

Minimizing the Weighted Number of Tardy Jobs is $W[1]$ -hard

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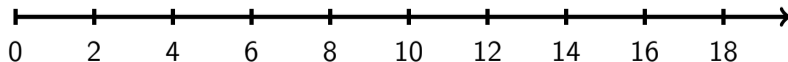
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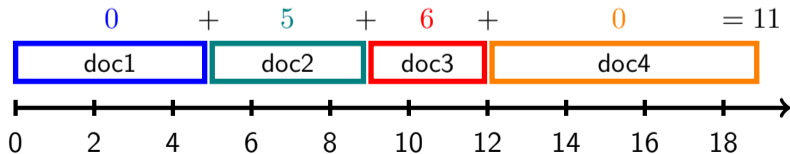
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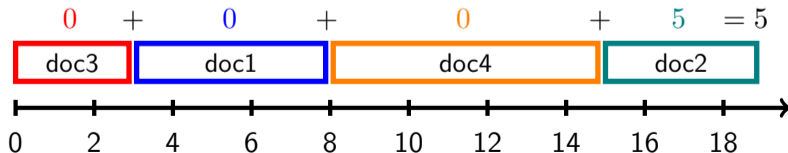
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W[1]-hardness: Under assumption $\text{FPT} \neq \text{W}[1]$, no $f(w\#) \cdot \text{poly}(n)$ -time algorithm/no $f(p\#) \cdot \text{poly}(n)$ -time algorithm

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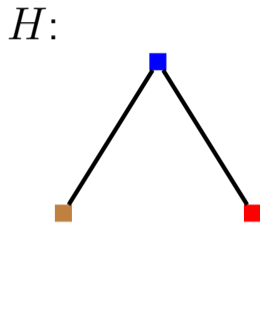
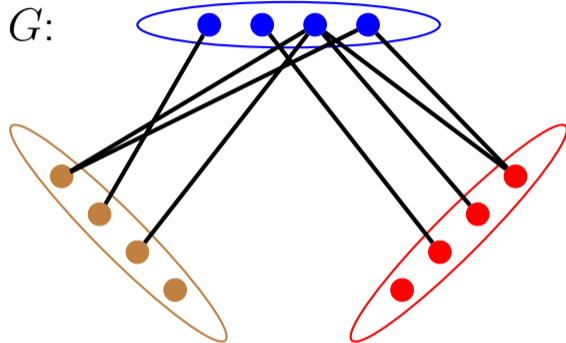
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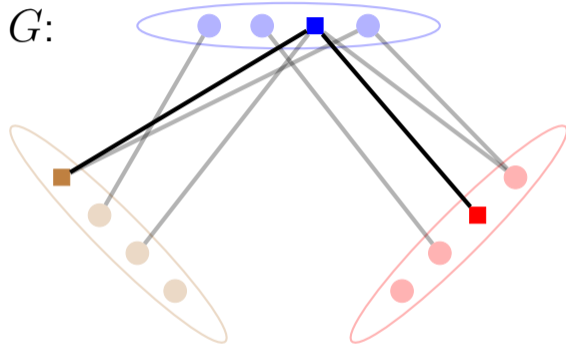
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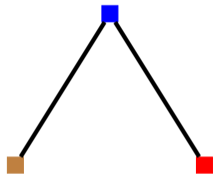
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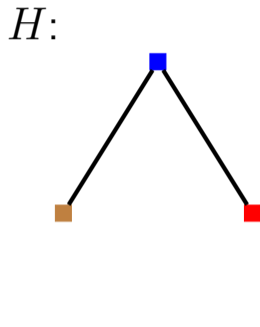
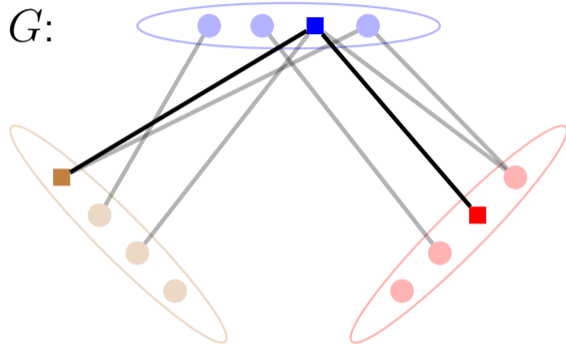
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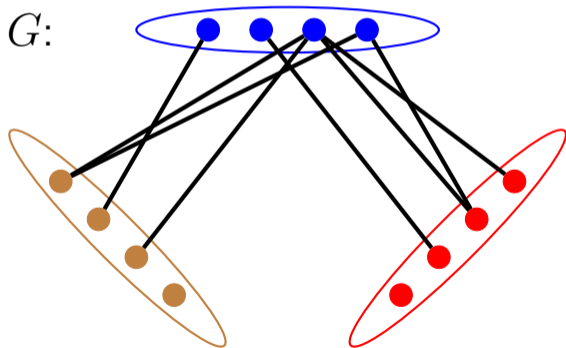
Theorem (Marx '10)

Assuming ETH, there is no $n^{o(k/\log k)}$ -time algorithm for MULTICOLORED SUBGRAPH ISOMORPHISM where $k := |V(H)| + |E(H)|$.

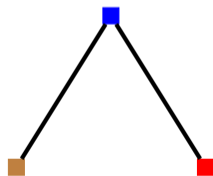
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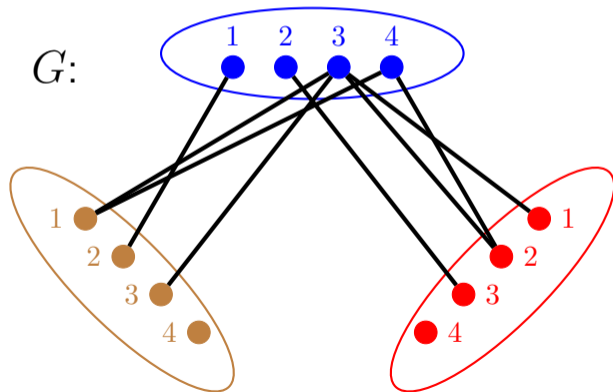


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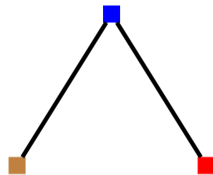


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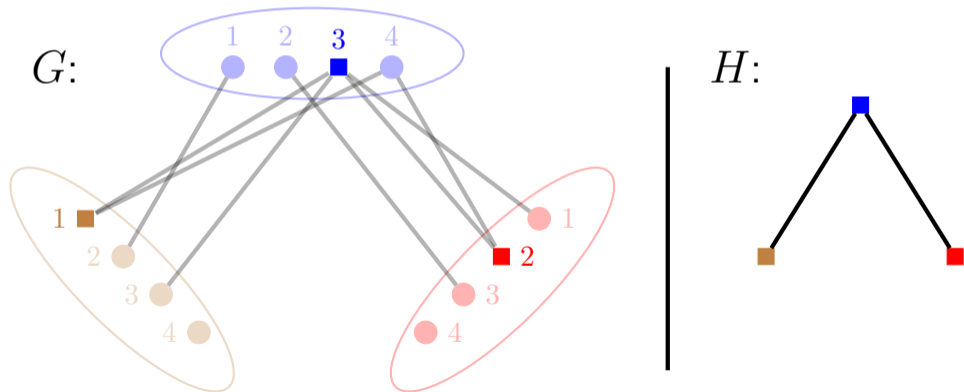


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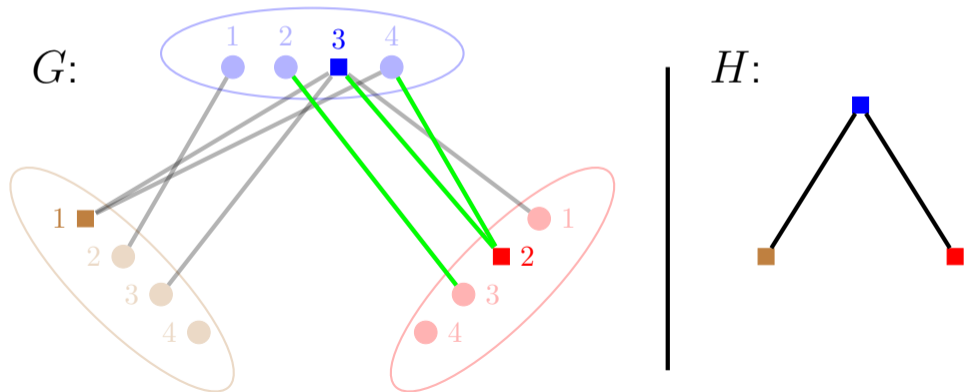
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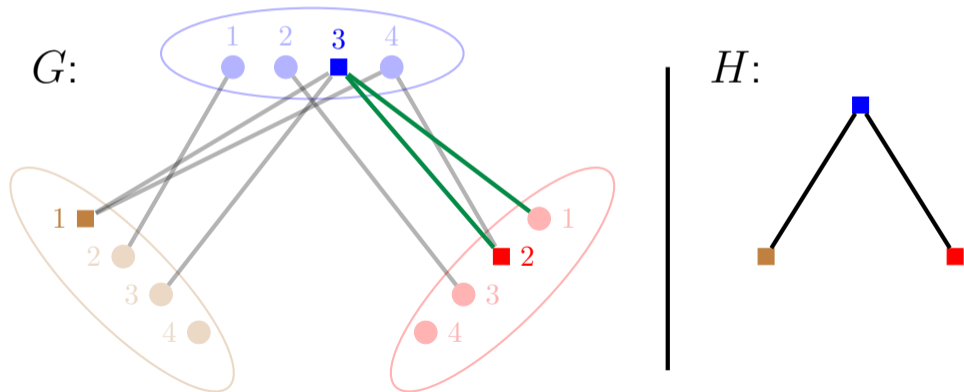
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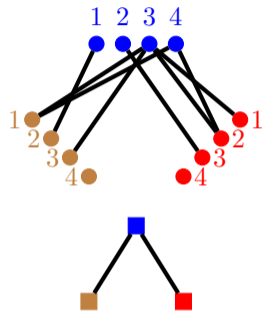
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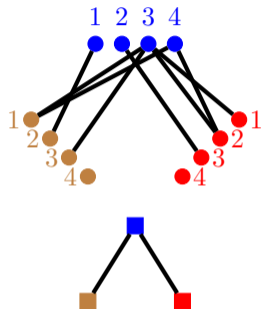
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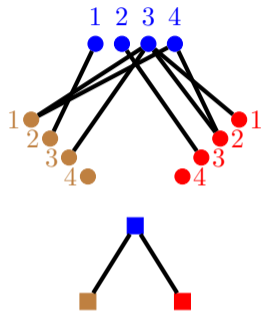
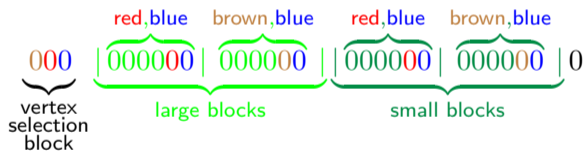
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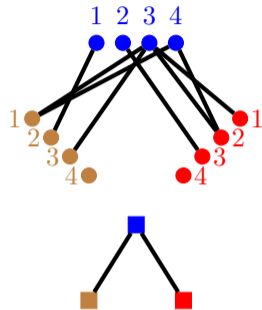
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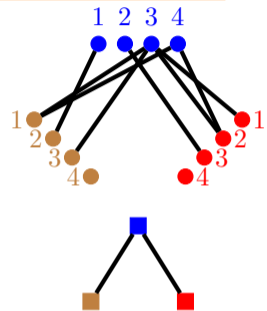
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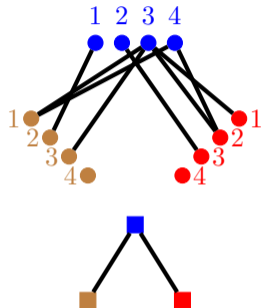
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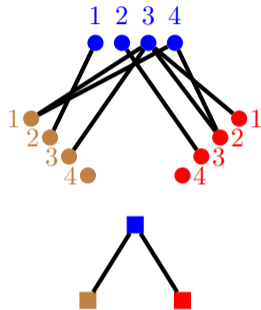
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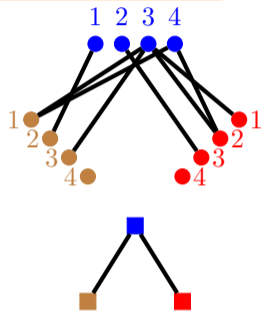
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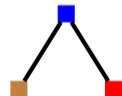
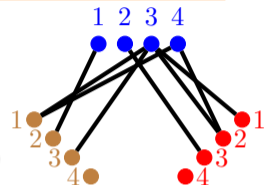
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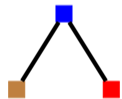
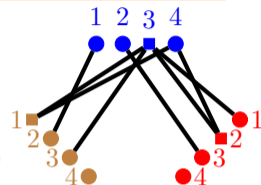
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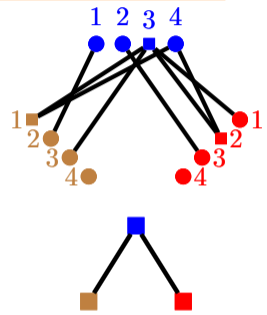
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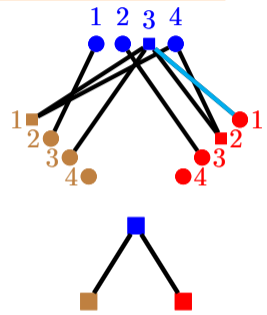
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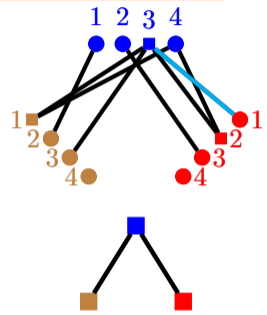
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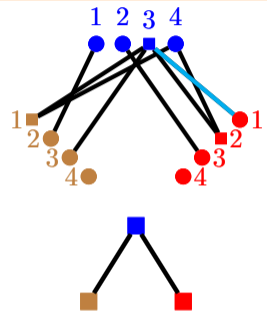
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 due date $nnn|0001nn|100000|000000|000000|0$

$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 2$$



weight: $nnn|000023|000013||0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3|0$
 processing time: $nnn|000023|000013|0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3|0$

vertex
large blocks
small blocks

Large Blocks—(red, blue)-block

Recall: Want to “count” edges $\{j', k'\}$ with $(j', k') \geq (2, 3)$

For first edge $e = \{1, 3\}$, two jobs:

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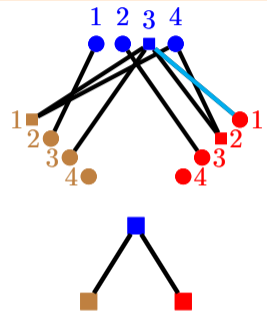
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\Rightarrow exactly one of J^e and $\neg J^e$ can be early

weight: $nnn|000023|000013||0000n-2n-3|0000n-1n-3|0$
 processing time: $nnn|000023|000013||0000n-2n-3|0000n-1n-3|0$

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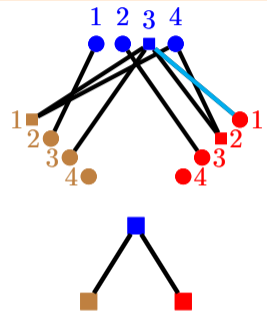
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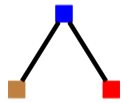
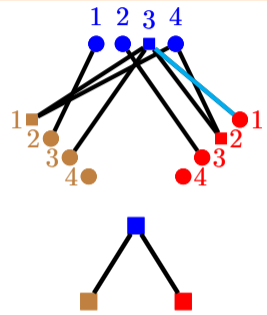
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weight: $nnn|100023|000013||0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3|0$
 processing time: $nnn|000123|000013||0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3|0$

vertex
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small blocks

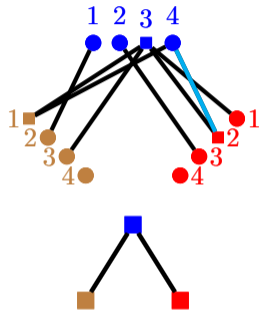
$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 2$$



Large Blocks—(red, blue)-block, 2nd edge

Recall: Want to “count” edges $\{j', k'\}$ with $(j', k') \geq (2, 3)$

$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 2$$



weight: $nnn|100023|000013||0000n-2n-3|0000n-1n-3|0$
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 vertex large blocks small blocks

Large Blocks—(red, blue)-block, 2nd edge

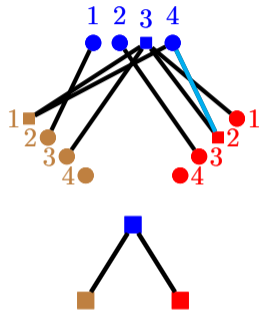
Recall: Want to “count” edges $\{j', k'\}$ with $(j', k') \geq (2, 3)$

For second edge $e = \{2, 4\}$, two jobs:

J^e with weight $|100000|000000|000000|000000|1$,
 processing time $|001000|000000|000000|000000|0$, and
 due date $nnn|001124|100000|000000|000000|0$.

$\neg J^e$ w. weight $|100000|000000|000000|000000|0$,
 processing time $|001000|000000|000000|000000|0$, and
 due date $nnn|0011nn|100000|000000|000000|0$.

$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 2$$



weight: $nnn|100023|000013|0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3|0$
 processing time $nnn|000123|000013|0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3|0$

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Large Blocks—(red, blue)-block, 2nd edge

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For second edge $e = \{2, 4\}$, two jobs:

J^e with weight $|100000|000000|000000|000000|1$,
 processing time $|001000|000000|000000|000000|0$, and
 due date $nnn|001124|100000|000000|000000|0$.

$\neg J^e$ w. weight $|100000|000000|000000|000000|0$,
 processing time $|001000|000000|000000|000000|0$, and
 due date $nnn|0011nn|100000|000000|000000|0$.

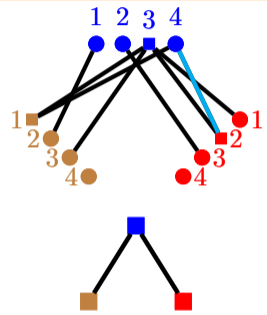
\Rightarrow one of J^e and $\neg J^e$ can be scheduled early.

J^e can be early if $(2, 4) \geq (2, 3)$

weight: $nnn|100023|000013|0000n-2n-3|0000n-1n-3|0$
 processing time $nnn|000123|000013|0000n-2n-3|0000n-1n-3|0$

vertex
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$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 2$$



Large Blocks—(red, blue)-block, 2nd edge

Recall: Want to “count” edges $\{j', k'\}$ with $(j', k') \geq (2, 3)$

For second edge $e = \{2, 4\}$, two jobs:

J^e with weight $|100000|000000|000000|000000|1$,
 processing time $|001000|000000|000000|000000|0$, and
 due date $nnn|001124|100000|000000|000000|0$.

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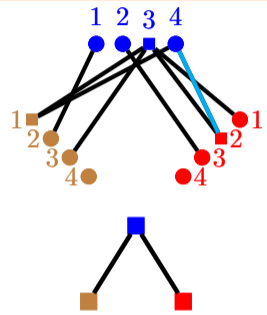
\Rightarrow one of J^e and $\neg J^e$ can be scheduled early.

J^e can be early if $(2, 4) \geq (2, 3)$

weight: $nnn|200023|000013|0000n-2n-3|0000n-1n-3|1$
 processing time $nnn|001123|000013|0000n-2n-3|0000n-1n-3|0$

vertex
large blocks
small blocks

$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 2$$



Large Blocks—(red, blue)-block, 3rd edge

Recall: Want to “count” edges $\{j', k'\}$ with $(j', k') \geq (2, 3)$

For third edge $e = \{2, 3\}$, two jobs:

J^e with weight $|100000|000000|000000|000000|1$,
 processing time $|010000|000000|000000|000000|0$, and
 due date $nnn|011123|100000|000000|000000|0$.

$\neg J^e$ w. weight $|100000|000000|000000|000000|0$,
 processing time $|010000|000000|000000|000000|0$, and
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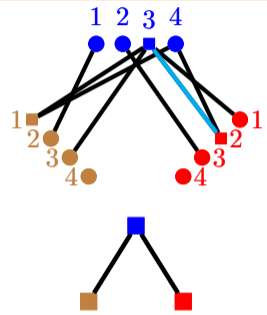
\Rightarrow one of J^e and $\neg J^e$ can be scheduled early.

J^e can be early if $(2, 3) \geq (2, 3)$

weight: $nnn|200023|000013|0000n-2n-3|0000n-1n-3|1$
 processing time $nnn|001123|000013|0000n-2n-3|0000n-1n-3|0$

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small blocks

$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 2$$



Large Blocks—(red, blue)-block, 4th edge

Recall: Want to “count” edges $\{j', k'\}$ with $(j', k') \geq (2, 3)$

For fourth edge $e = \{3, 2\}$, two jobs:

J^e with weight $|100000|000000|000000|000000|1$,
 processing time $|100000|000000|000000|000000|0$, and
 due date $nnn|111132|100000|000000|000000|0$.

$\neg J^e$ w. weight $|100000|000000|000000|000000|0$,
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 due date $nnn|1111nn|100000|000000|000000|0$.

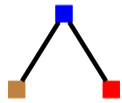
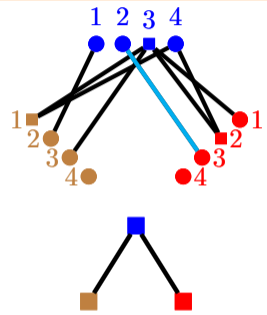
\Rightarrow one of J^e and $\neg J^e$ can be scheduled early.

J^e can be early if $(3, 2) \geq (2, 3)$

weight: $nnn|300023|000013|0000n-2n-3|0000n-1n-3|2$
 processing time $nnn|011123|000013|0000n-2n-3|0000n-1n-3|0$

vertex
large blocks
small blocks

$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 2$$



Large Blocks—(red, blue)-block, 4th edge

Recall: Want to “count” edges $\{j', k'\}$ with $(j', k') \geq (2, 3)$

For fourth edge $e = \{3, 2\}$, two jobs:

J^e with weight $|100000|000000|000000|000000|1$,
 processing time $|100000|000000|000000|000000|0$, and
 due date $nnn|111132|100000|000000|000000|0$.

$\neg J^e$ w. weight $|100000|000000|000000|000000|0$,
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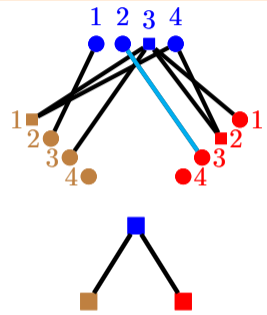
\Rightarrow one of J^e and $\neg J^e$ can be scheduled early.

J^e can be early if $(3, 2) \geq (2, 3)$

weight: $nnn|400023|000013|0000n-2n-3|0000n-1n-3|3$
 processing time $nnn|111123|000013|0000n-2n-3|0000n-1n-3|0$

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$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 2$$

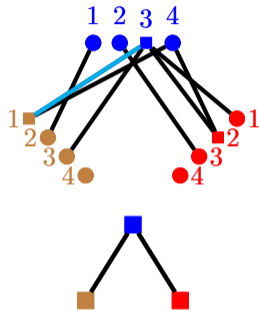


Large Blocks—(brown, blue)-block

Recall: Want to “count” edges $\{i', k'\}$ with $(i', k') \geq (1, 3)$

For first edge $e = \{1, 3\}$, two jobs:

$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 2$$



weight:

$$nnn | m00023 | 000013 | | 0000n - 2n - 3 | 0000n - 1n - 3 | 3$$

processing time:

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vertex

large blocks

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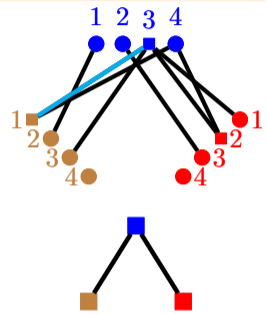
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J^e with weight $|100000||000000|000000|1,$
 processing time $|000100||000000|000000|0,$
 due date $nnn|111123|100000||000000|000000|0.$

$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 2$$



weight: $nnn|m00023|000013||0000n-2n-3|0000n-1n-3|3$
 processing time: $nnn|111123|000013||0000n-2n-3|0000n-1n-3|0$

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Large Blocks—(brown, blue)-block

Recall: Want to “count” edges $\{i', k'\}$ with $(i', k') \geq (1, 3)$

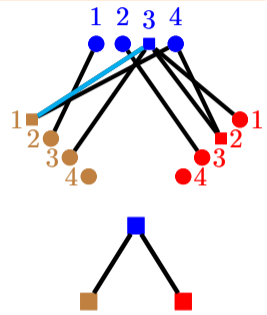
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$\neg J^e$ w. weight $|100000||000000||000000|0,$
 processing time $|000100||000000||000000|0,$
 due date $nnn|111123|0001nn||100000||000000|0$

weight: $nnn|m00023|000013||0000n-2n-3|0000n-1n-3|3$
 processing time: $nnn|111123|000013||0000n-2n-3|0000n-1n-3|0$
 vertex large blocks small blocks

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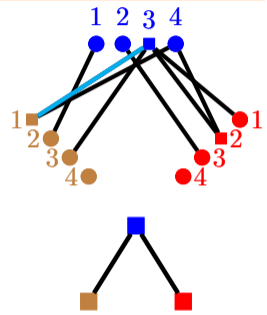
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 processing time $|000100||000000||000000|0,$
 due date $nnn|111123|0001nn||100000||000000|0$

$\Rightarrow J^e$ can be early if ???

weight: $nnn|m00023|000013||0000n-2n-3|0000n-1n-3|3$
 processing time: $nnn|111123|000013||0000n-2n-3|0000n-1n-3|0$

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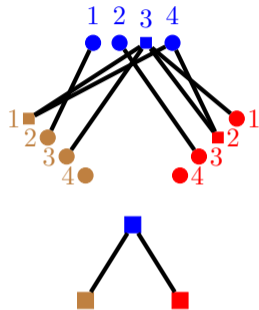
$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 2$$



Large Blocks—(red, blue)-block, after last edge

Recall: Want to “count” edges $\{j', k'\}$ with $(j', k') \geq (2, 3)$

$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 2$$



weight: $nnn|m00023|000013||0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3|3$

processing time: $nnn|111123|000013||0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3|0$

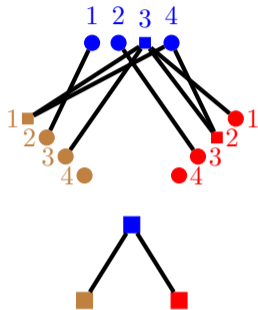
Large Blocks—(red, blue)-block, after last edge

$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 2$$

Recall: Want to “count” edges $\{j', k'\}$ with $(j', k') \geq (2, 3)$

Two kinds of filler jobs, each n times:

$J_{\text{red}}^{(\text{red}, \text{blue})}$ with weight & proc. time $|000010|000000||000000|000000|0$



weight: $nnn|m00023|000013||0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3|3$

processing time: $nnn|111123|000013||0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3|0$

Large Blocks—(red, blue)-block, after last edge

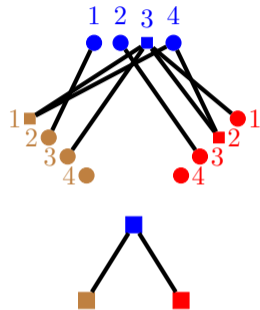
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Two kinds of filler jobs, each n times:

$J_{\text{red}}^{(\text{red}, \text{blue})}$ with weight & proc. time |000010|000000||000000|000000|0

$J_{\text{blue}}^{(\text{red}, \text{blue})}$ with weight & proc. time |000001|000000||000000|000000|0



weight: $nnn|m00023|000013||0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3|3$

processing time: $nnn|111123|000013||0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3|0$

Large Blocks—(red, blue)-block, after last edge

$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 2$$

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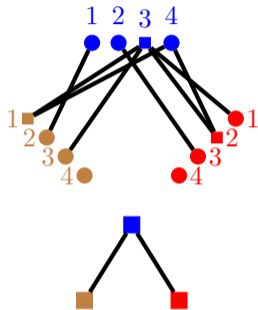
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due date $nnn|1111nn|100000||000000|000000|0$

weight: $nnn|m00023|000013||0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3|3$

processing time: $nnn |111123|000013||0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3| 0$



Large Blocks—(red, blue)-block, after last edge

$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 4$$

Recall: Want to “count” edges $\{j', k'\}$ with $(j', k') \geq (2, 3)$

Two kinds of filler jobs, each n times:

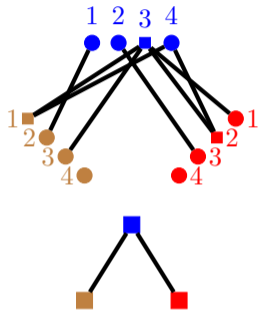
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$J_{\text{blue}}^{(\text{red}, \text{blue})}$ with weight & proc. time |000001|000000||000000|000000|0

due date $nnn|1111nn|100000||000000|000000|0$

weight: $nnn|m00023|000013||0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3|3$

processing time: $nnn |111123|000013||0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3| 0$



Large Blocks—(red, blue)-block, after last edge

$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 4$$

Recall: Want to “count” edges $\{j', k'\}$ with $(j', k') \geq (2, 3)$

Two kinds of filler jobs, each n times:

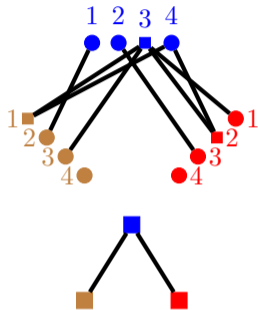
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due date $nnn|1111nn|100000||000000|000000|0$

weight: $nnn|m000nn|000013||0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3|3$

processing time: $nnn |1111nn|000013||0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3| 0$

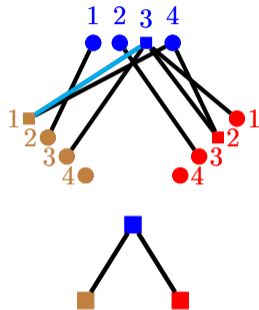


Large Blocks—(brown, blue)-block

Recall: Want to “count” edges $\{i', k'\}$ with $(i', k') \geq (1, 3)$

For first edge $e = \{1, 3\}$, two jobs:

$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 4$$



weight:

$$nnn | m000nn | 000013 | | 0000n - 2n - 3 | 0000n - 1n - 3 | 3$$

processing time:

$$nnn | 111123 | 000013 | | 0000n - 2n - 3 | 0000n - 1n - 3 | 0$$

vertex

large blocks

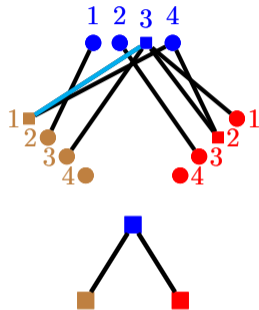
small blocks

Large Blocks—(brown, blue)-block

Recall: Want to “count” edges $\{i', k'\}$ with $(i', k') \geq (1, 3)$

For first edge $e = \{1, 3\}$, two jobs:

$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 6$$



weight:

$$nnn | m000nn | 000013 | | 0000n - 2n - 3 | 0000n - 1n - 3 | 3$$

processing time:

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vertex

large blocks

small blocks

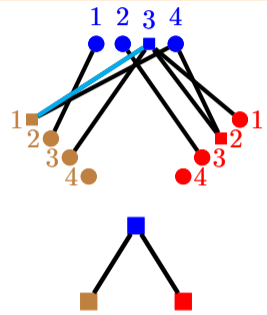
Large Blocks—(brown, blue)-block

Recall: Want to “count” edges $\{i', k'\}$ with $(i', k') \geq (1, 3)$

For first edge $e = \{1, 3\}$, two jobs:

J^e with weight $|100000||000000|000000|1,$
 processing time $|000100||000000|000000|0,$
 due date $nnn|1111nn|000113||000000|000000|0.$

$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 6$$



weight: $nnn|m000nn|000013||0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3|3$
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Large Blocks—(brown, blue)-block

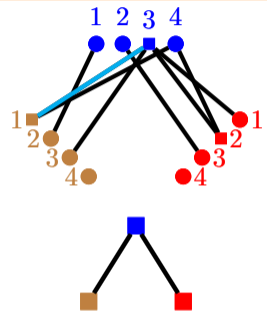
Recall: Want to “count” edges $\{i', k'\}$ with $(i', k') \geq (1, 3)$

For first edge $e = \{1, 3\}$, two jobs:

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 processing time $|000100||000000|000000|0,$
 due date $nnn|1111nn|000113||000000|000000|0.$

$\neg J^e$ w. weight $|100000||000000|000000|0,$
 processing time $|000100||000000|000000|0,$
 due date $nnn|1111nn|0001nn||100000|000000|0$

$$w_{\#} = 2 \cdot |V(H)| + 6$$



weight: $nnn|m000nn|000013||0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3|3$
 processing time: $nnn|111123|000013||0000n - 2n - 3|0000n - 1n - 3|0$

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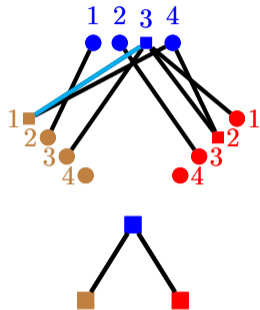
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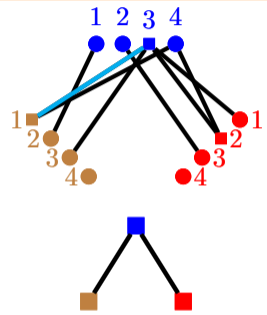
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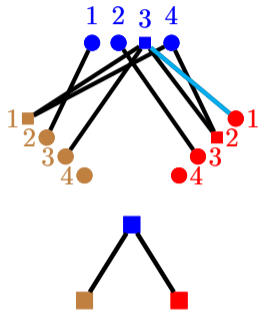
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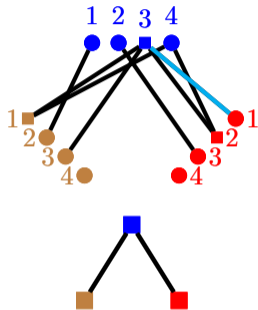
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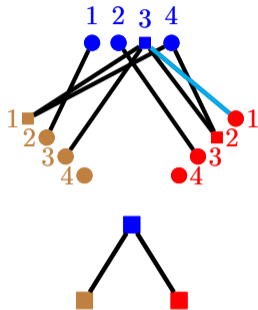
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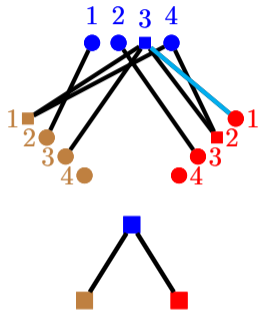
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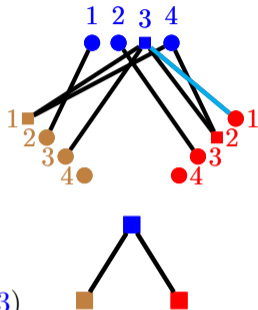
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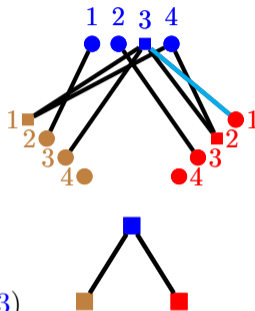
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