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Distributed Algorithms 2023

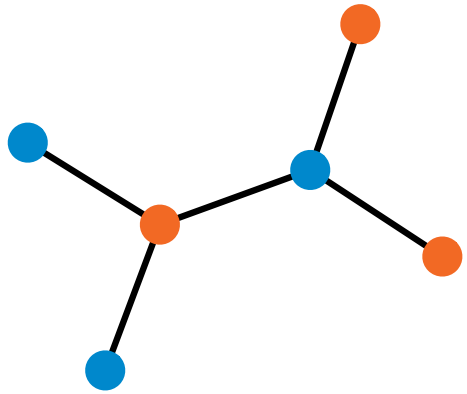
3 Port-numbering model

Port-numbered network
$N = (V, P, p)$

Distributed algorithm
A = (init, send, receive)

Output of algorithm A in network N

Bipartite maximal matching



Input:
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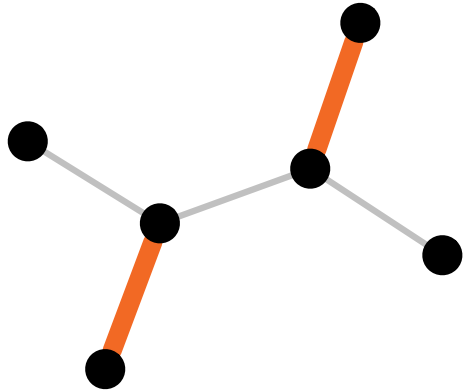
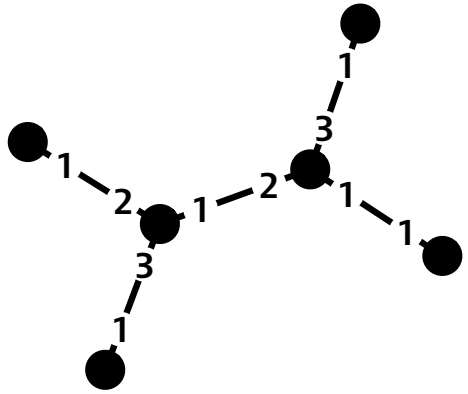


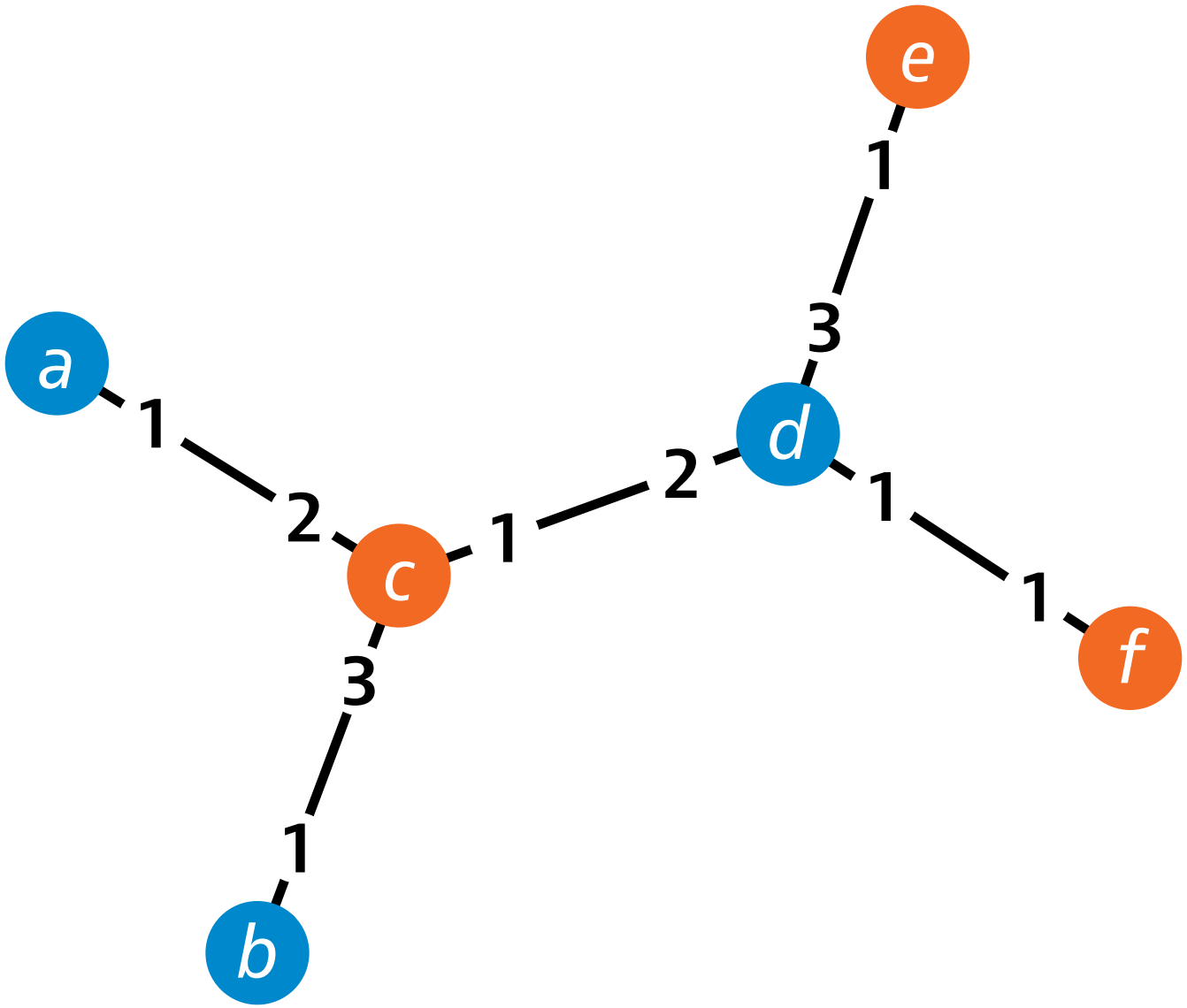
Output:
maximal matching



Model of computing:
PN model

Algorithm

- ***Orange*** nodes send ***proposals*** to their neighbors, one by one
  - order by port numbers
- ***Blue*** nodes ***accept*** the first proposal they get, reject everything else
  - break ties by port numbers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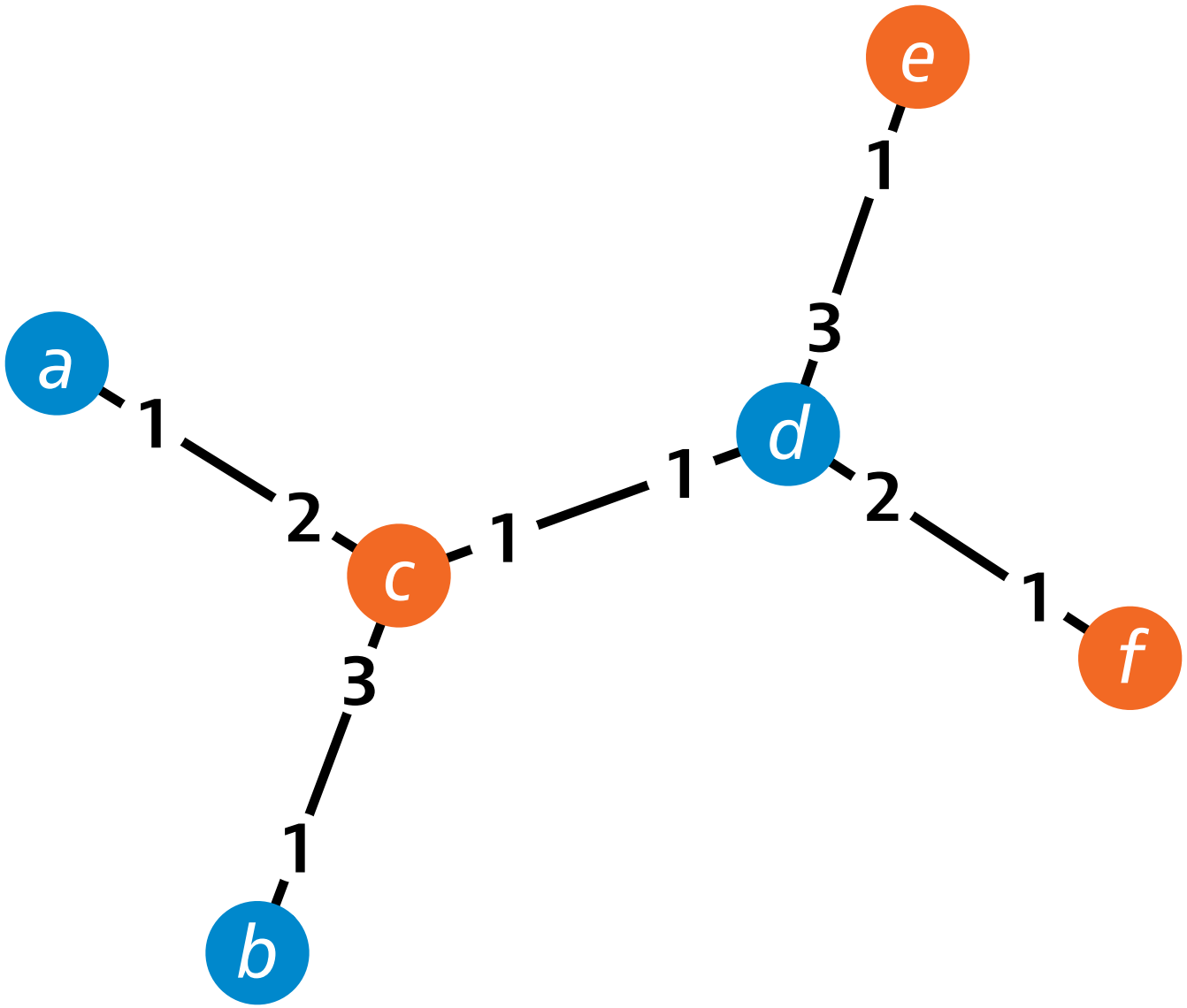
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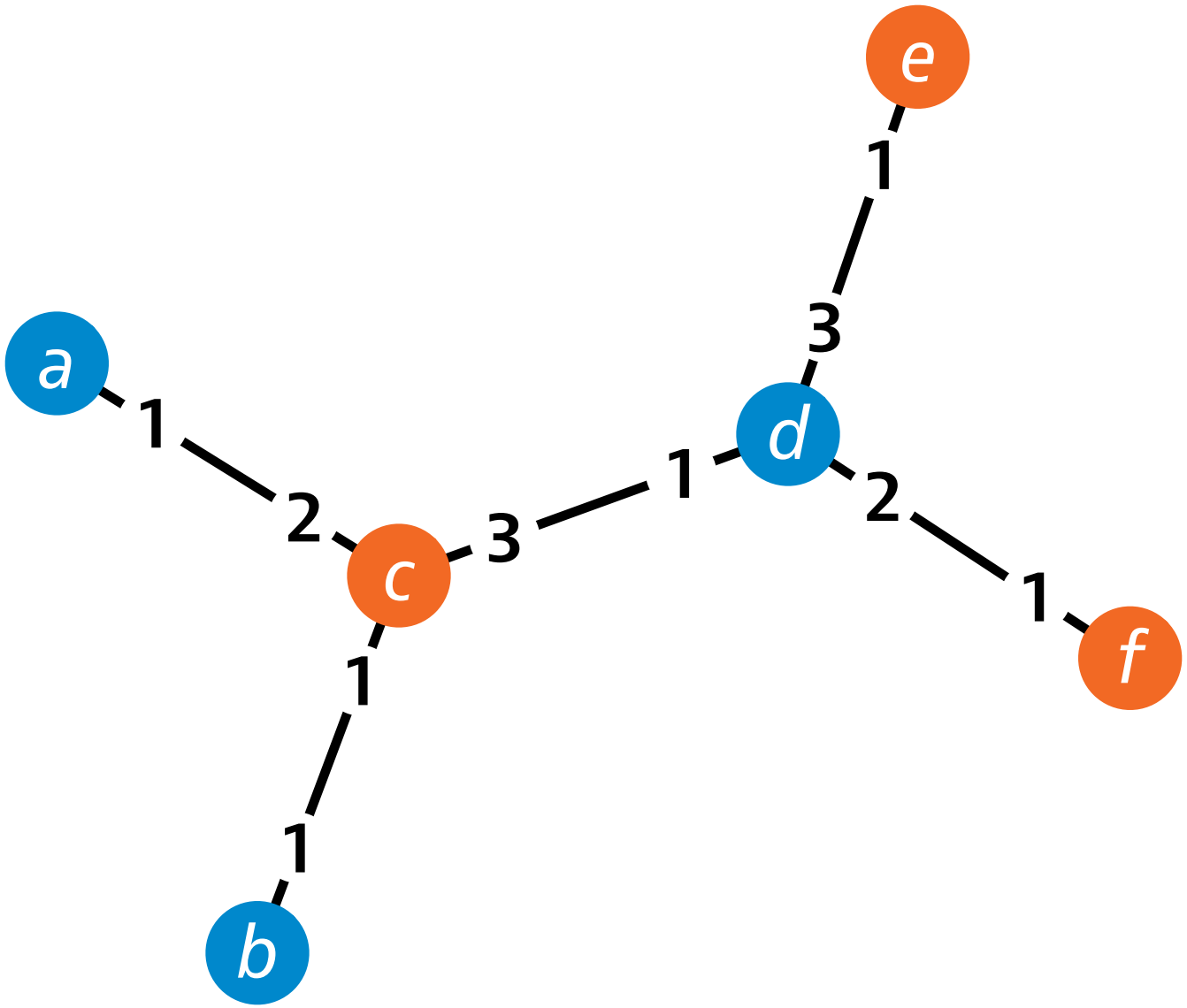
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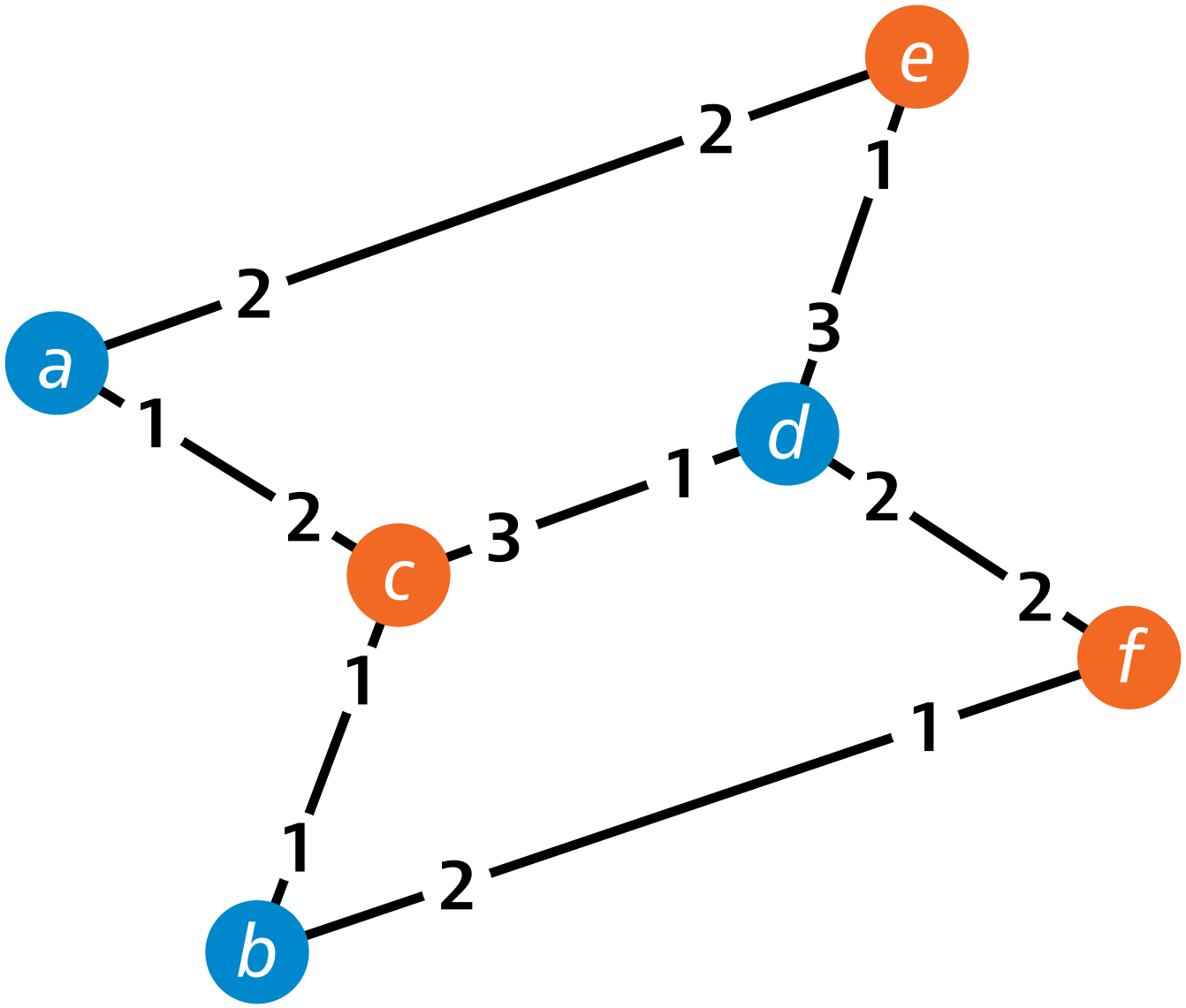
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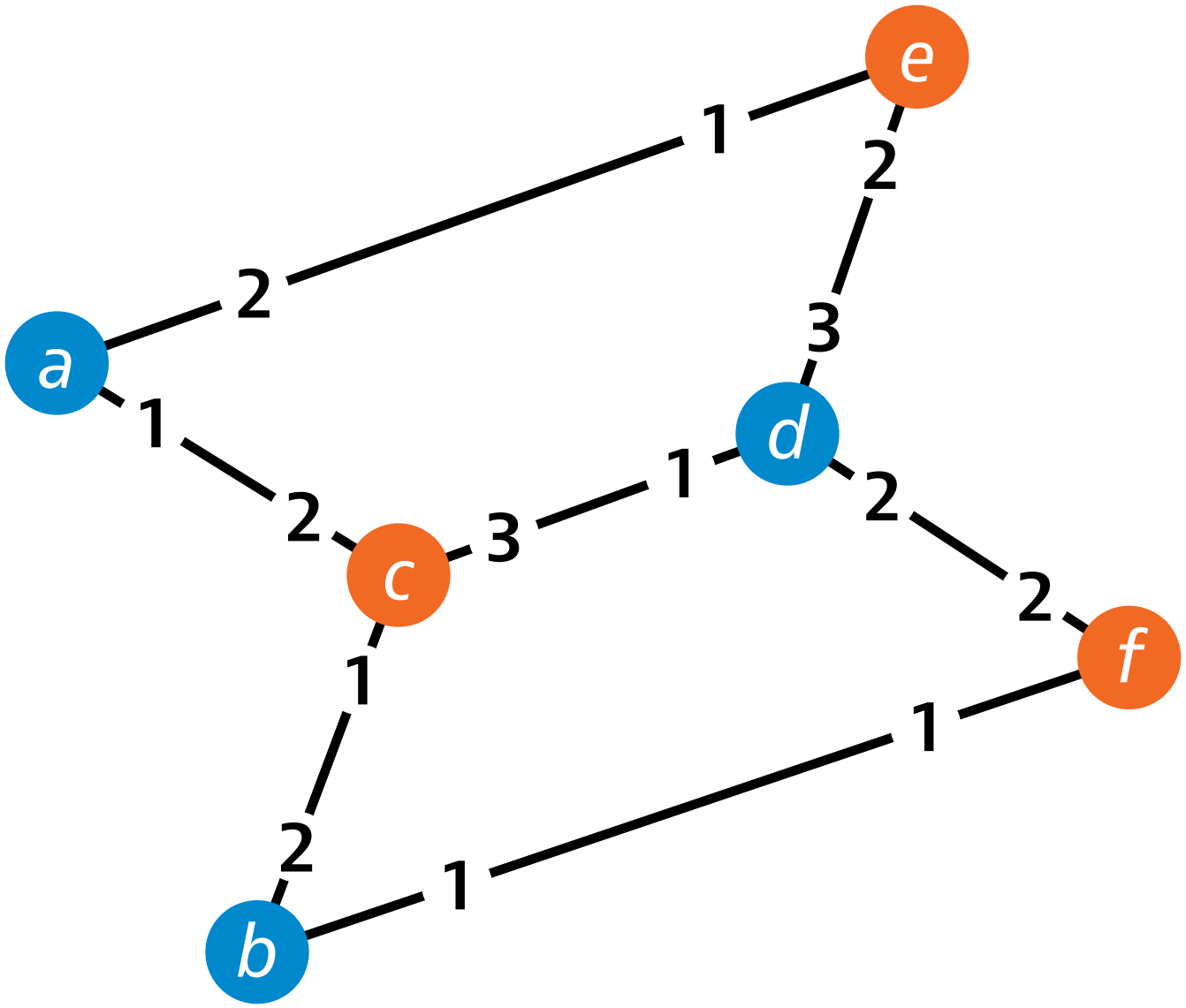
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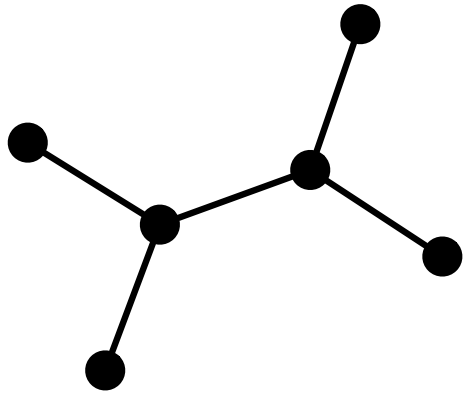
Vertex cover



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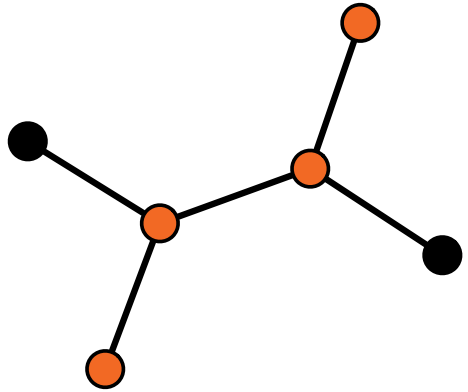
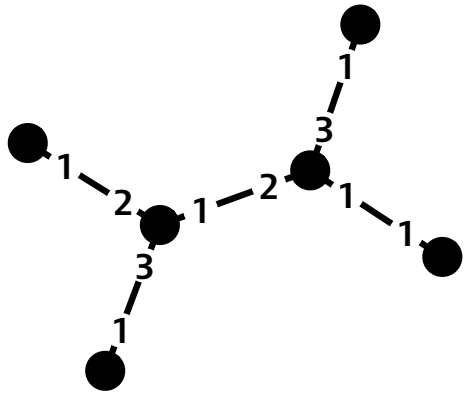


Output: 3-approximation of minimum vertex cover

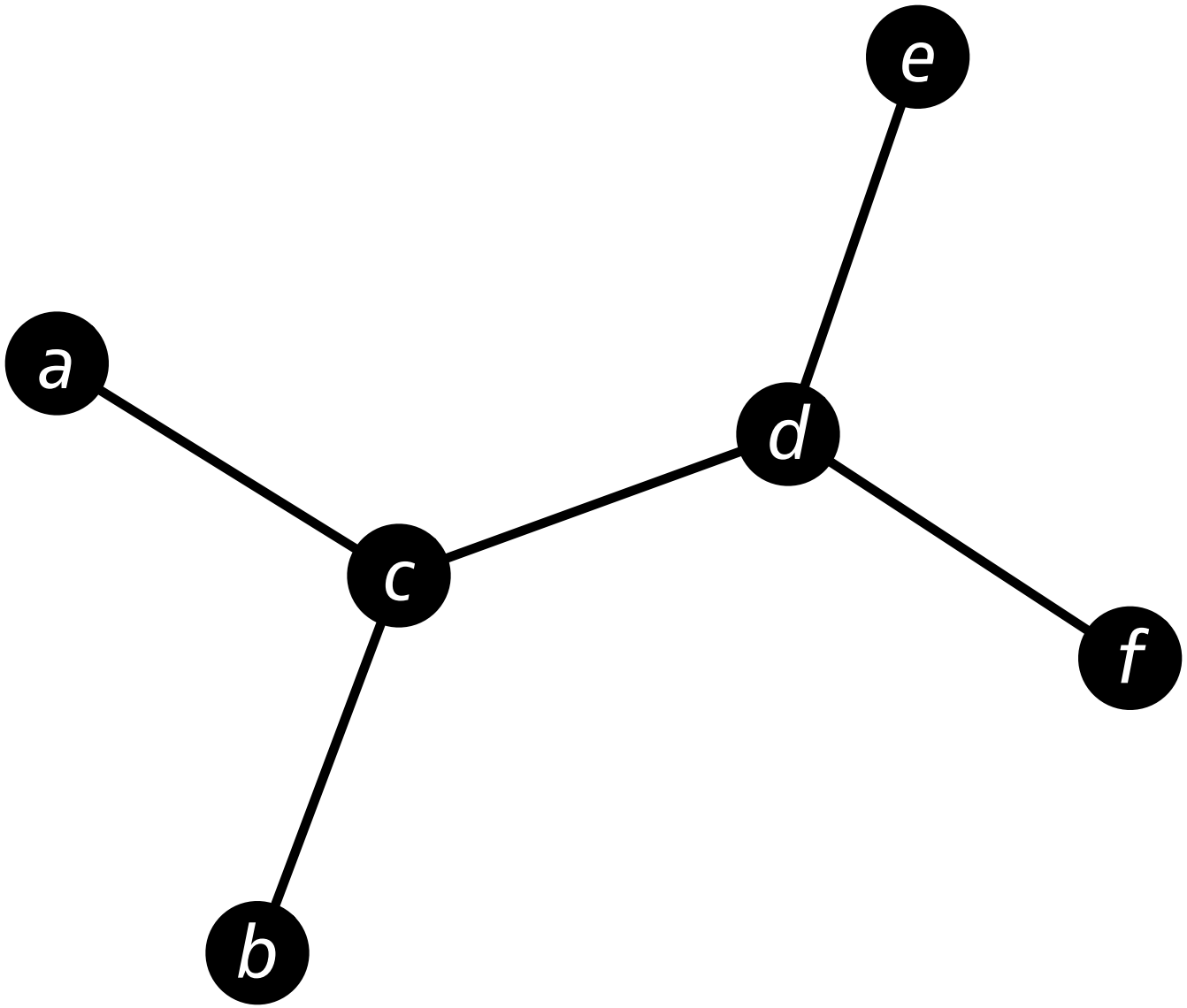


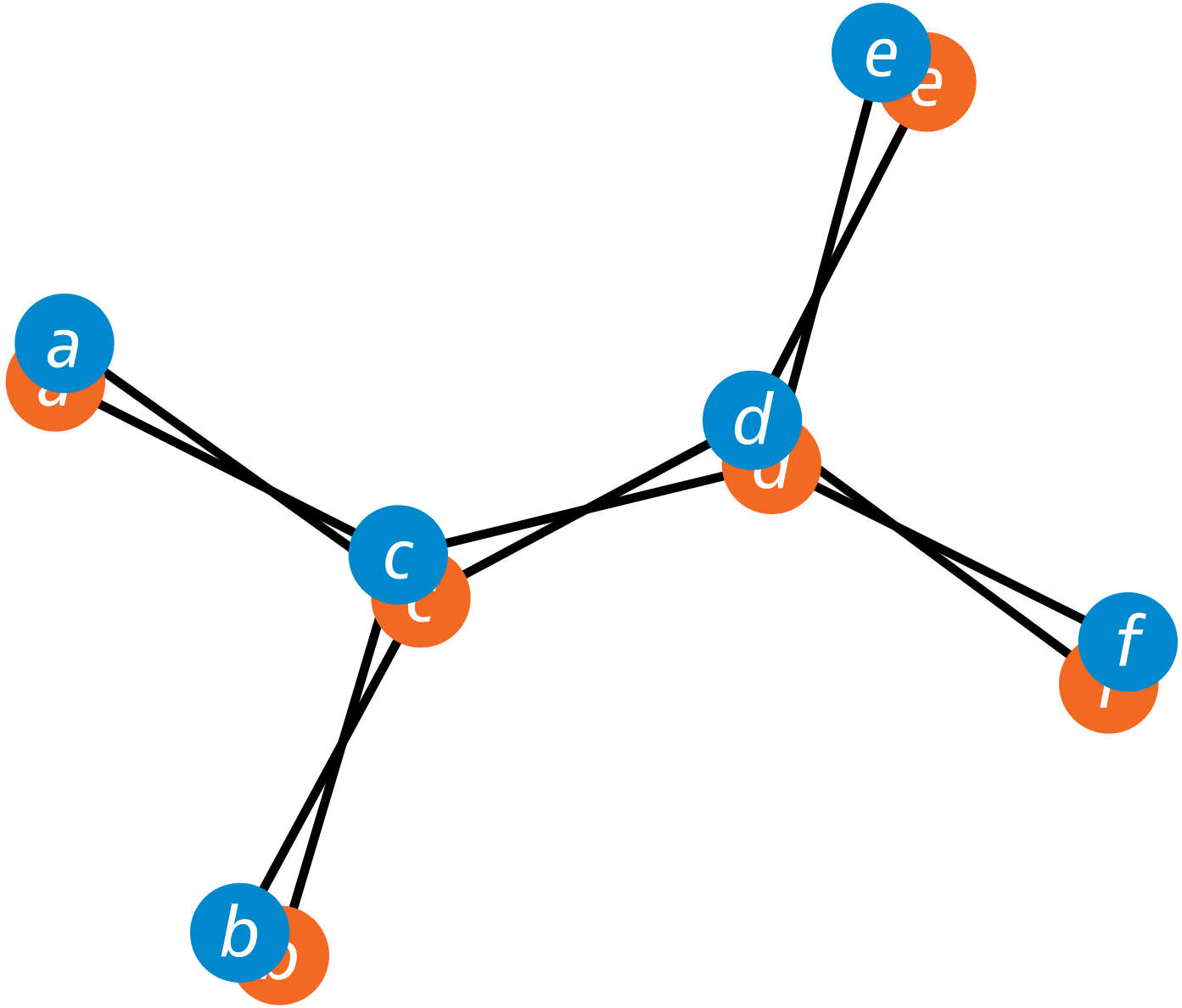
Model of computing:
PN model

Algorithm

- Construct bipartite double cover G'
  - one node in G: two virtual copies in G'
  - one edge in G: two virtual copies in G'
- Find a maximal matching M' in G'
- Take all original nodes of G whose virtual copies are matched in M'

Graph *G*

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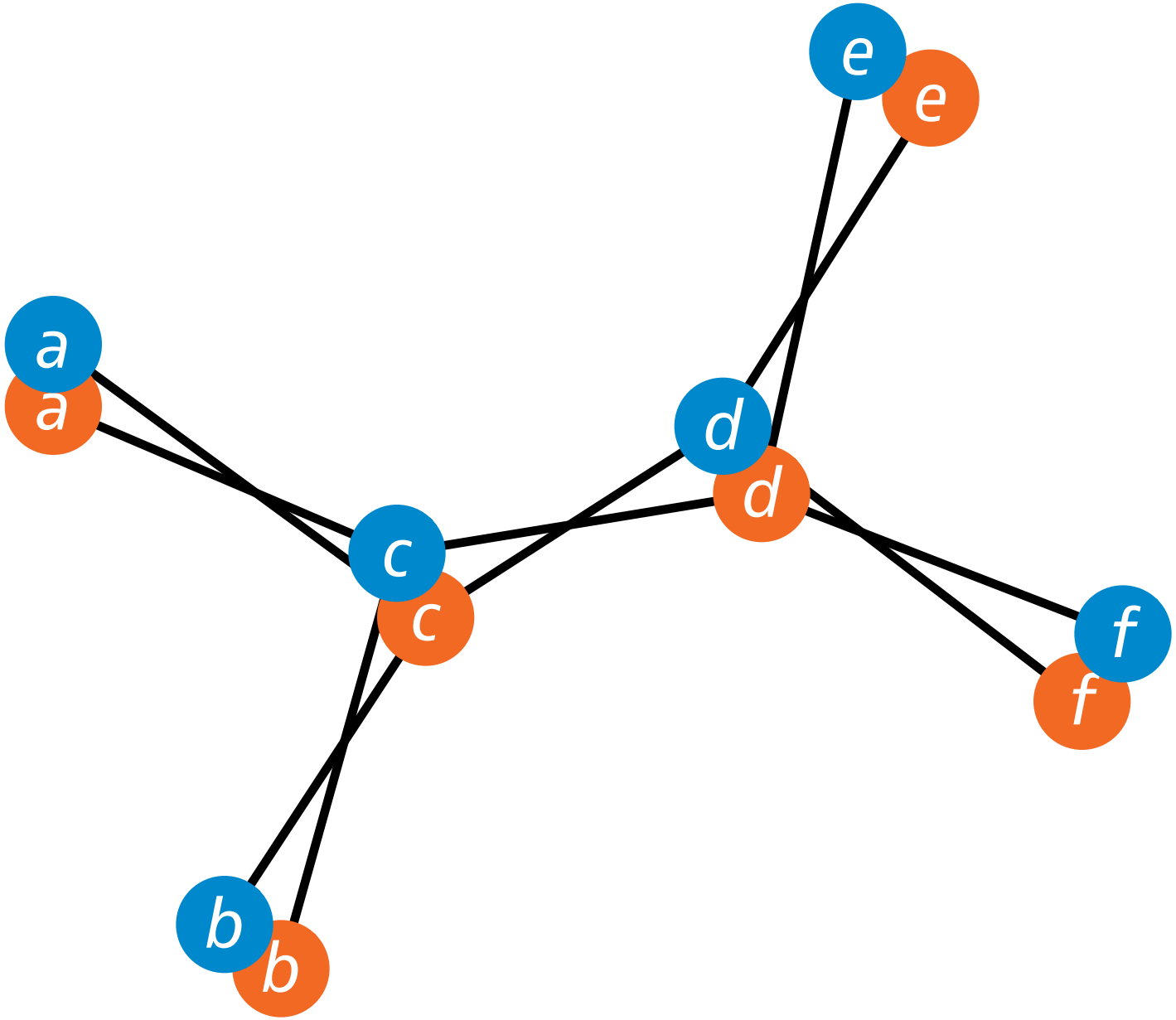
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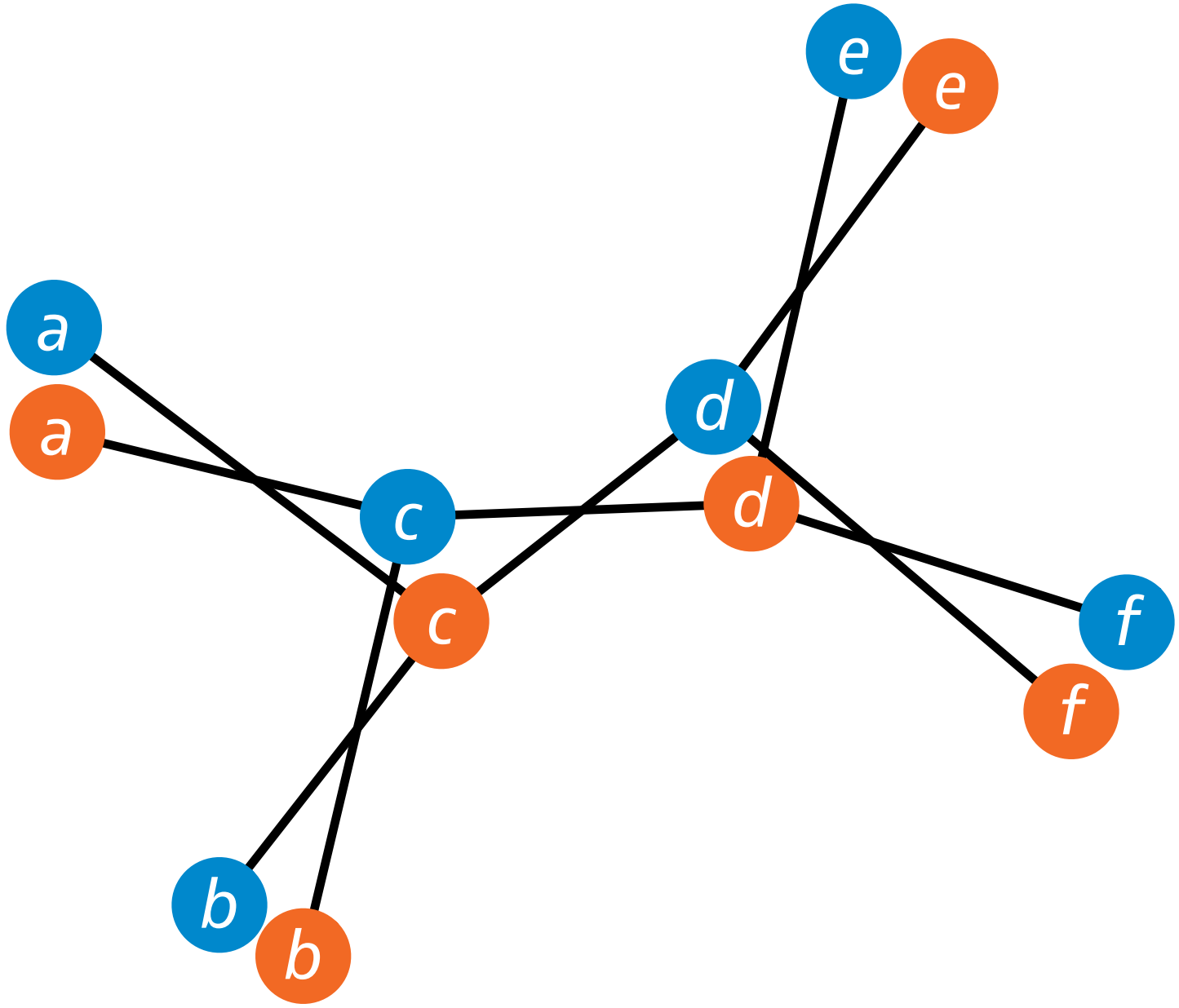
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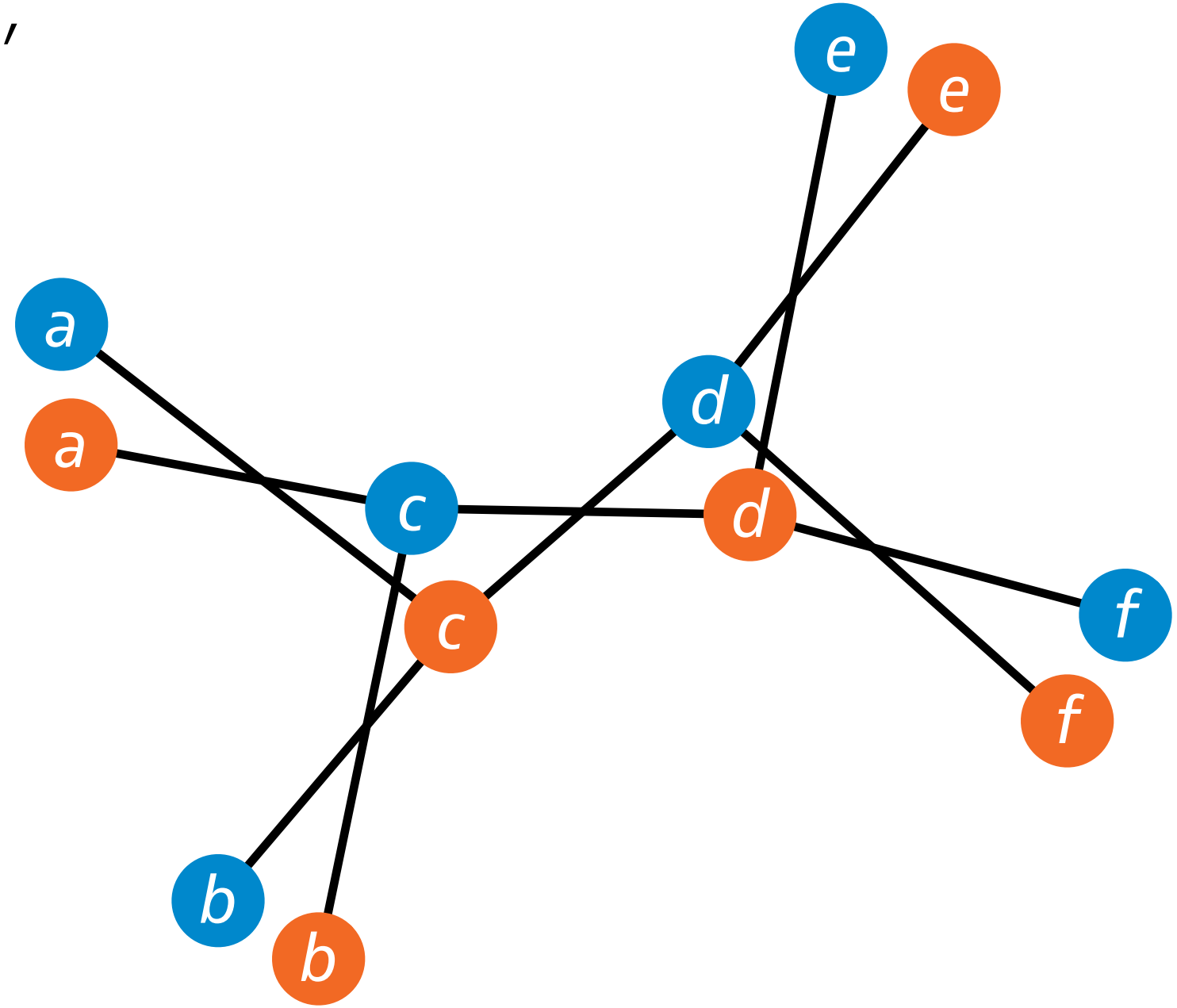
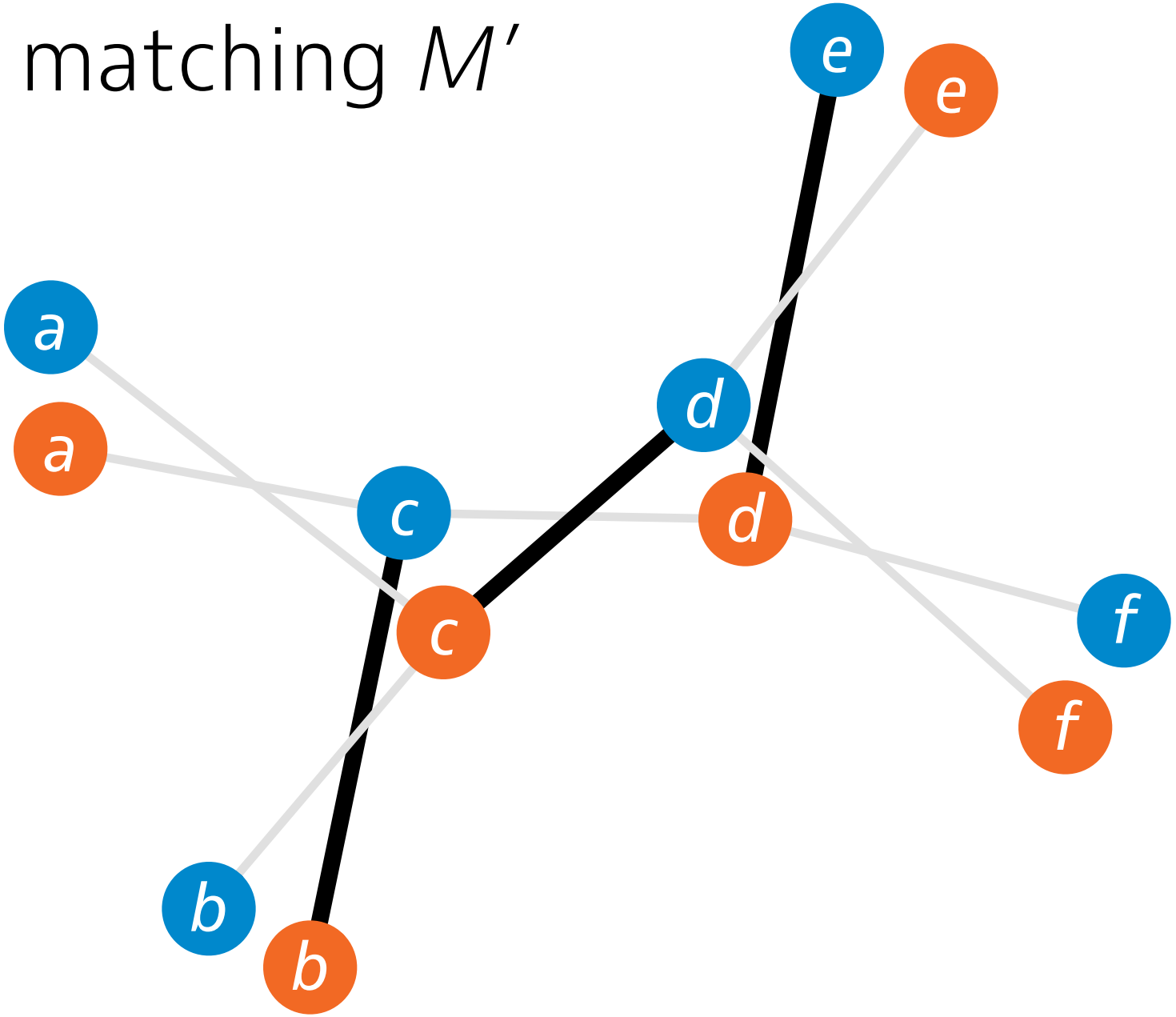
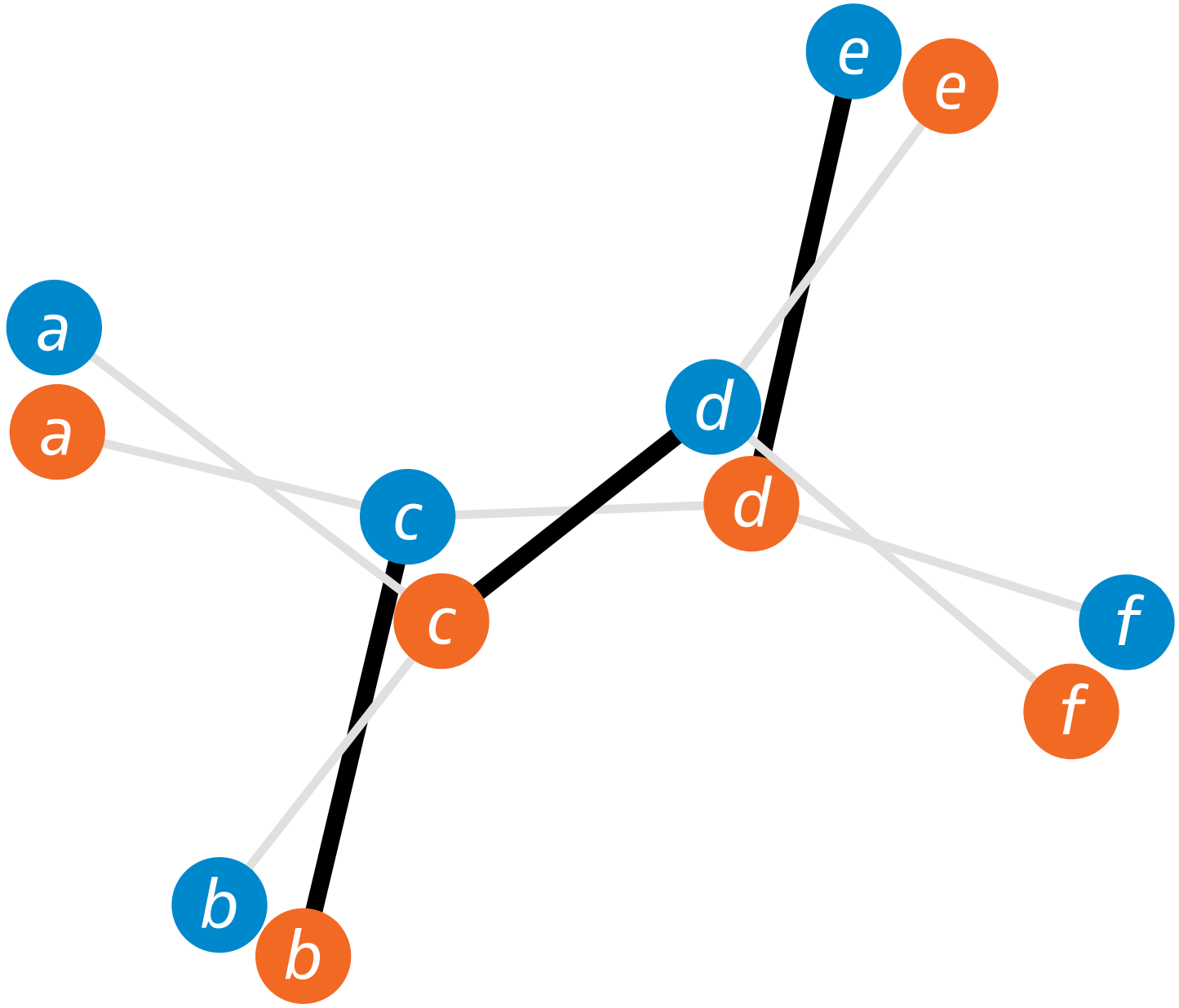


Maximal matching *M'*

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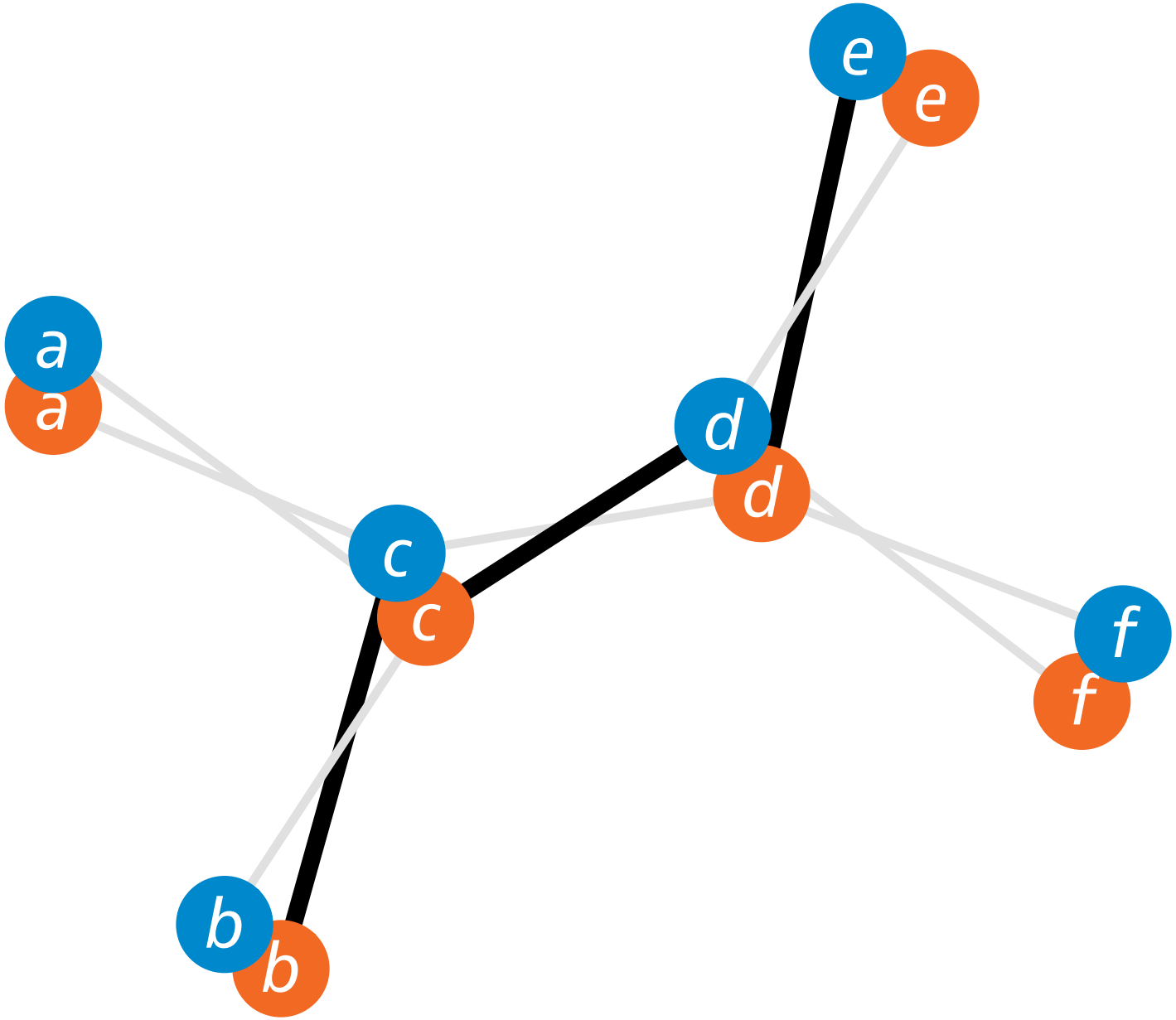
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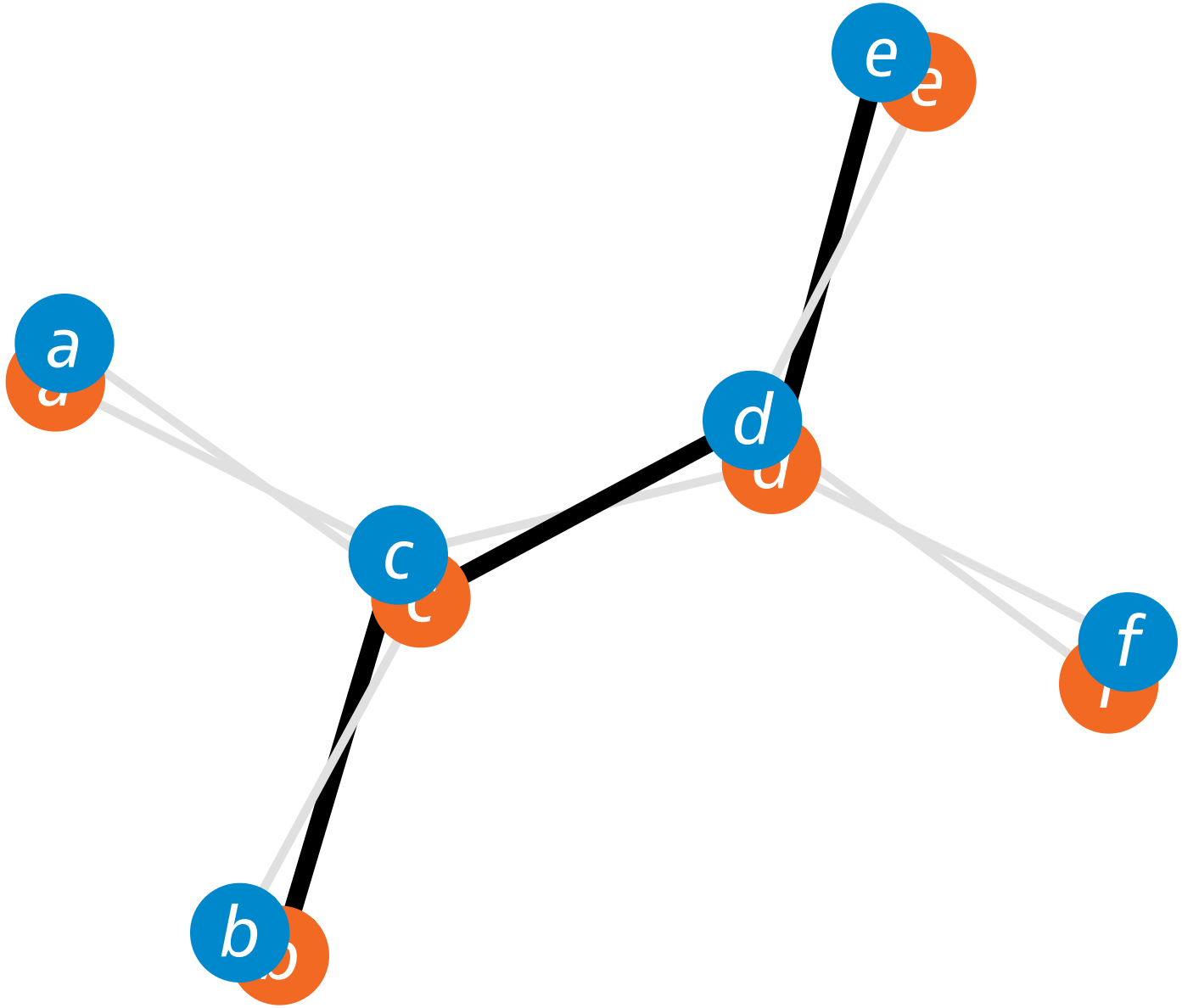
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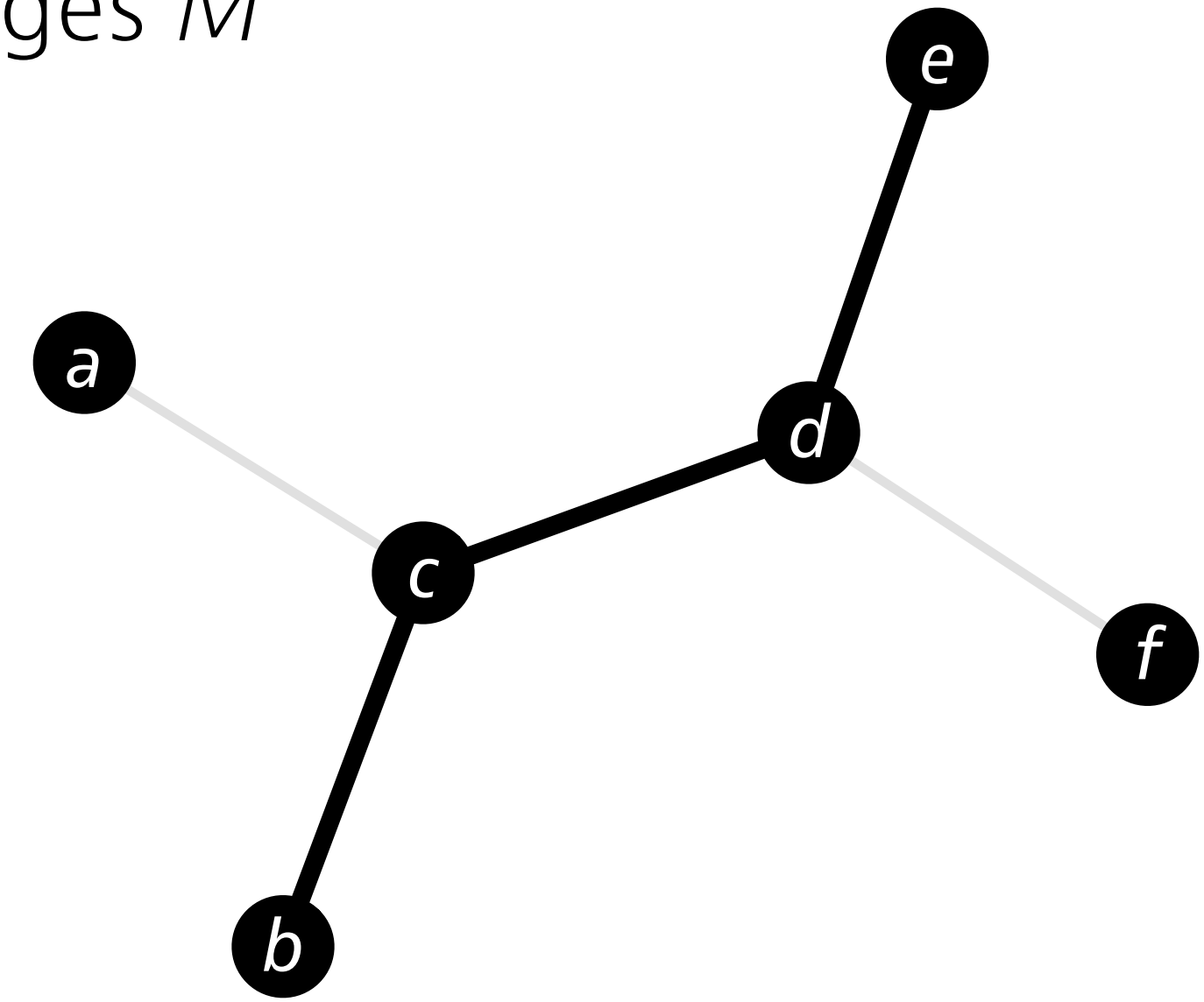
Set of edges *M*



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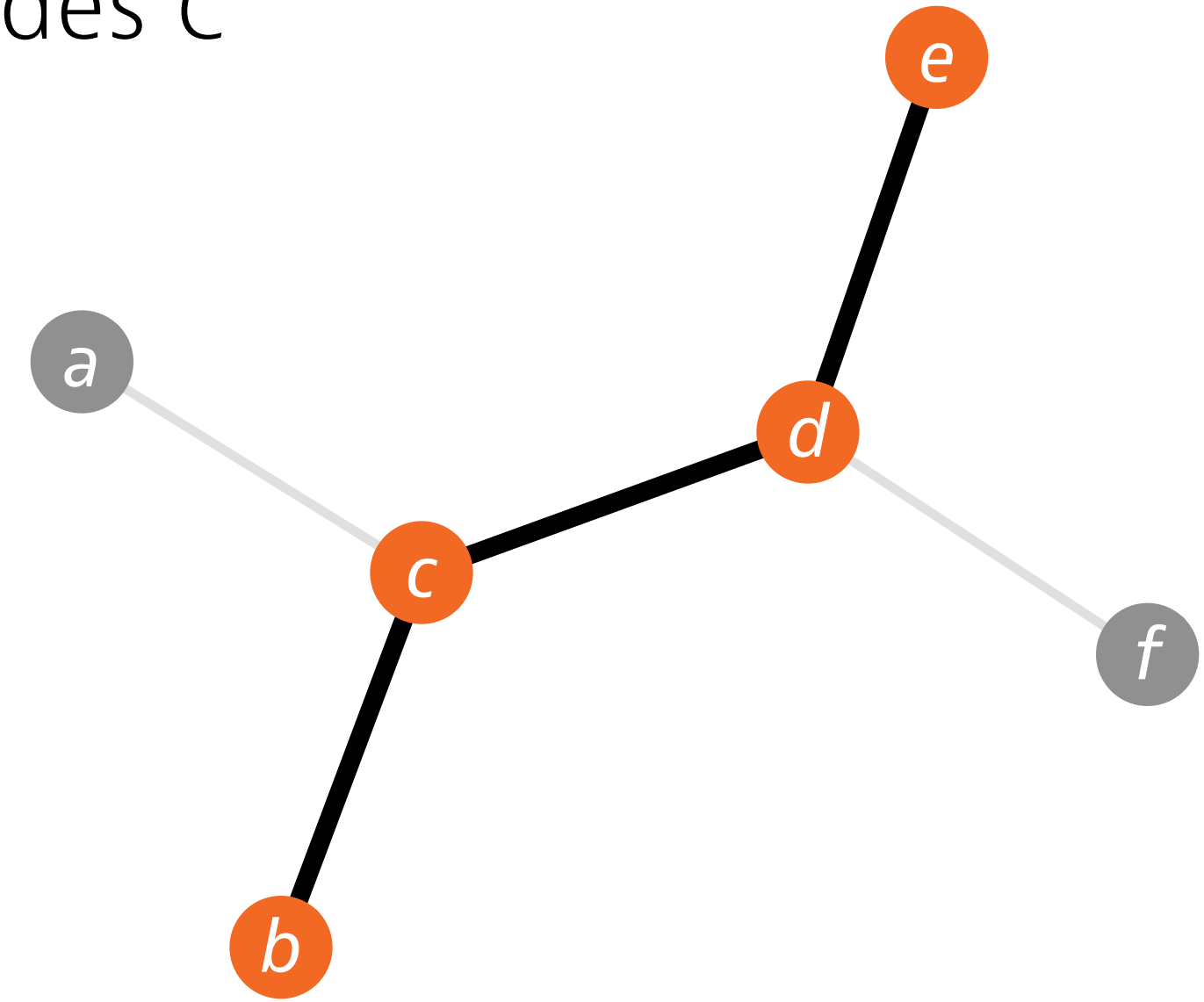

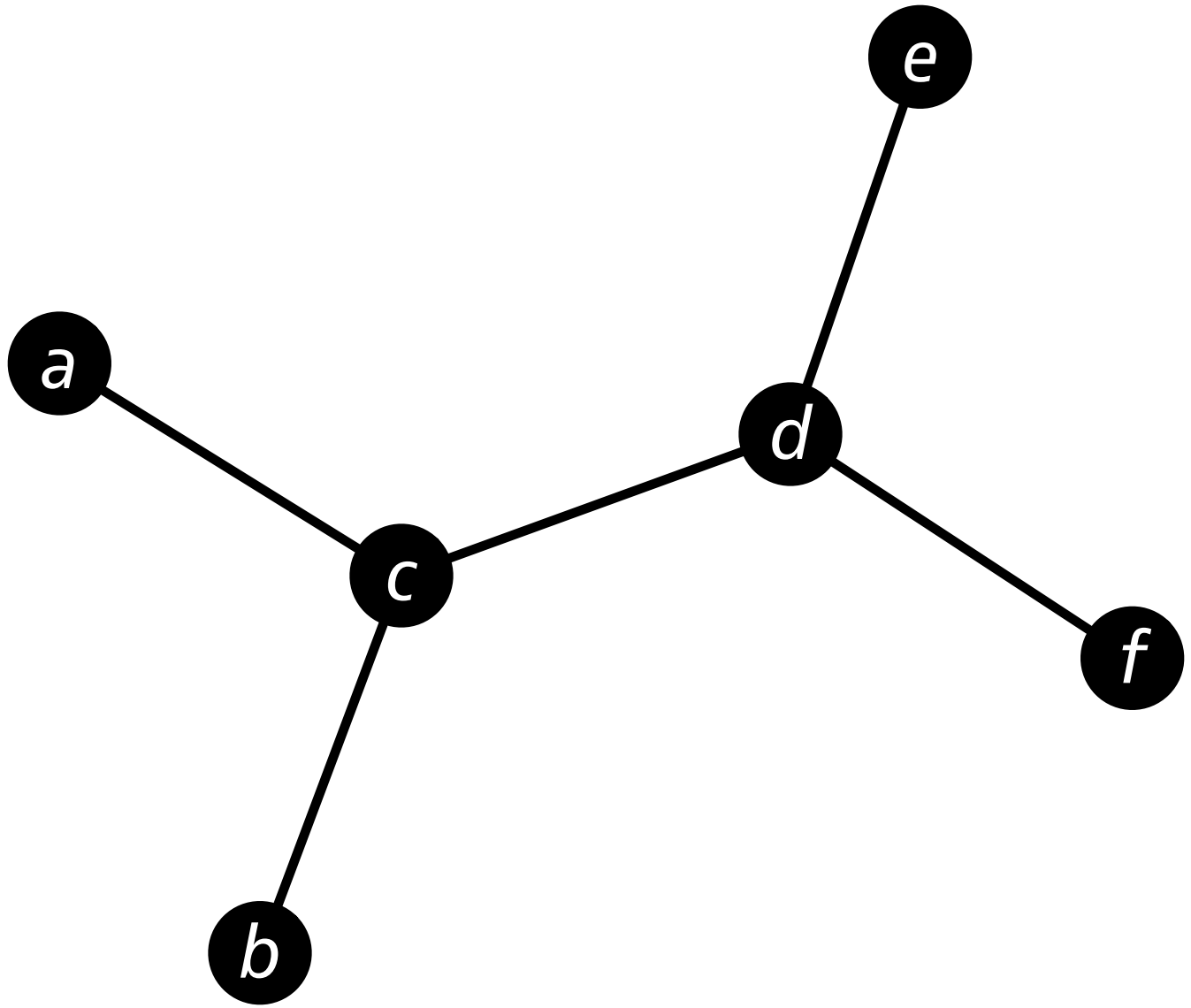
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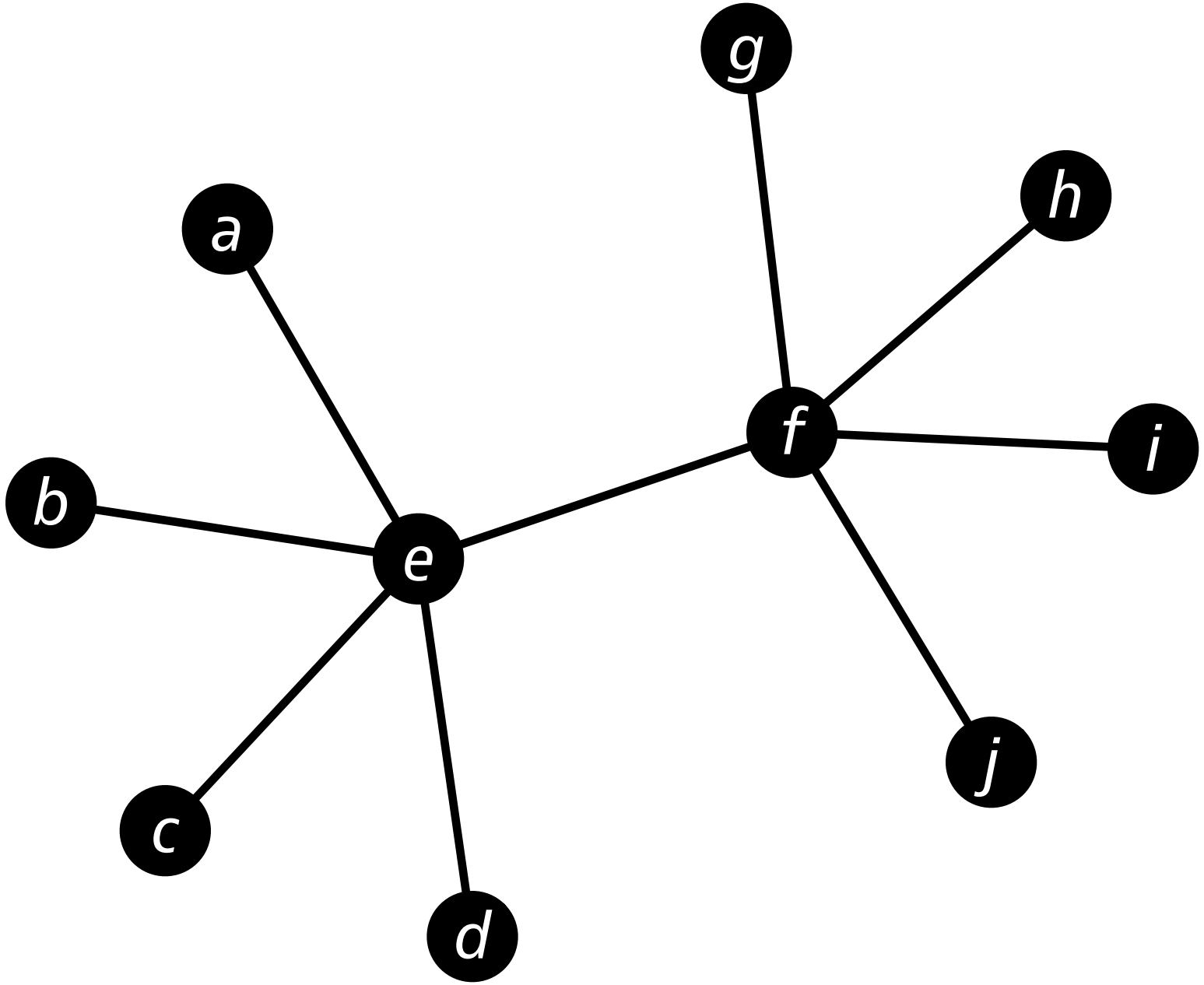
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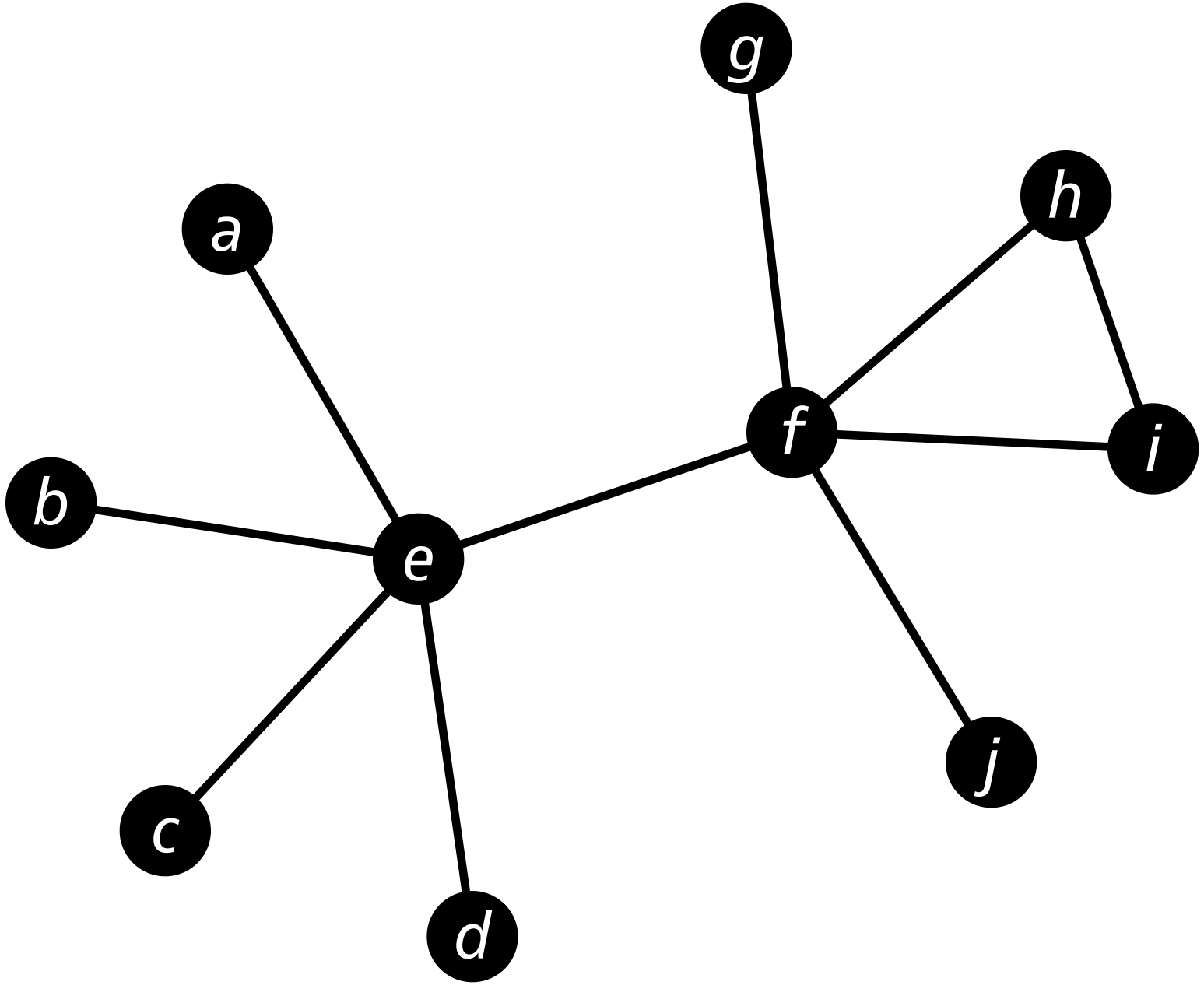
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