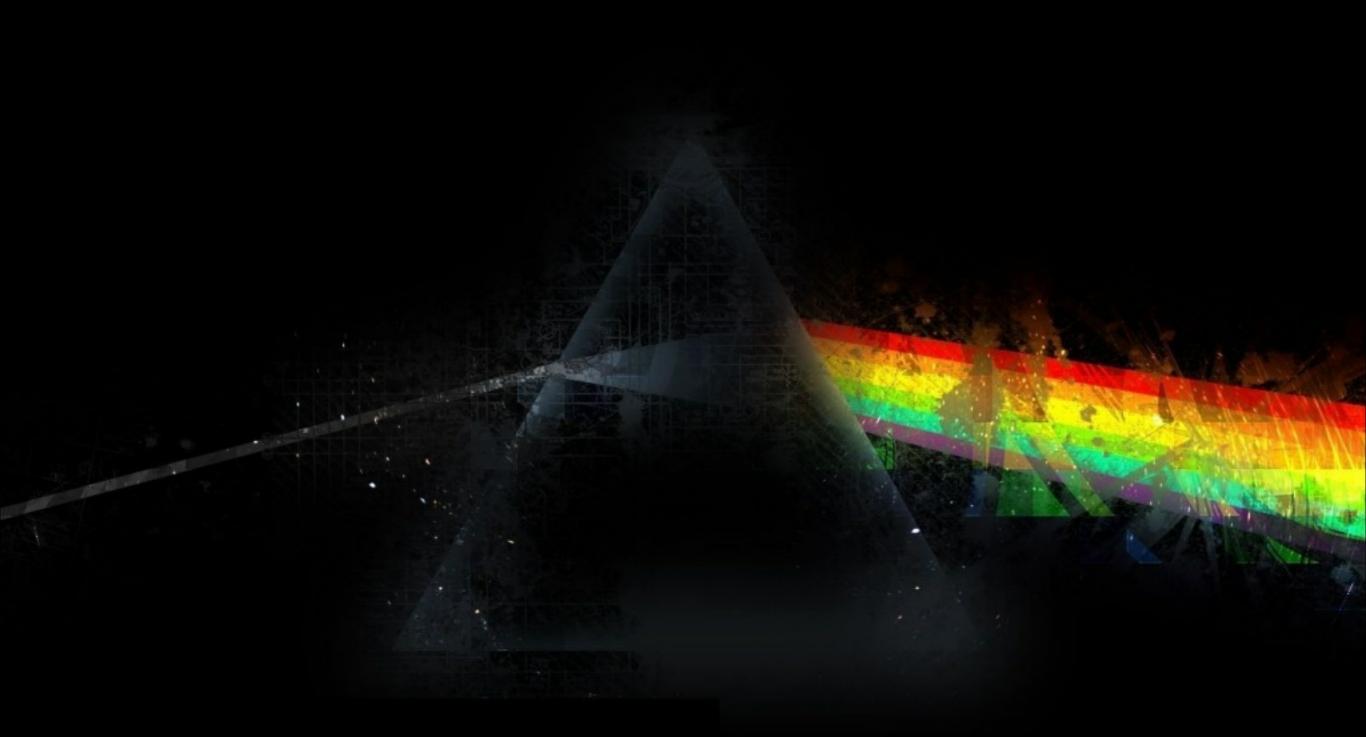
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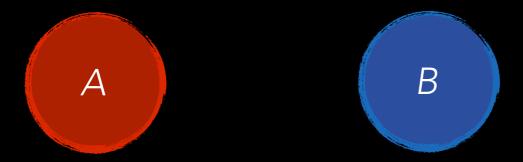
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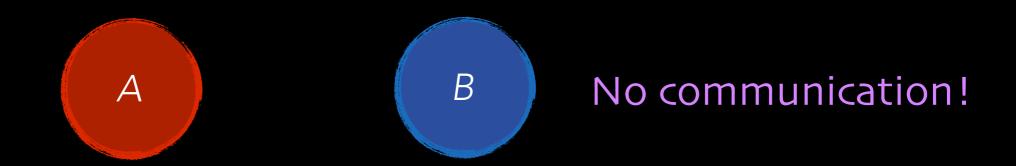
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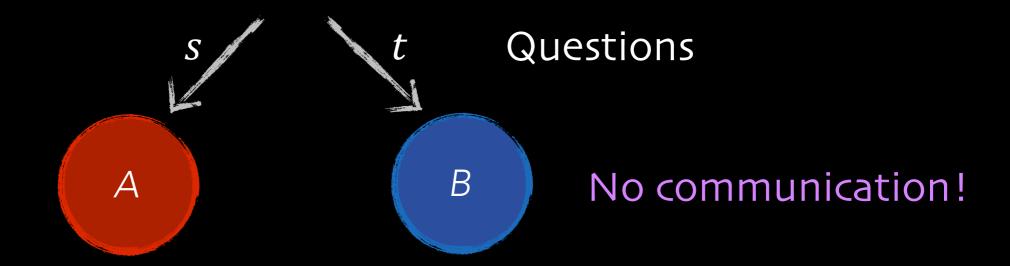
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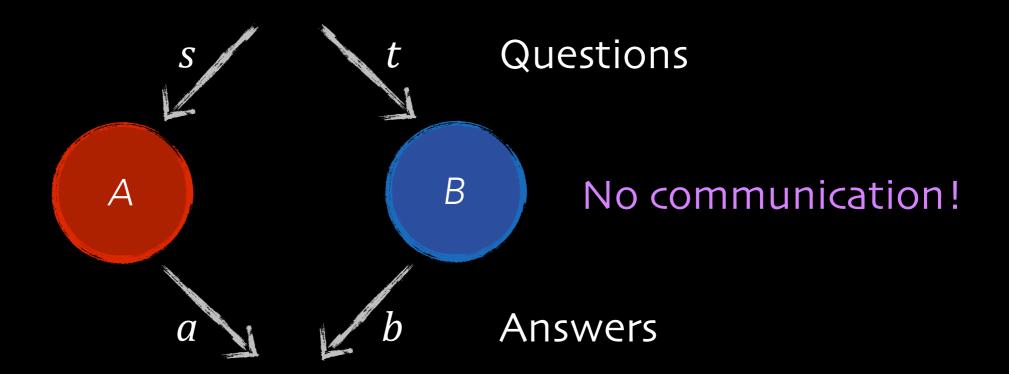


# INTRODUCTION

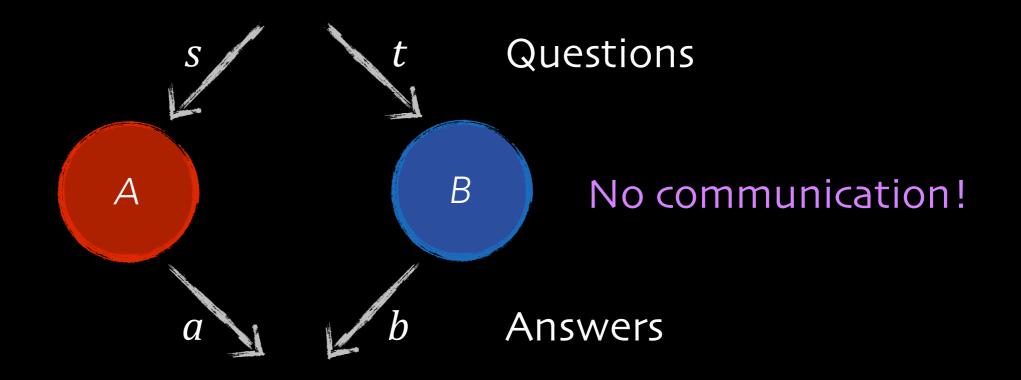




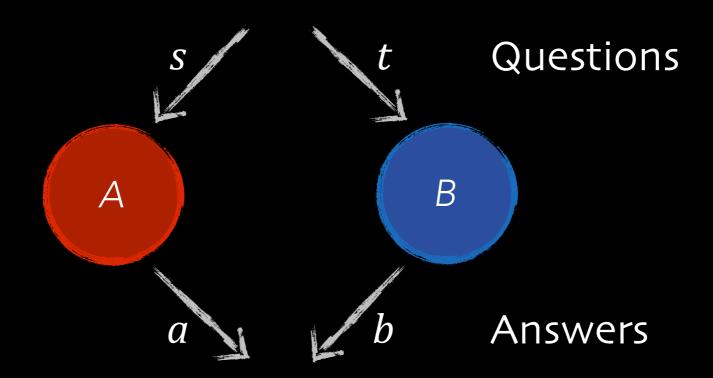




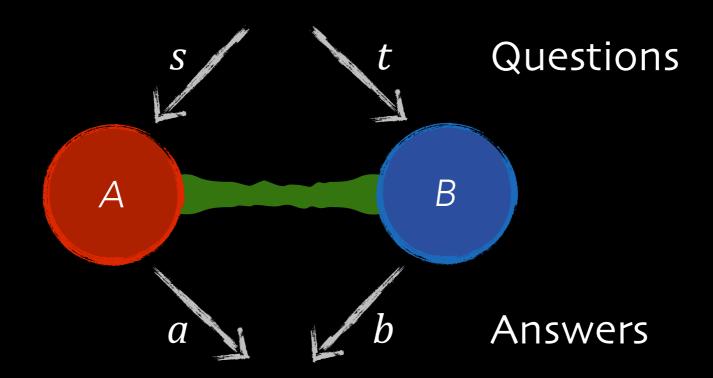
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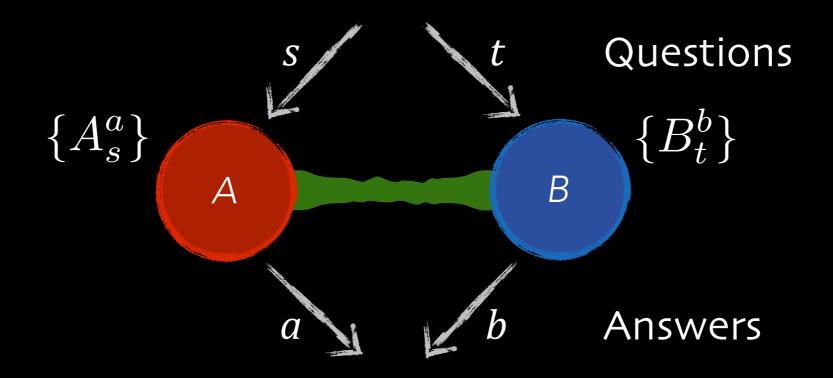
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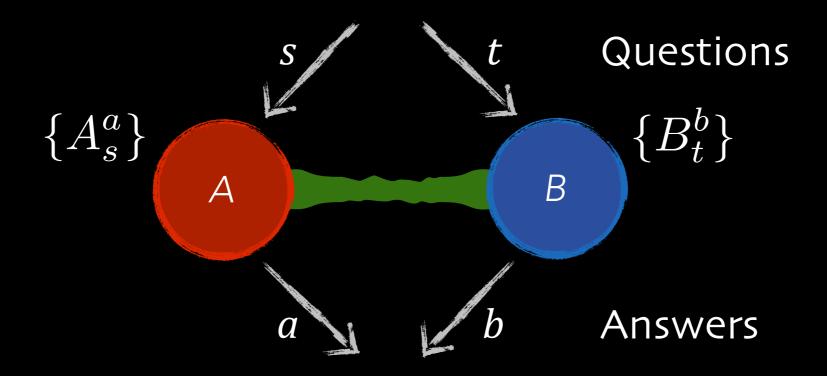
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Accept / Reject (a, b, s, t)

Perfect Quantum Strategy

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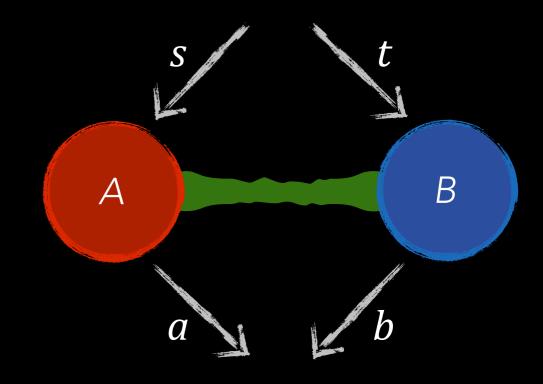
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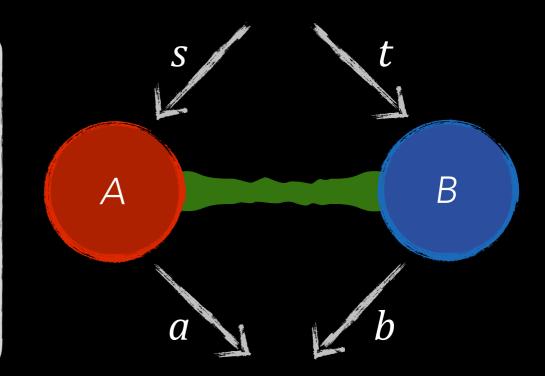
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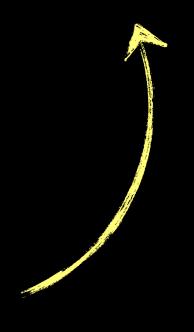
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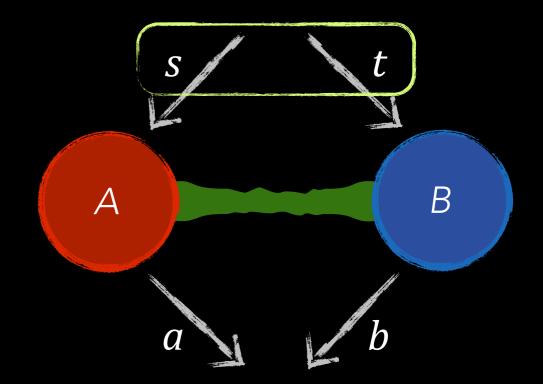
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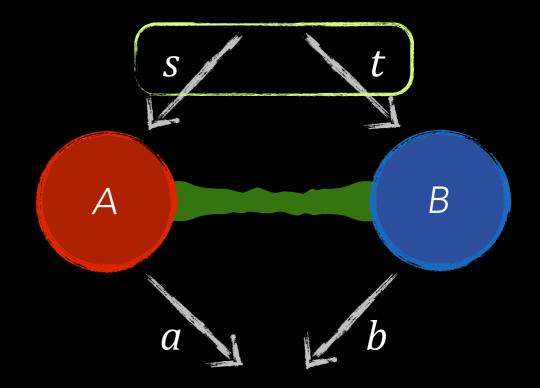


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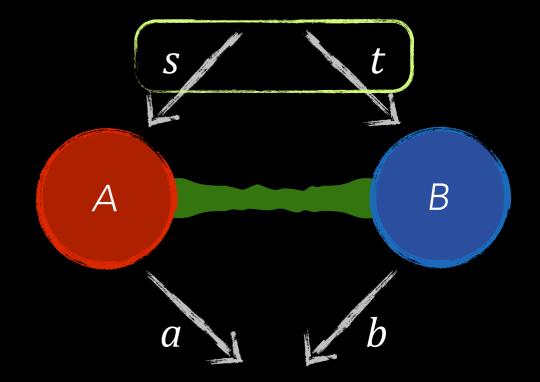
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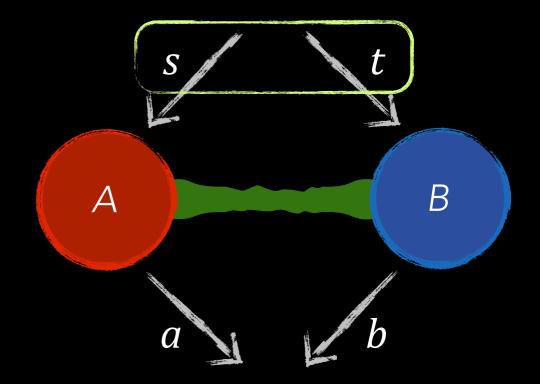
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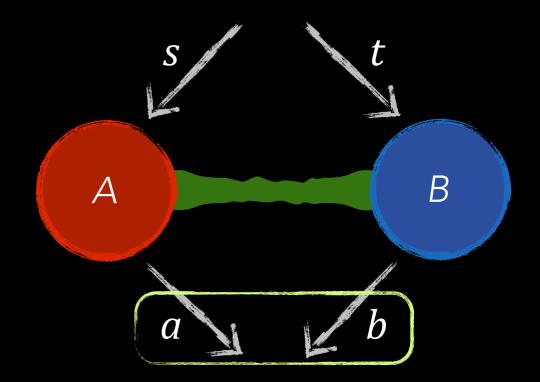
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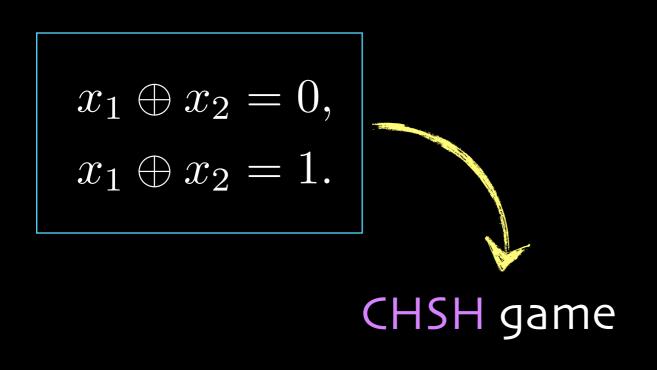
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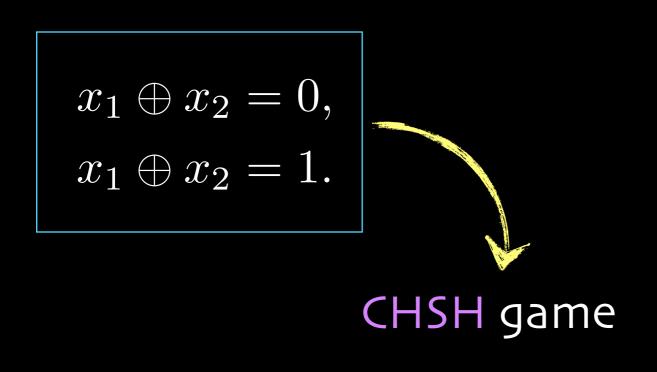
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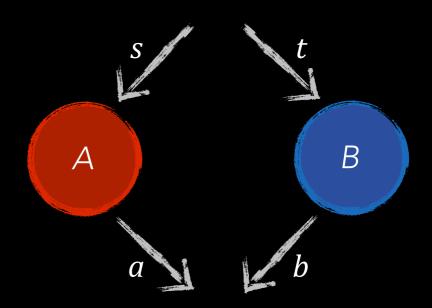
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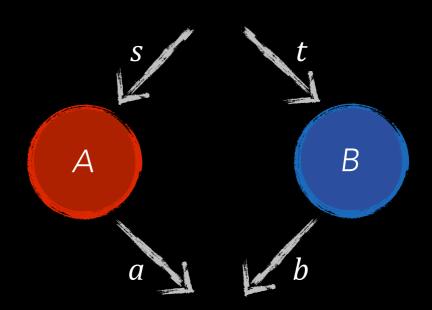
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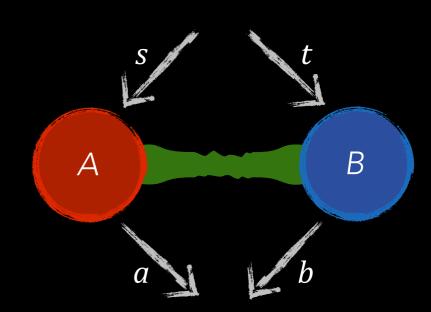
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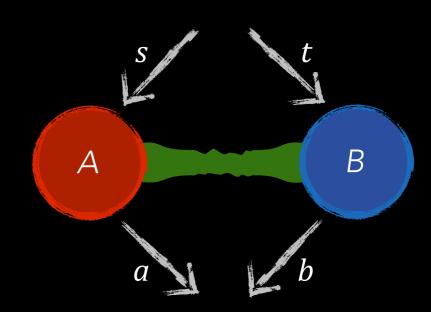
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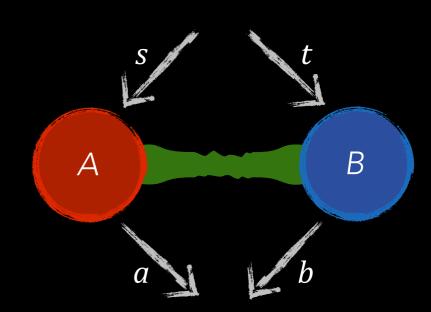
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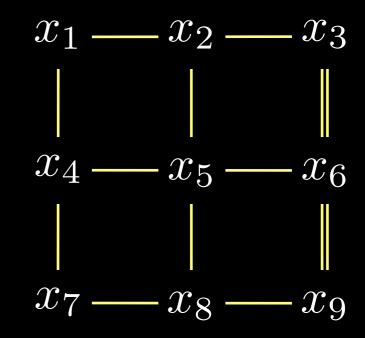
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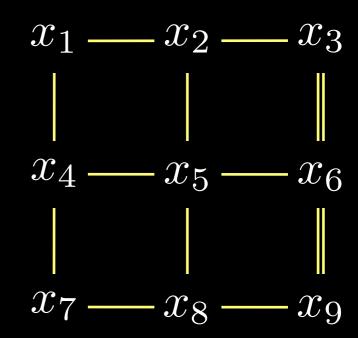
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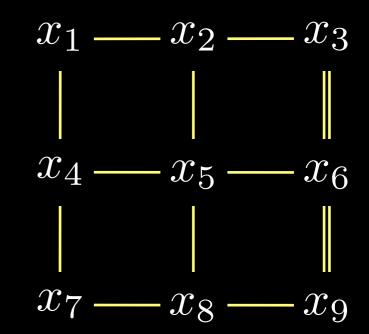
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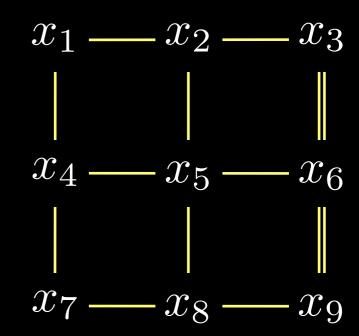
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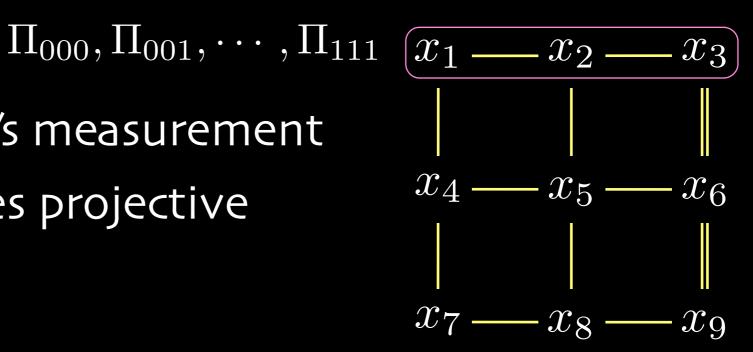
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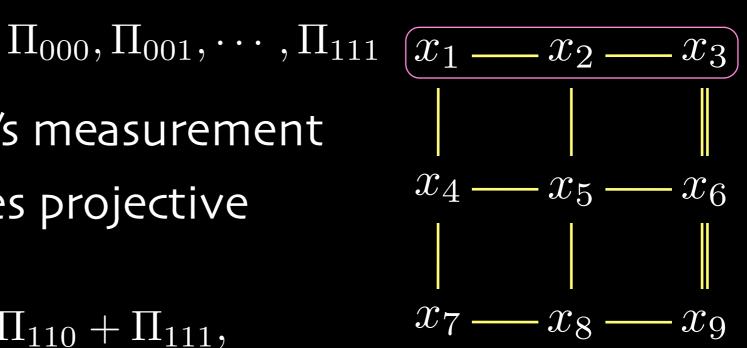


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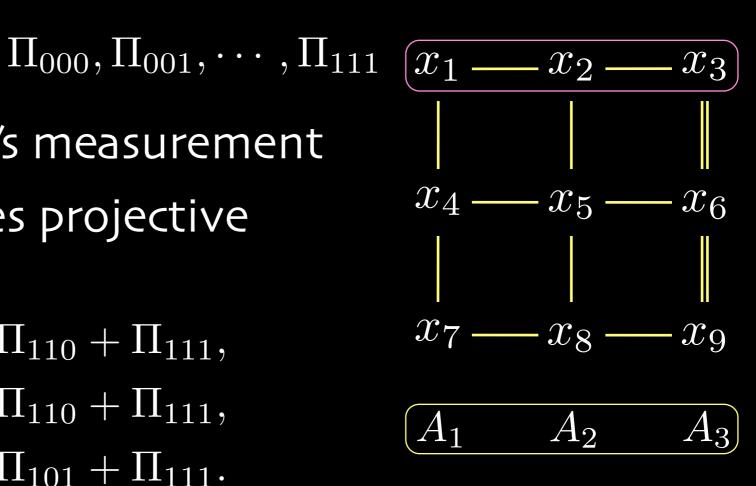


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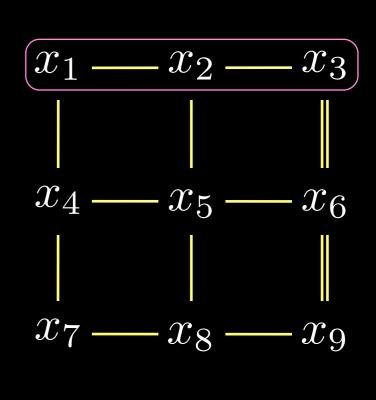


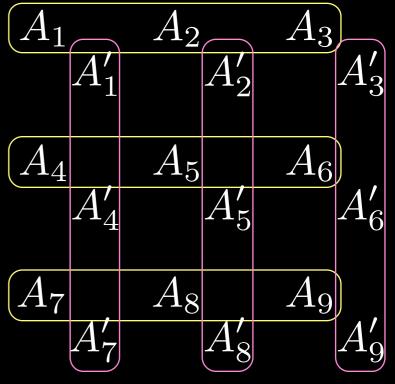
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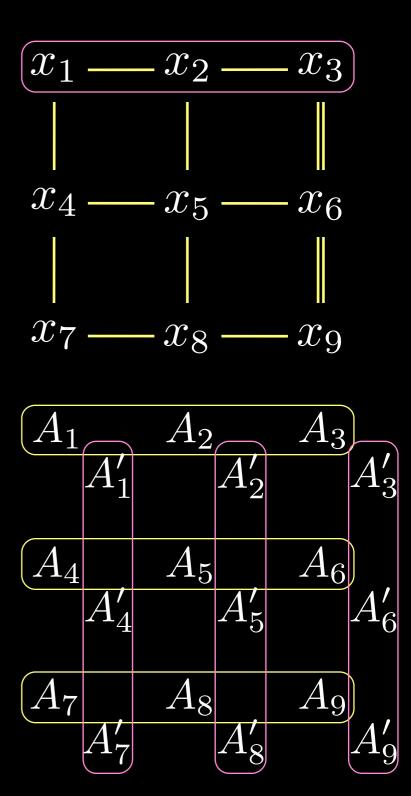




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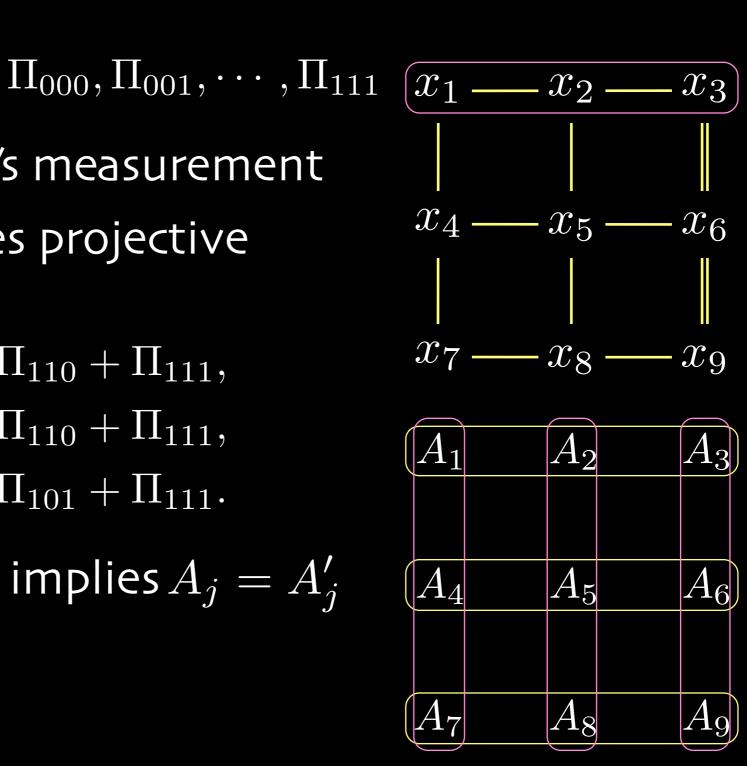
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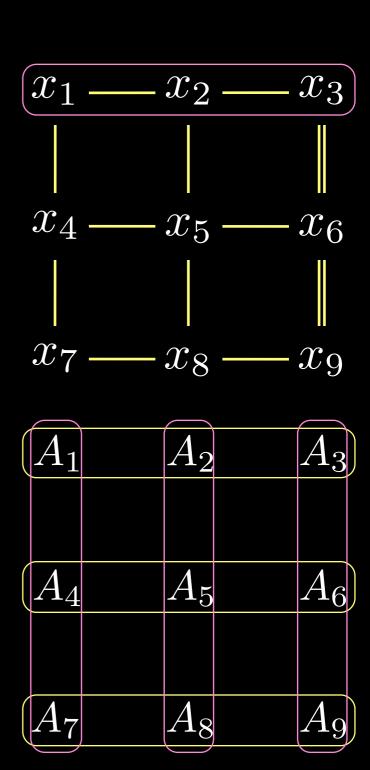
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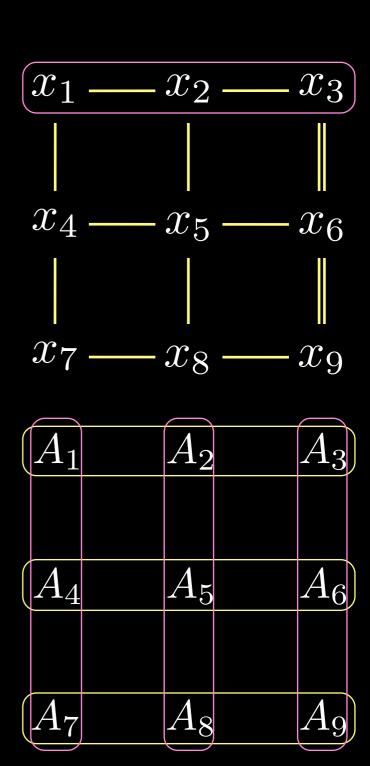
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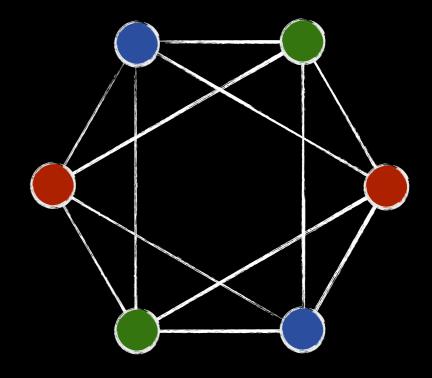
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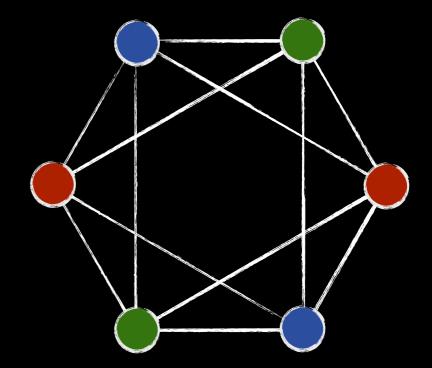
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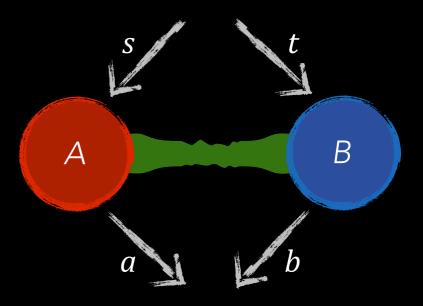
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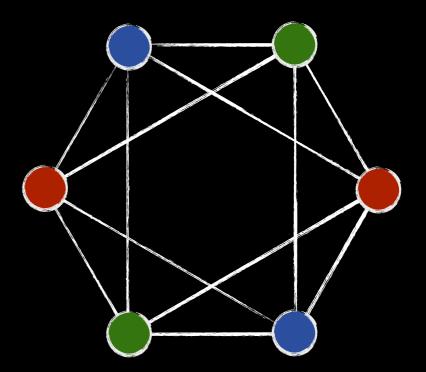
# MORE EXAMPLES

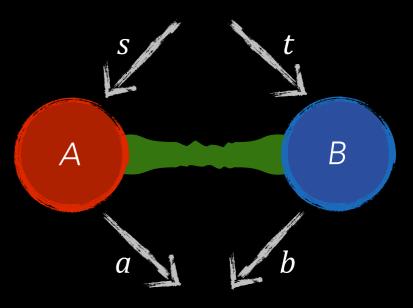




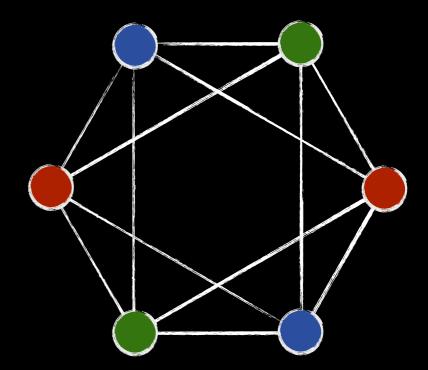


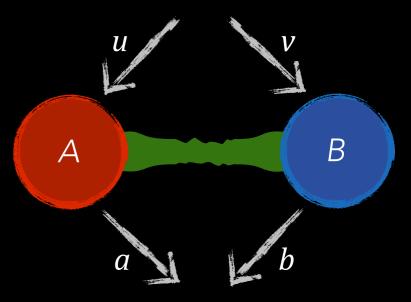
- I. Choose two vertices u, v and send them to A, B respectively.
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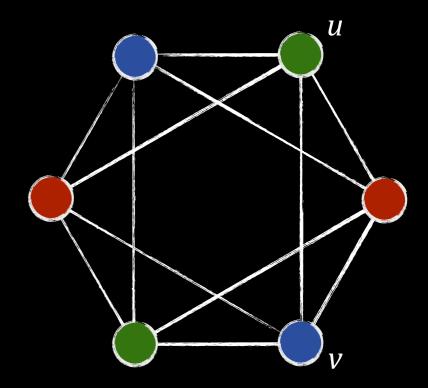


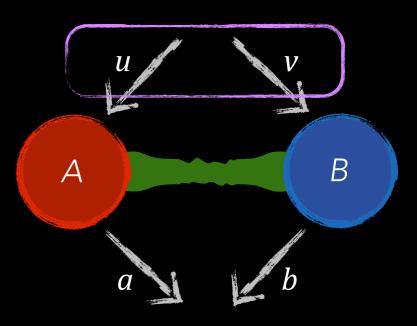
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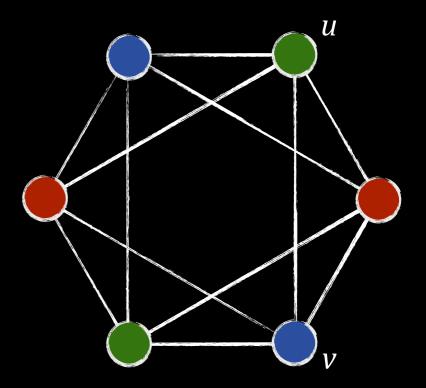


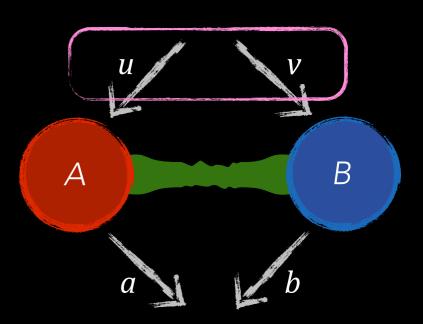
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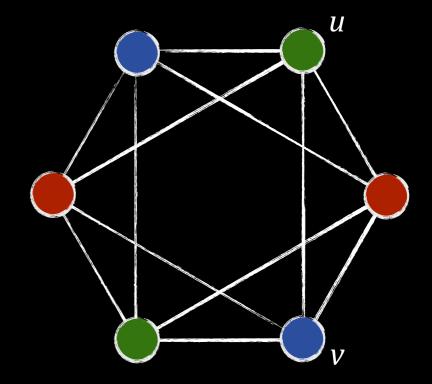


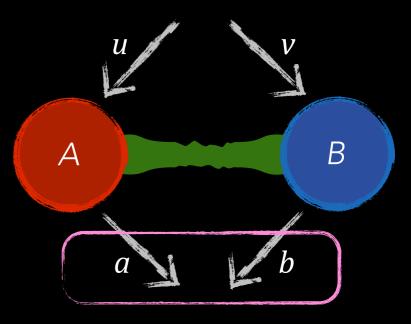
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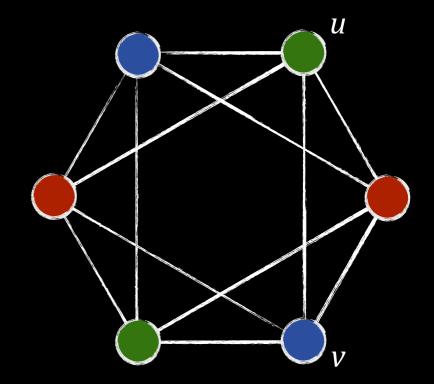
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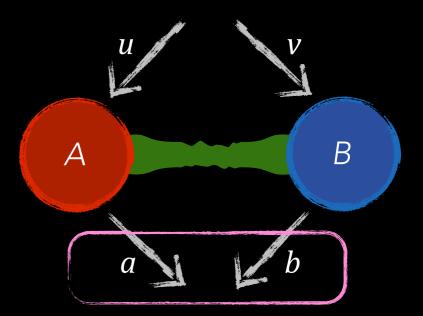




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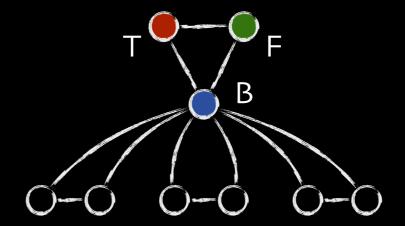
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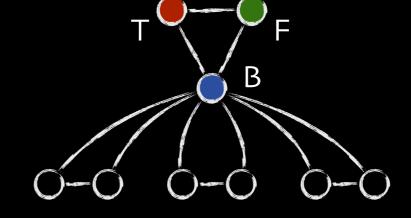
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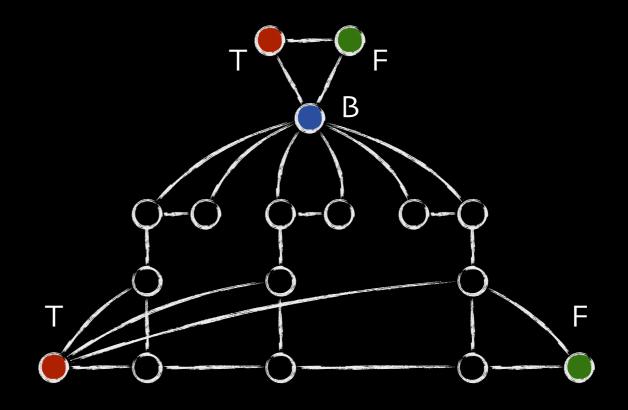


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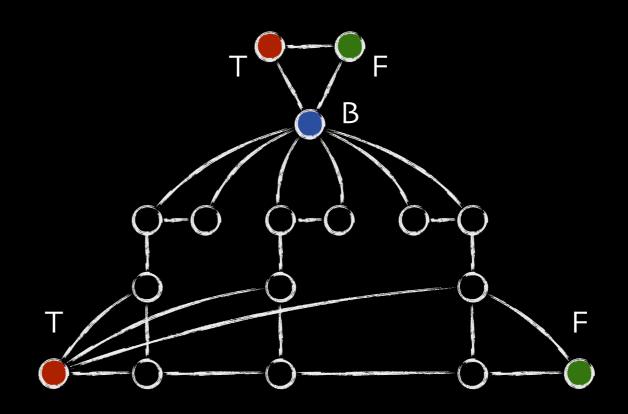
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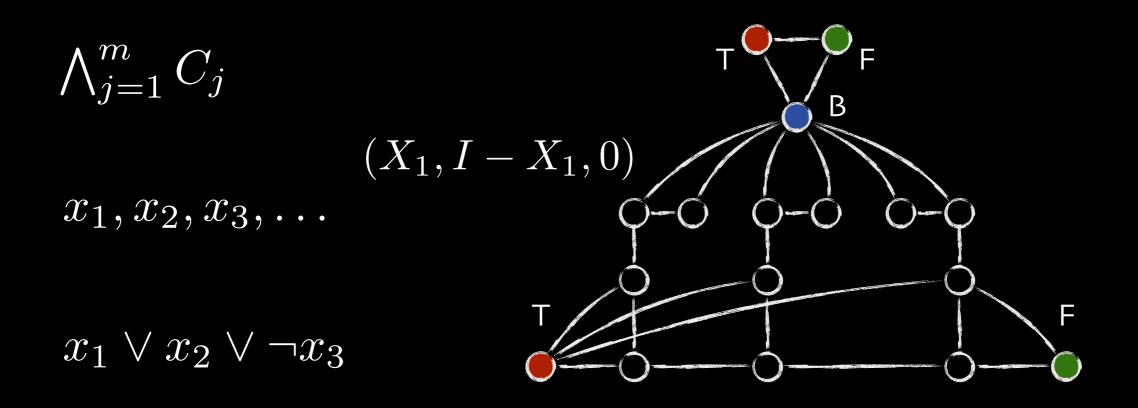
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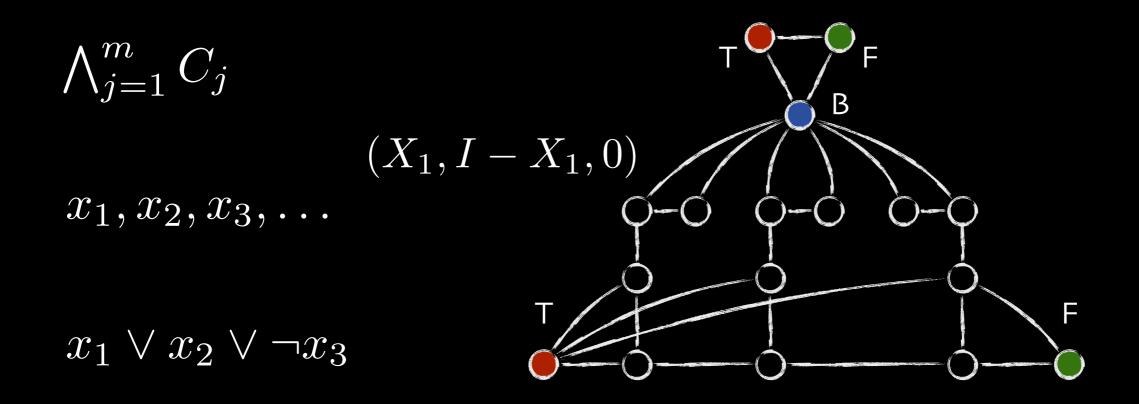
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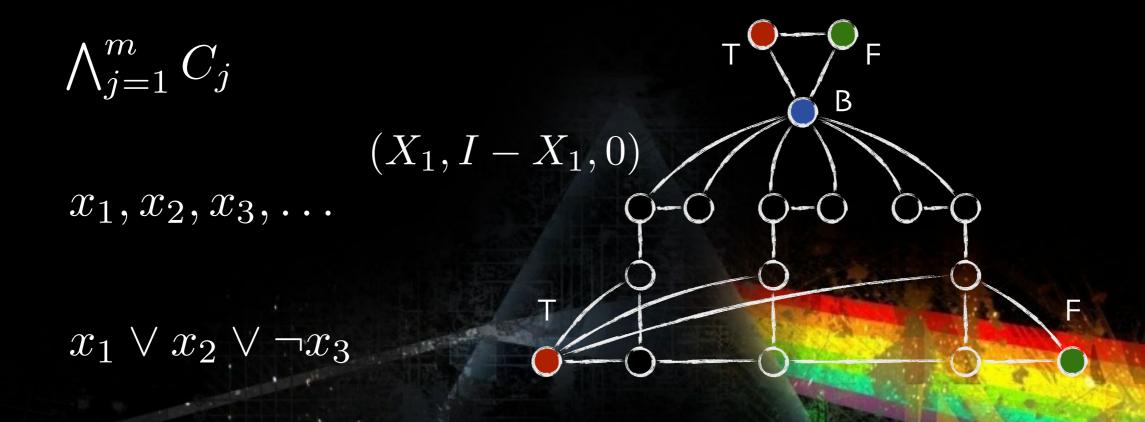
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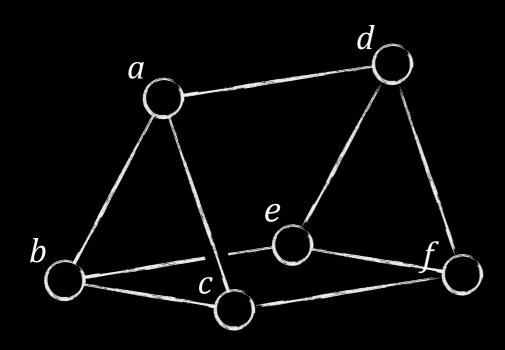


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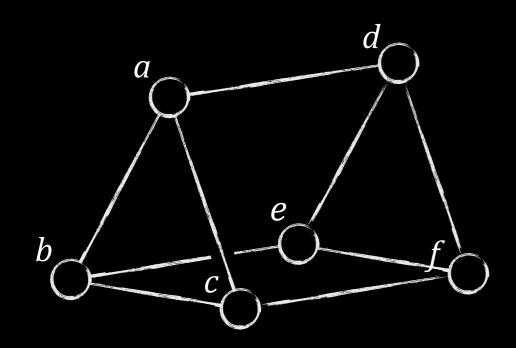


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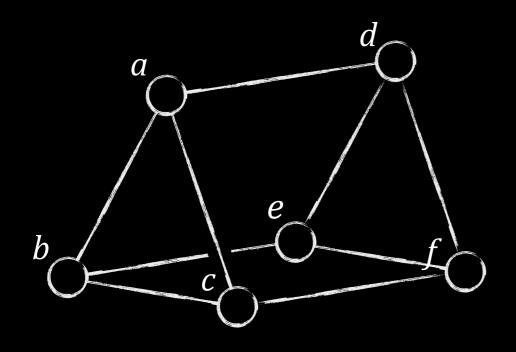


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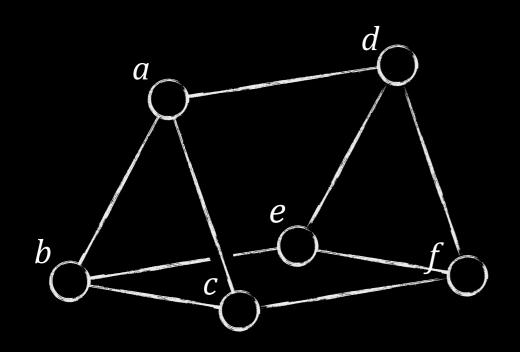
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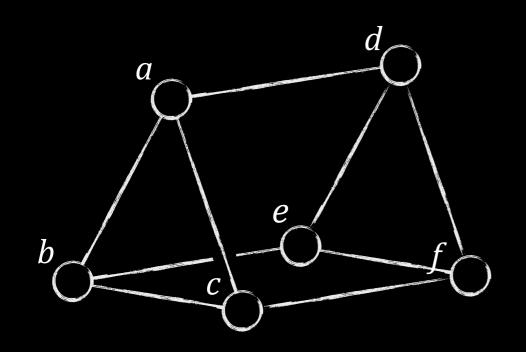
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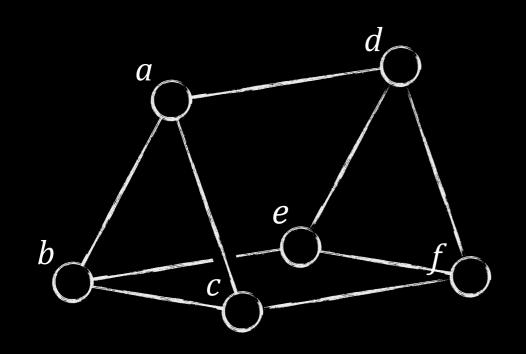


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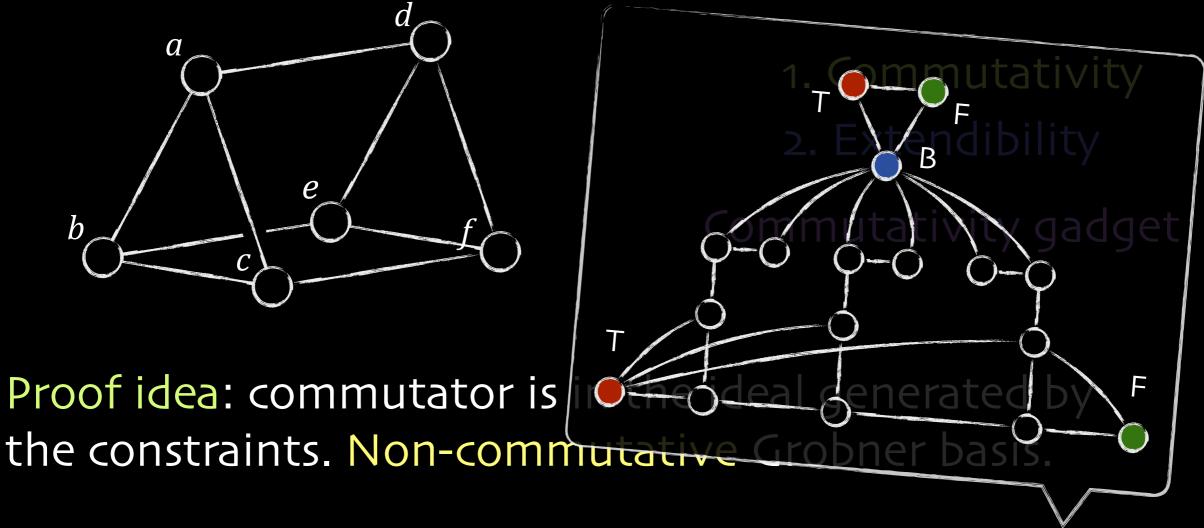
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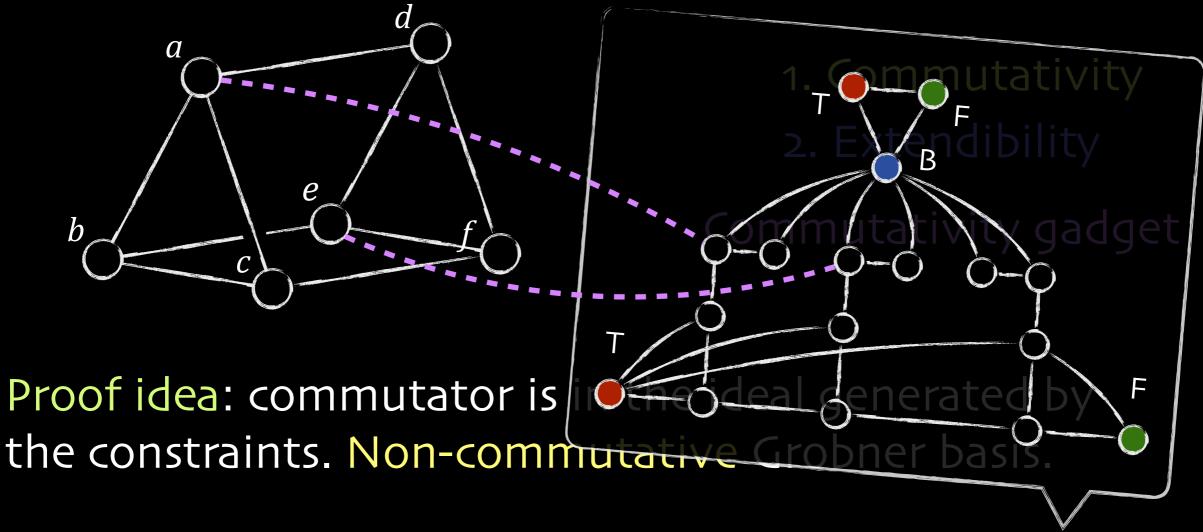
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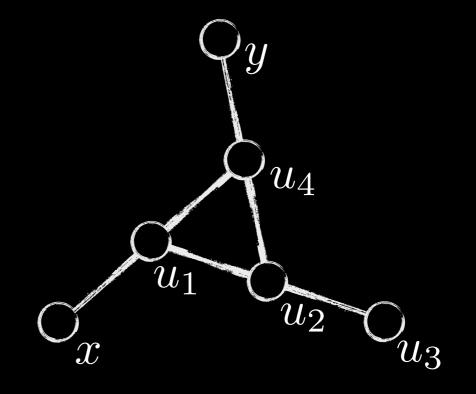
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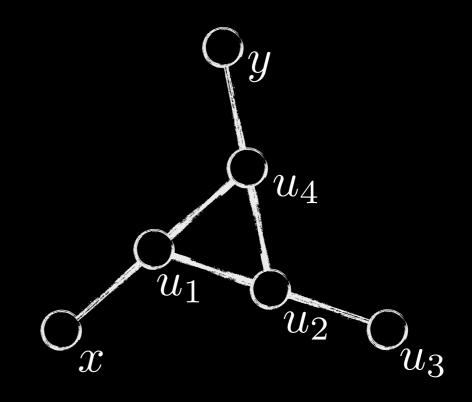
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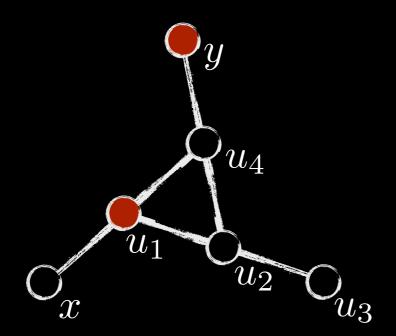
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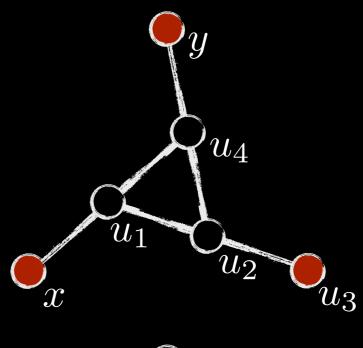


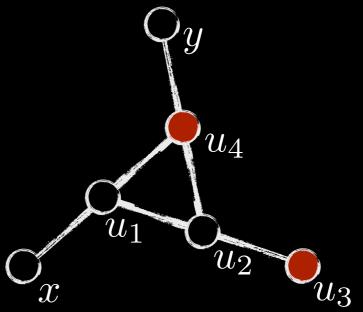
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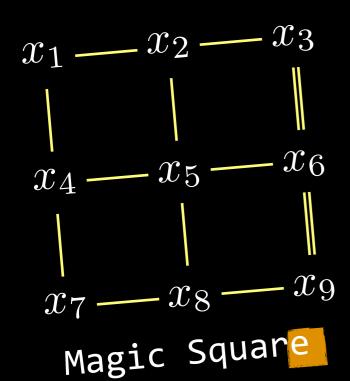
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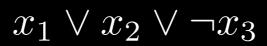
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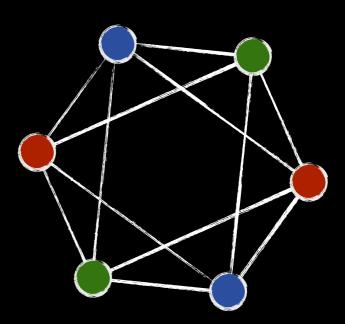


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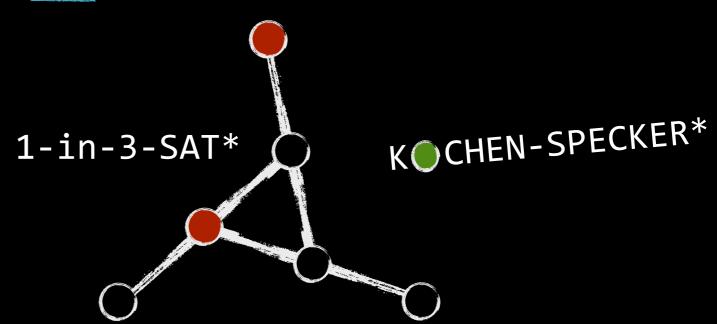


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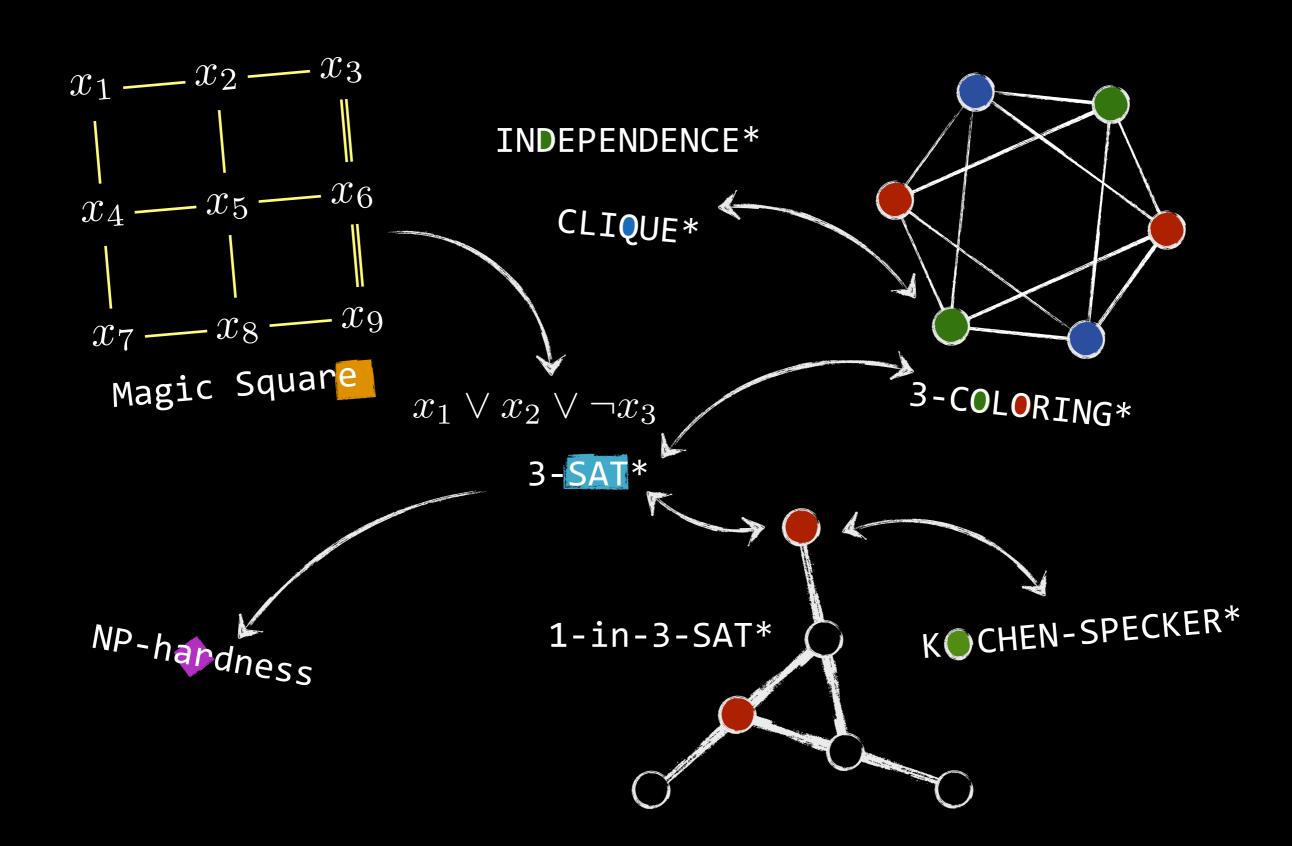


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