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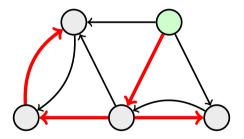


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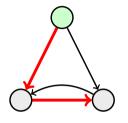


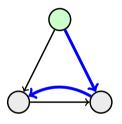
Arborescence

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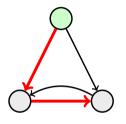


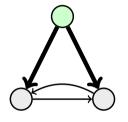
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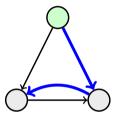




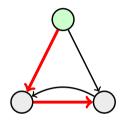
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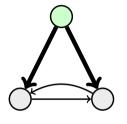


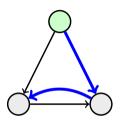




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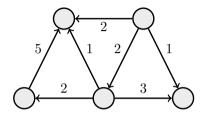
- [Ito et al. TCS 2023] Even when the roots are different
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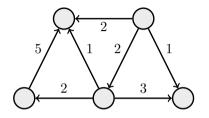
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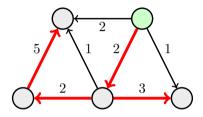
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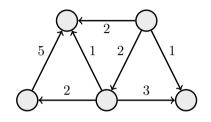
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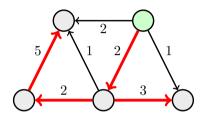
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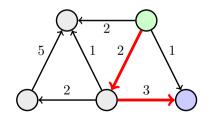


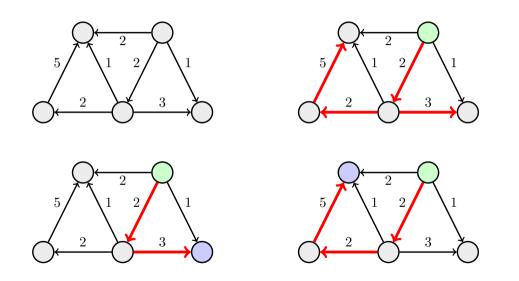












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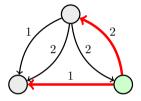
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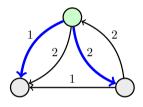
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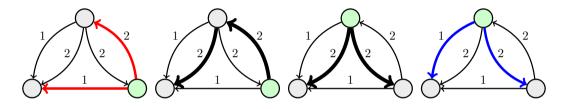
- Input: Time-respecting arboresnces T_1, T_2
- **Question:** Is there a reconfiguration sequence between T_1, T_2 ?

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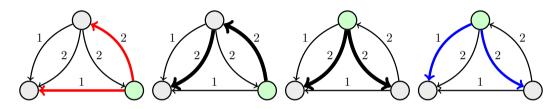




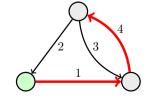
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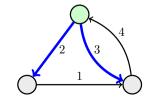


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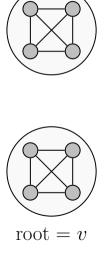
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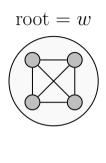
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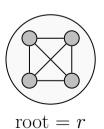
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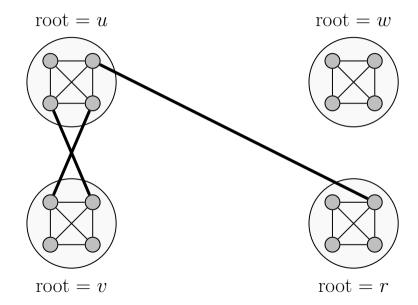
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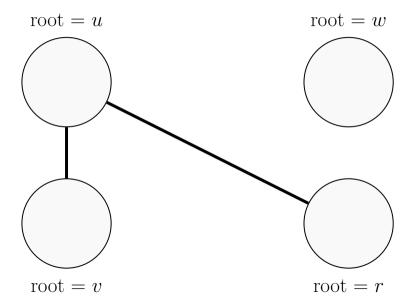
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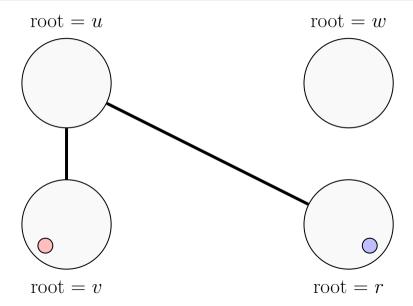


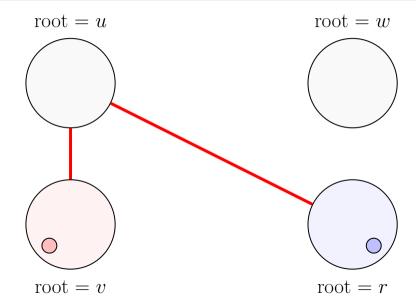
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Conclusion

- We consider reconfiguration of time-respecting arborescences
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Thank you for your attention!!