

Minimum cycle and homology bases of surface embedded graphs

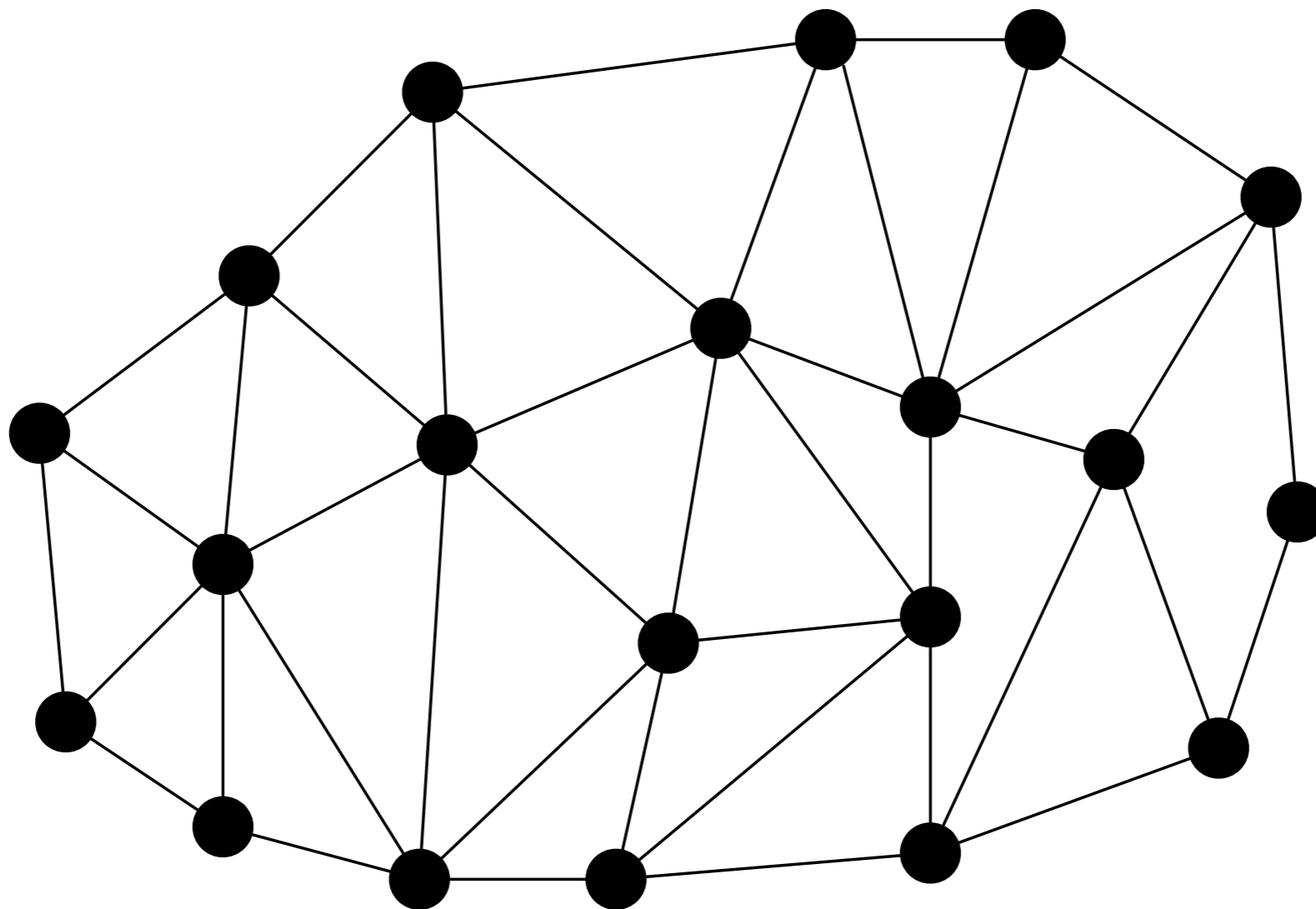
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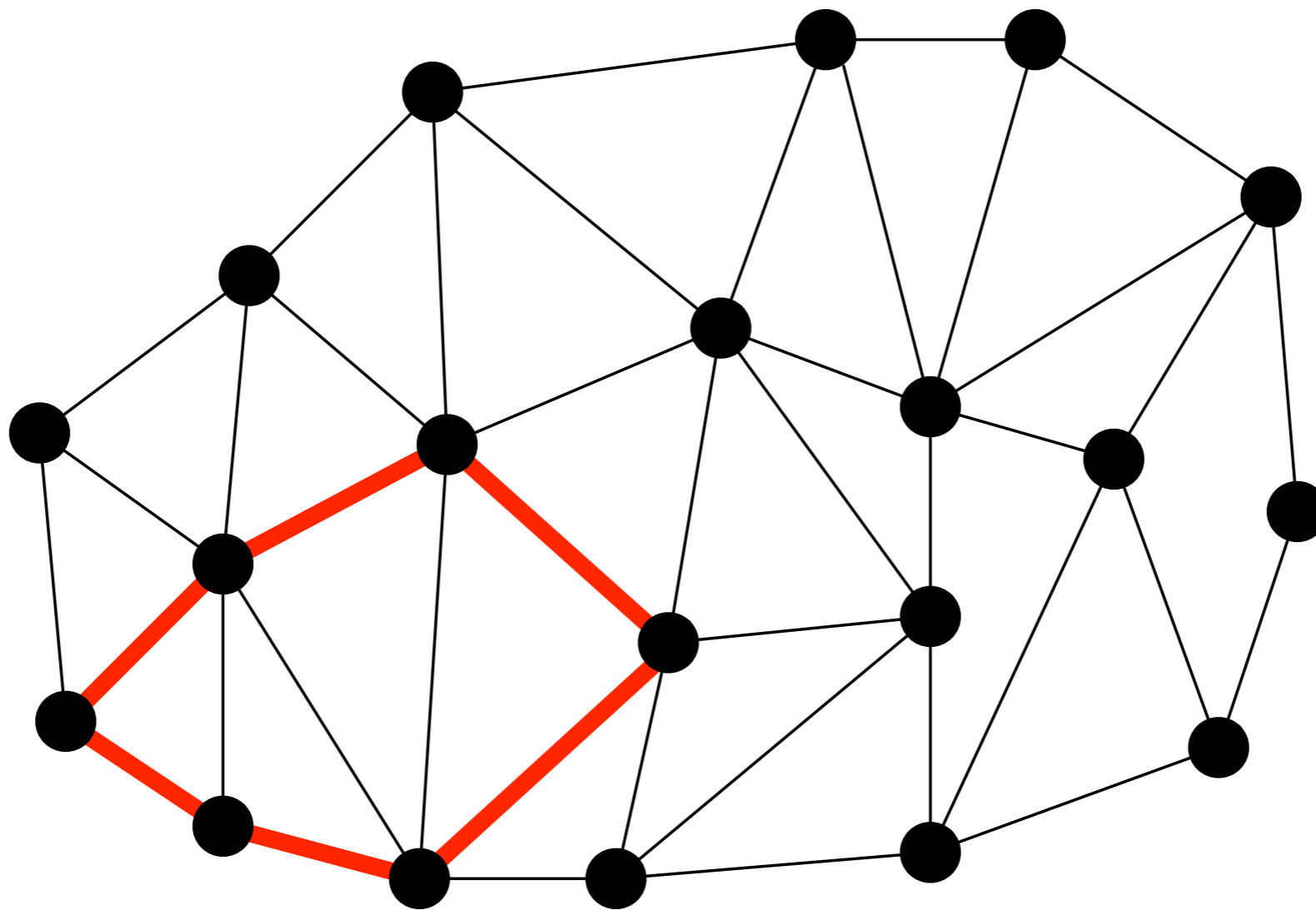
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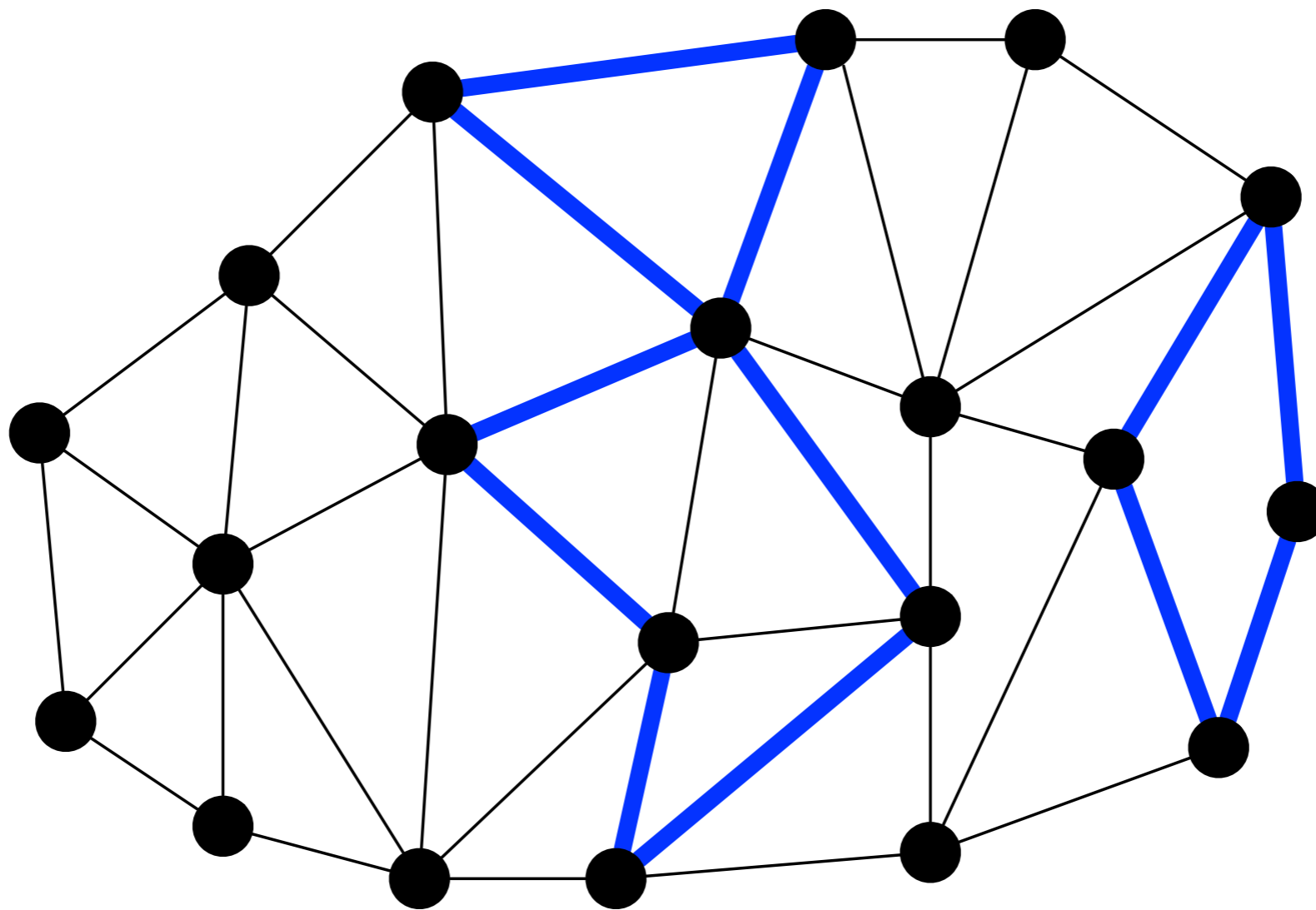
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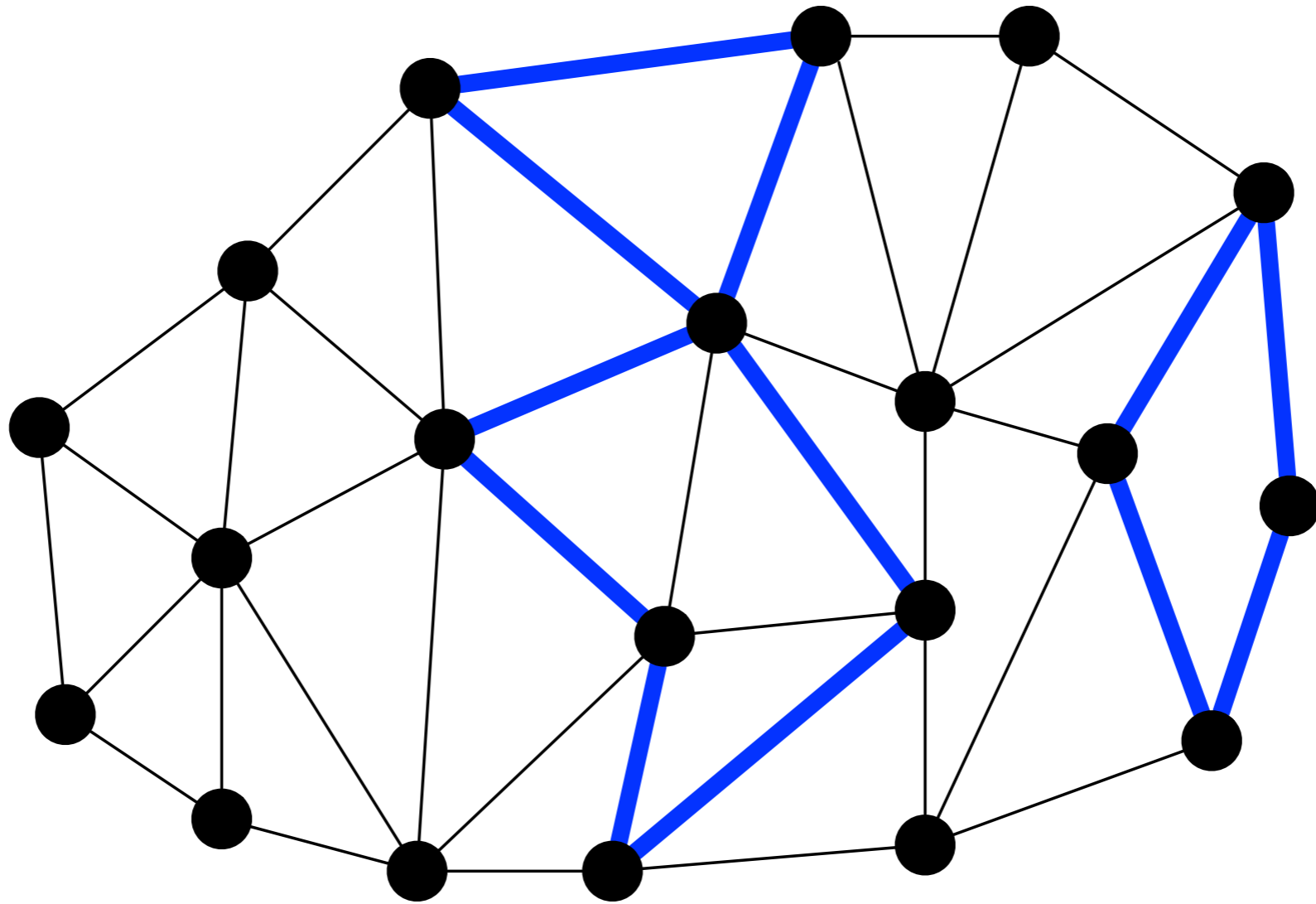
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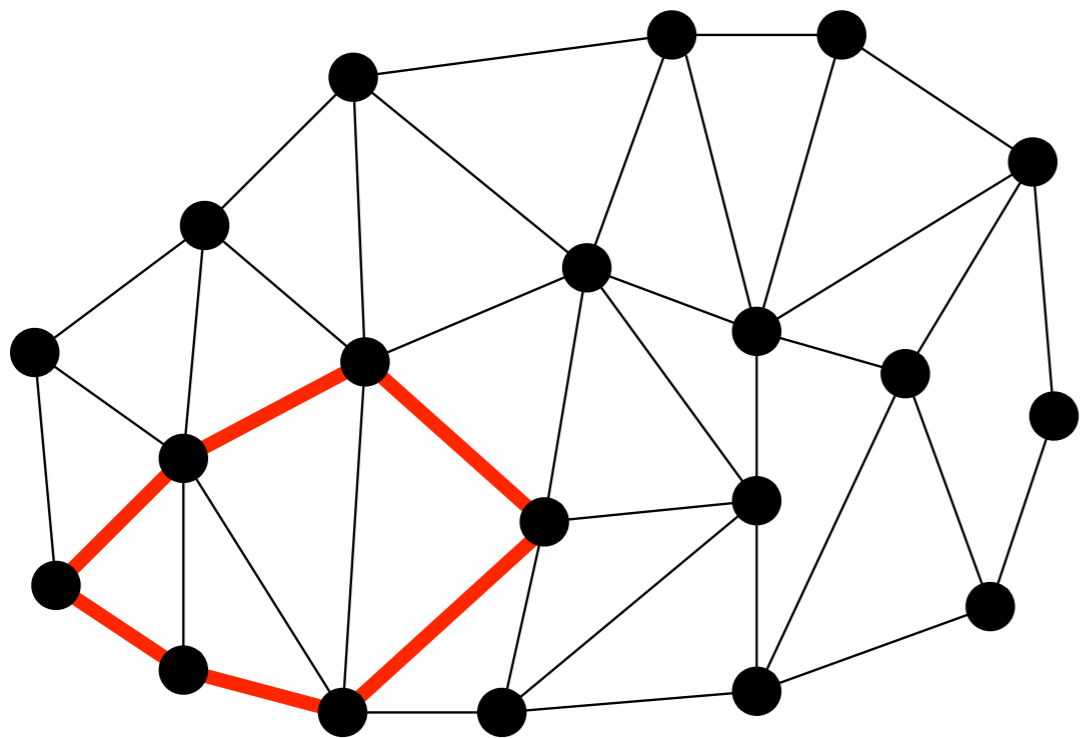
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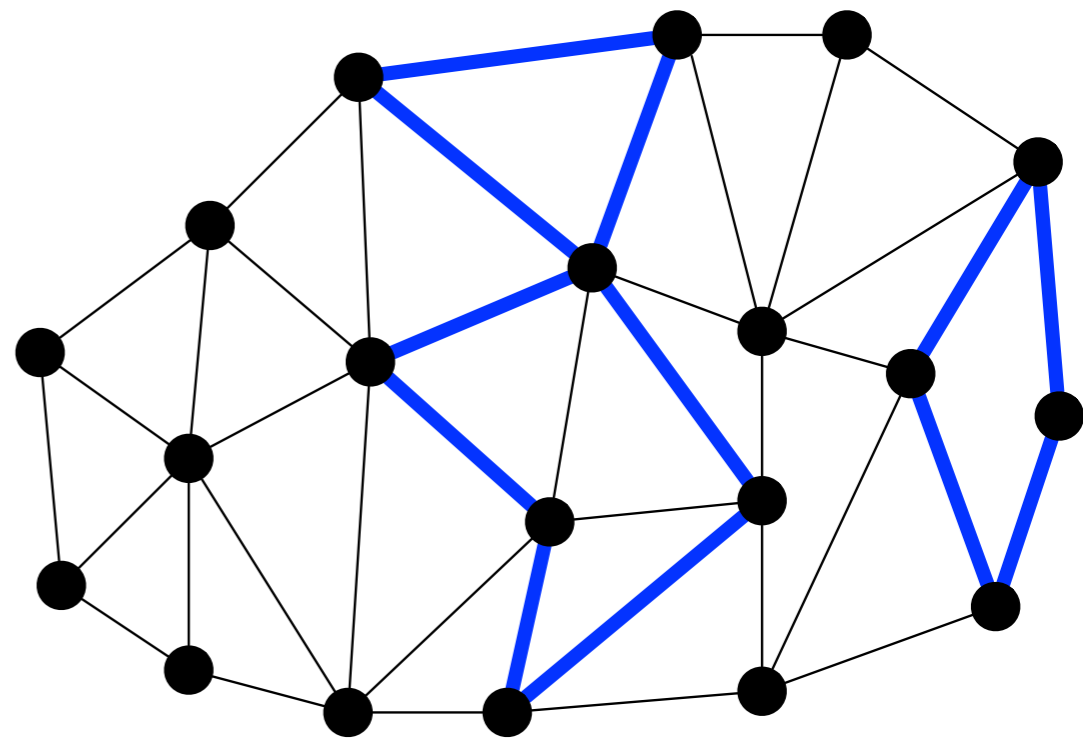
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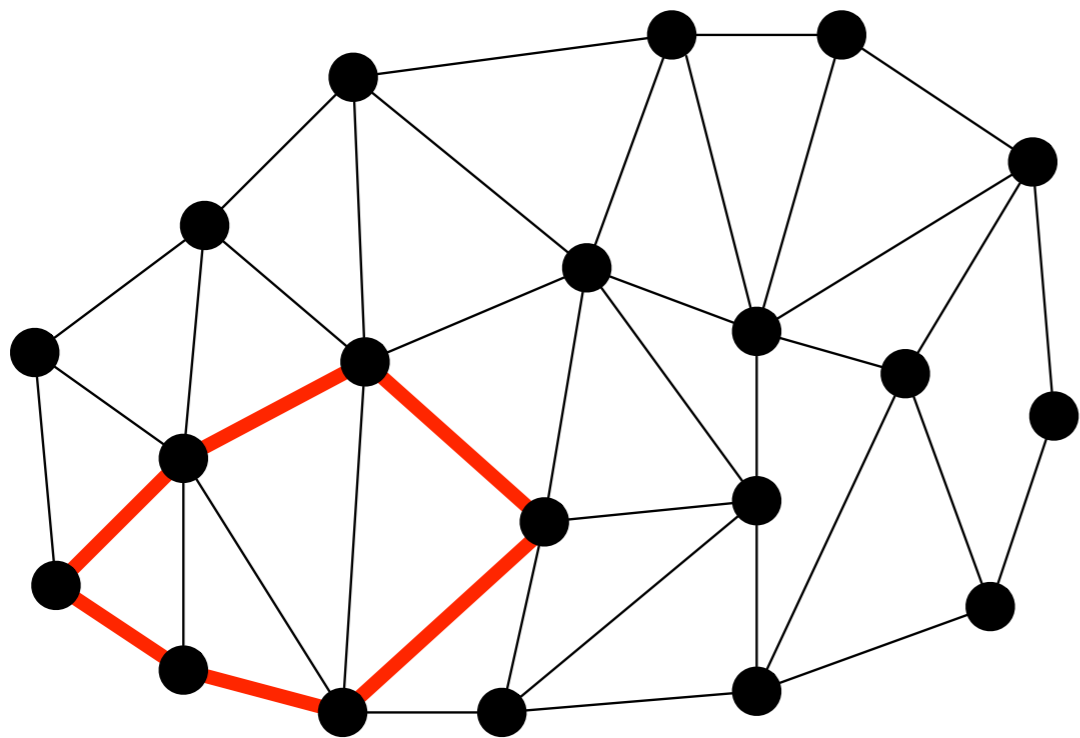


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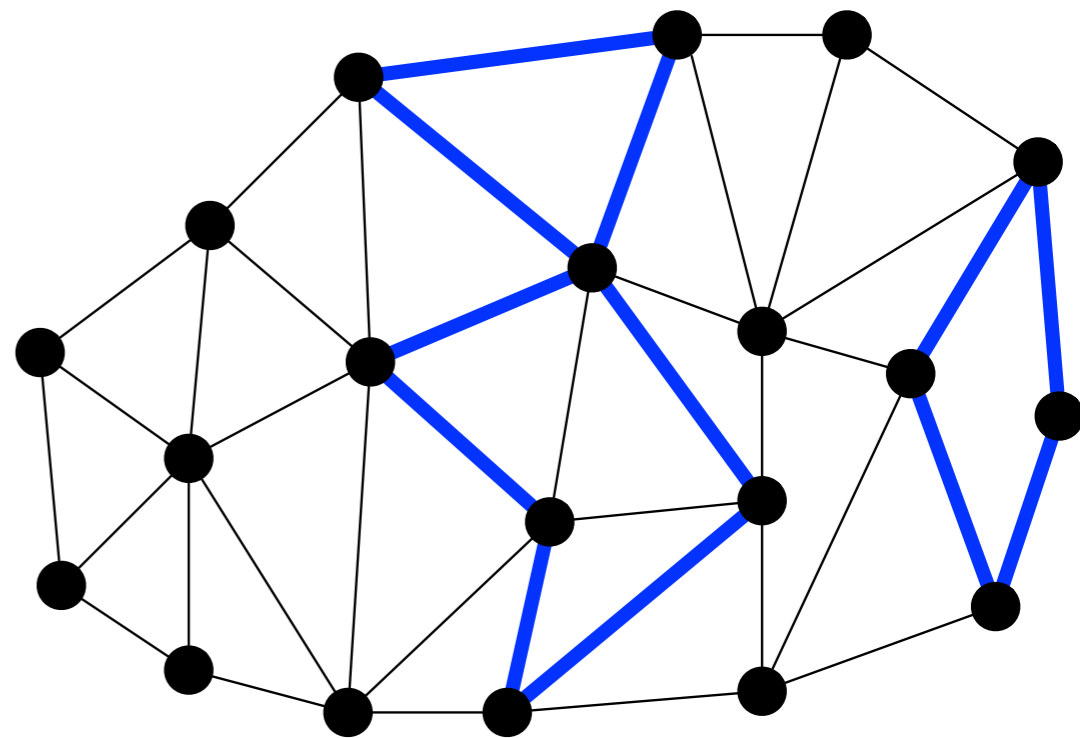


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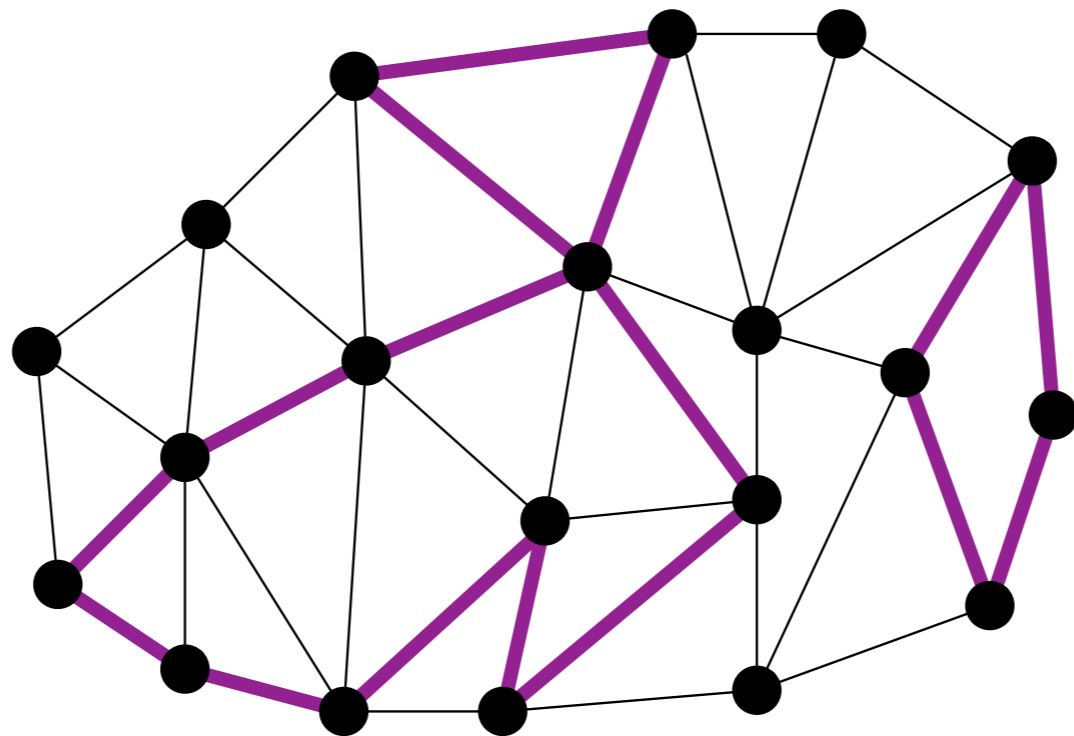




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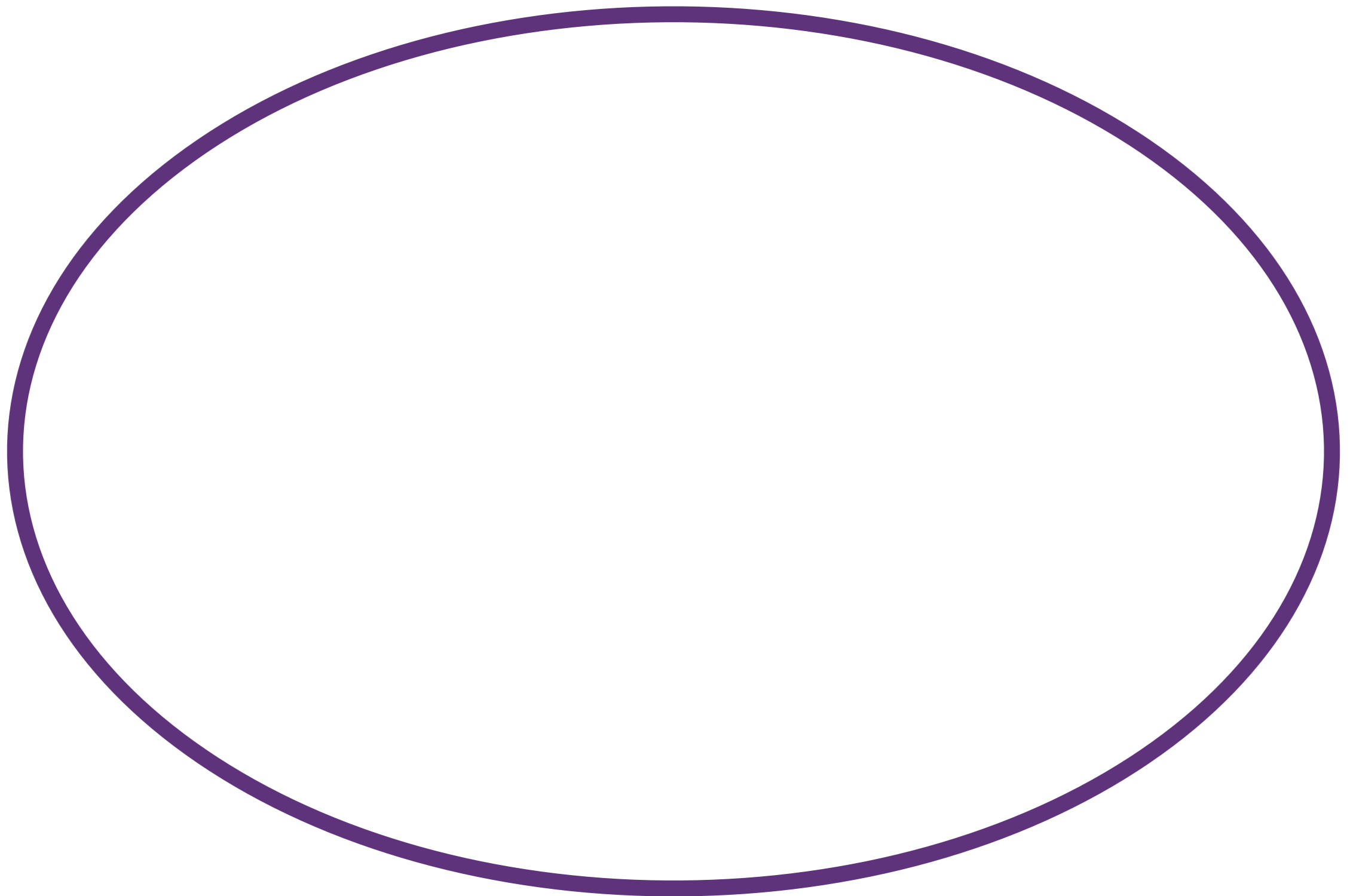
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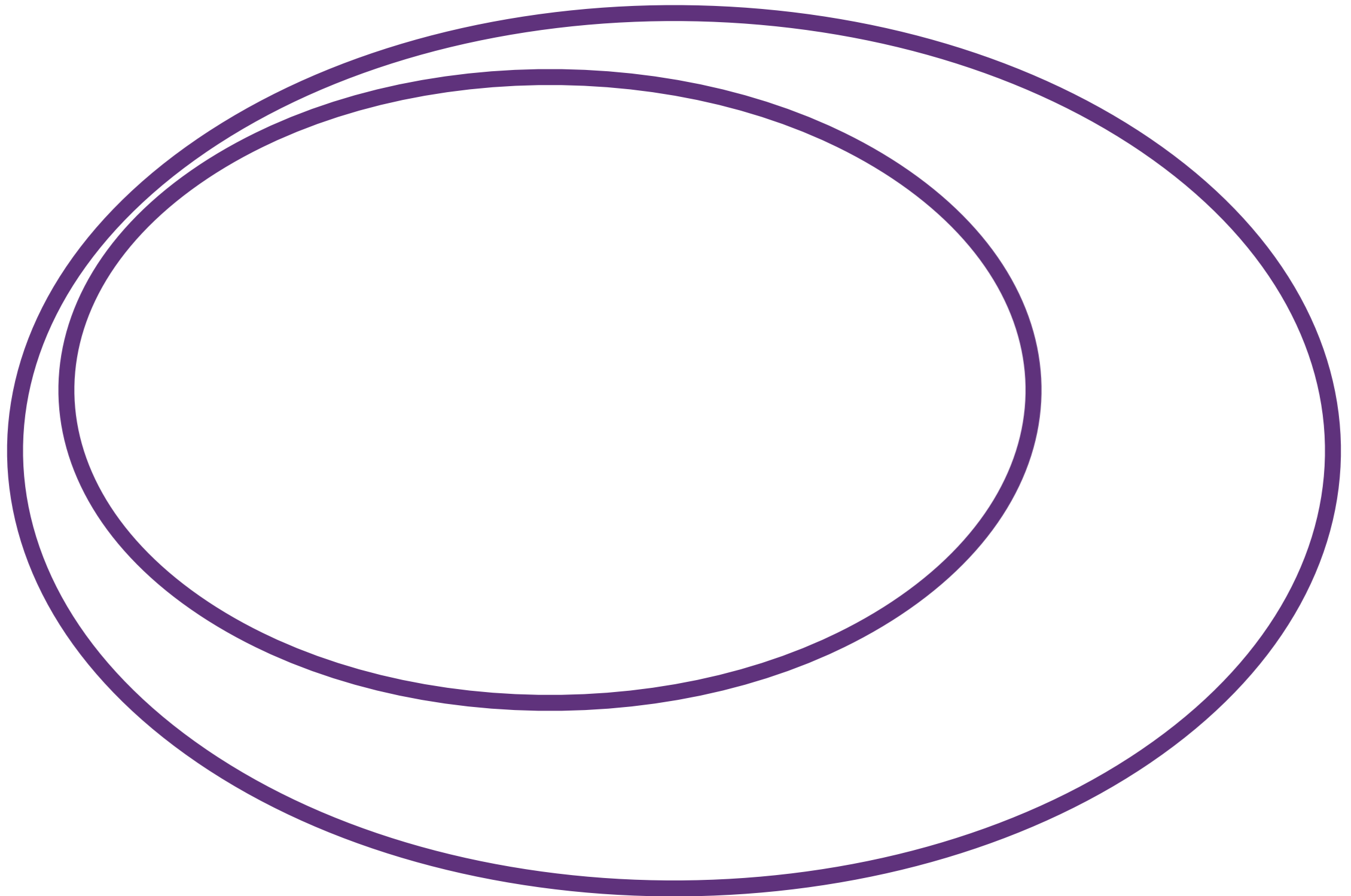
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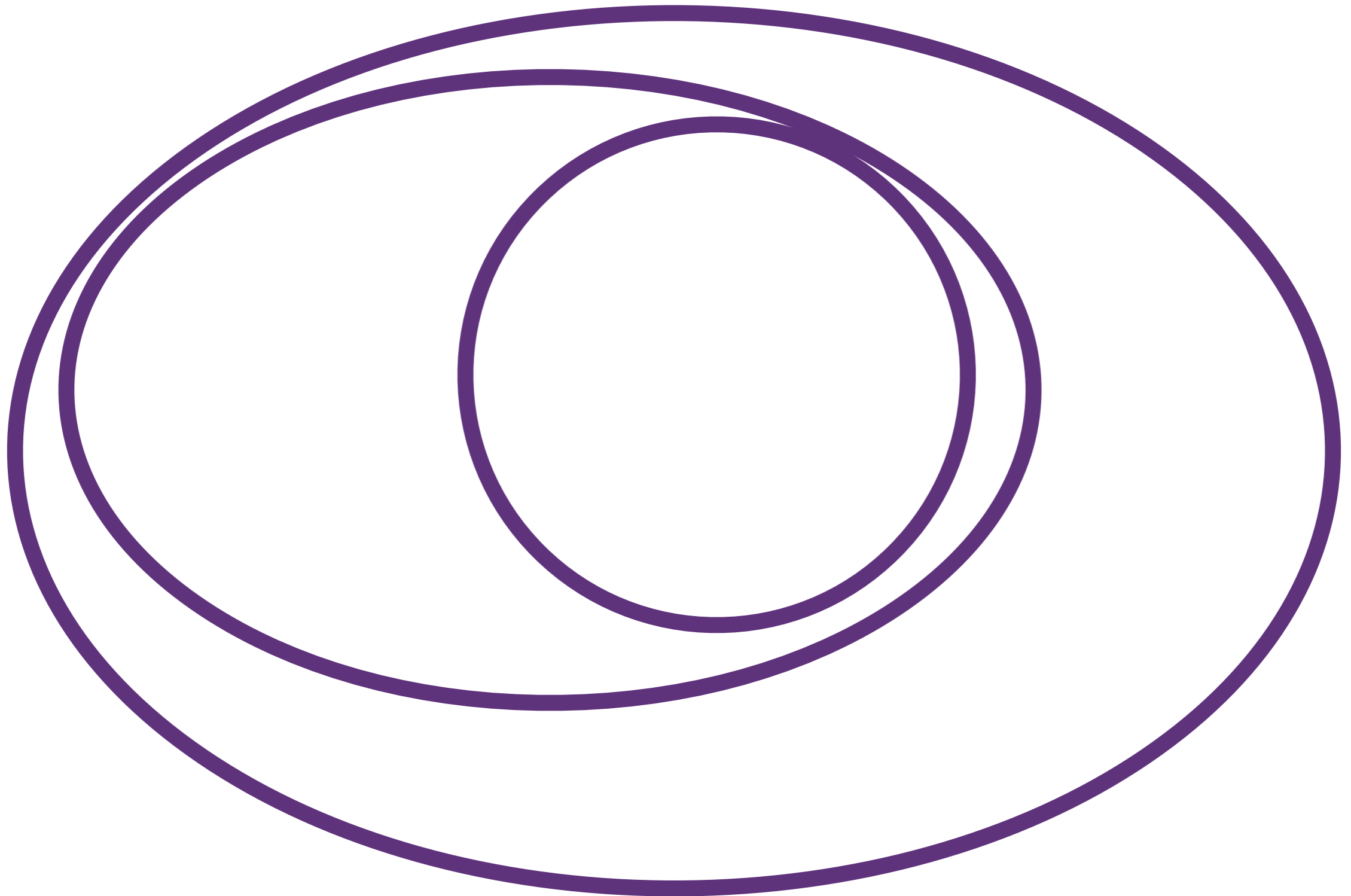
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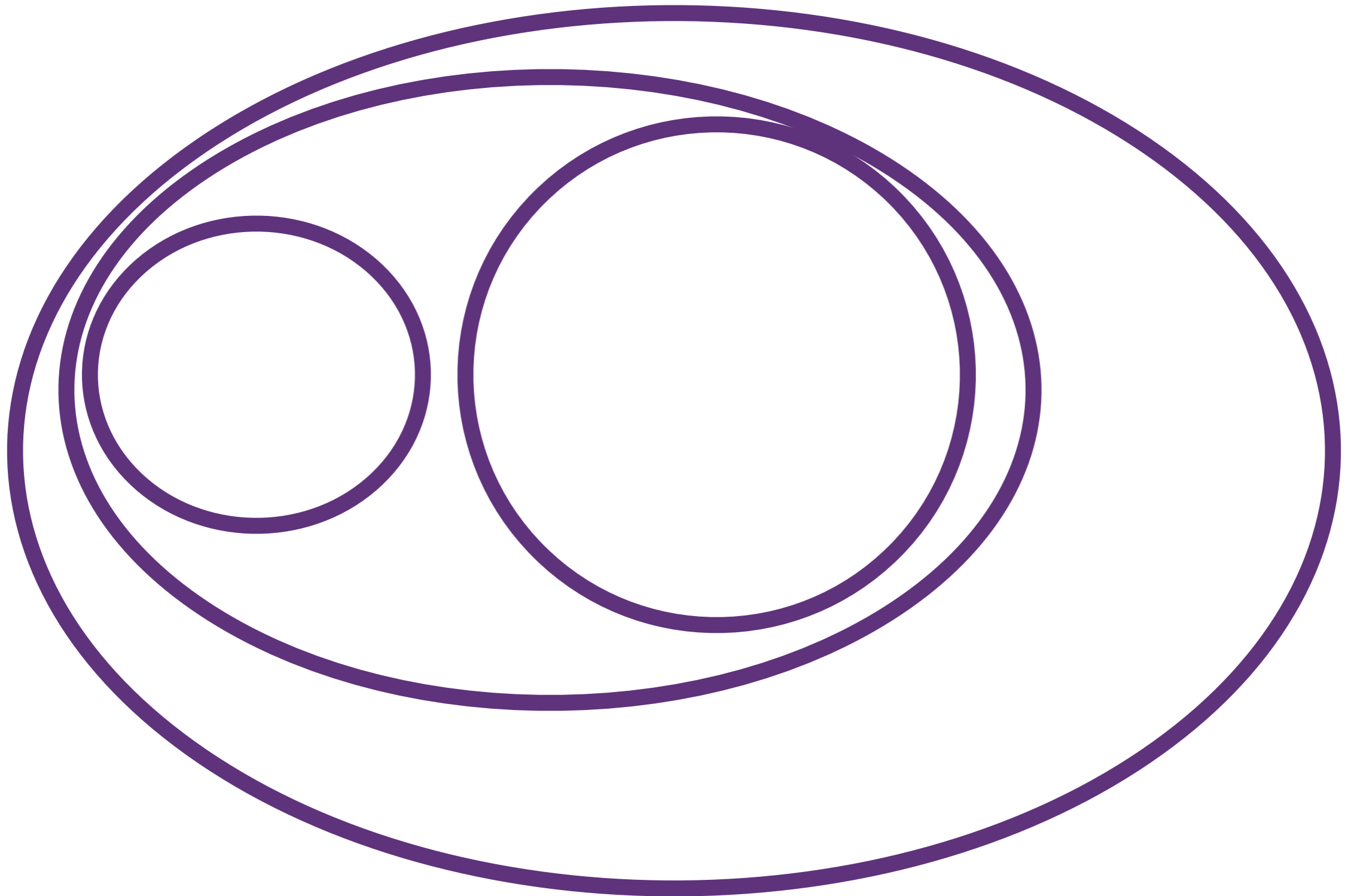
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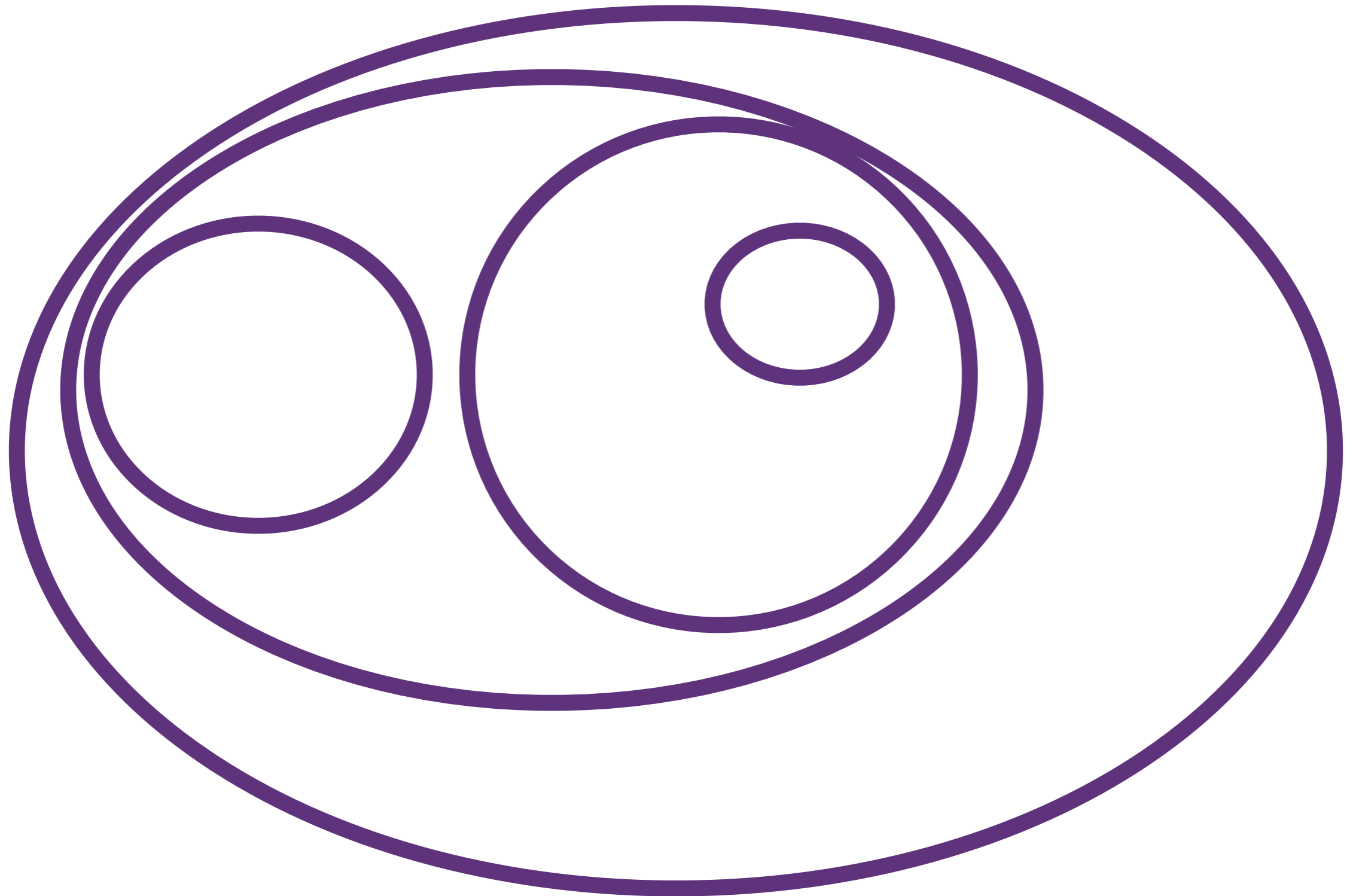
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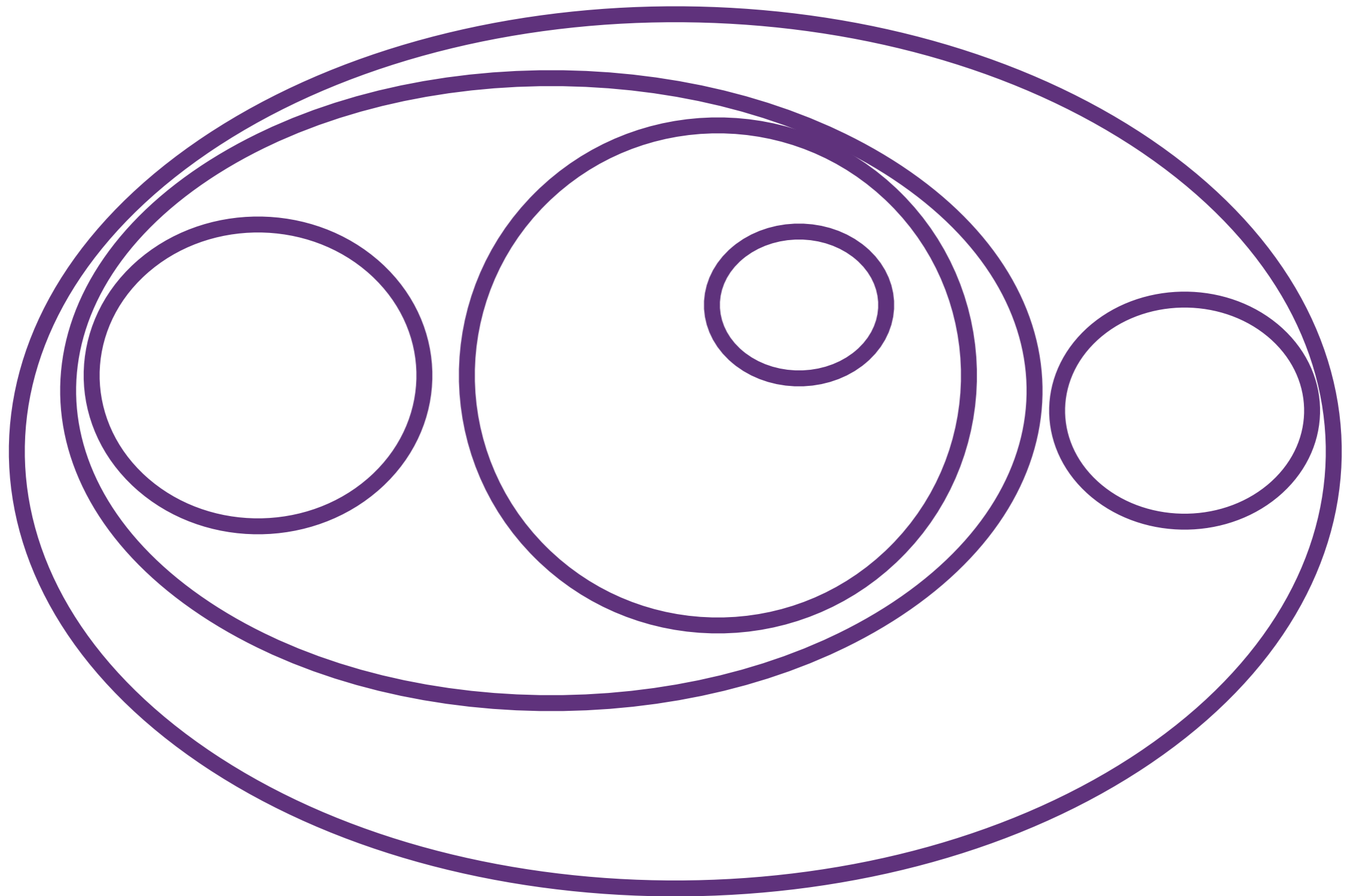
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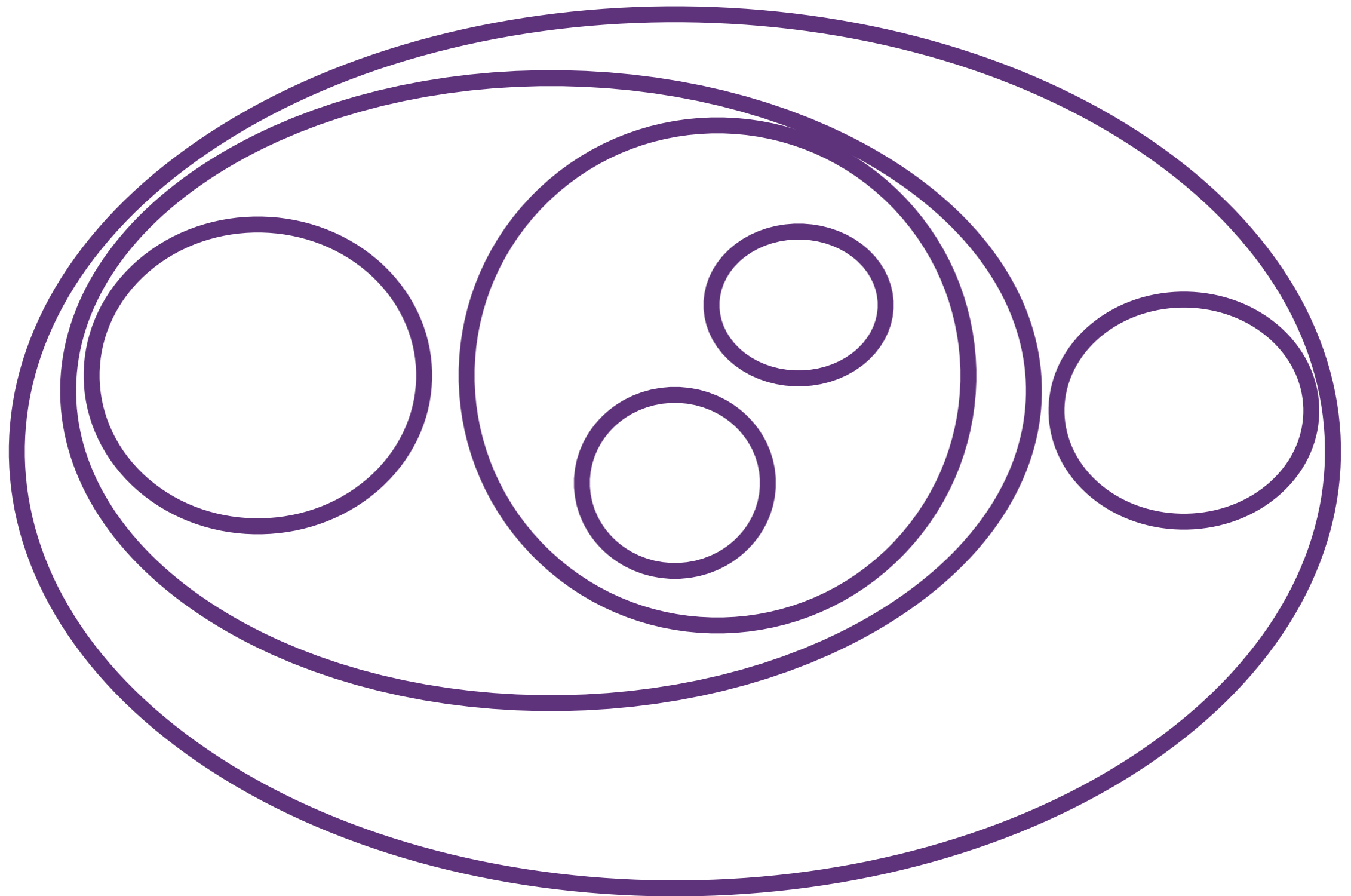
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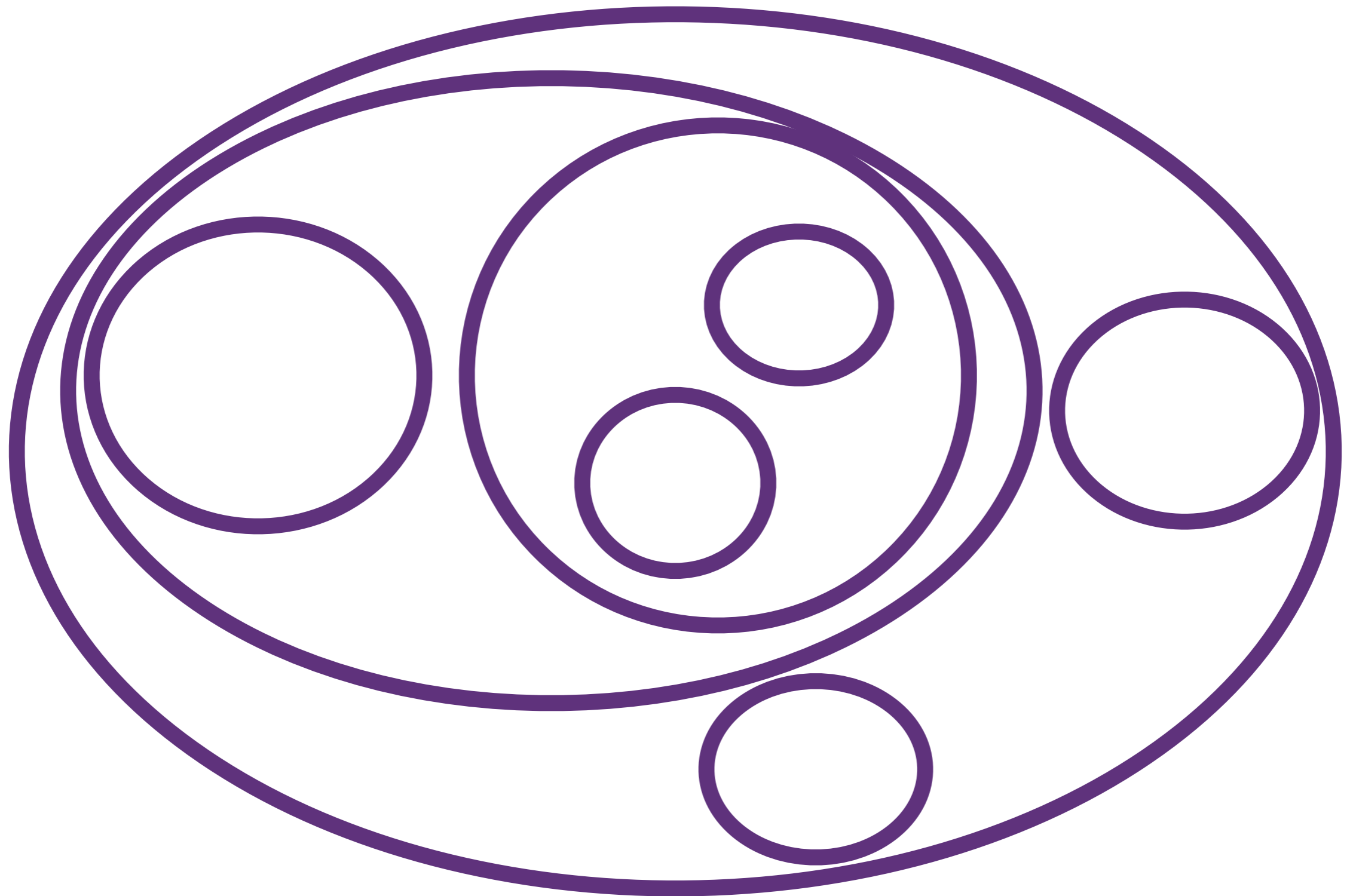
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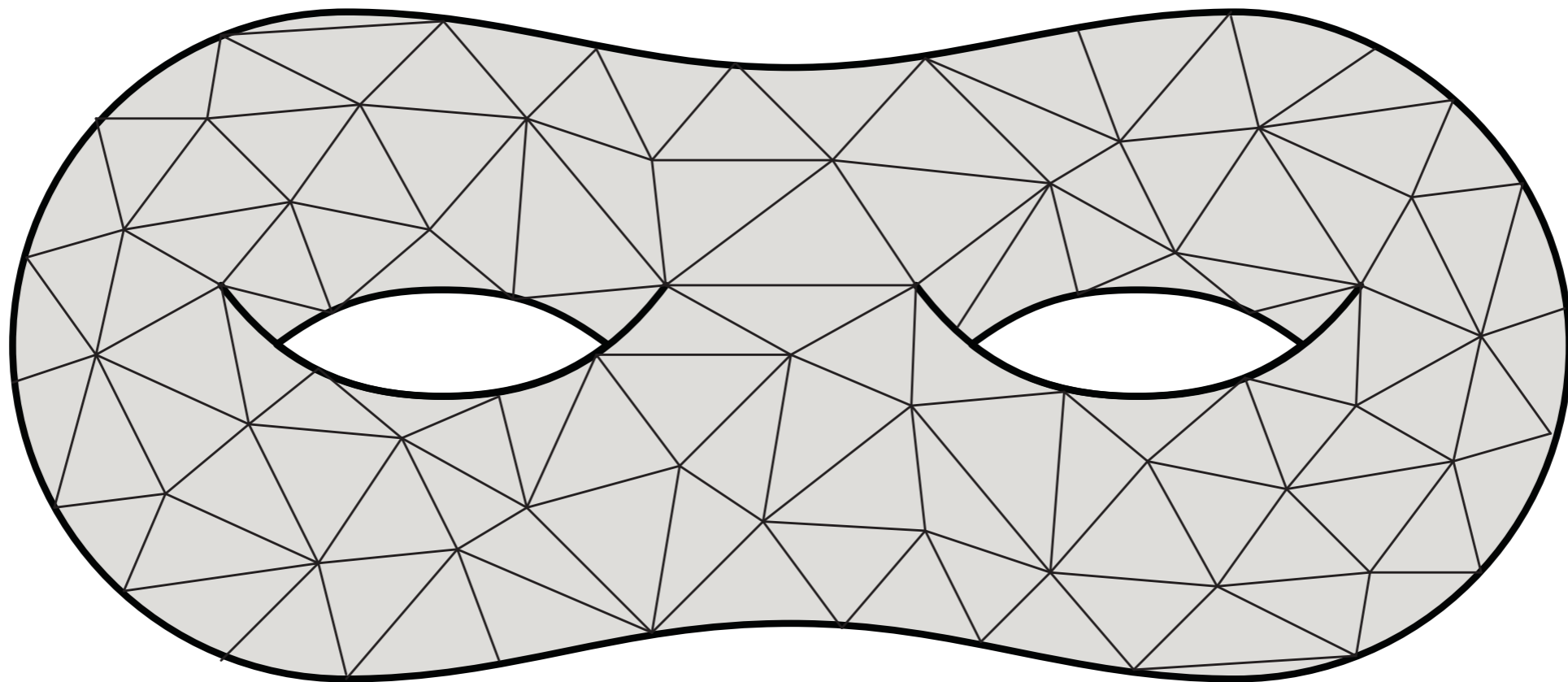
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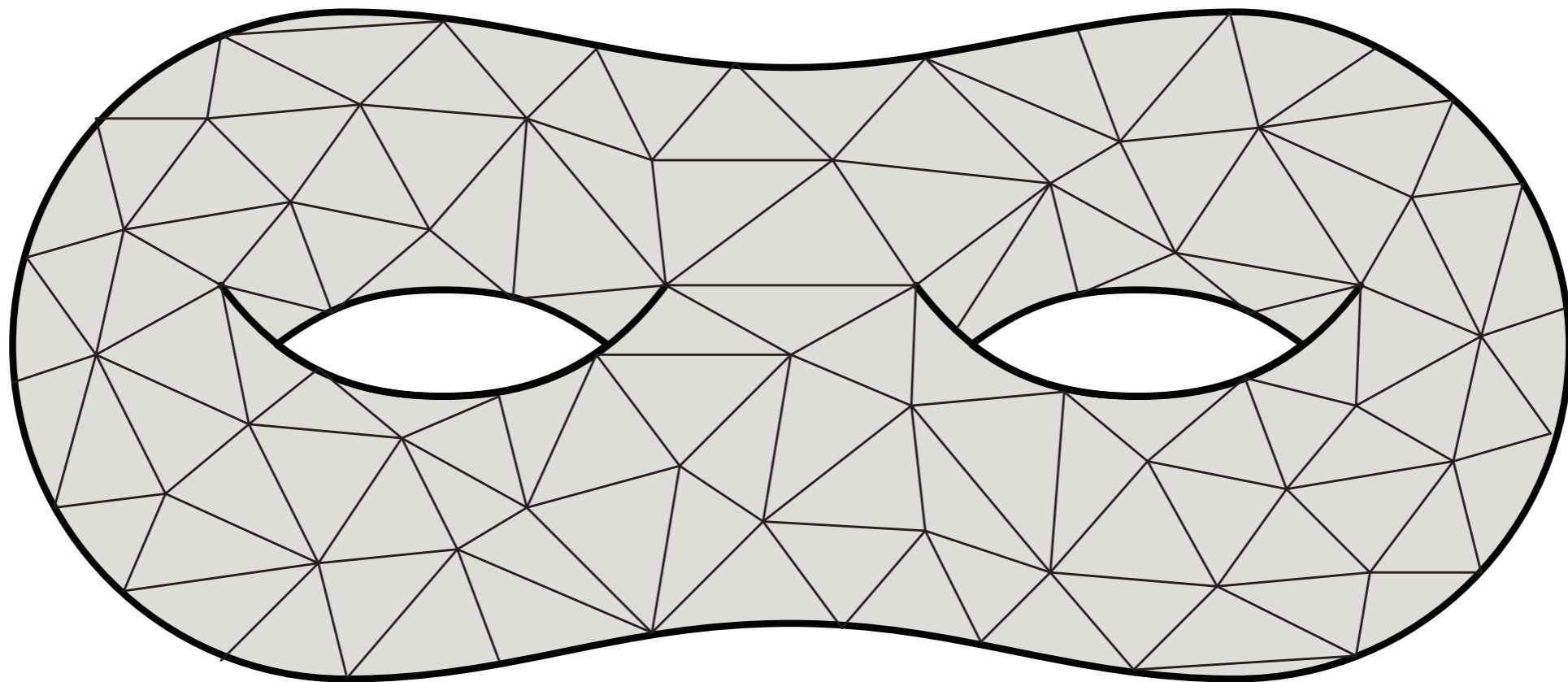
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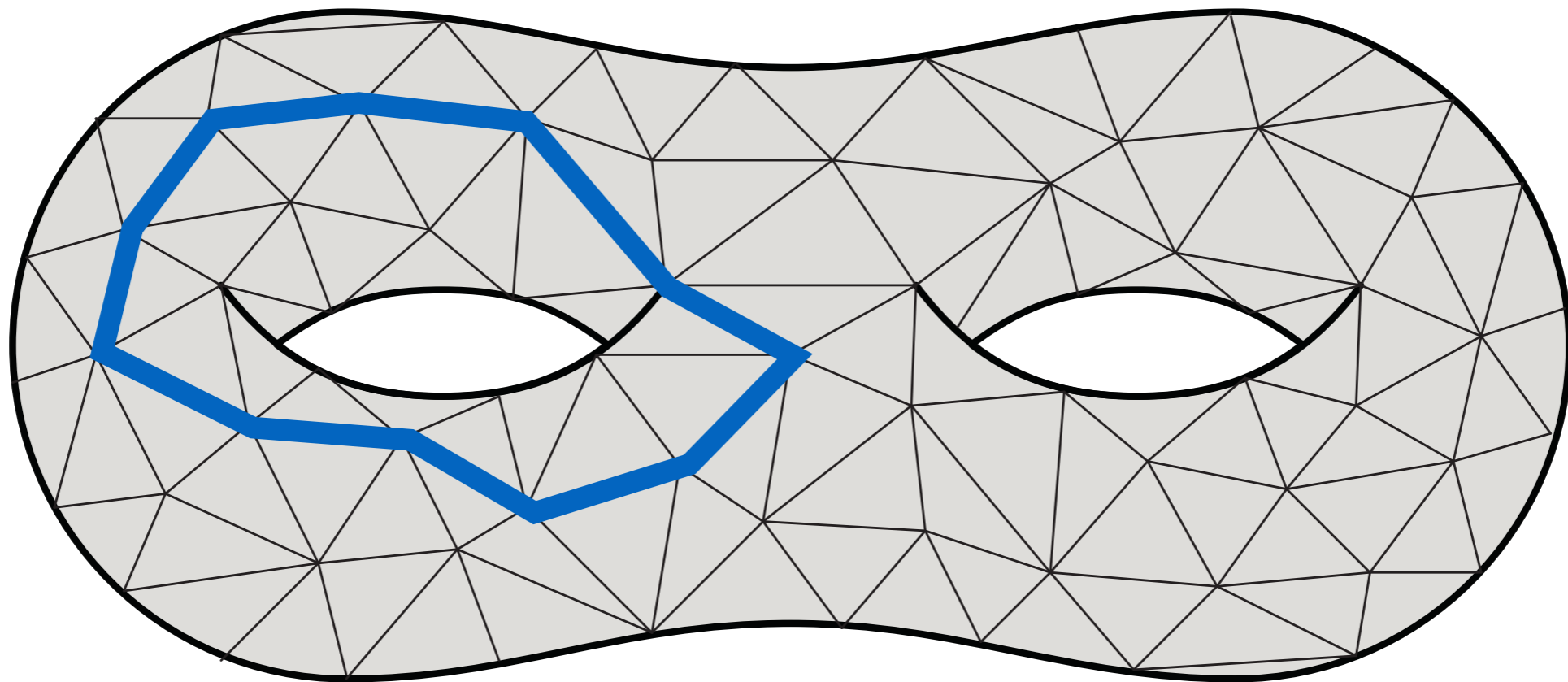
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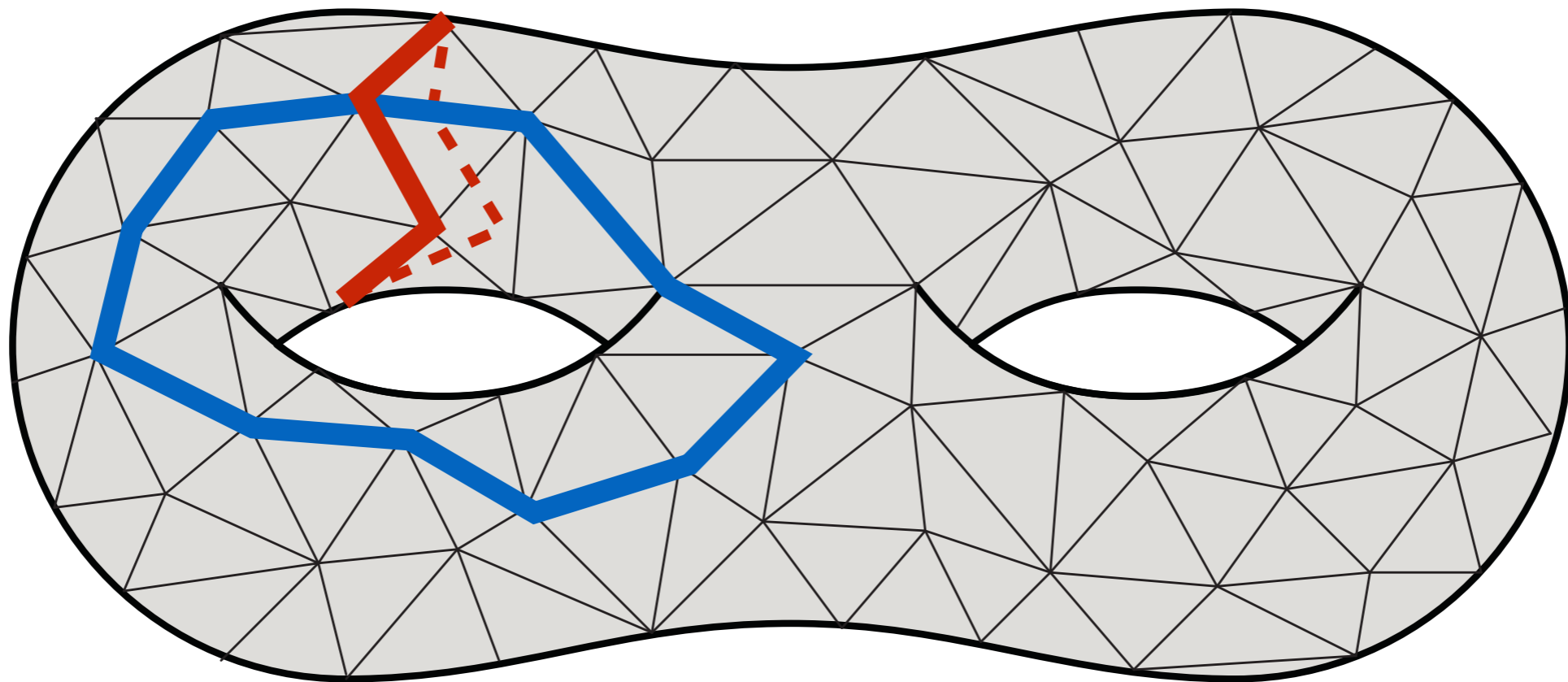
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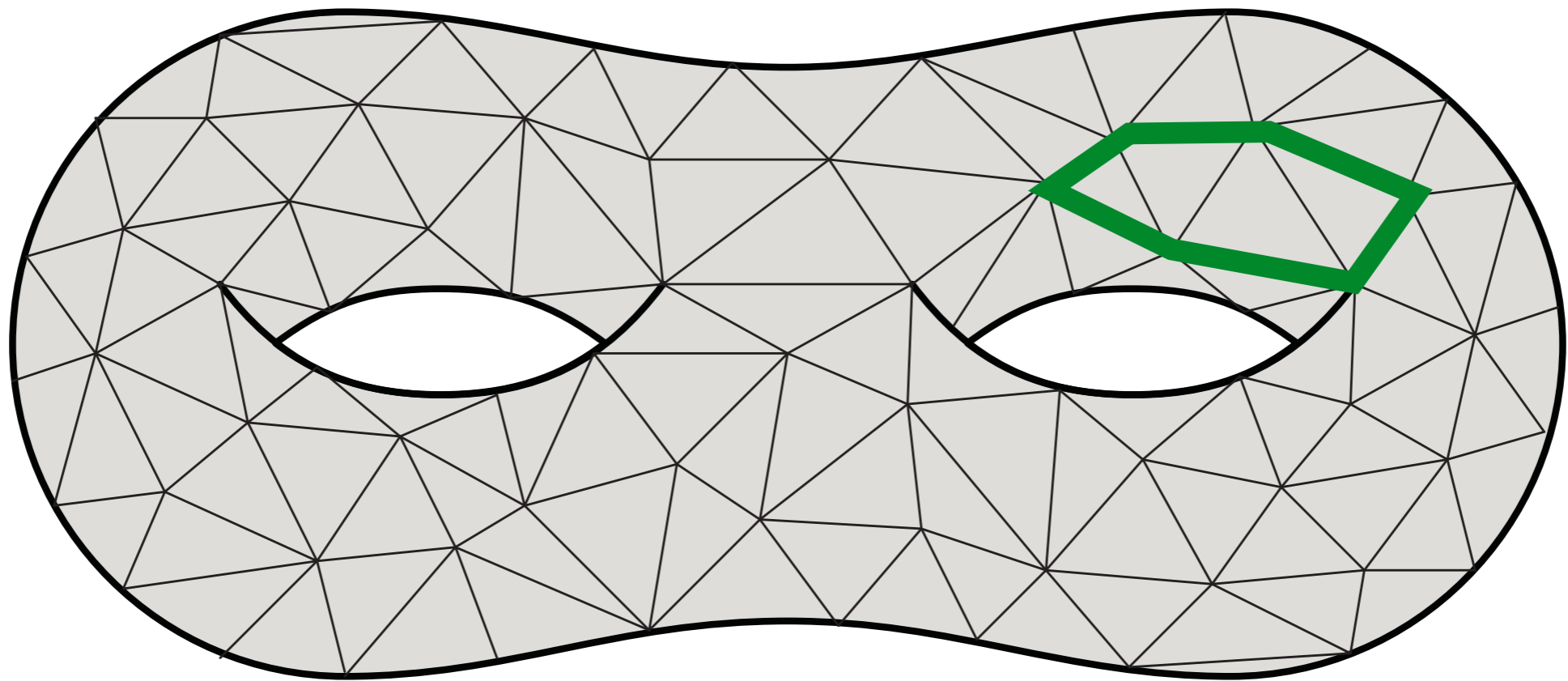
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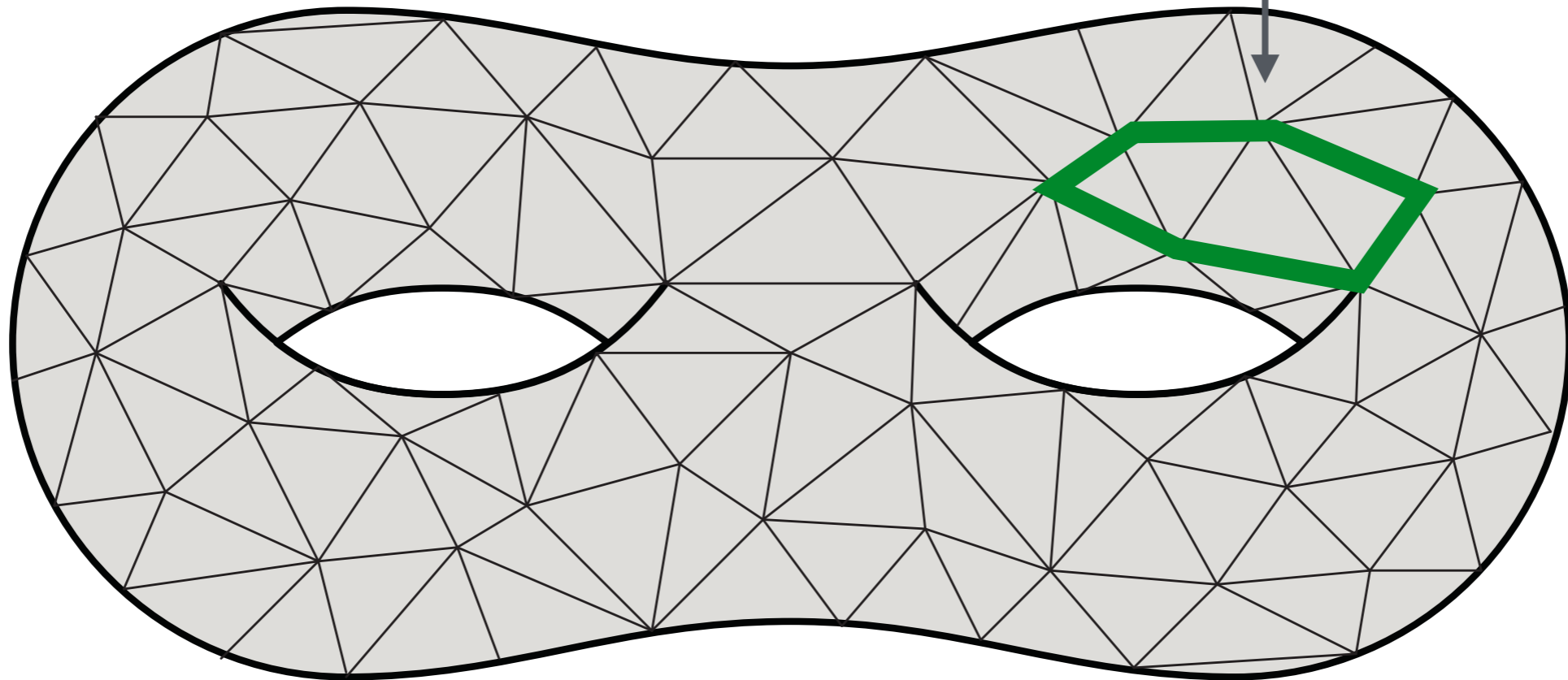


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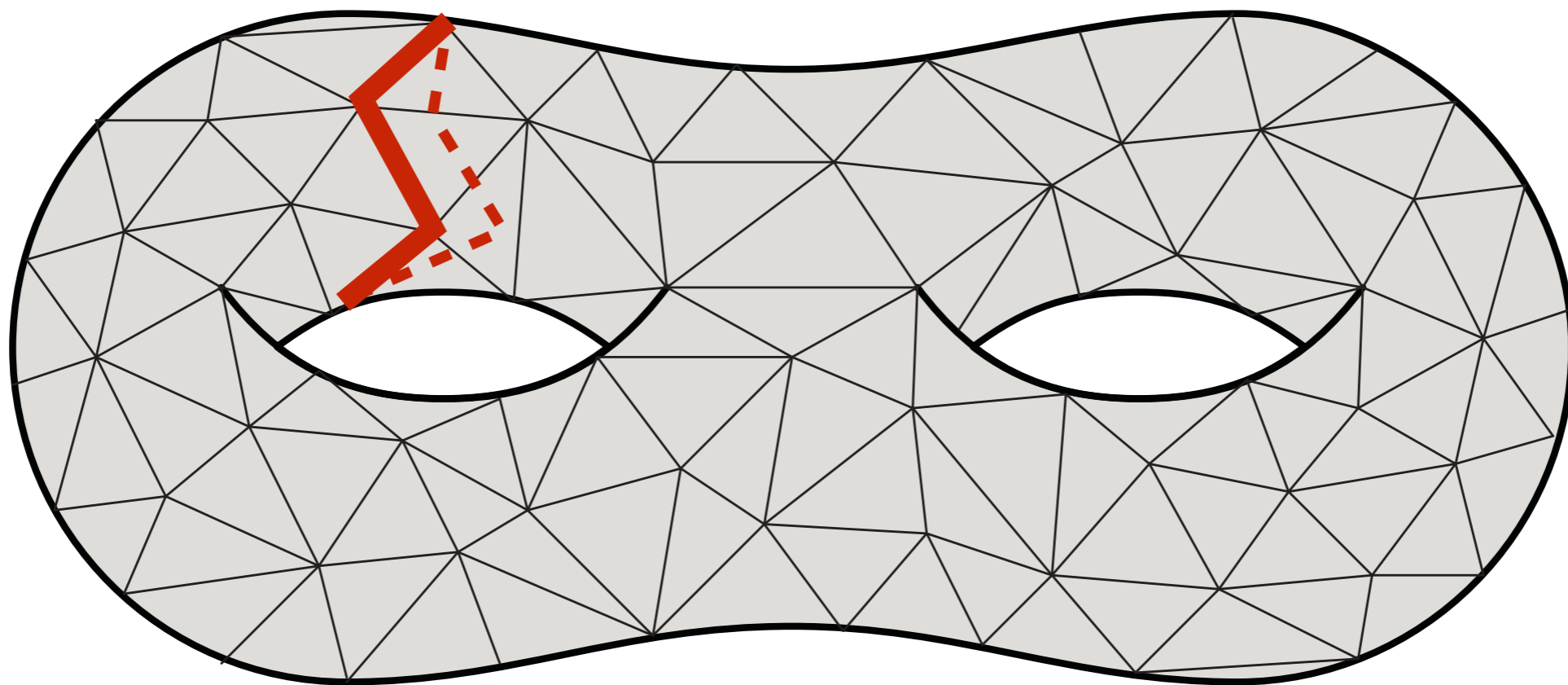


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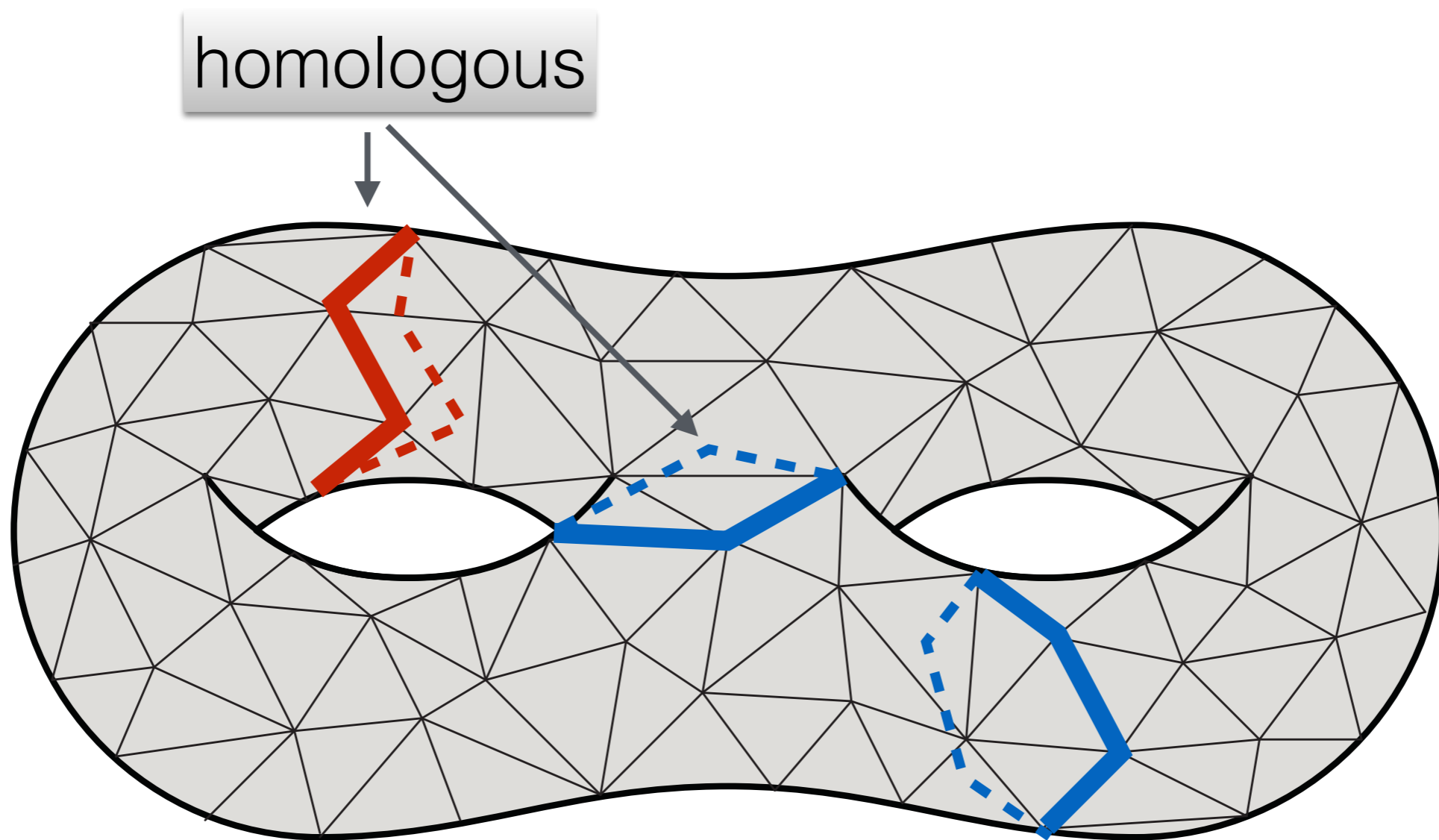
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Cheapest non-boundary cycle in $O(g^2 n \log n)$ [Cabello *et al.* '13]

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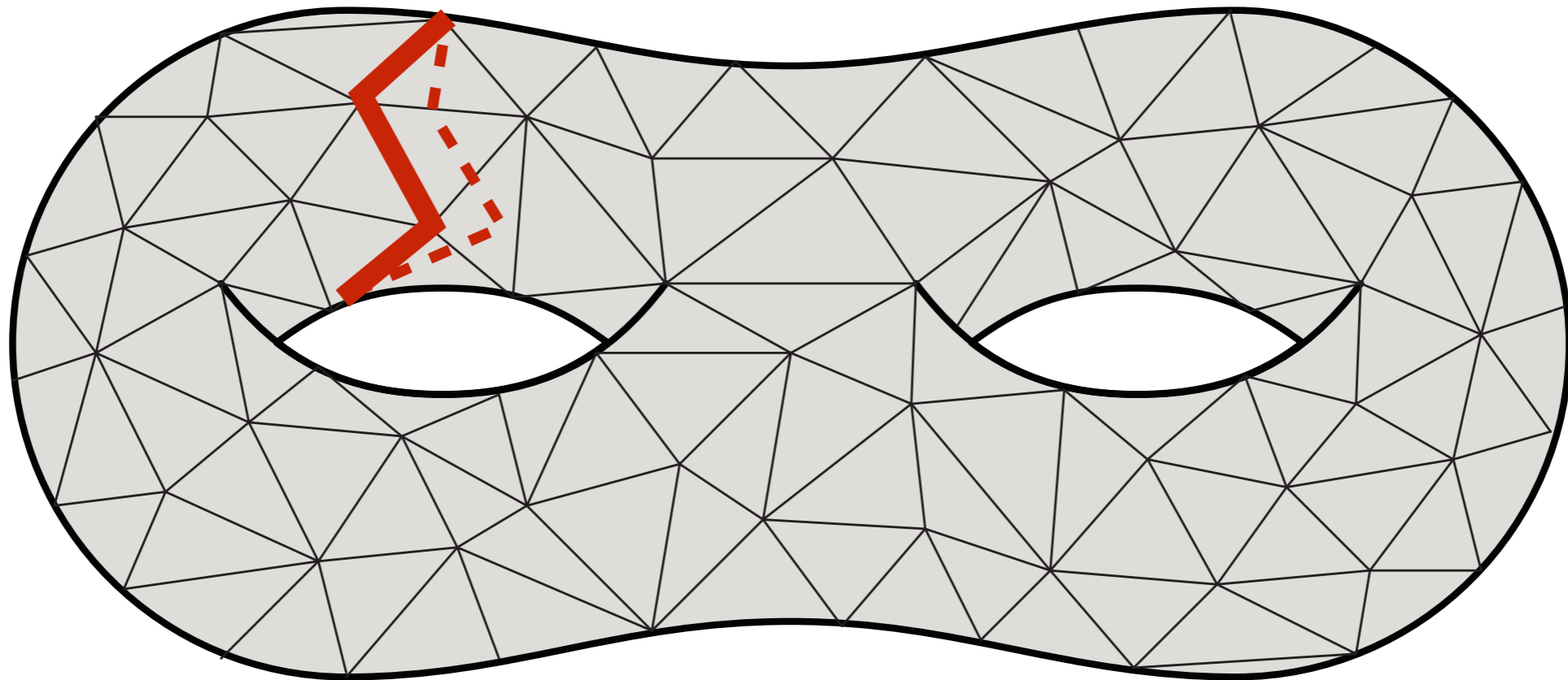
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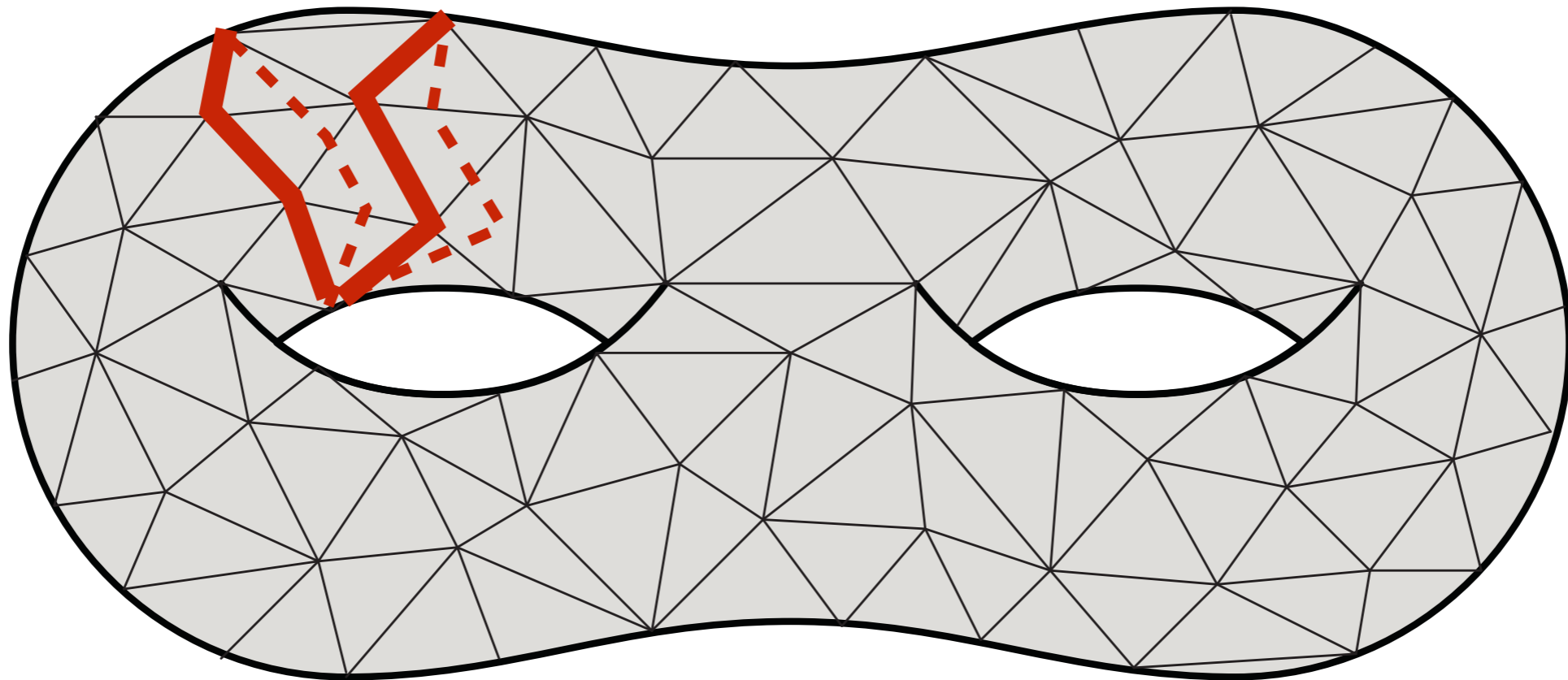
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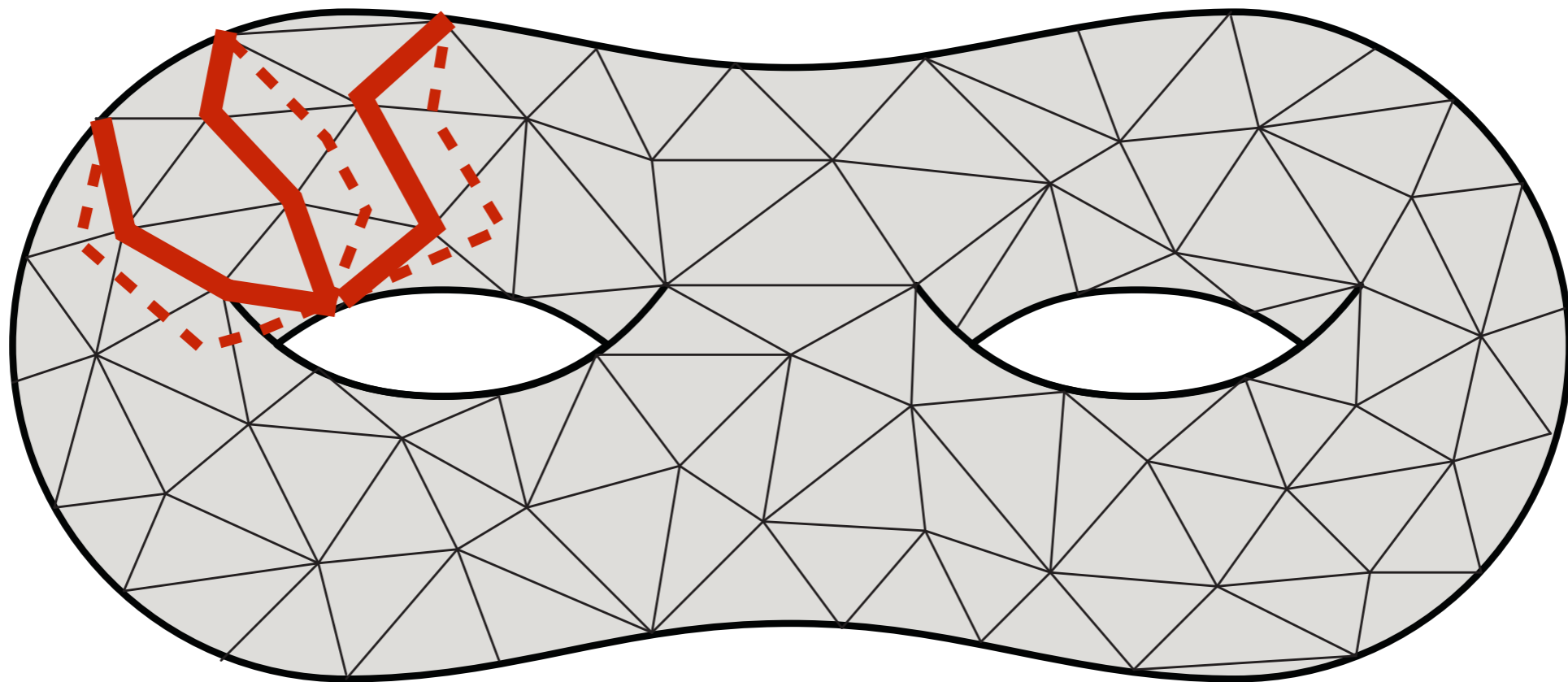
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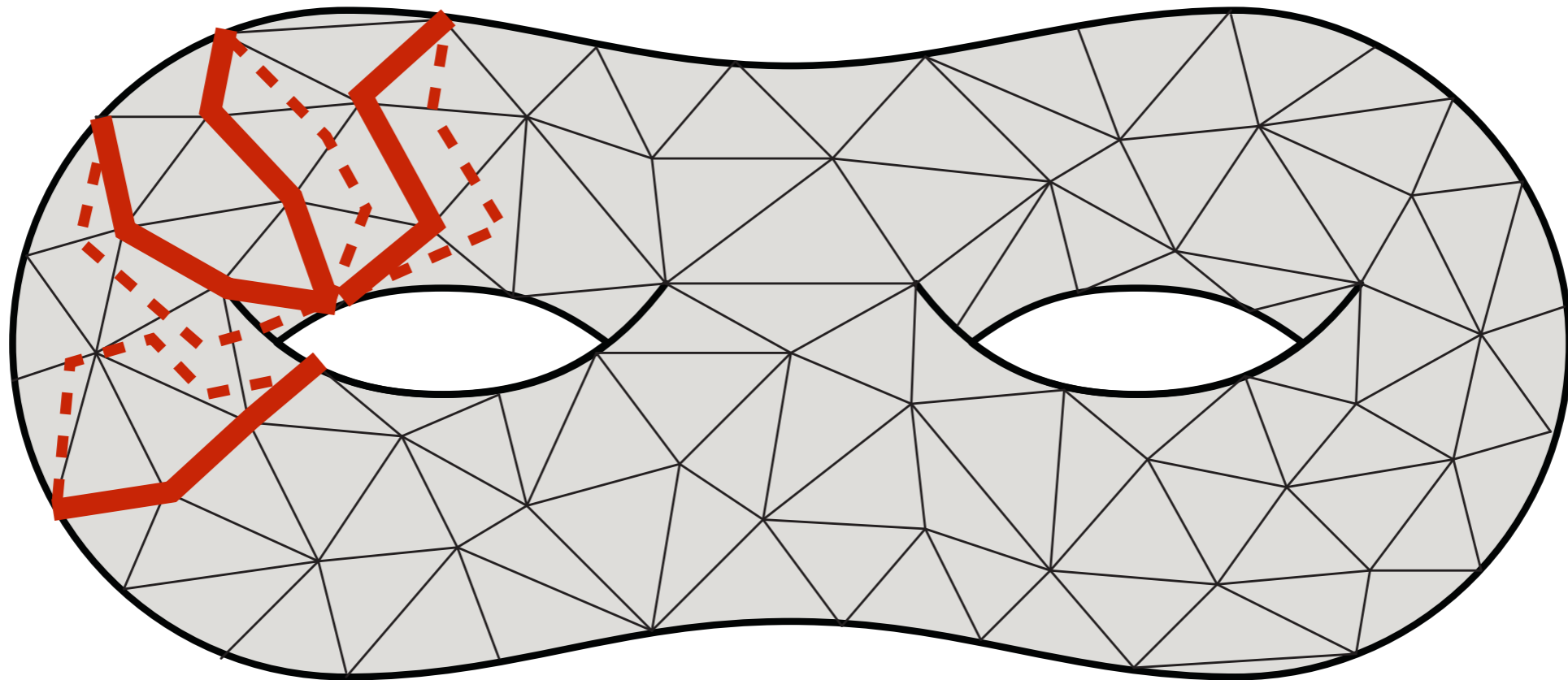
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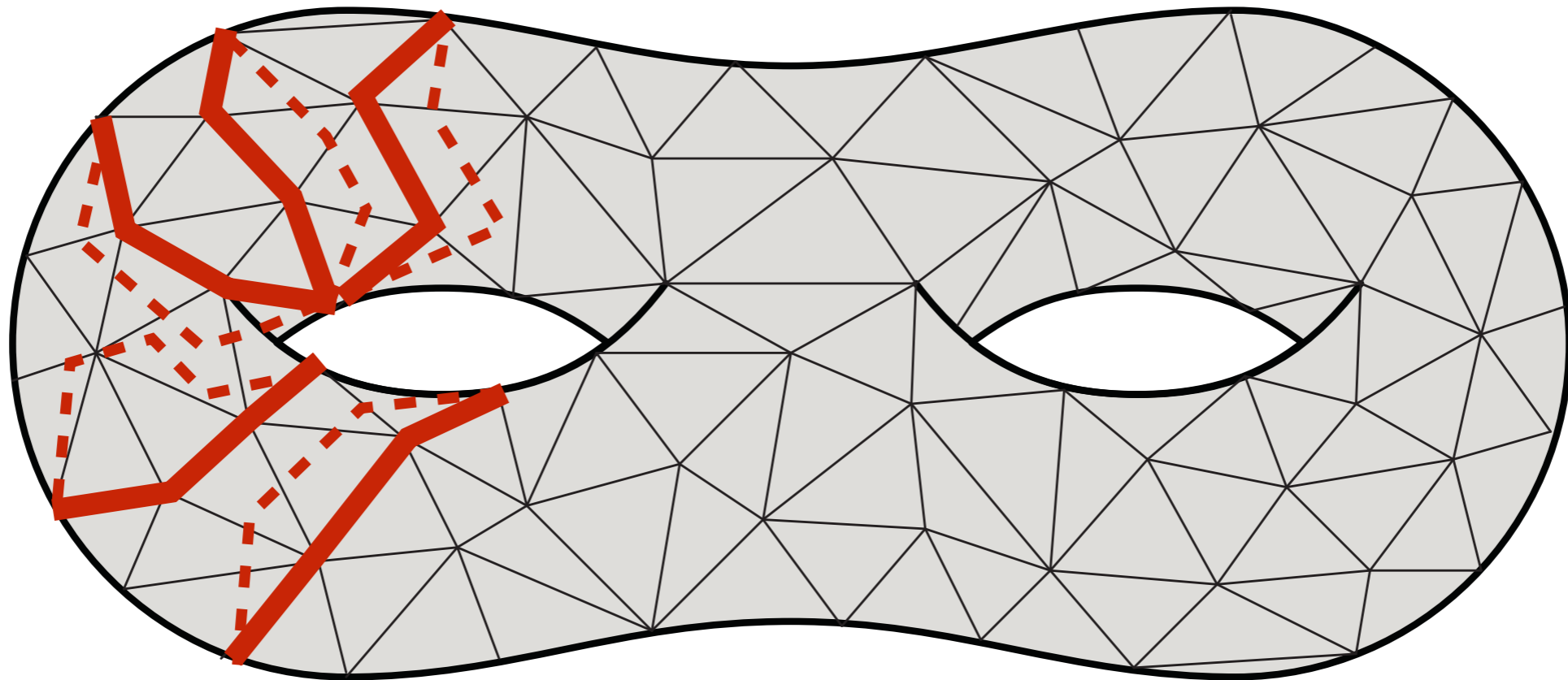
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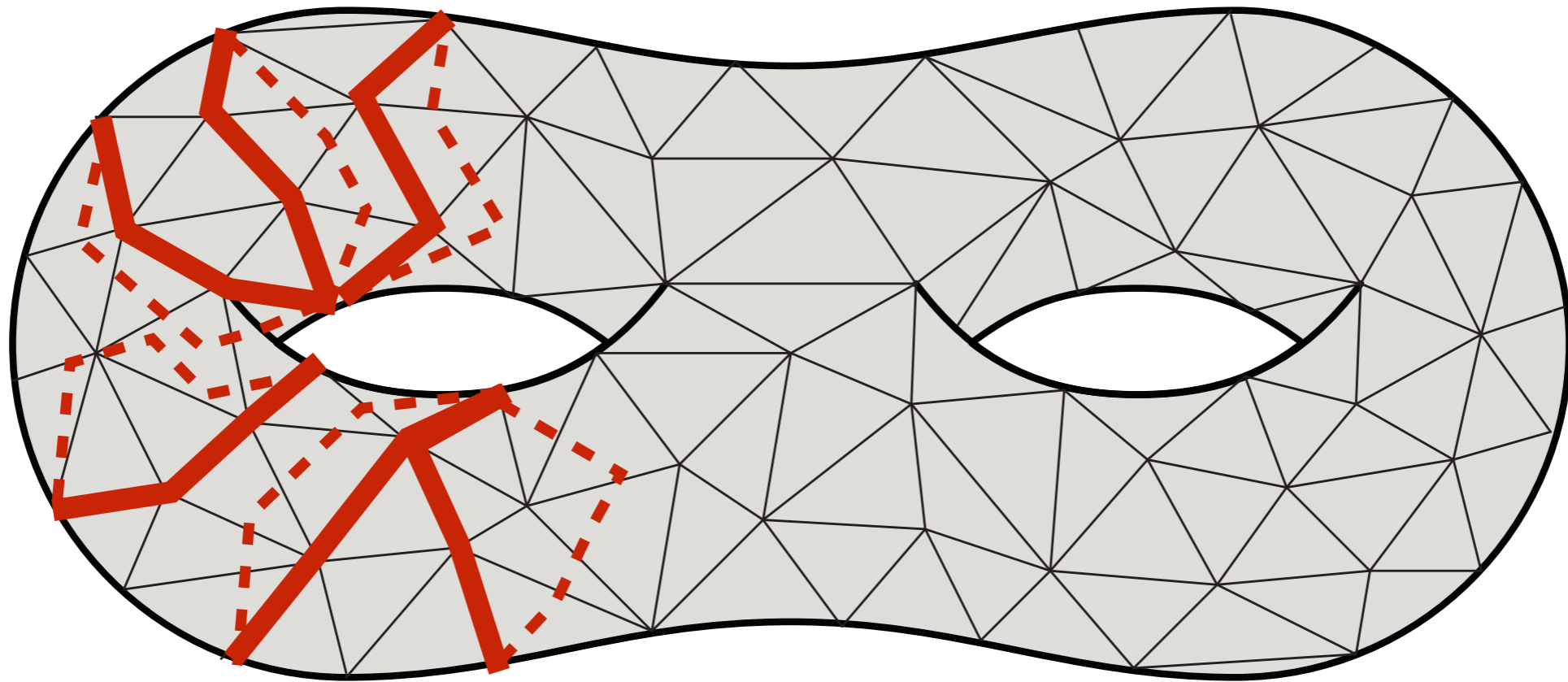
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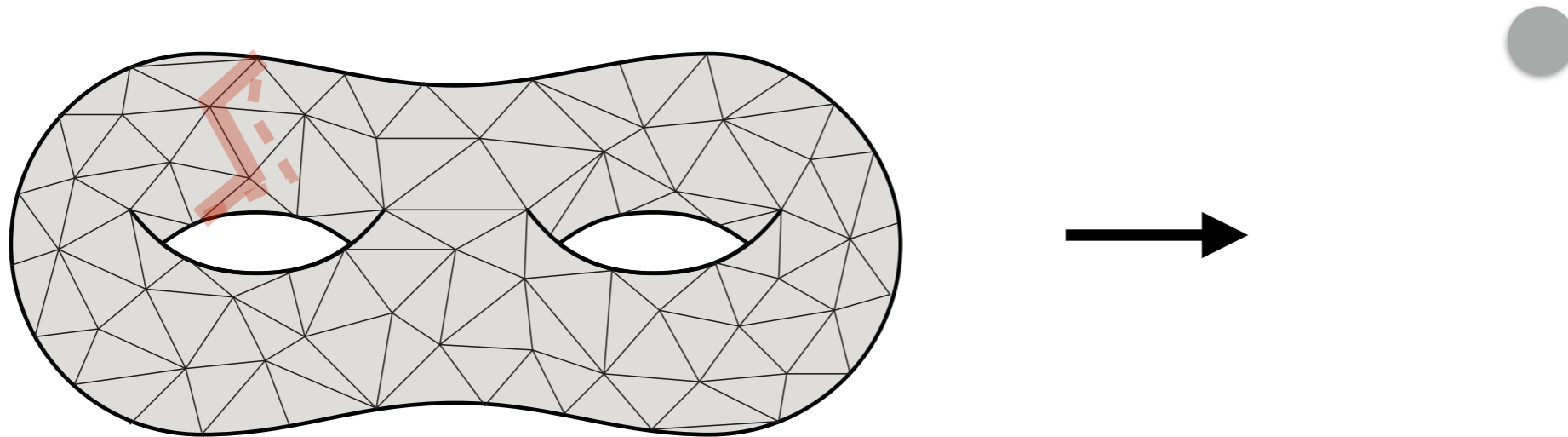


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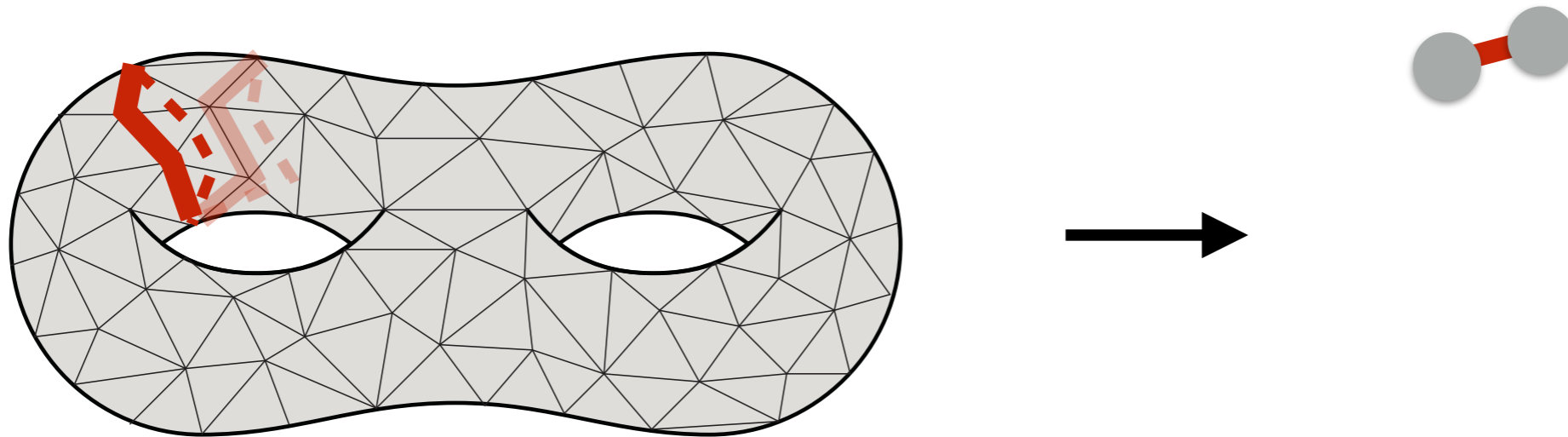
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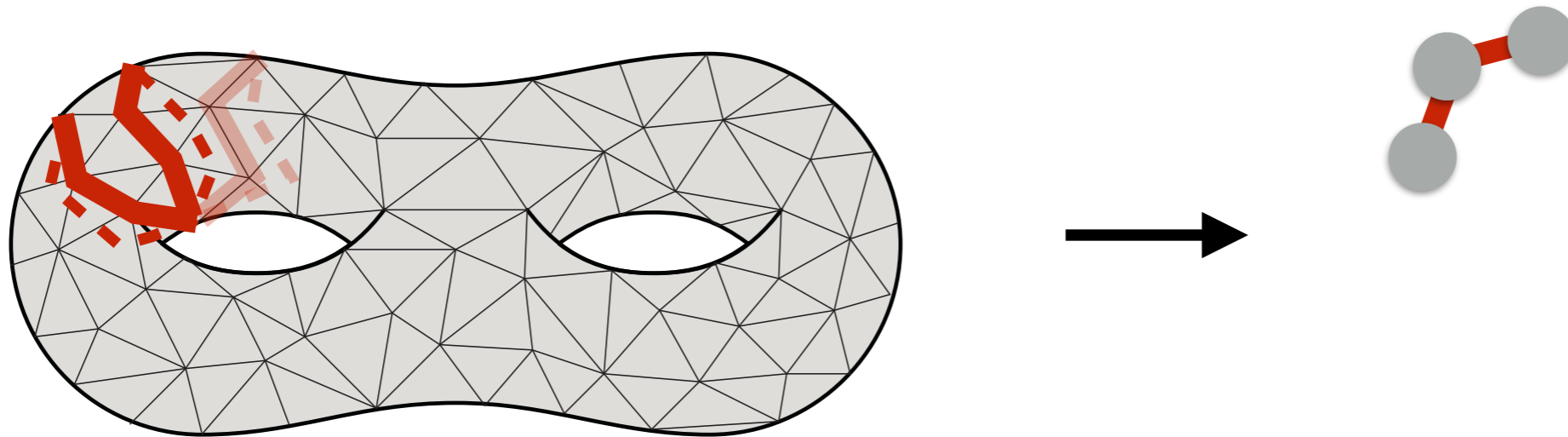
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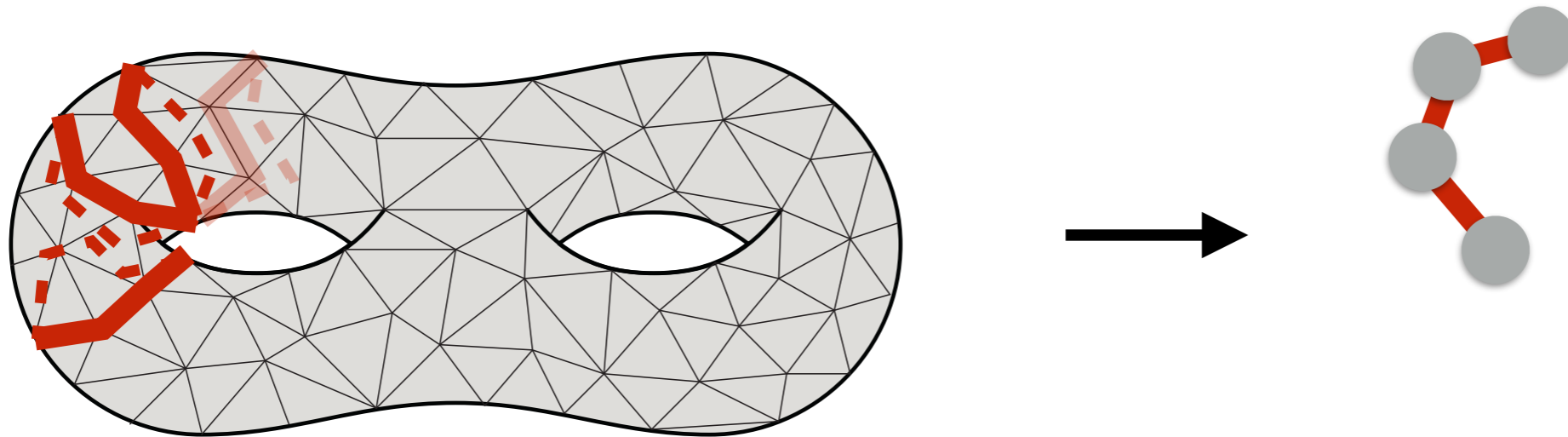
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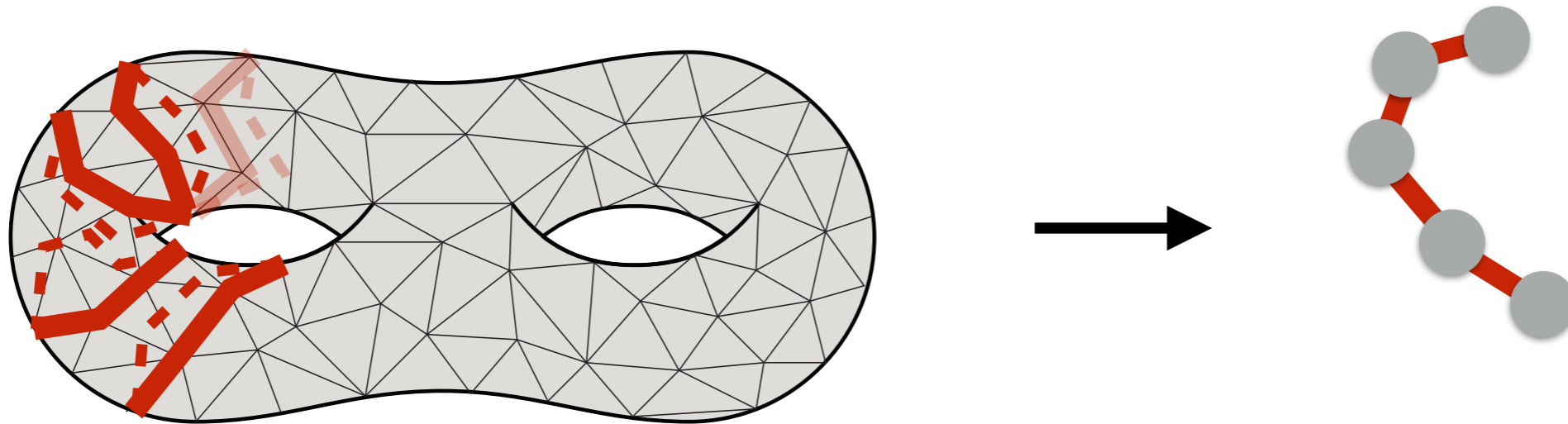
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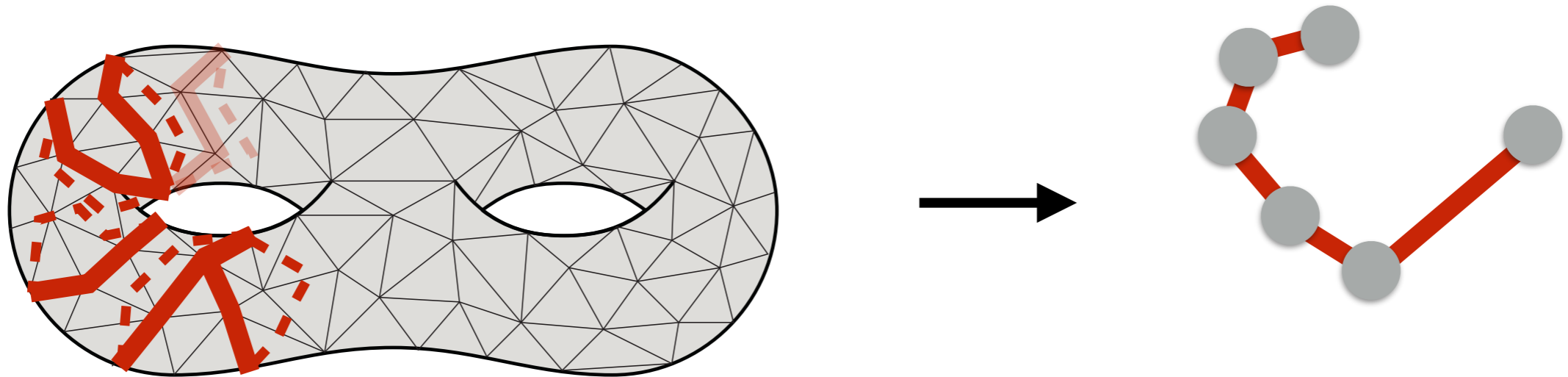
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