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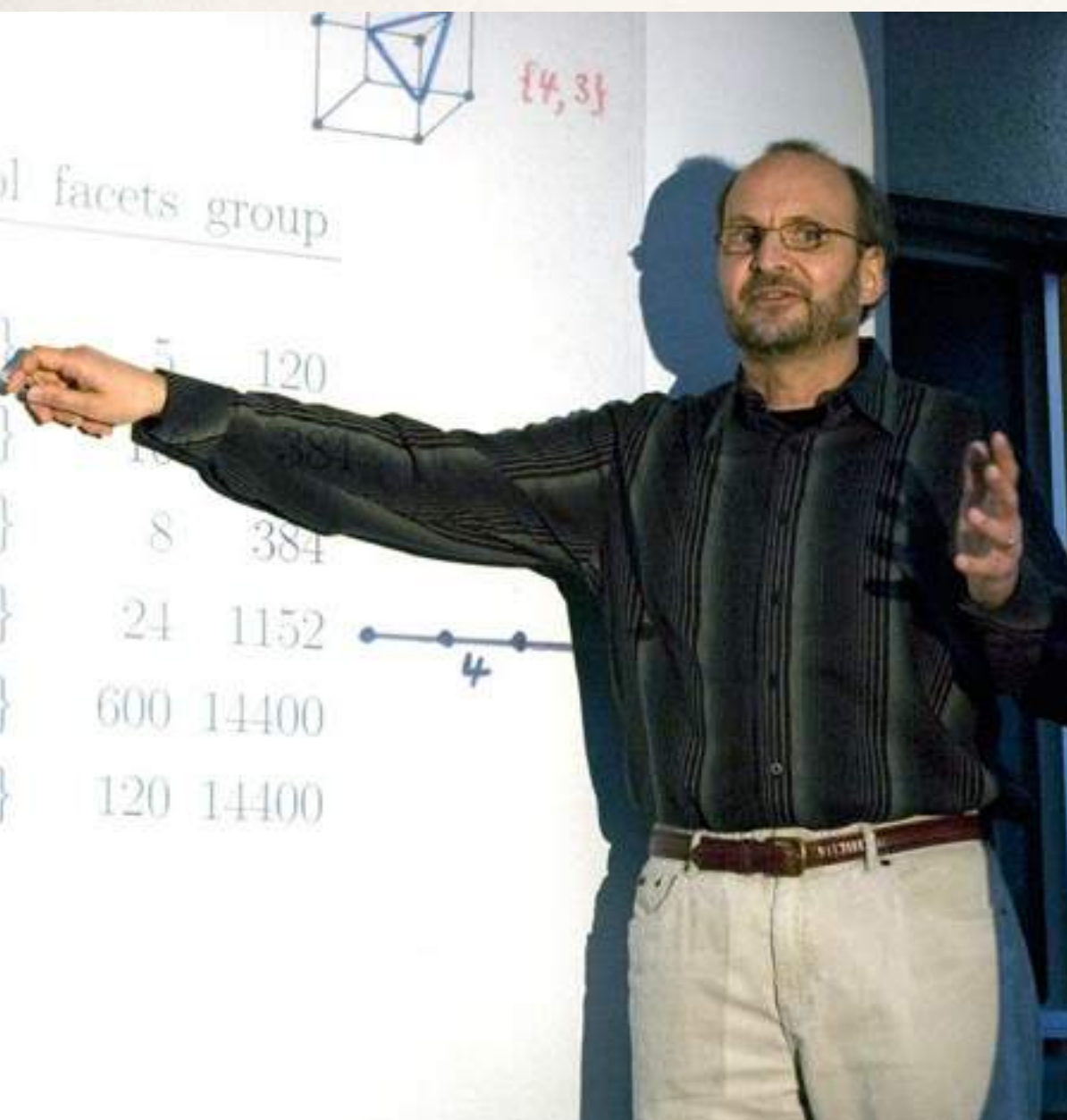
# Exploring the concept of perfection in 3-hypergraphs

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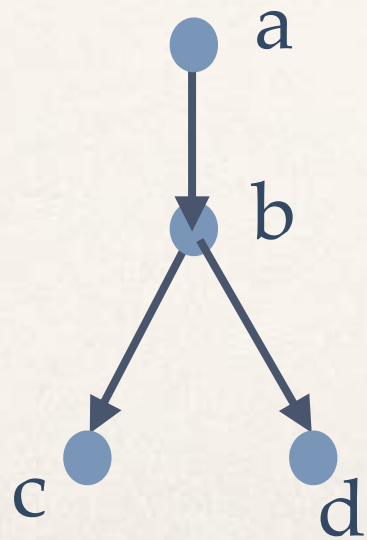
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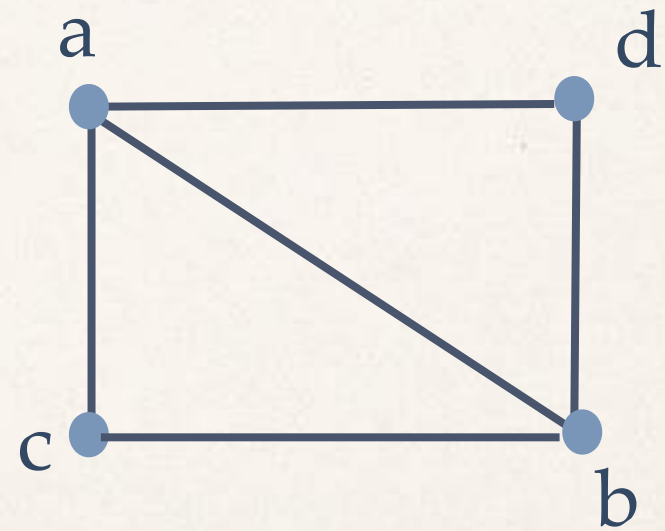


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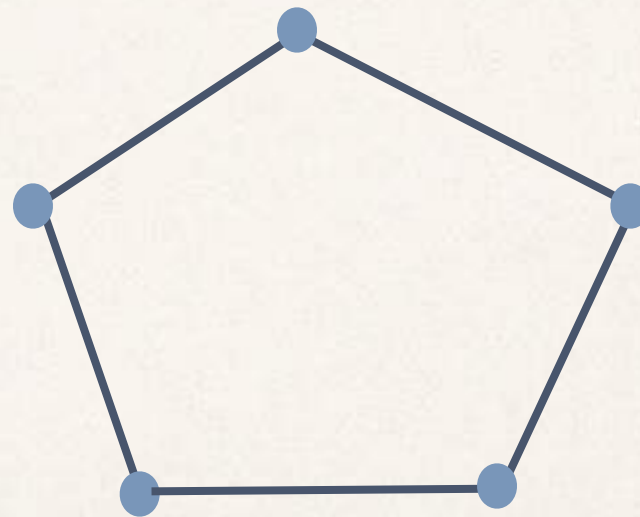
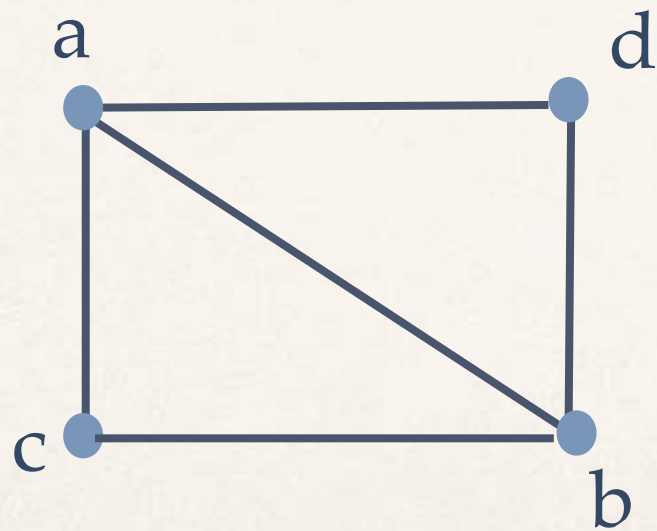


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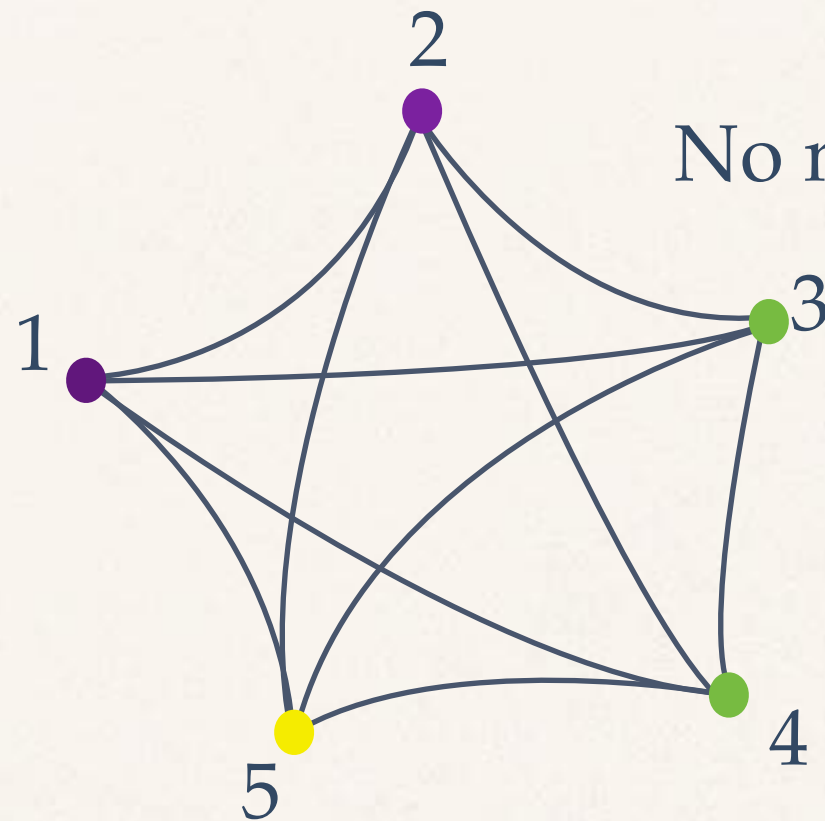
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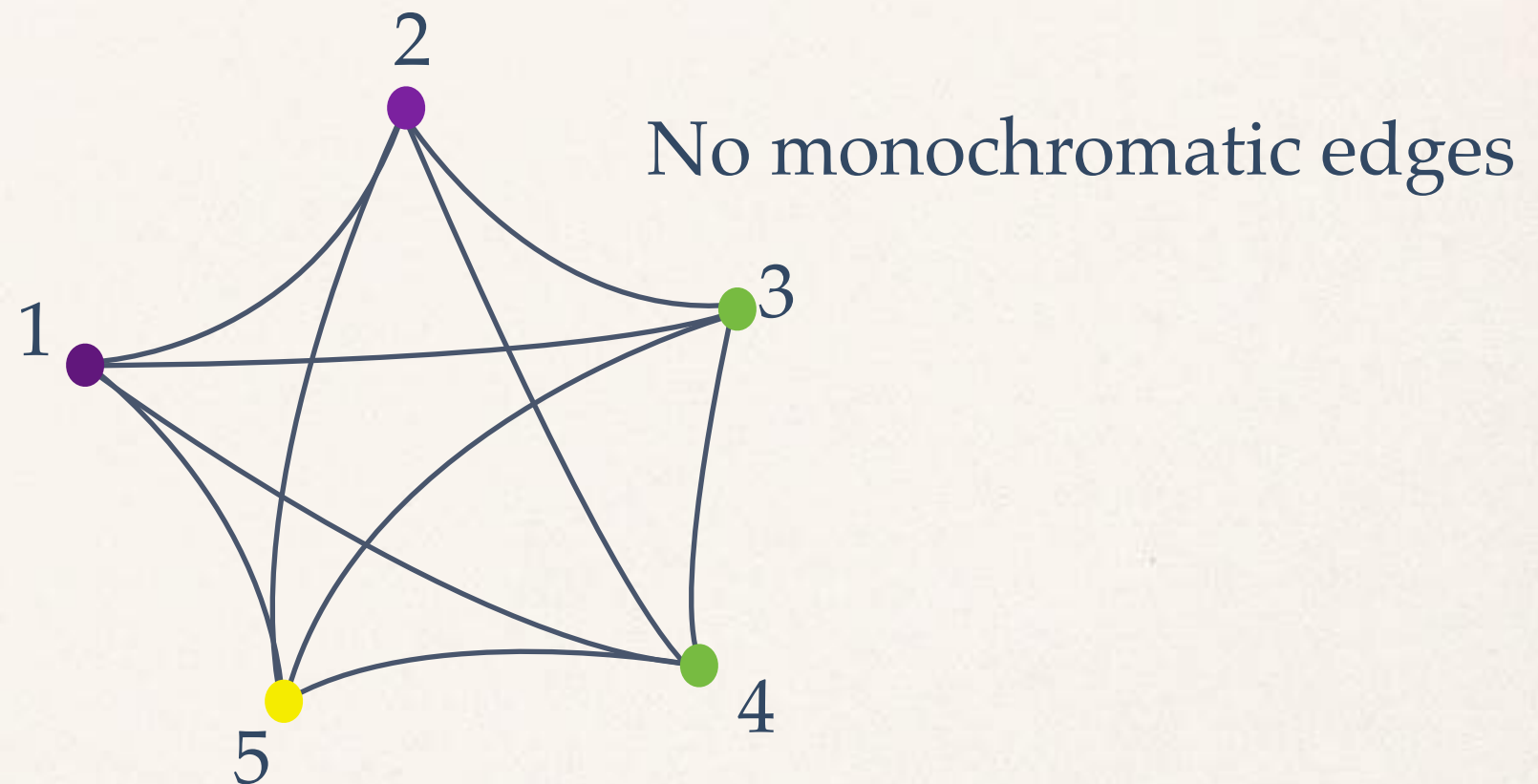
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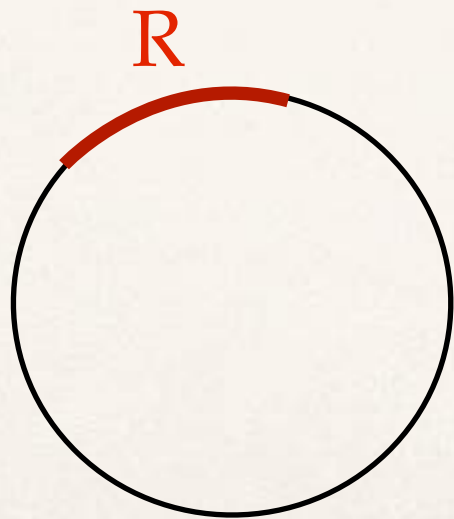
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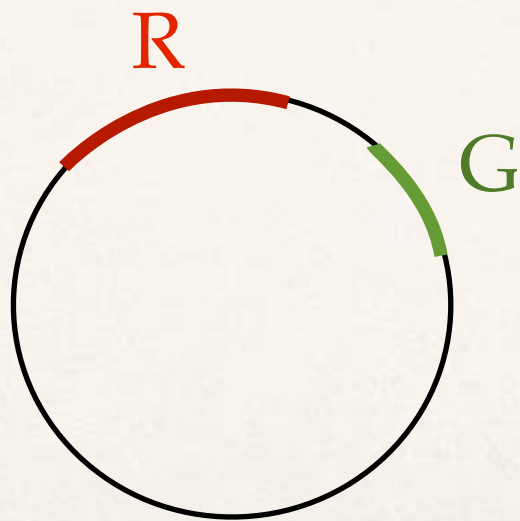


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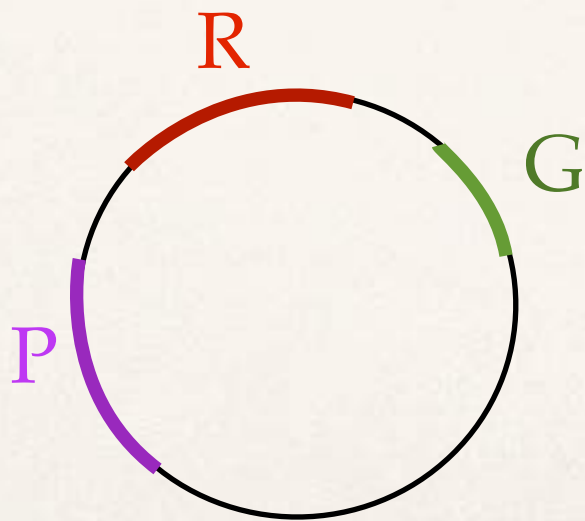


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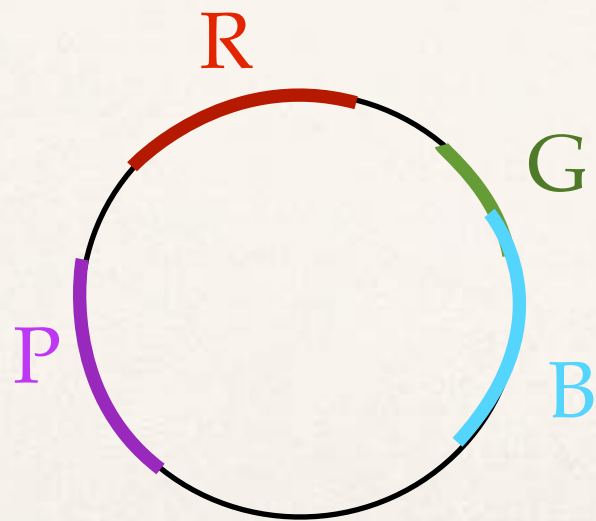


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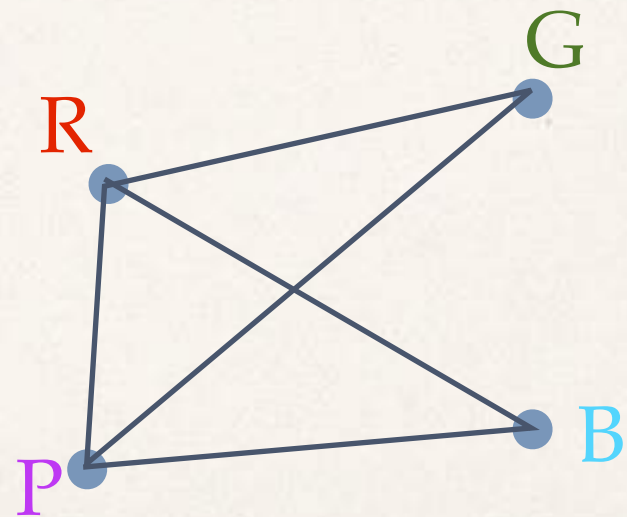
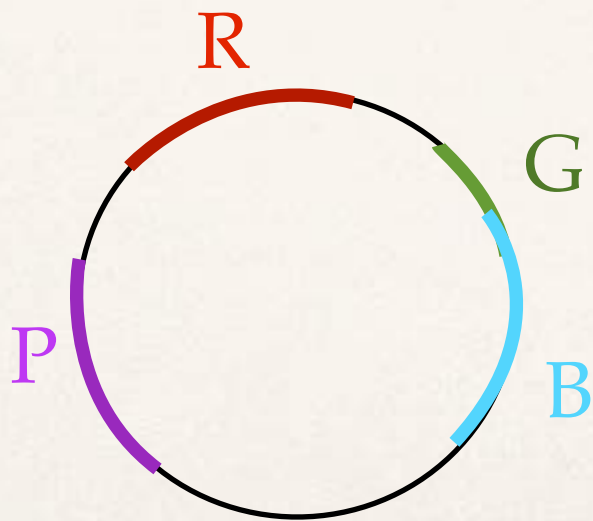


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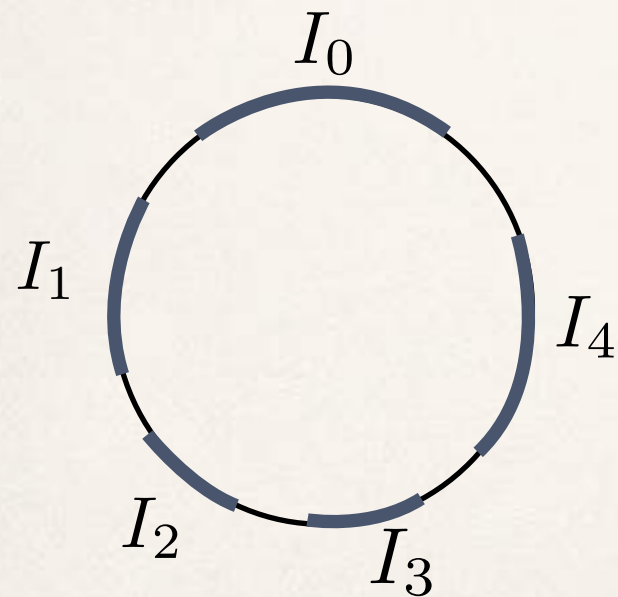
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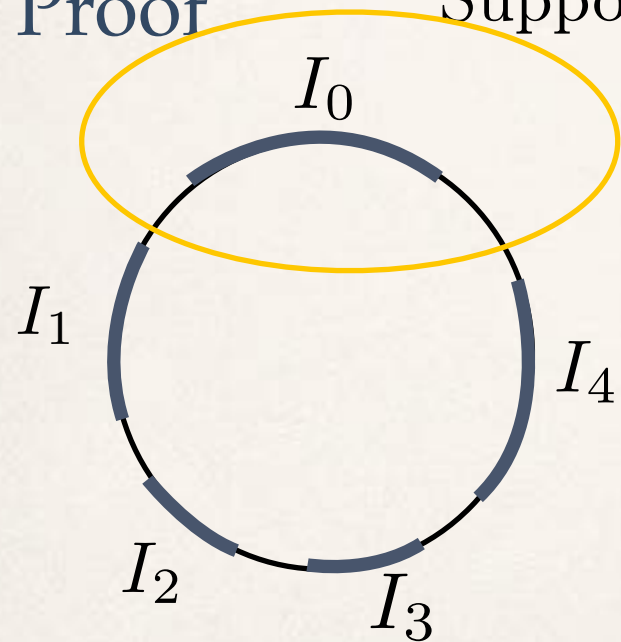
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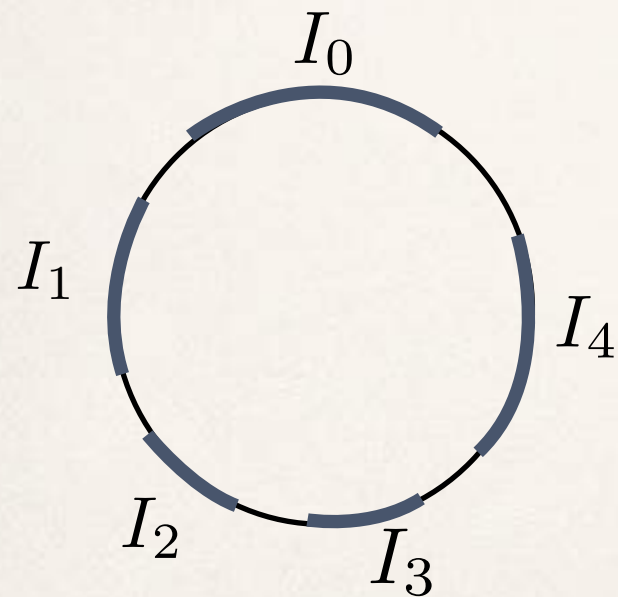
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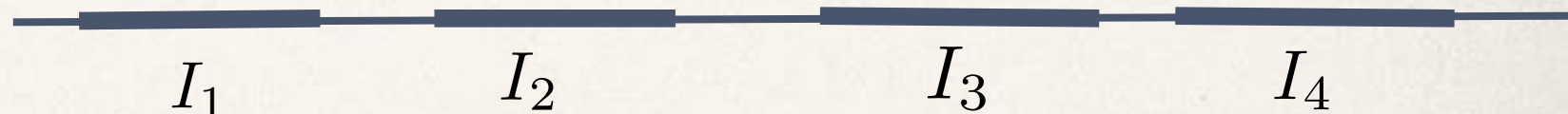
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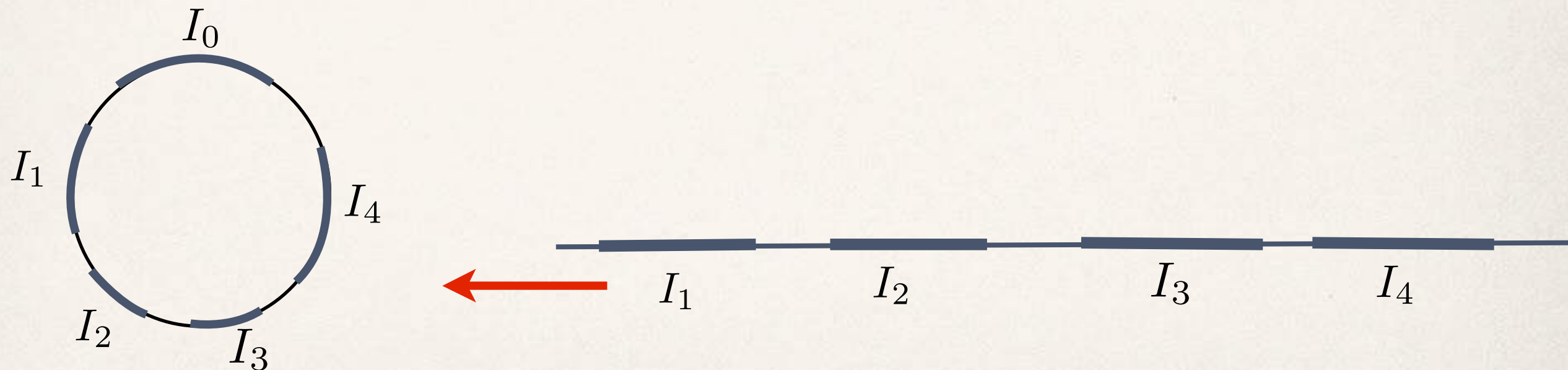


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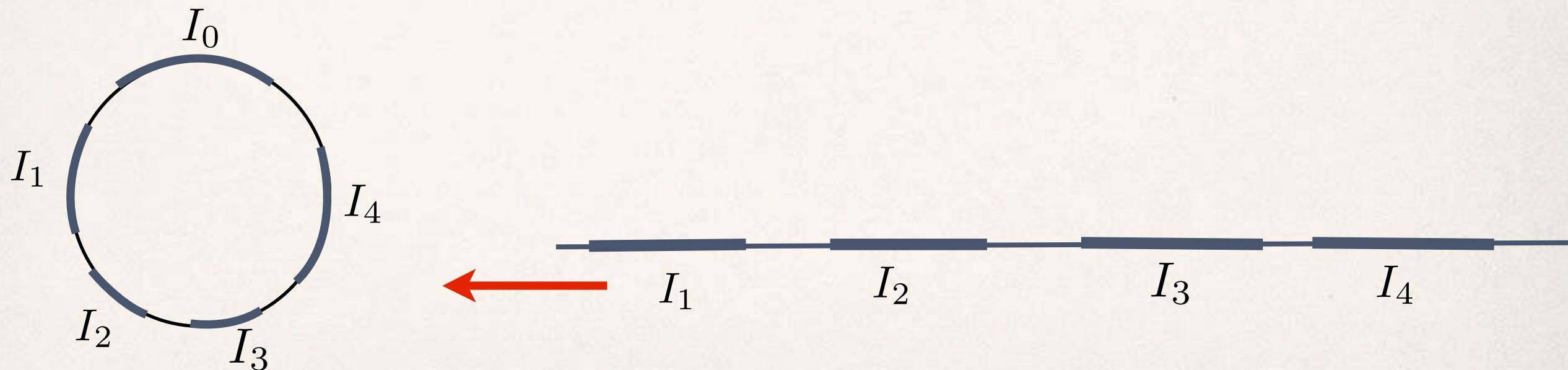


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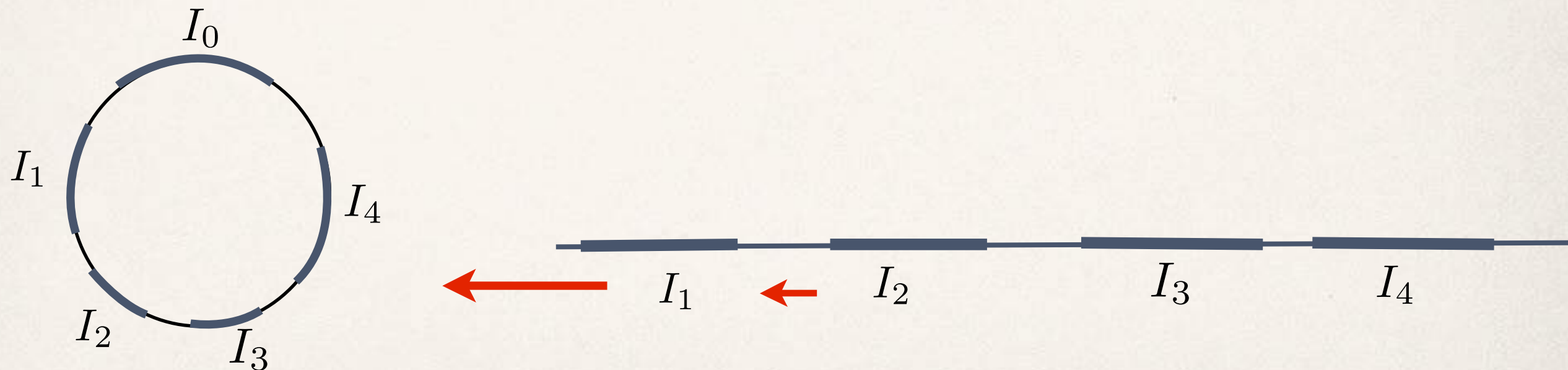


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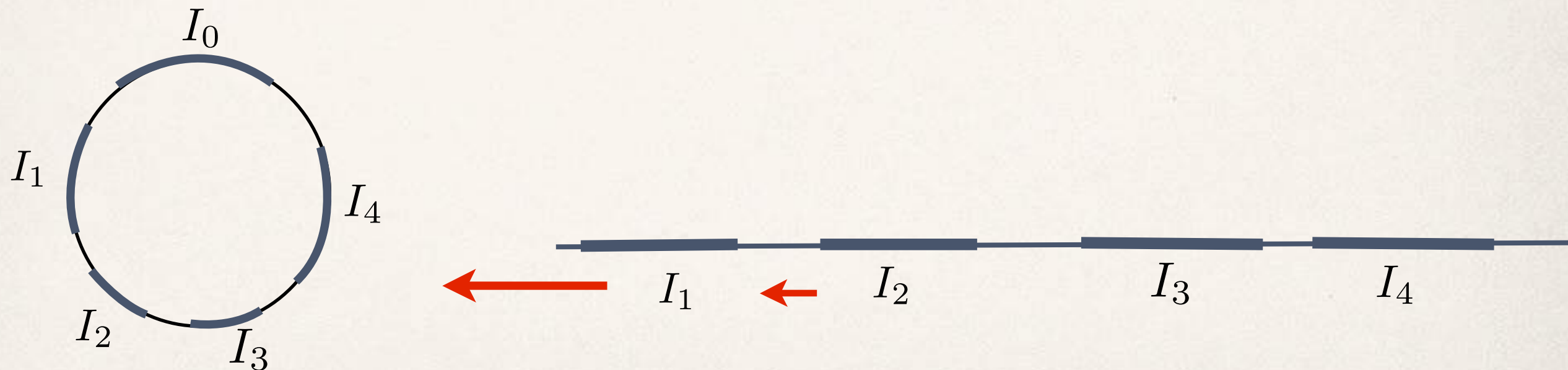


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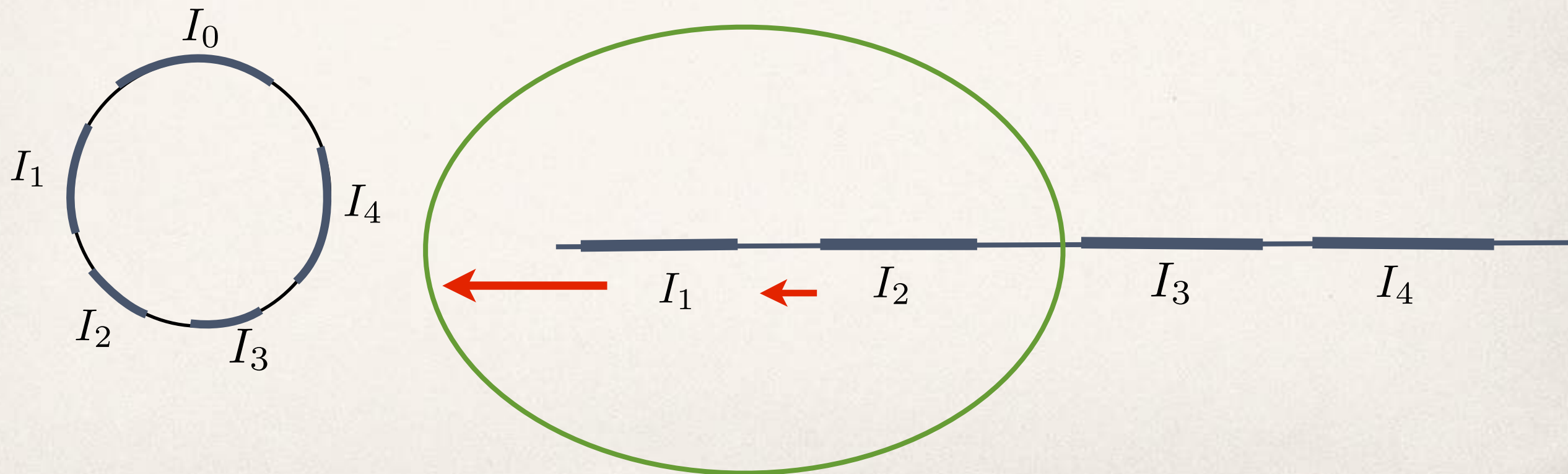


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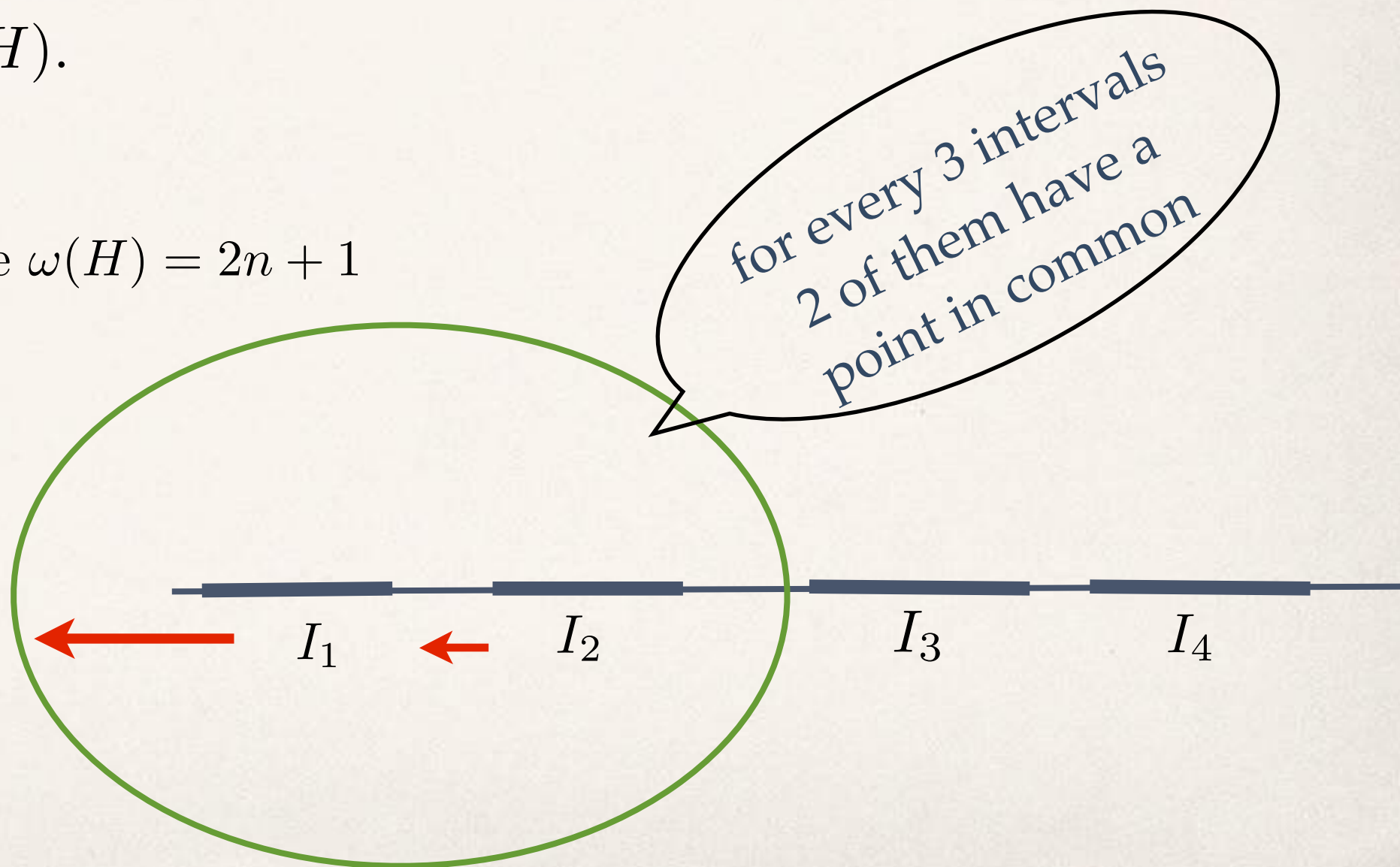
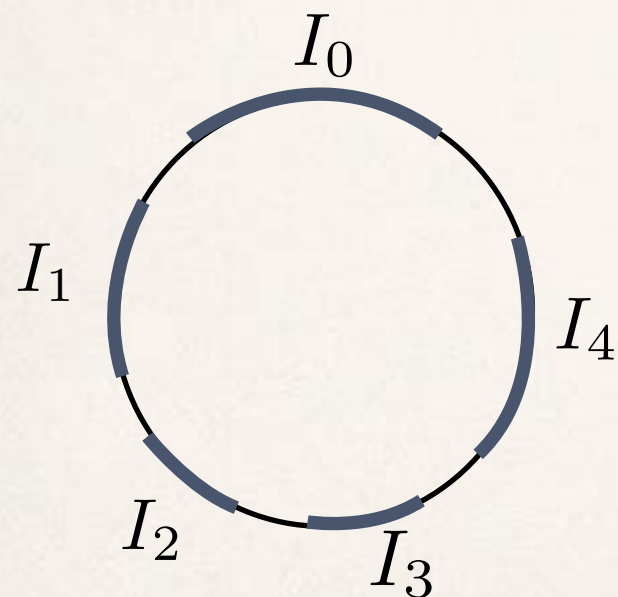
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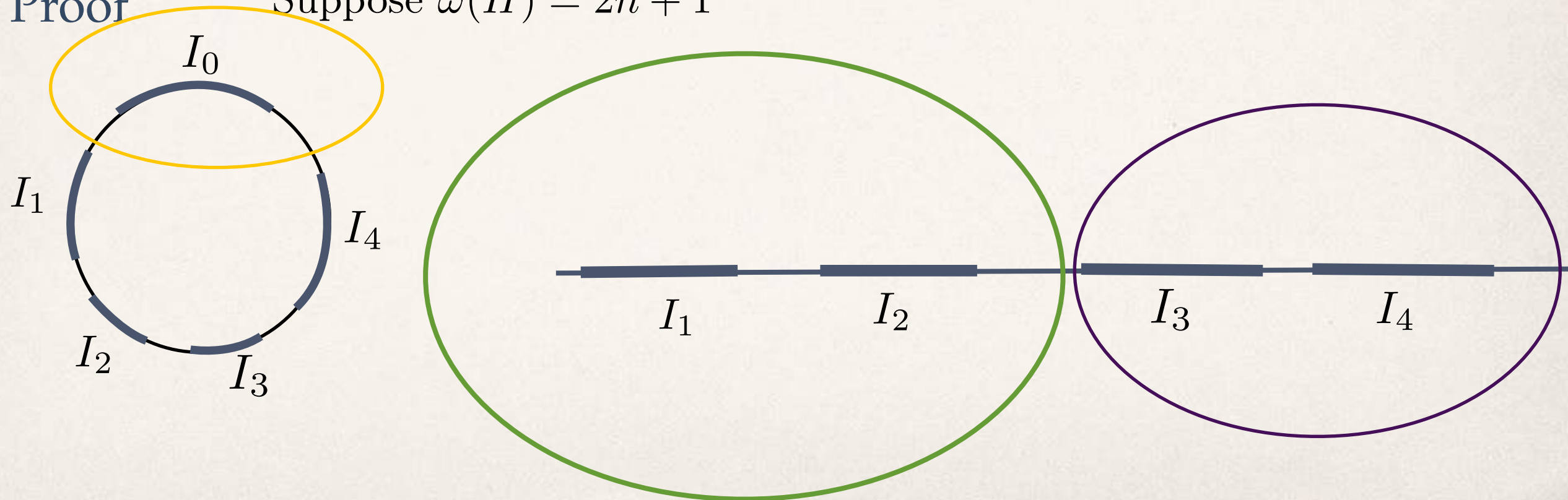




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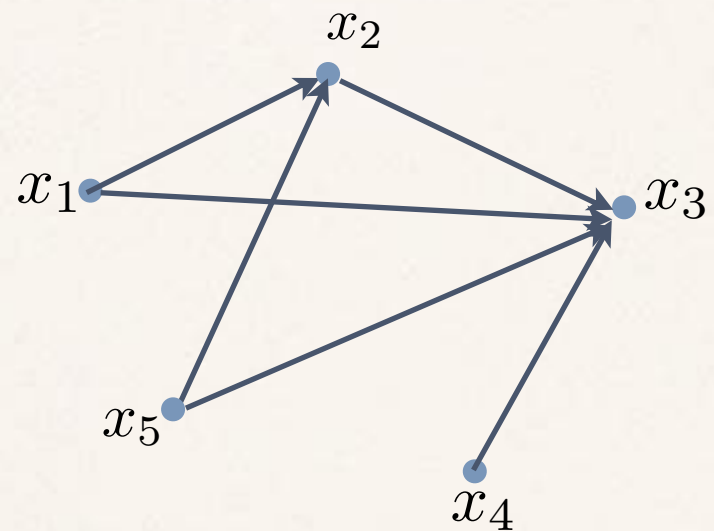
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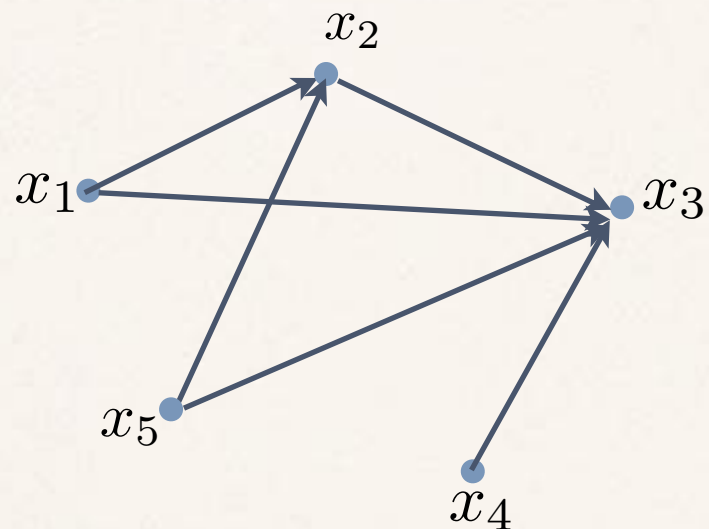




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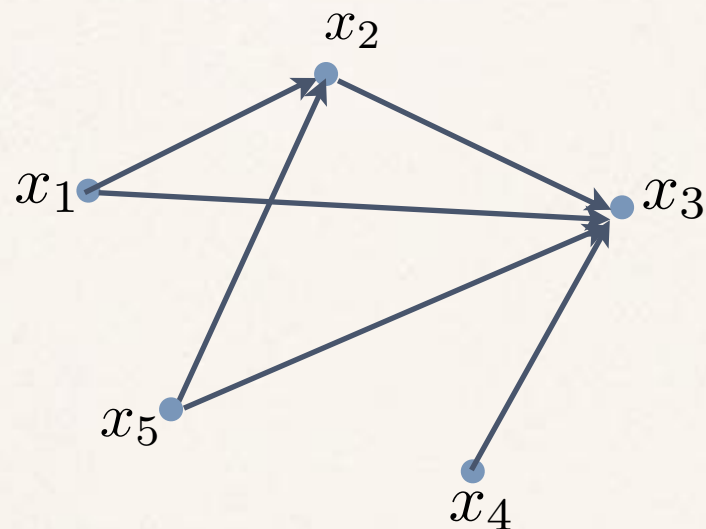
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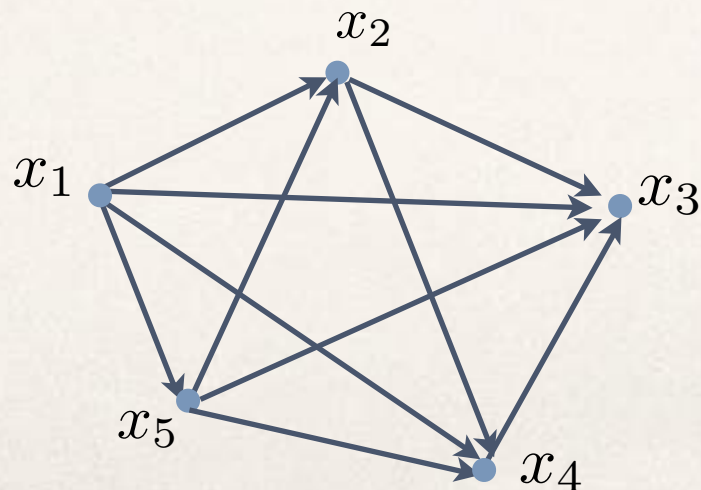
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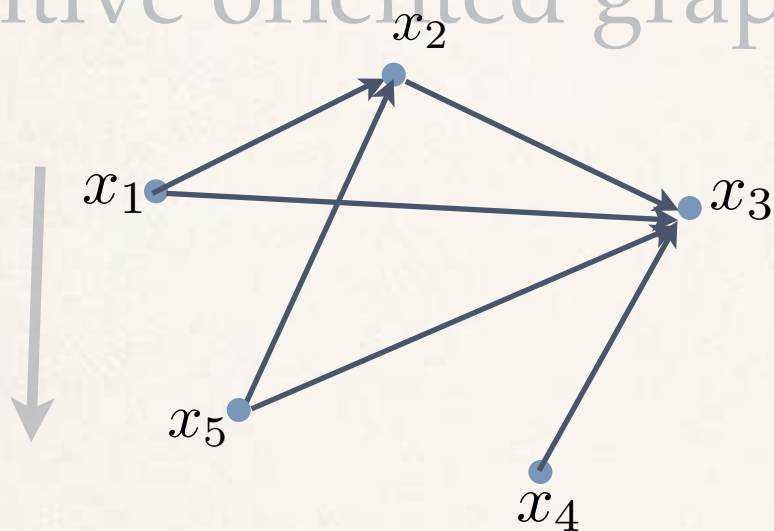
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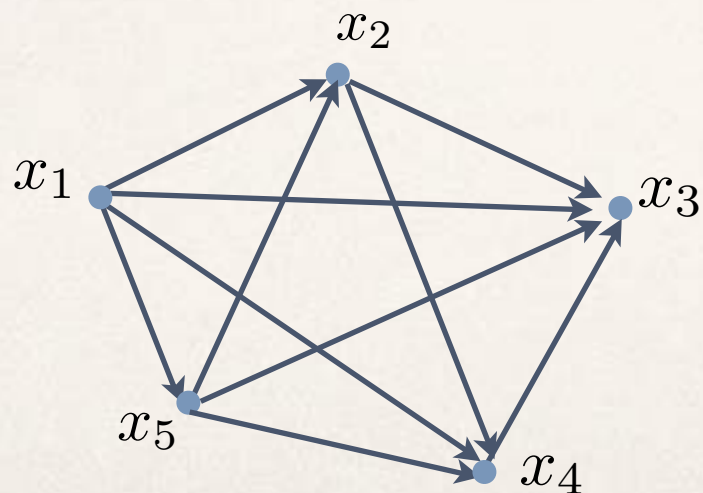


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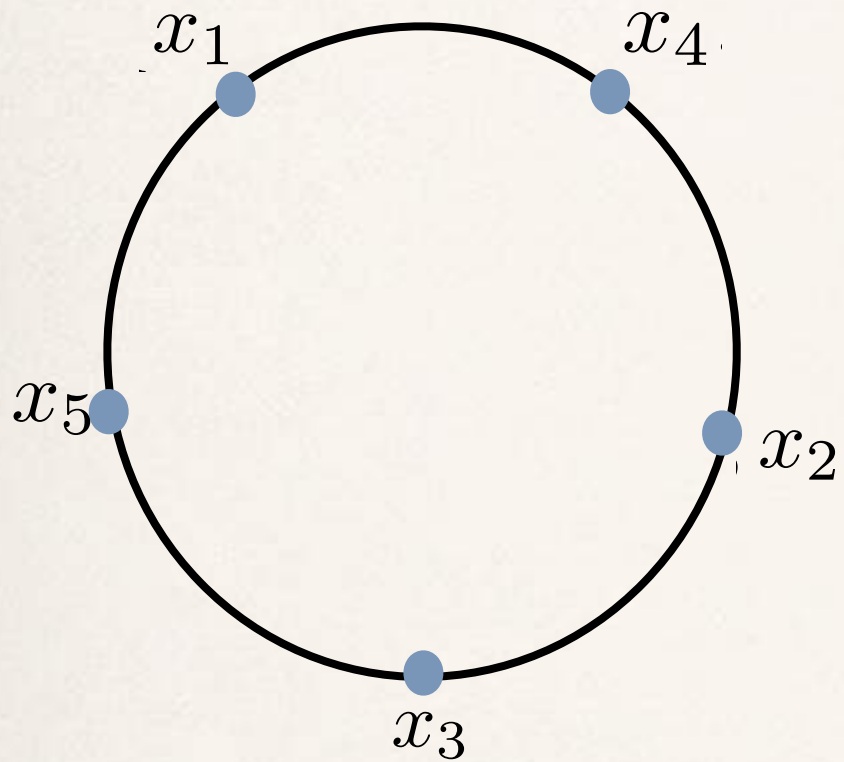
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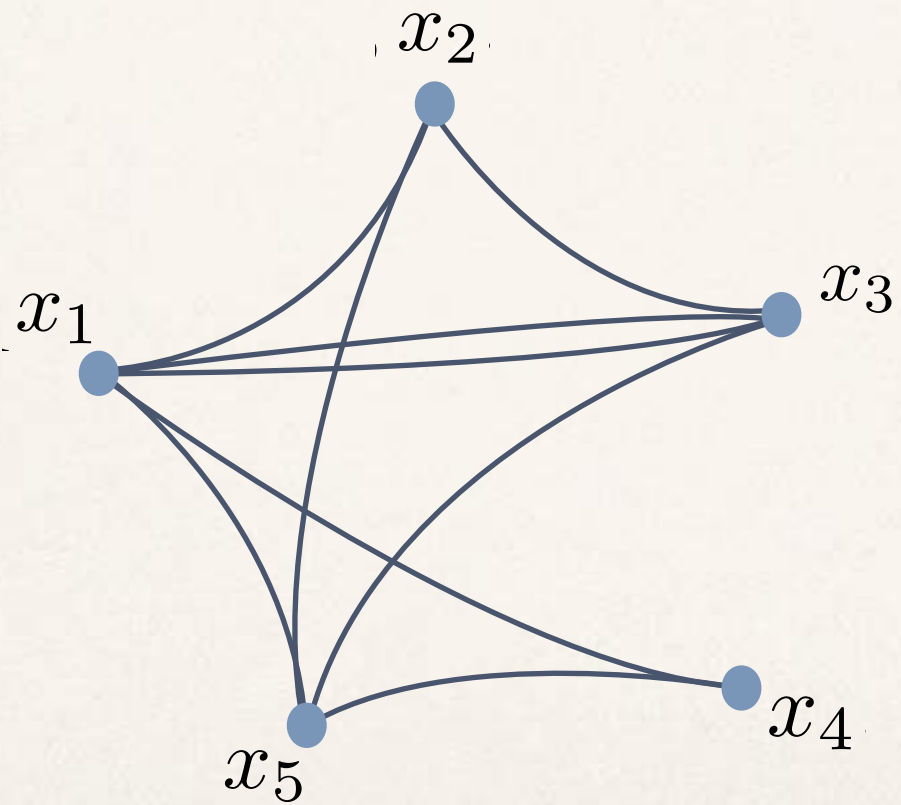


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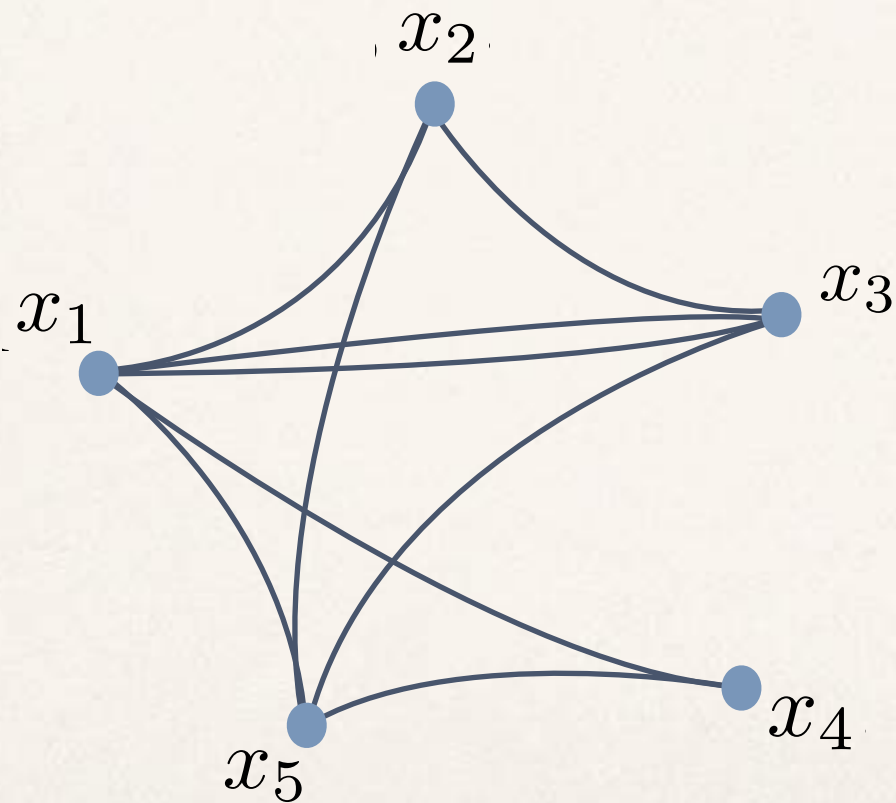


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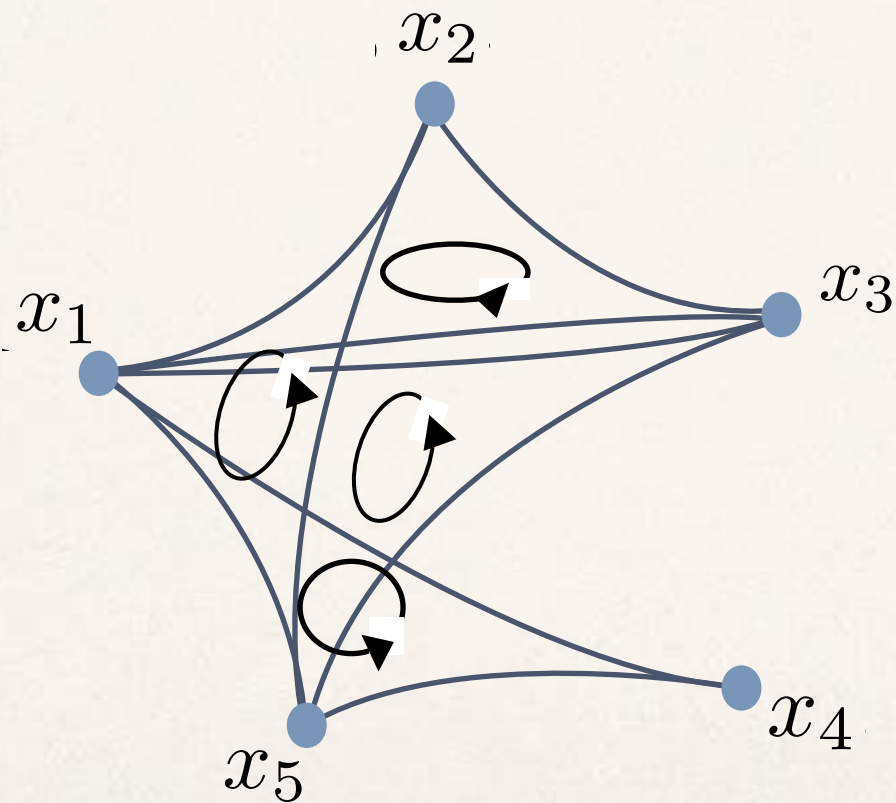
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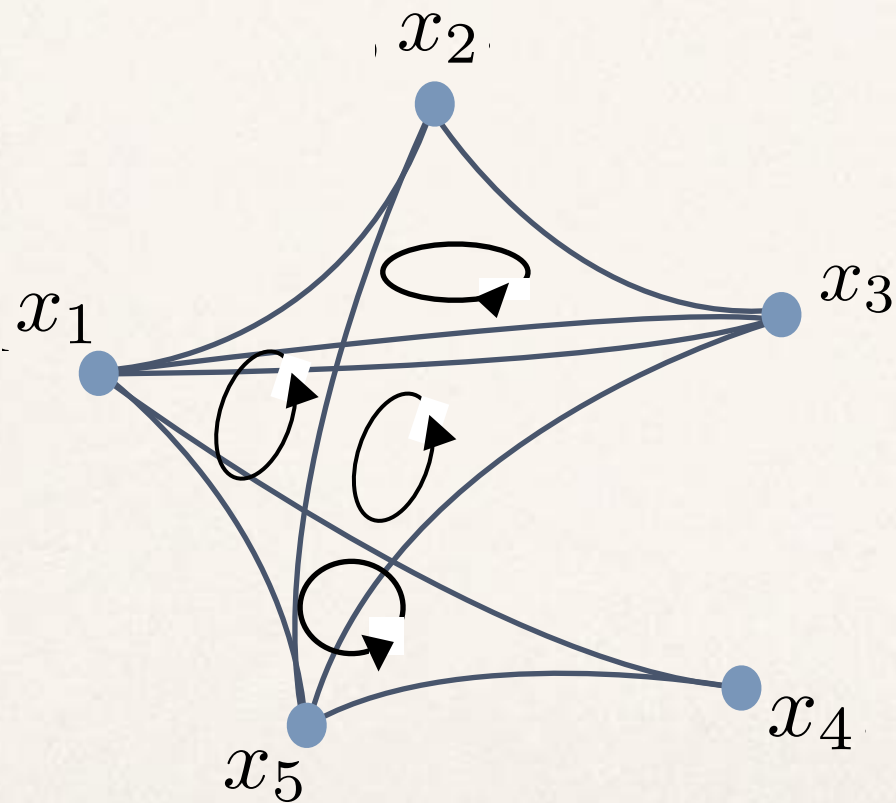


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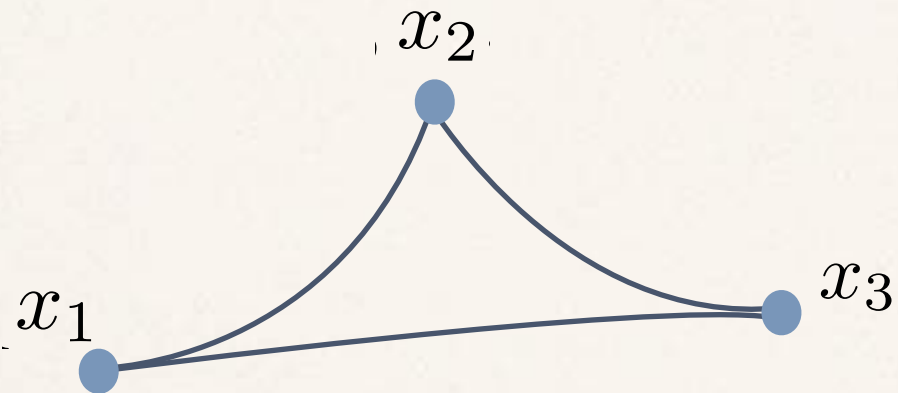
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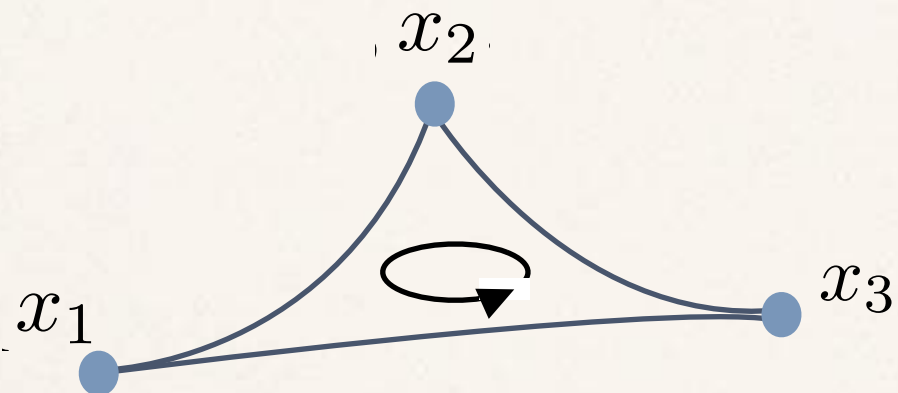
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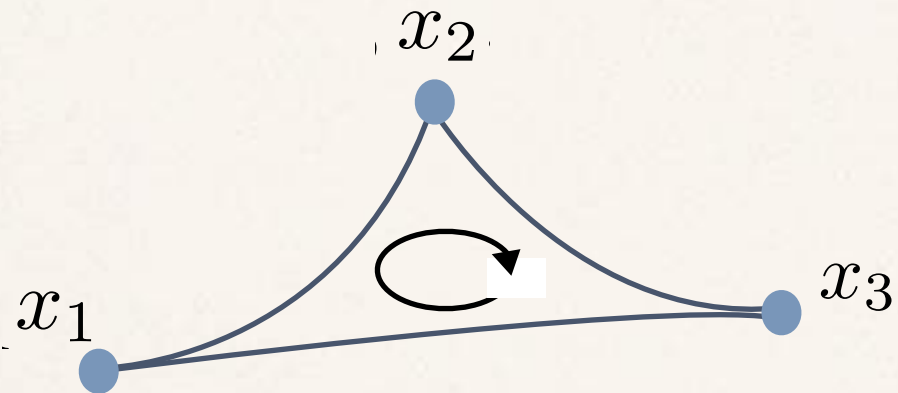


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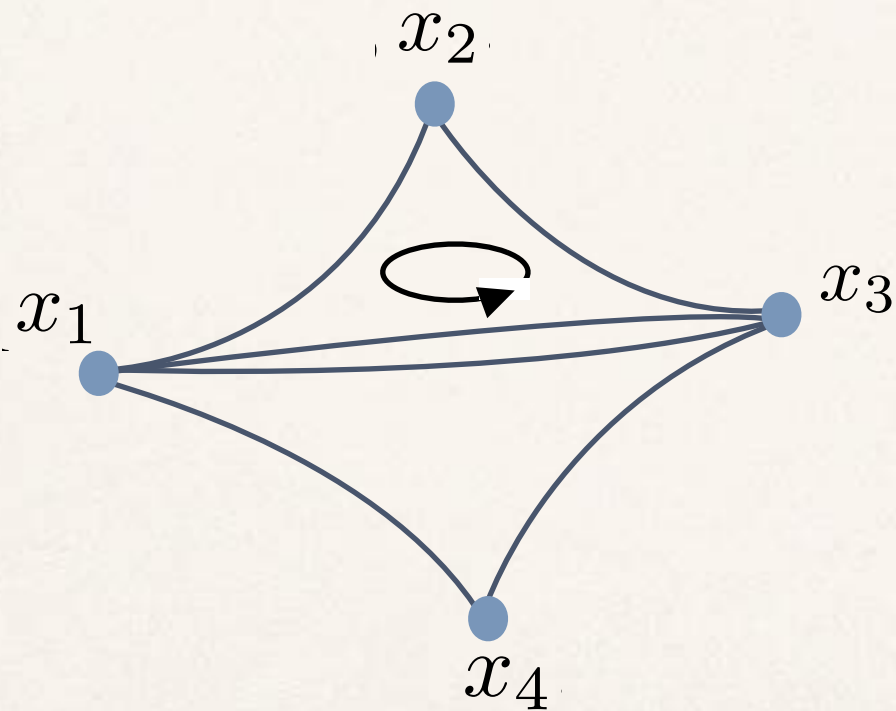
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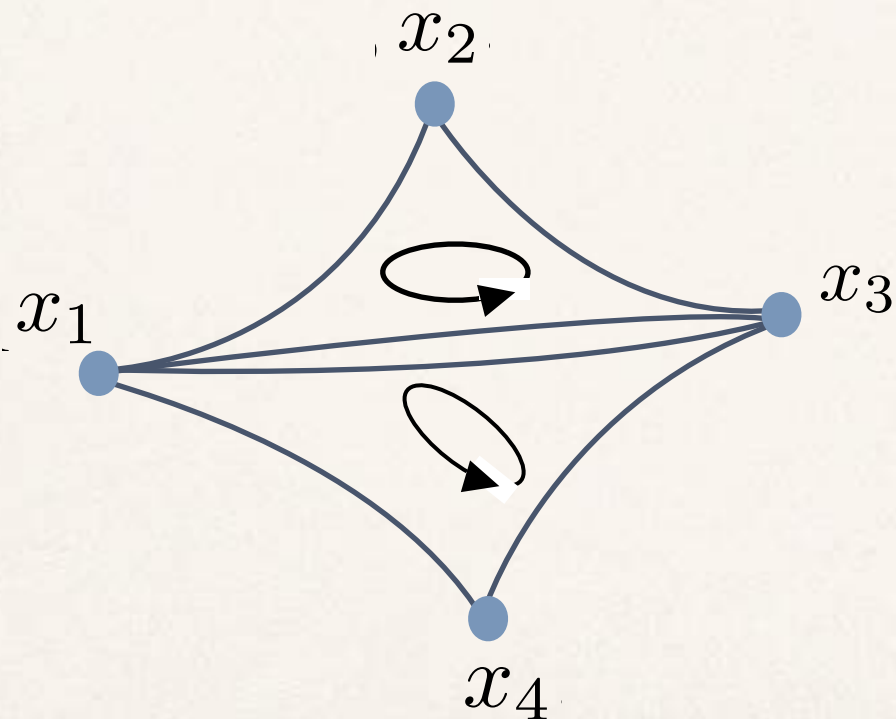
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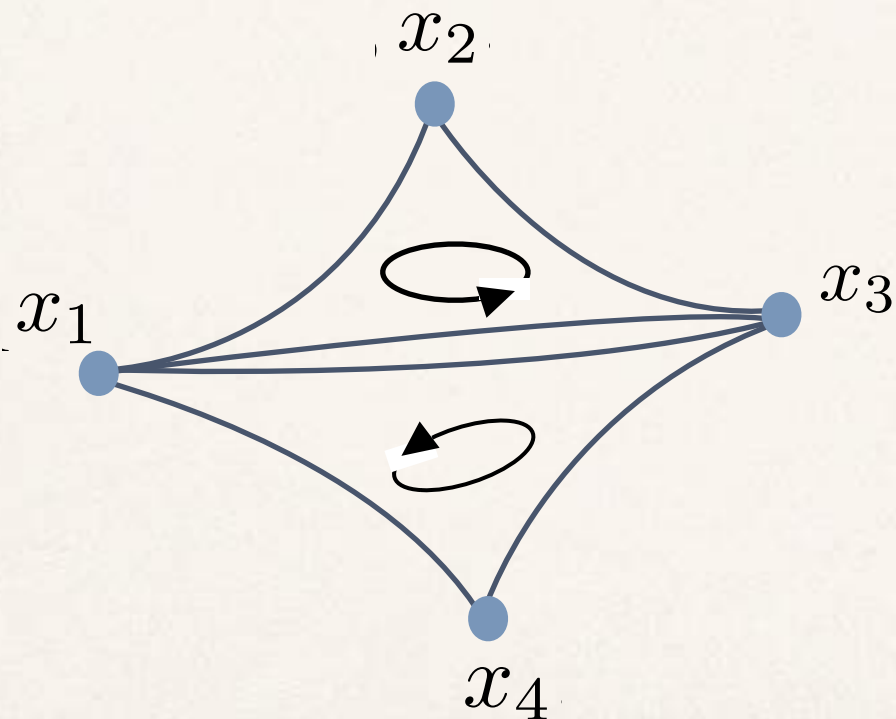


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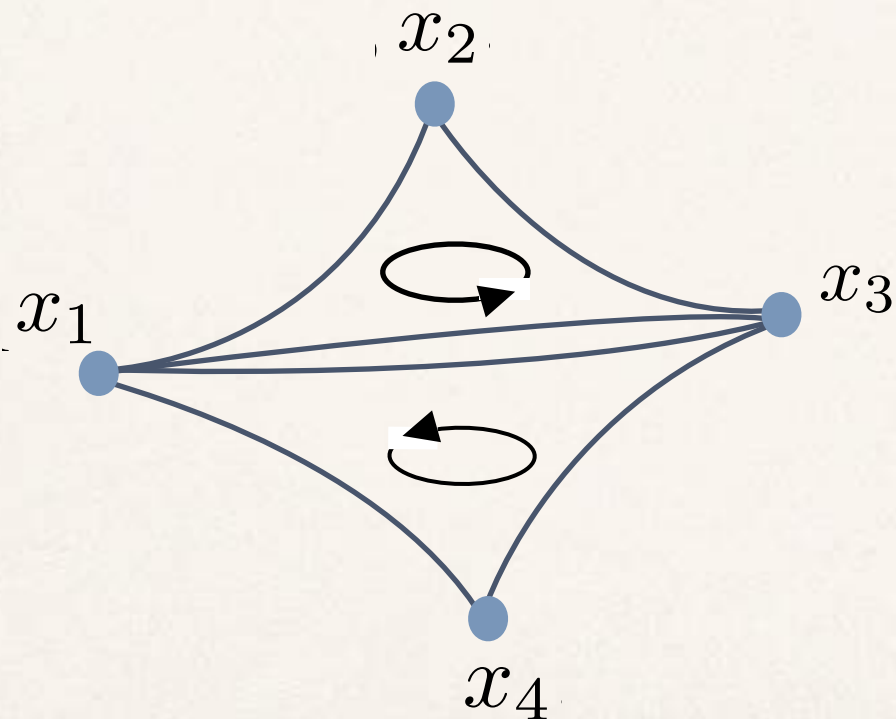
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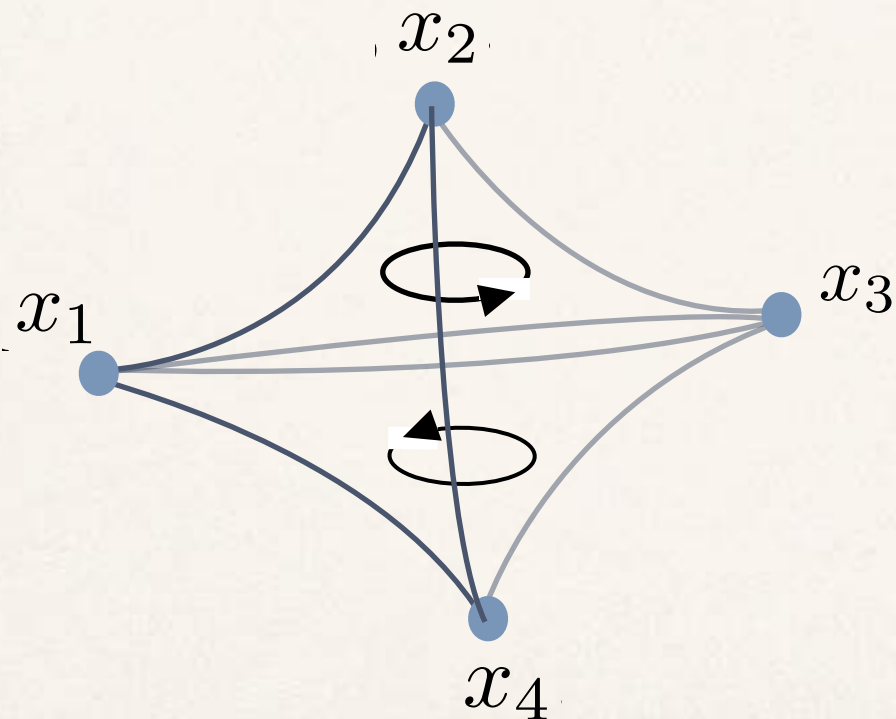
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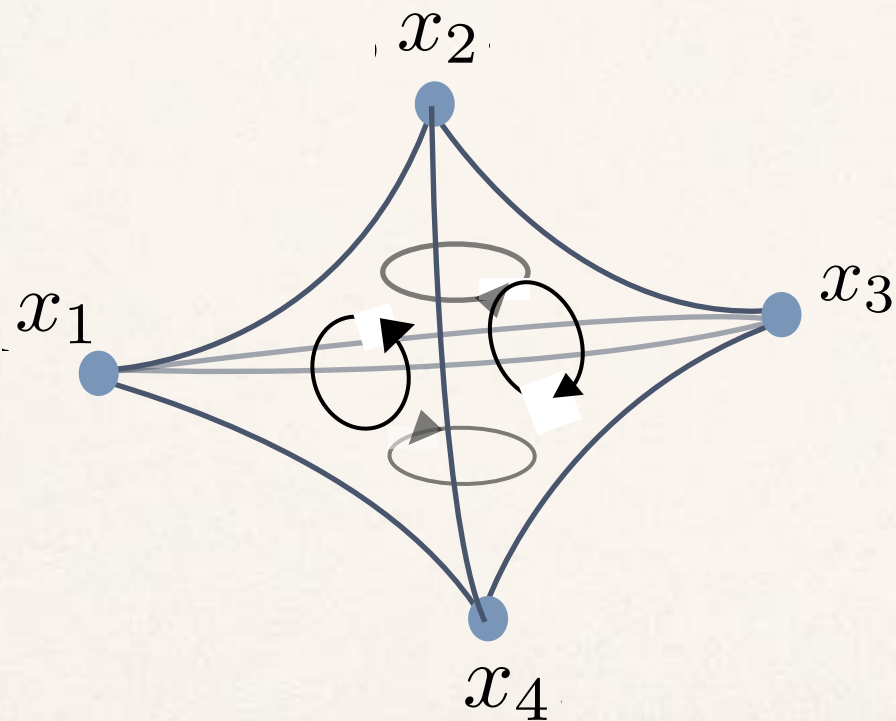


# Transitive oriented hypergraph?

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Start with a 3-hypergraph

uniform 3-hypergraph



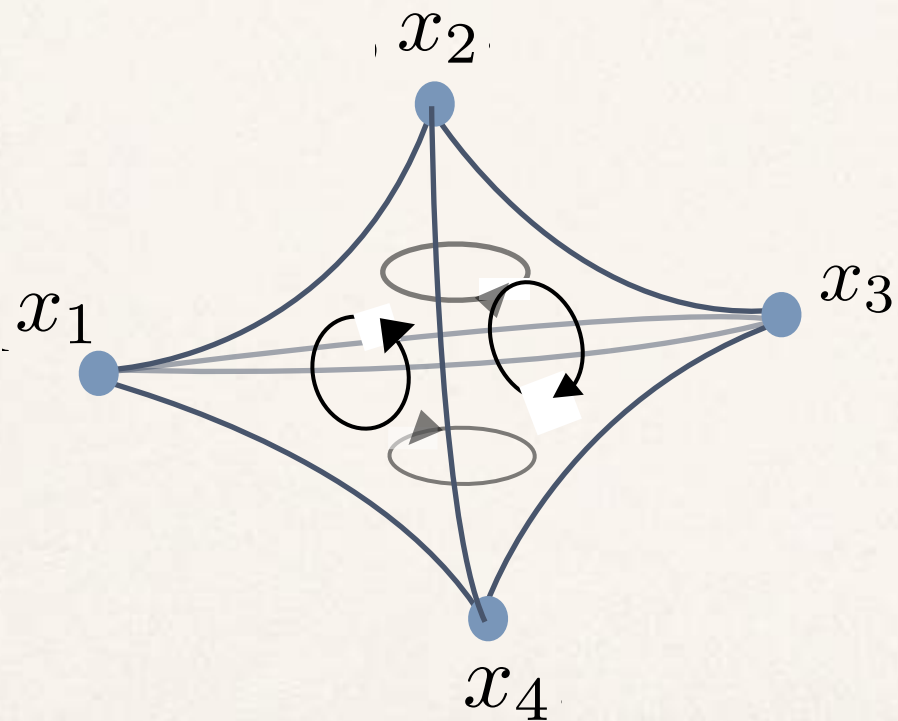
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Observations:      Every oriented 3-subhypergraph of an oriented 3-hypergraph is oriented



# Comparability 3-hypergraphs.

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A *comparability 3-hypergraphs* is the class of non oriented 3-hypergraphs, which can be transitively oriented



# Transitive oriented hypergraphs.

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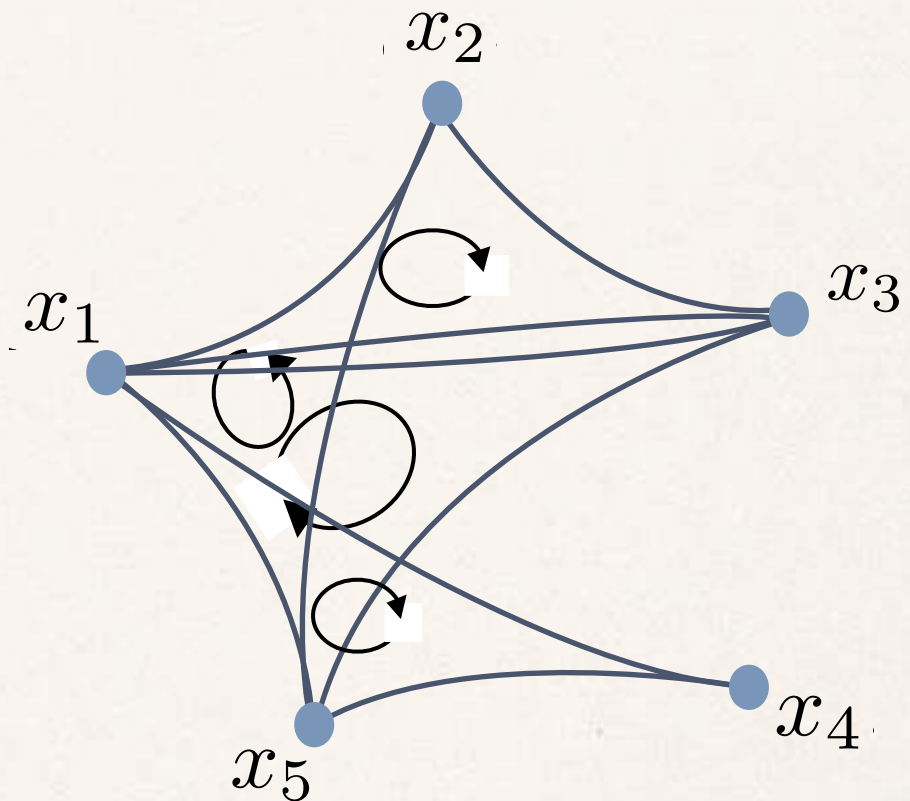
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Observations:

$(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ ,  $(x_1, x_5, x_2)$ ,  $(x_5, x_3, x_2)$   
 $(x_1, x_3, x_5)$  and  $(x_1, x_4, x_5)$

partial cyclic order



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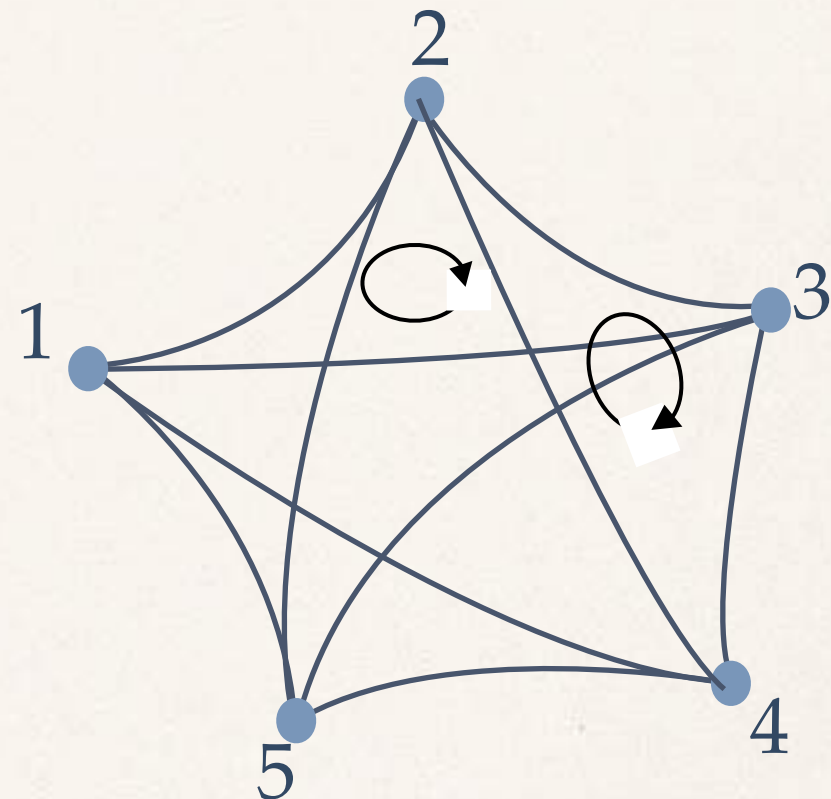
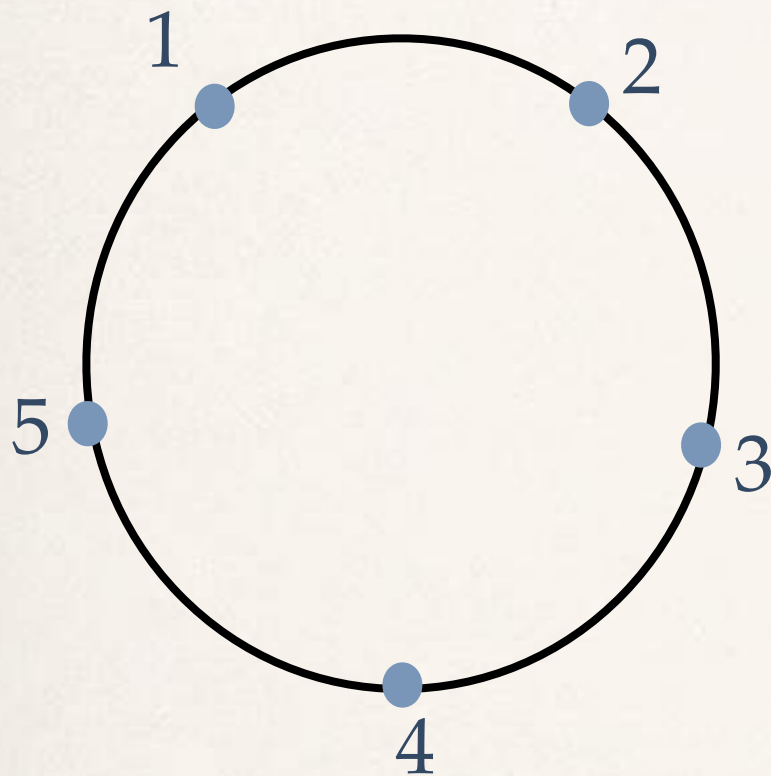
A transitive oriented 3–hypergraph,  $H$ , with  $E(H) = \binom{V(H)}{3}$  is called a 3–*hypertournament*.



# Transitive oriented hypergraphs.

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$$X = \{1, 2, 3 \dots n\}$$



Let  $TT_n^3$  be the oriented 3-hypergraph with  $V(TT_n^3) = [n]$  and  $E(H) = \binom{[n]}{3}$ , where the orientation of each edge is the one induced by the cyclic ordering  $(1 \ 2 \ \dots \ n)$

# Transitive oriented hypergraphs.

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**Theorem 0.1** *Every transitive 3-hypertournament on  $n$  vertices is isomorphic to  $TT_n^3$ .*

(1991) Peter Alles, Peter Jaroslav Nešetřil and Svatopluk Poljak.

# Transitive oriented hypergraphs.

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An oriented 3–hypergraph  $H$  which is a spanning subhypergraph of  $TT_n^3$  is called *self-transitive* if it is transitive and its complement is also transitive.

**Theorem 0.2**  *$H$  is an oriented cyclic permutation 3–hypergraph if and only if  $H$  is self transitive.*



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Clearly complete graphs satisfy  $\chi(K_n^3) = \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$

then for any 3–hypergraph the following equation holds:

$$\left\lceil \frac{\omega(H)}{2} \right\rceil \leq \chi(H).$$

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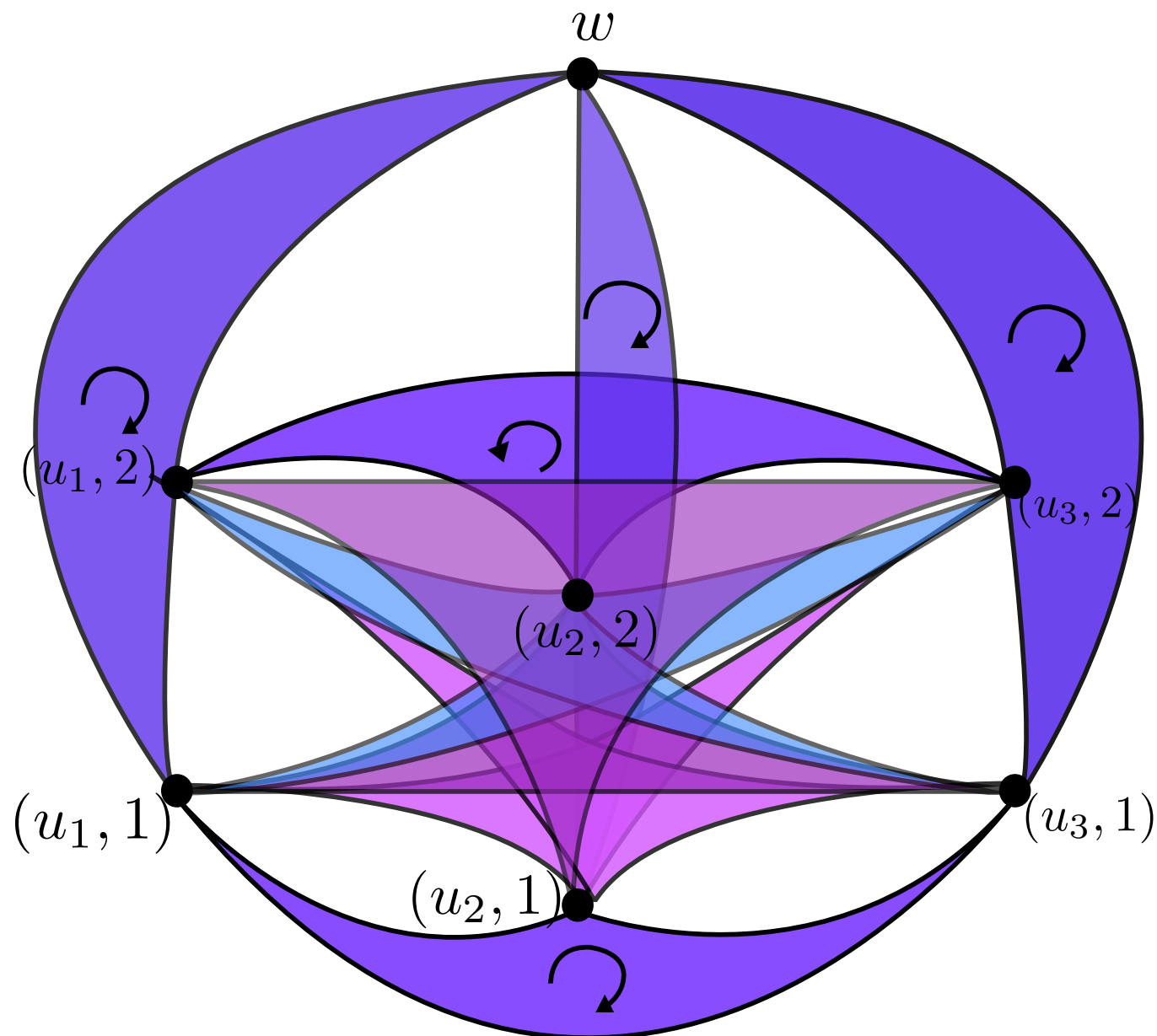
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We exhibit a family of comparability 3-hypergraphs for which the difference,  $\chi(H) - \left\lceil \frac{\omega(H)}{2} \right\rceil$ , is arbitrarily large.

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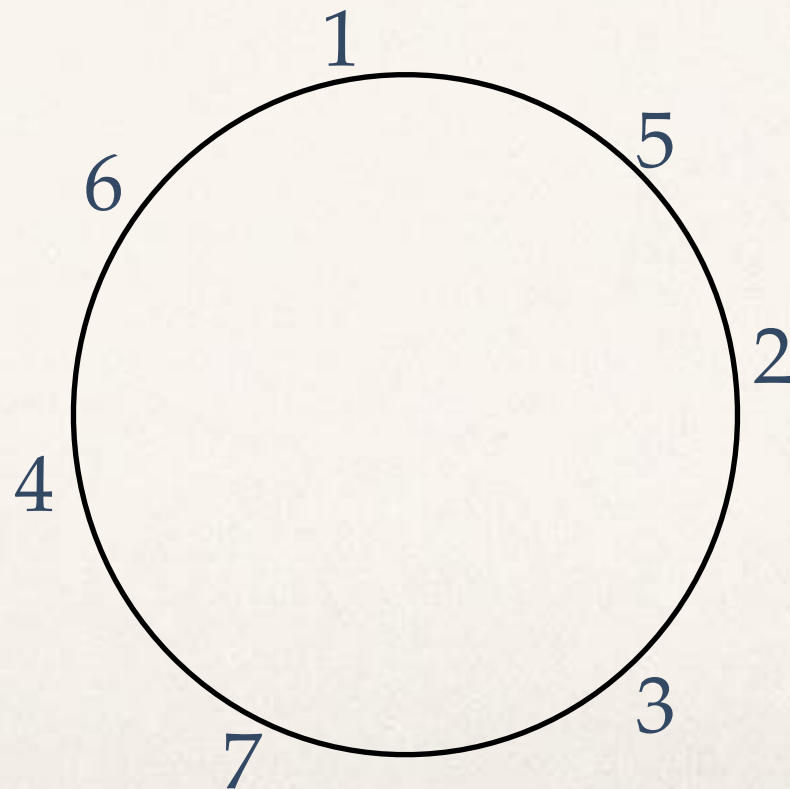
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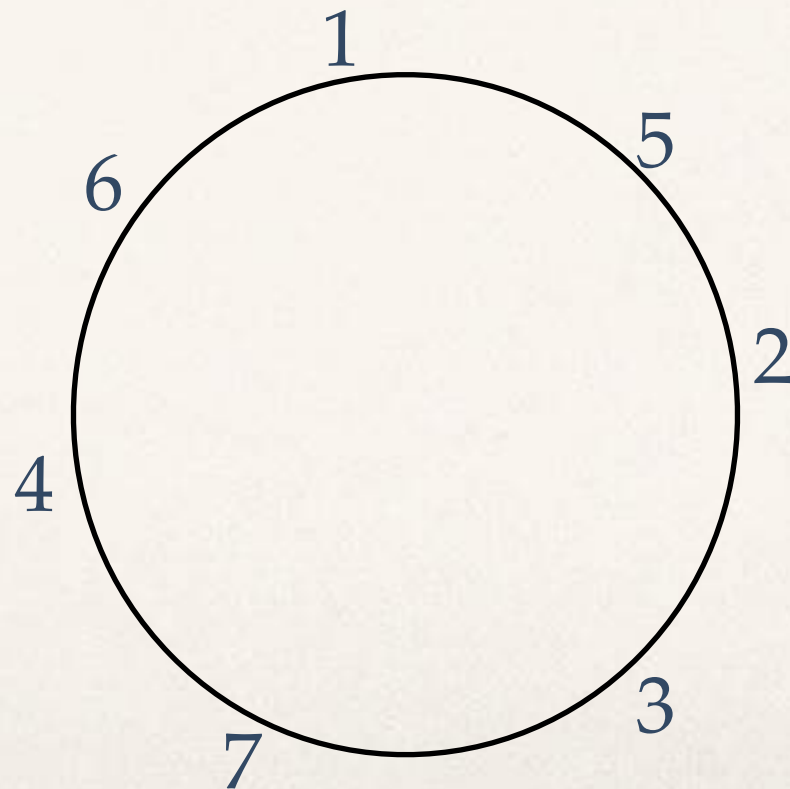


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$$\omega(H) = 4 \text{ but } \chi(H) = 3$$



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Theorem: Let  $H$  be a cyclic permutation 3-hypergraph, then  $\chi(H) \leq \omega(H) - 1$ . Furthermore, this bound is tight.

# Thanks for your attention!

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