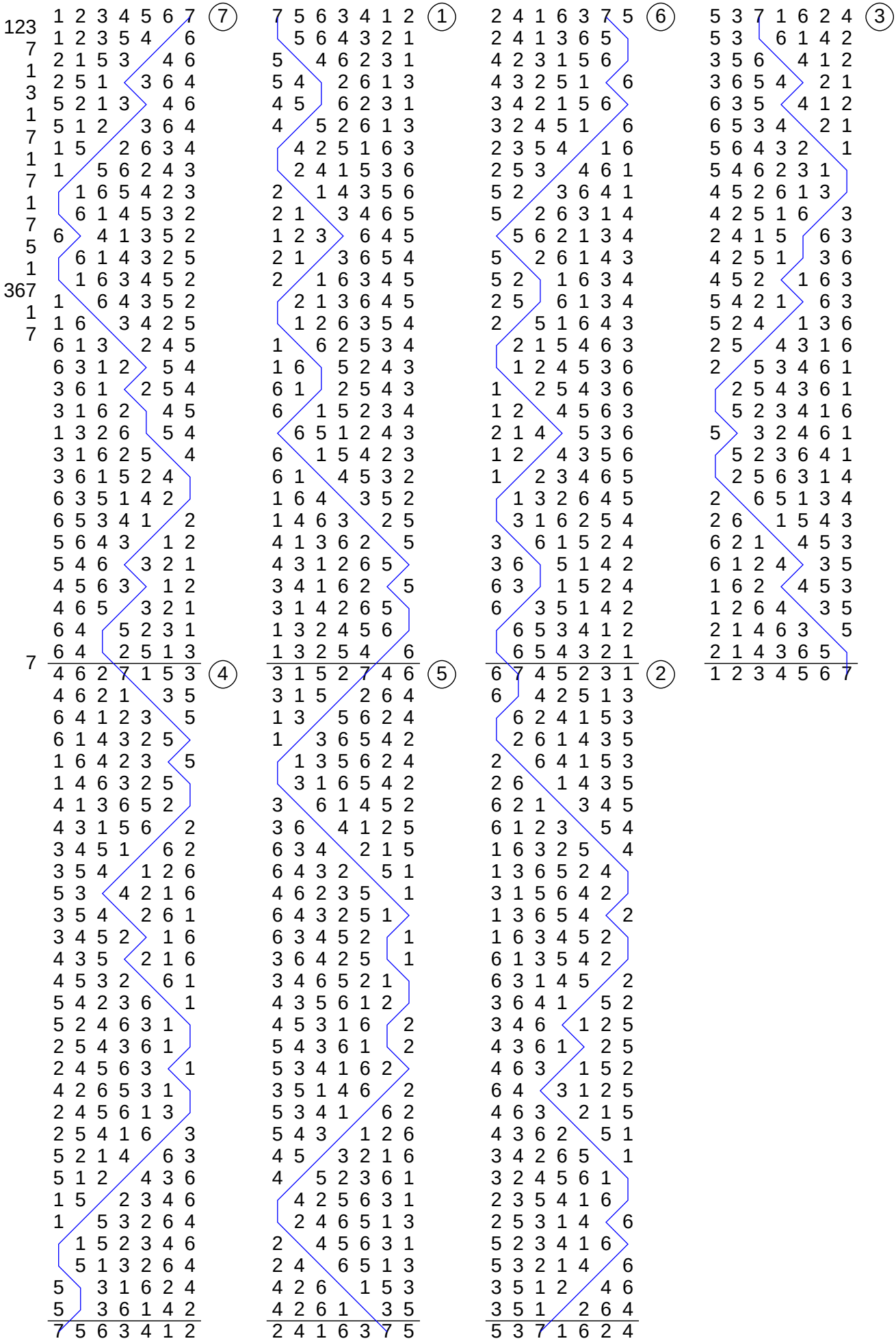Method 69b