

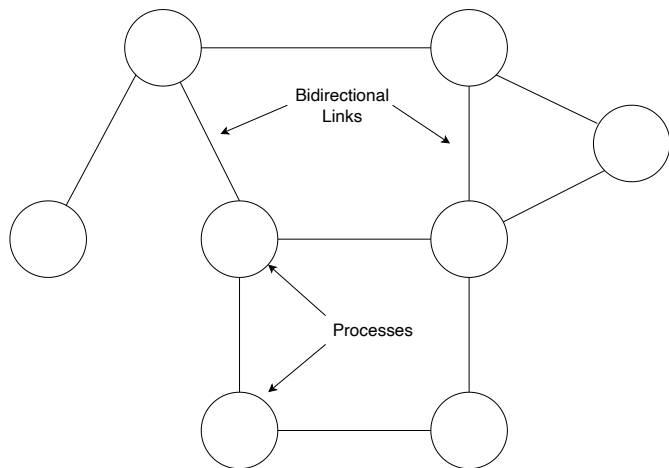
Asynchronous Self-stabilization Made Fast, Simple, and Energy-efficient

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Distributed Systems



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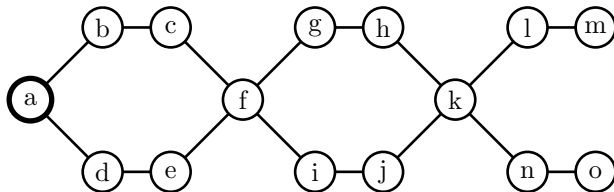
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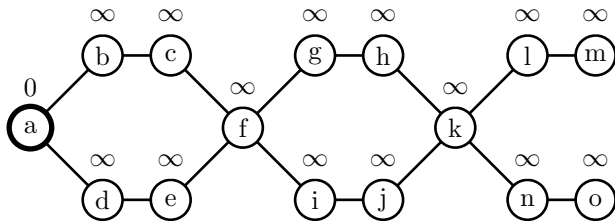
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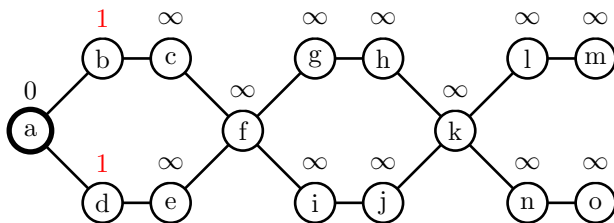
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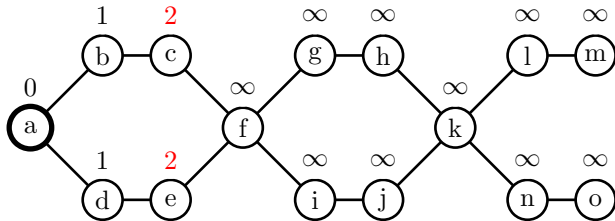
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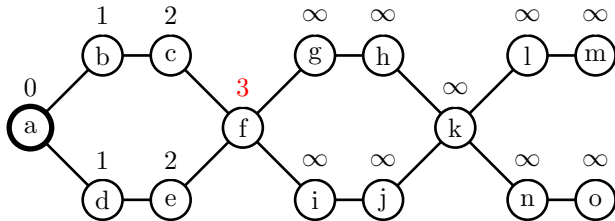
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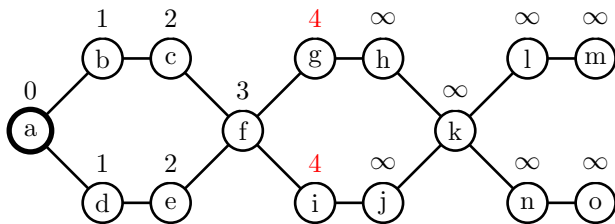
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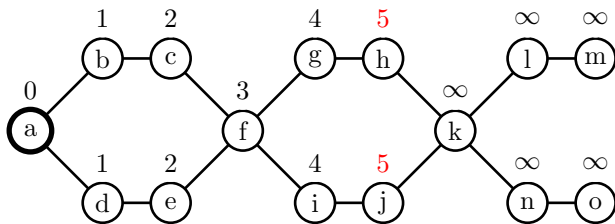
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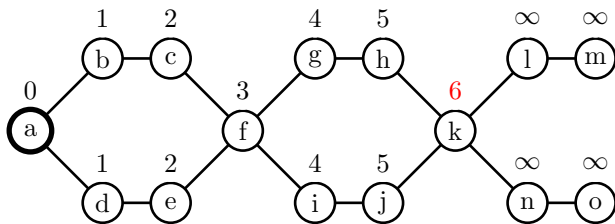
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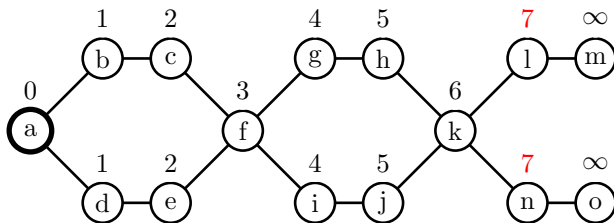
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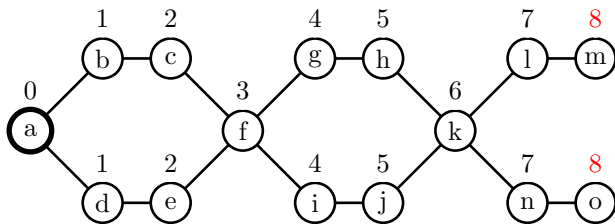
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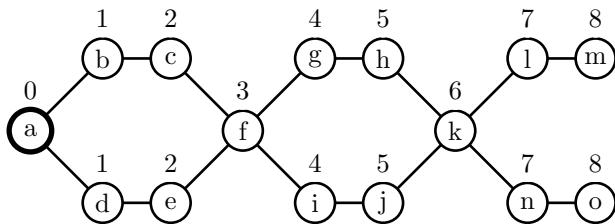
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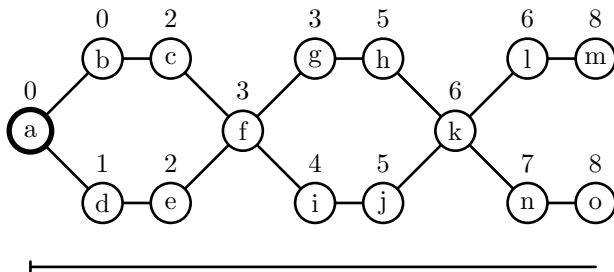
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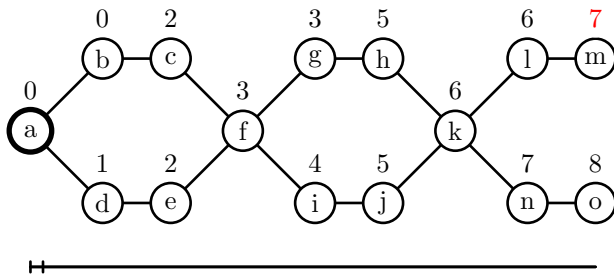
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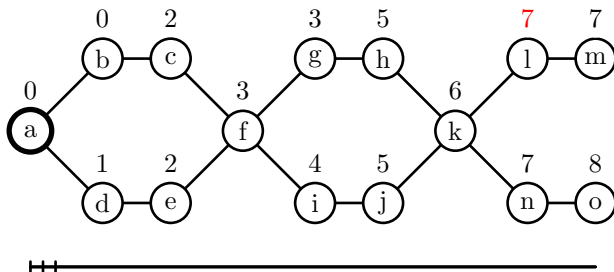
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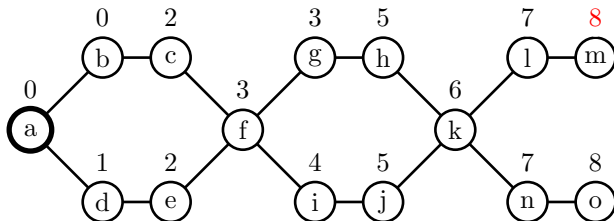
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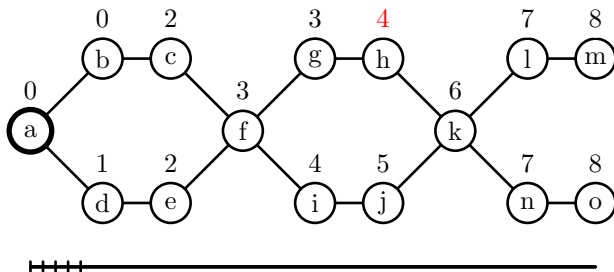
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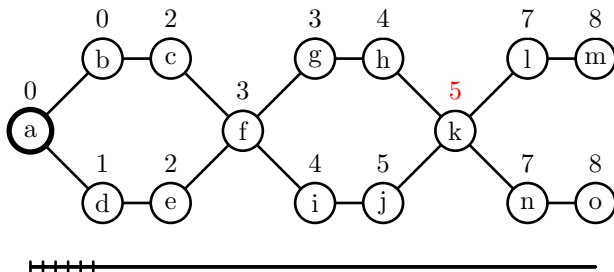
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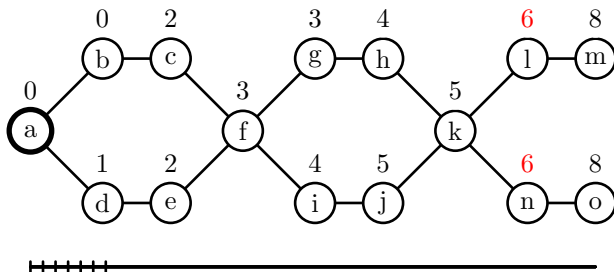
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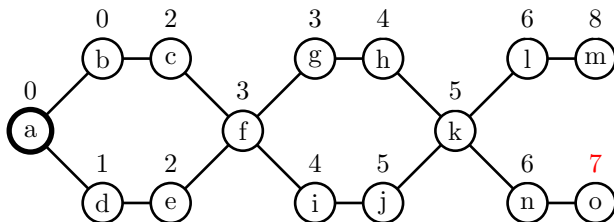
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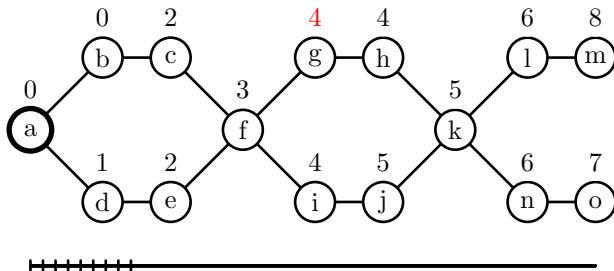
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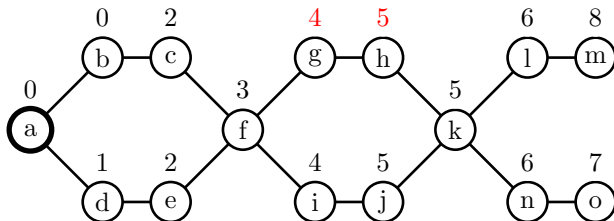
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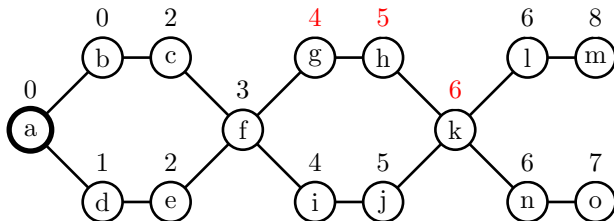
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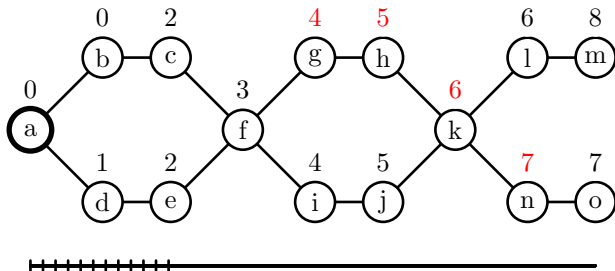
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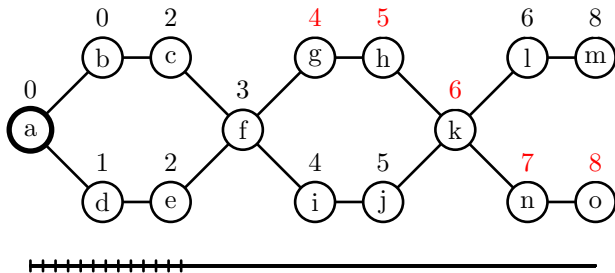
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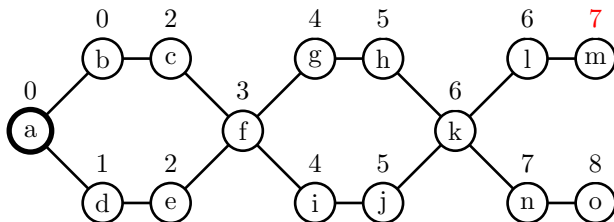
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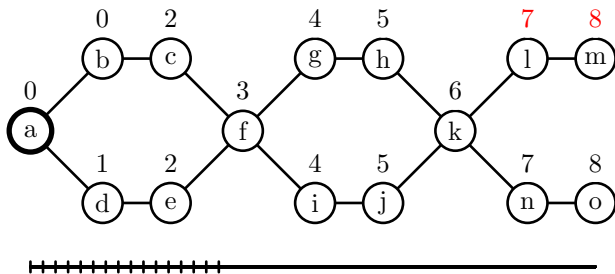
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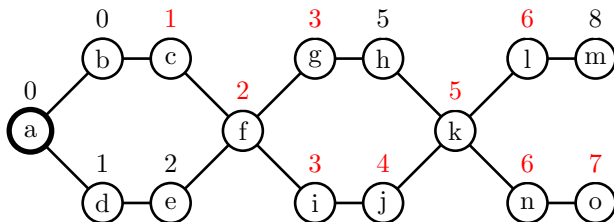
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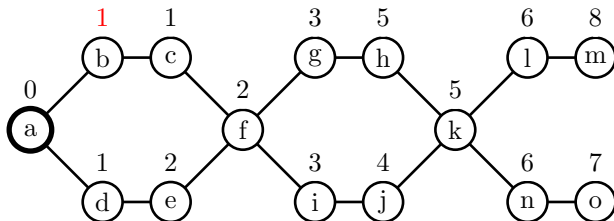
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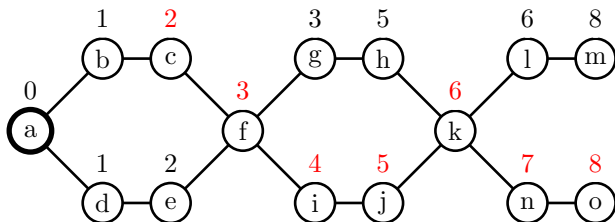
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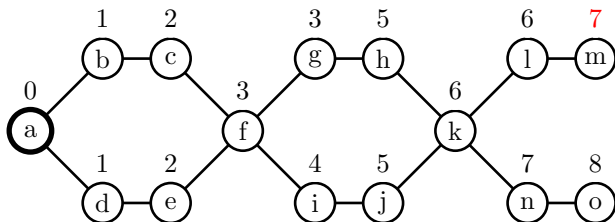
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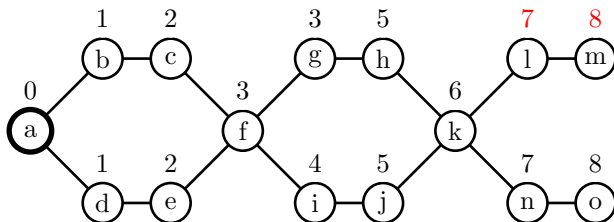
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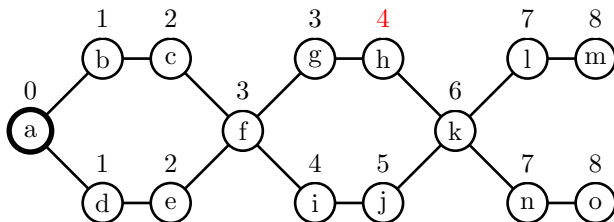
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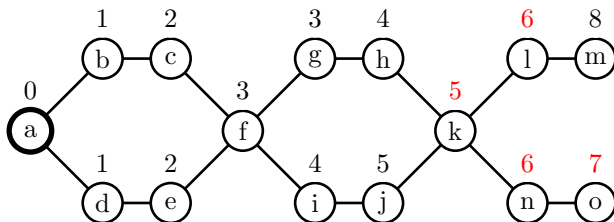
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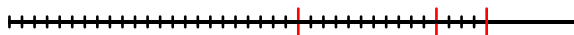
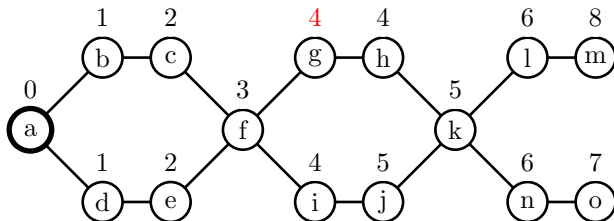
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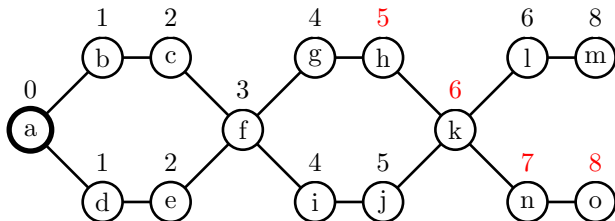
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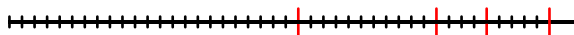
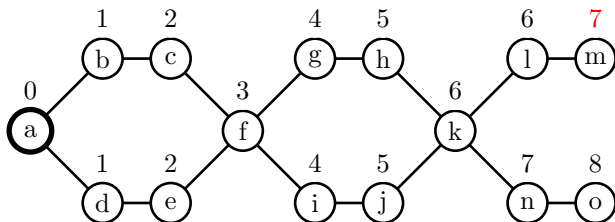
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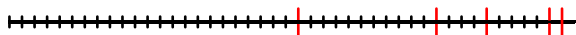
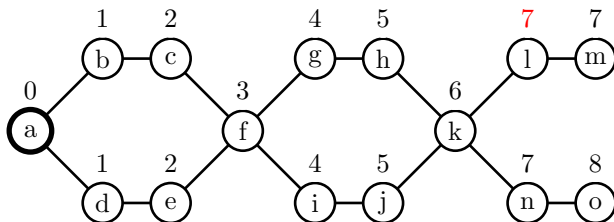
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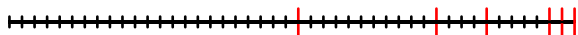
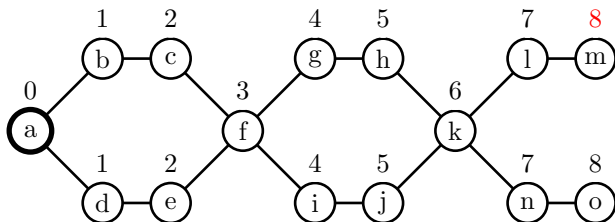
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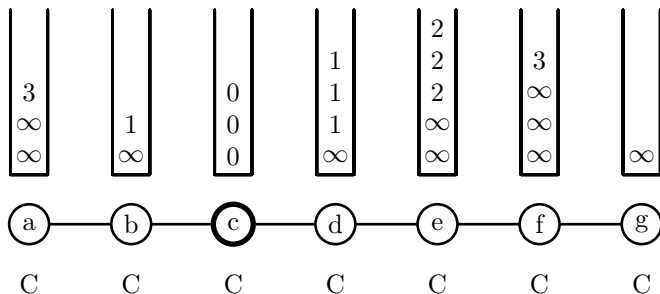
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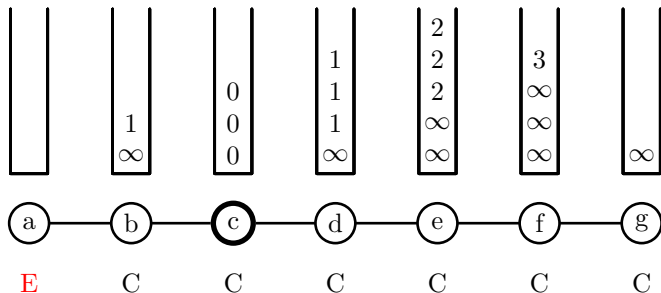
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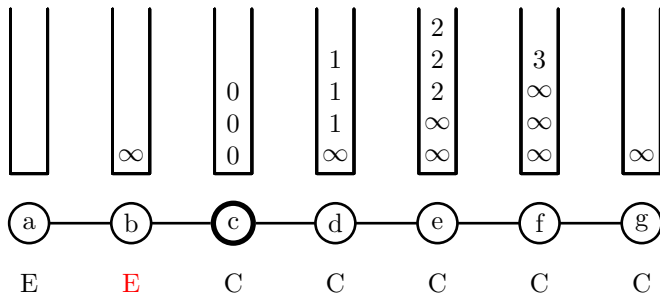
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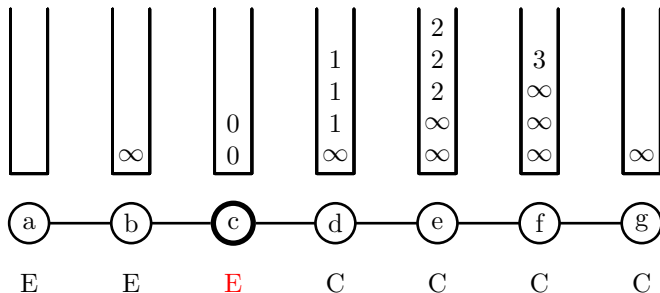
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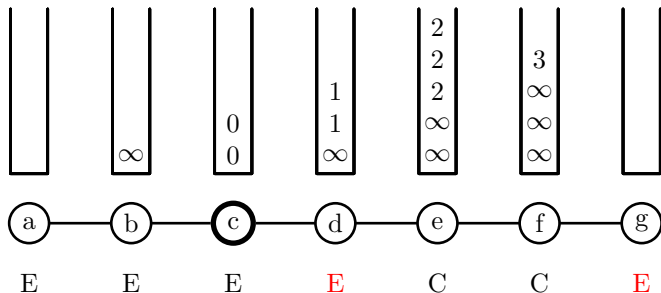
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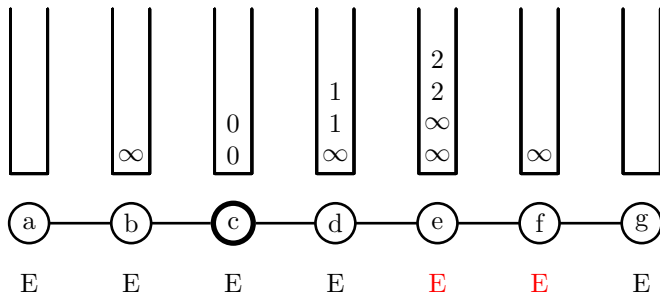
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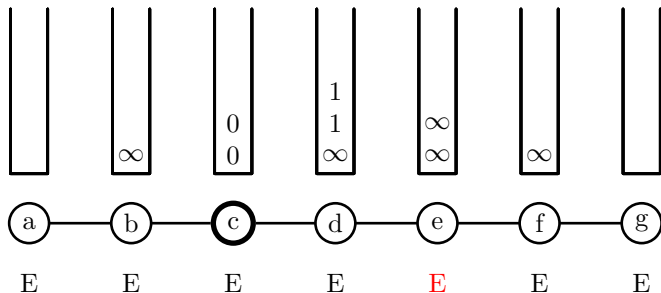
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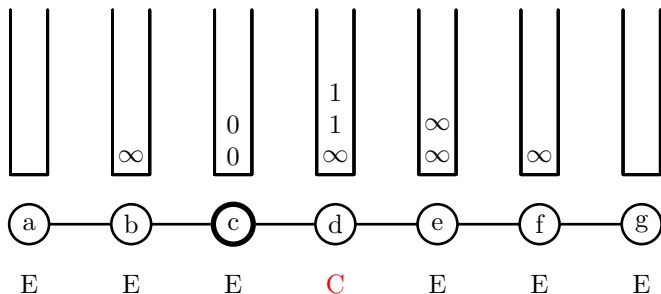
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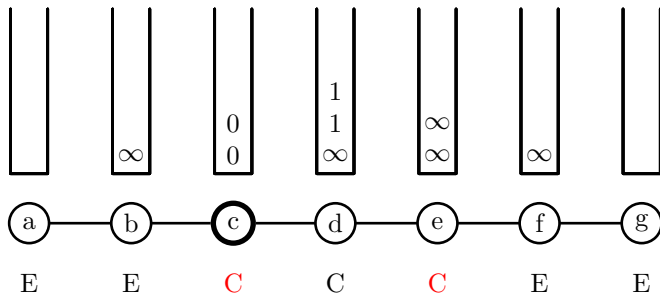
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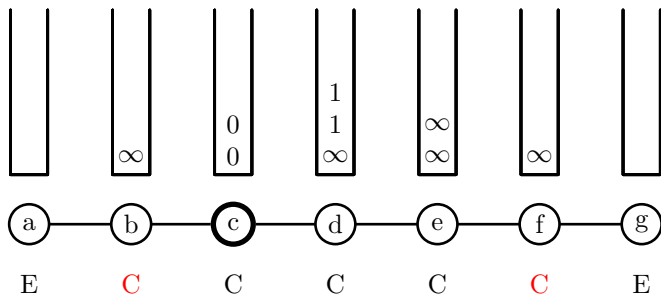
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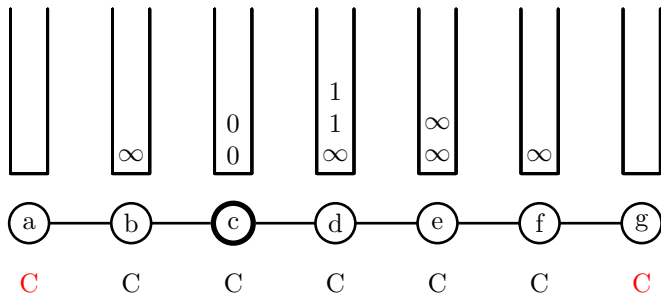
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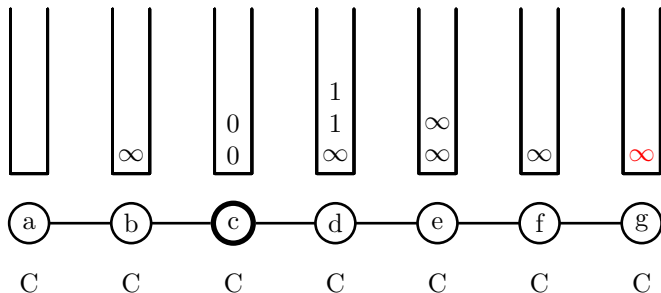
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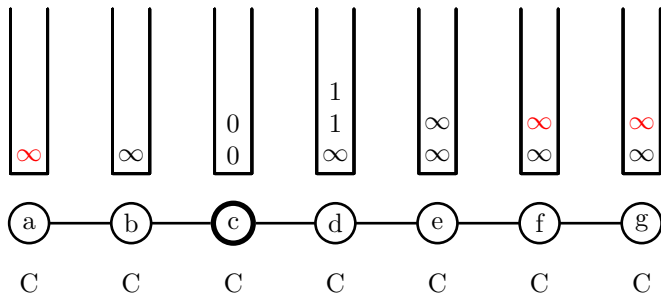
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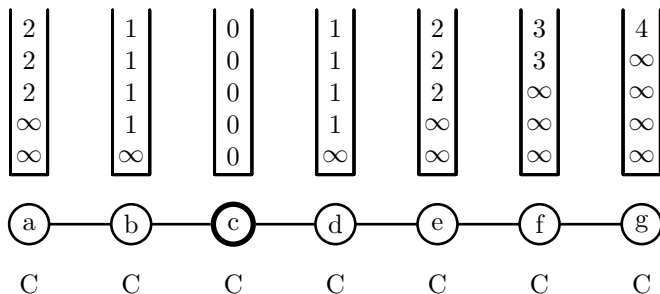
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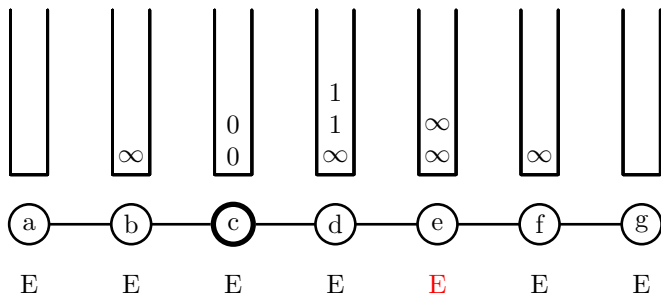
- Nodes with status E
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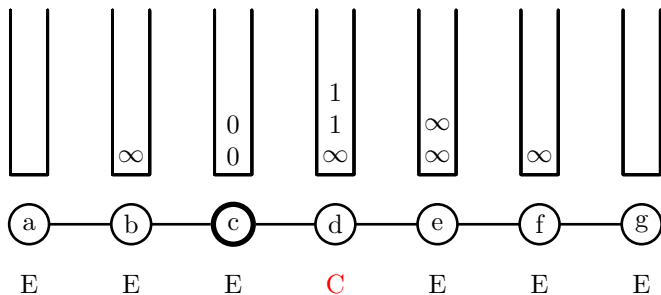
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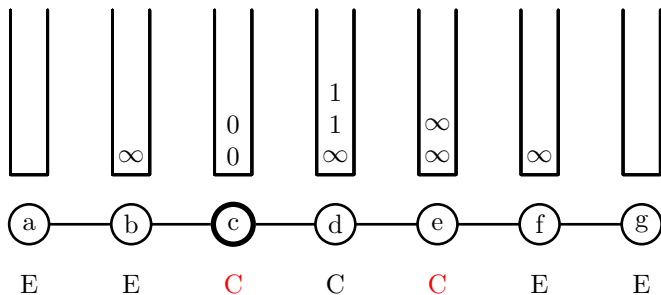
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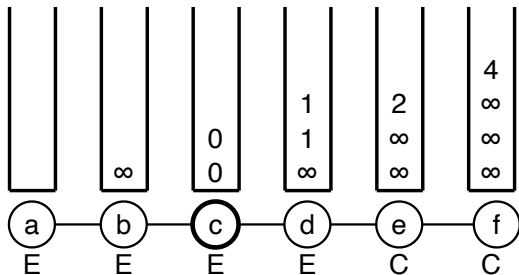
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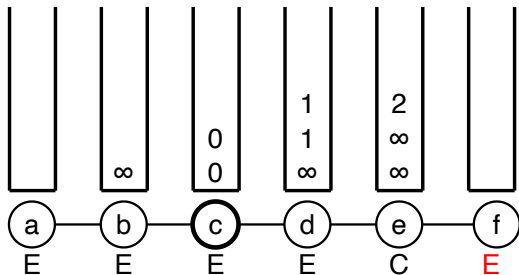
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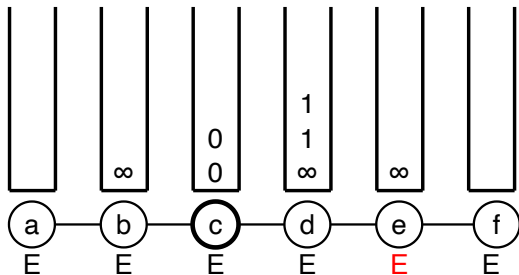
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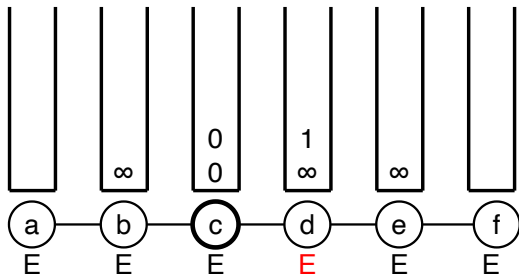
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Priorities: $R_R > R_P(i)$ and $R_P(i) > R_P(i + 1)$.

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(a less general transformer, submitted to STACS)
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