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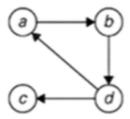
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So our 4<sup>th</sup> row of matrix will look like **1111** 

So, according to our estimates, the ultimate transitive closure will be

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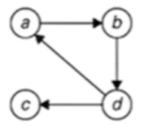
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