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Later: Probability. Professor Walrand.

Outline: basics

1. Counting.
2. Tree
3. Rules of Counting
4. Sample with/without replacement where order does/doesn't matter.

Probability is soon..but first let's count.

Count?

How many outcomes possible for k coin tosses?
How many poker hands?
How many handshakes for n people?
How many diagonals in a convex polygon?
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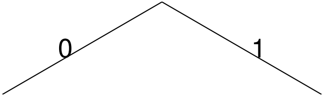

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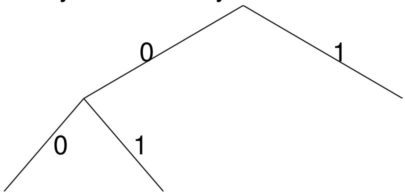

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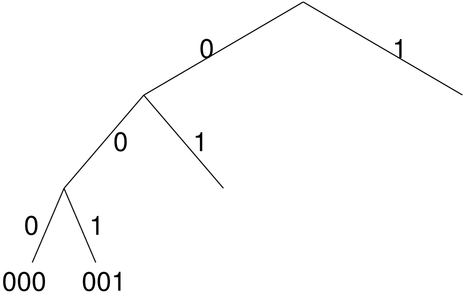

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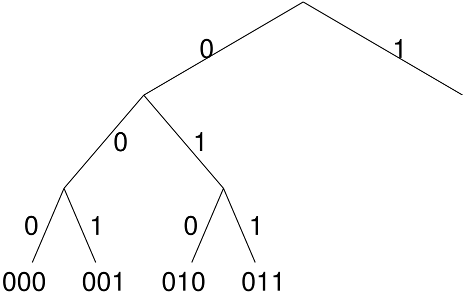

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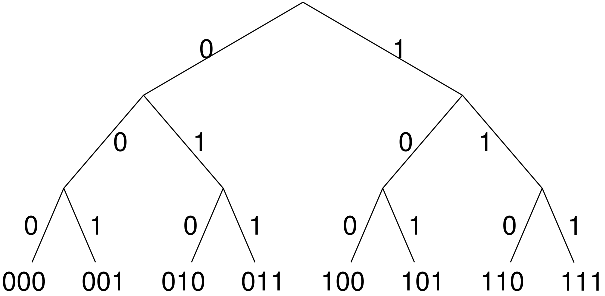

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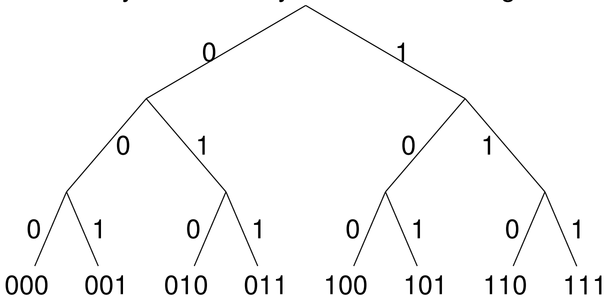

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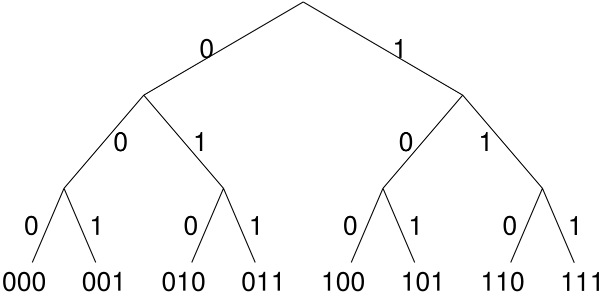

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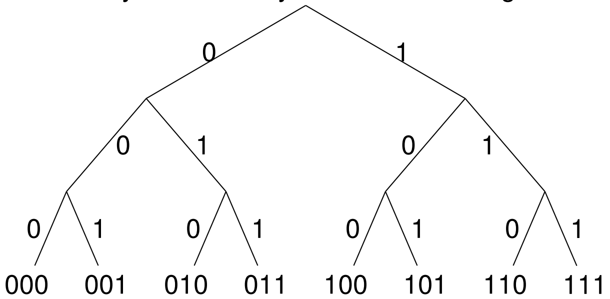

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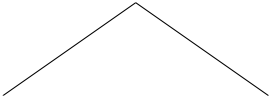

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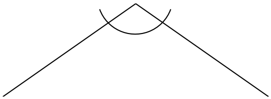

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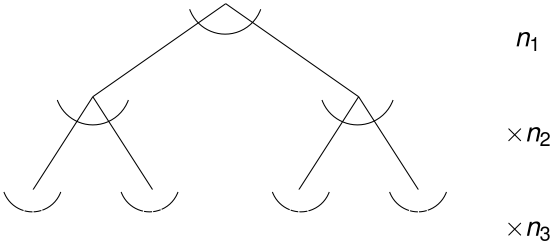

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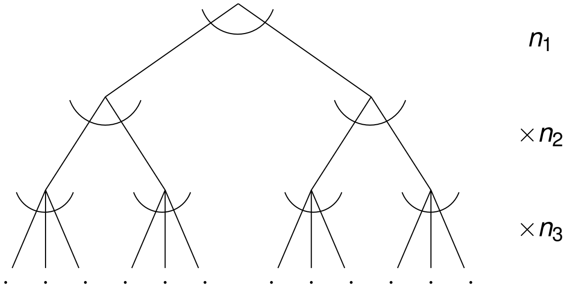

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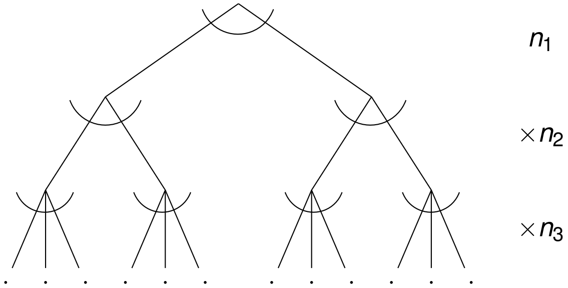

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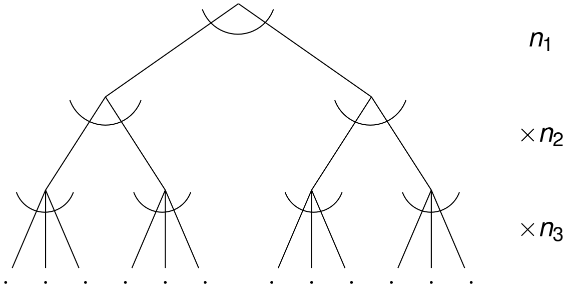

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Generic: ways to choose 5 out of 52 possibilities.

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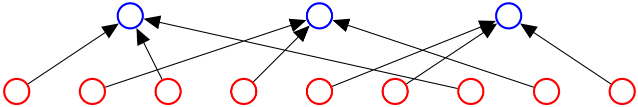

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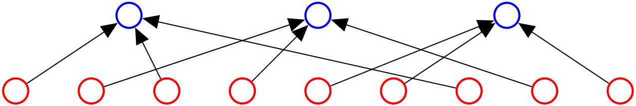

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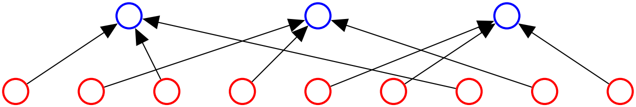

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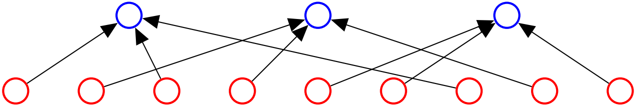

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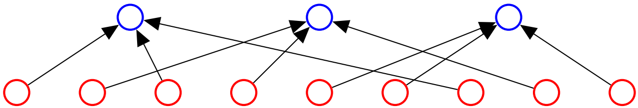

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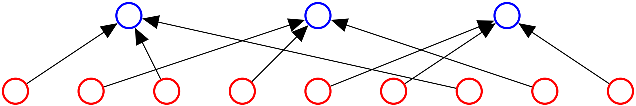

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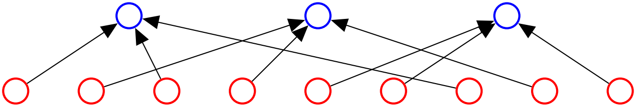

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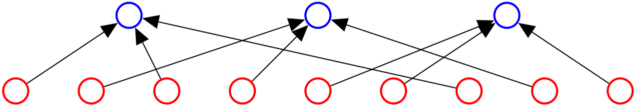

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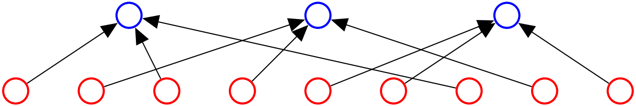

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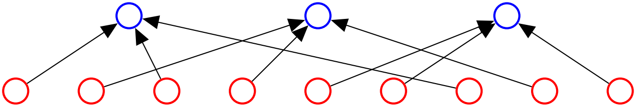

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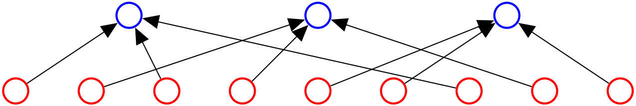

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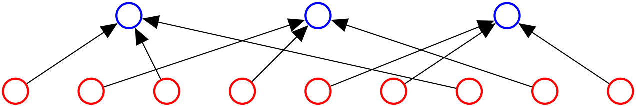

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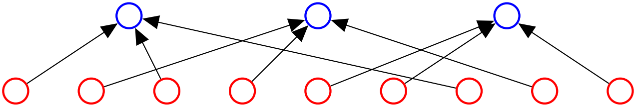

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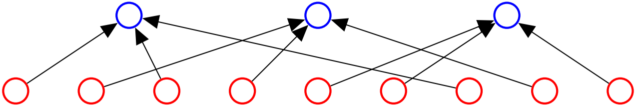

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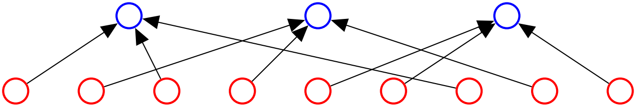

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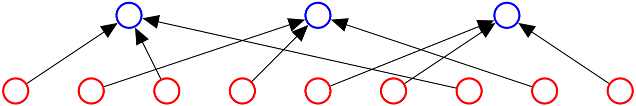

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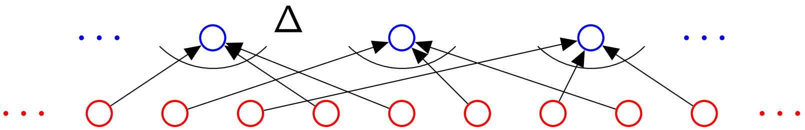

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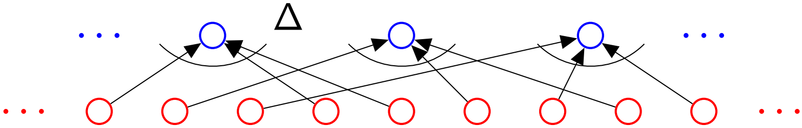

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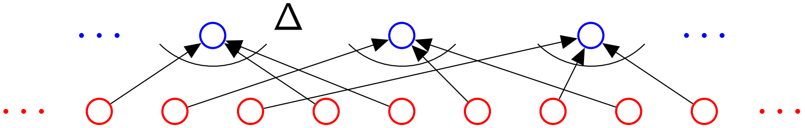

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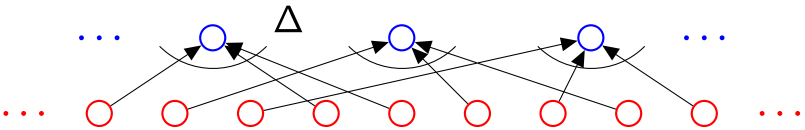

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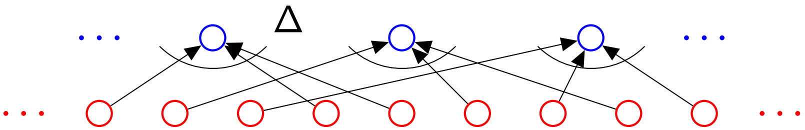

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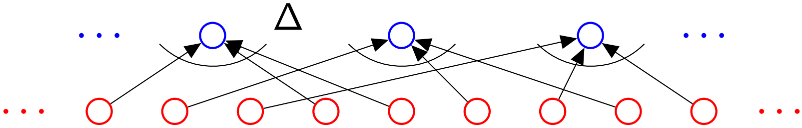

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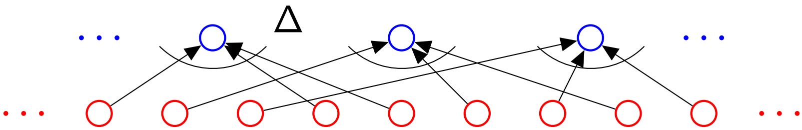

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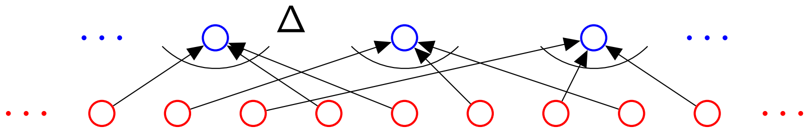

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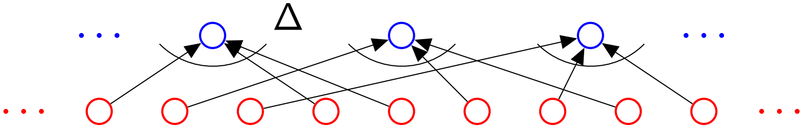

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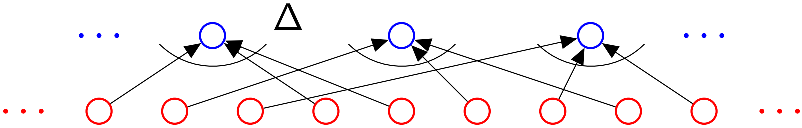

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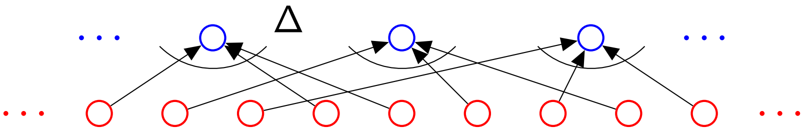

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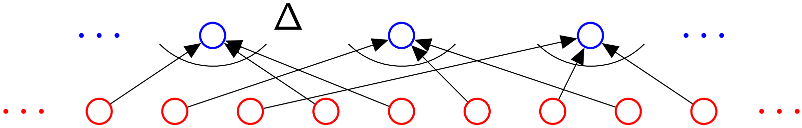

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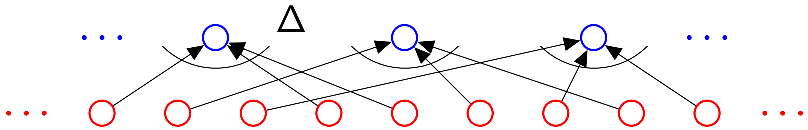

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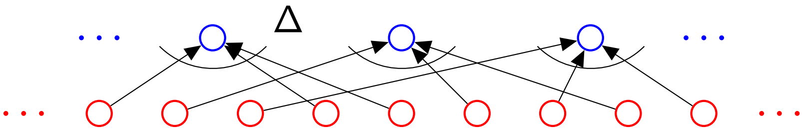

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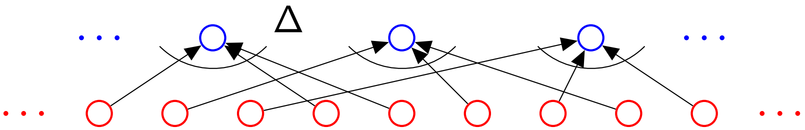

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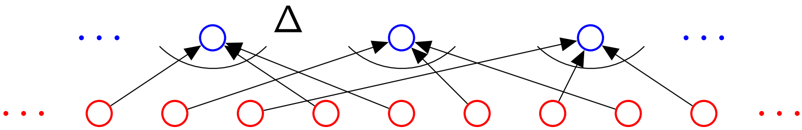

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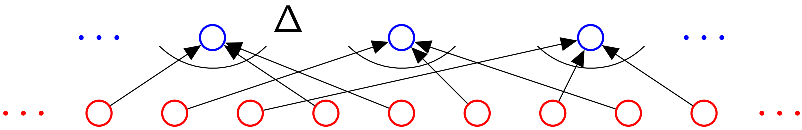

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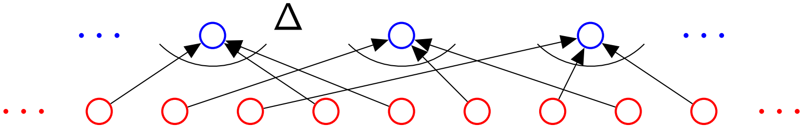

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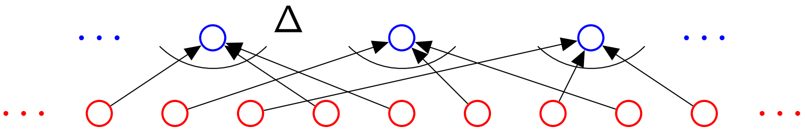

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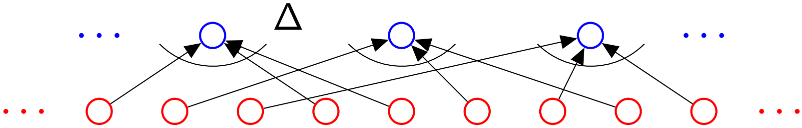

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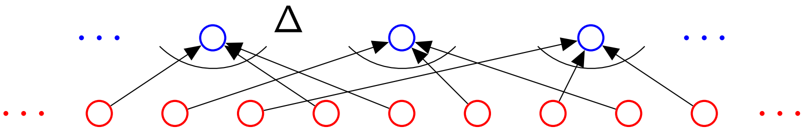

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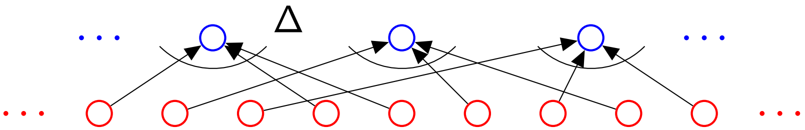

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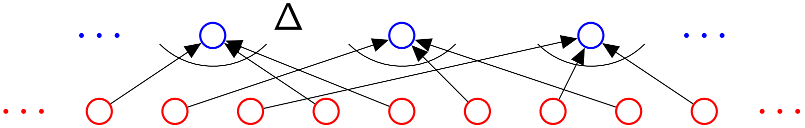

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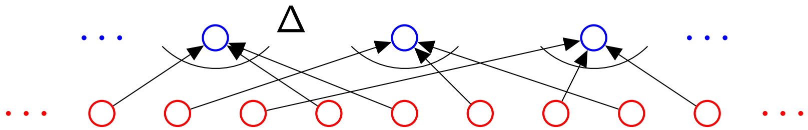

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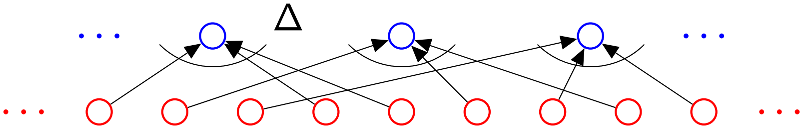

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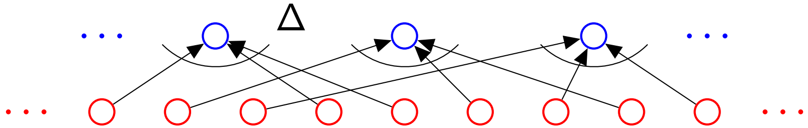

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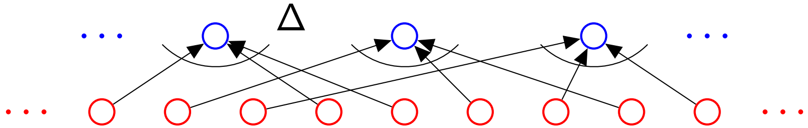

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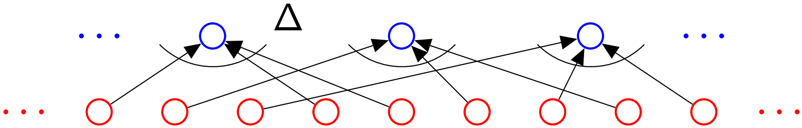

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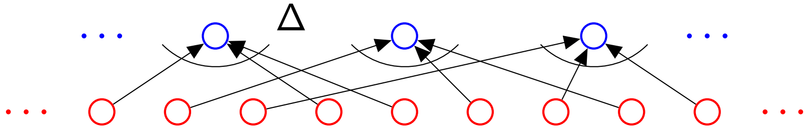

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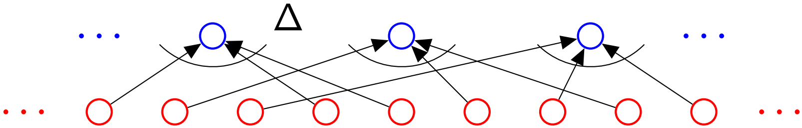

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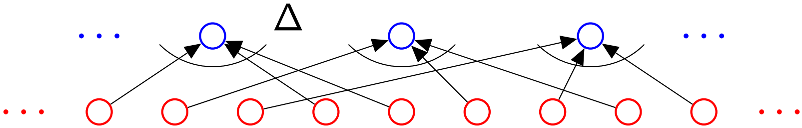

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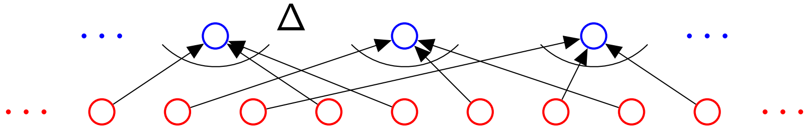

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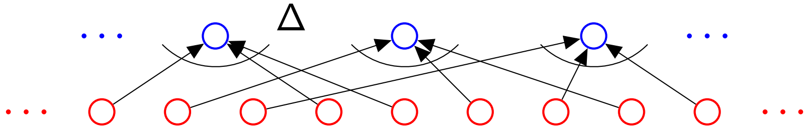

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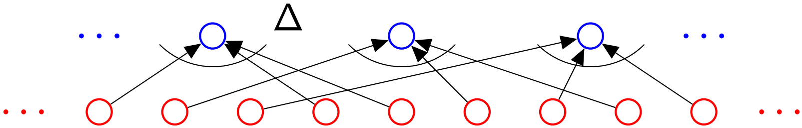

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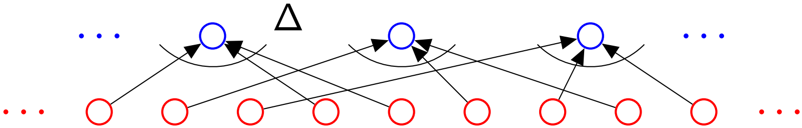

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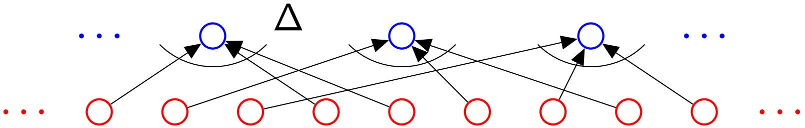

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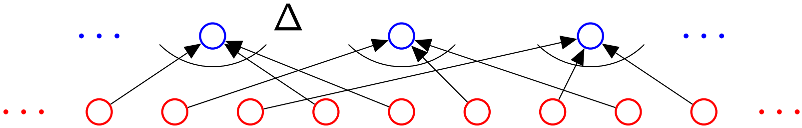

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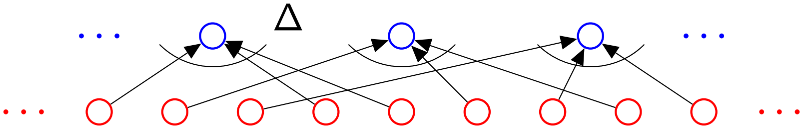

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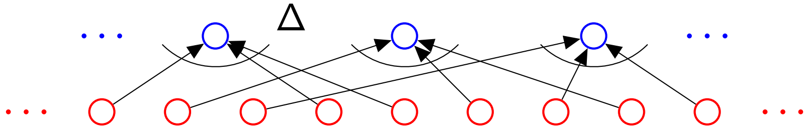

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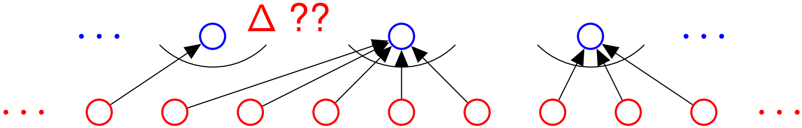

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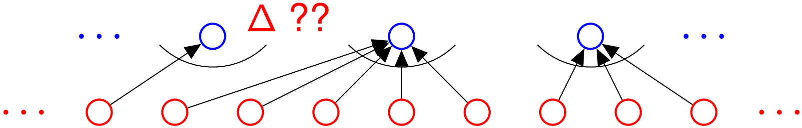

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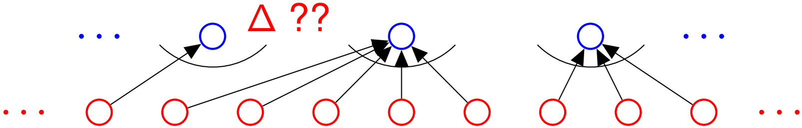

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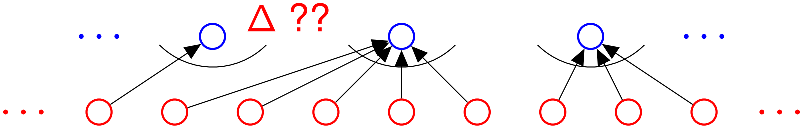

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Alice: 0; Bob 1; Eve: 4
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