



NETWORKS

Maths Club
February 2007

Su Doku

- Previous Maths Club talk
- The type of Su Doku that we do today is thought to have evolved from a simpler version
- This simpler version is Latin Squares

LEONHARD EULER



Portrait by Johann Georg Brucker

LEONHARD EULER

- On 15 April 1707, 300 years ago, Euler was born in Basel, Switzerland (He died in 1783)
- In 1727 he accepted the chair of mathematics at the new St. Petersburg Academy formed by Peter the Great.
- There were few students so the staff had time to delve into research.

LEONHARD EULER

- Euler is considered to be one of the most prolific of mathematical writers.
- He published a total of 886 books, averaging 800 printed pages a year.
- The editors of the St. Petersburg Academy Journal had so much material from him that it wasn't until 43 years after his death that they managed to publish it all.
- In 1736 Euler resolved a question then under discussion.

THE BRIDGES OF KÖNIGSBERG

QUESTION

- Is it possible to walk in the town of Königsberg in such a way that every bridge in the town would be crossed once and only once and the walker return to his starting point?

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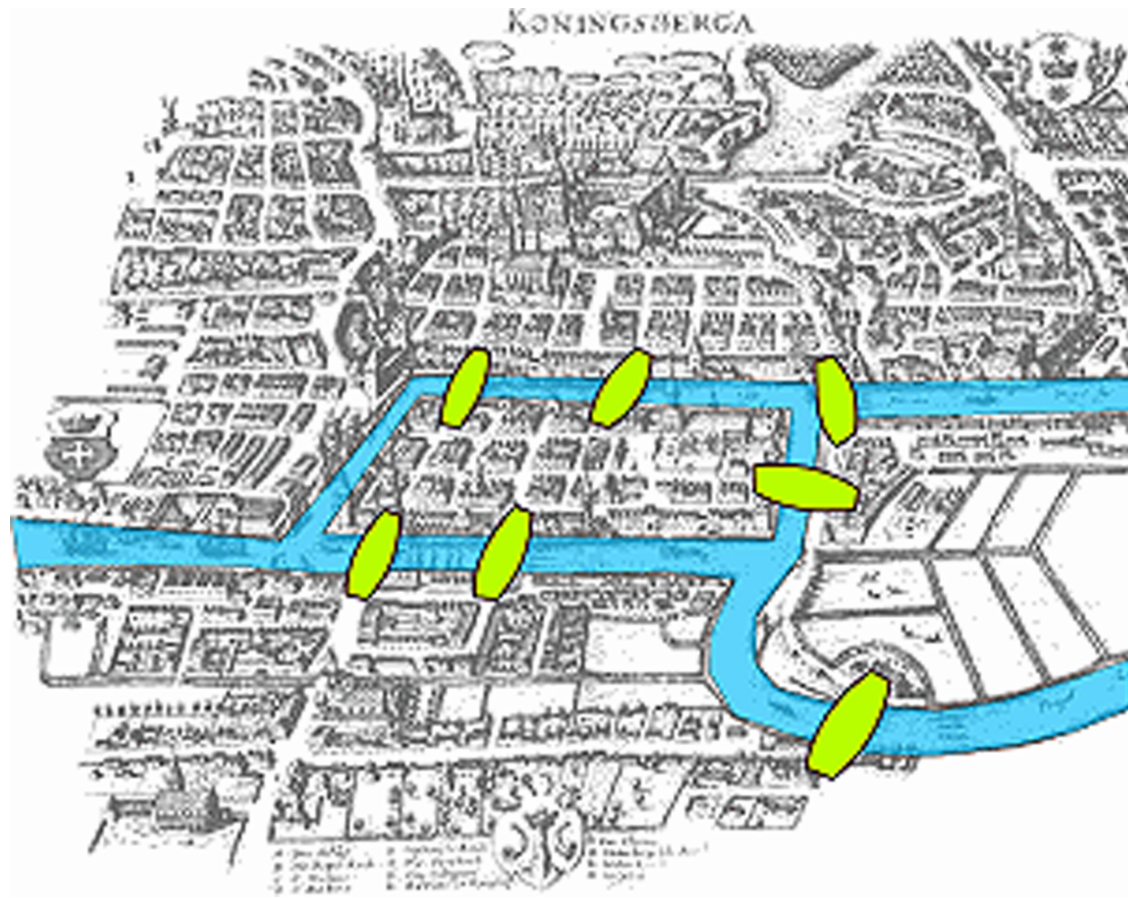
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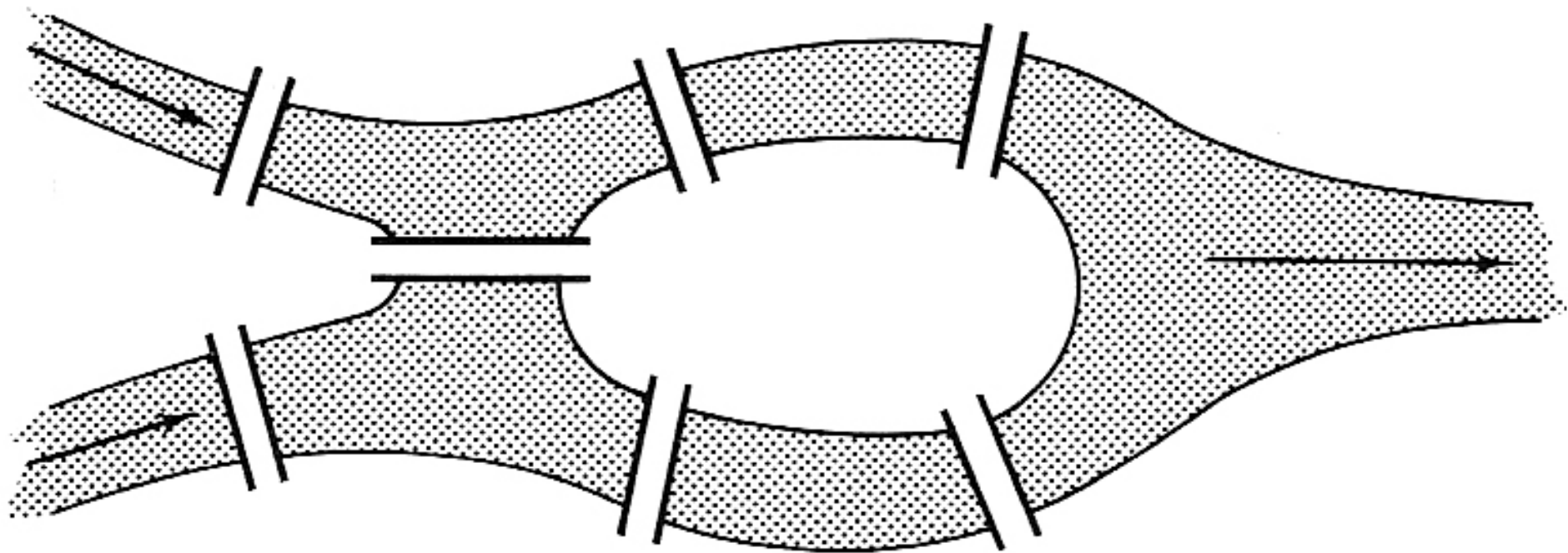
Two of the seven original bridges were destroyed by British bombing of Königsberg during World War II. Two others were later demolished by the Russians and replaced by a modern highway. The other three bridges remain, although only two of them are from Euler's time (one was rebuilt by the Germans in 1935).

The name was changed by the Russians in 1945

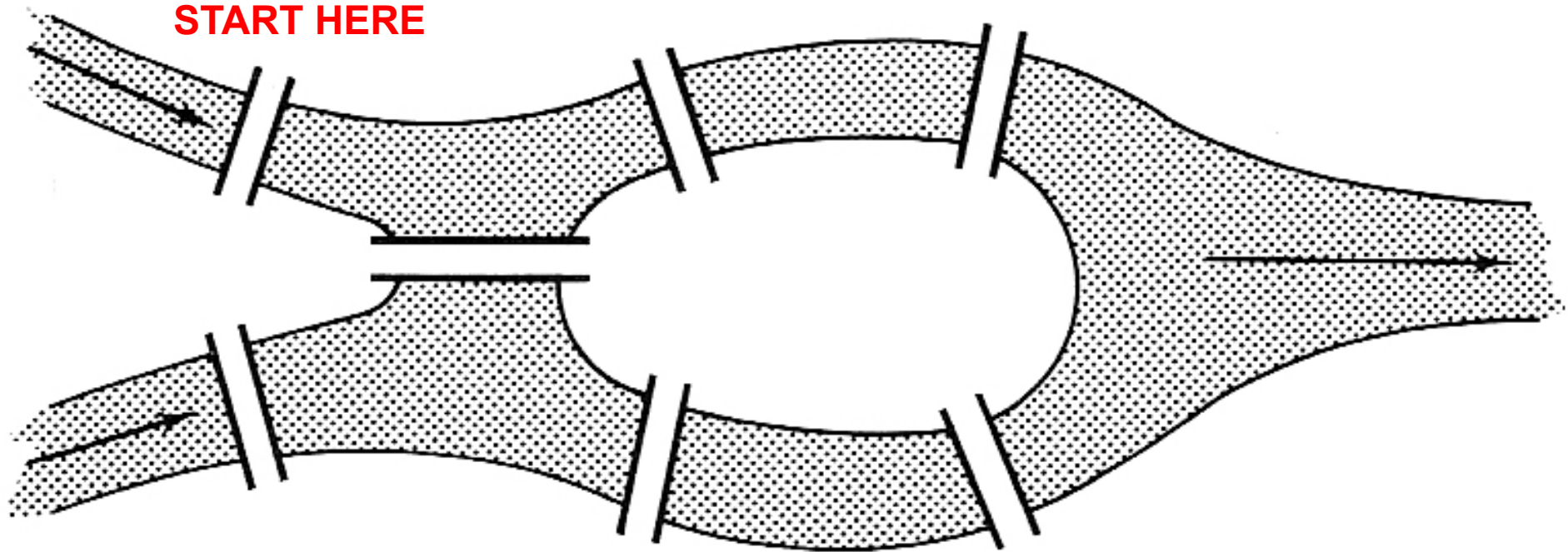
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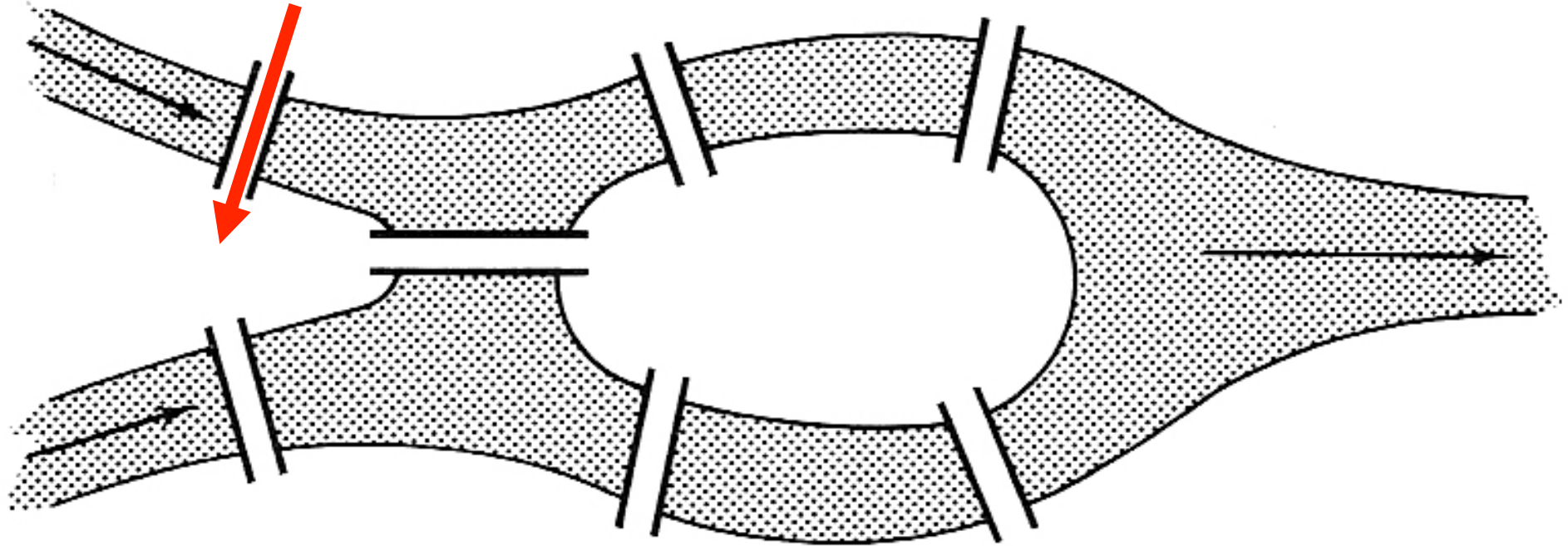
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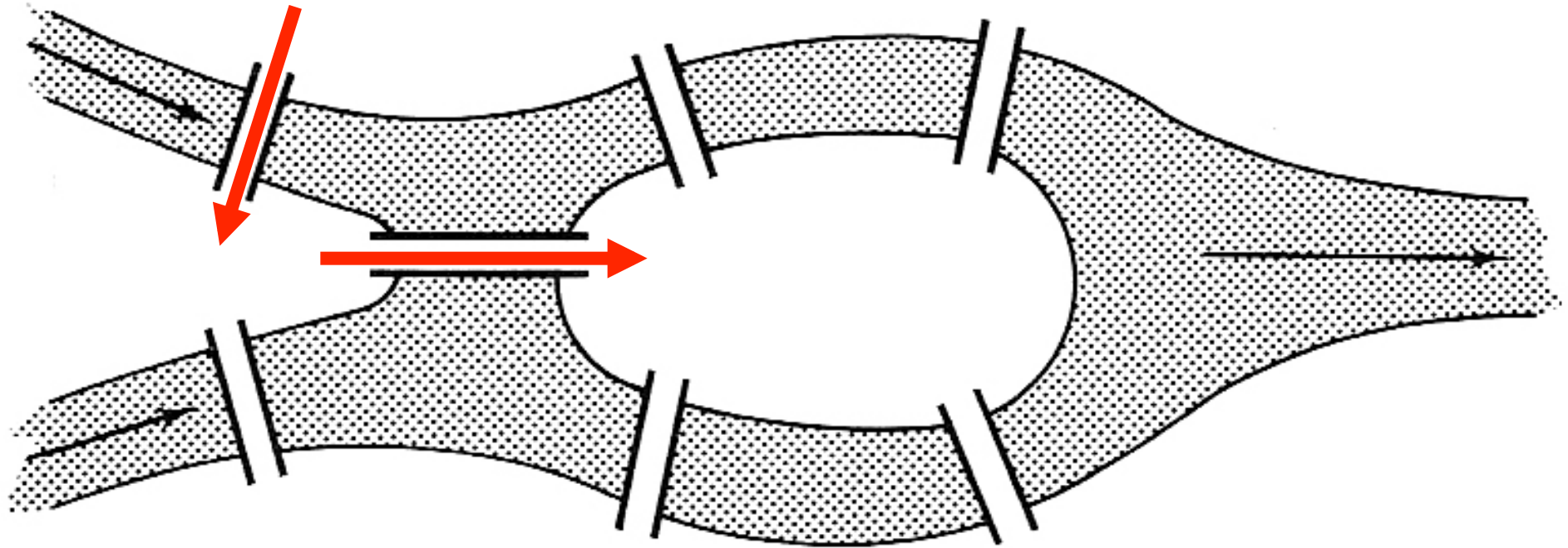
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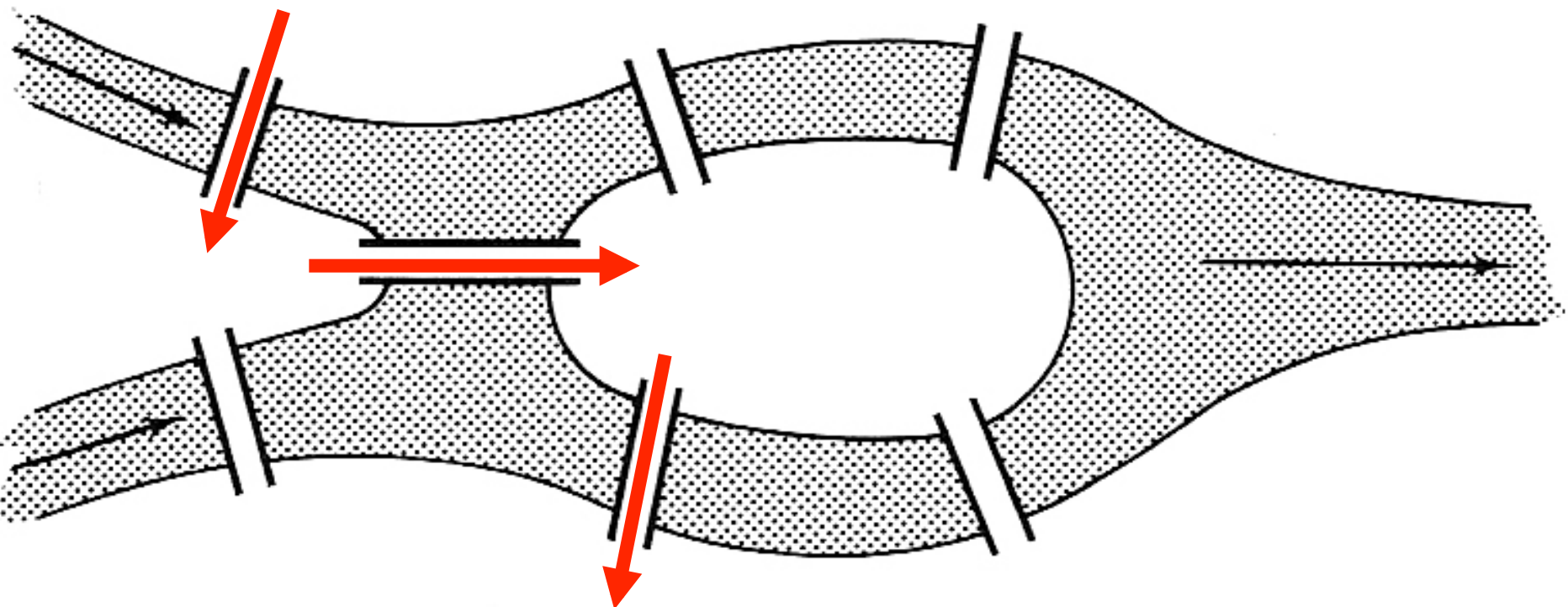
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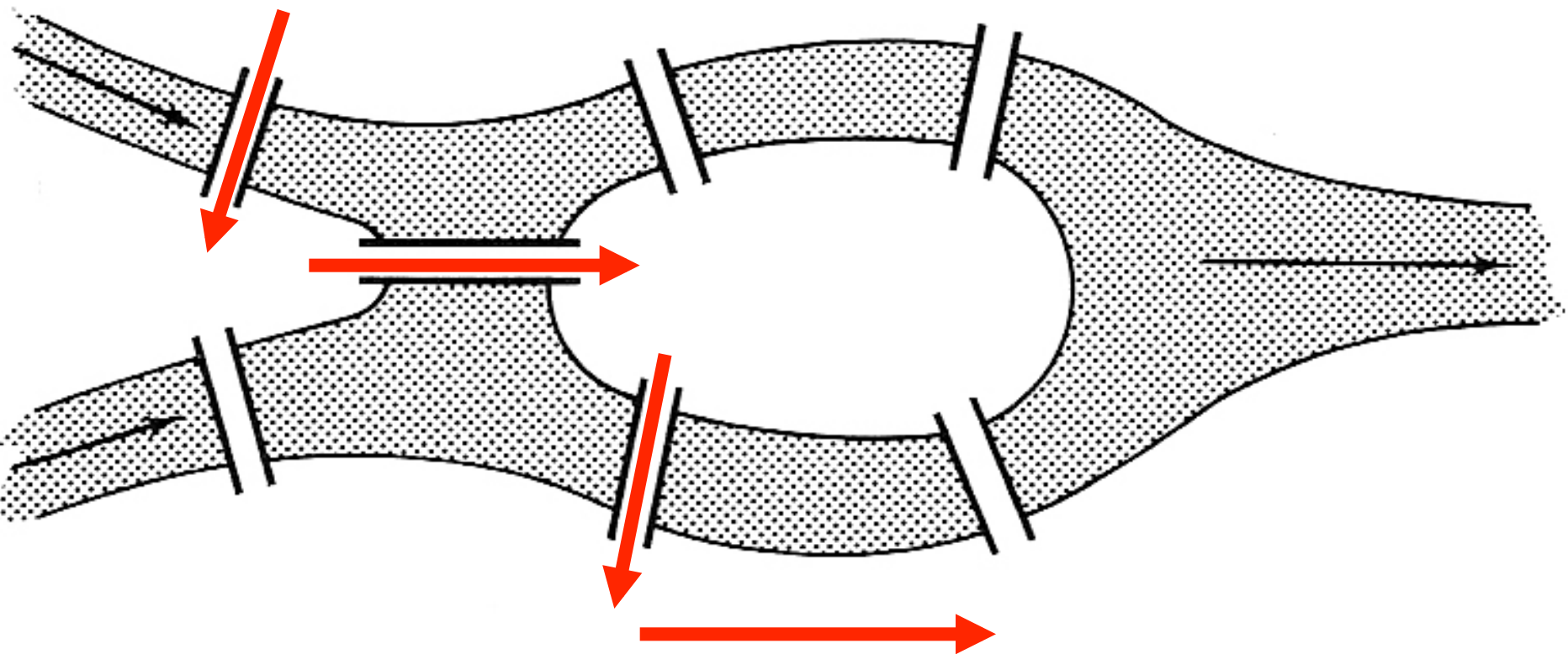
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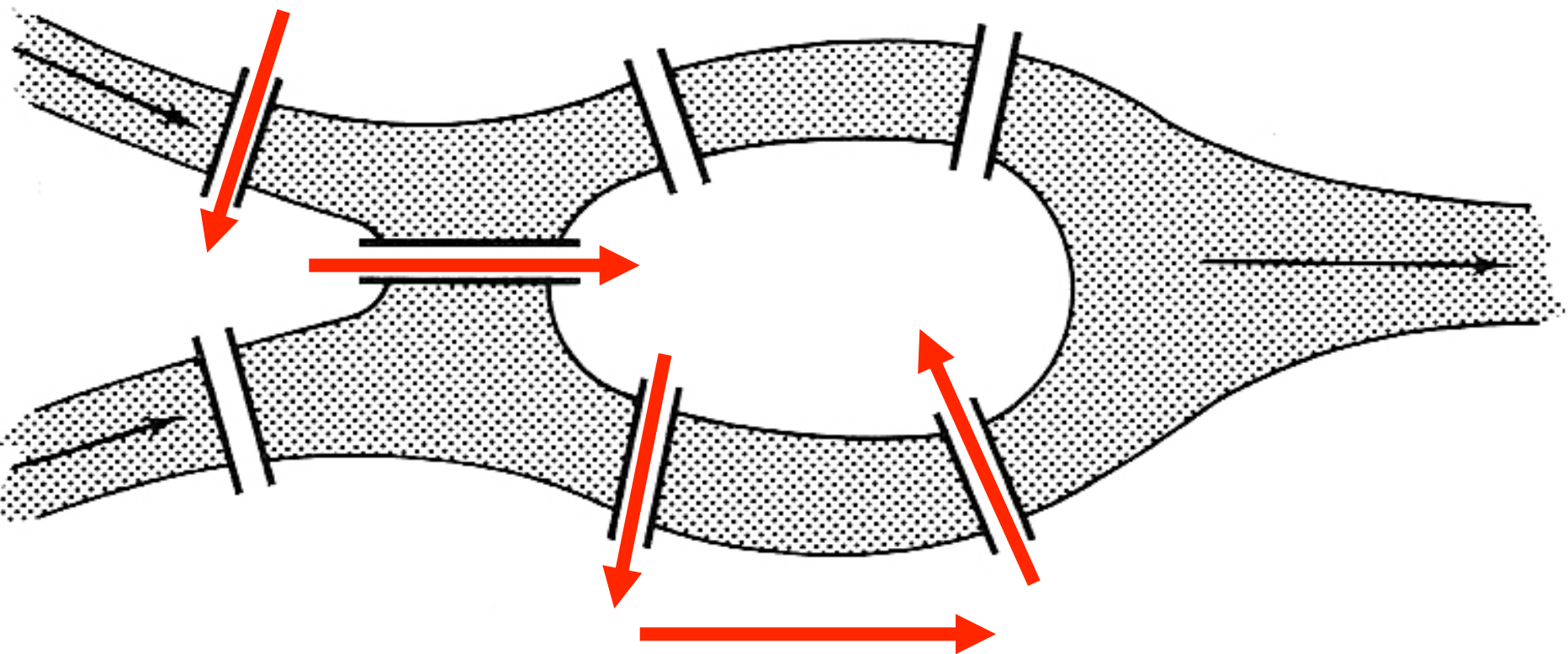
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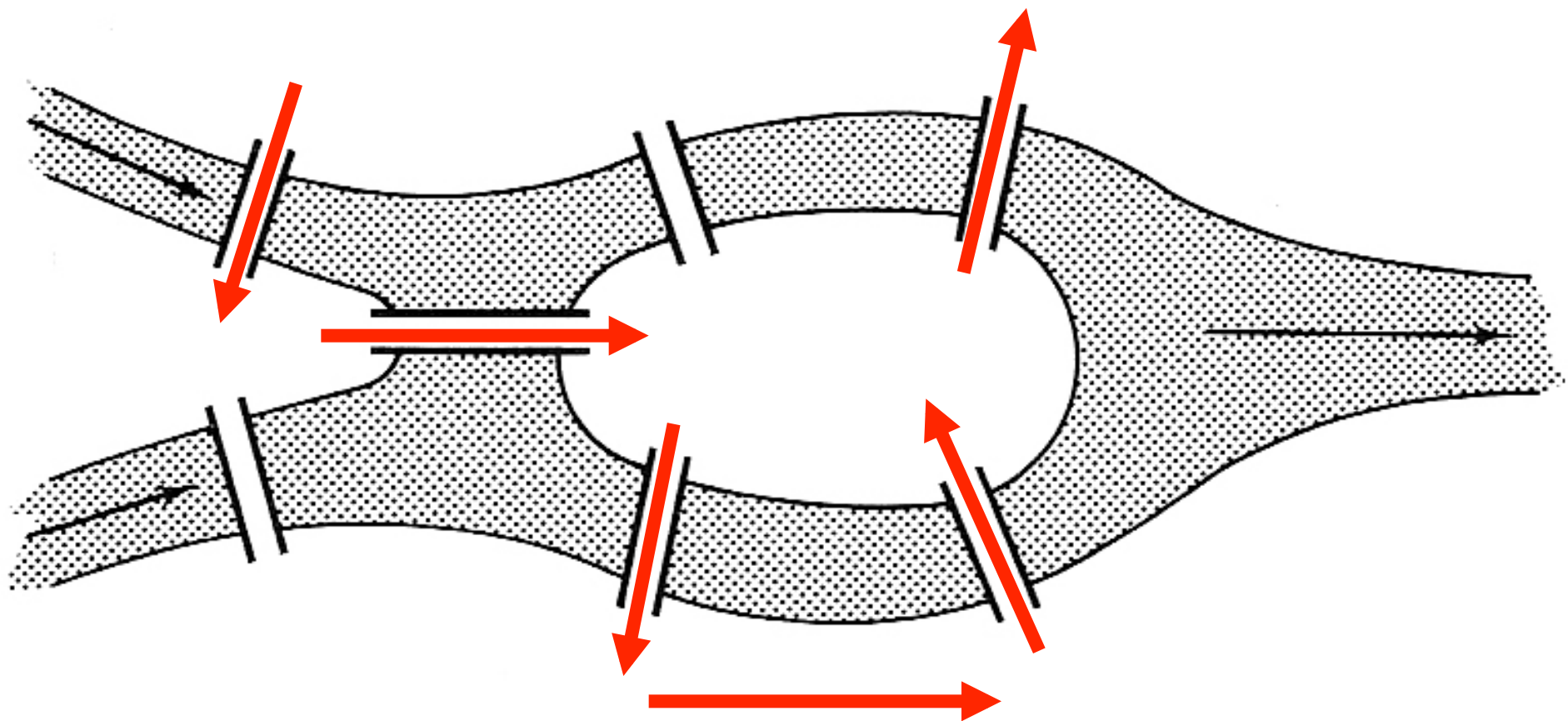
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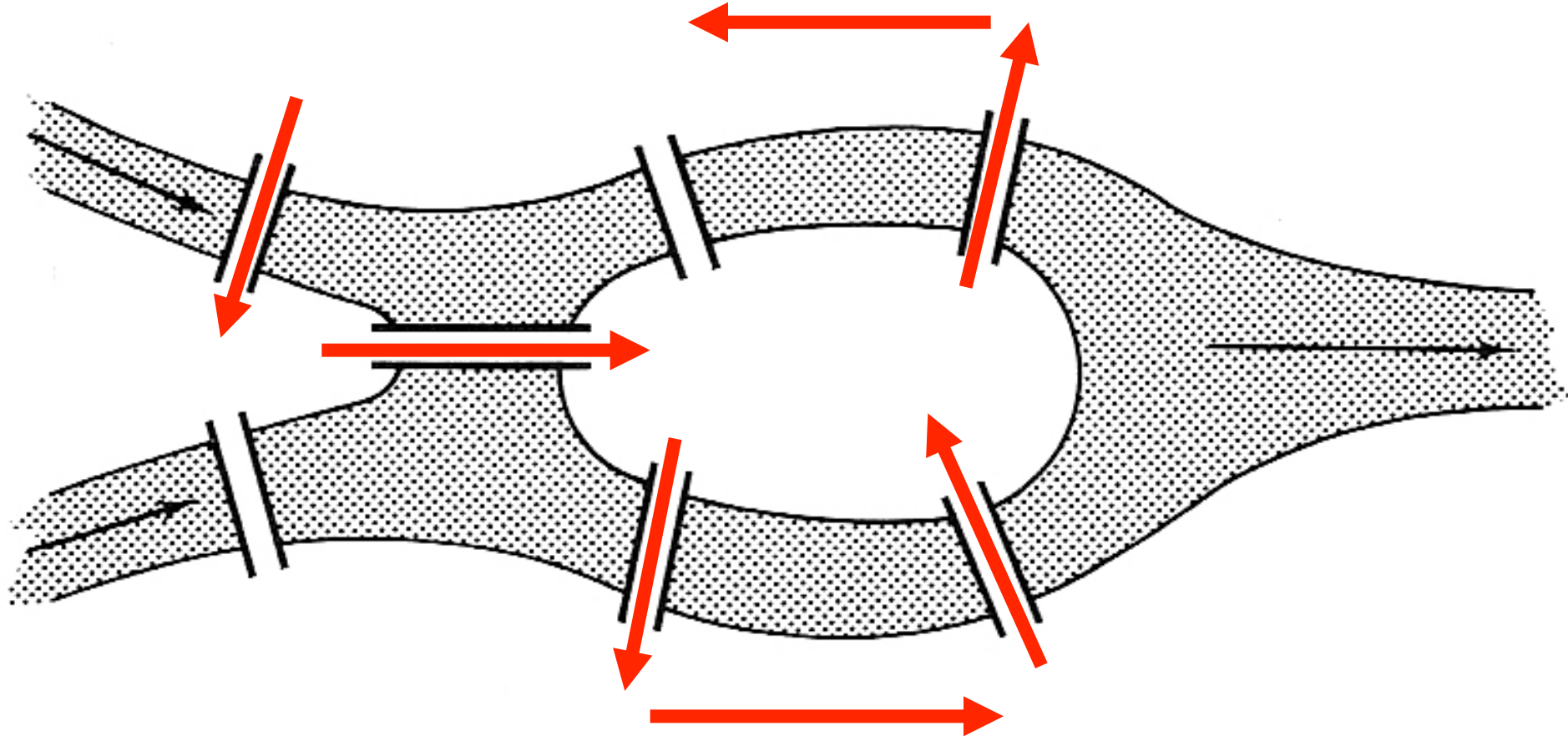
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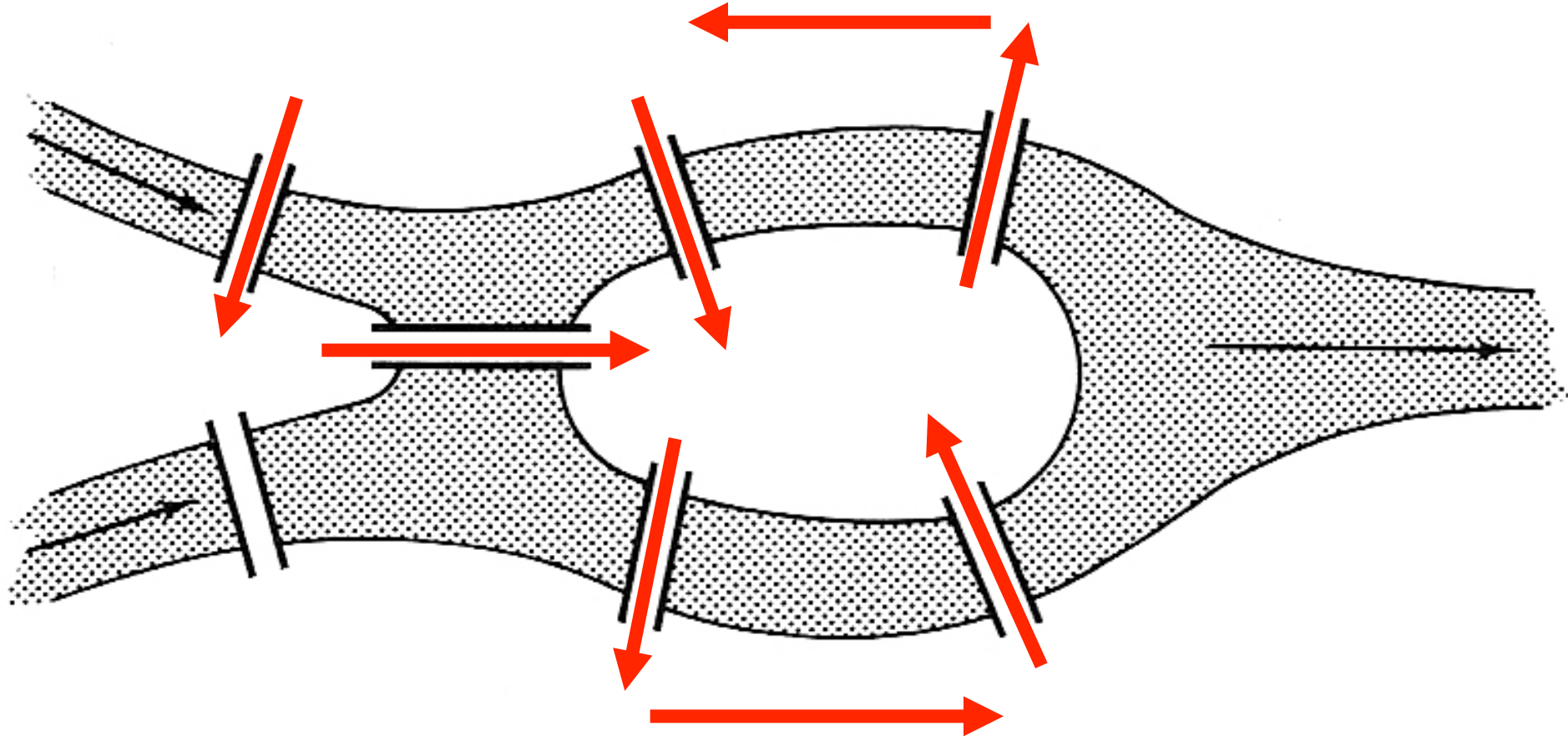
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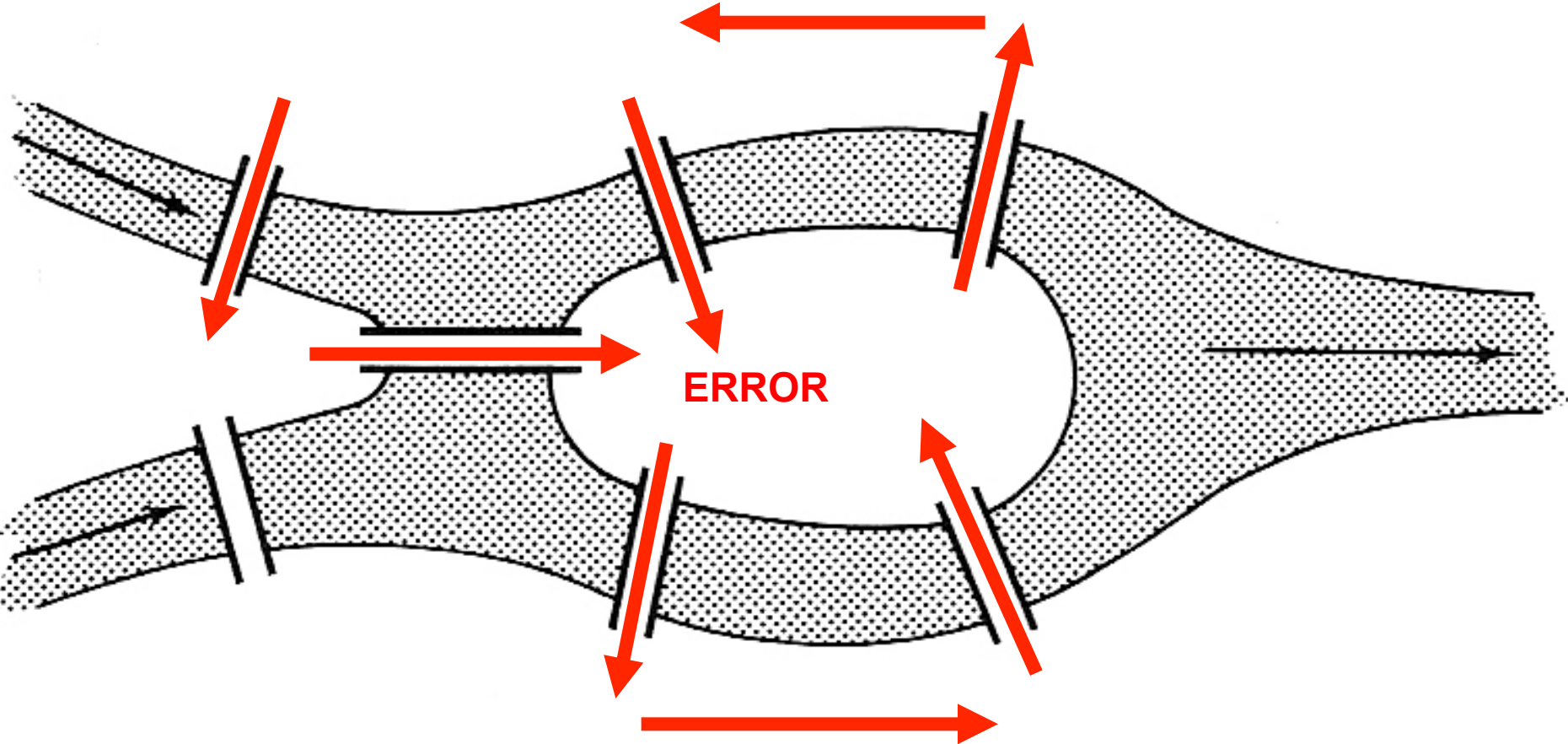
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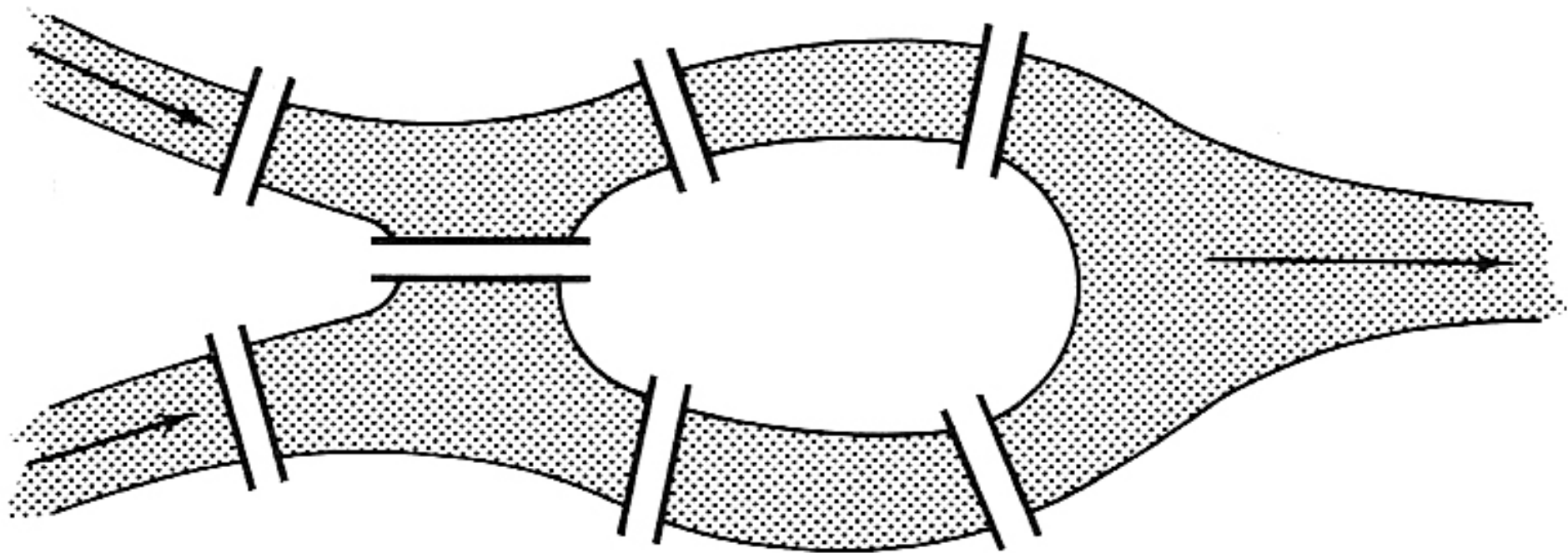
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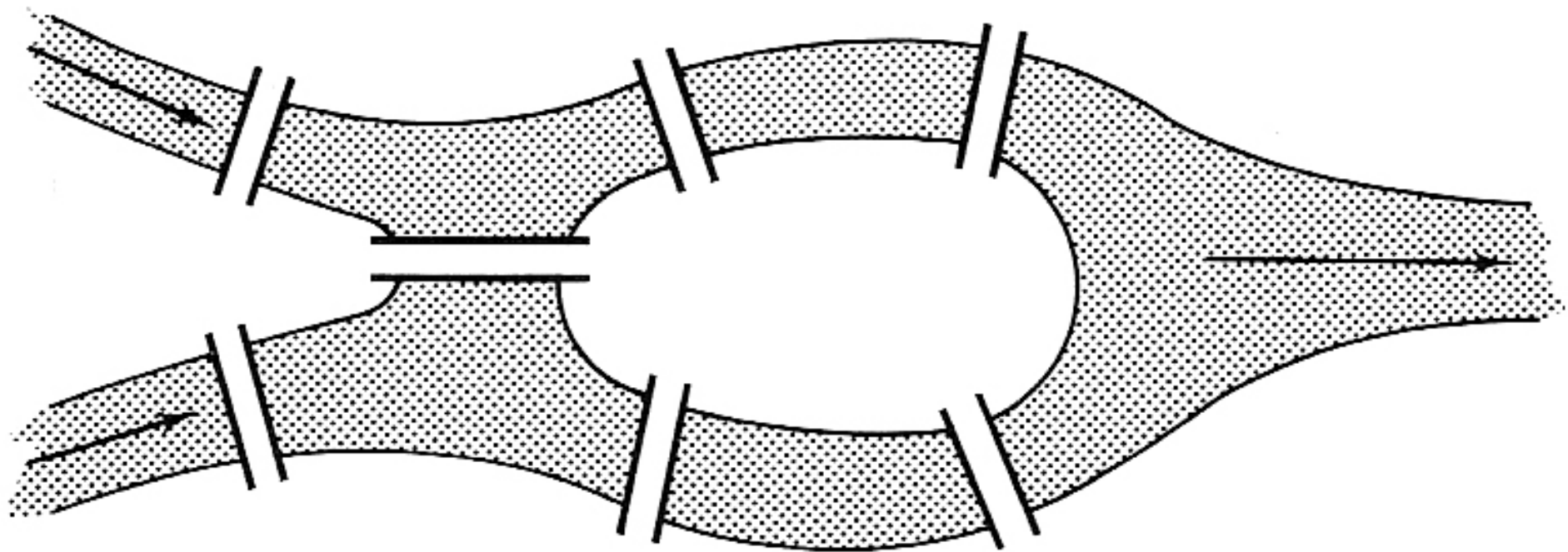
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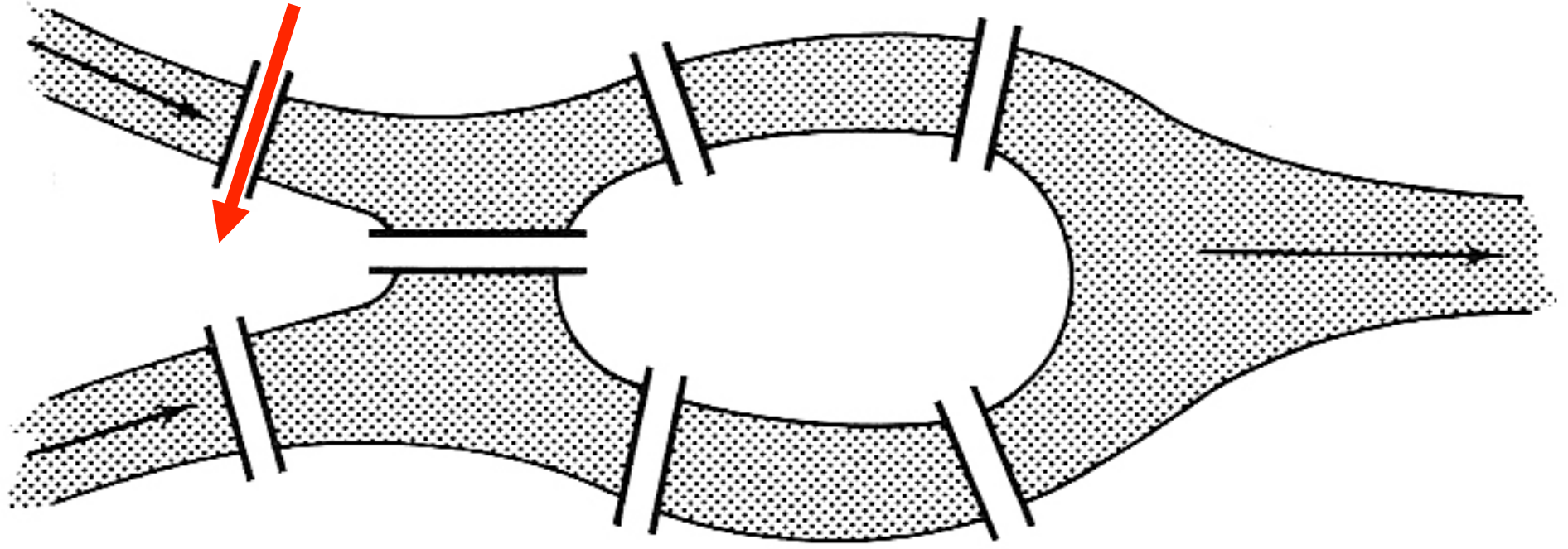
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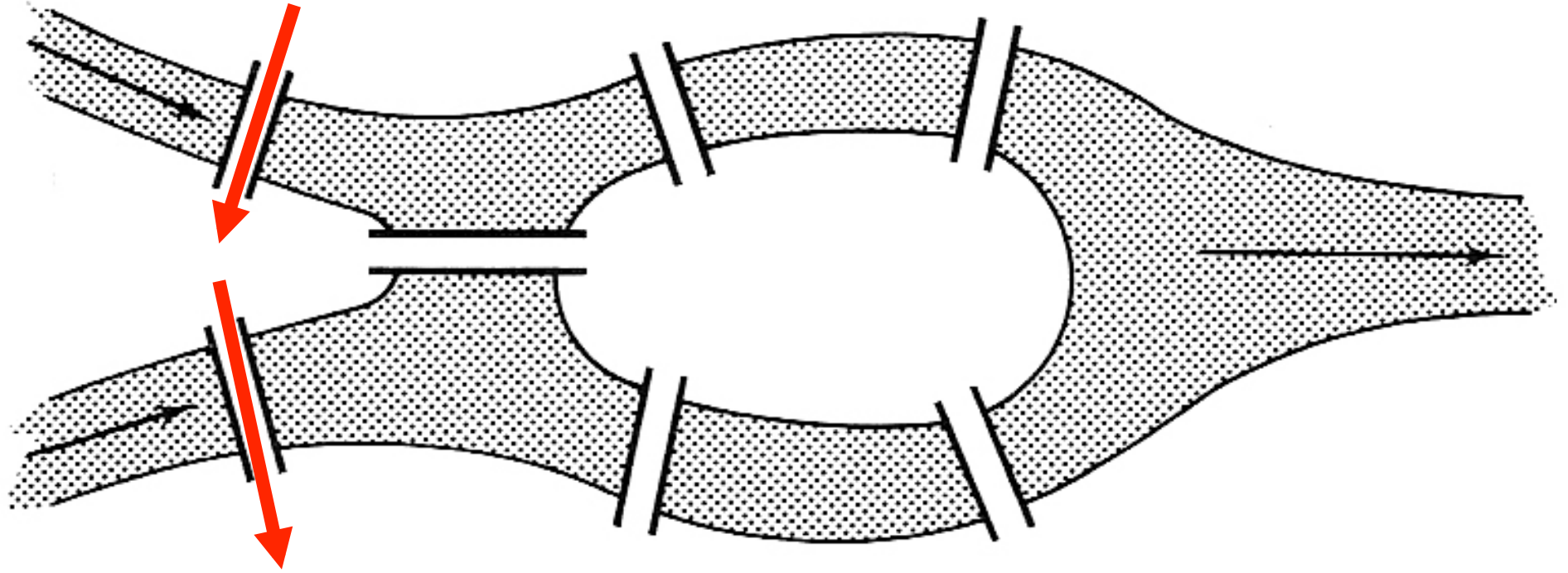
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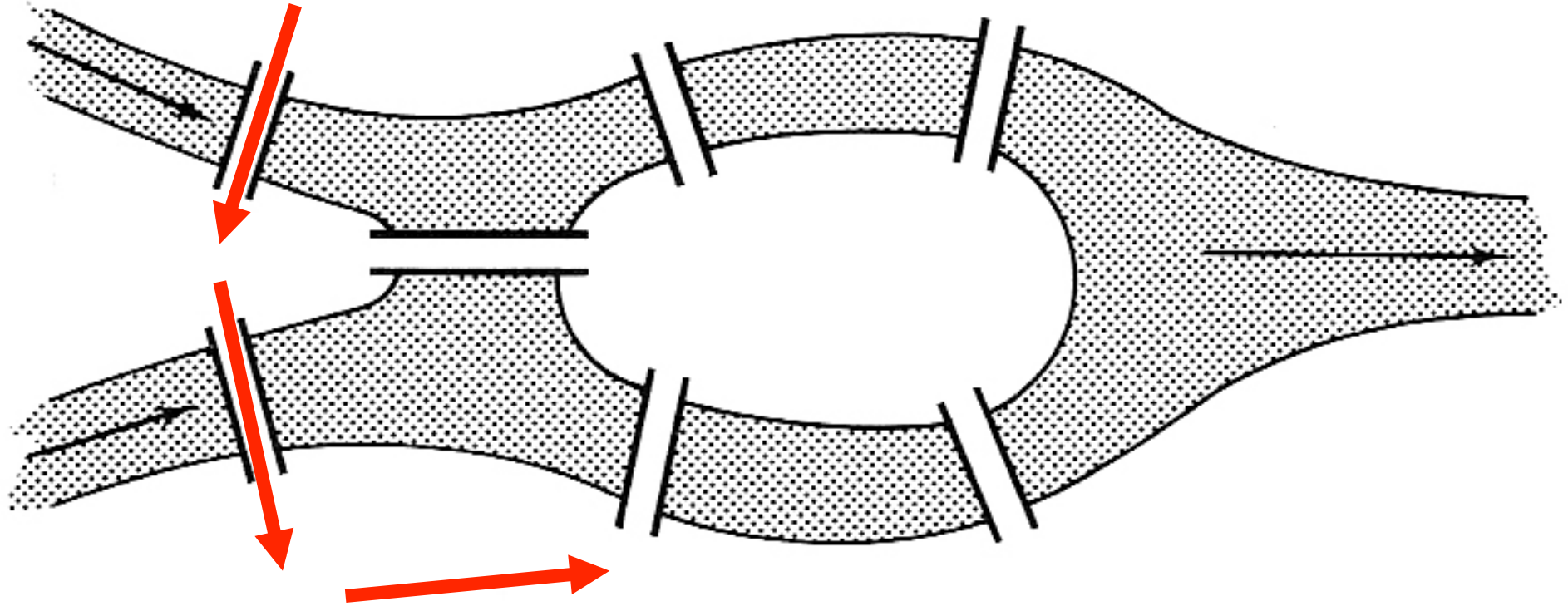
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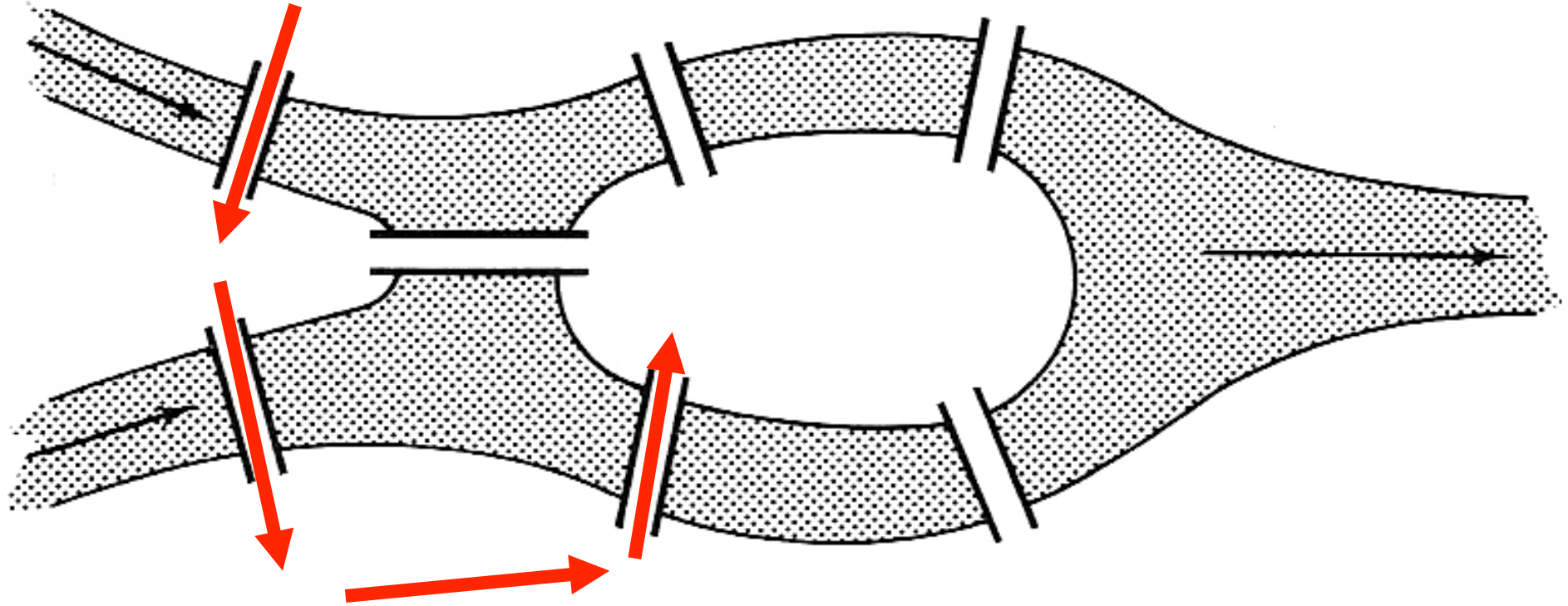
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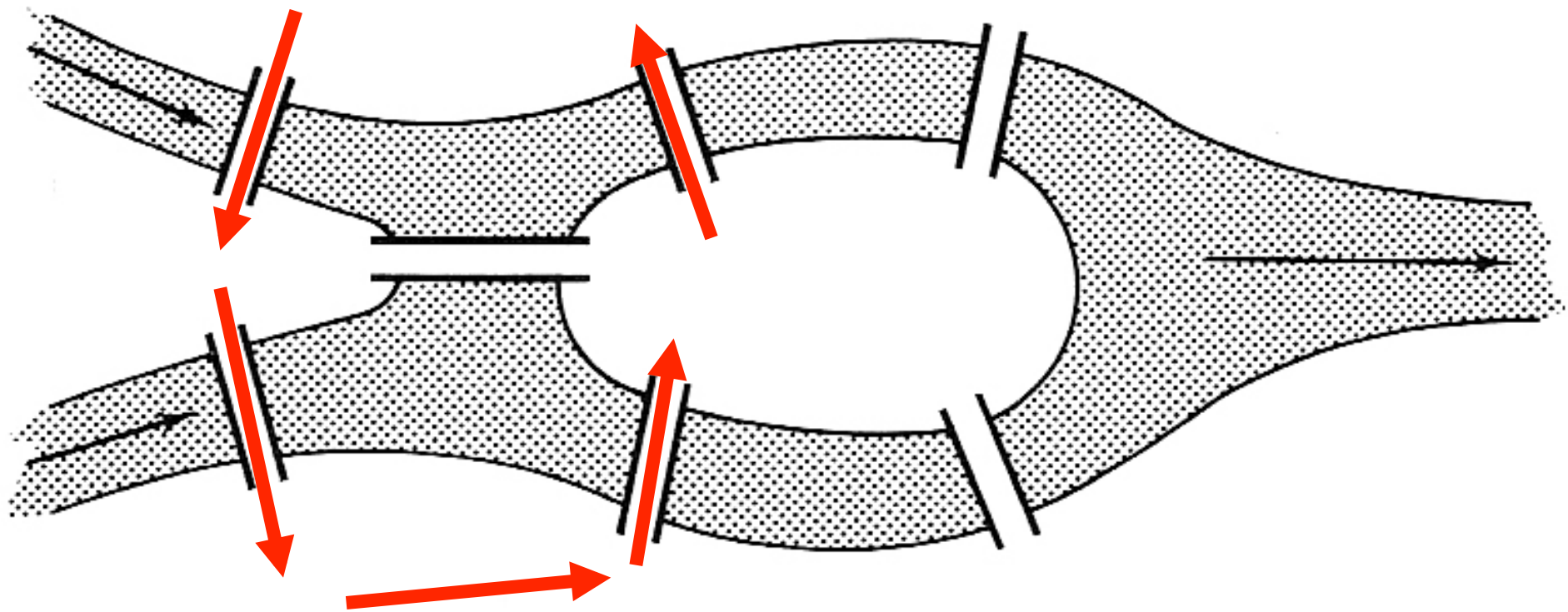
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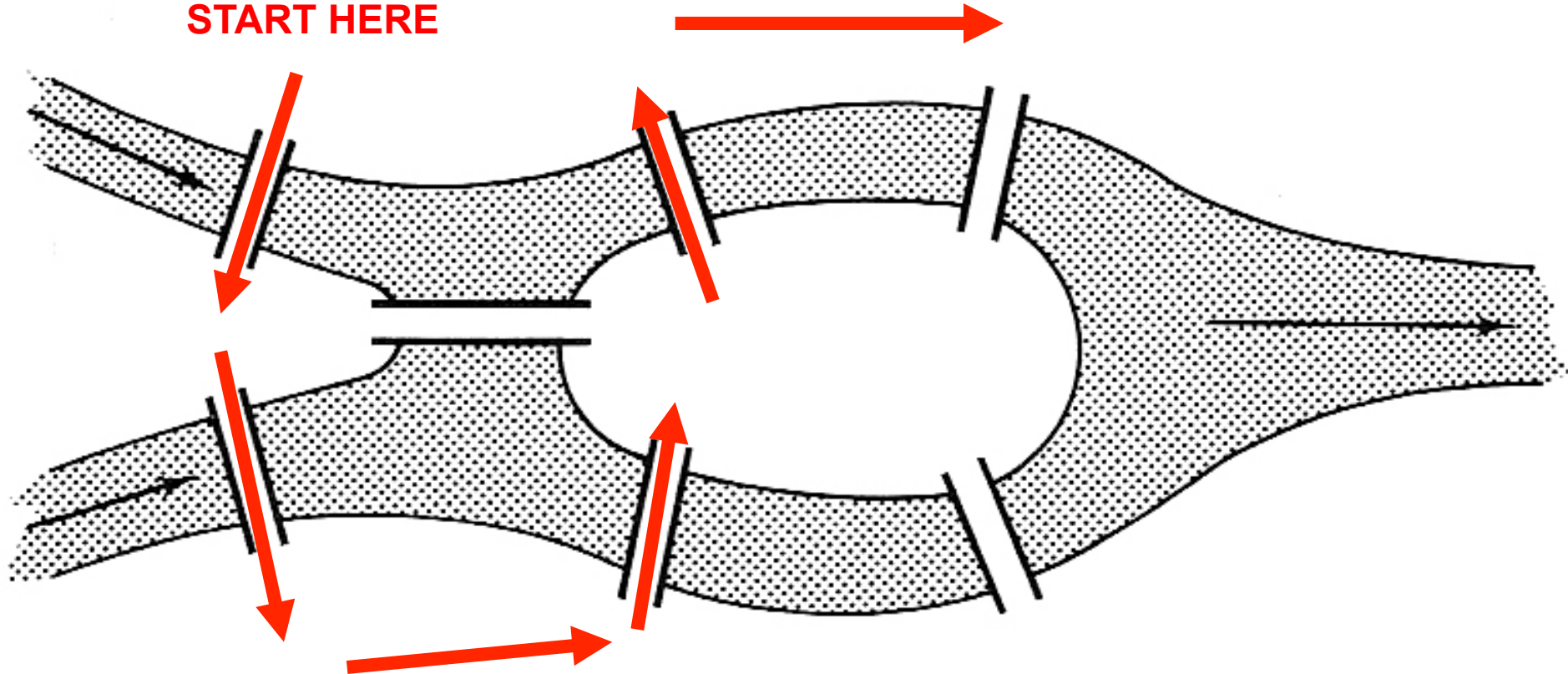
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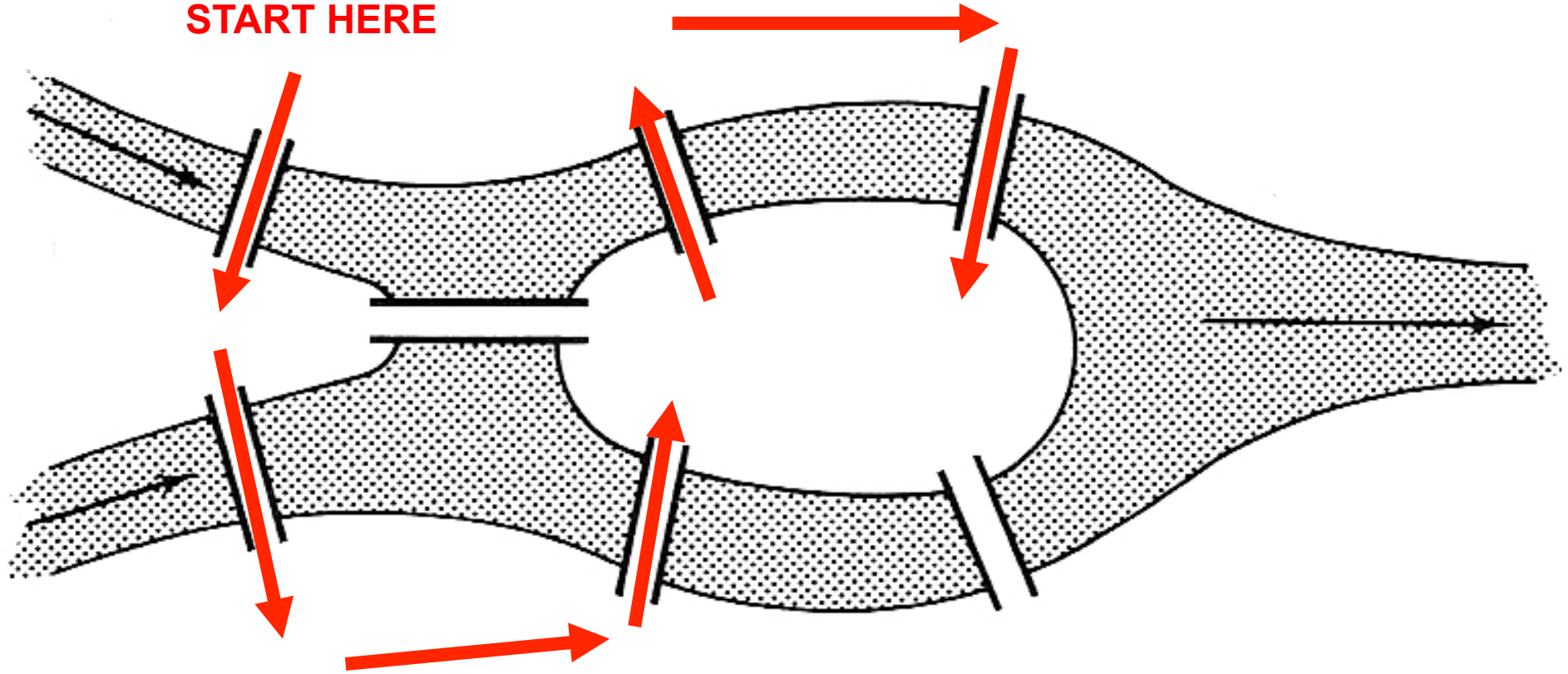
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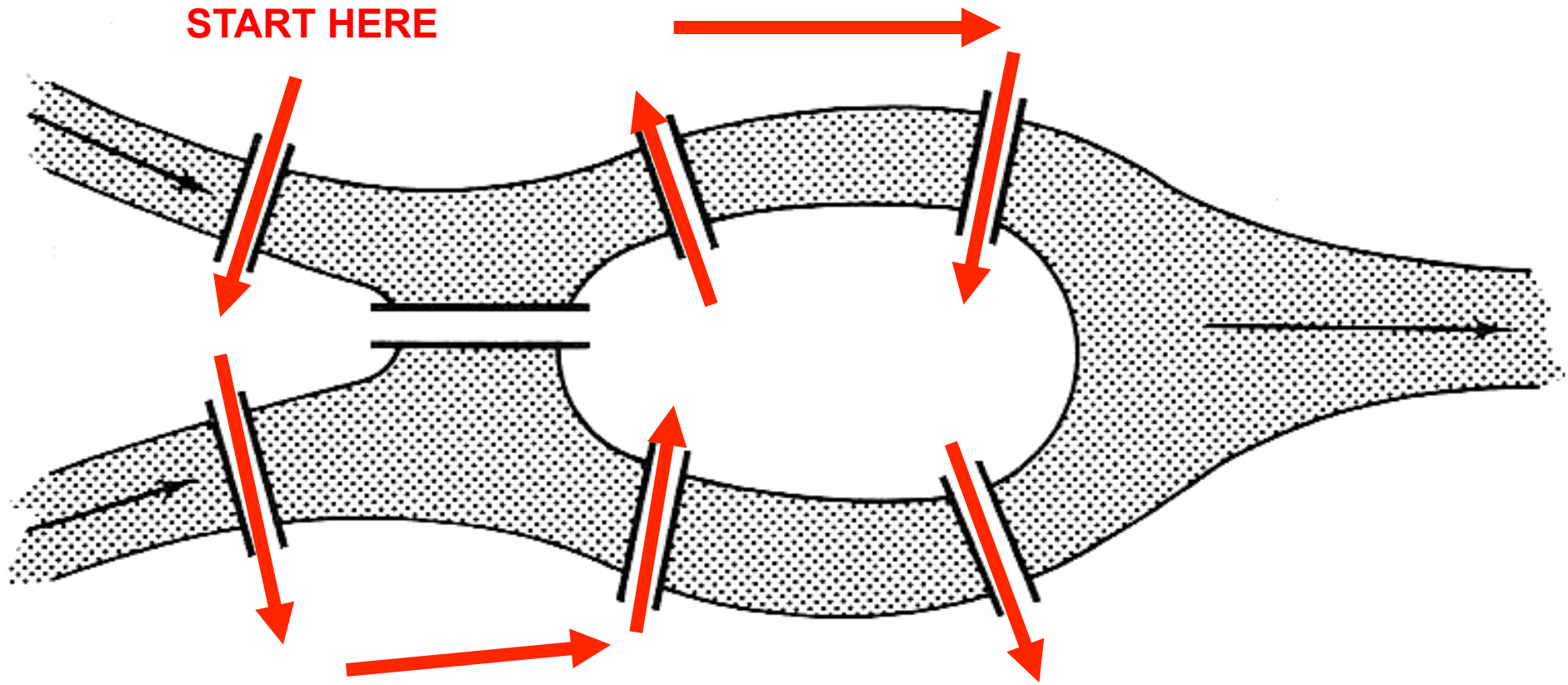
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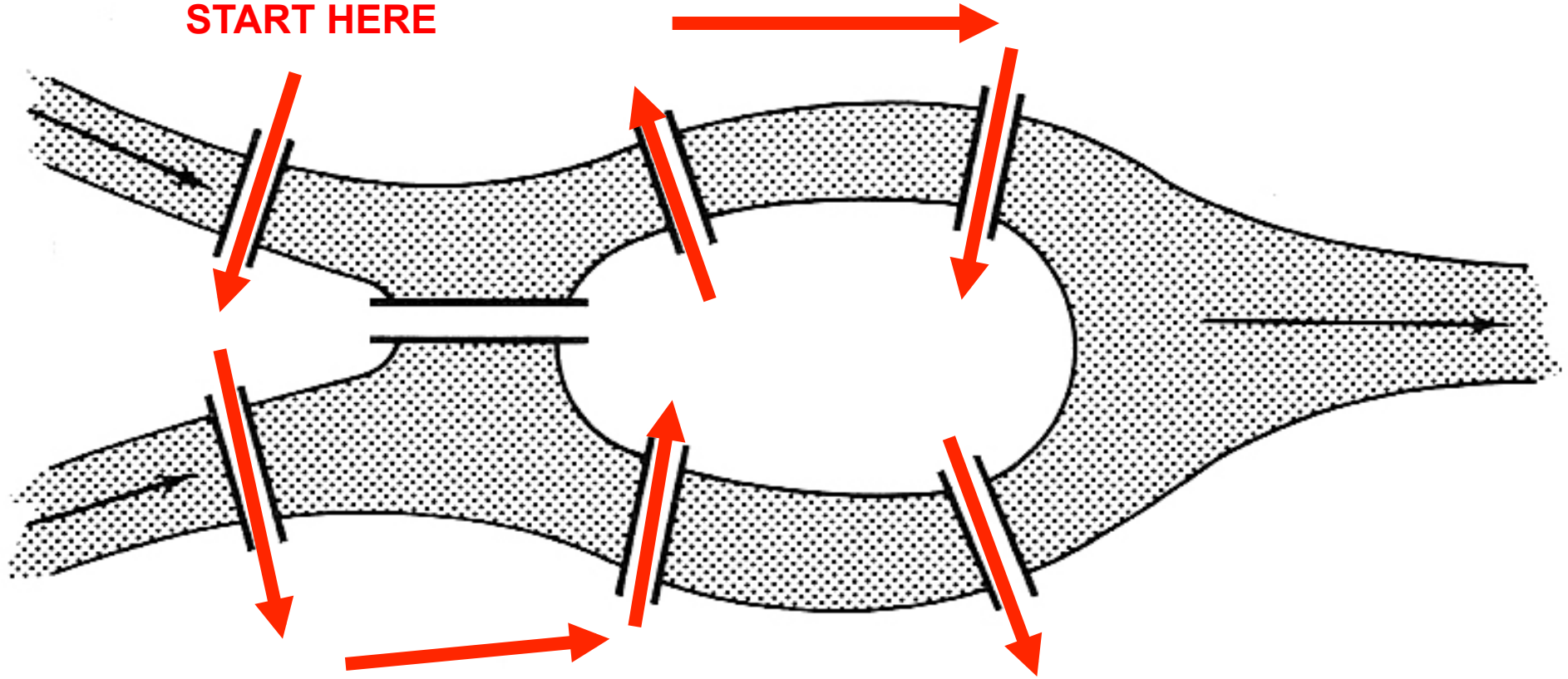
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ANSWER

- No!

THE BRIDGES OF KÖNIGSBERG

WHY?

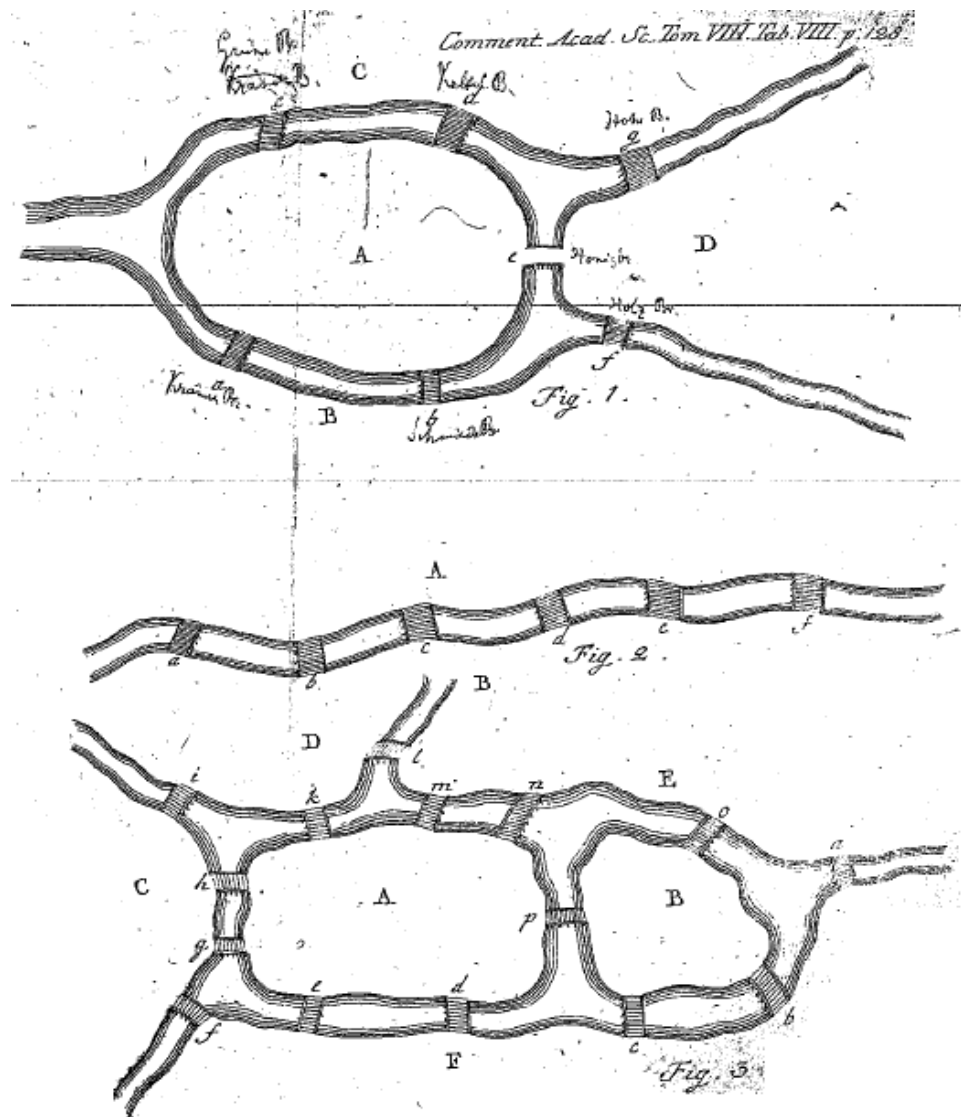
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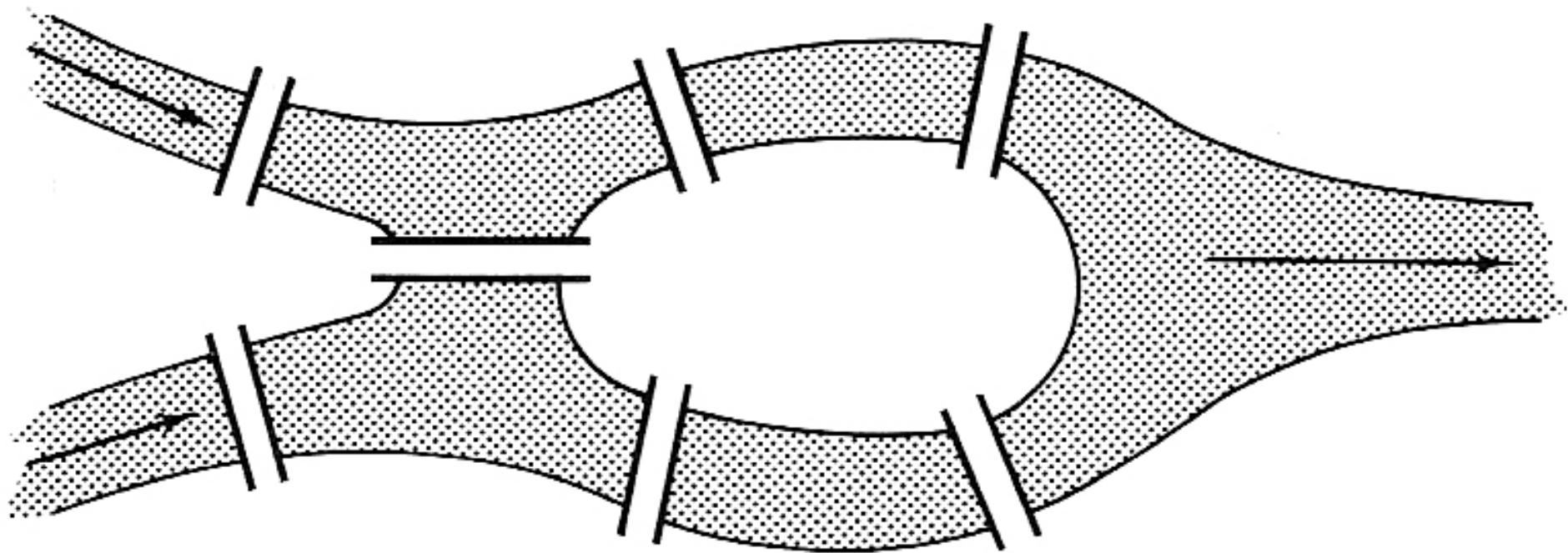
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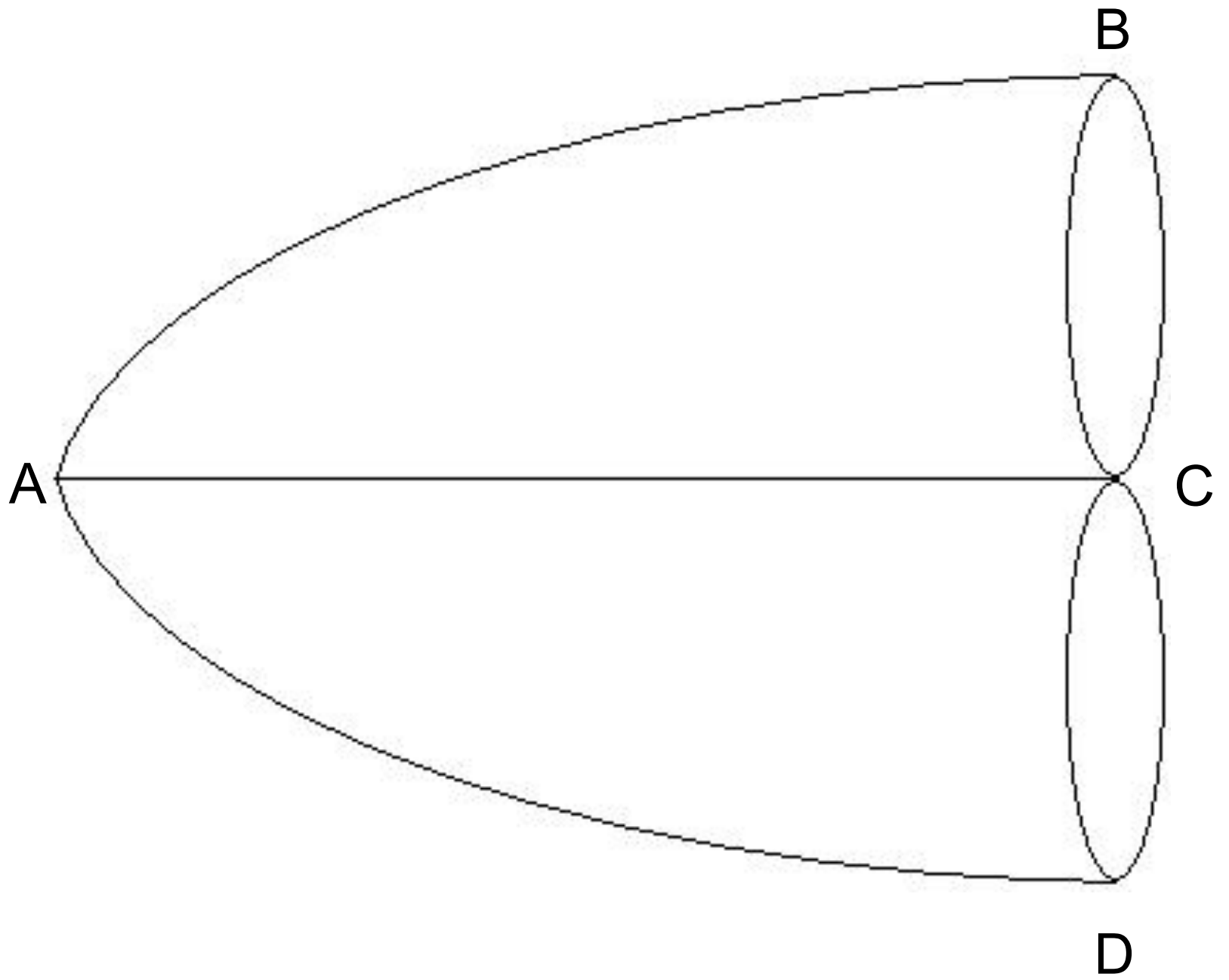
§. I.

Tabula VIII.

PRaeter illam Geometriae partem, quae circa quantitates versatur, et omni tempore summo studio est excolta, alterius partis etiamnum admodum ignotae primus mentionem fecit *Leibnitzius*, quam Geometriam situs vocauit. Ista pars ab ipso in solo situ determinando, situsque proprietatibus eruendis occupata esse statuitur; in quo negotio neque ad quantitates respiciendum, neque calculo quantitatum vtendum sit. Cuiusmodi autem problemata ad hanc situs Geometriam pertineant, et quali methodo in iis resoluendis vti oporteat, non satis est definitum. Quamobrem, cum nuper problematis cuiusdam mentio esset facta, quod quidem ad geometriam pertinere videbatur, at ita erat comparatum, vt neque determinationem quantitatum requireret, neque solutionem calculi quantitatum ope admitteret, id ad geometriam situs referre haud dubitavi: praesertim quod in eius solutione solus situs in considerationem veniat, calculus vero nullius prorsus sit vsus. Methodum ergo meam quam ad huius generis problemata





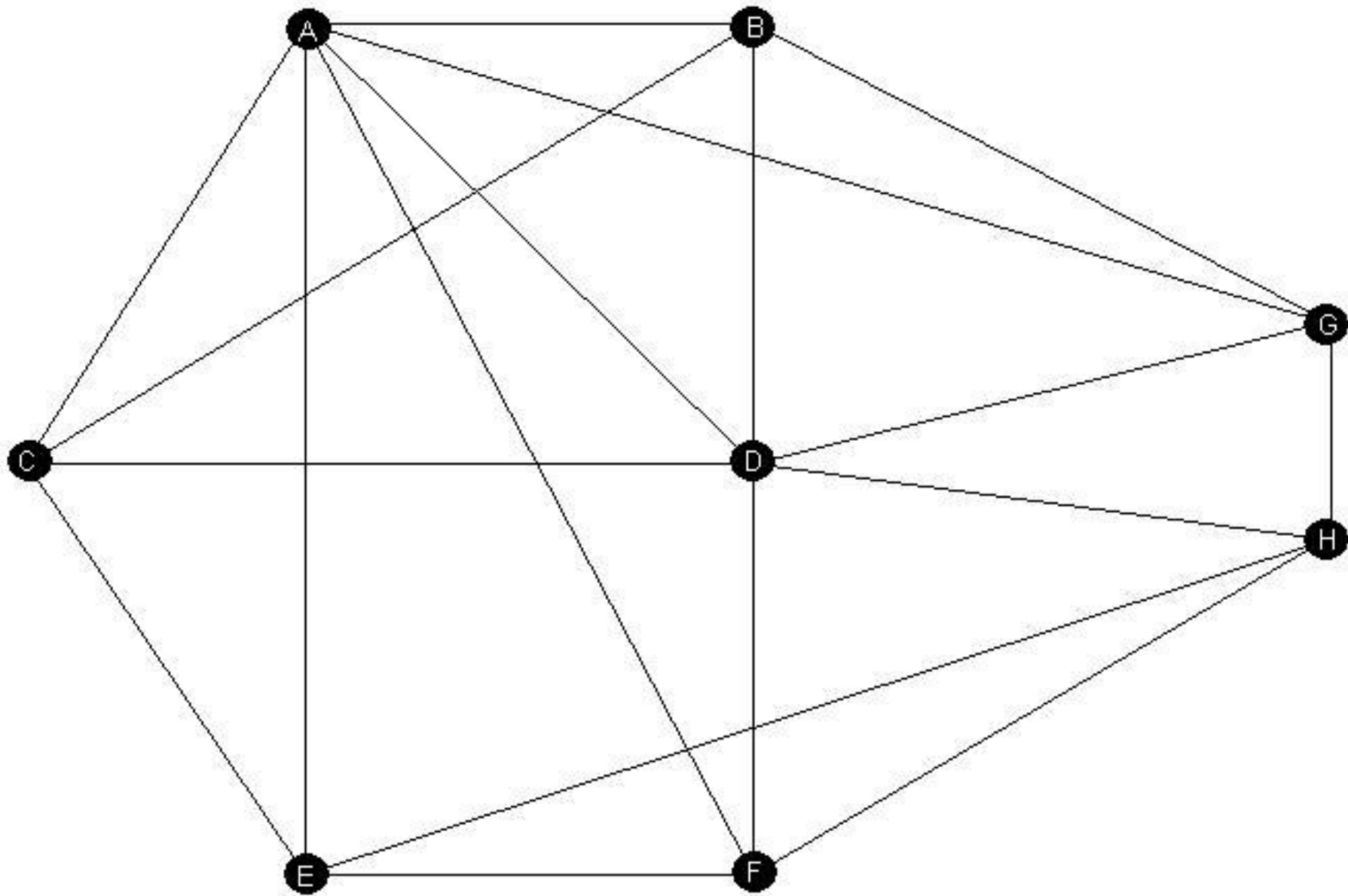


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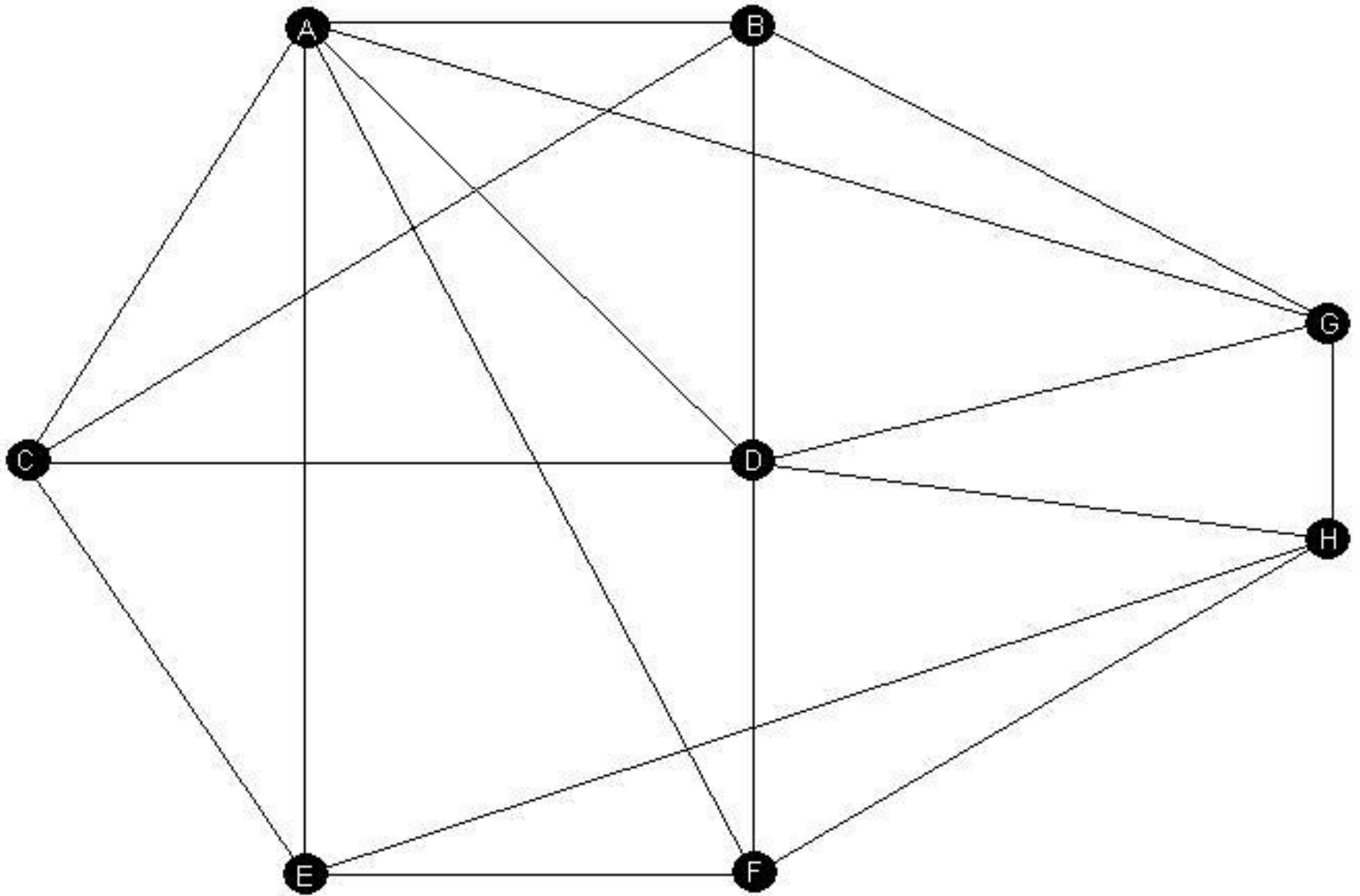
1. A Euler Walk is possible in any graph if the number of nodes is even.
2. A graph with no odd nodes can be traced in one route that starts and ends at the same point. This is called a Euler Tour
3. A graph with exactly two odd nodes can be traced in one route starting at one of the odd nodes and finishing at the other.
4. A graph with more than two odd nodes can't be traced in one route.

ODD OR EVEN?

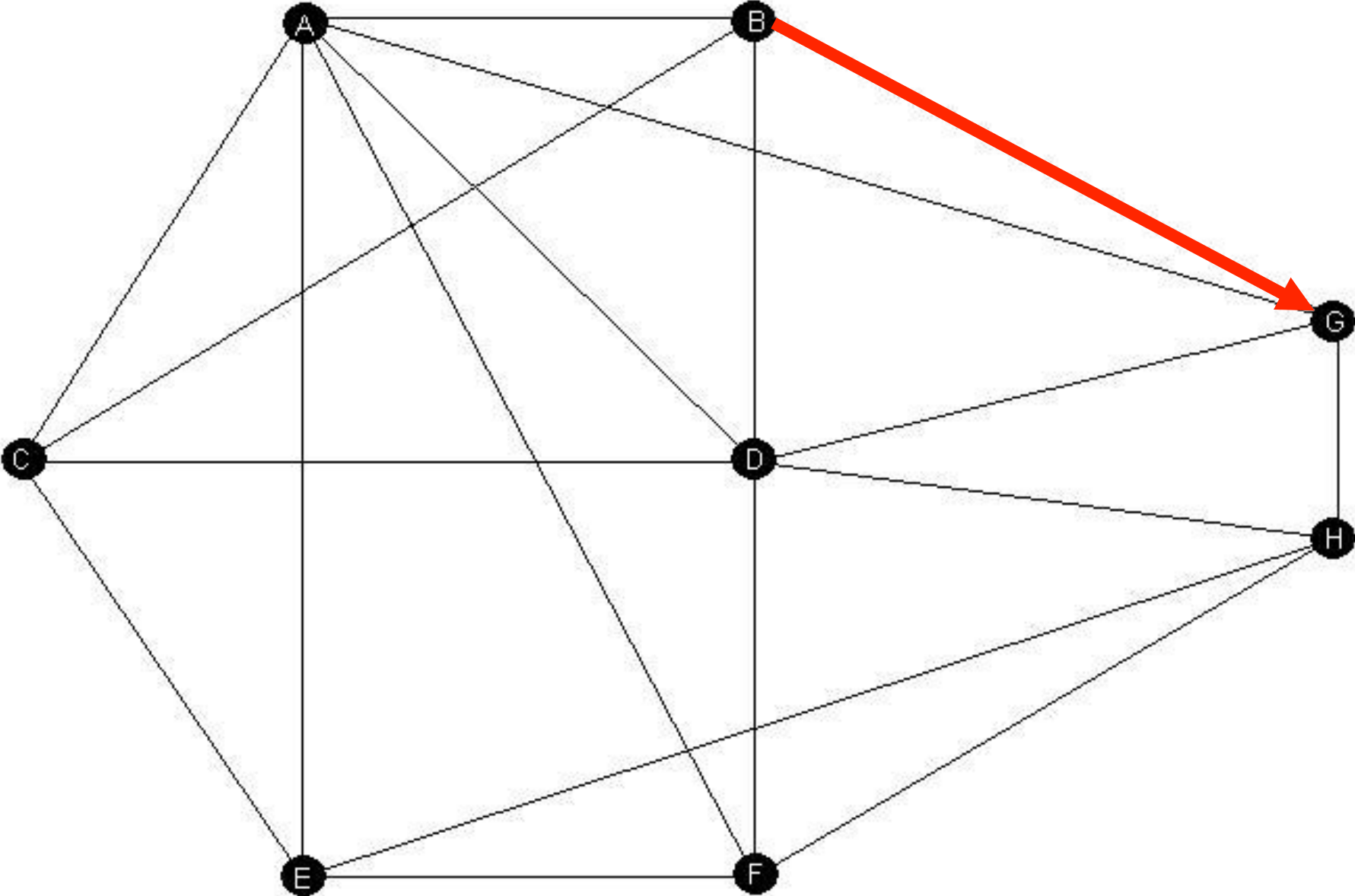
- What do we mean by ODD and EVEN nodes.
- An Odd Node is said to be a node with an odd number of edges (lines) meeting at that node.



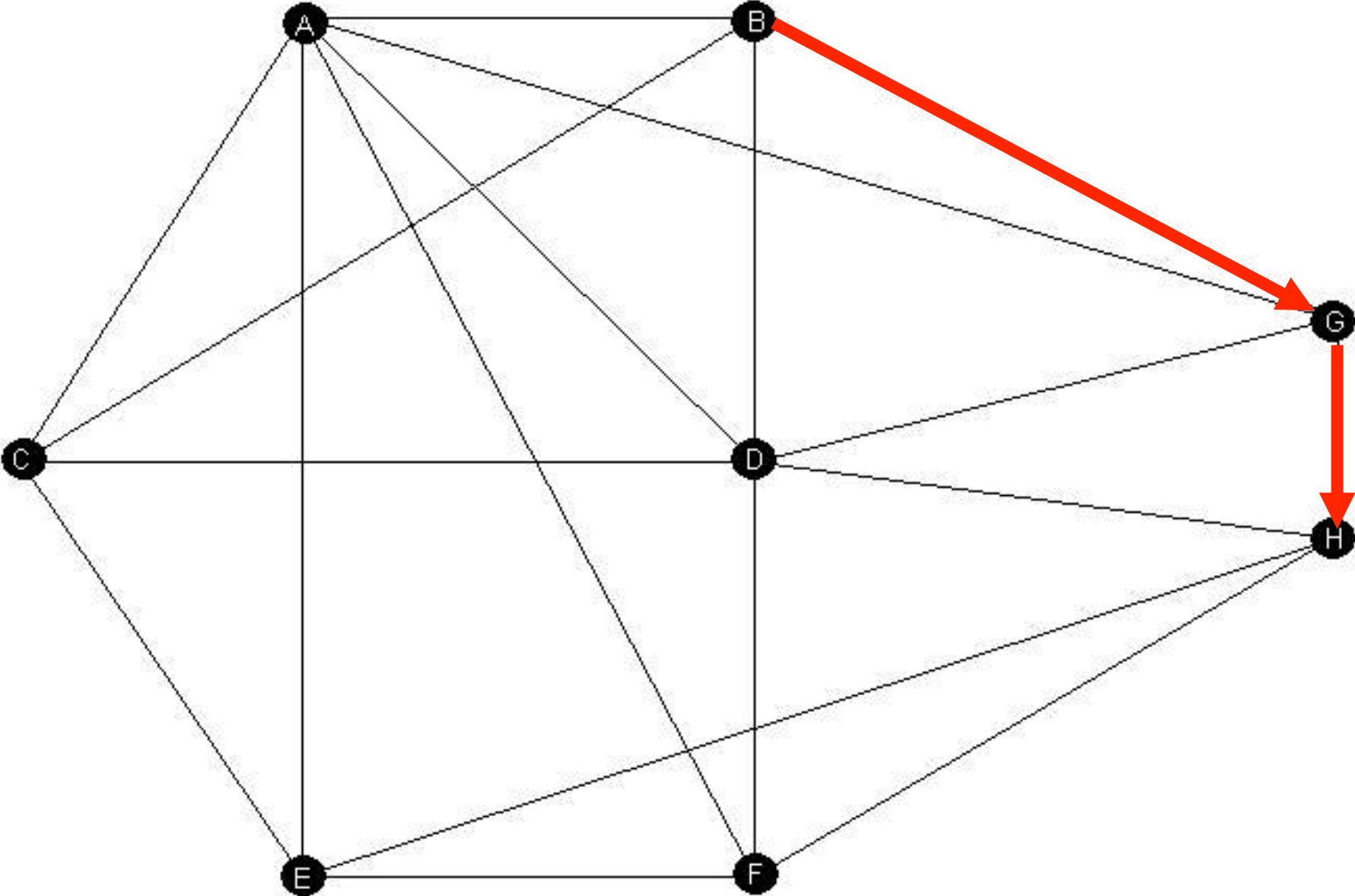
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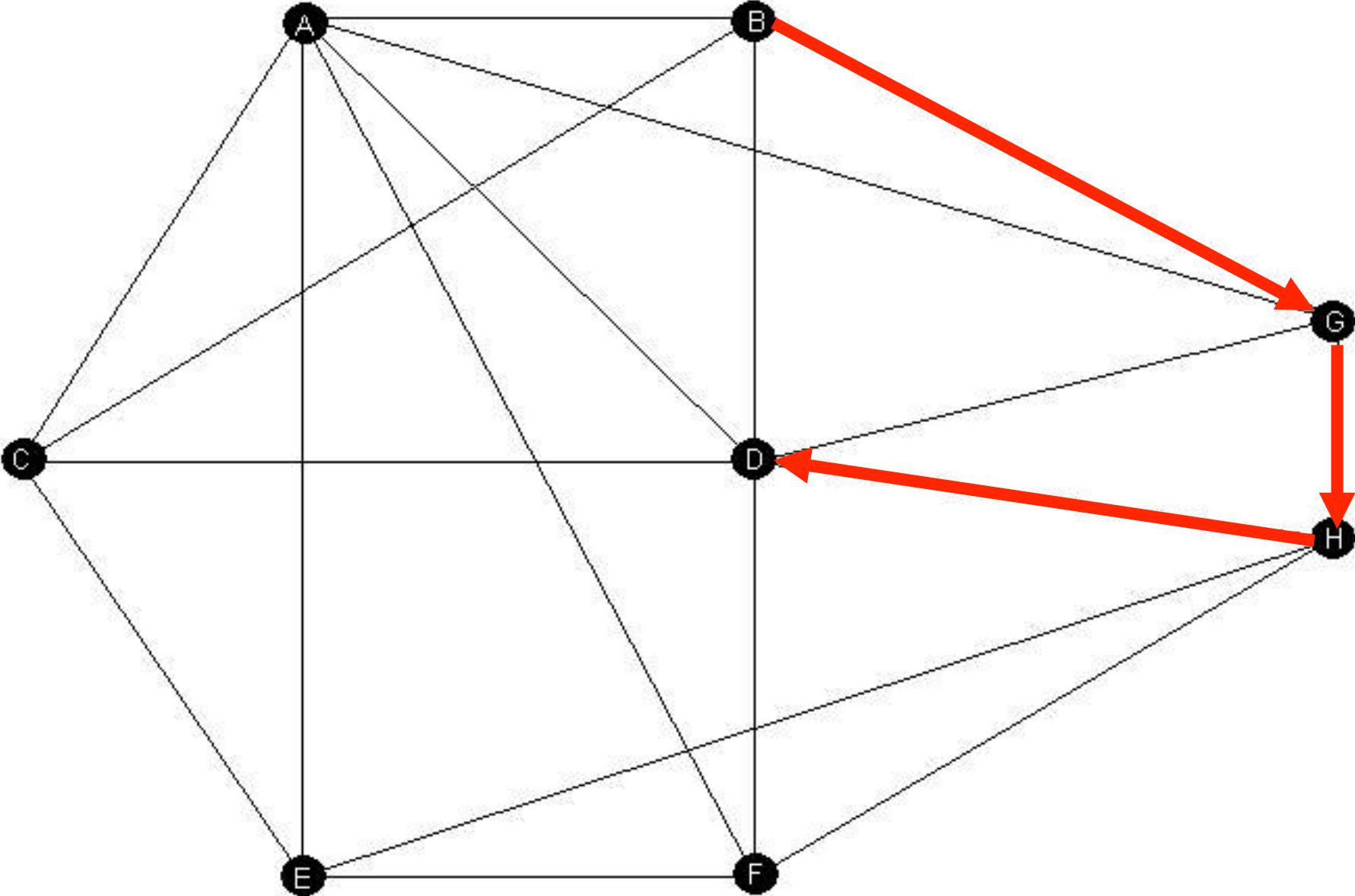
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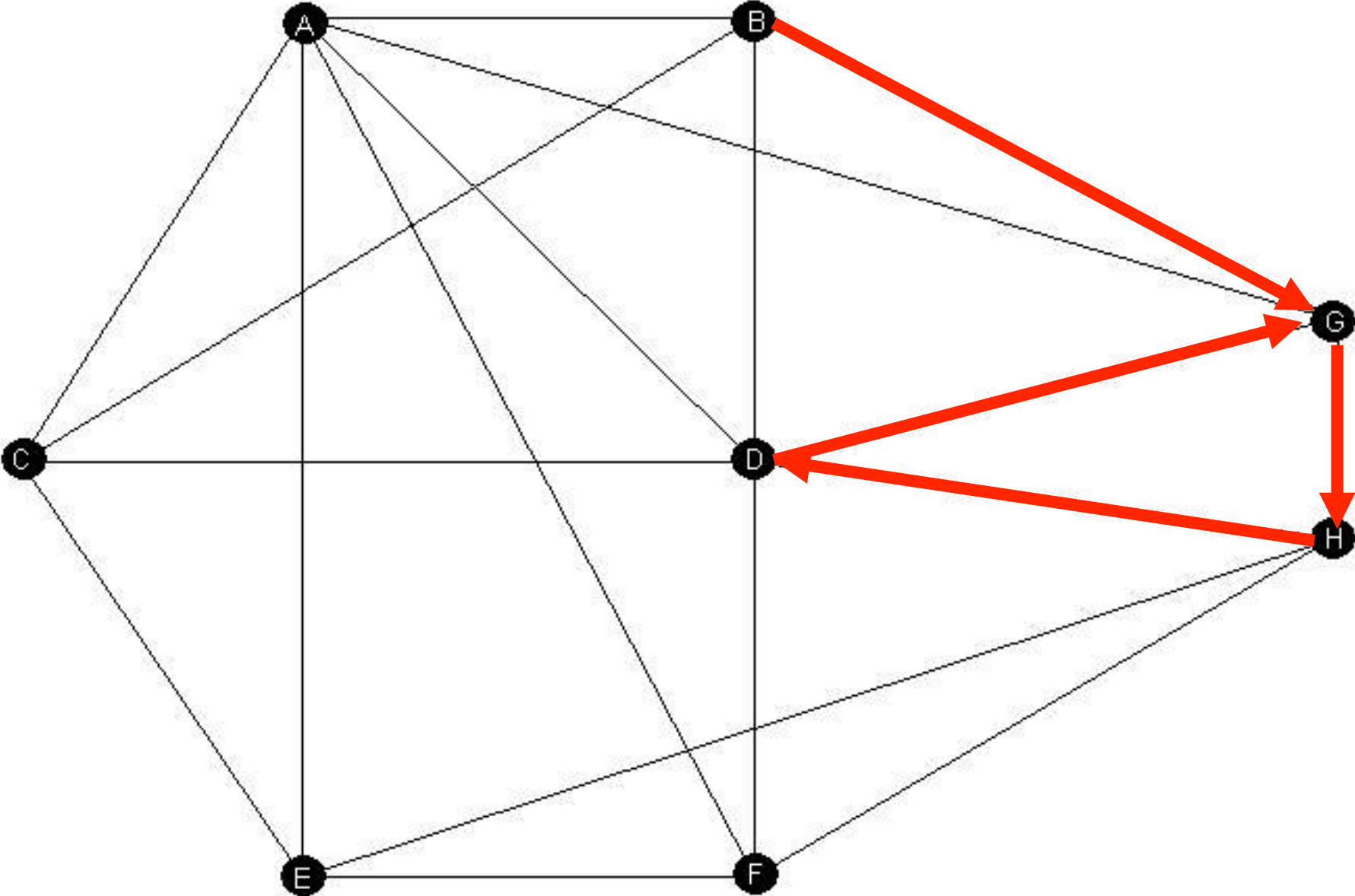
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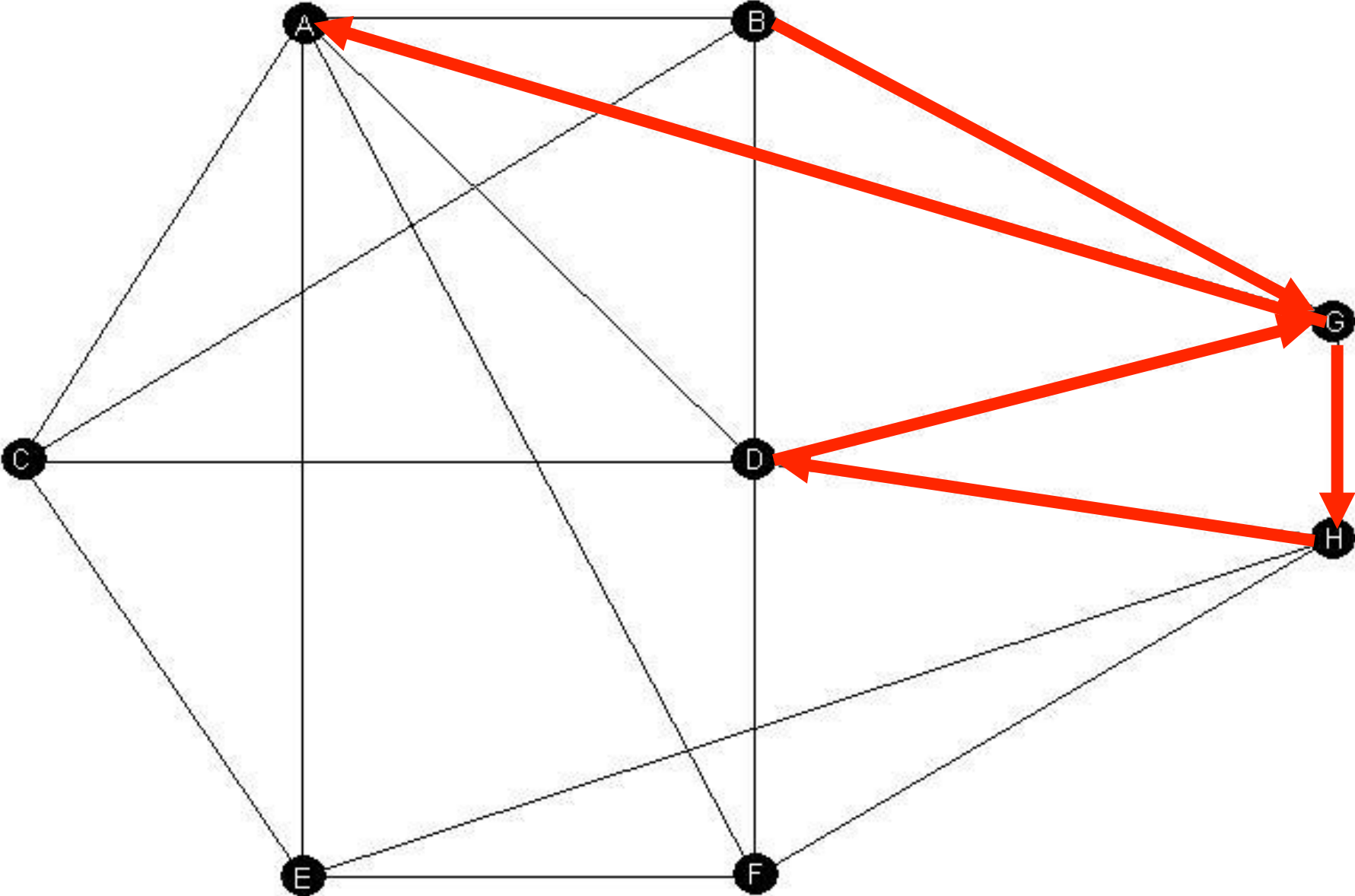
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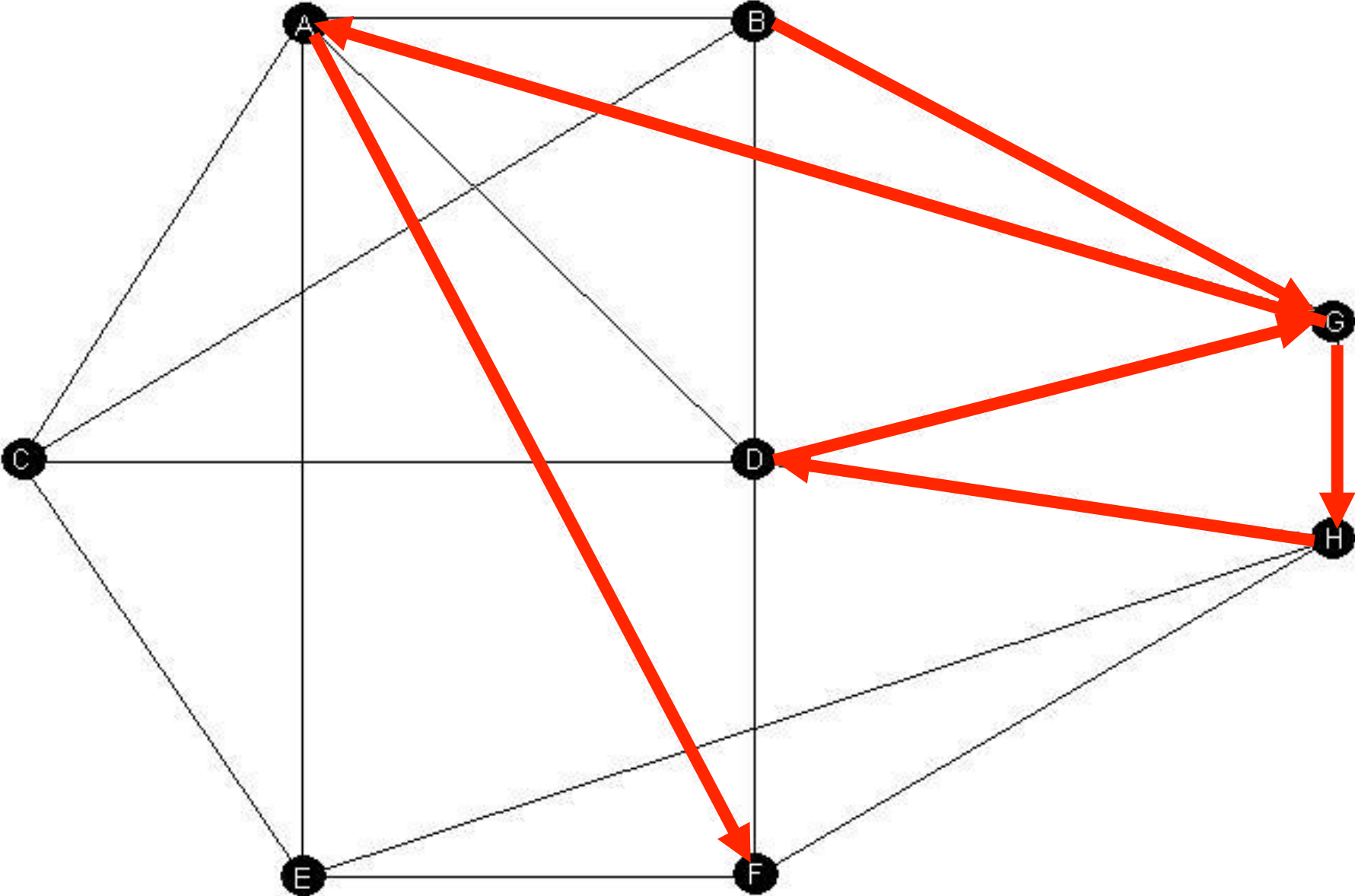
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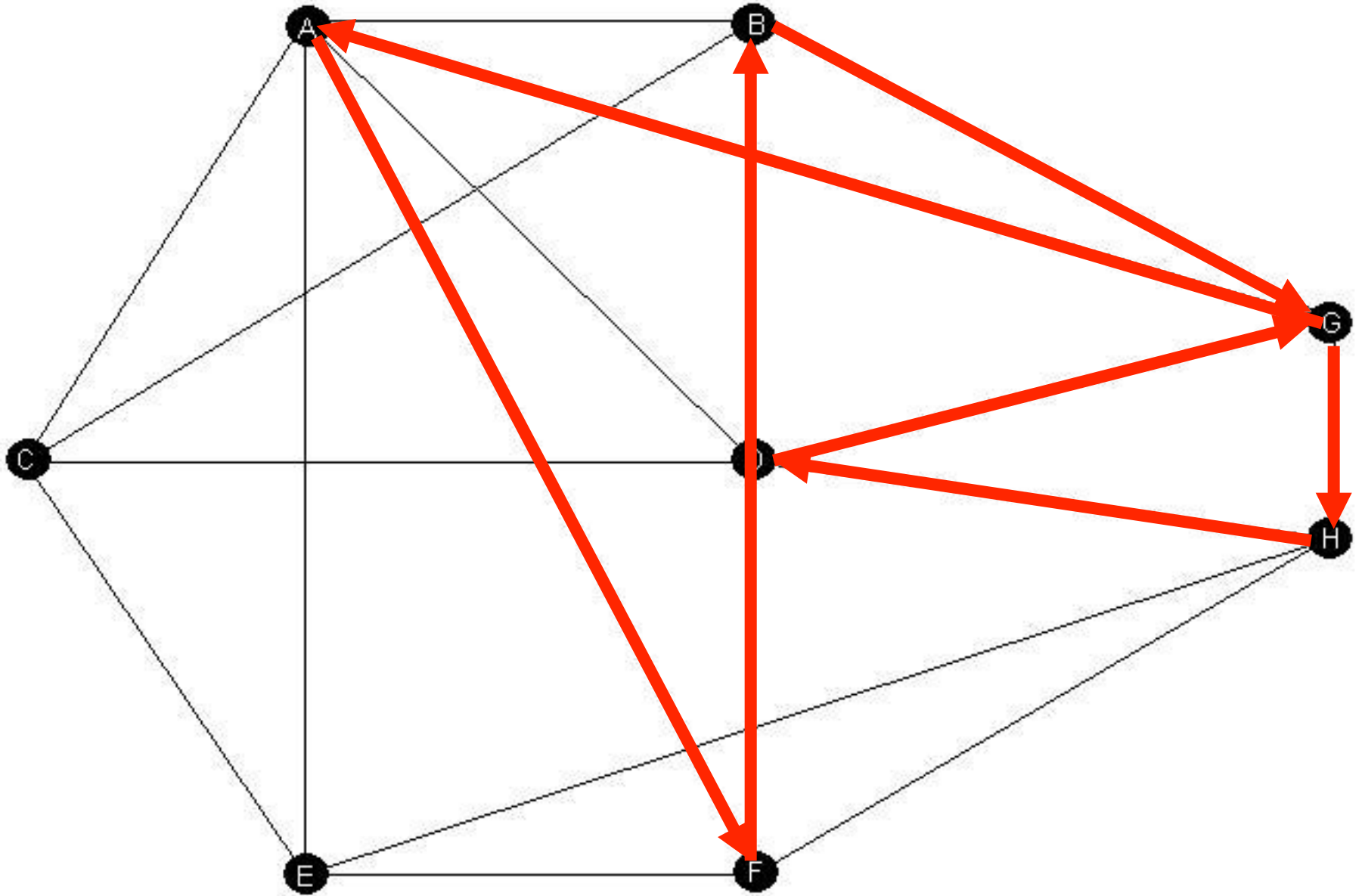
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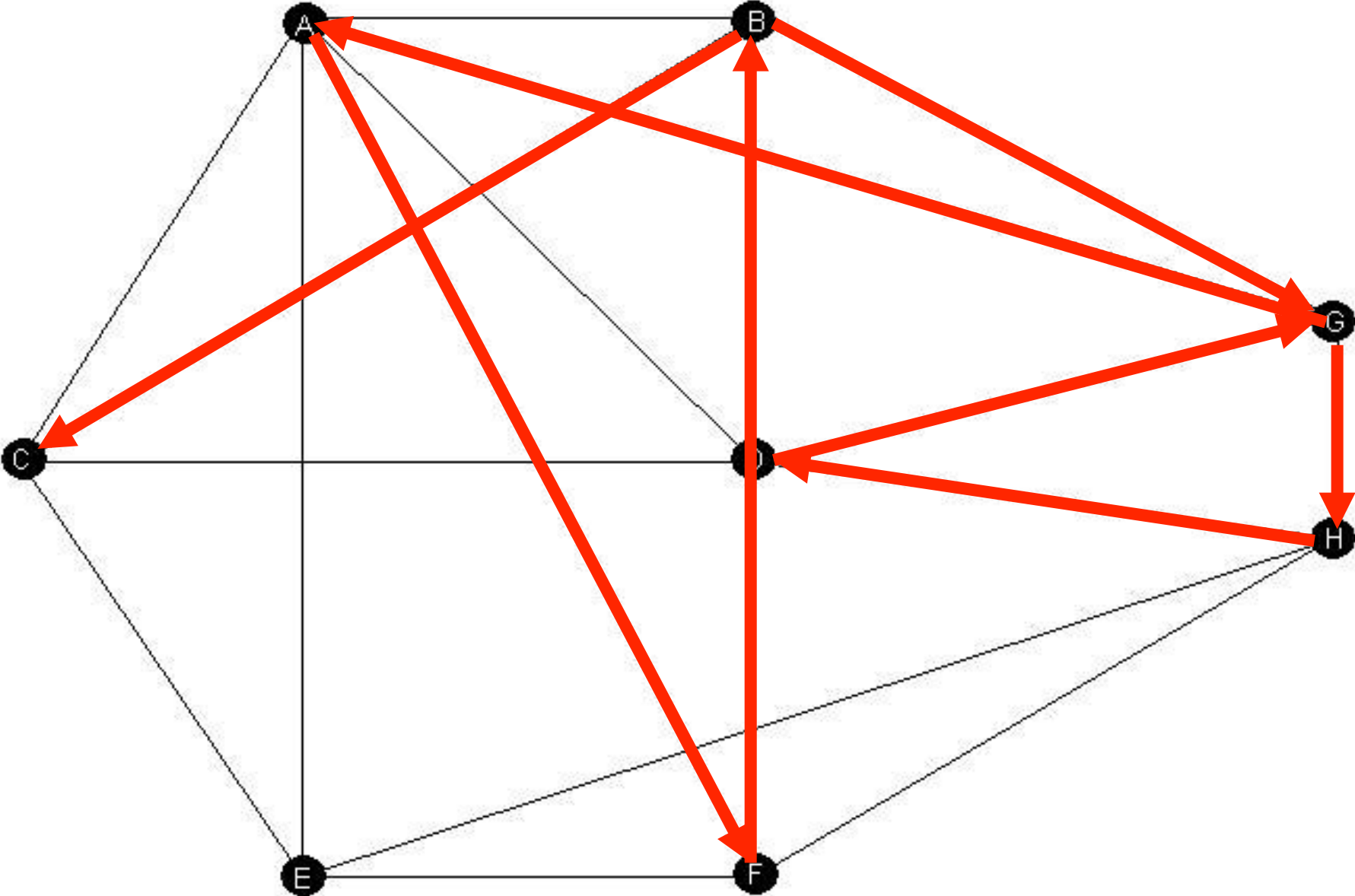
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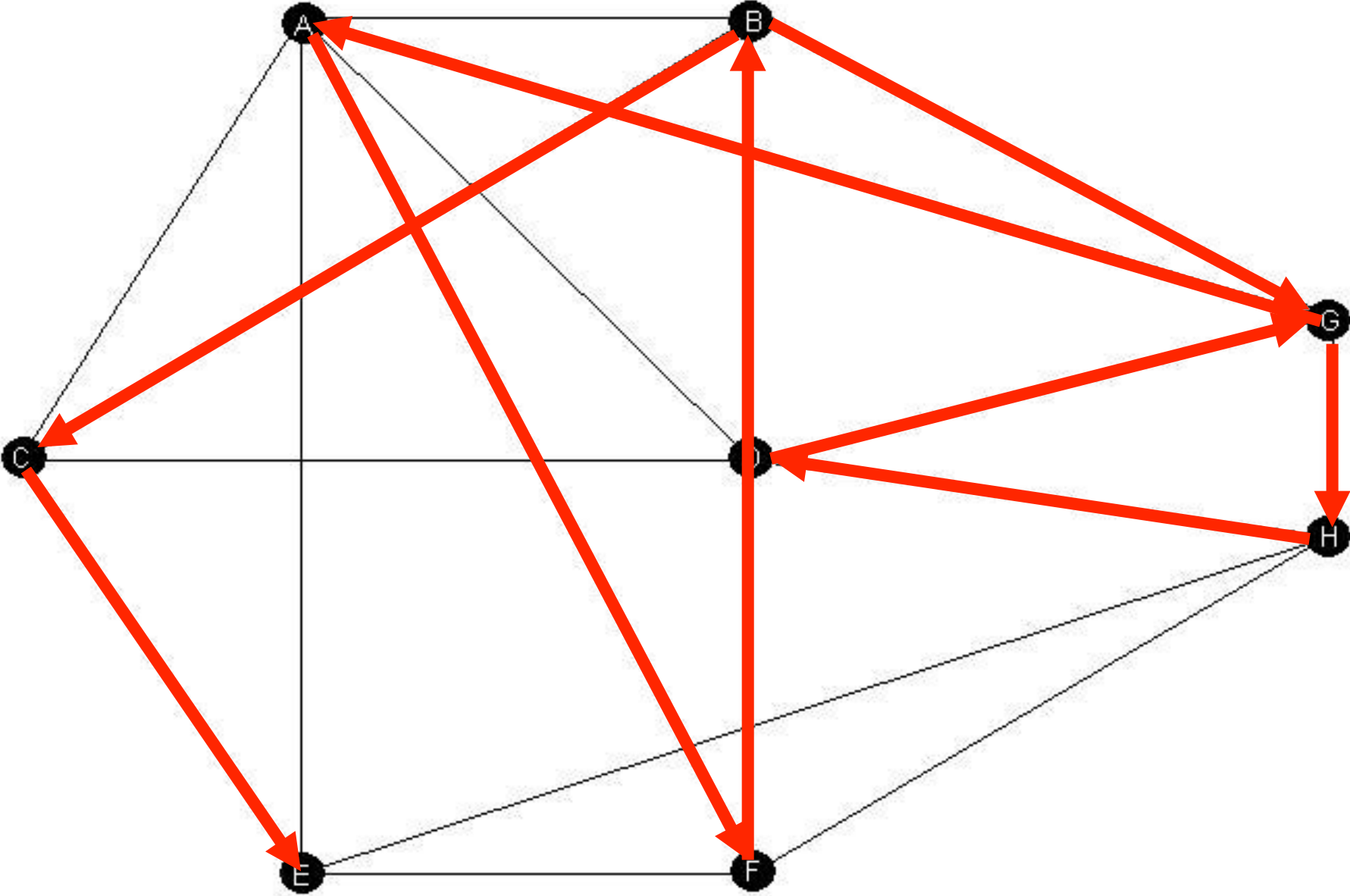
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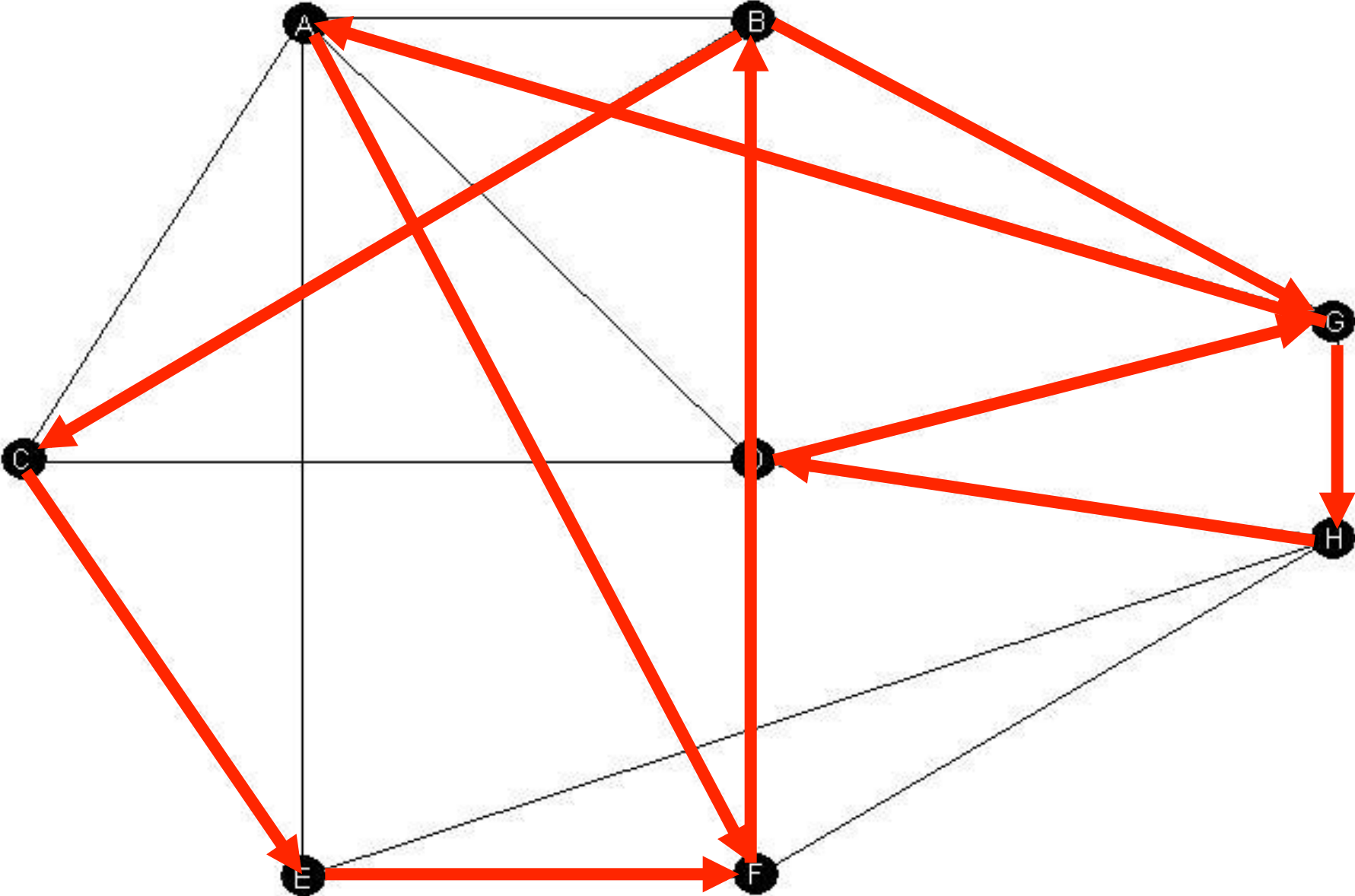
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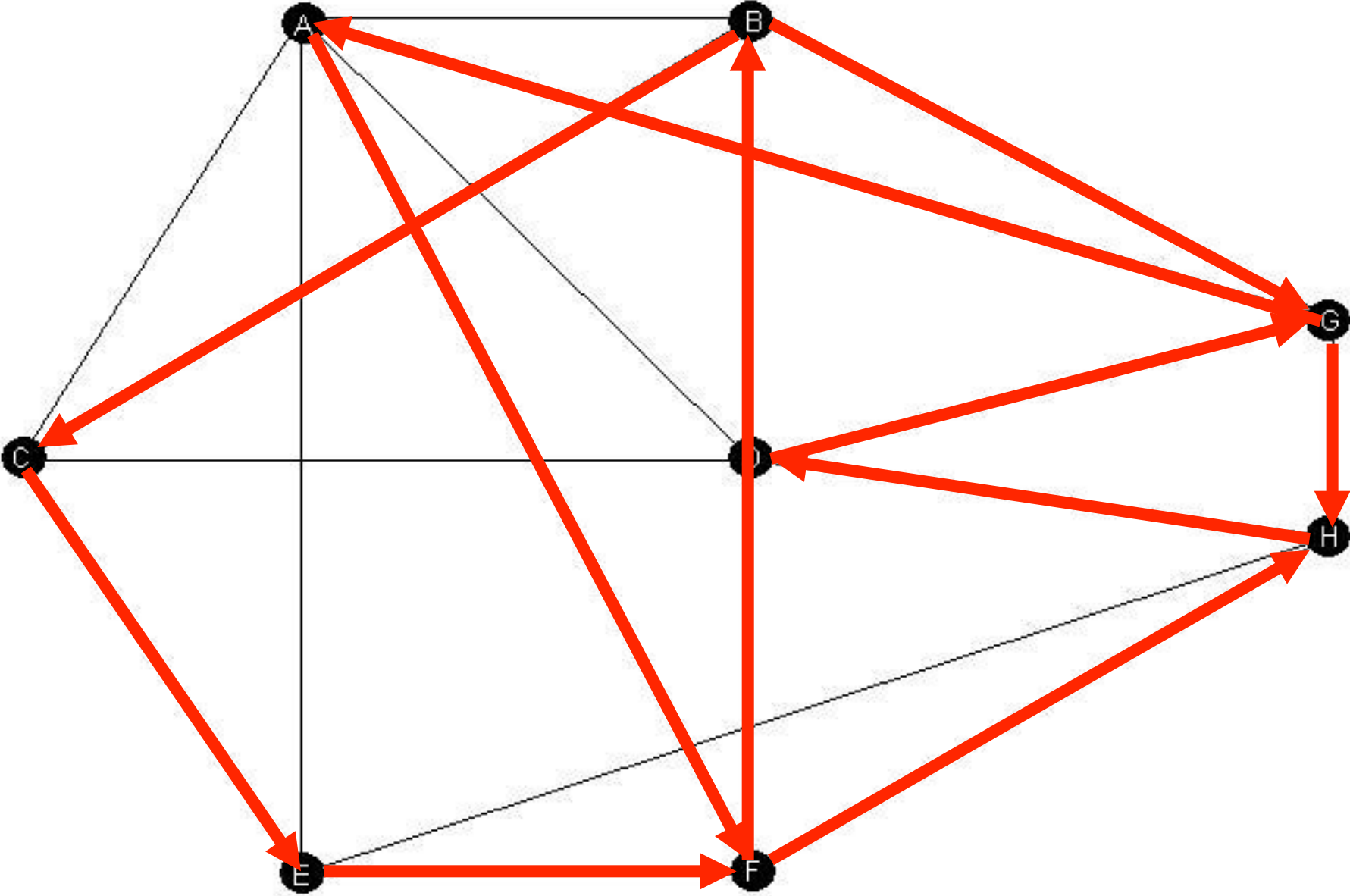
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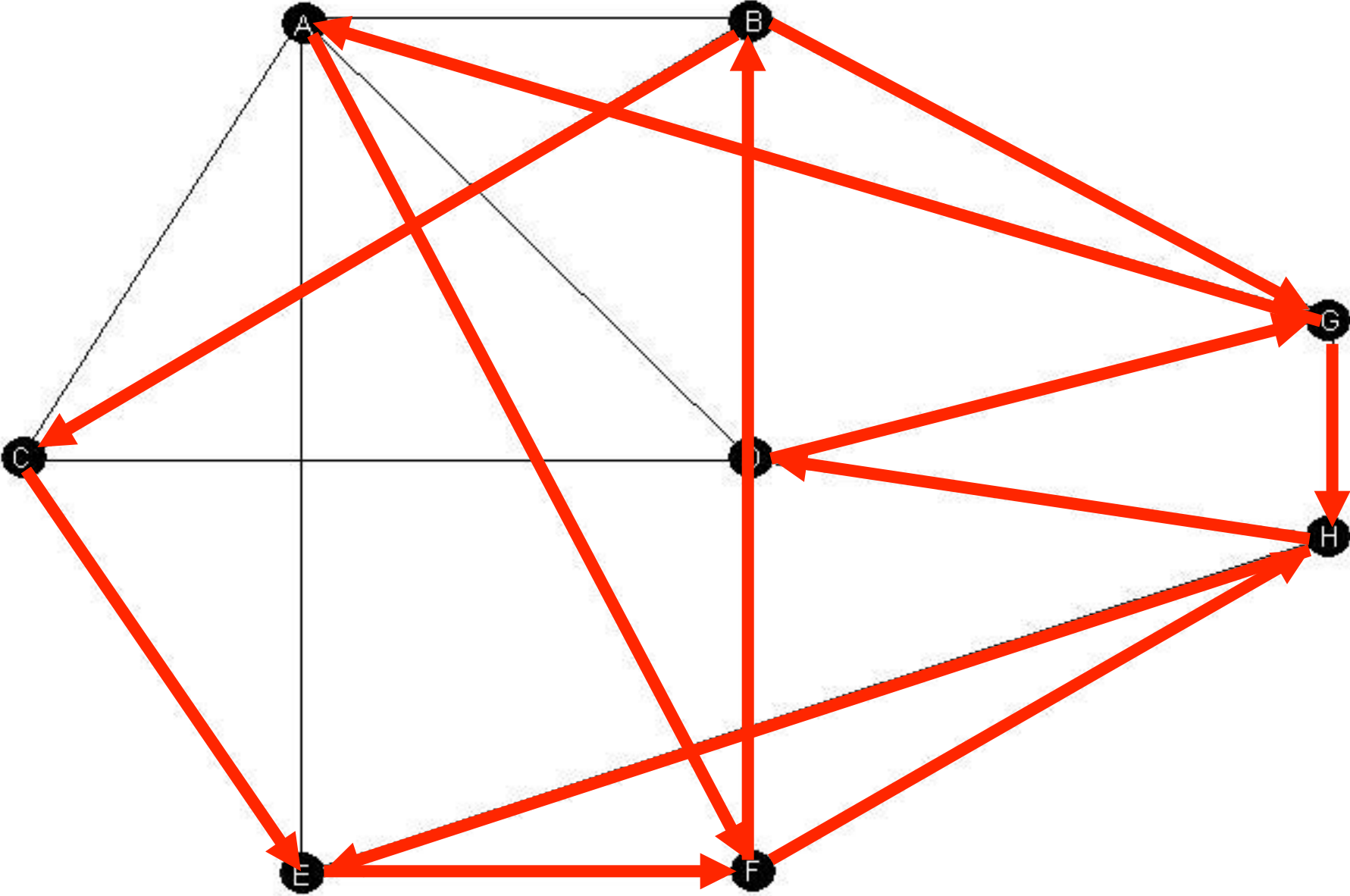
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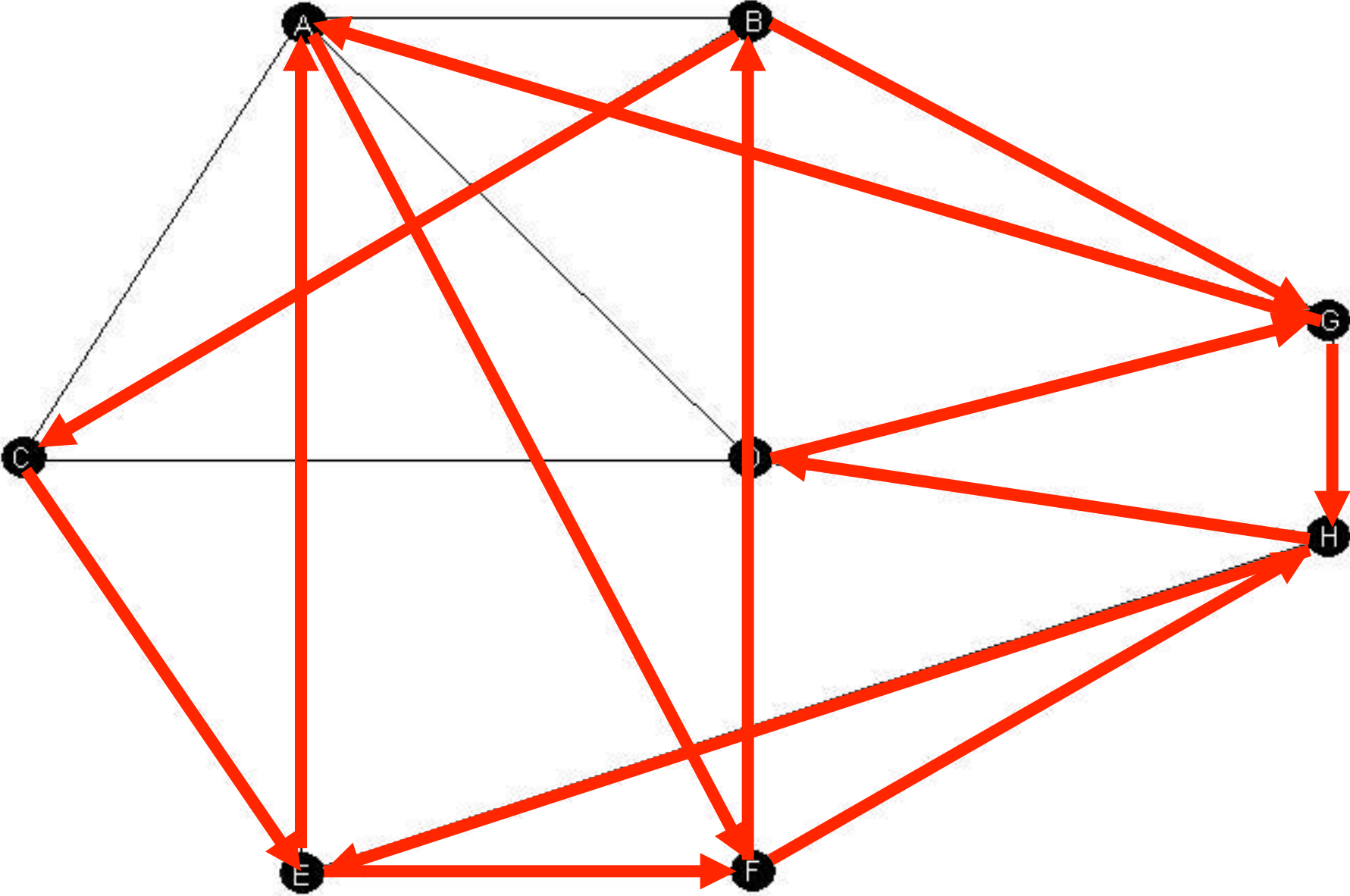
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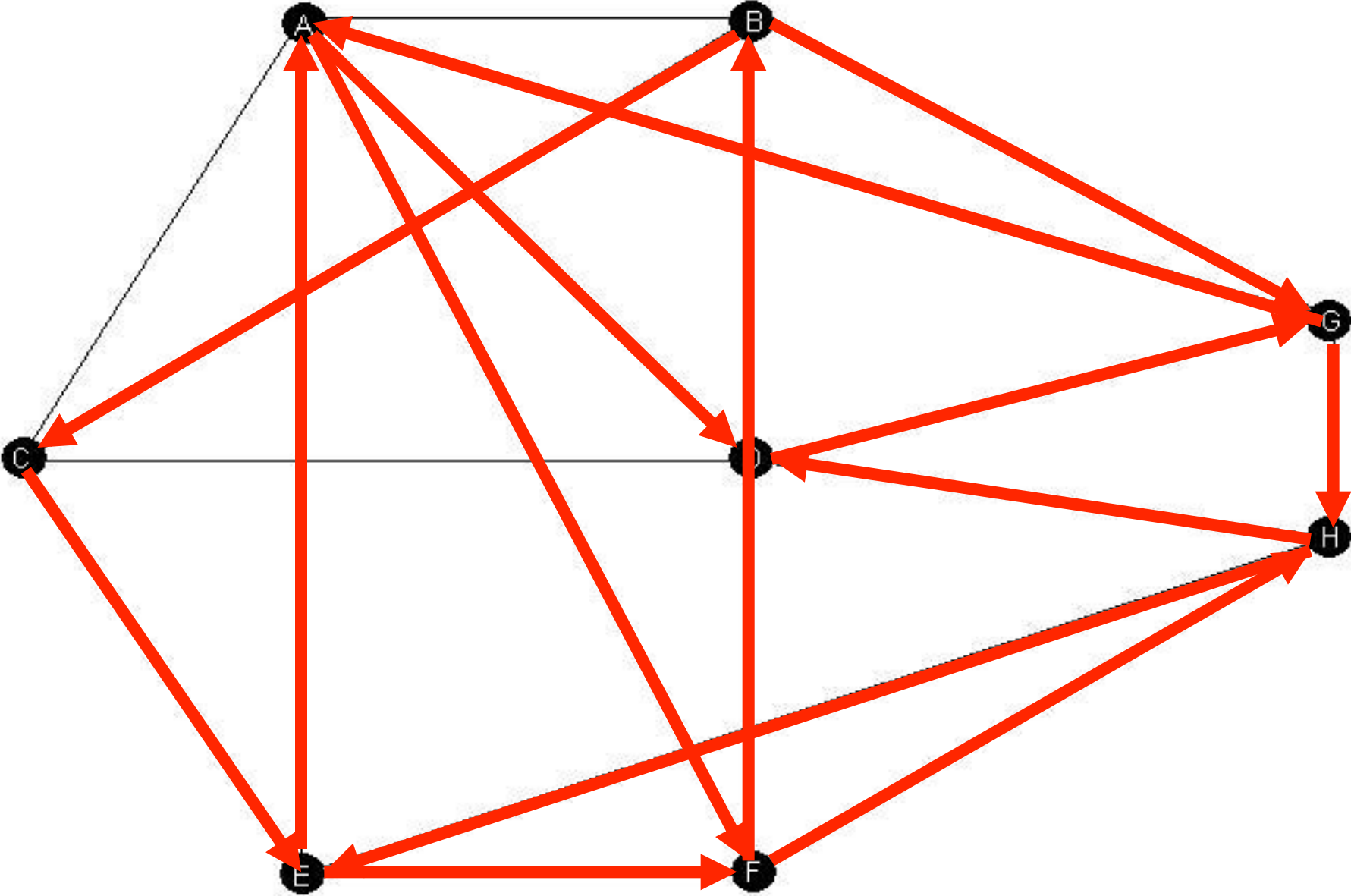
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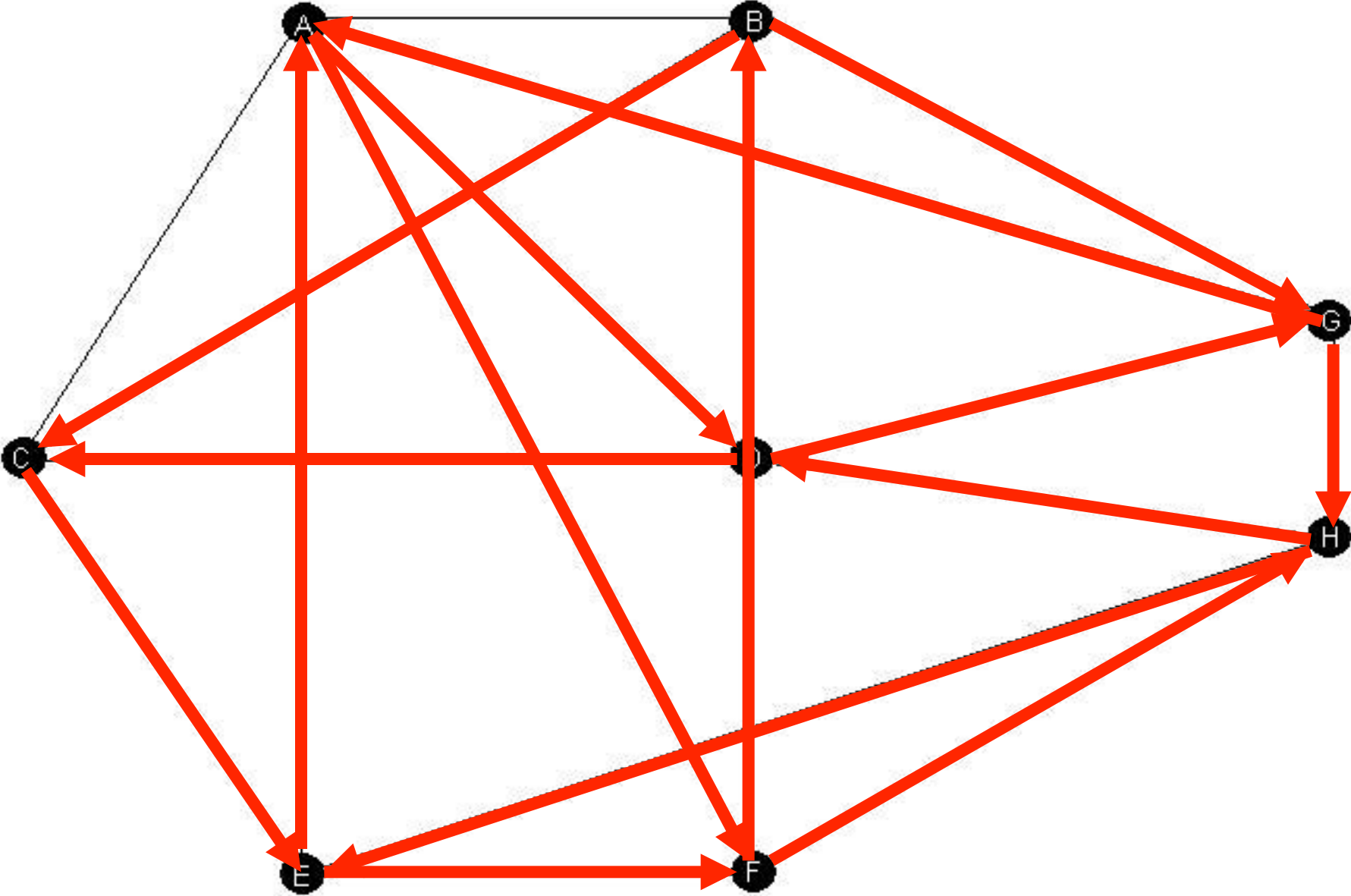
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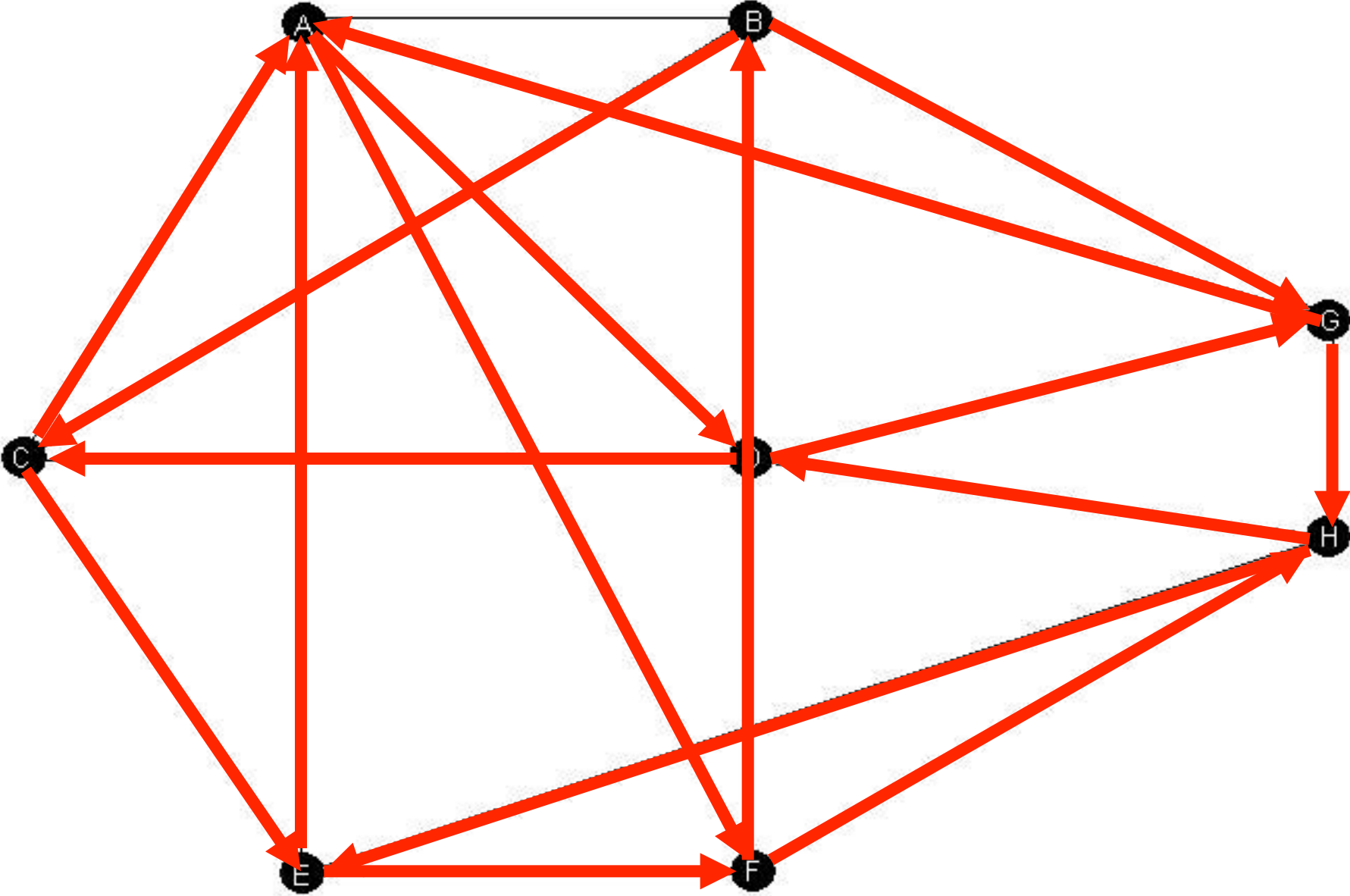
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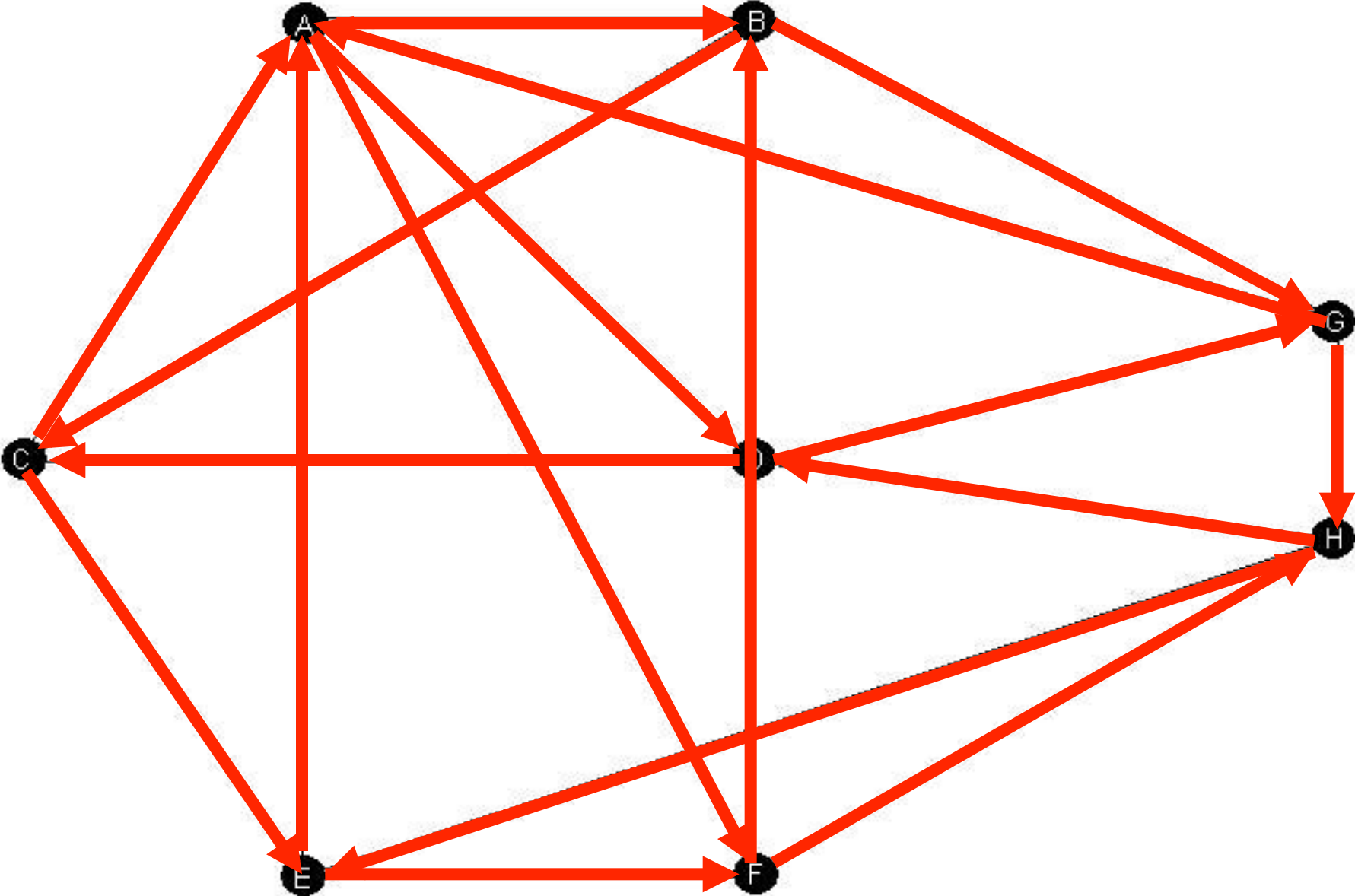
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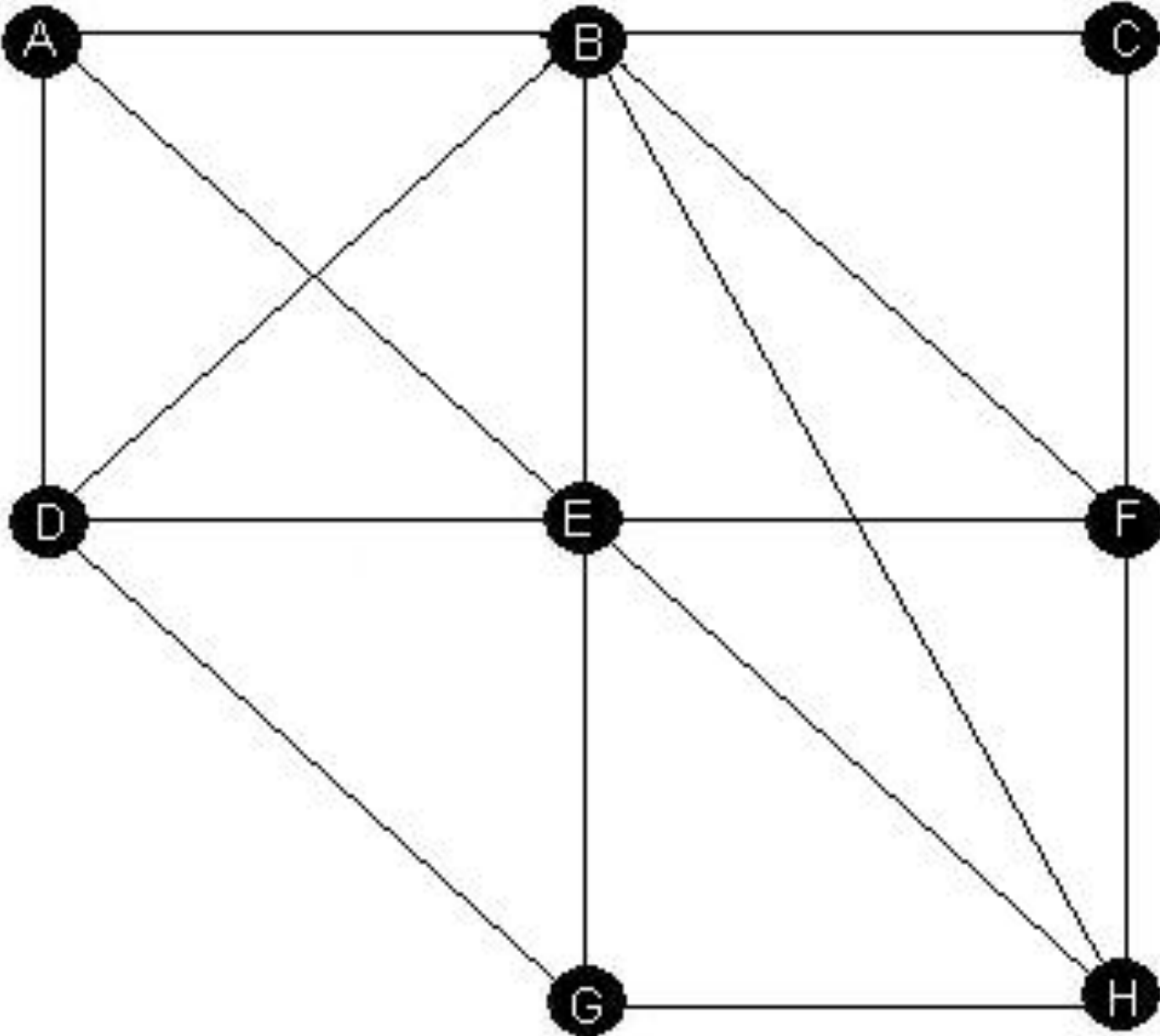


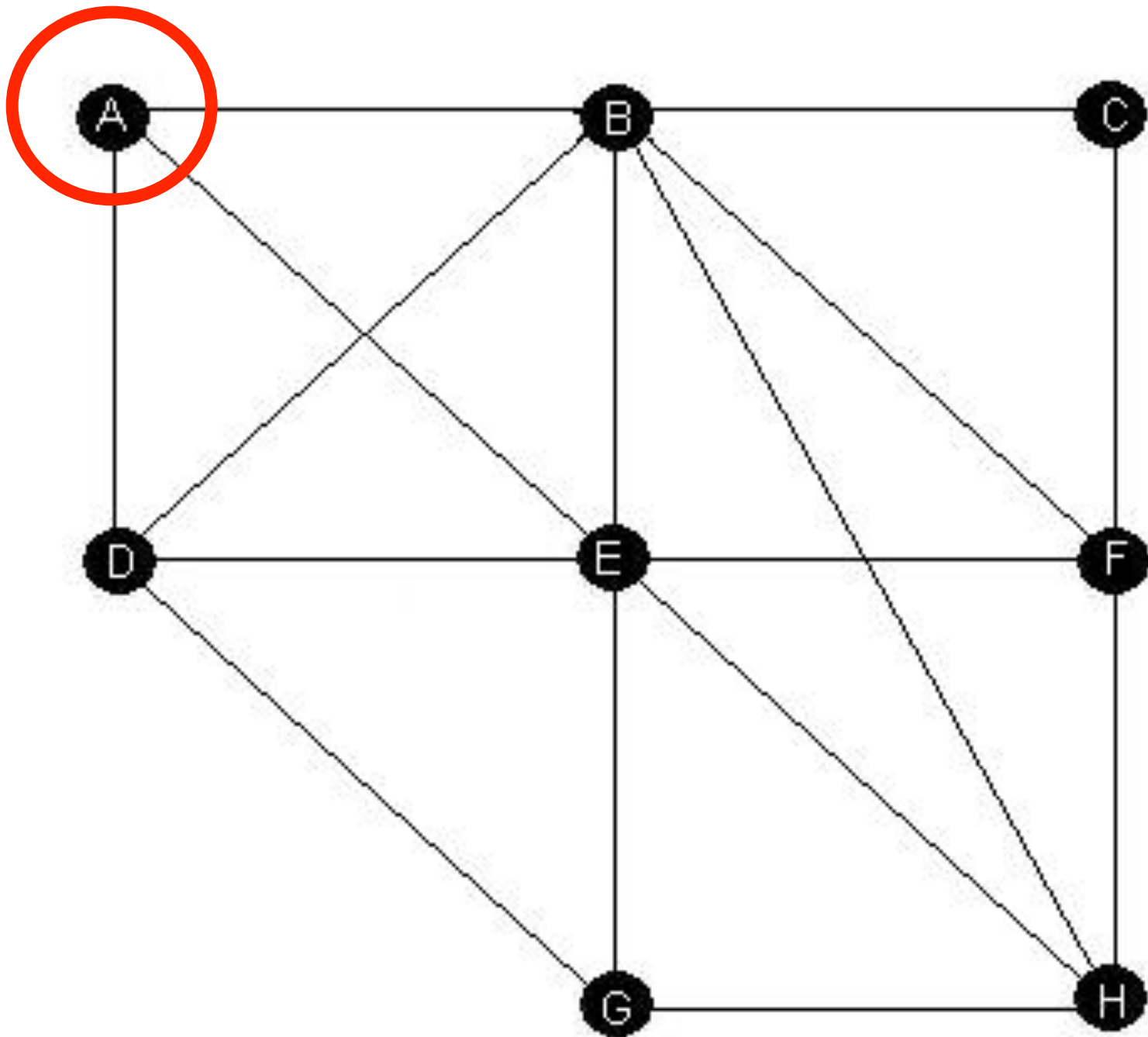
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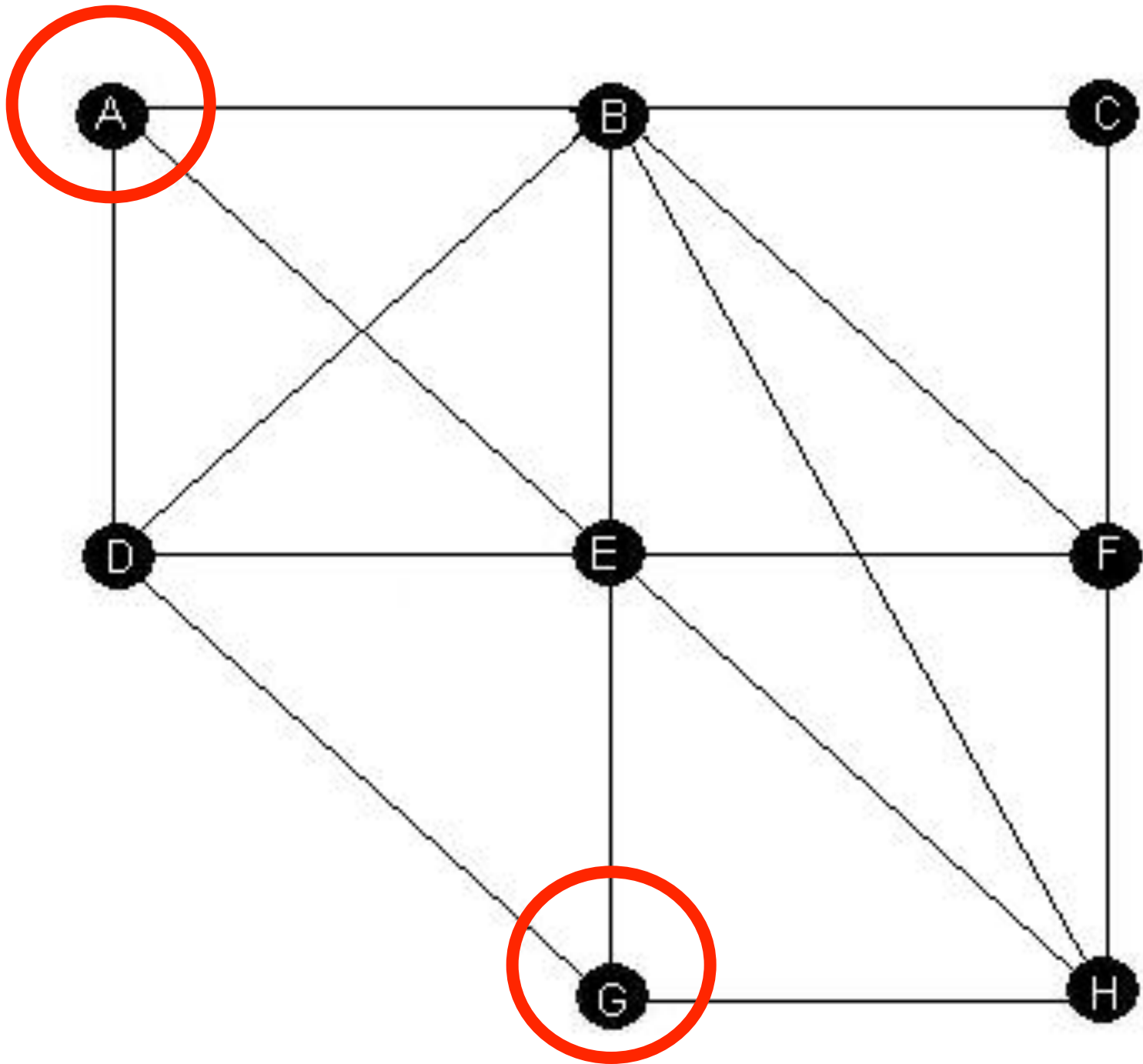


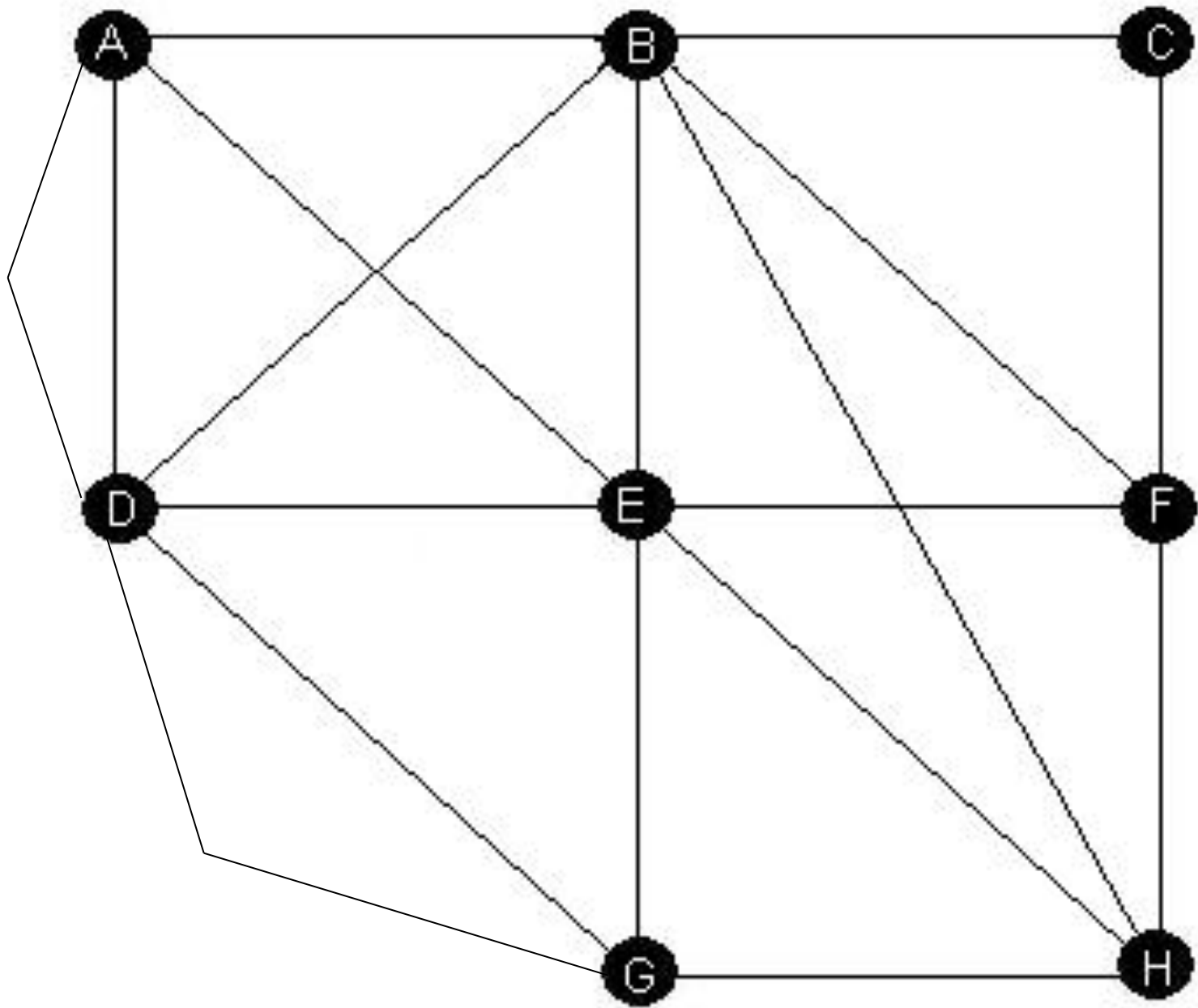
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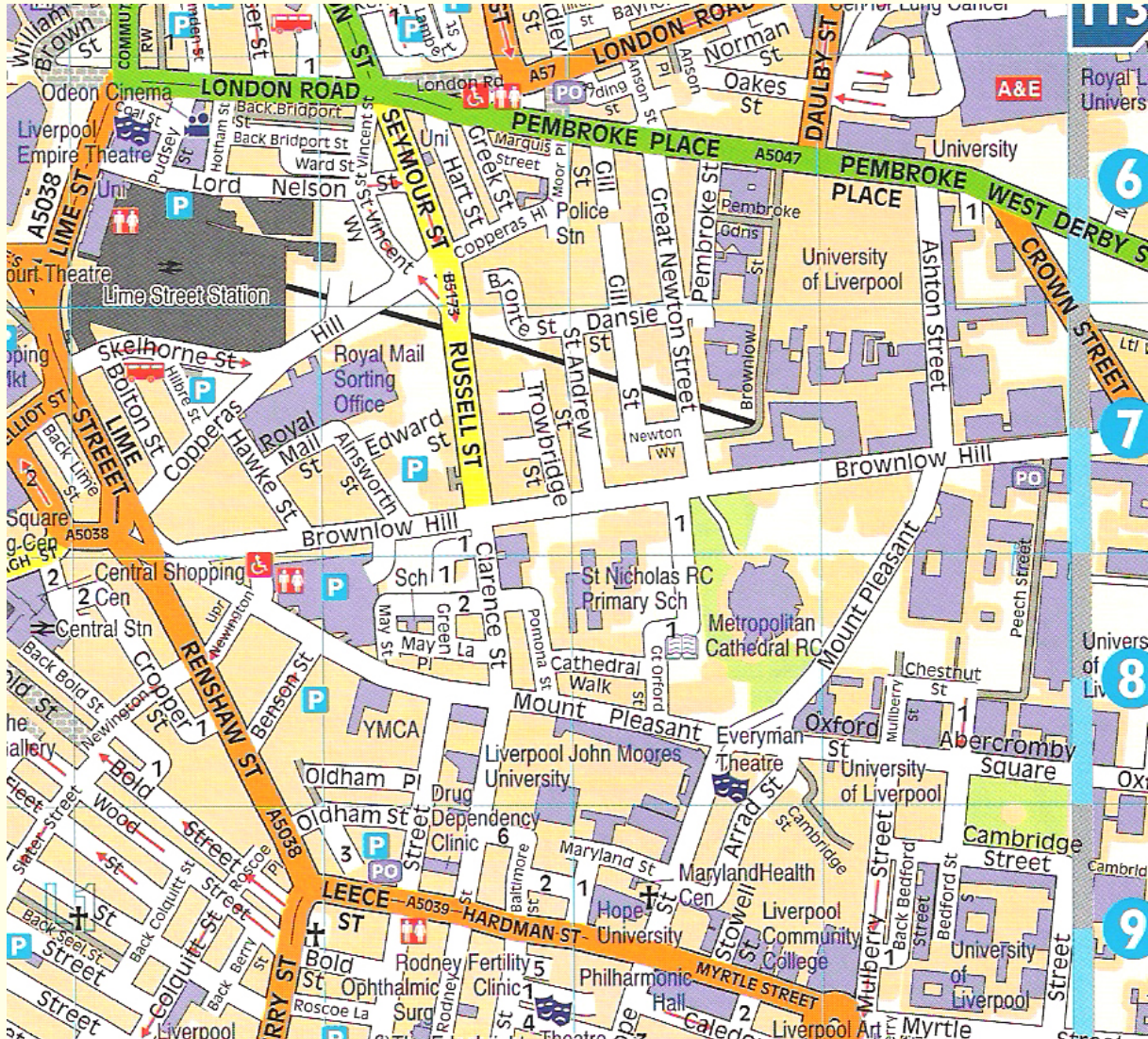


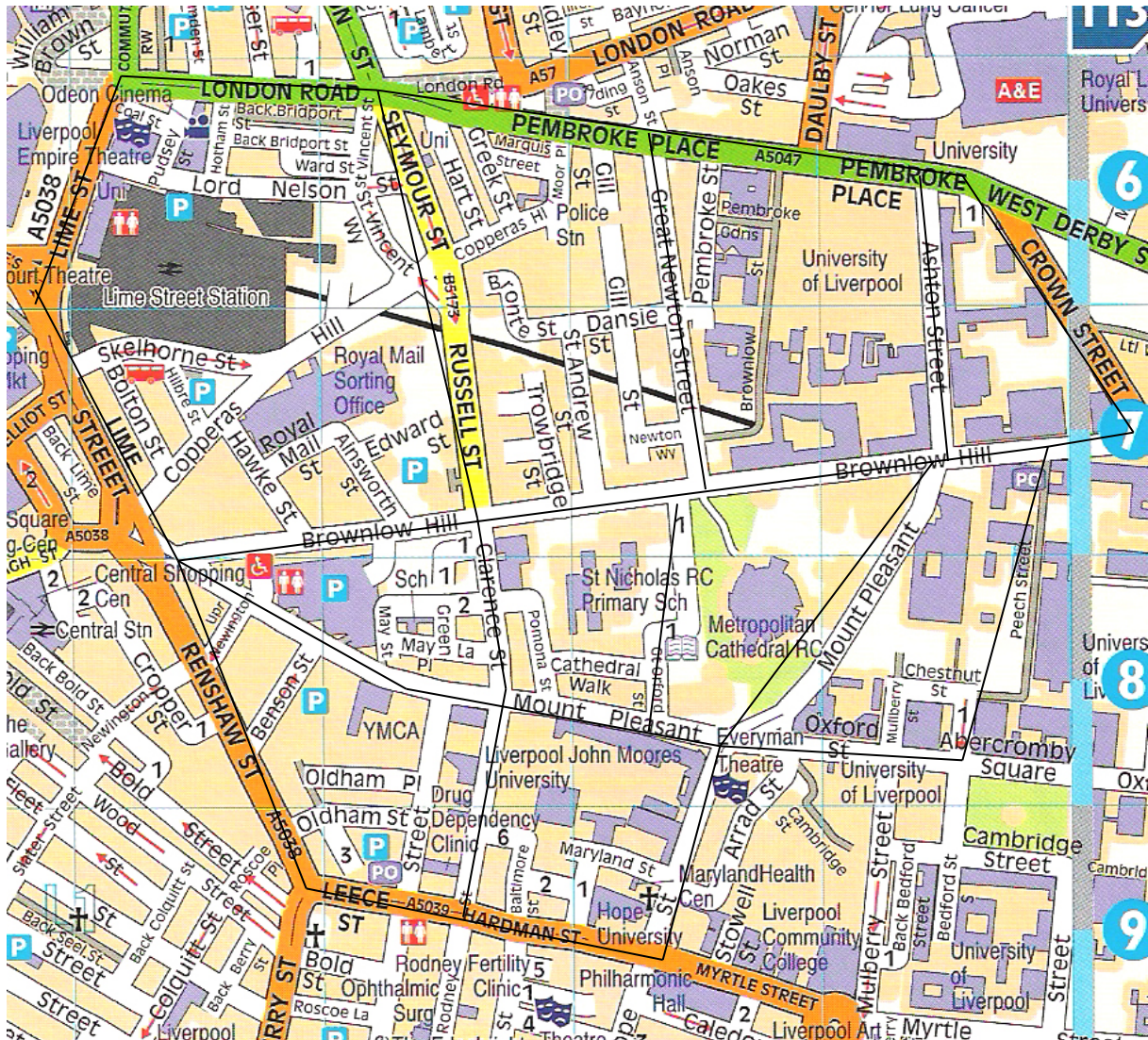


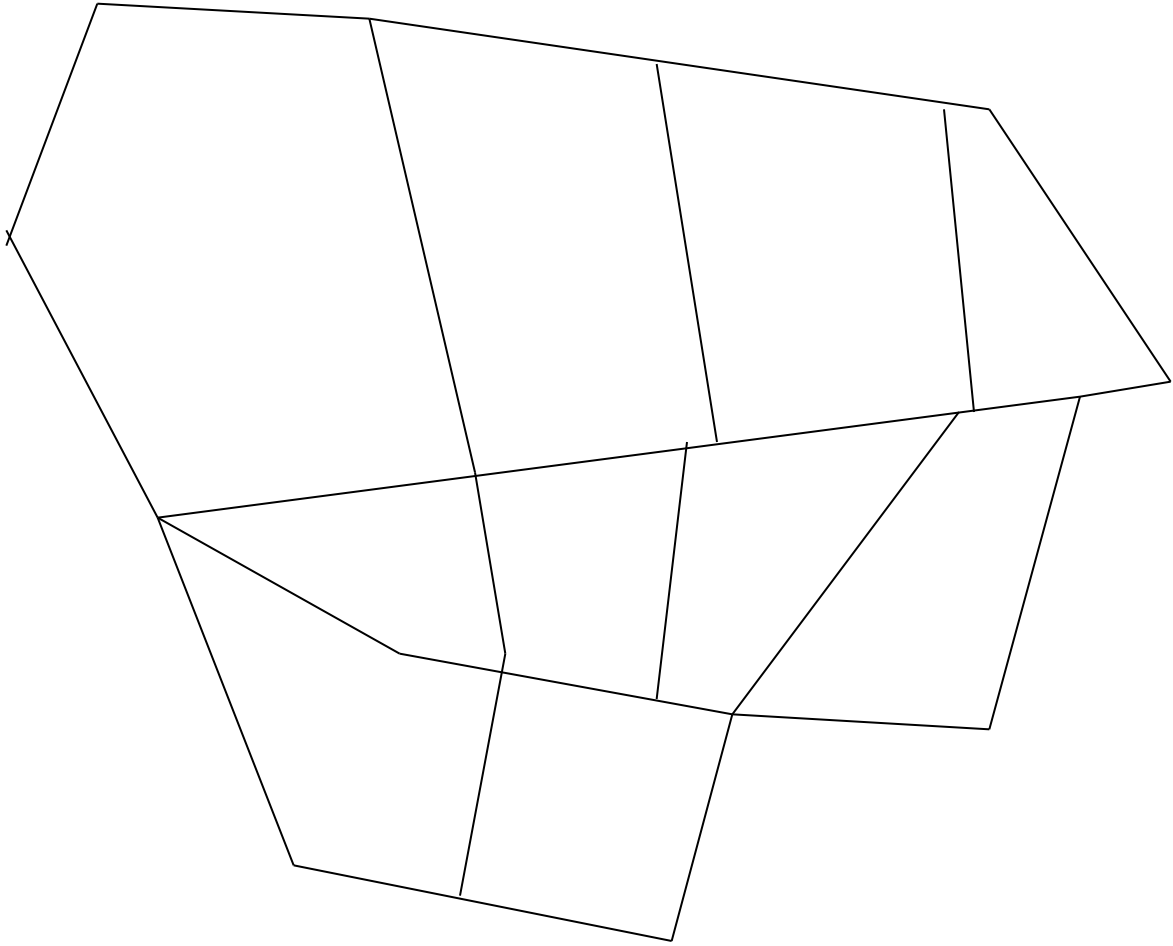
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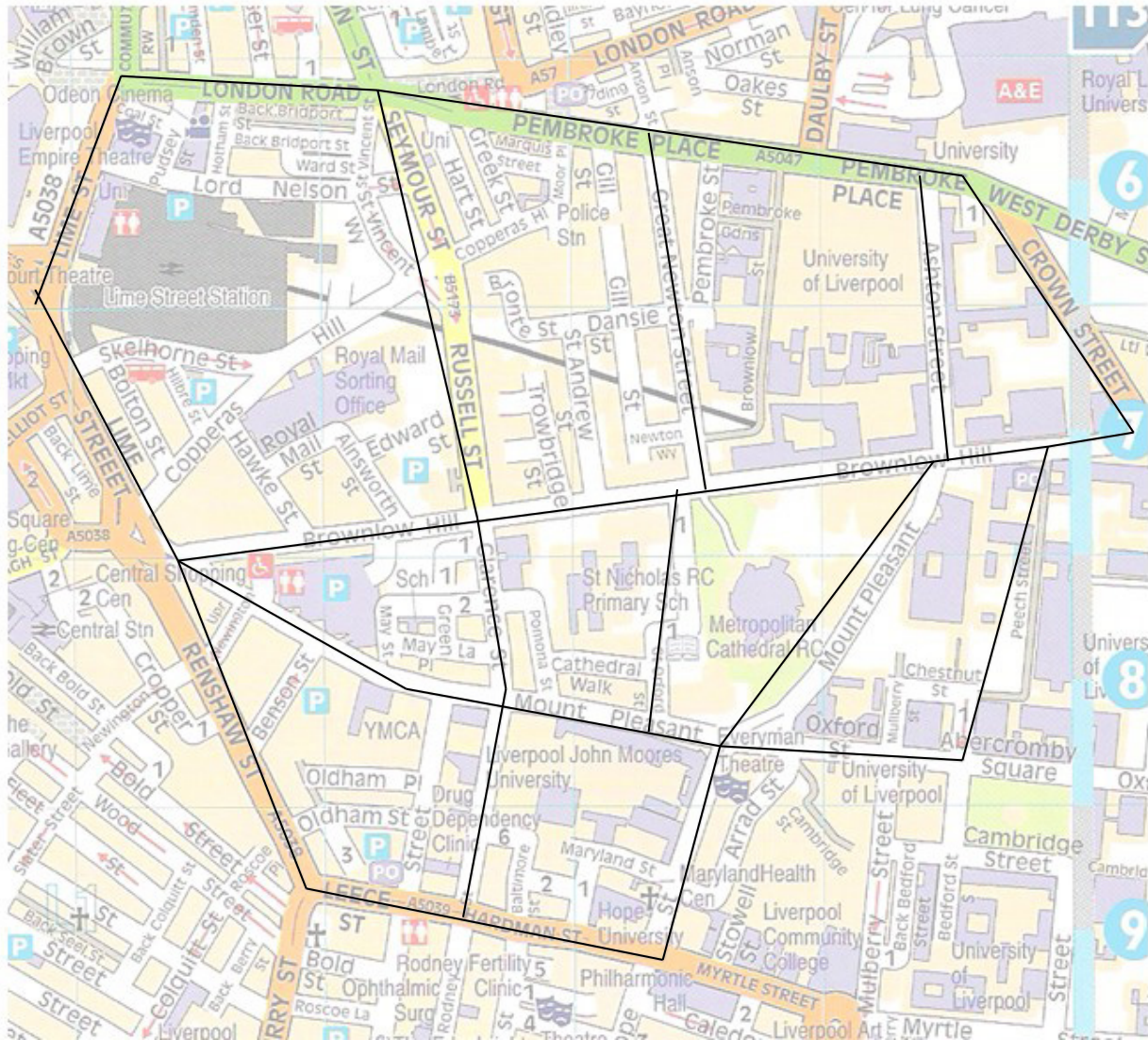
- Honestly, there is!

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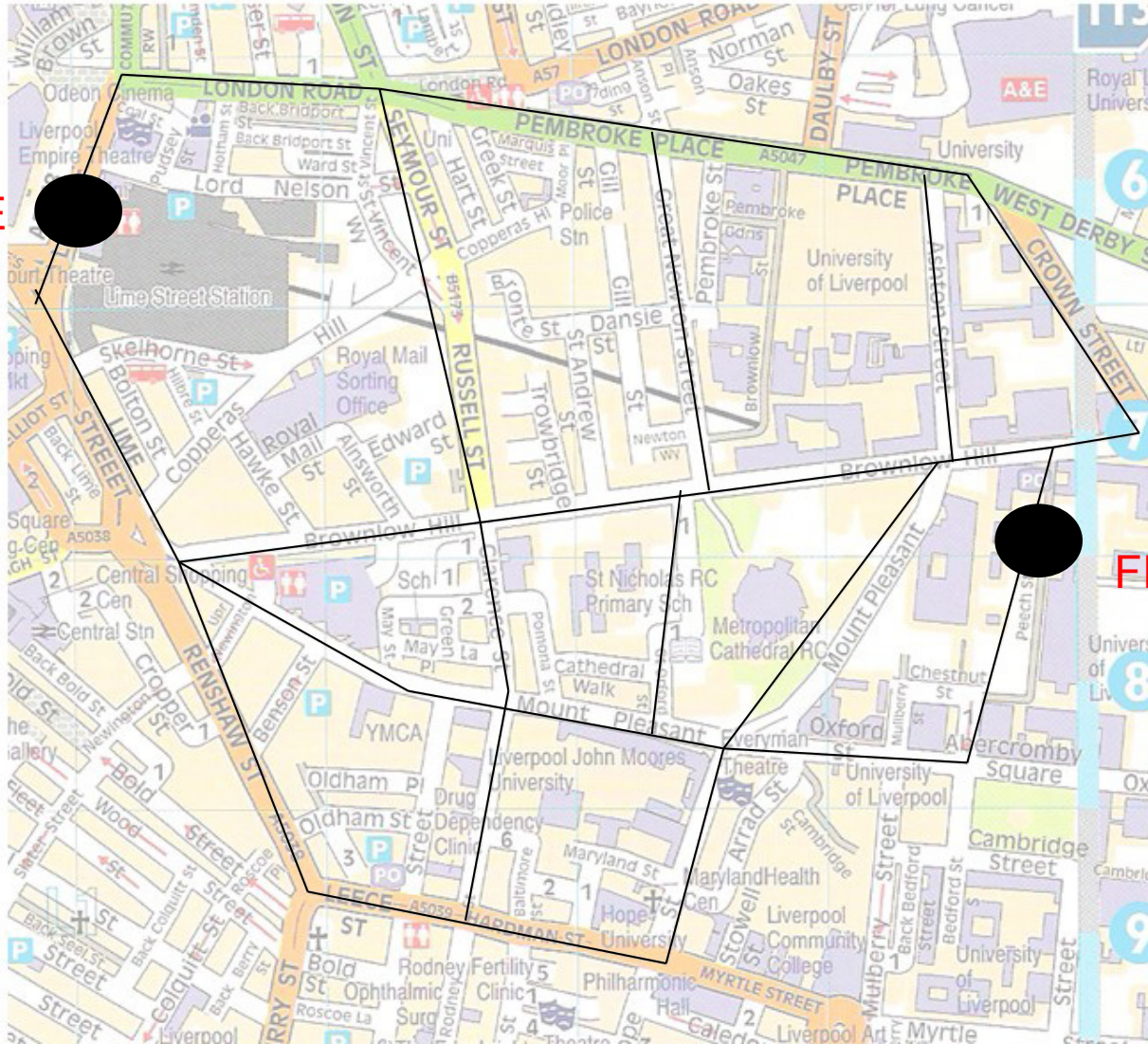








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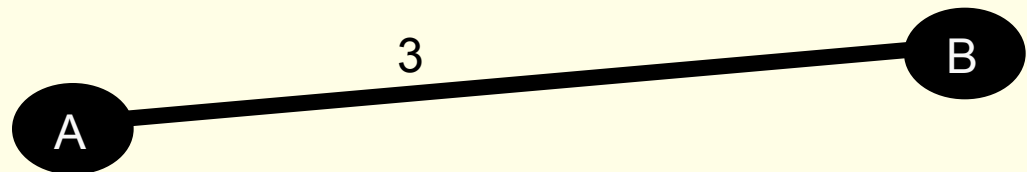
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- Firstly, we need to assign some values to each edge.
- This will be the travel time, say, between the nodes i and j on the network.
- So an edge looking like this

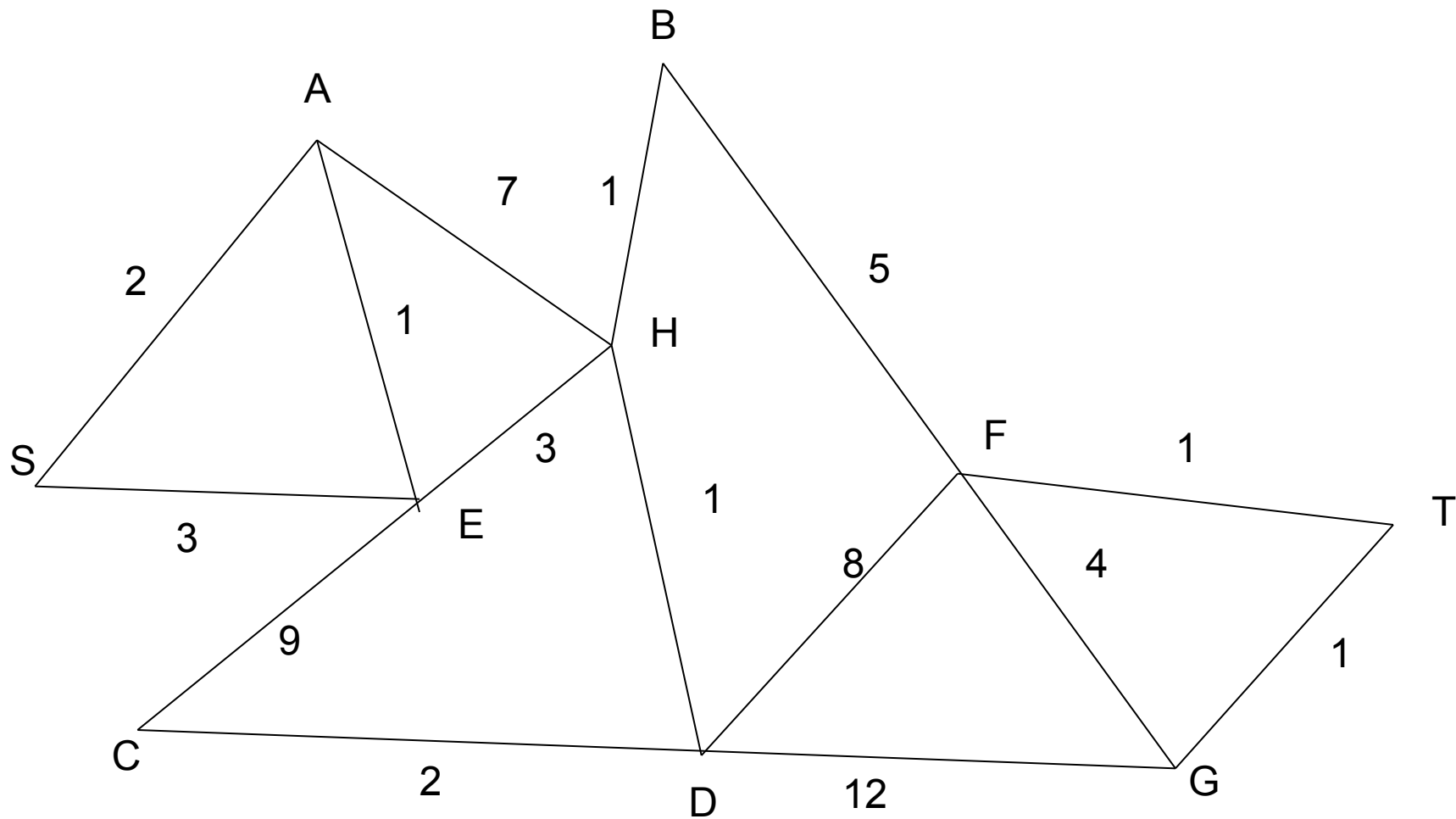
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- Means that it takes 3 minutes (or 3 measures of time if you like) to move between A and B in either direction.

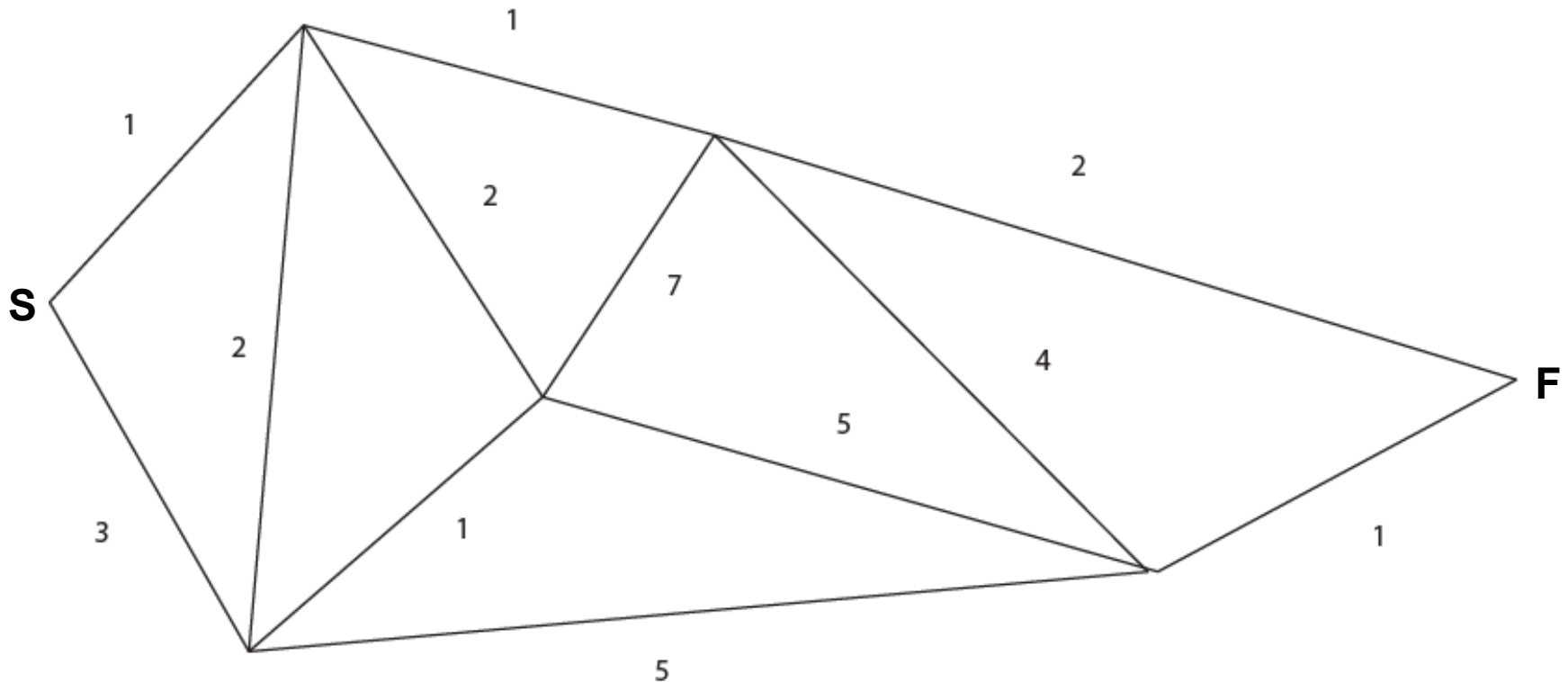


Shortest Paths

- How do we know that we found the shortest path?
- Dijkstra's Method

Dijkstra

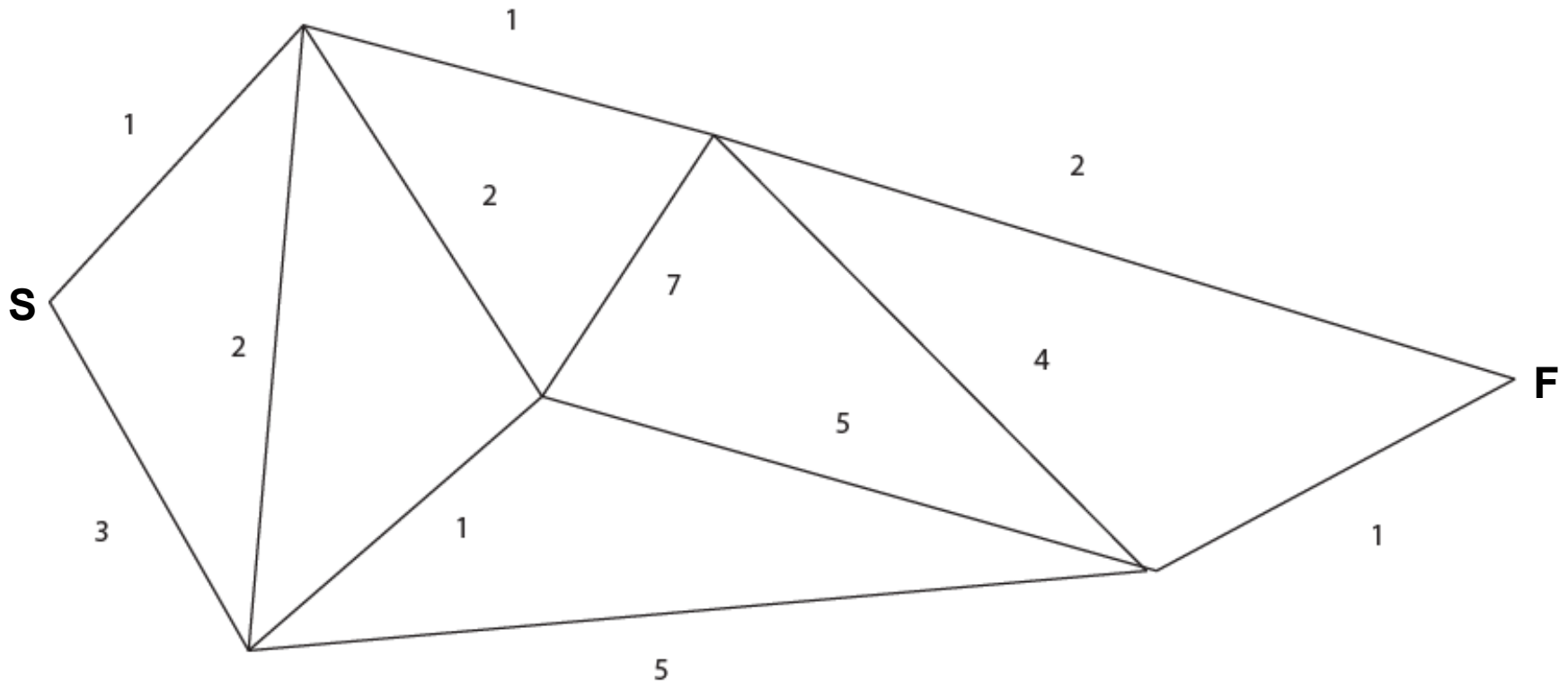
1. Label the starting node with 'S'
2. Label the finishing node with 'F'

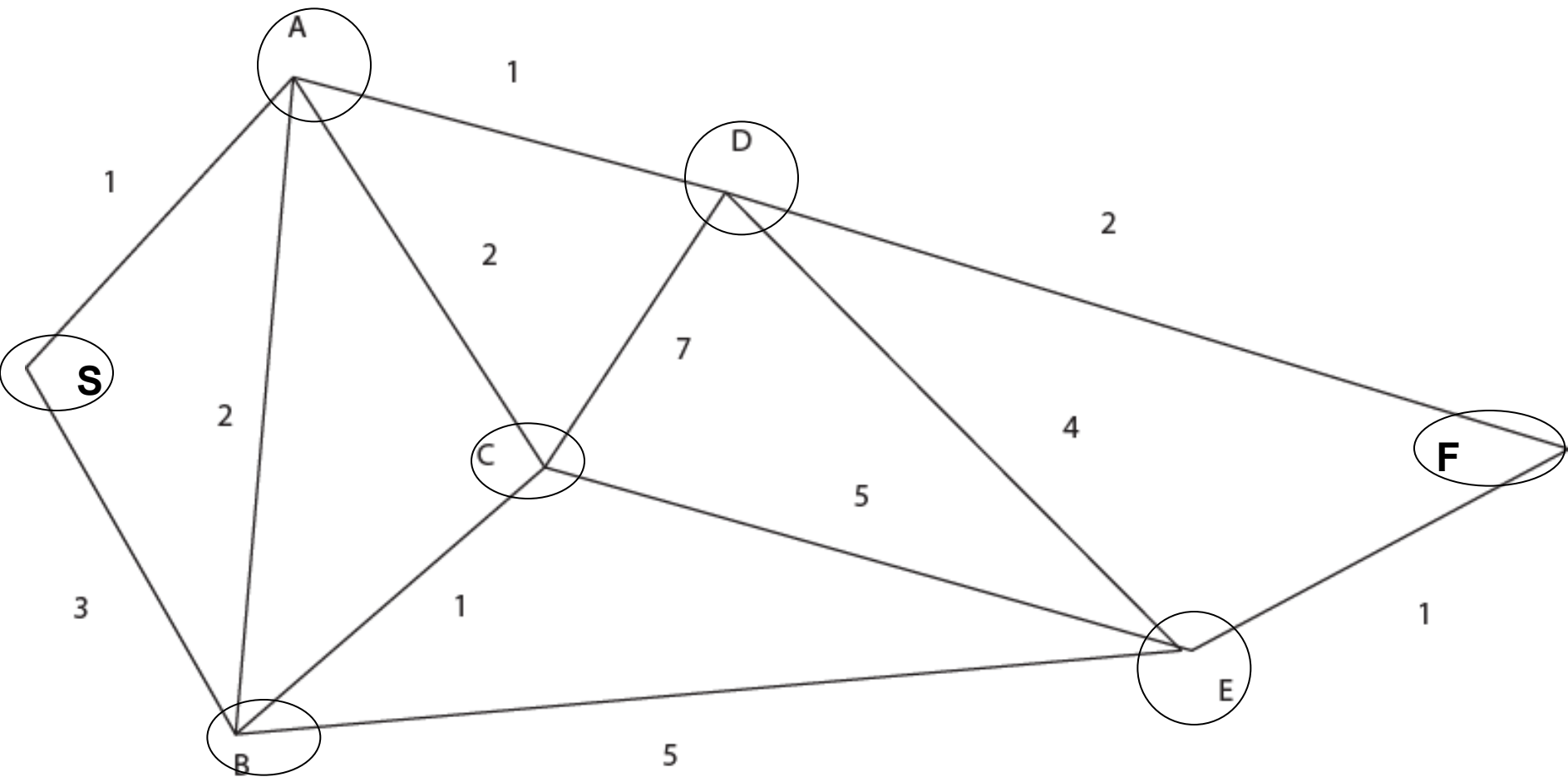


Dijkstra

3. Label the remaining nodes.

4. Fill in the table





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And Finally...

- Networks all around us.
- Maps are Networks, which we use every day.