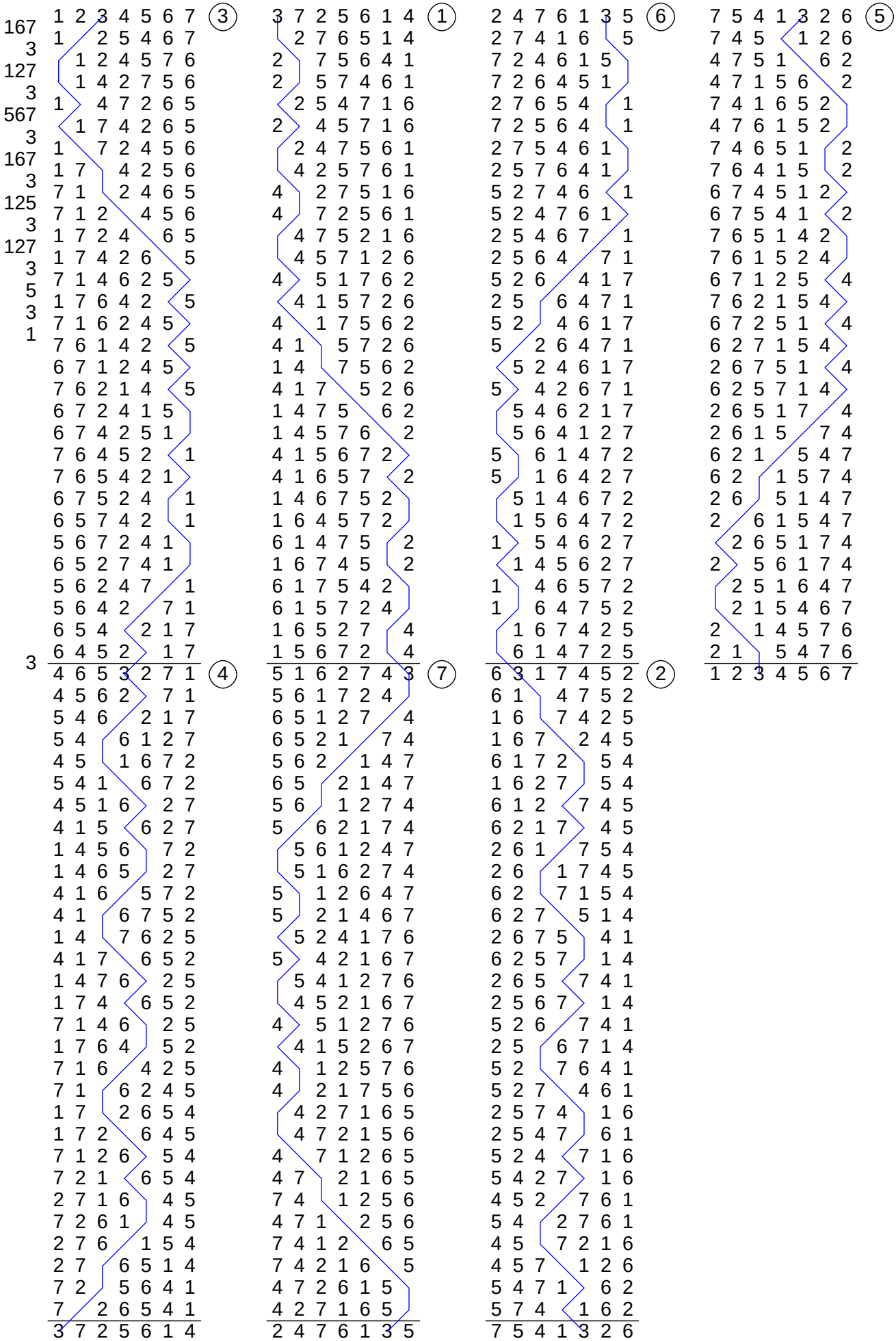Method 165a