Distributed Algorithms for Actively Dynamic Networks

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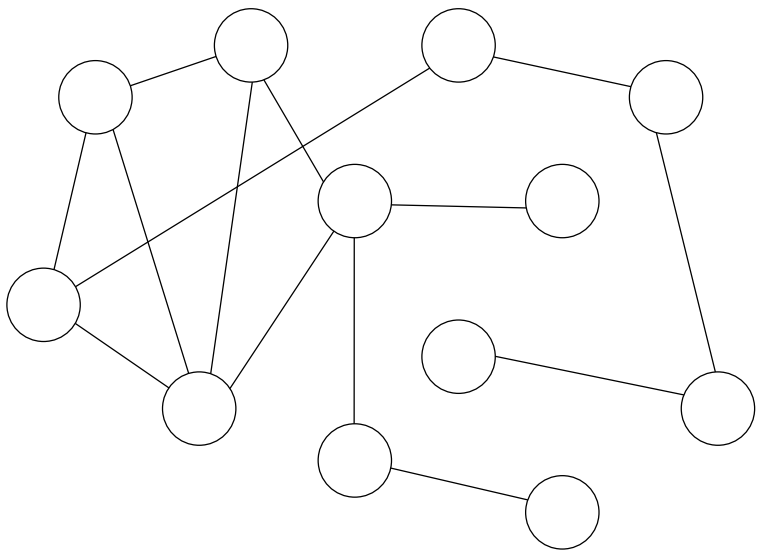

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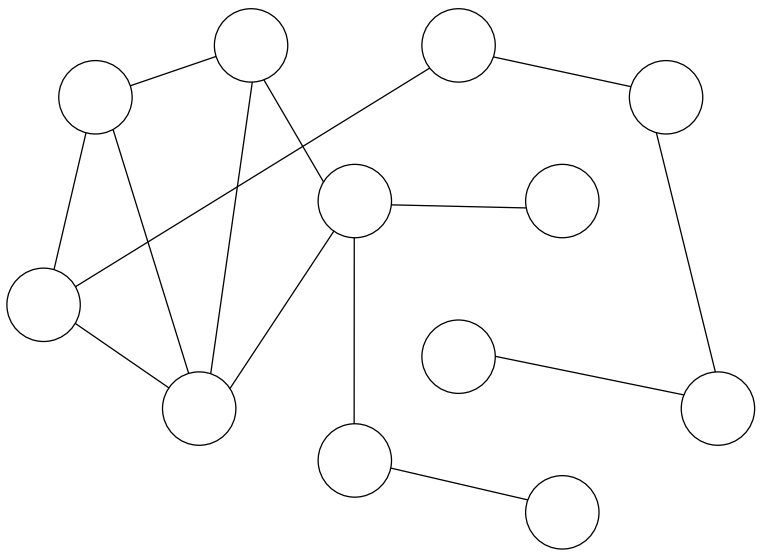

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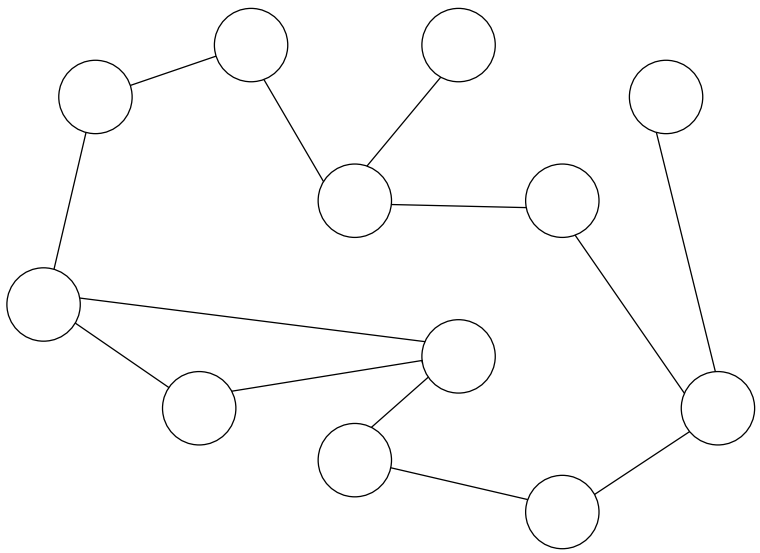

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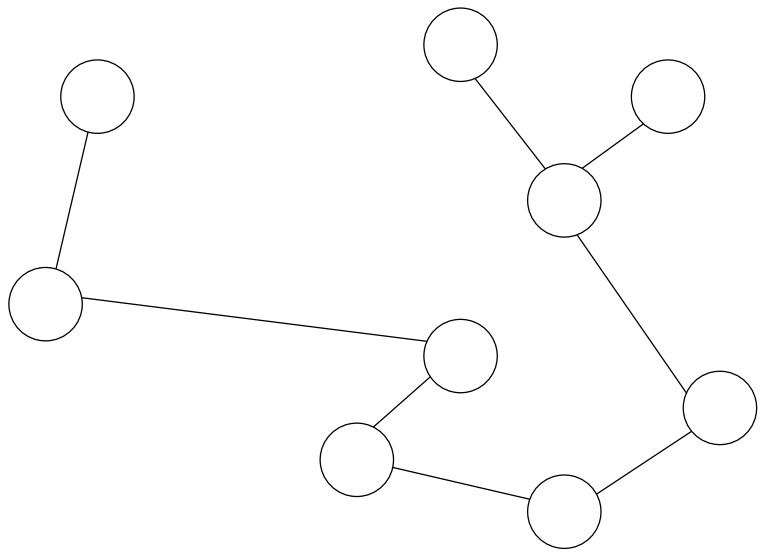

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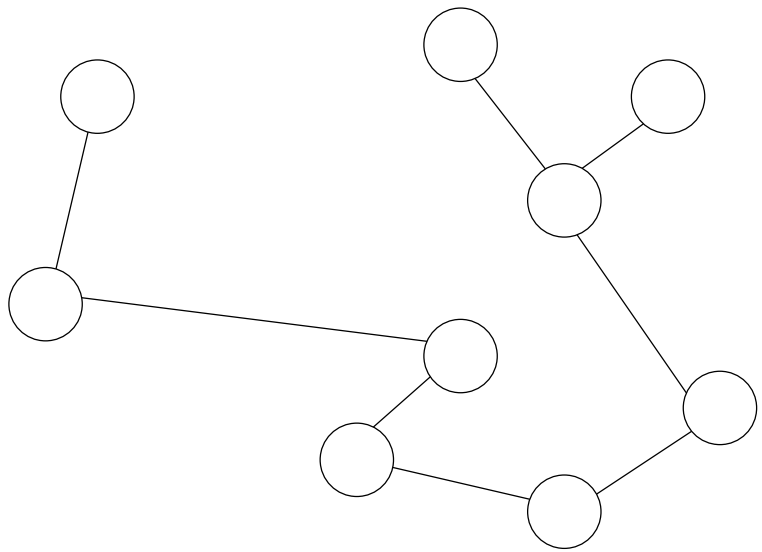

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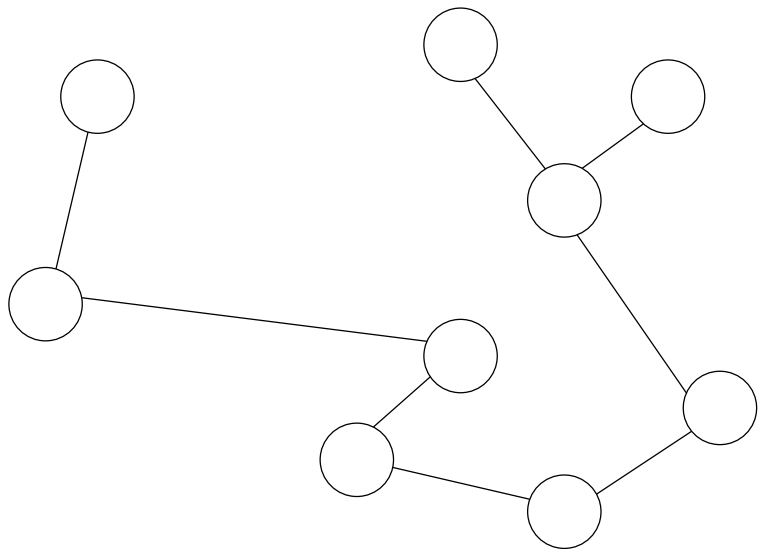

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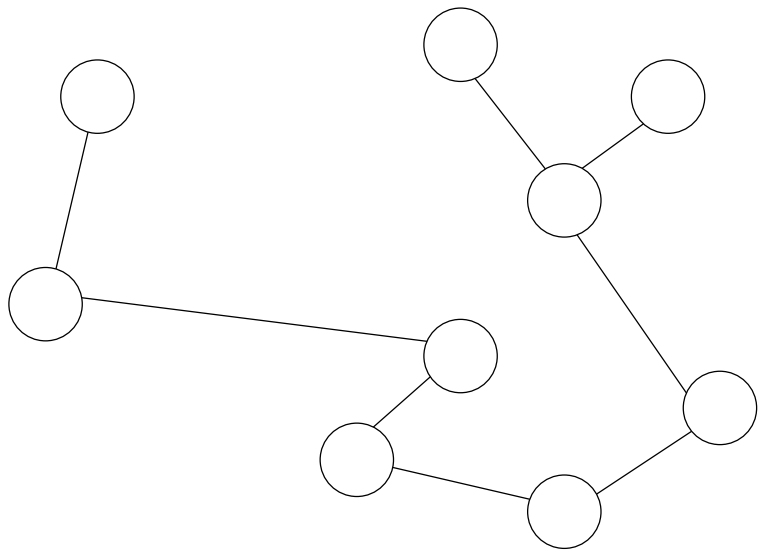

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Related Systems

- Temporal Graphs
  - Initiated by Berman [Be09] and Kempe et al. [KKK00]
- Distributed Computation in Passively Dynamic Networks
  - Seminal paper by [KLO10]
  - Population Protocols [AADFP06]
- Construction of Overlay Networks
  - Most similar to our model
  - Introduced by Stoica et al. [SMK01] and [AS07]
- Programmable Matter
  - Geometry plays a big role

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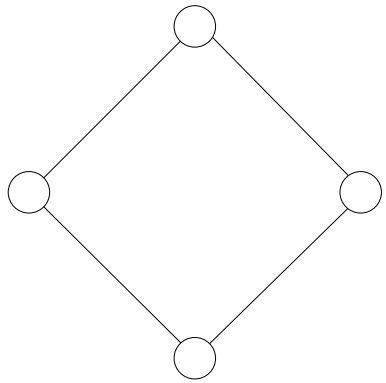

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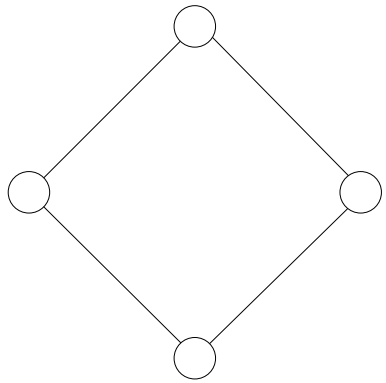

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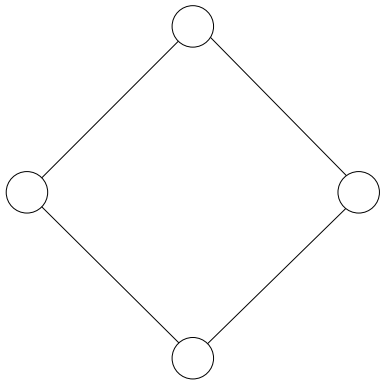

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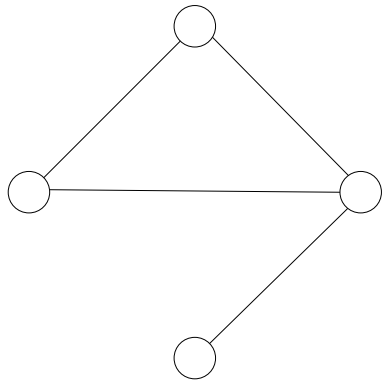

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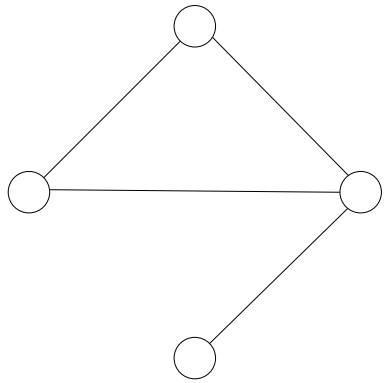

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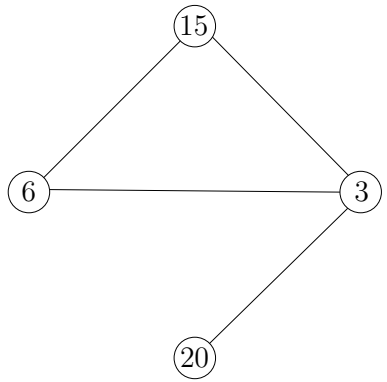

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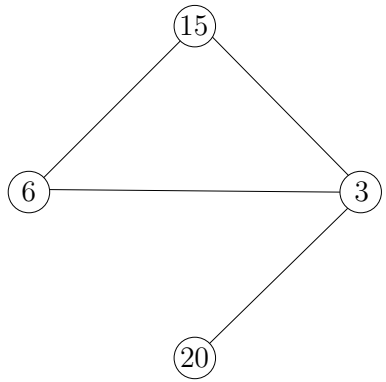

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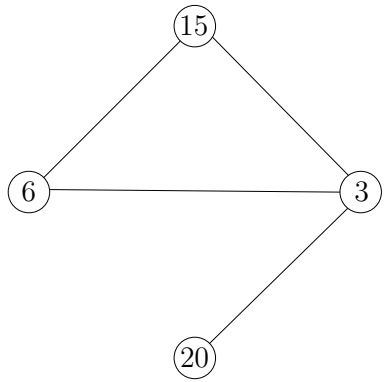

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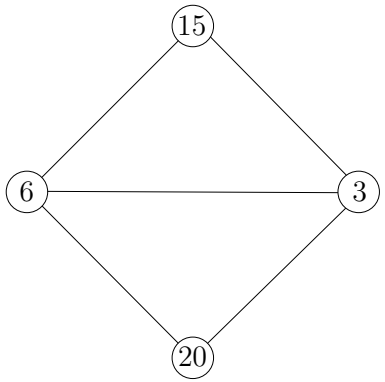

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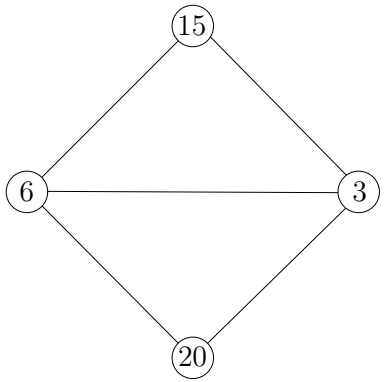

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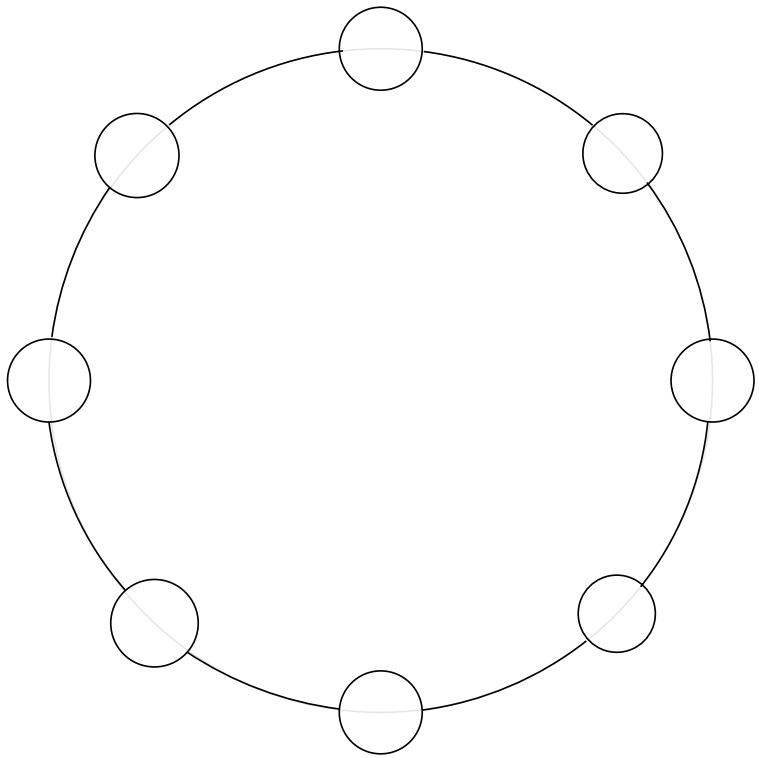

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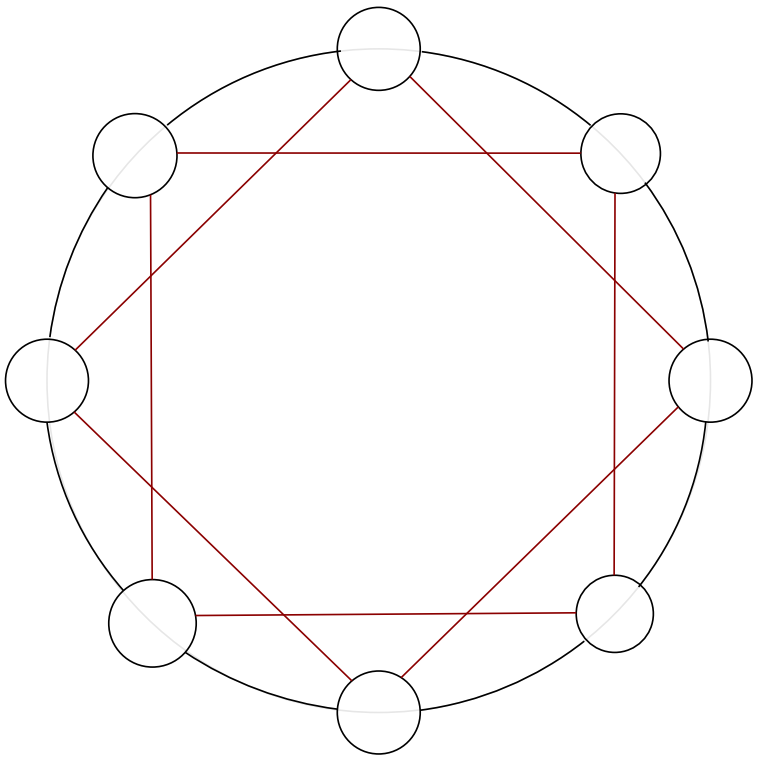

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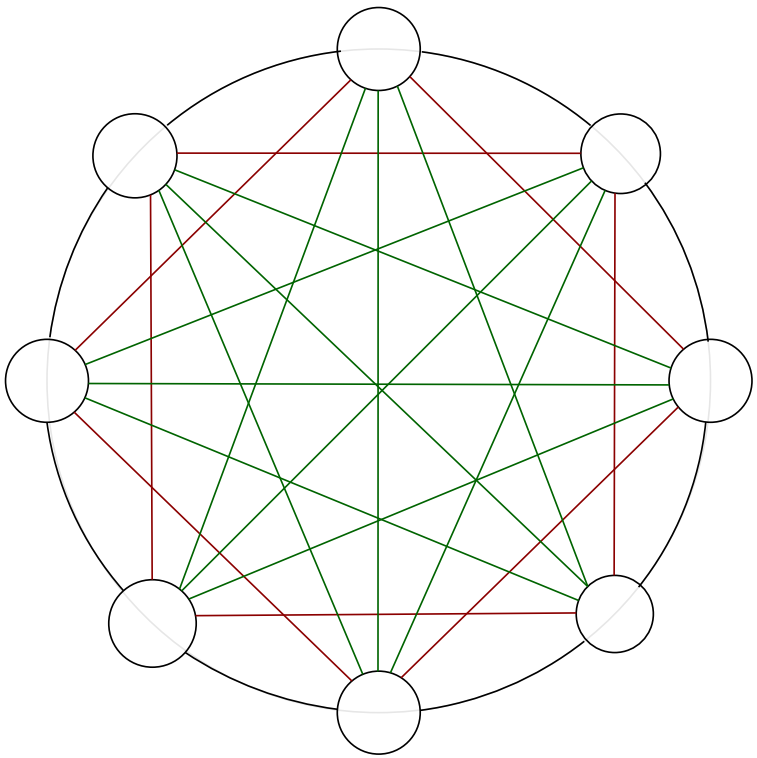

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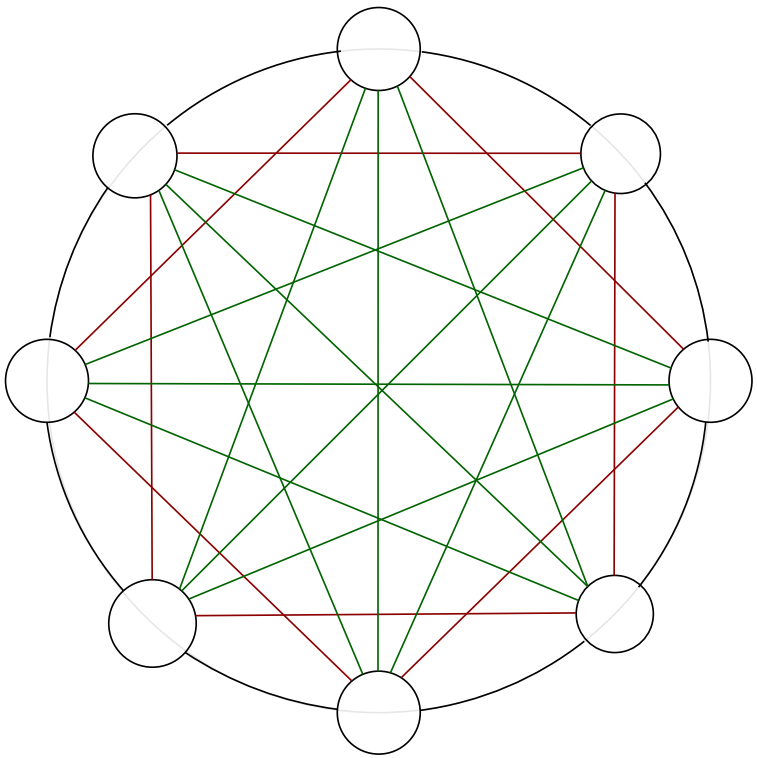

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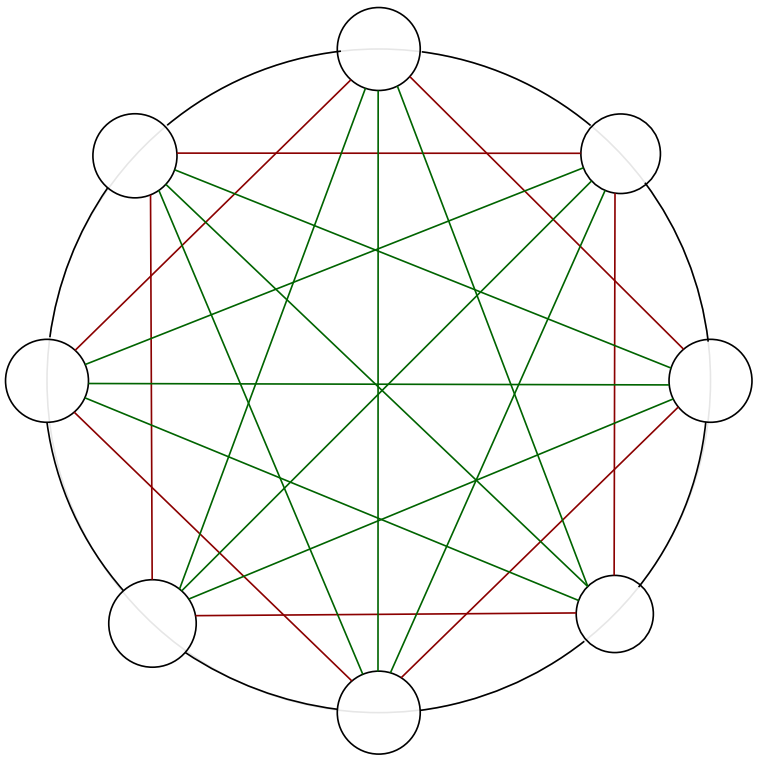

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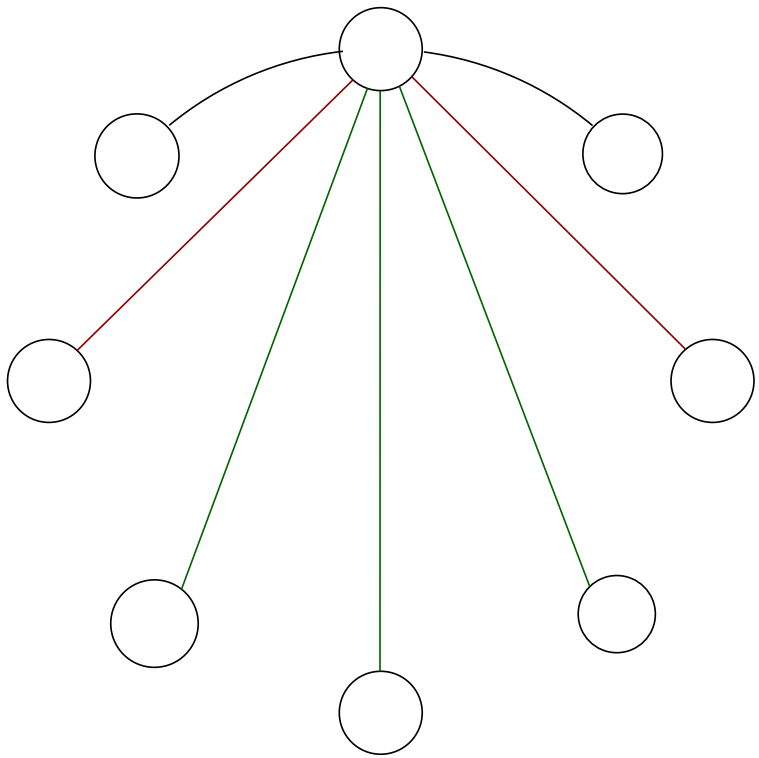

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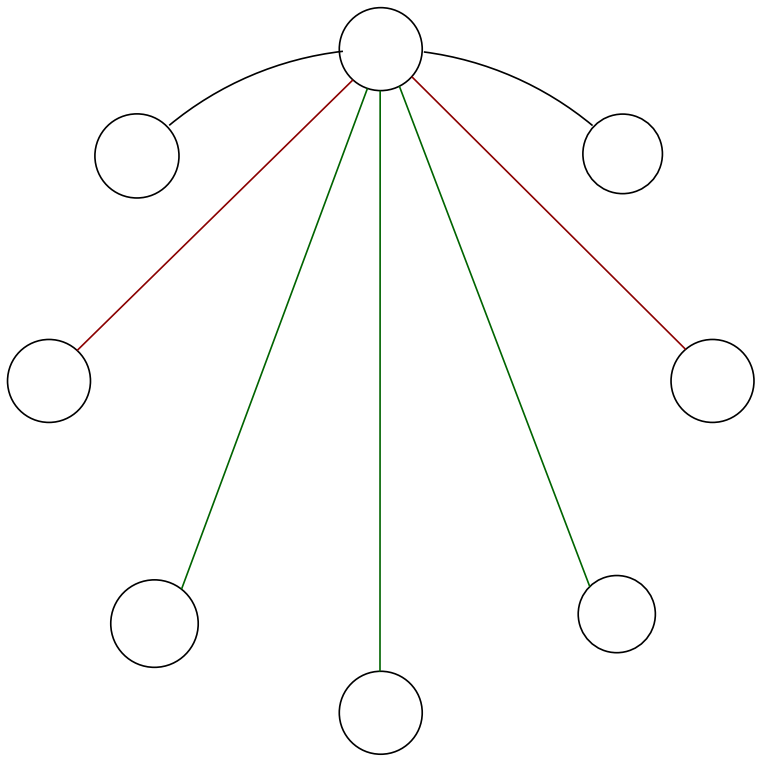

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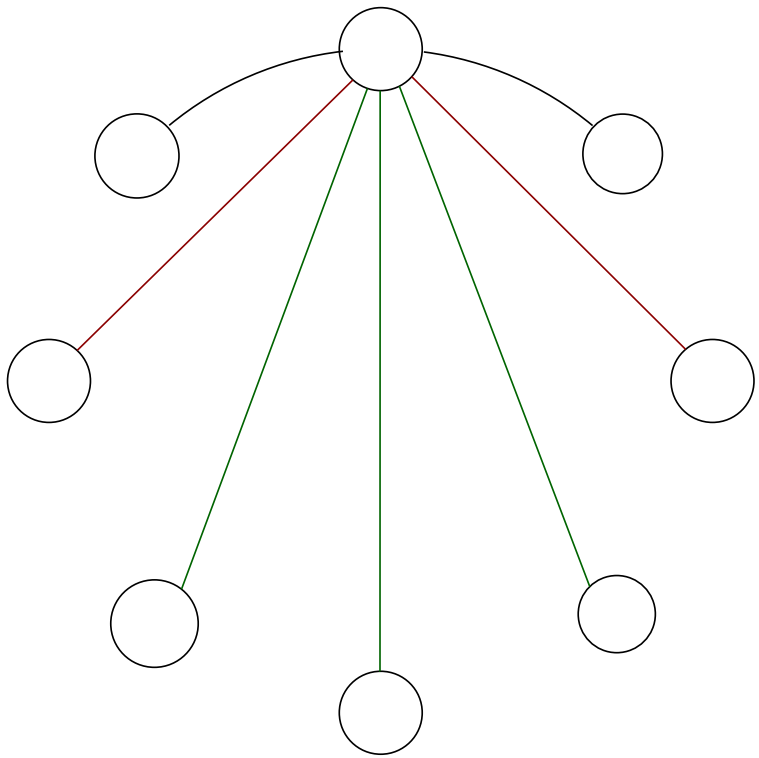

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GraphToThinWreath	$O(\log^2 n / \log \log n)$	$O(n \log^2 n)$	$O(n)$	$O(\log^2 n)$

Table: Algorithms for Depth-d tree

Bounds	Time	Total Edge Activations	Maximum Activated Edges	Maximum Activated Degree
Centralized Lower	$\Omega(\log n)$	$\Omega(n)$	$\Omega(n / \log n)$	
Centralized Upper	$O(\log n)$	$\Theta(n)$		
Distributed Lower	$O(\log n)$	$\Omega(n \log n)$		

Table: Bounds for Leader Election

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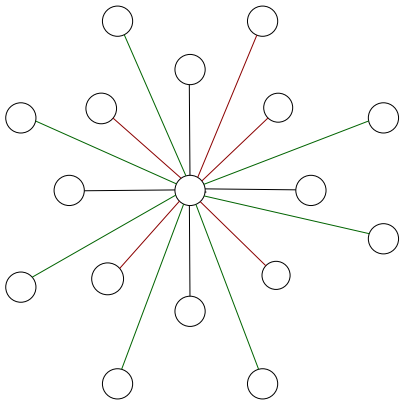

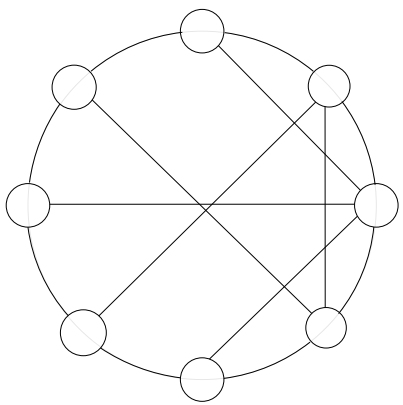

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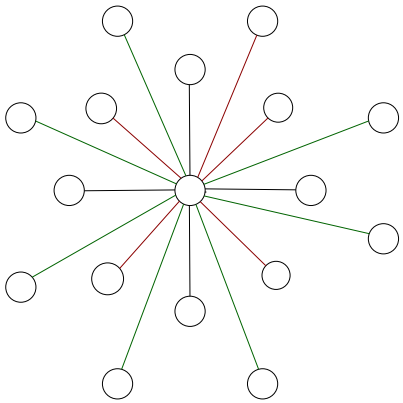

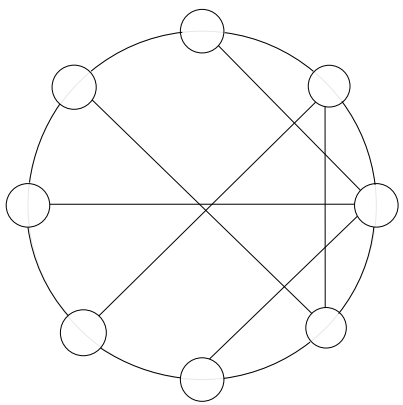

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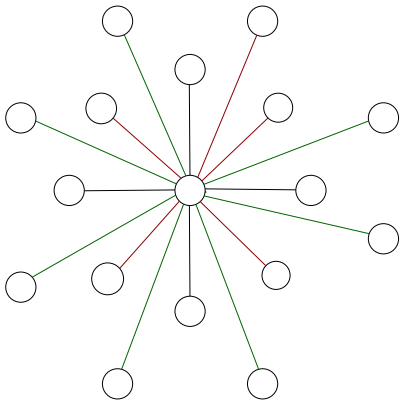

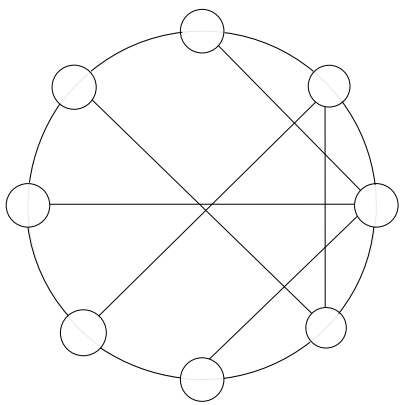

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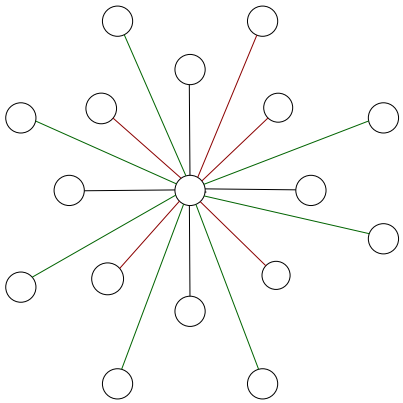

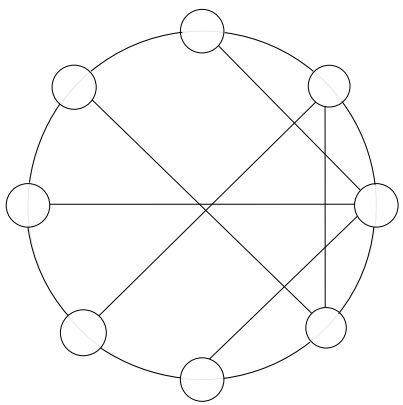

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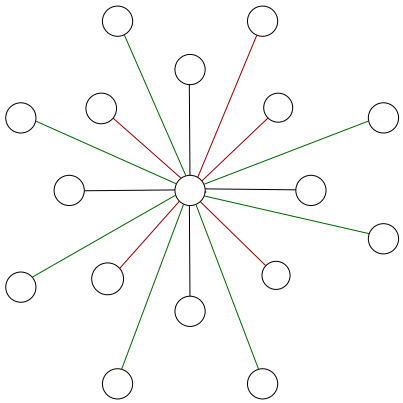

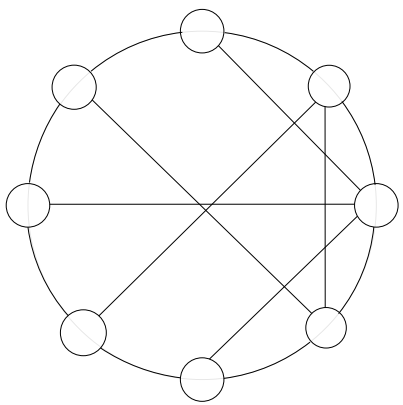

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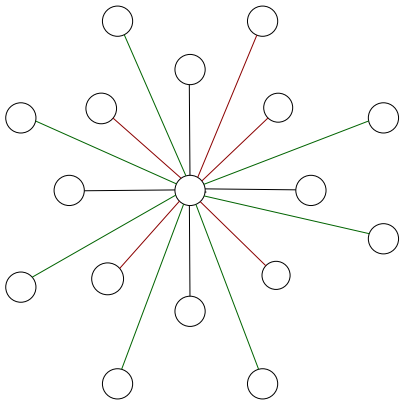

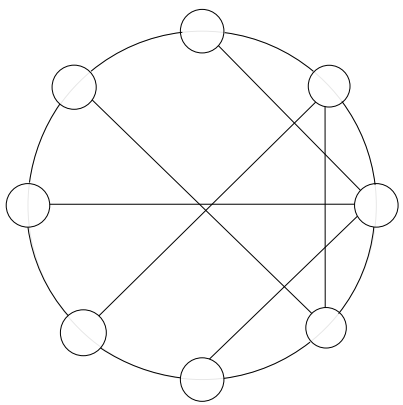

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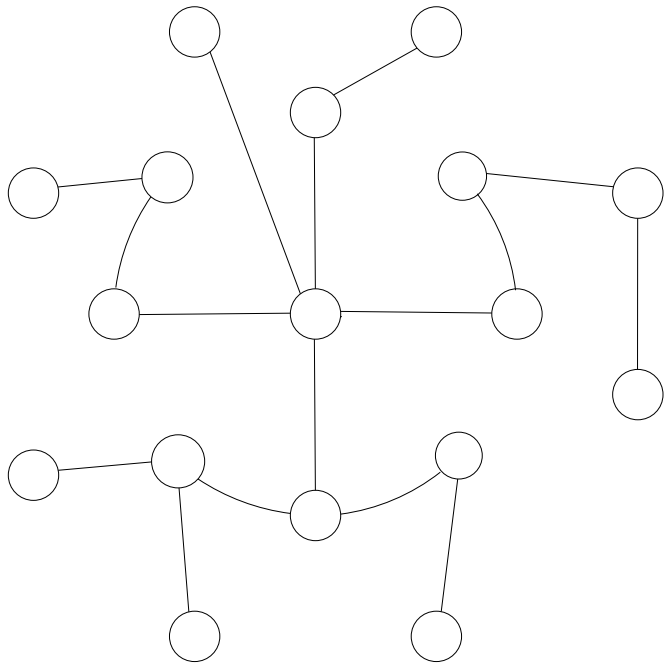

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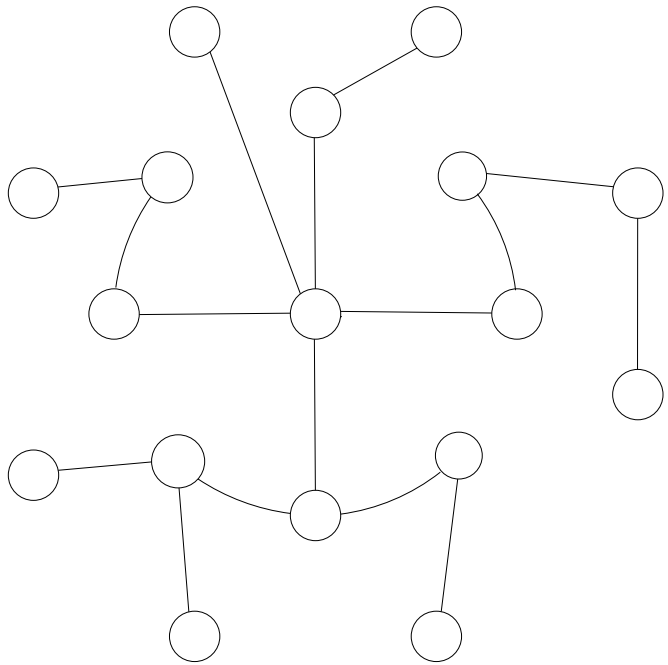

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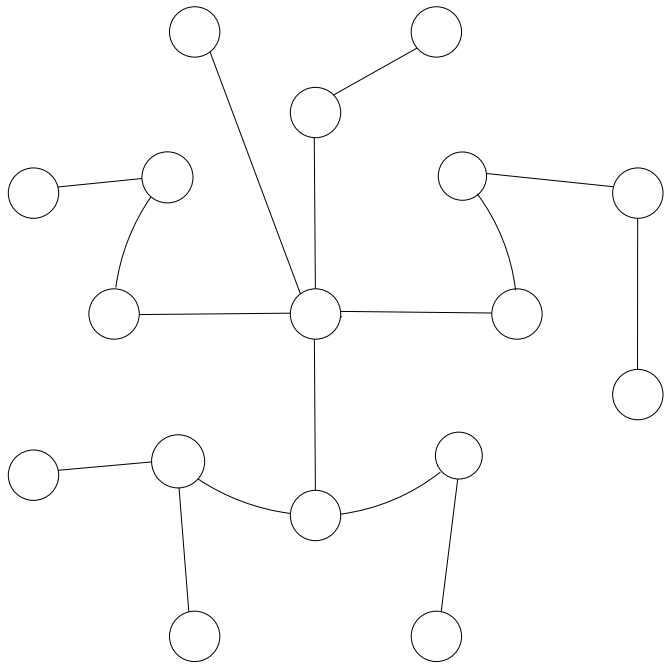

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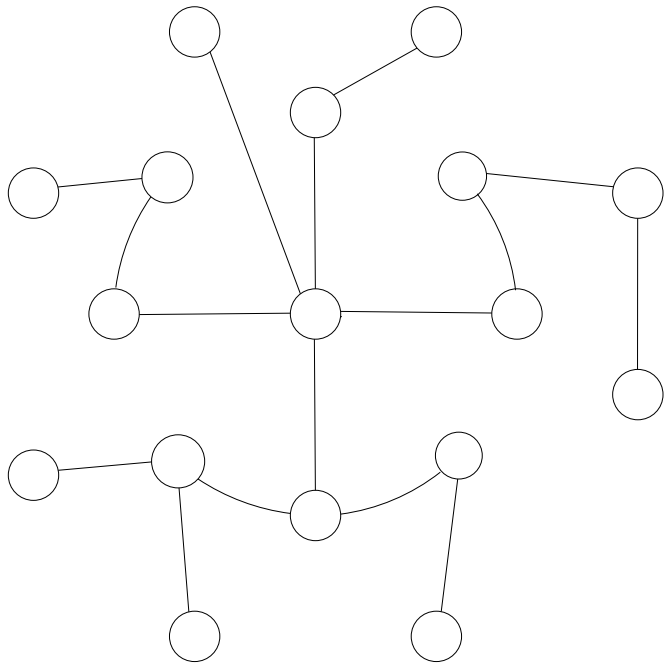

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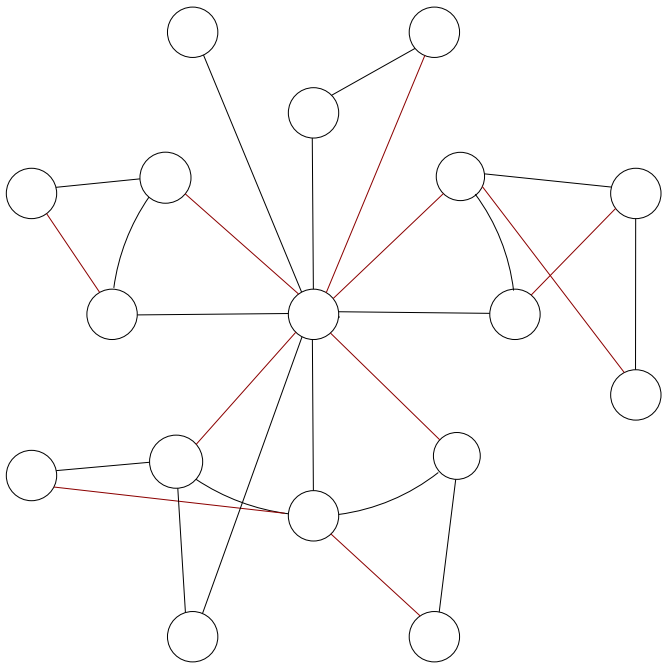

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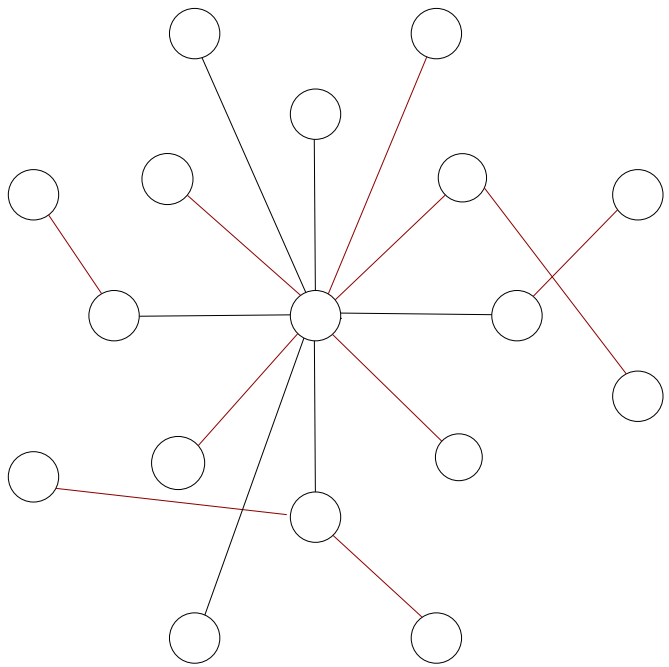

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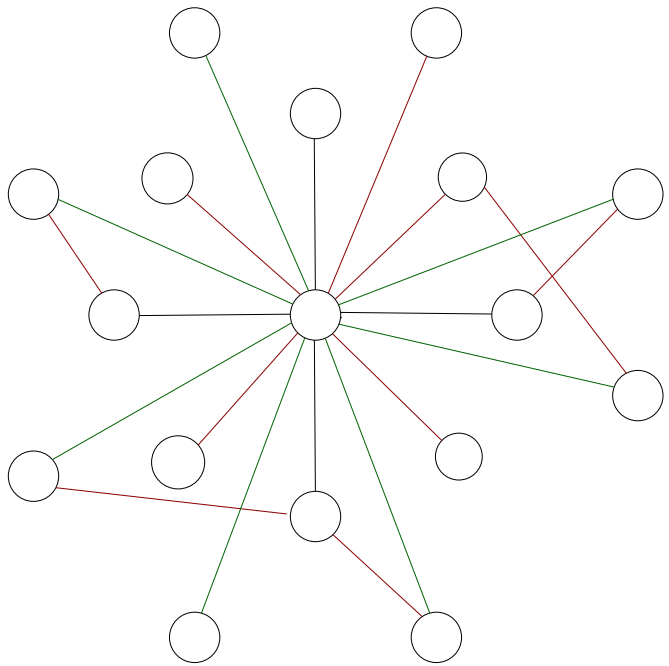

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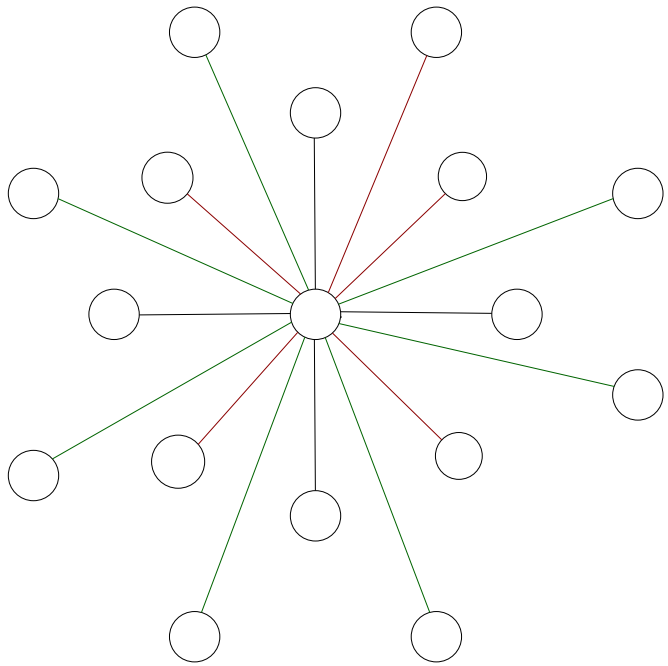

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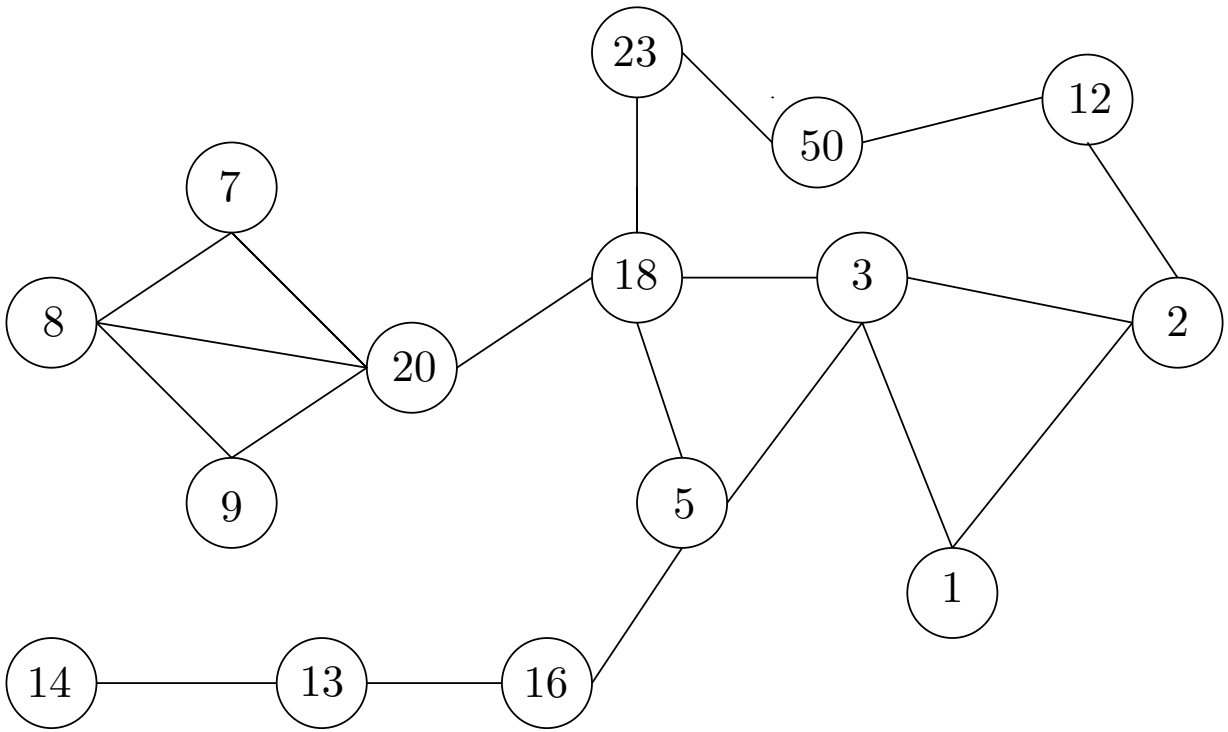

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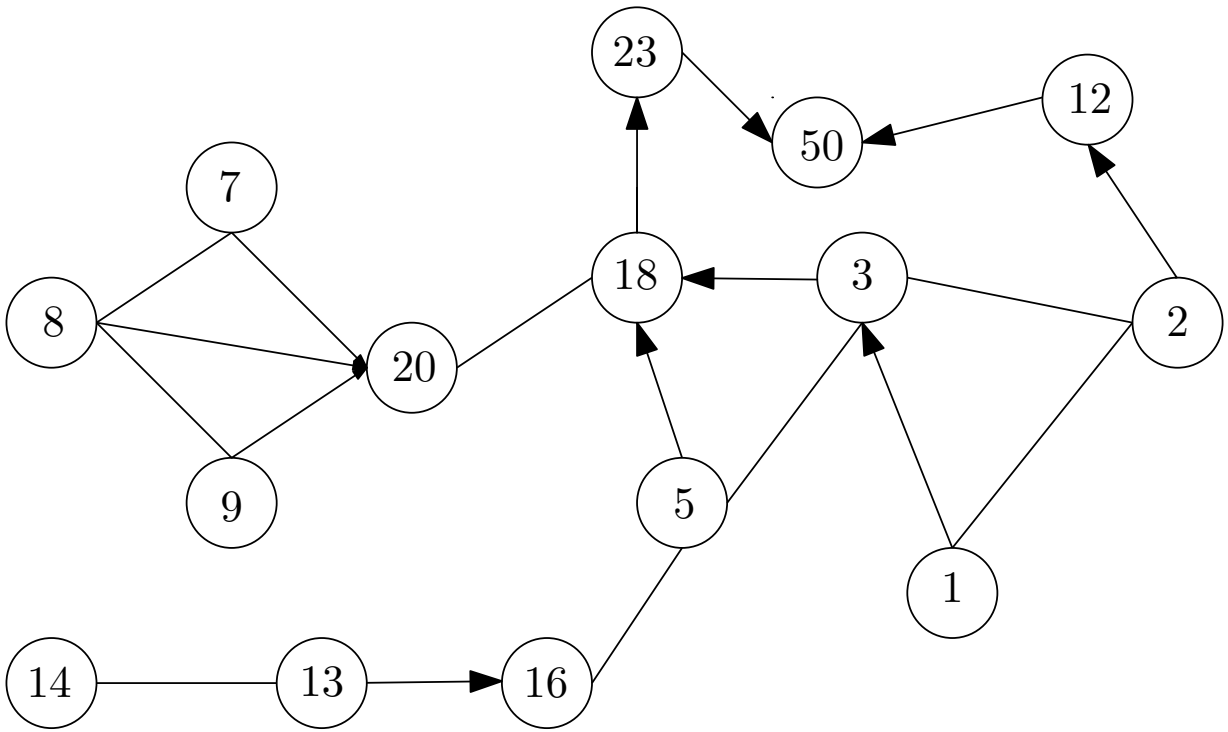

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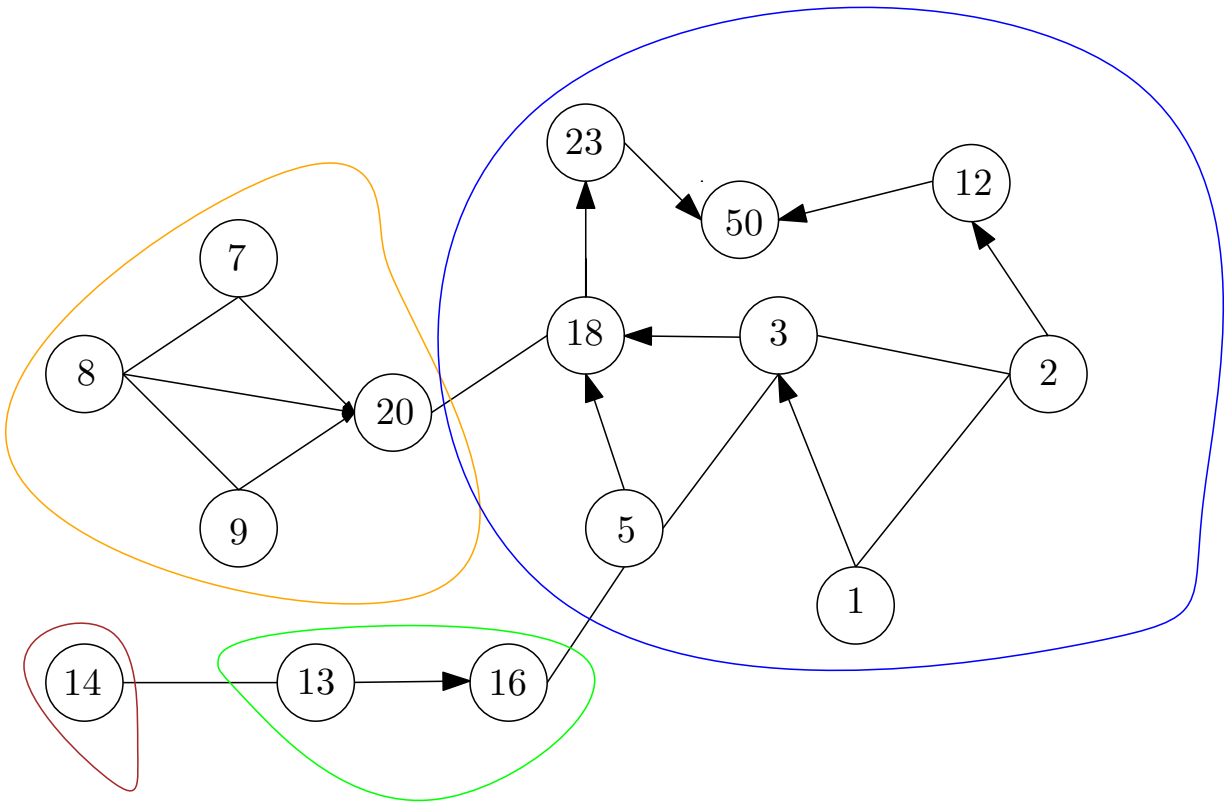

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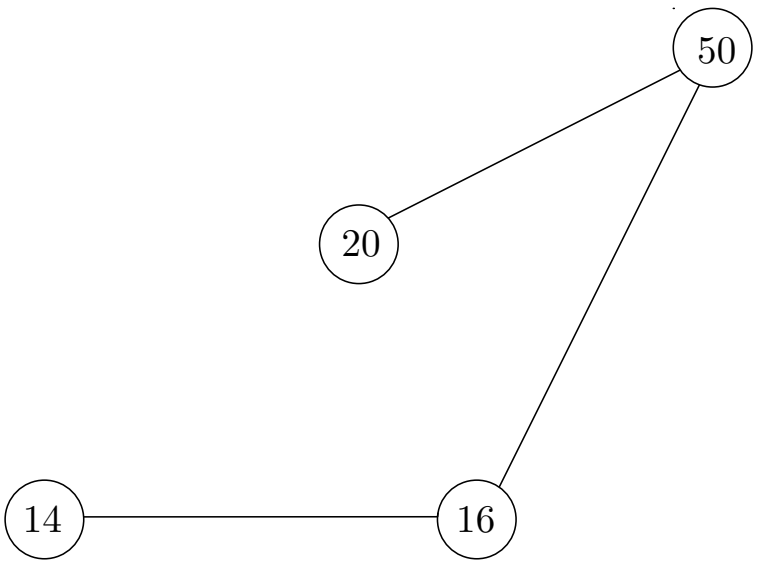

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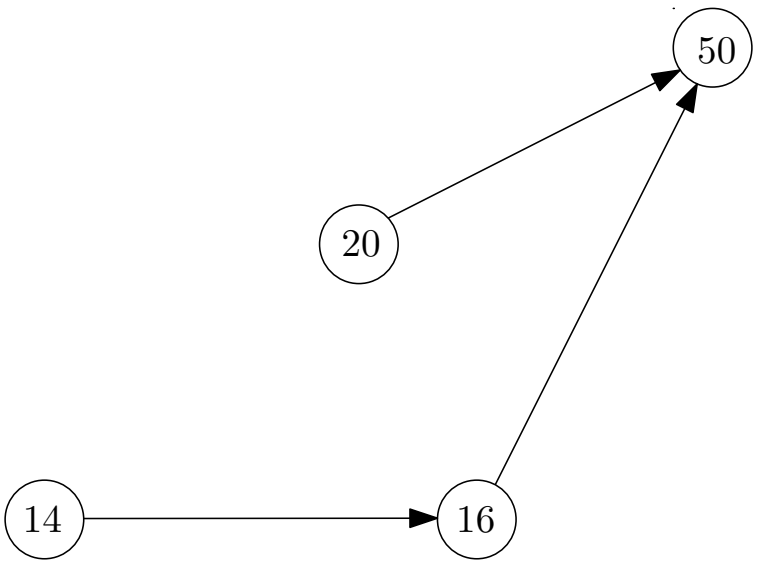

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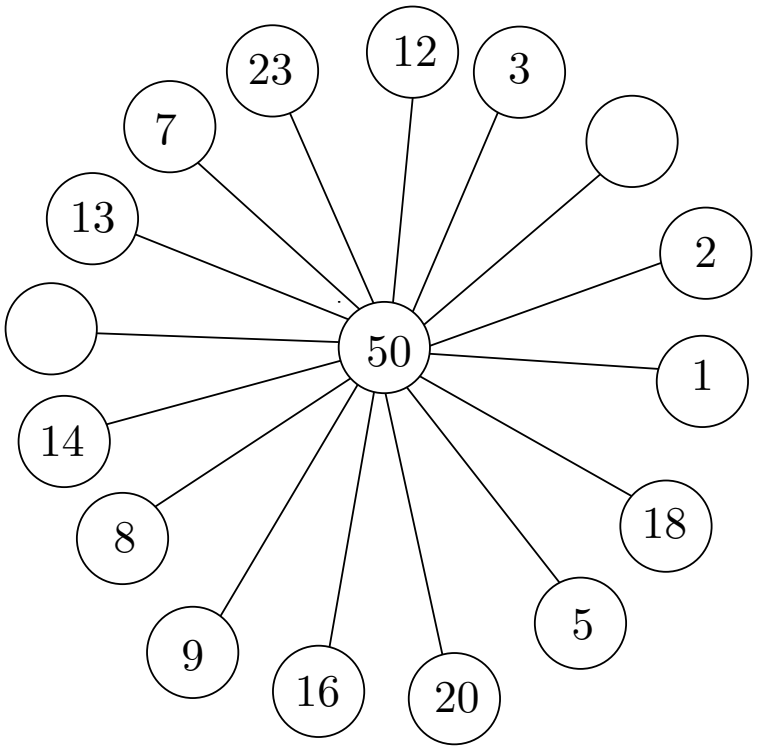
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Correctness

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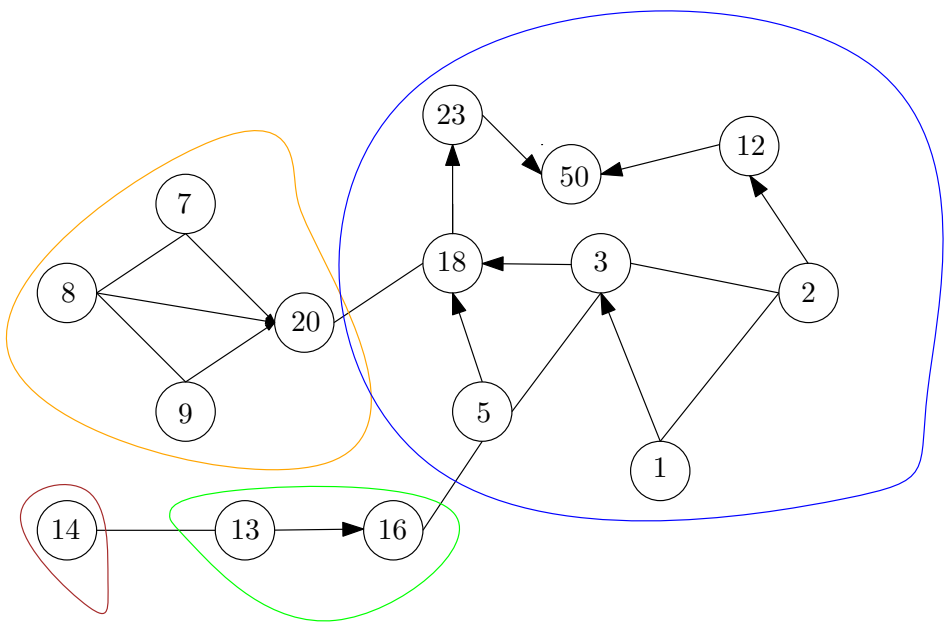
- Can't get isolated indefinitely

Time Complexity

- Committees "double" in size
- Isolated

Edge Complexity

- Omitted



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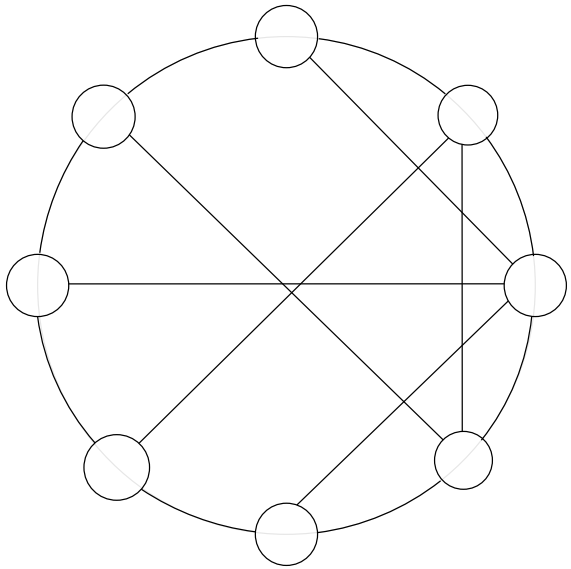

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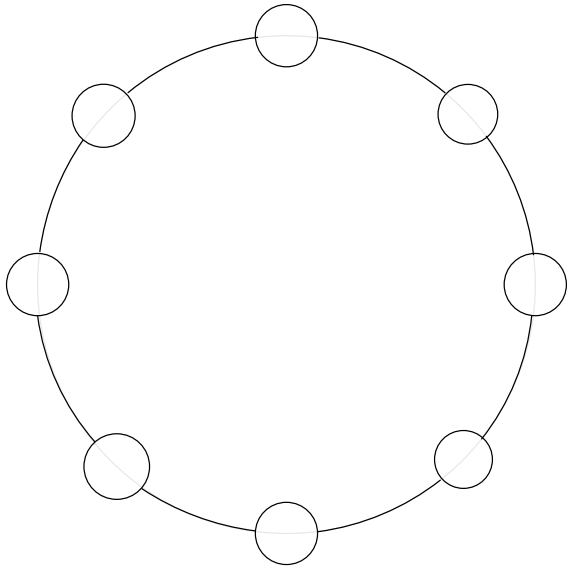

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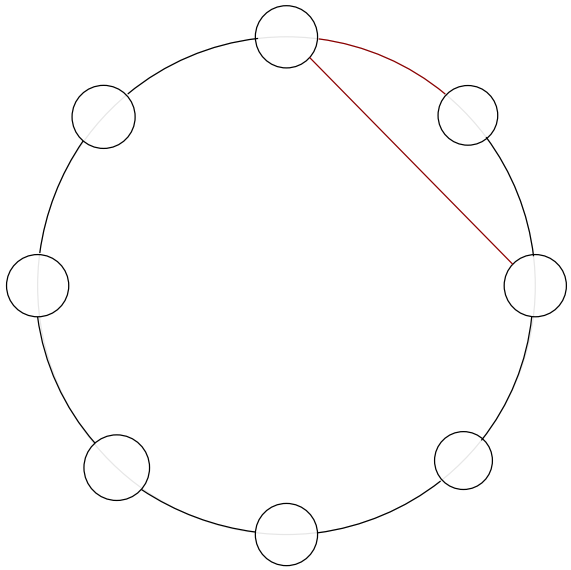

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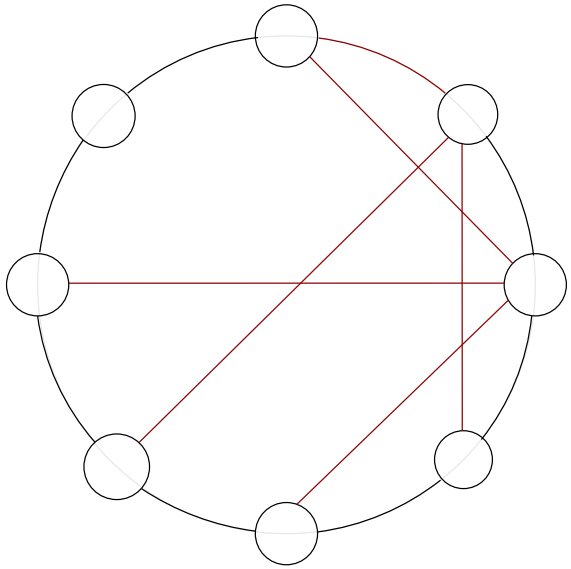

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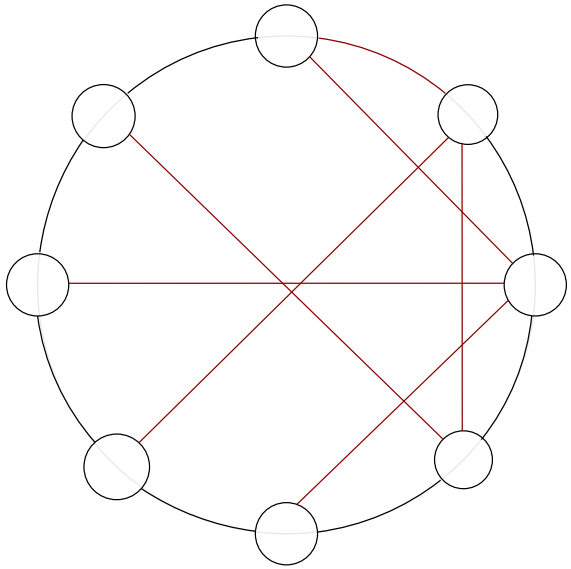

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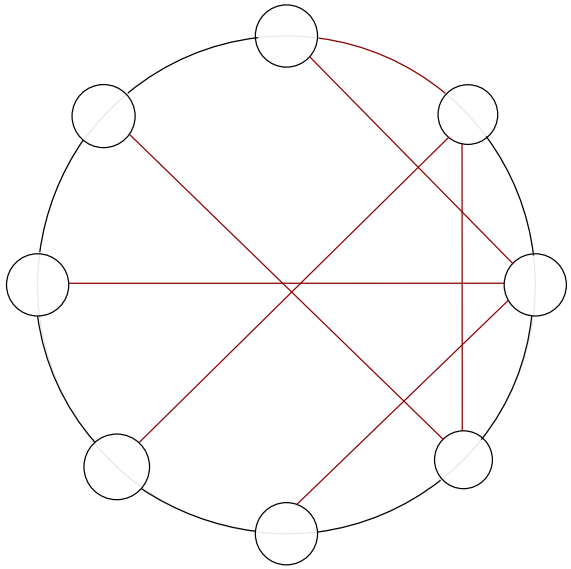

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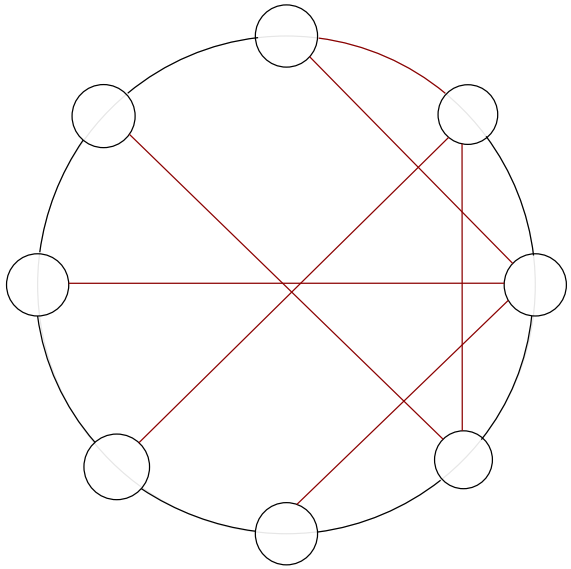

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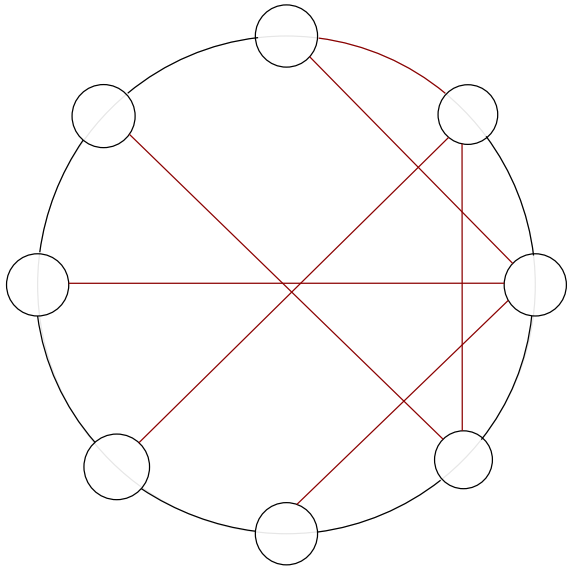

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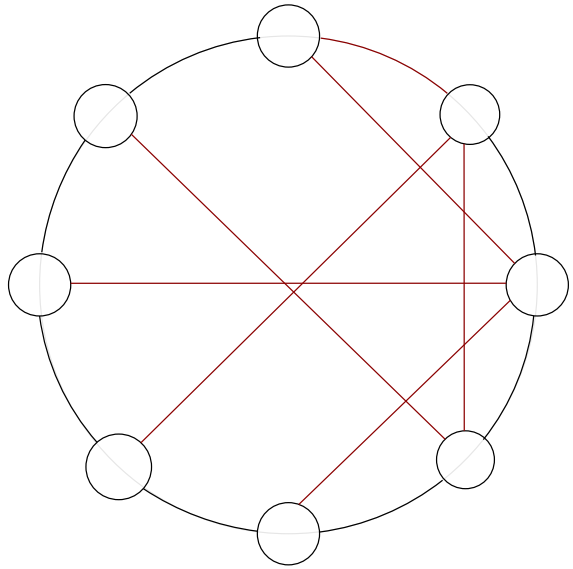

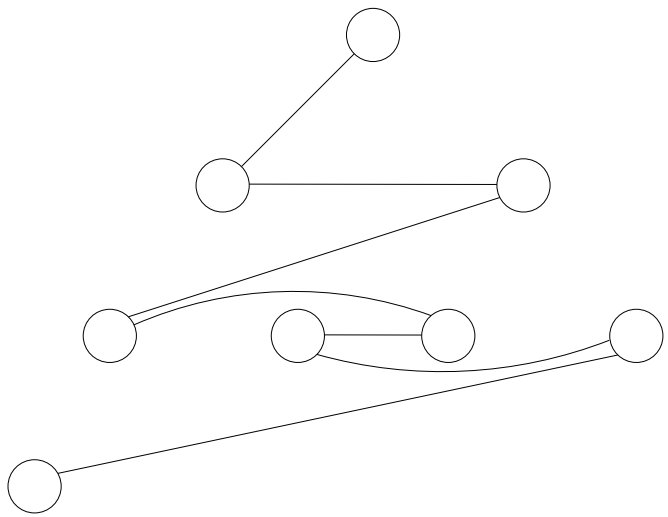

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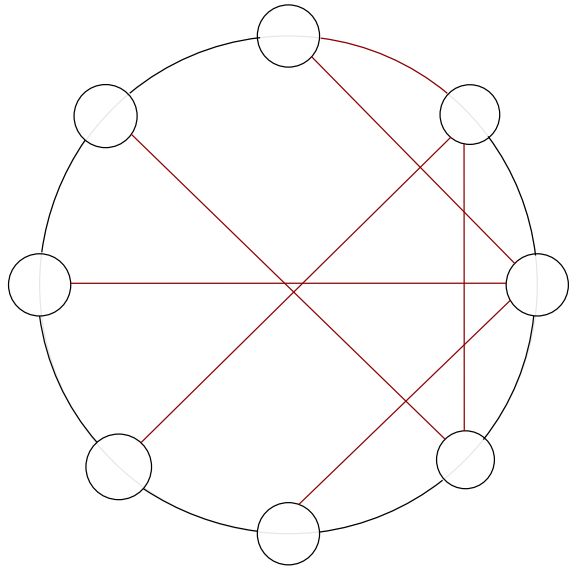

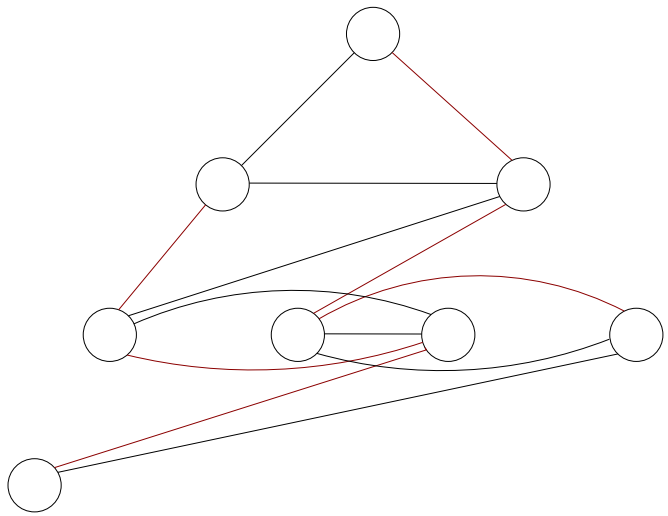

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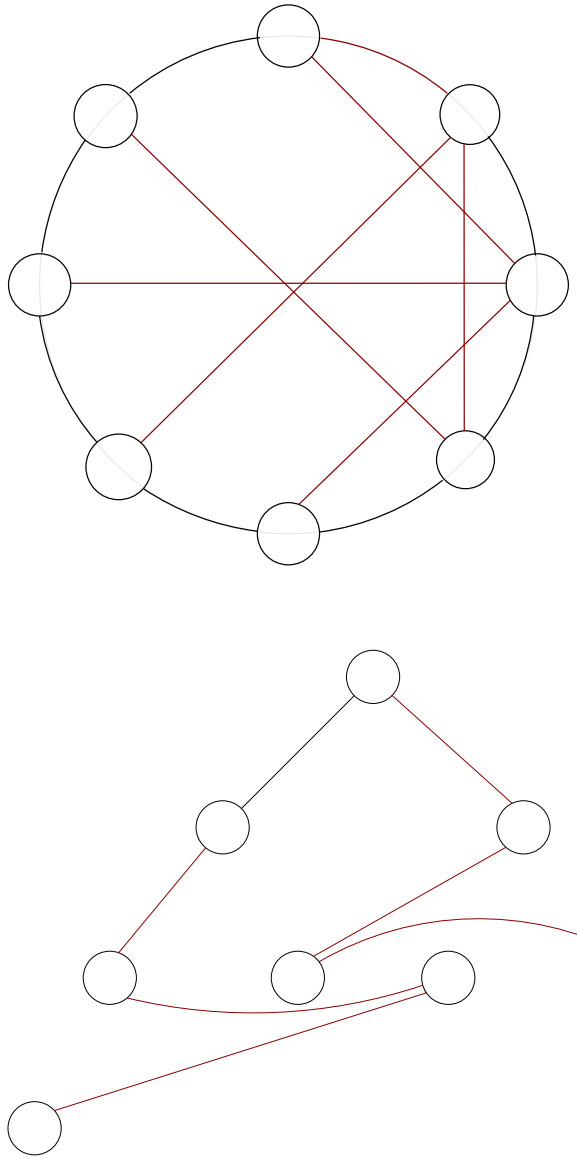

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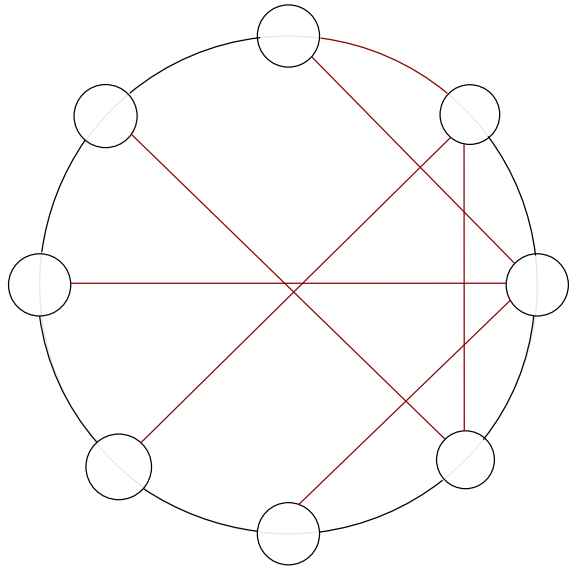

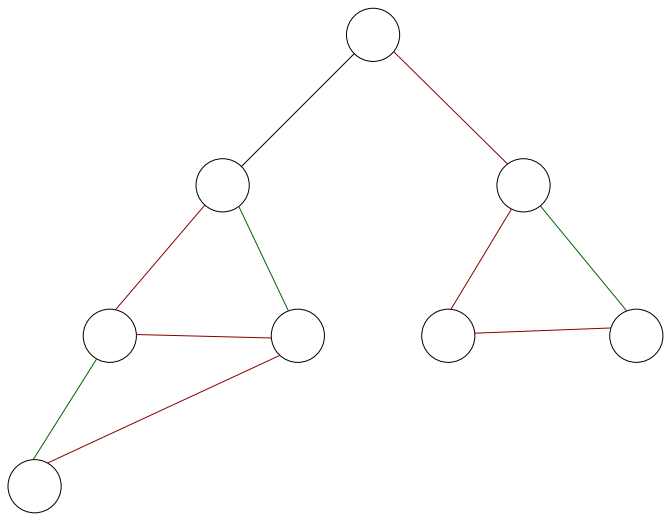

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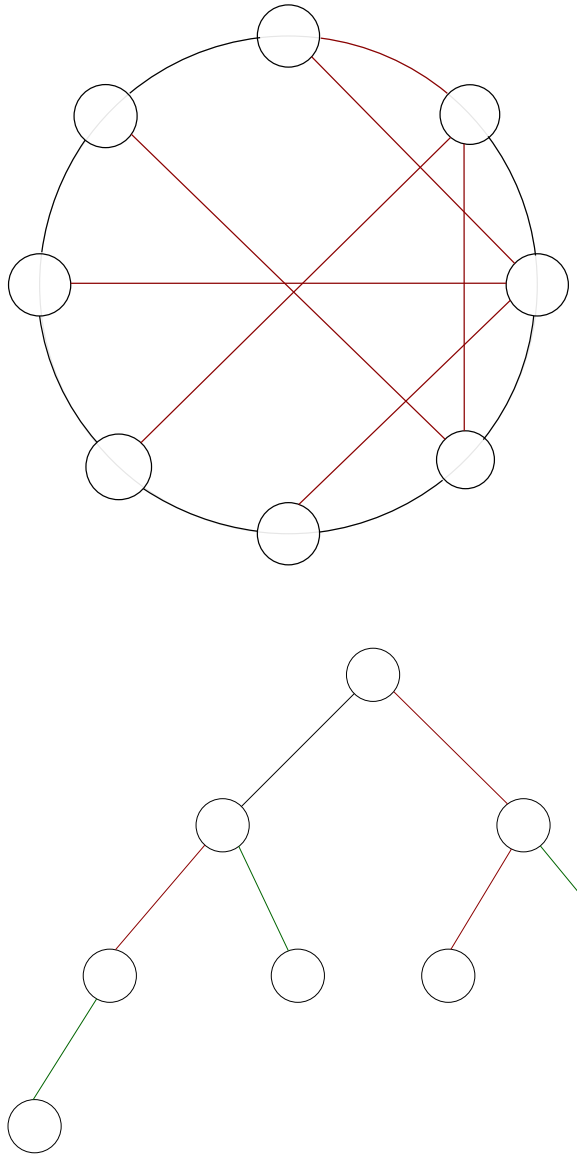

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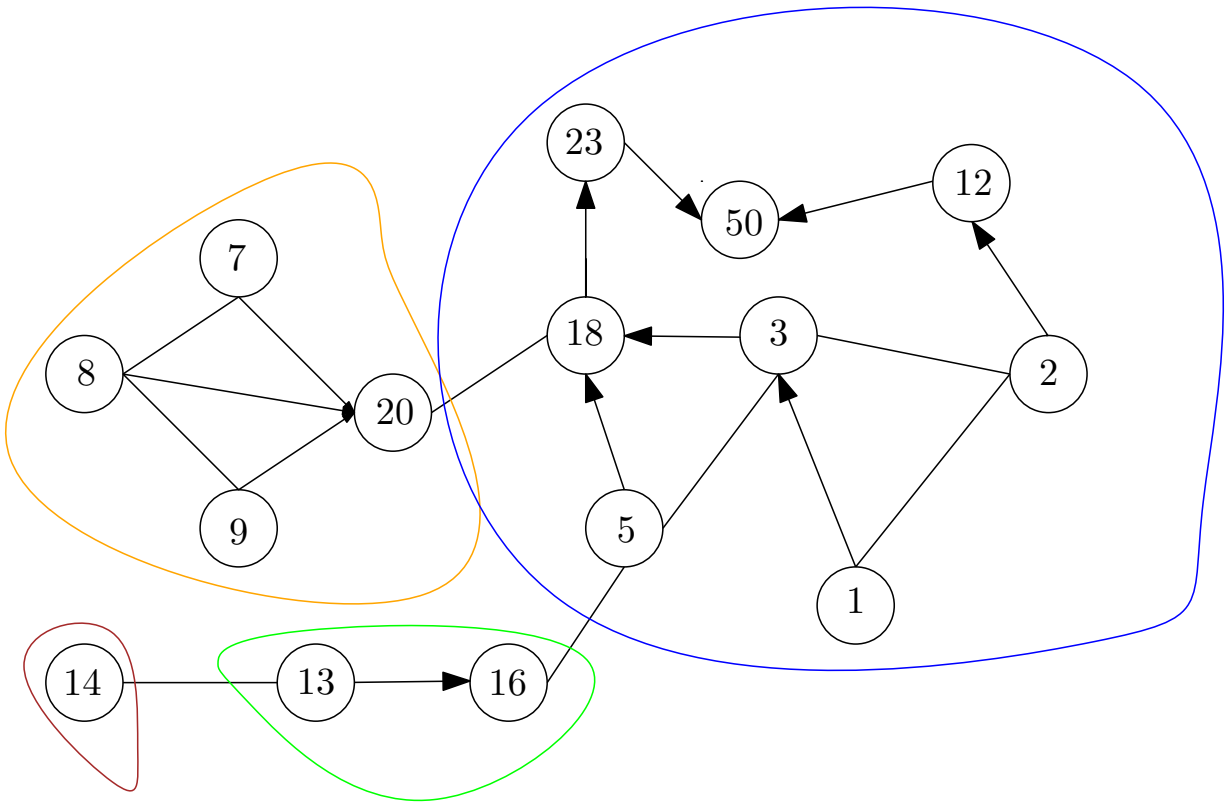

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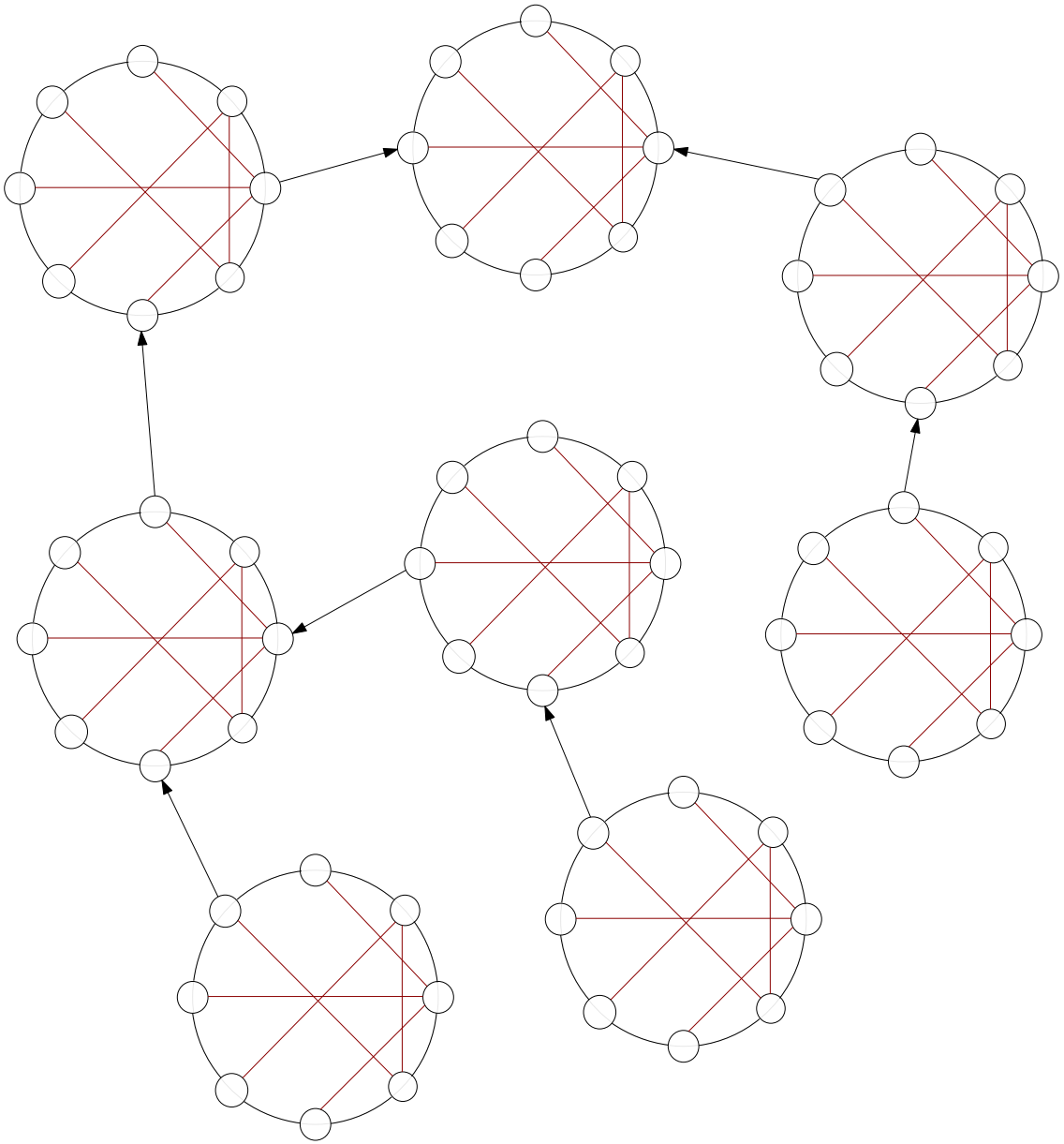

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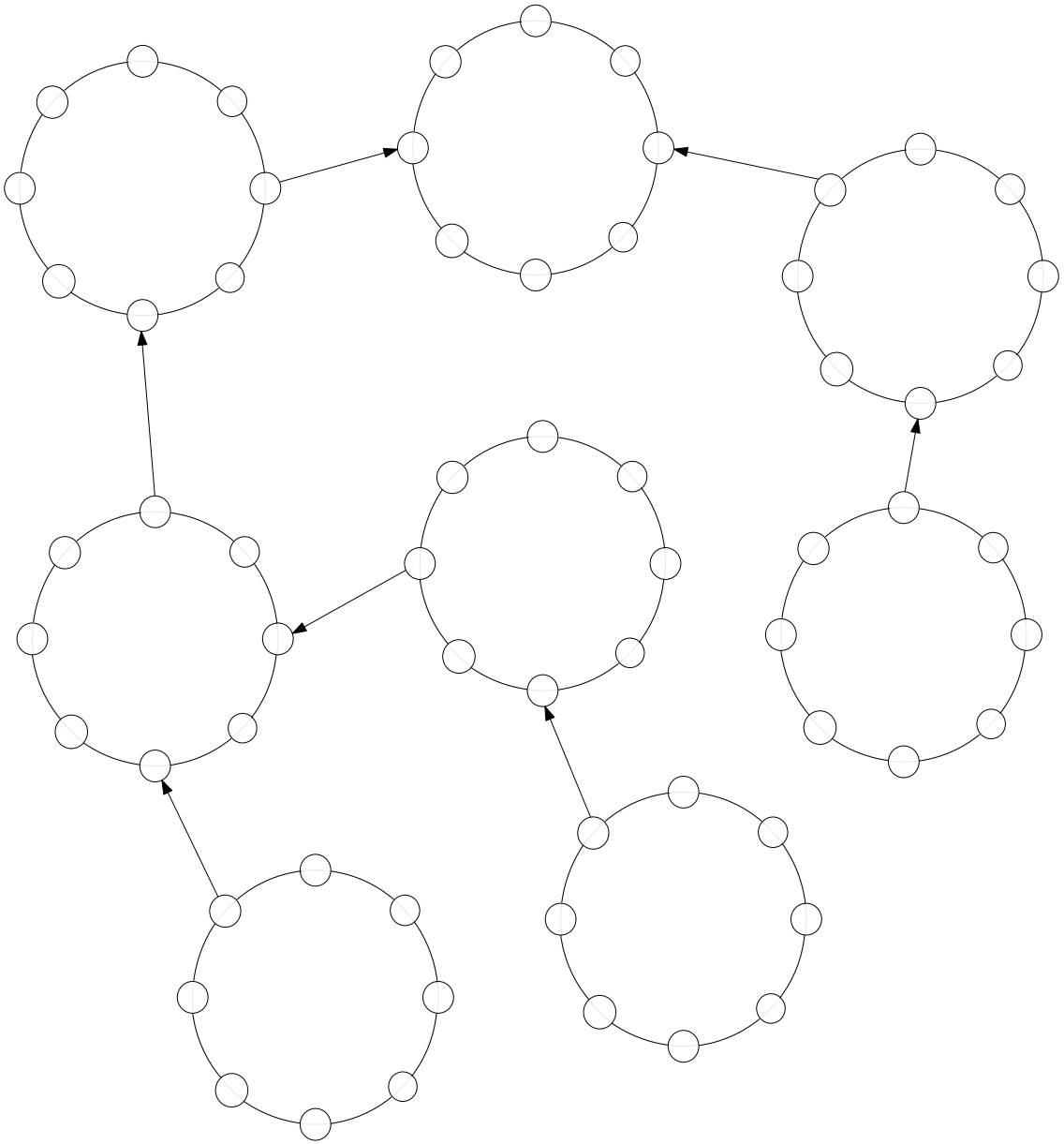

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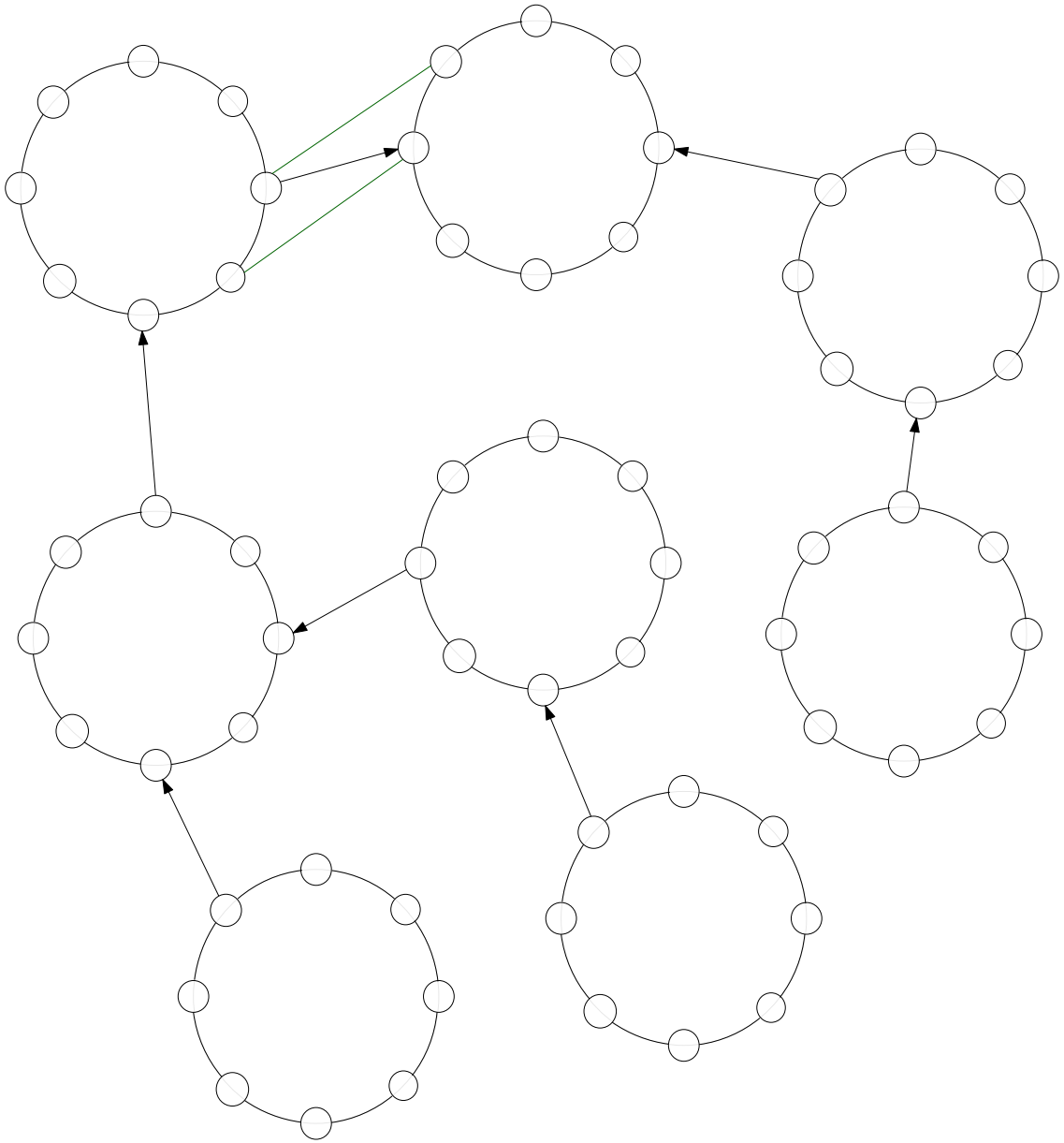

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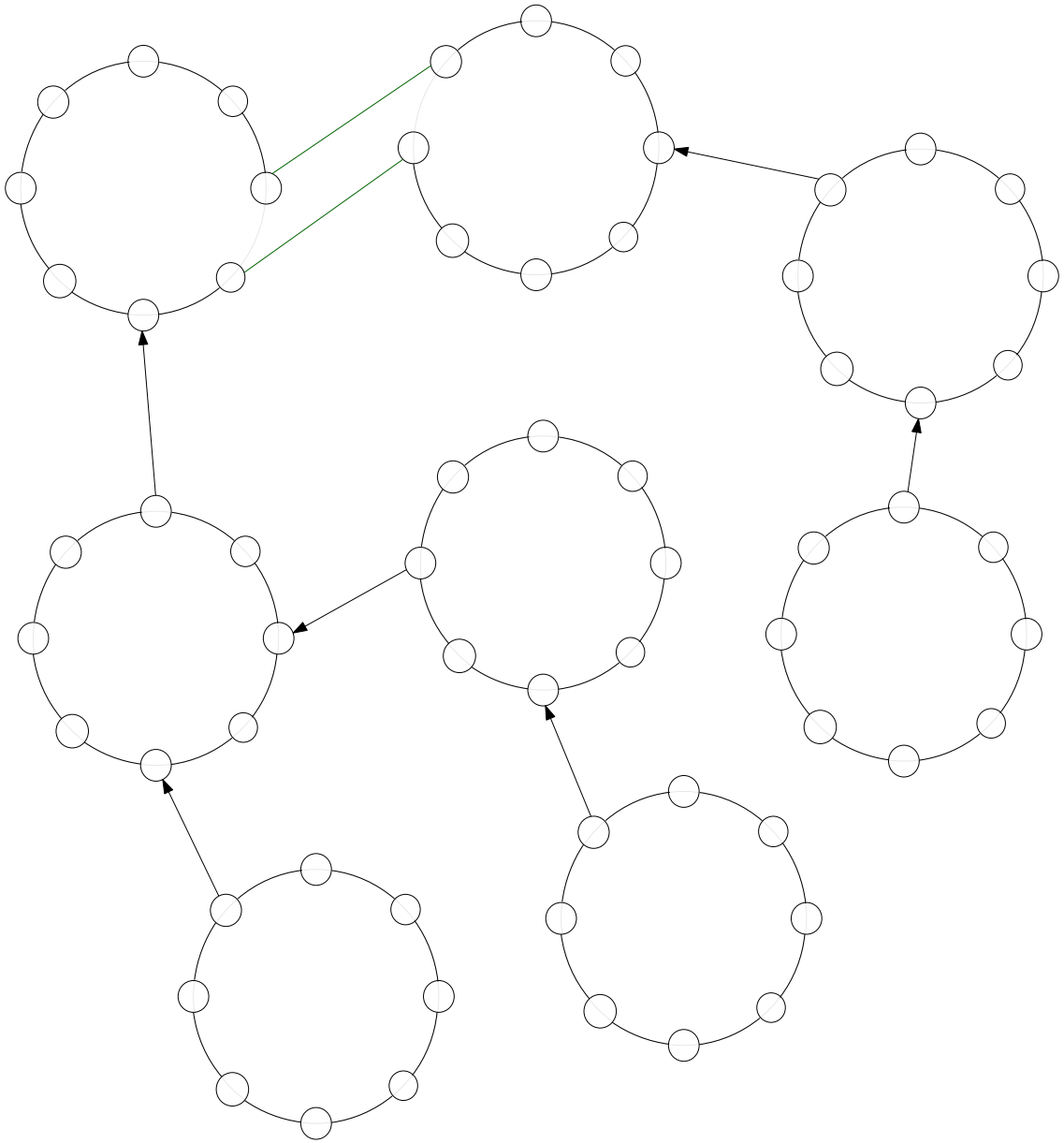

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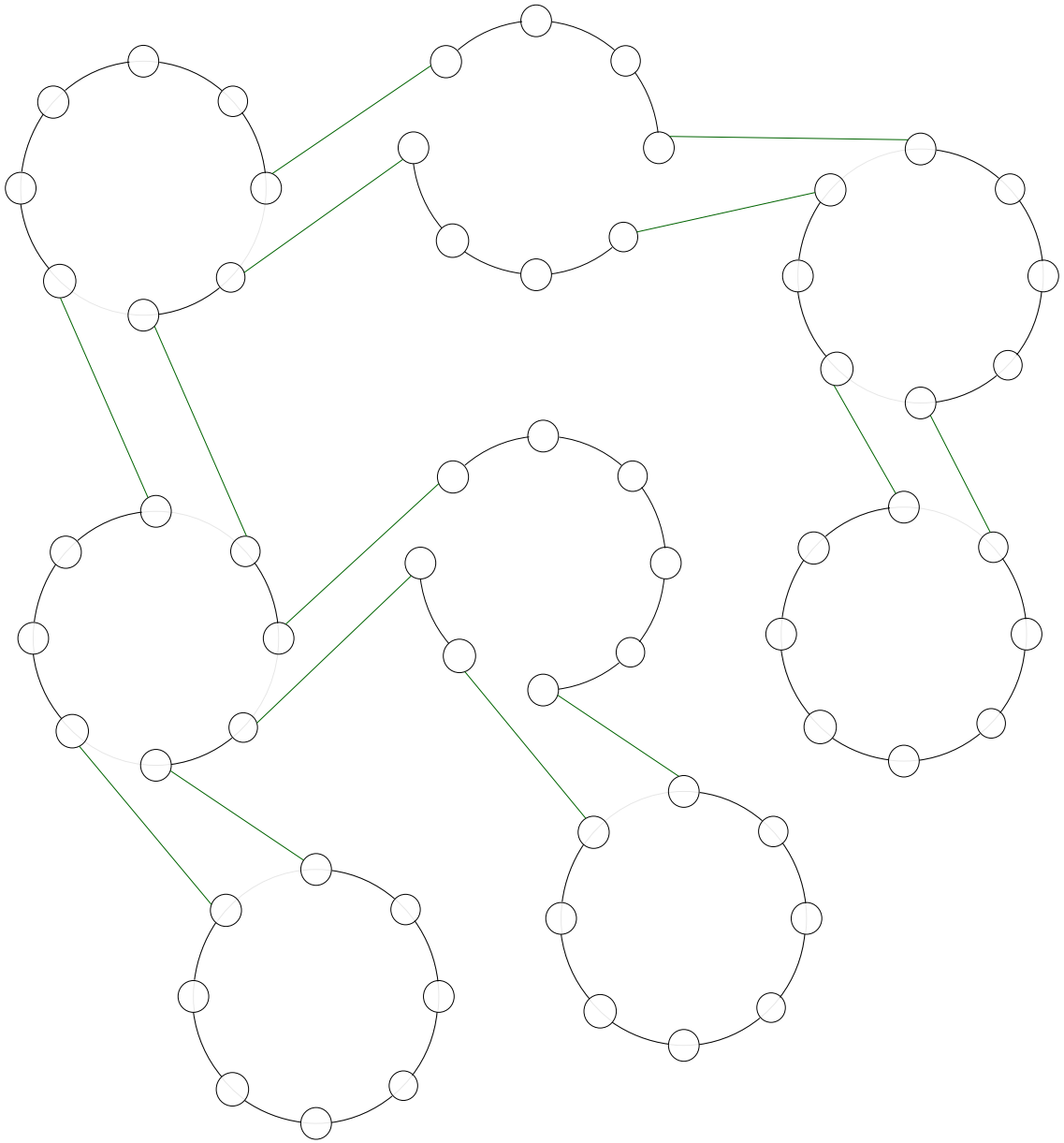

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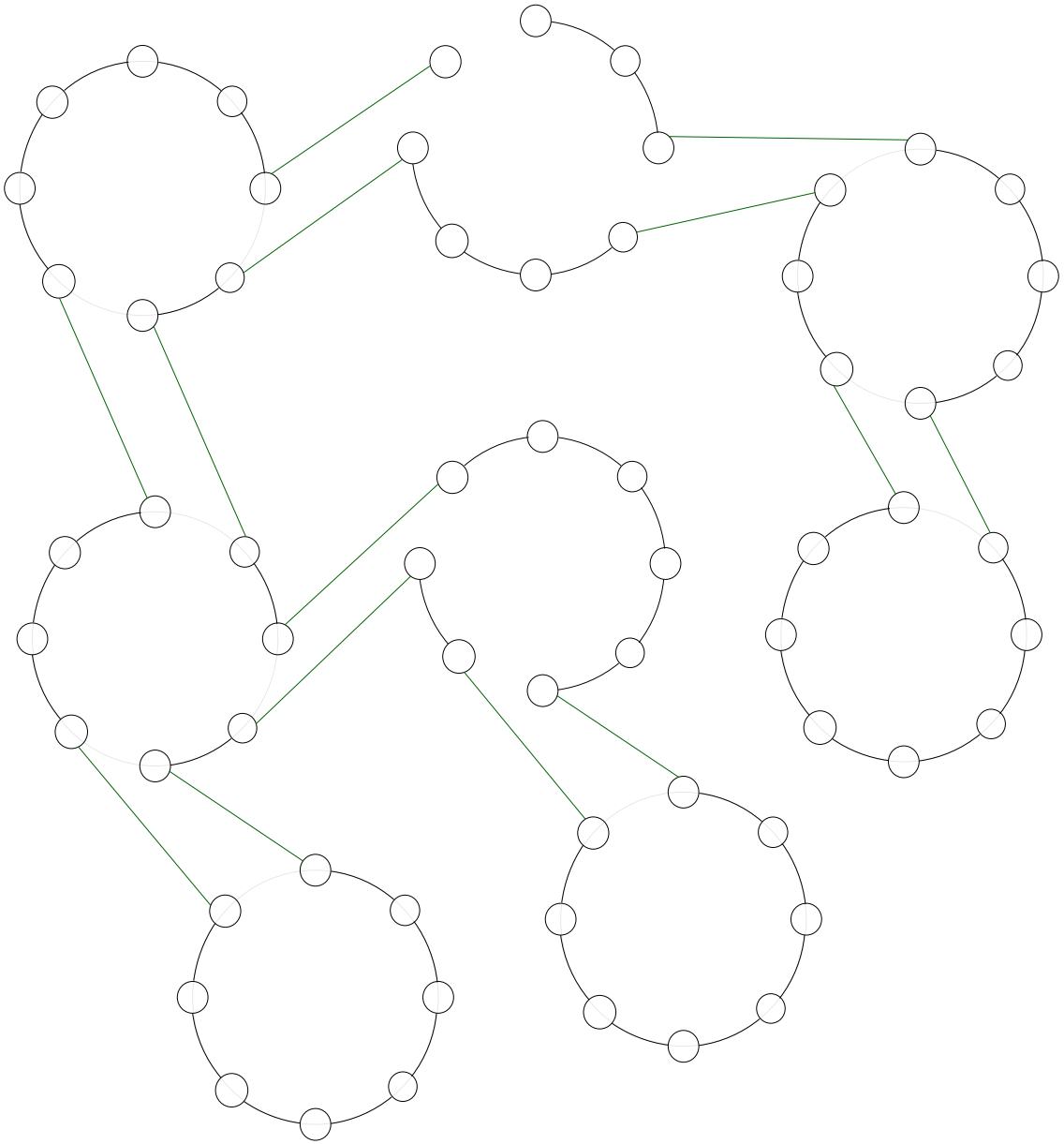

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GraphToStar	$O(\log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
GraphToWreath	$O(\log^2 n)$	$O(n \log^2 n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
GraphToThinWreath	$O(\log^2 n / \log \log n)$	$O(n \log^2 n)$	$O(n)$	$O(\log^2 n)$

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Centralized Lower	$\Omega(\log n)$	$\Omega(n)$	$\Omega(n / \log n)$	
Centralized Upper	$O(\log n)$	$\Theta(n)$		
Distributed Lower	$O(\log n)$	$\Omega(n \log n)$		

Table: Bounds for Leader Election