

Construction, enumeration, and optimization of perfect phylogenies on multi-state data.

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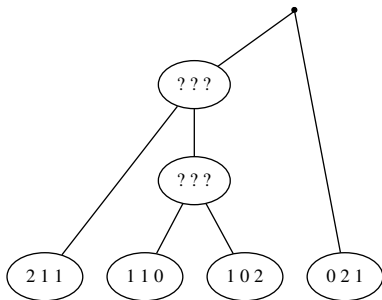
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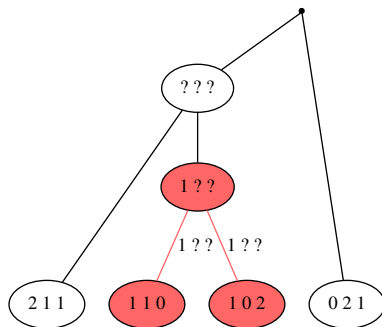
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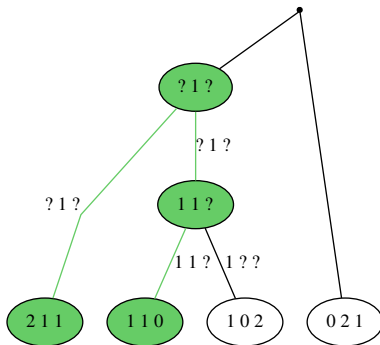
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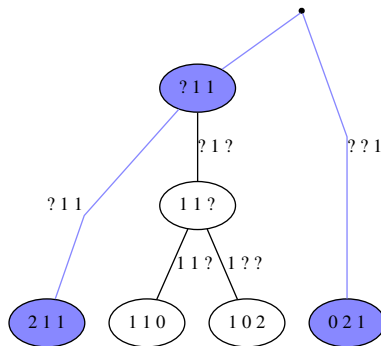
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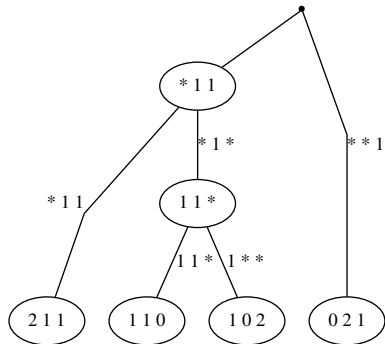
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Perfect Phylogeny with Bounded Number of States

Problem known to be NP-Hard for arbitrary n, m, k [?].

Result	Construction Time	Notes
[?]	$O(nm)$	Binary data ($k = 2$)
[?]	$O(nm^2)$	3-State data ($k \leq 3$)
[?]	$O(n^2m)$	4-State data ($k \leq 4$)
[?]	$O(2^{3k}(nm^3 + m^4))$	Fixed Parameter Tractable in k
[?]	$O(2^{2k}nm^2)$	Improvement on [?]

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Proper Clusters [?]

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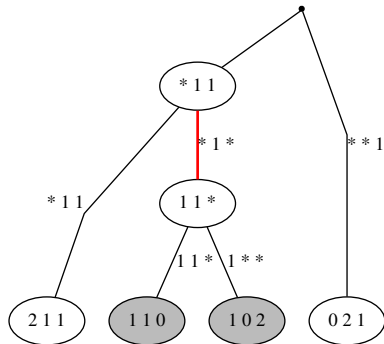
$G \subset S$ is a **proper cluster** if each character shares at most one state between G and $S - G$, and some character shares none.

Definition

The **splitting vector** $Sv(G) = v$ of proper cluster G is the vector where $\alpha(v)$ is the unique shared state of character α between some $x \in G$ and $y \in S - G$, else $\alpha(v) = *$ if no state is shared.

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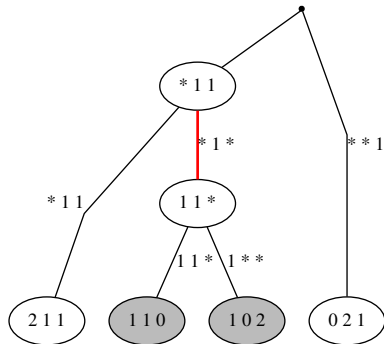
If S has a perfect phylogeny, then S has a perfect phylogeny where the leaf set of every subtree is a proper cluster.

Intuition:

- 1 Each edge must share at most one character due to convexity.
- 2 If all characters share a state over an edge, then the edge can be contracted.

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Preprocessing: $S/Sv(G)$ [?]

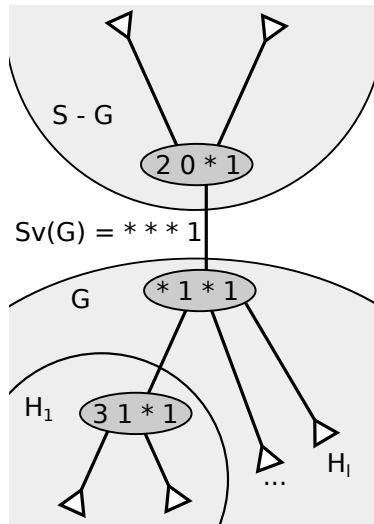
Definition

Given $G \subseteq S$ and $v \in \{*, 1, \dots, k\}^n$,
 G/v groups taxa which share a
 character-state not present in v .

Example

$$S/Sv(G) = \{\{a \mid \alpha_4(a) = i\} \mid i \neq 1\} \\ \cup \{\{a\} \mid \alpha_4(a) = 1\}$$

If $a \sim b$ and $Sv(G)$ labels an edge,
 then a and b **must** be on the same
 side of the edge due to convexity.



Recursive Formulation of [?] and [?]

PERFECTPHYLOGENY(S)

- 1 **if** $T \leftarrow \text{SUBPHYLOGENY}(S - \{t_{out}\})$ returns failure **then return** failure
- 2 **else return** the tree created by attaching t_{out} to the root of T

SUBPHYLOGENY(G)

- 1 initialize root r labeled with $Sv(G)$
- 2 **if** G is a single taxon t **then return** the taxon t attached to r
- 3 **foreach** subset H_1 of G where
 - 4 $T_{H_1} \leftarrow \text{SUBPHYLOGENY}(H_1)$ exists and can be attached to r
 - 5 **if** $H_2 \leftarrow G - H_1$ is a proper cluster
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 - 8 **elseif** G can be partitioned into $l > 2$ proper clusters H_1, \dots, H_l with subphylogenies T_{H_1}, \dots, T_{H_l} that can be attached to r
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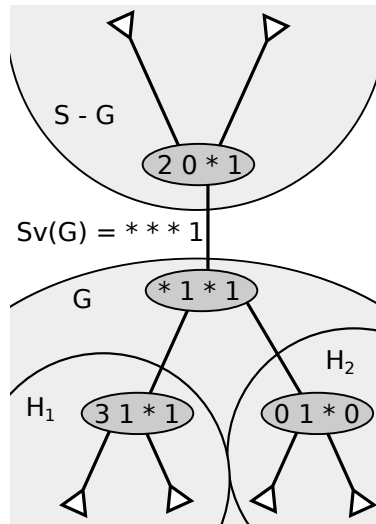
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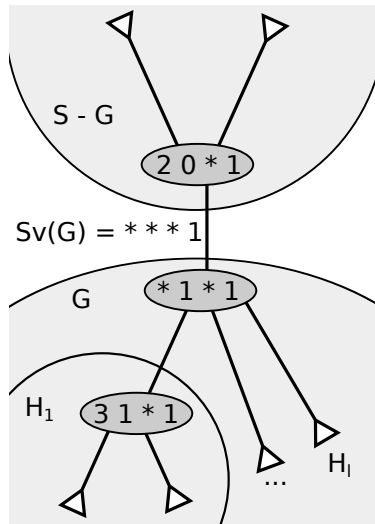
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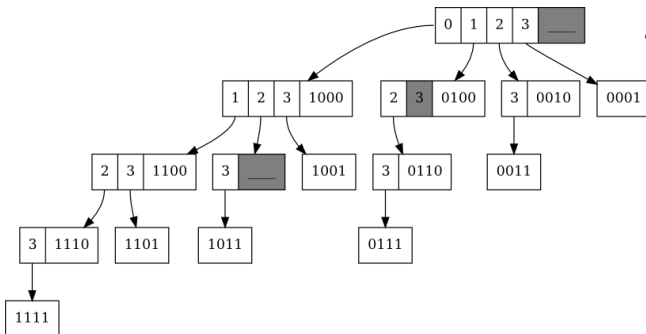
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 - Using dynamic programming, $O(2^k m)$ subphylogeny calls which iterate over $O(2^k m)$ subsets performing $O(n)$ work each, thus $O(2^{2k} m^2 n)$ total time.

Preprocessing: Proper Cluster Dictionary

- The proper cluster dictionary is used to test whether or not an arbitrary $G \subset S$ is a proper cluster, and if so to get an index p_G for use in other data structures, in time $O(|G|) = O(n)$.
 - We represent G as a bit-vector $\{0, 1\}^n$.
- More specifically, given a partition H_1, \dots, H_ℓ of $G \subset S$, it must be able to verify and output $p_{H_1}, \dots, p_{H_\ell}$ in time $O(|H_1| + \dots + |H_\ell|) = O(|G|) = O(n)$.
 - We represent H_1, \dots, H_ℓ as a vector over $\{1, \dots, \ell\}^n$.
- Proposal of [?]: build a trie

Proper Cluster Dictionary: Trie issues

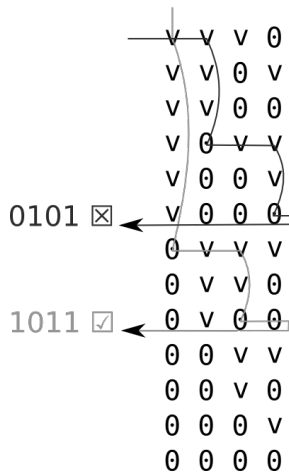
- The paths down a 0-1 binary trie is necessarily $O(n)$, thus looking up H_1, \dots, H_ℓ simultaneously cannot be done with $O(\ell)$ independent lookups within $O(n)$ time.



- By expanding the nodes of the trie to support multiple children, the space requirement increases to $O(n^2)$ per proper cluster.

The Pointer Table, a Smaller Proper Cluster Dictionary

$Q[p][t] =$ the smallest $p' \geq p$ where $t \in G_{p'}$ (lexicographical order)



LOOKUP(Q, G)

```

1  $p \leftarrow 0$ 
2 foreach taxa  $t \in G$  in order
3    $p \leftarrow Q[p][t]$ 
4 if  $|G| = |G_p|$  and  $\forall t \in G. p = Q[p][t]$ 
5   return  $p$ 
6 else
7   return NULL

```

Representing H_1, \dots, H_ℓ as a vector over $\{1, \dots, \ell\}^n$ allows simultaneous LOOKUP in $O(n)$ time.

Trie Slowdown vs Pointer Table

Average full program runtime and dictionary **size** increase when using the Trie **instead** of the Pointer Table, over 80 trials.

n,m	k = 4	k = 10	k = 20
50,50	3.07% / 165%	2.75% / 189%	1.55% / 174%
100,100	2.80% / 386%	2.95% / 516%	1.60% / 490%
500,500	1.27% / 1886%	2.67% / 2749%	1.18% / 2957%
1000,1000	1.15% / 3775%	2.89% / 5522%	1.12% / 6525%

Construction Algorithm Runtime

Average execution times (using pointer table) over 30 trials:

n, m	4 state (nucleotide)	10 state	20 state (amino acid)	Scaling (n, m)
10,10	0.001s	0.001s	0.003s	
50,50	0.005s	0.024s	0.303s	$\times 125$
100,100	0.028s	0.113s	1.55s	$\times 8$
500,500	3.21s	17.6s	239s	$\times 125$
1000,1000	51.9s	271s	2,320s	$\times 8$
2000,2000	529s	2,590s	19,300s	$\times 8$
Scaling (k)		$\times 2^{12}$	$\times 2^{20}$	

In practice, scales much better than asymptotic complexity predicts with respect to k , scales as predicted with respect to n and m

$$O(2^{2k} m^2 n)$$

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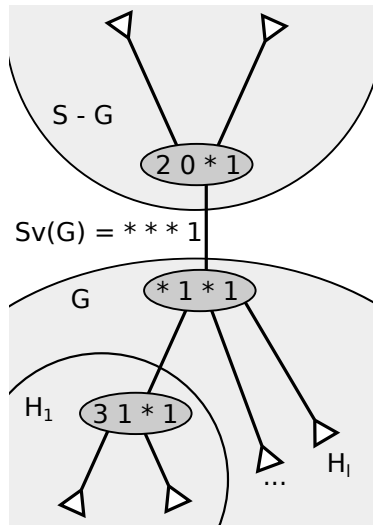
A **minimal perfect phylogeny** is a perfect phylogeny T in which no edge can be **contracted** to make a smaller perfect phylogeny.

For each $(x, y) \in T$, there exists a character α such that:

$$\alpha(x) \neq \alpha(y)$$

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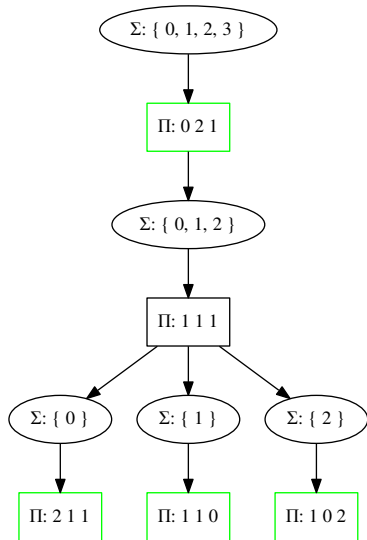
The DAG: Compact Representation of MPPs [?]

Definition

A **sum node** $\Sigma(H; y)$ represents a subphylogeny for proper cluster H with its root connected to a node y in $S - H$. The children of $\Sigma(H; y)$ are possible choices of product nodes.

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A **product node** $\Pi(G_1, \dots, G_t; x)$ represents a root x of a subphylogeny partitioned into subtrees that are sum nodes for G_1, \dots, G_t .

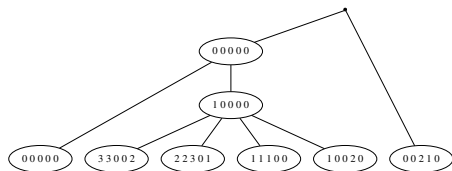
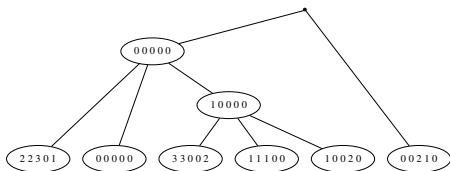
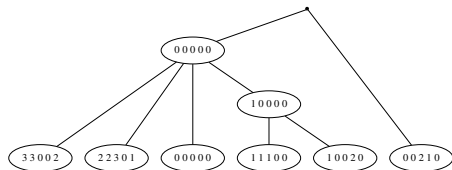
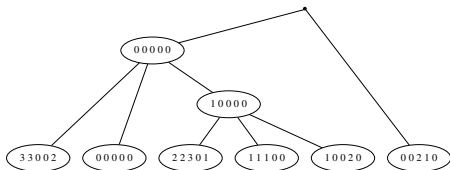


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Example

6 Taxa, 5 Characters, 4 States

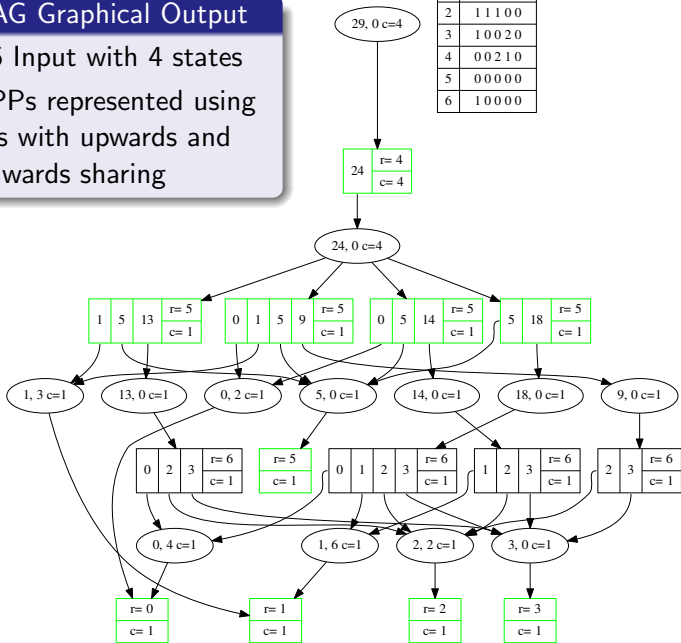
⇒ Found 4 Minimal Perfect Phylogenies



Actual DAG Graphical Output

- 6×5 Input with 4 states
- 4 MPPs represented using nodes with upwards and downwards sharing

r	Node Label
0	3 3 0 0 2
1	2 2 3 0 1
2	1 1 1 0 0
3	1 0 0 2 0
4	0 0 2 1 0
5	0 0 0 0 0
6	1 0 0 0 0



DAG Construction Optimizations

First step of enumeration algorithm computes sets $Ext(H, G)$.

Algorithm, adapted from [?]

... we consider all partitions of $H - G$ into at most $k - 1$ proper clusters G_1, G_2, \dots, G_t , and consider the (possible) perfect phylogeny for H which has root x with subtrees perfect phylogenies for G, G_1, G_2, \dots, G_t . The canonical labeling for x is then an element of $Ext(H, G)$.

Implementation choices:

- 1 Brute force checking, the naïve interpretation of [?]
- 2 Maximal Independent Set generating algorithms using $(G_1, G_2) \in E$ if $Sv(G_1)$ and $Sv(G_2)$ are incompatible.
- 3 MaxIS algorithms optimized for a known maximum size k .

DAG Analysis

- Number of MPPs t (bottom-up dynamic programming):

$$\text{COUNT}(Sn) = \sum_{Pn \in \text{CHILDREN}(Sn)} \text{COUNT}(Pn)$$

$$\text{COUNT}(Pn) = \prod_{Sn \in \text{CHILDREN}(Pn)} \text{COUNT}(Sn)$$

- Find tree with fewest nodes:

$$\text{NODECOUNT}(Sn) = \min_{Pn \in \text{CHILDREN}(Sn)} \text{NODECOUNT}(Pn)$$

$$\text{NODECOUNT}(Pn) = 1 + \sum_{Sn \in \text{CHILDREN}(Pn)} \text{NODECOUNT}(Sn)$$

- Access i^{th} MPP in $O(n + p)$ time (p is # product nodes)
- Iterate over MPPs in $O(n)$ time per tree
- All-pairs Robinson-Foulds Distance: $O(nt^2)$ time, $O(nt)$ space
 $RF(T_1, T_2) = \frac{|P(T_1) \Delta P(T_2)|}{2}$ where $P(T) = T$'s proper clusters

DAG Analysis Algorithm: Support

Definition

The **support** of a proper cluster H is the number of MPPs in which H is the leaf set on one side of an edge.

$$\text{SUPPORT}(H) = \text{SUPPORT}(S - H) = \sum_y \text{SUPPORT}(\sum(H; y))$$

$$\text{SUPPORT}(Sn_G) = \sum_{\substack{Sn_G \in \text{CHILDREN}(Pn) \\ Pn \in \text{CHILDREN}(Sn_H)}} \text{SUPPORT}(Sn_H) \times \frac{\text{COUNT}(Pn)}{\text{COUNT}(Sn_H)}$$

- Top-down dynamic program computes $\text{SUPPORT}(Sn_G)$, values used to find tree with maximum proper cluster support.
- We observed that these trees were usually distinct objects, not just trees with the most edges.

DAG Construction Runtime

Average time to construct DAG using $Ext(H, G)$ algorithms (k -MaxIS / MaxIS / brute force) enumeration over 60 trials.

n, m	$k = 4$	$k = 10$
50,50	14ms / 12ms / 49ms	41ms / 48ms / 421s*
100,100	48ms / 46ms / 1.11s	160ms / 176ms / 261s
500,500	3.99s / 3.95s / 4.38s	13.3s / 13.4s / 44.7s*
1000,1000	30.8s / 31.4s / 33.6s	127s / 124s / 142s*

* Actual average execution time is higher because some trials timed out at 20min.

Number of Minimal Perfect Phylogenies

Average number minimal perfect phylogenies and runtime (using k -MaxIS) over 80 trials.

n,m	$k = 4$	$k = 10$	$k = 20$
50,50	3.40 (0.00998 s)	237 (0.0539s)	120,000 (3.68s)
100,100	2.48 (0.0473s)	495 (0.195s)	1,710,000 (3.30s)
500,500	1.66 (4.38s)	118 (15s)	292,000 (184s)
1000,1000	1.91 (33.5s)	11.0 (124s)	207,000 (1,000s)

DAG Size

Average DAG output filesize in kilobytes over 50 trials

n,m	$k = 4$	$k = 10$	$k = 20$
50,50	6.13	11.2	33.6
100,100	19.2	32.6	89.5
500,500	355	572	881
1000,1000	1,310	2,170	2,980

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PerfectPhy Software Package

- No dependencies C++ command line application

Example

```
$ ./perfectphy -f mydataset -newick  
1 The data DOES have a perfect phylogeny  
( '3 3 0 0 2', '0 0 2 1 0', ('1 1 1 0 0', '1 0 0 2 0') '1  
0 0 0 0', '2 2 3 0 1', '0 0 0 0 0')
```

- Includes source code for main program, helpful tools, and scripts to run the experiments.
- Available at <http://wwwcsif.cs.ucdavis.edu/~gusfield> and linked on my website <http://www.mit.edu/~mcoulomb>

PerfectPhy Software Package: Tools and Extensions

- Character Removal (Wrapper)
- Missing Data (Wrapper)
- Phylip [?] sequence format (de)conversion adapters
- Newick tree format to Graphviz Dot format [?] for visualizing phylogenies.
- Experimental extension to construction algorithm to efficiently check if multiple MPPs exist without enumeration.

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- If there is only one tree, then there is no need to run the expensive enumeration algorithm, just minimize the tree constructed by the dynamic program.
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- Ideas?

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- We can leverage the computation of the dynamic program to try to output two trees instead of one.
- Our Result: $O(n + m)$ additional time per inner loop iteration, thus $O(2^{2k} m^2 (n + m))$ total time.

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SUBPHYLOGENY(G)

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3 if  $G$  is a single taxon  $t$  then return the taxon  $t$  attached to  $r$ 
4 foreach subset  $H_1$  of  $G$  where
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