



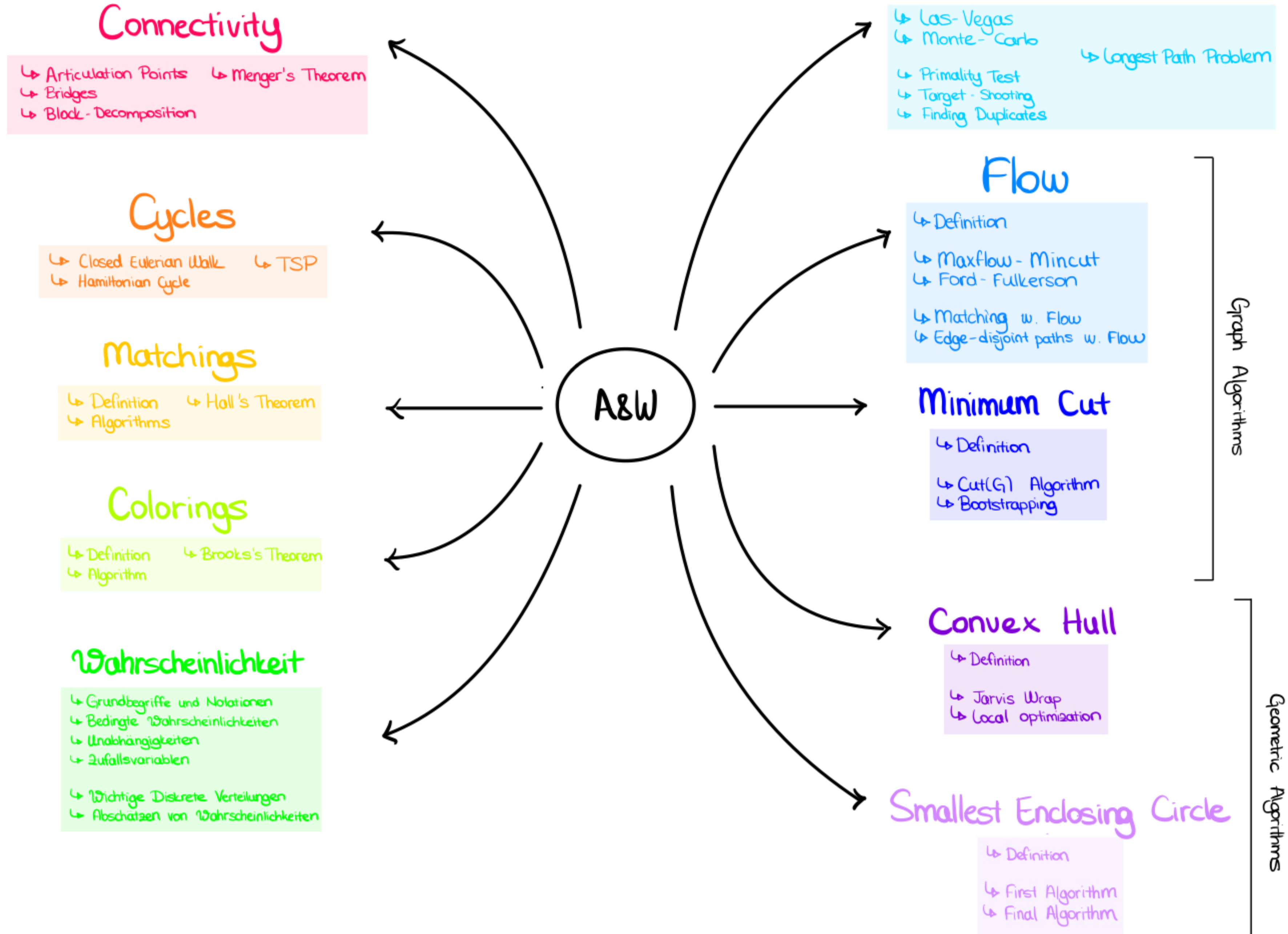
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Exercise Session 4

Matching, TSP II

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A&W Overview



Outline

- Minitest II
- Minitest II Discussion

- Matching
- TSP II

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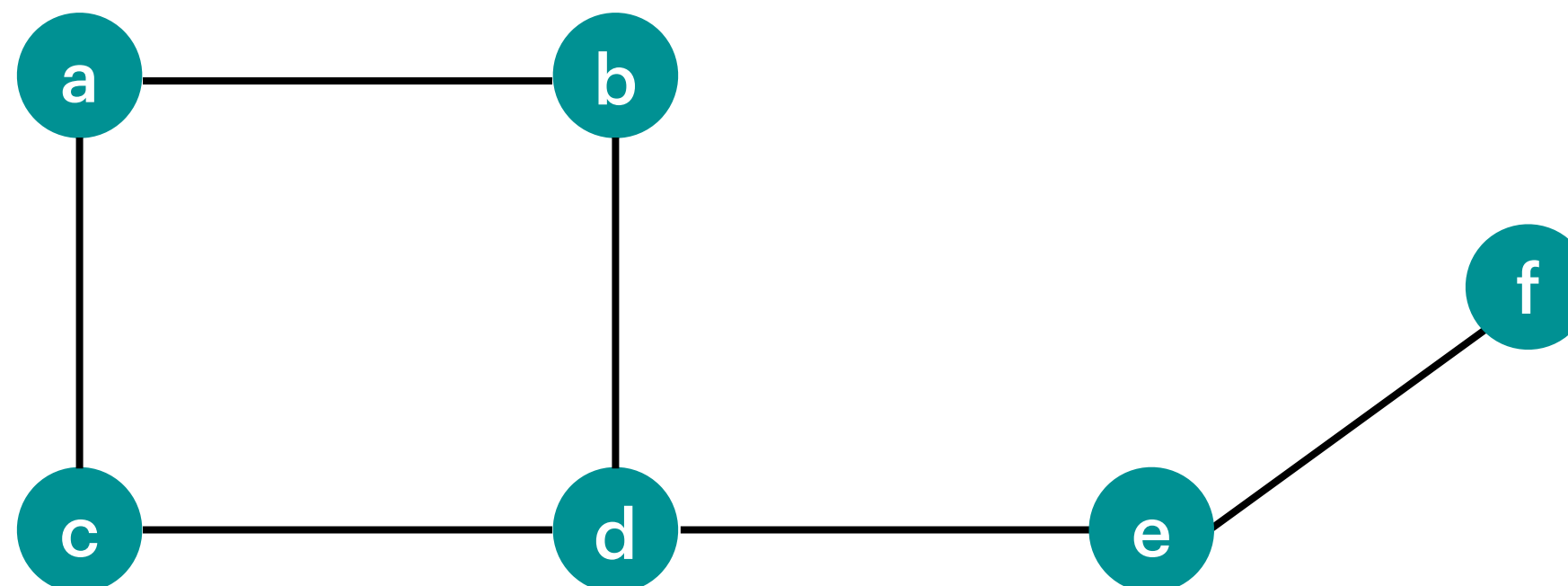
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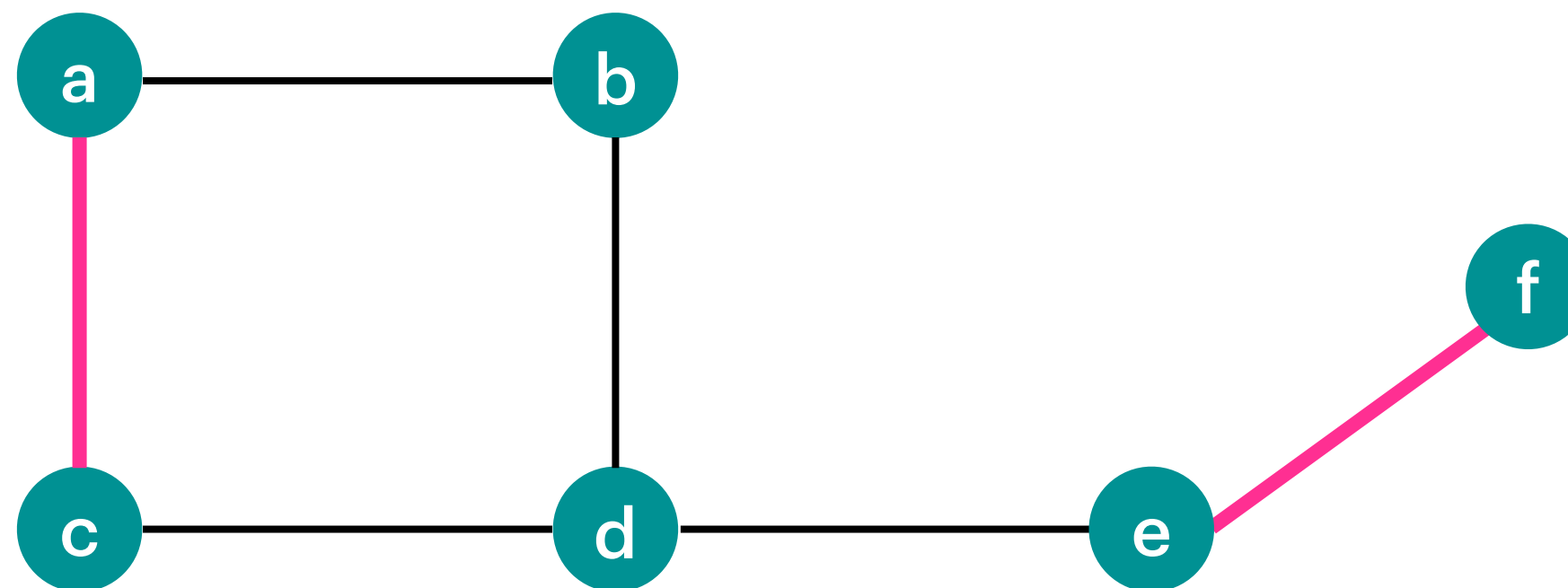
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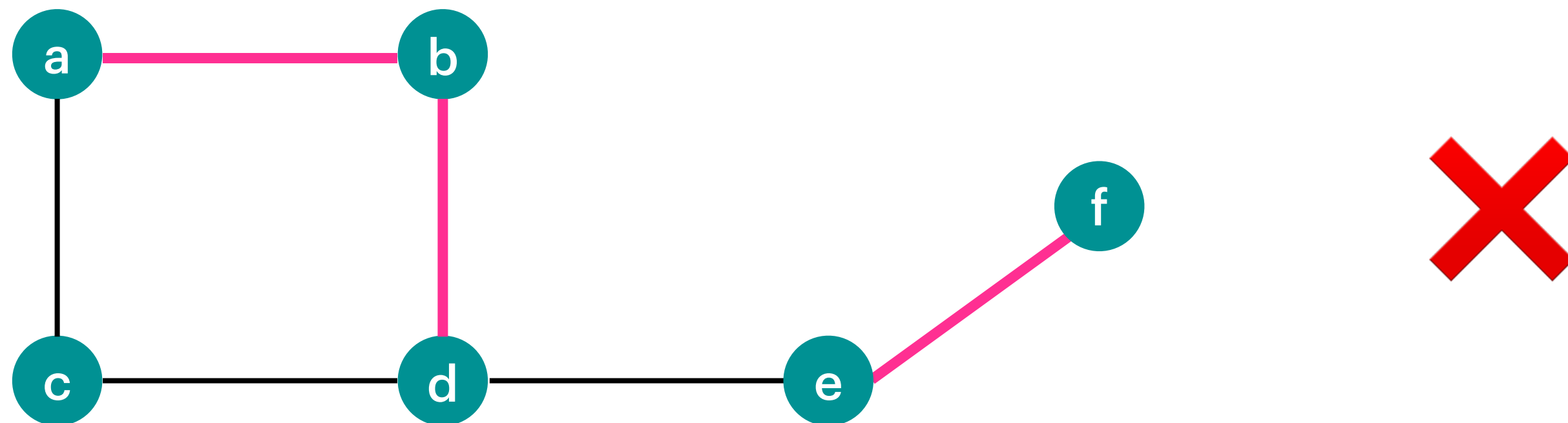
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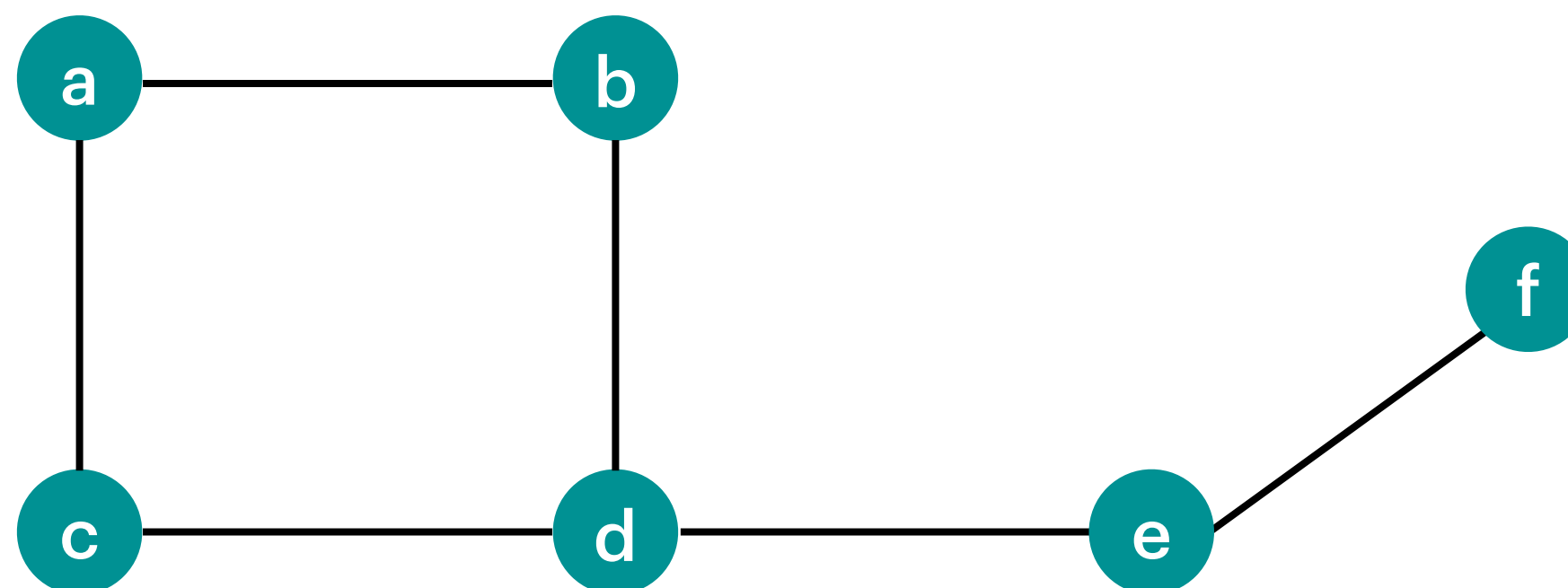


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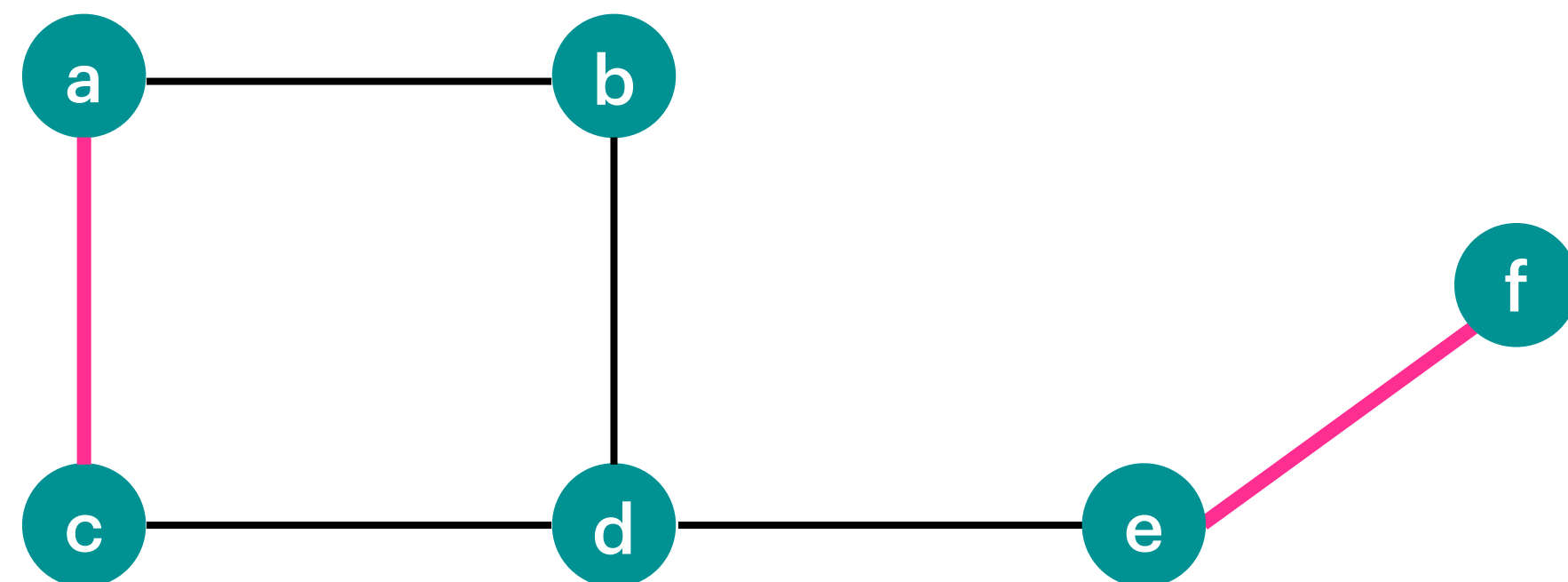
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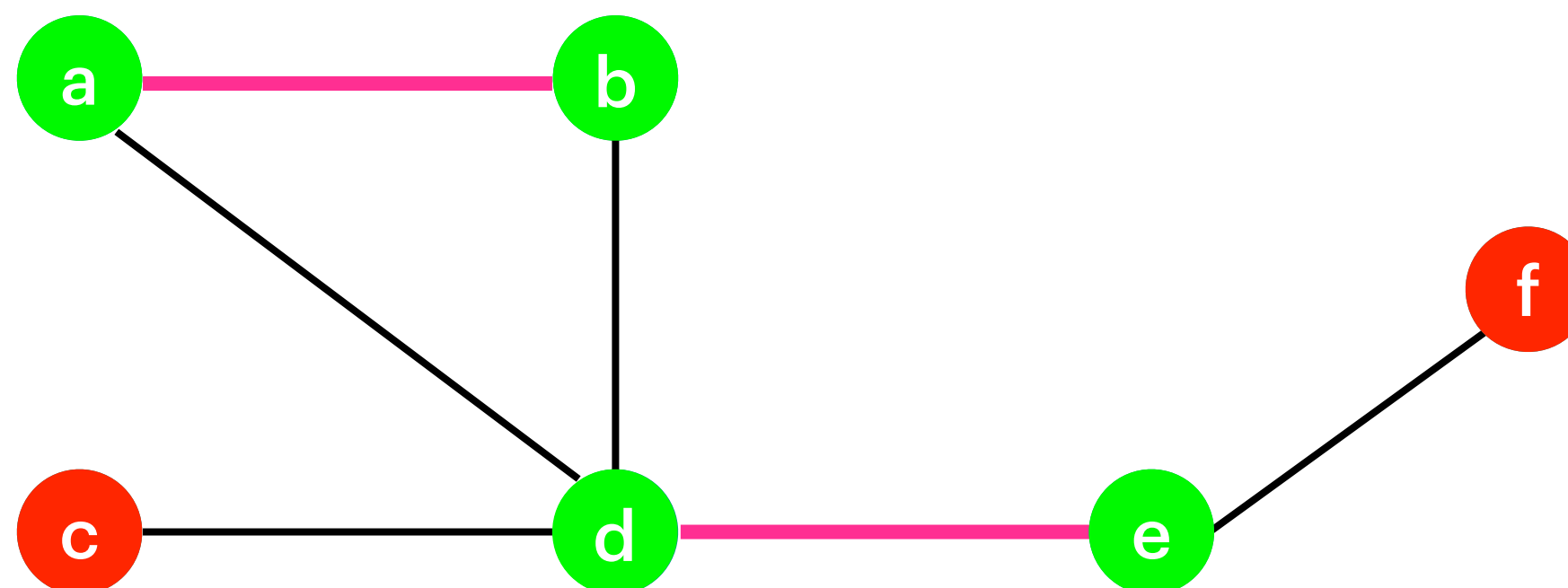
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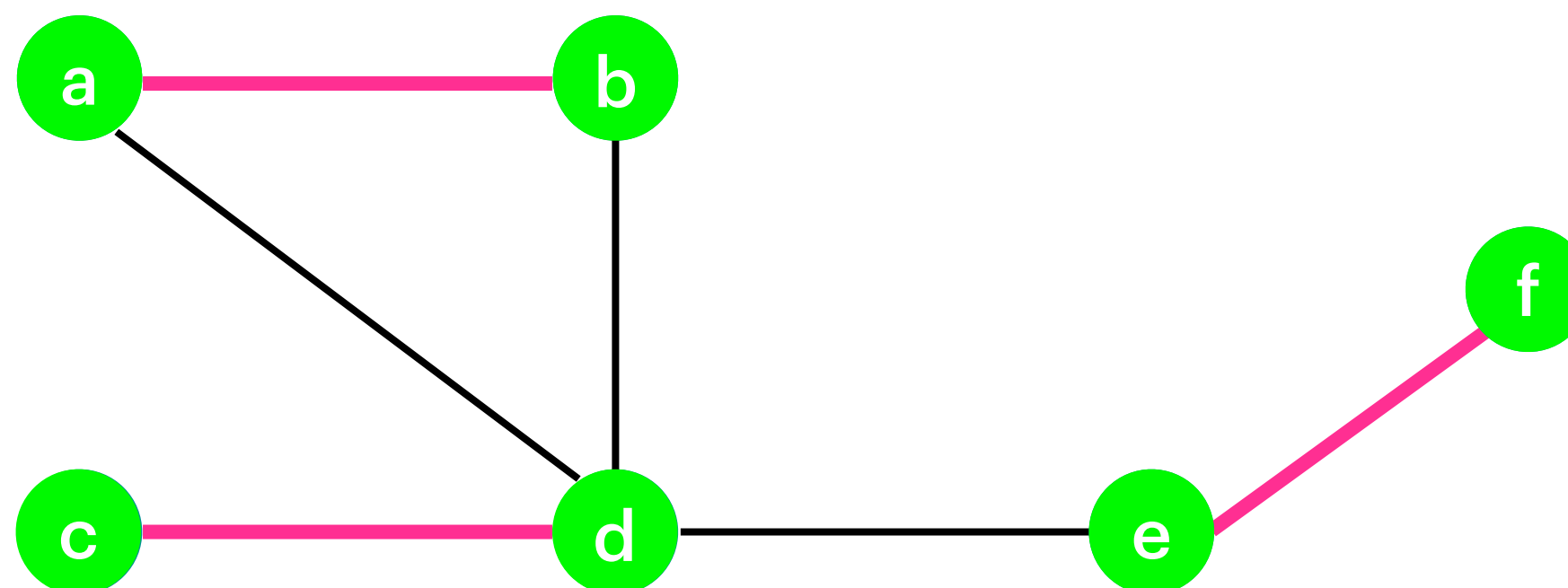
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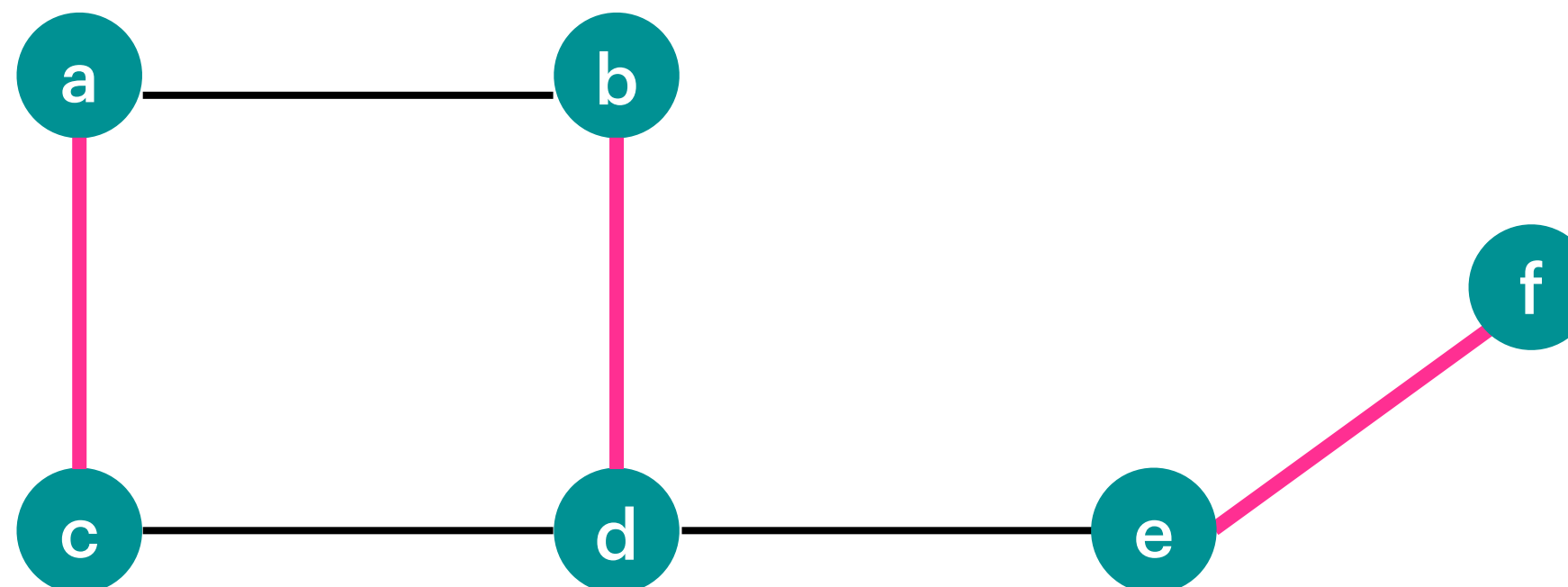
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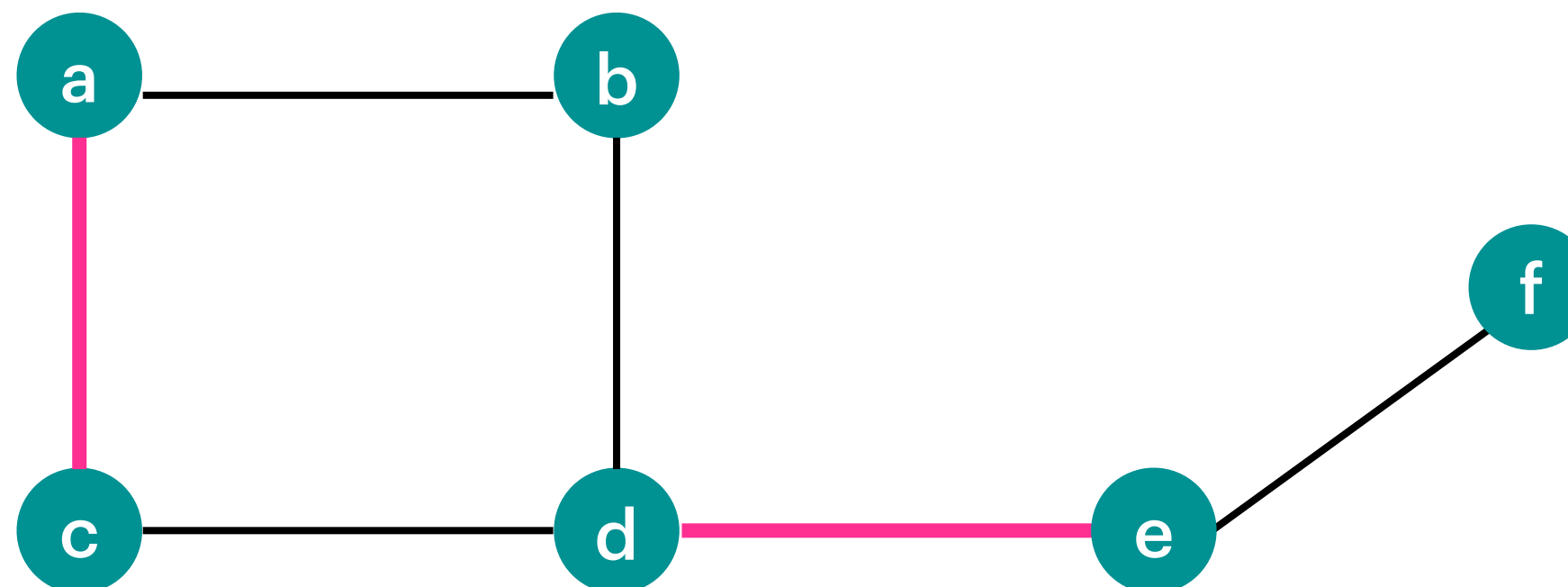


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Propositions

- M_{inc} : inclusion-maximal Matching , M_{max} : cardinality-maximum Matching

$$|M_{inc}| \leq |M_{max}|$$

$$|M_{inc}| \geq |M_{max}| / 2$$

Why ?

Every edge in M_{max} must have at least one endpoint in M_{inc}

Otherwise, that edge would be added to M_{inc}

$$|M_{max}| \leq |Endpoints\ in\ M_{inc}| = 2|M_{inc}|$$

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Greedy Algorithm

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GREEDY-MATCHING (G)

- 1: $M \leftarrow \emptyset$
 - 2: **while** $E \neq \emptyset$ **do**
 - 3: pick an arbitrary edge $e \in E$
 - 4: $M \leftarrow M \cup \{e\}$
 - 5: remove e and all incident edges in G
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$$|M_{Greedy}| \geq |M_{max}| / 2$$

in $O(|E|)$

why ?

M_{Greedy} is
inclusion-maximal

Matching

Augmenting ?

augment 1 of 2 **verb**

aug·ment (òg-'ment ◀▶)

augmented; augmenting; augments

[Synonyms of *augment* >](#)

transitive verb

1 : to make greater, more numerous, larger, or more **intense**

The impact of the report was *augmented* by its timing.

Synonyms & Similar Words

increase	expand	accelerate
boost	enhance	extend
raise	multiply	reinforce
amplify	intensify	maximize
strengthen	add (to)	enlarge
aggrandize	swell	escalate
stoke	compound	build up
supplement	pump up	up
heighten	complement	supersize
develop	prolong	lengthen
hype	inflate	skyrocket
dilate	distend	elongate

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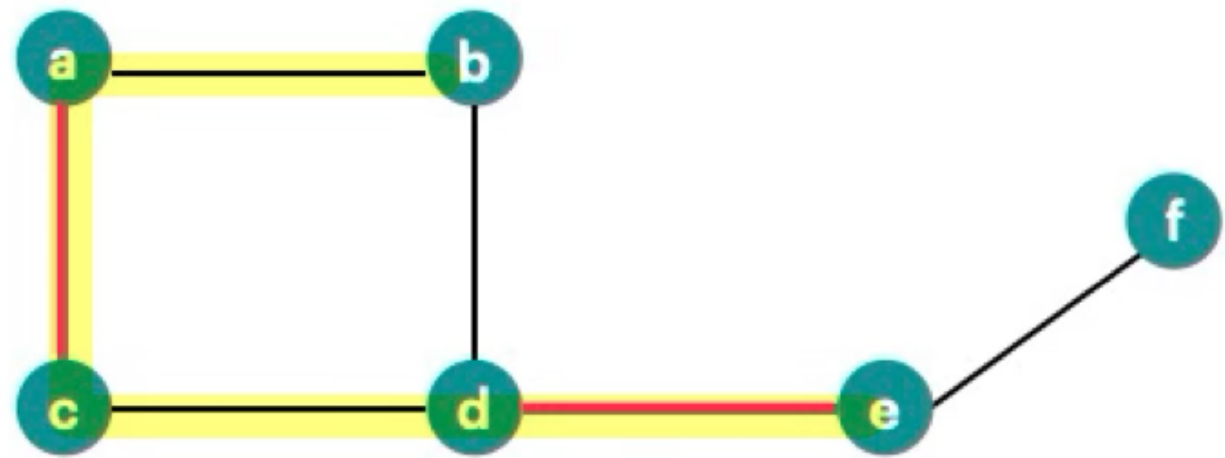
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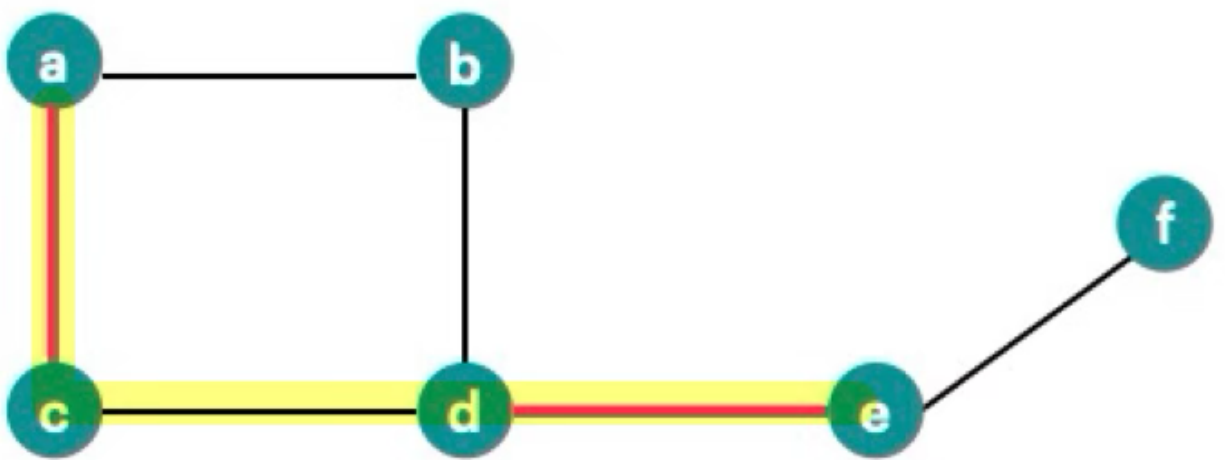
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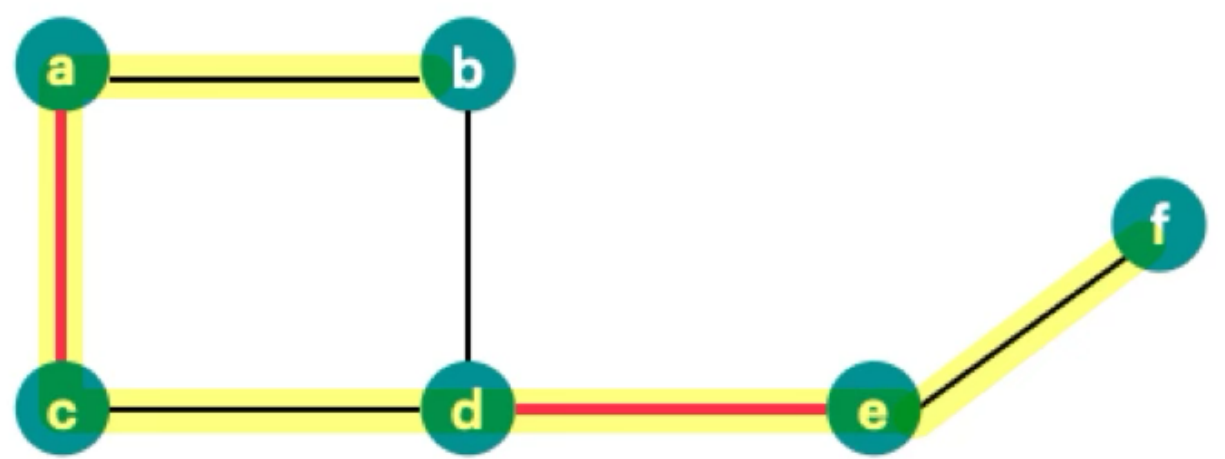
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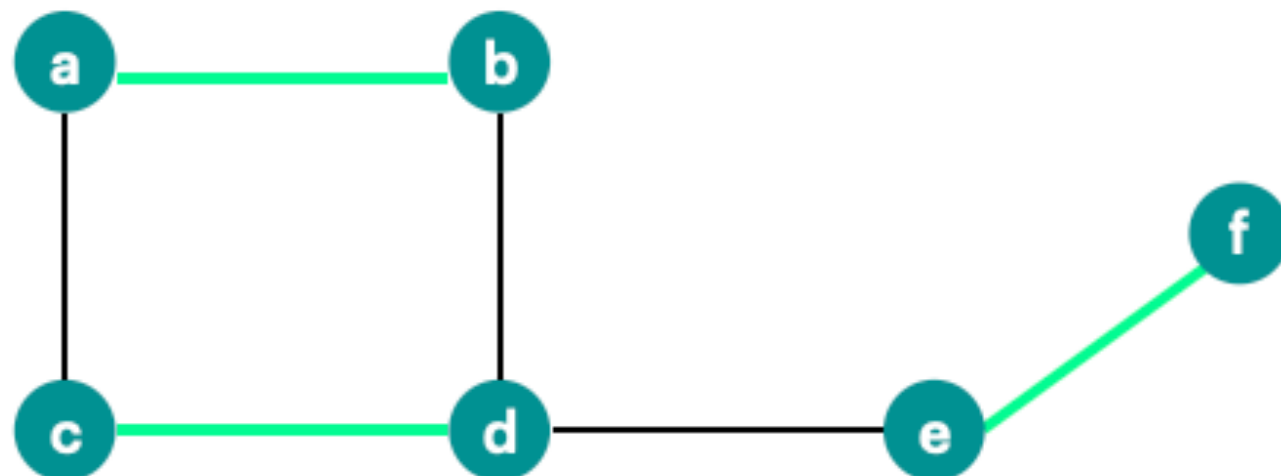
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Idea : By swapping along M we can improve the matching

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Swapping ?

$$A \oplus B$$

Elements that are in A or in B but **not in both**

$$A = \{1,2,3\}$$

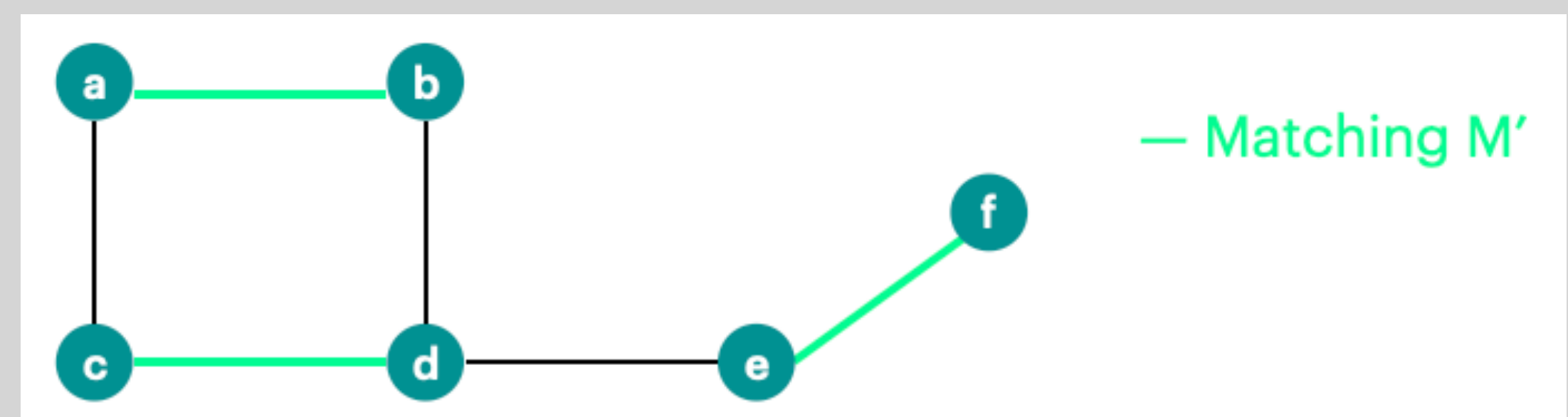
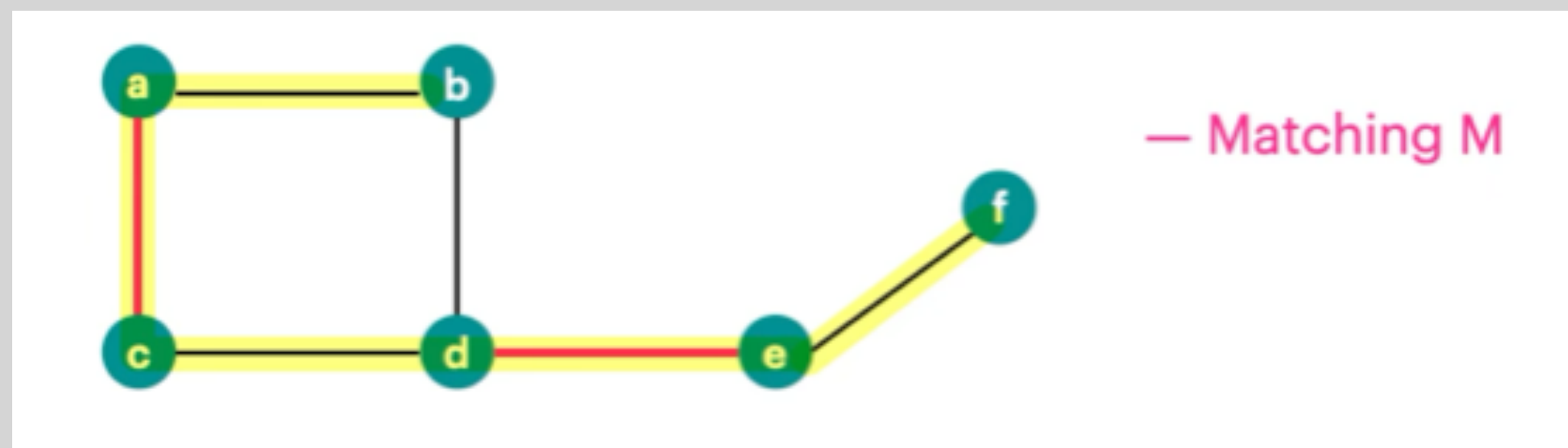
$$B = \{3,4,5\}$$

$$A \oplus B = \{1,2,4,5\}$$

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Swapping ?

$$M' := M \oplus P$$



— M-augmenting path P

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Berge's Theorem

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A Matching M is
(cardinality-) maximum



There's no M -augmenting path



Idea : To find the maximum matching, update/improve the matching until there is no augmenting path left

Matching Algorithm



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Input : $G = (V, E)$

Output : maximum matching M

Algorithm :

Start with $M = \emptyset$

while \exists augmenting path P

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return M

How do we find the
augmenting path P ?

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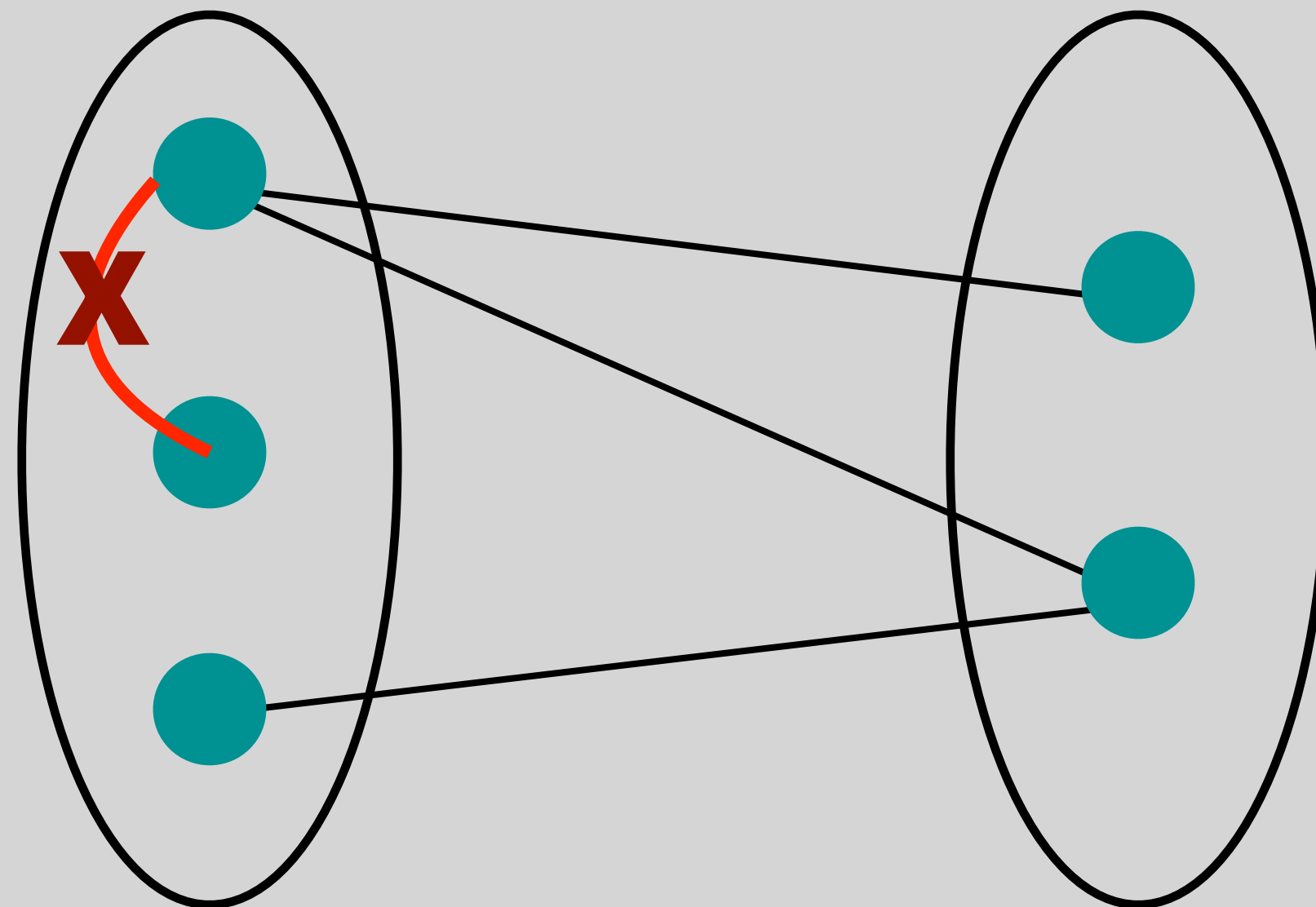
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- Bipartite Graph :

- A graph G is **bipartite** , if you can split the set of vertices V into two sets U, V s.t. :

$$E \subseteq \{ \{u, v\} : u \in U, v \in V \}$$



Matching

Definitions

- k -regular
 - A graph G is k -regular, if every vertex has a degree of k

$$\deg(v) = k \quad \forall v \in V$$

Matching

Perfect Matching finding

bipartite ?	k-regular	runtime
✓	2^k	$O(E)$
✓	k	$O(E)$
✓	-	$O(V \cdot E)$

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Hall's Marriage Theorem

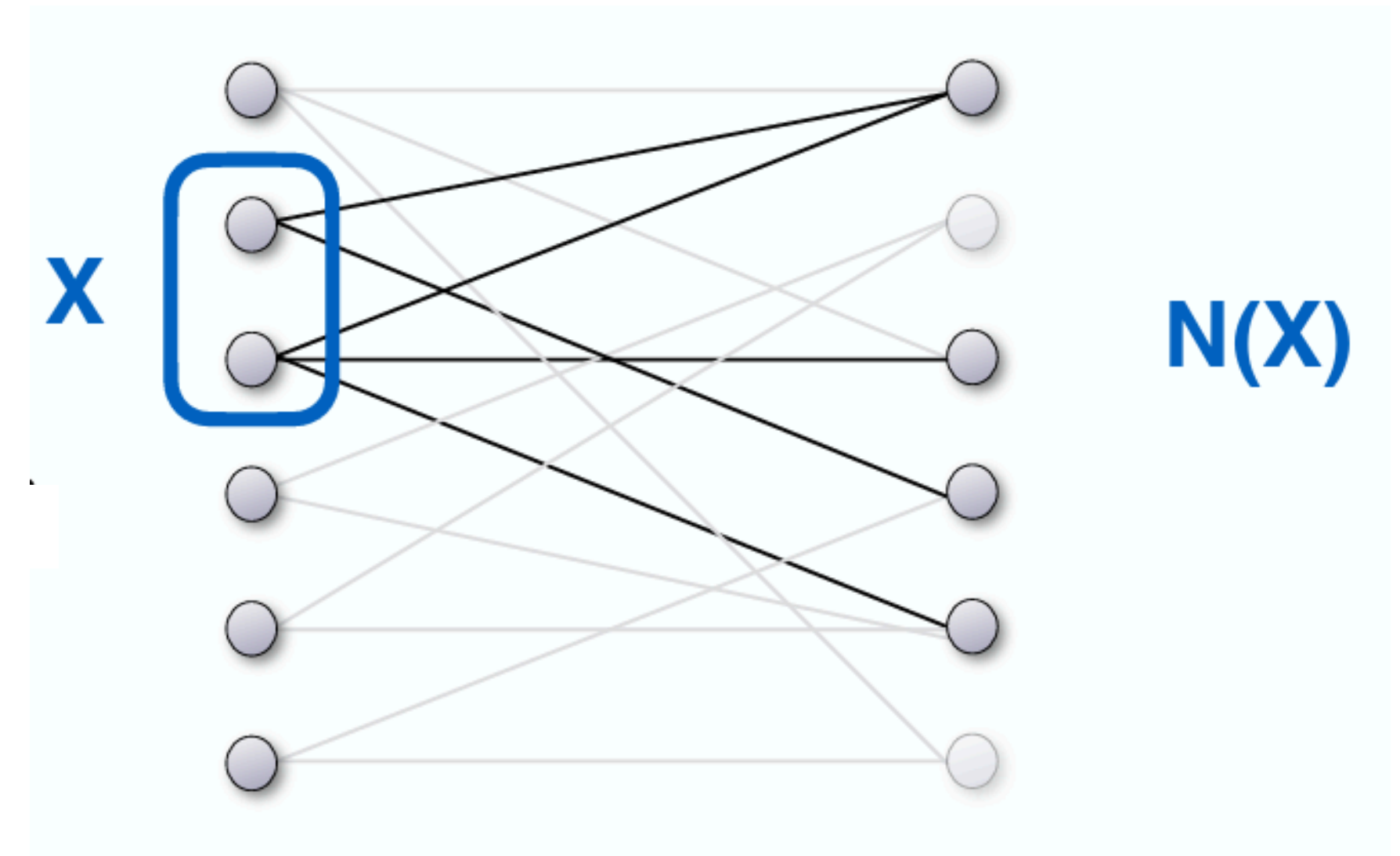
A bipartite $G = (A \cup B, E)$

has a Matching M with cardinality $|M| = |A|$



$$\forall X \subseteq A : |X| \leq |N(X)|$$

Corollary : Every k -regular bipartite G has a perfect matching



$N(X) :=$ "neighbours of vertices in X "

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Algorithm - revisit



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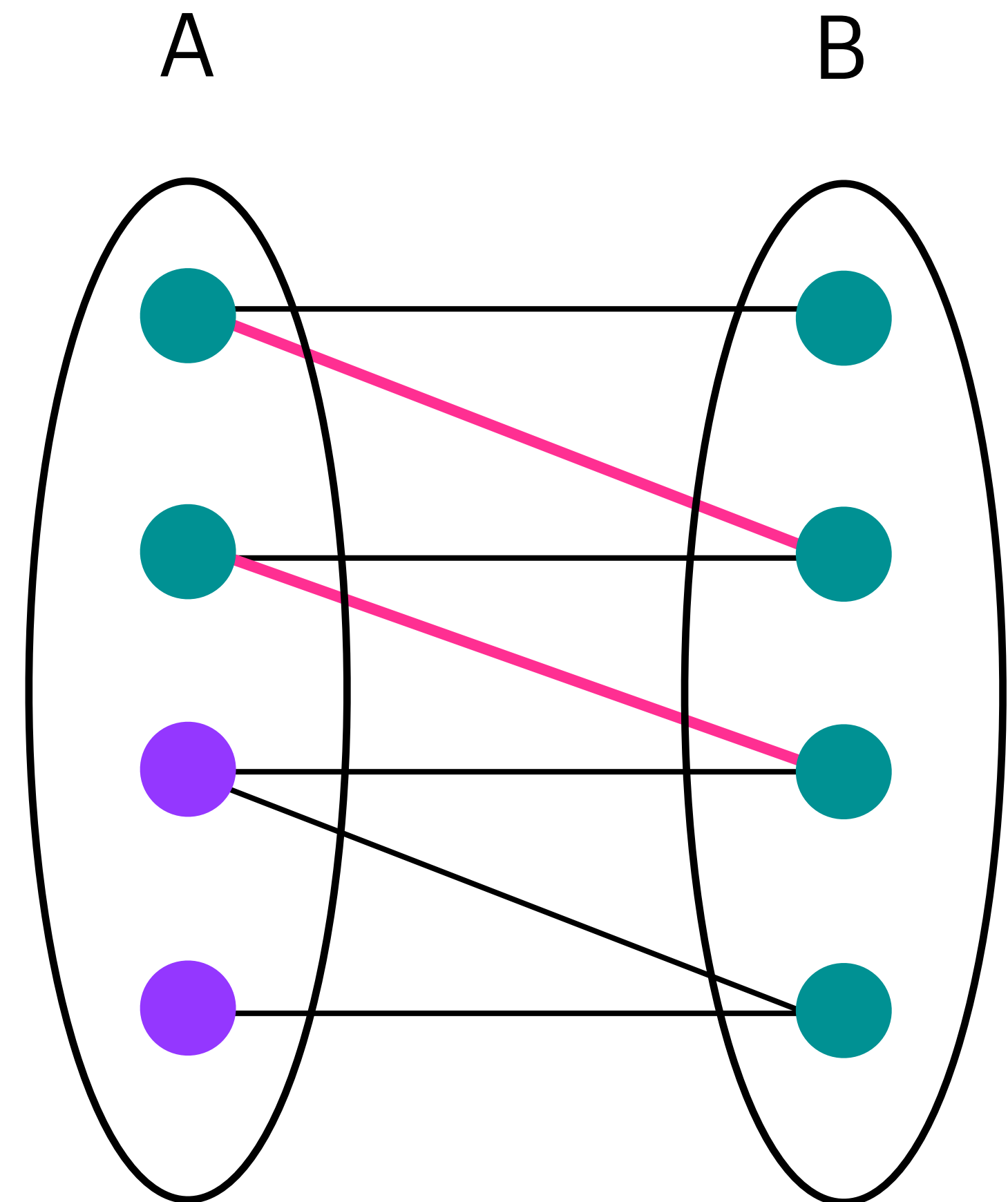
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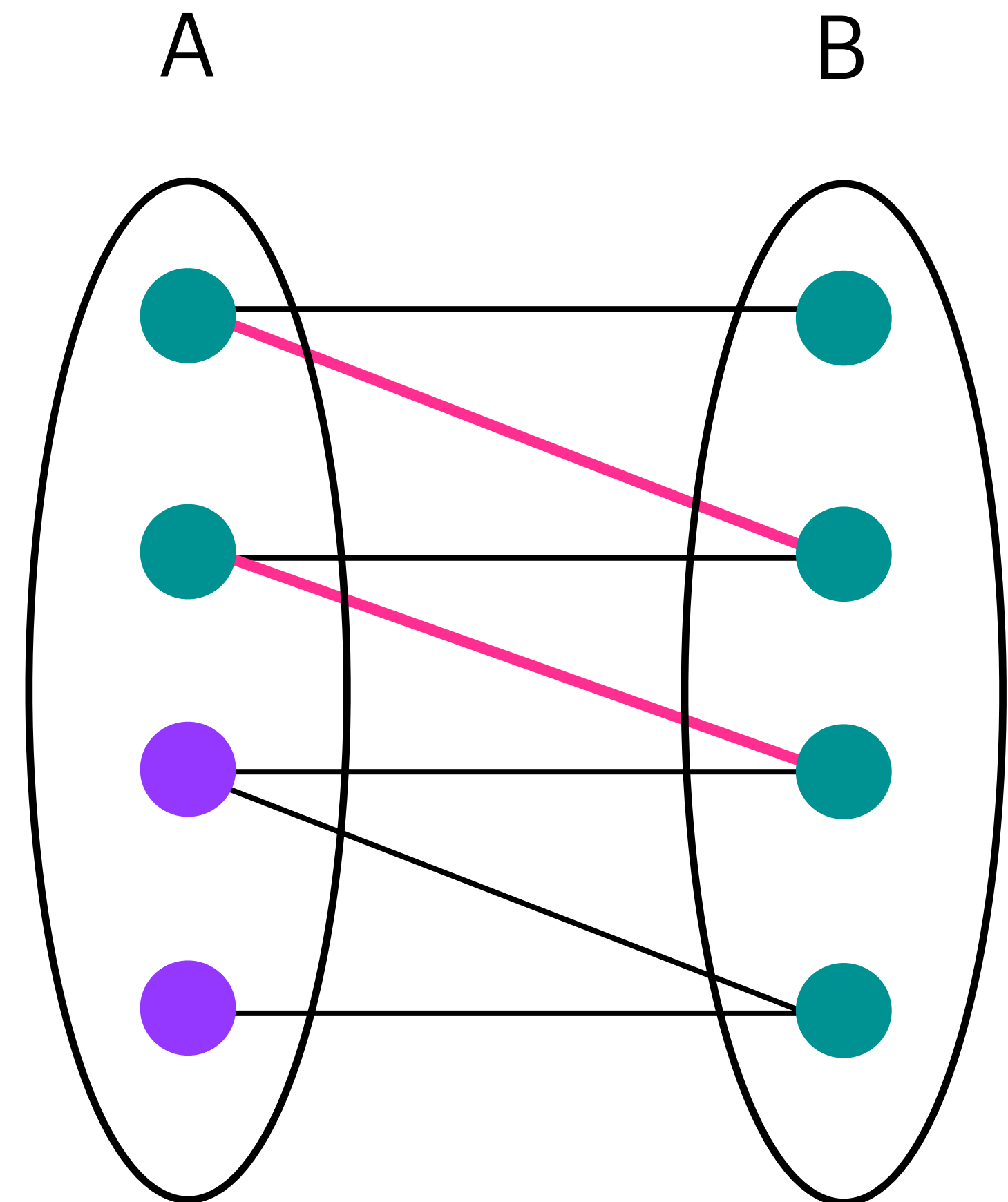
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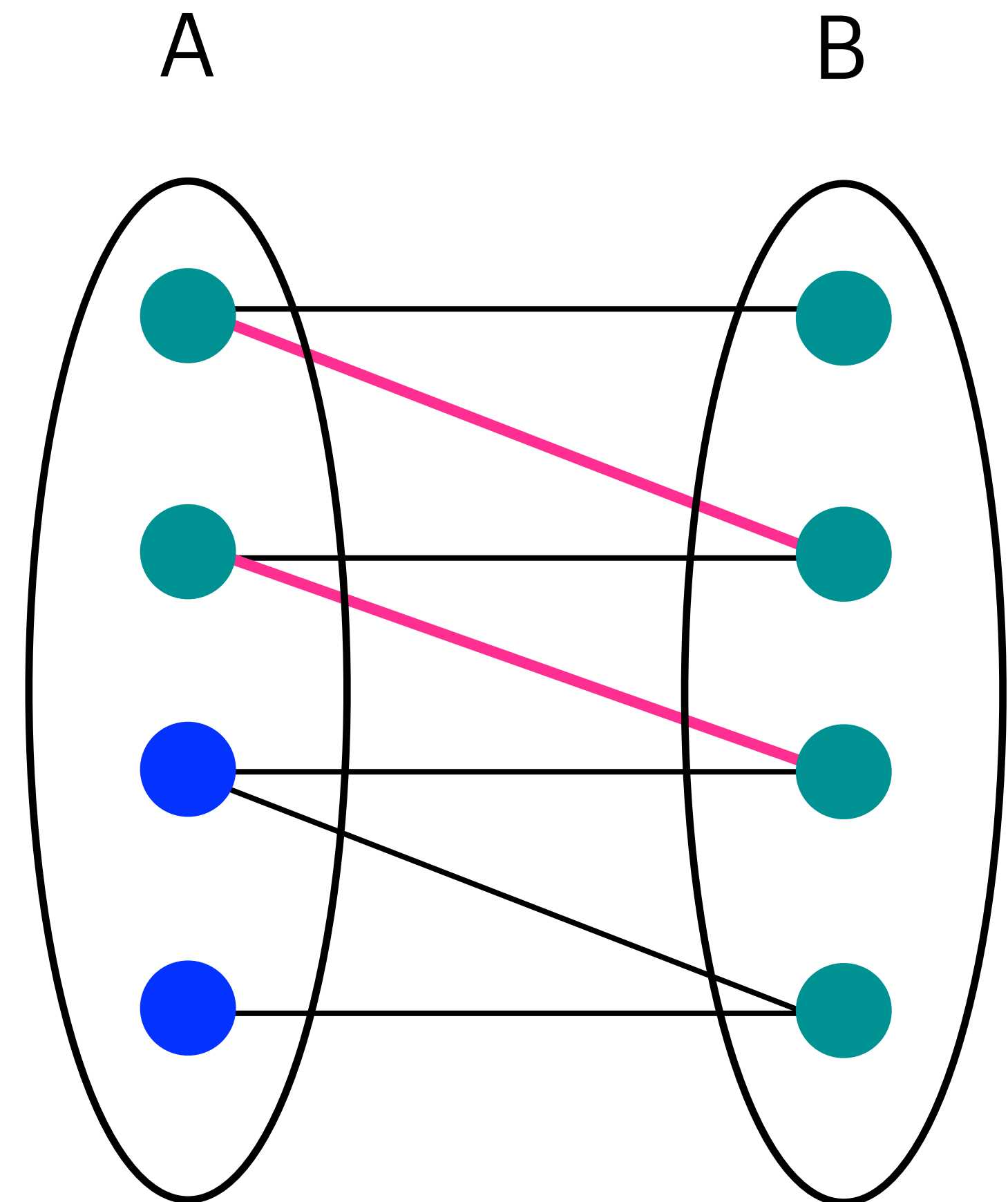
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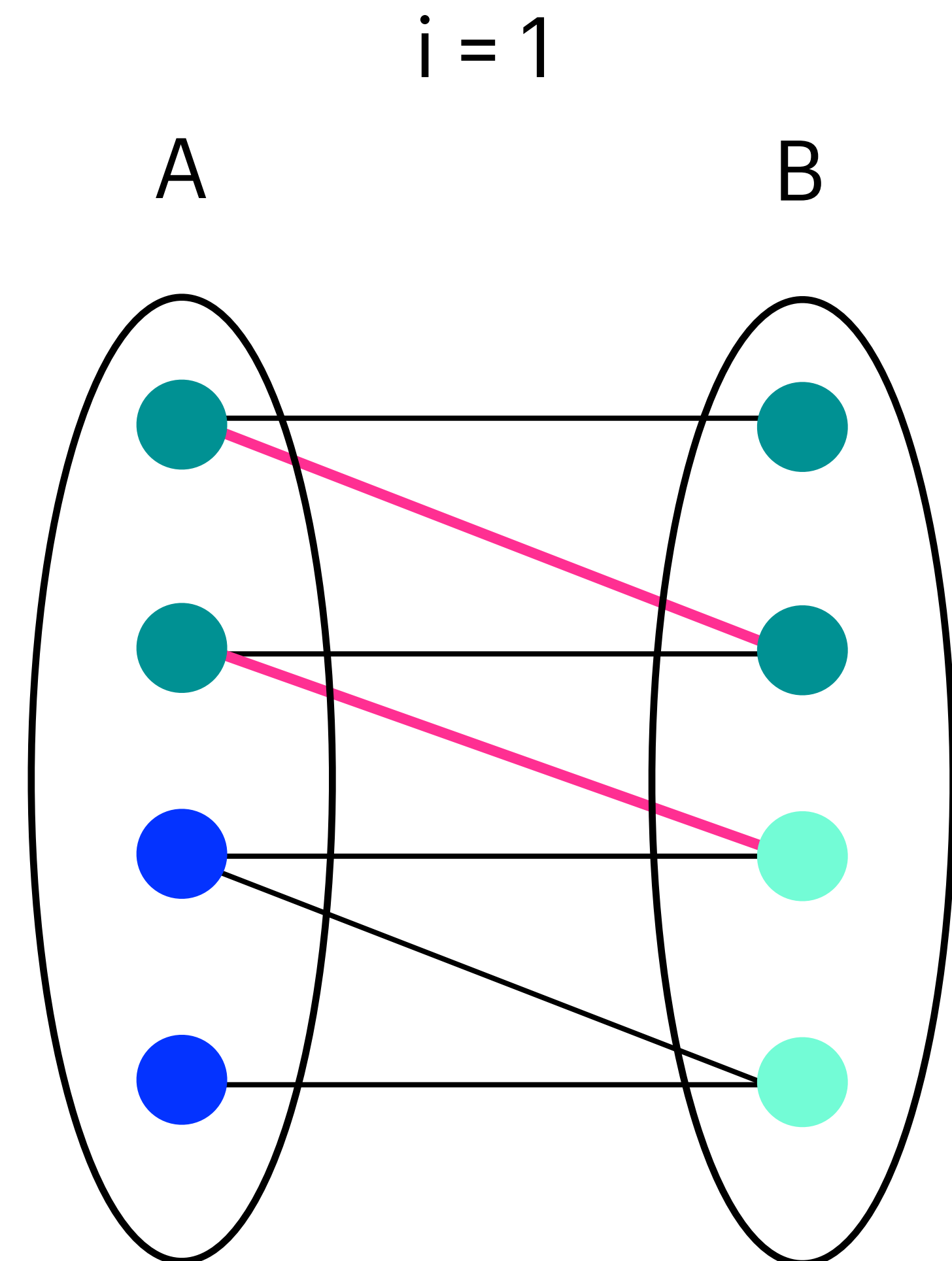
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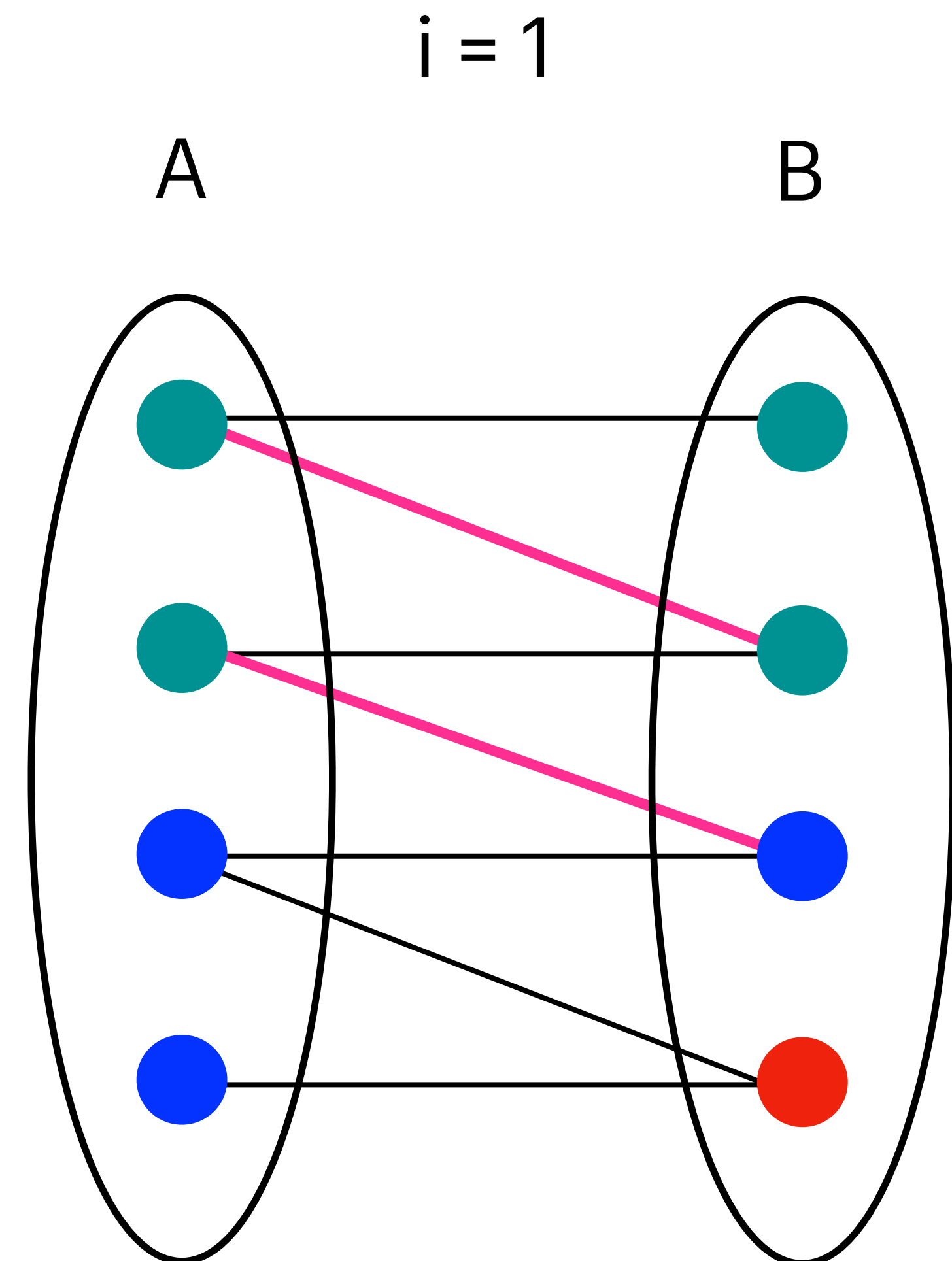
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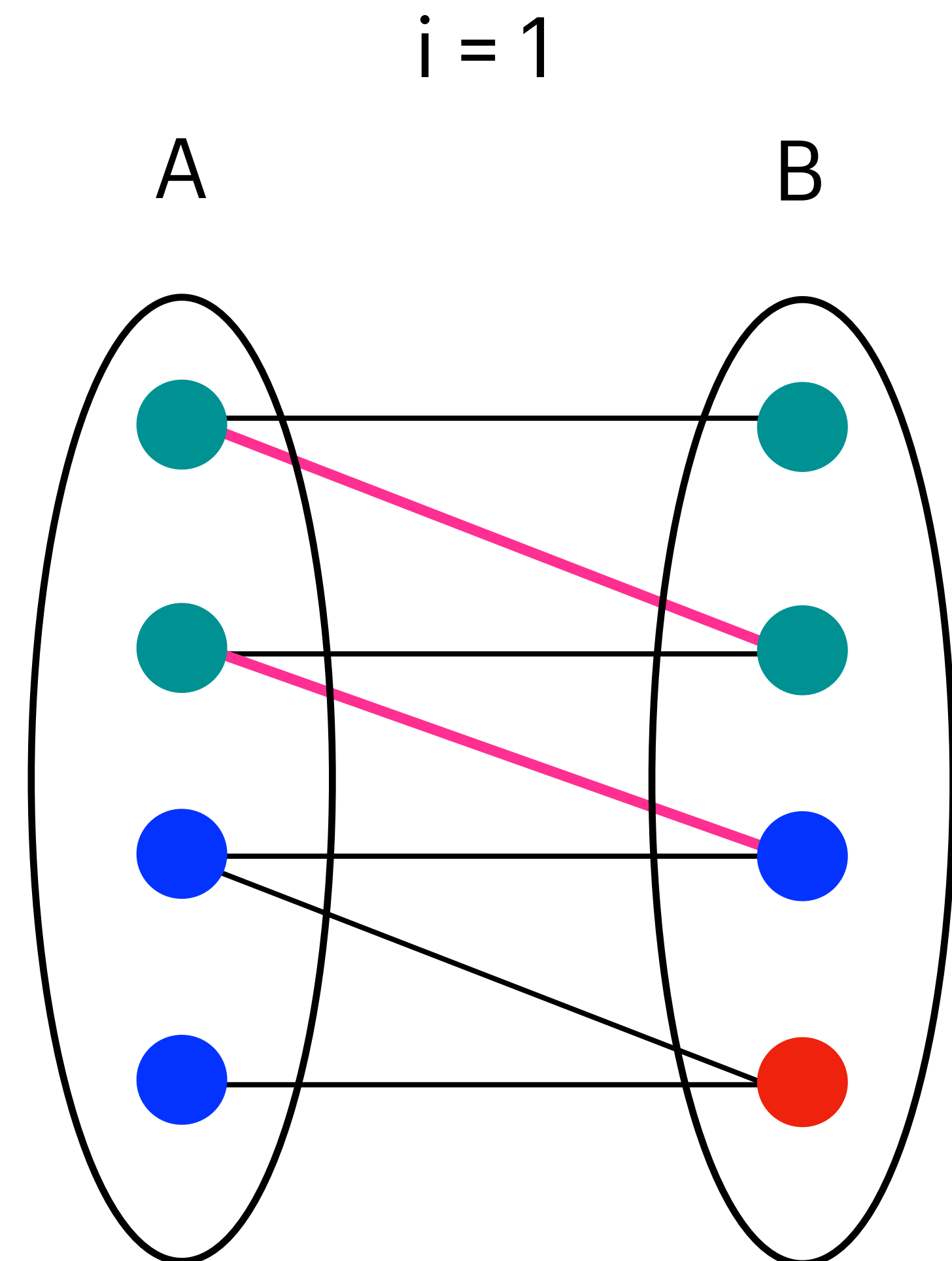
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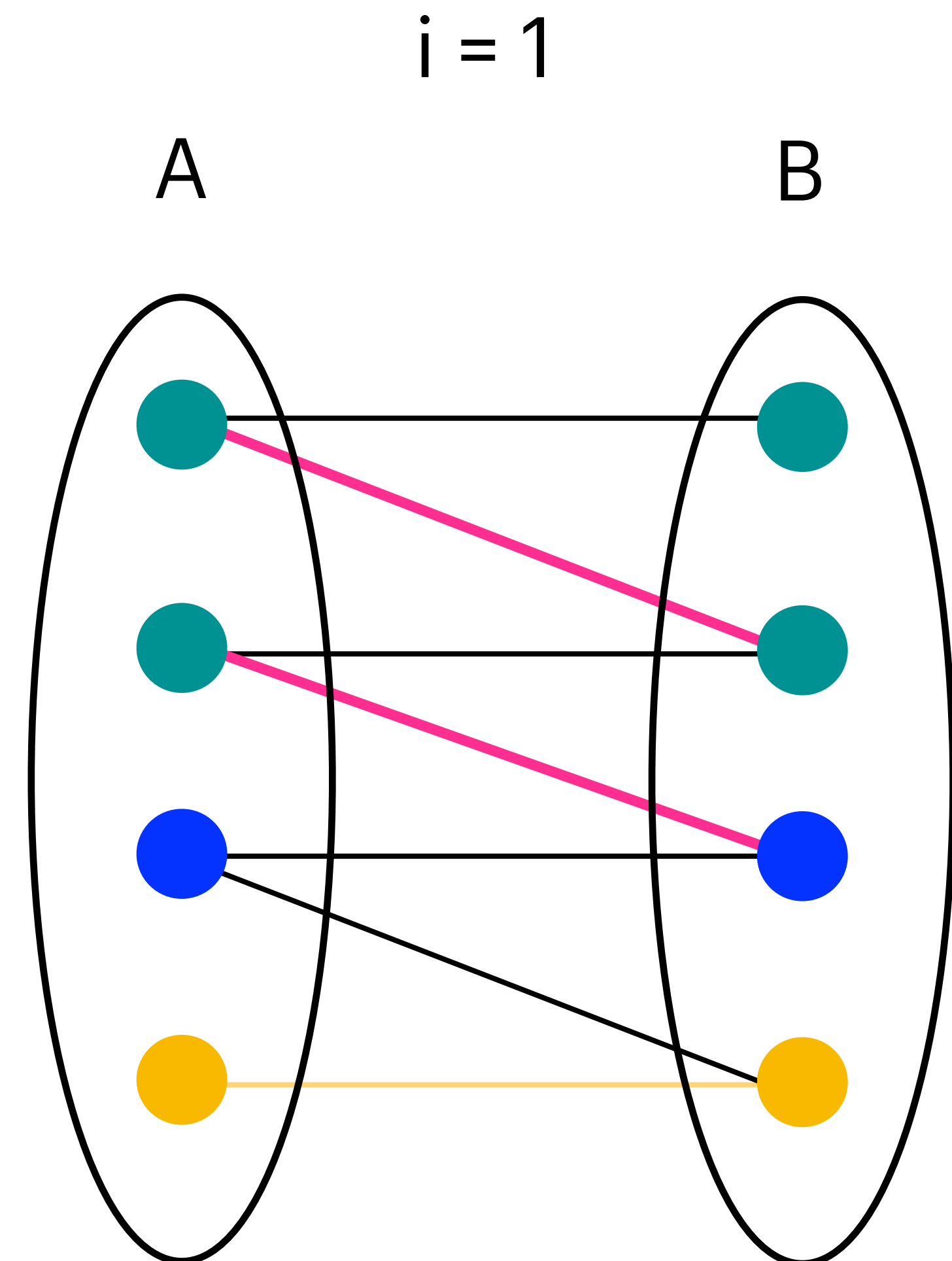
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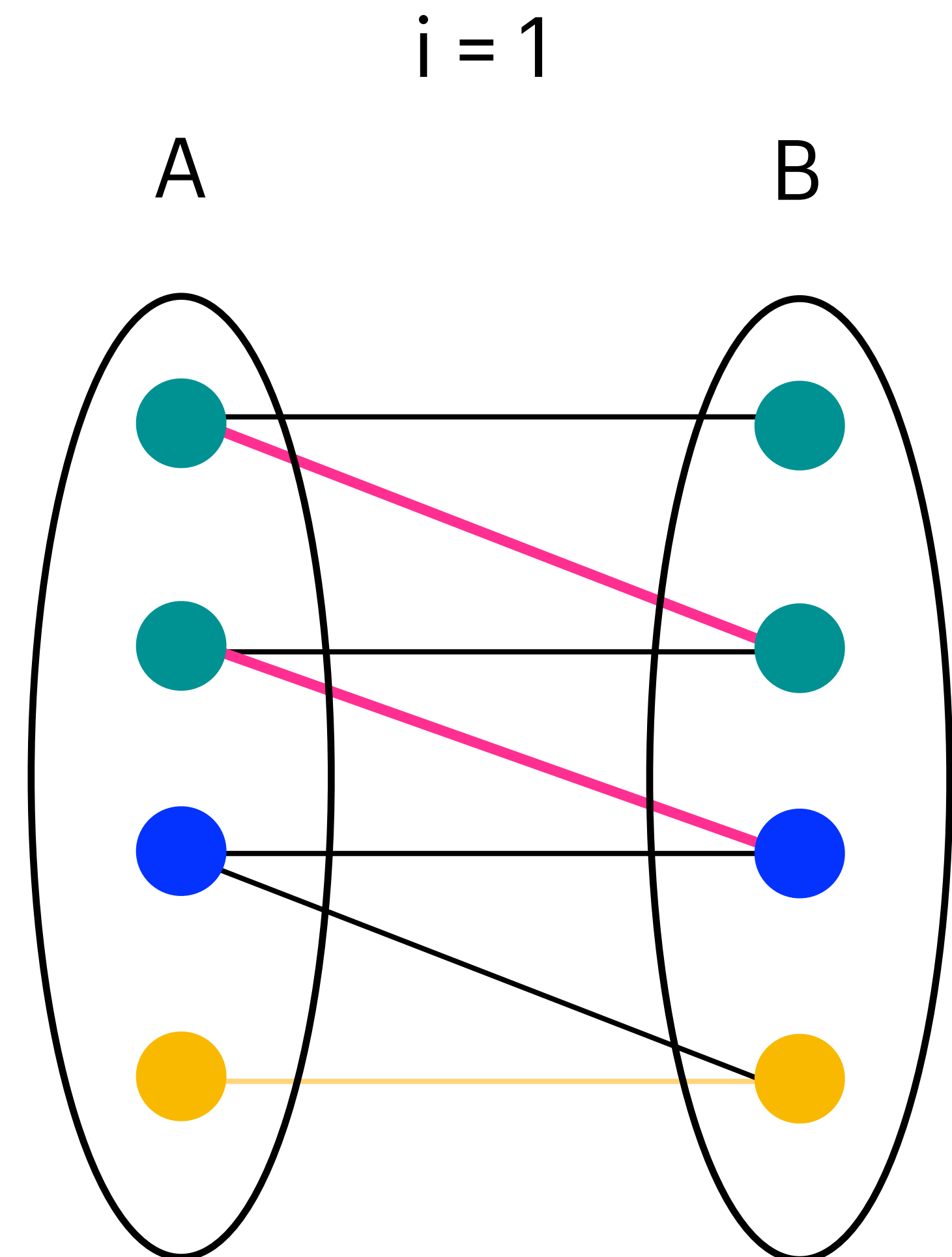
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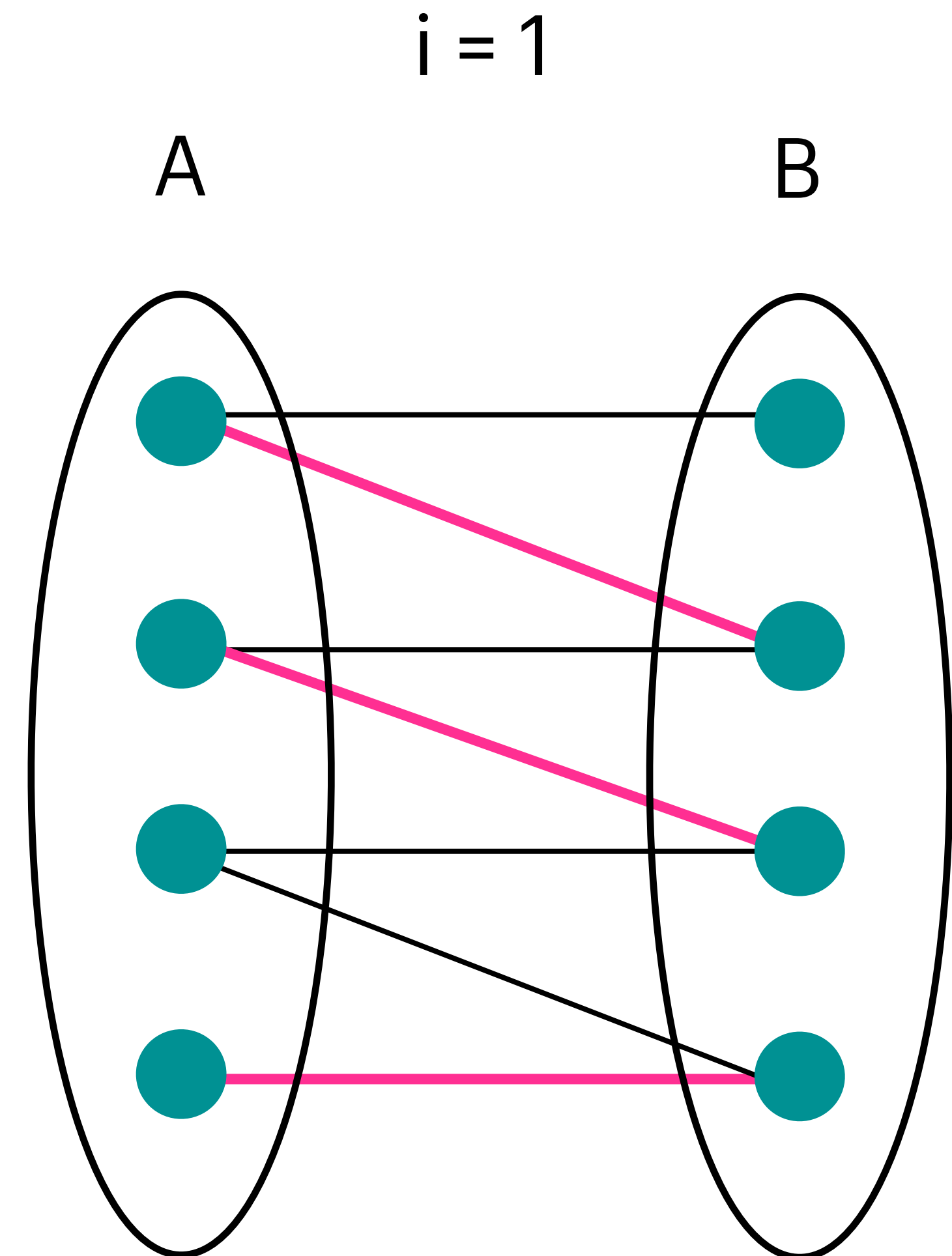
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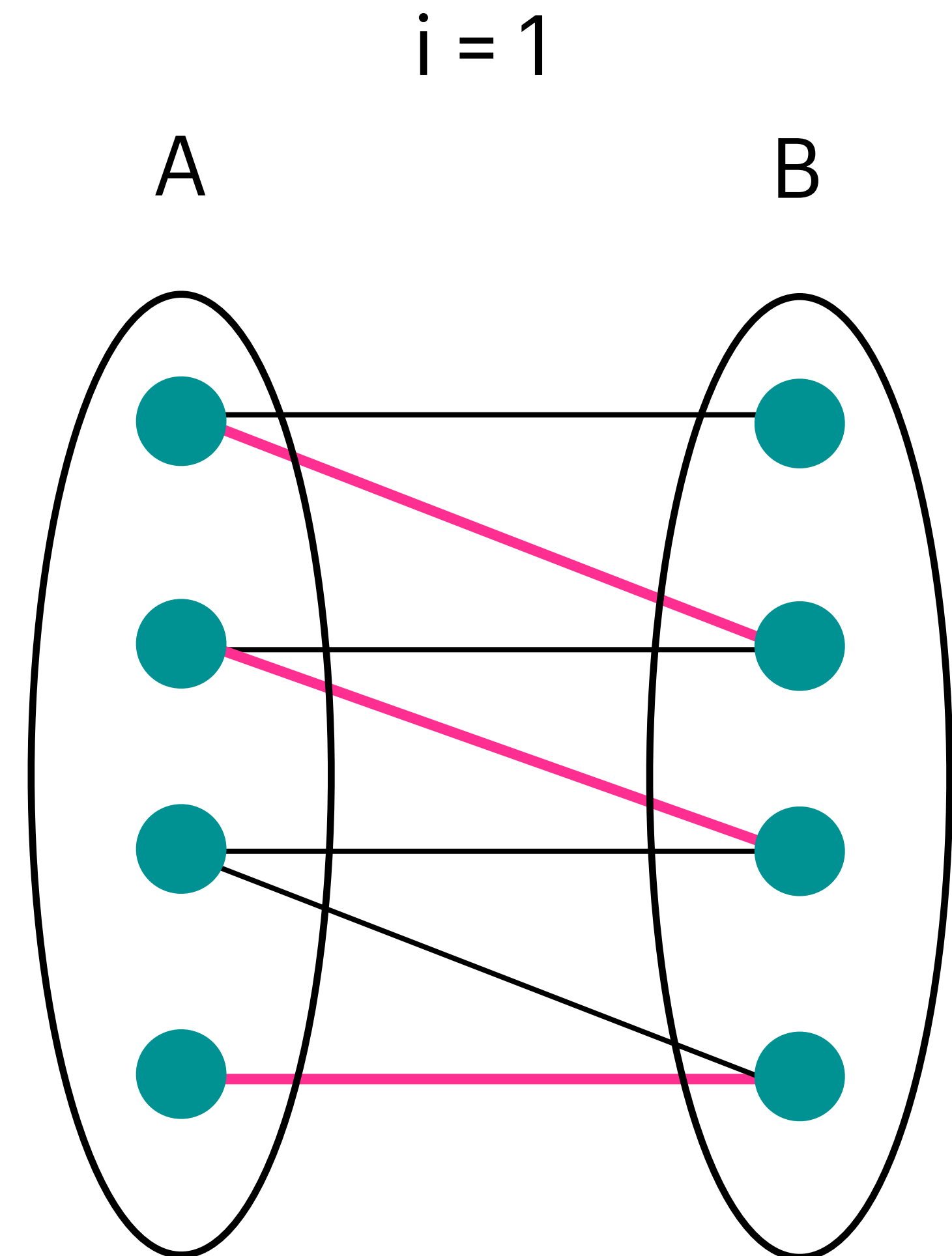
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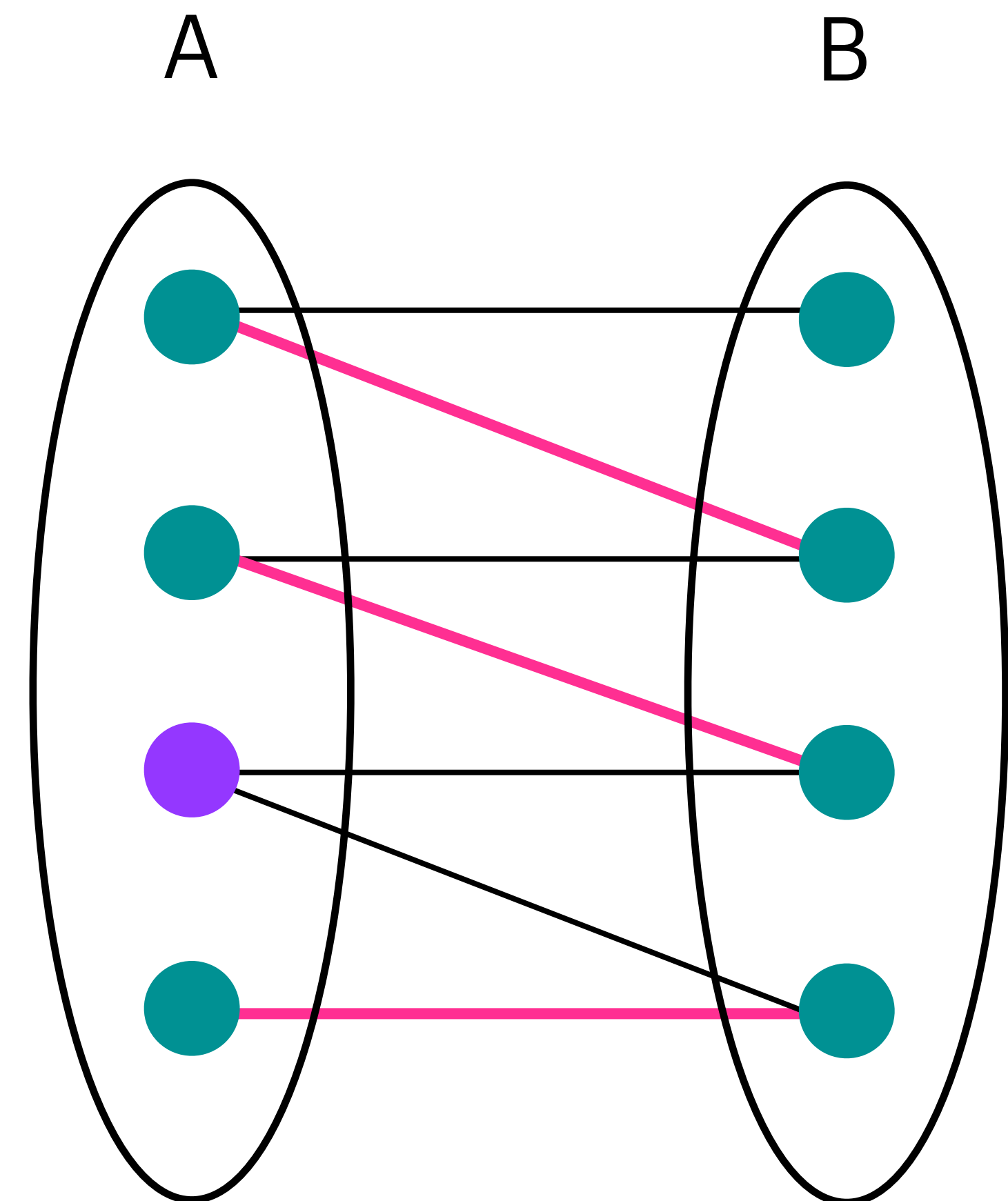
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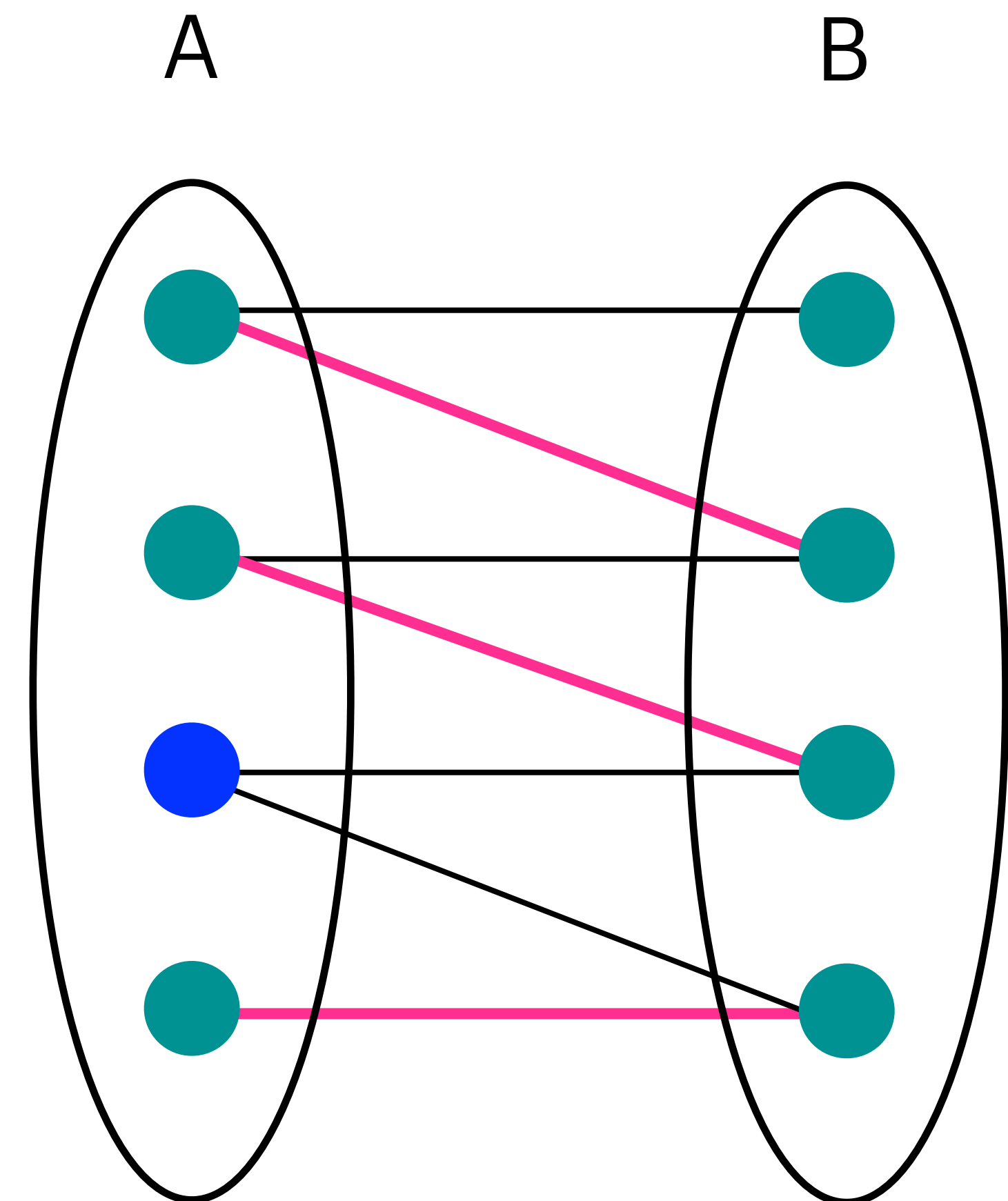
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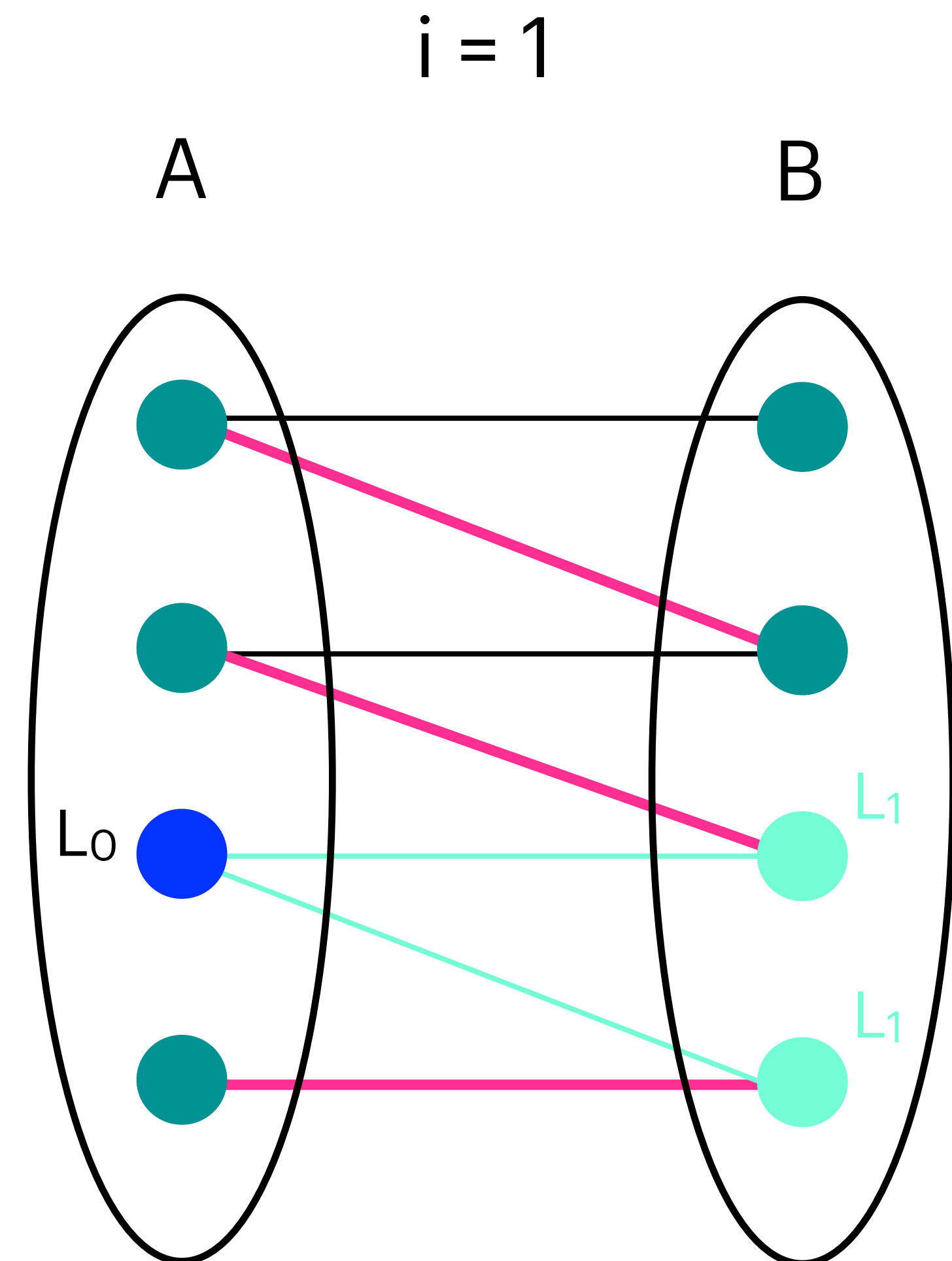
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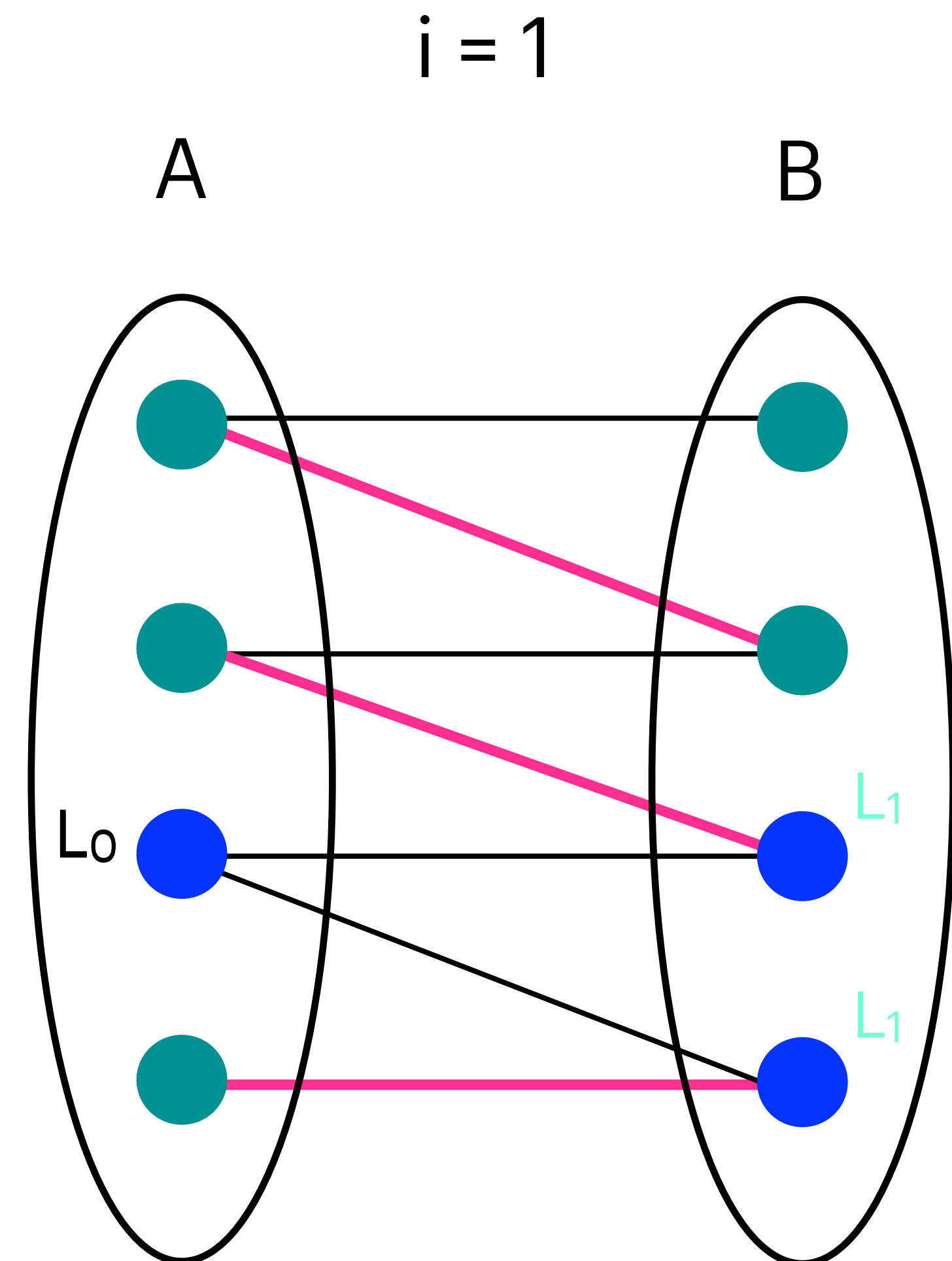
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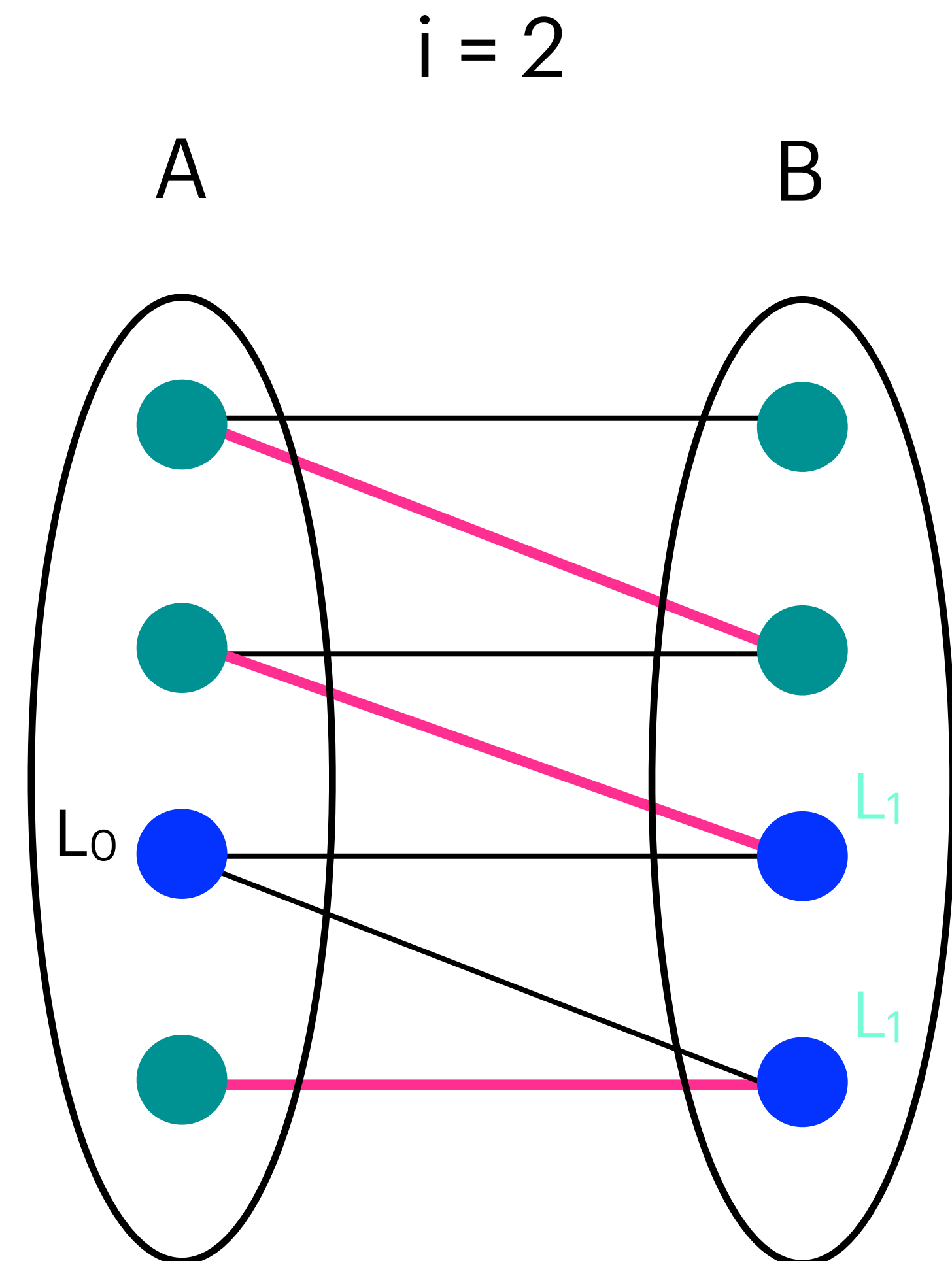
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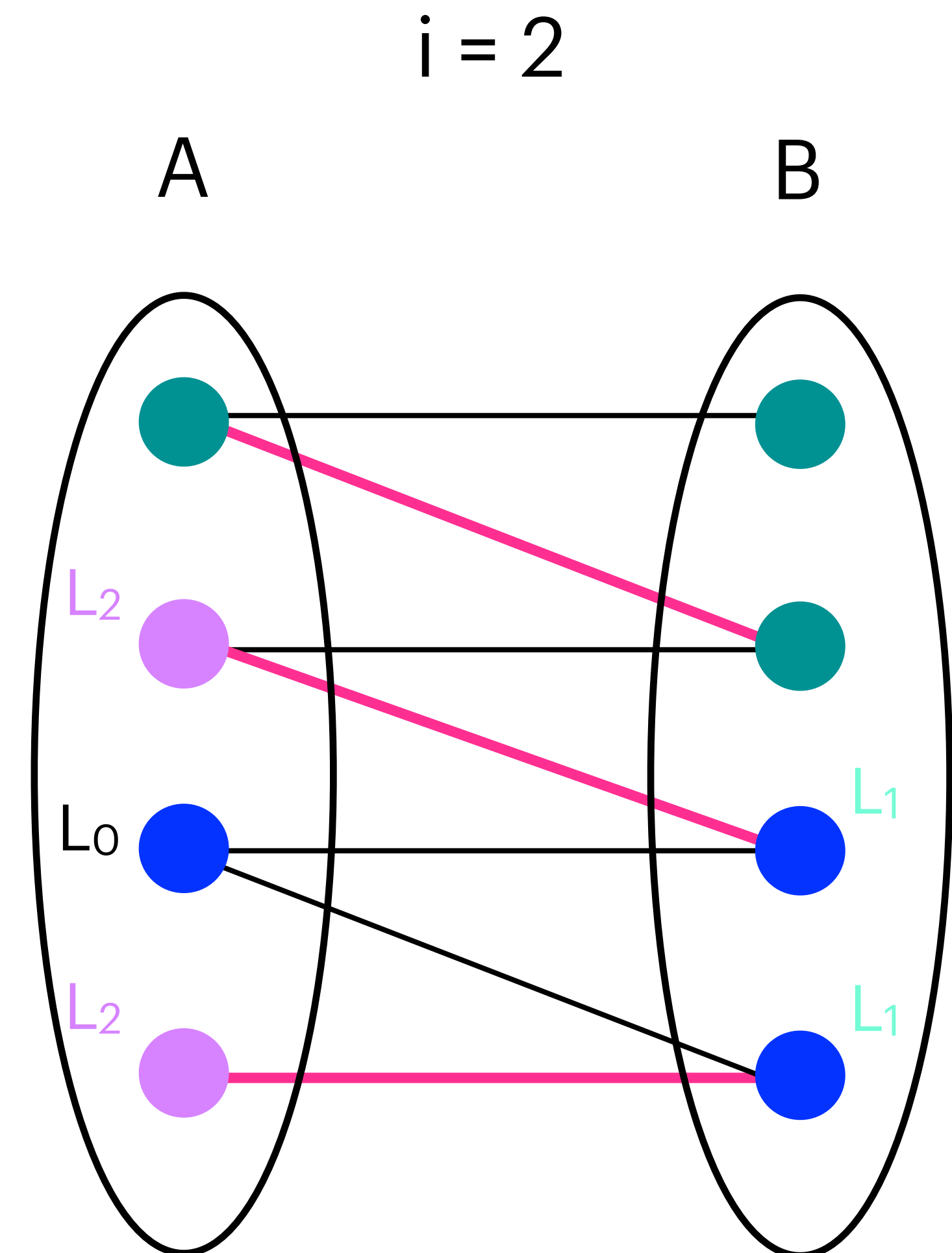
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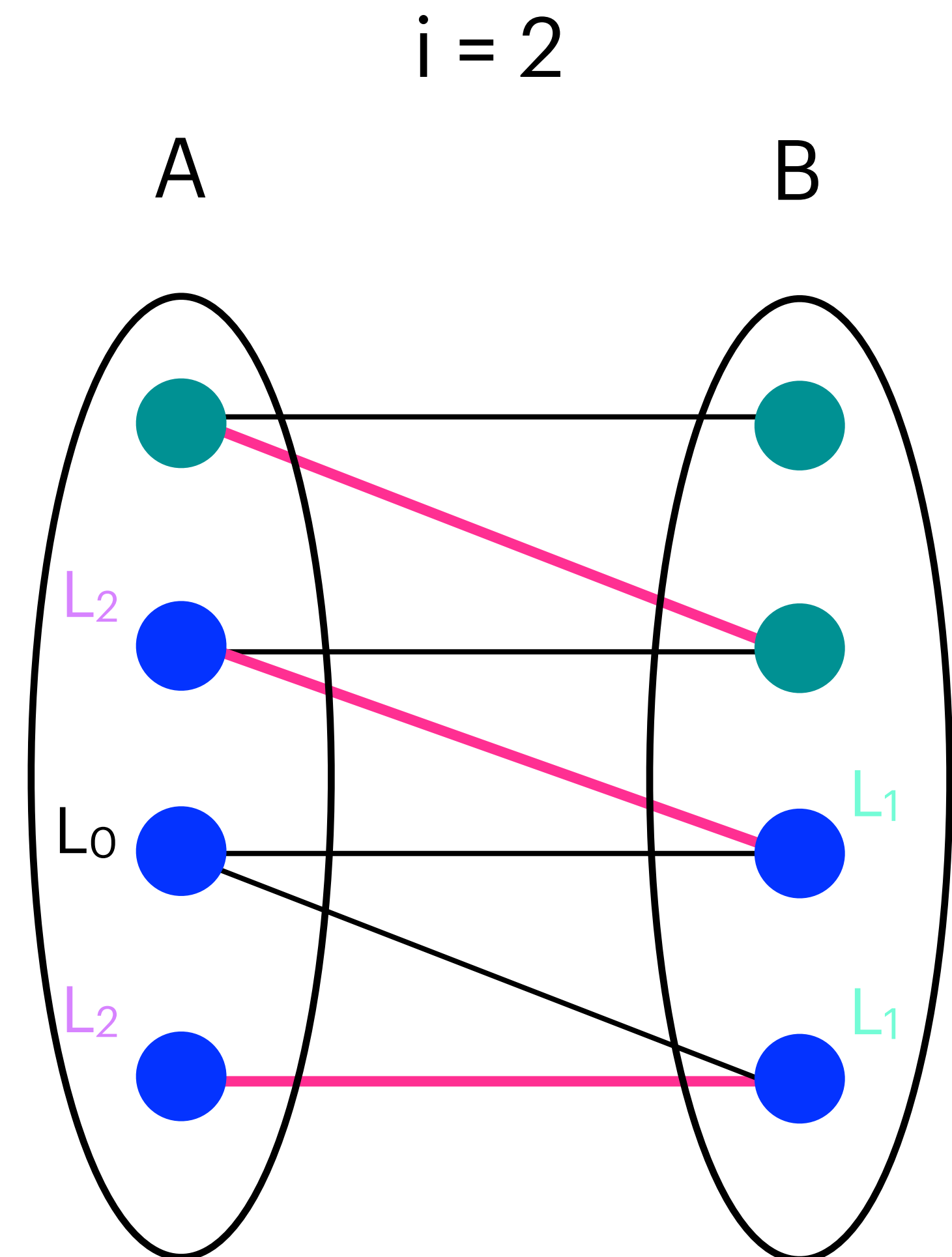
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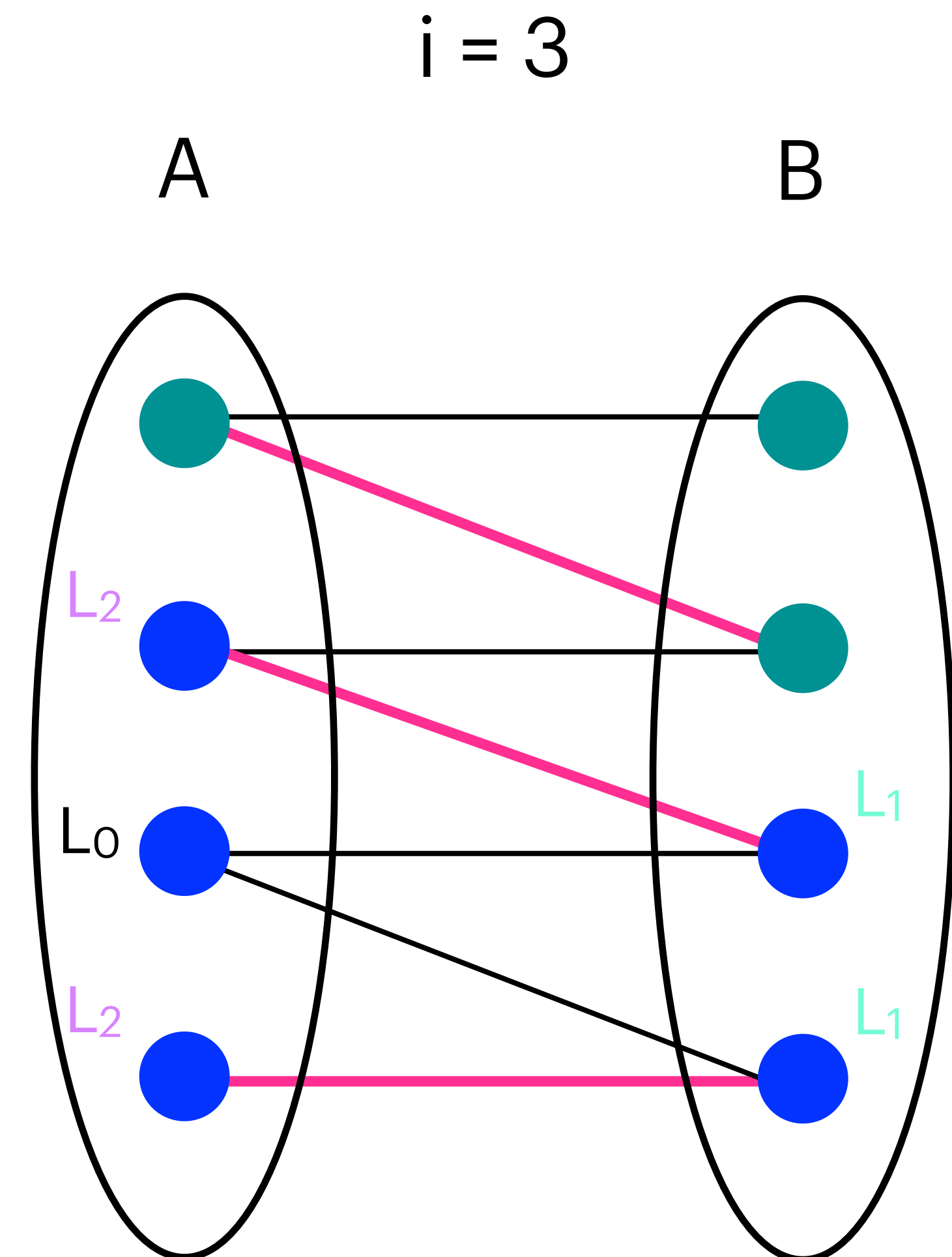
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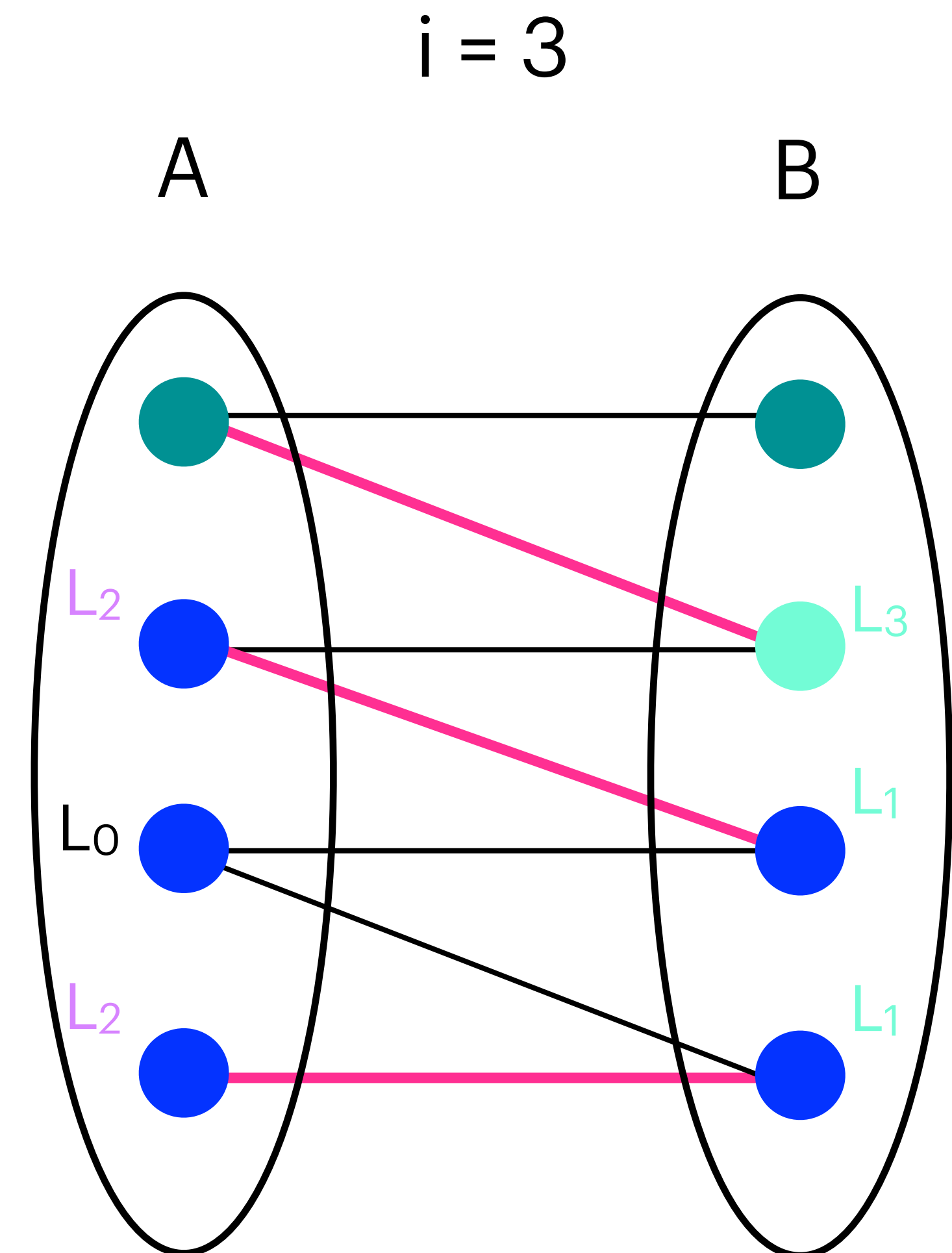
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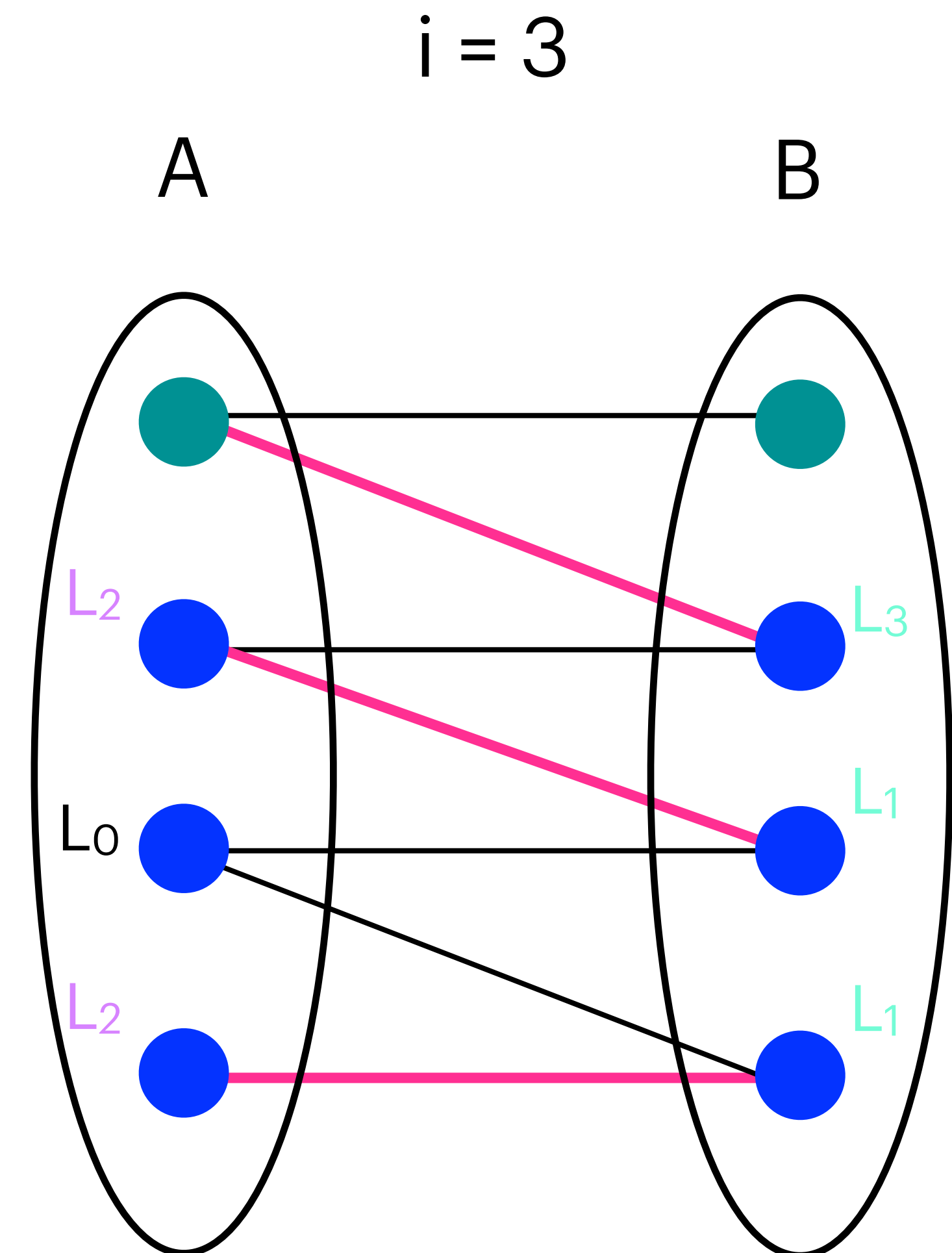
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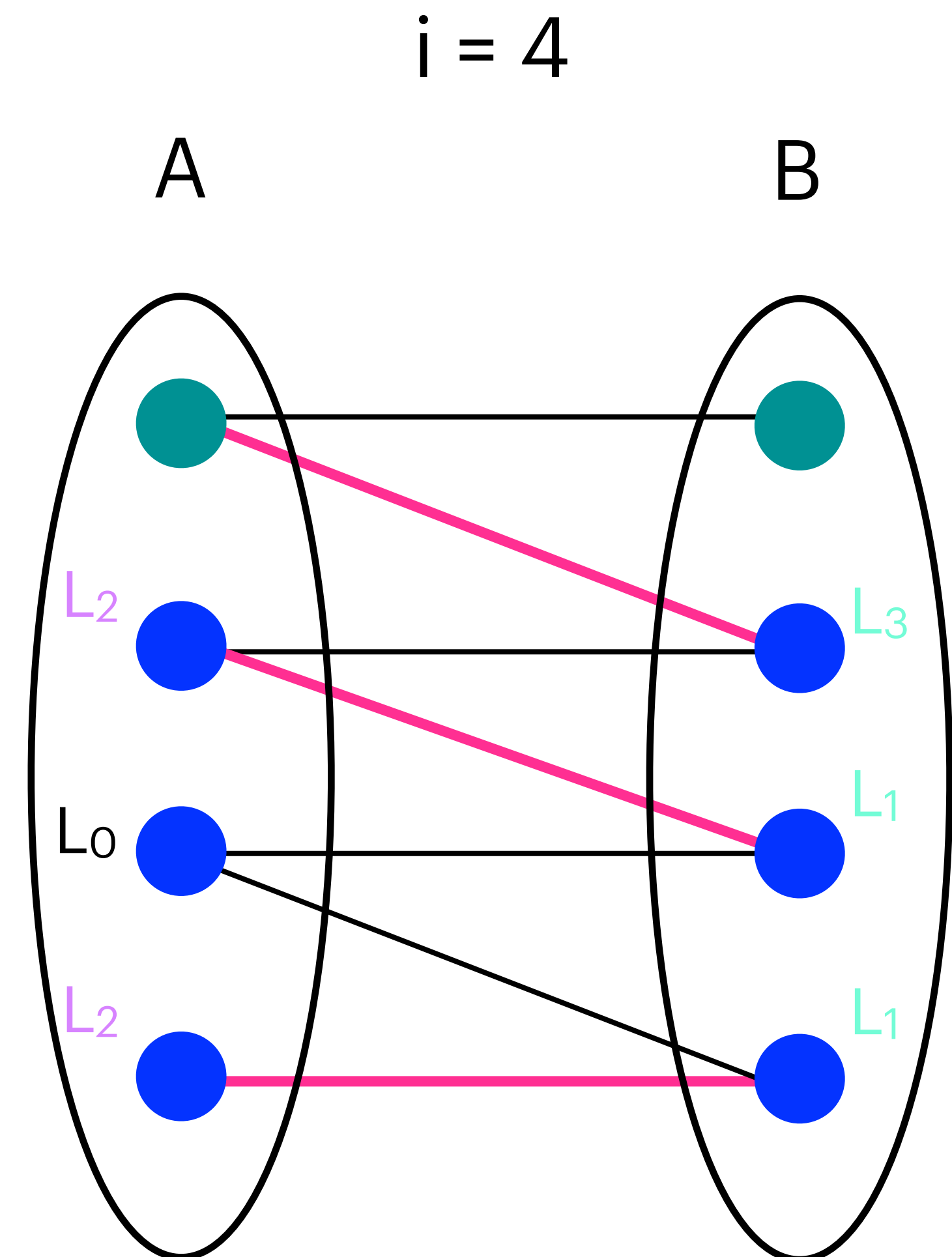
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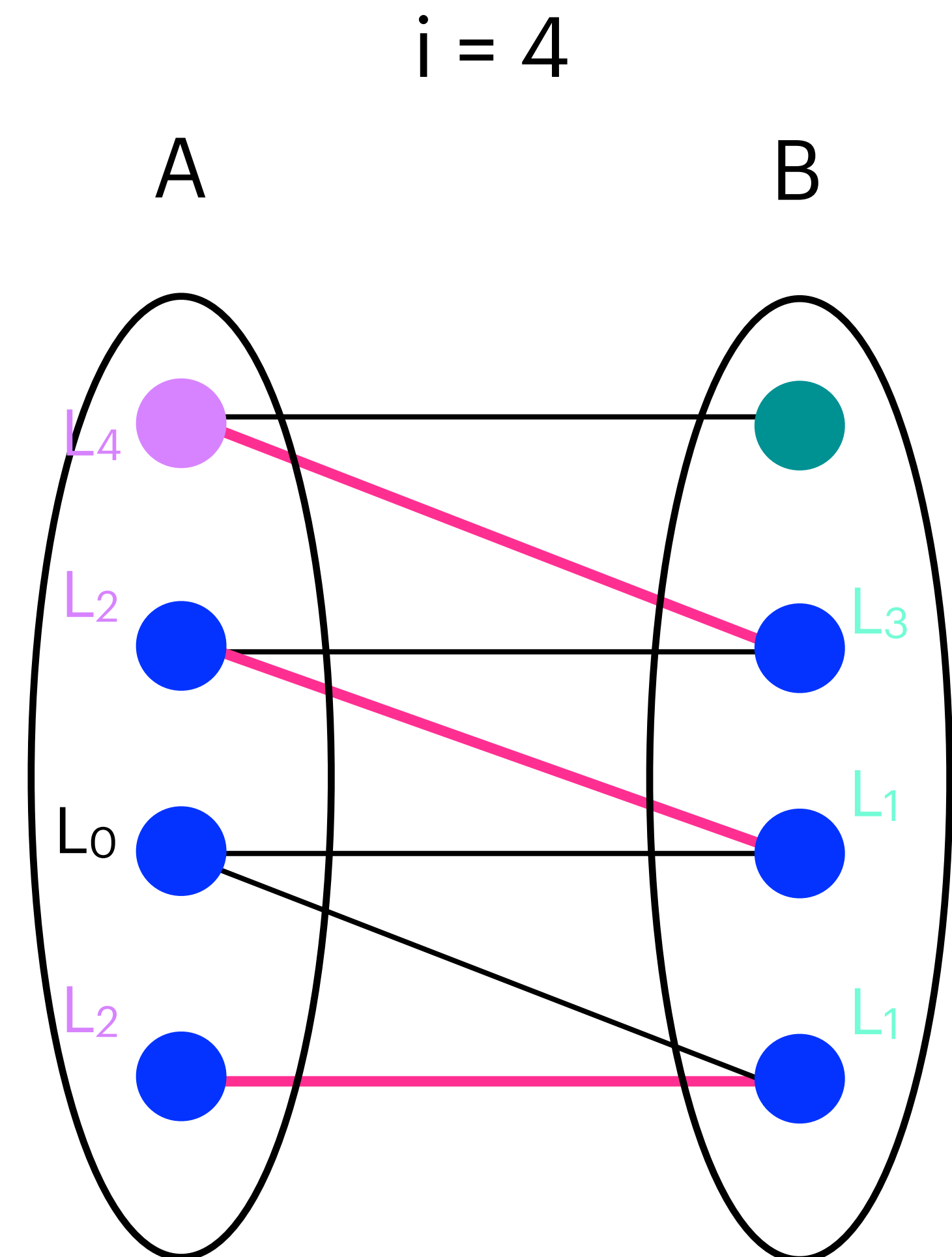
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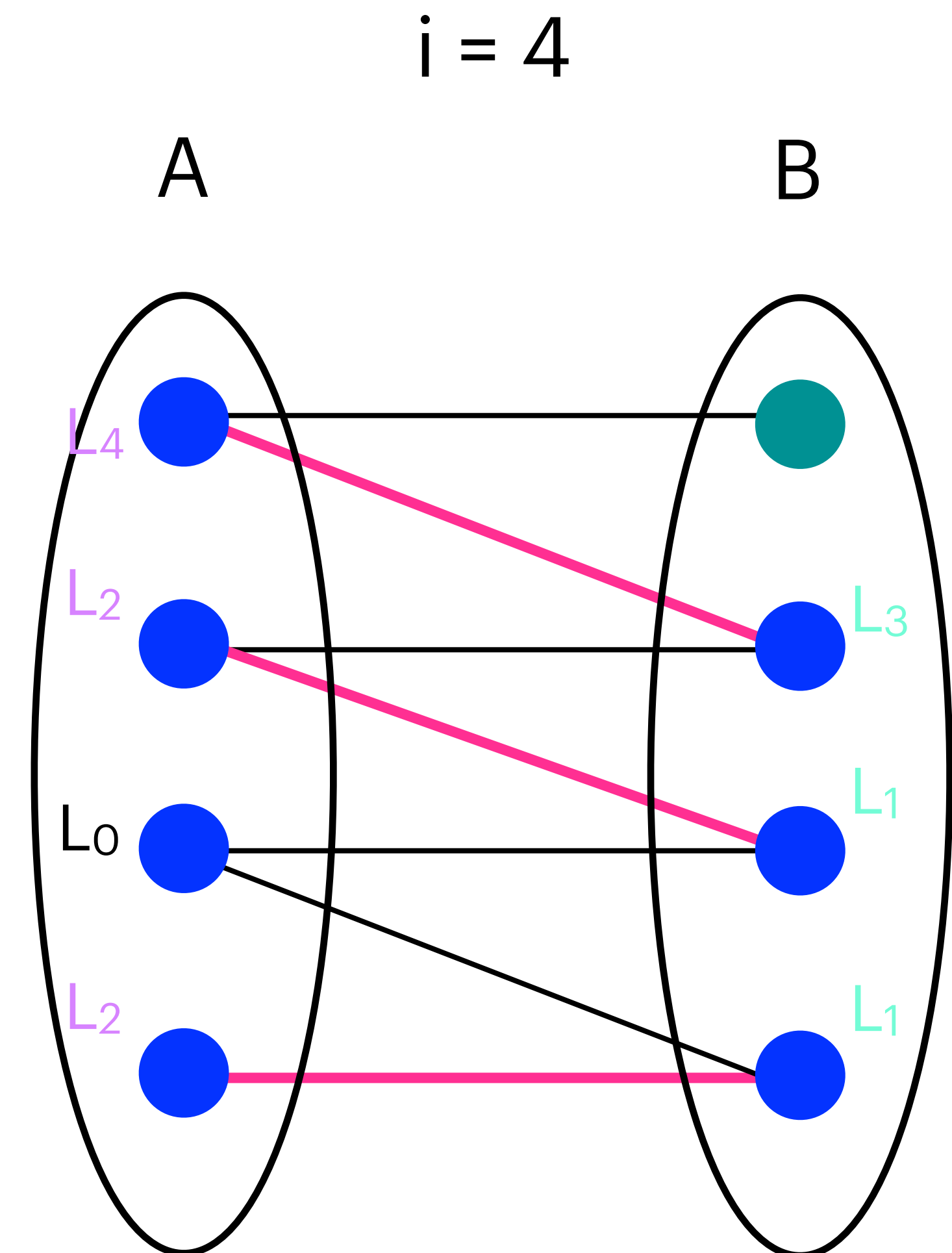
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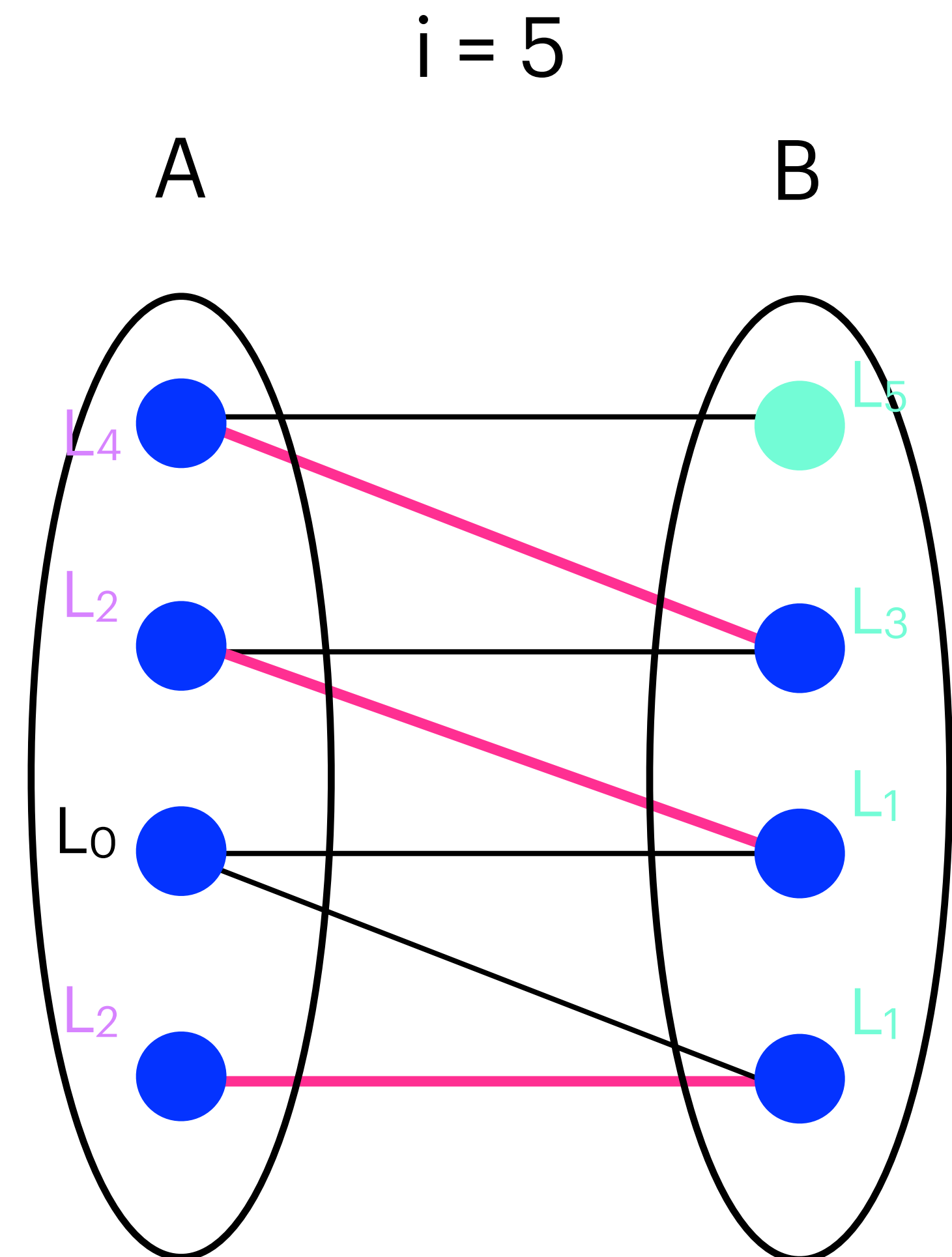
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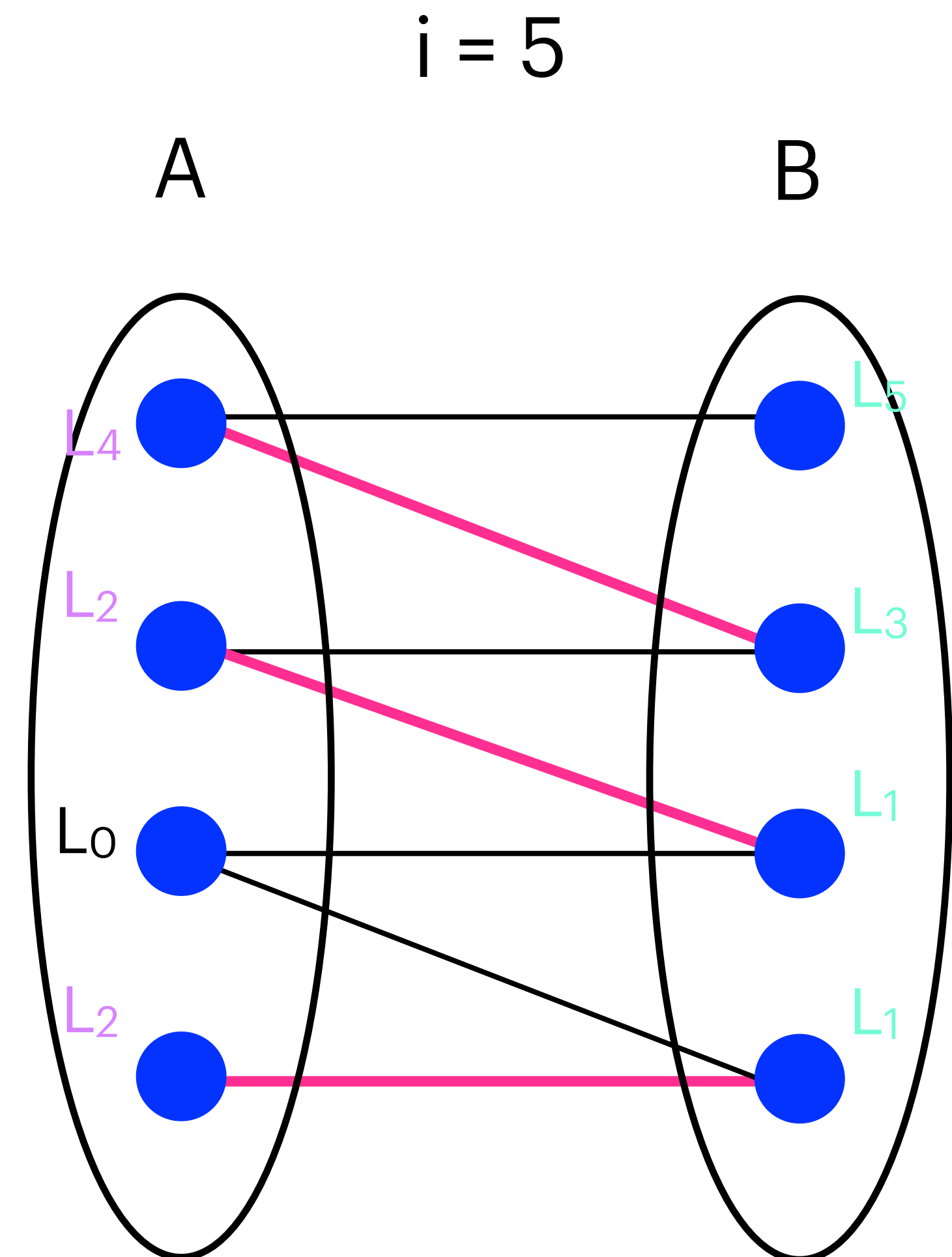
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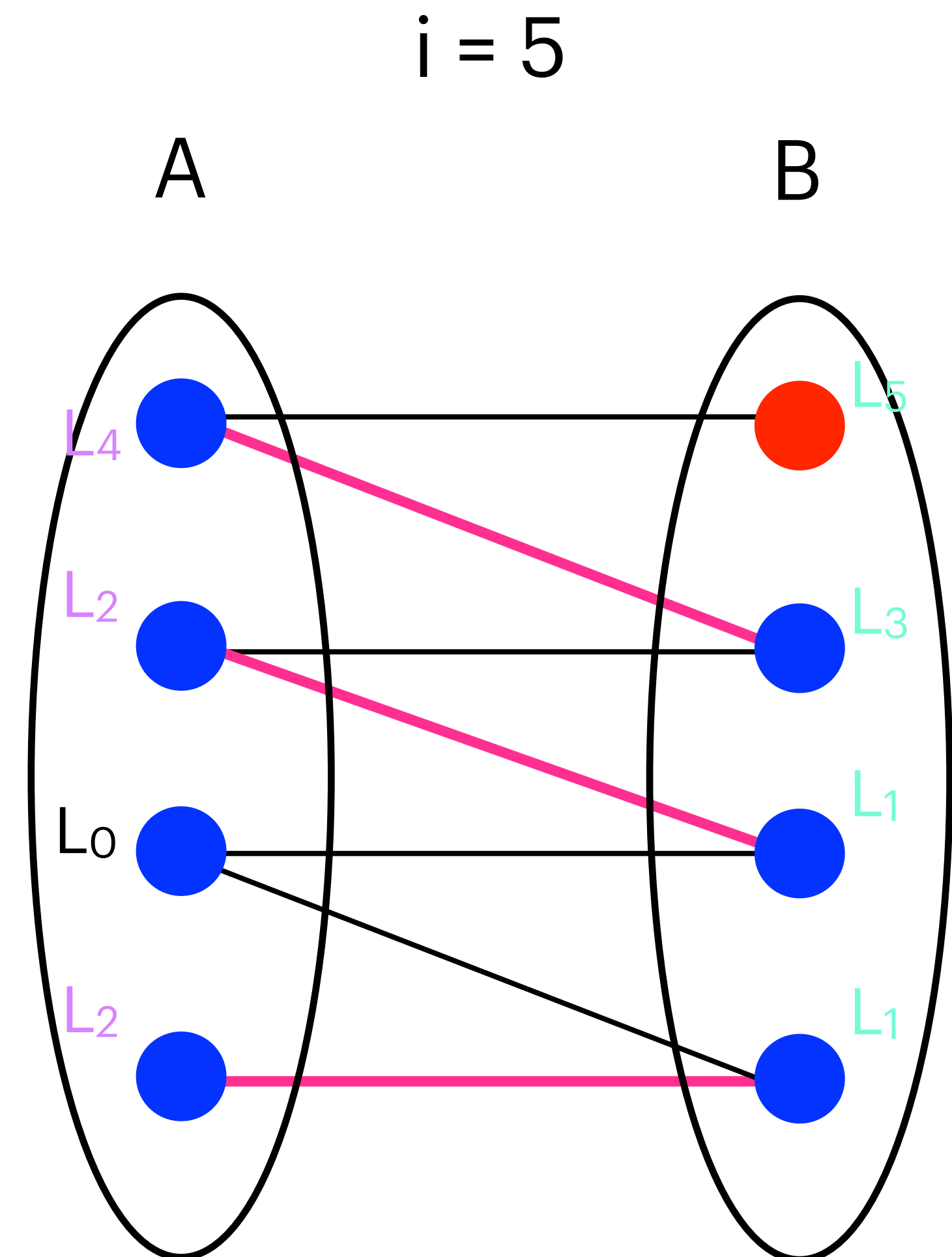
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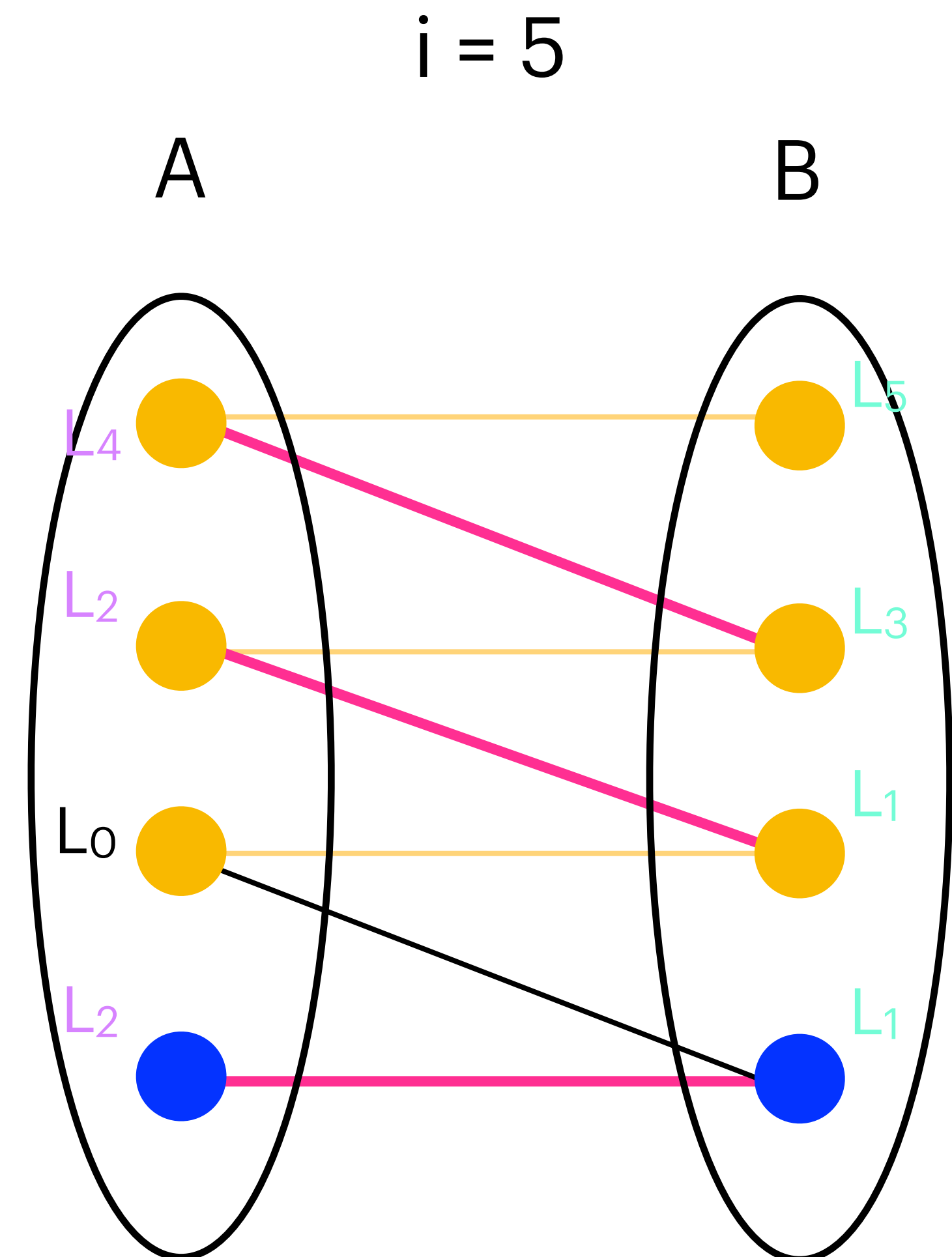
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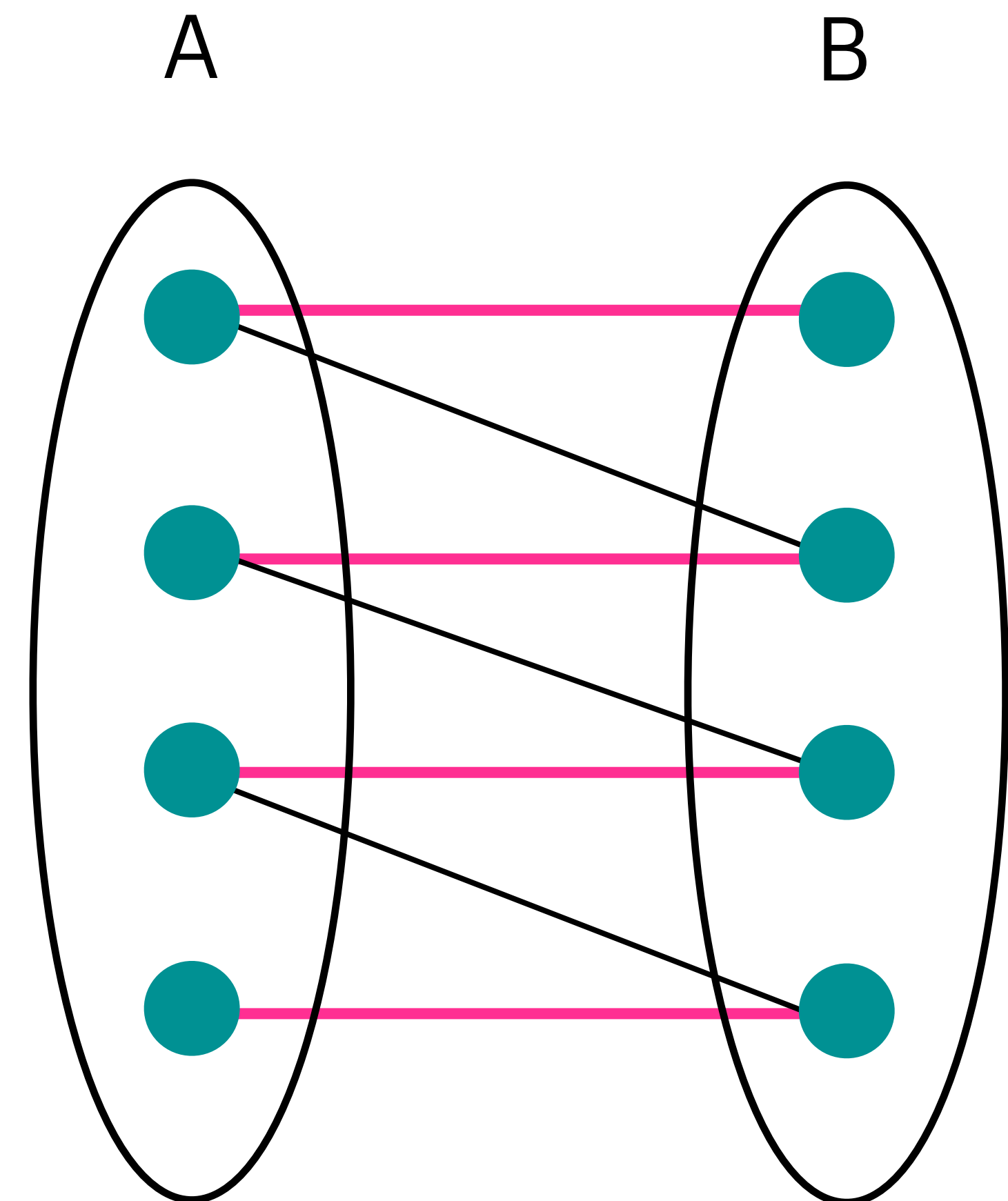
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Input : A bipartite $G = (A \cup B, E)$

Output : Maximum Matching M

Improvement : Hopcroft Karp Algorithm

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Hopcroft-Karp :

Start with $M = \emptyset$
while \nexists augmenting path P
 $k :=$ length of the shortest augmenting path
 find more disjoint augmenting paths of length k
 until we have a inclusion-maximal set S of those paths
 for all P in S :

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$$O(|V|^{1/2} \cdot (|V| + |E|))$$

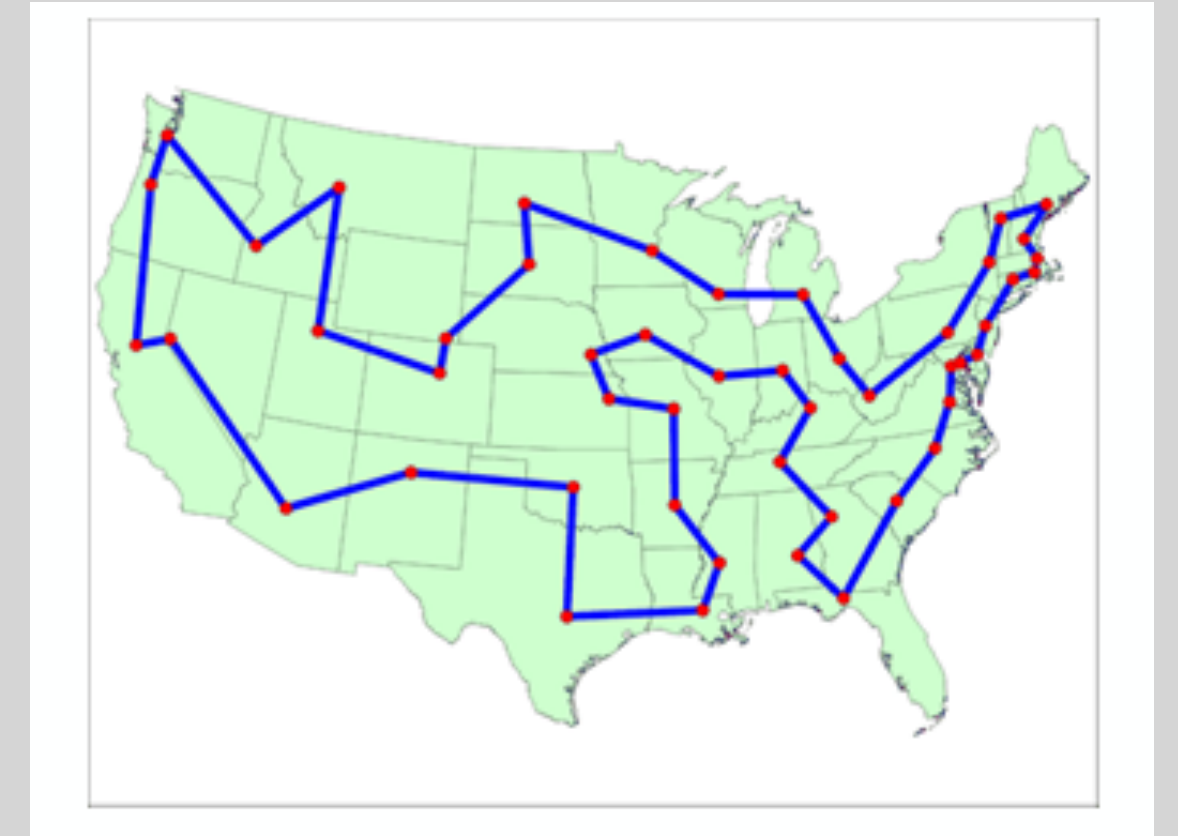
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TSP II

Metric TSP : 2-Approximation

Problem Description



Given : • A complete Graph K_n of n vertices

• Distances l inbetween every 2 vertex $l : \binom{[n]}{2} \rightarrow R$

To find : • **Hamiltonian Cycle C s.t.**

• l satisfies the **triangle inequality**

$$l(x, z) \leq l(x, y) + l(y, z)$$

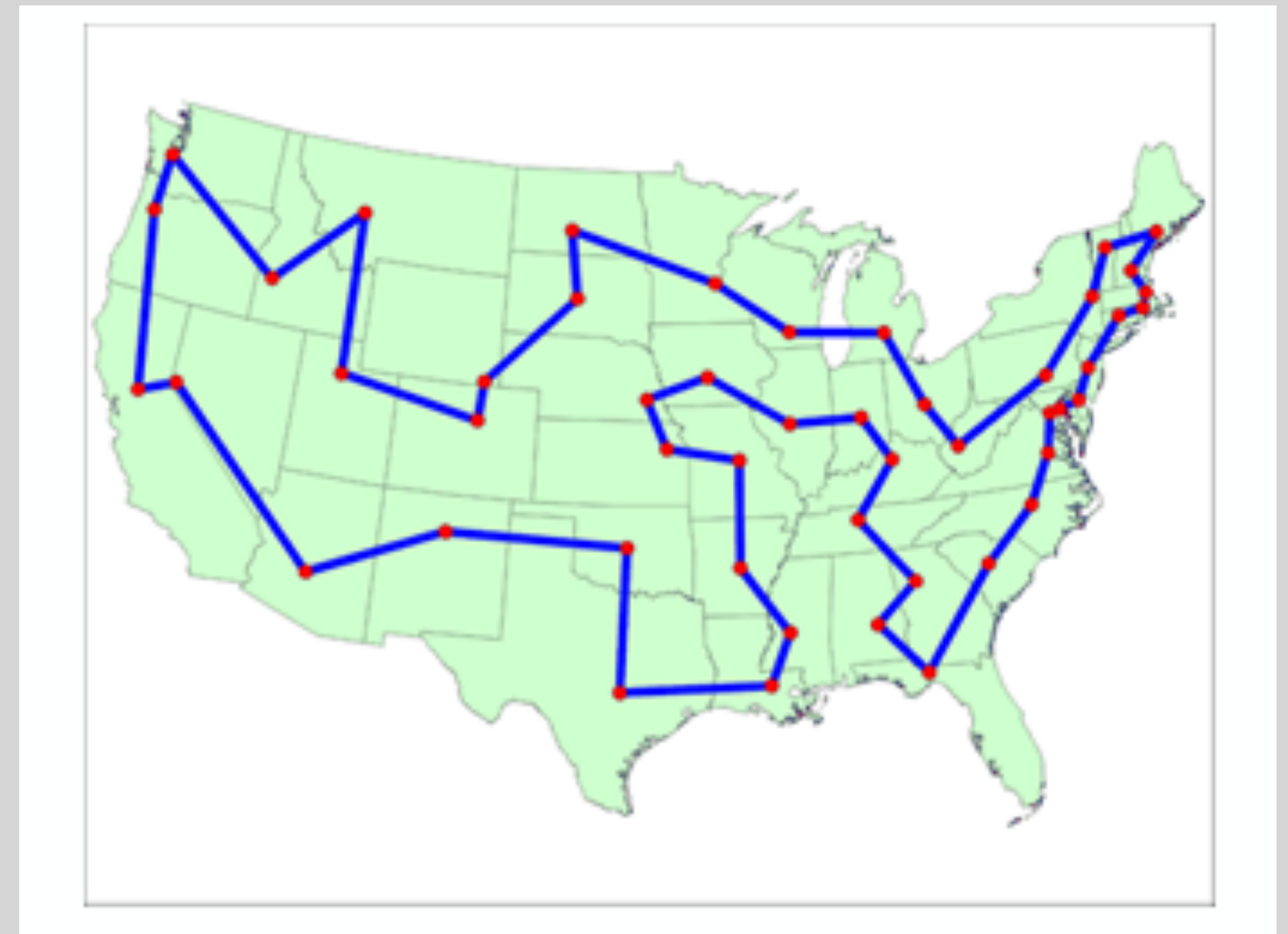
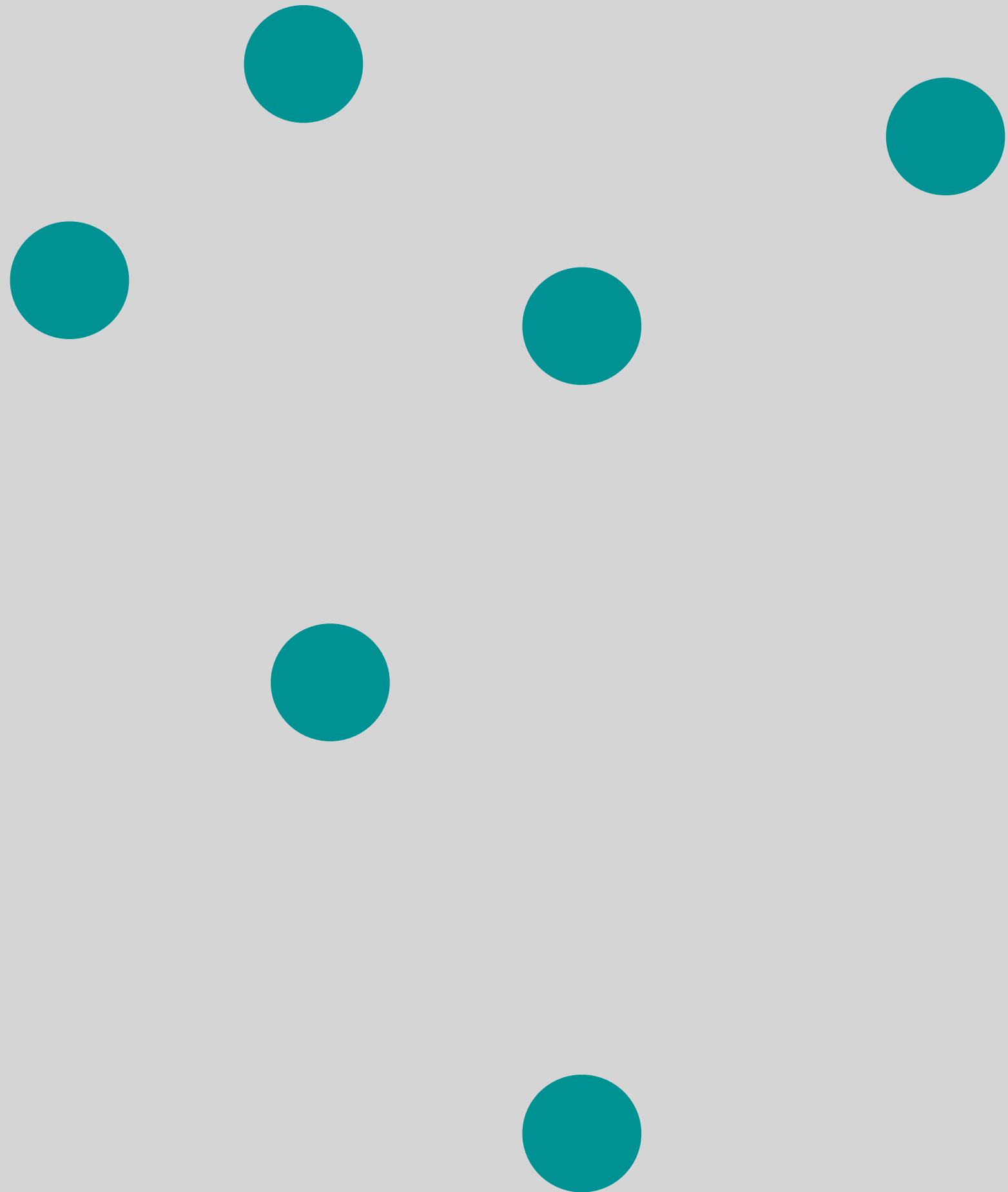
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where $OPT =$

$$\min_{H : \text{Hamiltonian Cycle}} \sum_{e \in E(H)} l(e)$$

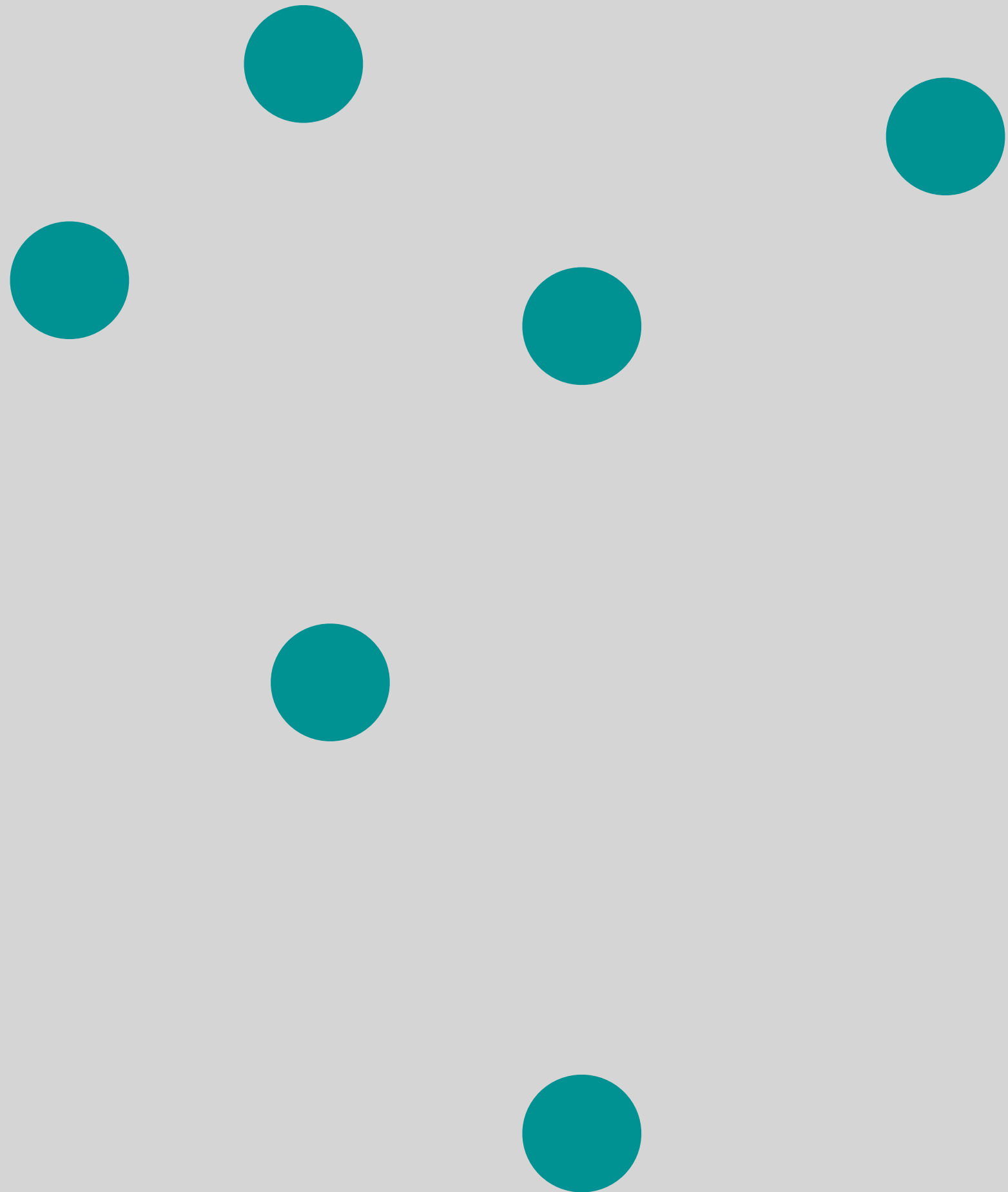
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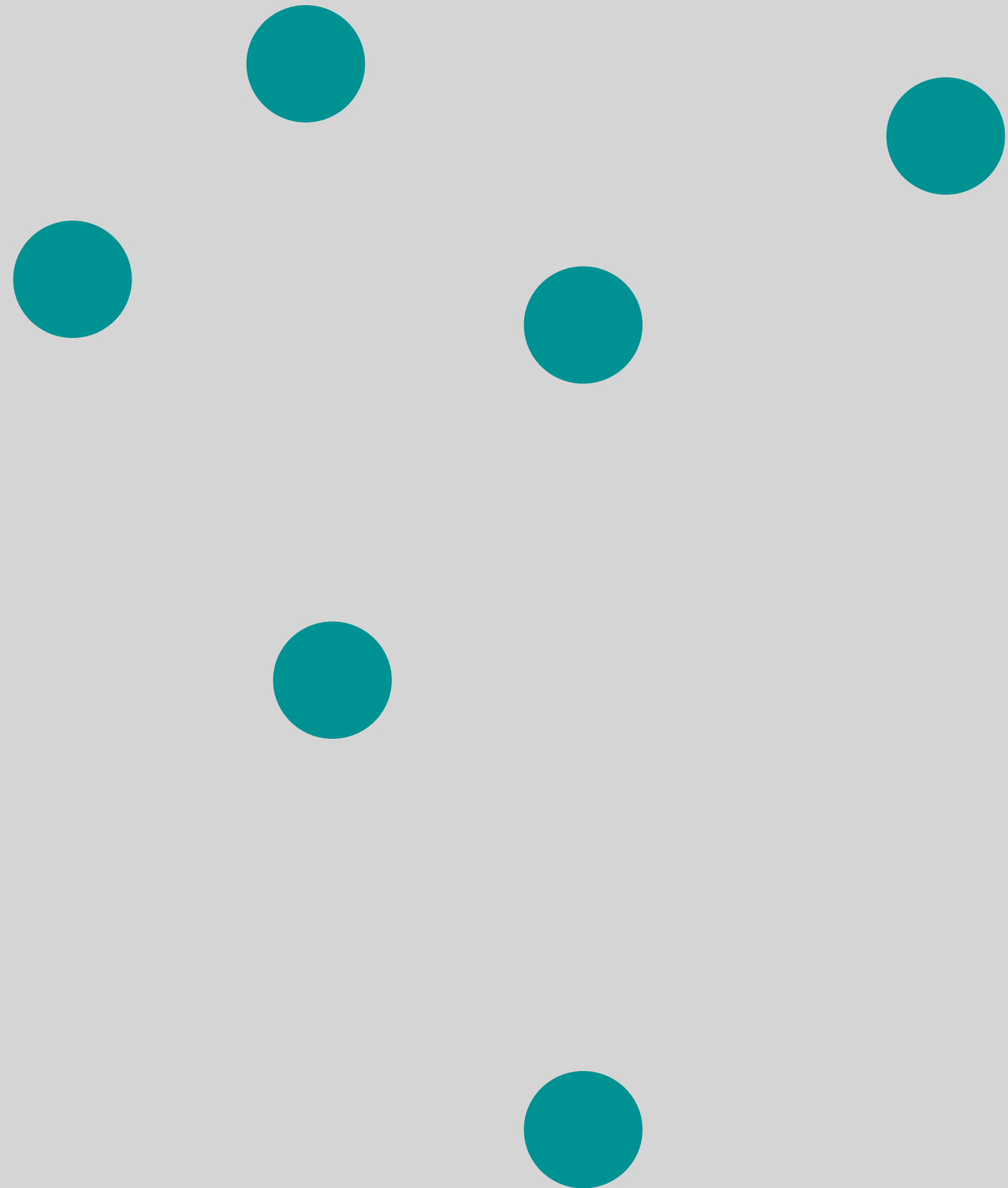
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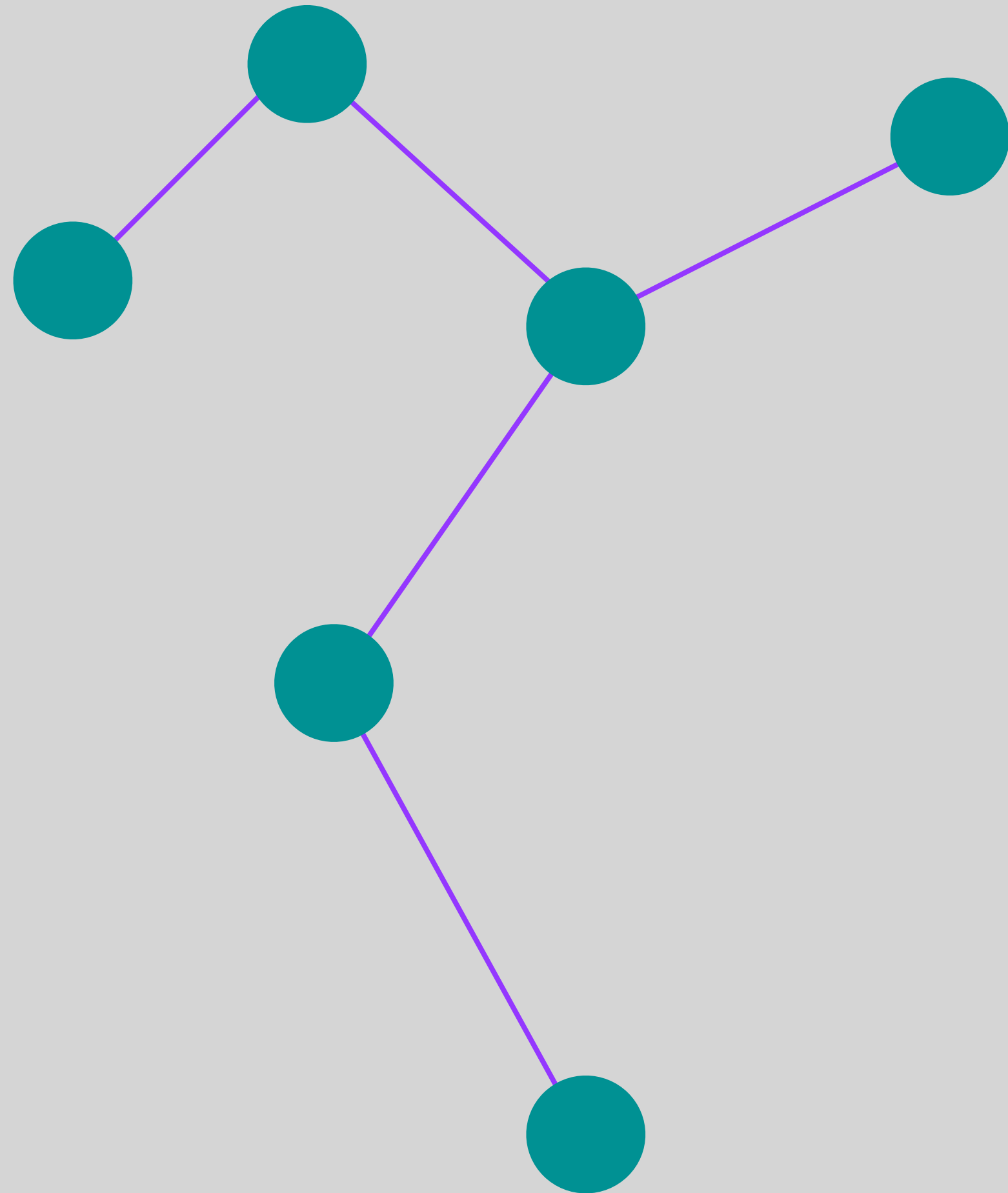
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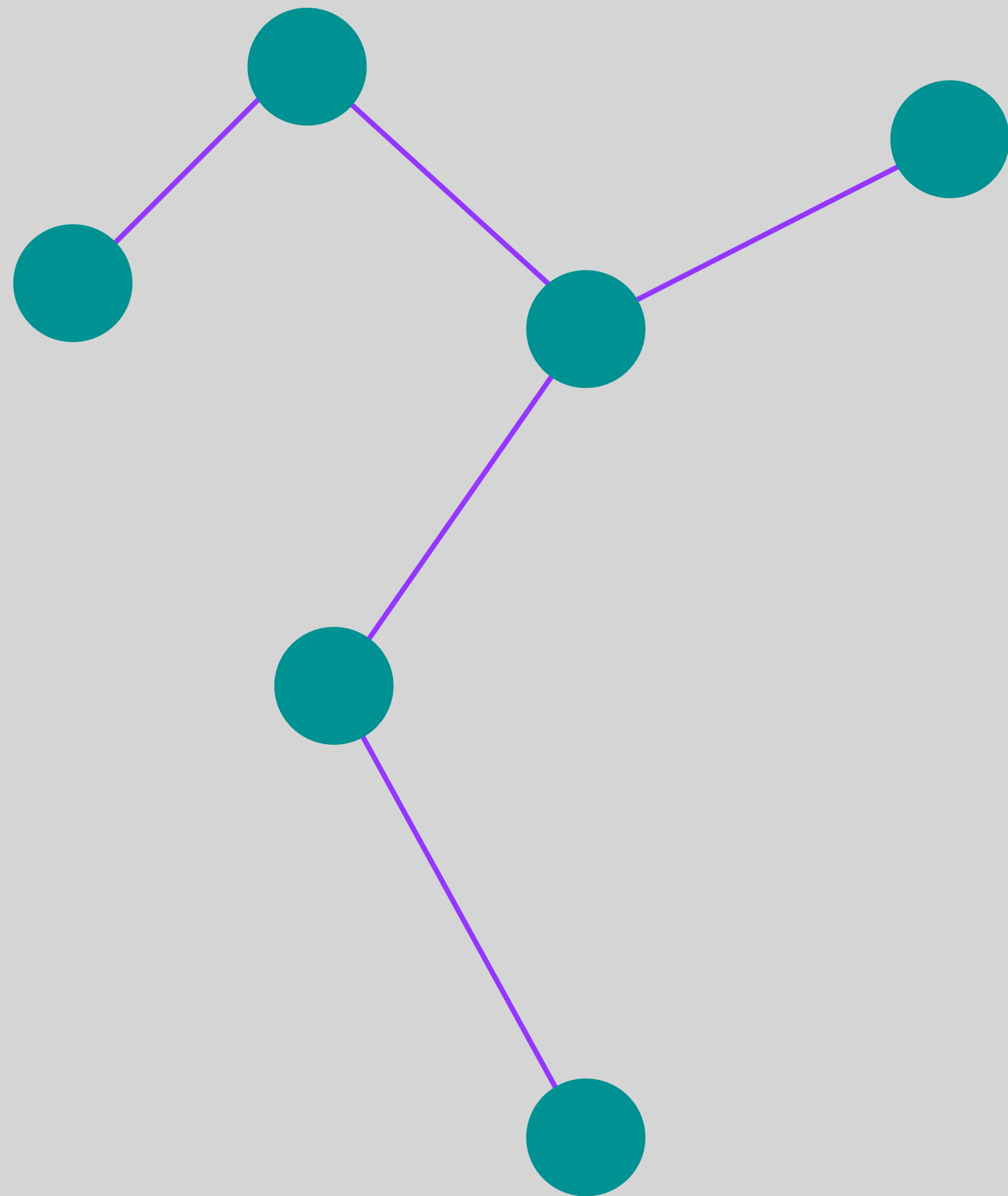
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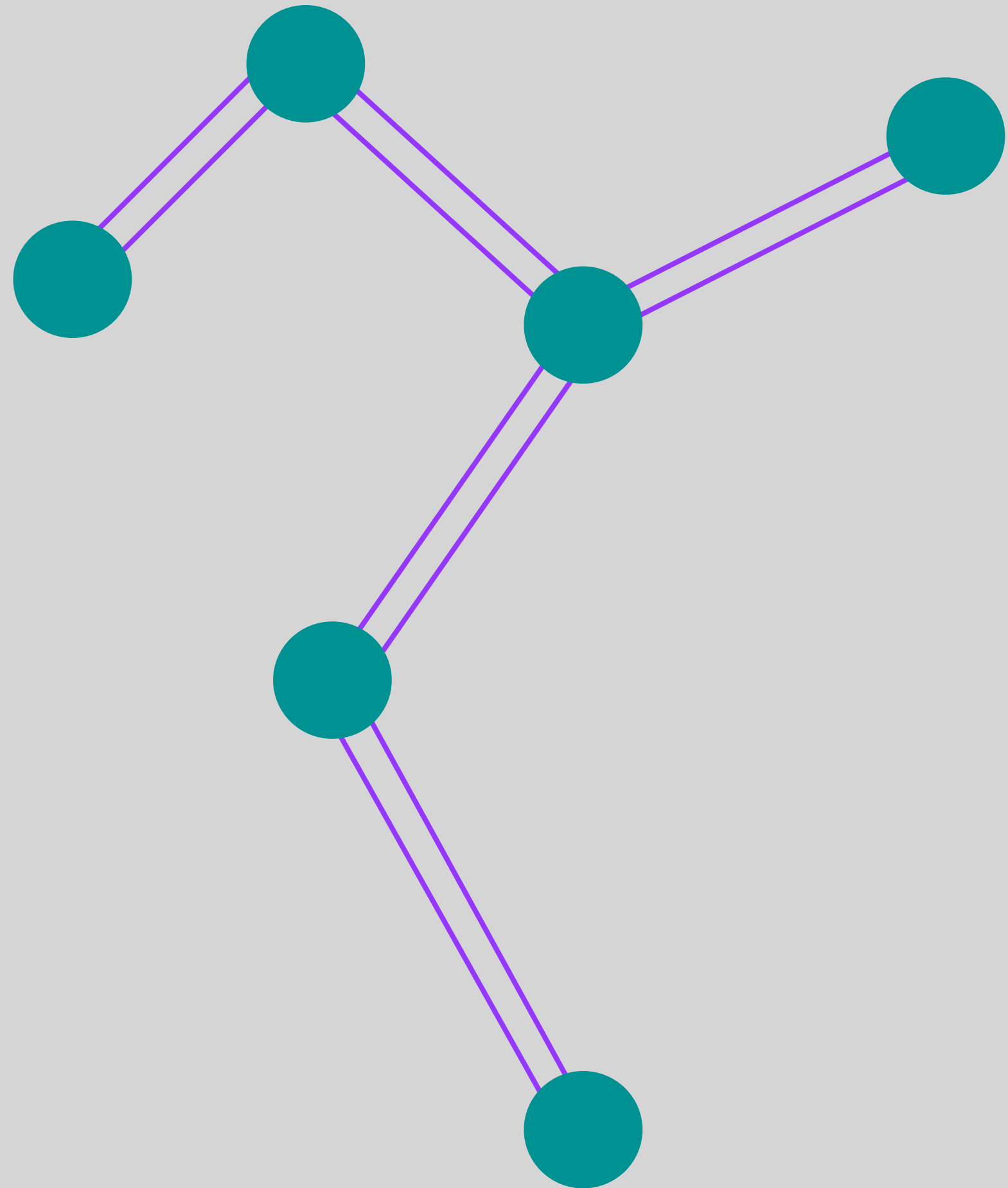


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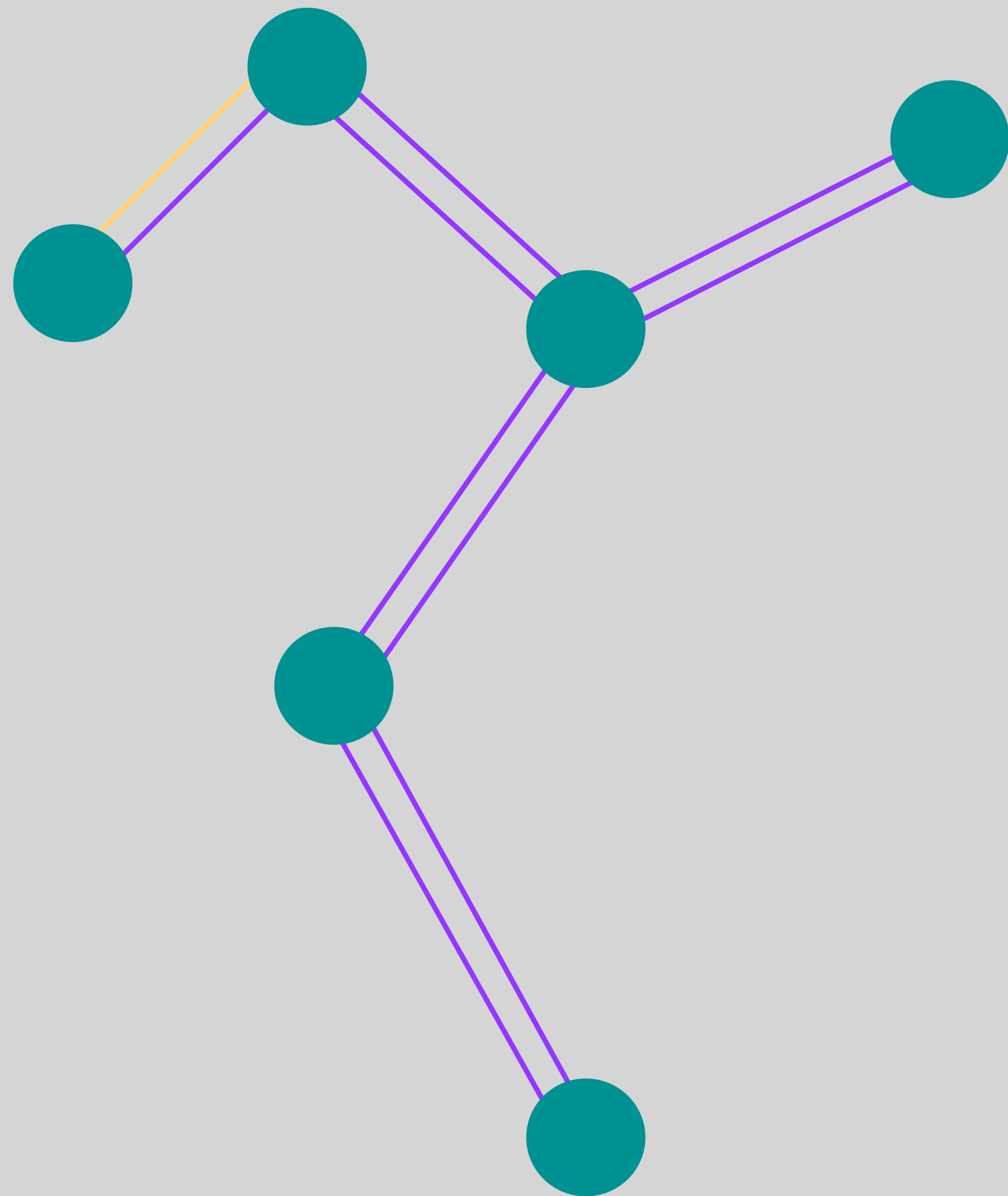


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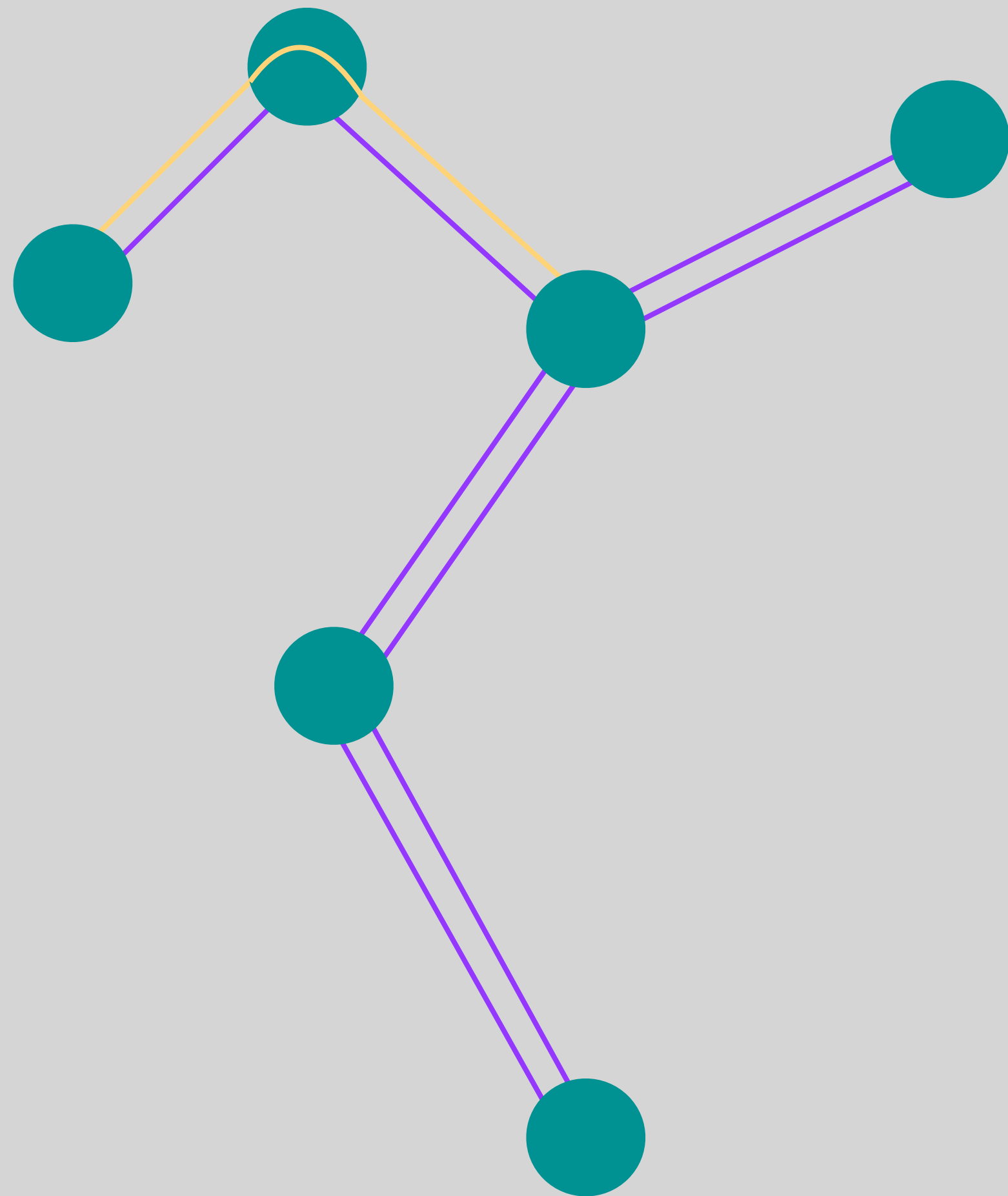
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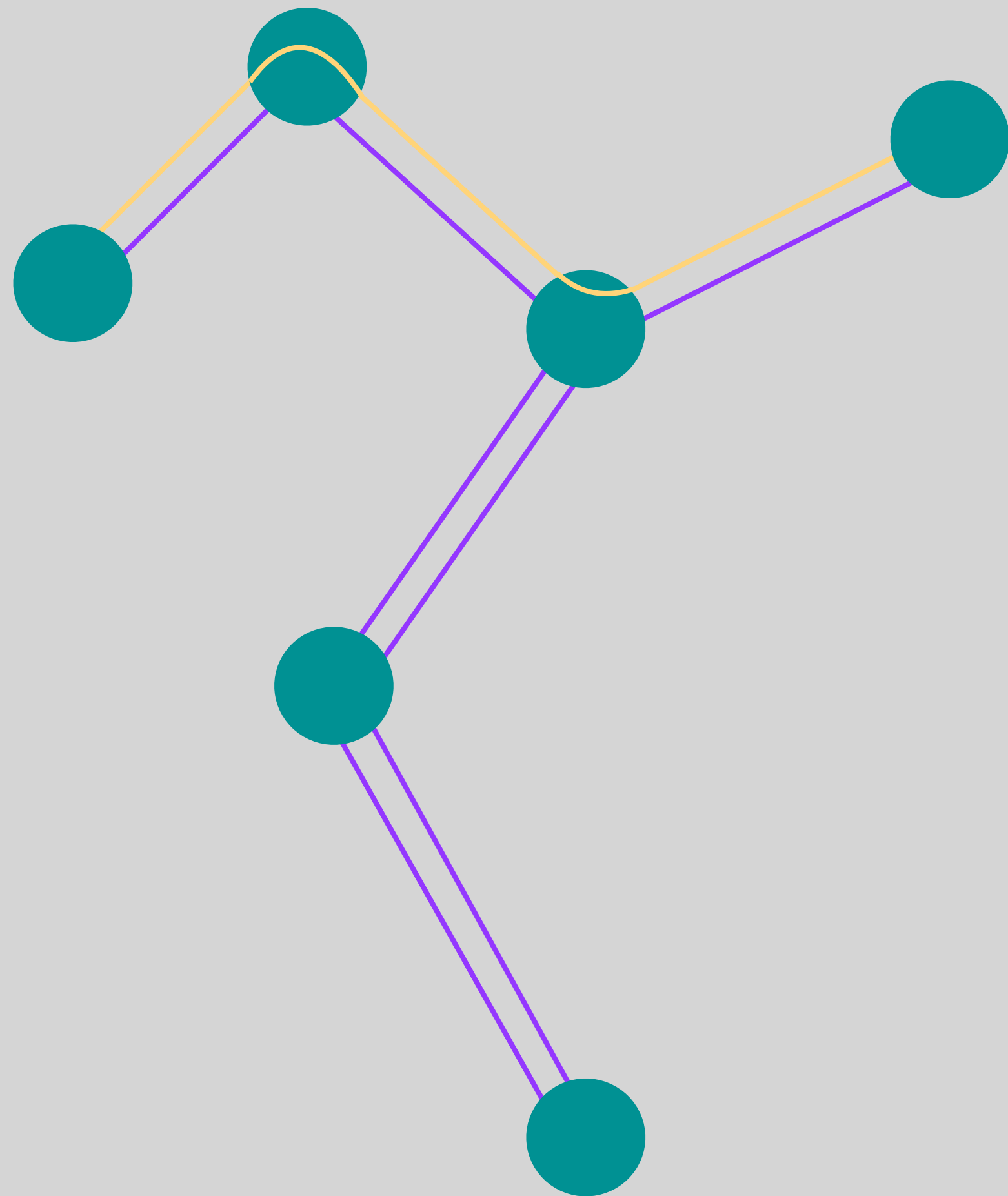
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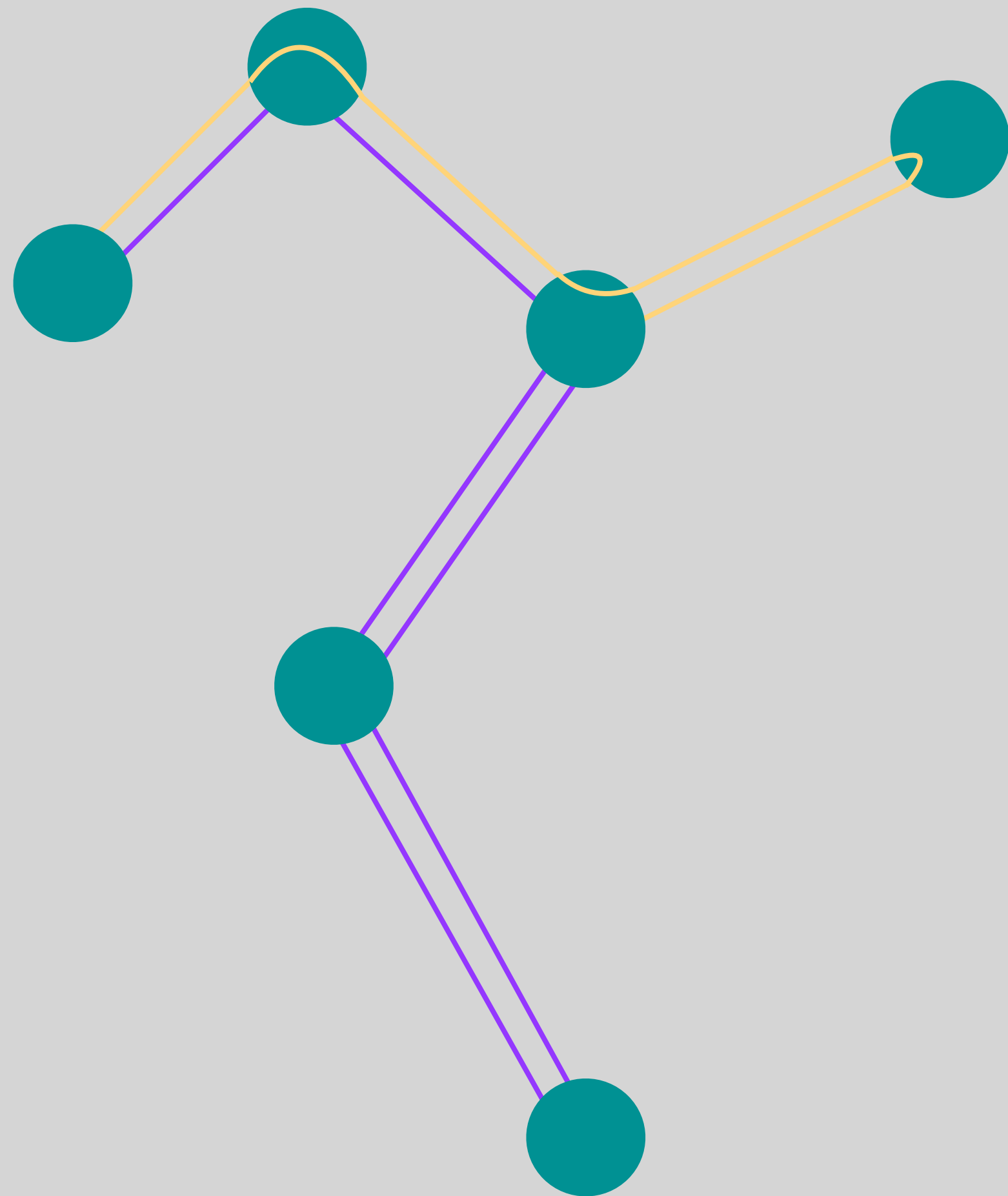
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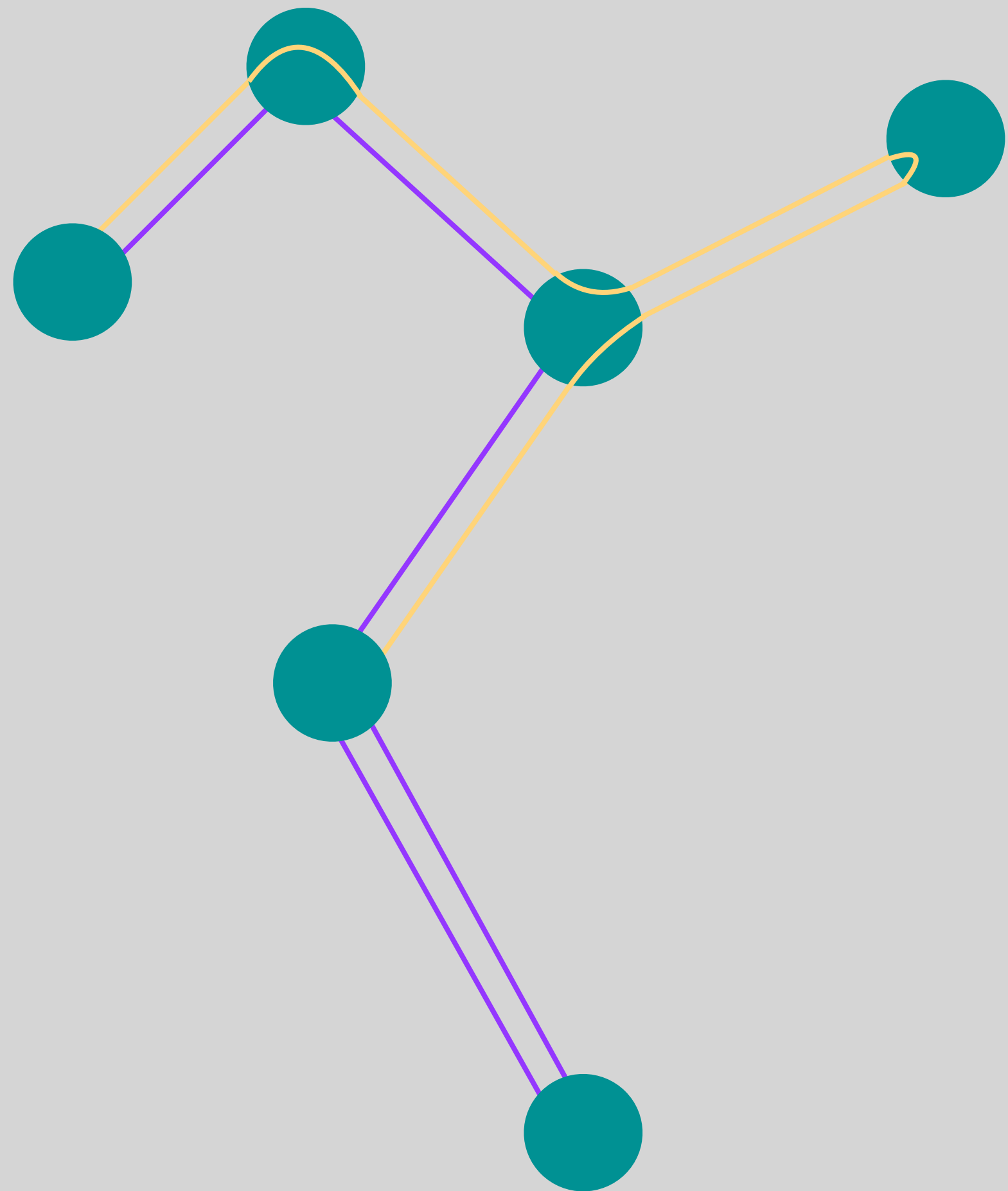
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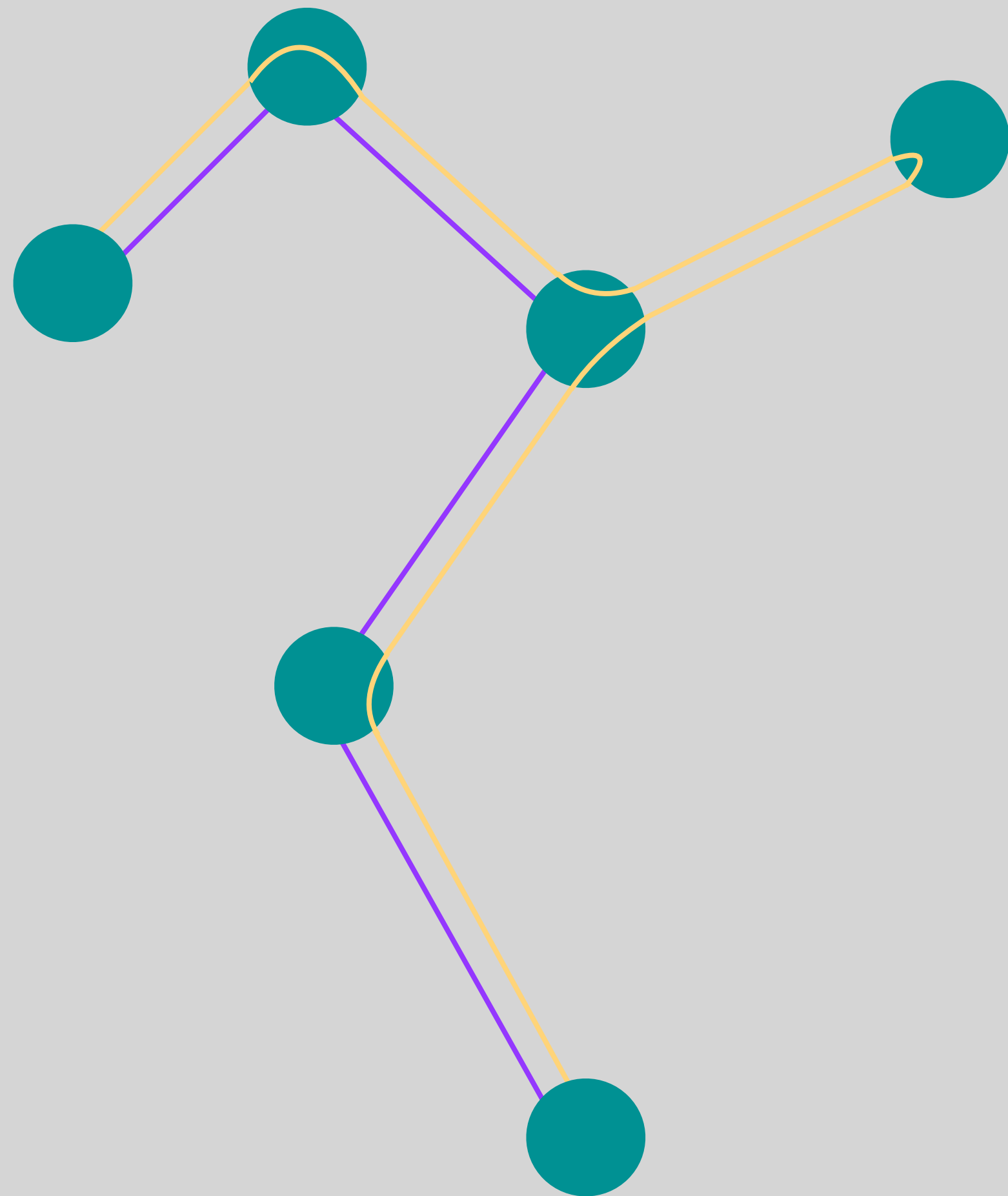
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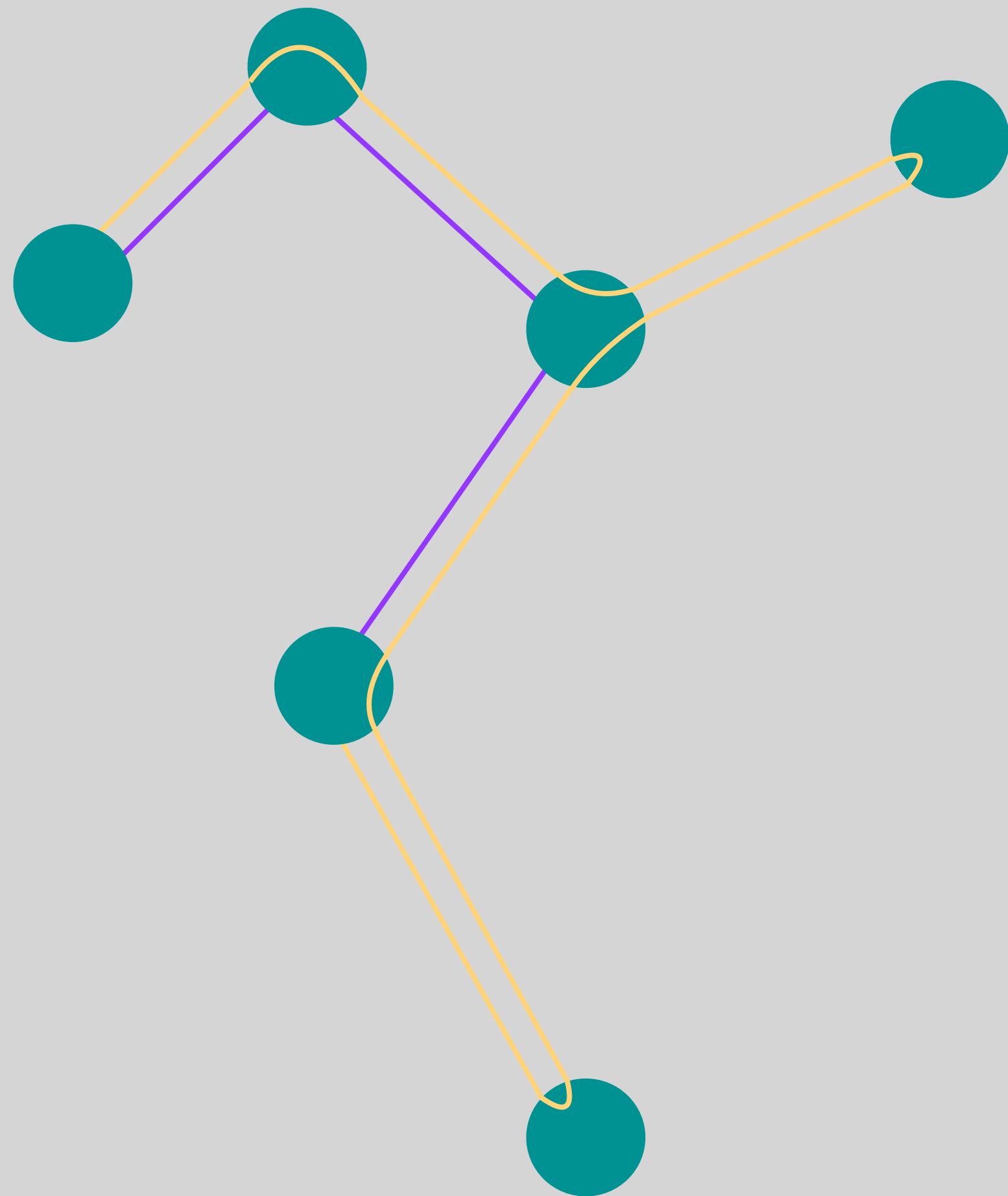
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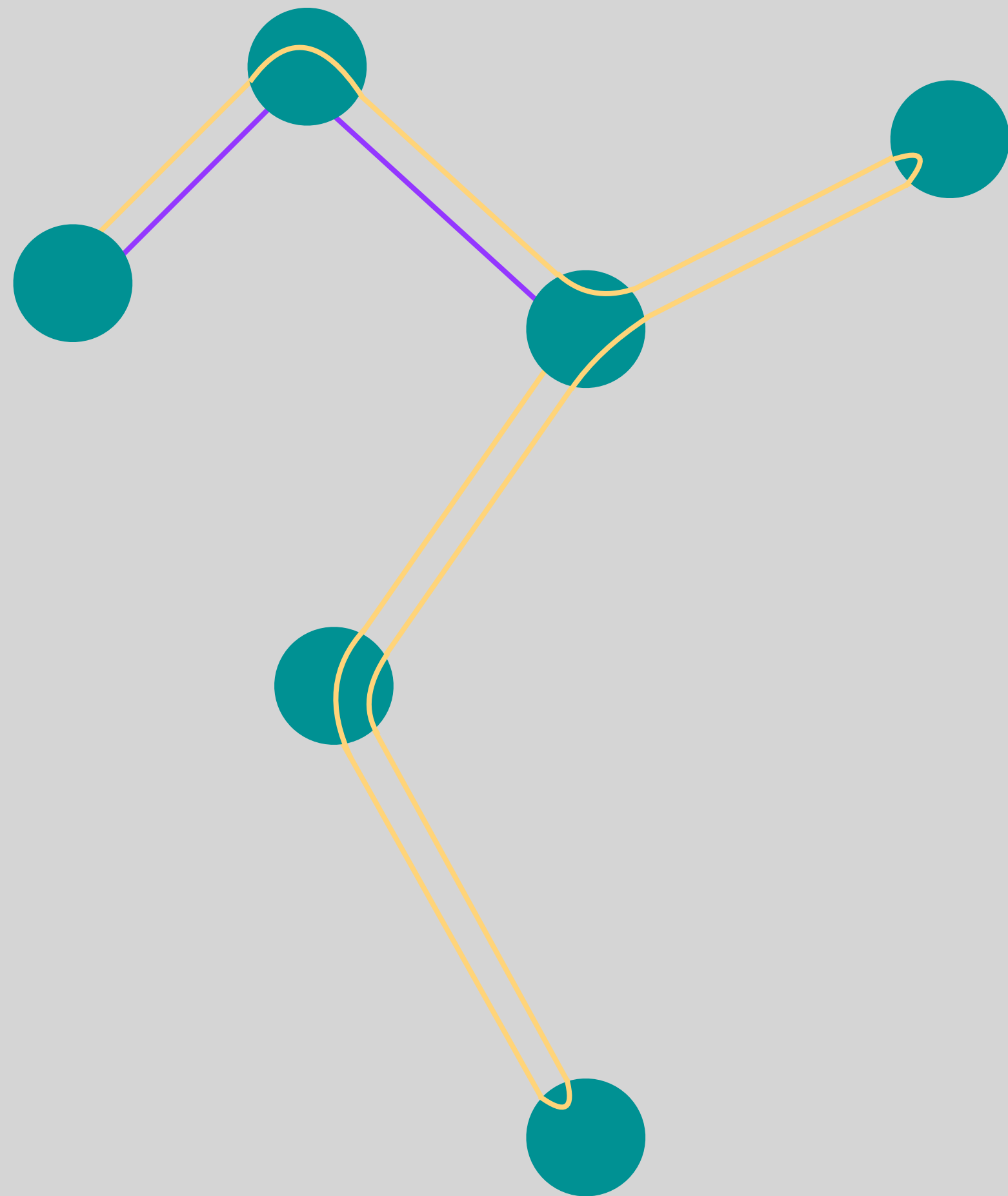
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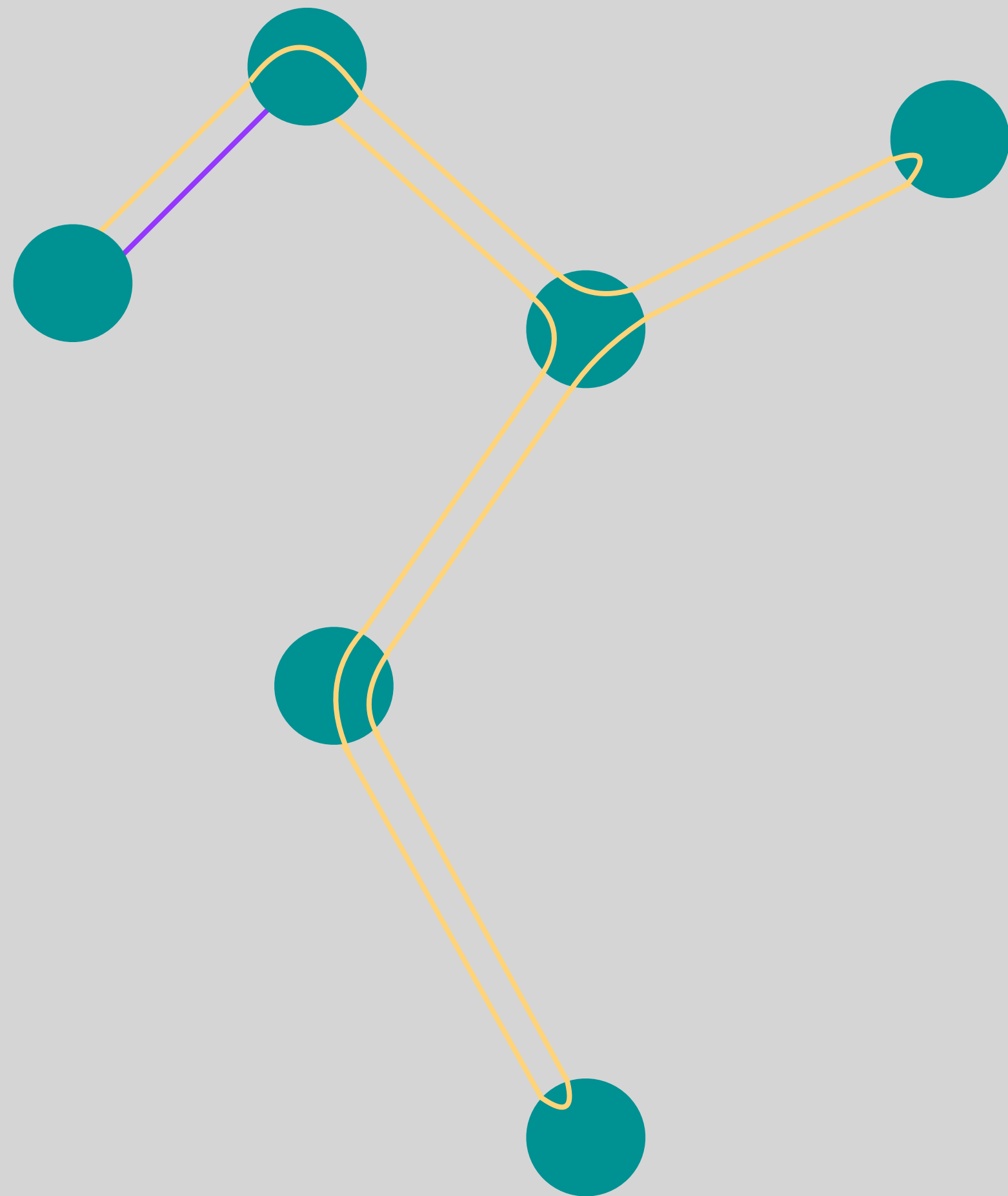
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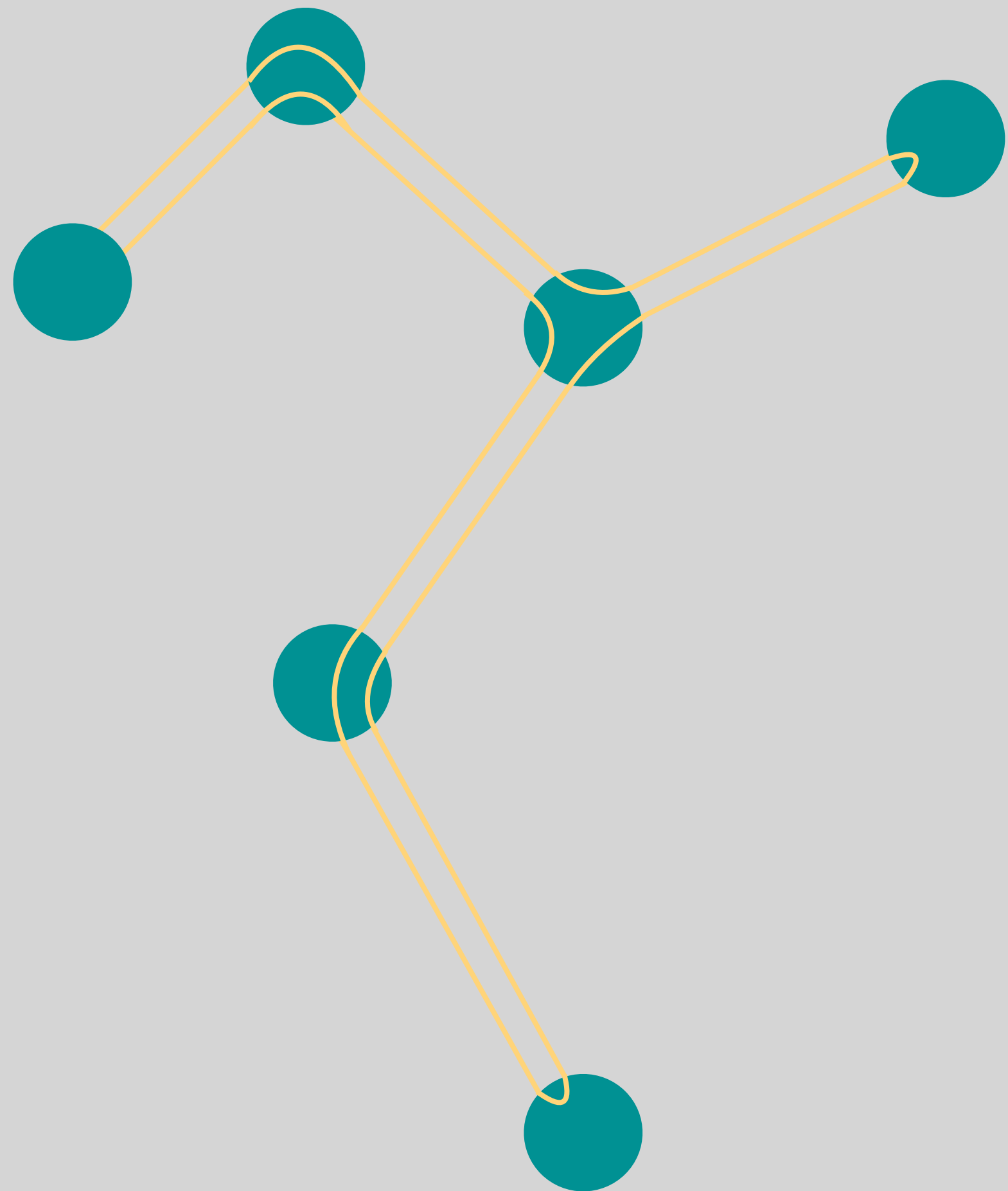
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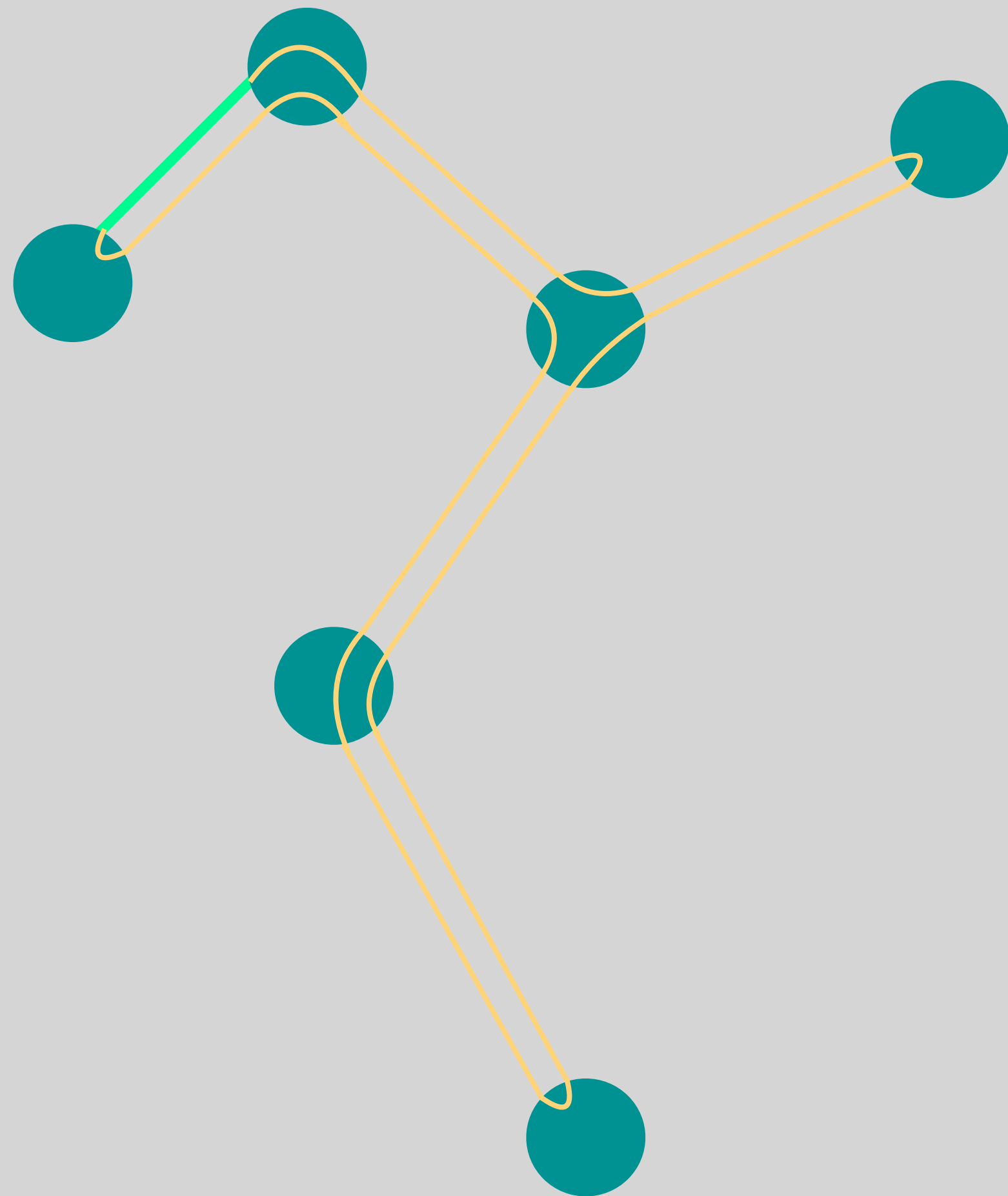
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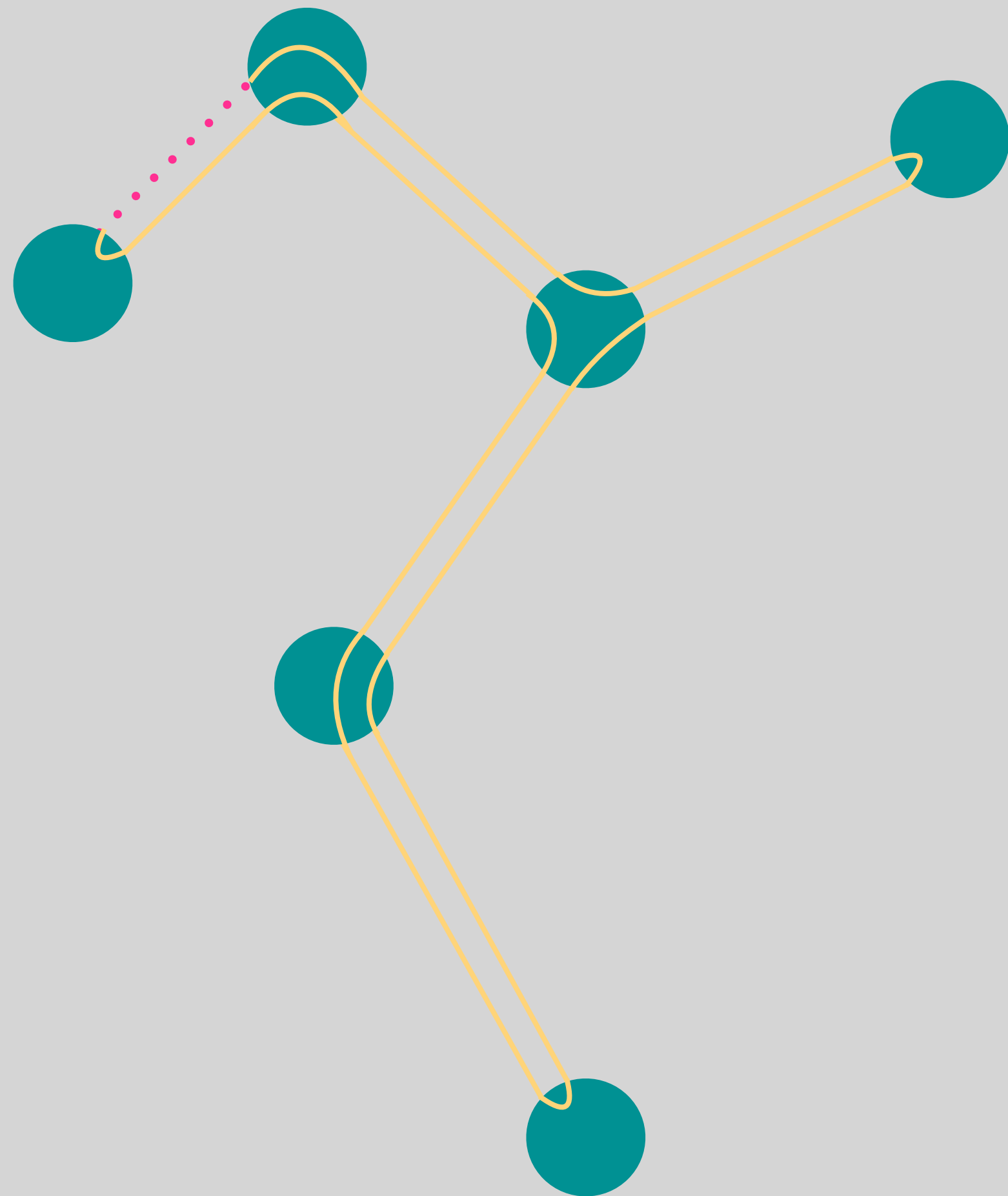
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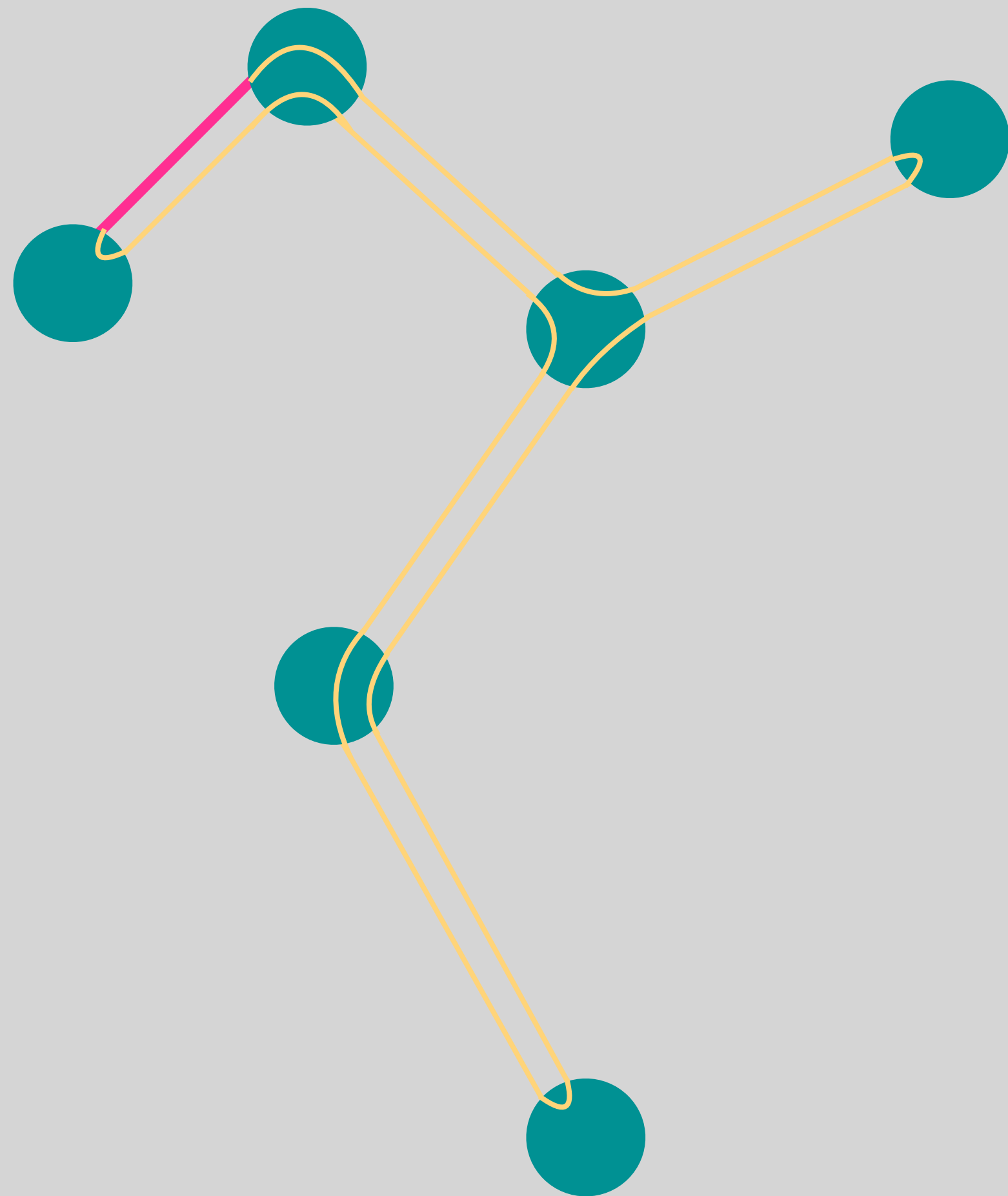
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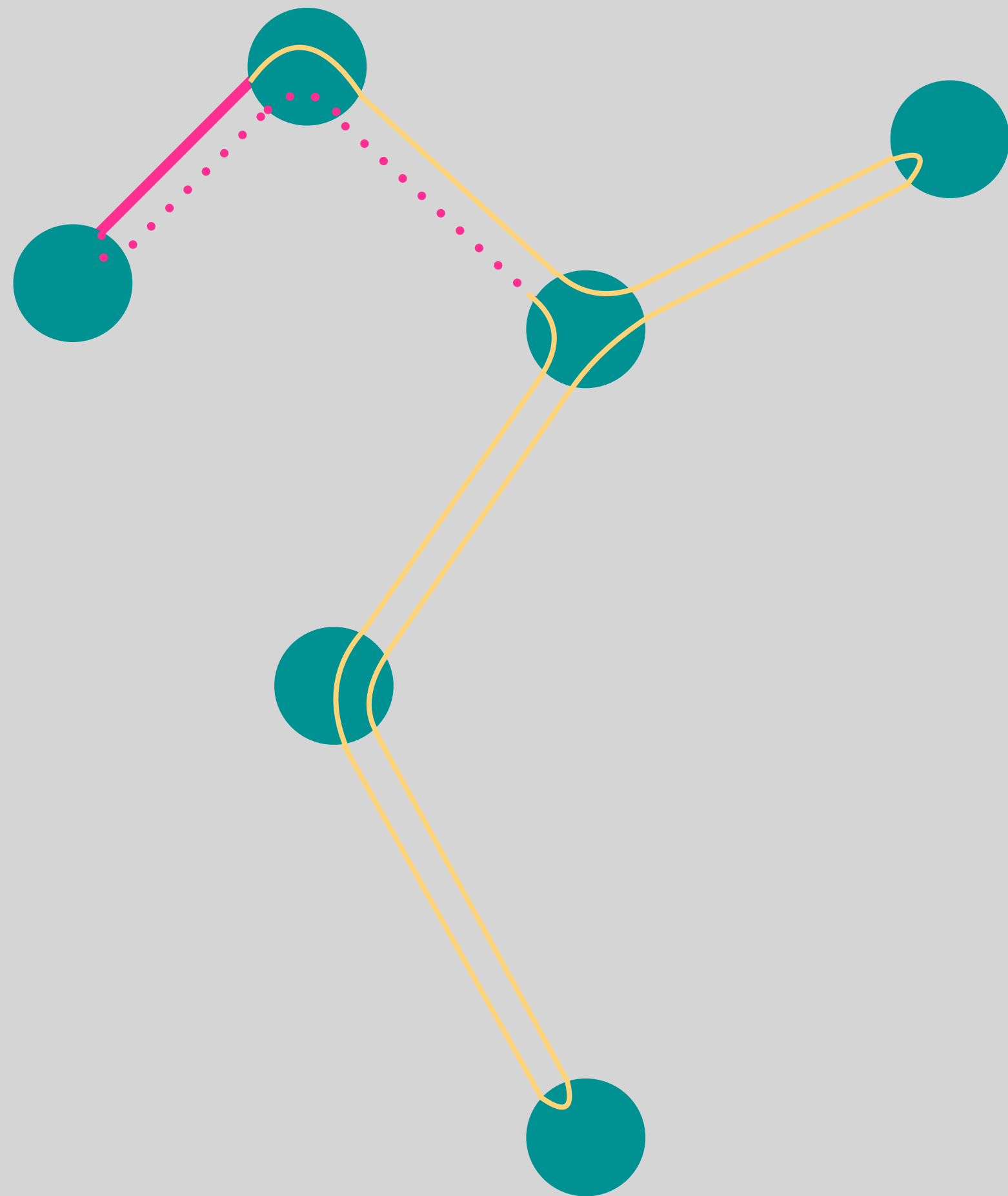
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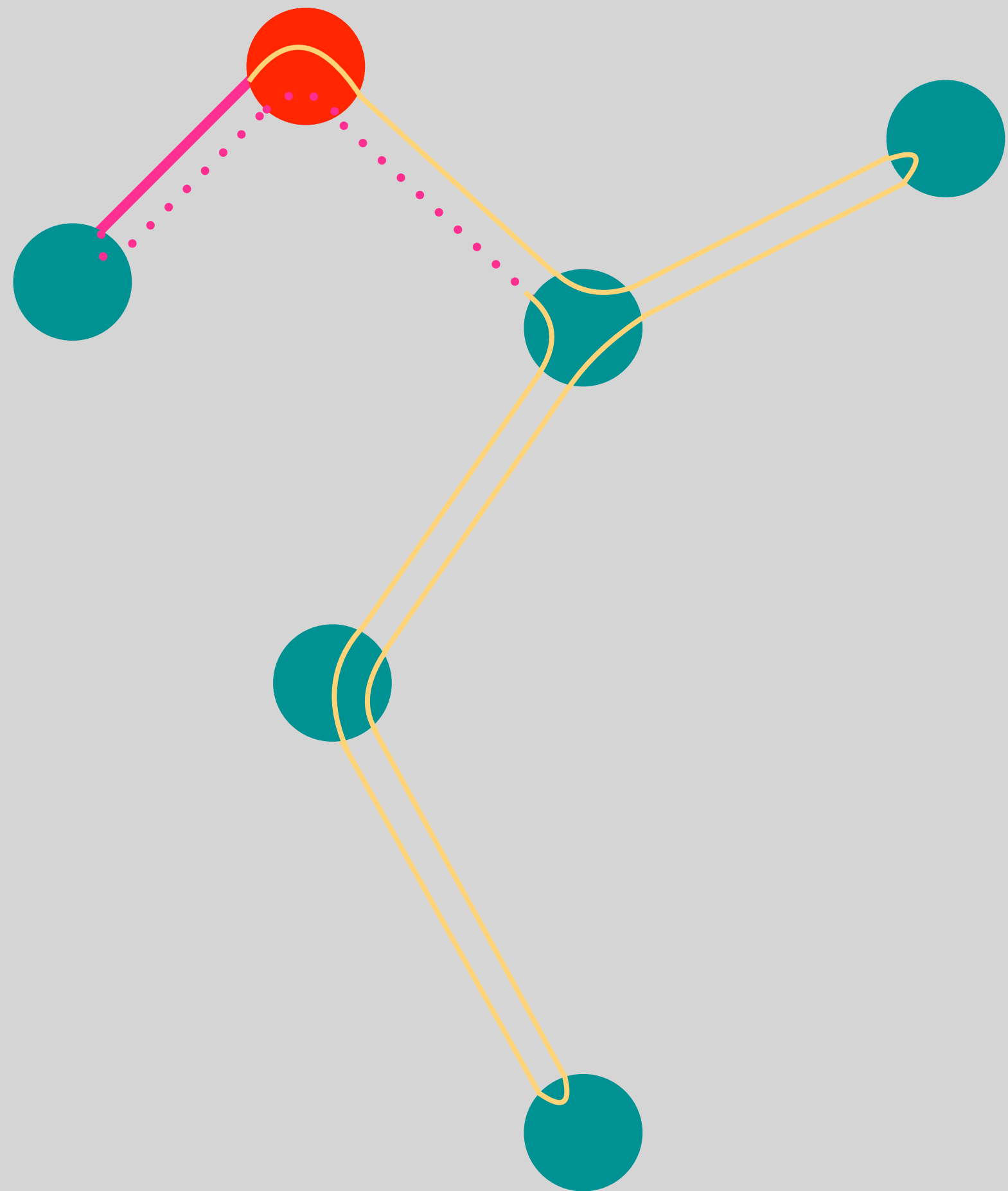
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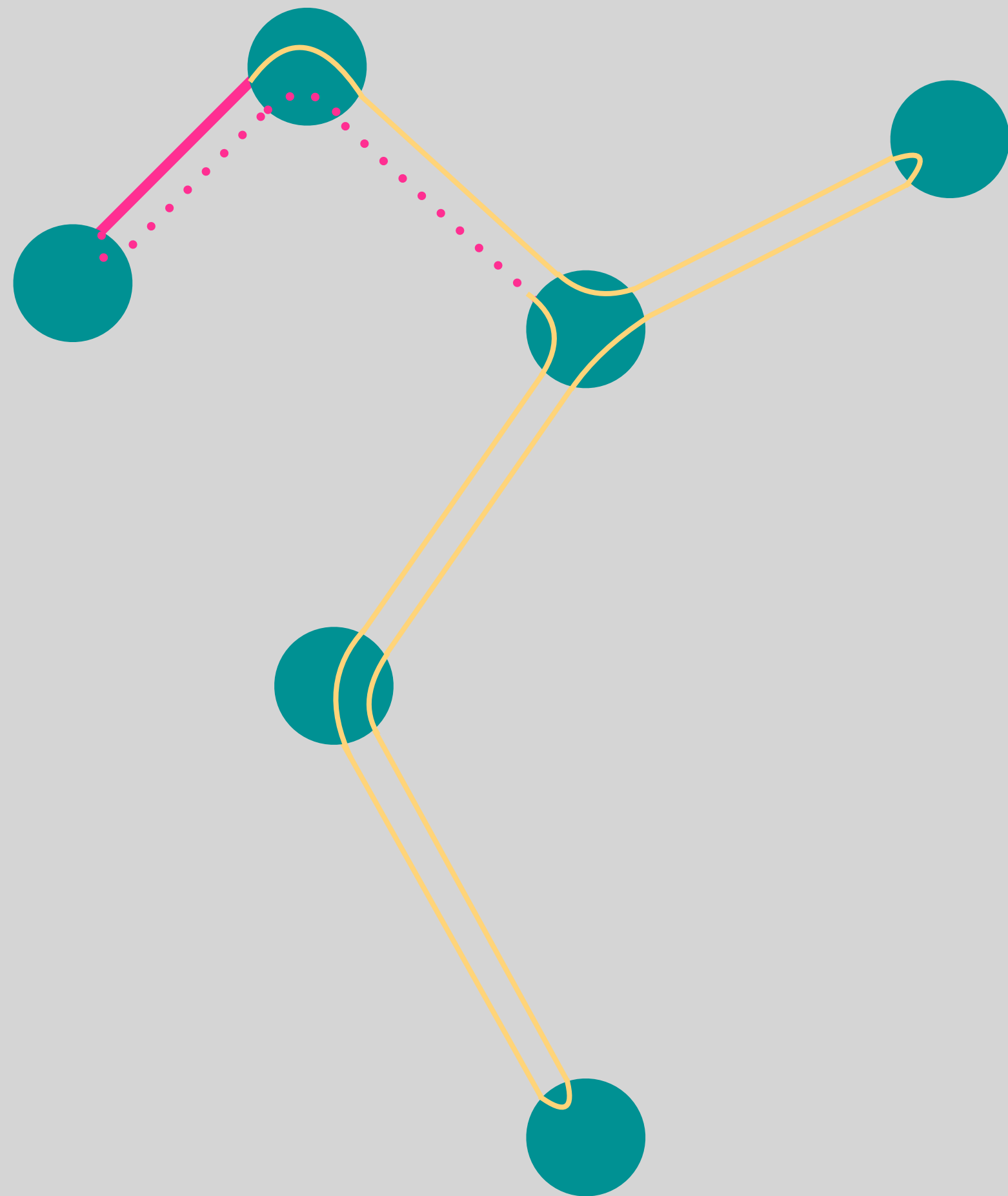
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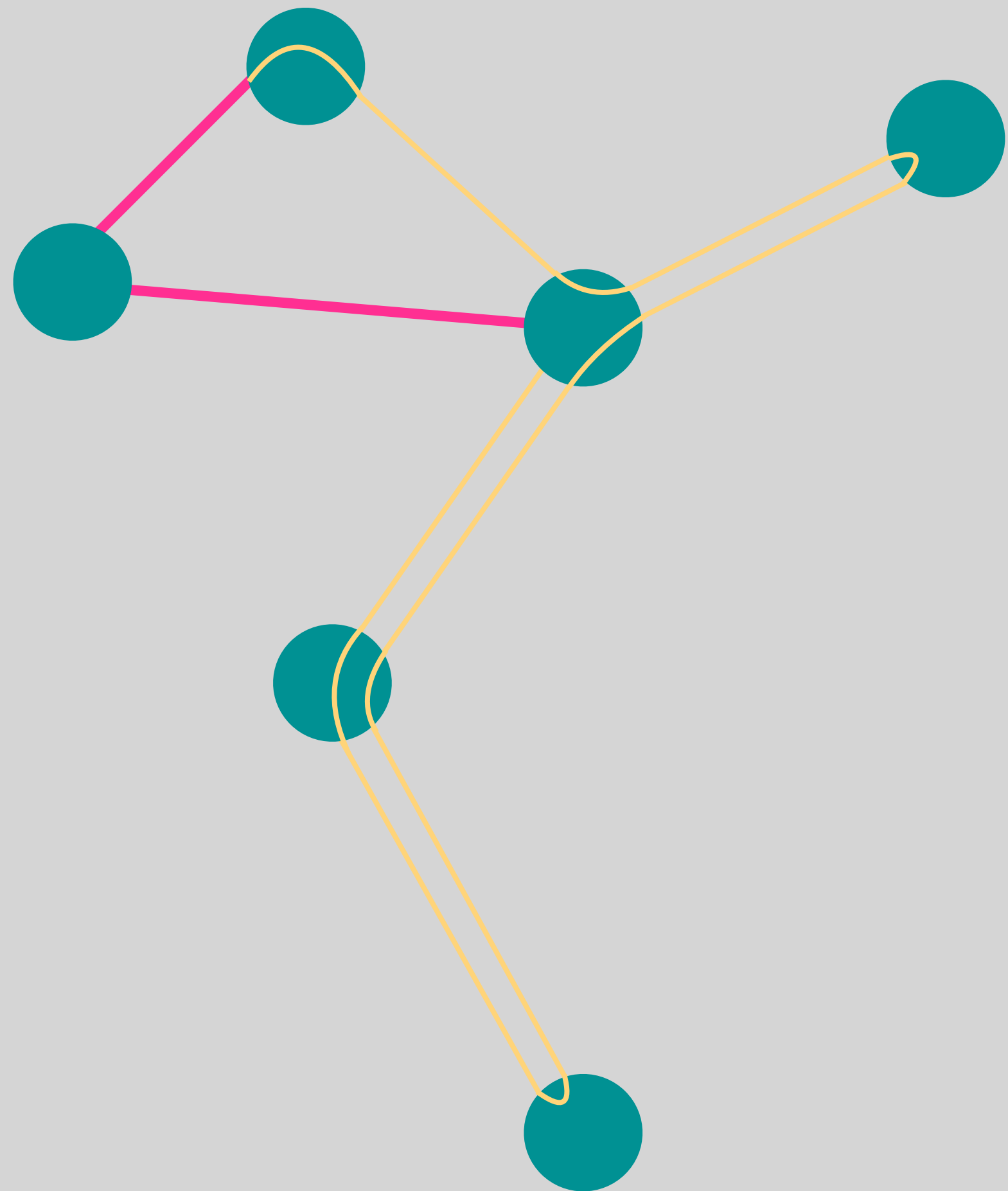
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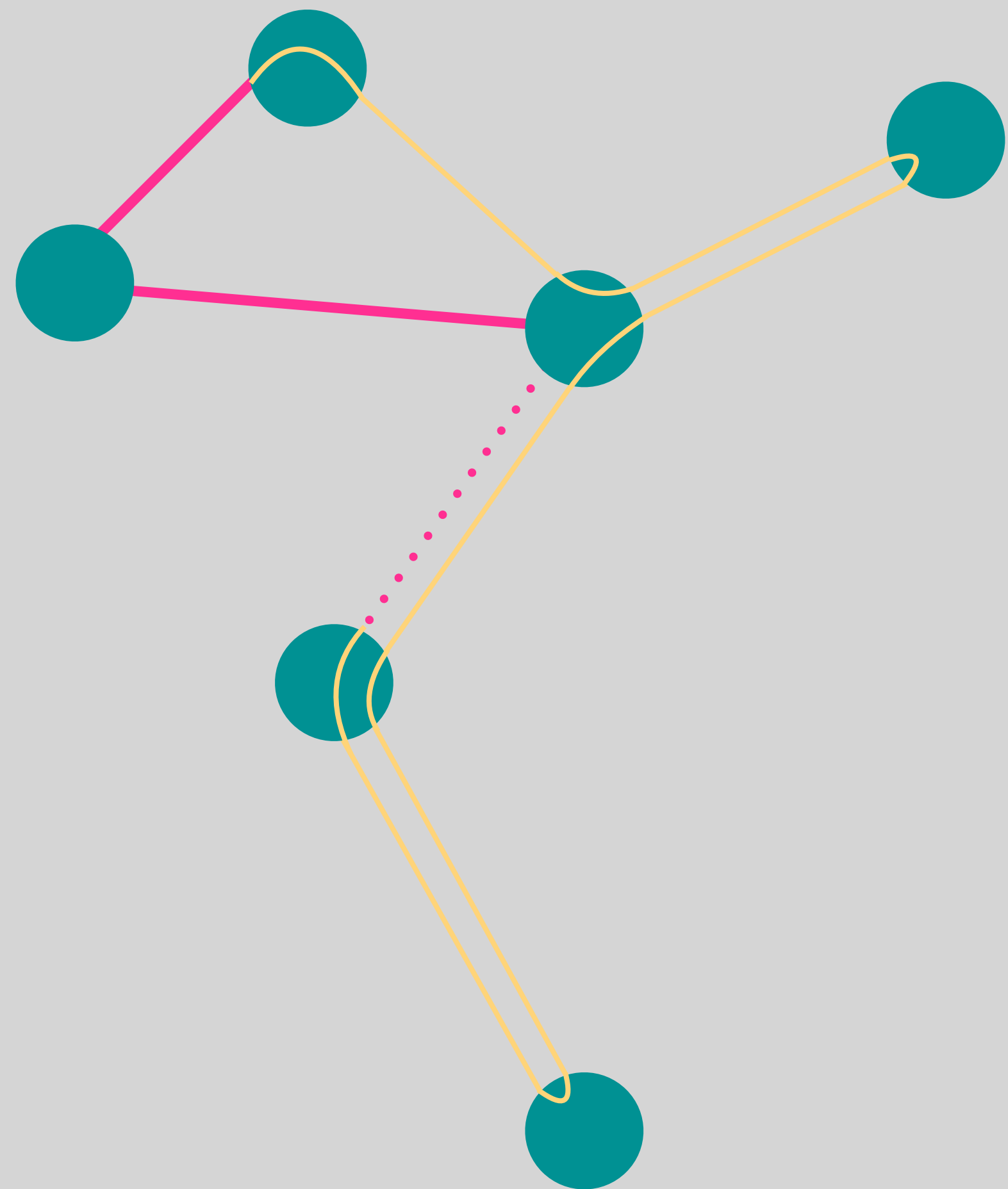
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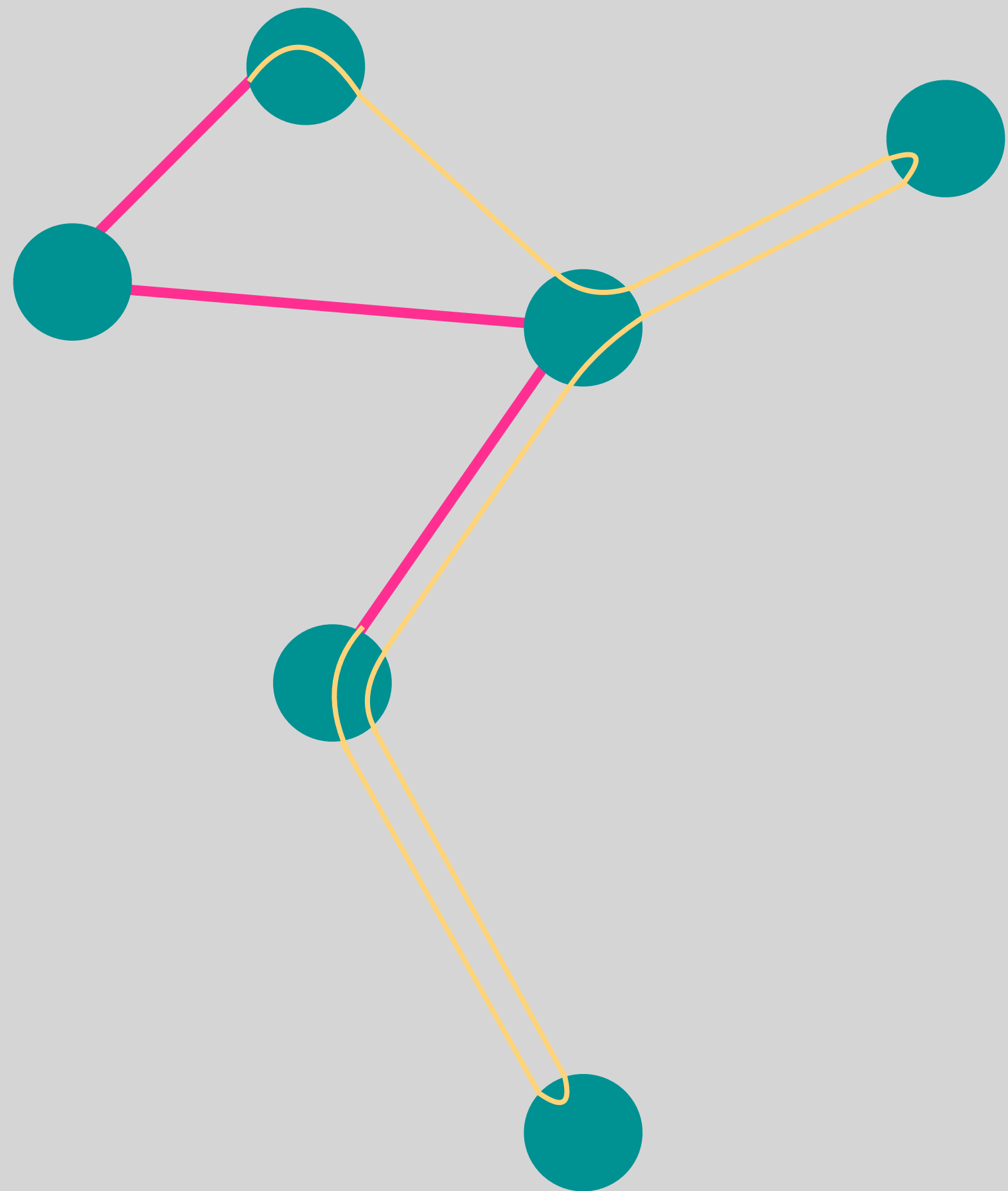
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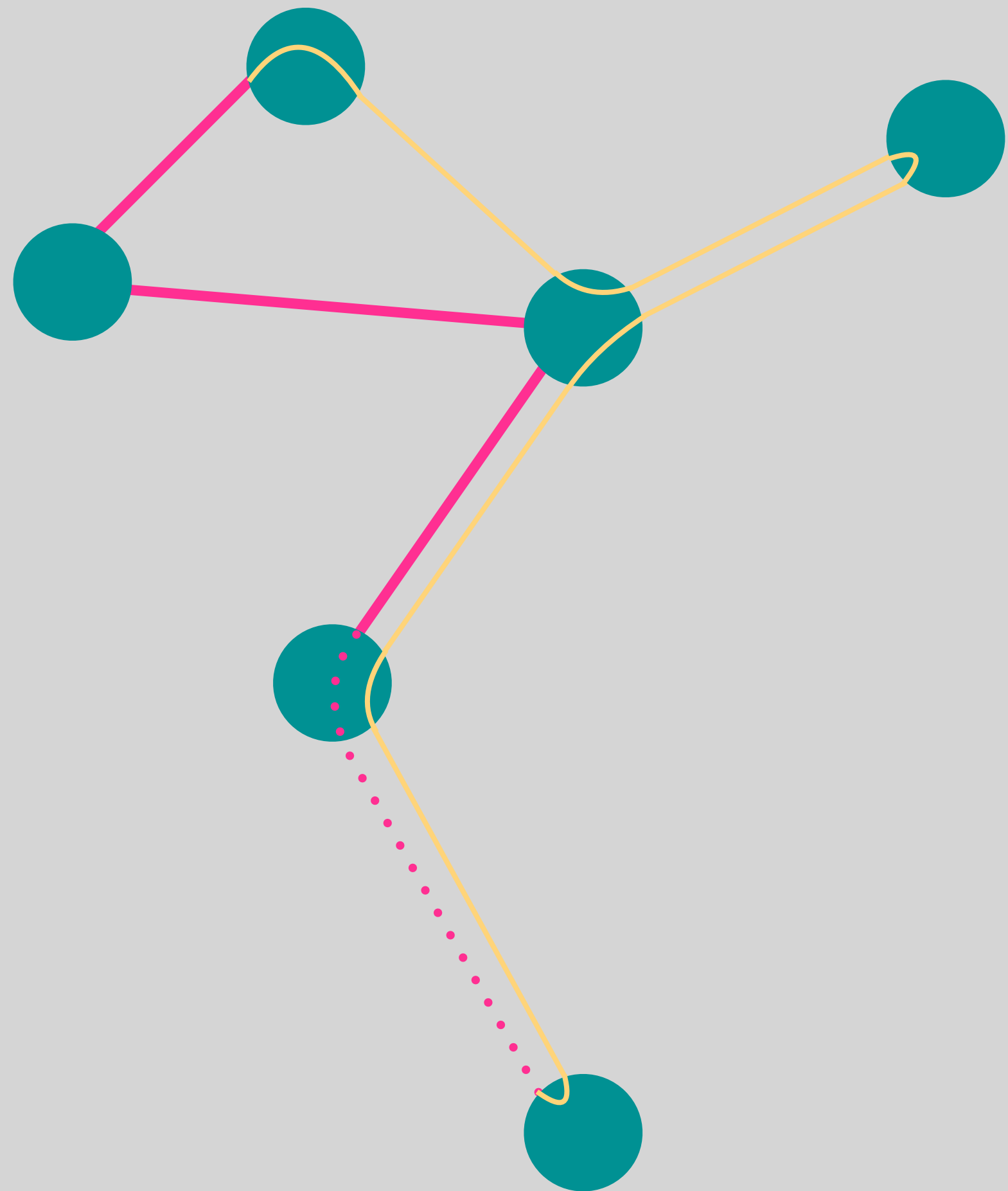
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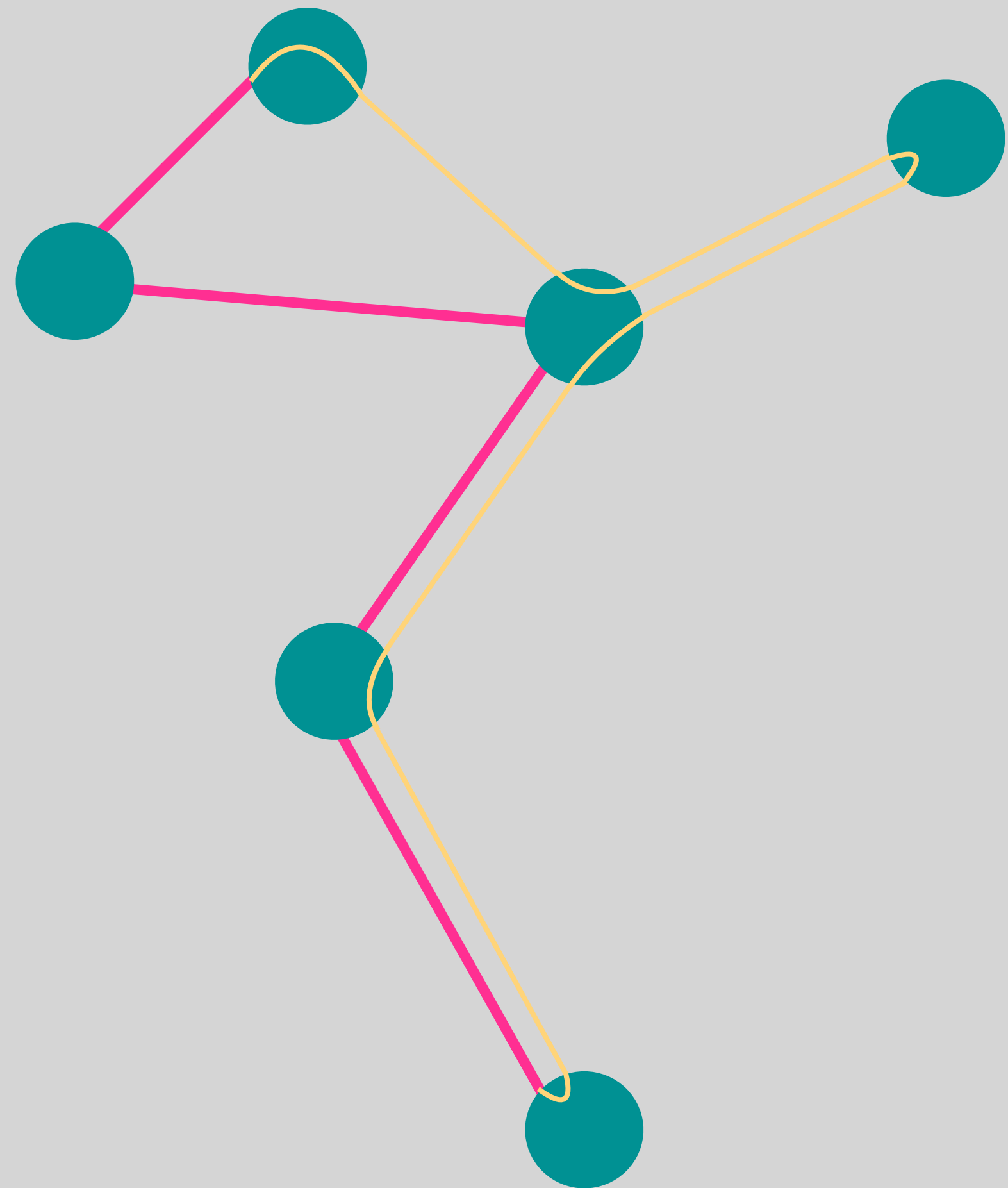
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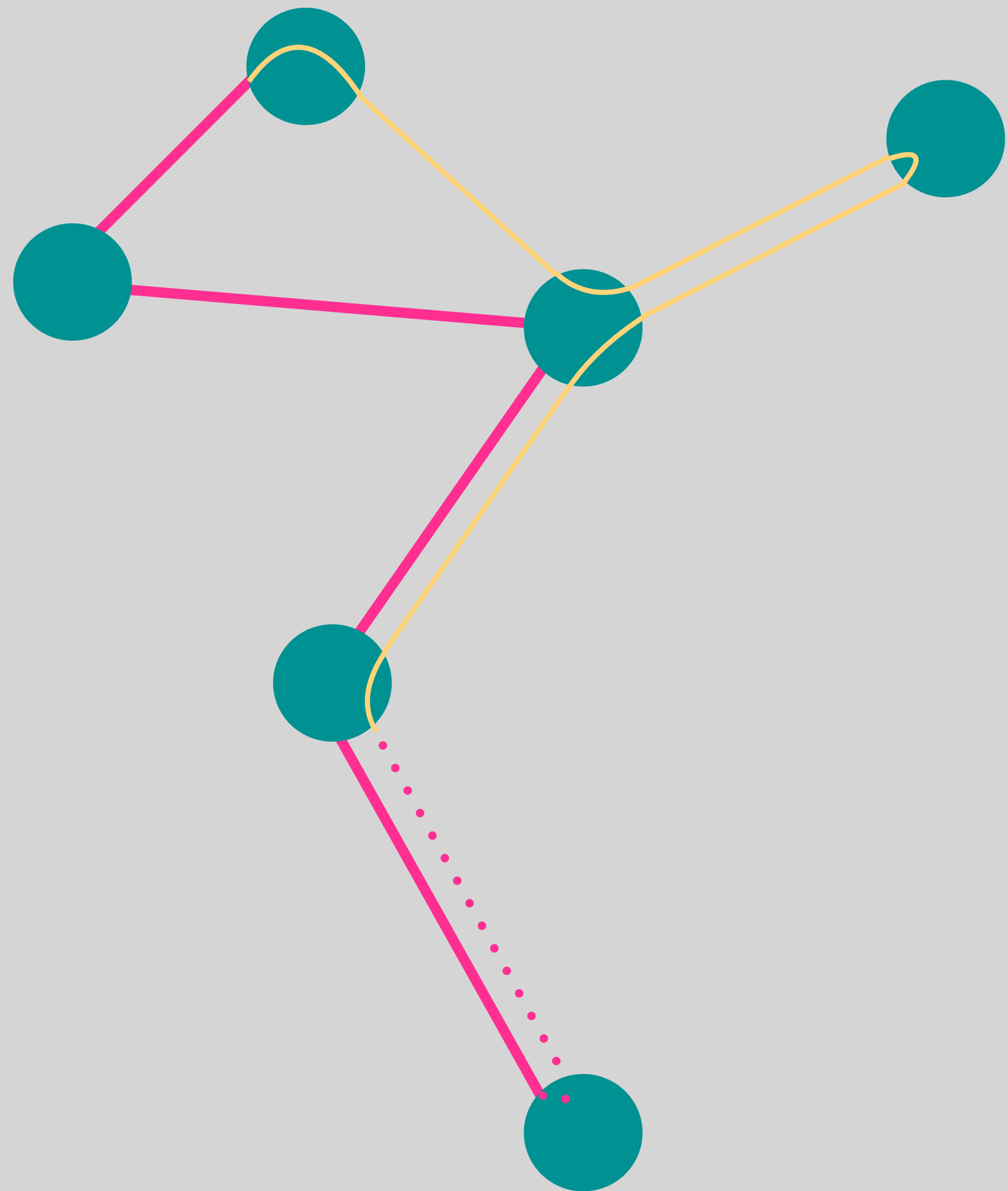
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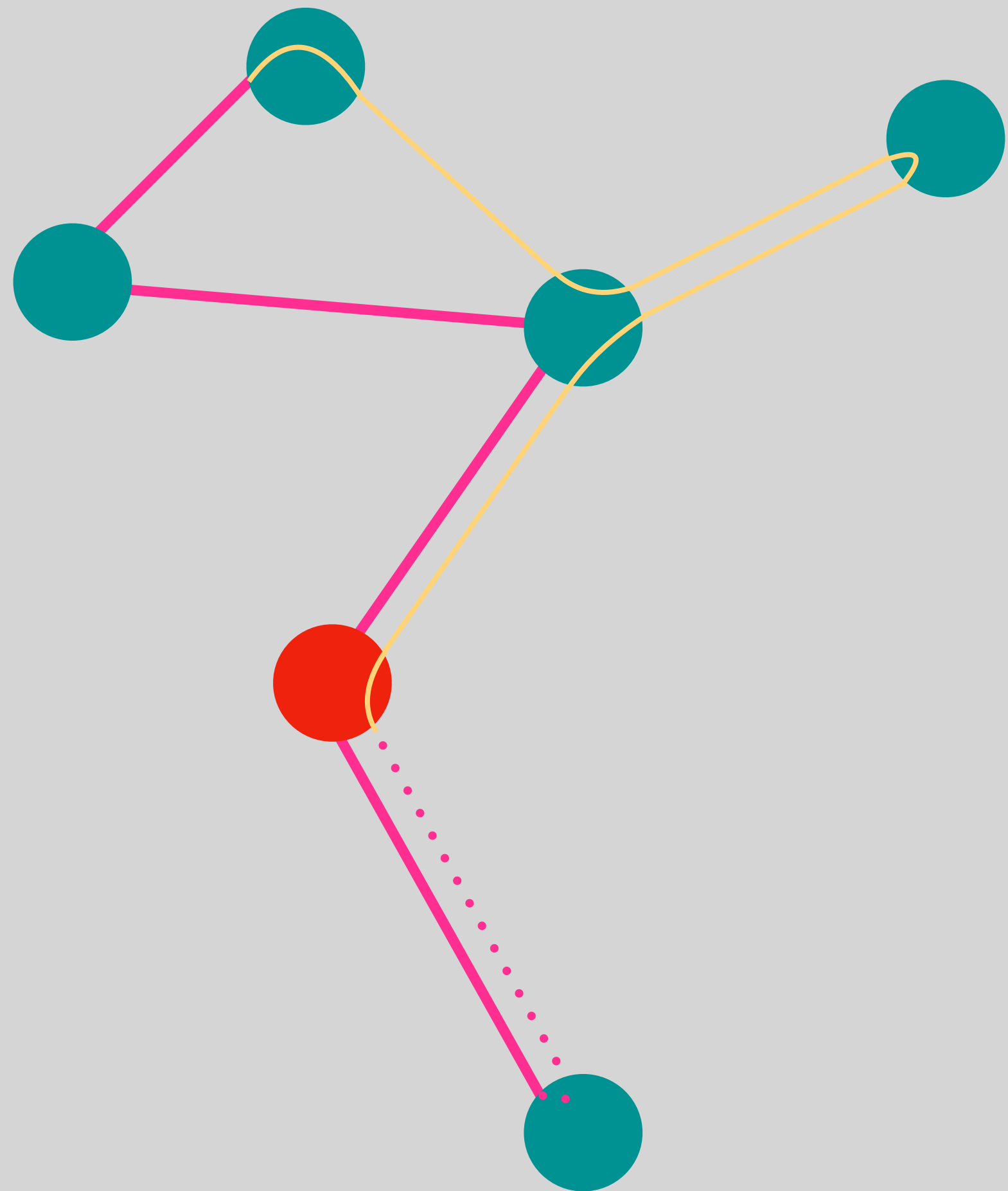
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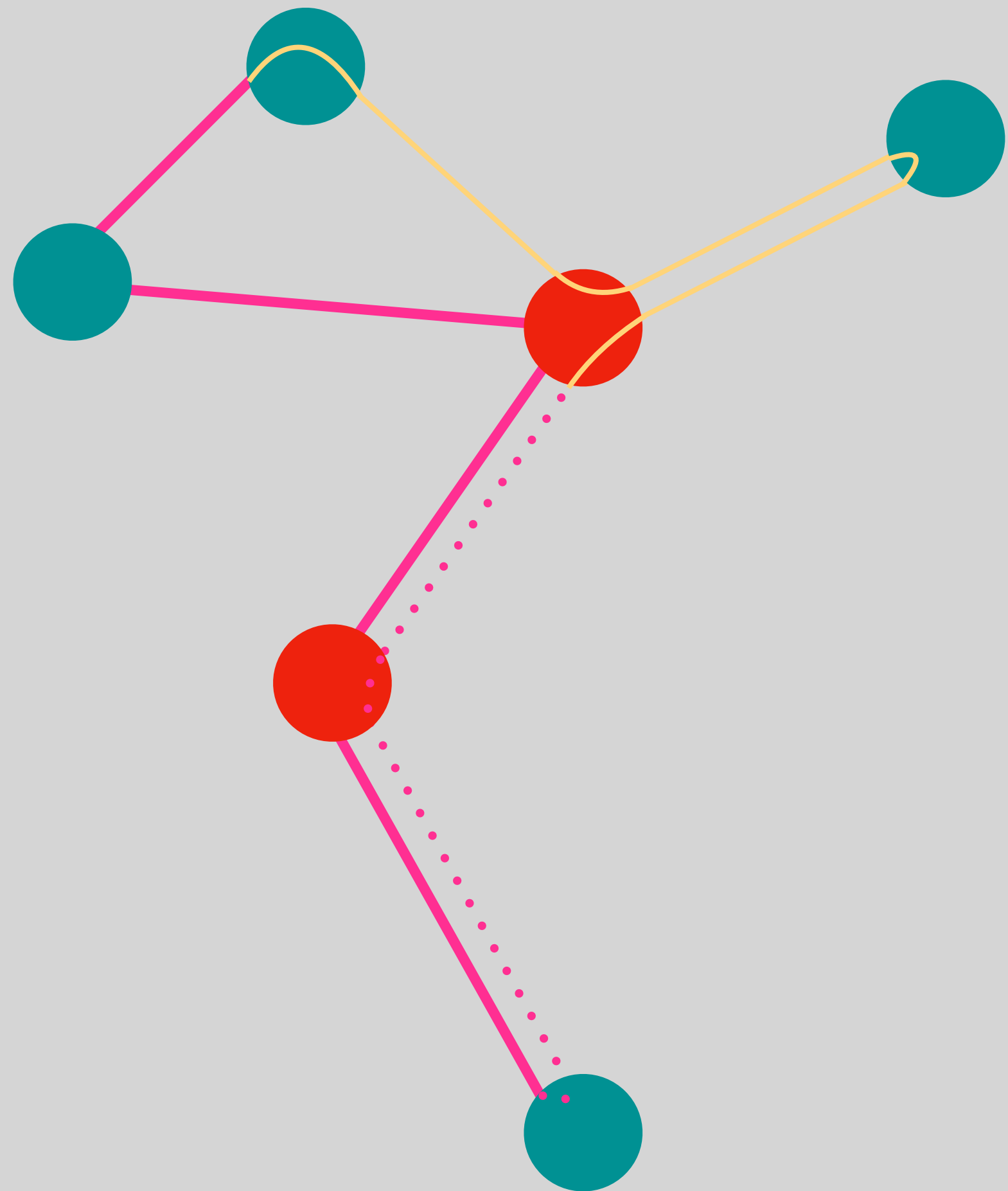
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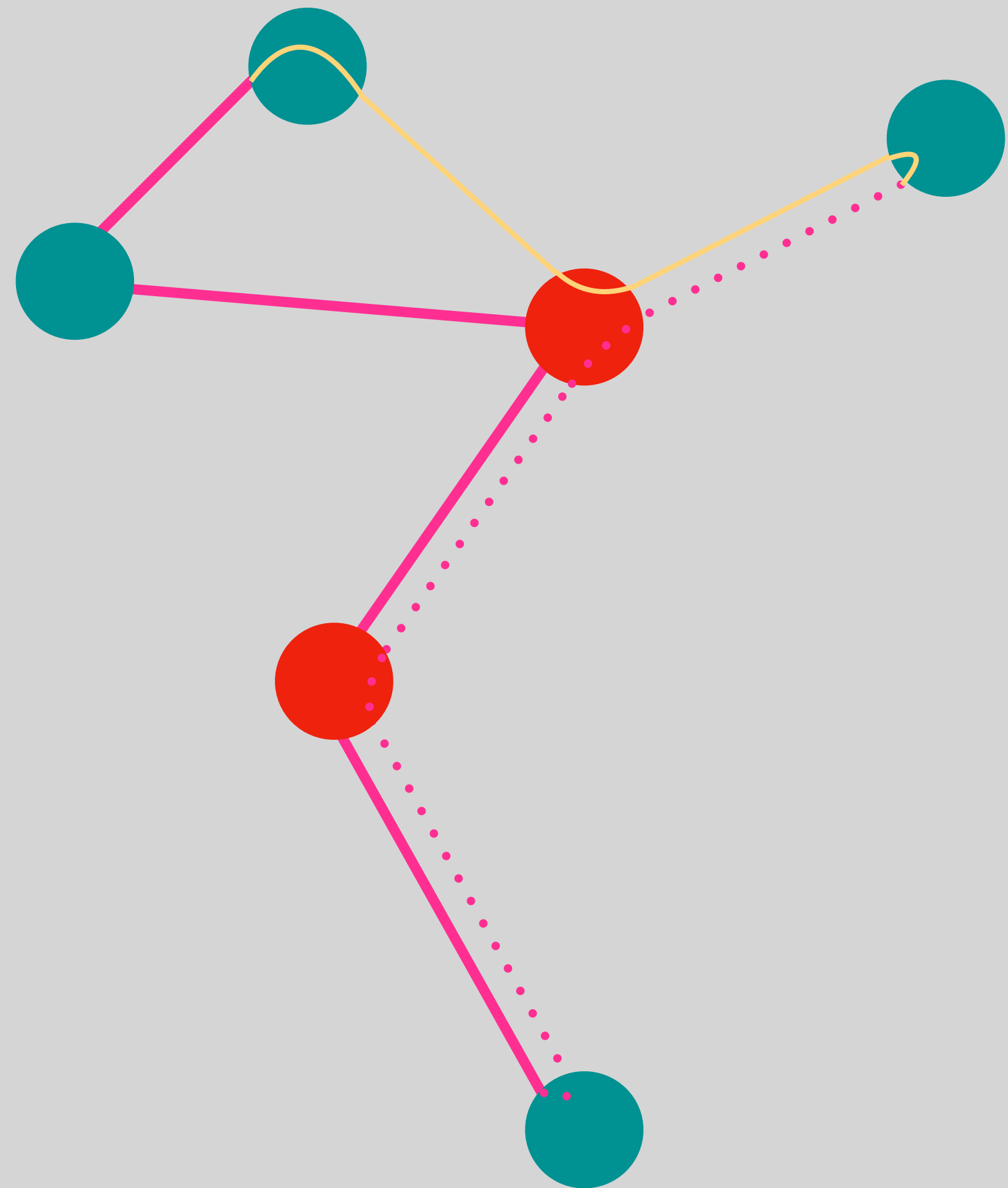
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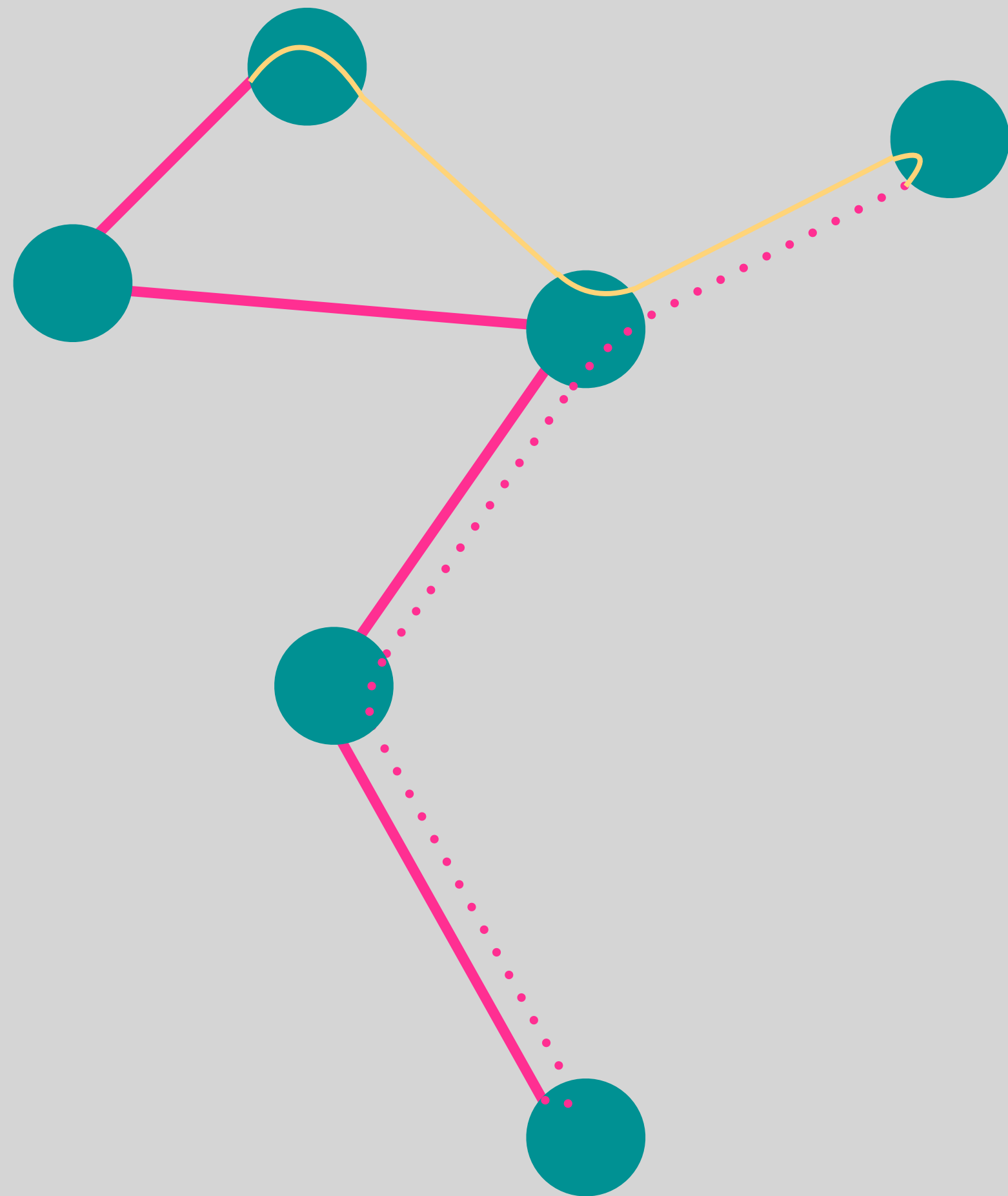
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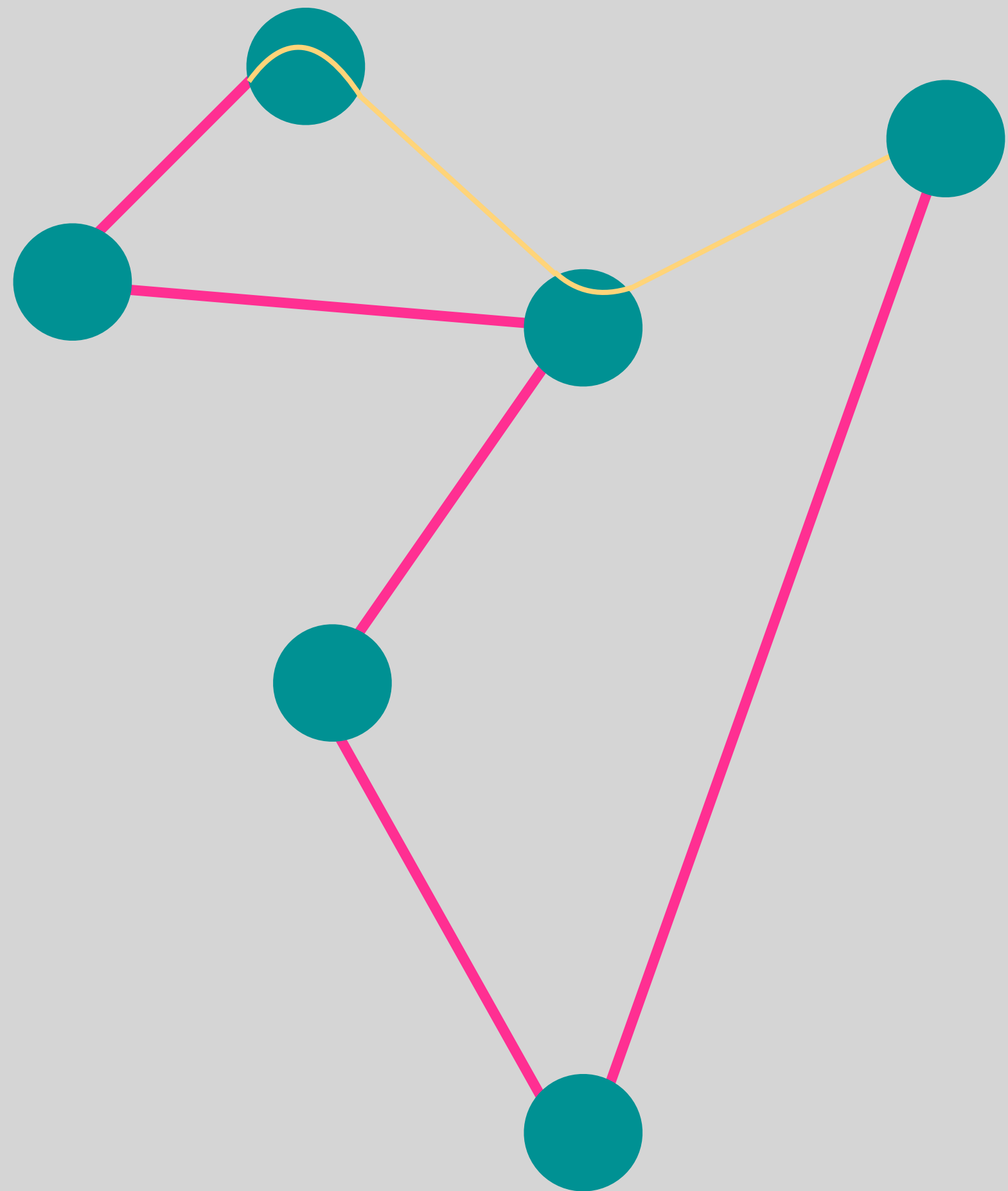
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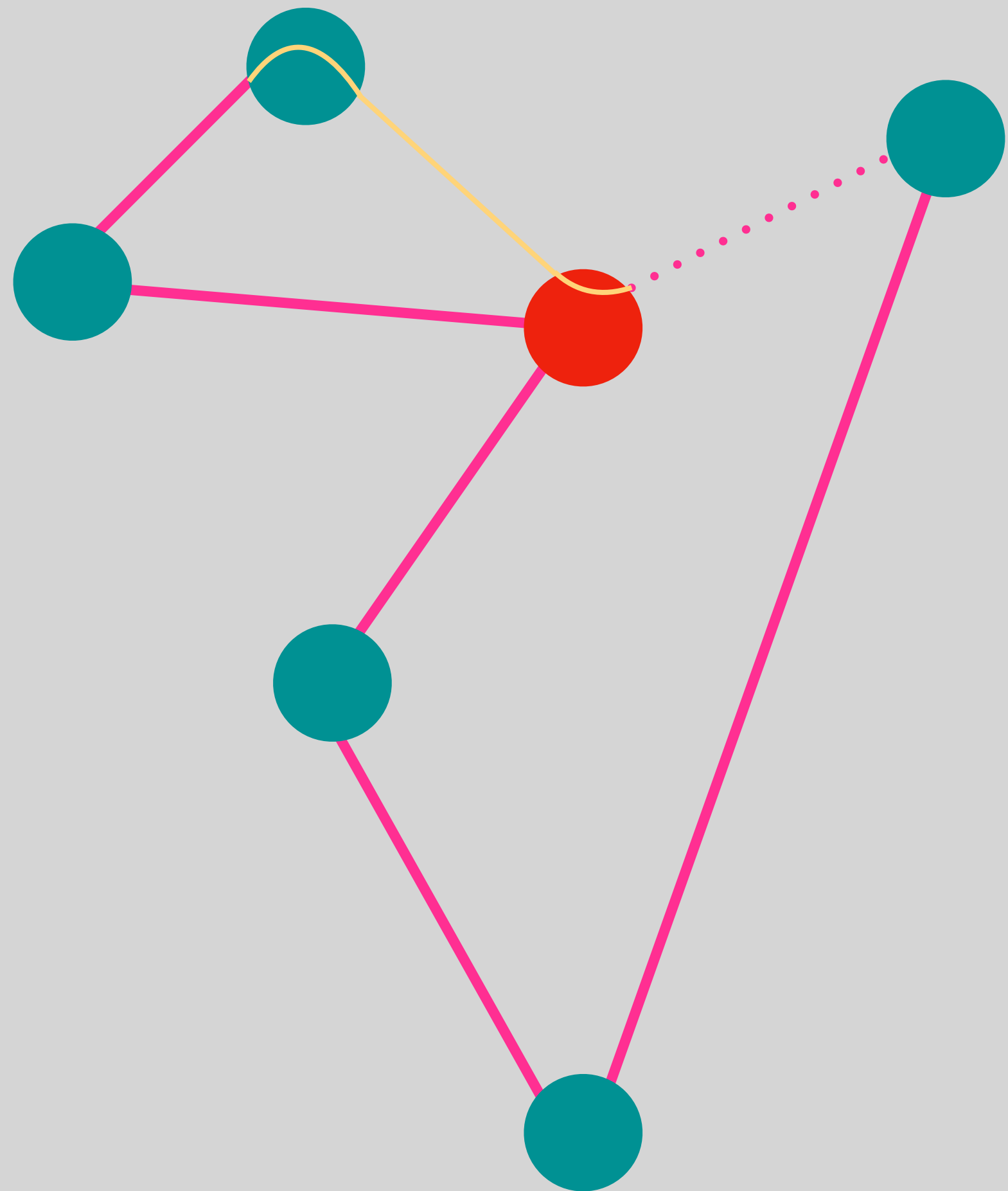
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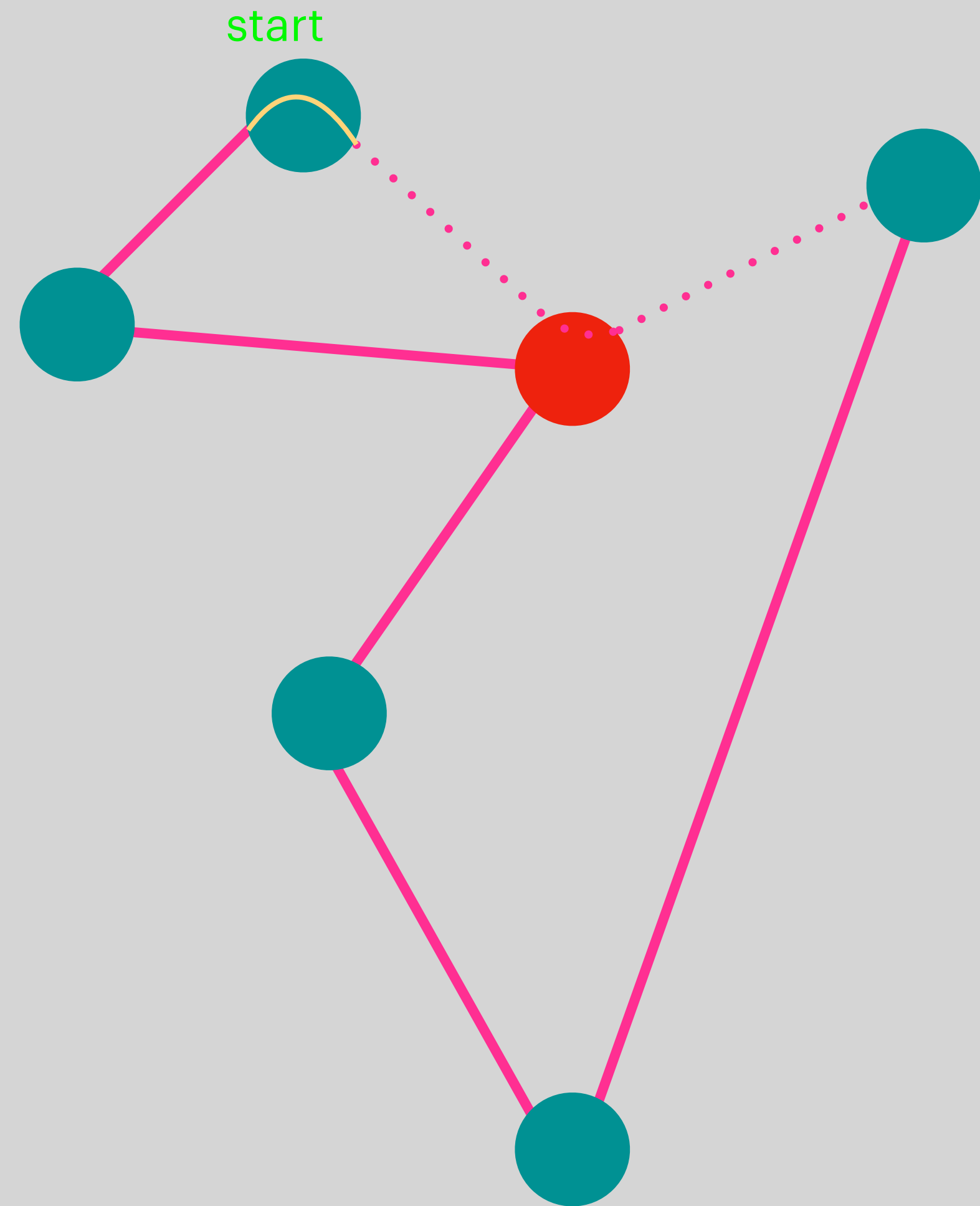
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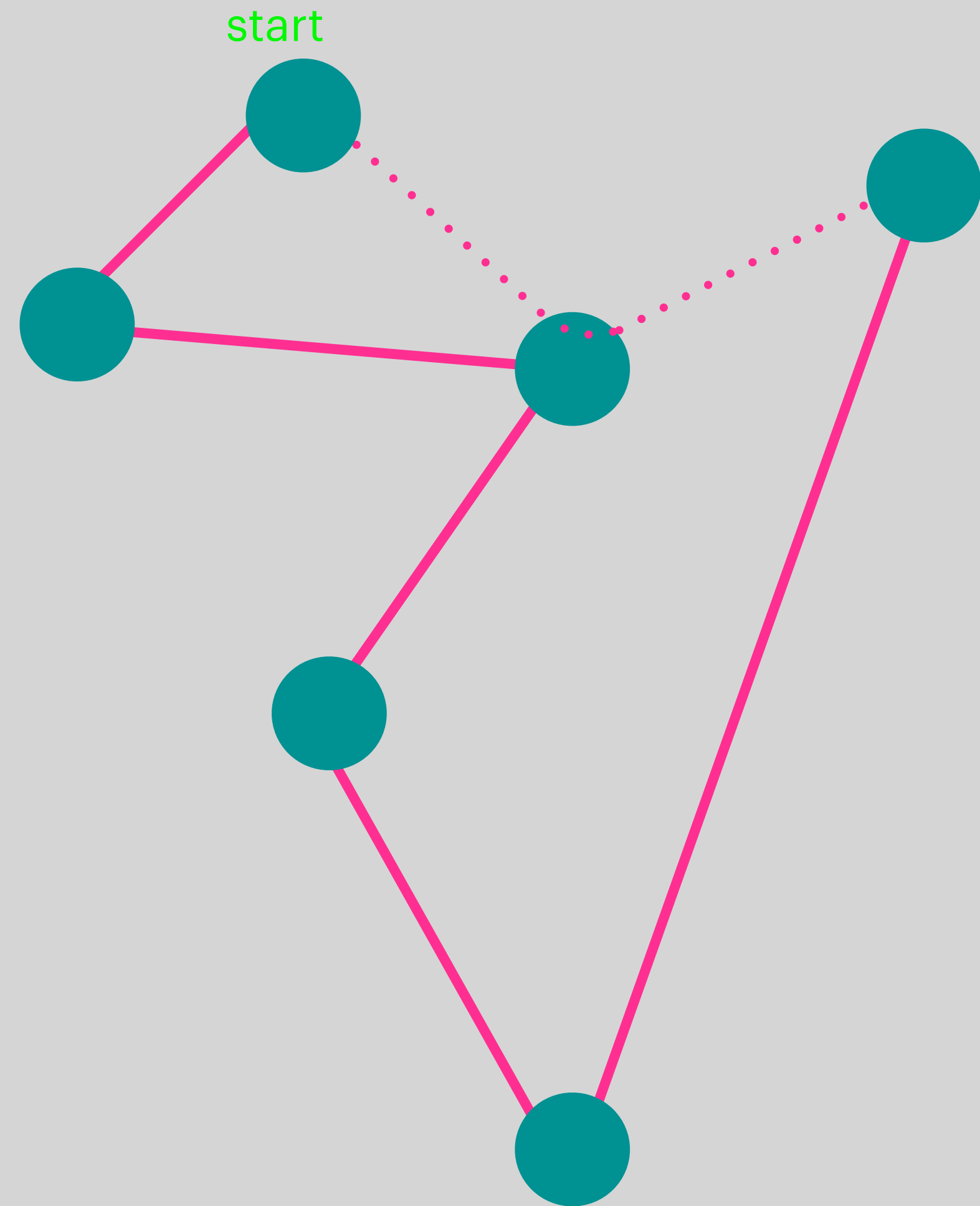
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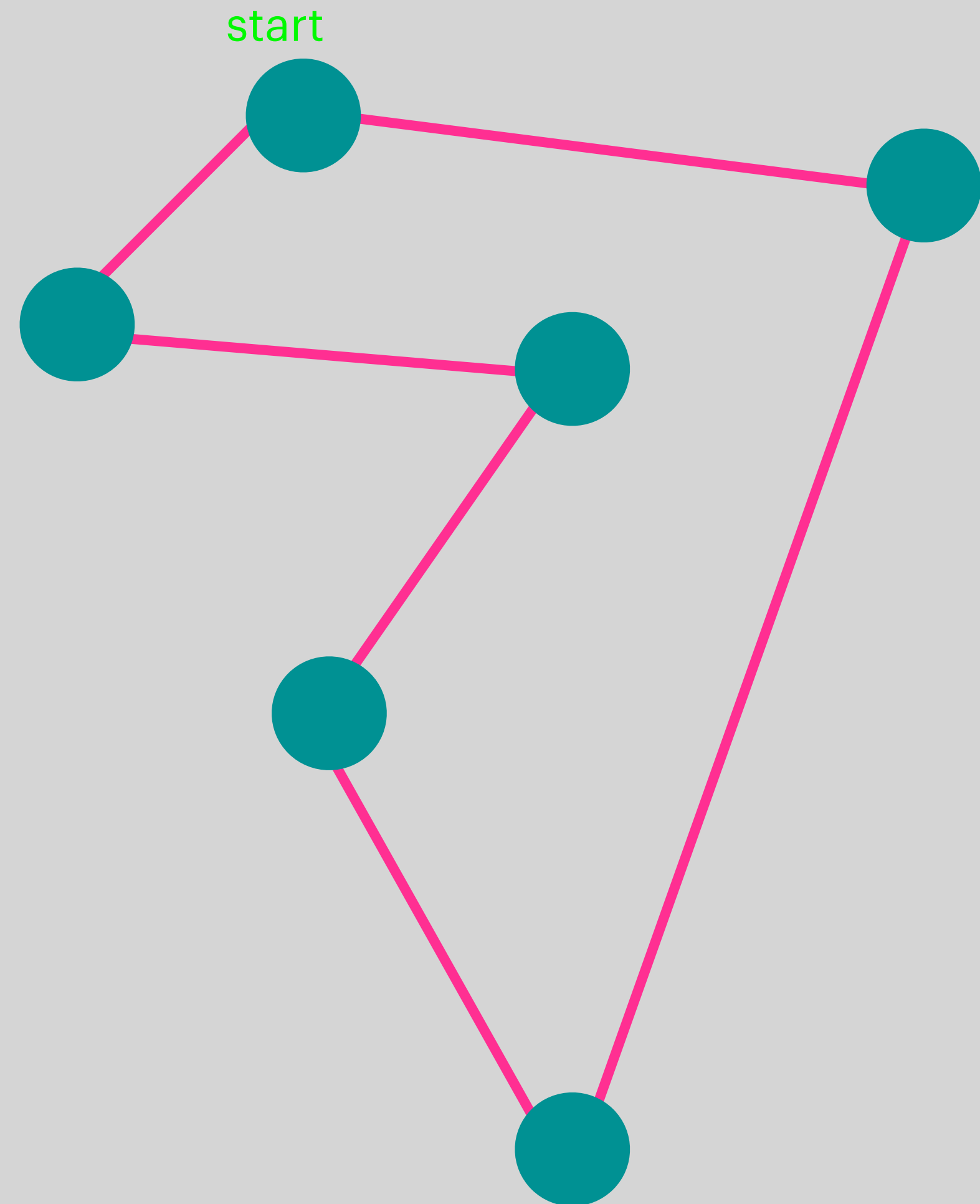
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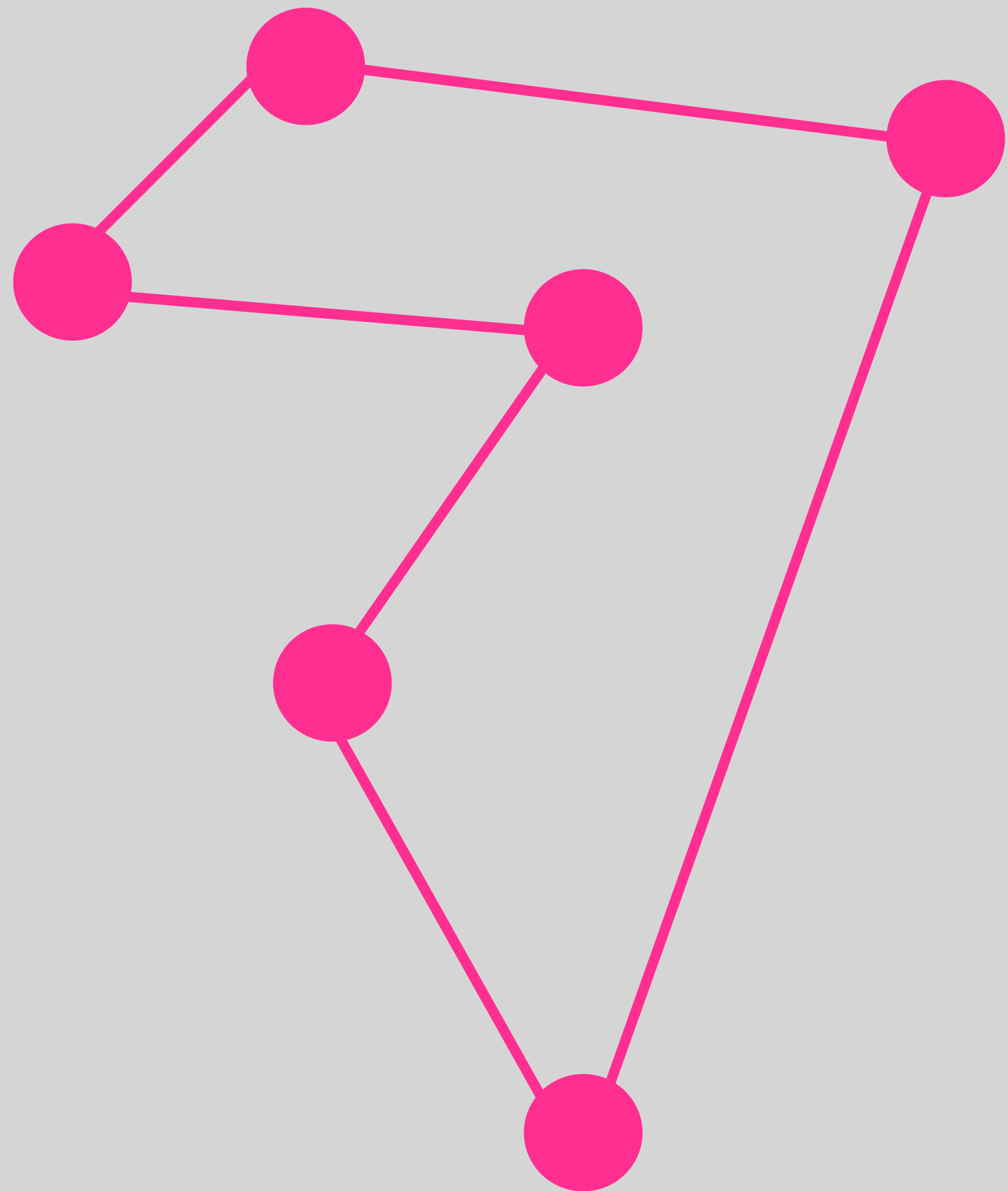
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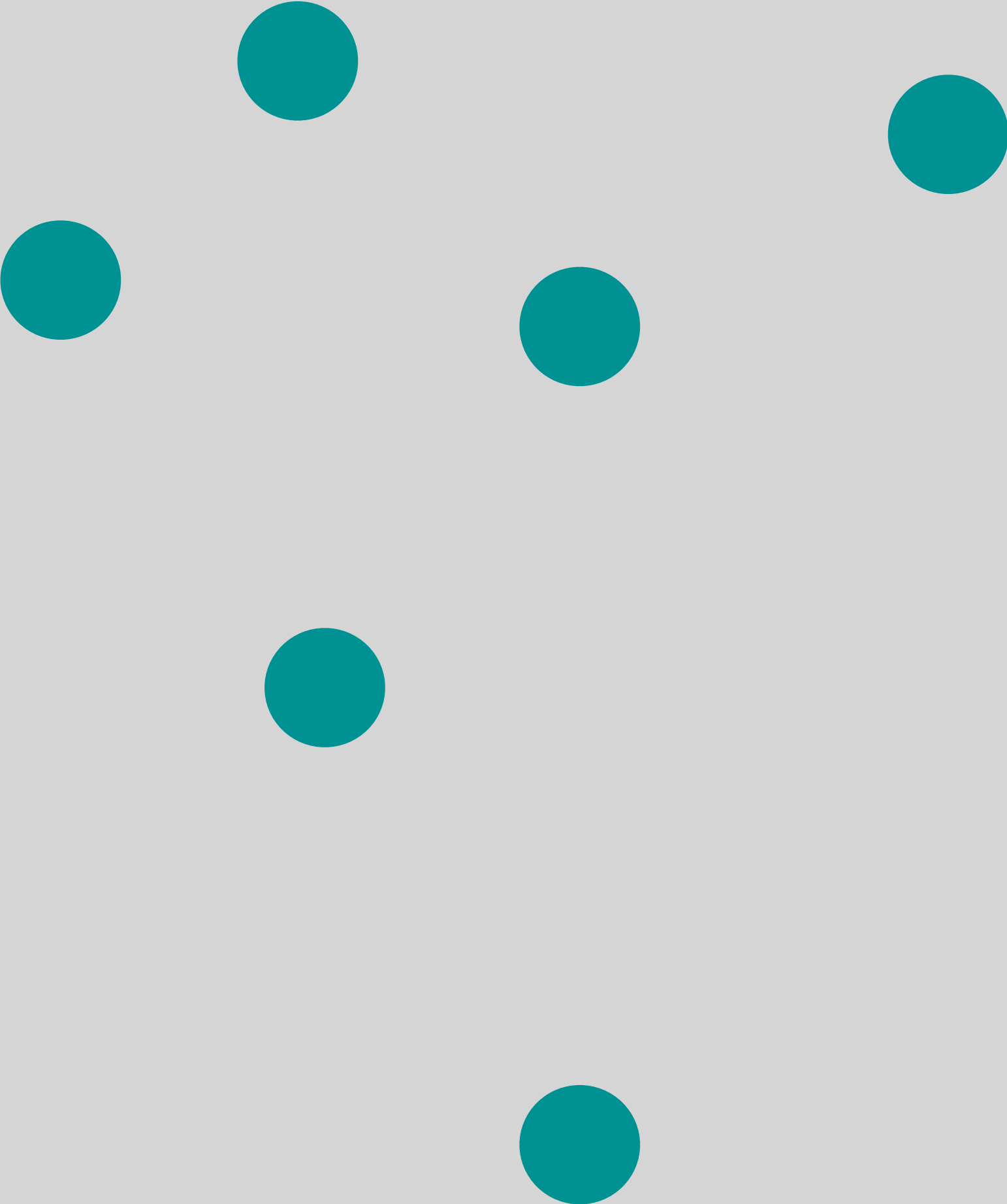
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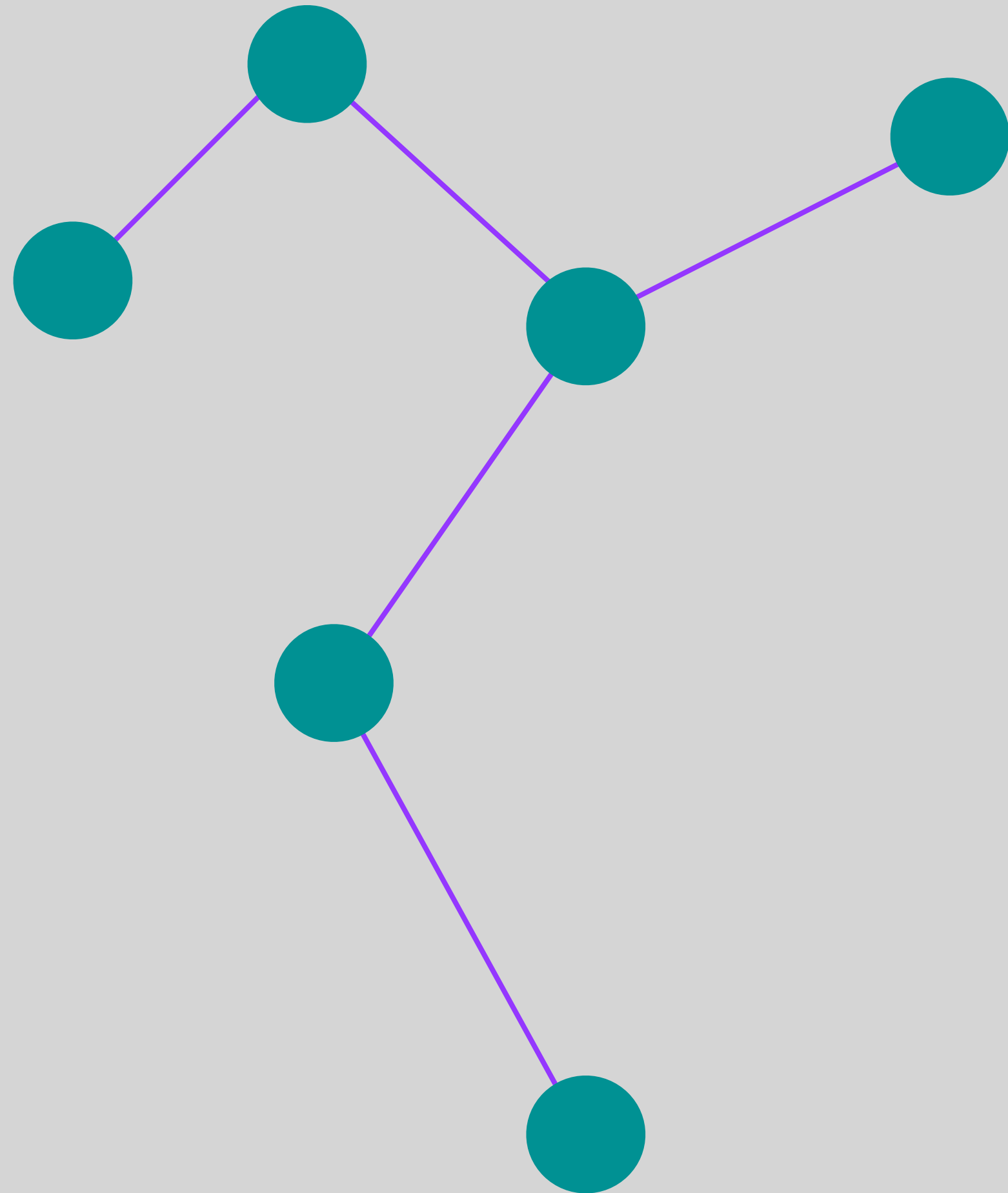
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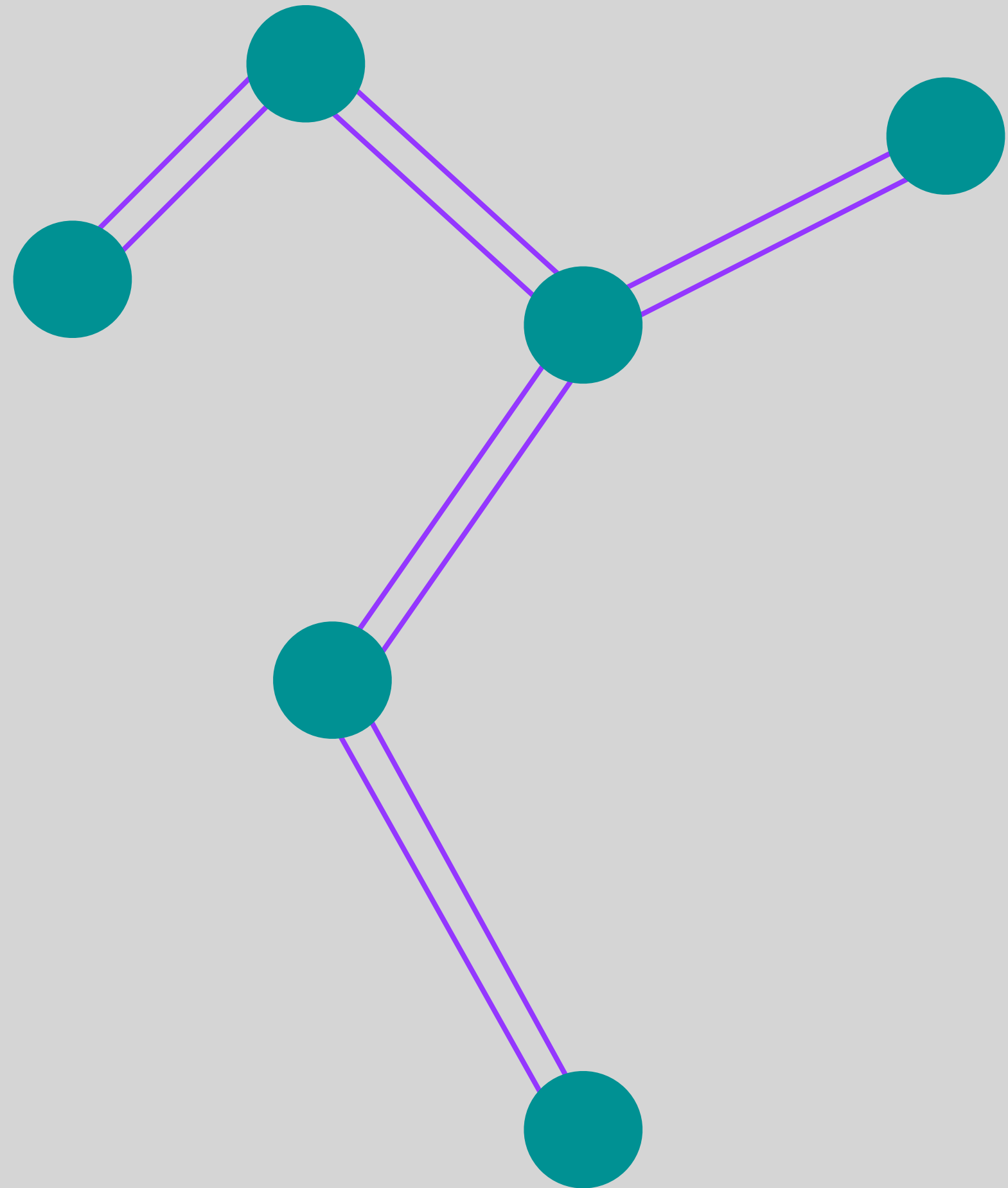


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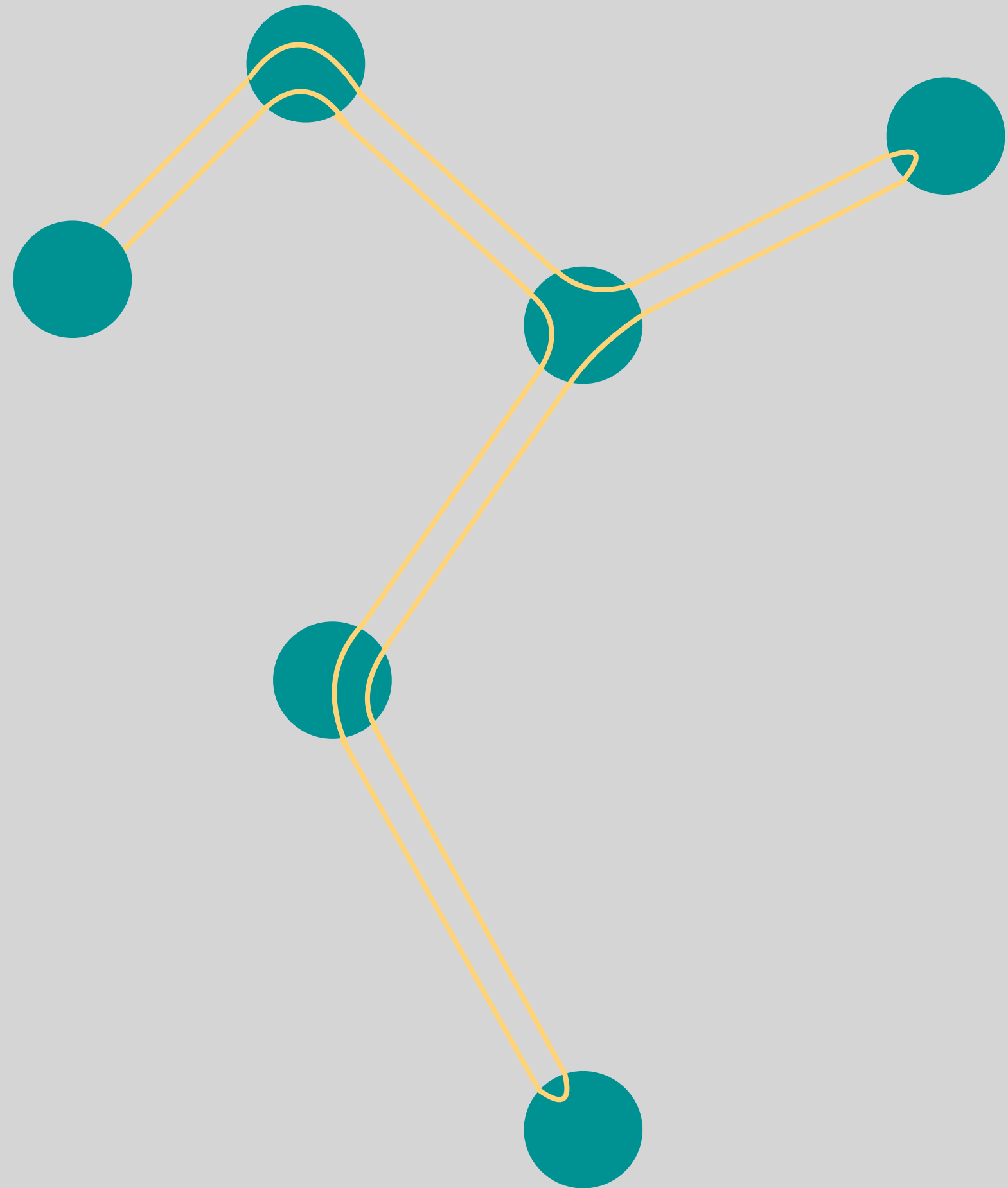


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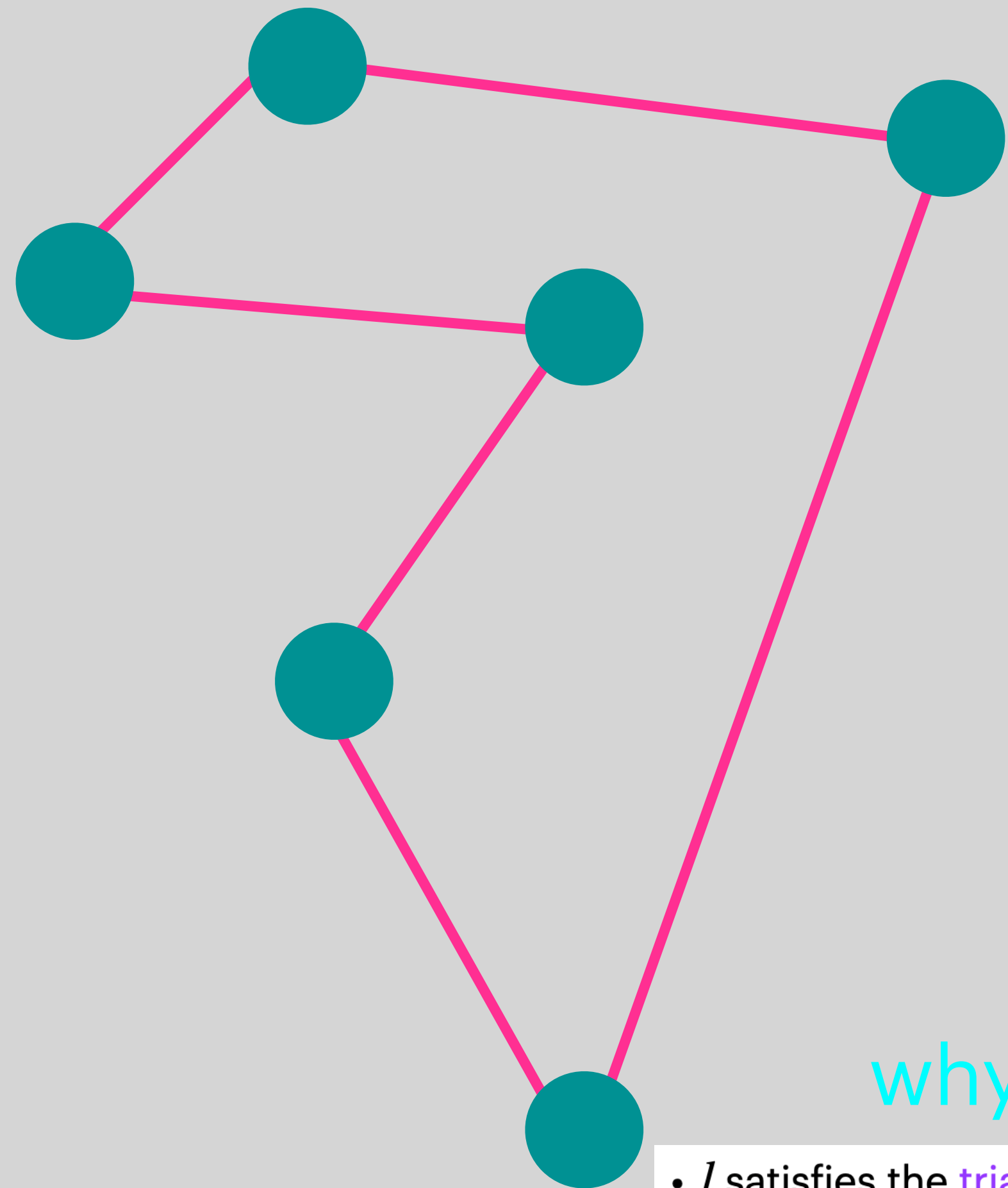
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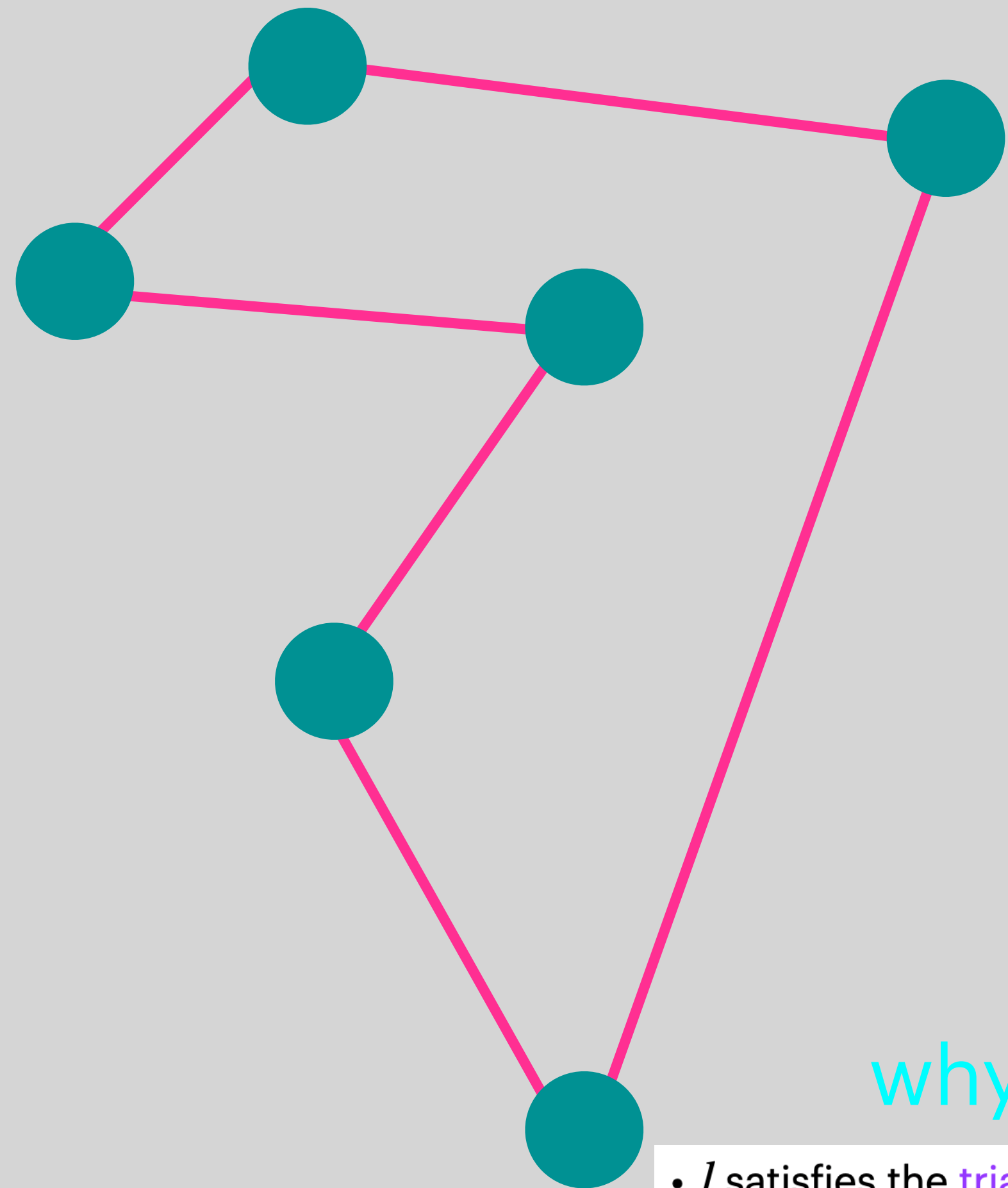
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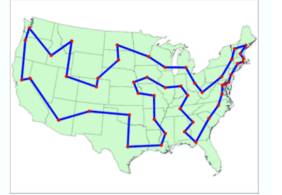
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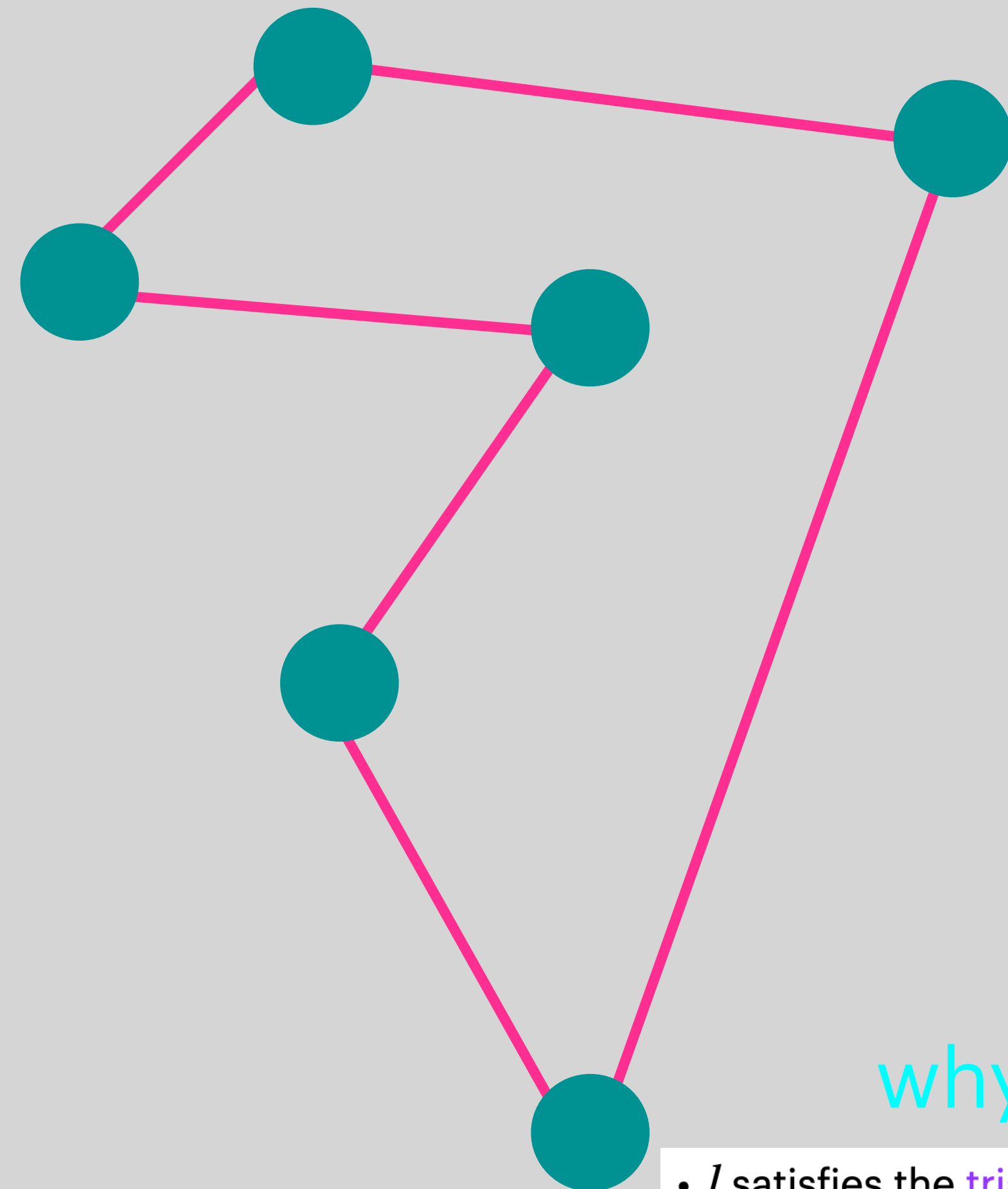
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Problem Description



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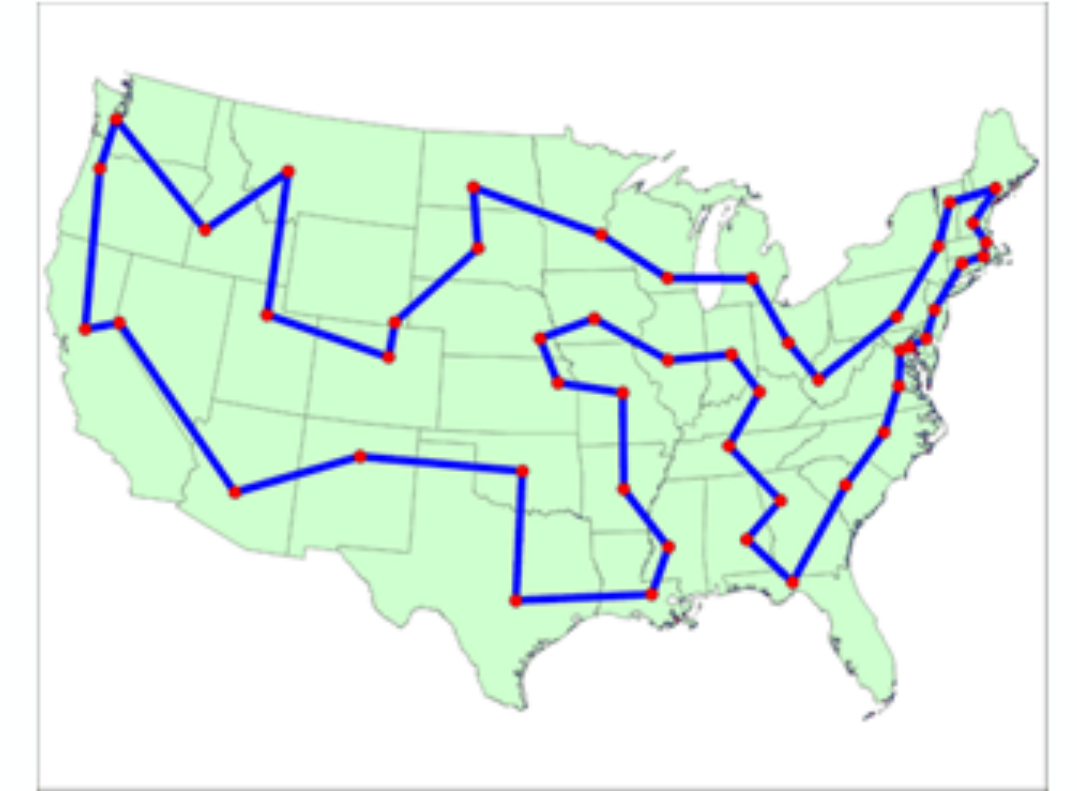
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Metric TSP : 1.5-Approximation

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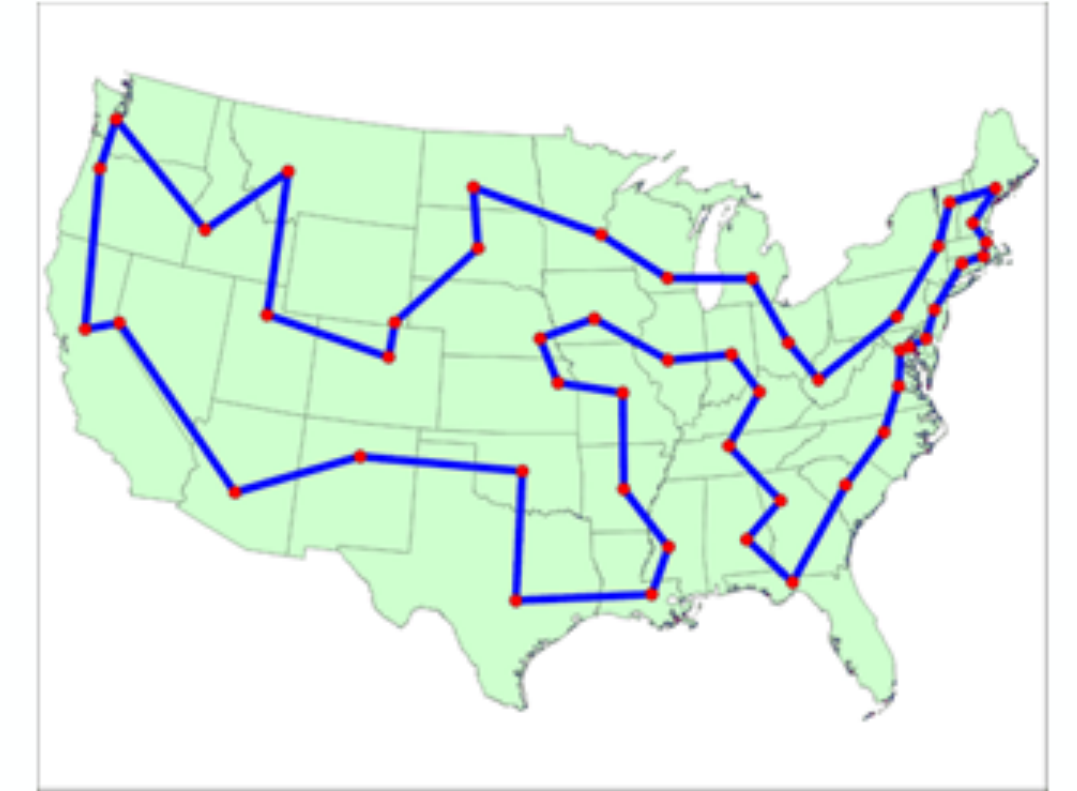
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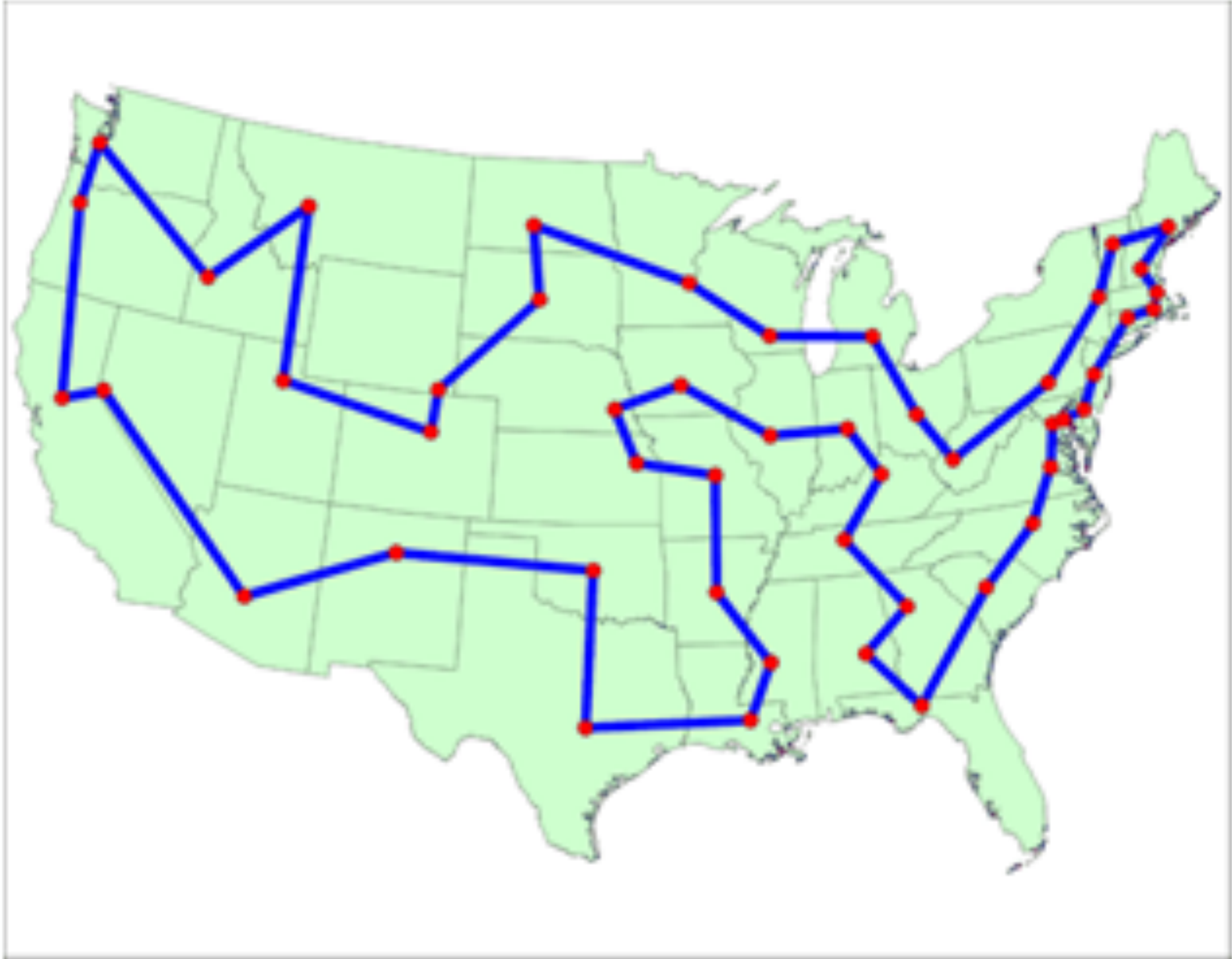
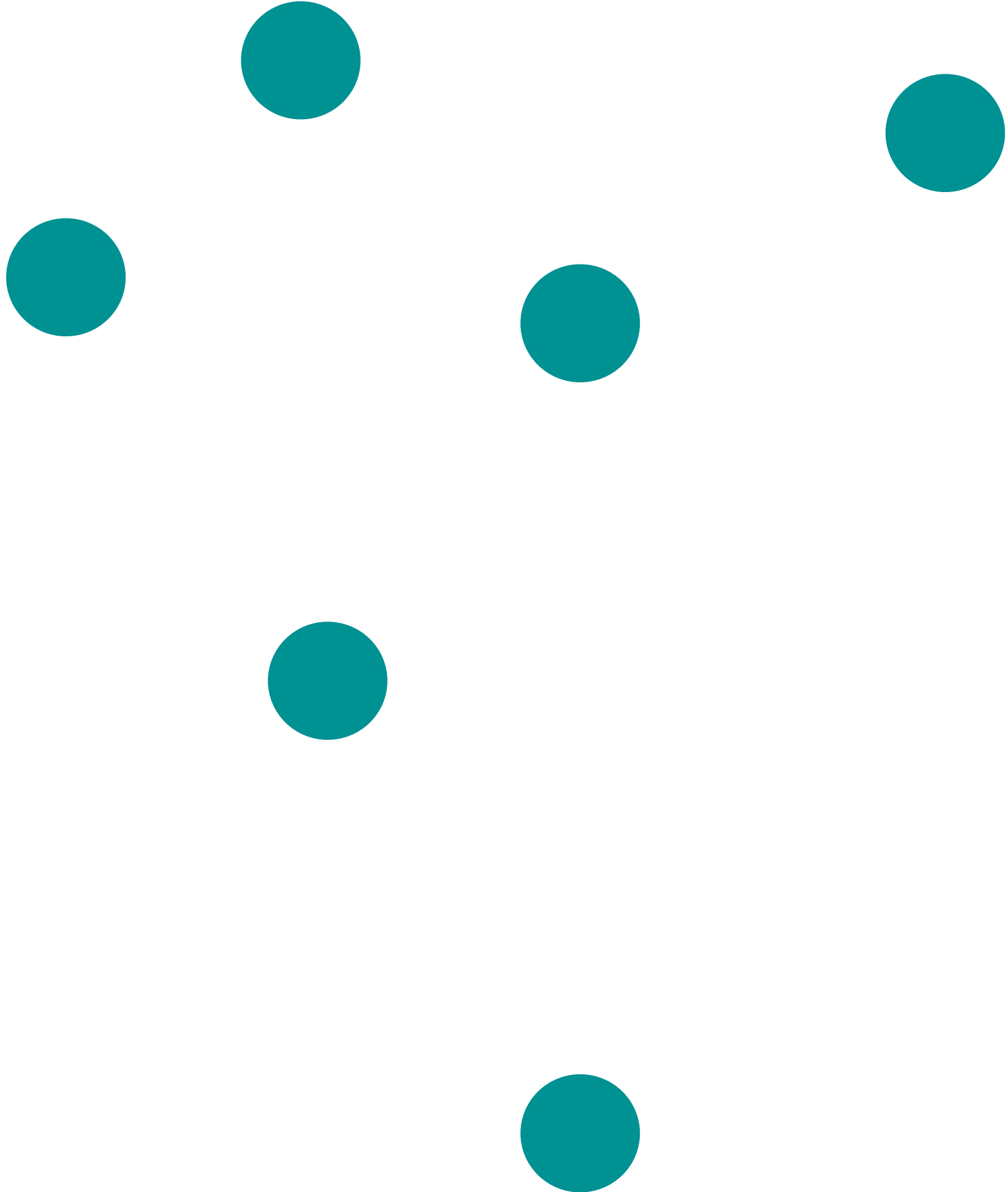
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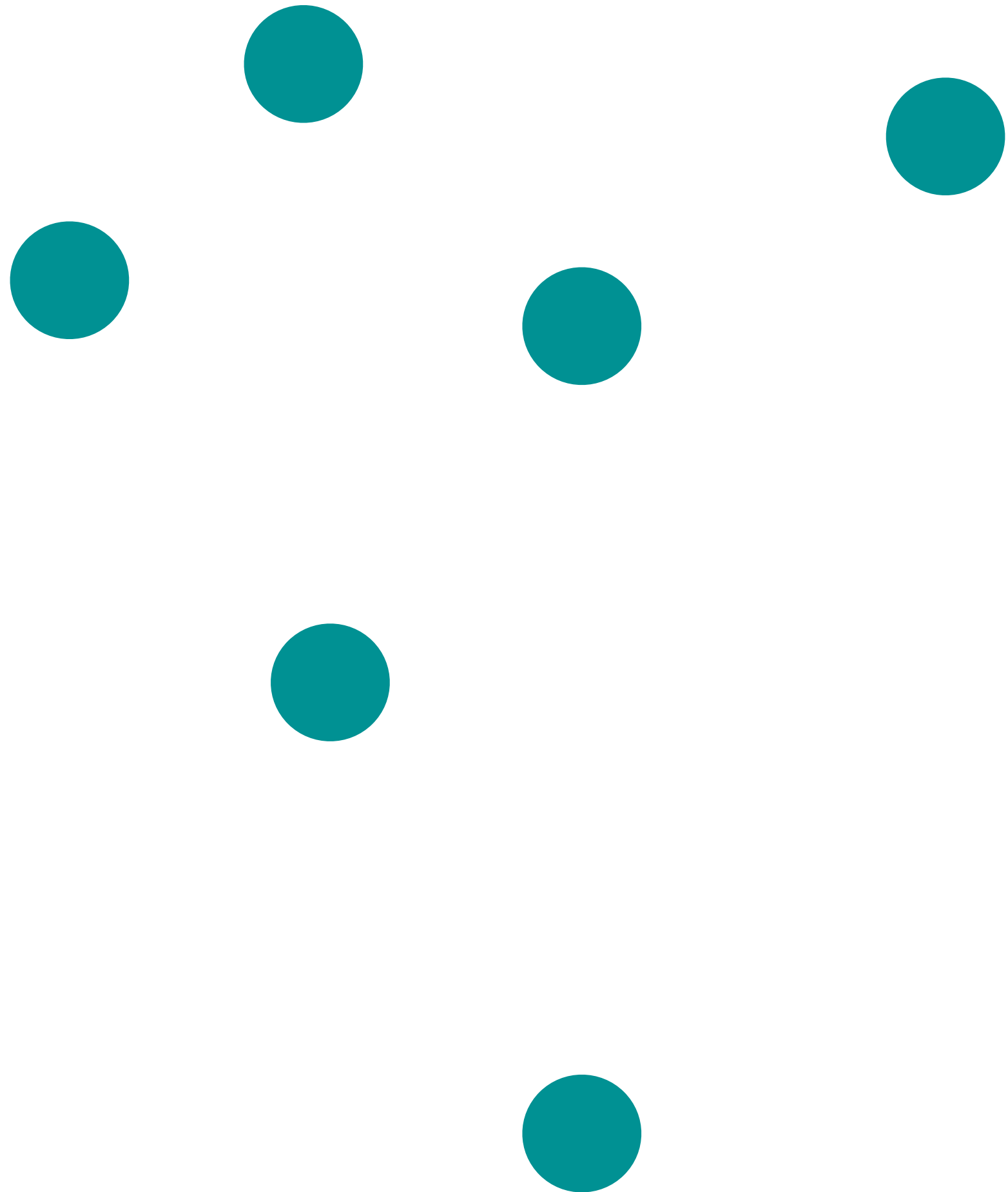
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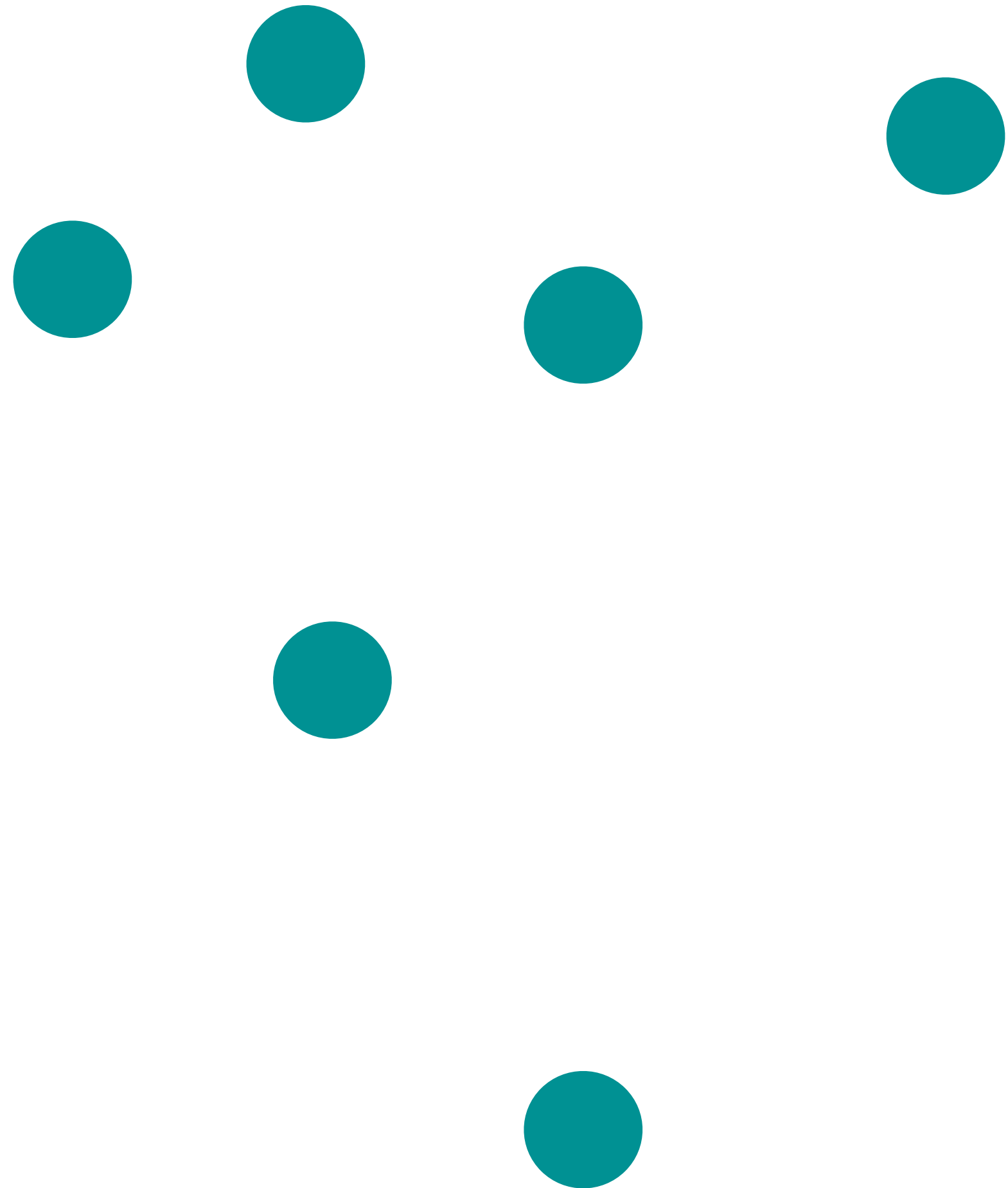
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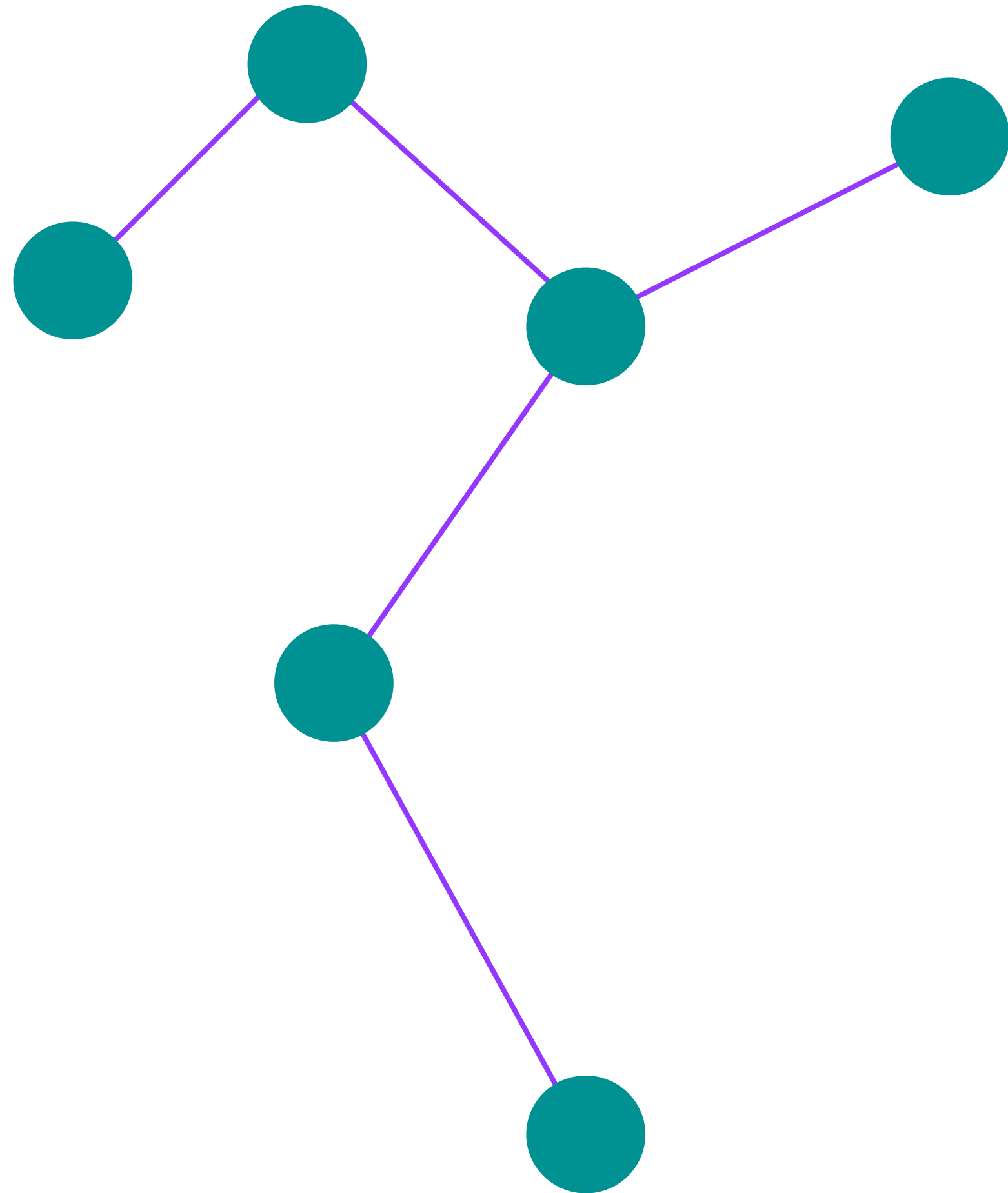
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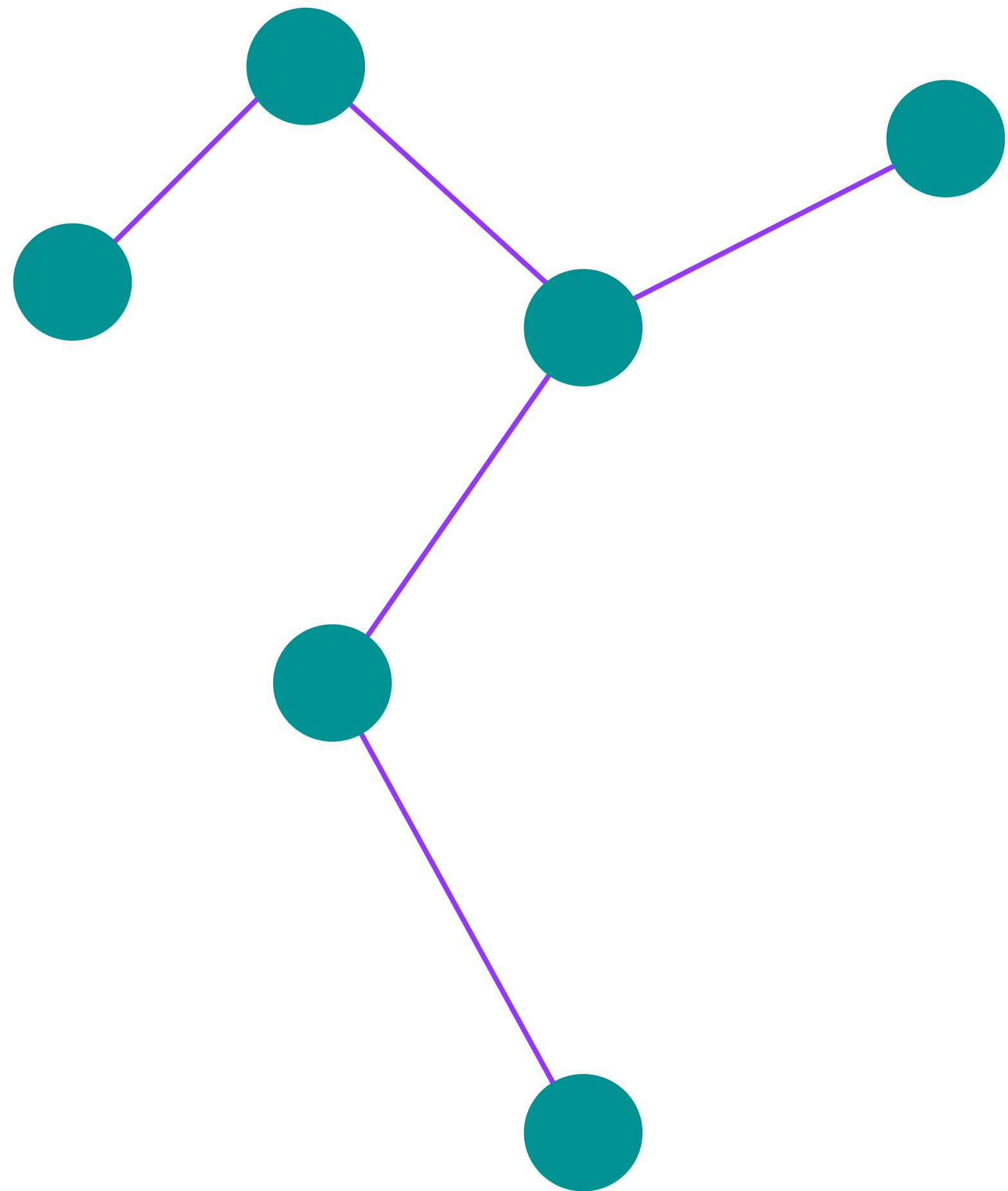
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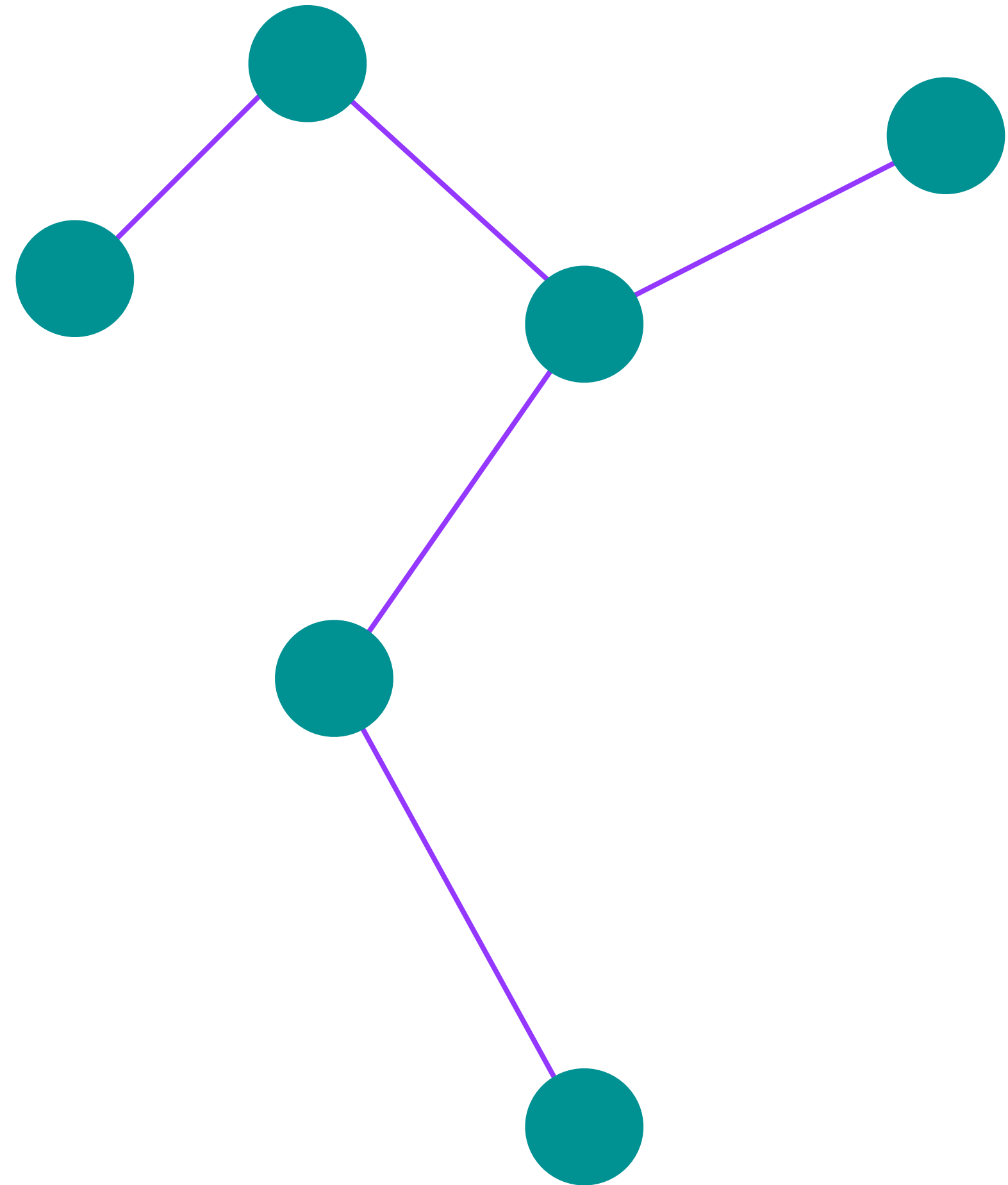


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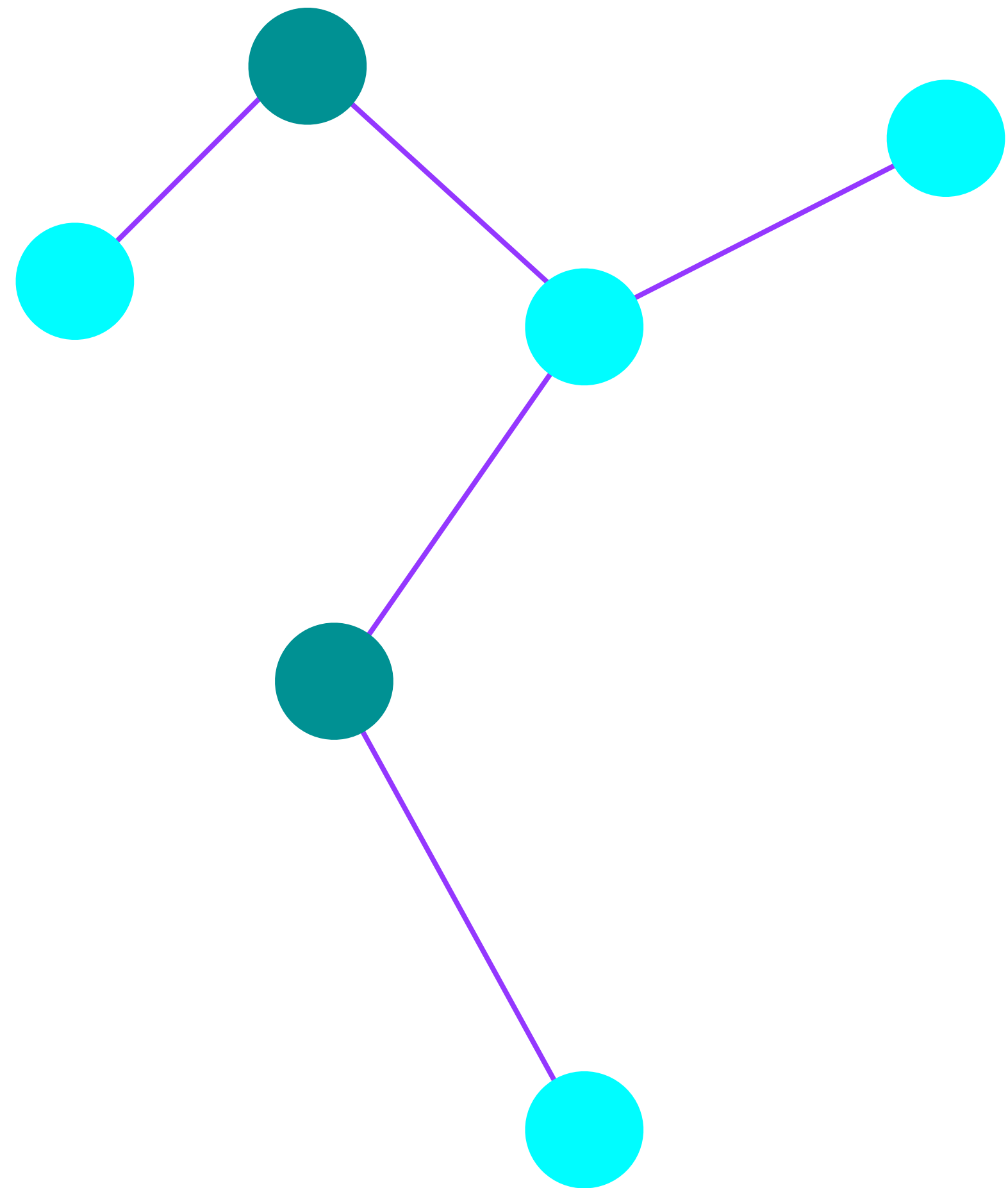
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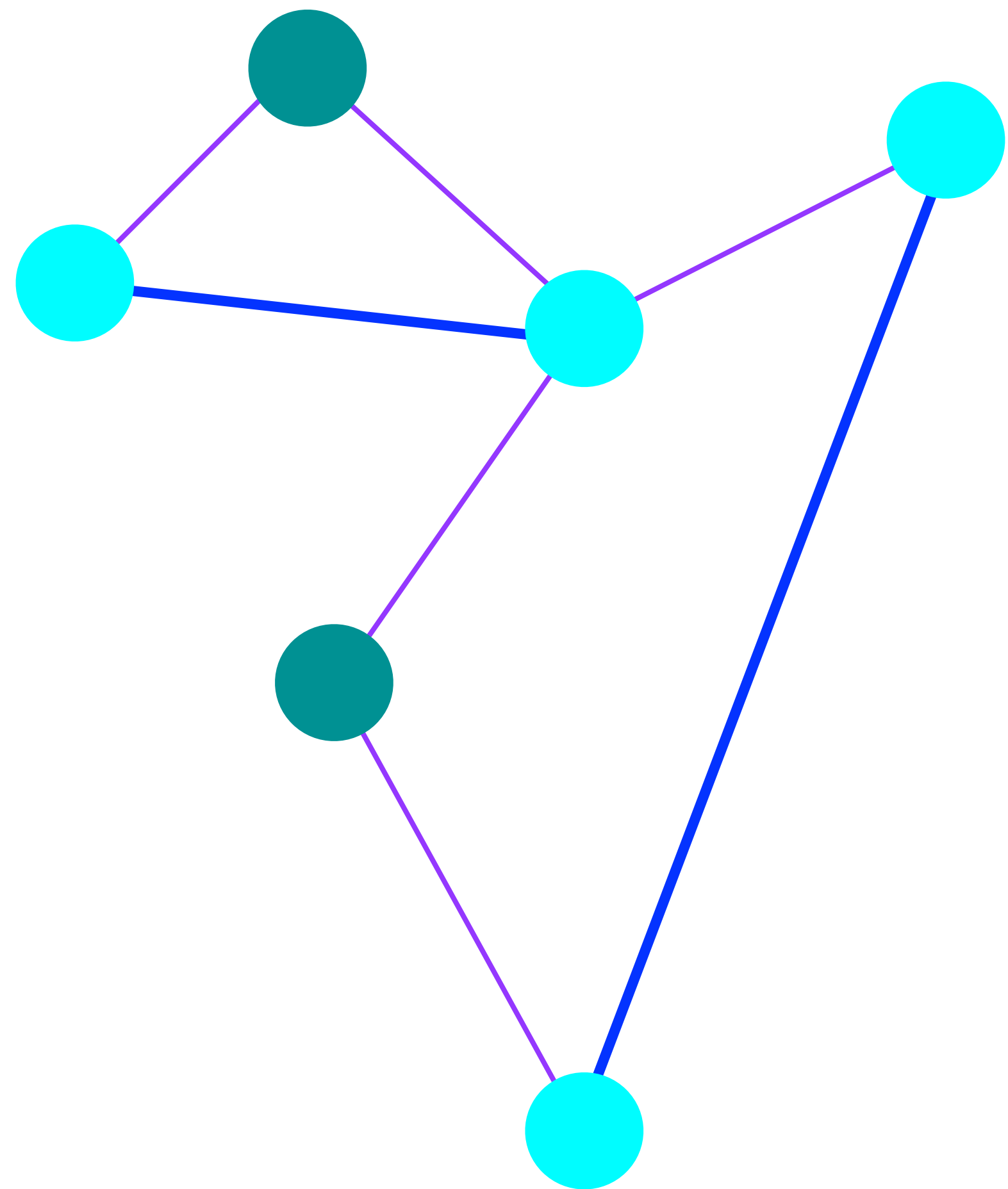
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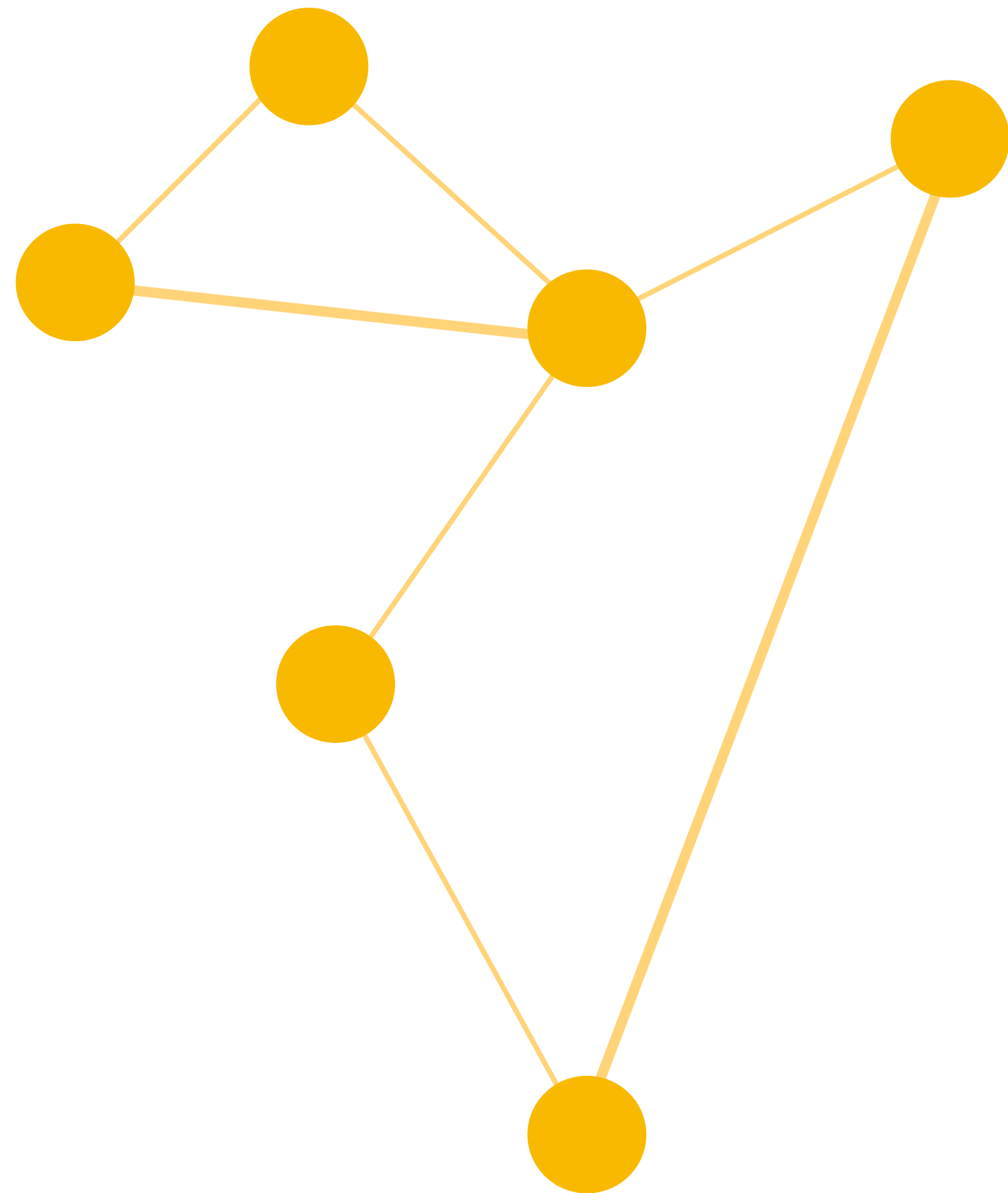
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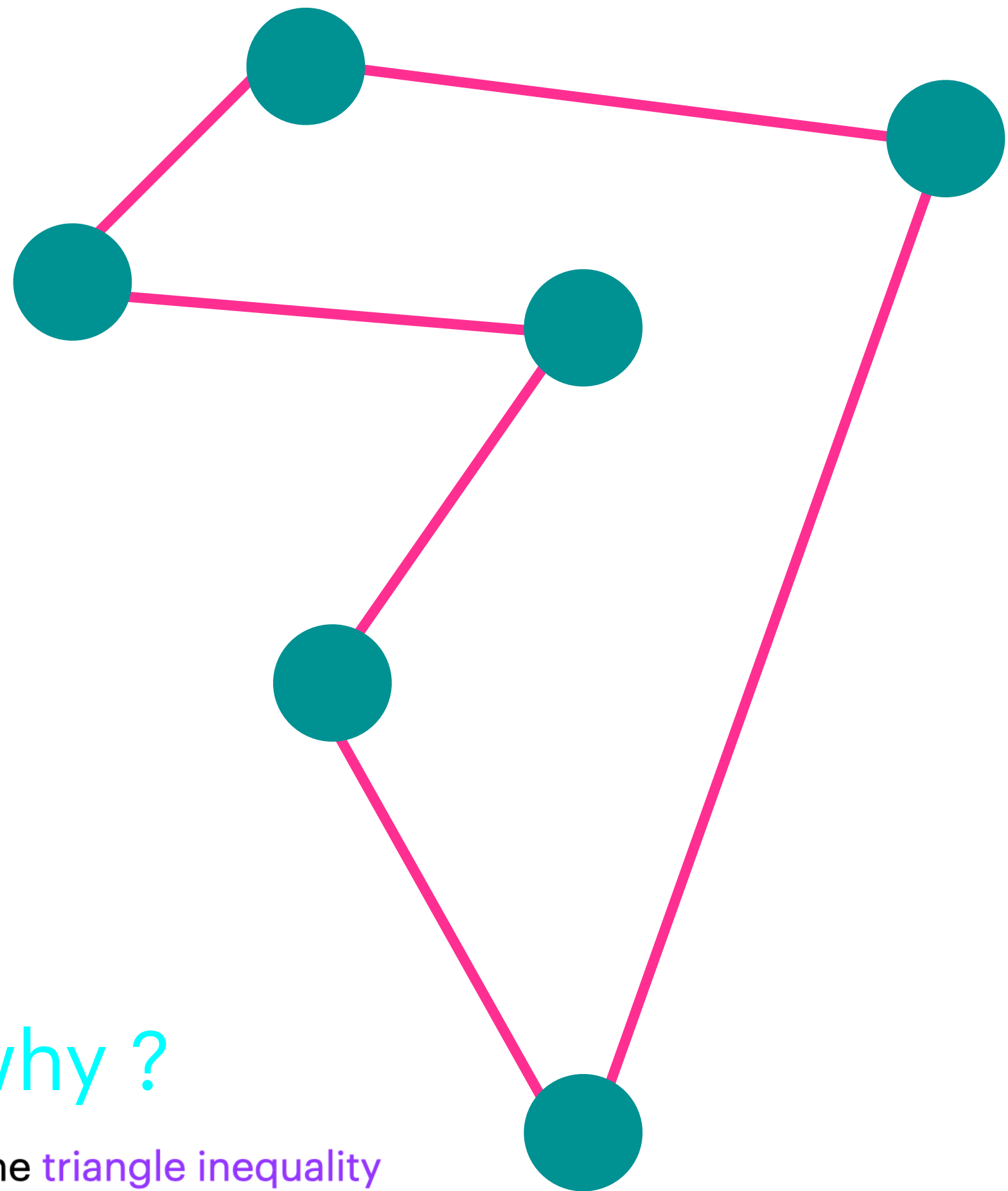
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Questions

Feedbacks , Recommendations

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