

## 6.1 & 6.2: Graph Searching

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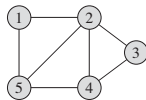
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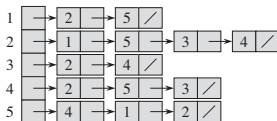


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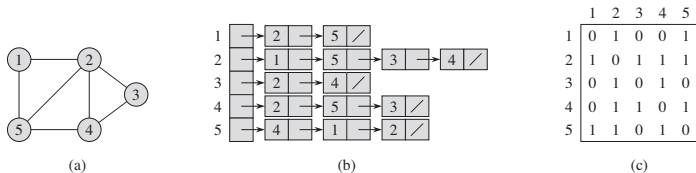
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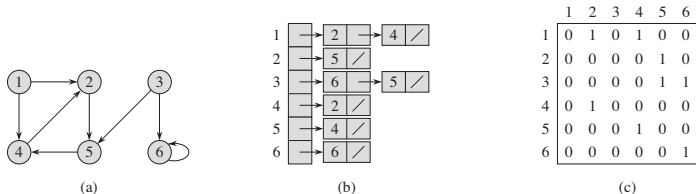
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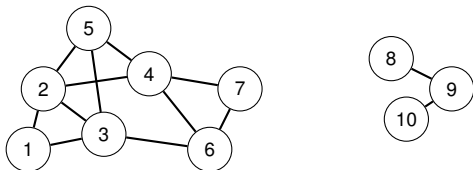
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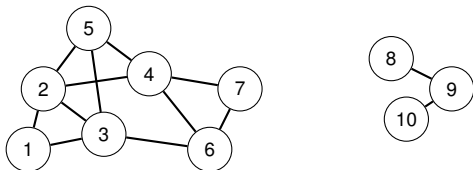


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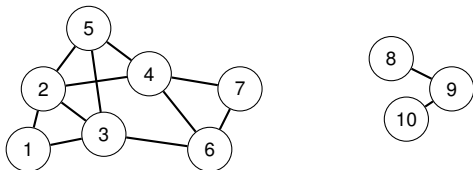


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Measure time complexity in terms of the size of  $V$  and  $E$   
(often write just  $V$  instead of  $|V|$ , and  $E$  instead of  $|E|$ )



Breadth-First Search

Depth-First Search

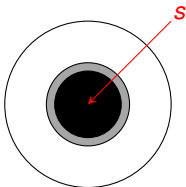
Topological Sort

Minimum Spanning Tree Problem



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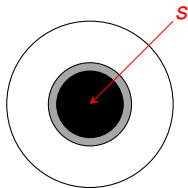
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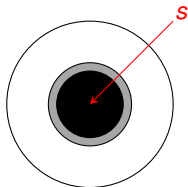
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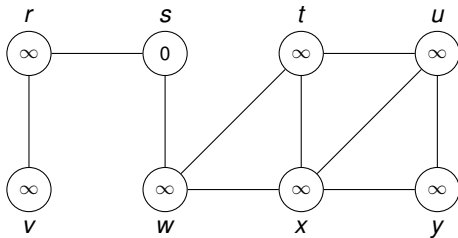
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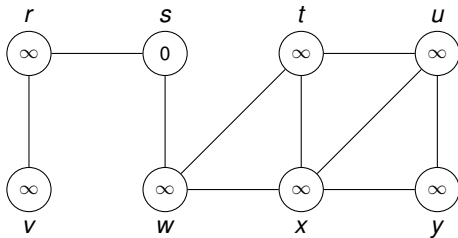
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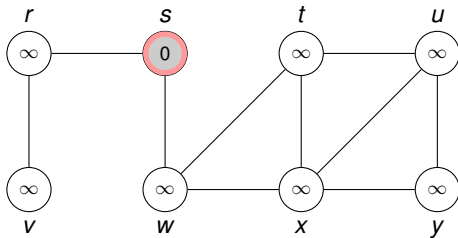
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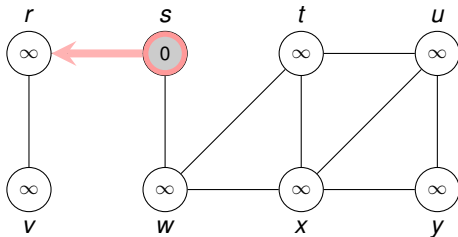
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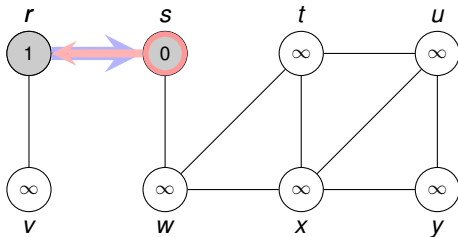
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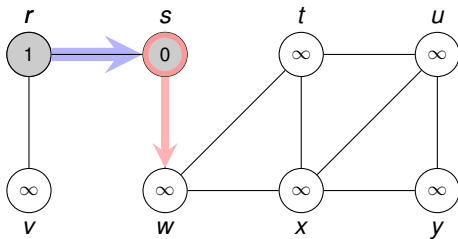
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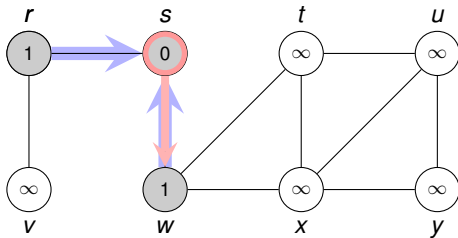
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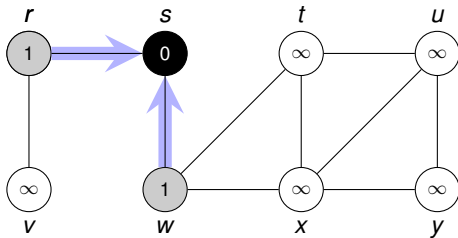
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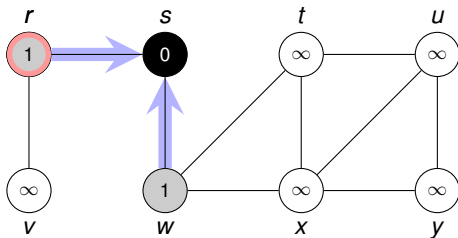
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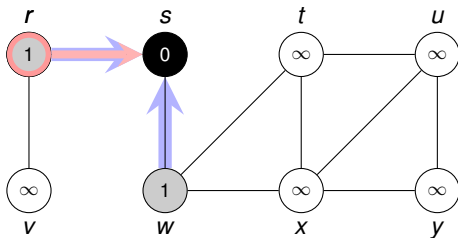
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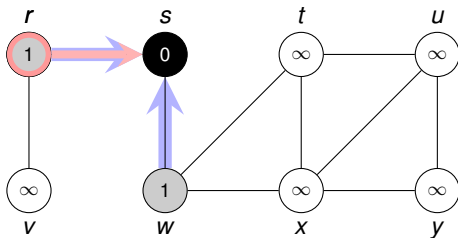
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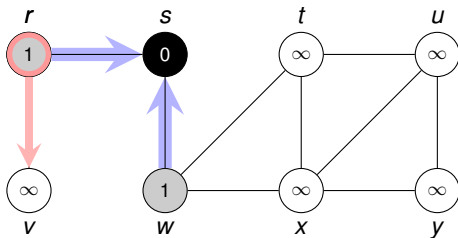
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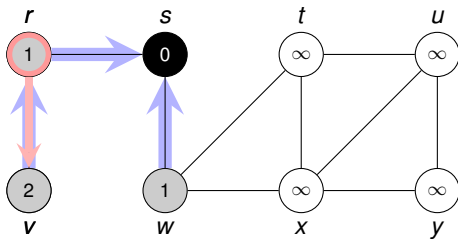
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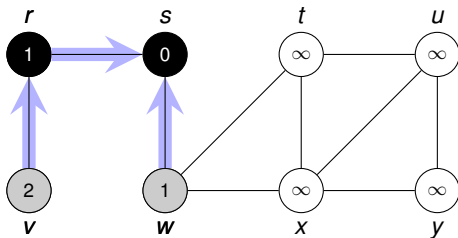
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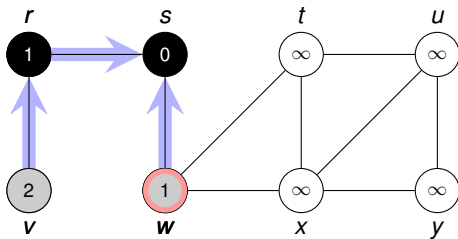
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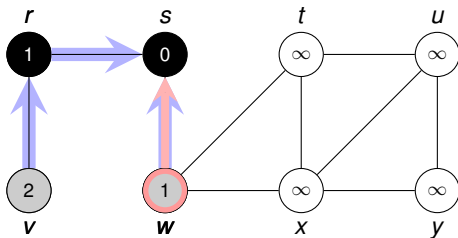
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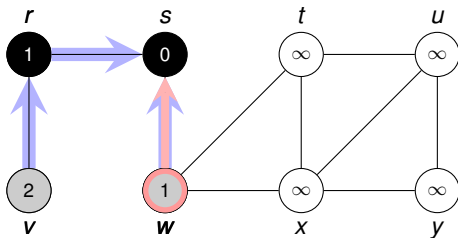
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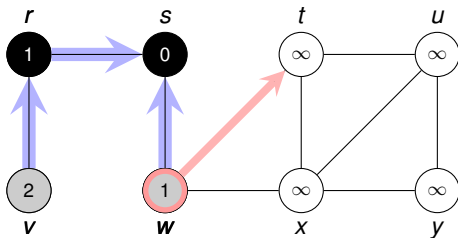
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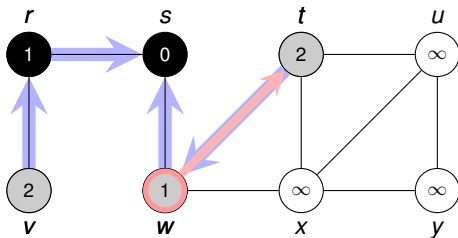
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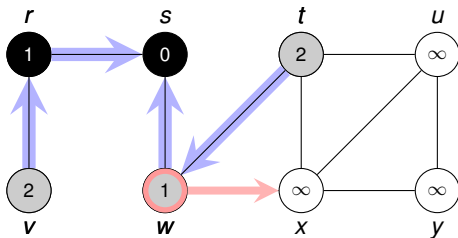
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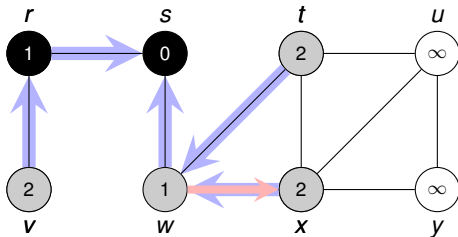
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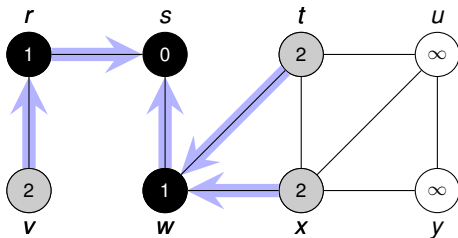
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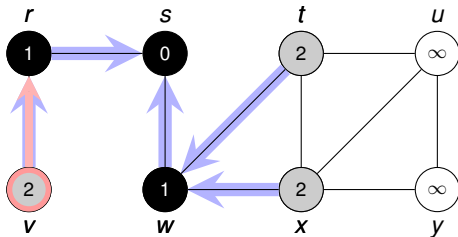
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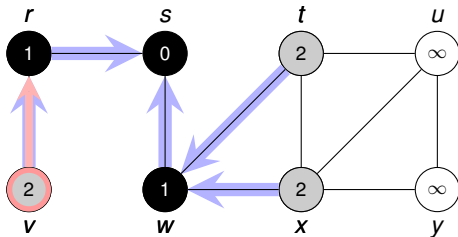
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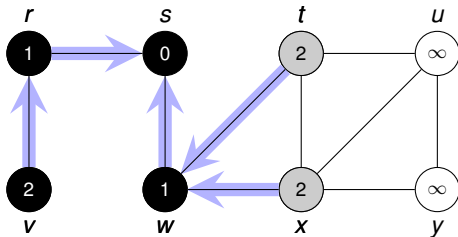
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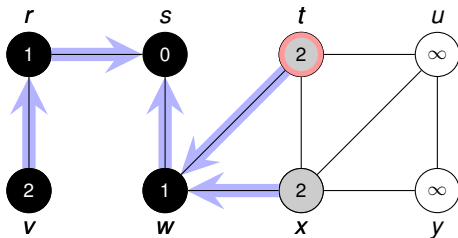
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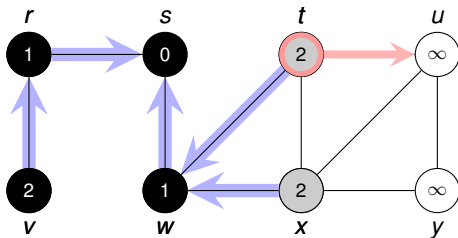
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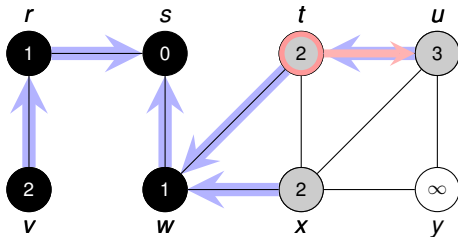
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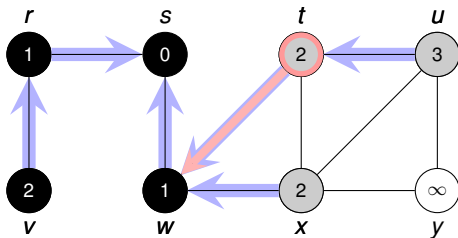
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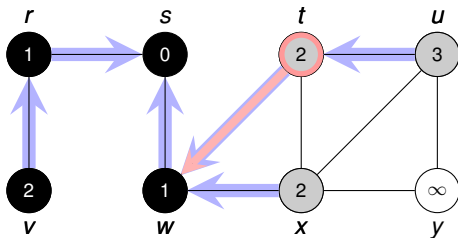
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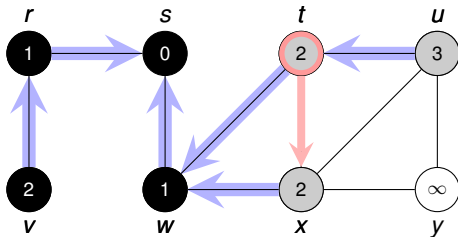
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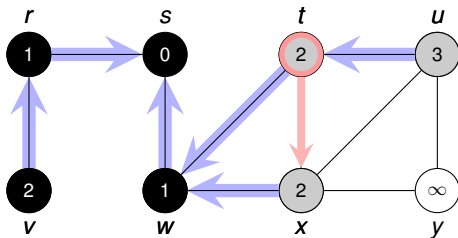
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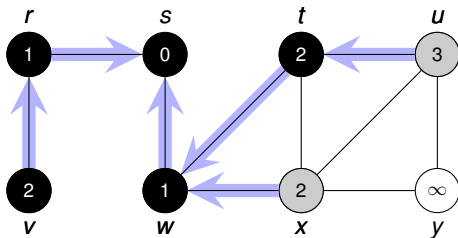
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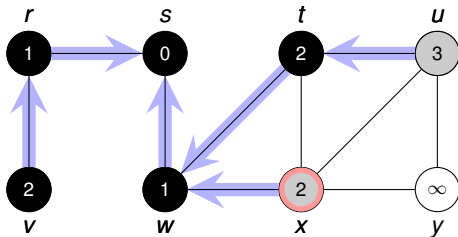
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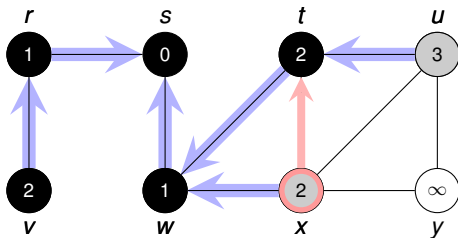
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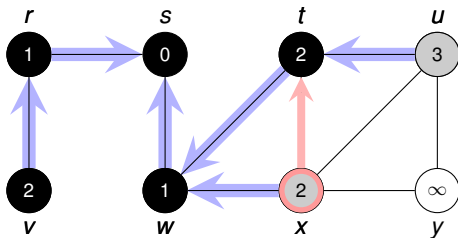
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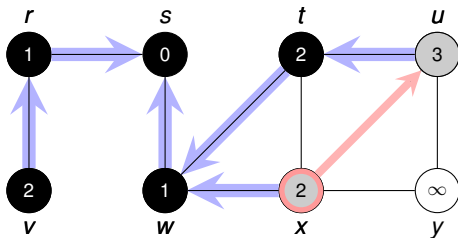
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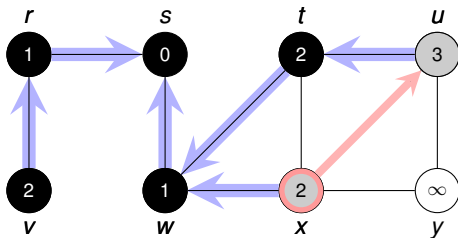
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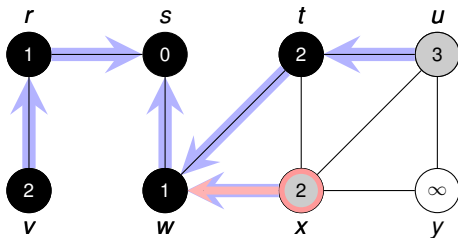
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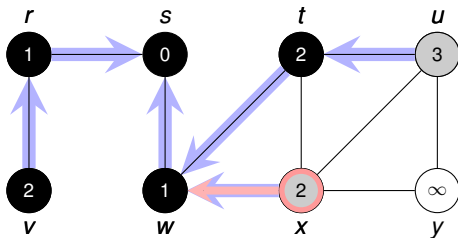
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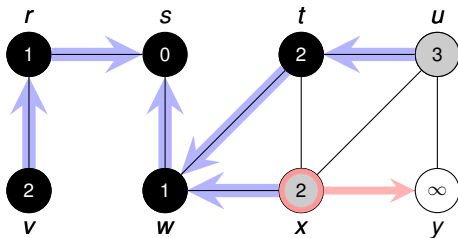
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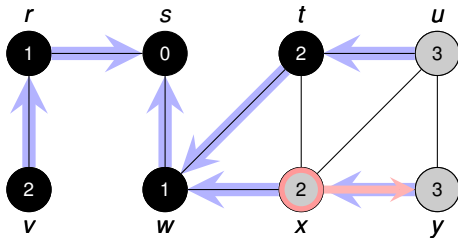
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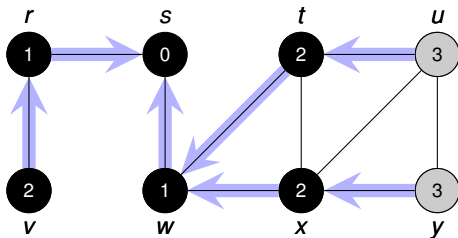
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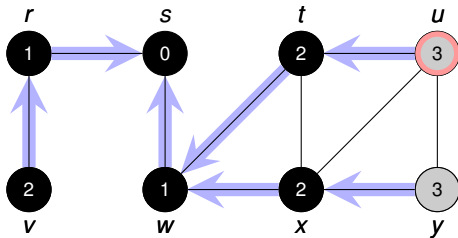
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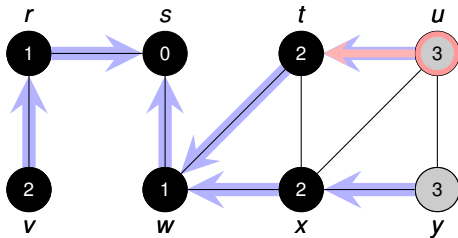
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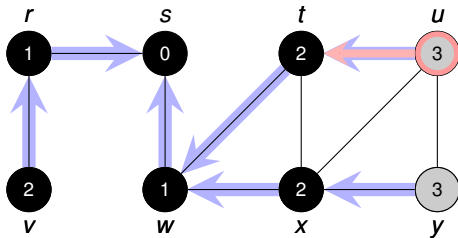
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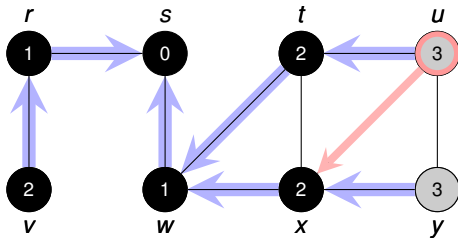
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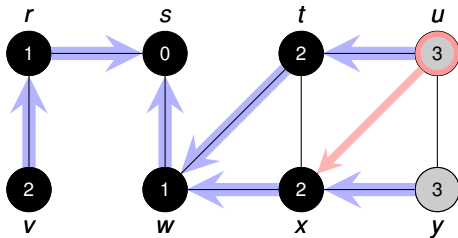
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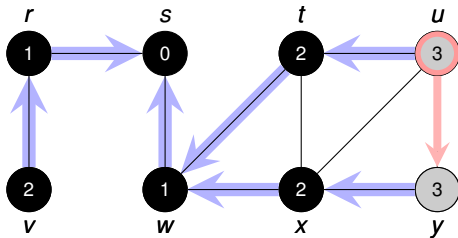
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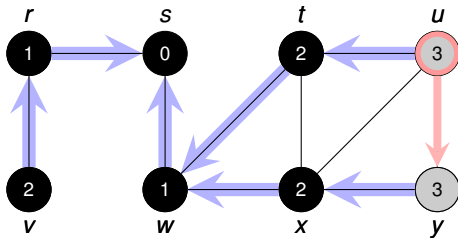
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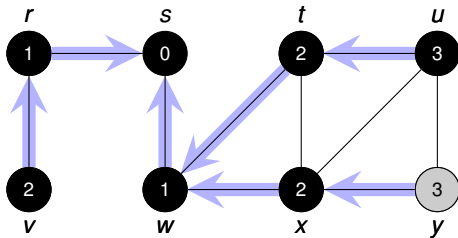
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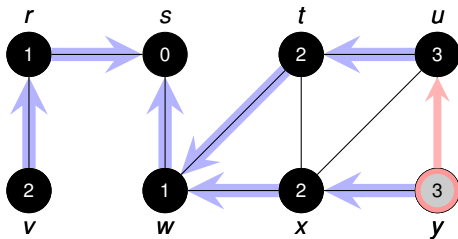
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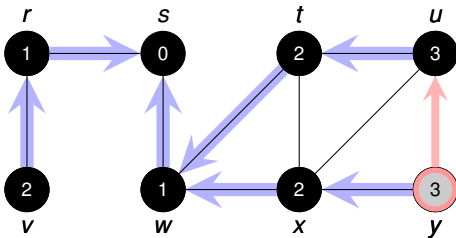
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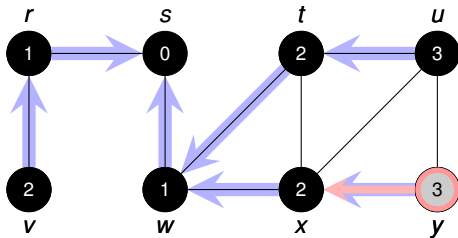
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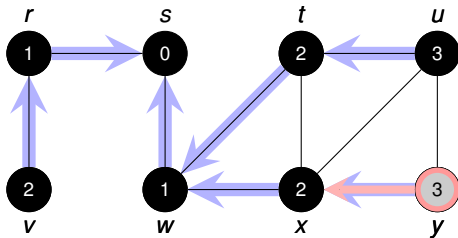
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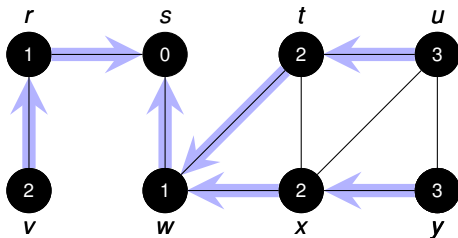
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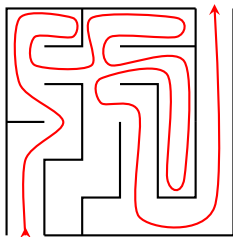


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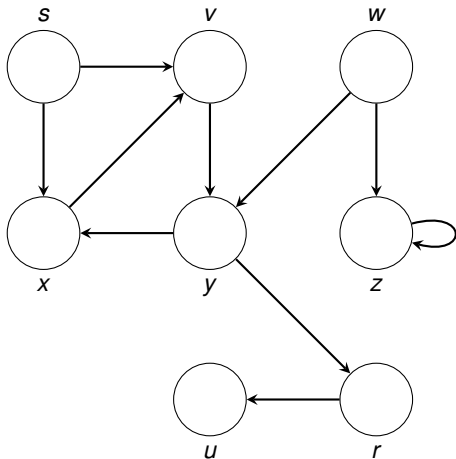
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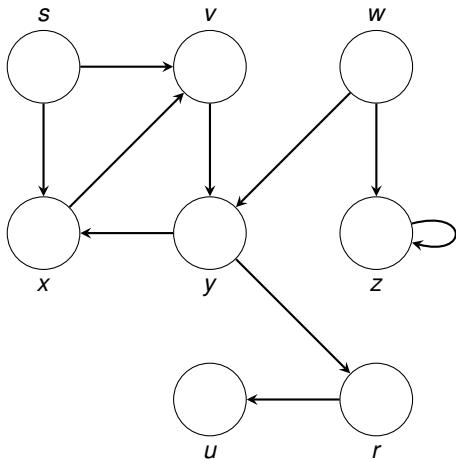
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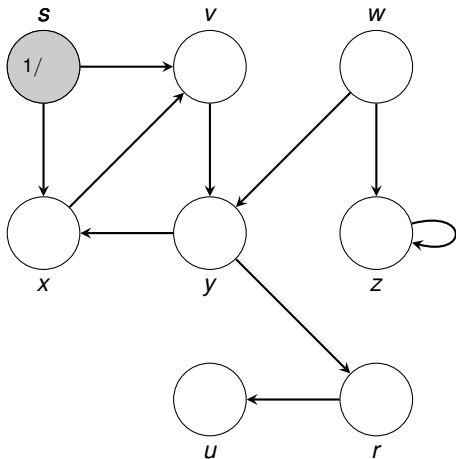
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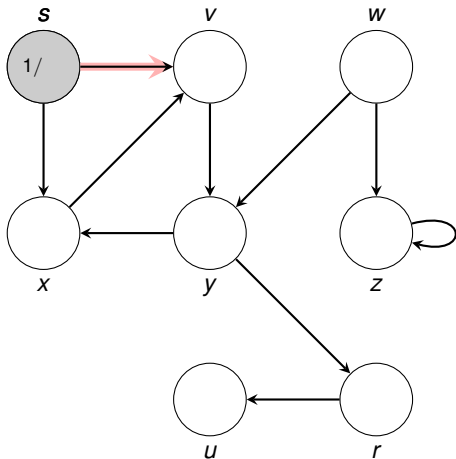
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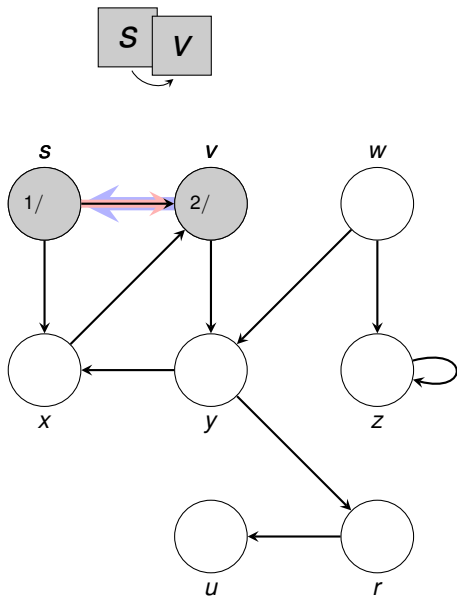
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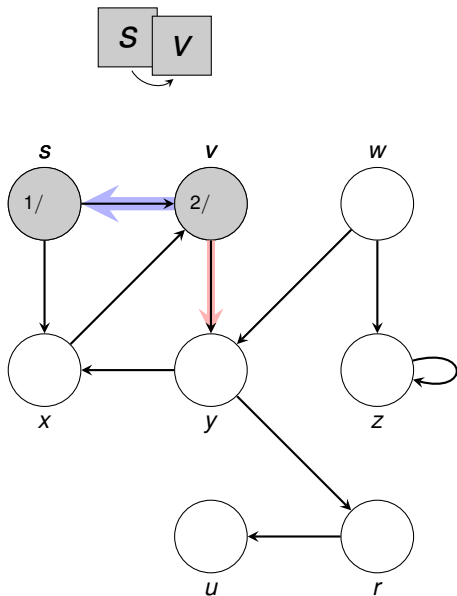




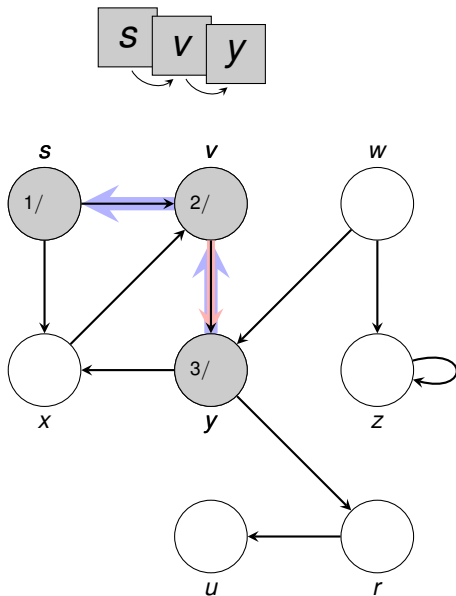
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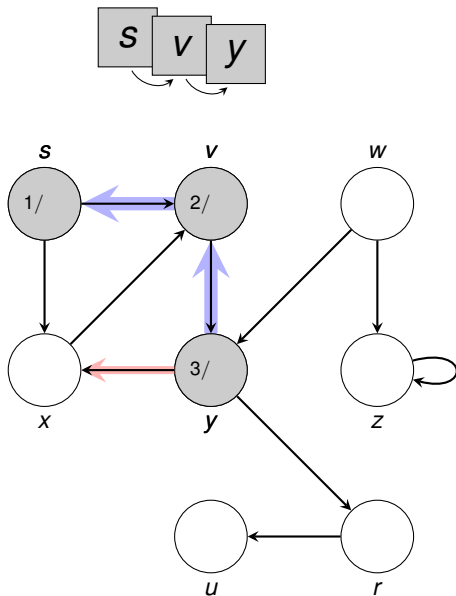
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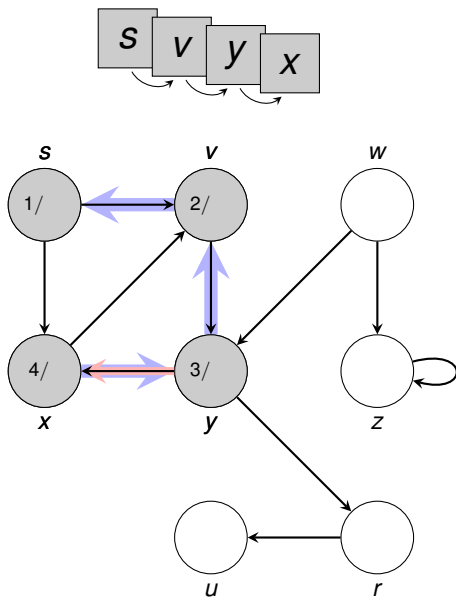
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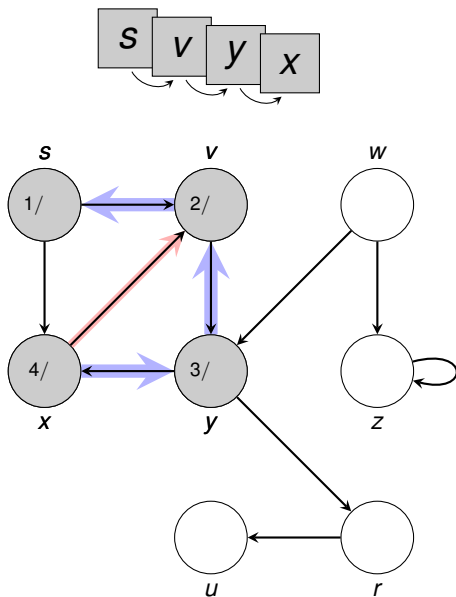
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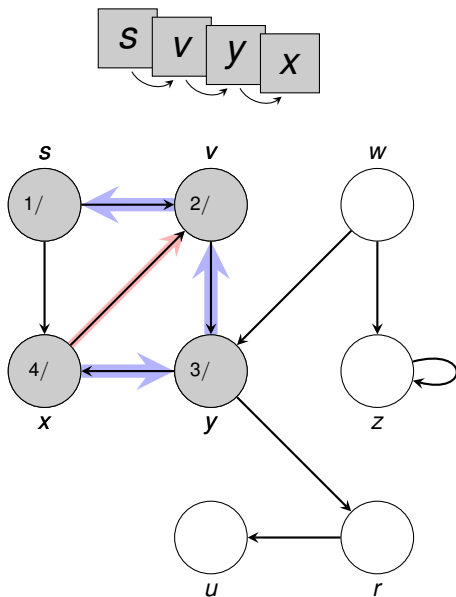
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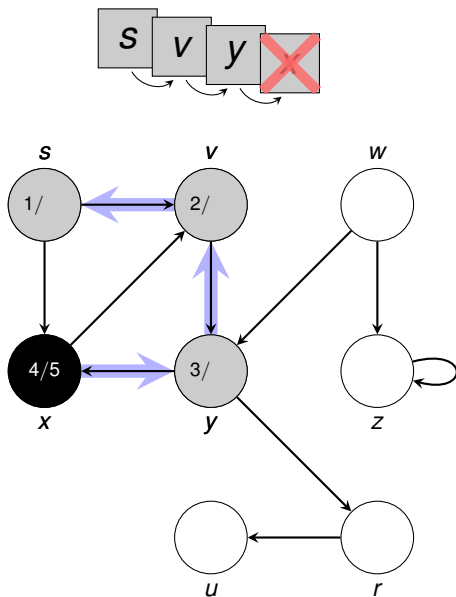
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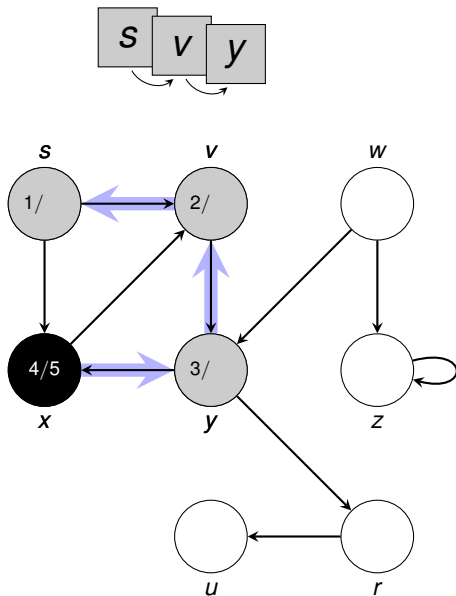


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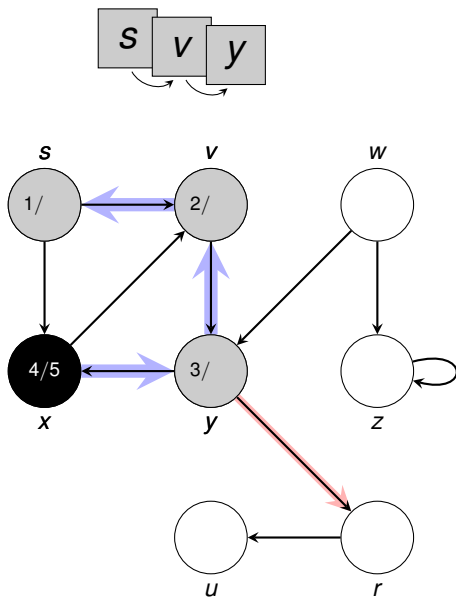




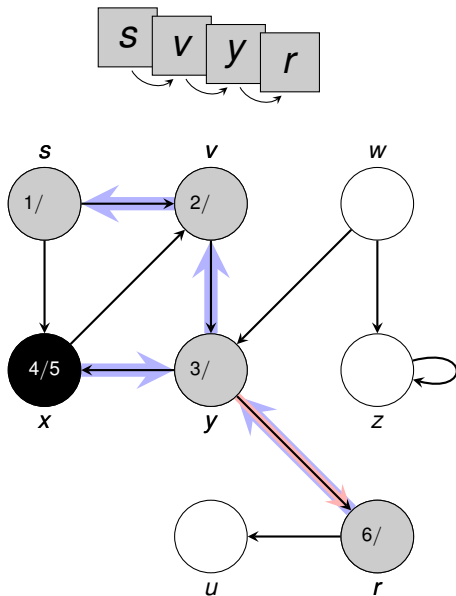
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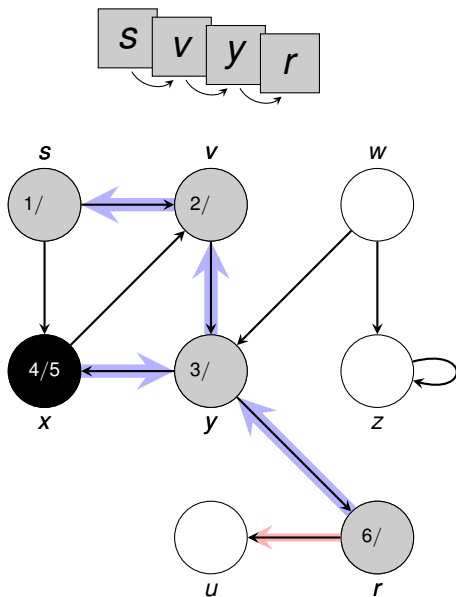
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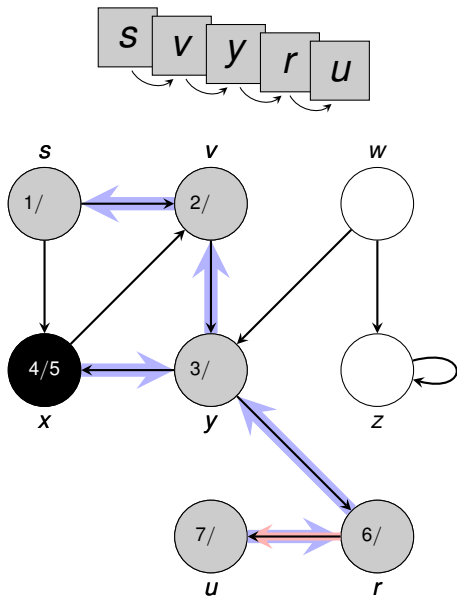
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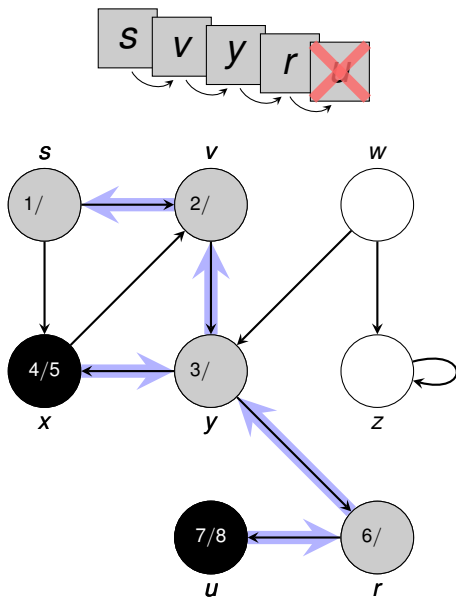
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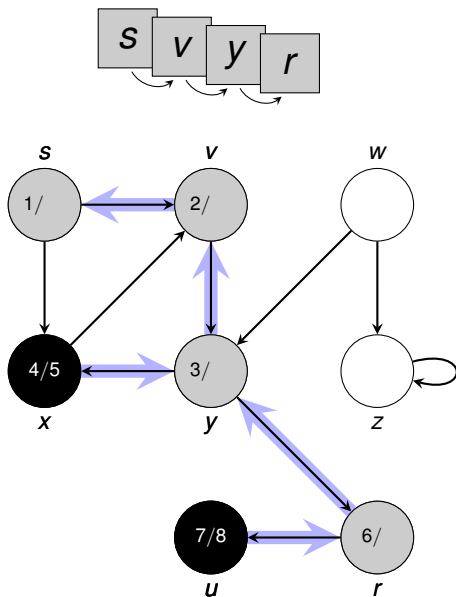
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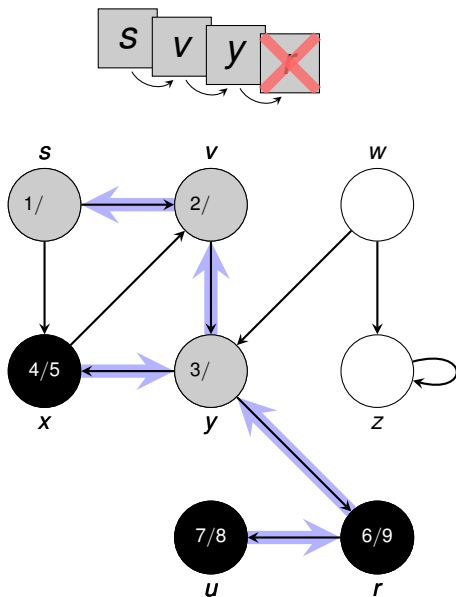
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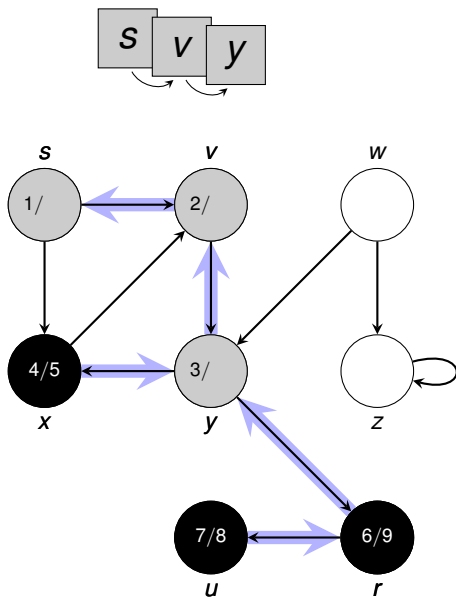


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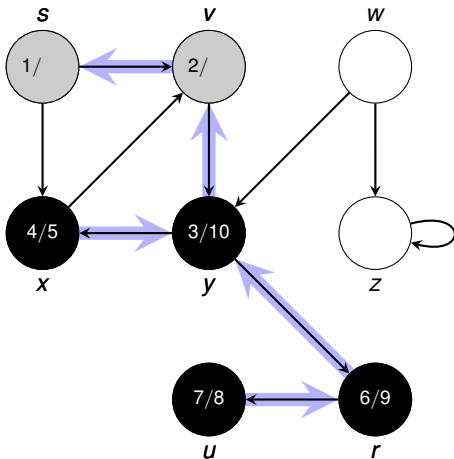
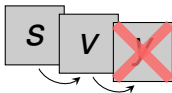




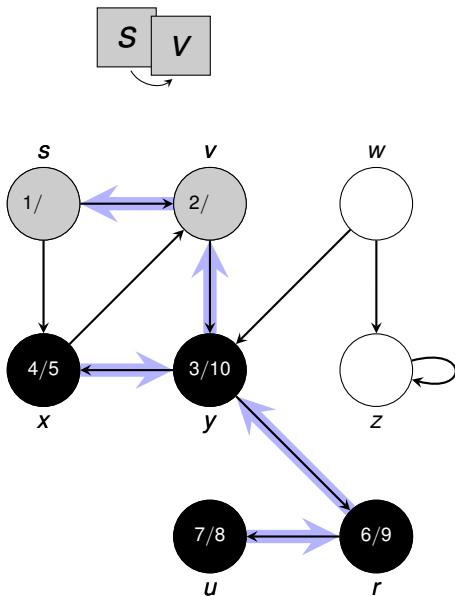
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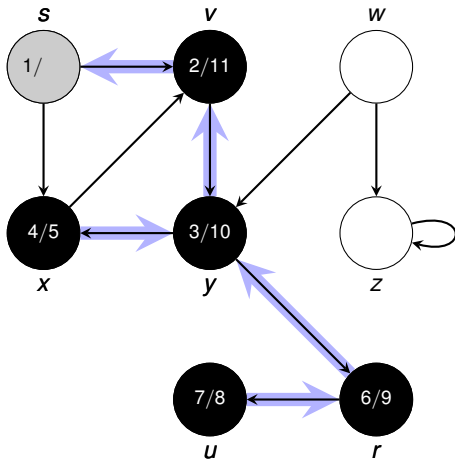
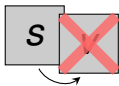
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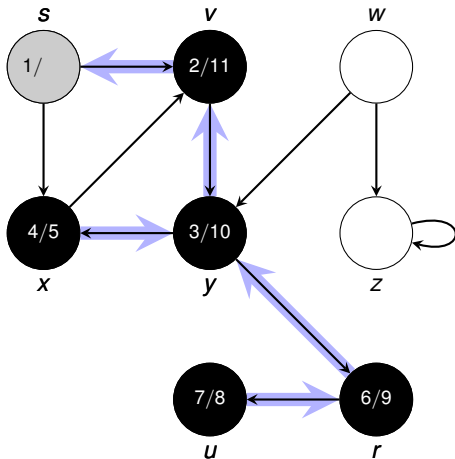


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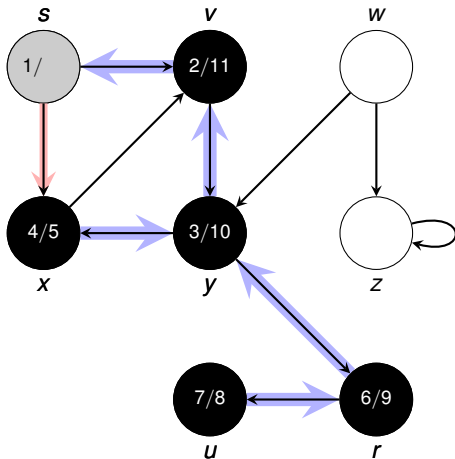
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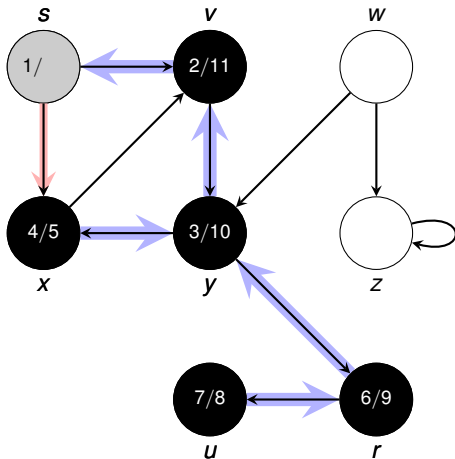
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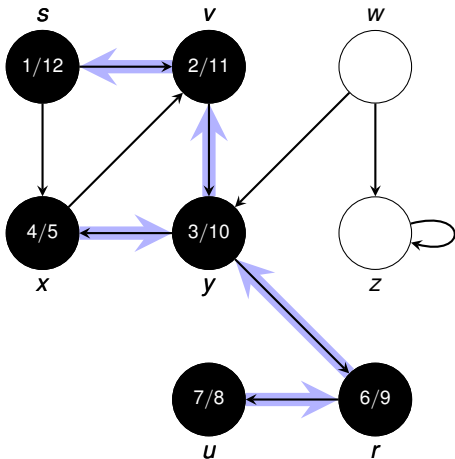


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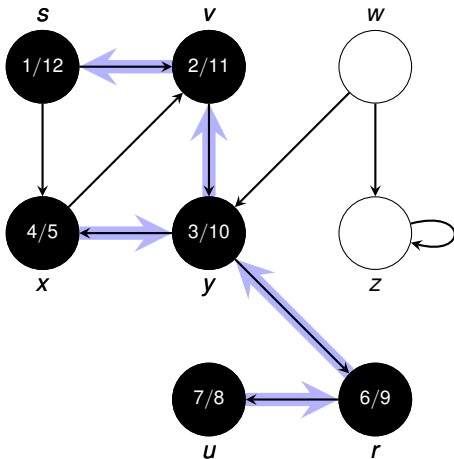


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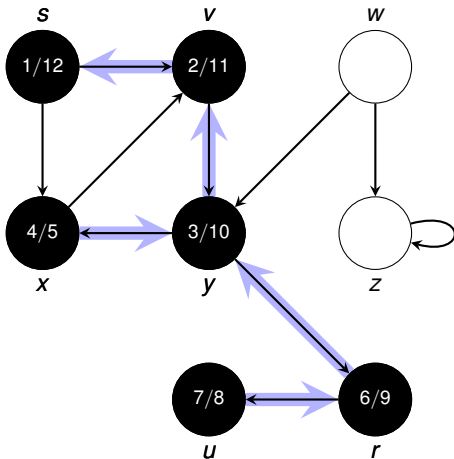


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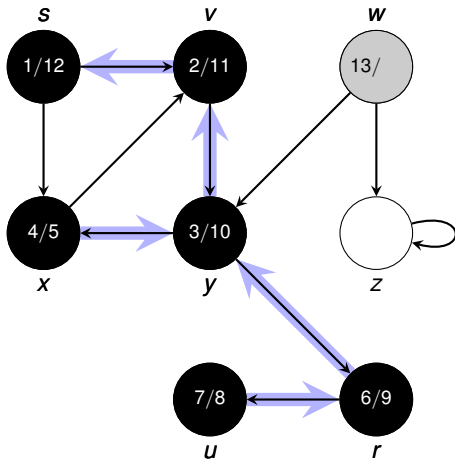
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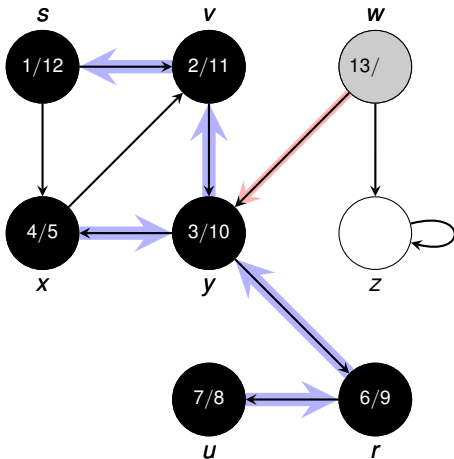
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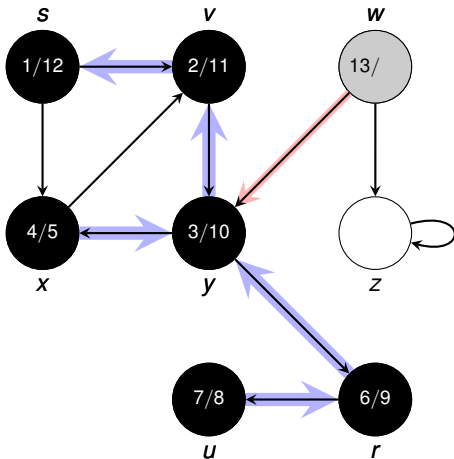
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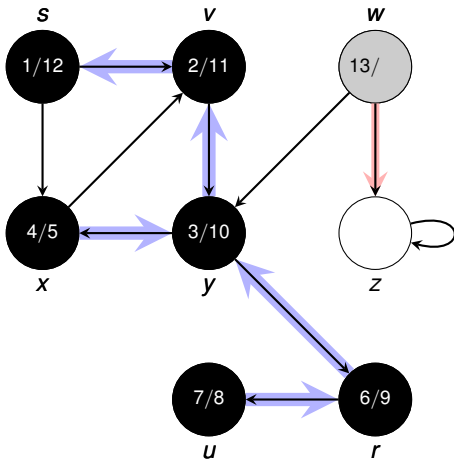
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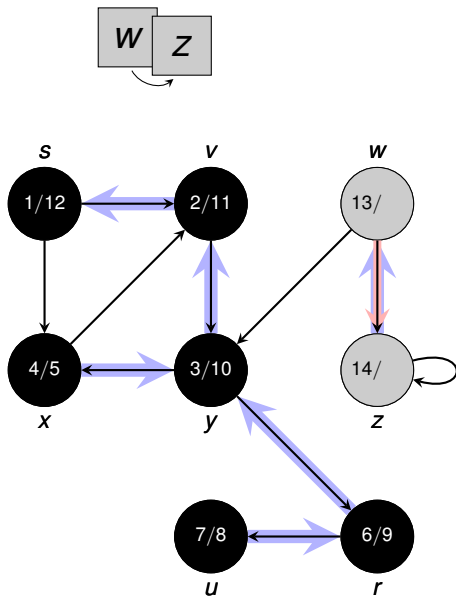


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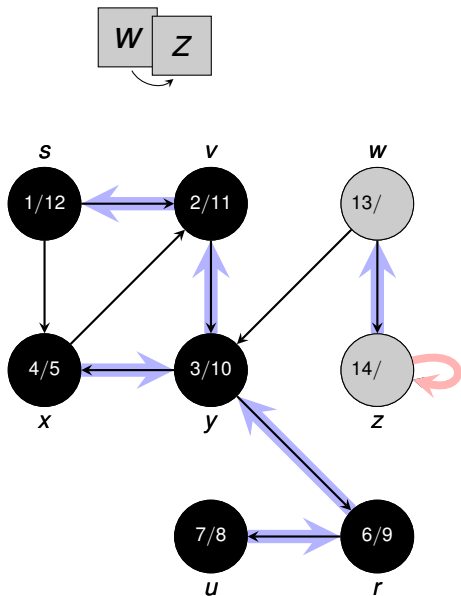
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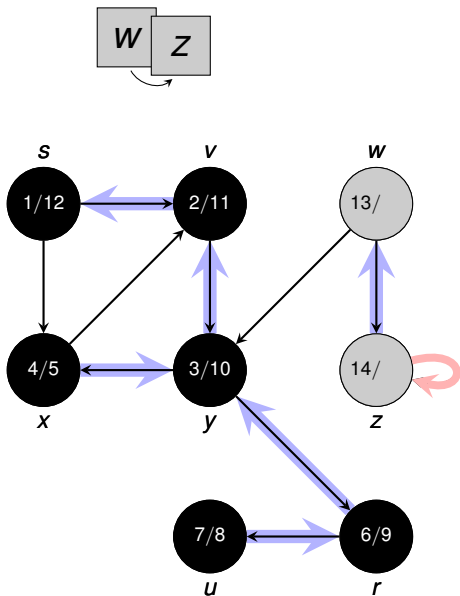


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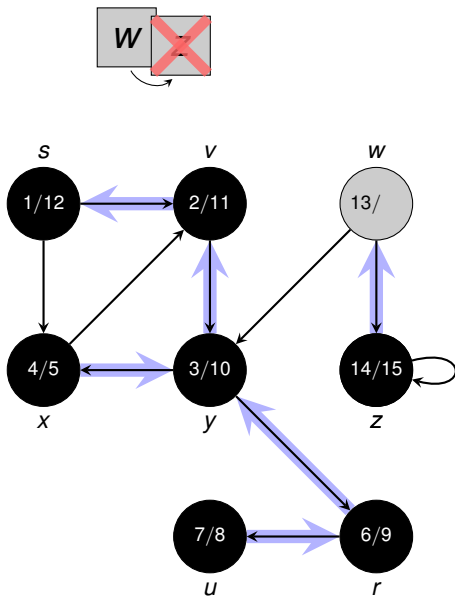




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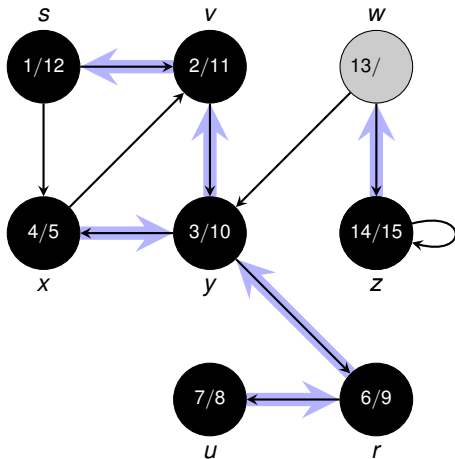


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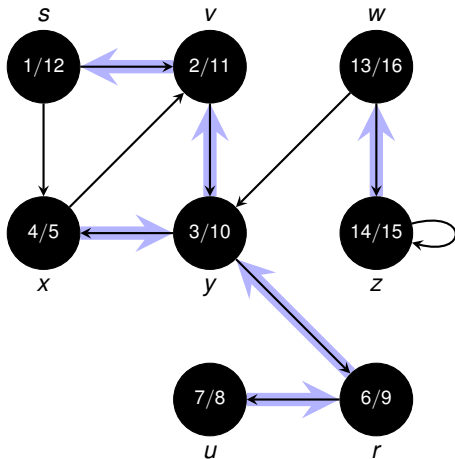


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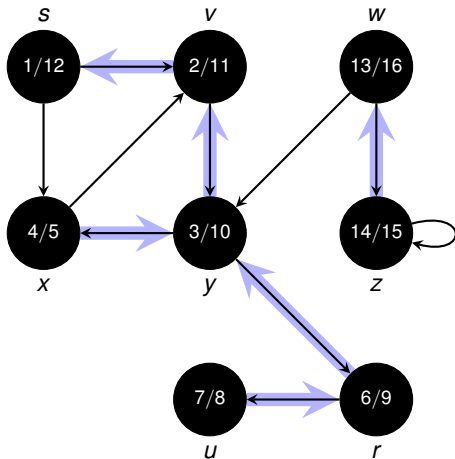
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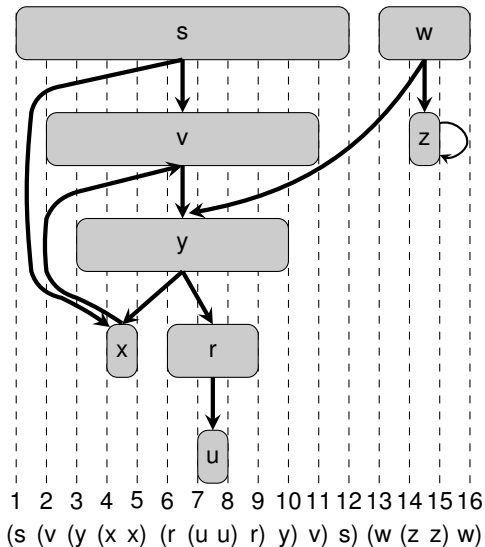
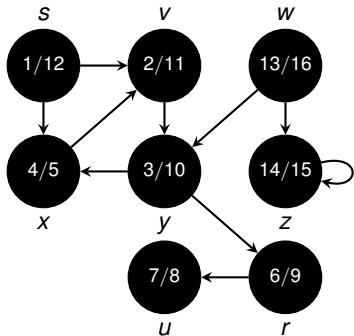
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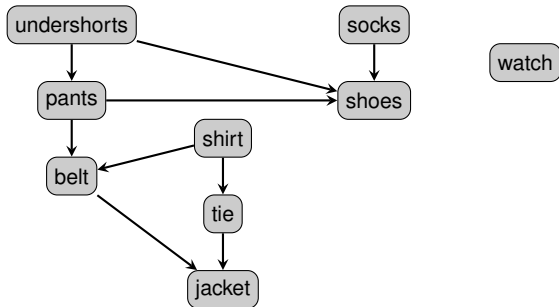
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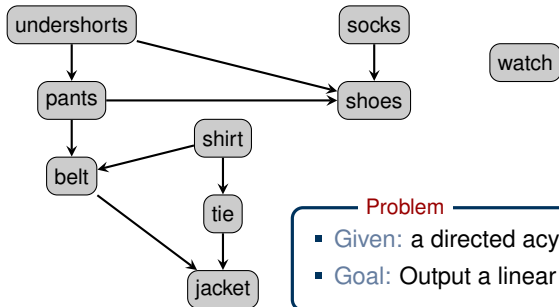
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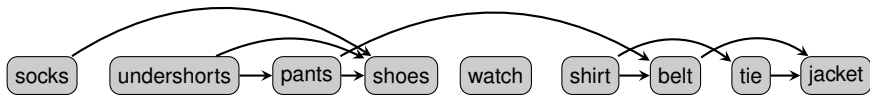
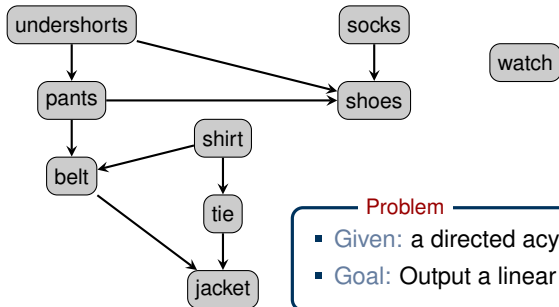




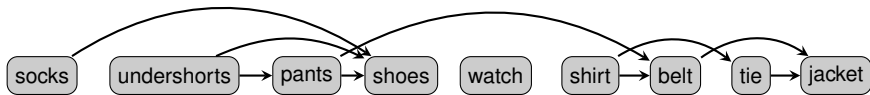
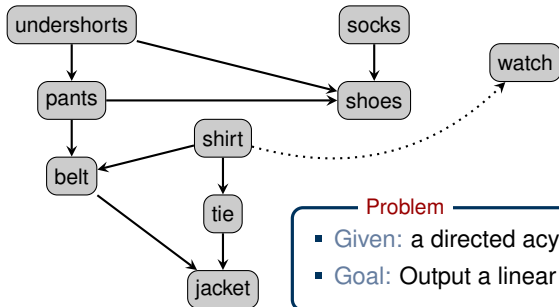
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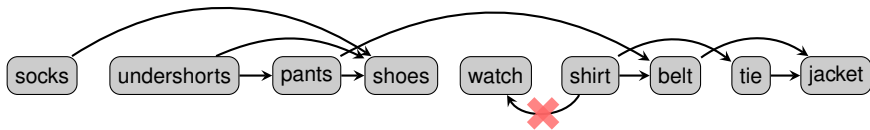
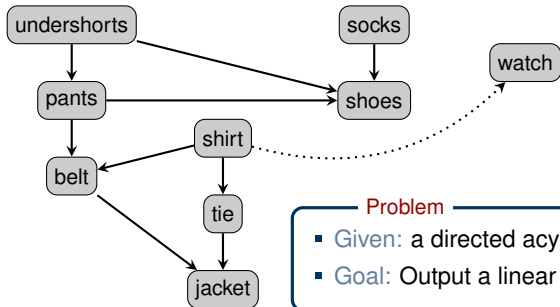
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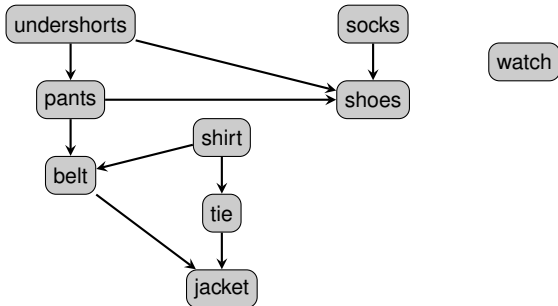
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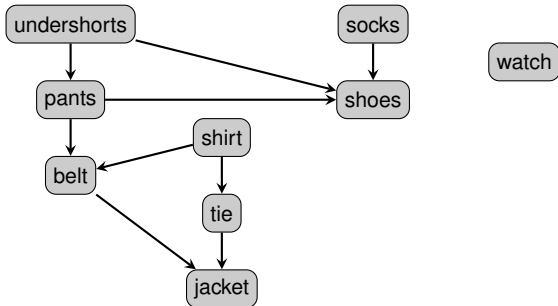


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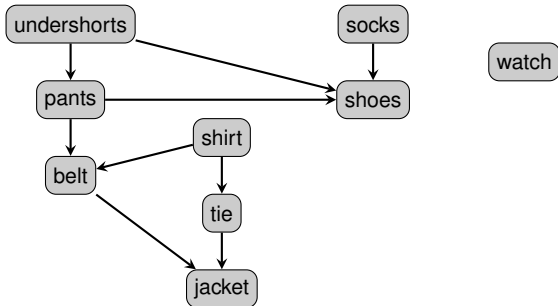
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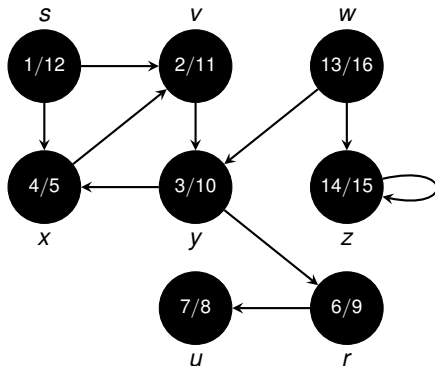
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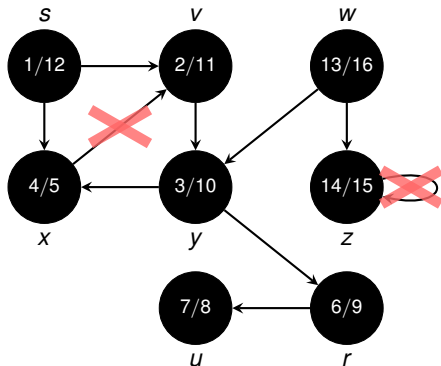


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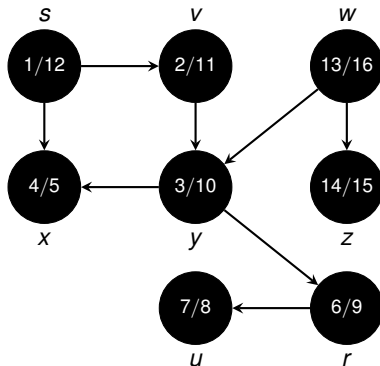




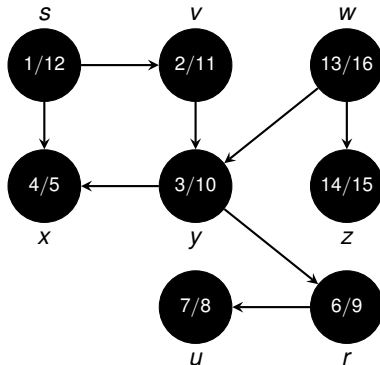
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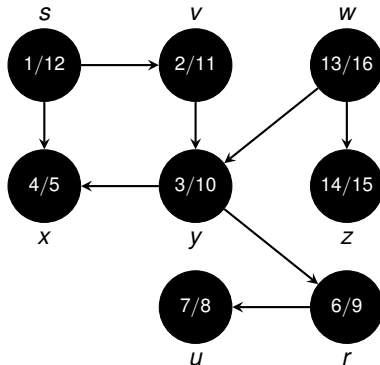
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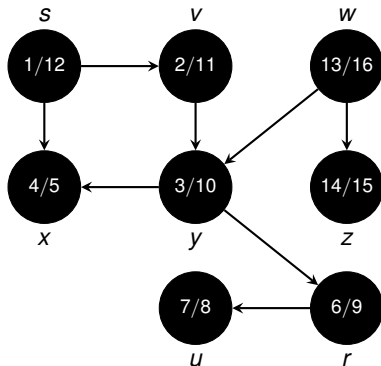
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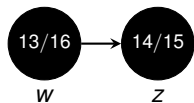
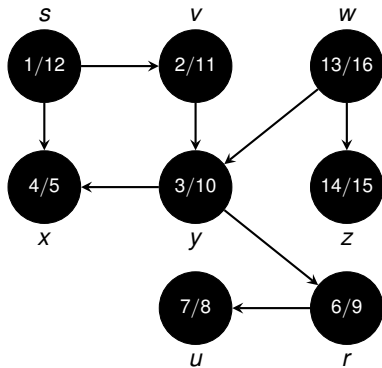
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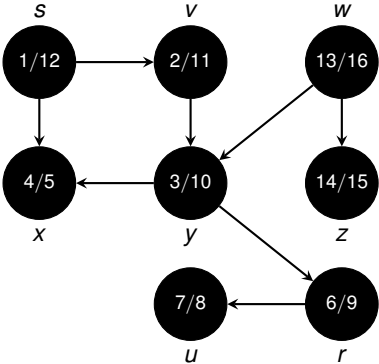
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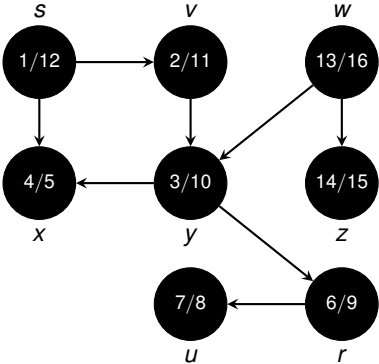
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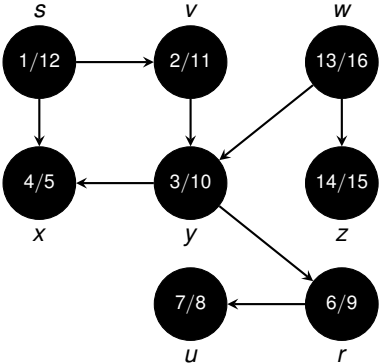


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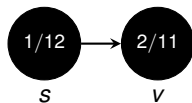
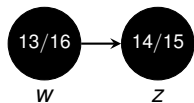
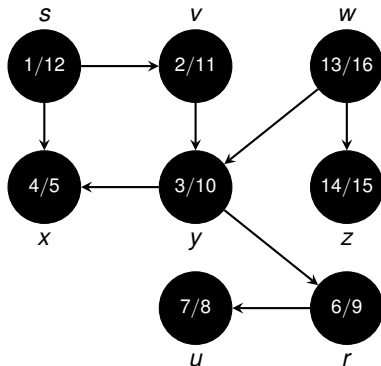




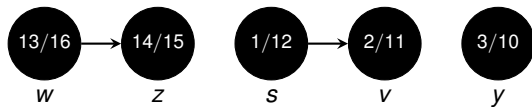
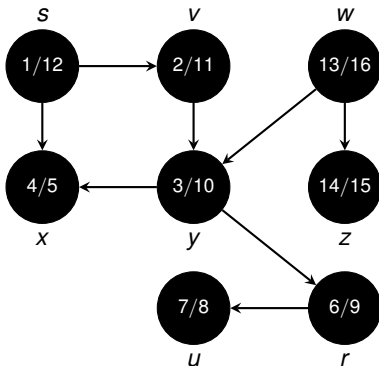
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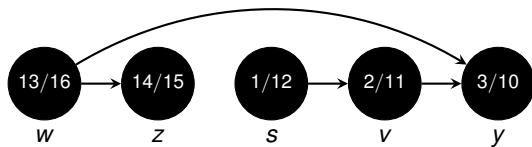
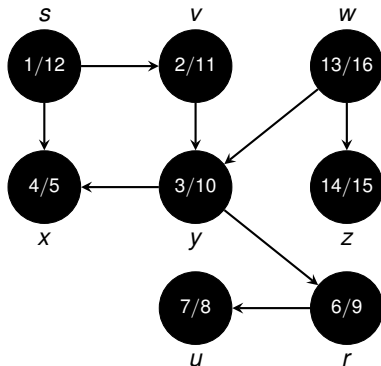
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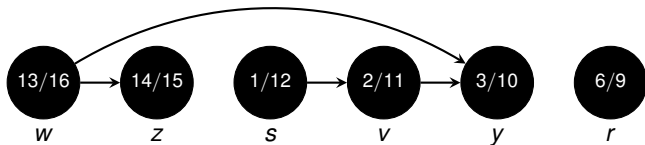
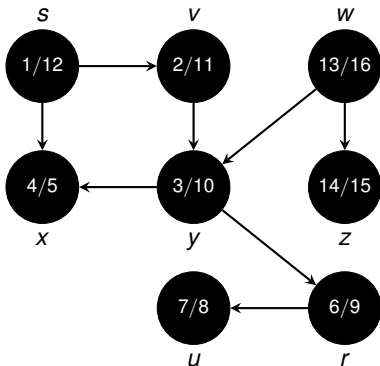
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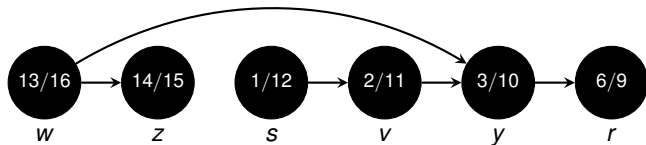
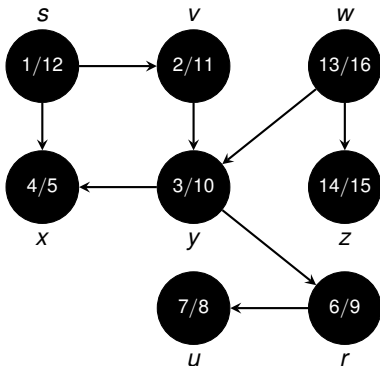
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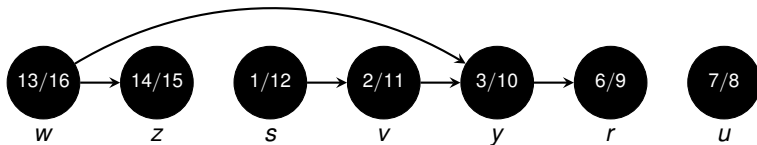
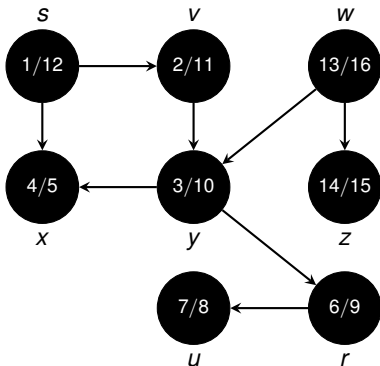
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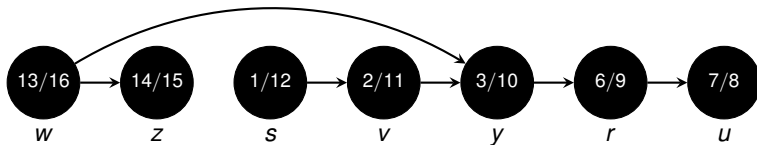
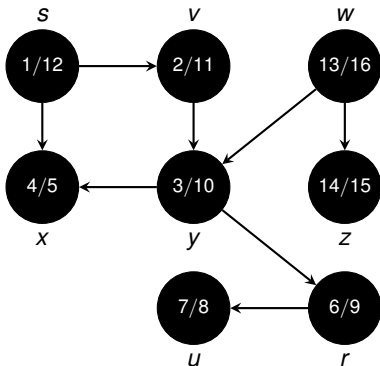
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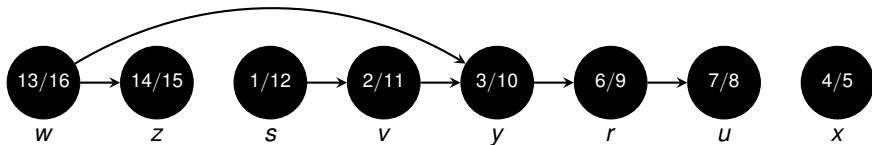
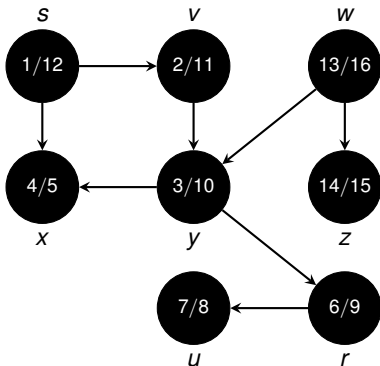


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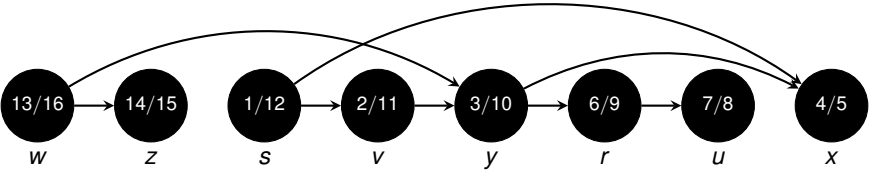
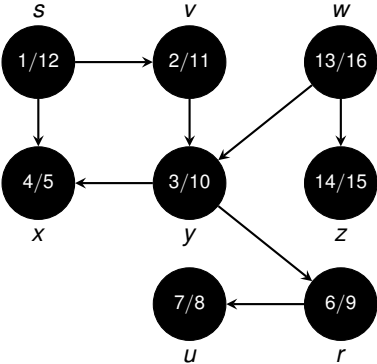




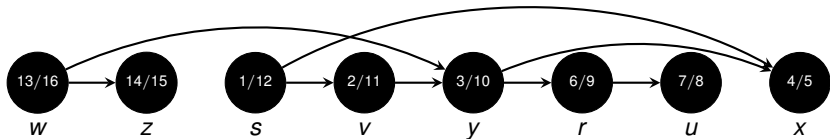
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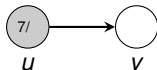
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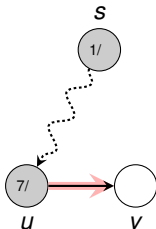
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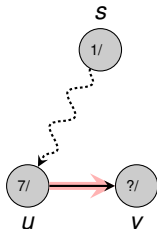
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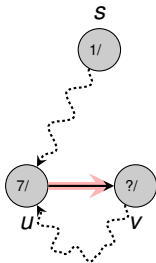
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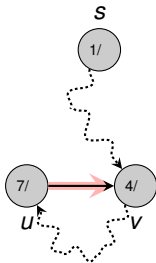
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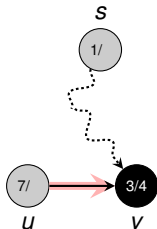
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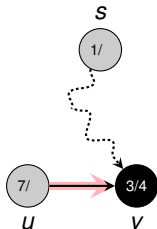
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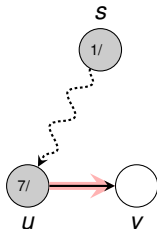
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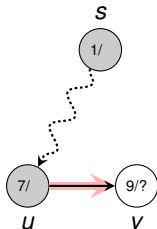
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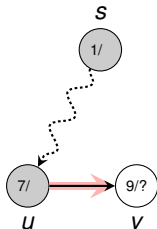
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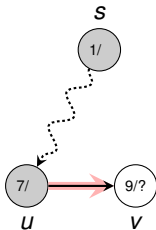
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- discovery and finishing times
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# Outline

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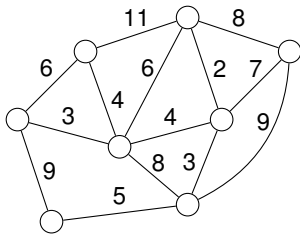
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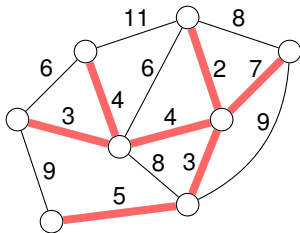
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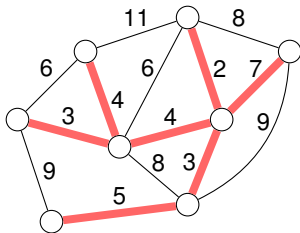


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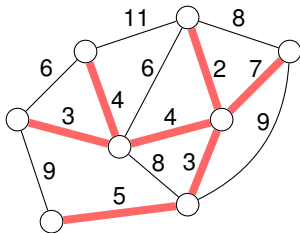
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## Applications

- Street Networks, Wiring Electronic Components, Laying Pipes
- **Weights** may represent distances, costs, travel times, capacities, resistance etc.



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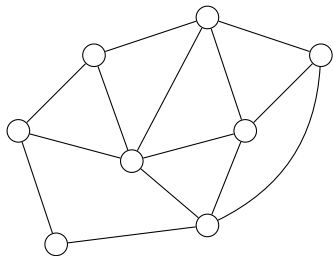
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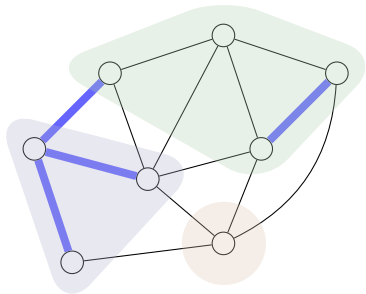
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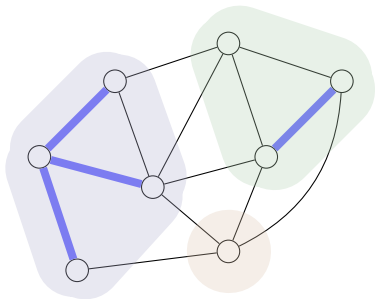
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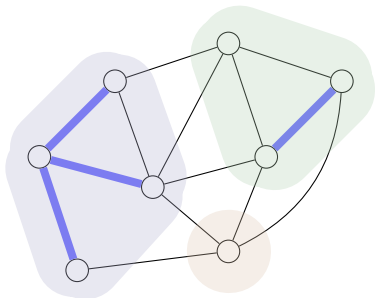
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### Theorem

Let  $A \subseteq E$  be a subset of a MST of  $G$ . Then for any cut that respects  $A$ , the **lightest edge** of  $G$  that goes across the cut is **safe**.

