

6.1 & 6.2: Graph Searching

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Introduction to Graphs and Graph Searching

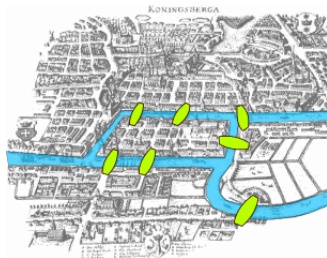
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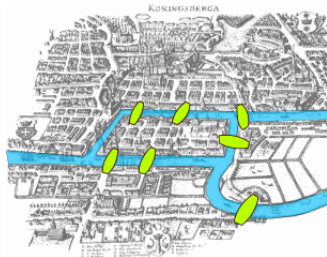


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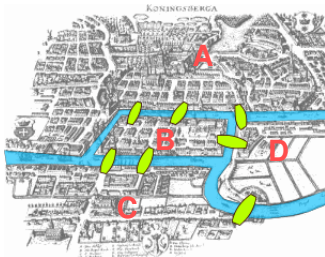
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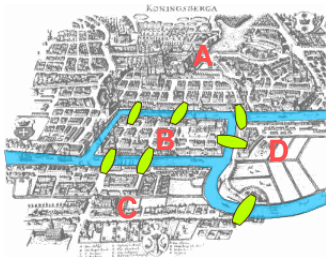
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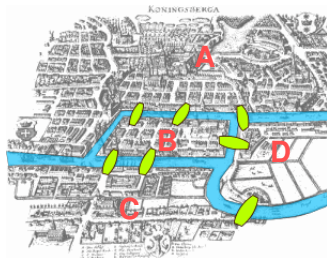
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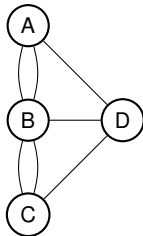


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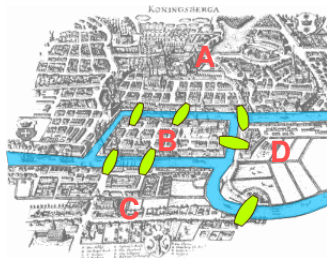
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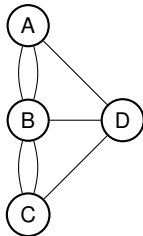
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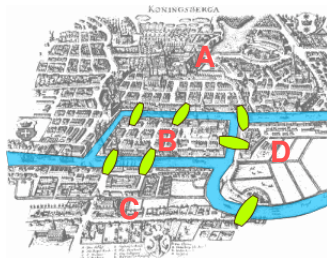


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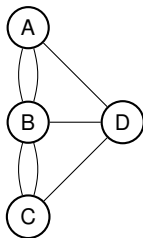
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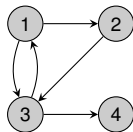


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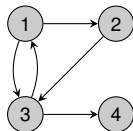


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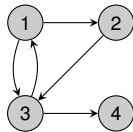
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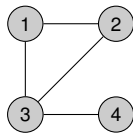
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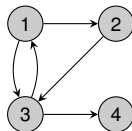


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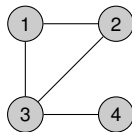
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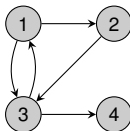


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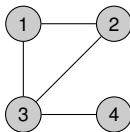
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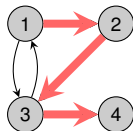
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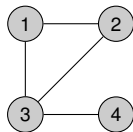
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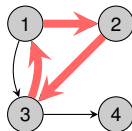
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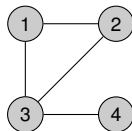
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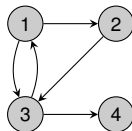


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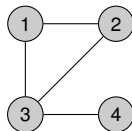
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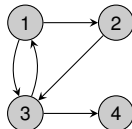
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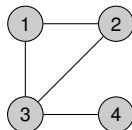
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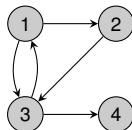
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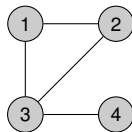
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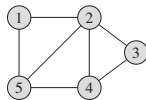
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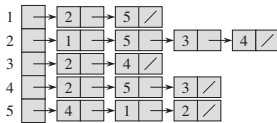
Later: edge-weighted graphs $G = (V, E, w)$



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(a)



(b)

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2	1	0	1	1	1
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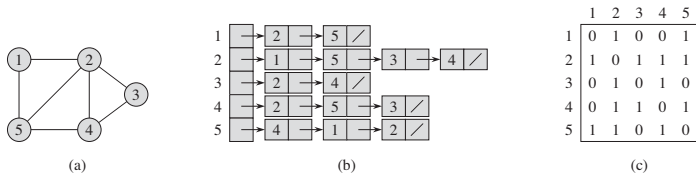


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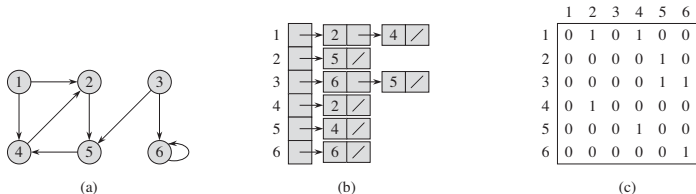



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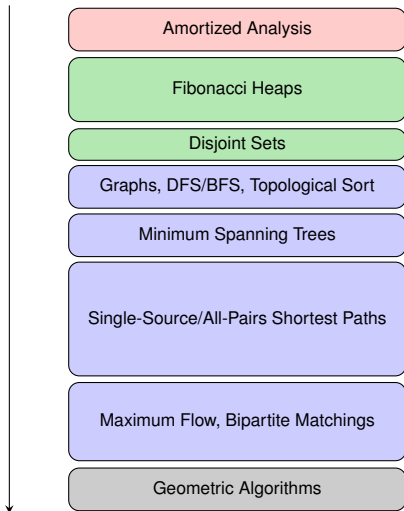
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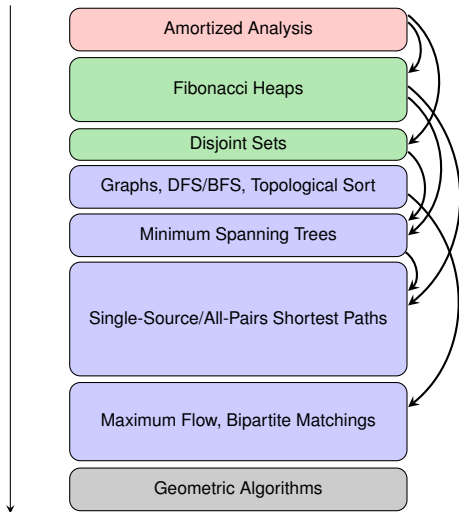
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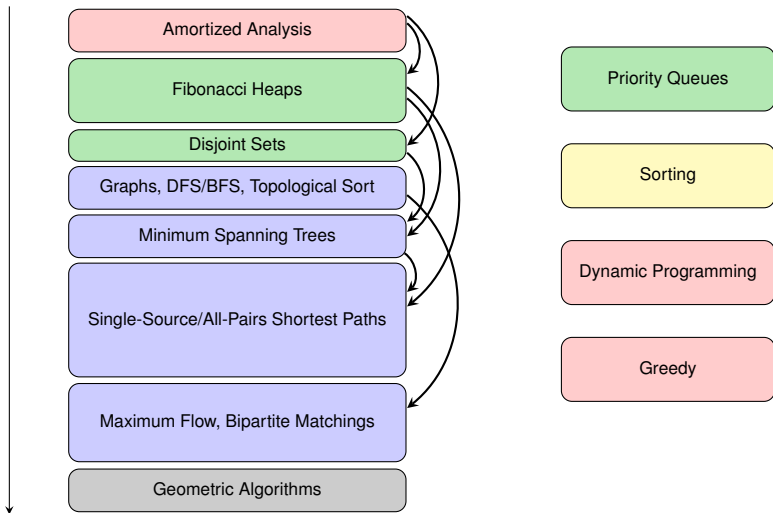
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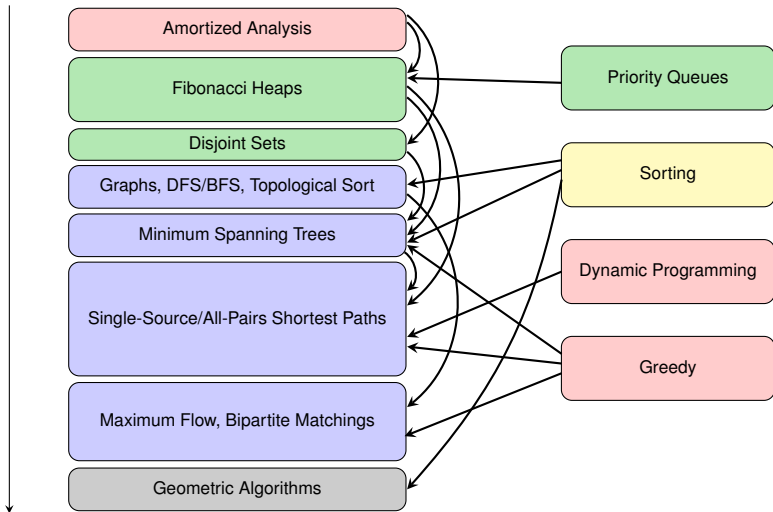
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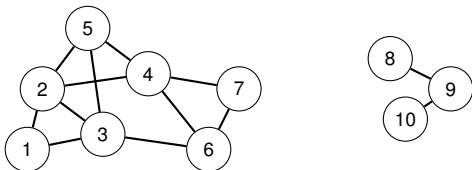
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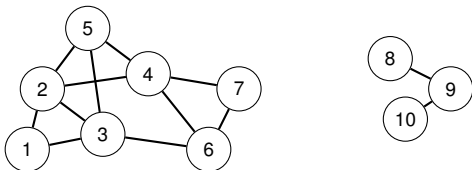


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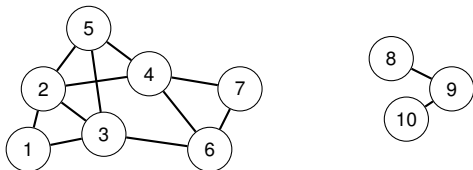


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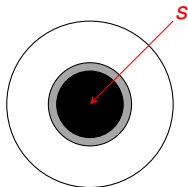
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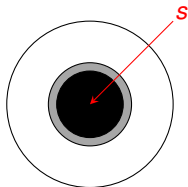


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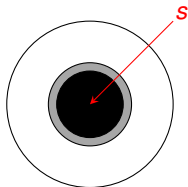


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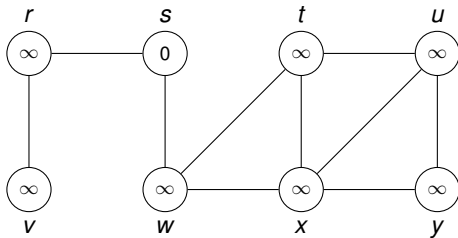
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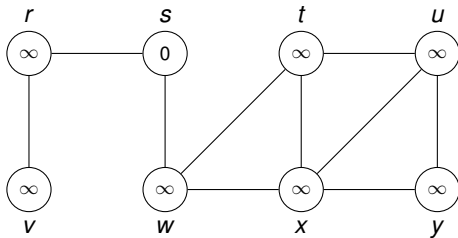
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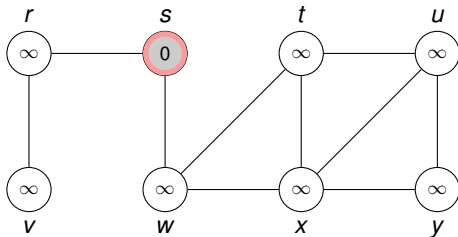
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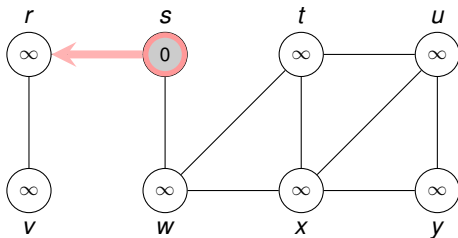
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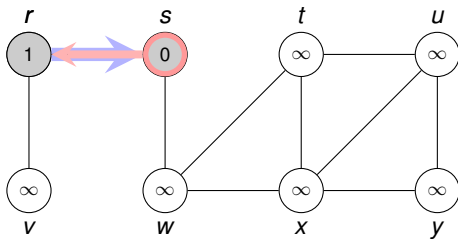
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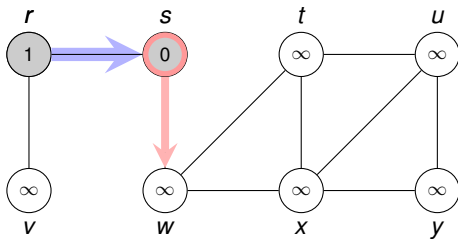
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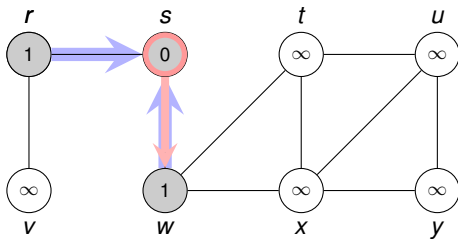
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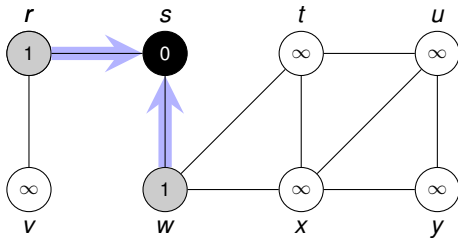
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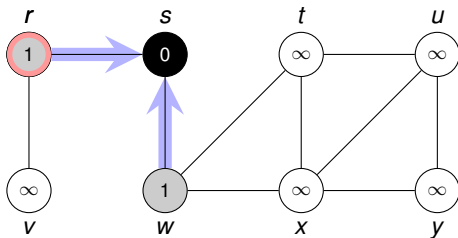
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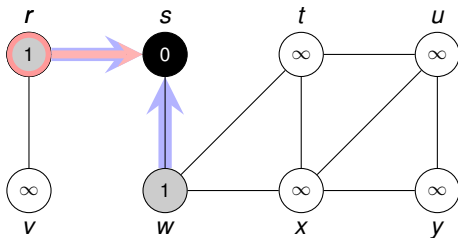
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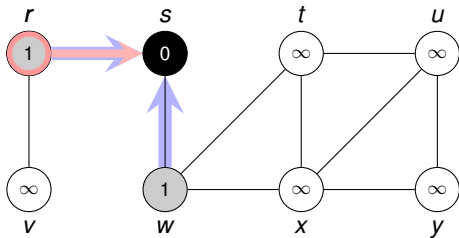
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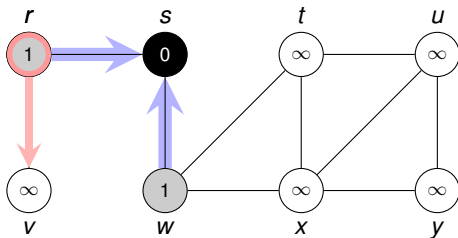
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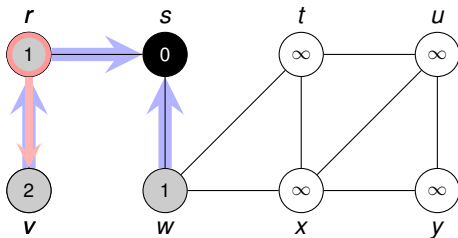
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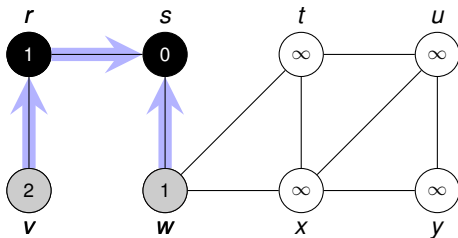
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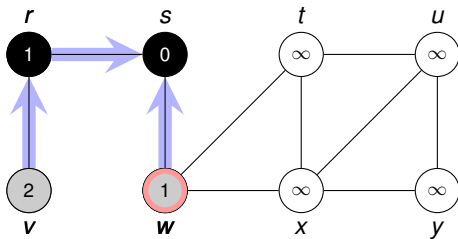
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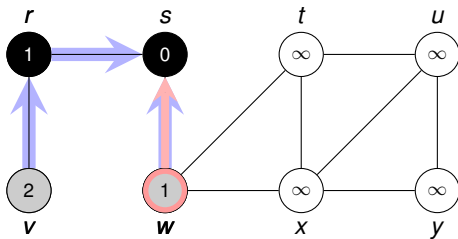
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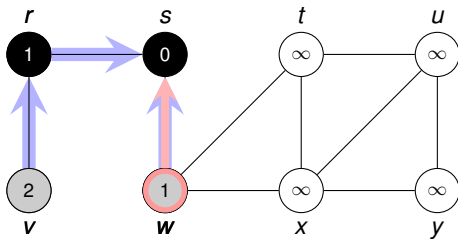
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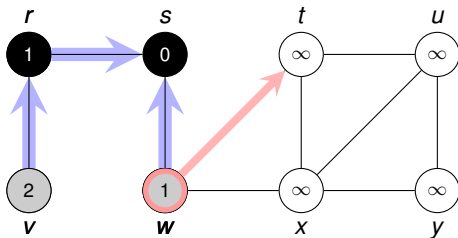
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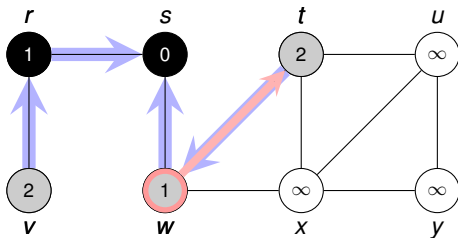
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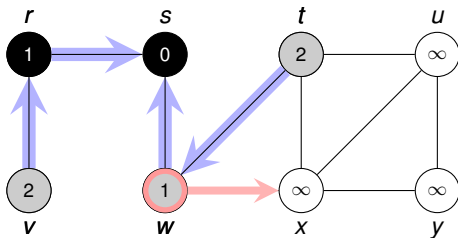
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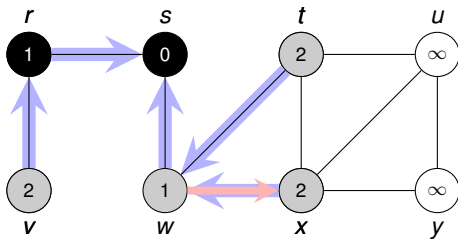
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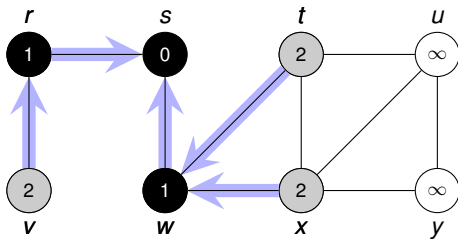
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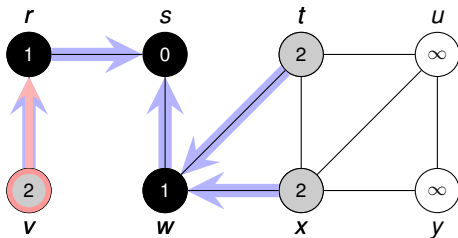
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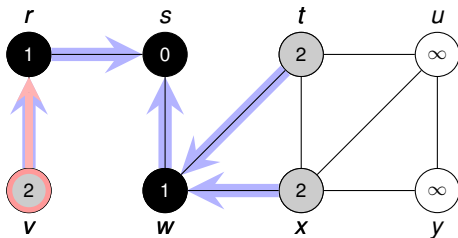
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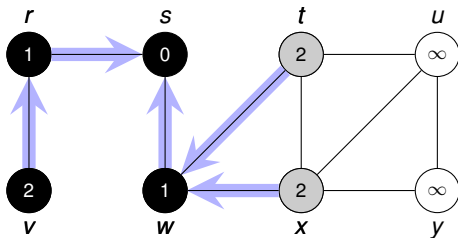
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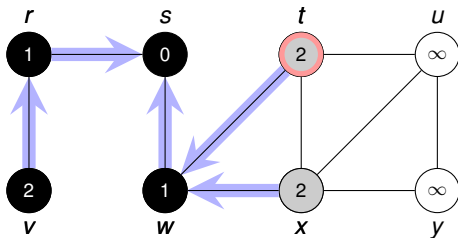
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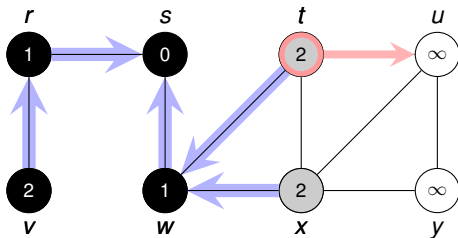
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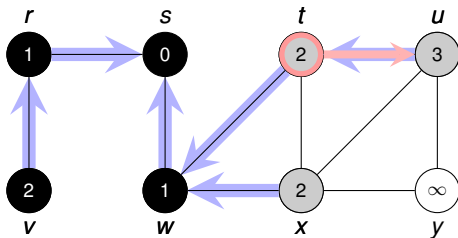
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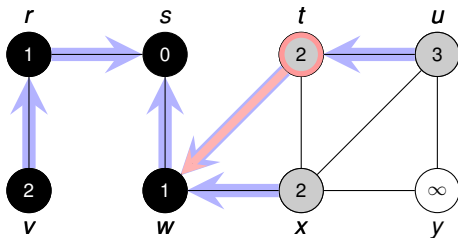
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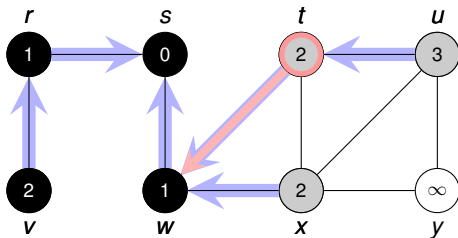
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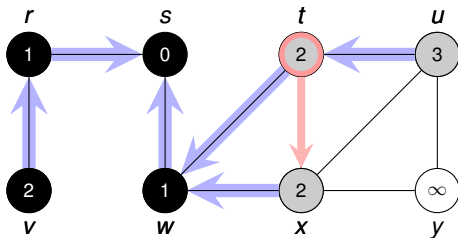
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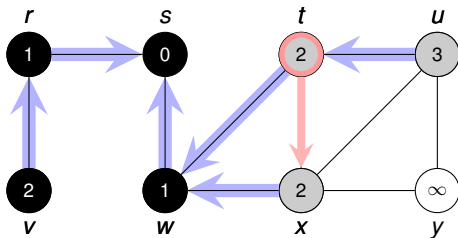
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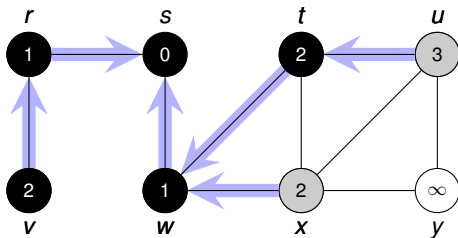
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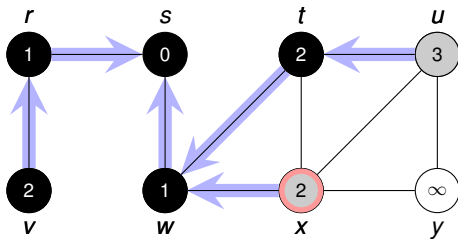
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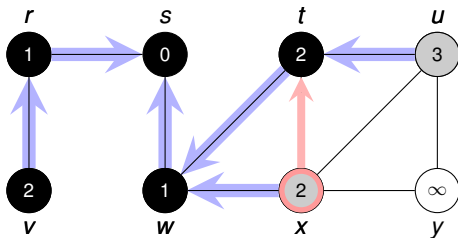
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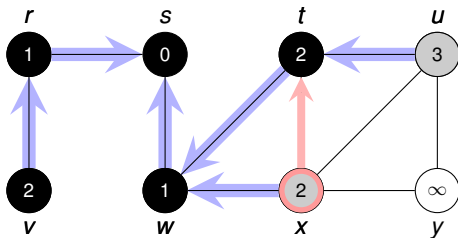
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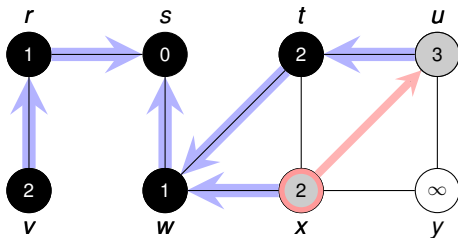
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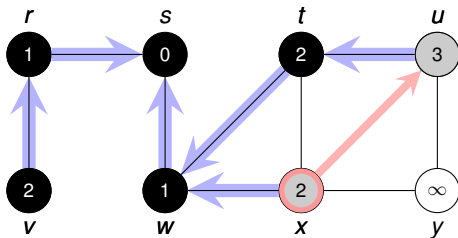
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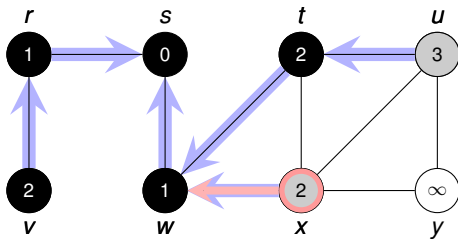
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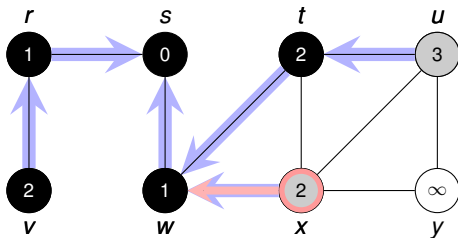
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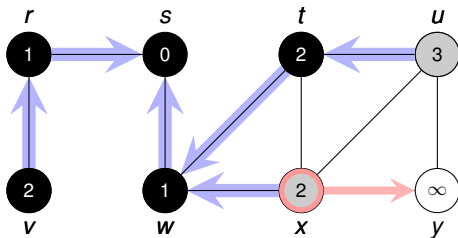
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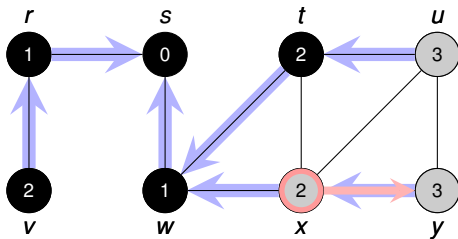
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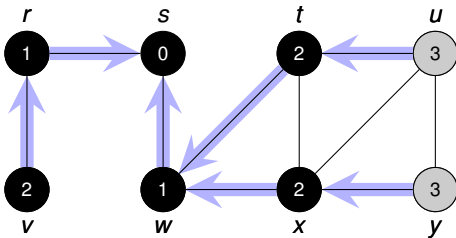
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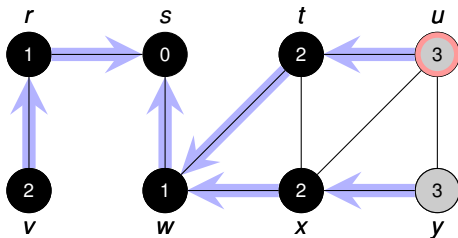
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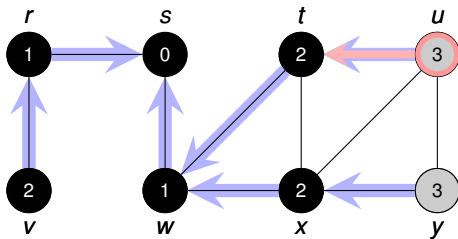
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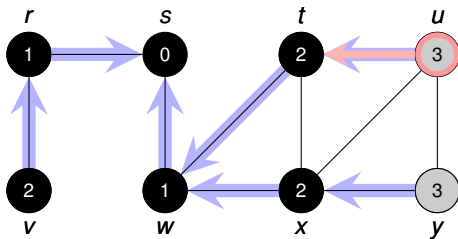
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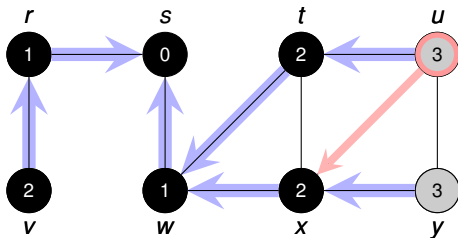
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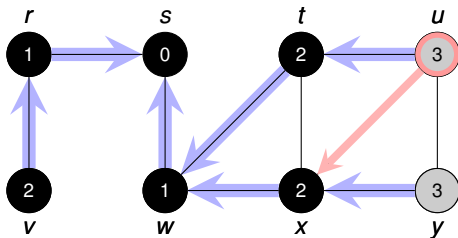
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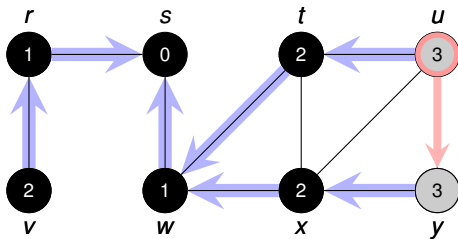
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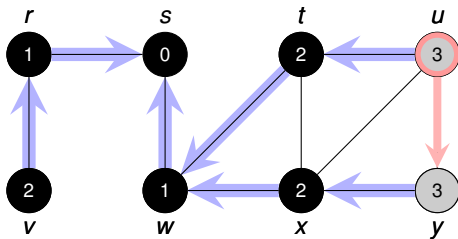
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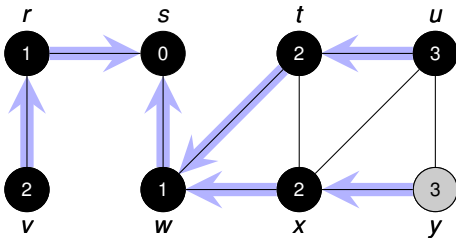
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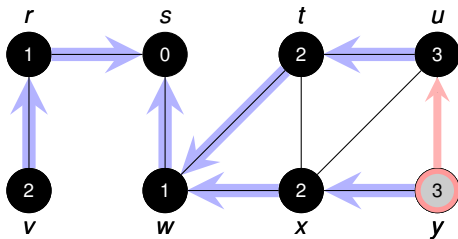
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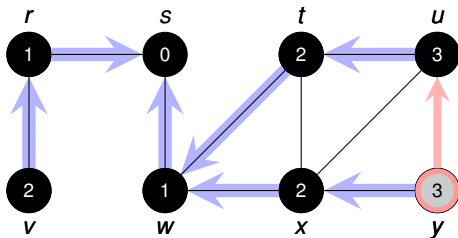
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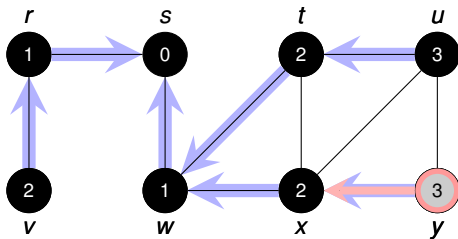
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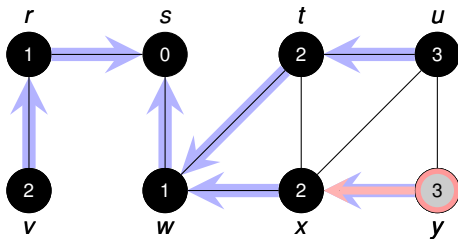
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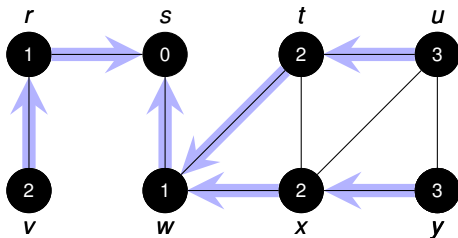
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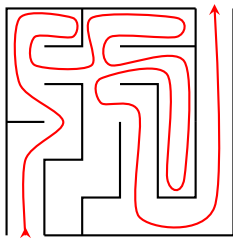
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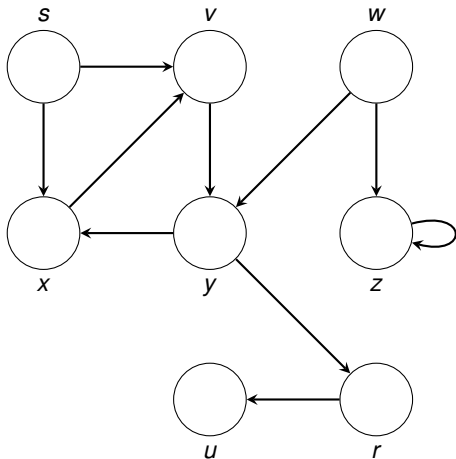
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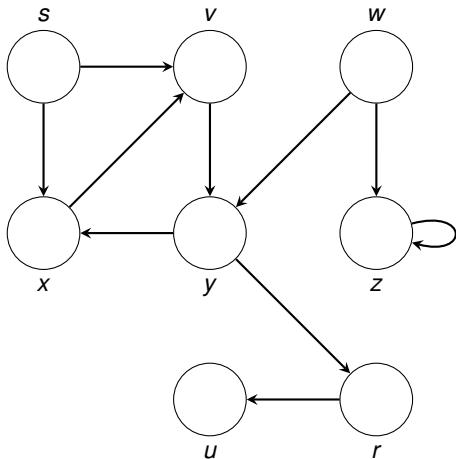


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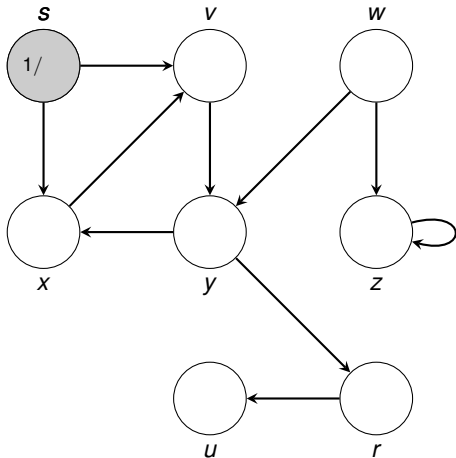
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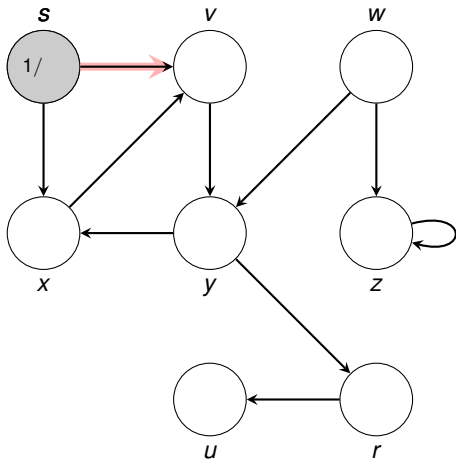
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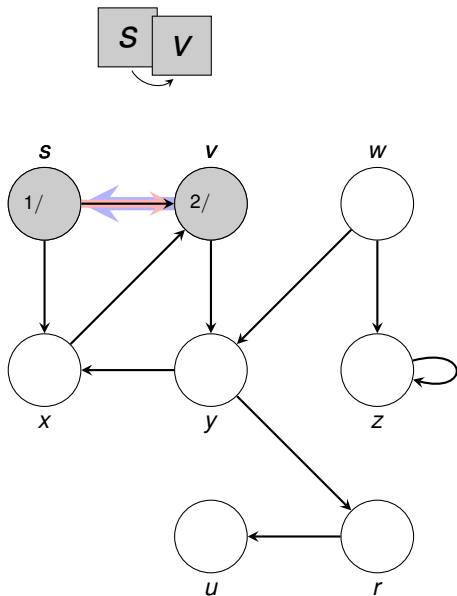


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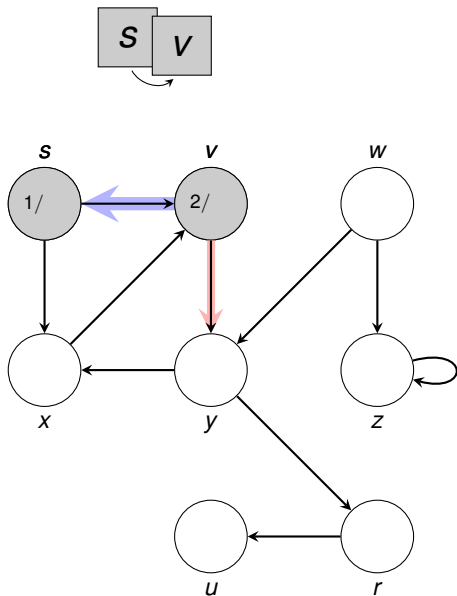
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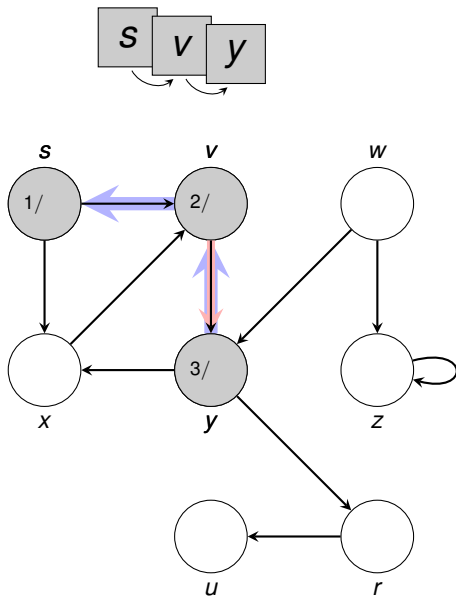
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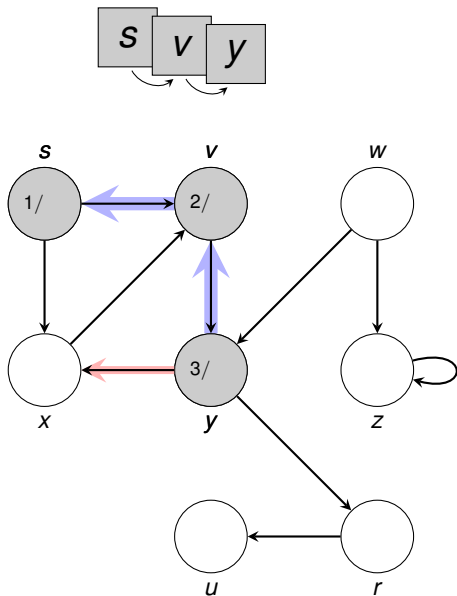
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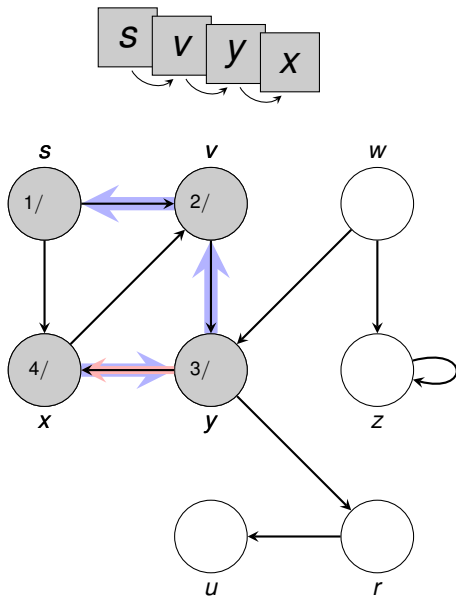
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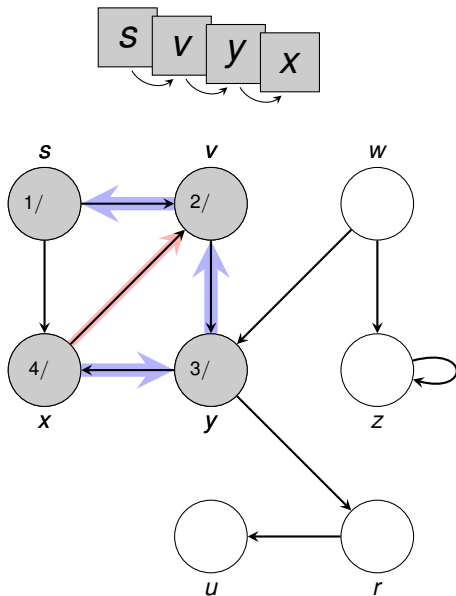
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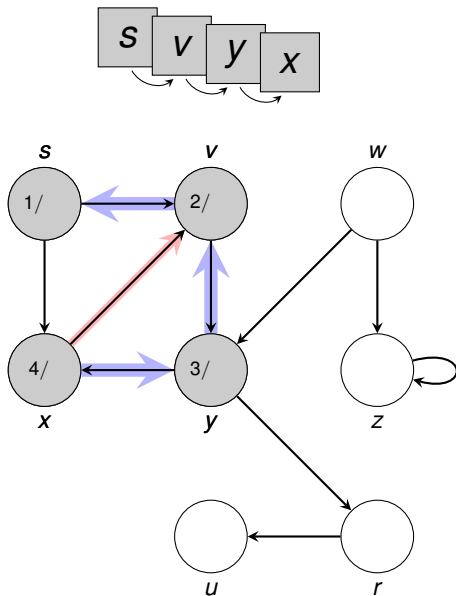
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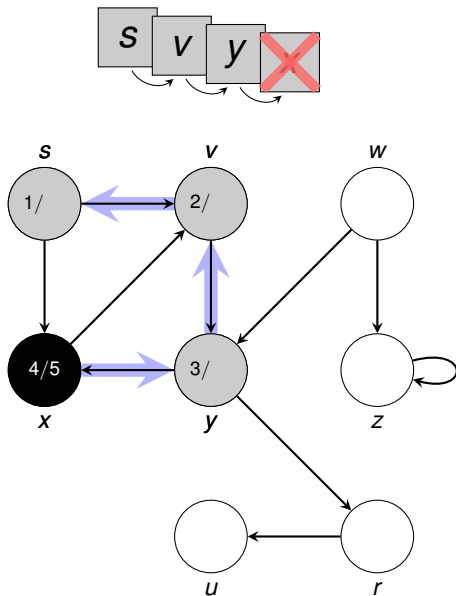
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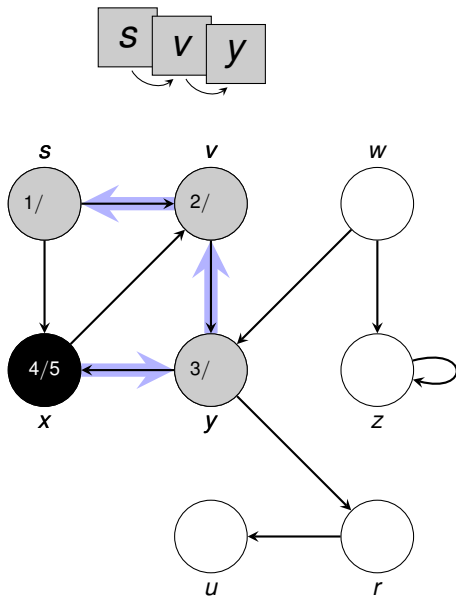
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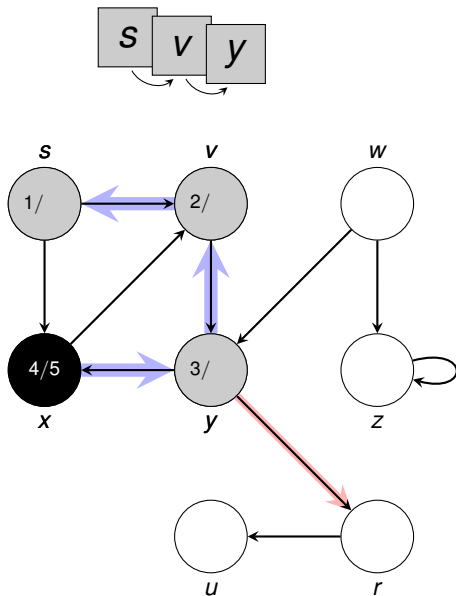
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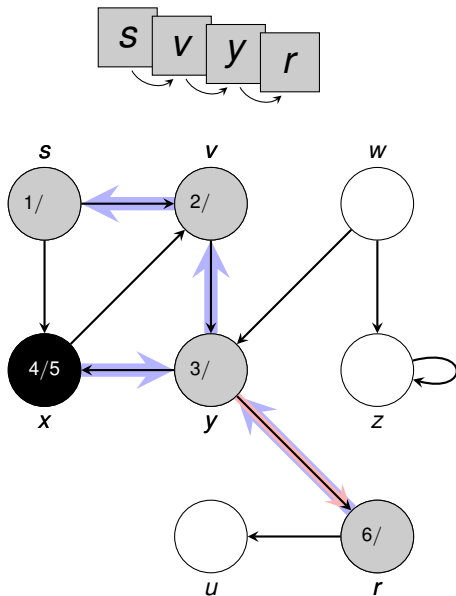
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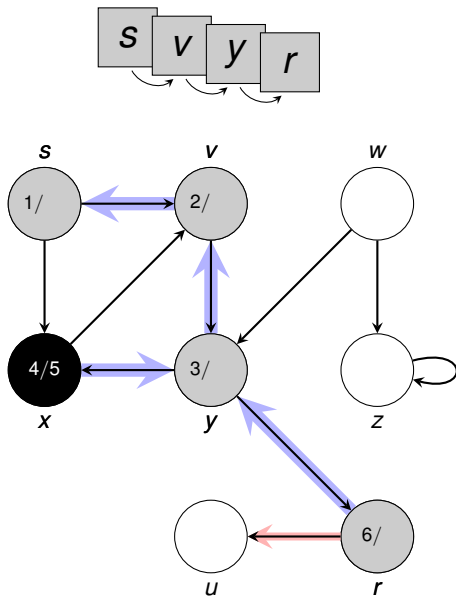
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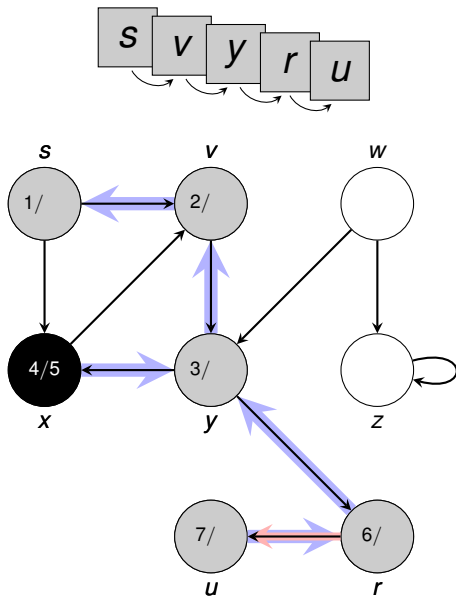
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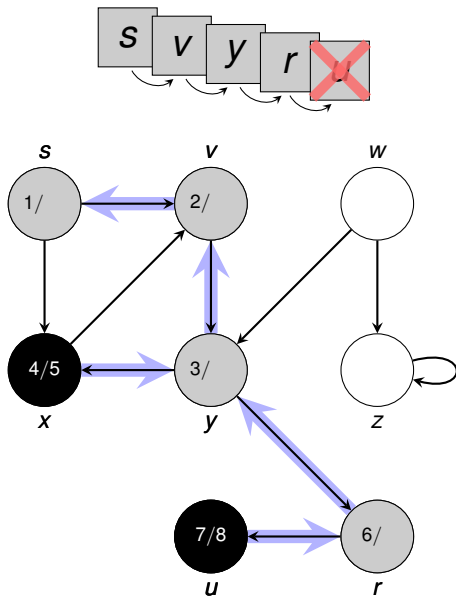
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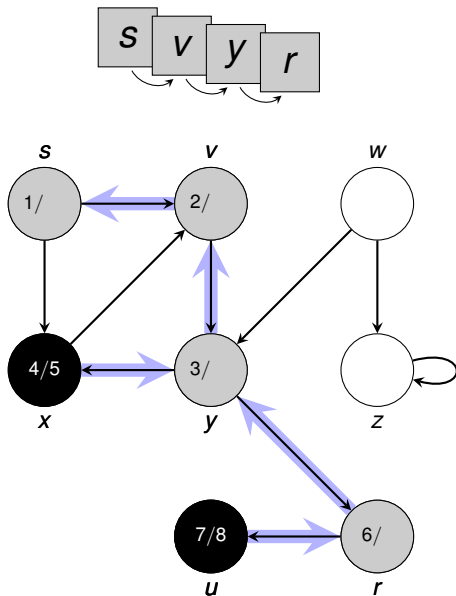
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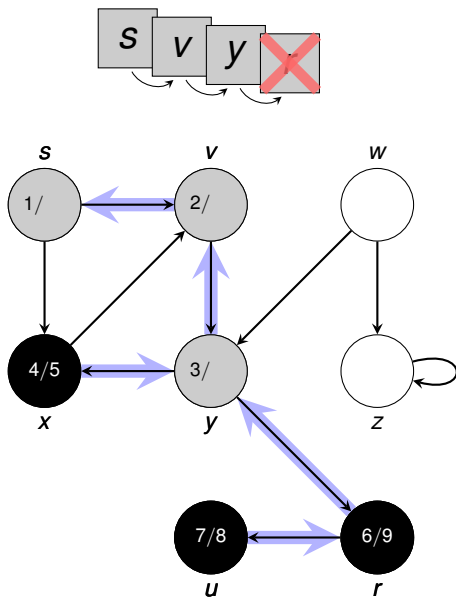
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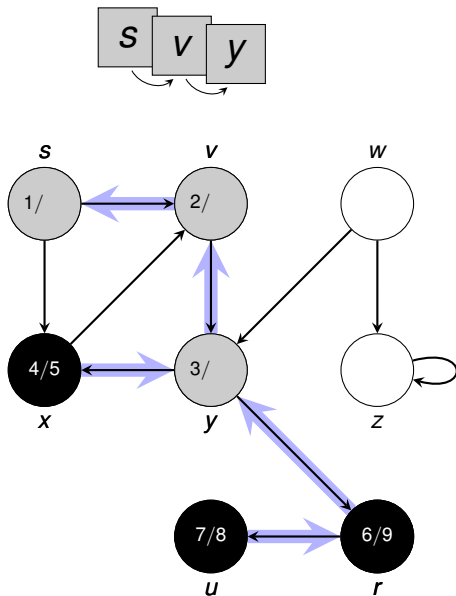
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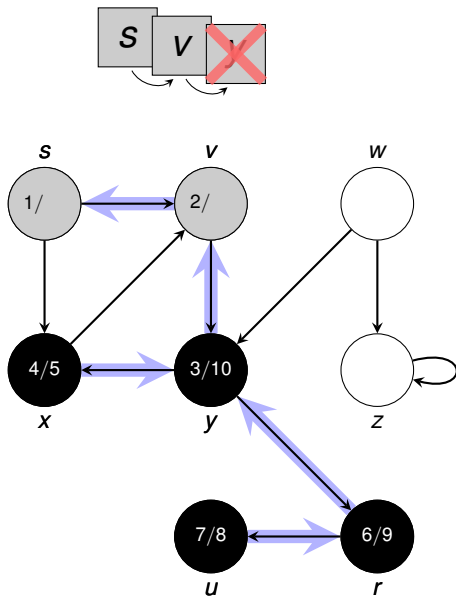
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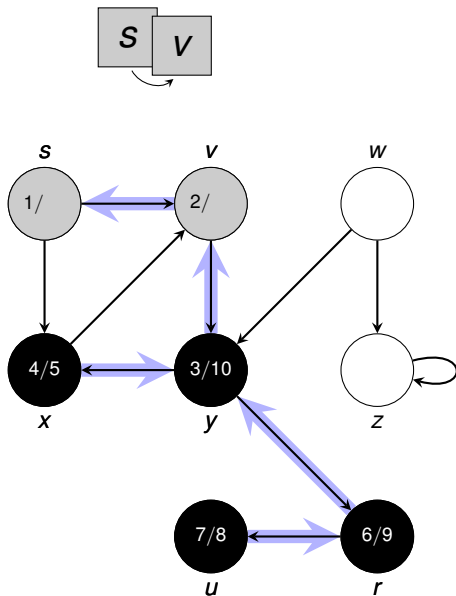
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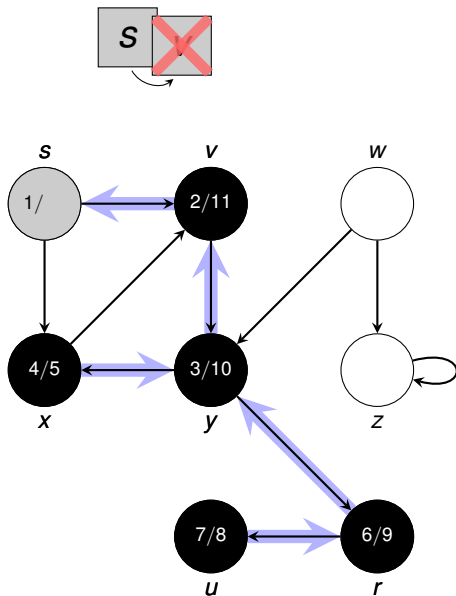
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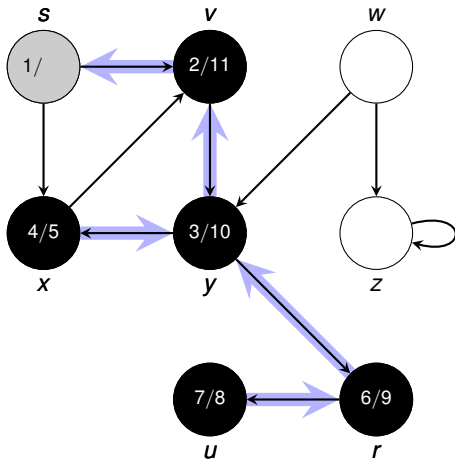


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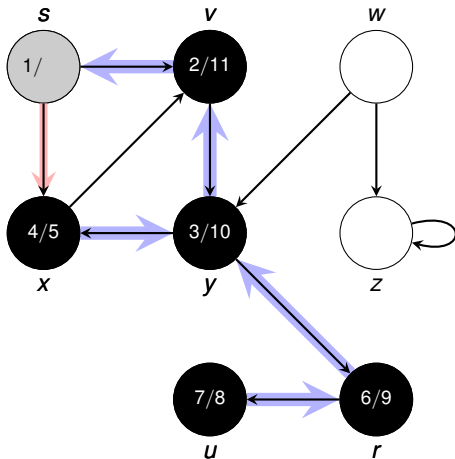
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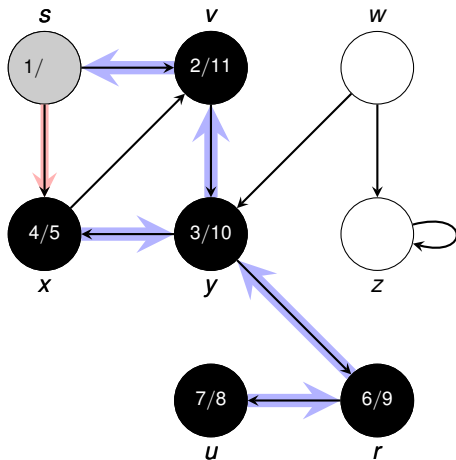
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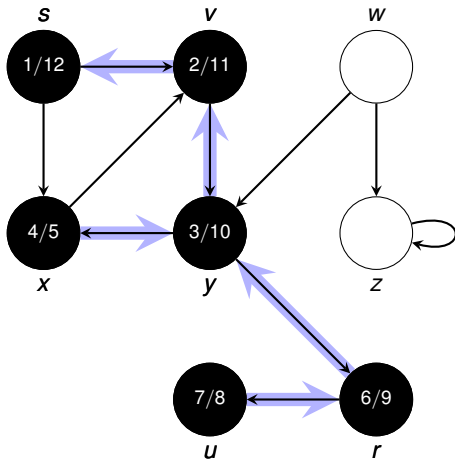


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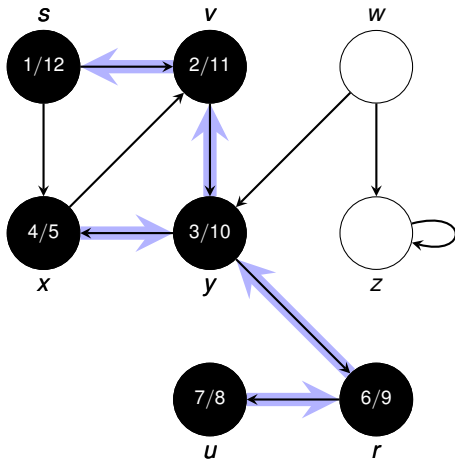
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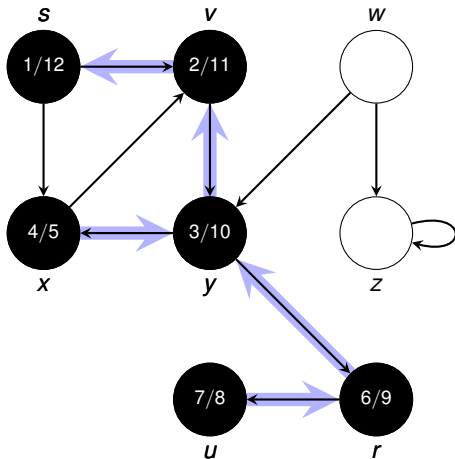


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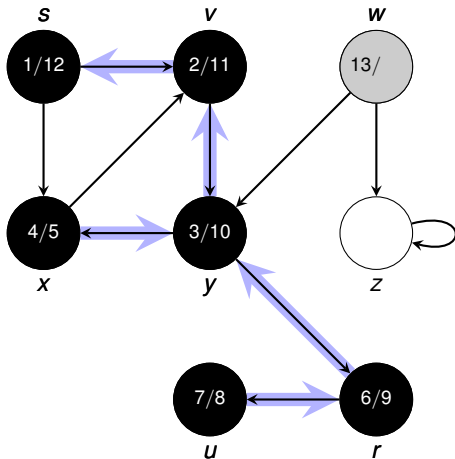
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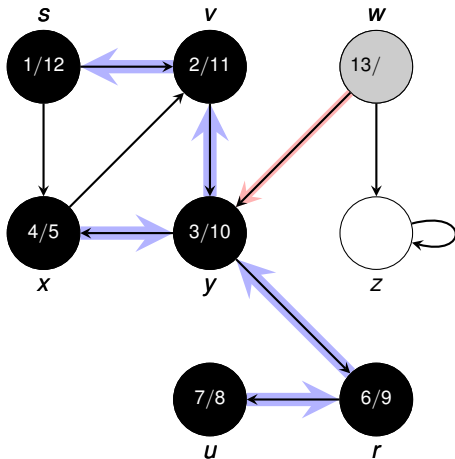
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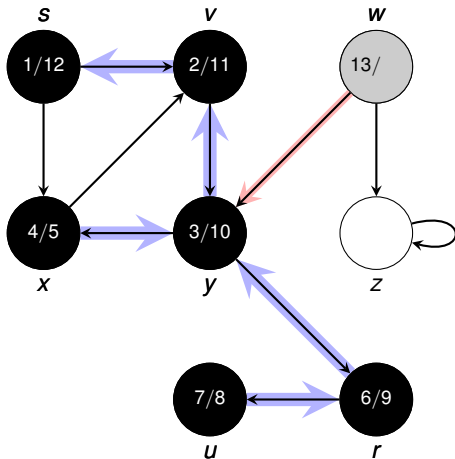
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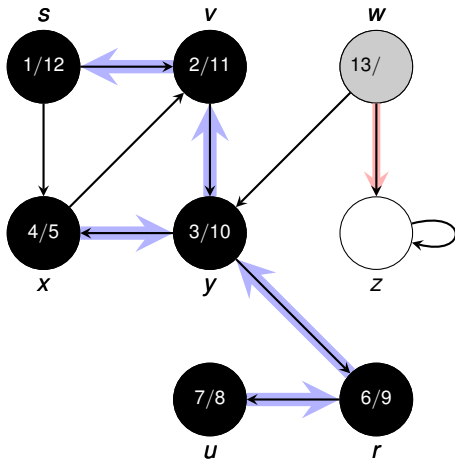
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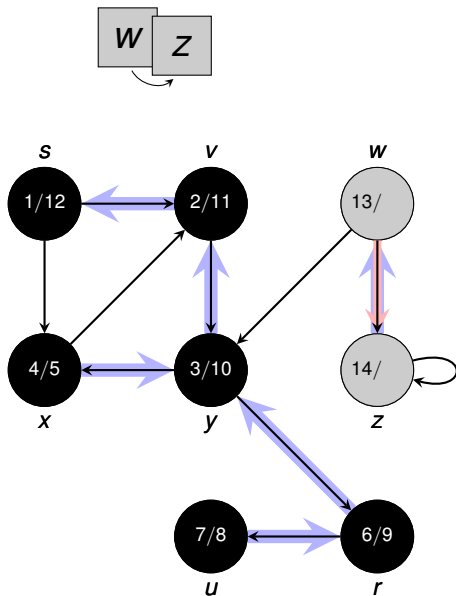


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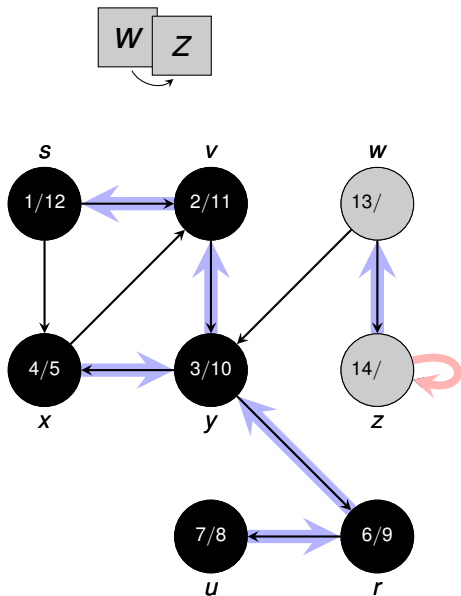
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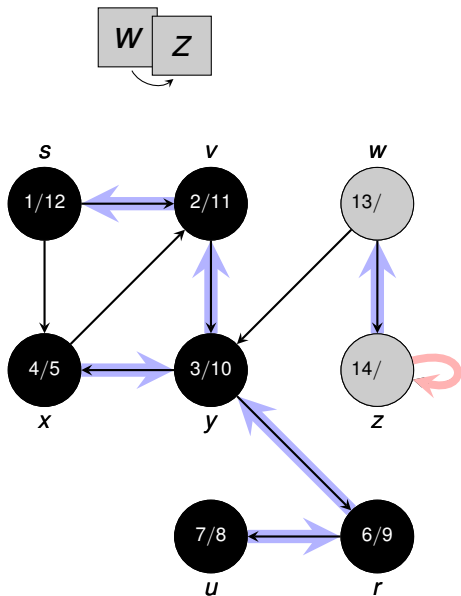
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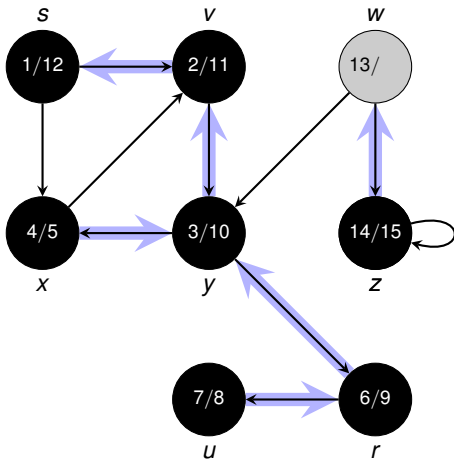
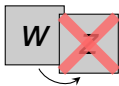
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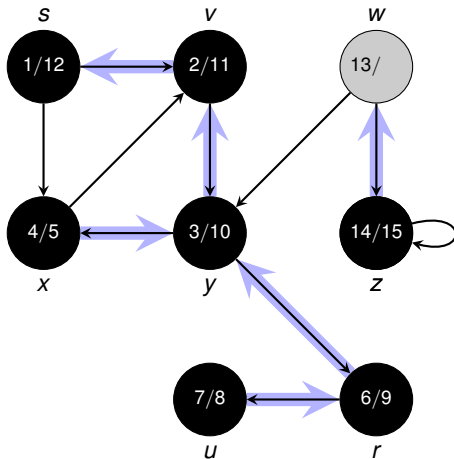


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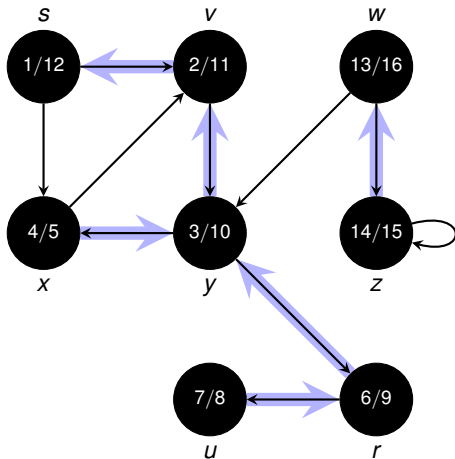


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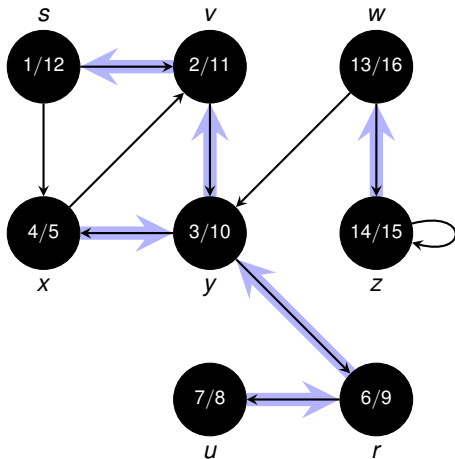
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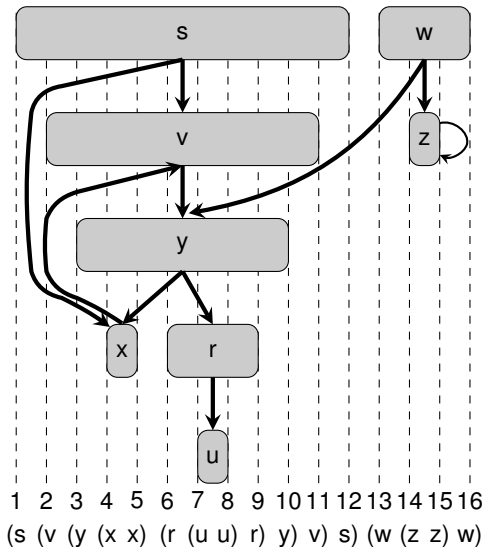
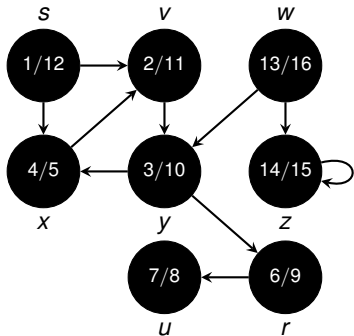
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Paranthesis Theorem (Theorem 22.7)



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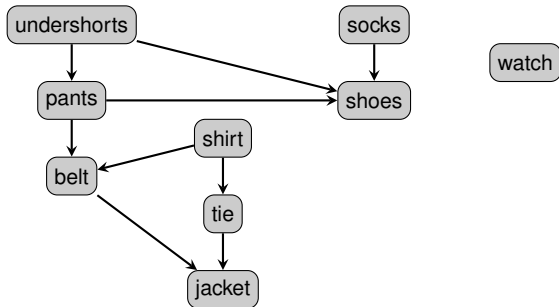
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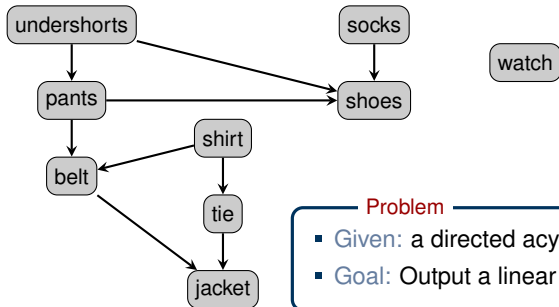
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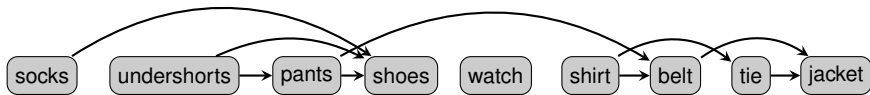
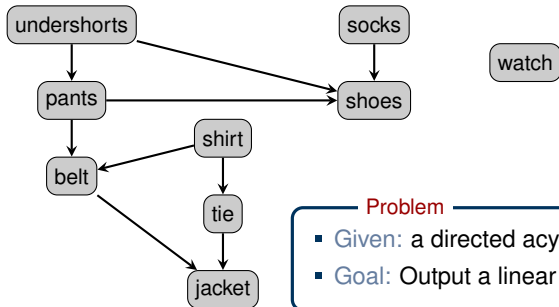
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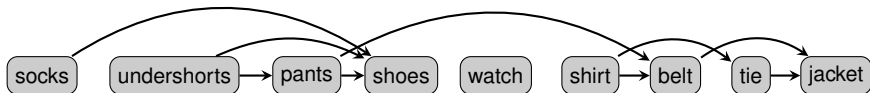
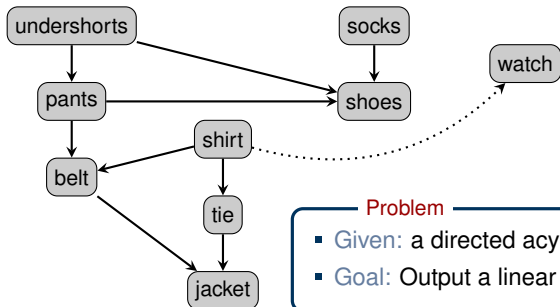
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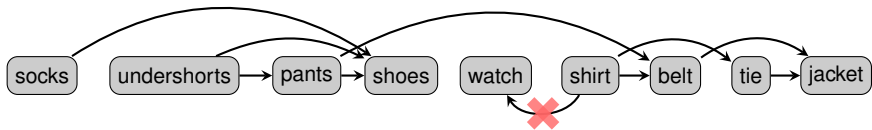
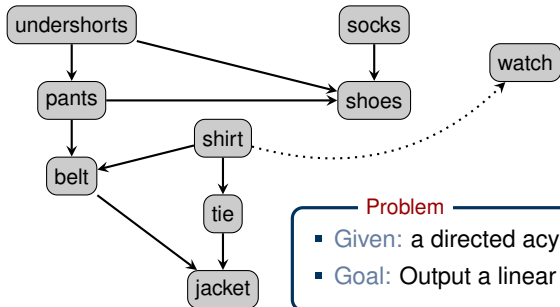
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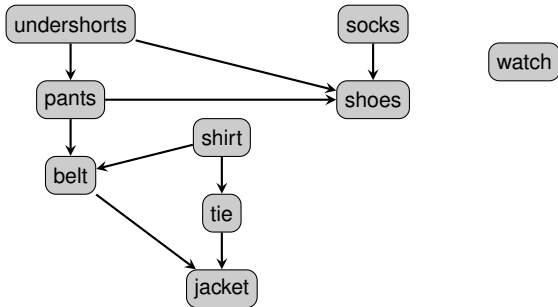
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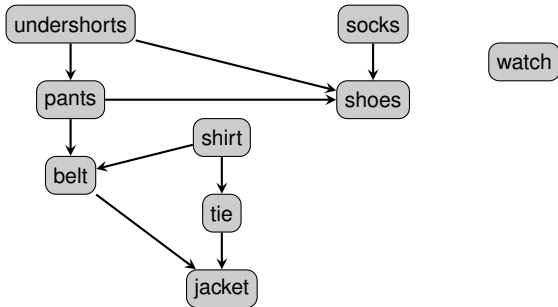


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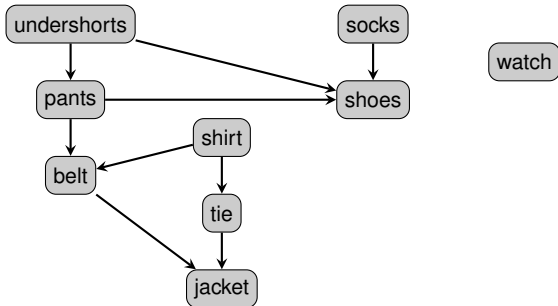
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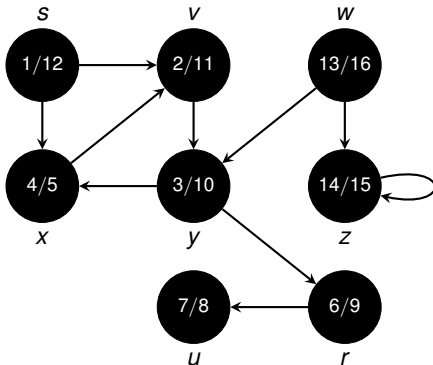
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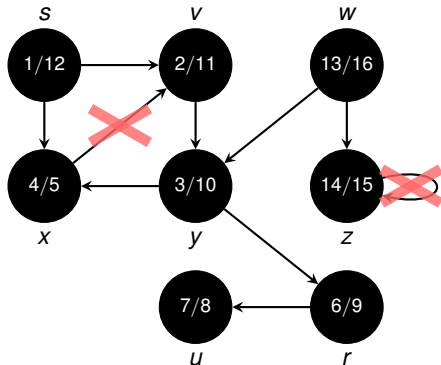
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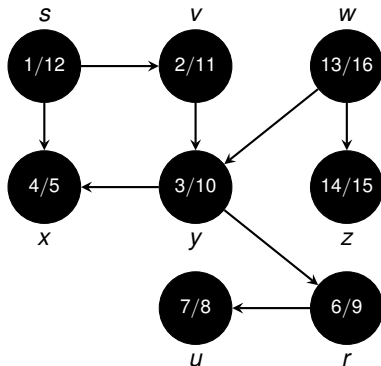
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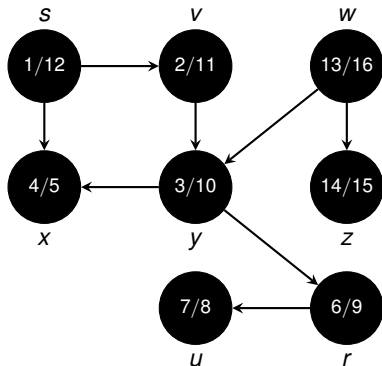
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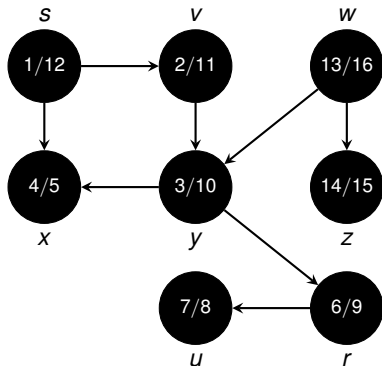
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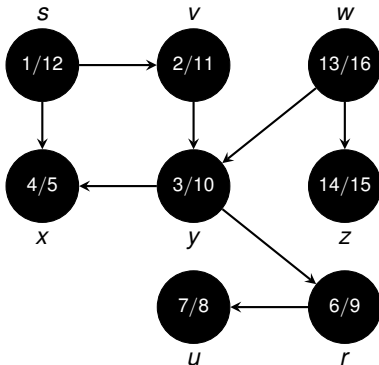
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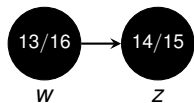
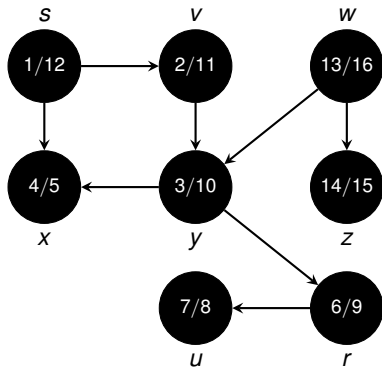
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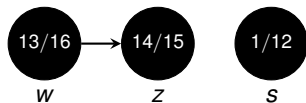
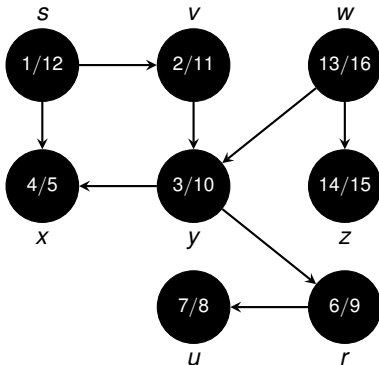
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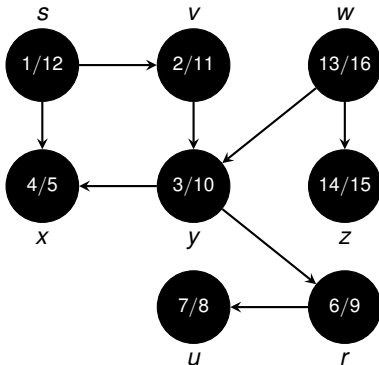
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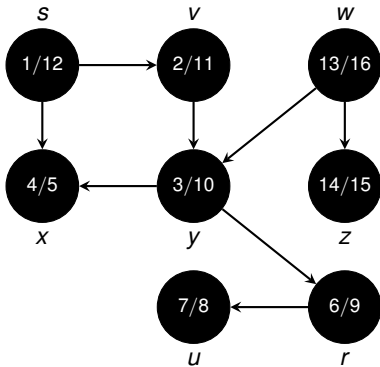
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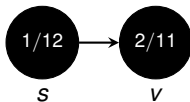
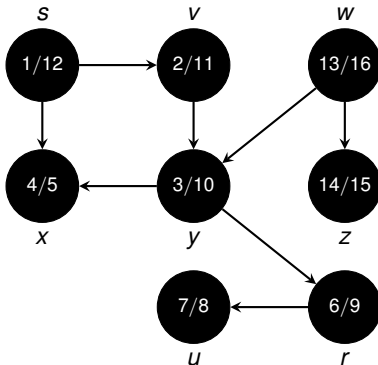
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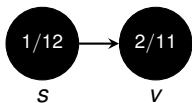
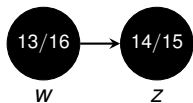
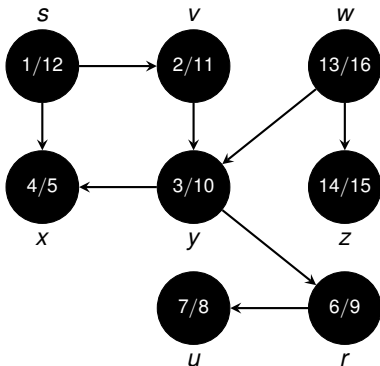
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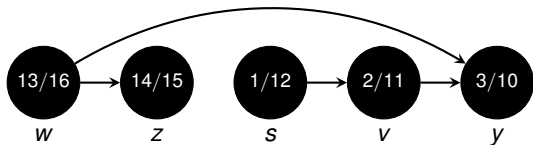
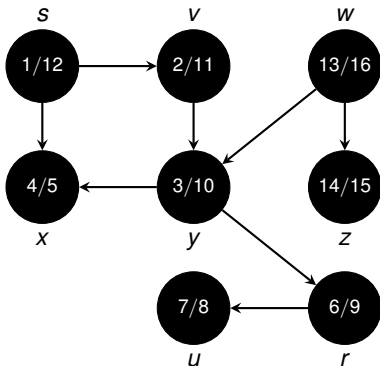
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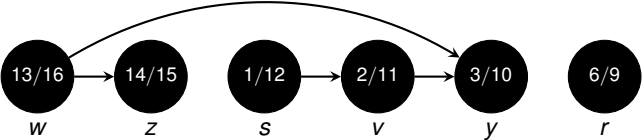
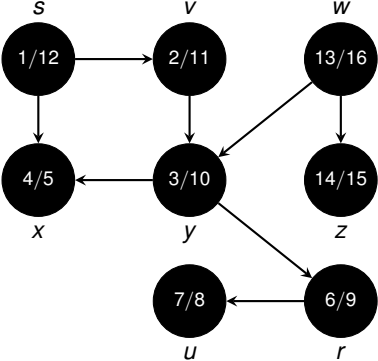
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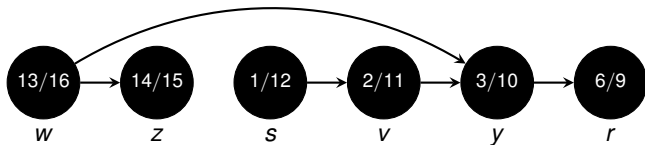
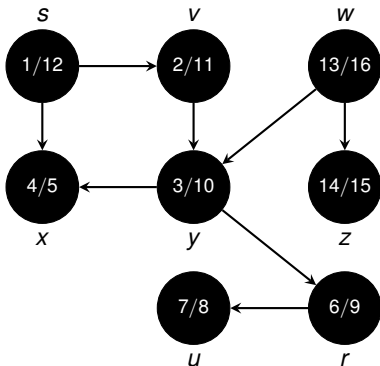
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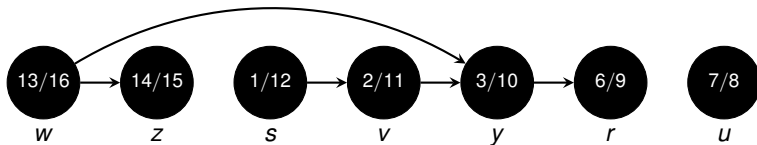
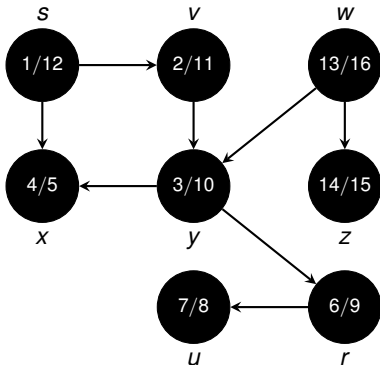
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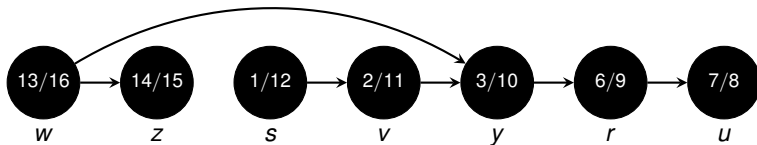
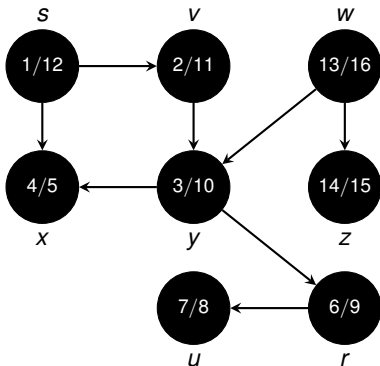
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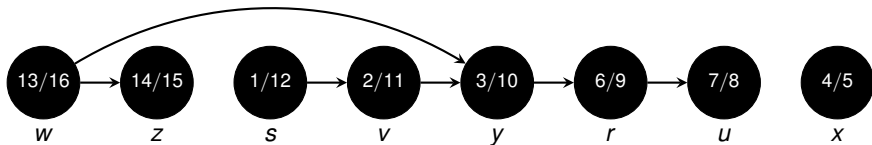
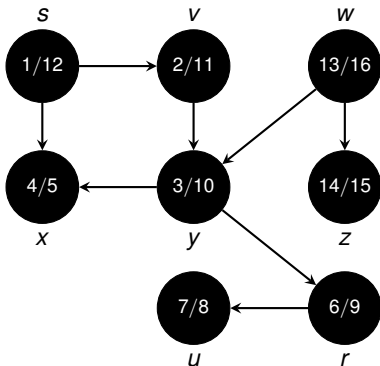
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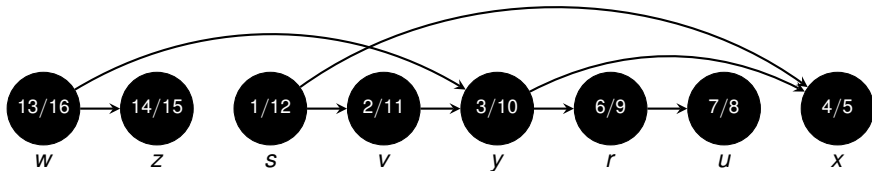
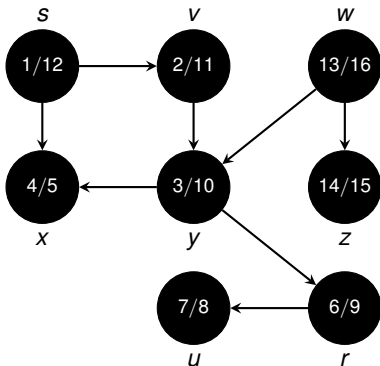
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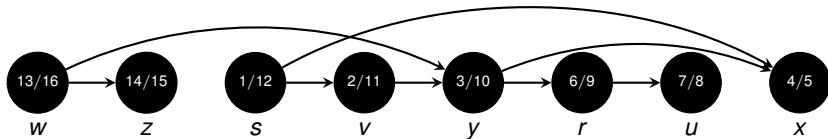
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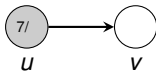
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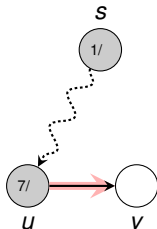
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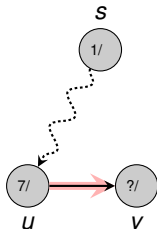
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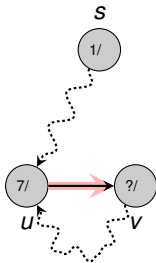
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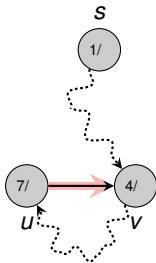
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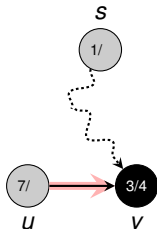
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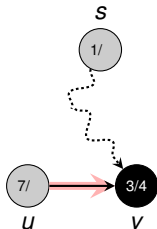
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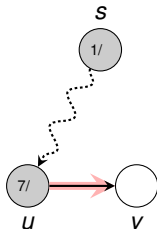
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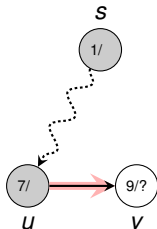
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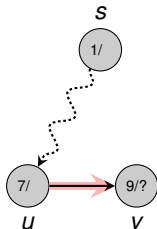
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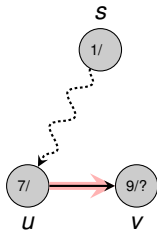
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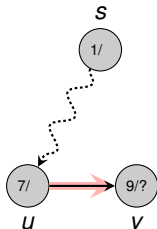
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