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PROBLEM

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def set_cover(universe, subsets):
  """Find a family of subsets that covers the universal set"""
  elements = set(e for s in subsets for e in s)
  # Check the subsets cover the universe
  if elements != universe:
    return None
  covered = set()
  cover = []
  # Greedily add the subsets with the most uncovered points
  while covered != elements:
    subset = max(subsets, key=lambda s: len(s - covered))
    cover.append(subset)
    covered |= subset
  return cover
def main():
  universe = set(range(1, 11))
  subsets = [set([1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10]),
    set([1, 2, 3, 4, 5]),
    set([4, 5, 7]),
    set([5, 6, 7]),
    set([6, 7, 8, 9, 10])]
  cover = set_cover(universe, subsets)
  print(cover)
if __name__ == '__main__':
  main()
OUTPUT:
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