



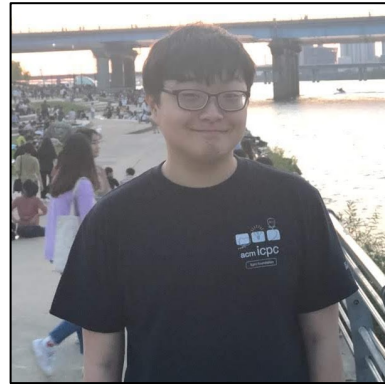
SSumM : Sparse Summarization of Massive Graphs



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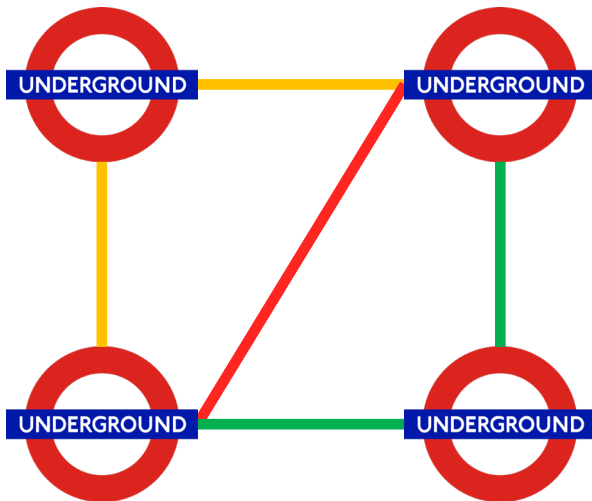
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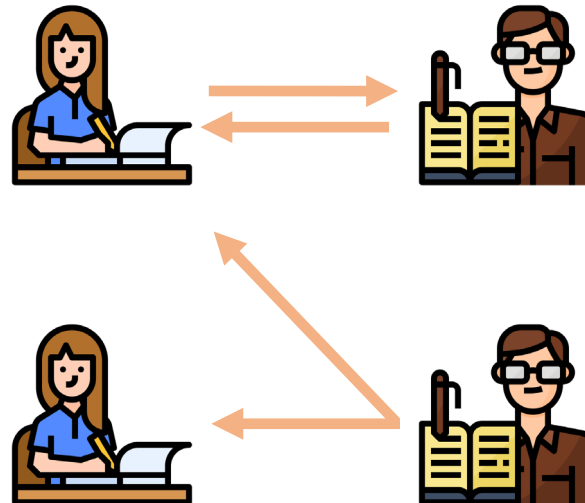
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Graphs are Everywhere

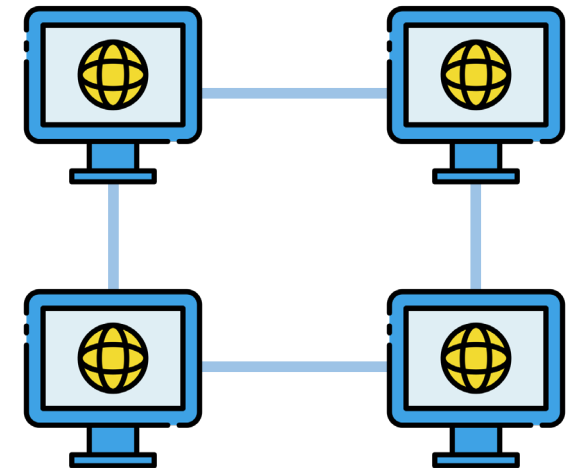
Subway networks



Citation networks



Internet topologies

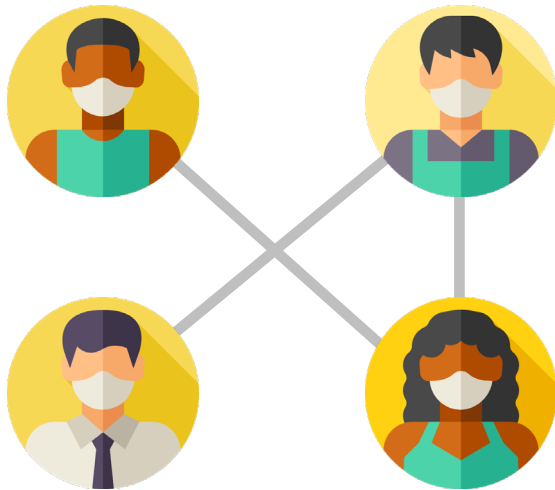


Massive Graphs Appeared

Social networks



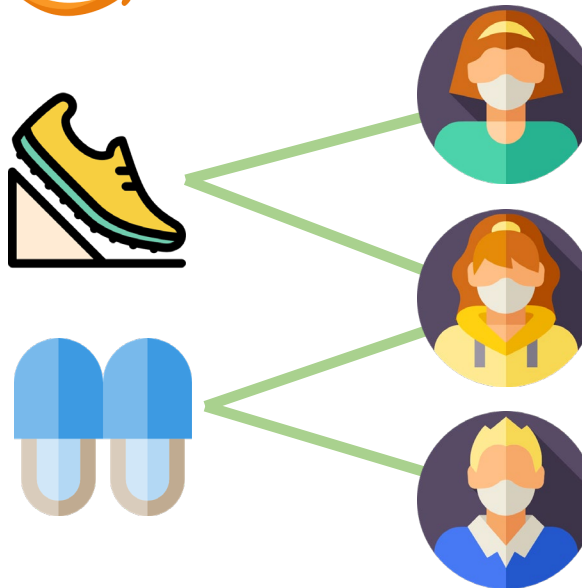
2.49 Billion active users



Purchase histories



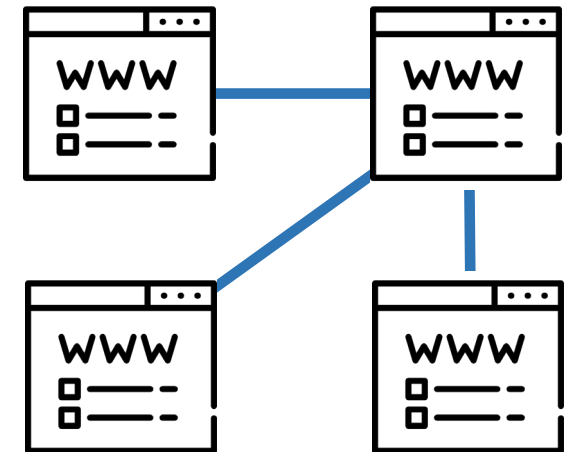
0.5 Billion products



World Wide Web

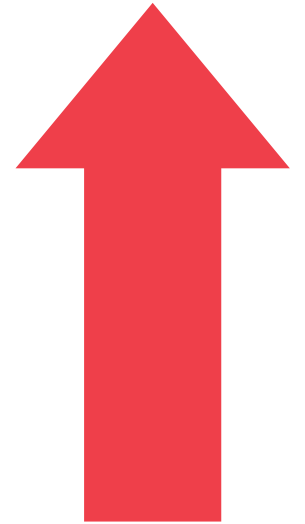
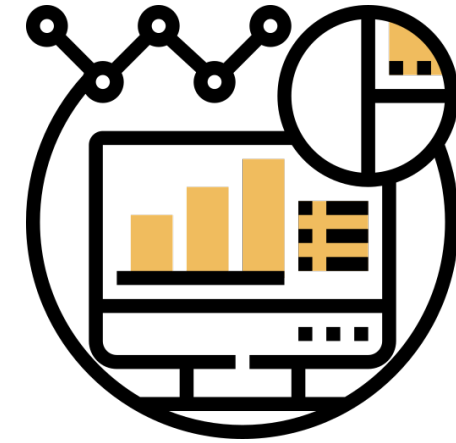


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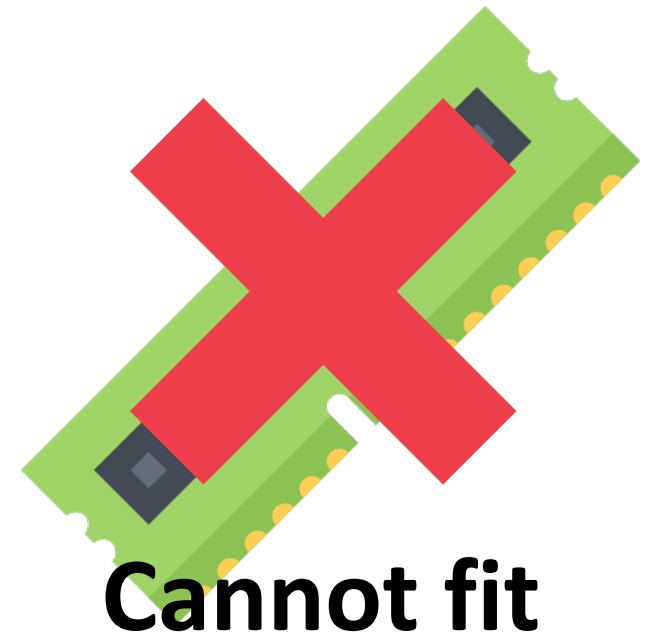
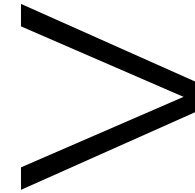
Difficulties in Analyzing Massive graphs

**Computational cost
(number of nodes & edges)**

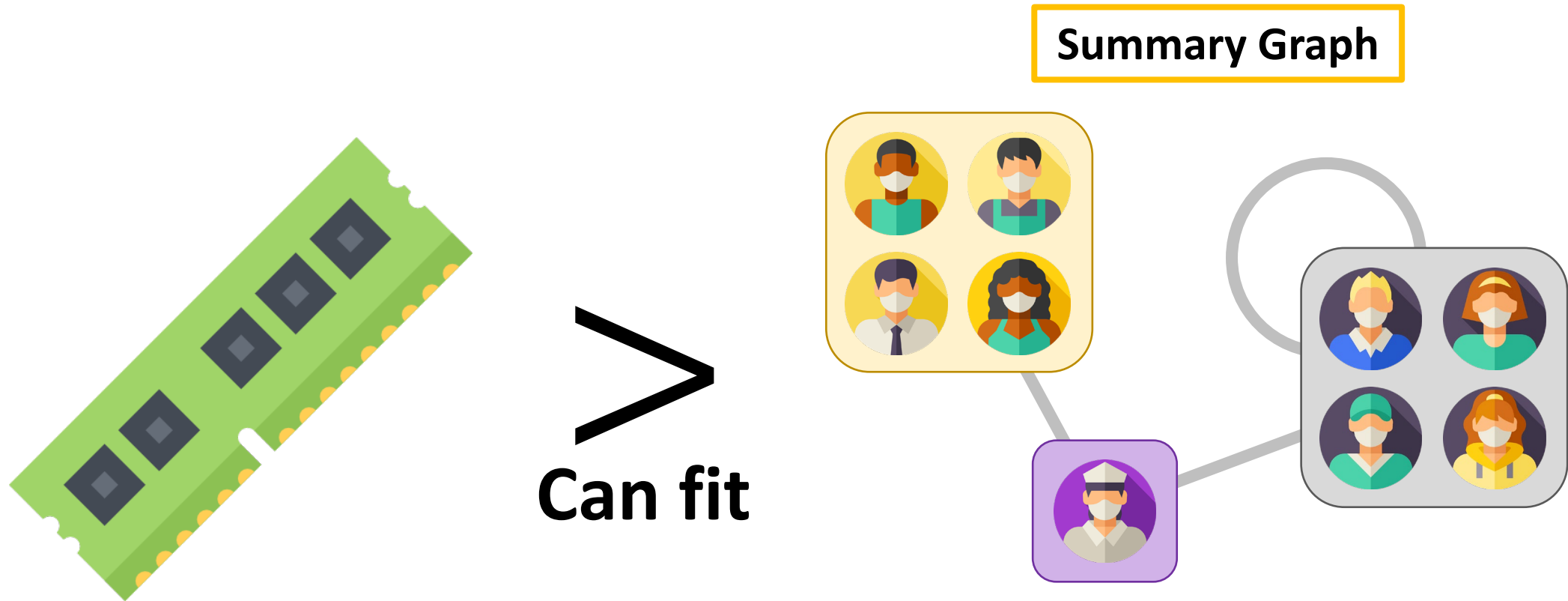


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Input Graph



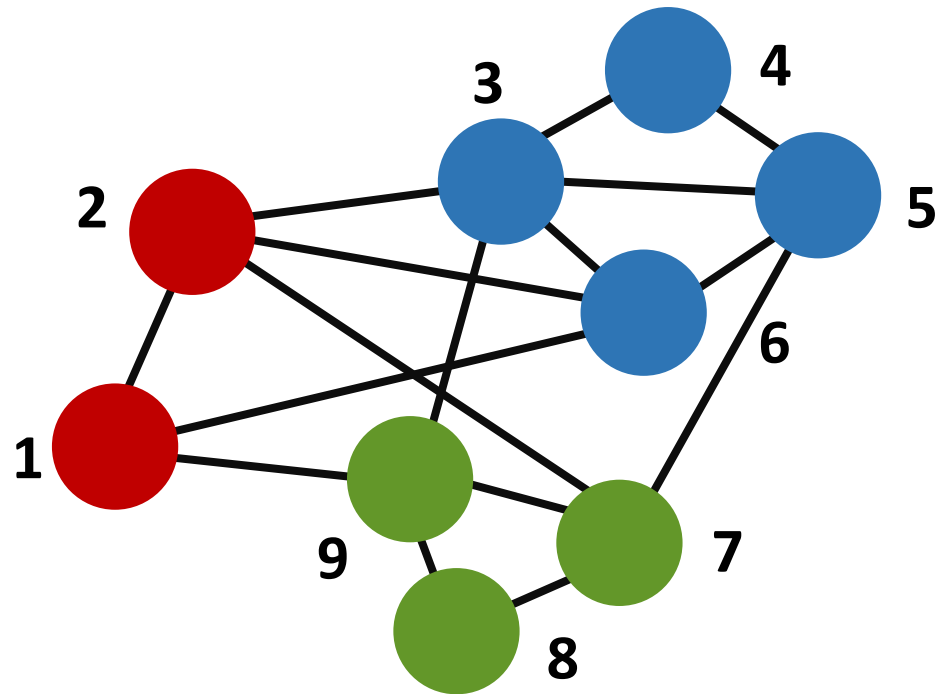
Solution: Graph Summarization



Advantages of Graph Summarization

- Many graph compression techniques are available
 - TheWebGraph Framework [BV04]
 - BFS encoding [AD09]
 - SlashBurn [KF11]
 - VoG [KKVF14]
- **Graph summarization** stands out because
 - **Elastic**: reduce size of outputs as much as we want
 - **Analyzable**: existing graph analysis and tools can be applied
 - **Combinable for Additional Compression**: can be further compressed

Example of Graph Summarization

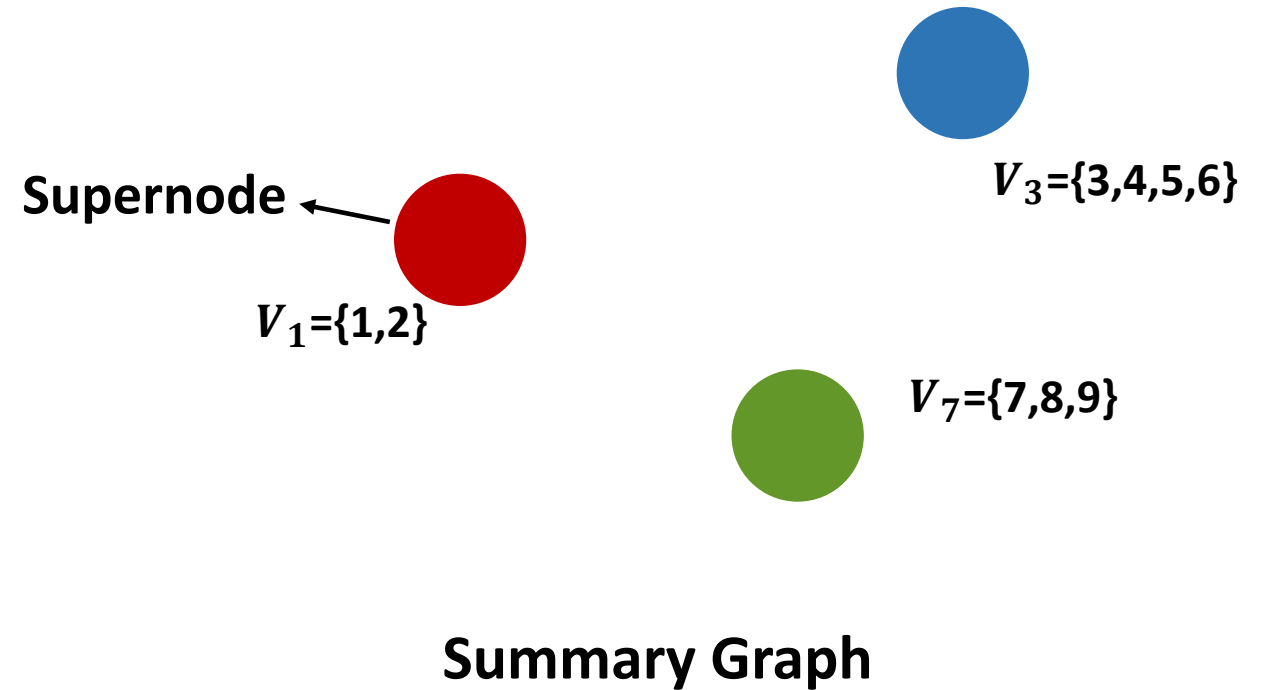
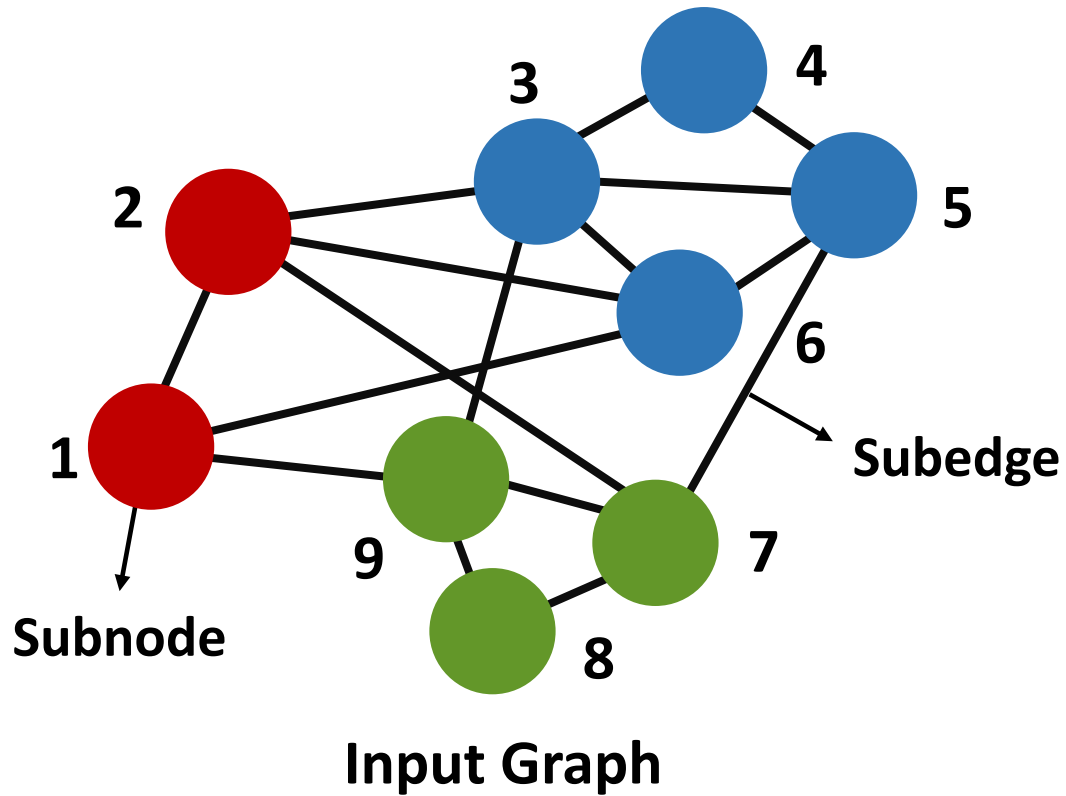


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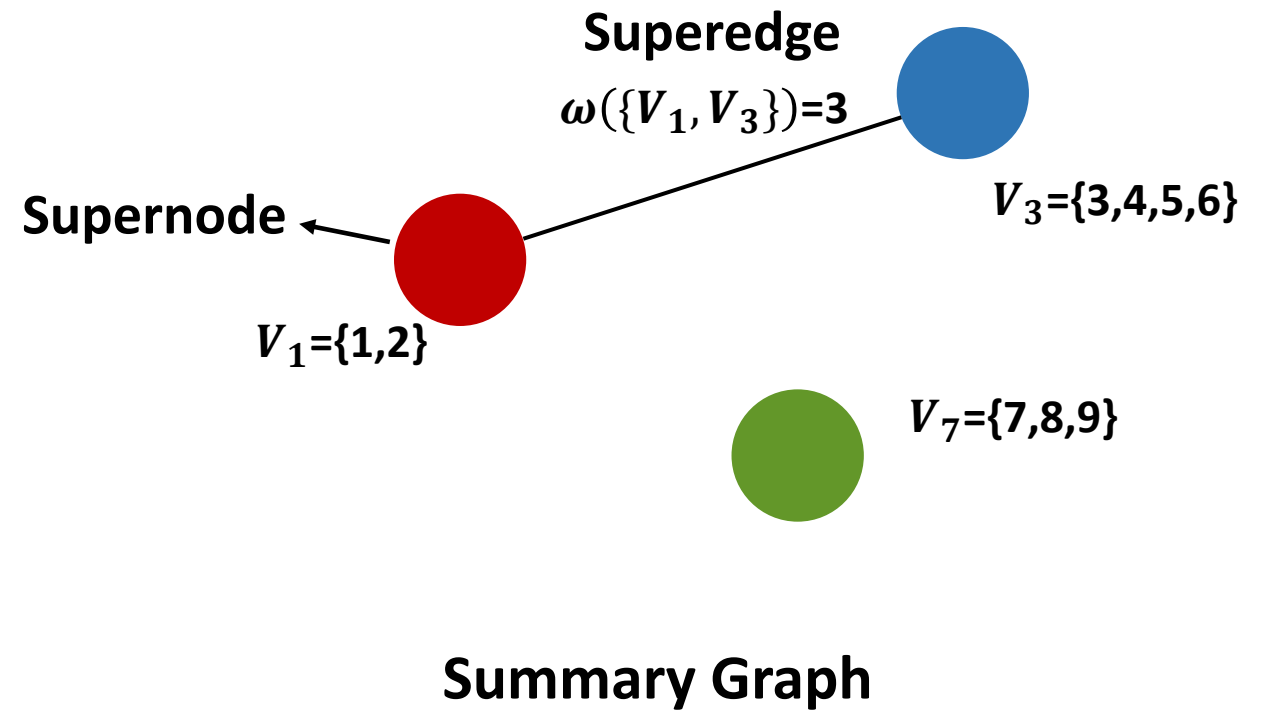
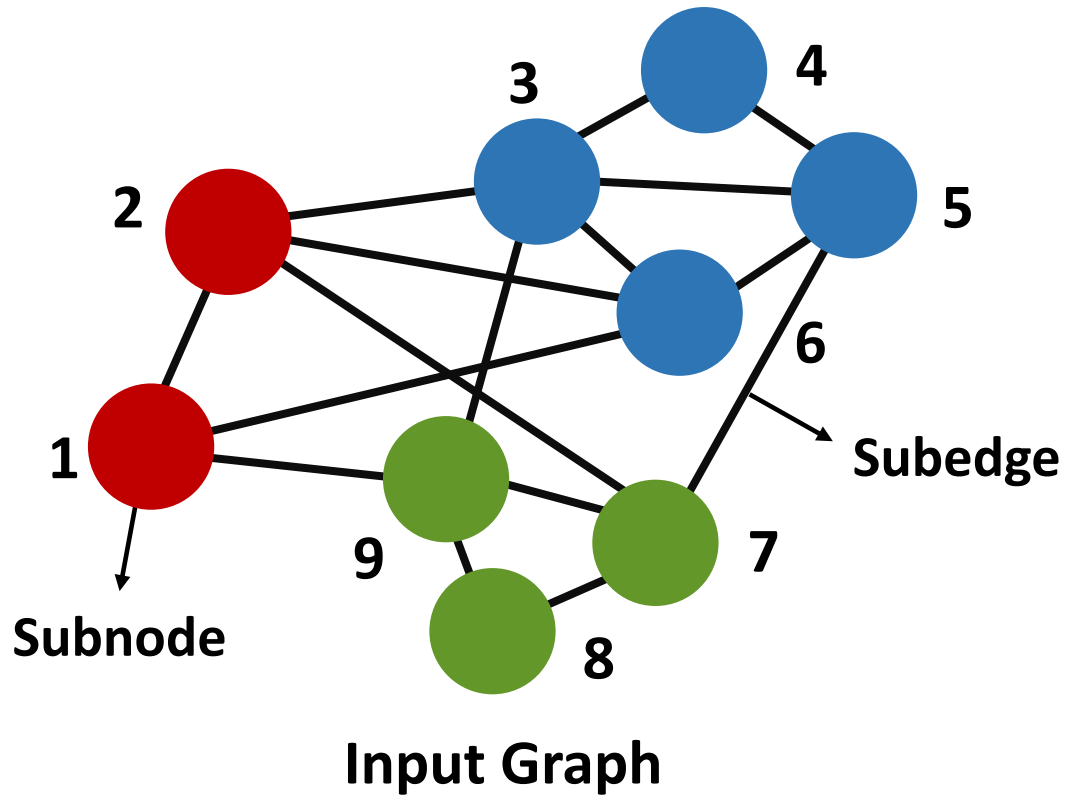
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Adjacency Matrix

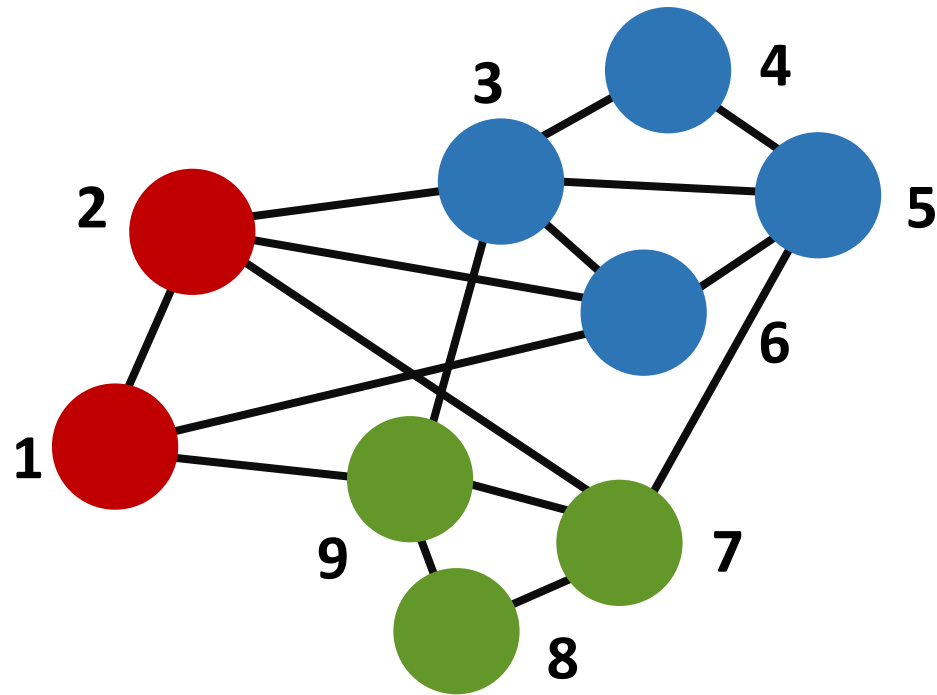
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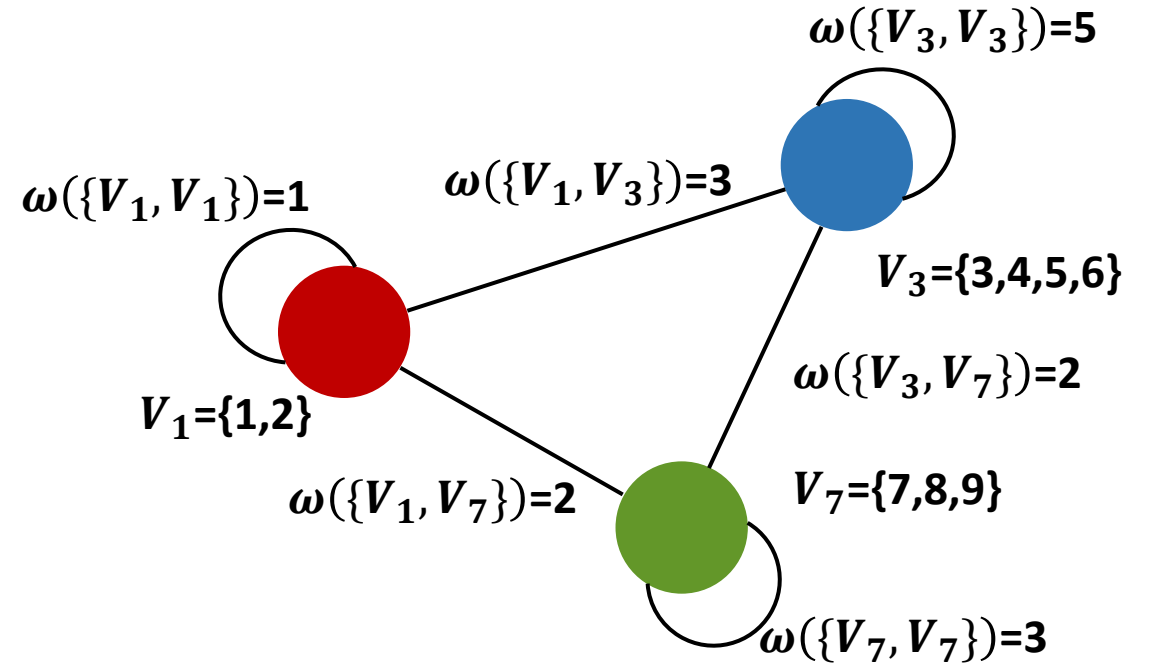
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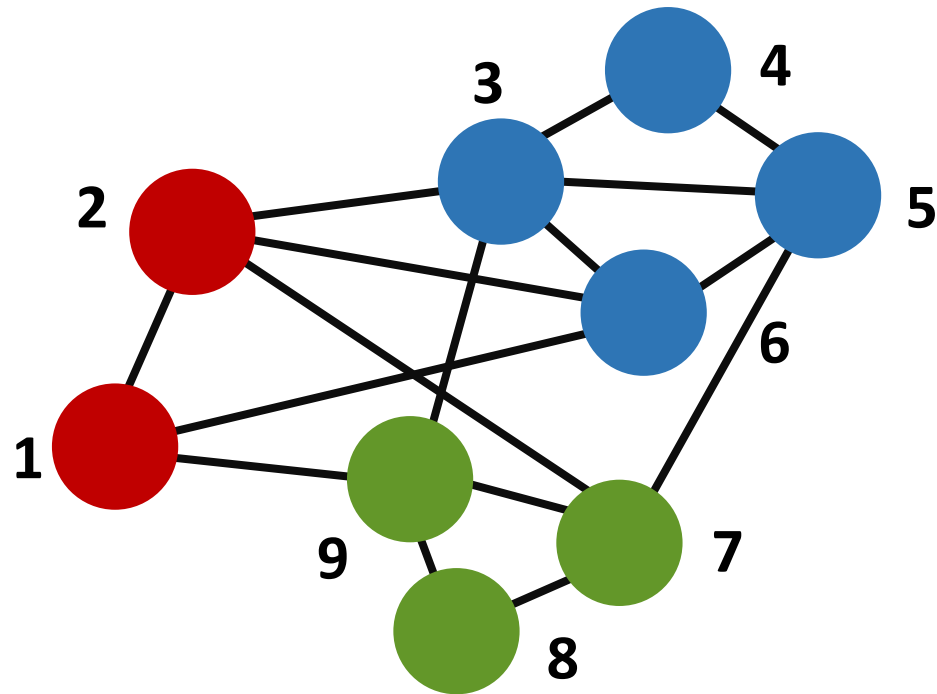


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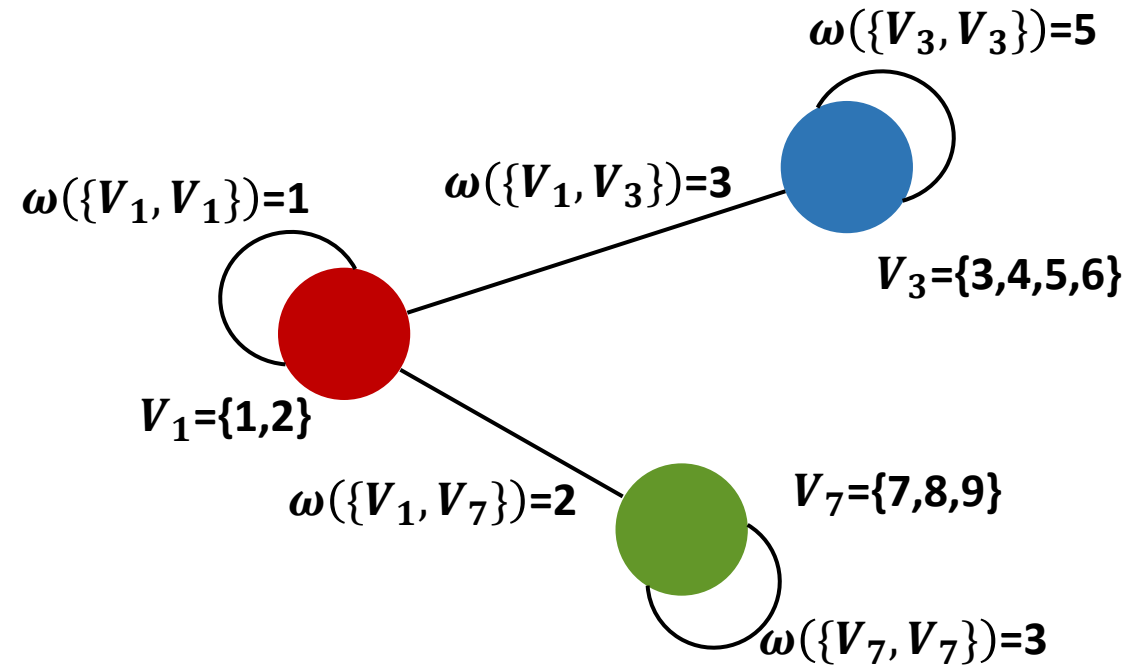


Summary Graph

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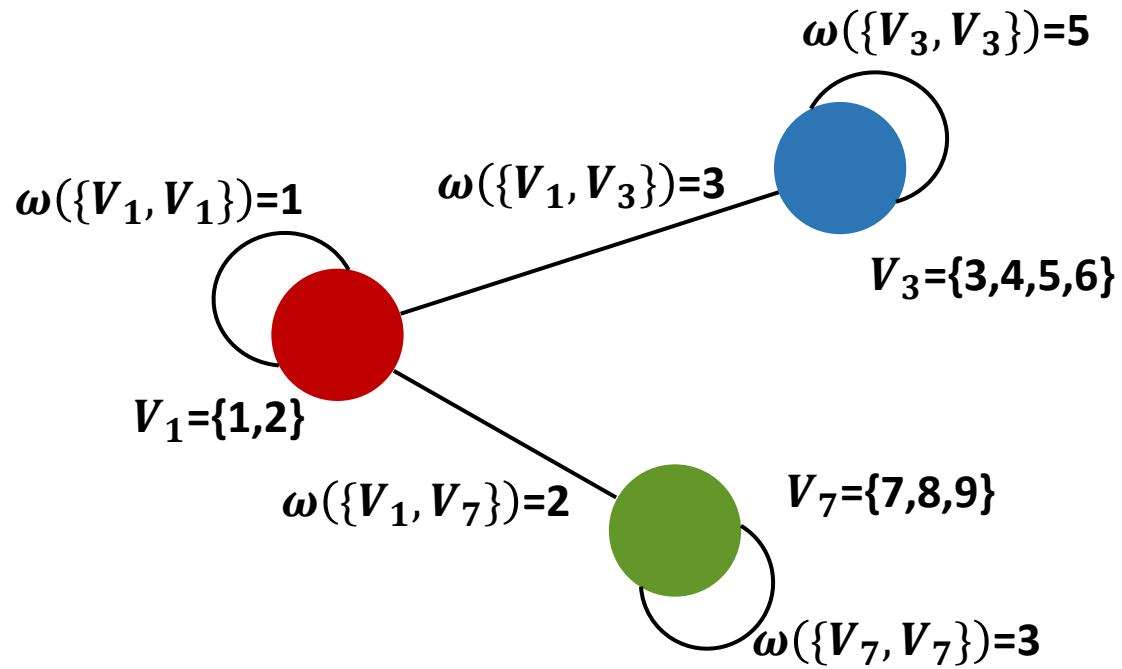


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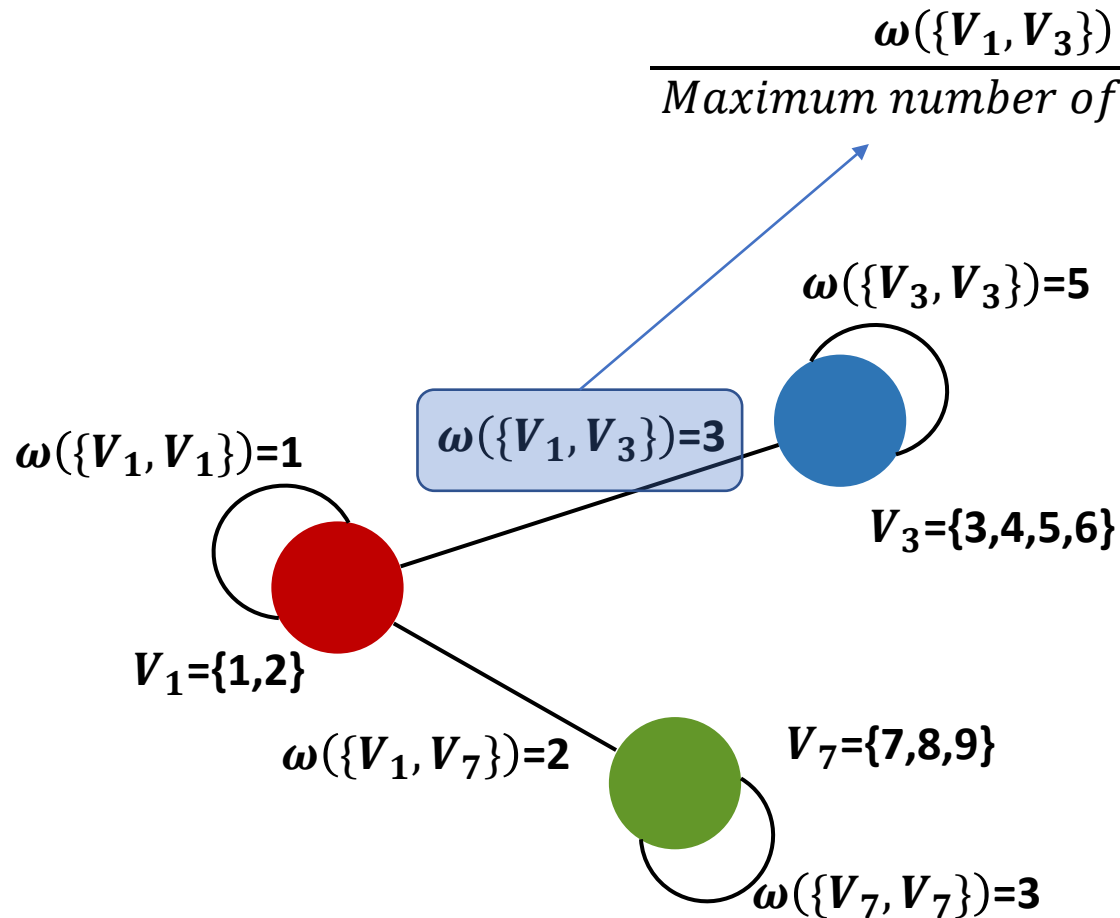


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Reconstructed Adjacency Matrix

Example of Graph Summarization



Summary Graph

$\omega(\{V_1, V_3\}) = 3$
 Maximum number of subedges = 8

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a graph G and the target number of nodes K

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a summary graph \bar{G}

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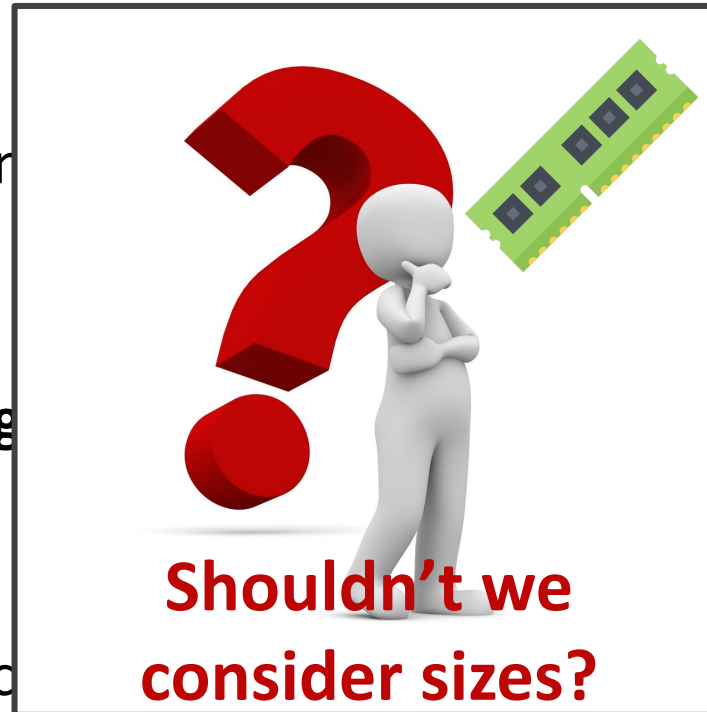
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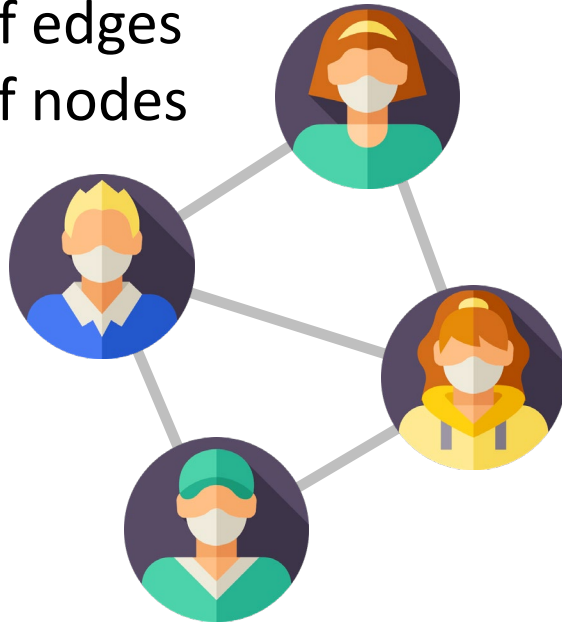
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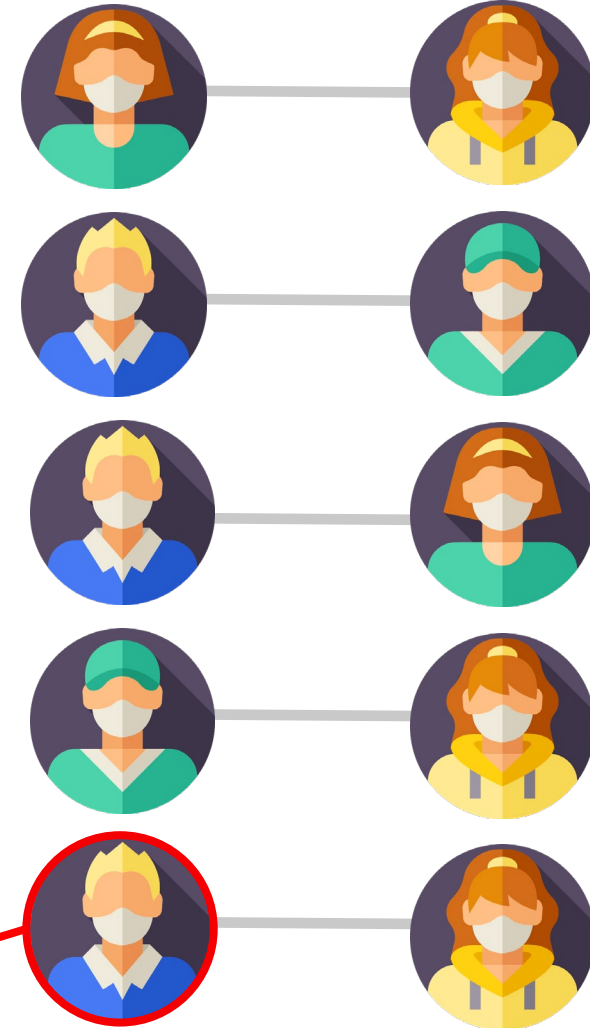
Input graph G

E : set of edges
 V : set of nodes



Size of graph: $2|E| \log_2 |V|$

Encoded using $\log_2 |V|$ bits



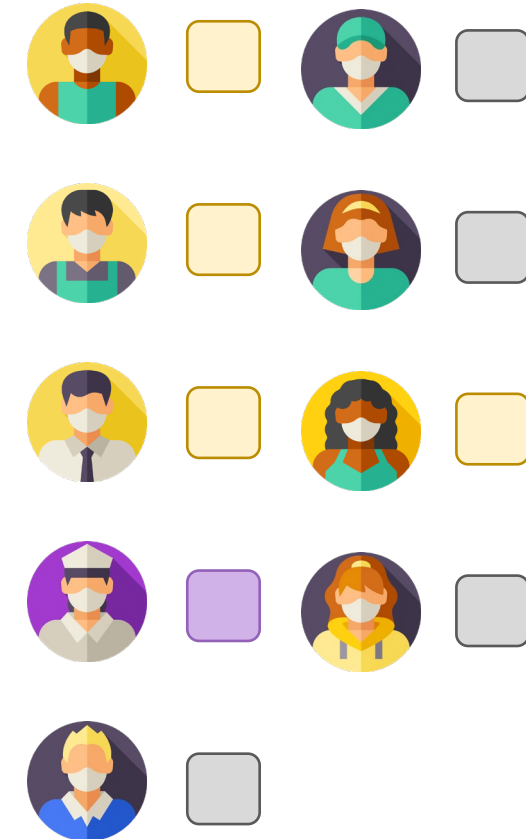
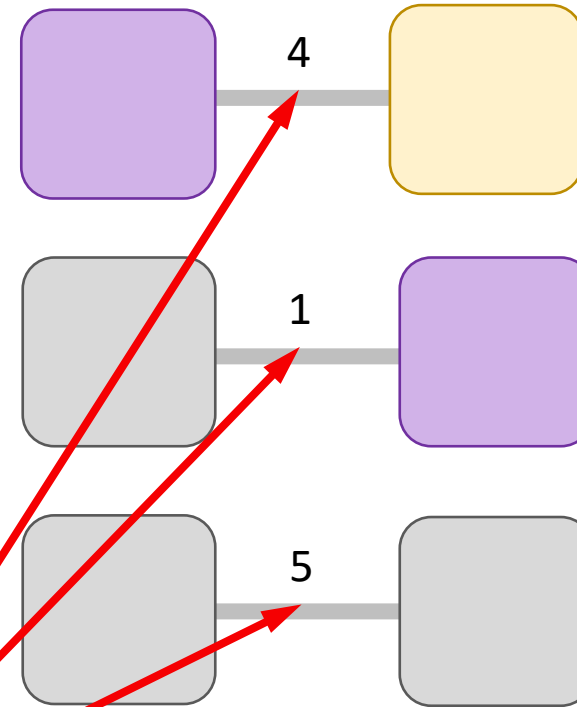
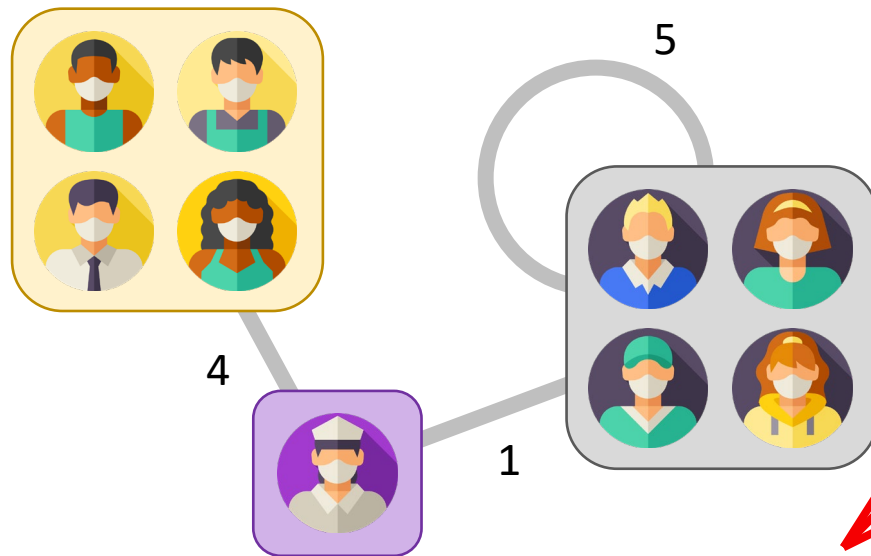
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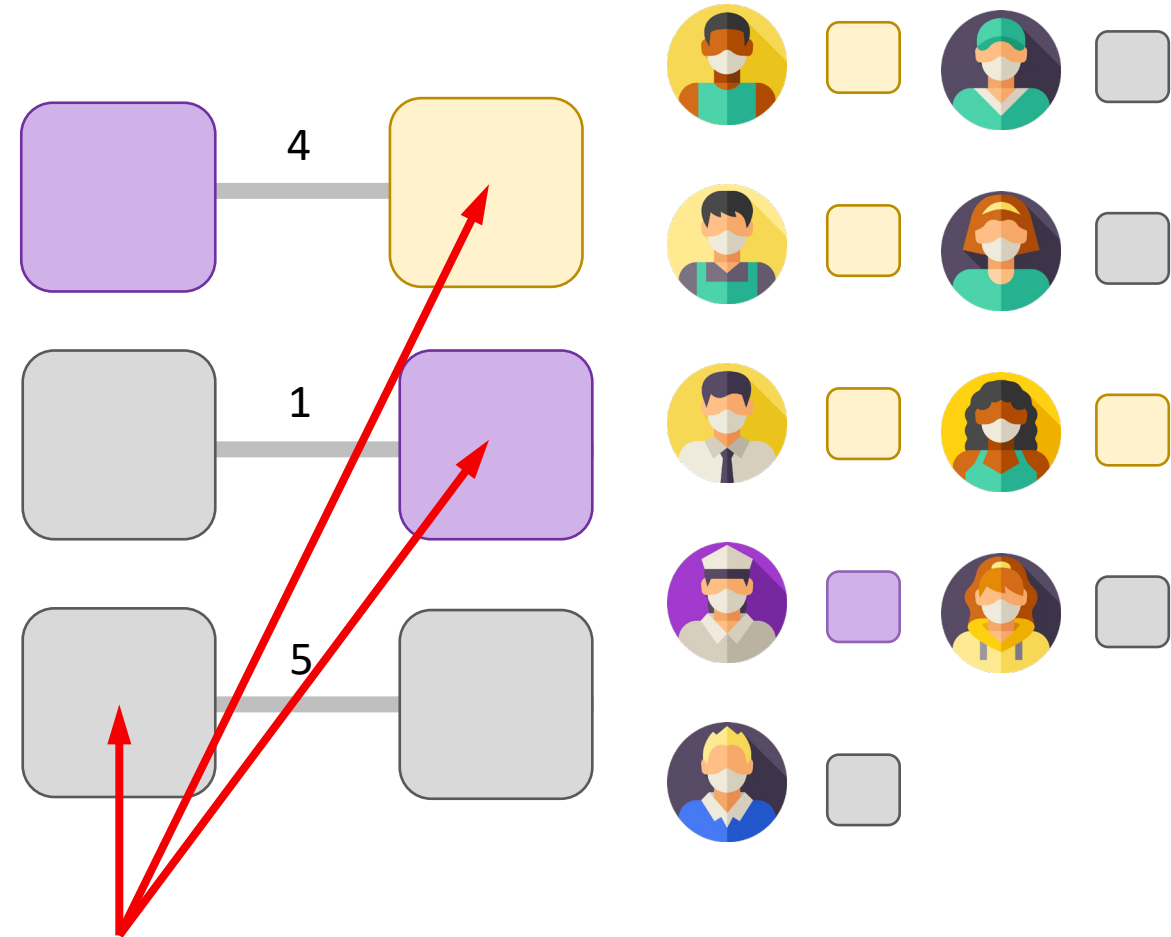
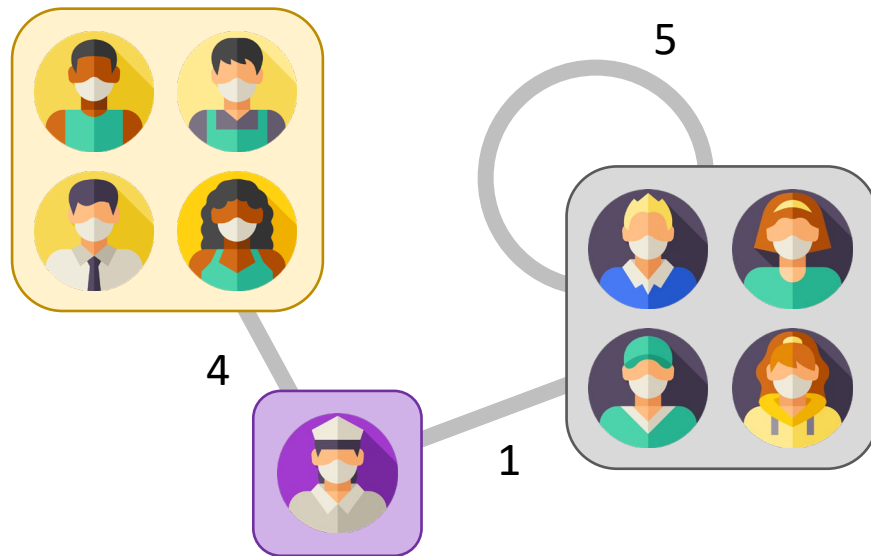
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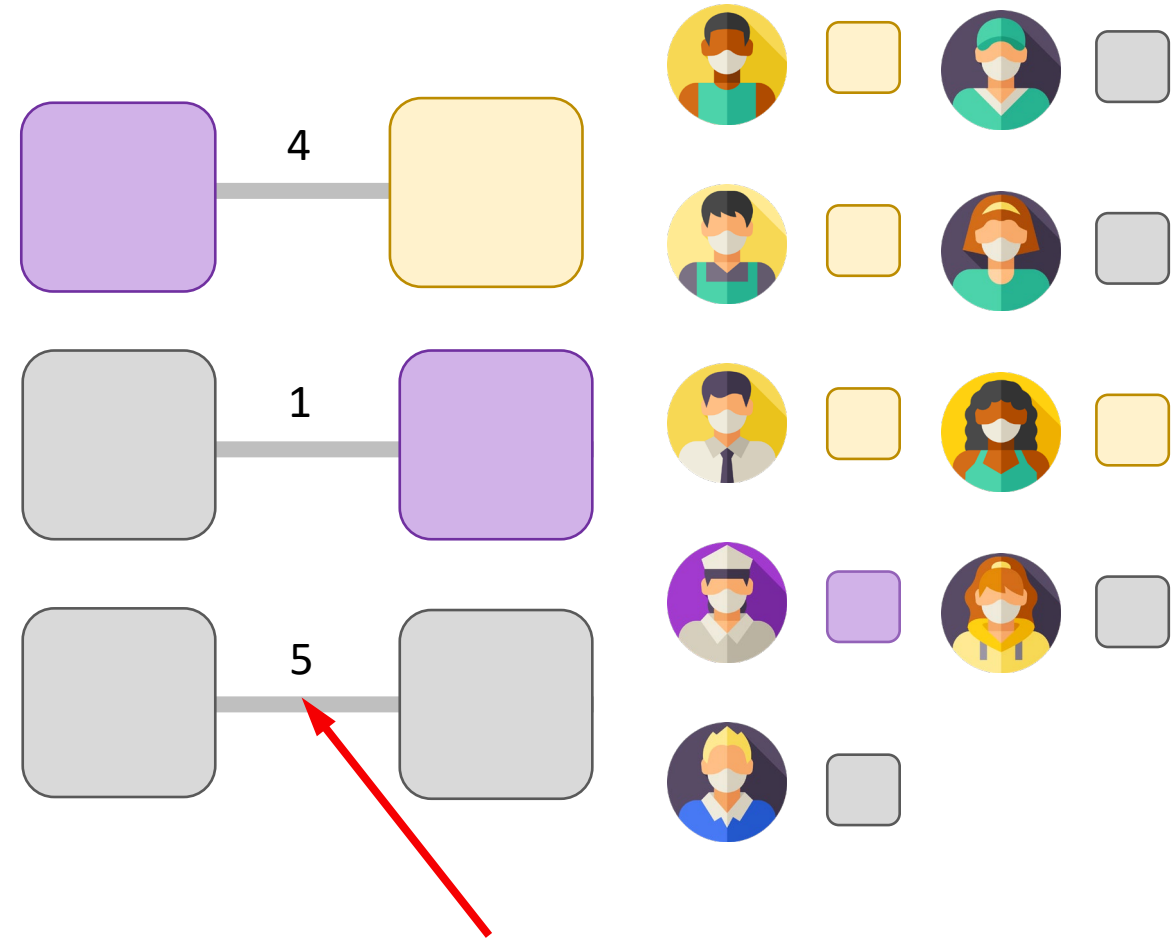
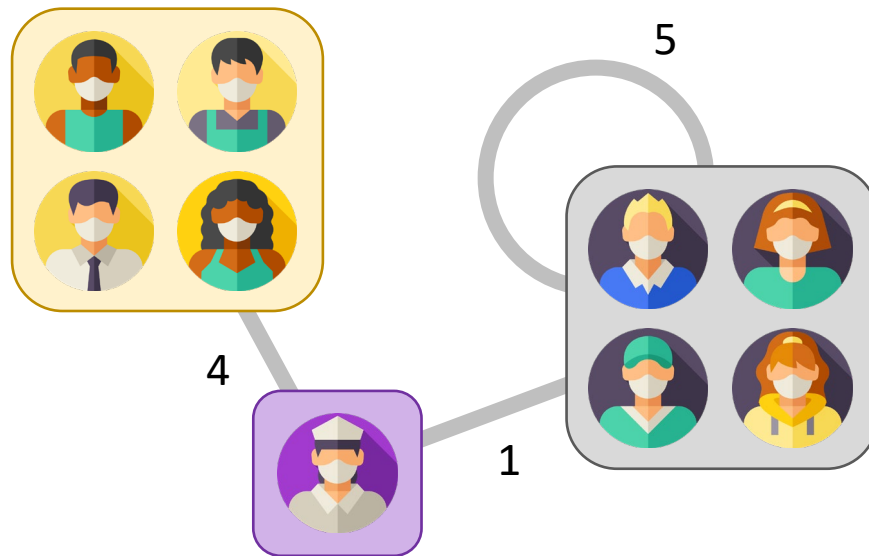
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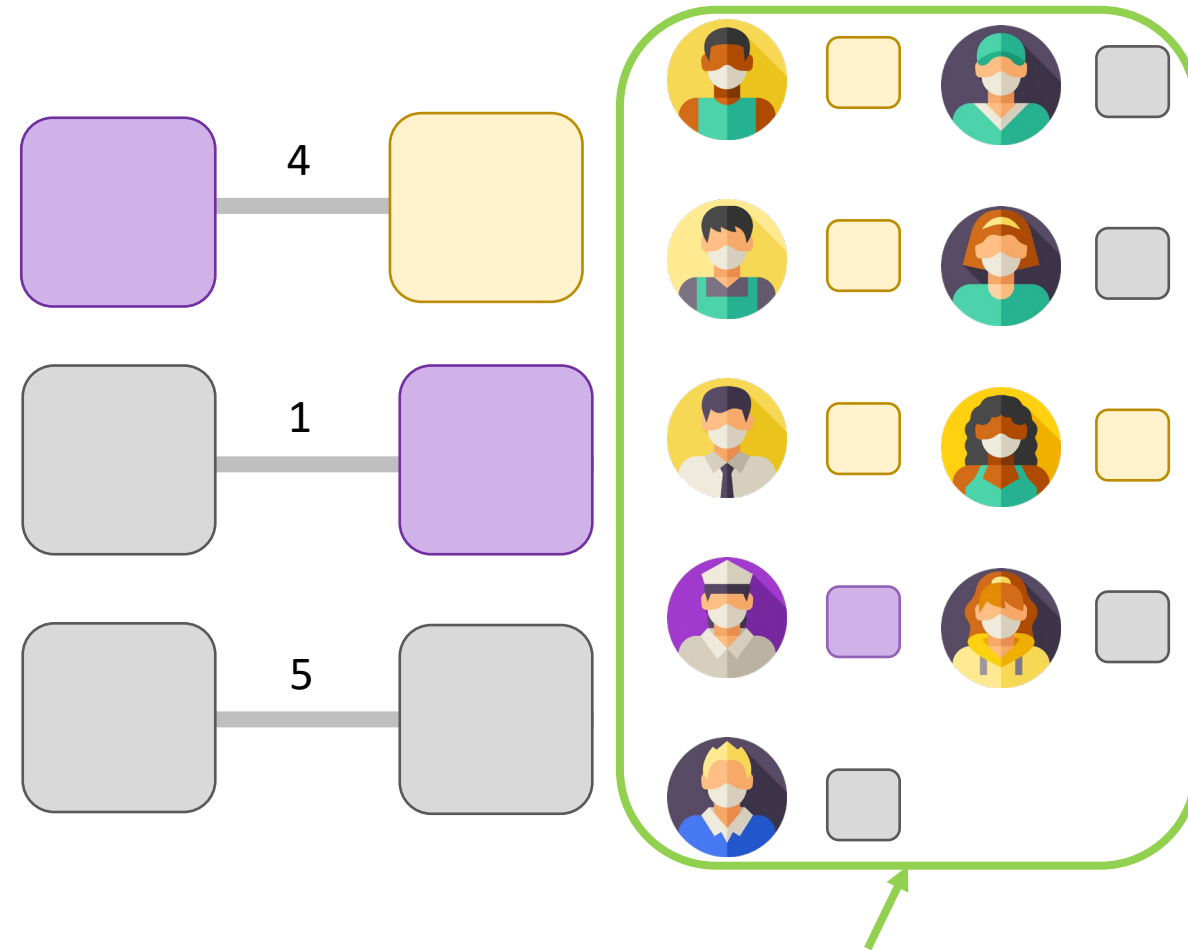
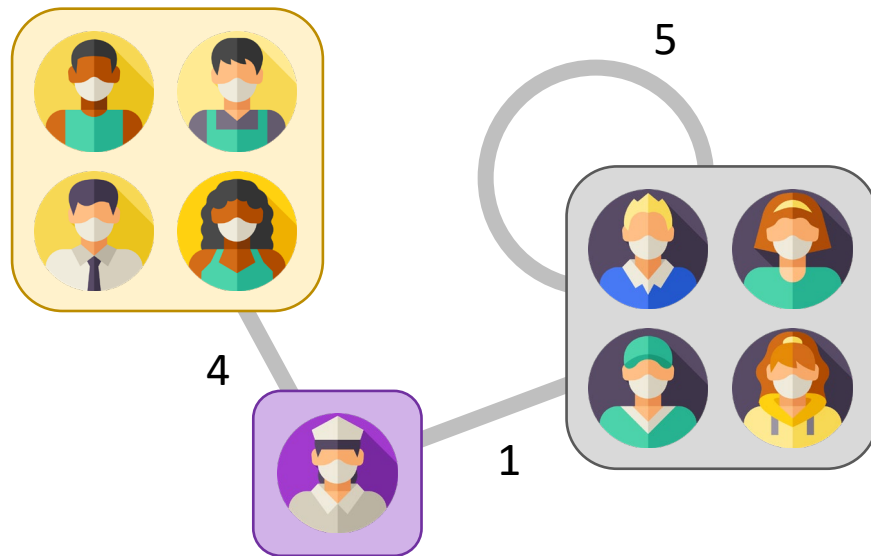
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Details: Error Measurement

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
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Reconstructed Adjacency Matrix A

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	0	1	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	1/3	1/3	1/3
2	1	0	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	1/3	1/3	1/3
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Reconstructed Adjacency Matrix \hat{A}

$$RE_p(A, \hat{A}) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{|V|} \sum_{j=1}^{|V|} |A(i, j) - \hat{A}(i, j)|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

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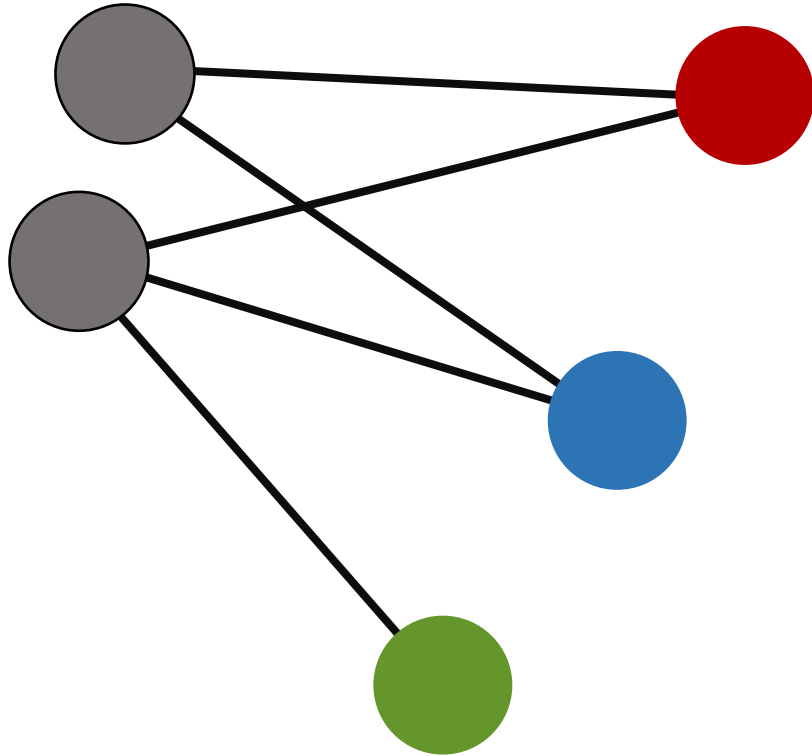


Main ideas of SSumM

- Practical graph summarization problem
 - Given: a graph G
 - Find: a summary graph \bar{G}
 - To minimize: the difference between G and the restored graph \hat{G}
 - Subject to: Size of \bar{G} in bits $\leq K$
- ✓ Combines node grouping and edge sparsification
- ✓ Prunes search space
- ✓ Balances error and size of the summary graph using MDL principle

Main Idea: Combining Two Strategies

Node Grouping

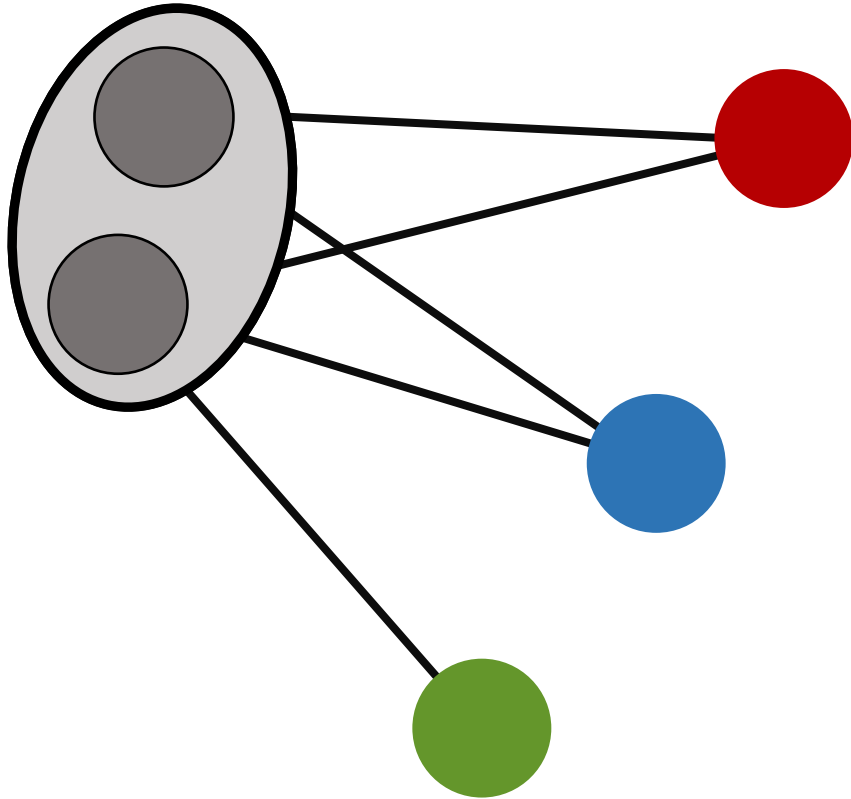


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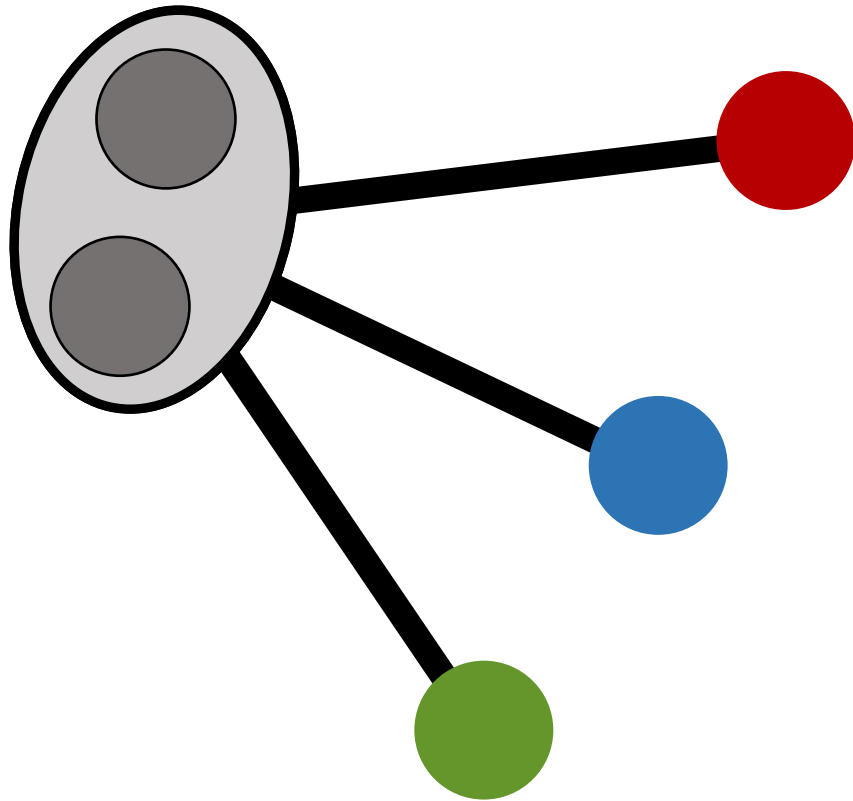


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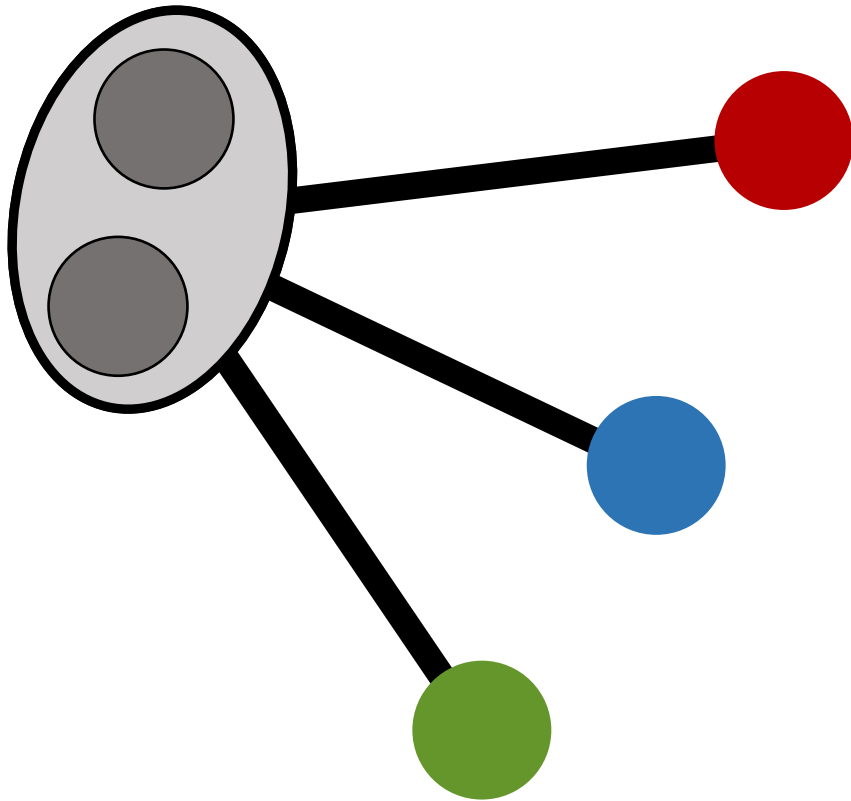


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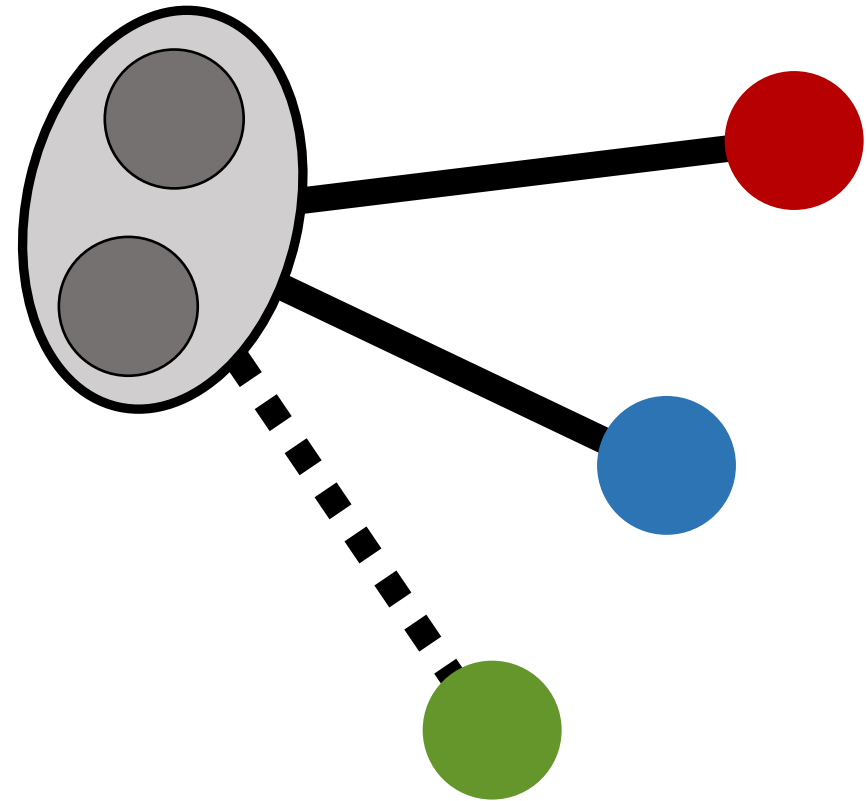


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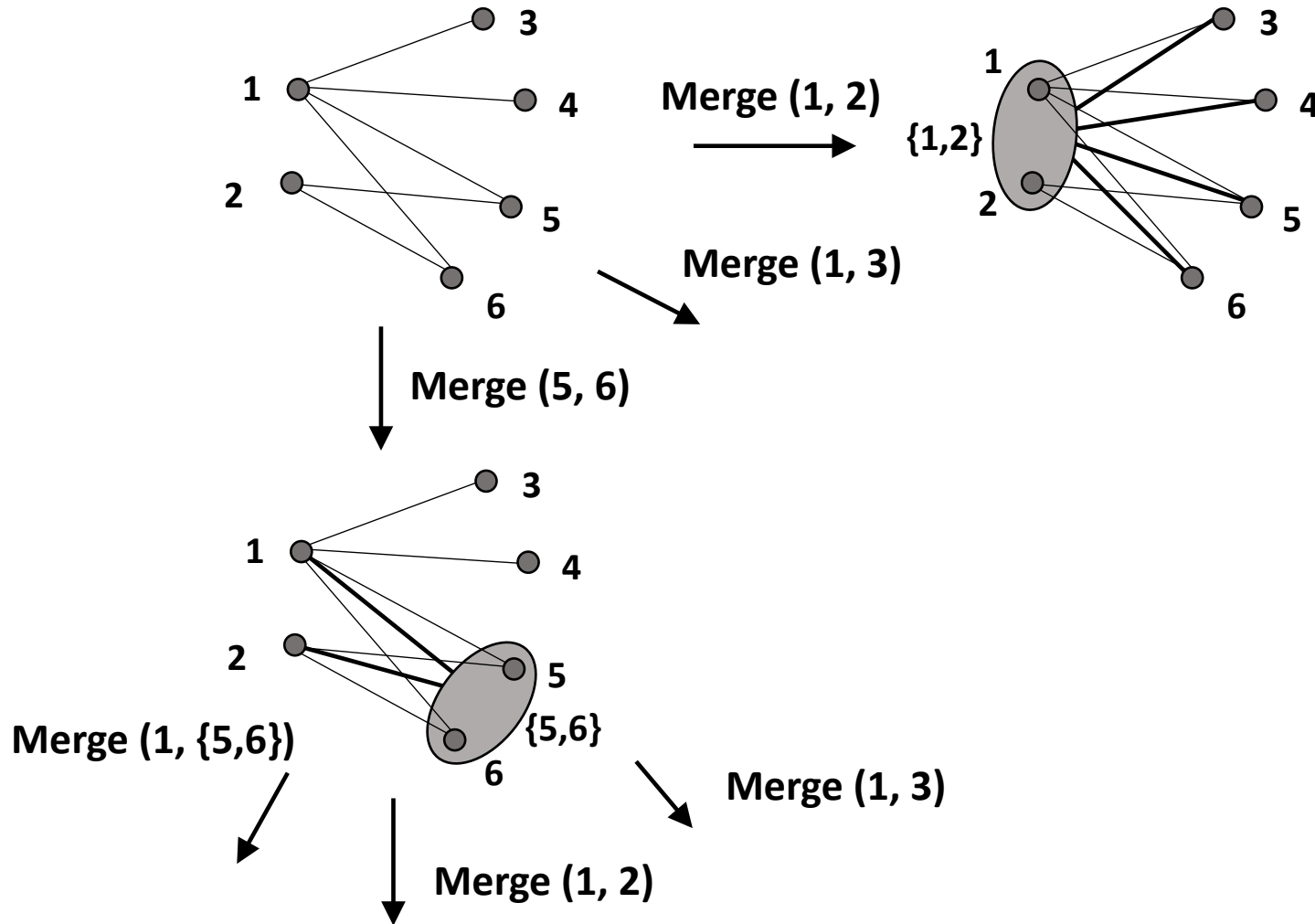
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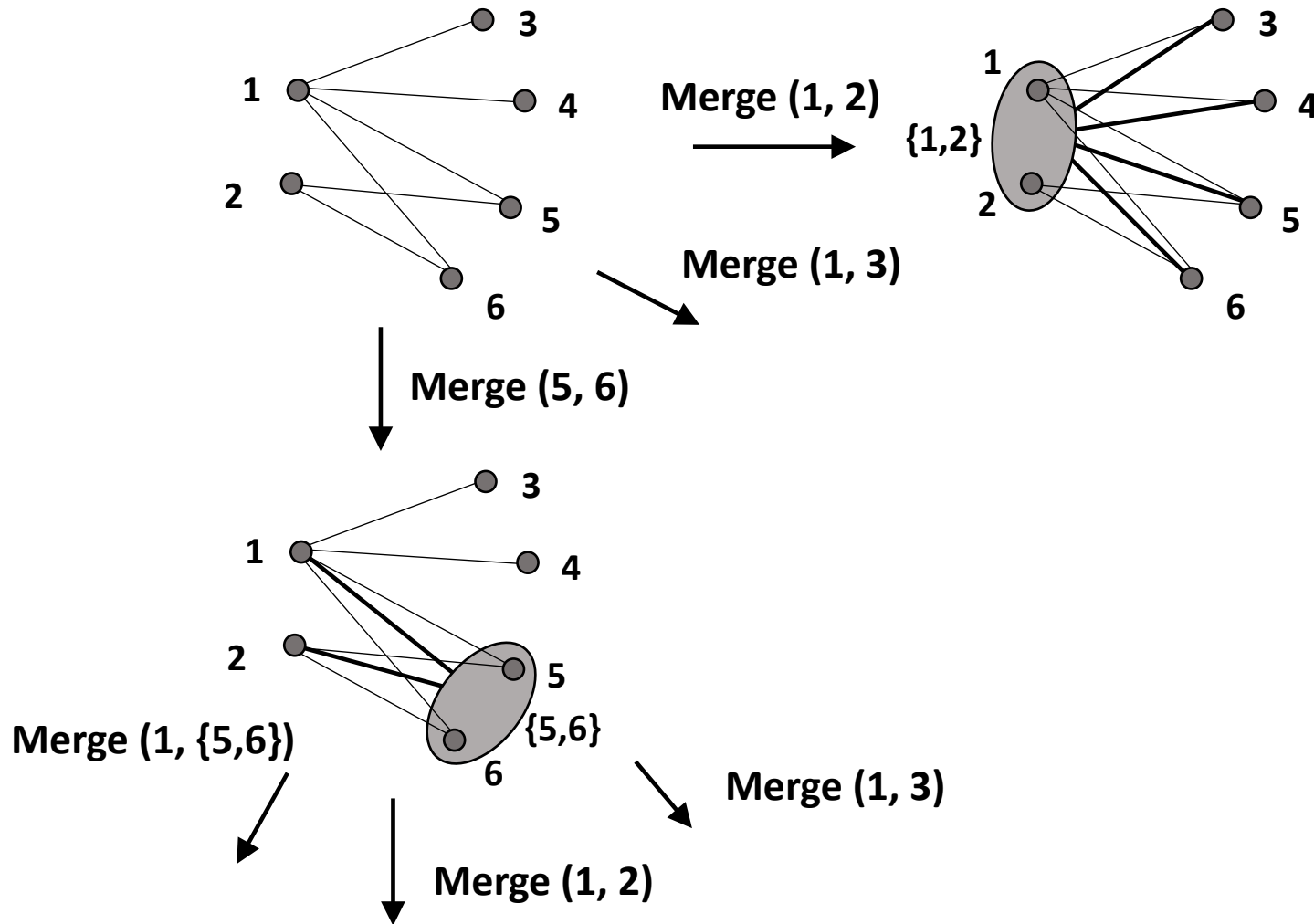


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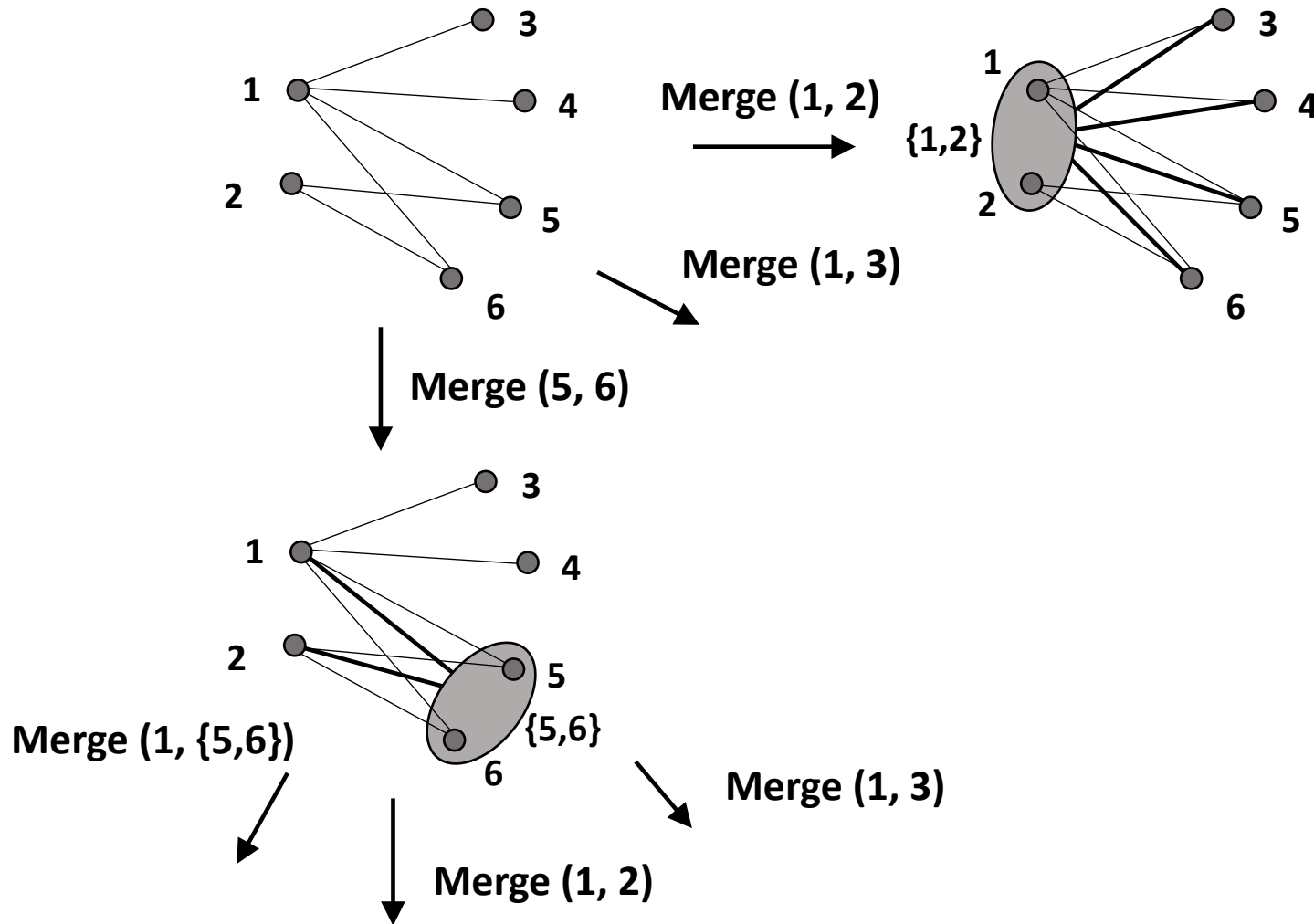


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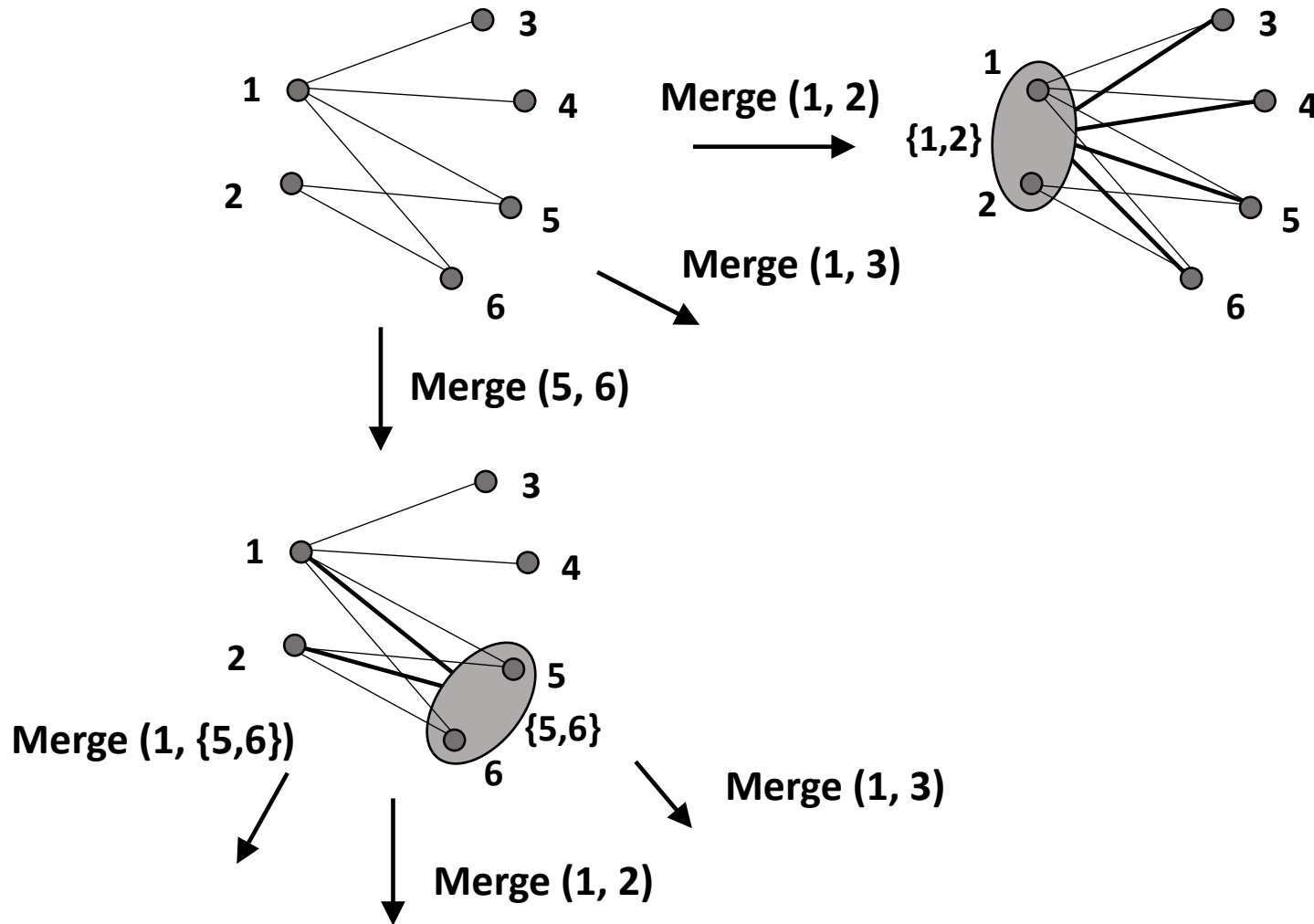
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MDL Principle

$$\arg \min_{\bar{G}} \text{Cost}(\bar{G}) + \text{Cost}(G|\bar{G})$$

bits for \bar{G} # bits for representing G using \bar{G}

Overview: SSumM

- **Given:**

- (1) An input graph G , (2) the desired size K , (3) the number T of iterations

- **Outputs:**

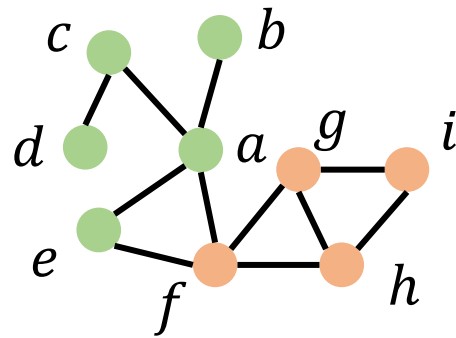
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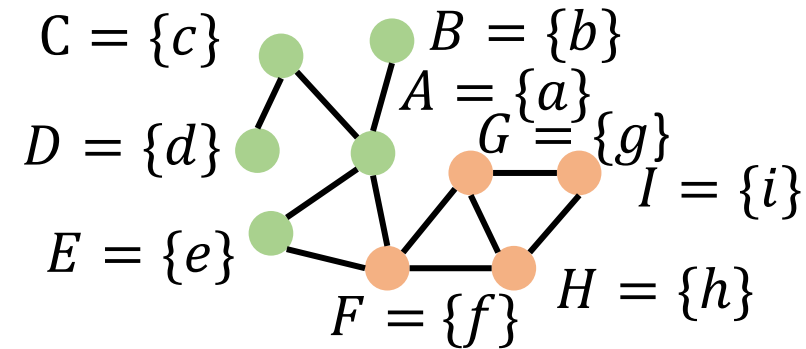
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- $t = 1$
- While $t++ \leq T$ and $K < \text{size of } \bar{G} \text{ in bits}$
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Initialization Phase

Input graph G



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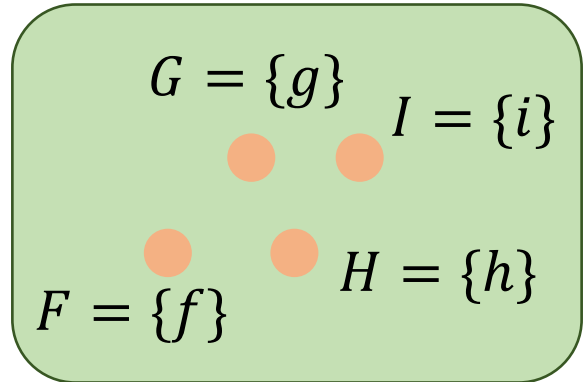
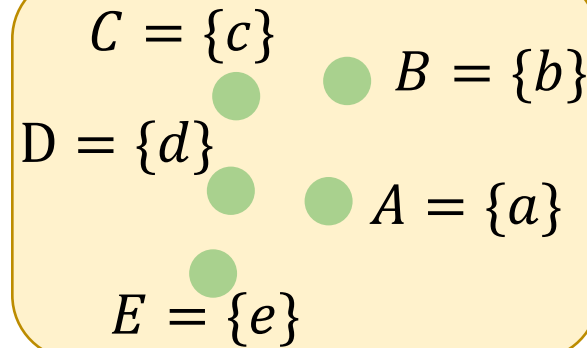
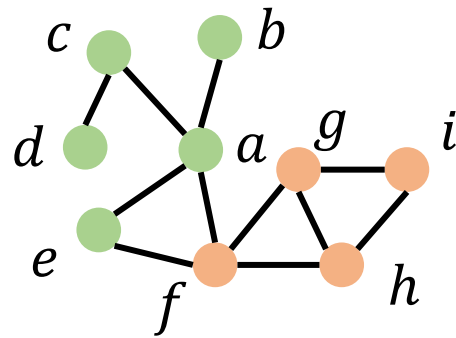


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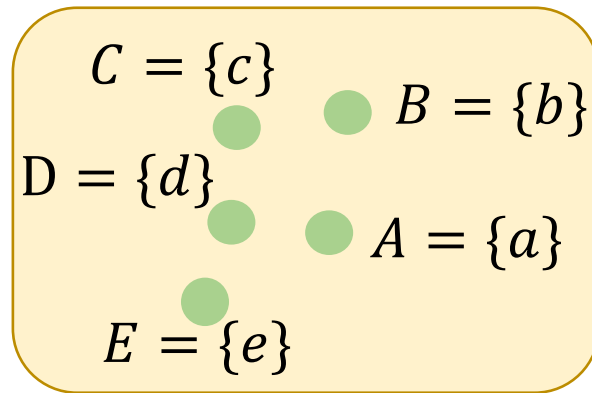


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Merging and Sparsification Phase

For each candidate set C



Among possible candidate pairs

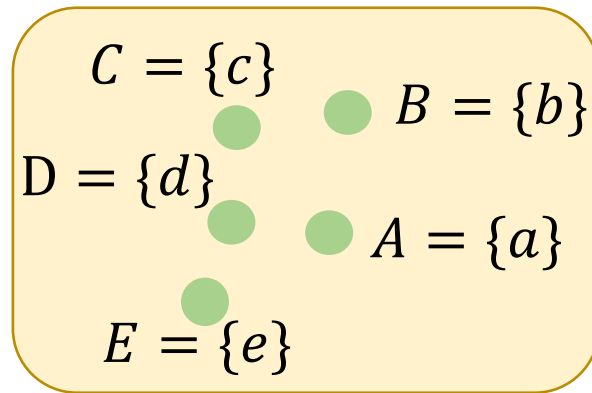
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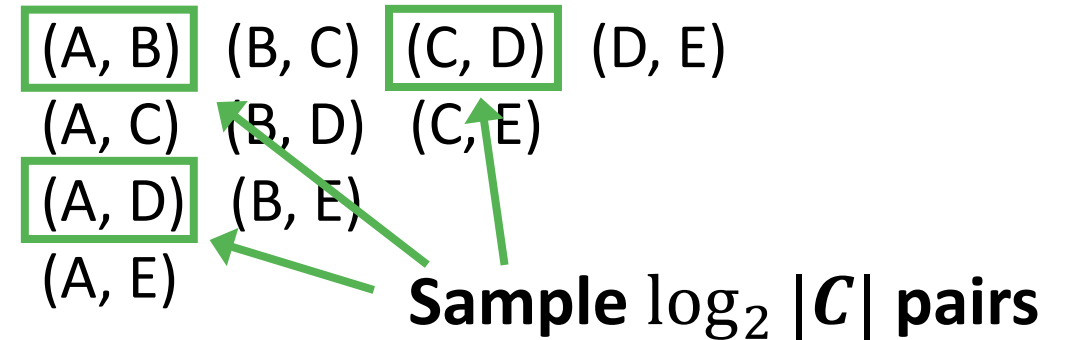
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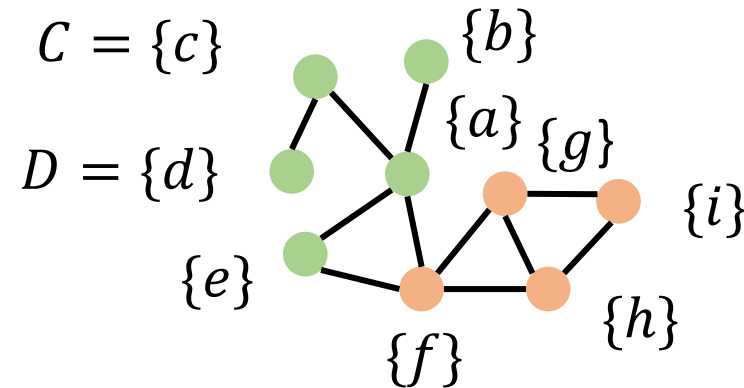
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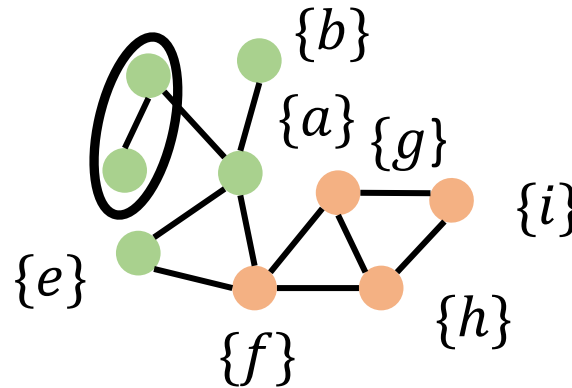


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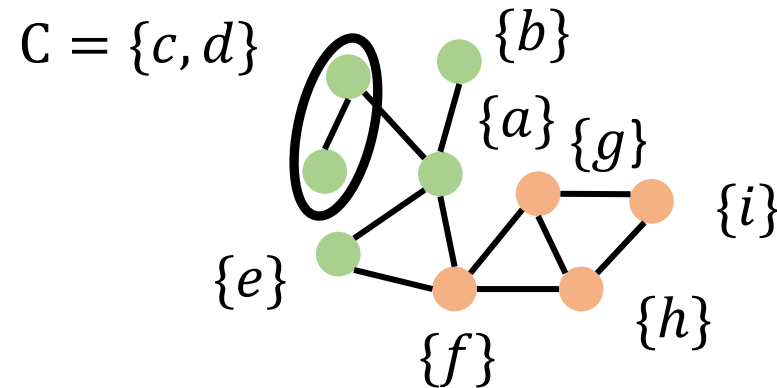


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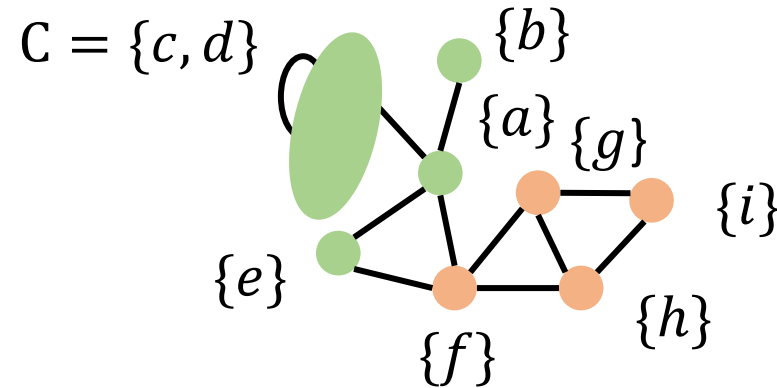


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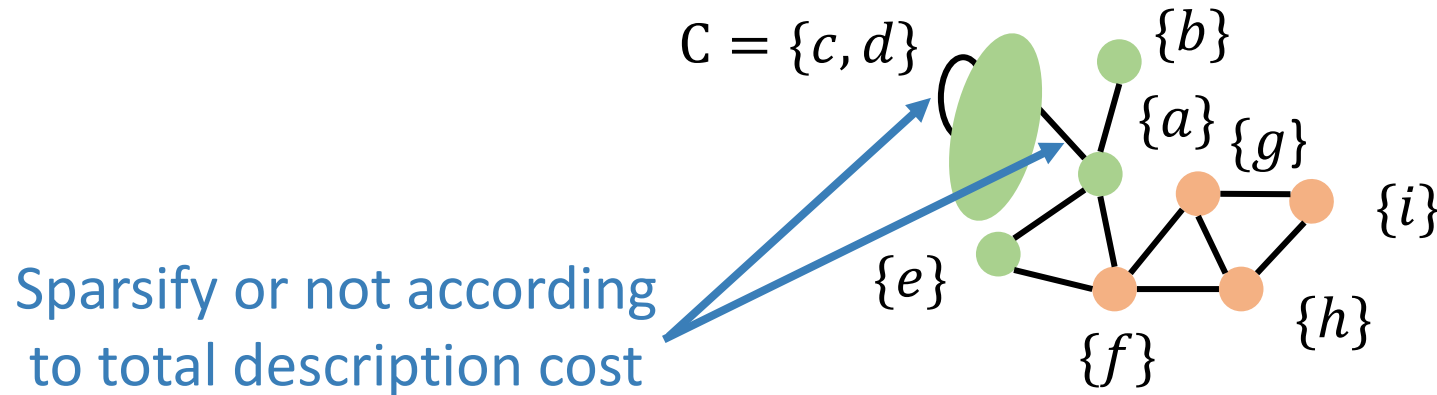


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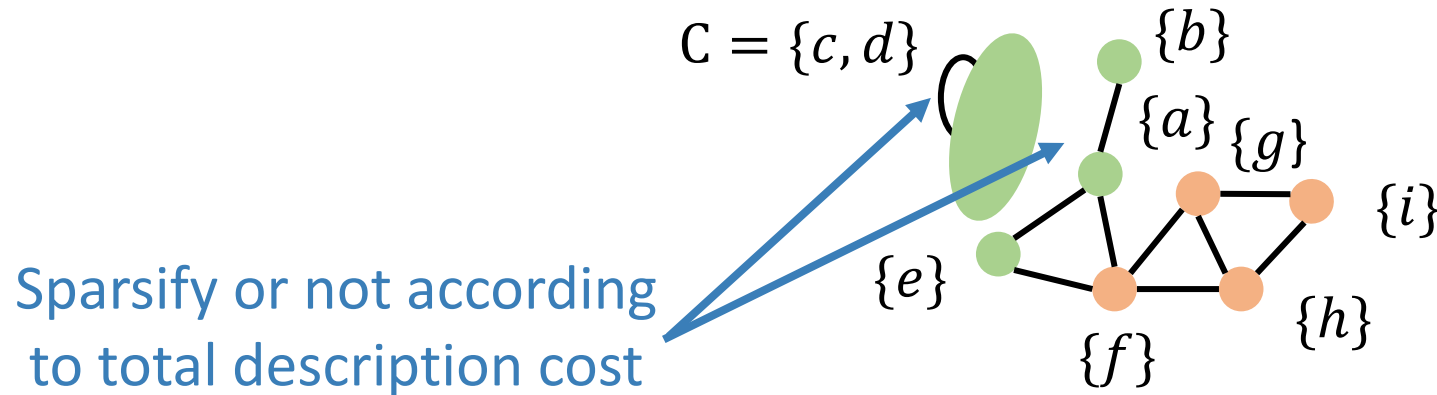


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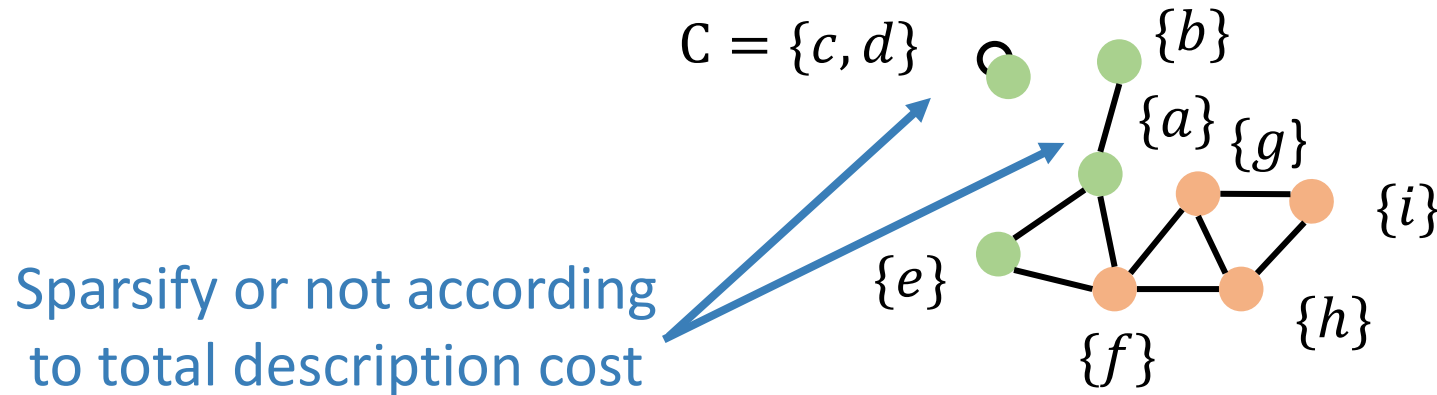


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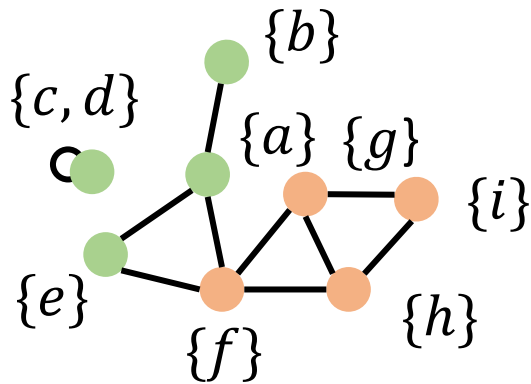


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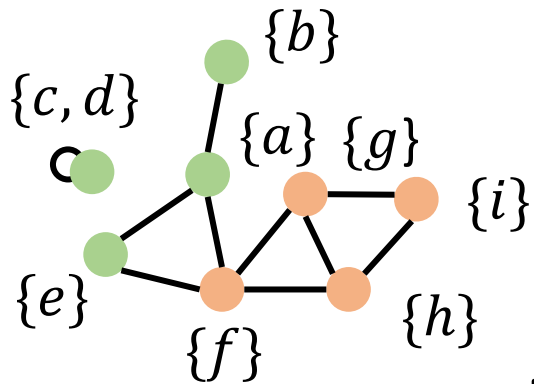


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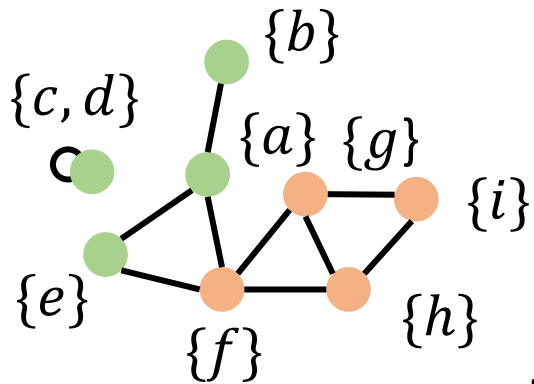
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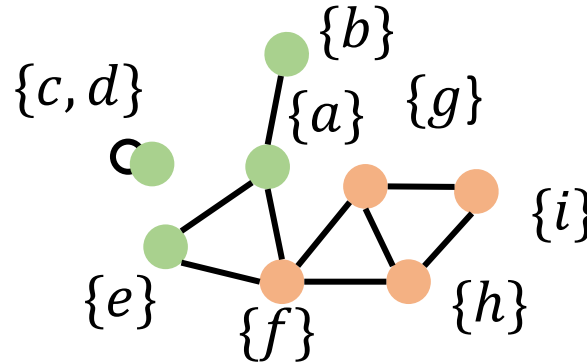
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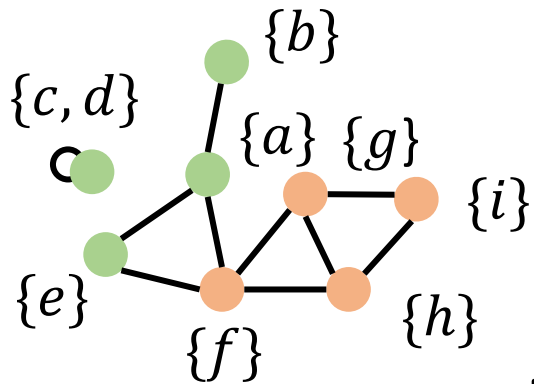
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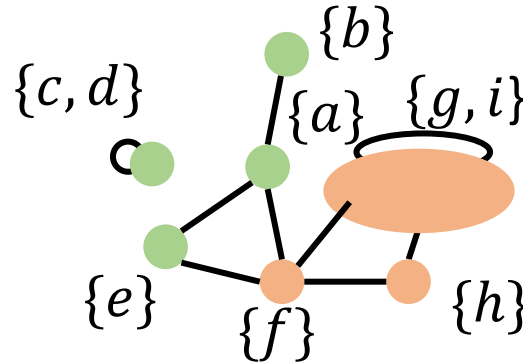
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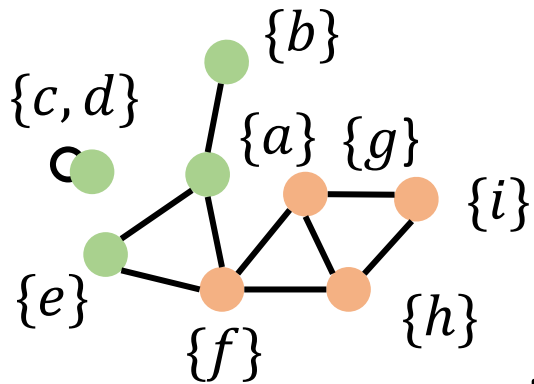
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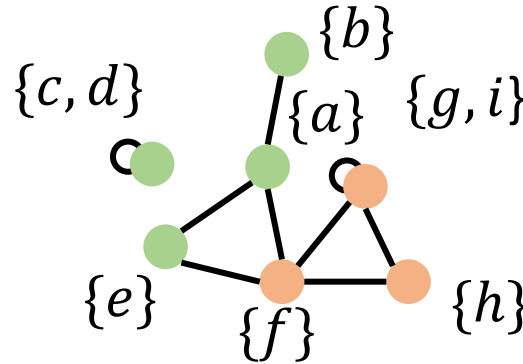
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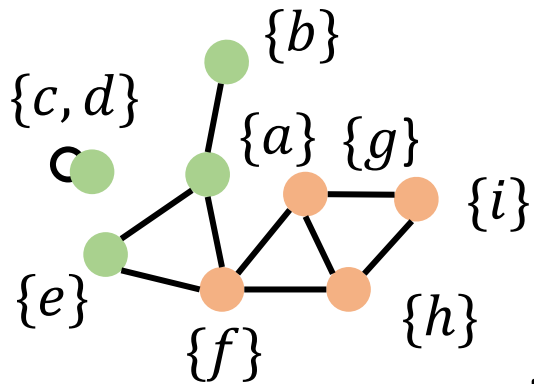
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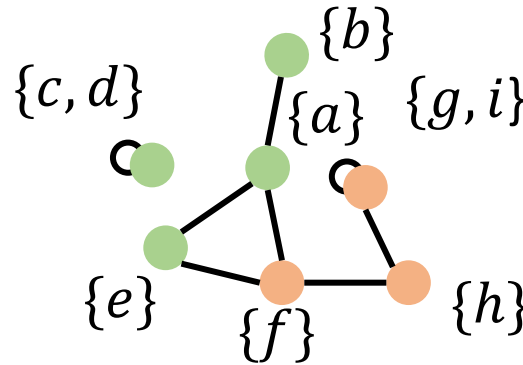
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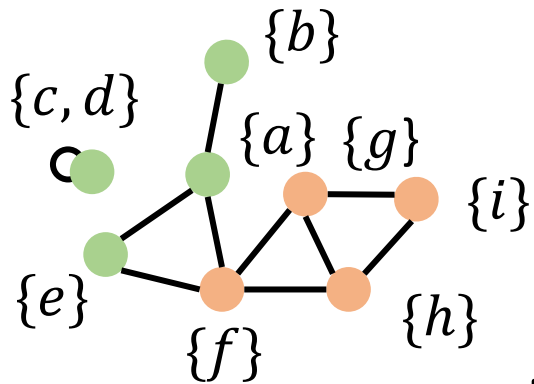
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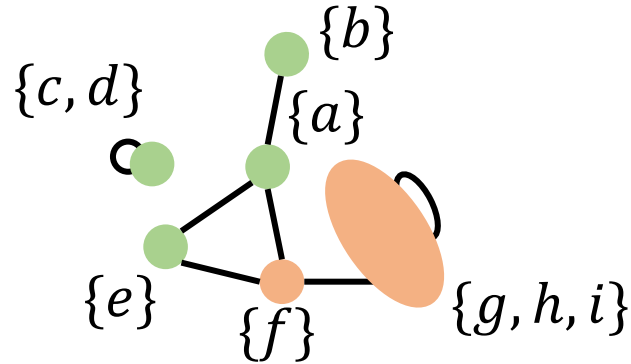
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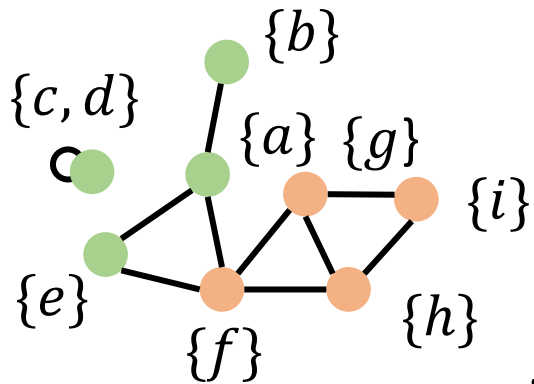
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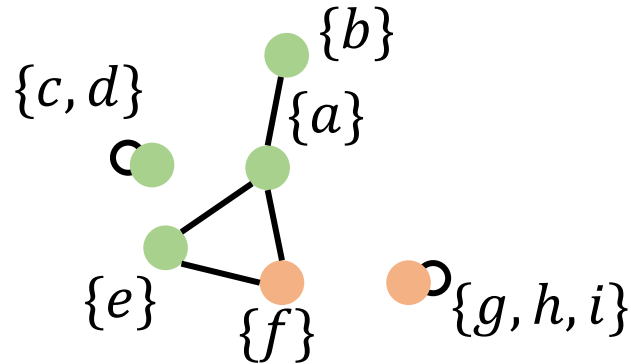
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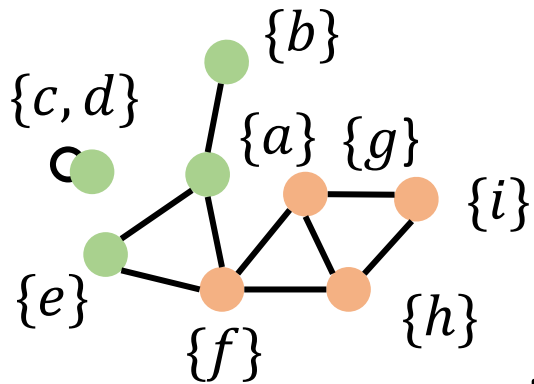
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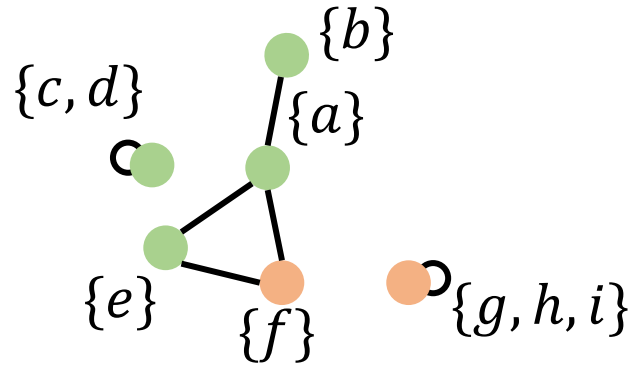
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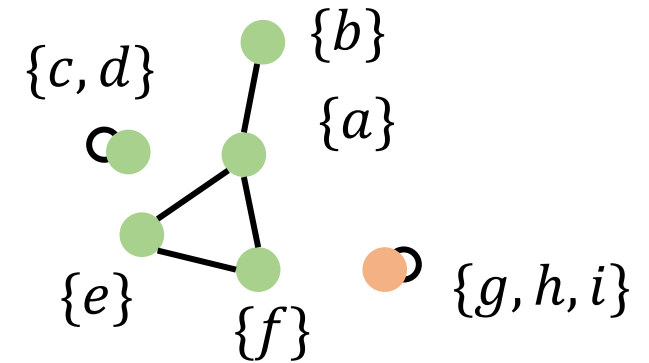
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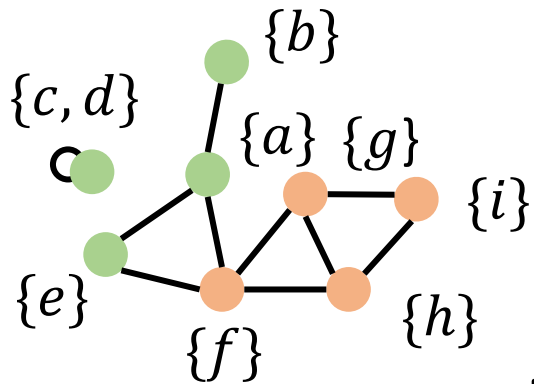
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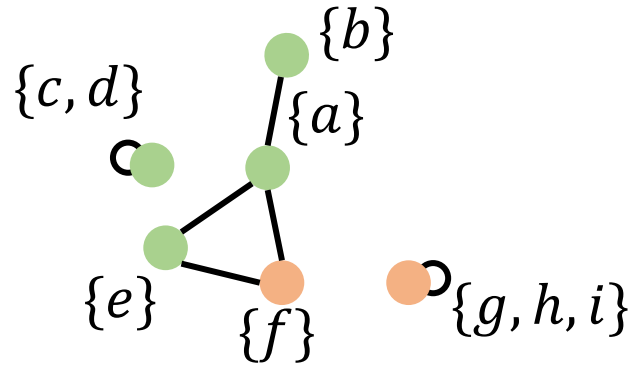
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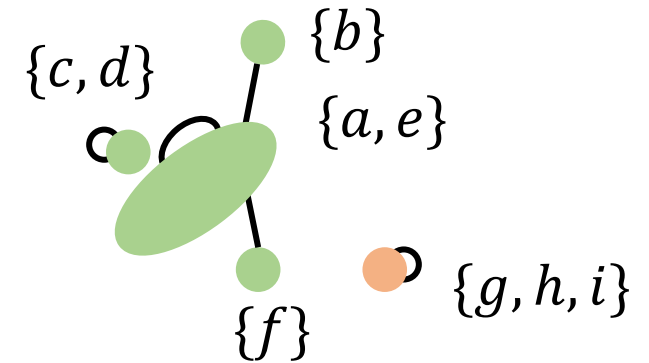
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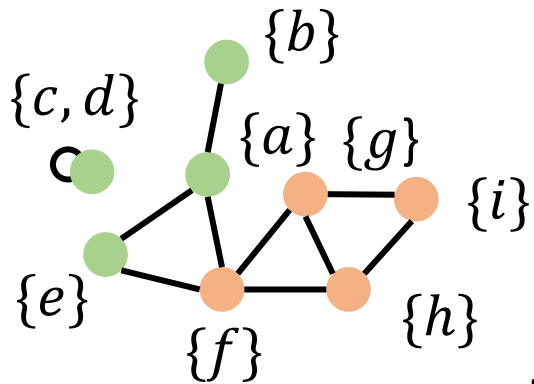
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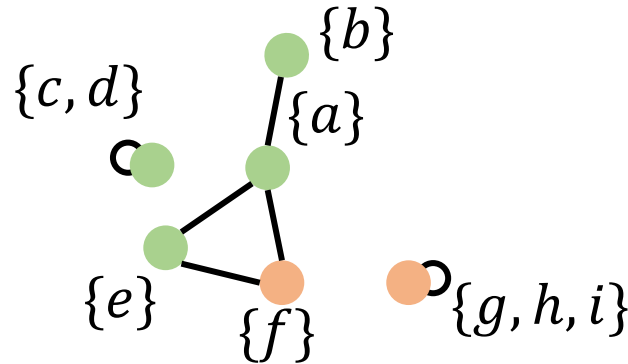
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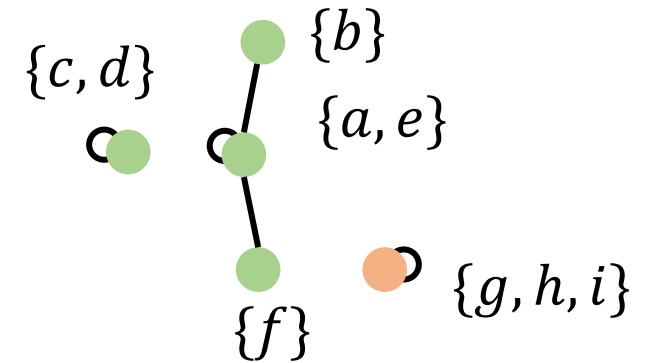
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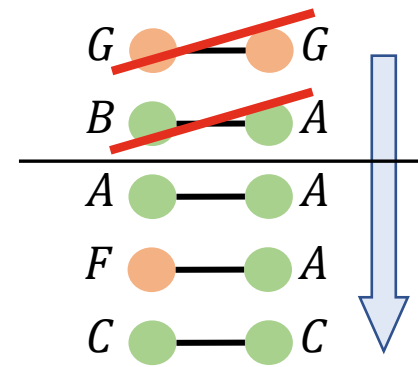
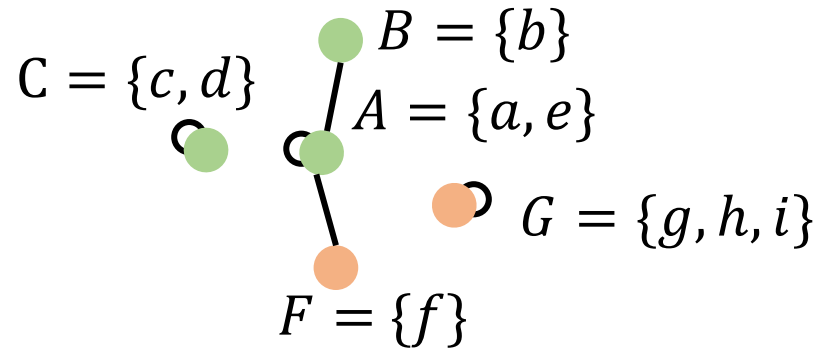
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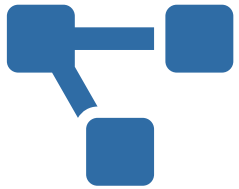
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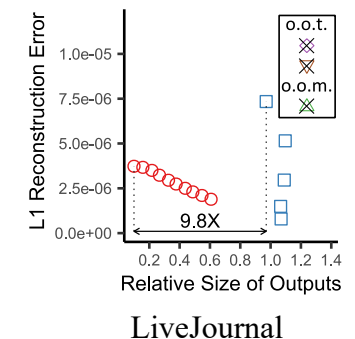
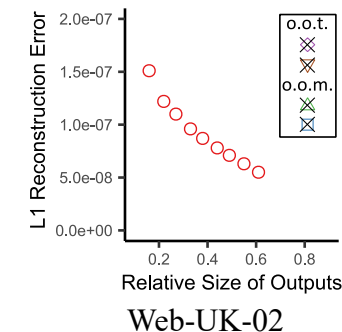
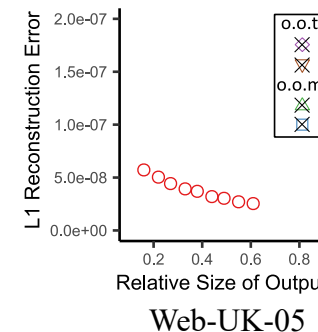
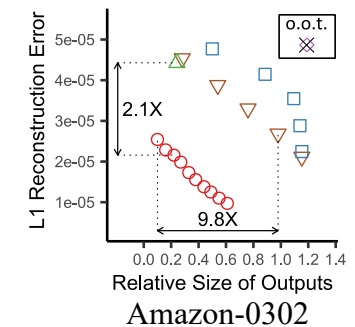
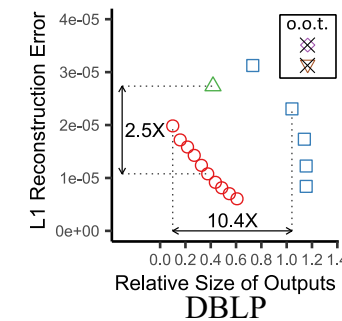
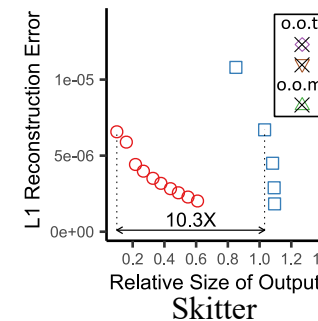
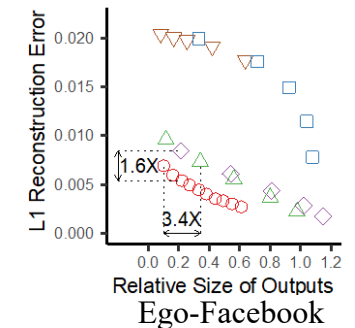
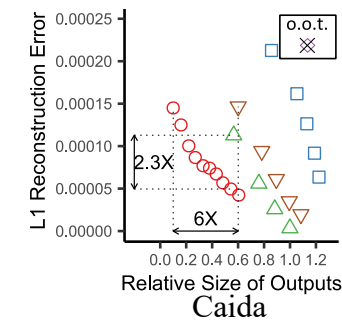
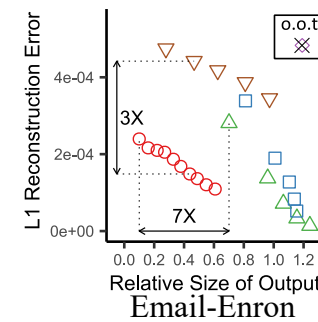
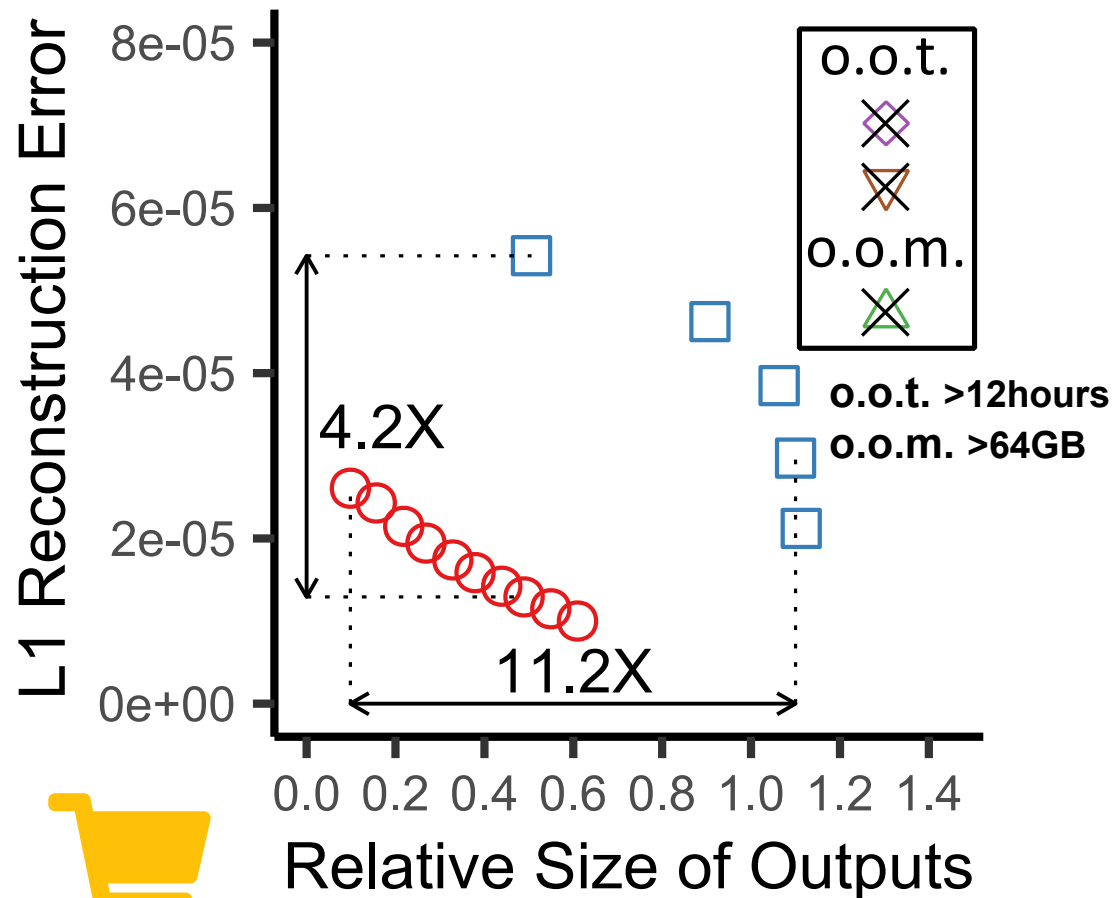


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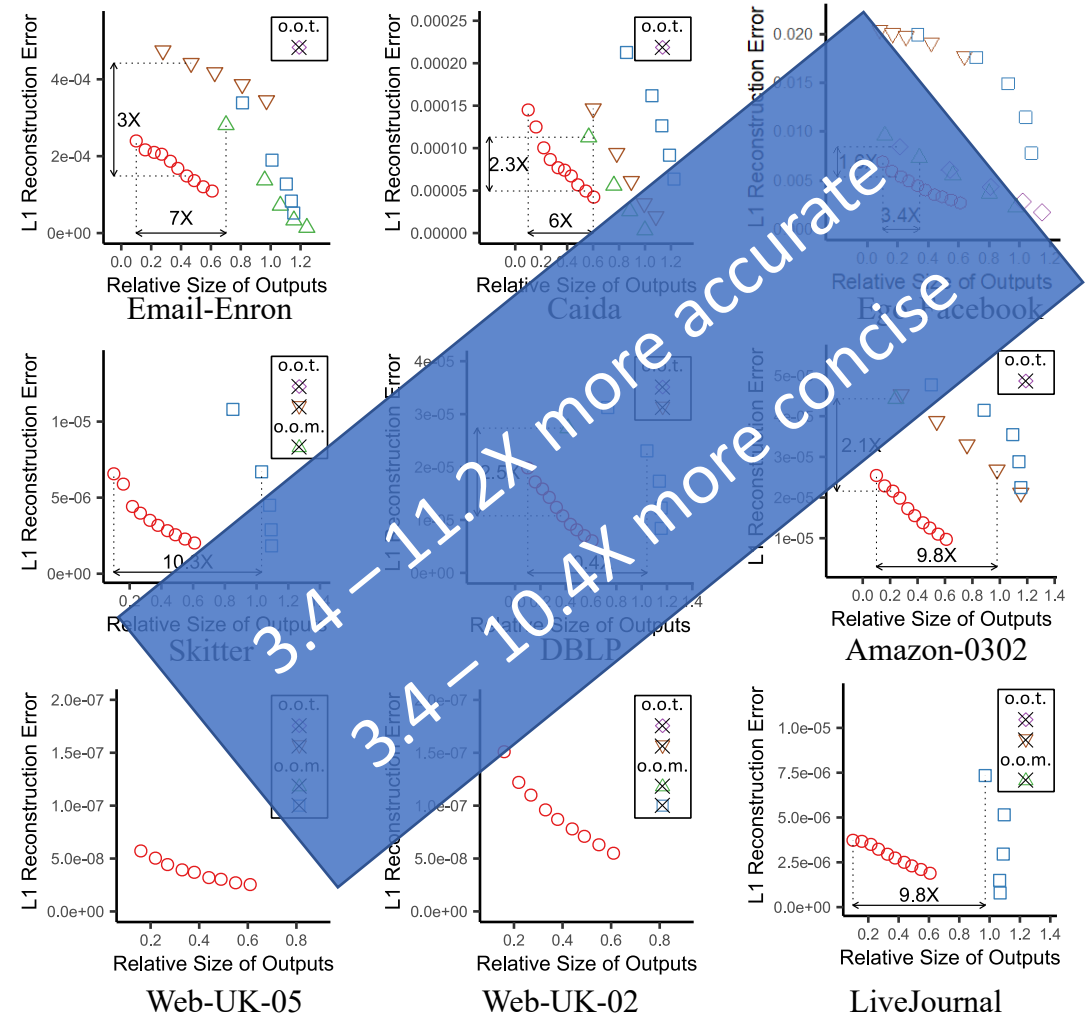
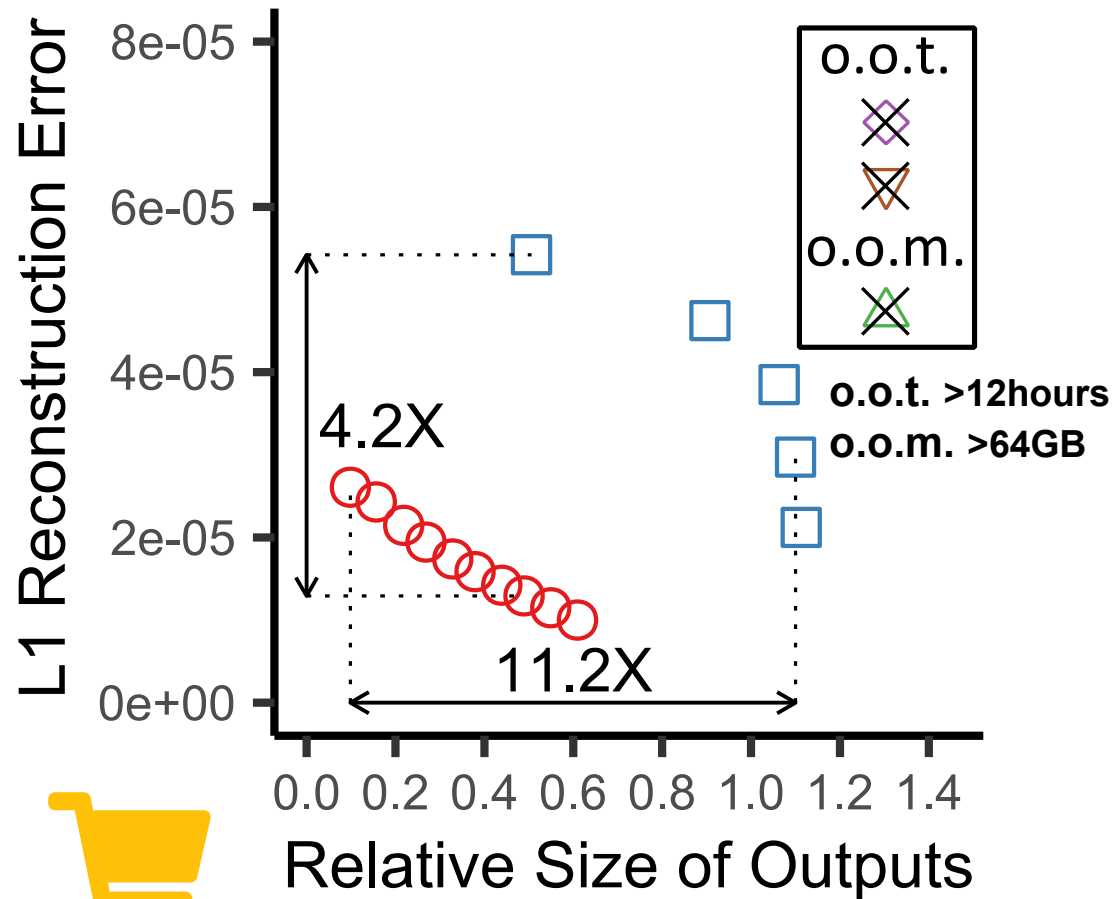
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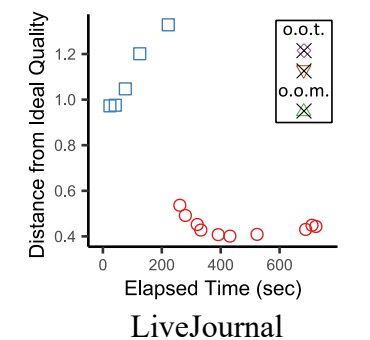
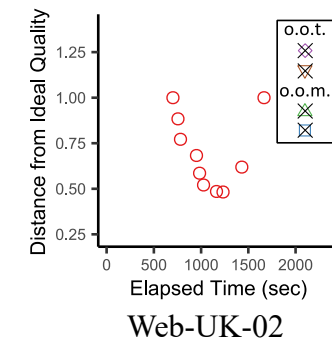
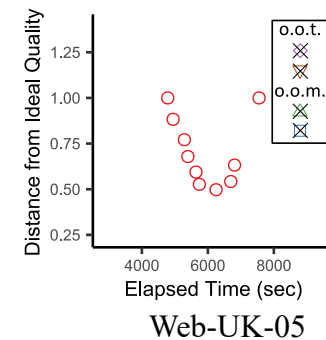
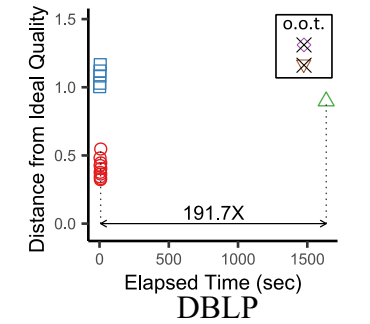
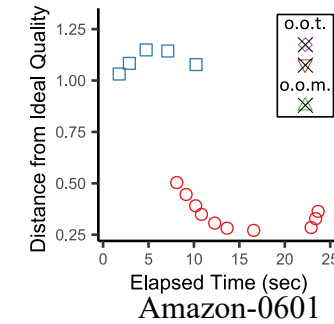
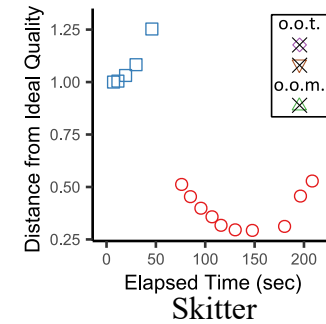
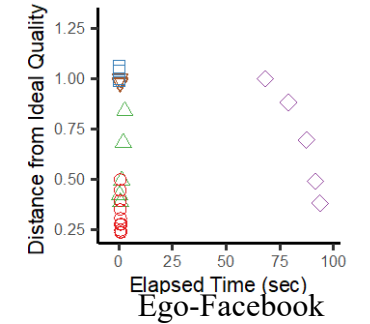
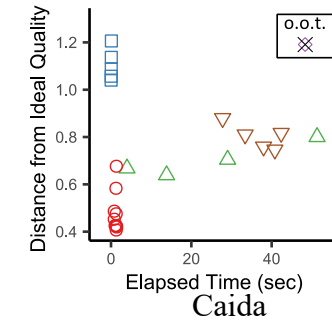
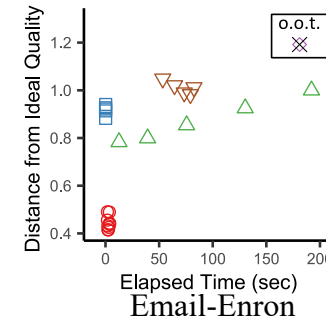
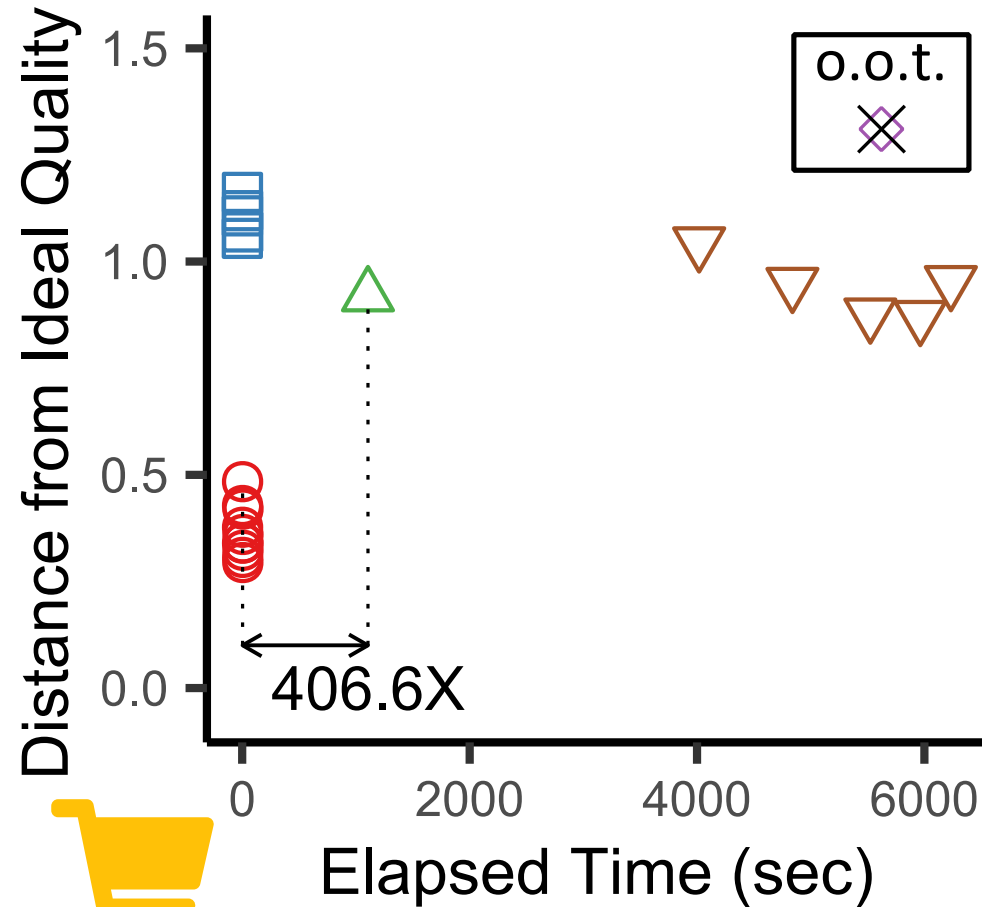
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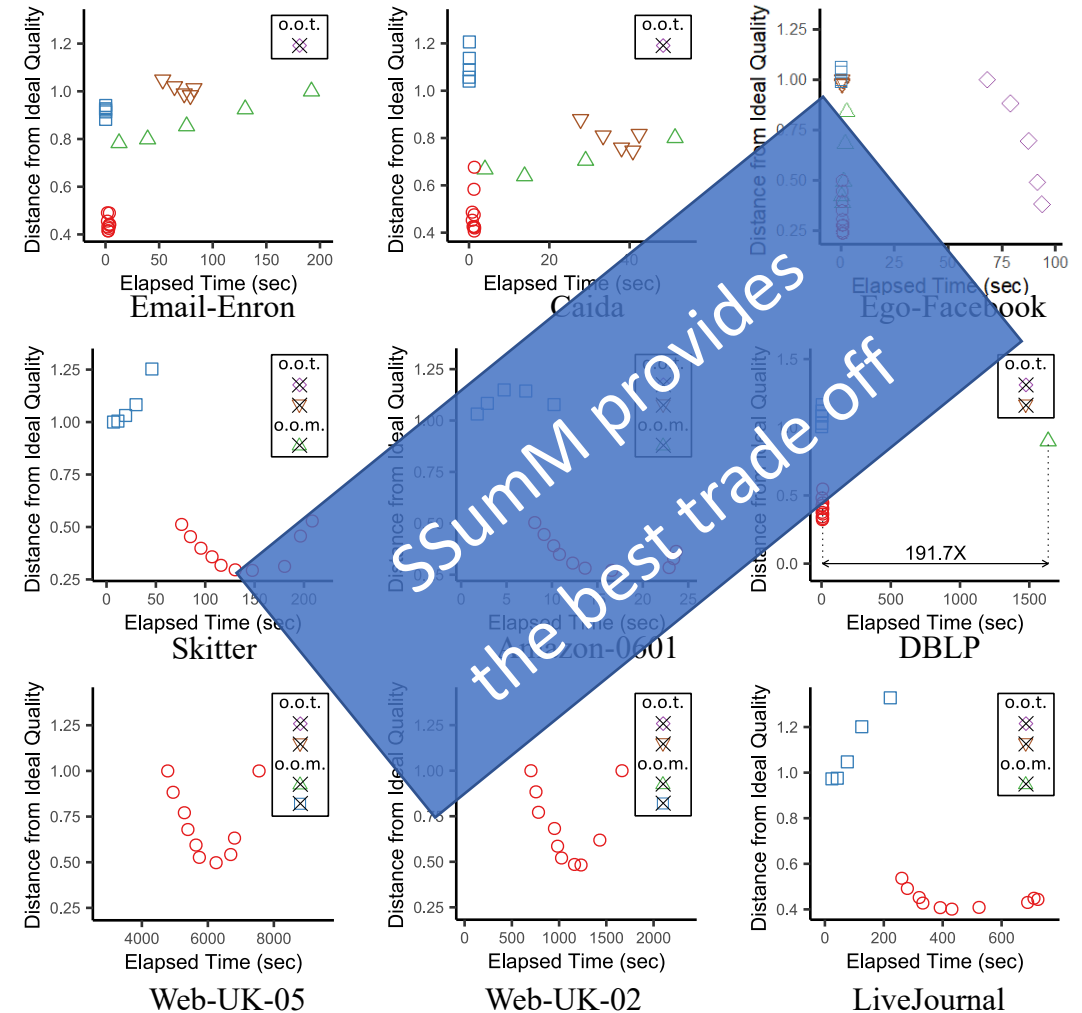
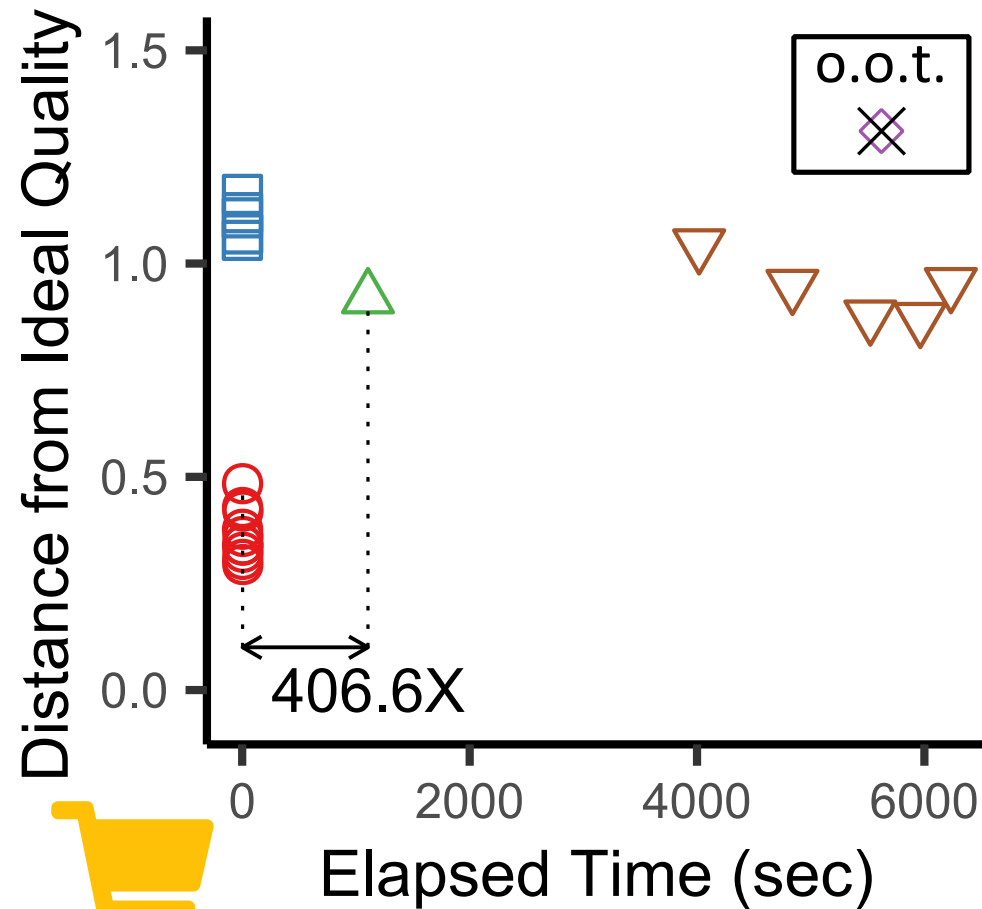
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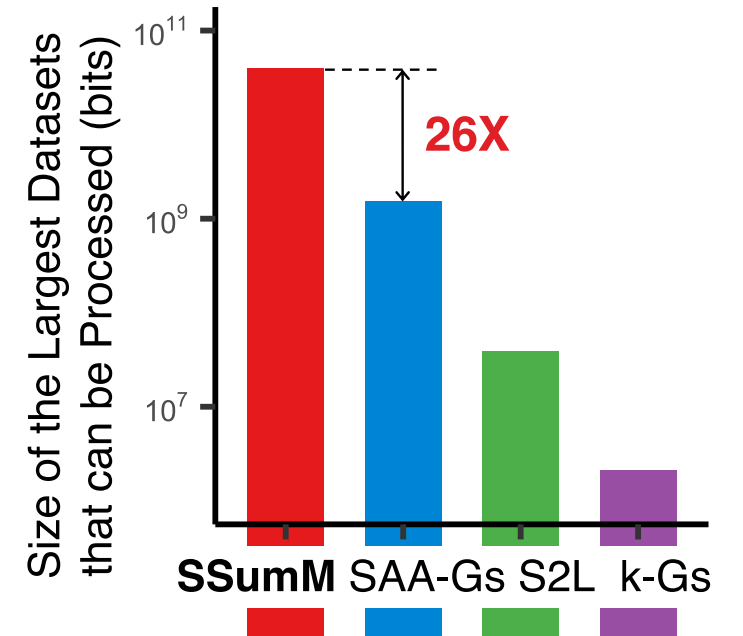
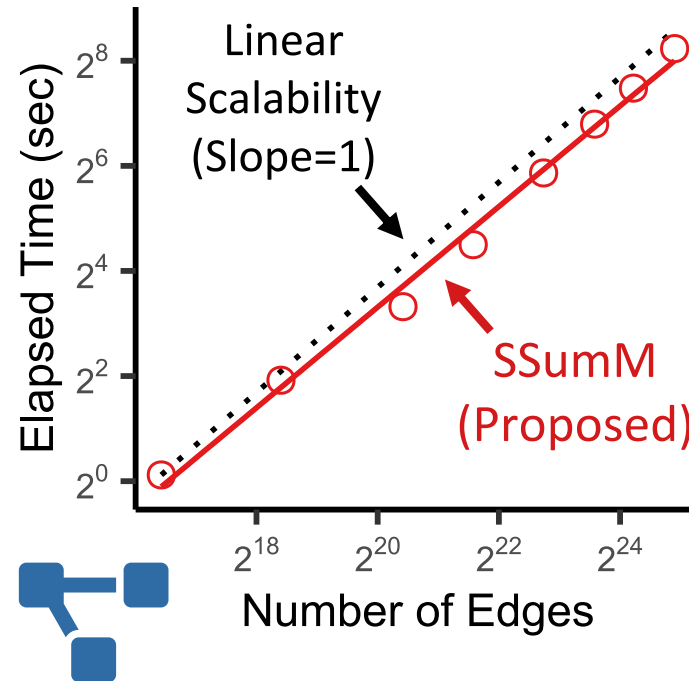
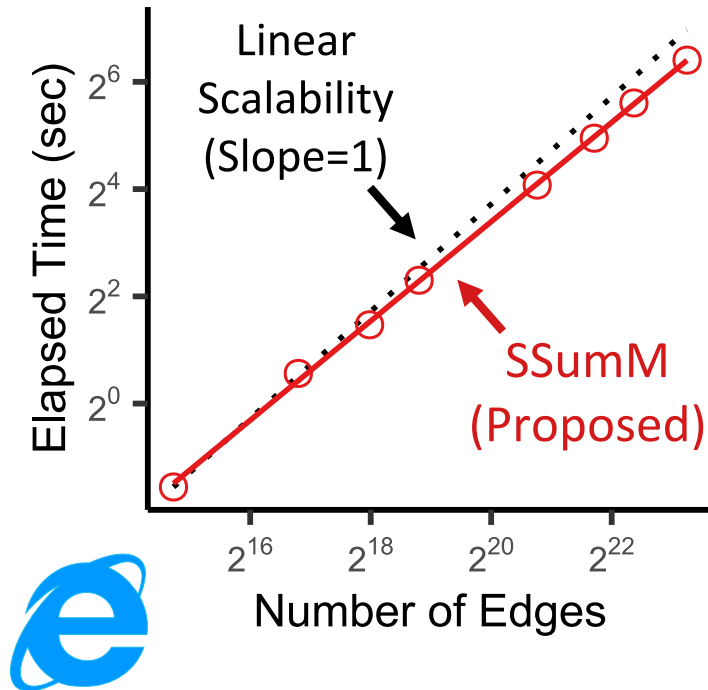


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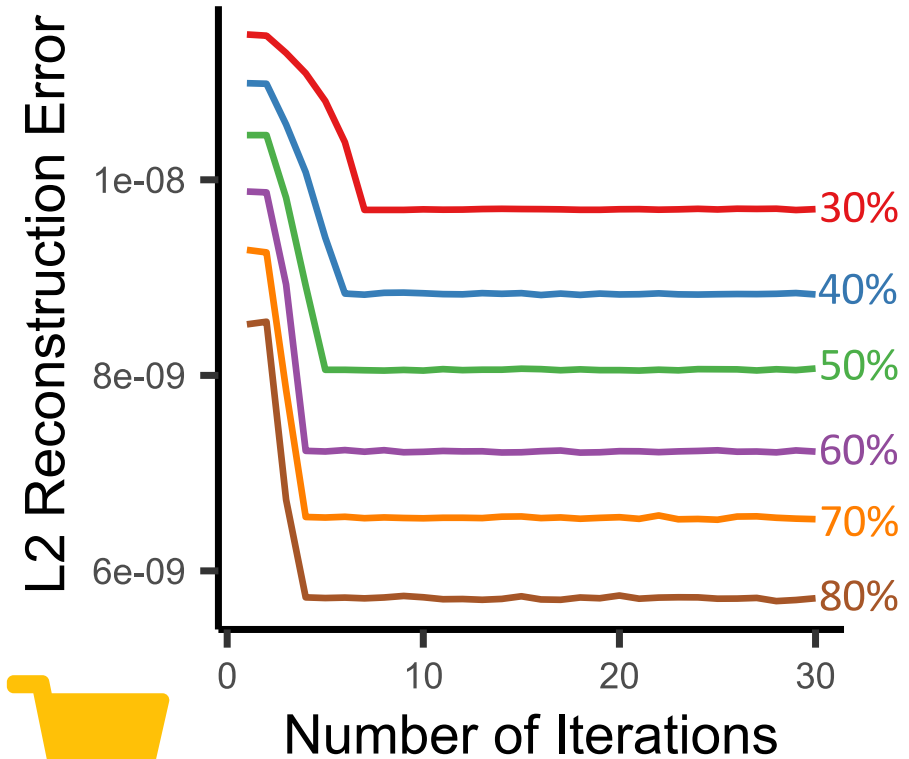
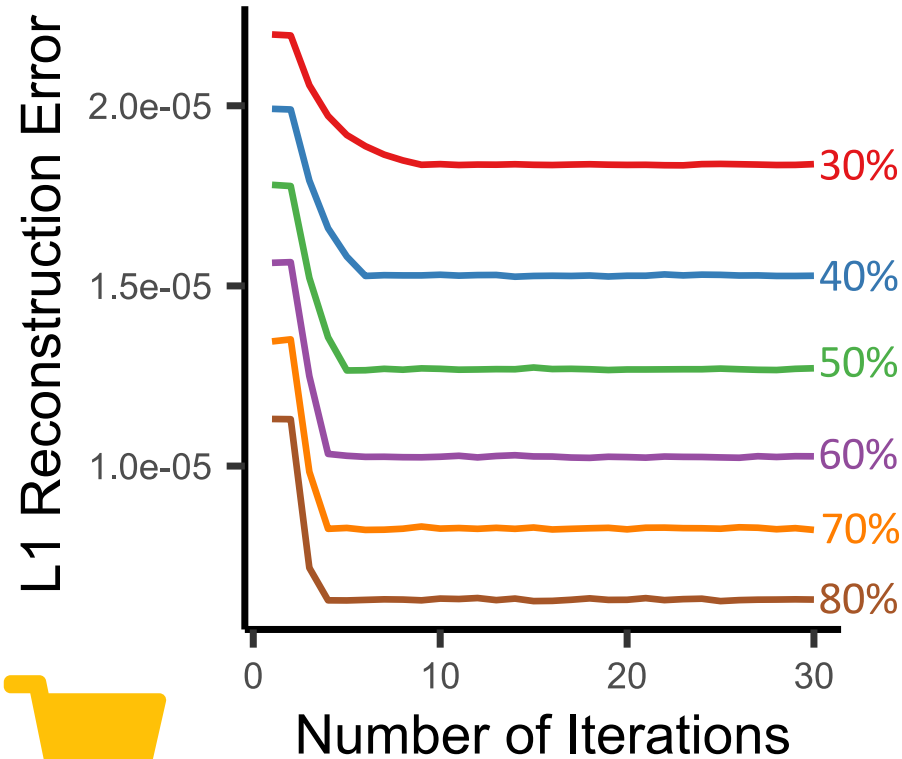
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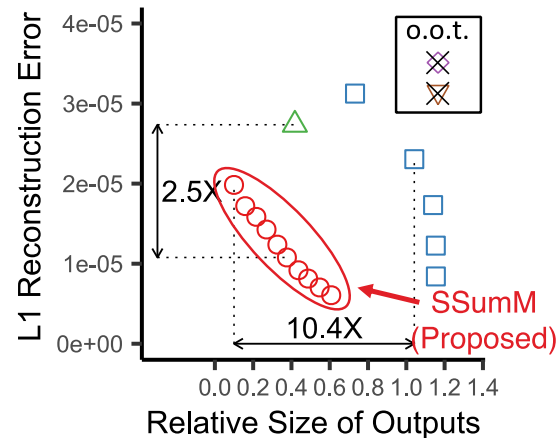
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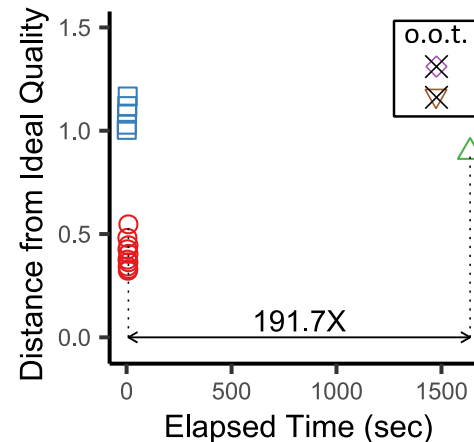
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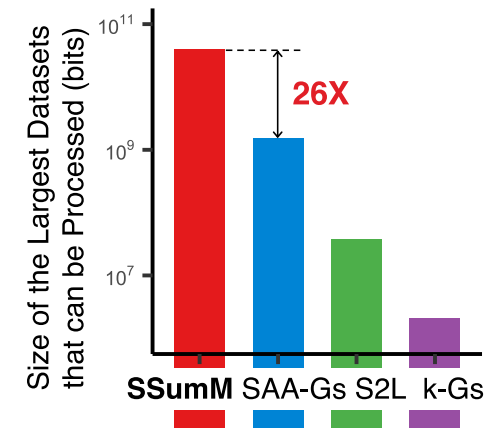
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Code available at <https://github.com/KyuhanLee/SSumM>



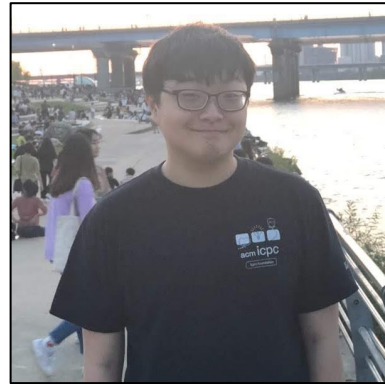
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