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Exercise Session 2
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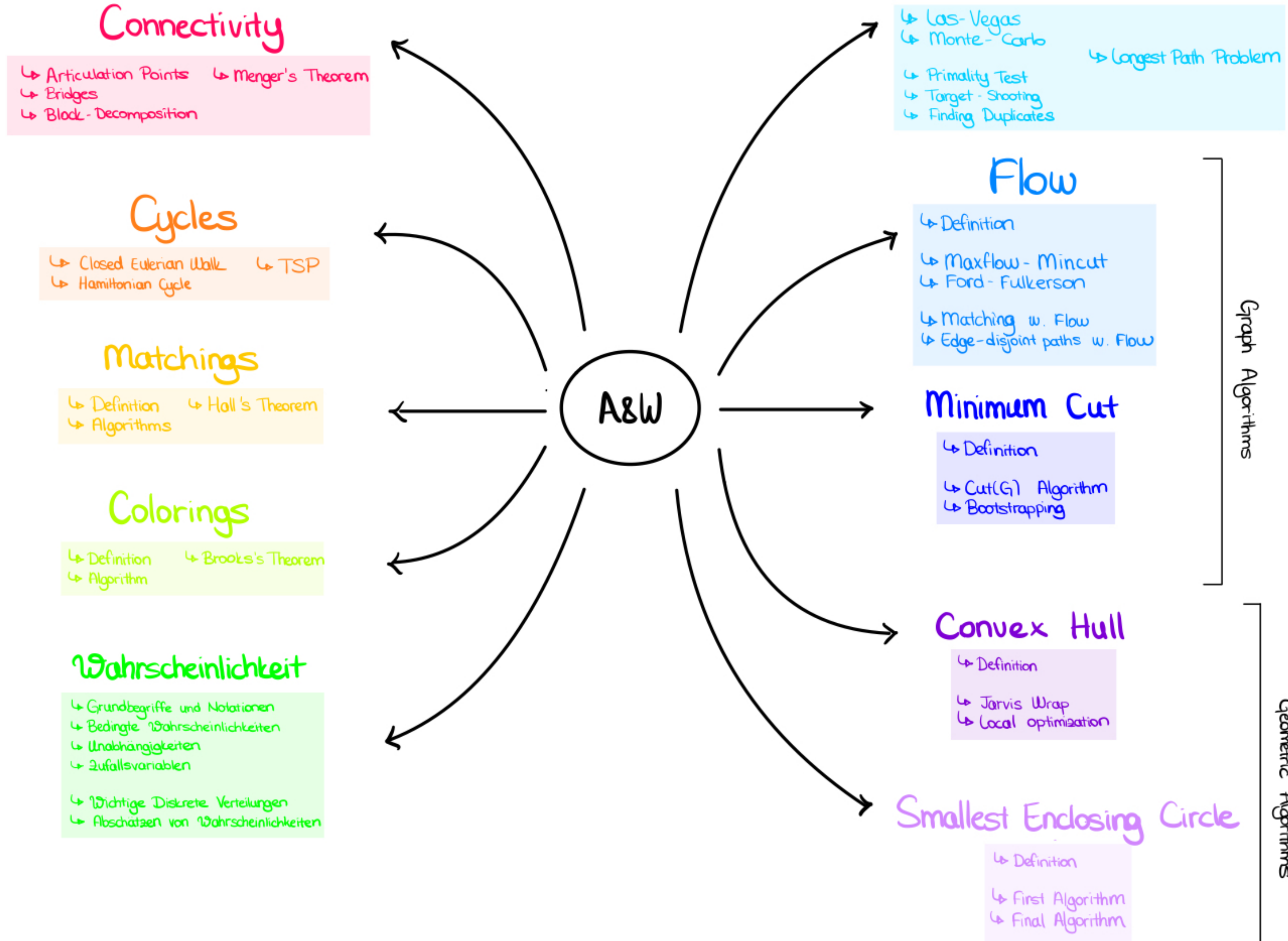
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Outline

- Minitest
- Connectivity
- Articulation Points and Bridges
- (Cycles)

Minitest

A&W Overview



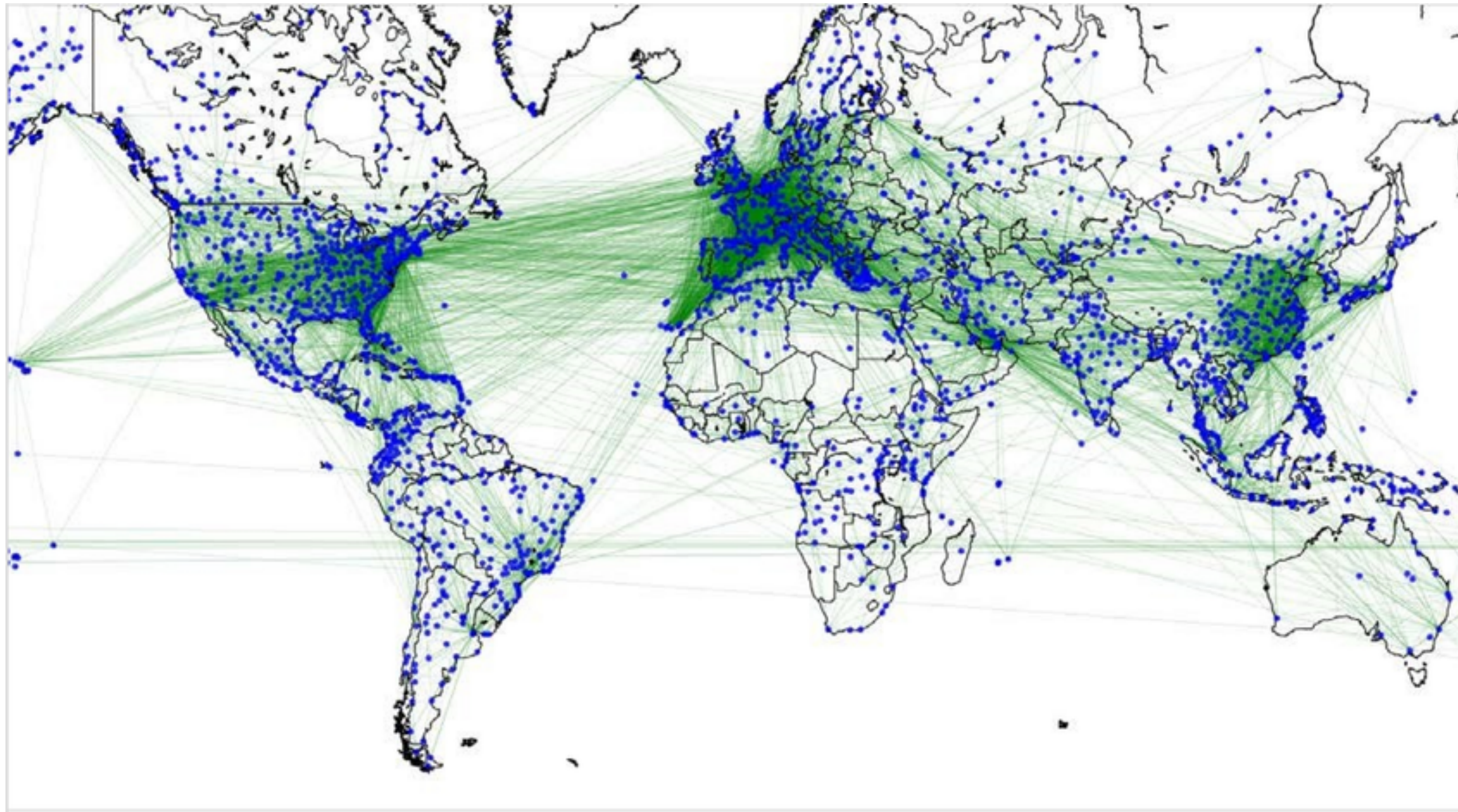
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Intuition

measuring fault tolerance of a network !

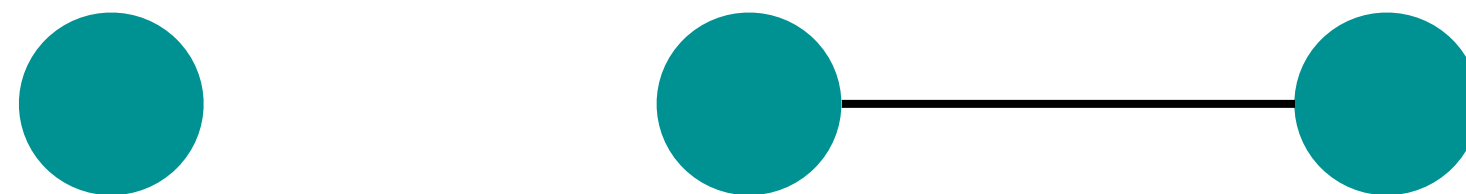
How many connections can fail without cutting off the communication ?



Connectivity

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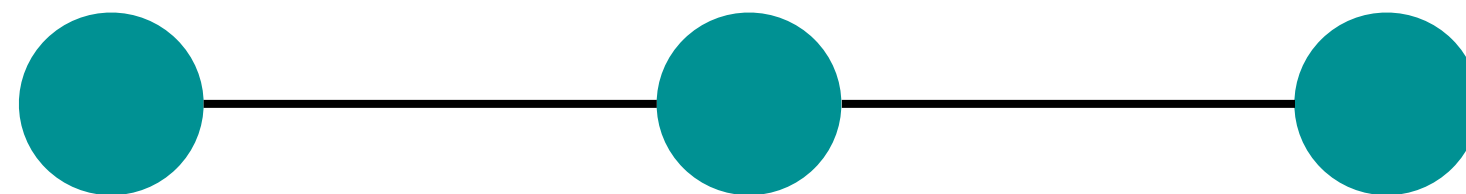


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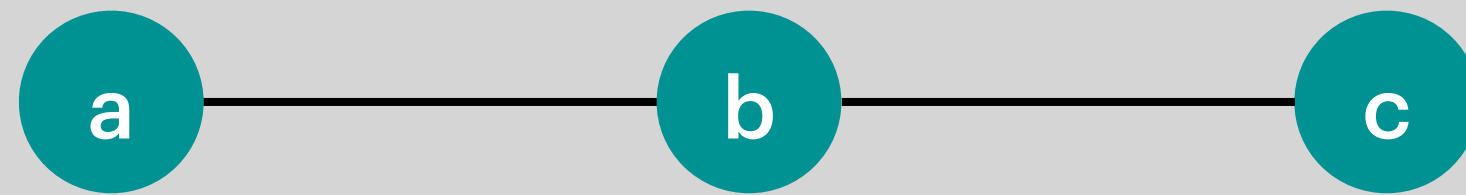


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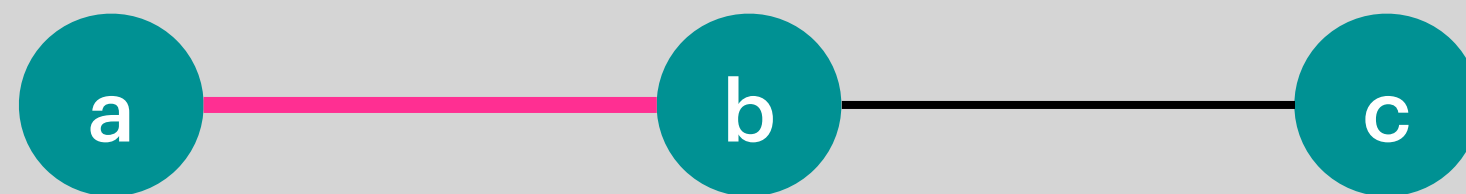
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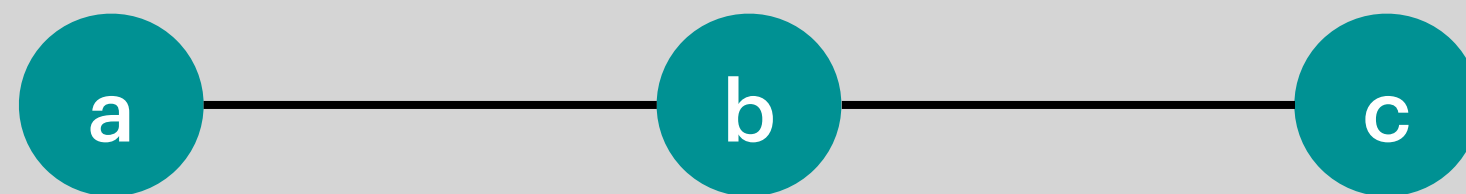
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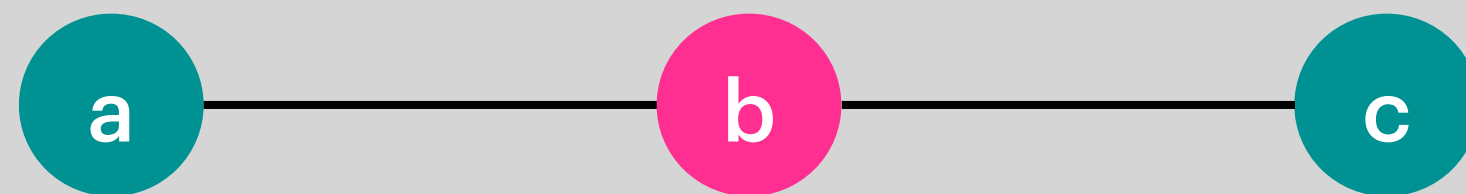
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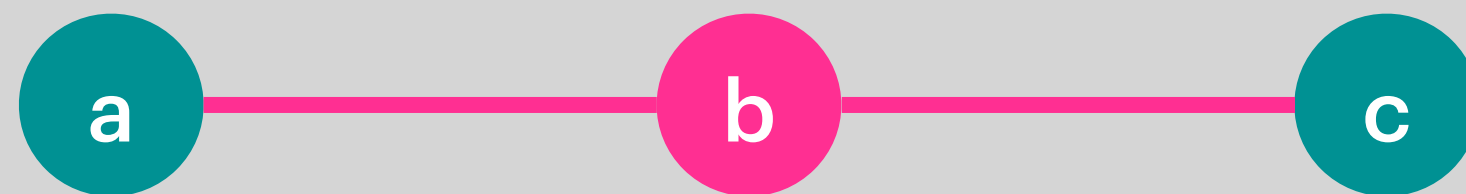
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Connectivity

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$\forall X \subseteq E$ with $|X| < k$, $G(V, E \setminus X)$ is connected

“ The G remains connected whenever fewer than k edges are removed ”

“ At least k edges must be removed to make the G disconnected ”

How to find the k -edge connectivity?

Start from 1-edge connected, increase one by one !

(Every connected G is 1-edge connected)

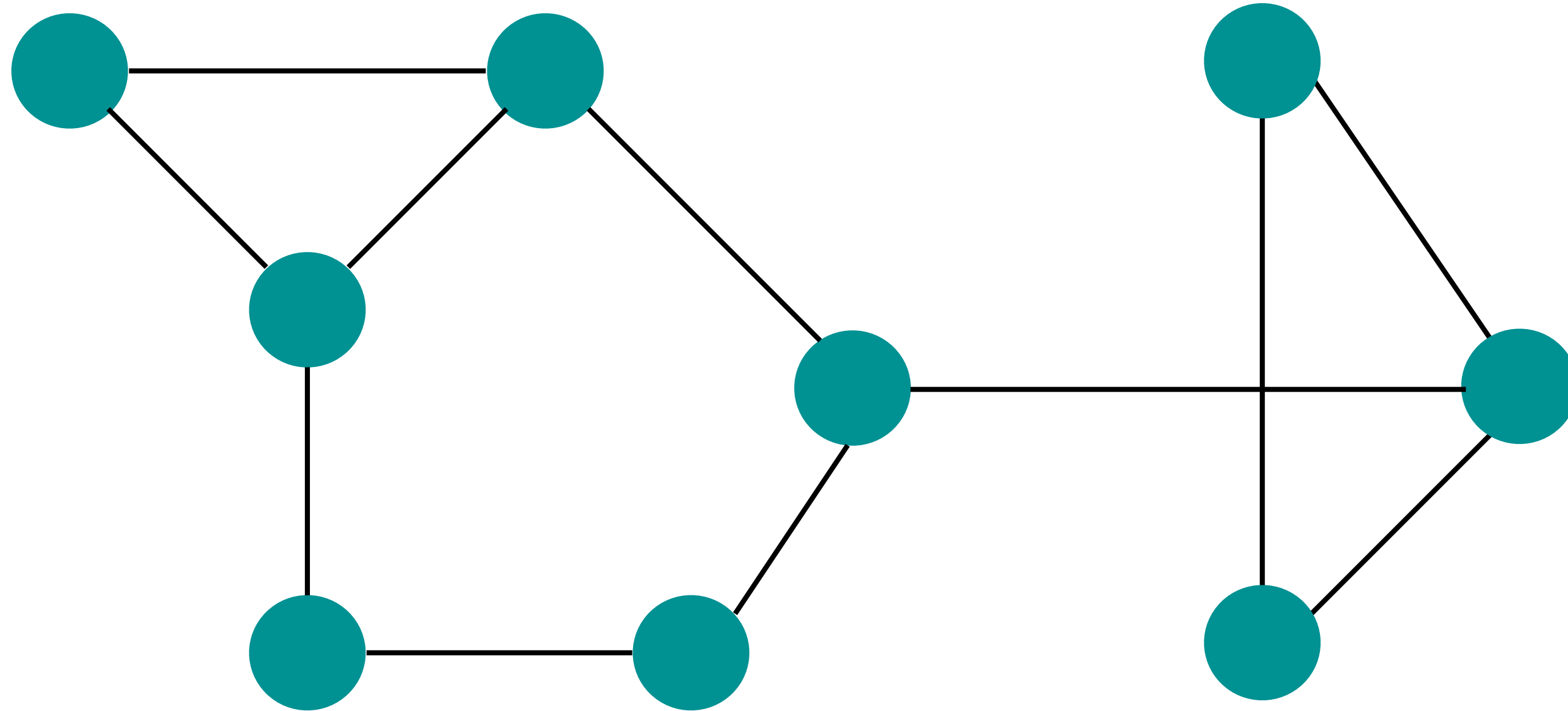
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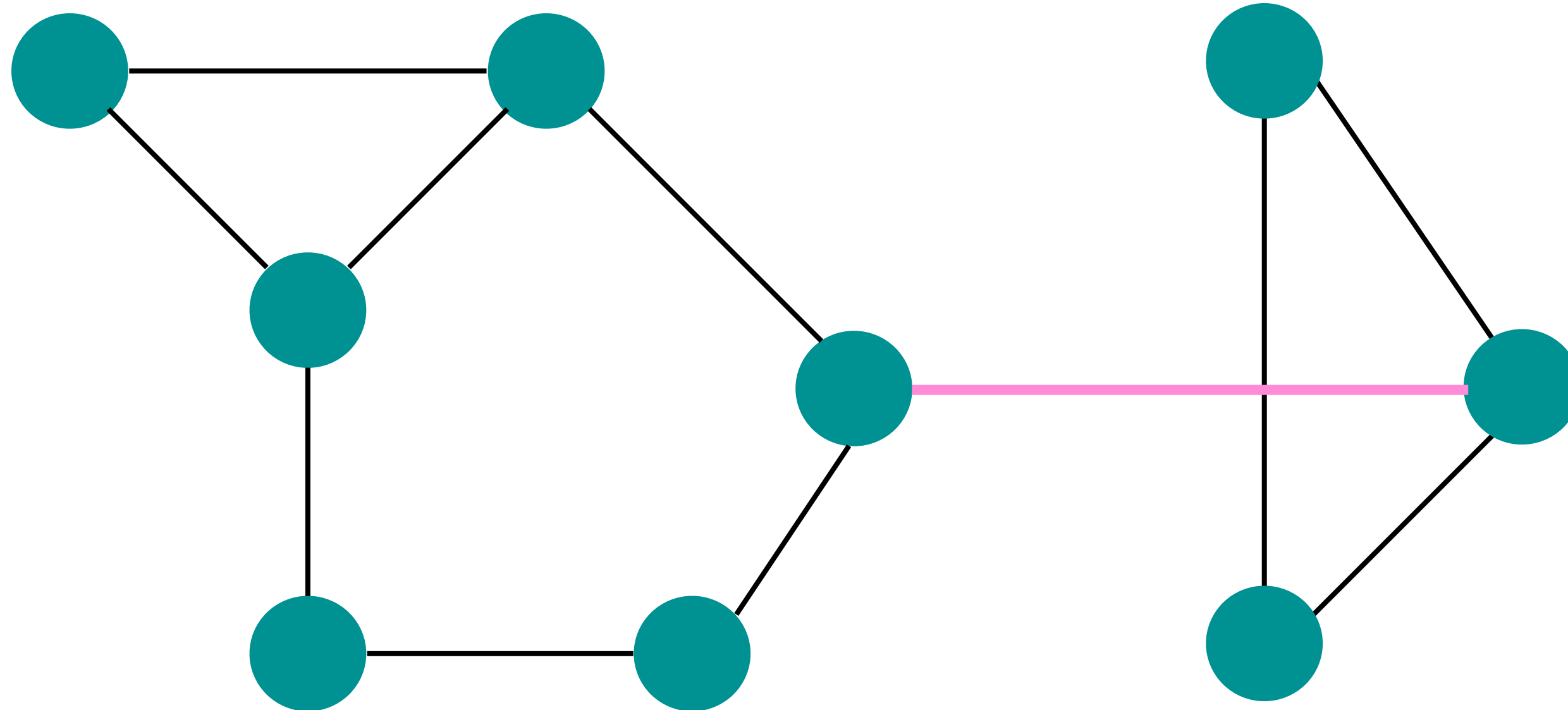
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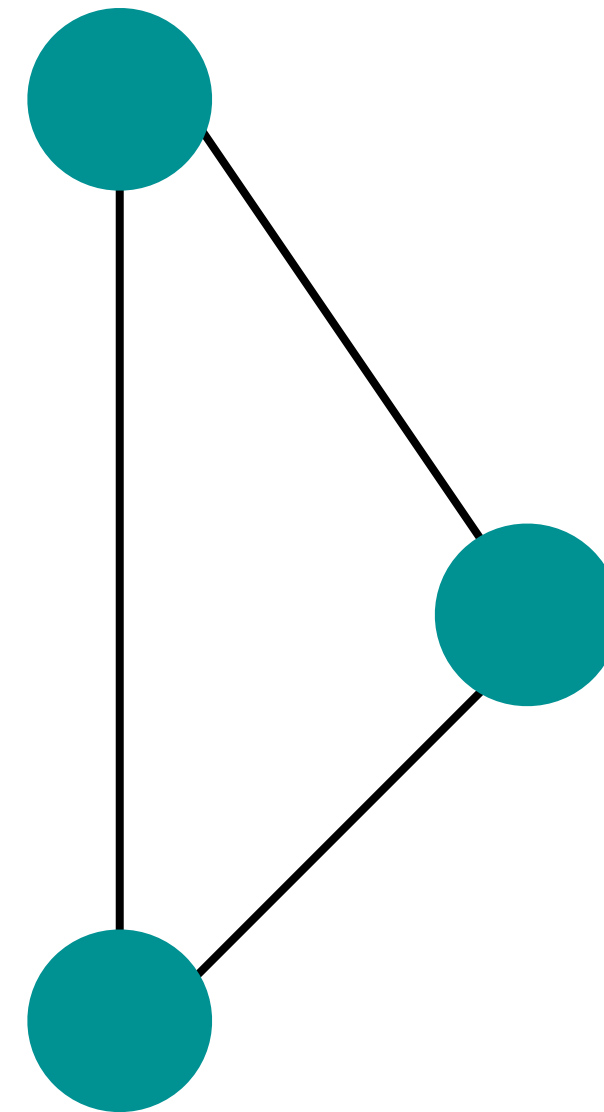
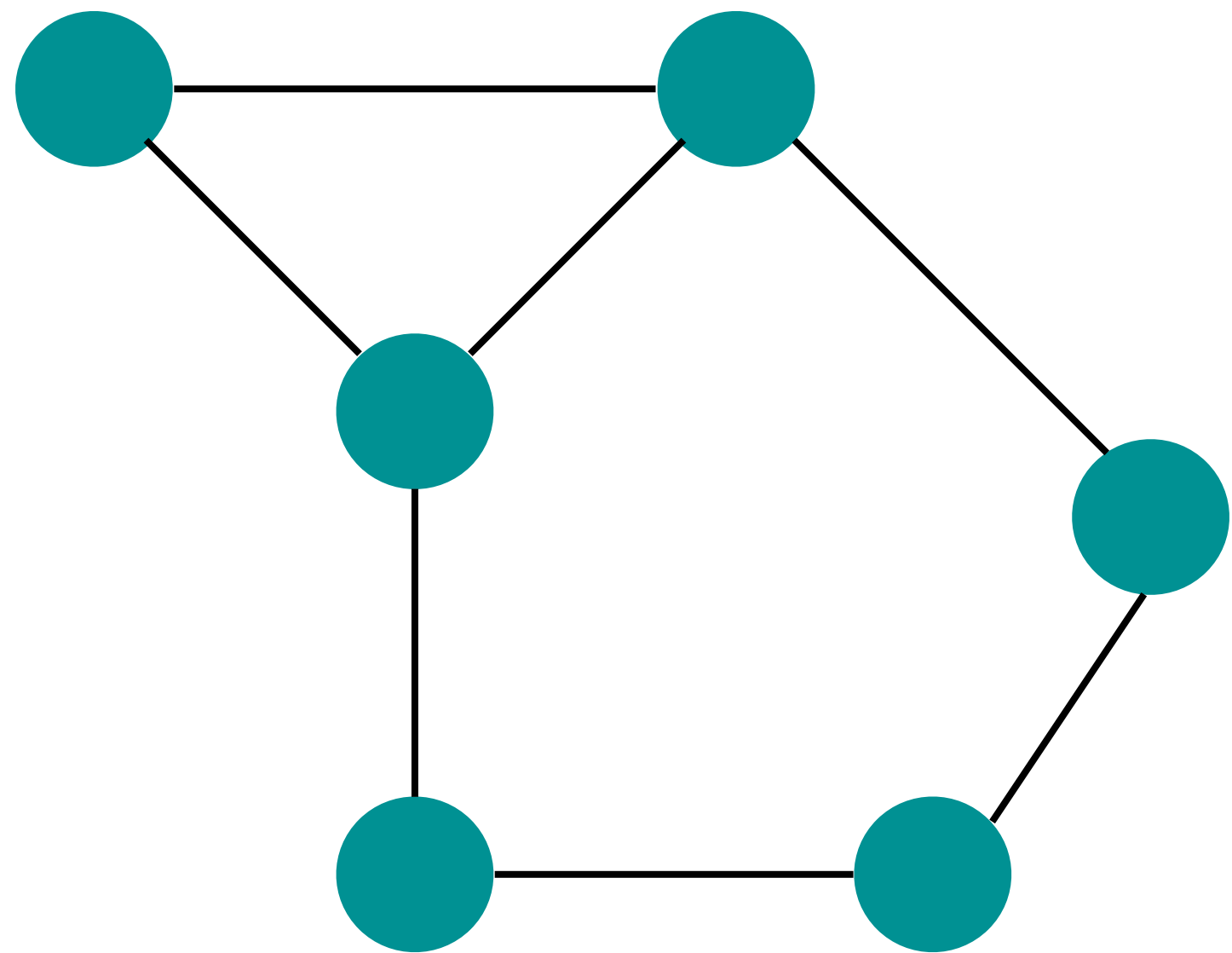
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1-edge connected

becomes
disconnected after
removing 1 edge

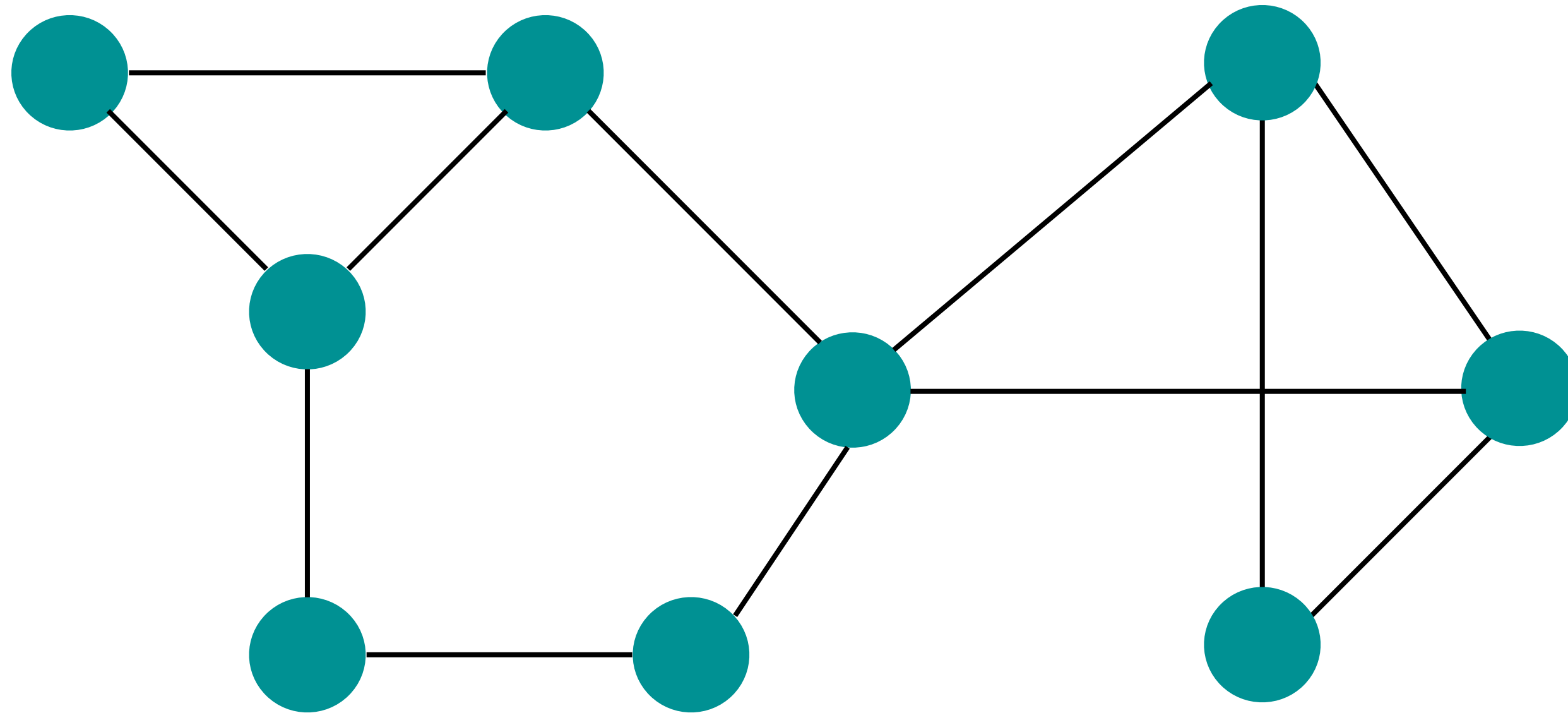
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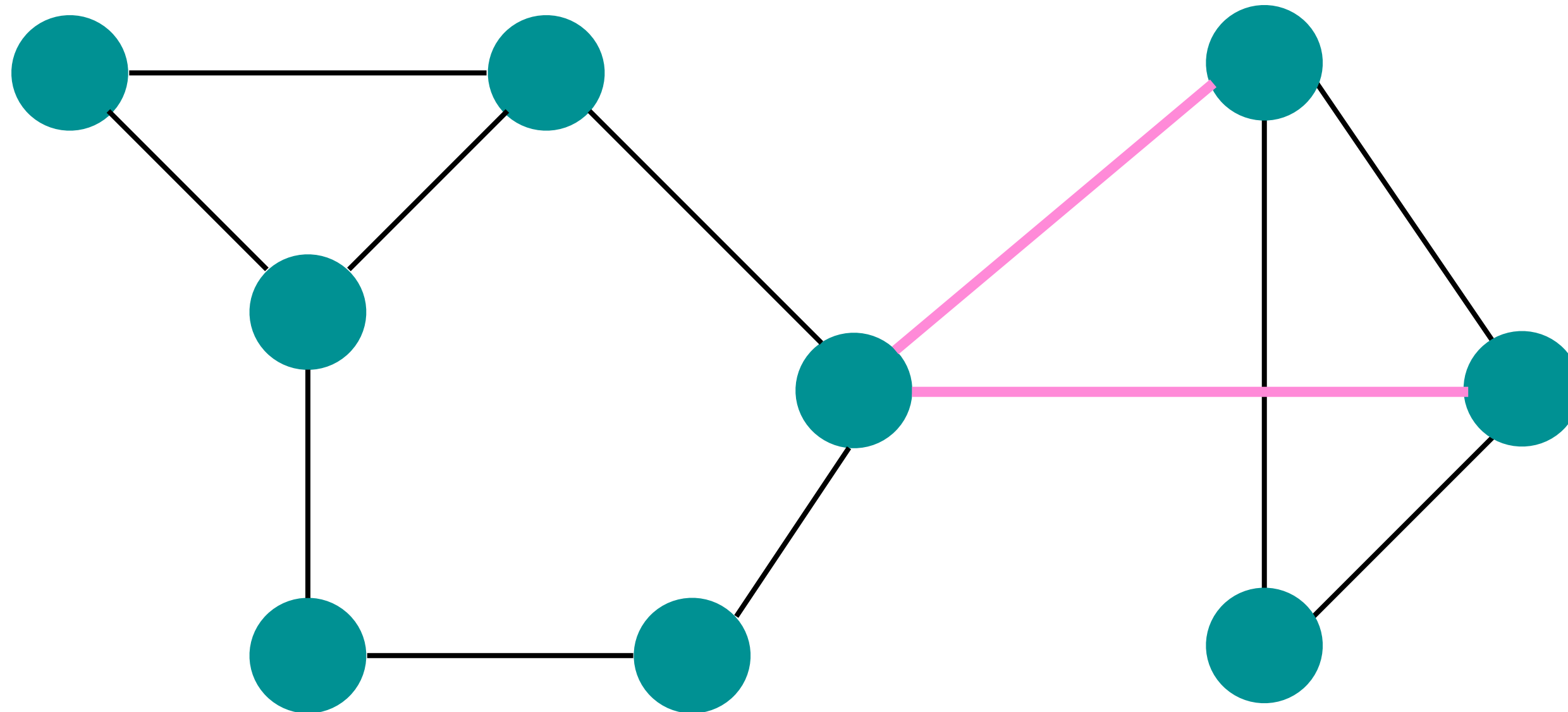
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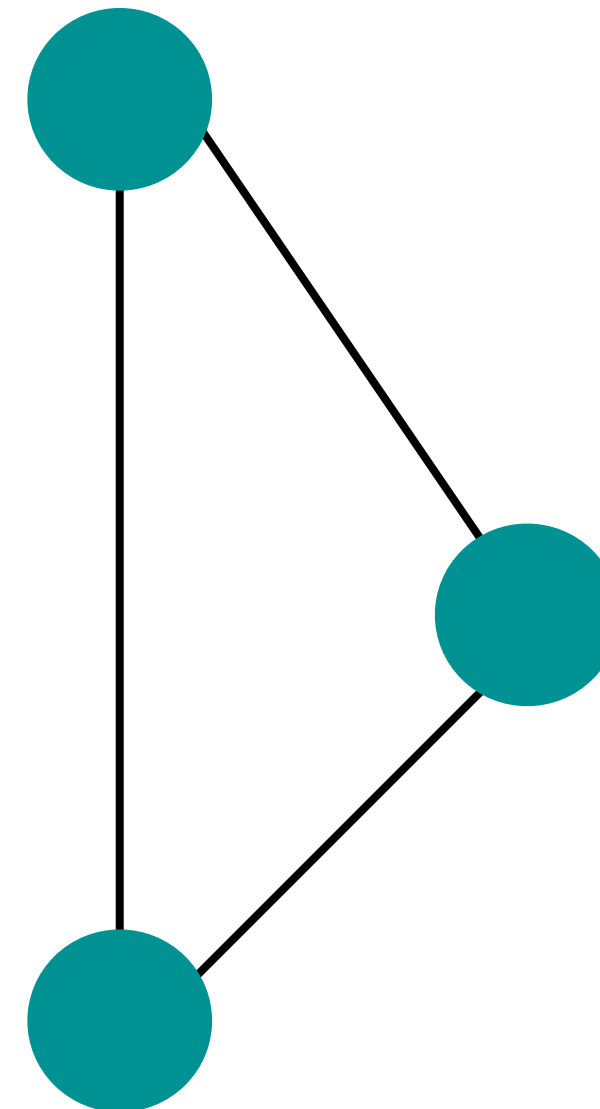
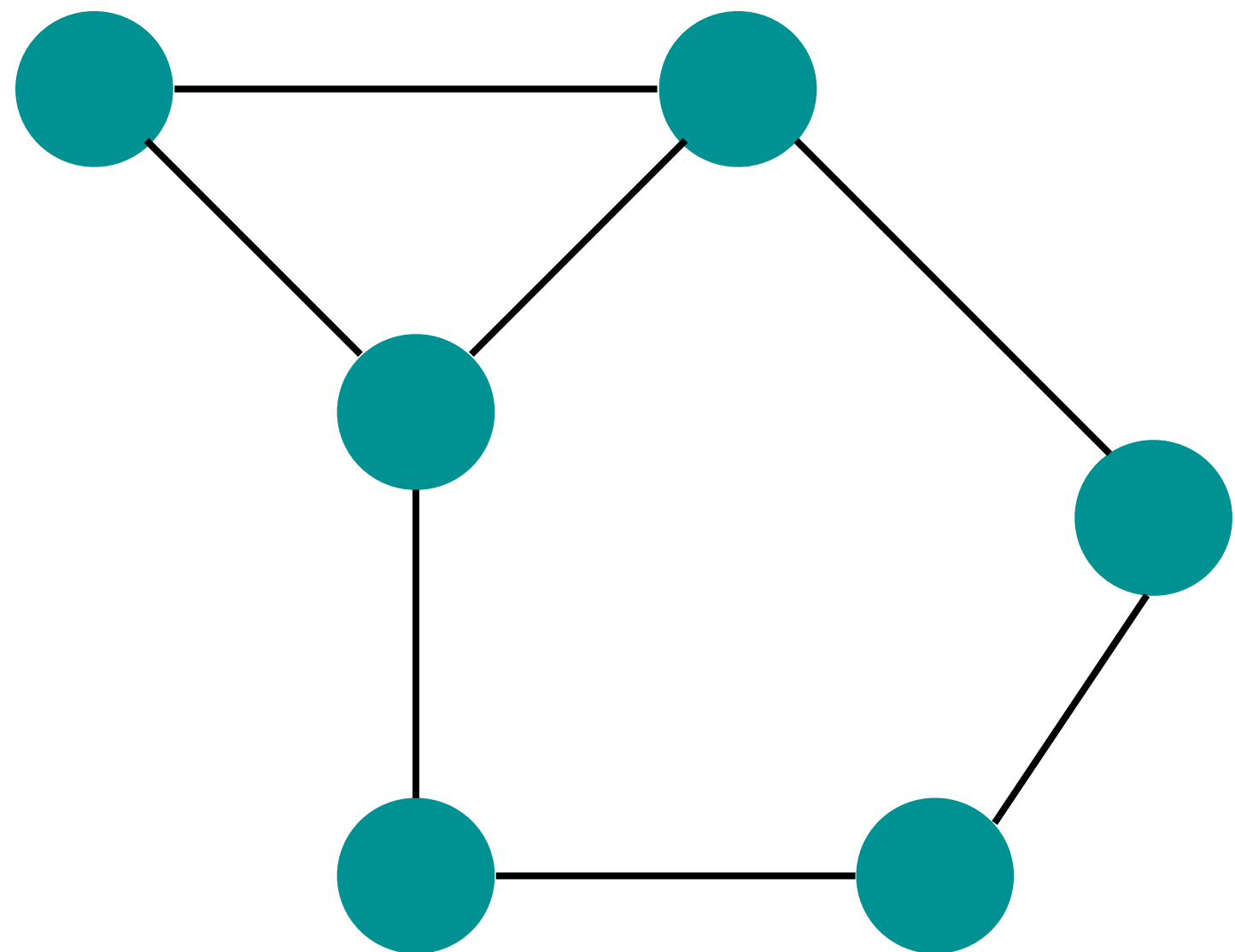
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2-edge connected

becomes
disconnected after
removing 2 edges

Connectivity

Definitions

- A $G = (V, E)$ is k - (vertex) connected if
 - $|V| \geq k + 1$
 - $\forall X \subseteq V$ with $|X| < k$, $G[V \setminus X]$ is connected

“ The G remains connected whenever fewer than k vertices are removed”

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Connectivity

Lemma

k-vertex
connectivity

\leq

k-edge
connectivity

\leq

minimum
degree

Connectivity

Menger's Theorem

G is k-edge connected



For $\forall u, v \in V, u \neq v$ there exists k **edge-disjoint** u-v paths

G is k-vertex connected



For $\forall u, v \in V, u \neq v$ there exists k **internally-vertex-disjoint** u-v paths

they share the starting and ending vertex

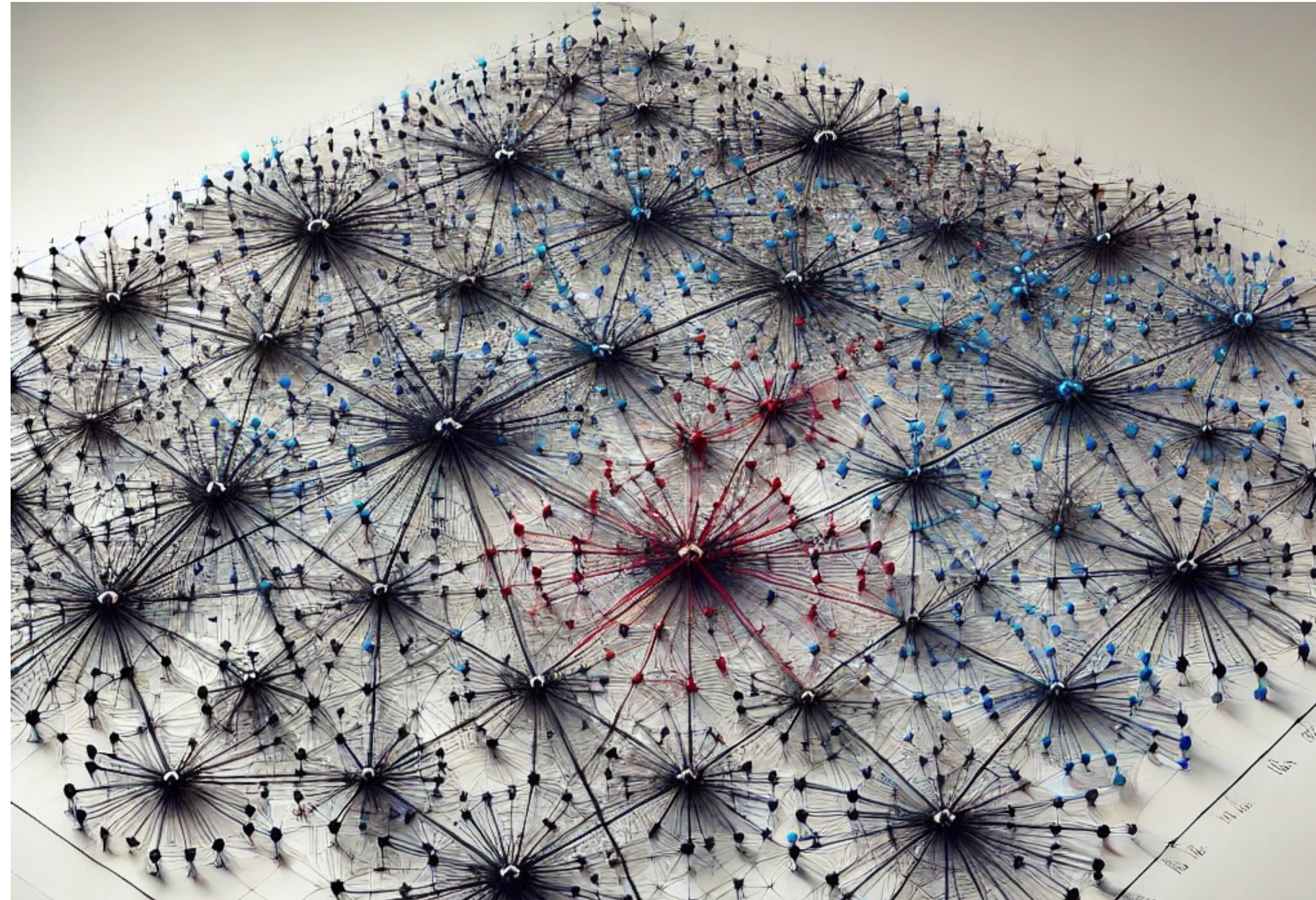
Let's take a break



Articulation Points and Bridges

Intuition

single points
whose failure
would split the
network into 2 or
more
components



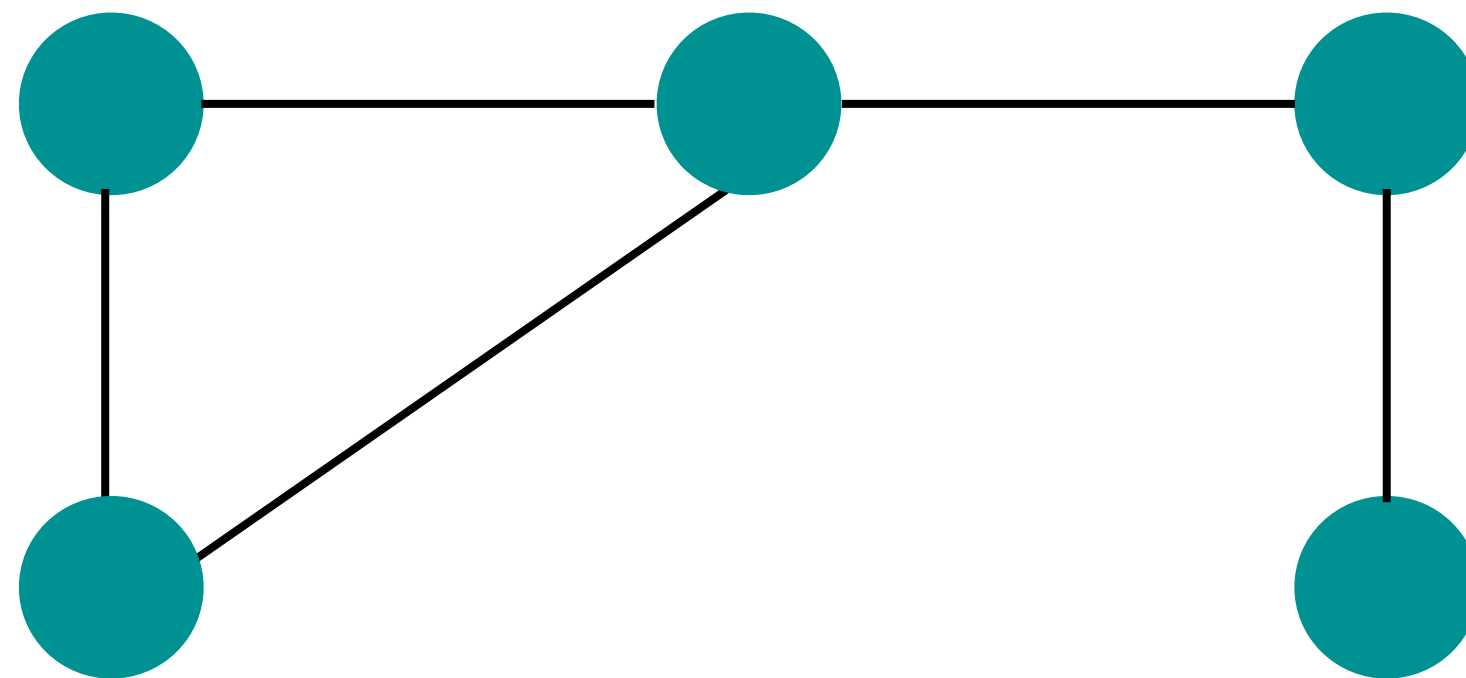
vulnerabilities in
a network

Articulation Points and Bridges

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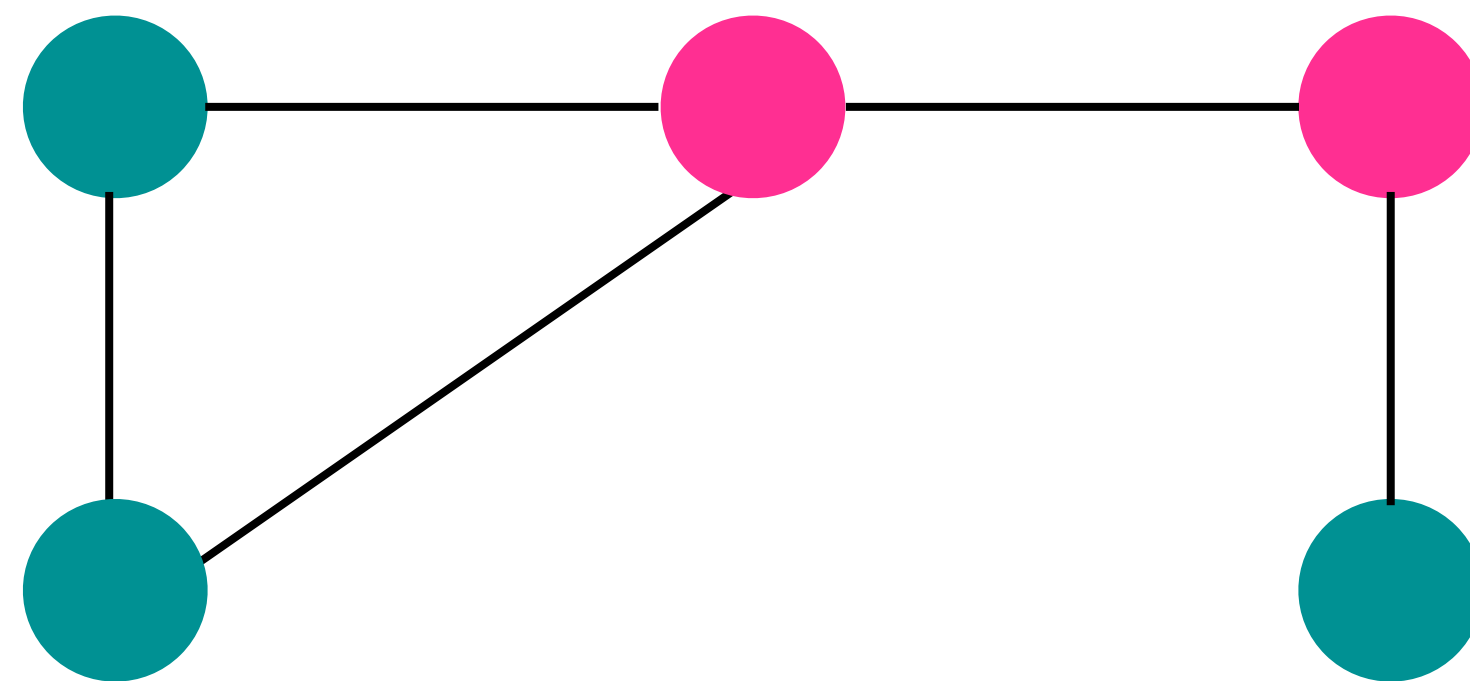


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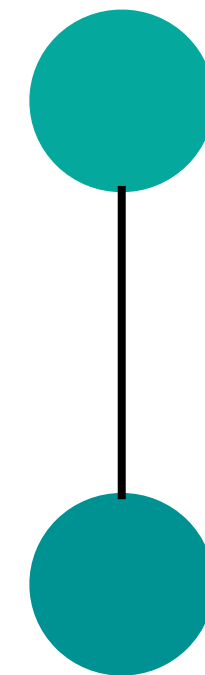
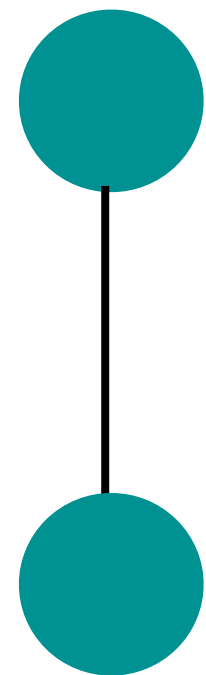
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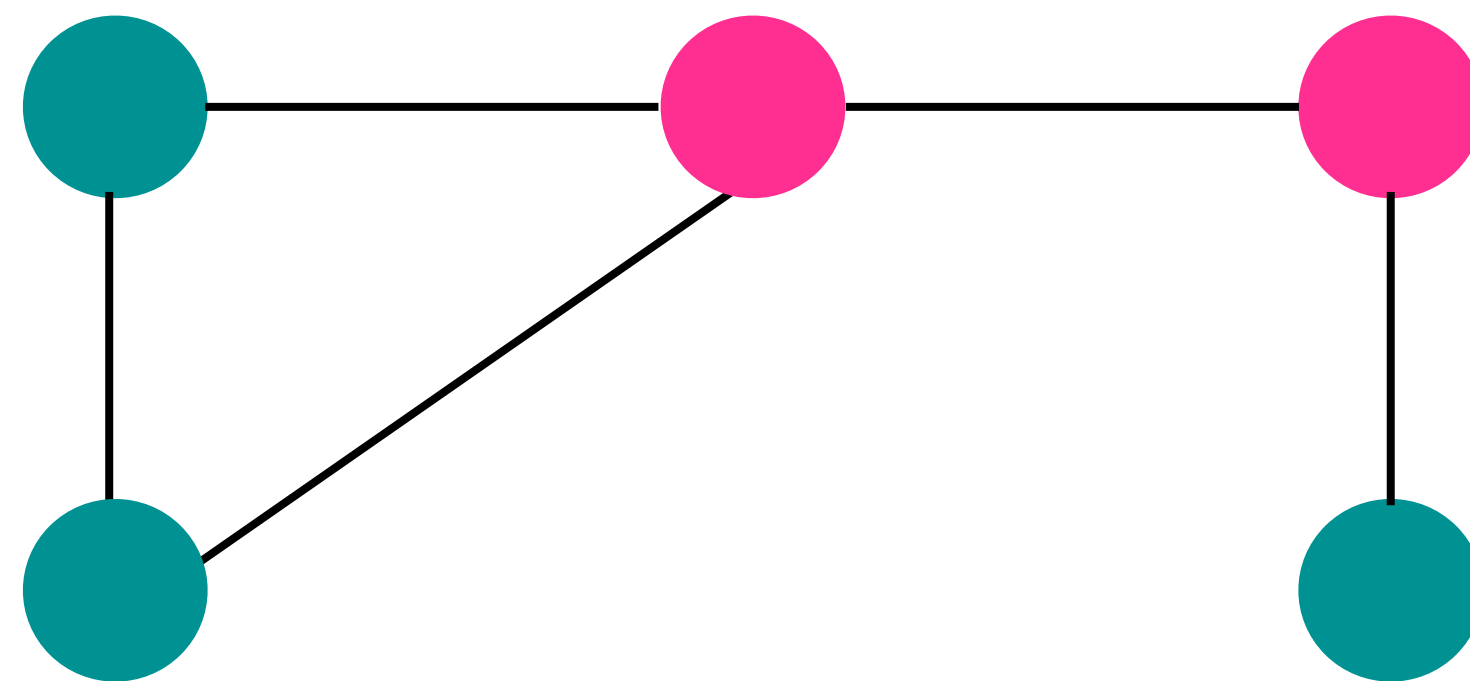


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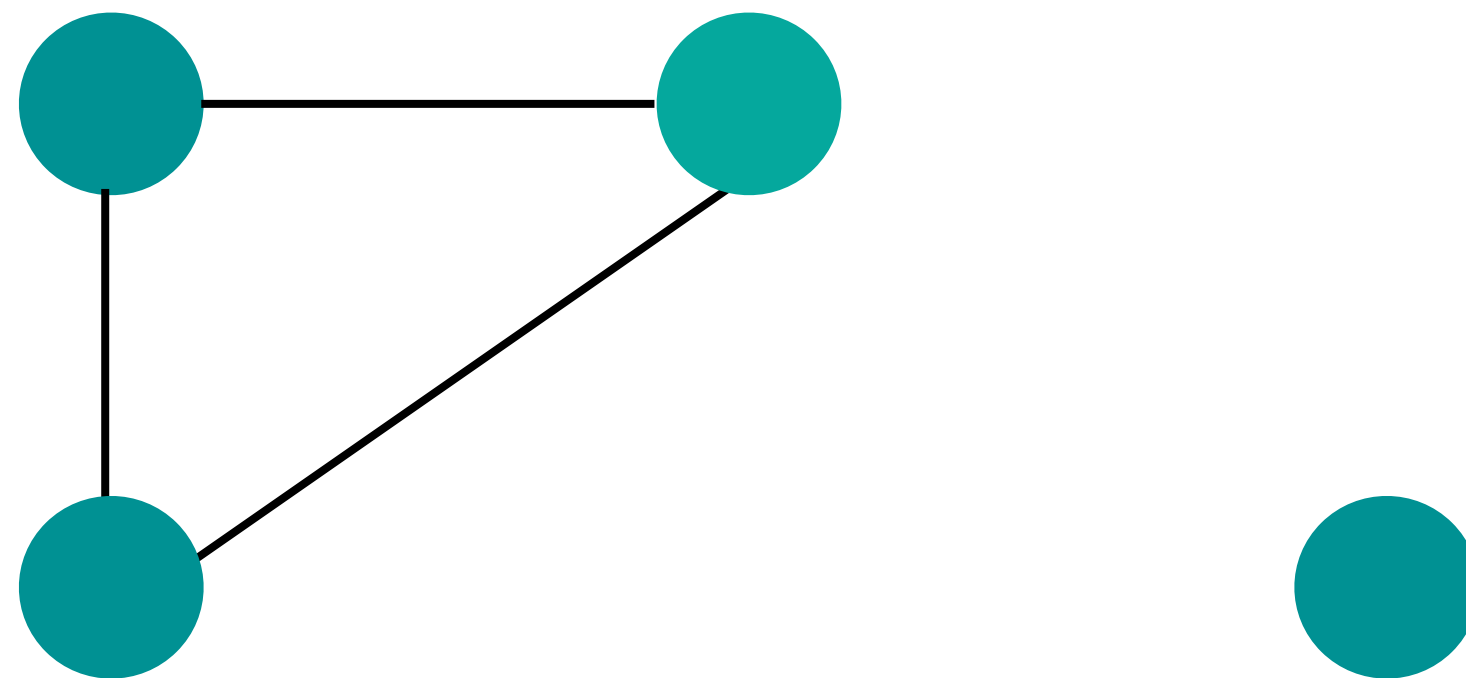
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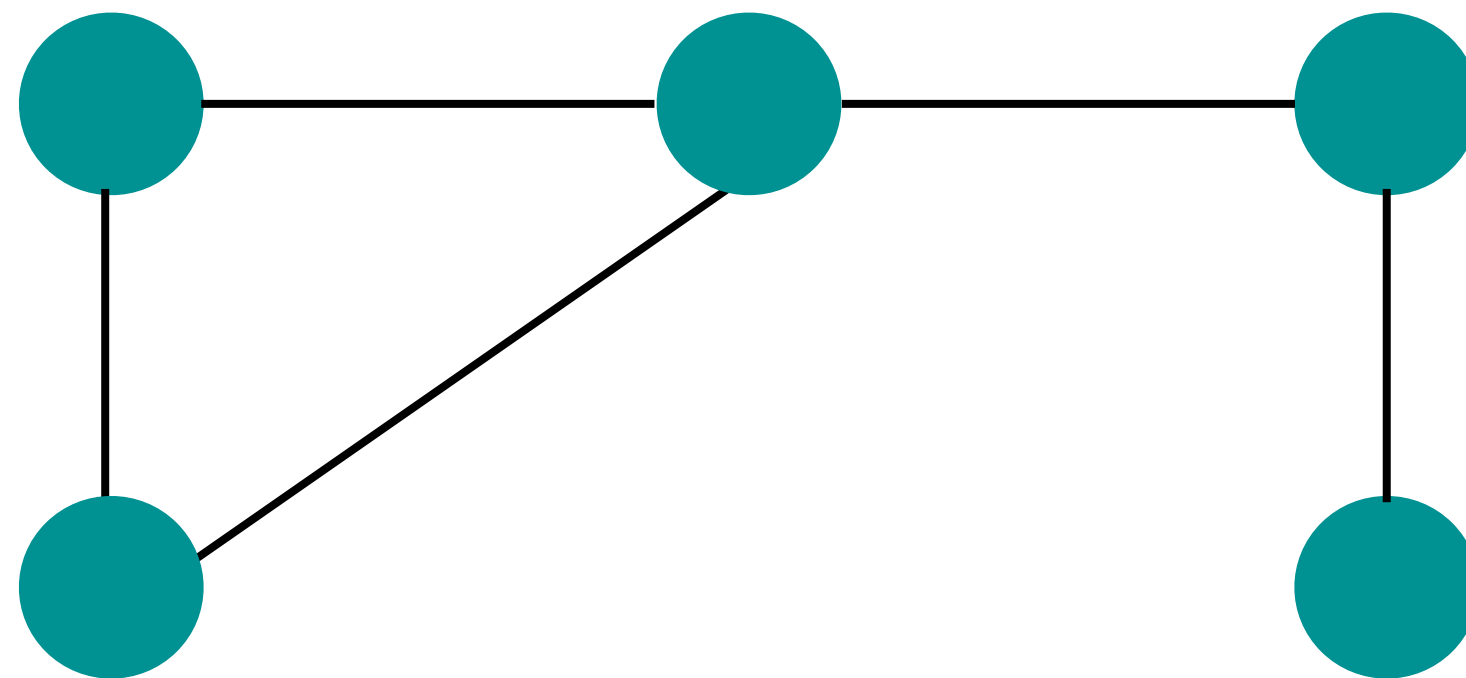


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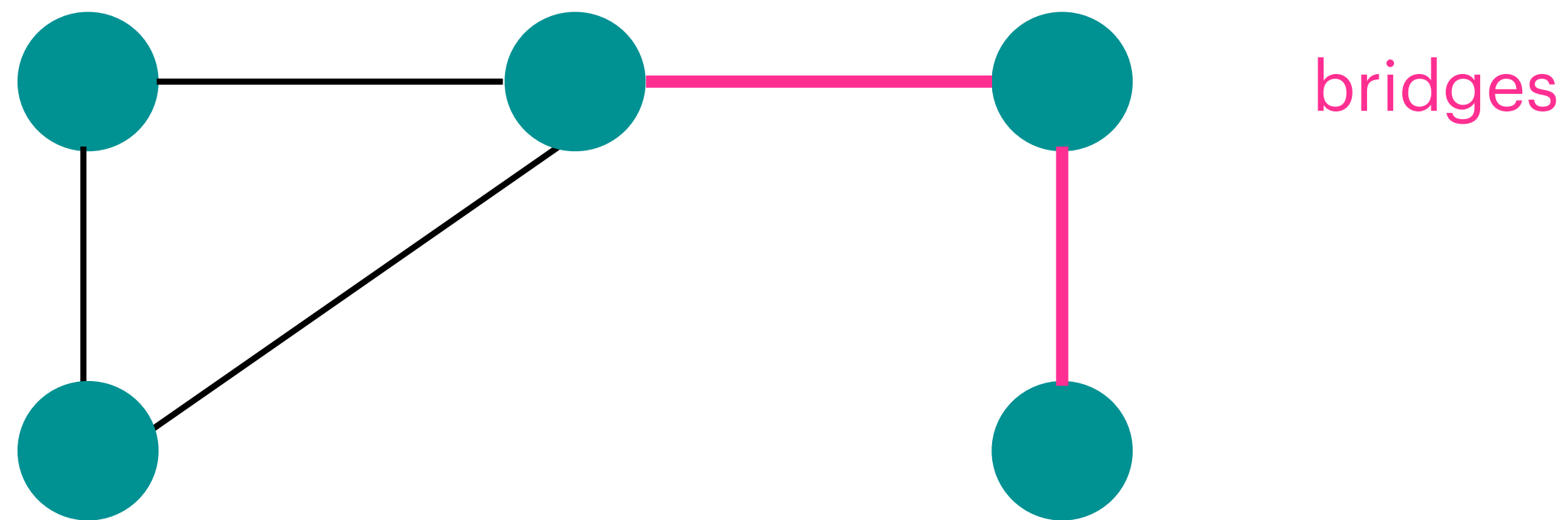


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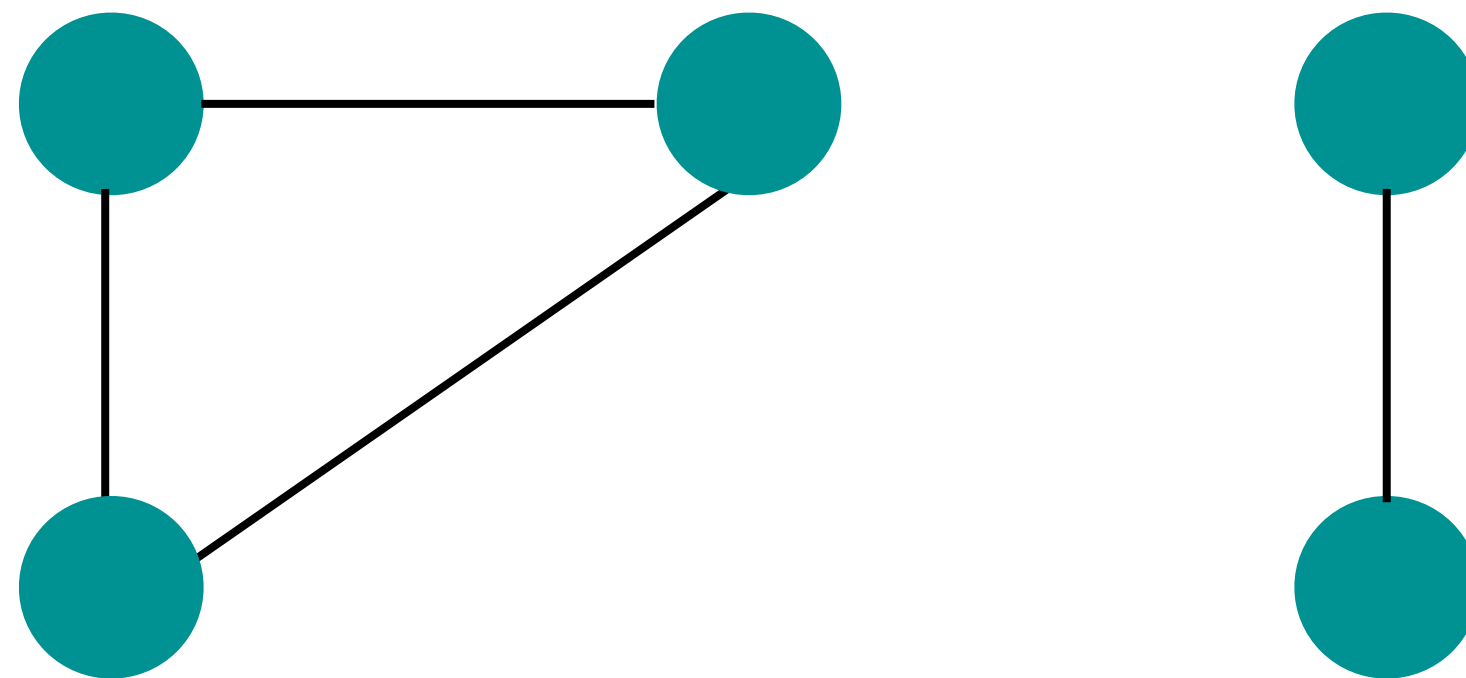


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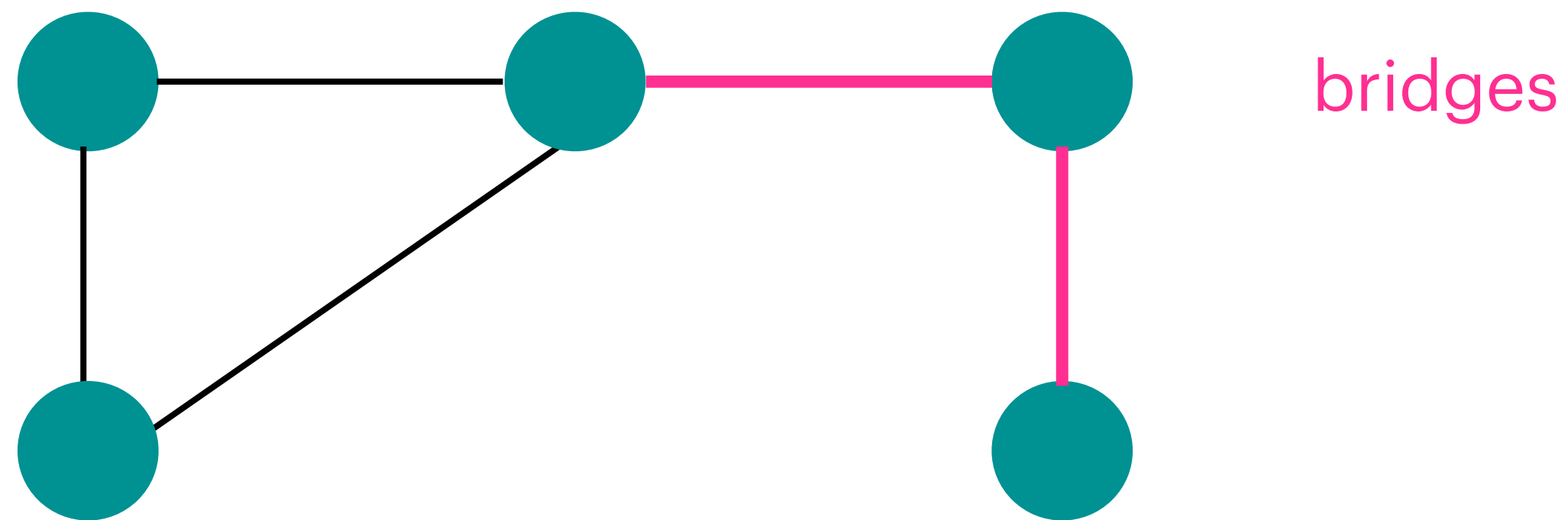


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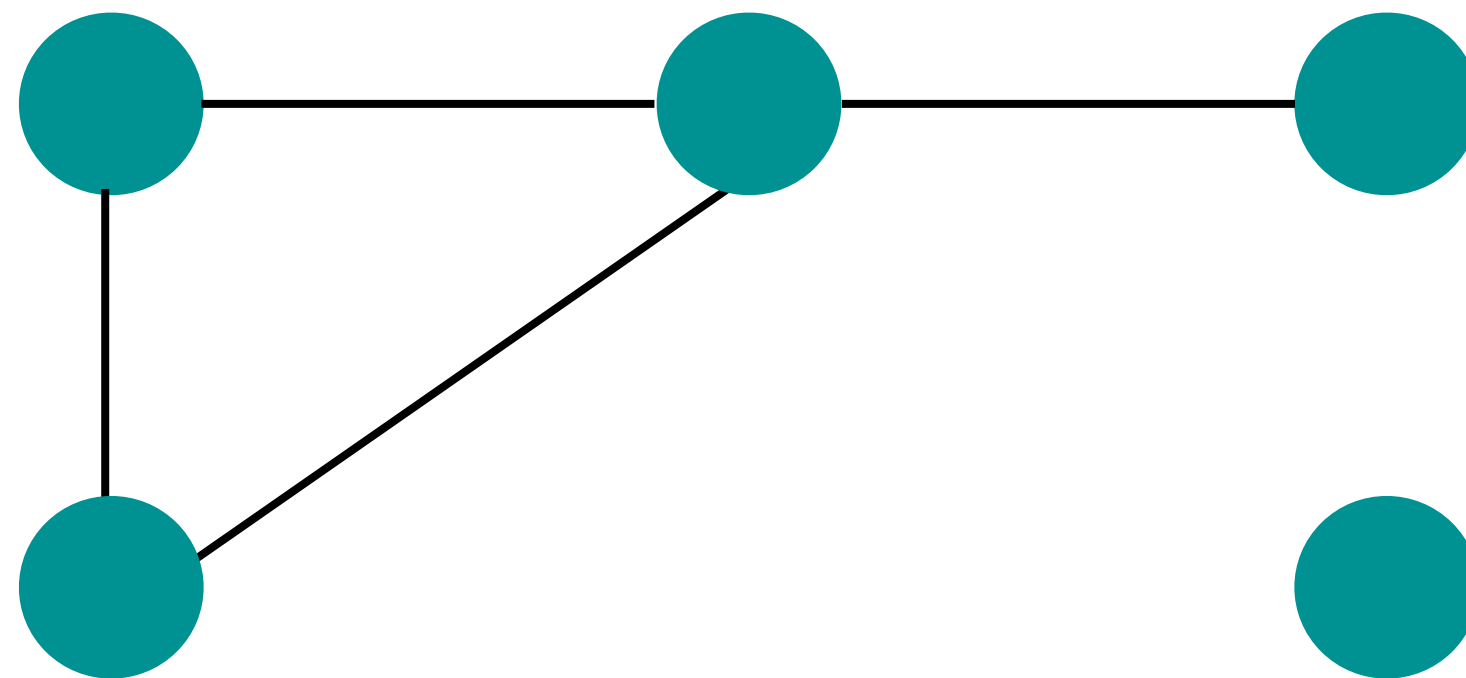


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Articulation Points and Bridges

Lemma

- Let $G = (V, E)$ be a connected graph.

$\{x, y\} \in E$ is a bridge \Rightarrow $\deg(x) = 1$
or
 x is an articulation point



Articulation Points and Bridges

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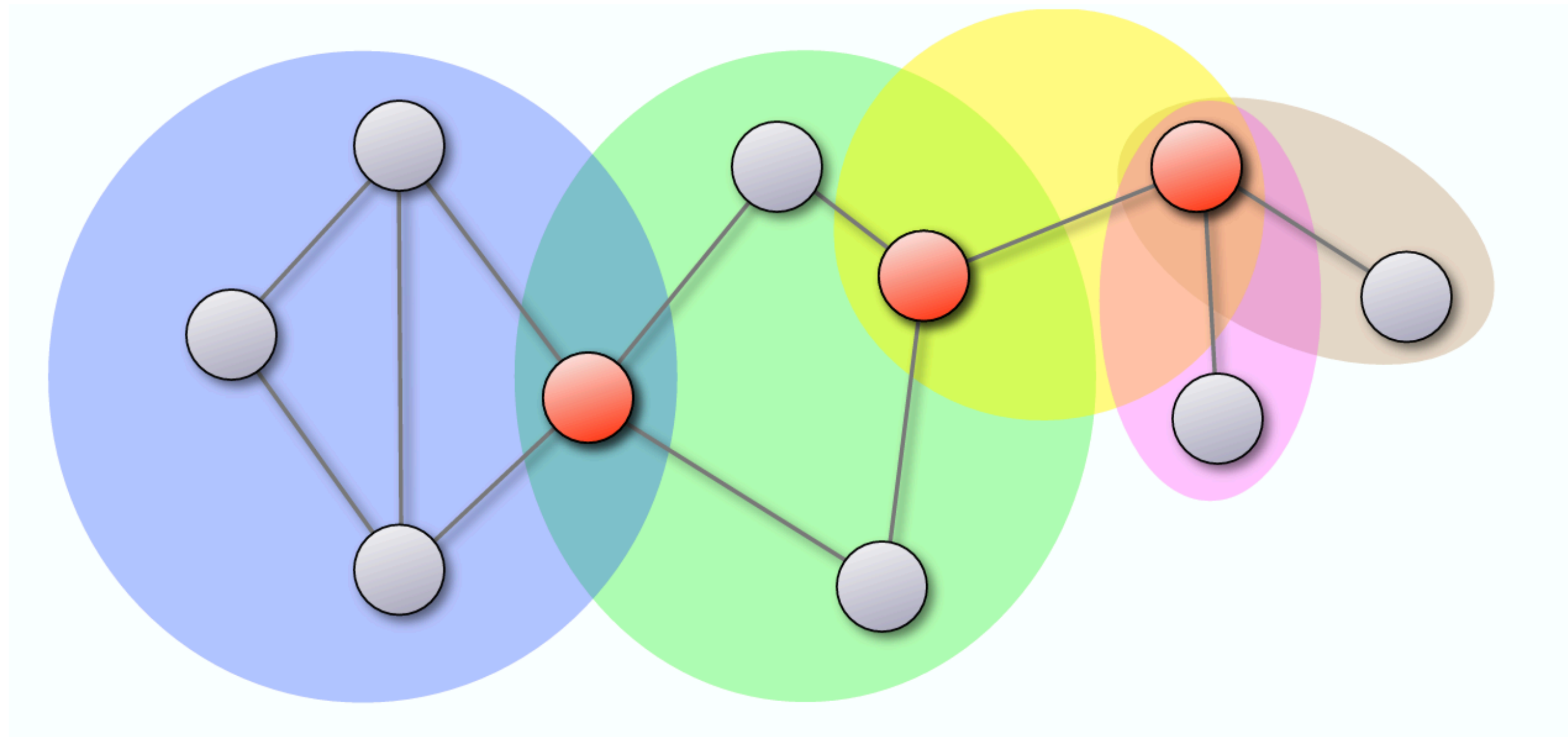
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$$e \sim f := \begin{cases} e = f & \text{or} \\ e \text{ and } f \text{ are on a common cycle} \end{cases}$$

Articulation Points and Bridges

Definition

- The equivalence classes are named as **Blocks**



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Lemma :

2 blocks always intersect at an articulation point.

Articulation point is the critical point that holds blocks together. If a graph has an articulation point, it serves as the **only connection** between two or more blocks.

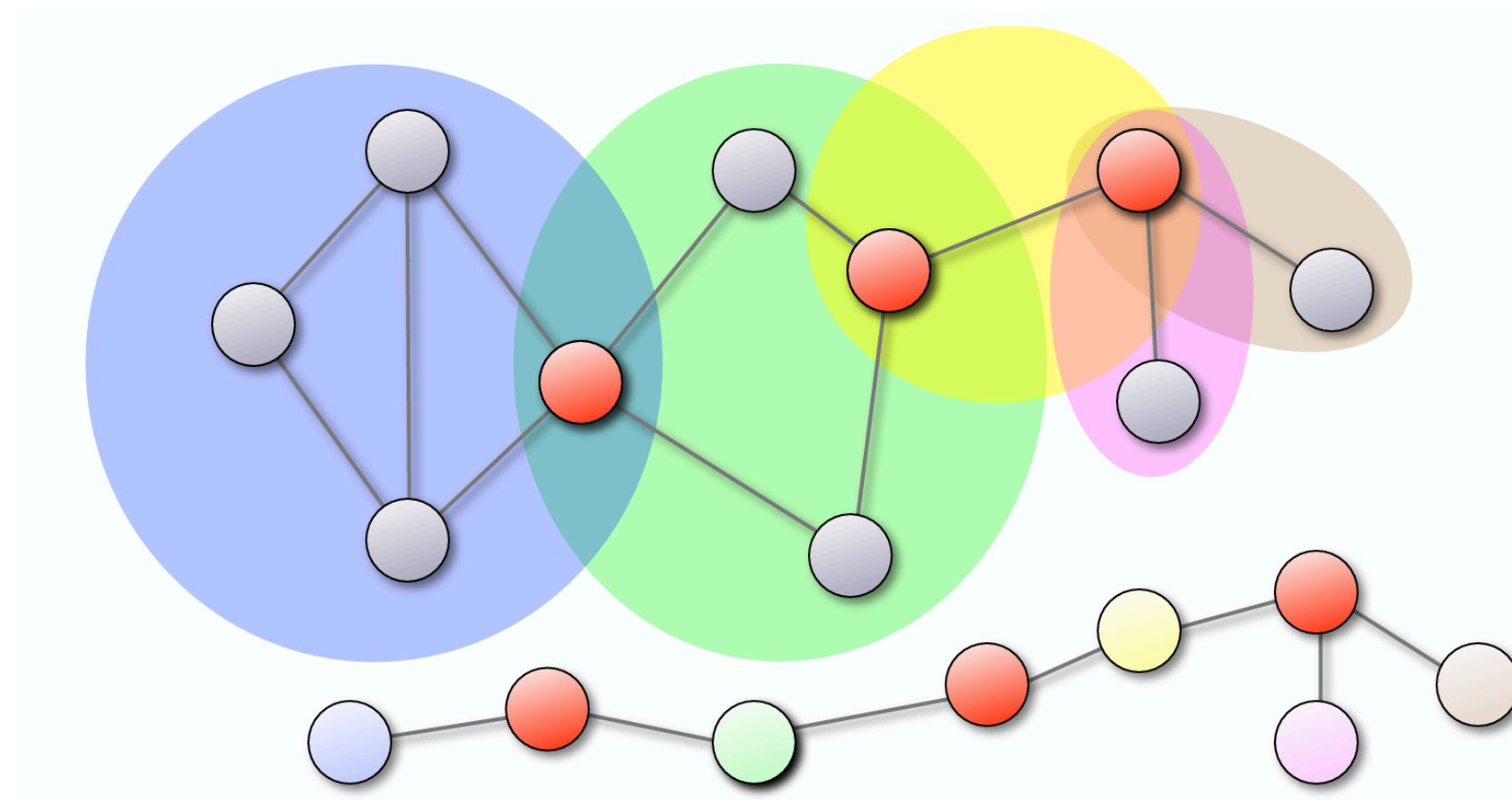
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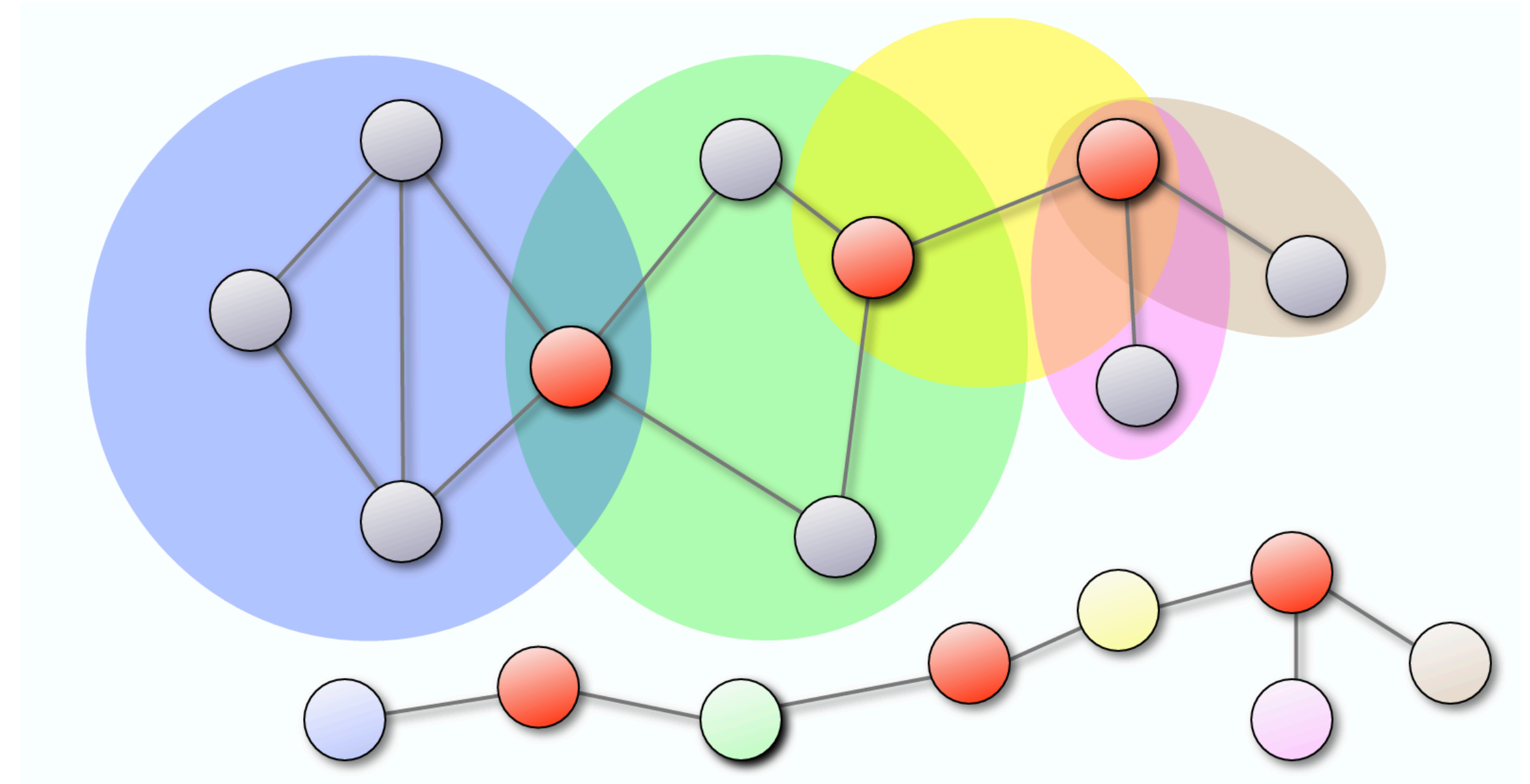
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If G is connected, then the Block-Graph of G is a tree

Articulation Points and Bridges

Finding articulation points

BFS-VISIT-ITERATIVE(G, v)

```
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2 Markiere  $v$  als aktiv
3 ENQUEUE( $Q, v$ )
4 while  $Q \neq \emptyset$  do
5      $w \leftarrow$  DEQUEUE( $Q$ )
6     Markiere  $w$  als besucht
7     for each  $(w, x) \in E$  do
8         if  $x$  nicht aktiv und  $x$  noch nicht besucht then
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articulation points

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shortest paths



Queue:
First-in-first-out



Stack:
Last-in-first-out

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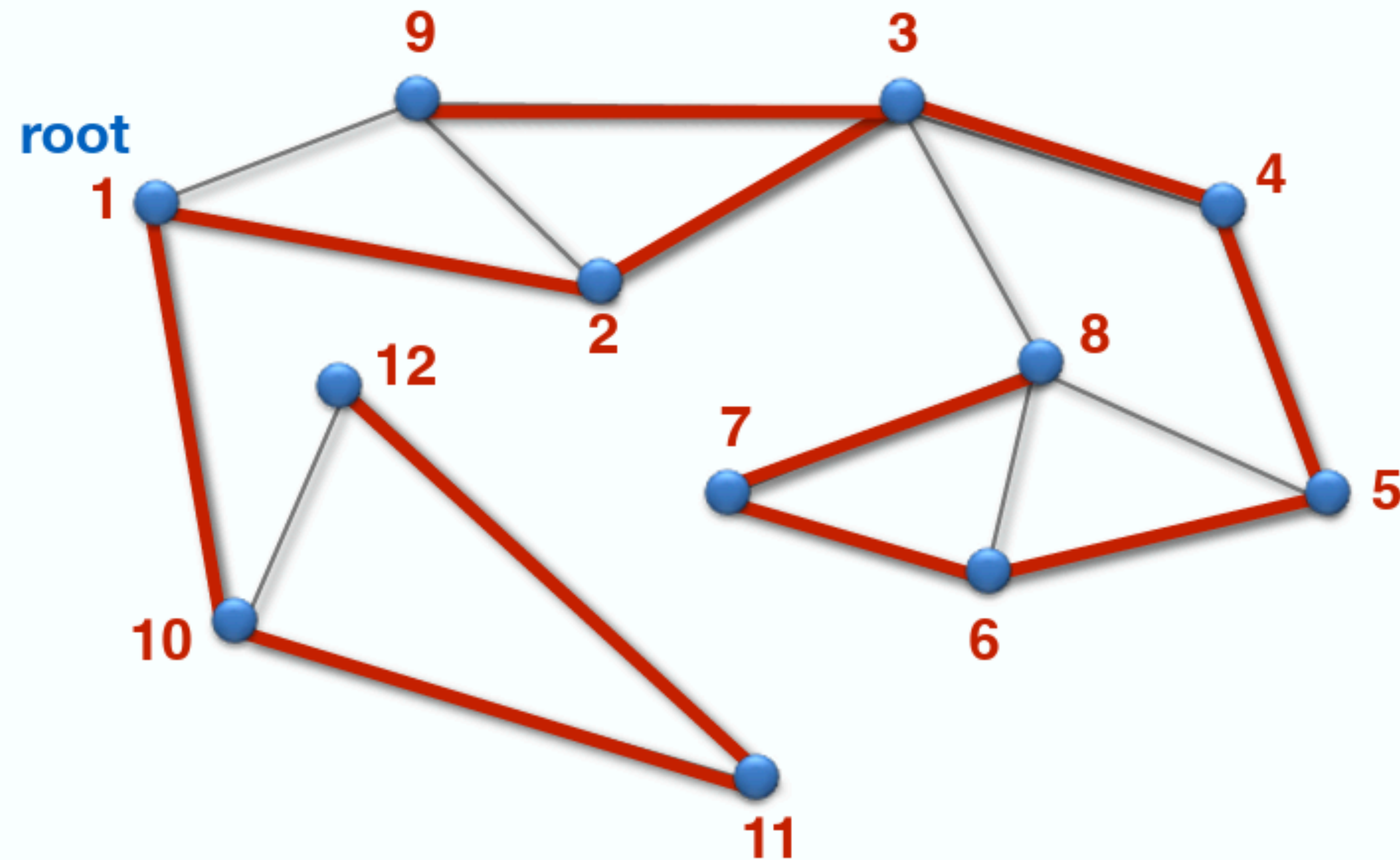
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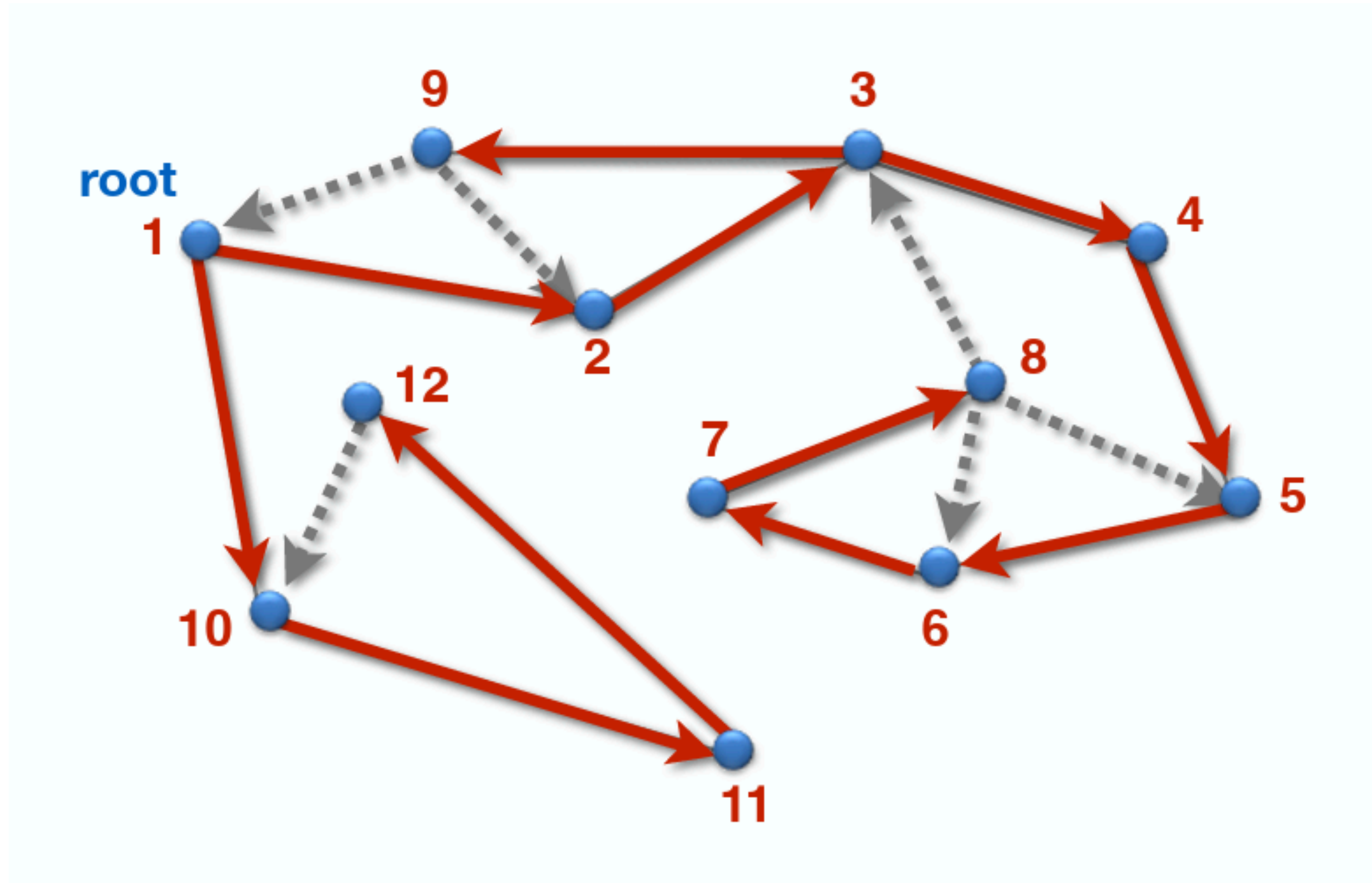


1) Find DFS numbers

- DFS from A&D
- pre-number from A&D is now the DFS number
- back edge/forward edge/cross edge are now all remaining edges

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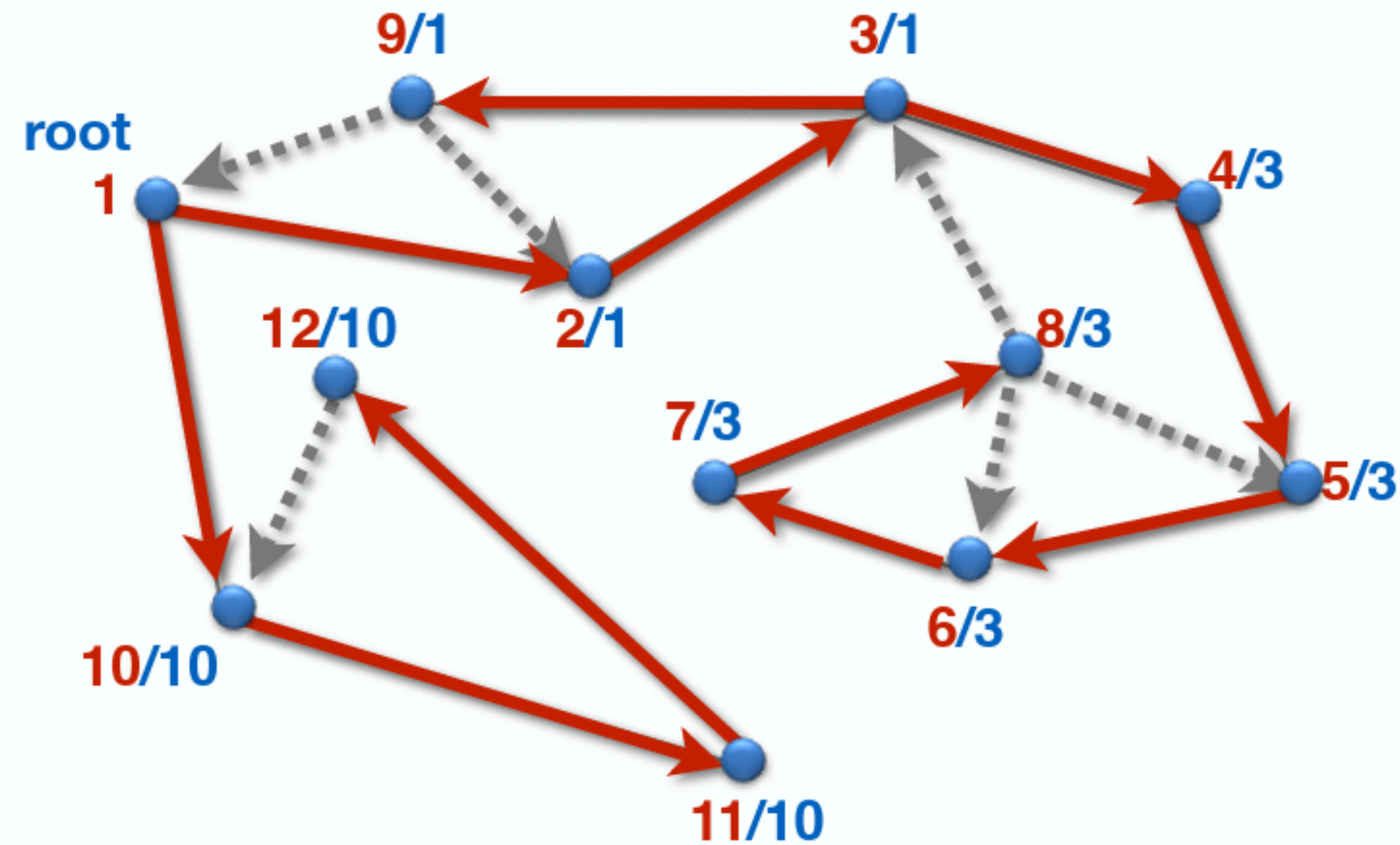
2) Orientation

- tree edges in the increasing dfs-number direction
- remaining edges in decreasing dfs-number direction

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Finding articulation points

dfs / low

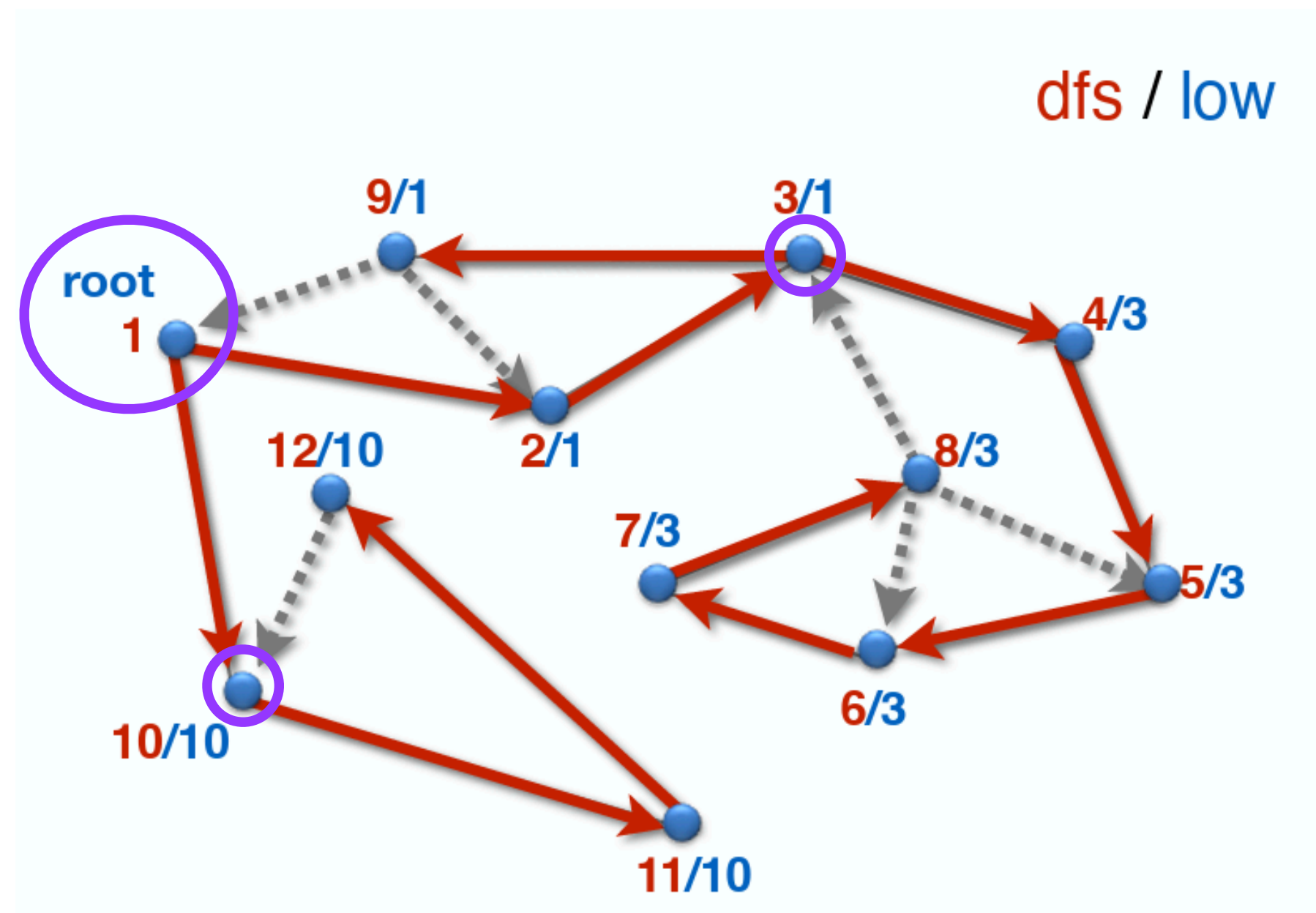


3) Calculate low[v]

$$\text{low}[v] = \min \left(\text{dfs}[v], \min_{(v,w) \in E} \begin{cases} \text{dfs}[w], & \text{if } (v,w) \text{ is a remaining edge} \\ \text{low}[w], & \text{if } (v,w) \text{ is a tree edge} \end{cases} \right)$$

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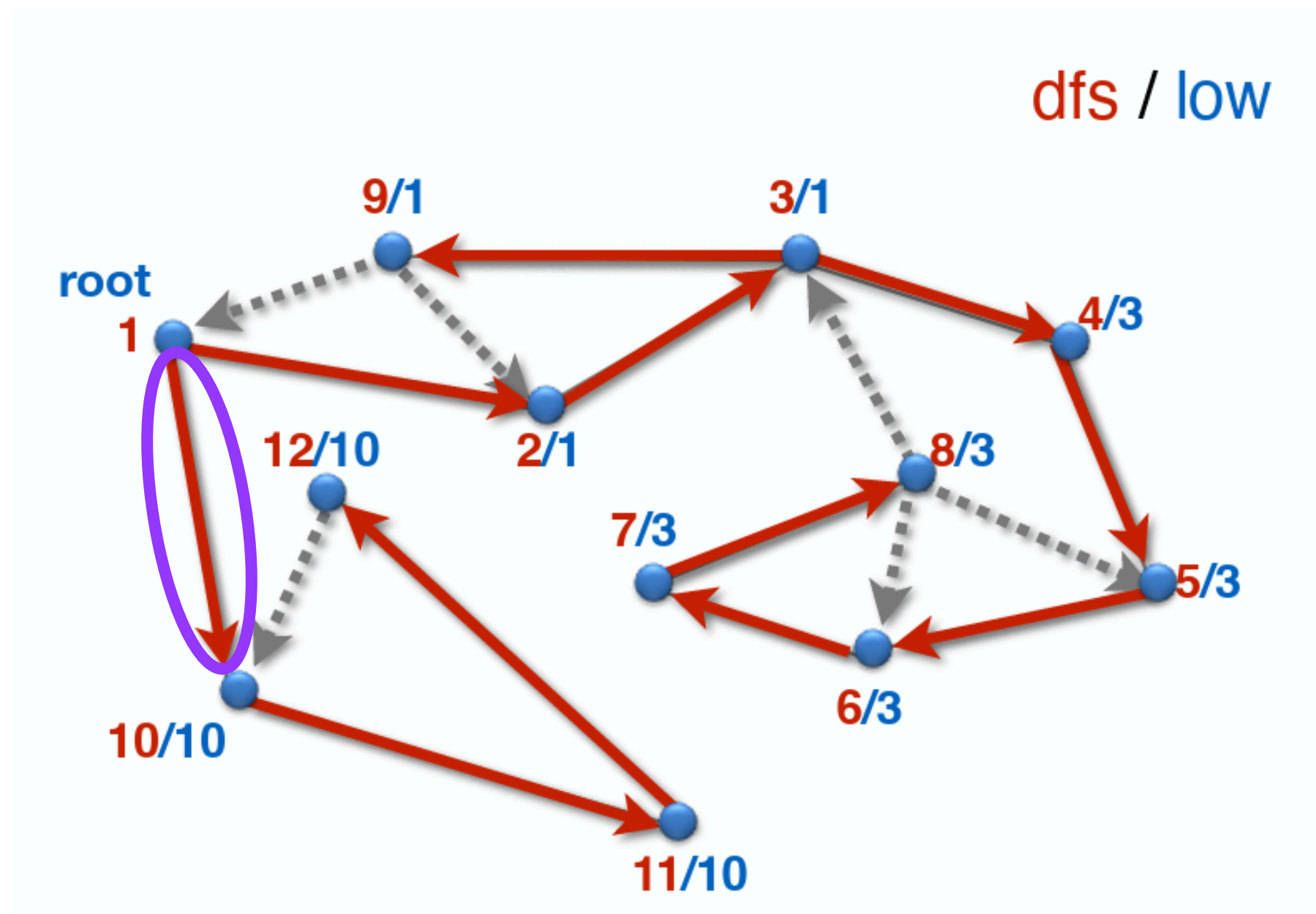


A vertex v is an **articulation point** iff

- 1) $v \neq \text{root}$ and v has a child u in DFS-Tree with $\text{low}[u] \geq \text{dfs}[v]$ or
- 2) $v = \text{root}$ and v has at least 2 children in DFS-Tree

Articulation Points and Bridges

Finding articulation points



A tree edge $e = (v,w)$ is a **bridge** iff
 $low[w] > dfs[v]$

Remaining edges can never be a bridge

Cycles

Cycles

Definitions

Closed walk

- A sequence of vertices (v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k) is a **closed walk** (german “Zyklus”) if it is a walk, $k \geq 2$ and $v_0 = v_k$.

Cycle

- A sequence of vertices (v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k) is a **cycle** (german “Kreis”) if it is a closed walk, $k \geq 3$ and all vertices (except v_0 and v_k) are distinct.

- Hamiltonian Cycle

- A **cycle** in G that contains every **vertex** exactly once

- Eulerian Cycle

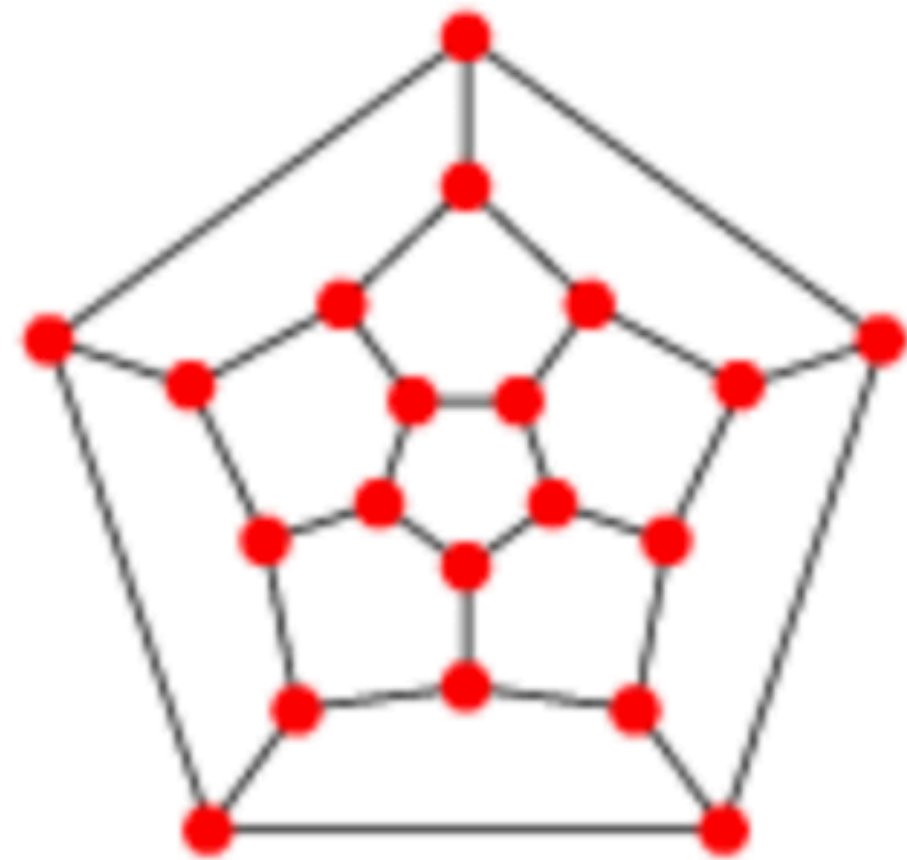
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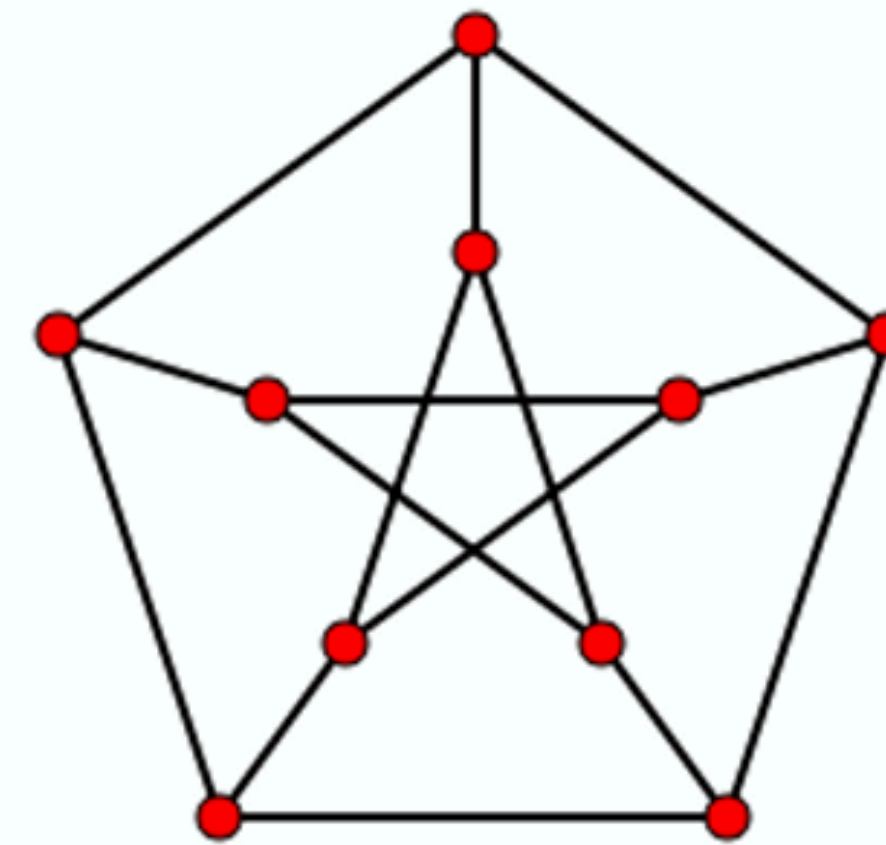
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Hamiltonian Cycle Examples

- Hamiltonian Cycle
 - A cycle in G that contains every vertex exactly once



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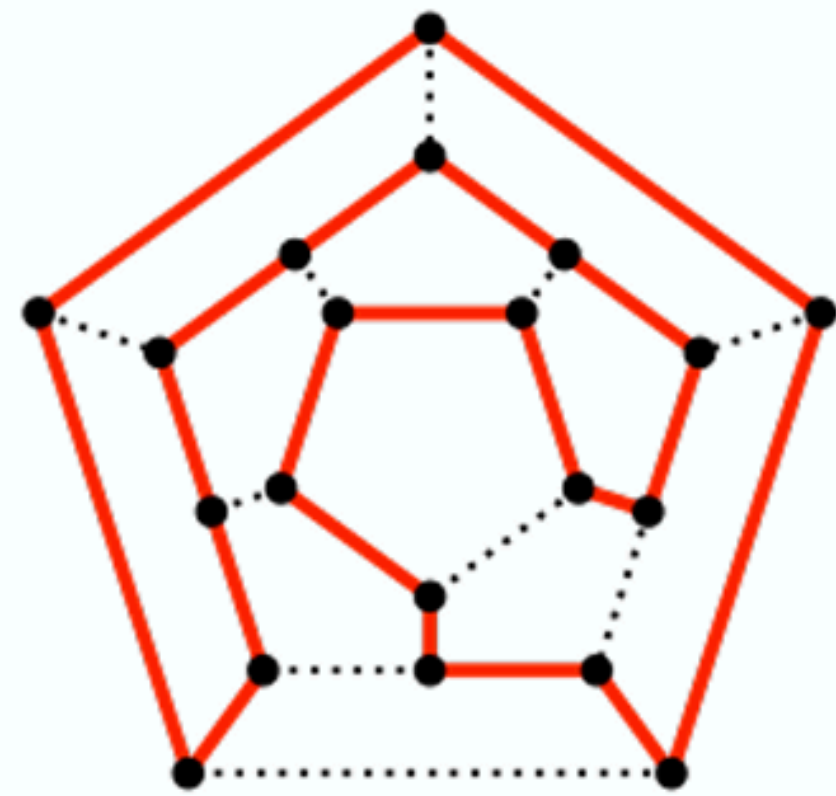


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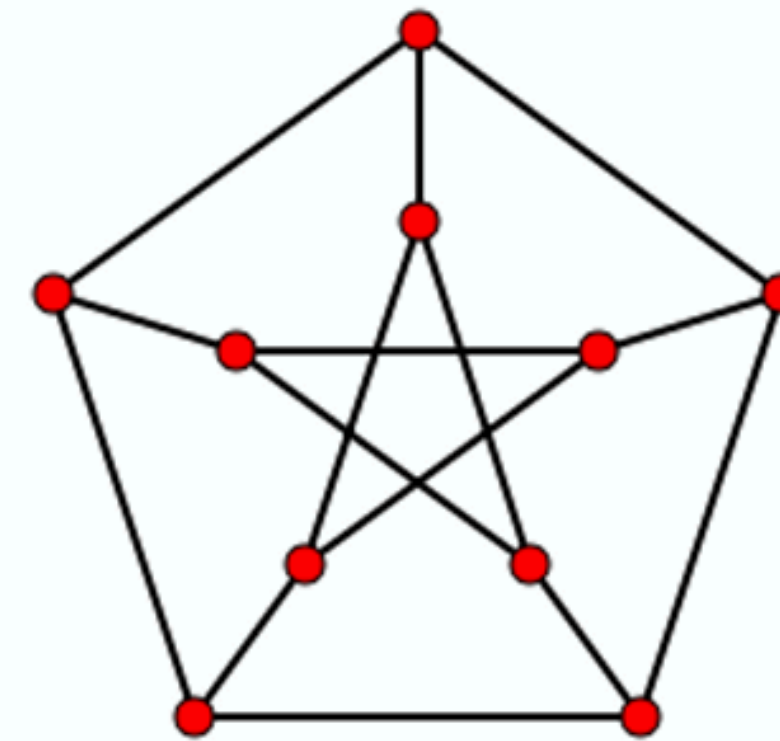
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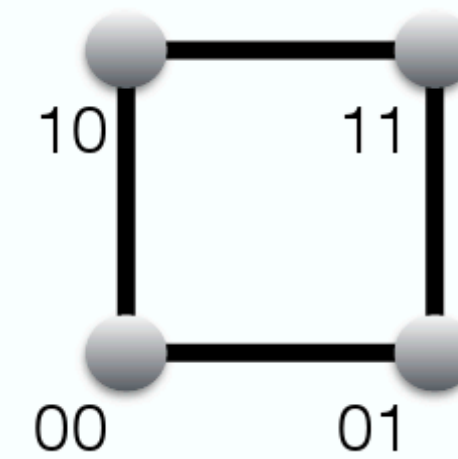
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d -dimensional Hypercube H_d

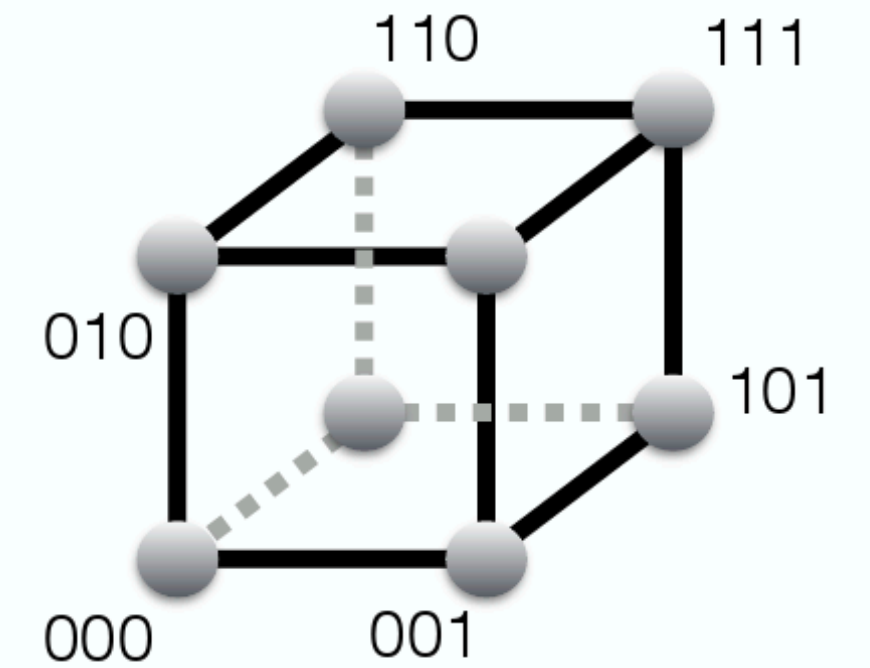
$$V := \{0,1\}^d$$

$E :=$ "All vertex pairs that differ in only one coordinate"

$d=2:$



$d=3:$



Has a hamiltonian cycle for all $d \geq 2$

Questions

Feedbacks , Recommendations

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