

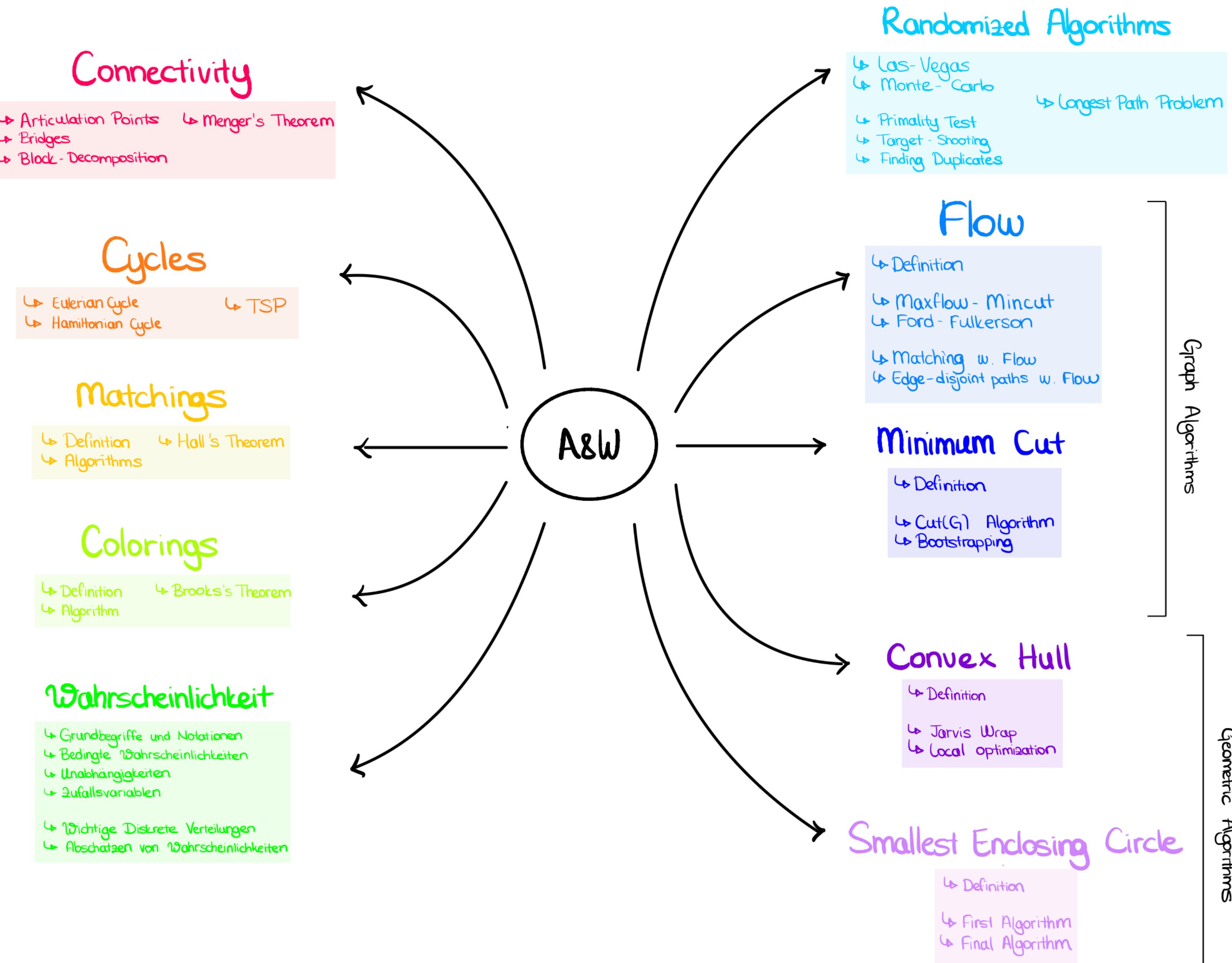
# A&W

## Exercise Session 10

### Randomized Algorithms II

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# A&W Overview



# Last Weeks ...

- 08.05 : Randomized Algorithms II
- 15.05 : Flow
- 22.05 online : Minimum Cut , Convex Hull I (shortly remaining primality tests )
- 27.05/28.05 extra session : Convex Hull II , Smallest Enclosing Cycle
- 29.05 last session : Exam Prep Session + Pizza and Drinks

# Outline

- Randomized Algorithms II
  - Randomized Algorithms I recap
  - Primality Tests
  - Colorful Paths

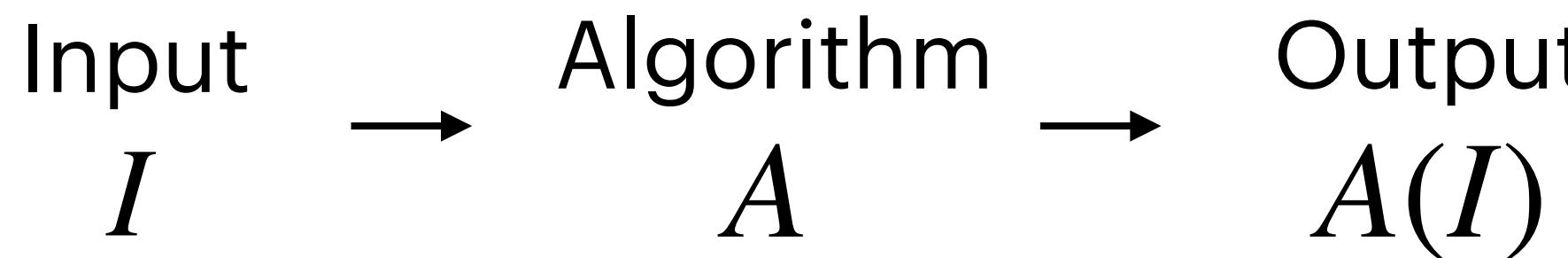
# Randomized Algorithms

Recap

# Randomized Algorithms

## Classic vs. Randomized

### classic



- $A(I)$  is correct and definite for all  $I$
- The runtime is  $O(f(n))$  for all  $I$  with  $|I| = n$

### randomized



- $A(I, R)$  is correct with  $\Pr_R[A(I, R) \text{ is correct}] \geq \dots$  for all  $I$
- The runtime is  $O(f(n))$  and/or  $\Pr_R[\text{Runtime} \leq O(f(n))] \geq \dots$  for all  $I$  with  $|I| = n$

$A(I, R)$  can't be reproduced

# Randomized Algorithms

## Las-Vegas vs. Monte-Carlo

### Las-Vegas

Runtime is the RV

- can output true answer
- cannot output false answer
- can run forever/ can output no answer (???)

**Input:** An array of  $n \geq 2$  elements, in which half are 'a's and the other half are 'b's.

**Output:** Find an 'a' in the array.

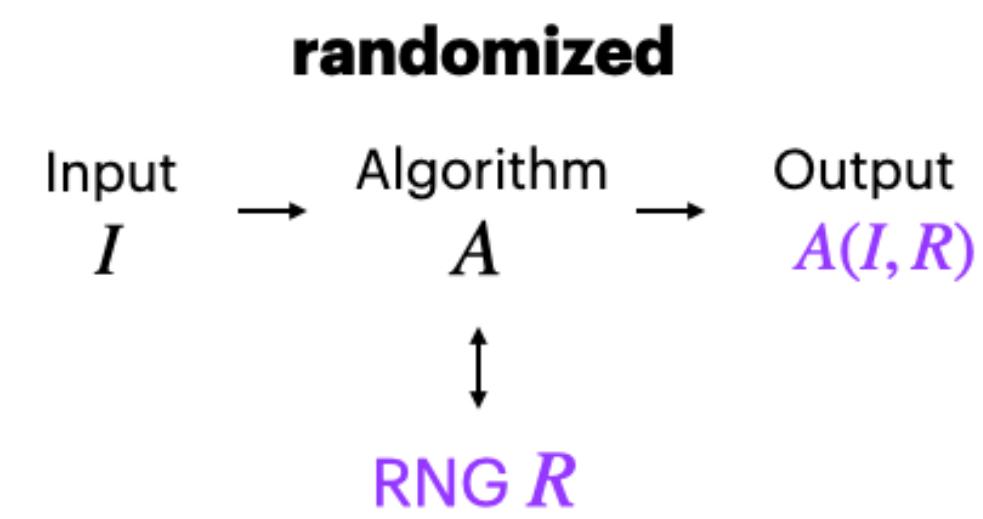
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findingA_LV(array A, n)
begin
    repeat
        Randomly select one element out of n elements.
    until 'a' is found
end
```

### Monte-Carlo

Correctness/Quality is the RV

- can output true answer
- can output false answer
- always outputs an answer

```
findingA_MC(array A, n, k)
begin
    i := 0
    repeat
        Randomly select one element out of n elements.
        i := i + 1
    until i = k or 'a' is found
end
```



# Target-Shooting

## Problem Description

given : finite sets  $S$  and  $U$  with  $S \subseteq U$

to find :  $\approx \frac{|S|}{|U|}$

We can generate elements  $u$  in  $U$   
uniformly distributed

$I_S : U \rightarrow \{0,1\}$

$I_S(u) = 1 \iff u \in S$

$U$  is very large. We cannot afford to iterate through  $U$



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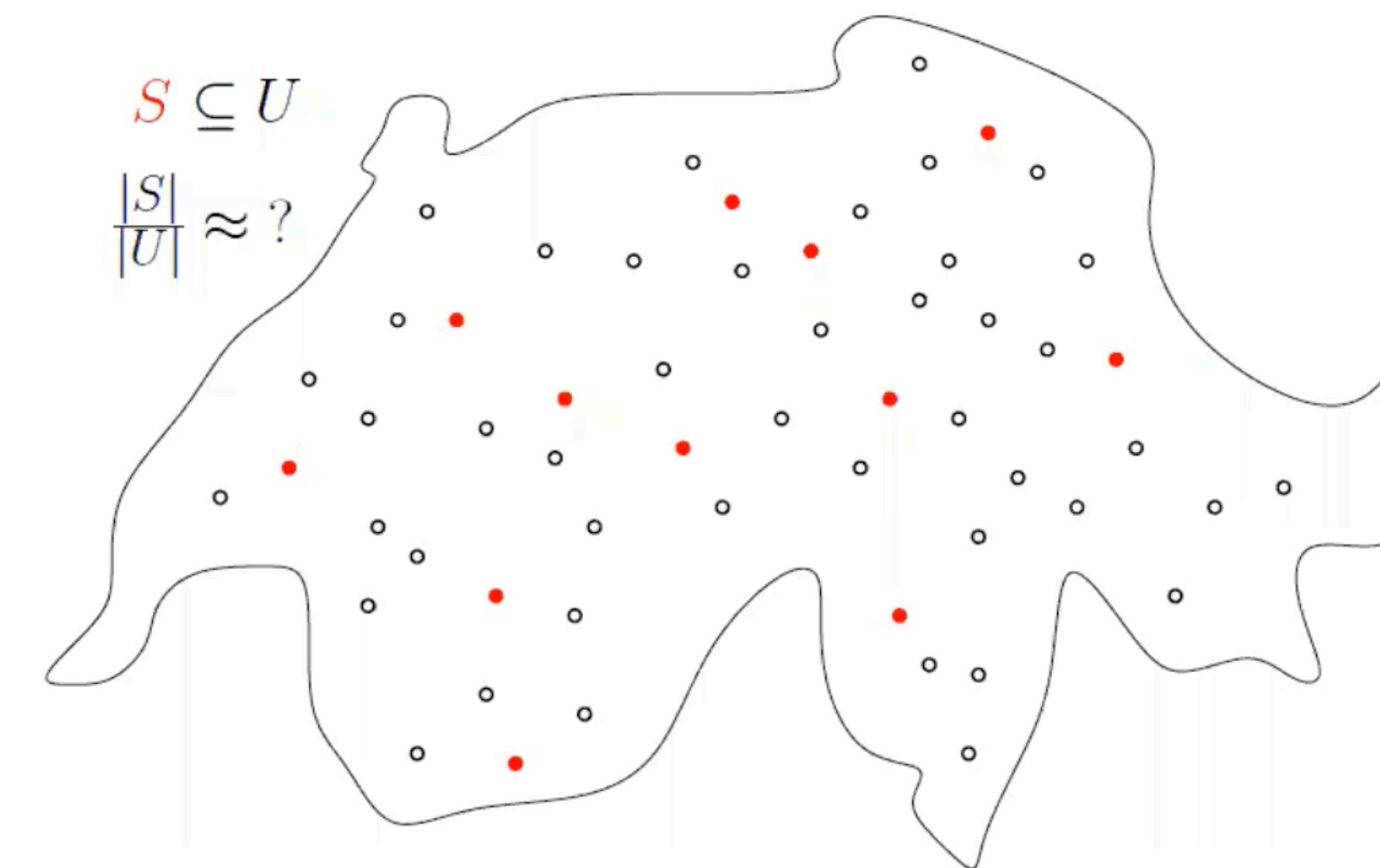
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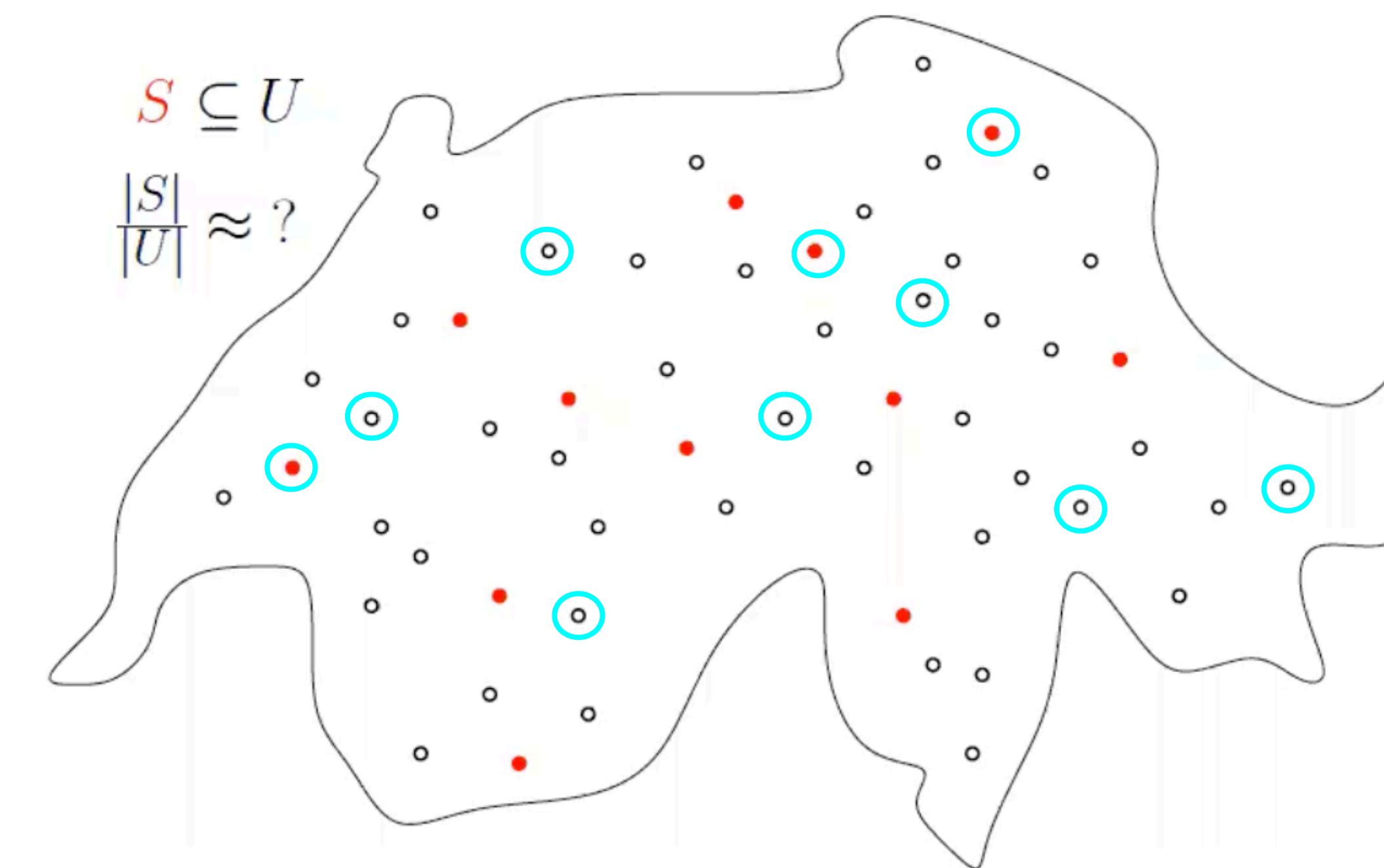
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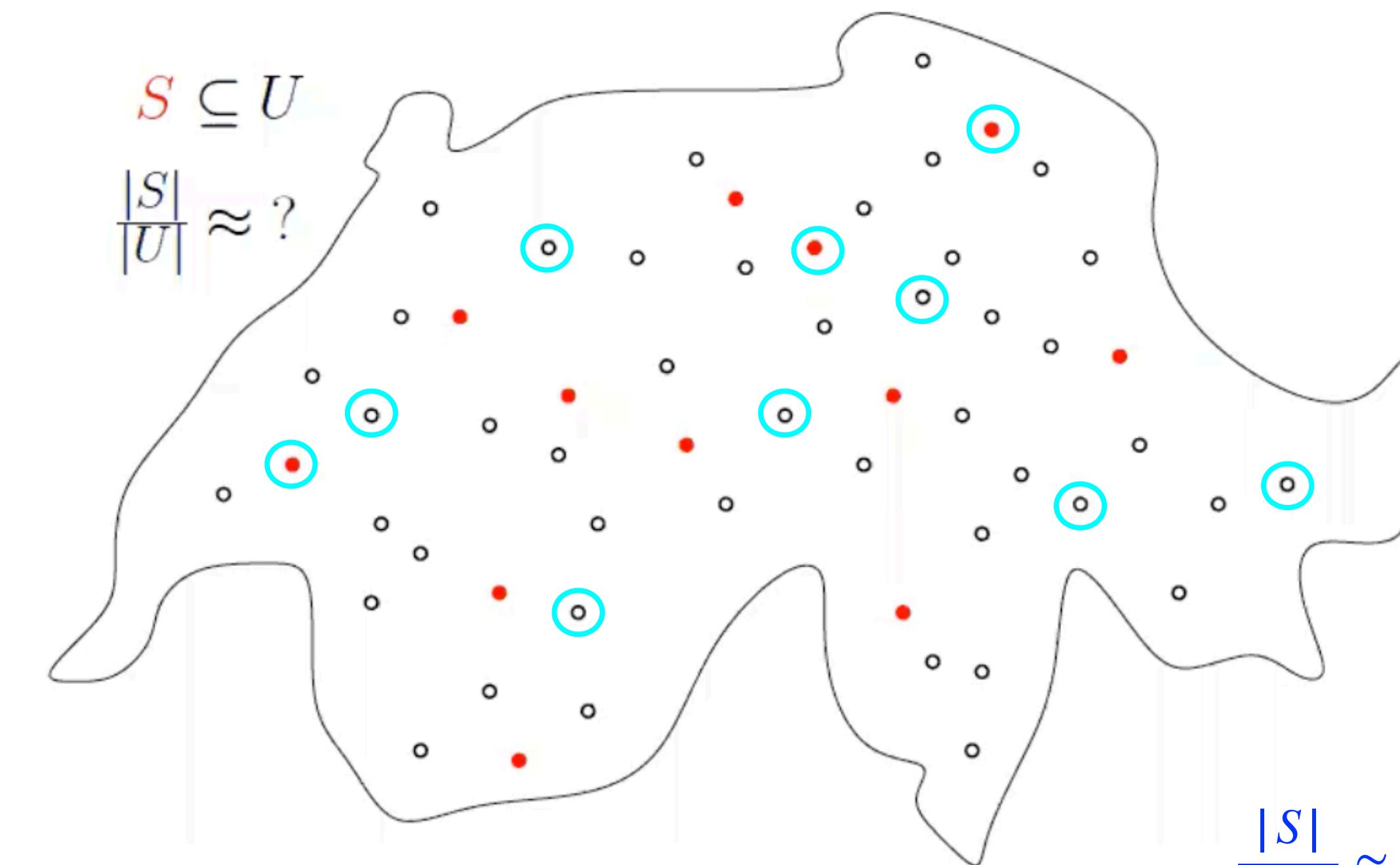
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$$\frac{1}{10} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{10} I_S(u_i) = \frac{3}{10}$$



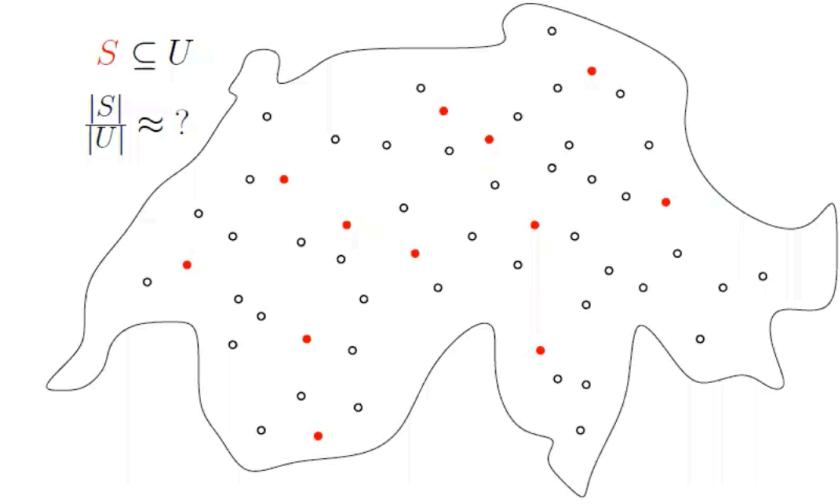
$$\frac{|S|}{|U|} \approx \frac{20}{64} = 0.3125$$

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## Fehlerreduktionen:

- **Wiederholung MC:** Eine  $N$ -fache Wiederholung mit  $N = 4\epsilon^{-2} \ln \delta^{-1}$  steigert die Erfolgswahrscheinlichkeit eines Monte-Carlo-Algorithmus von  $\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon$  auf  $\geq 1 - \delta$ .
- **Wiederholung MC mit einseitigem Fehler:** Eine  $N$ -fache Wiederholung mit  $N = \epsilon^{-1} \ln \delta^{-1}$  steigert für einen Monte-Carlo-Algorithmus mit einseitigem Fehler die Erfolgswahrscheinlichkeit von  $\epsilon$  auf  $\geq 1 - \delta$ .
- **Target Shooting:** Bestimmt der Target-Shooting-Algorithmus eine Menge  $S \subseteq U$  mit  $N \geq 3 \frac{|U|}{|S|} \epsilon^{-2} \ln(2/\delta)$  Versuchen, so ist die Ausgabe mit Wahrscheinlichkeit  $\geq 1 - \delta$  im Intervall  $[(1 - \epsilon) \frac{|S|}{|U|}, (1 + \epsilon) \frac{|S|}{|U|}]$ .

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$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \mathcal{D} = ( & A, & C, & B, & Z, & C, & B, & C ) \\ & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Dupl}(\mathcal{D}) = \{(2, 5), (2, 7), (5, 7), (3, 6)\}$$

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Hashfunction  $h$  :

$$h : U \rightarrow [m] \quad [m] = \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$$

$h$  is efficiently computable

$h$  behaves like a random variable

$$\forall u \in U \ \forall i \in [m] : \Pr[h(u) = i] = \frac{1}{m} \quad (\text{independent for different } u)$$

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Runtime :

- $n$  hash computations
- sorting in  $O(n \log n)$
- duplicate check comparisons ( $|\text{Dupl}(D)| + \# \text{Kollisionen} \approx O(n)$ )

additional memory

$$\overbrace{O(n \log n)}^{\text{indices}} + \overbrace{O(n \log m)}^{\text{hash values}} \stackrel{m=n^2}{=} O(n \log n)$$

Overall :  $O(n \log n)$

# Randomized Algorithms

## Primality Tests

# Primality Test

## Problem Description

given : A number  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

to find : is  $n$  prime ? ?

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## Naive Algorithm

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1 ) For all  $a \leq \sqrt{n}$  test if  $a$  divides  $n$

# Primality Test

## Easy randomized test

given : A number  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

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- 2 ) if  $a$  divides  $n$  then return 'not prime'
- 3 ) else return 'prime'

# Refresher

DiskMat 😔

gcd : greatest common divisor

$$n \text{ is prime} \Rightarrow \gcd(a, n) = 1 \quad \forall a \in [1, n - 1]$$

$\mathbb{Z}_n^*$  : the multiplicative group modulo n

$$\mathbb{Z}_n^* = \{a \in \{1, 2, \dots, n - 1\} \mid \gcd(a, n) = 1\}$$

# Primality Test

## Euclidean Primality Test

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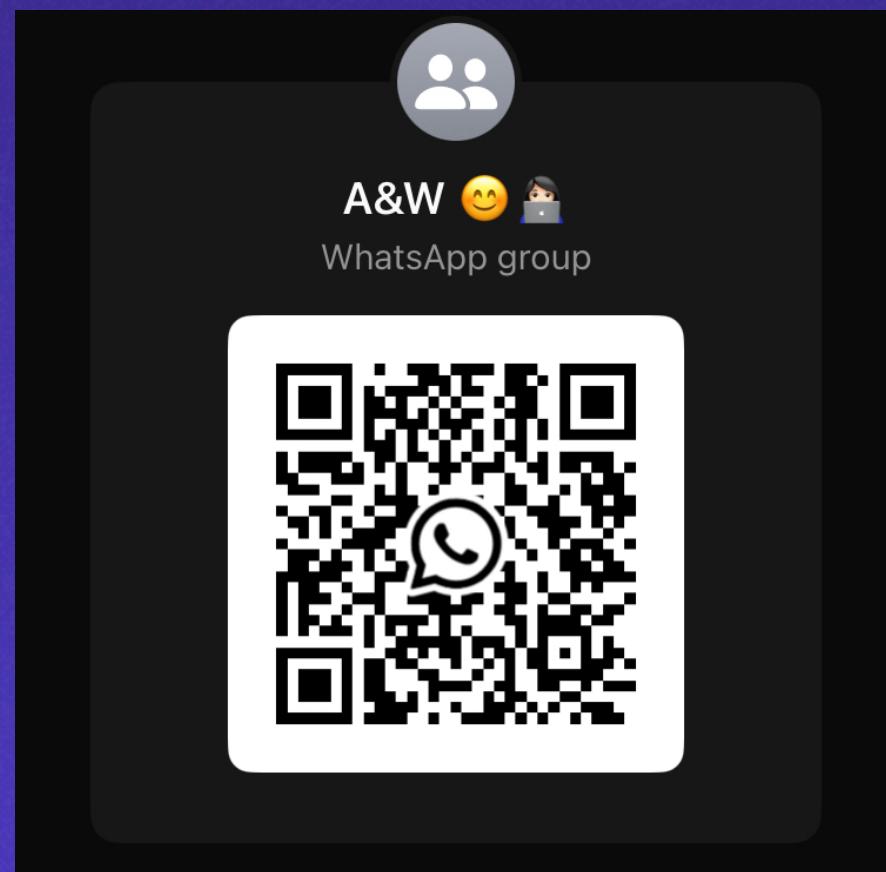
can be calculated in  $O((\log nm)^3)$

- 1) Choose  $a \in \{1, 2, \dots, \sqrt{n}\}$  uniformly at random
- 2) if  $\gcd(a, n) > 1$  then return 'not prime'
- 3) else return 'prime'

- if  $n$  is a prime : always correct
- if  $n$  is not a prime : it might return a wrong answer with the probability

$$\frac{|\{a \in [1, n-1] : \gcd(a, n) = 1\}|}{n-1} = \frac{|\mathbb{Z}_n^*|}{n-1}$$

# Let's take a break



# Randomized Algorithms

## Colorful Paths

# Helper

## Mathematical Tools and Notations

$$[n] := \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

$[n]^k$  := the set of sequences over  $[n]$  of length  $k$

$$|[n]^k| = n^k$$

$\binom{[n]}{k}$  := the set of  $k$ -element subsets of  $[n]$

$$\left| \binom{[n]}{k} \right| = \binom{n}{k}.$$

The  $k$  nodes on a path of length  $k - 1$  can be colored using  $[k]$  in exactly  $k^k$  ways  
 $k!$  of these colorings use each color exactly once

# Helper

## Mathematical Tools and Notations

**Handshaking lemma :** For all graphs , it holds that

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2 |E| .$$

If you repeat an experiment with success probability  $p$  until success, then the expected number of trials is  $\frac{1}{p}$     (*Geo( $p$ )*)

# Helper

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For  $c, n \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , it holds that  $c^{\log n} = n^{\log c}$

$2^{\log n} = n^{\log 2} = n$  and  $2^{\mathcal{O}(\log n)} = n^{\mathcal{O}(1)}$  is always polynomial in  $n$

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , it holds that  $\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} = 2^n$  (binomial theorem)

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , it holds that  $\frac{n!}{n^n} \geq e^{-n}$  (power series expansion of the exponential function)

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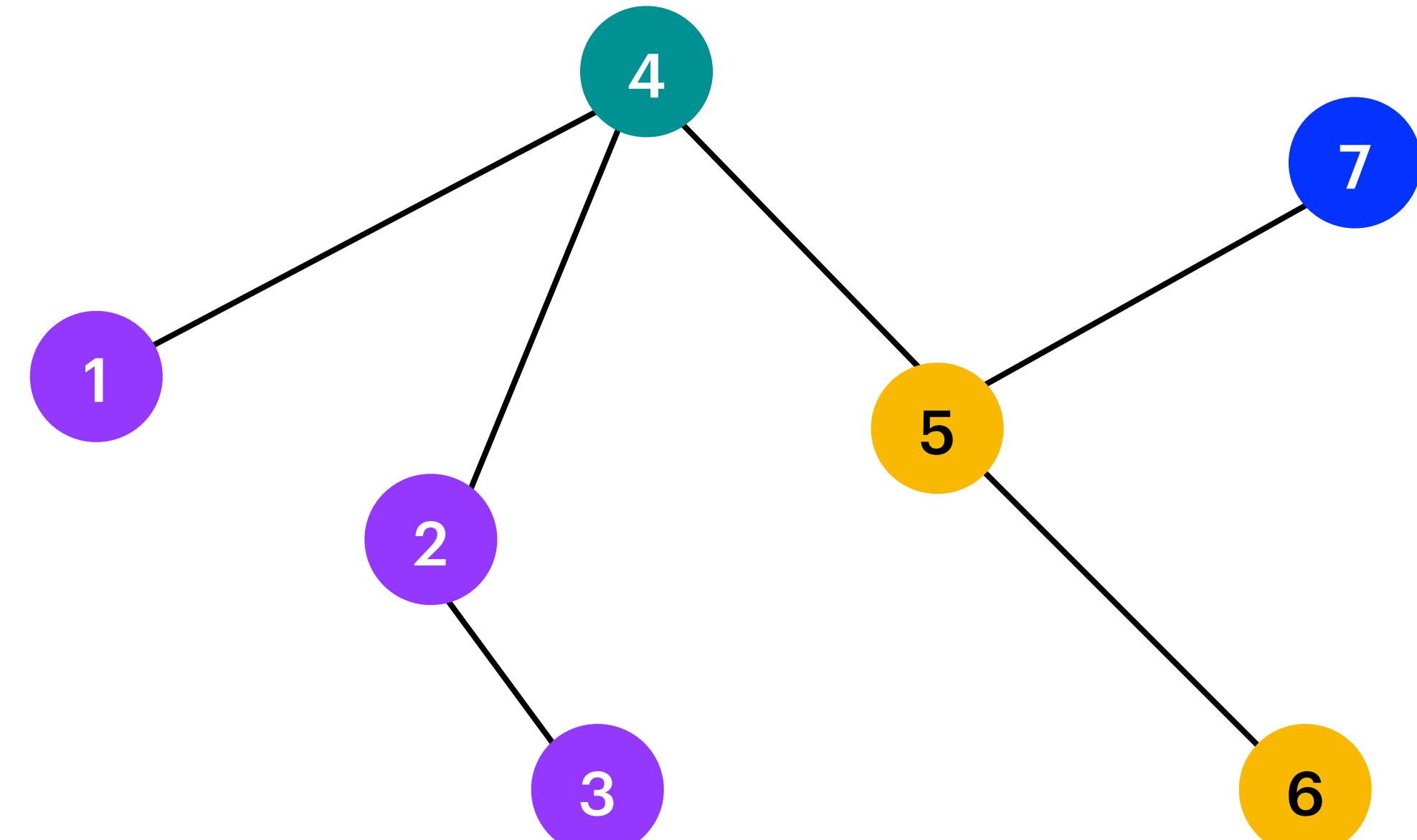
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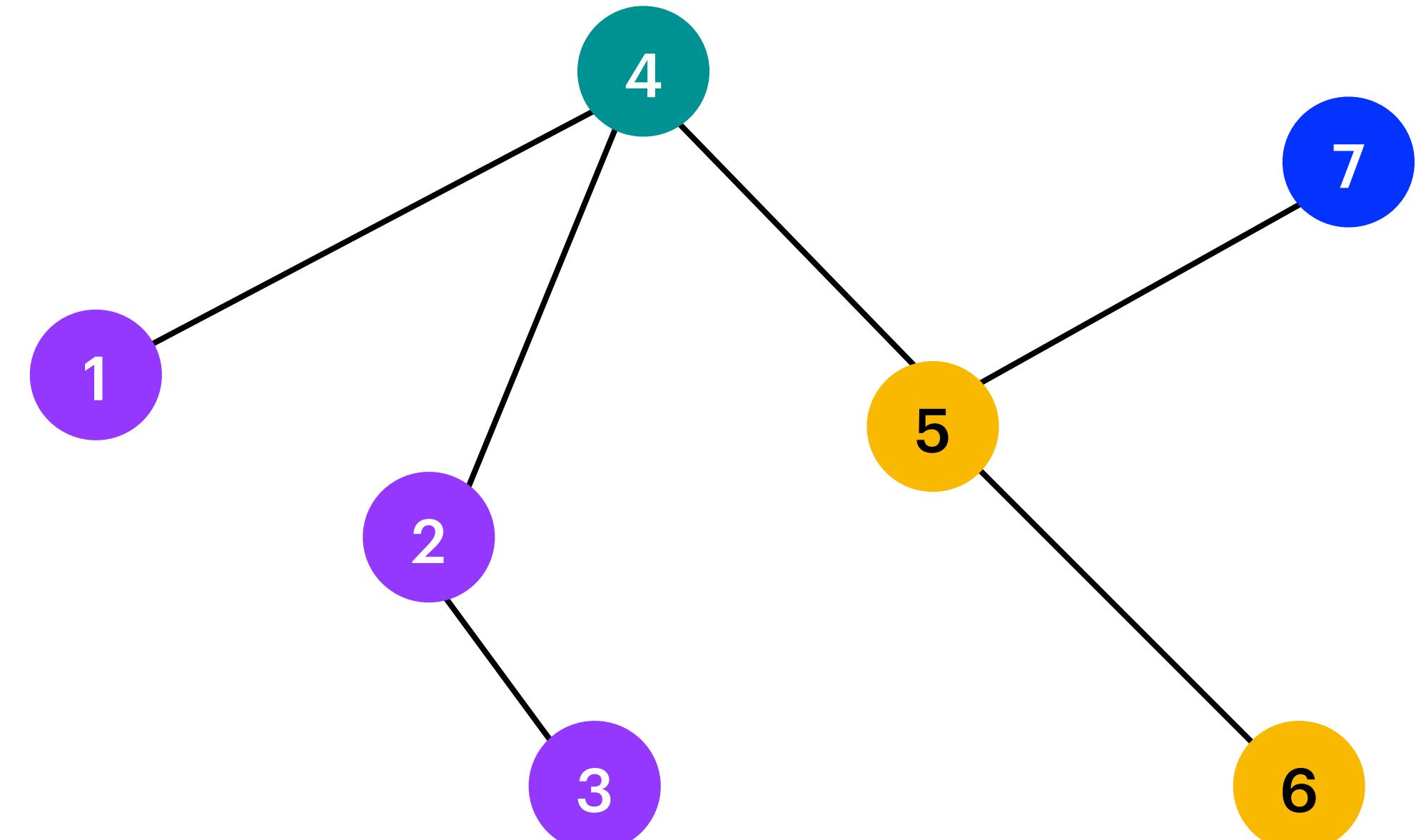
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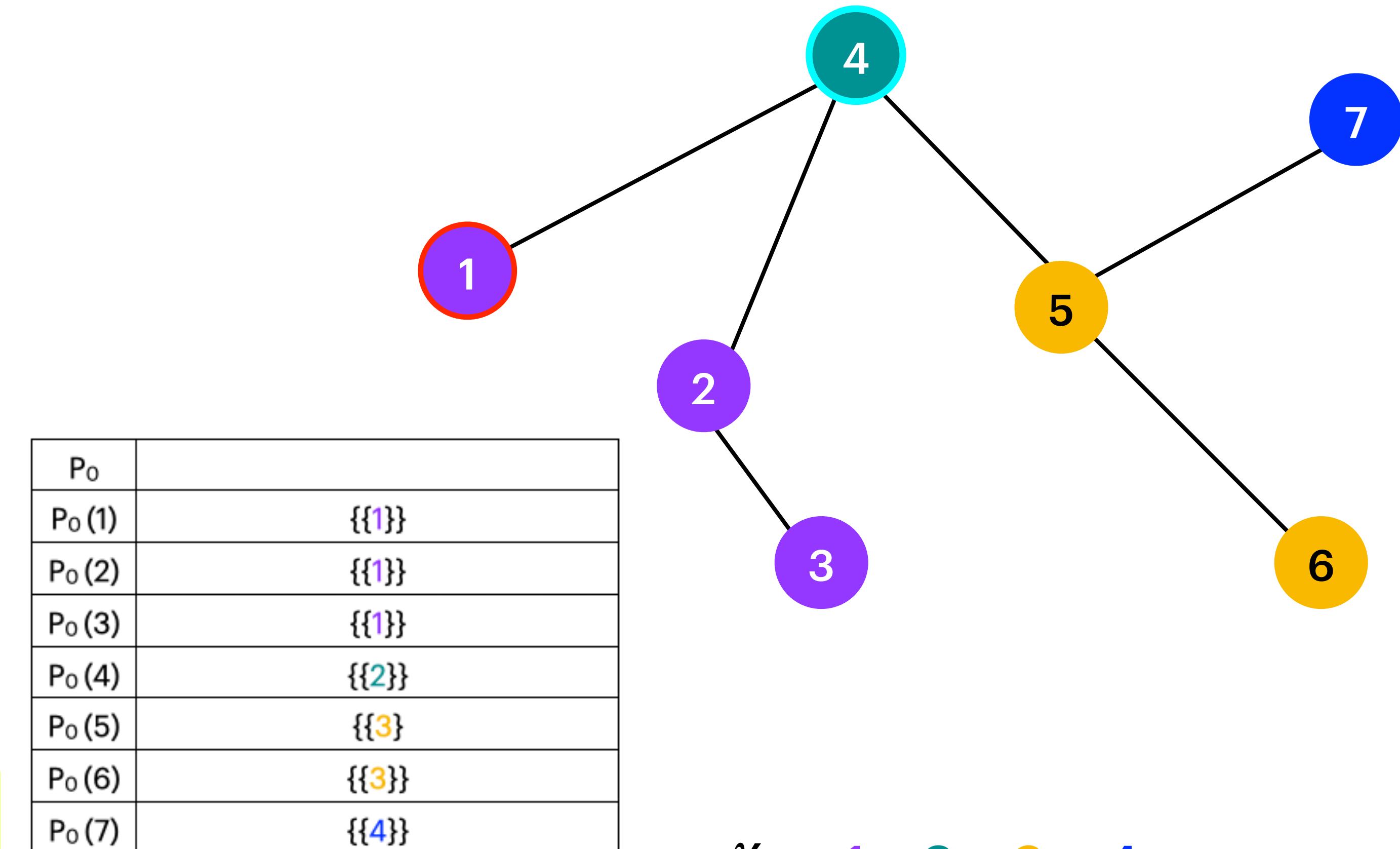
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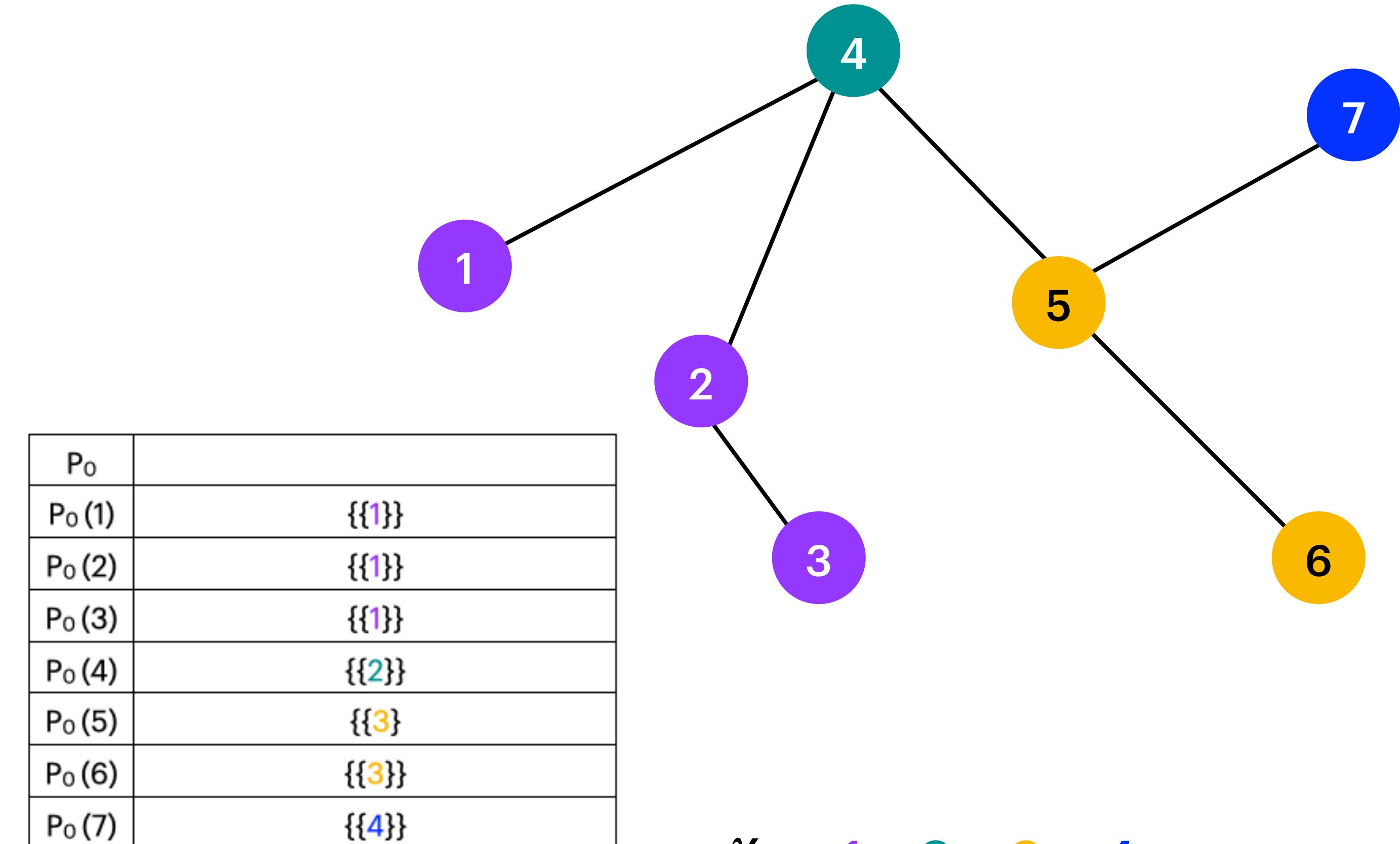
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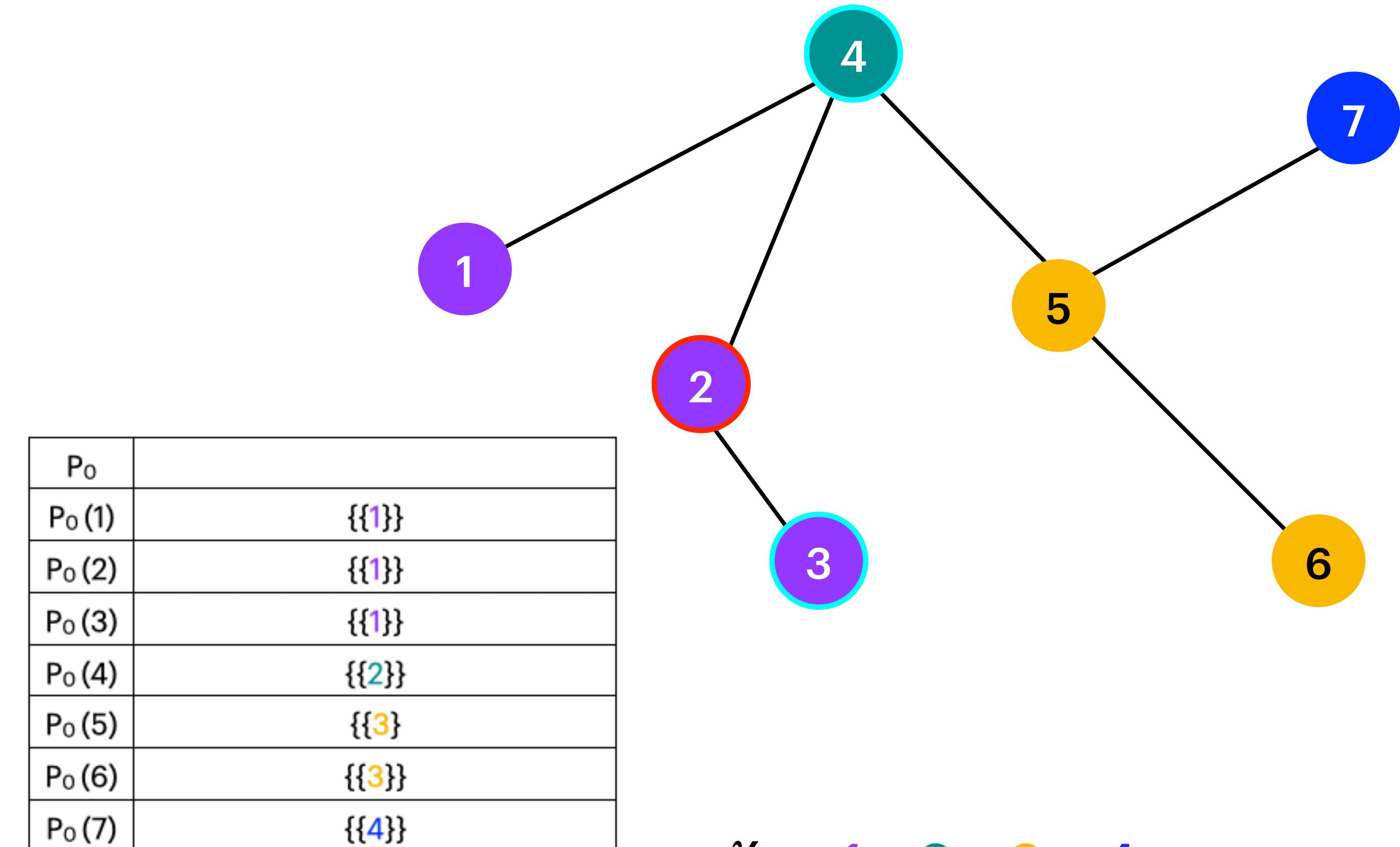
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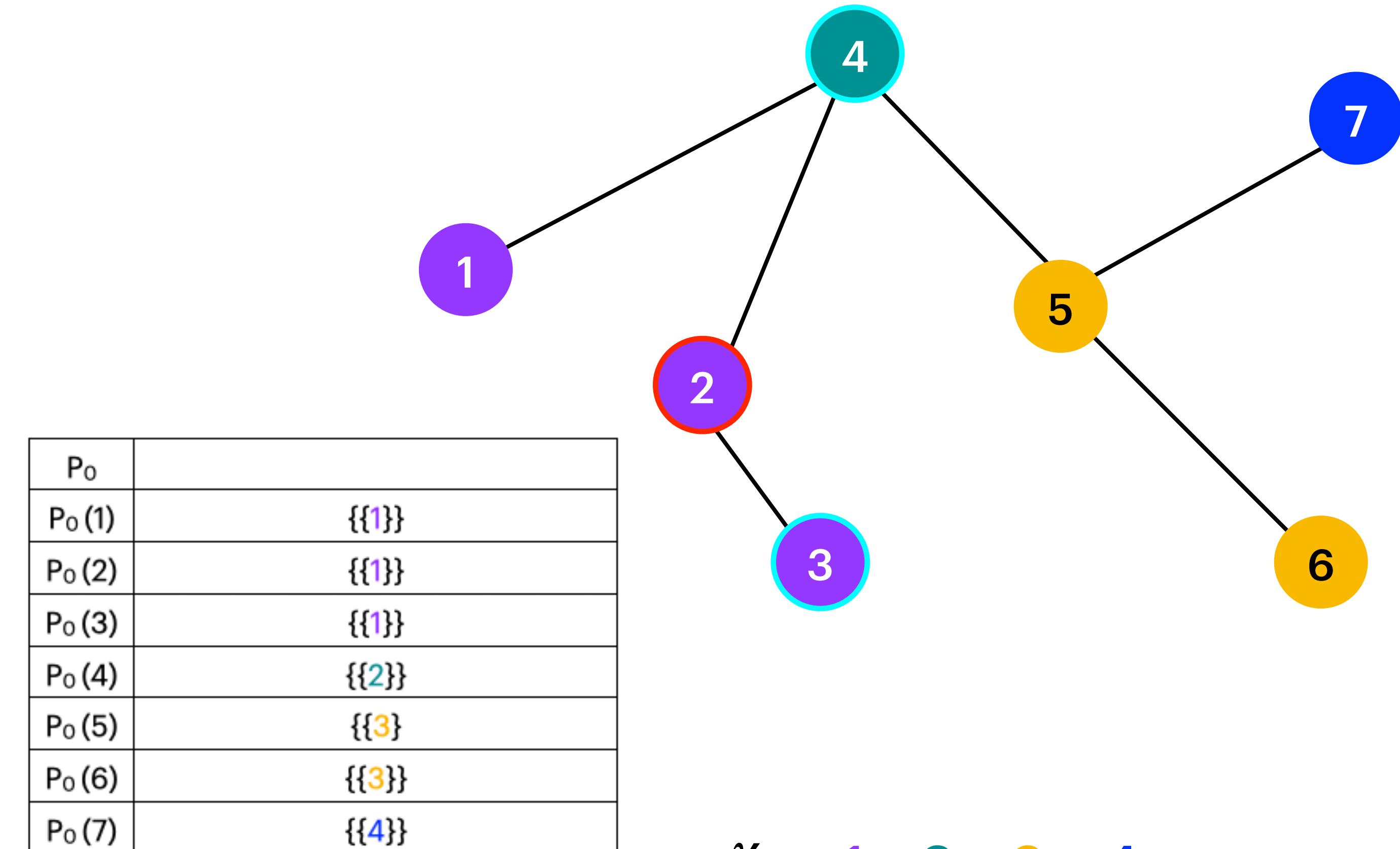
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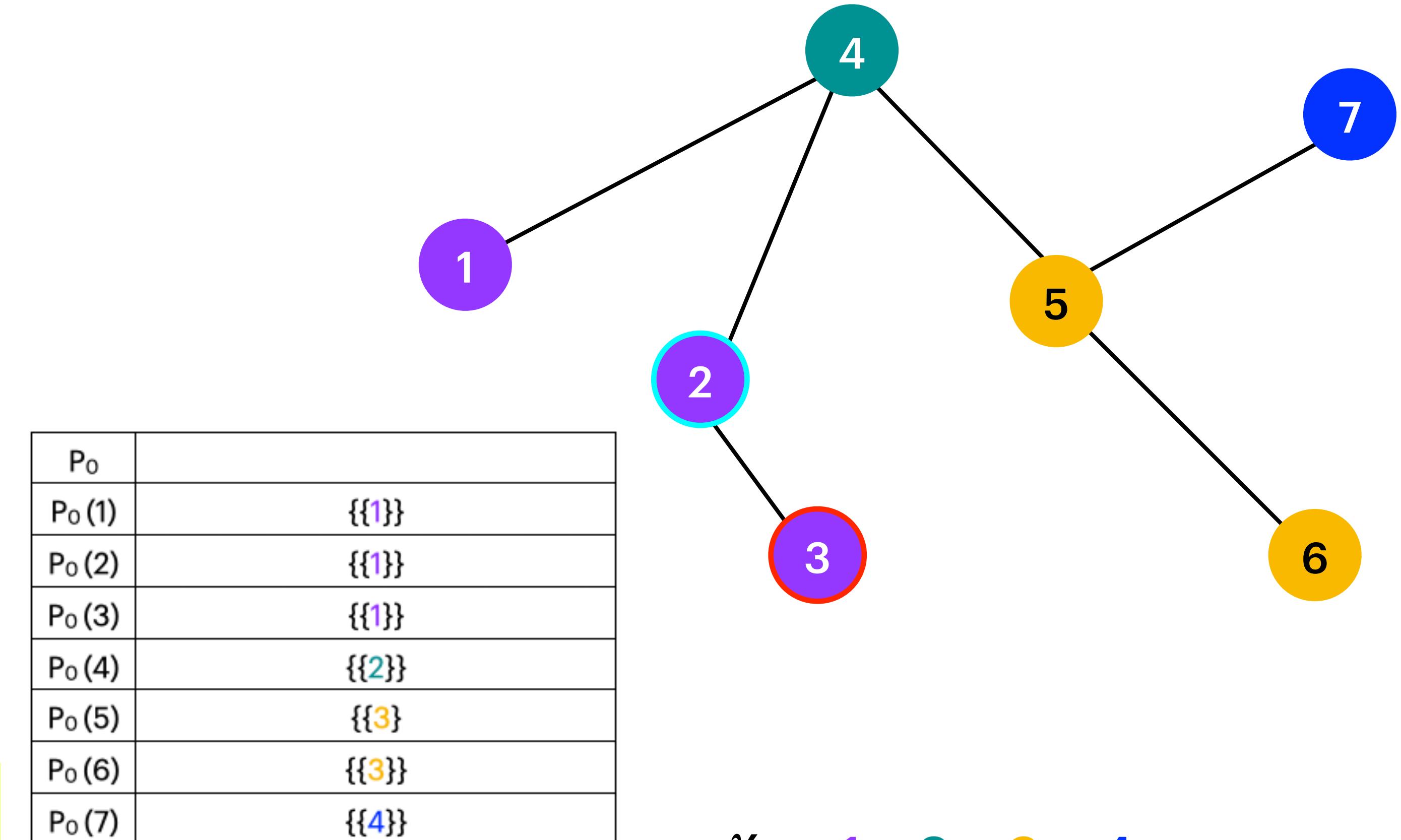
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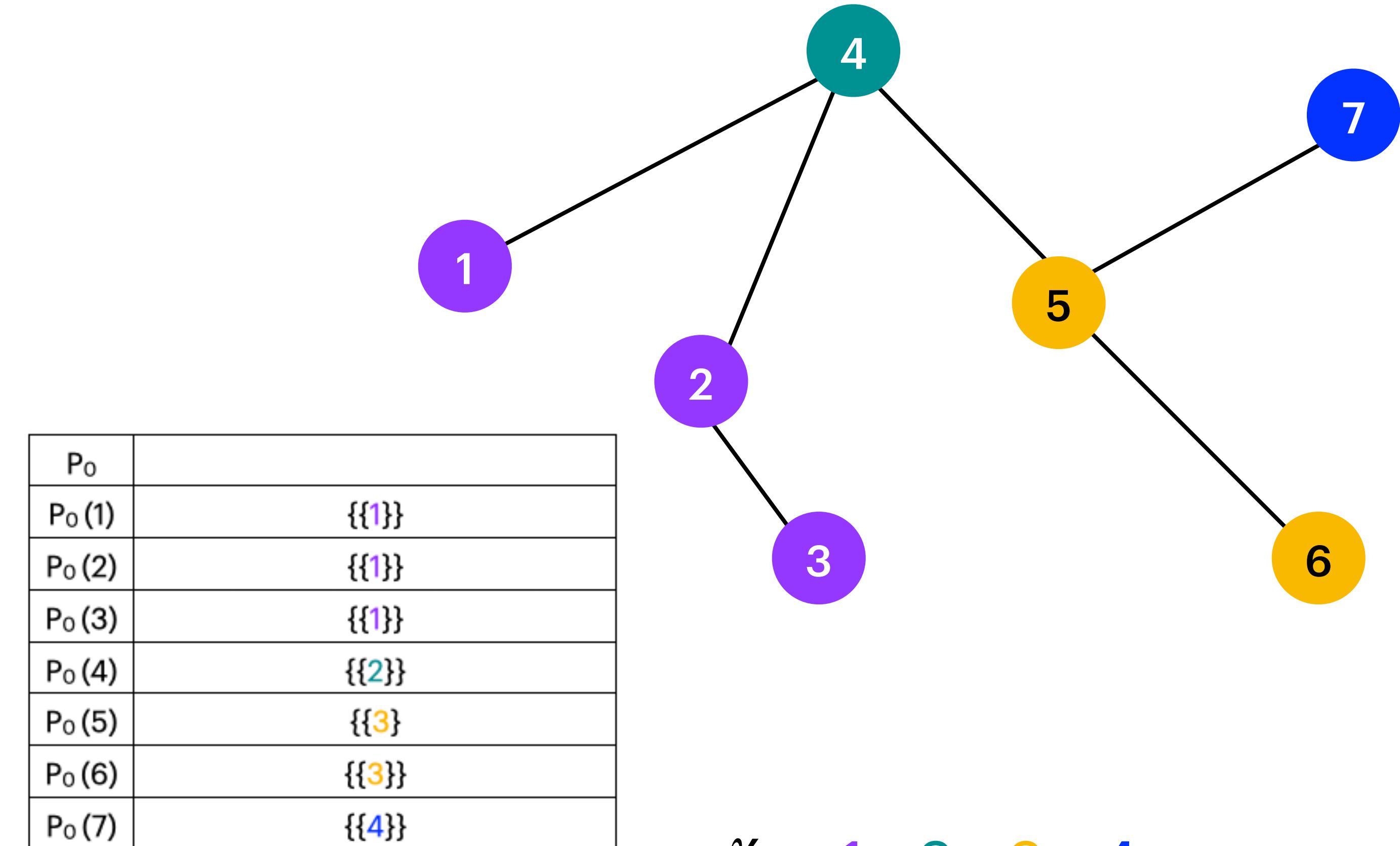
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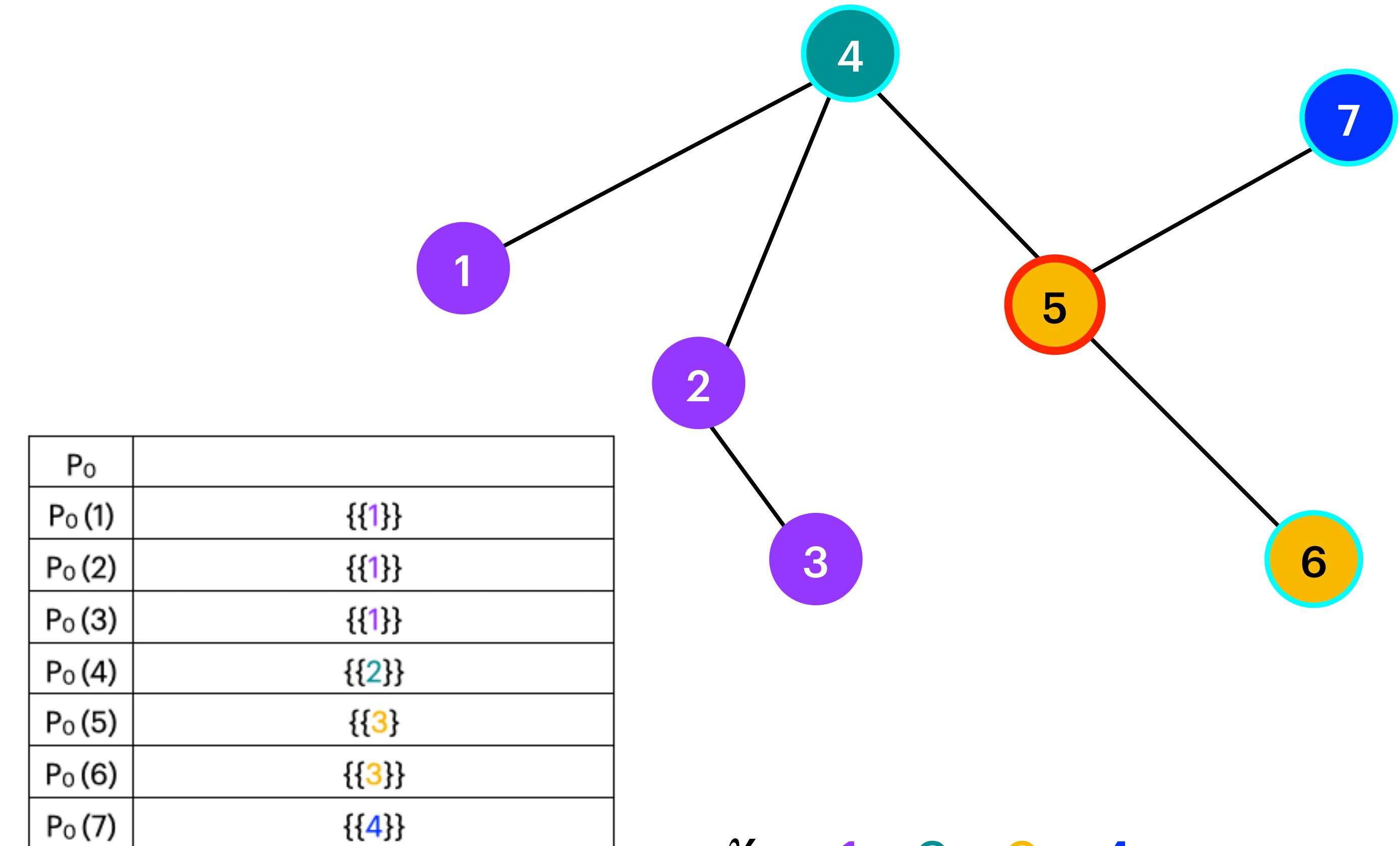
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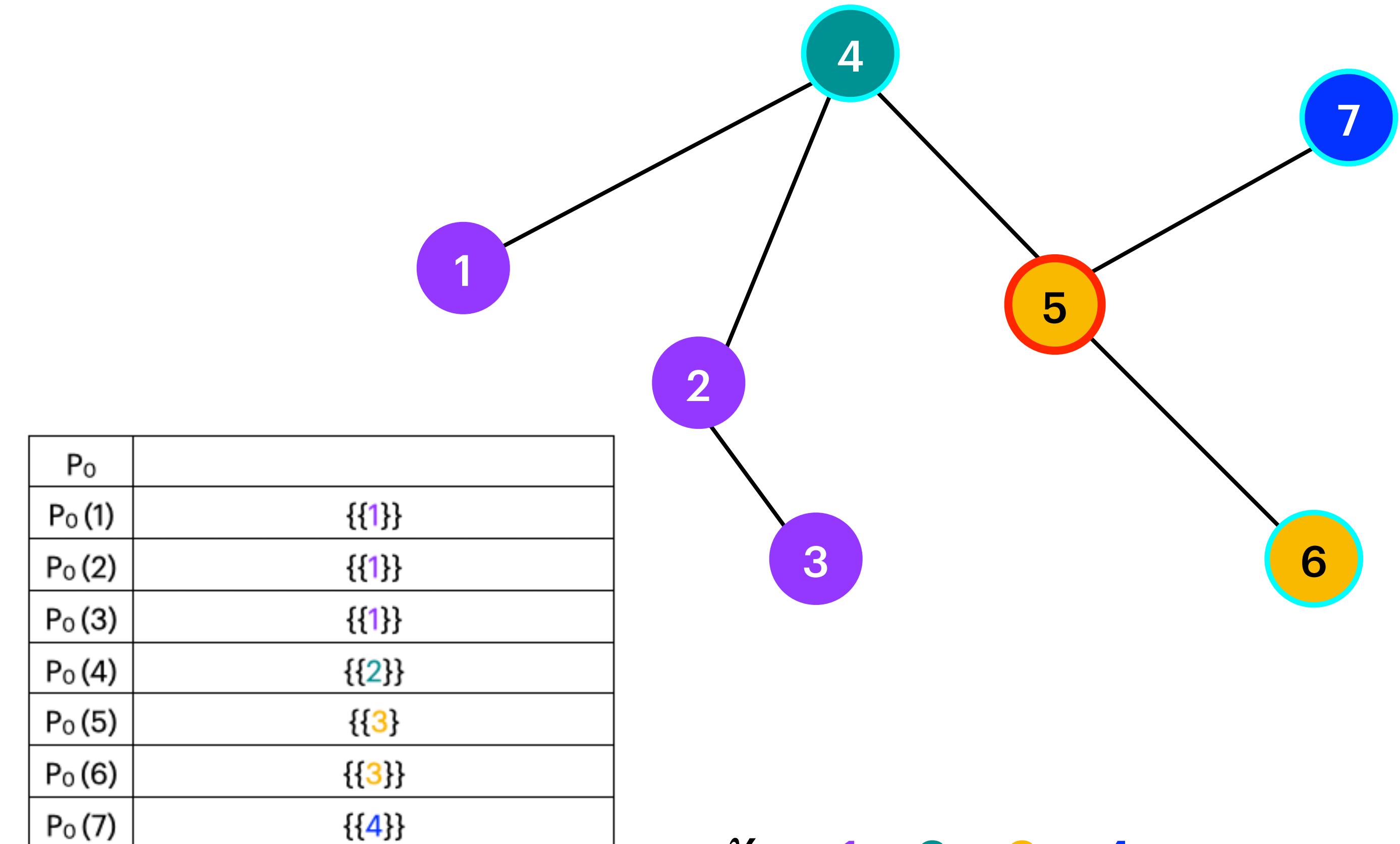
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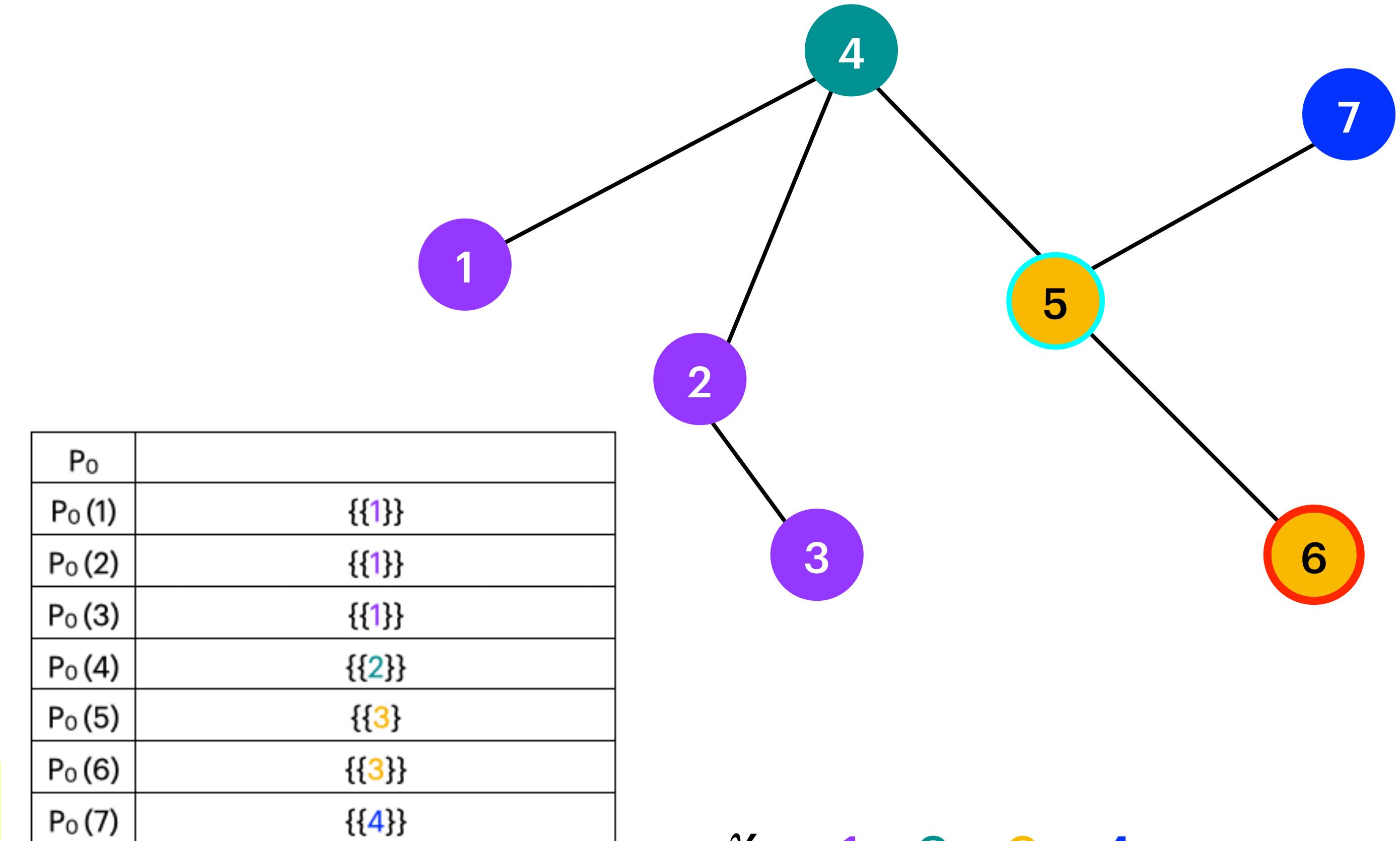
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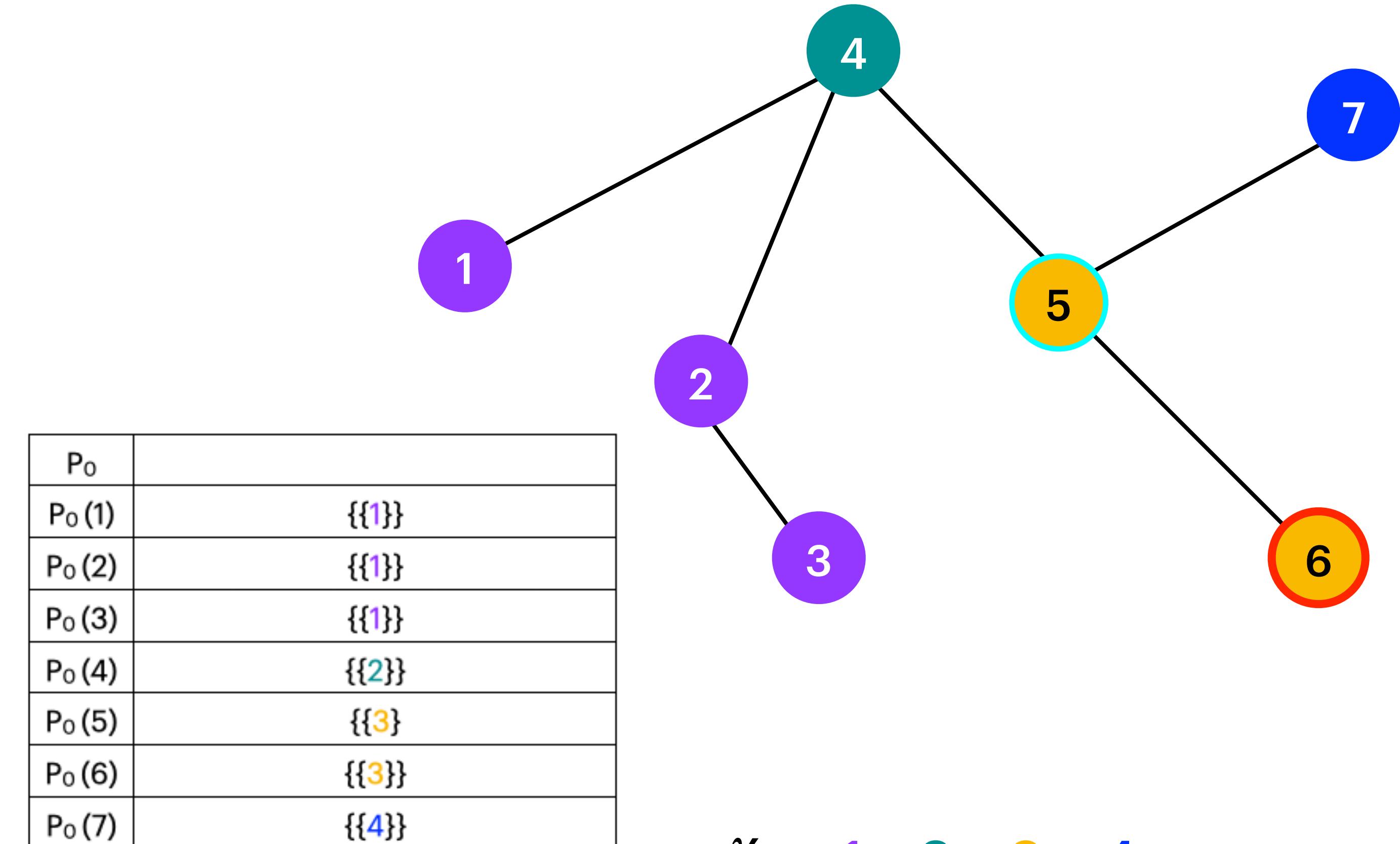
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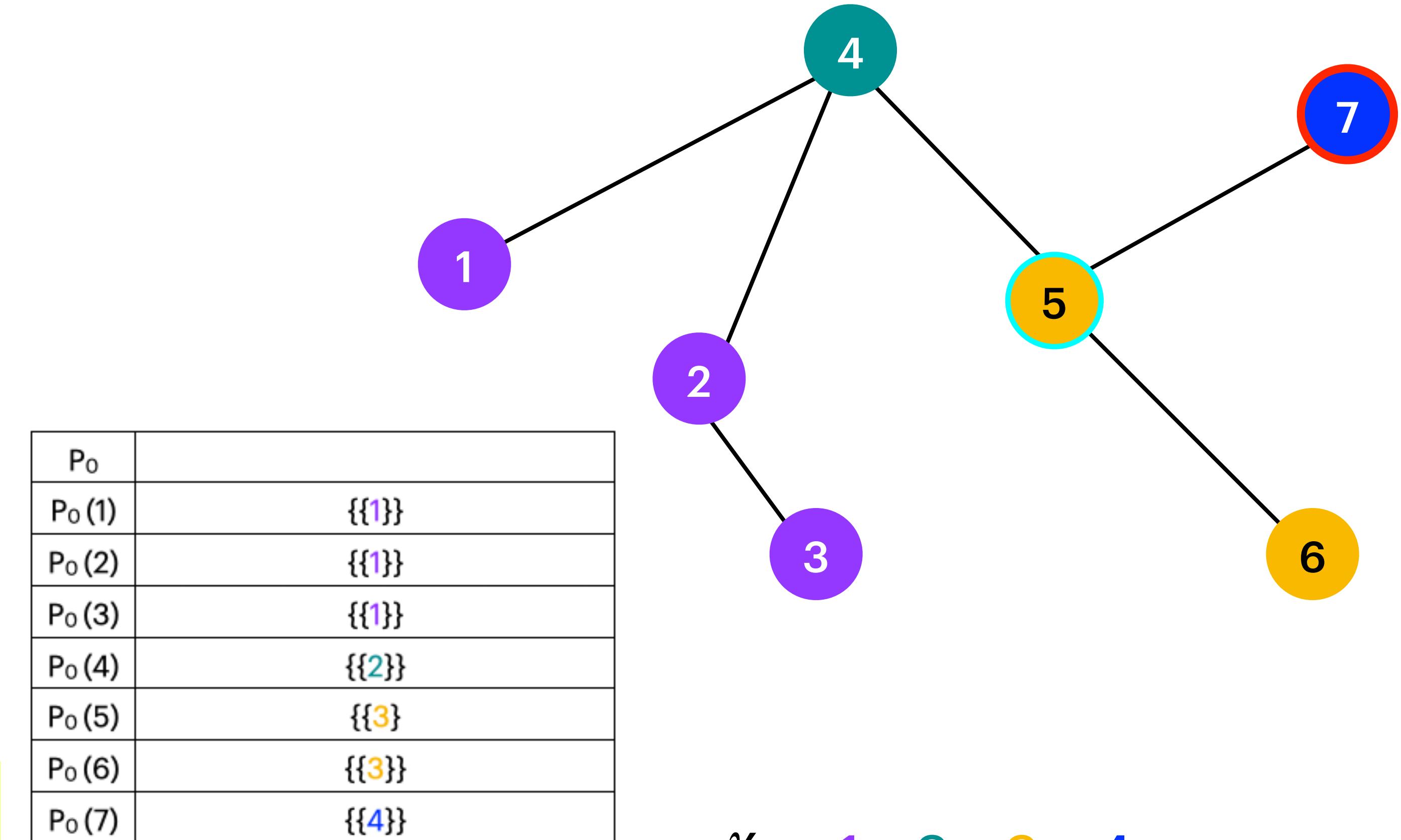
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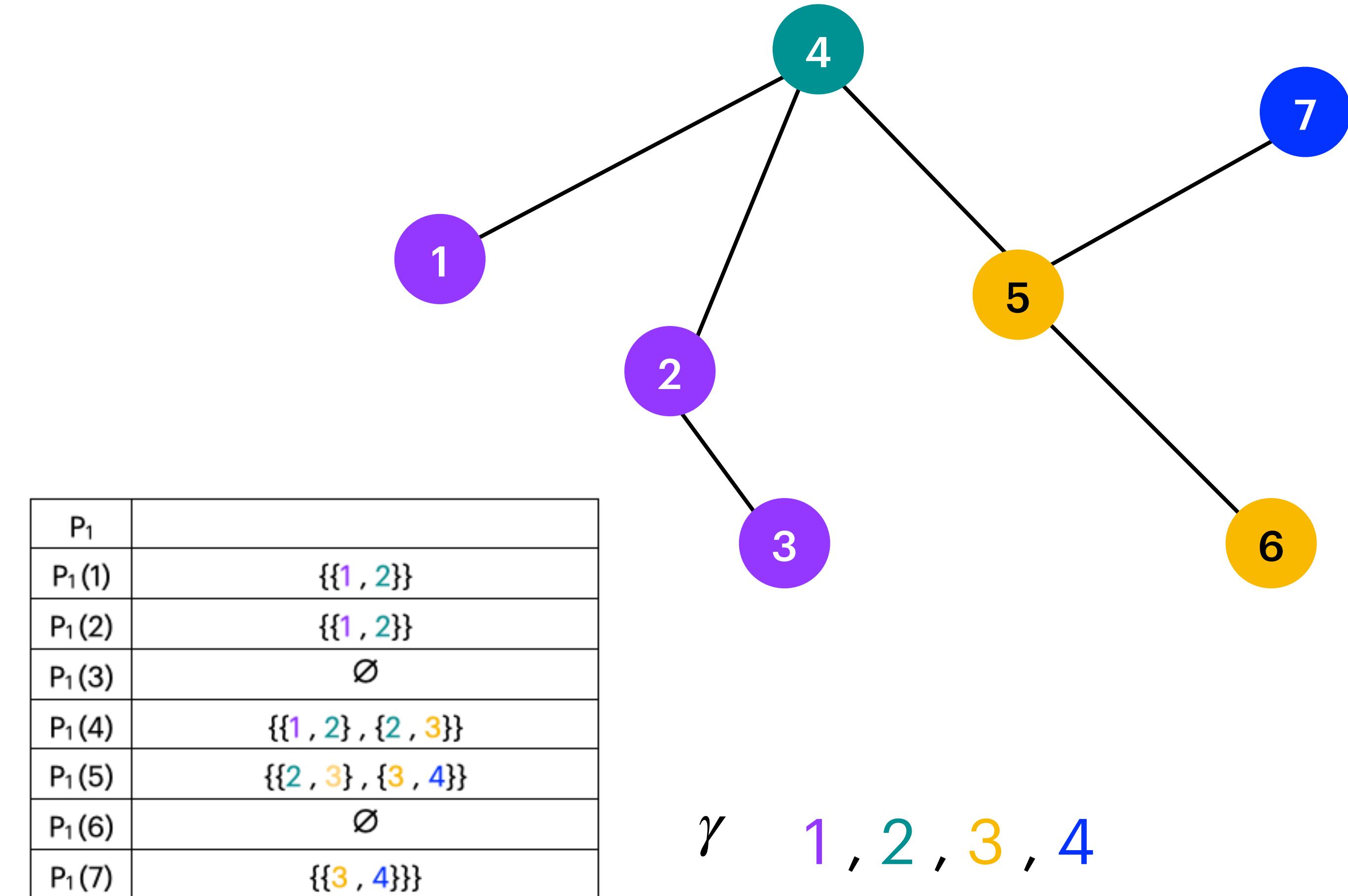
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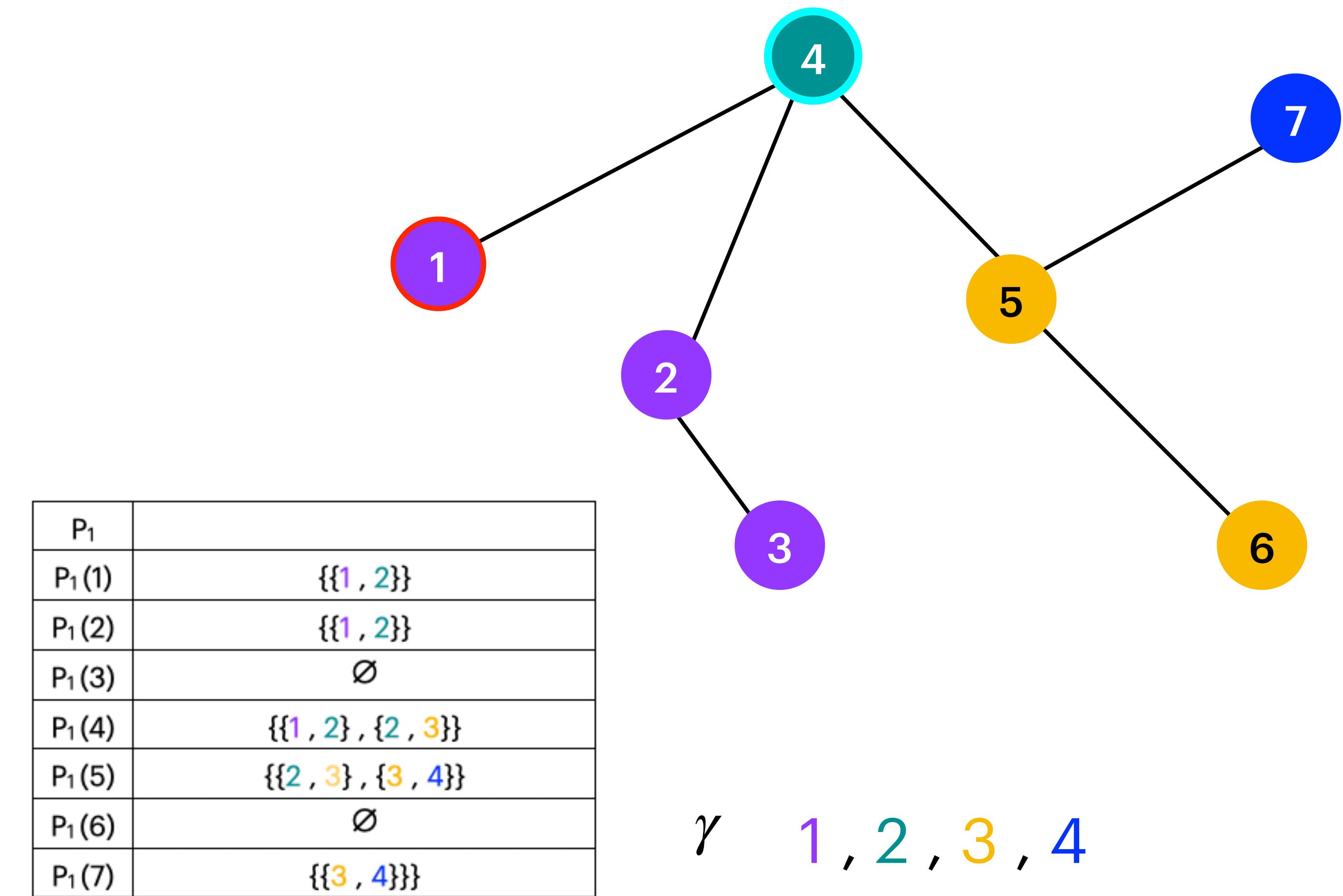
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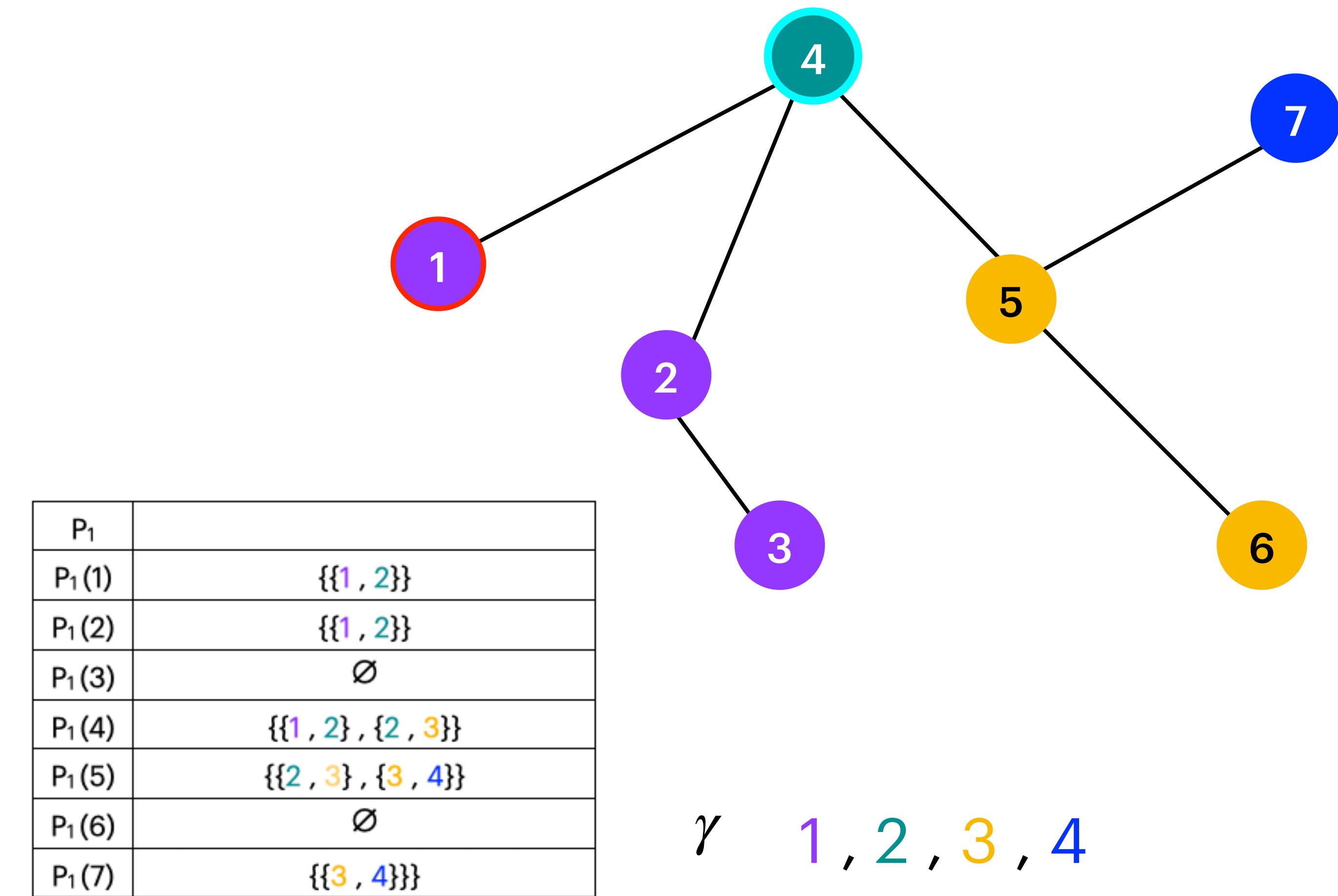
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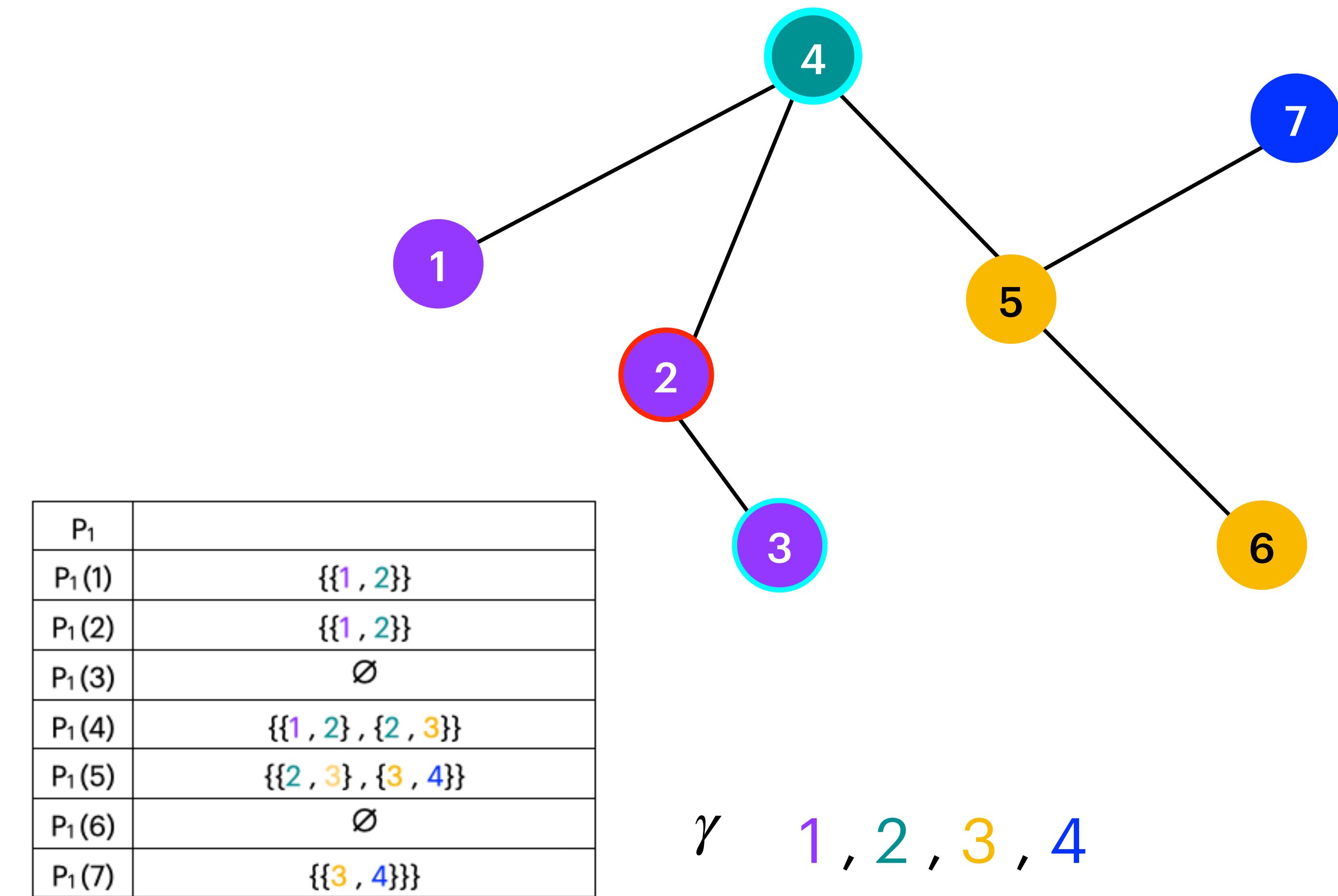
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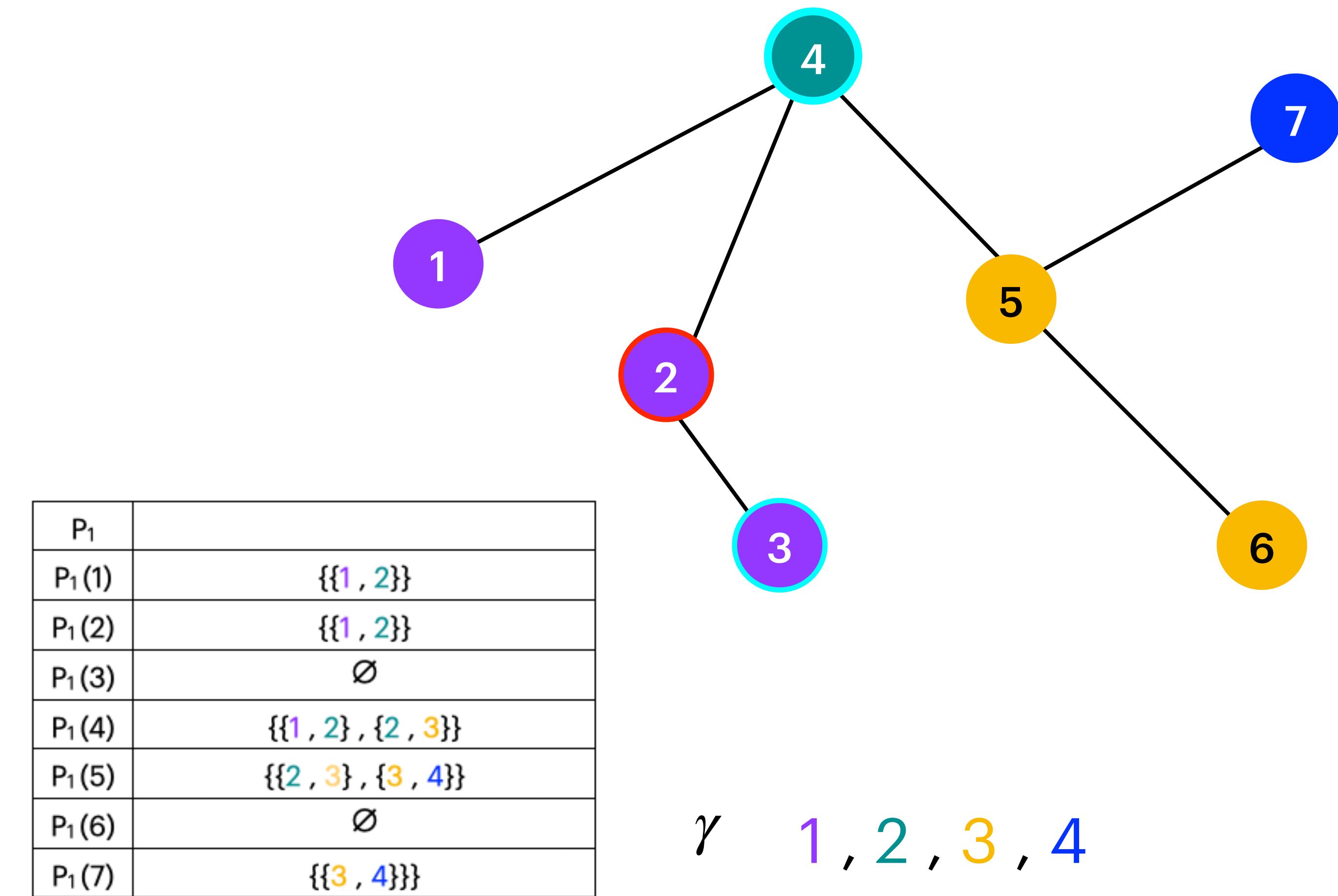
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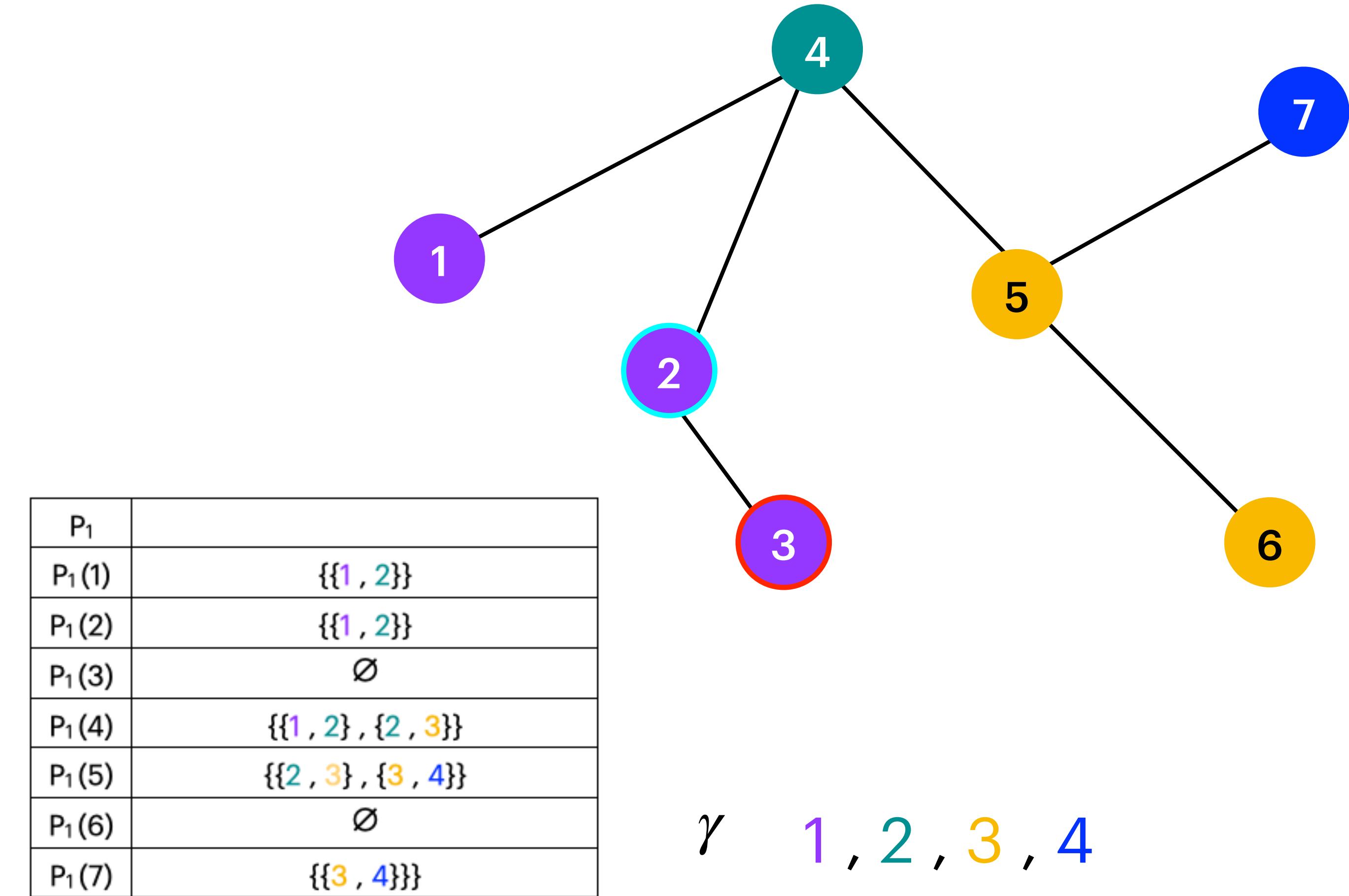
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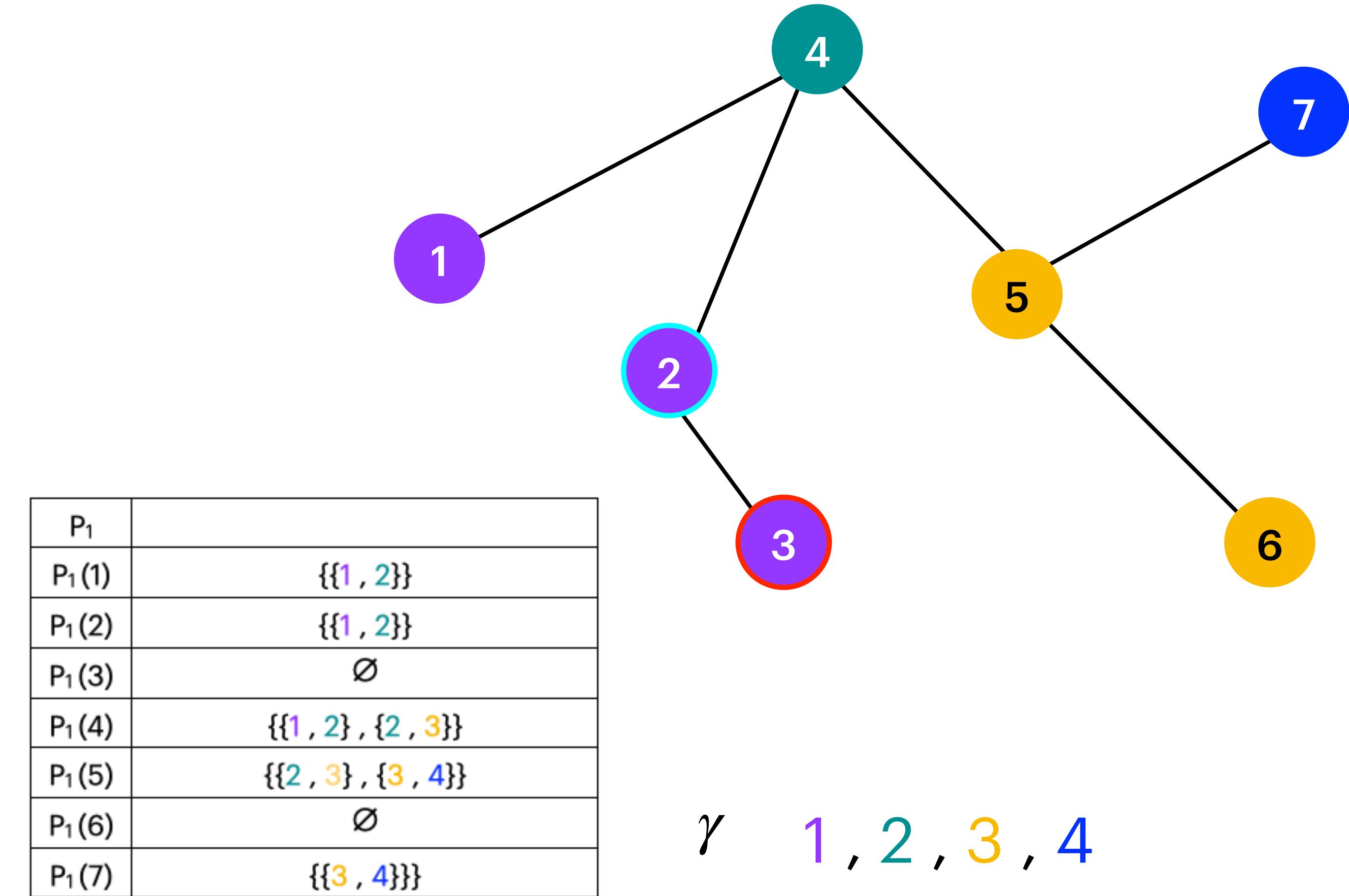
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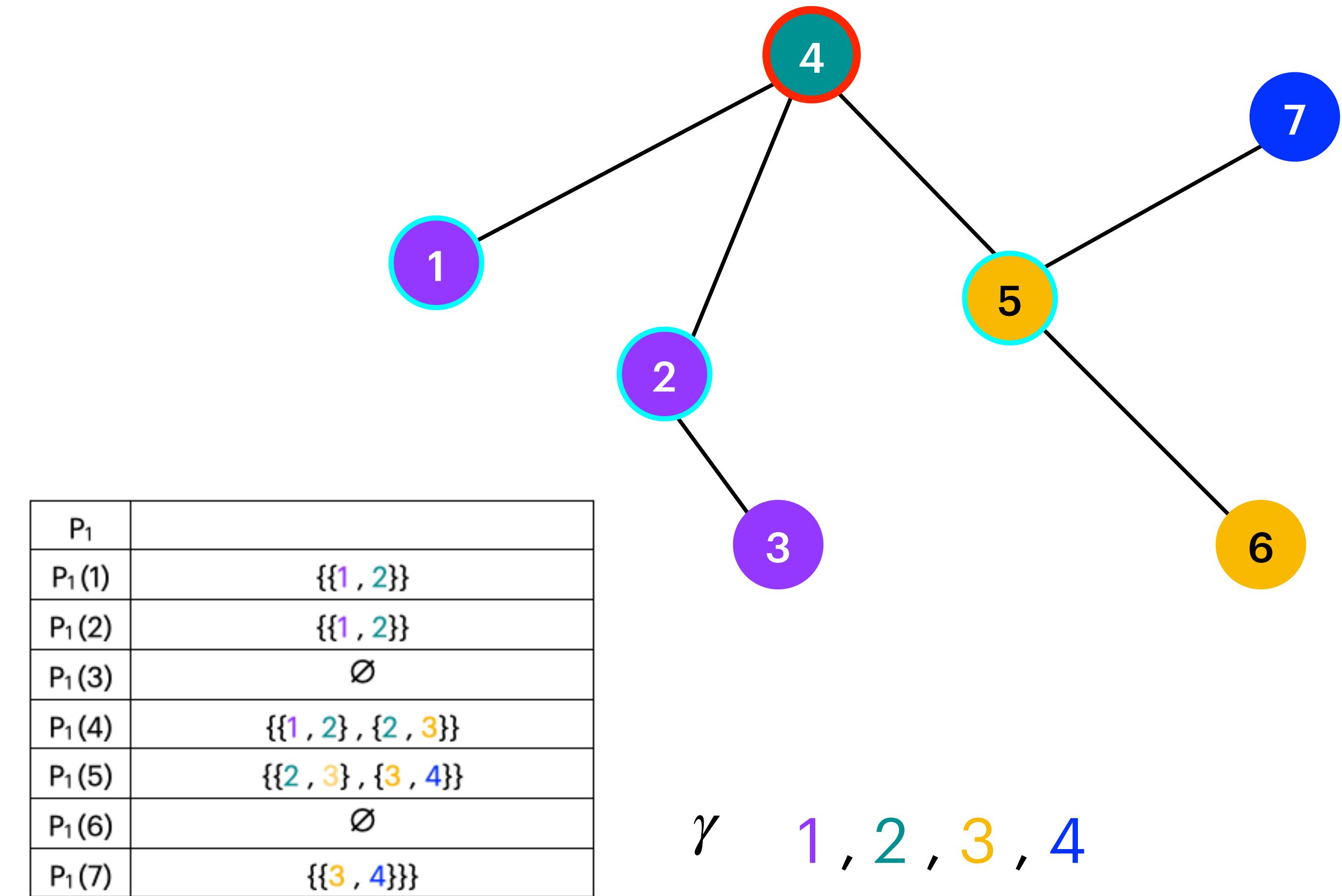
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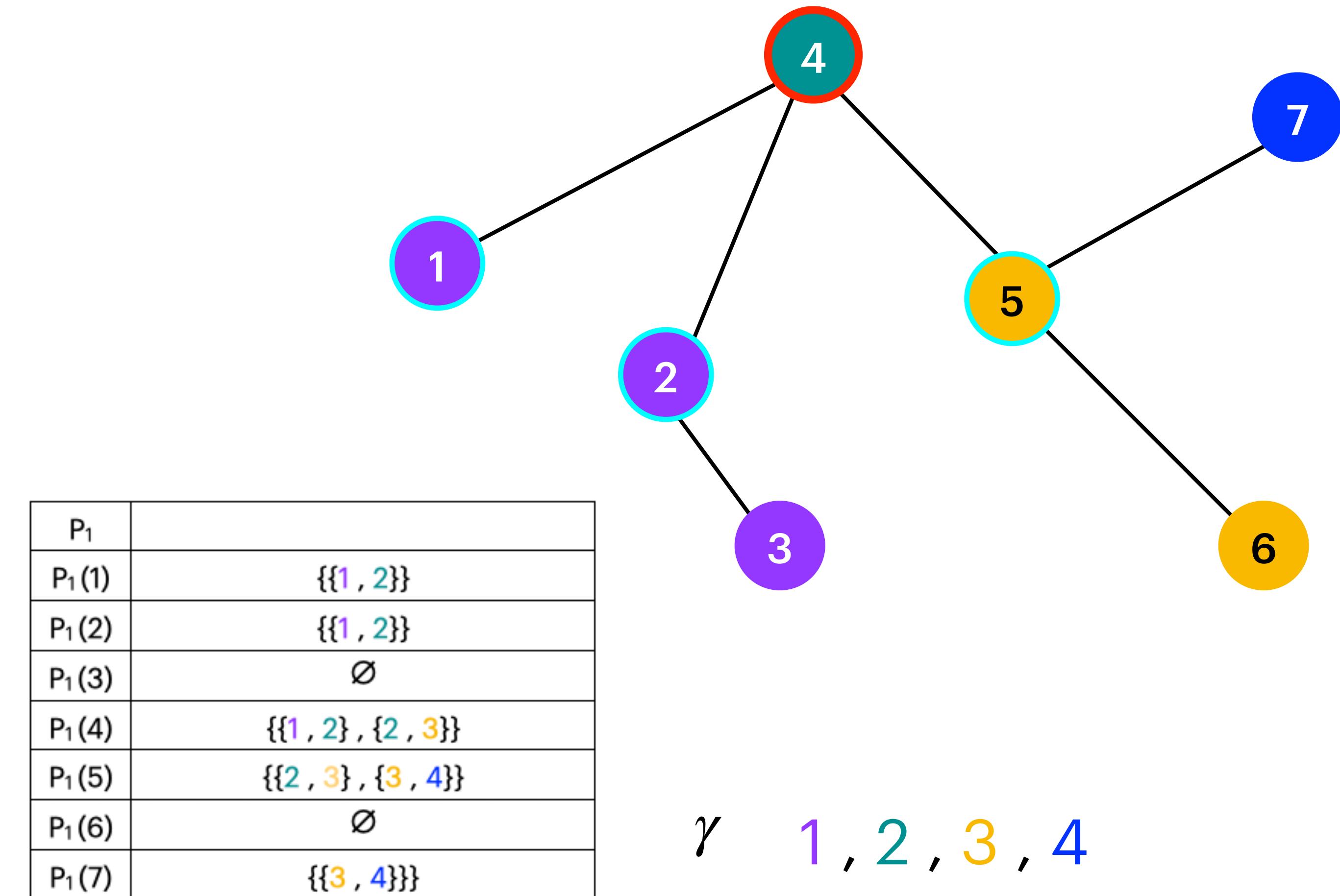
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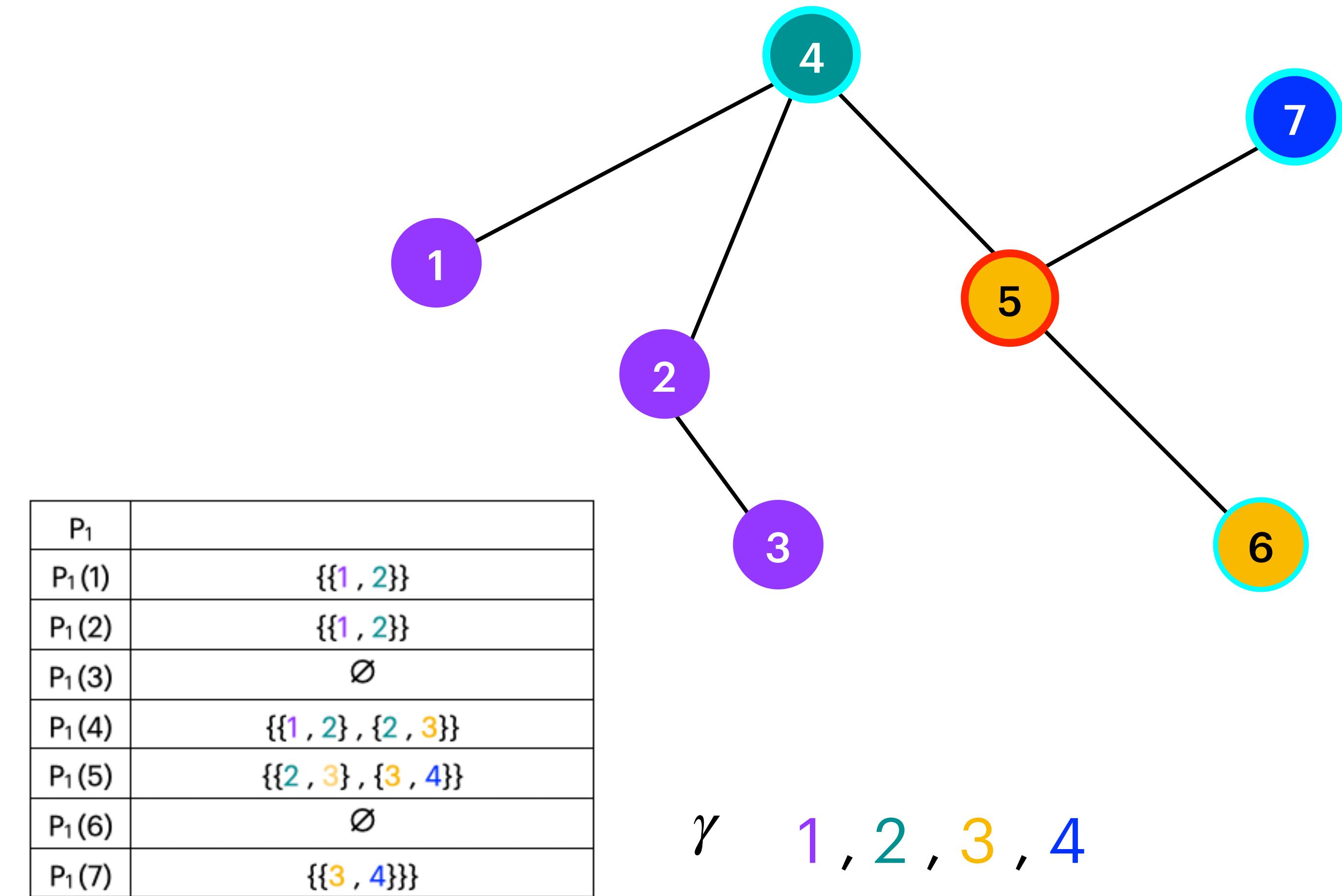
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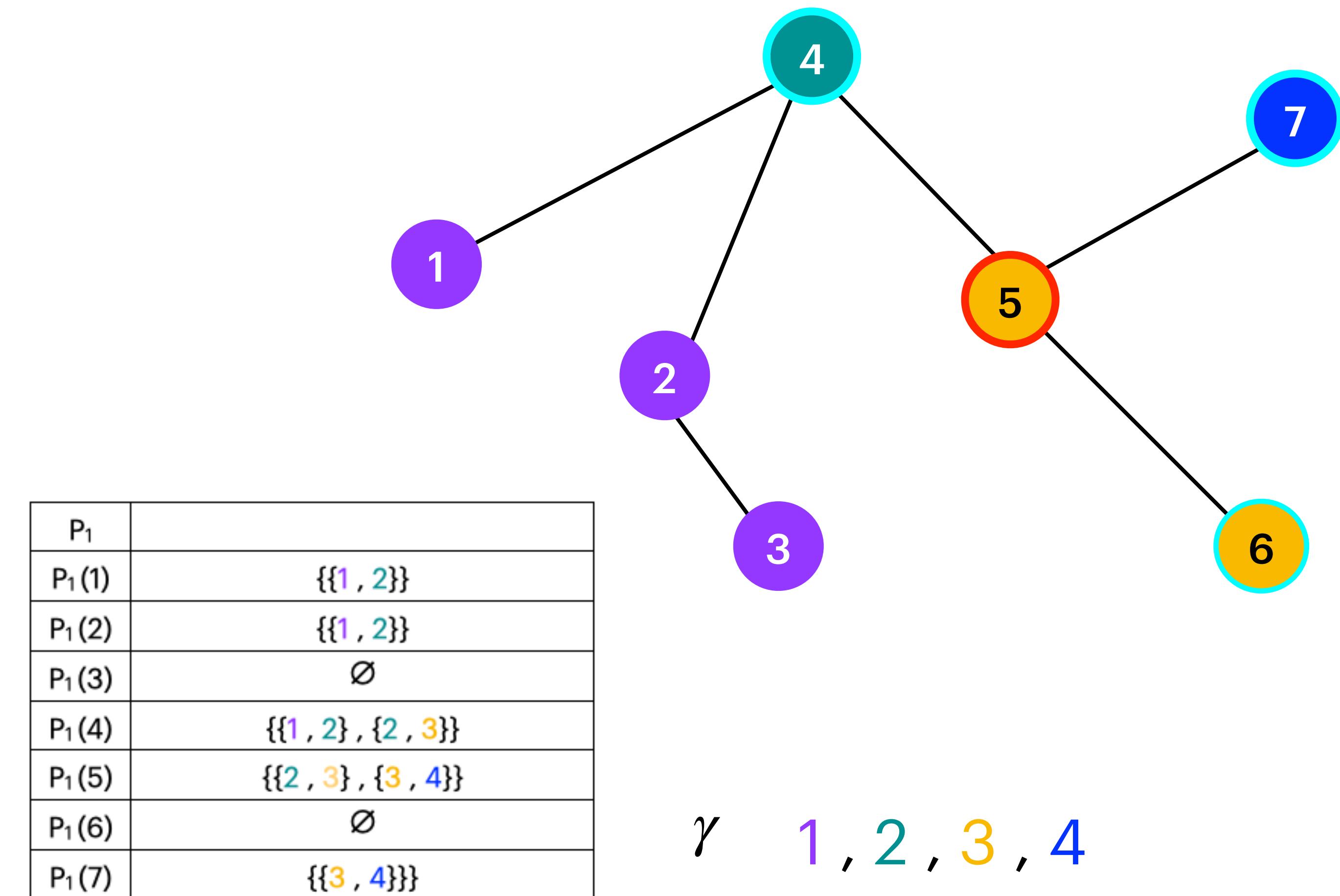
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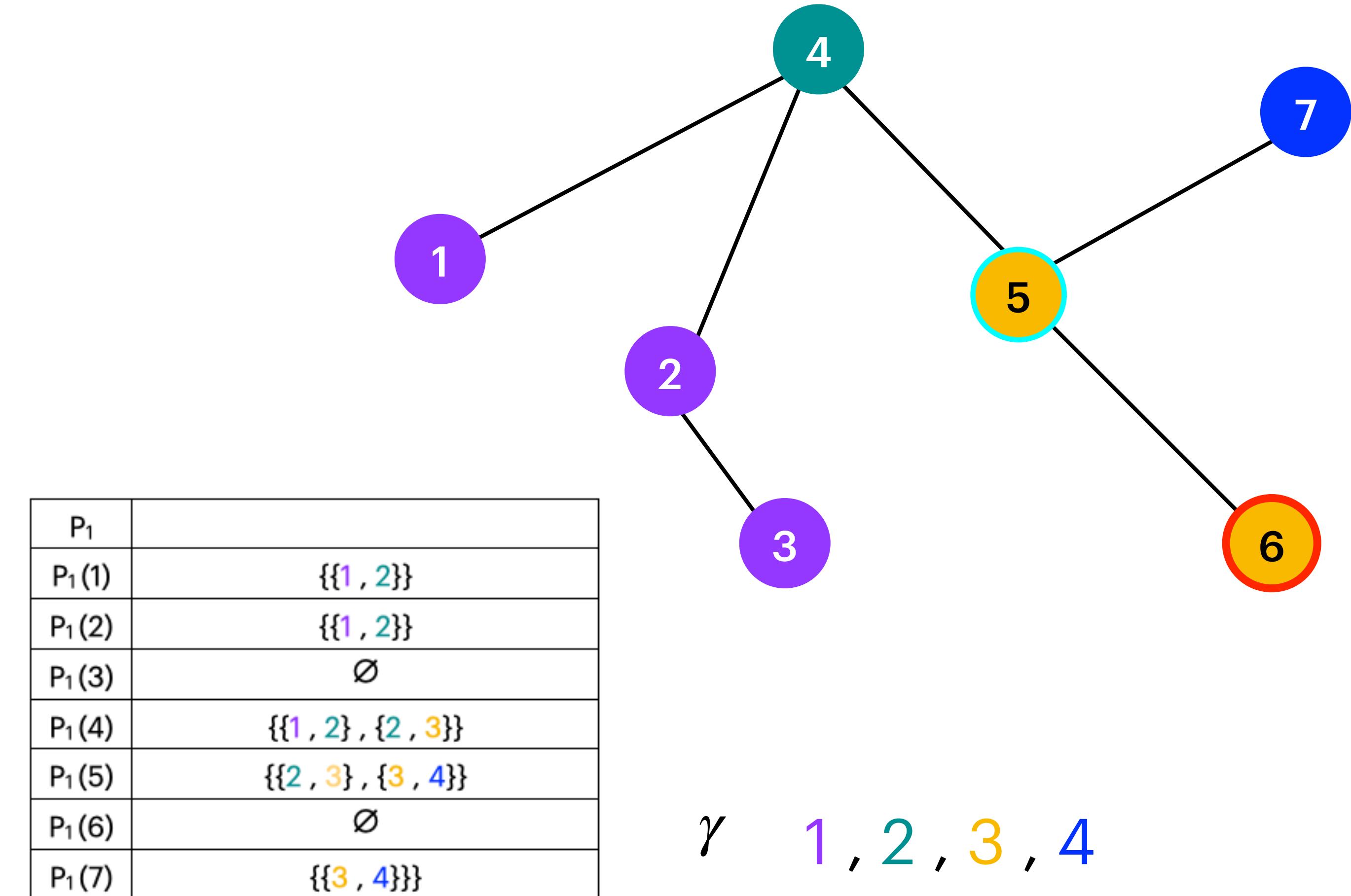
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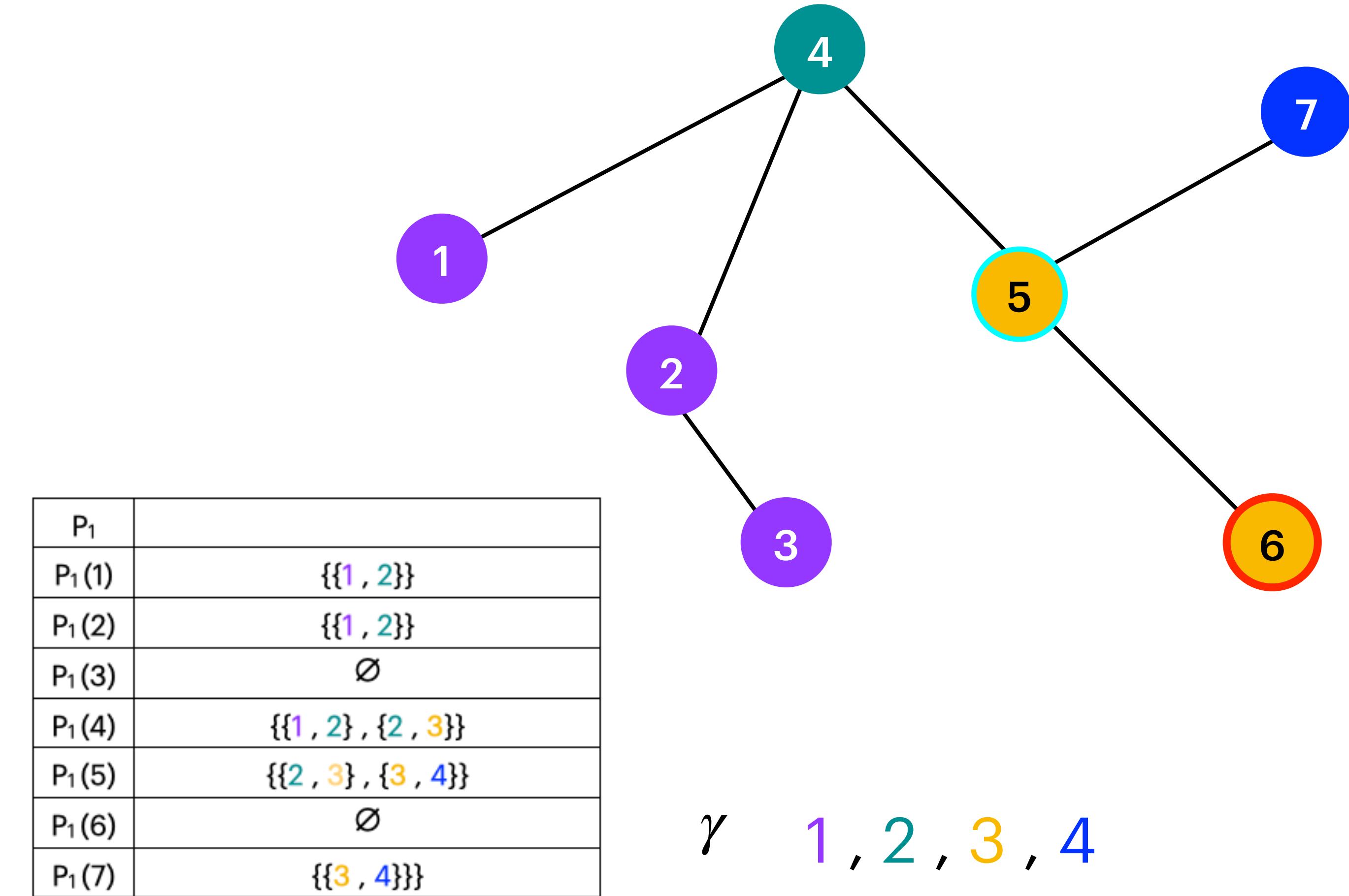
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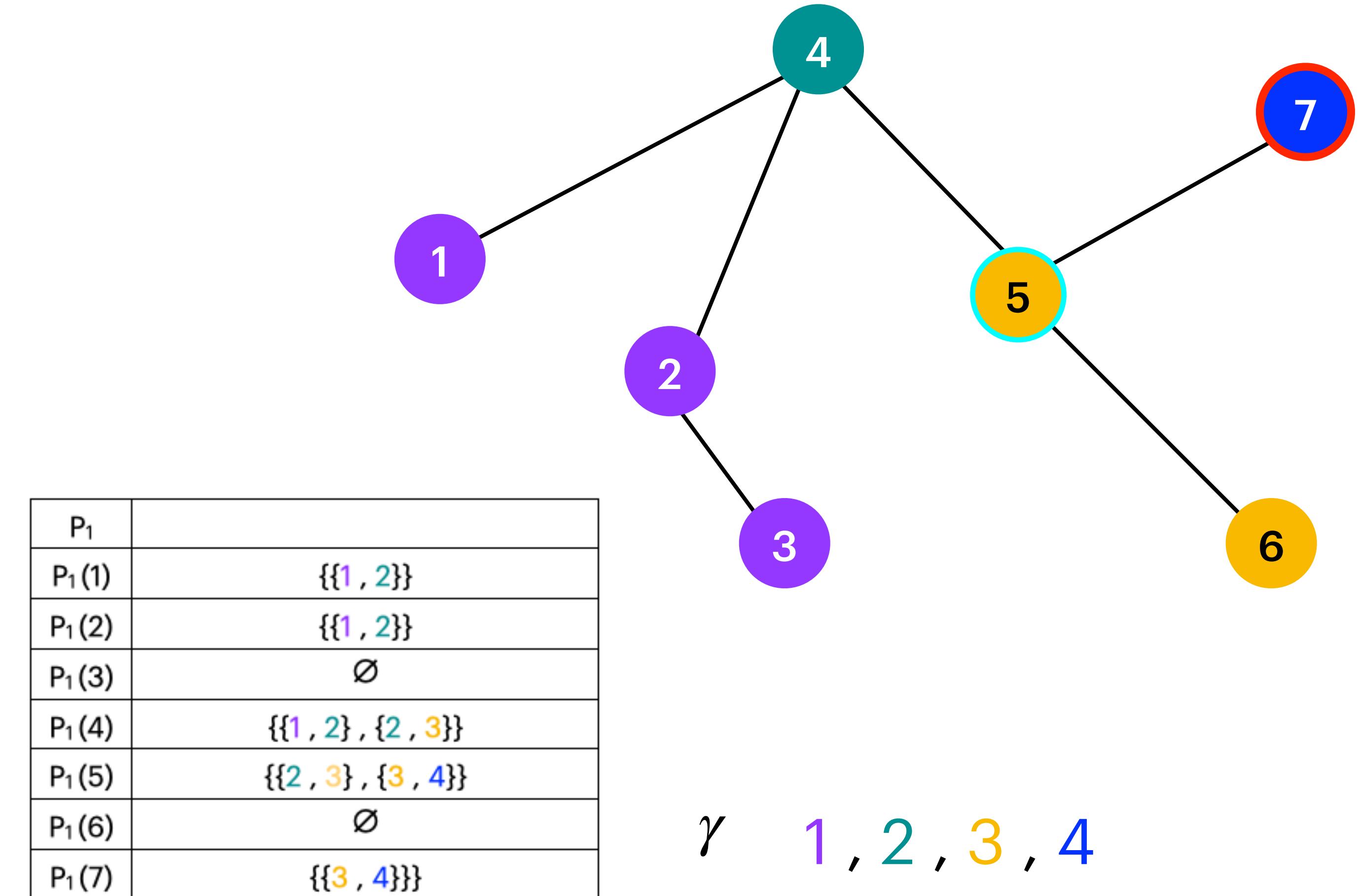
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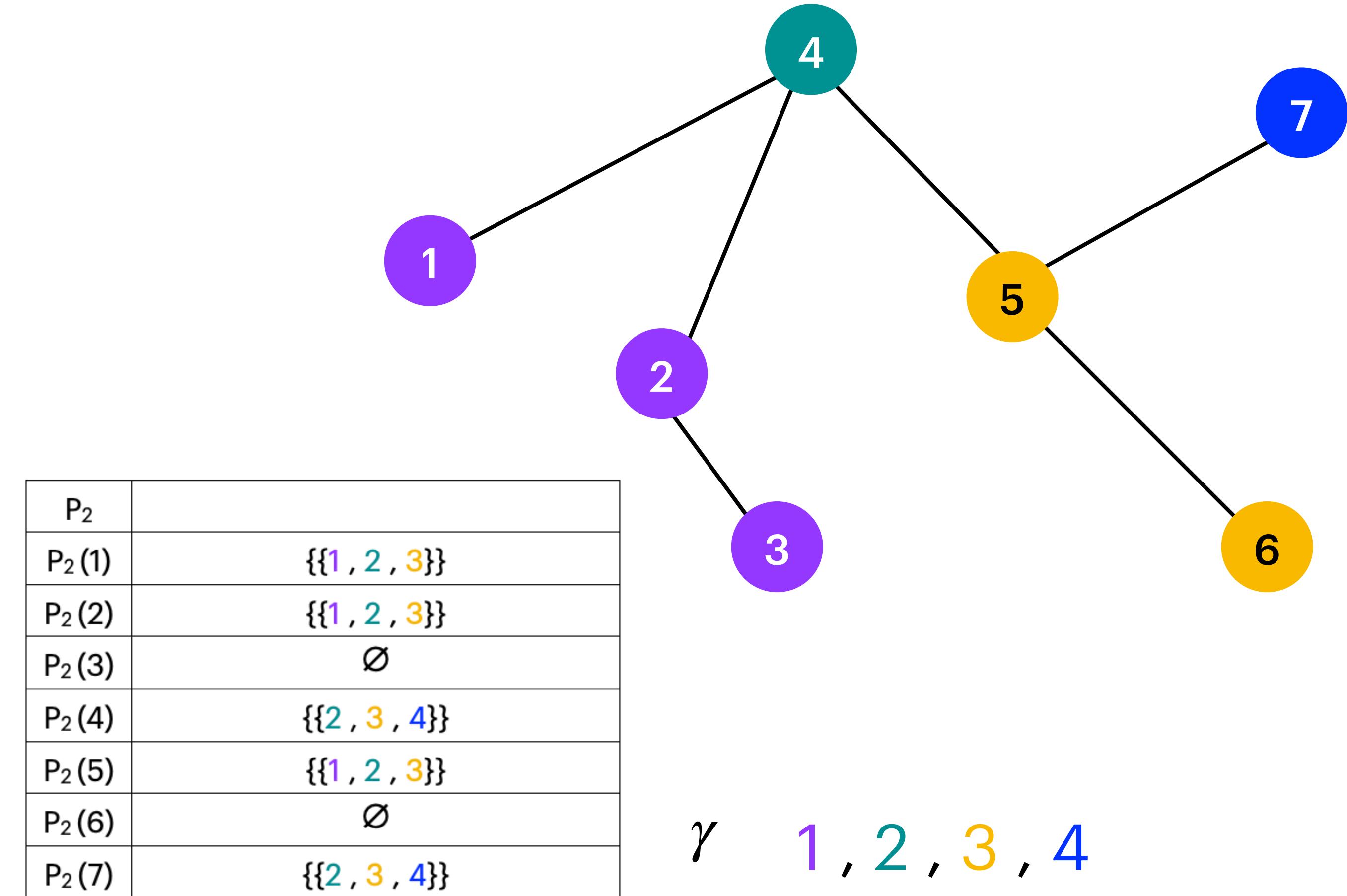
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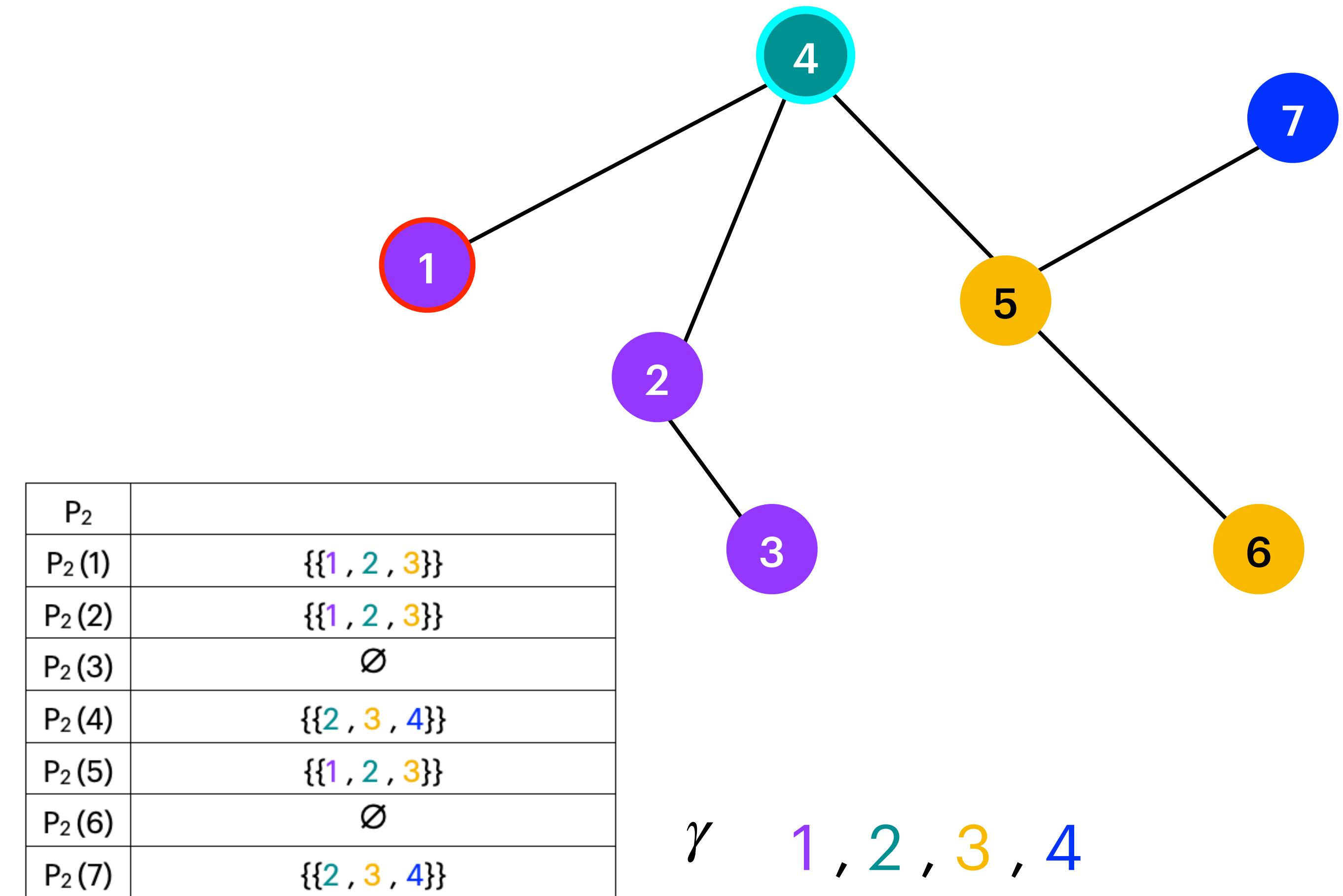
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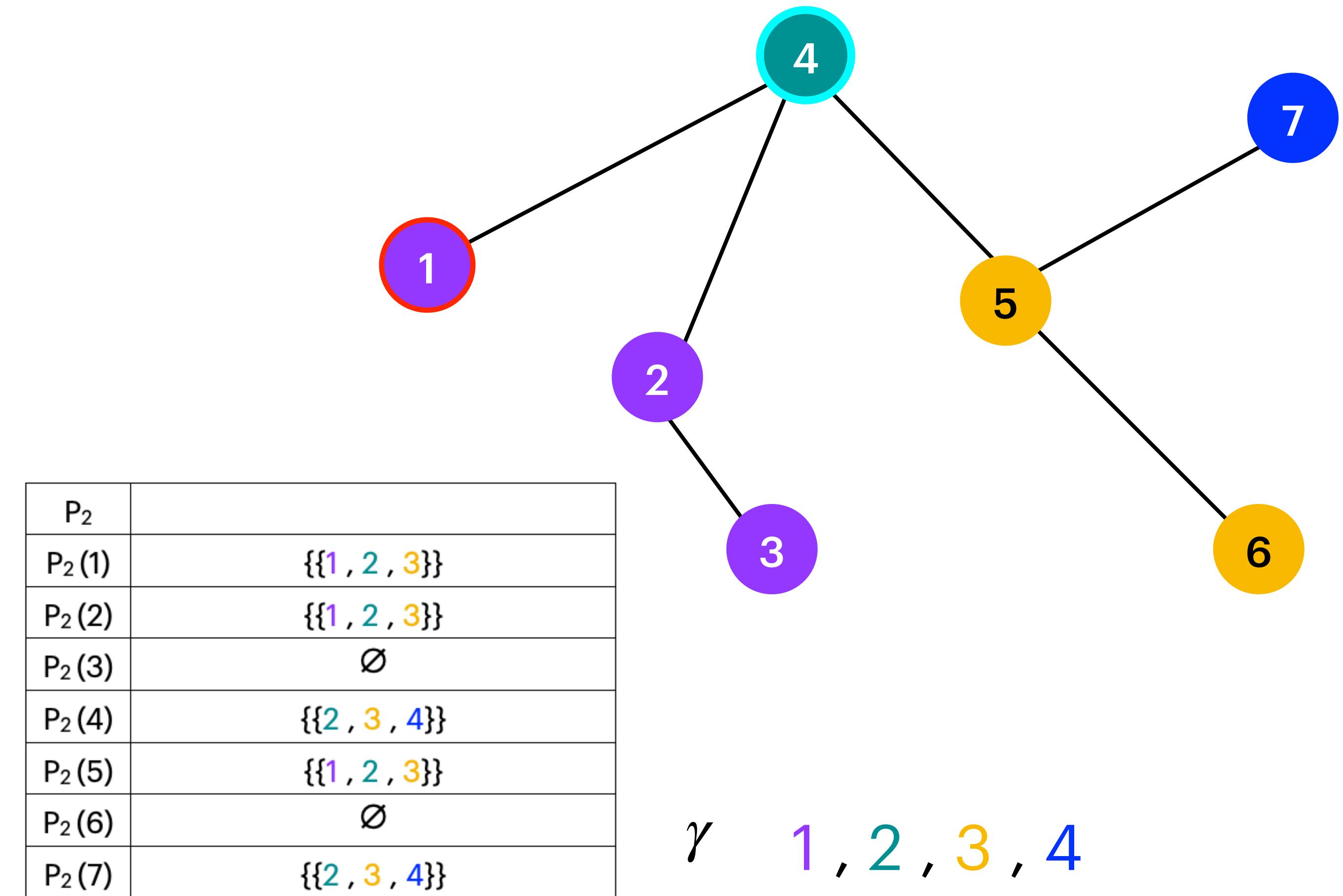
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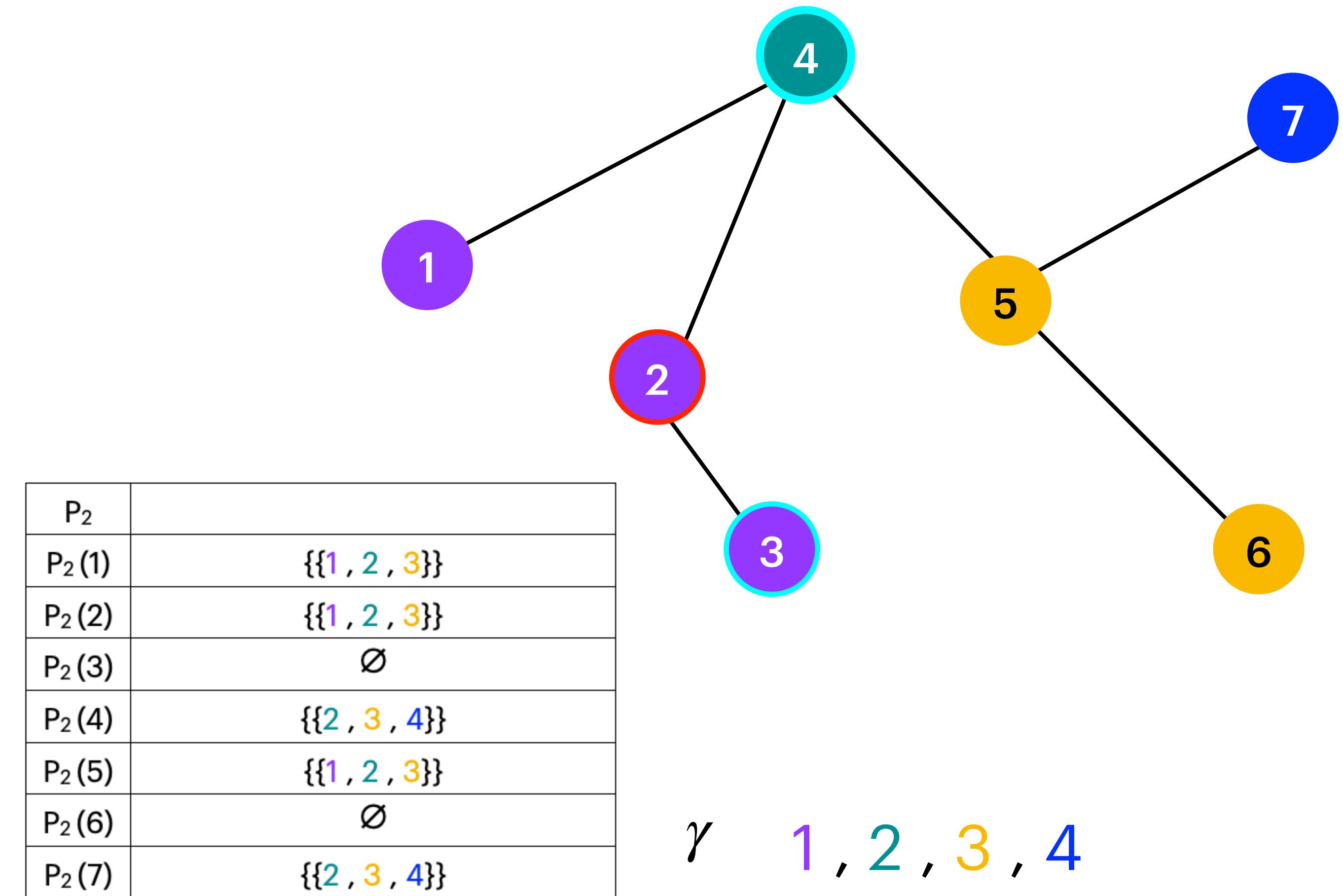
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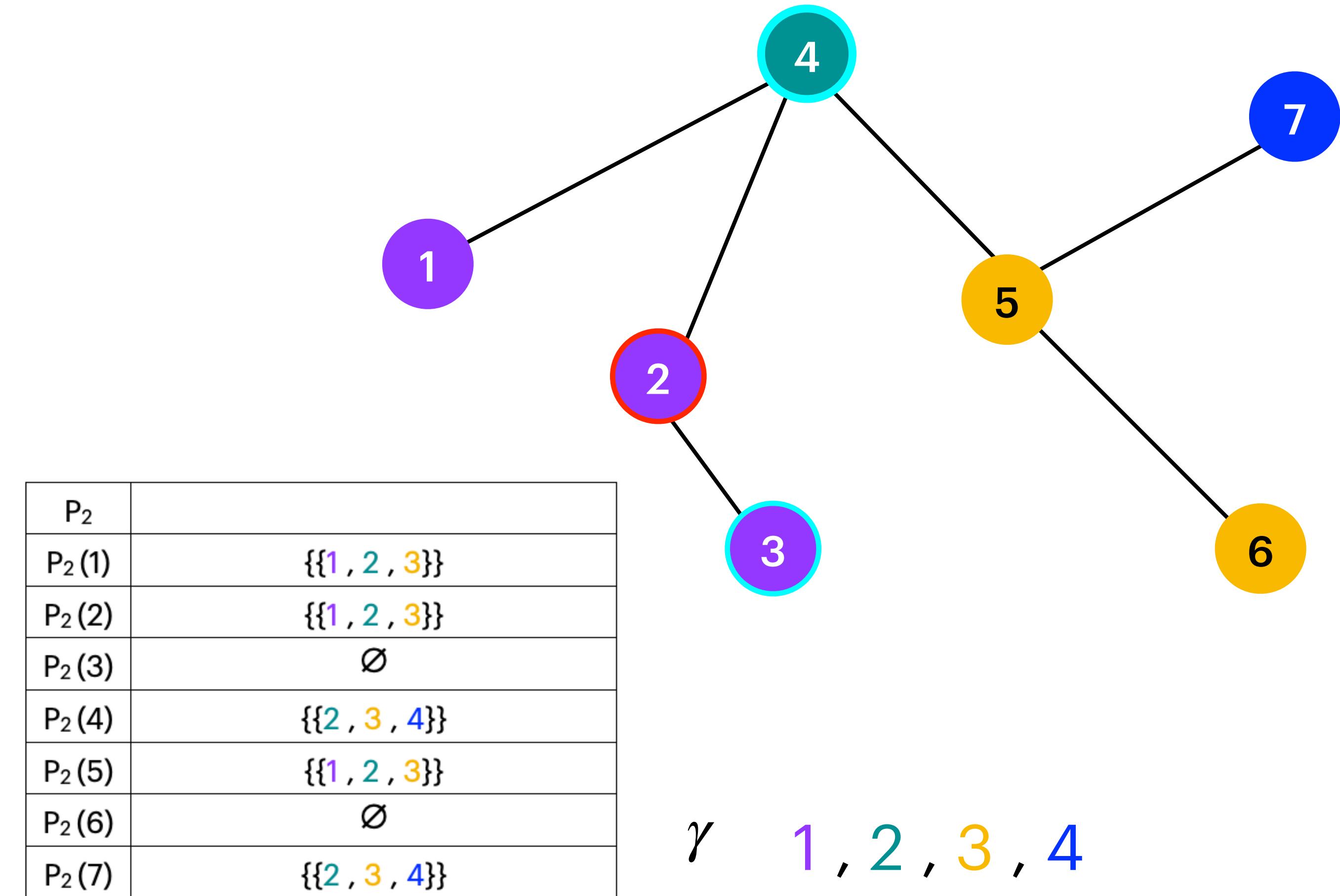
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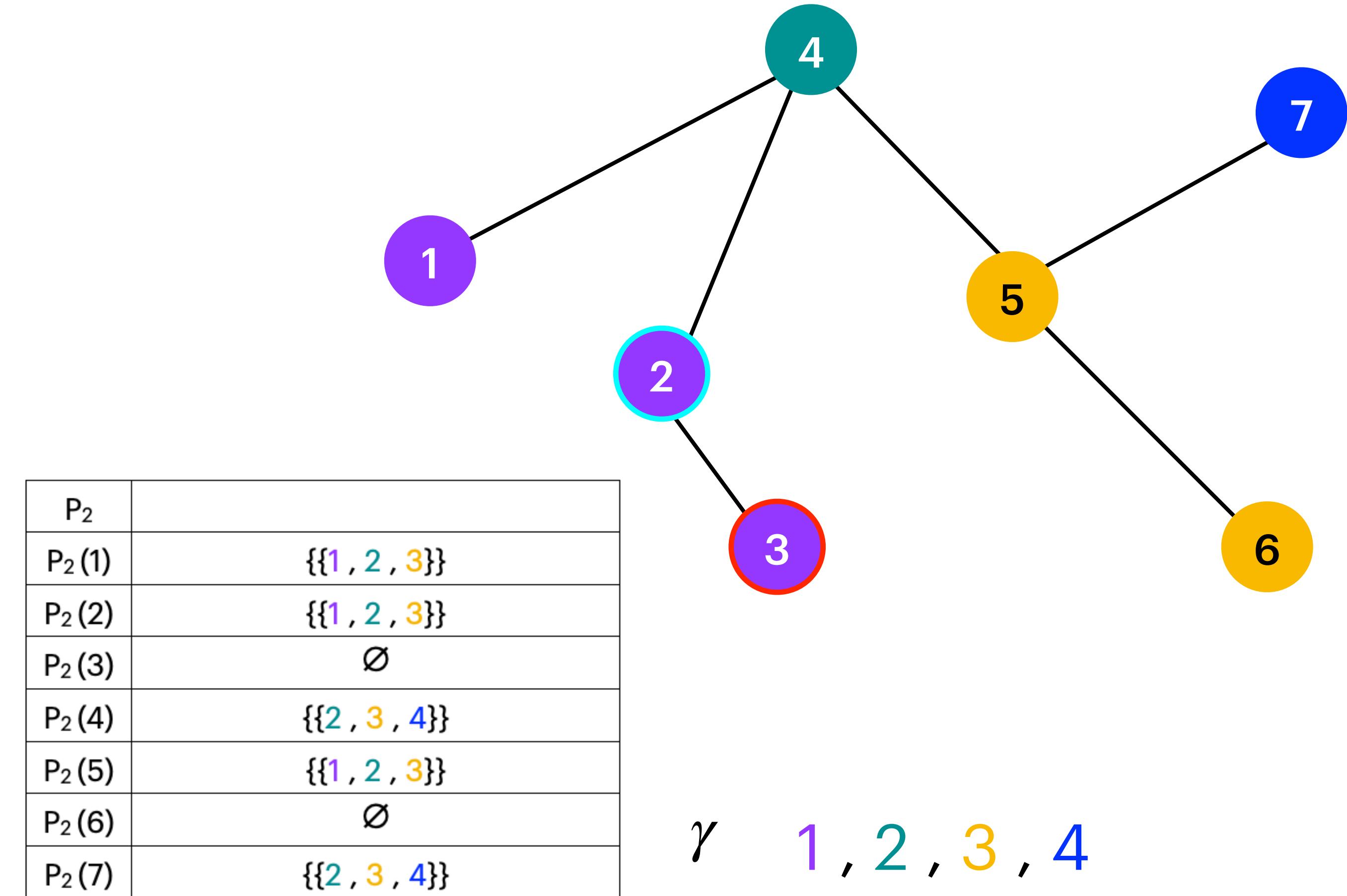
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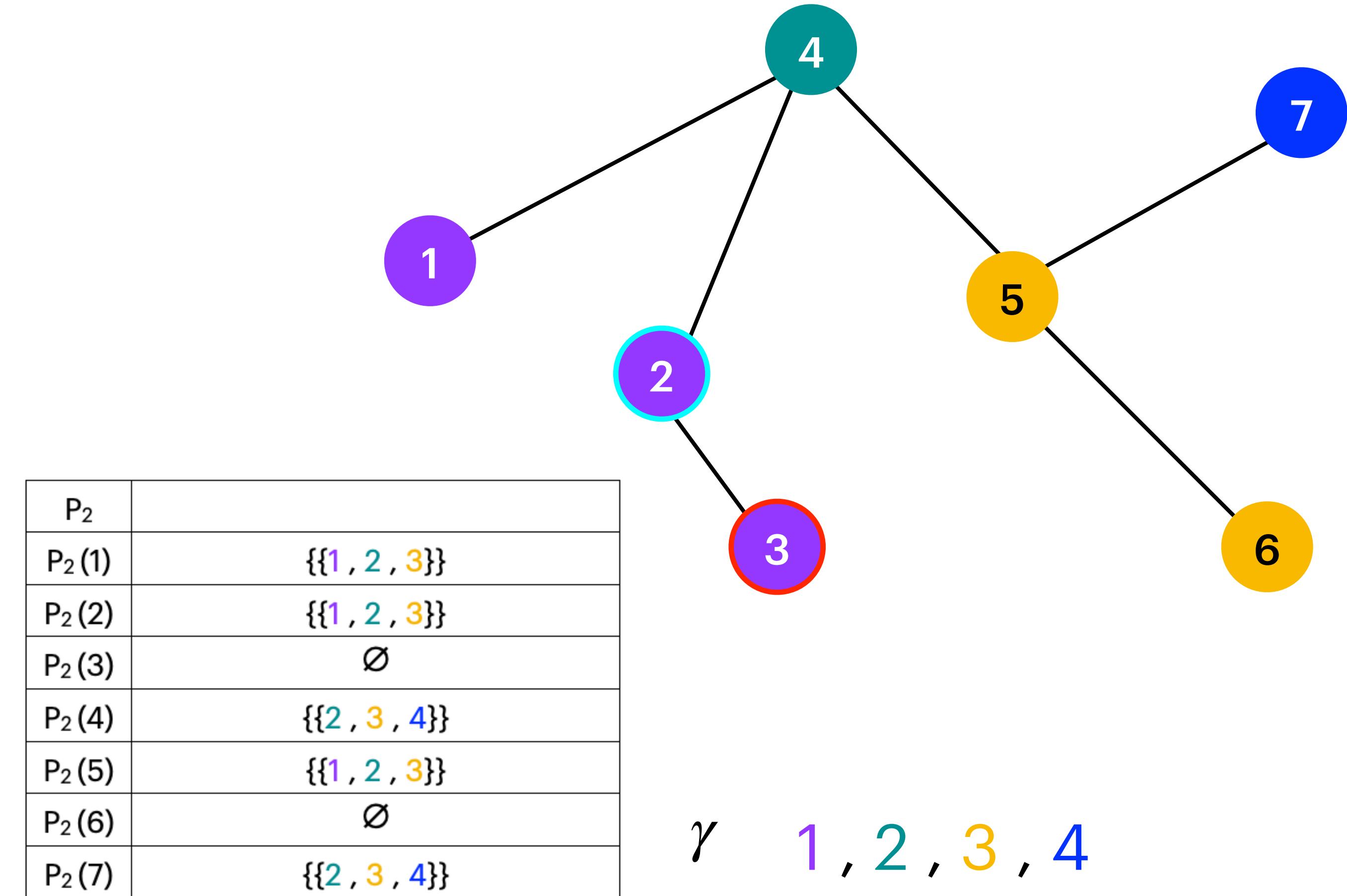
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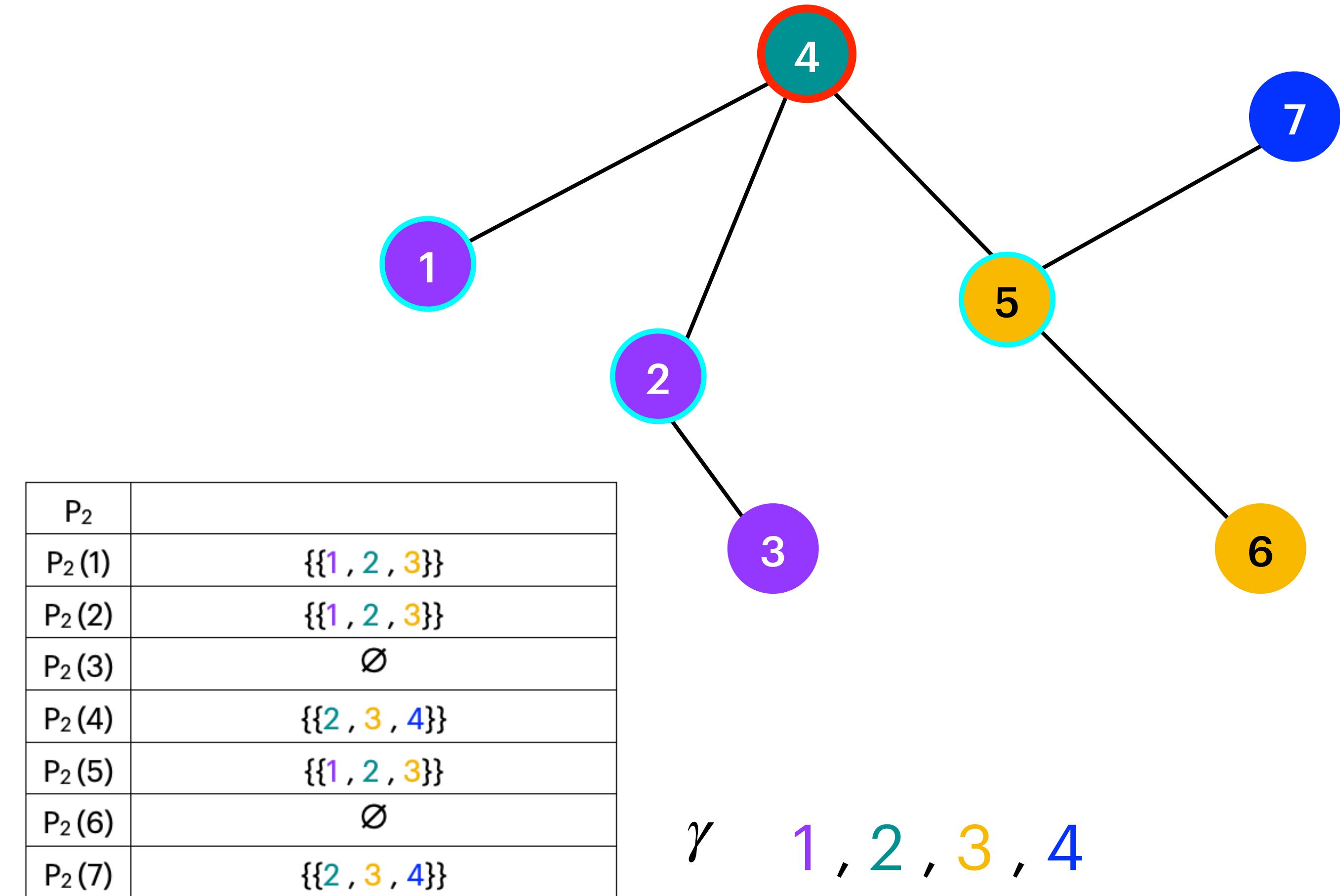
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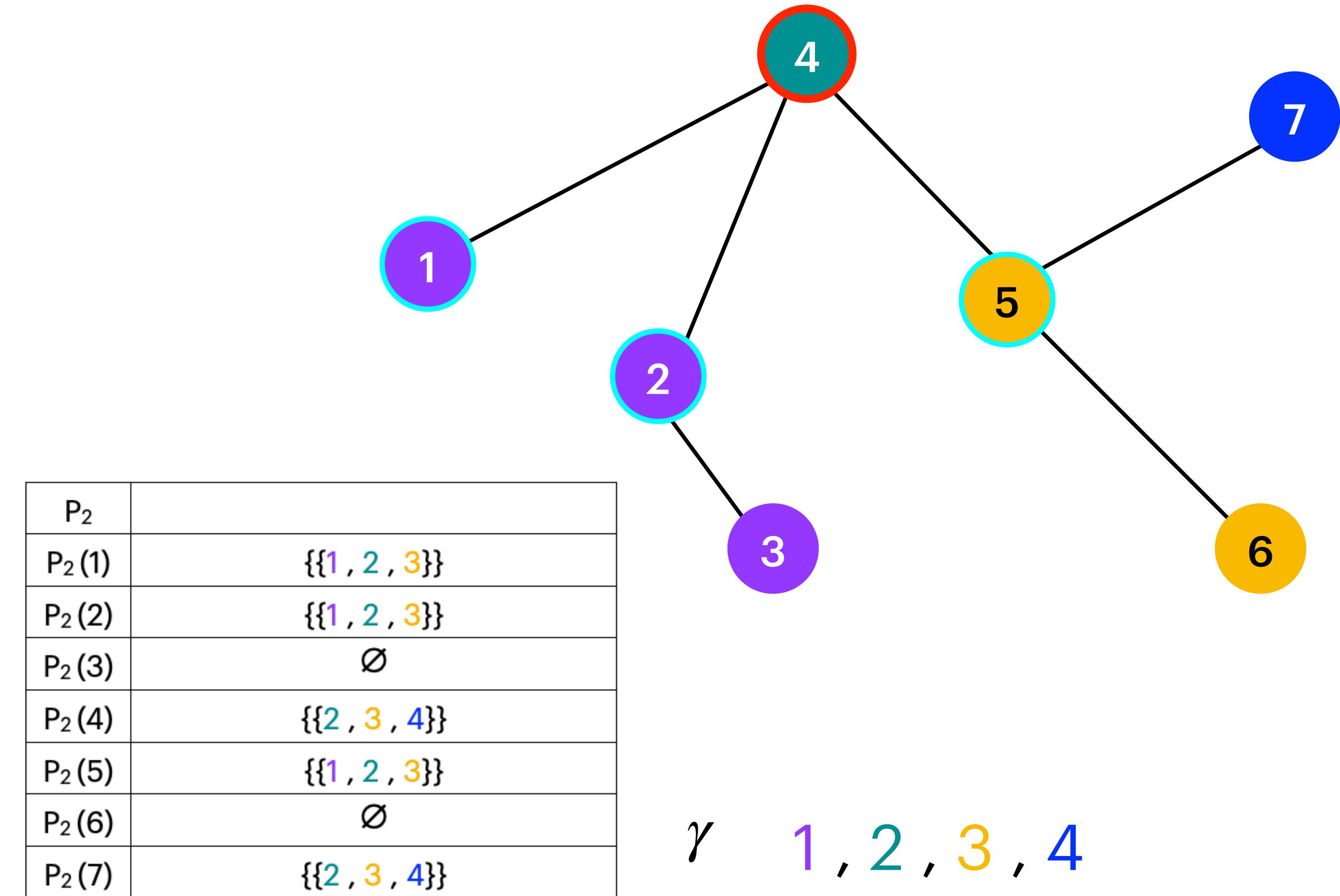
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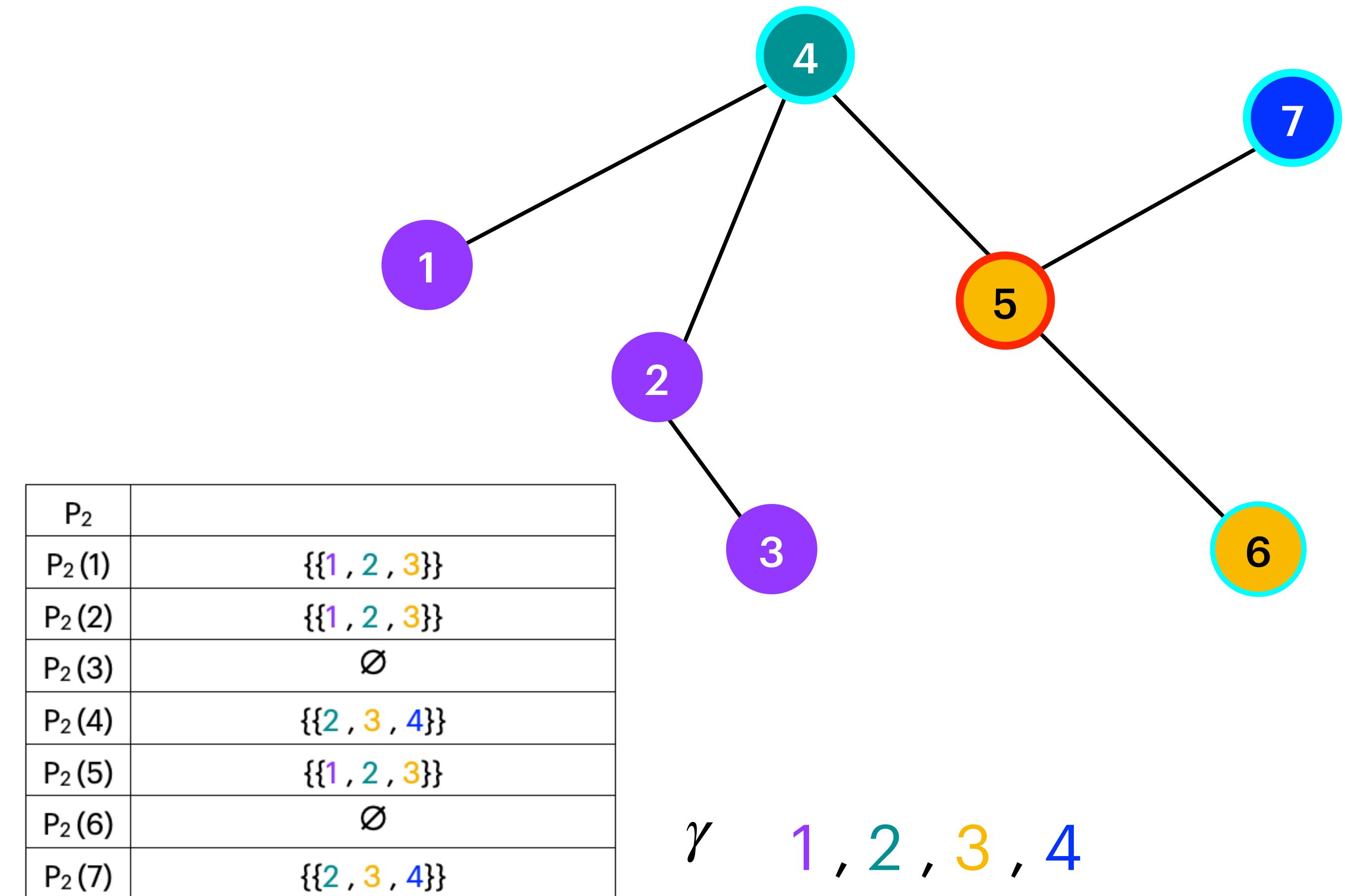
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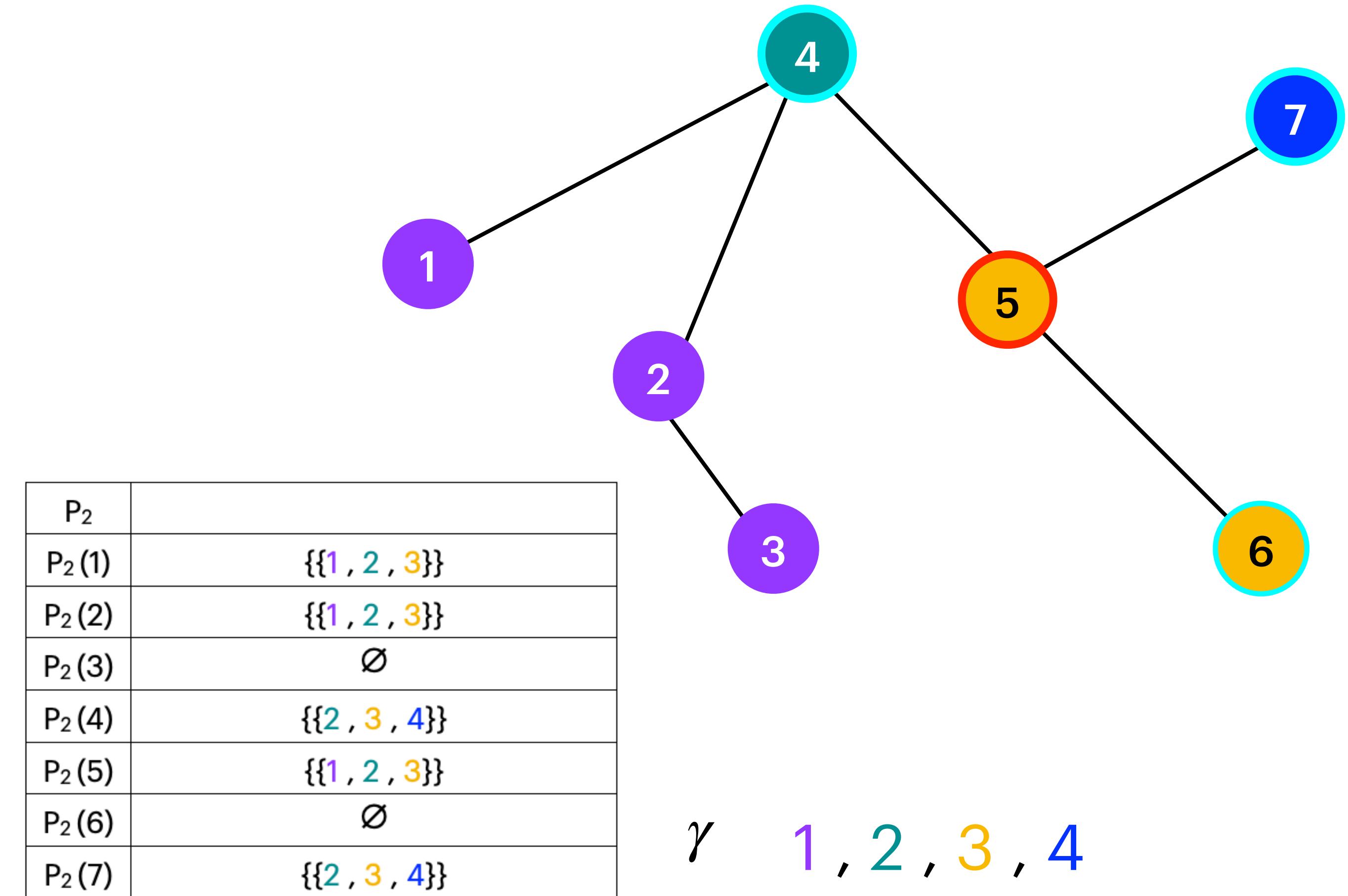
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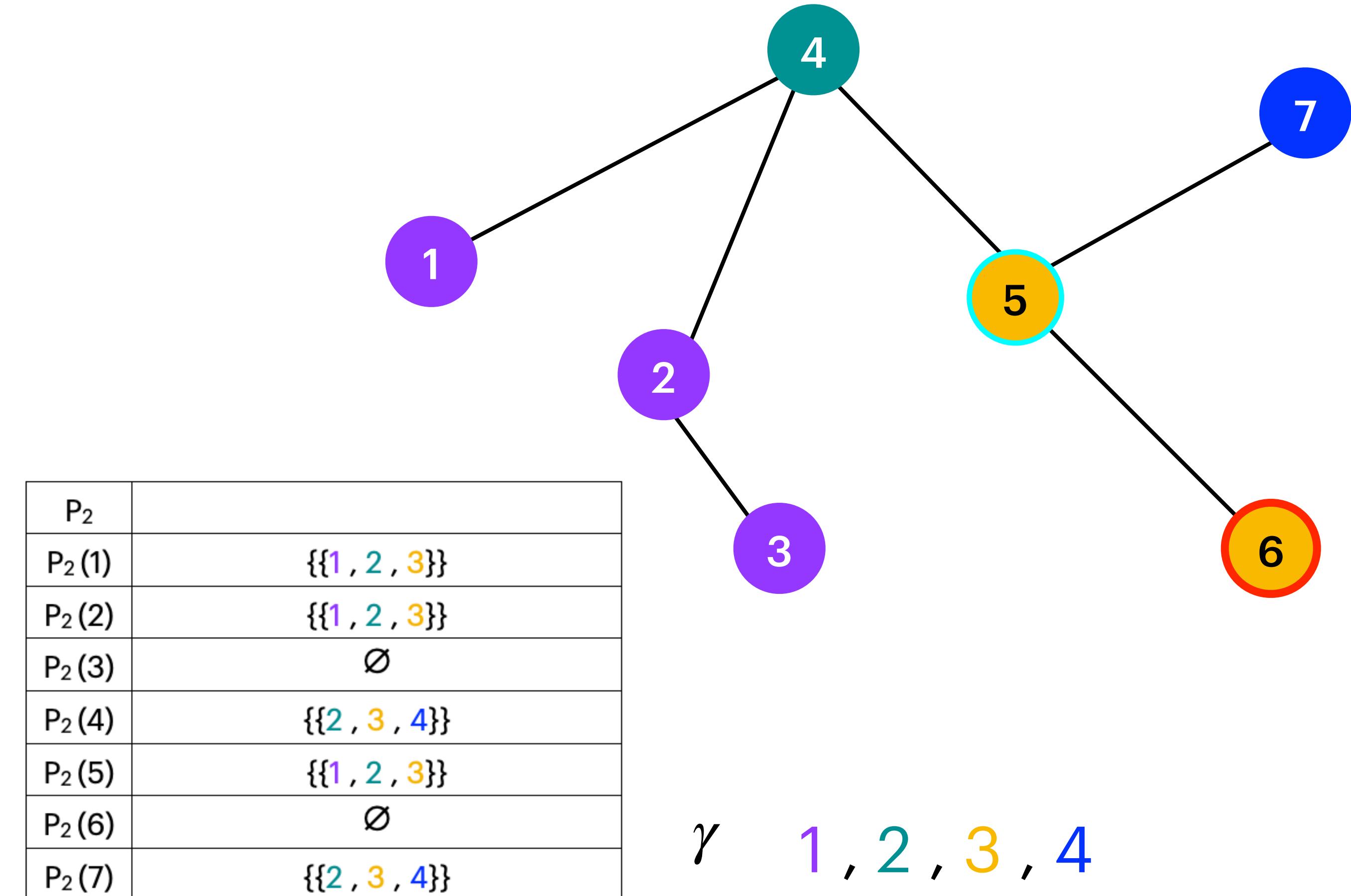
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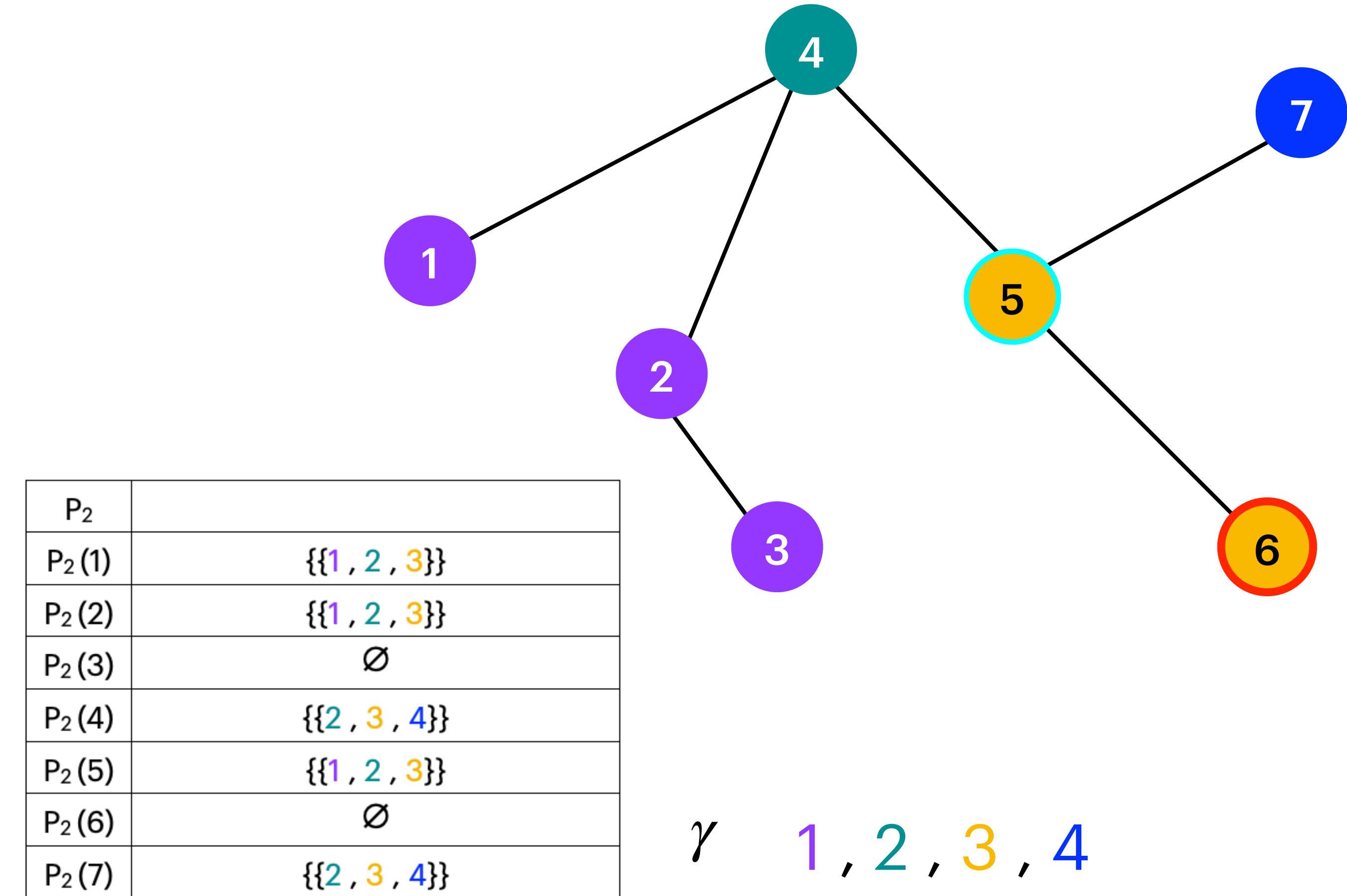
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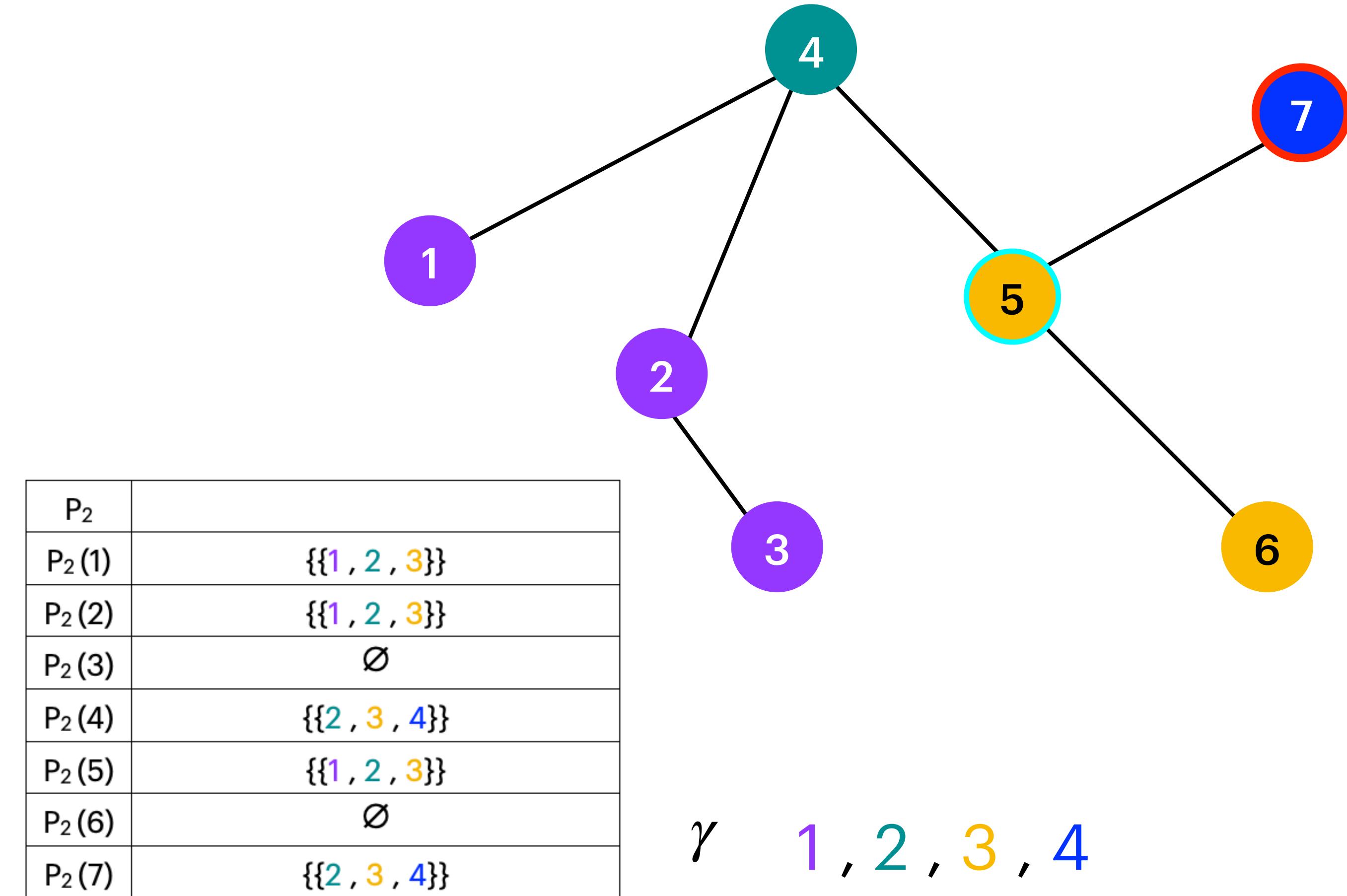
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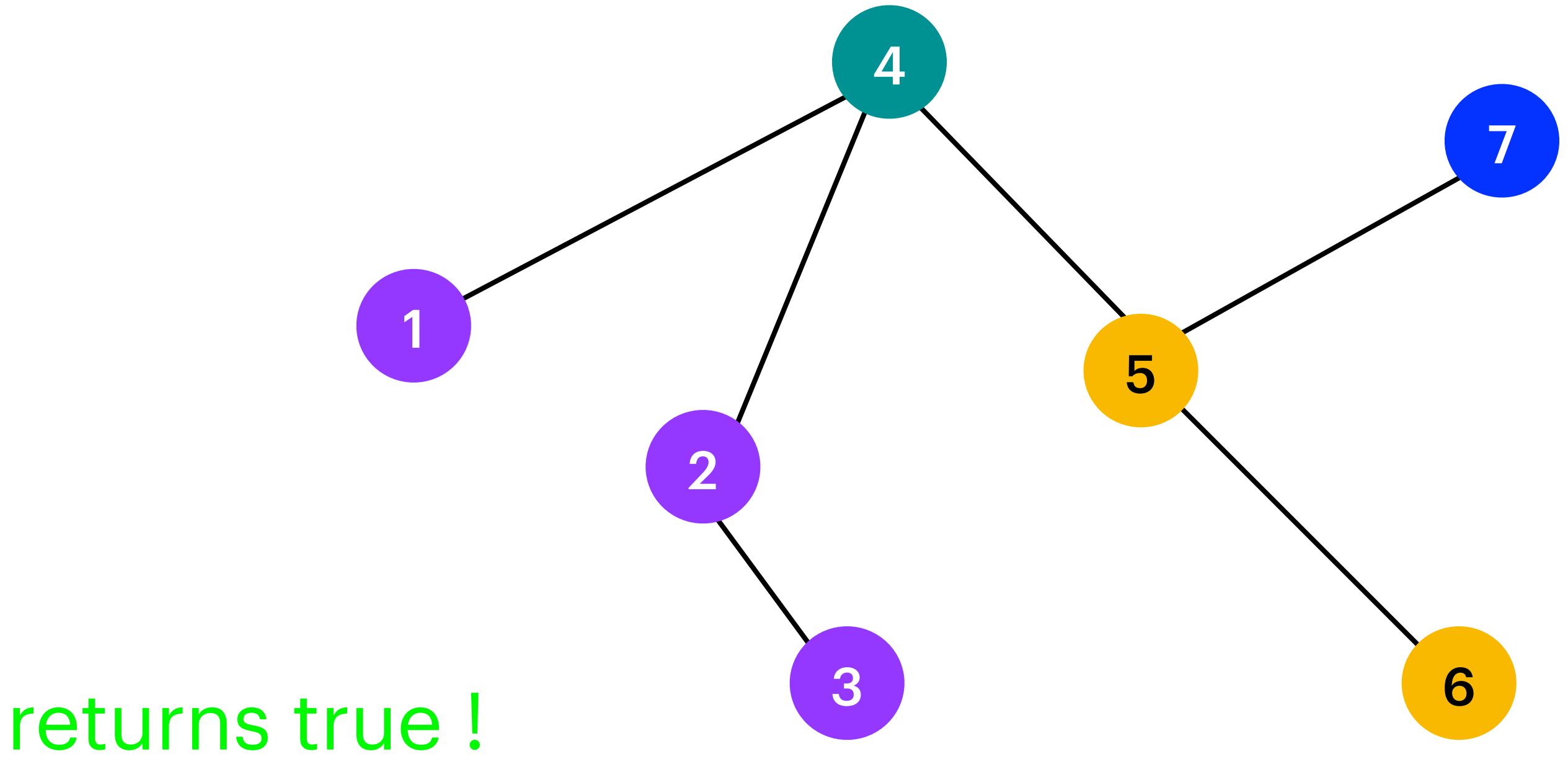
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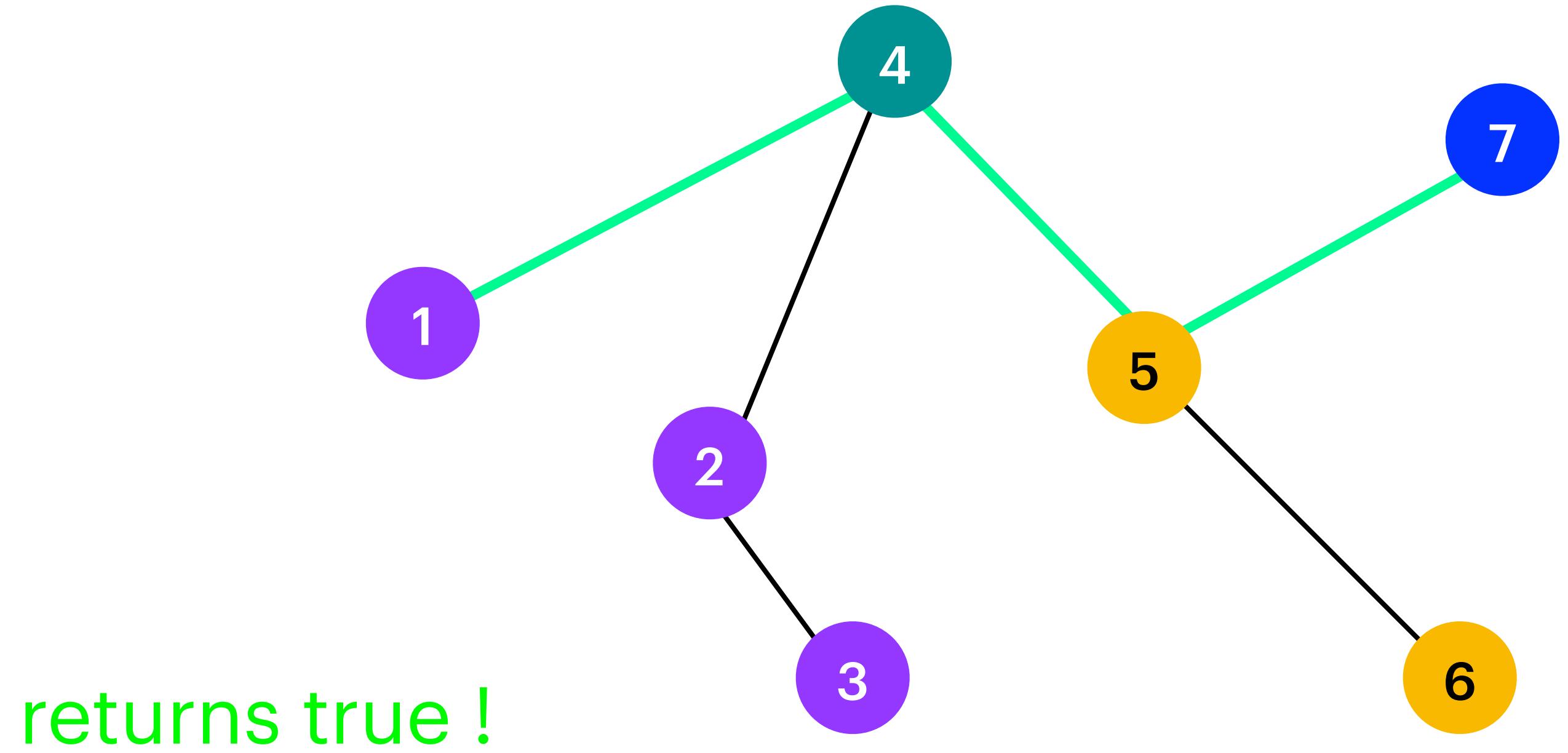
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# Colorful Paths

## Algorithm + Probability

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**Algorithm 1:** COLORFUL( $G, i$ )

$G$  a  $\gamma$ -colored graph

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1 forall  $v \in V$  do
2    $P_i(v) \leftarrow \emptyset;$ 
3   forall  $x \in N(v)$  do
4     forall  $R \in P_{i-1}(x)$  such that  $\gamma(v) \notin R$  do
5        $P_i(v) \leftarrow P_i(v) \cup \{R \cup \{\gamma(v)\}\};$ 

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**Algorithm 2:** RAINBOW( $G, \gamma$ )

$G$  a graph,  $\gamma$  a  $k$ -coloring

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1 forall  $v \in V$  do
2    $P_0(v) \leftarrow \{\{\gamma(v)\}\};$ 
3 for  $i = 1$  to  $k - 1$  do
4    $\text{COLORFUL}(G, i);$ 
5 return  $\bigcup_{v \in V} P_{k-1}(v) \neq \emptyset;$ 

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Satz 3.2

Let  $G$  be a graph that contains a path of length  $k - 1$ .

1. A random coloring of the graph using  $k$  colors produces a colorful path of length  $k - 1$  with probability at least

$$p_{\text{success}} \geq \frac{k!}{k^k} \geq e^{-k}$$

2. If we repeat the coloring process multiple times, then the expected number of repetitions needed until success is at most

$$\frac{1}{p_{\text{success}}} \leq e^k$$

Satz 3.3

1. The full randomized algorithm (including repetitions) has a runtime of

$$\mathcal{O}(\lambda \cdot (2e)^k \cdot km)$$

where  $\lambda > 1$  is a tunable parameter (confidence level).

2. If the algorithm answers YES, then the graph does contain a path of length  $k - 1$ .
3. If the graph does contain a path of length  $k - 1$ , then the probability that the algorithm answers NO is at most

$$e^{-\lambda}$$



# Questions Feedbacks , Recommendations

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## Mathematical Tools and Notations

$$[n] := \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

$[n]^k$  := the set of sequences over  $[n]$  of length  $k$

$$|[n]^k| = n^k$$

$\binom{[n]}{k}$  := the set of  $k$ -element subsets of  $[n]$

$$\left| \binom{[n]}{k} \right| = \binom{n}{k}.$$

The  $k$  nodes on a path of length  $k - 1$  can be colored using  $[k]$  in exactly  $k^k$  ways  
 $k!$  of these colorings use each color exactly once

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## Mathematical Tools and Notations

**Handshaking lemma :** For all graphs , it holds that

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2 |E| .$$

If you repeat an experiment with success probability  $p$  until success, then the expected number of trials is  $\frac{1}{p}$     (*Geo( $p$ )*)

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## Mathematical Tools and Notations

For  $c, n \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , it holds that  $c^{\log n} = n^{\log c}$

$2^{\log n} = n^{\log 2} = n$  and  $2^{\mathcal{O}(\log n)} = n^{\mathcal{O}(1)}$  is always polynomial in  $n$

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , it holds that  $\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} = 2^n$  (binomial theorem)

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , it holds that  $\frac{n!}{n^n} \geq e^{-n}$  (power series expansion of the exponential function)