

Planar Diameter via Metric Compression

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Tool: abstract Voronoi diagrams [Cabello 17]

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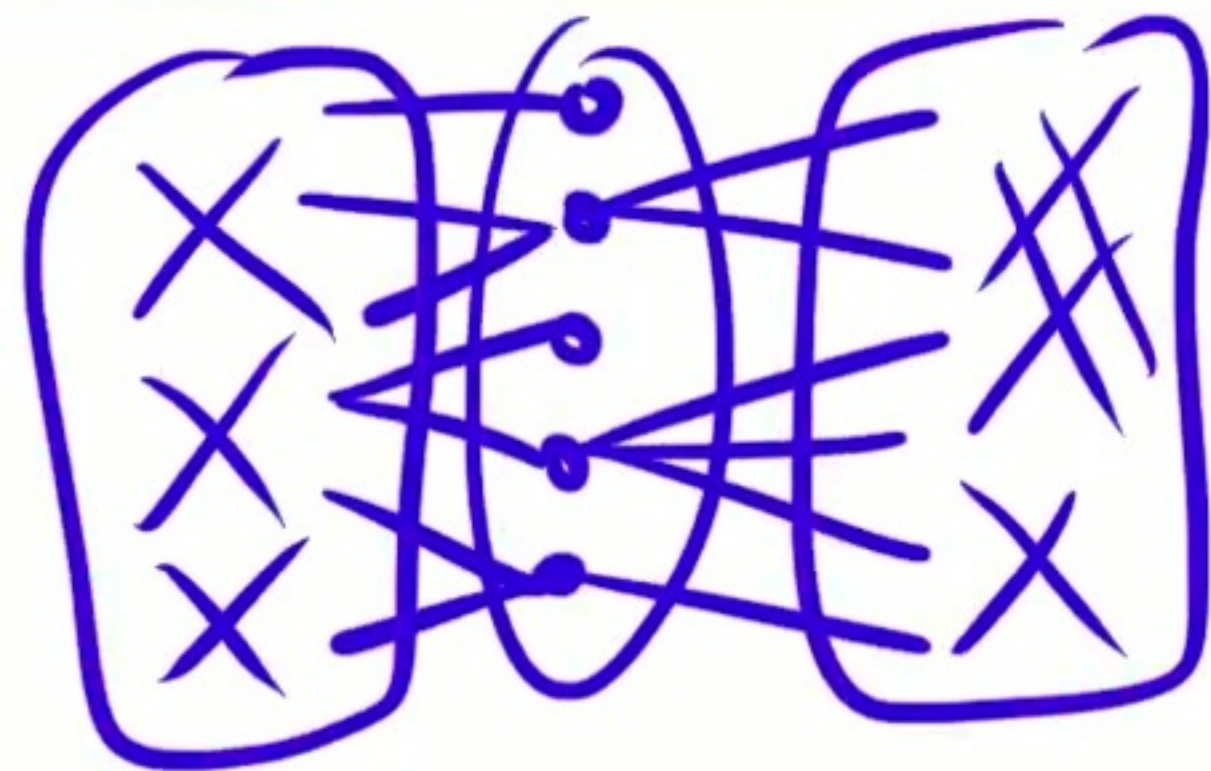
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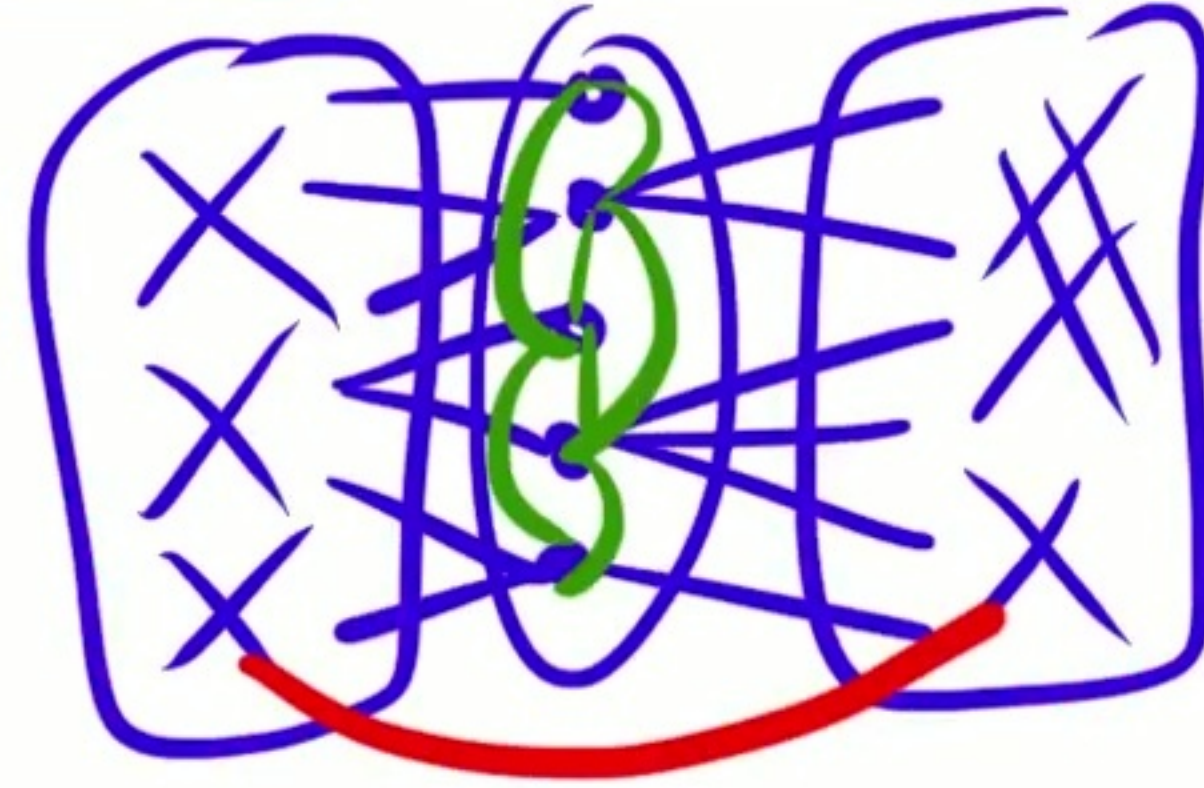
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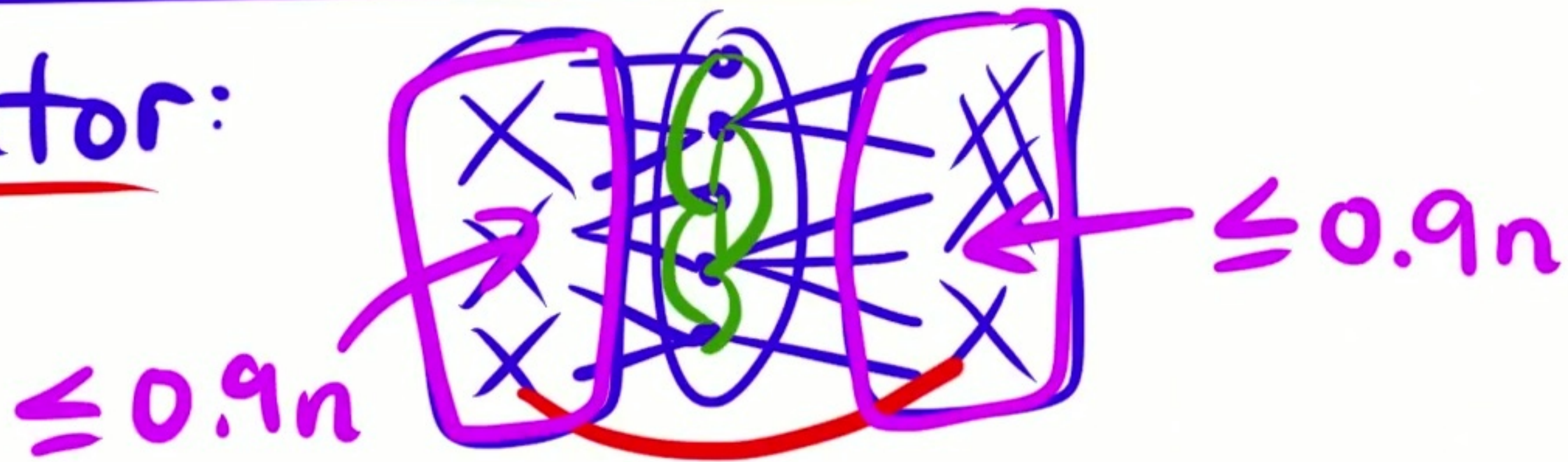
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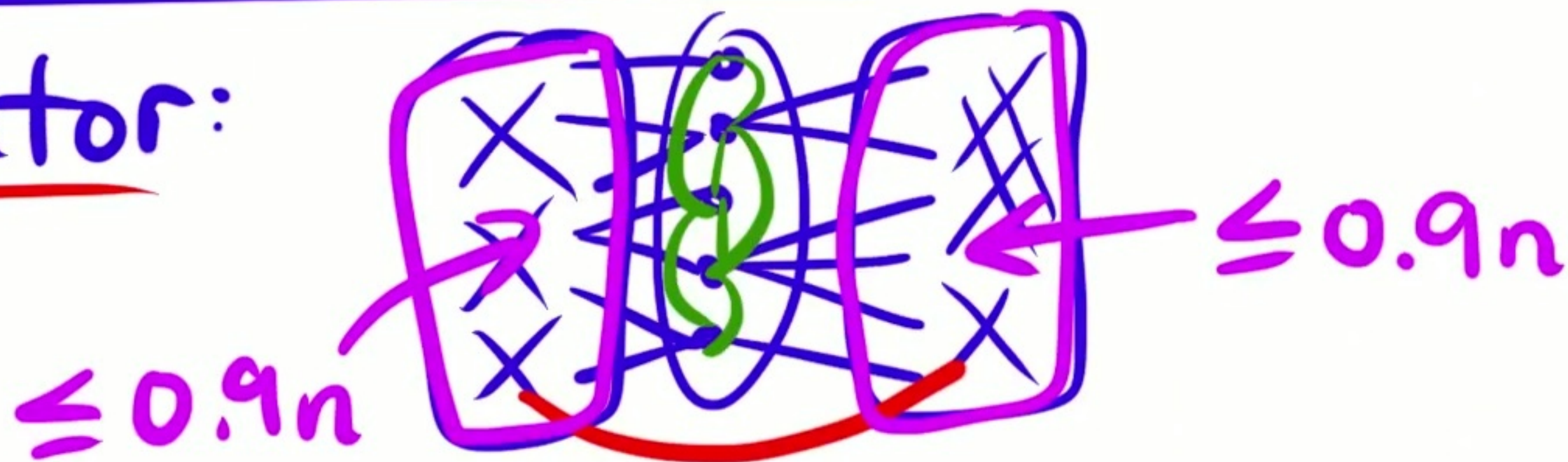
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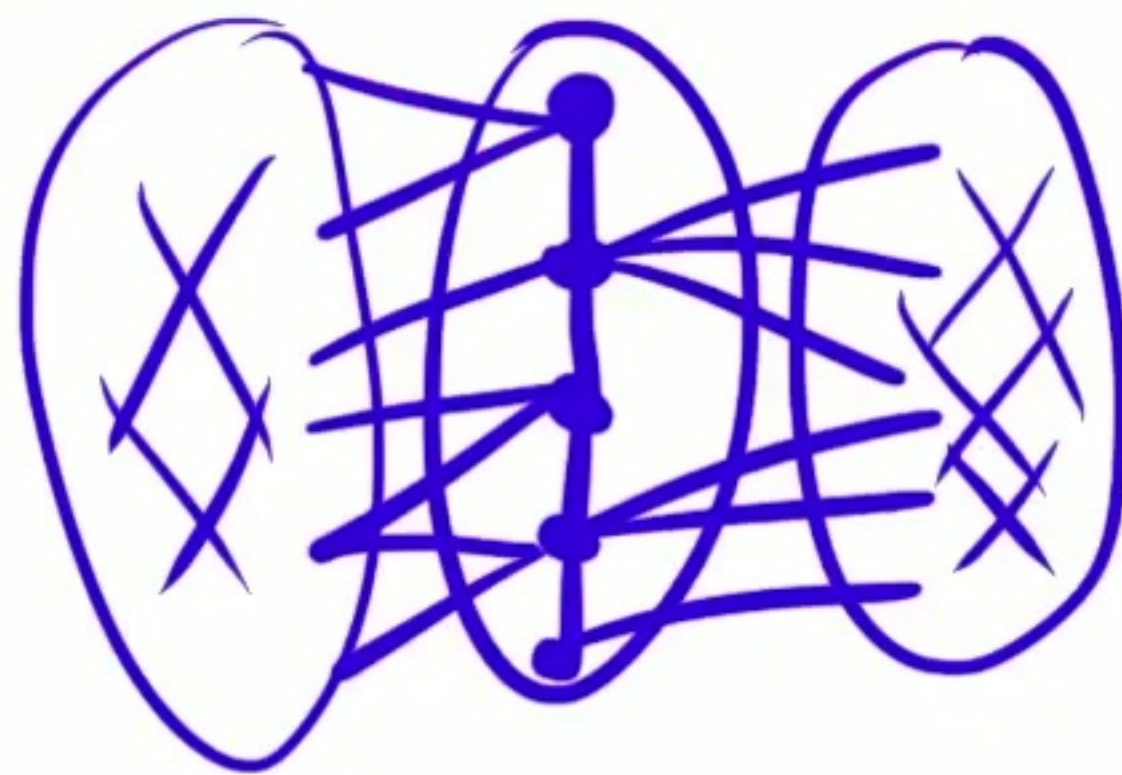
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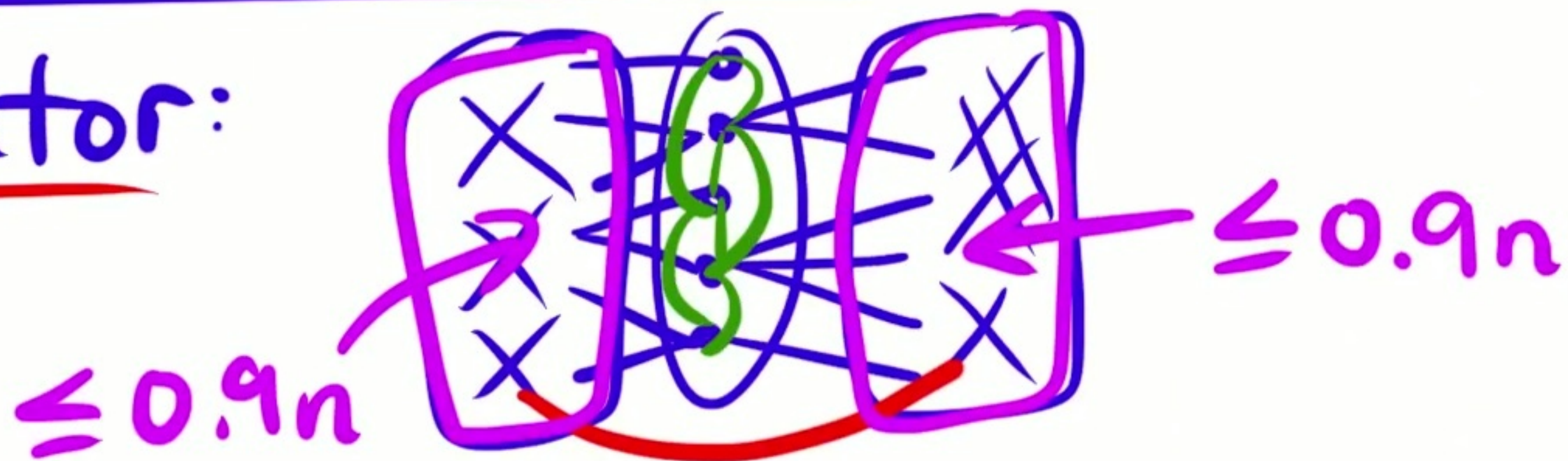
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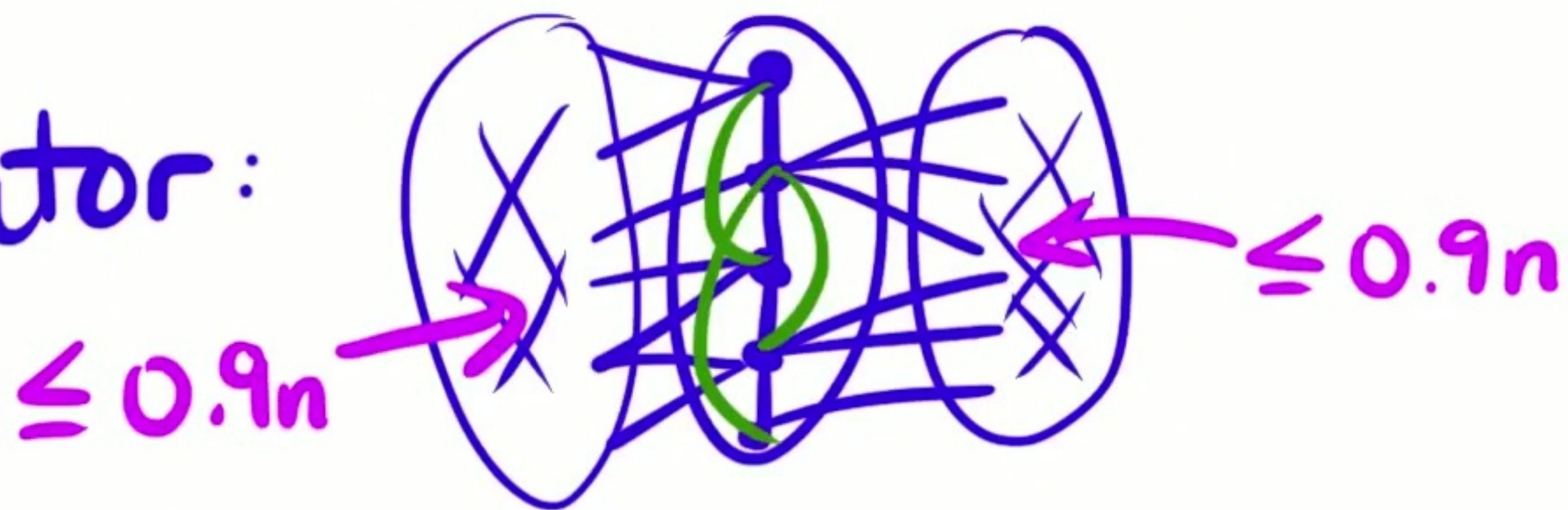
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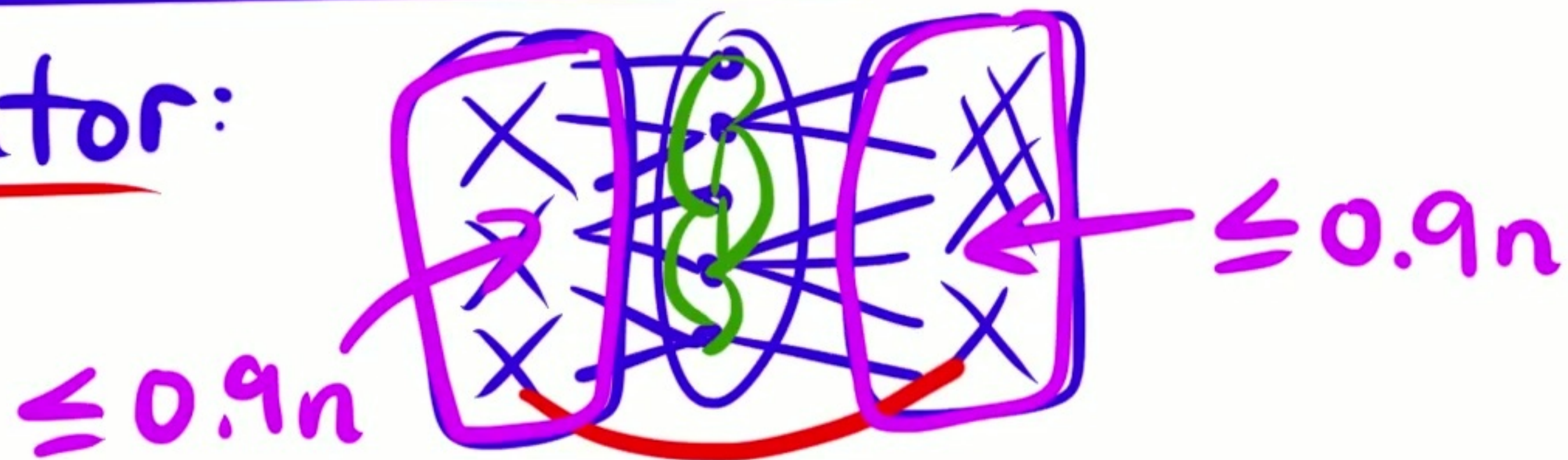
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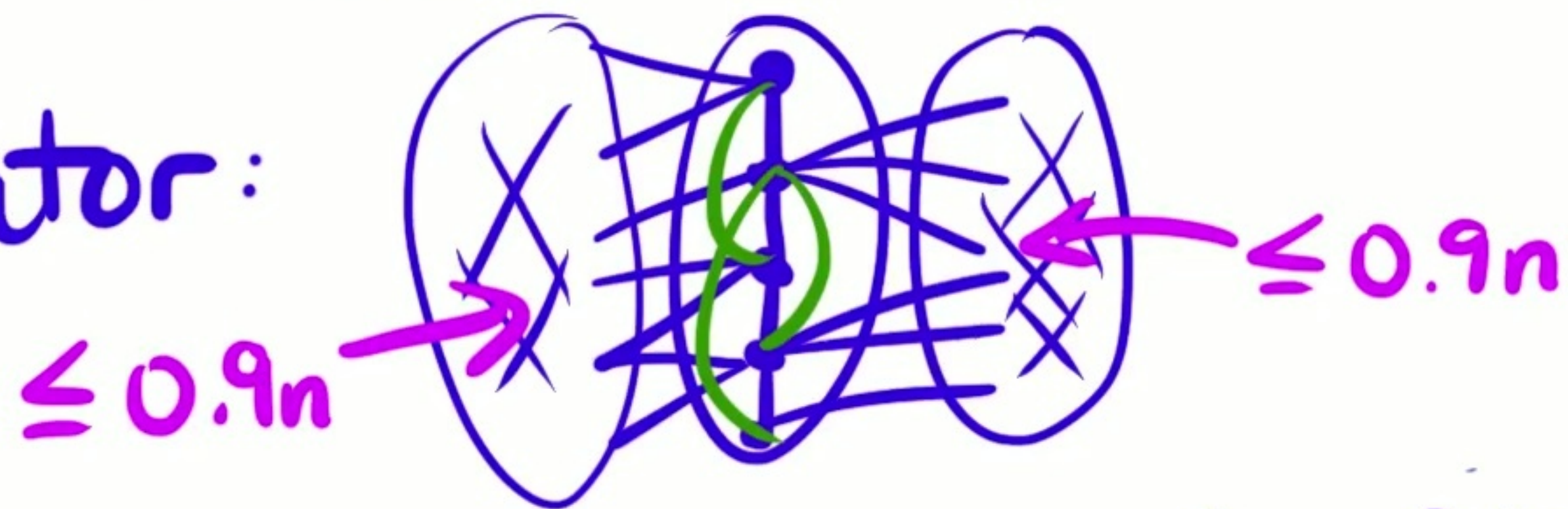


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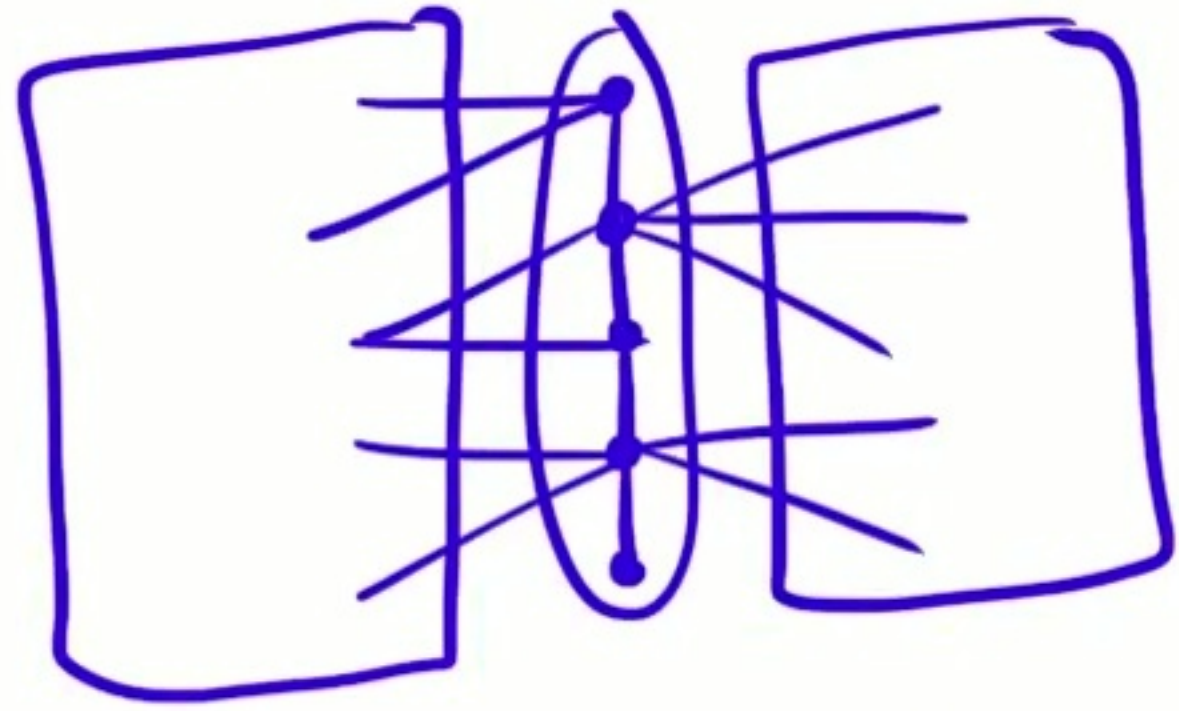
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Thm: Every planar graph diameter- D has $\text{len}-O(D)$
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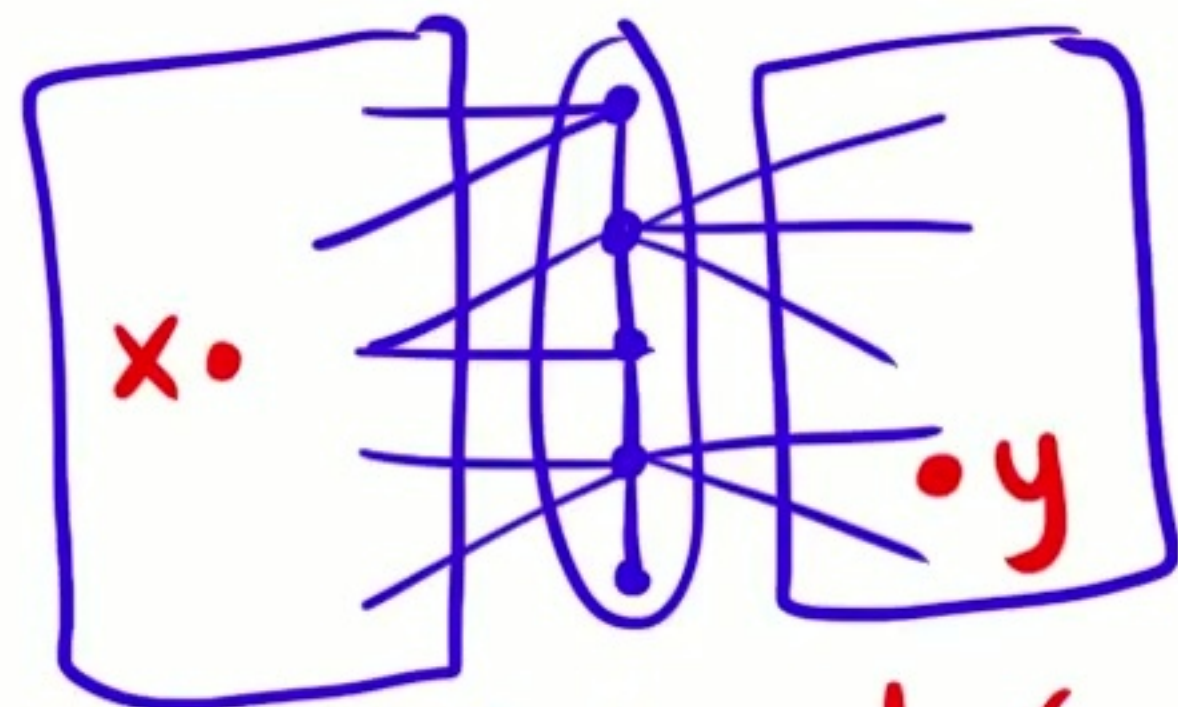
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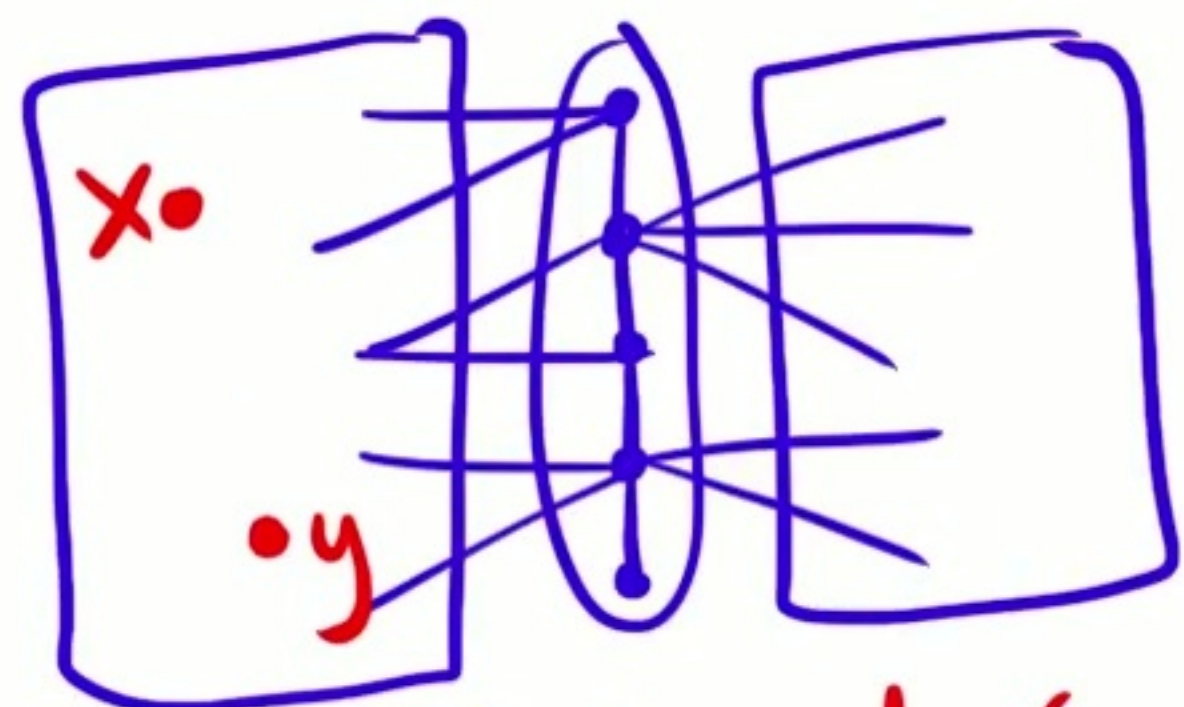
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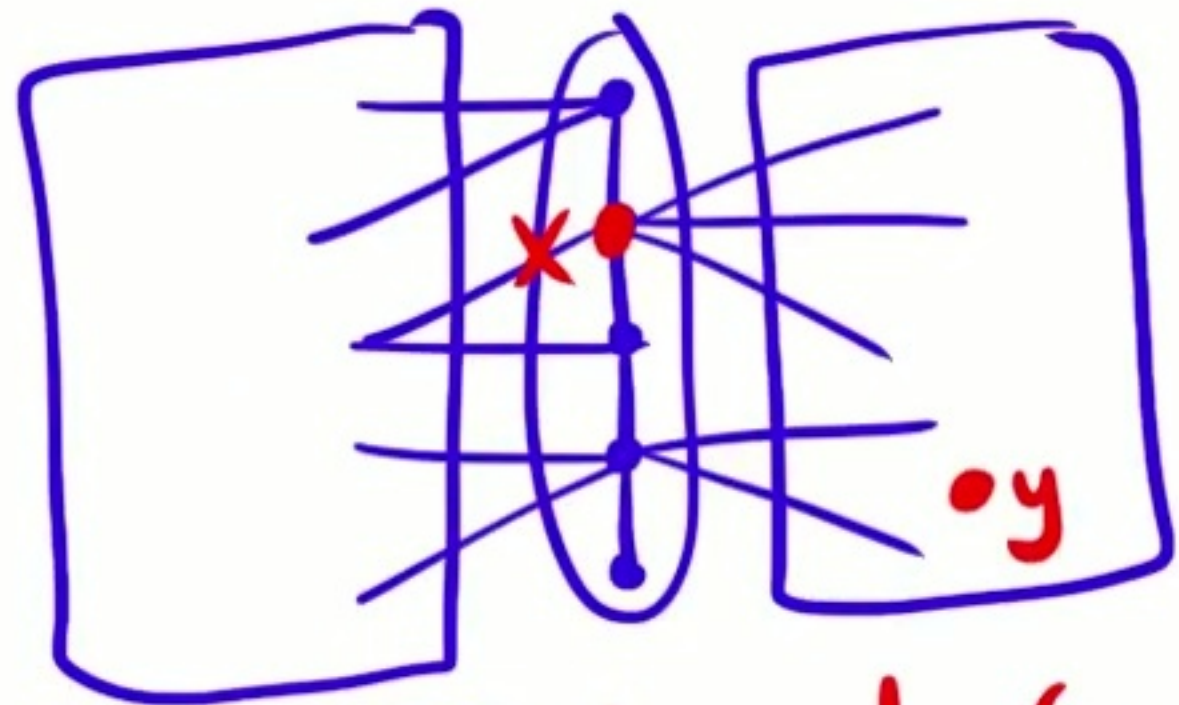
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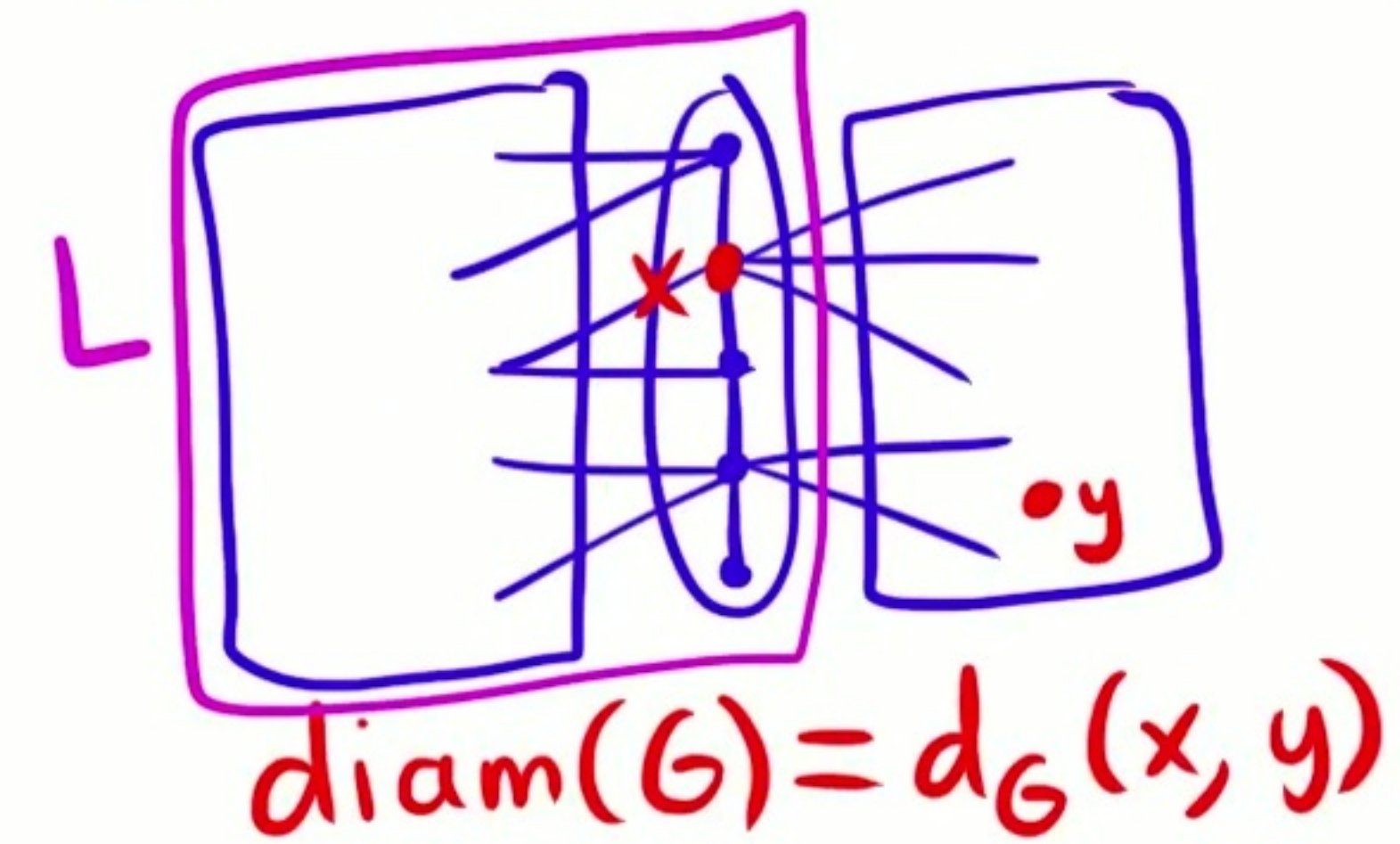
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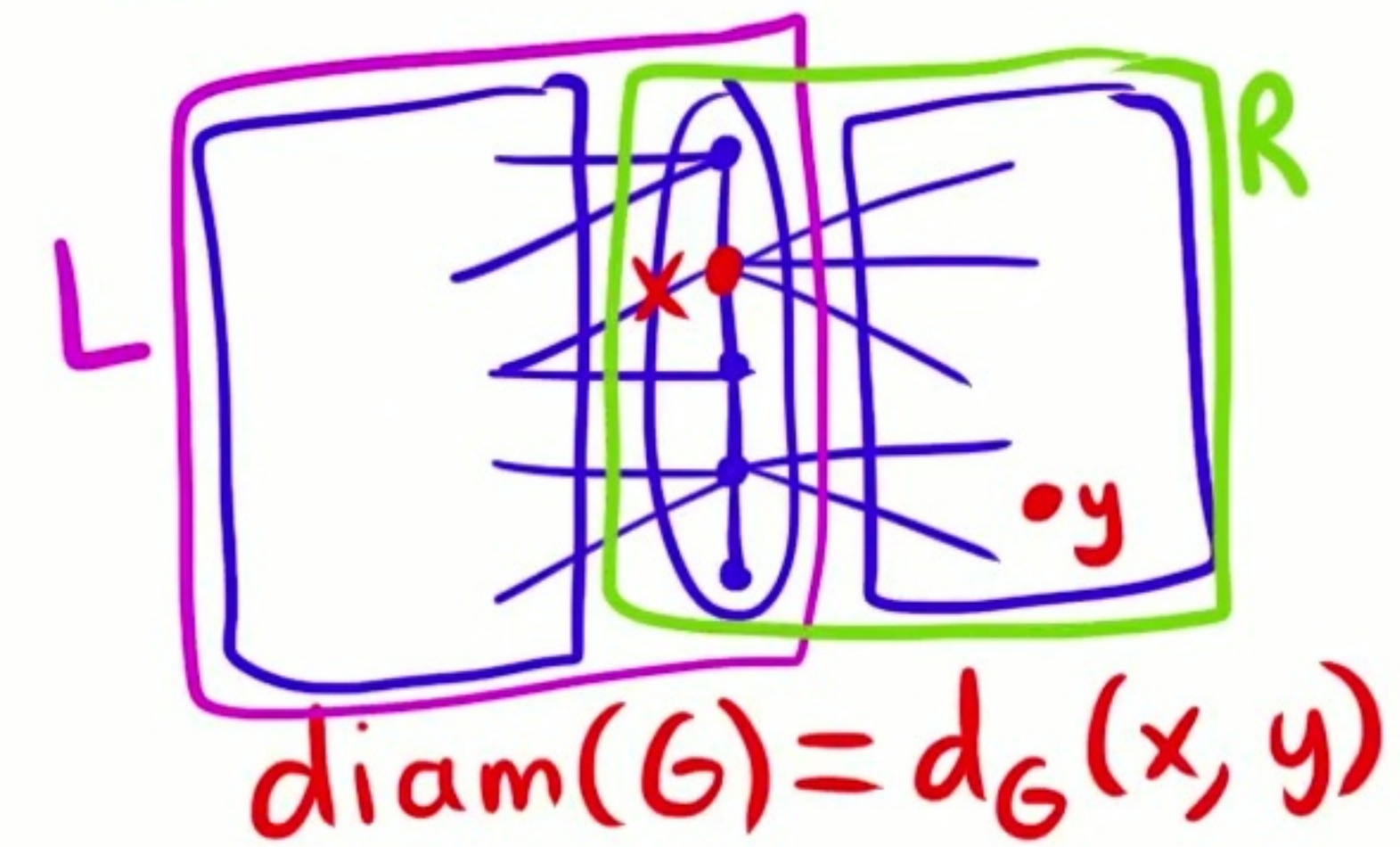
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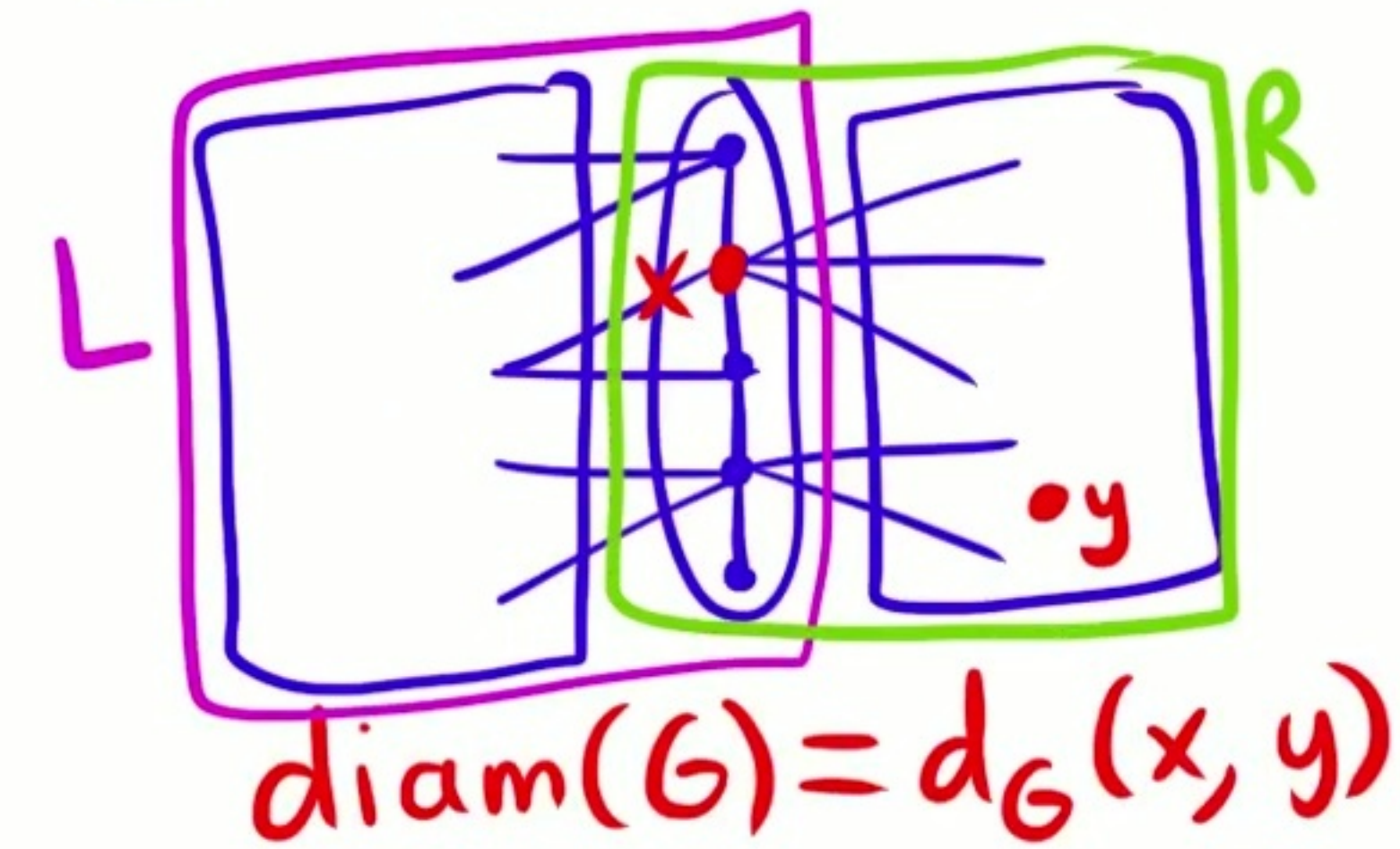
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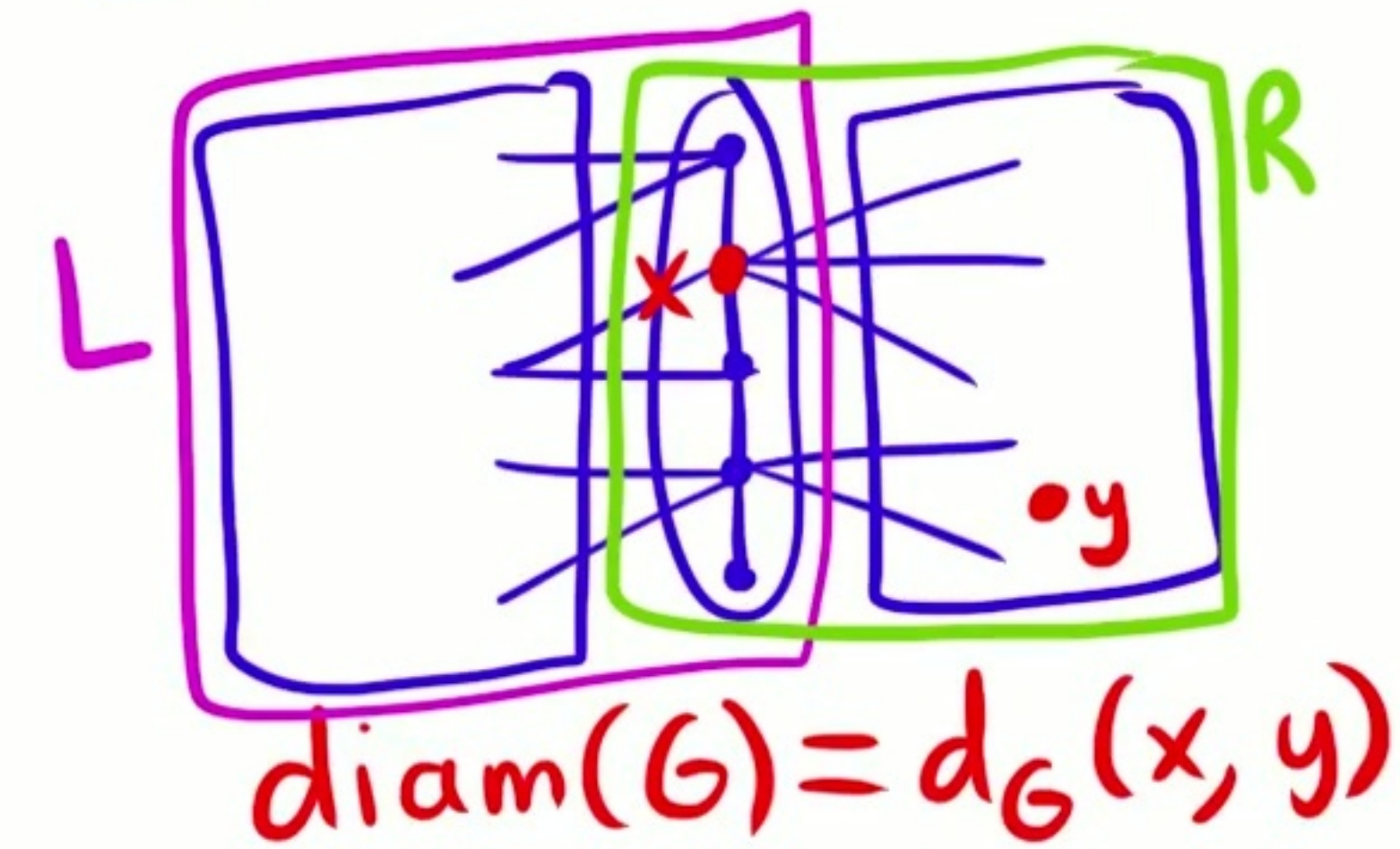
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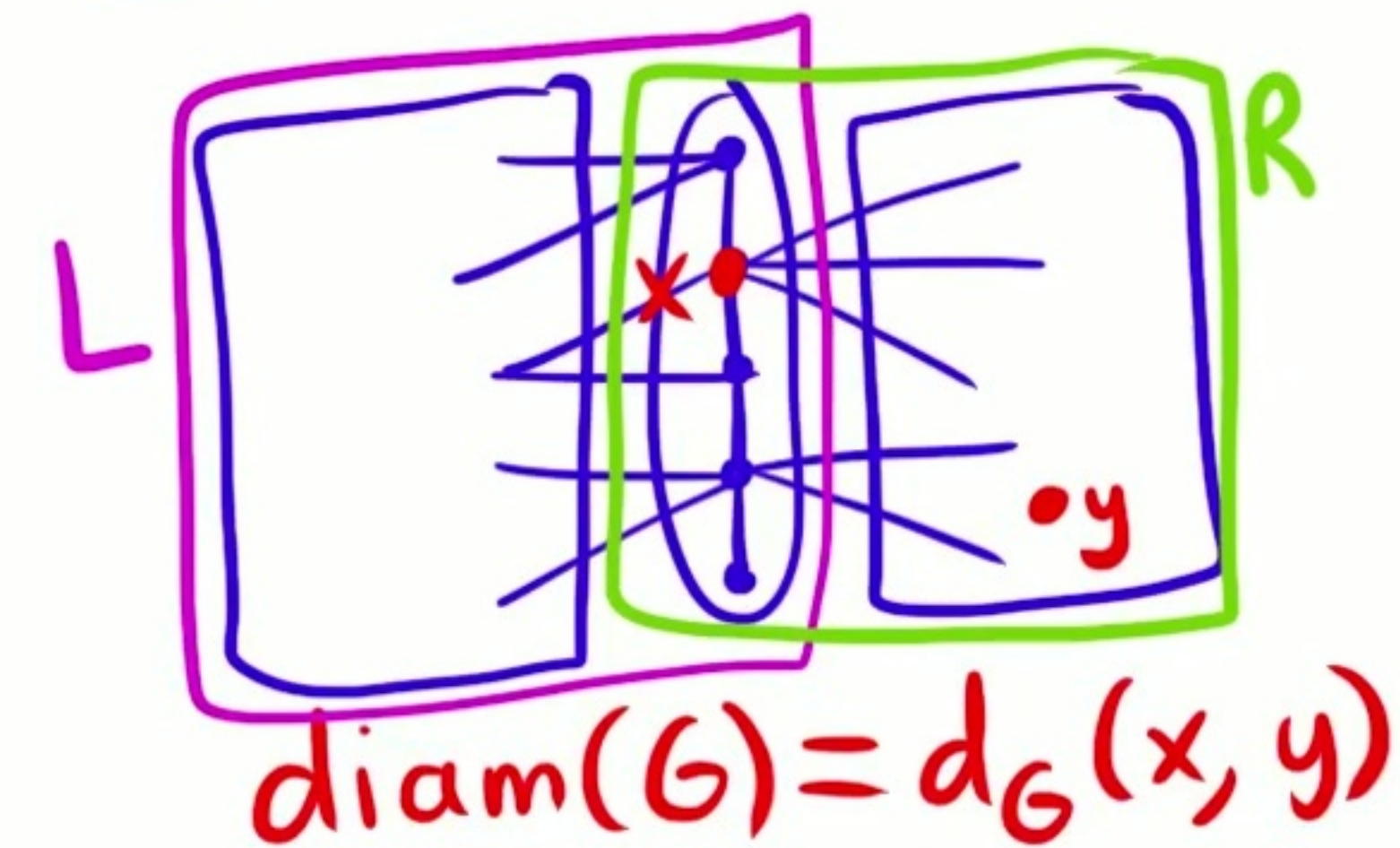
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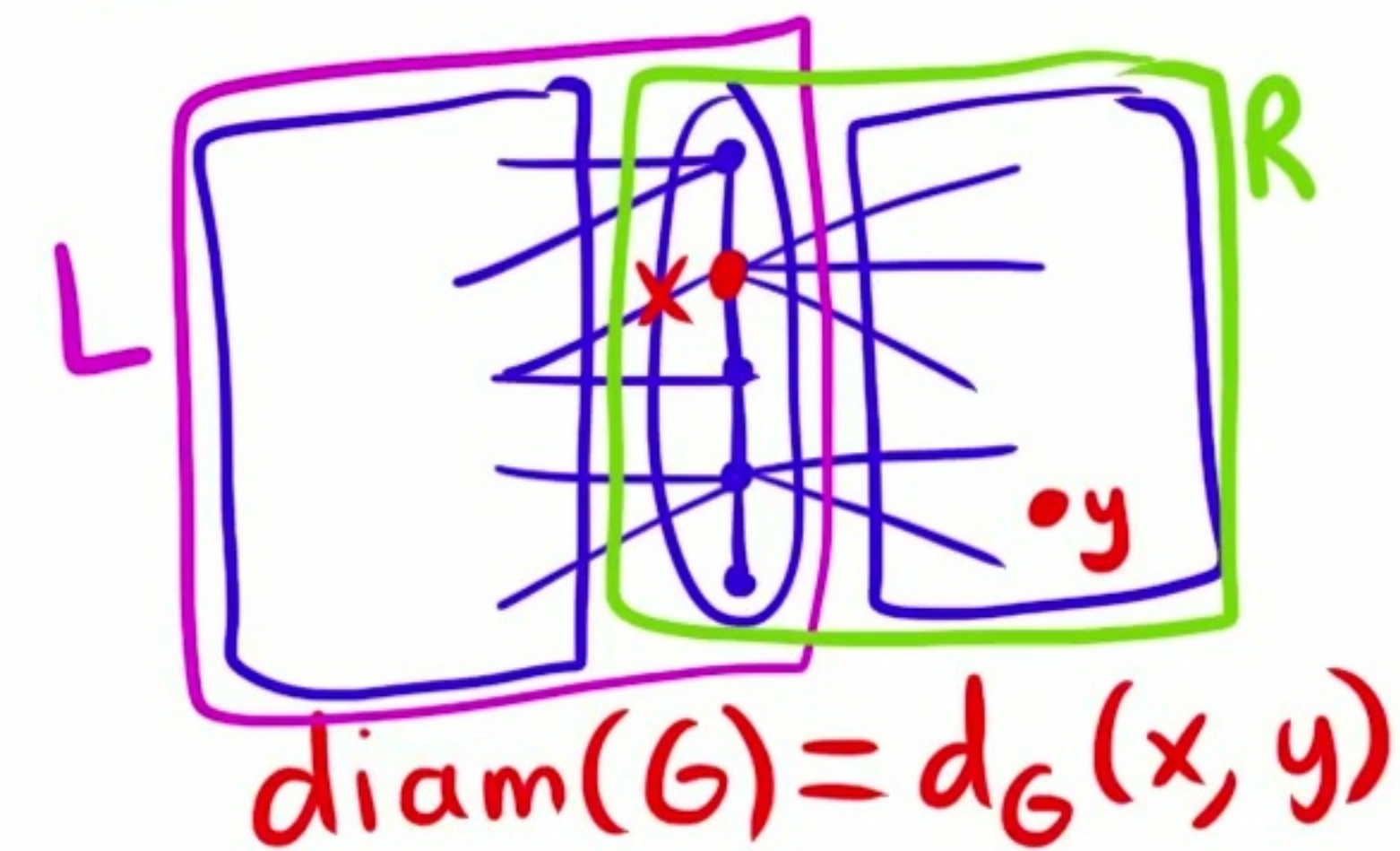
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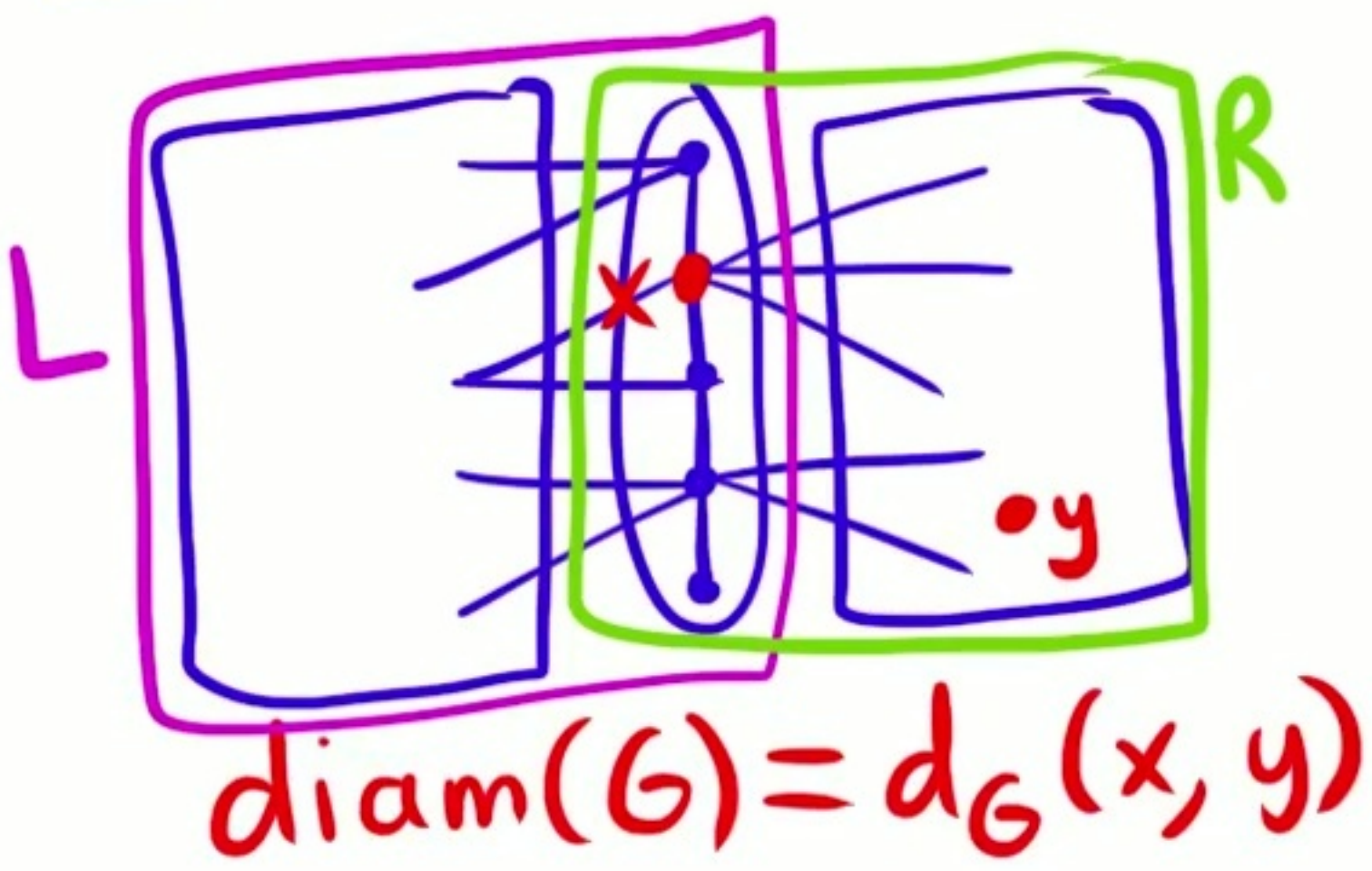
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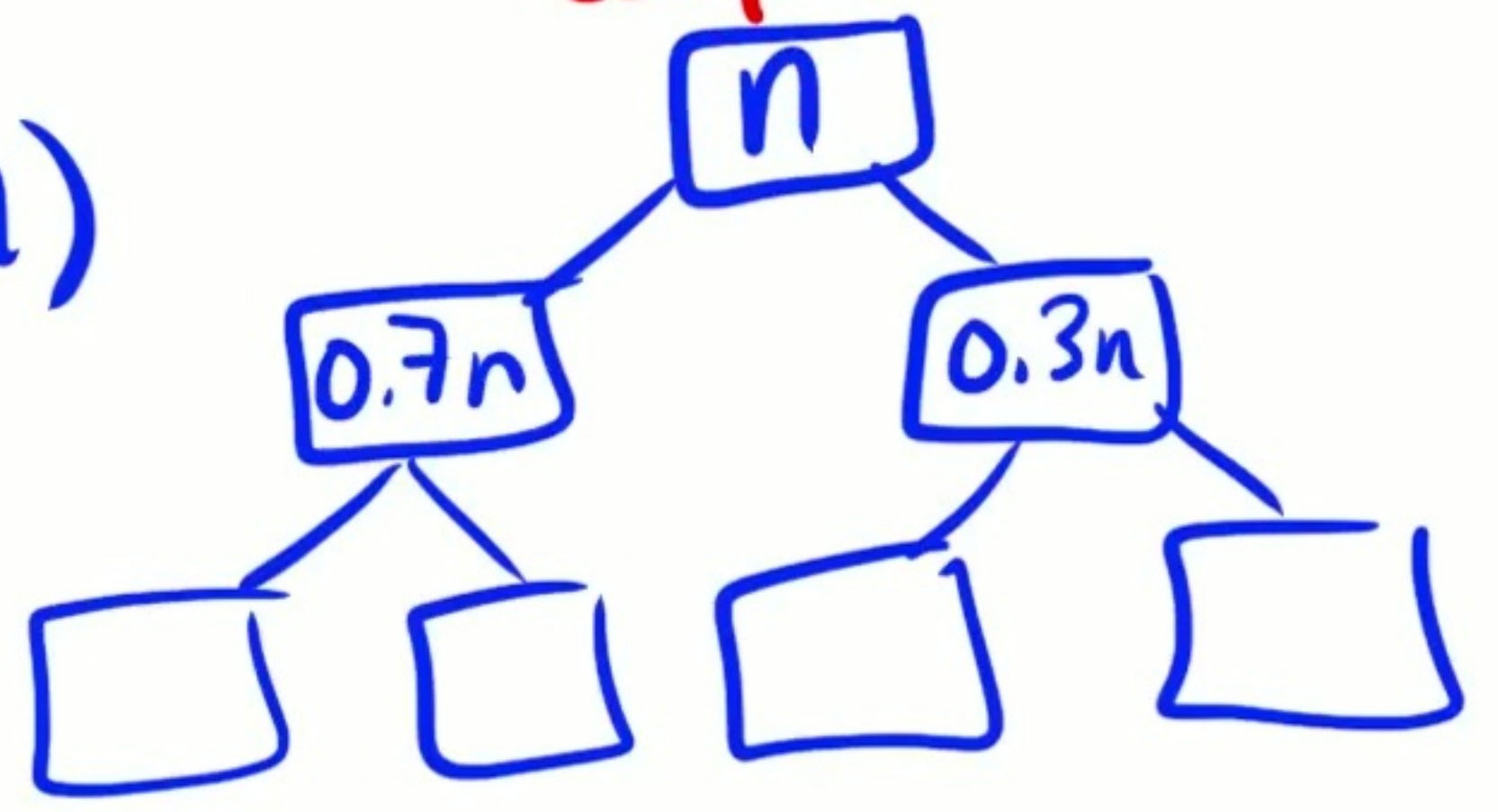
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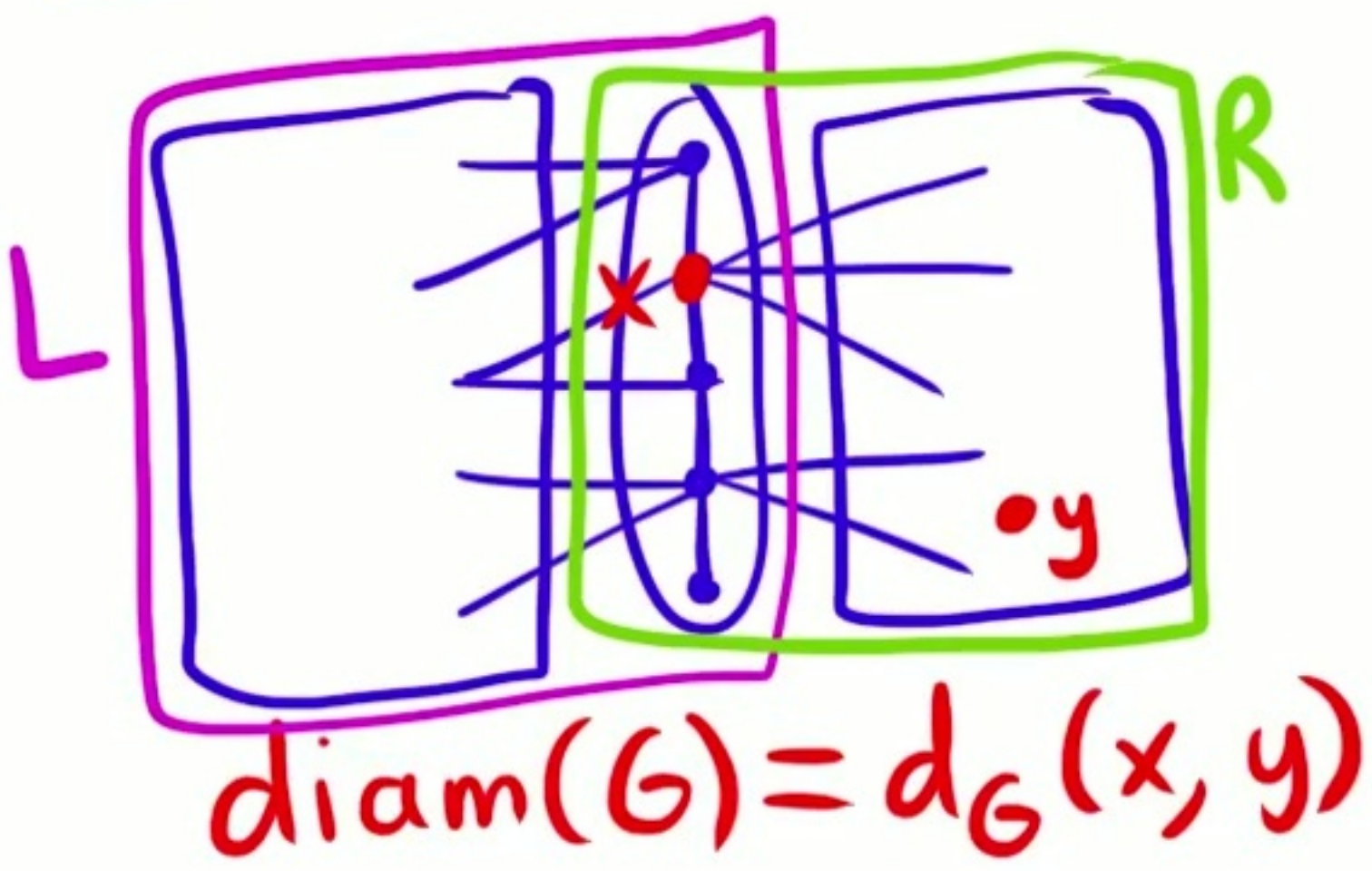
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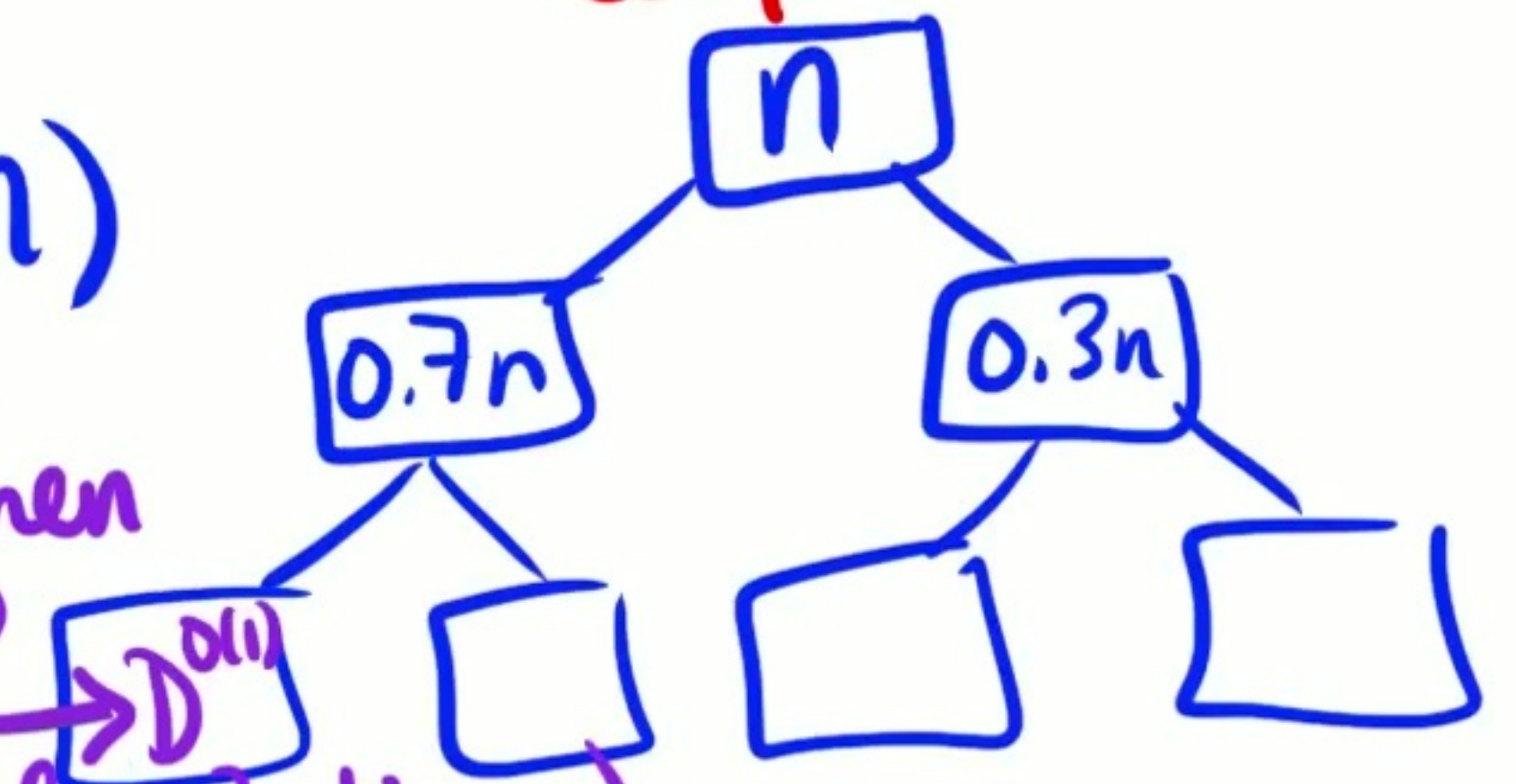
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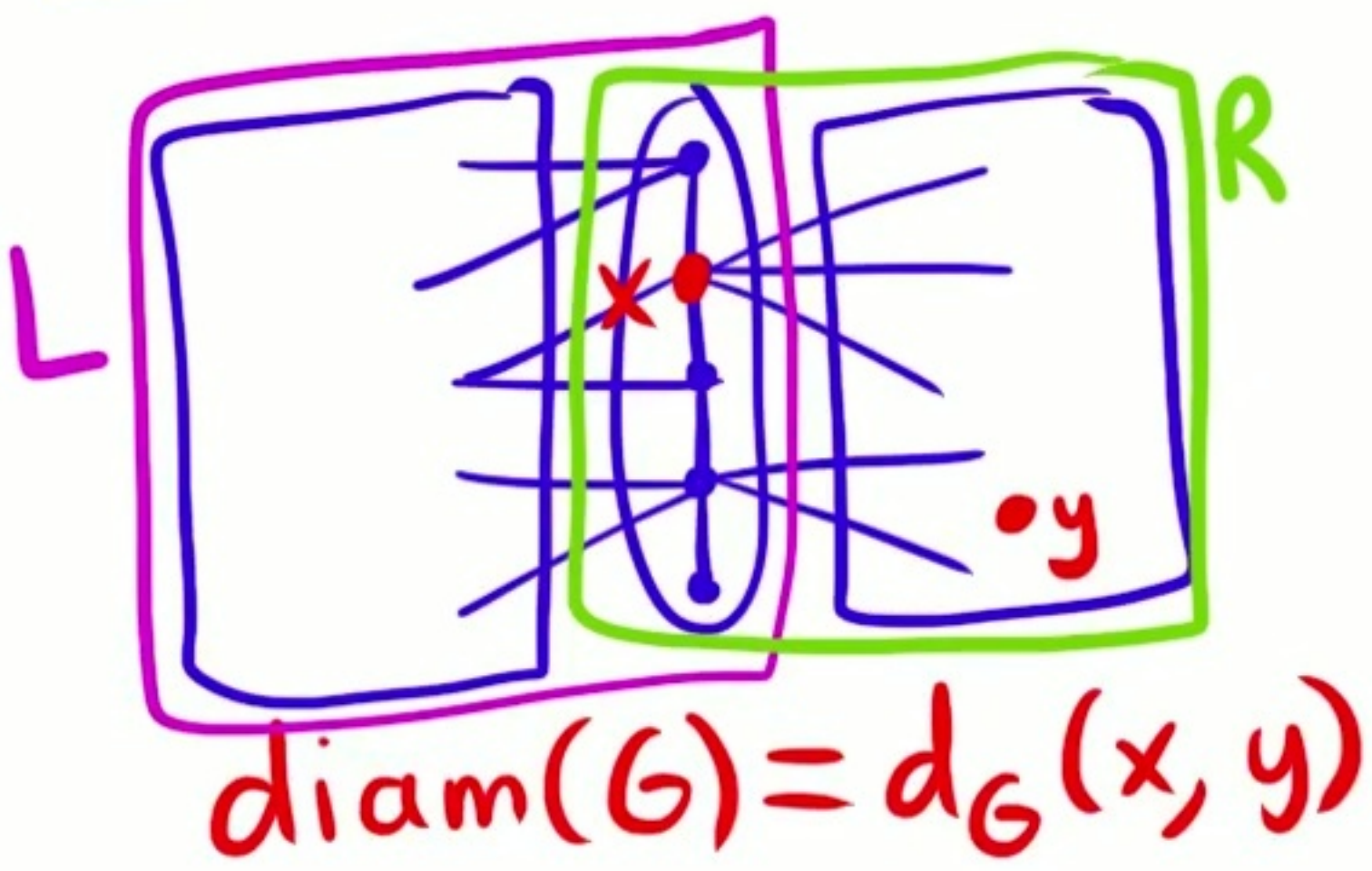
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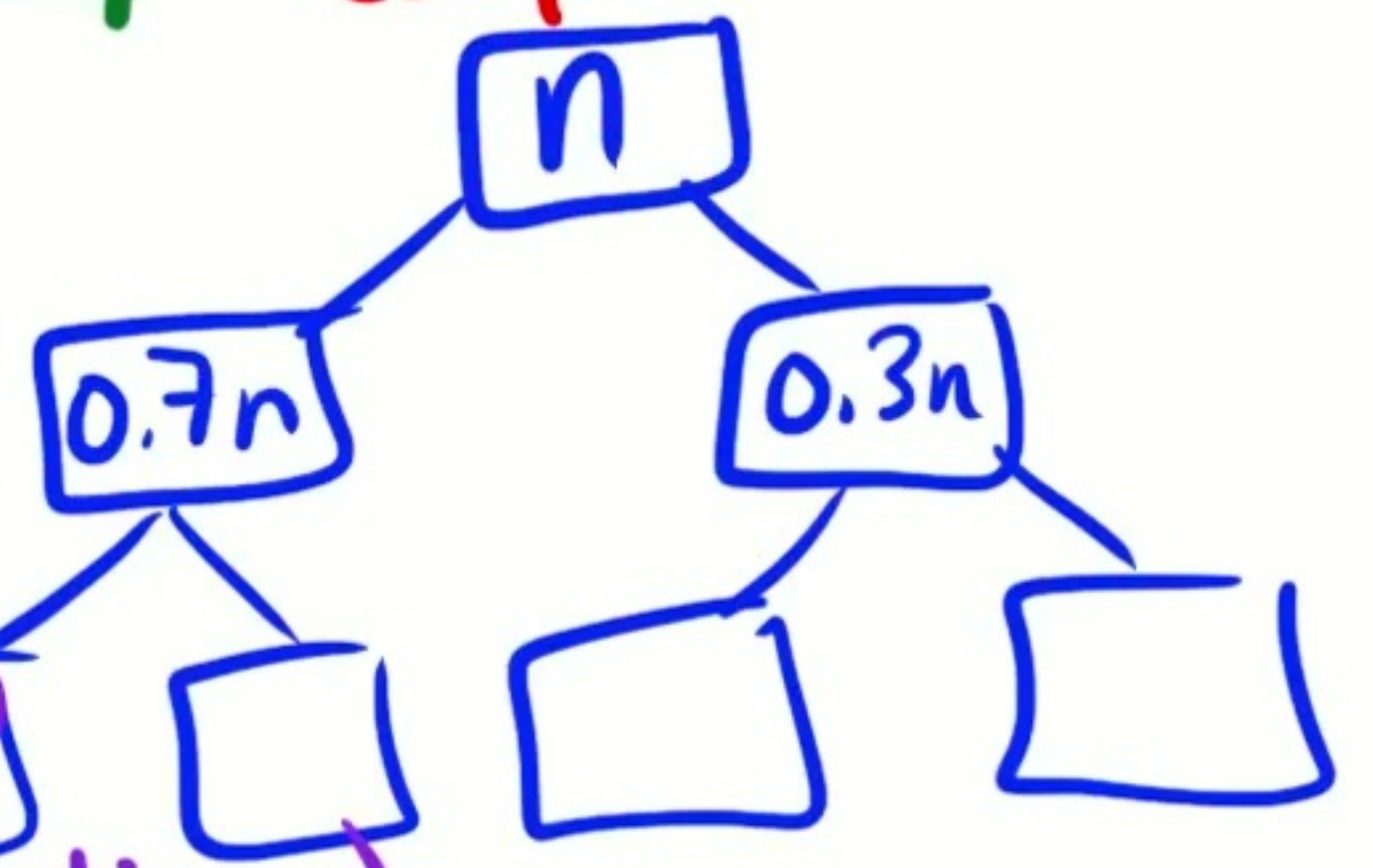
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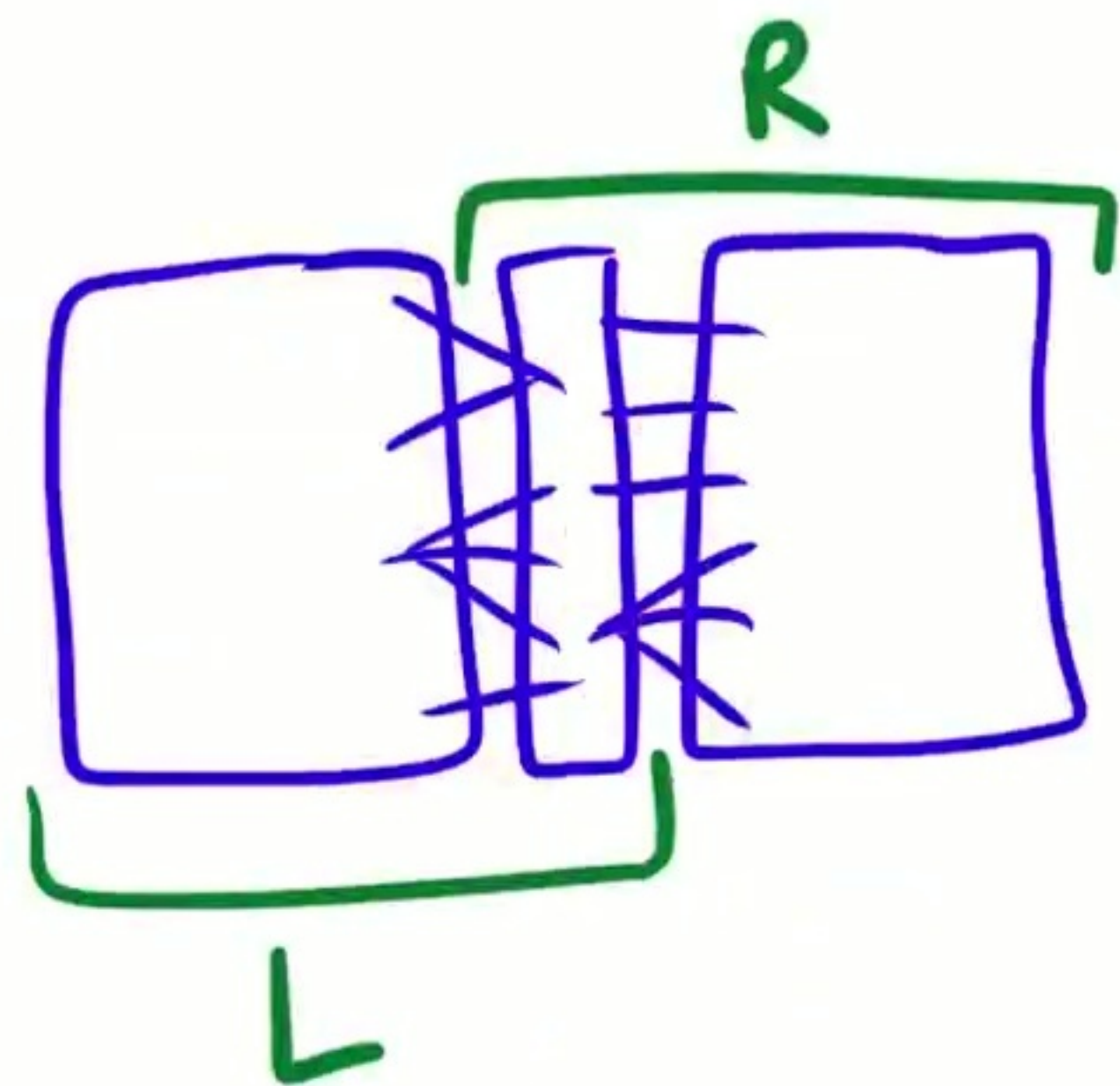
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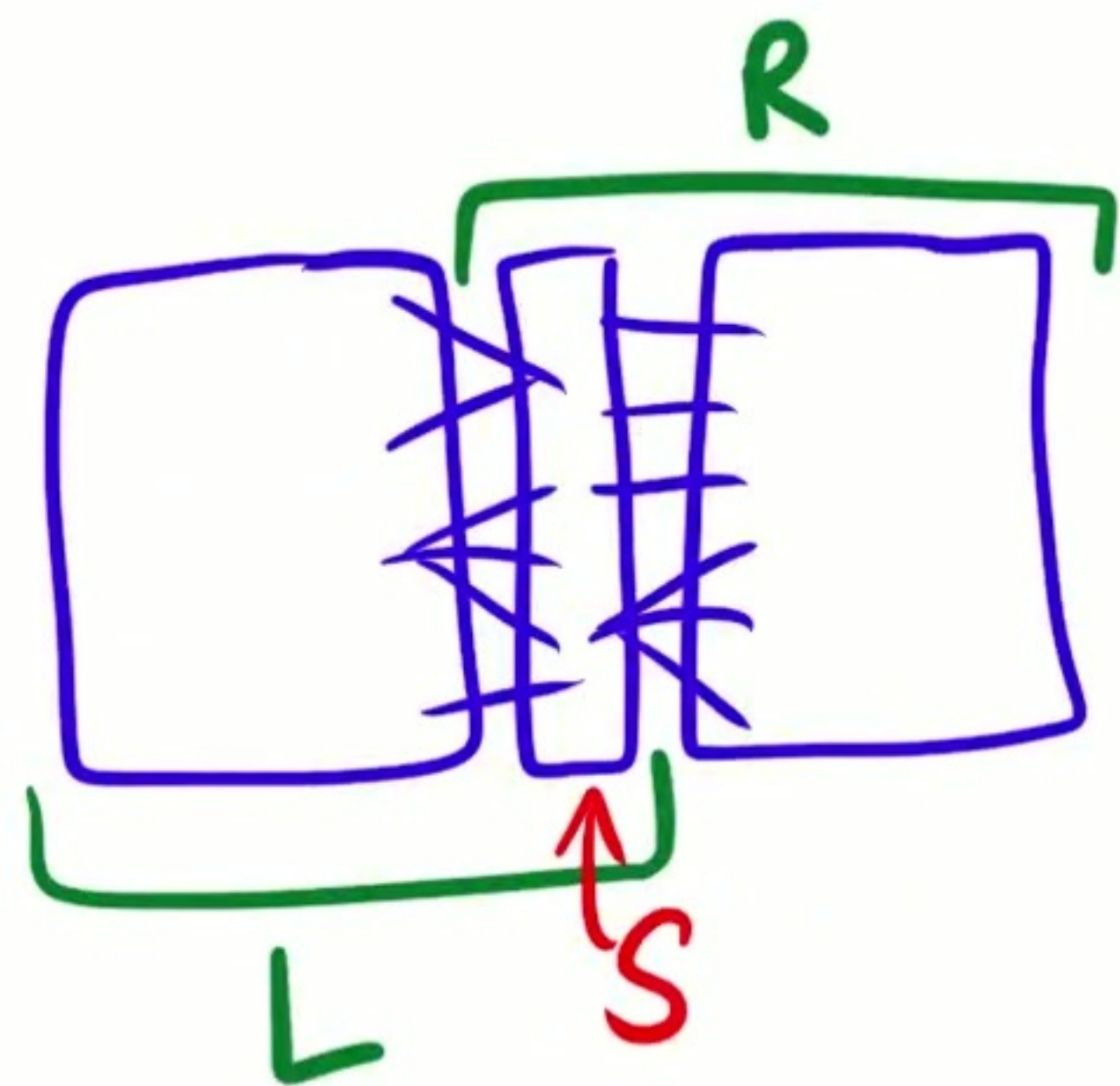
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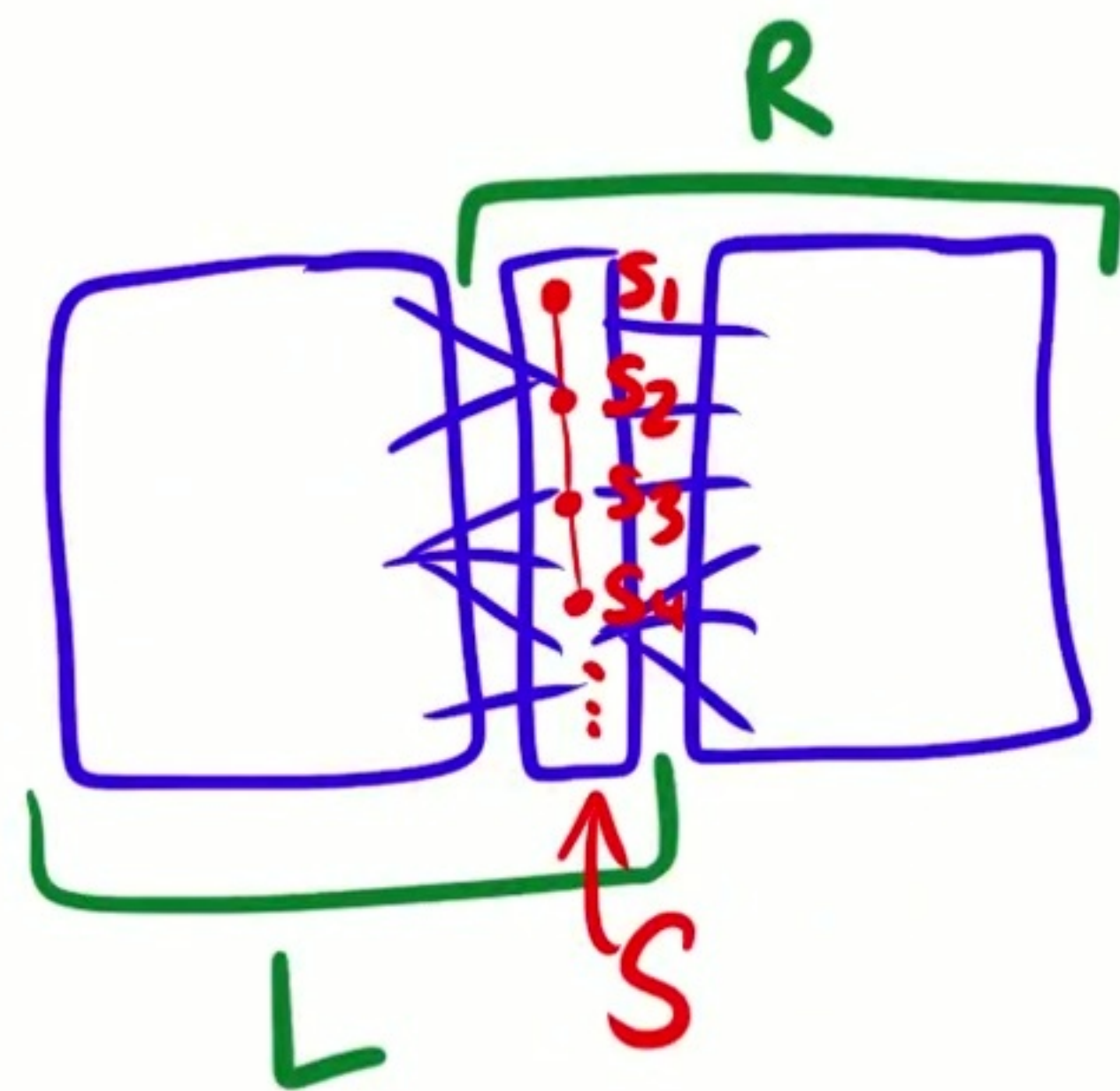
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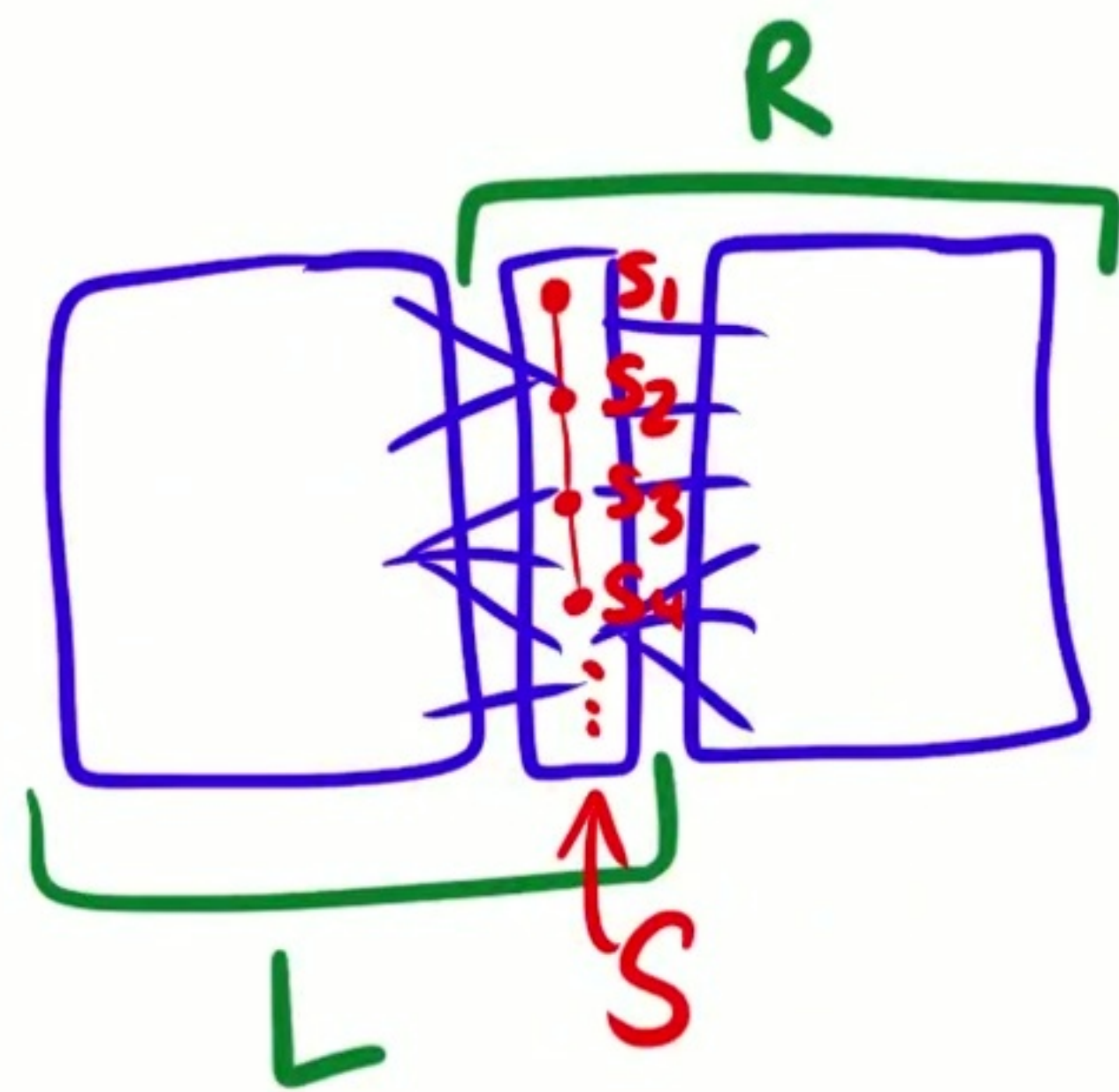
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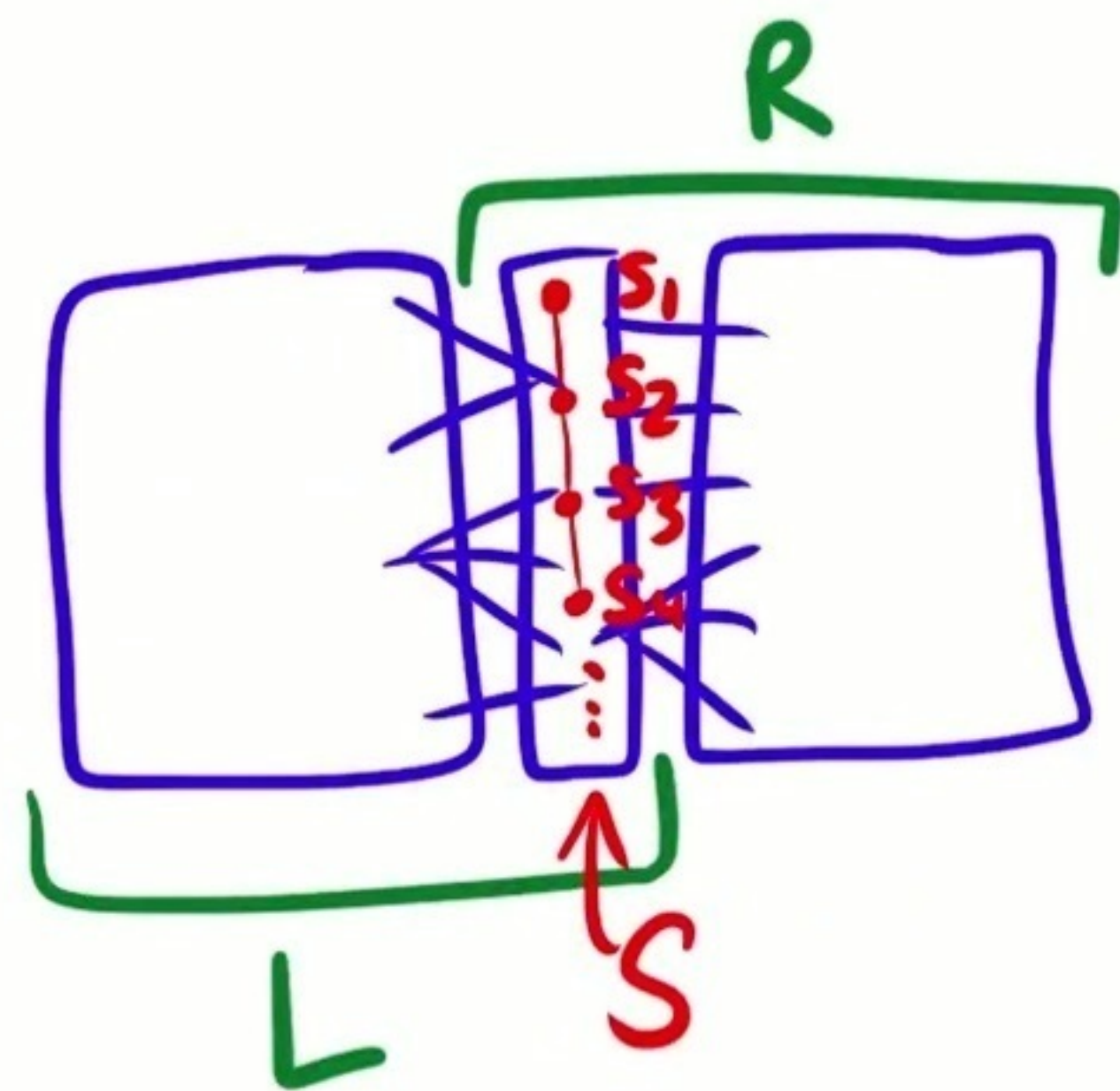
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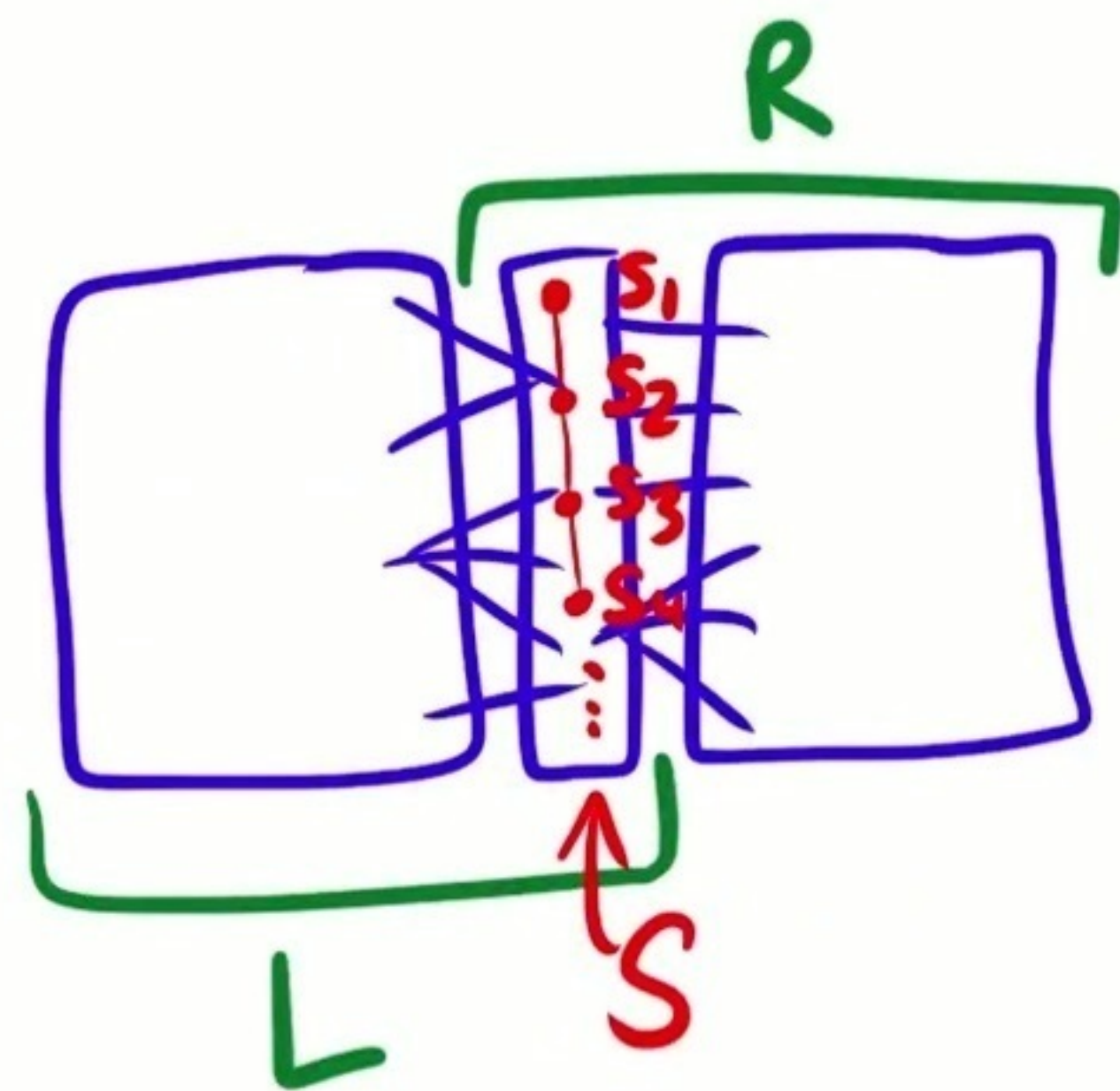
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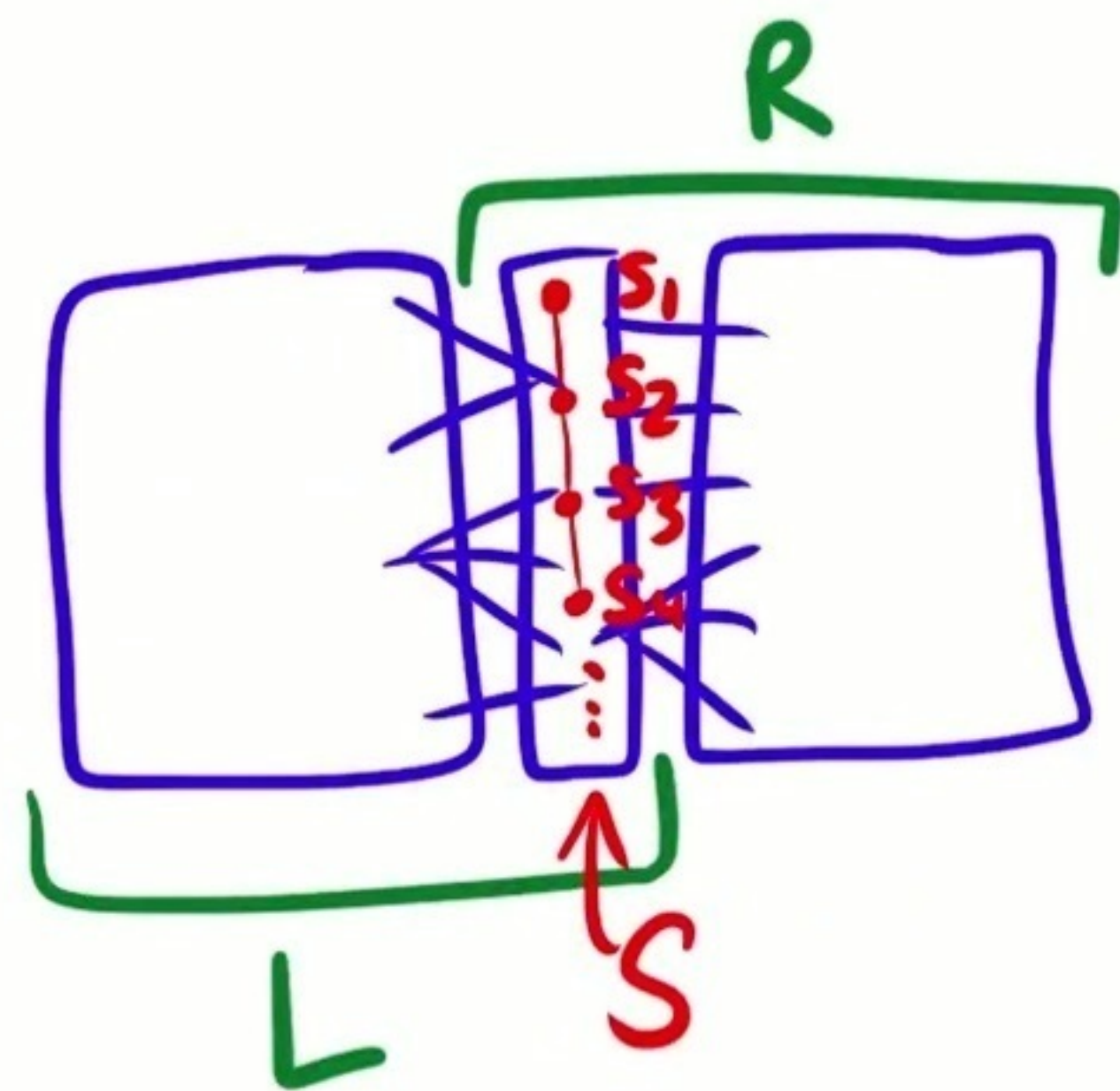
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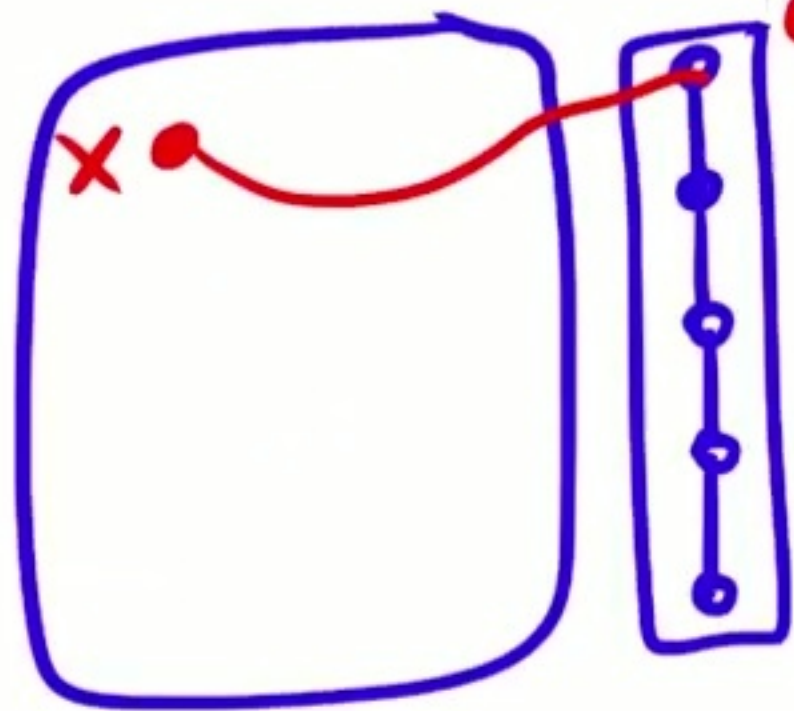
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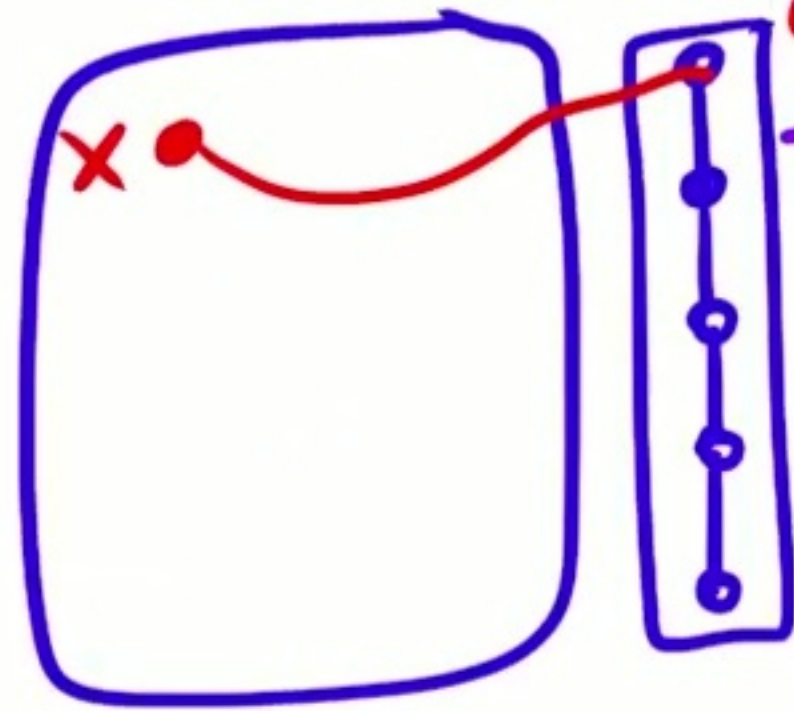
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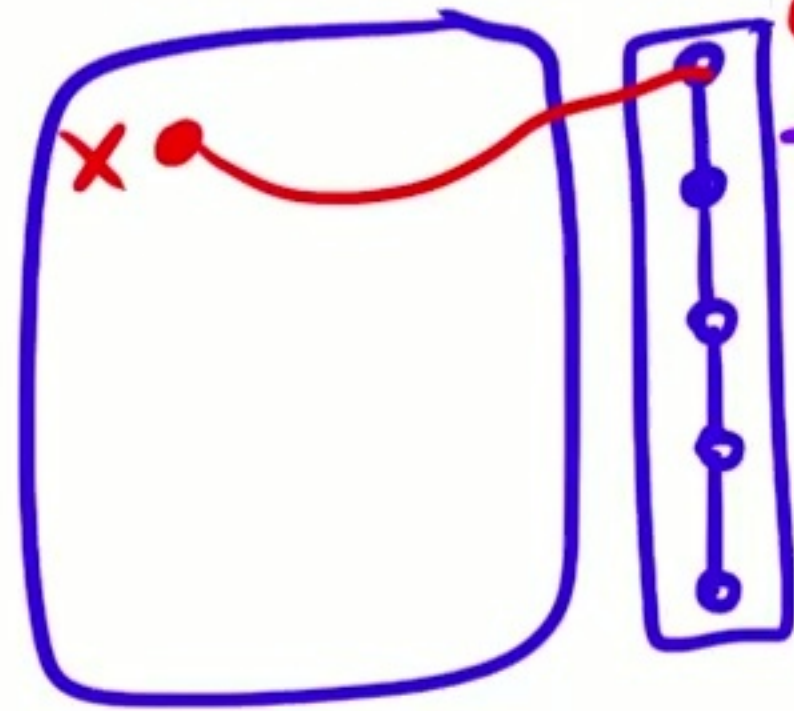
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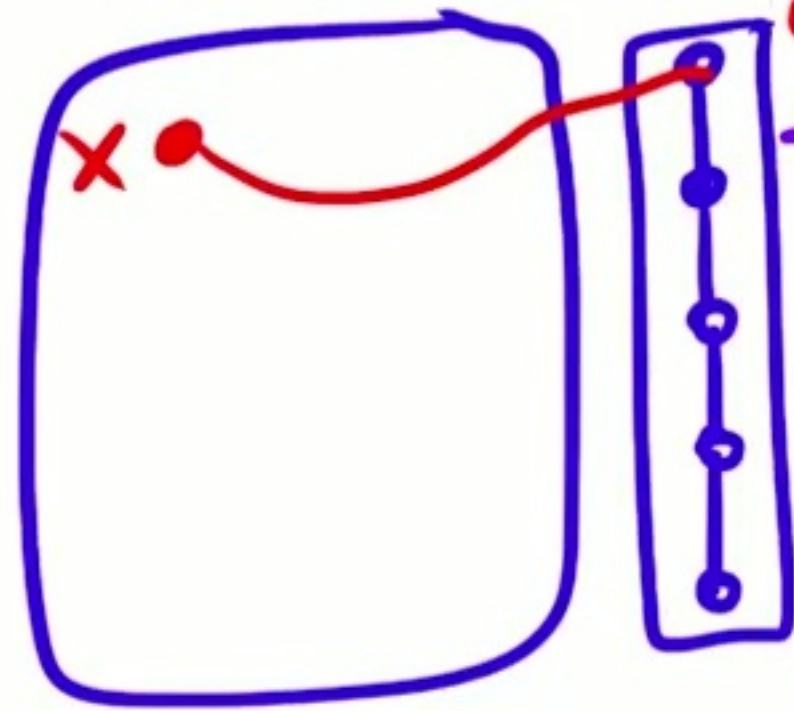
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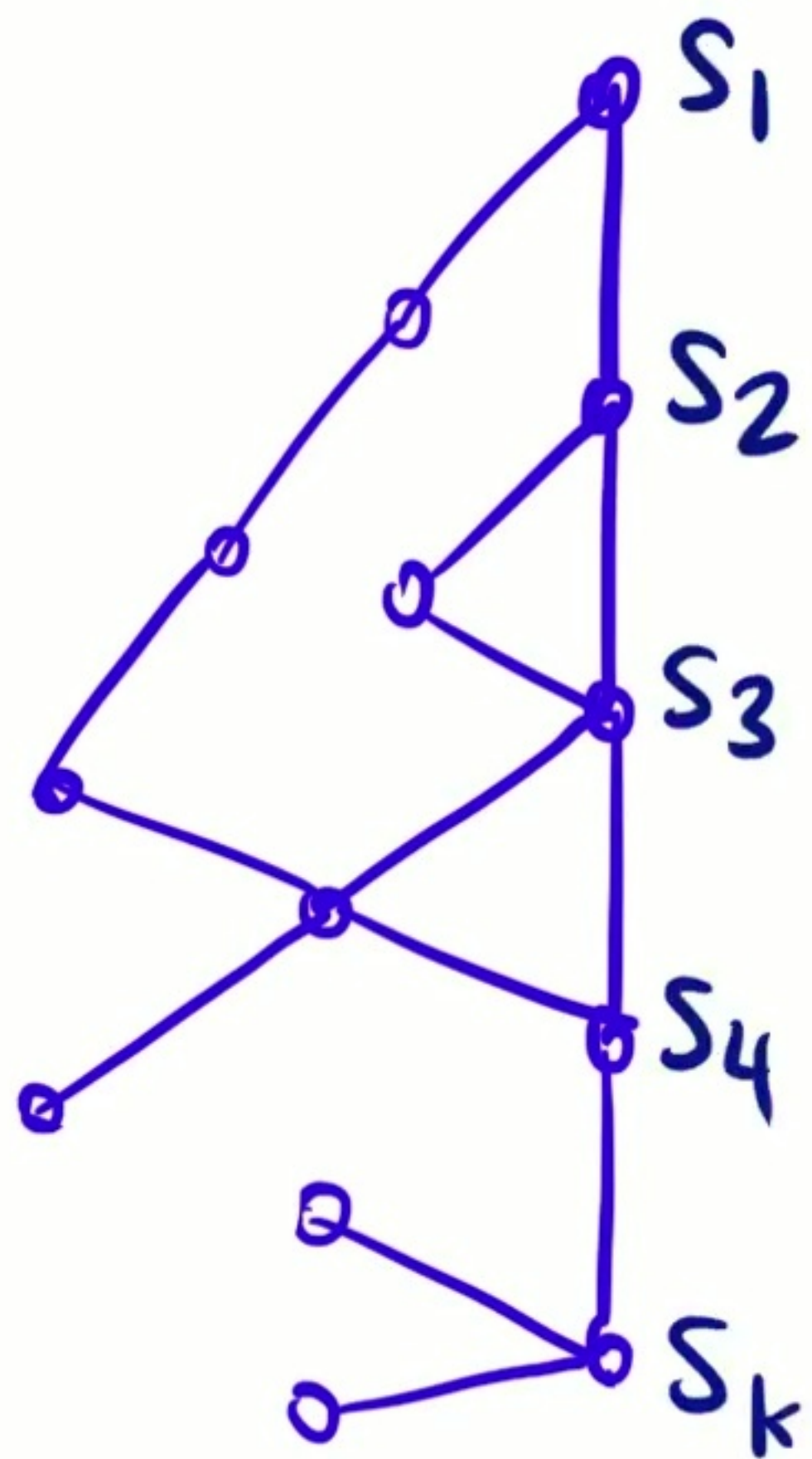
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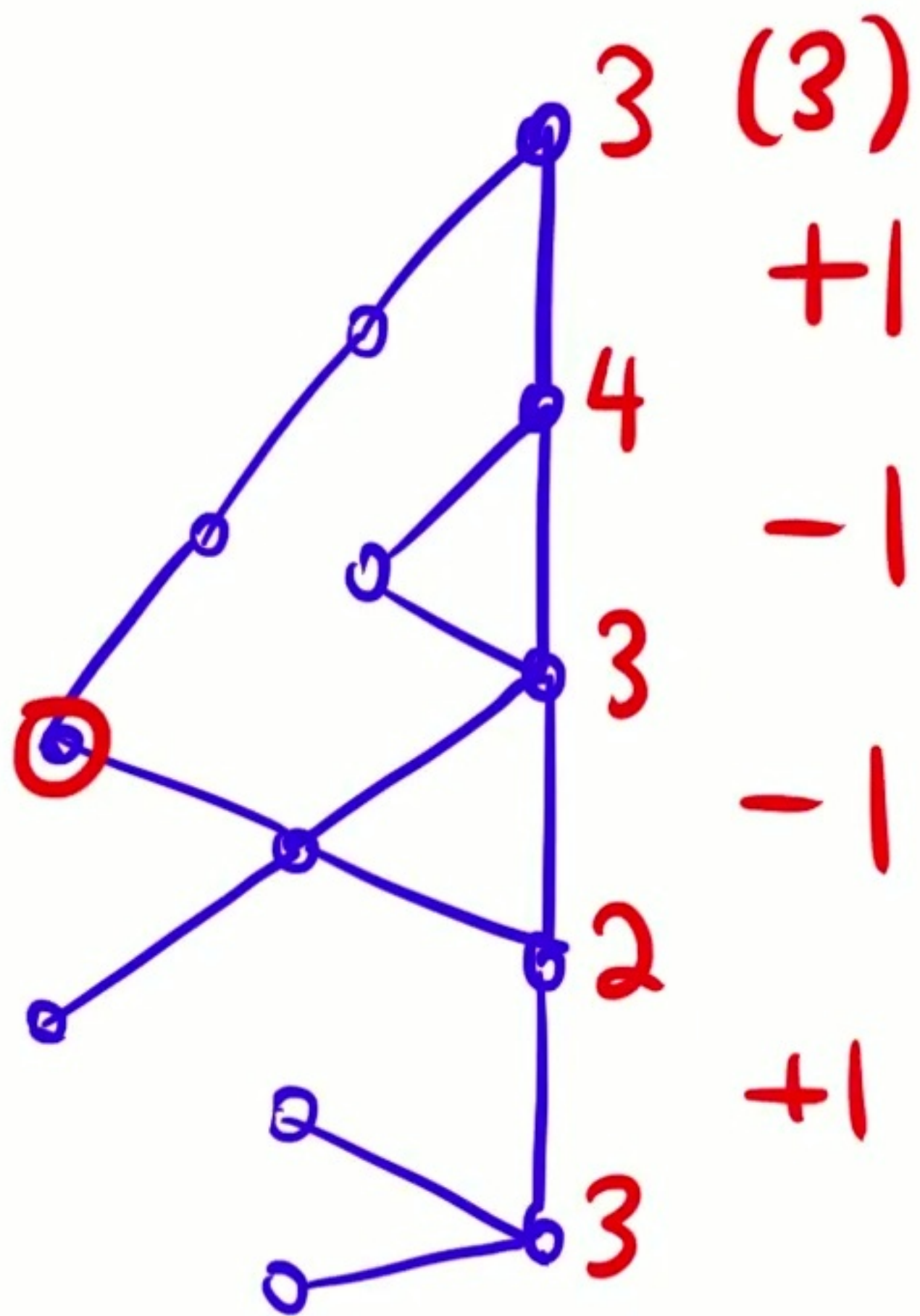
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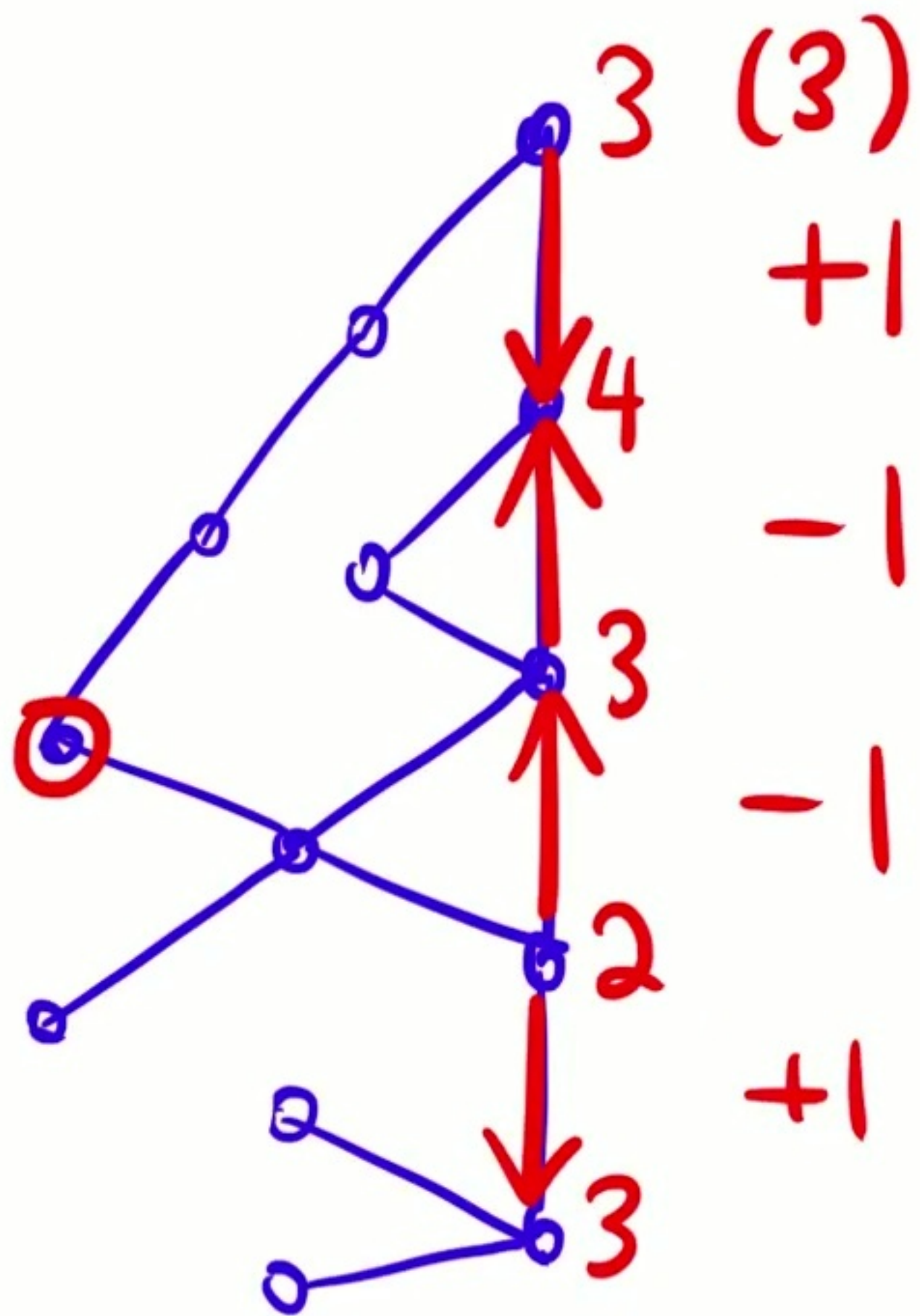
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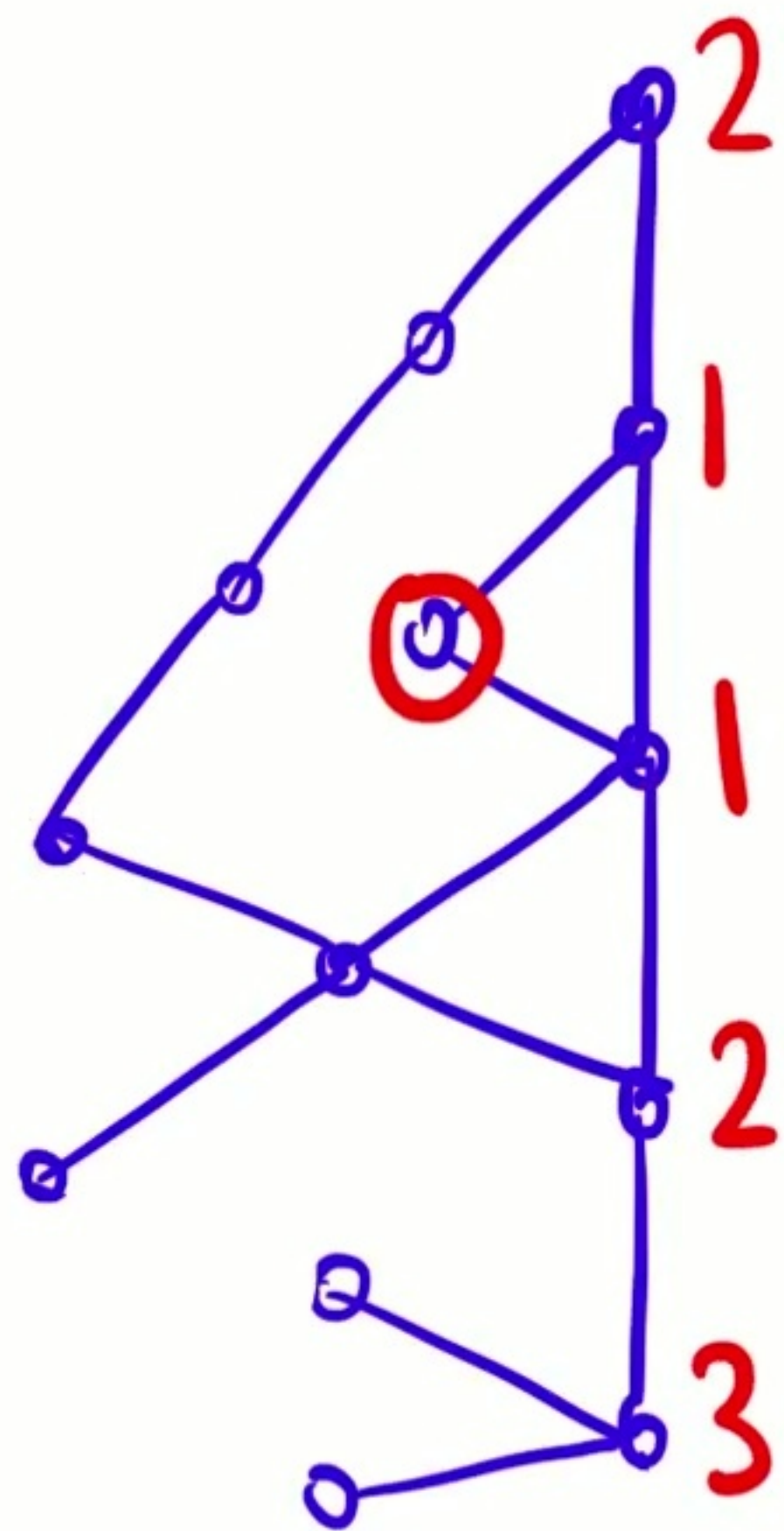
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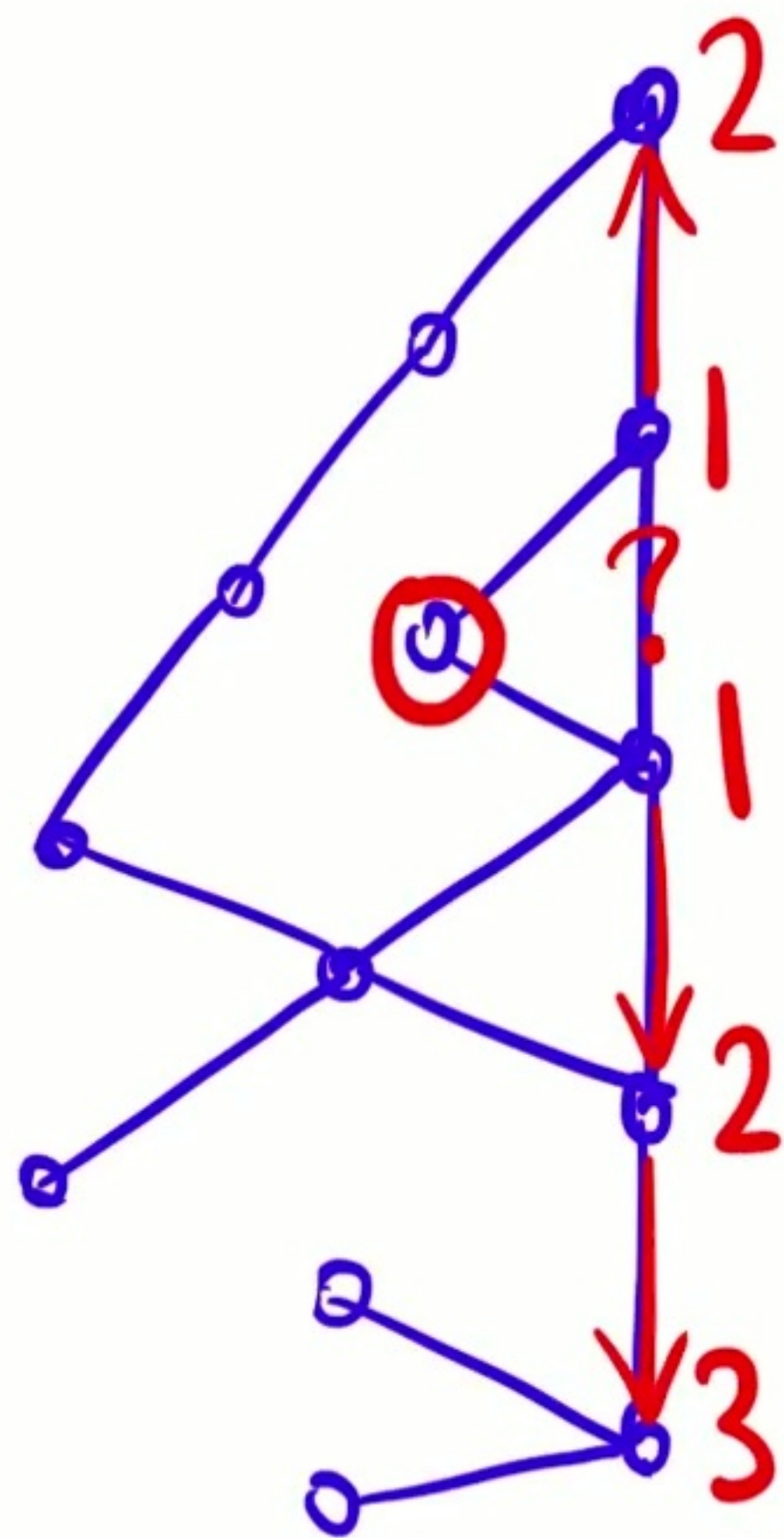
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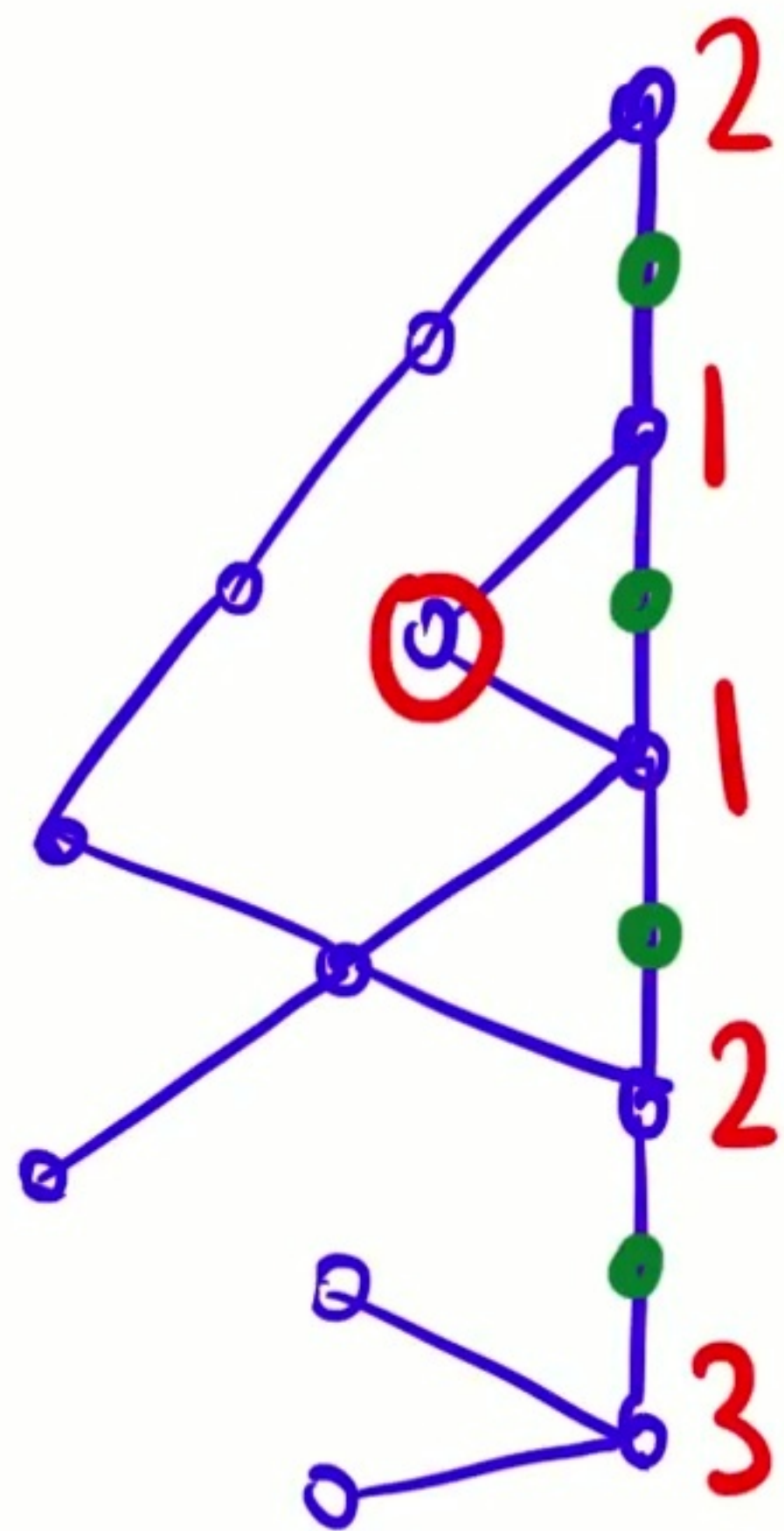
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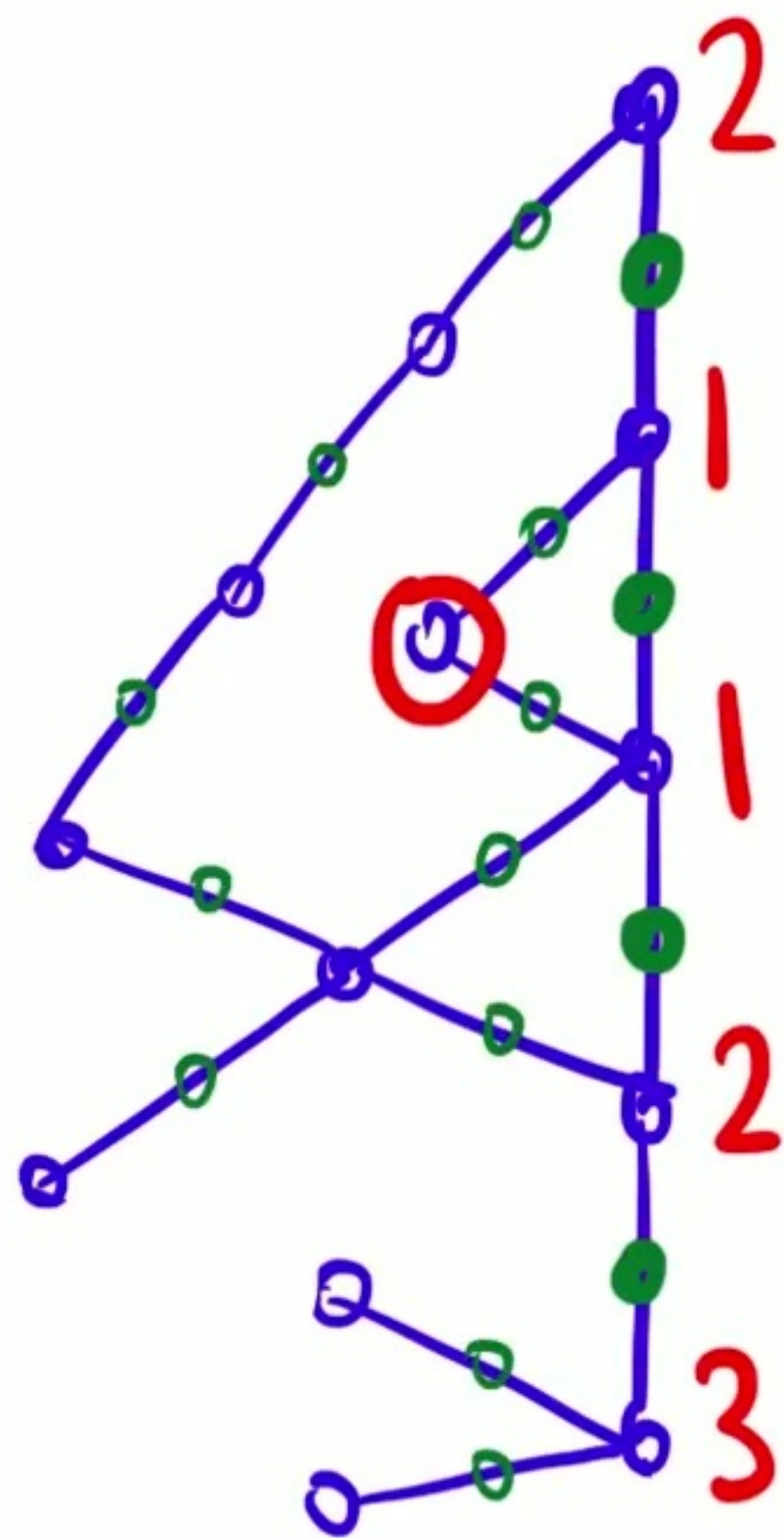
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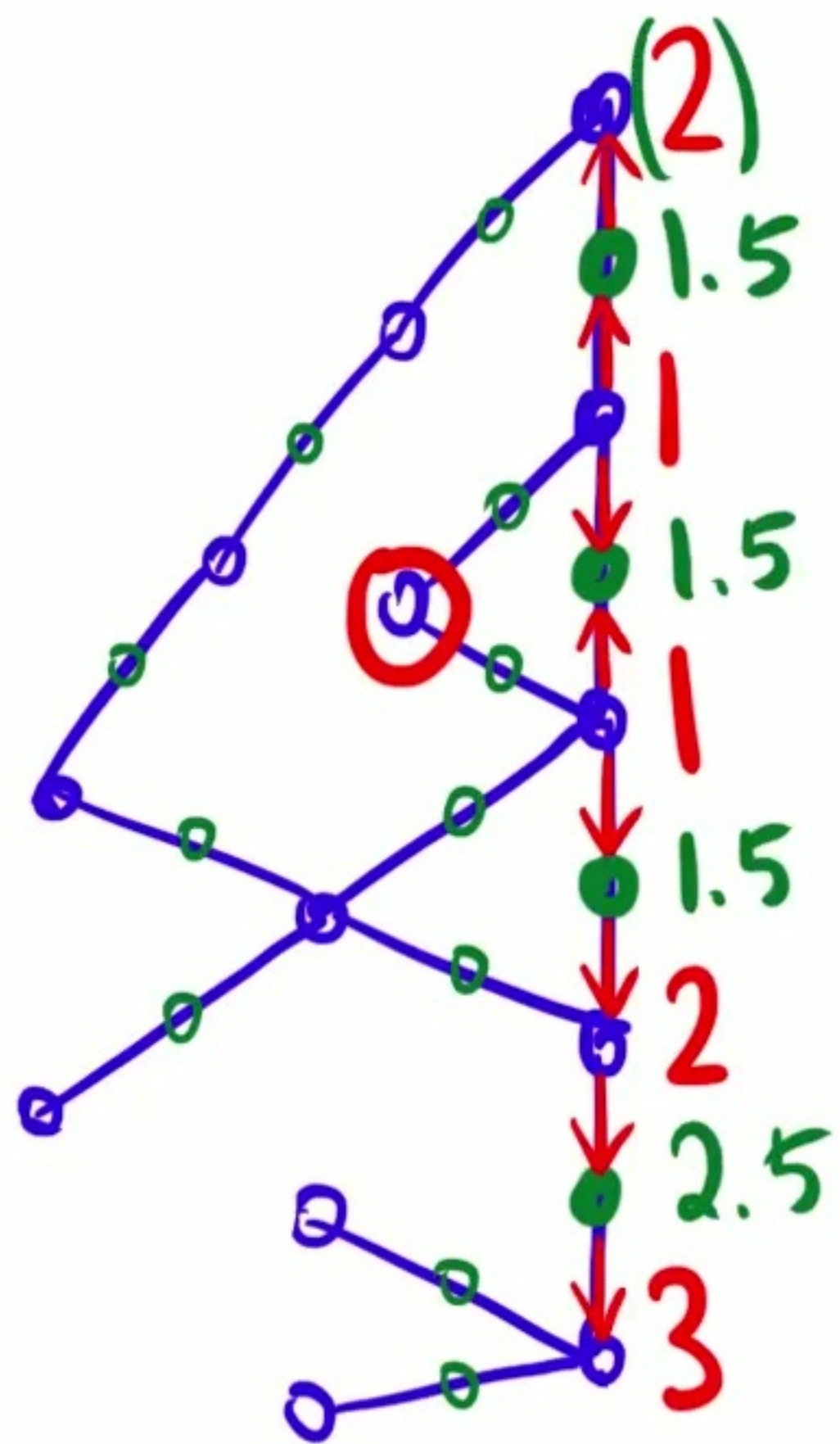
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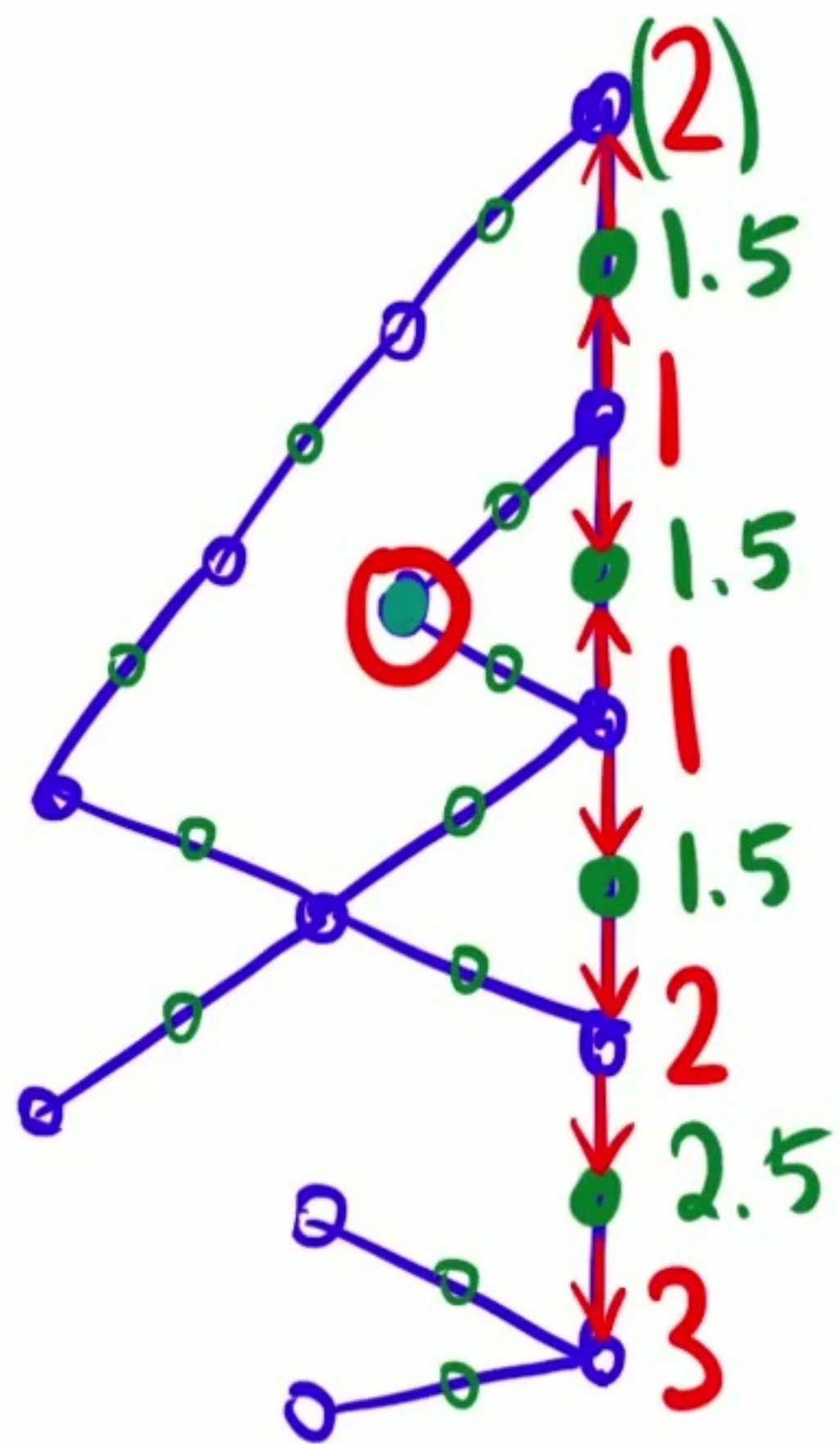
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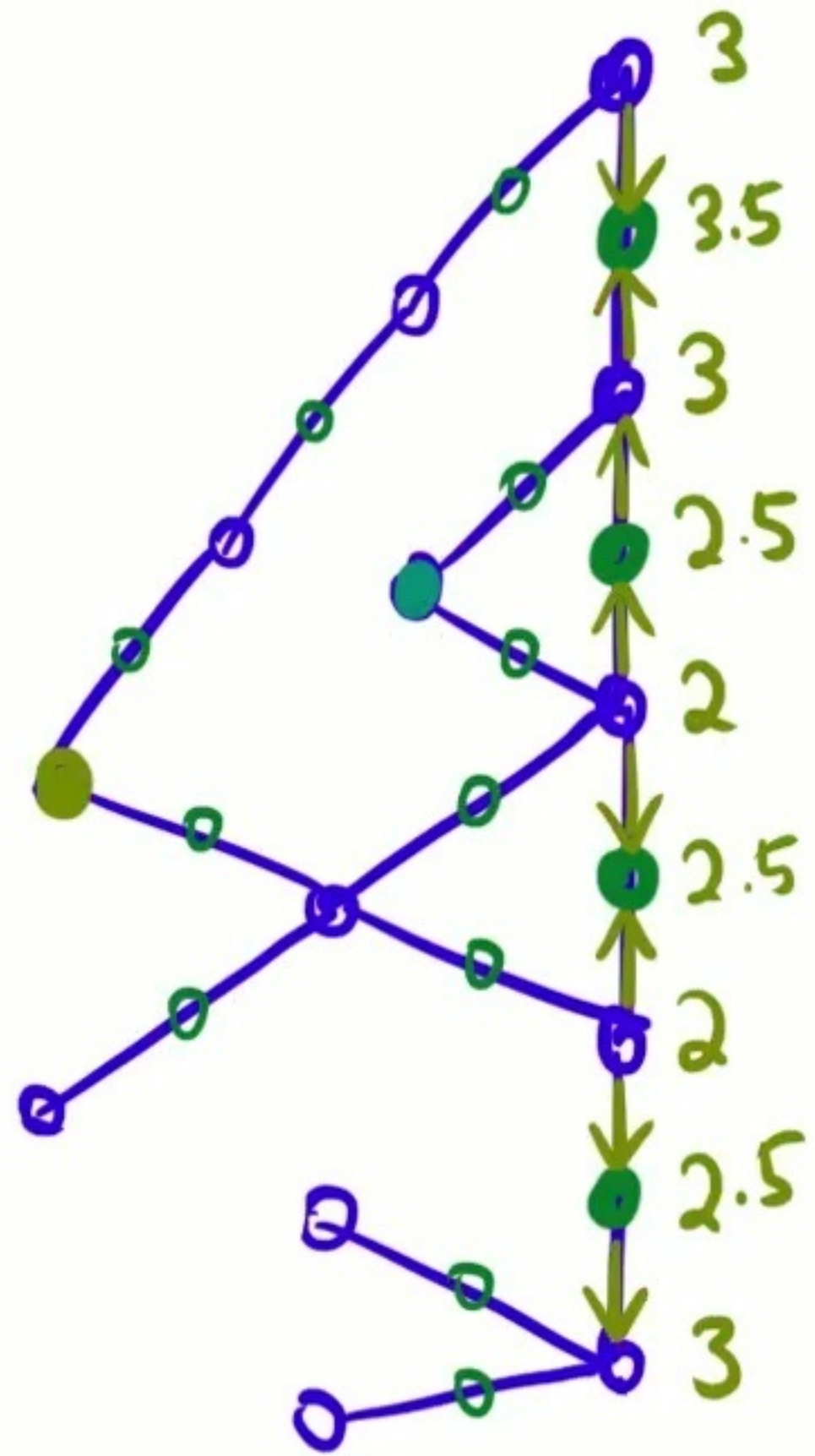


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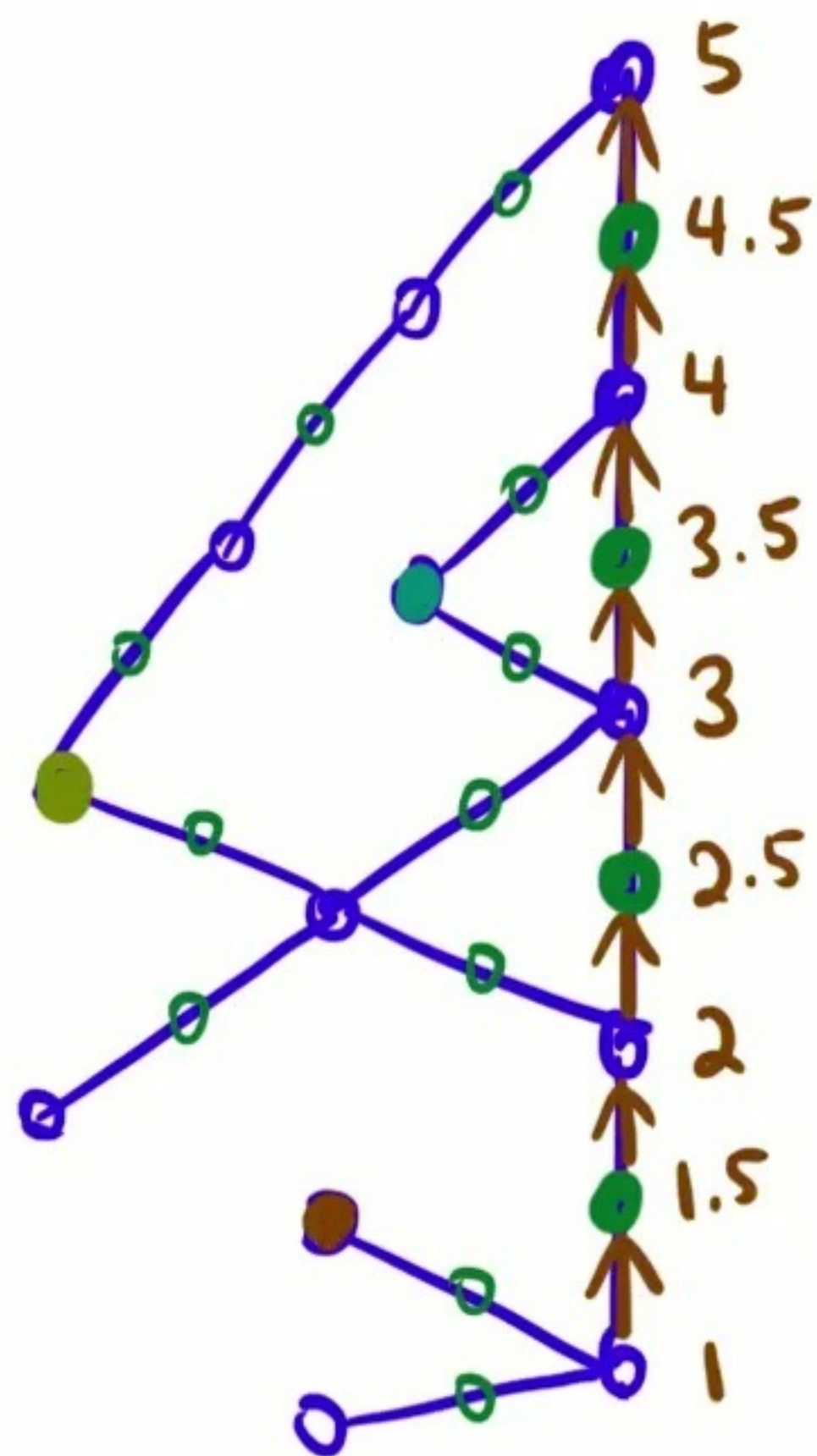
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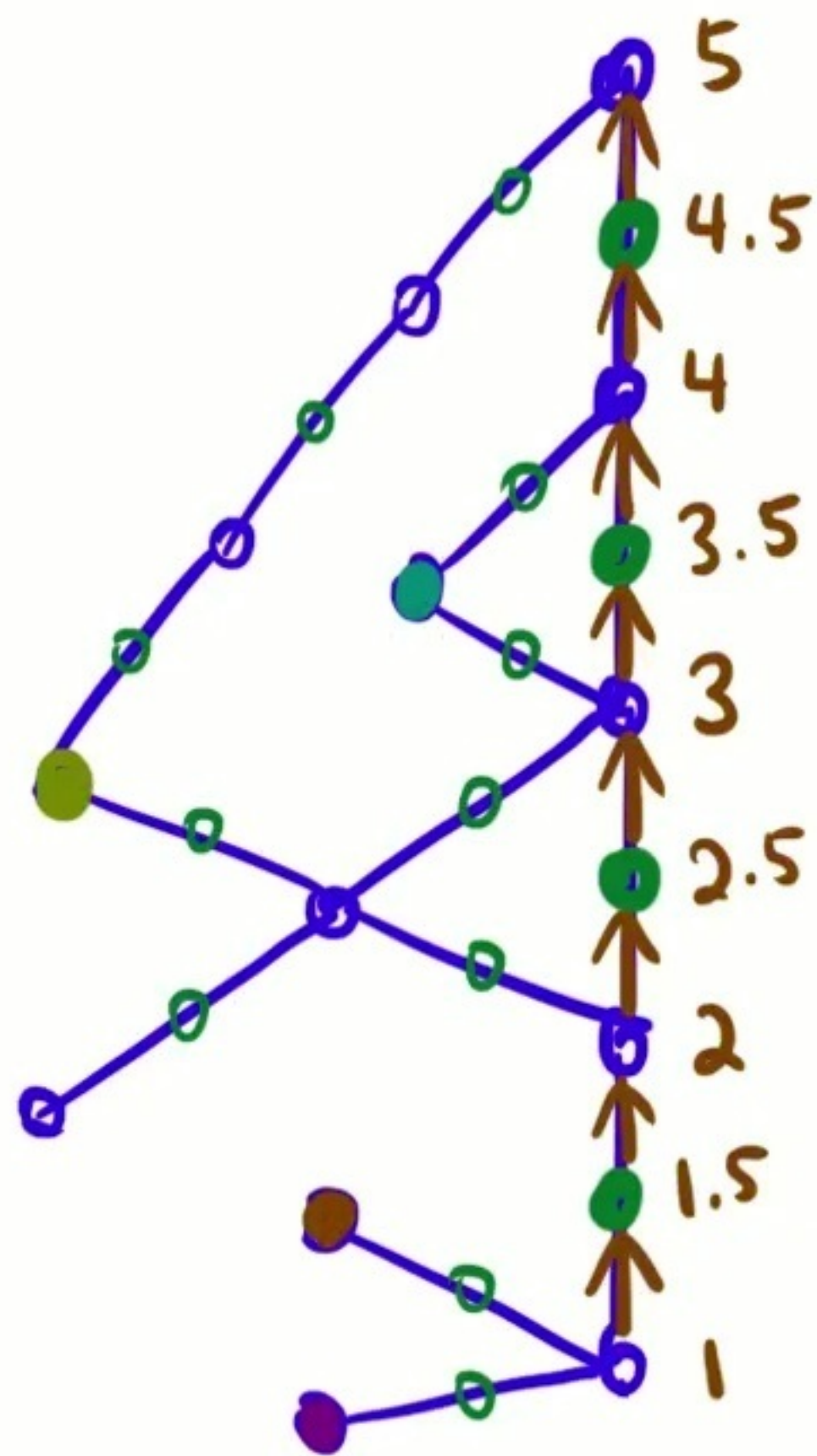
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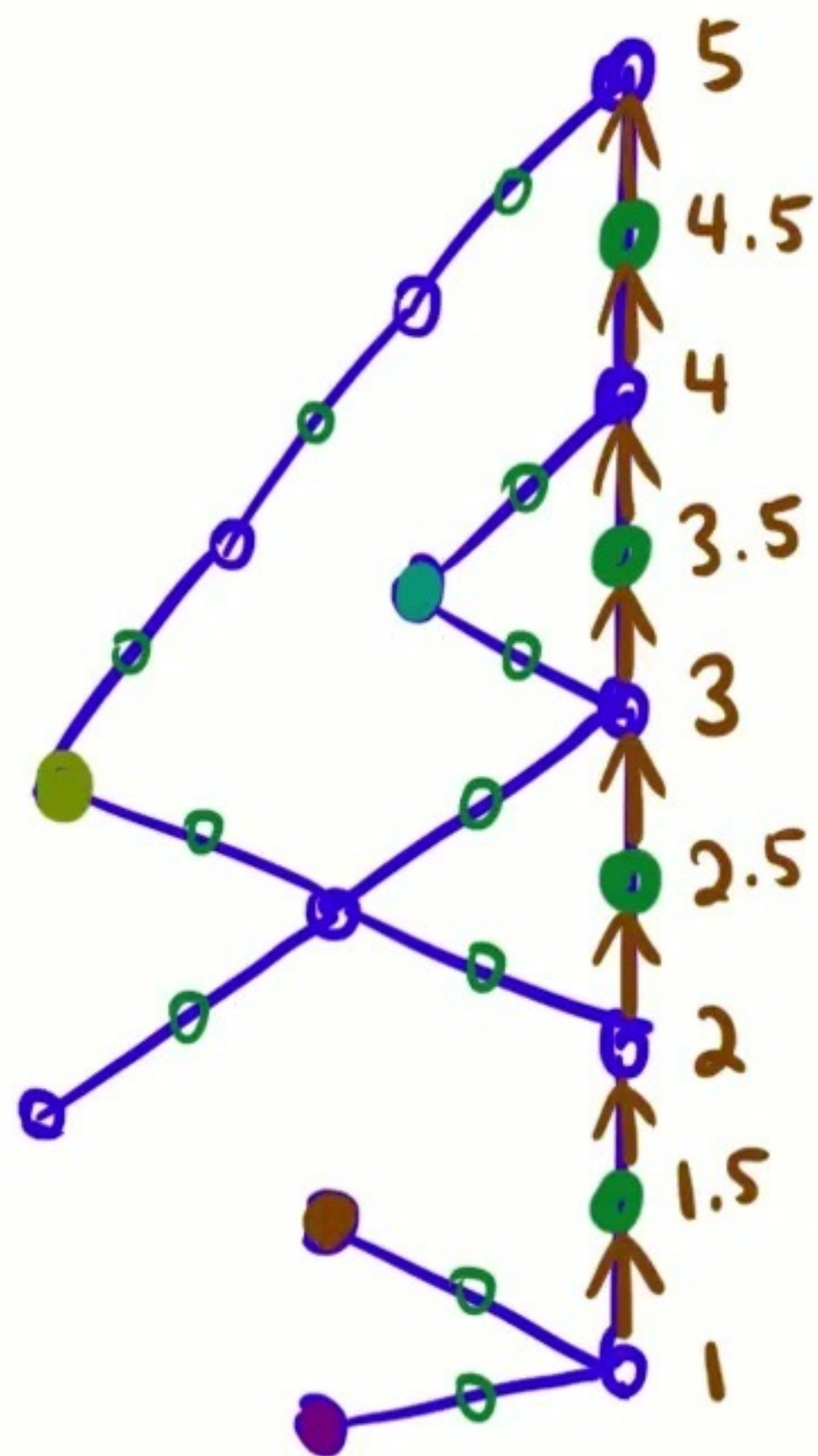
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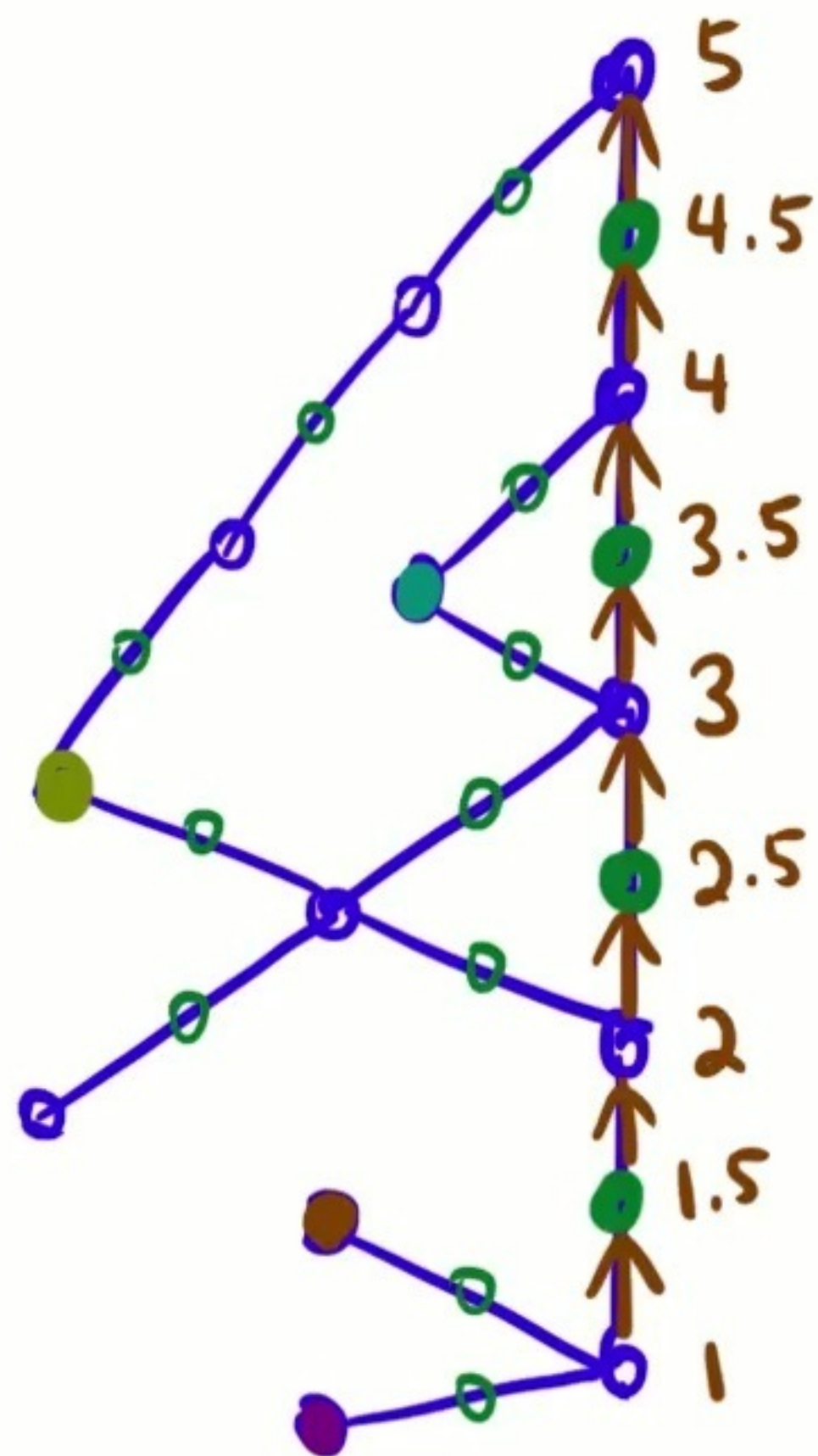
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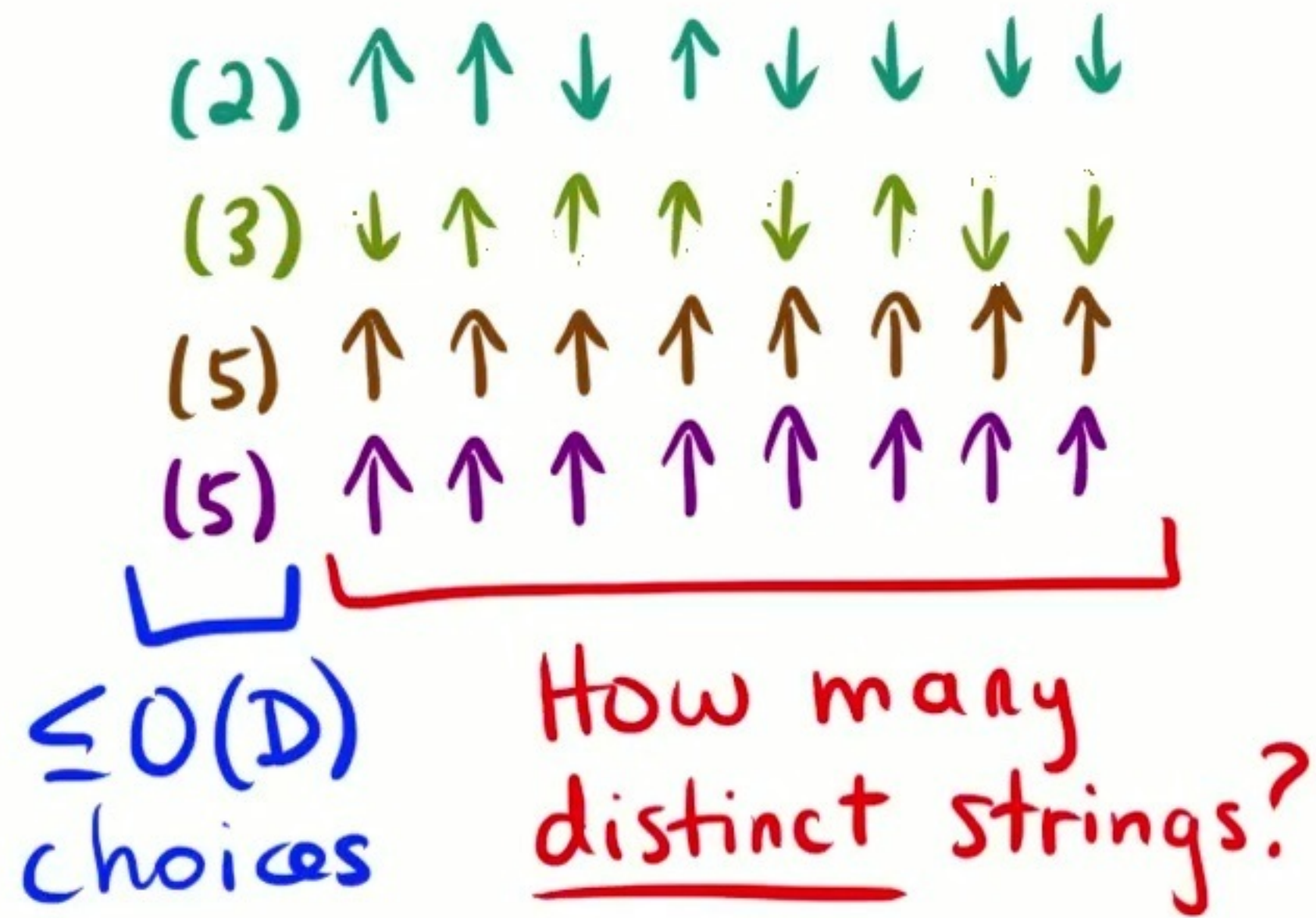
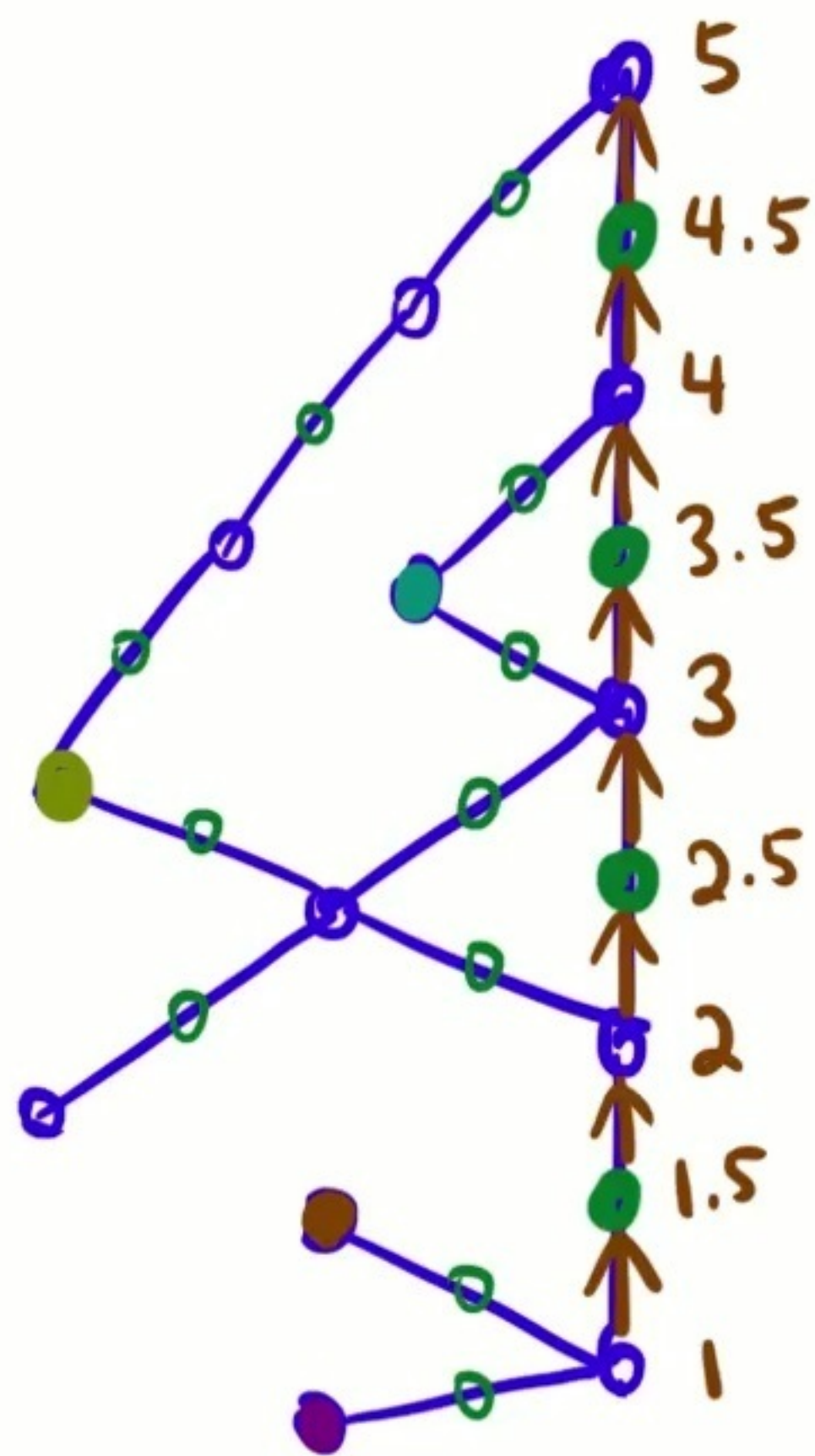
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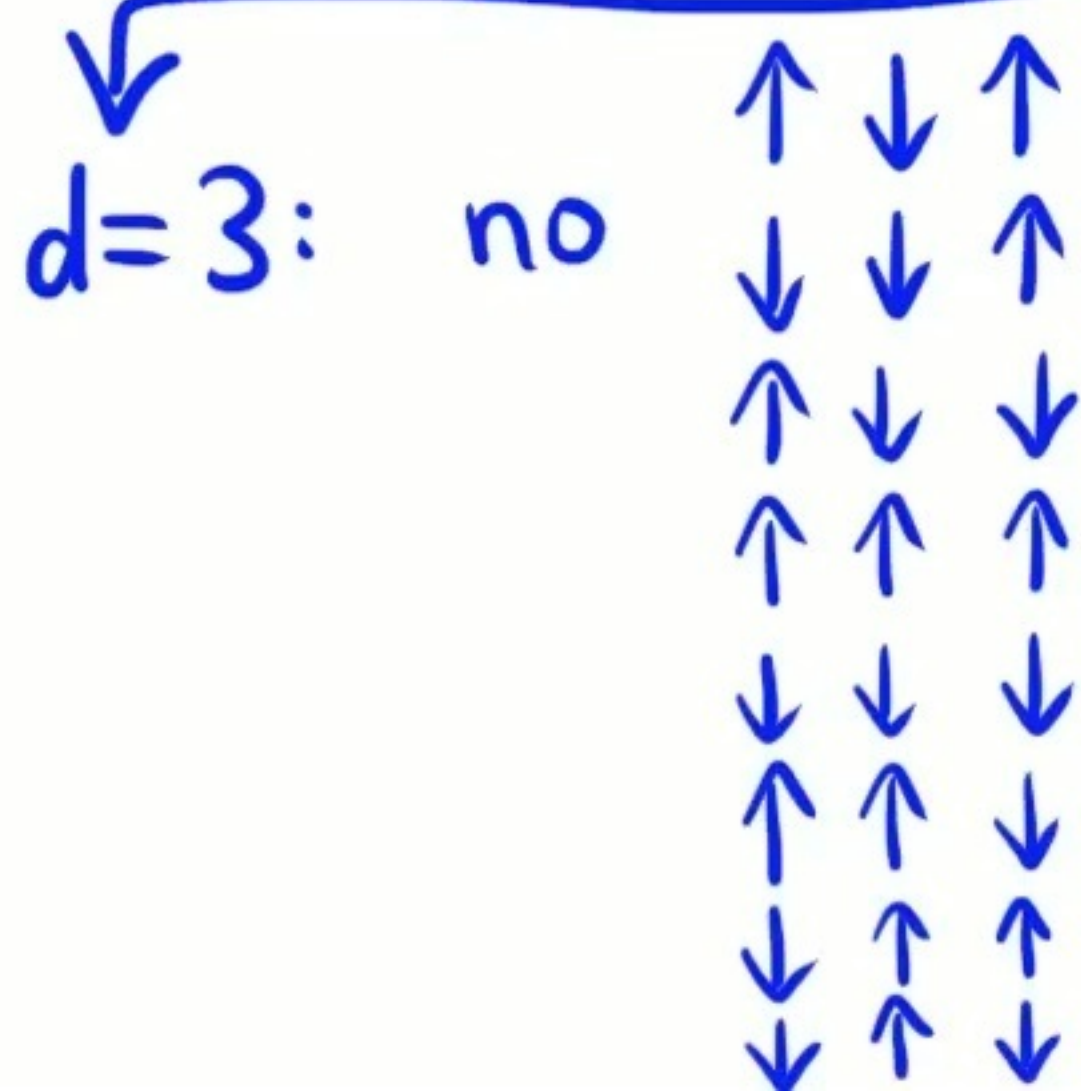
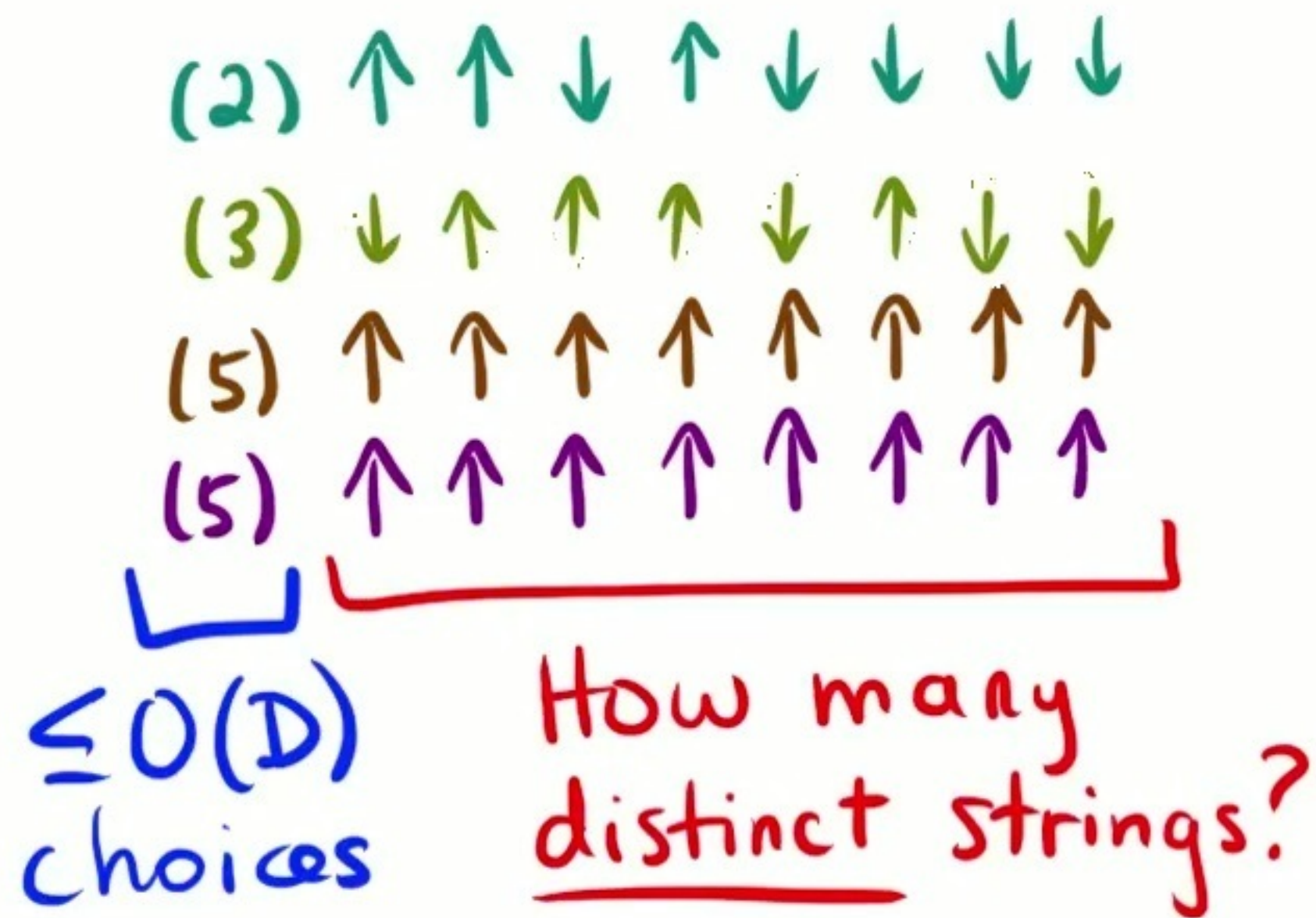
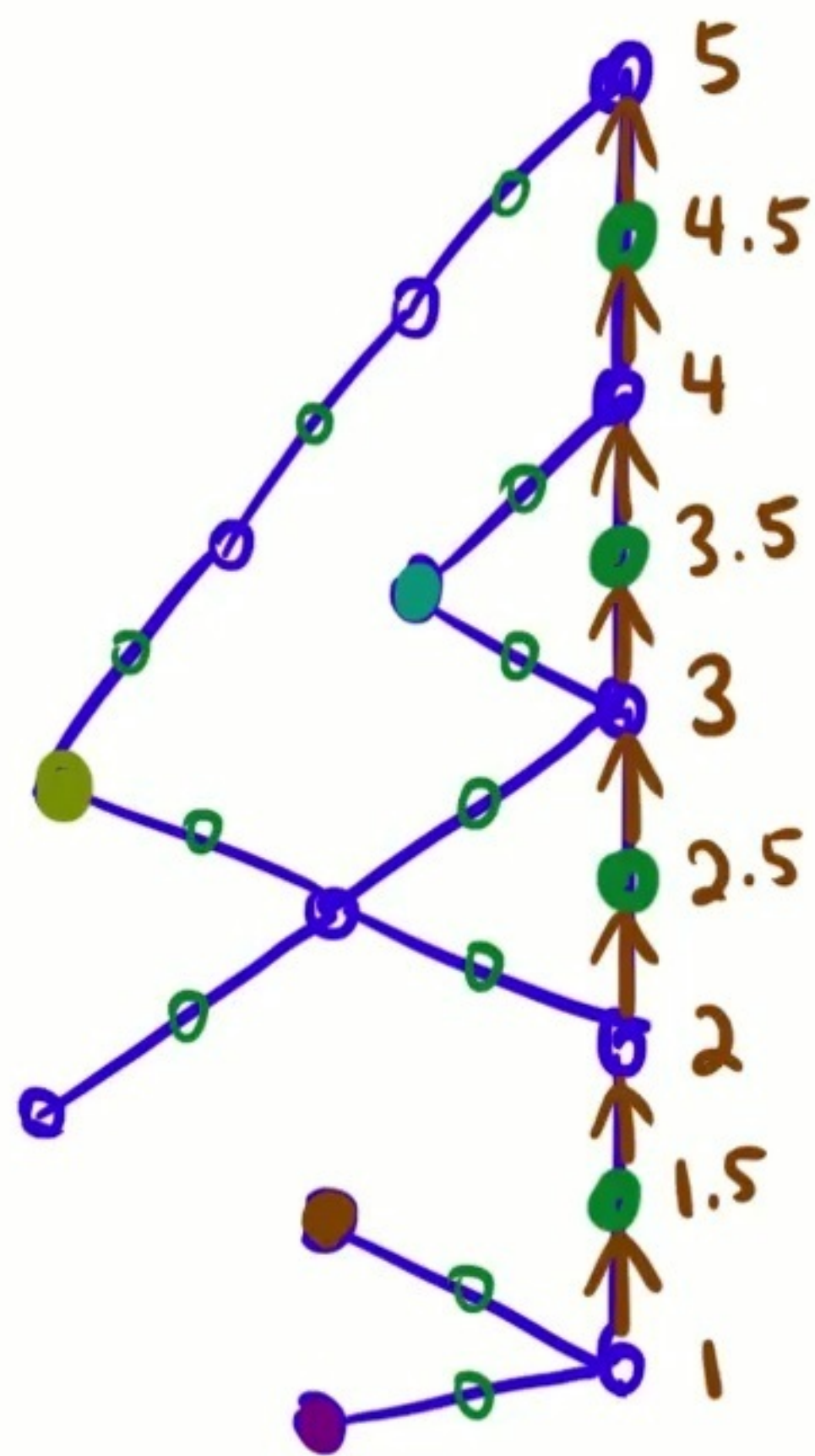
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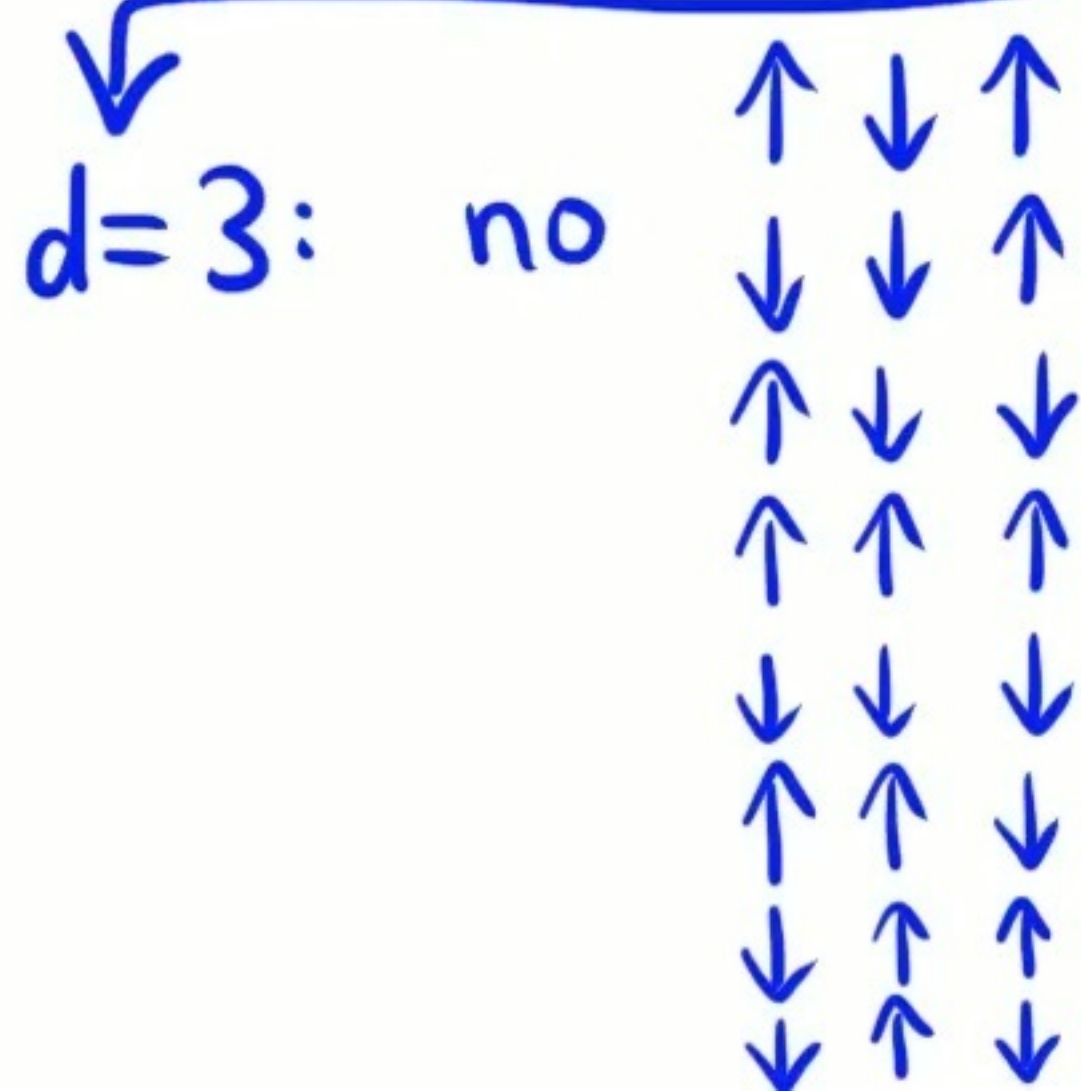
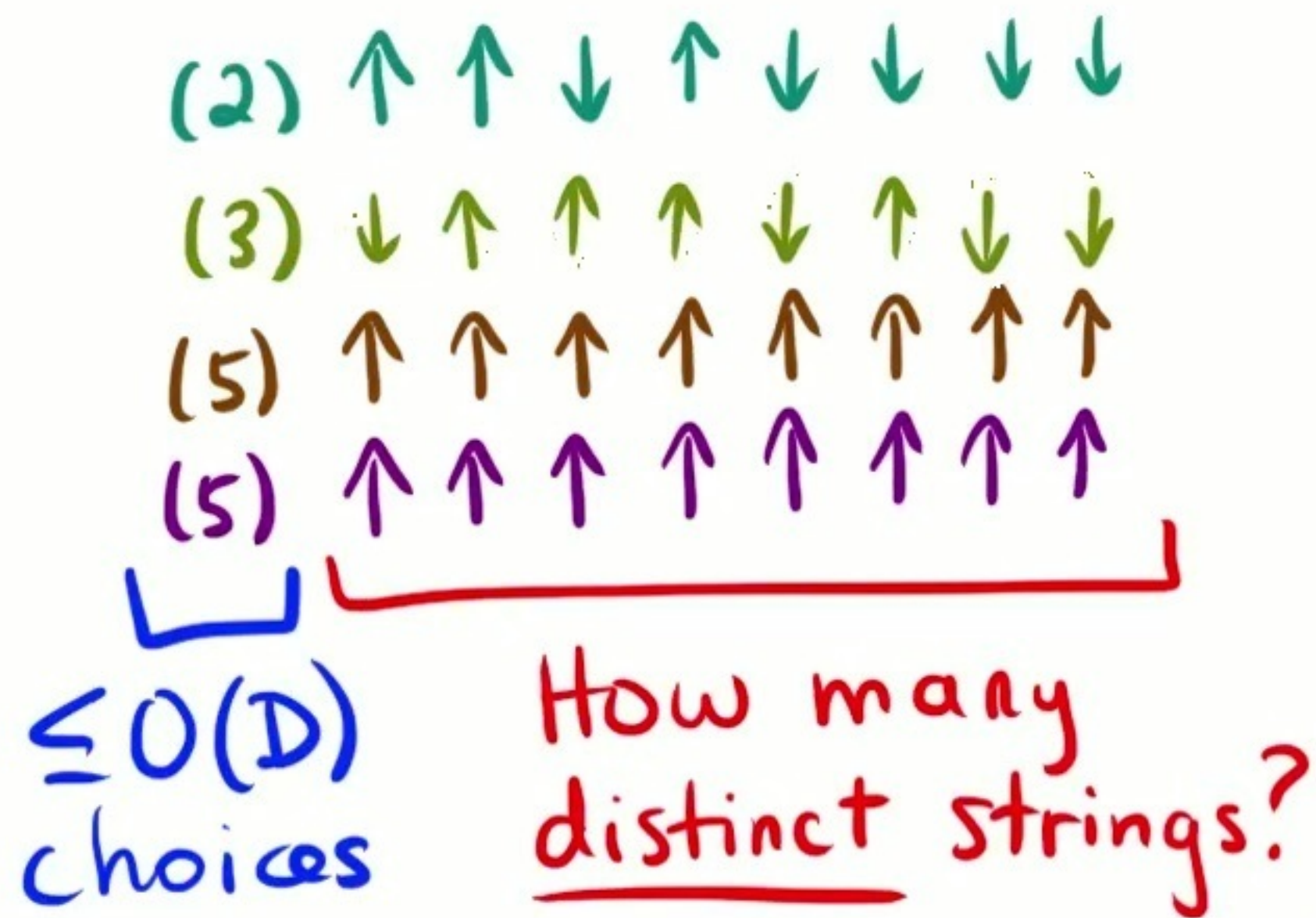
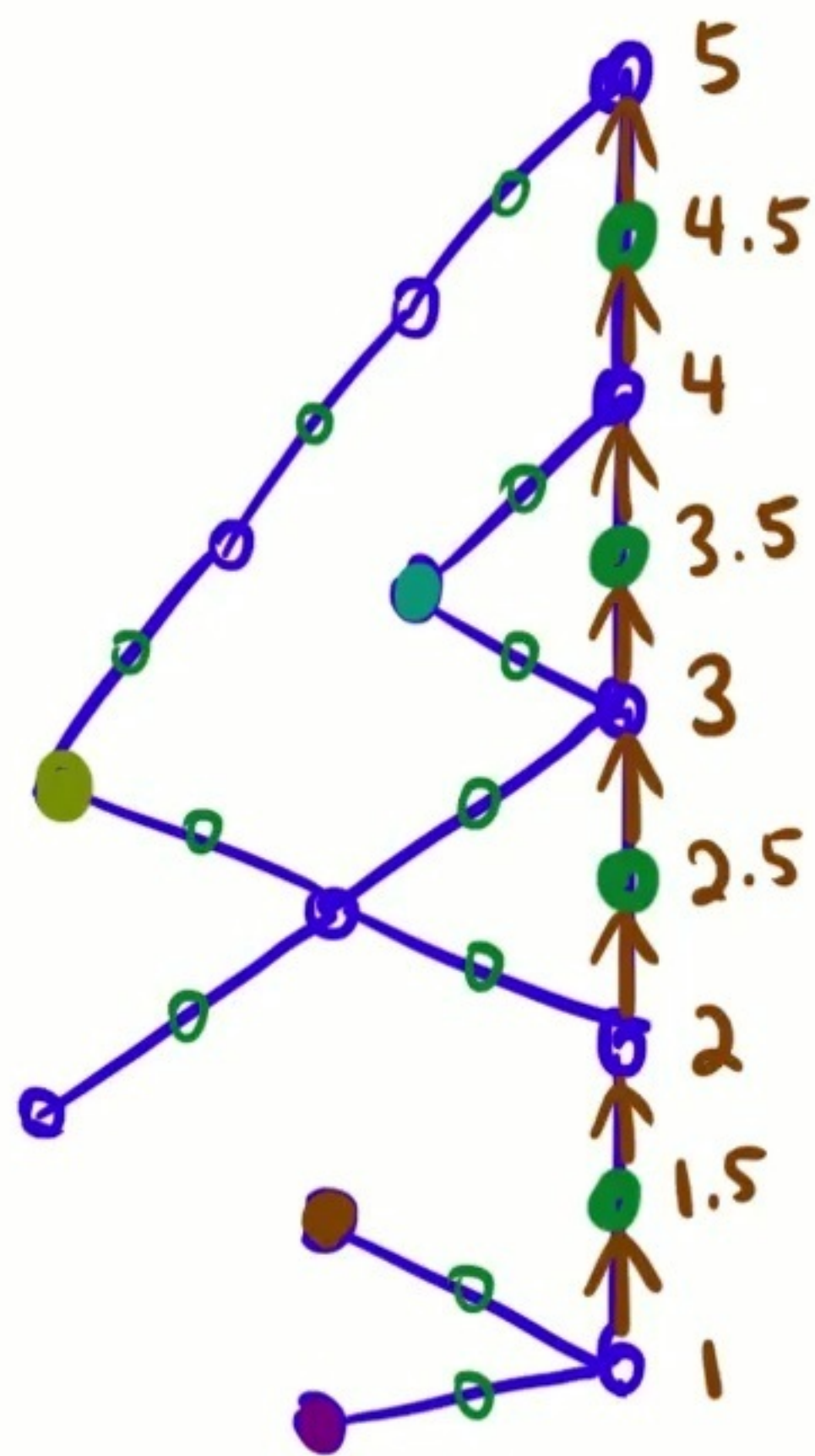
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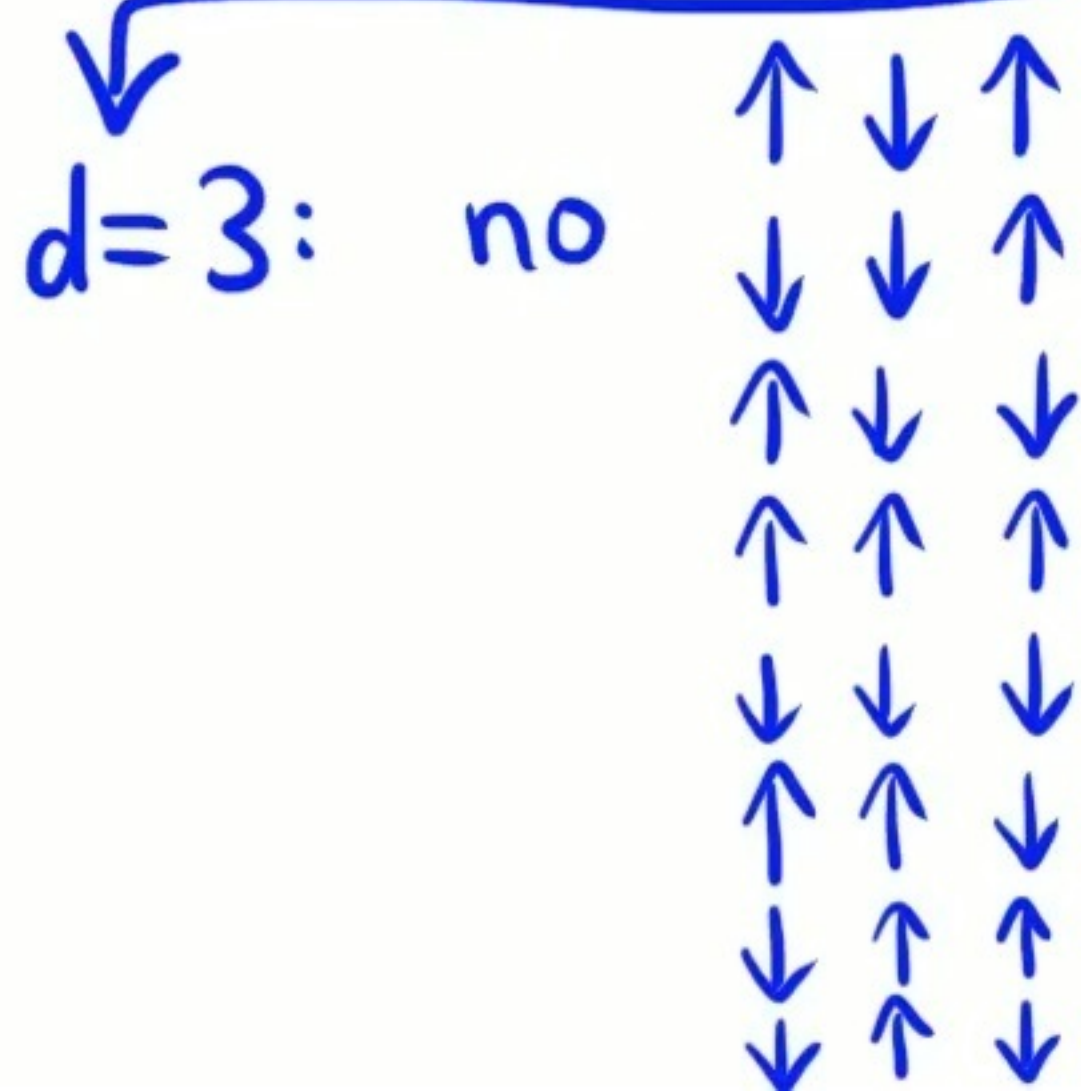
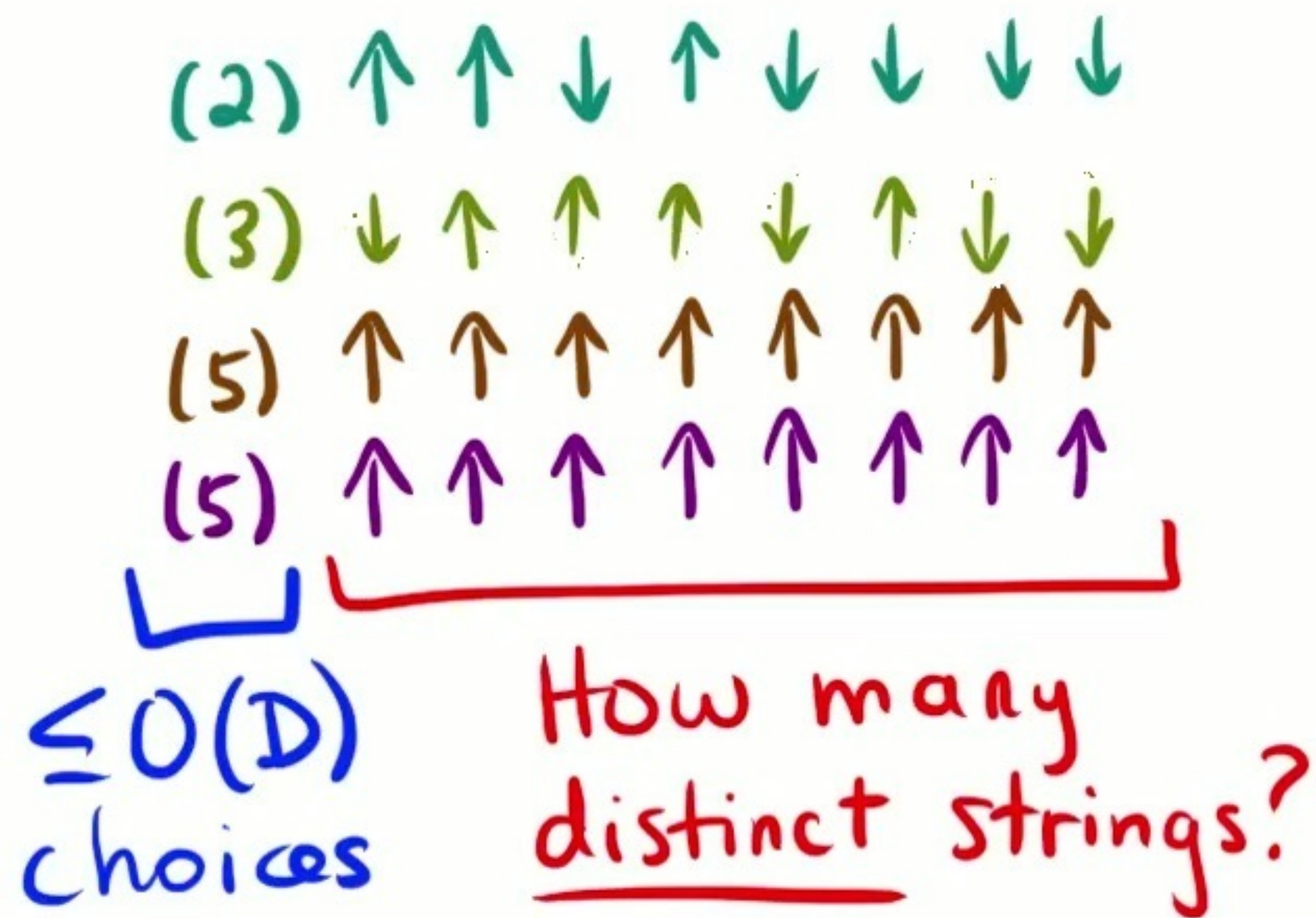
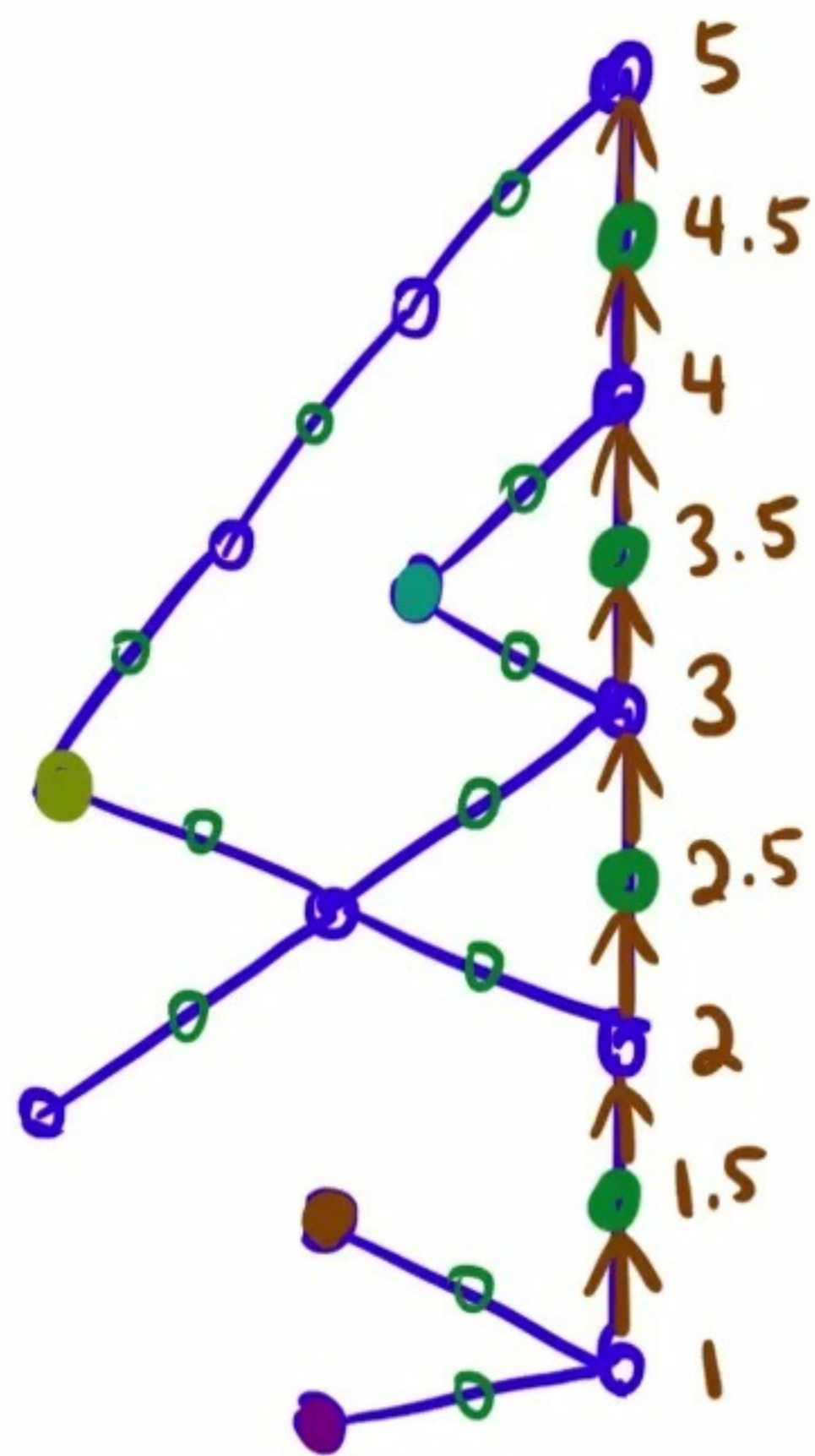
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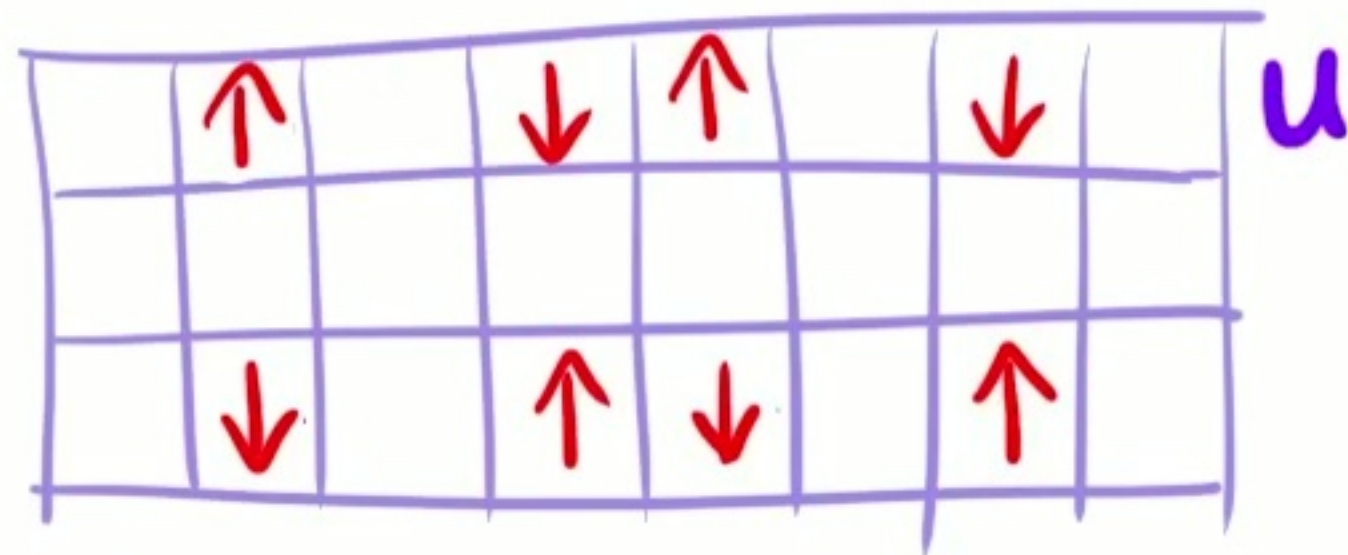
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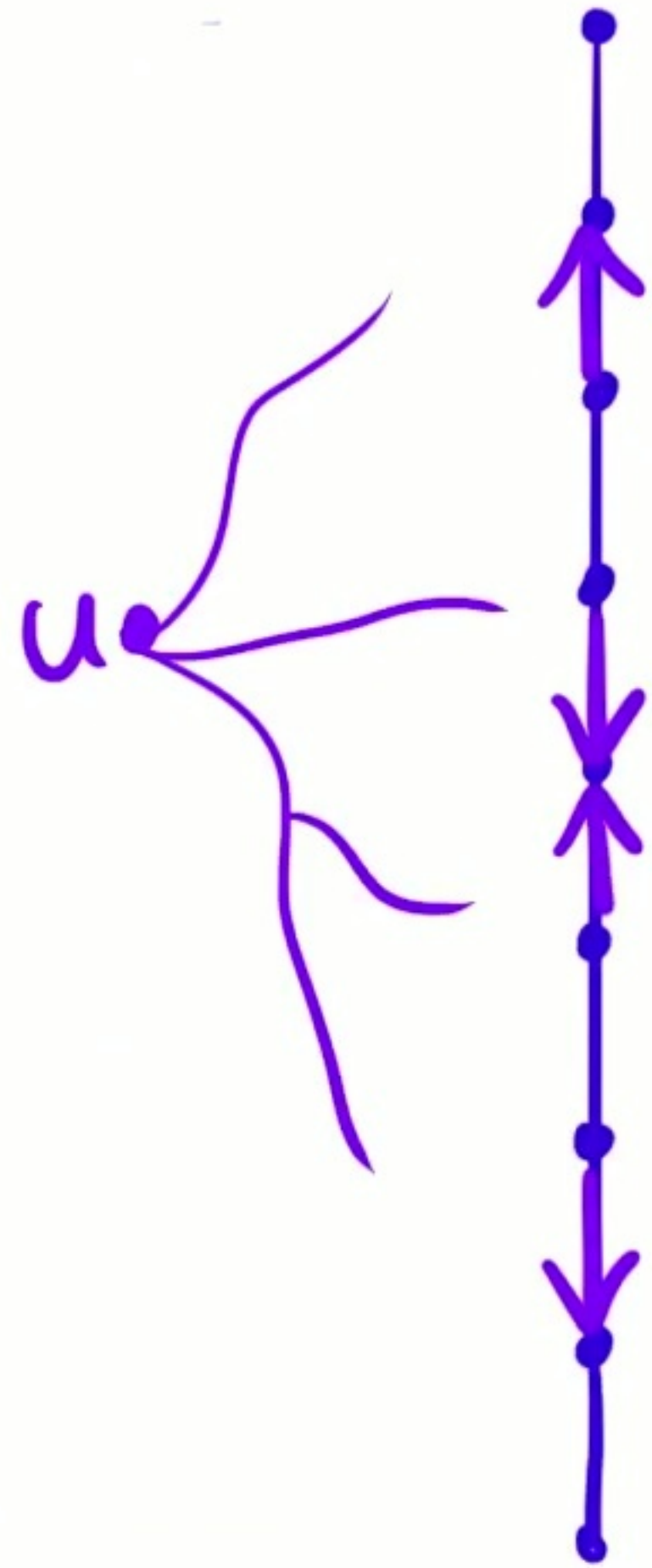
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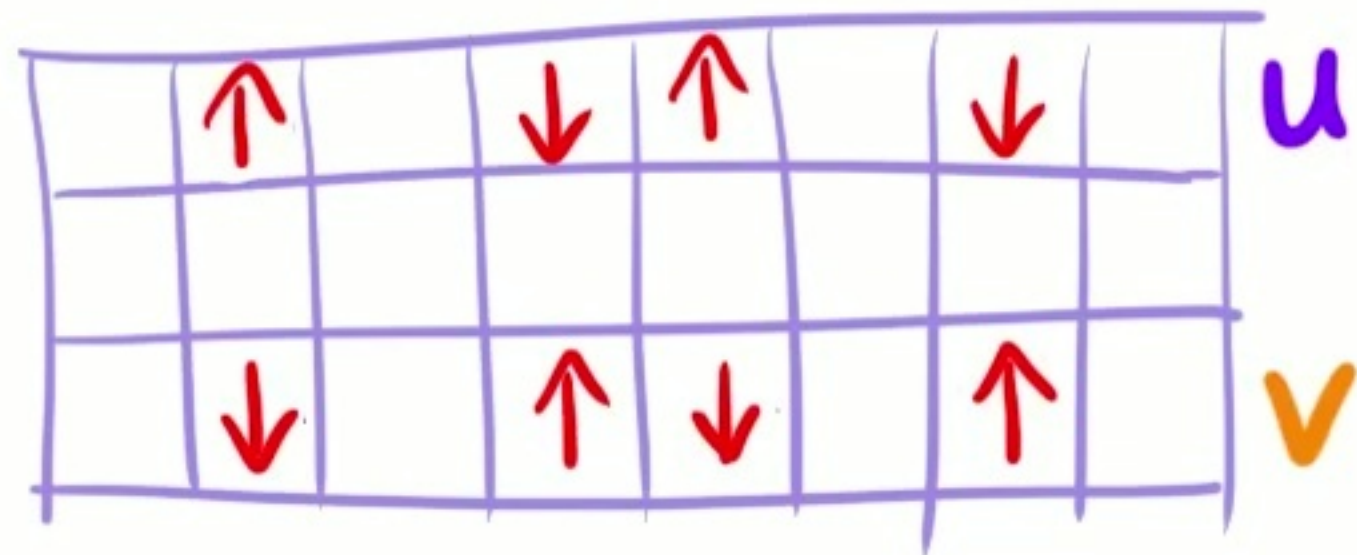
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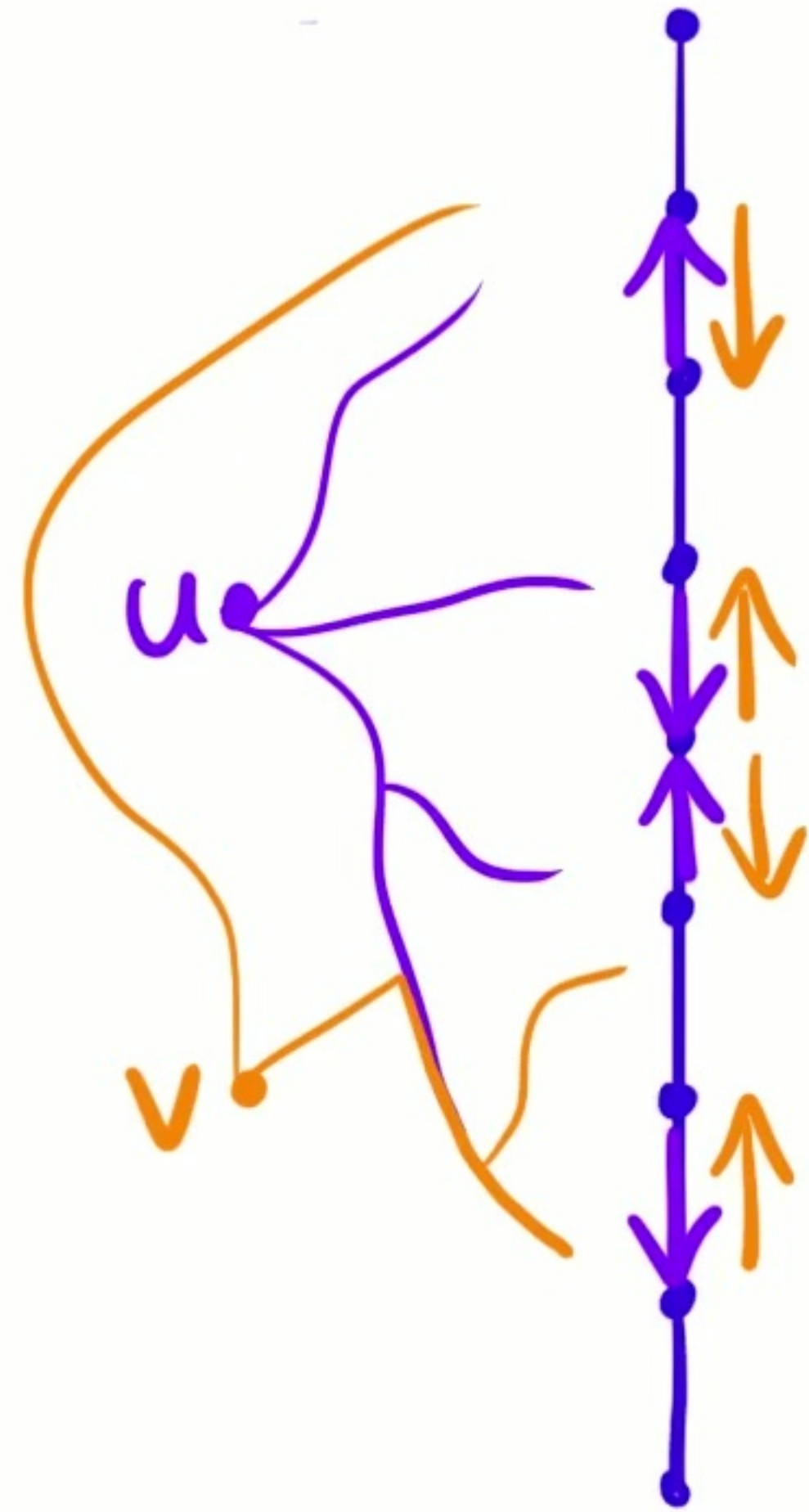
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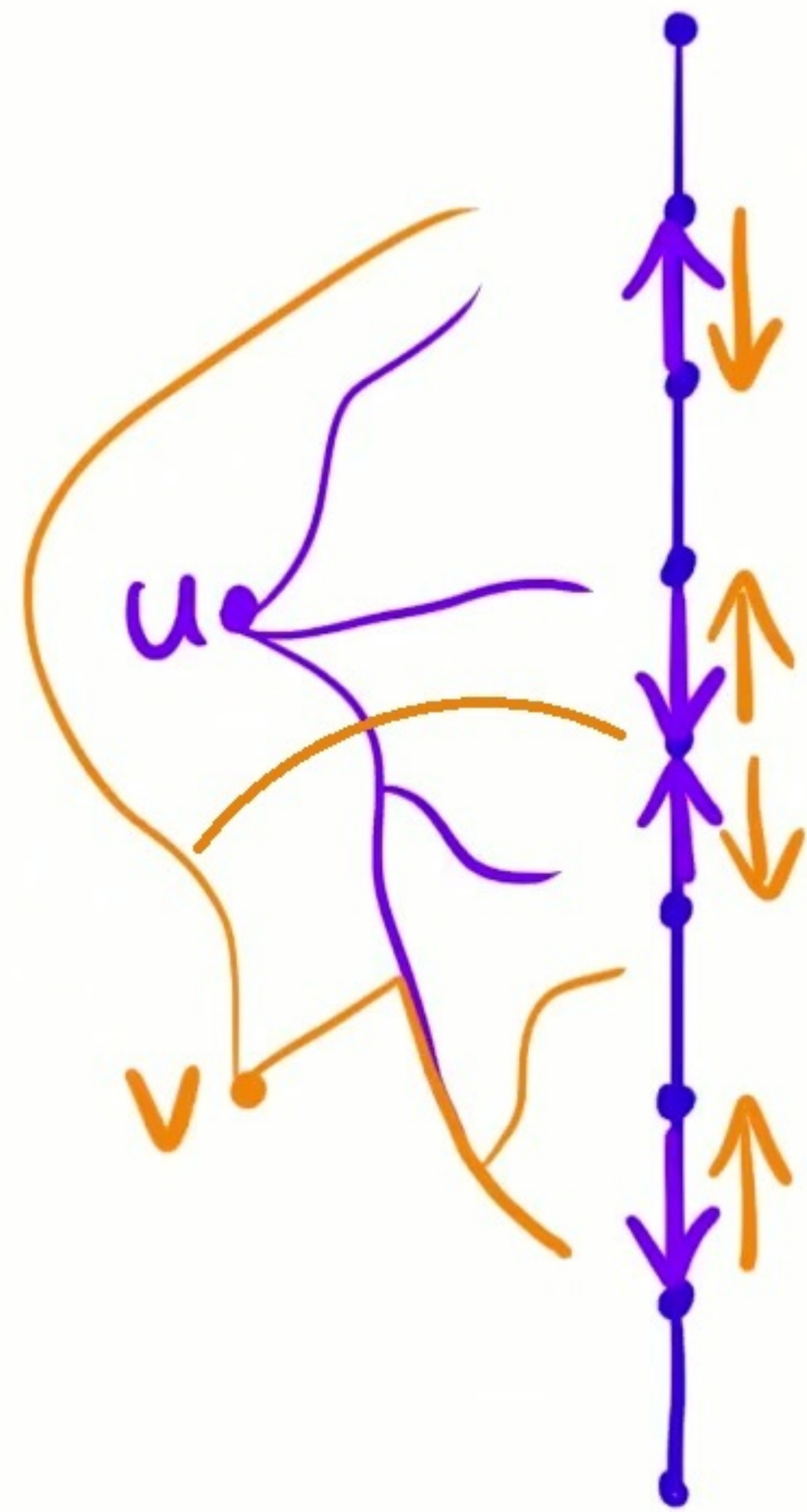
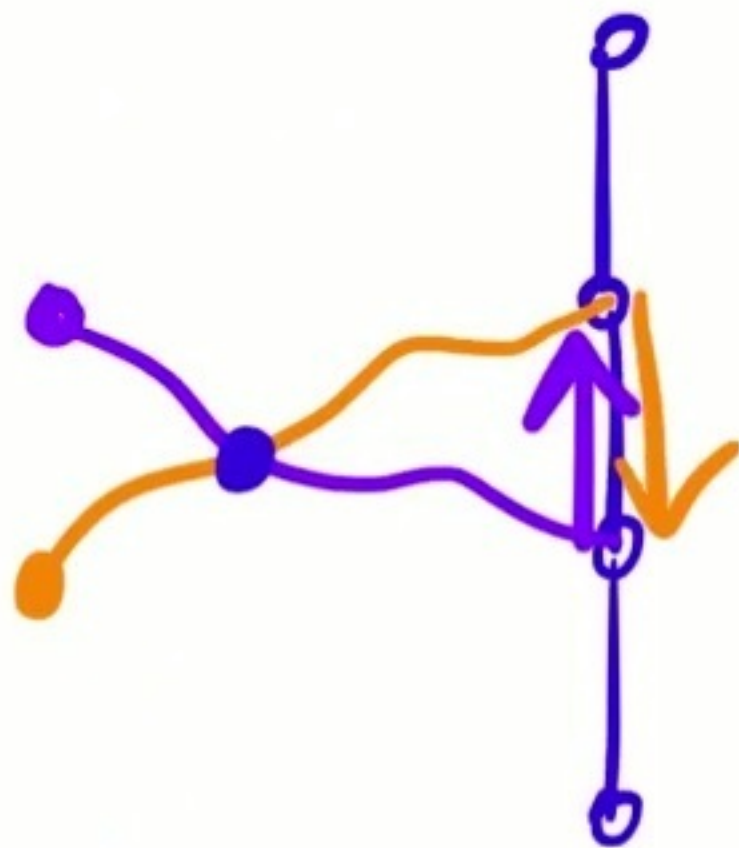
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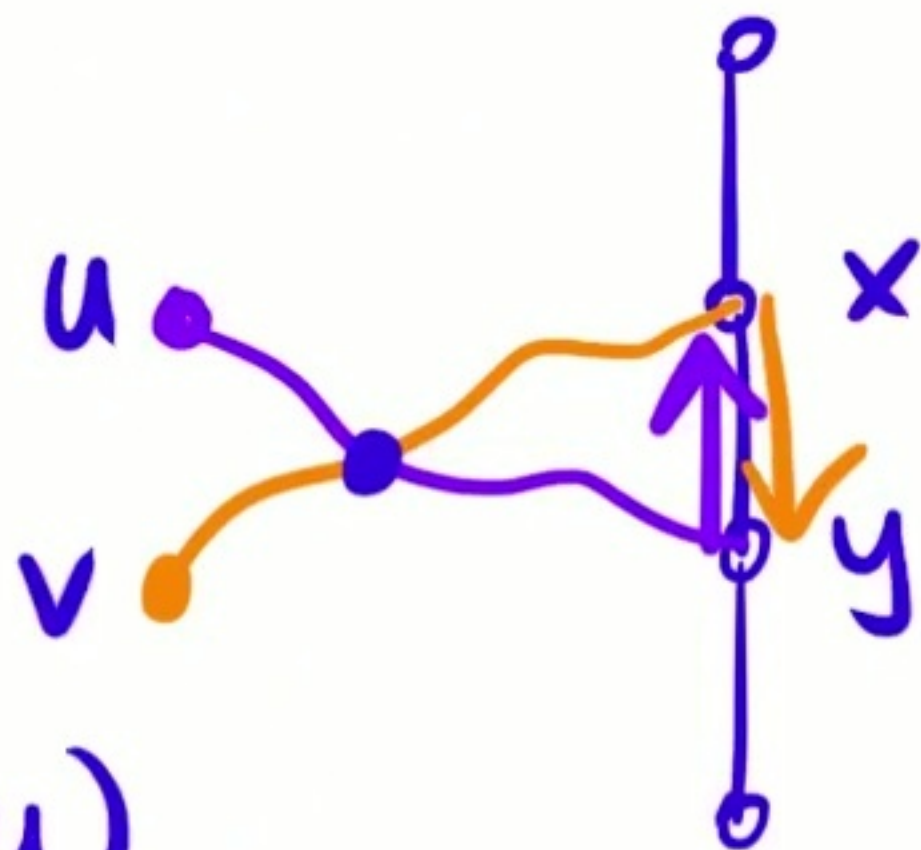
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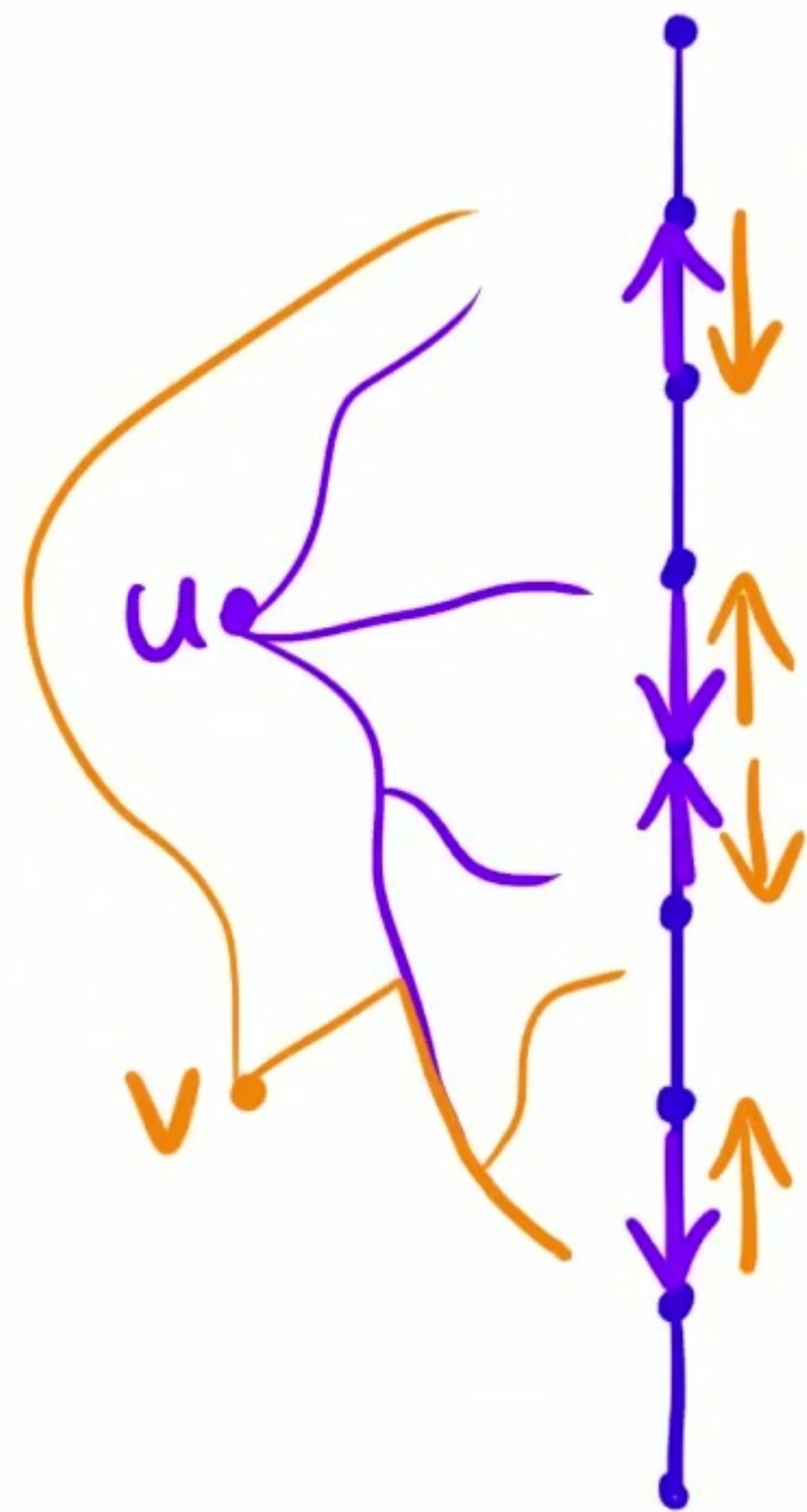
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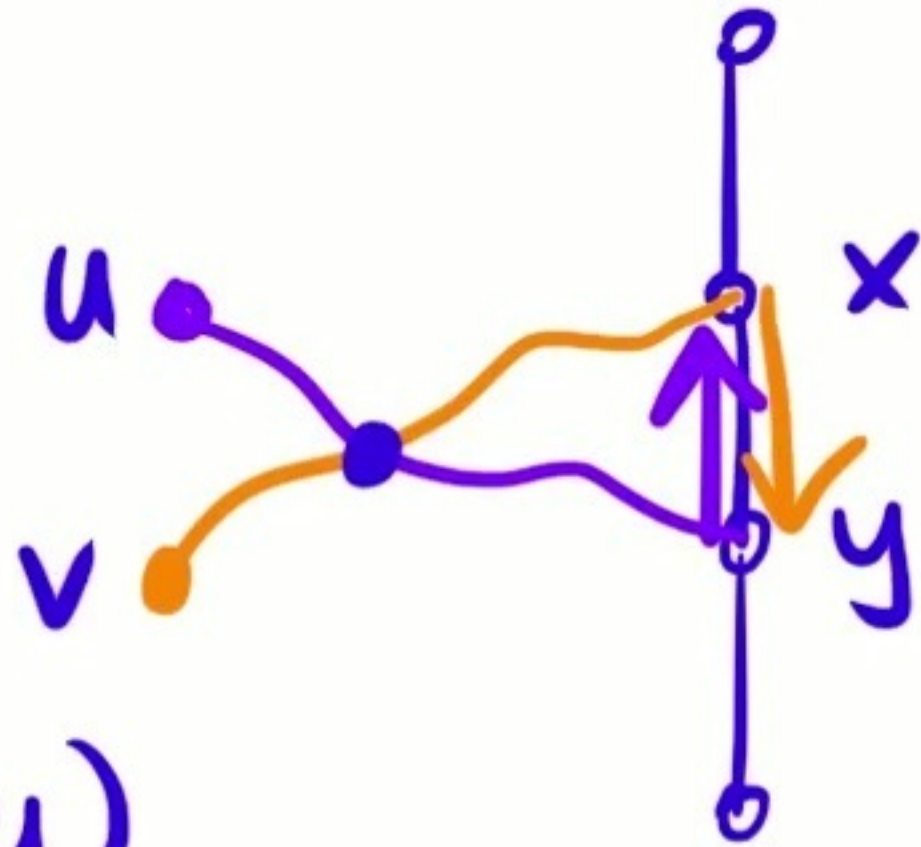
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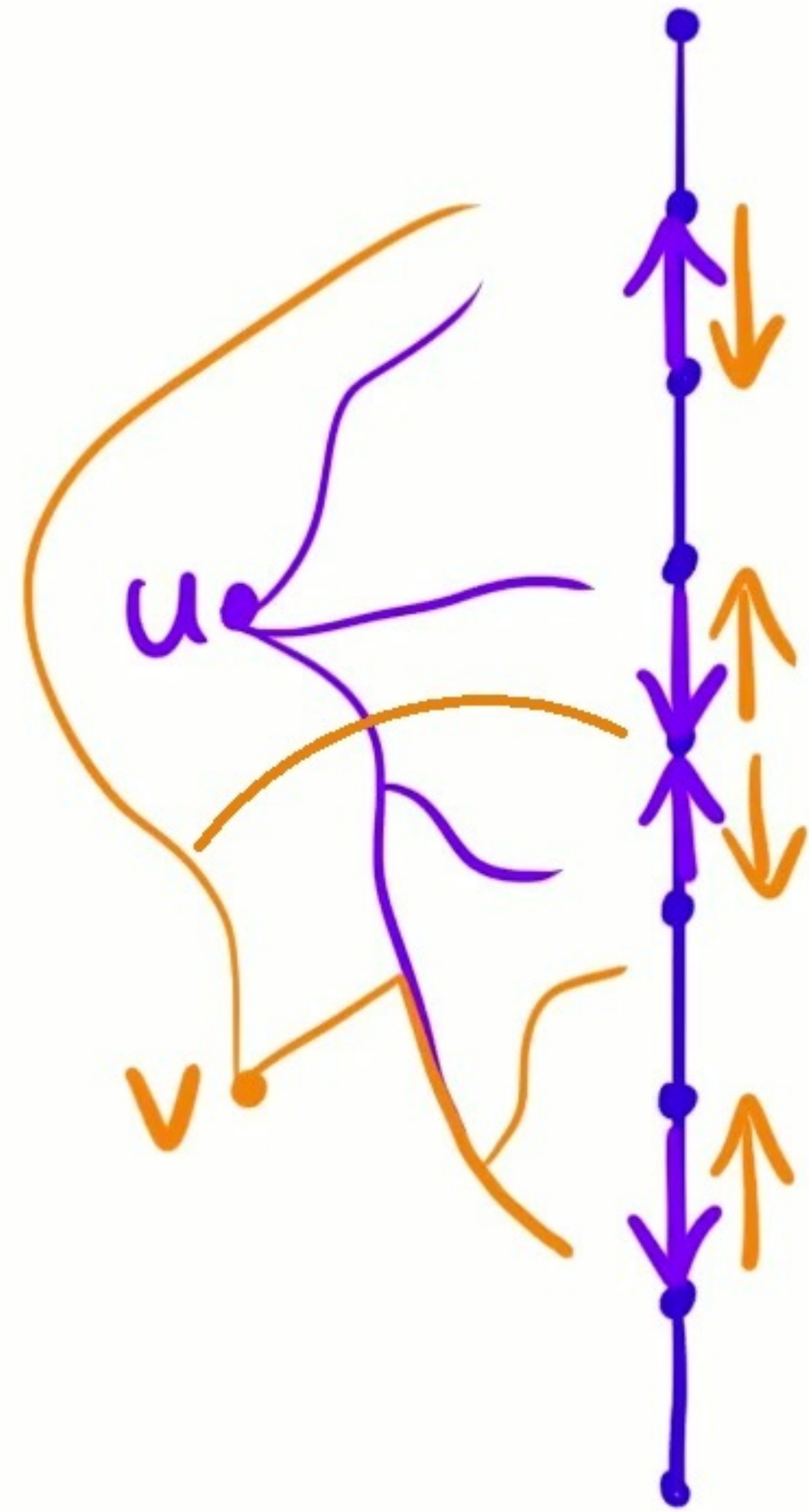
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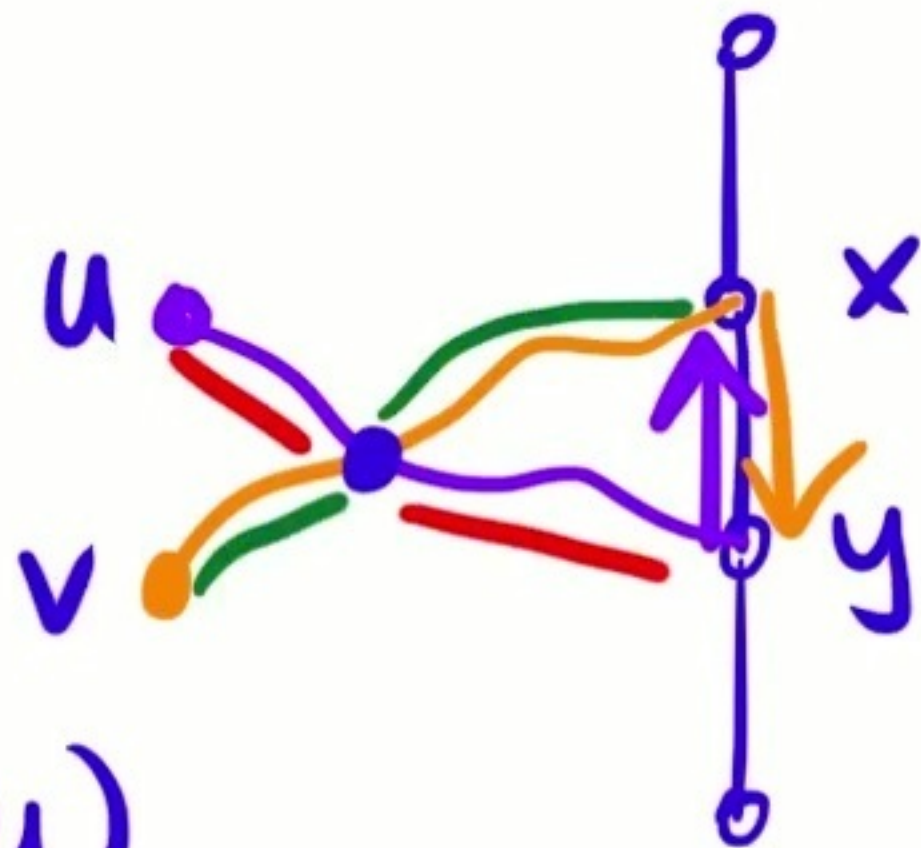
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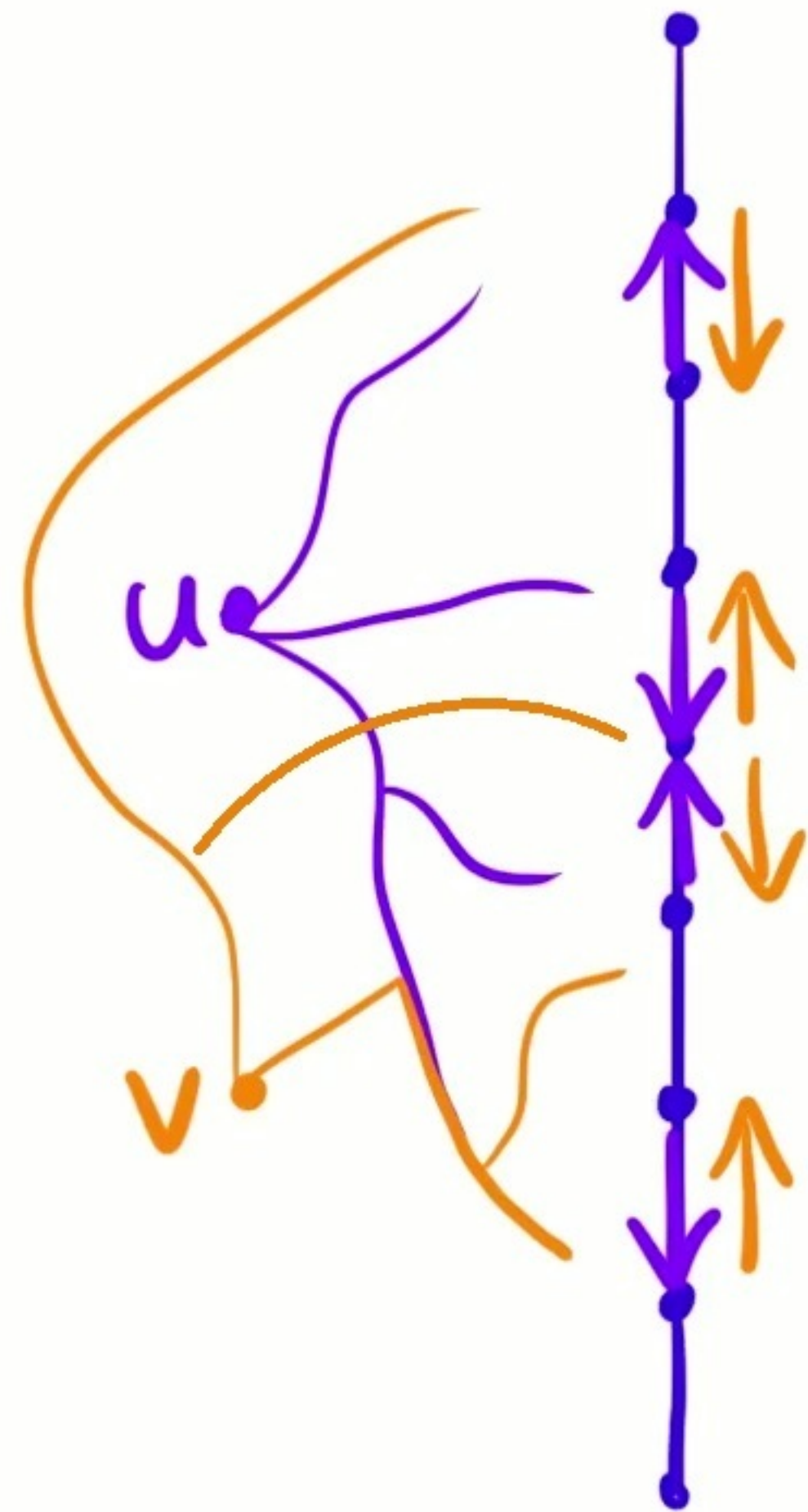
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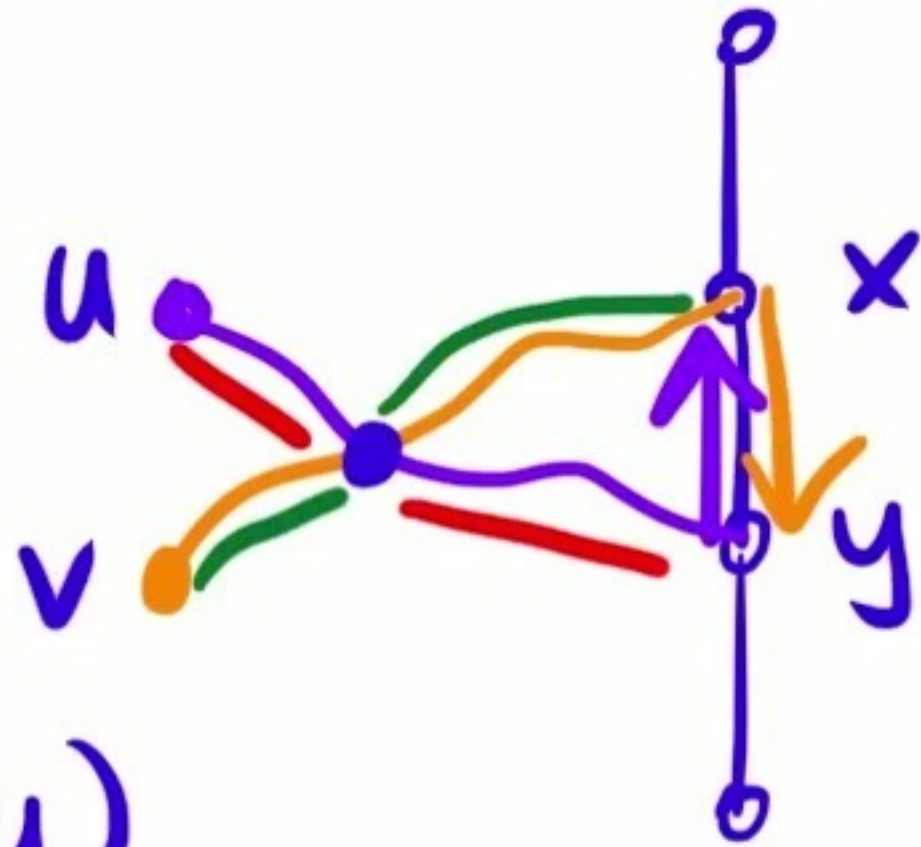
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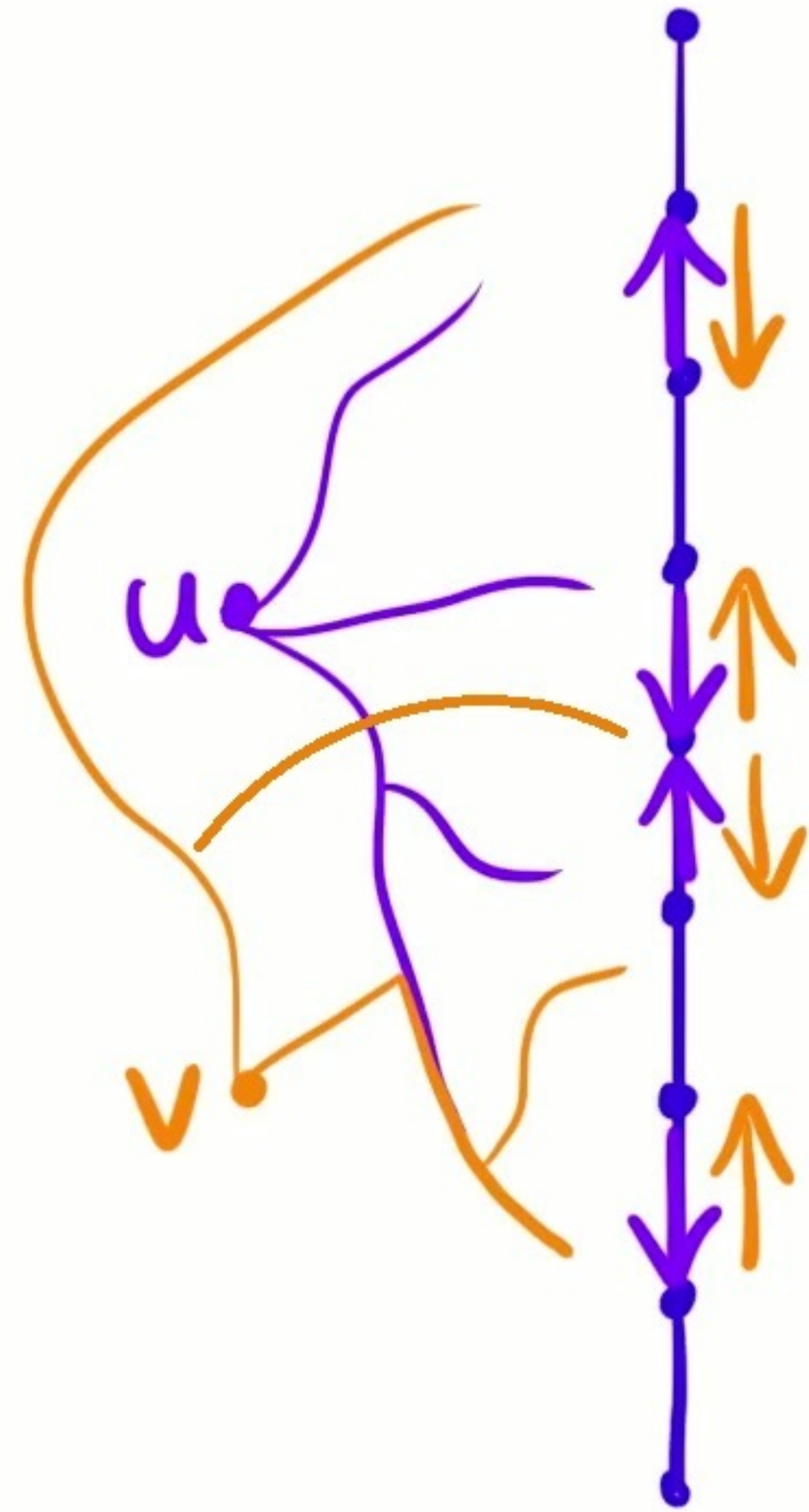


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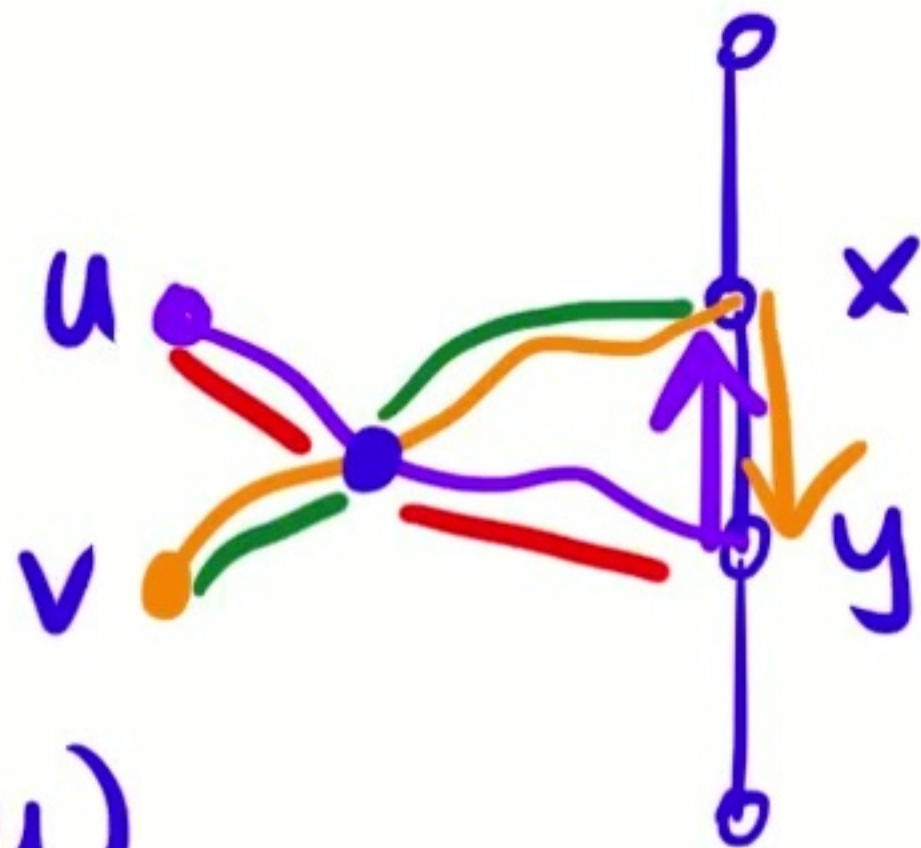
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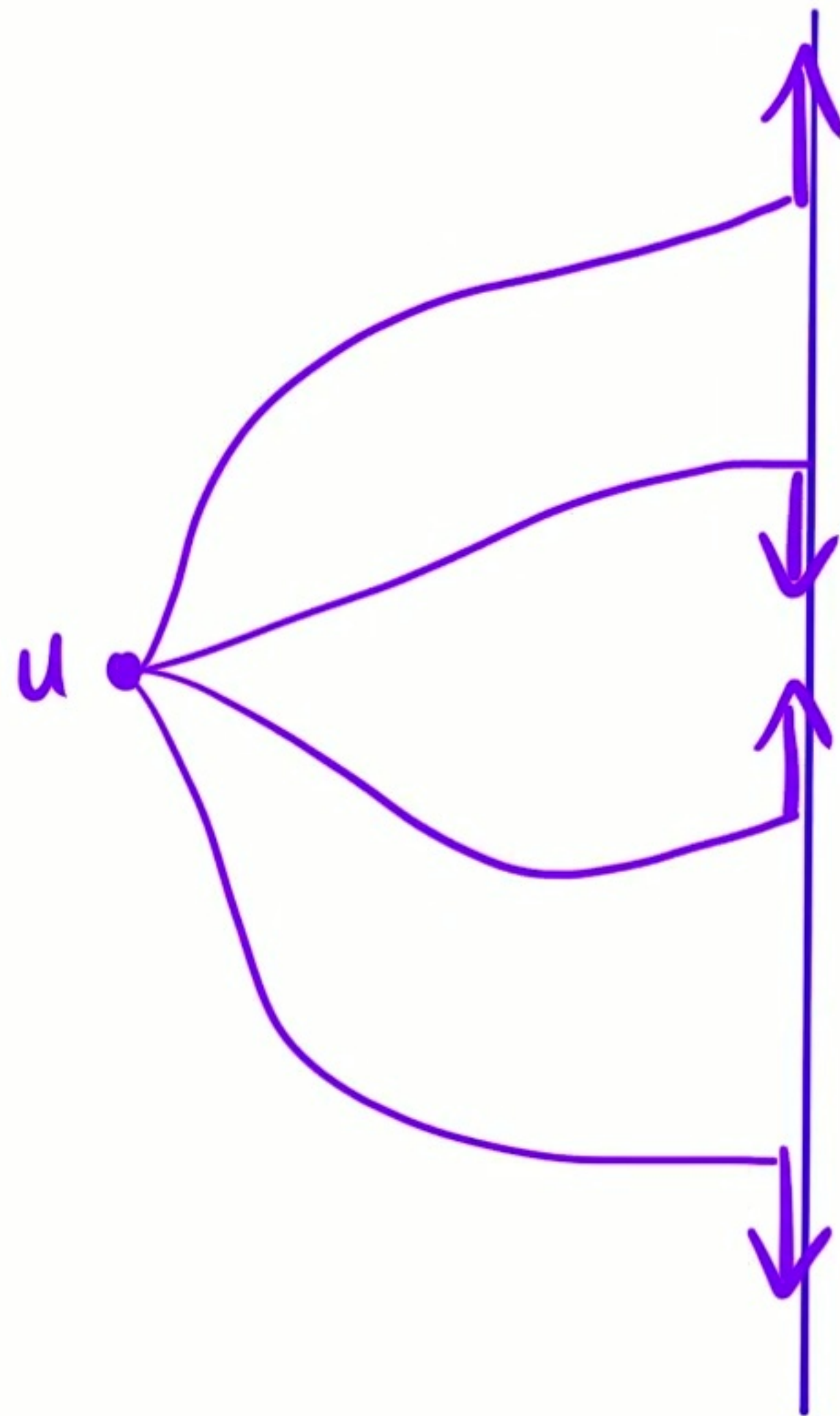


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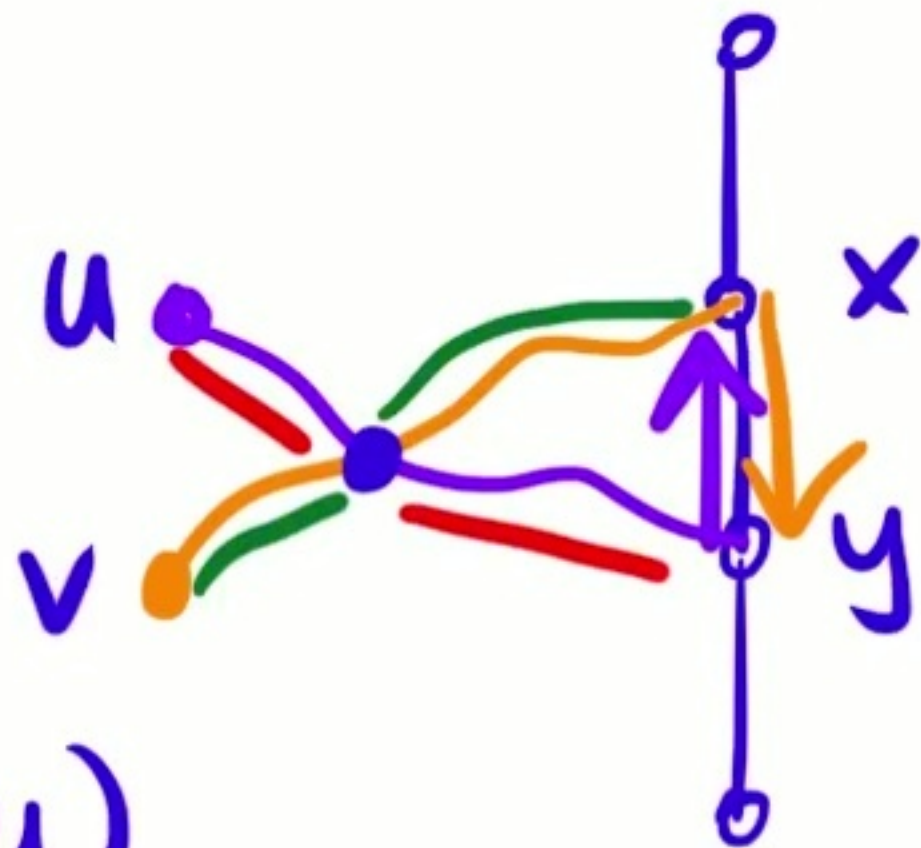
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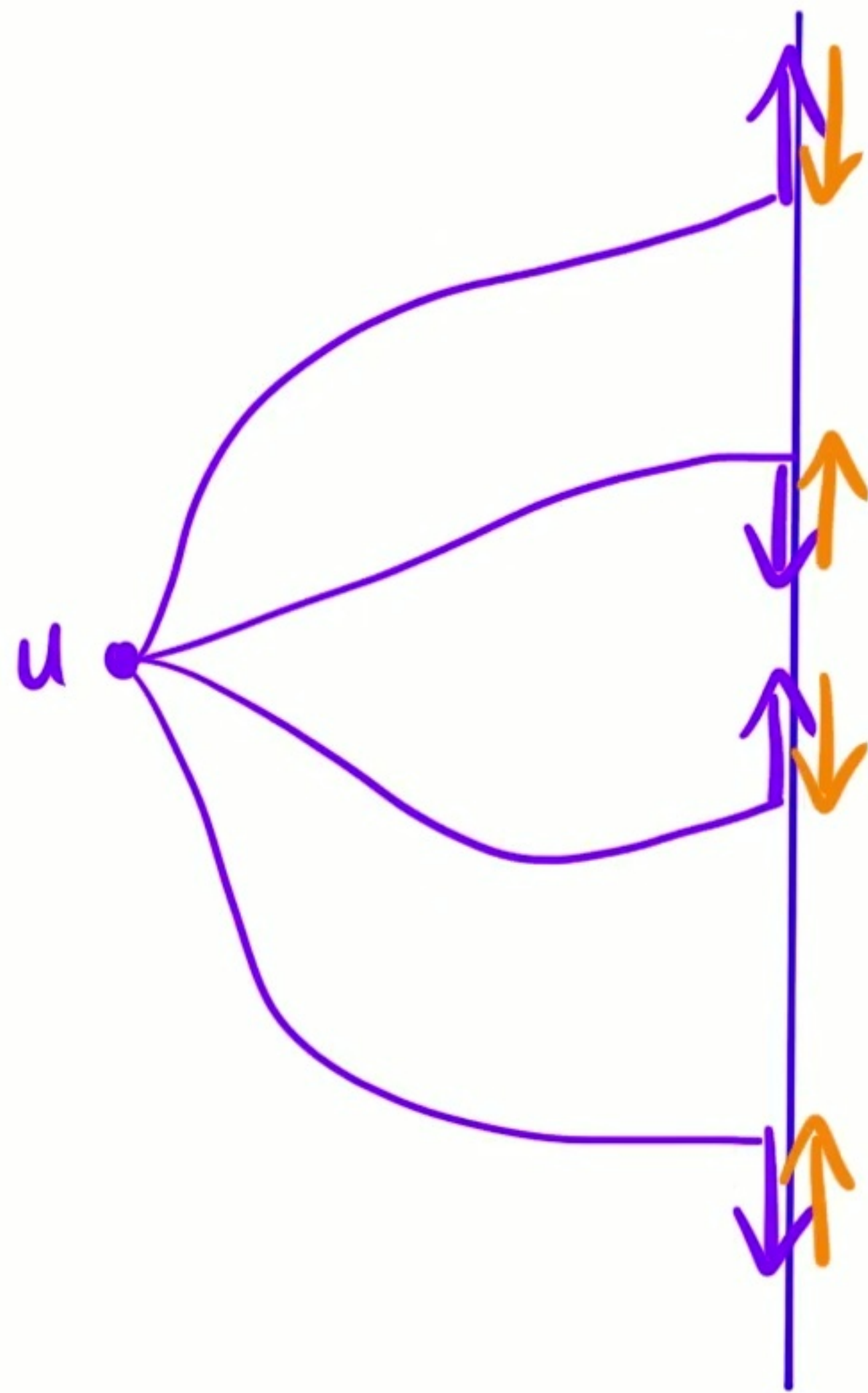


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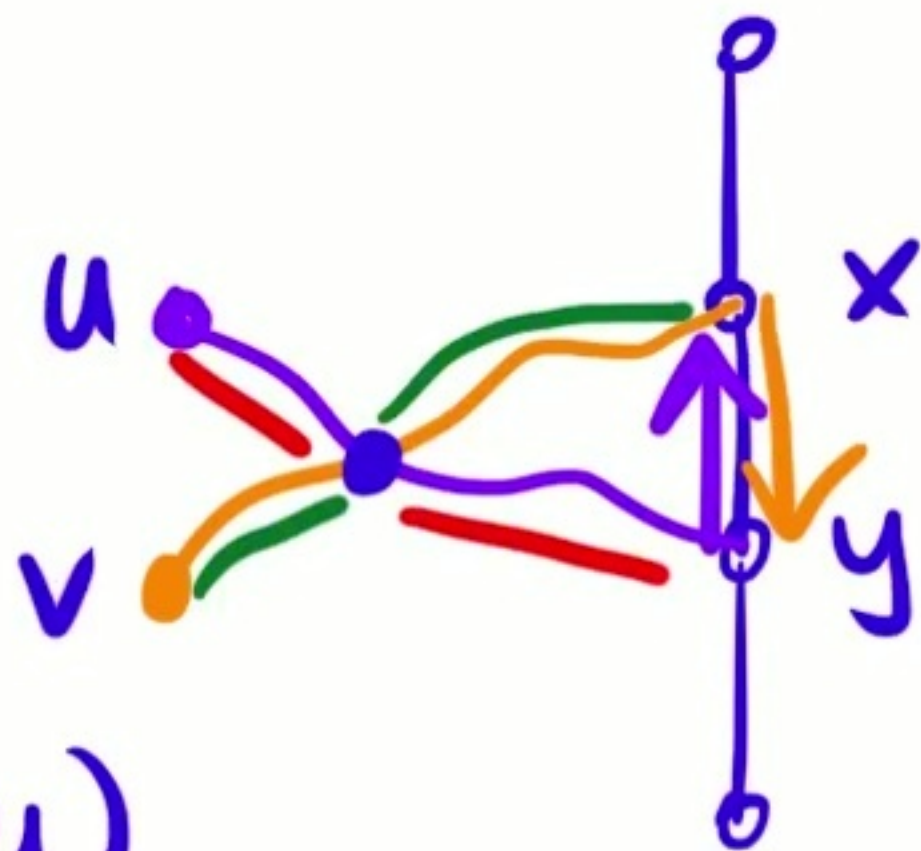
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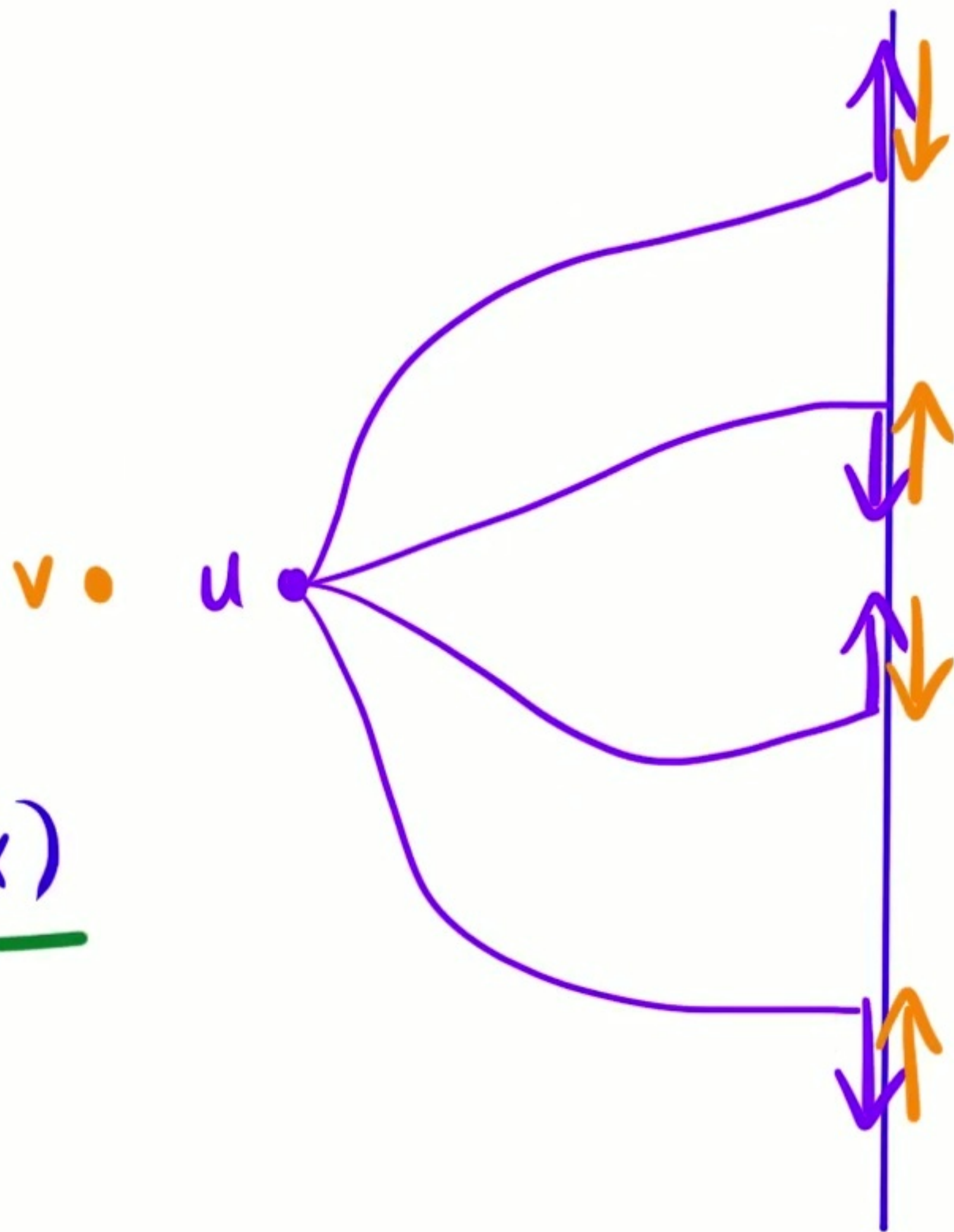


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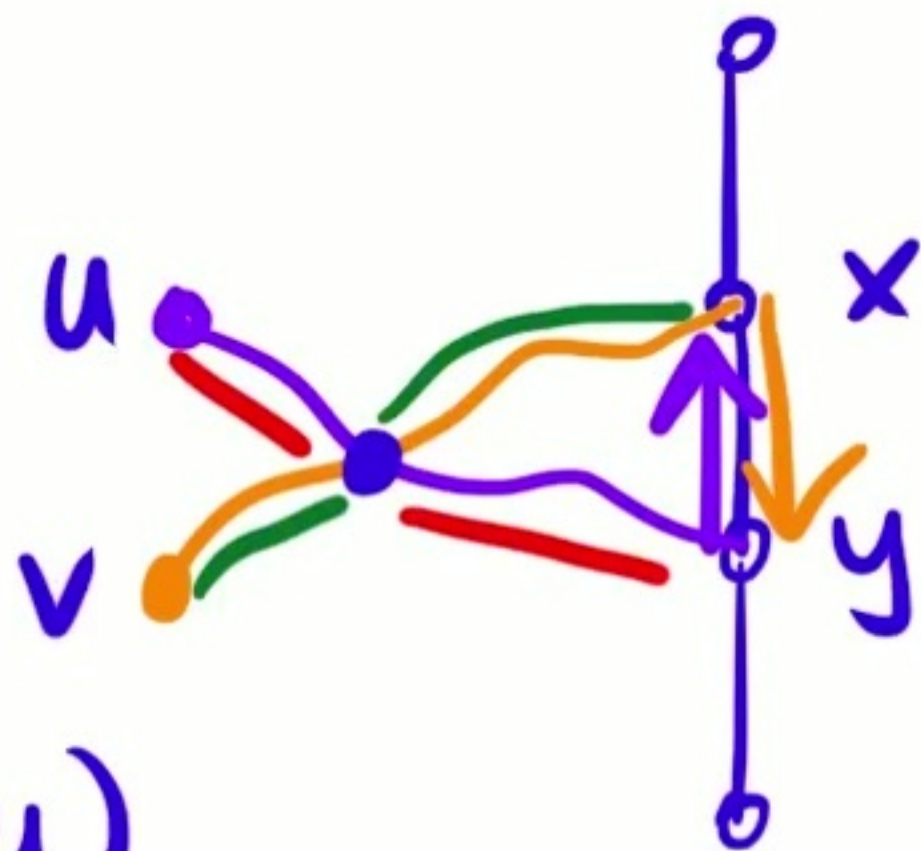
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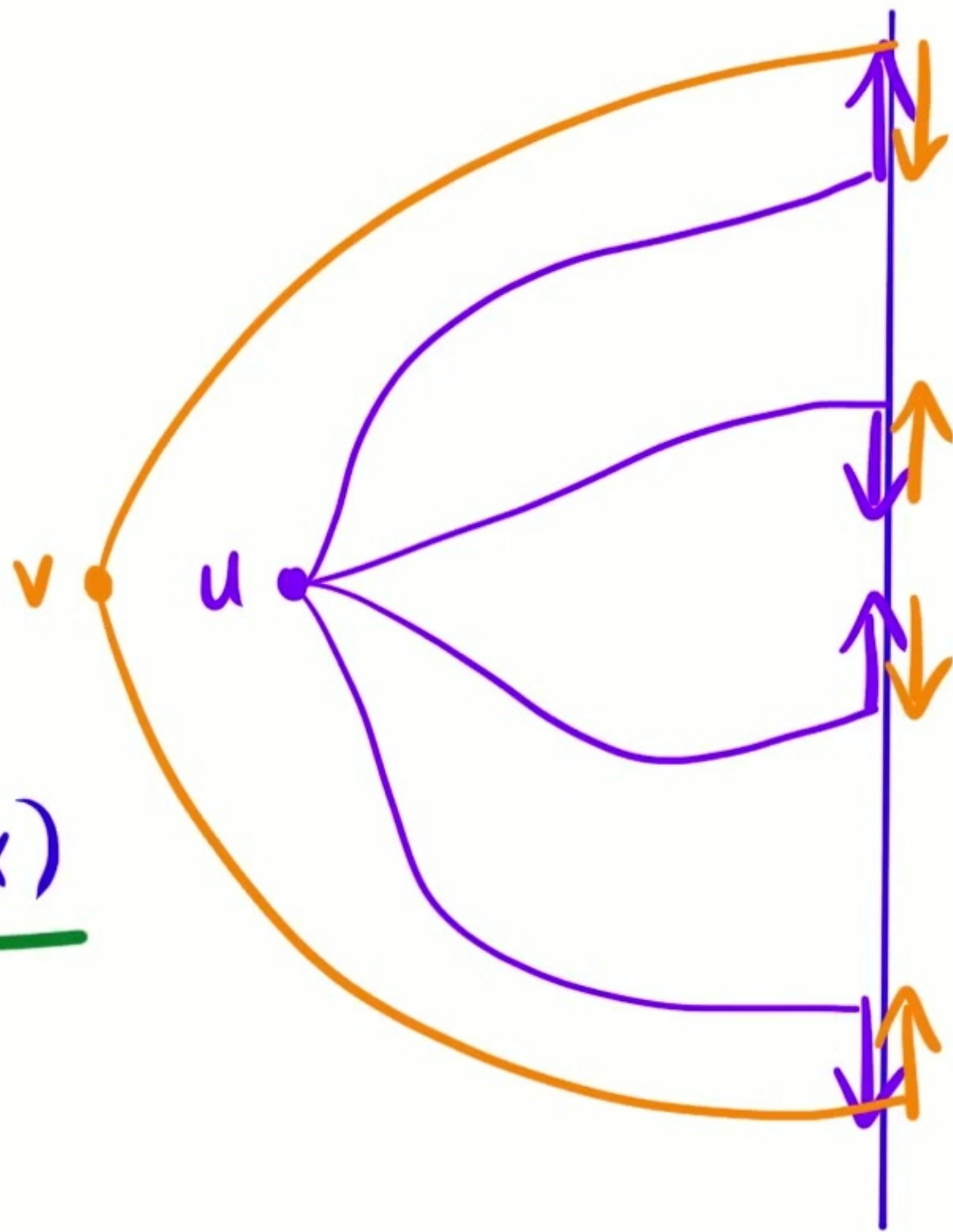


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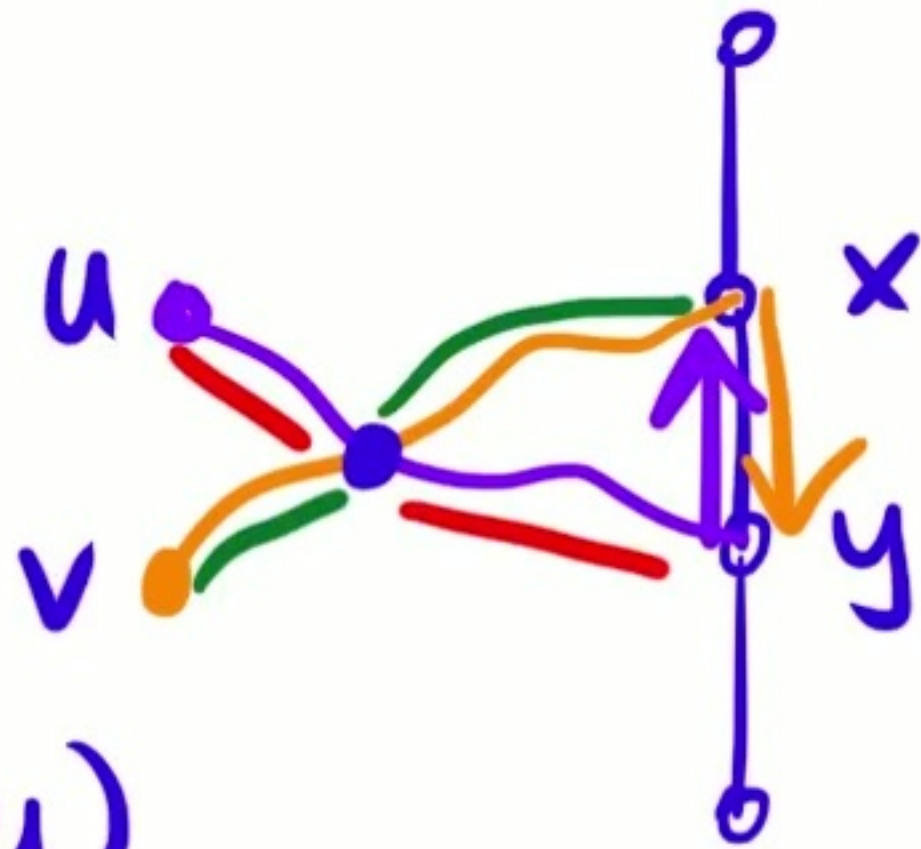
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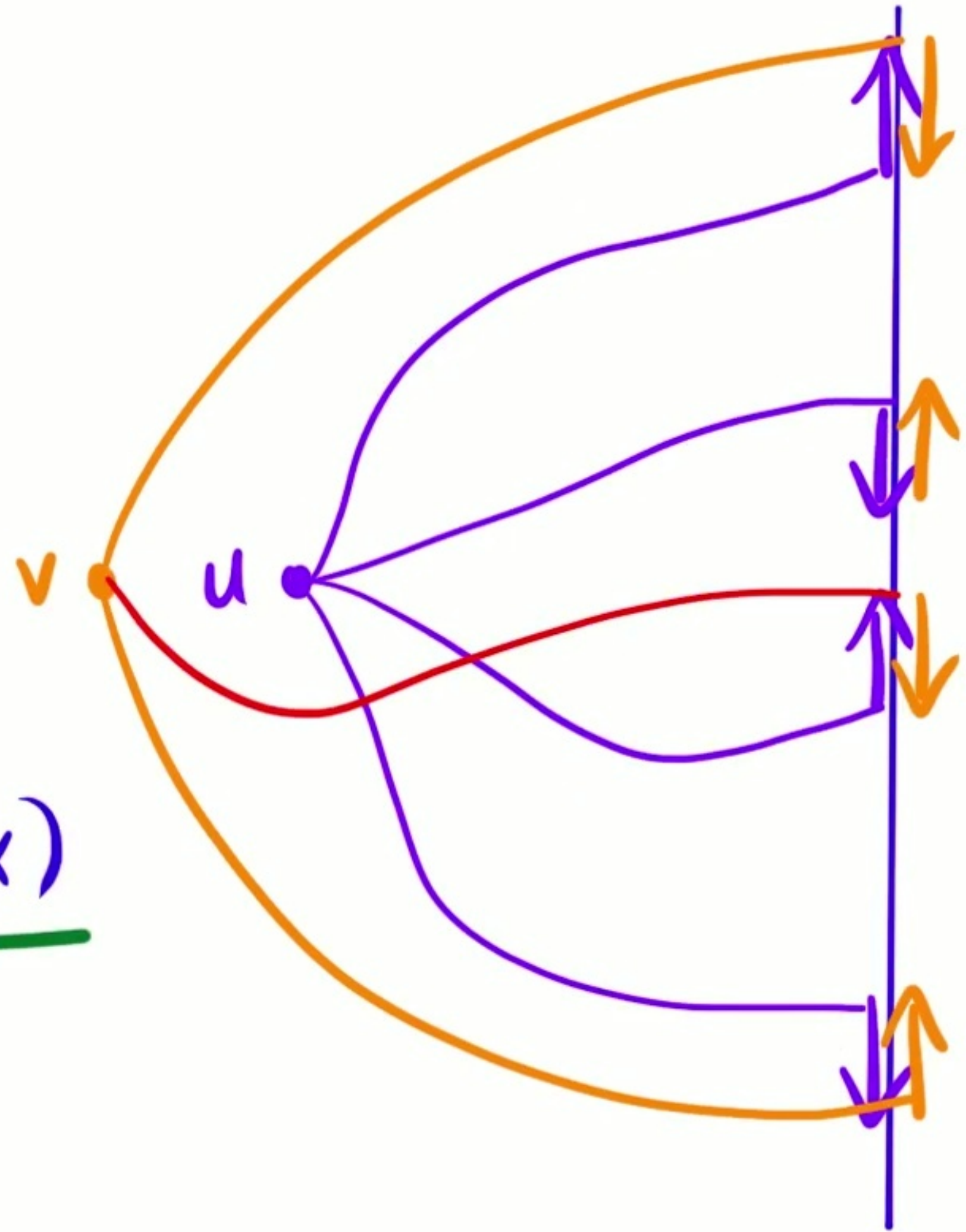


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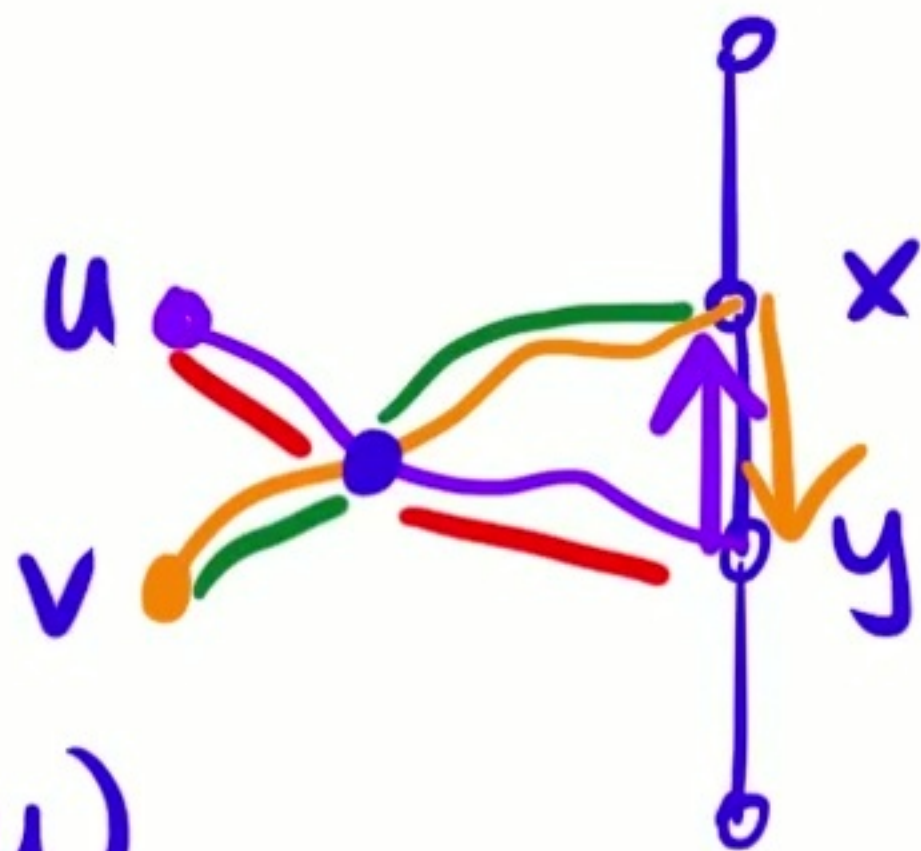
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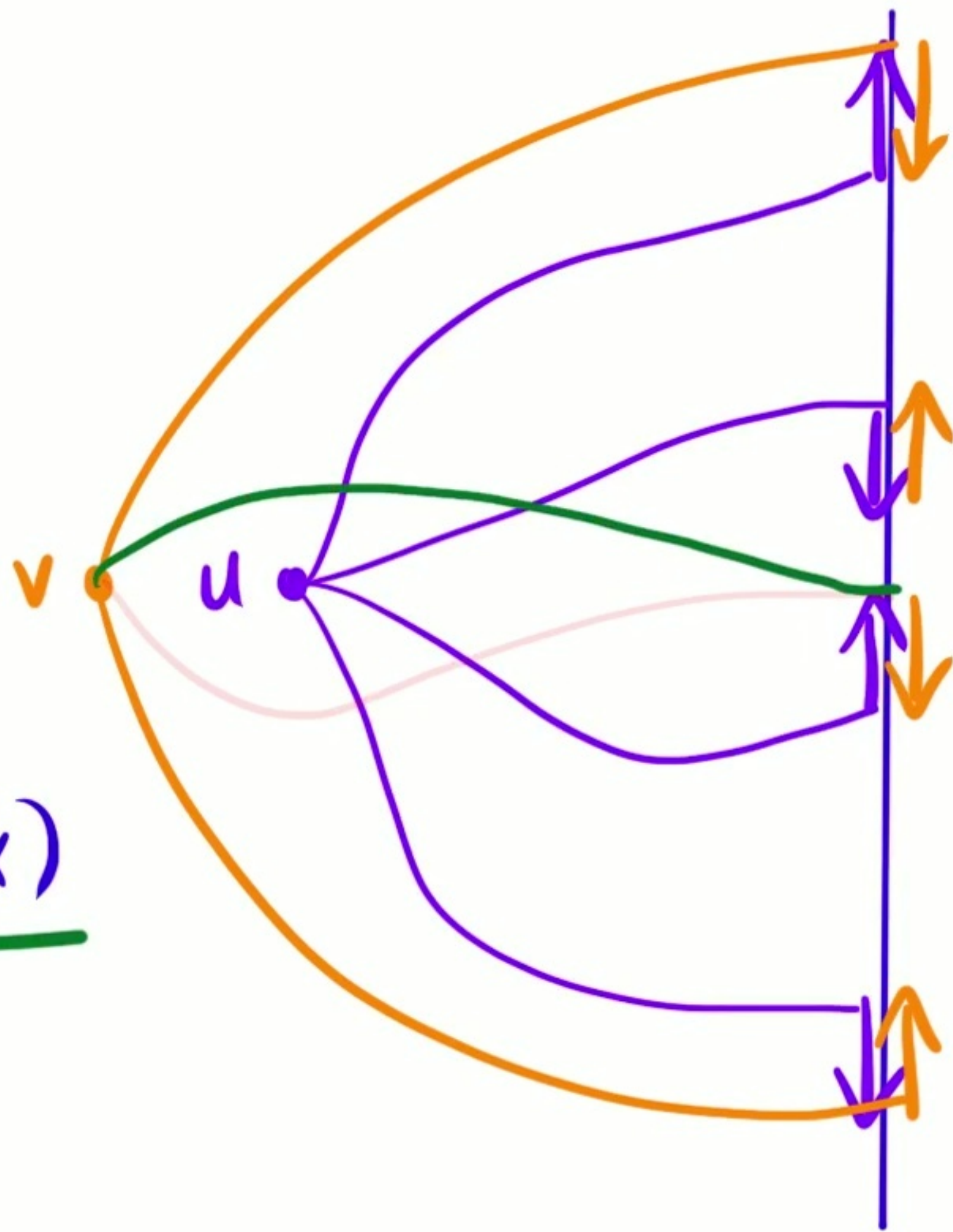


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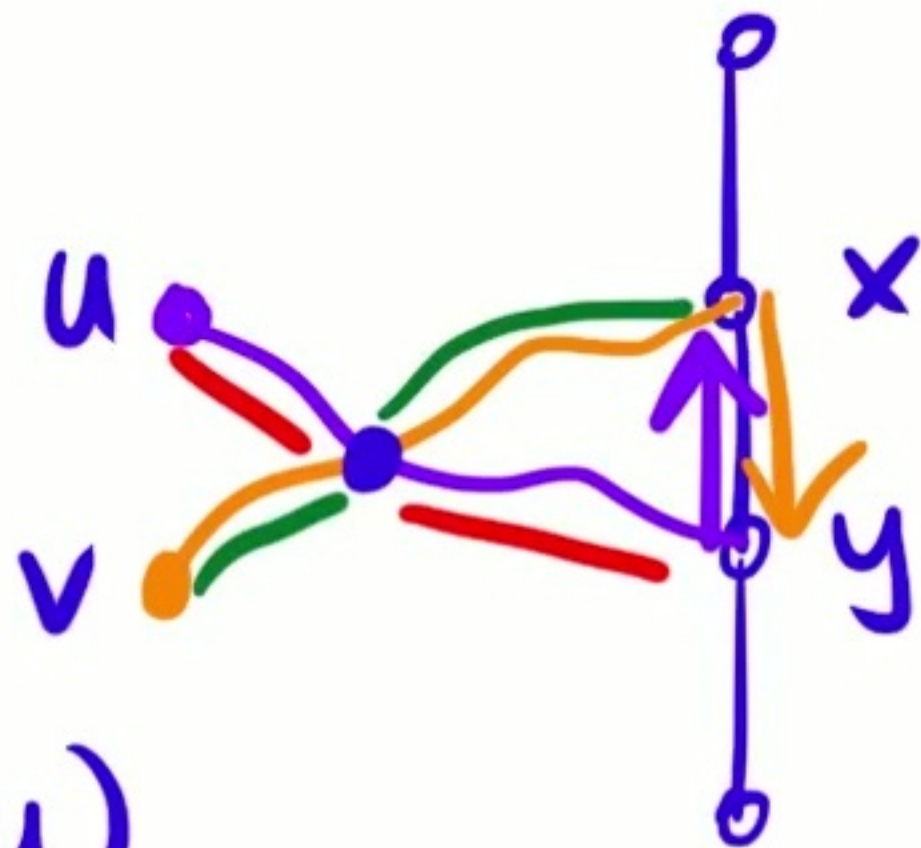
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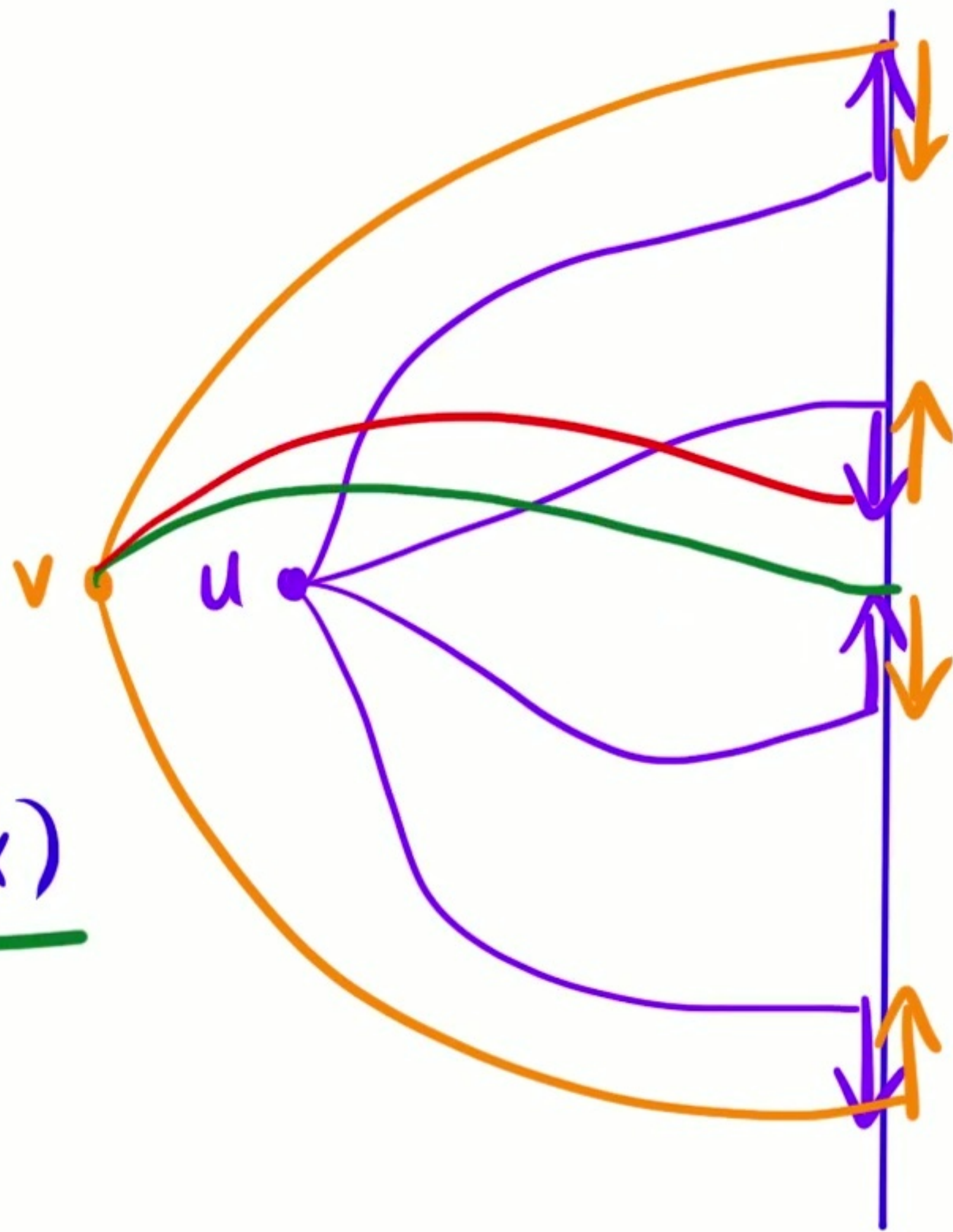


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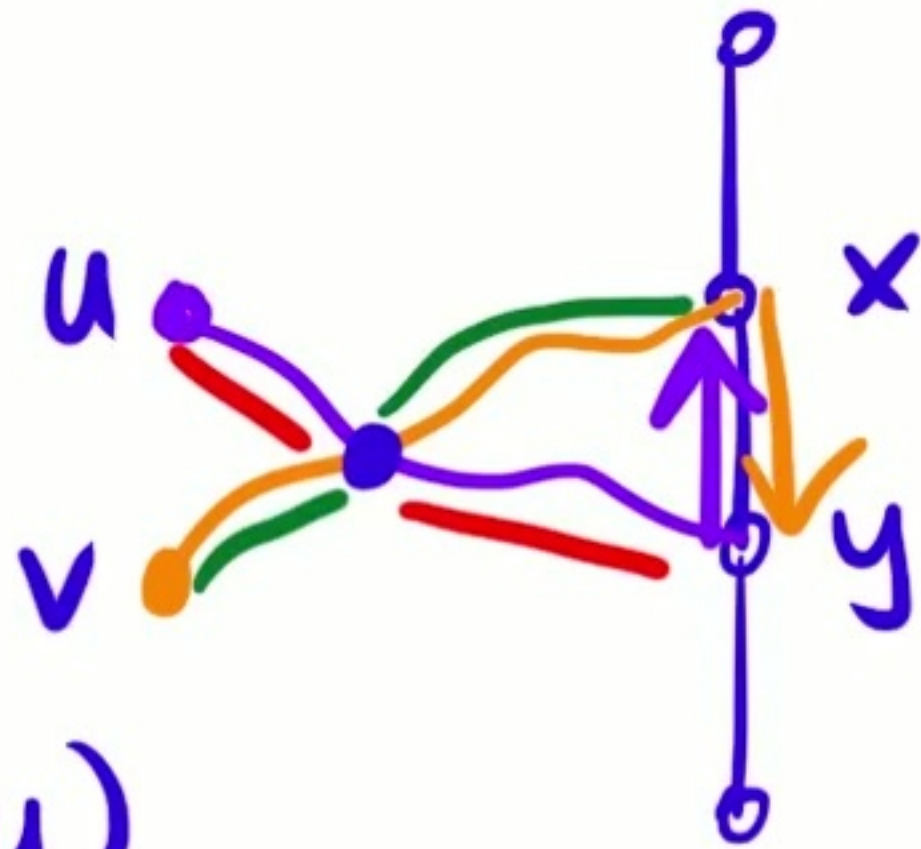
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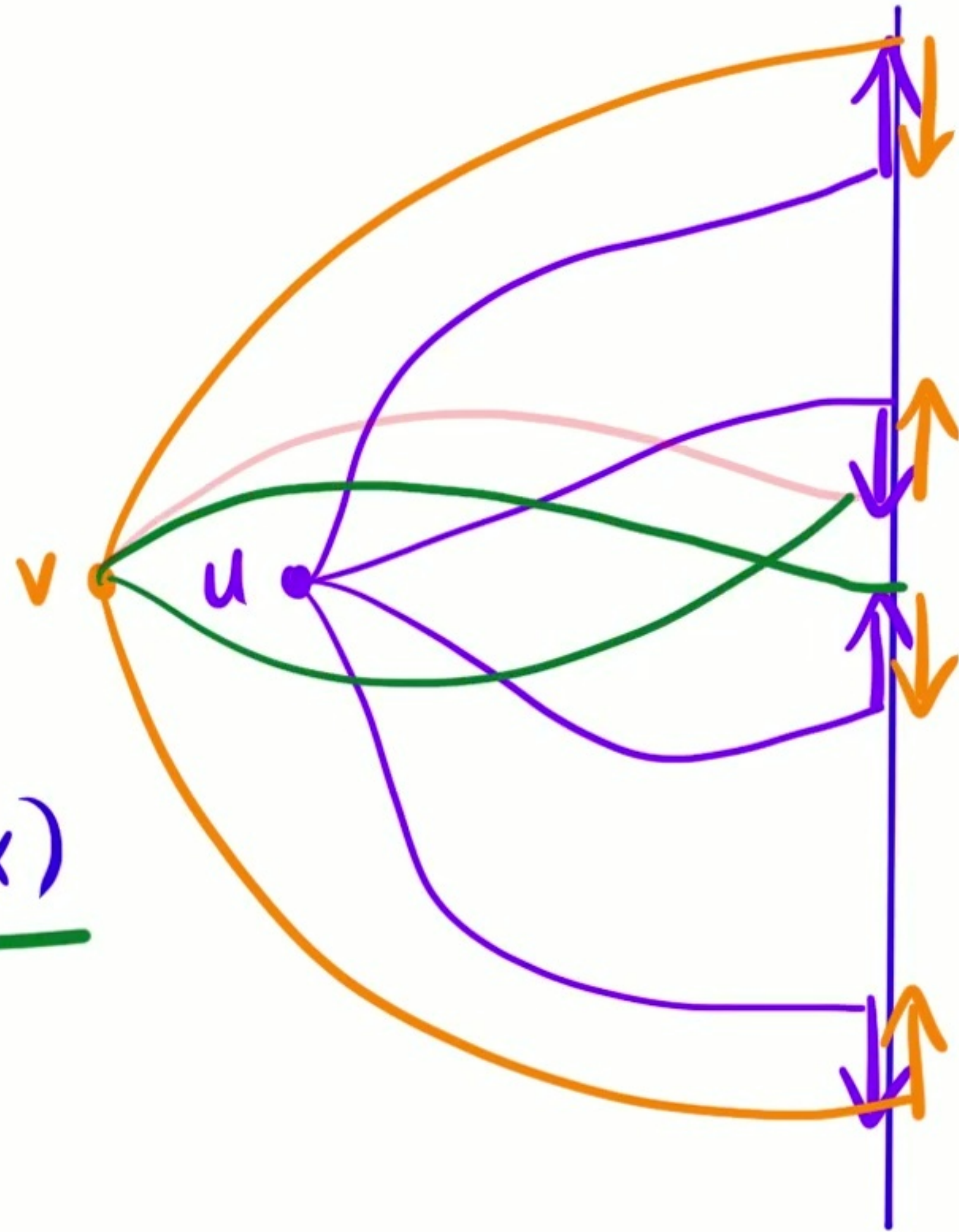


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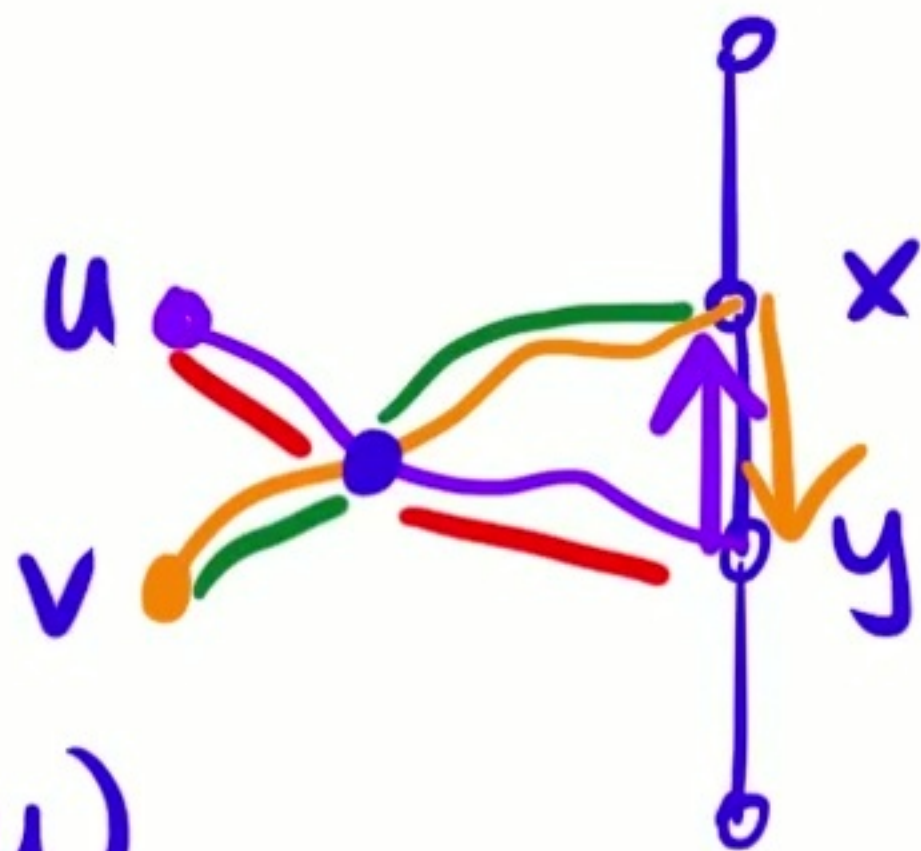
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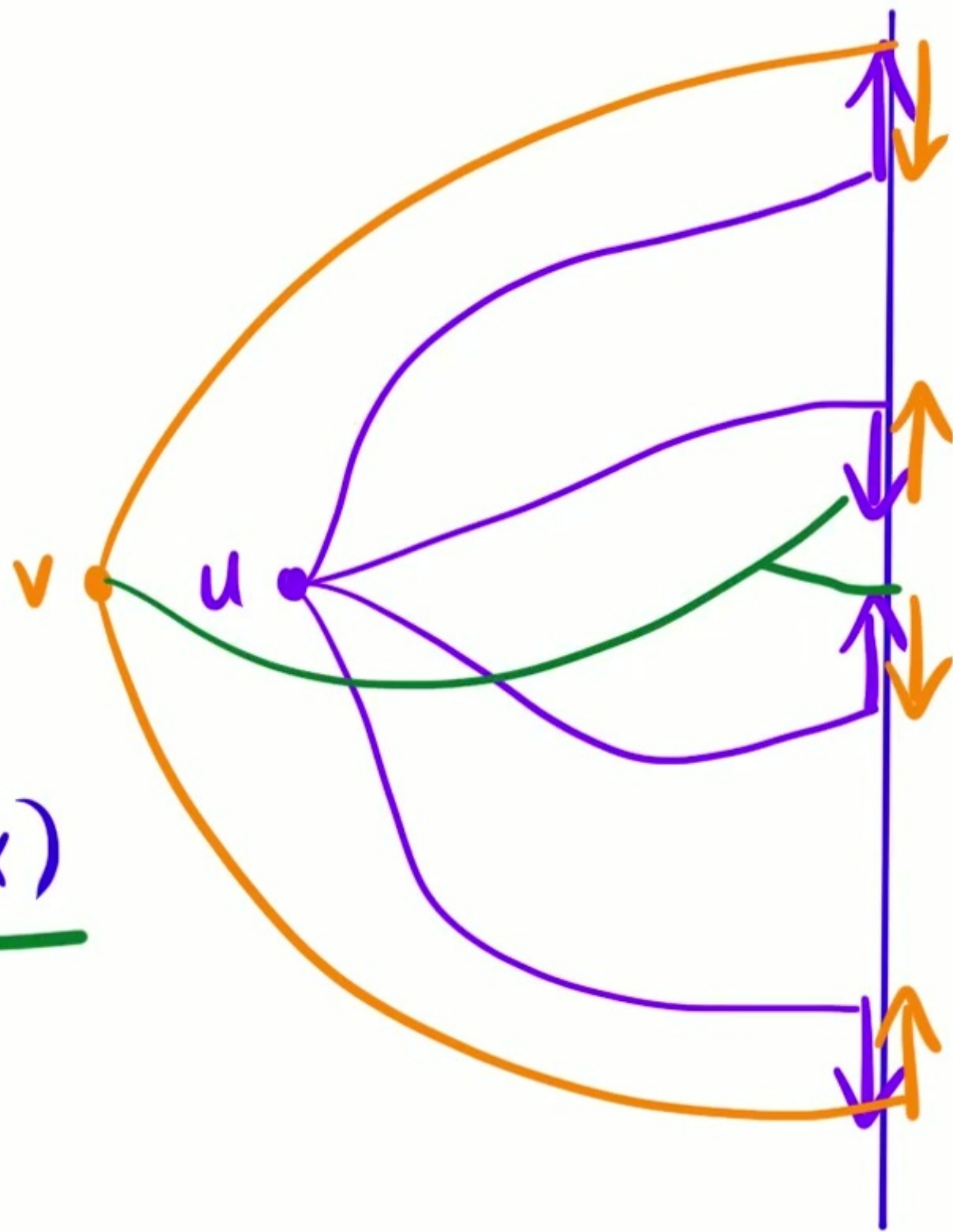


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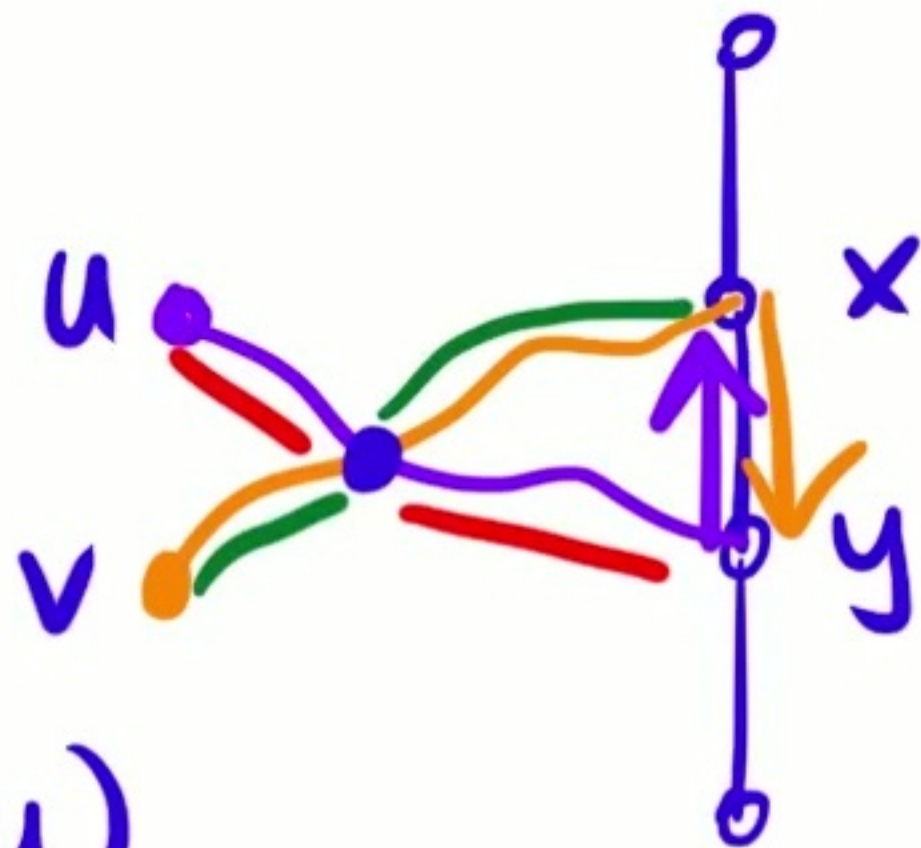
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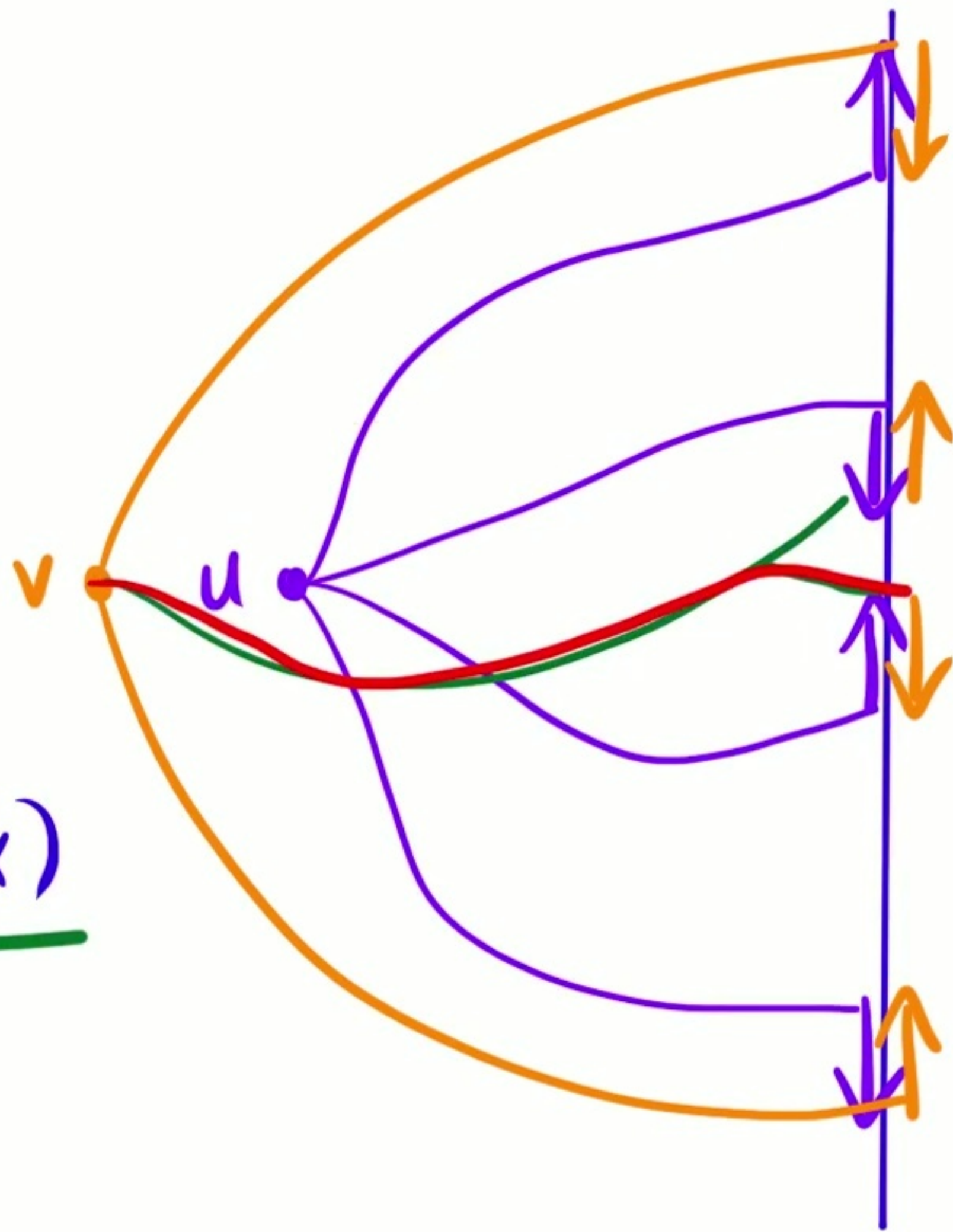


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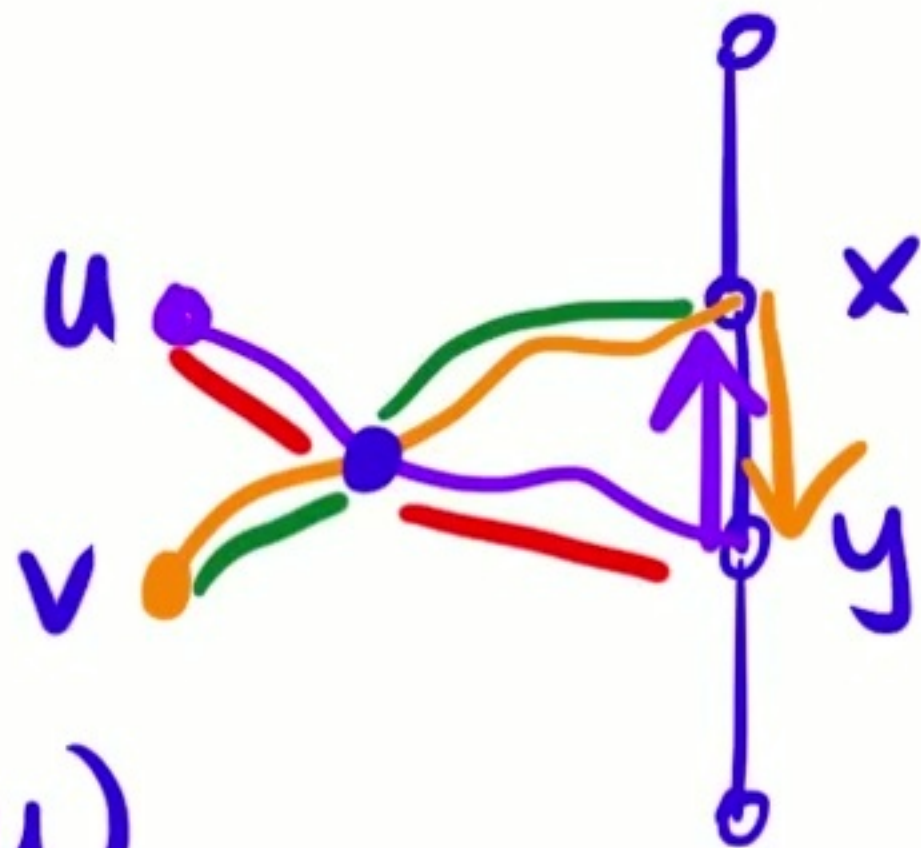
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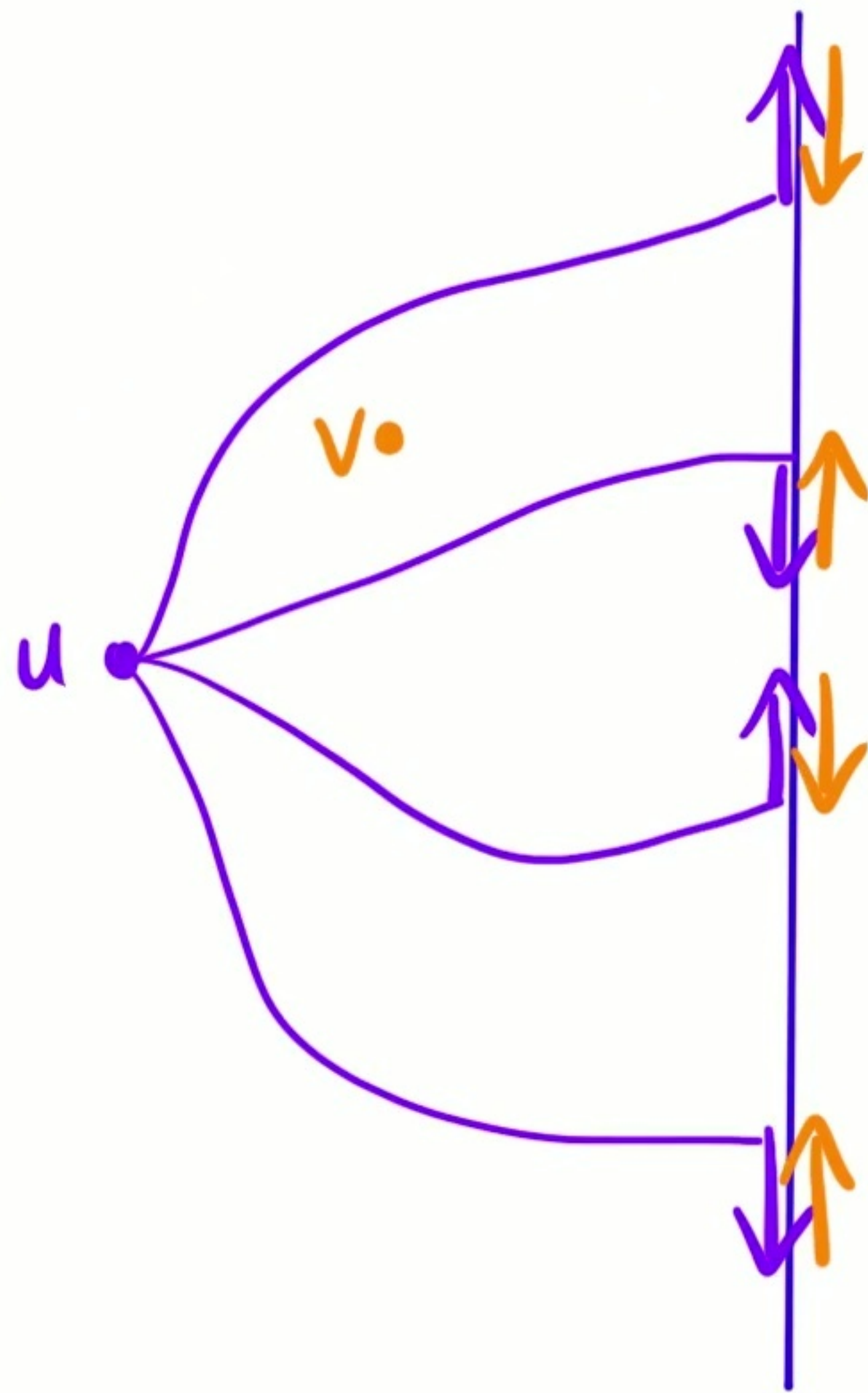


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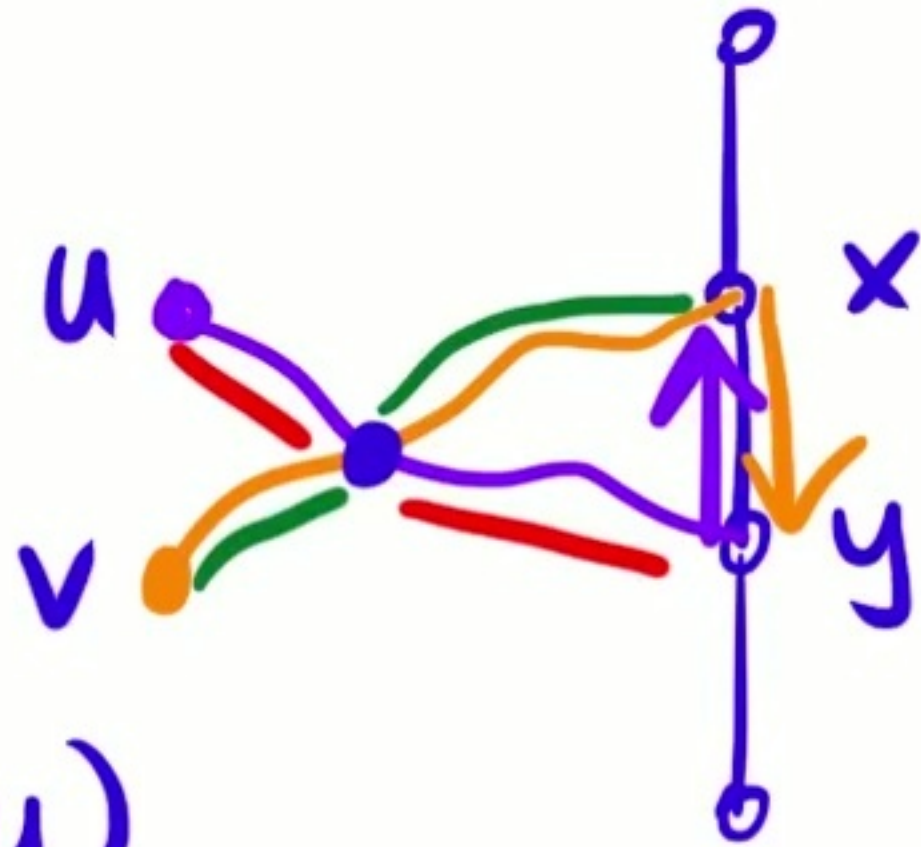
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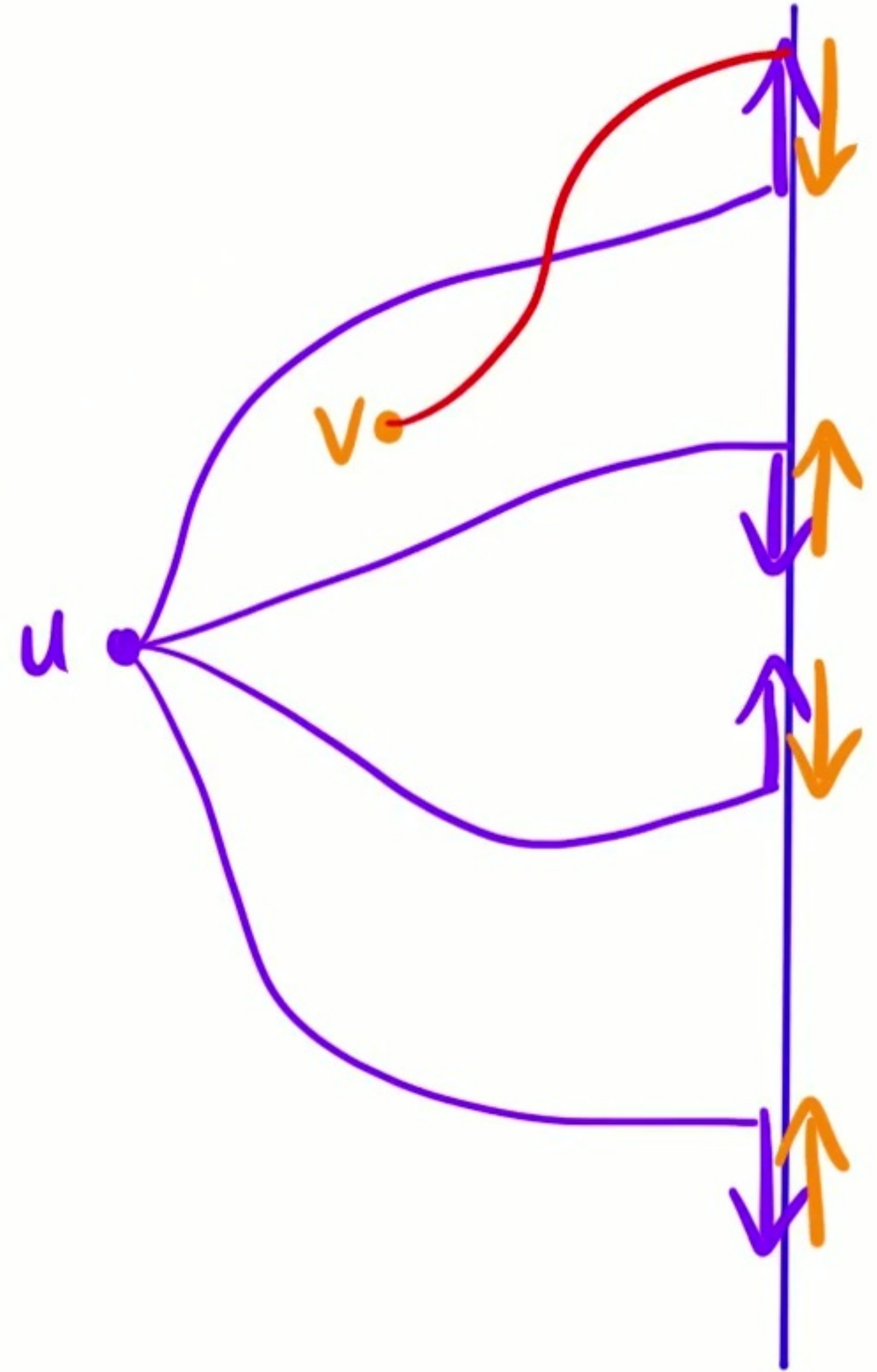


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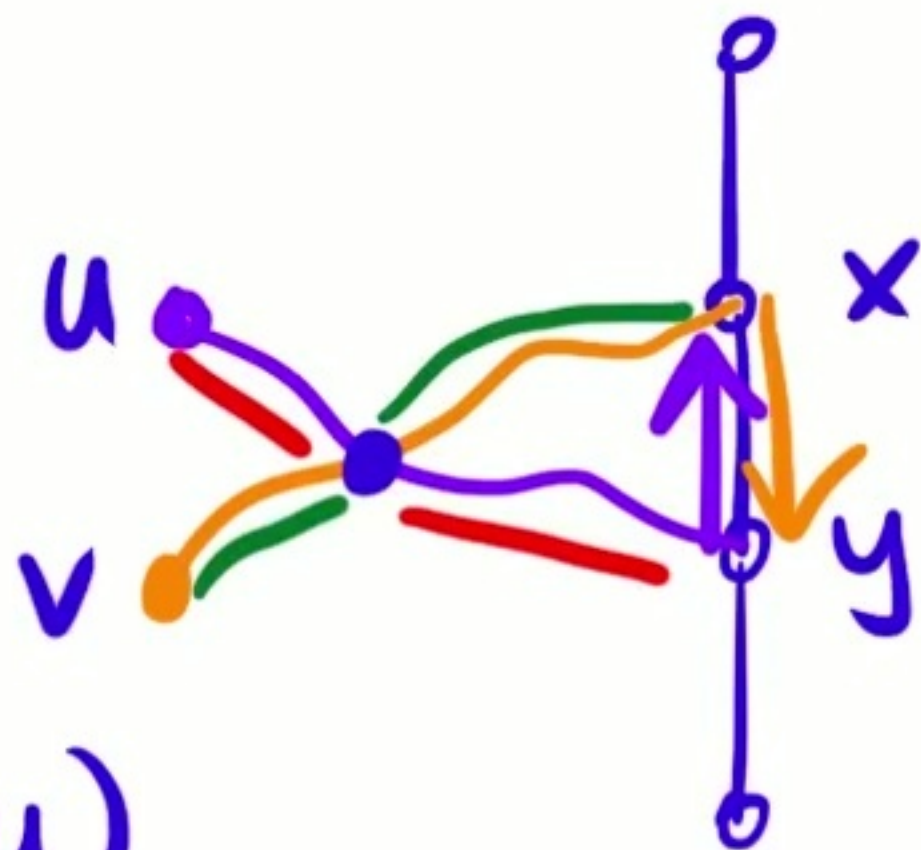
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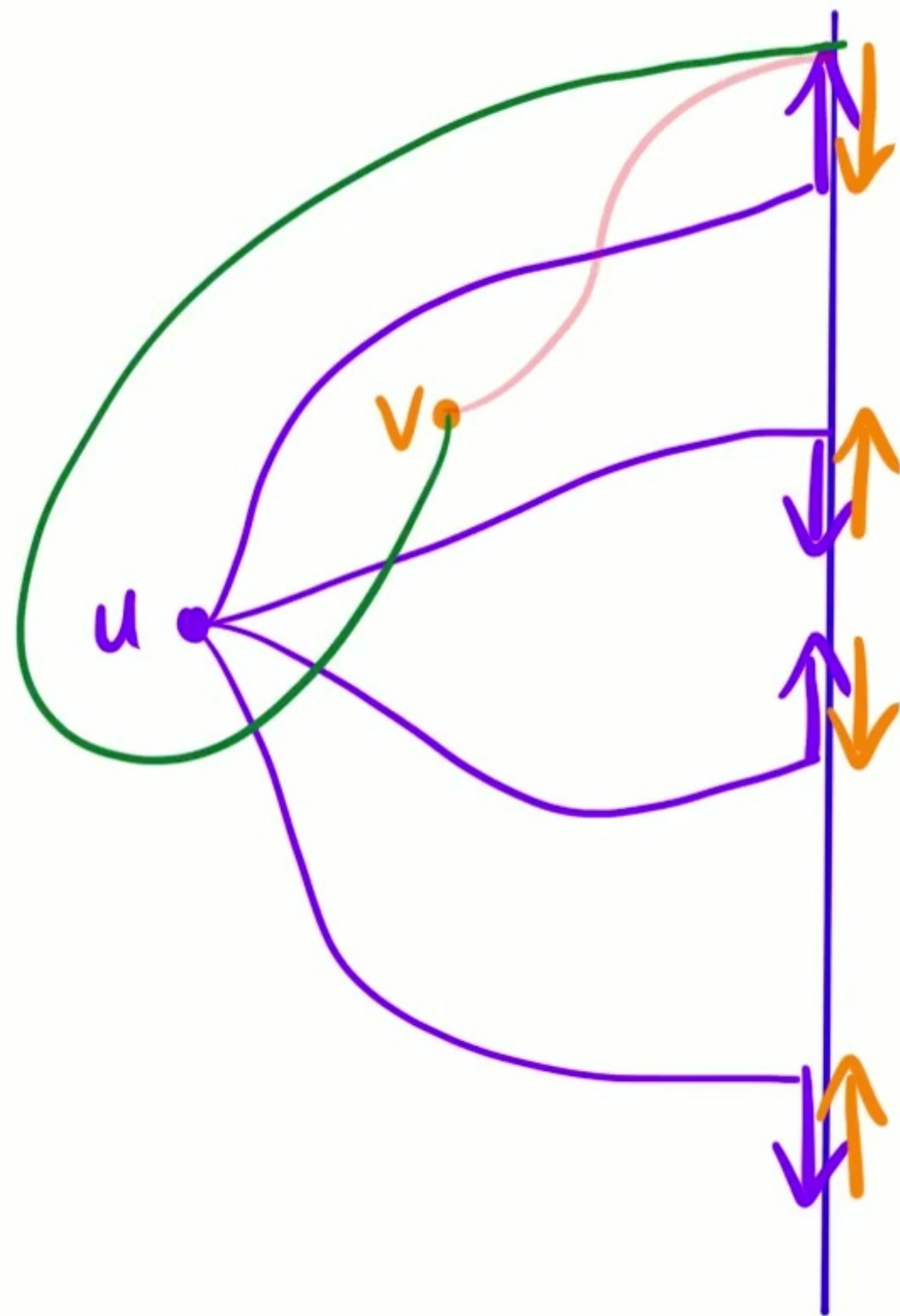


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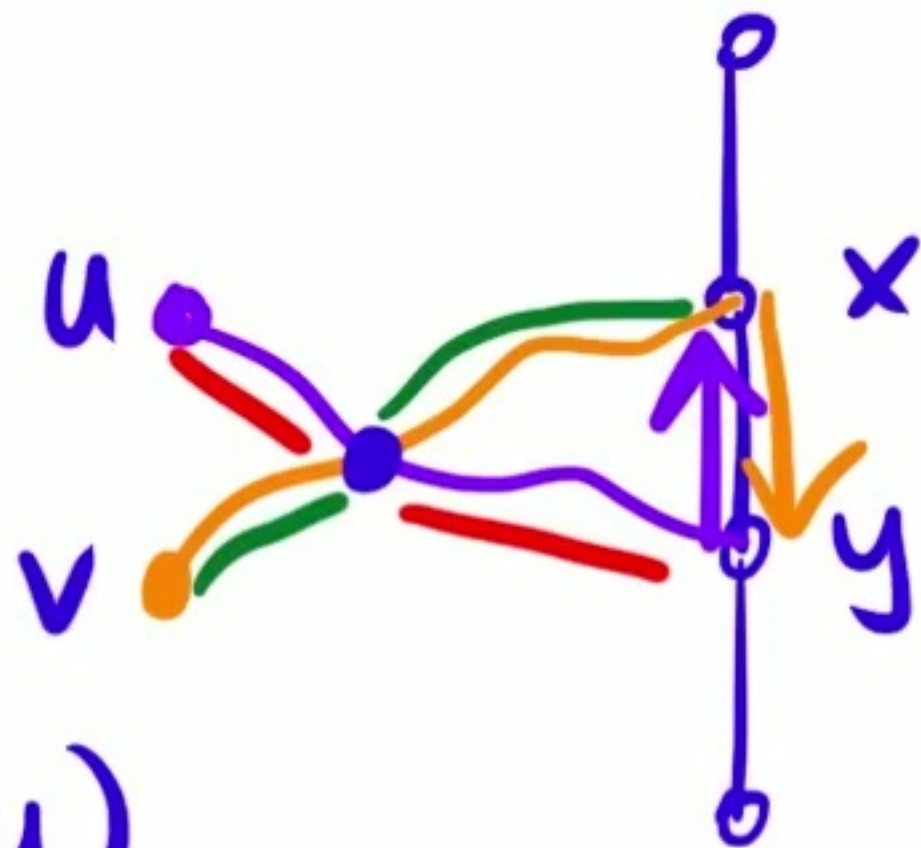
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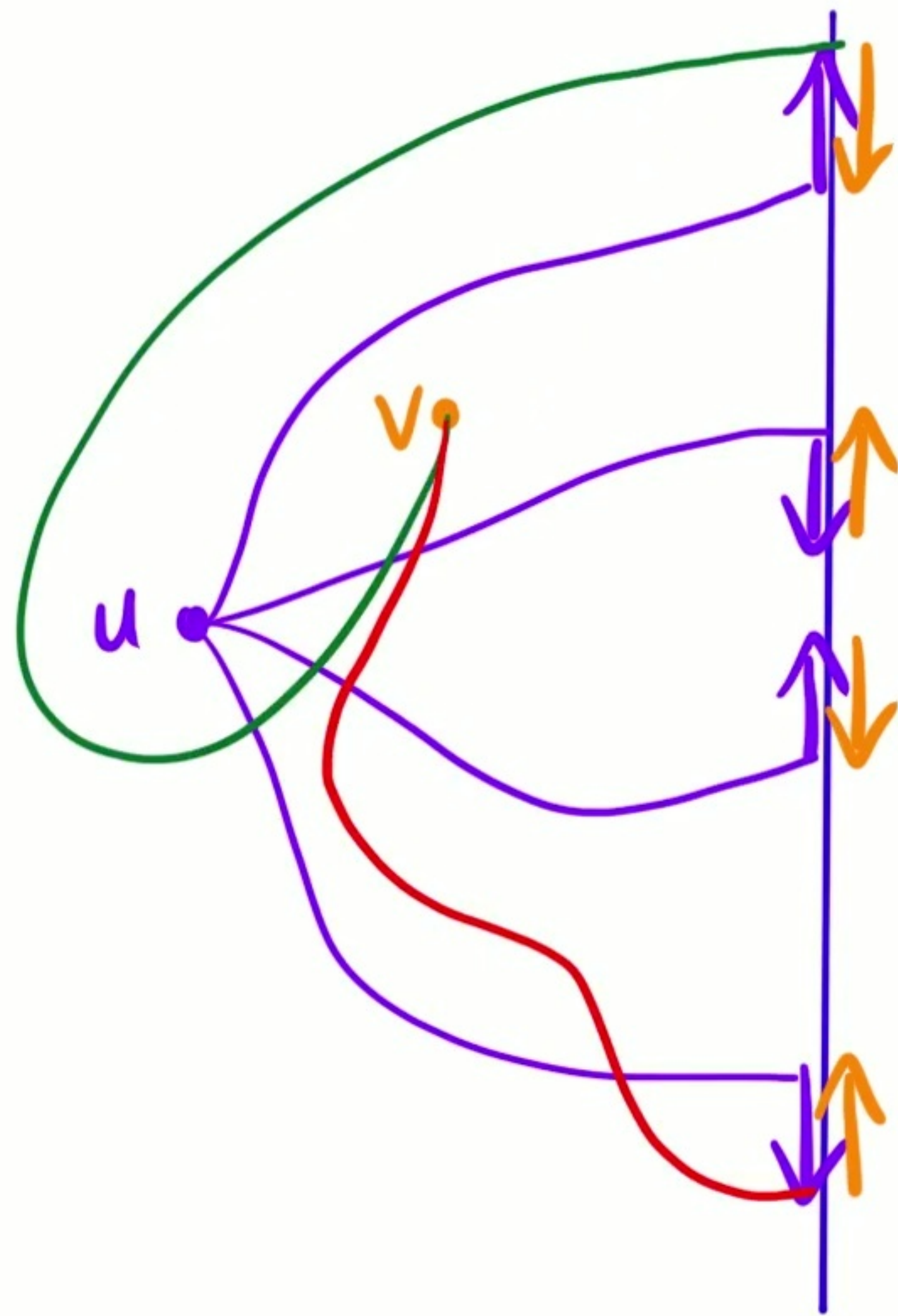


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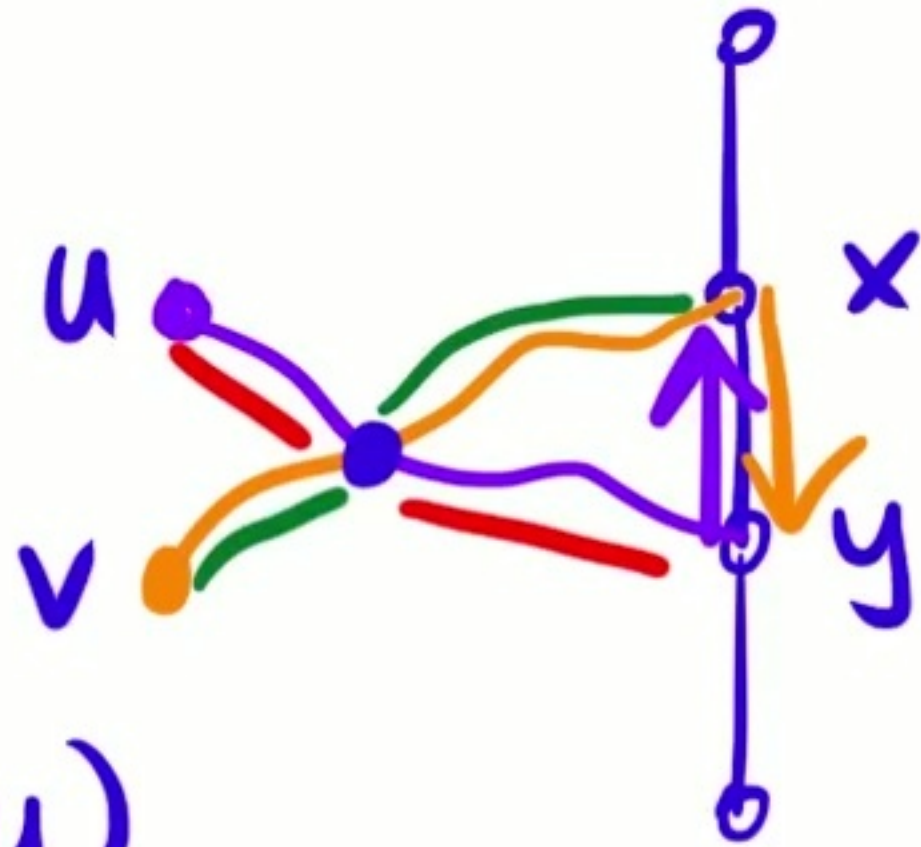
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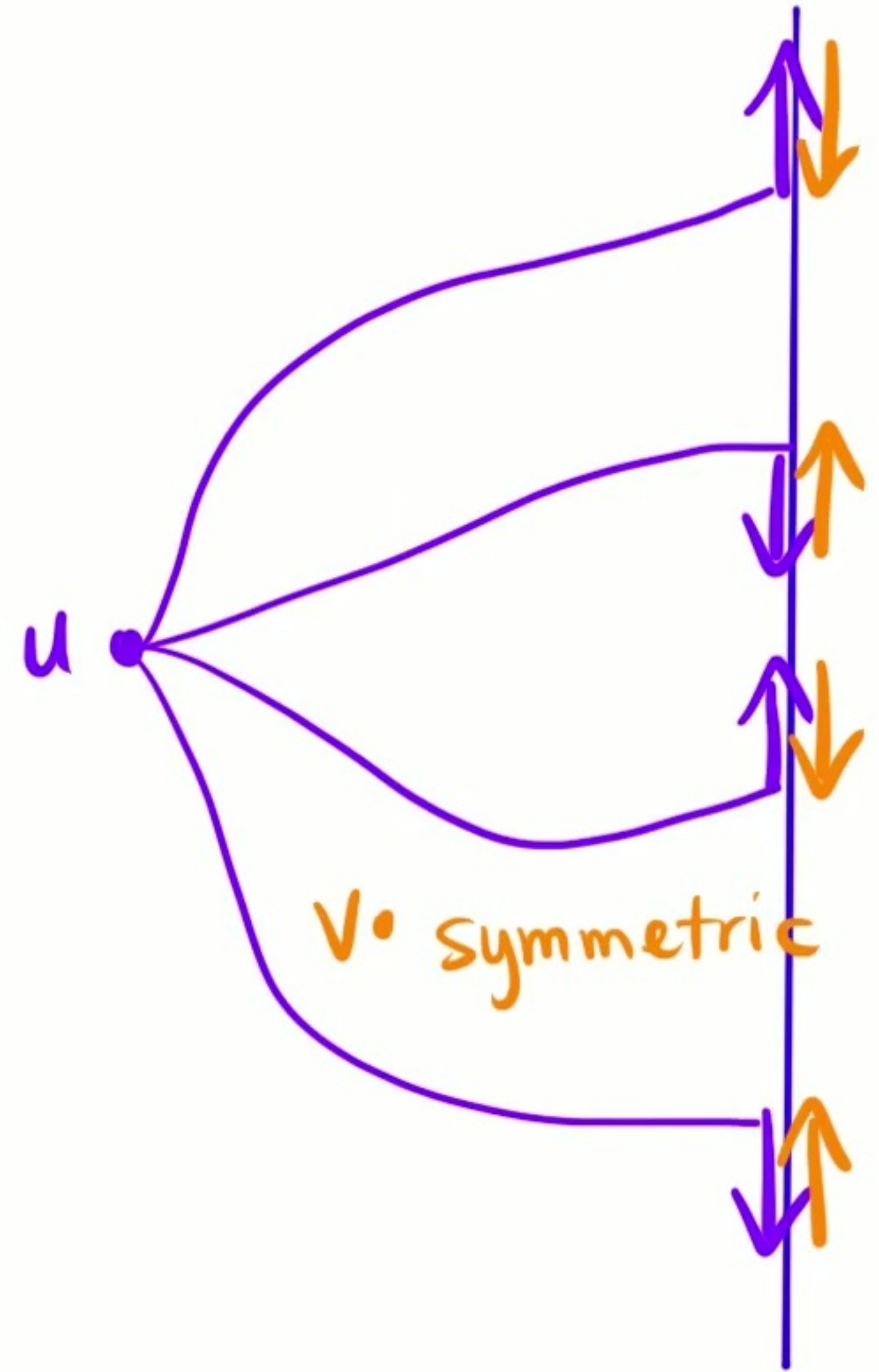


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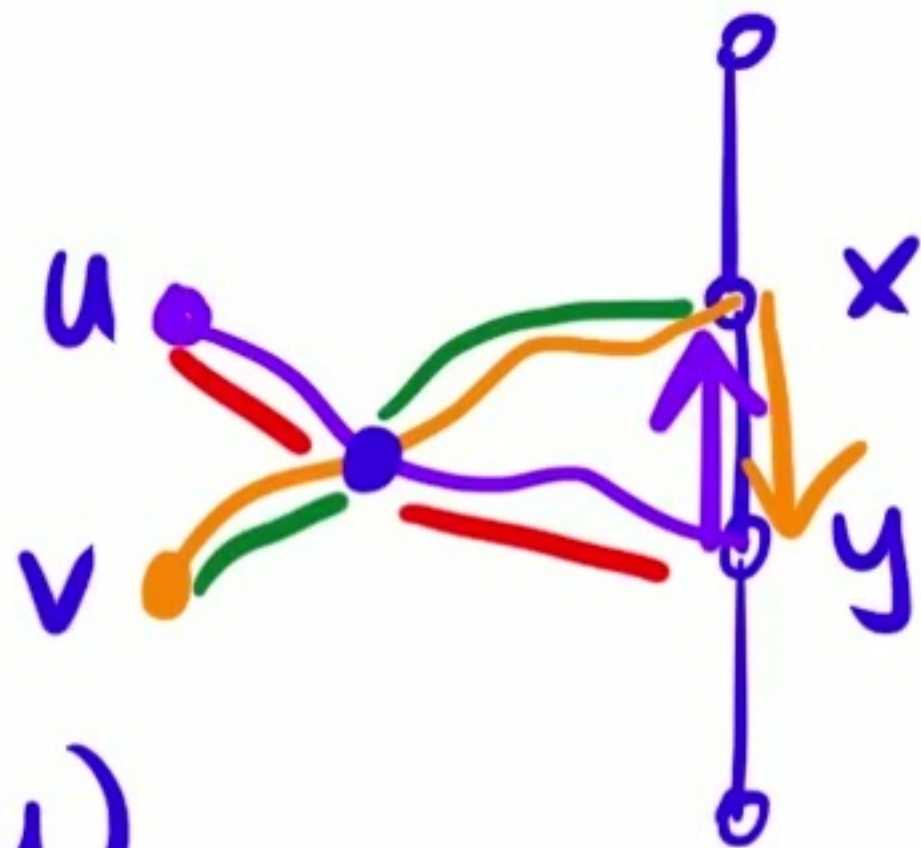
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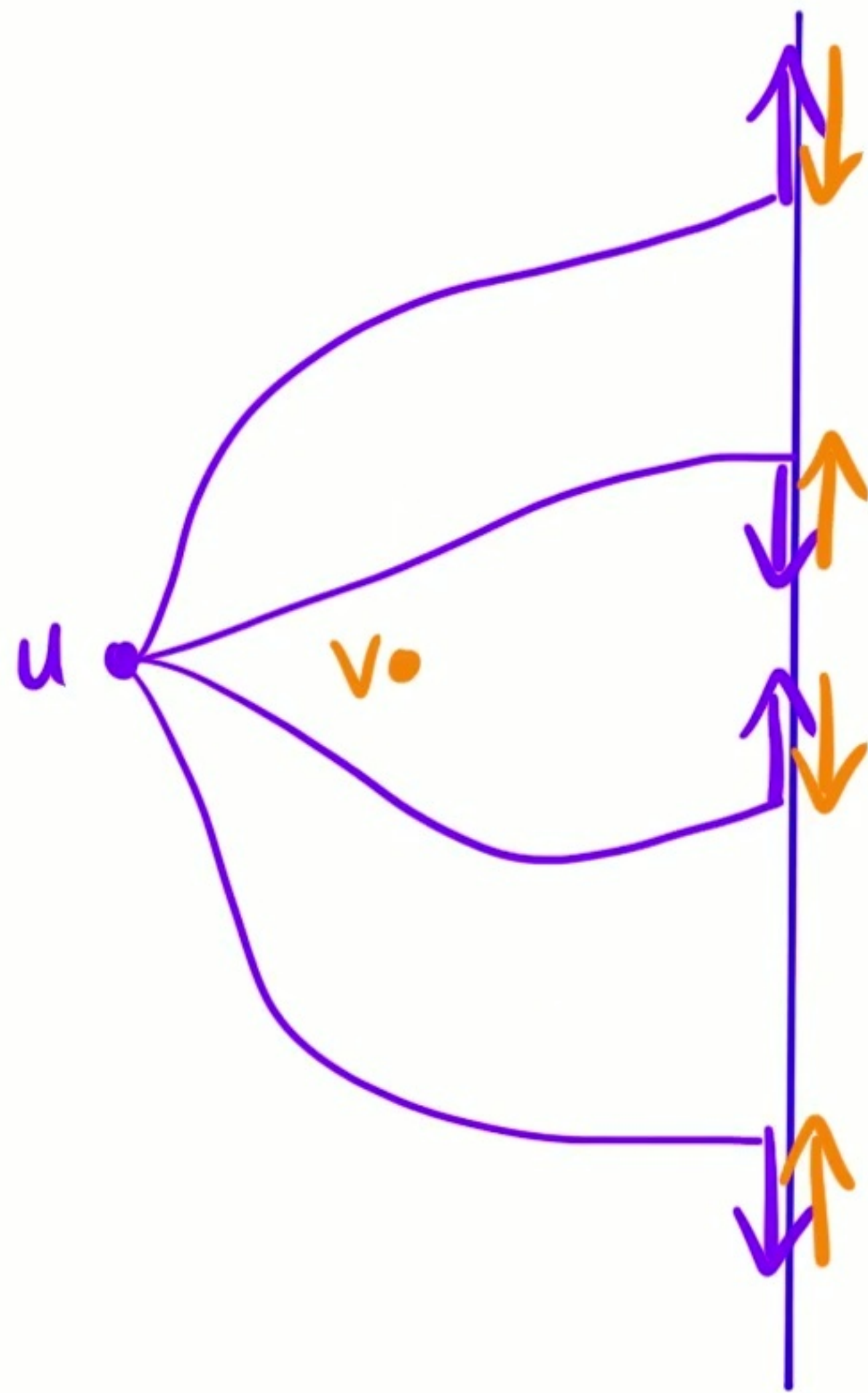


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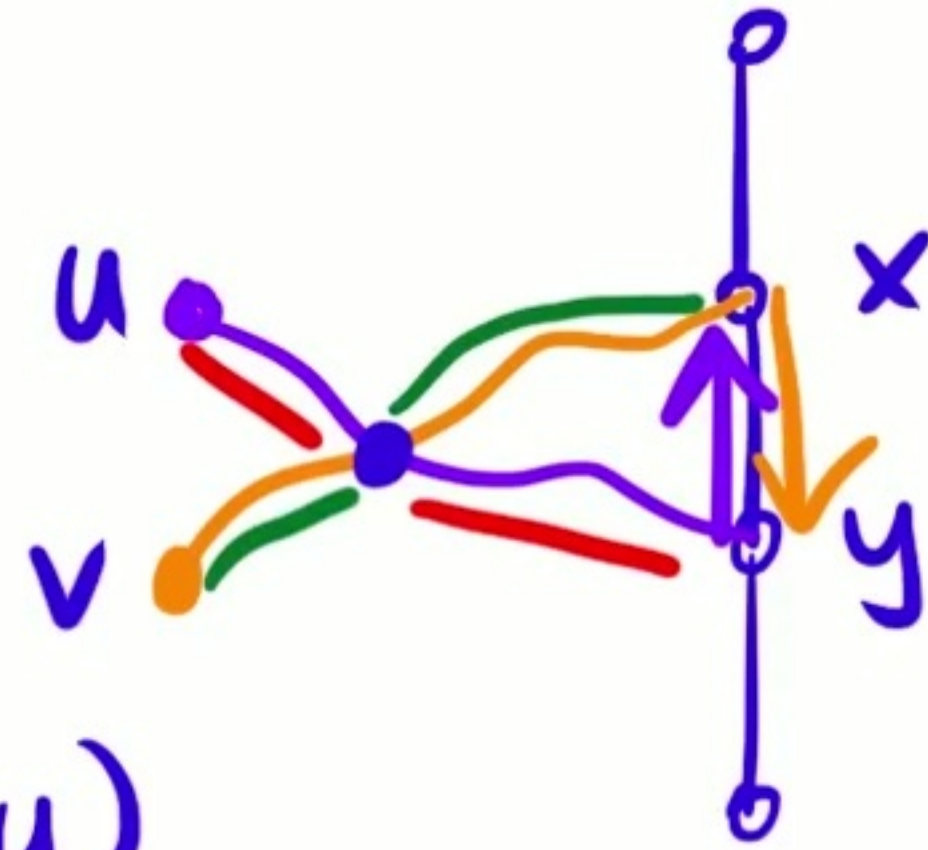
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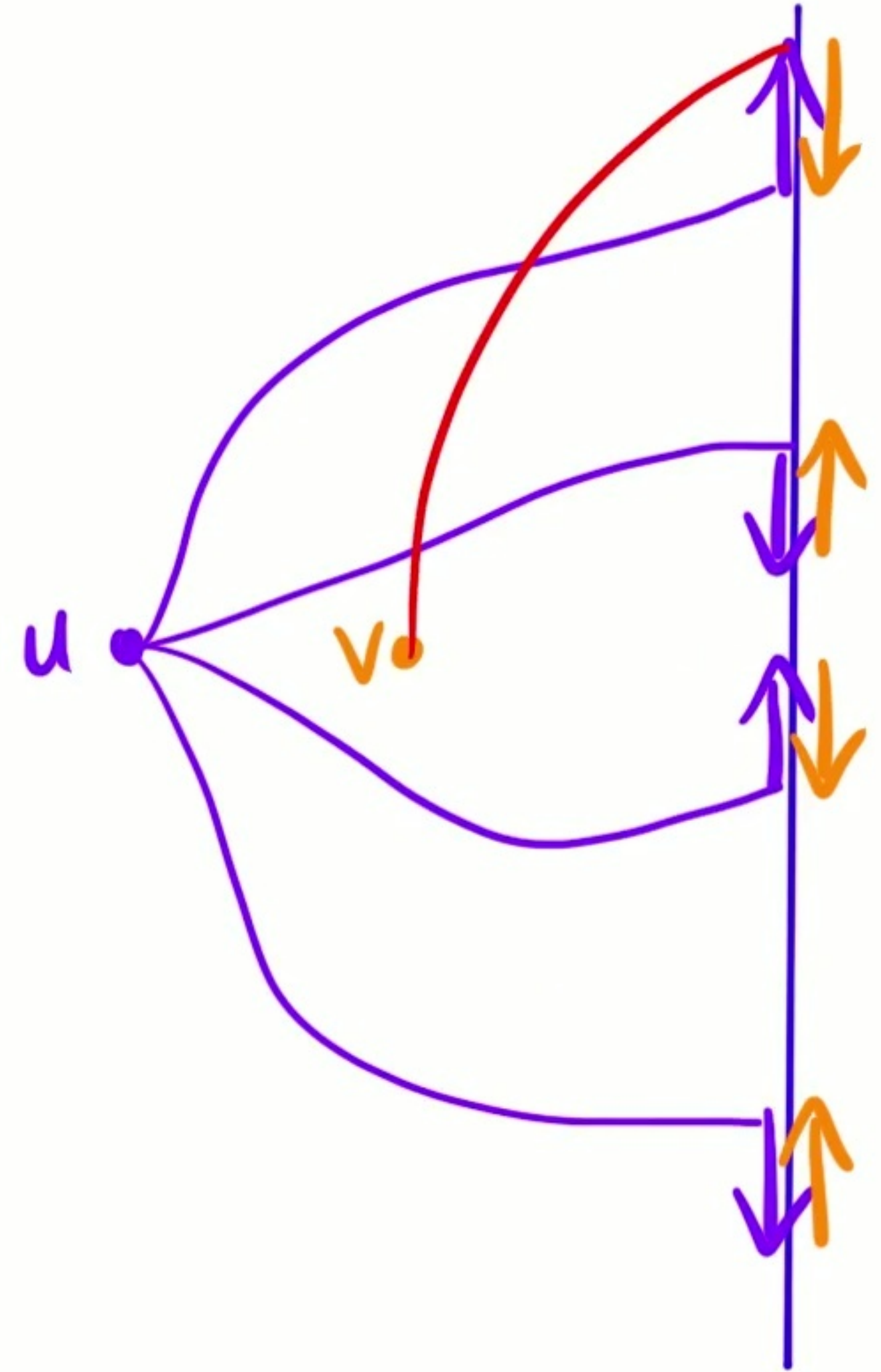


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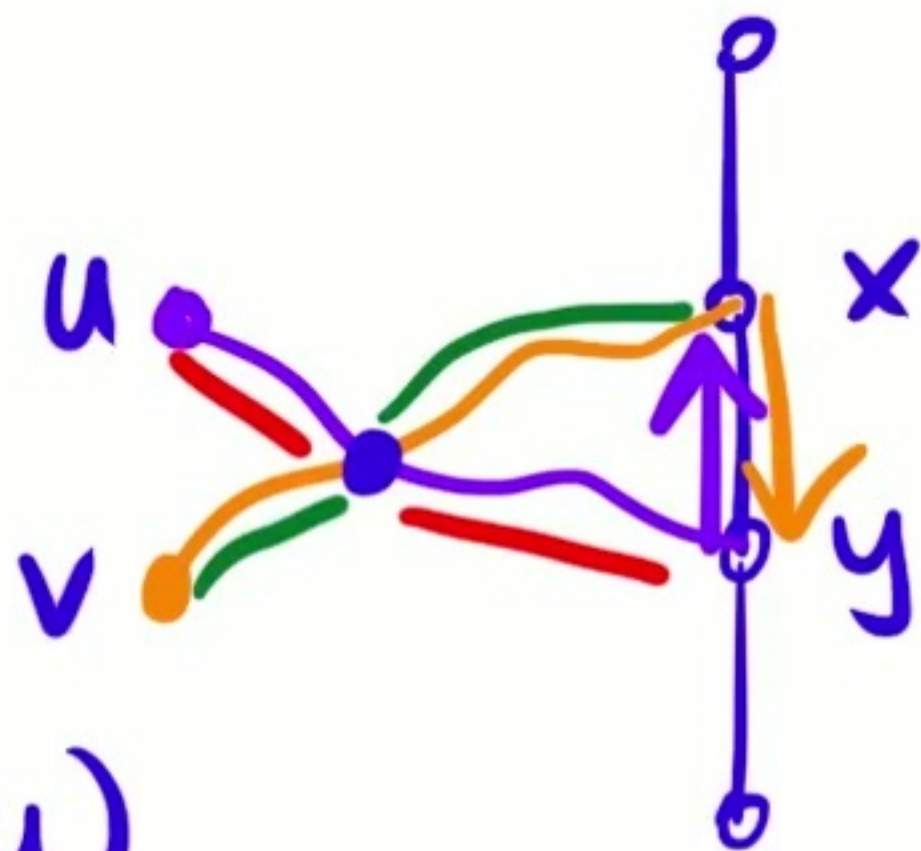
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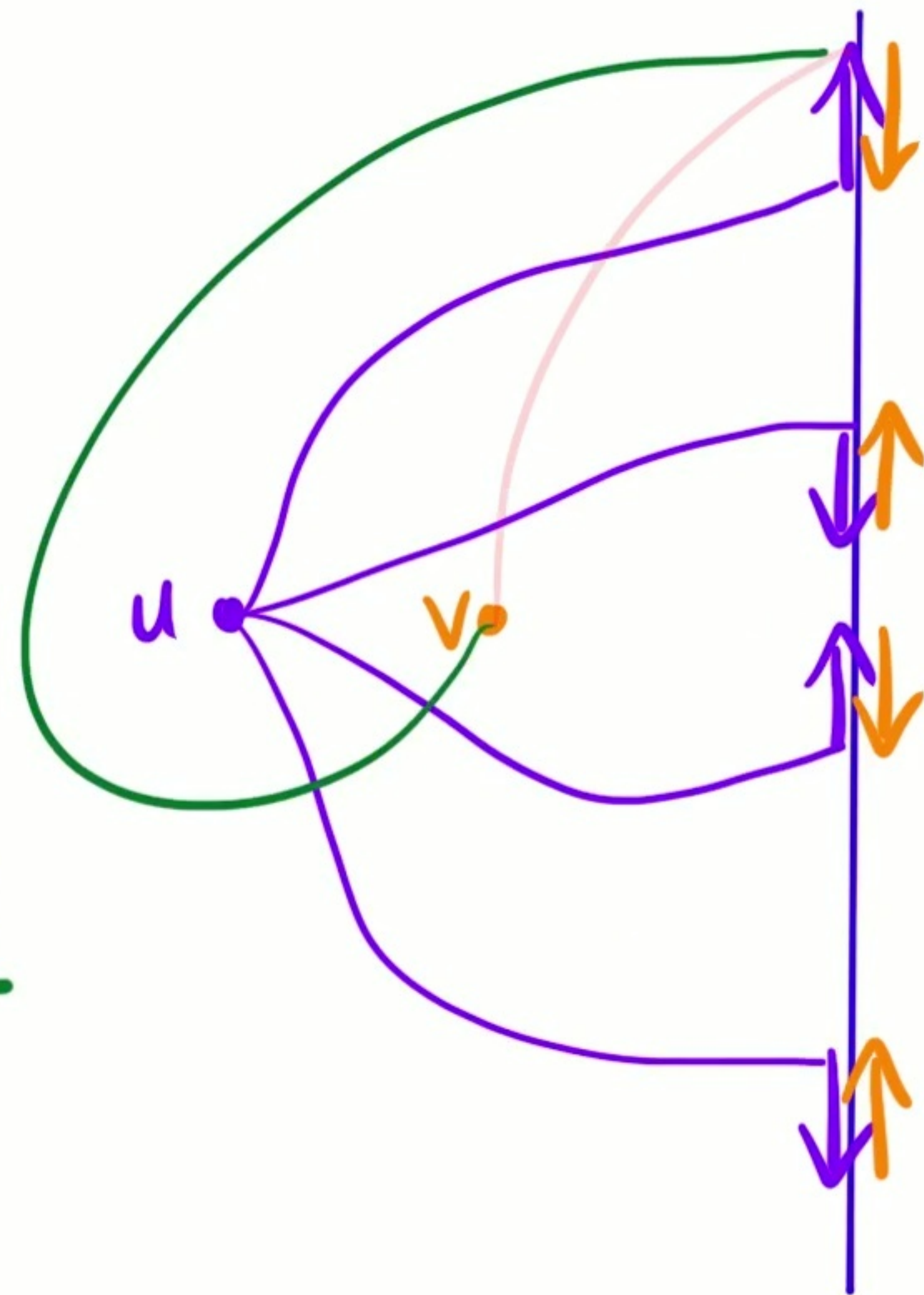


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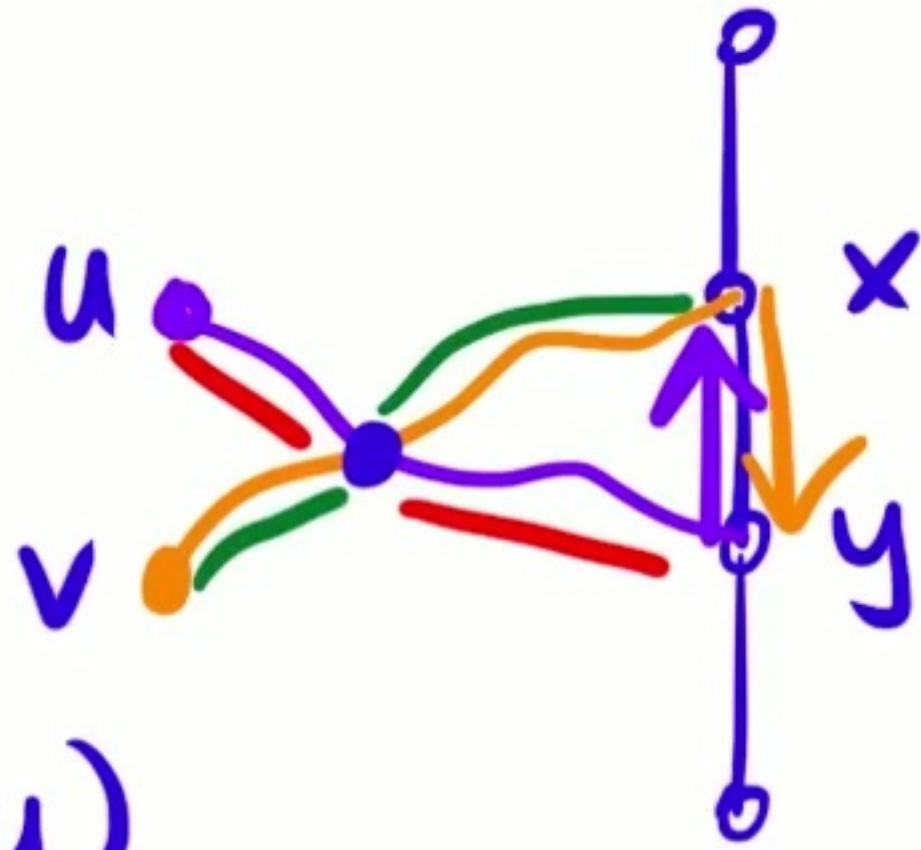
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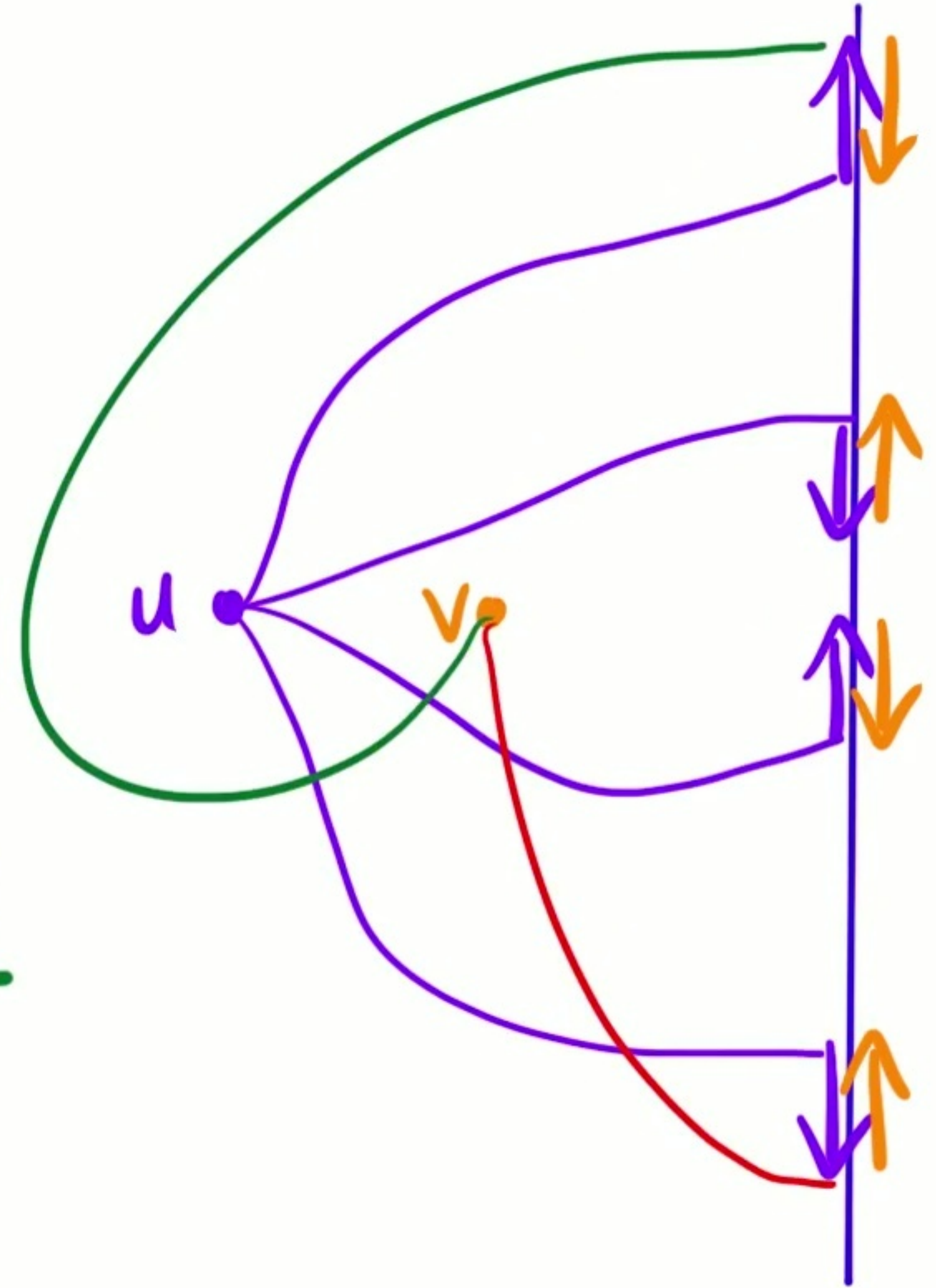


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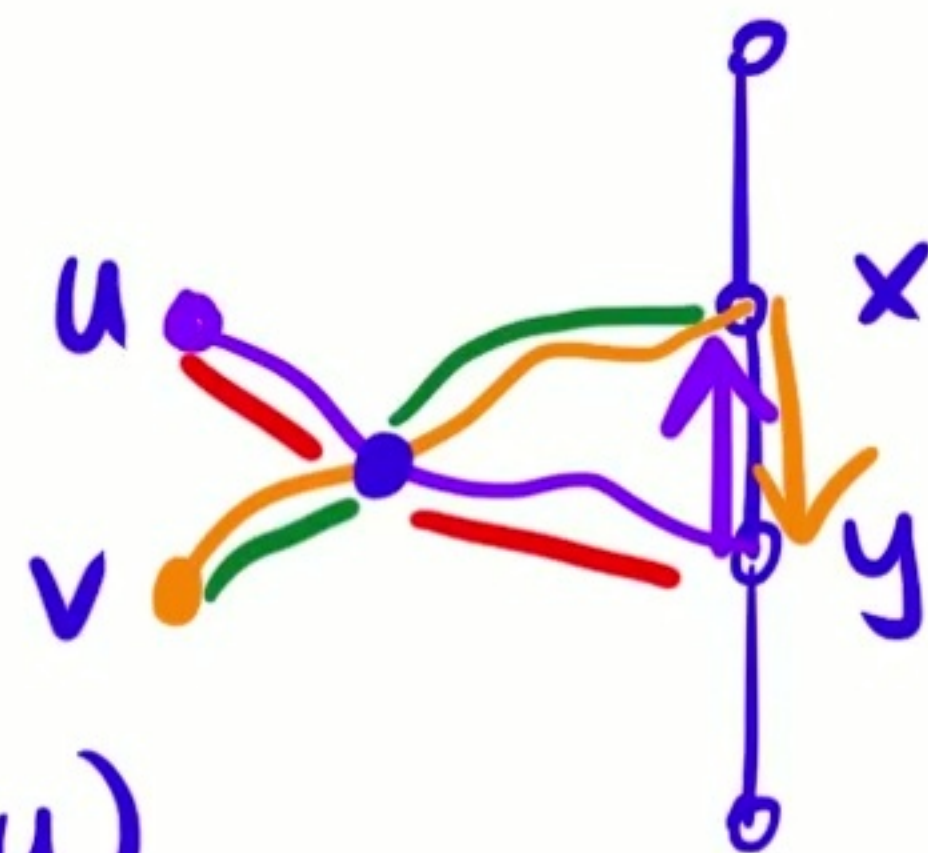
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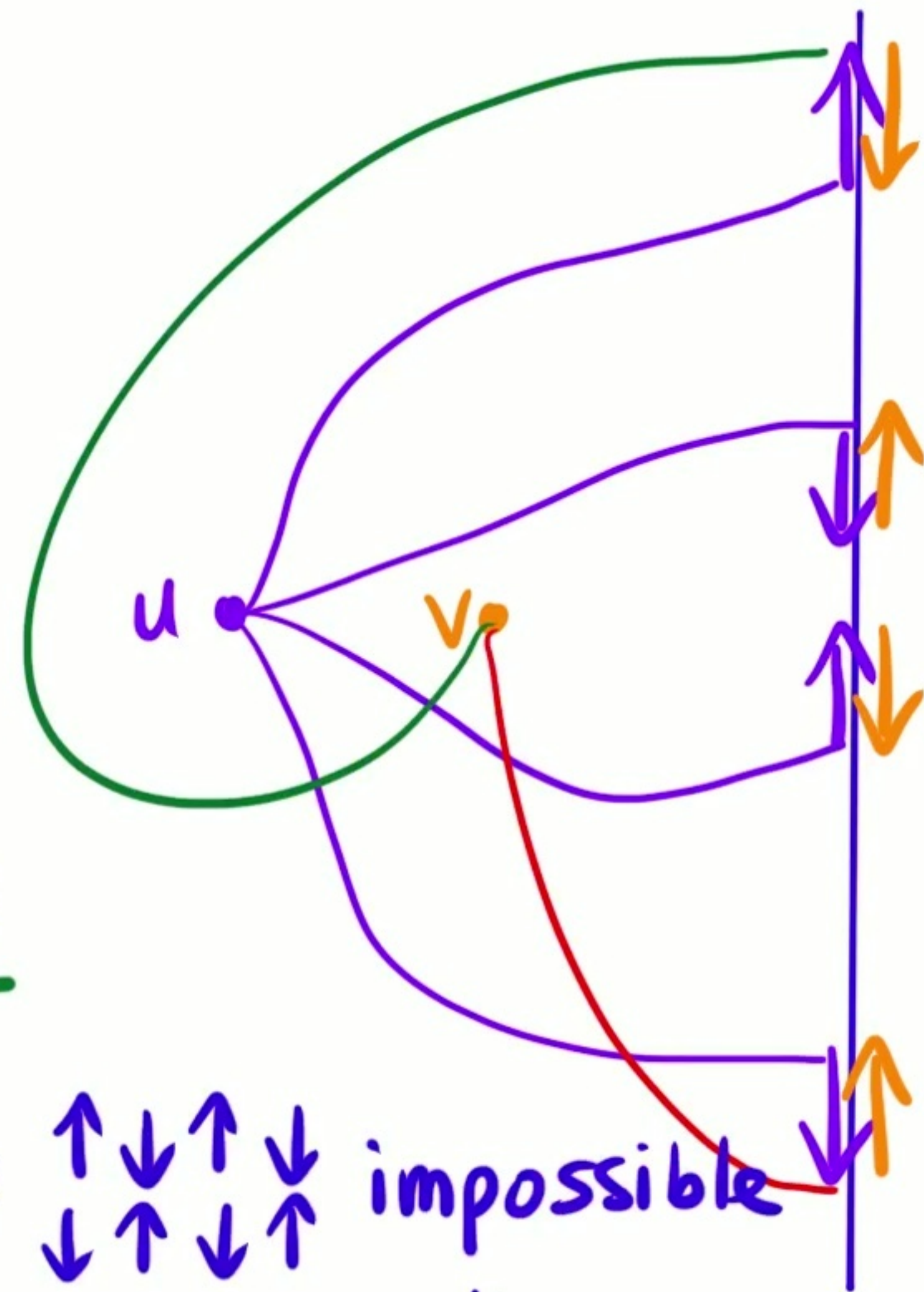


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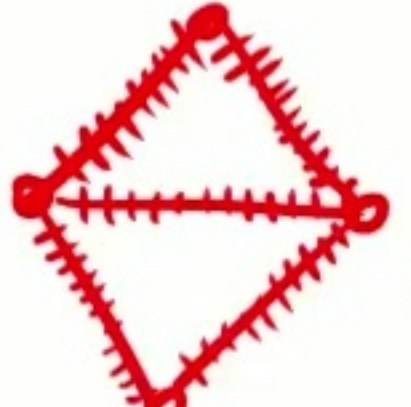
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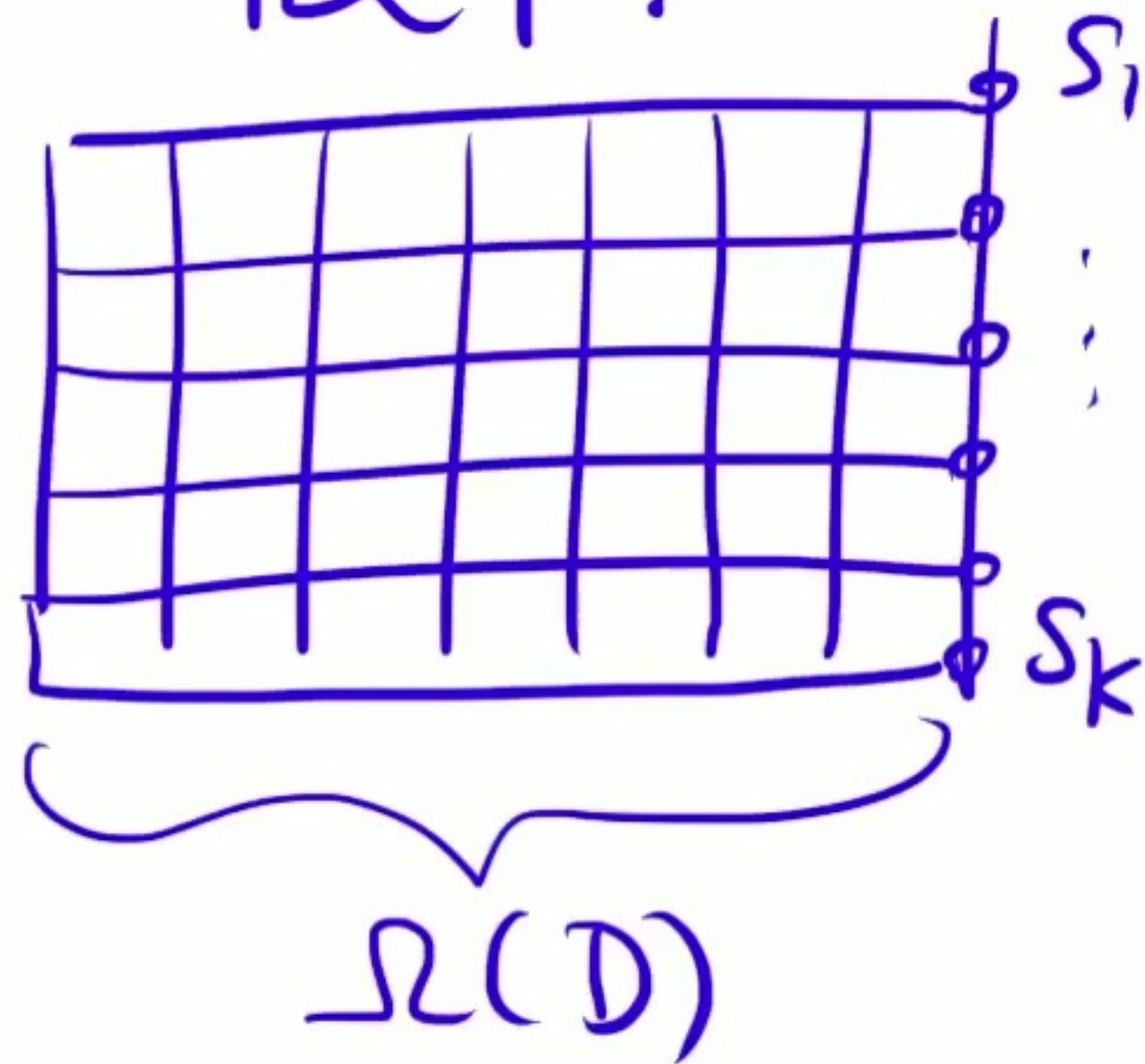
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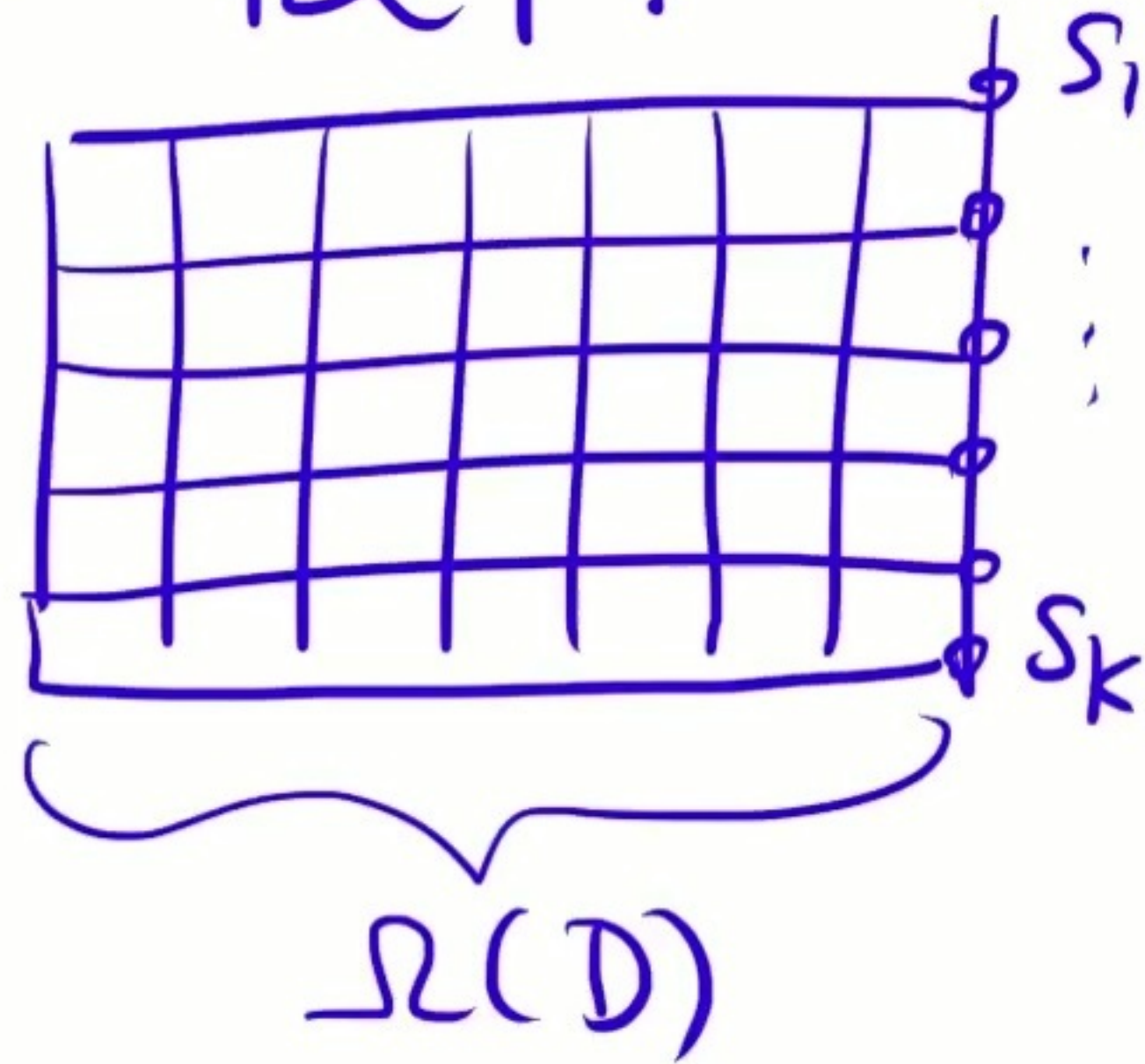


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