

Computability in Anonymous Networks: Revocable vs. Irrevocable Outputs

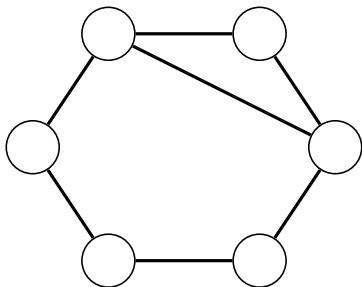


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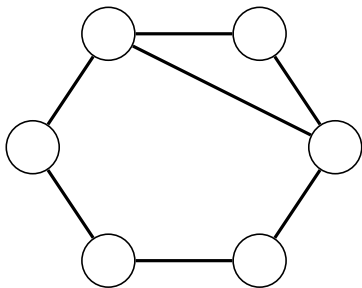
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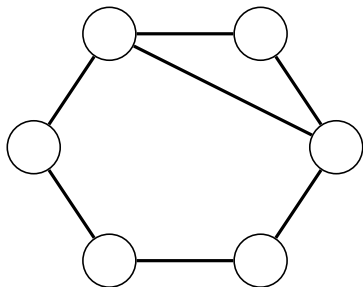
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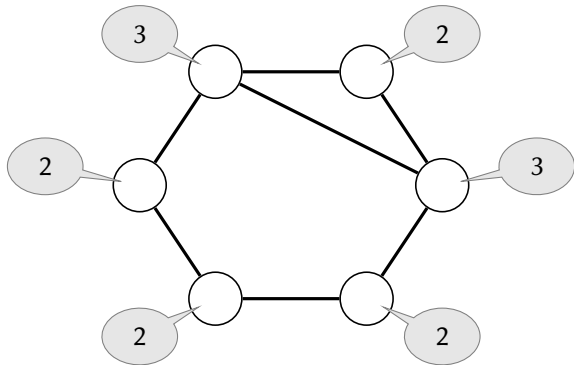
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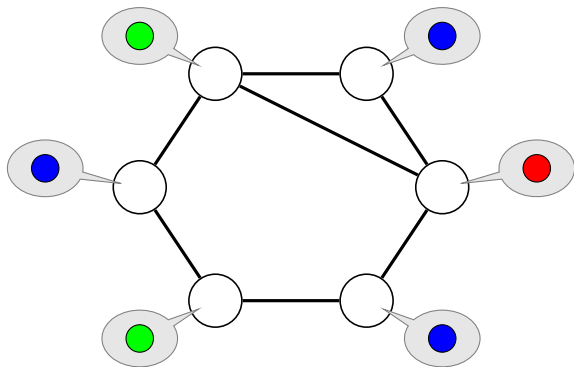


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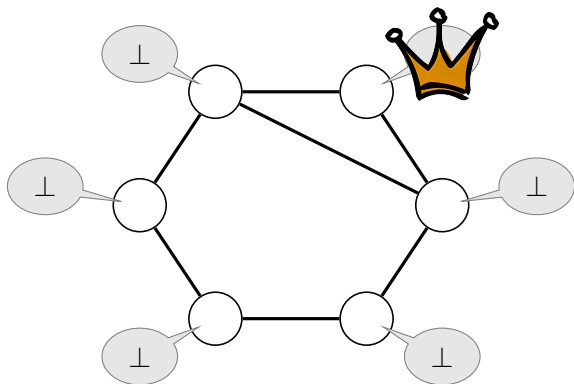


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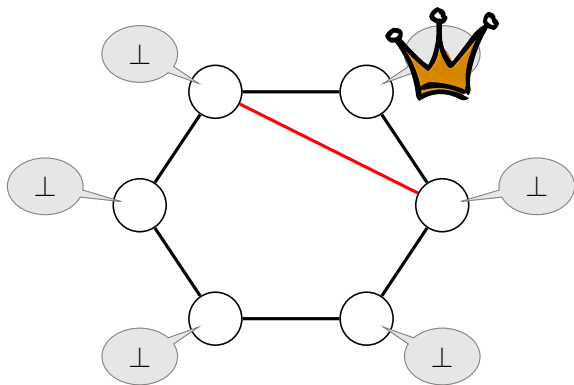
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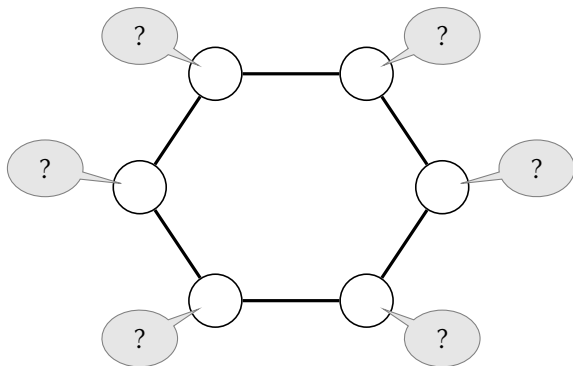
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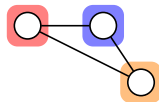
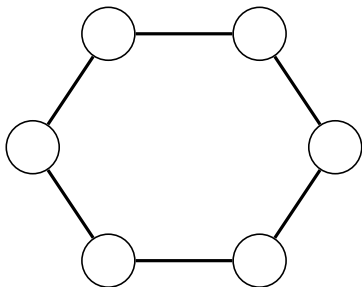
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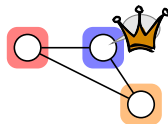
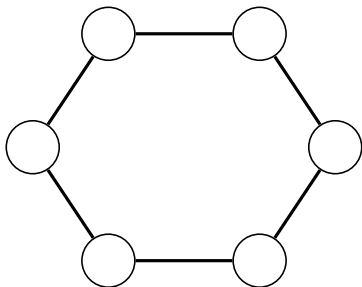
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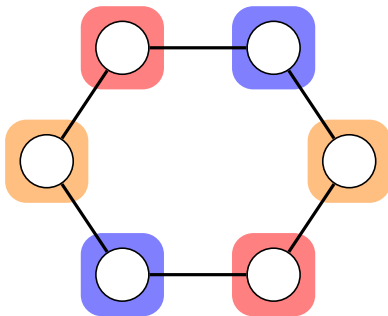
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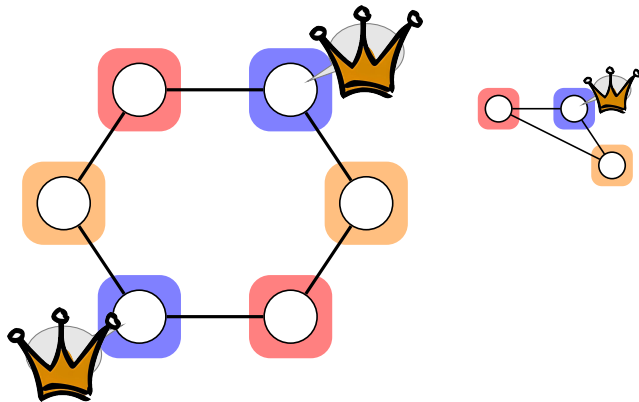
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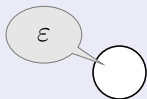
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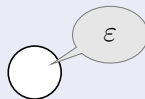
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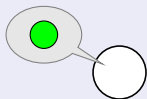


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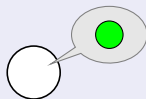


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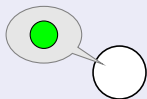


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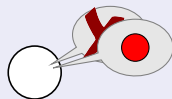


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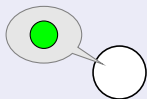


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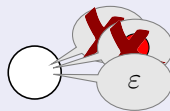


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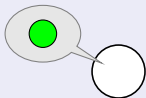


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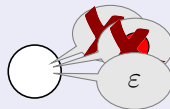
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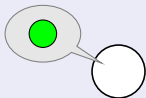
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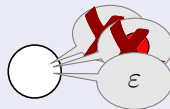
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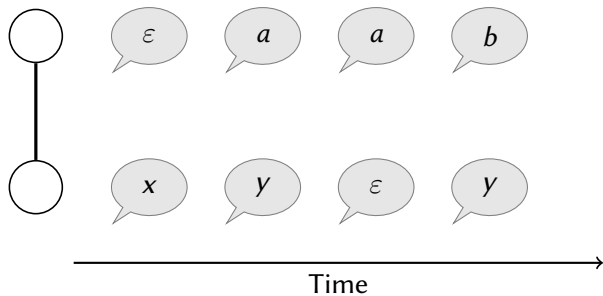


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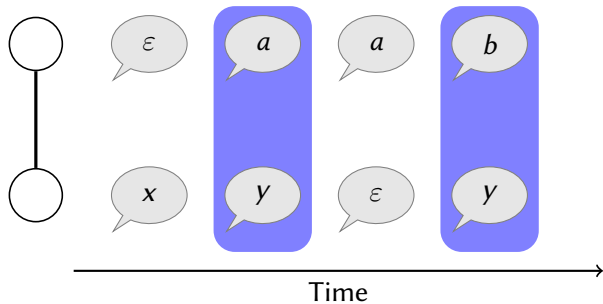
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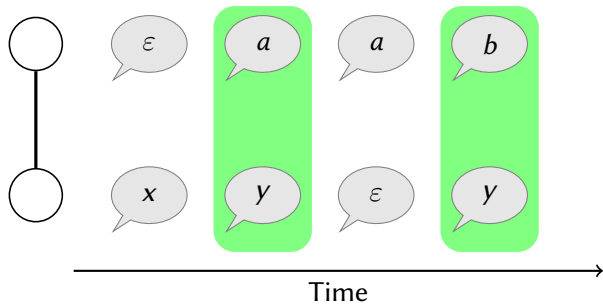
RW: How to Specify the Network's Output?



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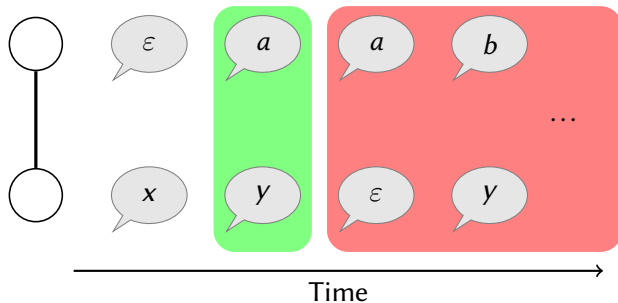
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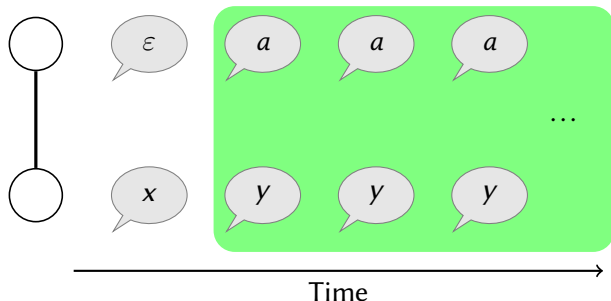
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Correctness Notions



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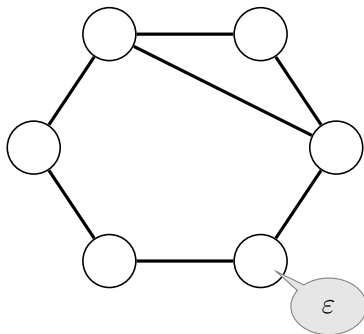
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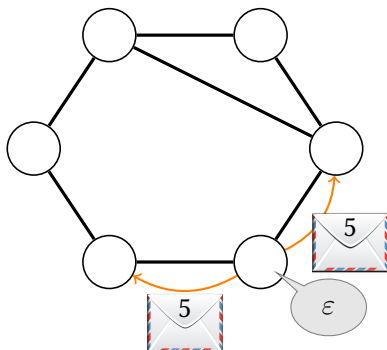
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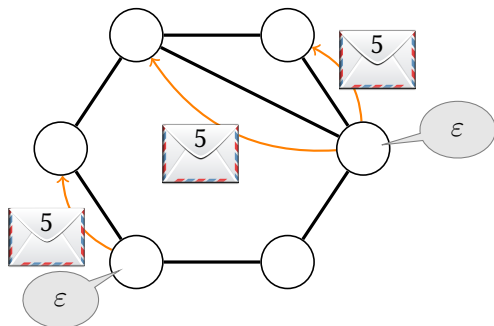
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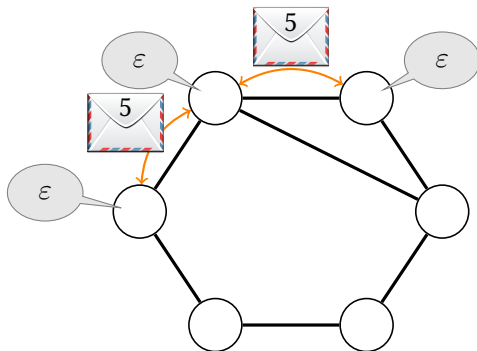
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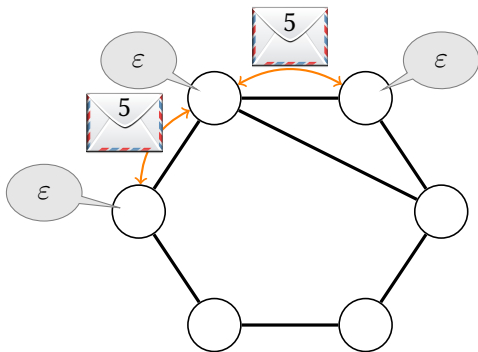
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▶ Round 5 is *inhibited*.



▶ Pick output from first non-inhibited round






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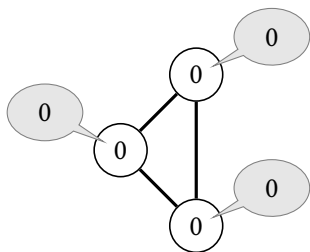
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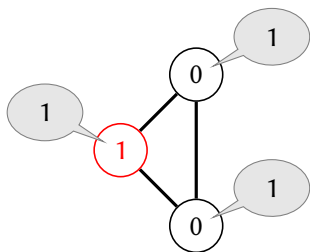
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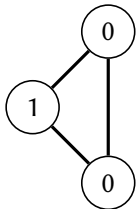
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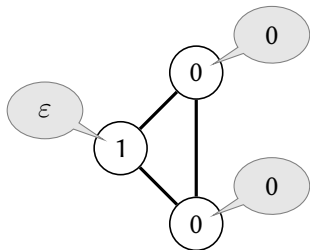


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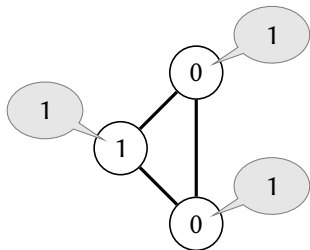


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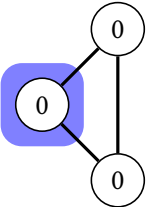


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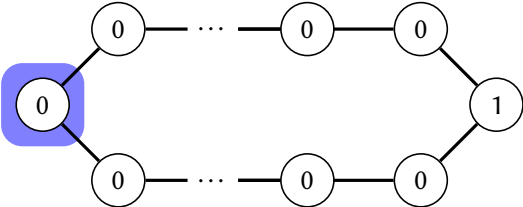
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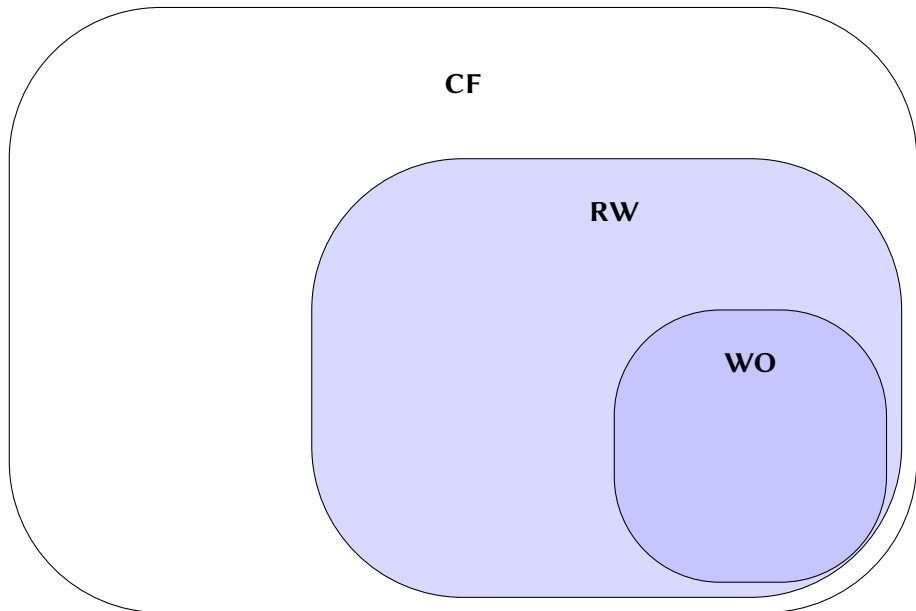


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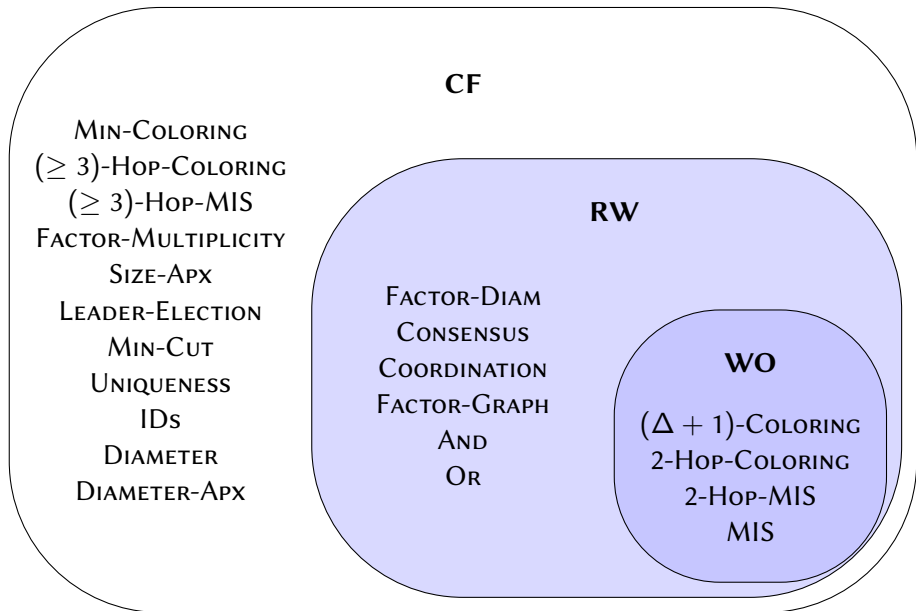
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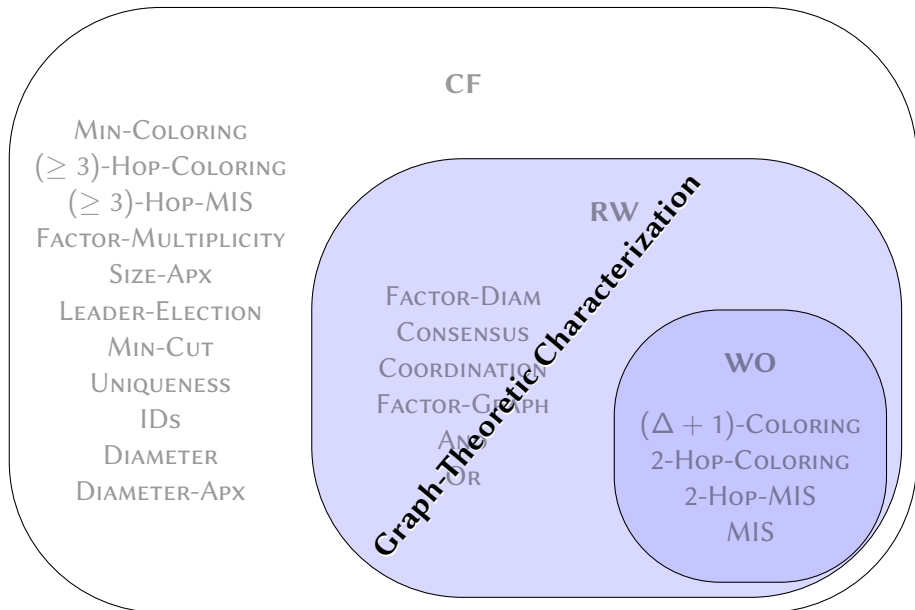
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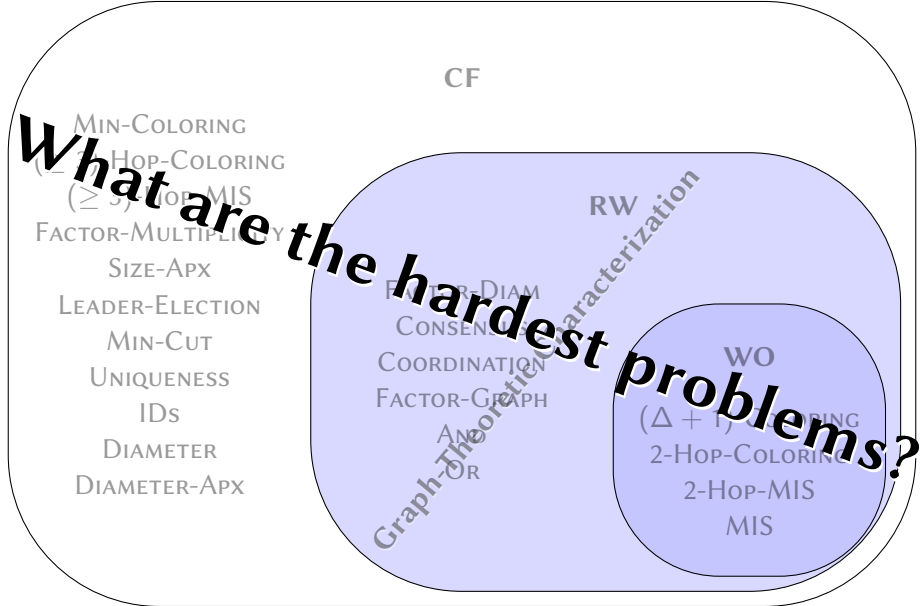
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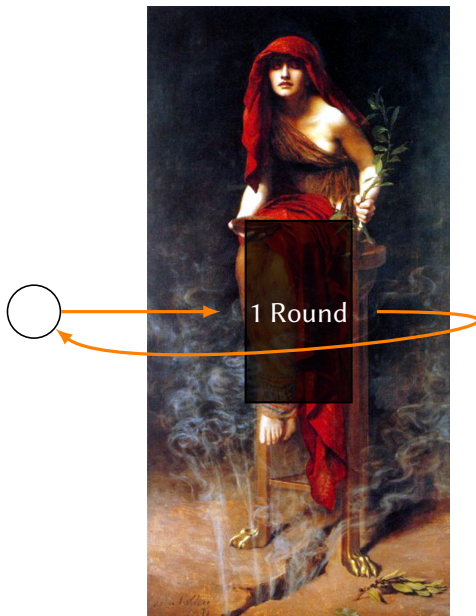
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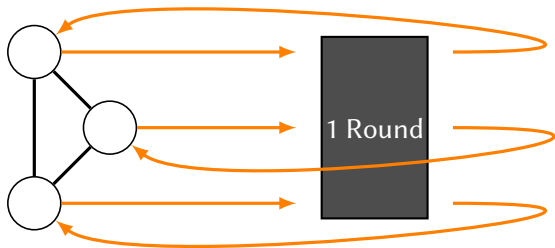
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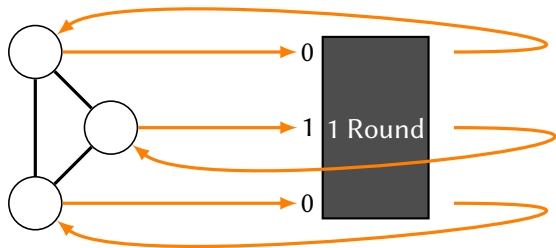
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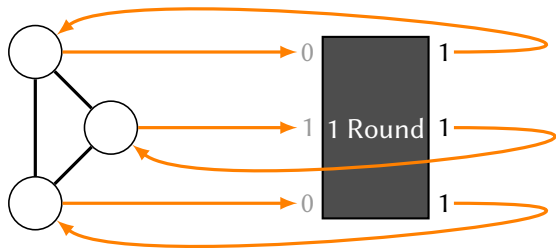
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Distributed Oracles

An oracle does not help if you could answer the question yourself.

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Fix a class $\mathbf{C} \in \{\mathbf{RW}, \mathbf{WO}\}$, and let $Q \in \mathbf{C}$.

P solvable by \mathbf{C} -algorithm accessing Q -oracle

$\implies P$ solvable by \mathbf{C} -algorithm (without any oracle access).

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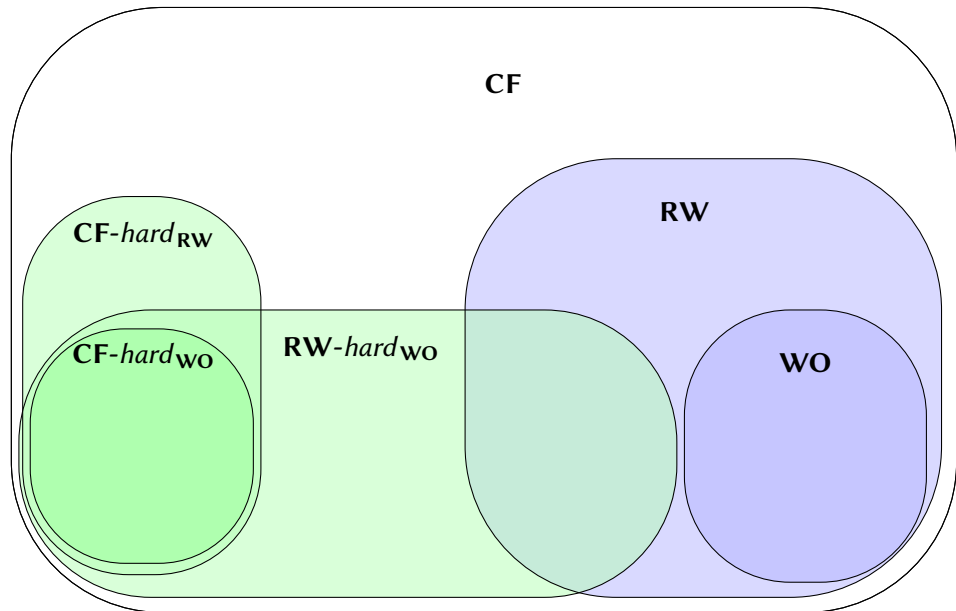
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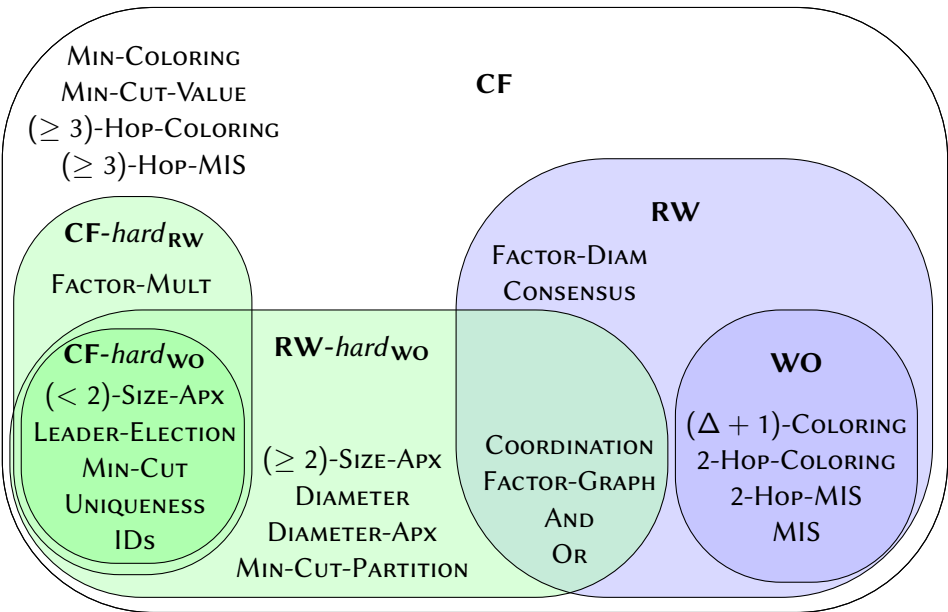
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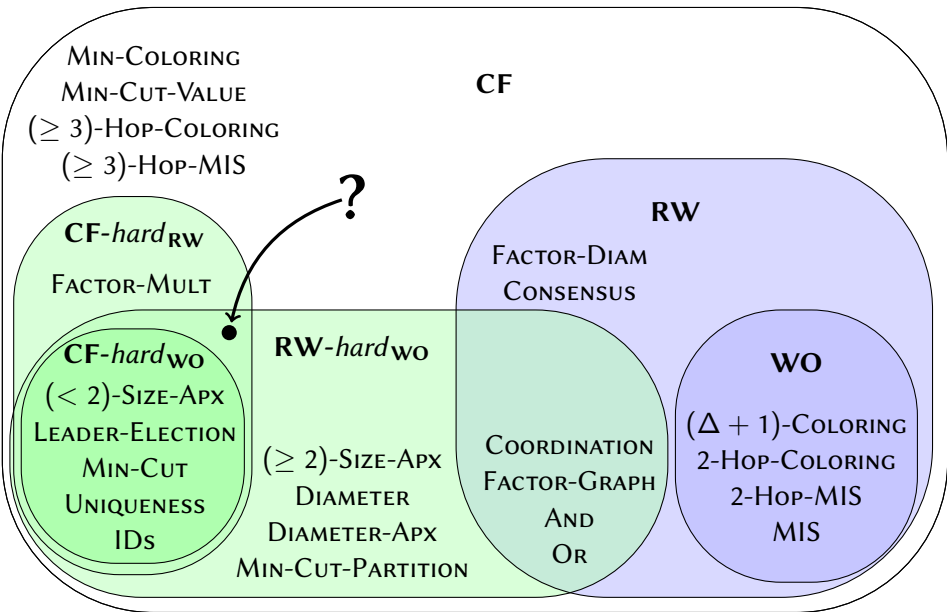
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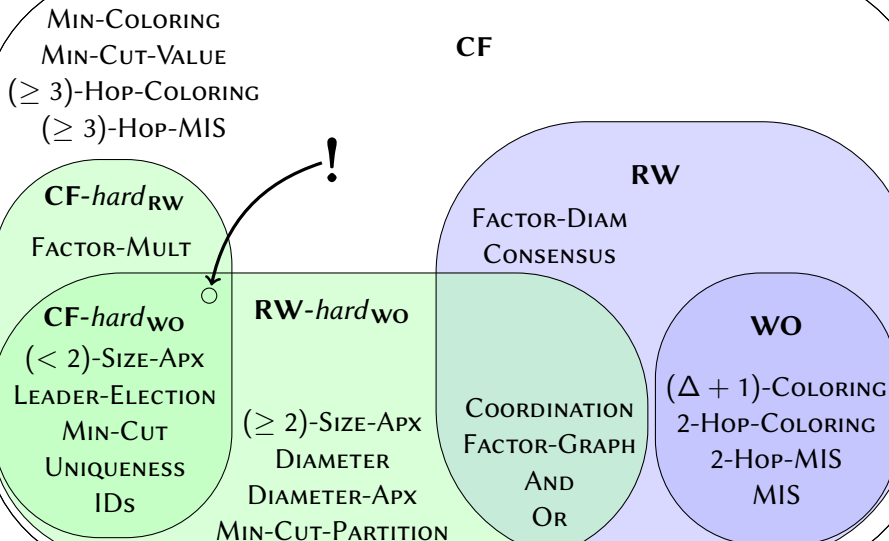
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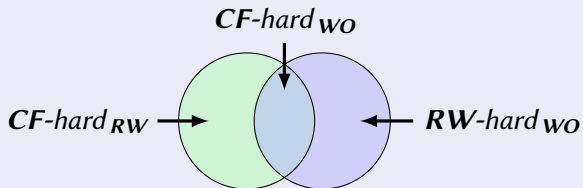


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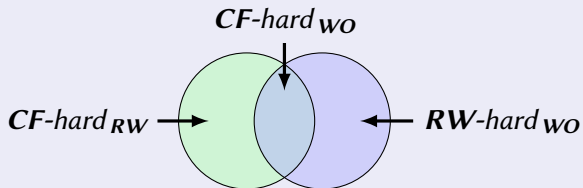
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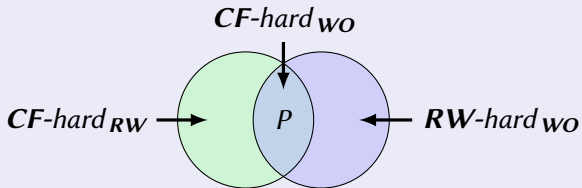


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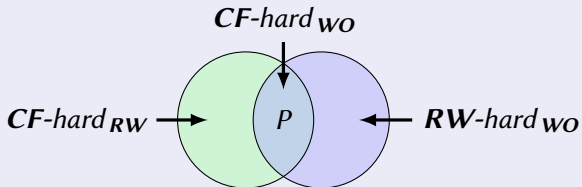
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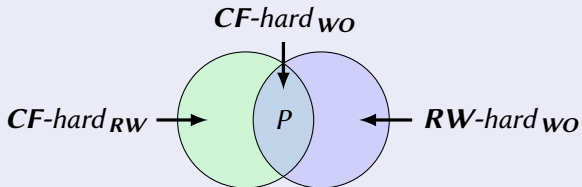
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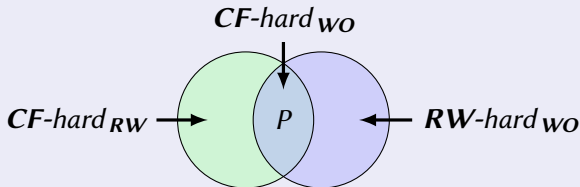
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Summary

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 - ▶ Equivalent
- ▶ 3 Hardness Classes
 - ▶ 3rd is Intersection of the Other Two
- ▶ 21 – 24 Problems
 - ▶ Completely Characterized