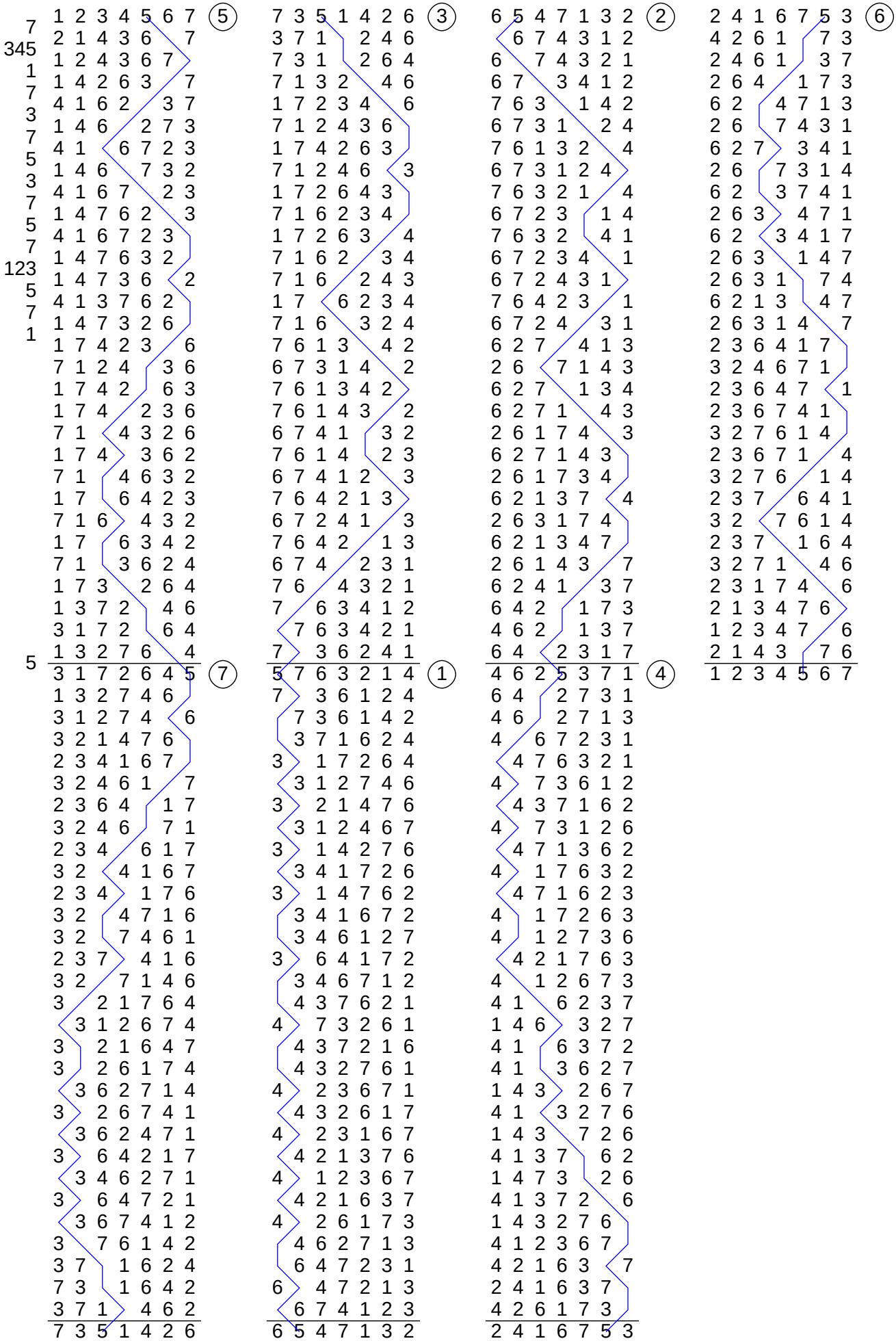Method 126a