

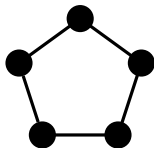
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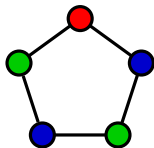
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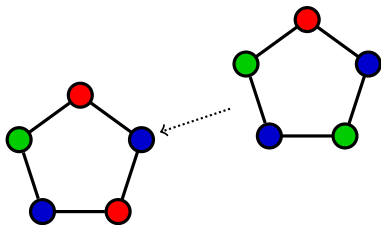
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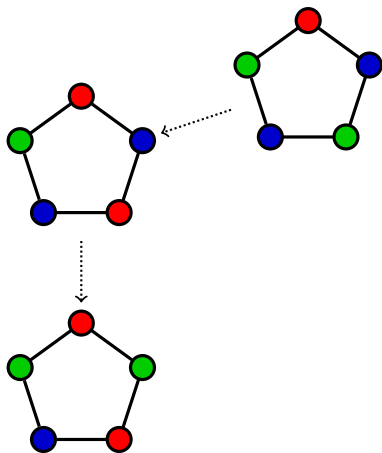
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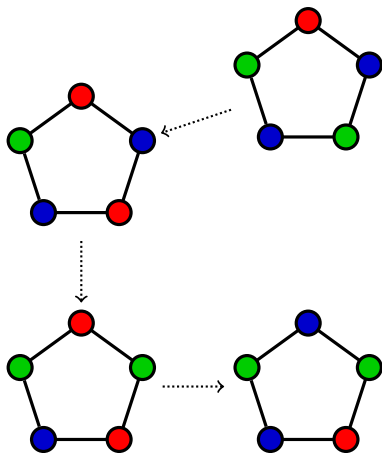
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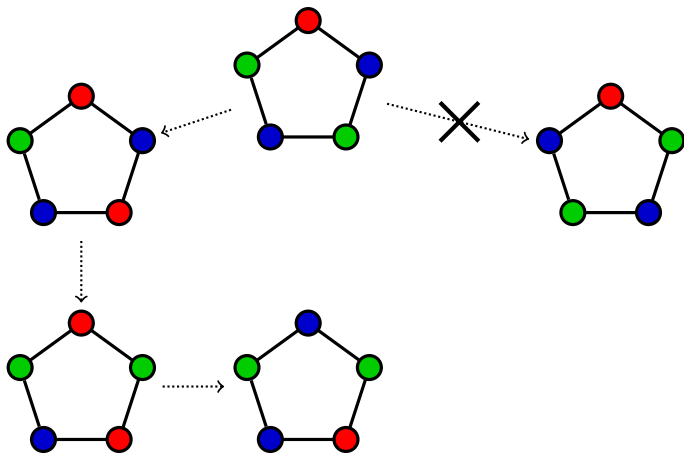
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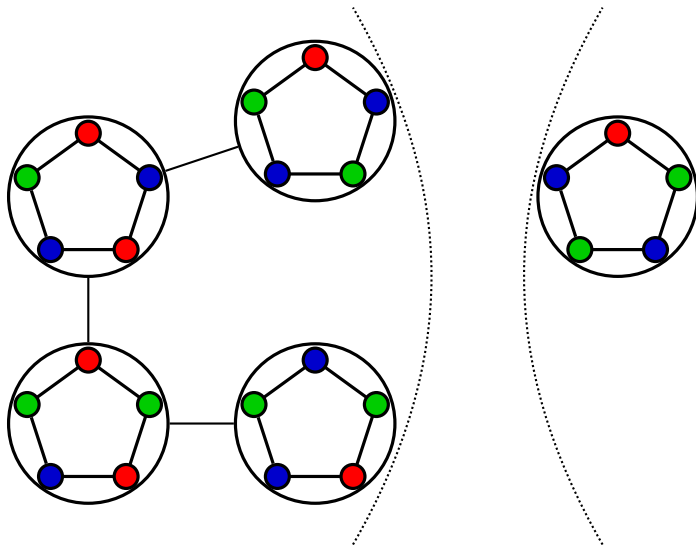
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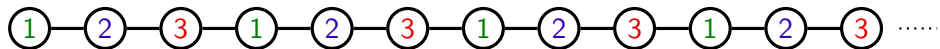


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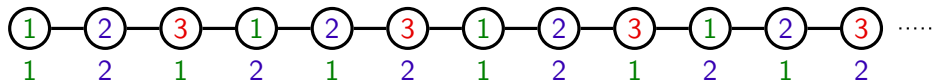




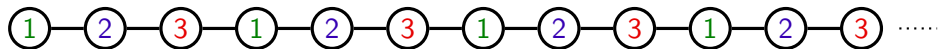
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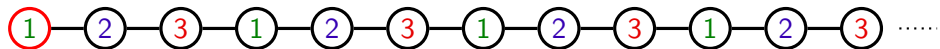
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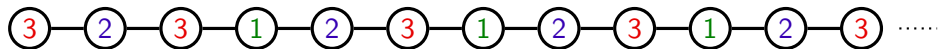
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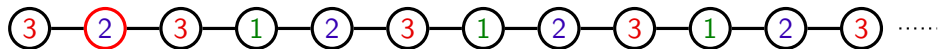
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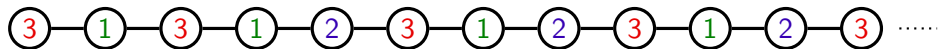
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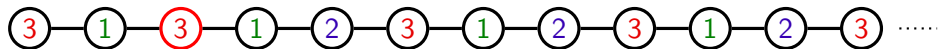
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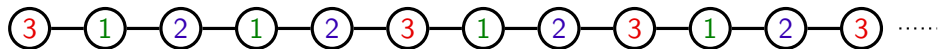


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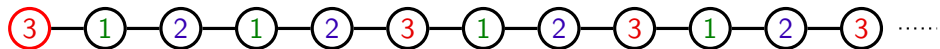




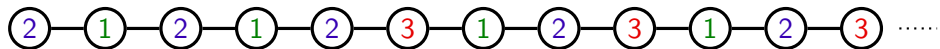
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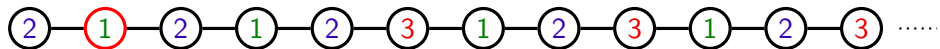
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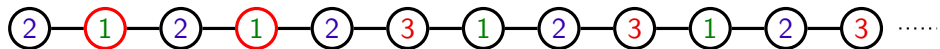
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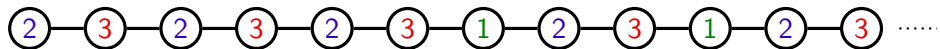
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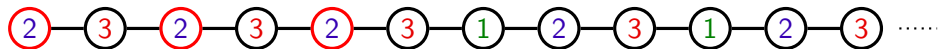
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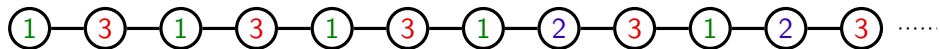
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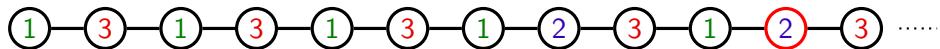


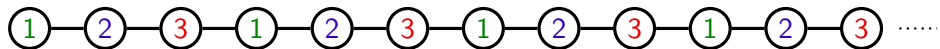
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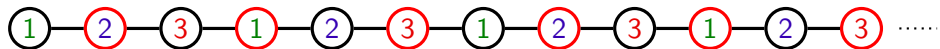


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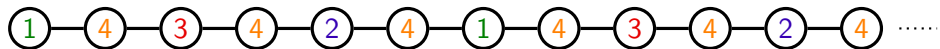


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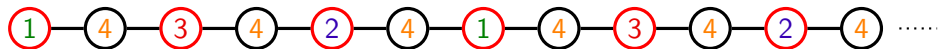
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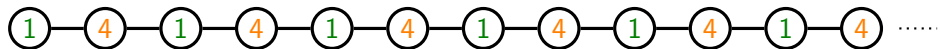
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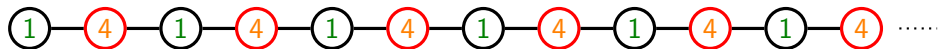
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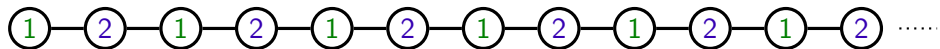


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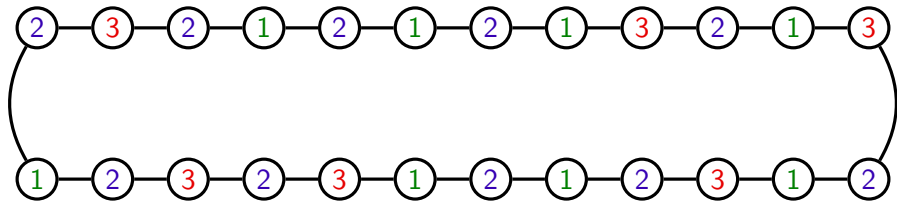


# Problem Definition

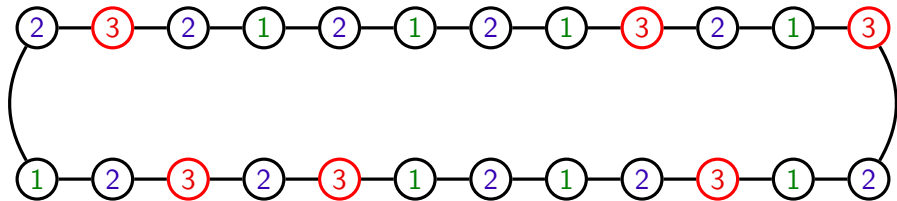
- Input :
  - 1 Graph  $G$
  - 2 Two  $k$  colorings  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$
  - 3  $c$  extra colors
- Output :
  - 1 Number  $r$  of communication rounds in LOCAL model
    - ⇒ Each node has knowledge of neighborhood of distance  $\leq r$ .
  - 2 Recoloring schedule of length  $l$  for each node.
    - At each step, the reconfigured nodes are independent.
    - ⇒ Schedule locally checkable.
- Global Problem :

Given a class of graphs,  $k$  and  $c$ , determine  $r(n)$  and  $l(n)$ ,  $n$  being the number of nodes.

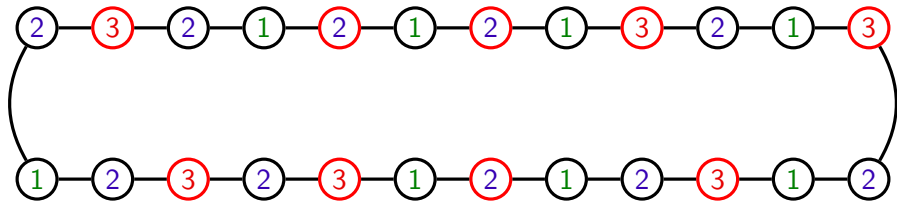
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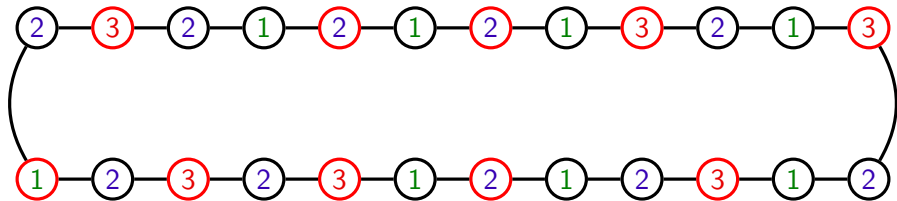
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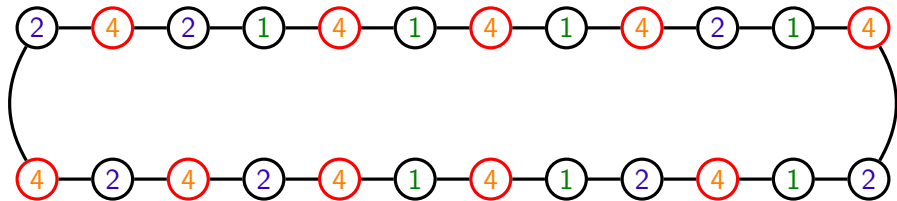
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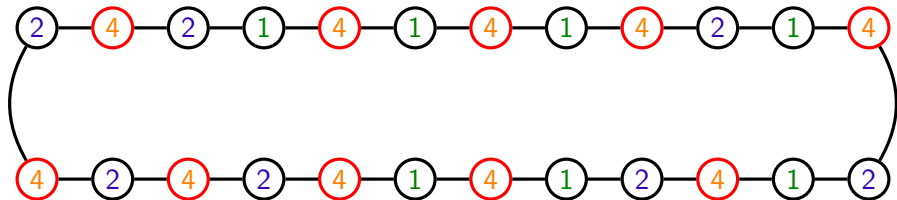
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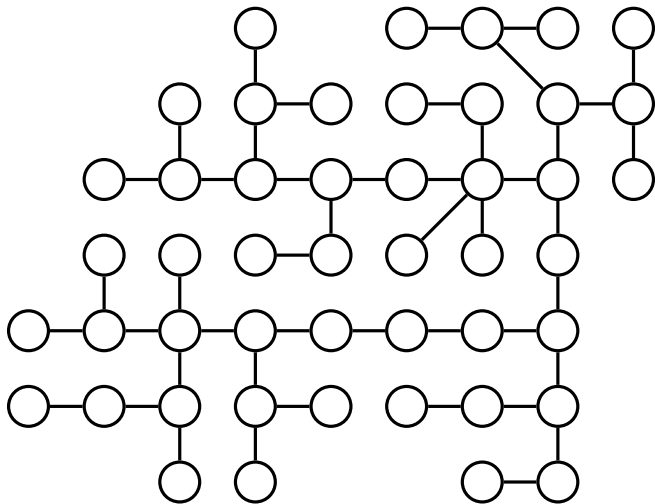
- $\mathcal{O}(1)$  communication rounds.
- $\mathcal{O}(1)$  recoloring schedule.

# Tree Recoloring Results

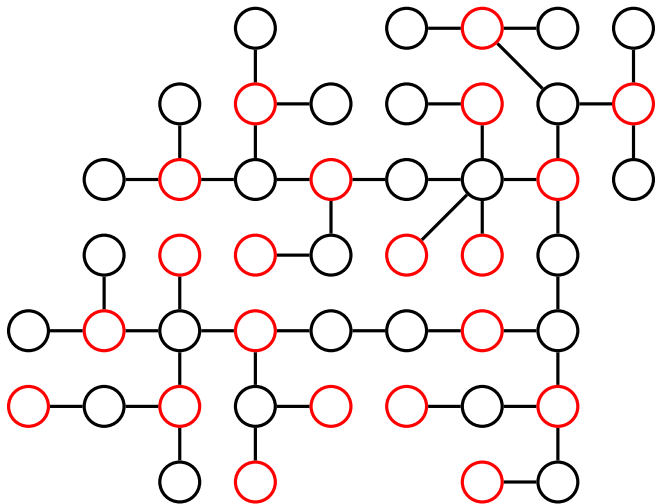
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3	2	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	0
4	0	$\Theta(\log n)$	$\Theta(\log n)$
4	1	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$
4	2	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	?
4	3	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	0



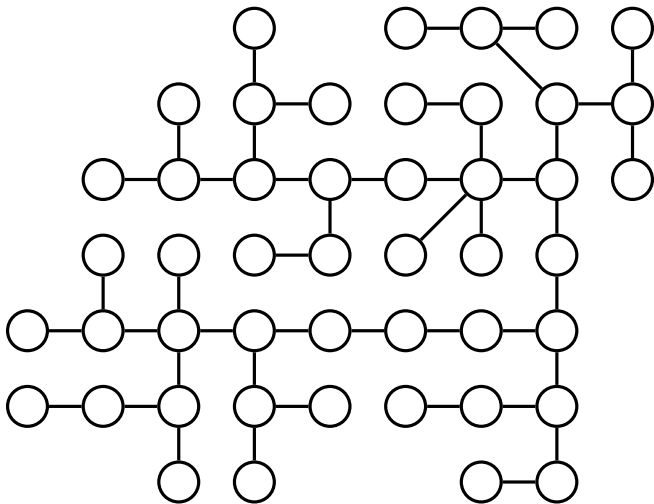
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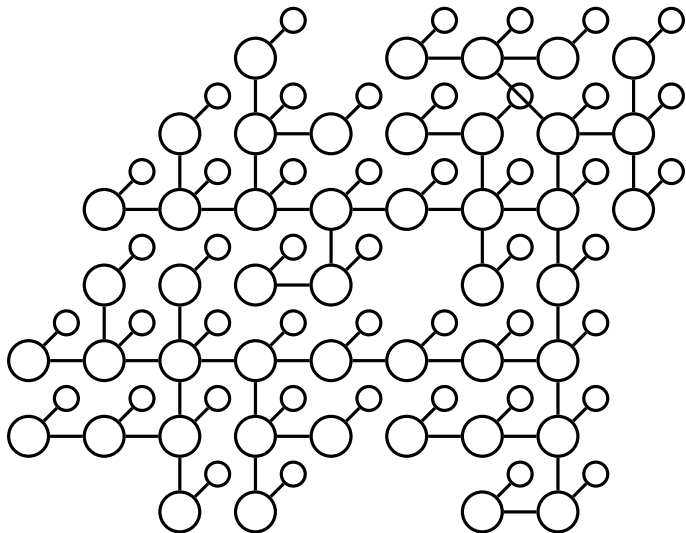
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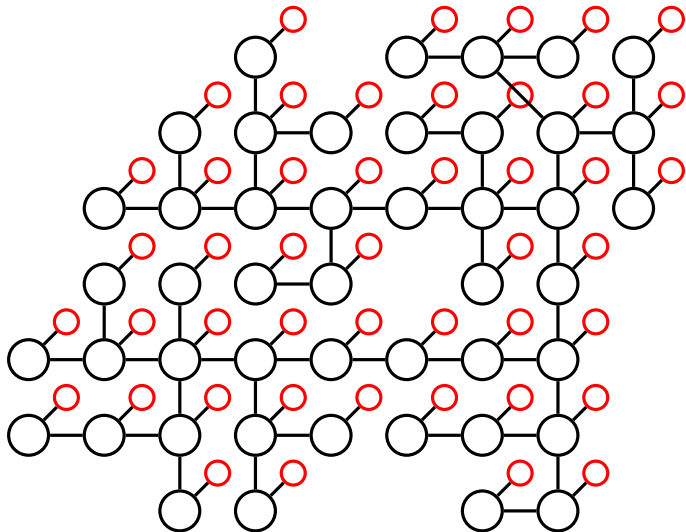
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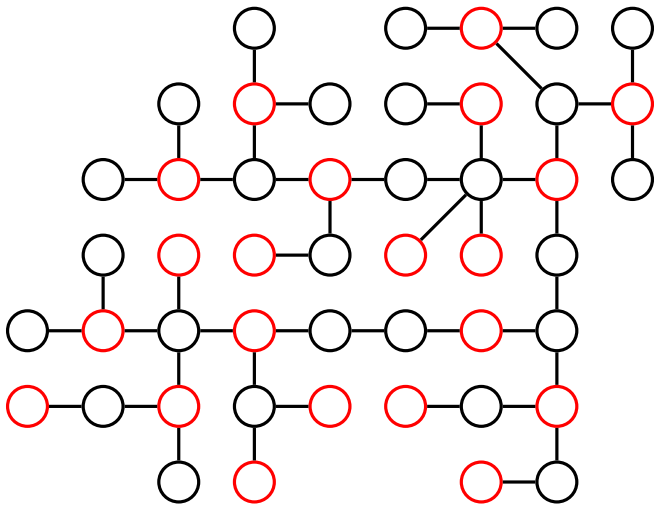
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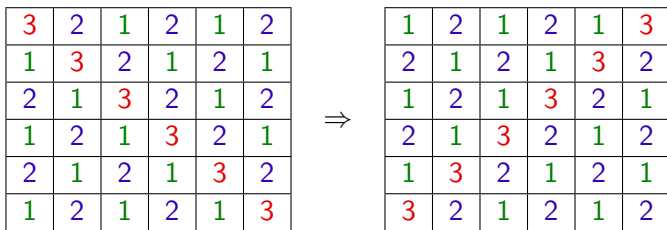
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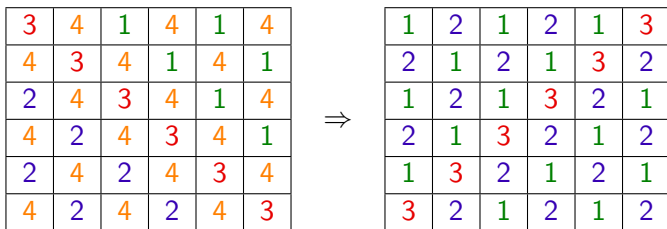
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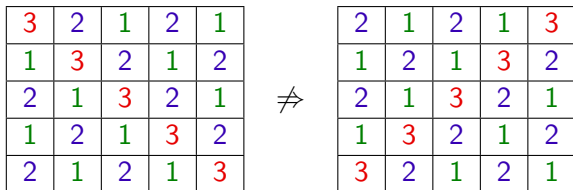
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 $\nrightarrow$ 

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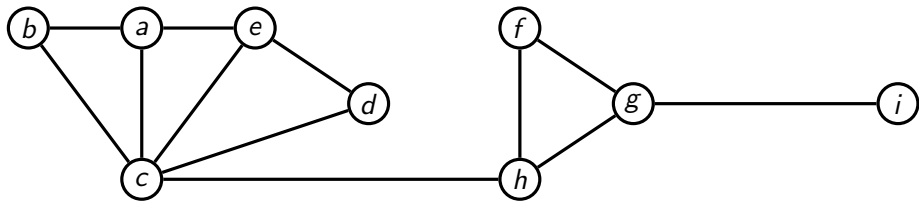
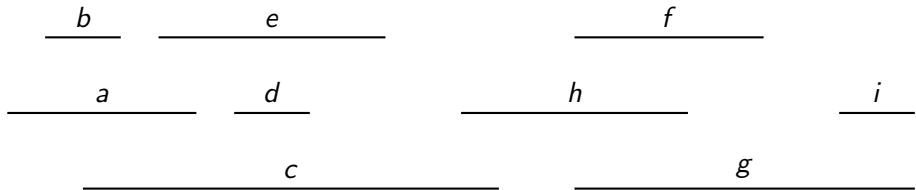
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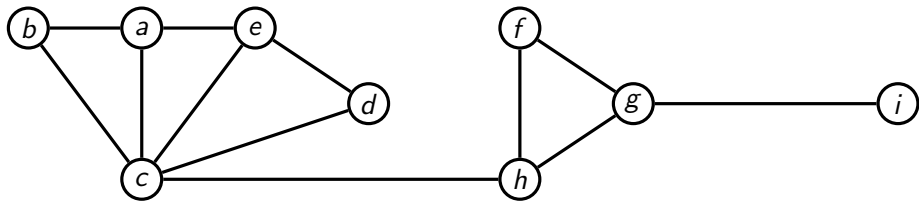
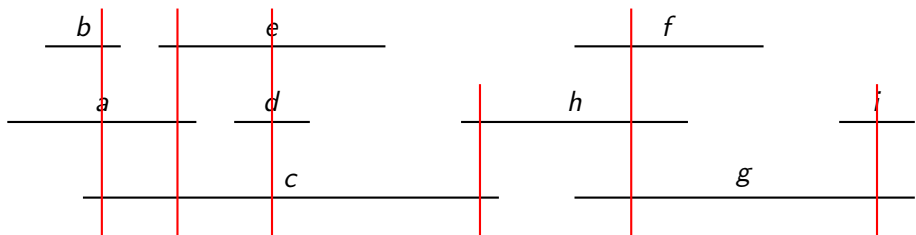




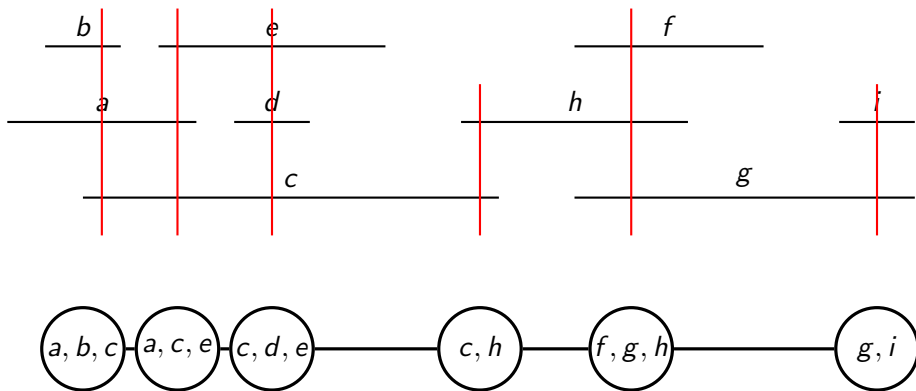
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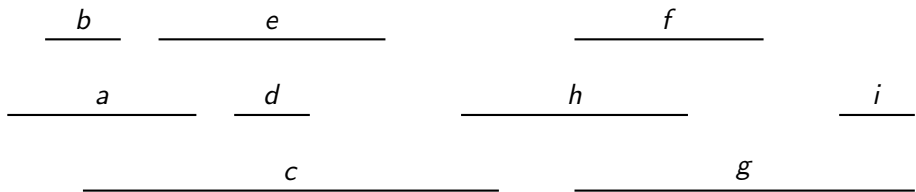
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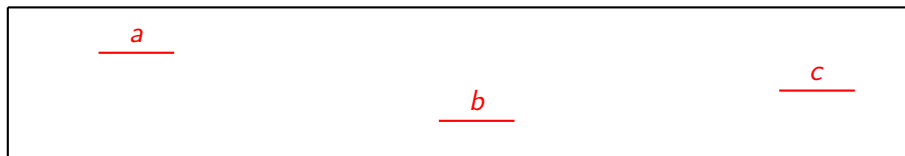
# Roadmap

**Goal** : find a schedule from  $\alpha$  to  $\beta$

- Compute a canonical  $\omega + 1$ -coloring  $\gamma$   
     $\Rightarrow$  **New goal** : Find a schedule from  $\alpha$  to  $\gamma$
- Reach a coloring  $\gamma'$  from  $\alpha$  such that :
  - We use two extra colors
  - $\gamma'$  and  $\gamma$  match on subintervals of length  $L$  at distance  $D$
- Reach  $\gamma$  from  $\gamma'$  on each subinterval graph

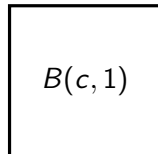
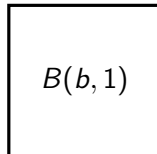
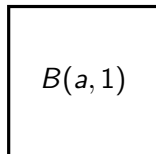
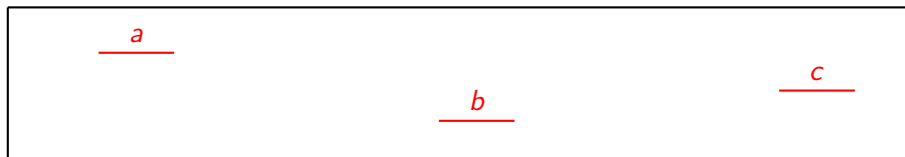
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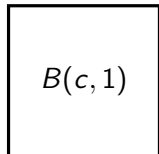
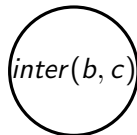
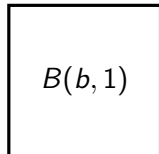
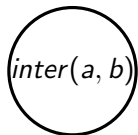
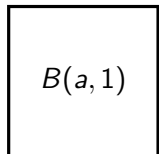
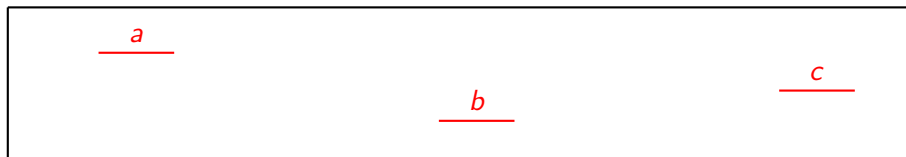
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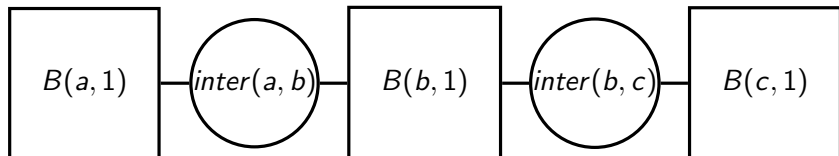
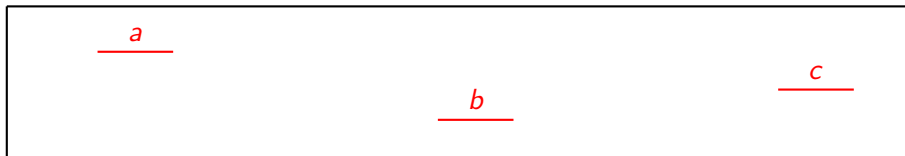
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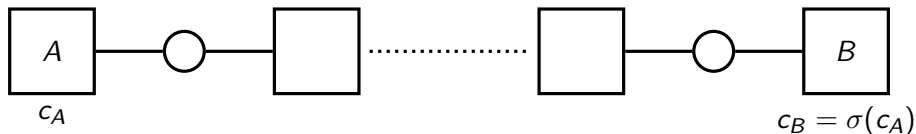
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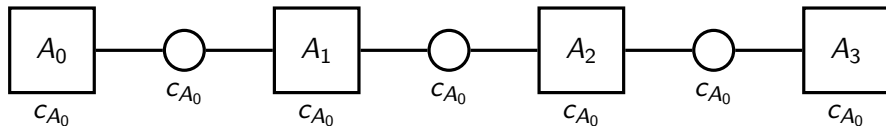
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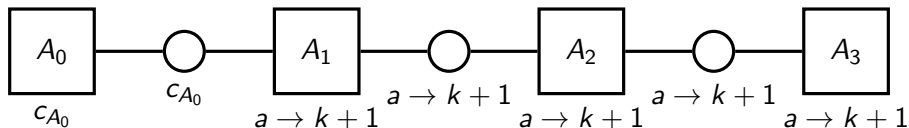
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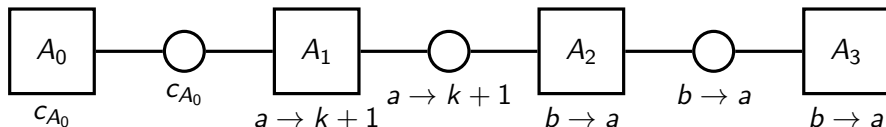
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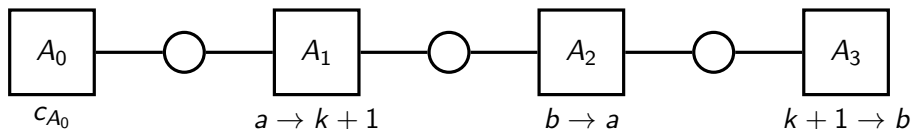
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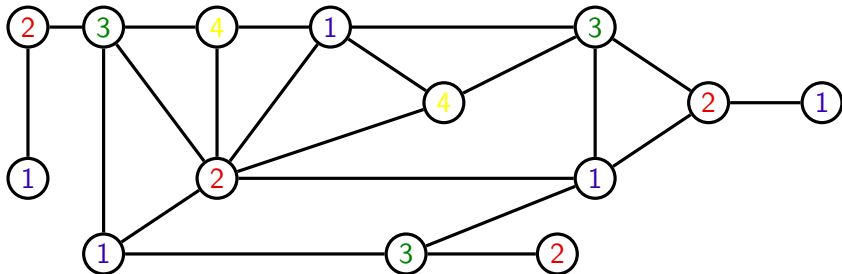
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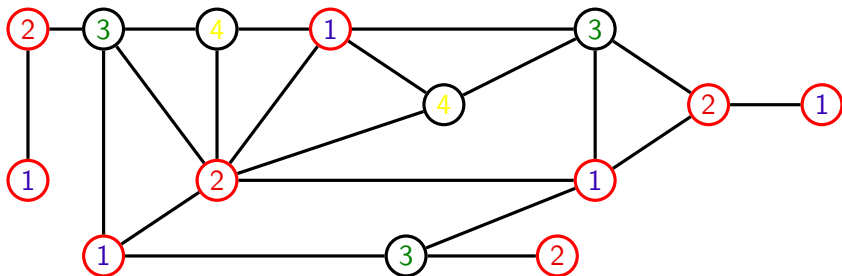
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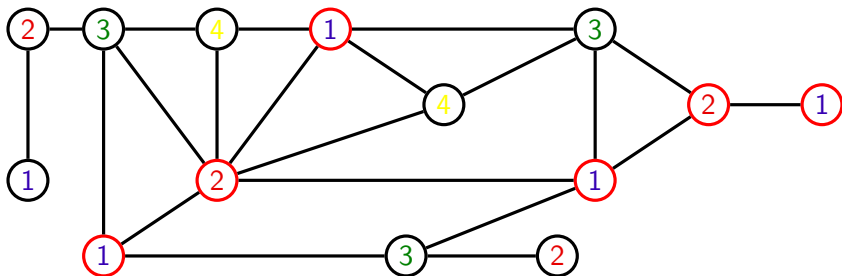
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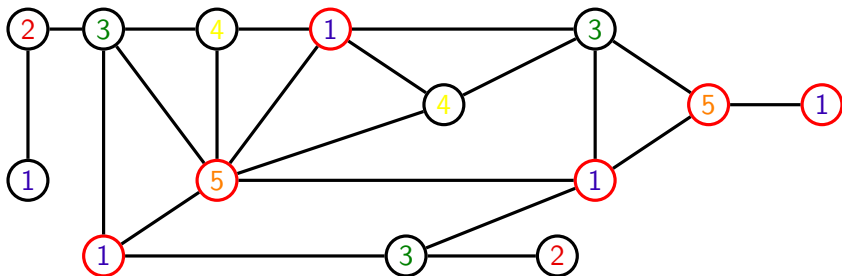
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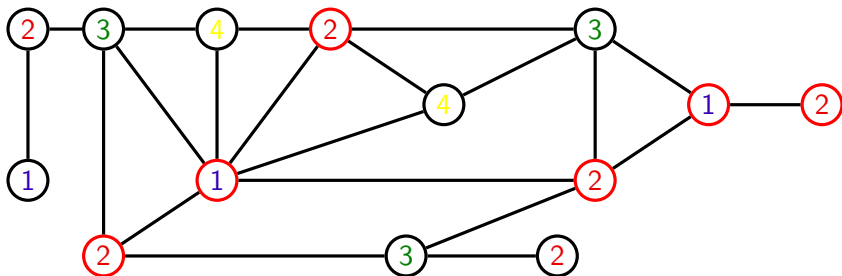
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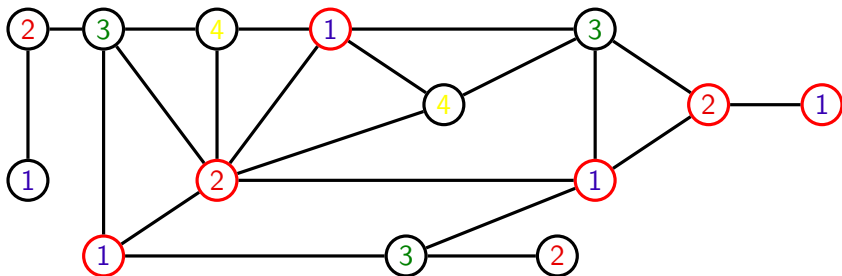
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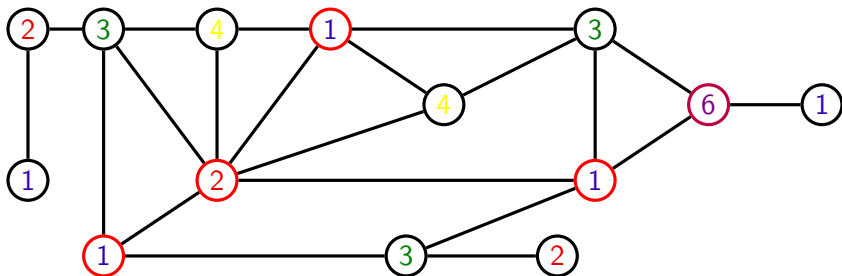
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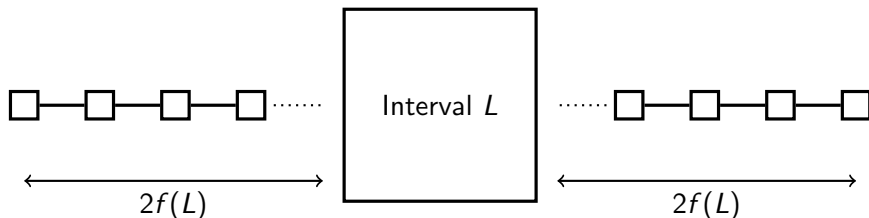
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- With one more extra color, bound the component



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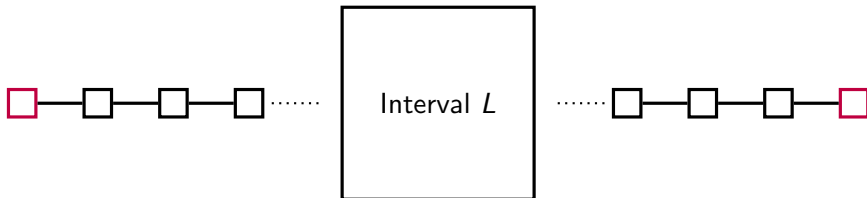
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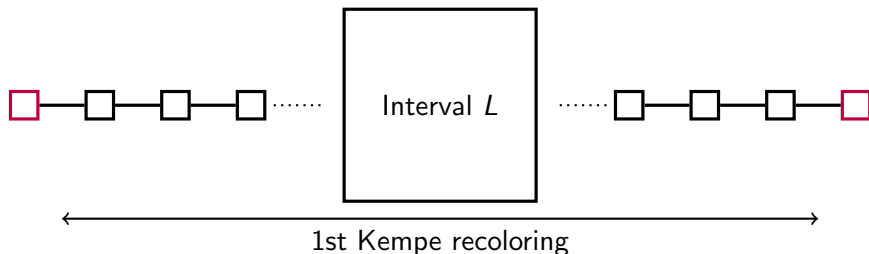
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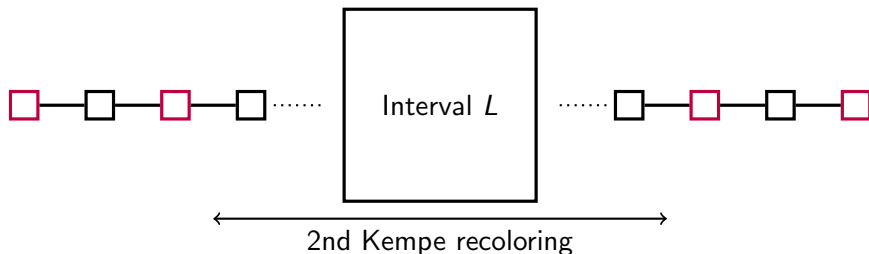
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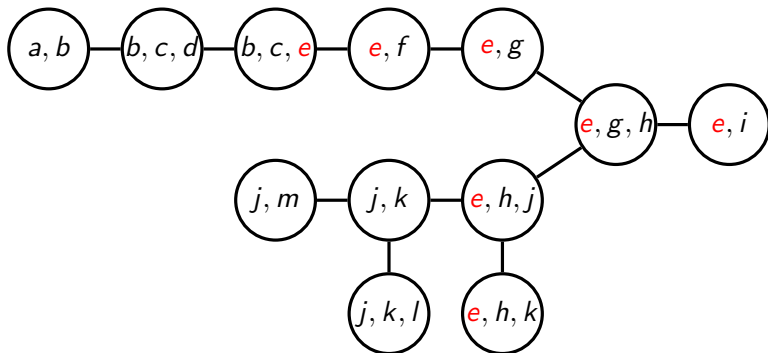
We use as a blackbox the corresponding algorithm :

## Bartier and Bousquet, ESA 2019

Let  $G$  be an interval graph with clique path  $\mathcal{P}$  (given with an ordering). Let  $\gamma', \gamma$  be two colorings. Let  $k'$  be the number of colors in  $\gamma$  and  $k \geq k' + 3$ . Let  $Y$  be a set of consecutive cliques of  $G$  such that  $\gamma'$  corresponds to  $\gamma$  on its borders of length at least  $L$ . Let  $C$  be the first clique of  $Y$ . Then we can obtain a coloring  $\gamma''$  from  $\gamma$  such that :

- Only vertices that belong to vertices in  $Y$  are recolored.
- No vertex of  $C$  is recolored. In particular  $\gamma''_C = \gamma_C$ .
- The coloring  $\gamma''$  restricted to the  $N$  cliques  $Z$  starting in the clique after  $C$  correspond to  $\gamma$ .
- The total length of the schedule is  $\text{poly}(|Y|, k)$ .

# Clique Tree



Properties of Chordal Graphs :

- **Clique tree** : partition into cliques forming a tree. Each node forms a subtree.
- **Coloring** : can always be colored with  $\omega$  colors,  $\omega$  being the size of largest clique.

# Idea of the Generalization

- Rake and Compress :
  - At each step, remove leafs and long paths.
  - Level of a node : step when it is fully removed.
  - After  $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$  steps, everything is removed.
- Build the schedule from higher level to smaller.
- For long paths, act as interval graphs.
- For leafs (small diameter), compute optimal recoloring schedule.
- To go from level  $i$  to  $i - 1$ , at each step of level  $\geq i$ , first recolor level  $i - 1$  nodes to avoid conflicts.

## Recoloring Chordal Graphs

Let  $G$  be a chordal graph and  $\alpha, \beta$  be two proper  $k$ -colorings of  $G$ . It is possible to find a schedule of length  $n^{\mathcal{O}(\log \Delta)}$  to transform  $\alpha$  into  $\beta$  in  $\mathcal{O}(\omega^2 \Delta^2 \log n)$  rounds in the LOCAL model.

# Main Results

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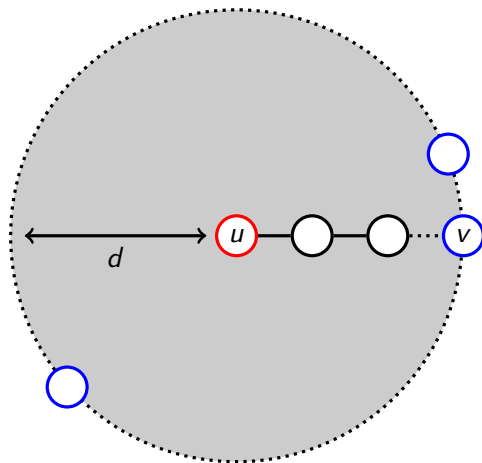
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## Distributed Result

Let  $G$  be a graph with  $\Delta \geq 3$ . Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be two  $\Delta + 1$ -colorings of  $G$  which are  $r$ -locally non-frozen. There exists three constants  $c, c', c''$  such that we can transform  $\alpha$  into  $\beta$  with a parallel schedule of length at most  $\mathcal{O}(\Delta^{c\Delta+c'r})$  in  $\mathcal{O}(\Delta^{c''} + \log^2 n \cdot \log^2 \Delta)$  rounds in the LOCAL model.

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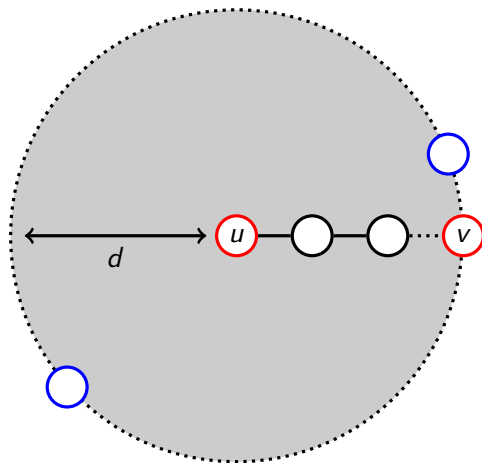
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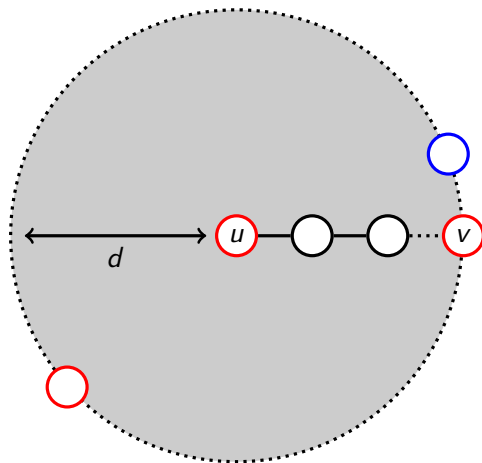
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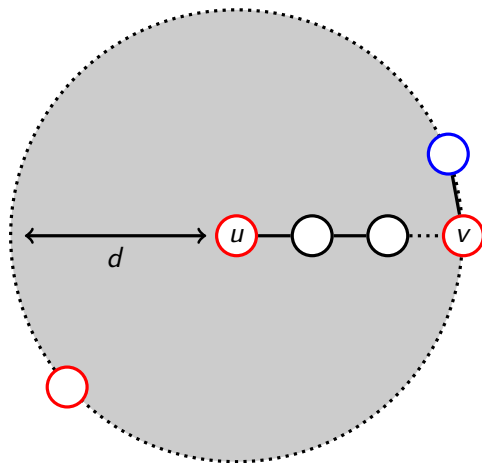
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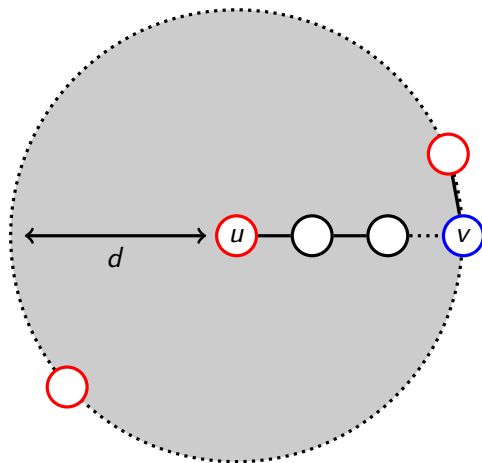
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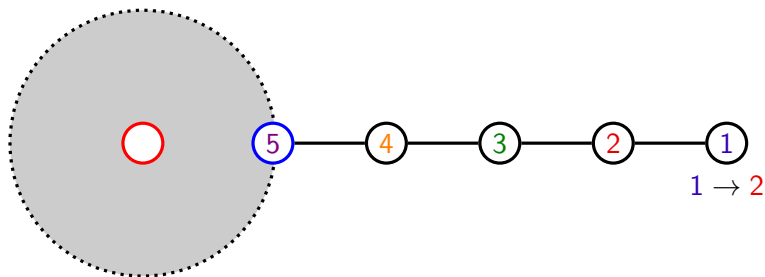
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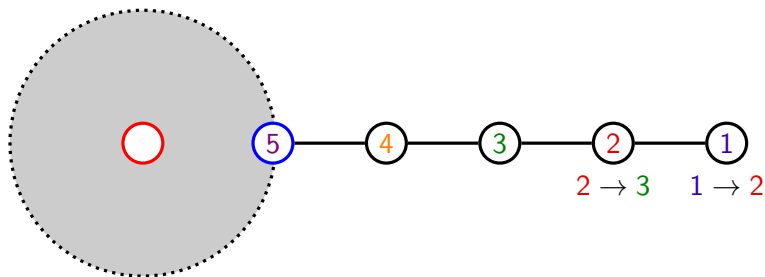
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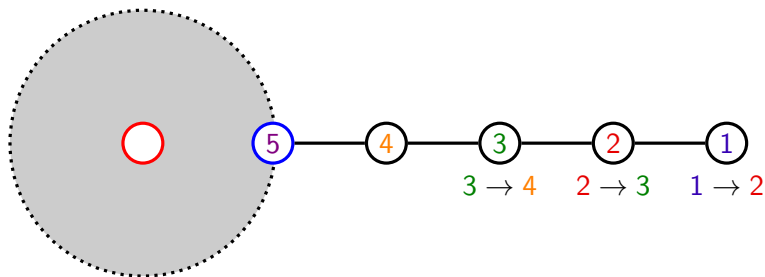
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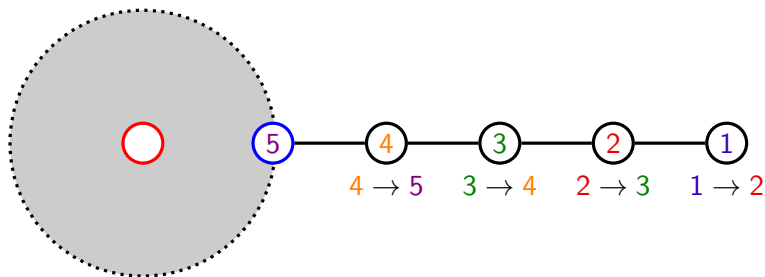
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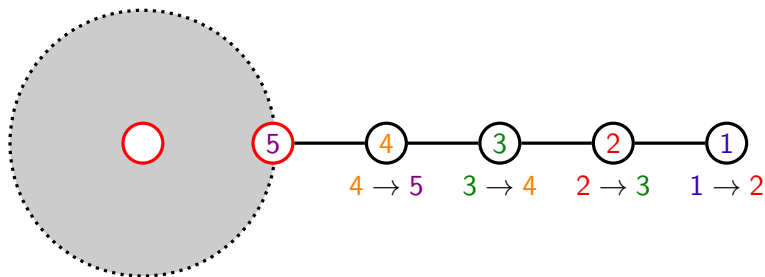
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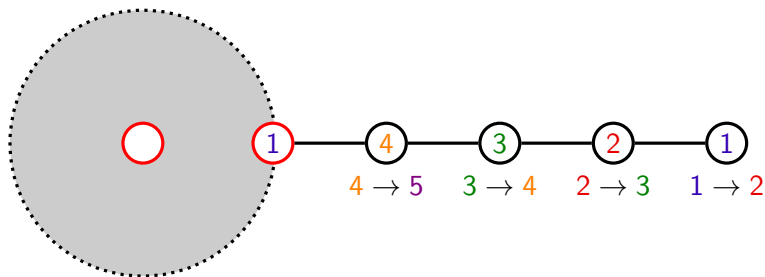
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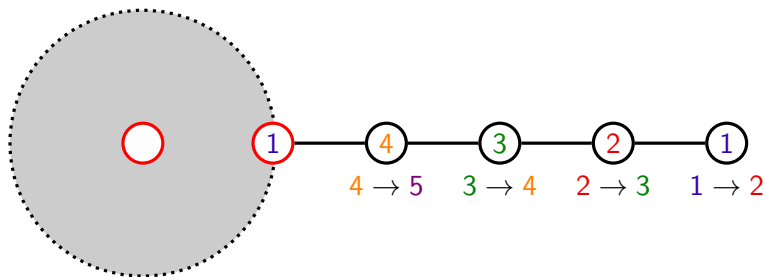
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