## Productos poliedrales en el problema de Kahn

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Example ( $G = \mathbb{Z}_3$ , Cayley graph  $\to$  simple graph)





## Our problem revisited

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