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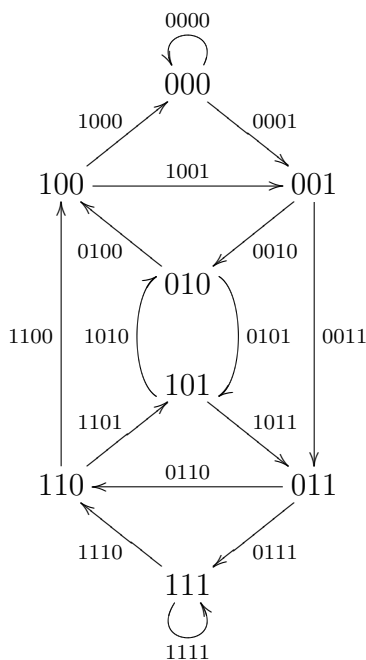
## de Bruijn digraph

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The vertices of the *de Bruijn digraph*  $B(n, m)$  are all possible words of length  $m - 1$  chosen from an alphabet of size  $n$ .

$B(n, m)$  has  $n^m$  edges consisting of each possible word of length  $m$  from an alphabet of size  $n$ . The edge  $a_1a_2 \dots a_n$  connects the vertex  $a_1a_2 \dots a_{n-1}$  to the vertex  $a_2a_3 \dots a_n$ .

For example,  $B(2, 4)$  could be drawn as:



Notice that an Euler cycle on  $B(n, m)$  represents a shortest sequence of characters from an alphabet of size  $n$  that includes every possible subsequence of  $m$  characters. For example, the sequence 000011110010101000 includes all 4-bit subsequences. Any de Bruijn digraph must have an Euler cycle, since each vertex has in degree and out degree of  $n$ .