

Clustered planarity testing revisited

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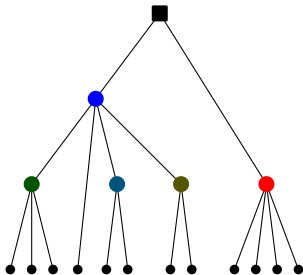
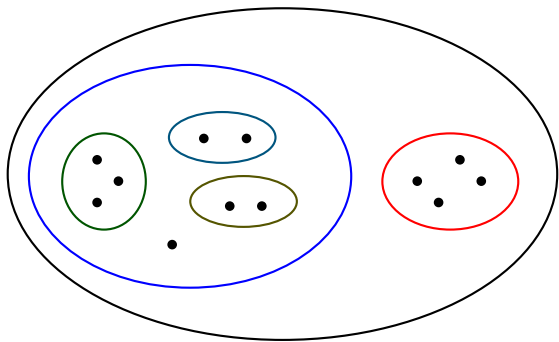
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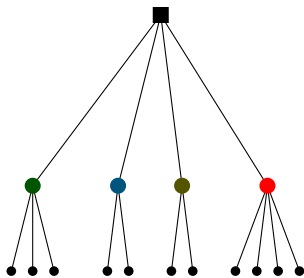
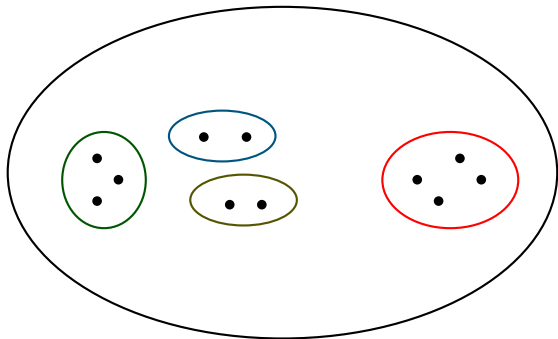
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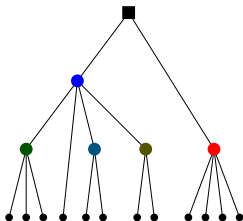
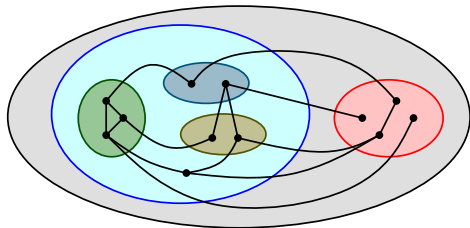
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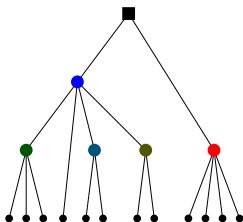
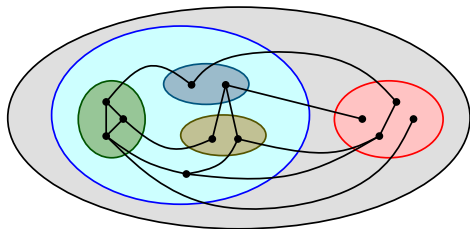
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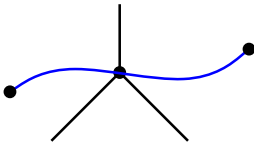
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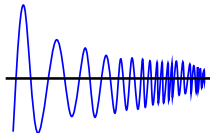
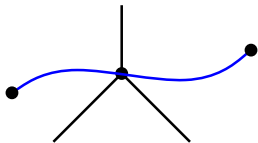


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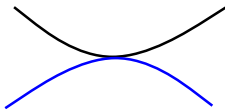
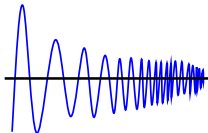
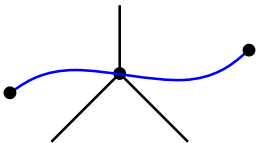


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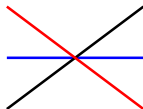
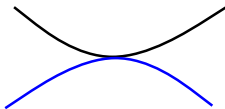
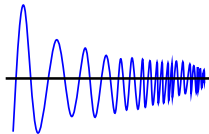
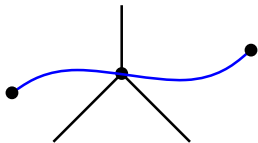


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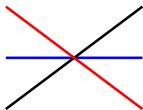
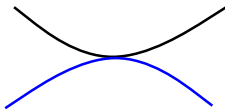
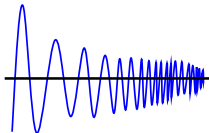
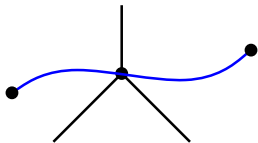


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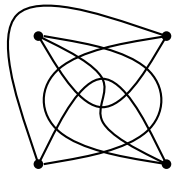


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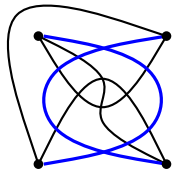
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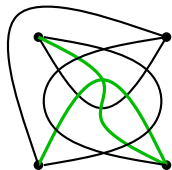
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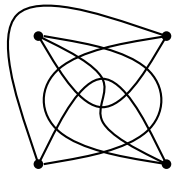
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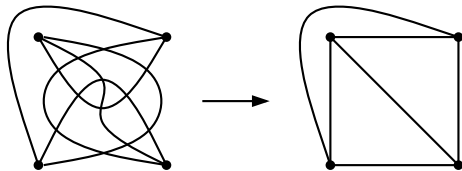
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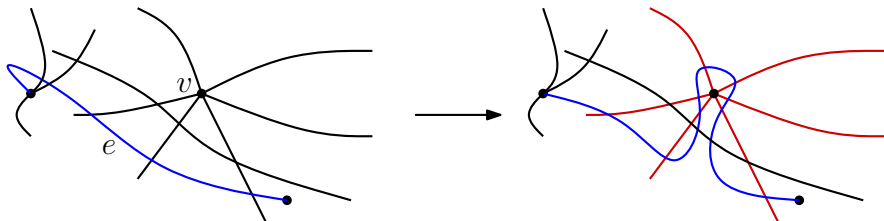
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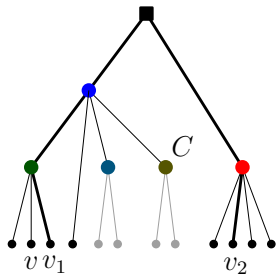
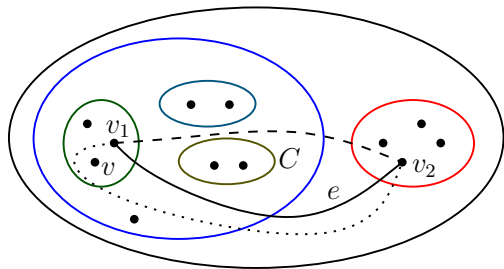
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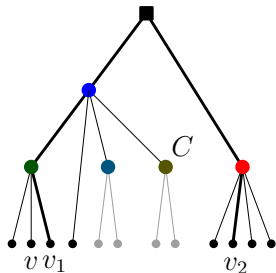
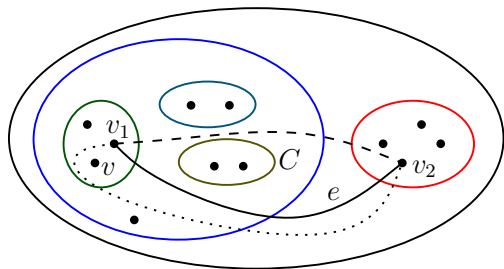
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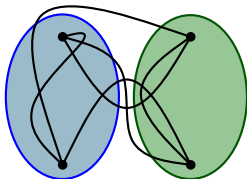


a different algorithm: [Gutwenger, Mutzel and Schaefer \(2014\)](#)

Main result

Theorem: (Hanani–Tutte for two clusters)

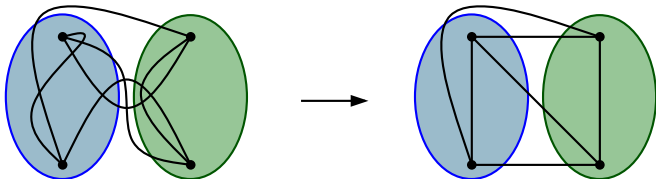
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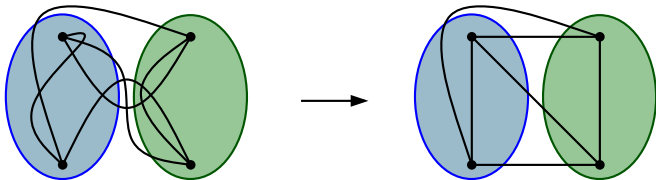
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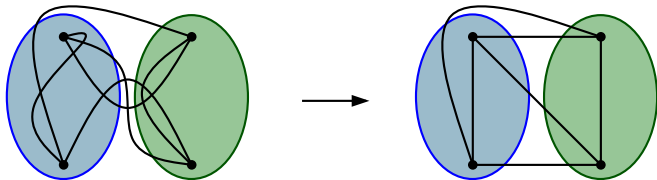


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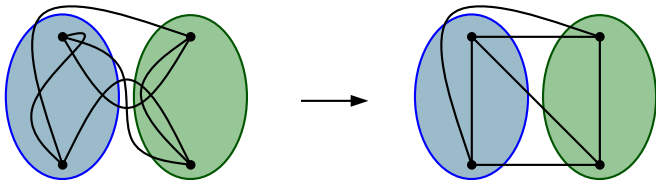


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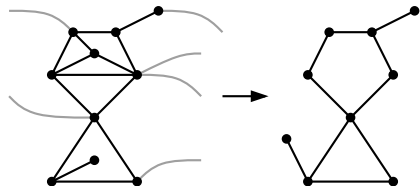
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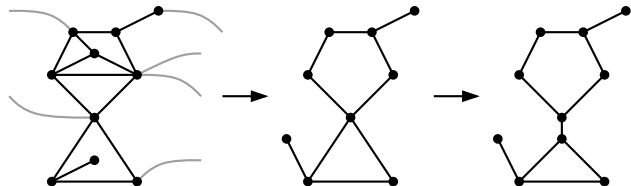
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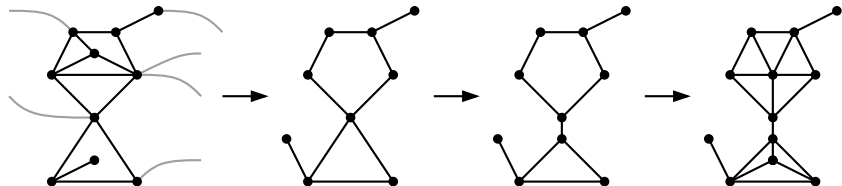
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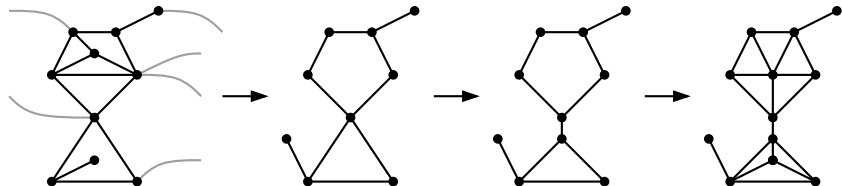
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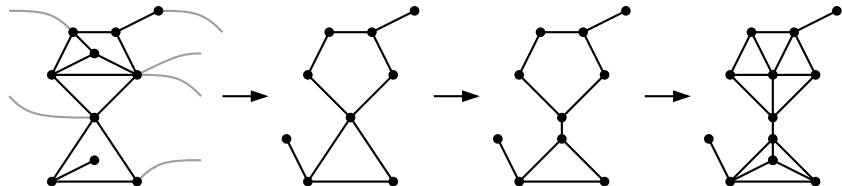
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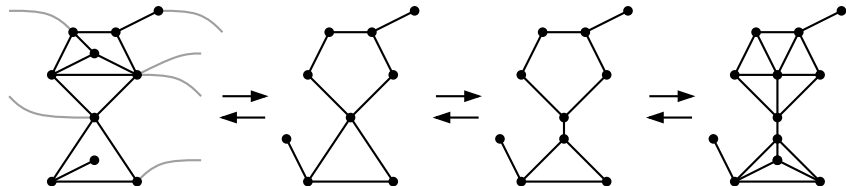
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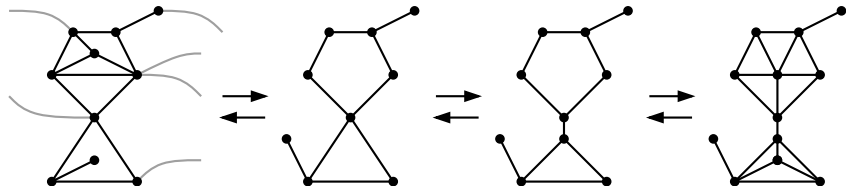
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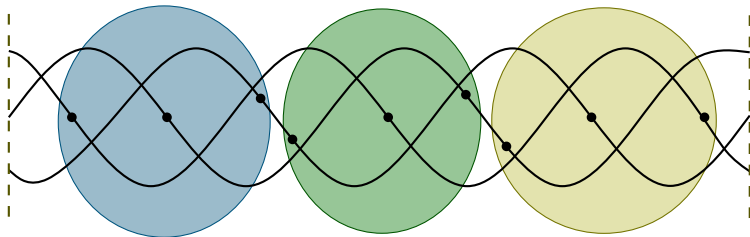
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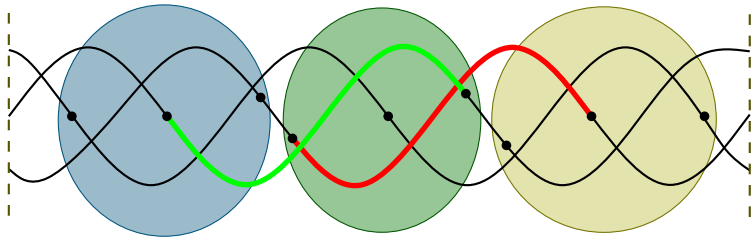


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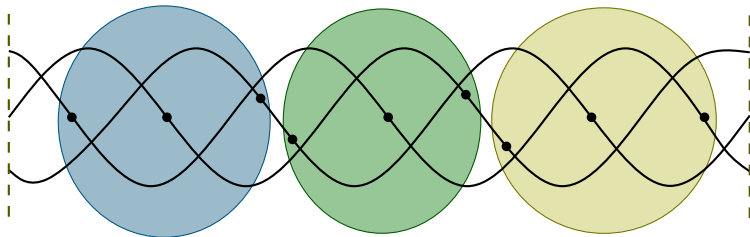
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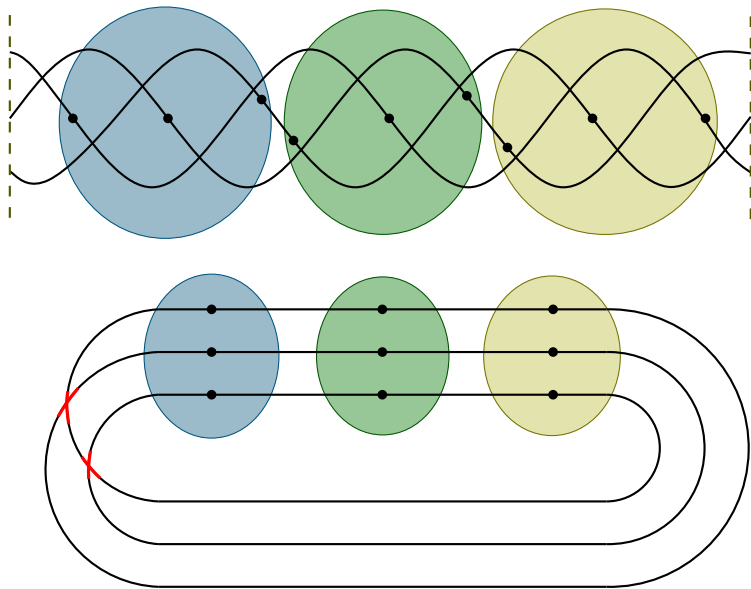
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