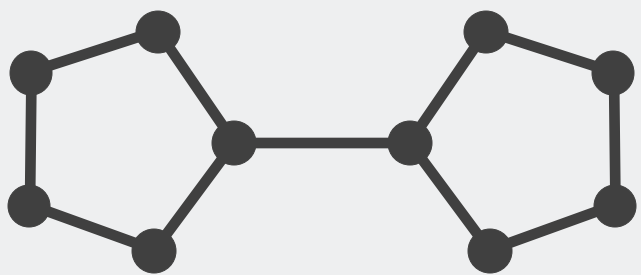


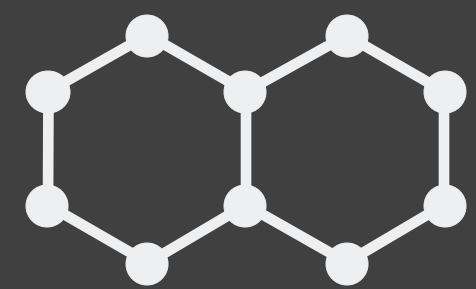
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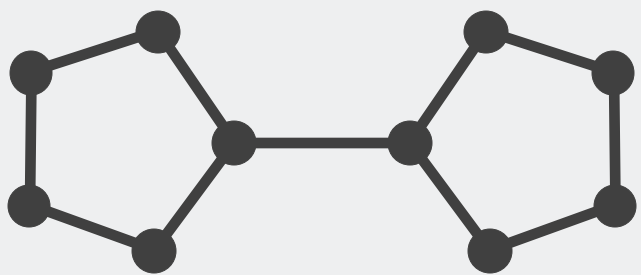
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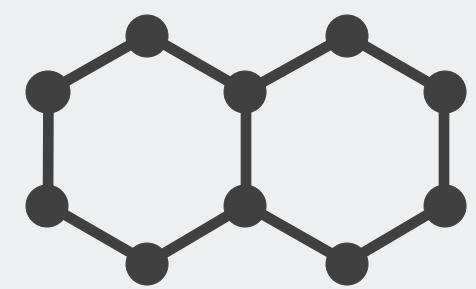


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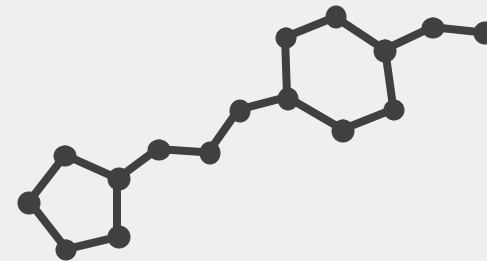
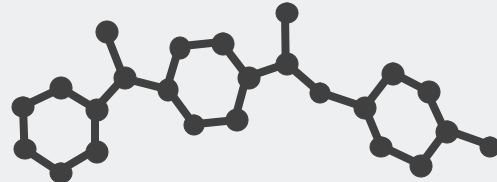
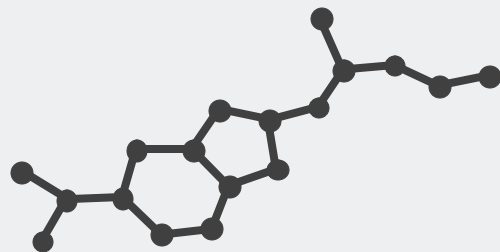
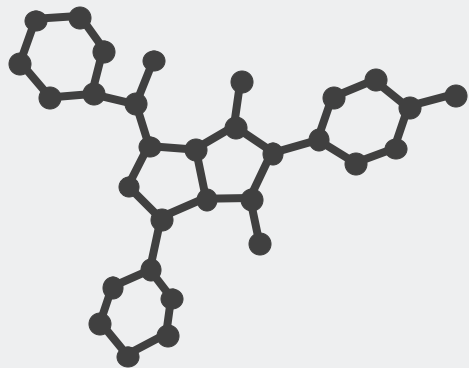
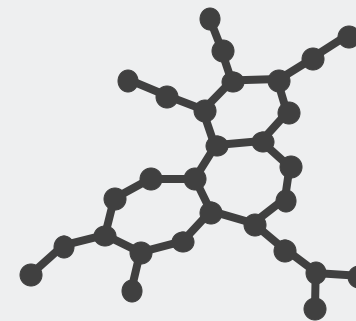
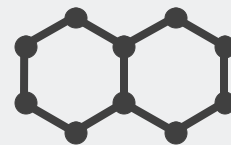
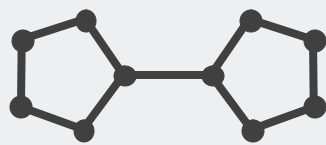
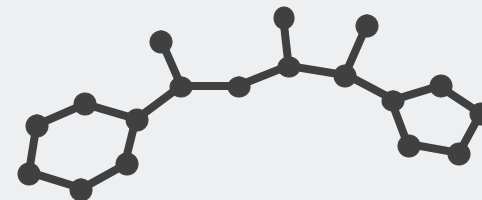
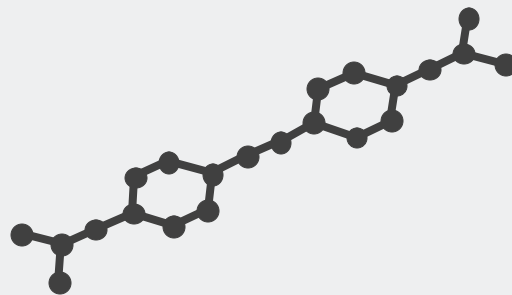
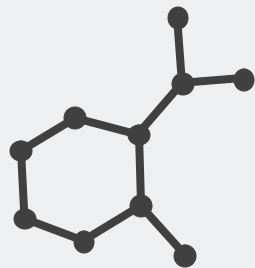
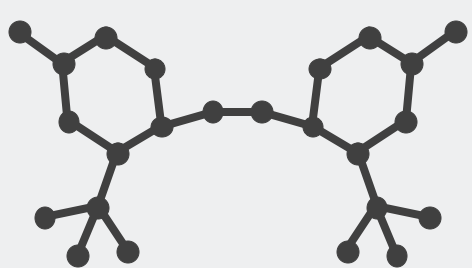


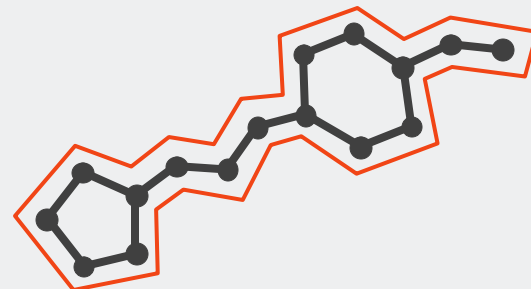
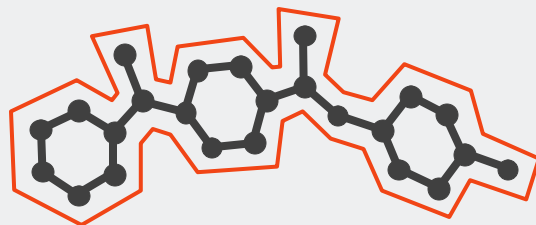
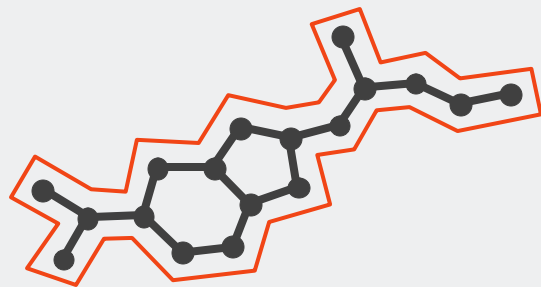
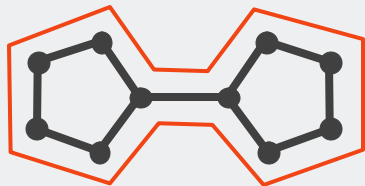
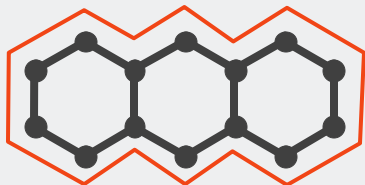
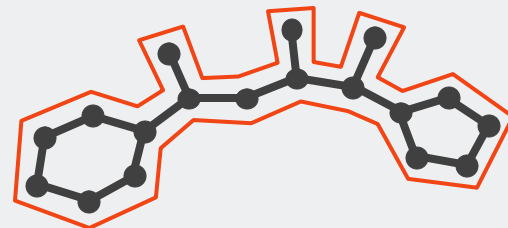
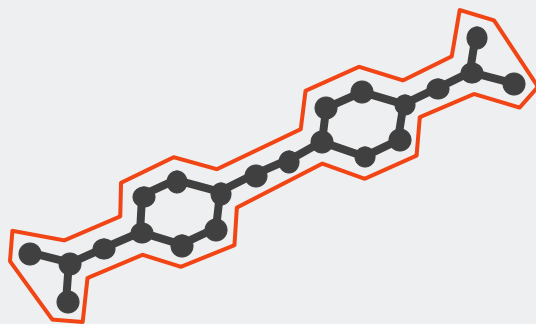
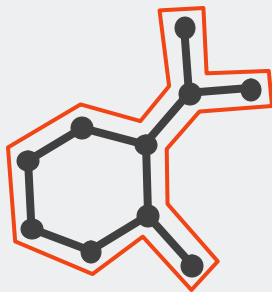
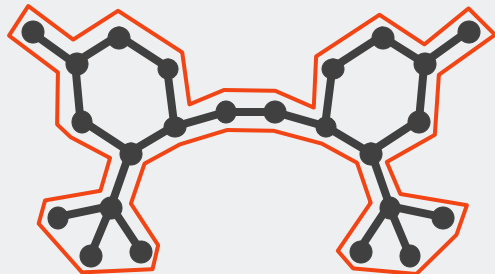
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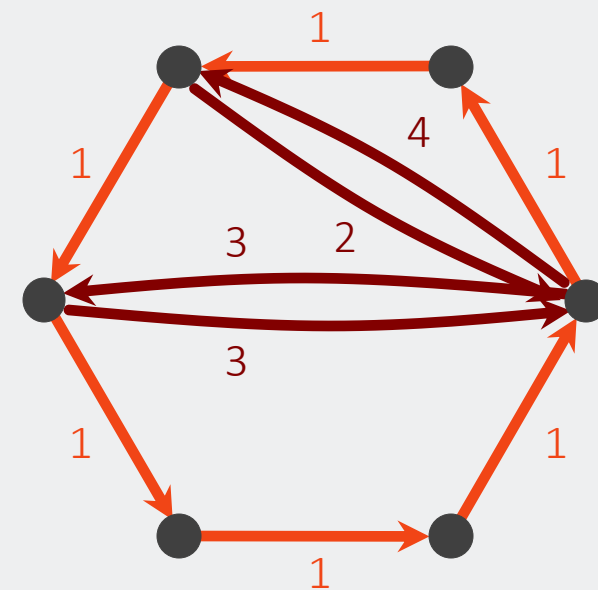
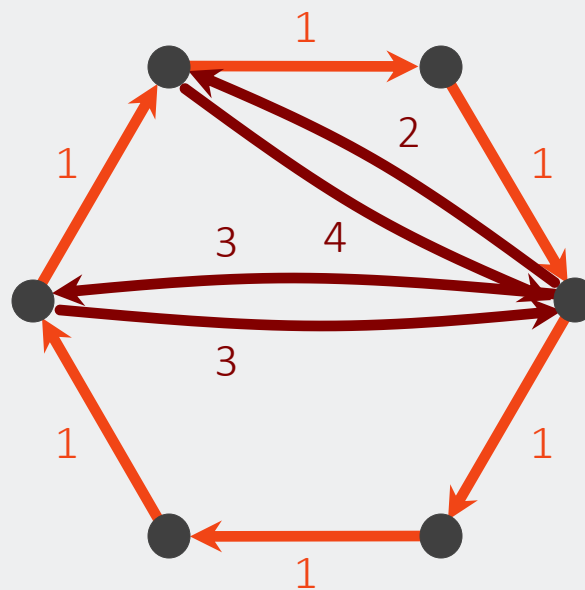
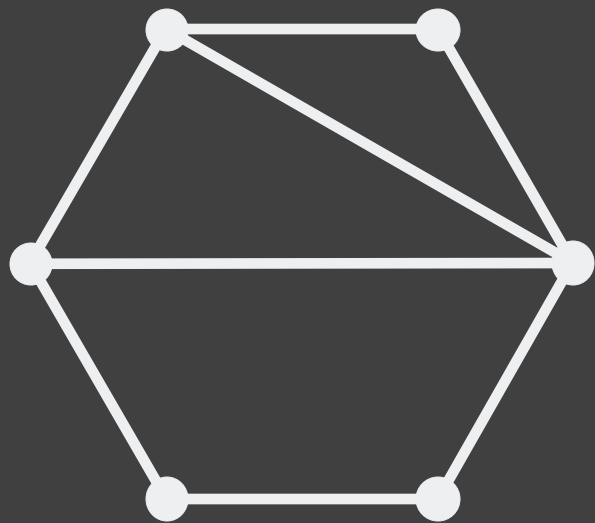




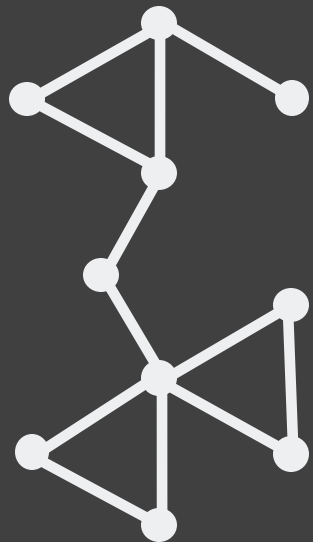
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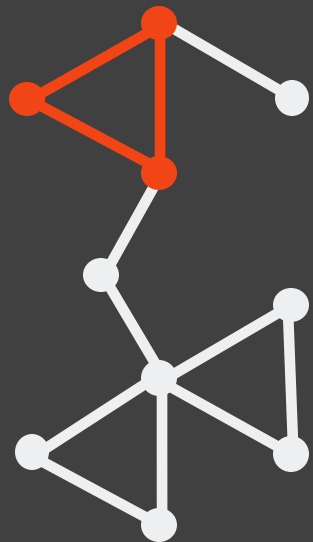


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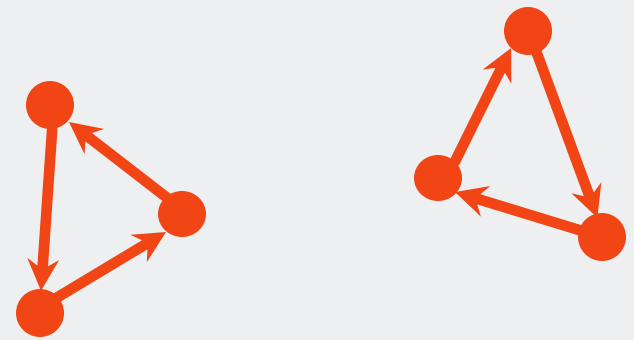




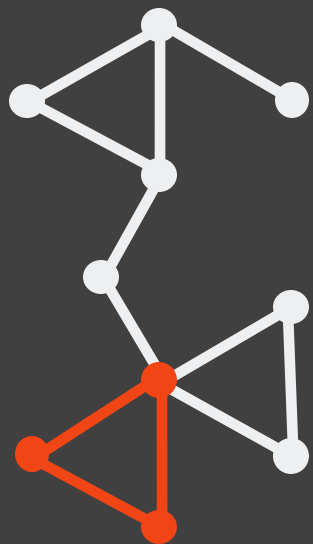
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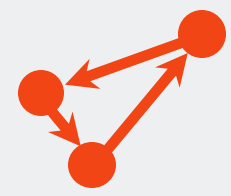
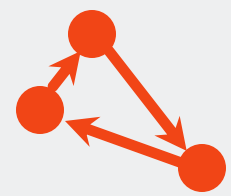
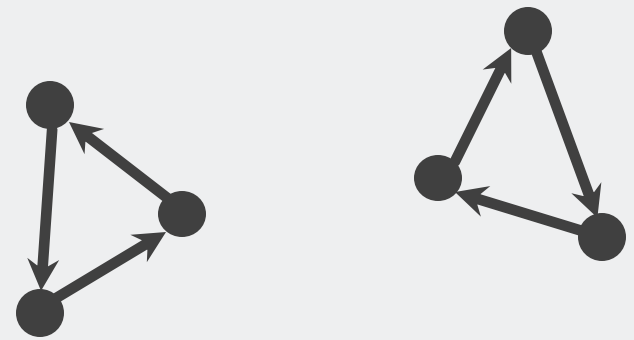
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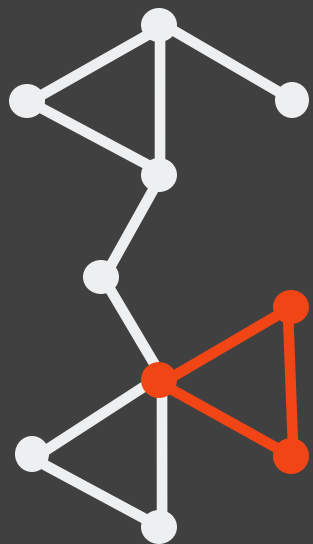
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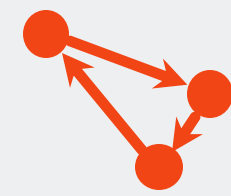
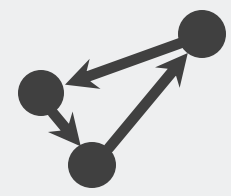
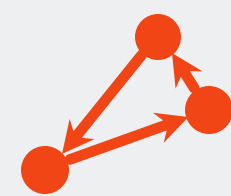
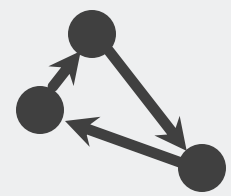
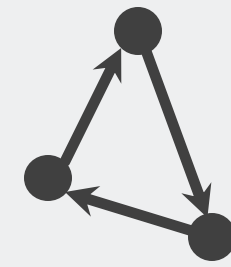
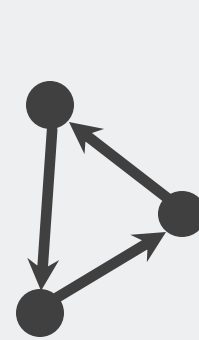
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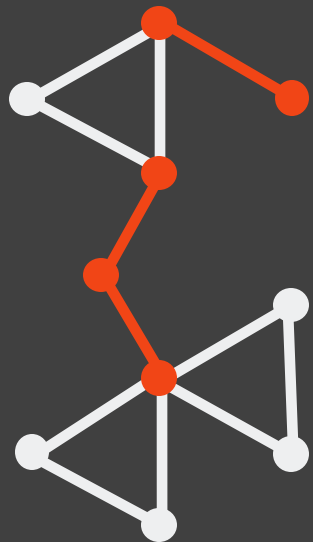
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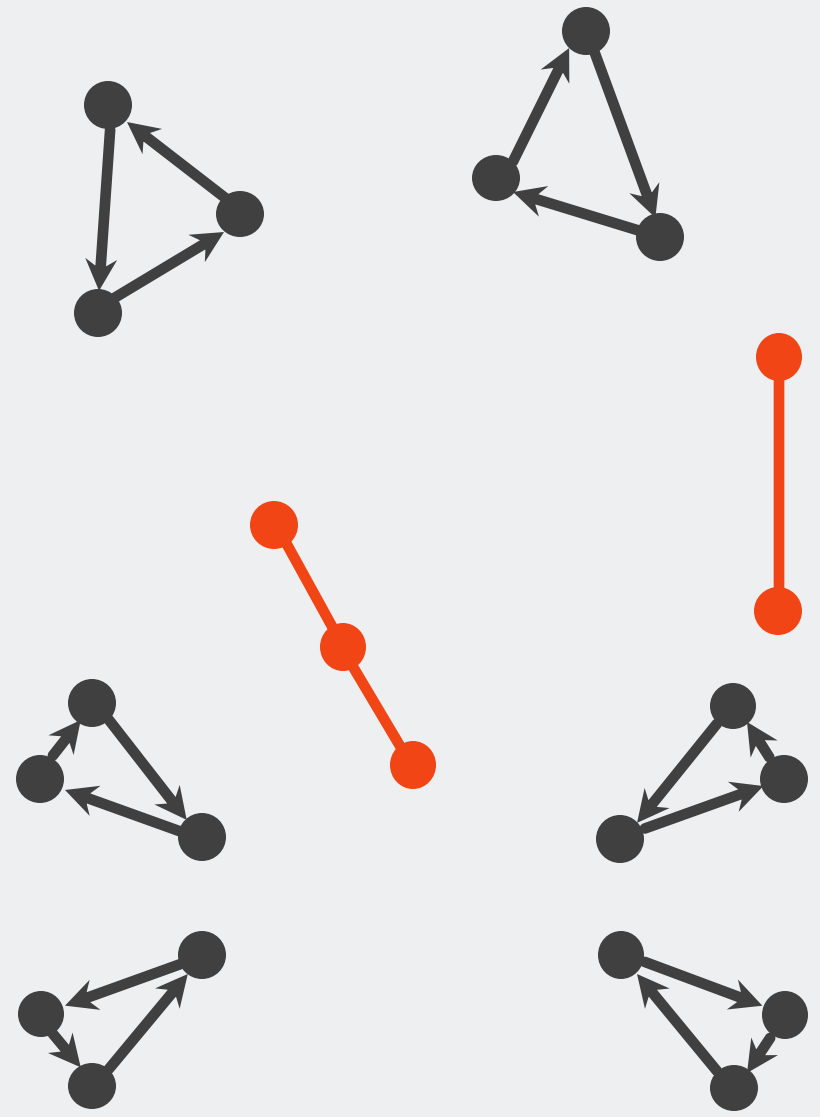
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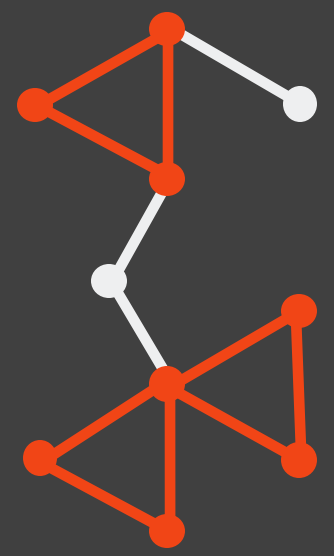
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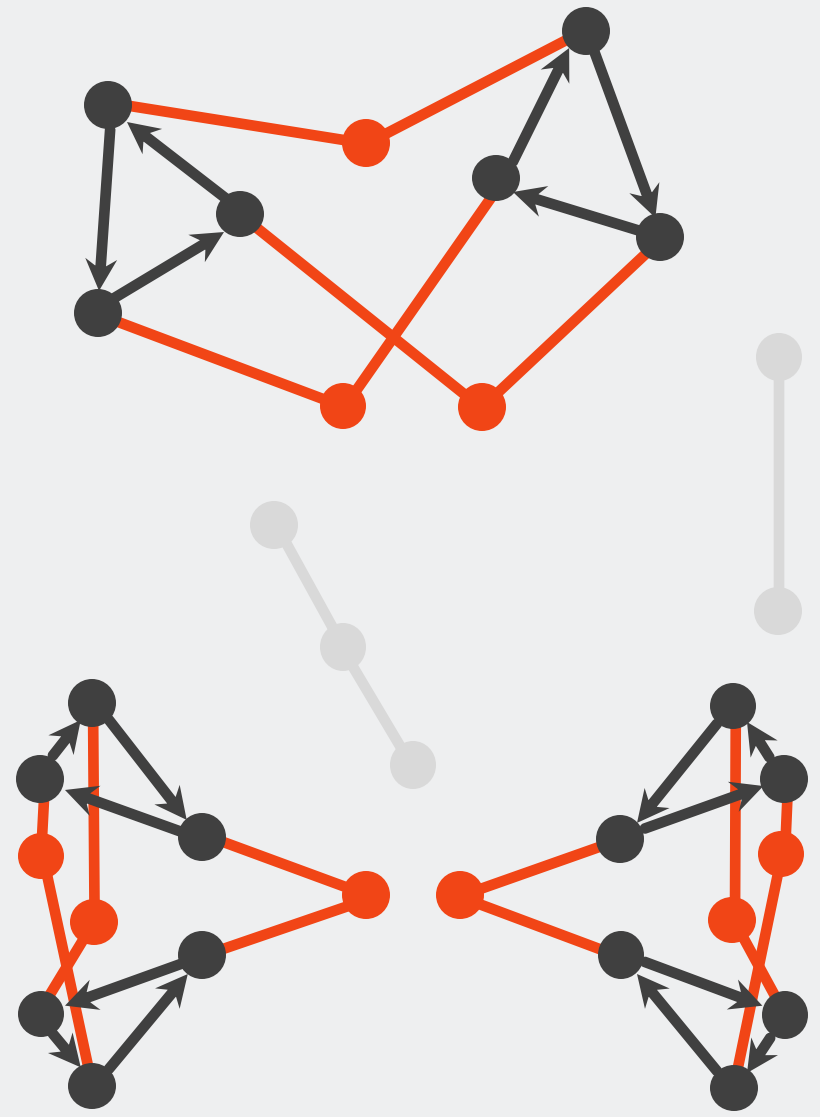
*Add nodes & edges not in  
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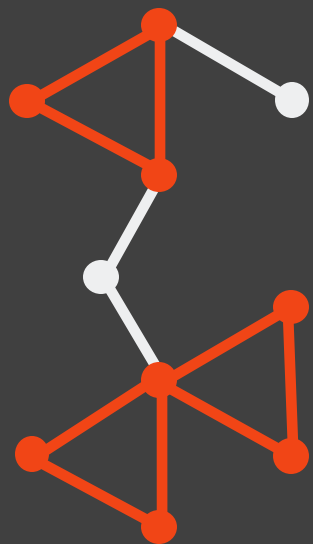
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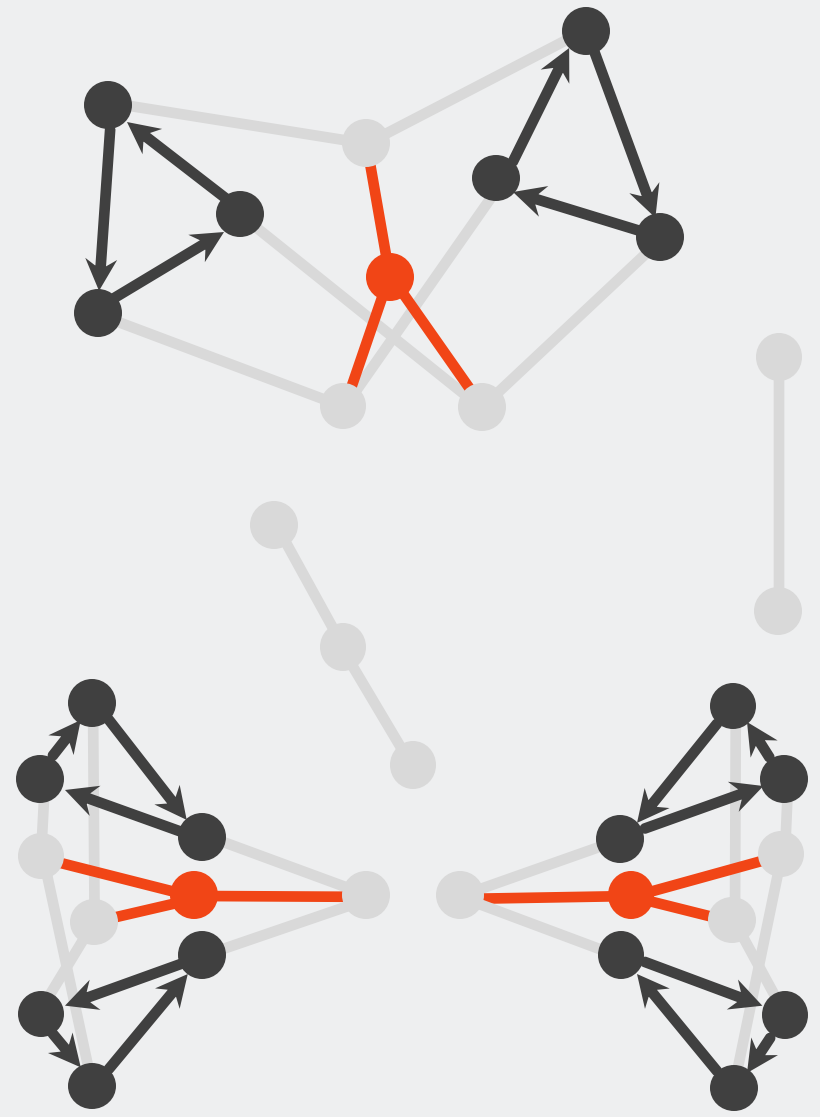
*Add nodes connecting node pairs of each C and its reverse*



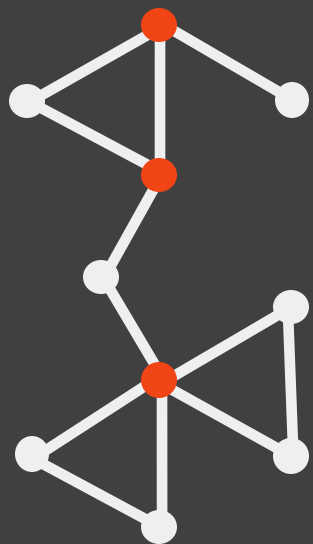
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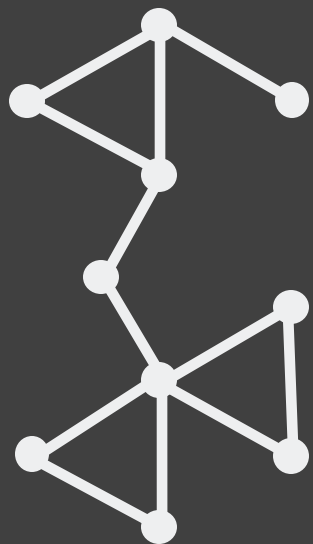
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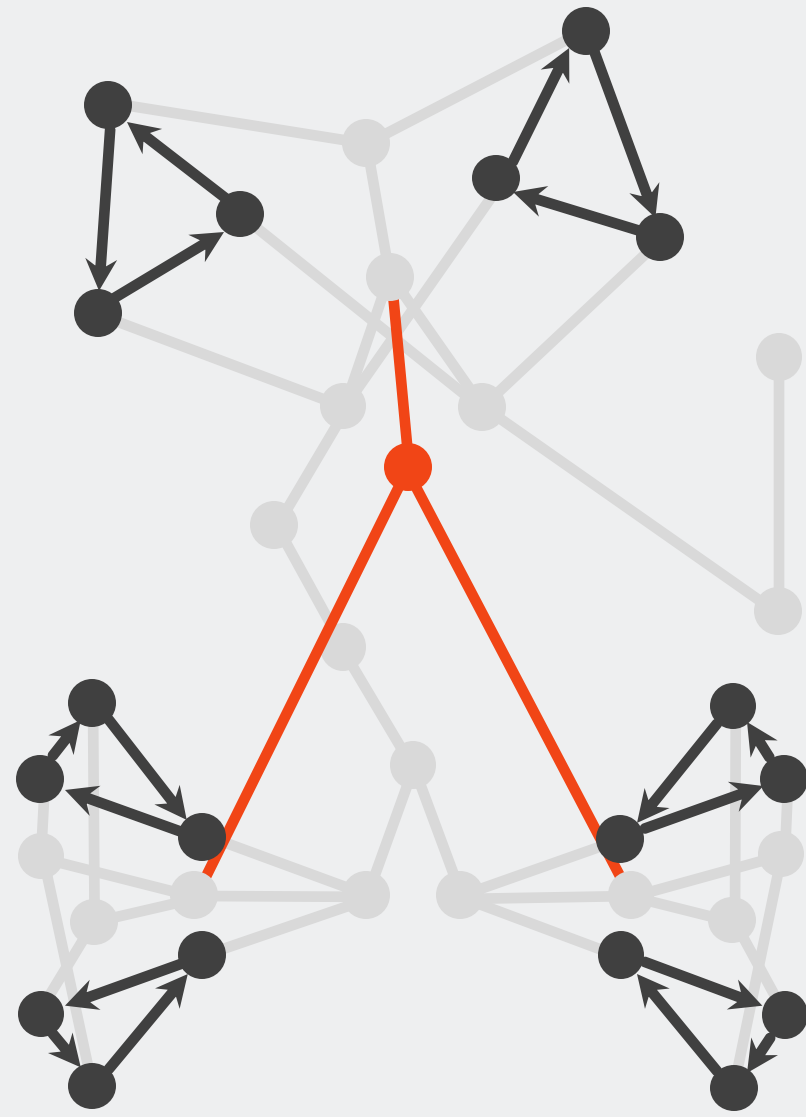
*Add nodes for all nodes  
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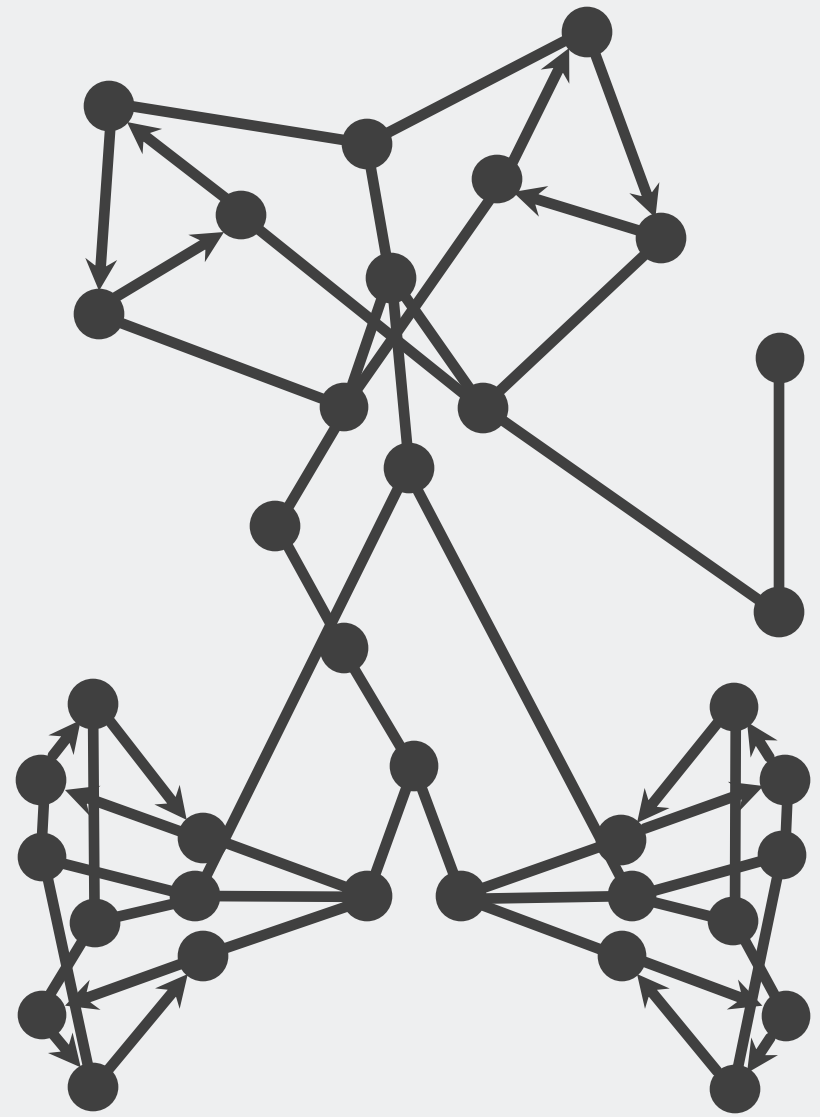
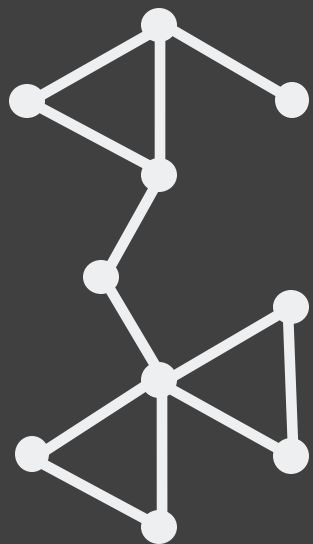


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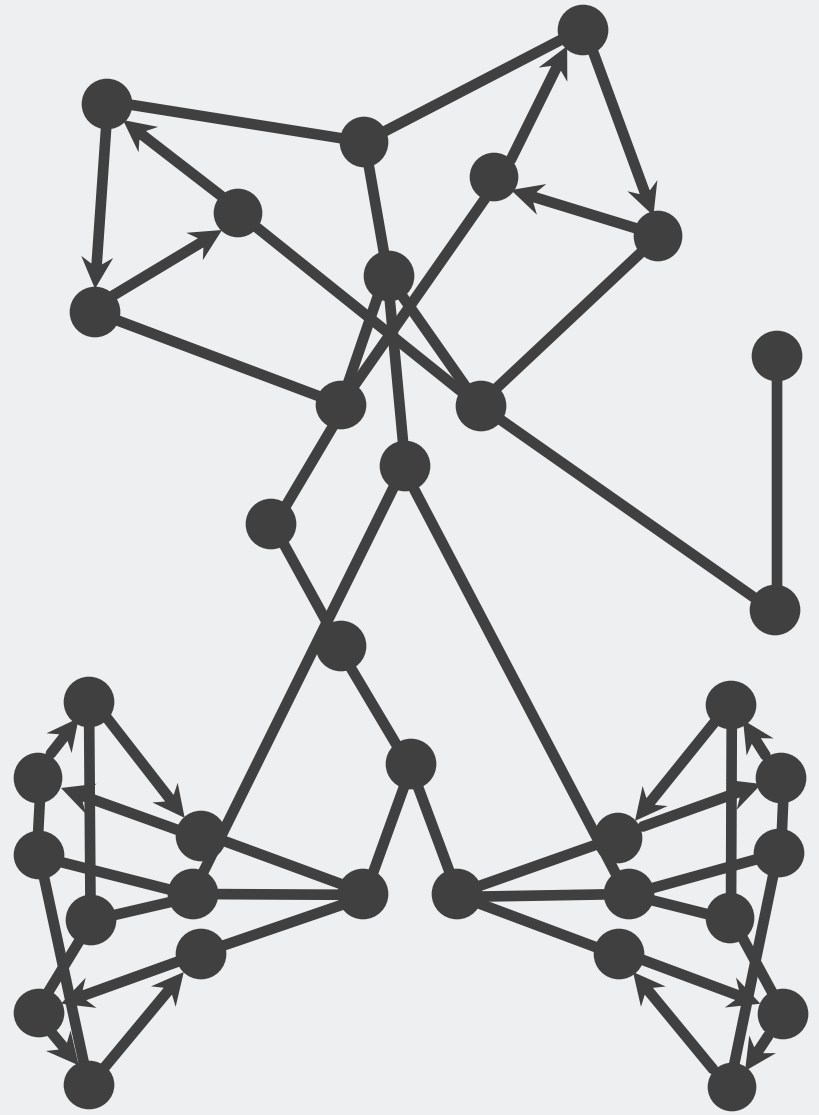
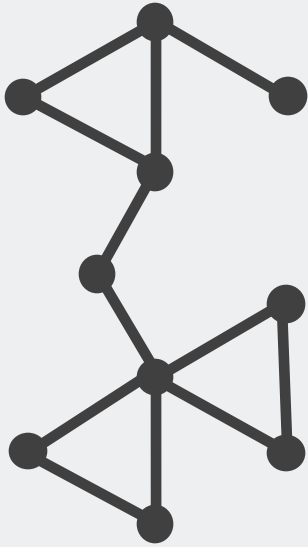
The transformation runs in *linear time*  
& is (together with MPNNs) *maximally expressive* on outerplanar graphs

Dataset → ↓ Model	ZINC MAE (↓)	ZINC250k MAE (↓)	MOLHIV ROC-AUC (↑)	MOLBACE ROC-AUC (↑)	MOLBBBP ROC-AUC (↑)
GIN	0.168 ± 0.007	0.033 ± 0.003	77.9 ± 1.0	74.6 ± 3.2	66.0 ± 2.1
CAT+GIN	<b>0.101 ± 0.004</b>	0.034 ± 0.003	76.7 ± 1.8	<b>79.5 ± 2.5</b>	<b>67.2 ± 1.8</b>
GCN	0.184 ± 0.013	0.067 ± 0.005	76.7 ± 1.4	77.9 ± 1.7	66.1 ± 2.4
CAT+GCN	<b>0.123 ± 0.008</b>	<b>0.034 ± 0.003</b>	<b>77.1 ± 1.6</b>	<b>79.2 ± 1.5</b>	<b>68.3 ± 1.7</b>
GAT	0.375 ± 0.013	0.103 ± 0.004	76.6 ± 2.0	81.7 ± 2.3	66.2 ± 1.4
CAT+GAT	<b>0.201 ± 0.022</b>	<b>0.046 ± 0.004</b>	75.3 ± 1.6	79.3 ± 1.6	66.0 ± 1.9

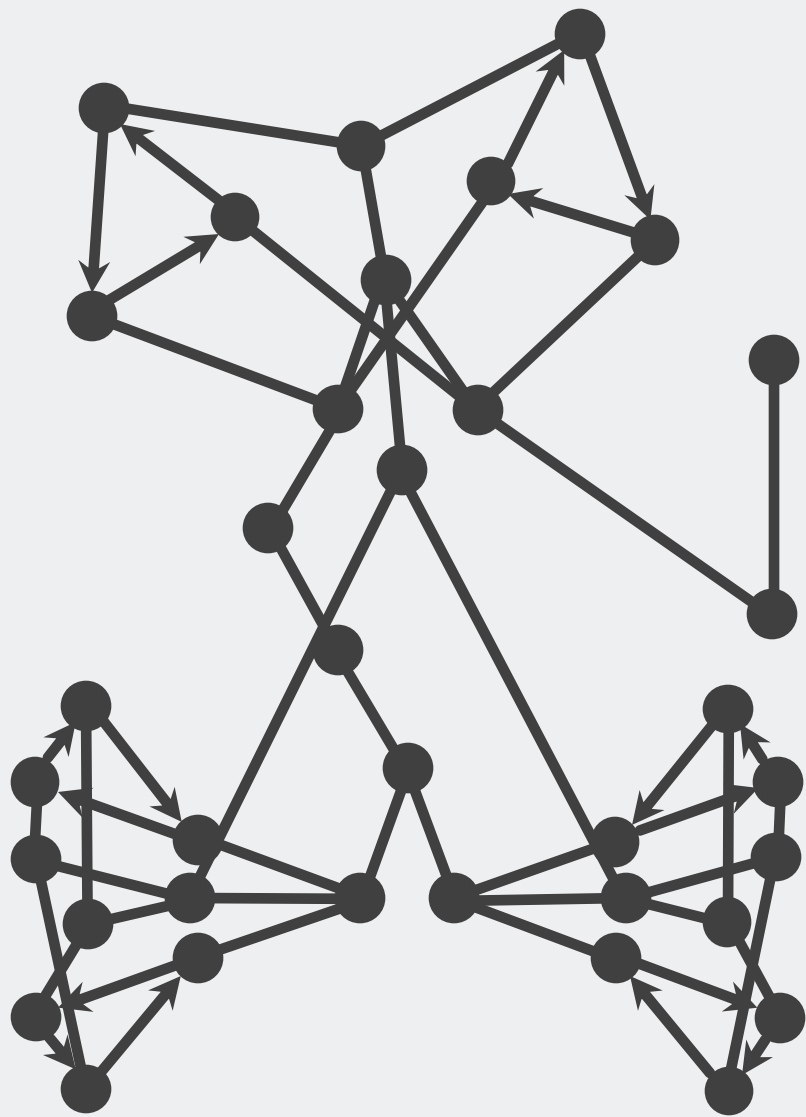
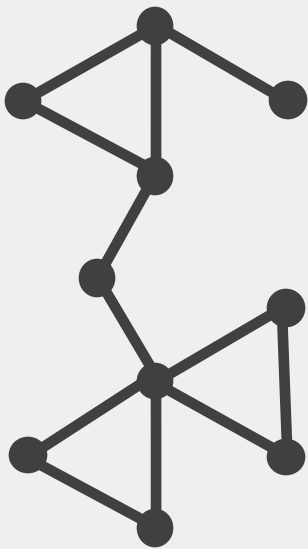
Dataset → ↓ Model	MOLSIDER ROC-AUC (↑)	MOLESOL RMSE (↓)	MOLTOXCAST ROC-AUC (↑)	MOLLIPO RMSE (↓)	MOLTOX21 ROC-AUC (↑)
GIN	56.6 ± 1.0	1.105 ± 0.077	65.3 ± 0.6	0.717 ± 0.016	75.8 ± 0.7
CAT+GIN	<b>58.2 ± 0.9</b>	<b>0.985 ± 0.055</b>	<b>65.6 ± 0.5</b>	0.798 ± 0.031	74.8 ± 1.0
GCN	56.7 ± 1.5	1.053 ± 0.087	64.4 ± 0.4	0.748 ± 0.018	76.4 ± 0.3
CAT+GCN	<b>57.9 ± 1.8</b>	<b>1.006 ± 0.036</b>	<b>66.2 ± 0.8</b>	0.771 ± 0.023	74.9 ± 0.8
GAT	58.4 ± 1.0	1.037 ± 0.063	63.8 ± 0.8	0.728 ± 0.024	76.3 ± 0.6
CAT+GAT	58.3 ± 1.3	1.090 ± 0.048	<b>64.5 ± 0.8</b>	0.754 ± 0.021	75.4 ± 0.7

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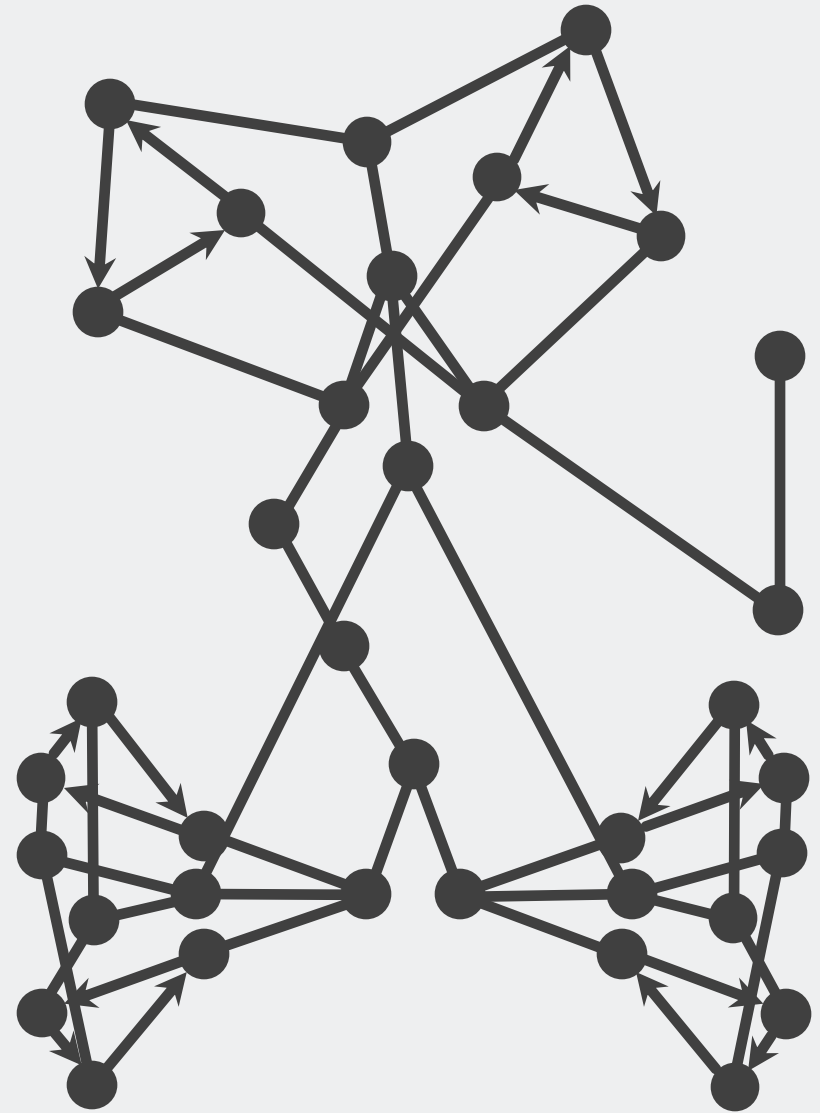
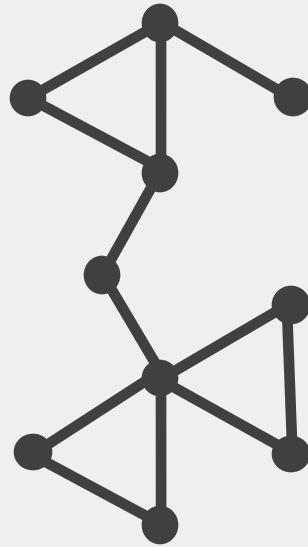


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