Quick plug

Dr. DeBlasio is giving a talk at the Biological Sciences Seminar • Friday 11 October 2019, 12:30-1:30 • Biological Sciences Research Building, Room 2.168

Toward building an automated bioinformatician: parameter advising for improved scientific discovery

Modern scientific software has a large number of tunable parameters that need to be adjusted to ensure computational performance and accuracy of the results. When these parameter choices are made incorrectly we may overlook significant results or falsely report insignificant ones. Optimizing the parameter choices for one input may not provide an assignment that's good for another, so this parameter optimization process typically needs to be repeated for each new piece of data. Standard machine learning methods for solving this problem need to repeatedly run the software which may not be suitable in practice. Because of the time consumption required to optimize parameters and the possible loss of accuracy that can result when chosen incorrectly, the default parameter vector that are provided by the tool developer is often used. These defaults are designed to work well on average, but most interesting cases are rarely "average".

In this talk, I will describe my first steps in automatically learning the correct program configuration for biological applications using a framework we call "Parameter Advising". To apply this framework to the problem of multiple sequence alignment we developed an accuracy estimator, called Facet, to help choose alignments since no ground truth is available in practice. When we use Facet for advising on the Opal aligner we boost accuracy by 14.6% on the hardest-to-align benchmarks. For the reference-based transcript assembly problem, when applying parameter advising to the Scallop assembler we see an increase in accuracy of 28.9%. The framework is general and can be extended to other problems in computational biology and beyond. I will discuss possible areas where parameter advising could be used to automatically learn to run complex analysis software

Office Hours

Do my current office hours work for everyone?

Would a different time be better? move Wednesday to Friday? • move to 4?

Phylogenetics CS 4390/5390

Background

Models

- Ultrametric
- Additive-distance
- Parsimony

Algorithms

- Neighbor Joining
- Maximum-parsimony

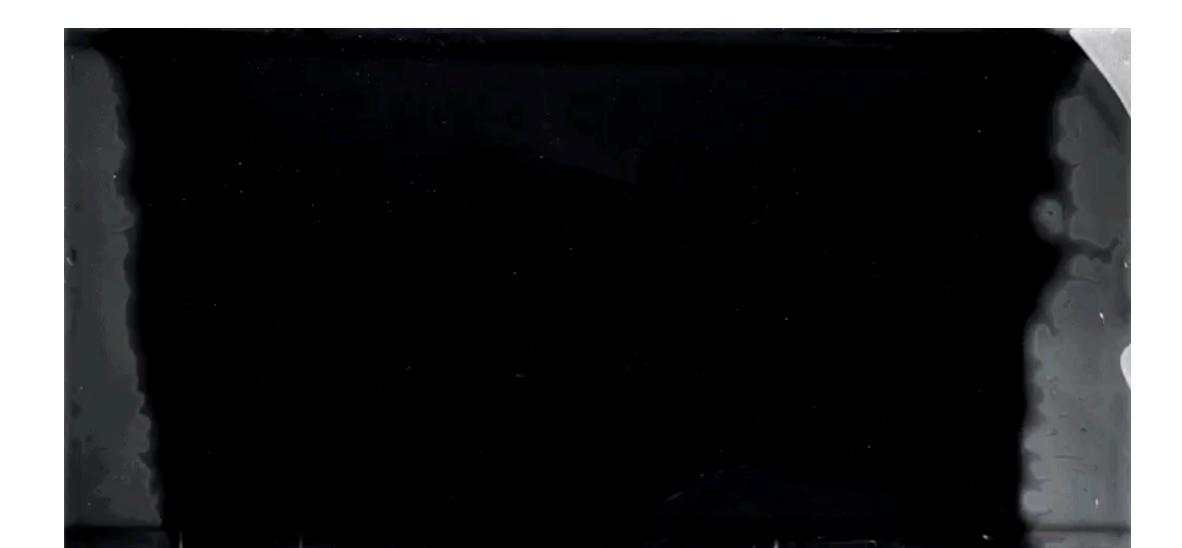
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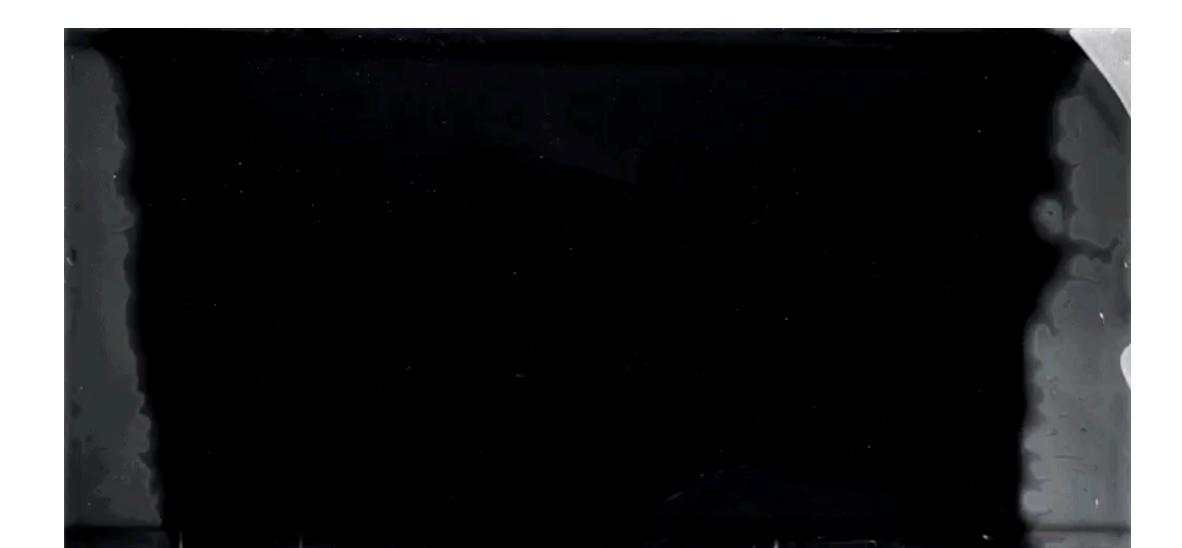


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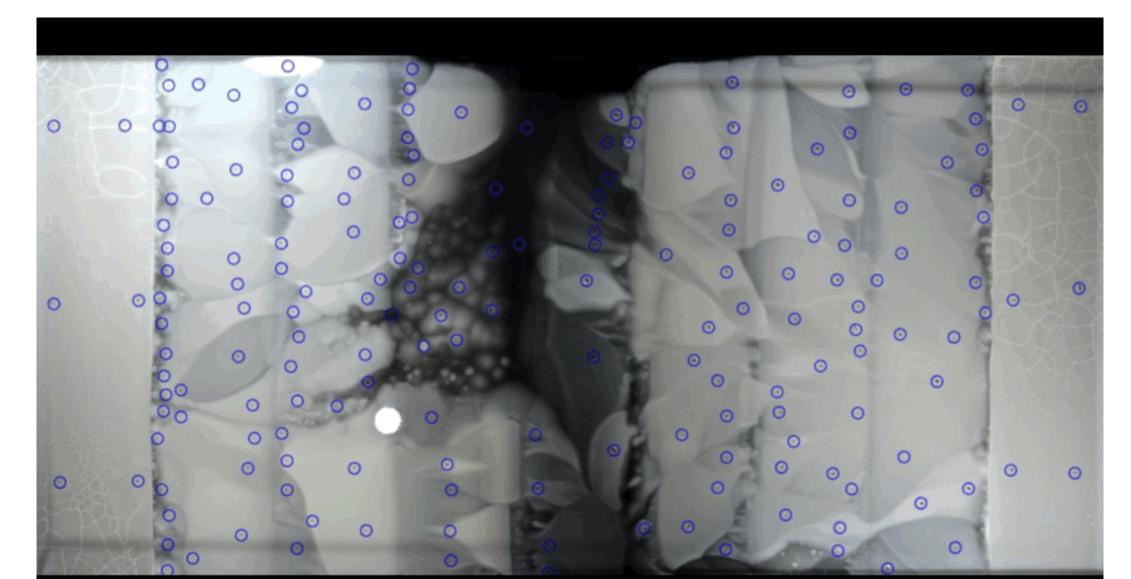


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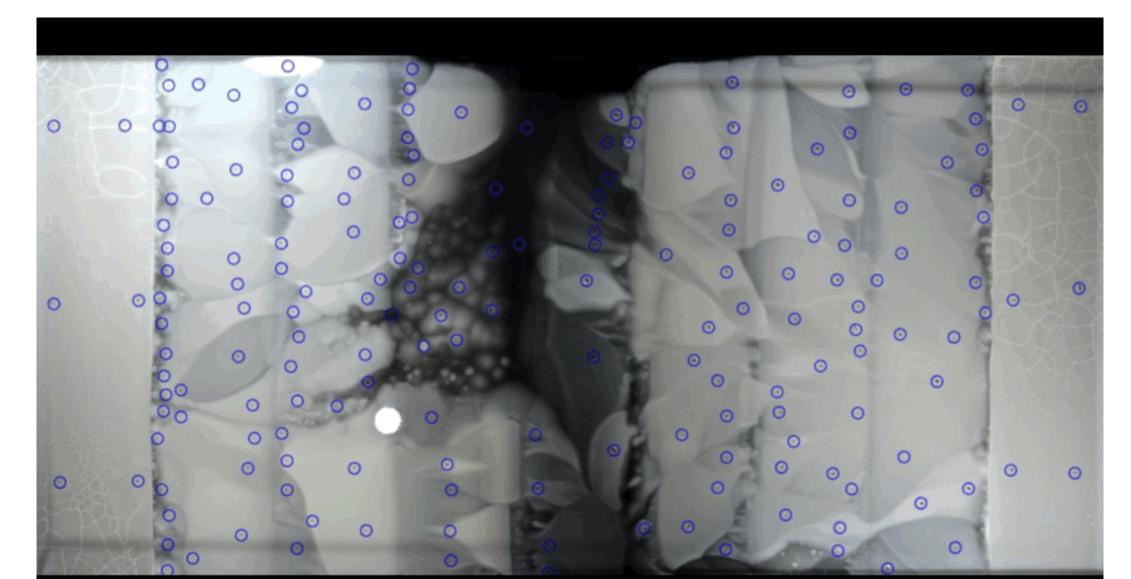


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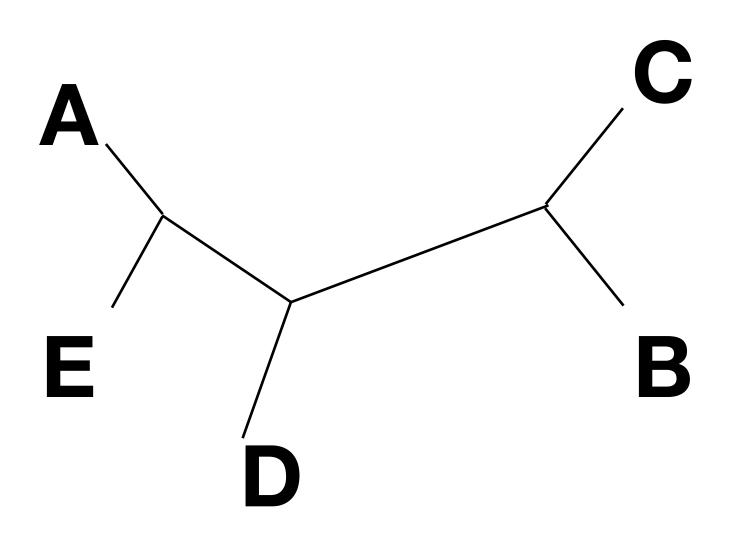
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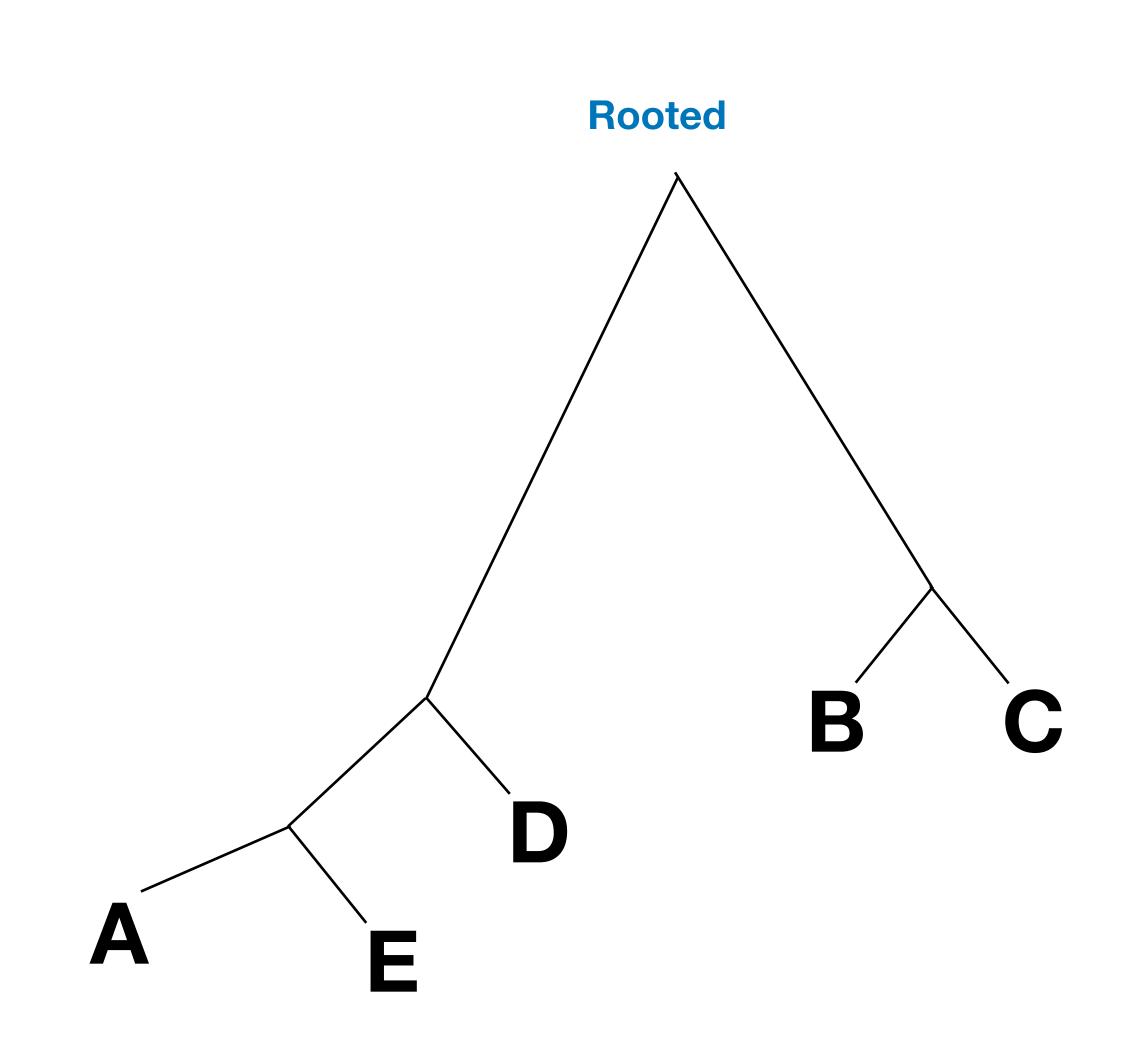




Some terminology

Unrooted





Biological Methods/Controversy

Three major methods used "historically":

- evolutionary taxonomy
- phenetics (numerical taxonomy)
- cladistics.

Argument over which one is best.

This would determine the "ground truth" trees, or how to compare computed trees with each other.

Tree Building Algorithms

Two major classes:

Distance-based methods

- for each pair of items, get some evolutionary distance (edit distance, melting temp for DNA hybridization, strength of antibody cross reactions)
- find a tree that "agrees" with the distances either ultametric or additive most cases in real life don't match this so you have to find a good
- approx.

Maximum-Parsimony methods

- (minimize the mutations) along branches
- character-based data only (not necessarily DNA/RNA/Protein data) infer sequences at the internal nodes and maximize parsimony

How does this relate?

of sequence alignment method.

- This is embedded in the algorithms we will present In most cases the choice of such a distance is arbitrary, so it won't be specified

some modification.

The distance-based methods typically use distances derived from some sort

What will be presented is an idealized combinatorial optimization solution, rather than being realistic and practical, but the ideas are the same with

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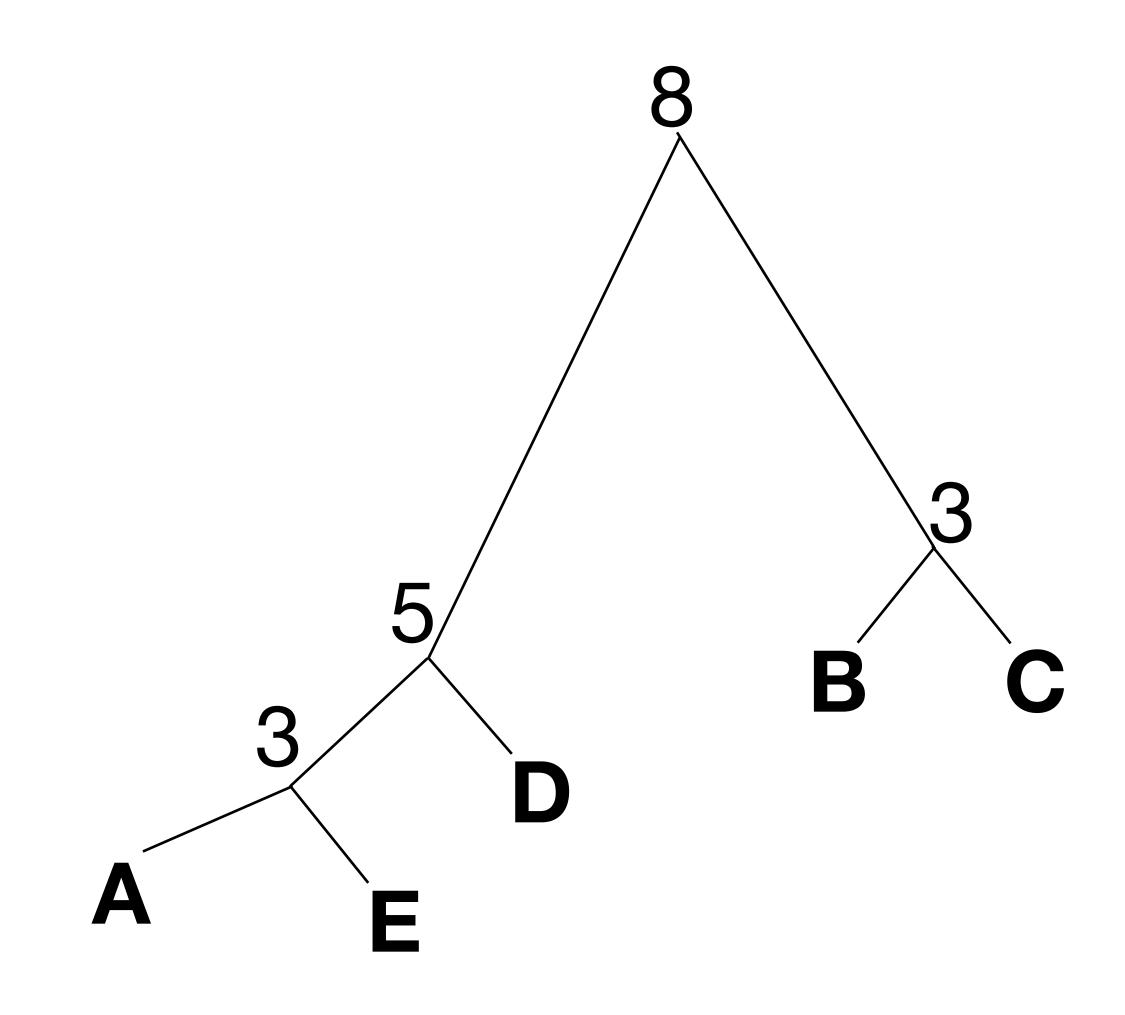
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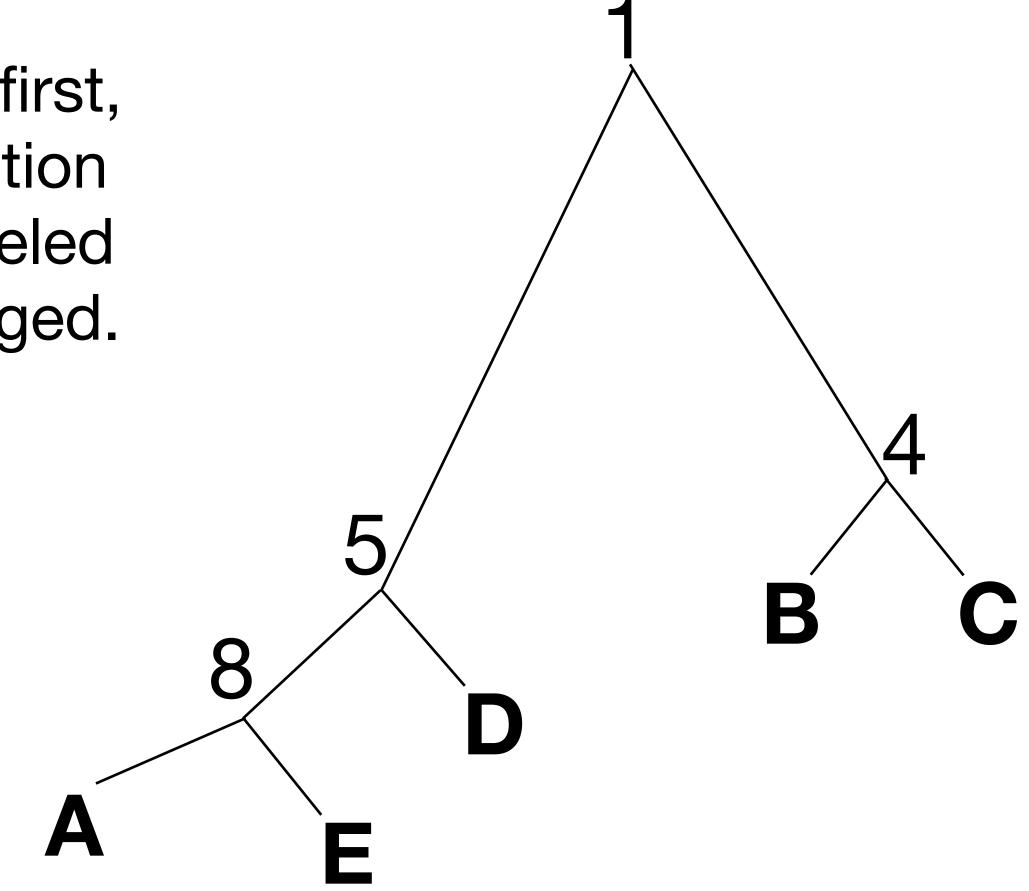
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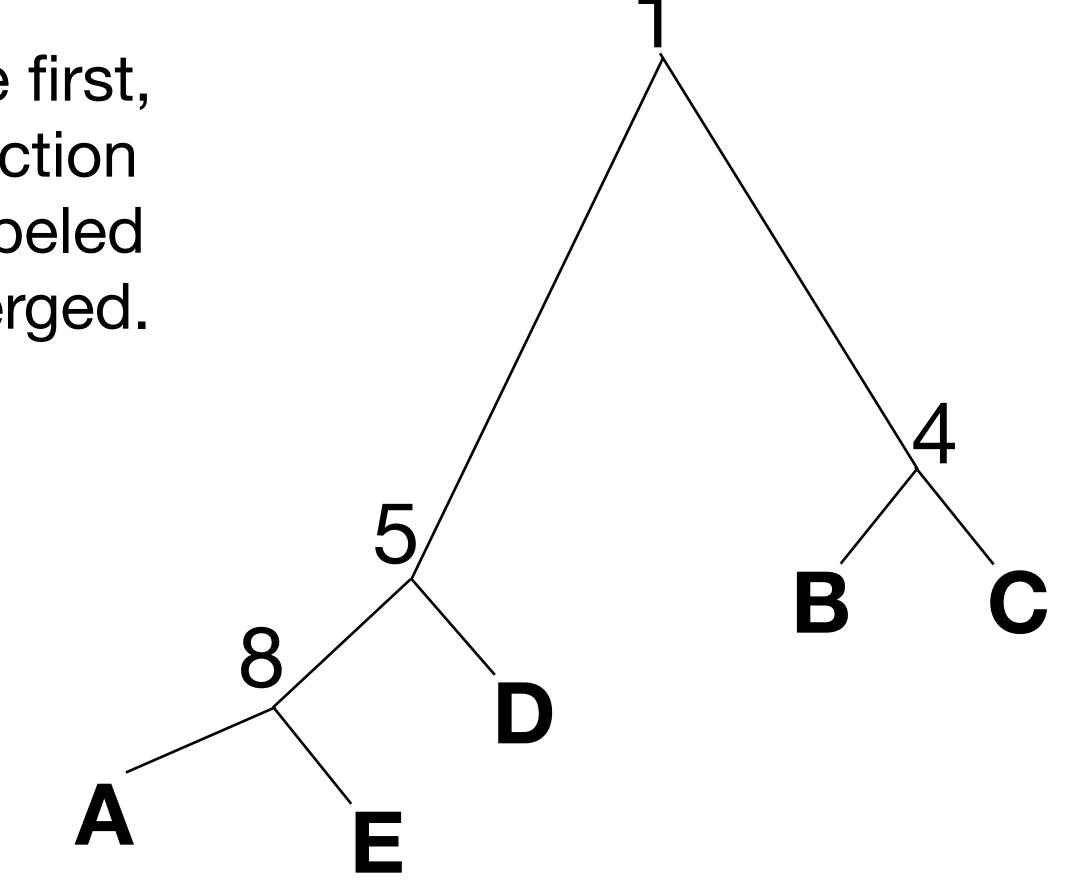
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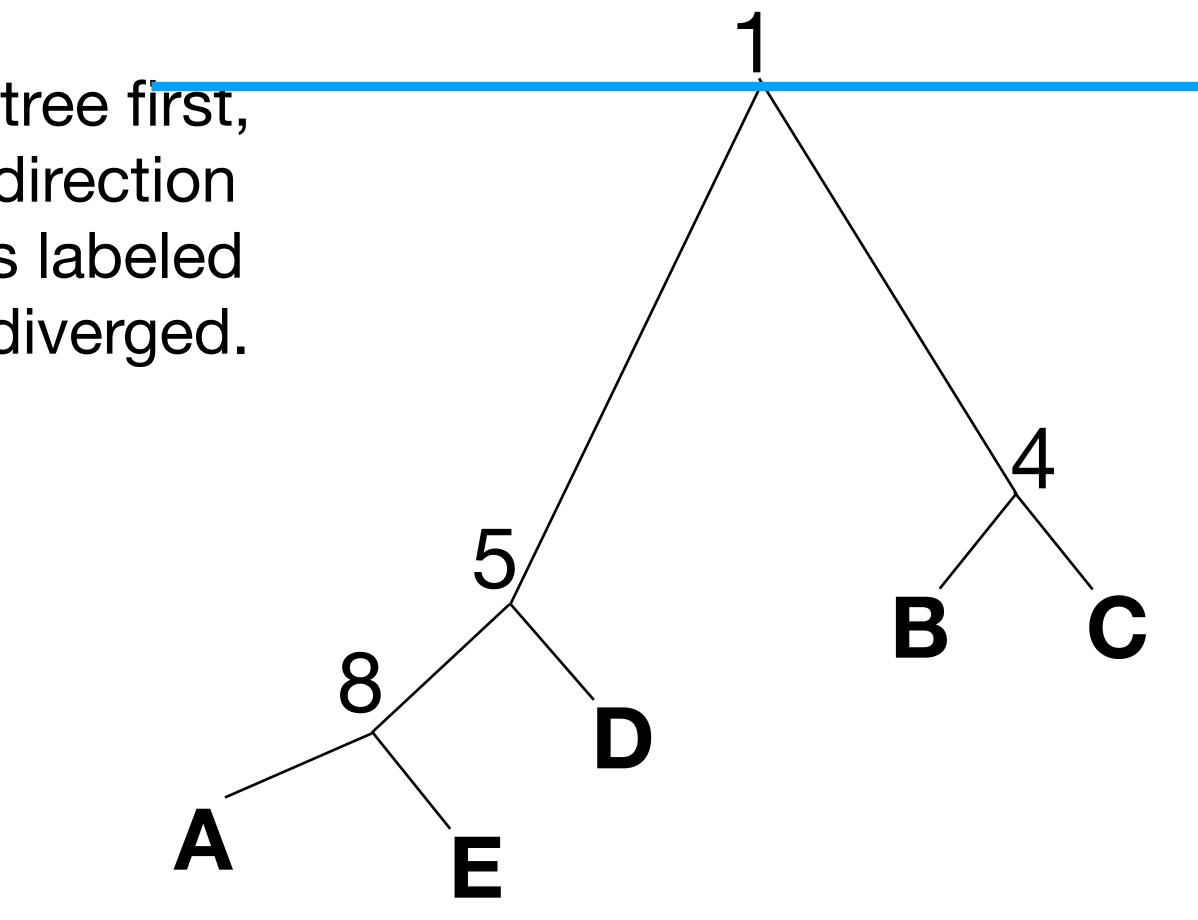
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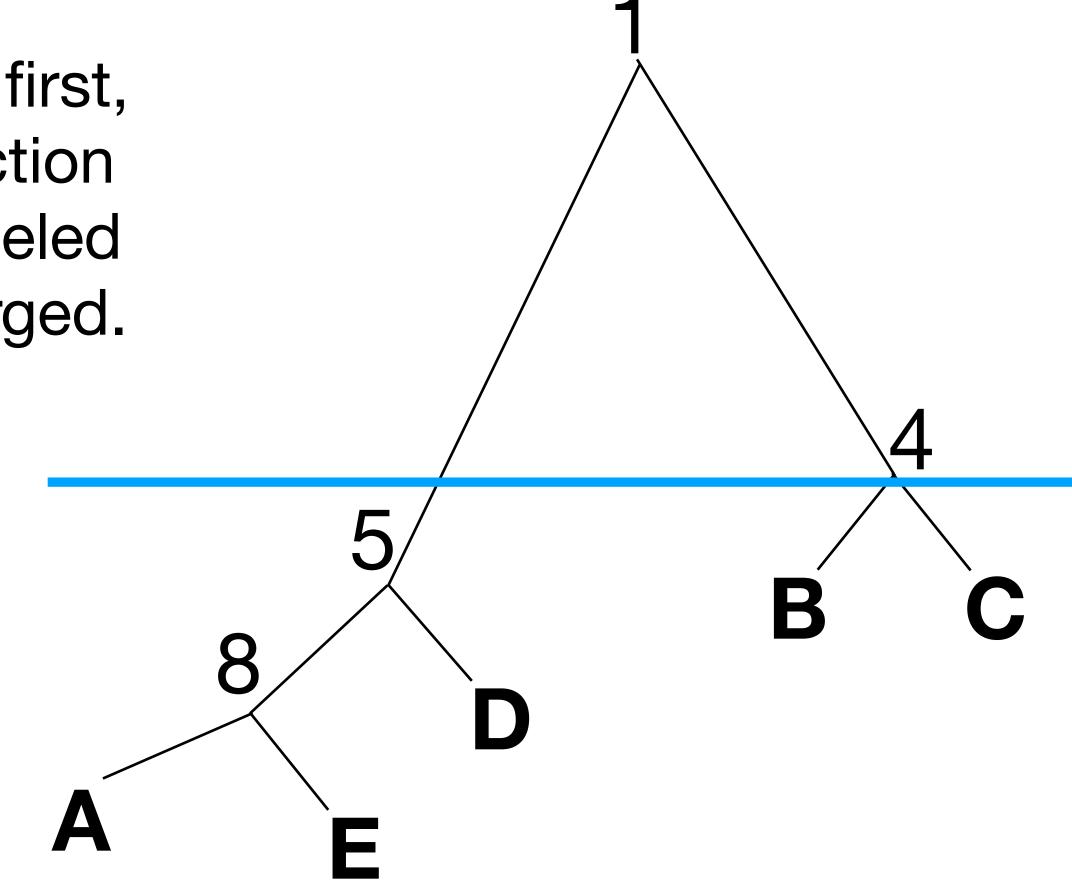
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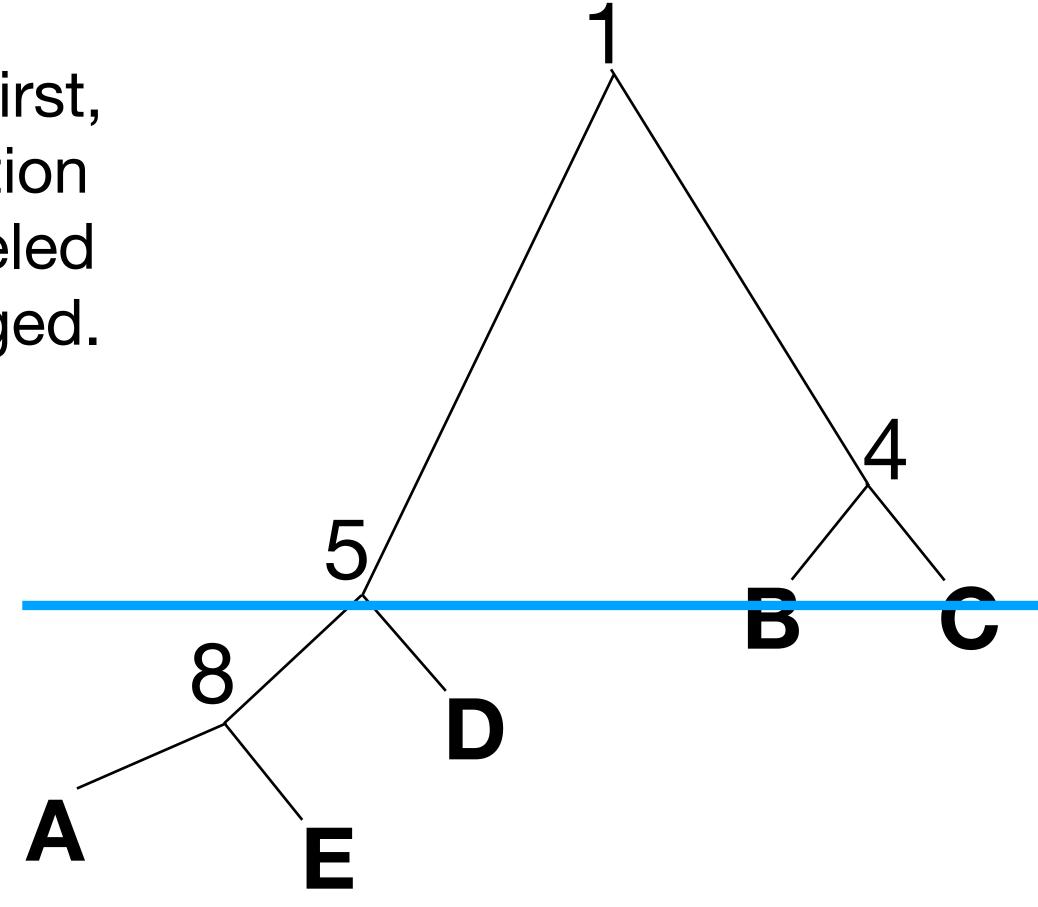
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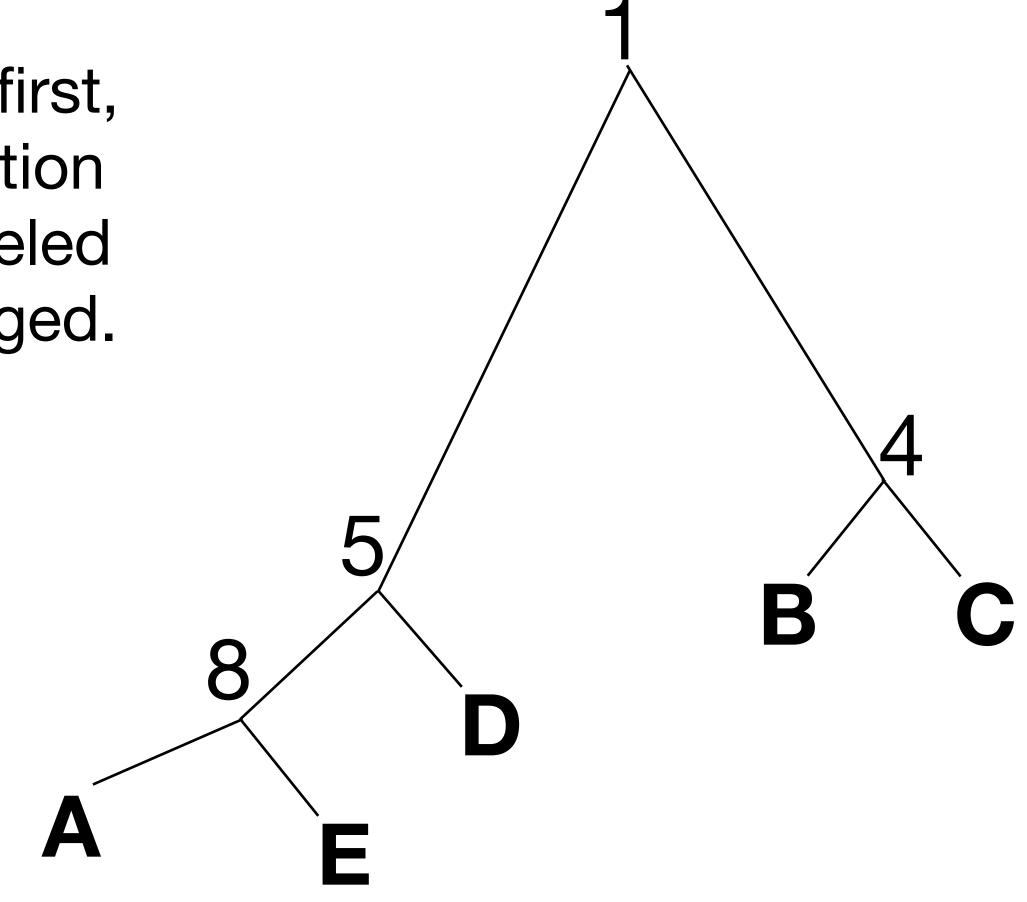
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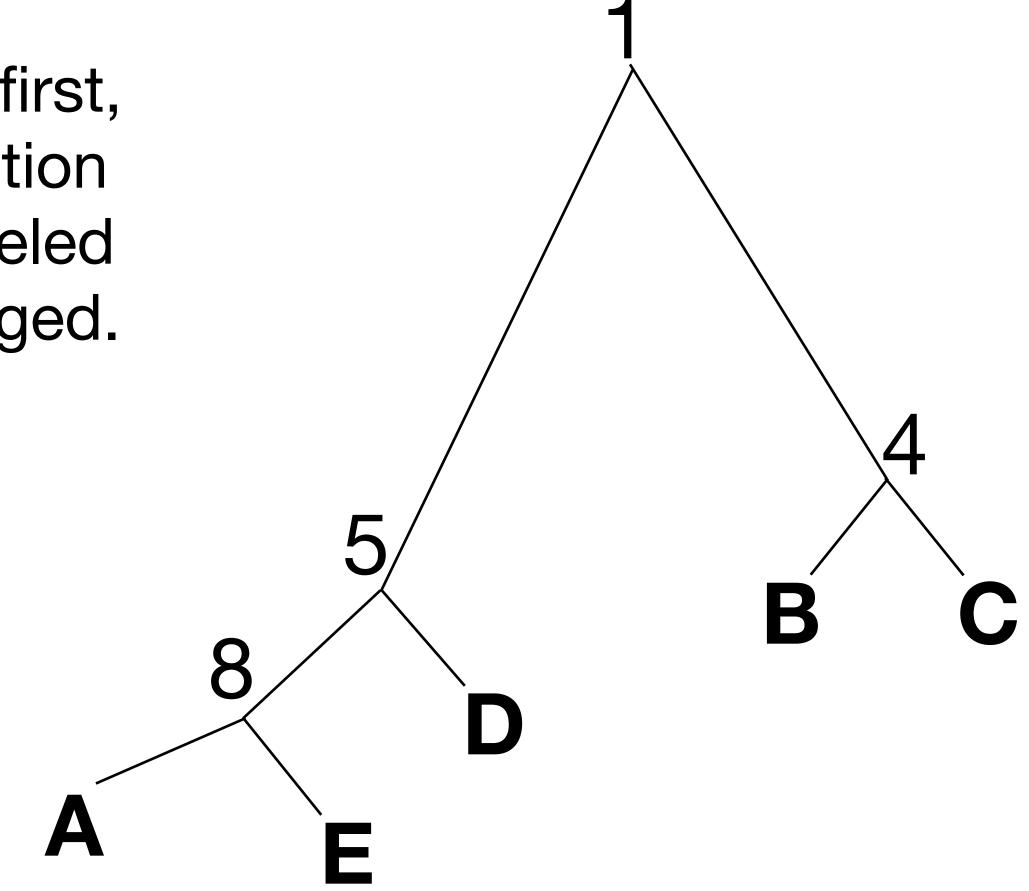
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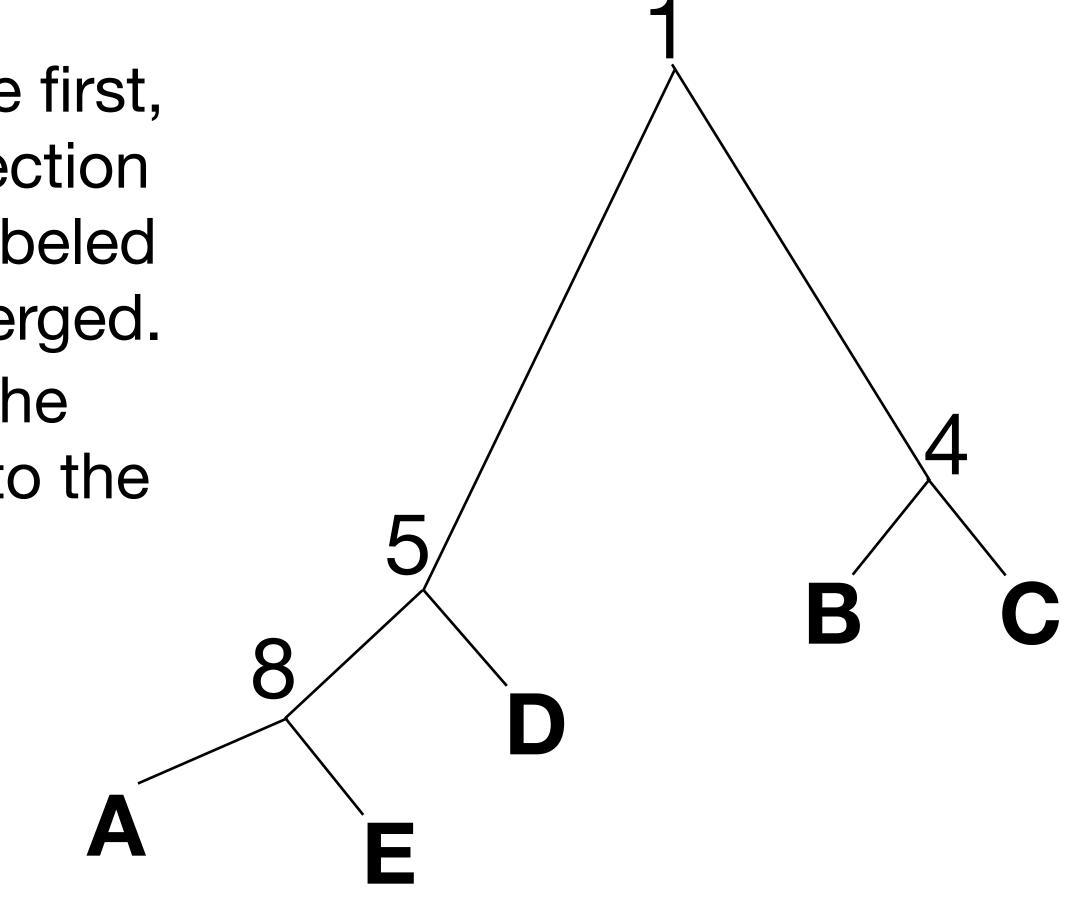


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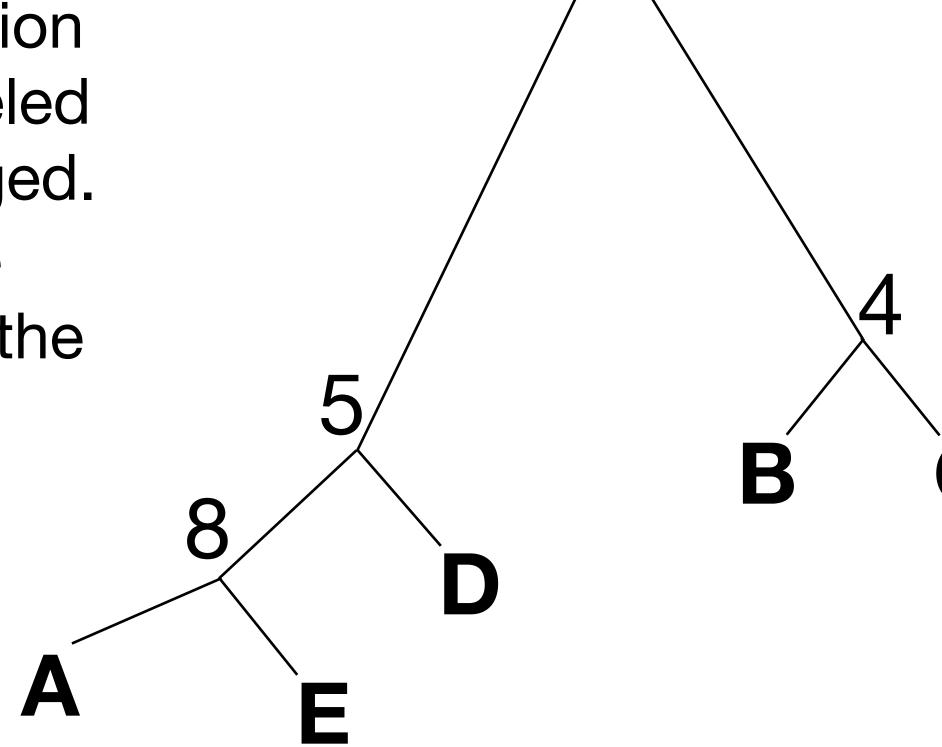
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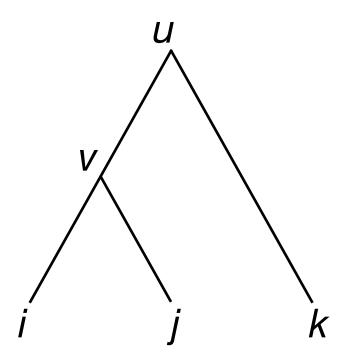
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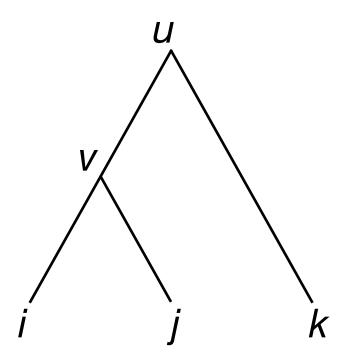
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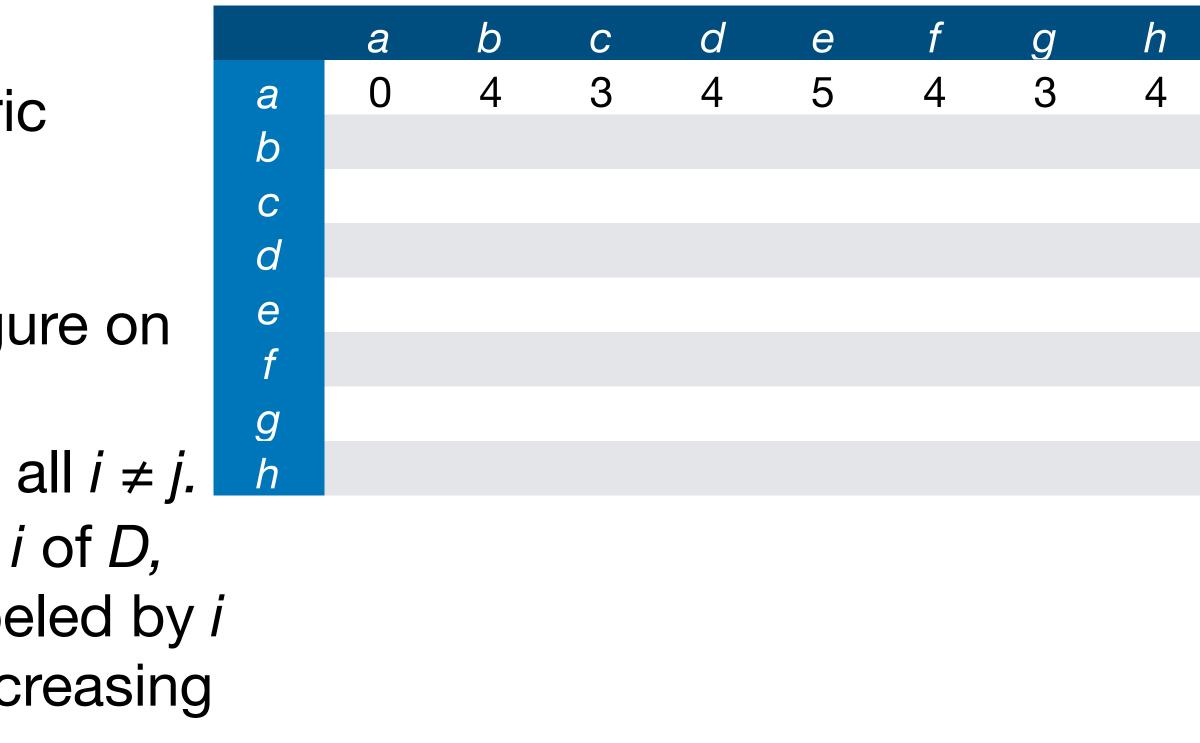
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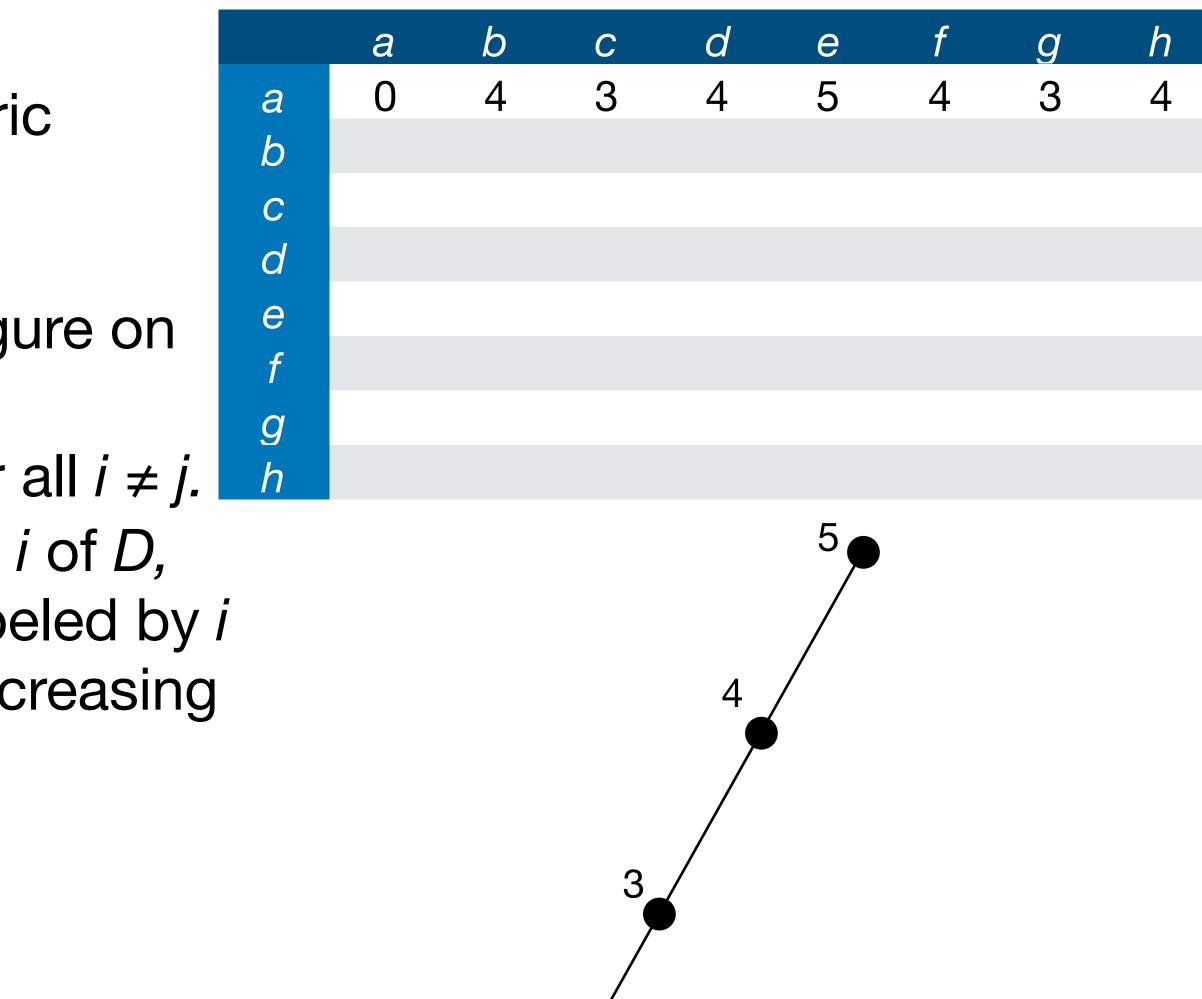
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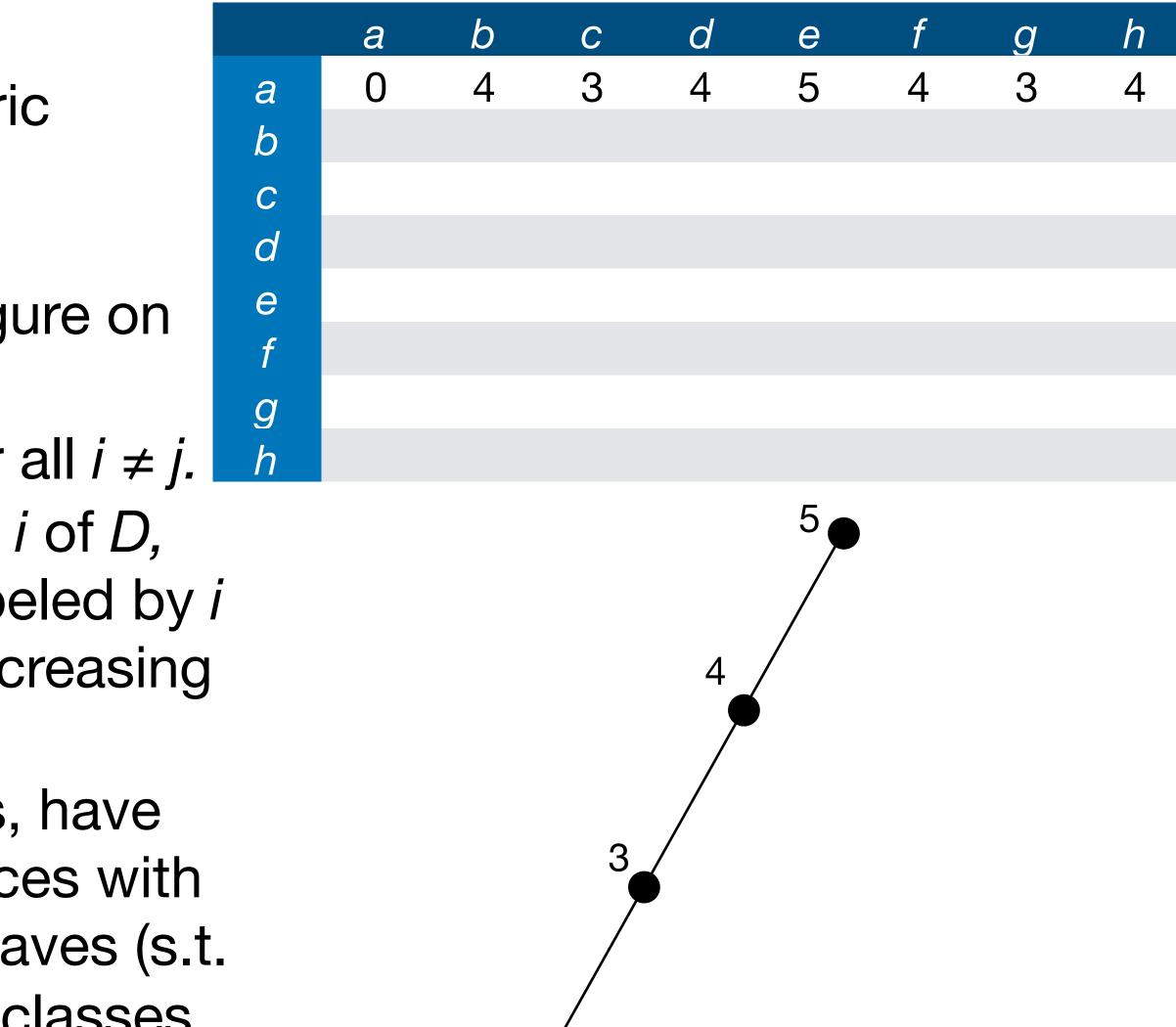
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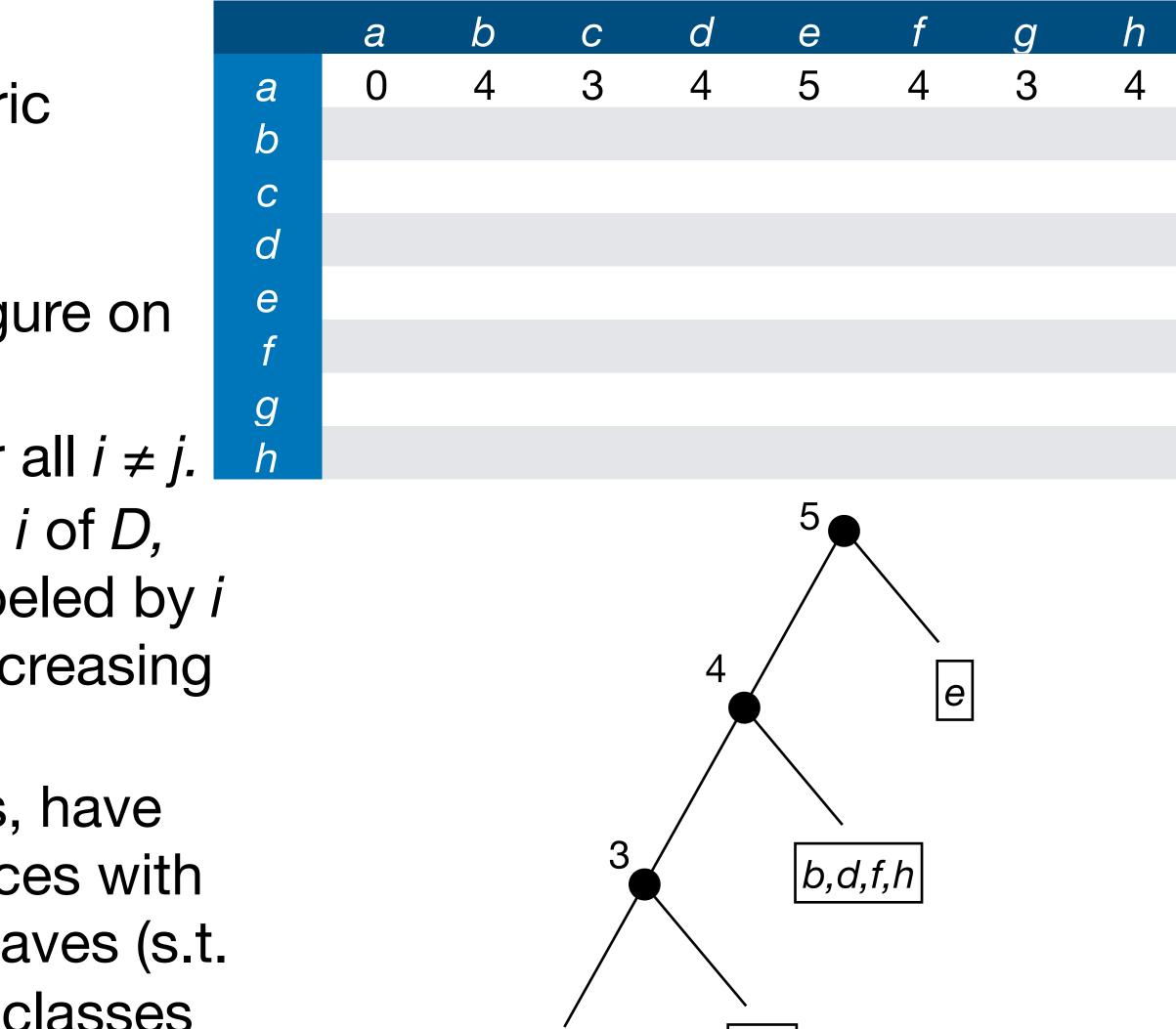
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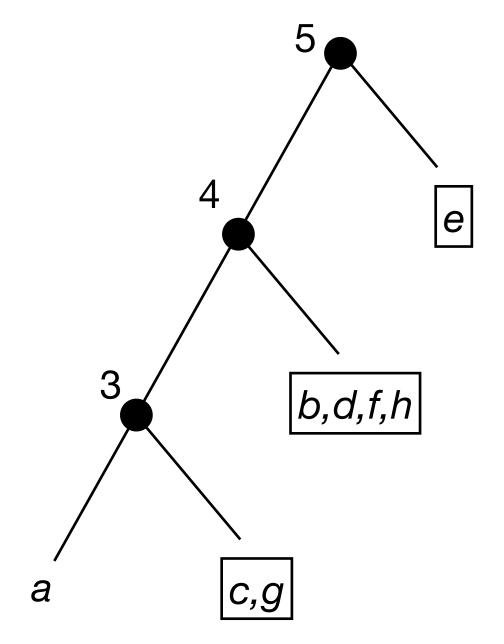
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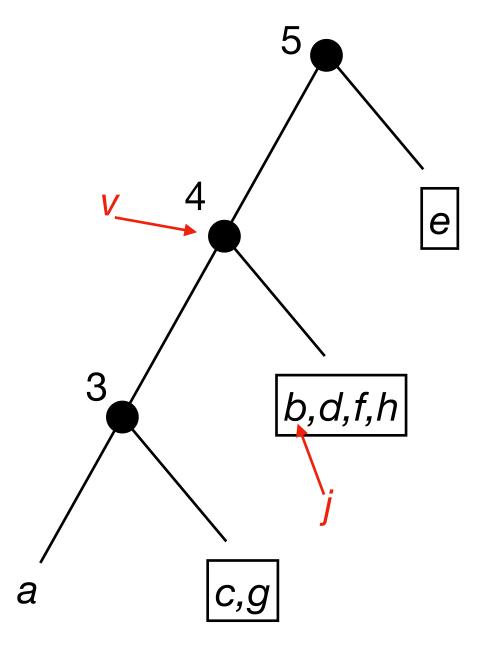
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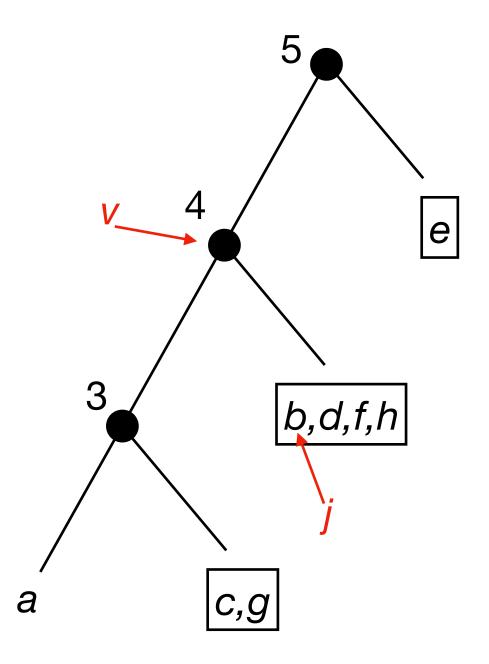


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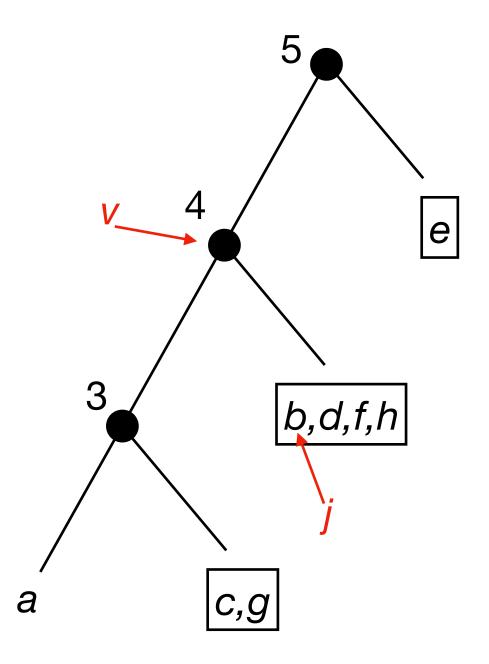
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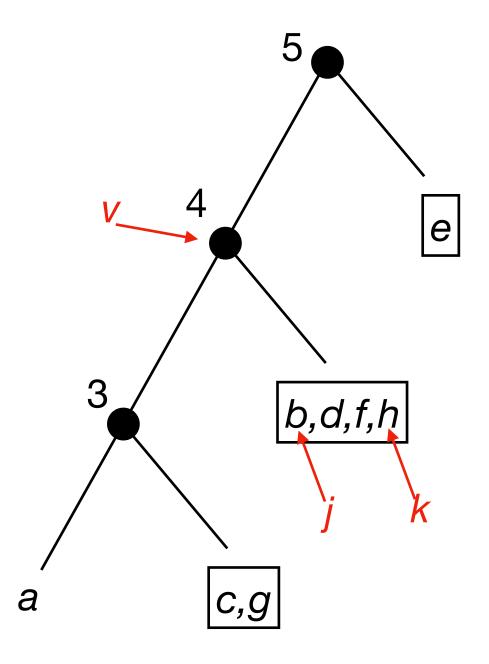
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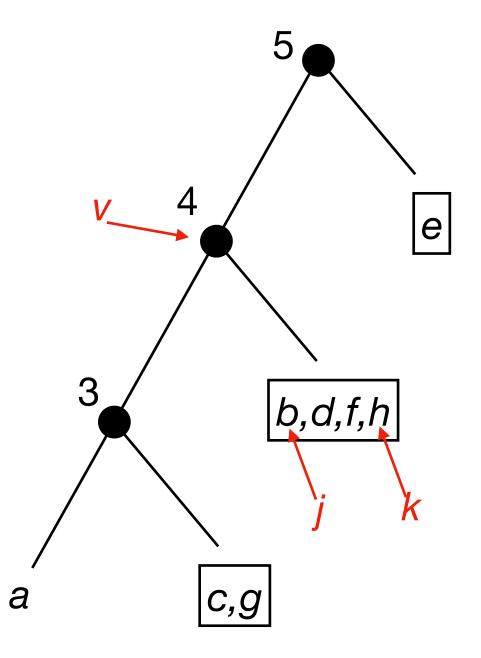
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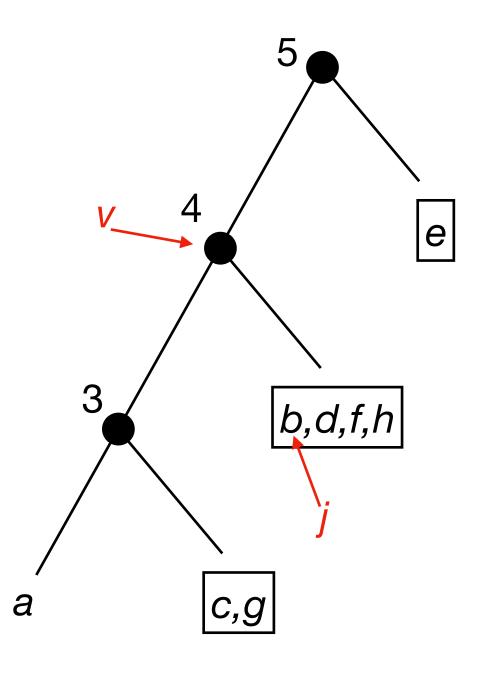
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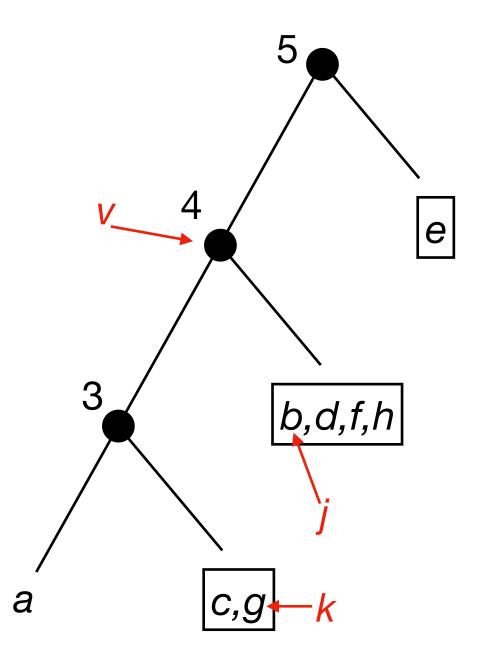
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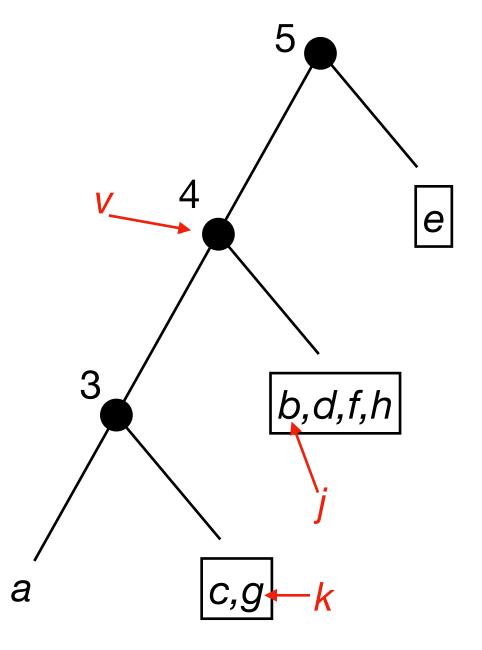
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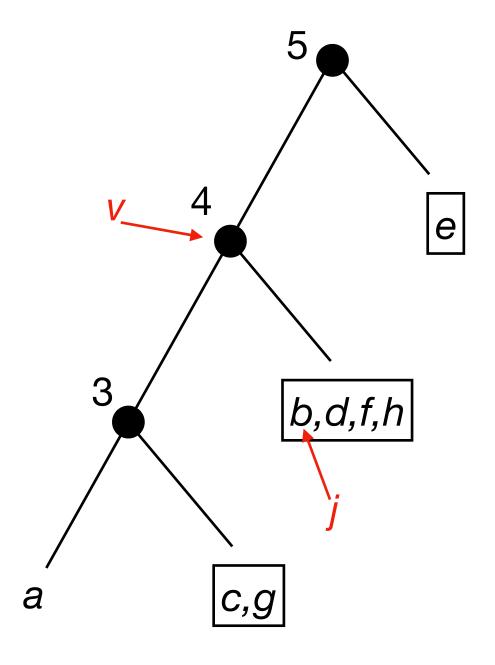
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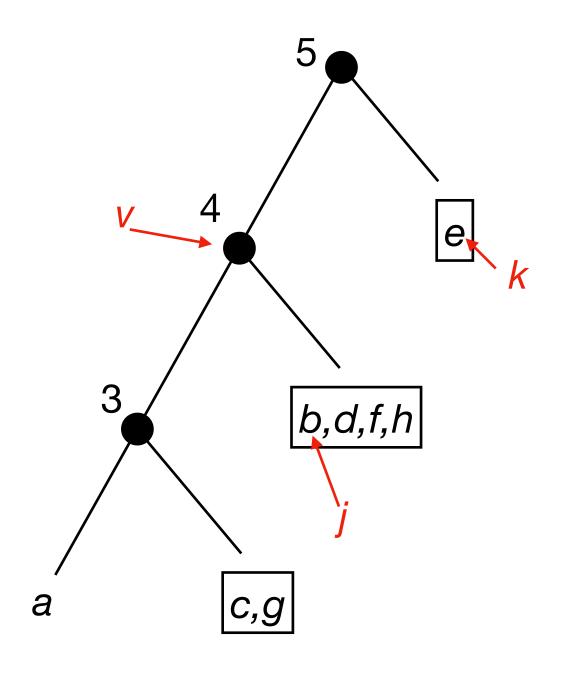
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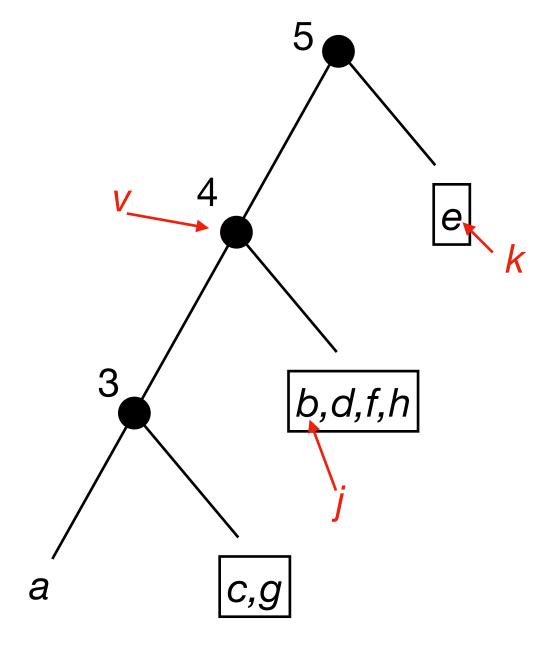
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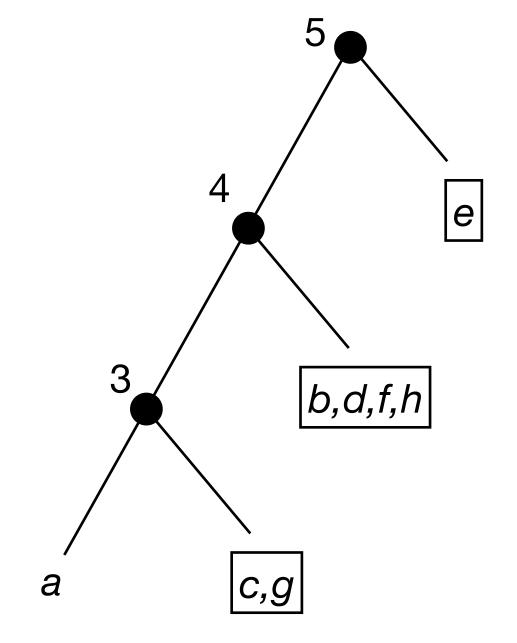
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- •When D is an ultrametric distance, the recursive approach constructs an ultrametric tree.



Theorem If D is an ultrametric matrix, then the ultrametric tree for D is unique.

- when constructing the tree, the partition is *forced* by the labels in D. • that path from the root to *i* has to exist in every tree. the positioning of the classes in the tree is also forces.

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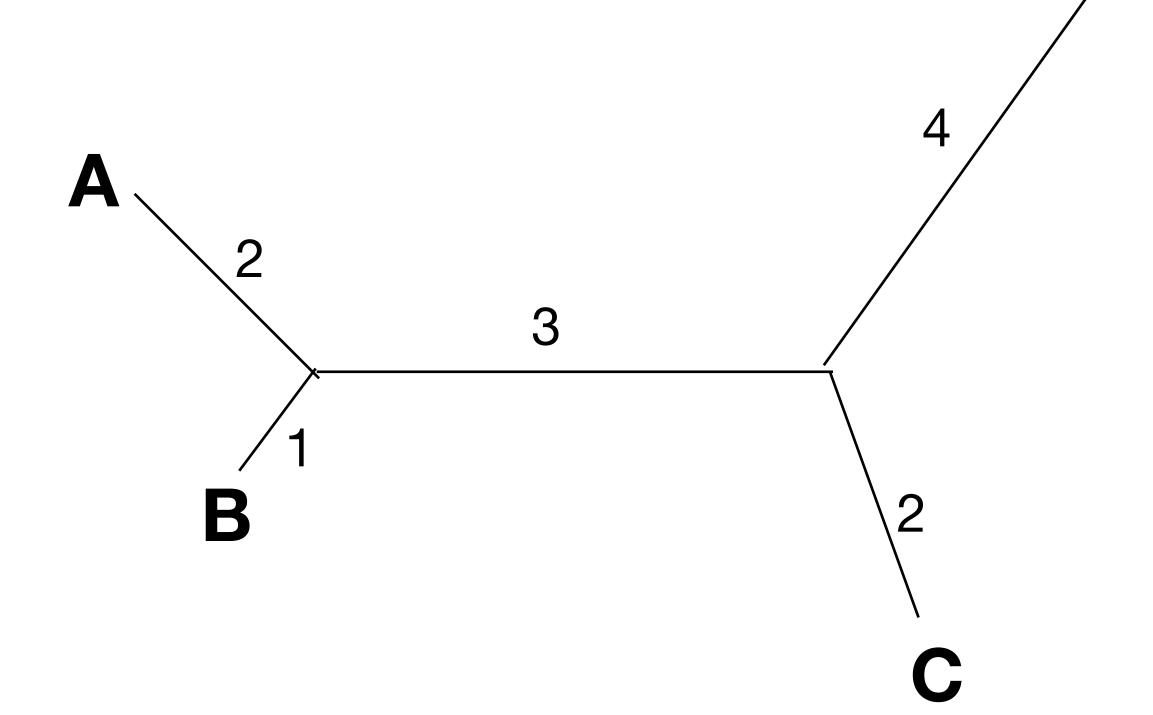
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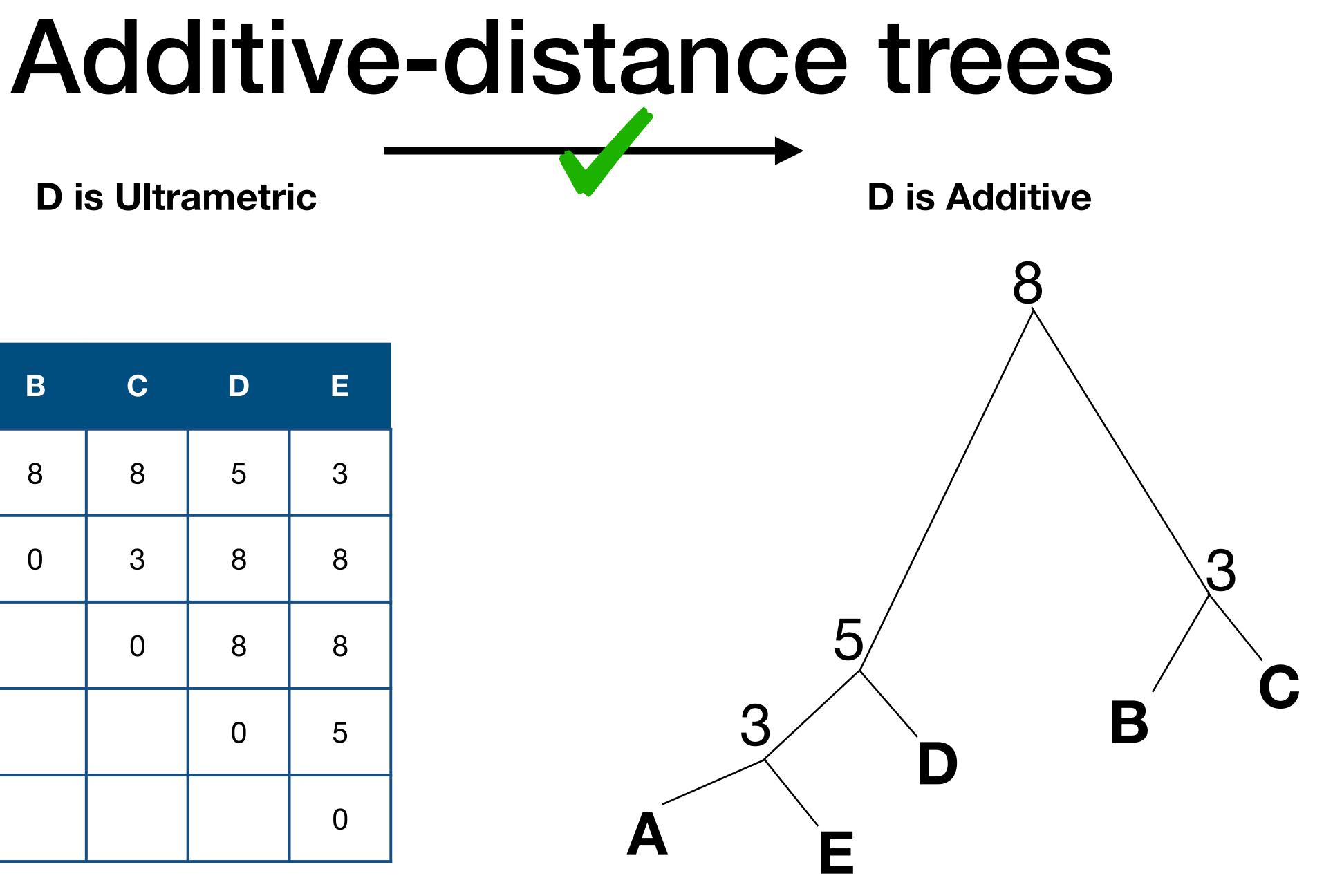
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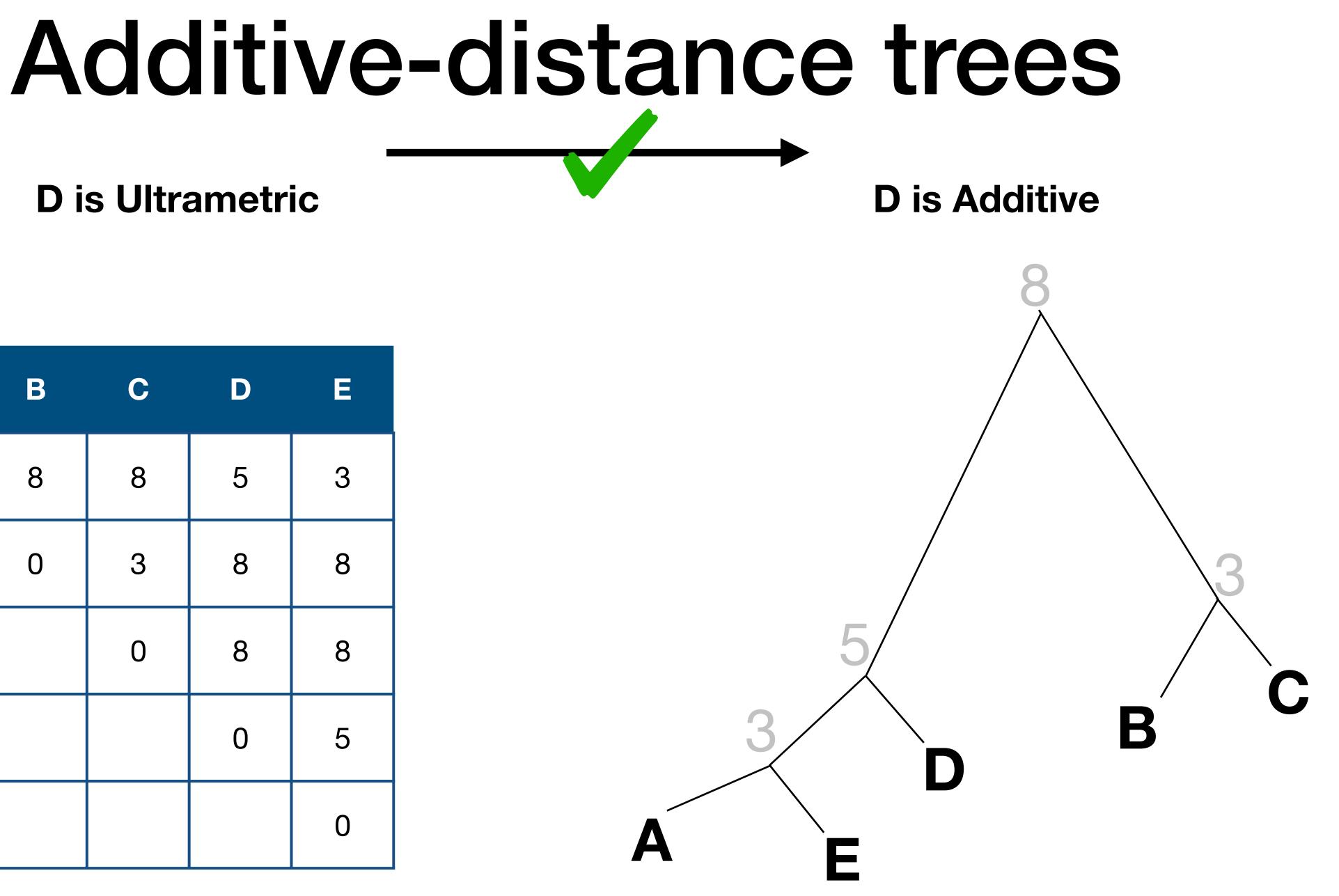




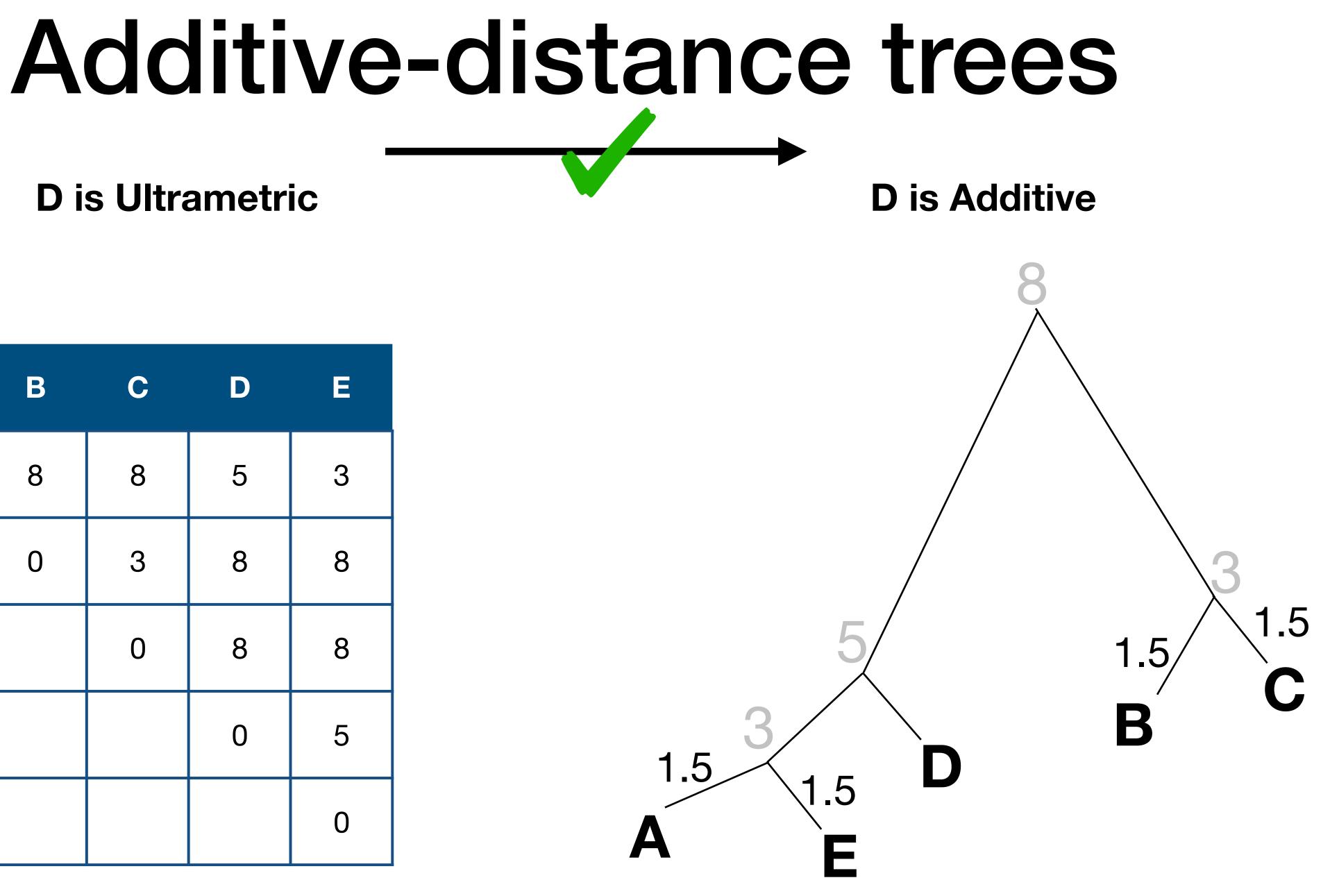
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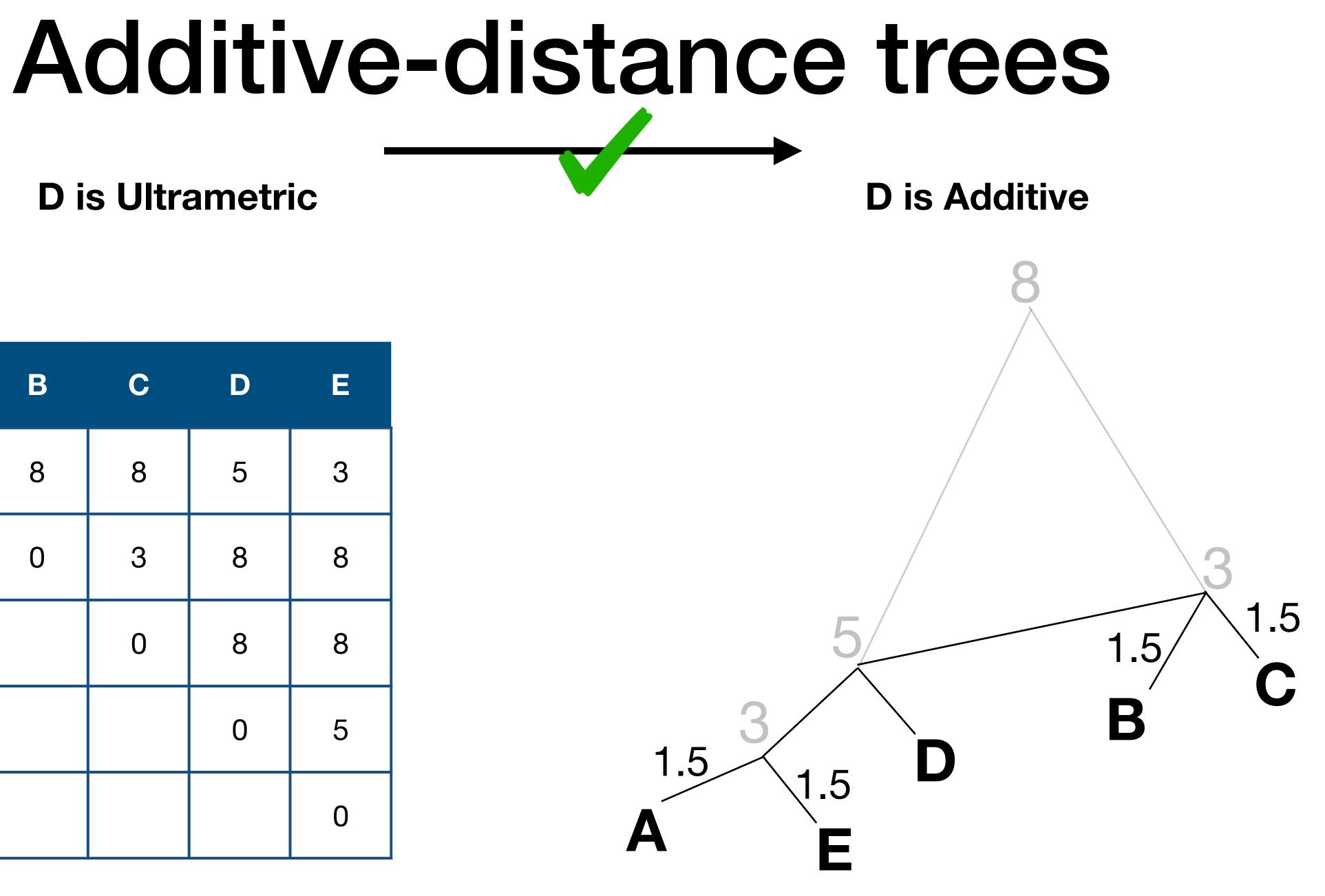
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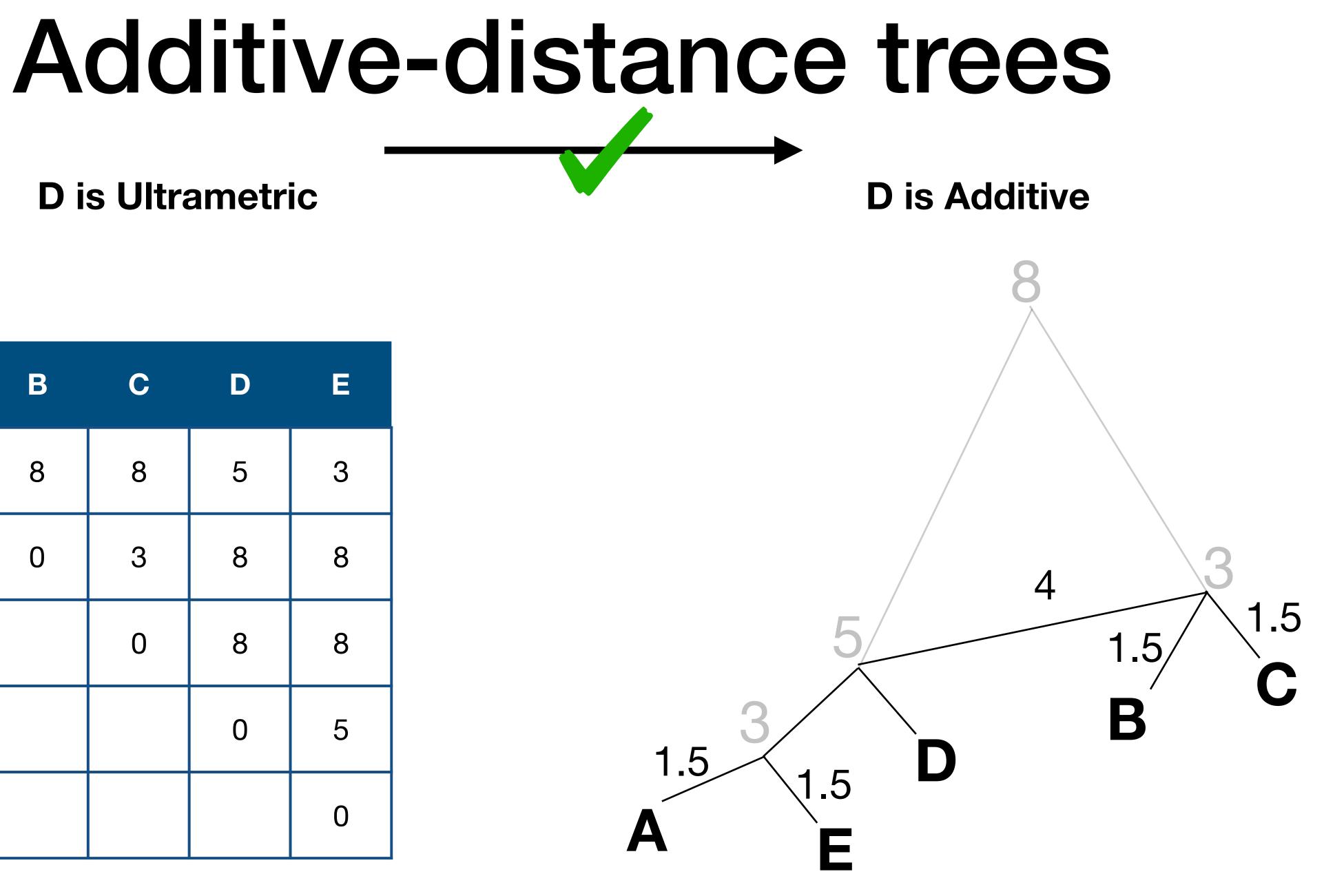
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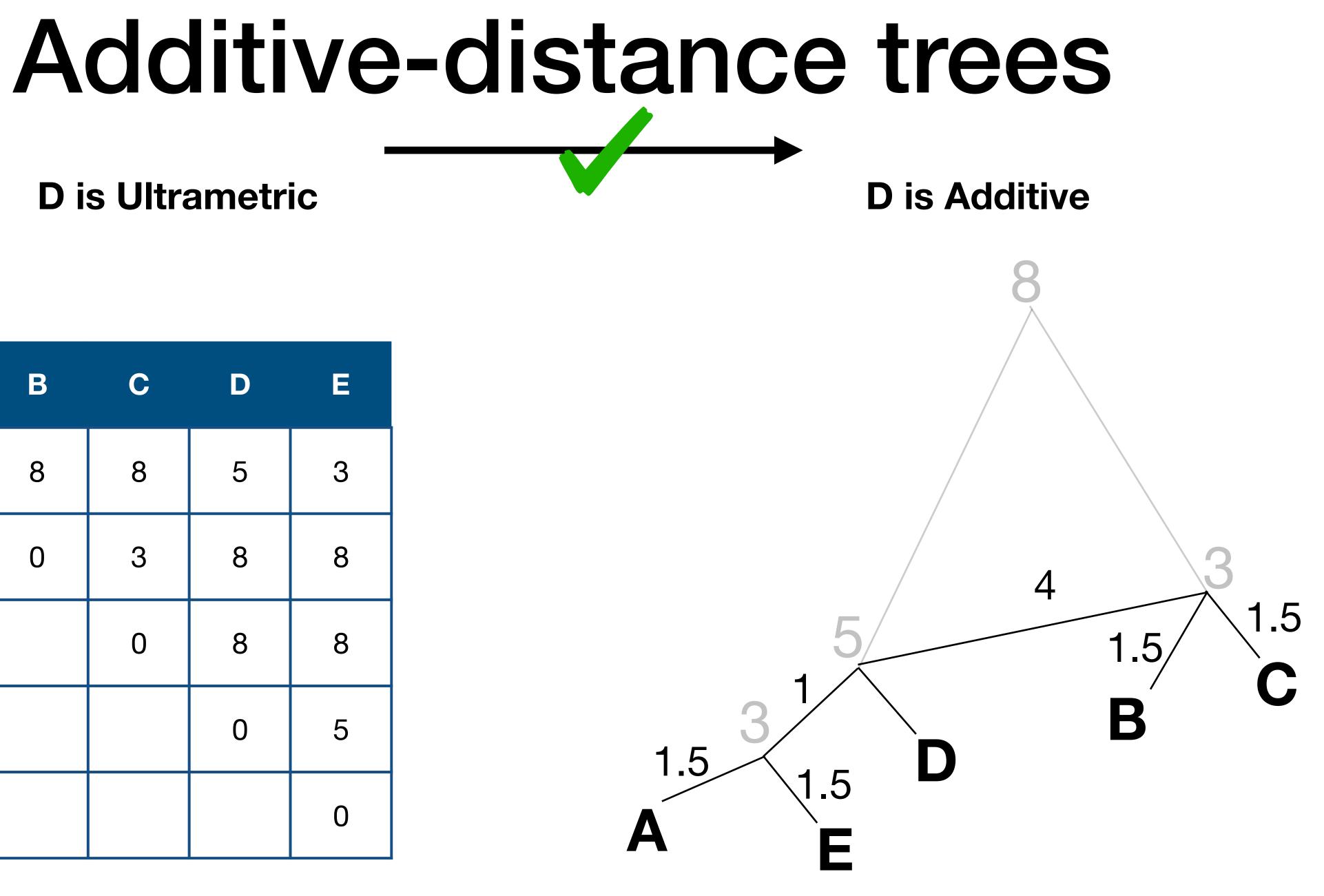
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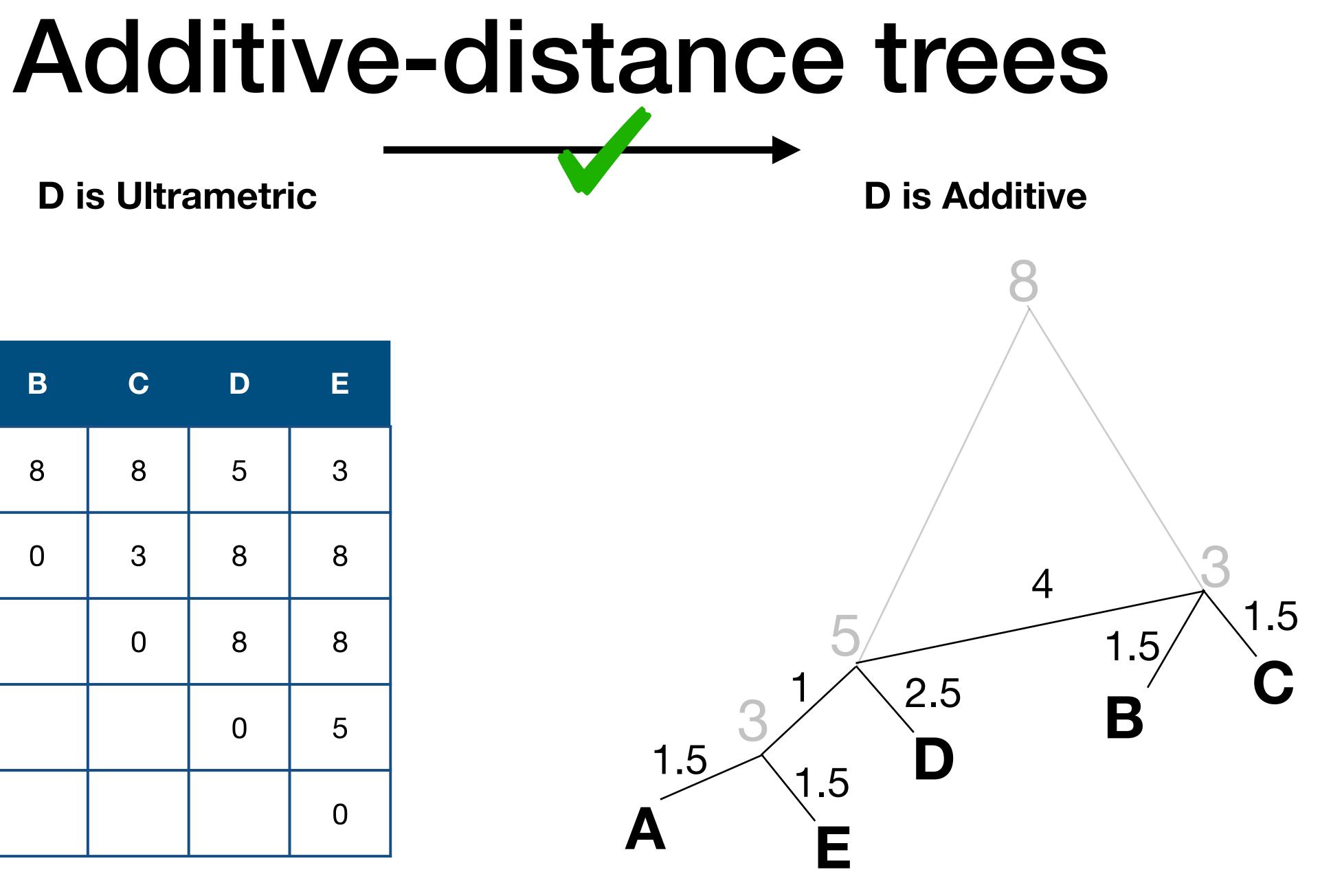
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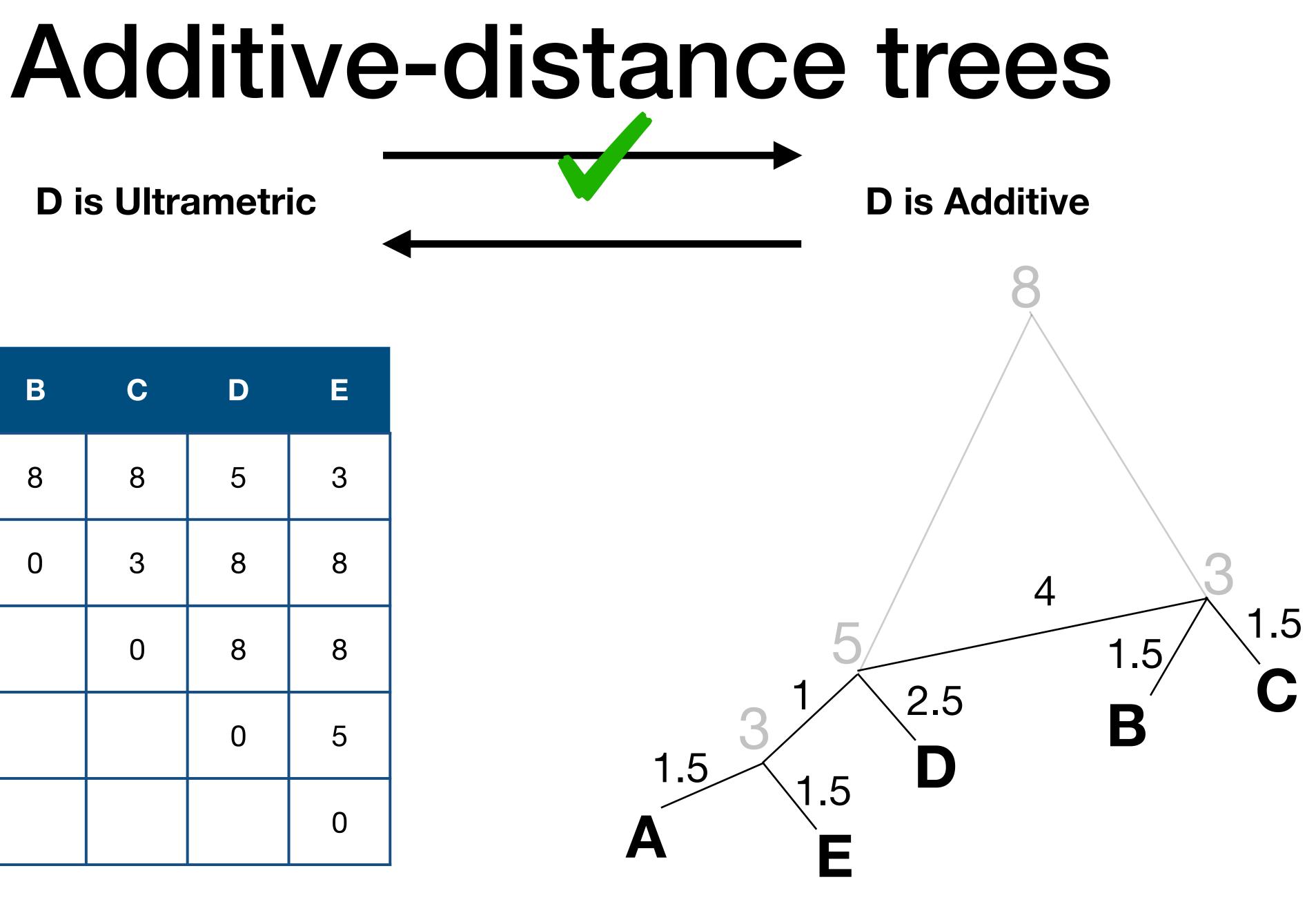
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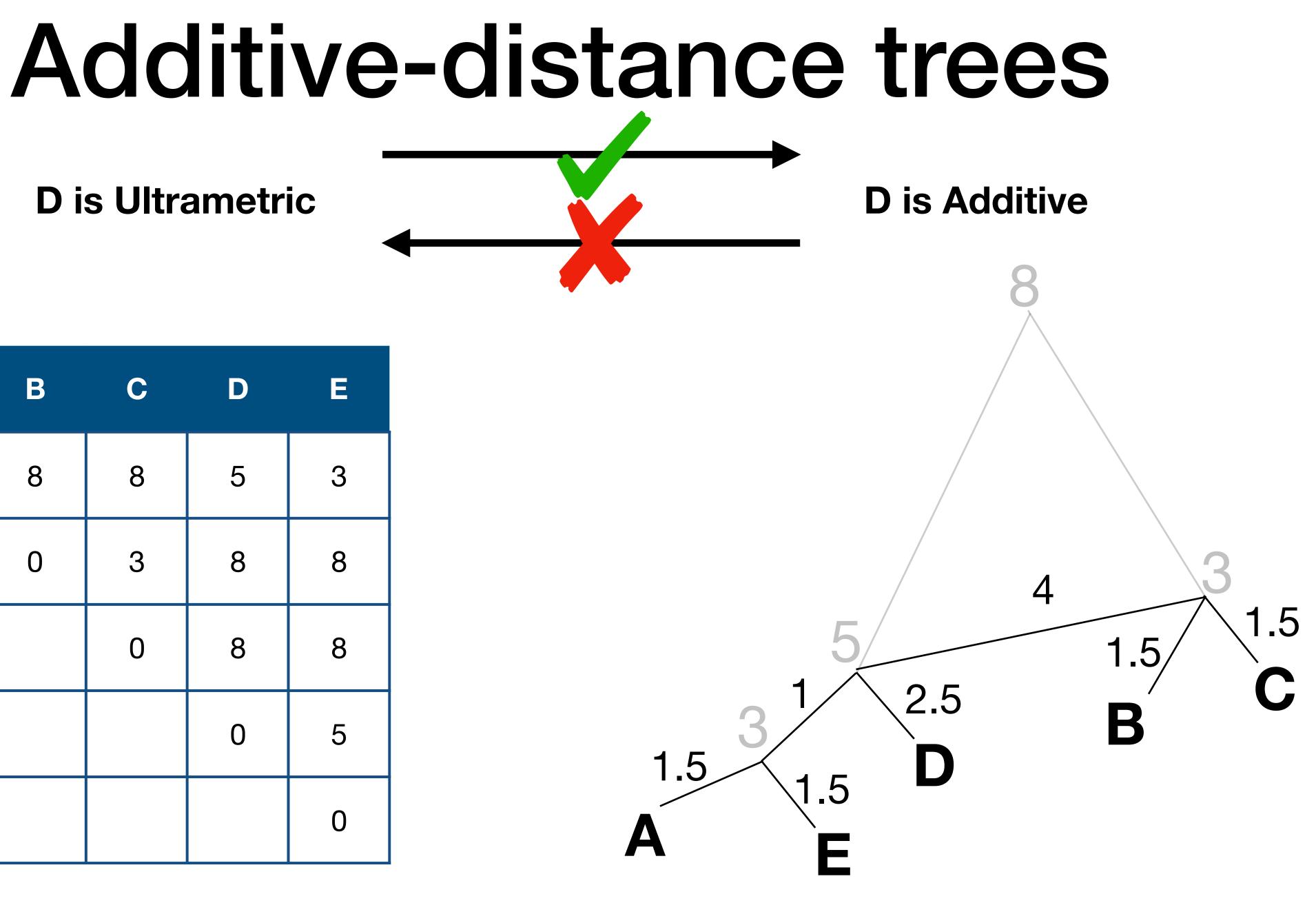
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Details are in Gusfield Section 17.4.1.

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- The problem can also be reduced to solving the ultrametric tree problem by

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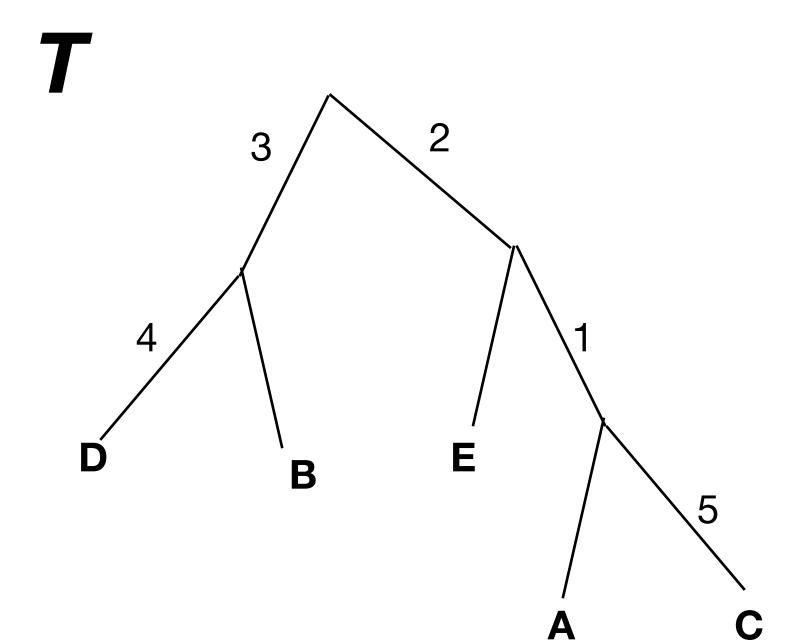
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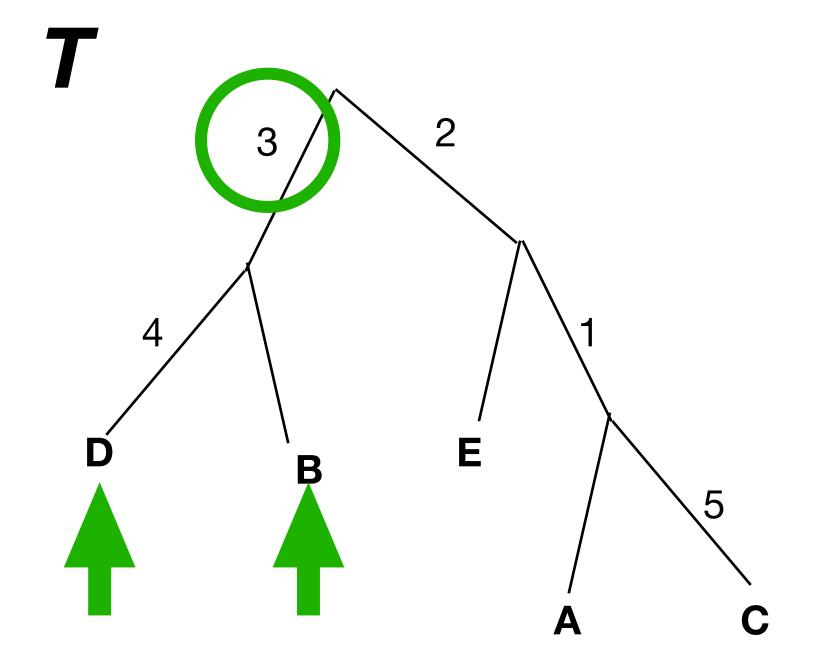
- each of the *n* objects labels exactly 1 leaf of *T*
- each of the *m* characters labels exactly 1 edge of *T*
- for any object p, the characters that label the edges along the unique path from the root to the leaf specify all of the characters of p whose state is 1.

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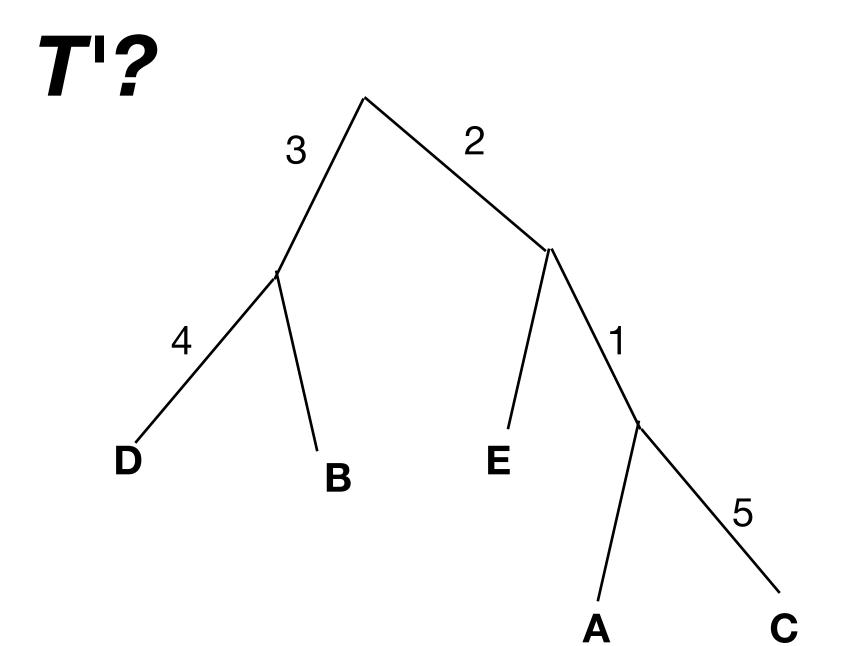
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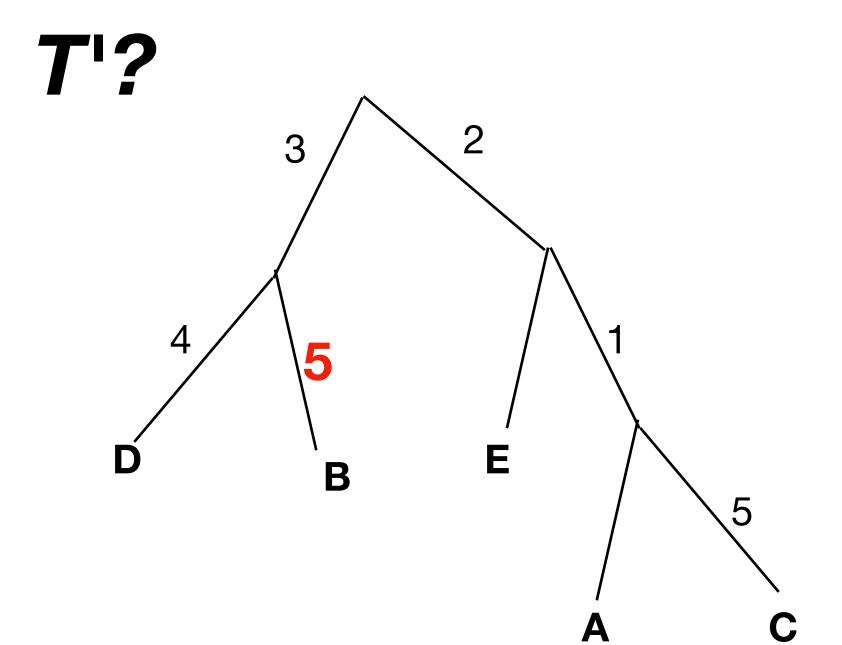
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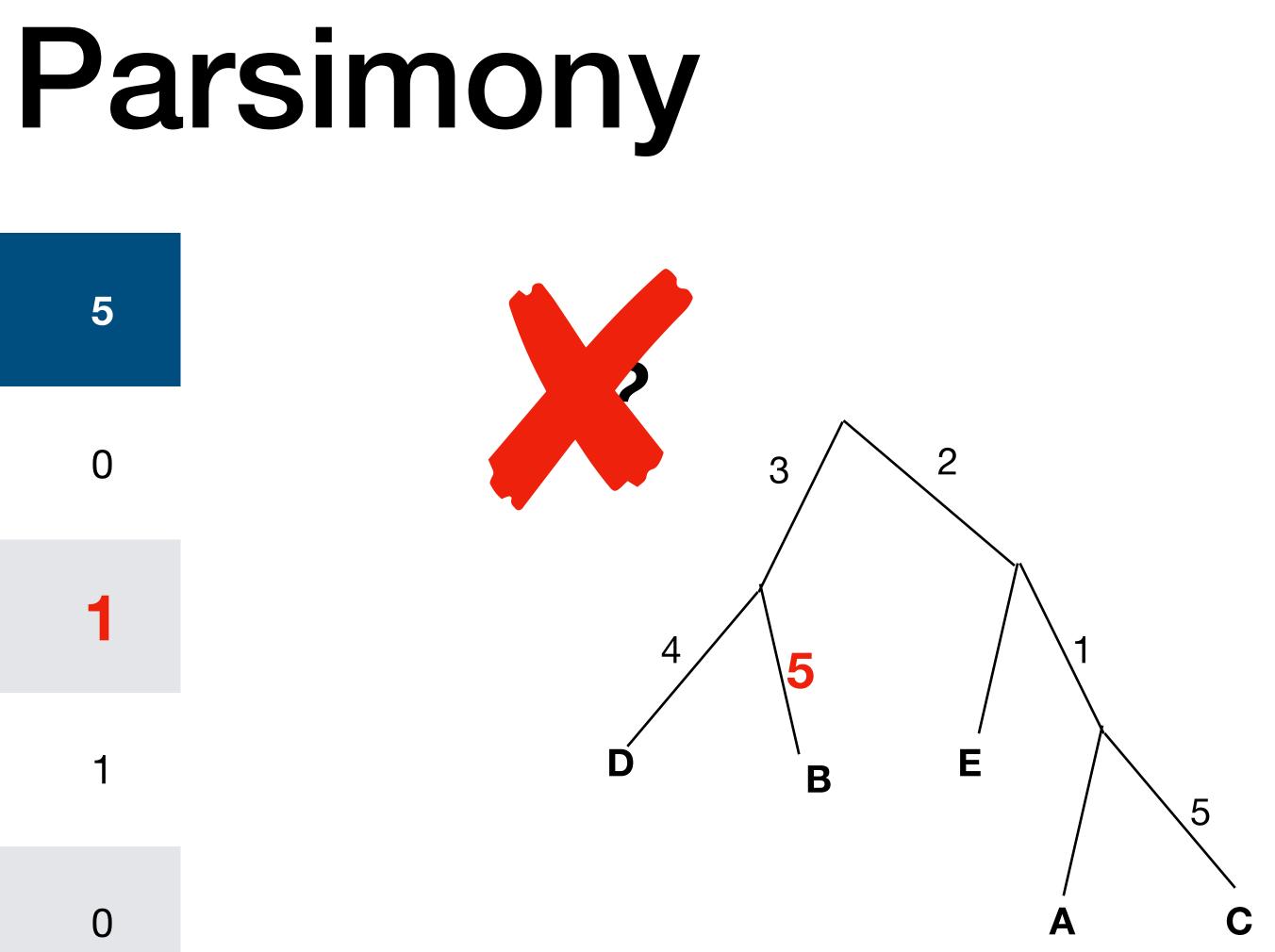
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The **perfect phylogeny** problem • Given an *n* by *m* binary matrix *M* if so, find it.

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 - this also leads to a method for tree construction.

•(Tree \rightarrow Columns) Assume there is a tree T, for any two columns i and j, and let e_i be the edge where i

• using similar arguments above you can construct a tree such that given that a pair of columns is disjoint or containing you can place them in the tree either ahead of or on a separate branch from

Tree Compatibility

a series of contractions of edges in T'.

• T' contains more information than T, but still agrees with the evolutionary history.

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Assuming T_1 has *n* internal nodes and *m* leafs. Build M_1 with *m* rows and *n* columns, and let let $M_1(i,j)$ be 1 if leaf i is in the subtree rooted at node j.

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Construction Algorithms

Up to now, what has been examined are idealized models in decreasing strictness.

Since the data we get from natural sources (be it biology, chemistry, engineering applications, etc.), we need heuristics of some sort.

Two major classes:

- Neighbor-joining methods
- Maximum parsimony

Both work on the parsimony principles.

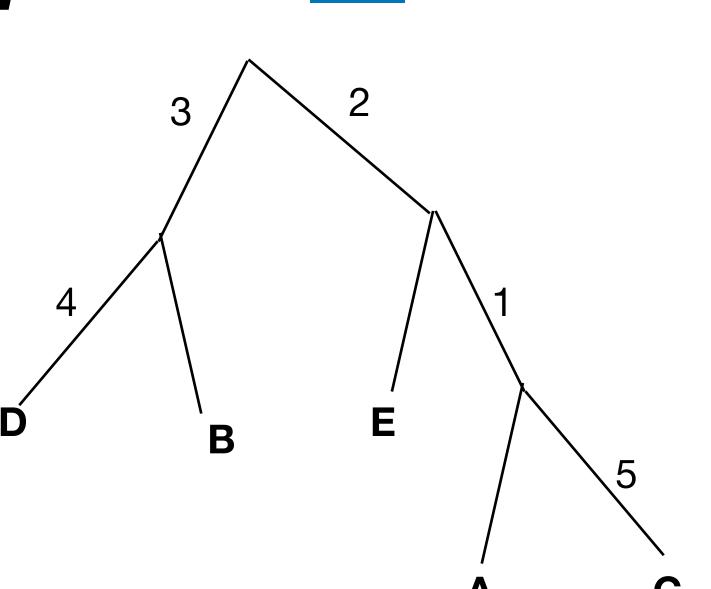
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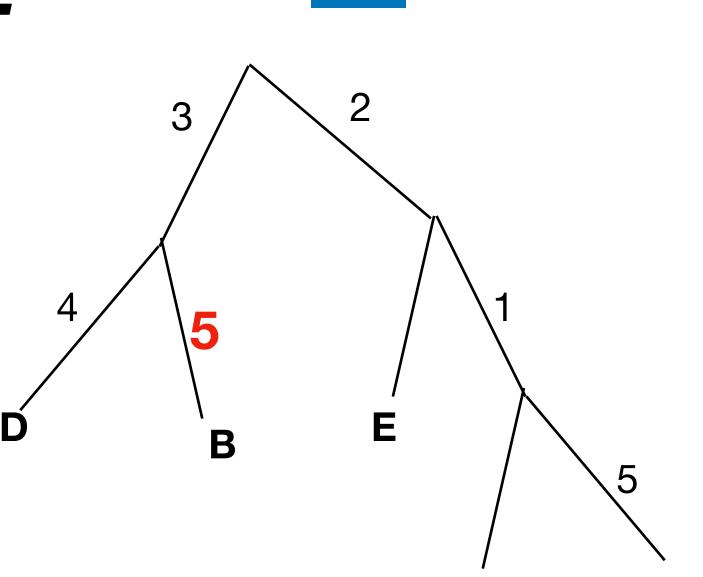
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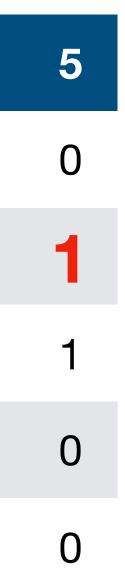
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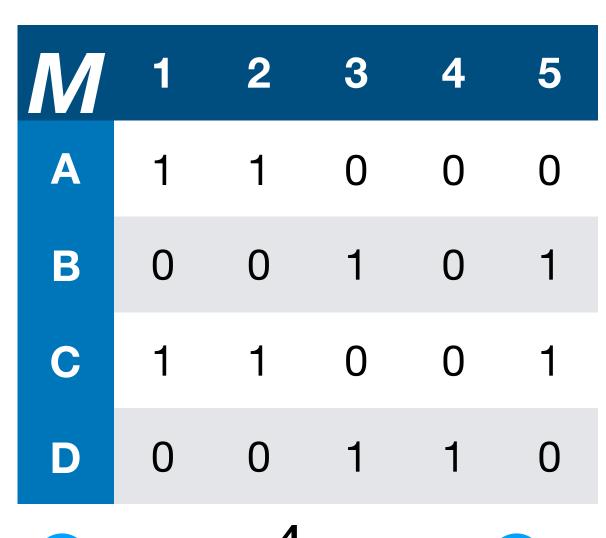


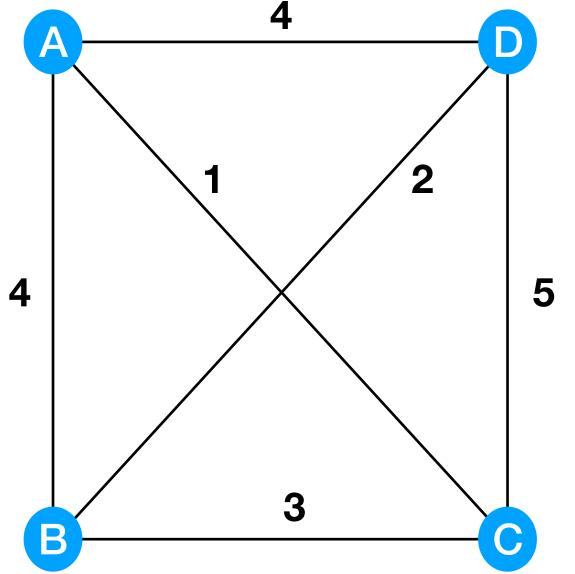


- **Branch and Bound** -- Henry and Penny (1982) • Starting with a tree of 3 taxa (a star tree) add new taxa at each possible location and recurse.
 - Since the number of mutations is monotonically increasing, stop any computational branch that cannot be optimal (based on the scores of the other computational branches).
 - You can use some fast heuristic to get a starting lower bound.

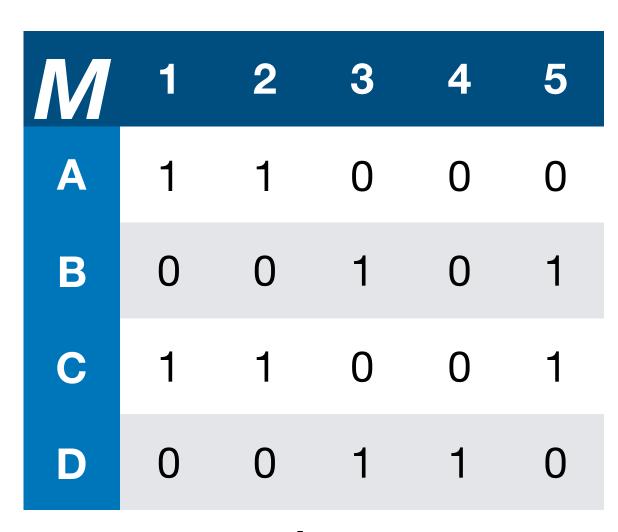
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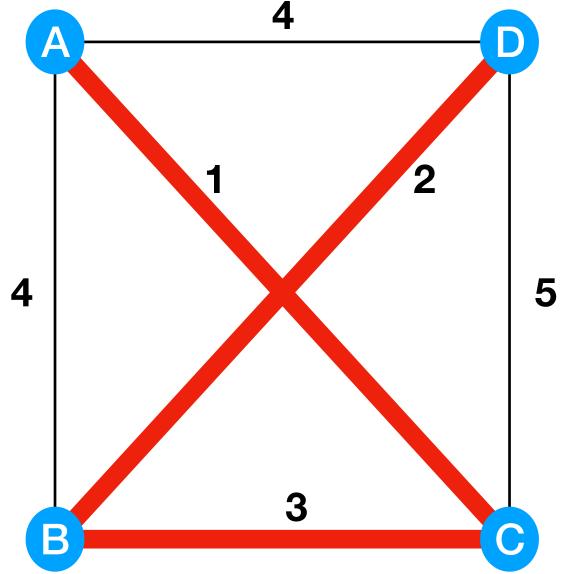
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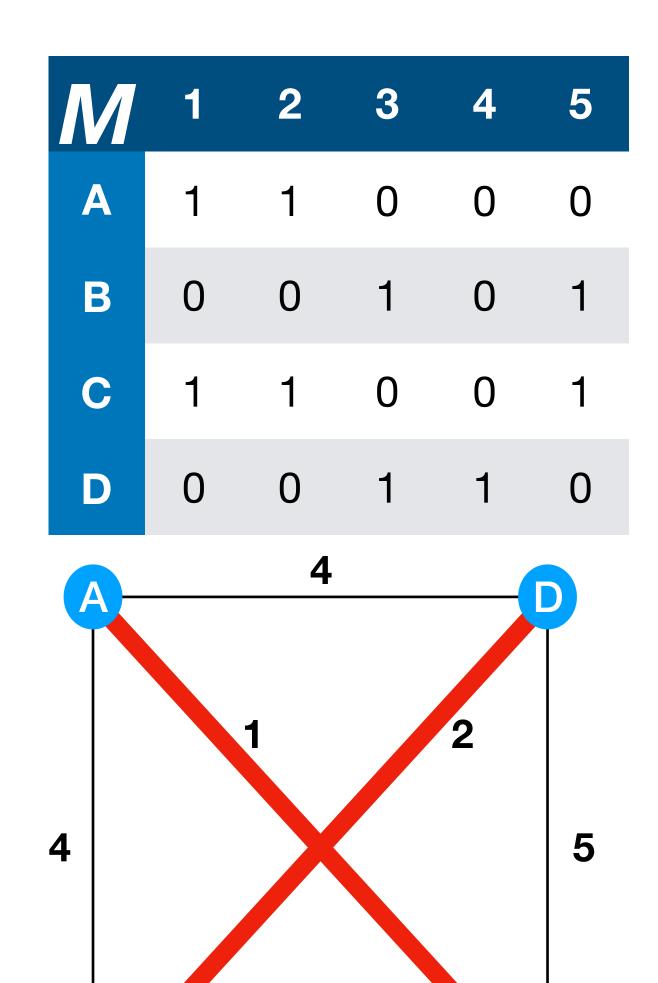


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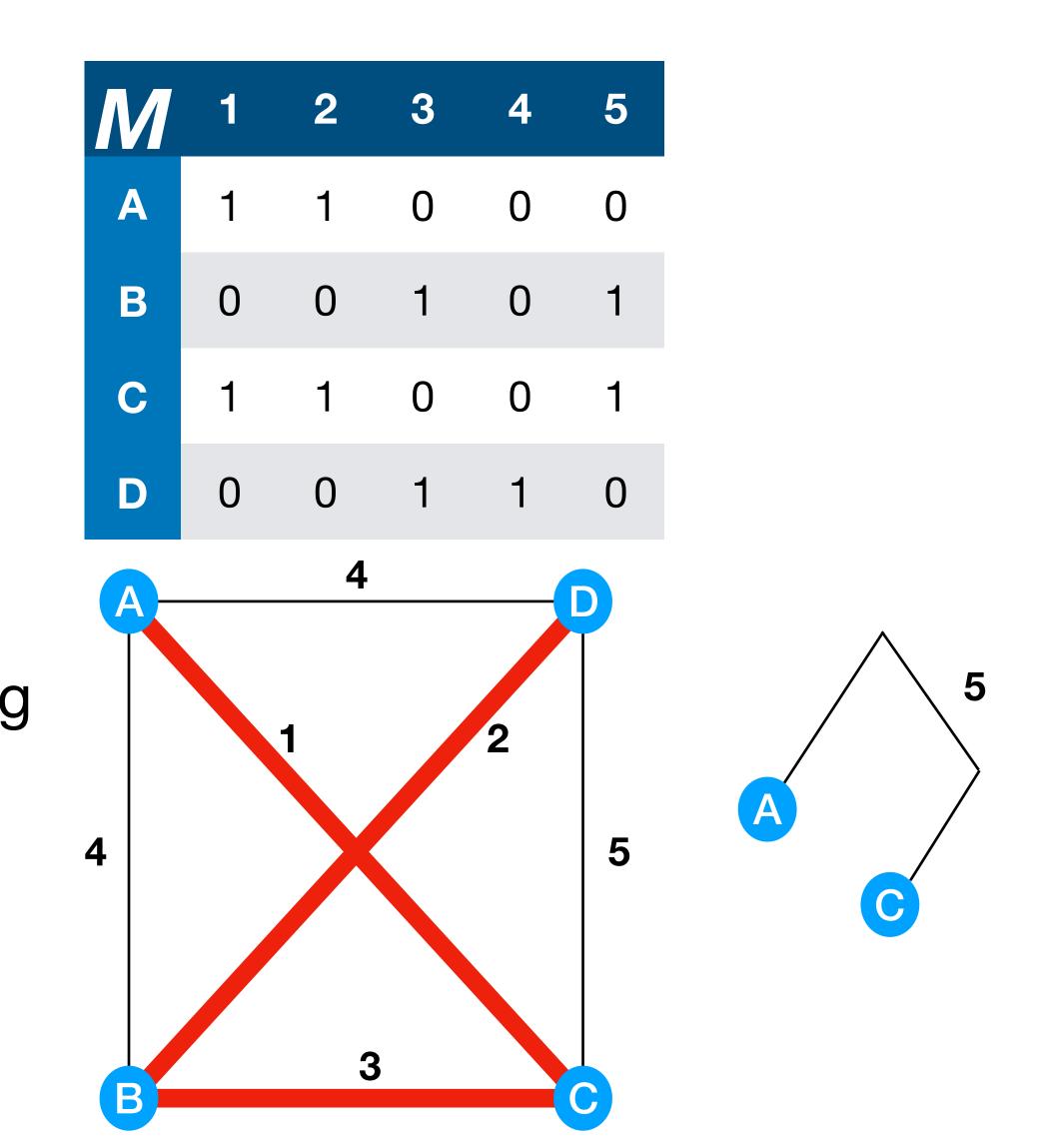




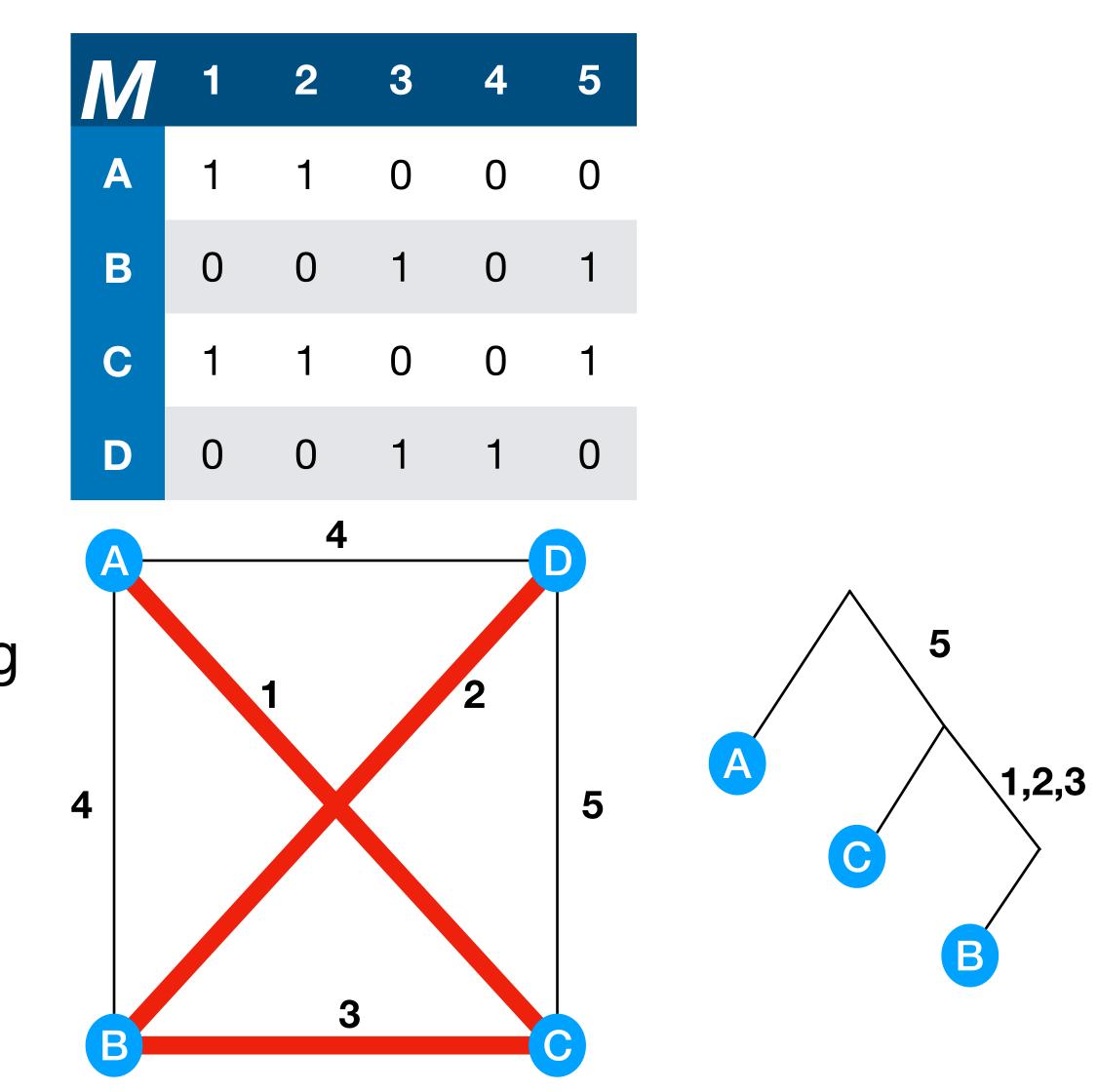
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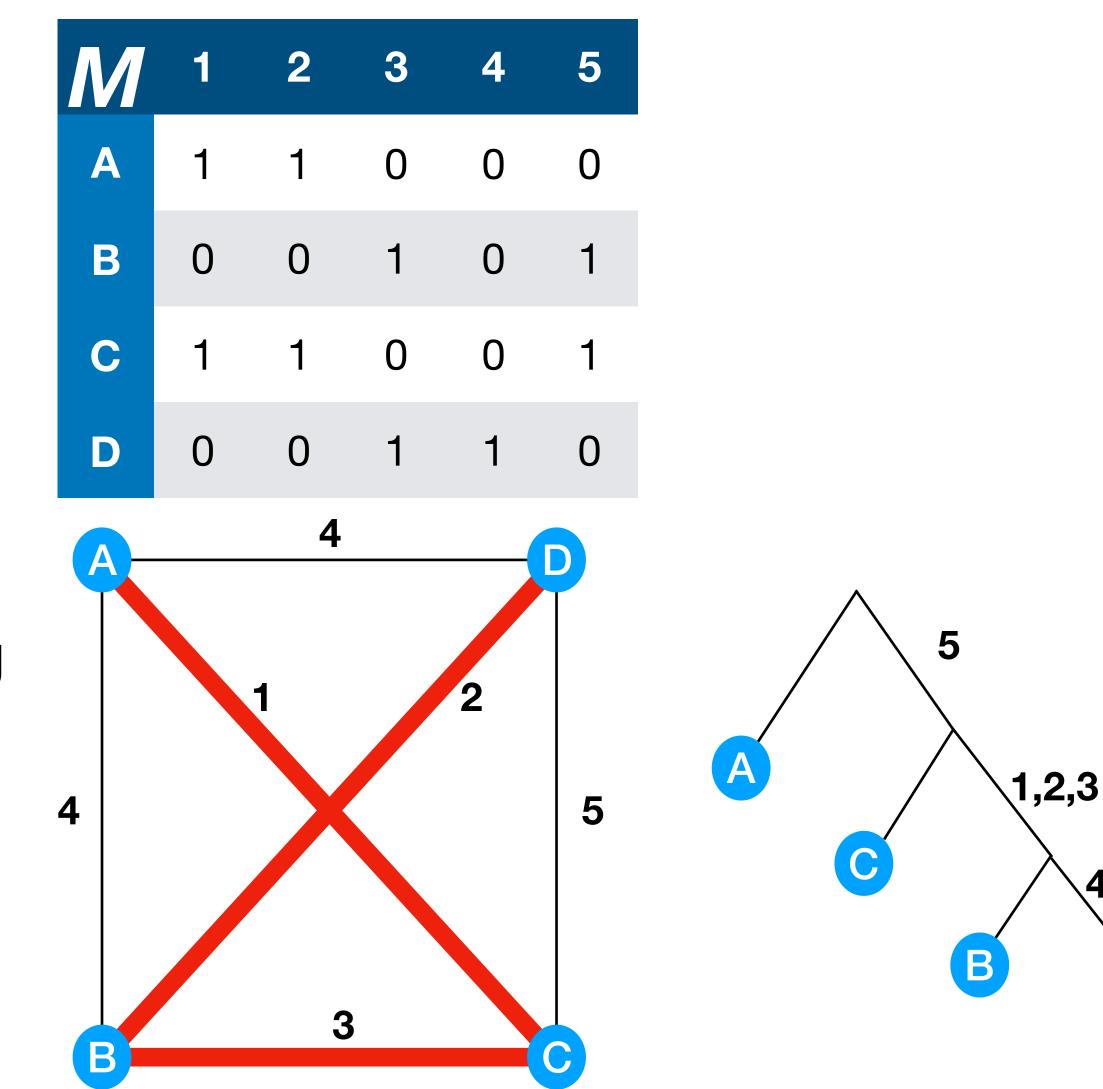
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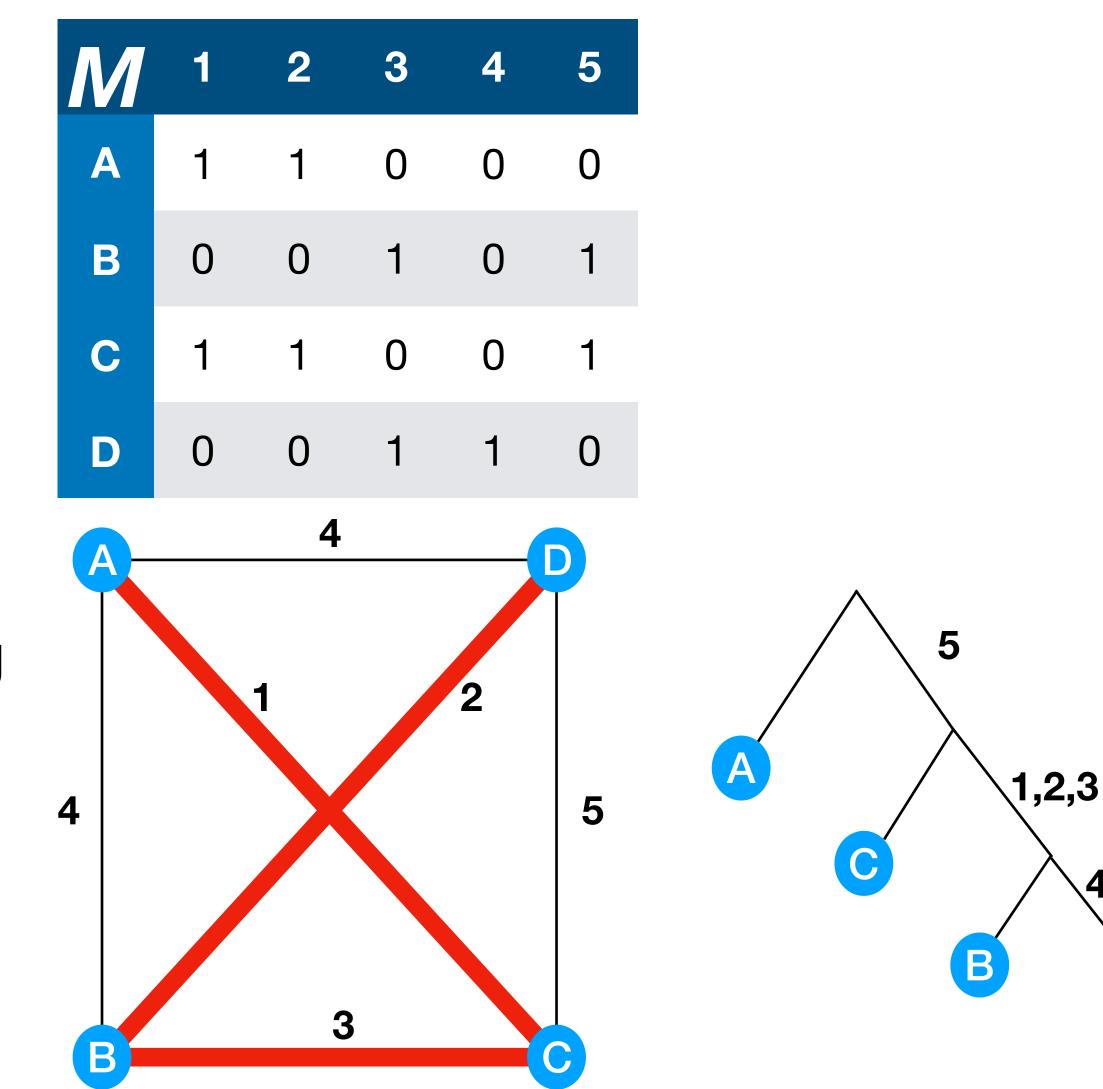




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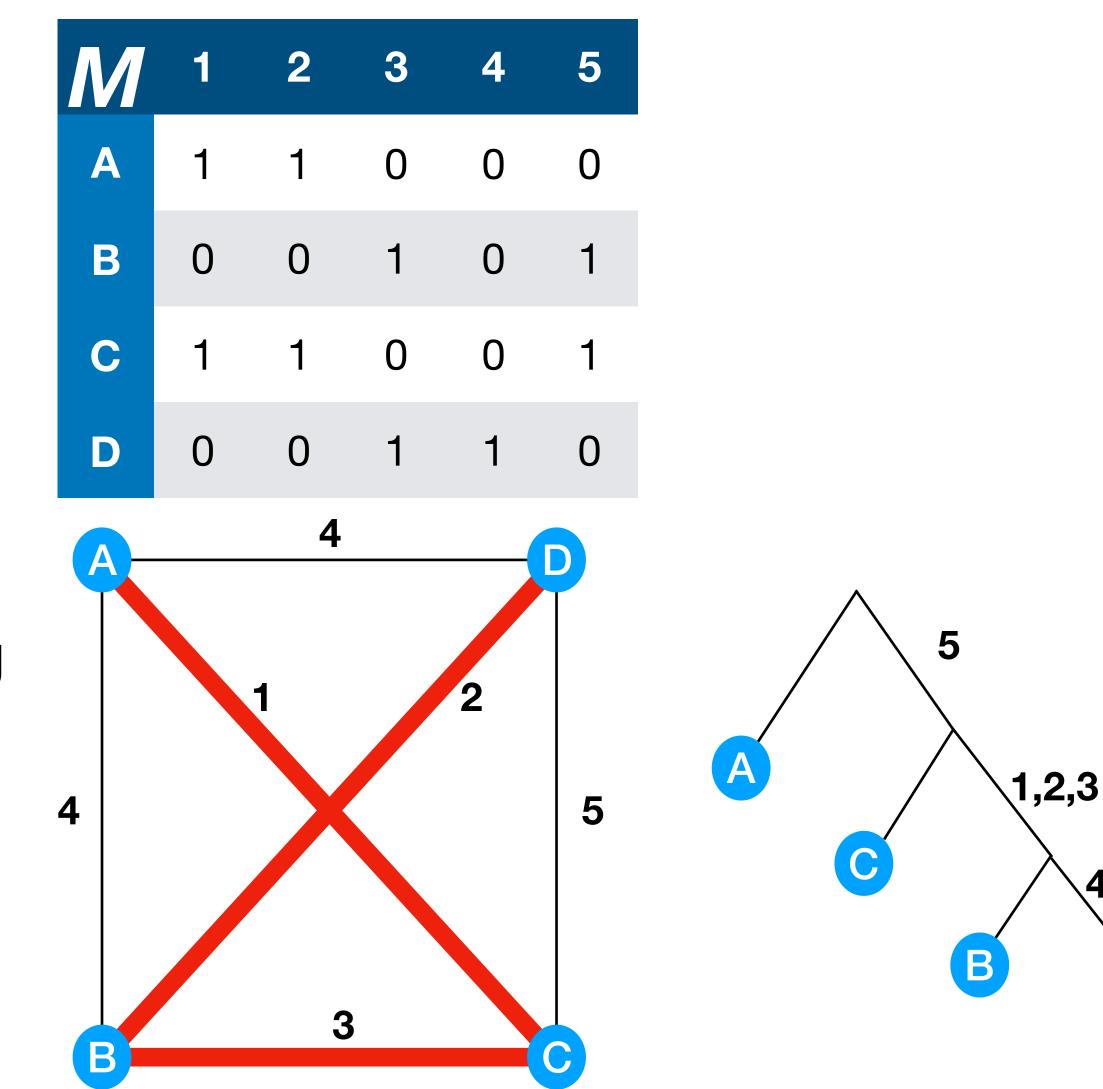


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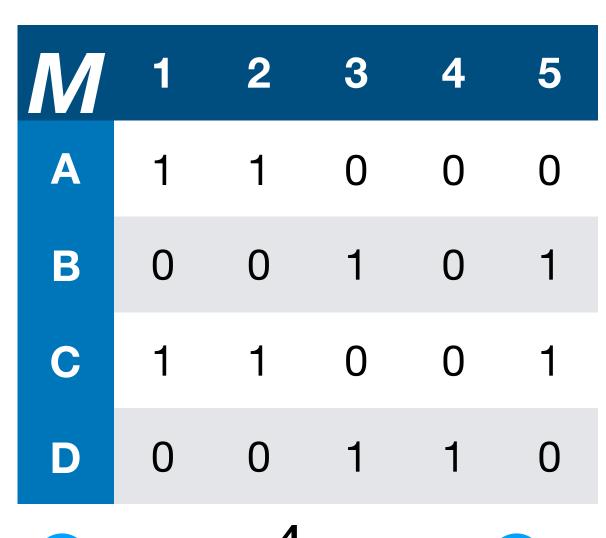
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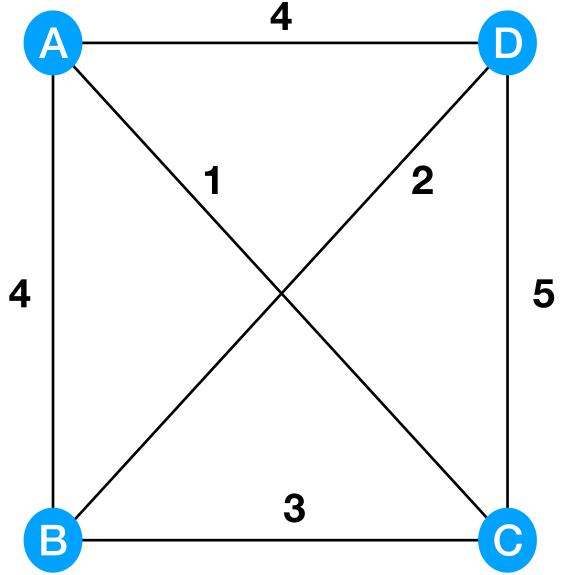
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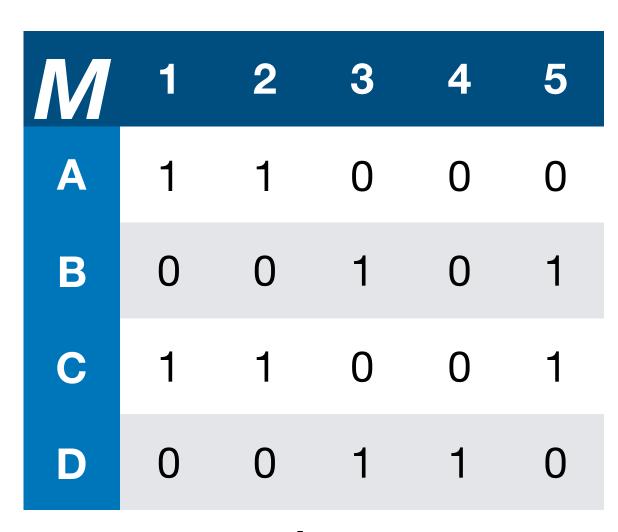
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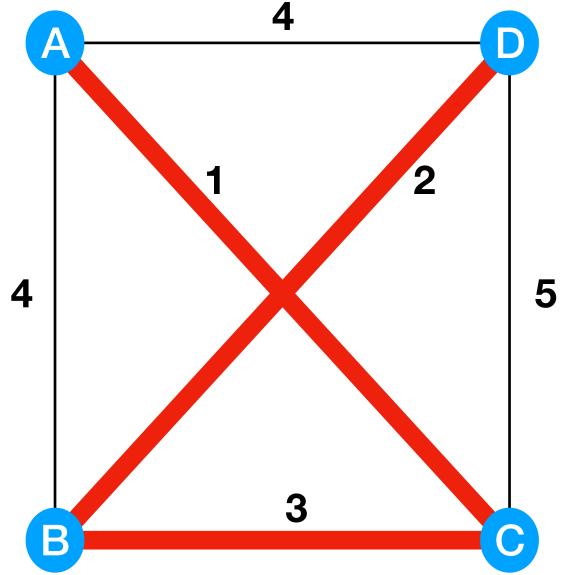


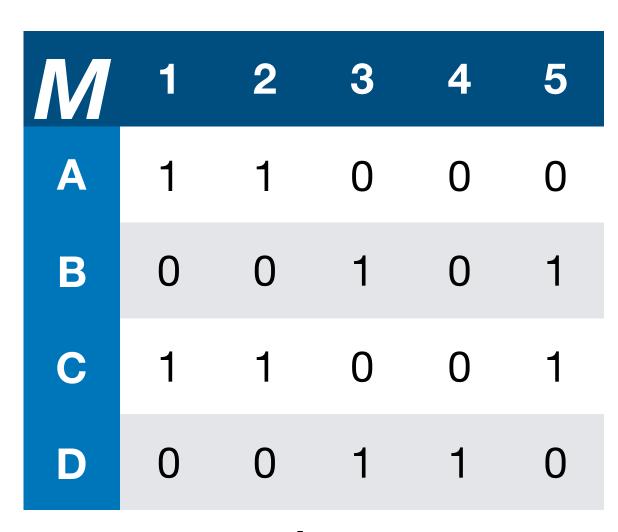


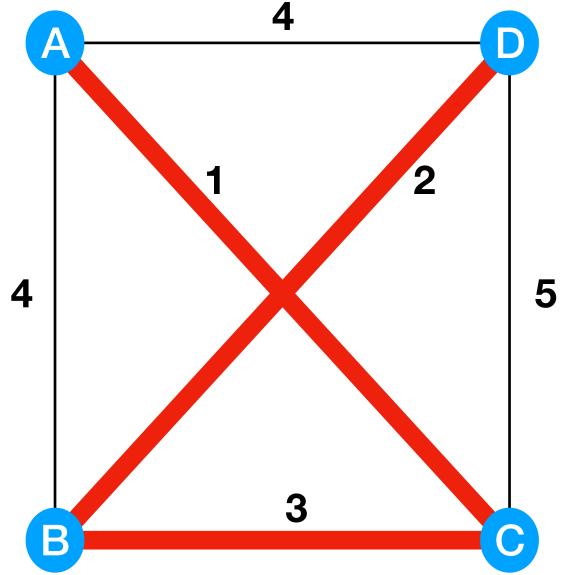




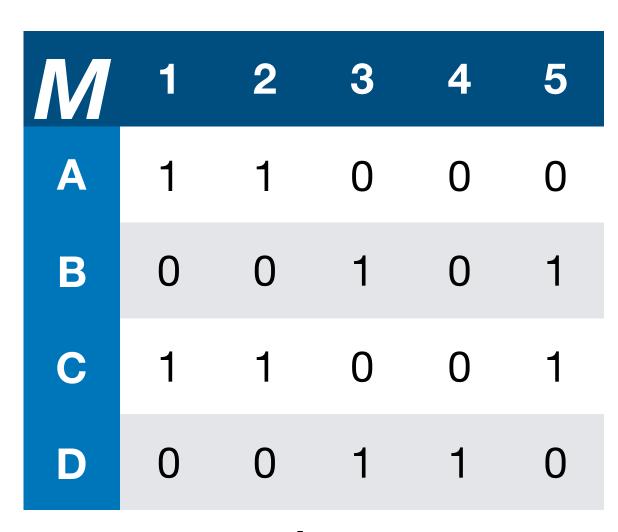


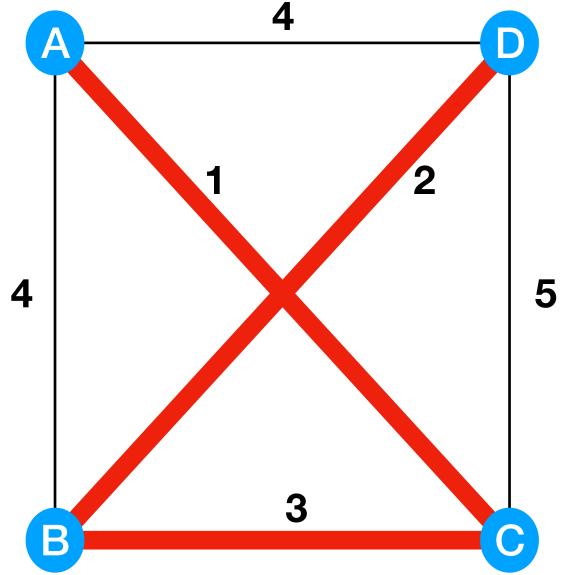






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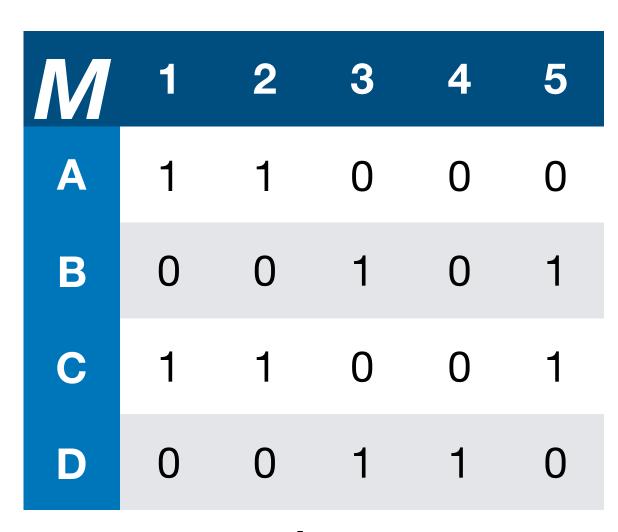


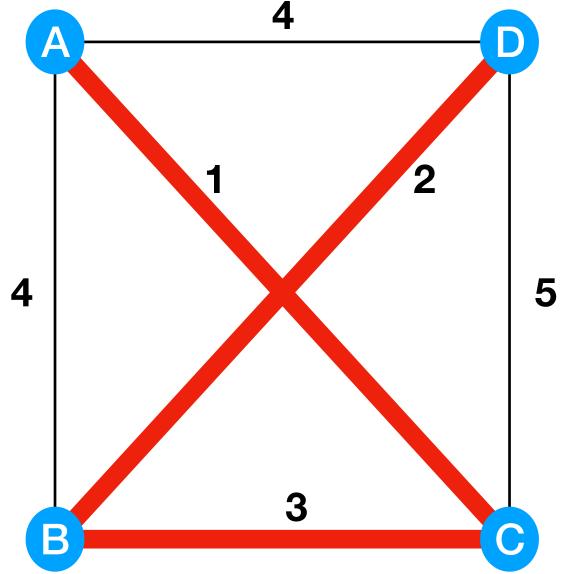


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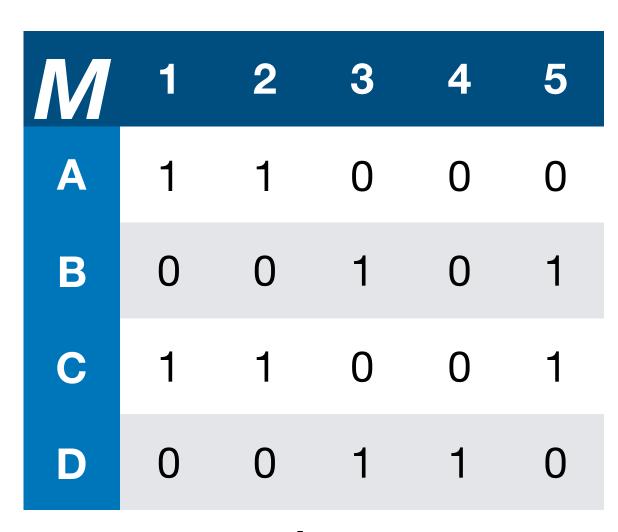
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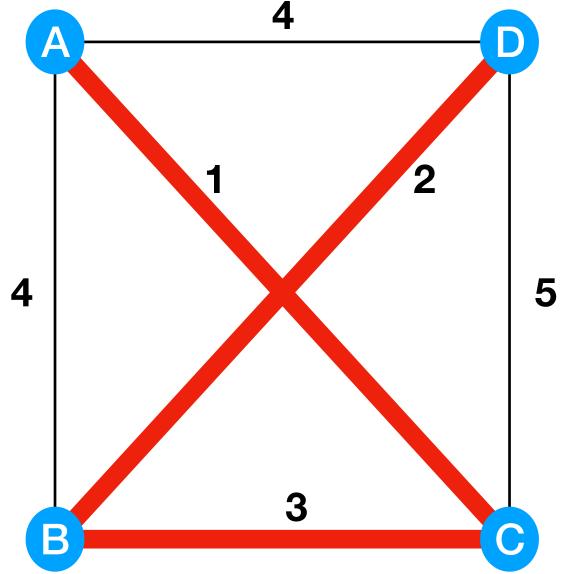




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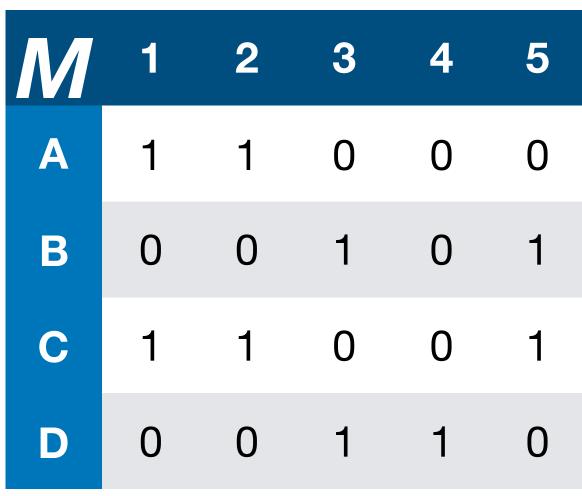
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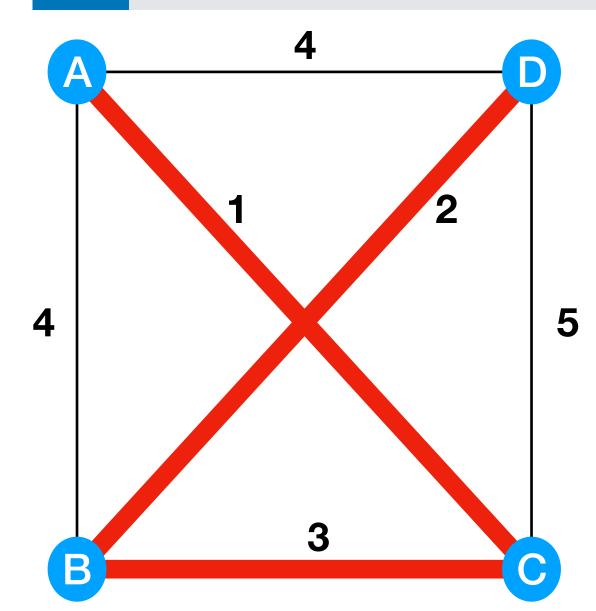


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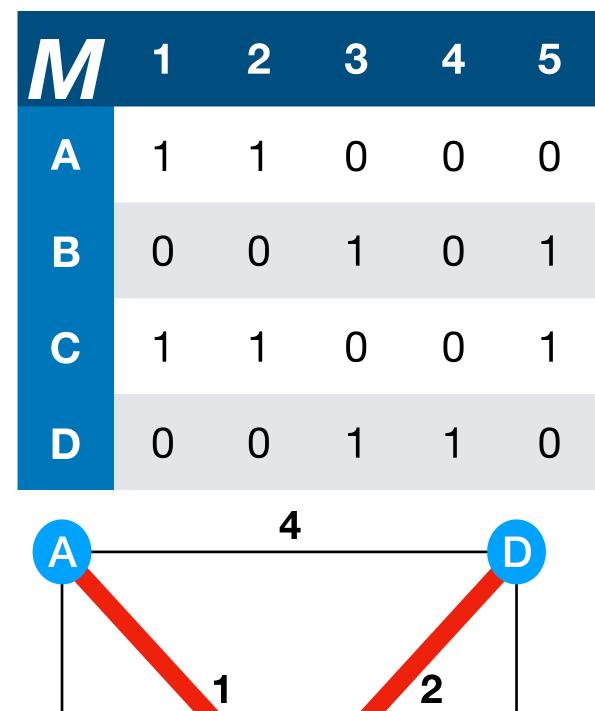




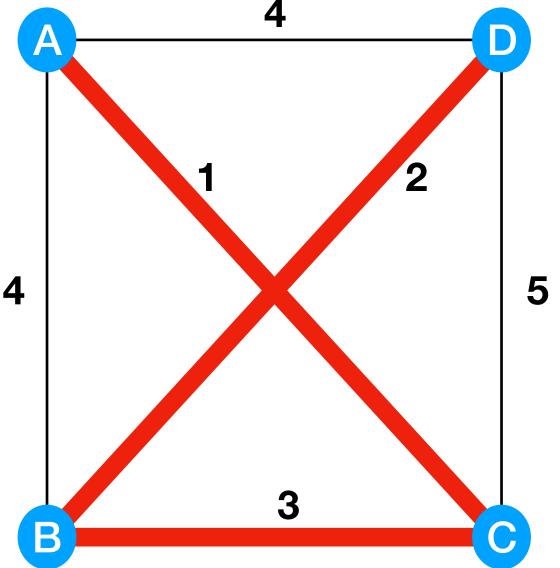


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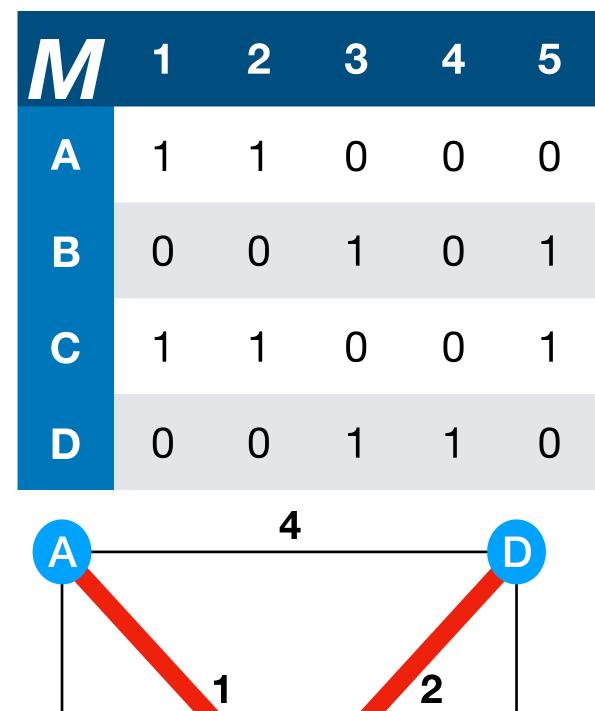




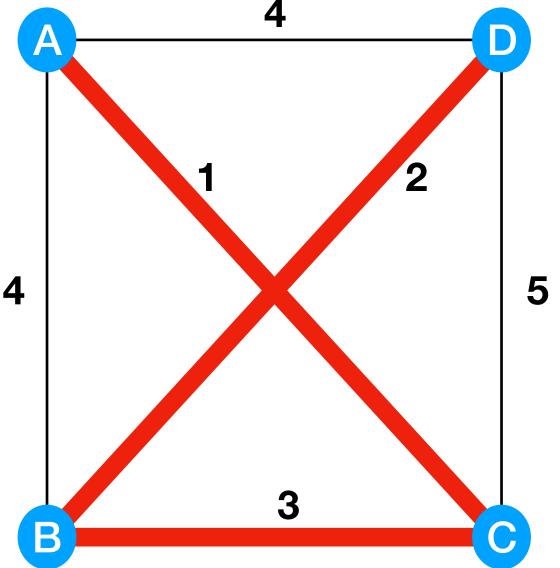


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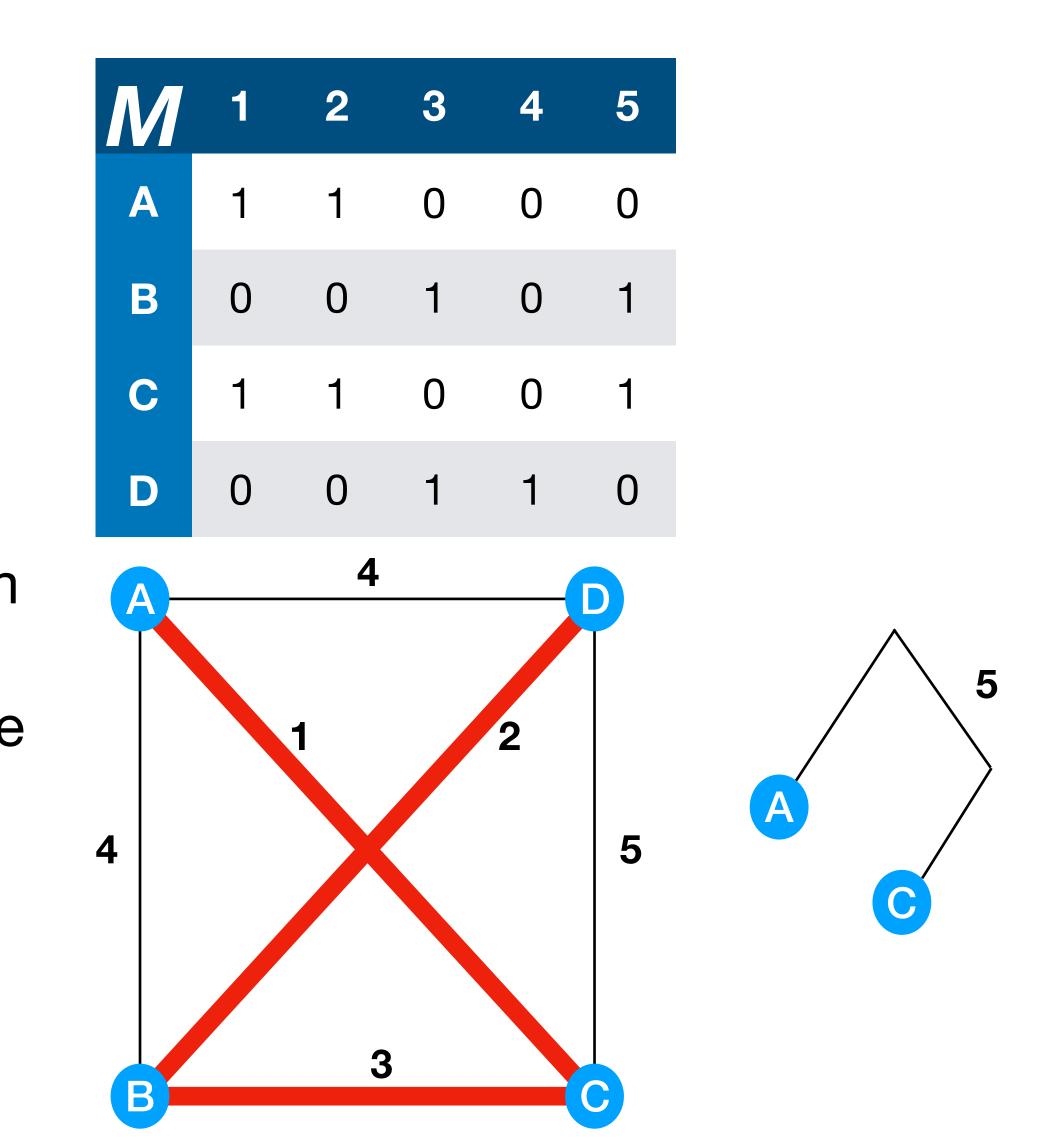






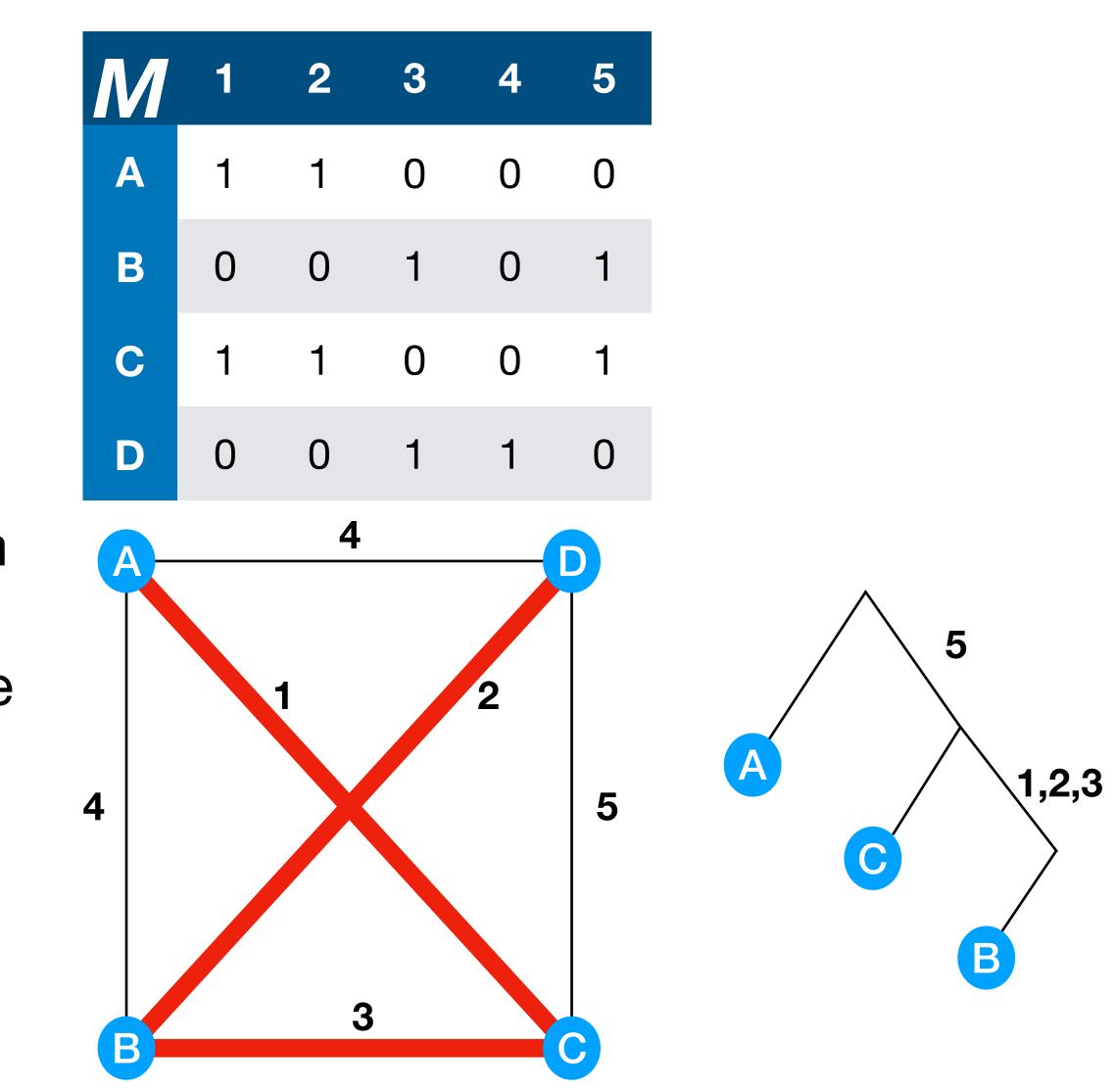
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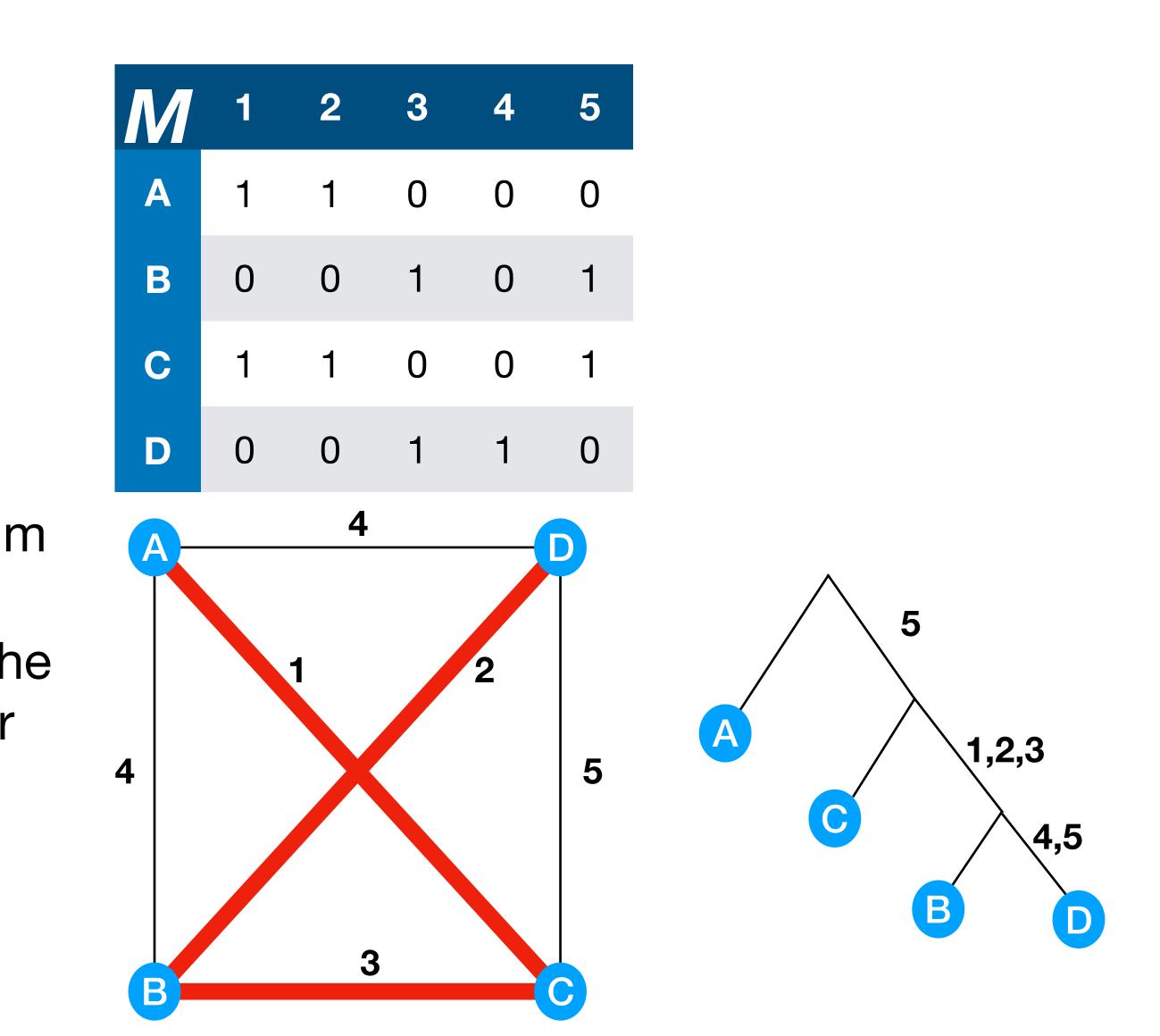
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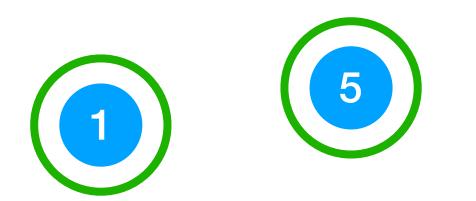
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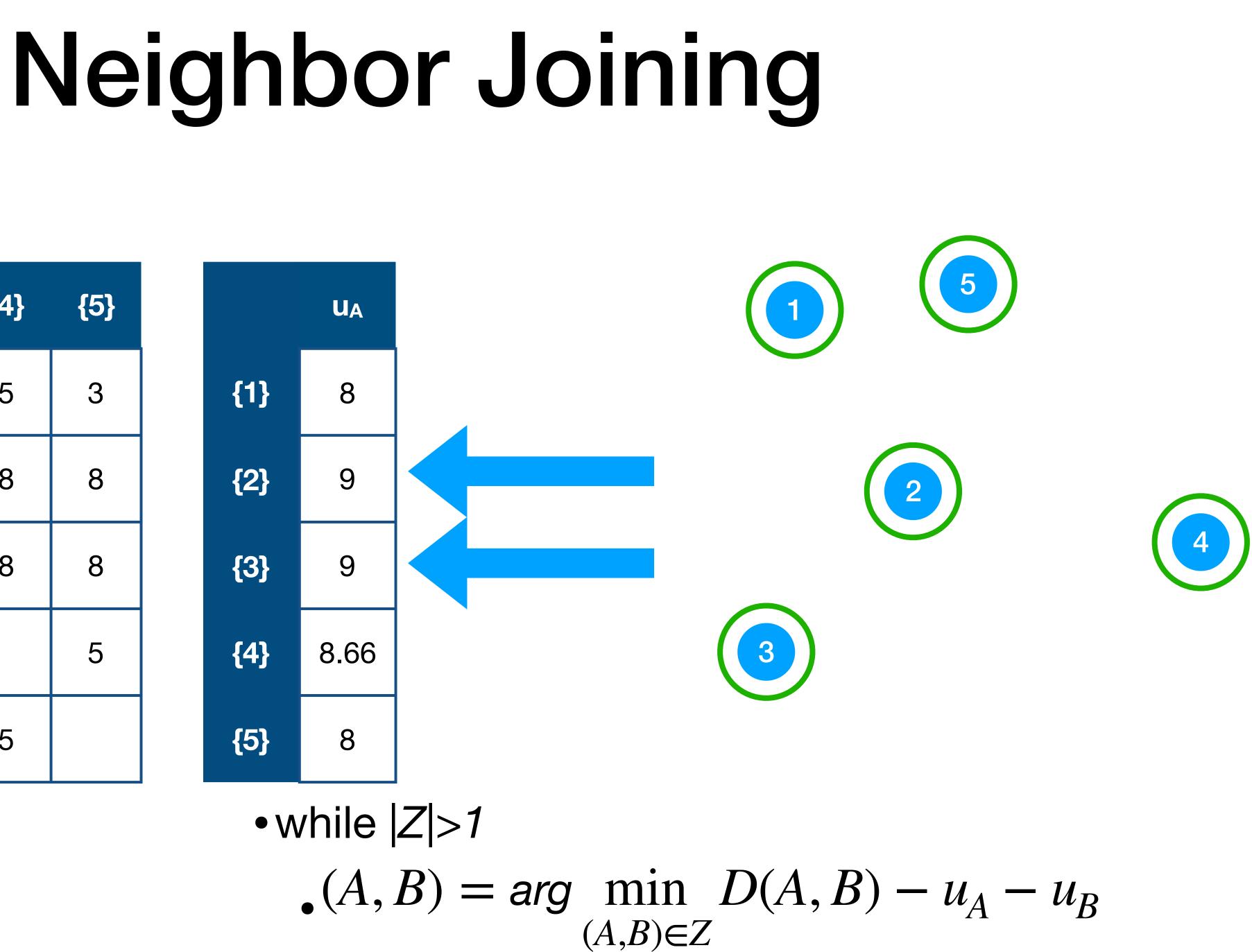
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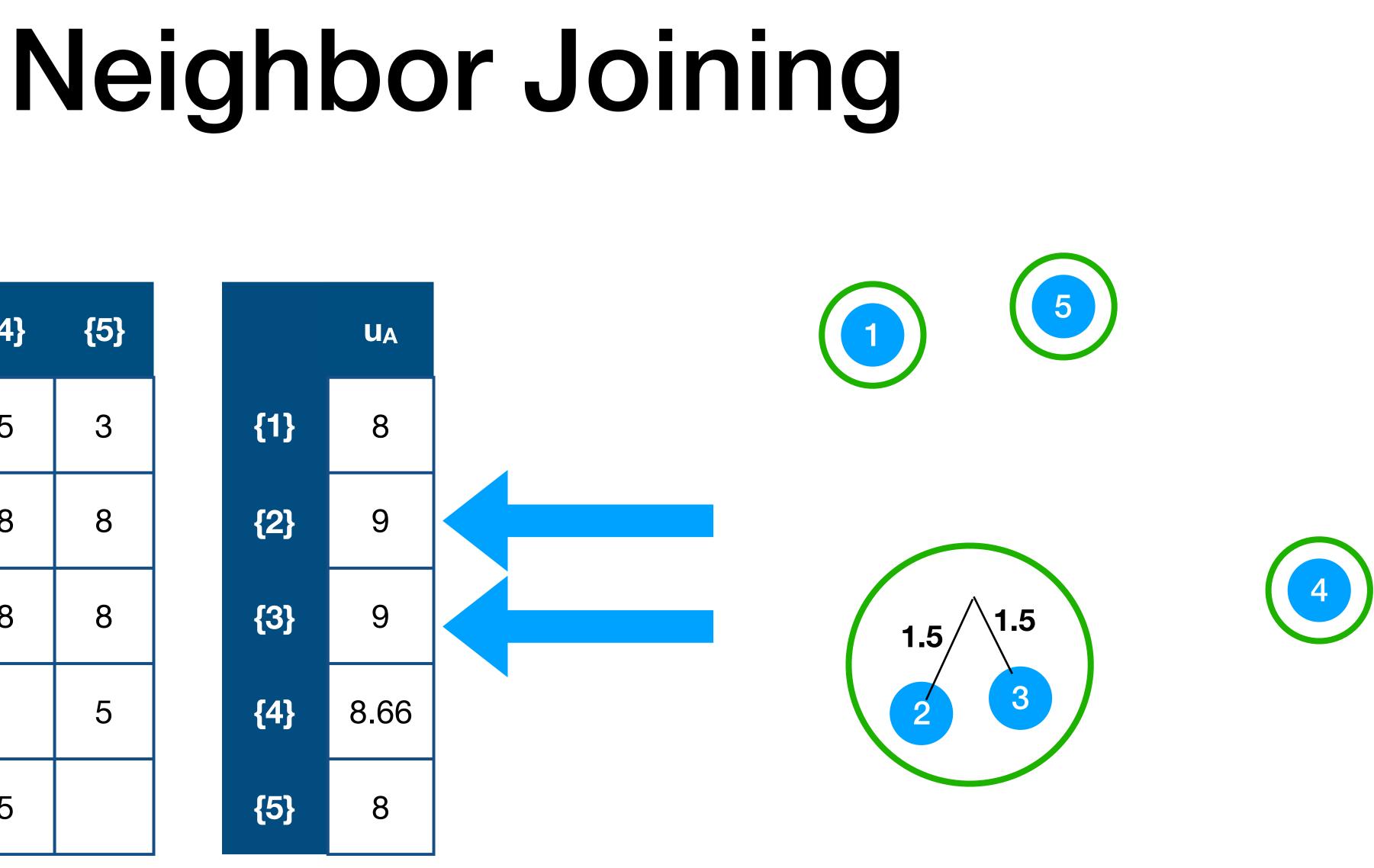
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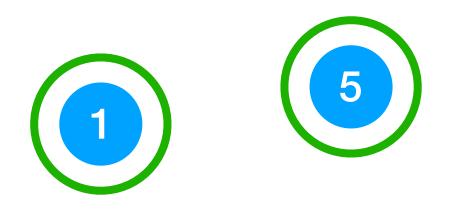
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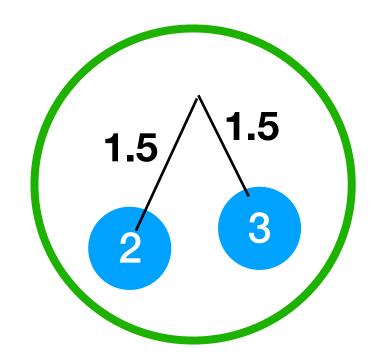


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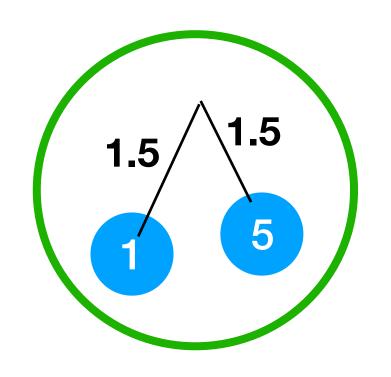






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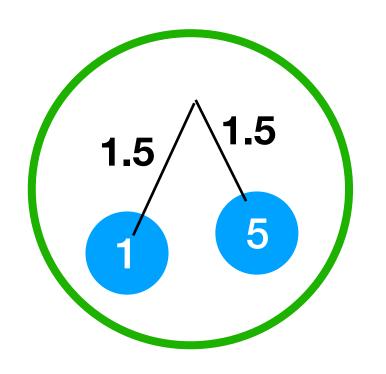






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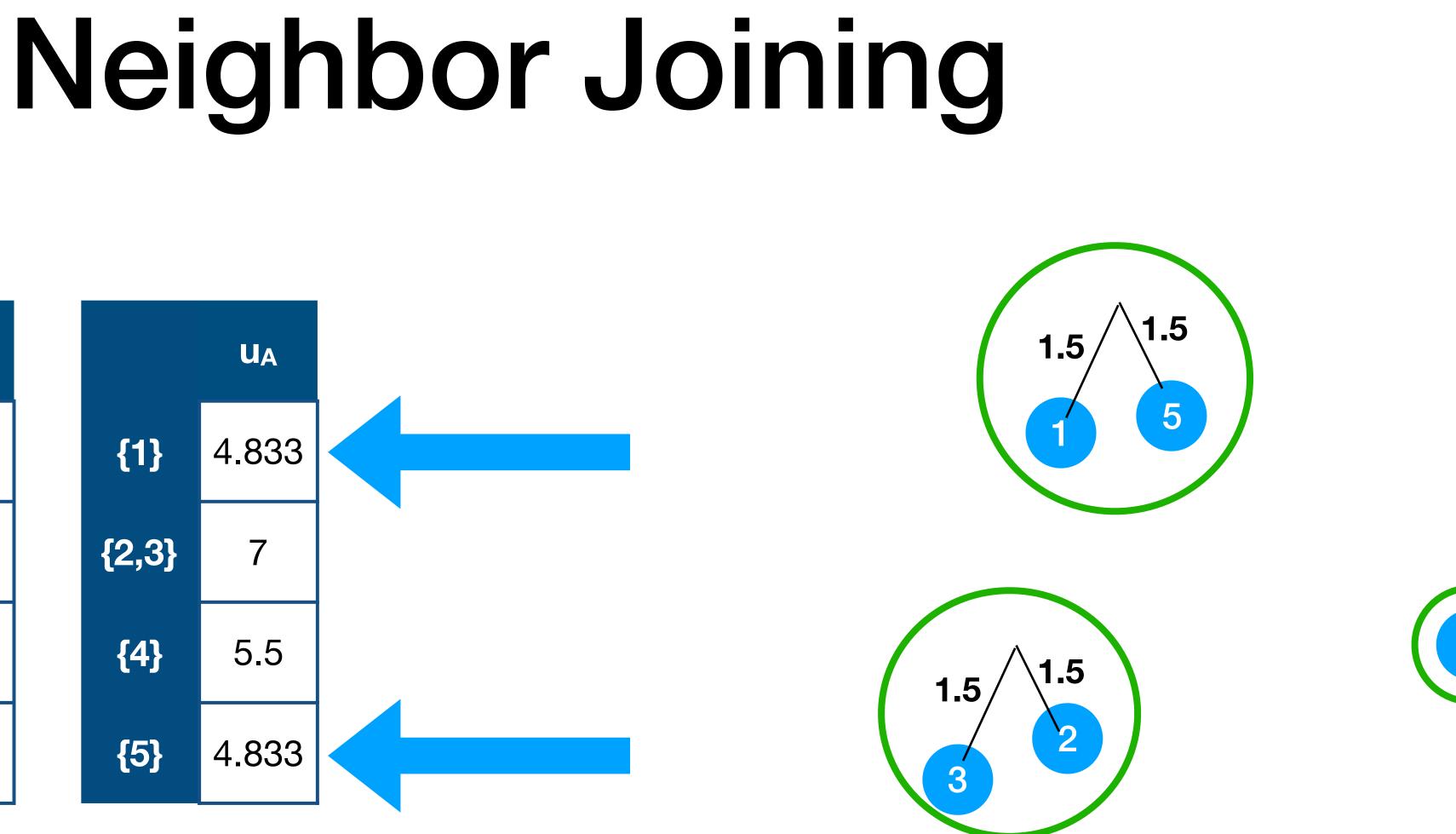






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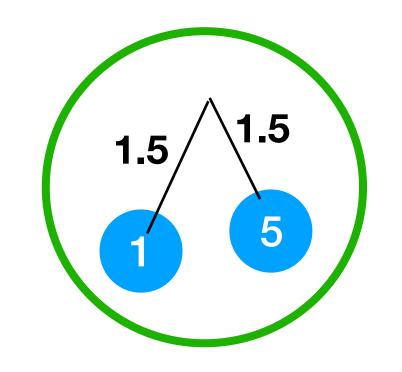


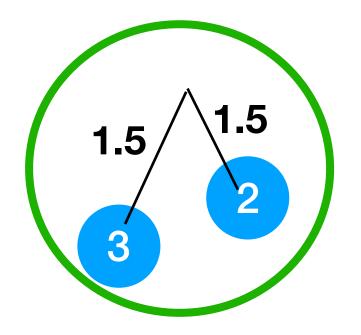
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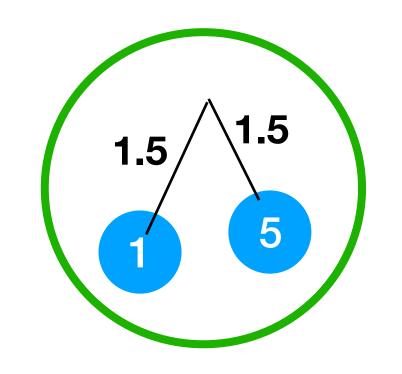


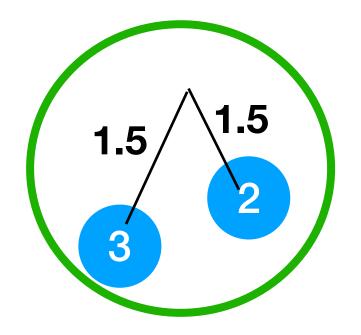




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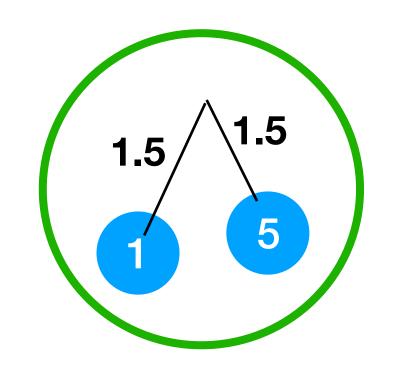


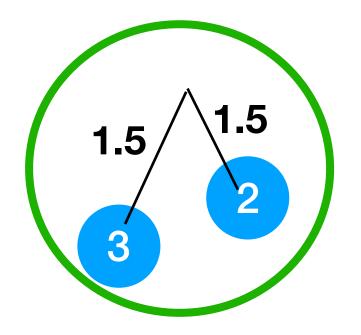




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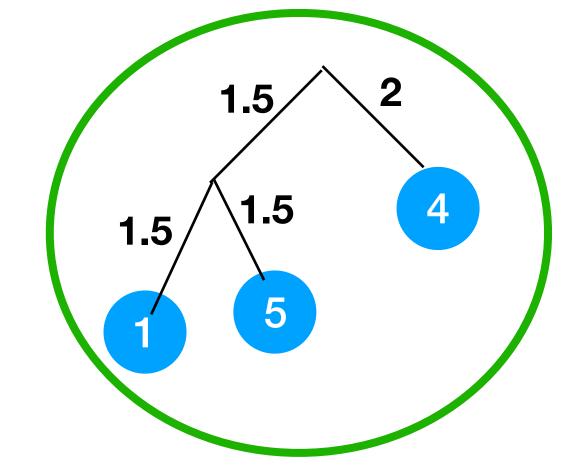


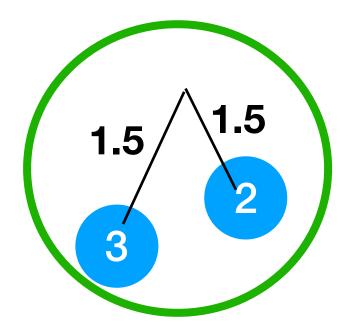




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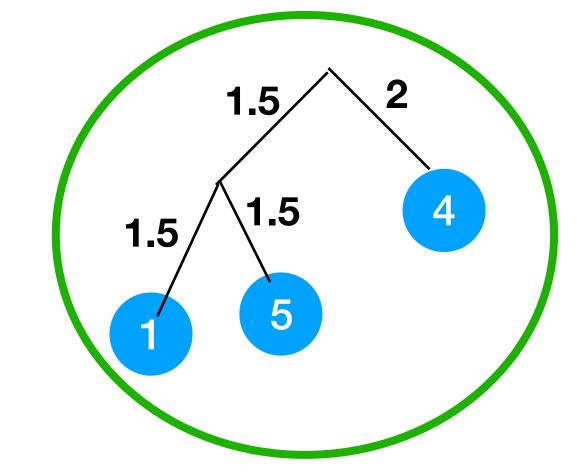


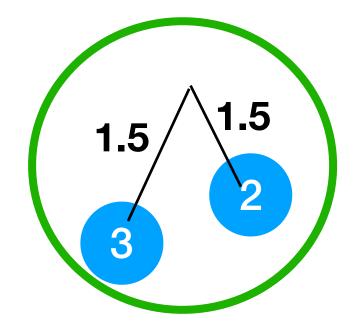
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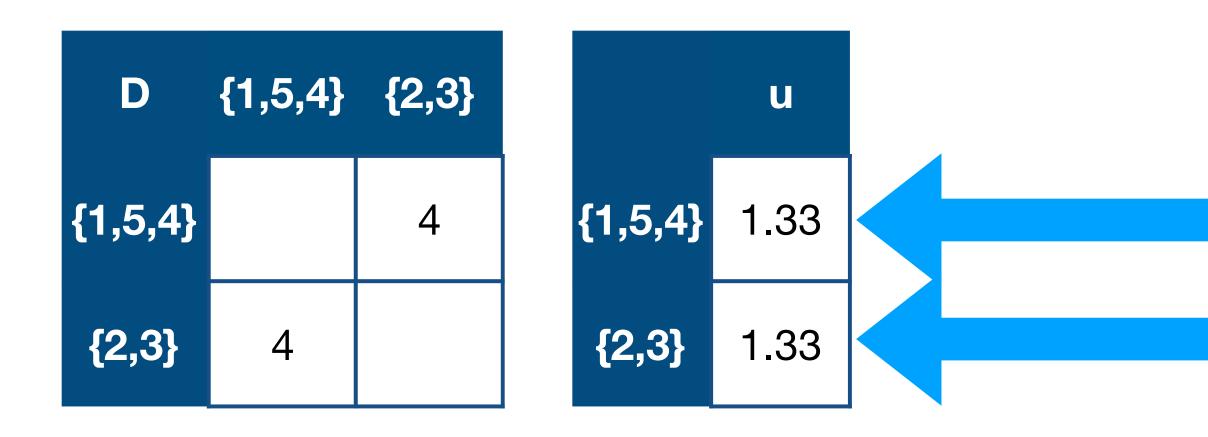


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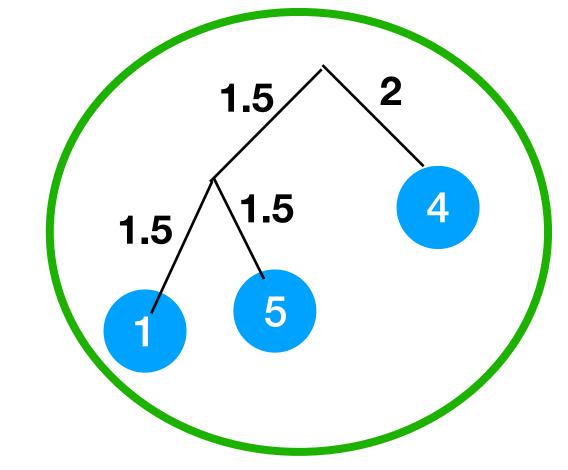
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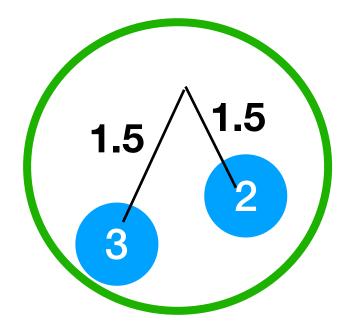


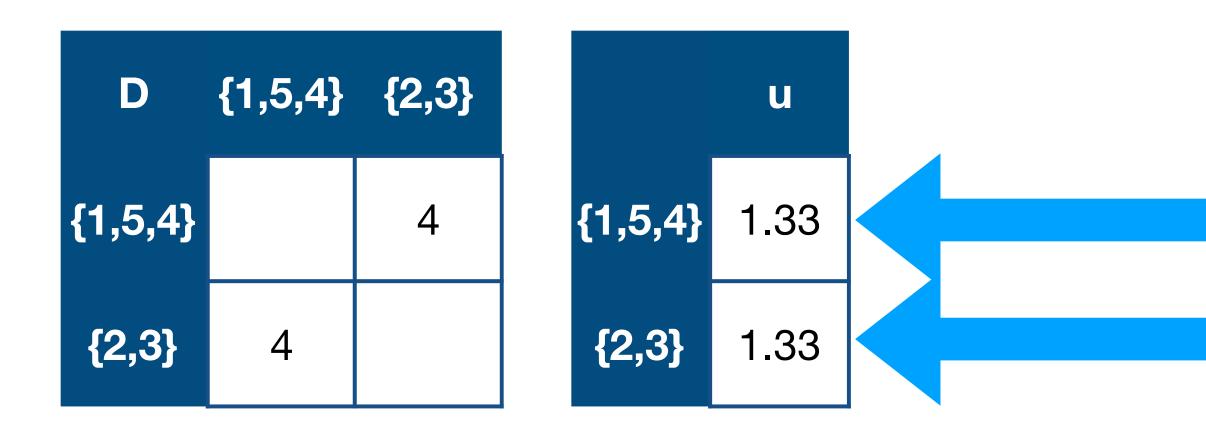




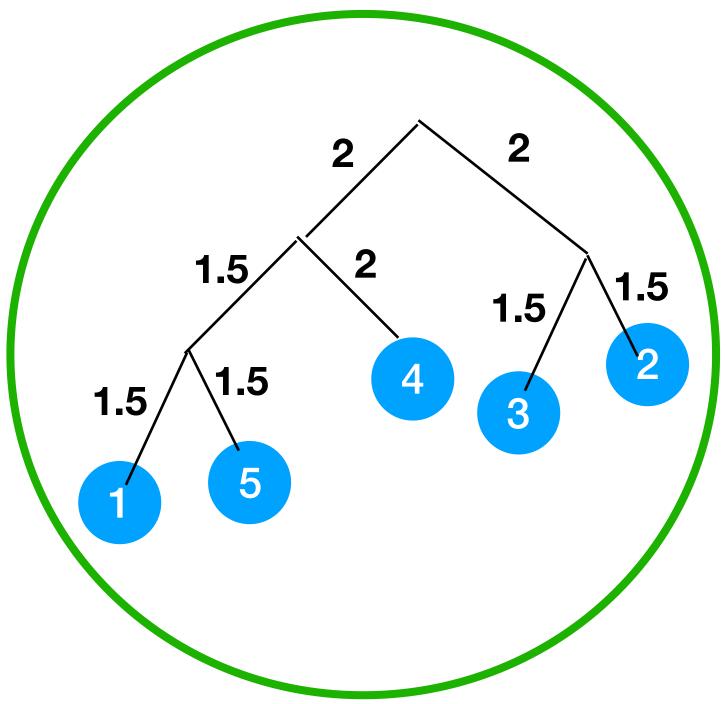
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Unweighted Pair Group Method with Arithmetic Mean (UPGMA)

Similar to Neighbor Joining, but doe different (i.e. the use of u_A values).

Uses an arithmetic mean to calculate new cluster distances.

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