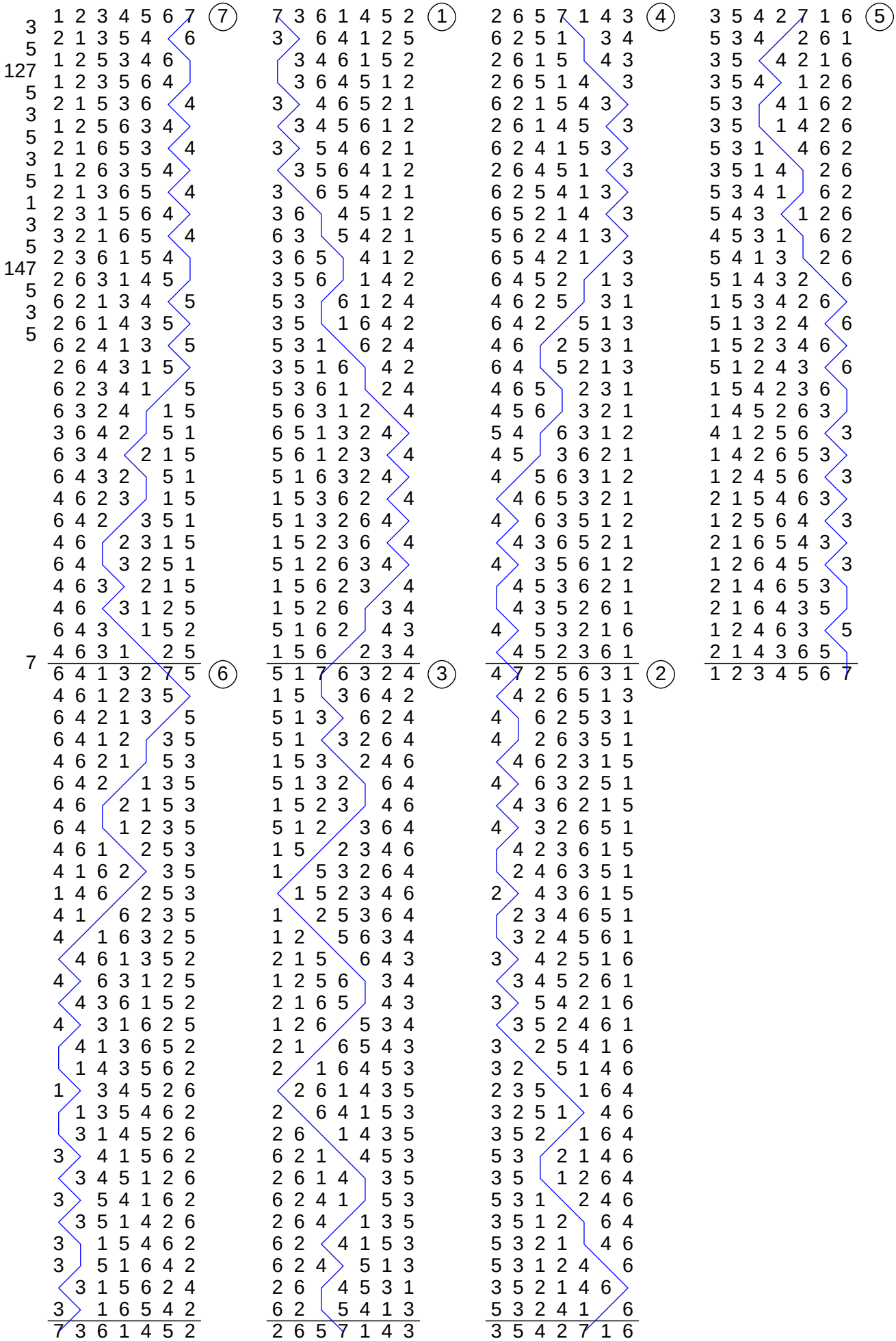Method 52b