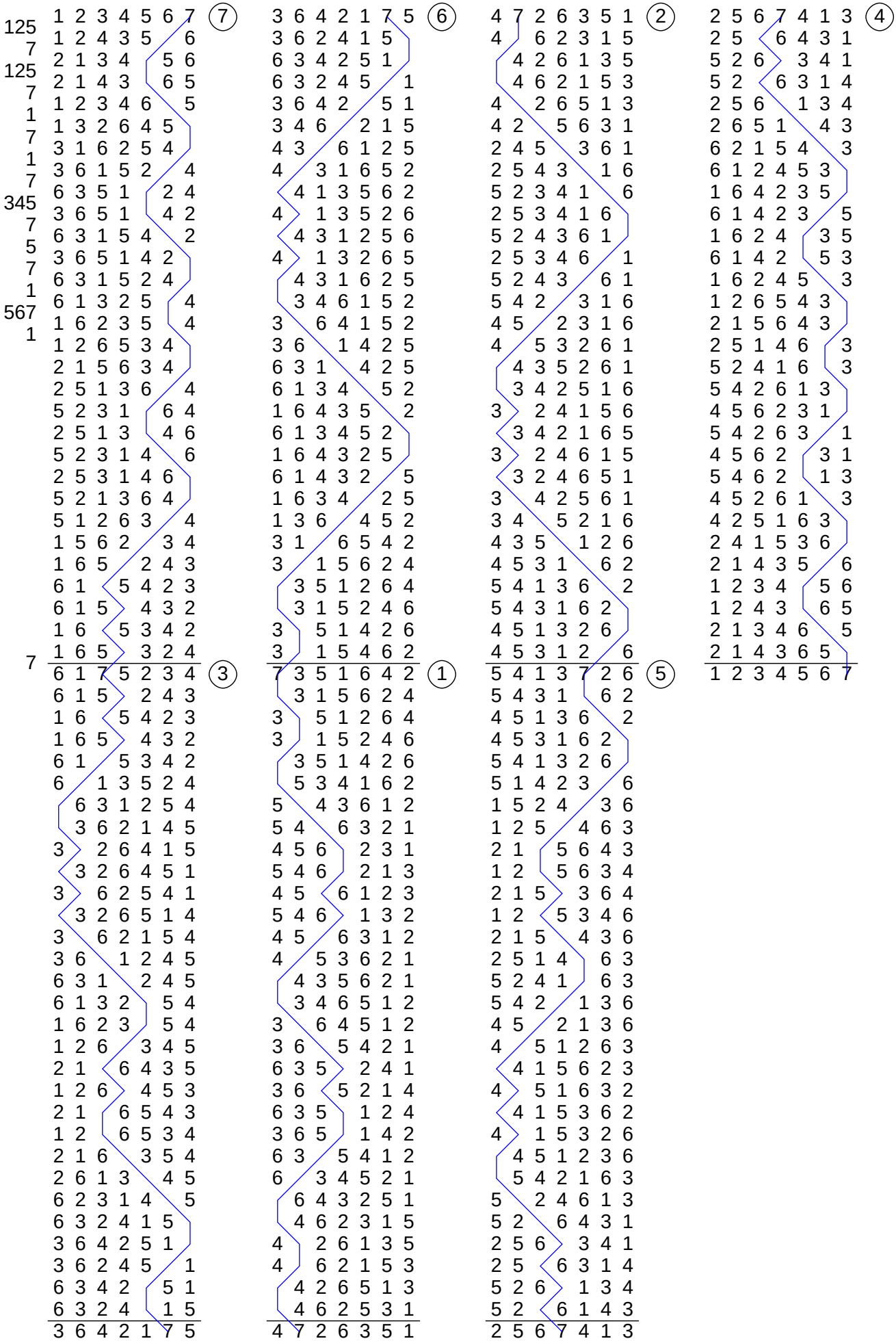Method 36b