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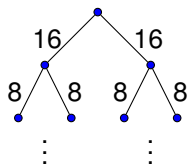
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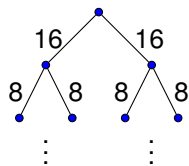
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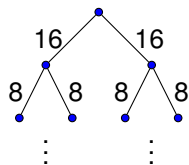
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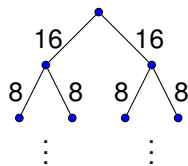
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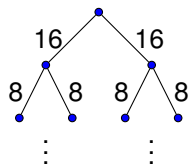
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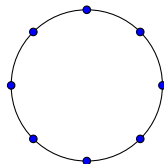
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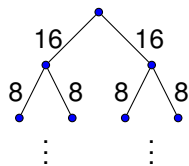
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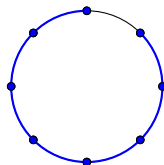
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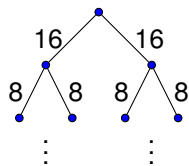
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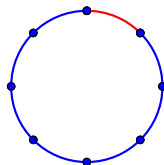
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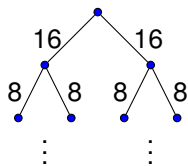
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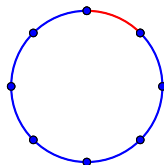
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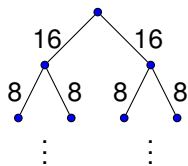
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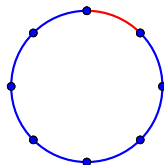
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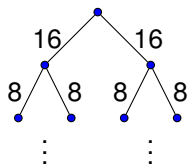
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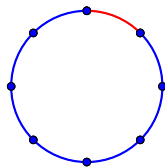
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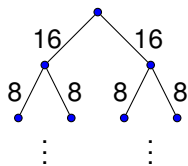
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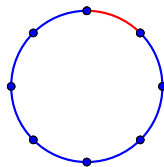
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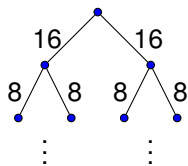
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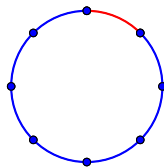
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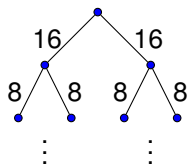
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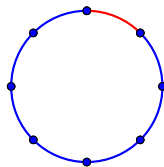
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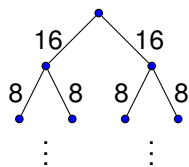
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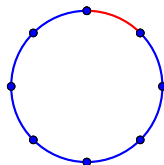
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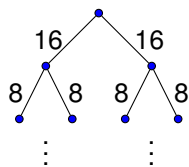
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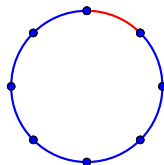
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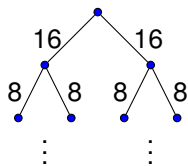
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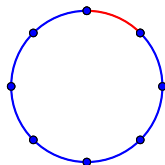
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HST  $\equiv$  recursive decomposition of metric space.

Decompose space by diameter  $\approx \Delta$  balls.

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Given solution to toll problem, find cut?

Top level cuts each edge with prob.  $O(\log n)/D$ ,  $D$  is diameter.  $D$  is at least average distance:  $\sum_{i,j} d(i,j)/n^2$ .

If cut is balanced  $|S||\bar{S}|$  is  $\Theta(n^2)$   
and sparsity is  $\frac{O(\log n)/D}{cn^2} = \frac{O(\log n)}{\sum_{i,j} d(i,j)}$ .

→ find  $O(\log n)$  times optimal sparse cut.

If not...a bit more work...

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