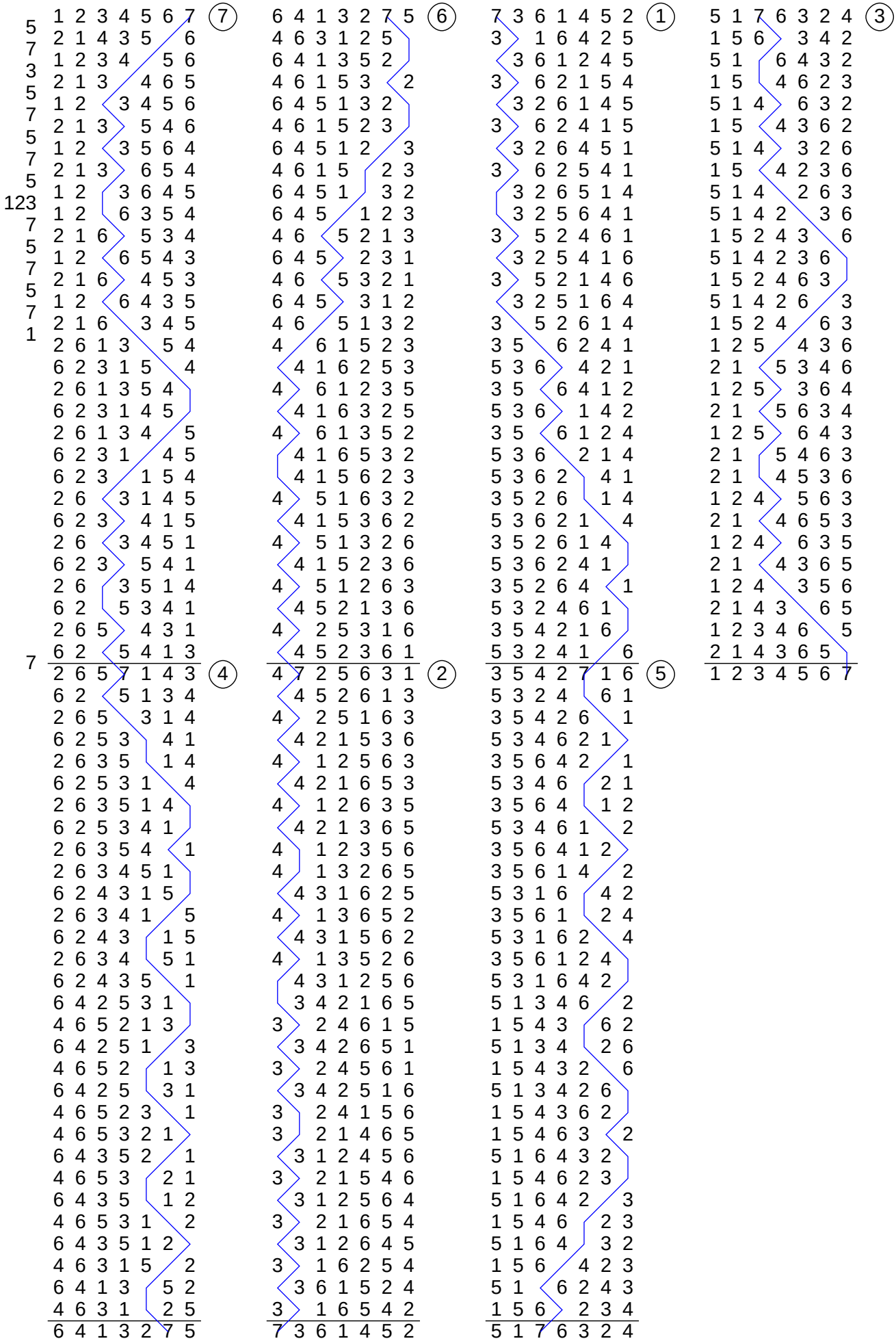Method 218b