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## Problem 1:

Ackermann's function  $A(m, n)$  is defined as follows:

$$A(m, n) = \begin{cases} n + 1 & , \text{ if } m = 0 \\ A(m - 1, 1) & , \text{ if } n = 0 \\ A(m - 1, A(m, n - 1)) & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

This function is studied because it grows very fast for small values of  $m$  and  $n$ . Write a recursive function for computing this function. Then write a nonrecursive algorithm for computing Ackermann's function.

## Problem 2:

If  $S$  is a set of  $n$  elements, the *powerset* of  $S$  is the set of all possible subsets of  $S$ . For example, if  $S = (a, b, c)$ , then  $\text{powerset}(S) = \{(), (a), (b), (c), (a, b), (a, c), (b, c), (a, b, c)\}$ . Write a recursive function to compute *powerset* ( $S$ ).

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