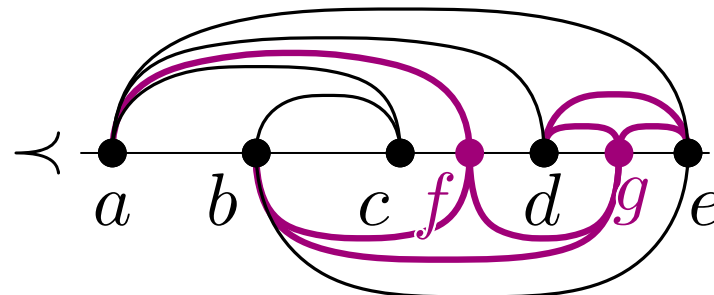
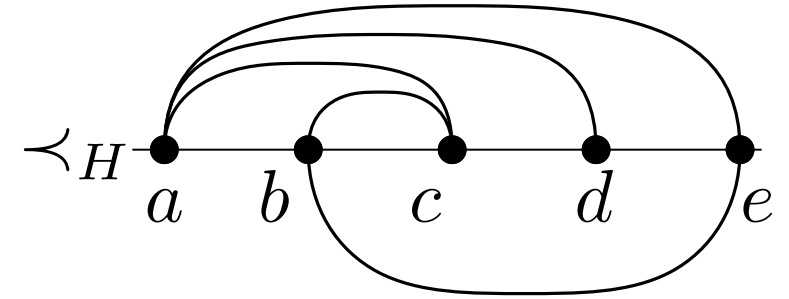
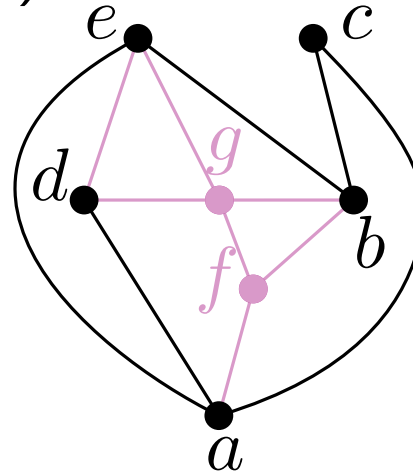
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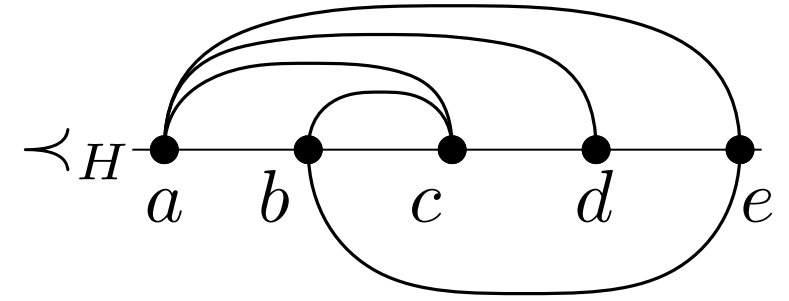
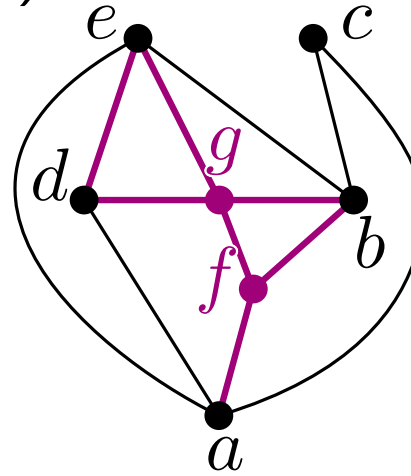
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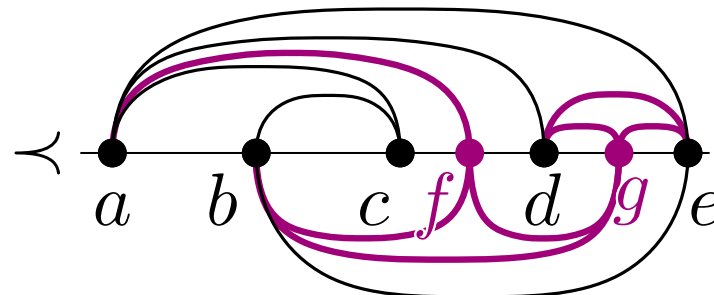
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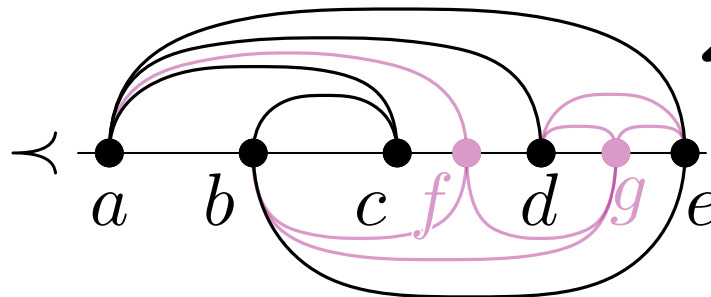
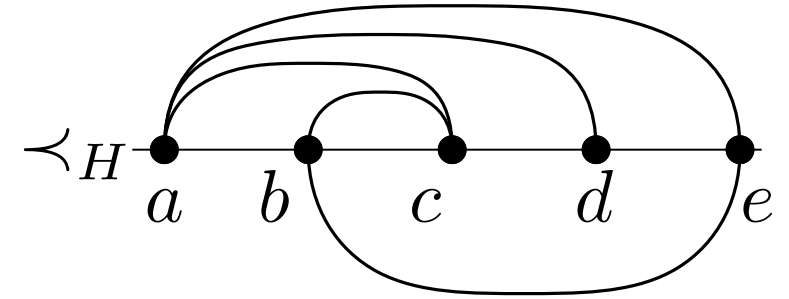
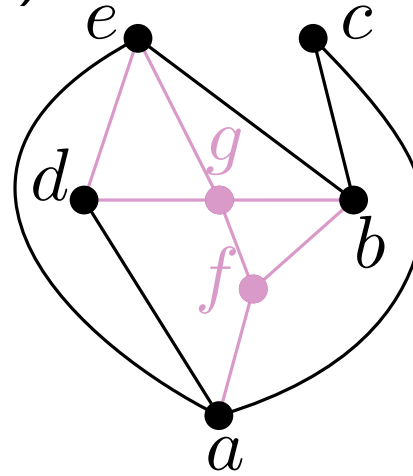
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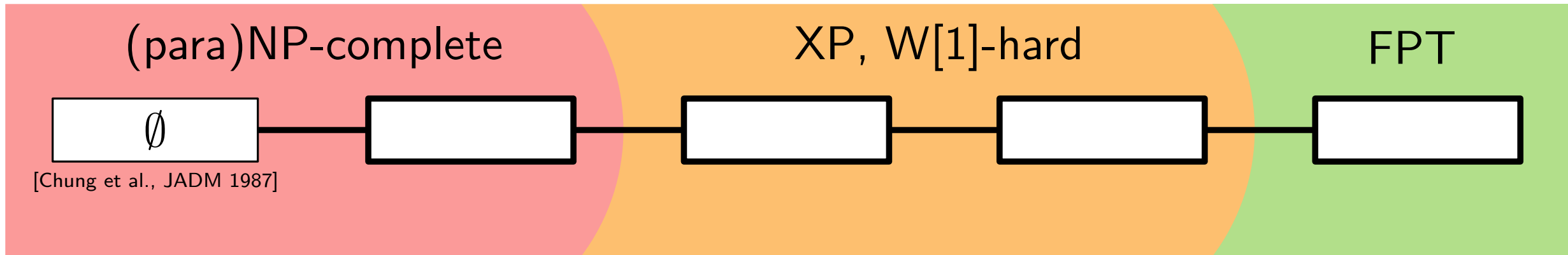
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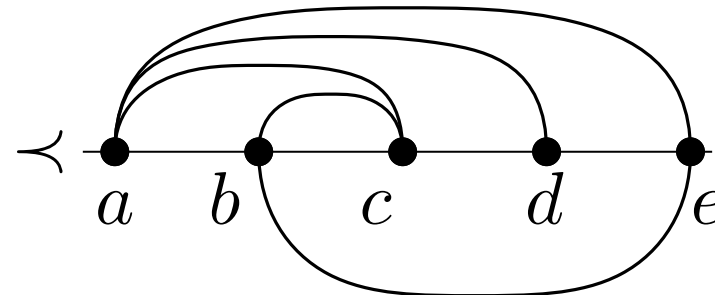
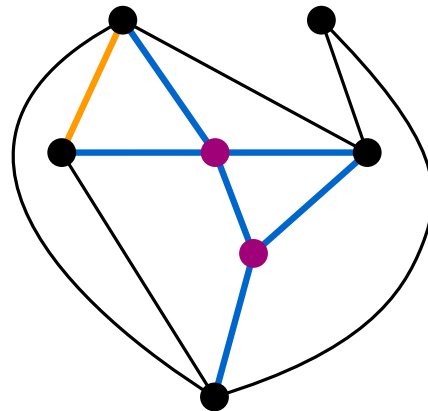
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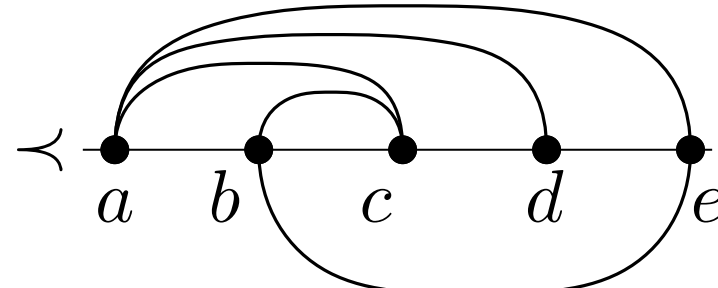
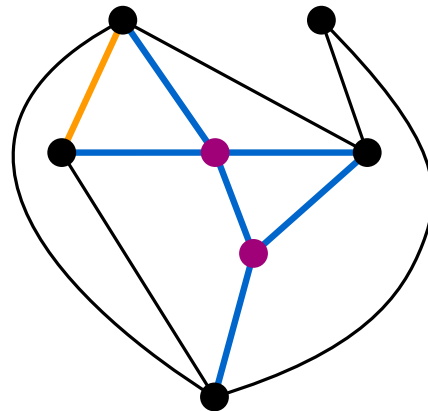


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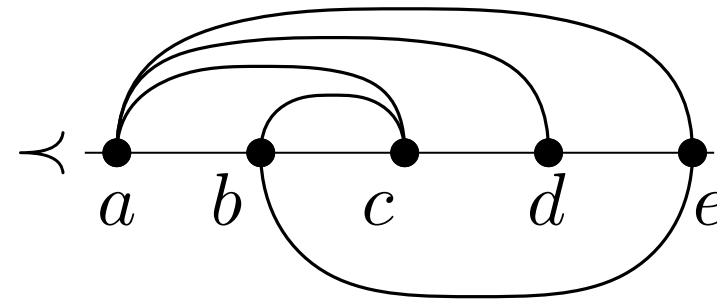
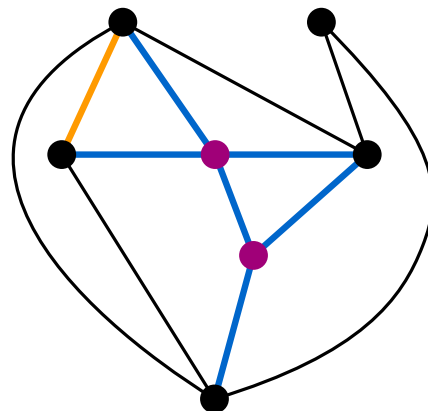
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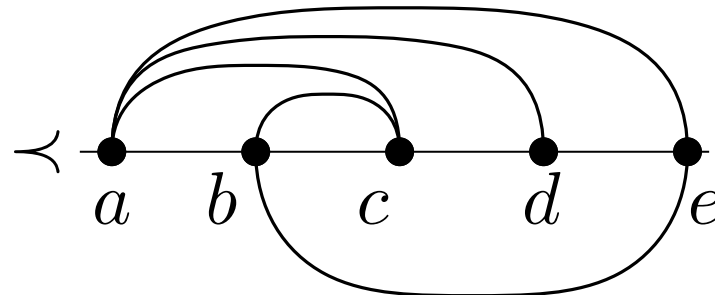
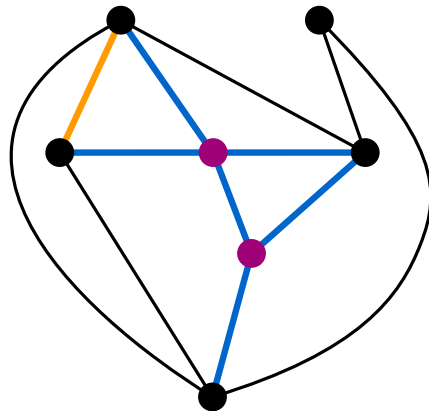
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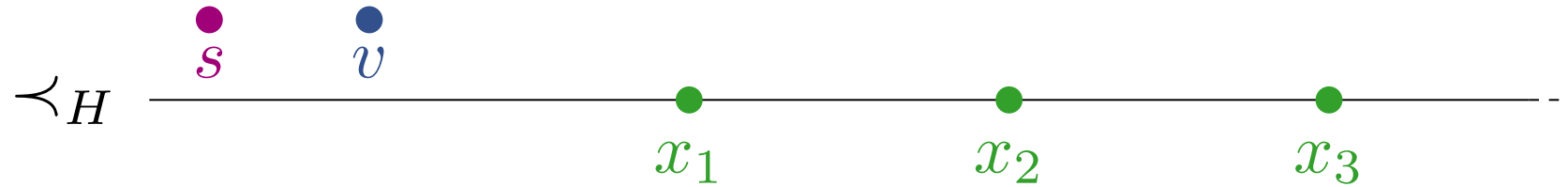
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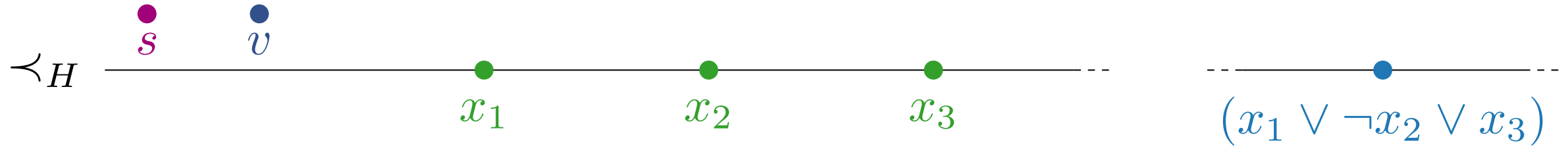
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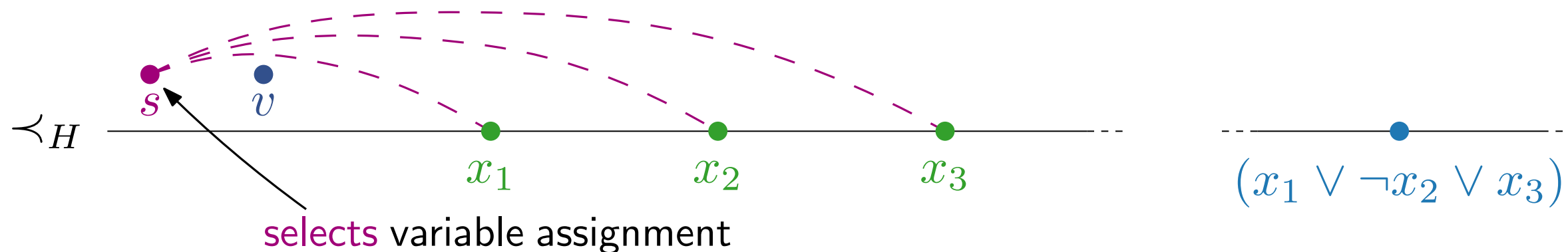
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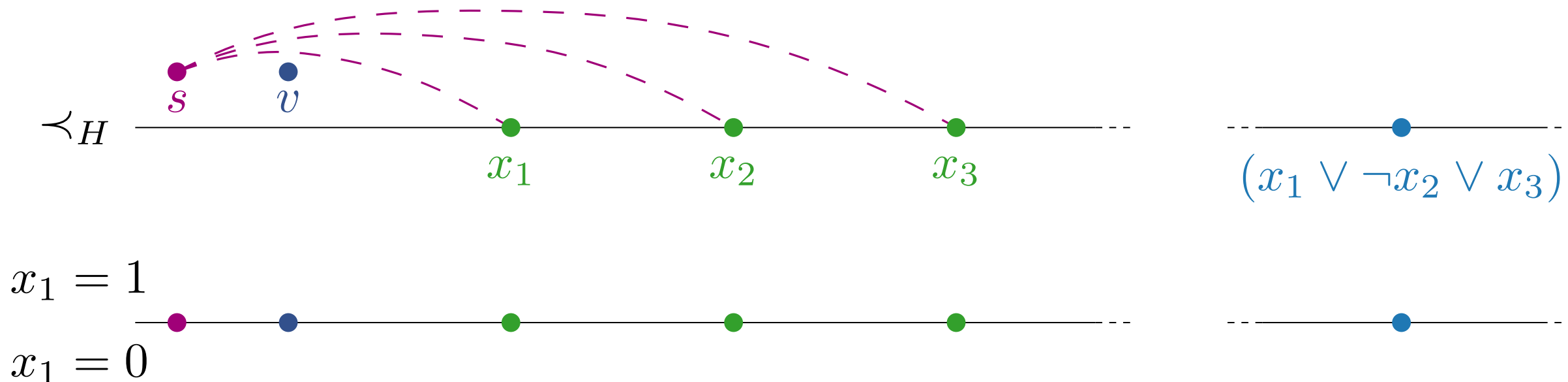
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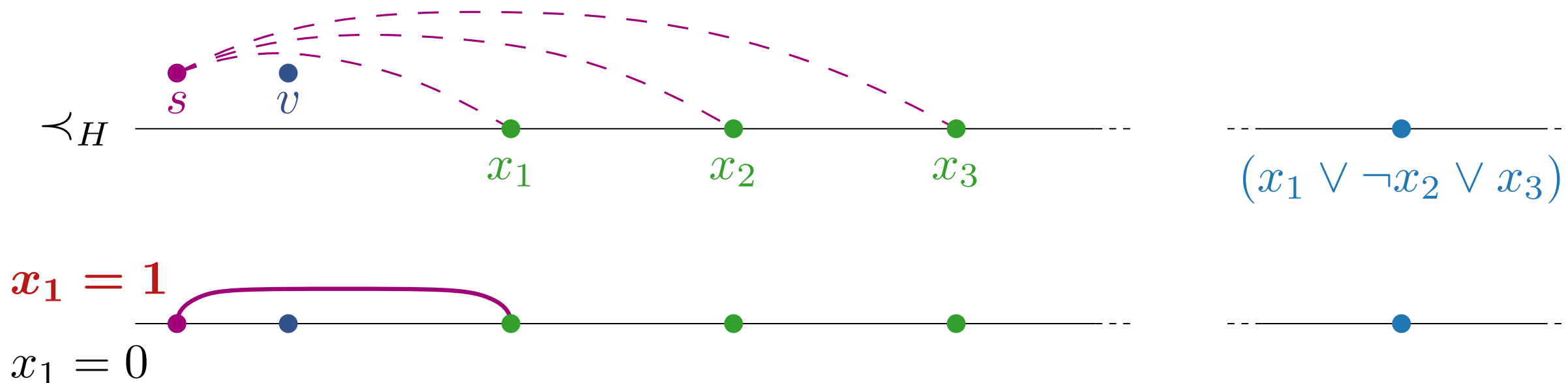
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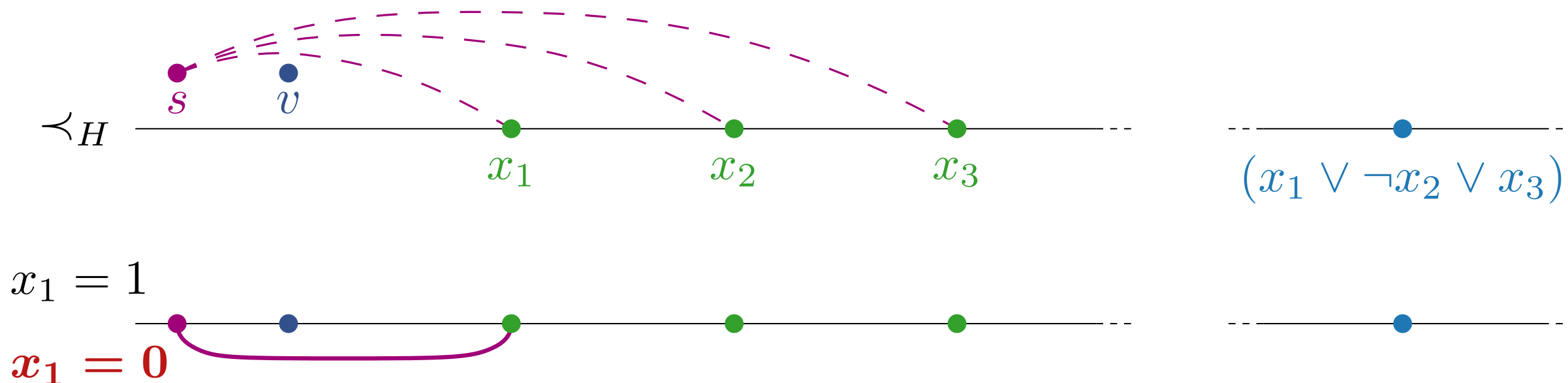


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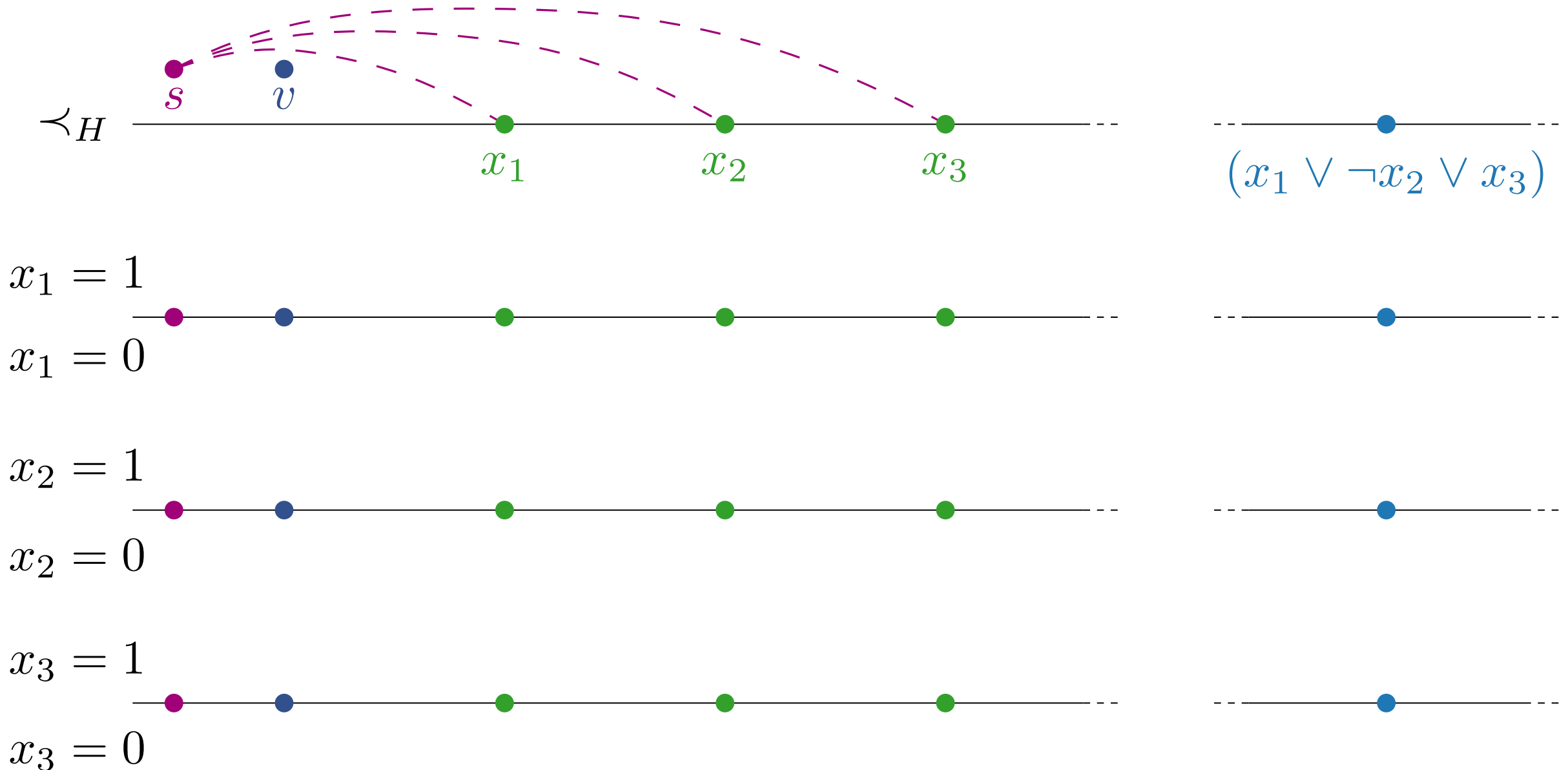
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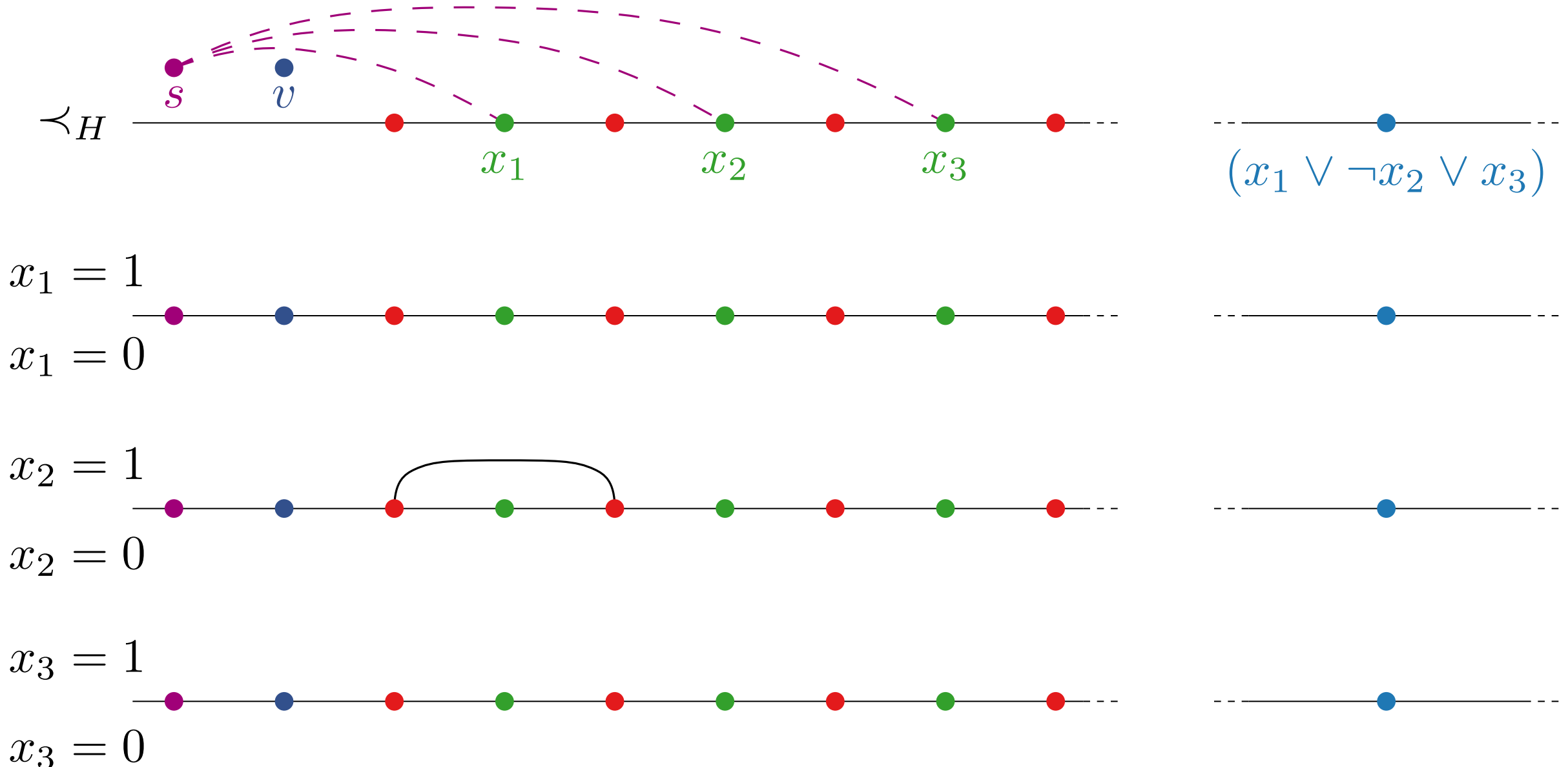
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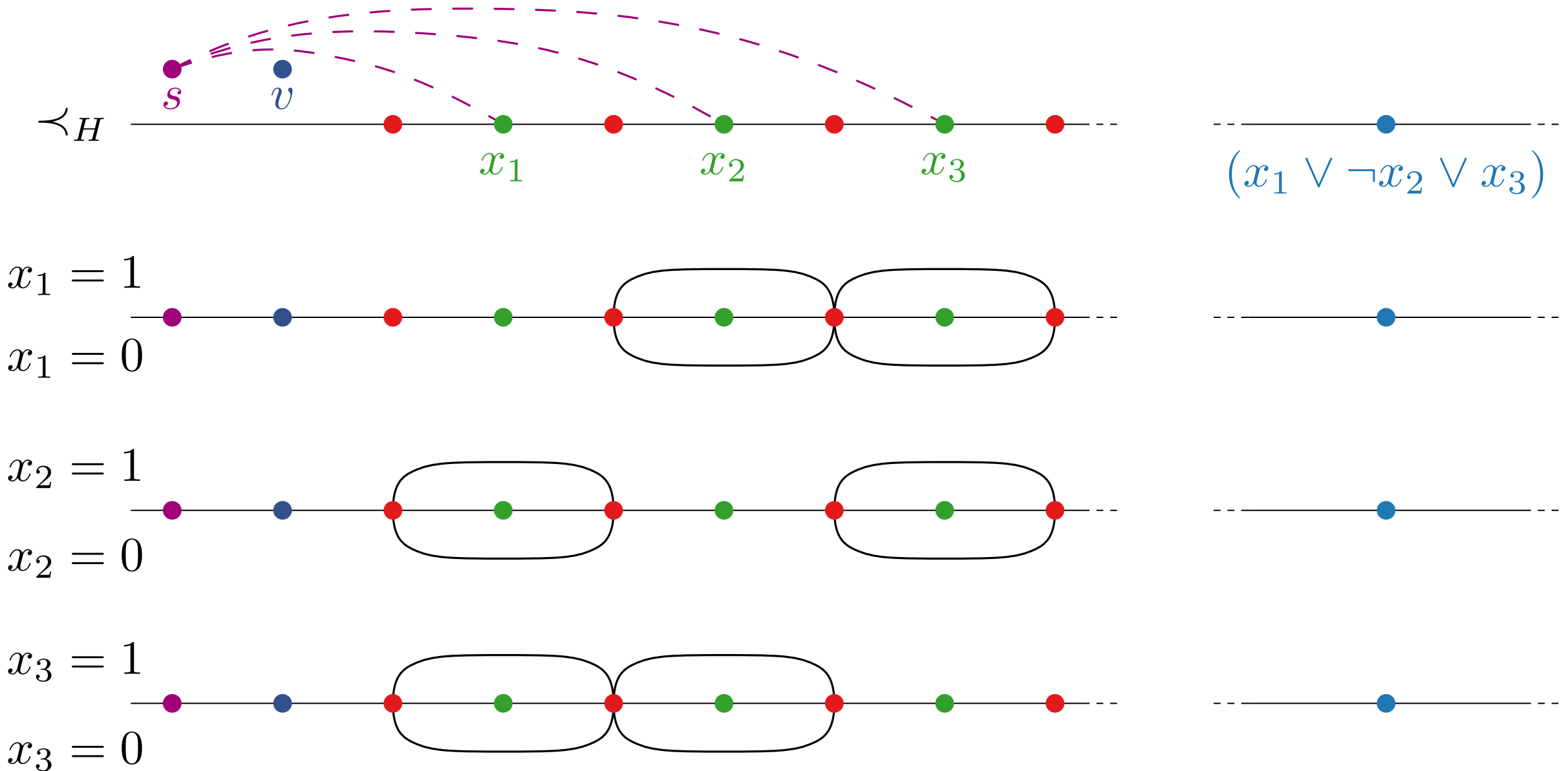
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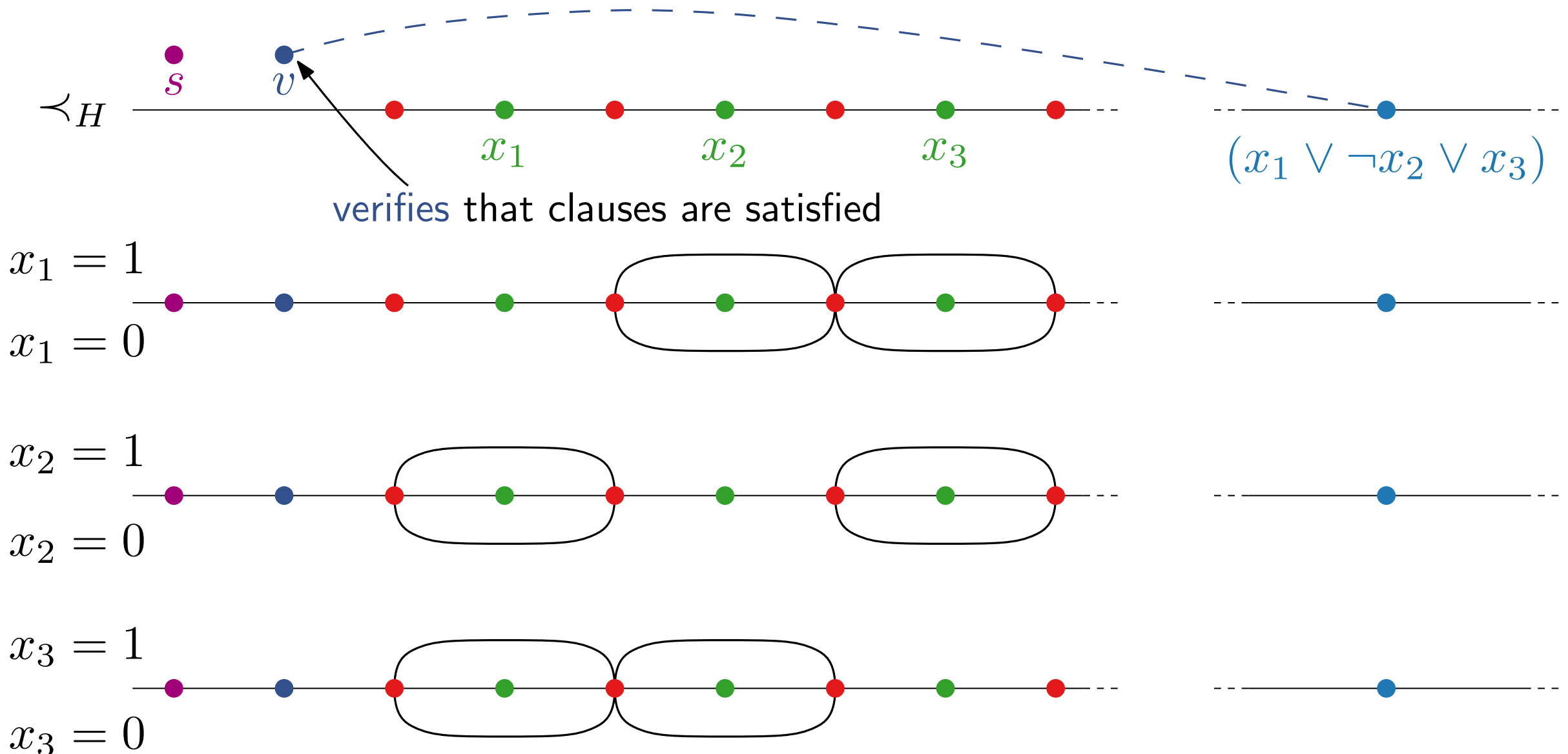
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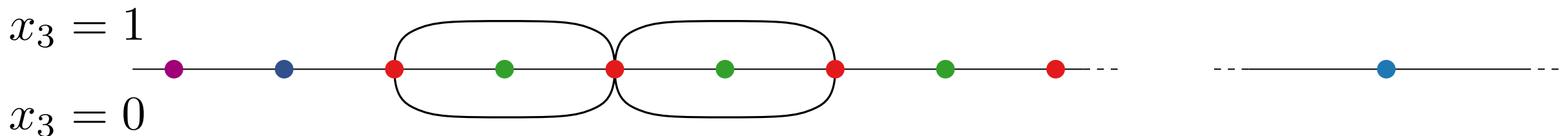
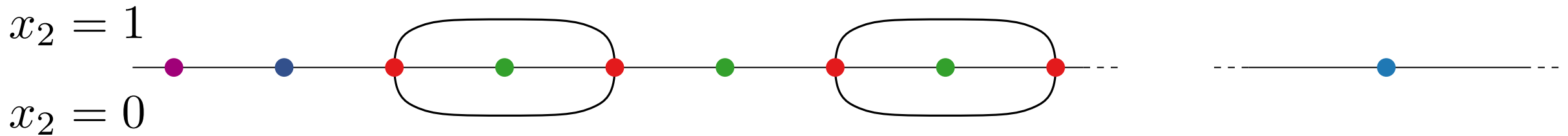
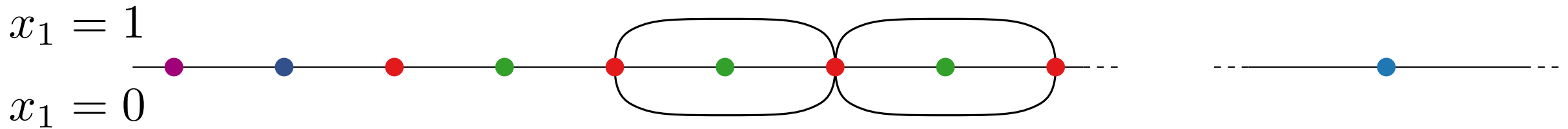
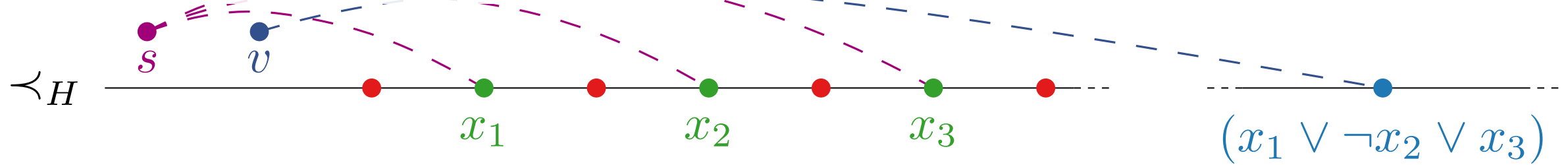


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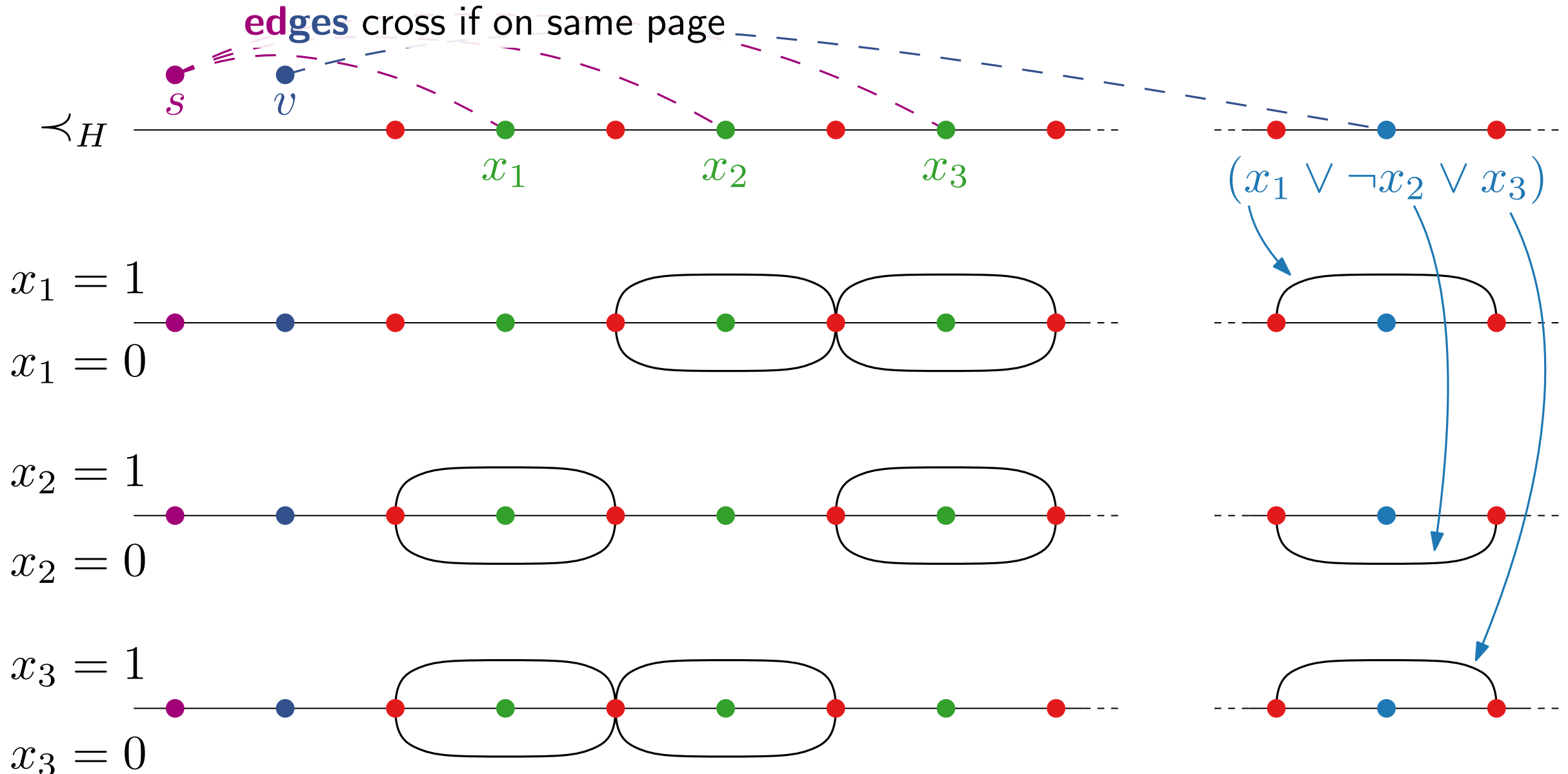
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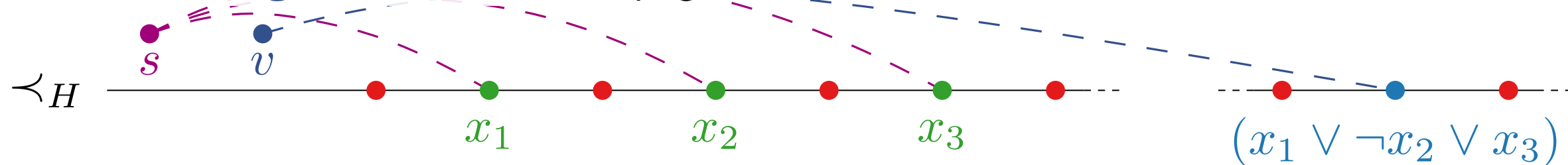


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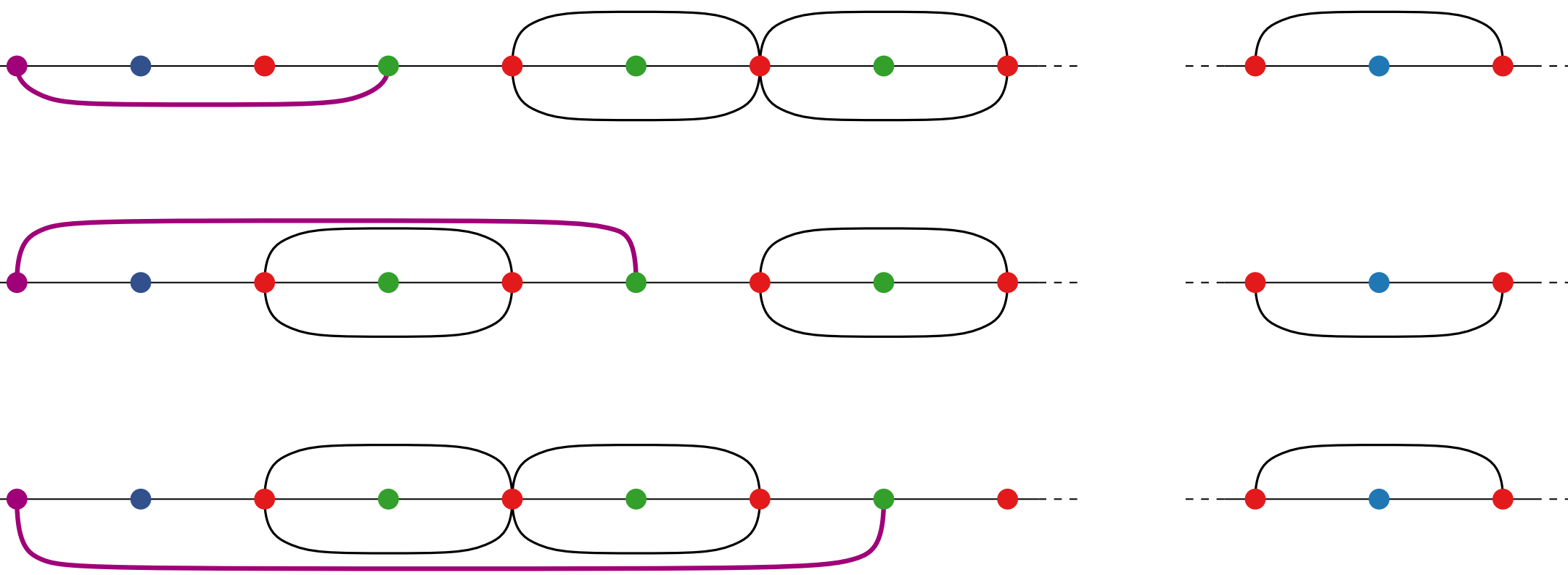
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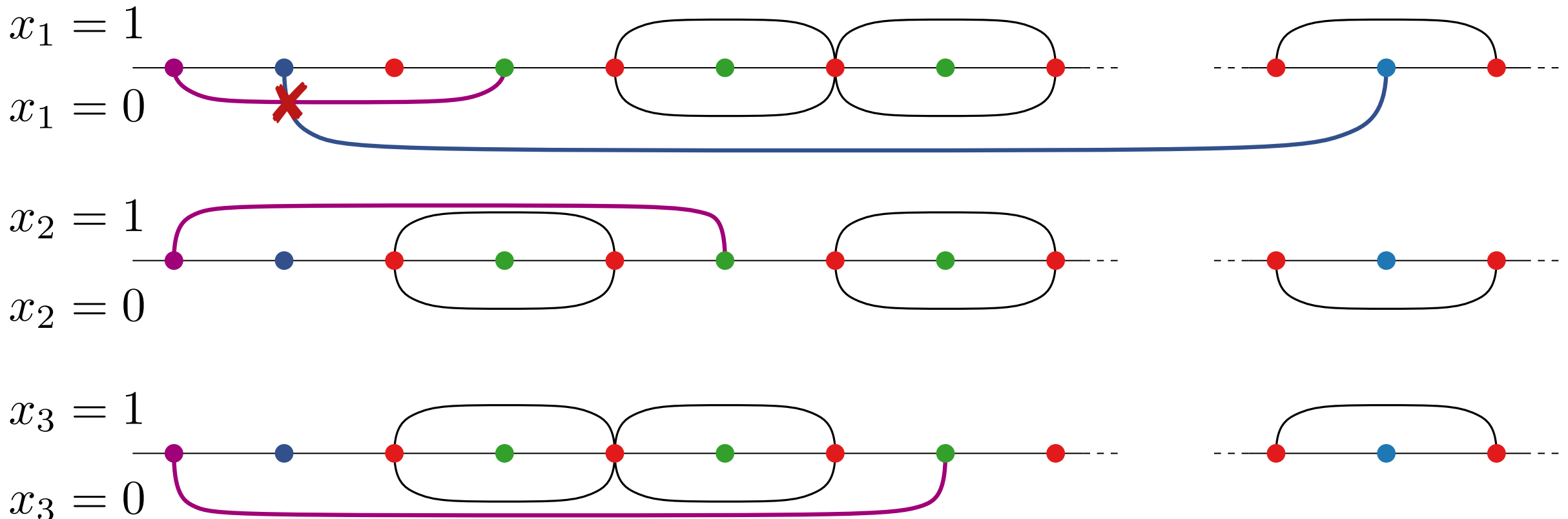
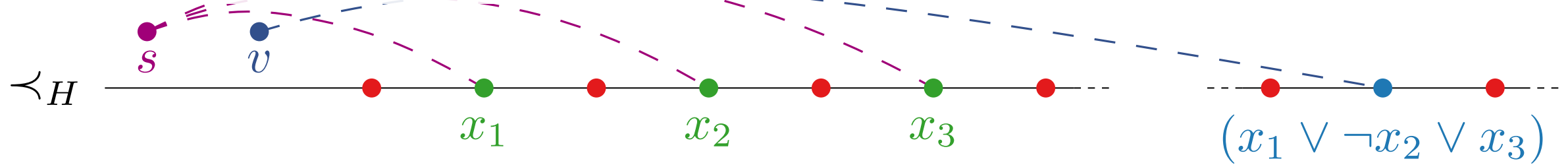


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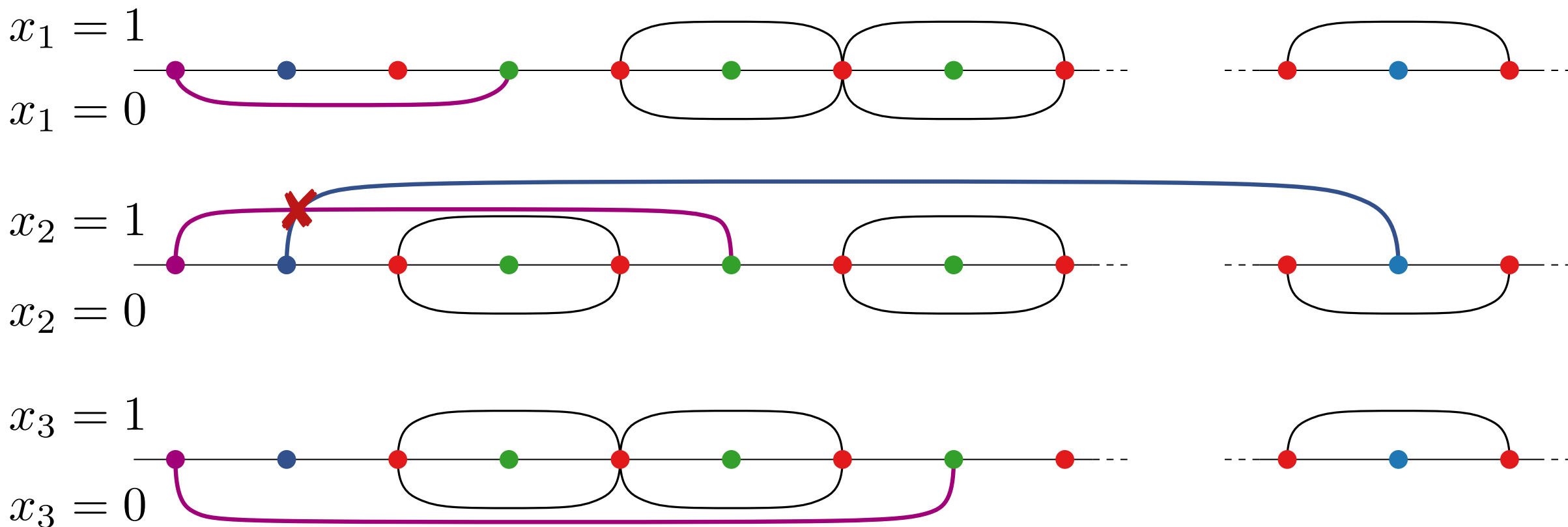
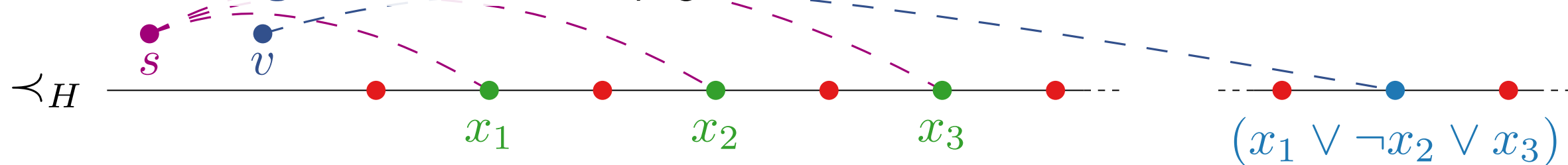


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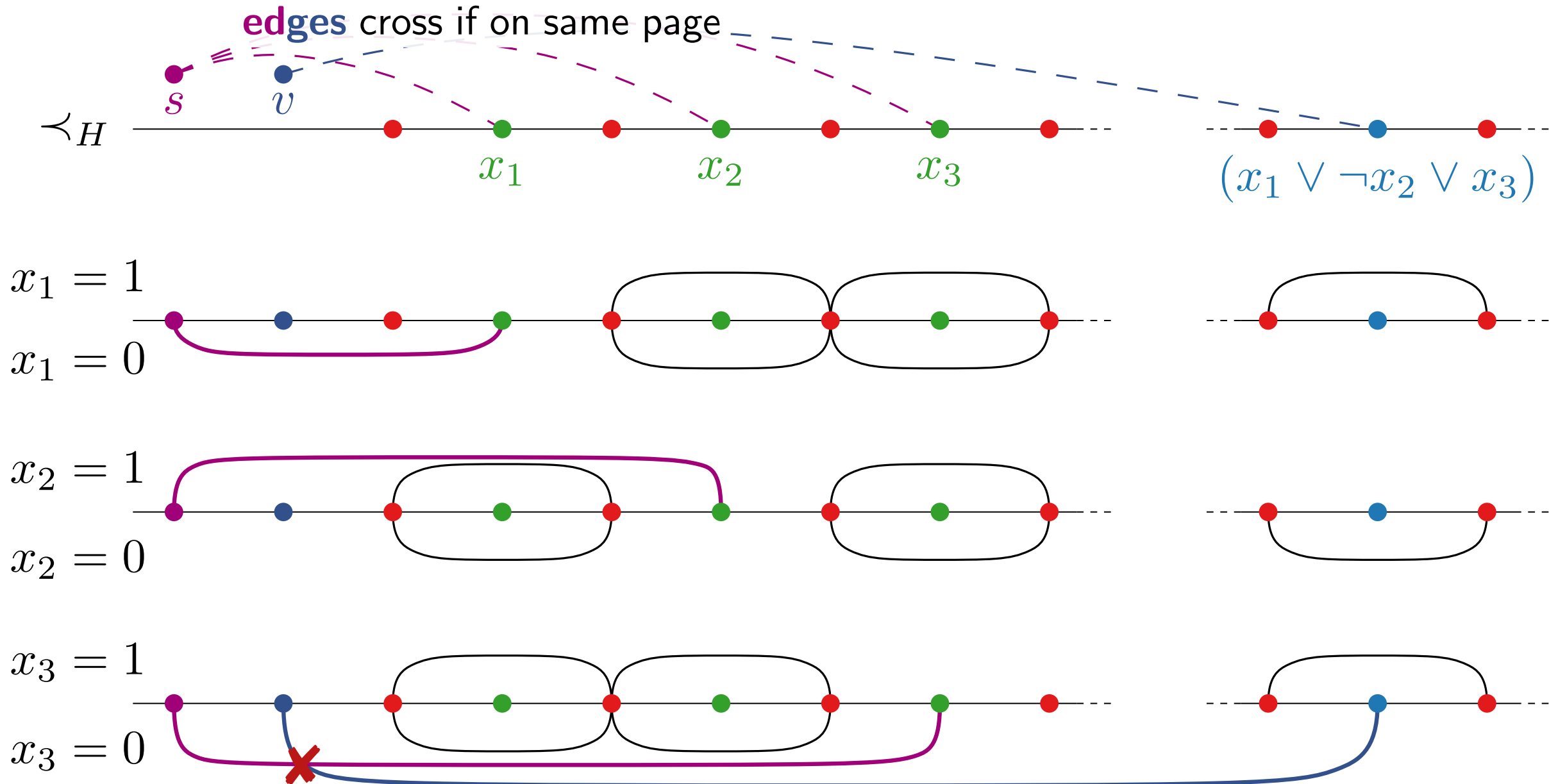
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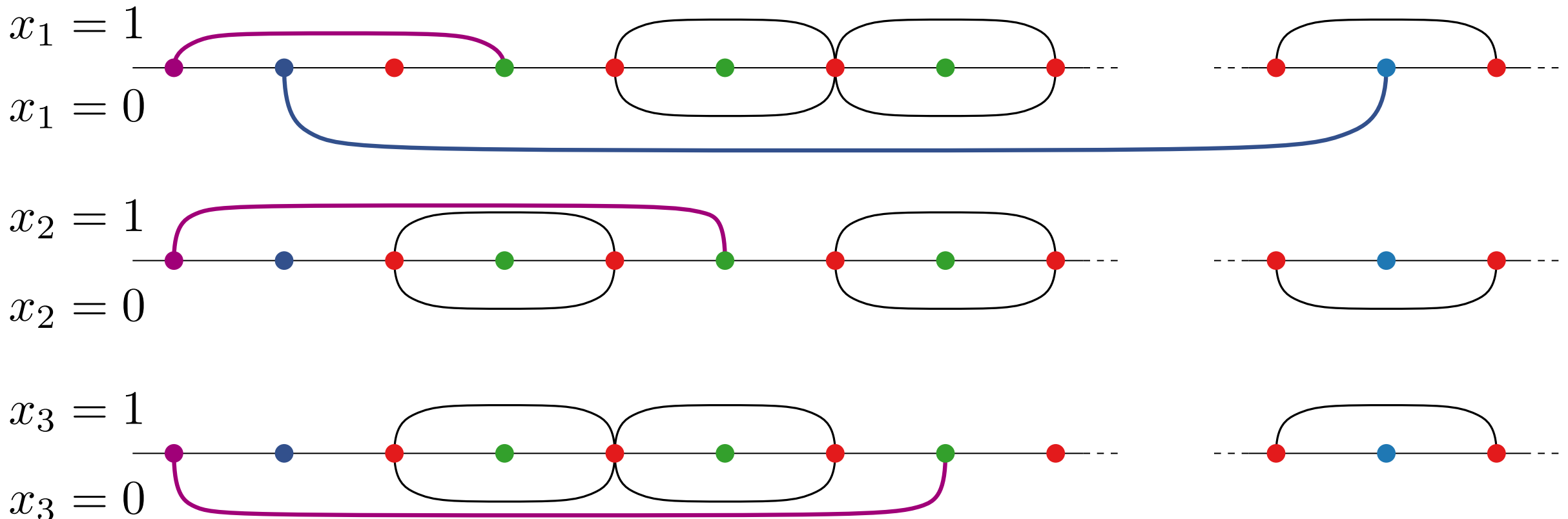
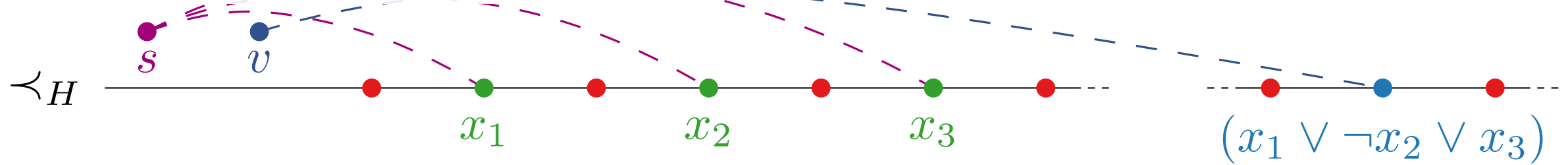


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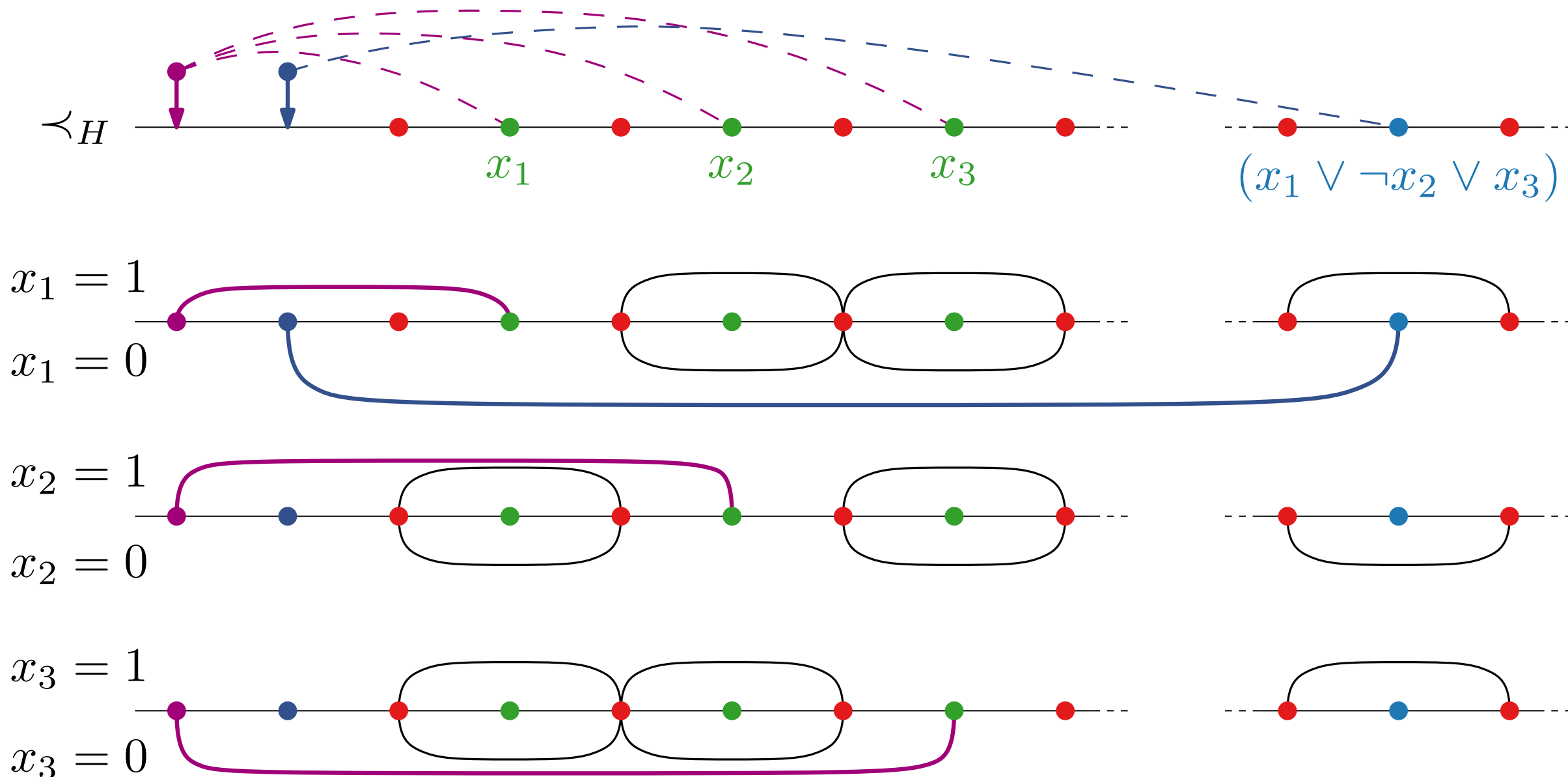
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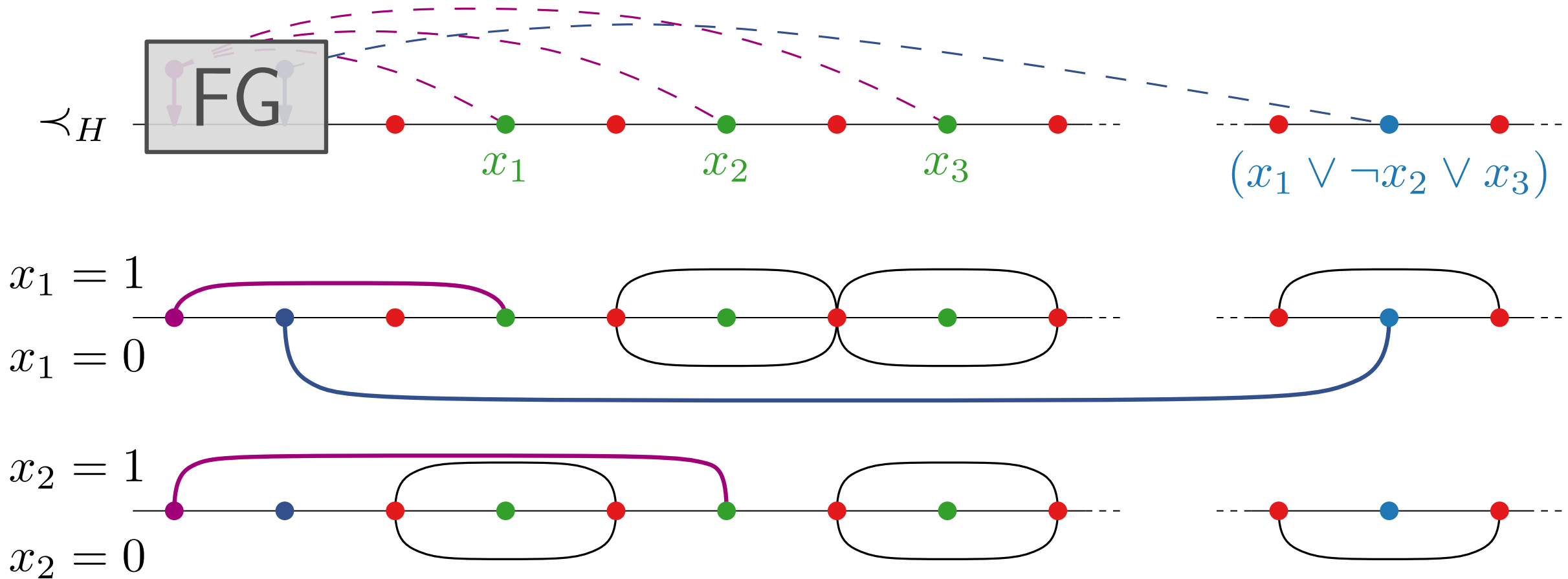
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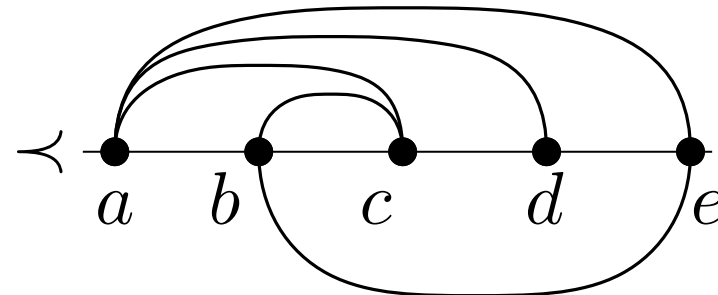
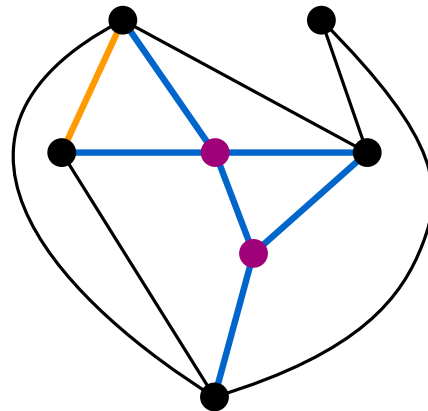
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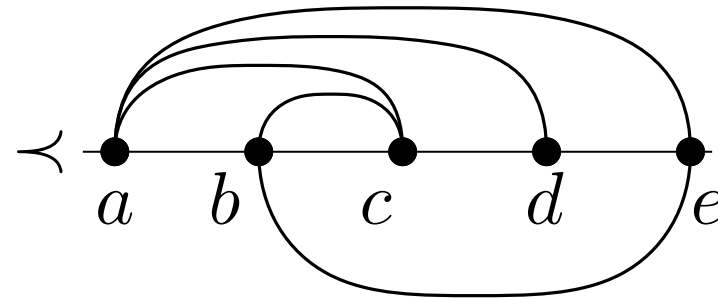
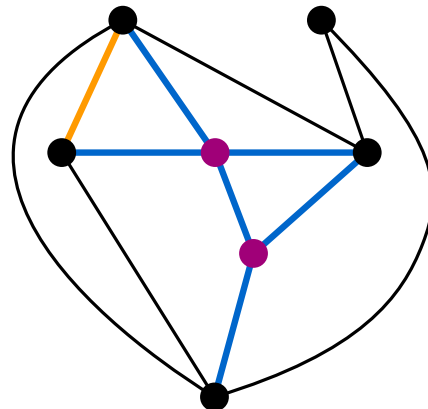
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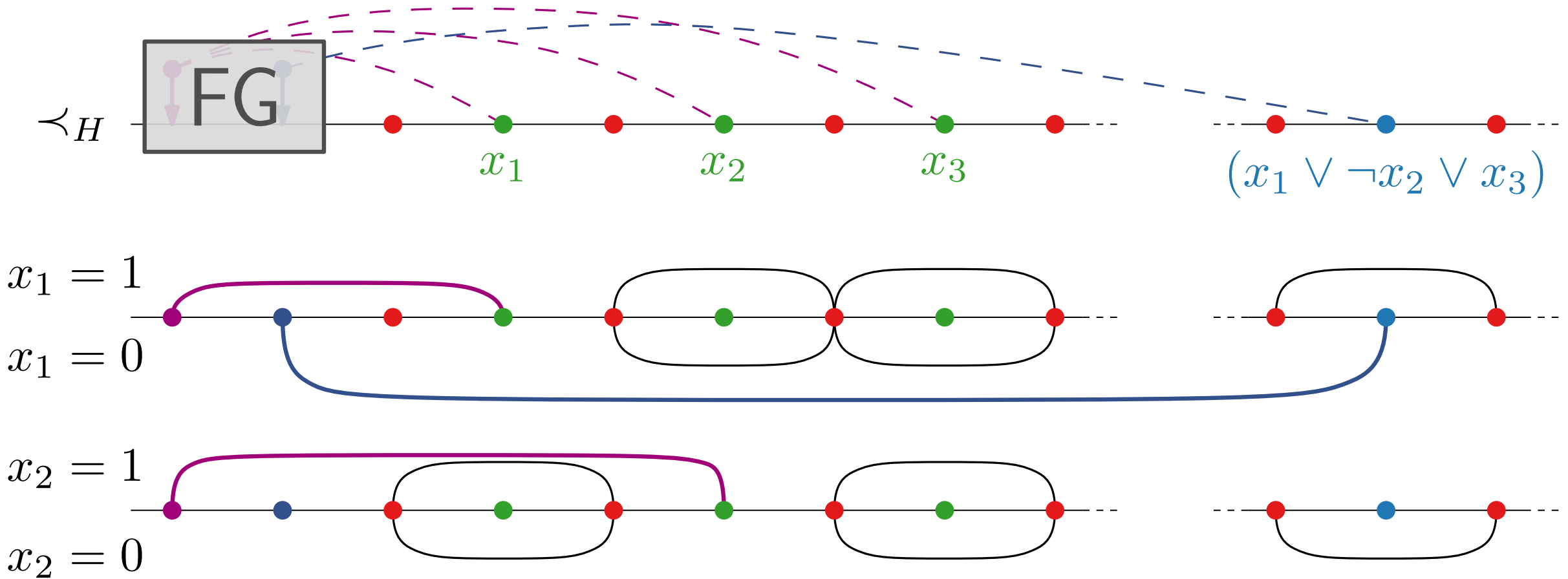
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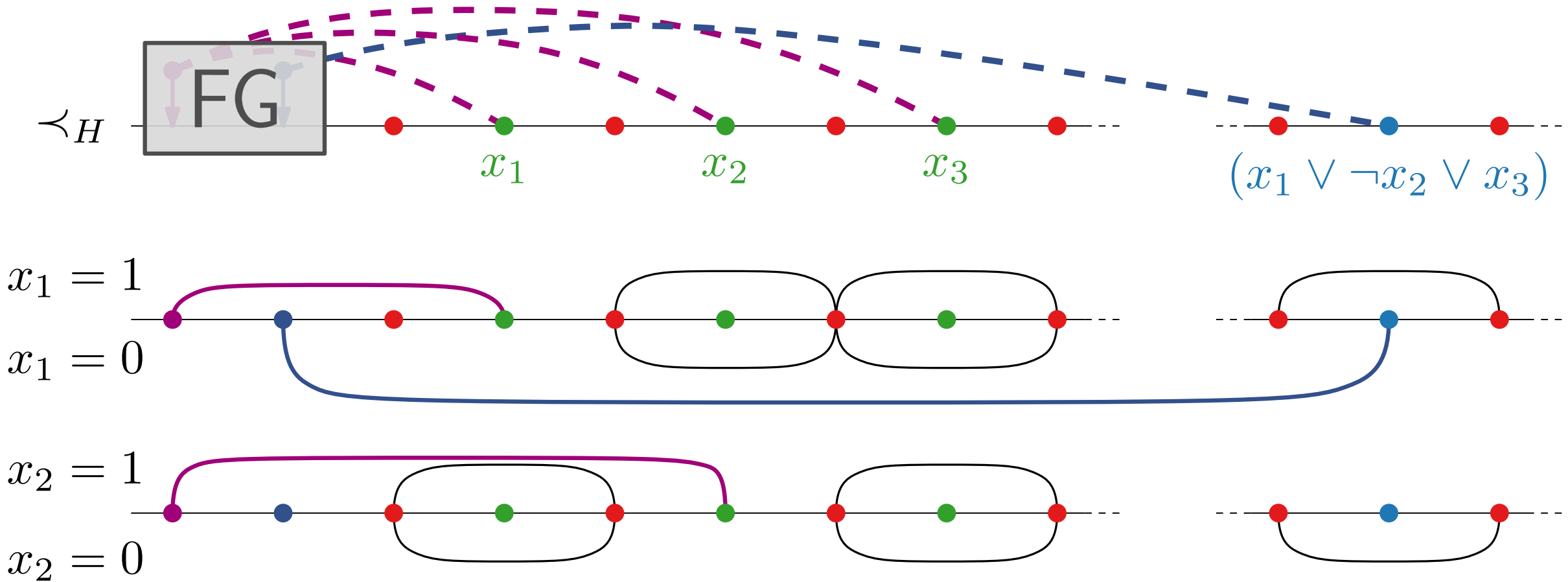
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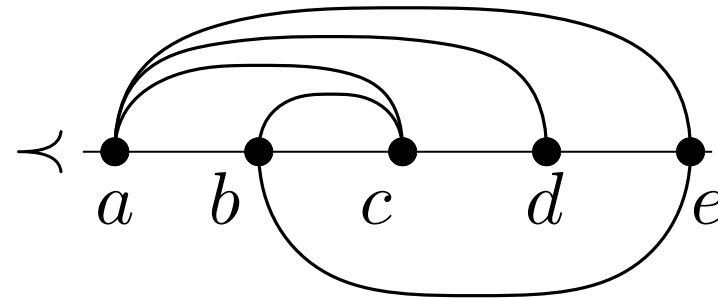
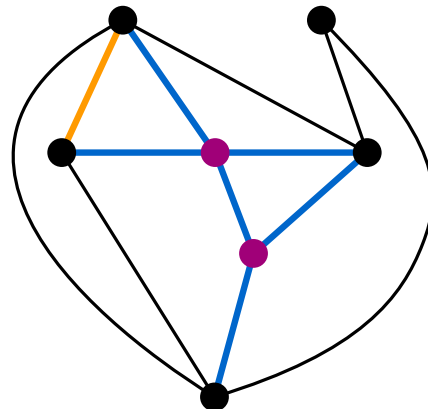
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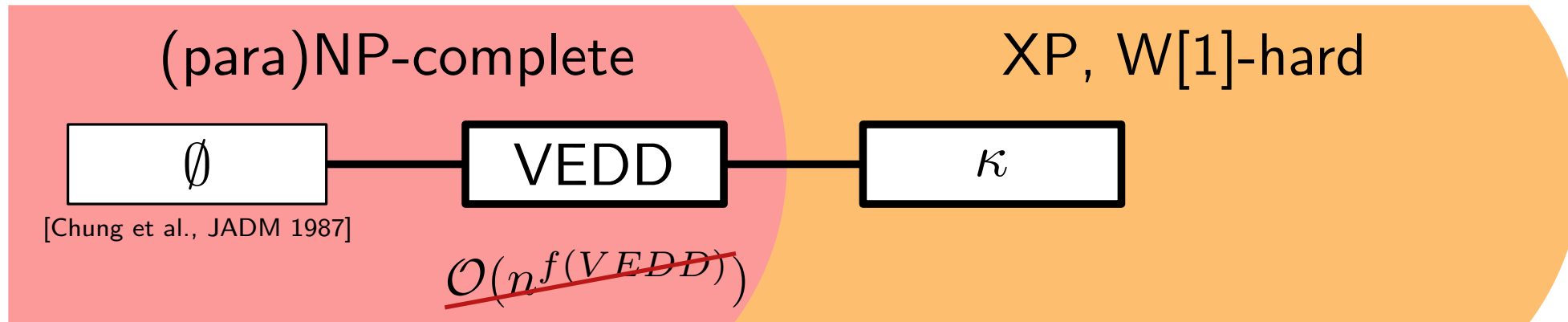
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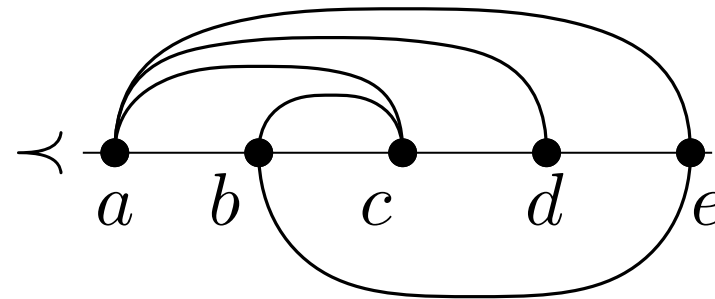
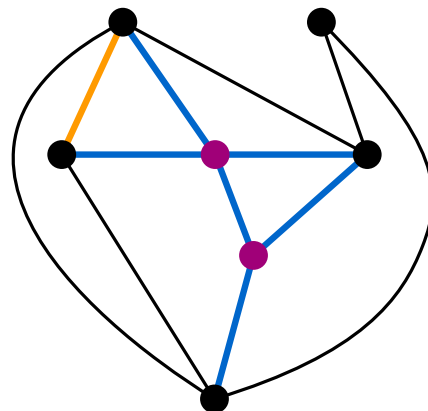
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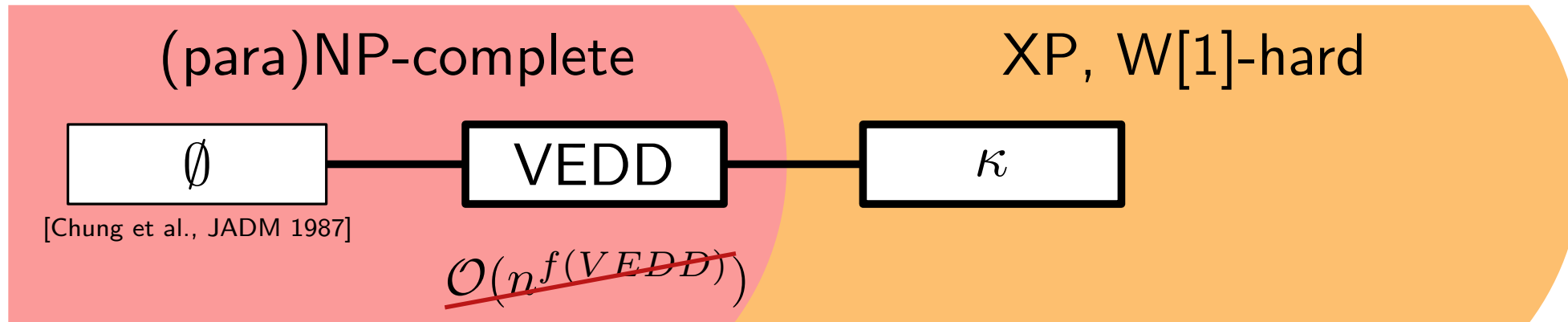




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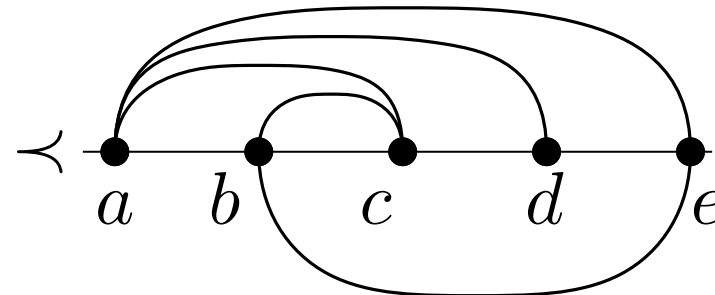
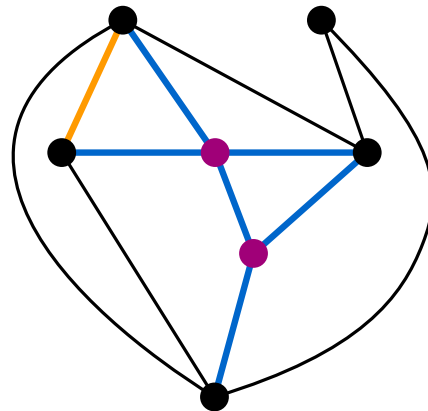


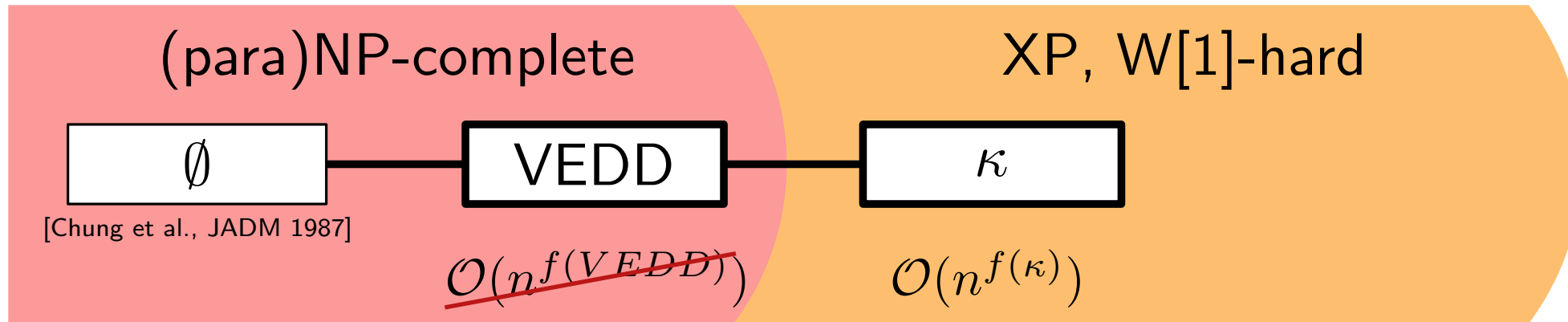


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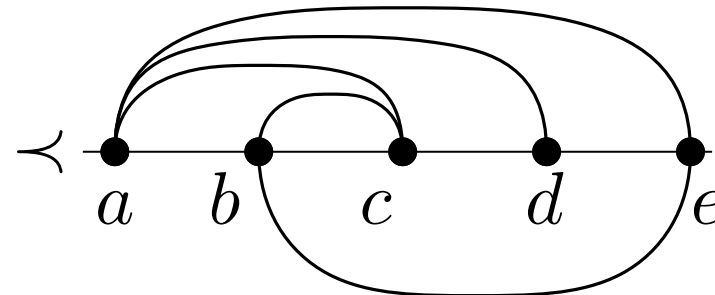
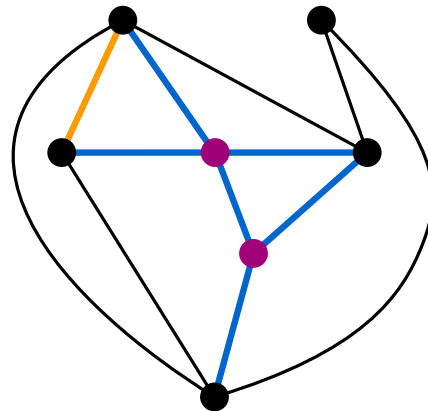


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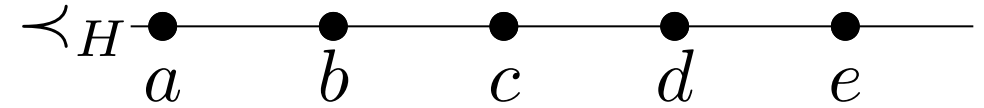
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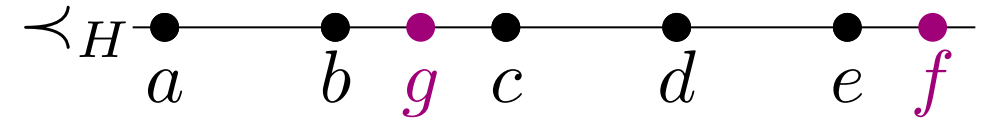
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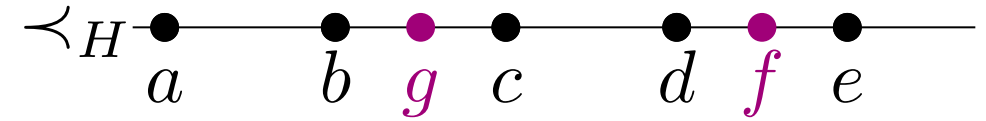
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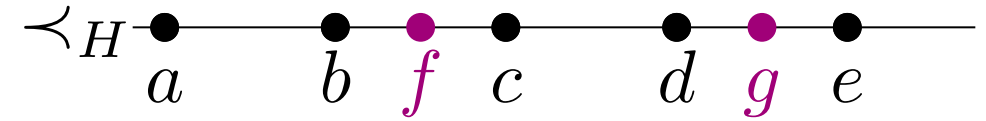
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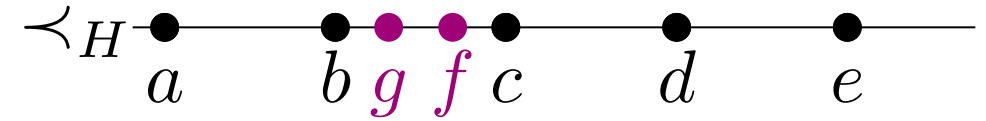
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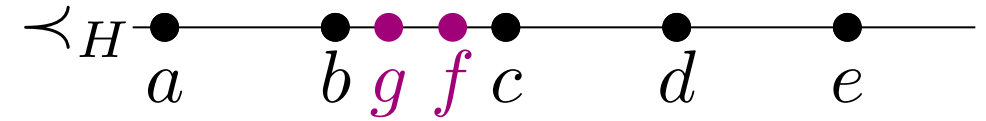
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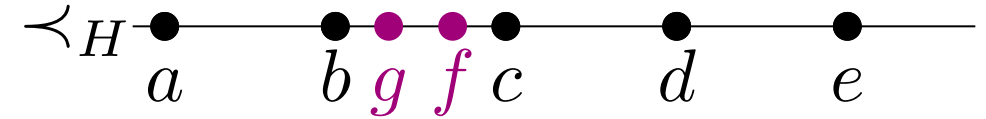
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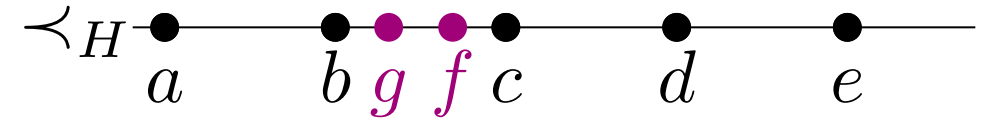
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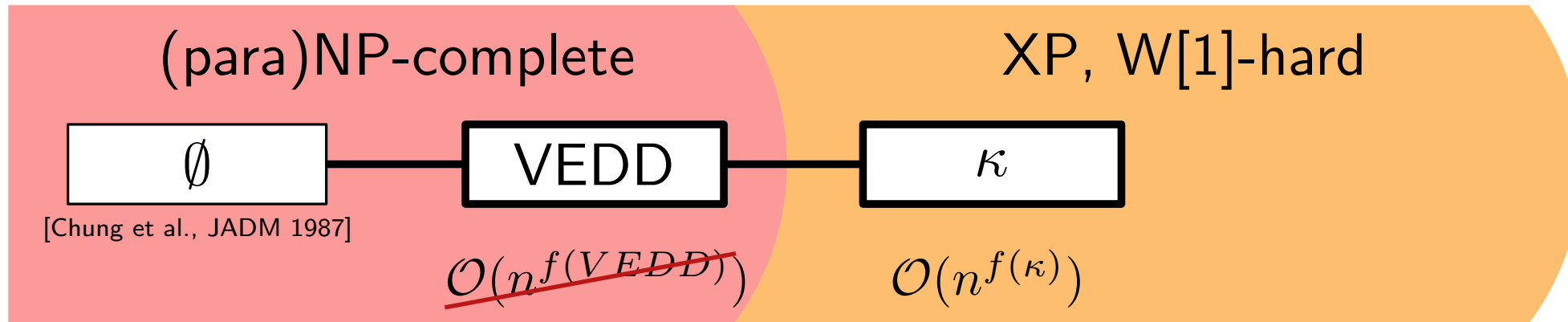


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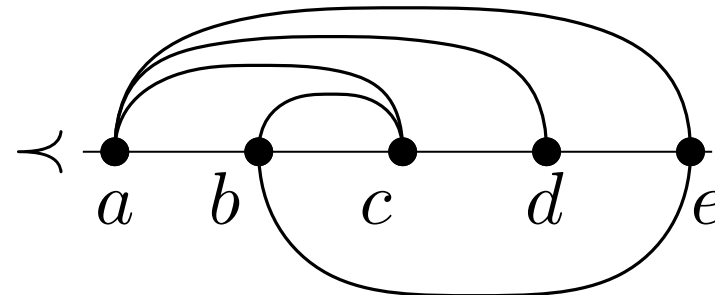
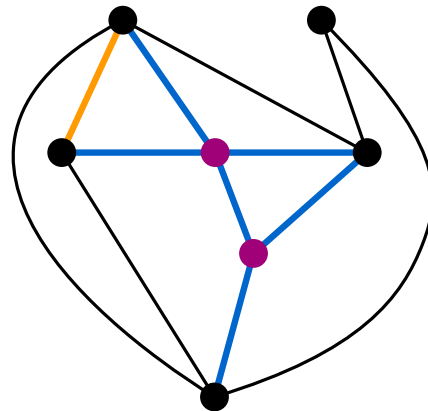


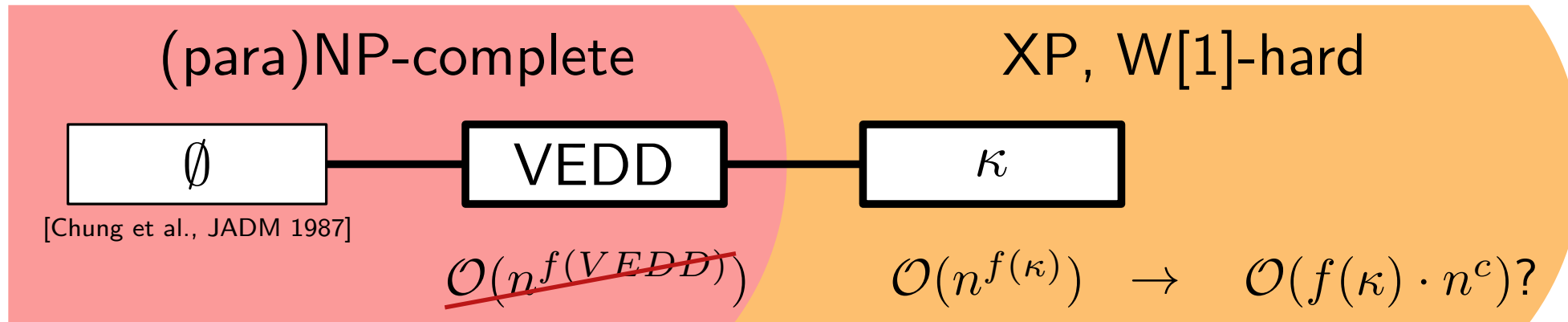
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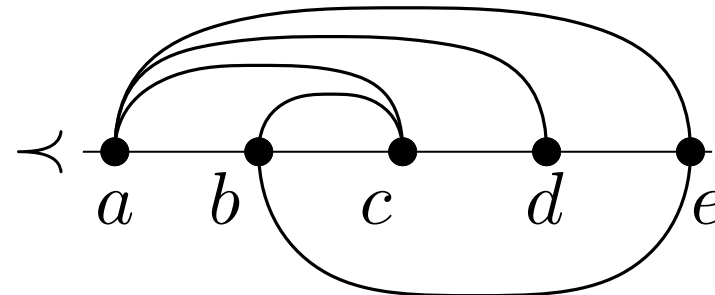
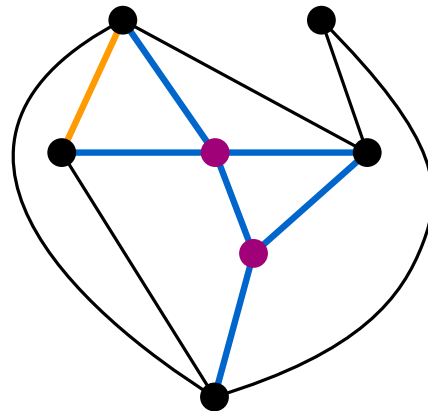


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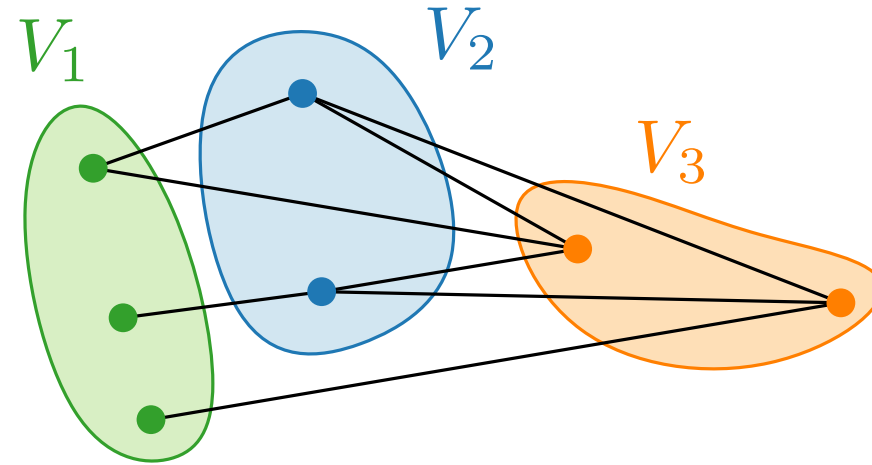
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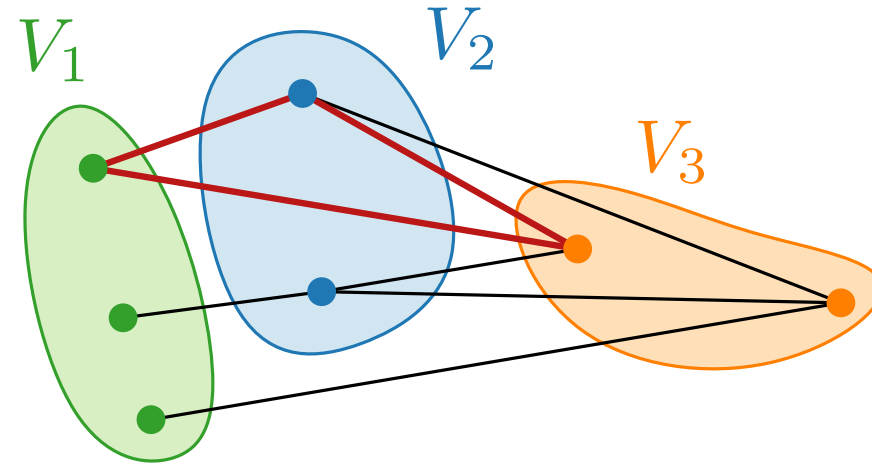
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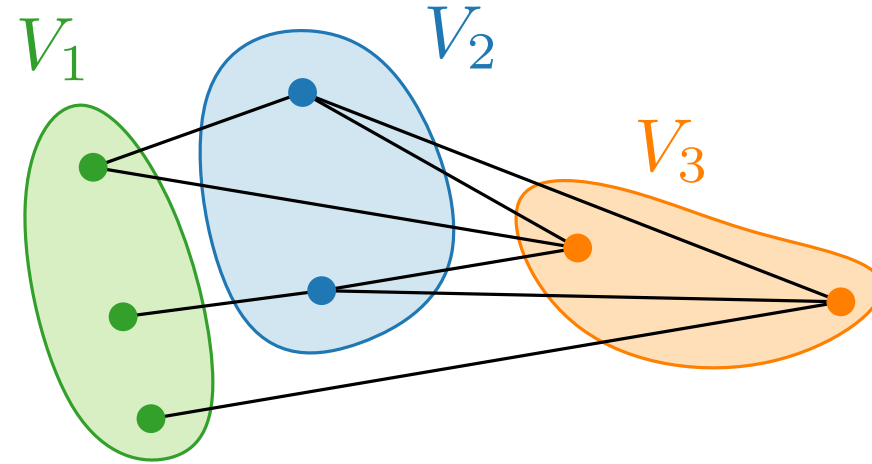
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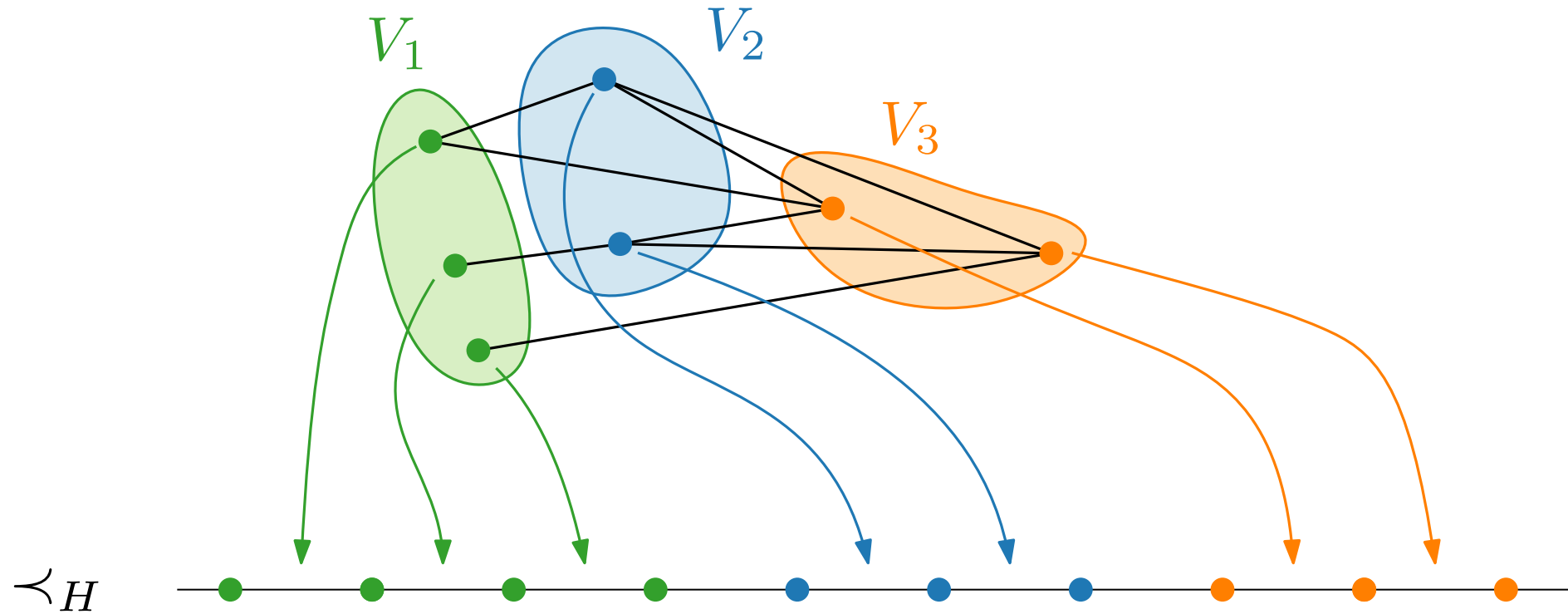
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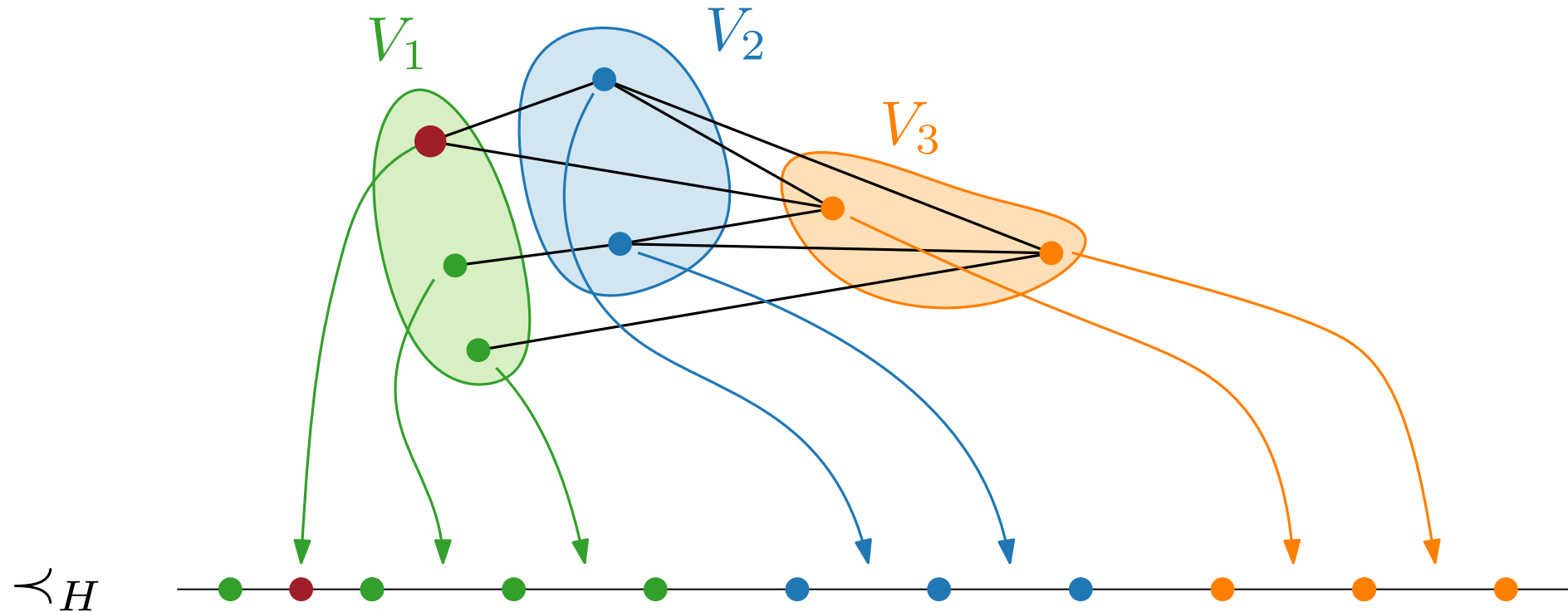
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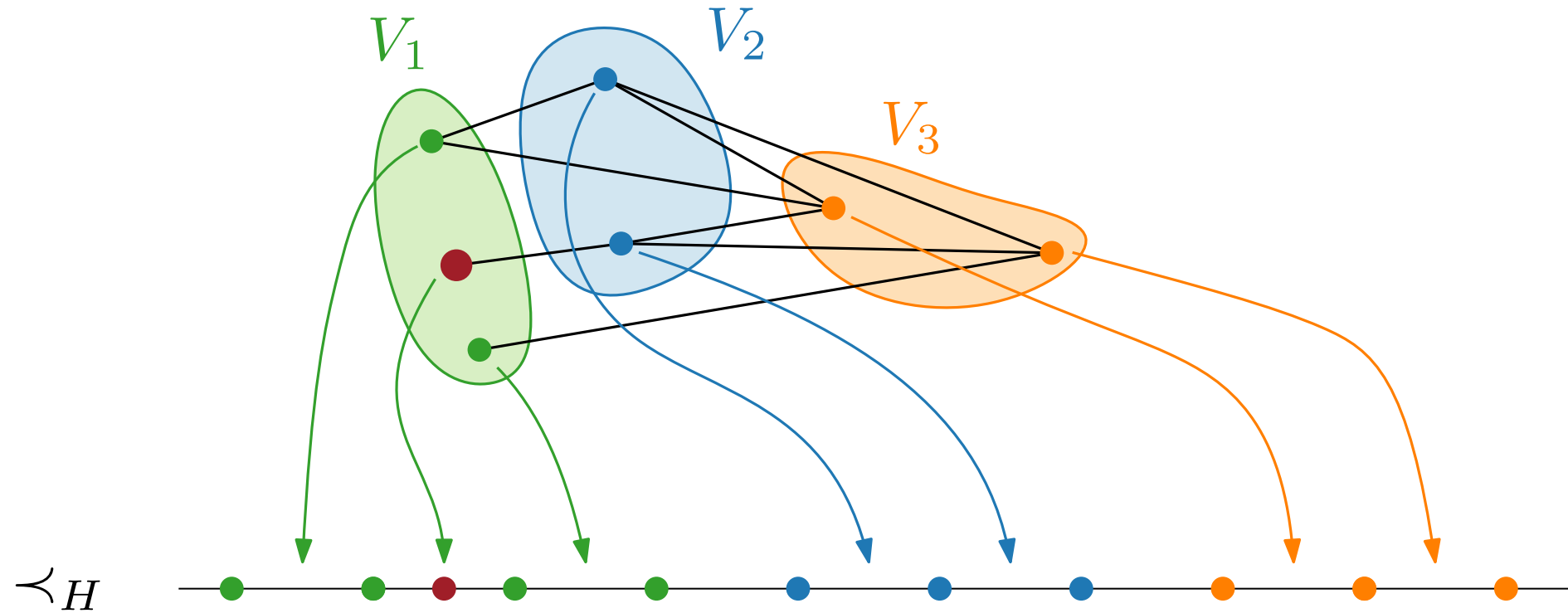
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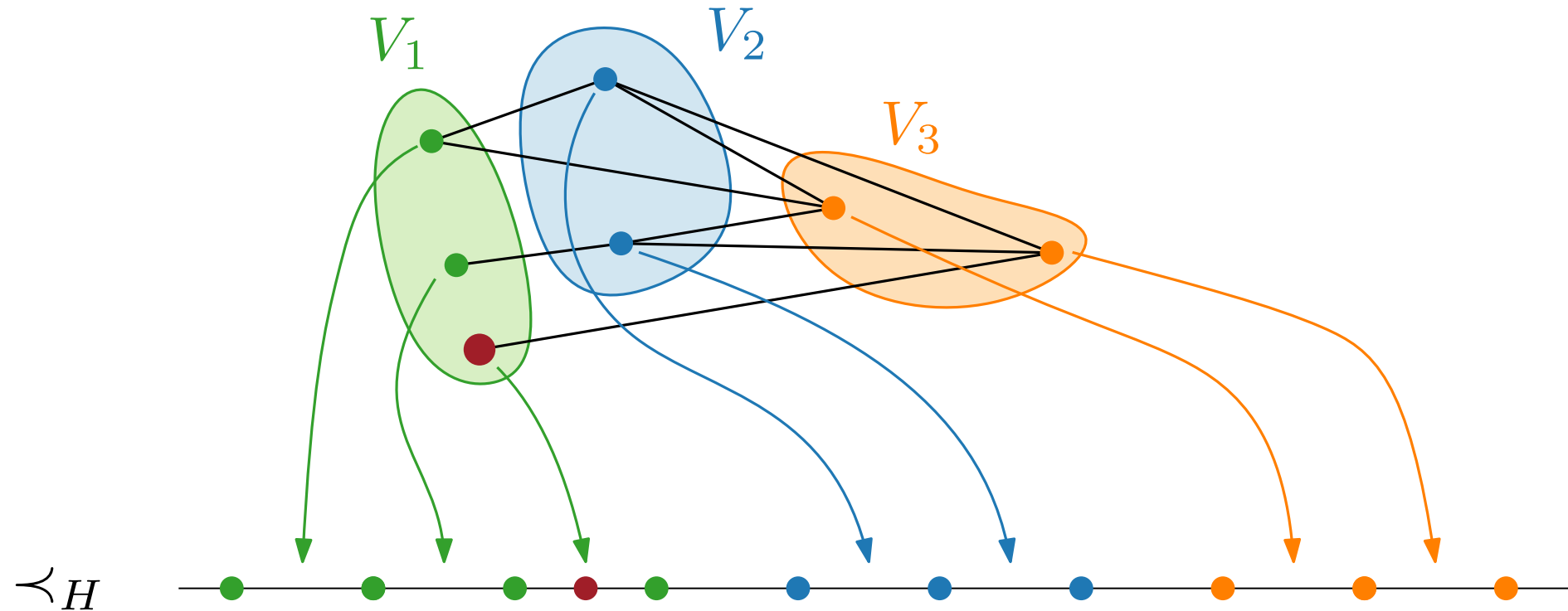
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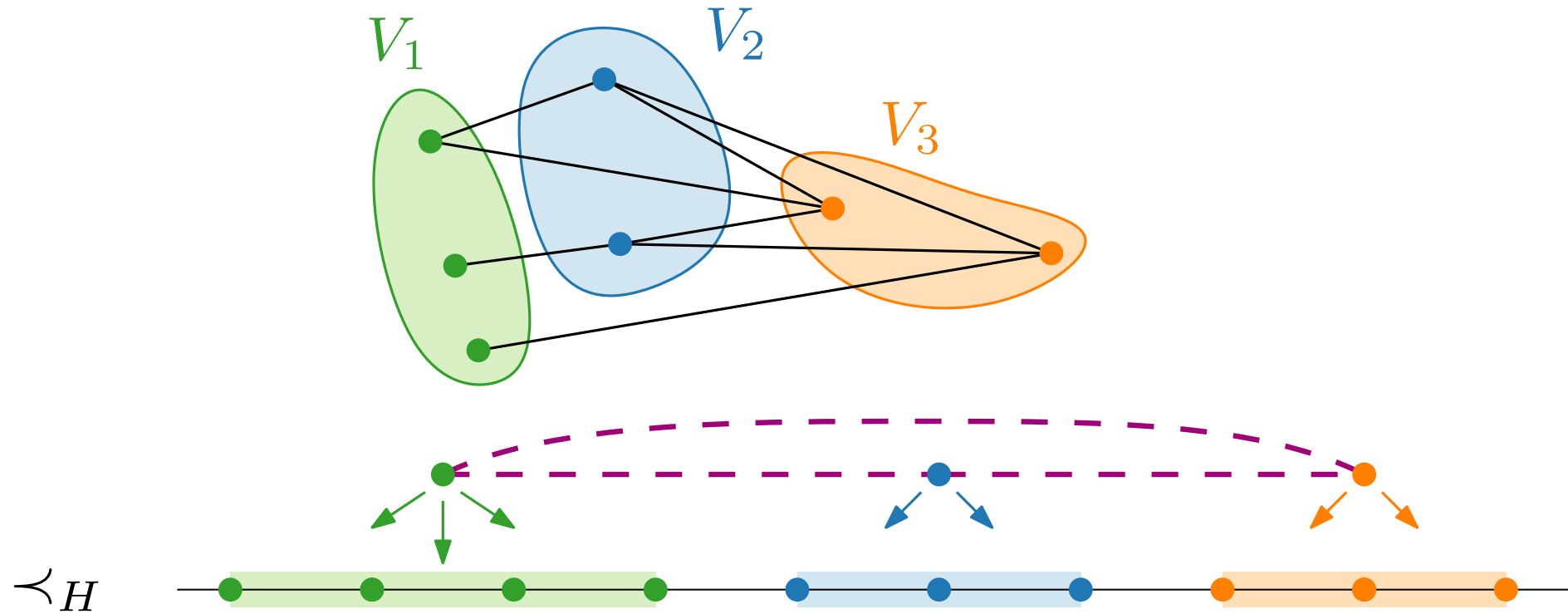
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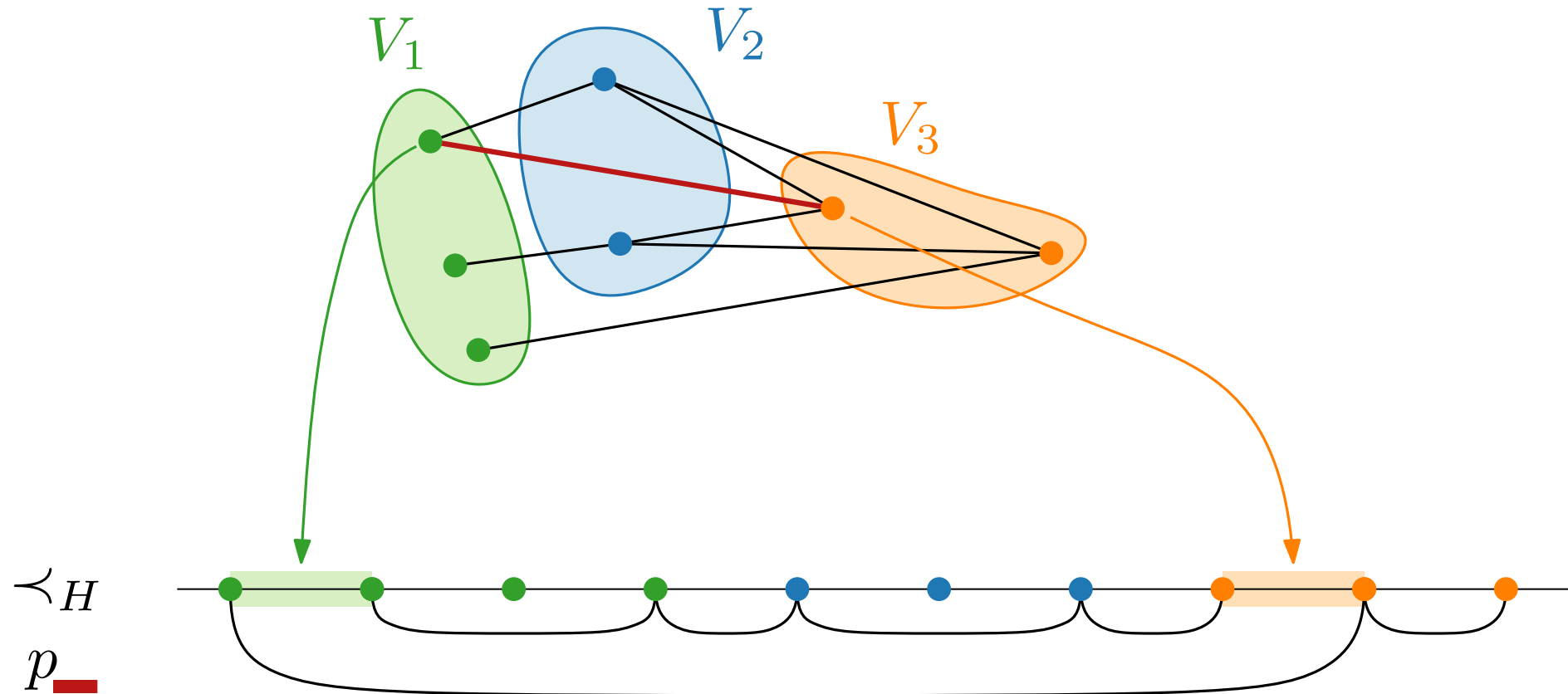
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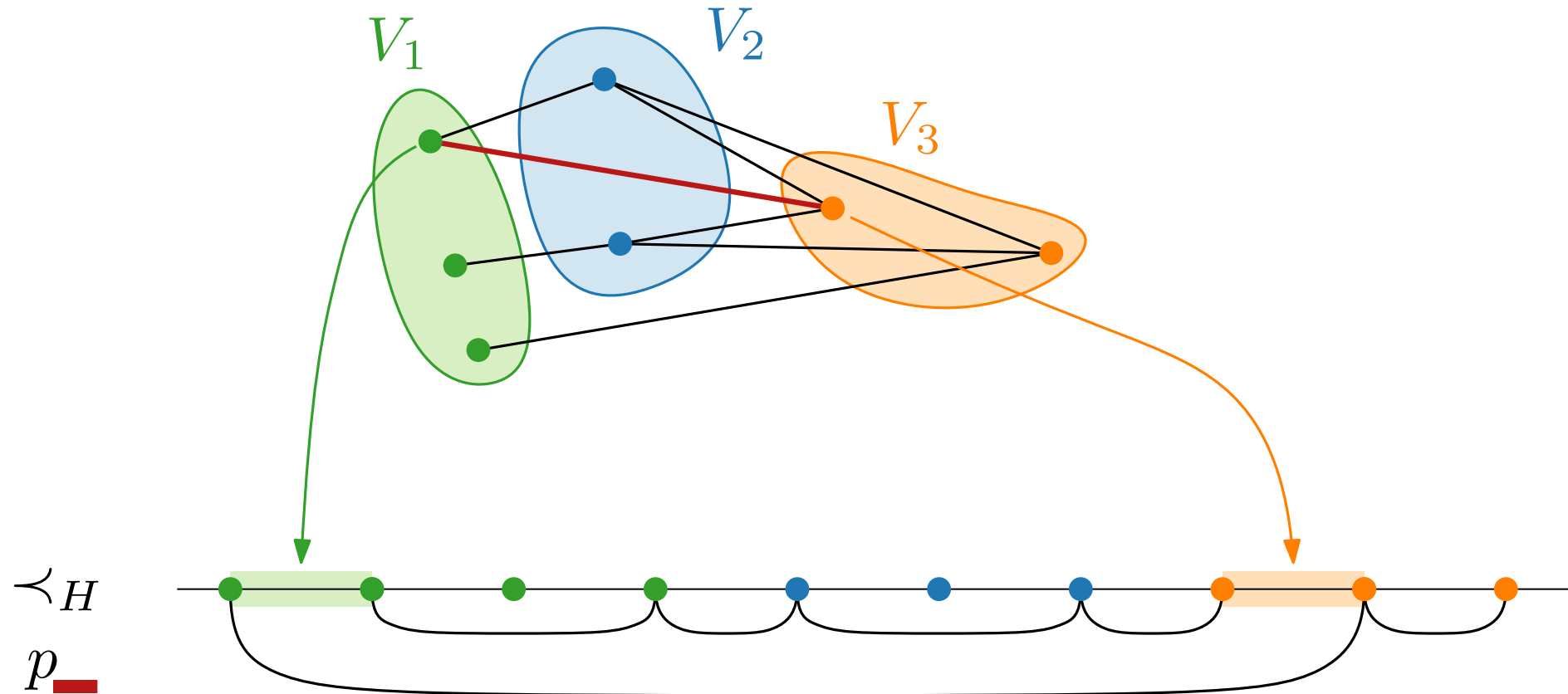
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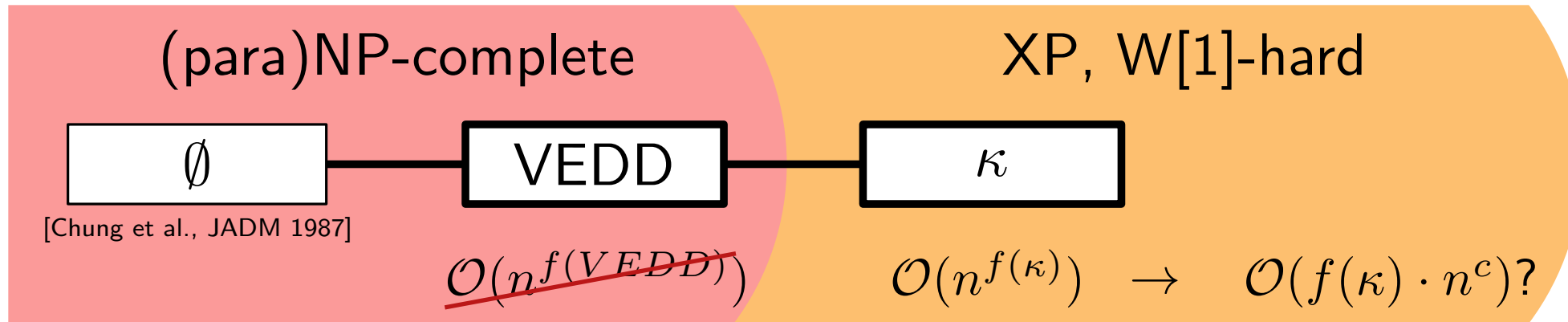
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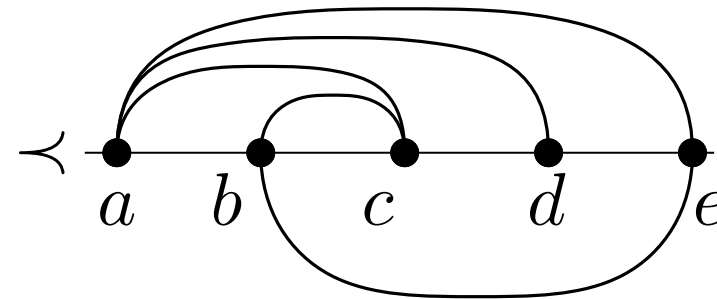
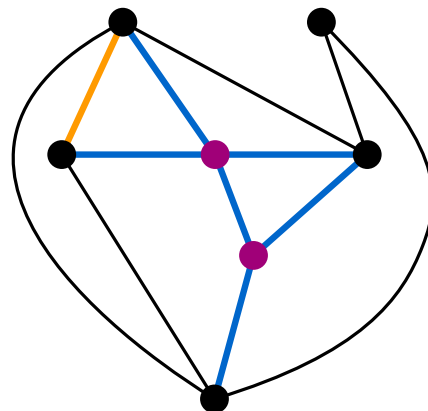


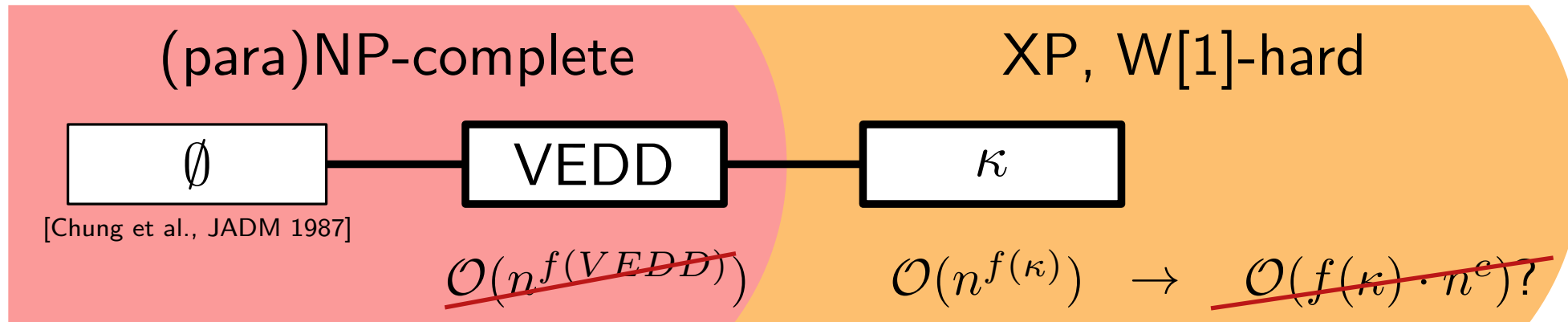
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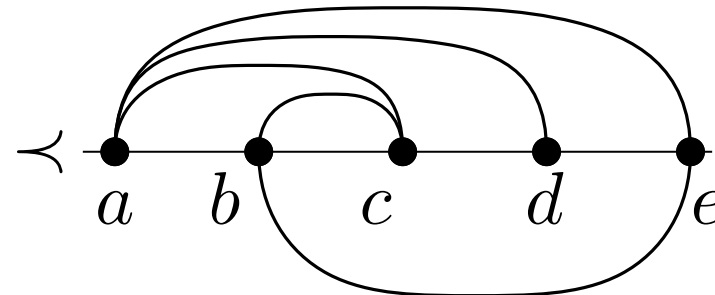
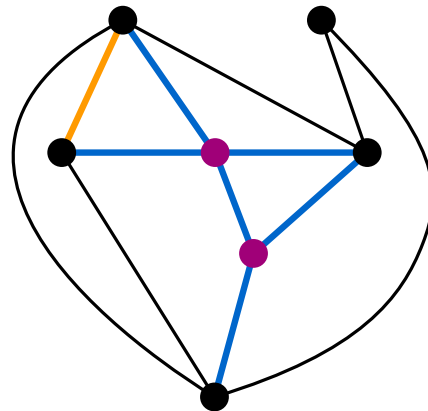


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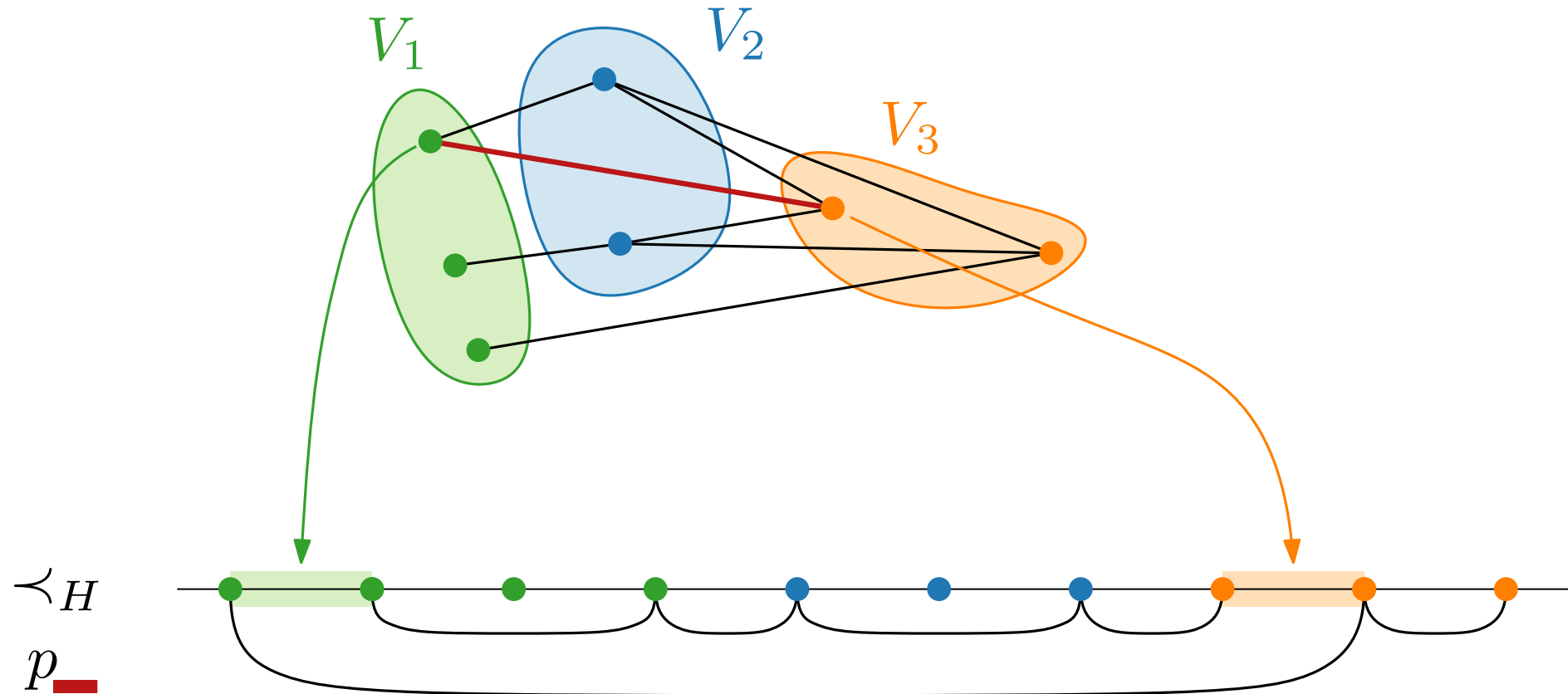
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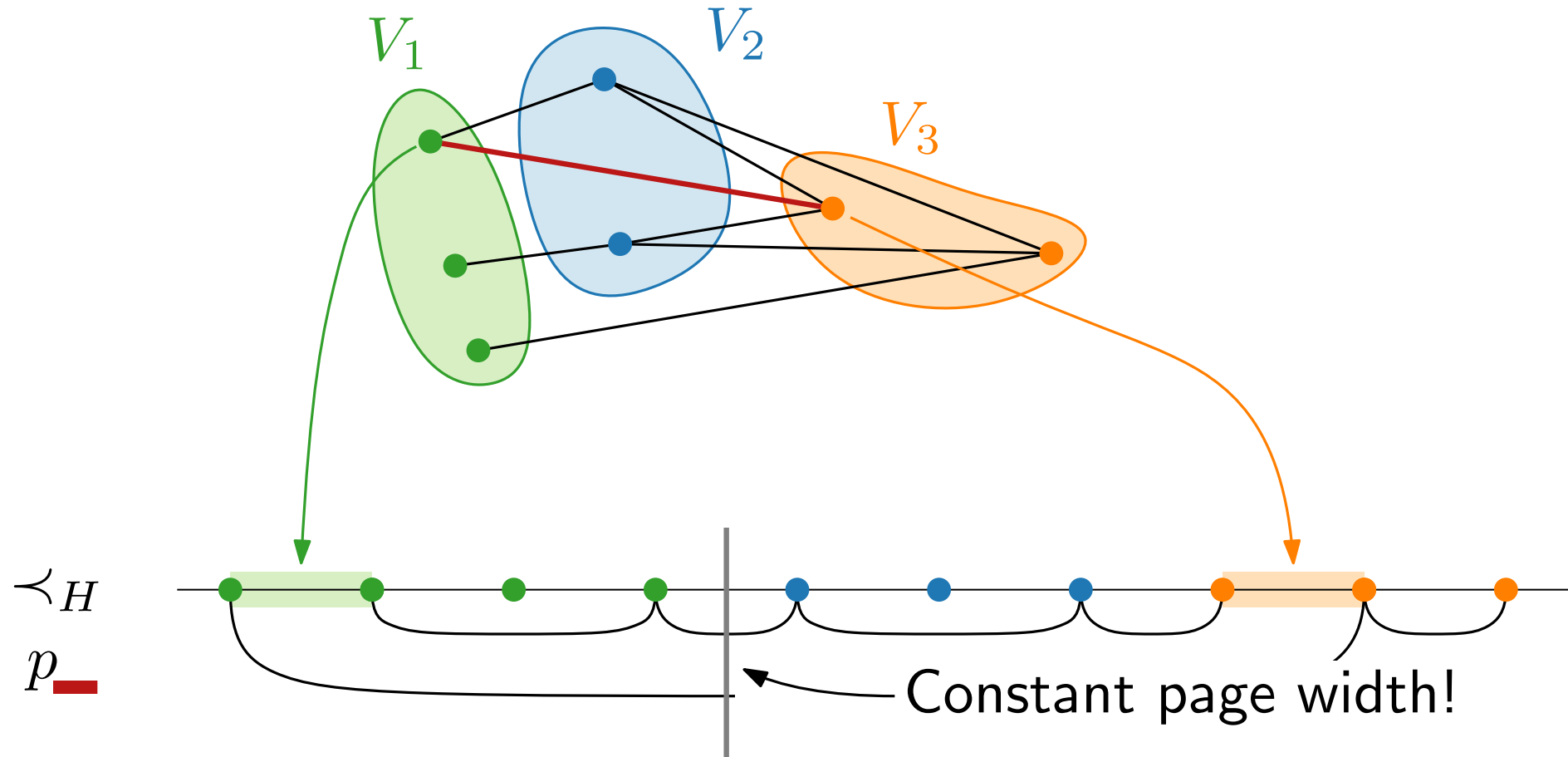


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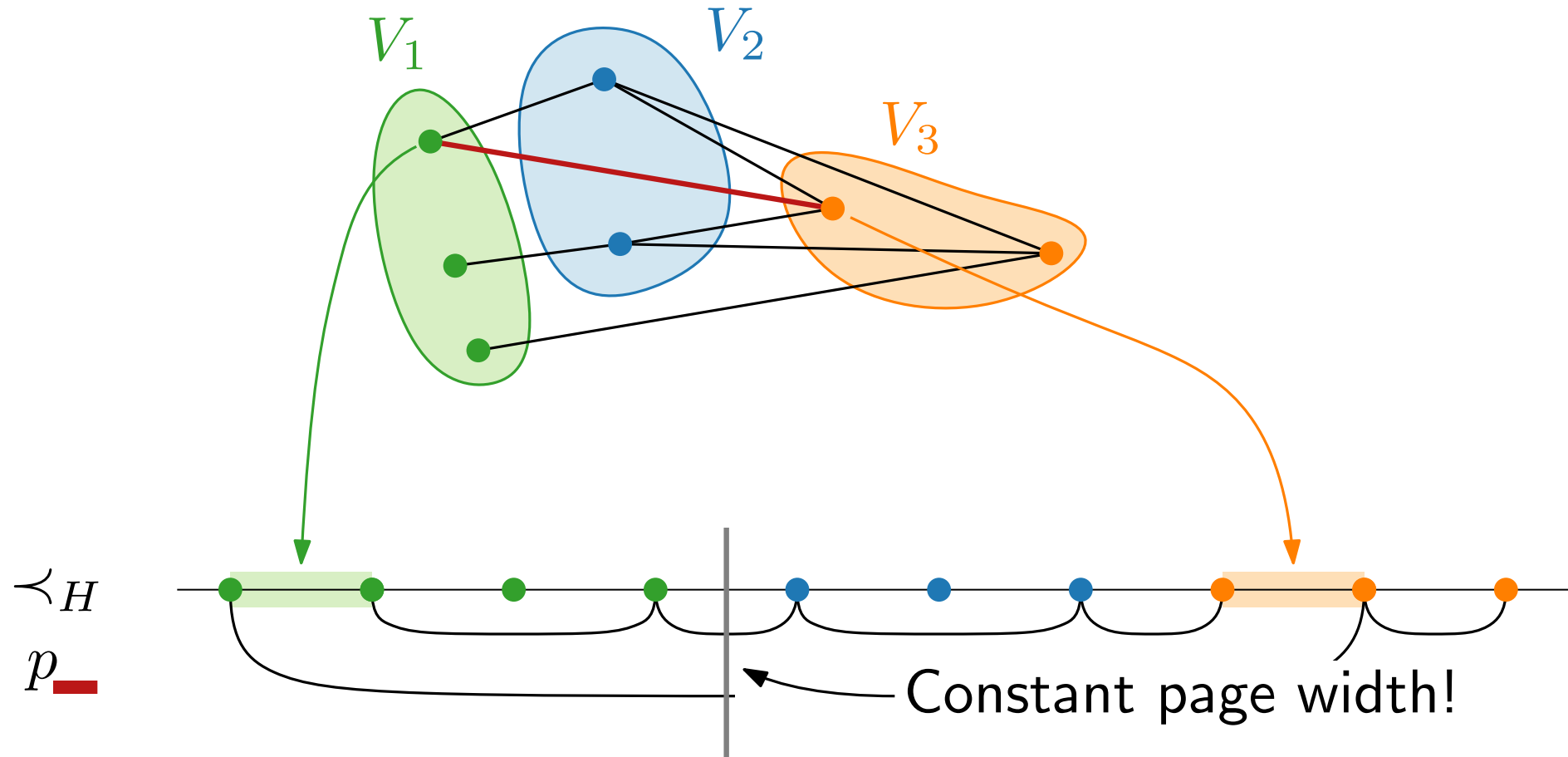


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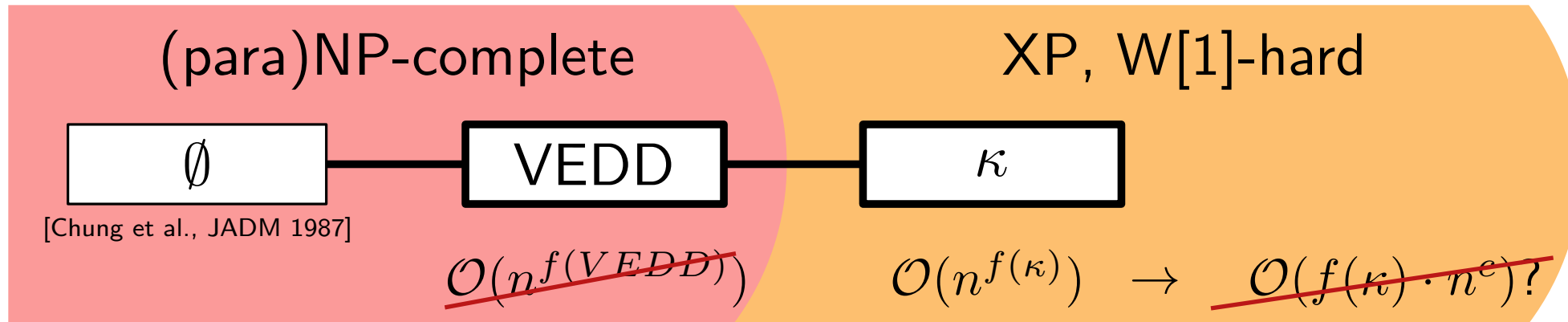
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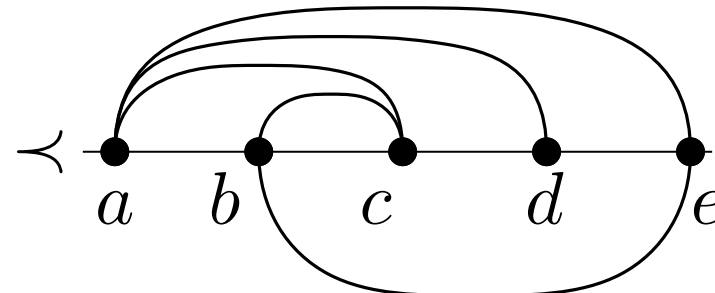
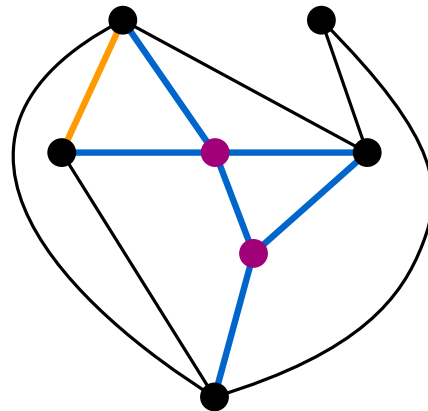


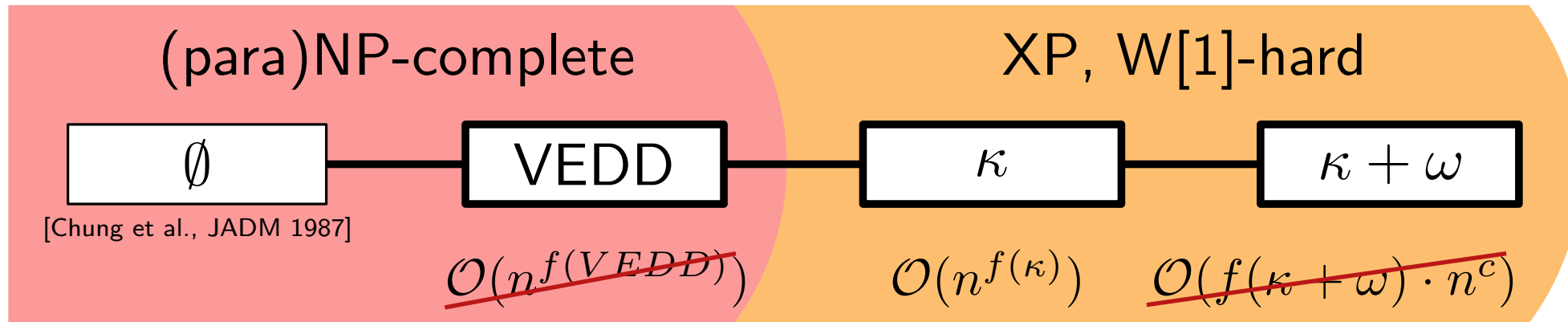
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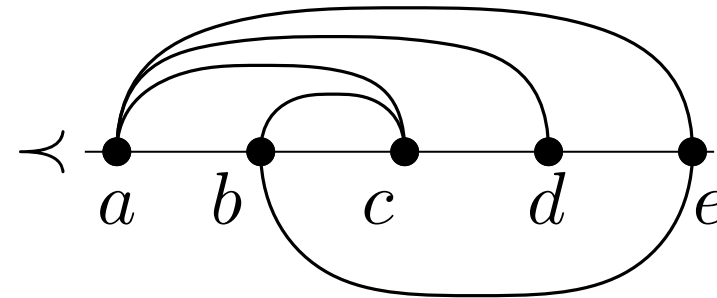
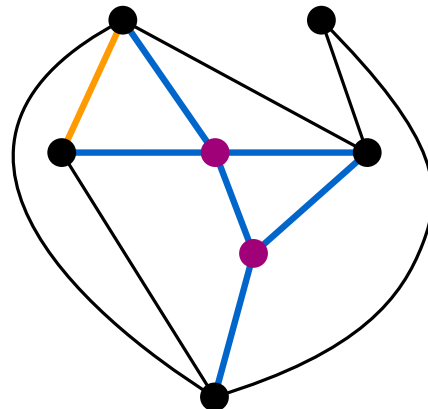
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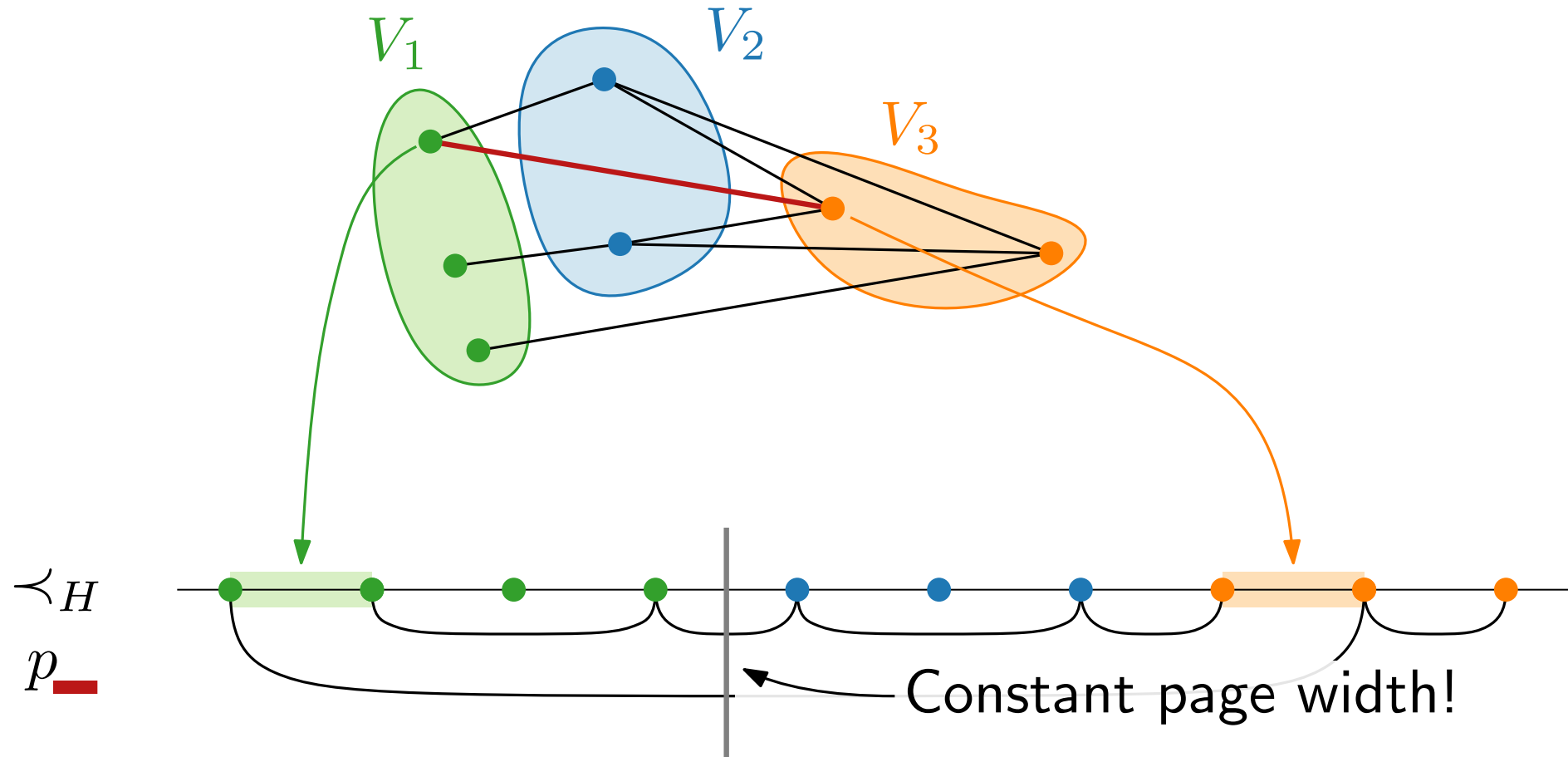
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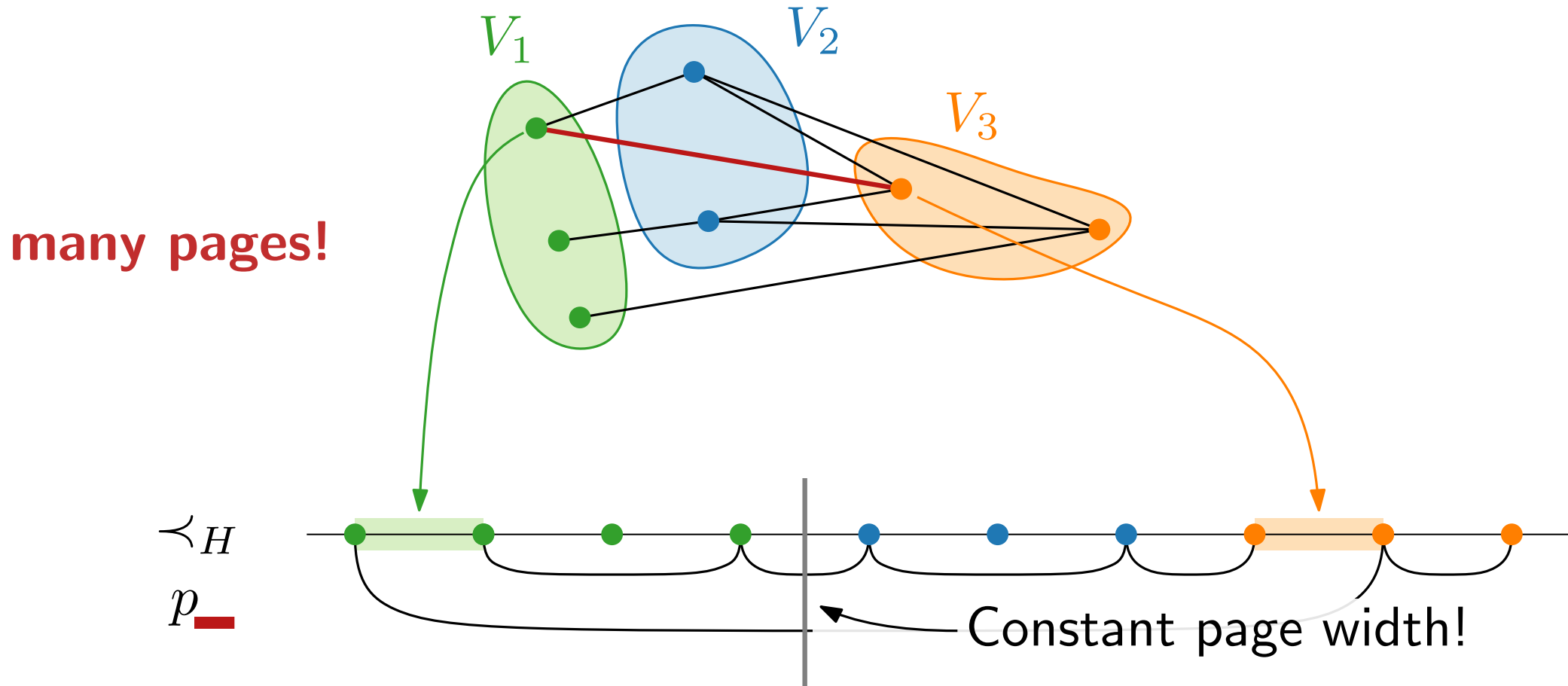


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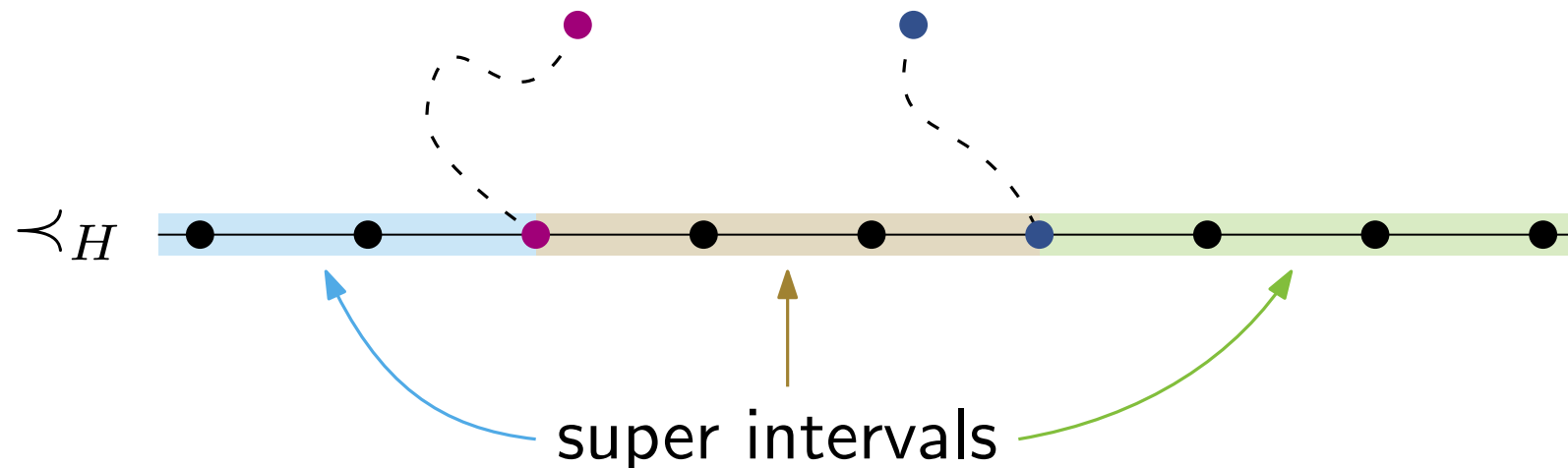
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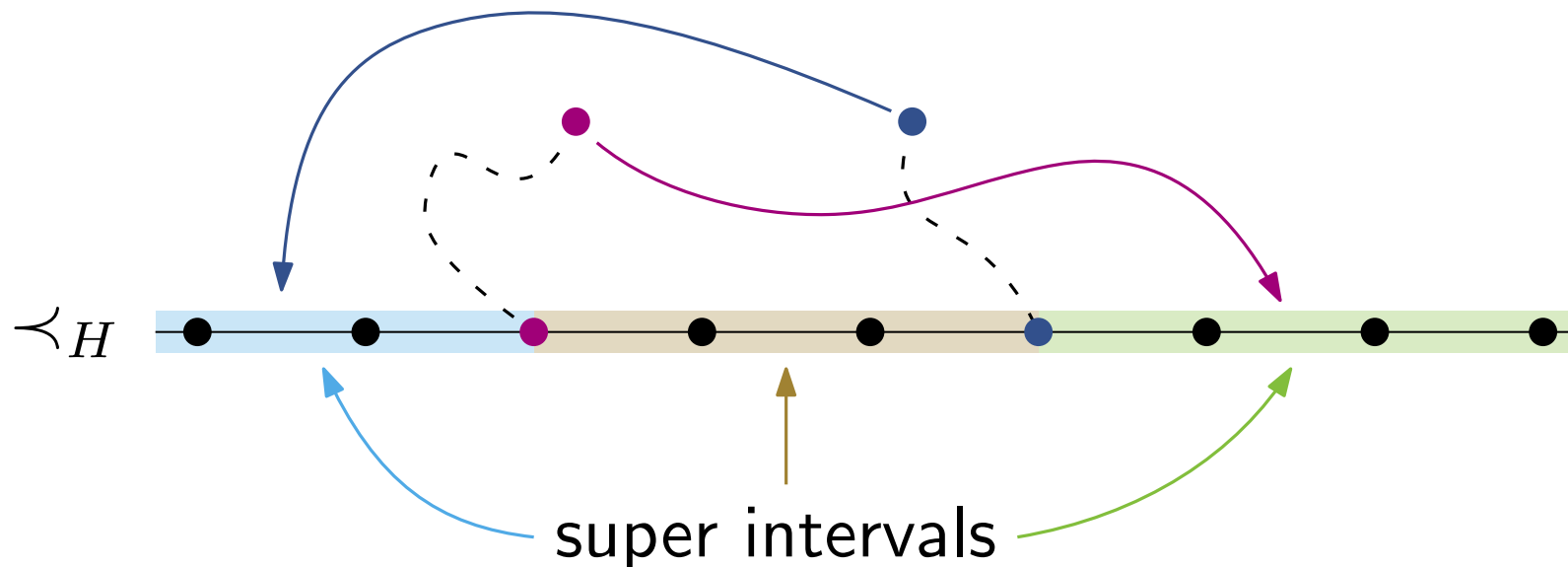


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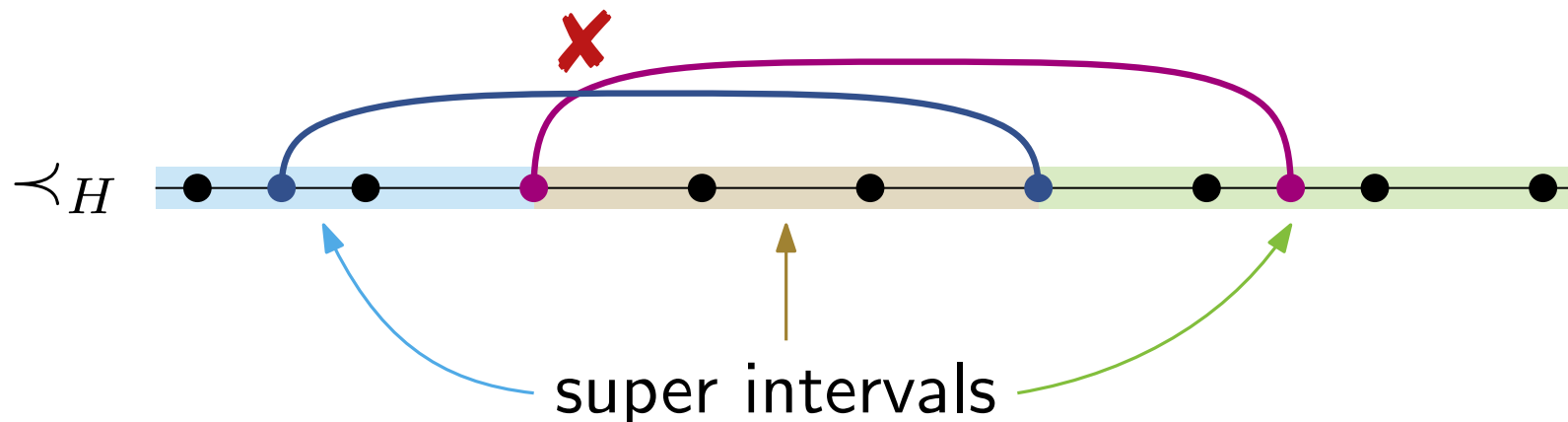
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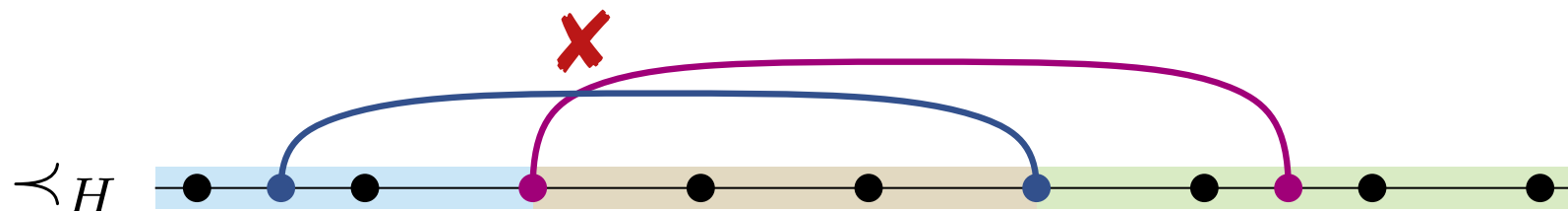
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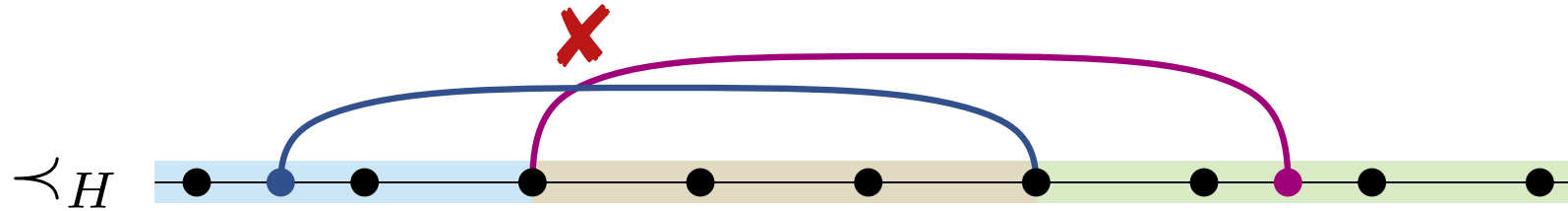
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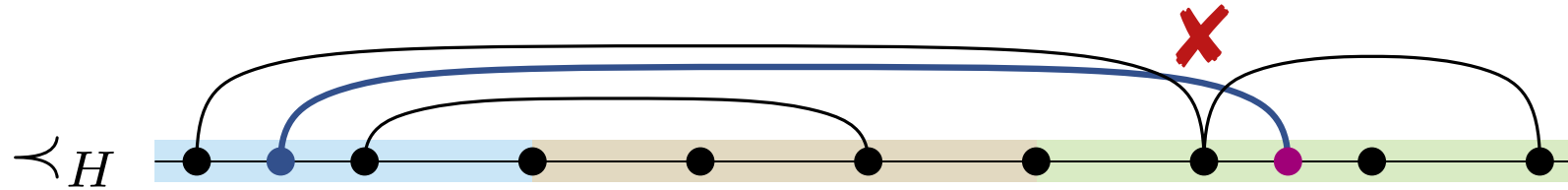


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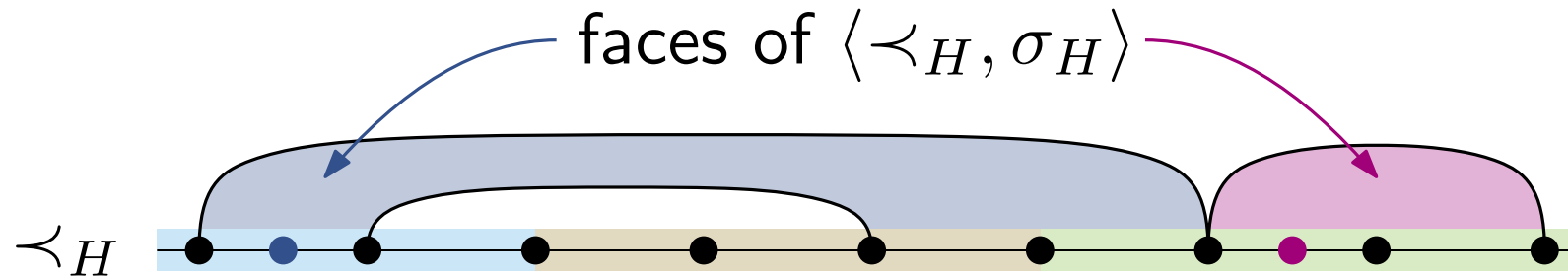
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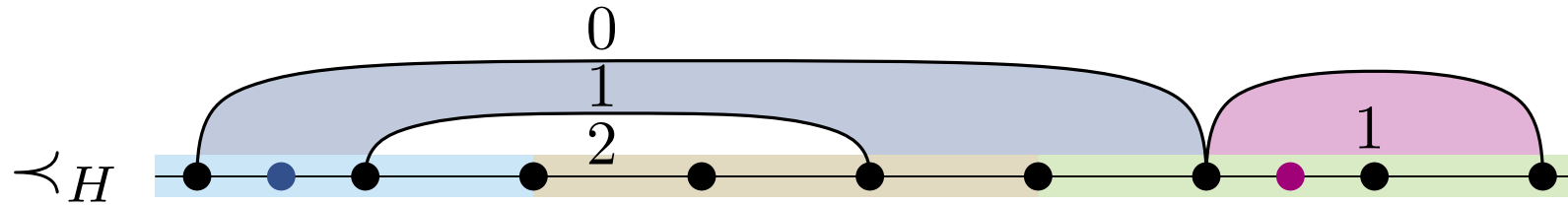
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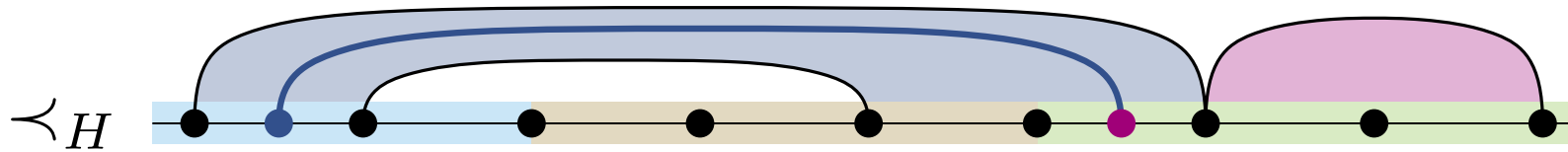


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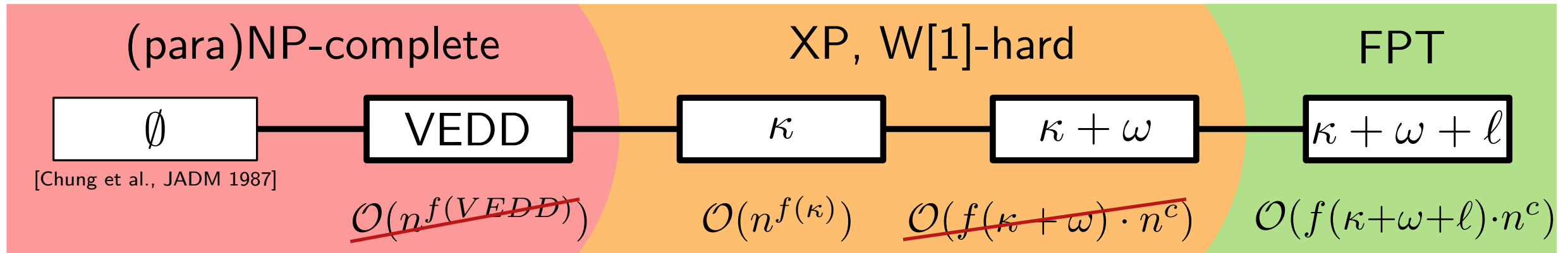
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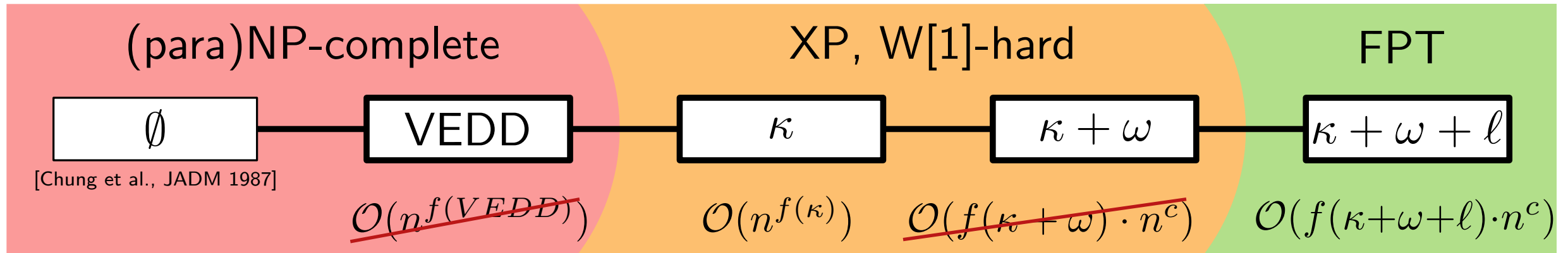
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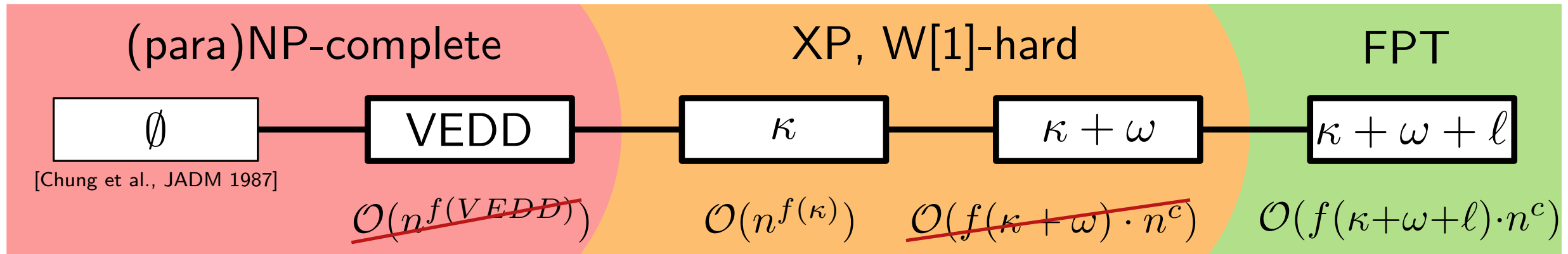
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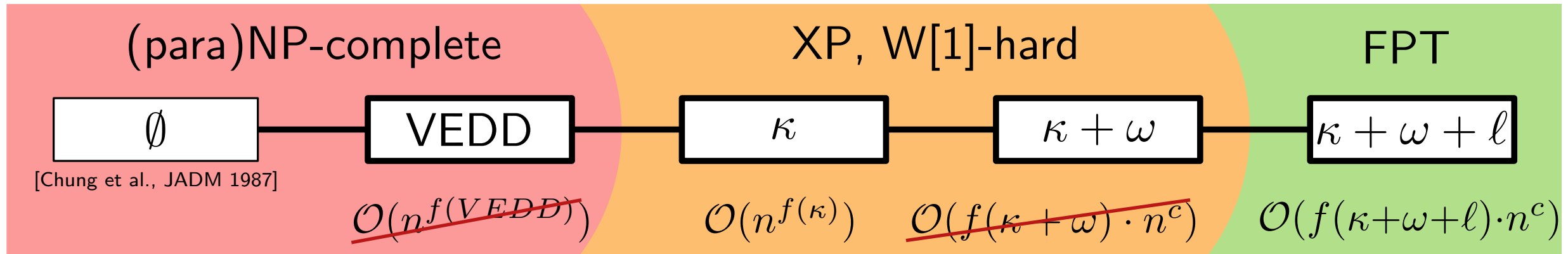
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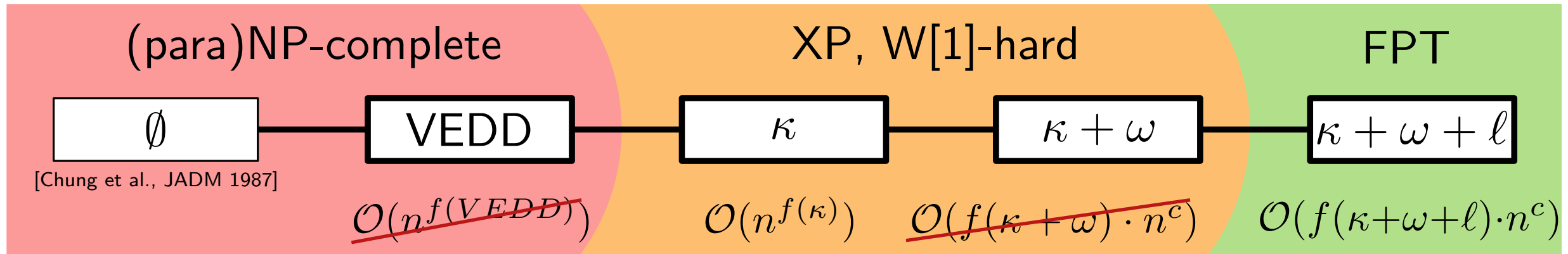


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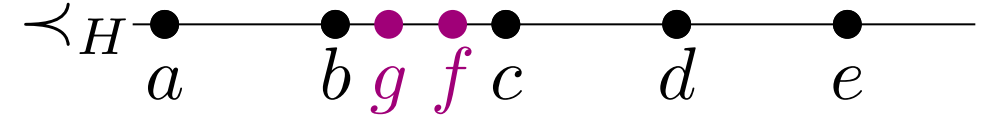
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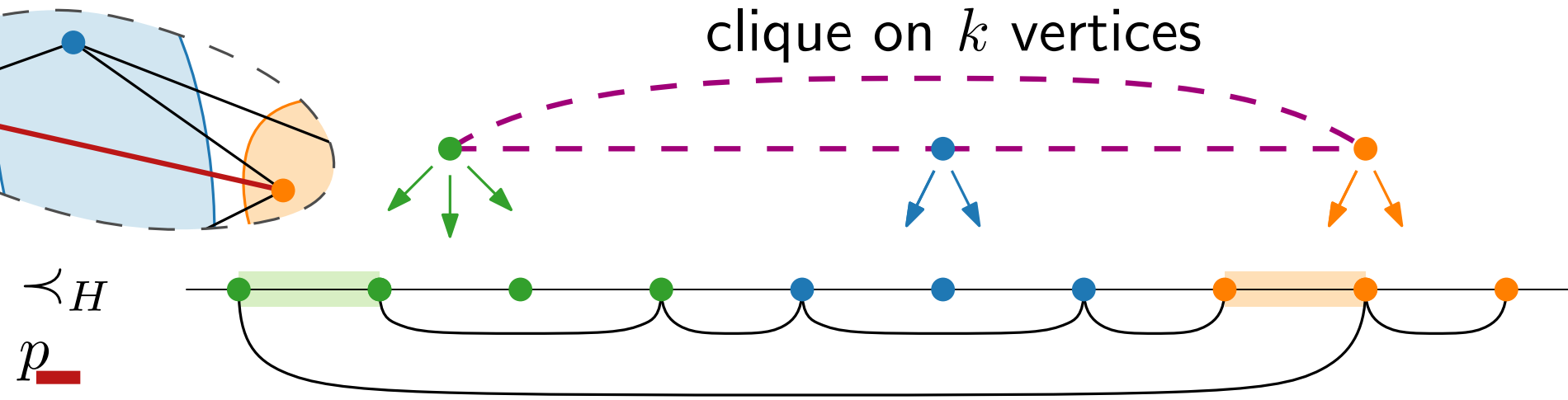
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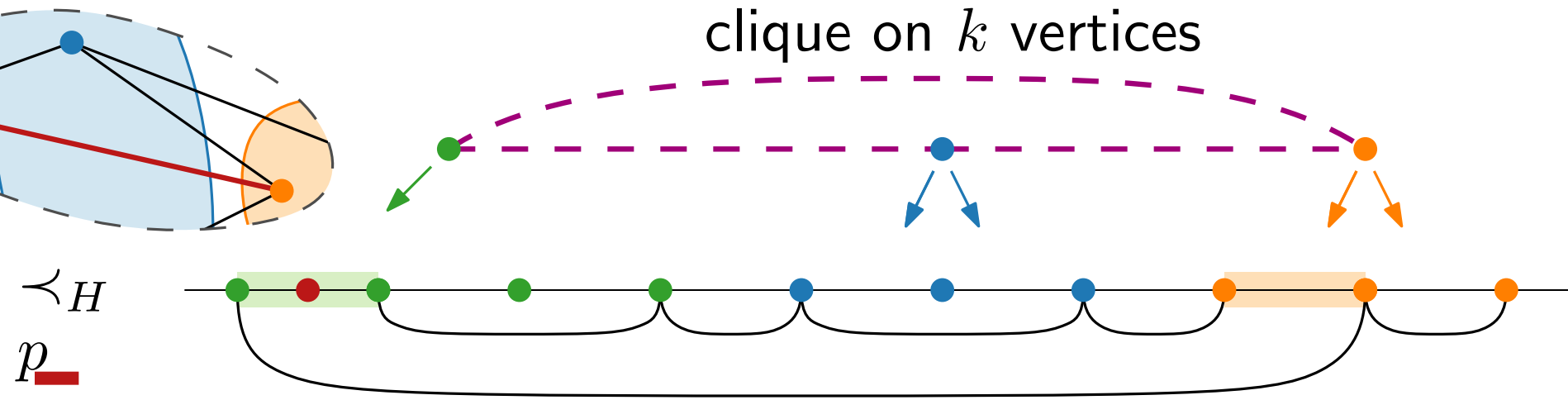
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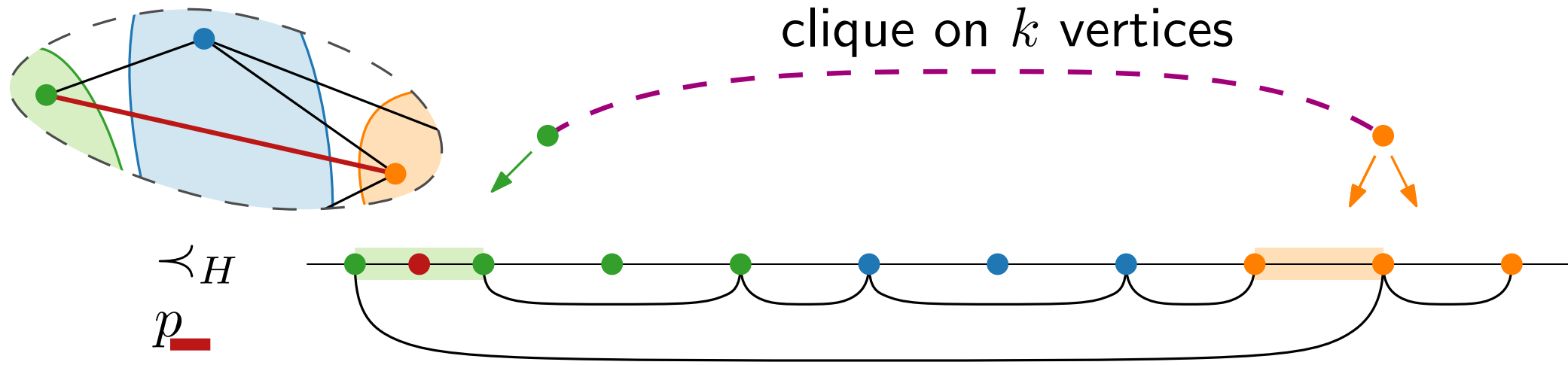
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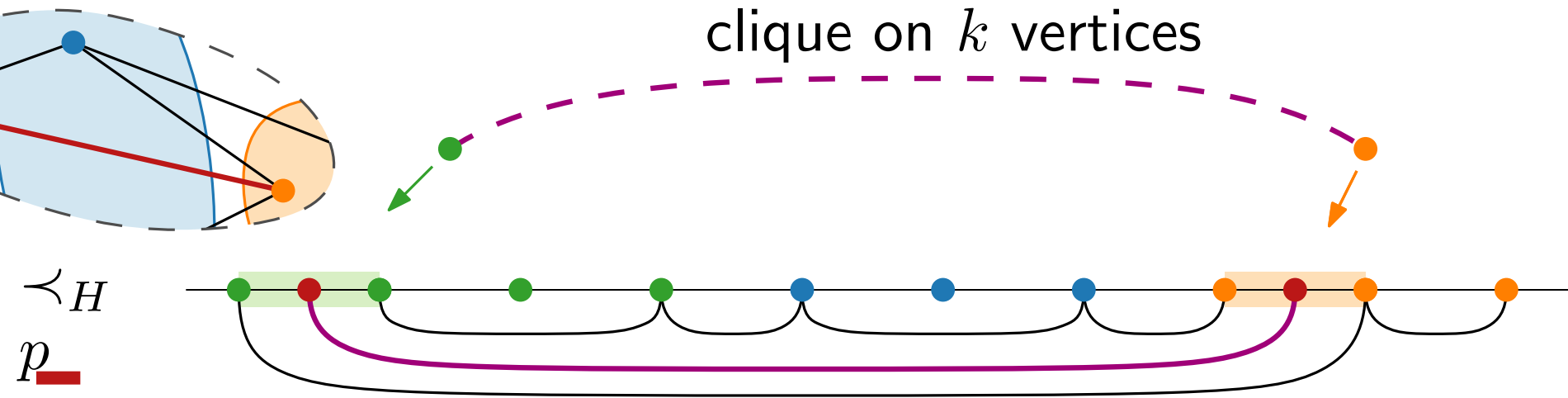
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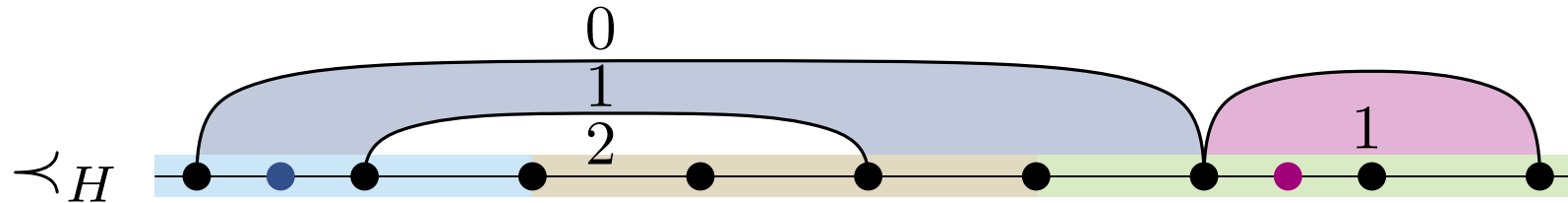
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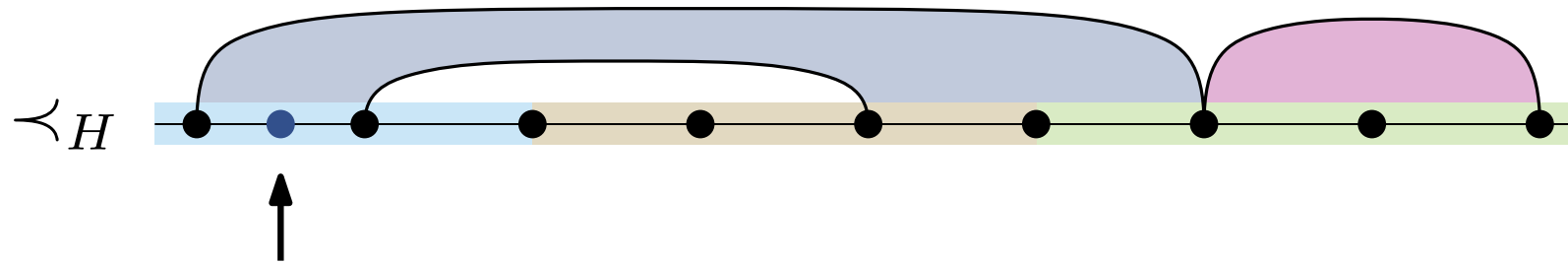
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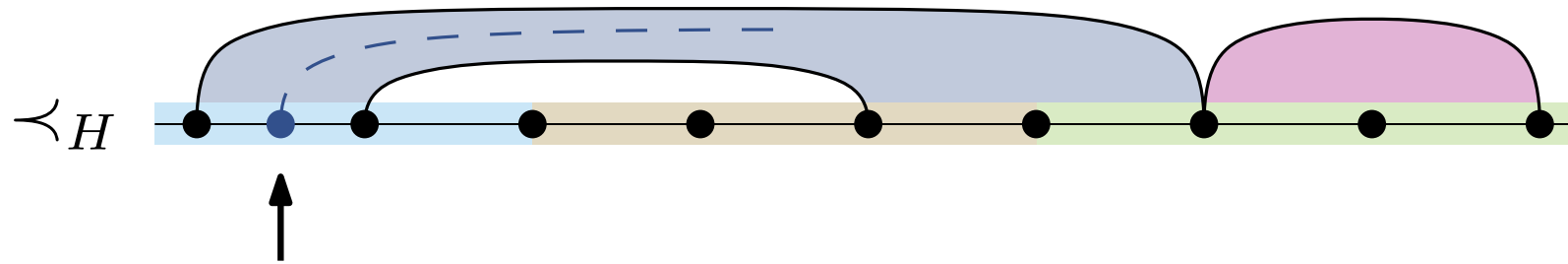
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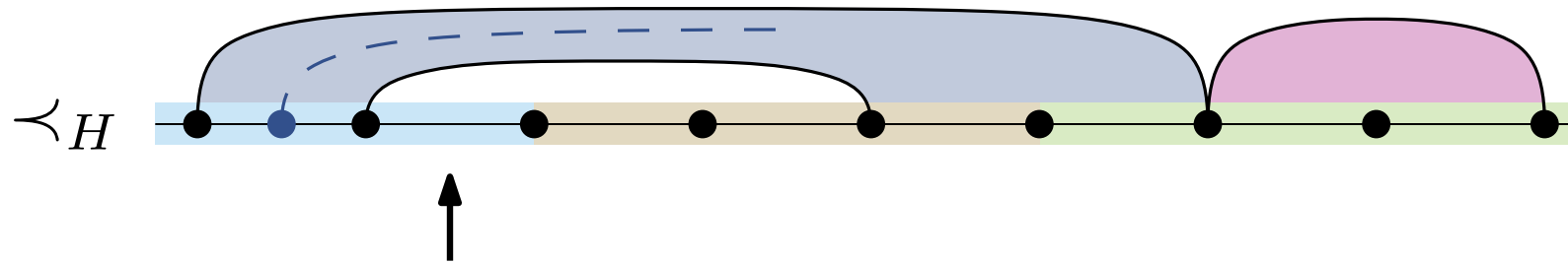
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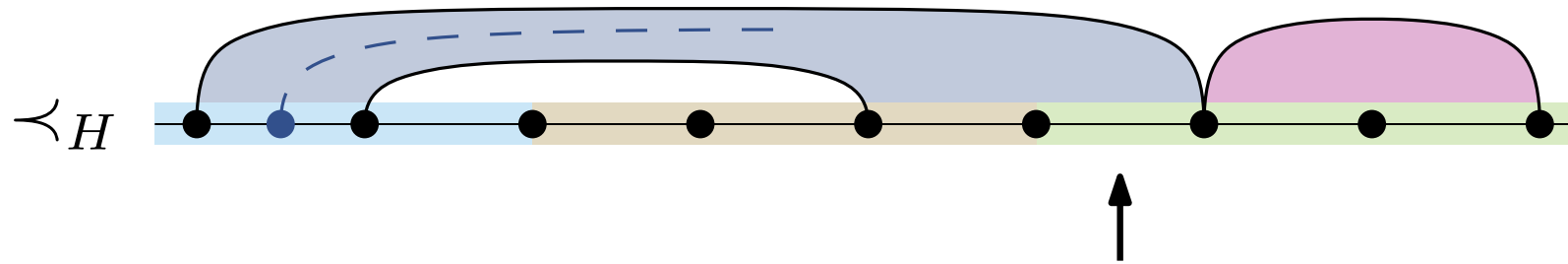
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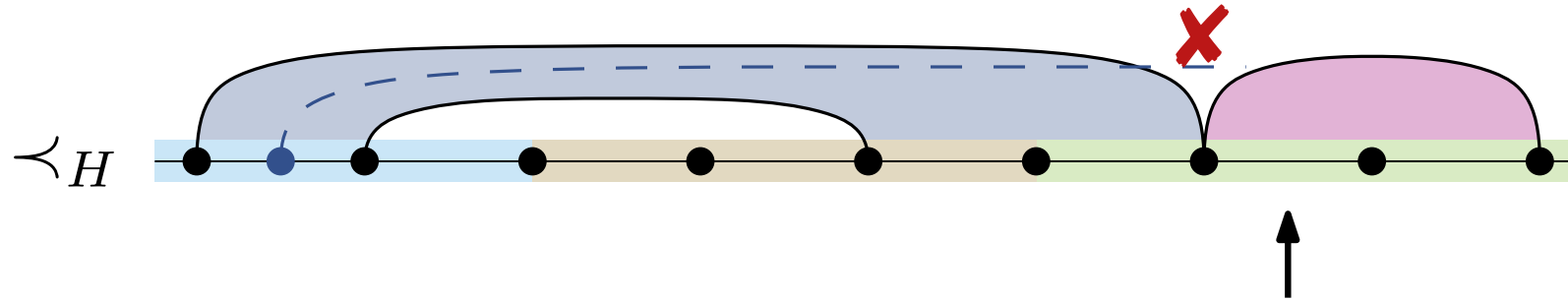
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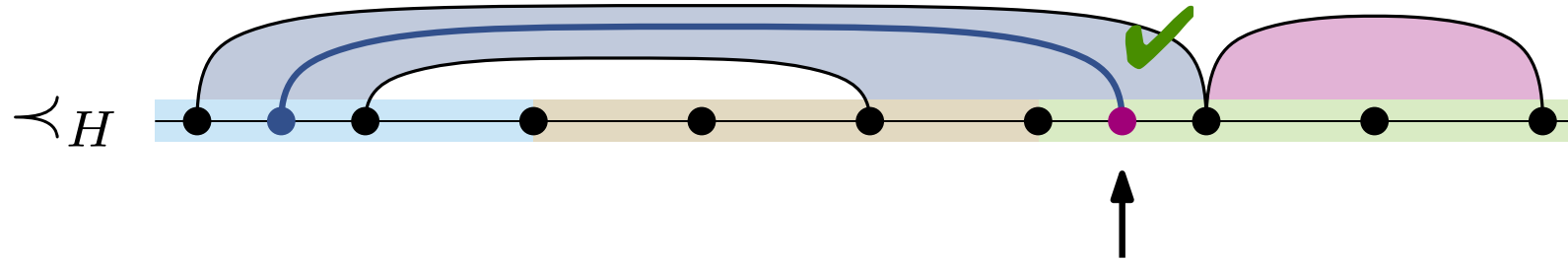
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