

# Massively Parallel Algorithms for Relaxations of MIS

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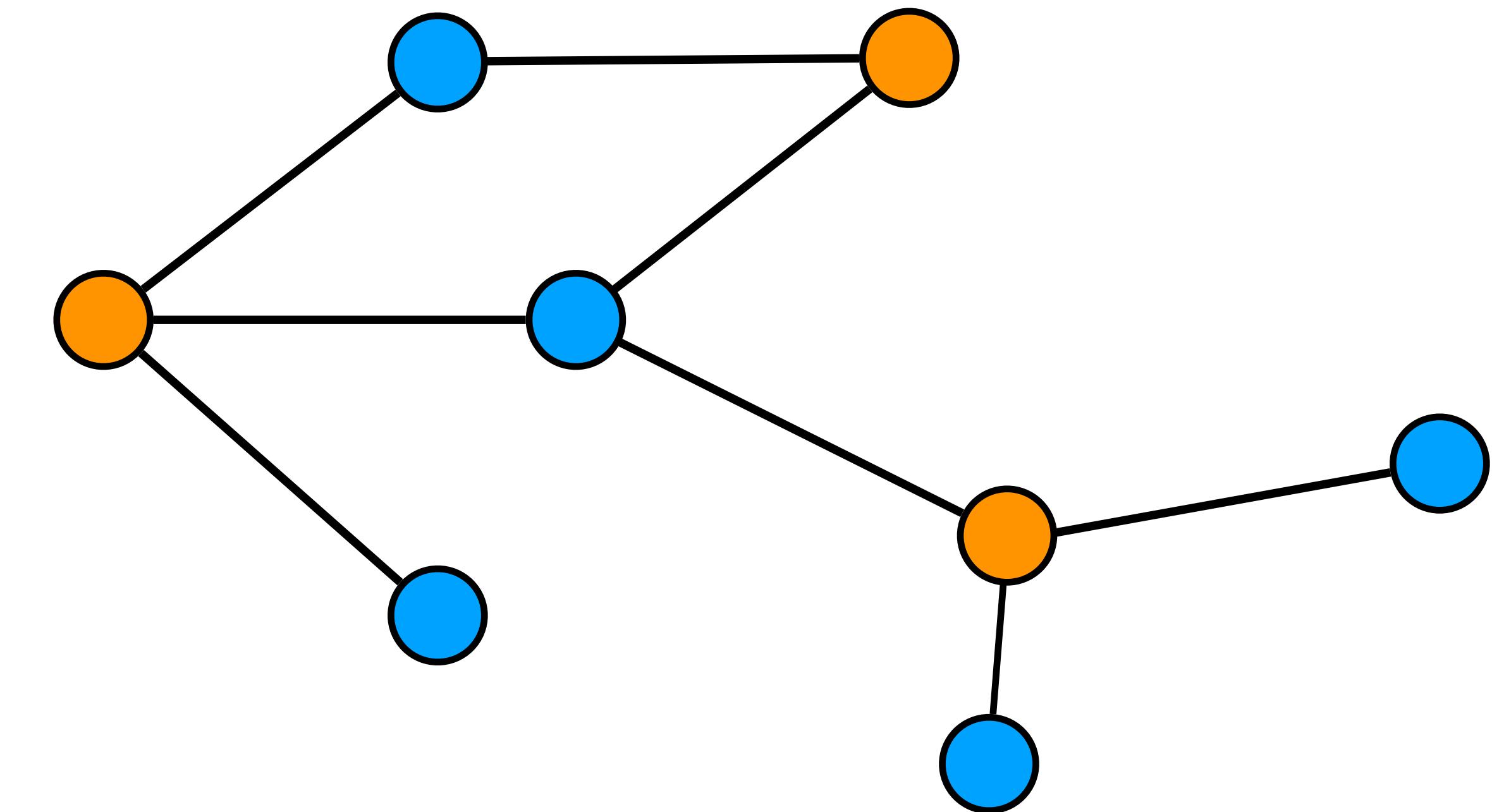
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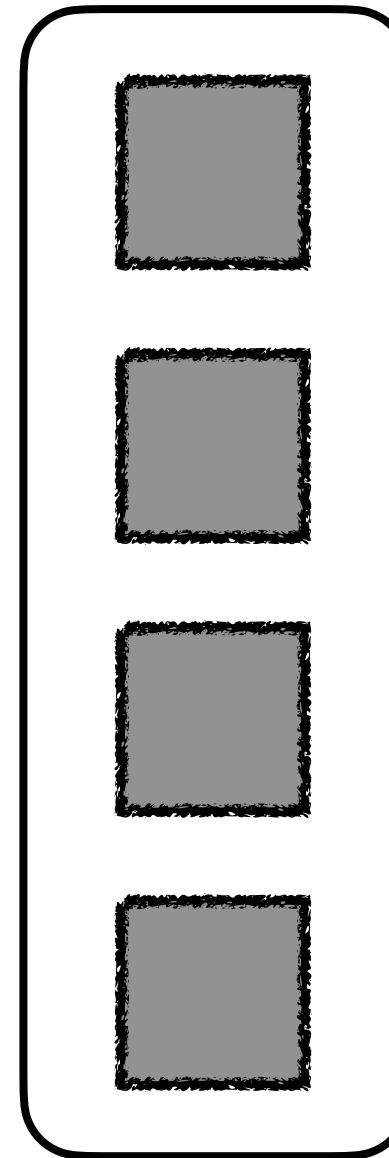
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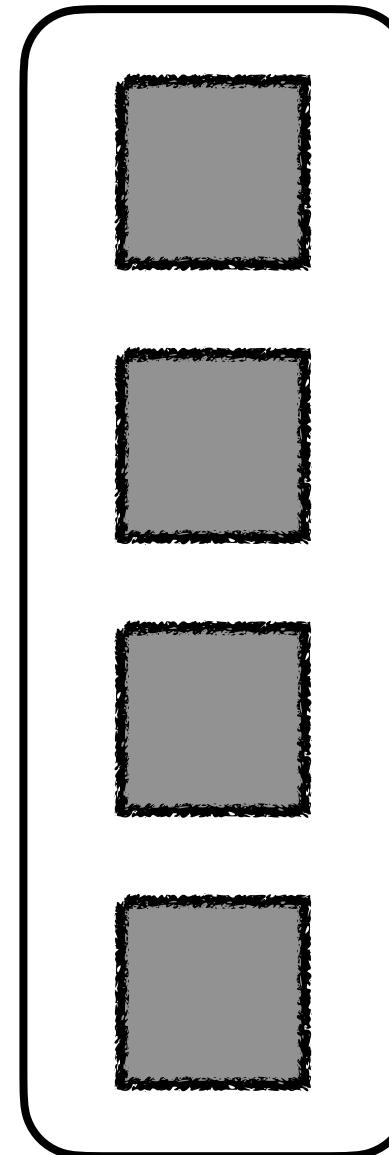
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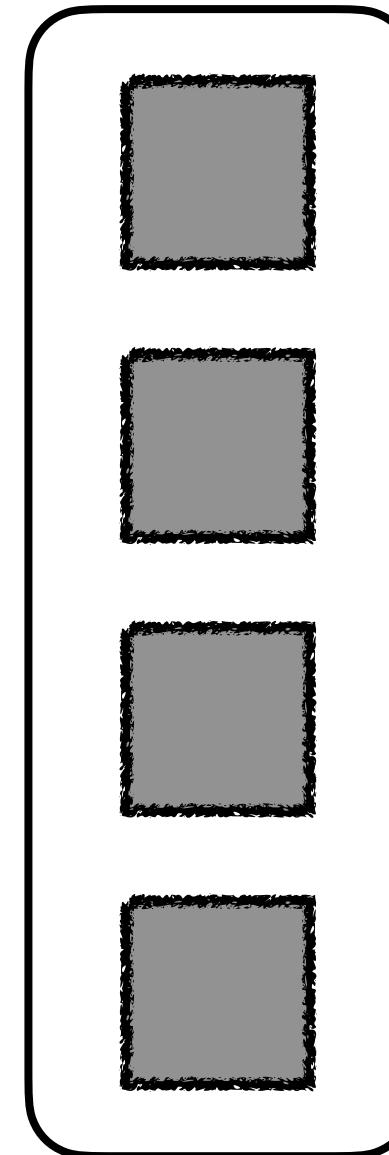
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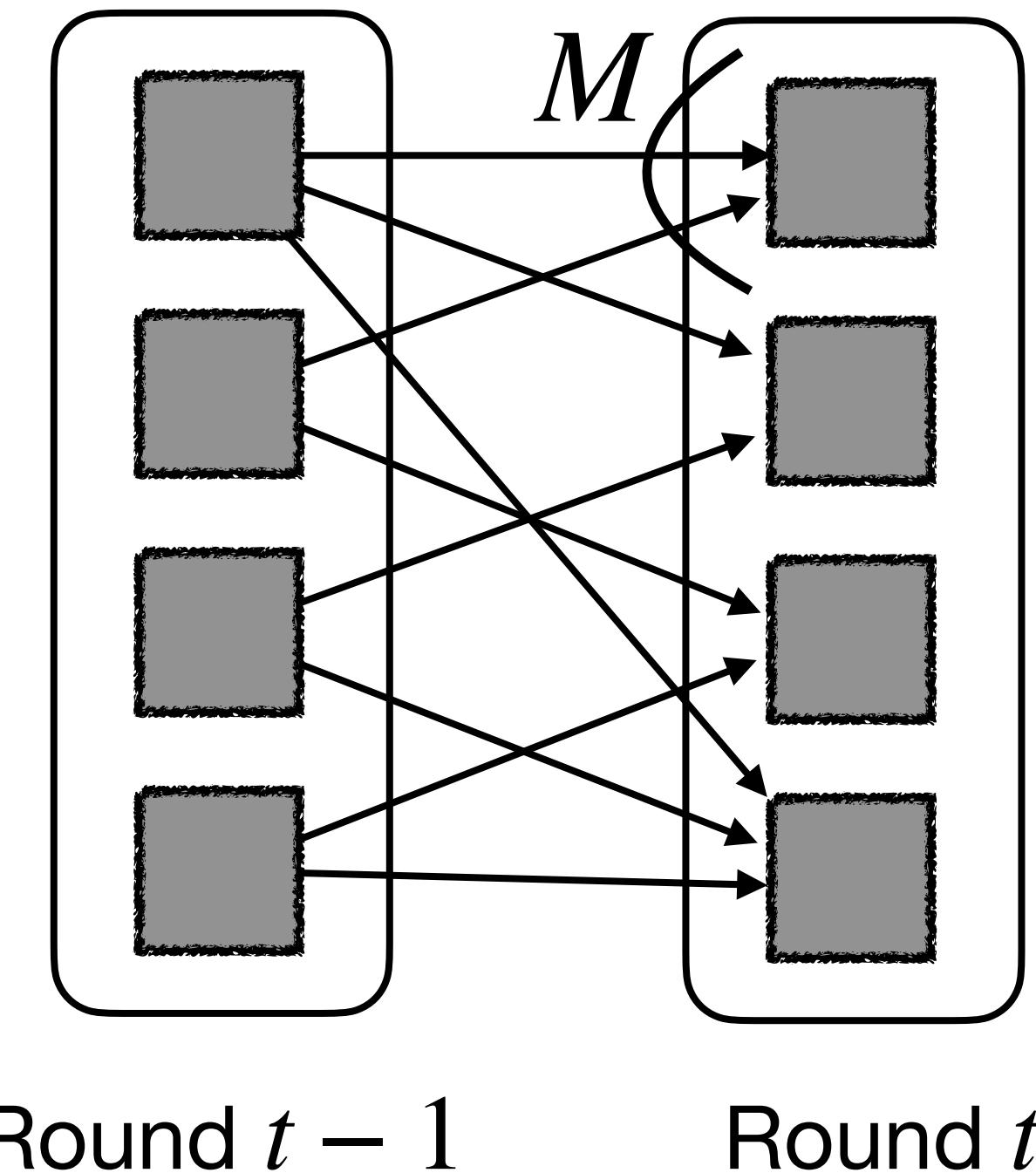


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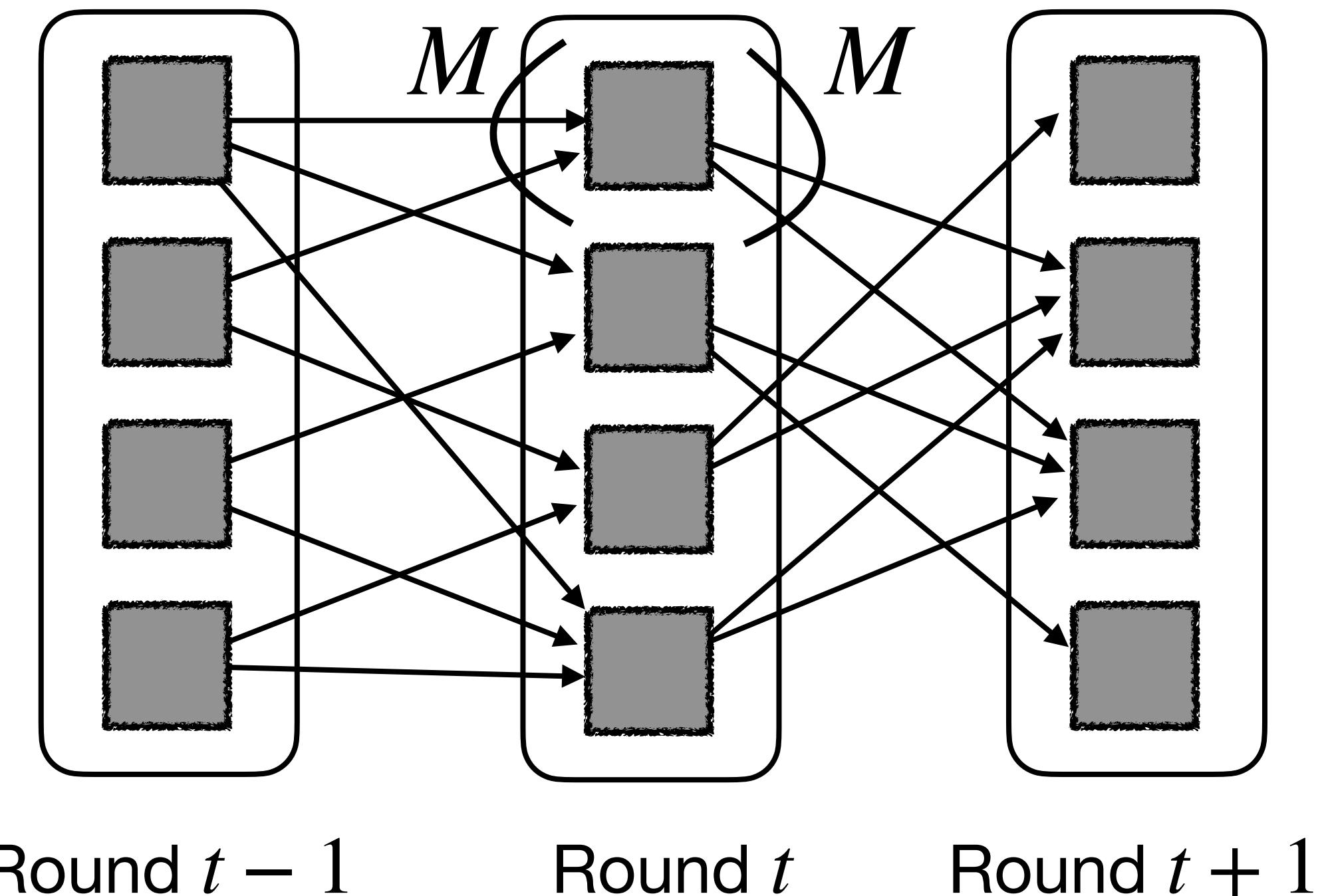
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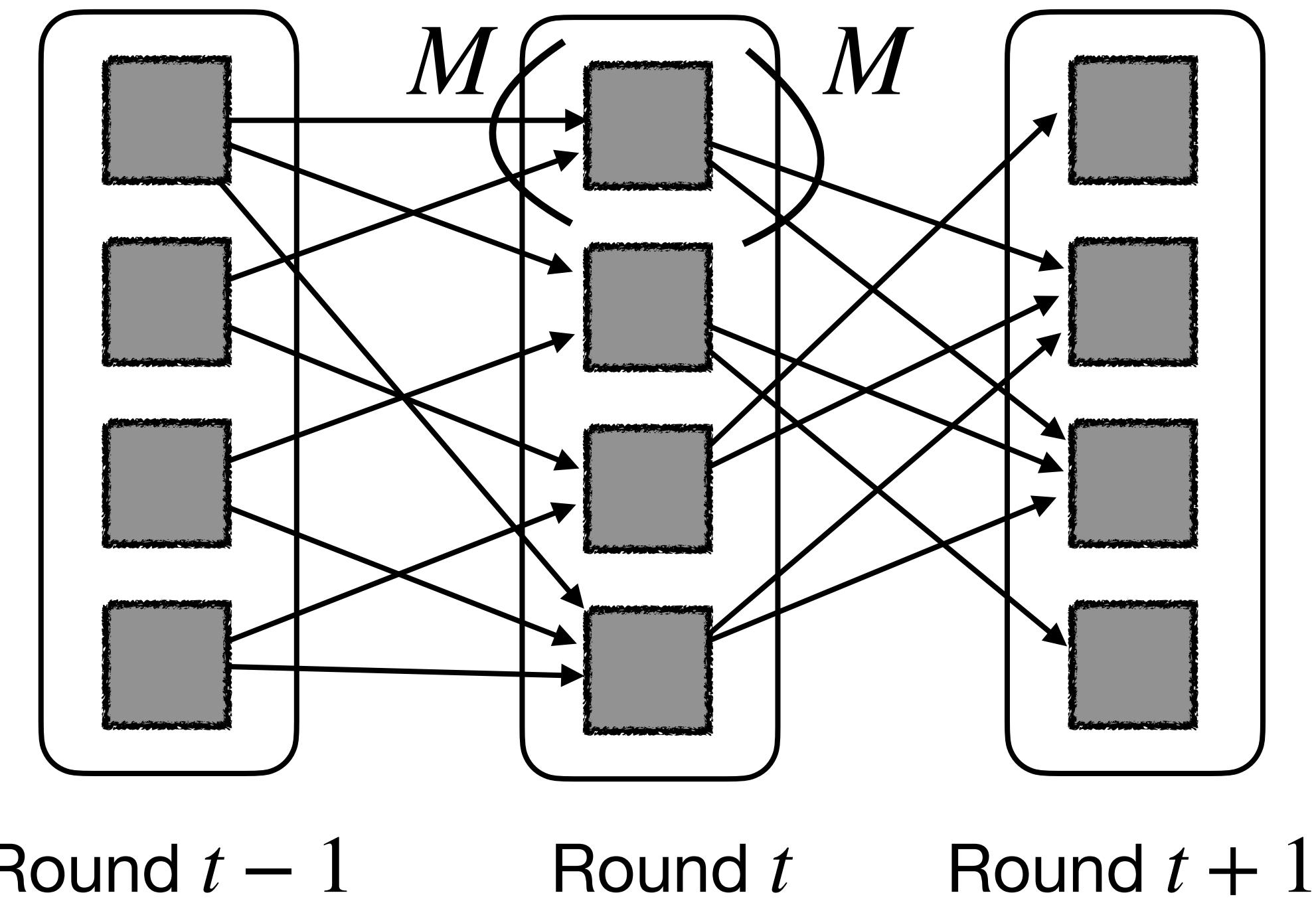
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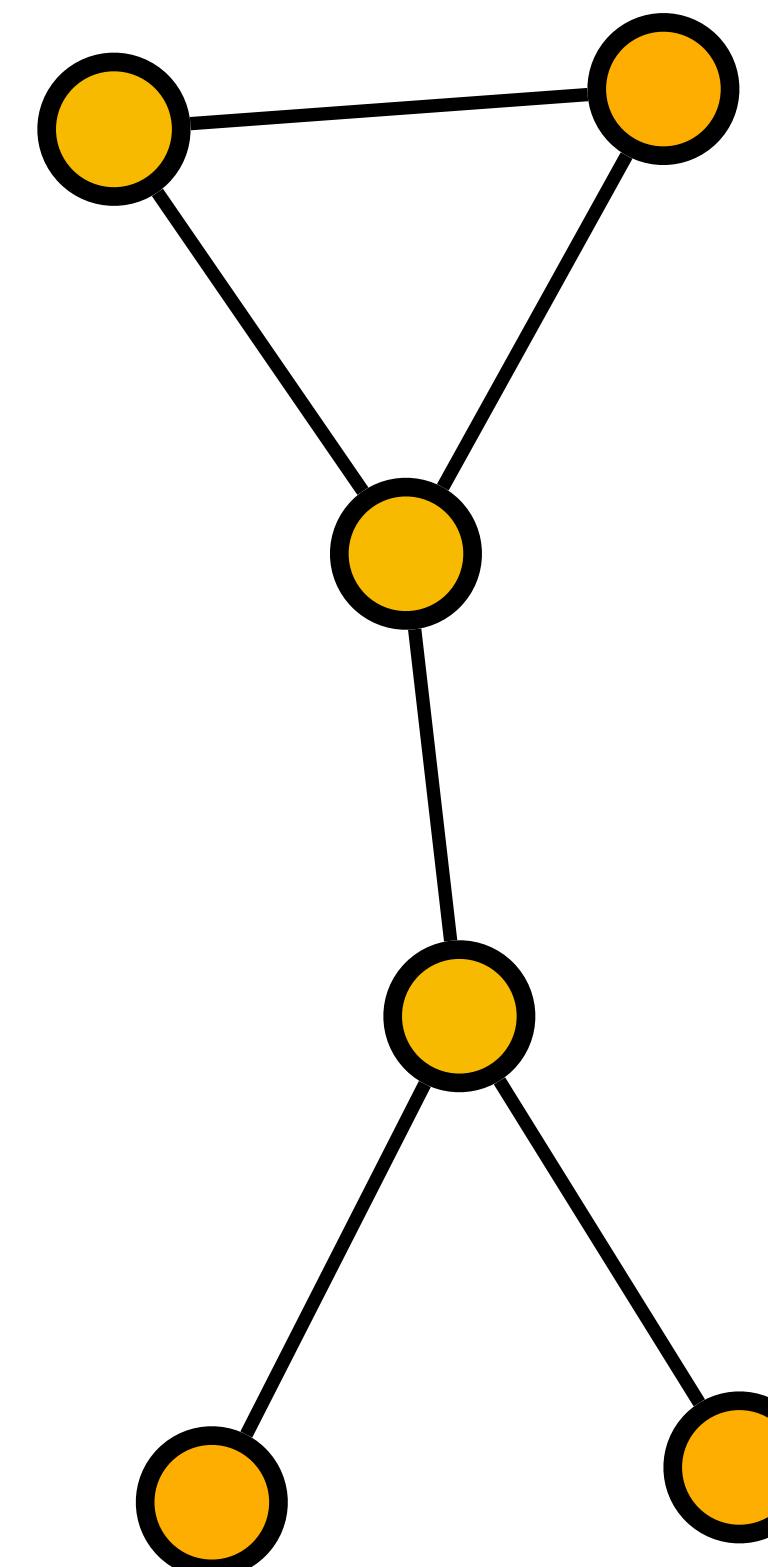
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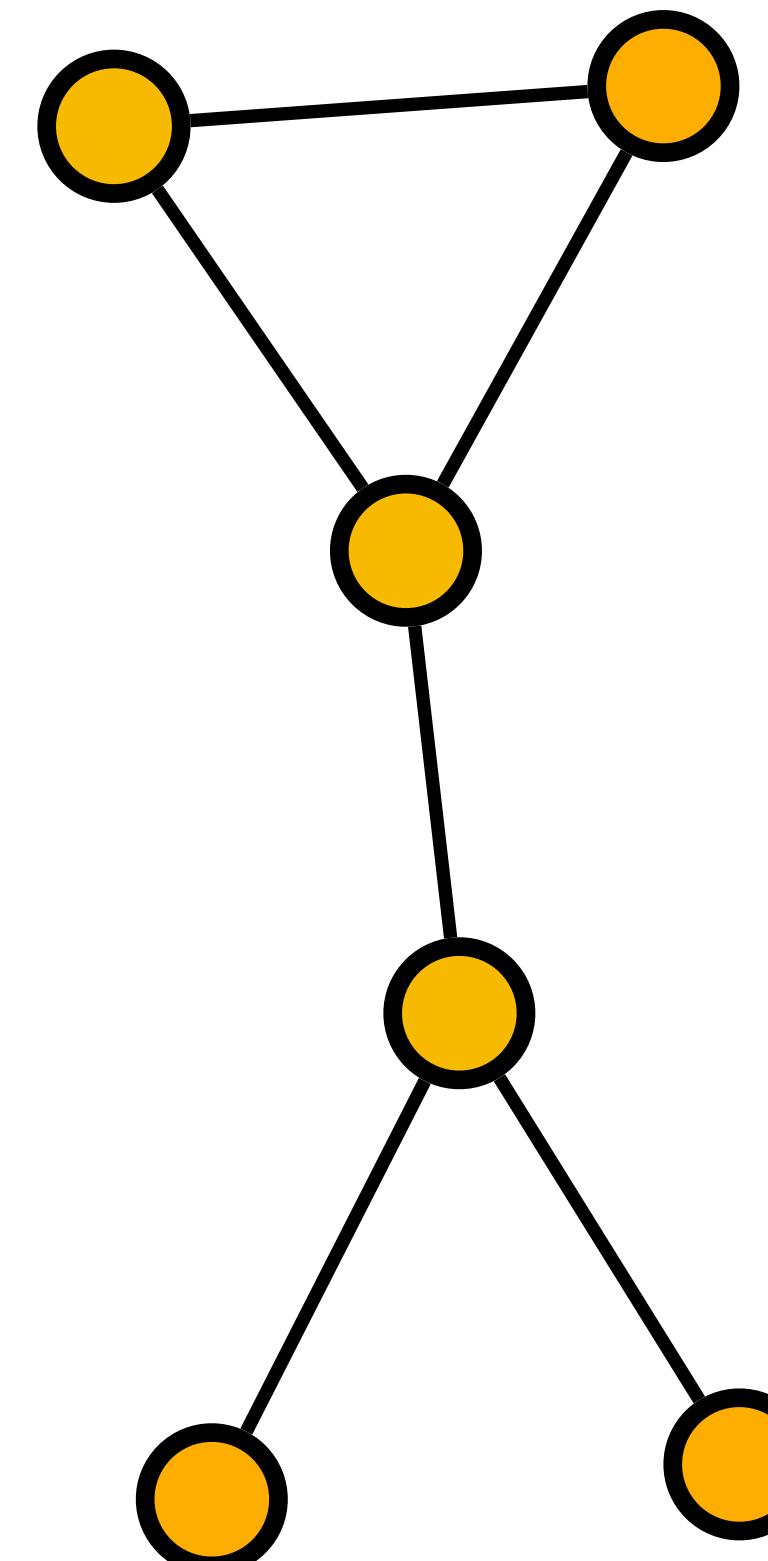
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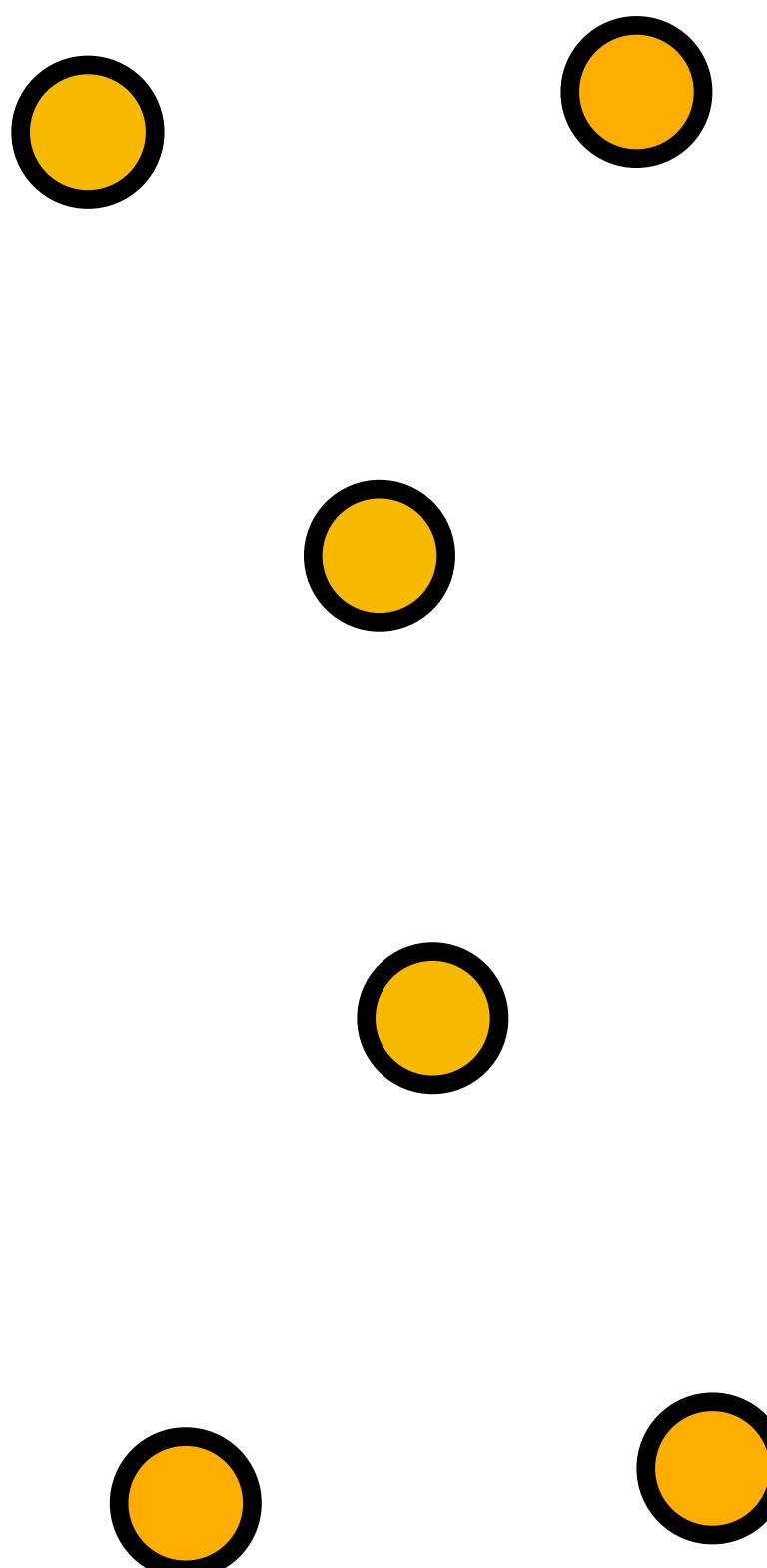
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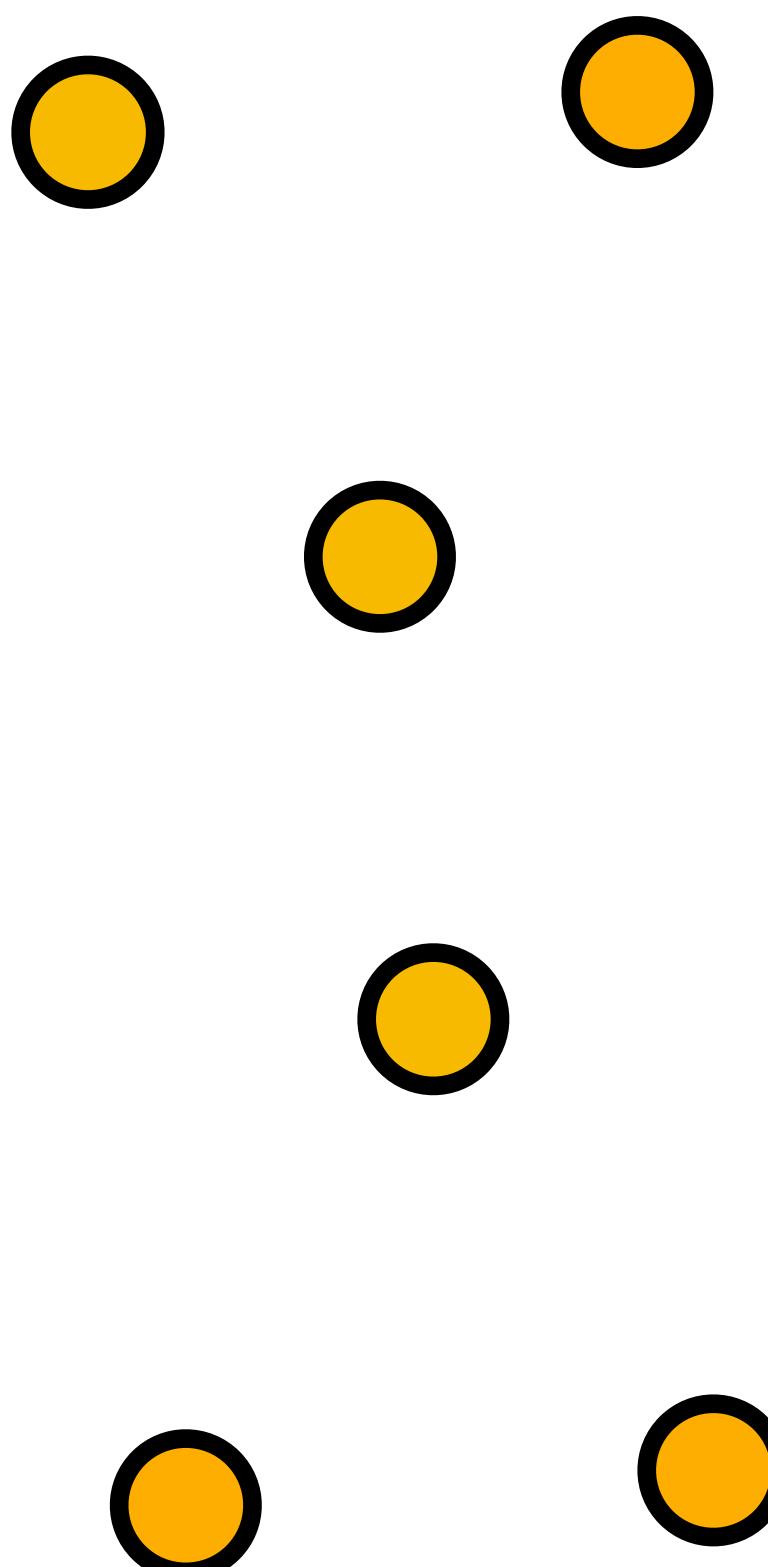
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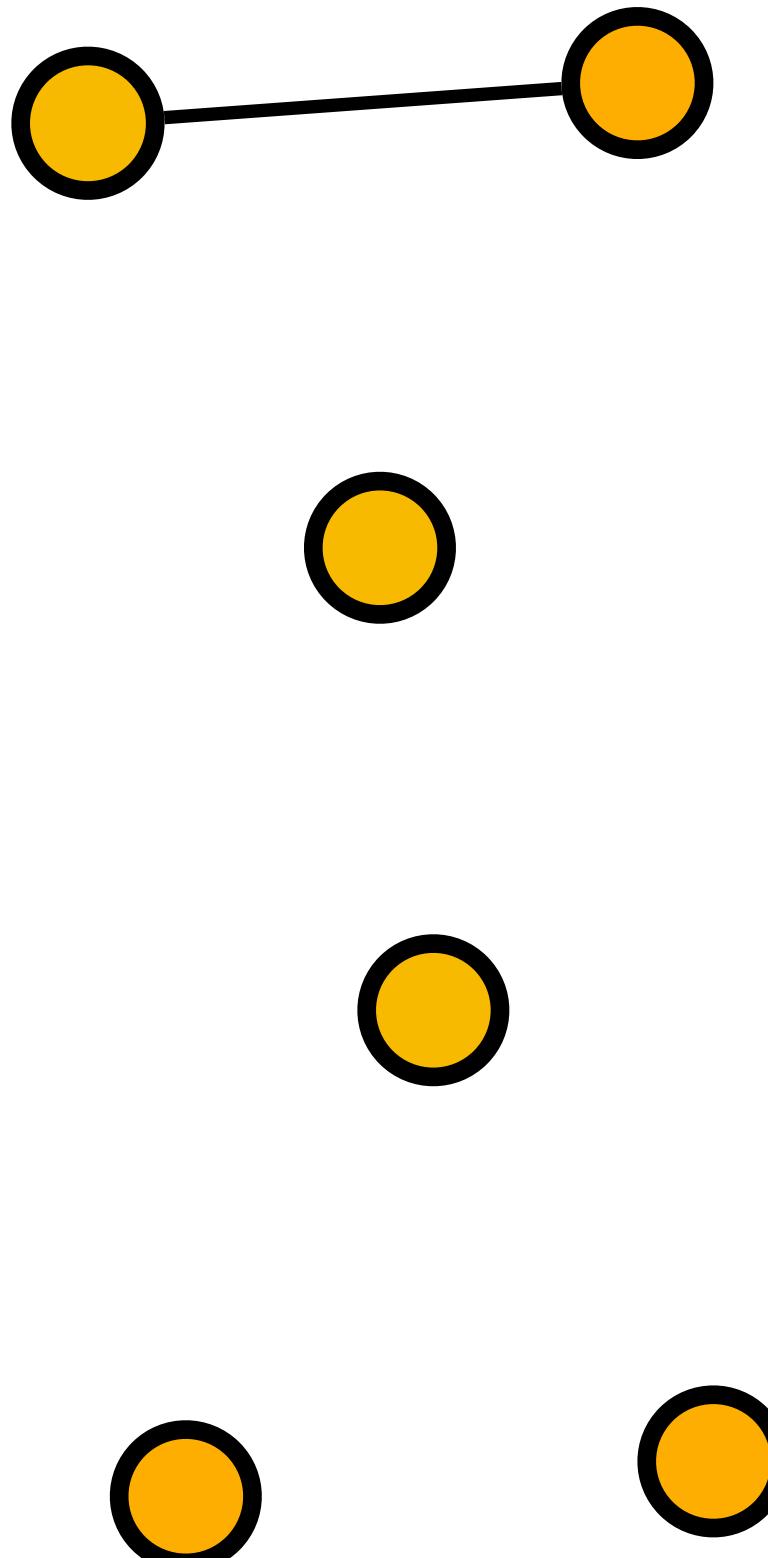
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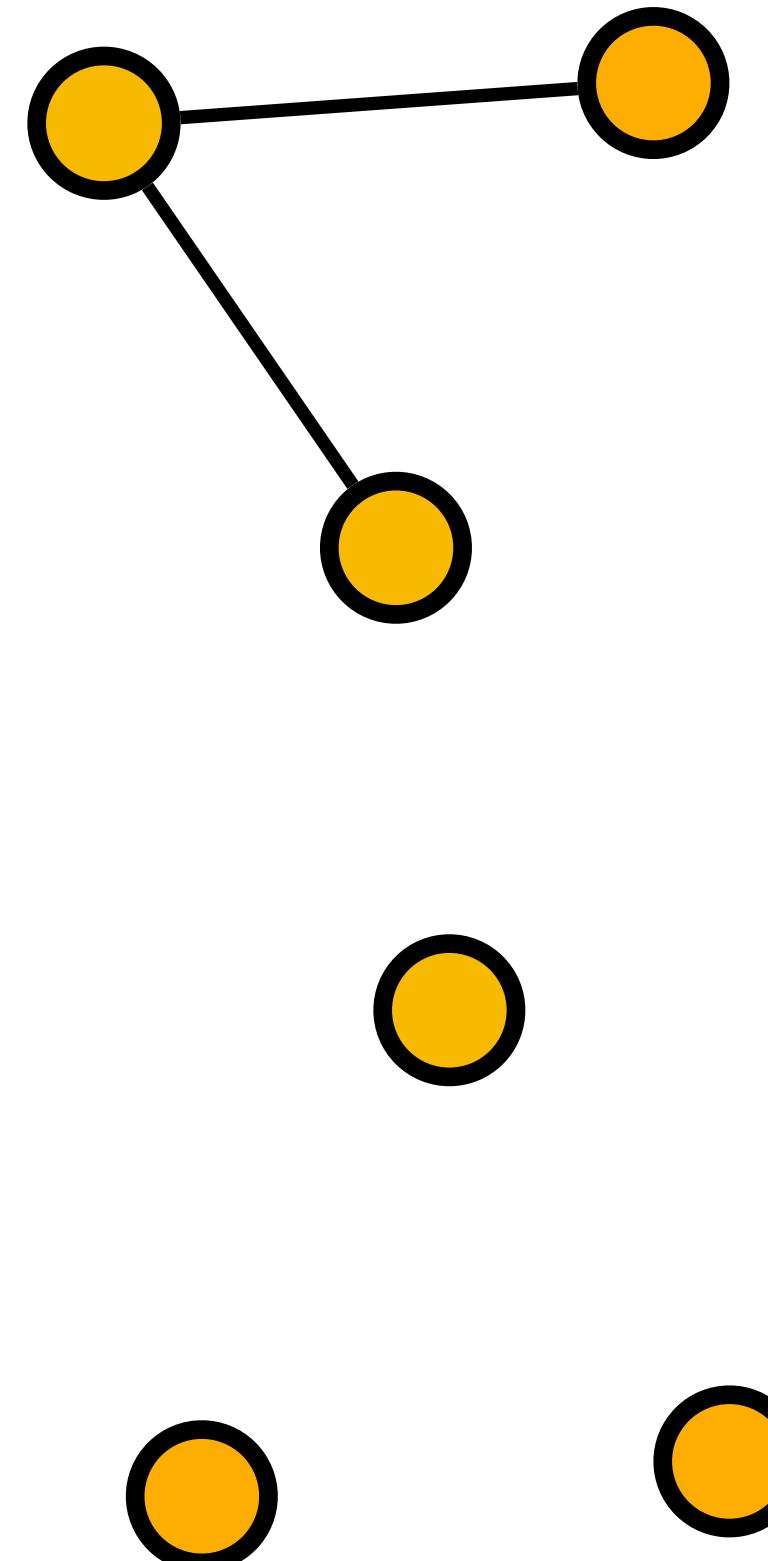
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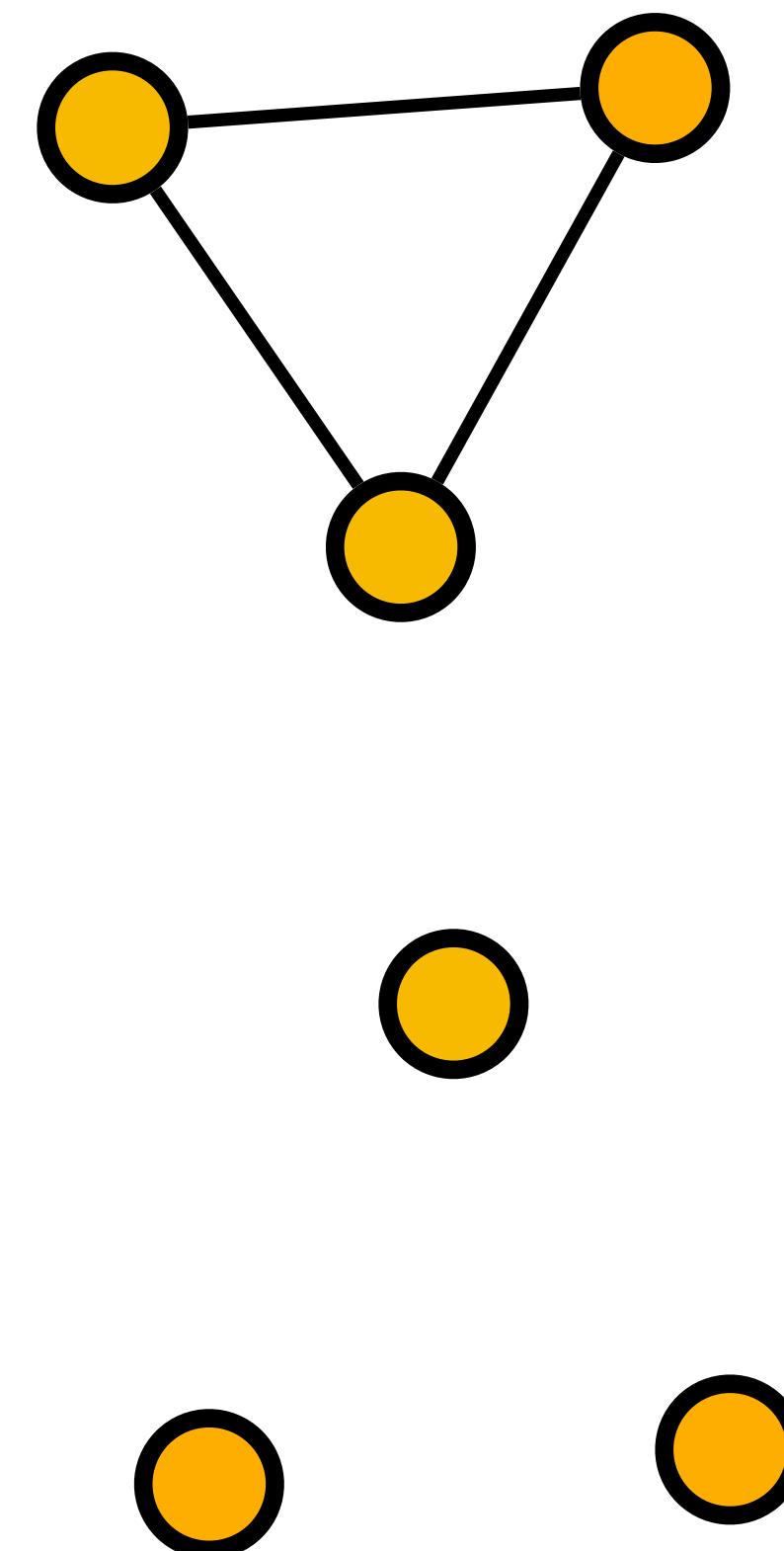
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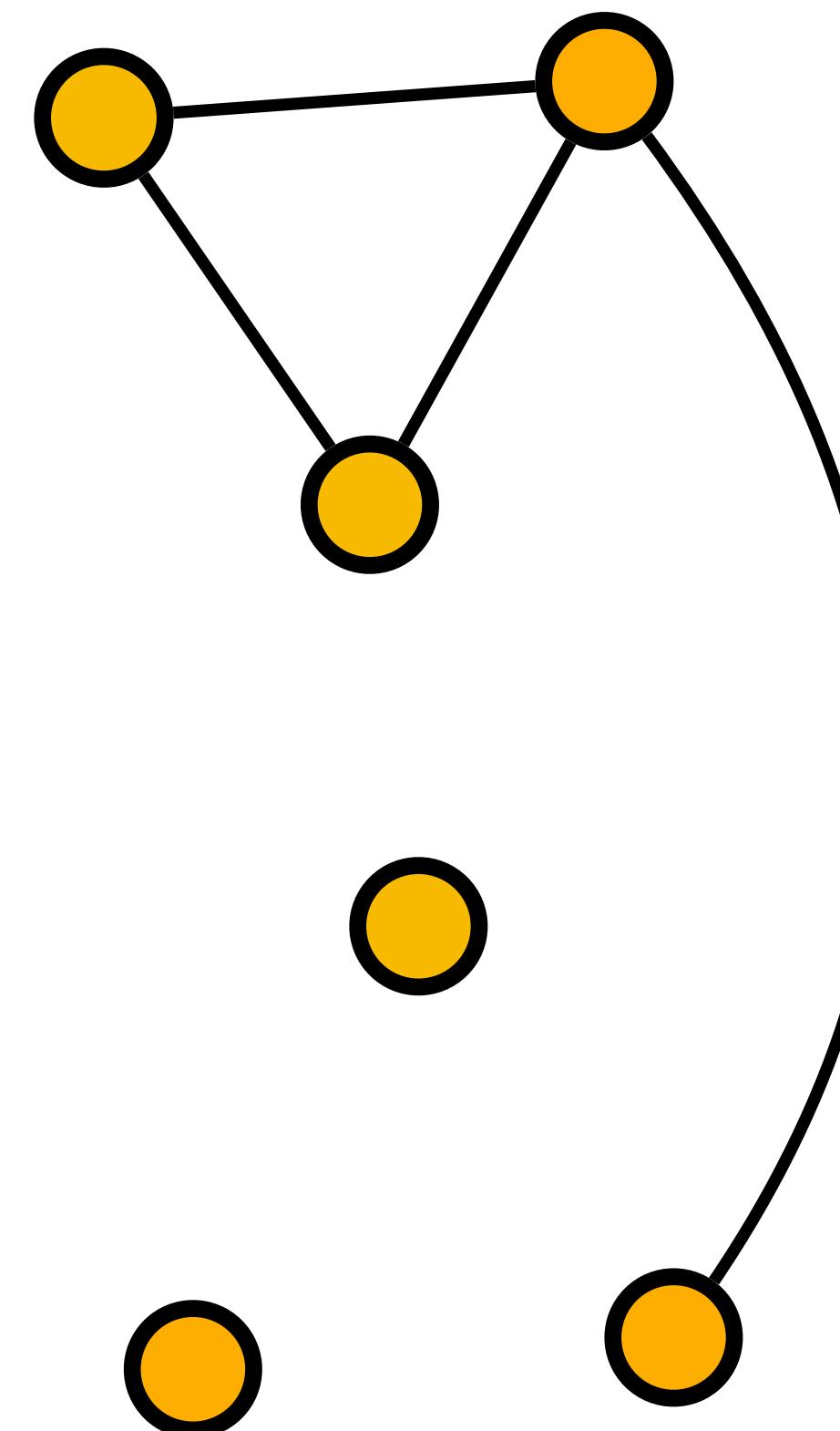
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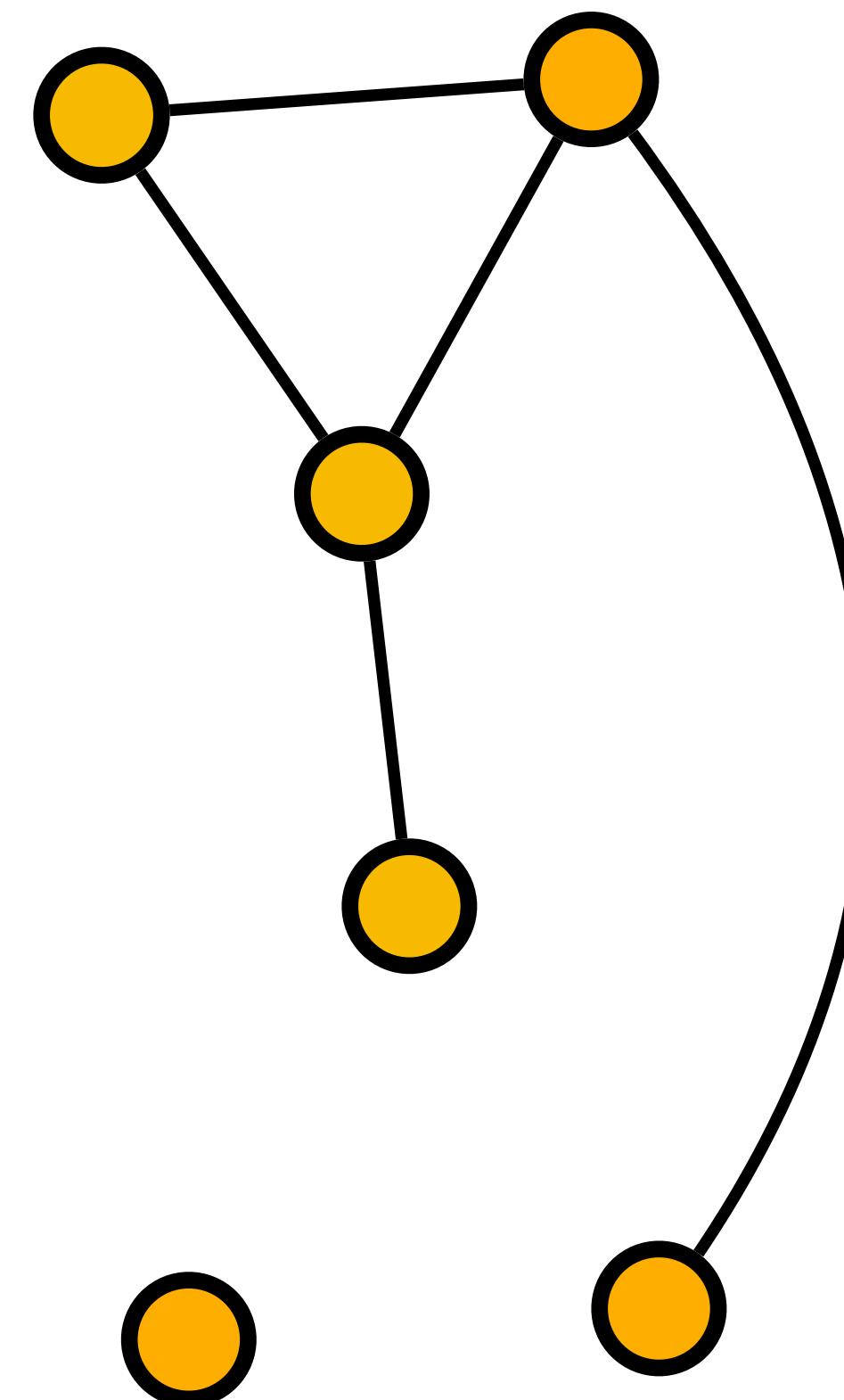
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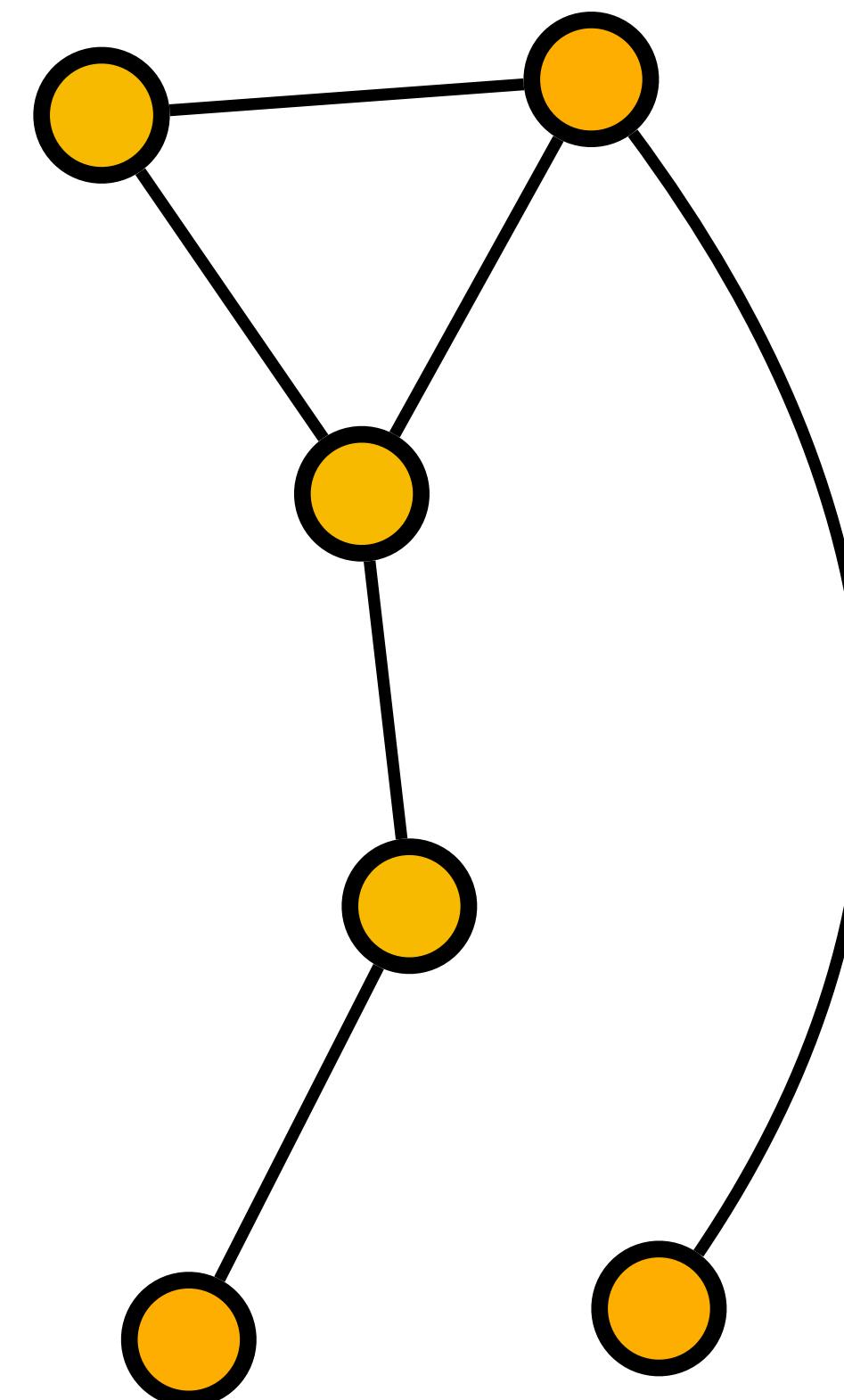
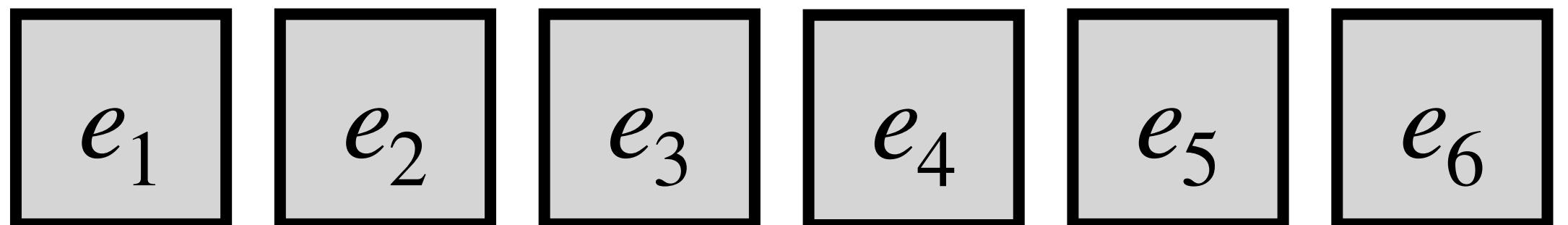
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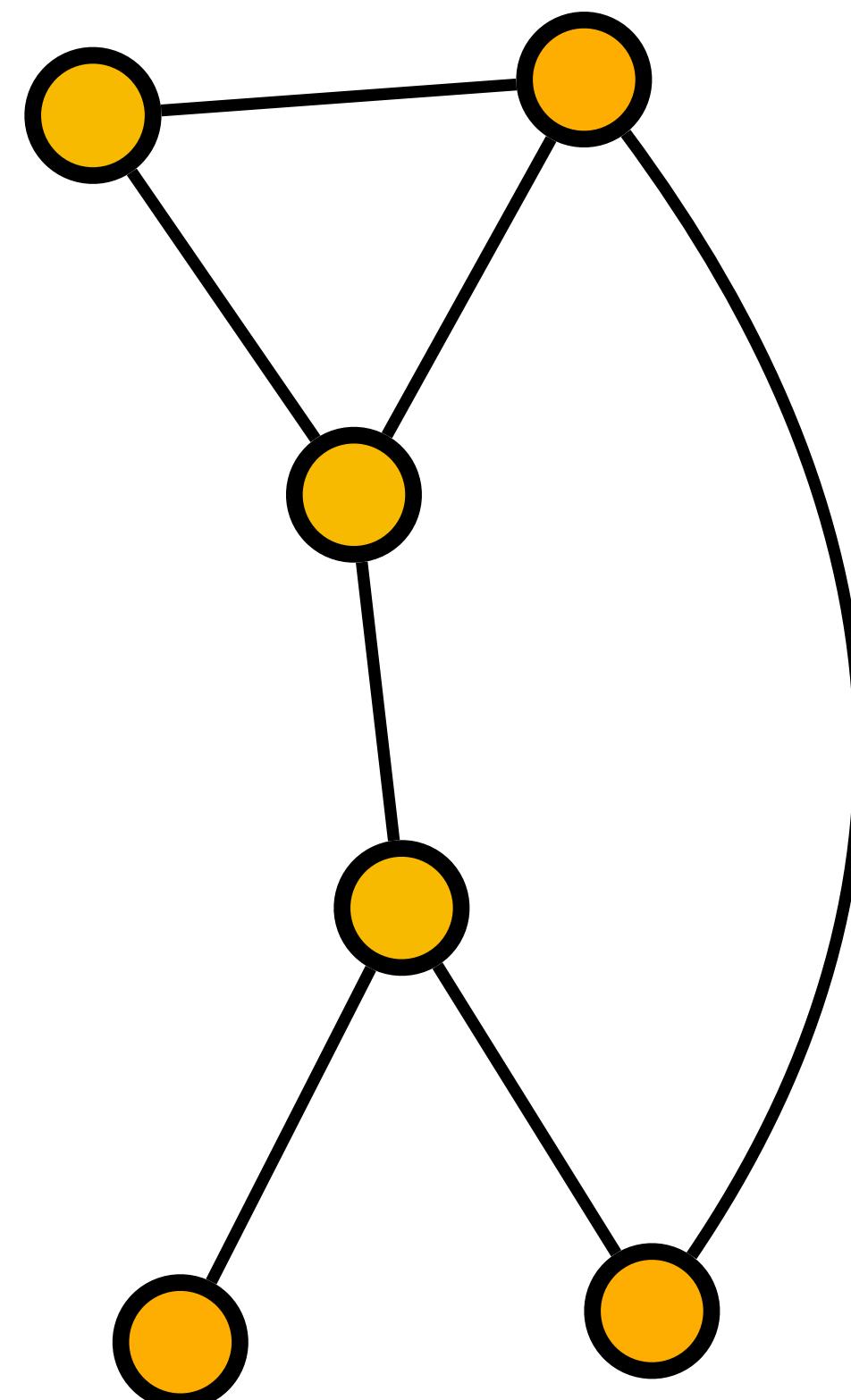
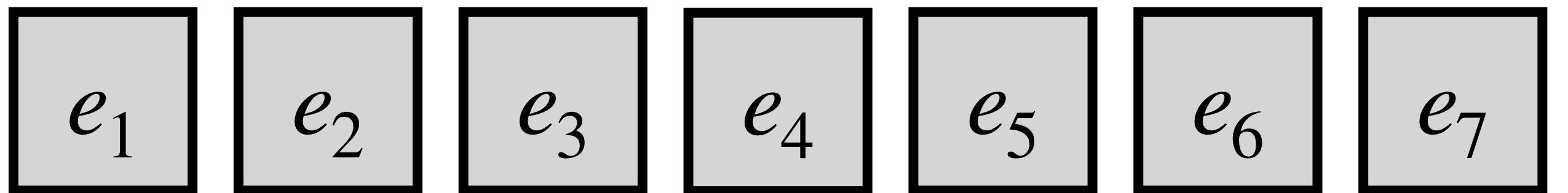
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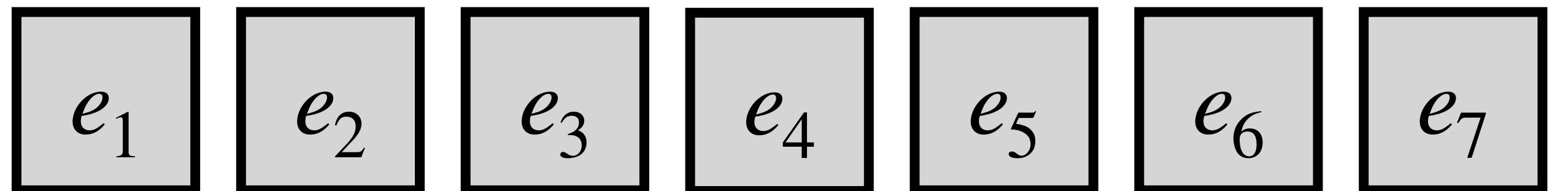
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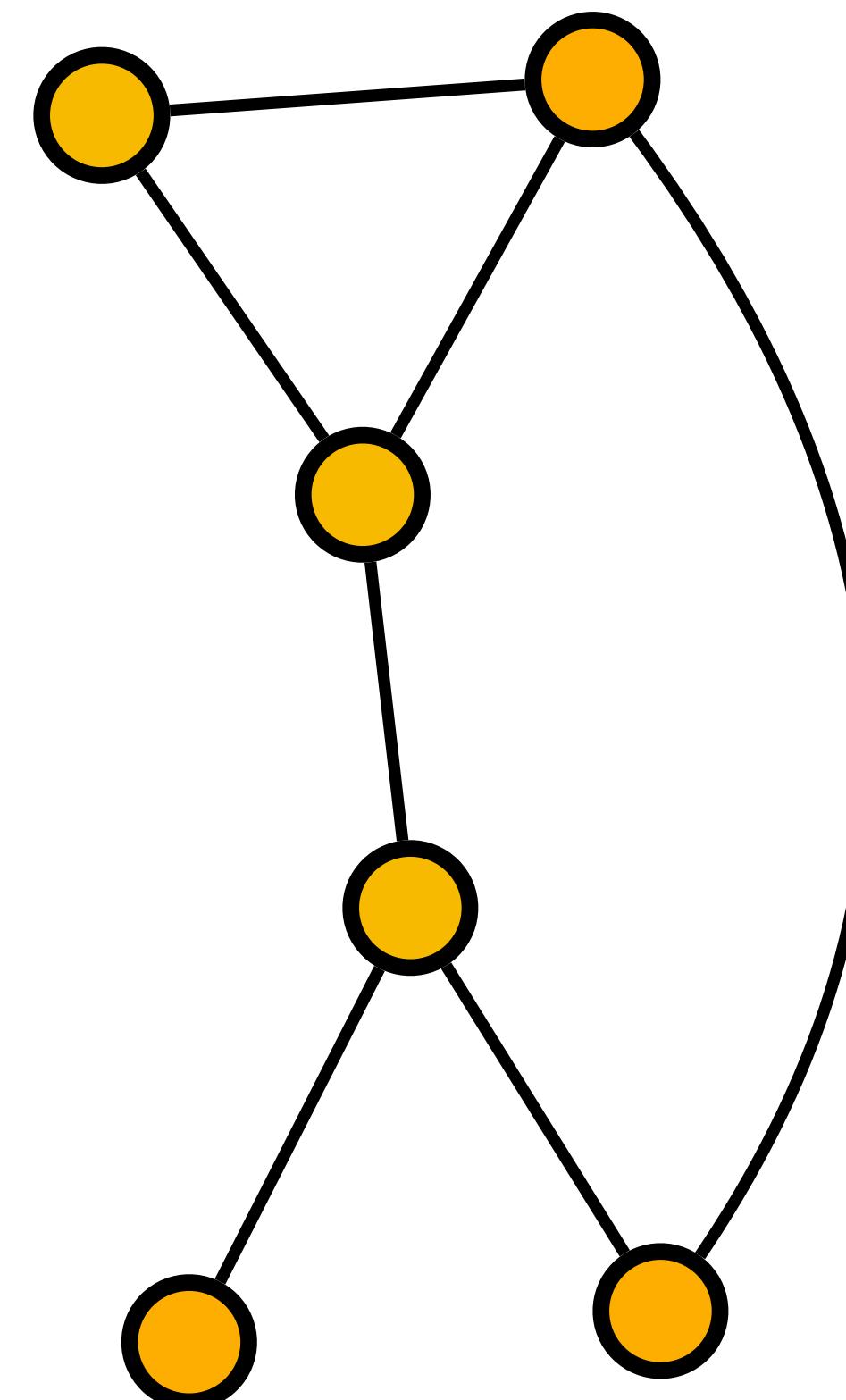


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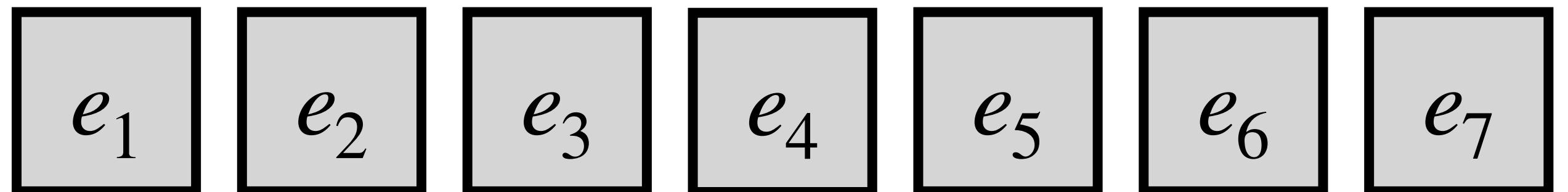


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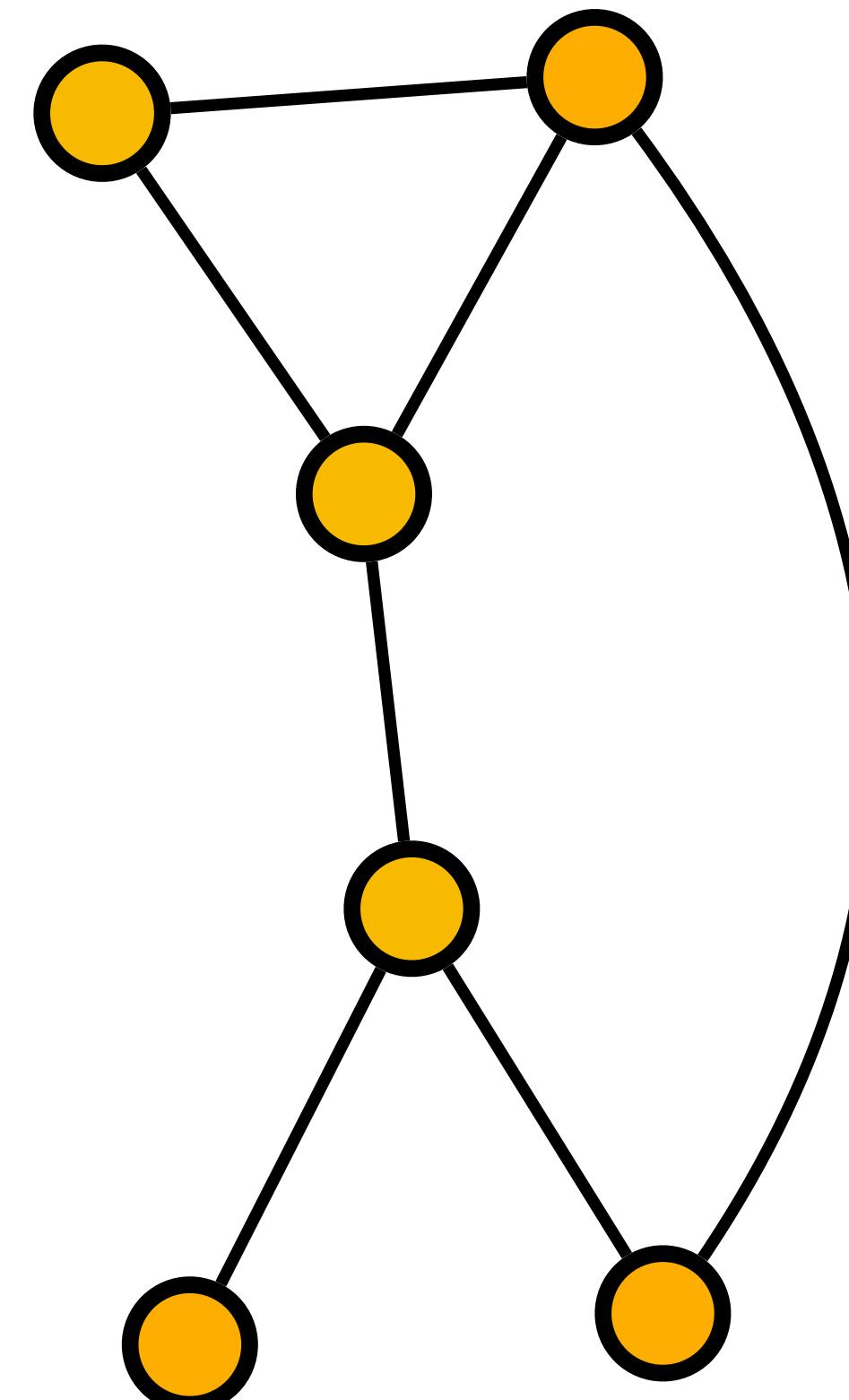


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[ACG+15] Ahn, Cormode, Guha, McGregor, and Wirth., ICML 2015

[AKNS24] Assadi, Konrad, Naidu, Sundaresan, STOC 2024

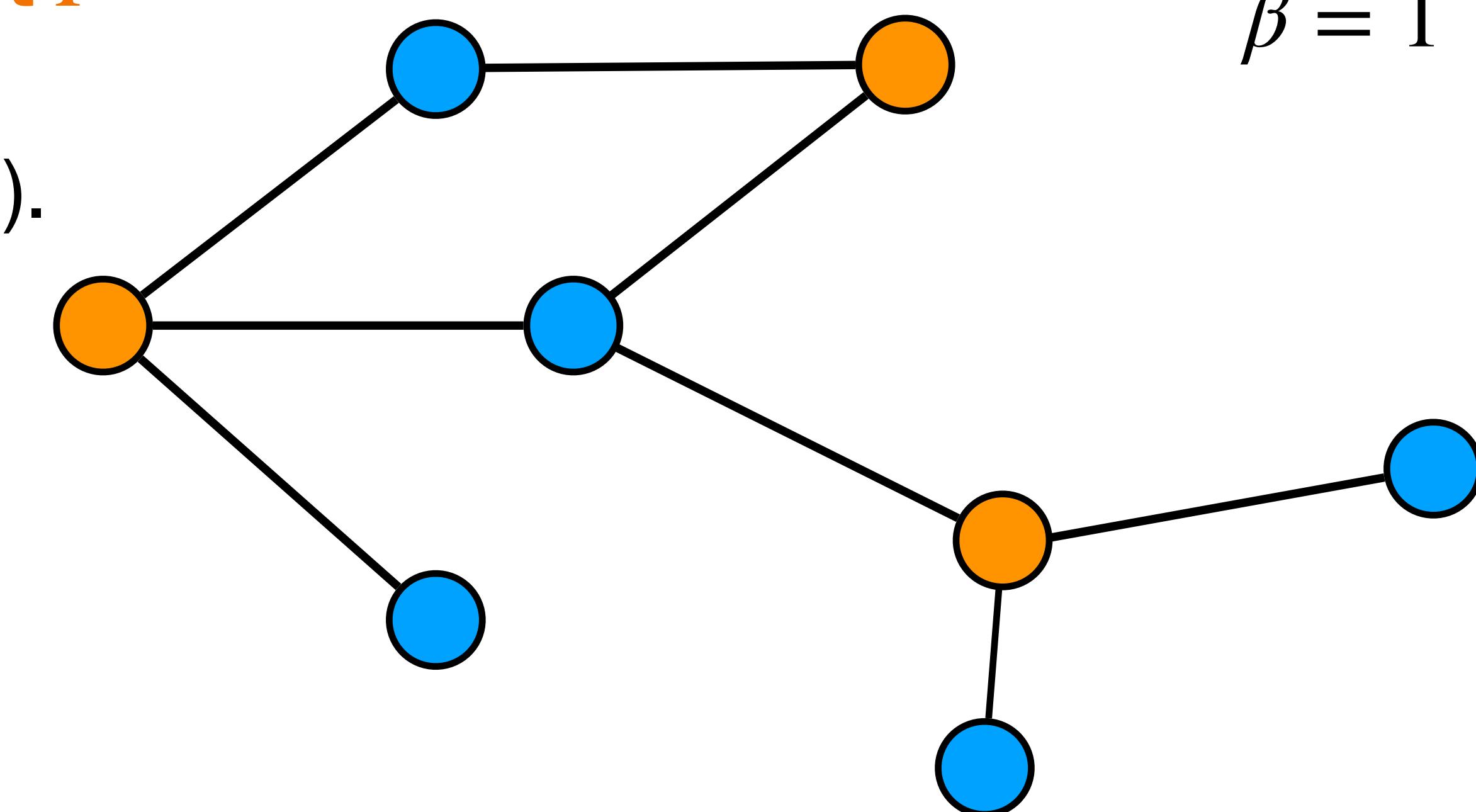
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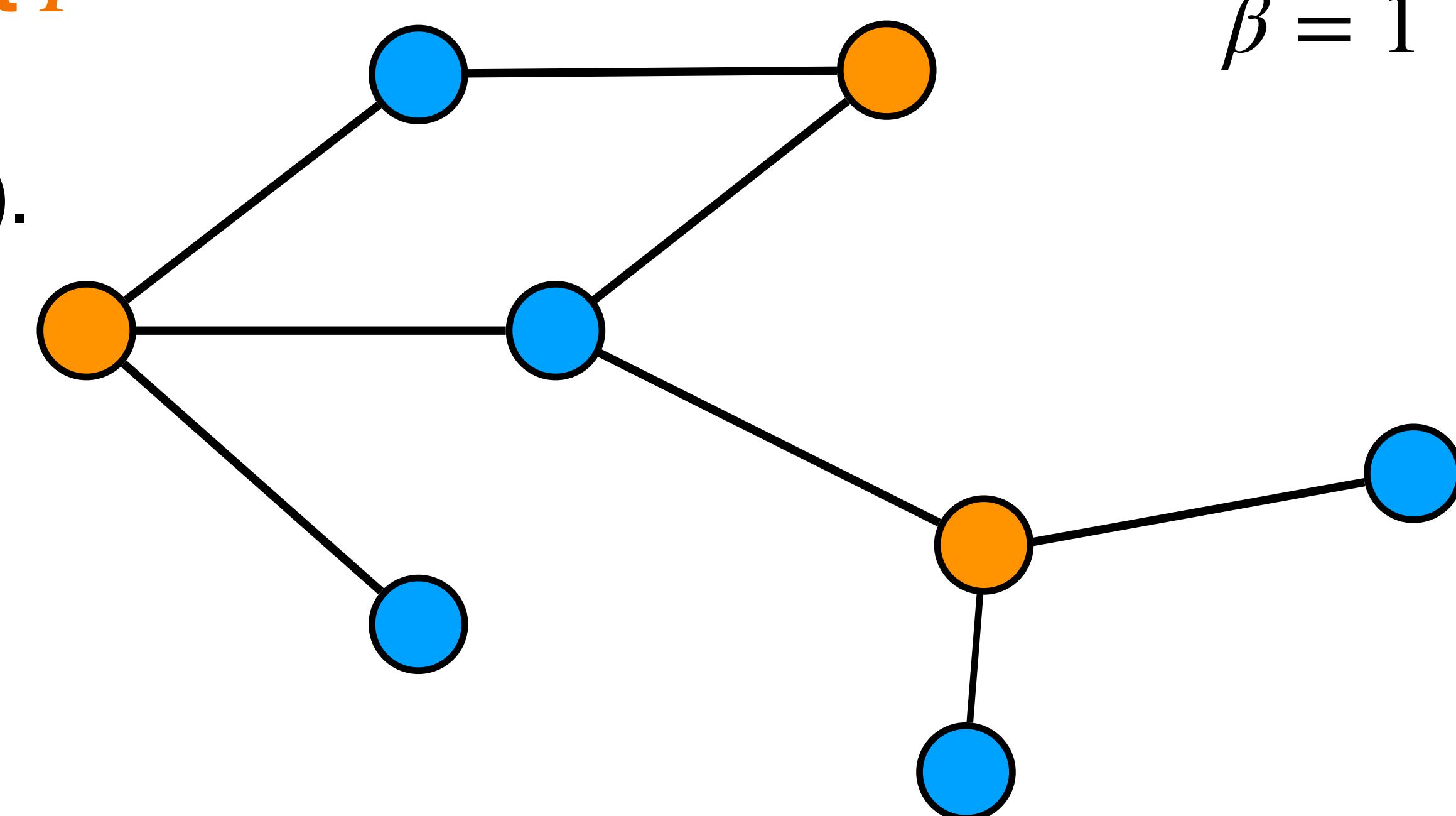
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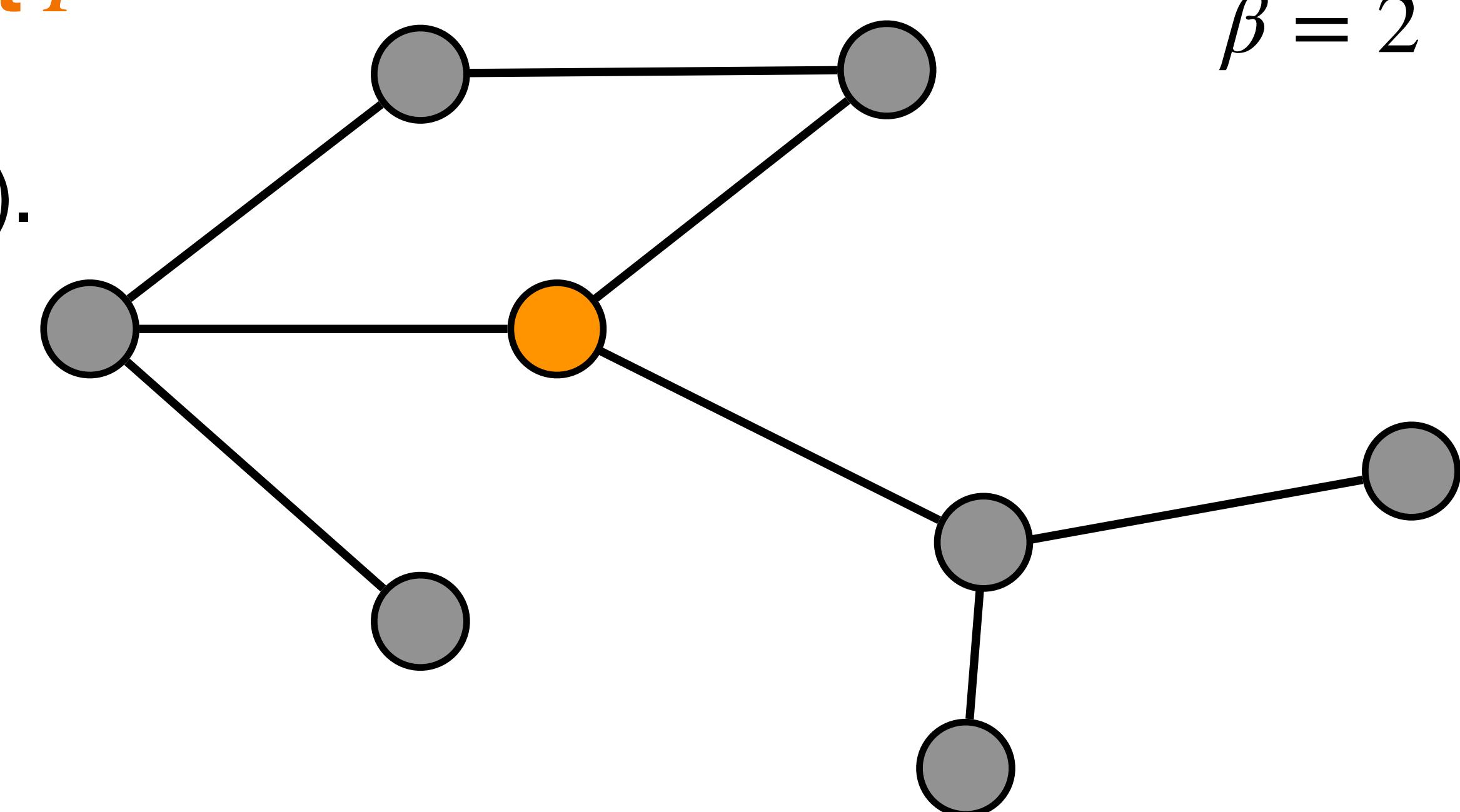
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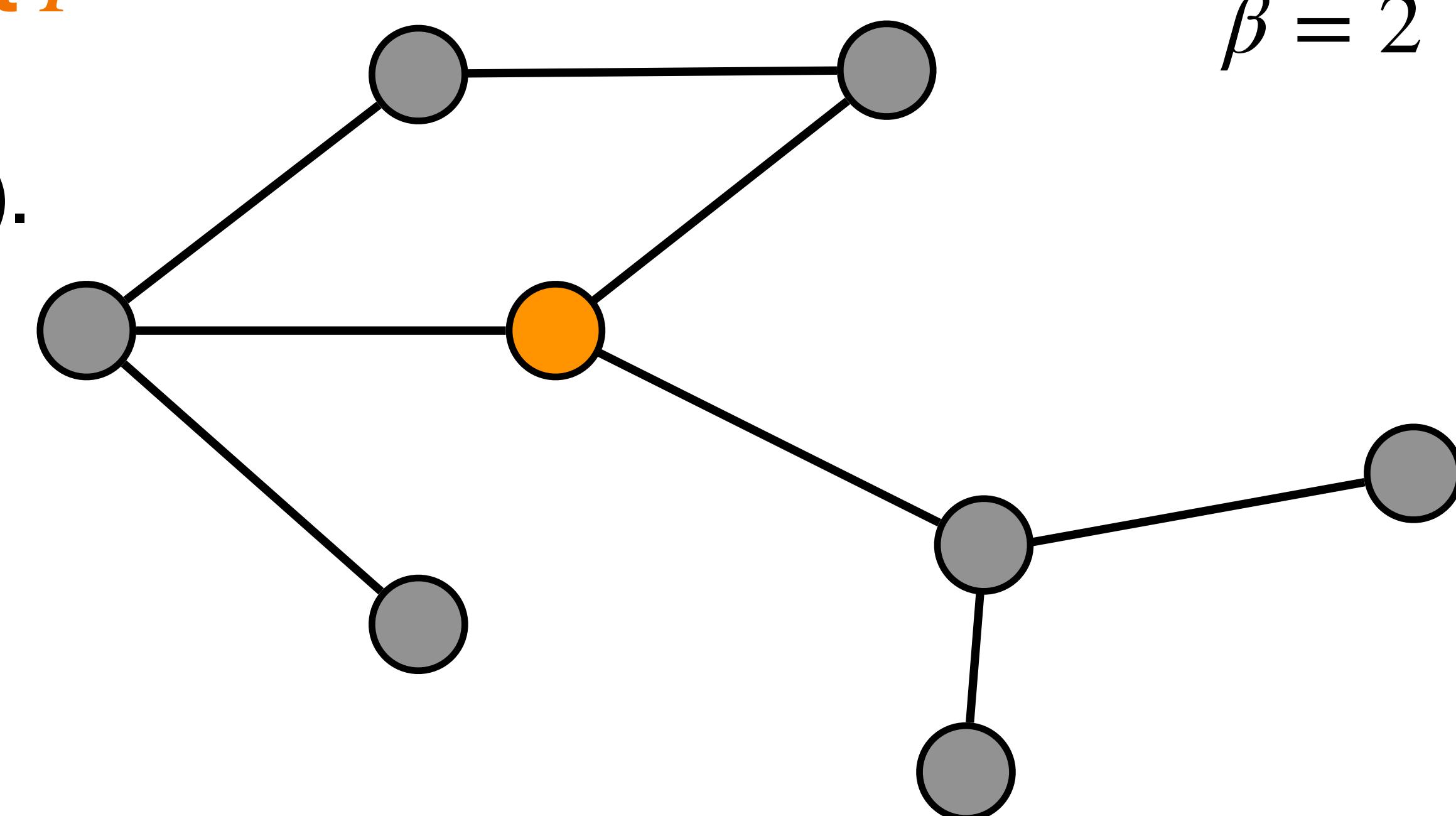
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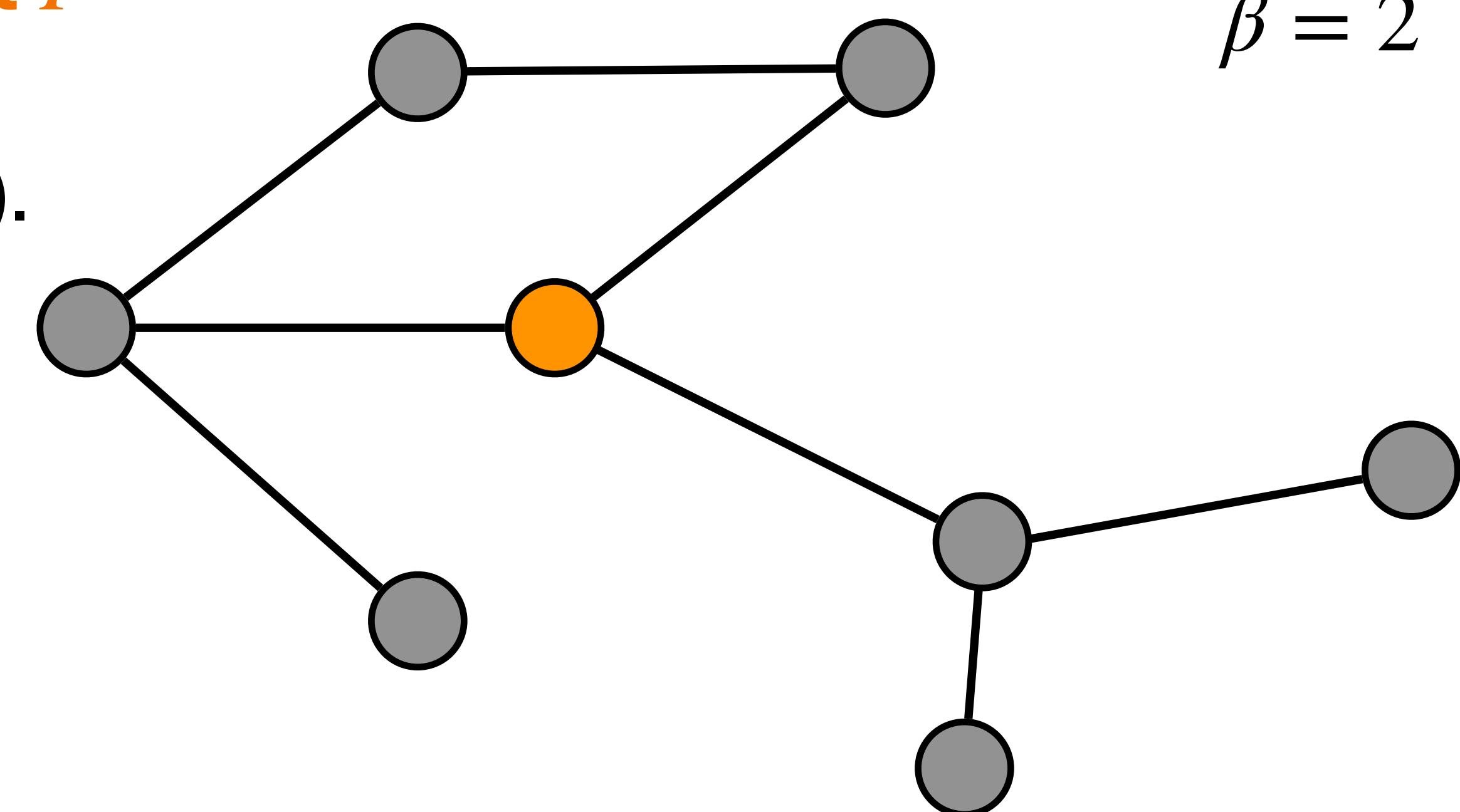
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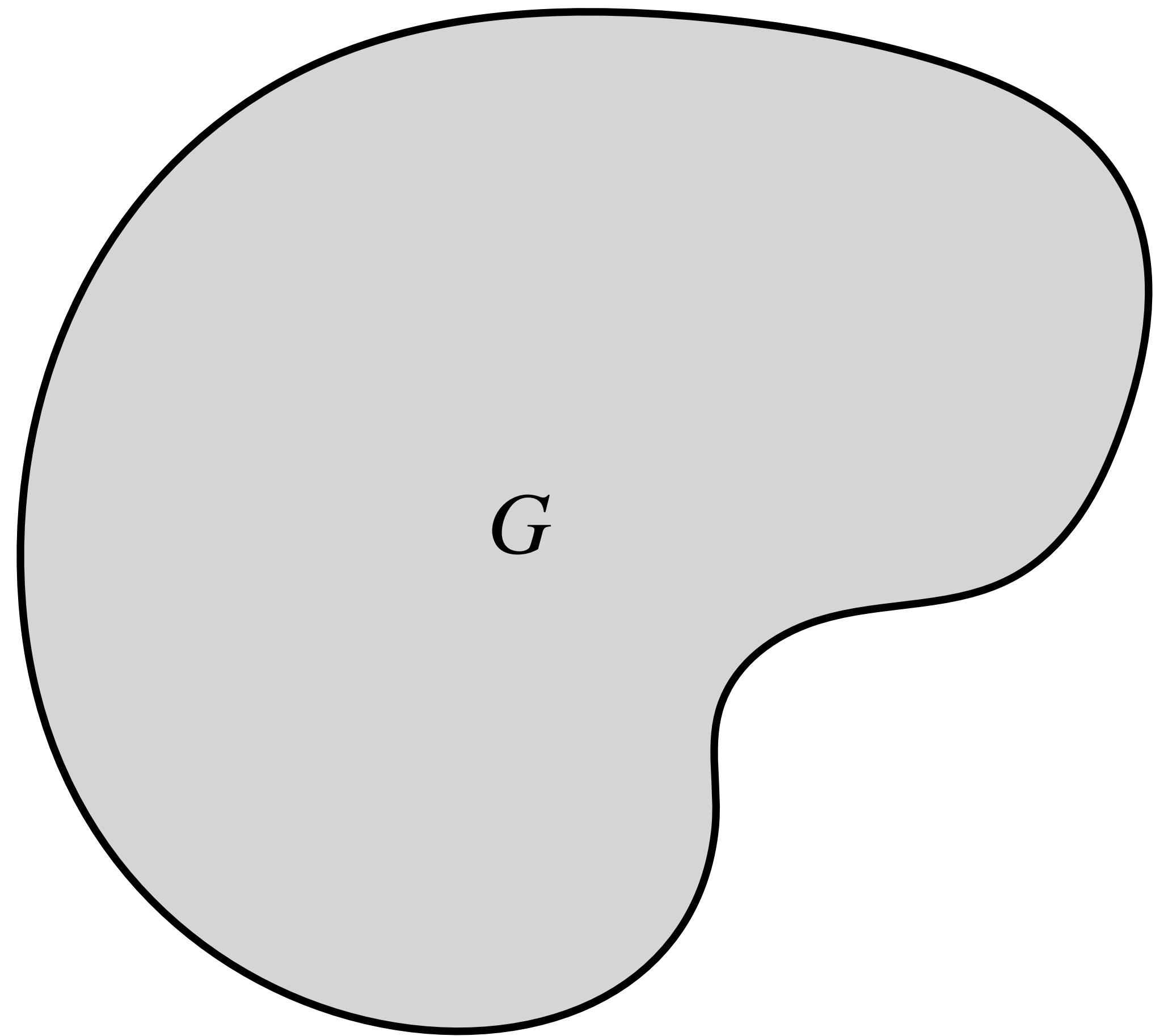
**A randomized las-vegas algorithm that computes a 2-ruling set.**

Can be implemented in:

- Linear-memory MPC:  $O(1)$  rounds whp.
- Congested Clique:  $O(1)$  rounds whp.
- Streaming:  $O(1)$  passes whp, with  $O(n)$  space ( insertion-only ).

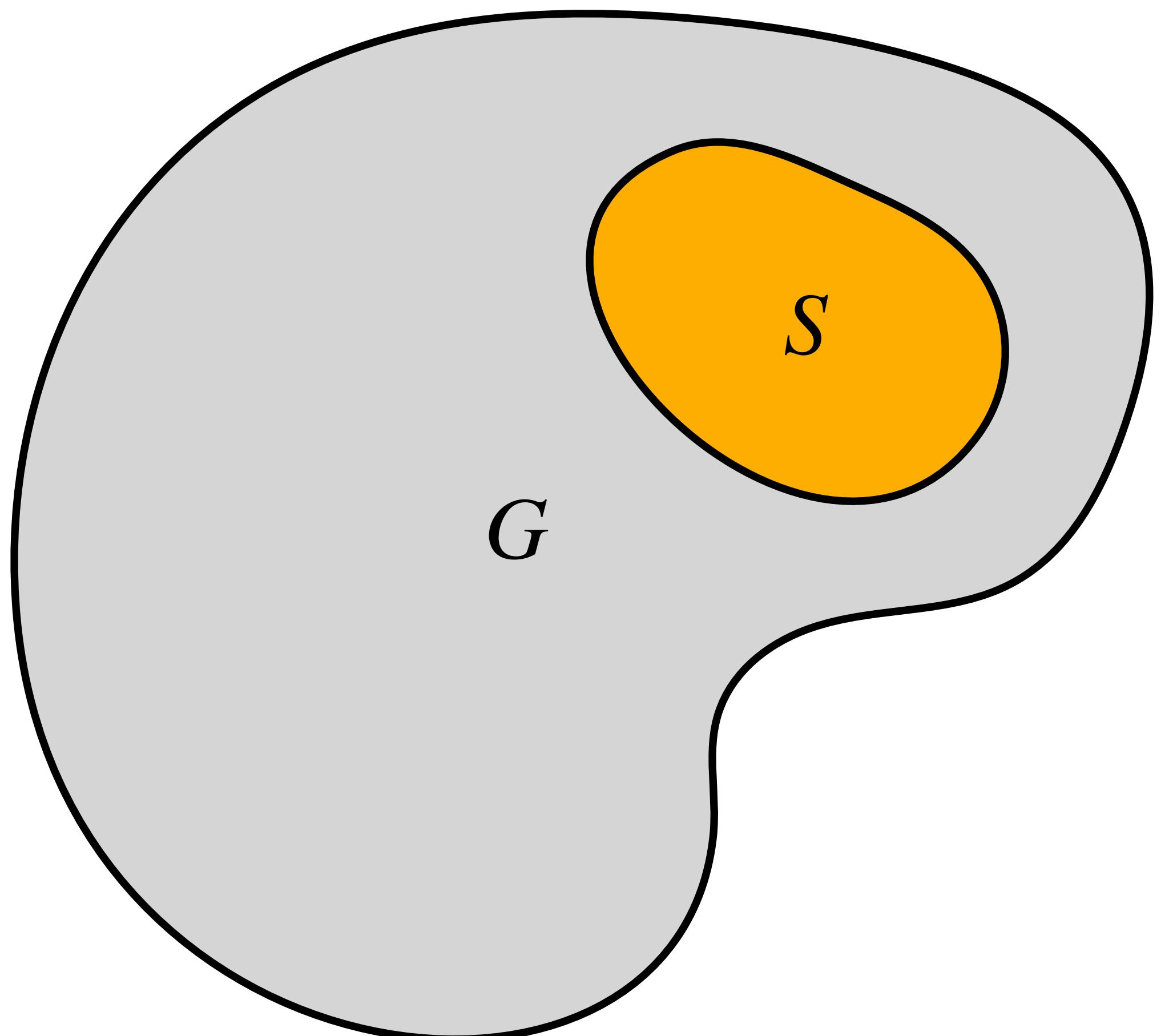
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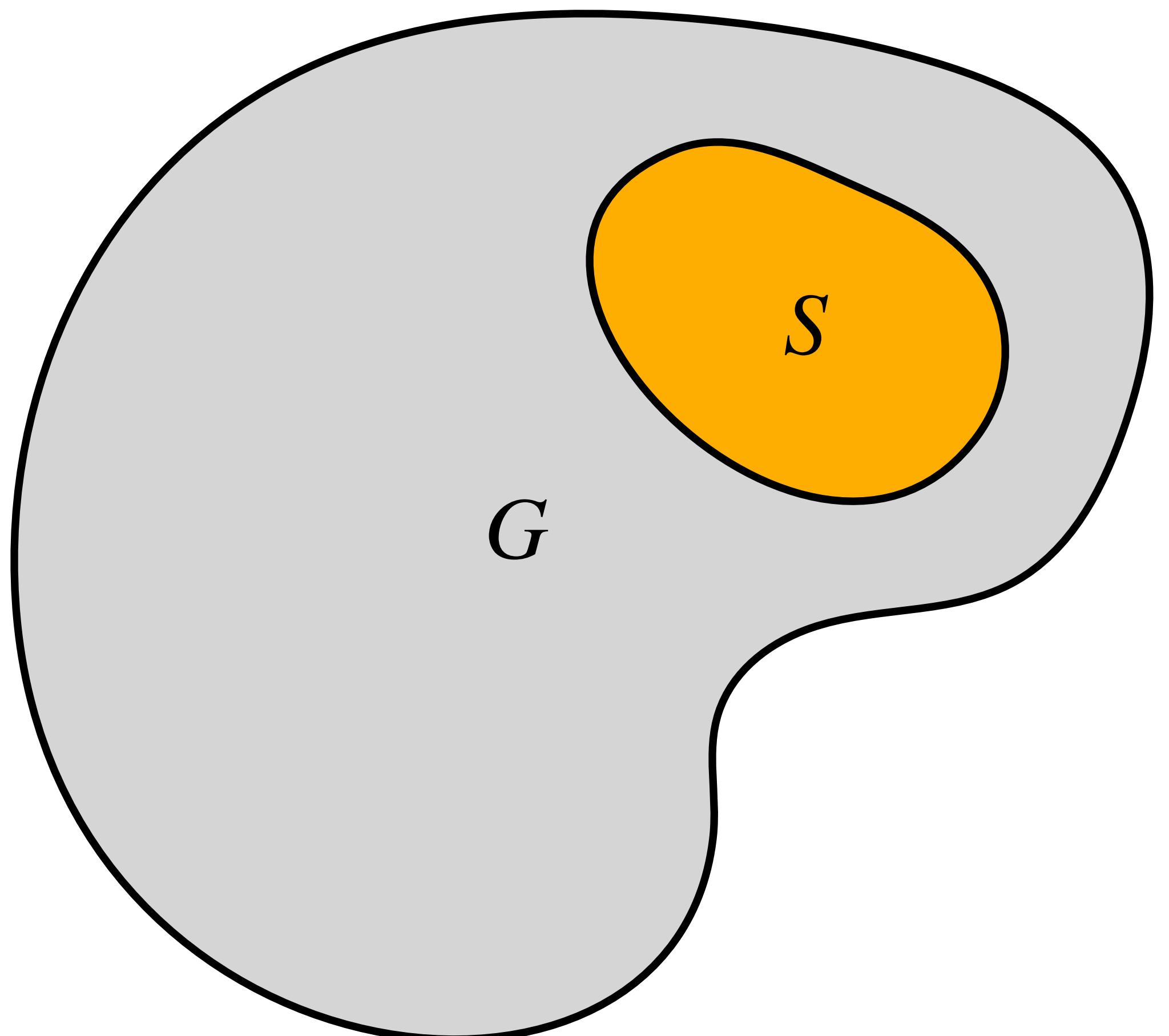
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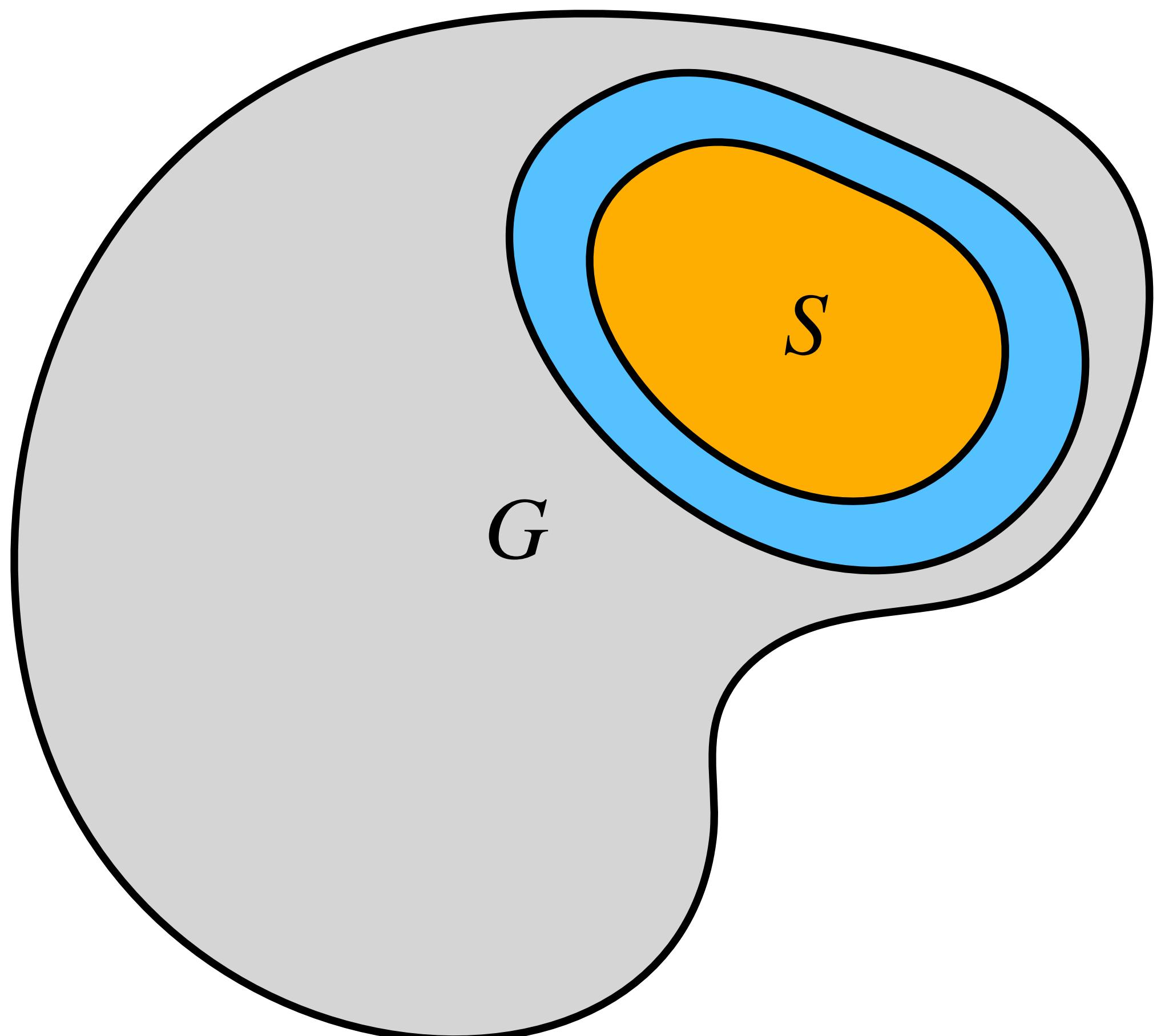
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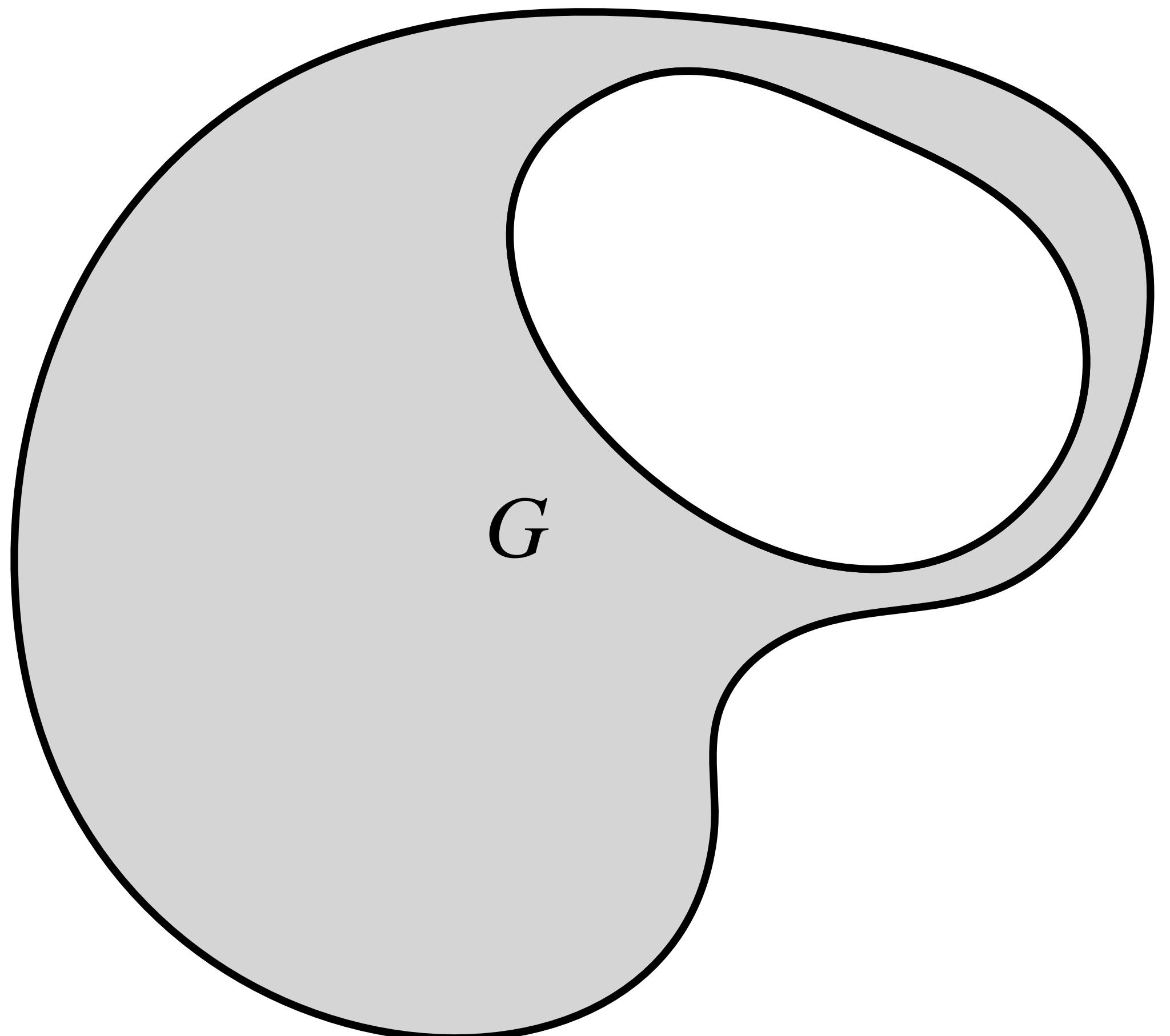
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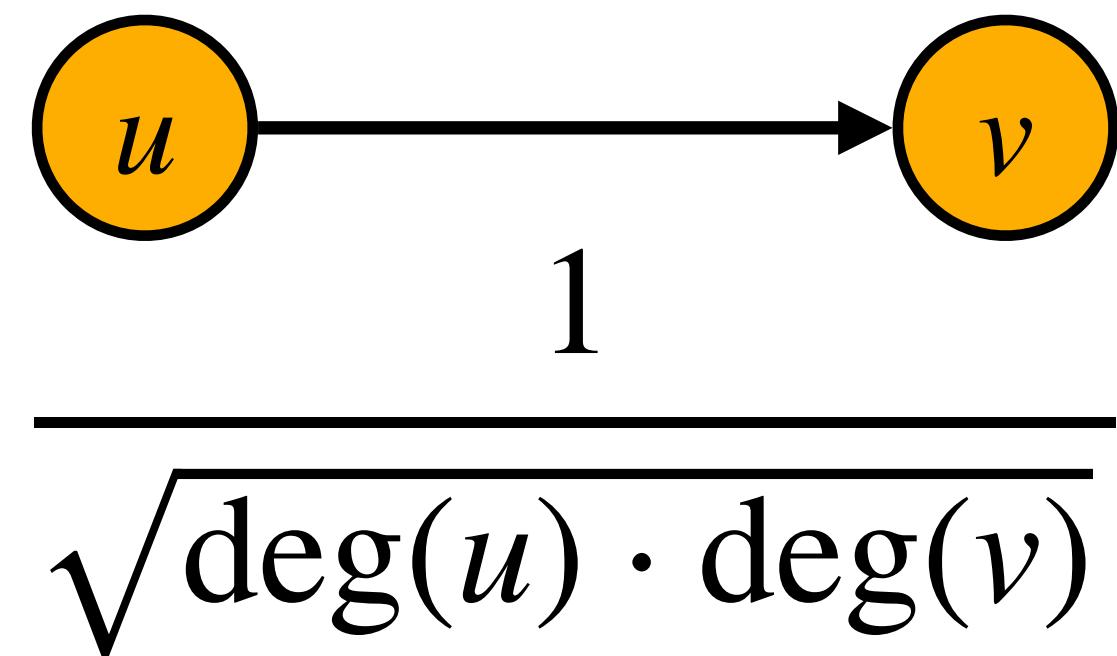
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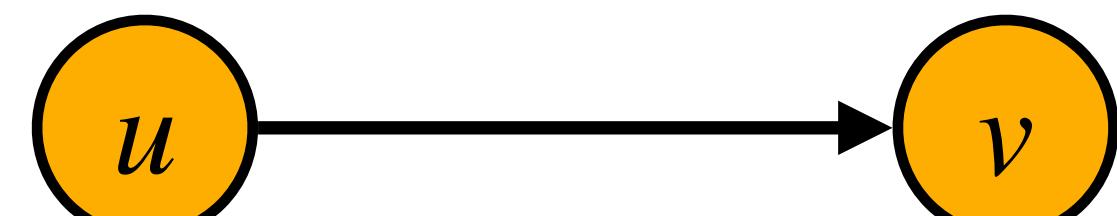
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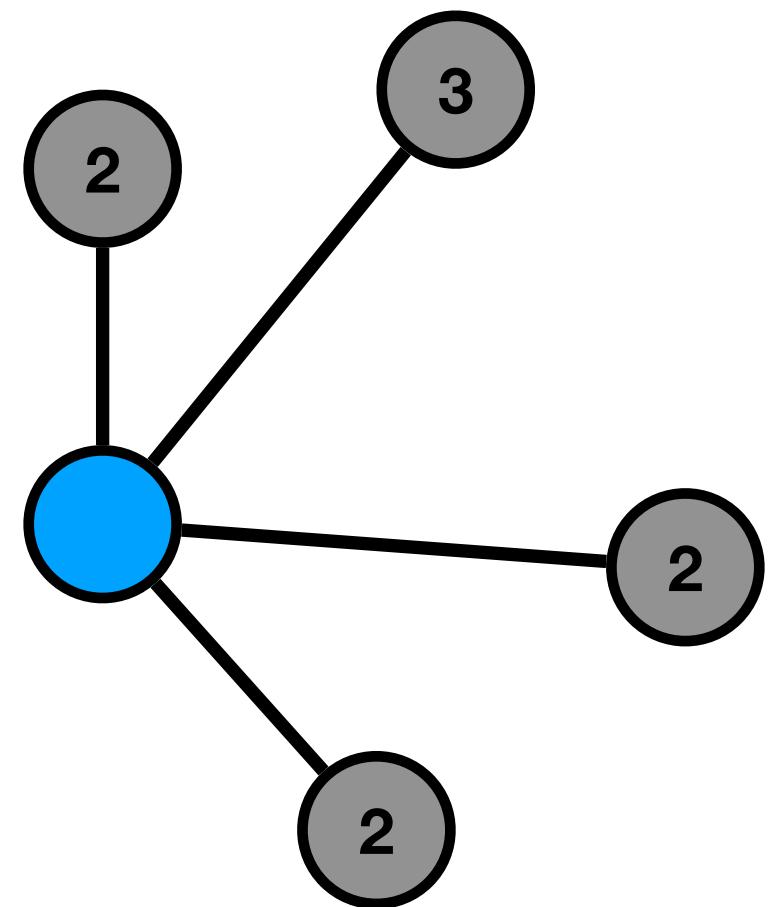
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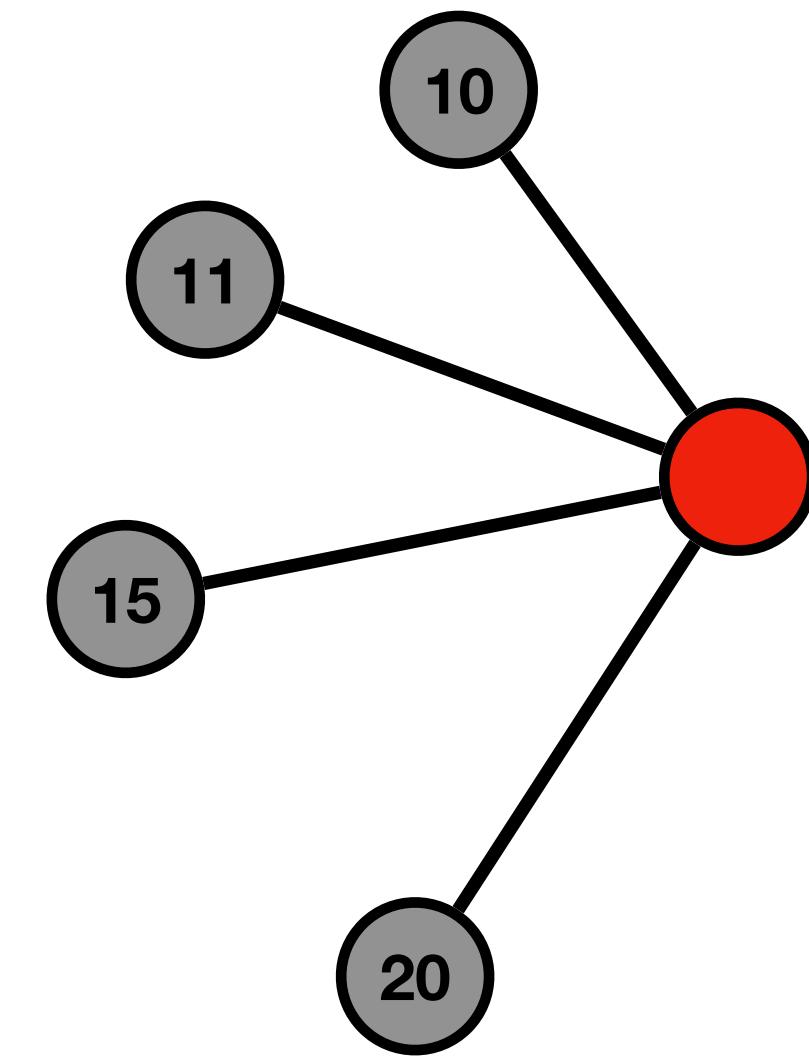
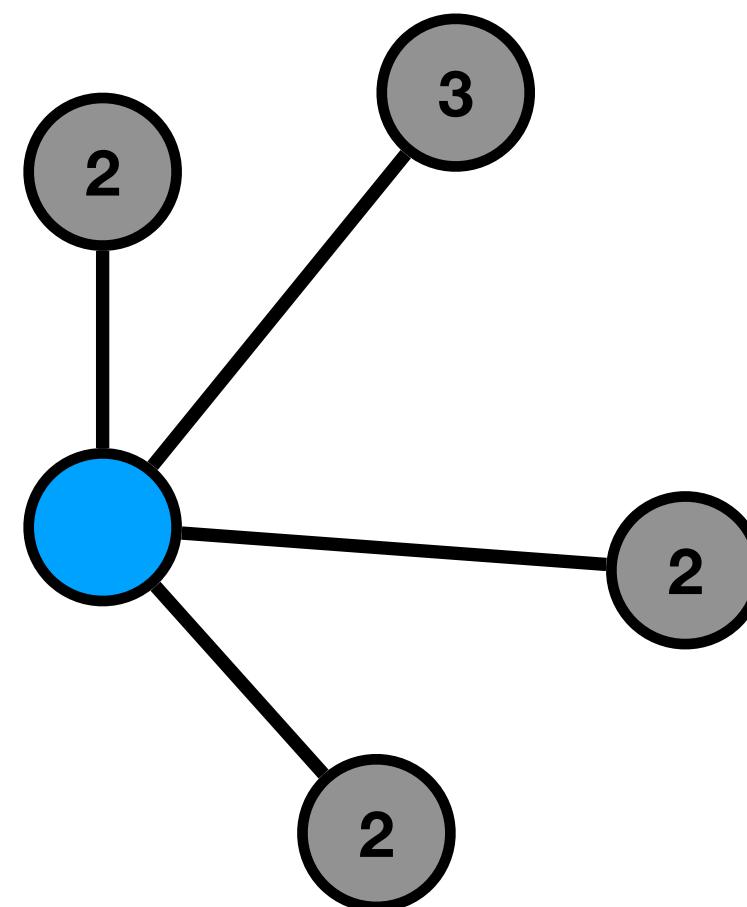
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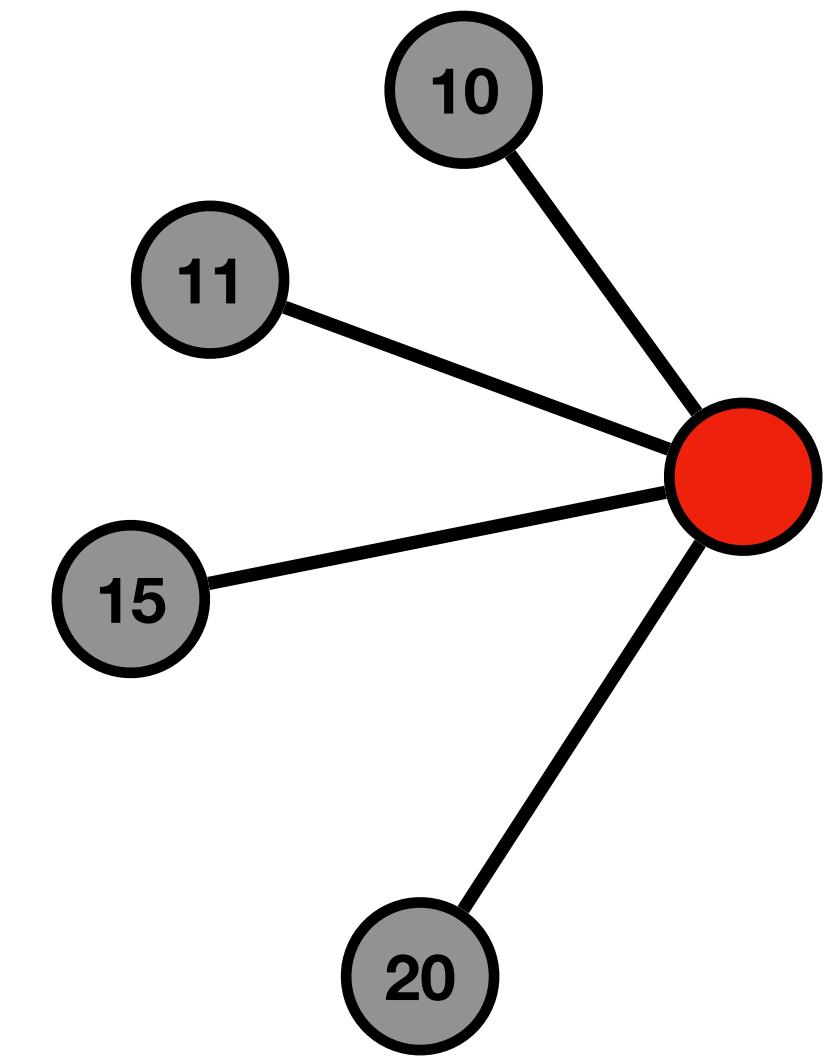
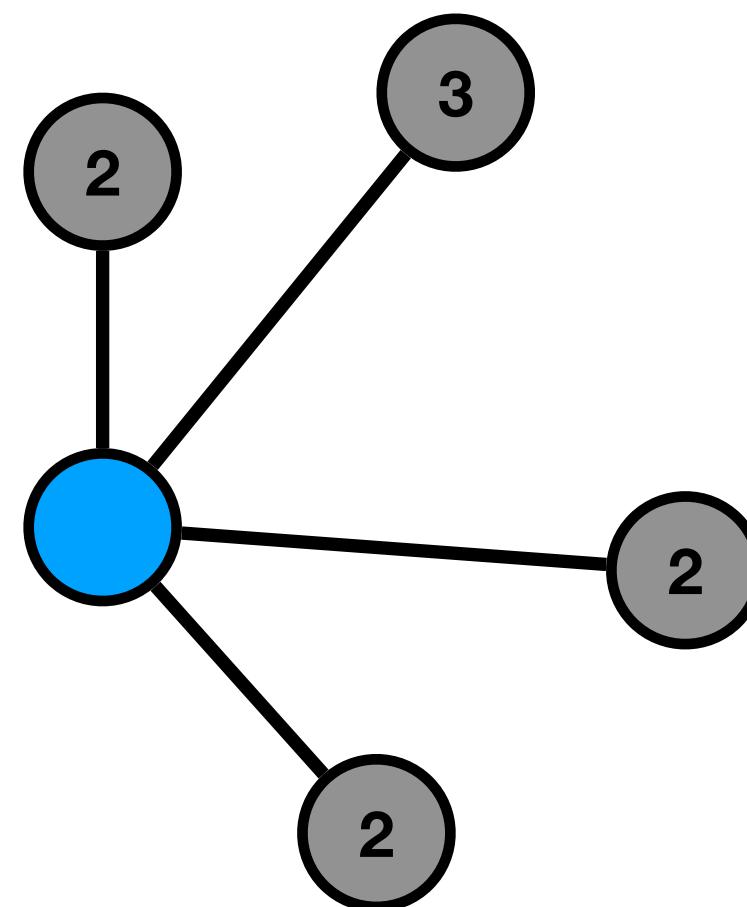
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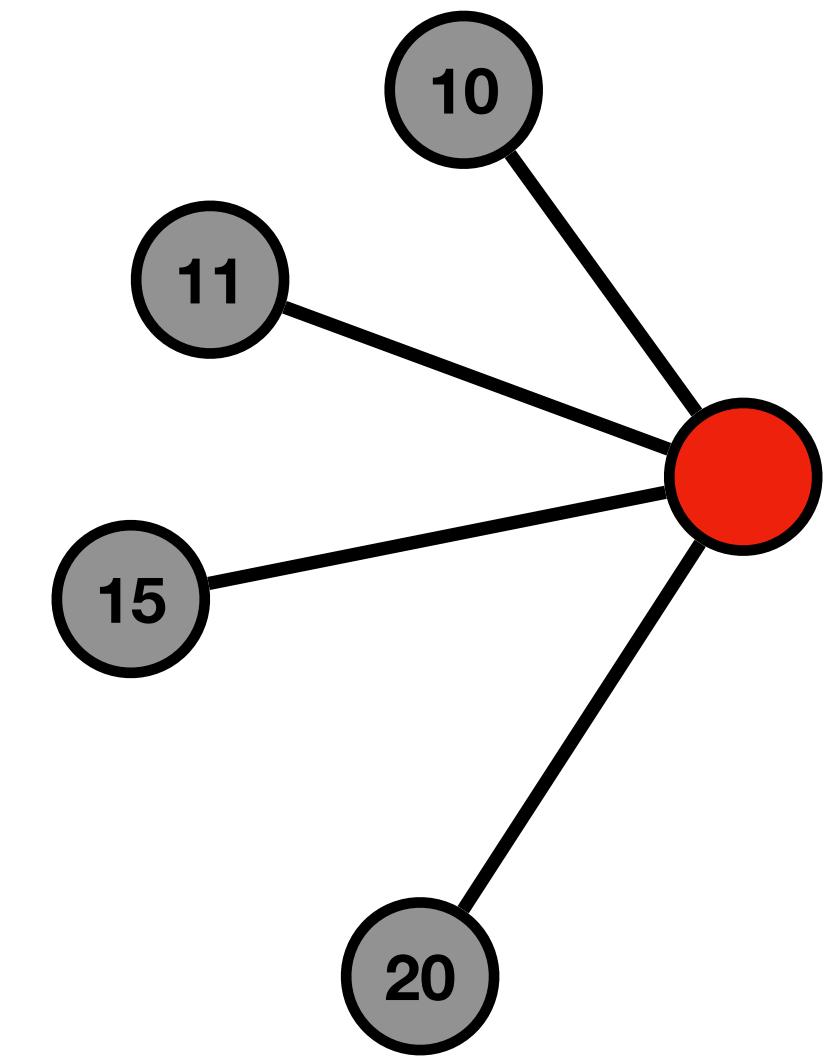
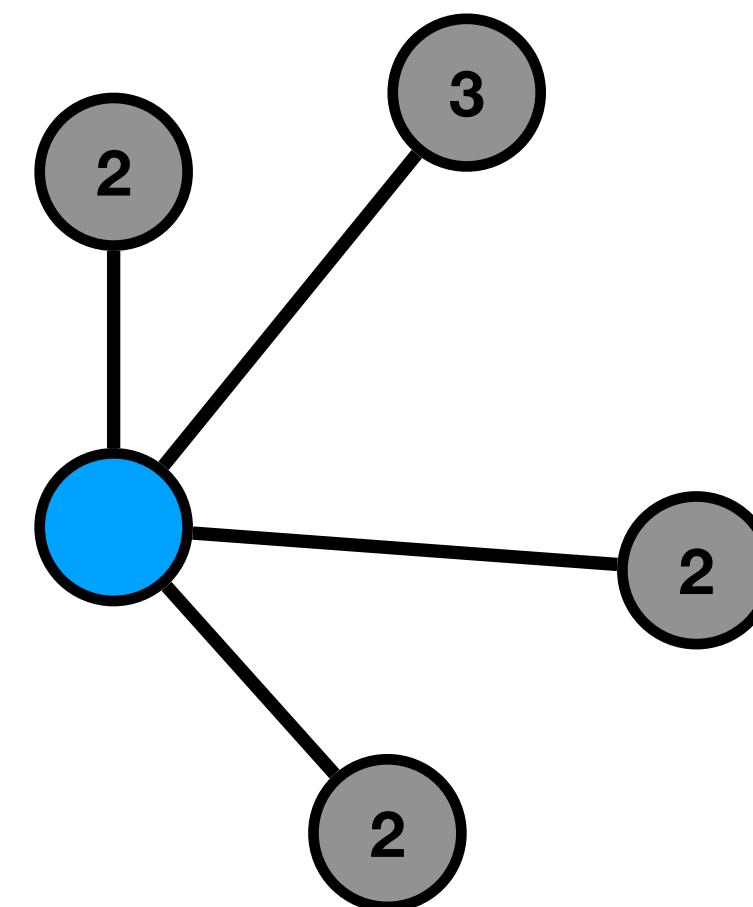
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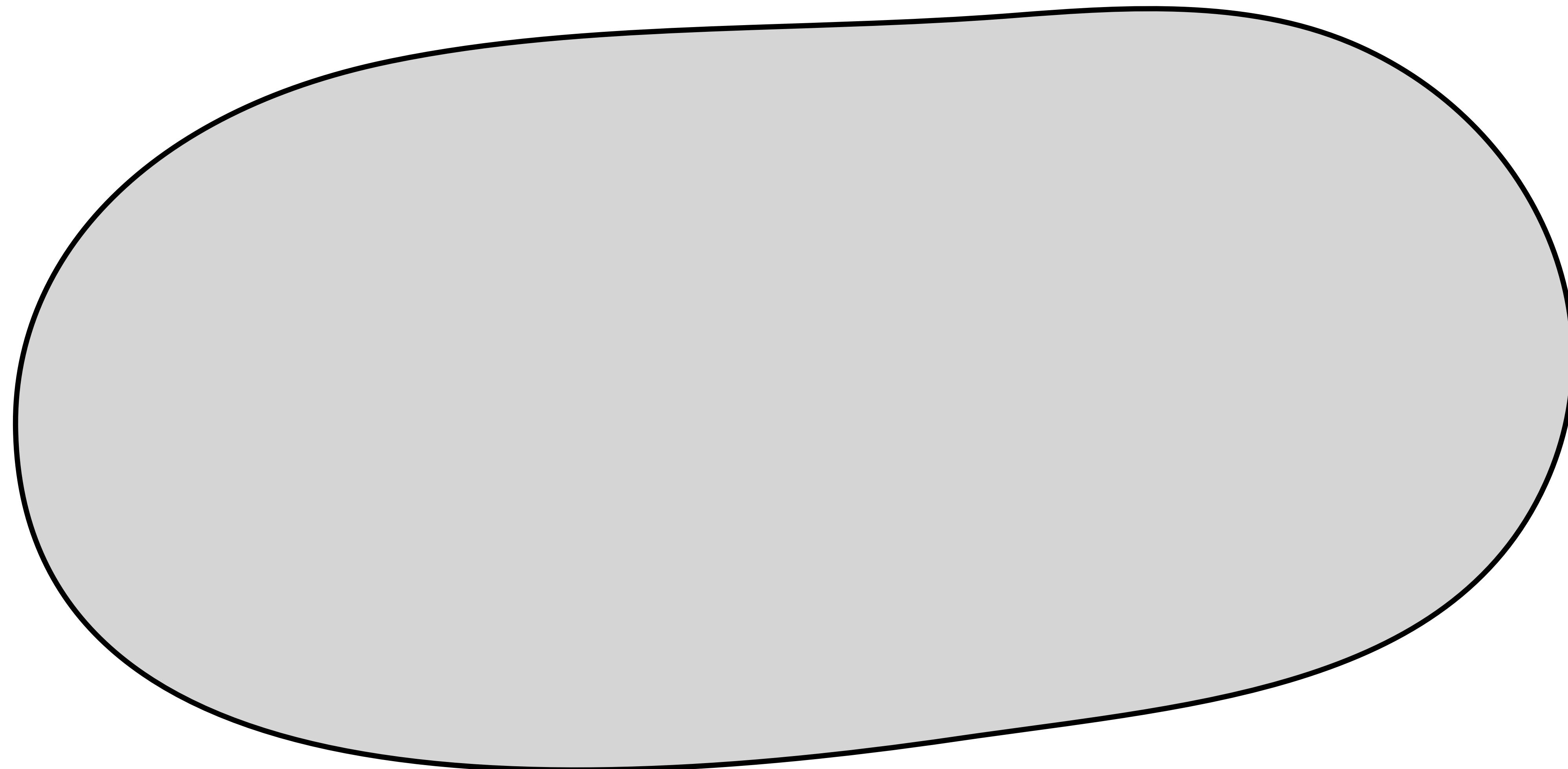


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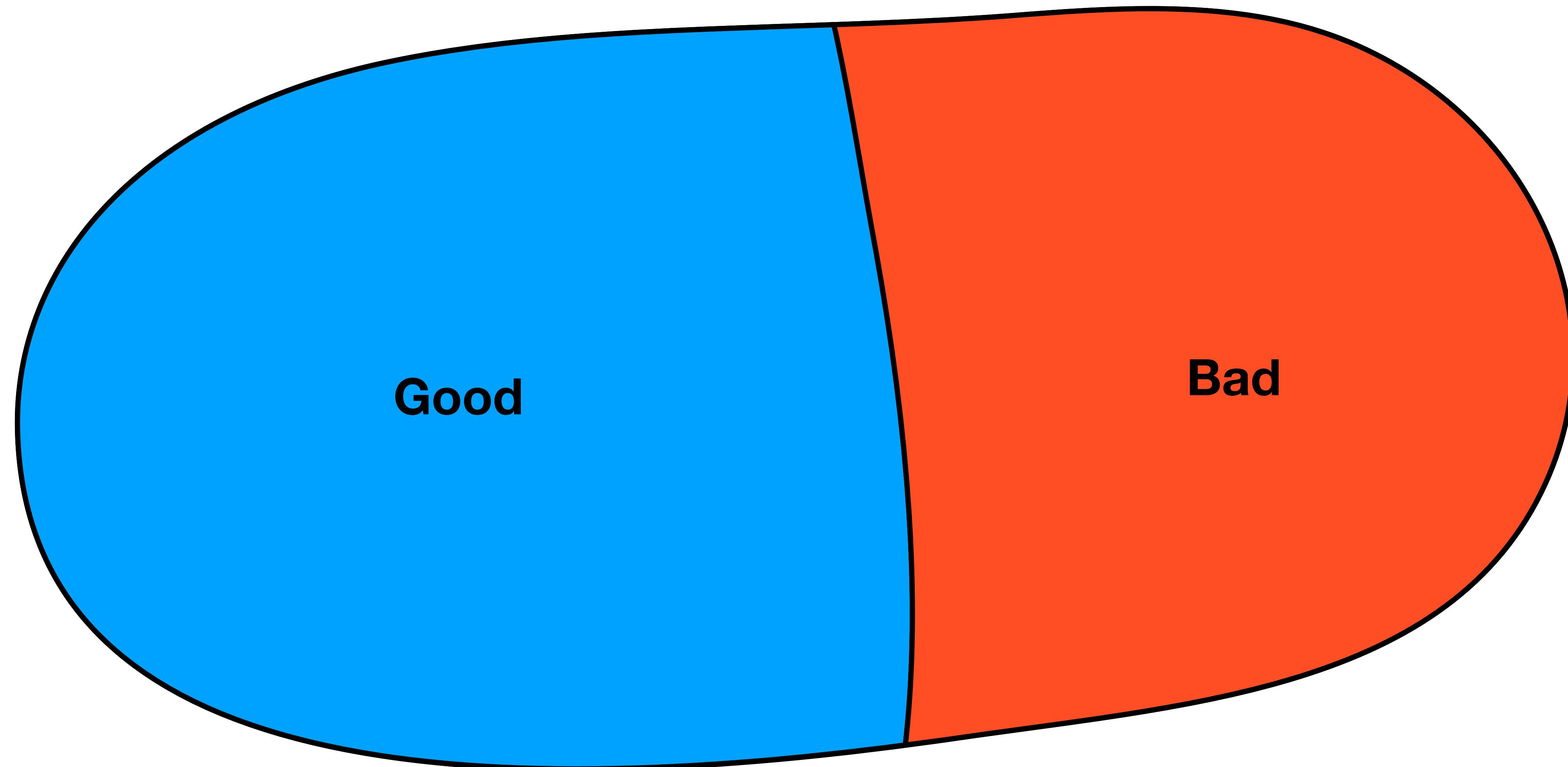
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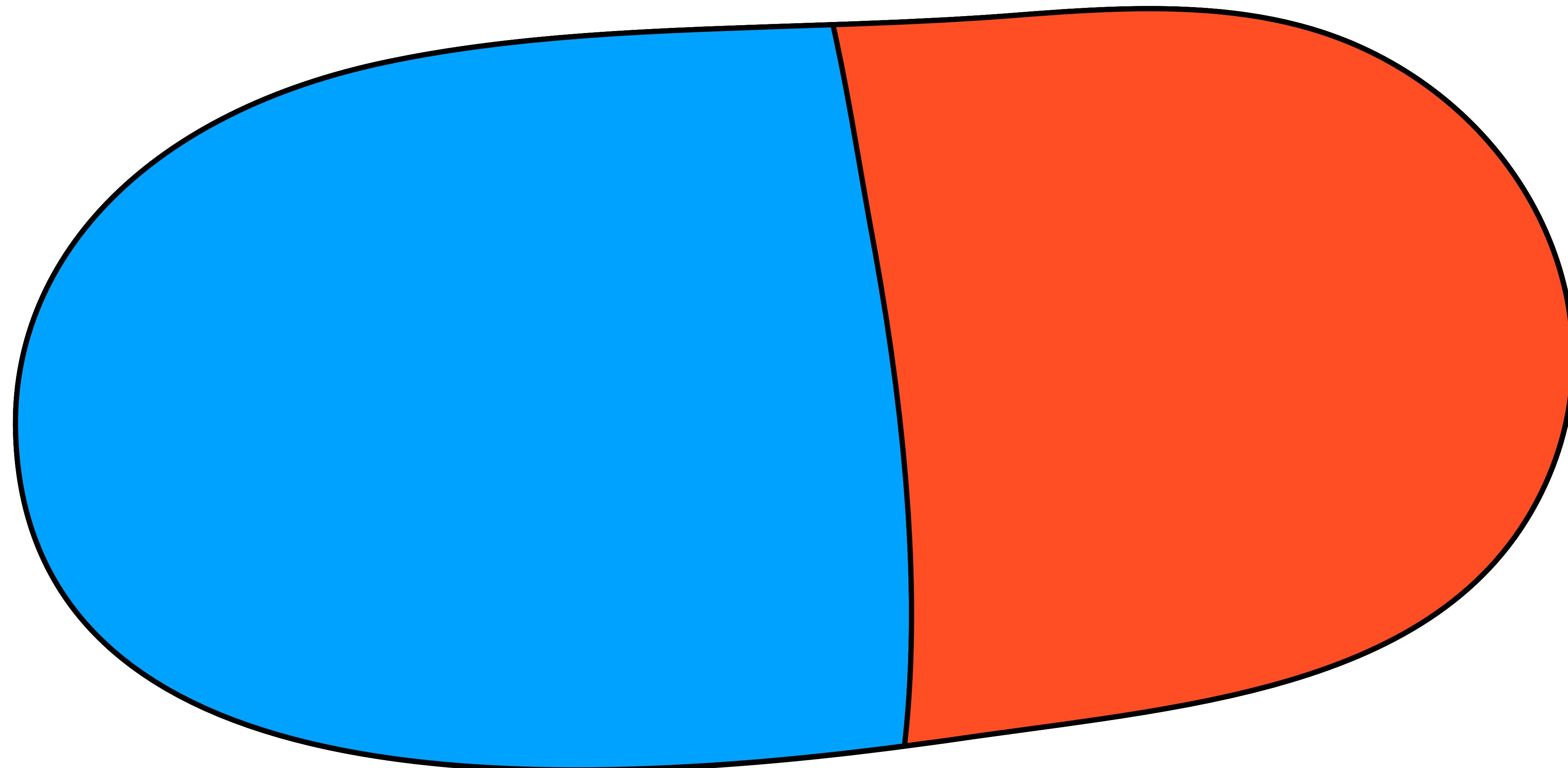
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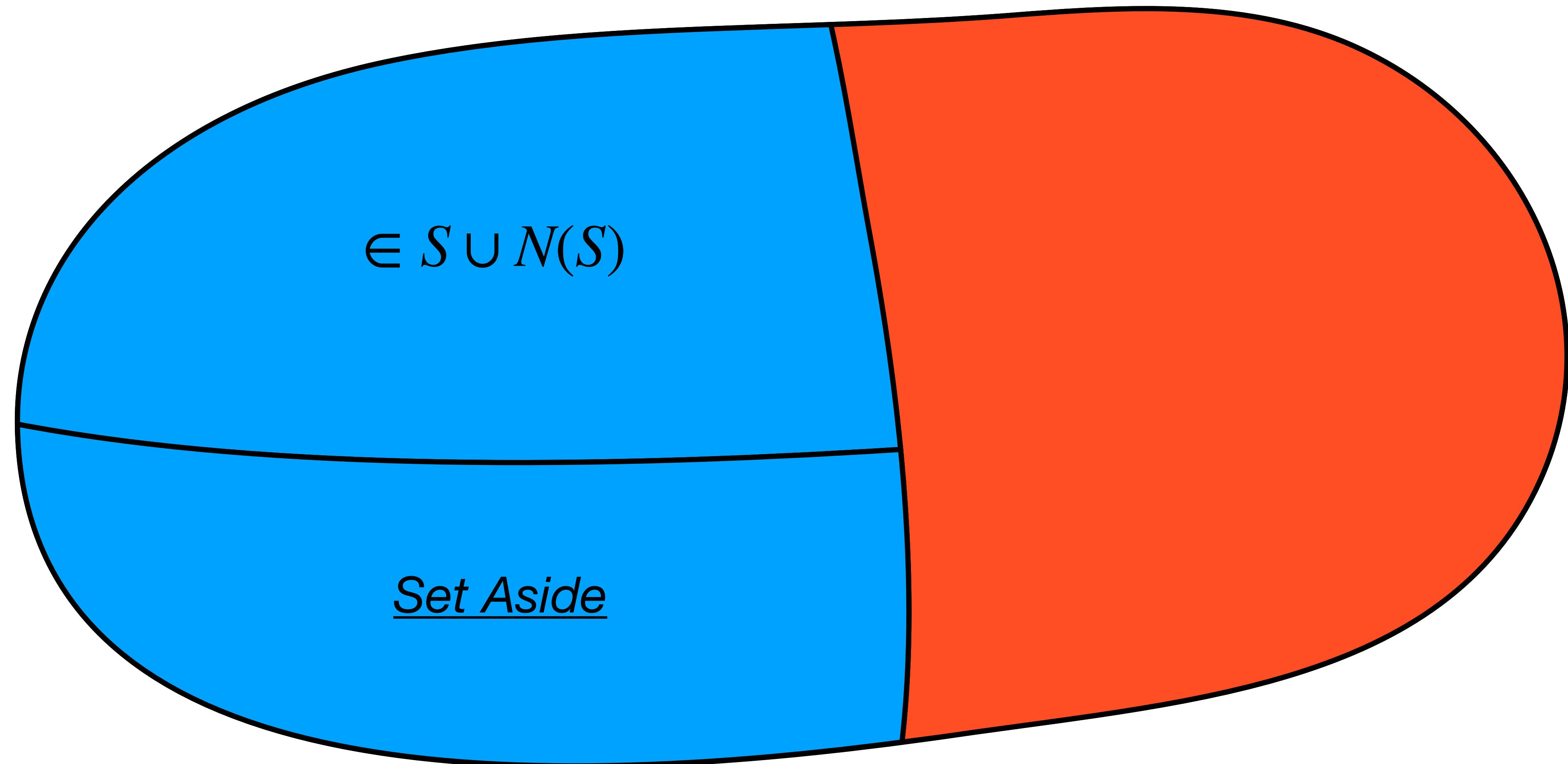
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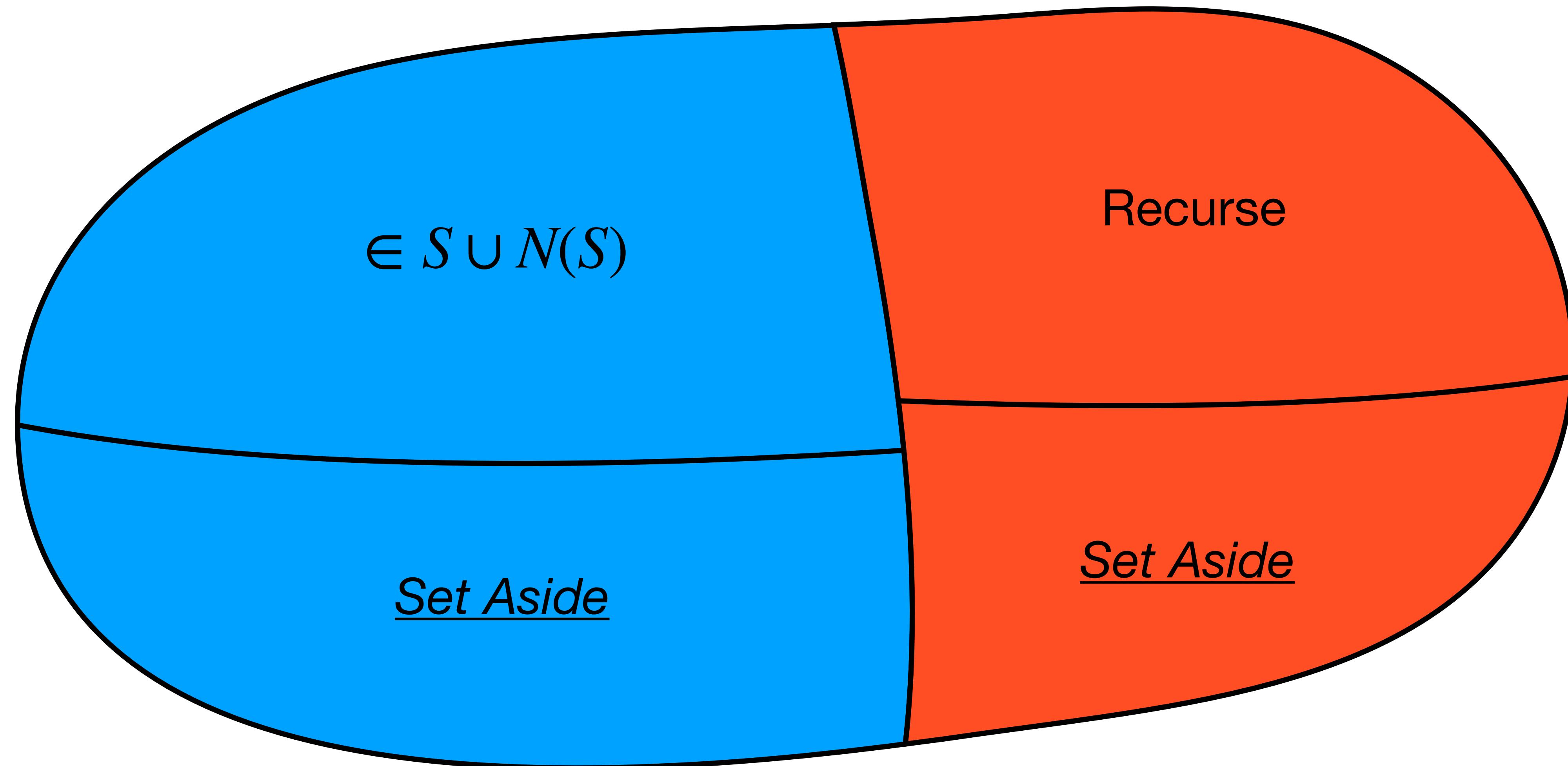
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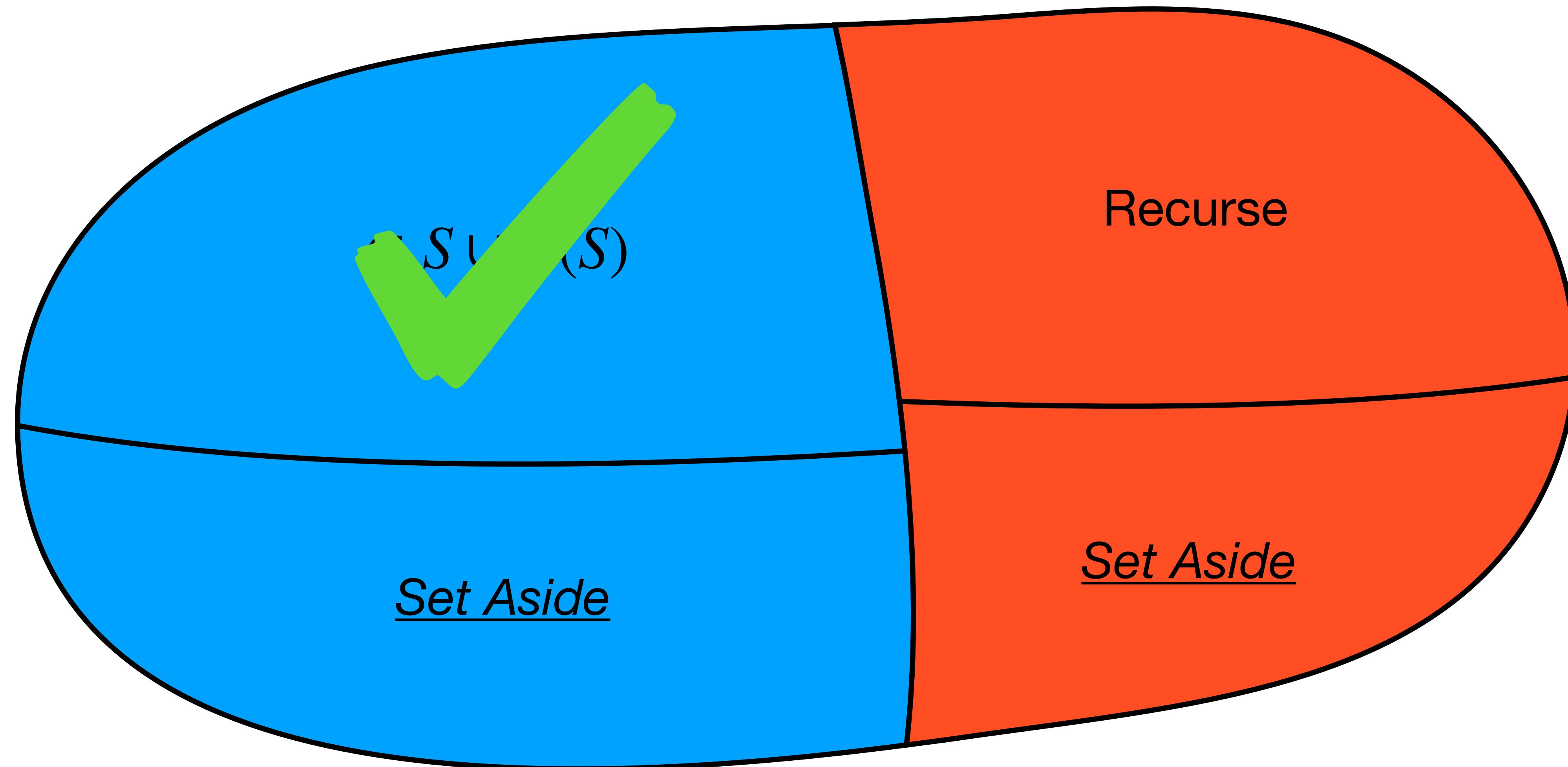
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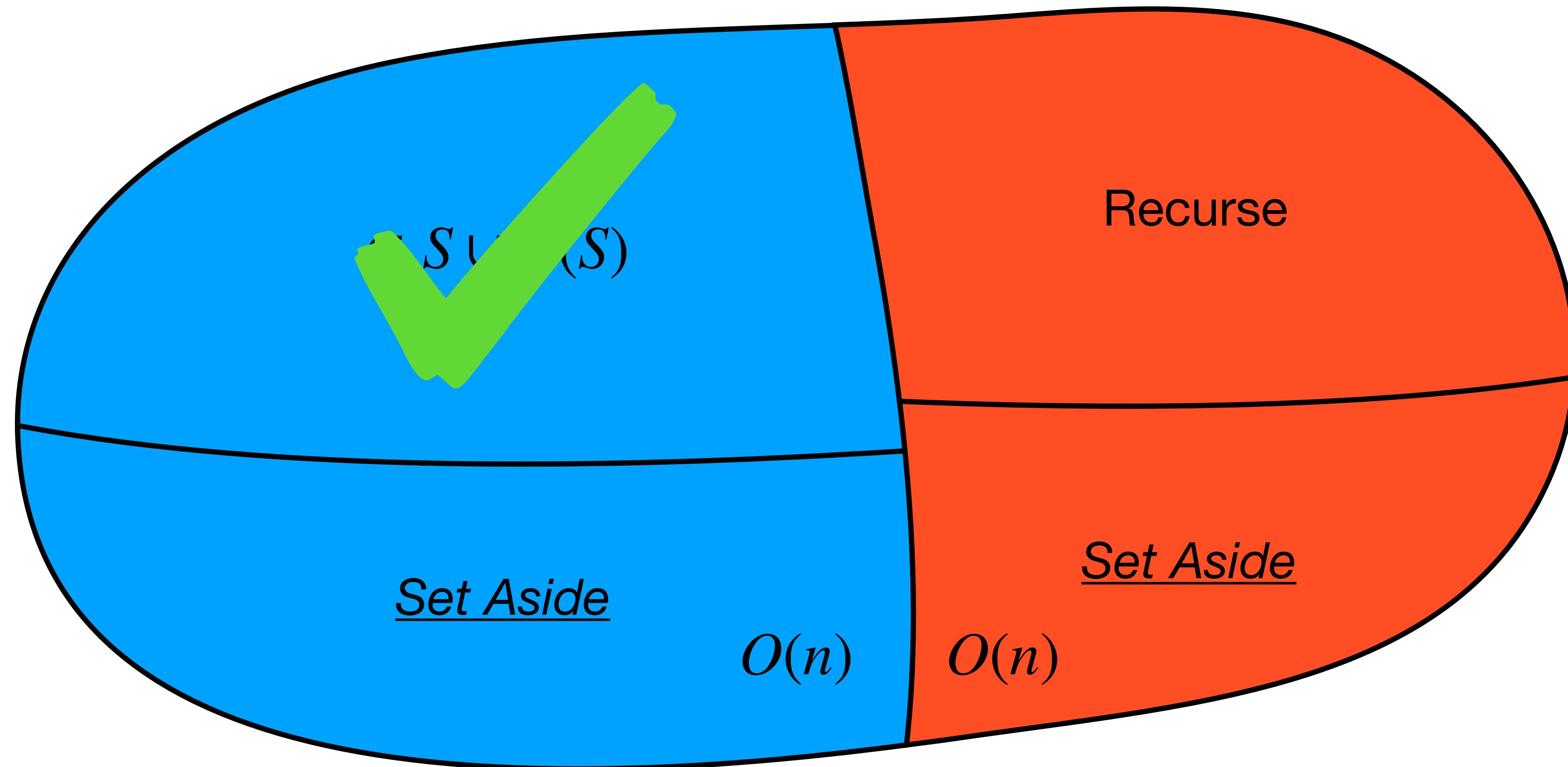
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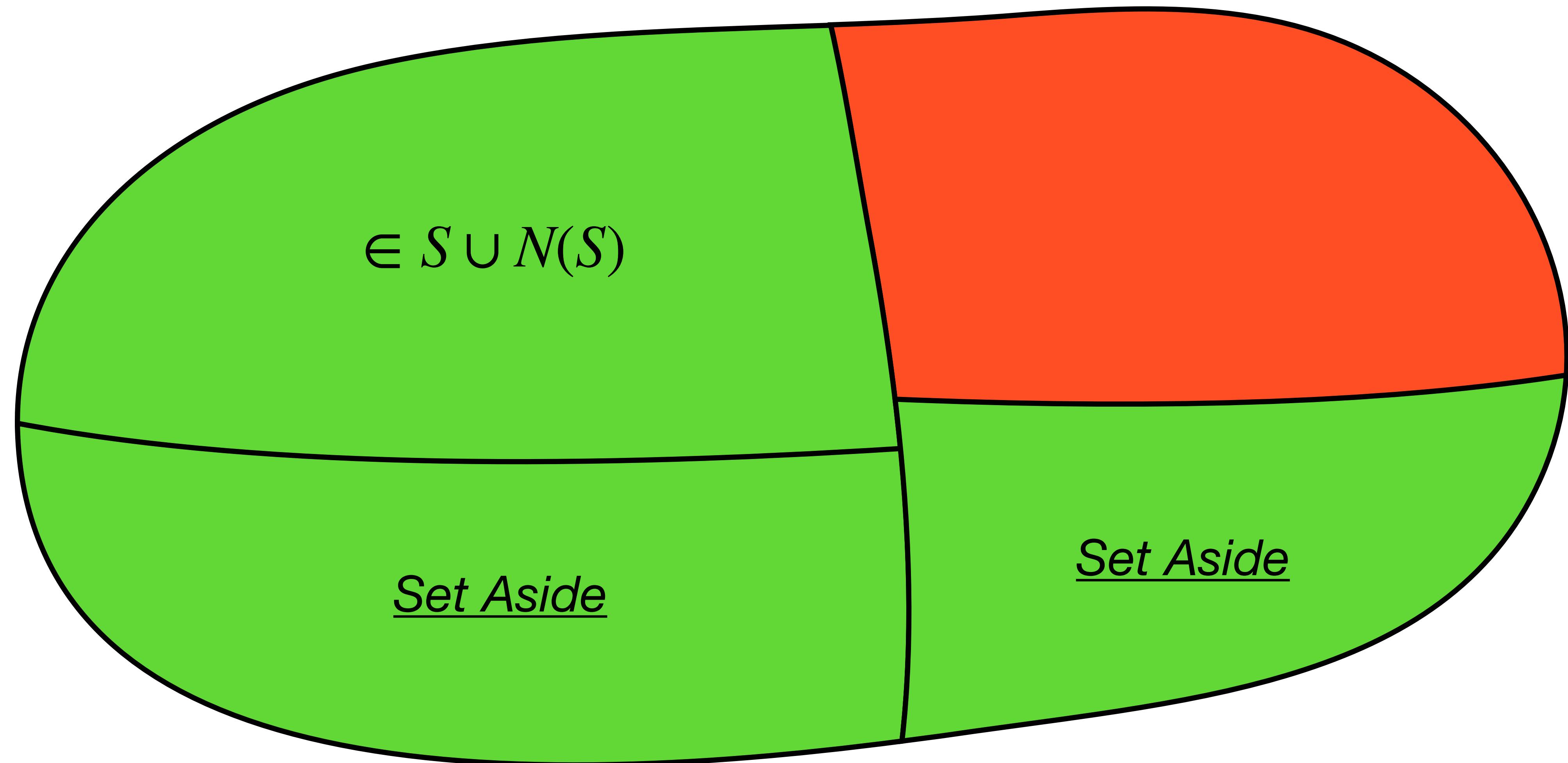
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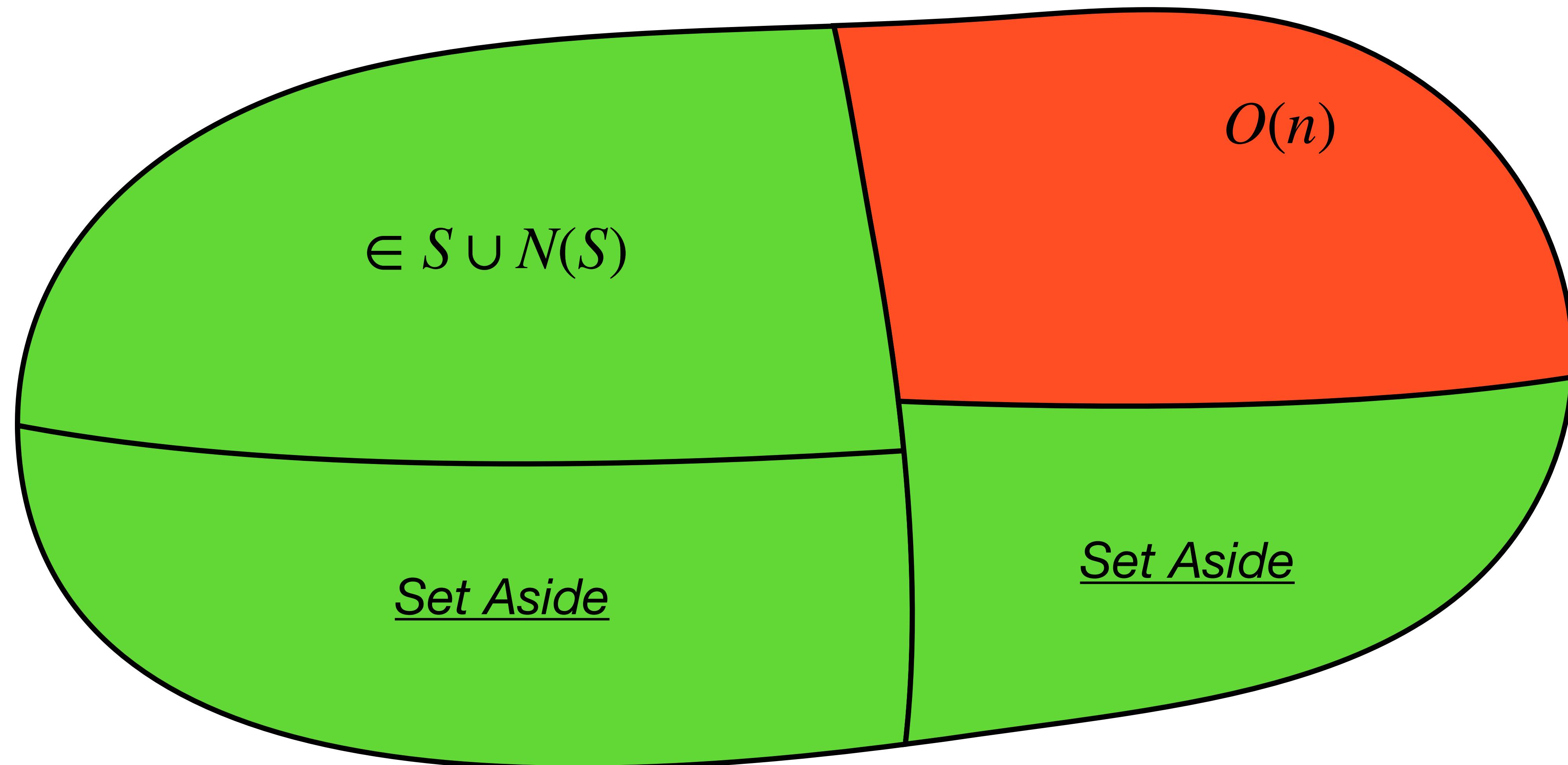
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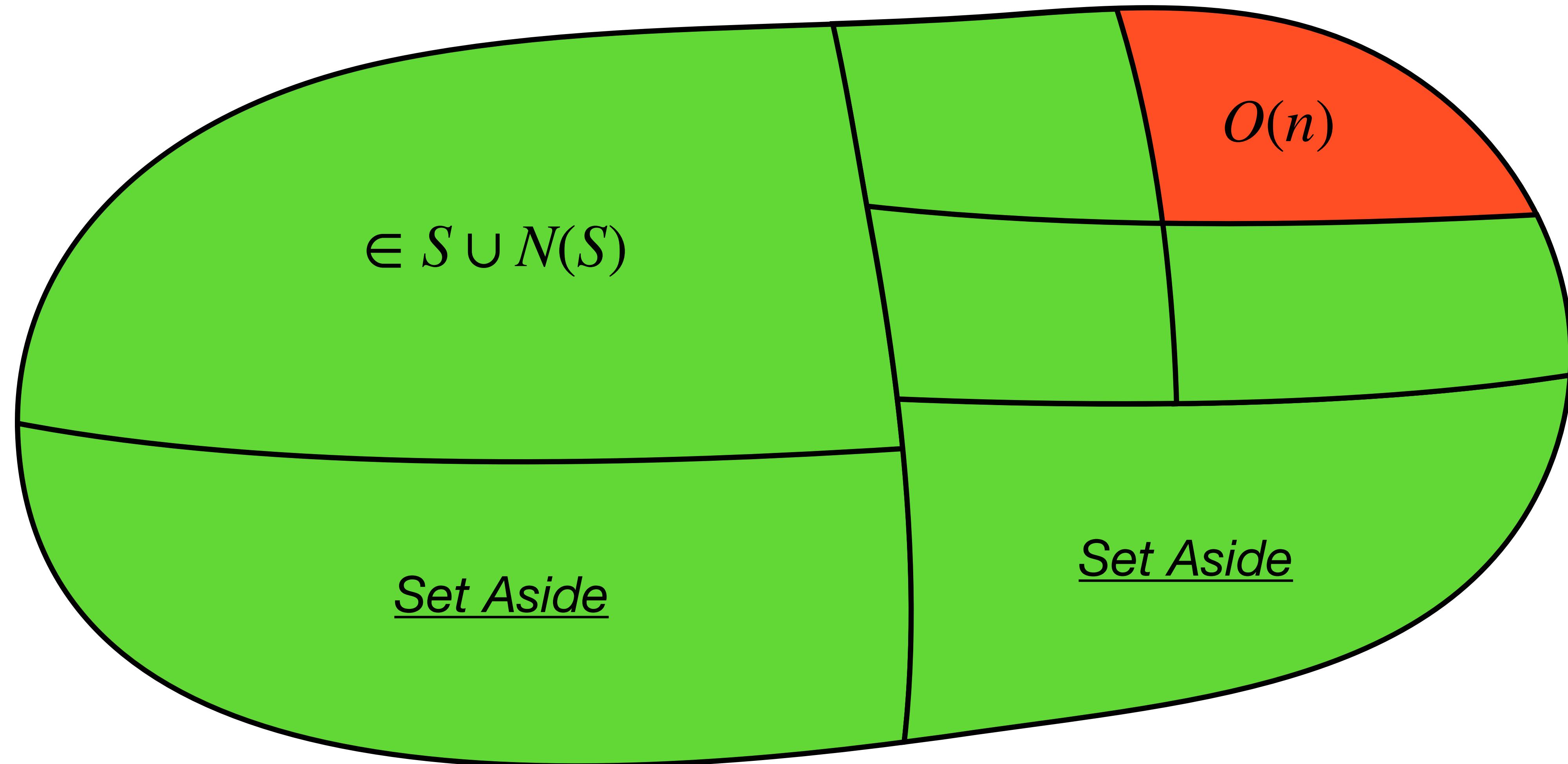
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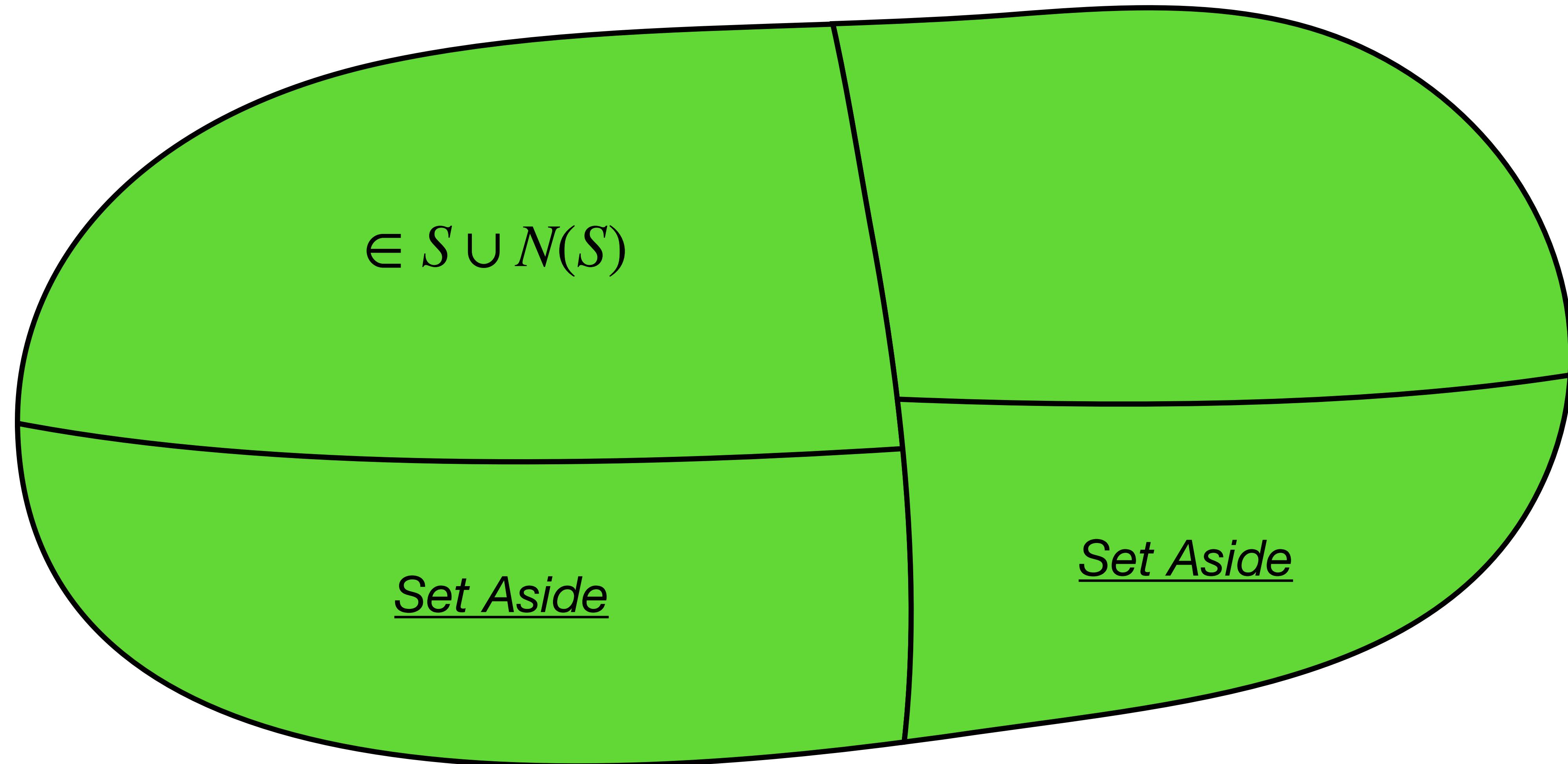
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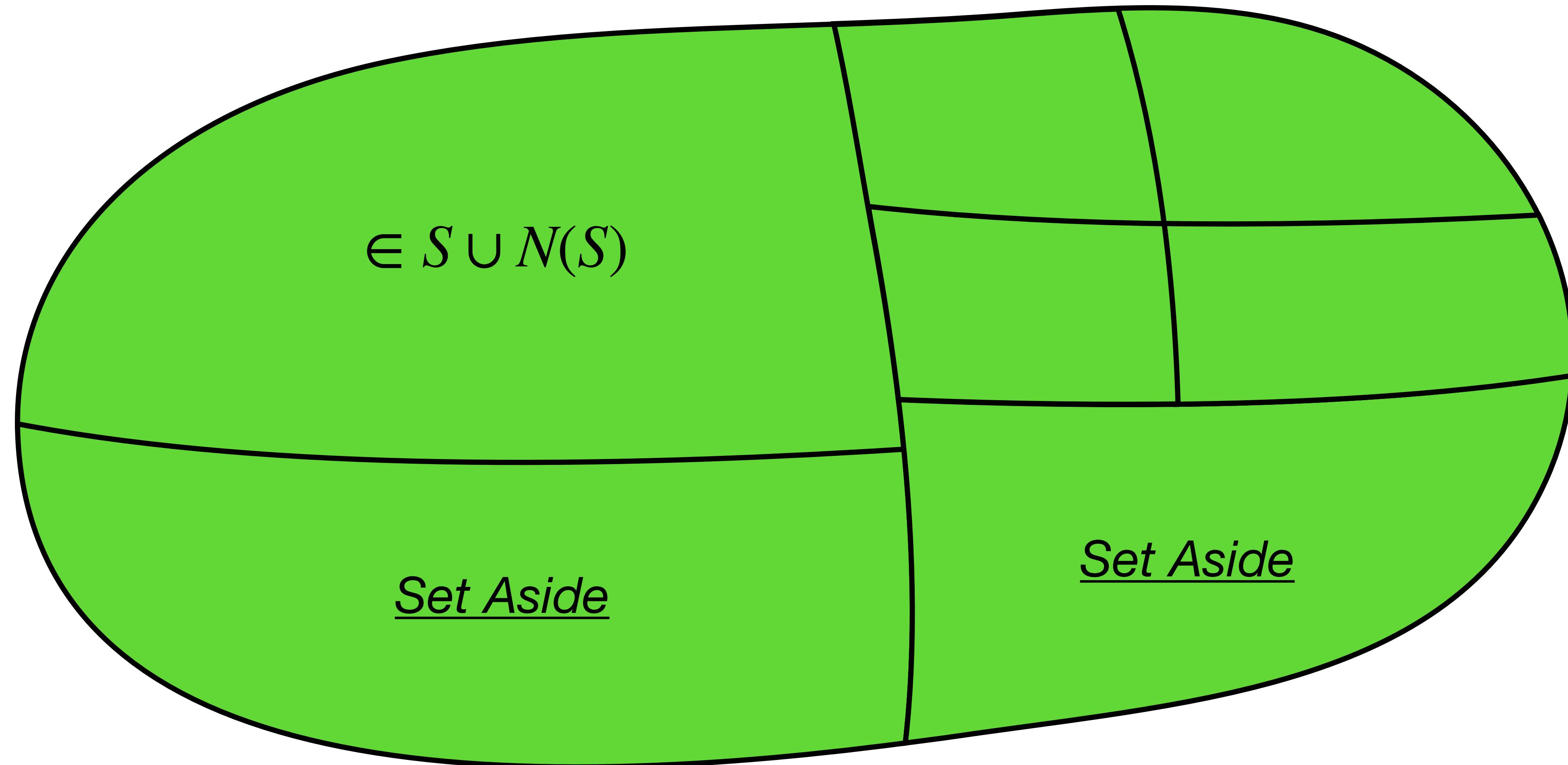
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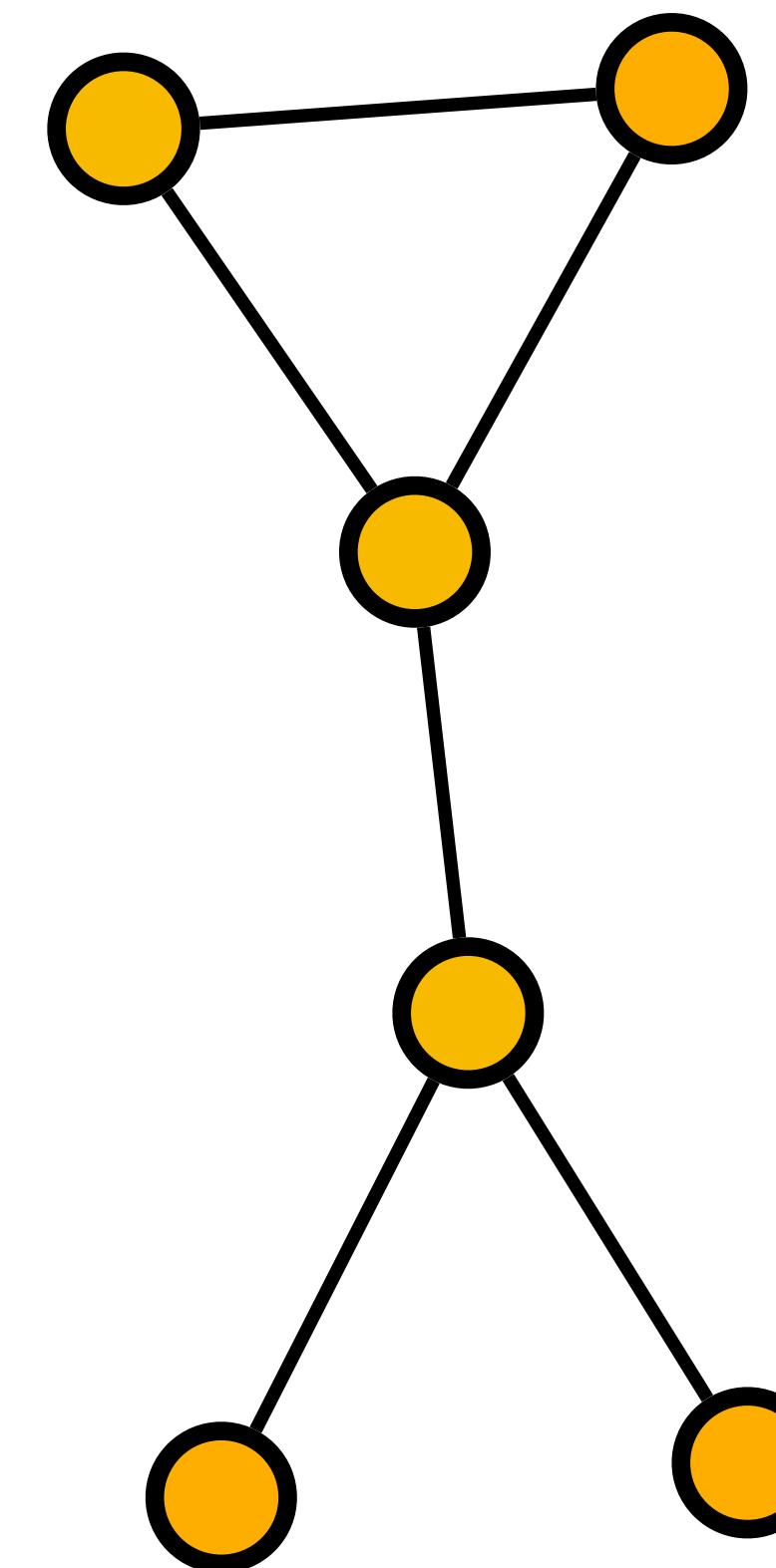
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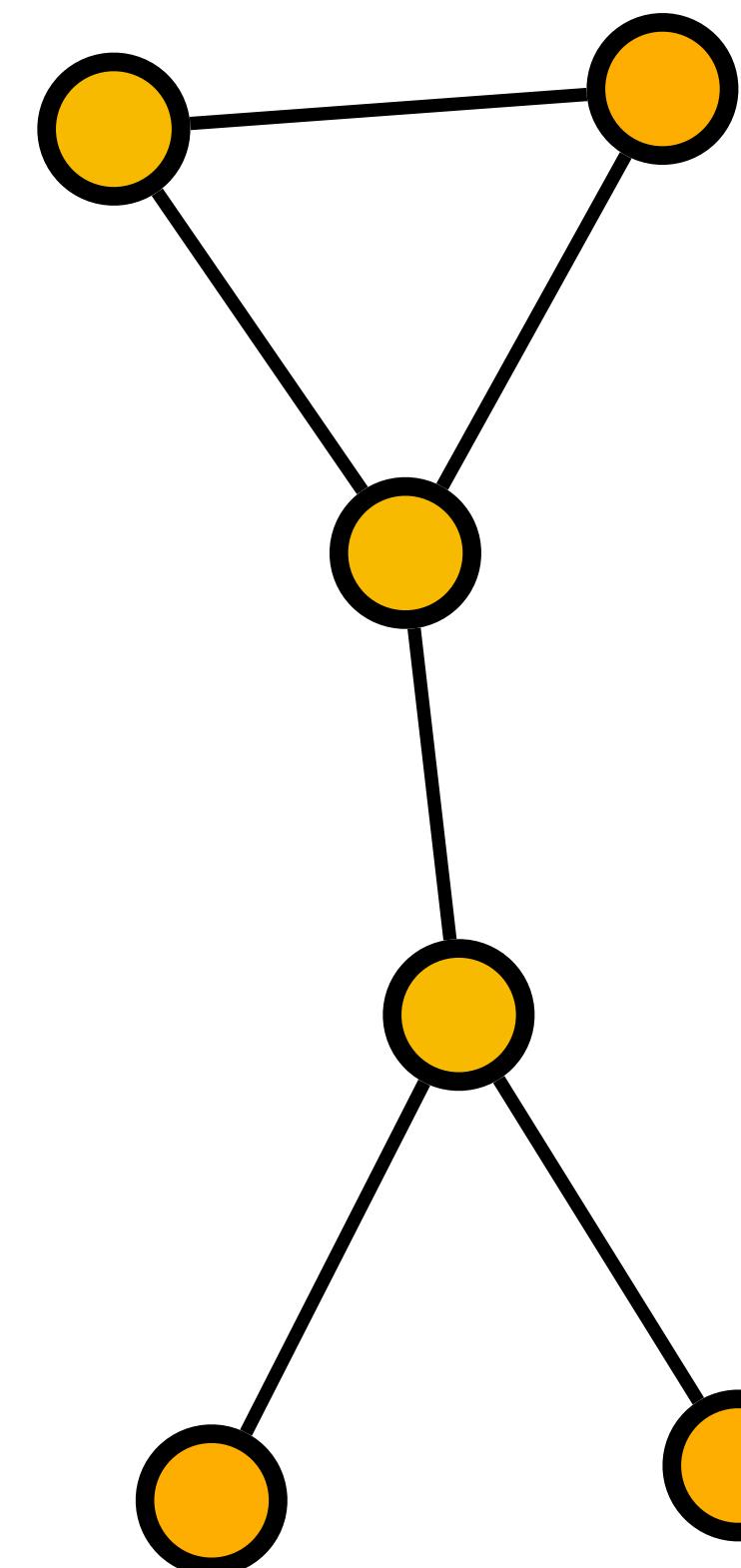
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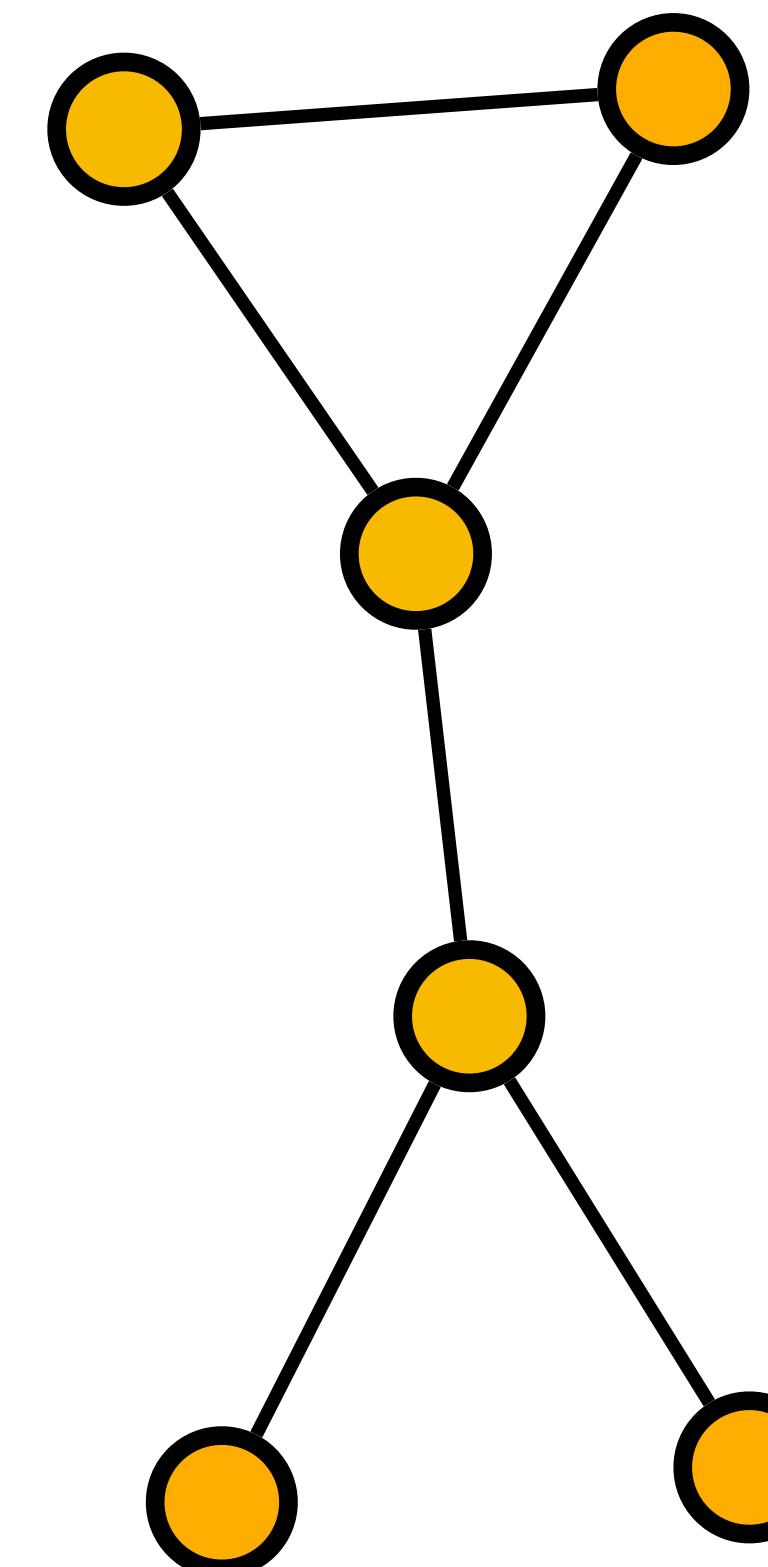
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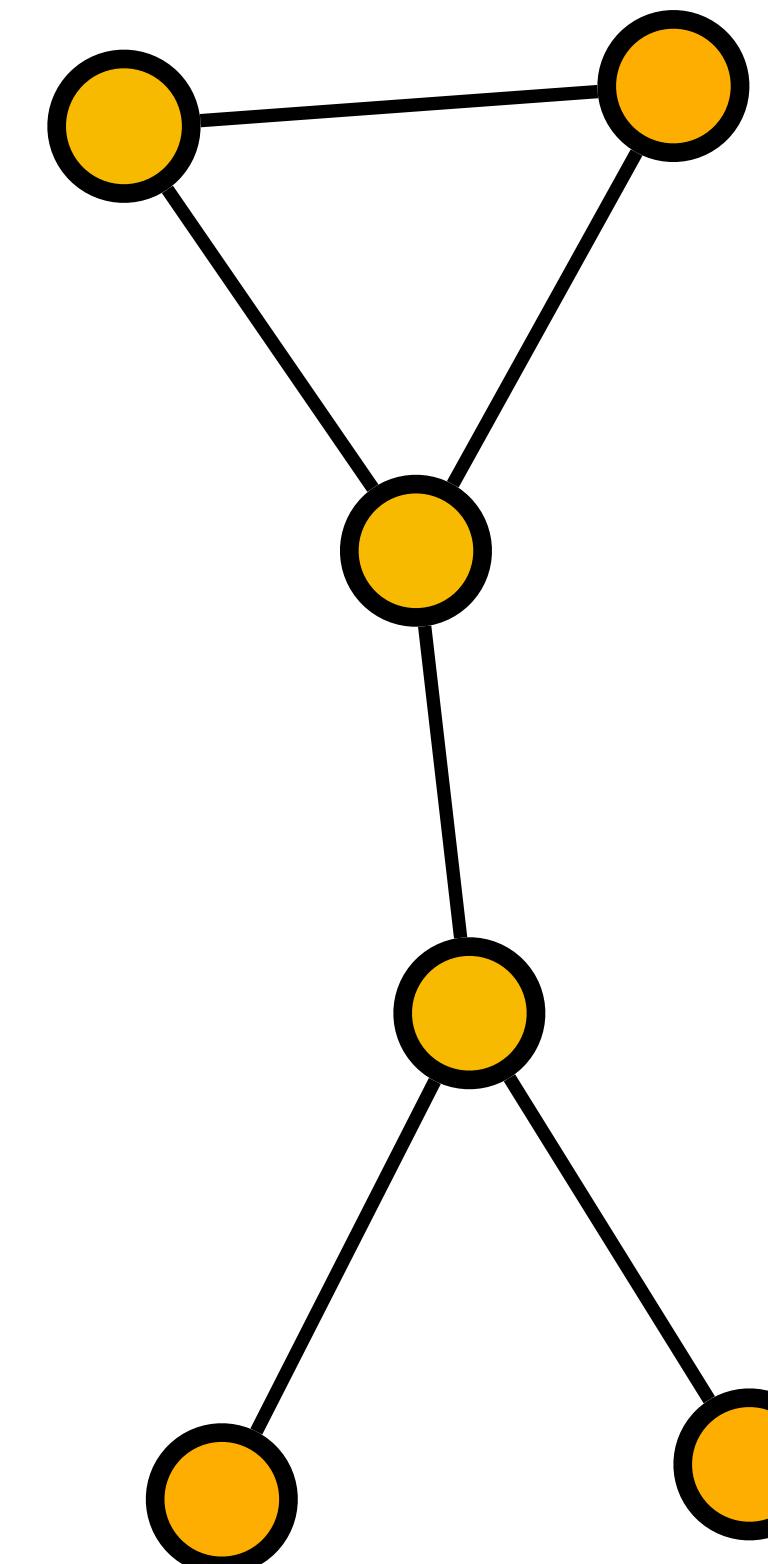
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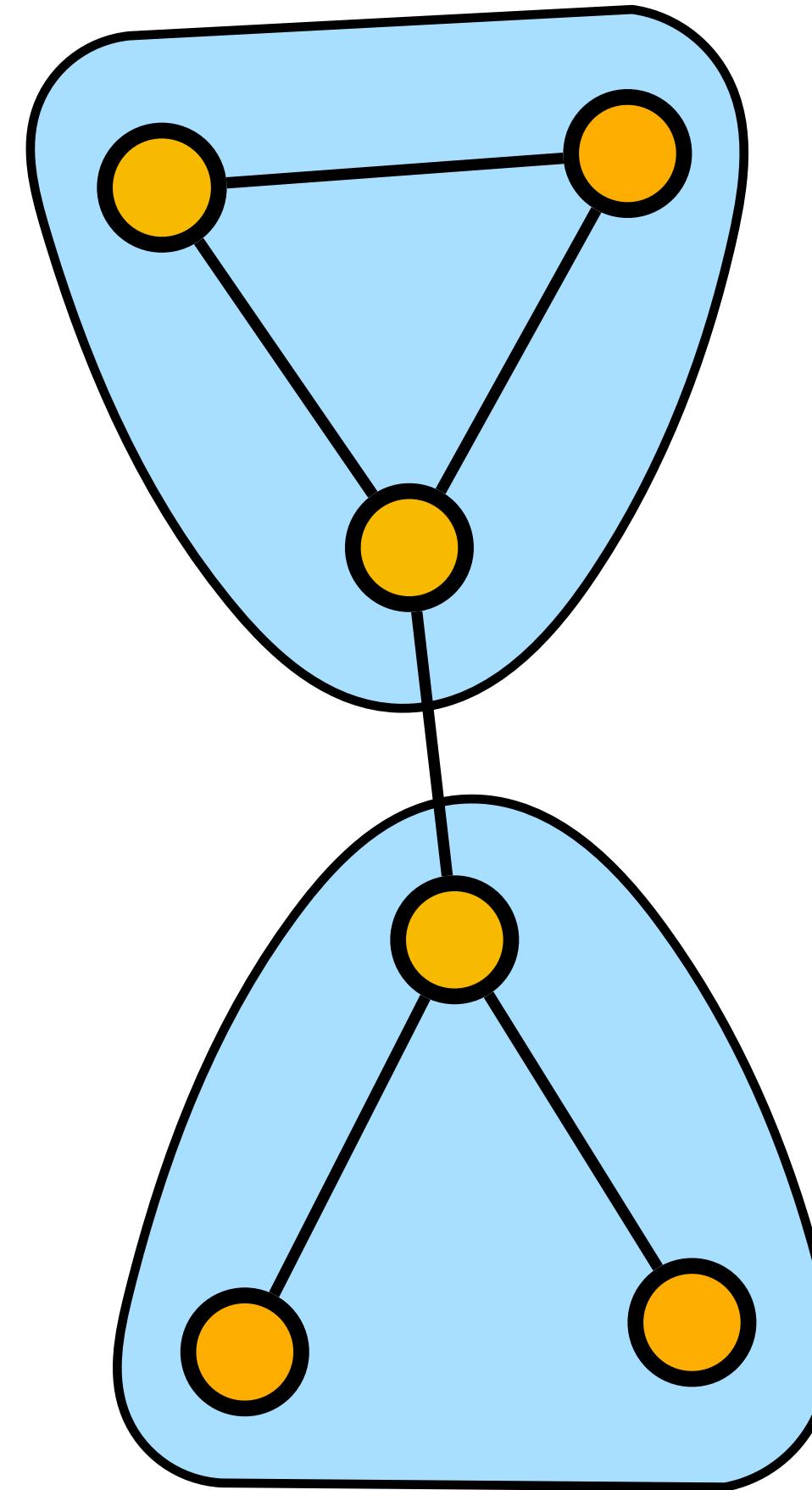
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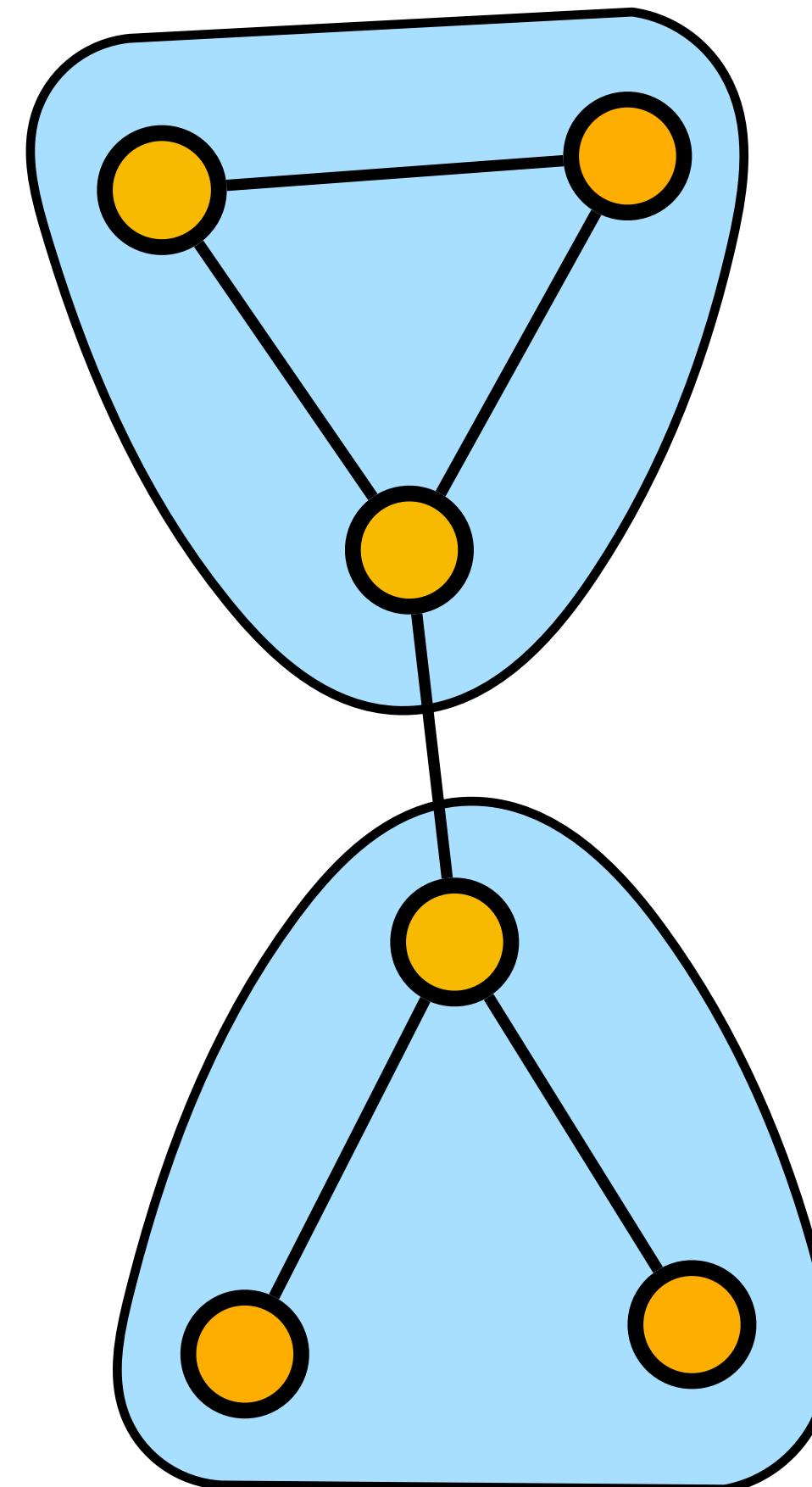
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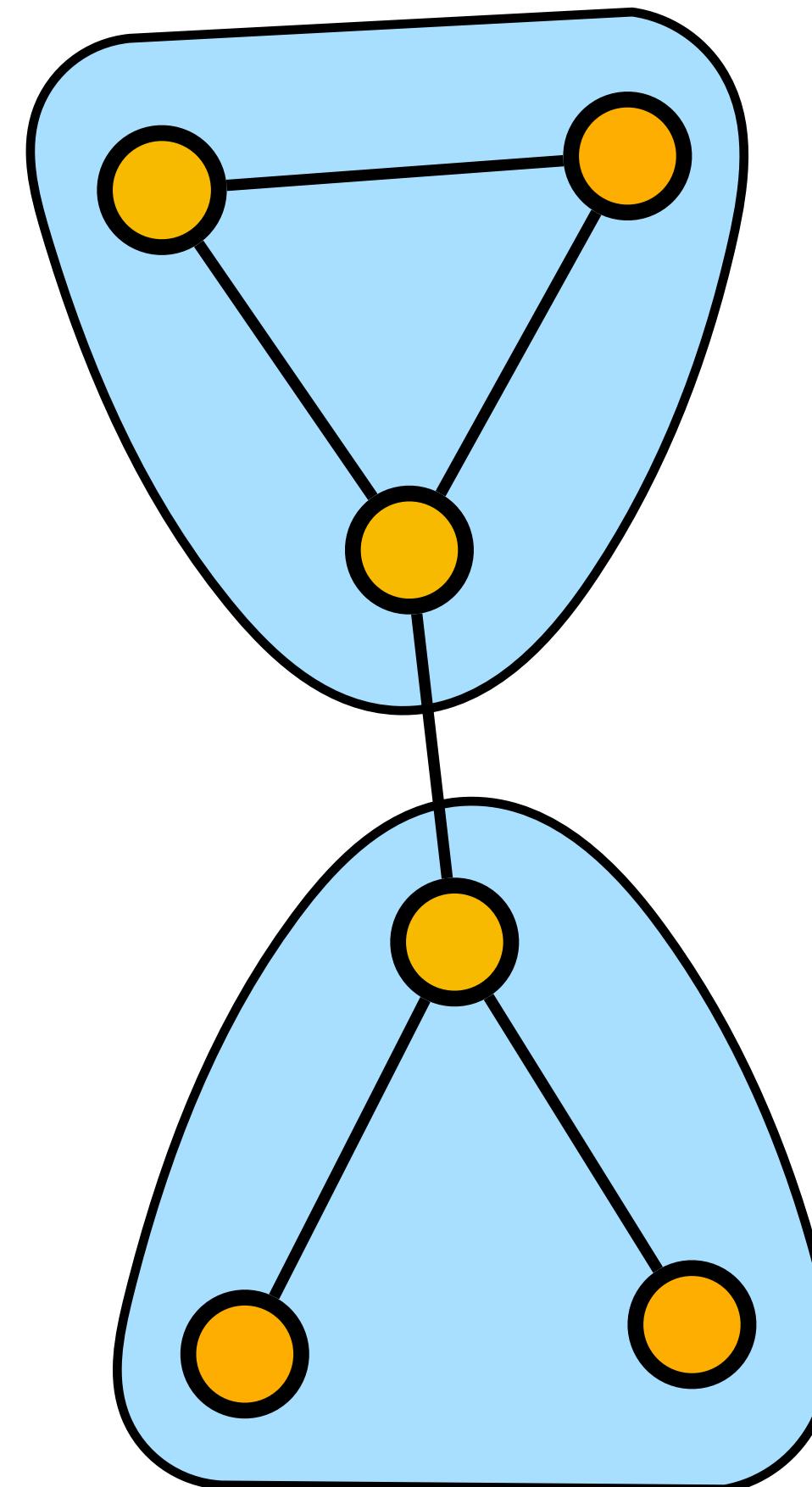
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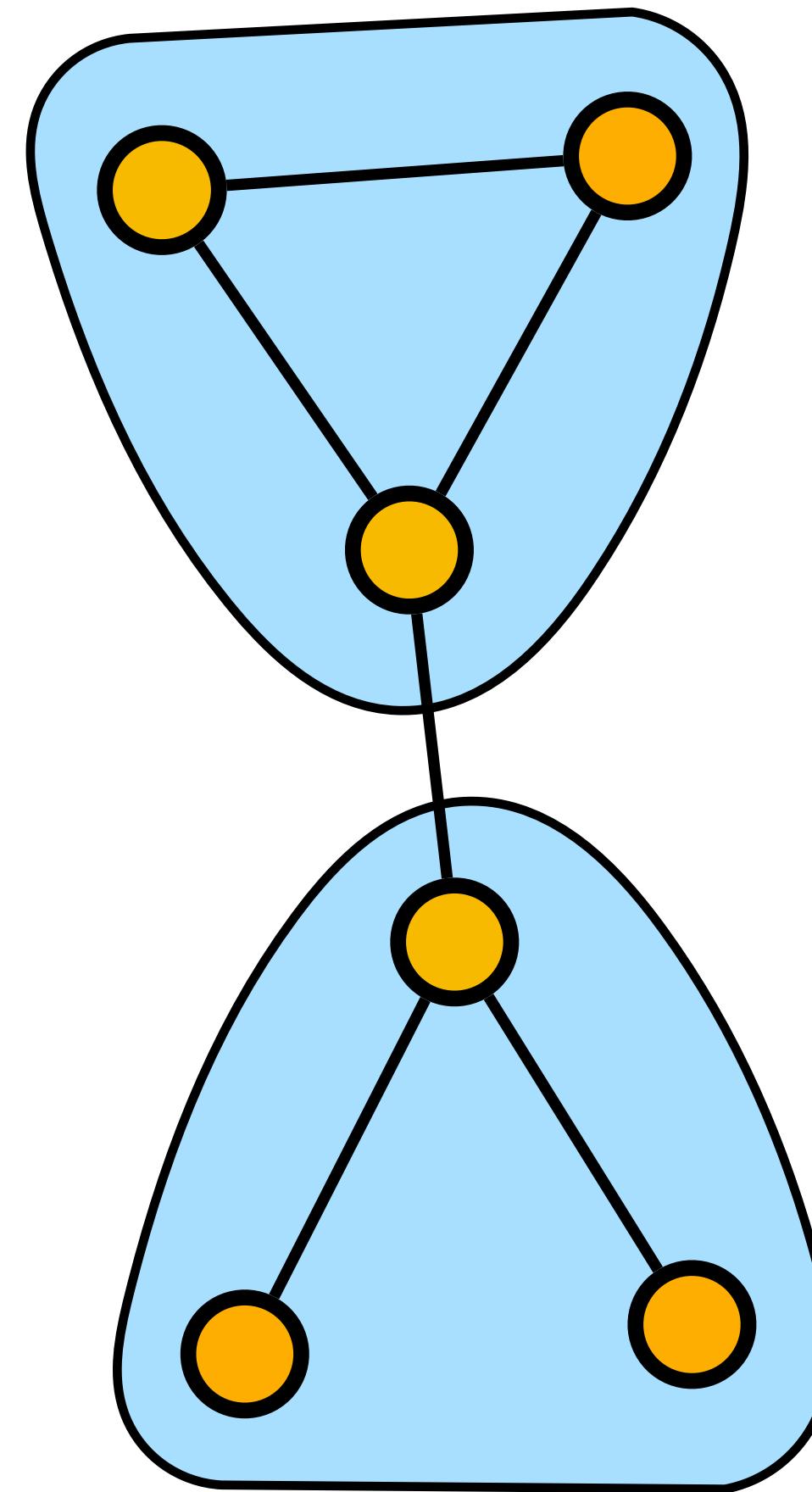
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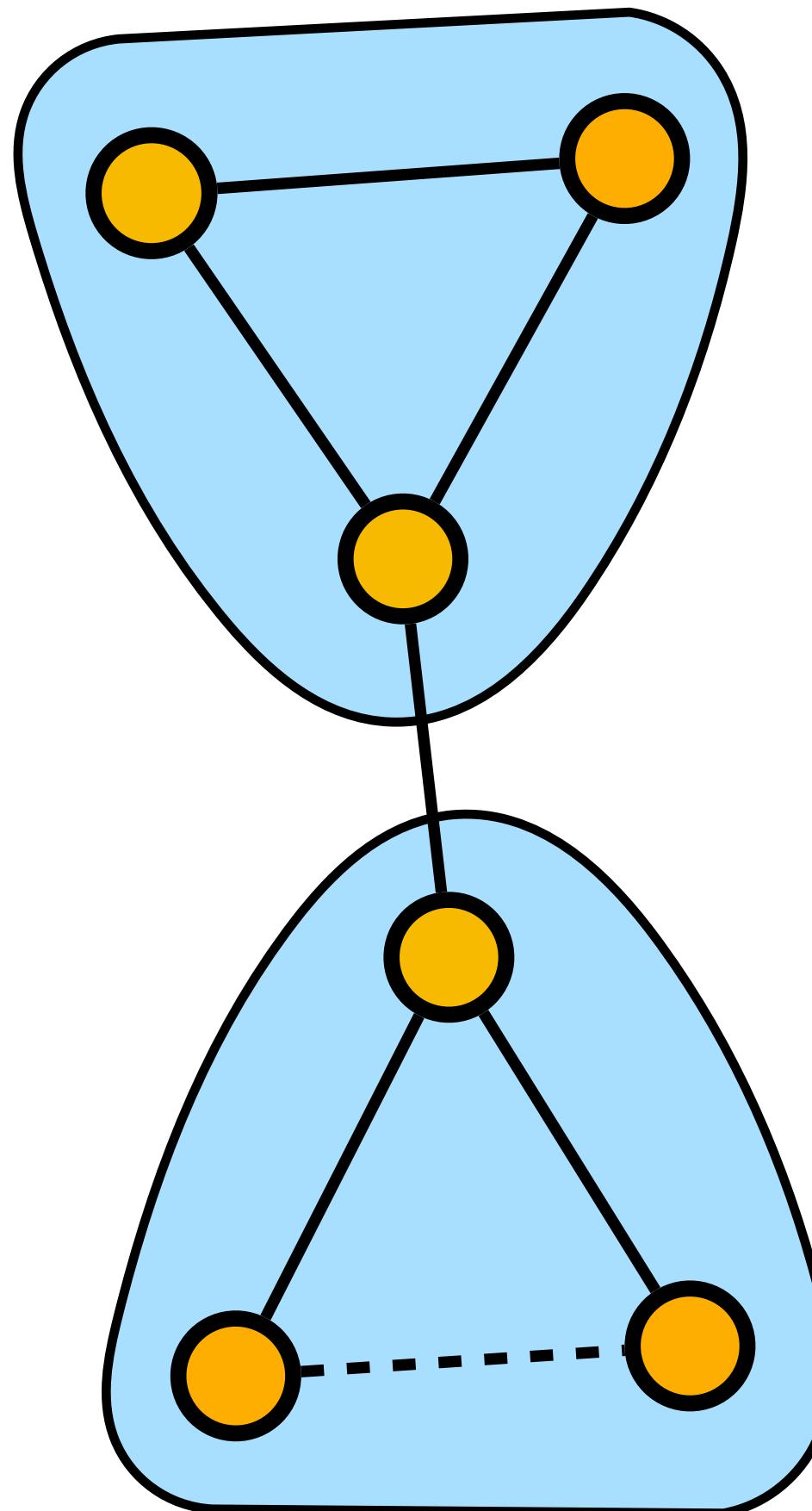
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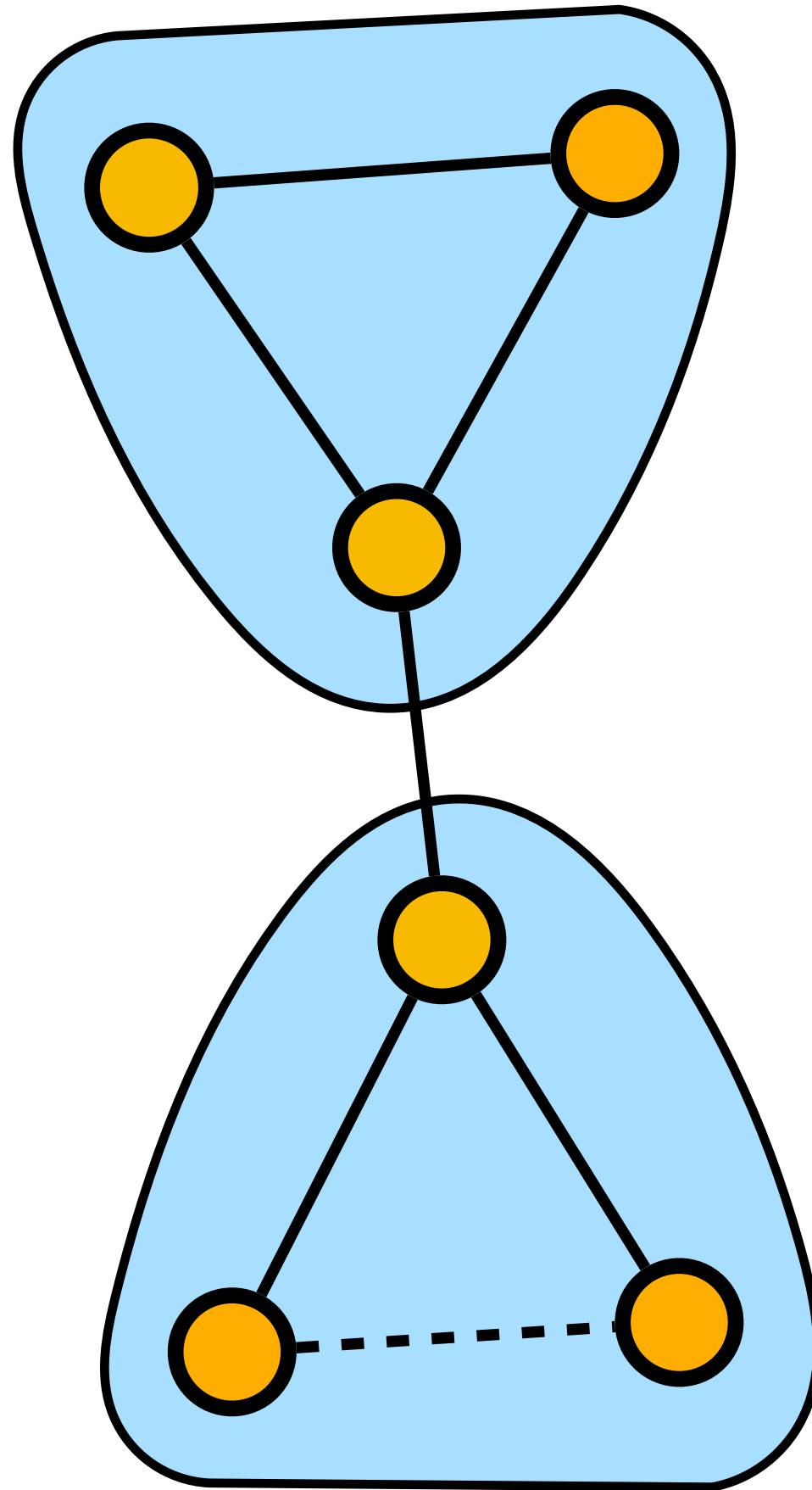
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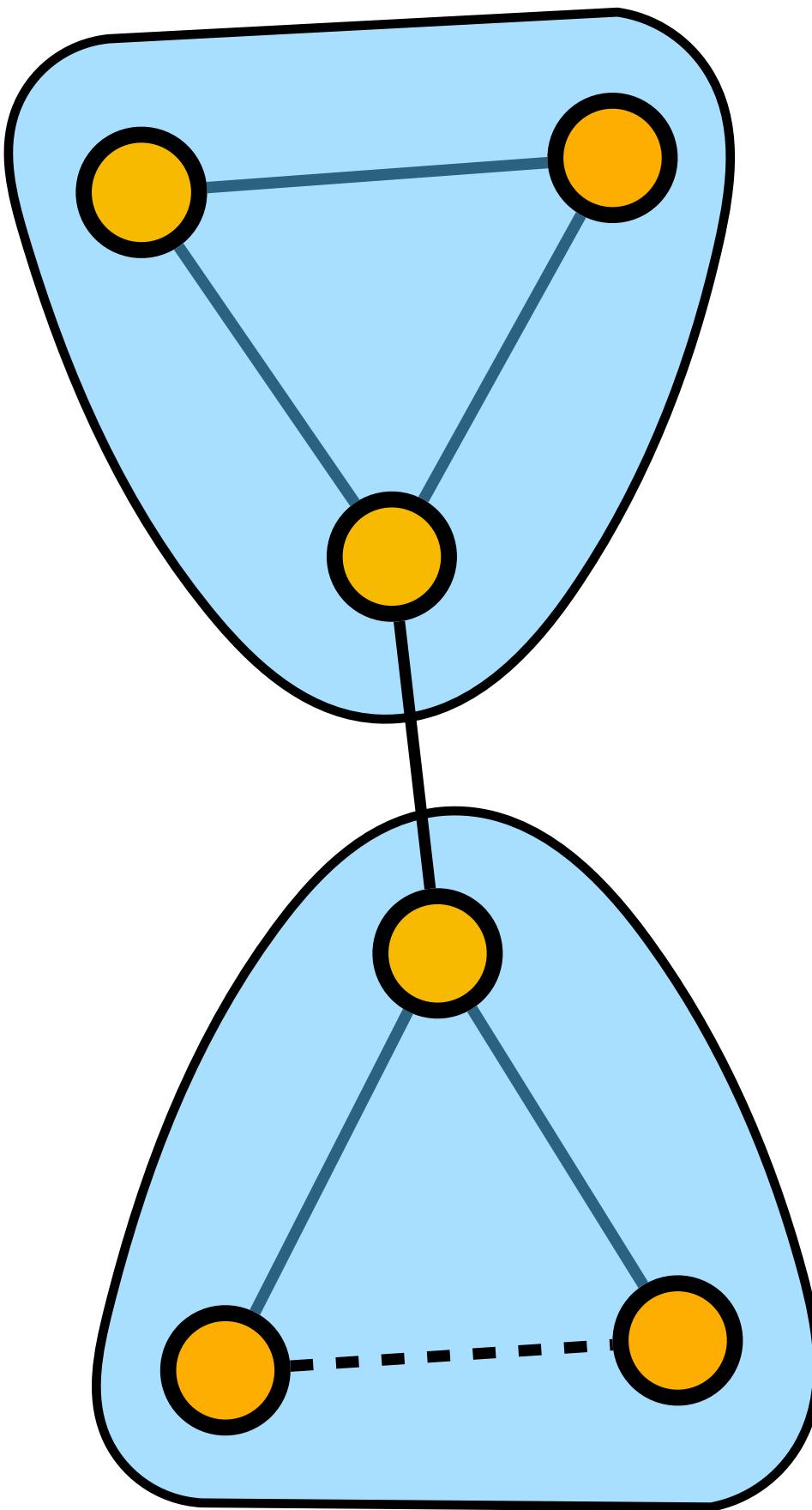


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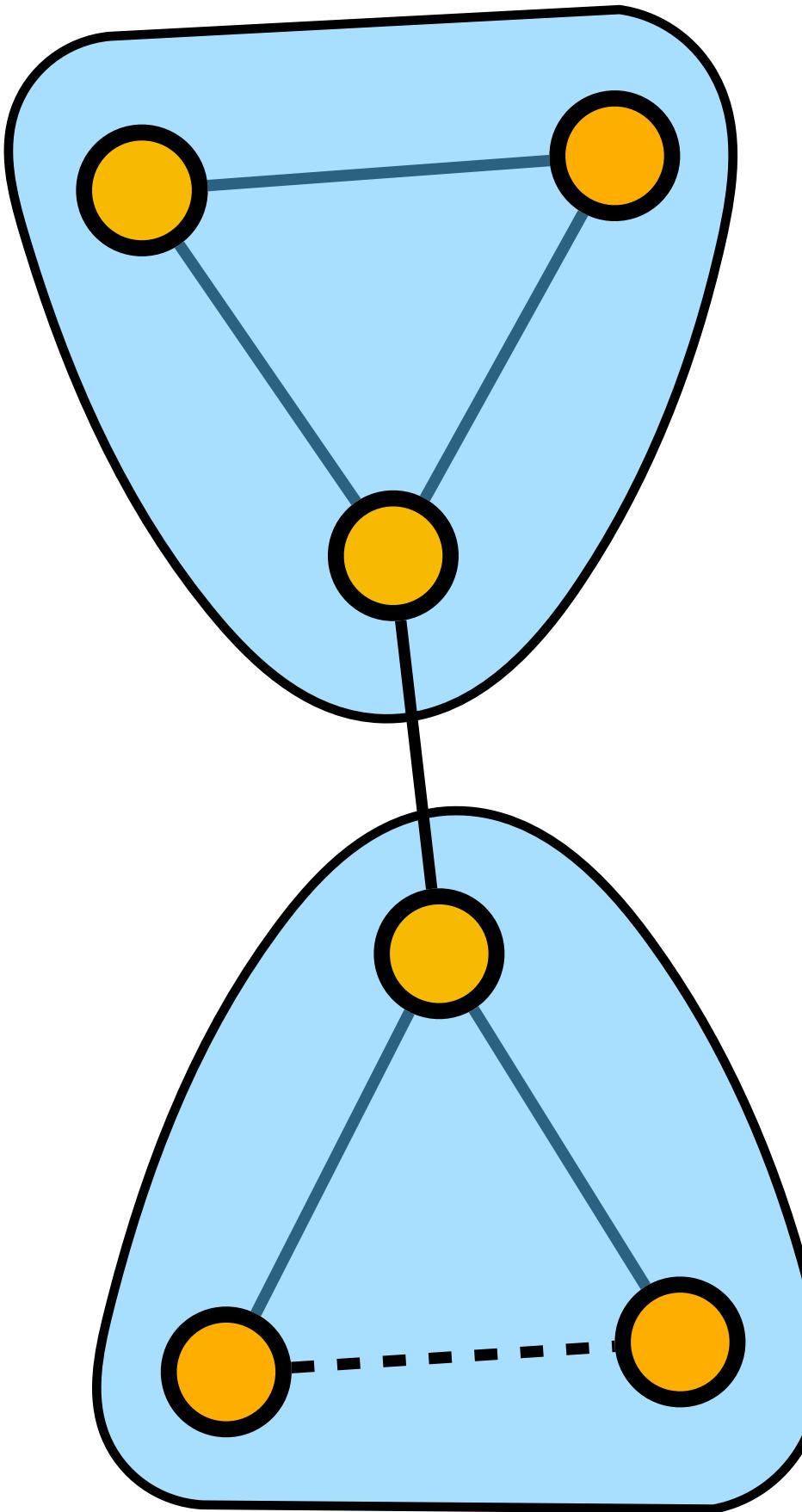


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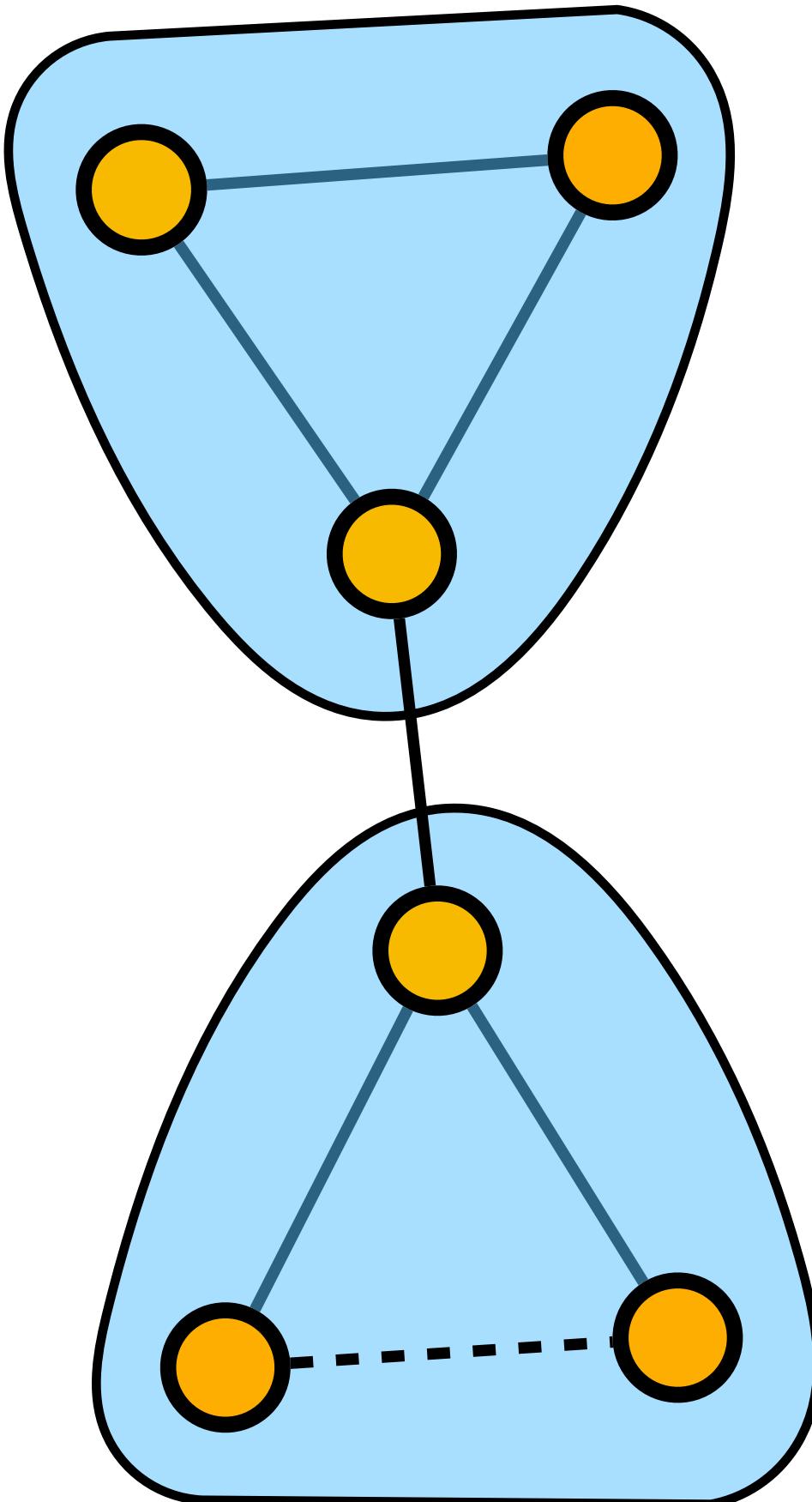
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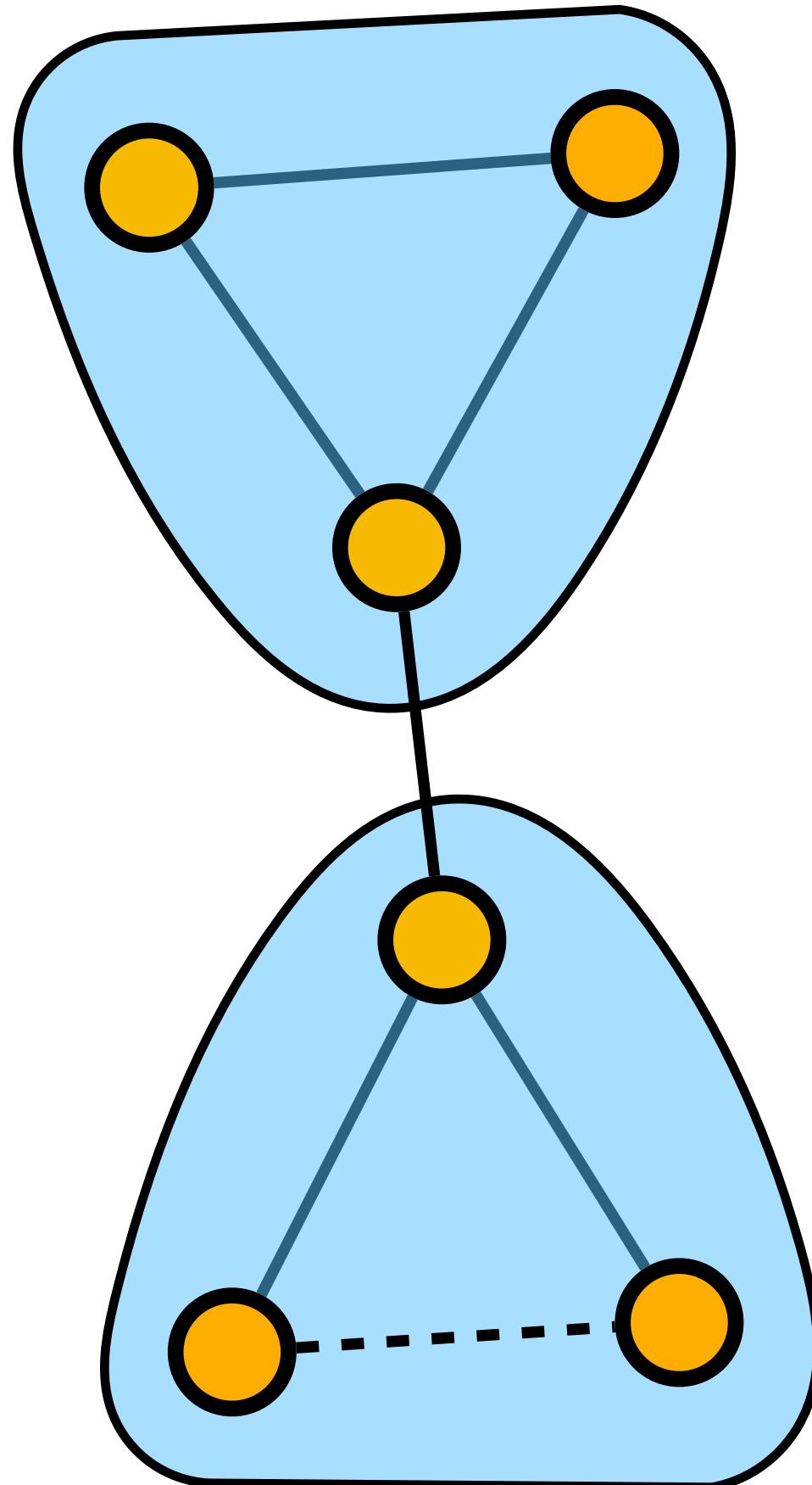
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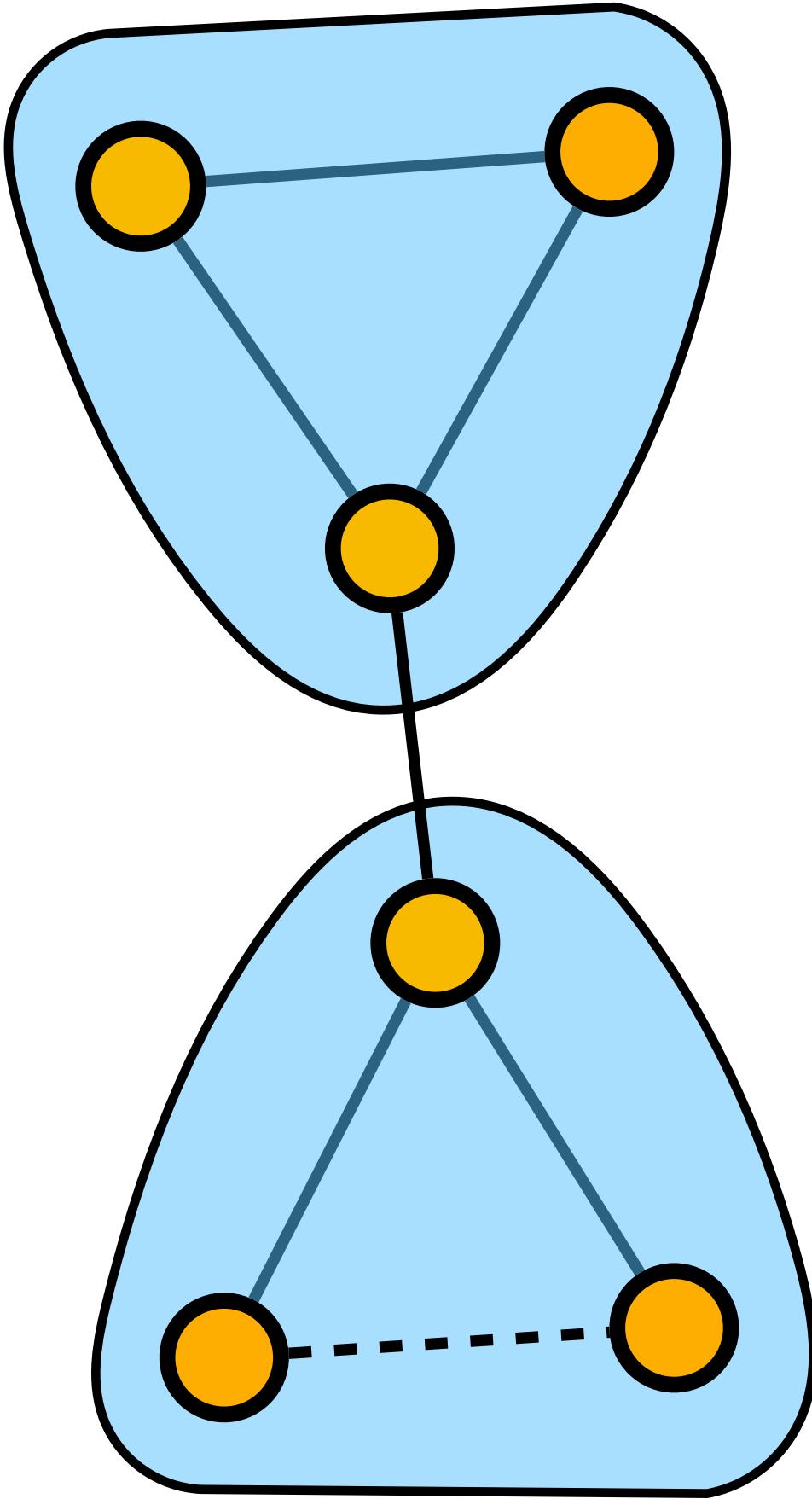


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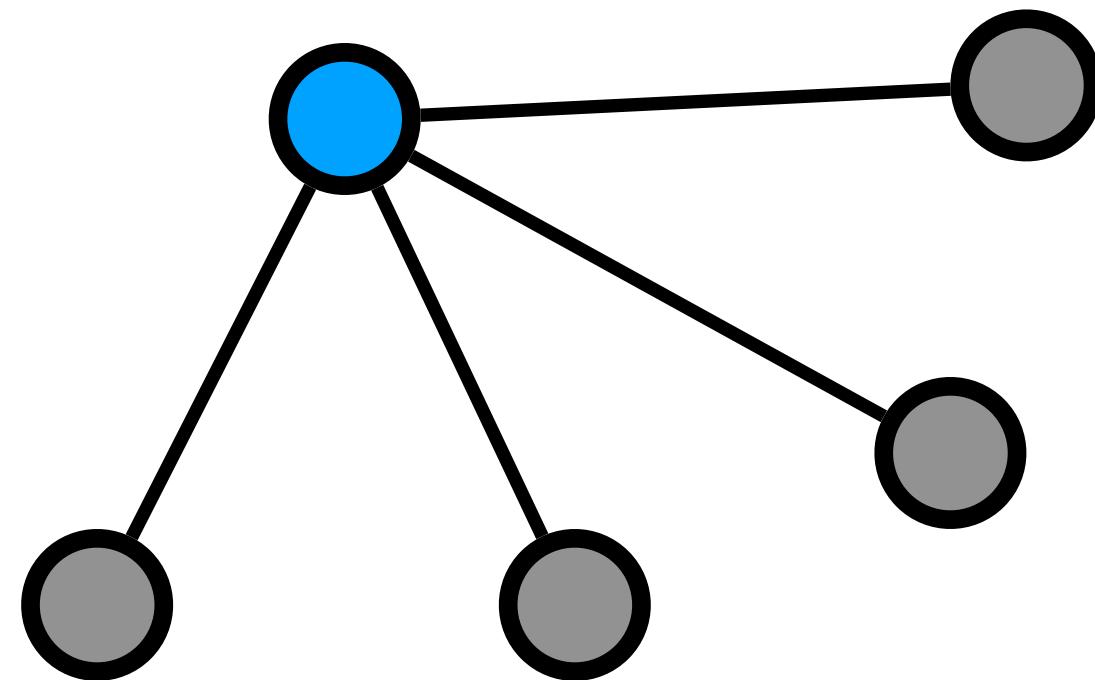
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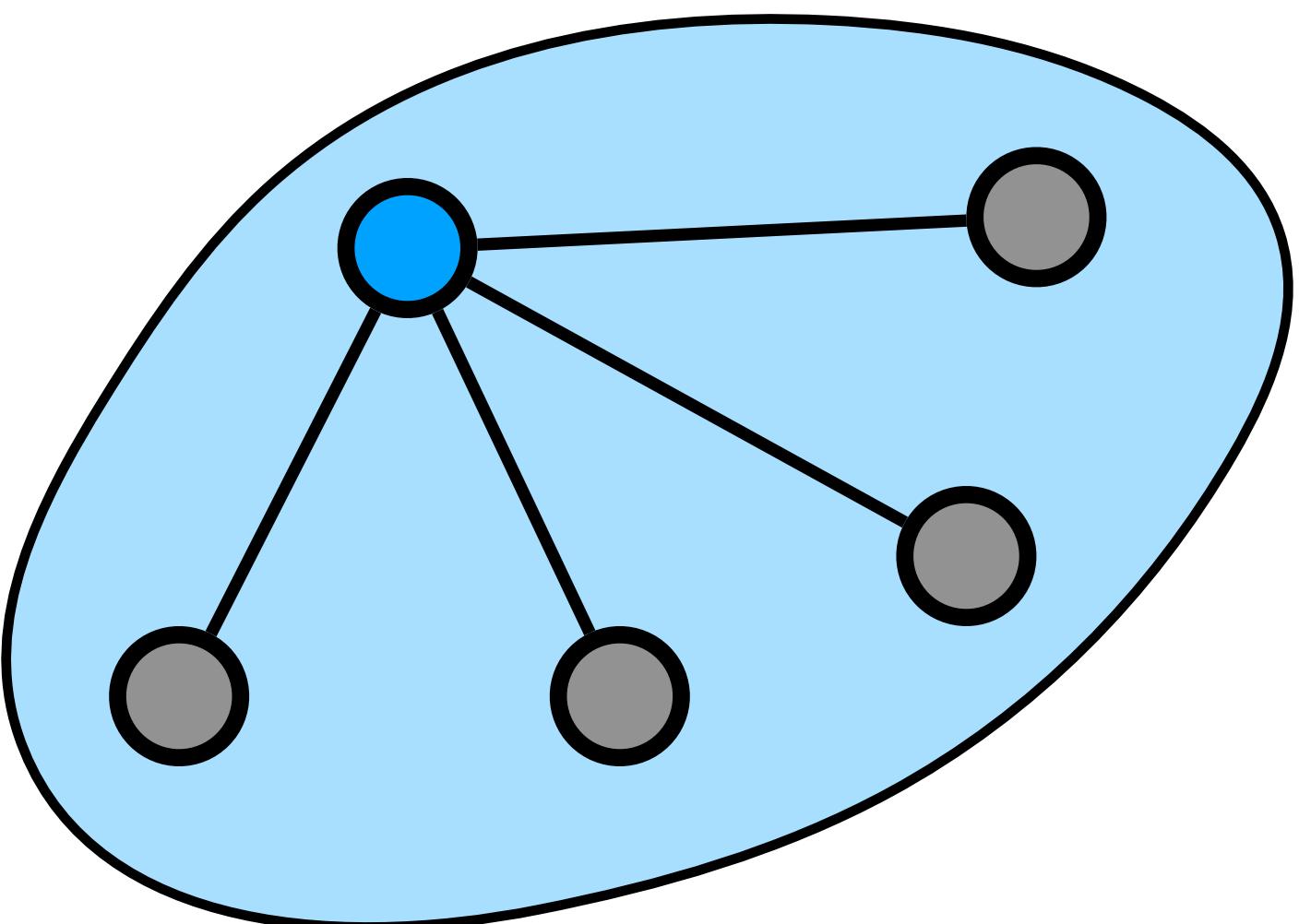
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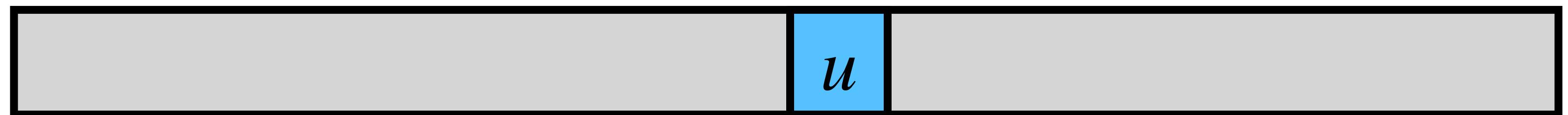
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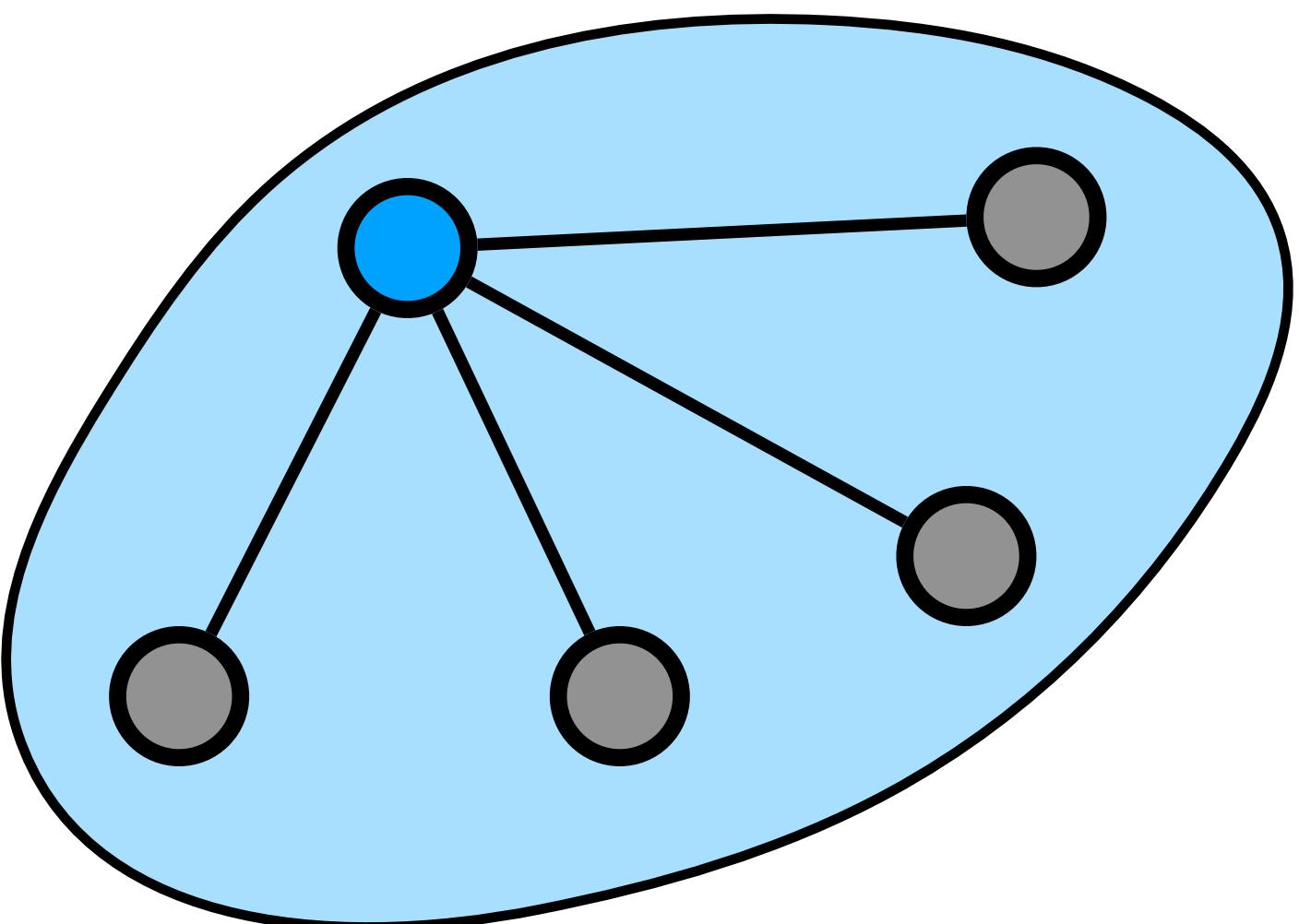


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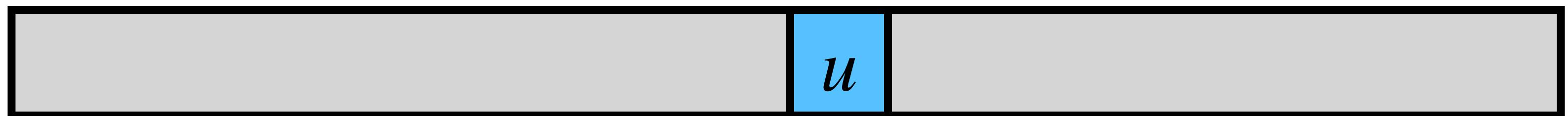


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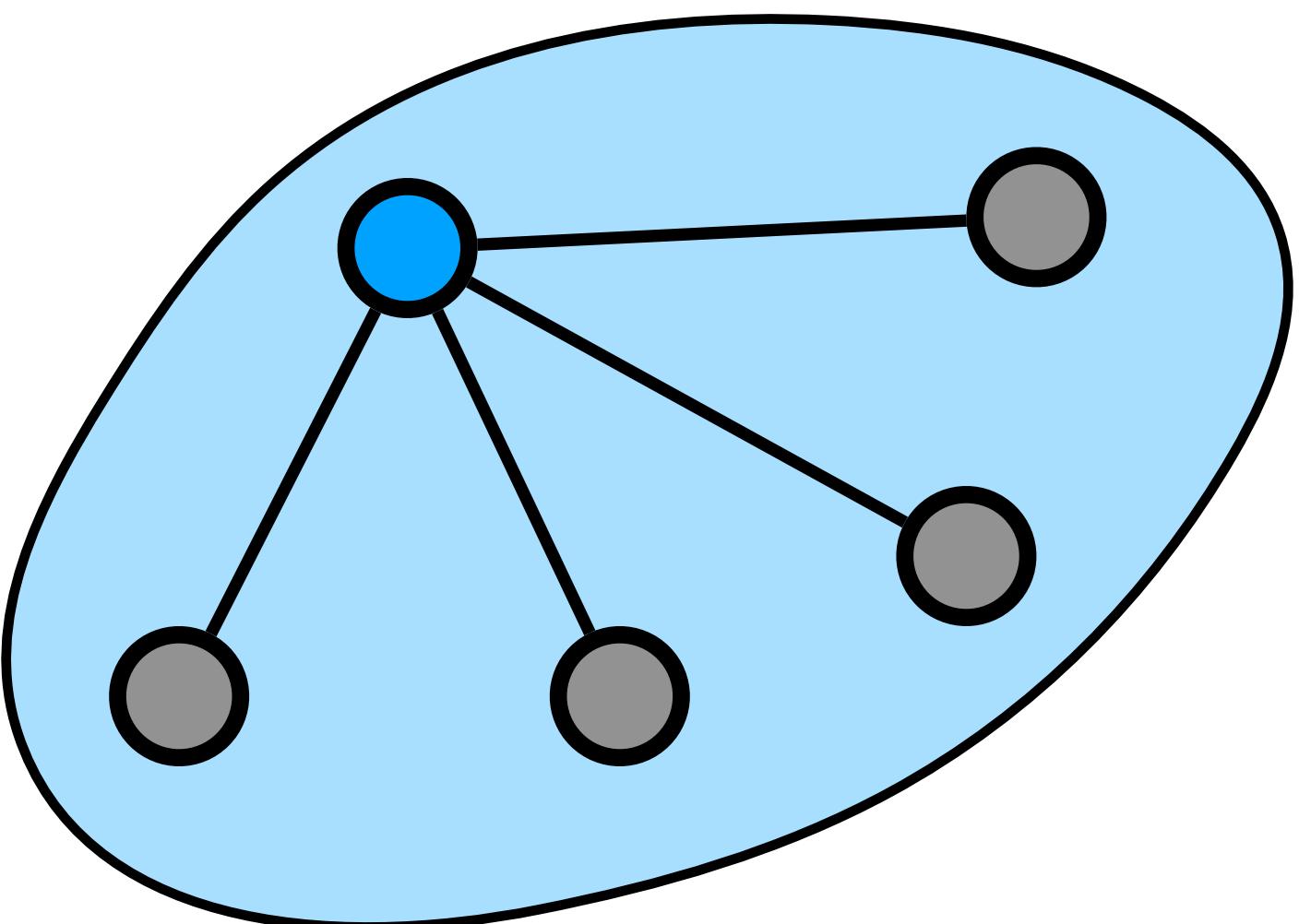


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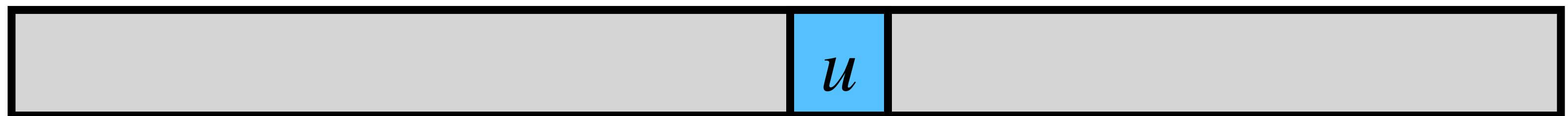


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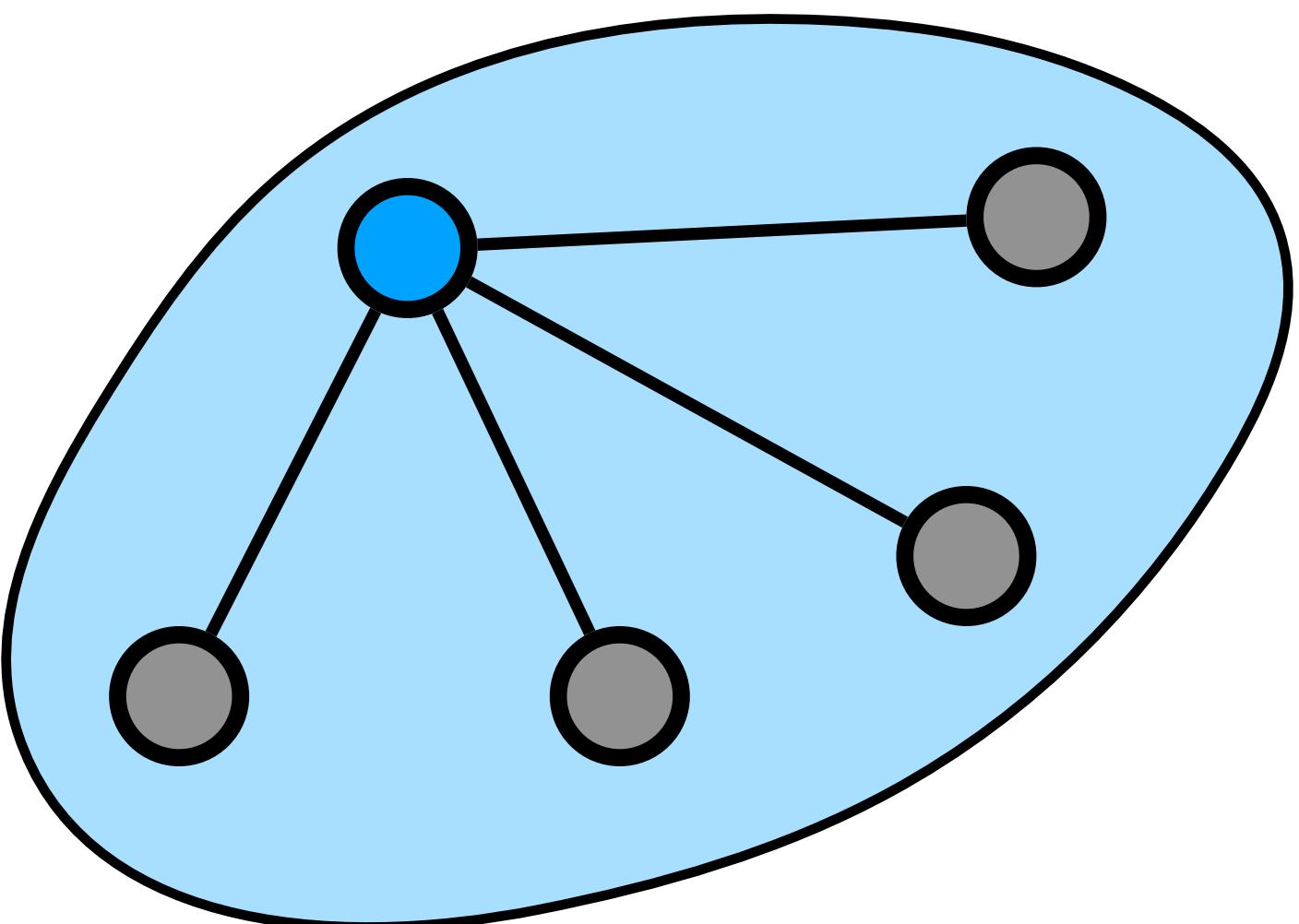


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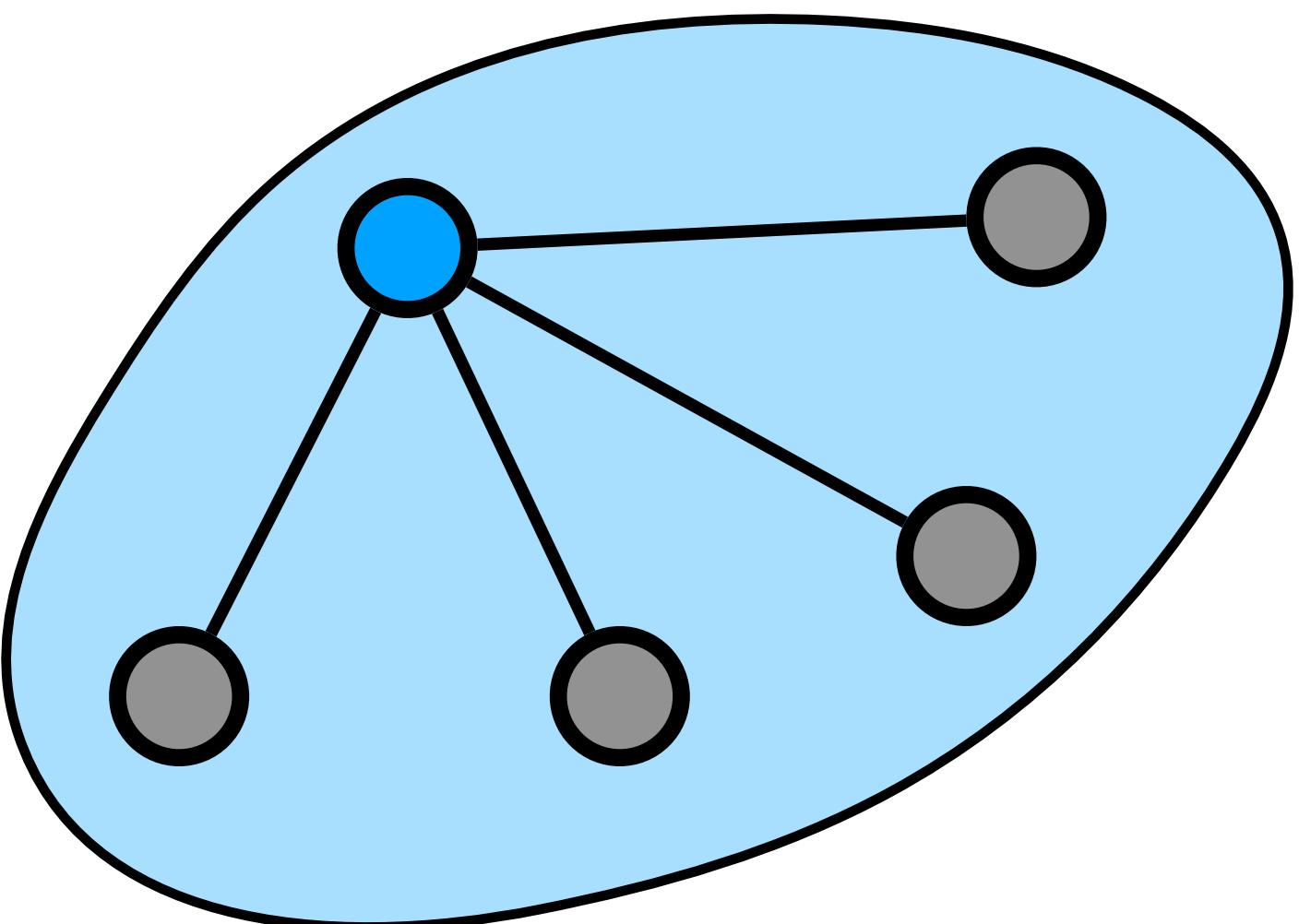


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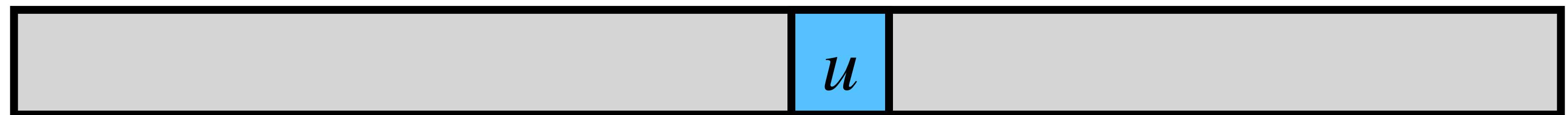


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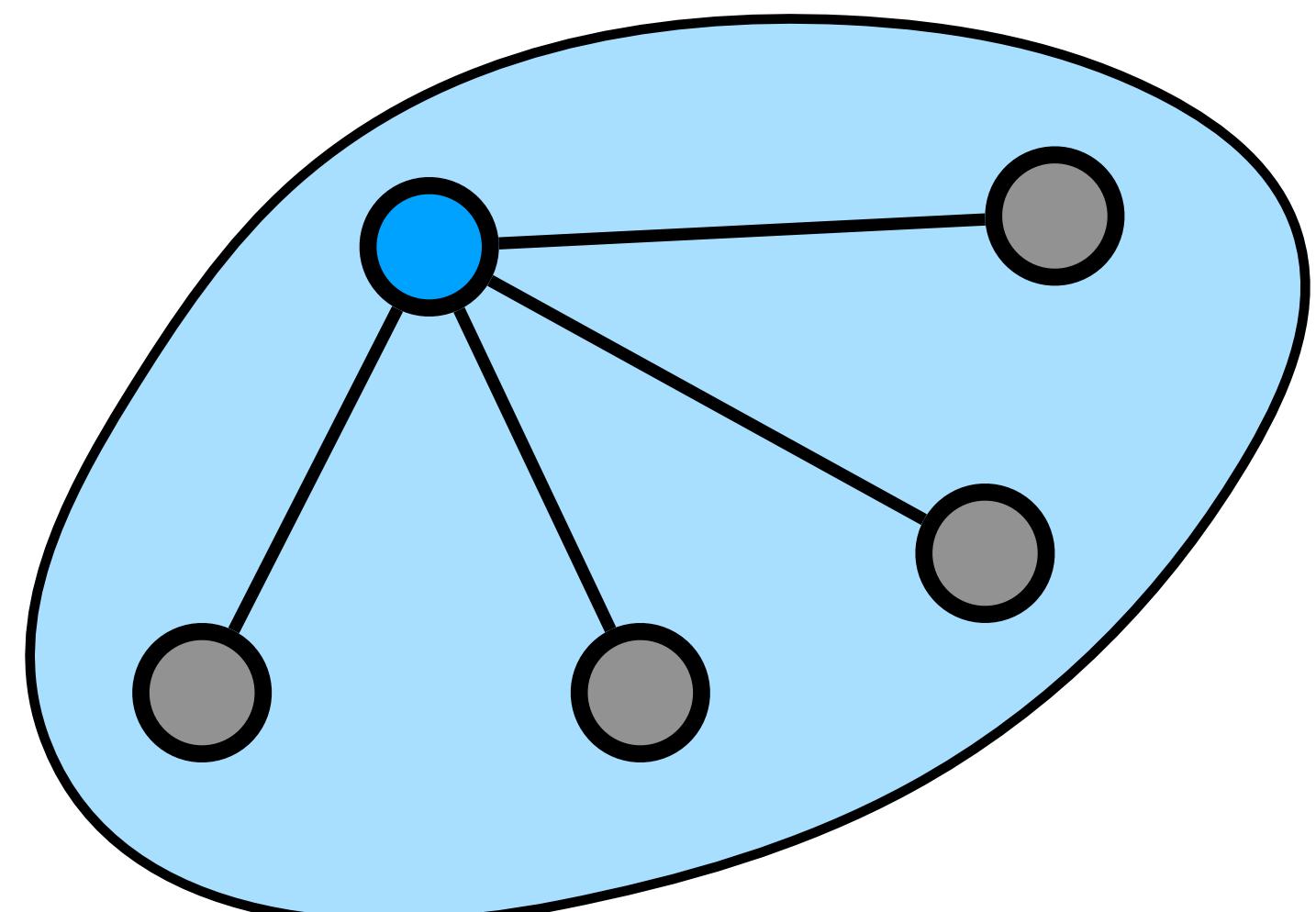


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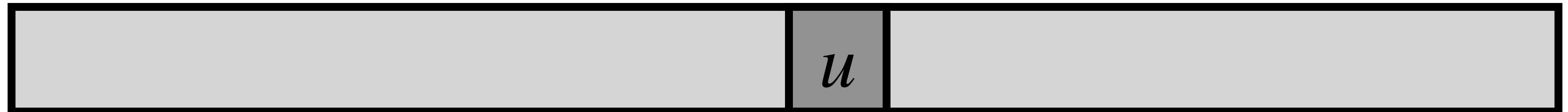
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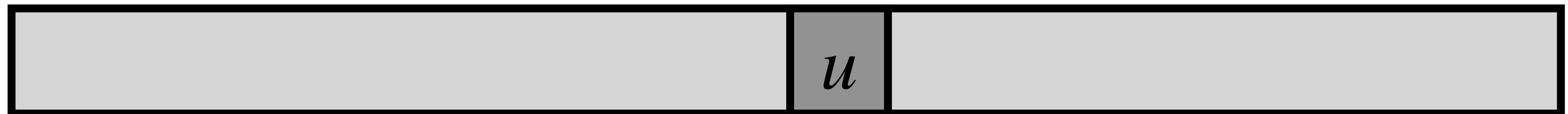


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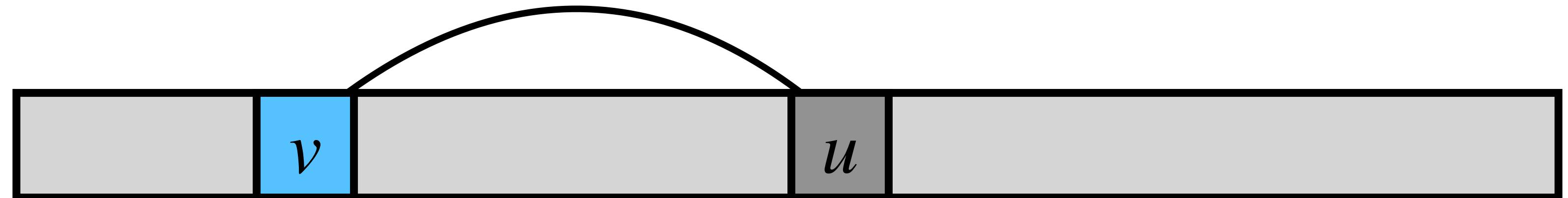


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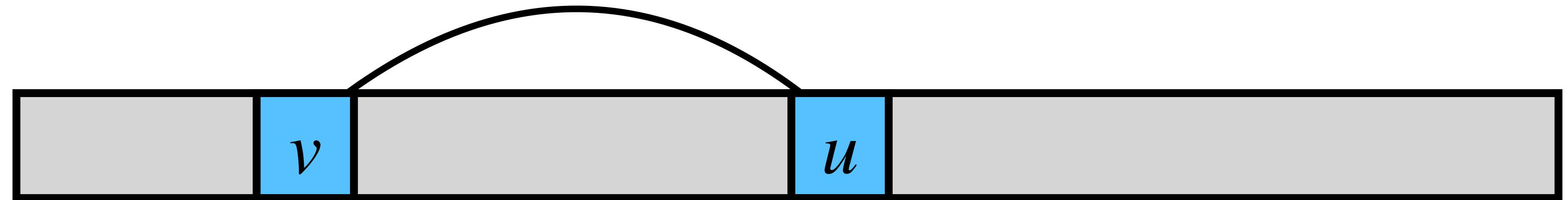


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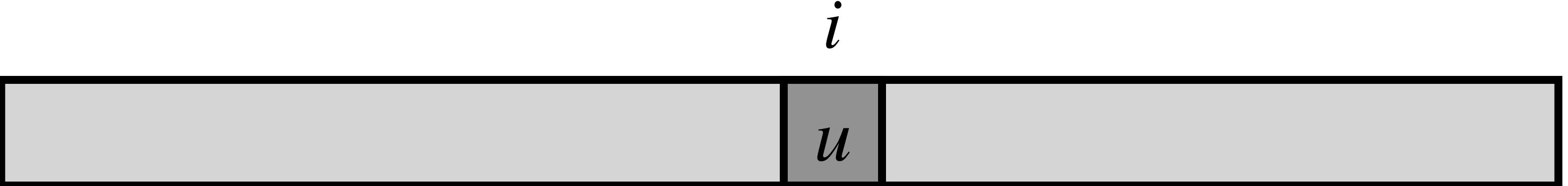
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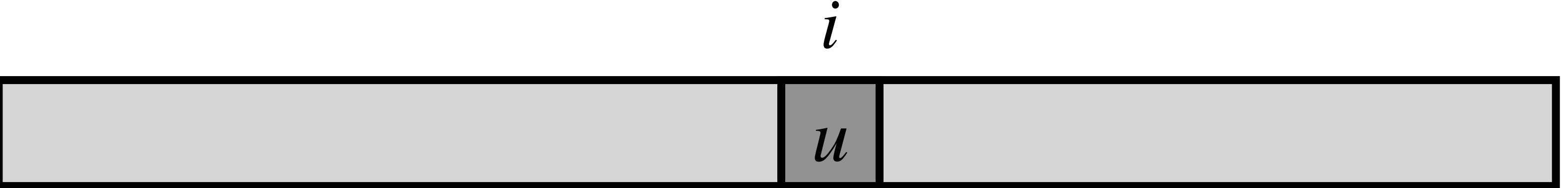
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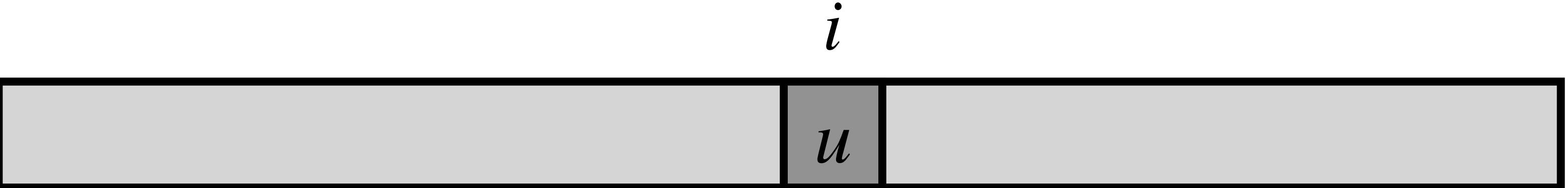


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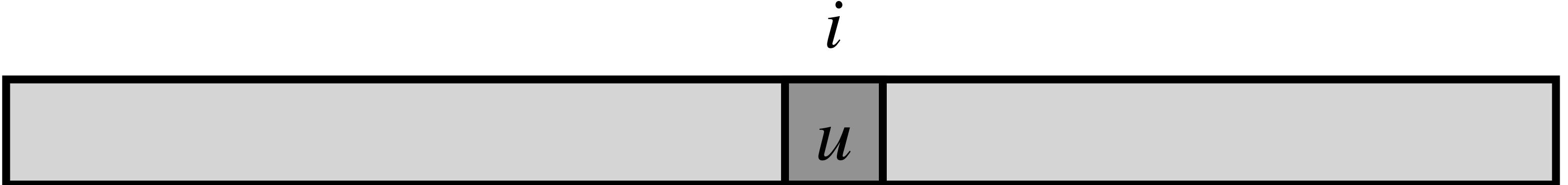
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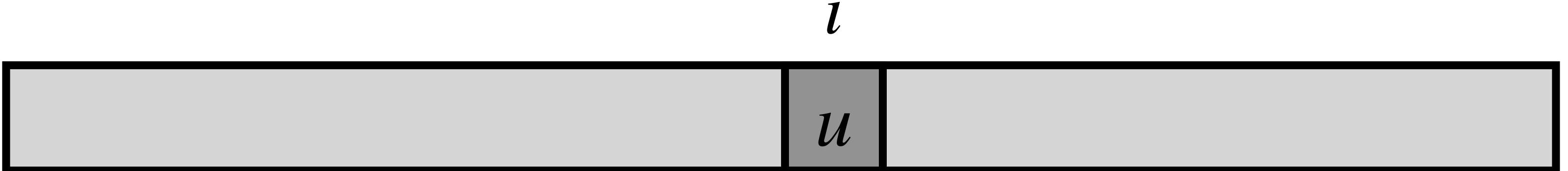
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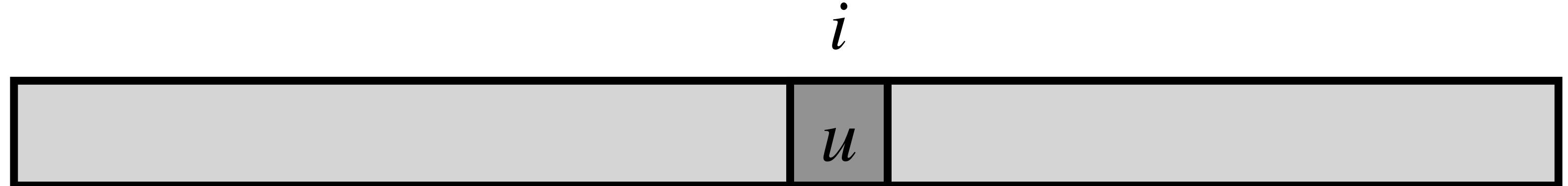
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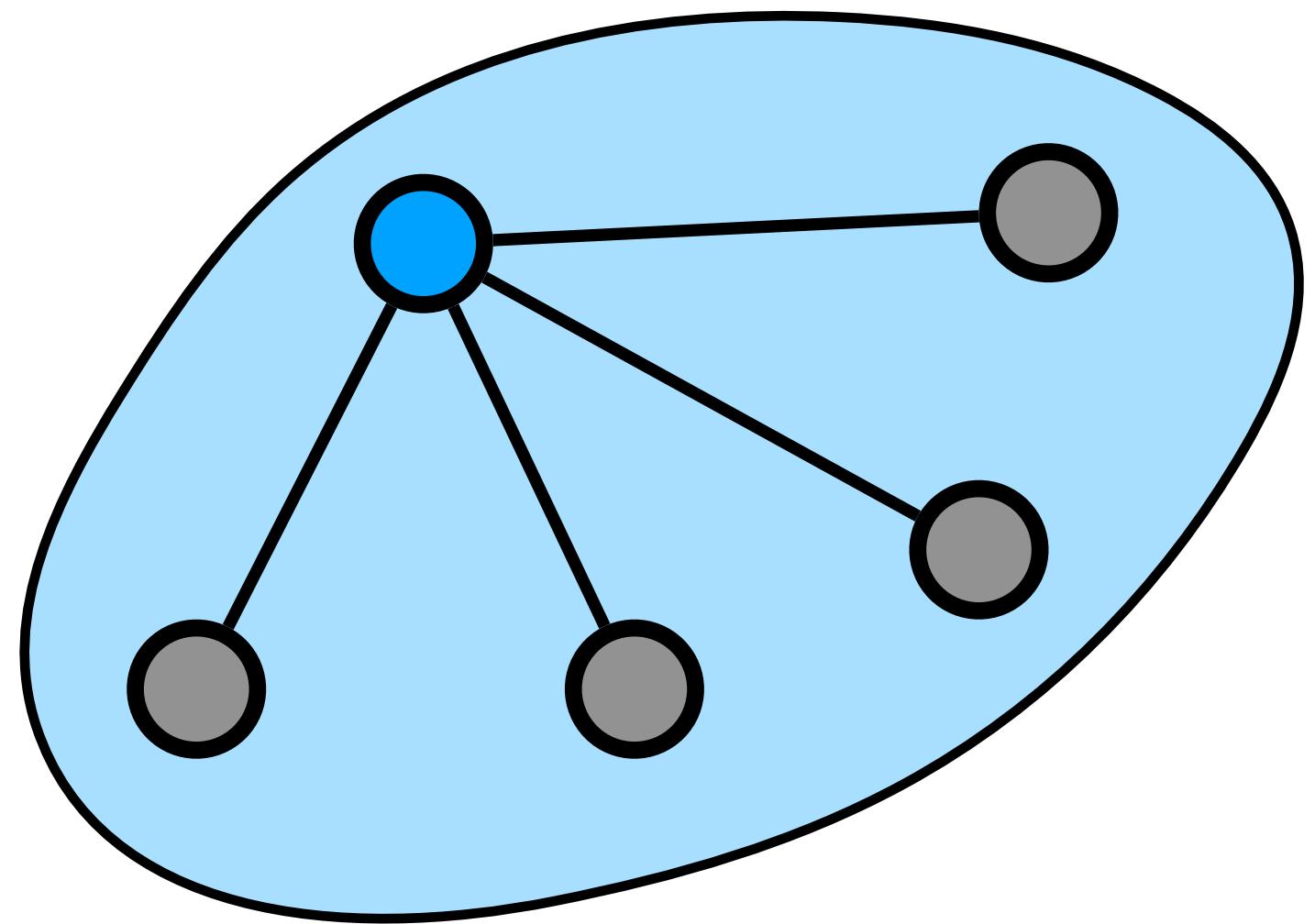
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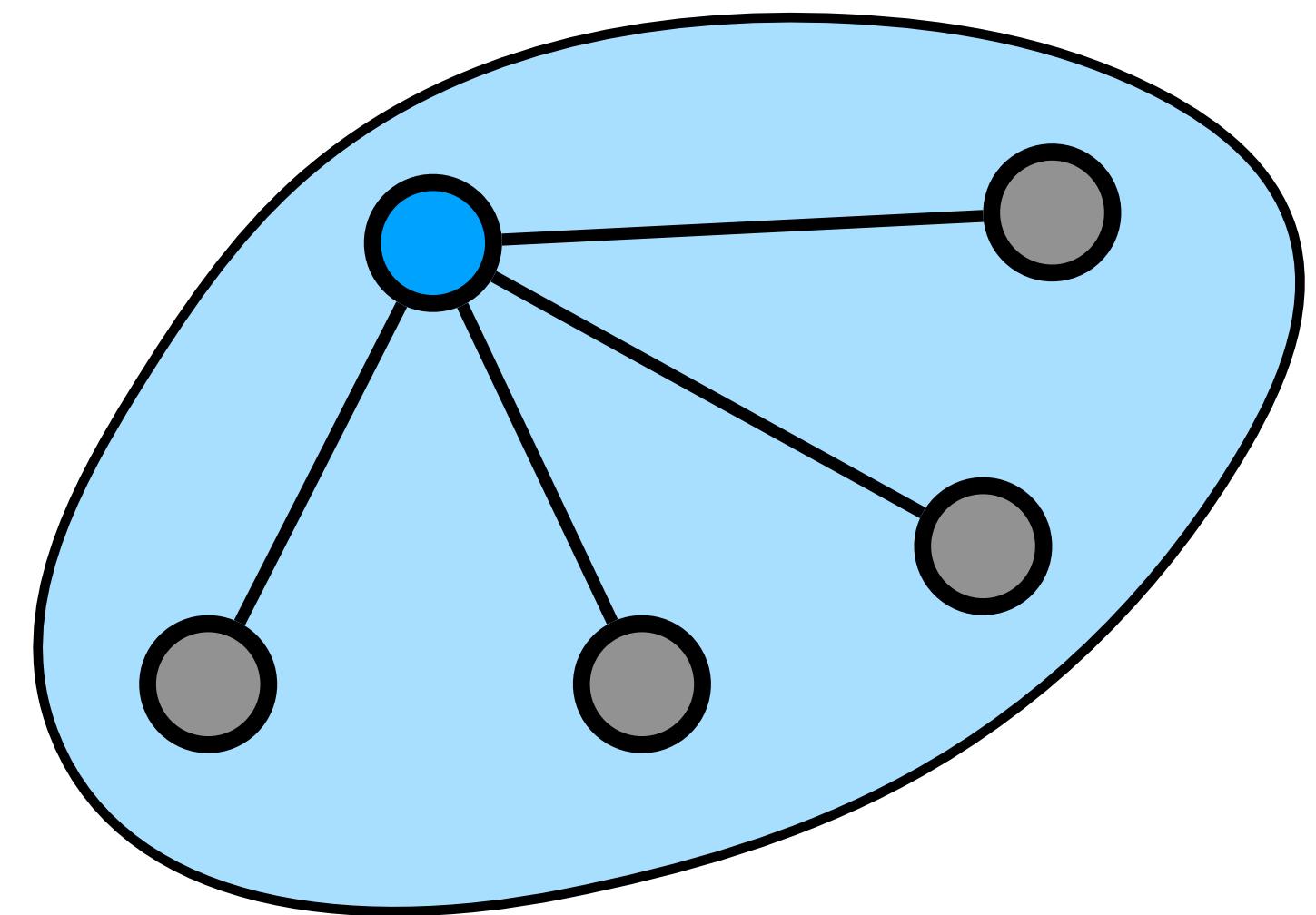
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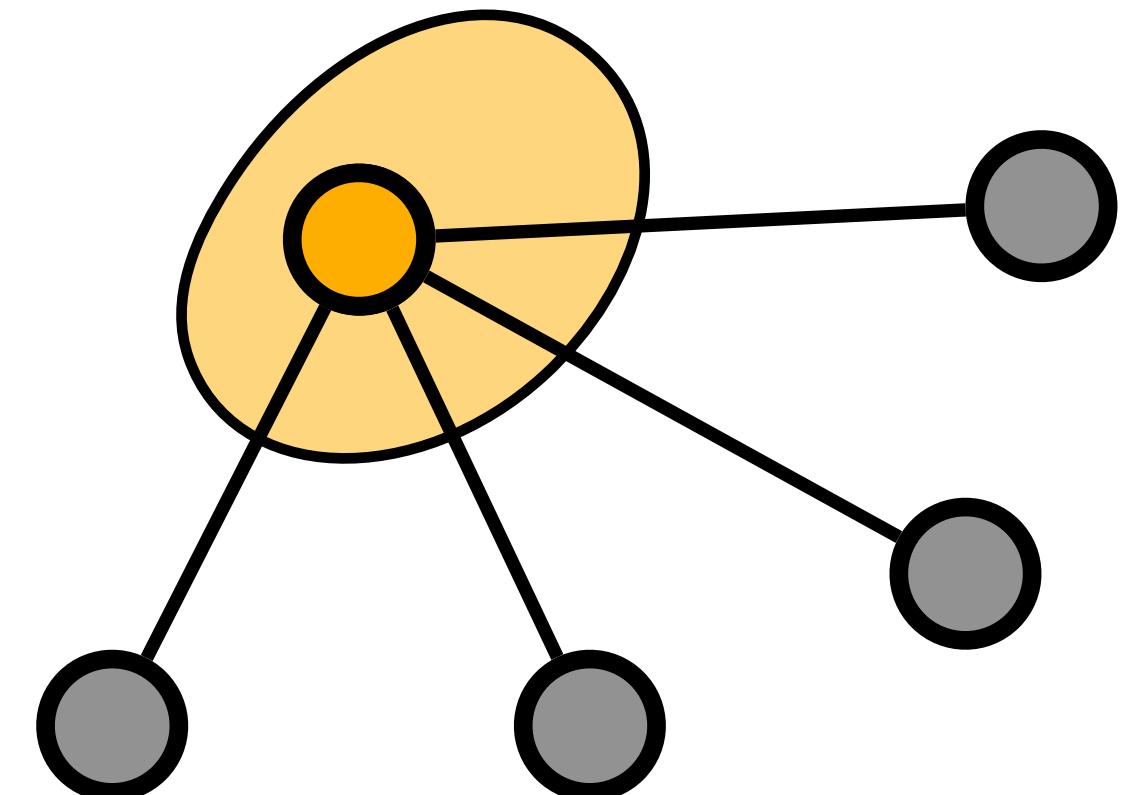
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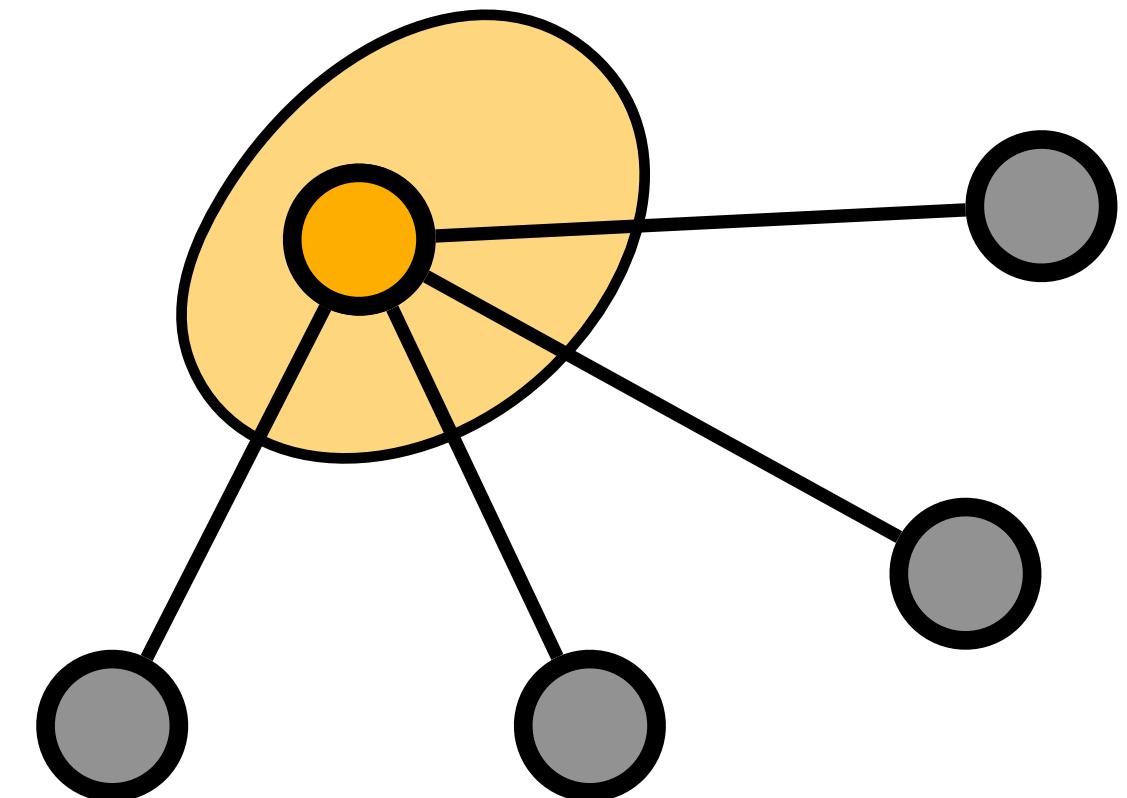
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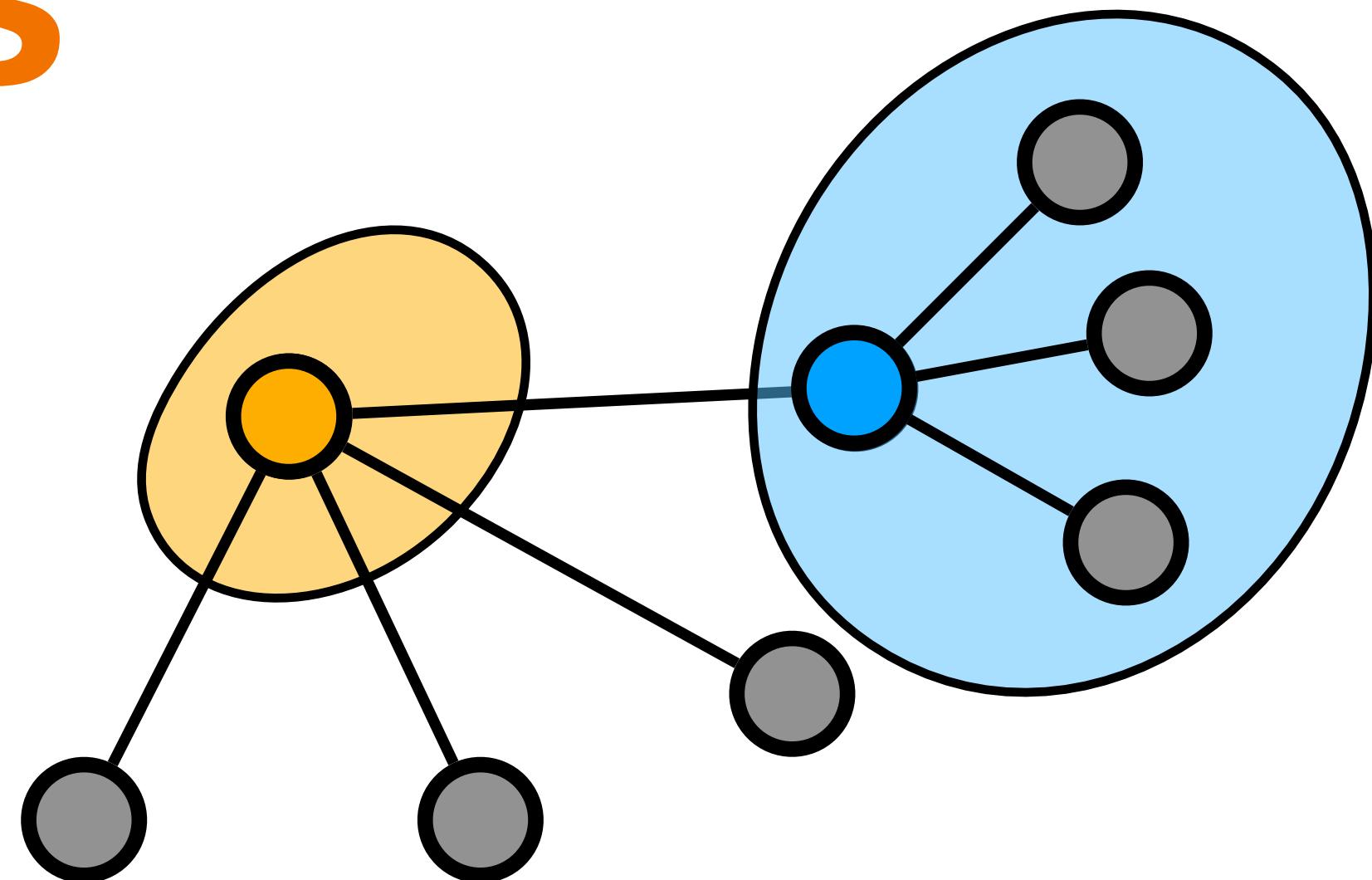
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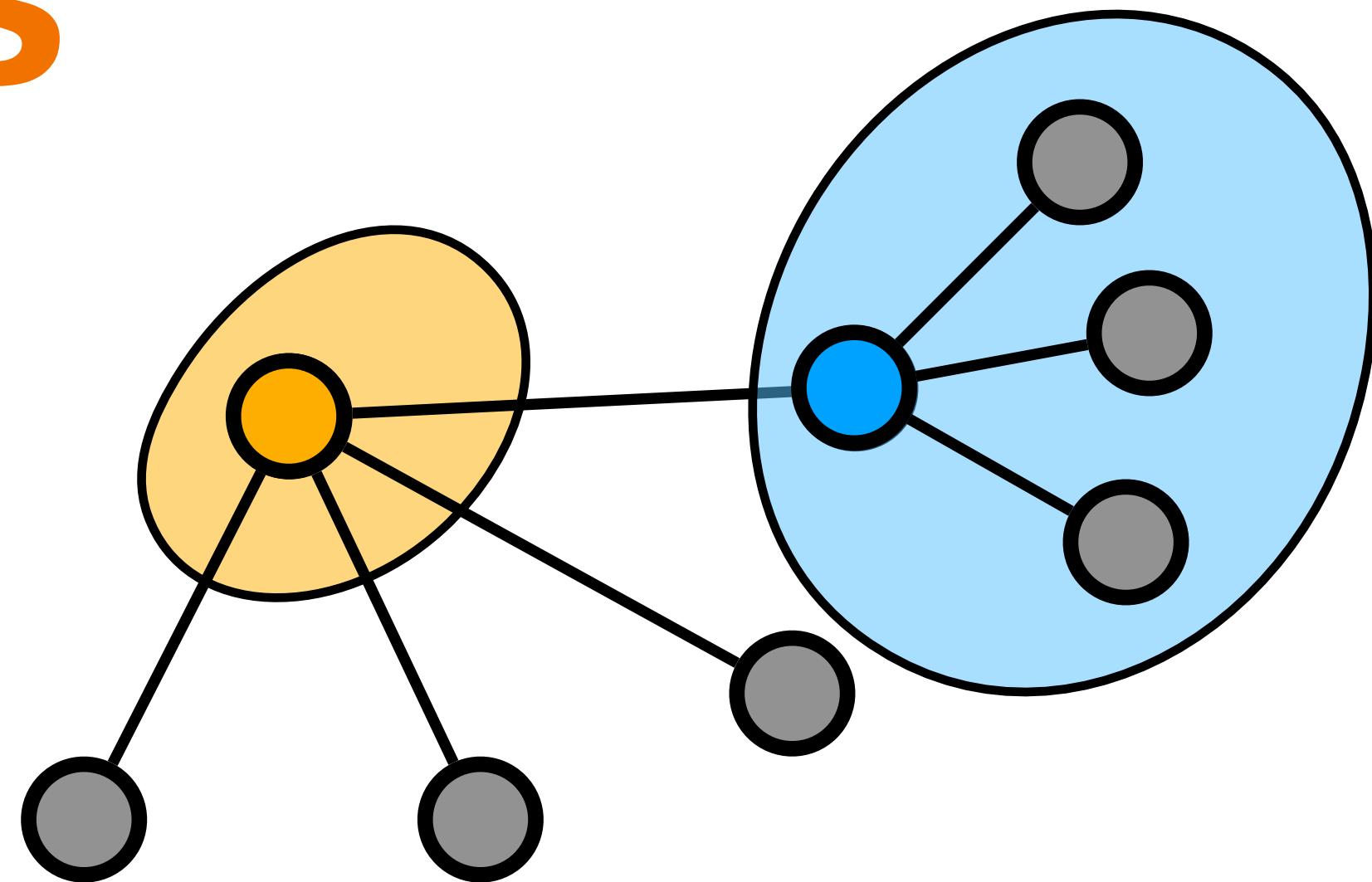
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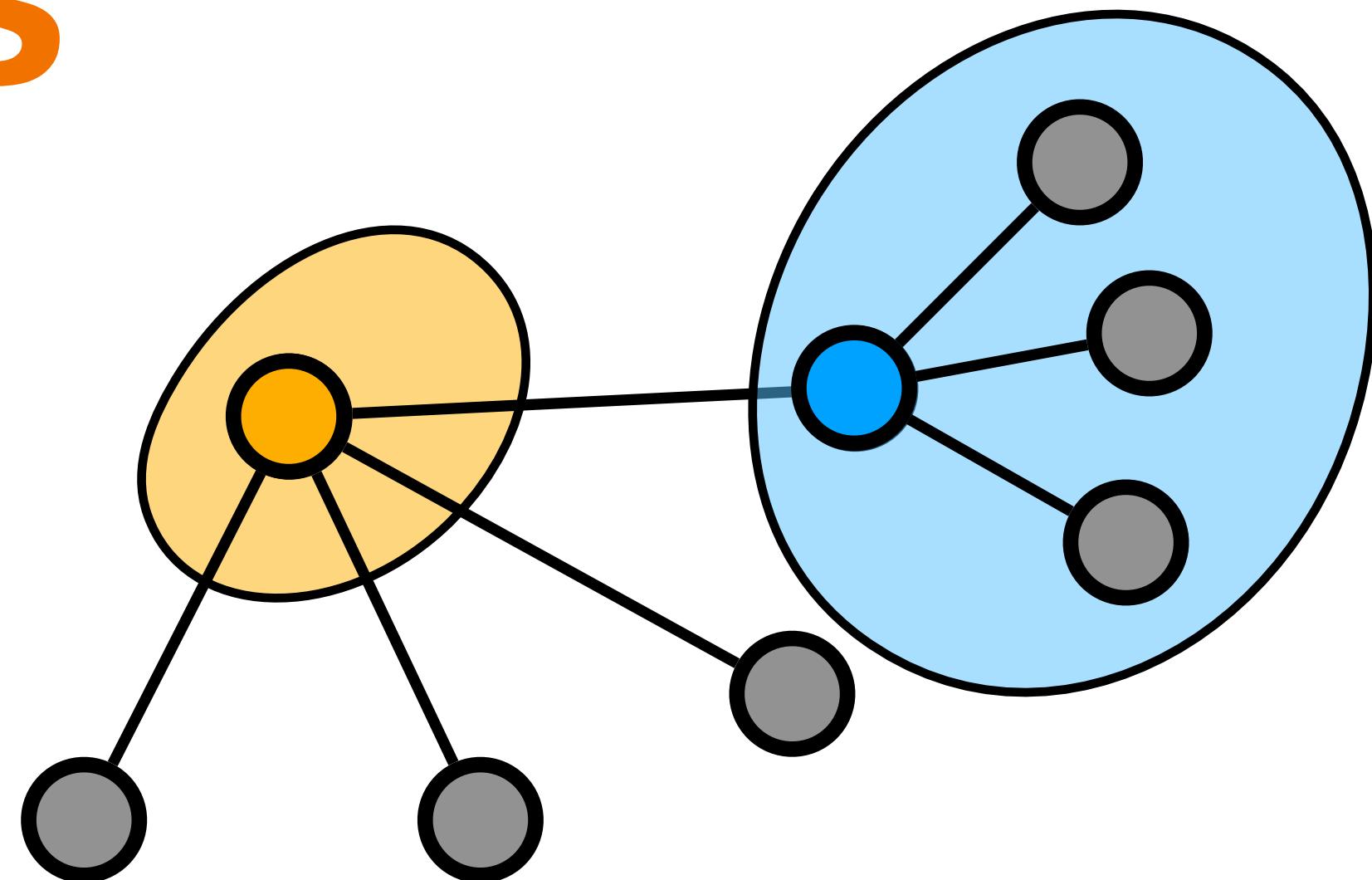
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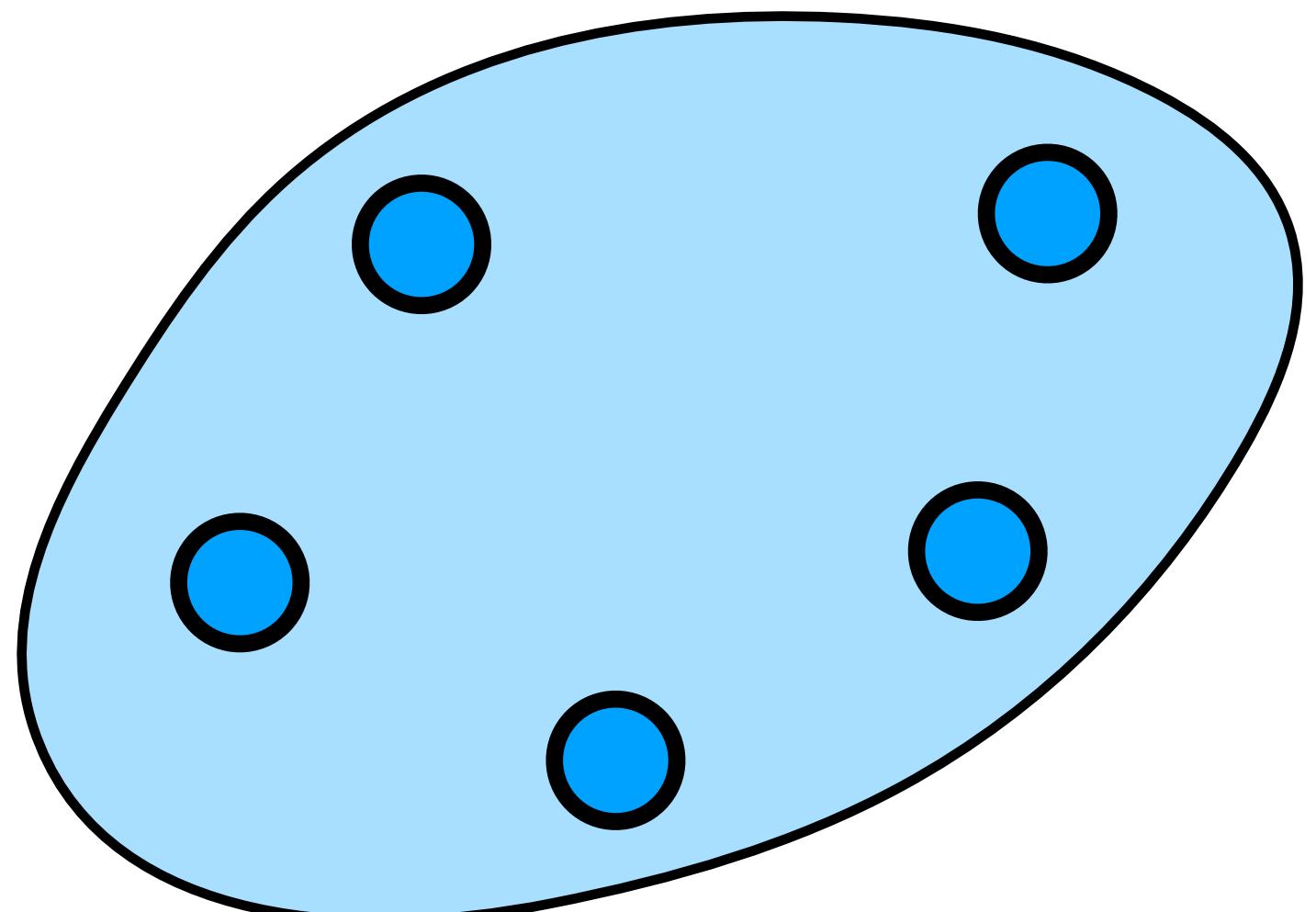
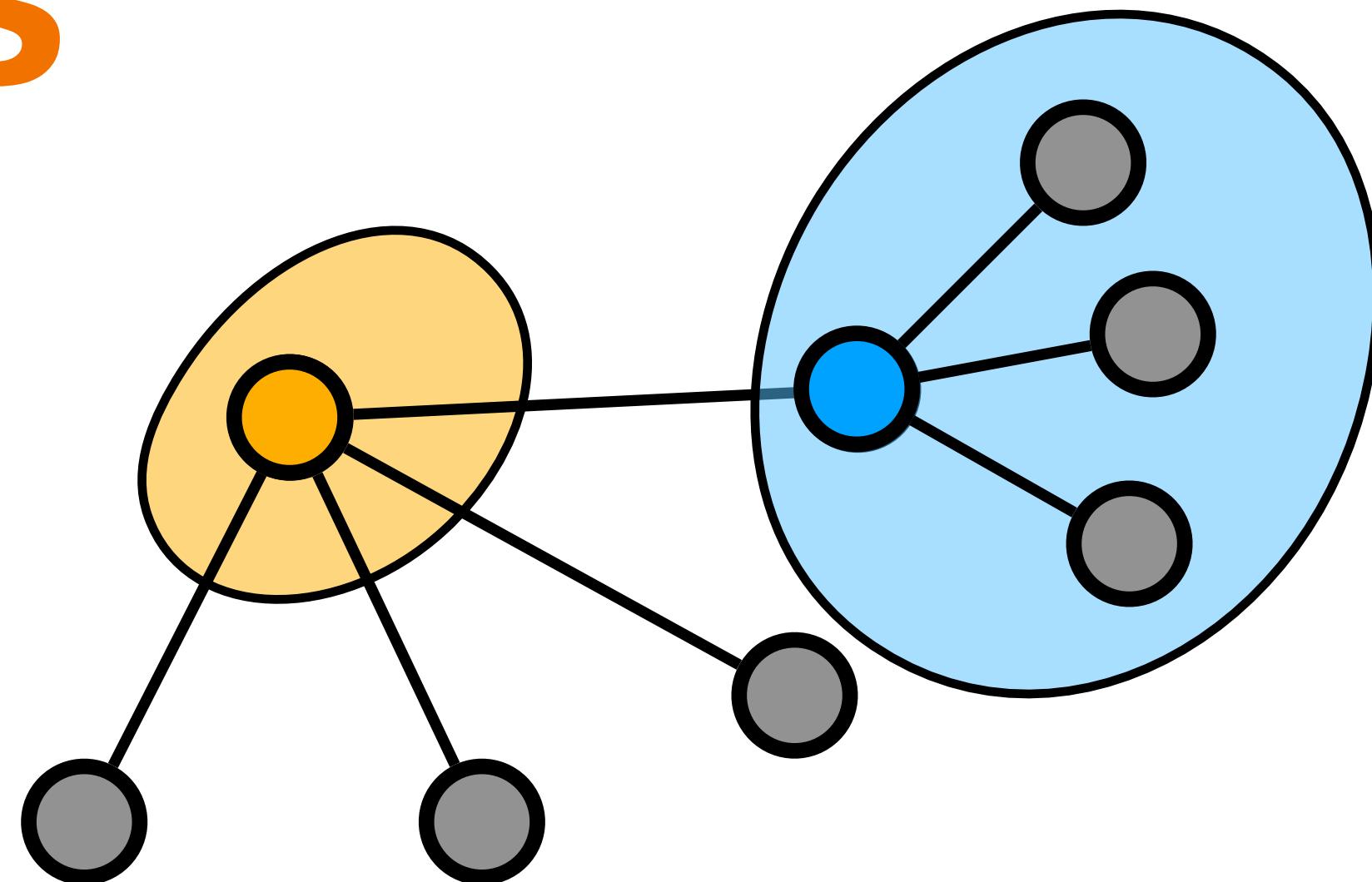
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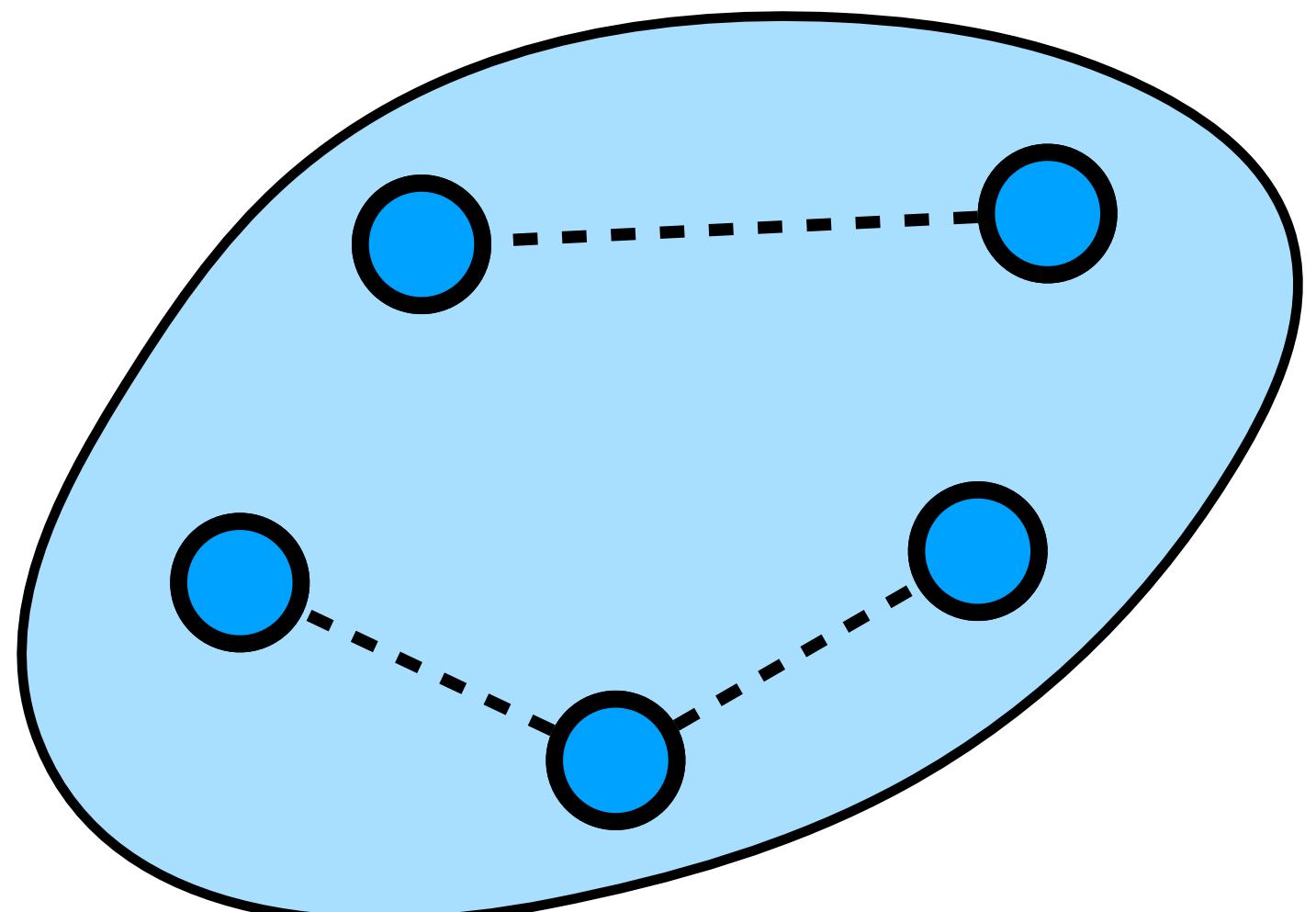
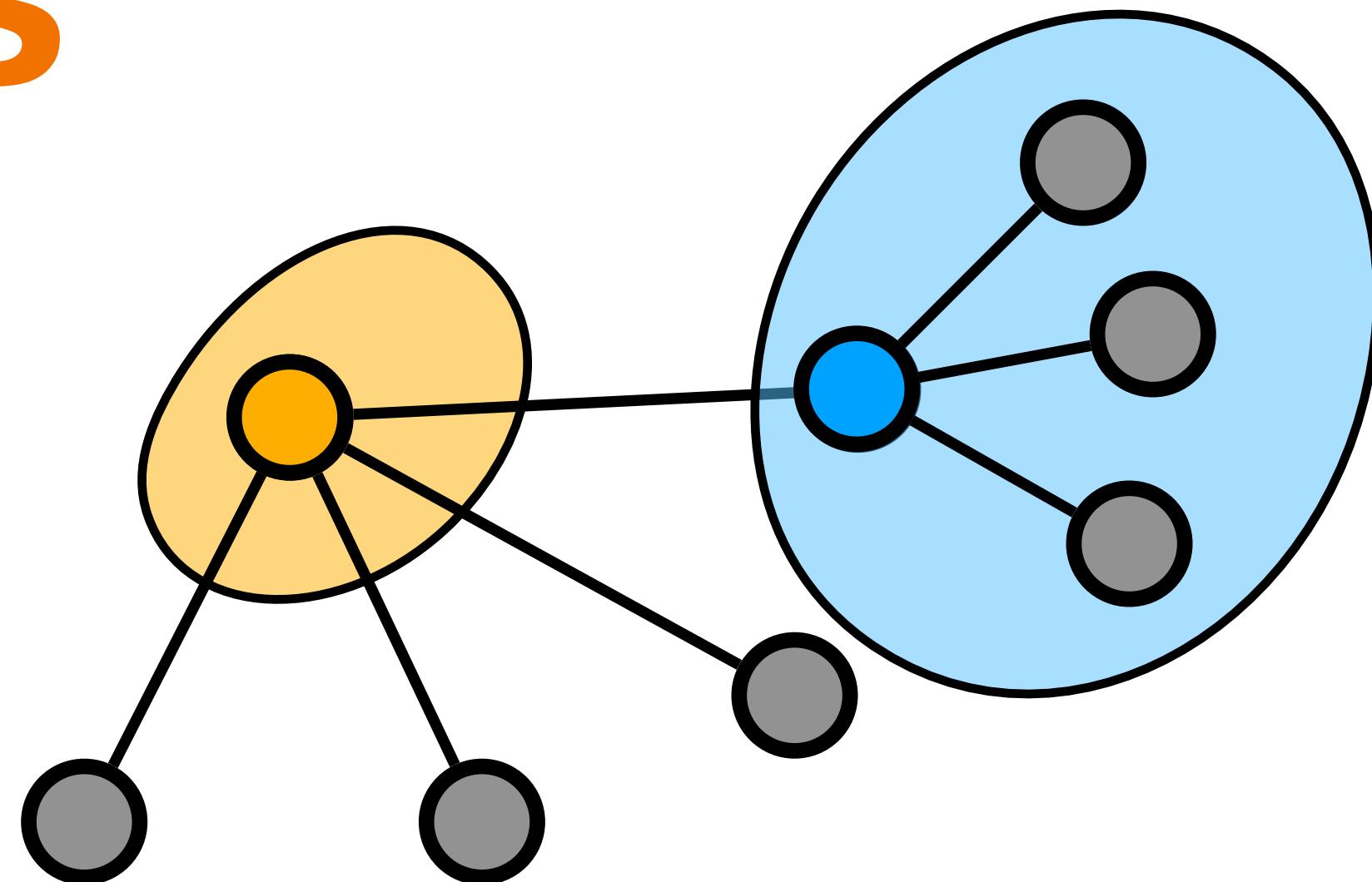
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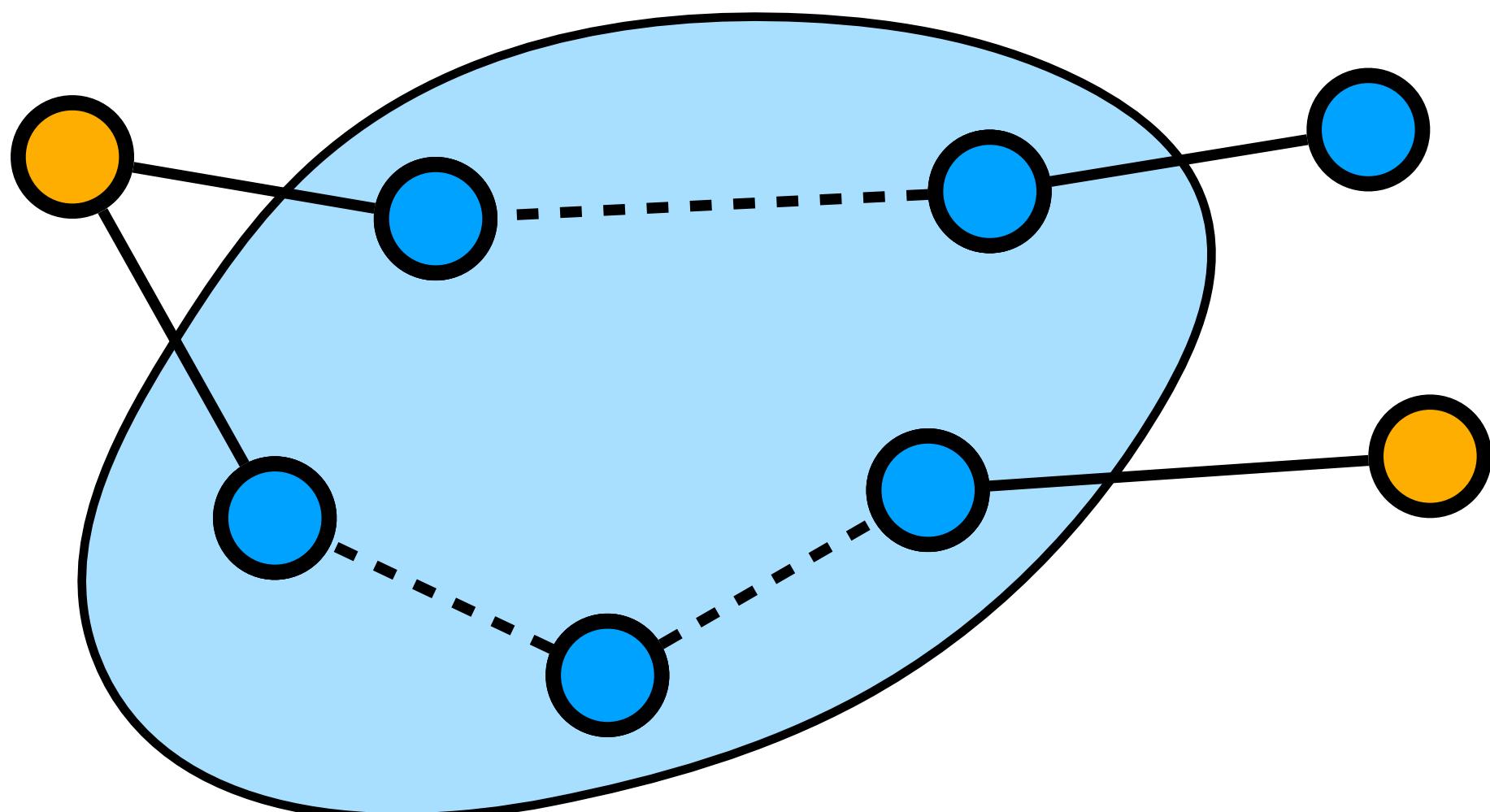
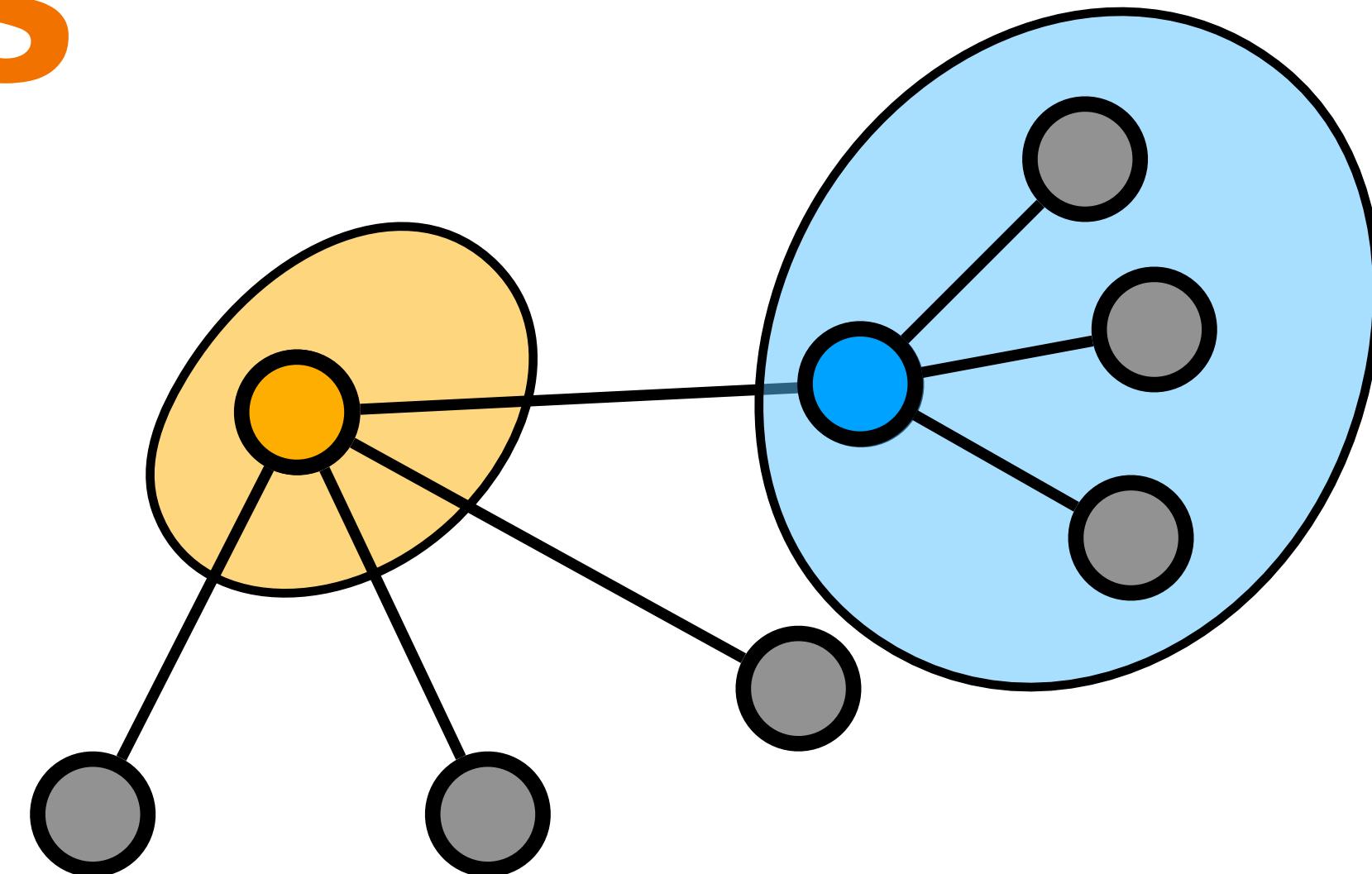
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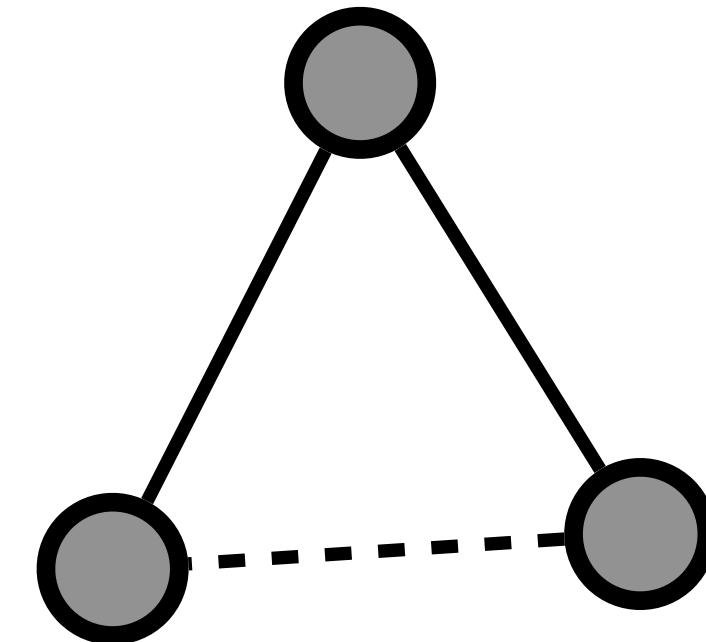


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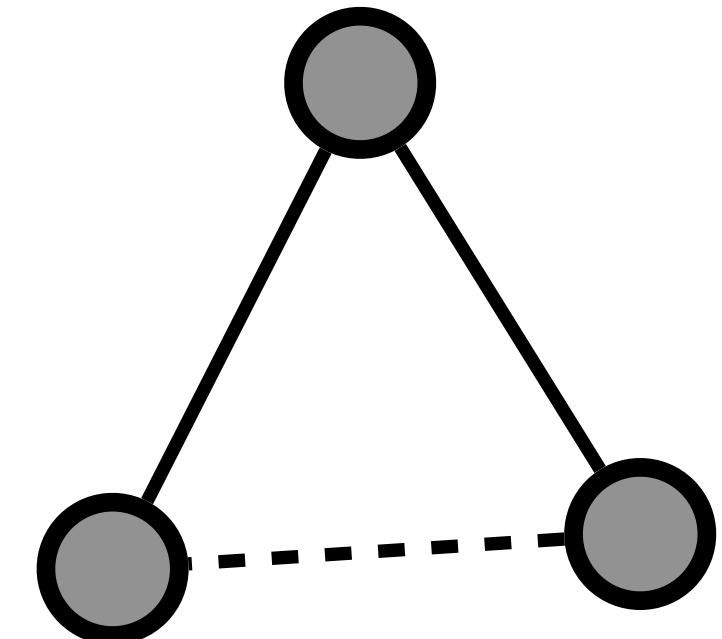


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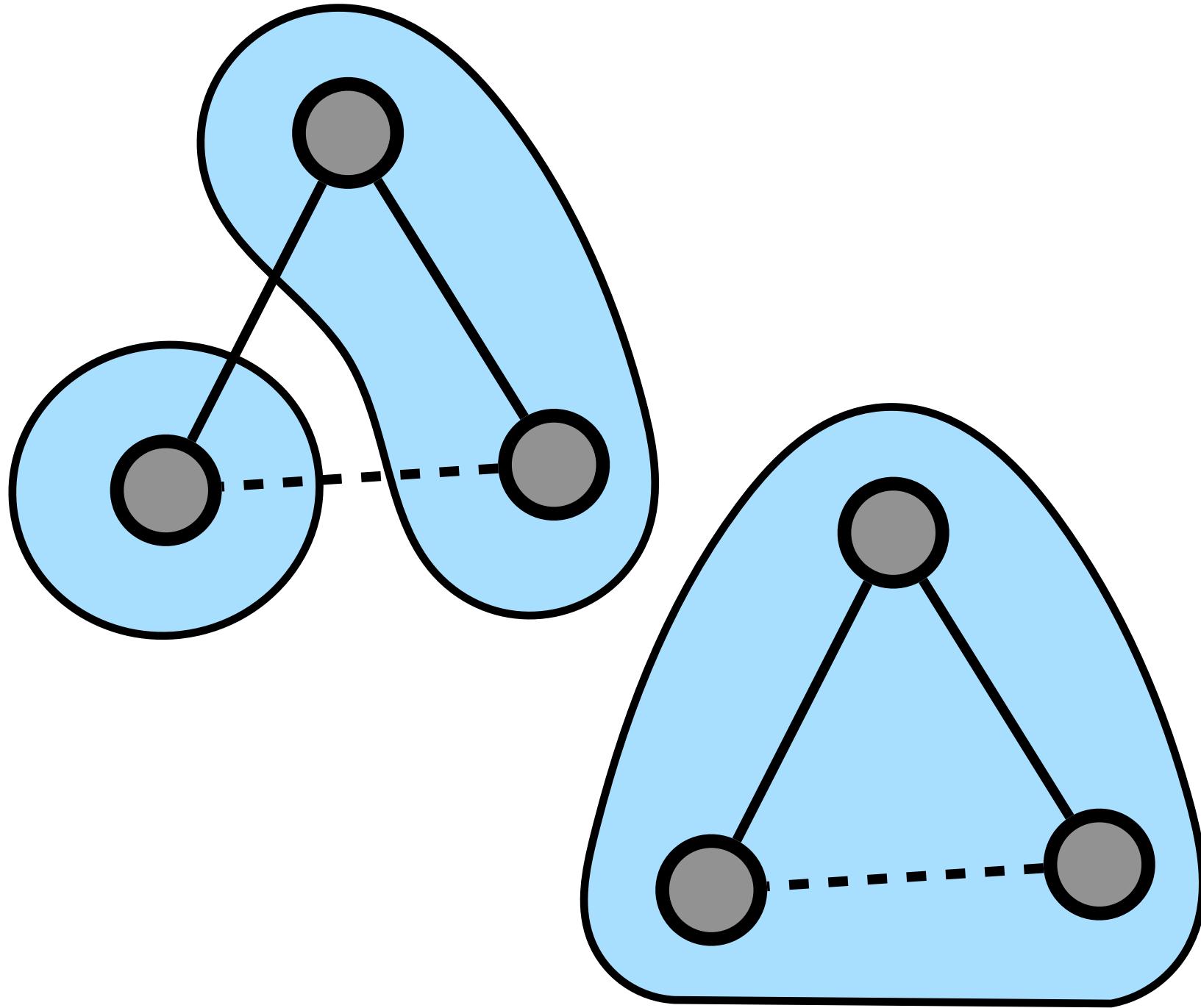
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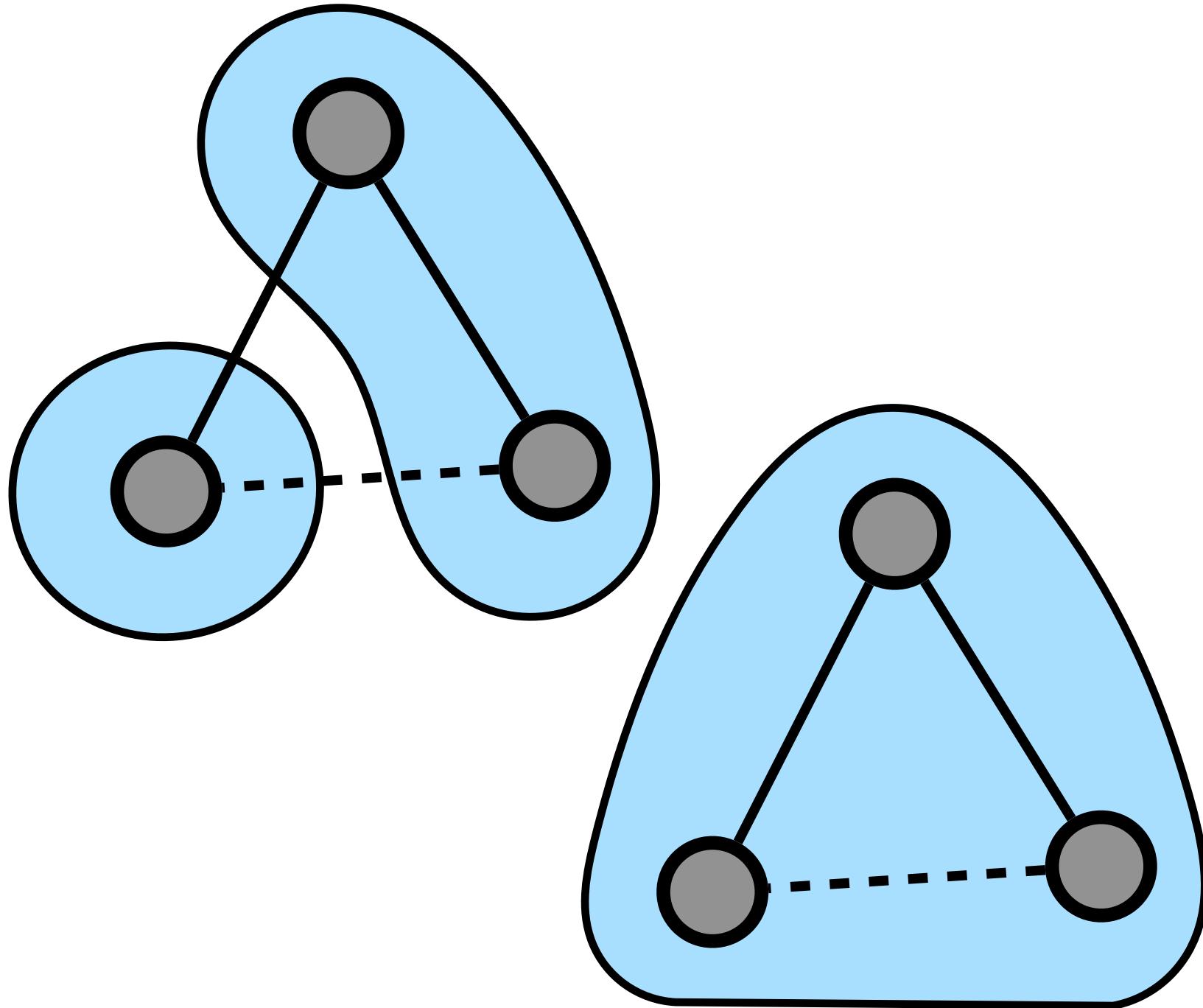
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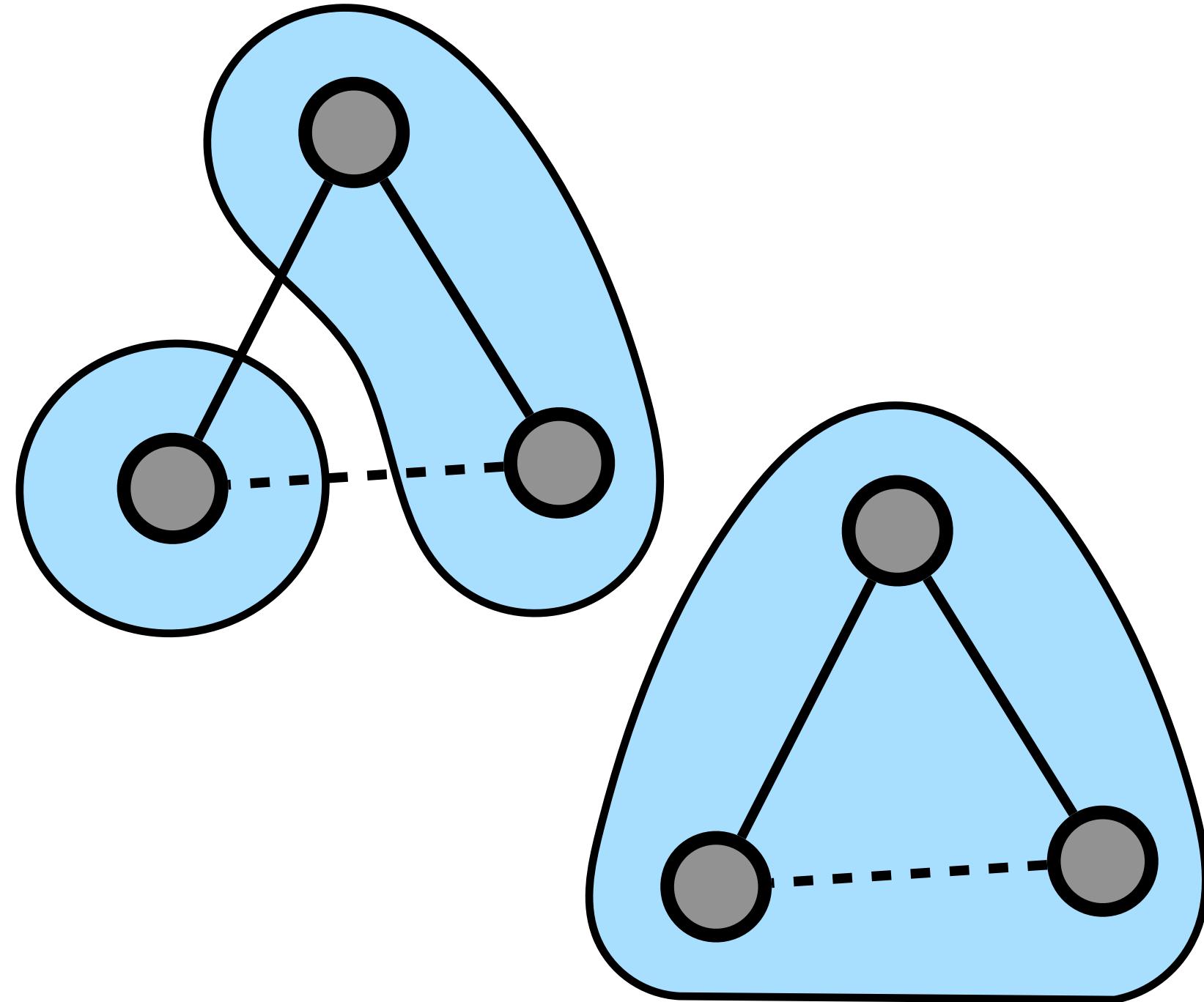
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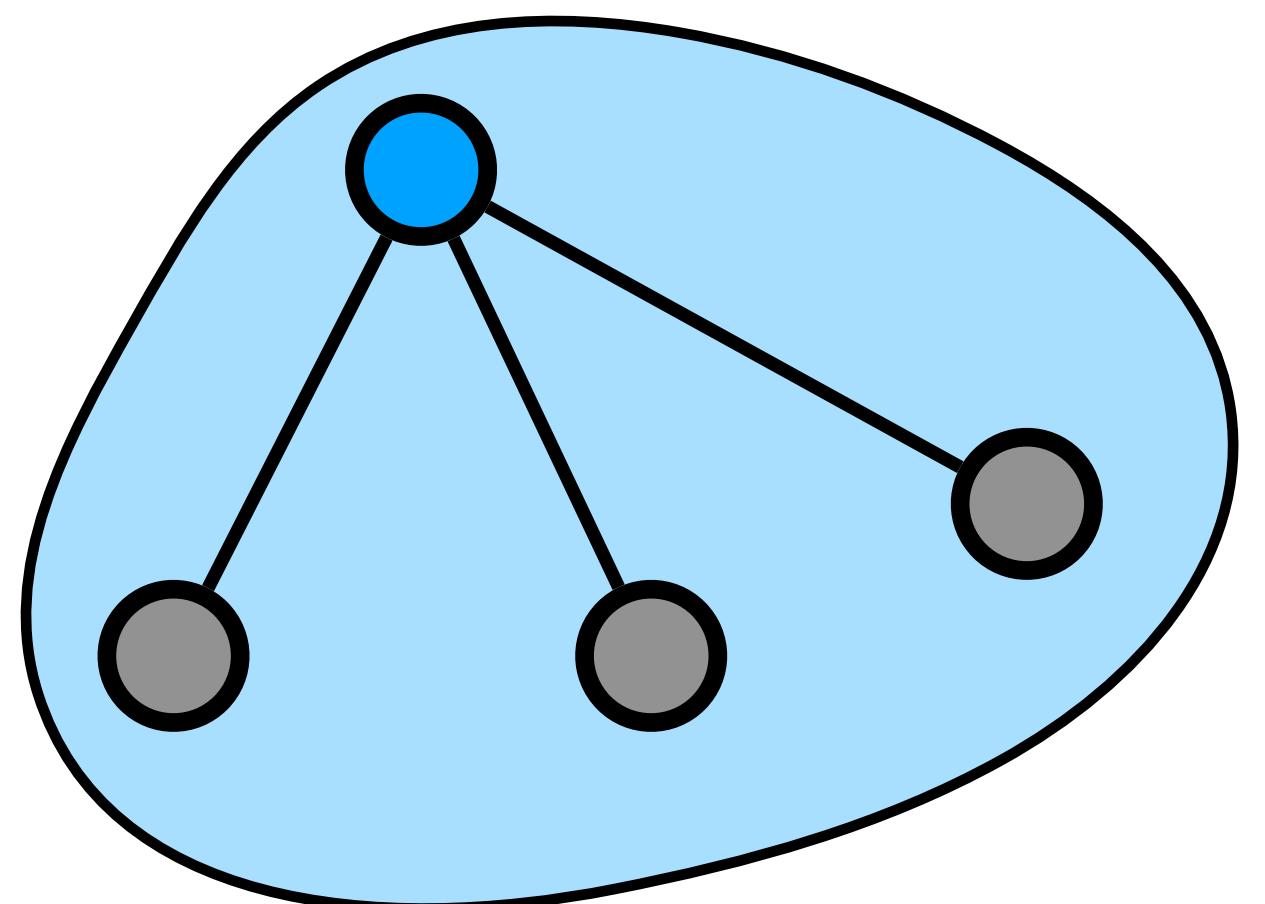
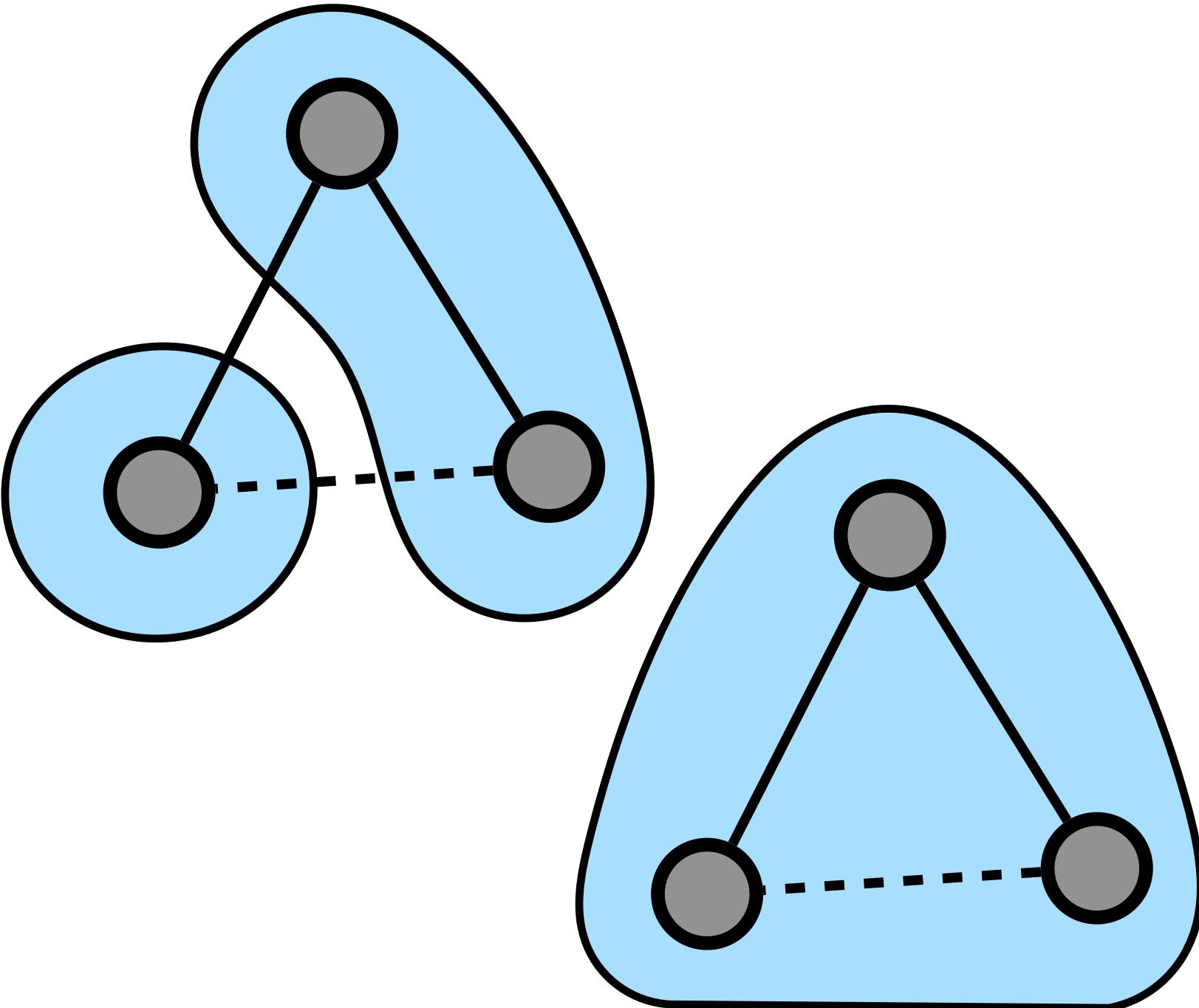
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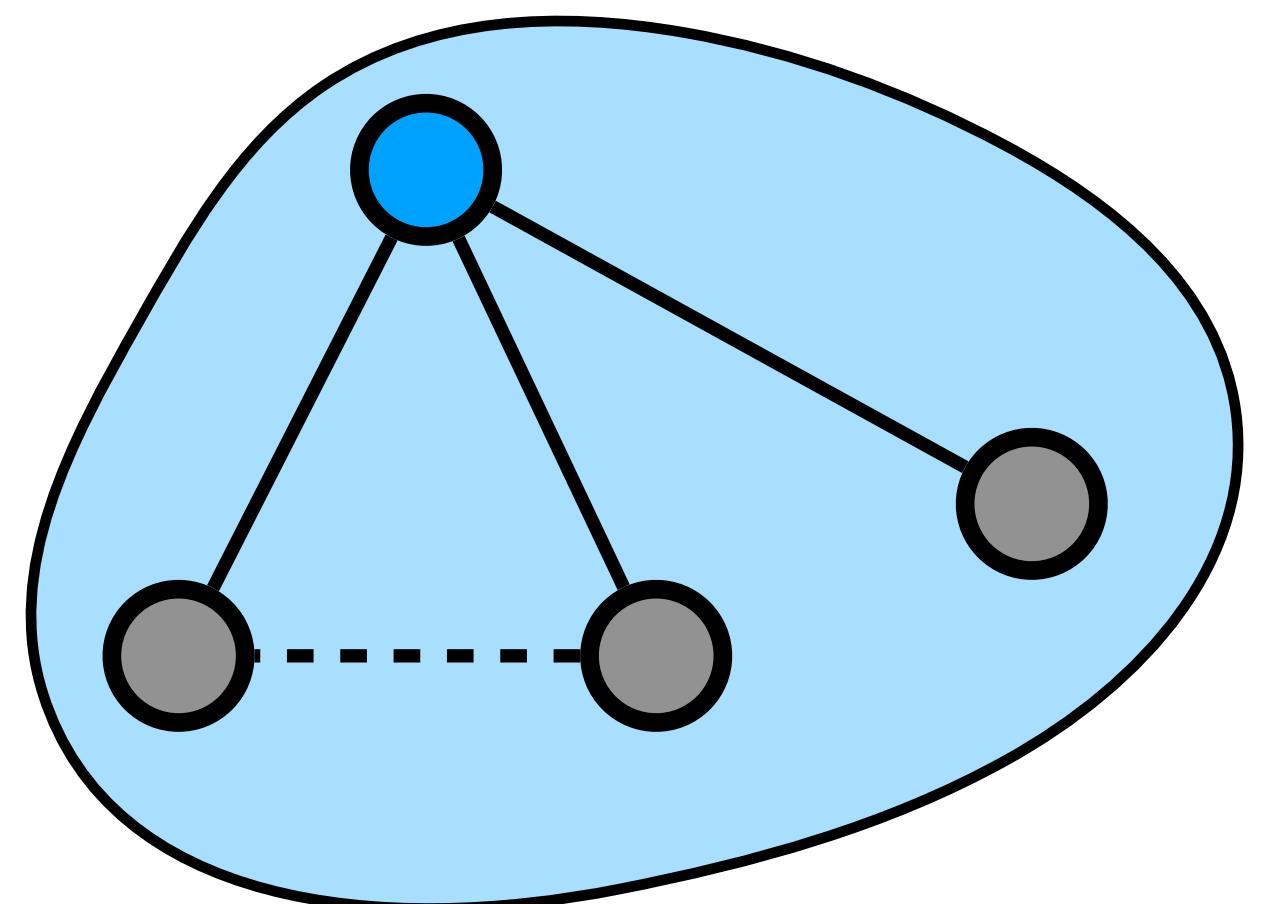
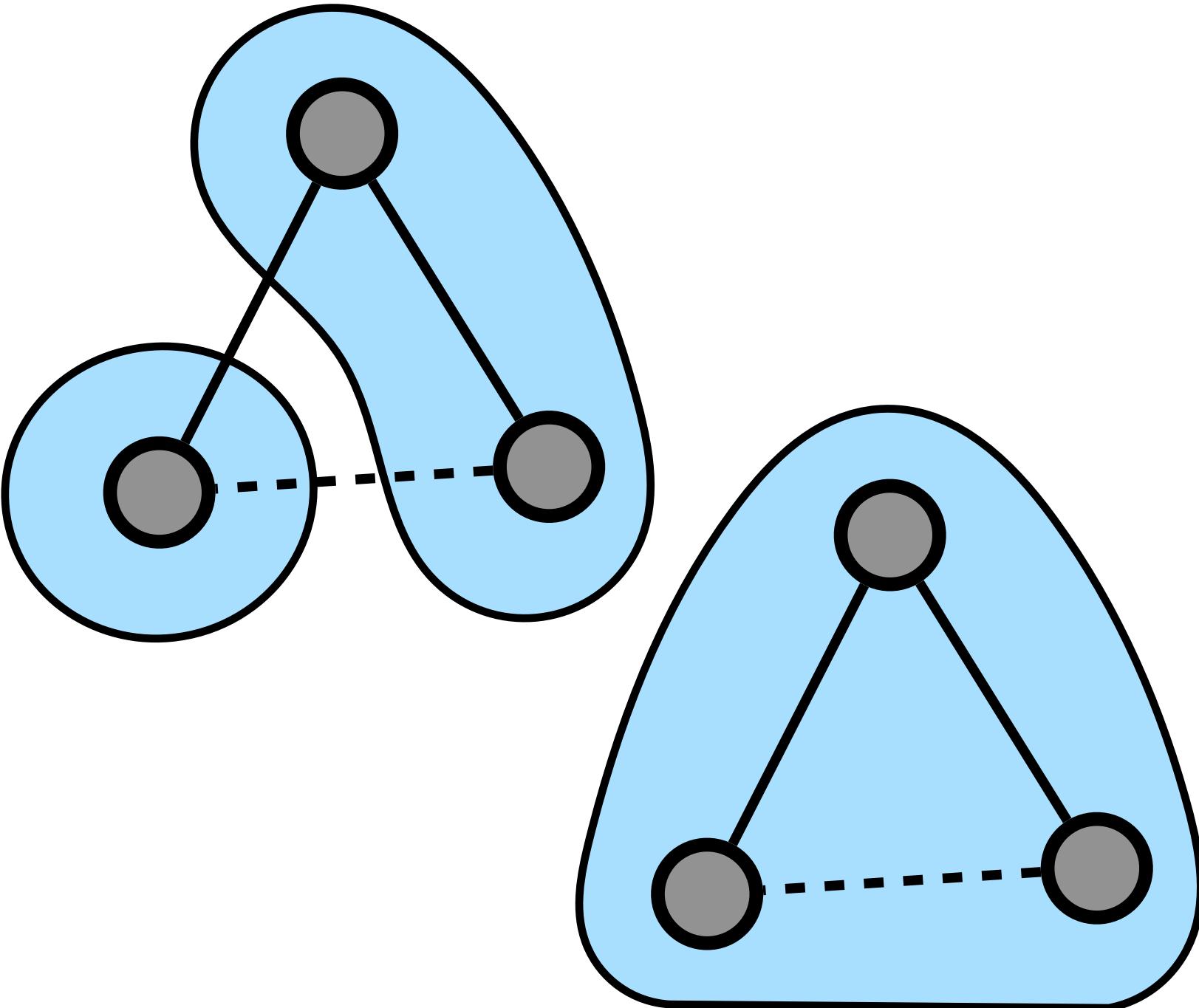
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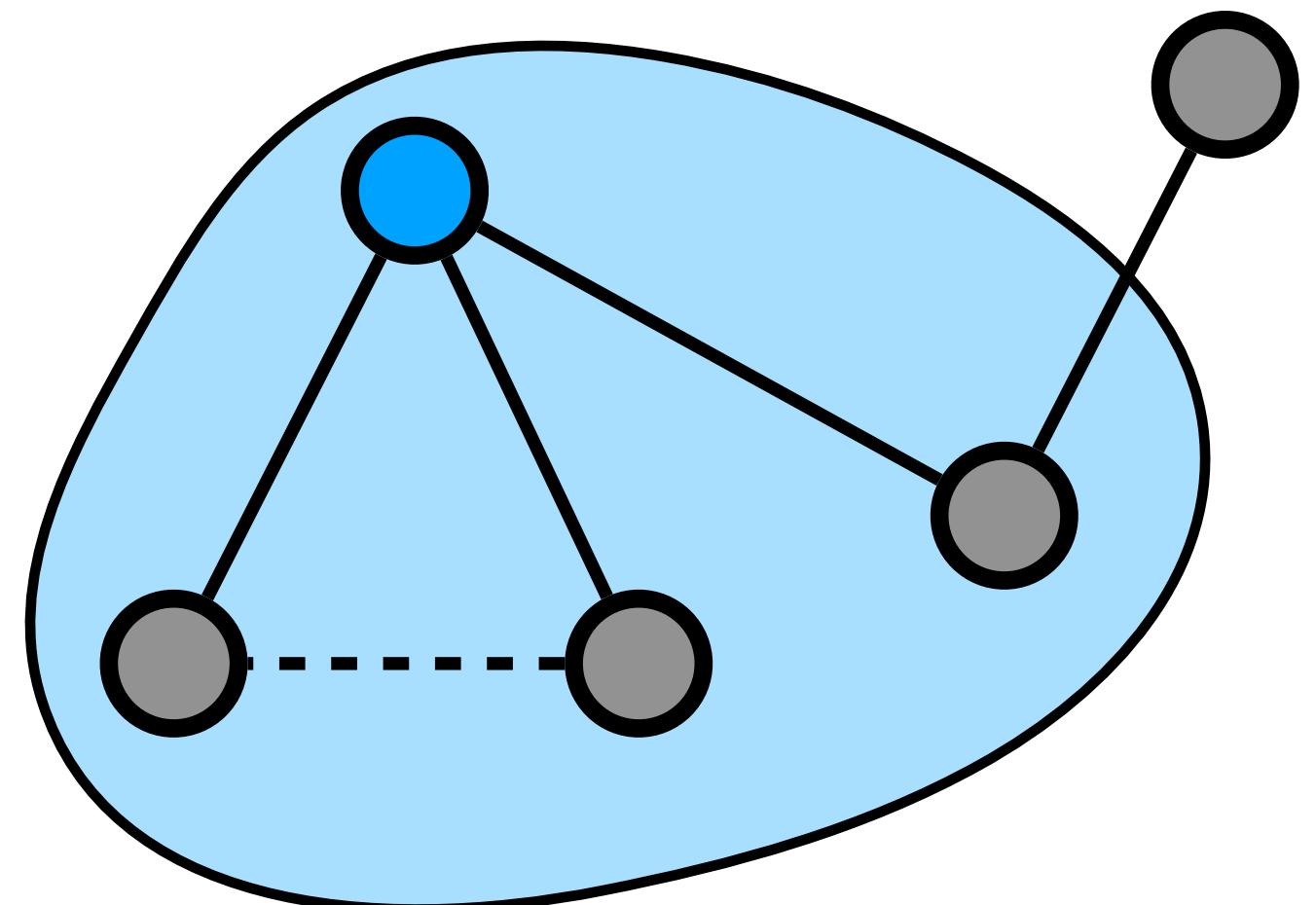
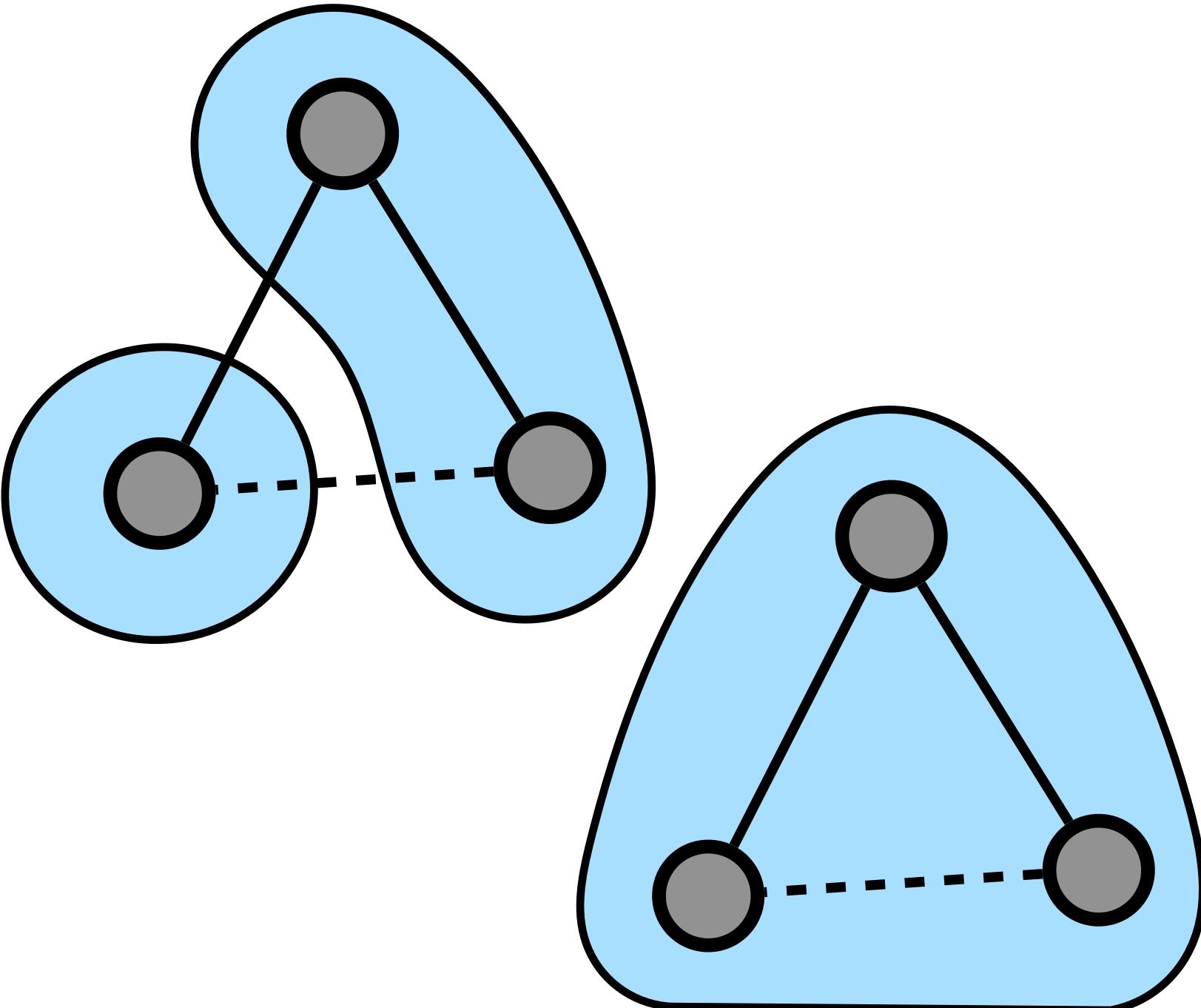
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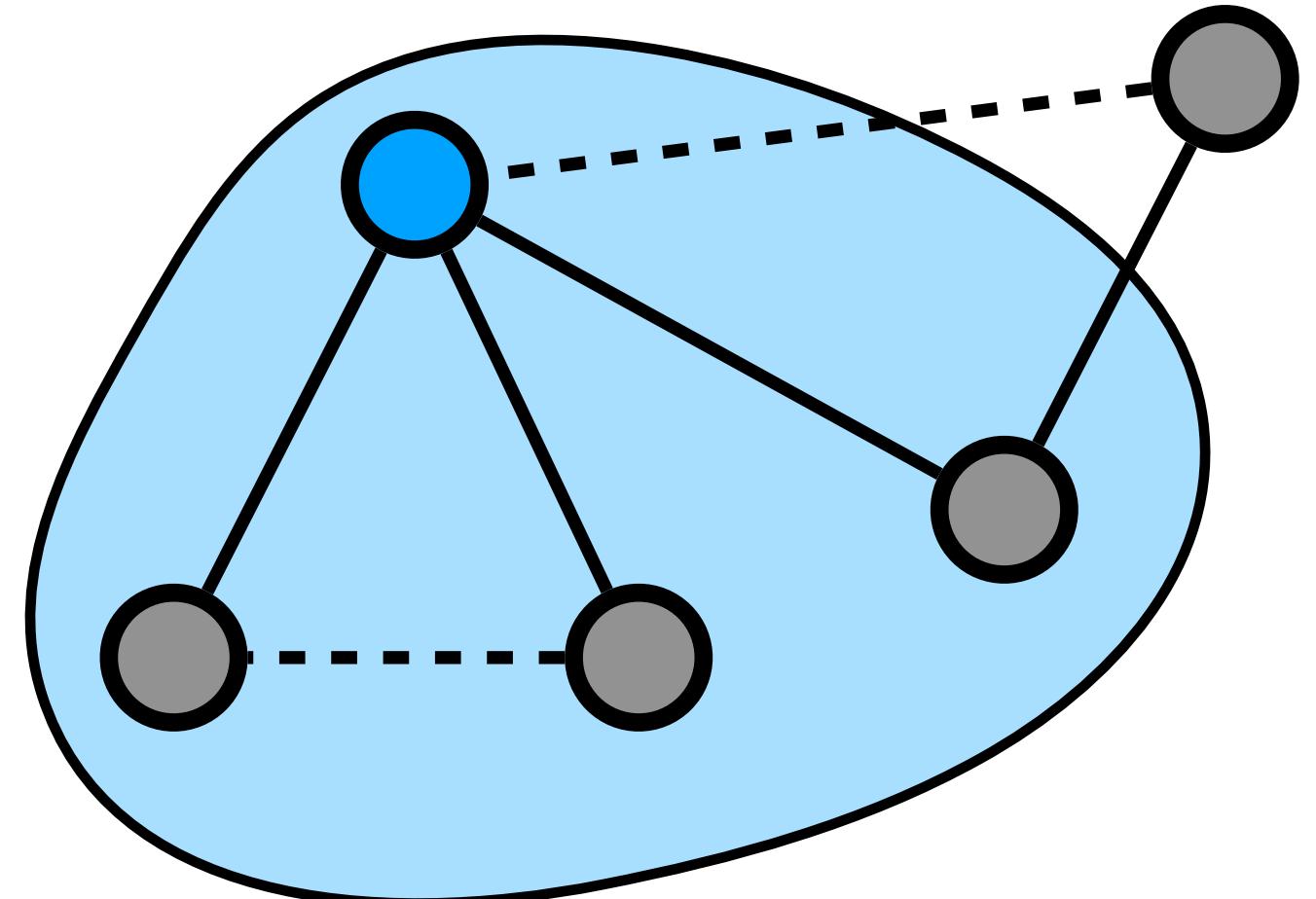
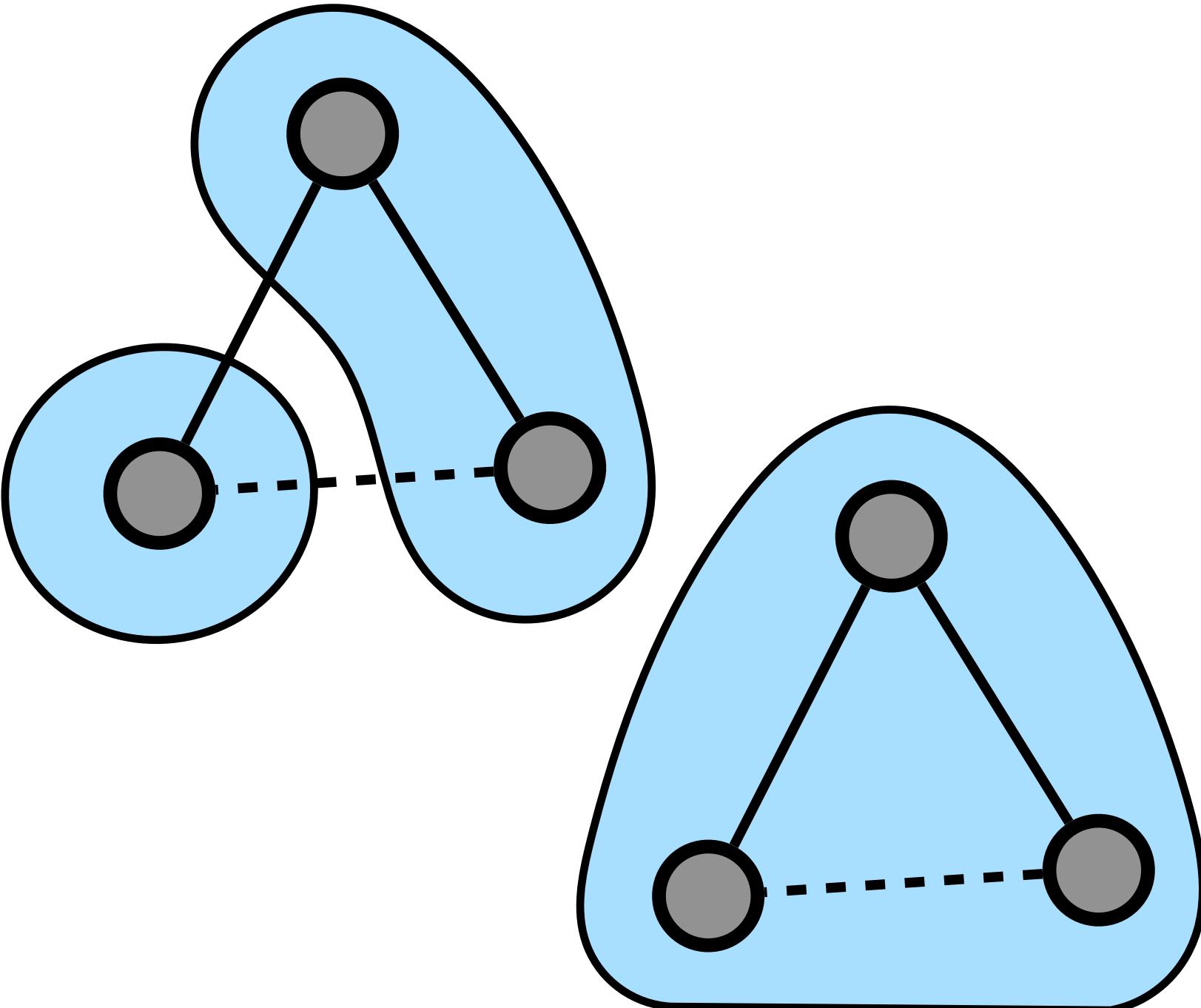
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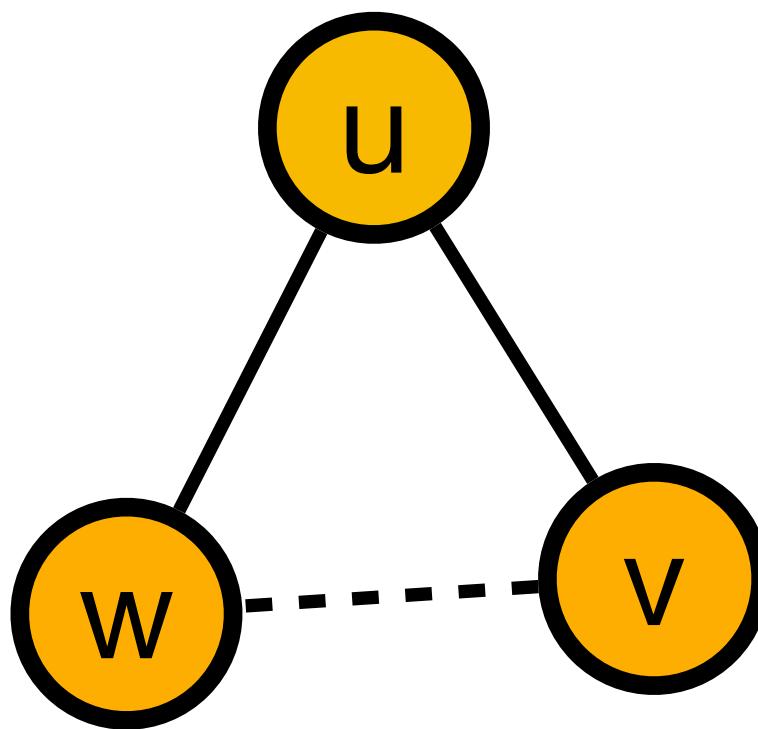
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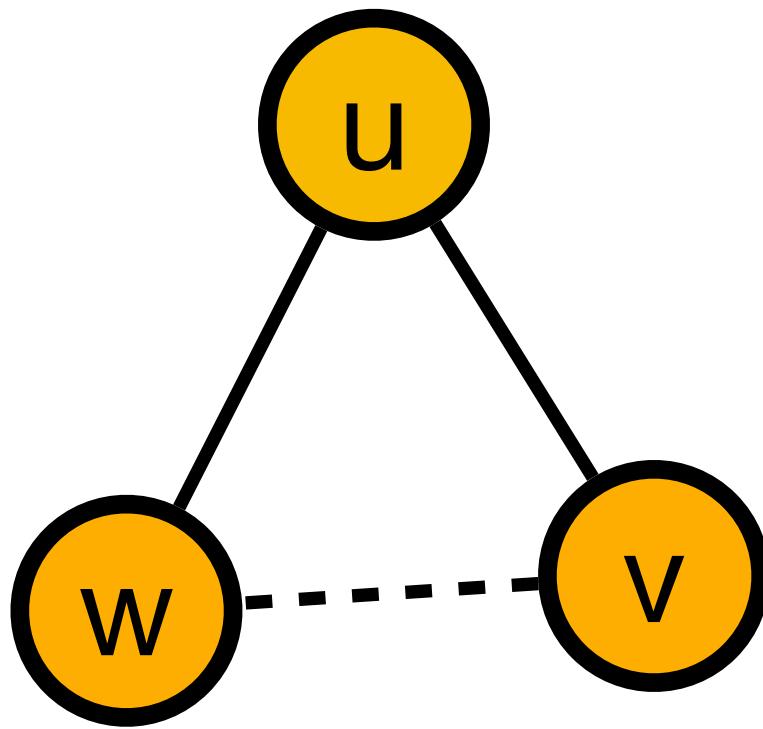


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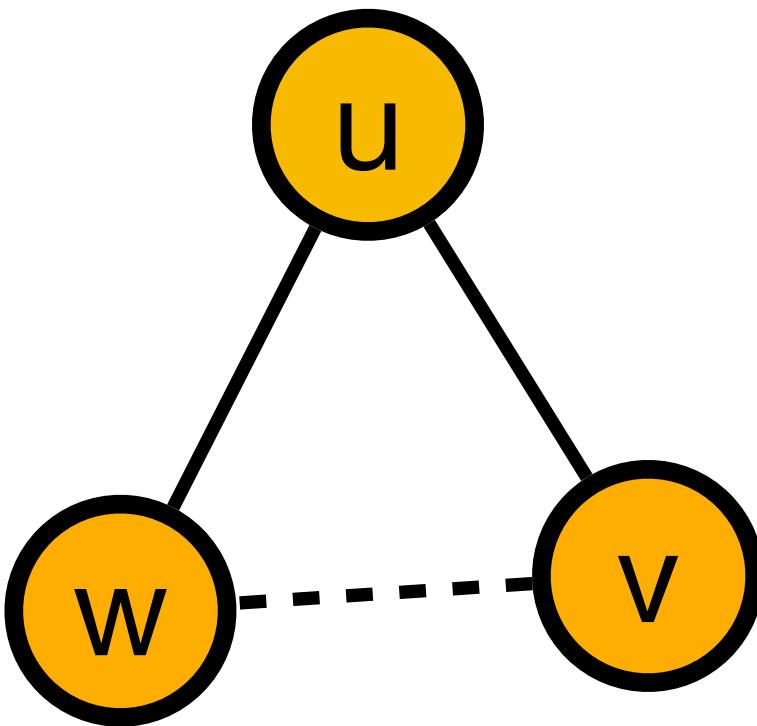


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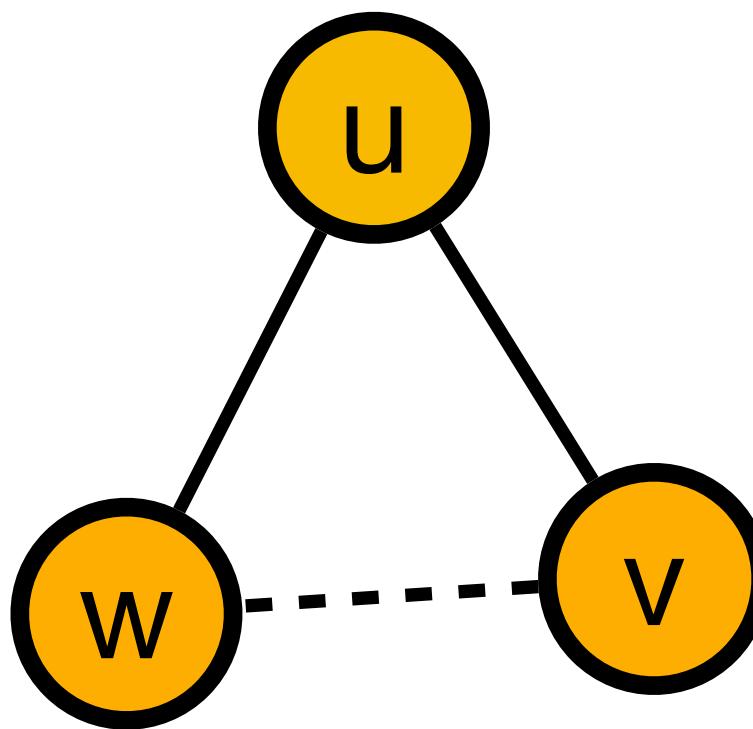
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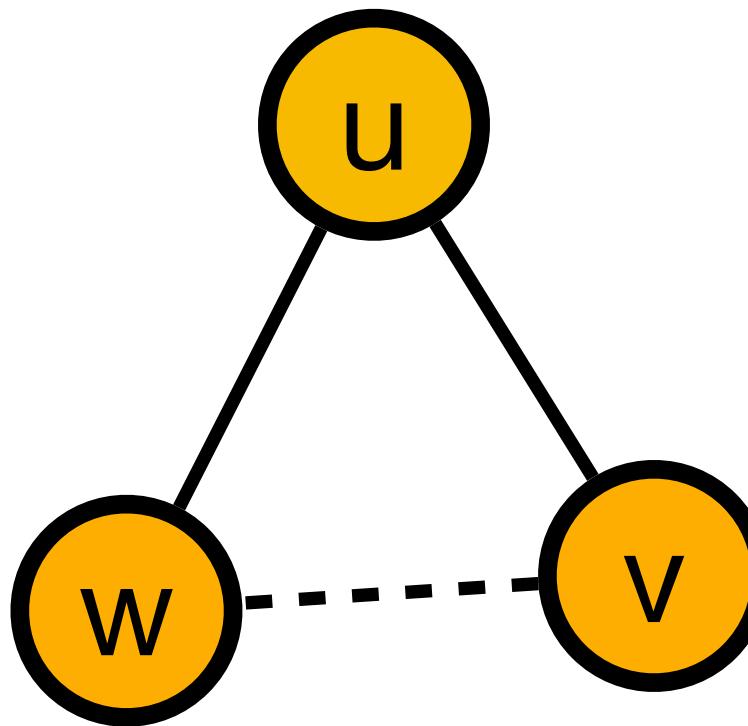


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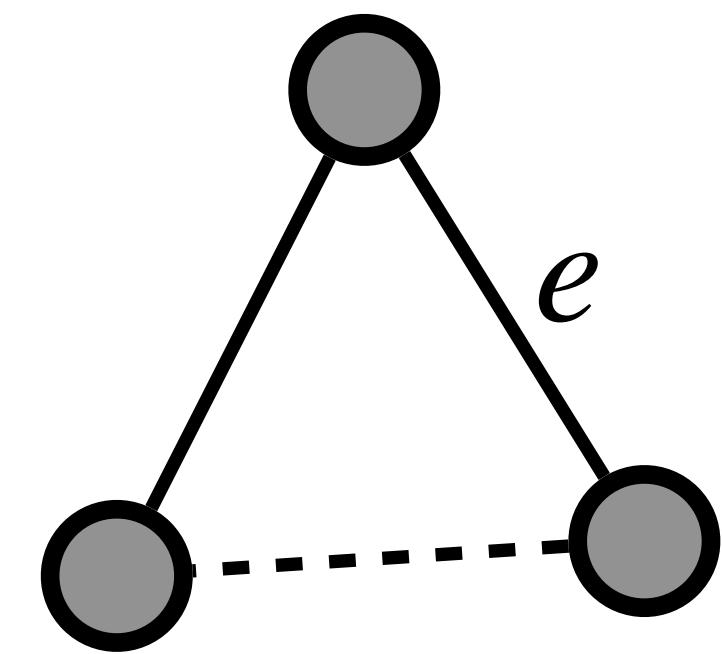
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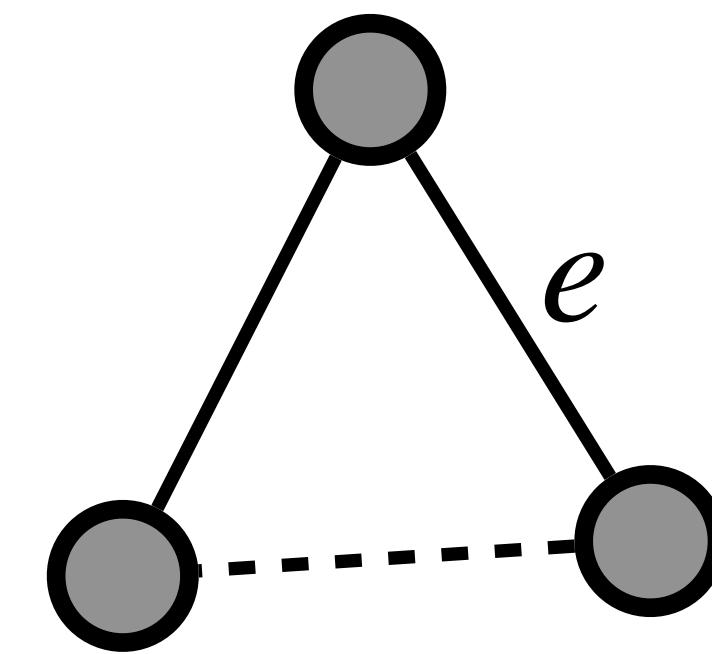
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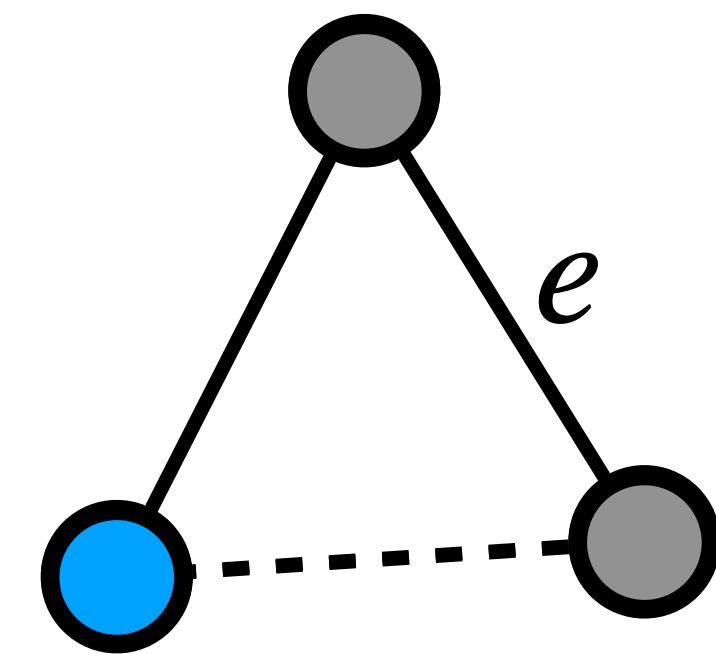


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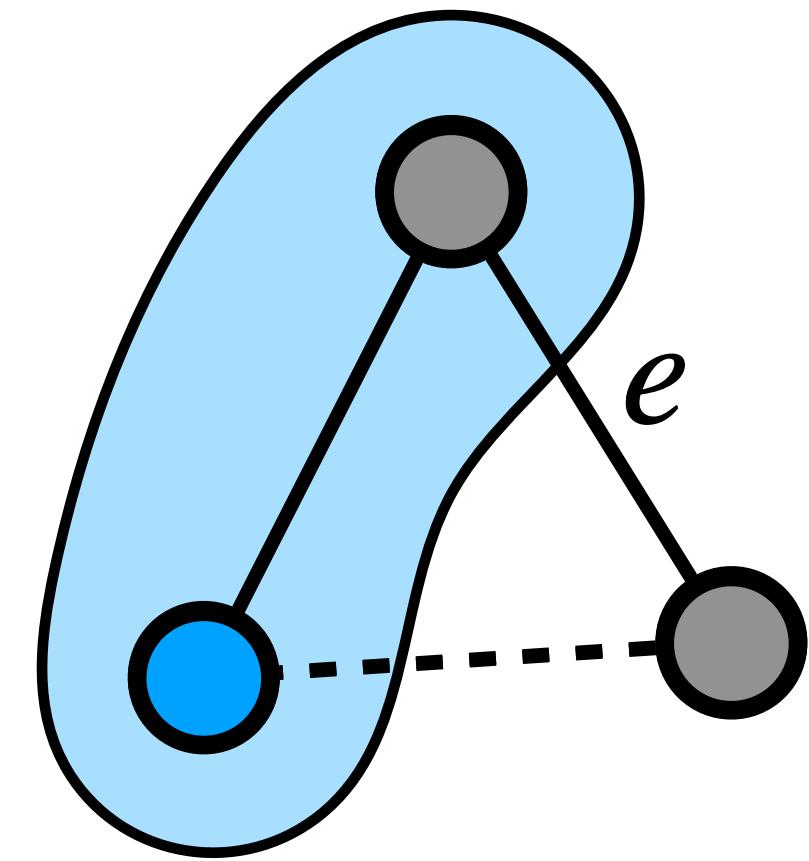


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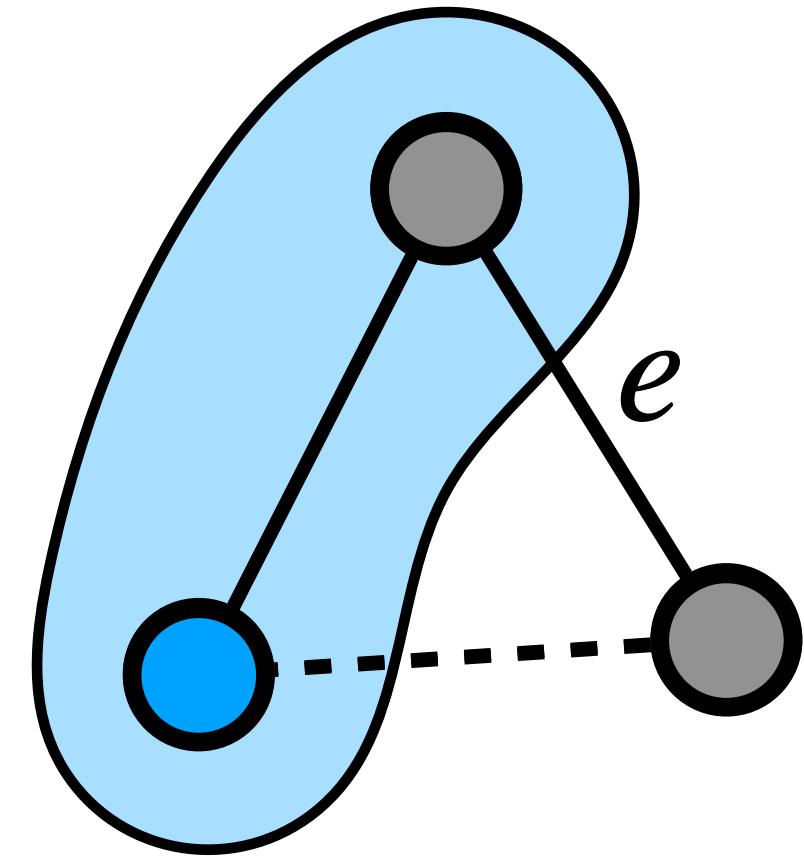


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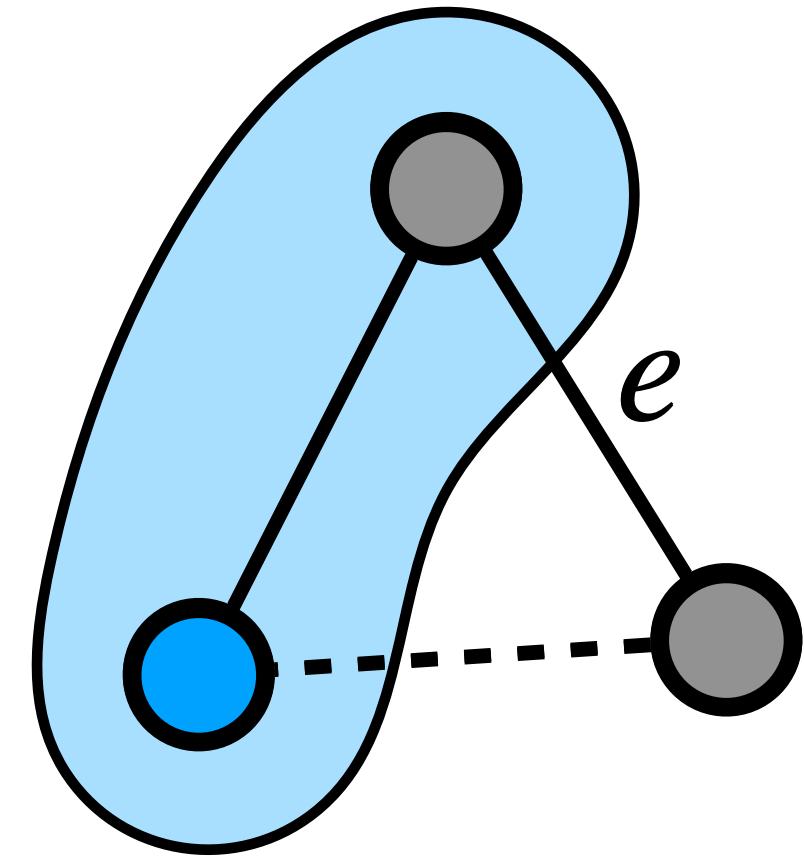
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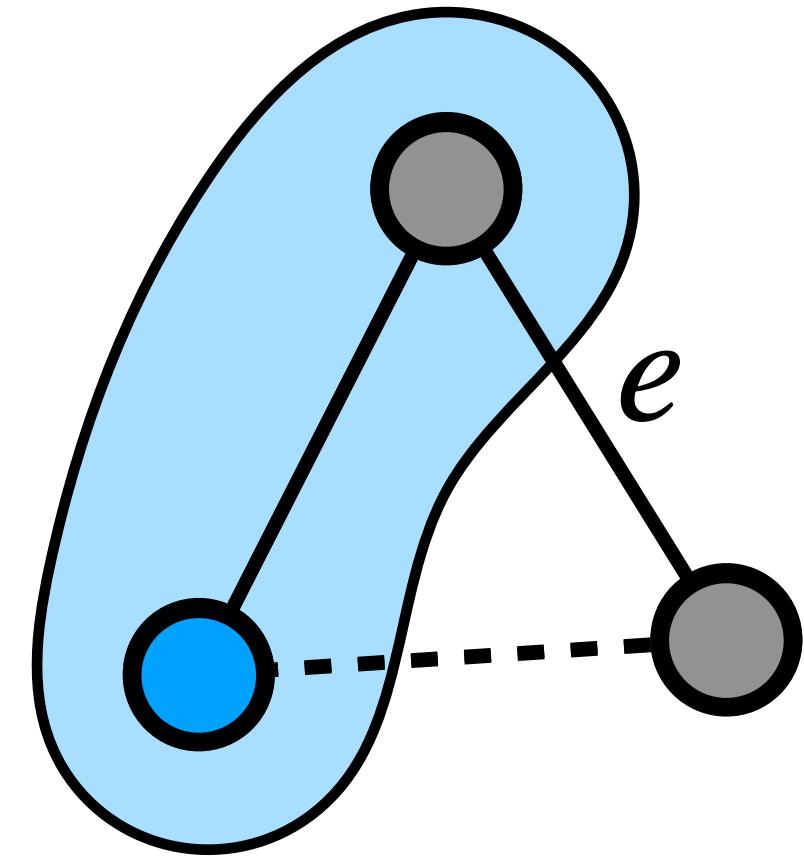
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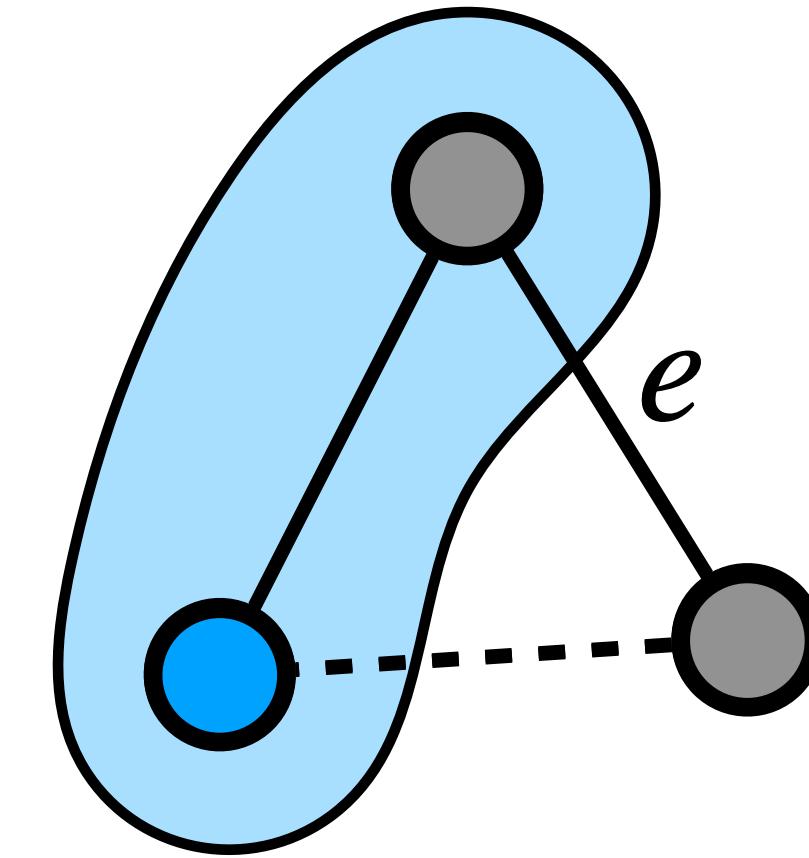
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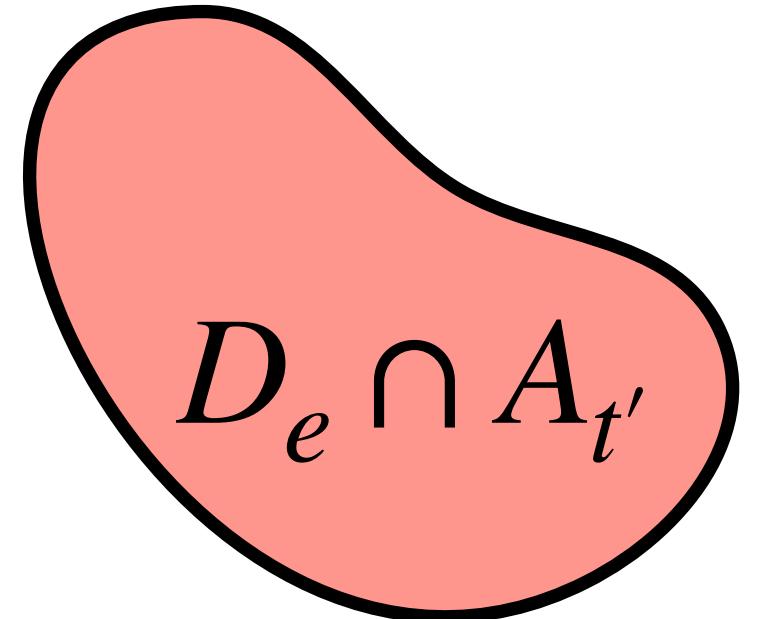
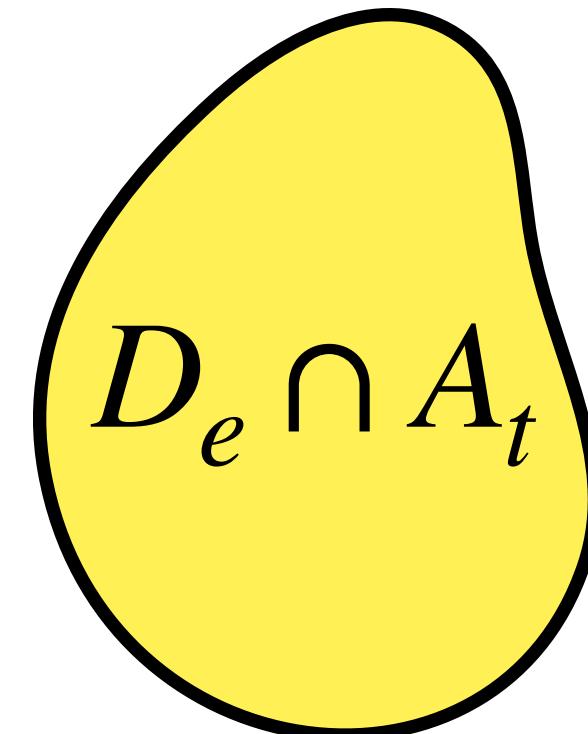
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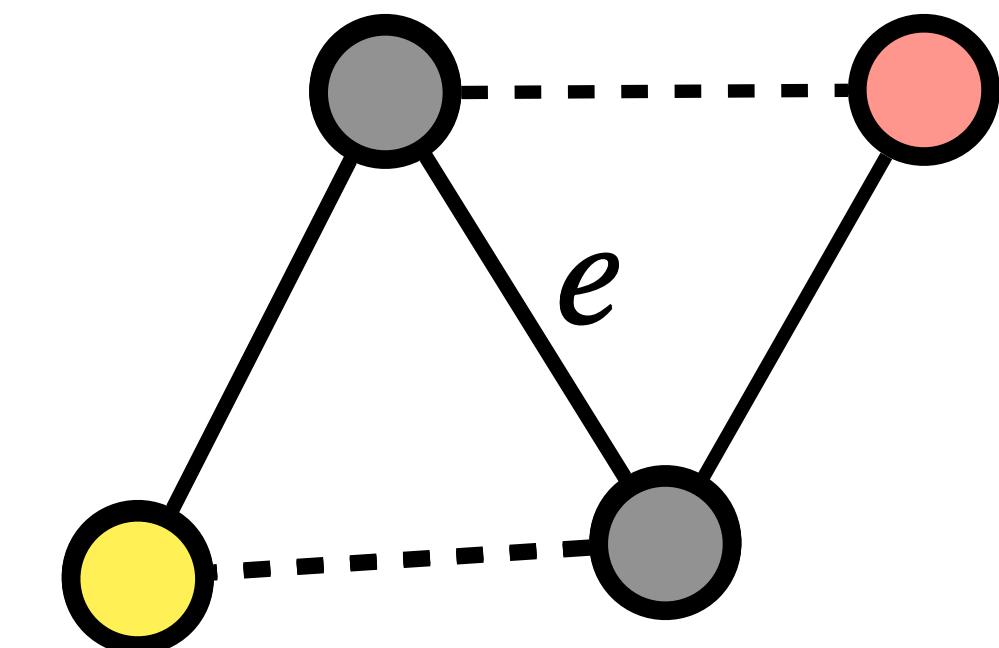
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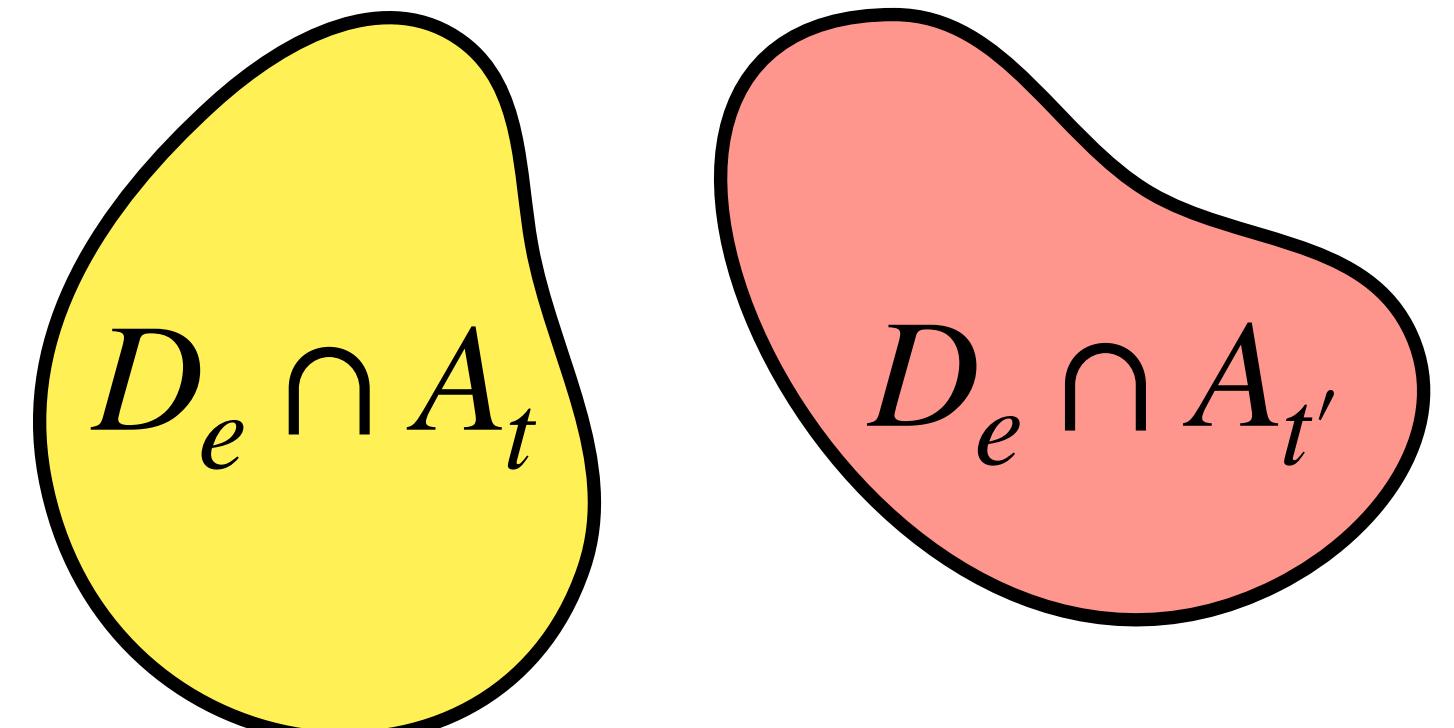
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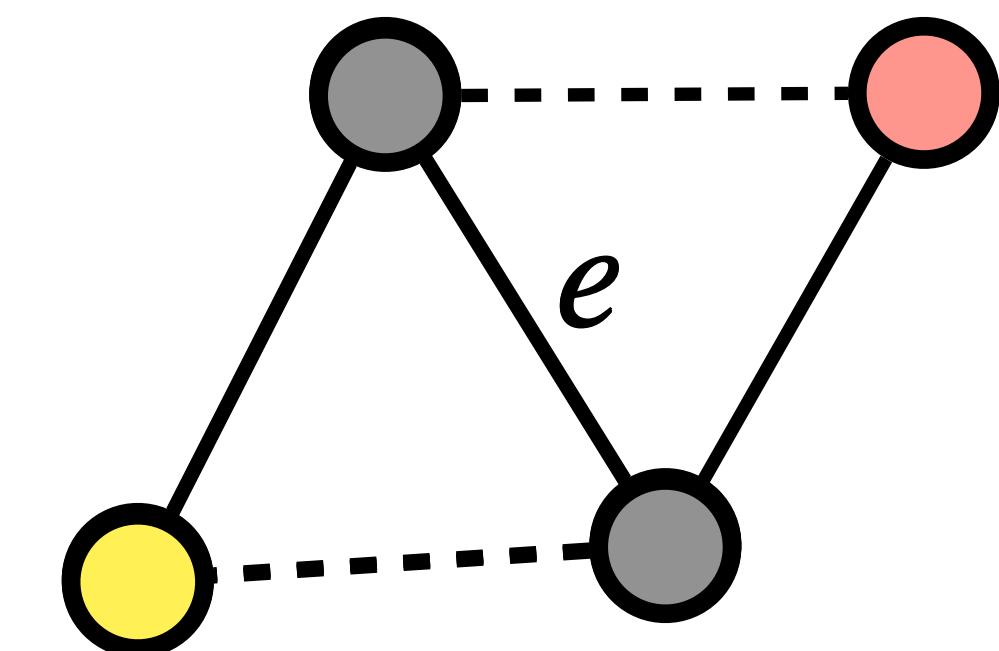
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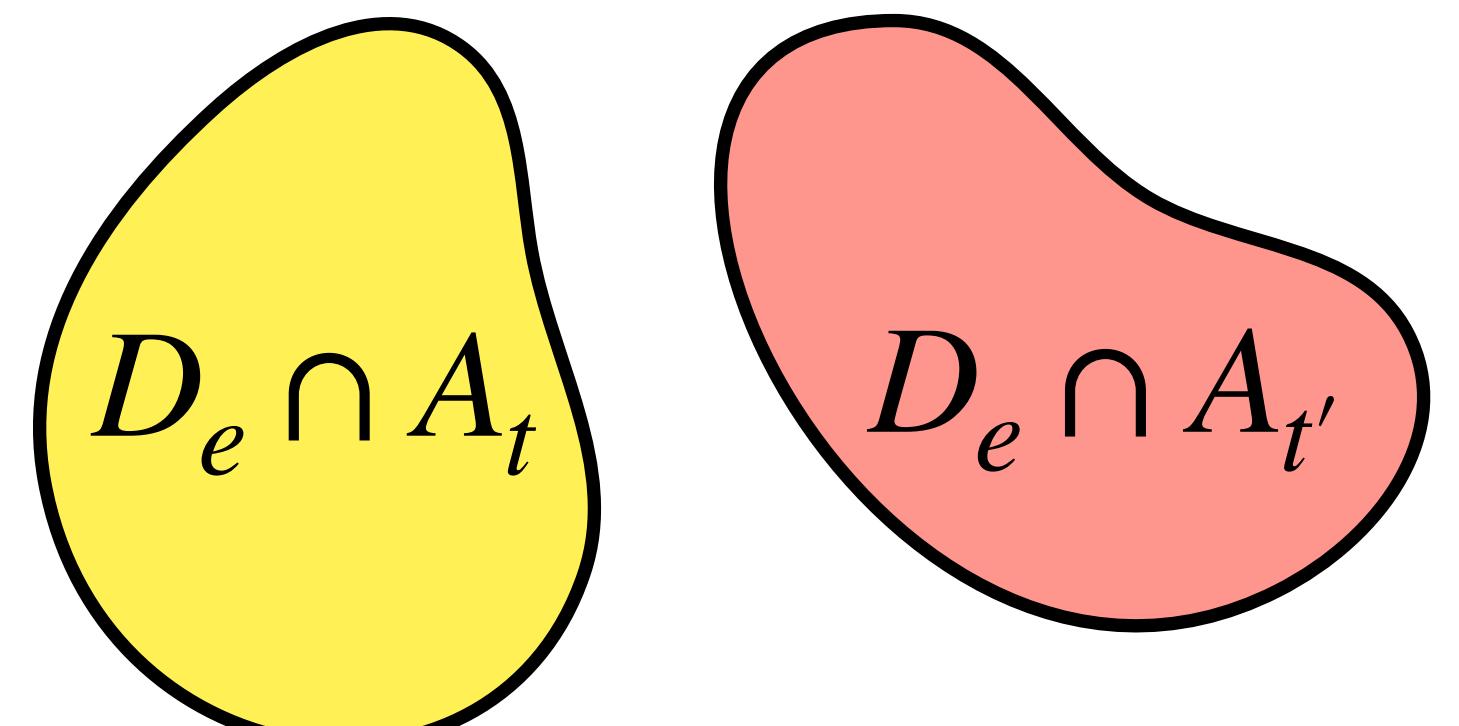
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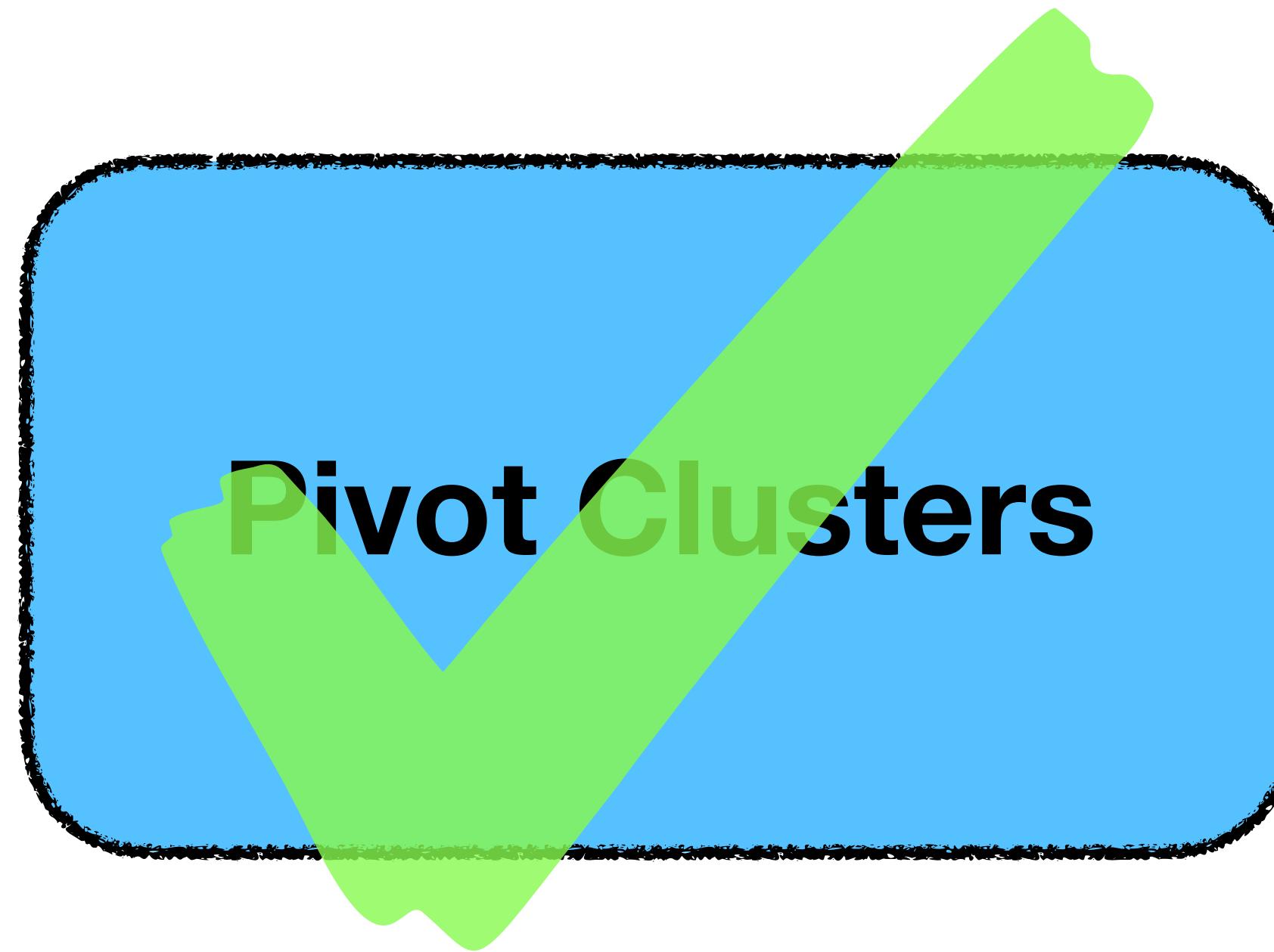
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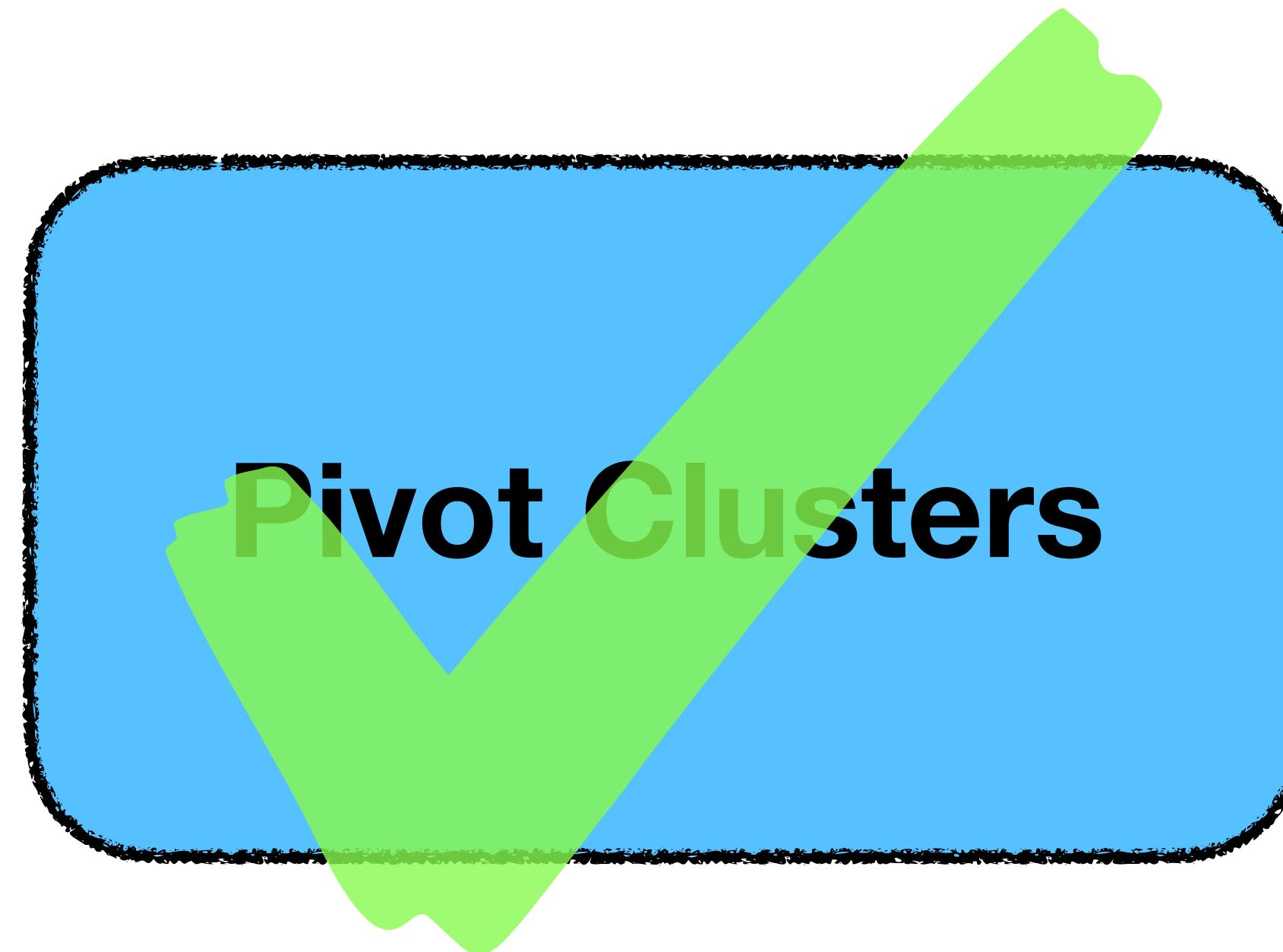


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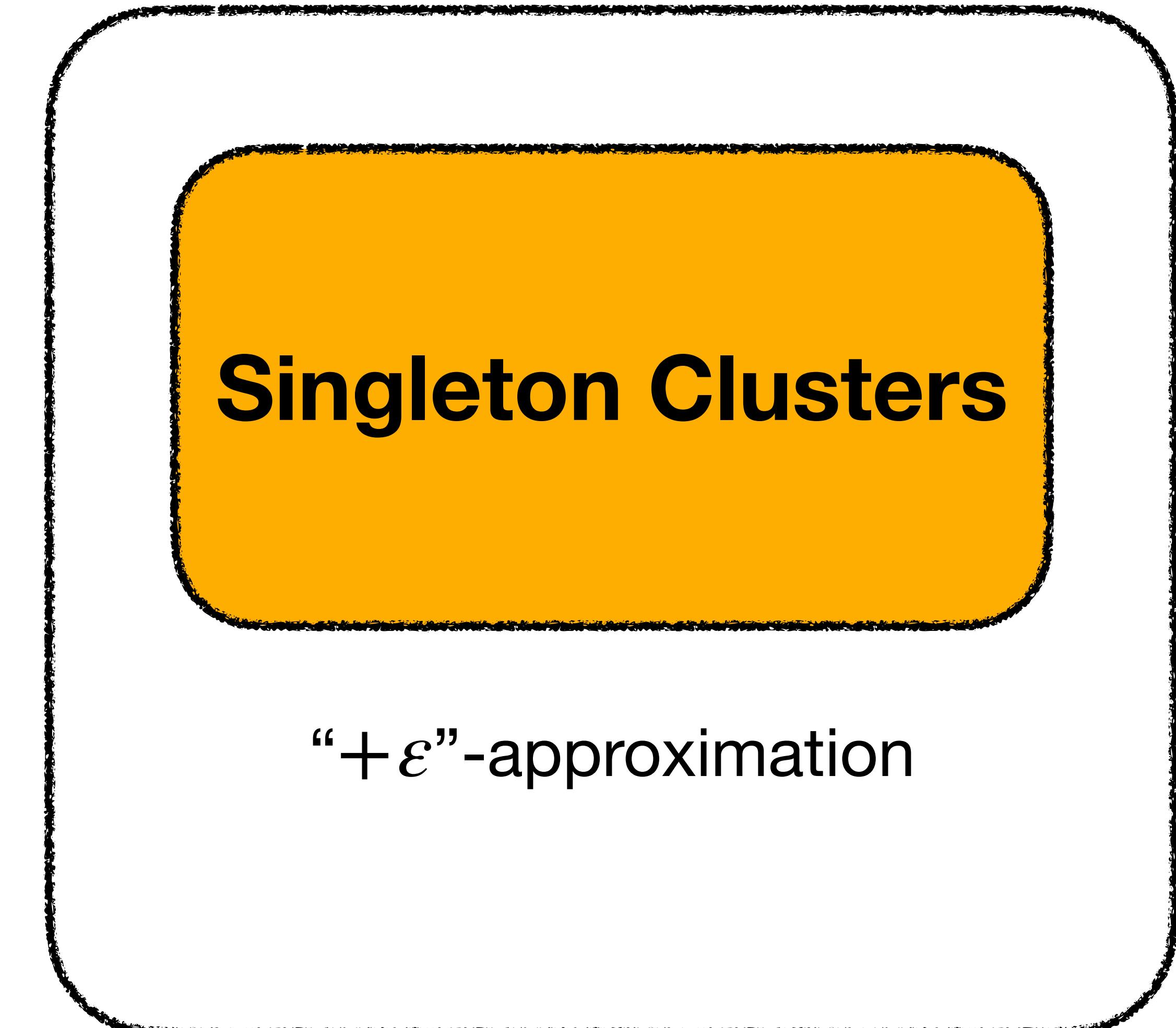


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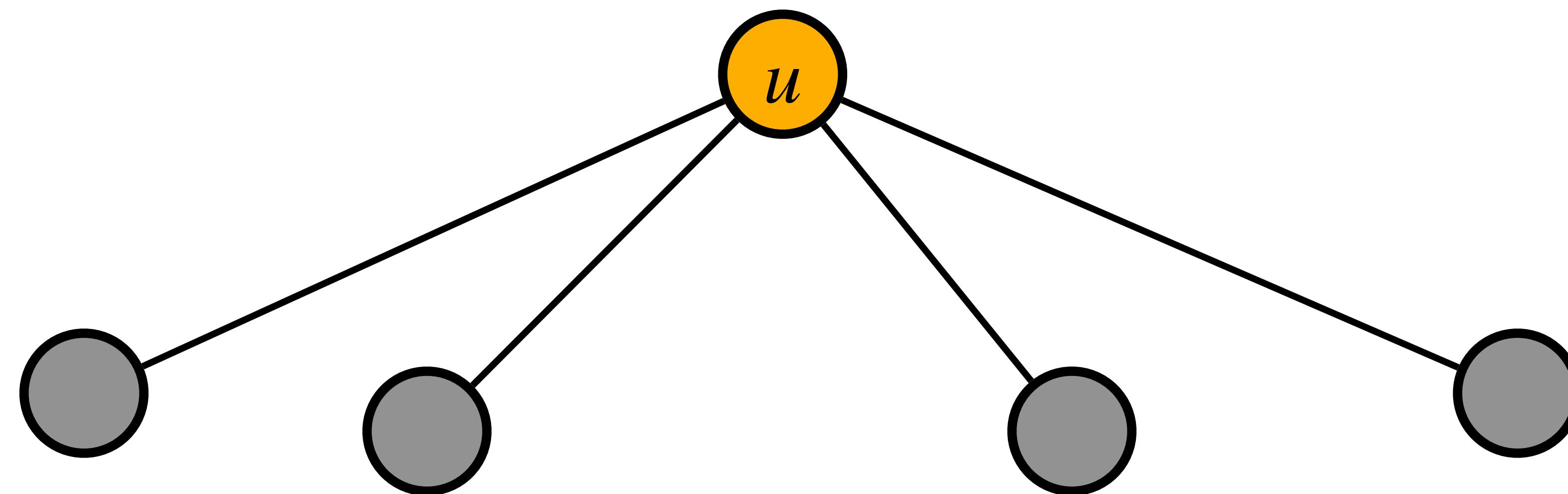


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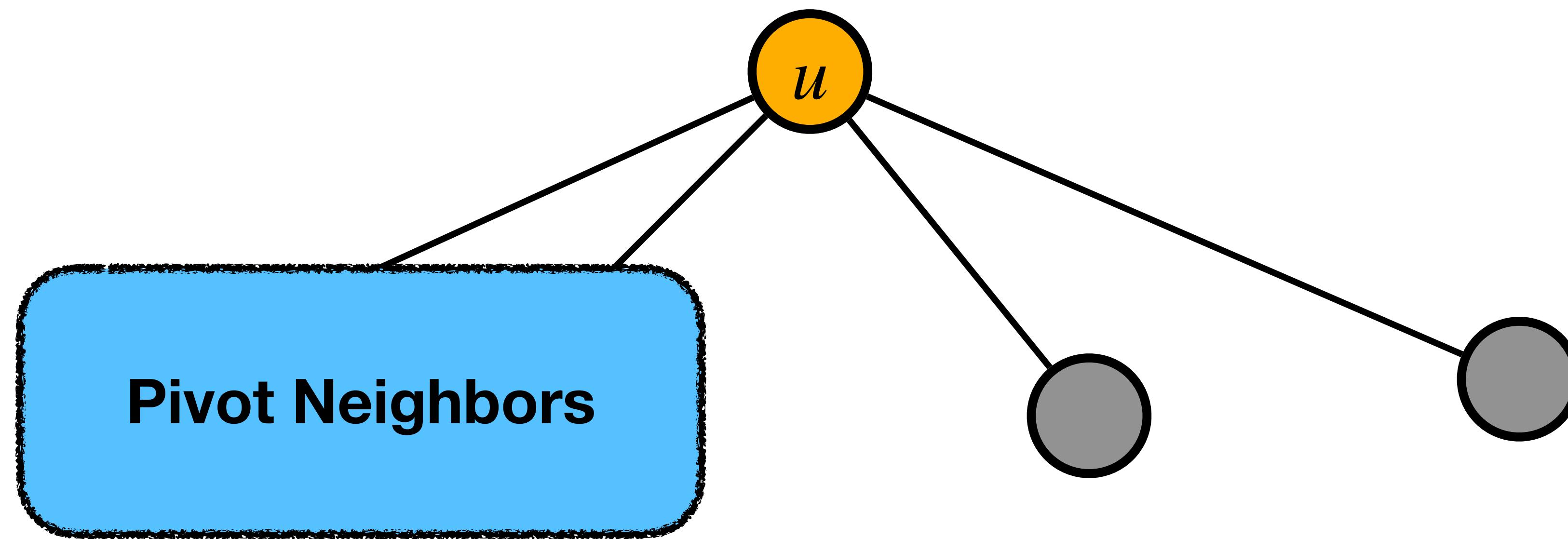


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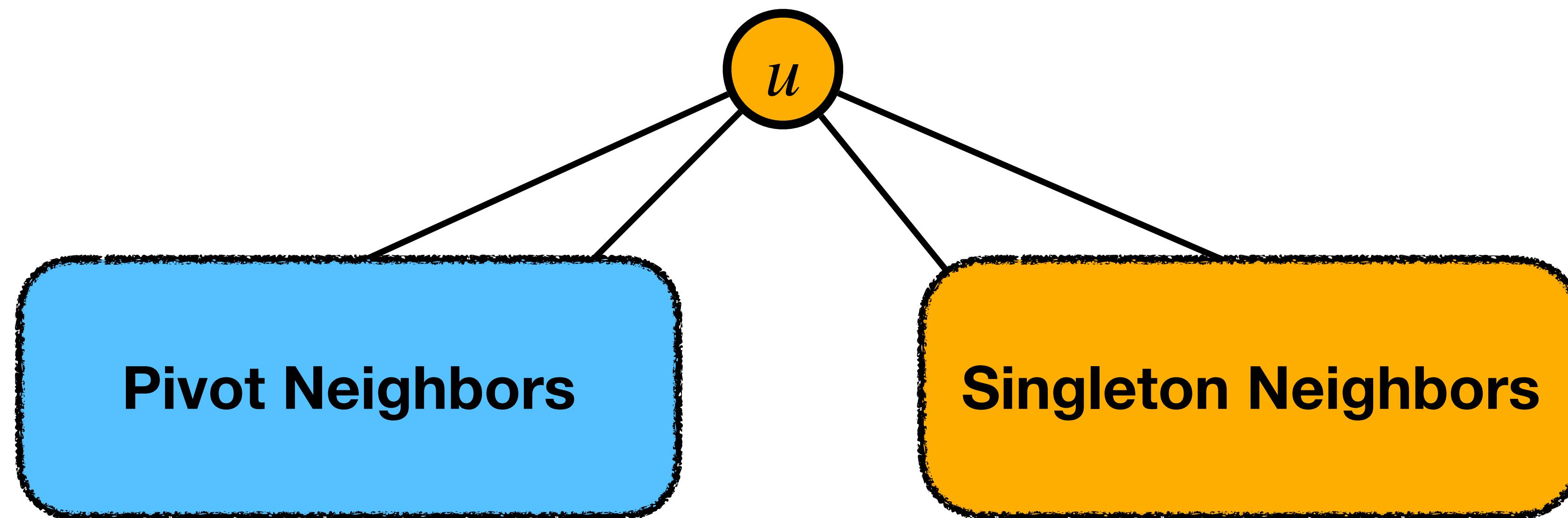
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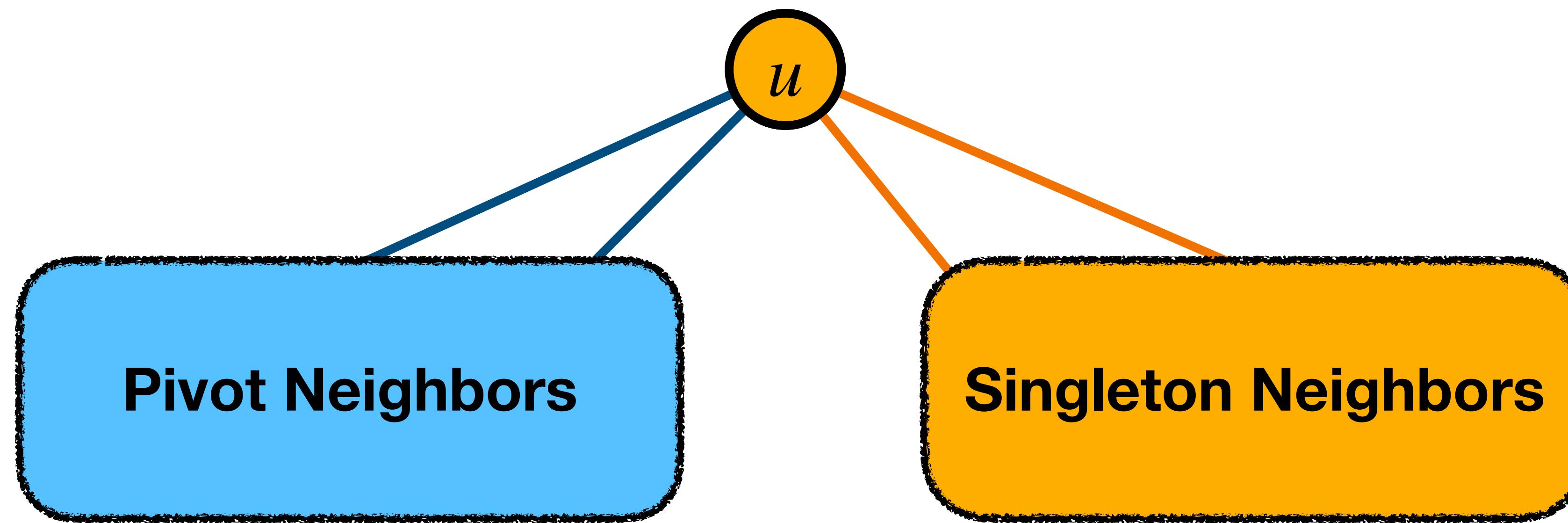
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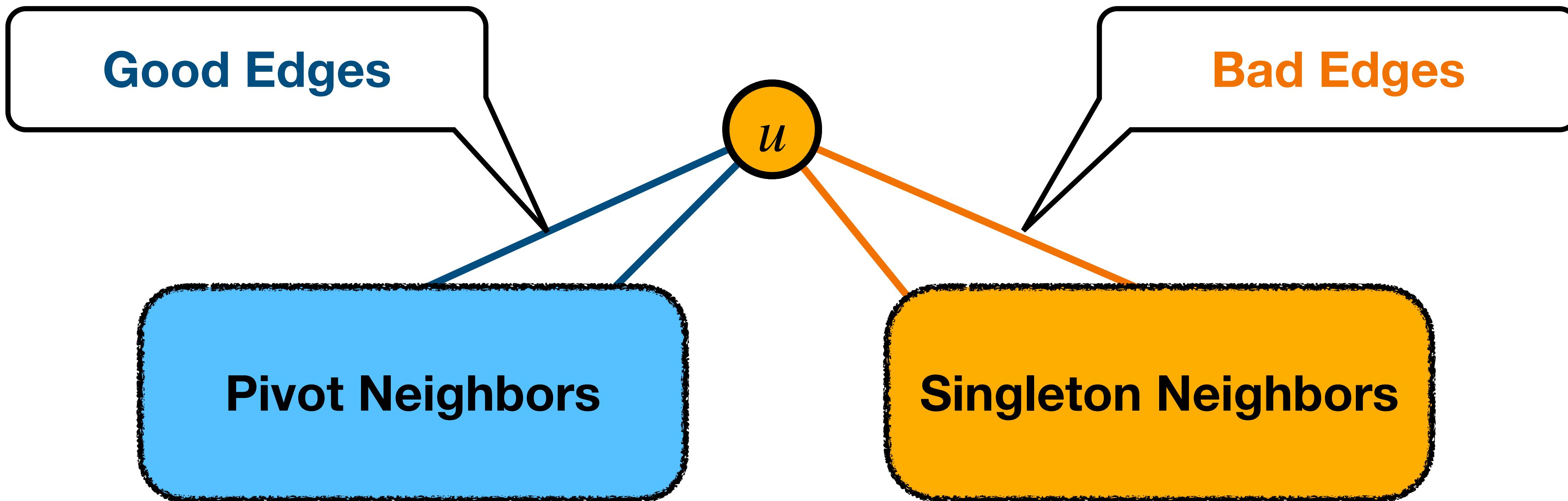
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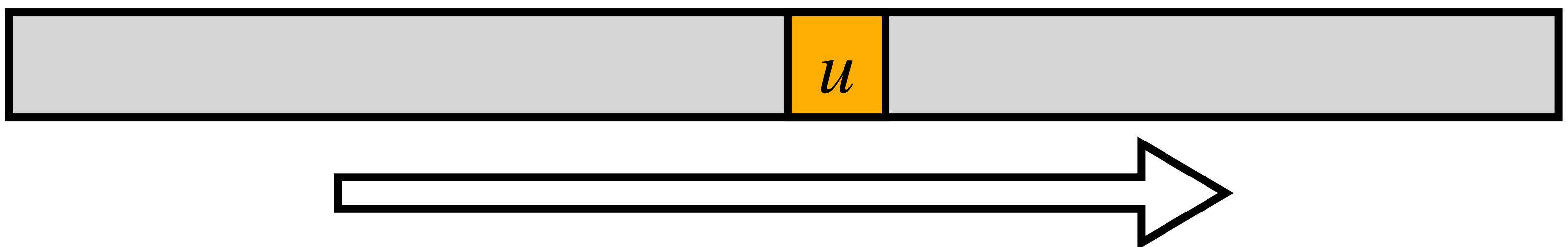
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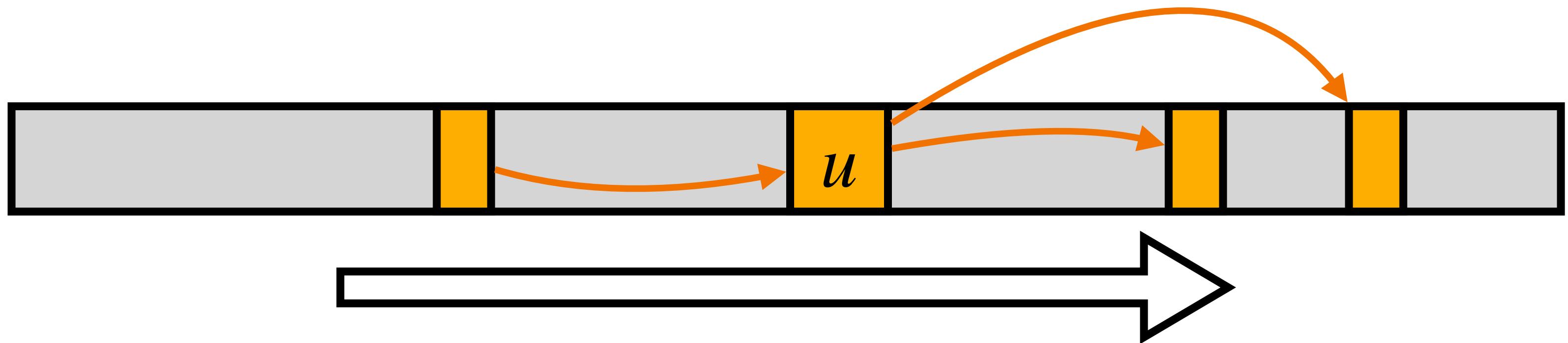
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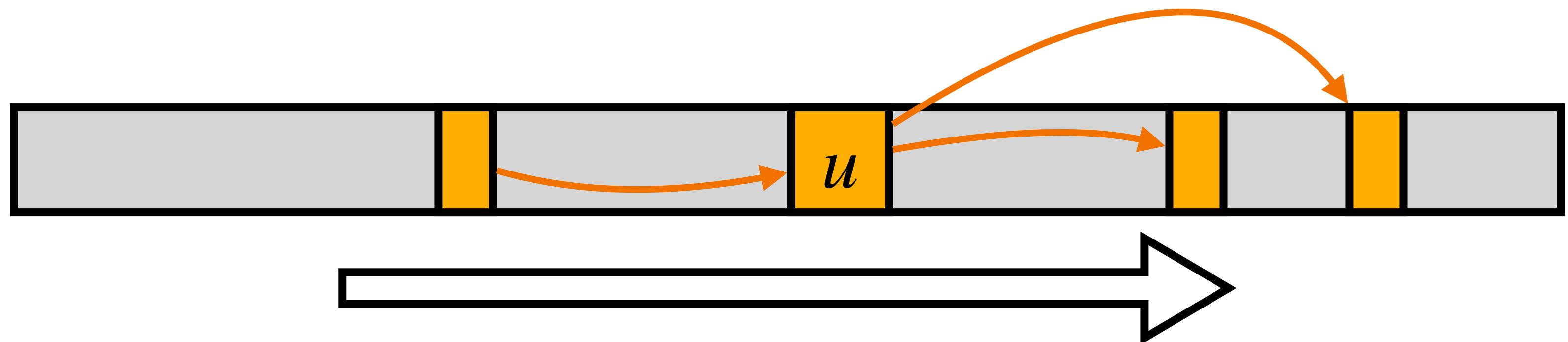
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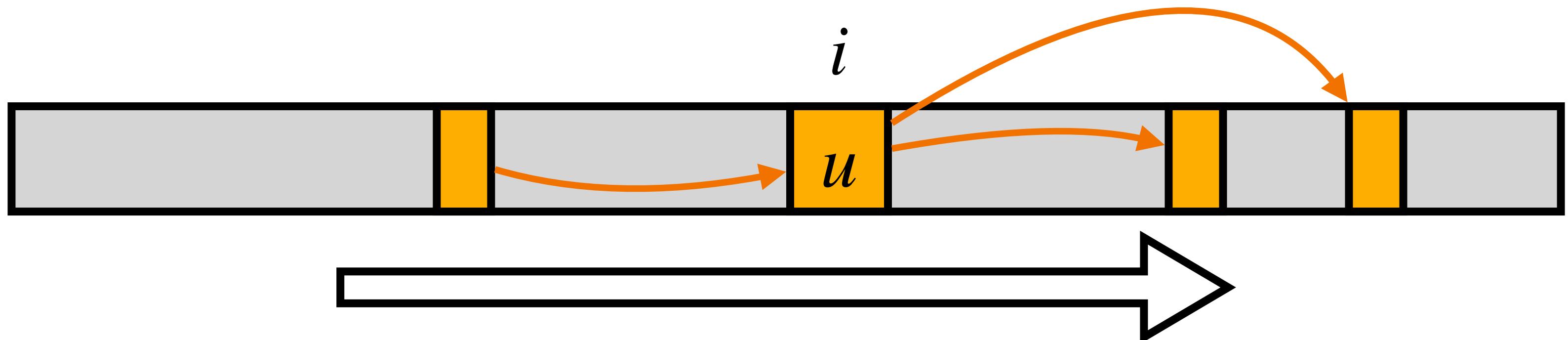
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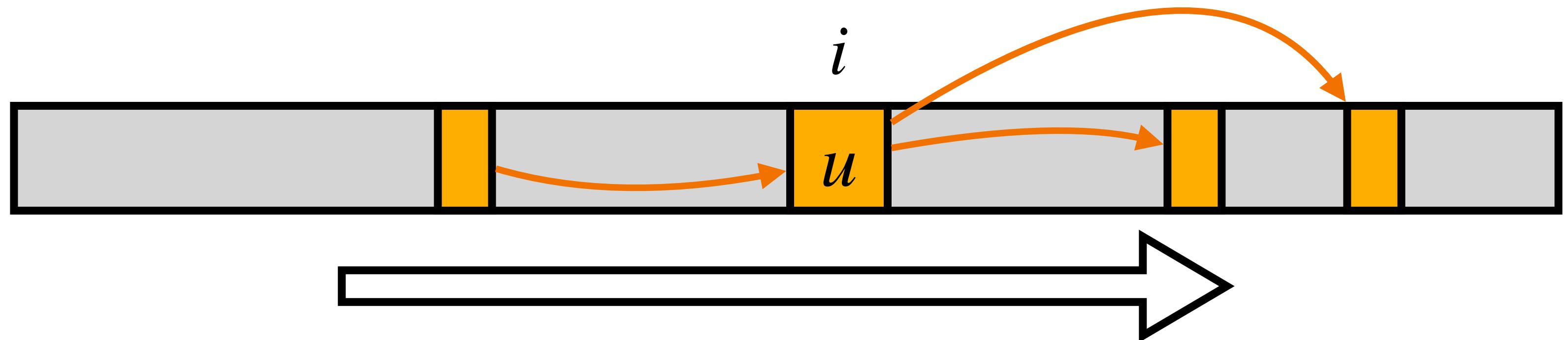


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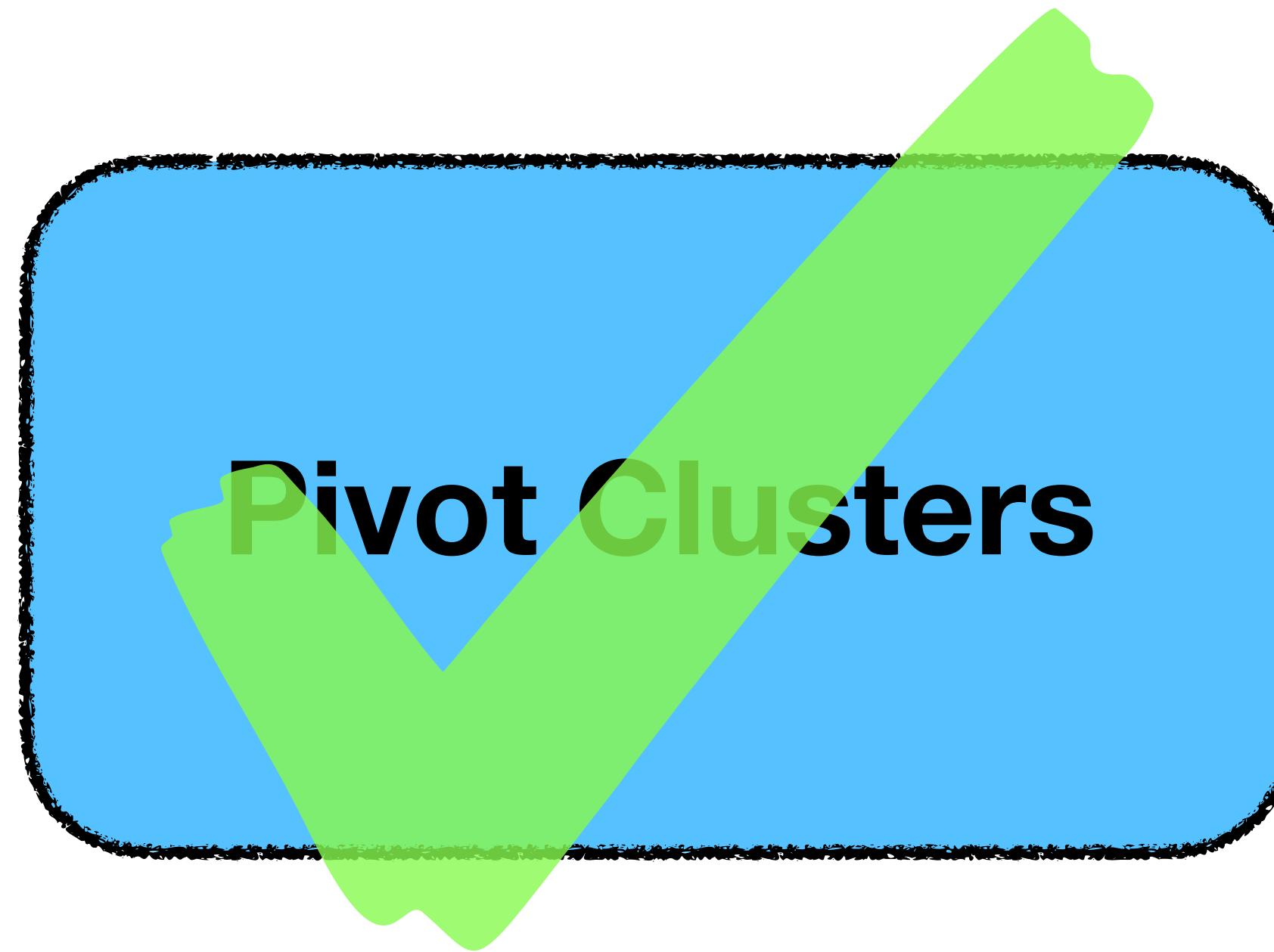
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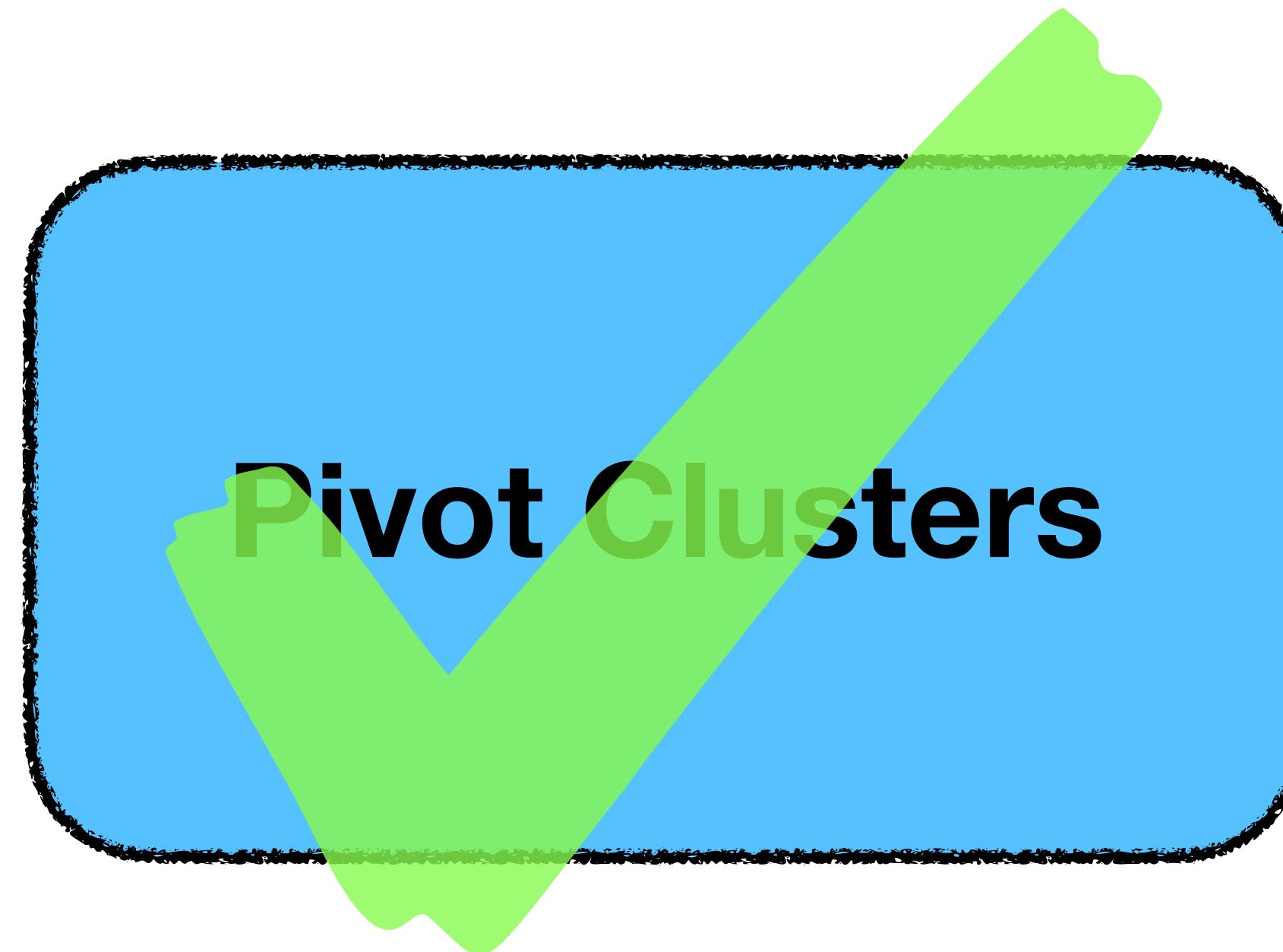


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