

# Problem J

## Justified Jungle

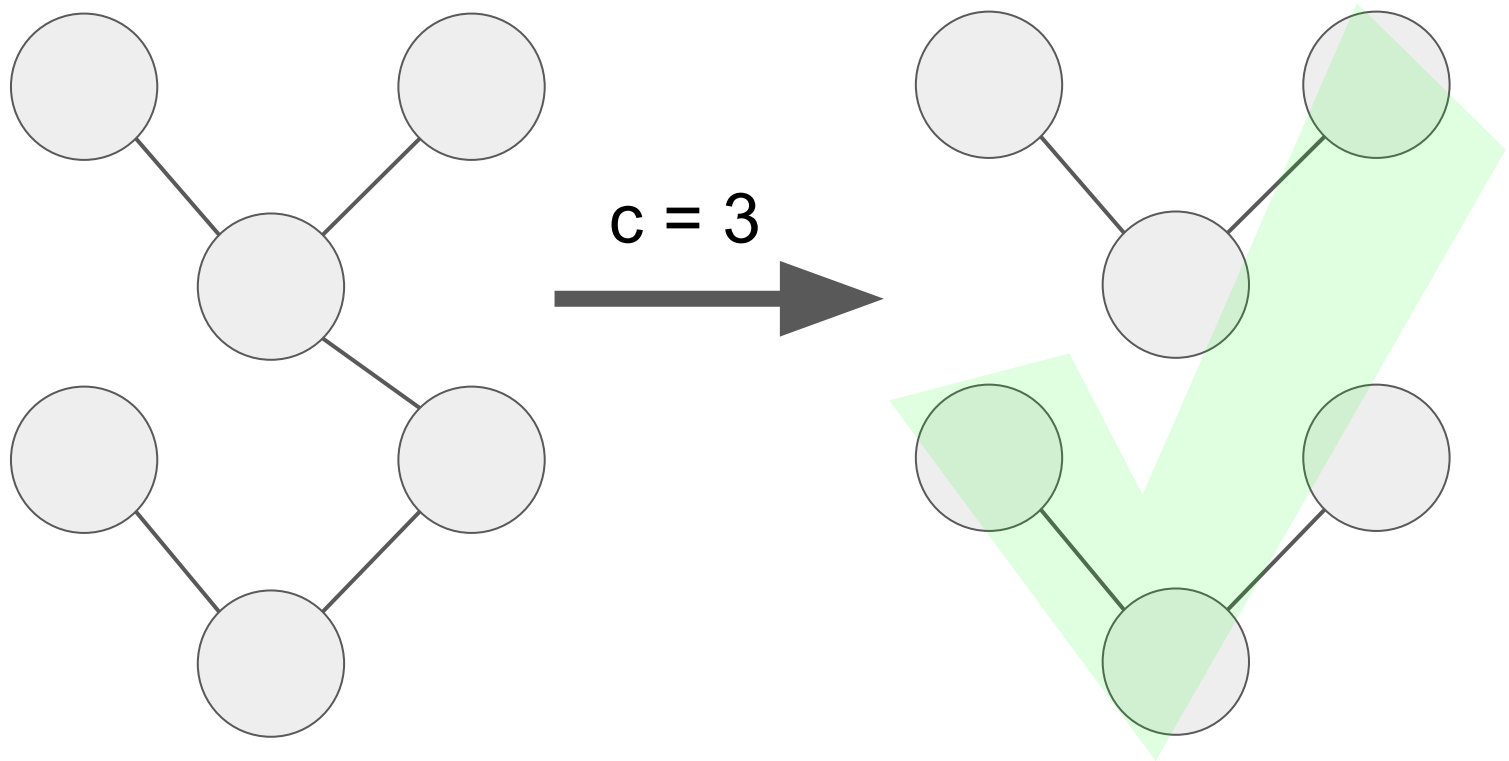
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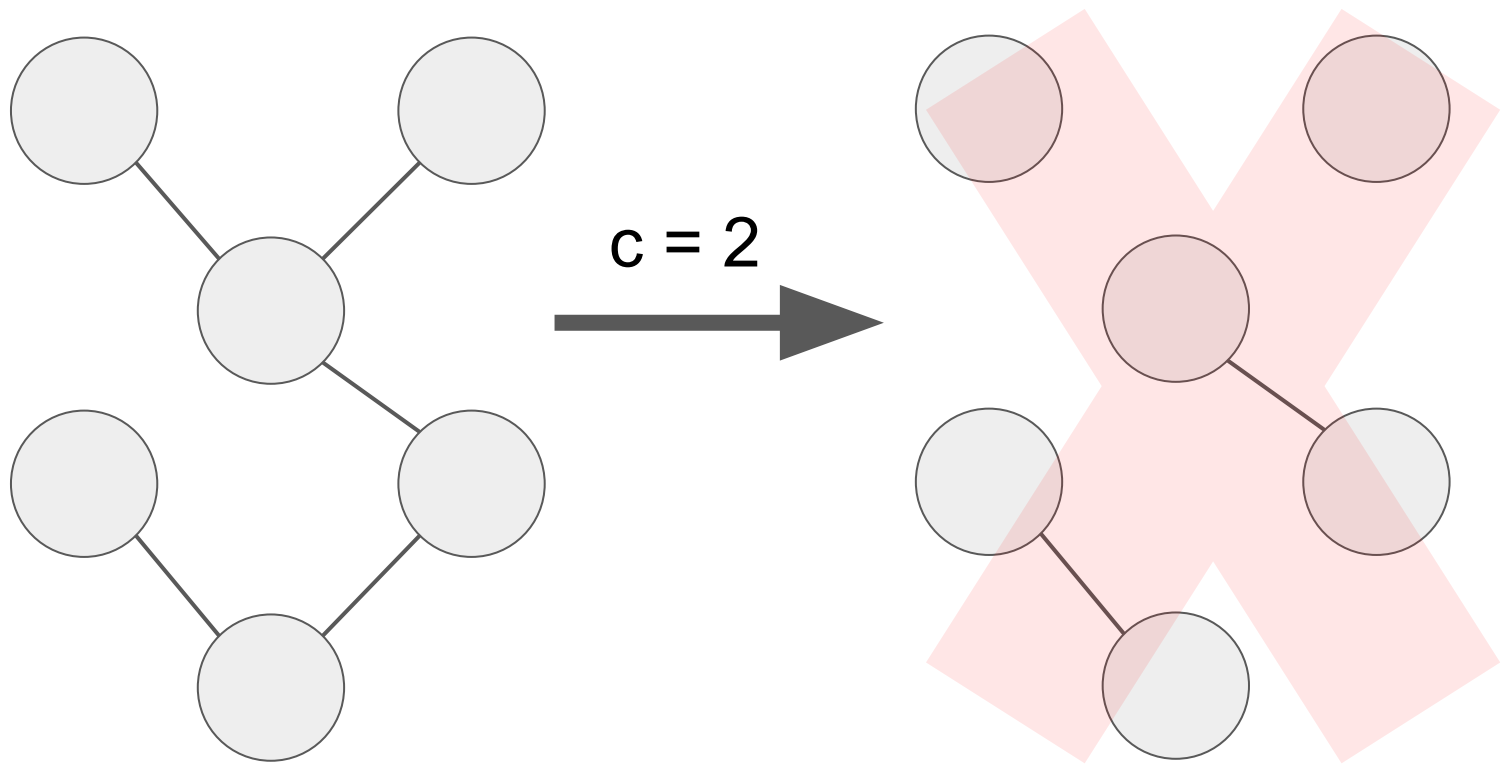
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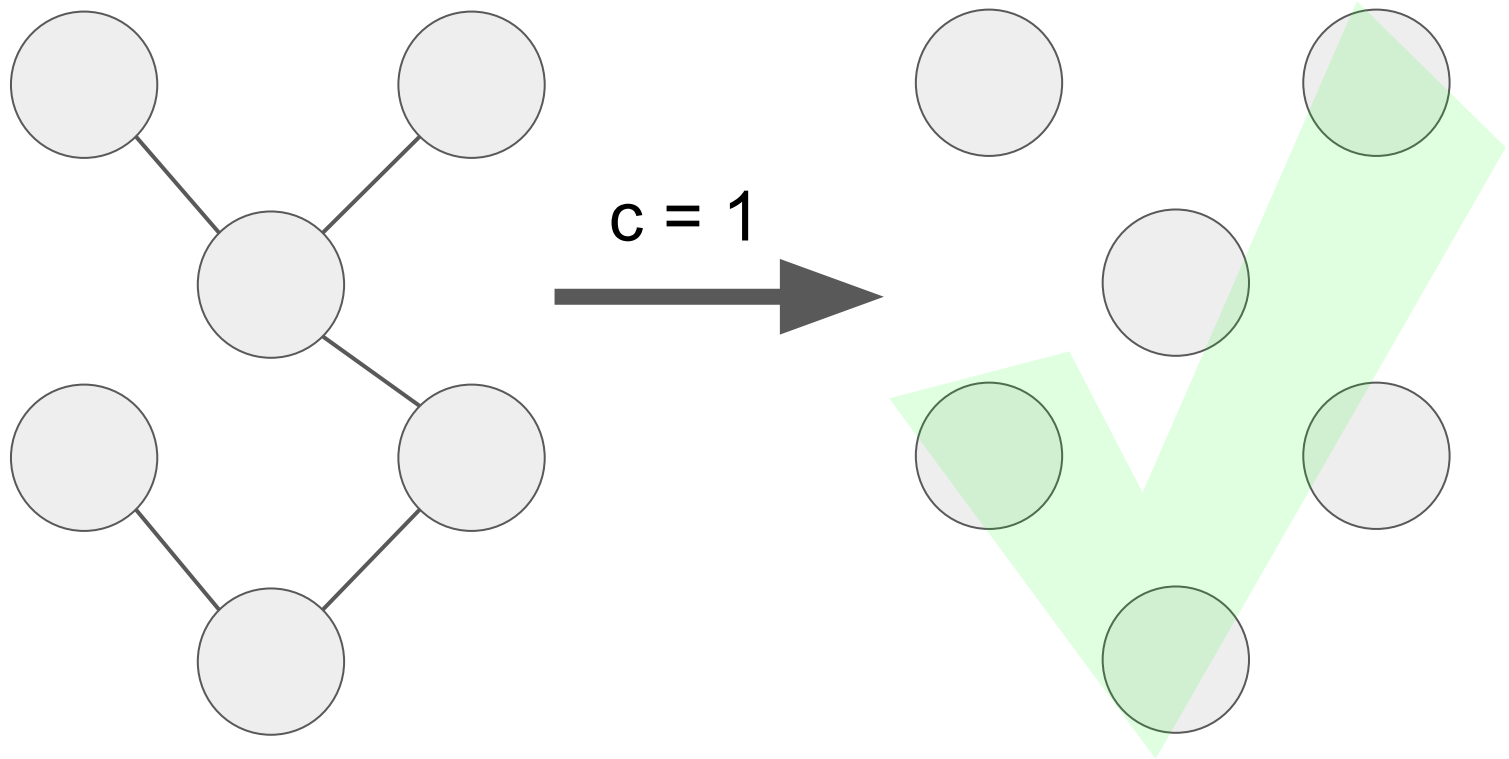
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The tree size needs to be divisible by  $c$ .

There aren't that many divisors: worst case 240 for  $n=720720$ .

We can try each divisor separately.

Problem: Given a tree of size  $n$  and integer  $c$ , such that  $c \mid n$ , can we cut it into components of size  $c$ ?

Iterative algorithm:

If  $n = c$ : done.

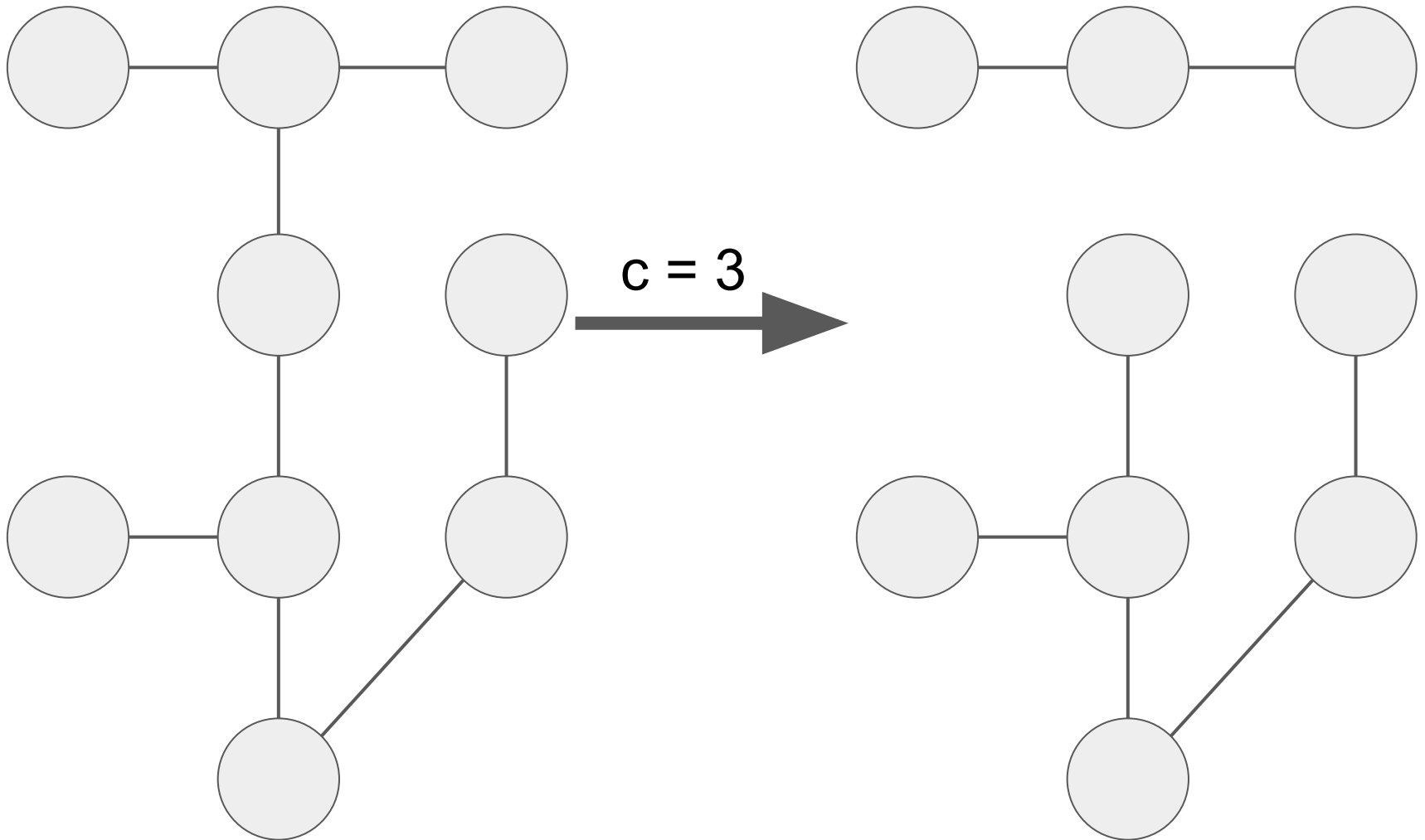
Otherwise:

Find an edge that divides the tree into subtrees of sizes  $c$  and  $n - c$ .

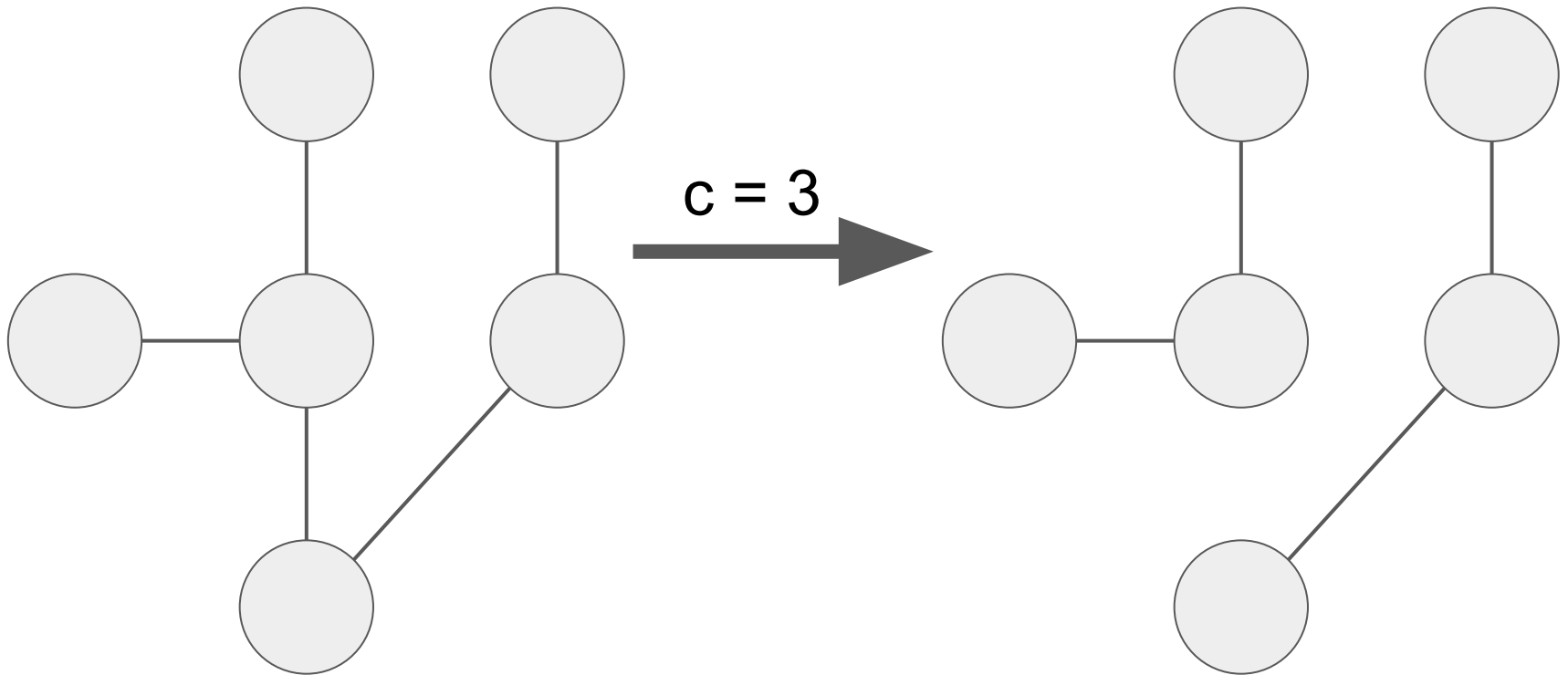
If there is no such edge: impossible.

Otherwise: Cut the edge and repeat the algorithm on the subtree of size  $n - c$ .

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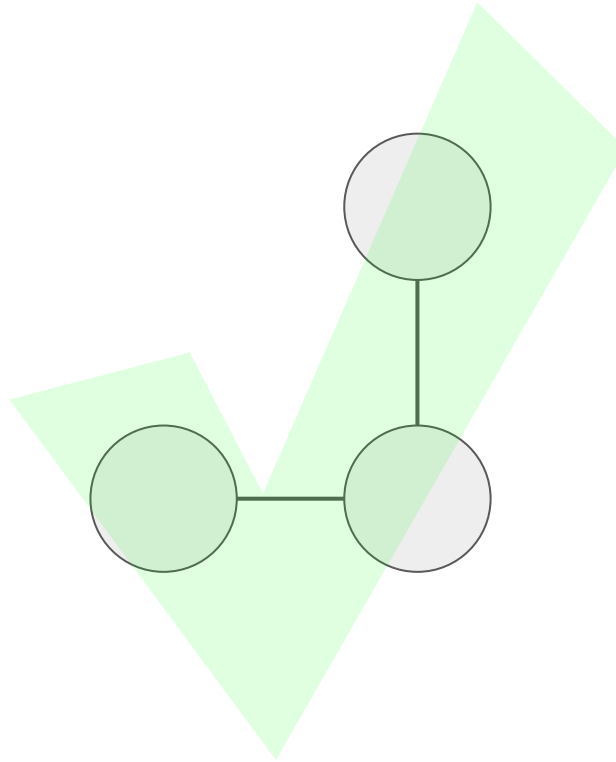


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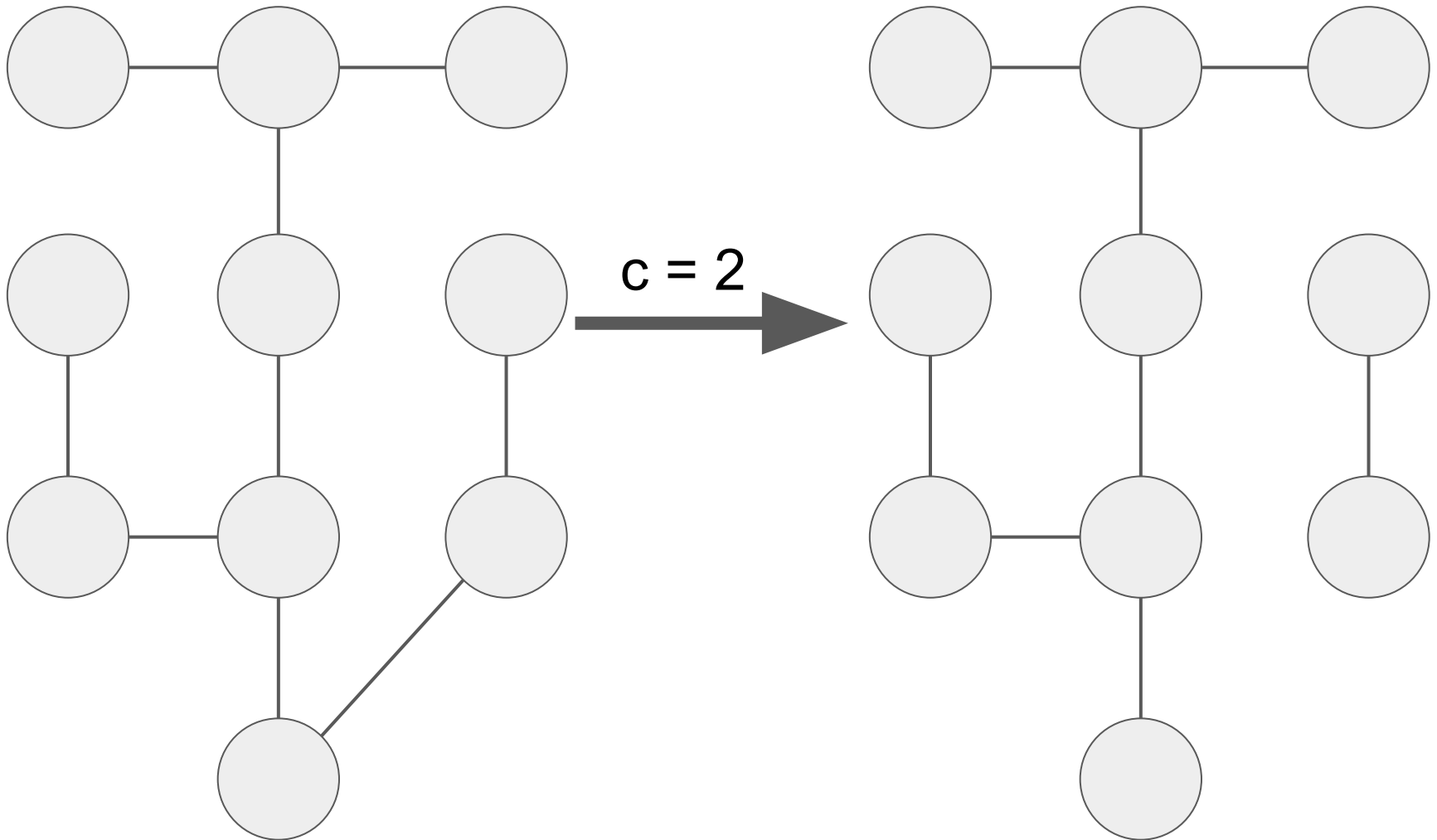




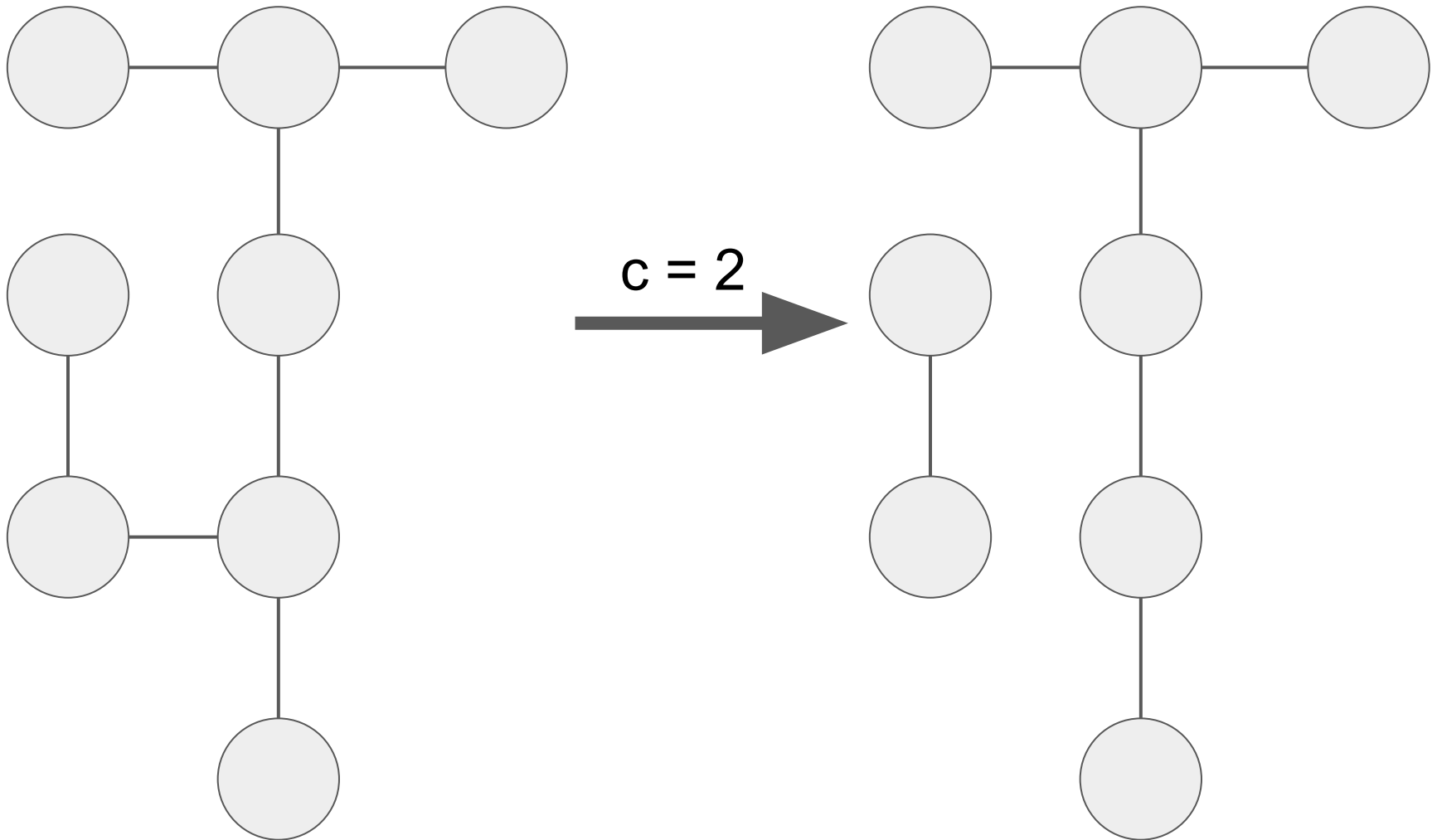
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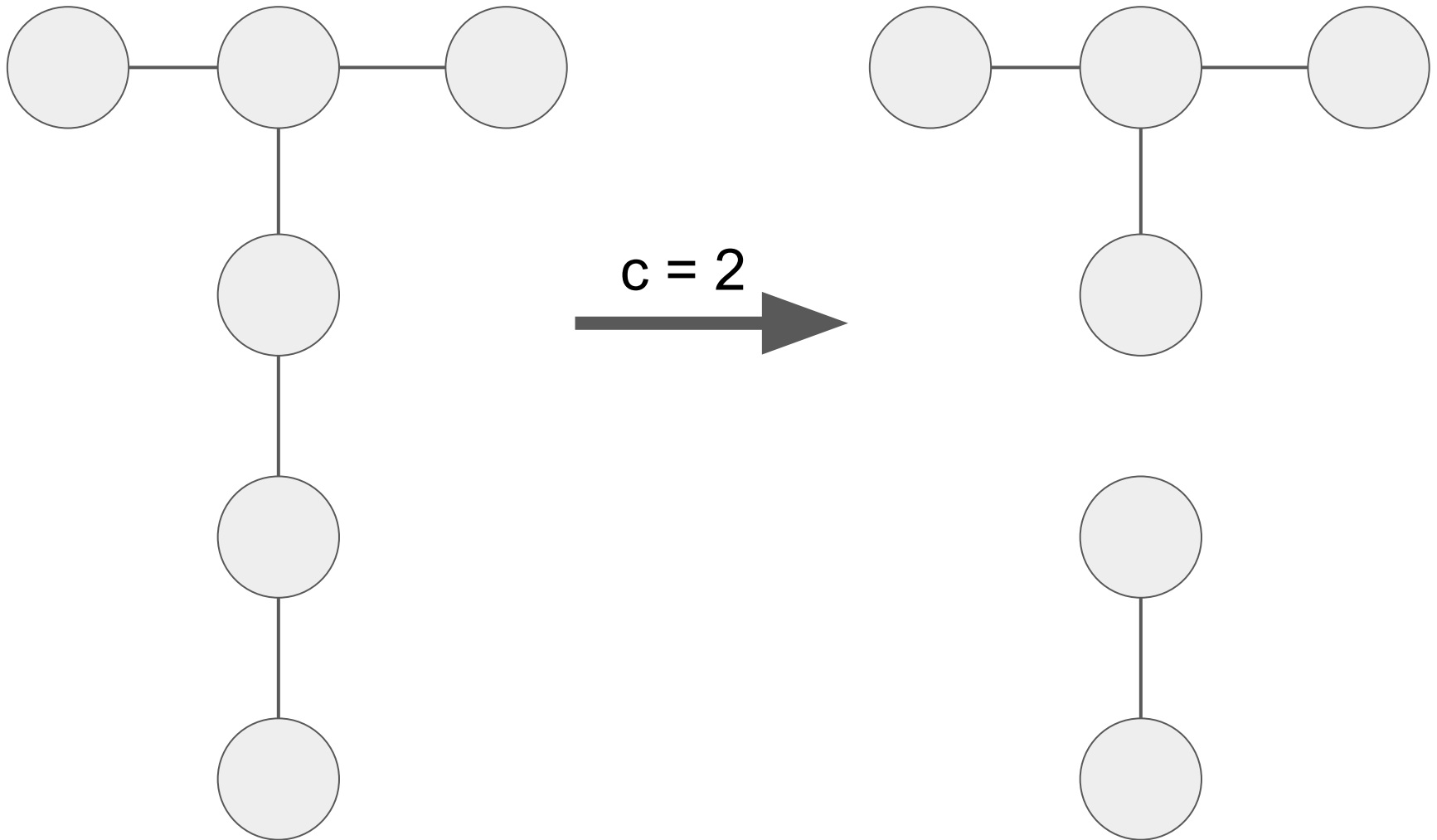
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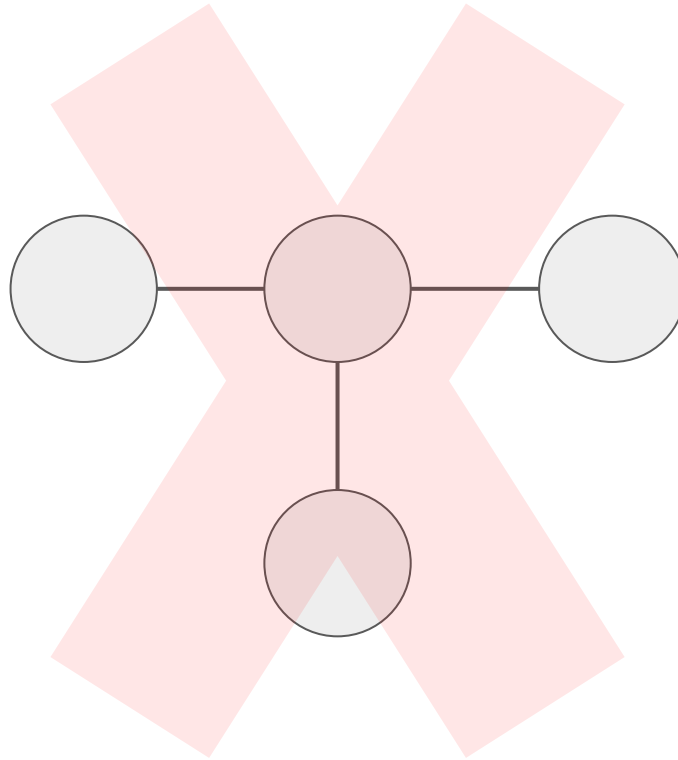
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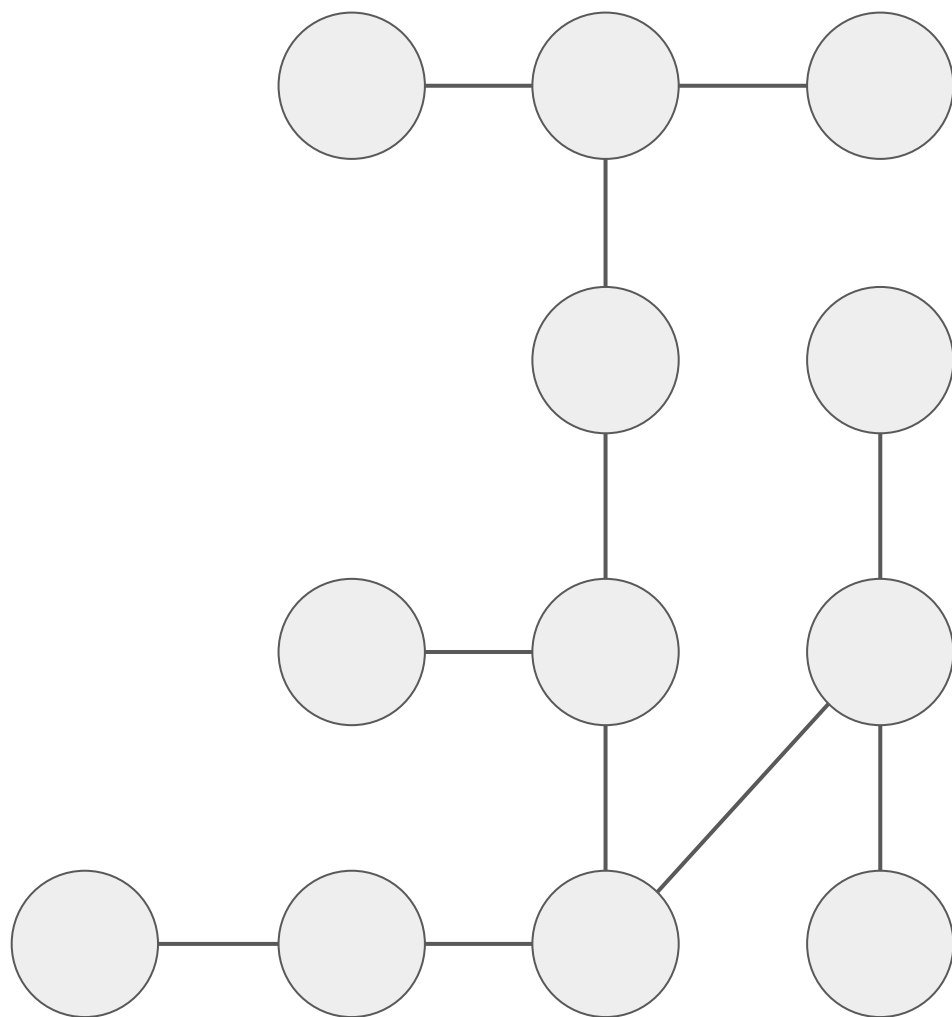
Iterative algorithm is difficult to implement in  $O(n)$ , and might time out.

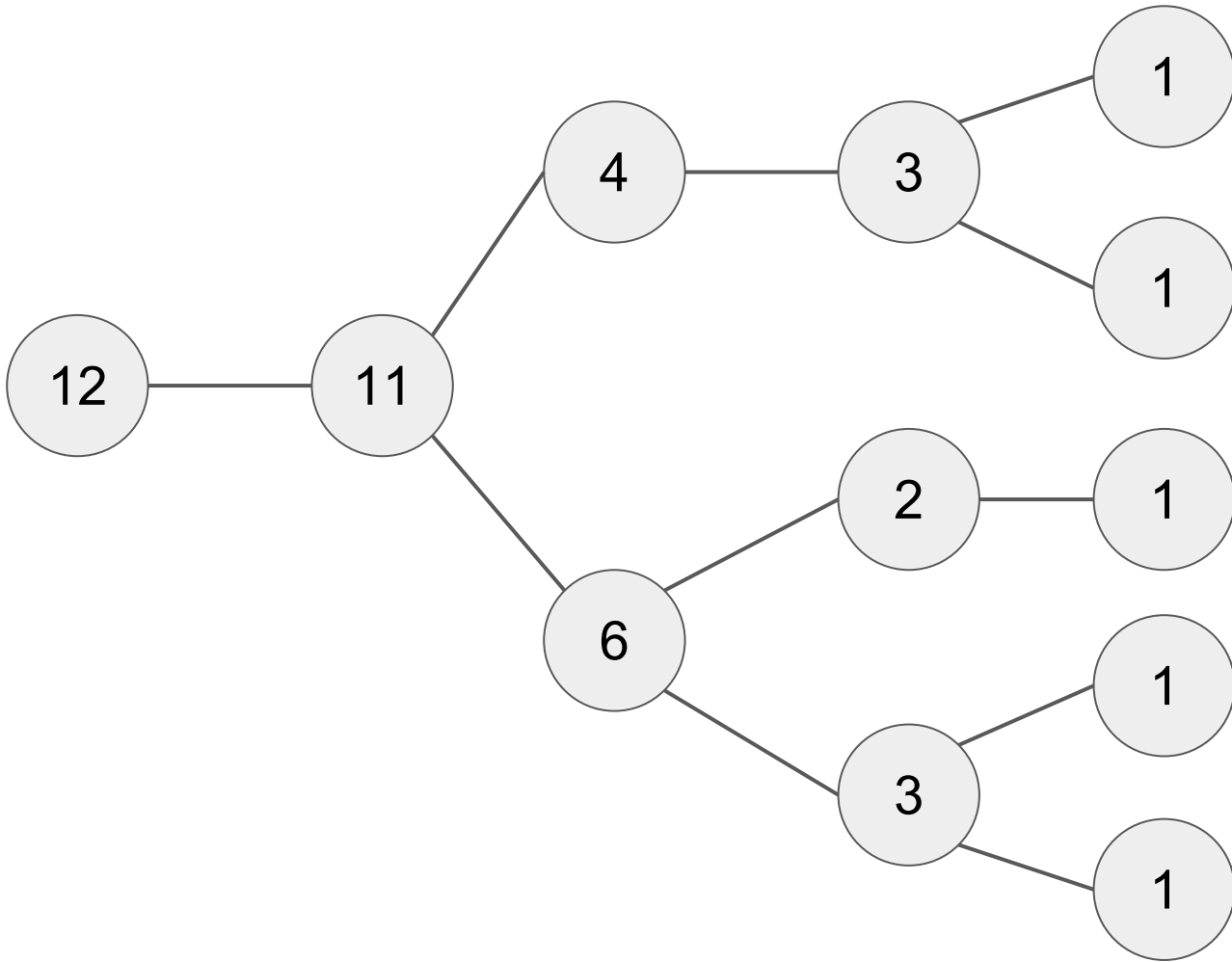
Simplified algorithm:

Root the tree and compute the size of each subtree (only once, no need to repeat for each divisor).

Find edges with subtrees sizes equal to a multiple of  $c$ . Those are the ones we'll end up cutting.

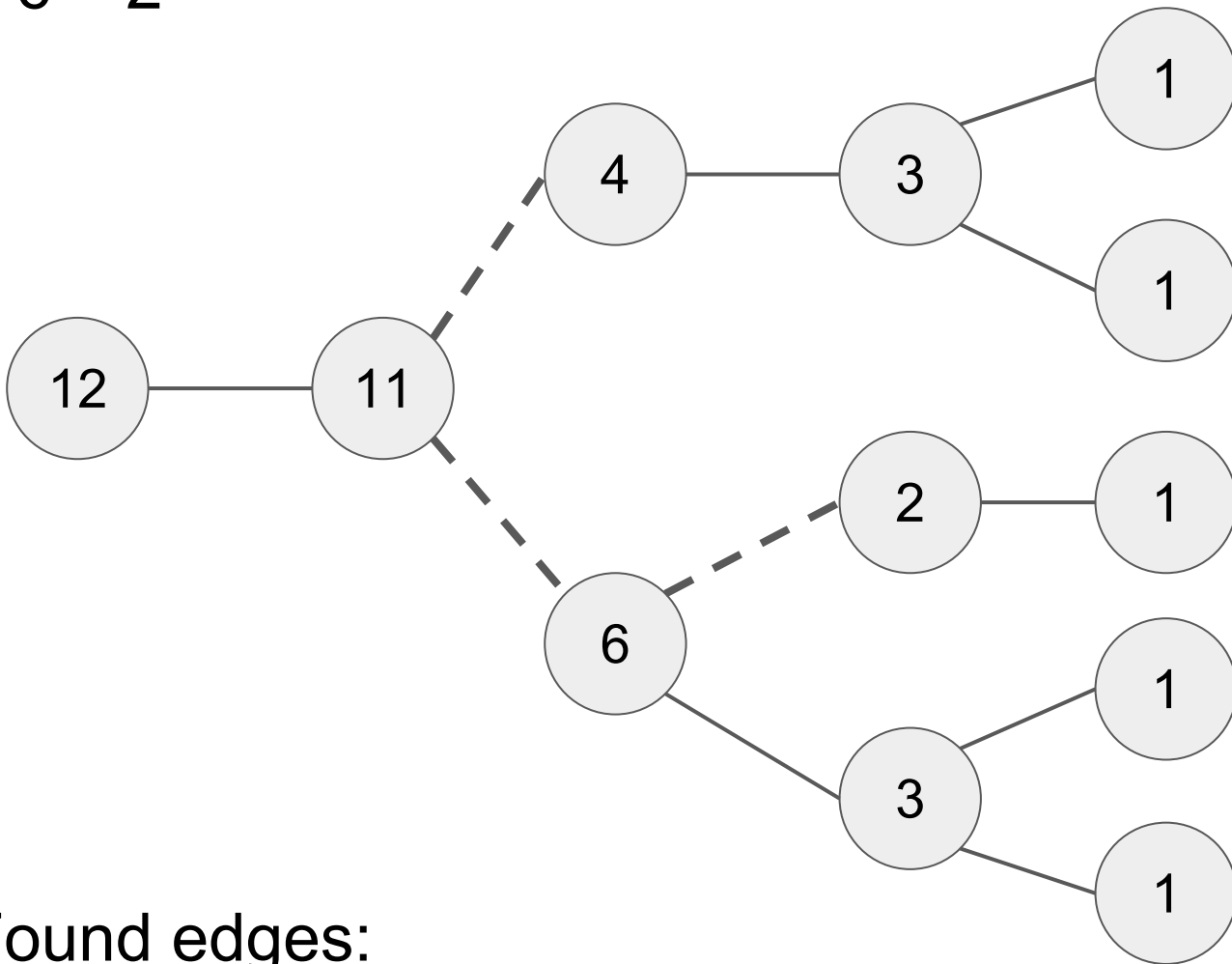
If the number of found edges is equal to  $n / c - 1$ : yes!  
Otherwise: no!







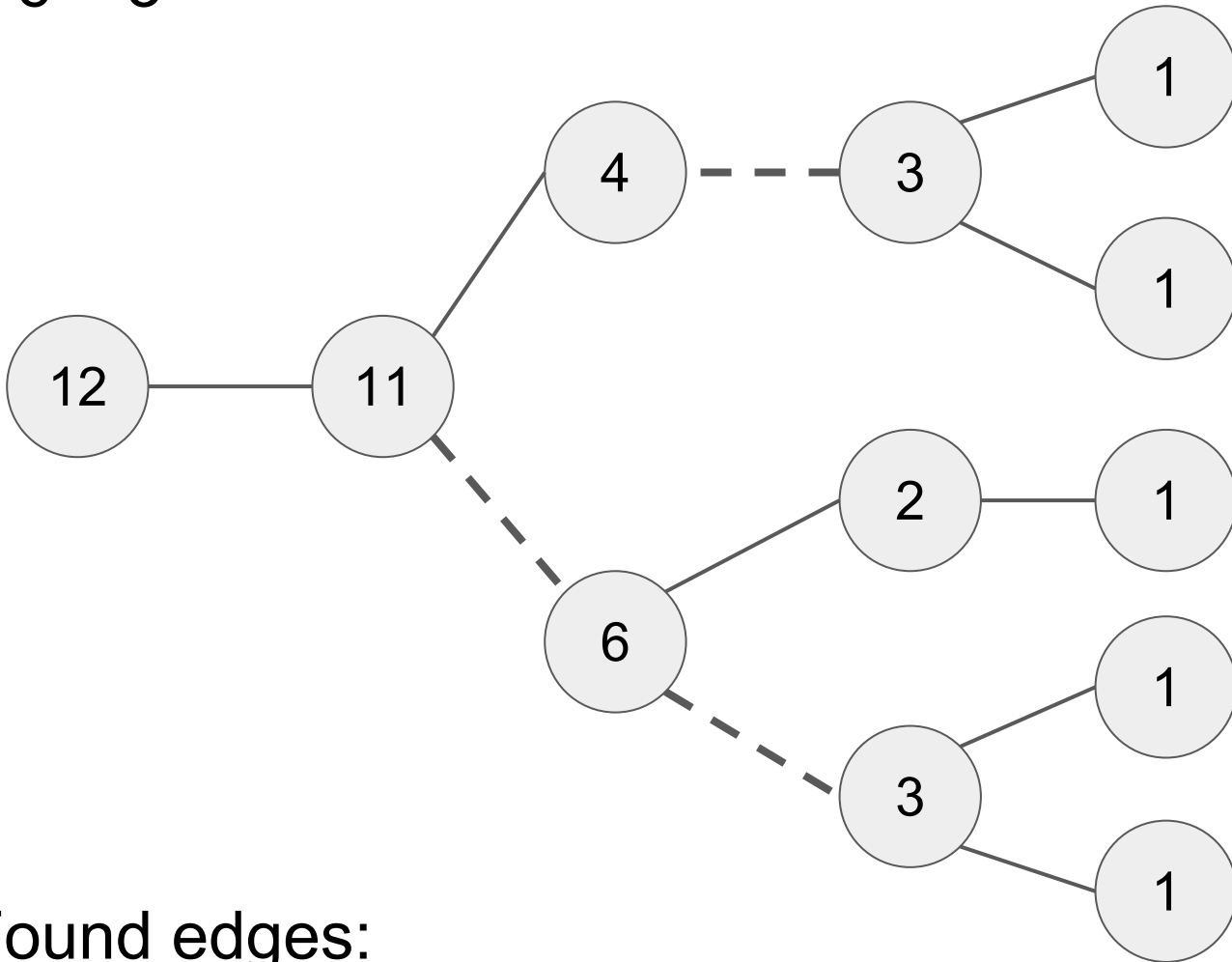
$c = 2$



Found edges:

$3 \neq n / c - 1 \rightarrow \text{NO}$

$$c = 3$$



Found edges:

$$3 = n / c - 1 \rightarrow \text{YES}$$

Overall complexity:  $O(n \cdot \sigma(n))$ , where  $\sigma(n)$  is the number of divisors of  $n$ .

$O(n + \sigma(n)^2)$  is possible with an extra insight.