

# How to Make a Bipartite Graph DM-irreducible by Adding Edges

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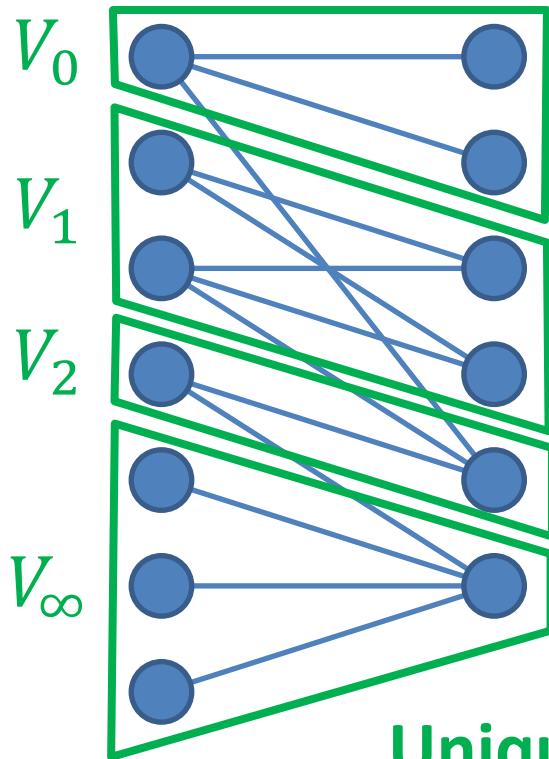
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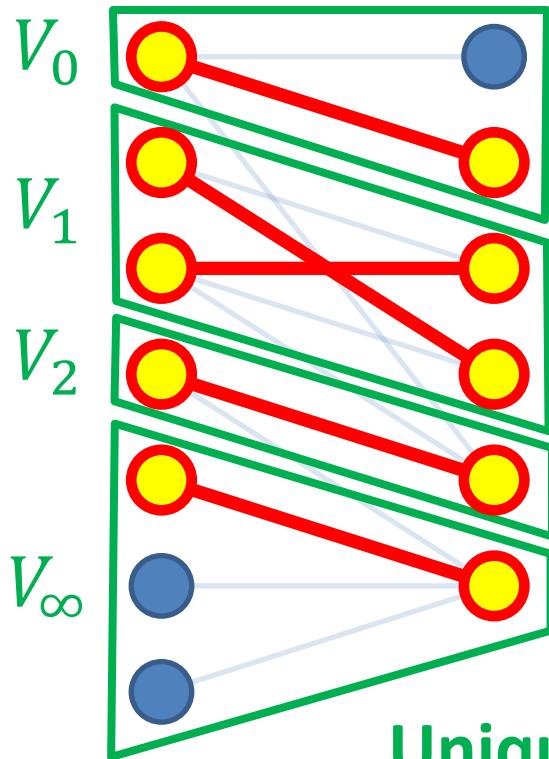
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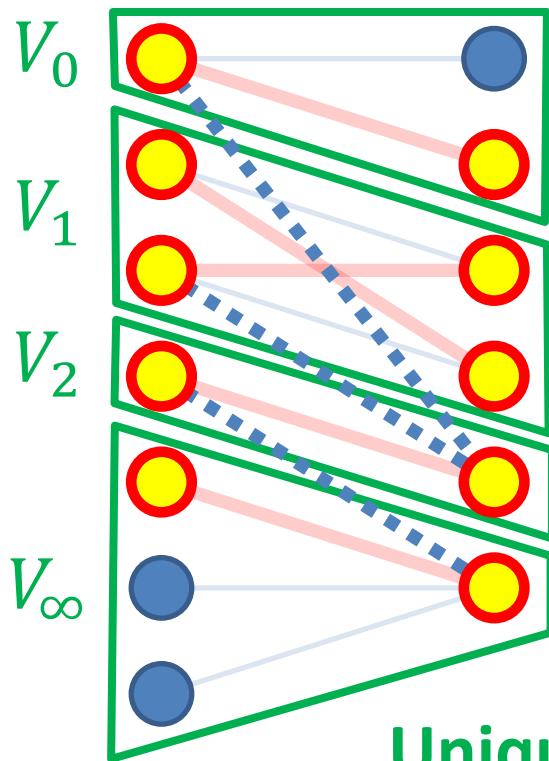
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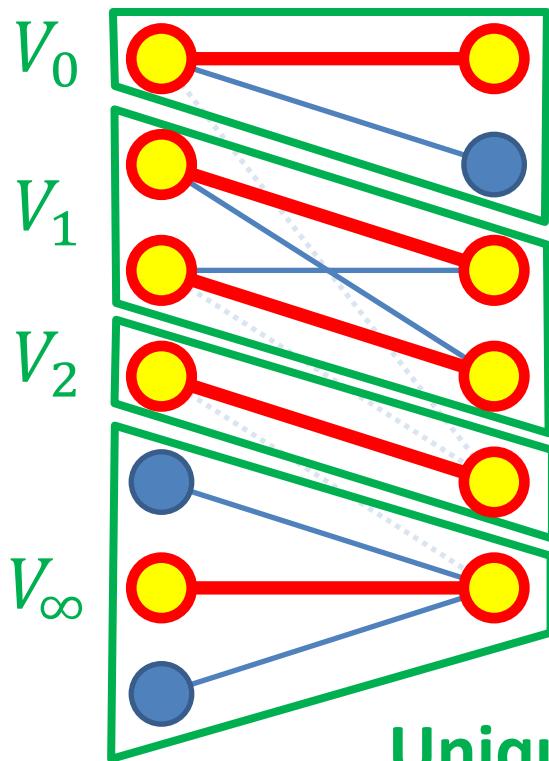
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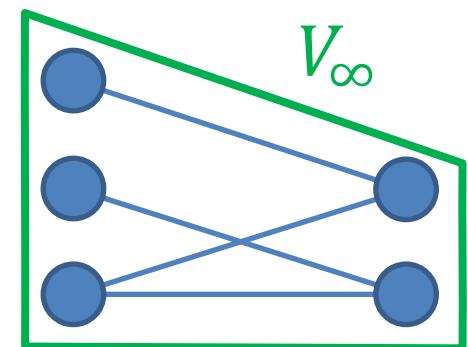
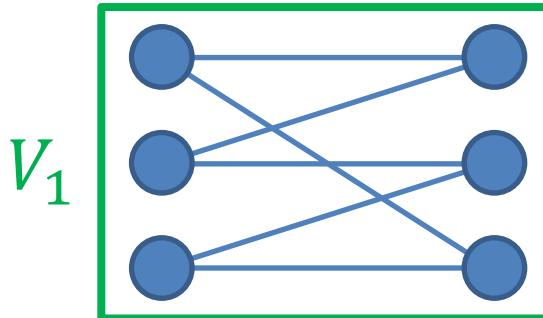
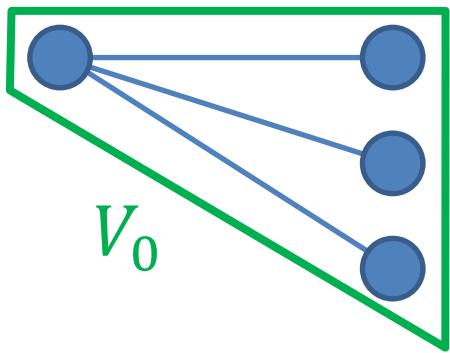
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**Def.**

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The DM-decomposition consists of a single component



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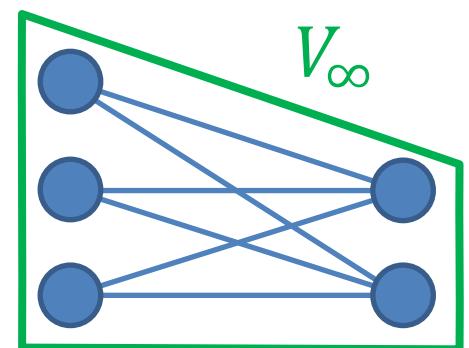
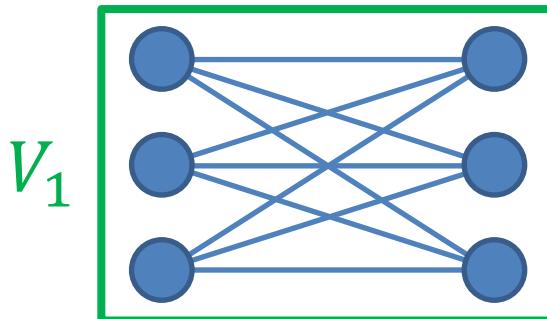
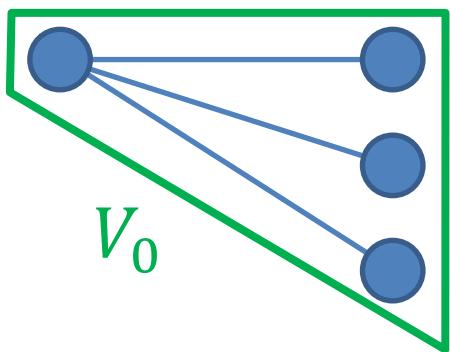


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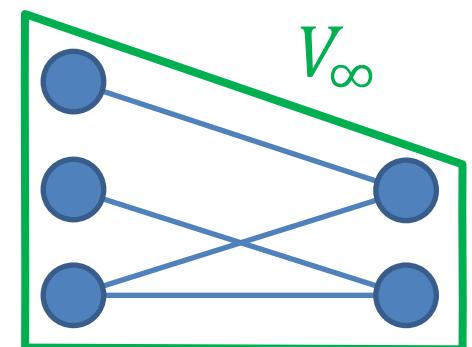
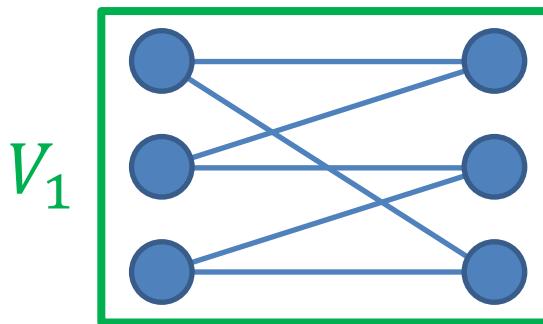
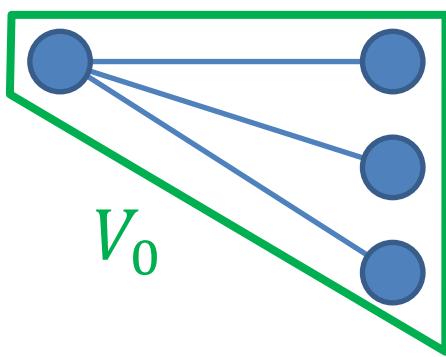
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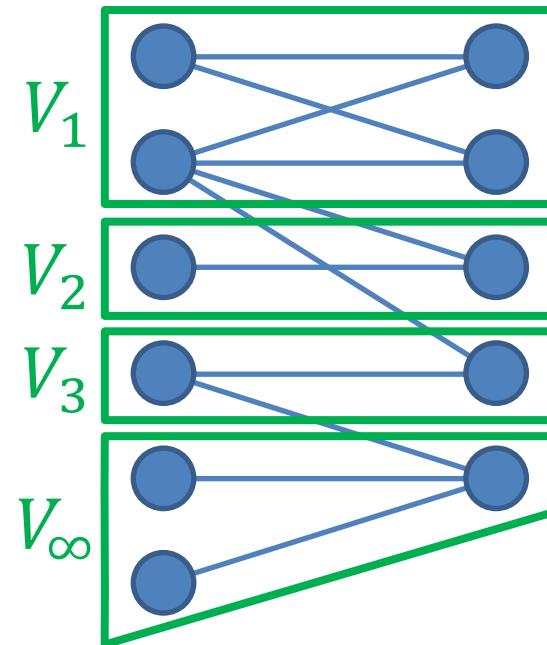
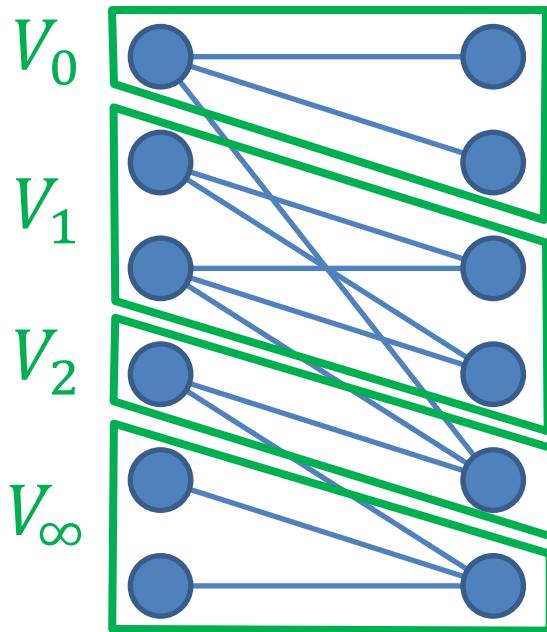


Complete  $\not\Rightarrow$  DM-irreducible

How many additional edges are necessary  
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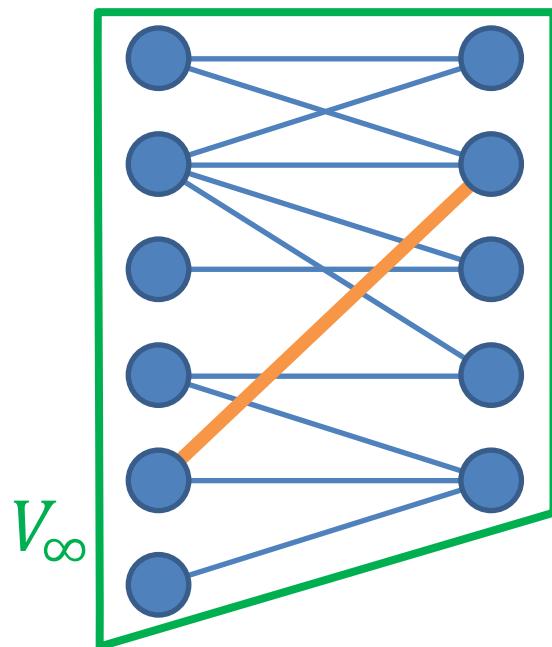
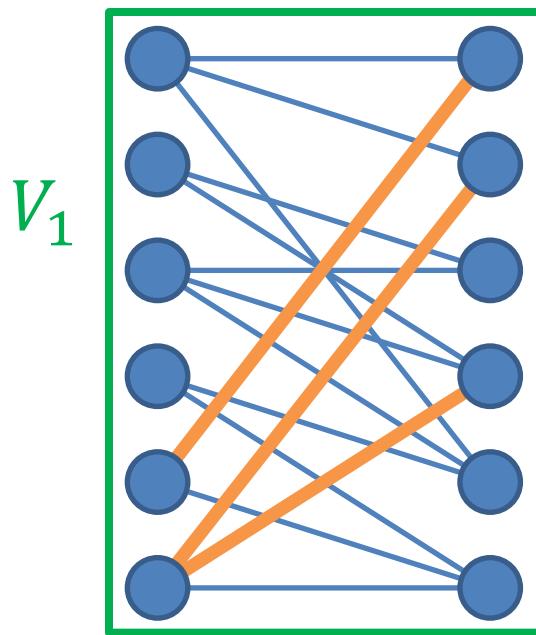
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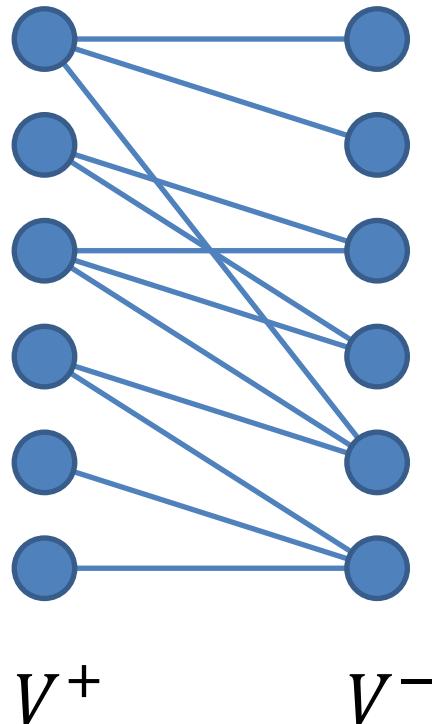
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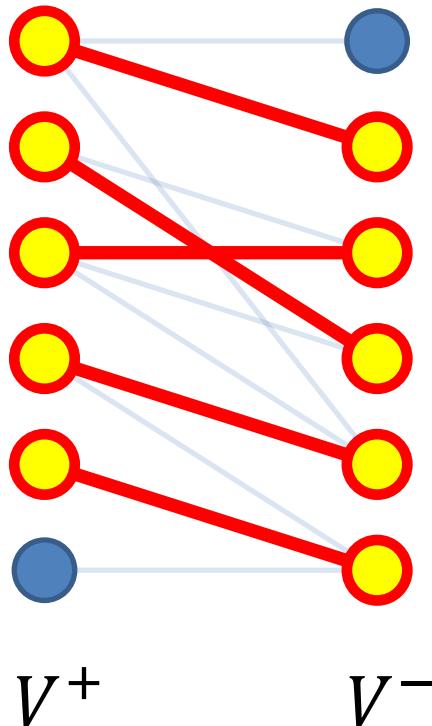
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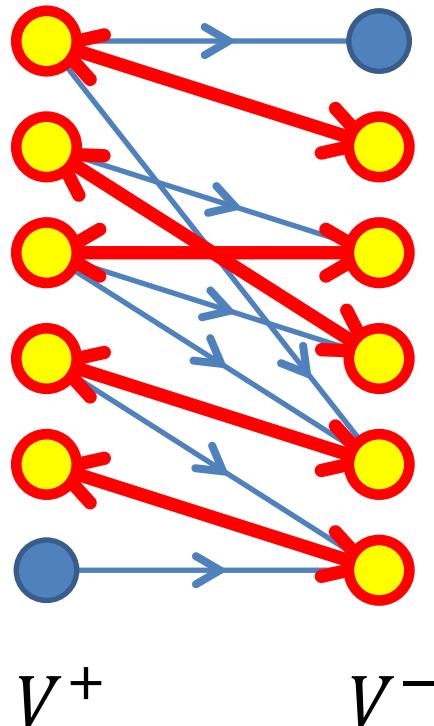
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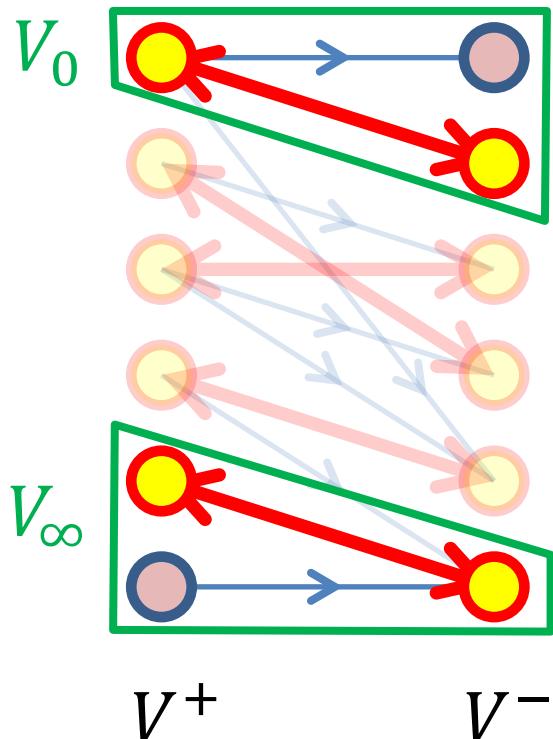
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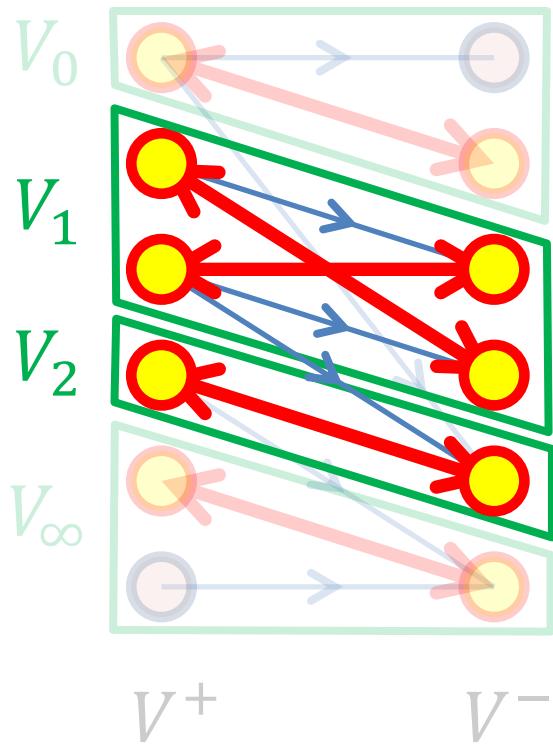
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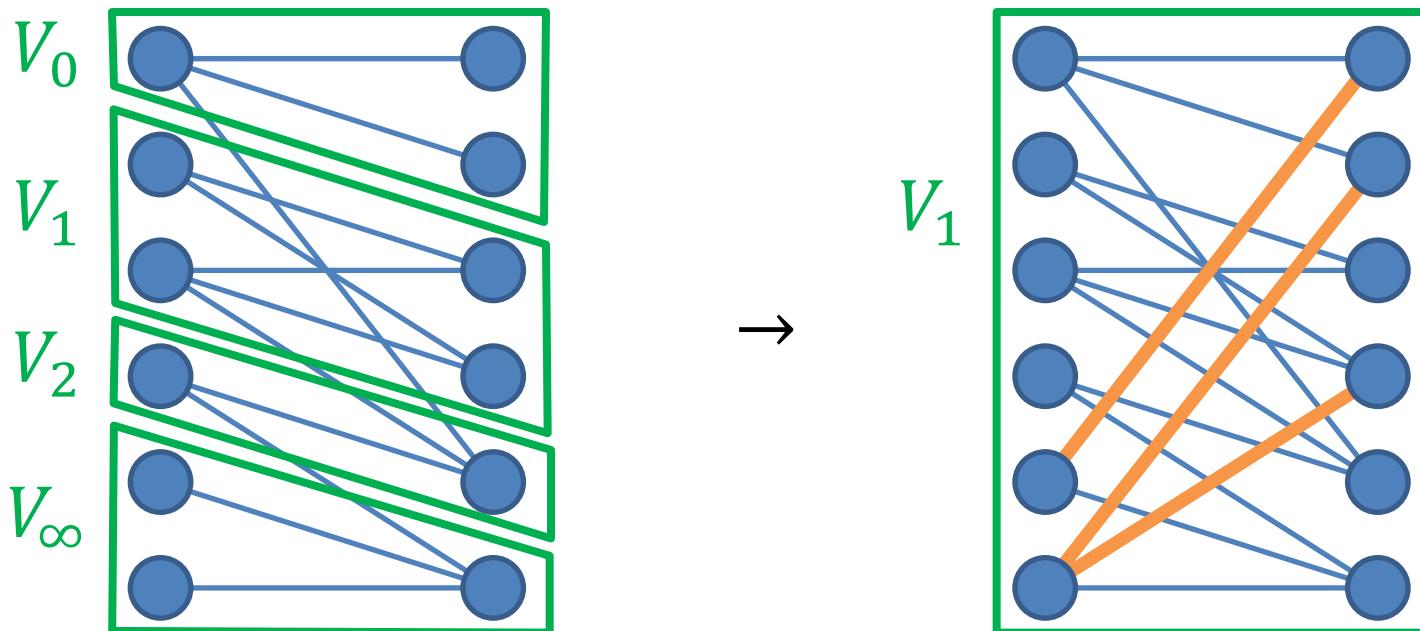
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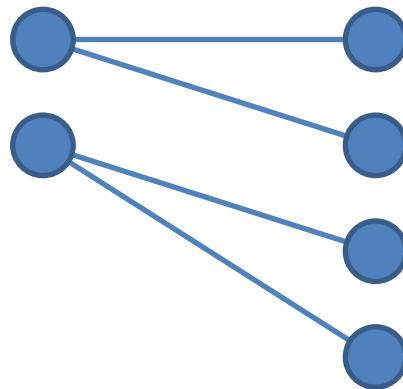
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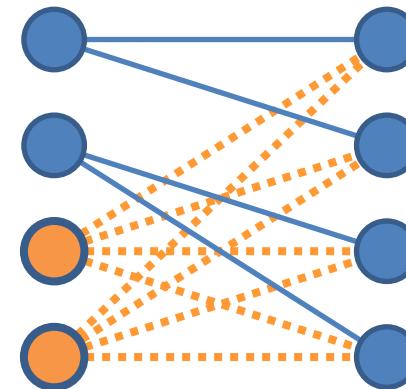
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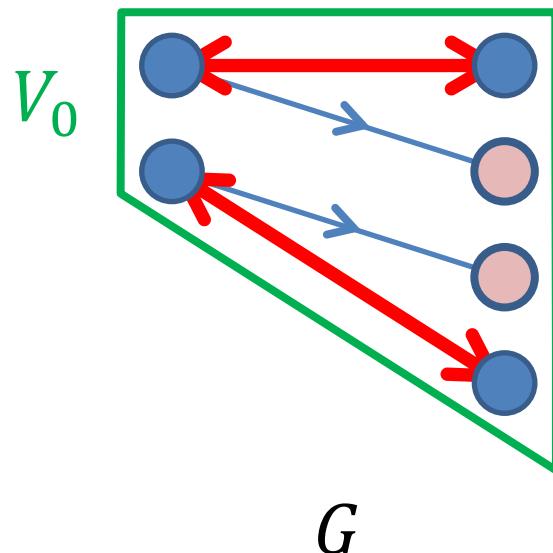


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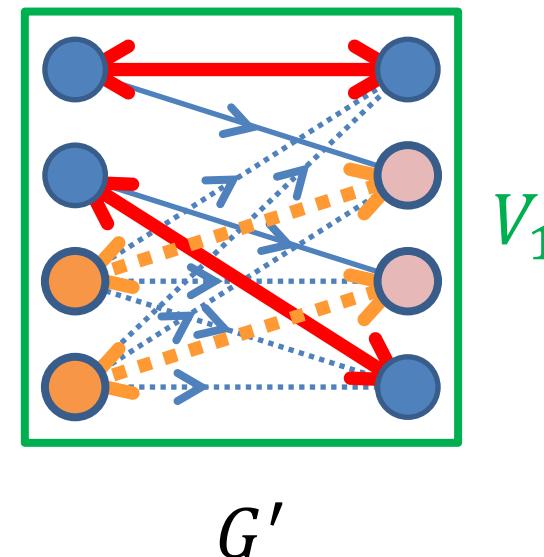
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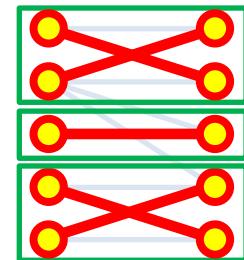


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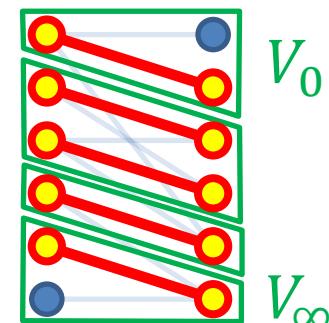
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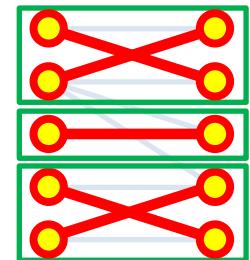
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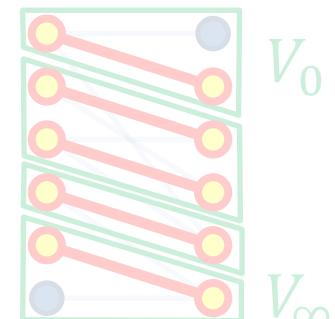
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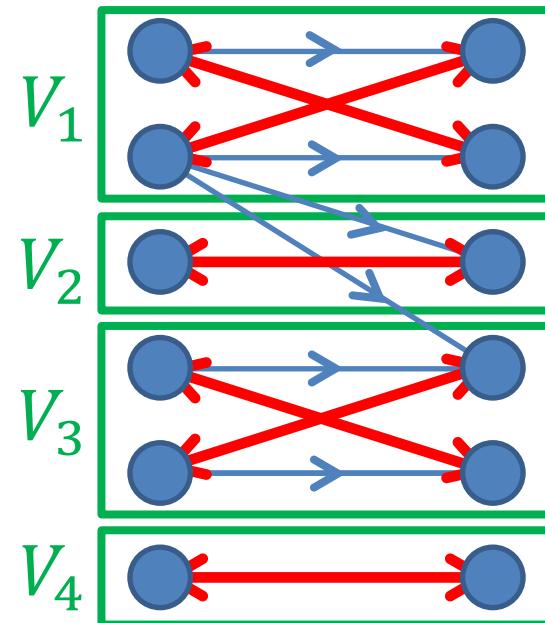
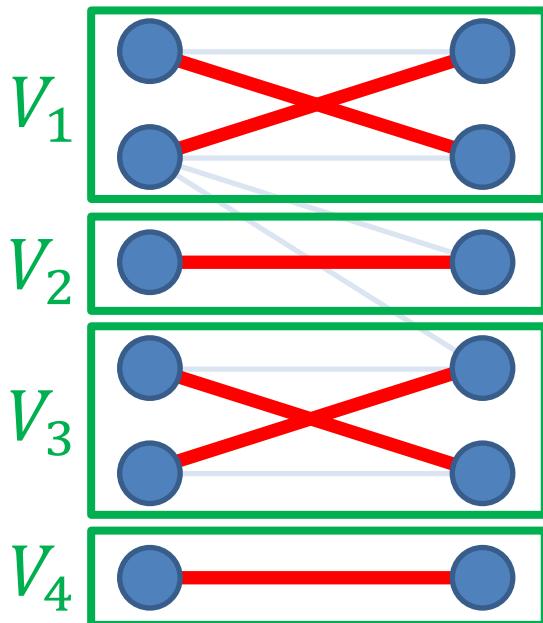
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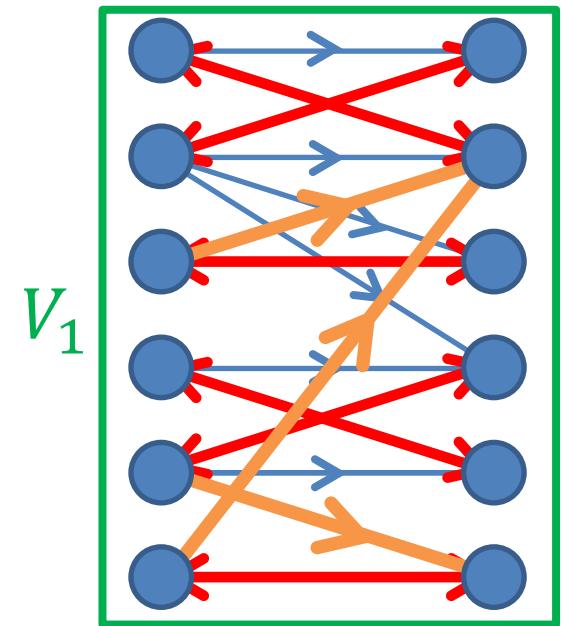
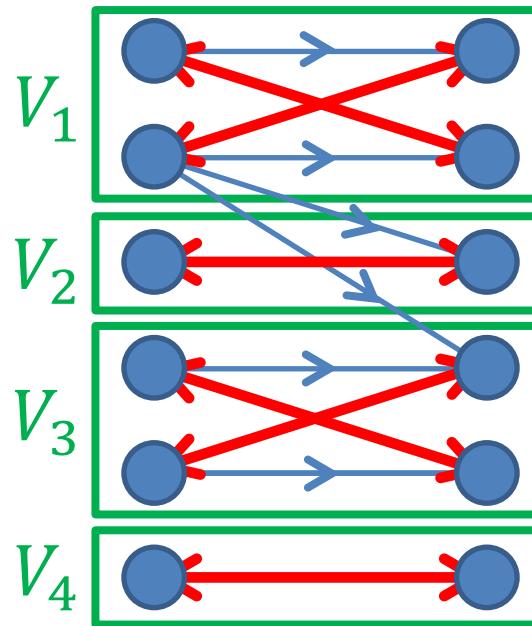
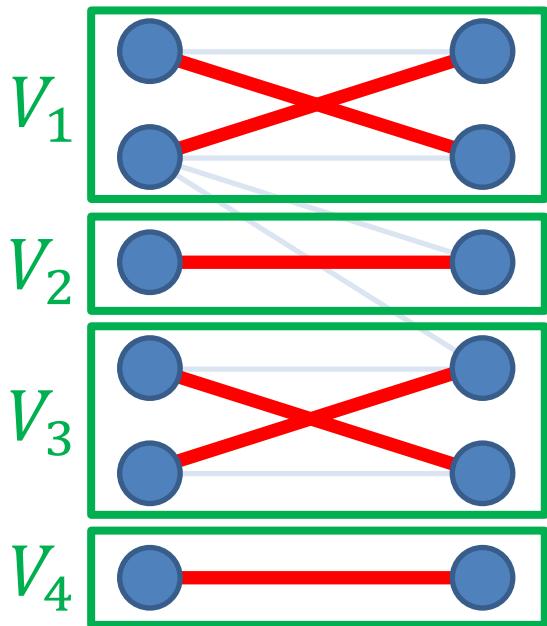


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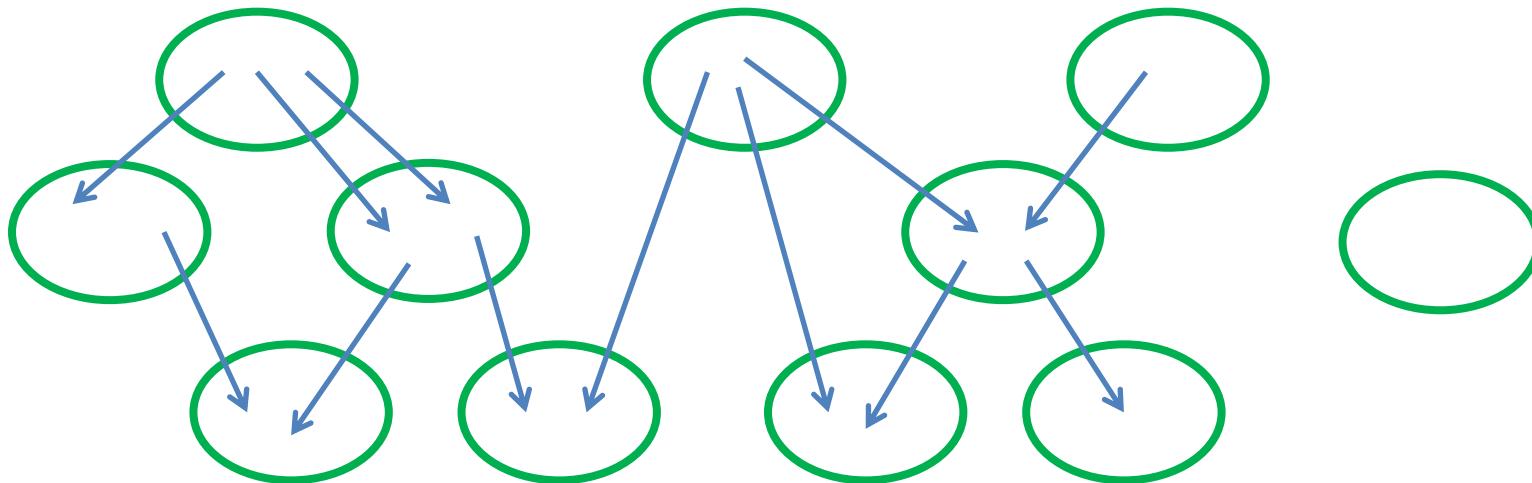
→ Make it Strg. Conn. by Adding Edges

Obs. **DM-irreducibility** is Equivalent to  
**Strong Connectivity** of the Oriented Graph

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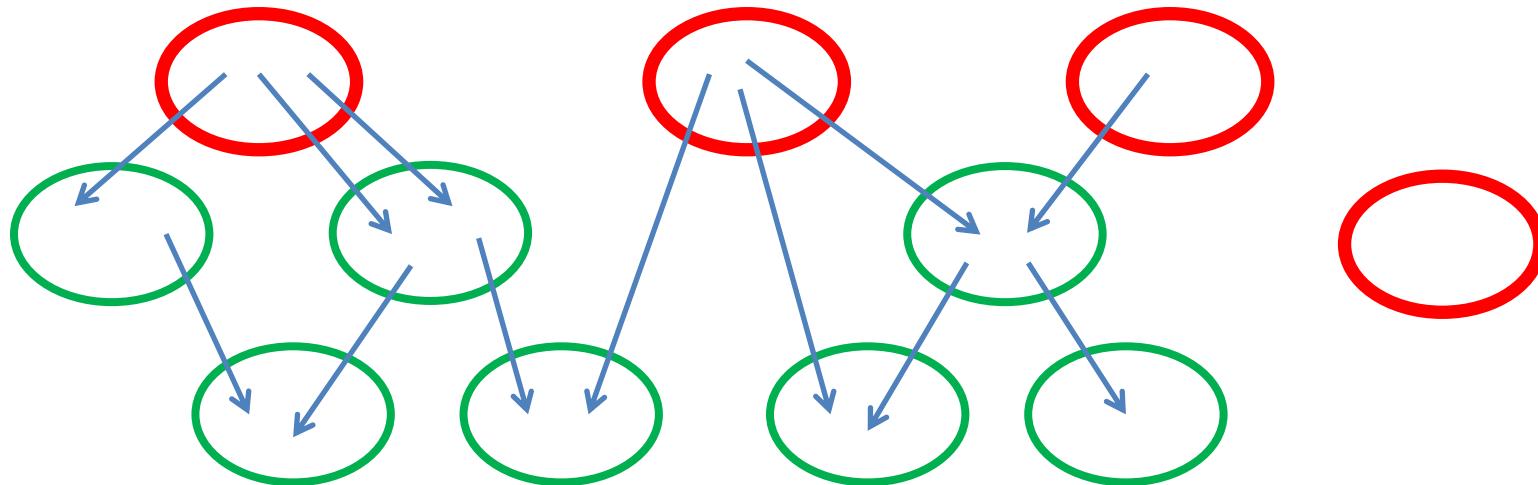
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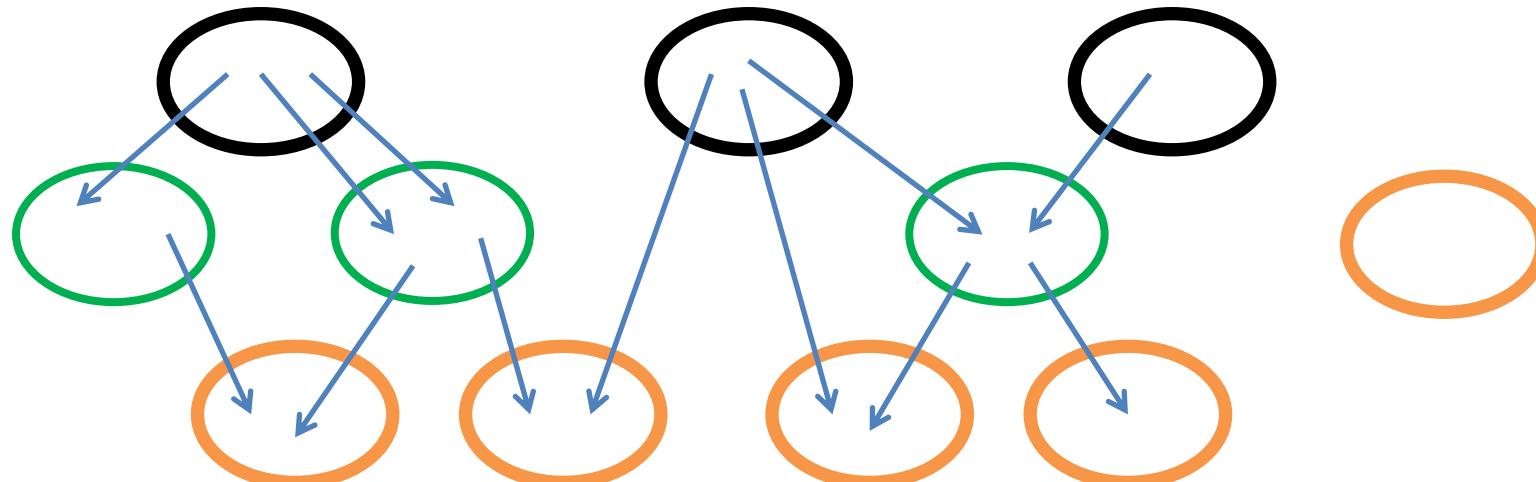
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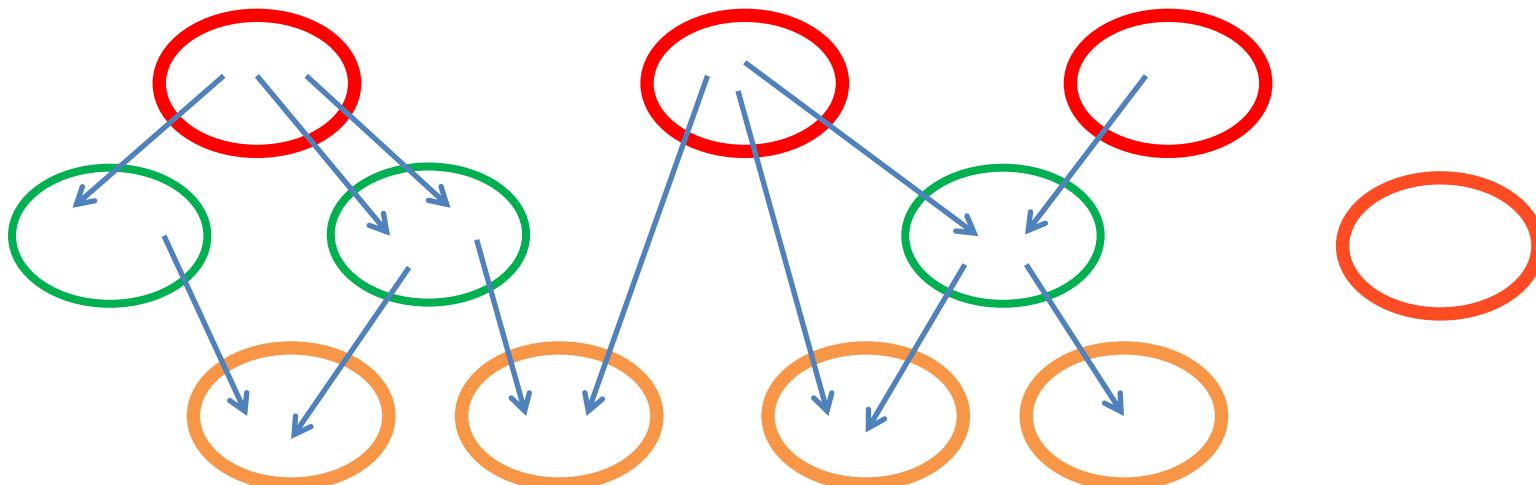
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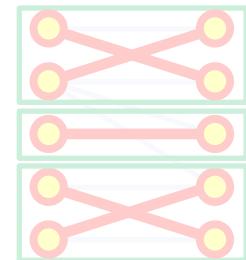
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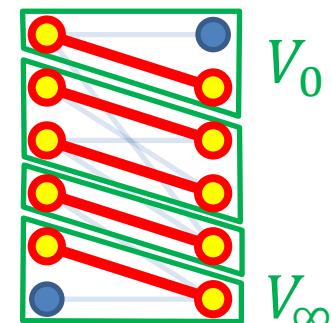
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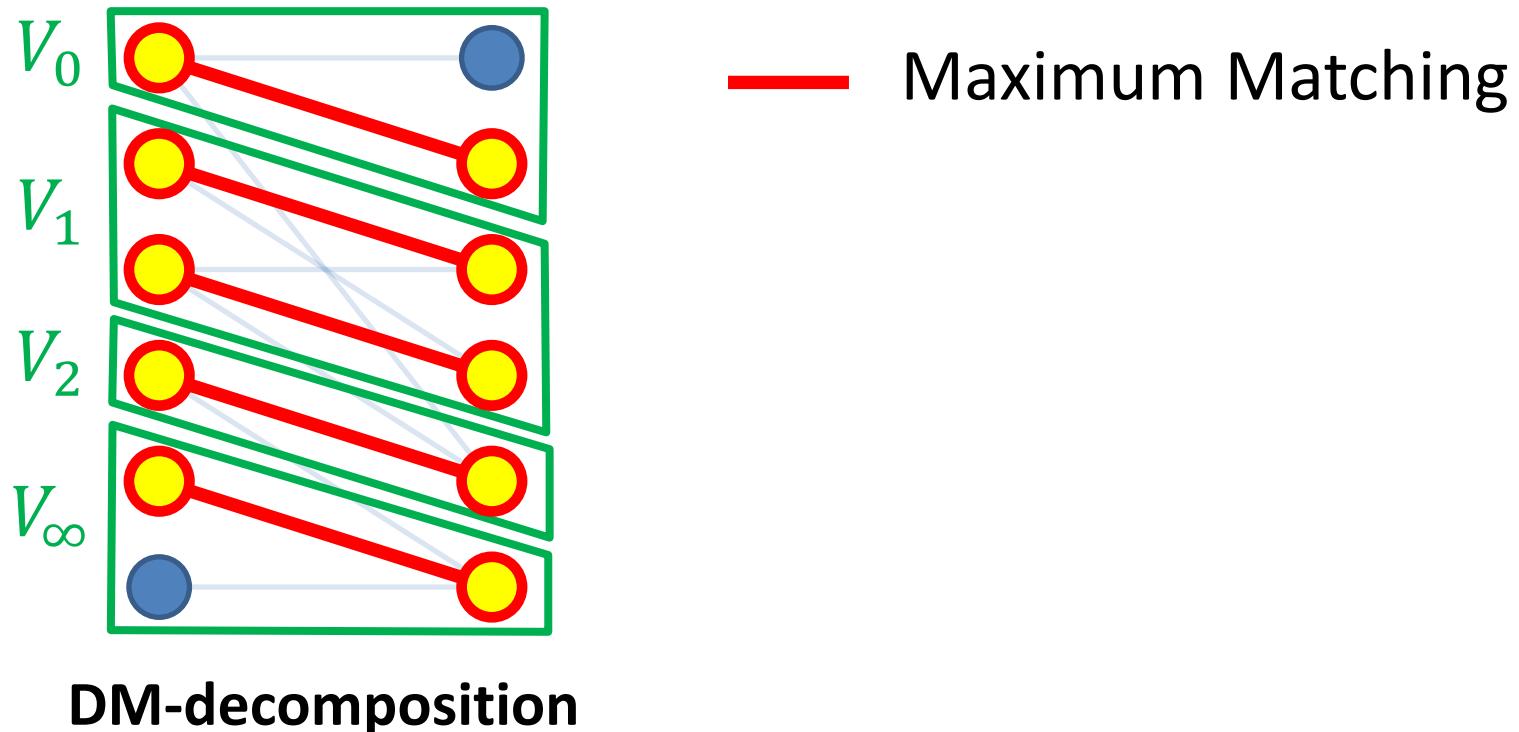
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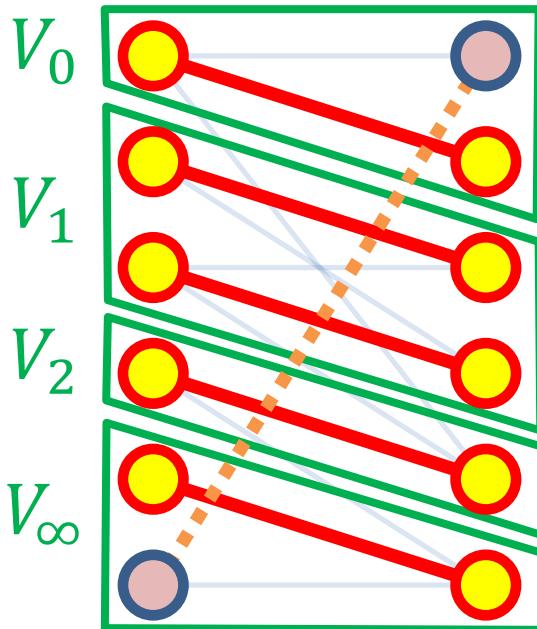
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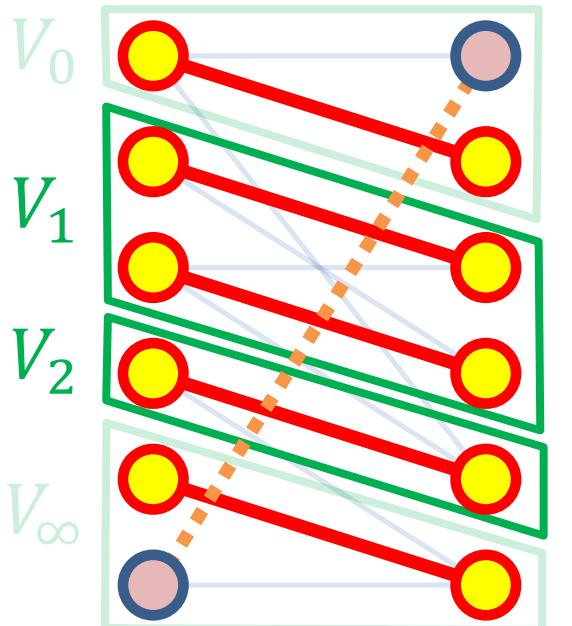
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DM-decomposition

Idea

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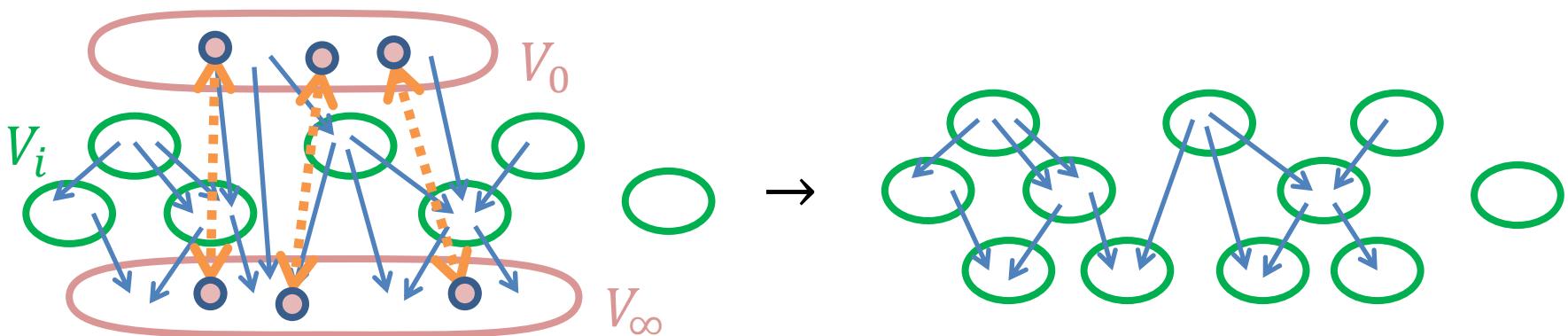
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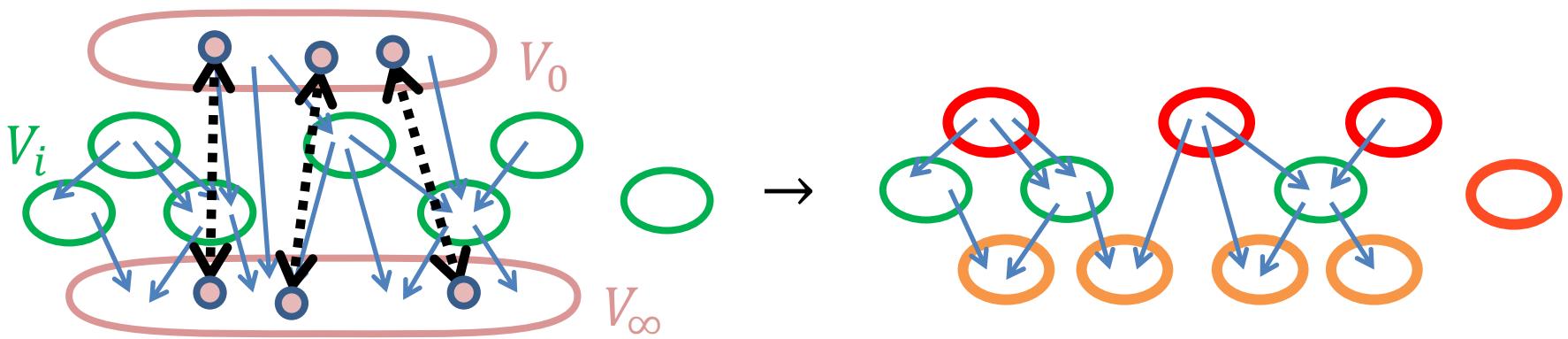
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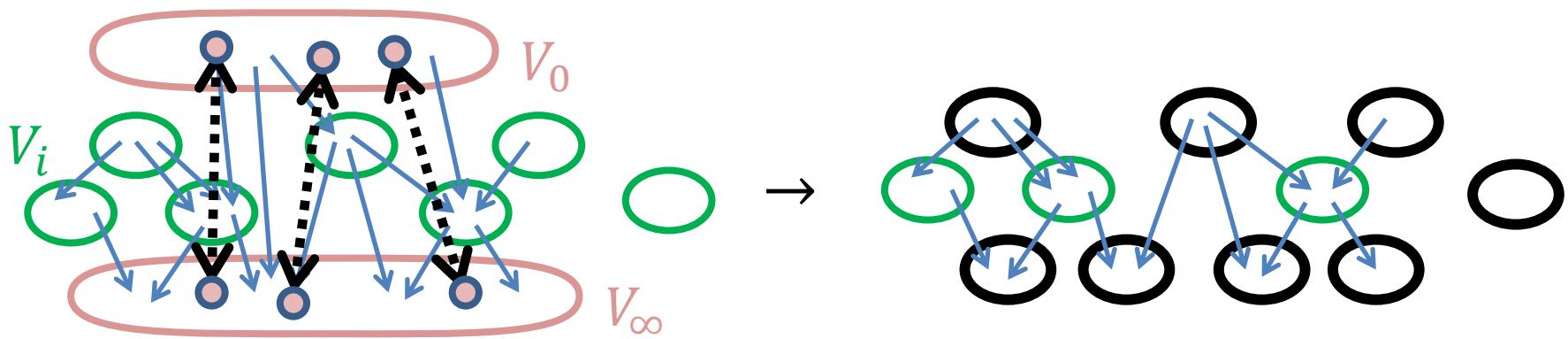
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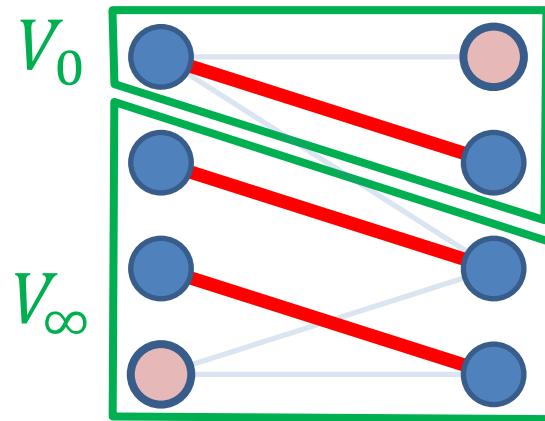
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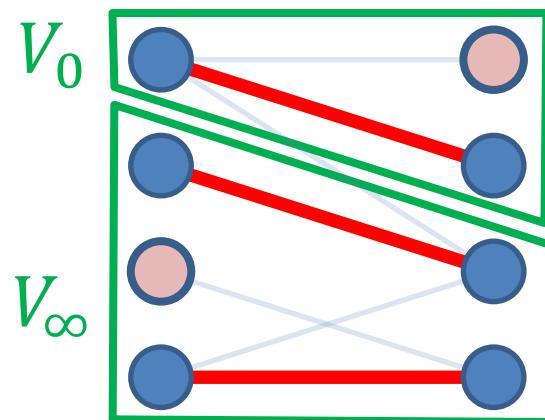
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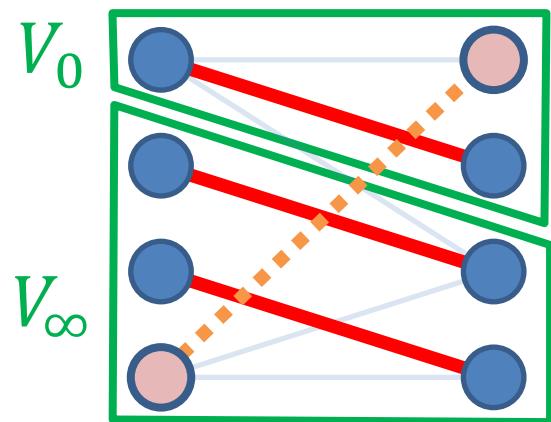
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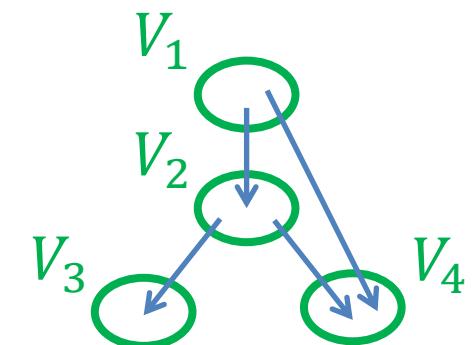
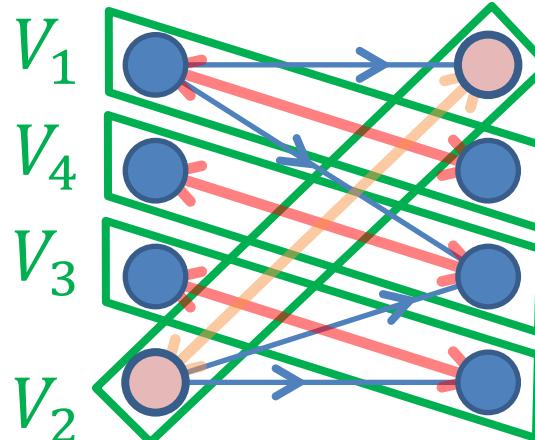
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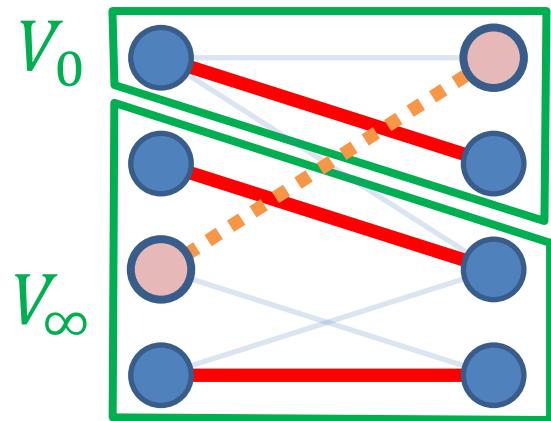
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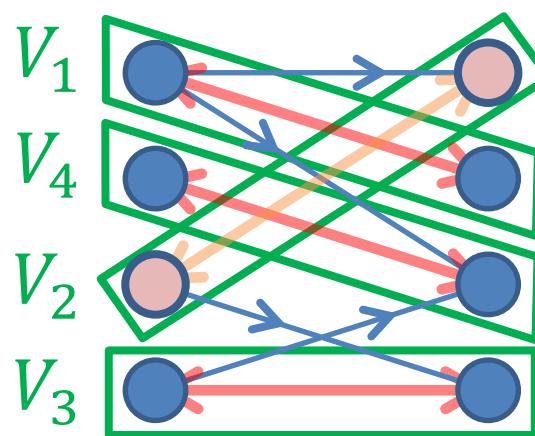
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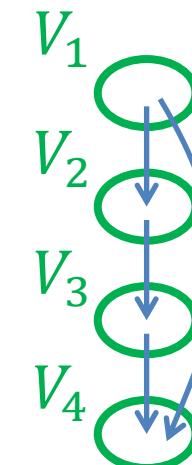
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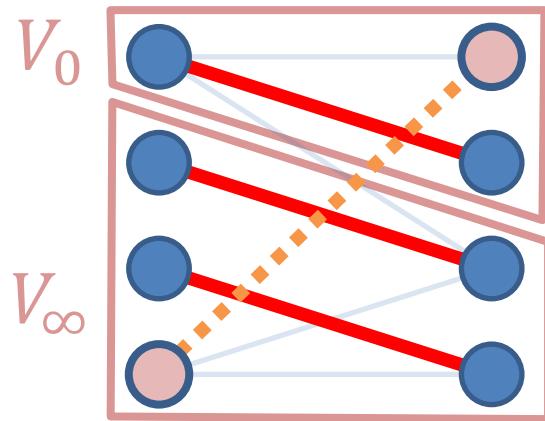
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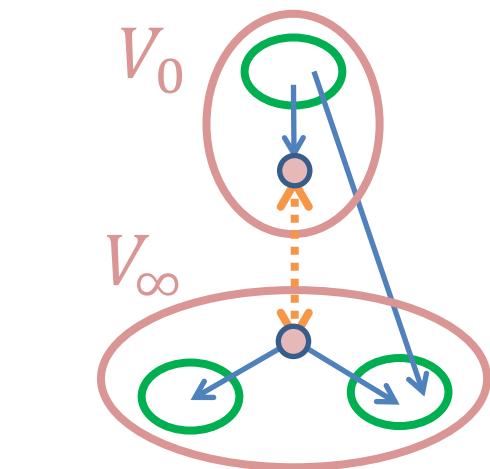
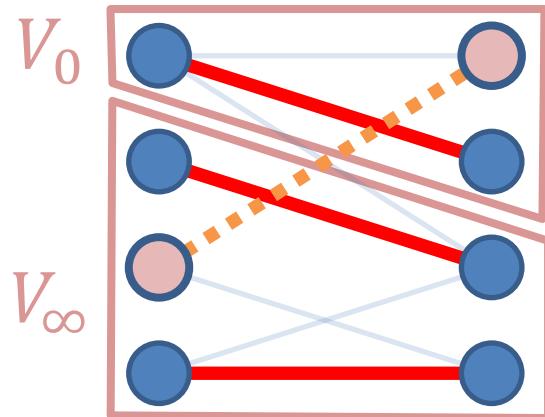
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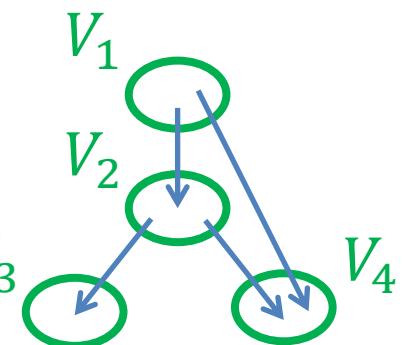
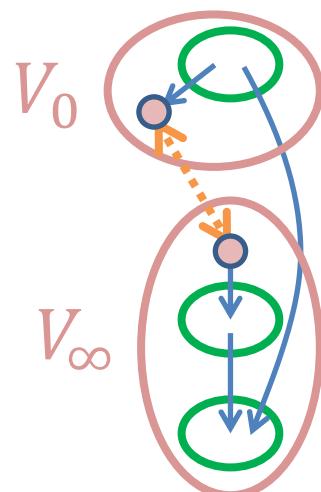
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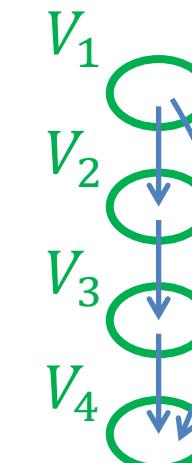
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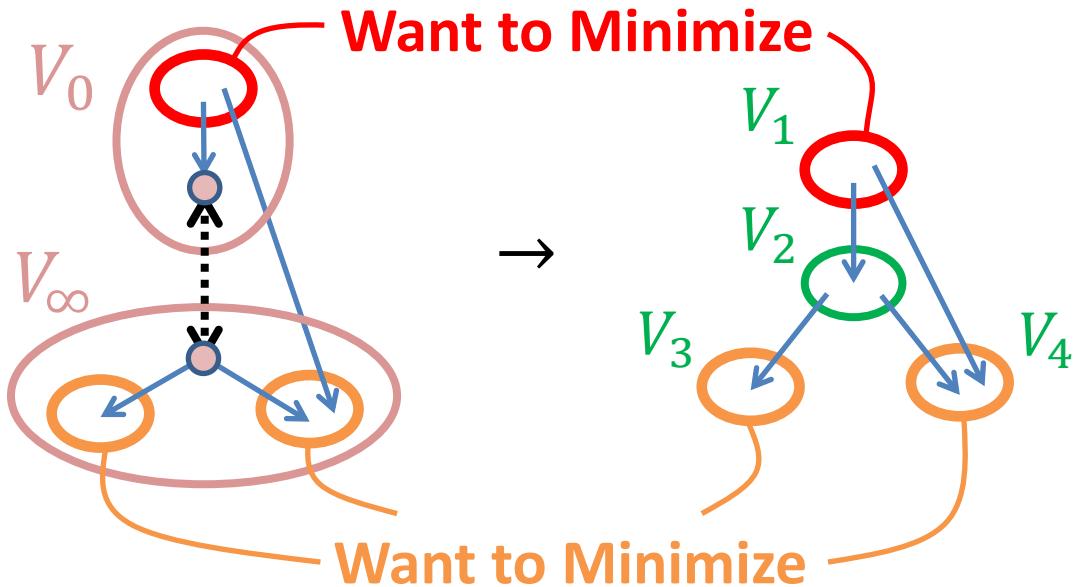
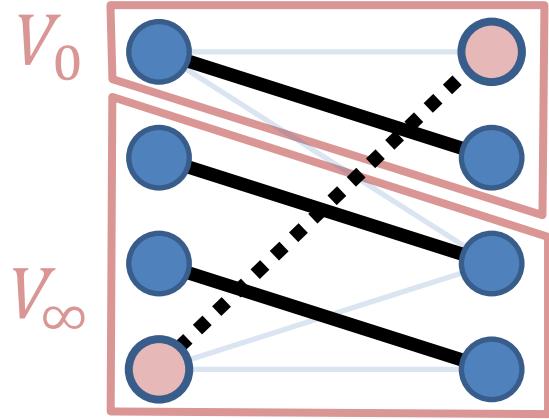
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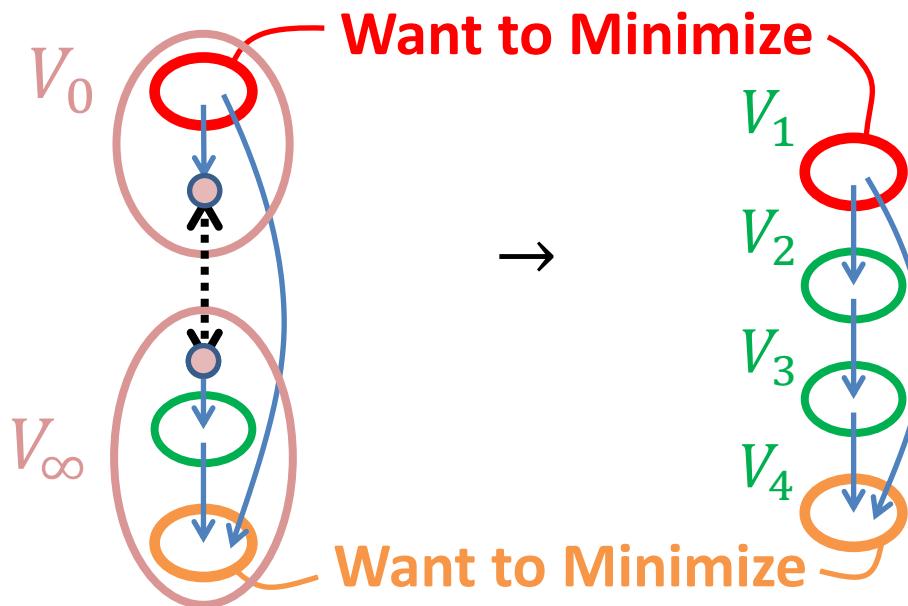
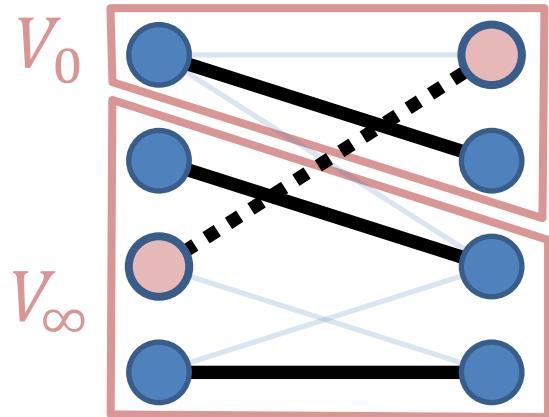


Obs.

(# of **Resulting Sources**) = (# of **Sources in  $V_0$** ) + const.

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# How to Minimize (# of Sinks in $V_\infty$ )

Lem. (# of Sinks in  $V_\infty$ ) is **NOT** Minimized

$\Updownarrow$

$\exists$  Edge-disjoint Paths from  $\exists \text{O}$  to  $\exists \text{O}_1, \text{O}_2$

[I.-K.-Y. 2016]

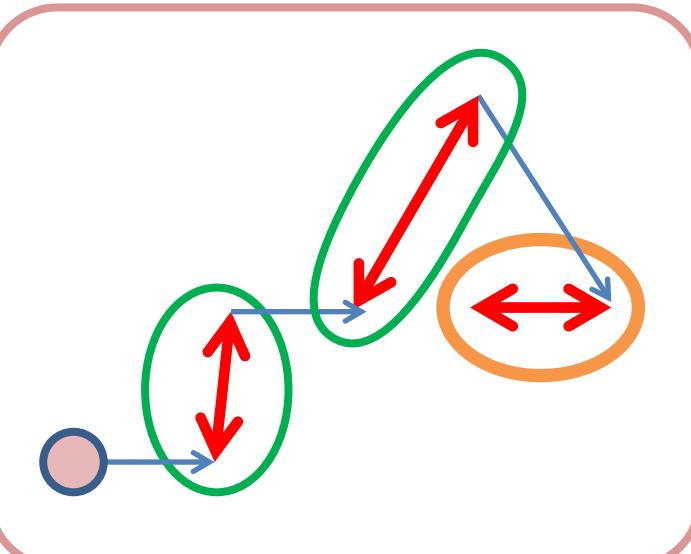
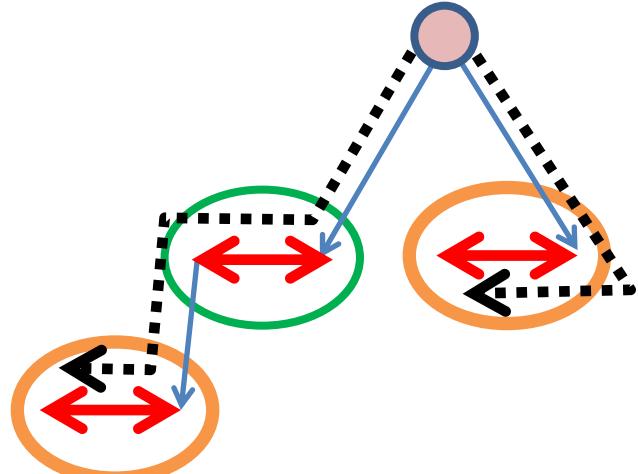
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$V_\infty$

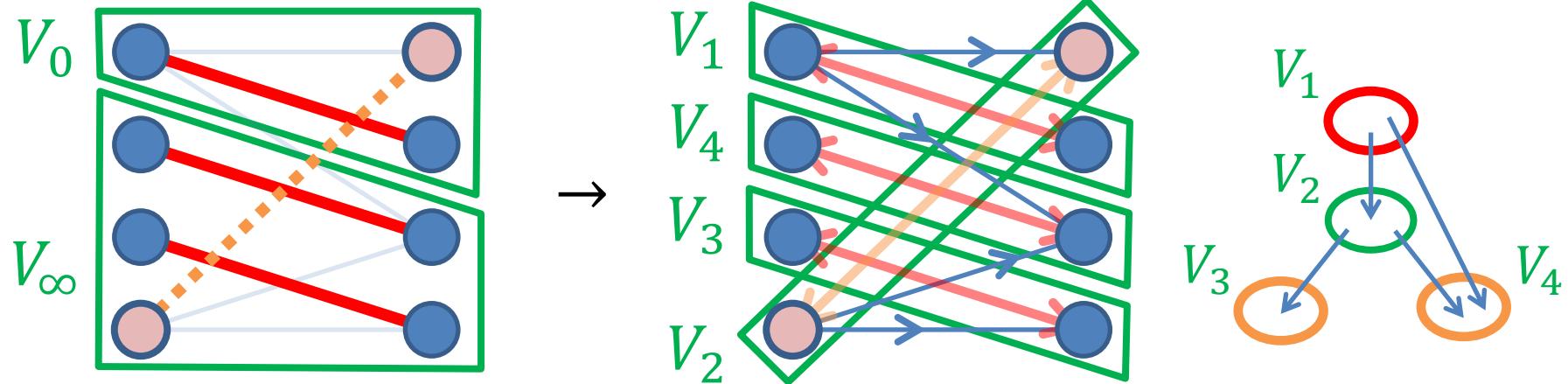


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**Thm.** One can find an optimal solution by this strategy.

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[I.-K.-Y. 2016]

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- Our Algorithm is based on two elementary techniques:
  - Find **Edge-disjoint  $s-t$  Paths** in a **Directed Graph**
  - Make a Digraph **Strongly Connected** by Adding Edges
- The Halting Condition of Our Algorithm implies **Min-Max Duality** extending [Eswaran–Tarjan 1976]