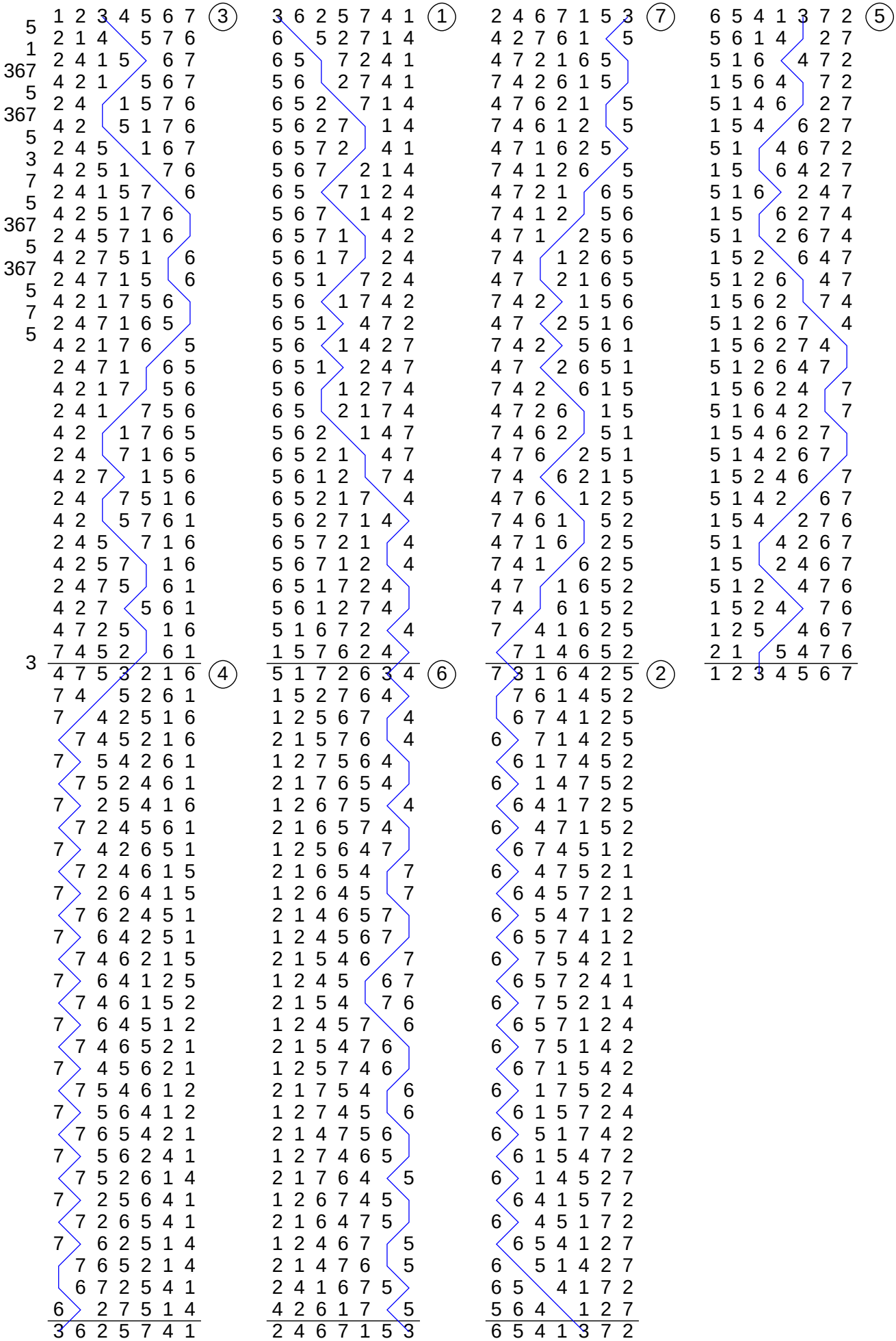# Method 229b