

# CS70: Counting

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Reminder: Don't write on the board.

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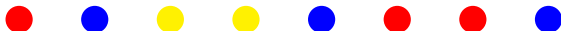
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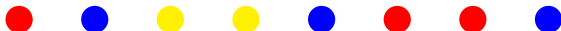
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# Outline: basics

1. Counting.
2. Rules of Counting.
3. Sample with/without replacement where order does/doesn't matter.
4. Combinatorial proofs (mostly tomorrow)



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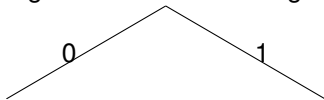
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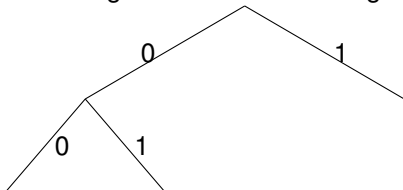
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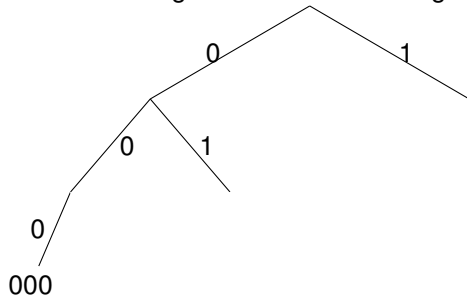
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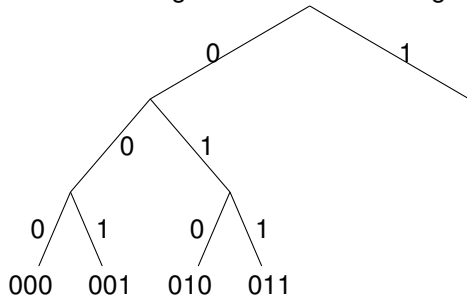
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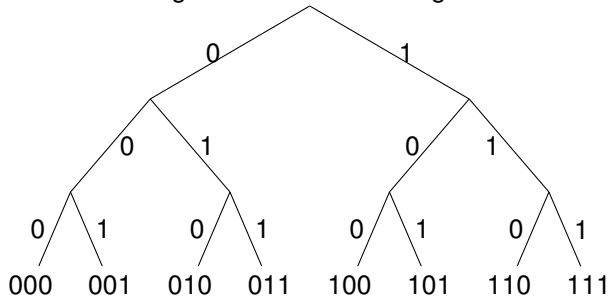
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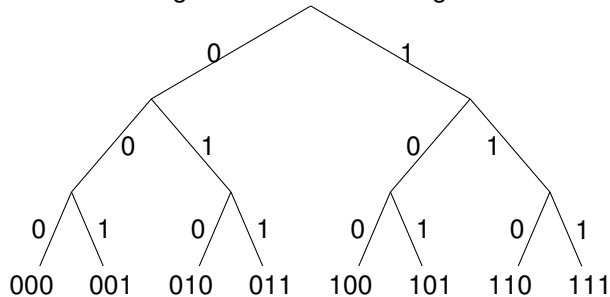
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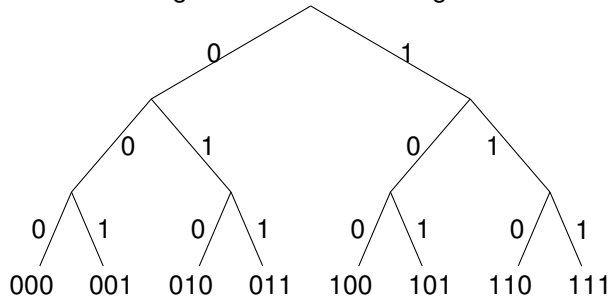
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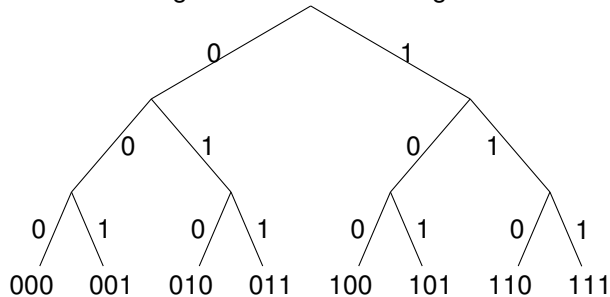
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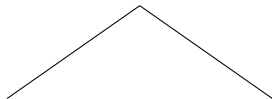
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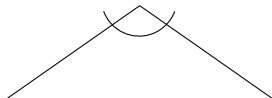
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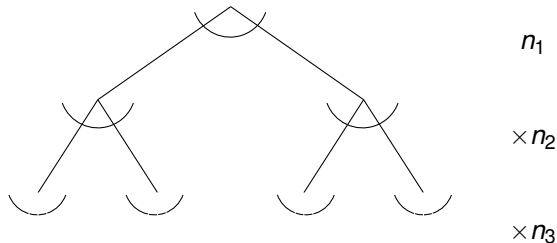
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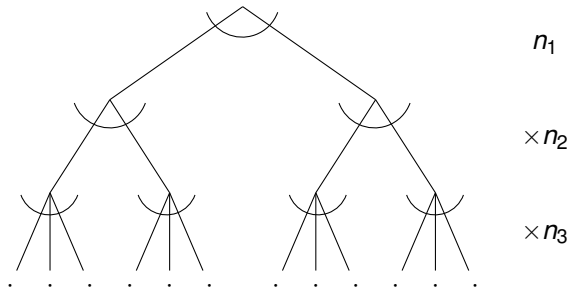
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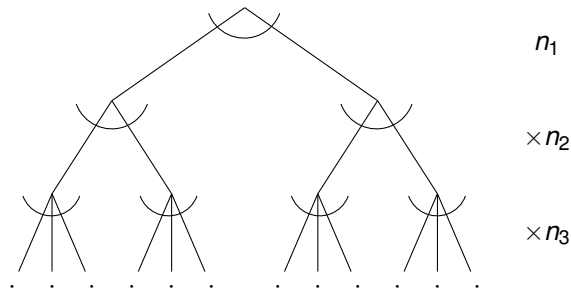
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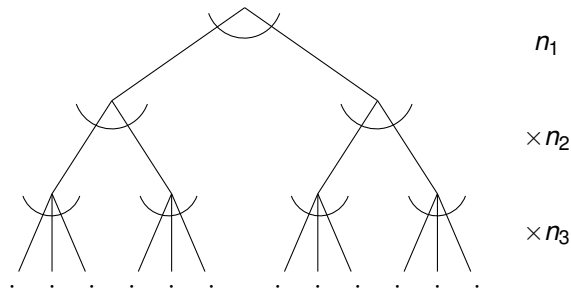
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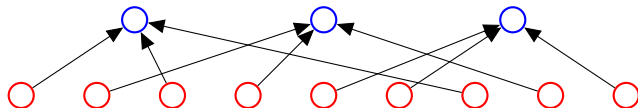


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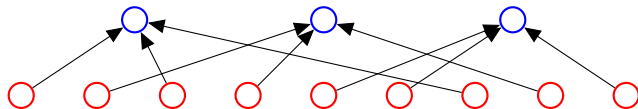
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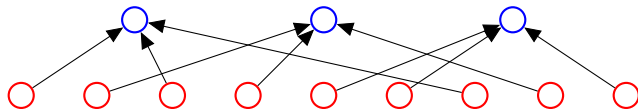
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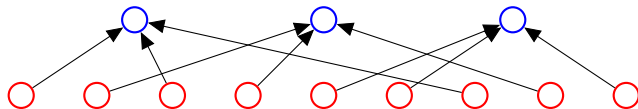
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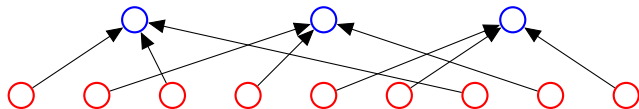


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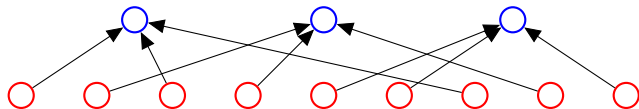


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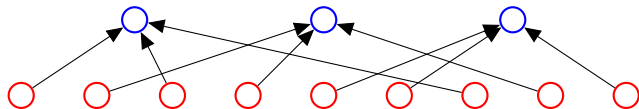
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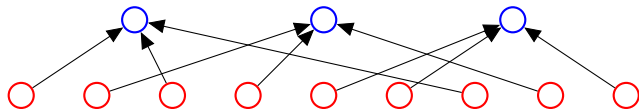
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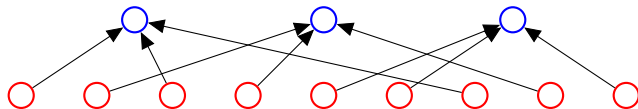
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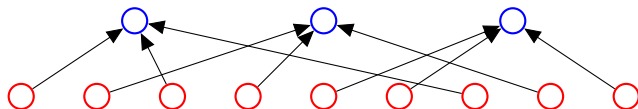
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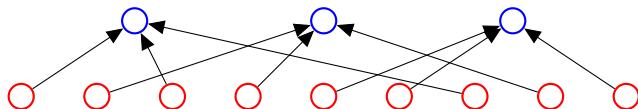
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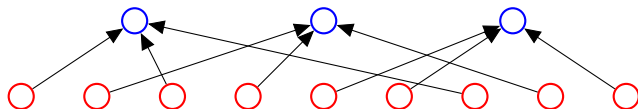
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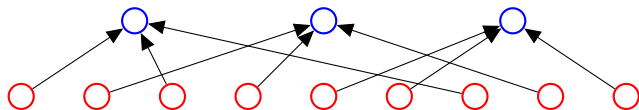
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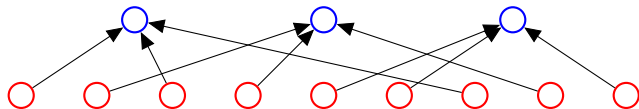
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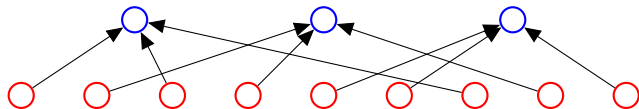
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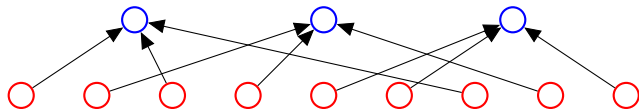
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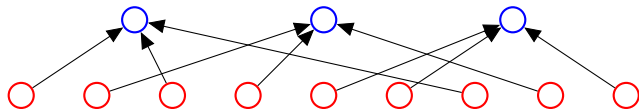
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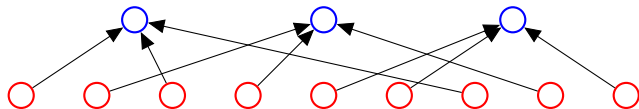
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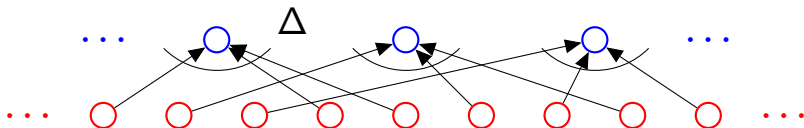
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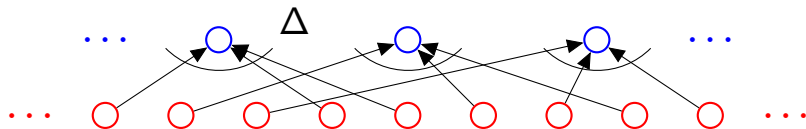
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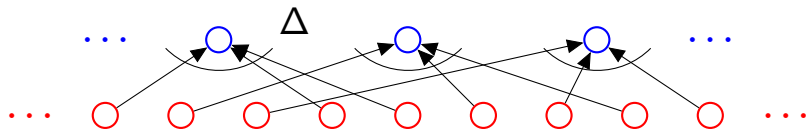


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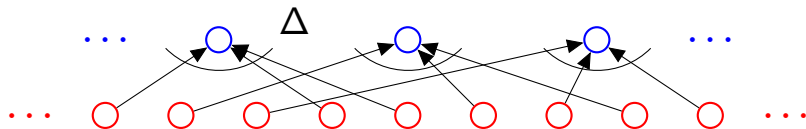


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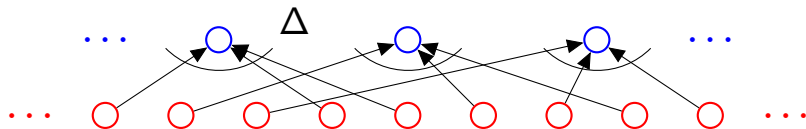


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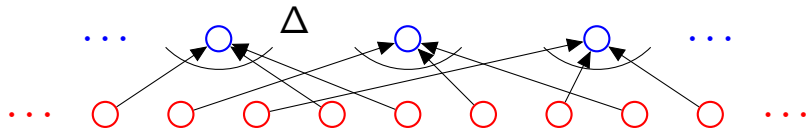


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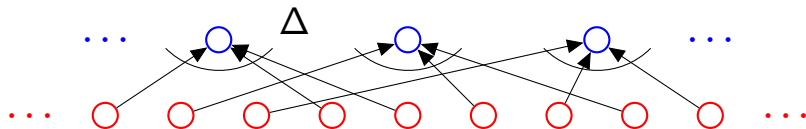


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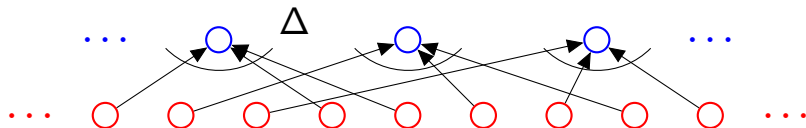
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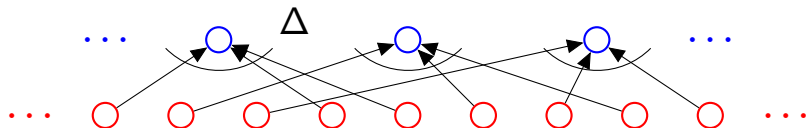
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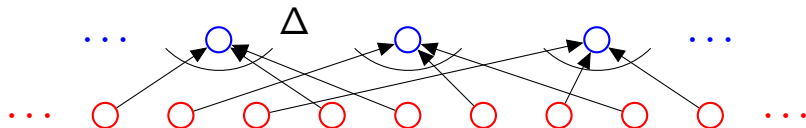
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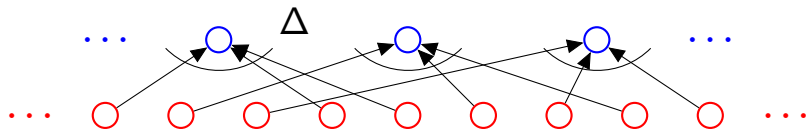
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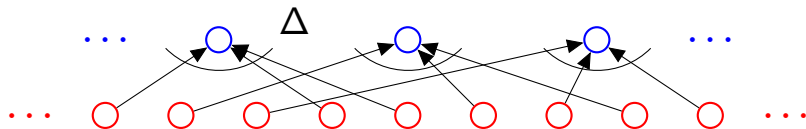
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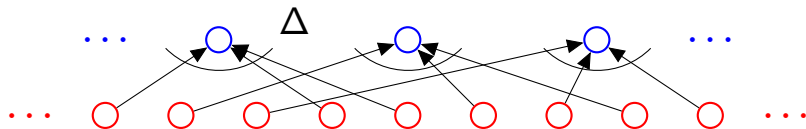
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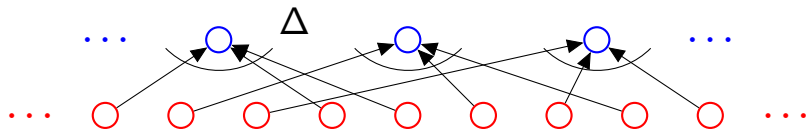
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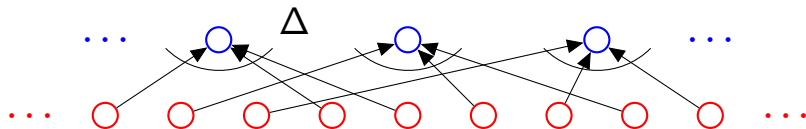
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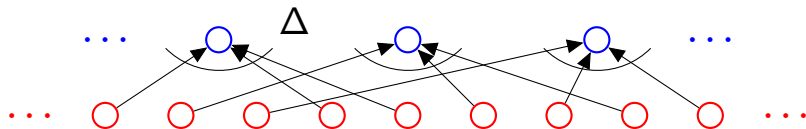
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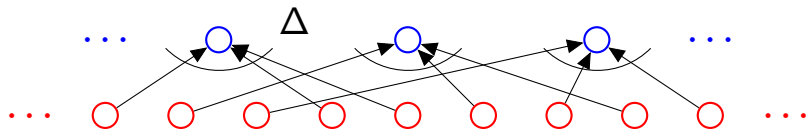
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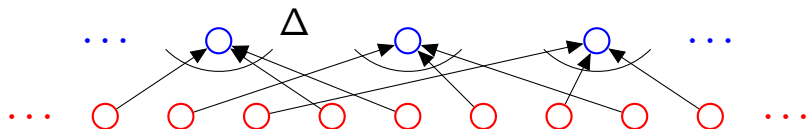
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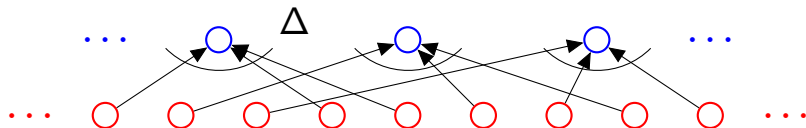
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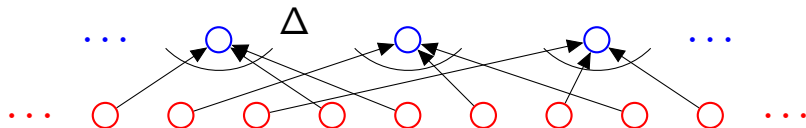
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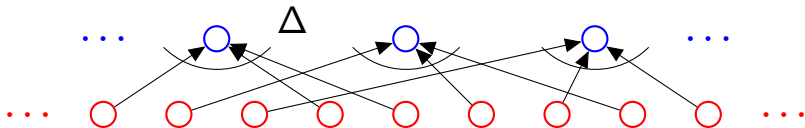
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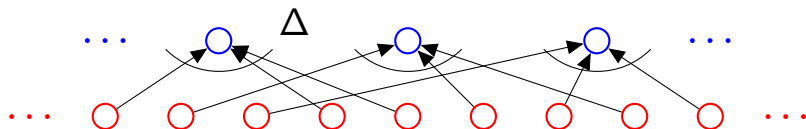
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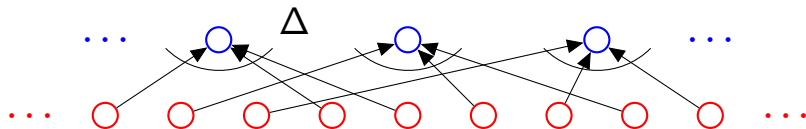
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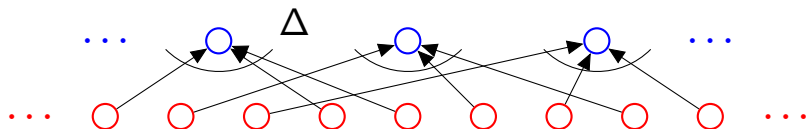
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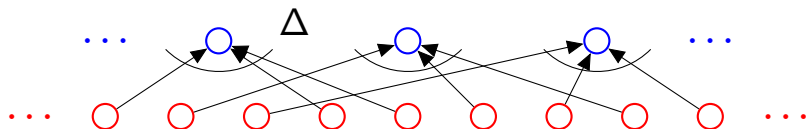




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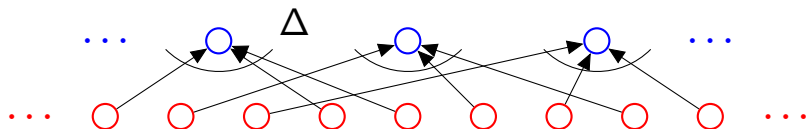


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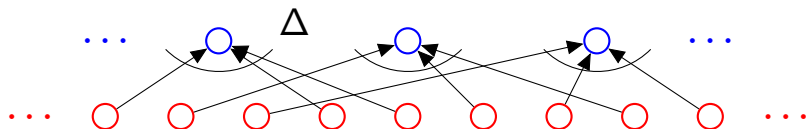
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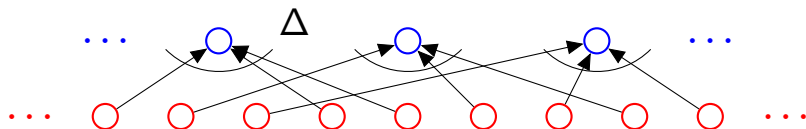
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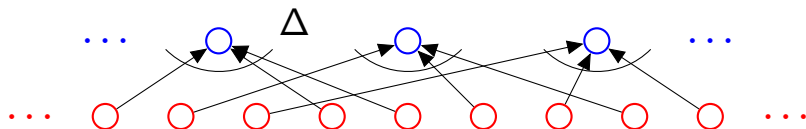
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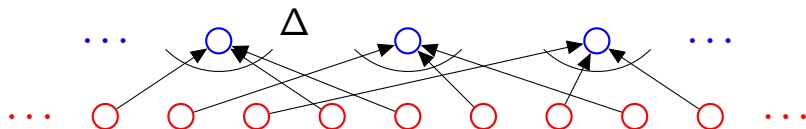
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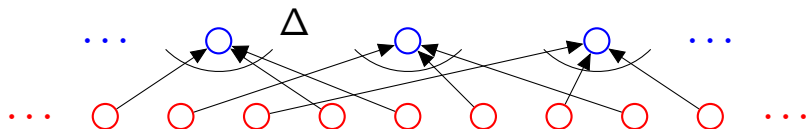
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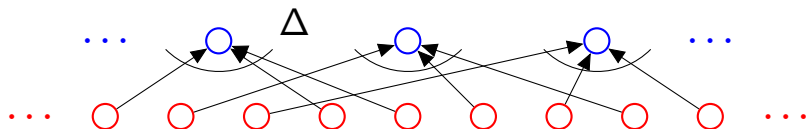
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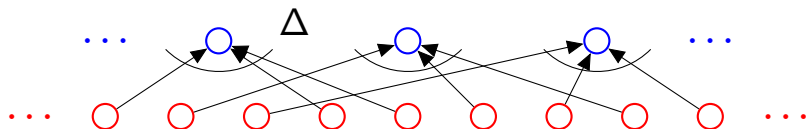
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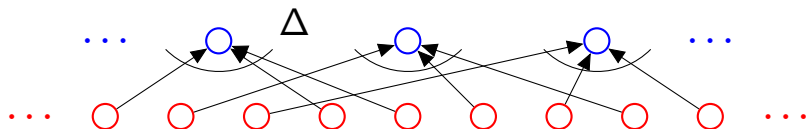
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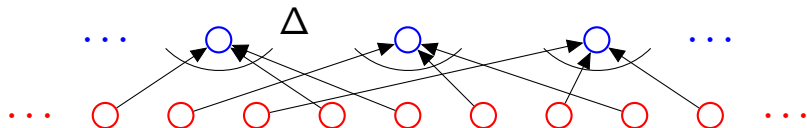
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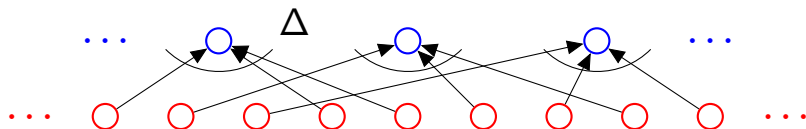
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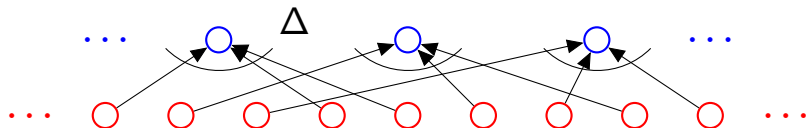
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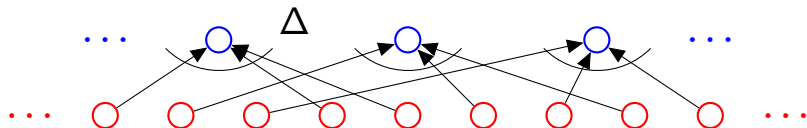
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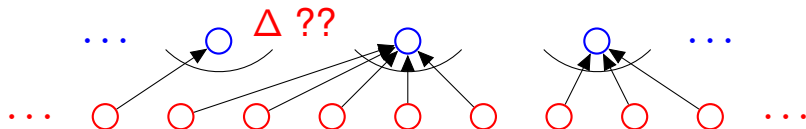
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