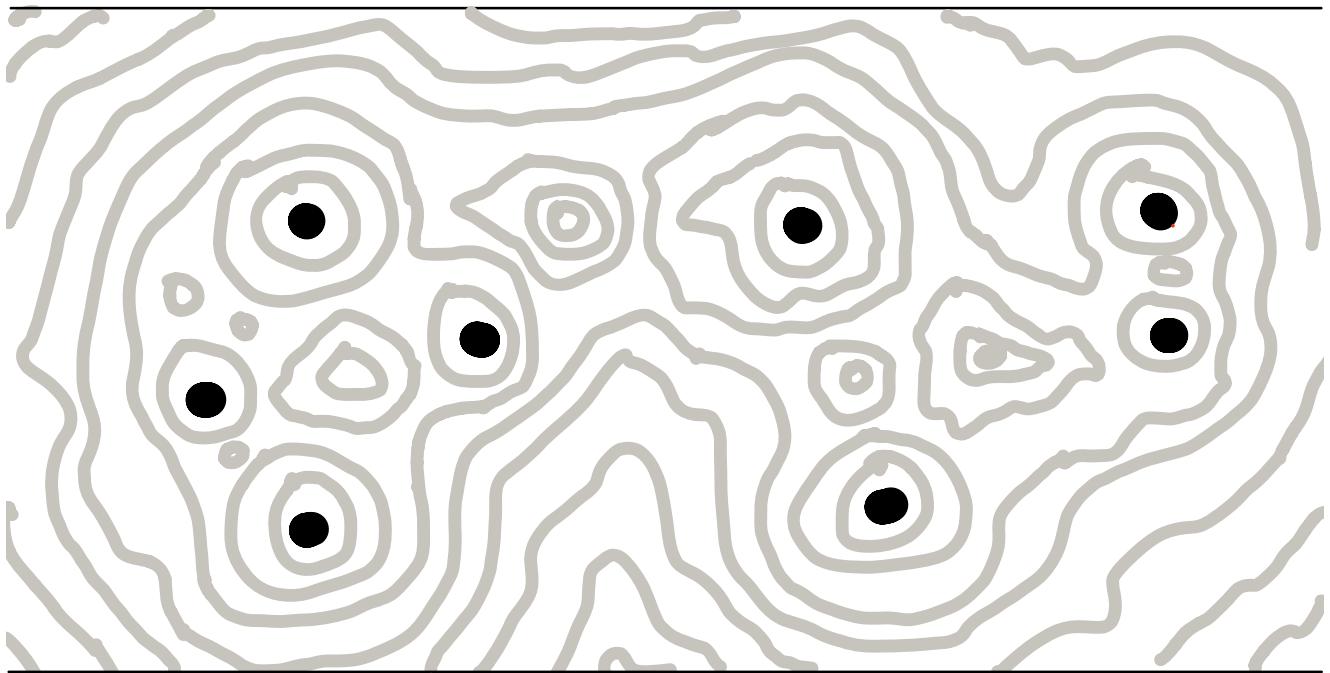


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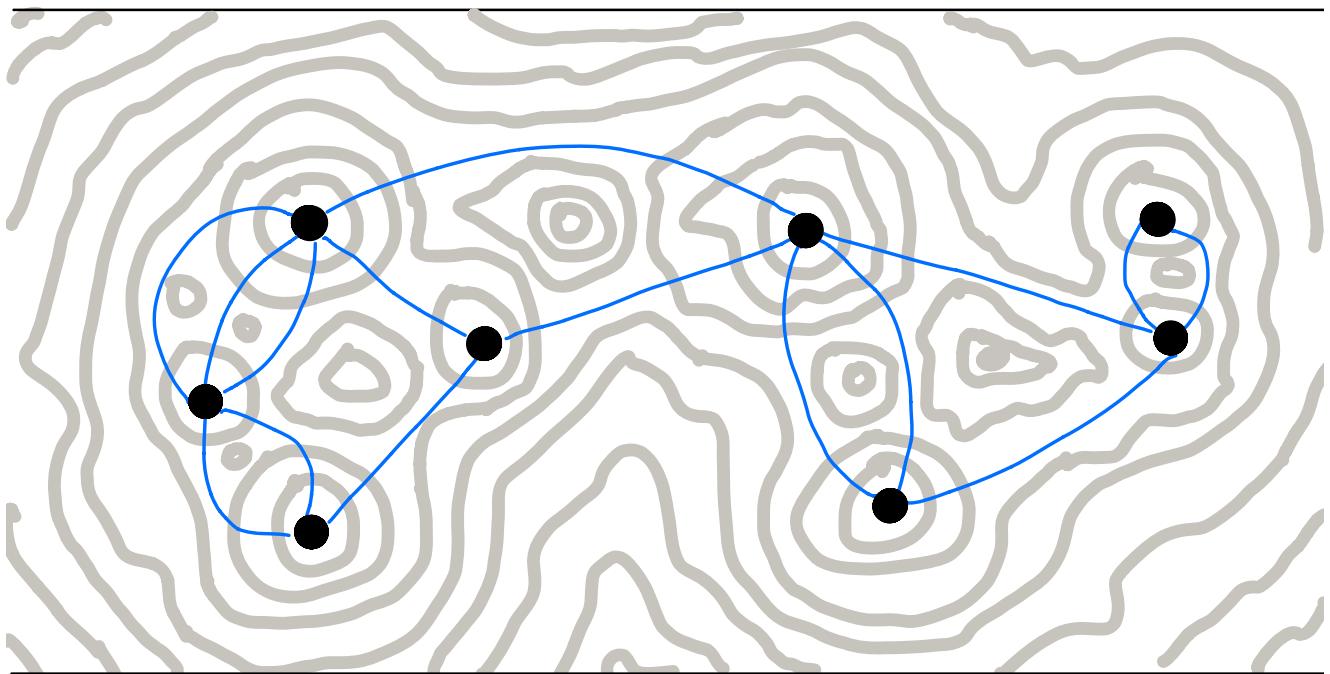


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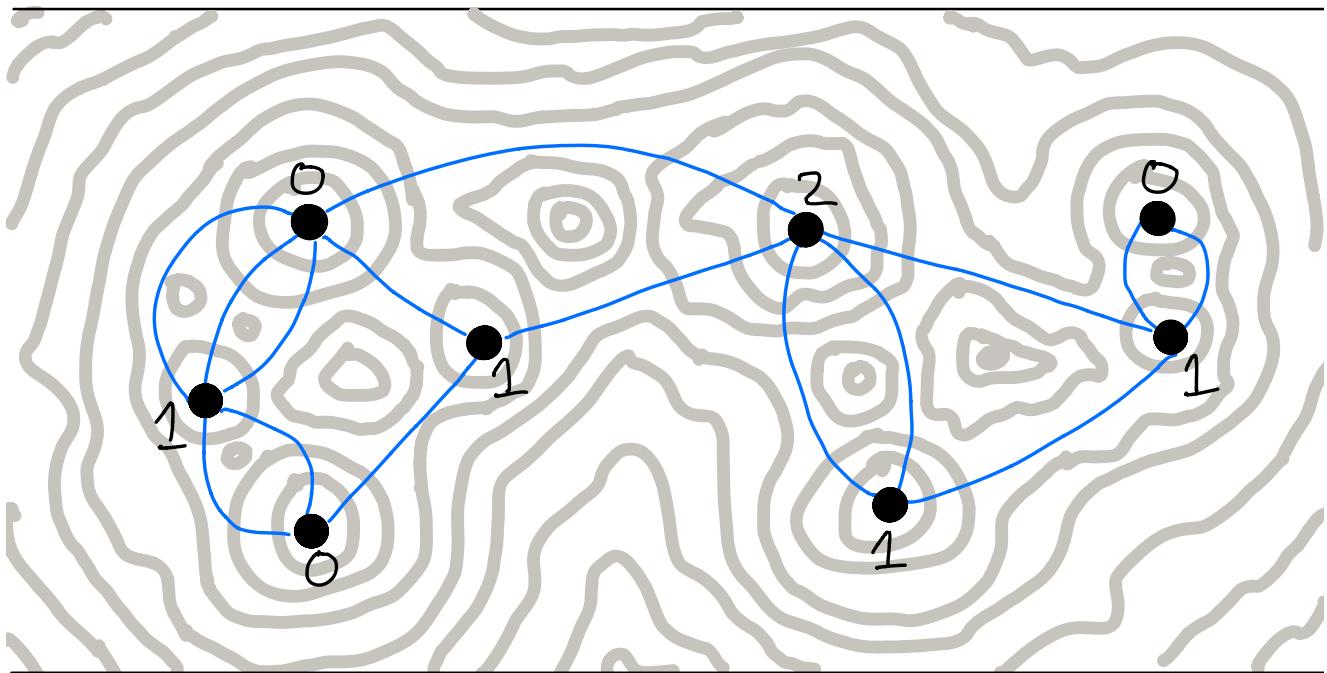
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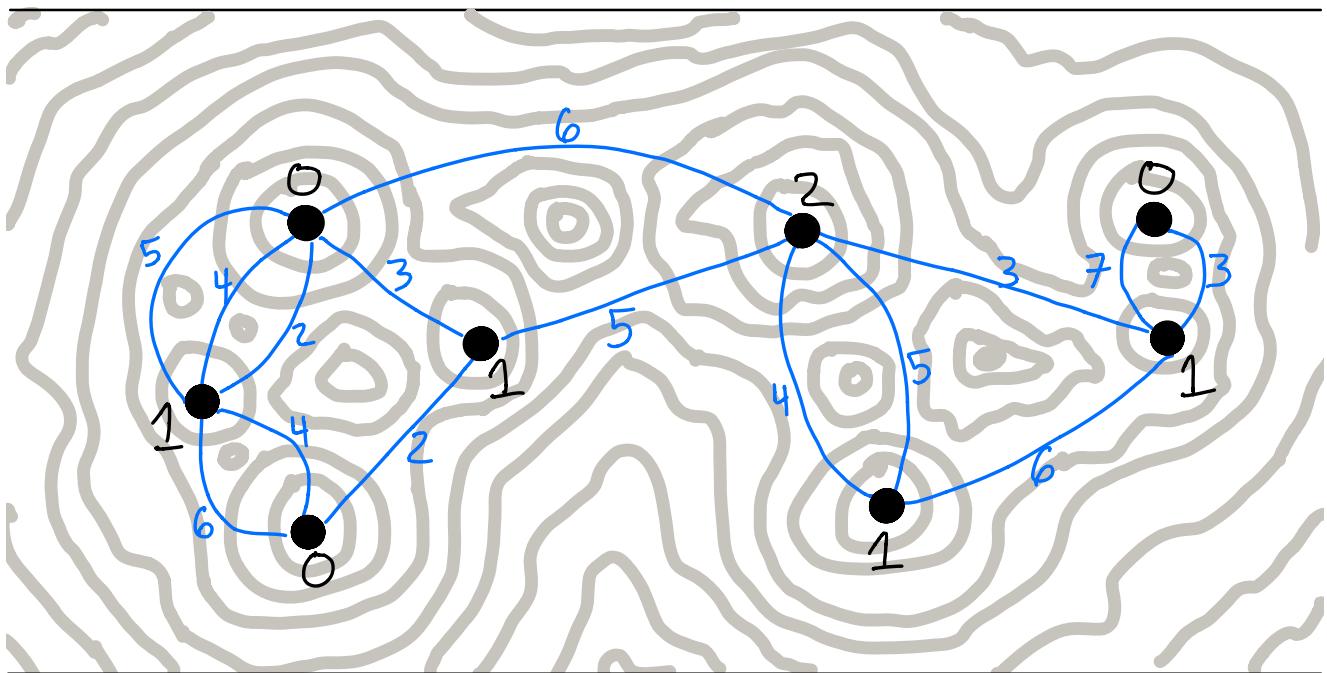
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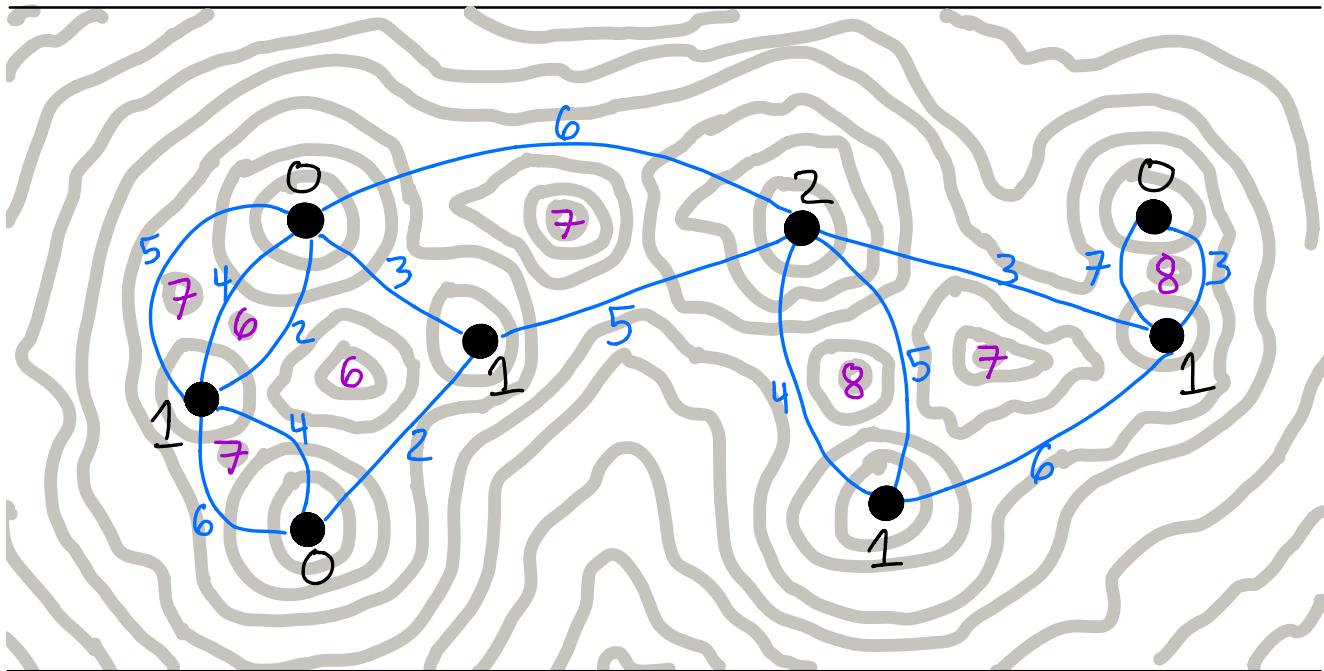
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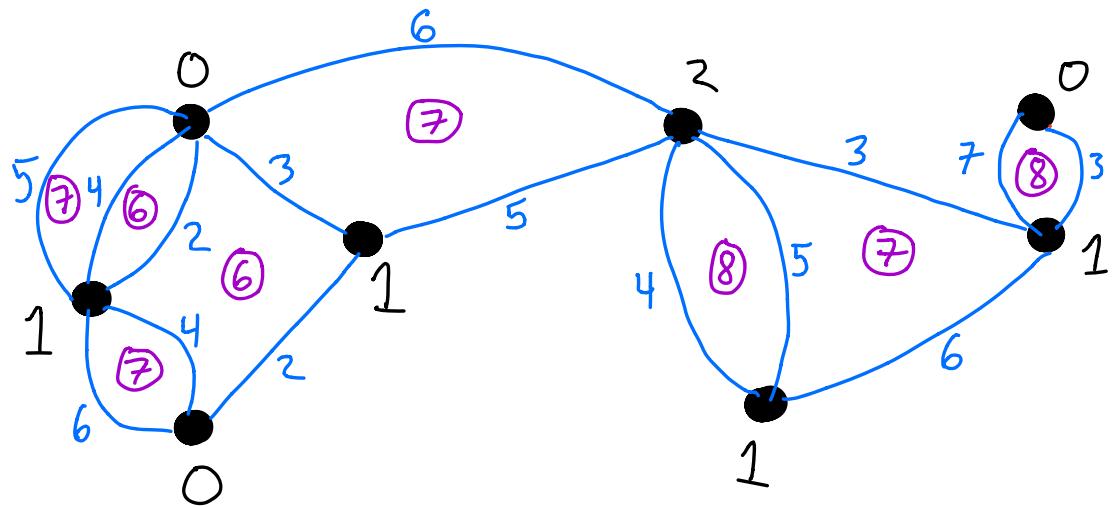
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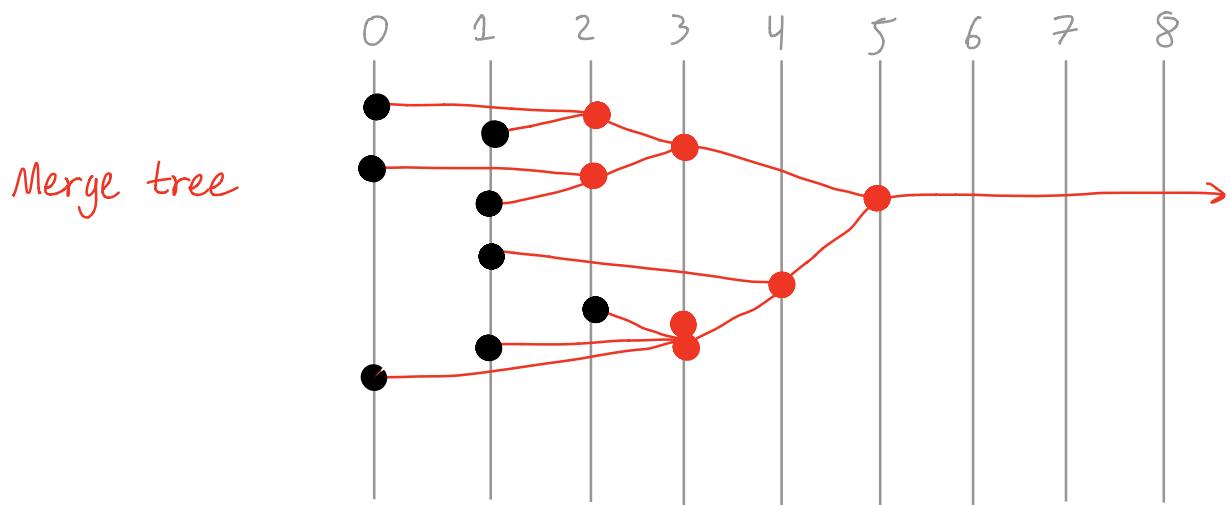
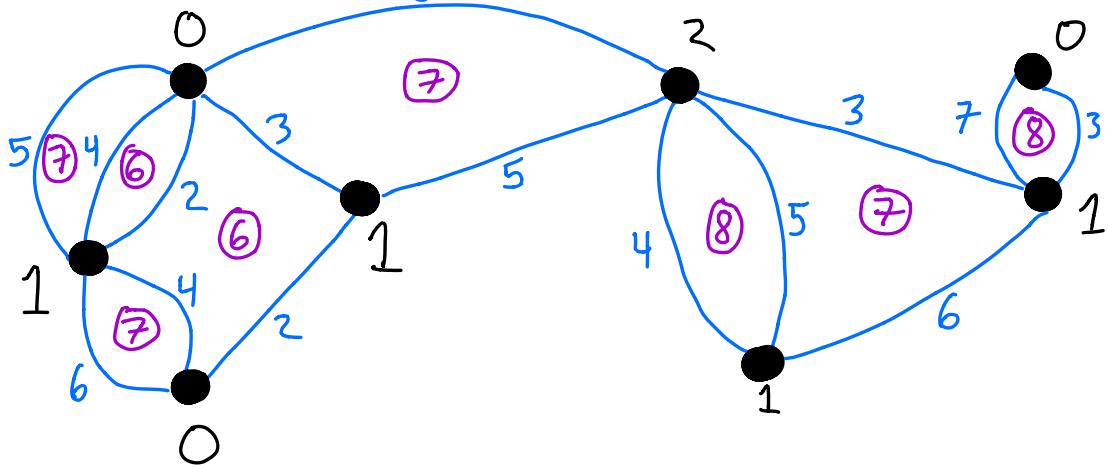
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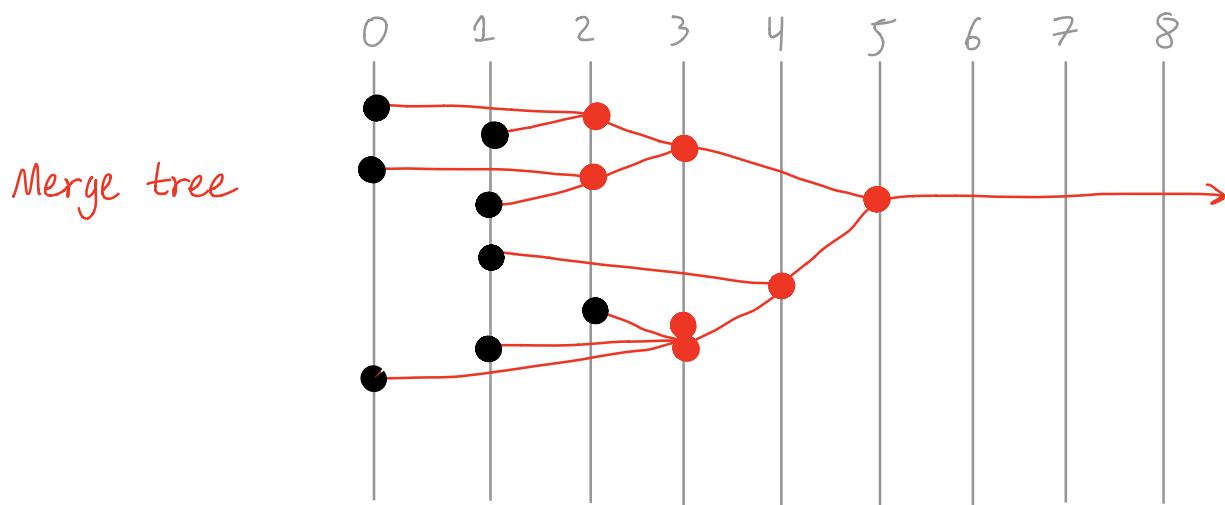
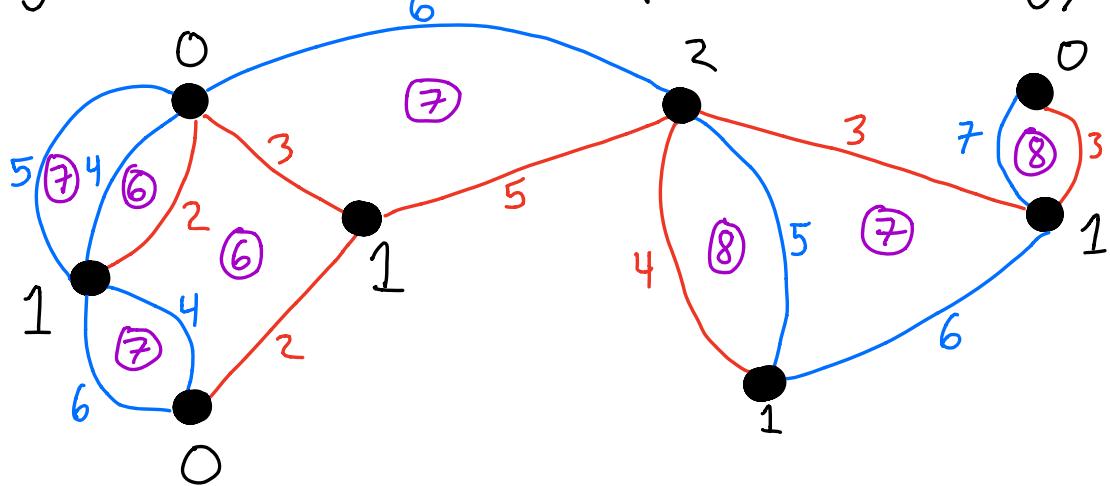
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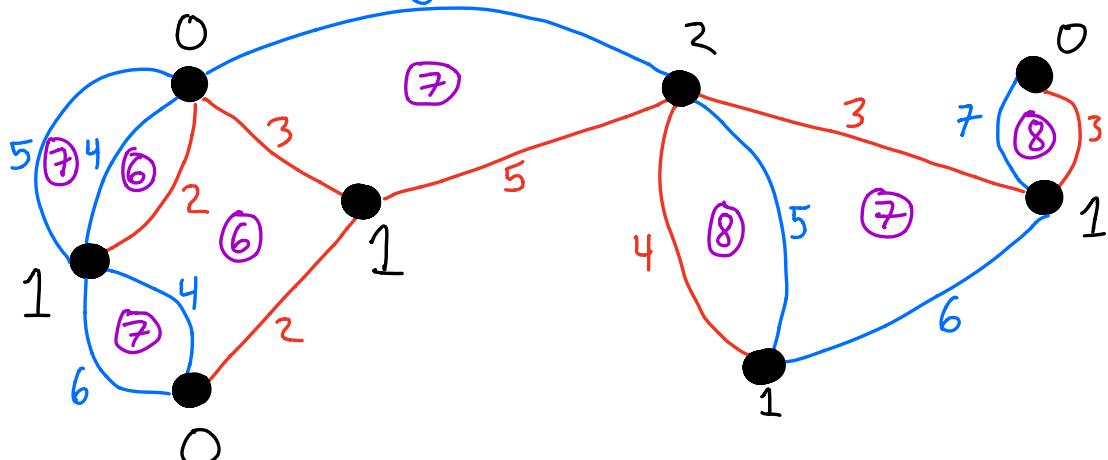
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- local minimum
- index 1 saddle that merges two components
- index 1 saddle that creates a loop
- index 2 critical point

