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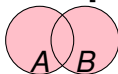
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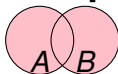


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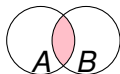


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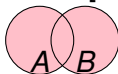
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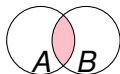
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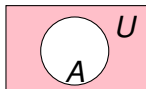
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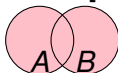
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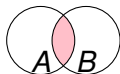
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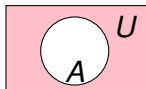
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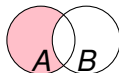
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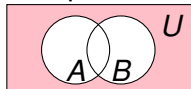


- Set difference: $A - B = A \cap \bar{B}$



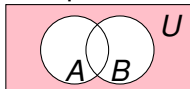
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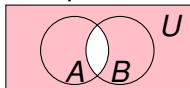


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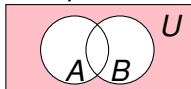


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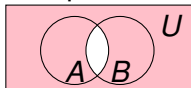


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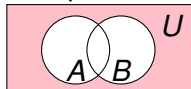


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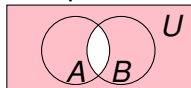


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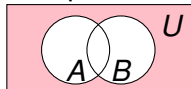
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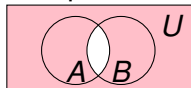


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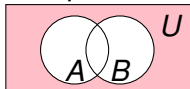
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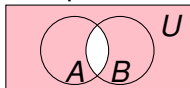


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Set algebra

Idempotence	$A \cup A = A$	$A \cap A = A$
Associativity	$(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$	$(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$
Commutativity	$A \cup B = B \cup A$	$A \cap B = B \cap A$
Distributivity	$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$	$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$
Identity	$A \cup \{\} = A, A \cup U = U$	$A \cap \{\} = \{\}, A \cap U = A$
Involution	$\overline{\overline{A}} = A$	
Complements	$\overline{\overline{U}} = \{\}, A \cup \overline{A} = U$	$\overline{\{\}} = U, A \cap \overline{A} = \{\}$
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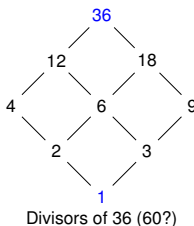
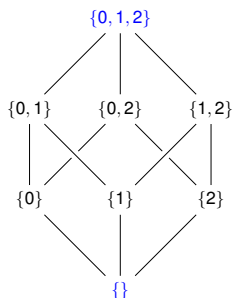
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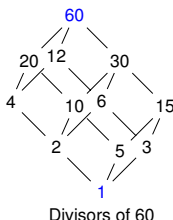
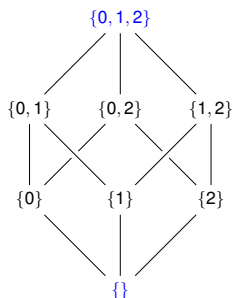
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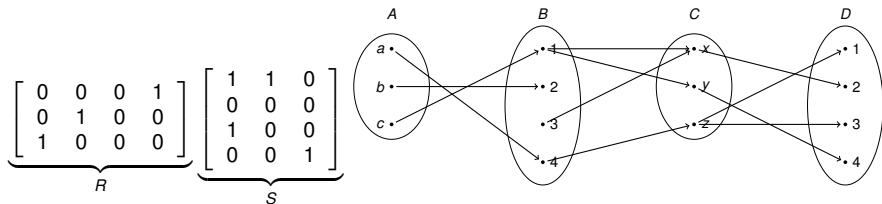
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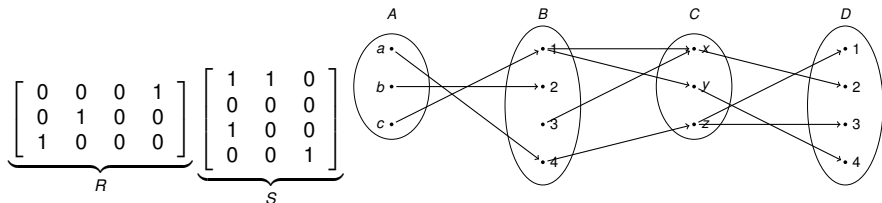
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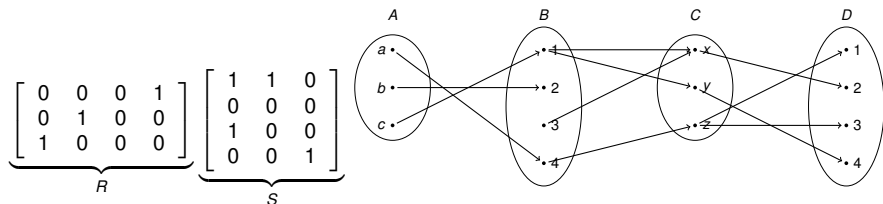
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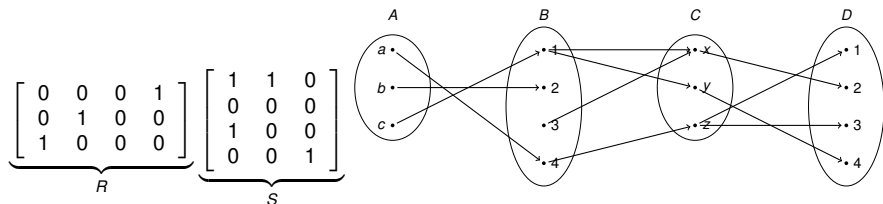
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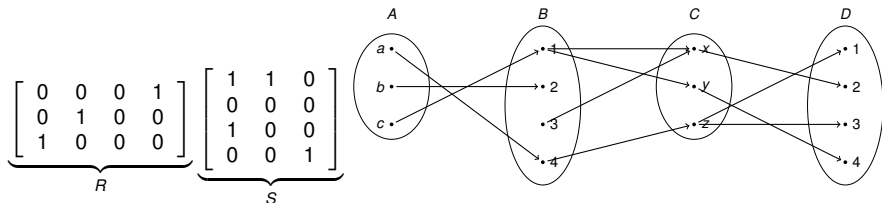
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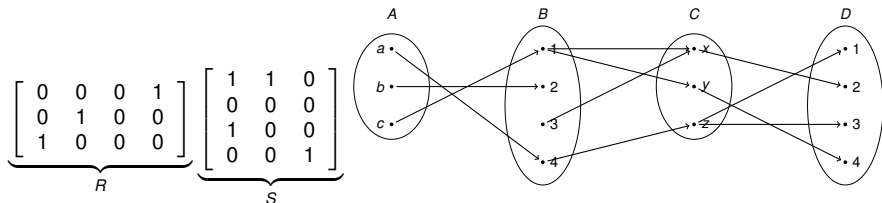
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Basic order properties of meet and join

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- $x \leq y$ iff $x \vee y = y$
- If $x \leq y$, then $x \wedge z \leq y \wedge z$ and $x \vee z \leq y \vee z$
- If $x \leq y$ and $z \leq w$, then $x \wedge z \leq y \wedge w$ and $x \vee z \leq y \vee w$



Lattices (contd.)

Commutativity $x \wedge y = y \wedge x$, $x \vee y = y \vee x$

Associativity $(x \wedge y) \wedge z = x \wedge (y \wedge z)$, $(x \vee y) \vee z = x \vee (y \vee z)$

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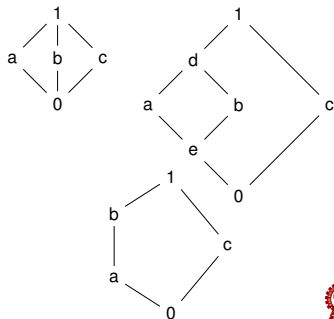
Distributive lattice:

$\forall x, y, z \in A$, $x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)$
and $x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)$

Are these lattices distributive?

Bounded lattice: It has a maximum element (1) and a minimum element (0), in which case

- $0 \vee x = x = x \vee 0$, $1 \wedge x = x = x \wedge 1$
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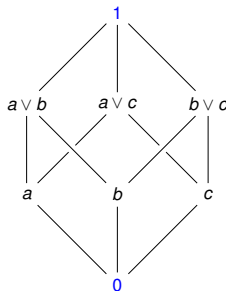
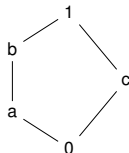
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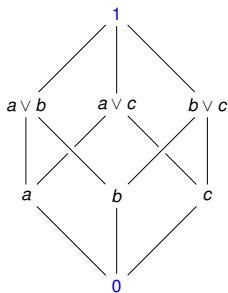
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- Complemented distributive lattices are called *Boolean* lattices – elements have unique complements and $\langle \wedge, \vee \rangle$ satisfy De Morgan's laws (to be proven)



Boolean lattices



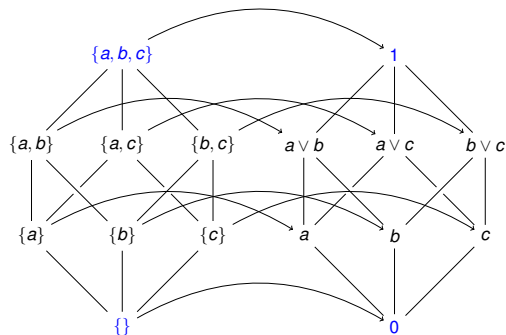
Atom of a Boolean lattice: Non-trivial minimal element of $A \setminus \{0\}$

$|A| = 2^n$ for some n for a Boolean lattice, its structure is that of the power set of the atomic elements

- Non-trivial atomic elements are present for $|A| > 1$ directly above level 0, let those be $S = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$, akin to $\{a_1\}, \{a_2\}, \dots, \{a_n\}$
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- Boundedness:
 $x + 1 = 1, x \cdot 0 = 0$



Boolean algebra (contd.)

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- $x + xy = (x \cdot 1) + xy$
- $= x(1 + y) = x(y + 1)$
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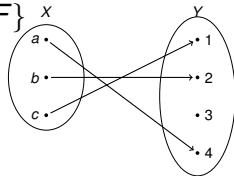


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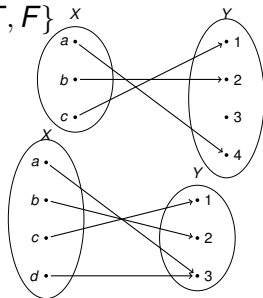
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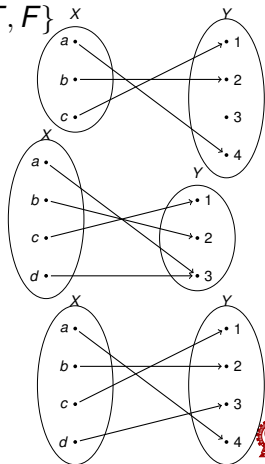
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- Bijective (both injective and surjective, so f^{-1} exists)



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- Peano axioms to generate \mathbb{N}

- 1 For every $x \in \mathbb{N}$, $x = x$ [Reflexivity of $=$]
- 2 For every $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$, $x = y \Rightarrow y = x$ [Symmetry of $=$]
- 3 For every $x, y, z \in \mathbb{N}$, $x = y \wedge y = z \Rightarrow x = z$ [Transitivity of $=$]
- 4 For every x, y , if $x \in \mathbb{N} \wedge x = y \Rightarrow y \in \mathbb{N}$ [Closure of $=$]
- 5 $0 \in \mathbb{N}$ [Seeding \mathbb{N}]
- 6 if $x \in \mathbb{N}$ then $S(x) \in \mathbb{N}$ [Need a successor function $S : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$]
- 7 For every $x \in \mathbb{N}$, $S(x) \neq 0$ [Prevent $S(0) = 0$,]
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A set V is inductive if: $0 \in V$ and if $x \in V \Rightarrow S(x) \in V$]
- 9 If V is an inductive set, then $\mathbb{N} \subset V$ [Avoid extra elements in \mathbb{N} , now $\mathbb{N} \subset \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, together $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$]

- Addition: $a + 0 = 0$, $a + S(b) = S(a + b)$

- Multiplication: $a \cdot 0 = 0$, $a \cdot S(b) = a + a \times b$



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- As such cardinality indicates the number of elements in a set
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- So, an indirect method is employed through the notion of mappings

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$|A| \leq |B|$ if there exists an injective function from A into B , cardinality of A is less than or equal to cardinality of B

$|A| < |B|$ if there exists an injective function from A into B but no bijective function from A to B , cardinality of A is strictly less than the cardinality of B



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$$f(\langle i, j \rangle) = \begin{cases} \frac{j(j-1)}{2} + i & \gcd(i, j) = 1 \\ f(\frac{i}{n}, \frac{j}{n}) & n = \gcd(i, j), n \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

This is an injection from $\mathcal{Q}^{+, \leq 1}$ to \mathbb{Z}^+ , so $\mathcal{Q}^{+, \leq 1} \leq \mathbb{Z}^+$

Now, $g(i) = \langle i, i+1 \rangle$ is an injection from \mathbb{Z}^+ to $\mathcal{Q}^{+, \leq 1}$, so $\mathbb{Z}^+ \leq \mathcal{Q}^{+, \leq 1}$

Together, $\mathcal{Q}^{+, \leq 1} \approx \mathbb{Z}^+$ (by the Schröder-Bernstein Theorem)



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r_6	2	2	3	3	7	7	...
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- Assume $\mathbb{N} \approx \mathbb{R}$
- Should be possible to tabulate all the real numbers (as shown)
- Construct a real number r as follows: for r_i , if $d_i \neq 1$, d_i for r is 1 and 5 otherwise
- For the tabulated numbers, $r = 111551 \dots$ and r is not in the table, as it differs in the i^{th} position of each r_i
- Hence, $\mathbb{N} \not\approx \mathbb{R}$ (by the diagonalisation argument)



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- If A and B are disjoint and finite: $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B|$
- In general (for finite sets): $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$
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- In a month of 30 days, a football team plays at least one game daily and at most 45 games in the whole month. Show that cumulative games played on various days must differ by 14 within the month.
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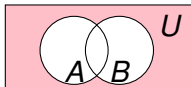
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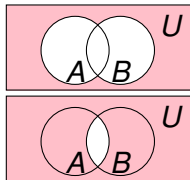
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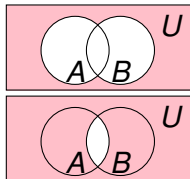
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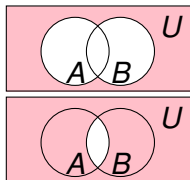
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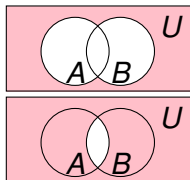
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Practice examples for MI

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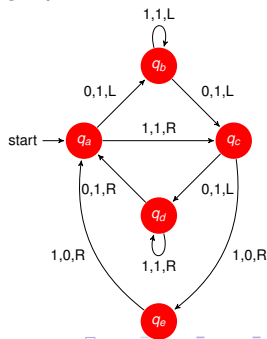
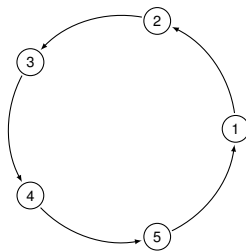
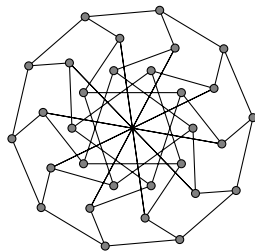
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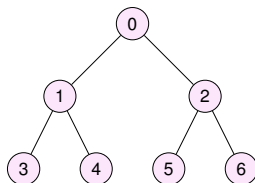
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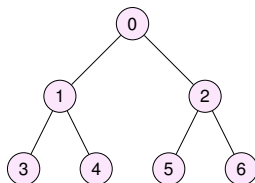
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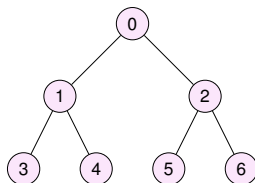
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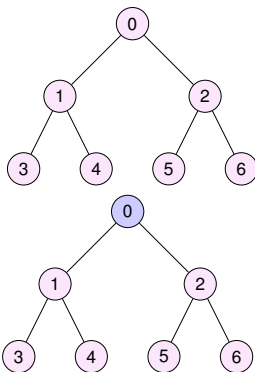
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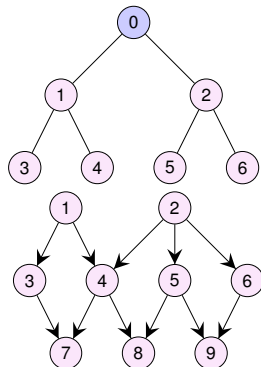
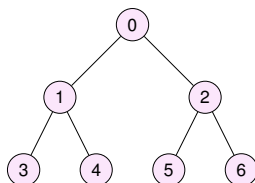
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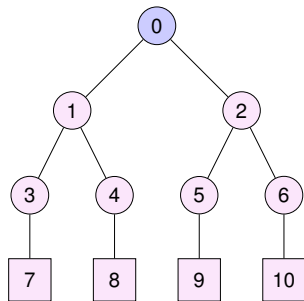
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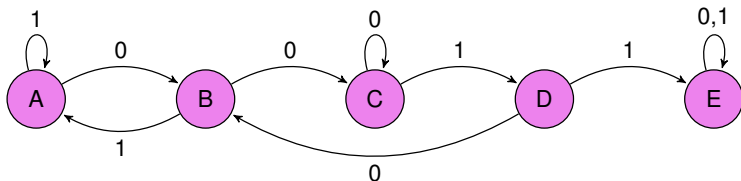
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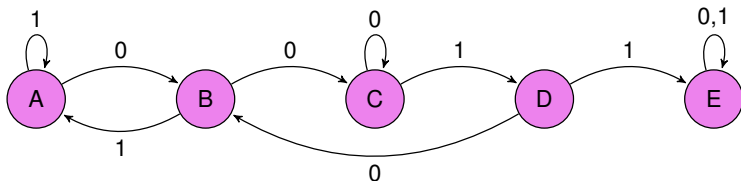
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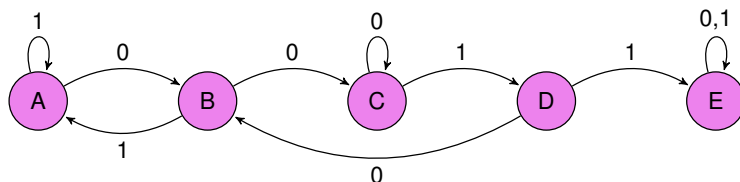
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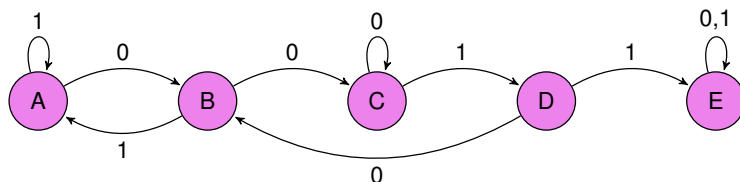
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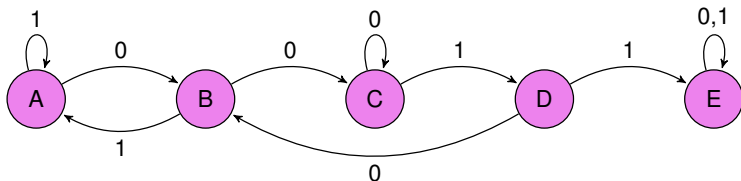
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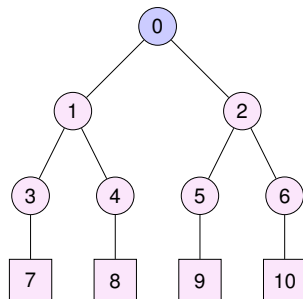
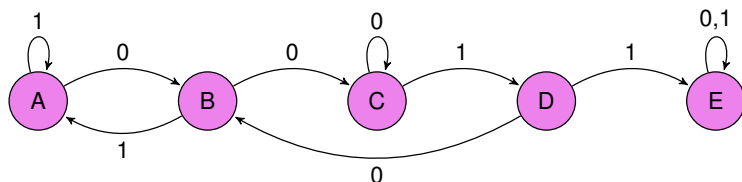
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