



Connectivity Oracles for **Predictable** Vertex Failures

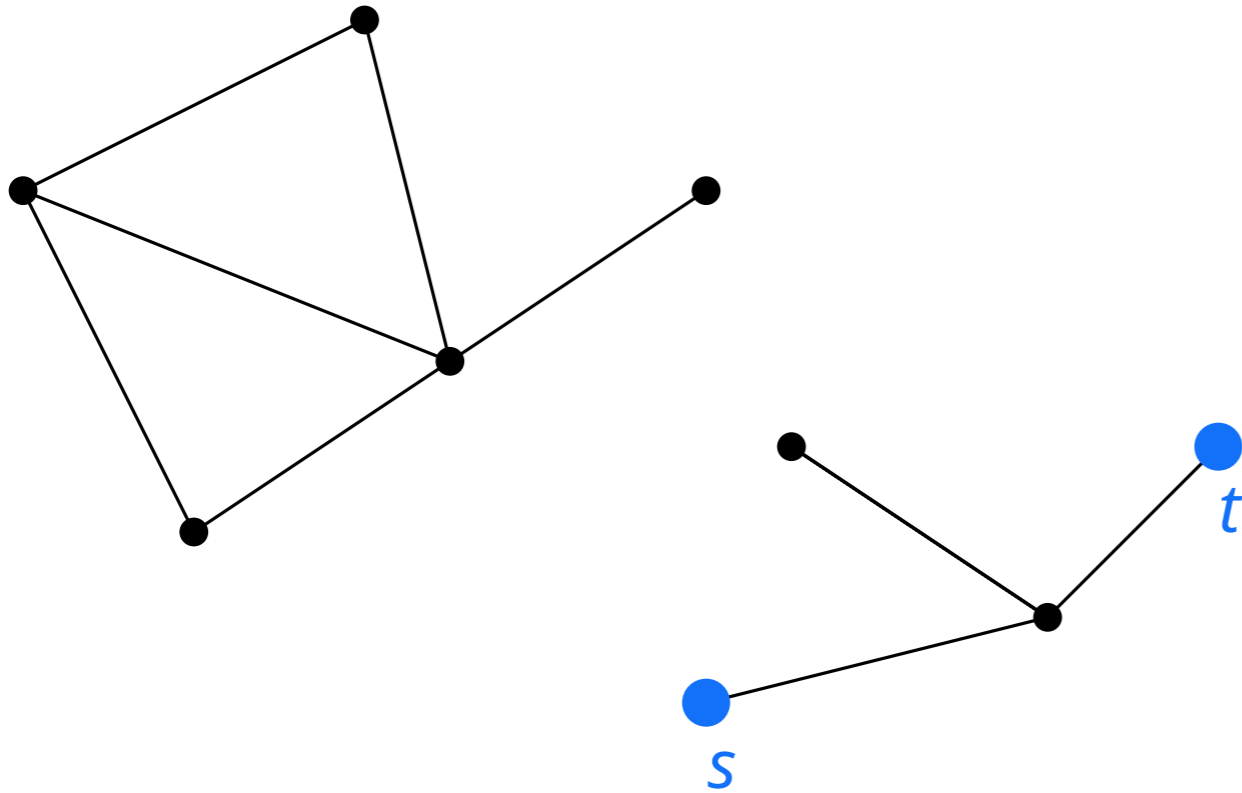
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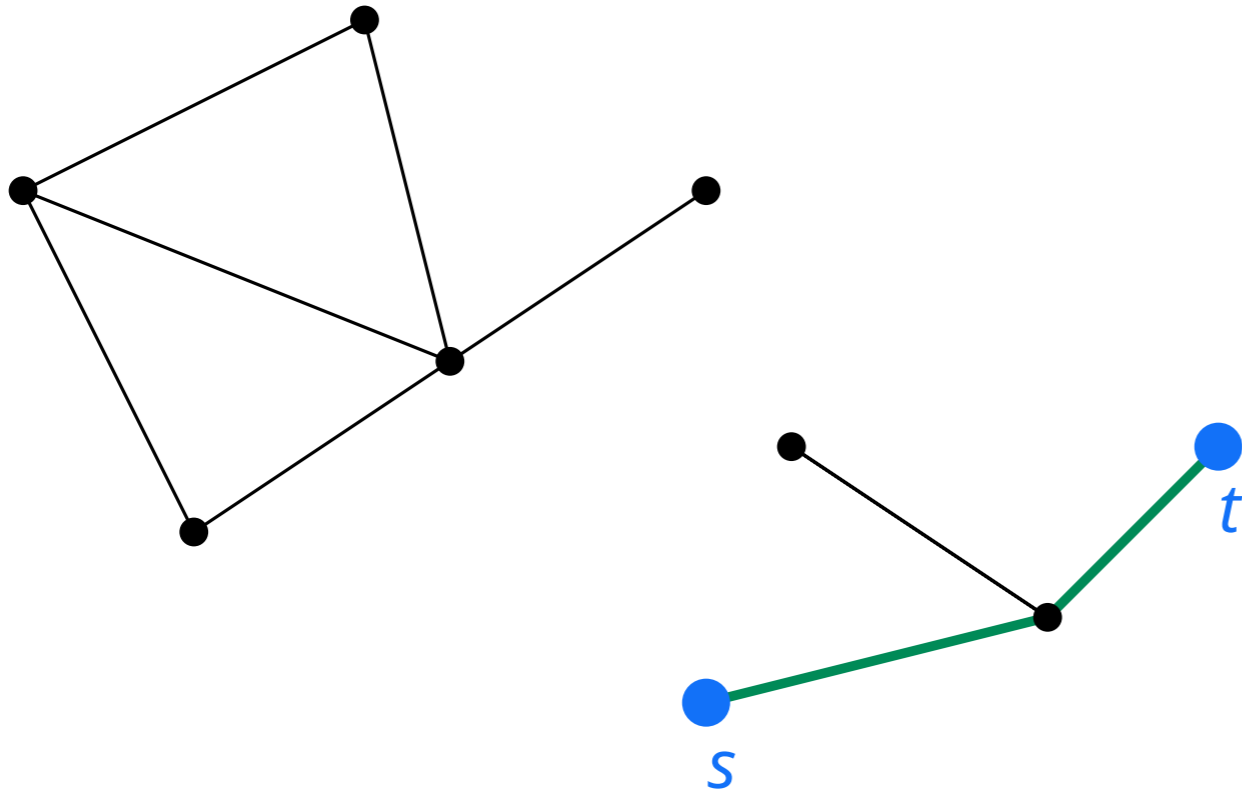
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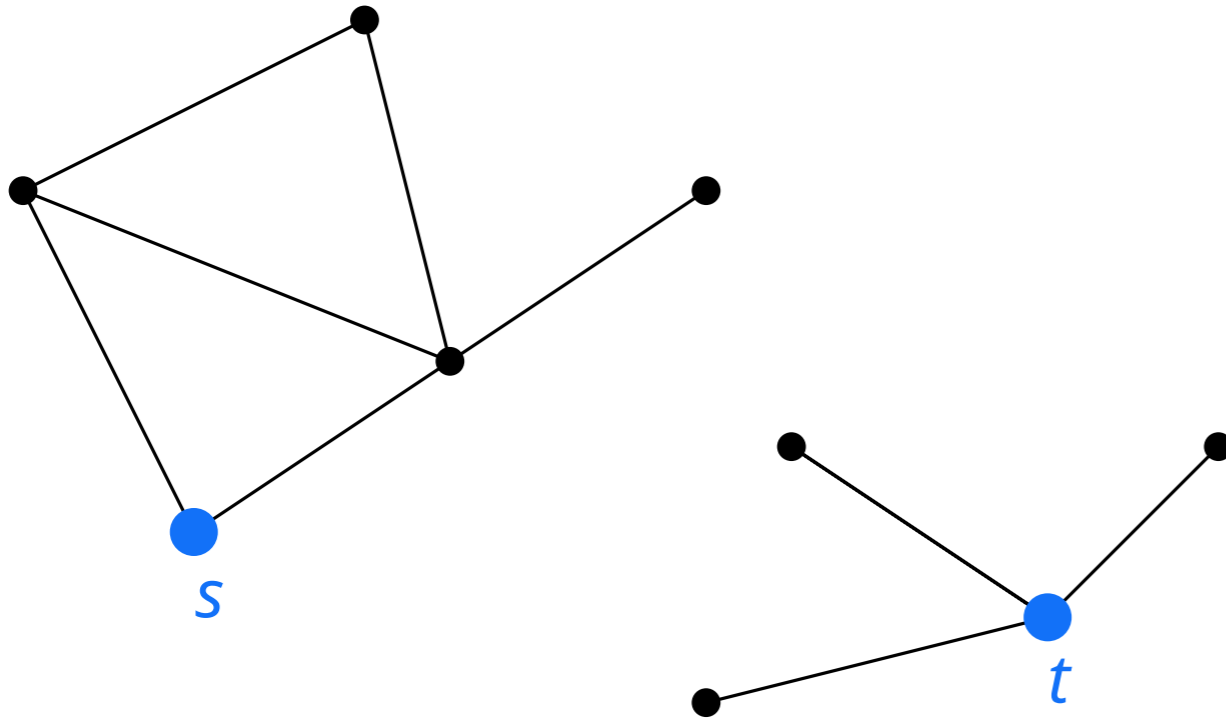
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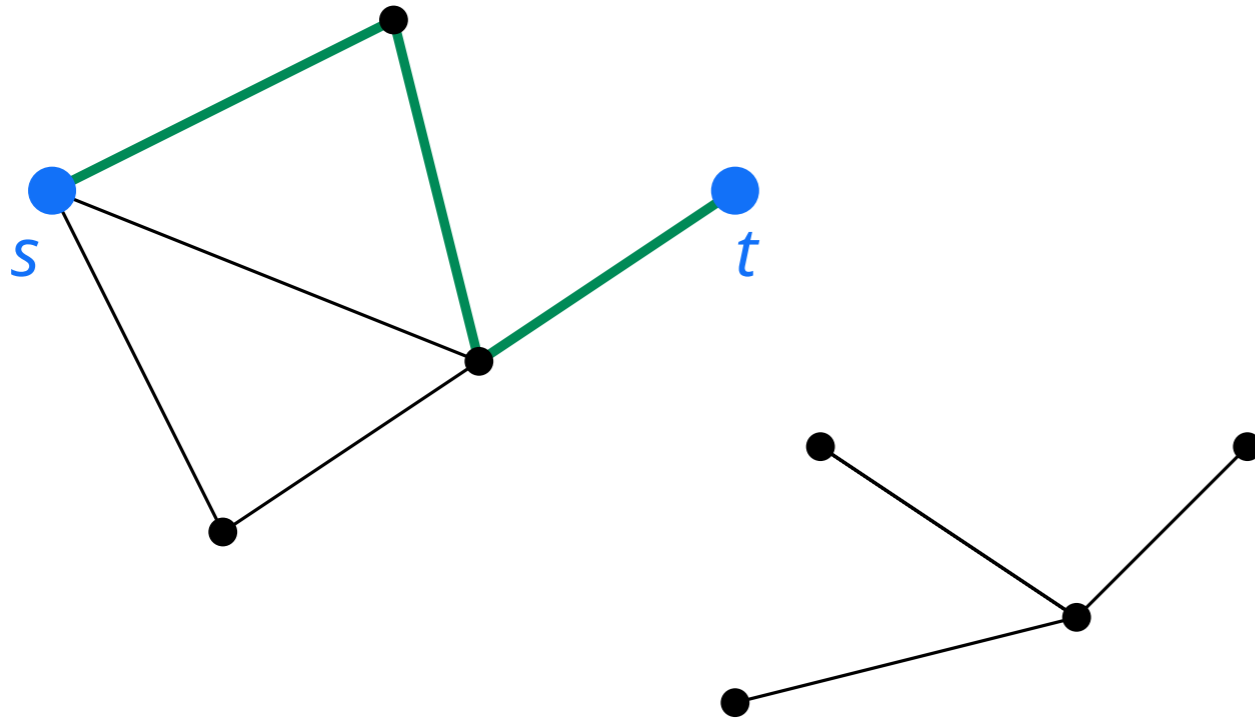
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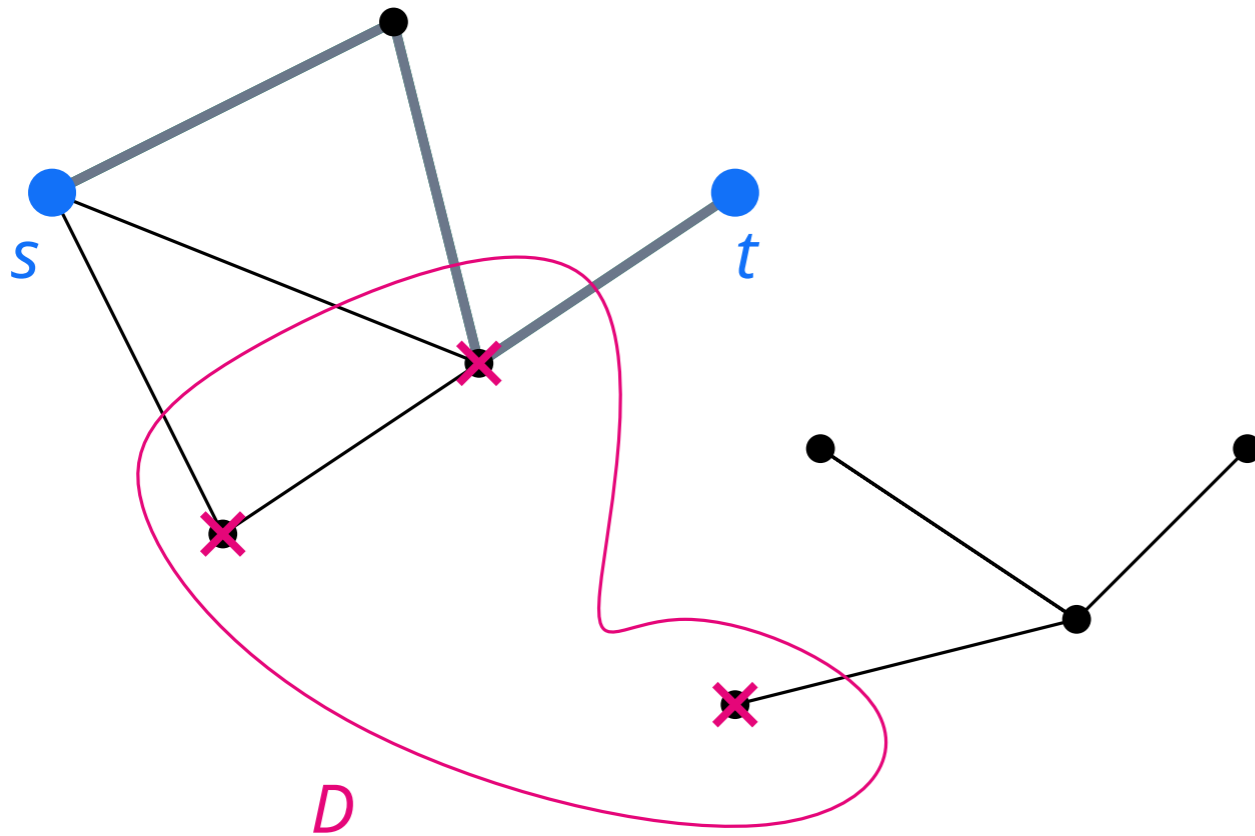
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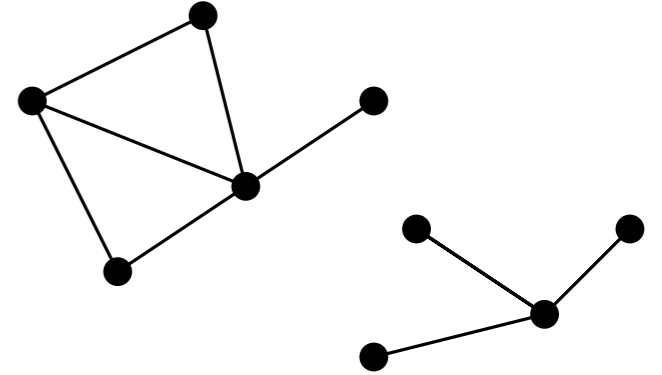
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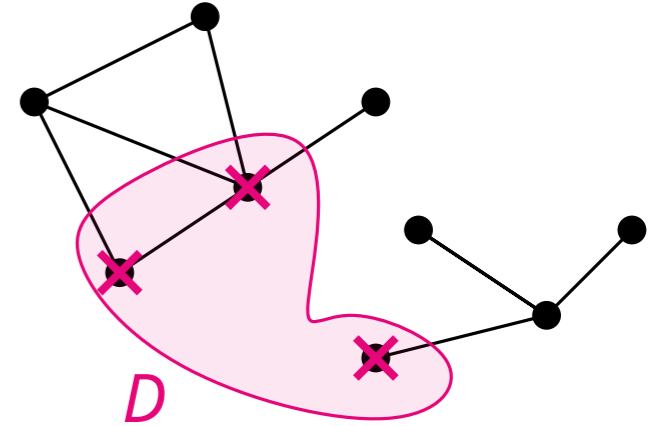
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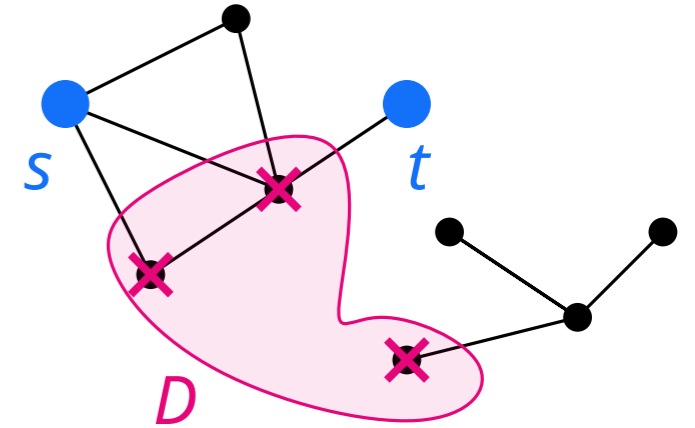
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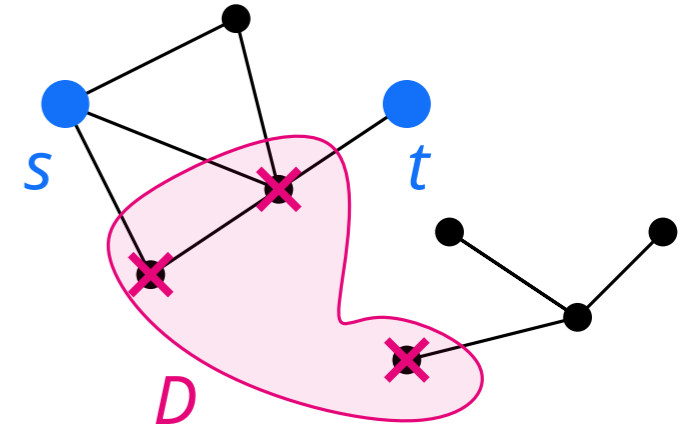
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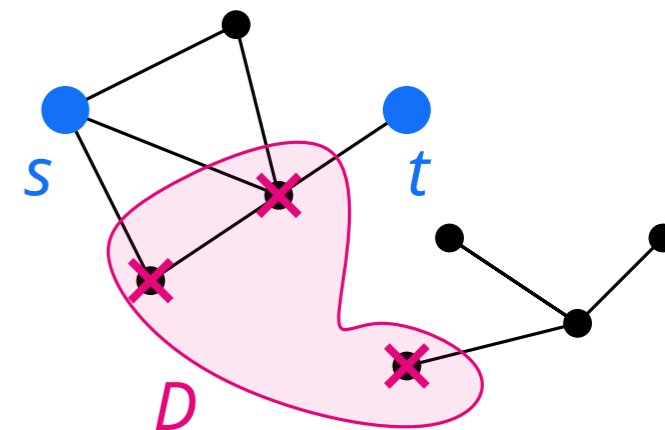
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$$\sum_{u \in D} \deg_u \geq \text{poly}(d)$$

$$\# \text{ new CCs} \geq \text{poly}(d)$$



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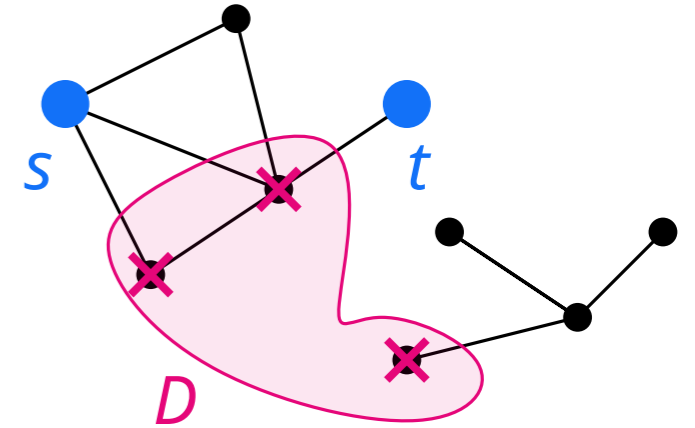
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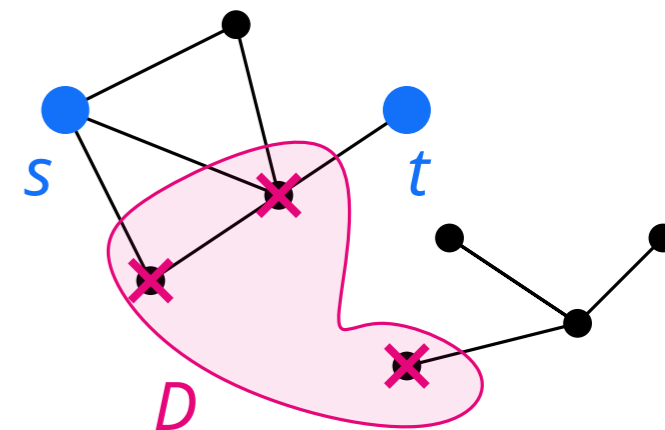
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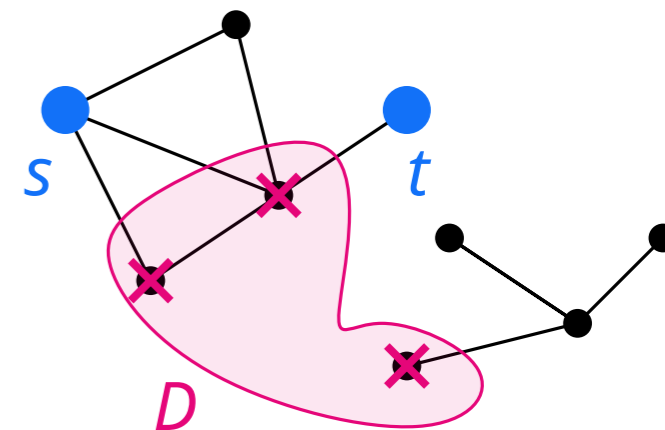
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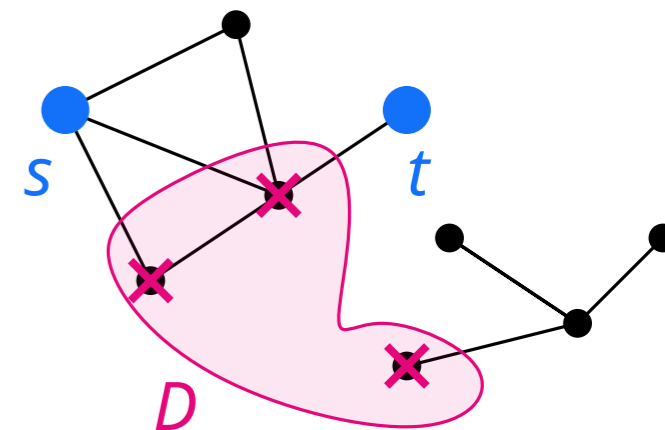
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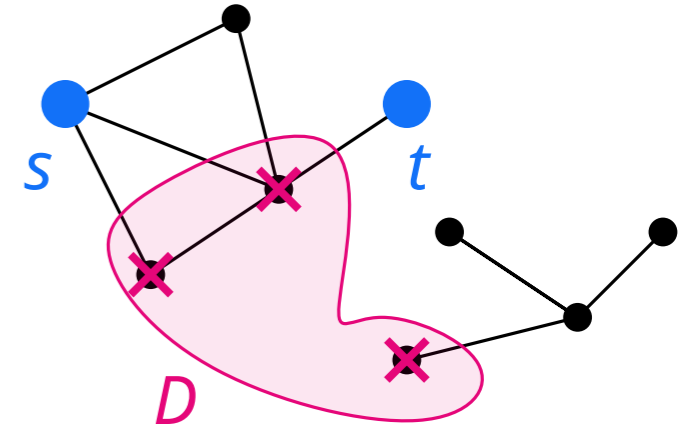
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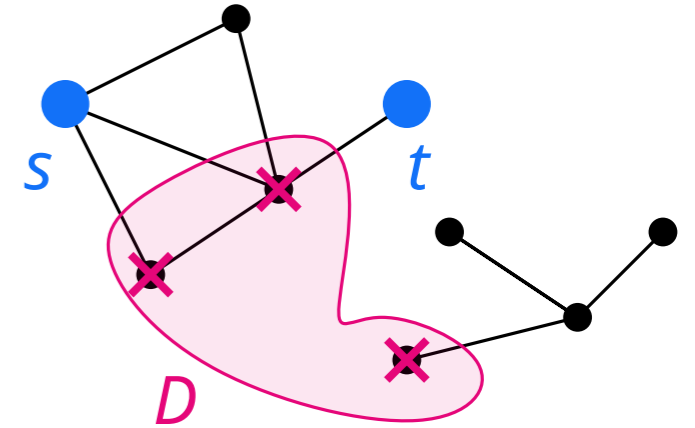
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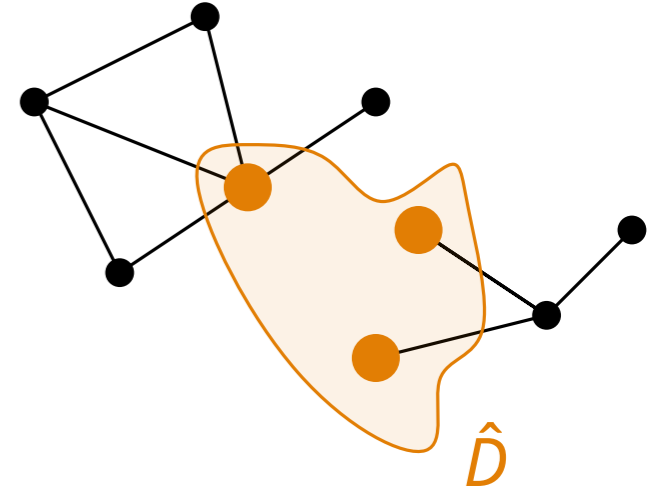
Can we beat the lower bound
 if we roughly **predict** which vertices are going to fail?

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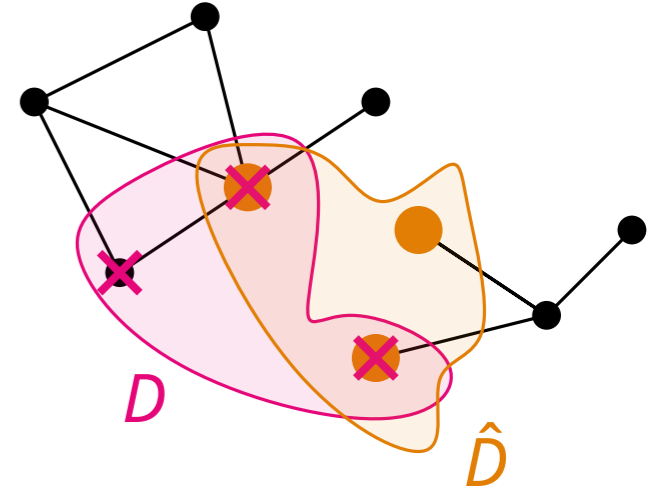
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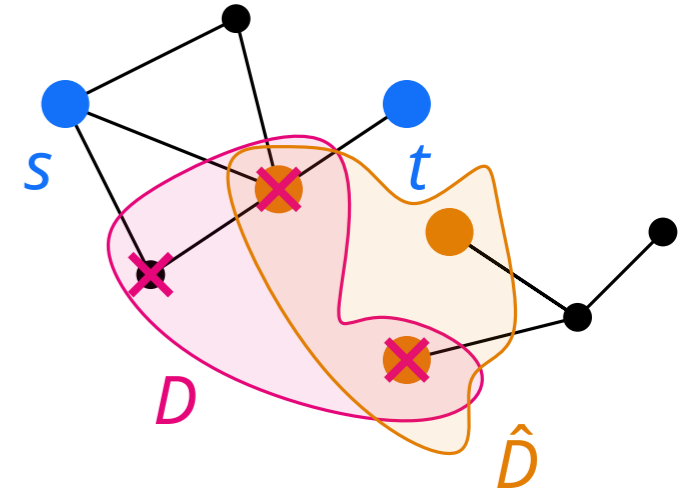
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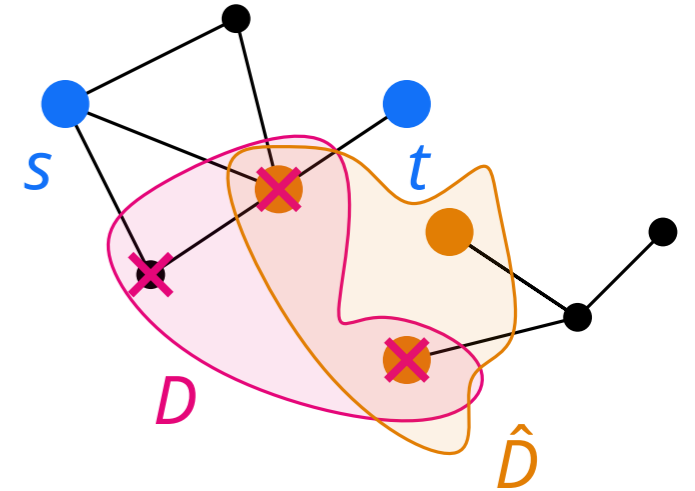
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\uparrow still applies when $\hat{D} = \emptyset, \eta = d$



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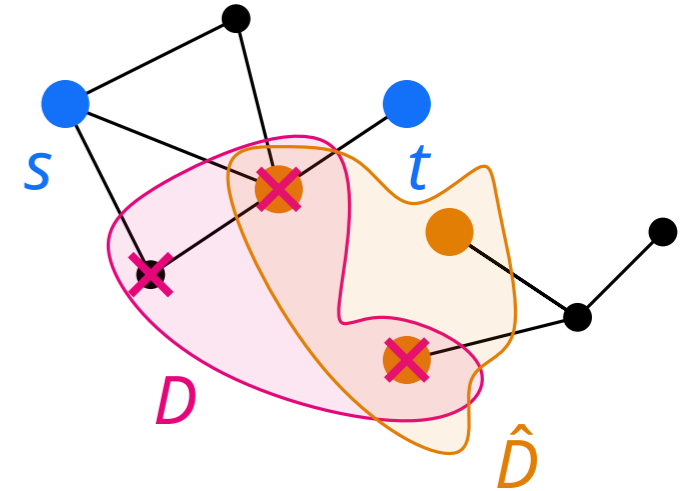
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► \hat{D} = initially inactive vertices, $\hat{D} \setminus D$ = reactivations, $D \setminus \hat{D}$ = deactivations

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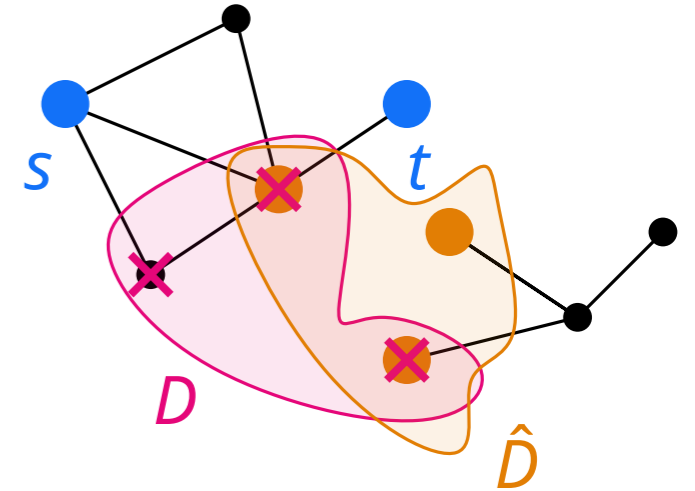
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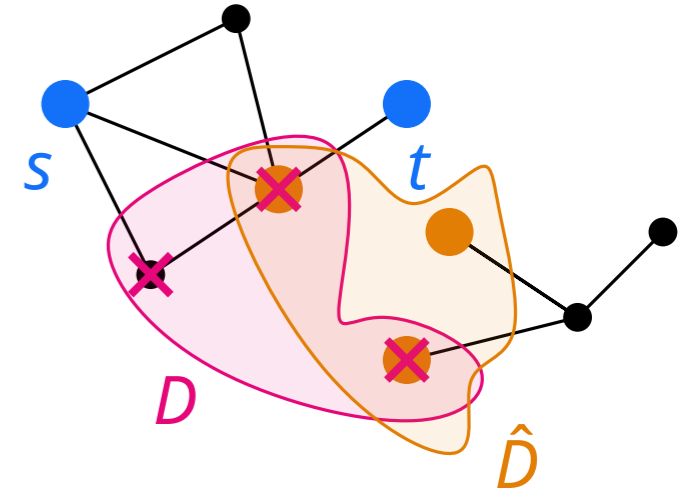
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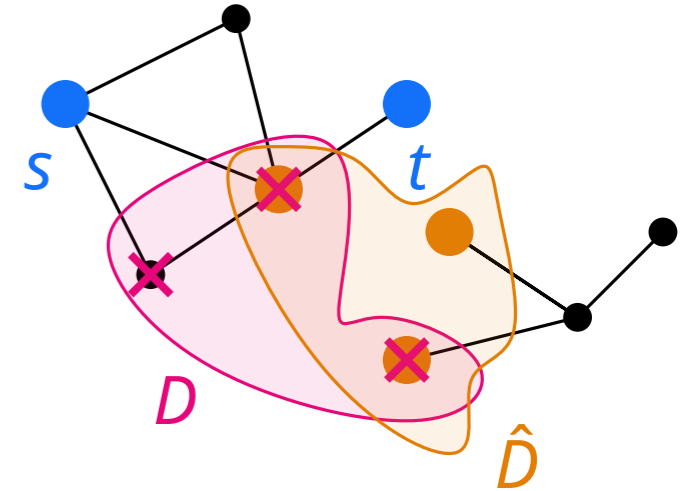
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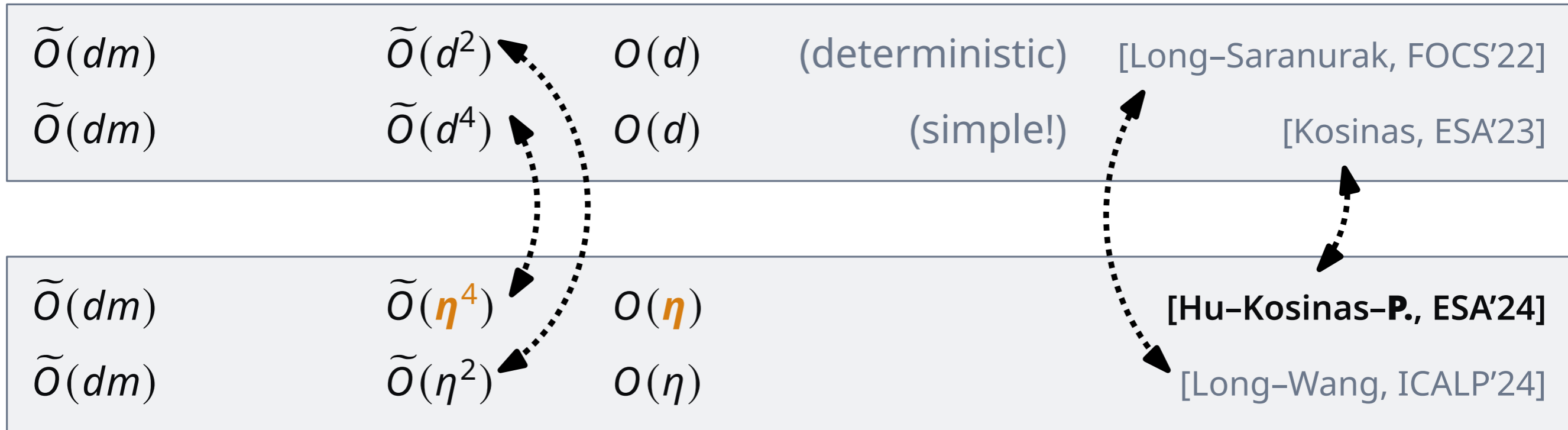
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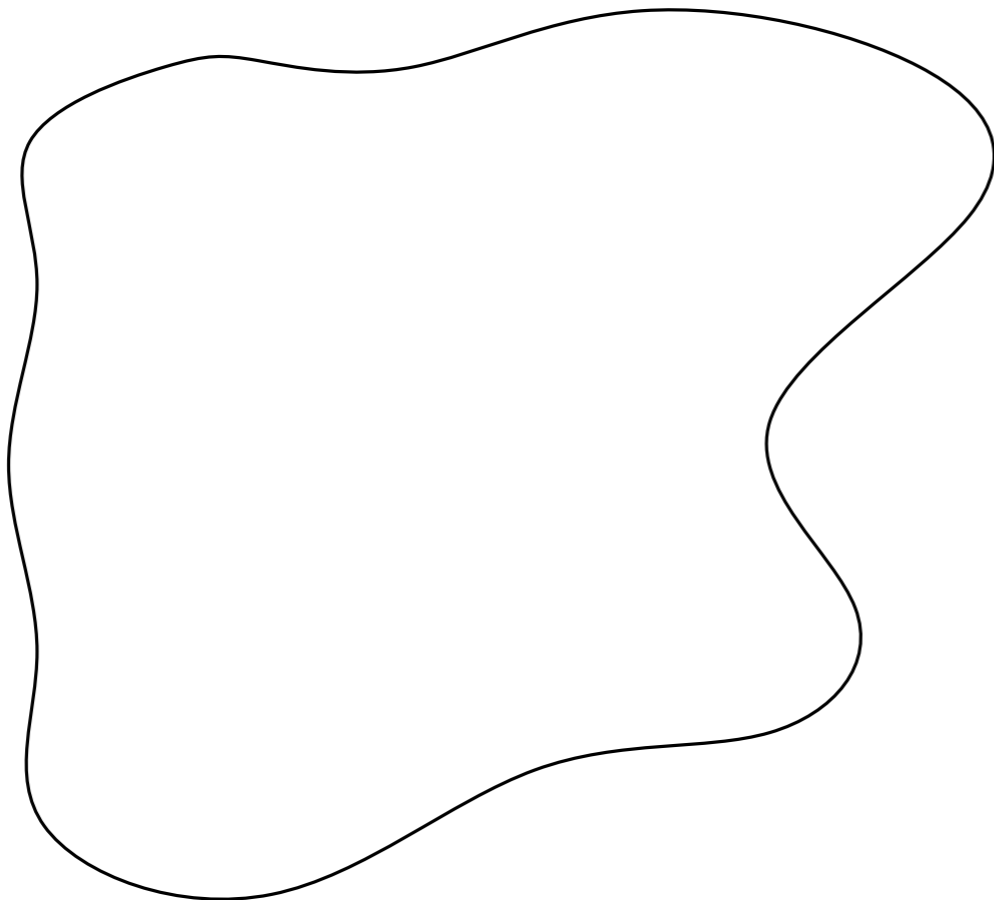
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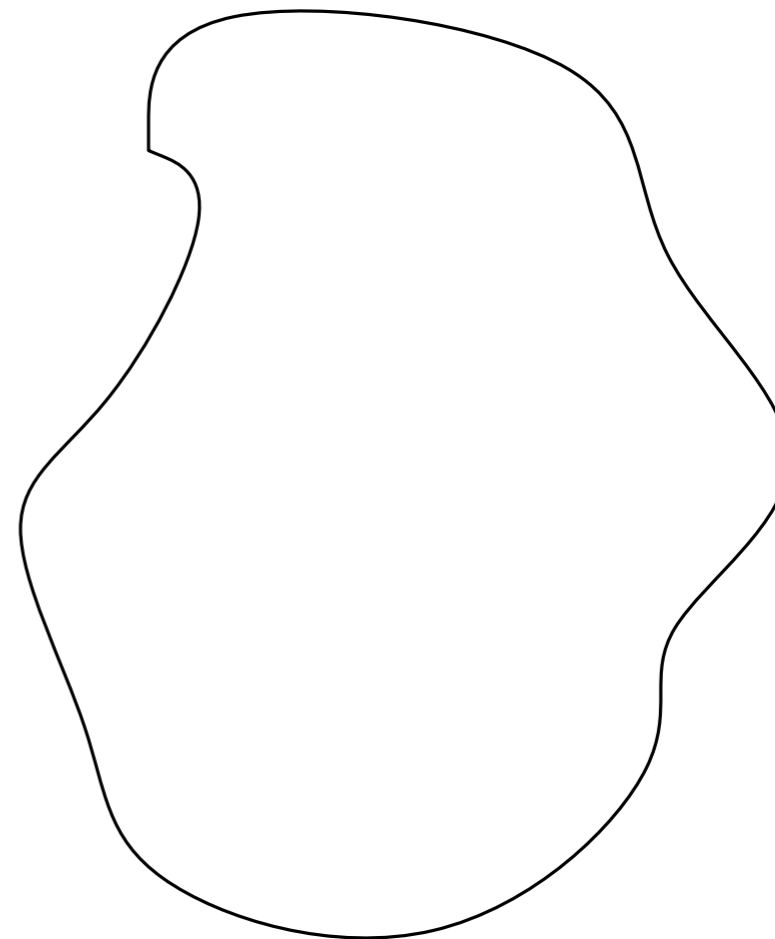


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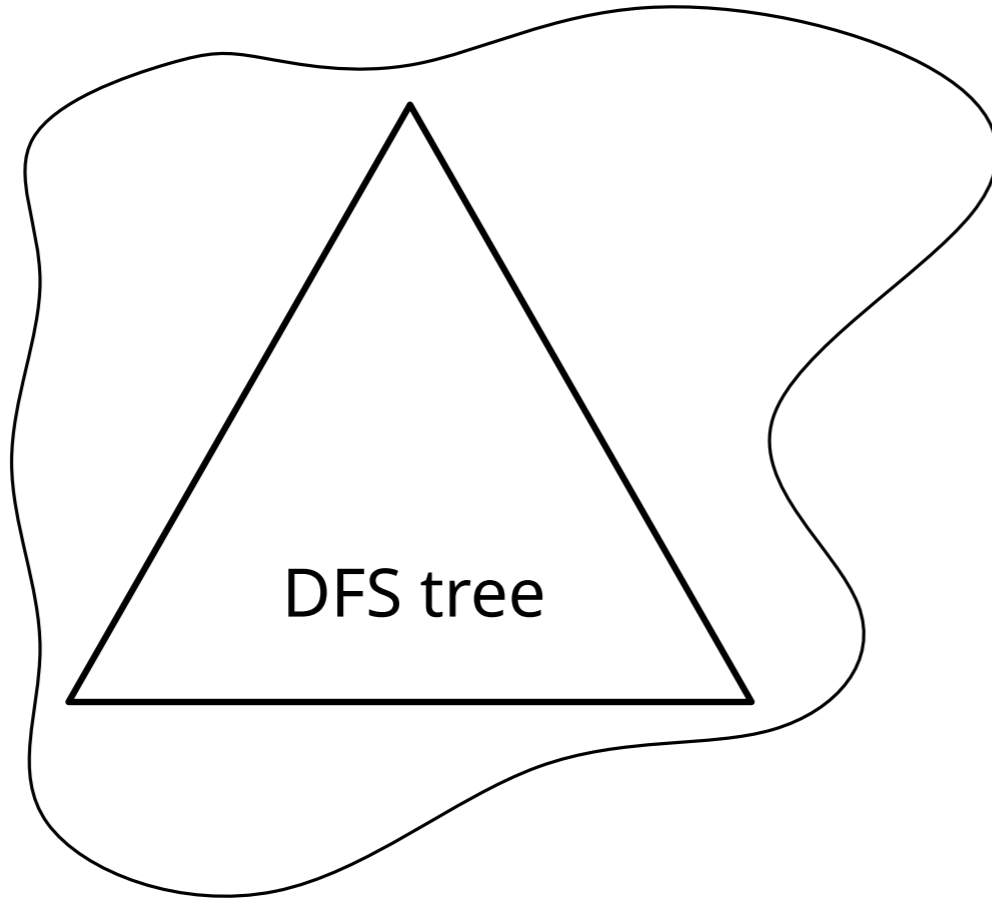


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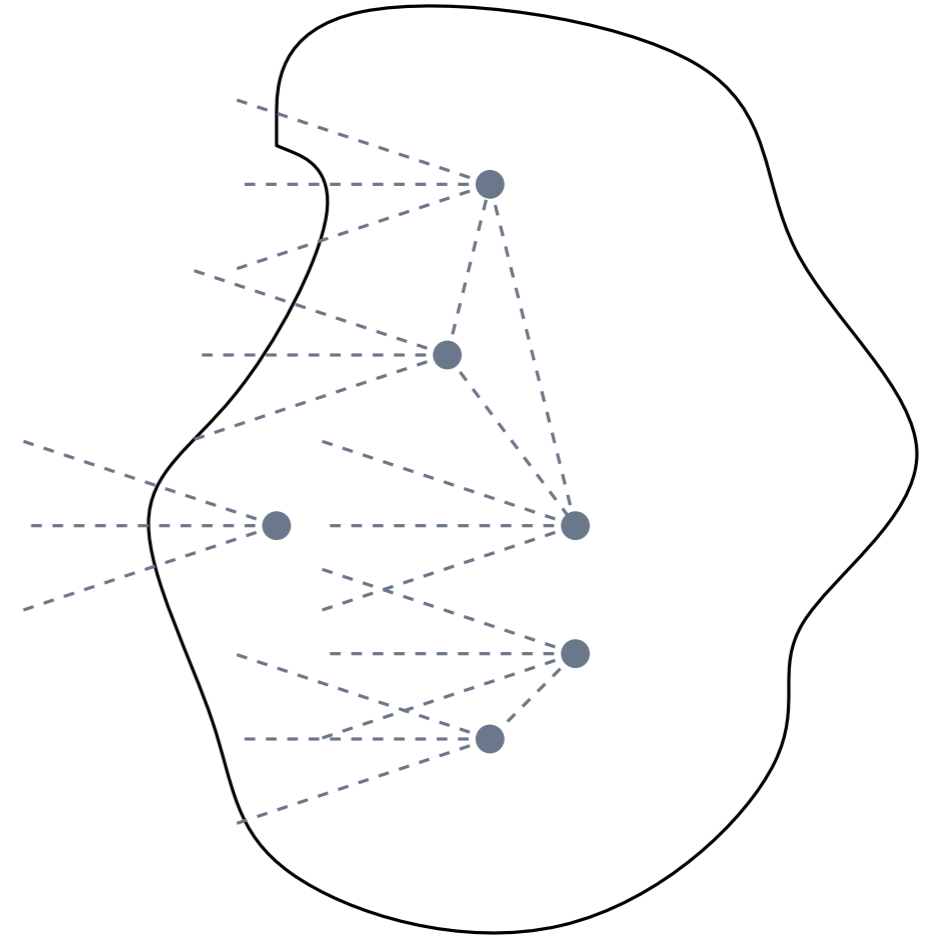


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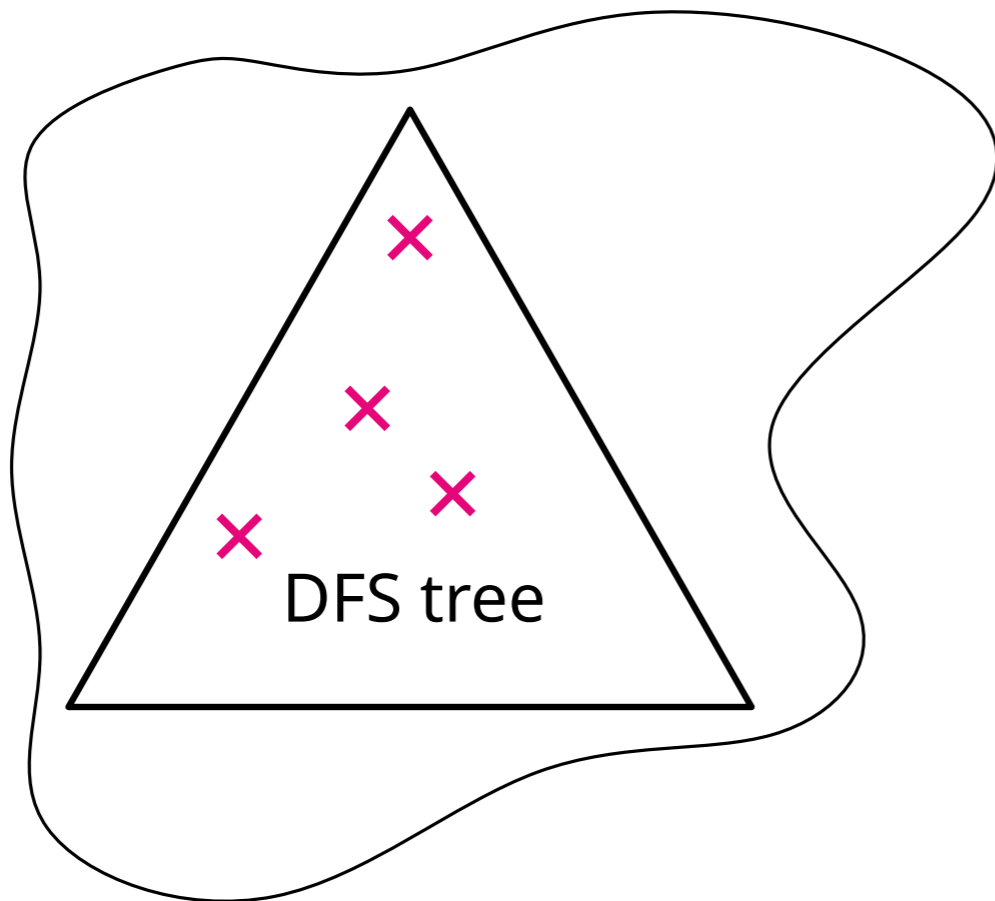


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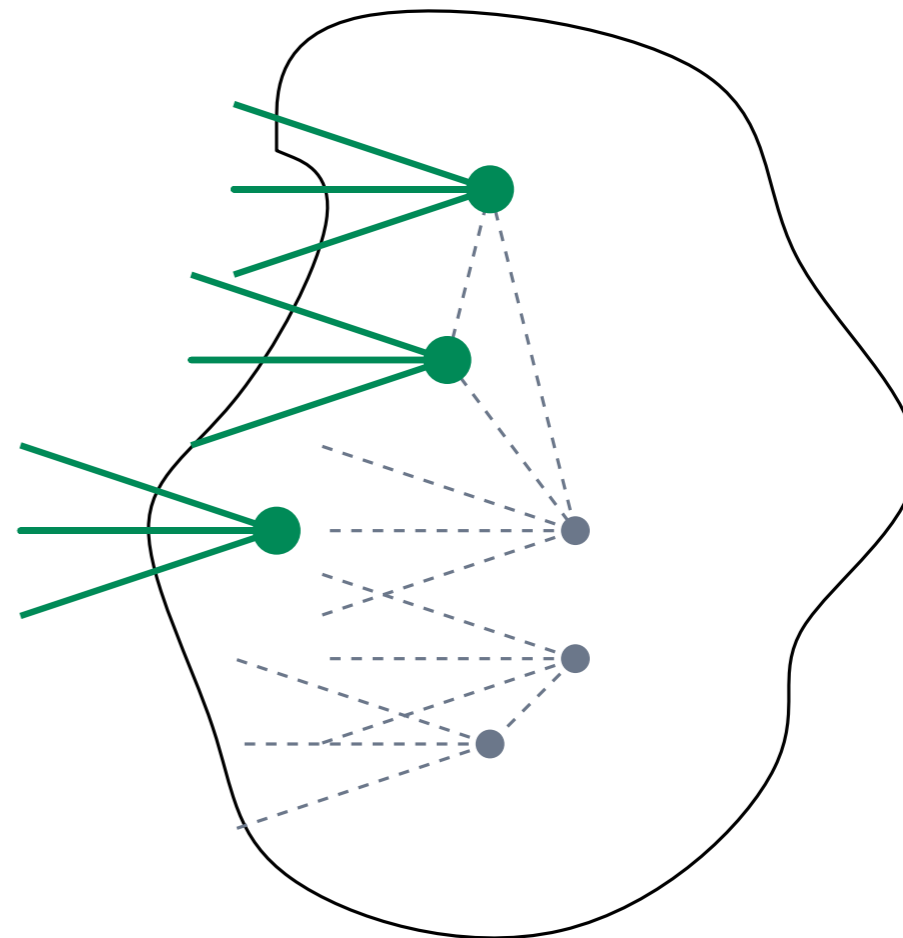


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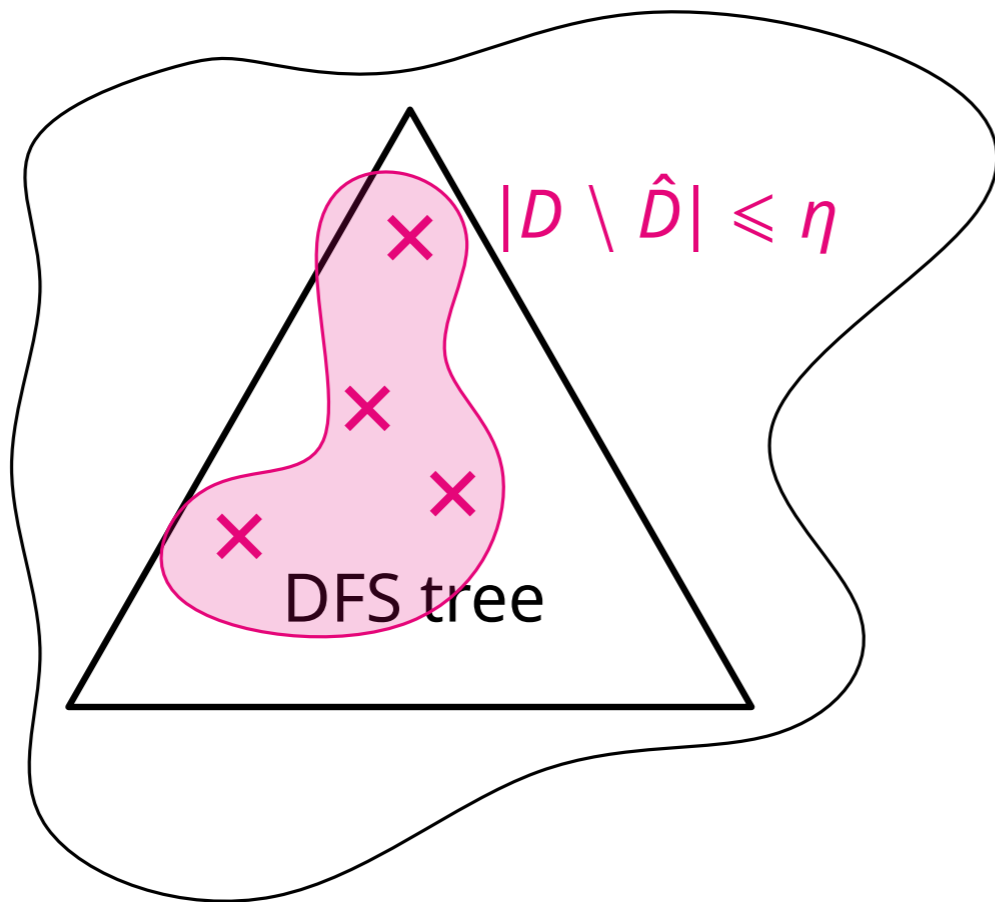


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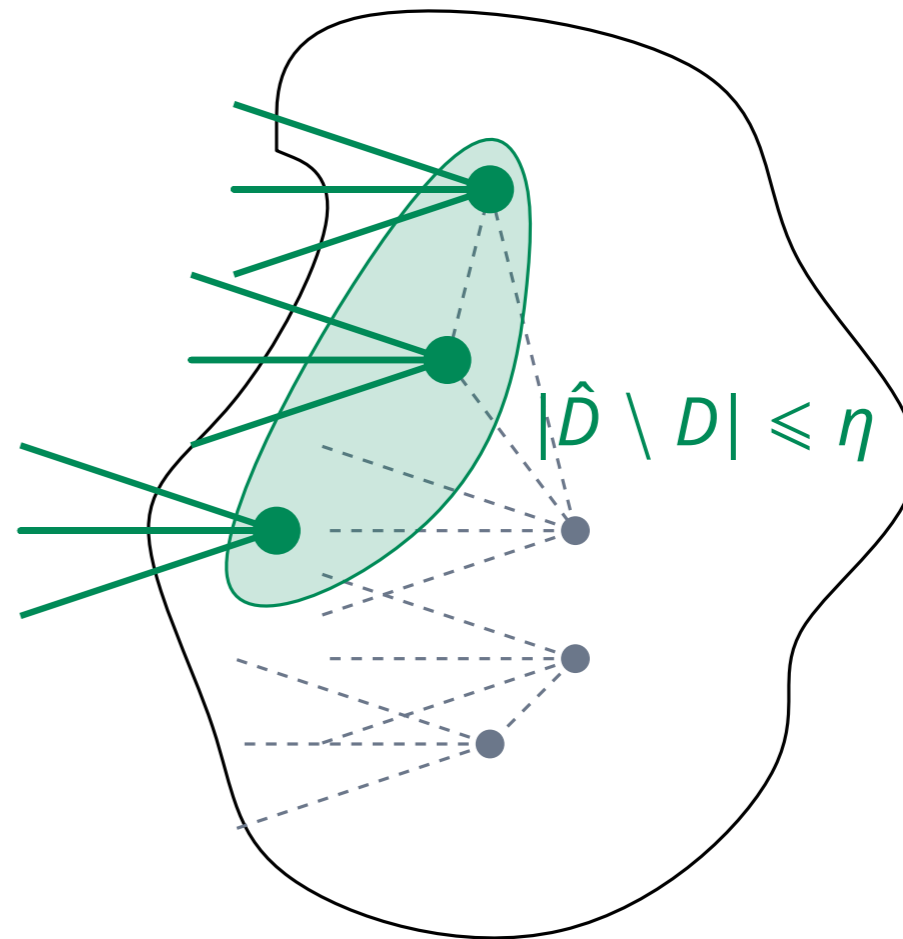


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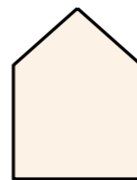
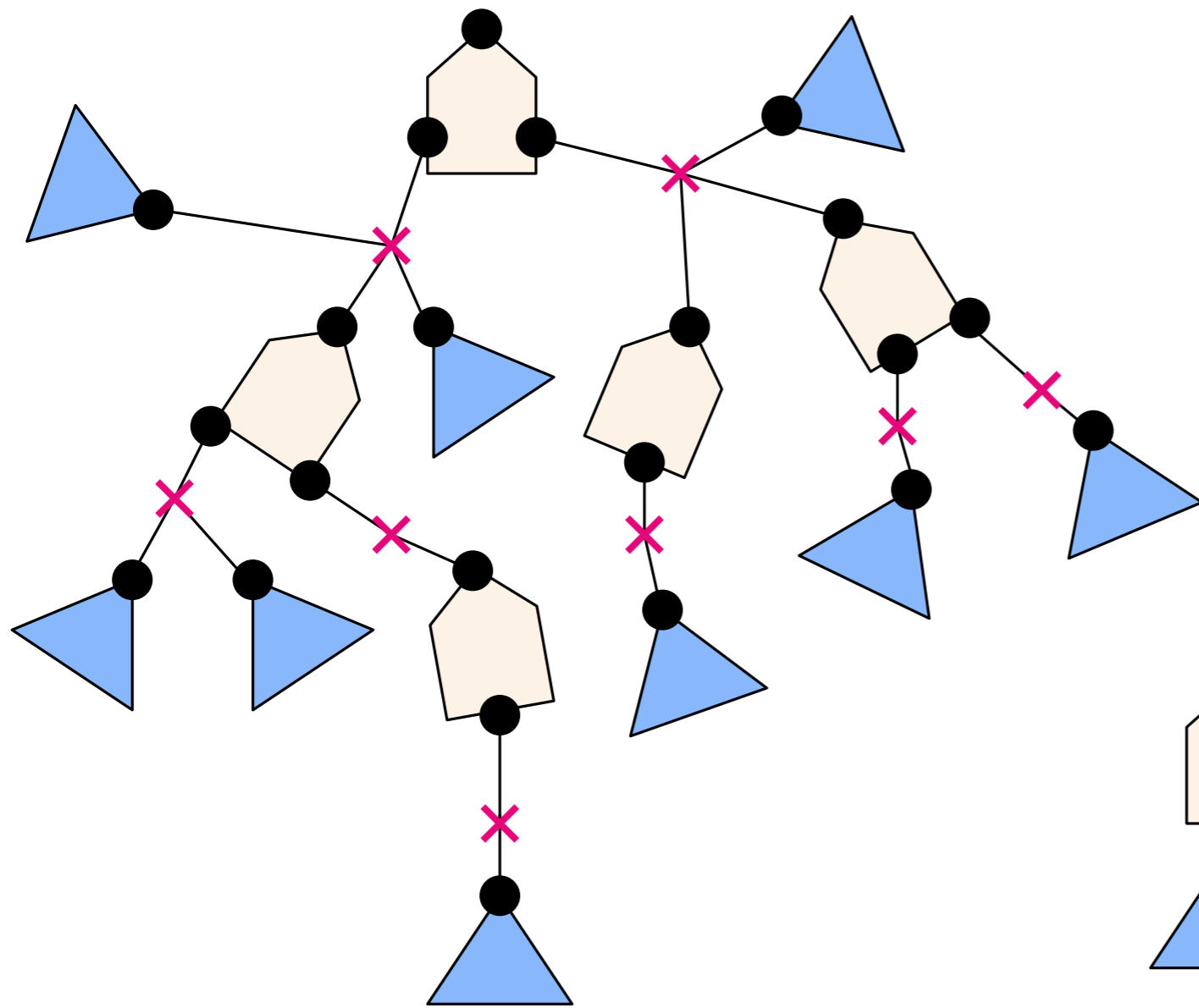


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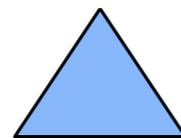


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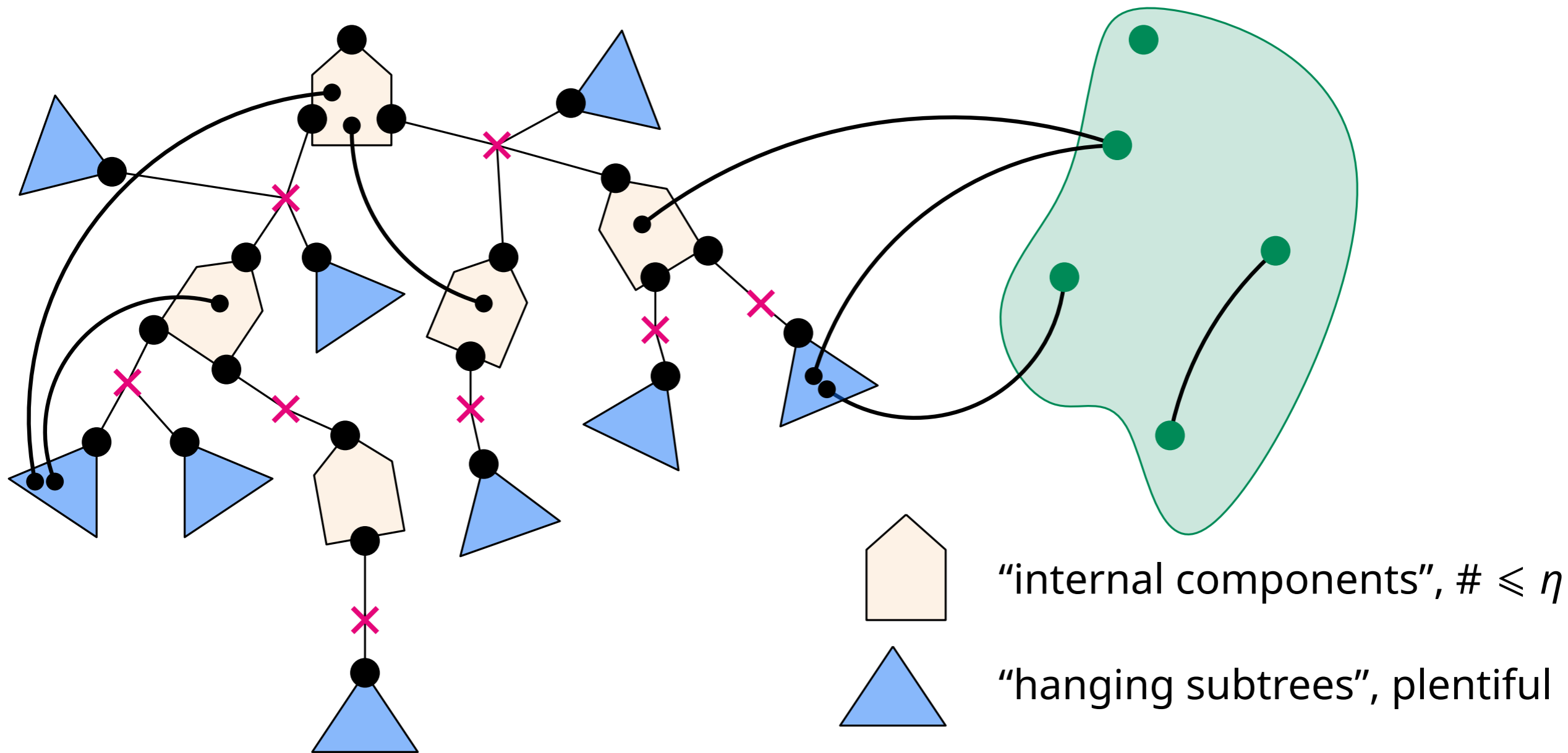


“internal components”, $\# \leq \eta$

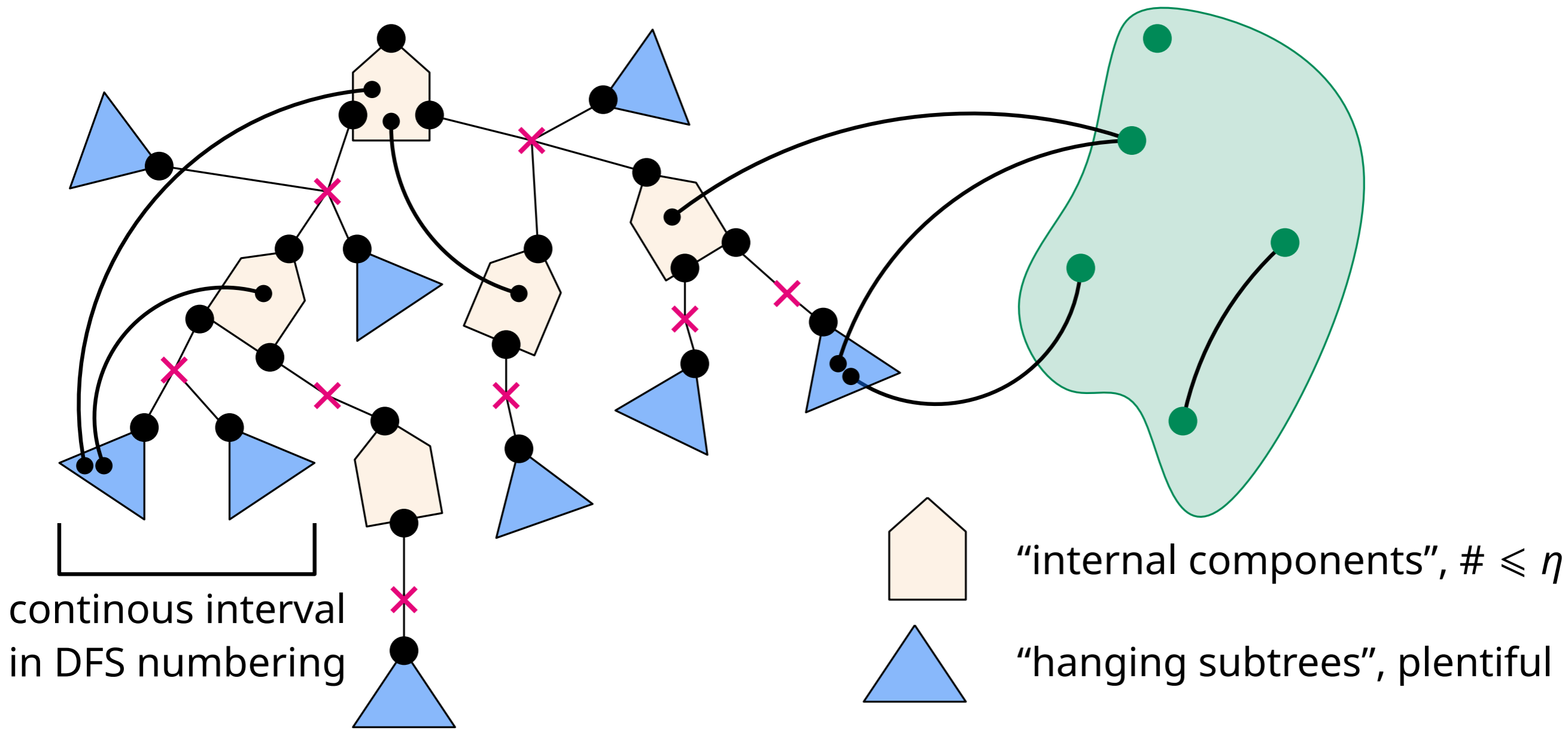


“hanging subtrees”, plentiful

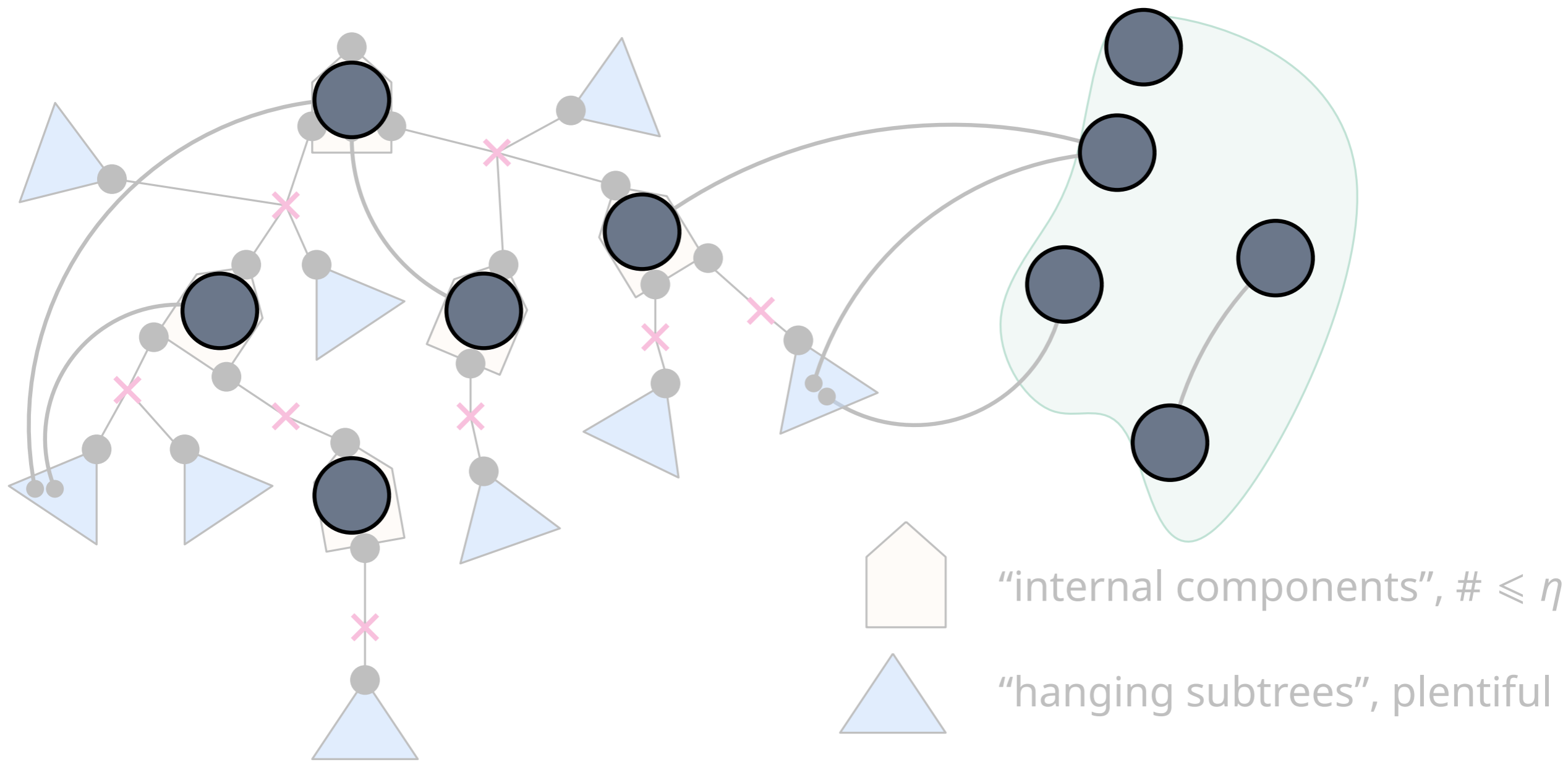
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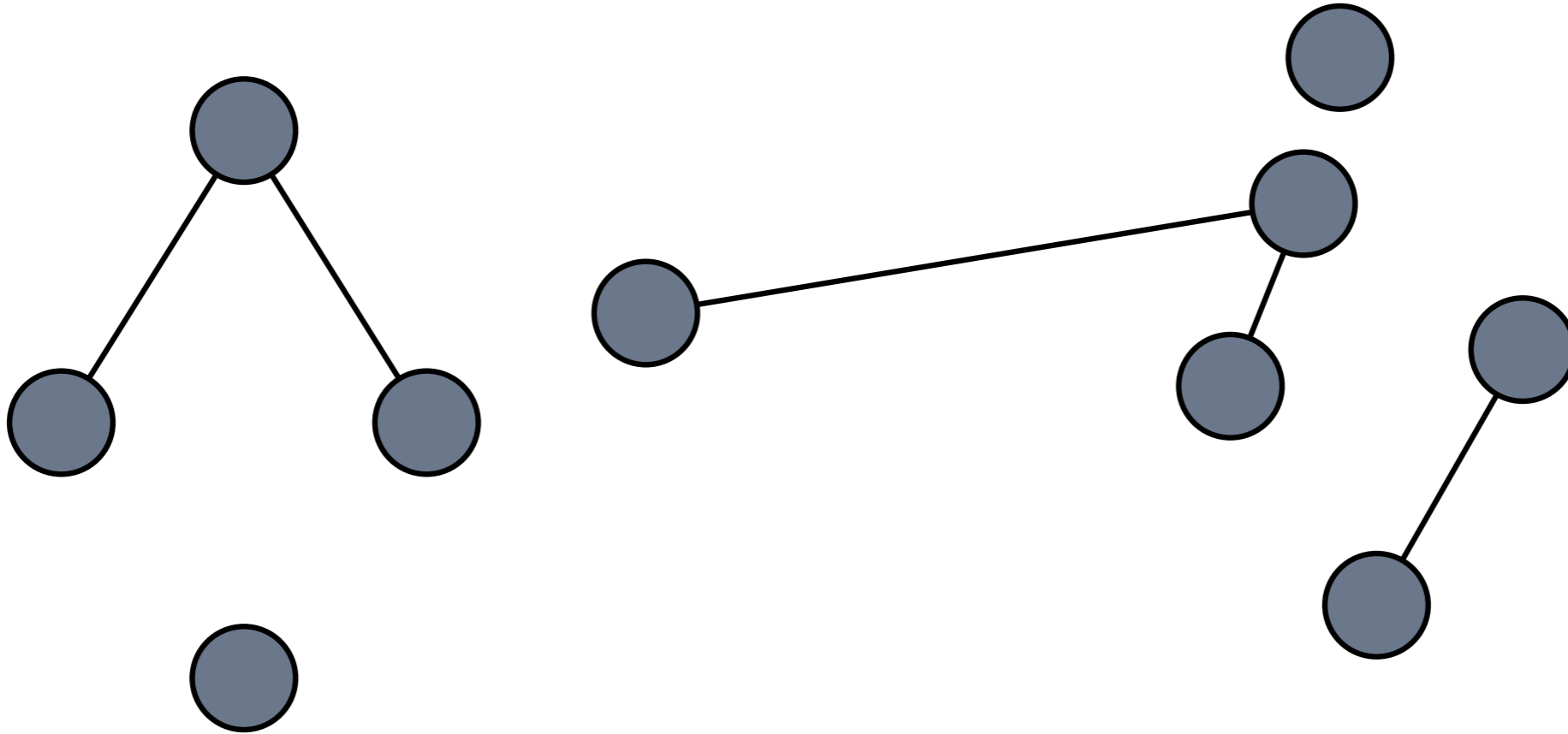
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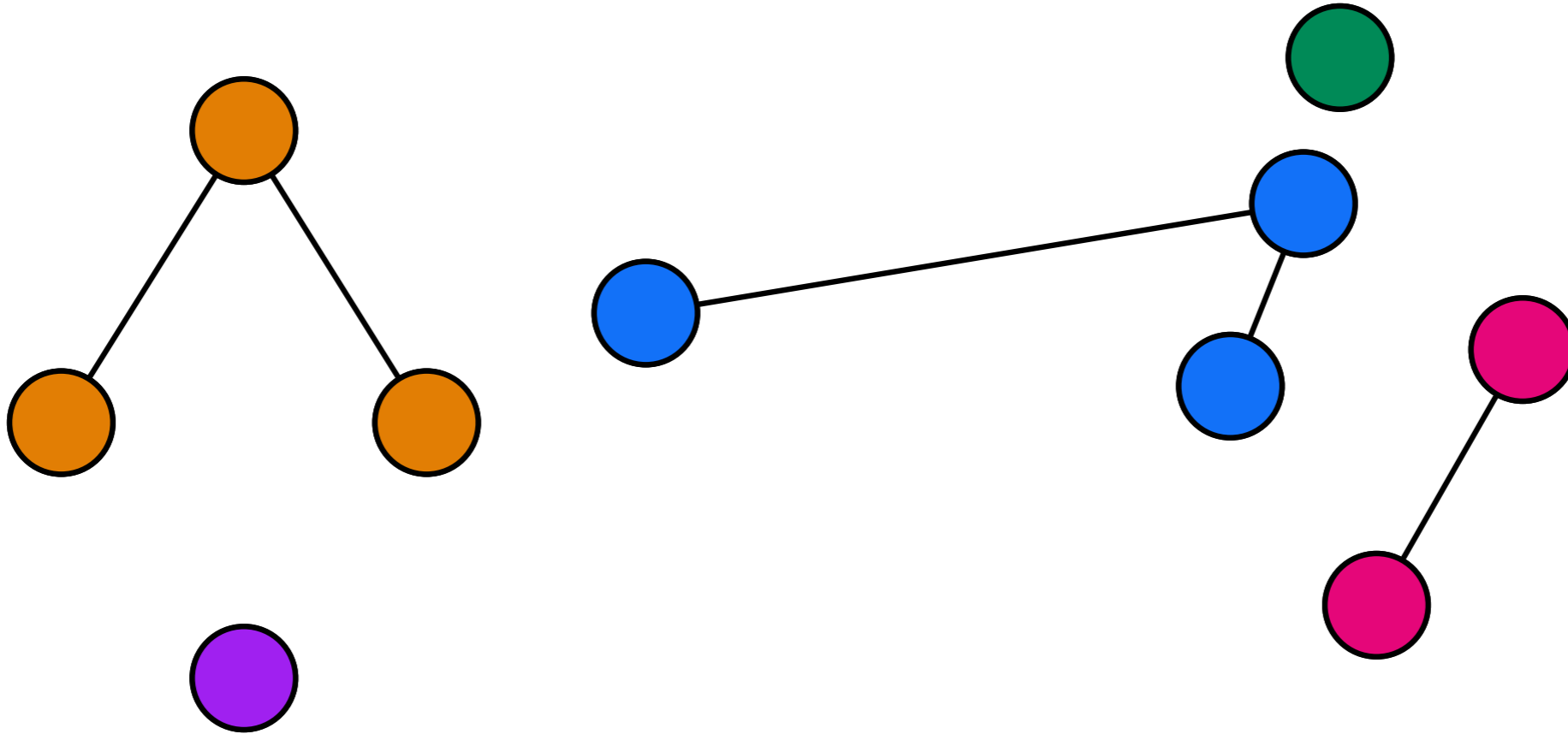
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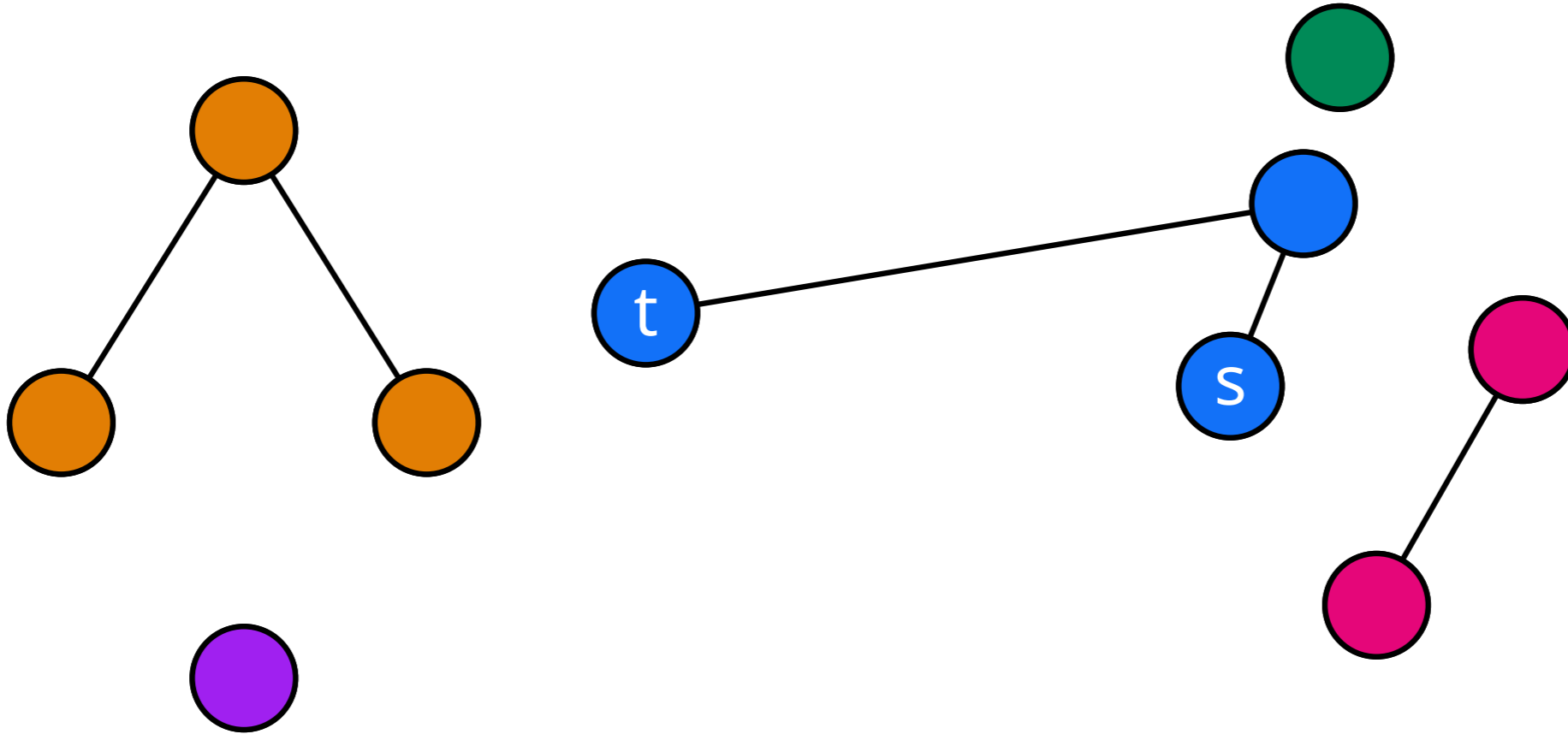
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