

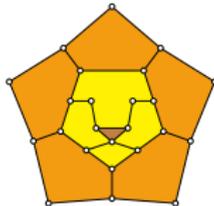
Power Domination in triangular grids

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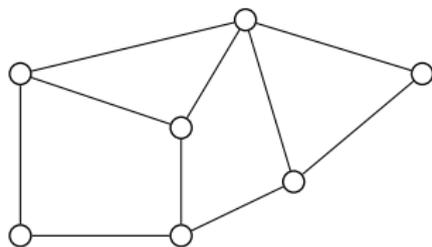
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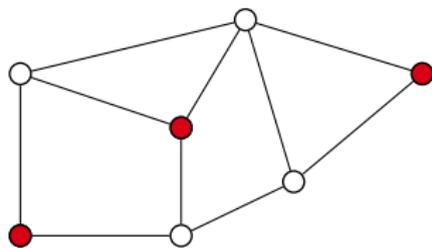
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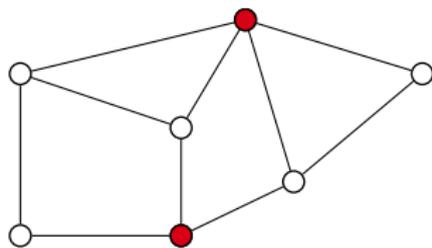
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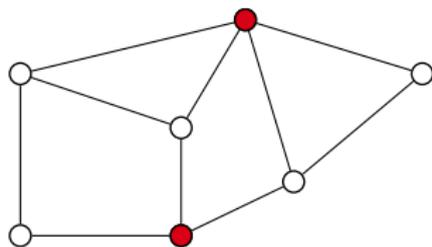
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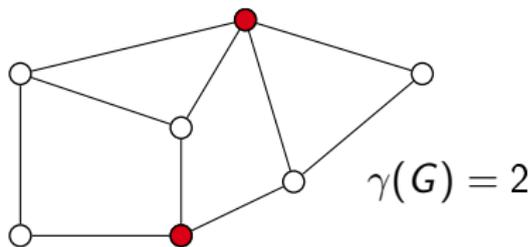


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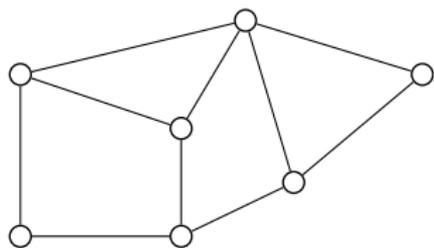
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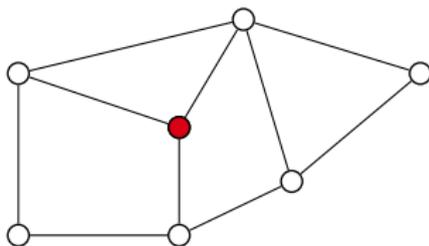


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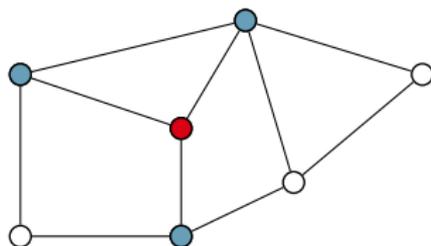


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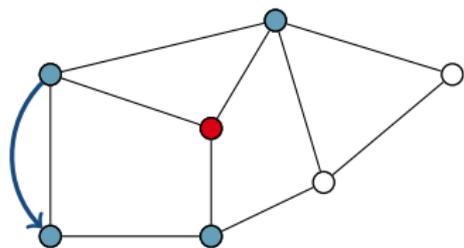


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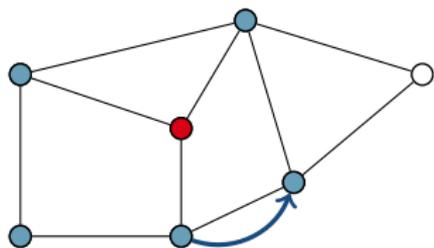


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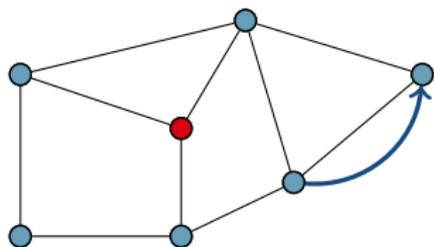


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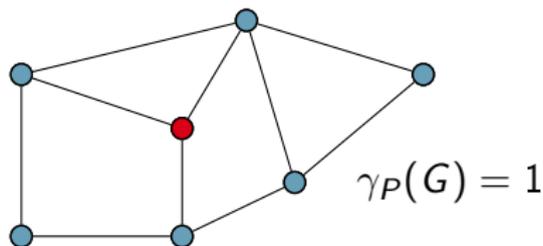


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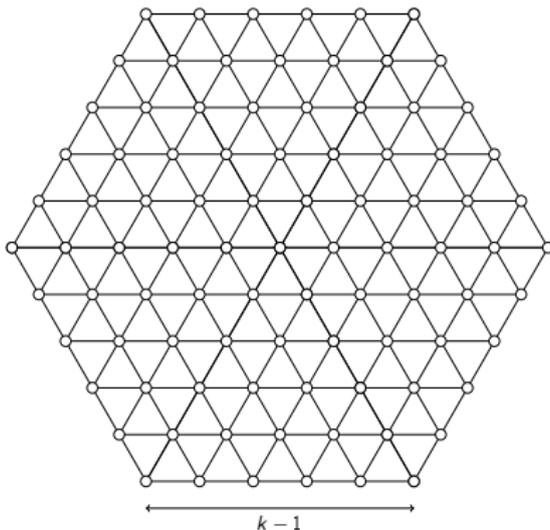
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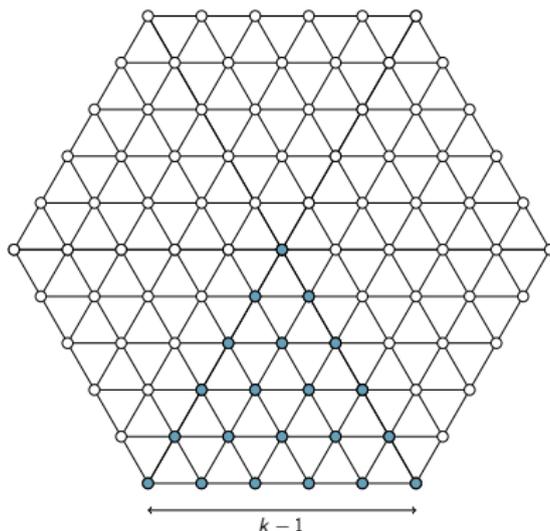
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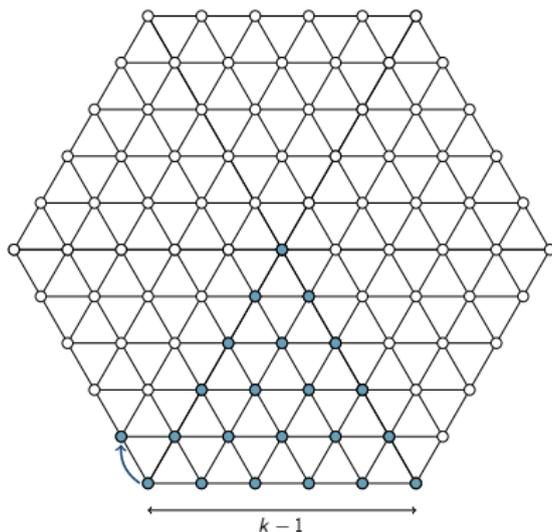
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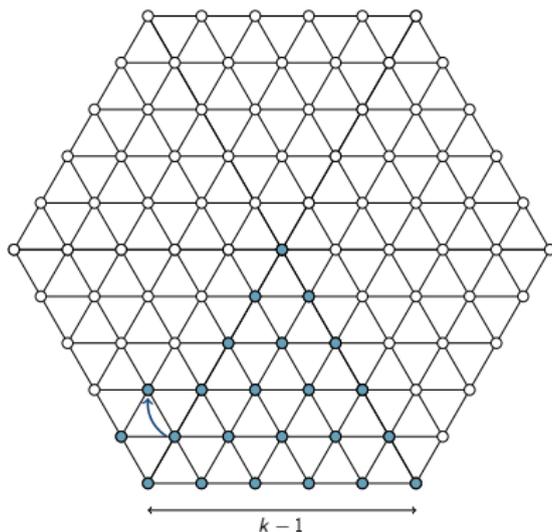
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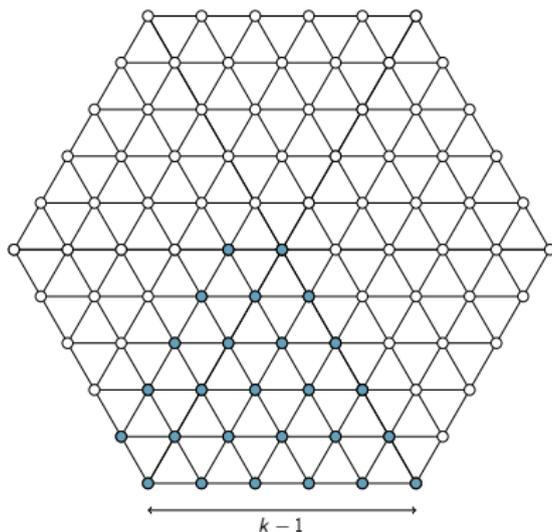
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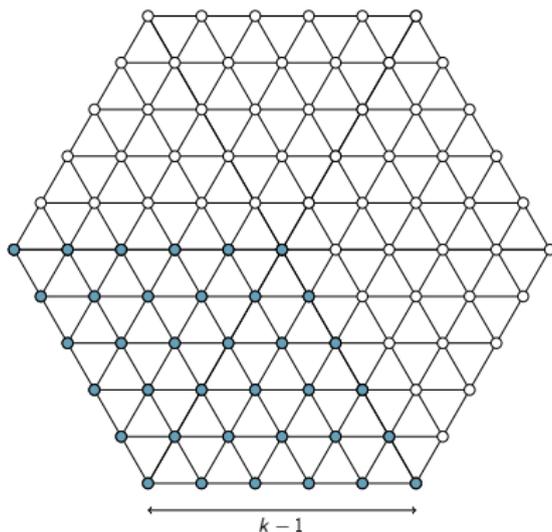
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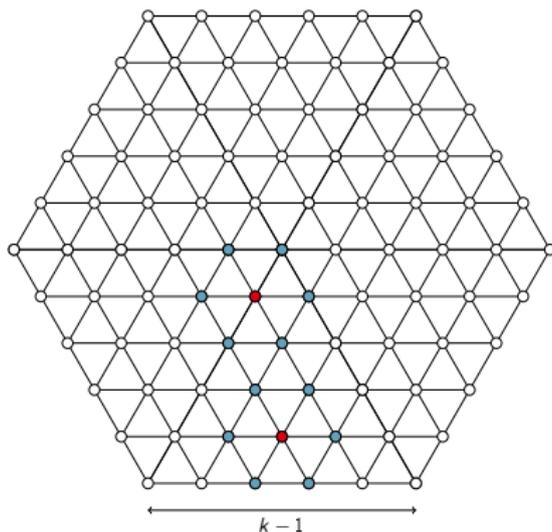
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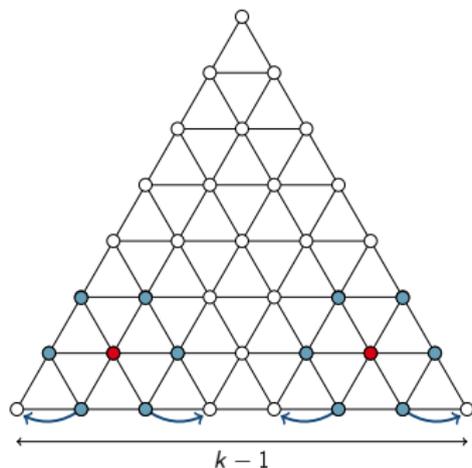
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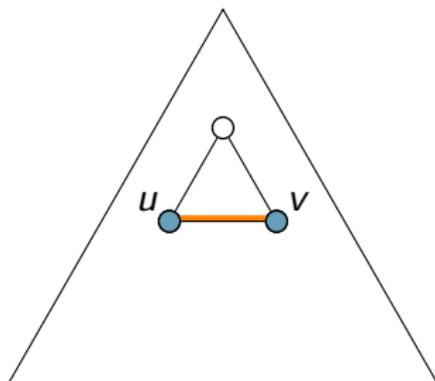
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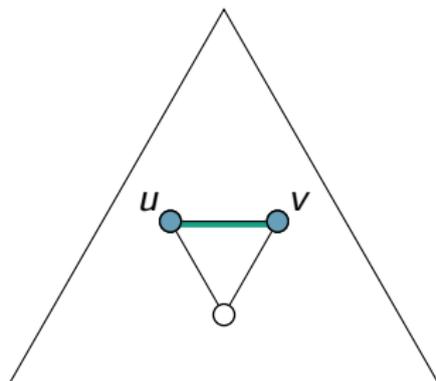
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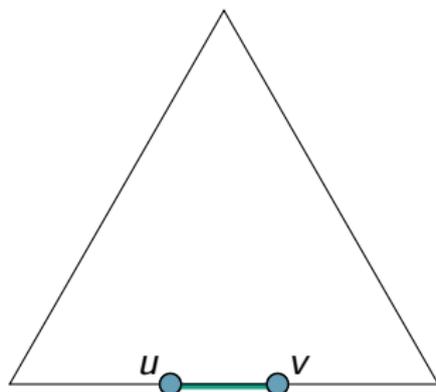
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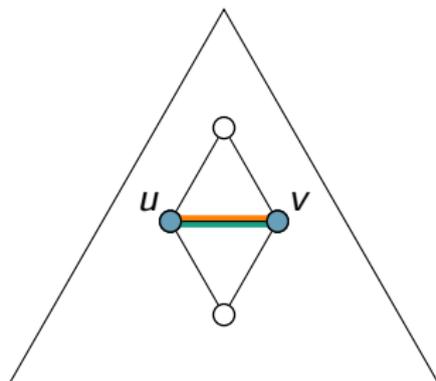
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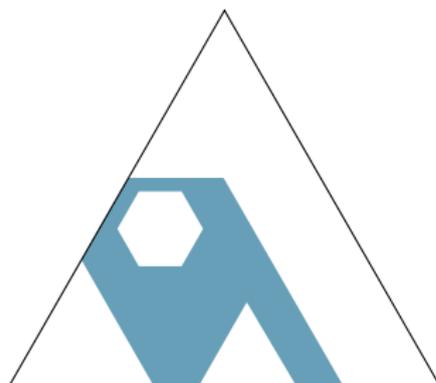
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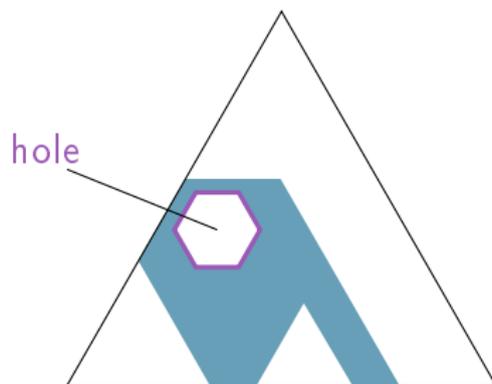
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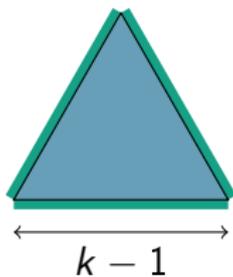
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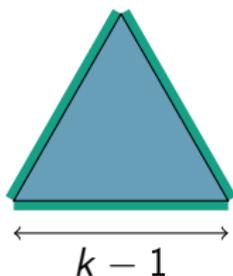
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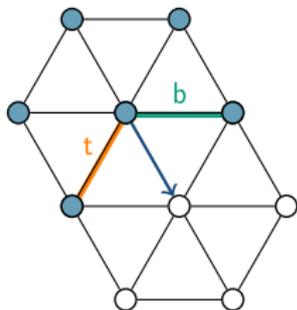
- Proving that Q is non-increasing
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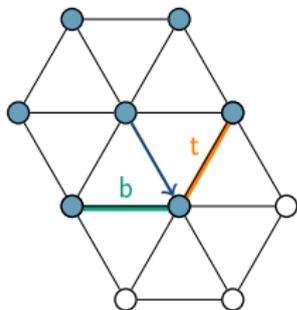
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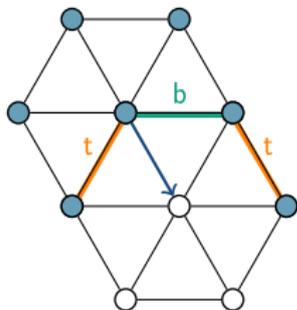
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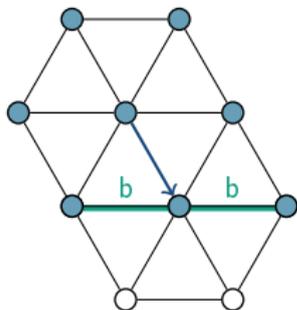
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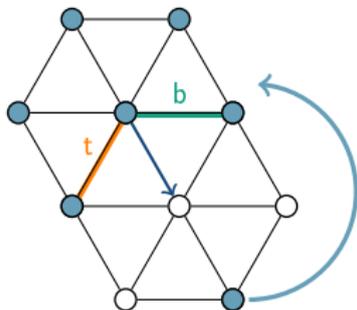
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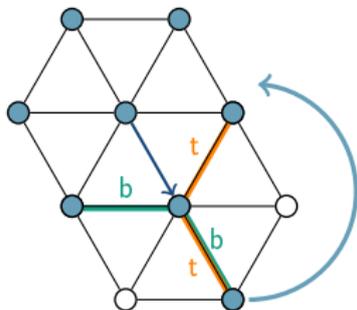
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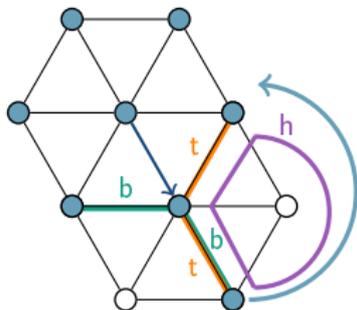
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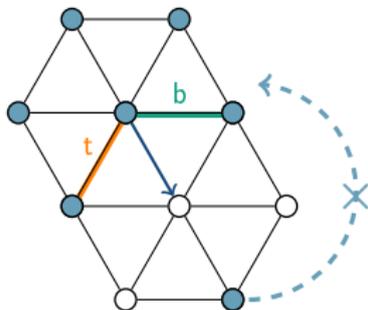
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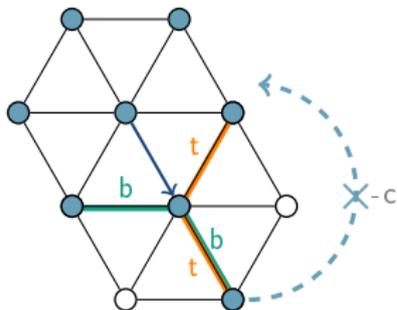
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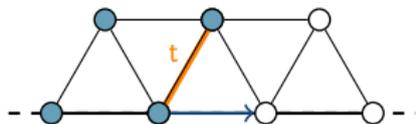
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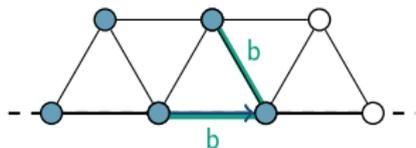
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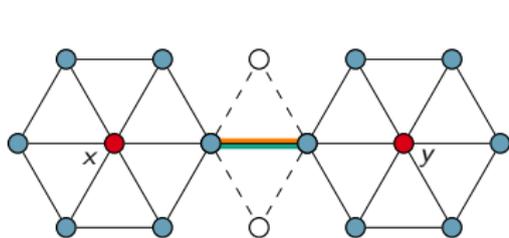
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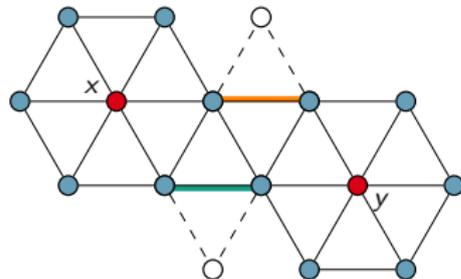
We suppose here that $N[S]$ is connected.

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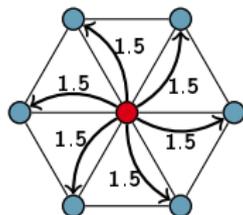
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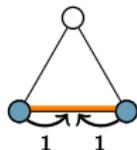
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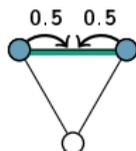
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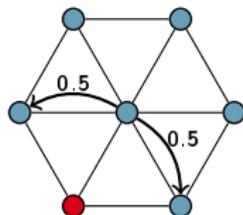
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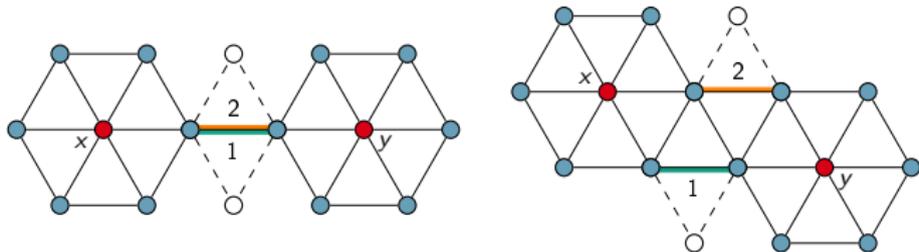
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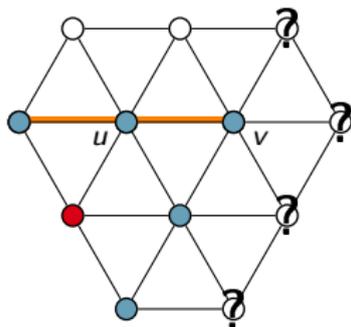
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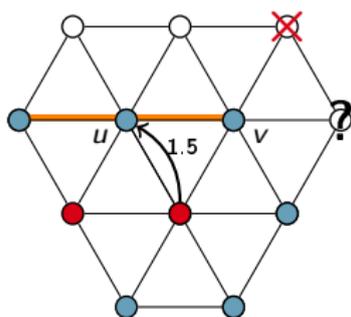
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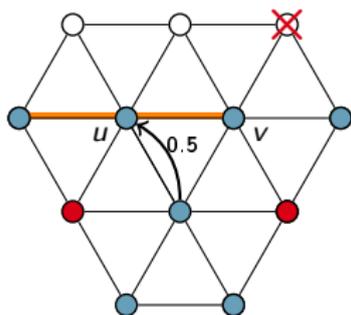


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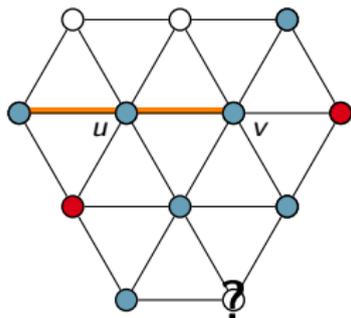


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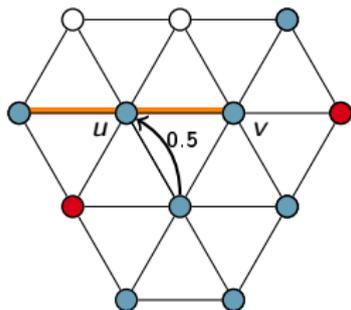


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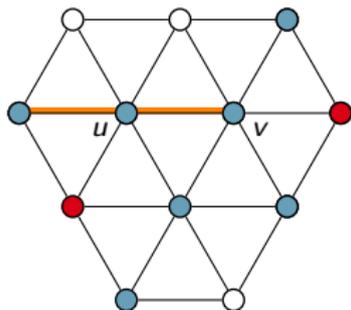


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double bridge

Starting value of Q

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- $|E_S| - H + 1 \leq |S|$

so

$$2T + B \leq 9|S| + 3|S| + 3H - 3$$

this is true for each connected component so

$$Q = 2T + B + 3C - 3H \leq 12|S|$$

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This gives us the lower bound and we can reach it so:

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$$\gamma_P(T_k) = \left\lceil \frac{k}{4} \right\rceil$$

