

Tree-layout based graph classes: the case of proper chordal graphs

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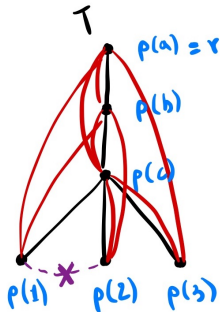
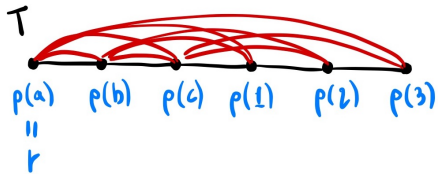
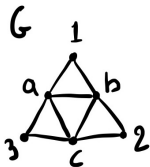
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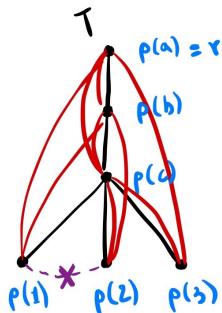
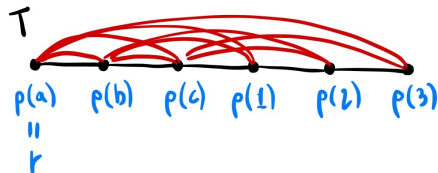
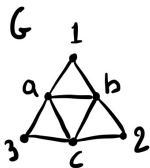
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$u <_{\mathbf{T}} v$ iff $\rho(x)$ is an ancestor of $\rho(y)$ in T .

\mathbf{T} is a **tree-layout** of G iff $\forall xy \in E(G) : x <_{\mathbf{T}} y$ or $y <_{\mathbf{T}} x$.

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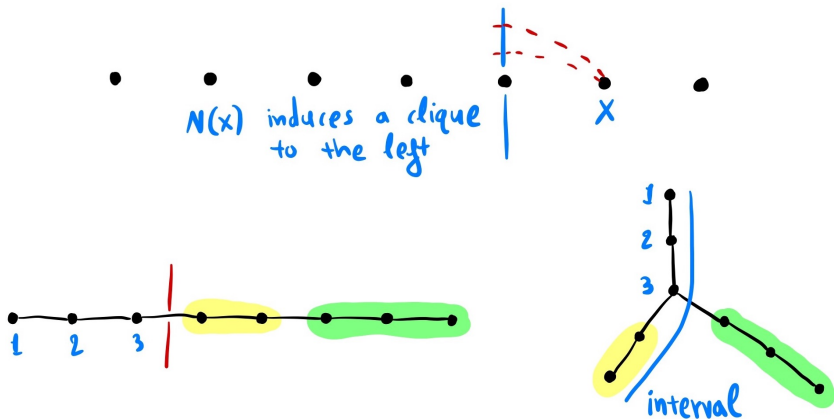
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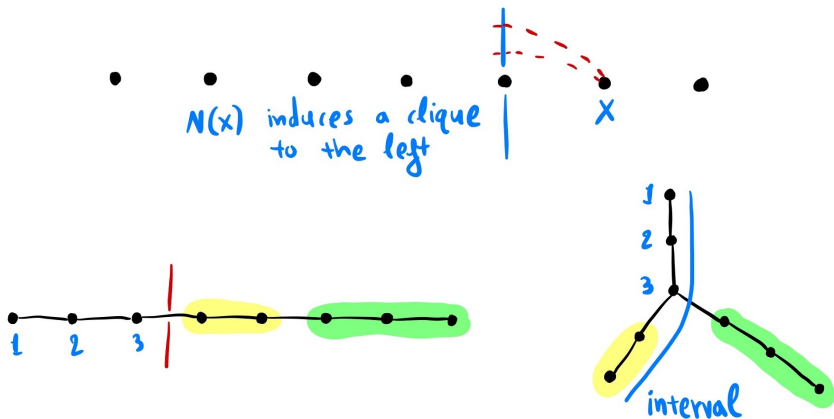
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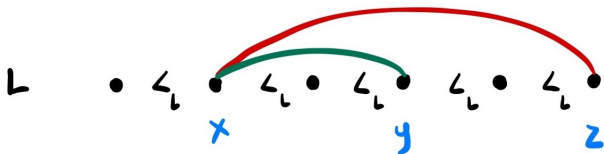
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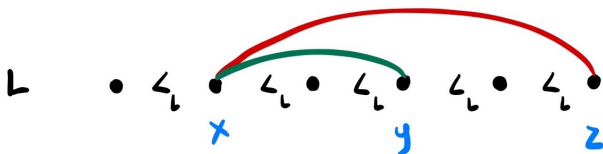
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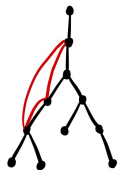
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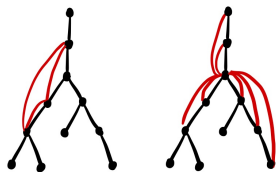
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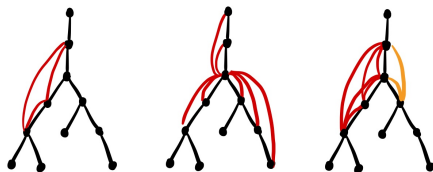
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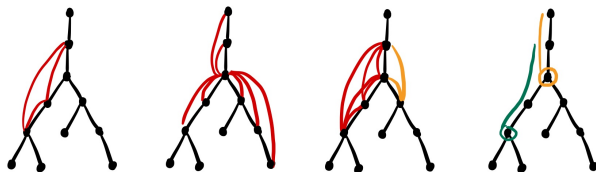
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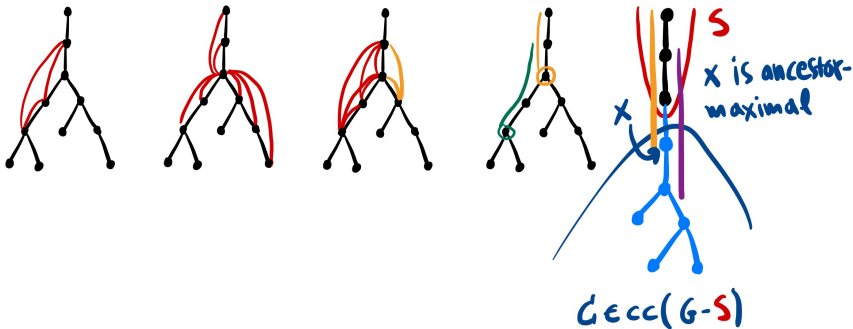
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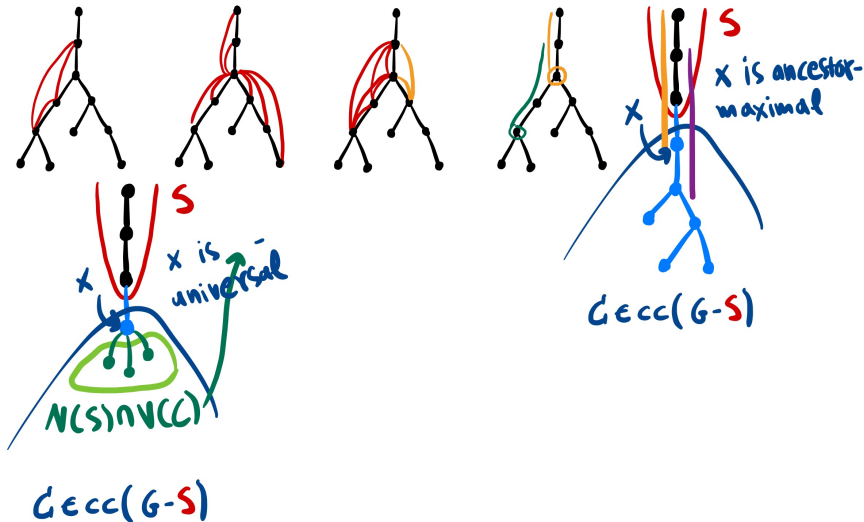
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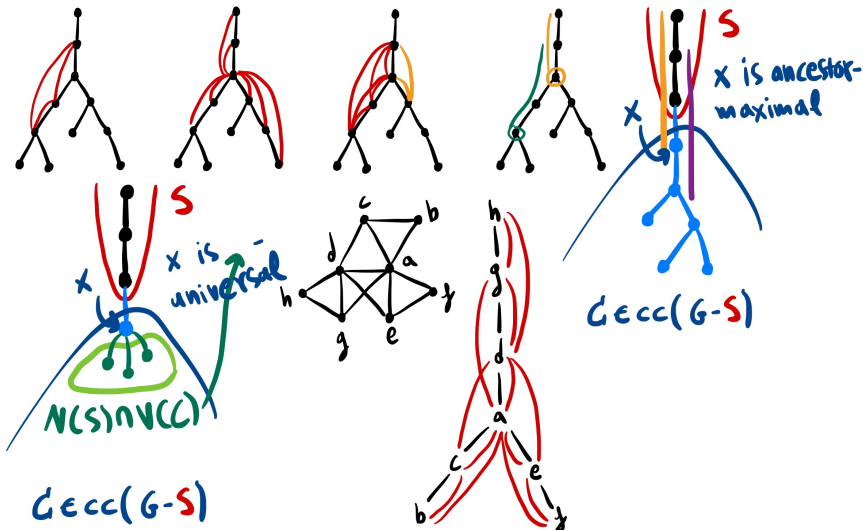
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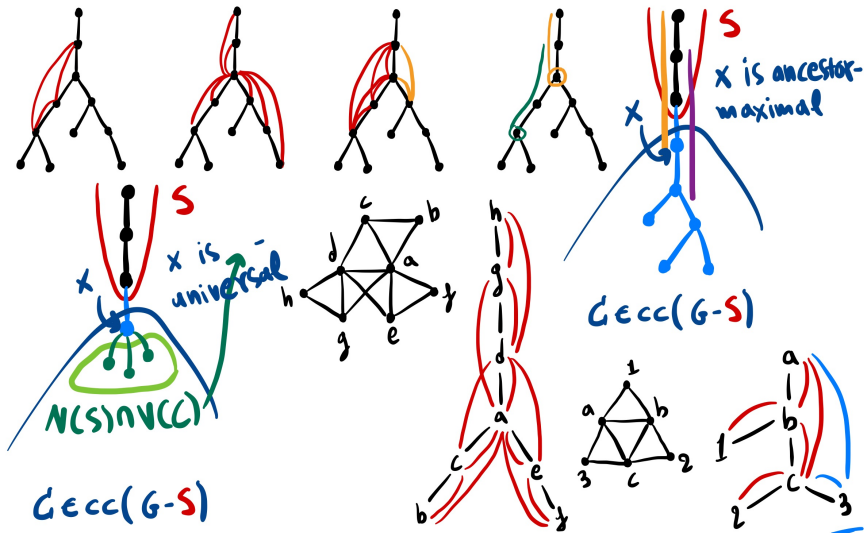
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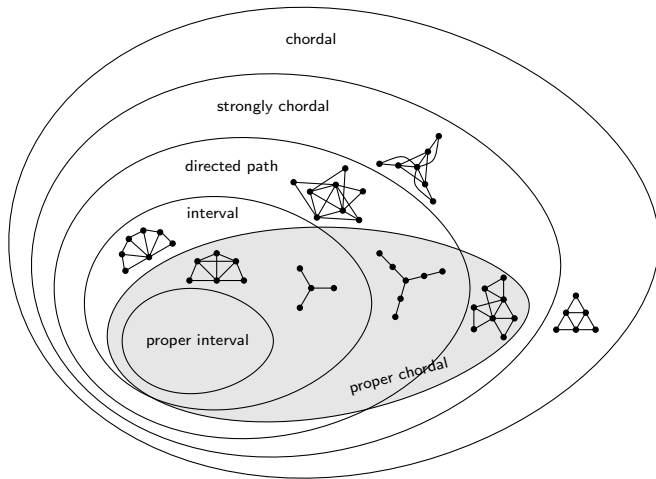
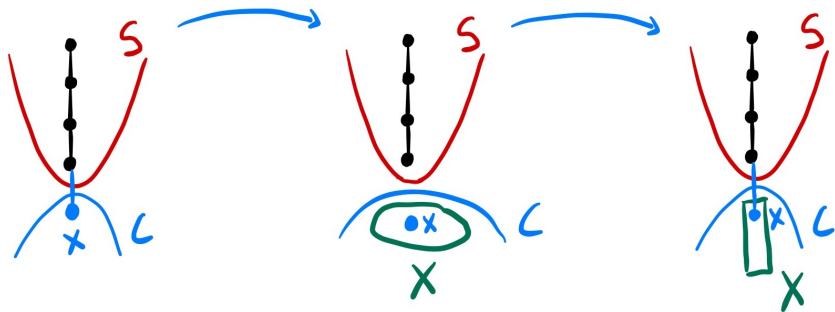
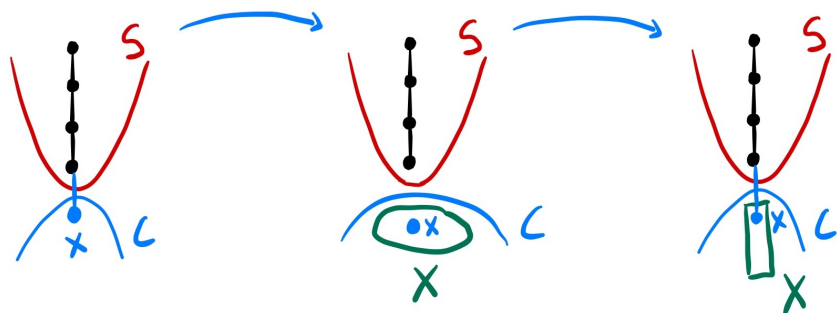


Figure: Relationship between proper chordal graphs and subclasses of chordal graphs.

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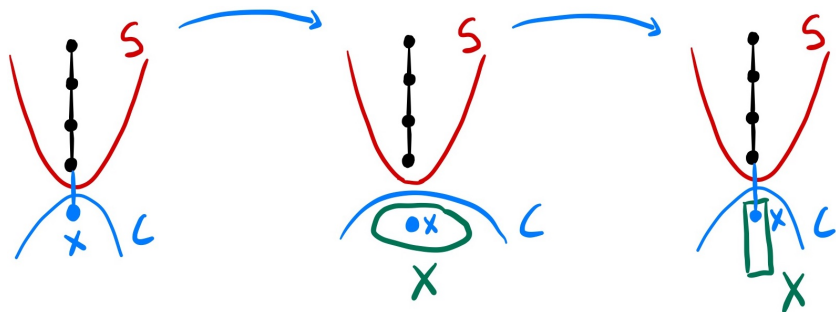


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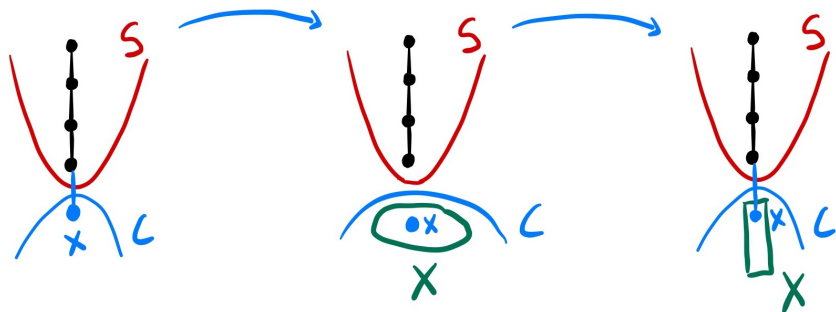
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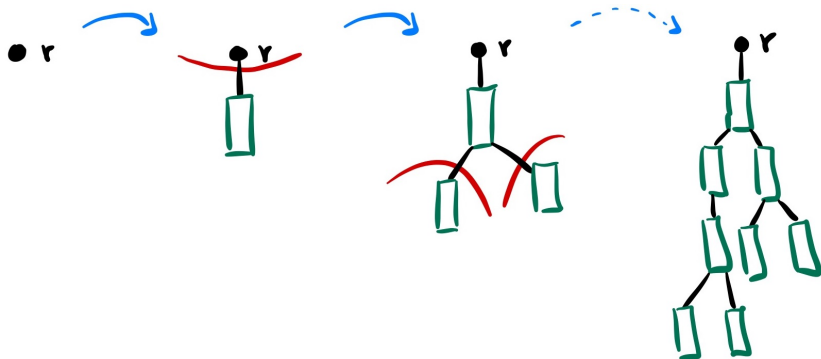


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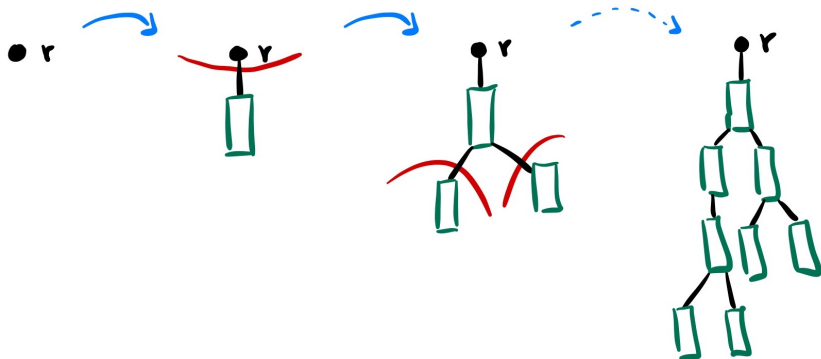
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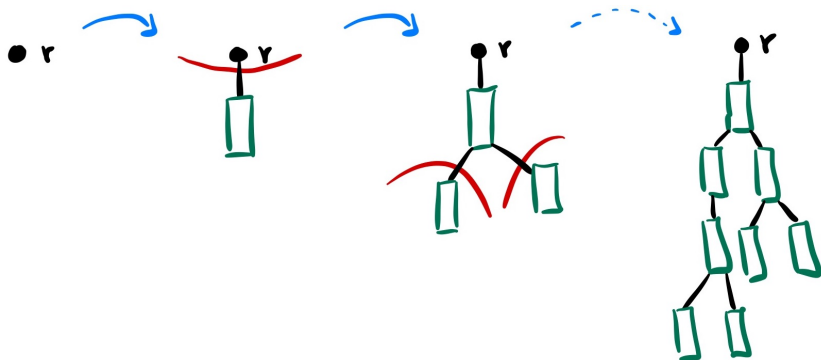


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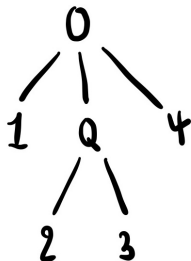
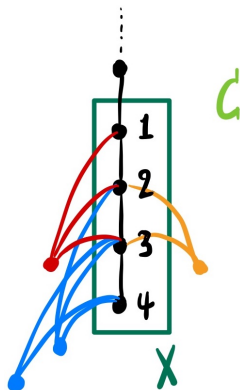


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To obtain an indifference tree-layout, it remains to:

1. **Order** vertices within blocks;
2. **Properly attach** children blocks to parent block.

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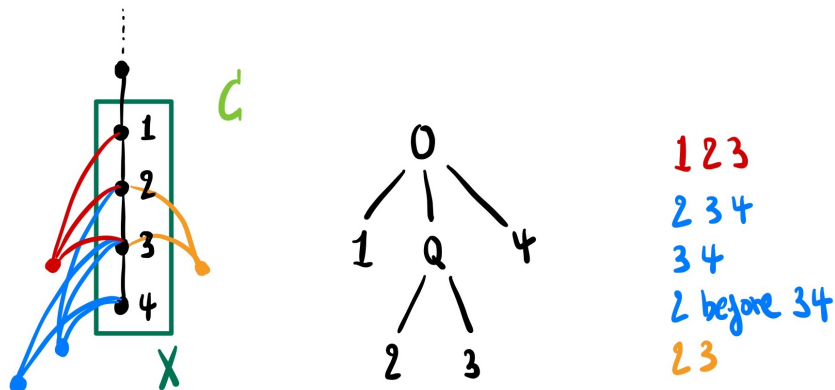
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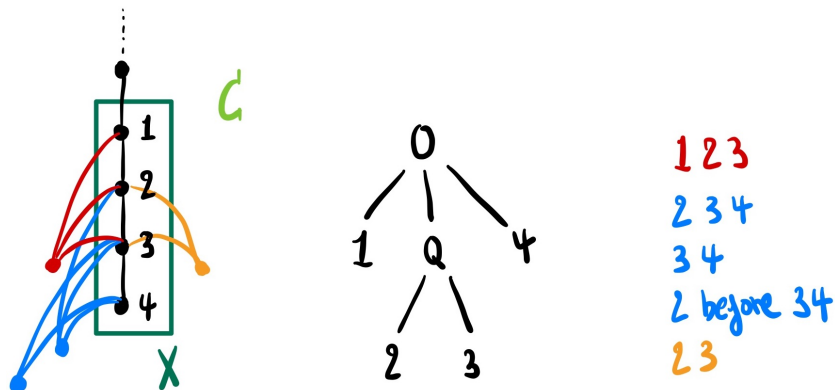
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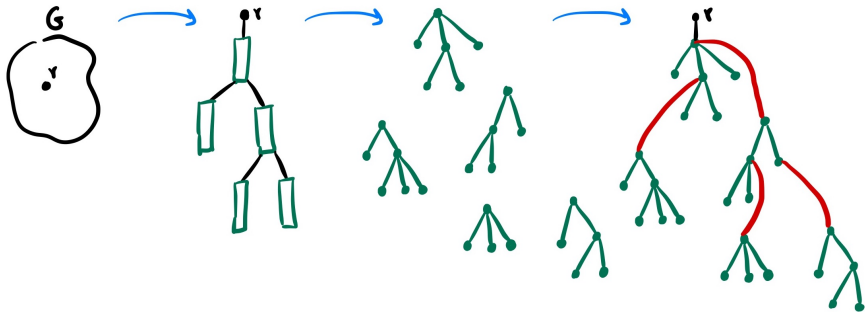


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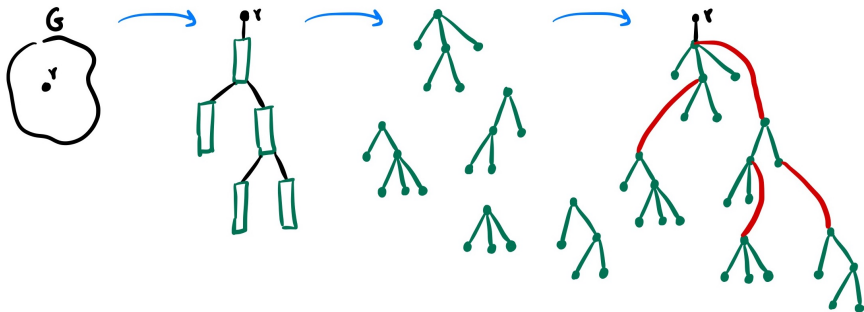
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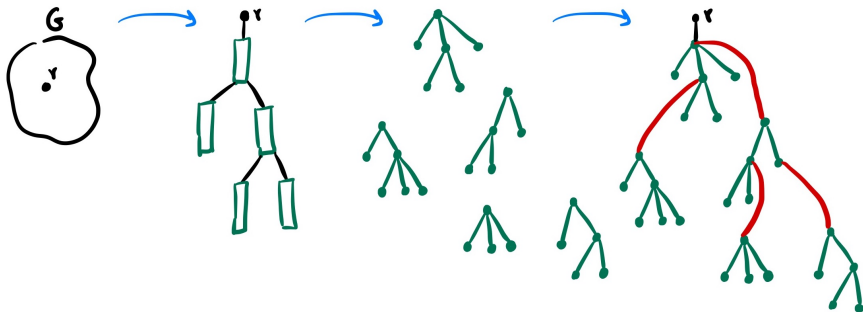


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Remark: We can compute it in **poly-time** and has size **linear** in $|G|$.

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