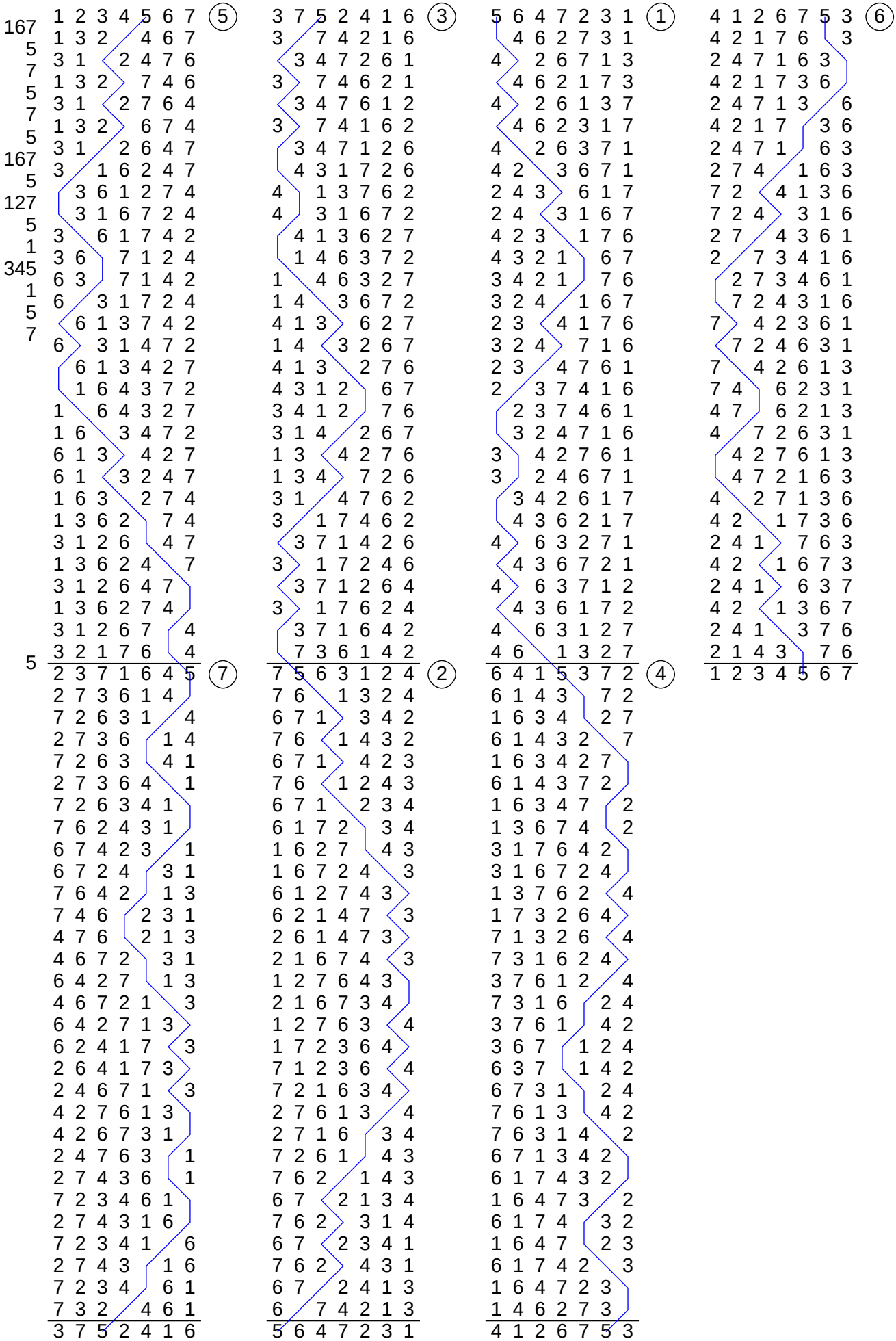Method 164b