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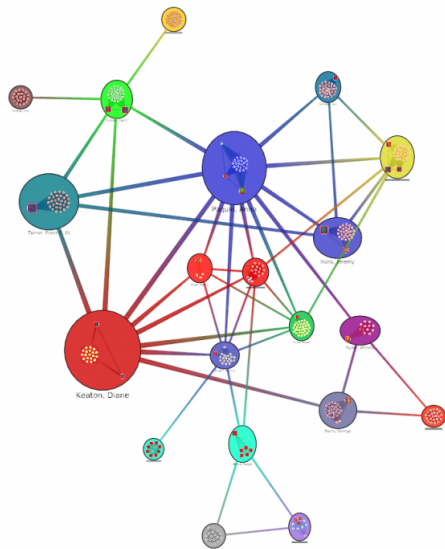
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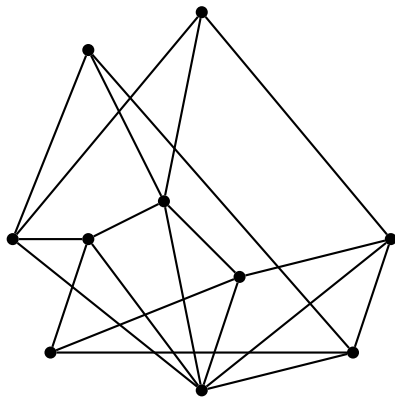
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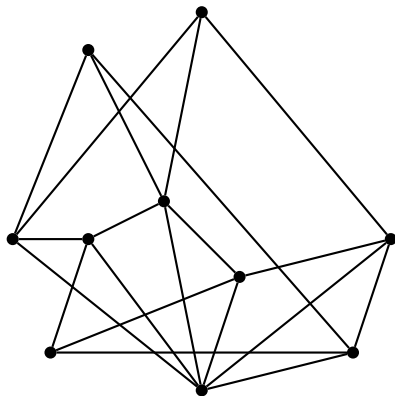
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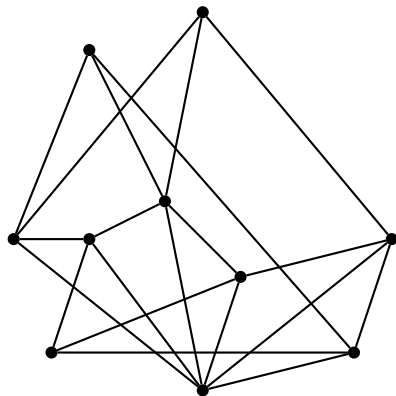
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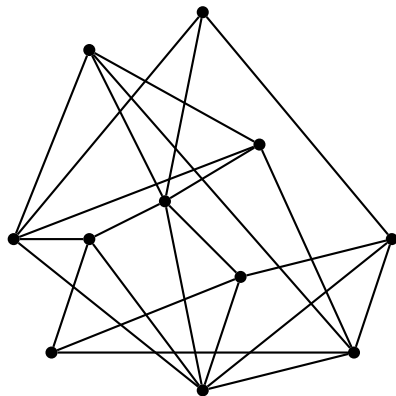
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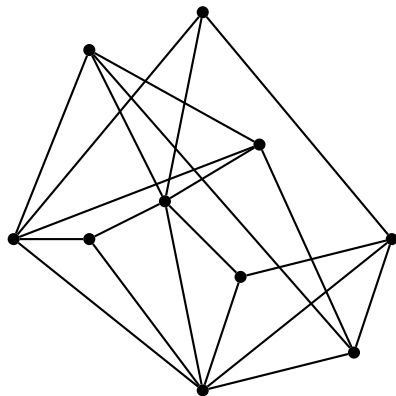
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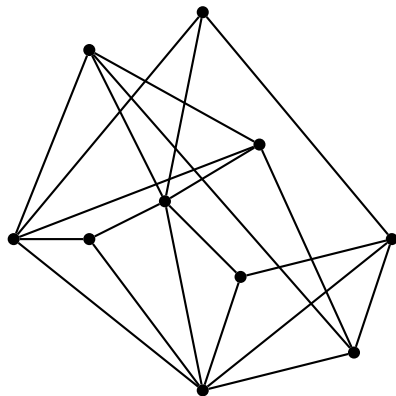
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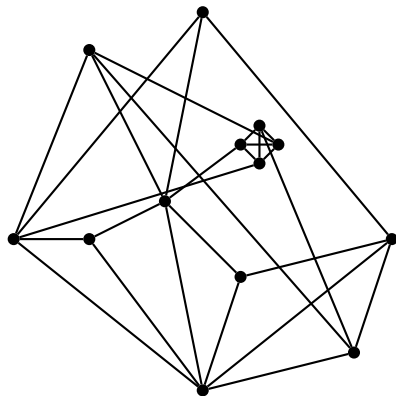




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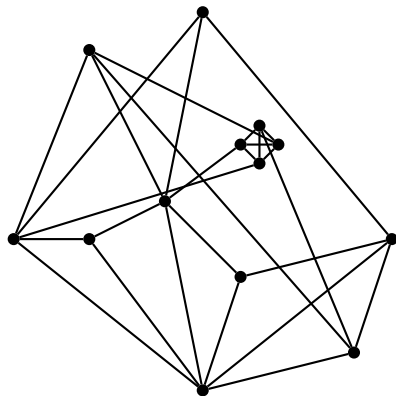
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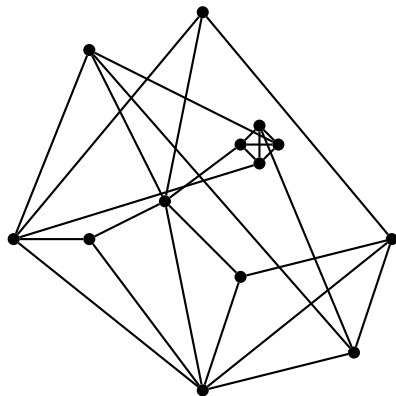
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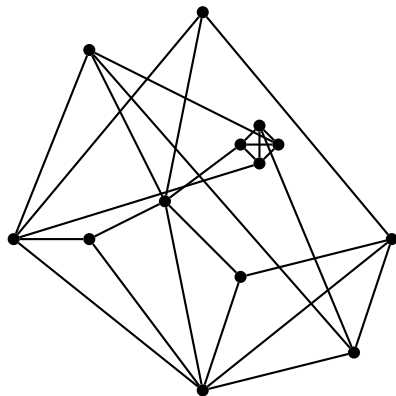
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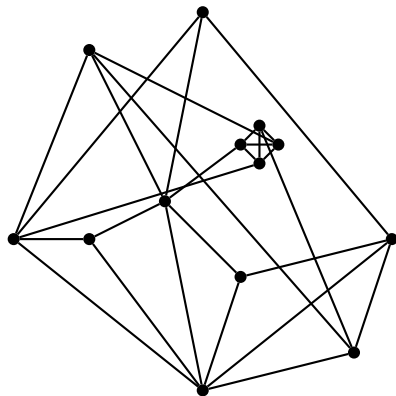
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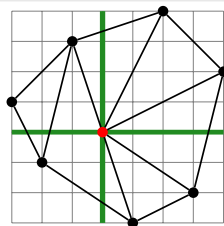
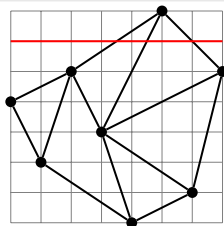
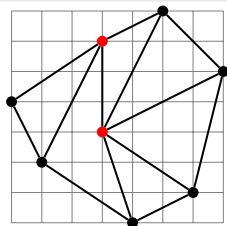


→ new type of drawing with constraints : rook-drawing

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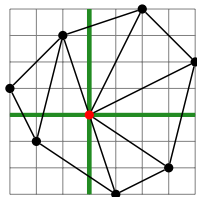
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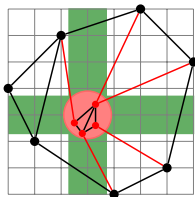
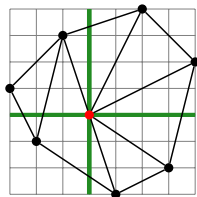
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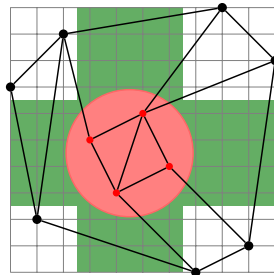
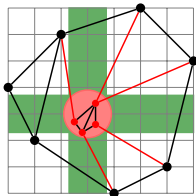
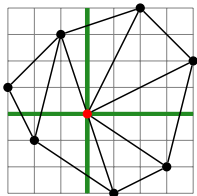


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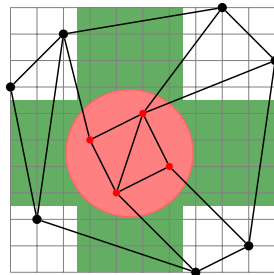
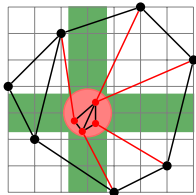
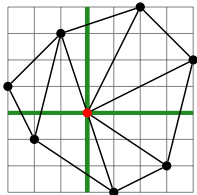
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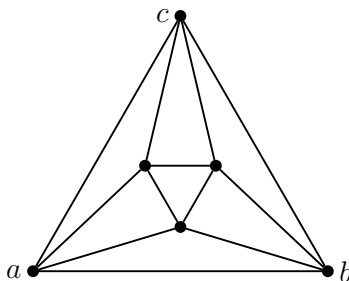
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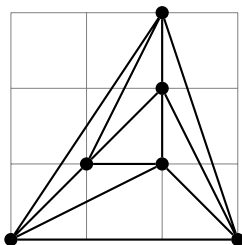
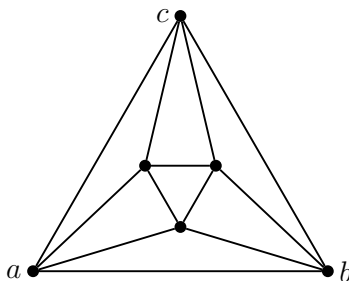
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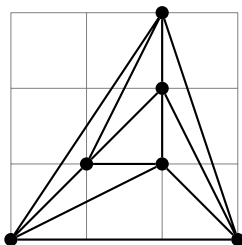
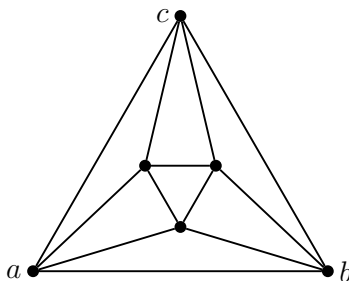
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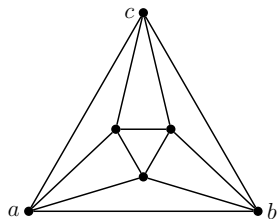
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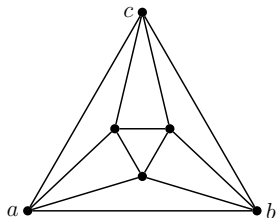


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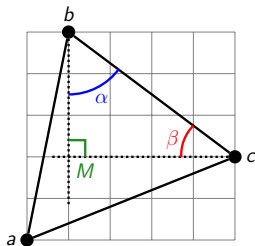


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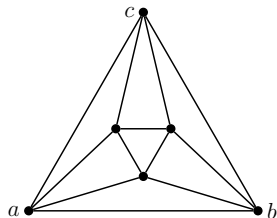


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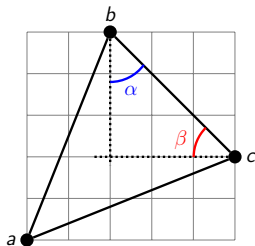


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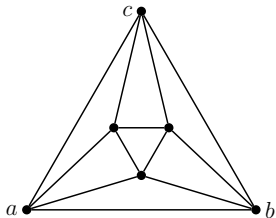


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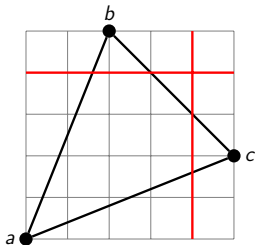


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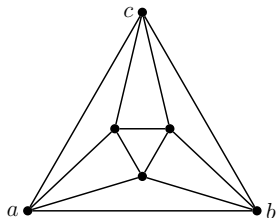


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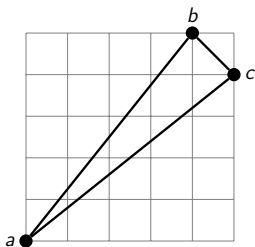
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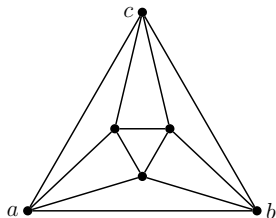
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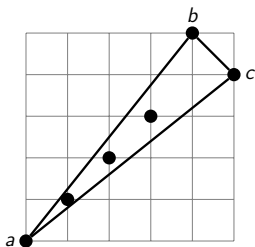
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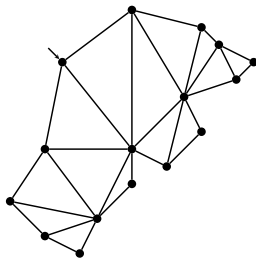
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## Result

Every outerplanar graph has a rook-drawing which can be computed in linear time.

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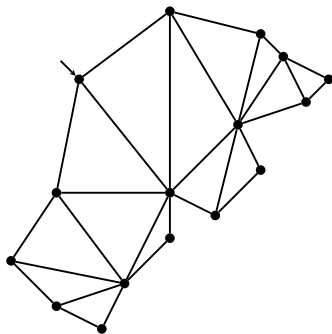
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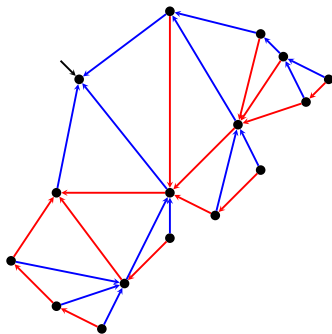
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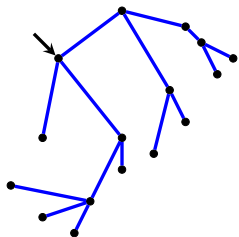
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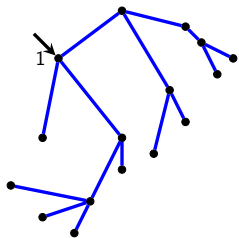
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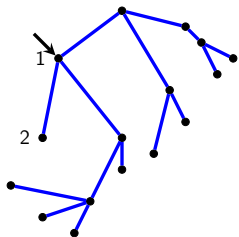


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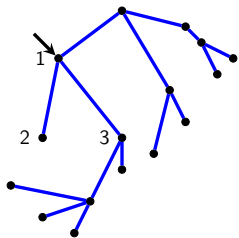


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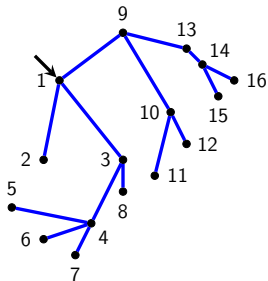


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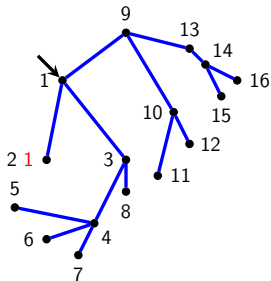


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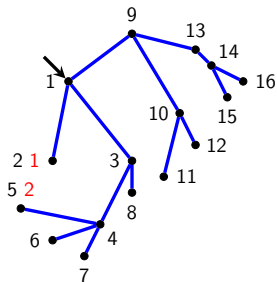
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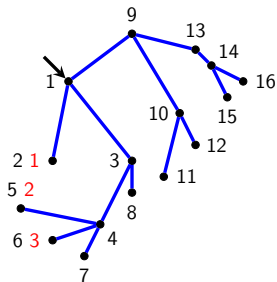


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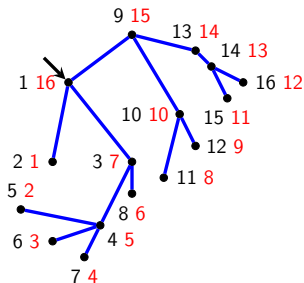


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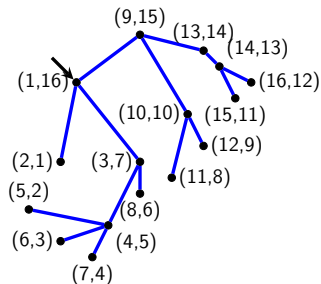


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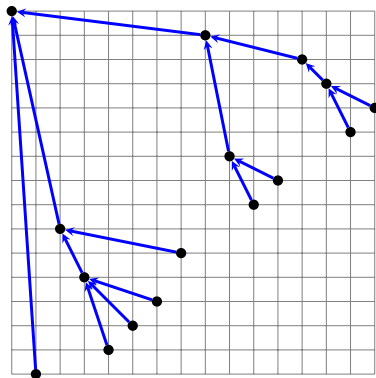
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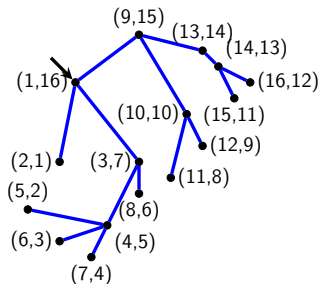
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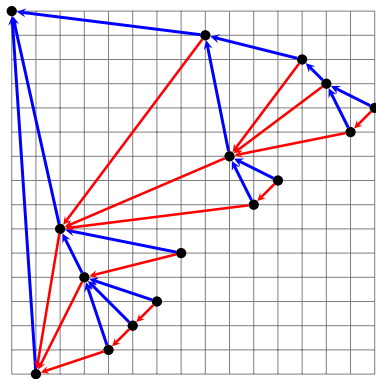
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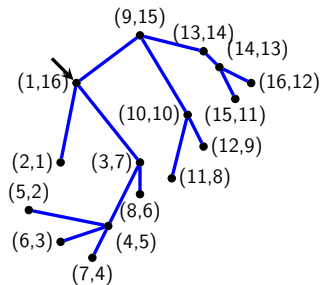
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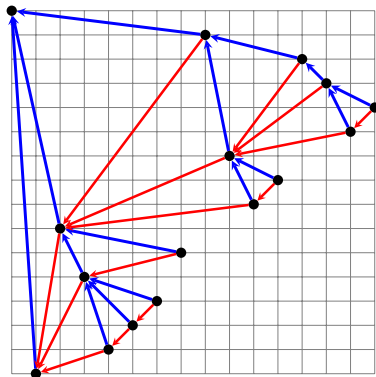
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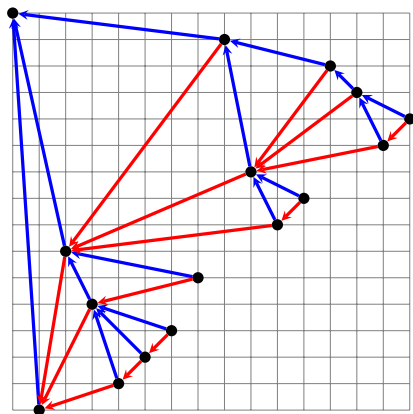
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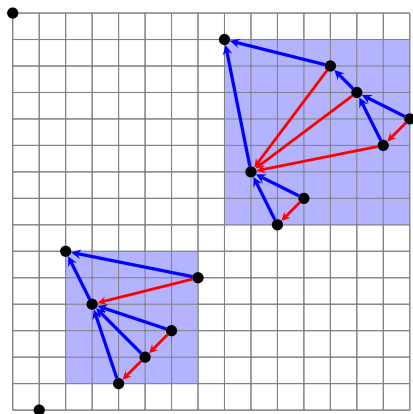
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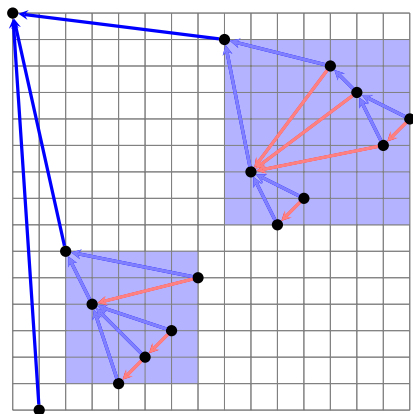


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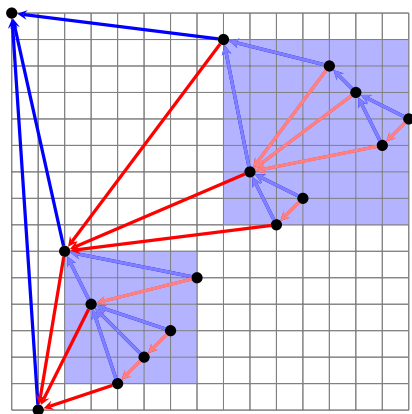


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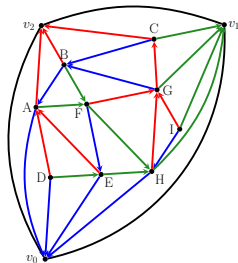
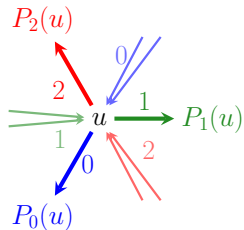
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$G$  a triangulation (else, make it triangulated and remove the edges at the end) with exterior nodes  $v_0$ ,  $v_1$  and  $v_2$

Proof : based on an algorithm of [Bonichon, Mosbah, Le Saëc, 2002] optimizing the area of a polyline drawing.

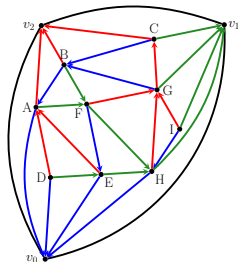
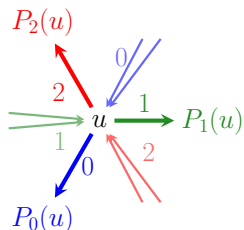
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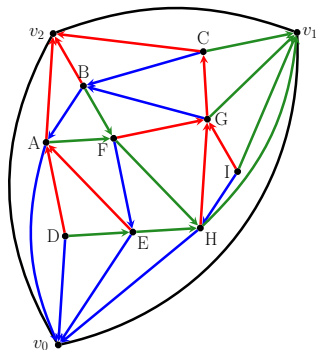


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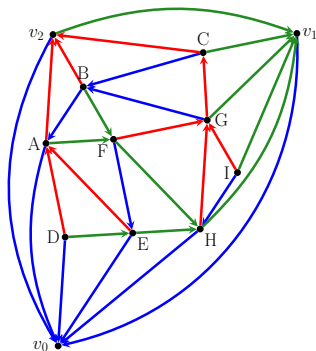
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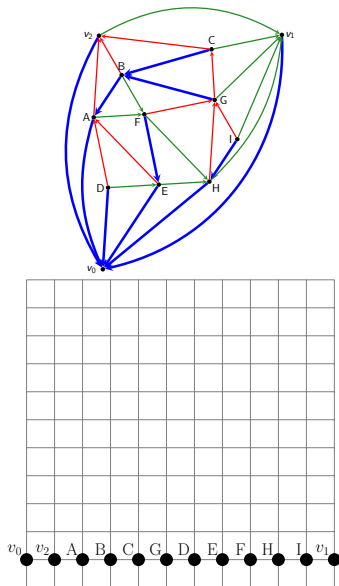
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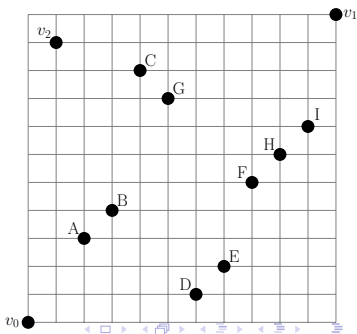
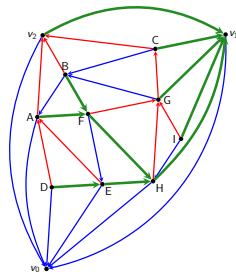
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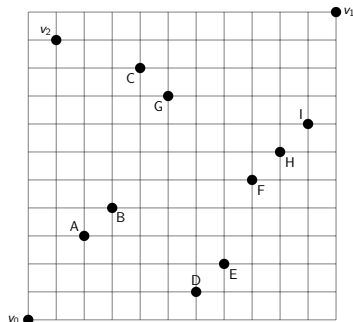
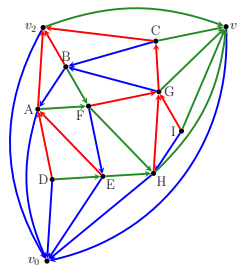


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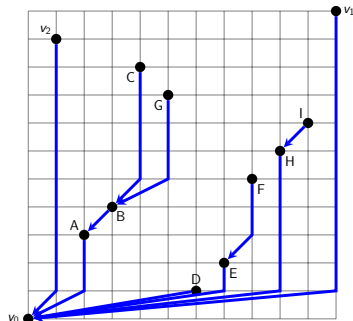
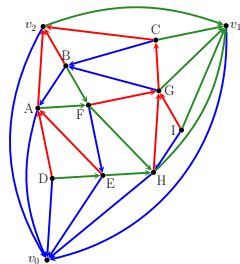


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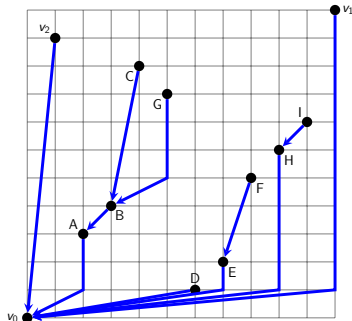
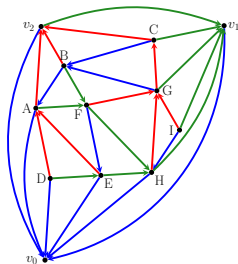
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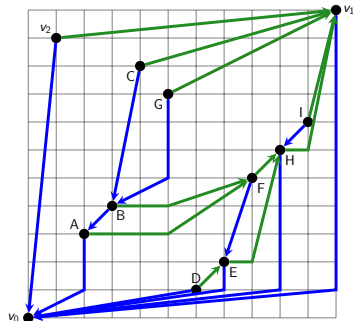
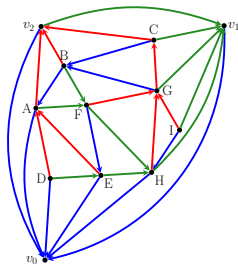
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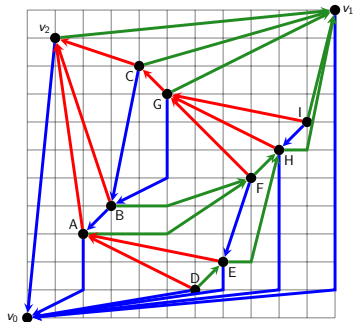
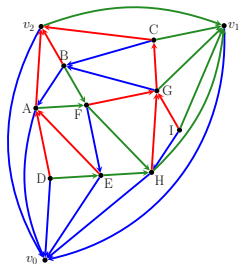
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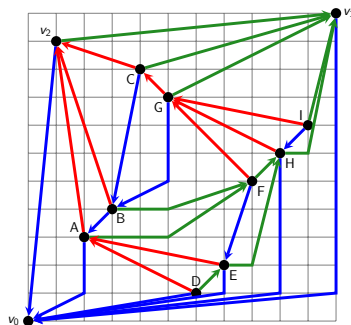
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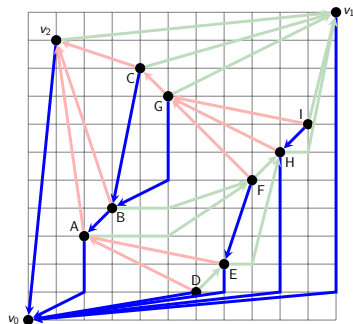
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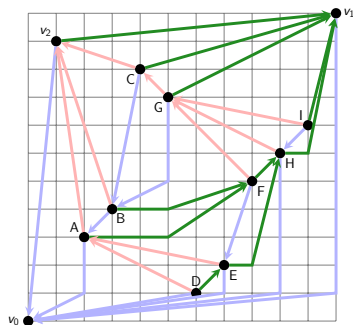
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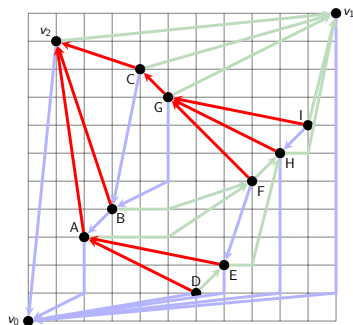
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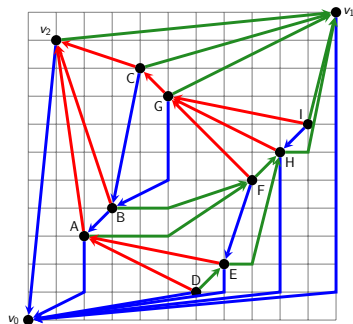
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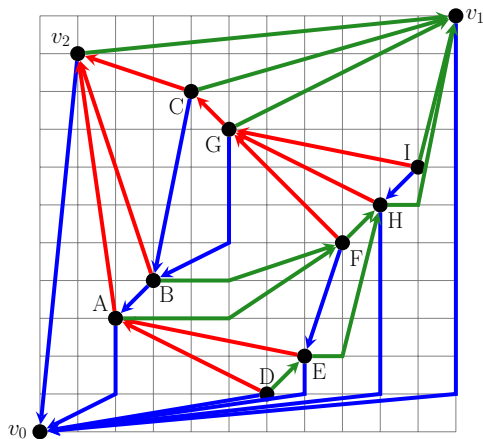
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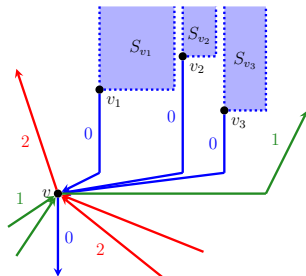
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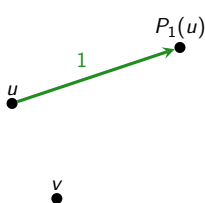
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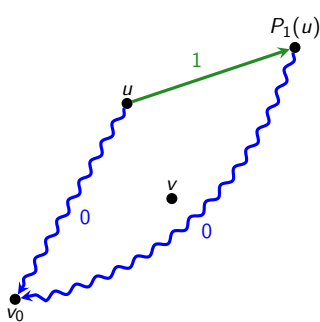
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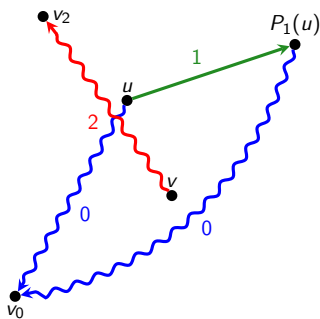
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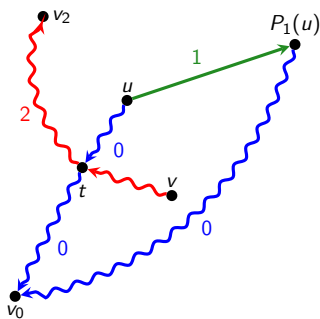
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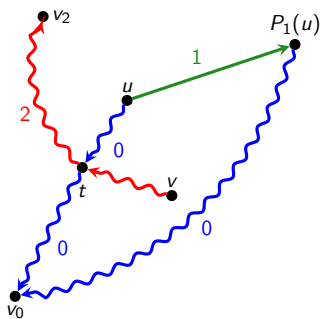
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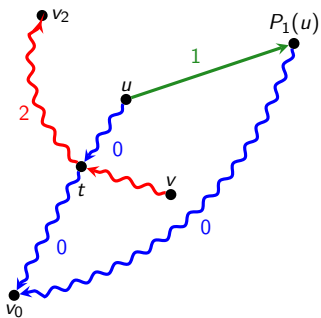
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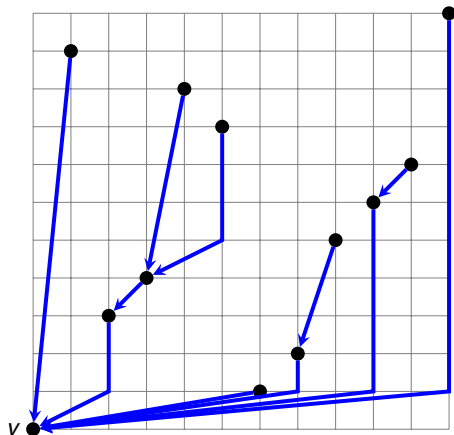
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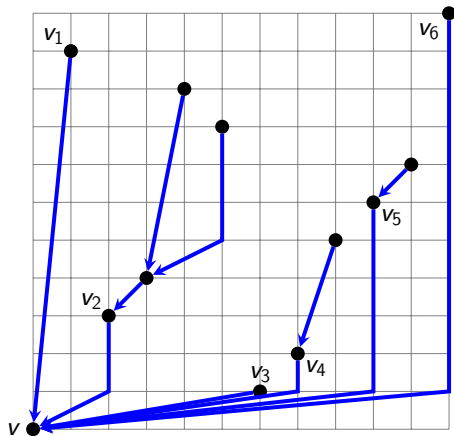
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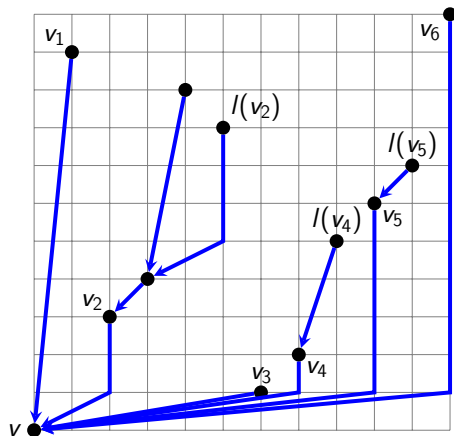
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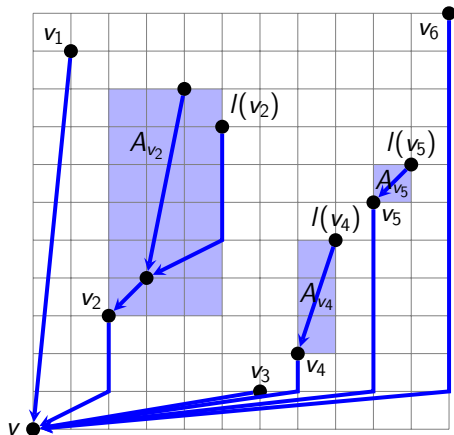
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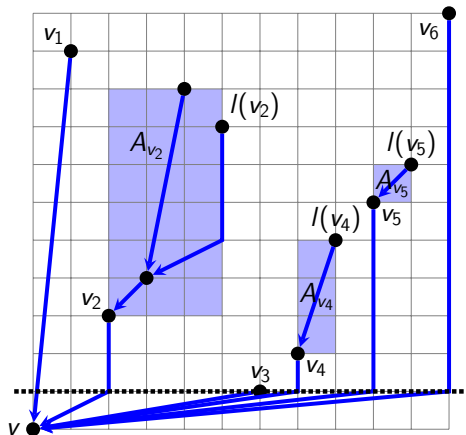
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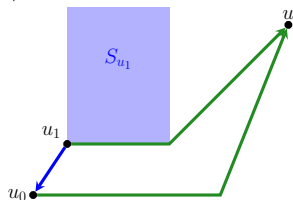
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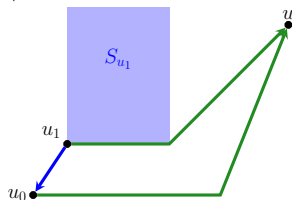


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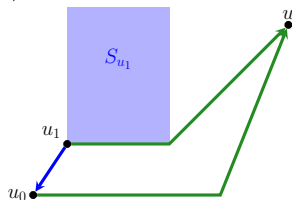
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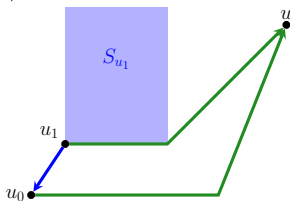
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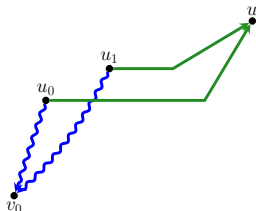
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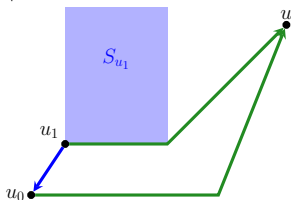


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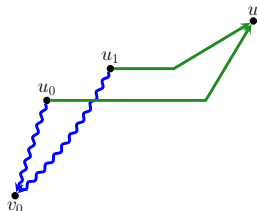
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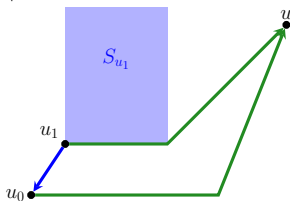
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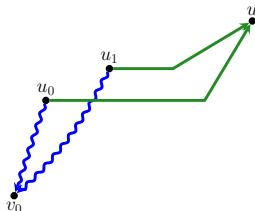


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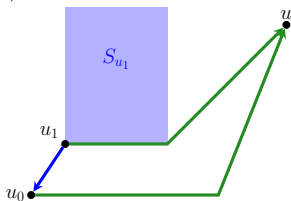


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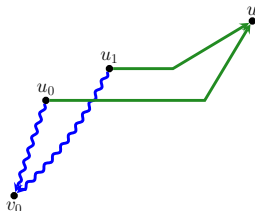
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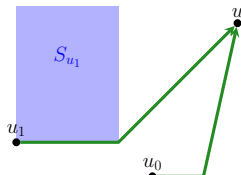
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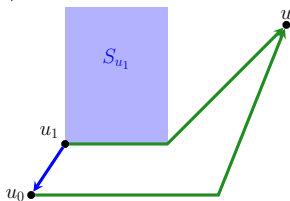


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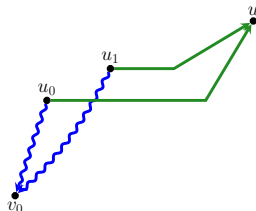
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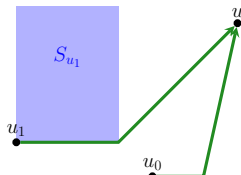
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Open questions :

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- Characterization of planar graphs for which a straight-lines rook-drawing is (not) possible
- What is the minimum grid size requested to draw a planar straight-lines rook-drawing for a given planar graph ?

Thank you for your attention !