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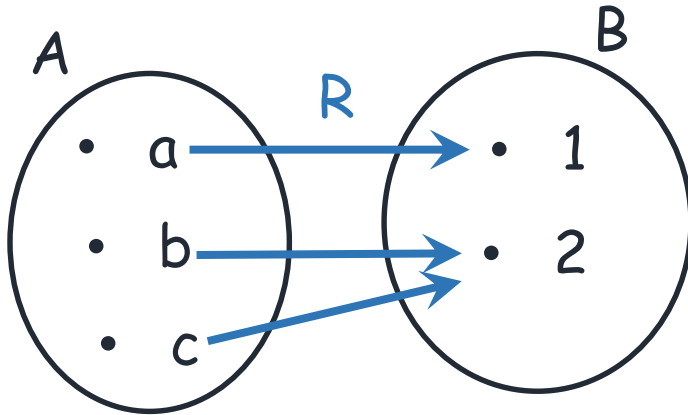
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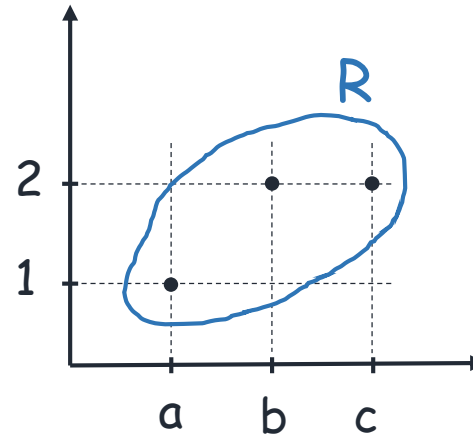
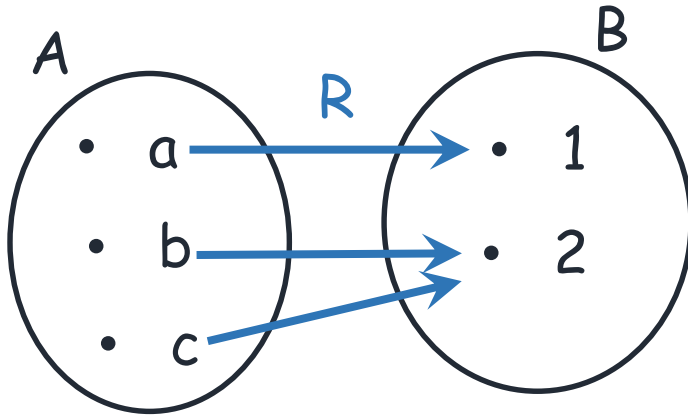
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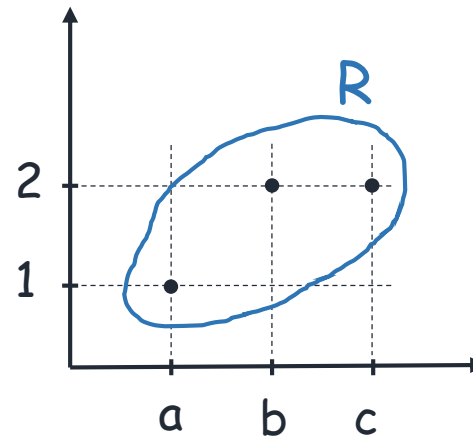
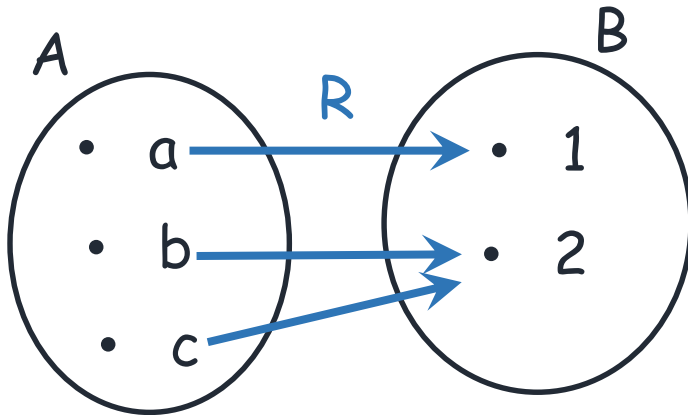
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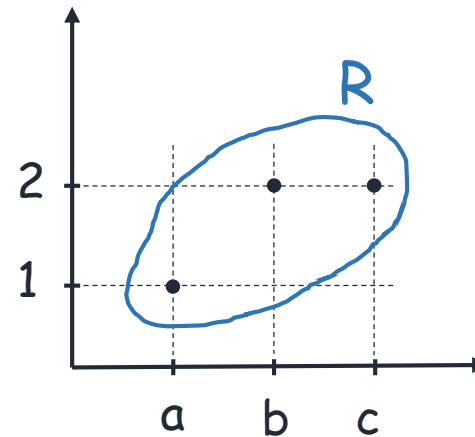
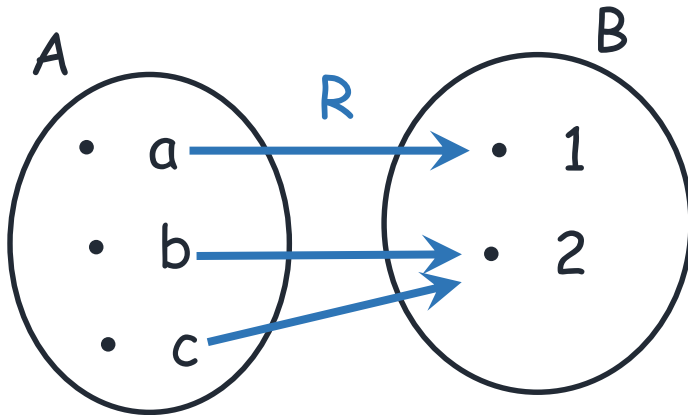
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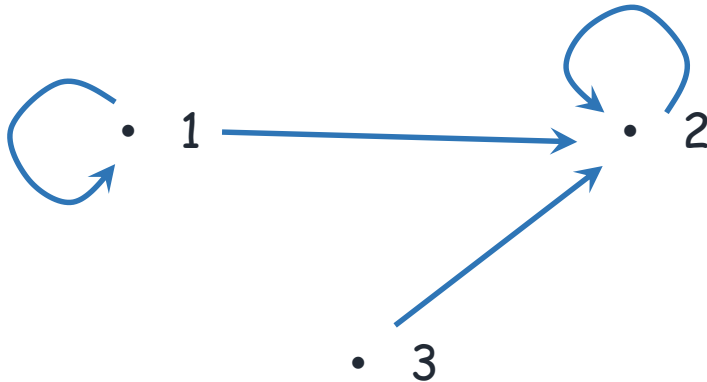
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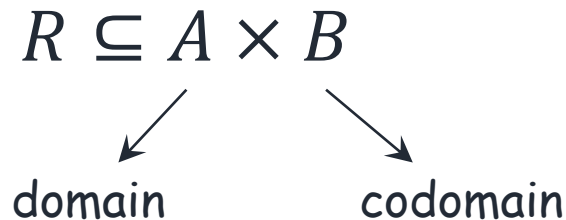
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Functions as Relations



$R(A)$: the image of R , $R(A) = \{y \in B \mid (x, y) \in R, \exists x \in A\}$

Function is a relation that satisfies two conditions :

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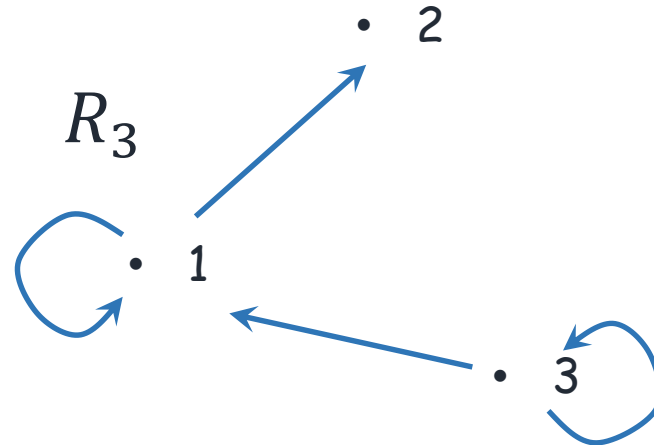
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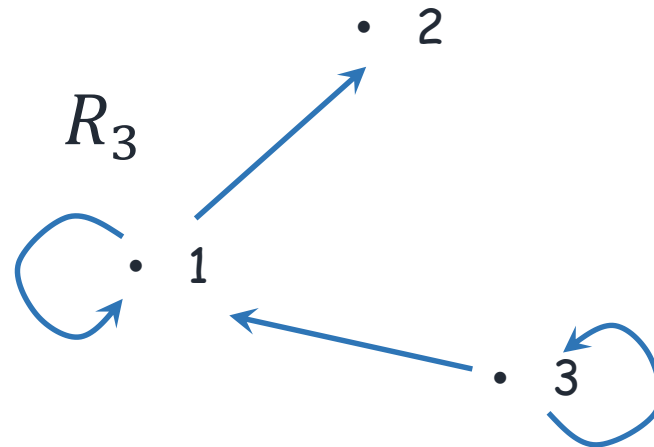
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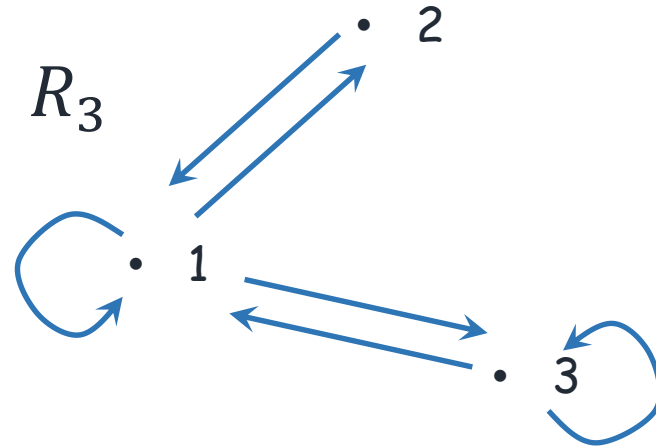
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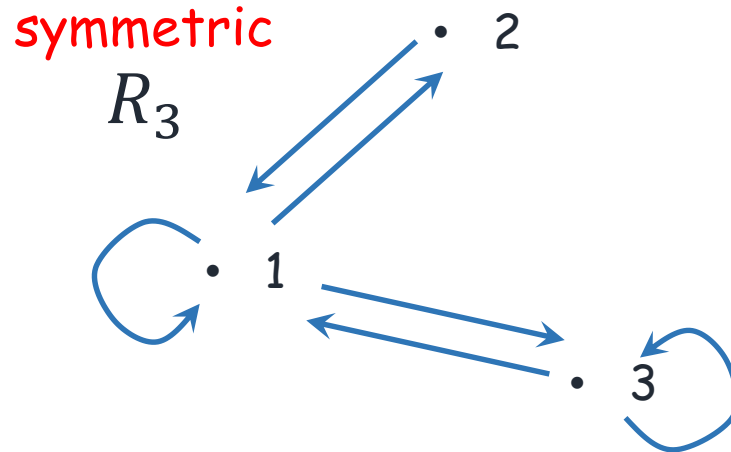
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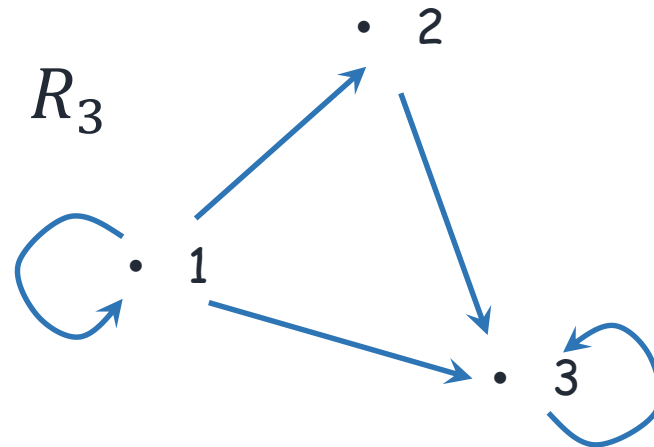
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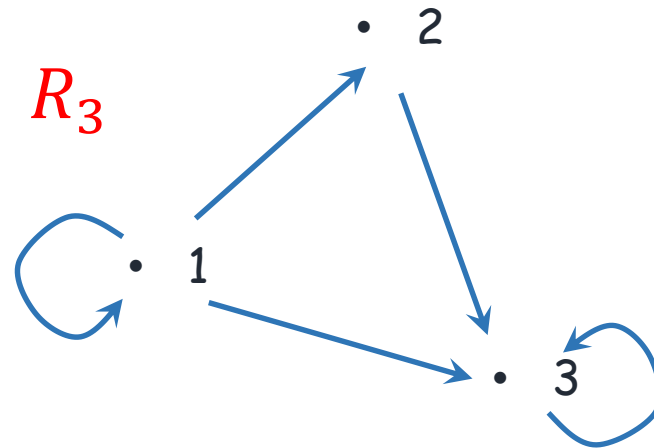
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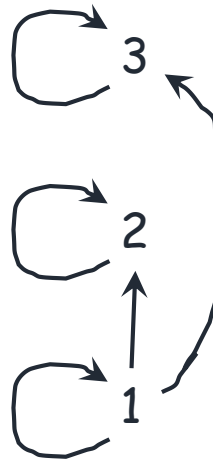
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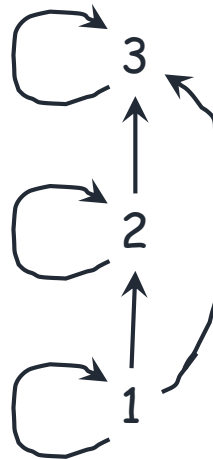
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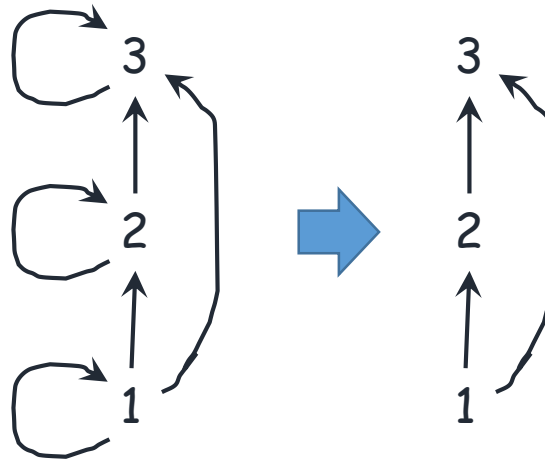
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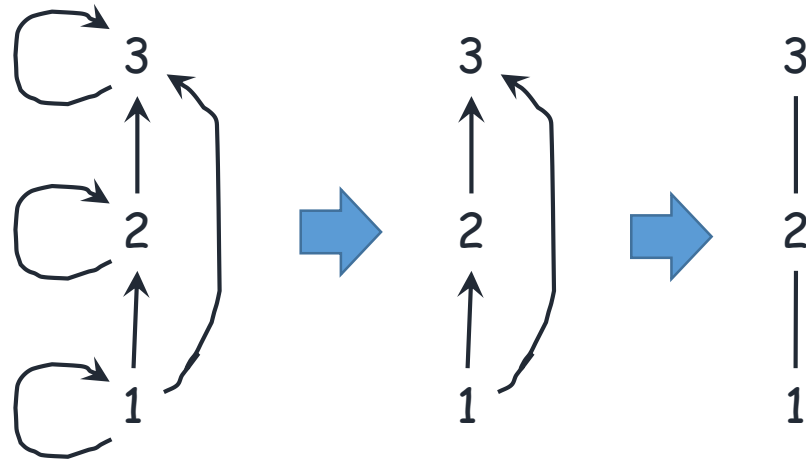
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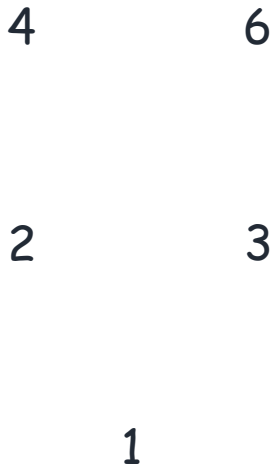


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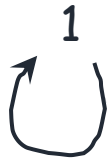
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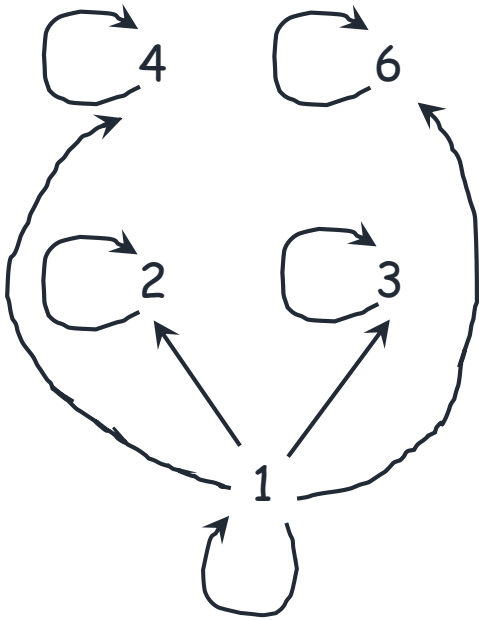
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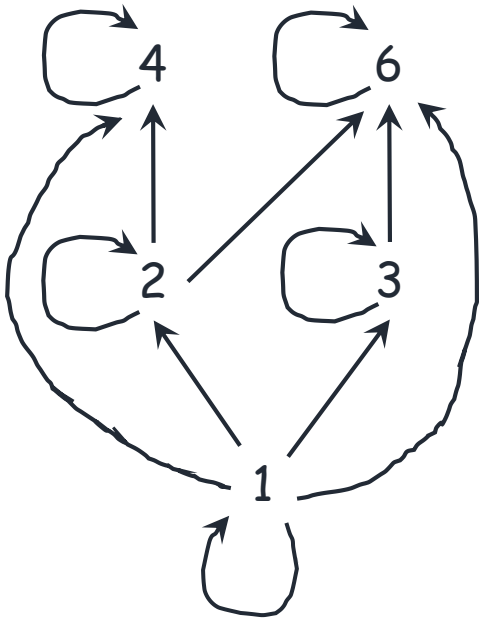
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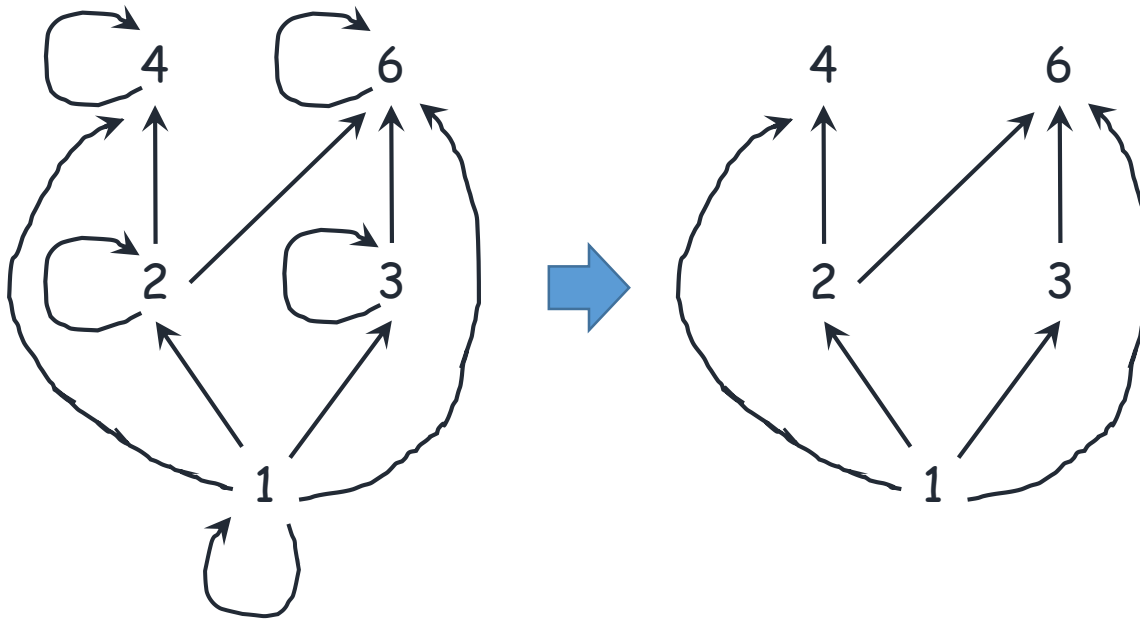
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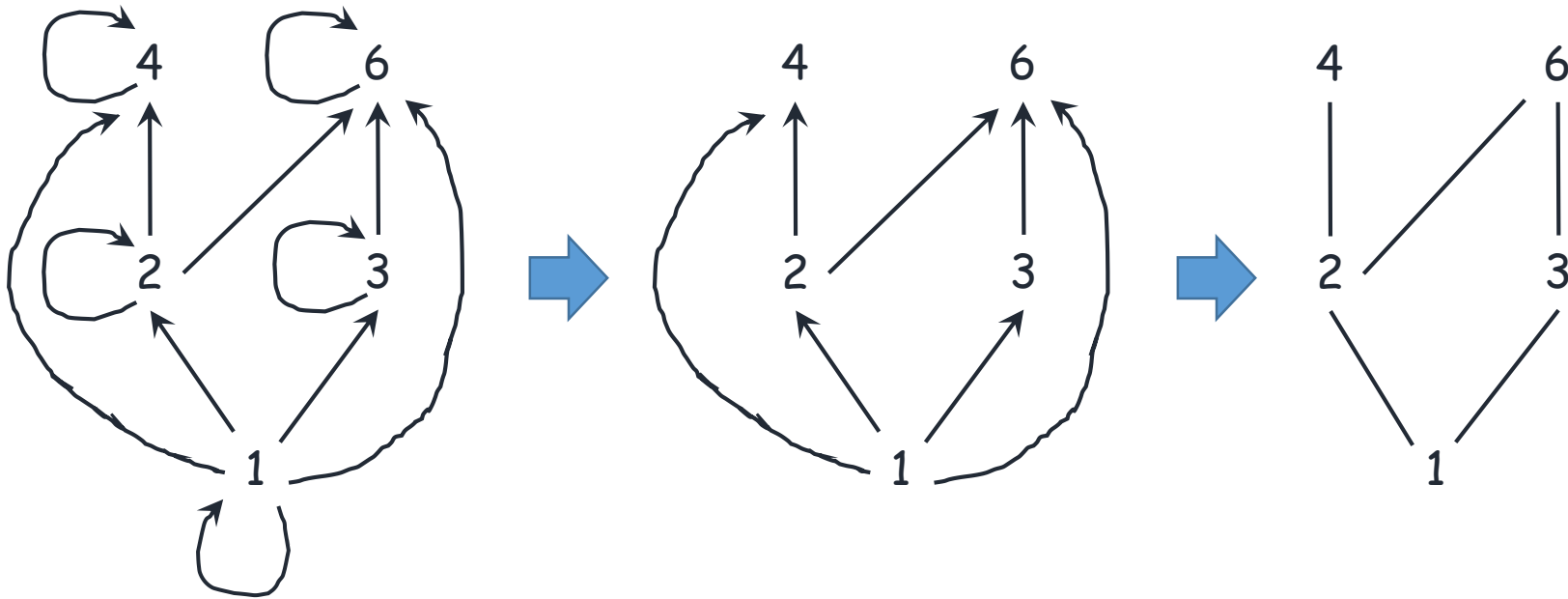
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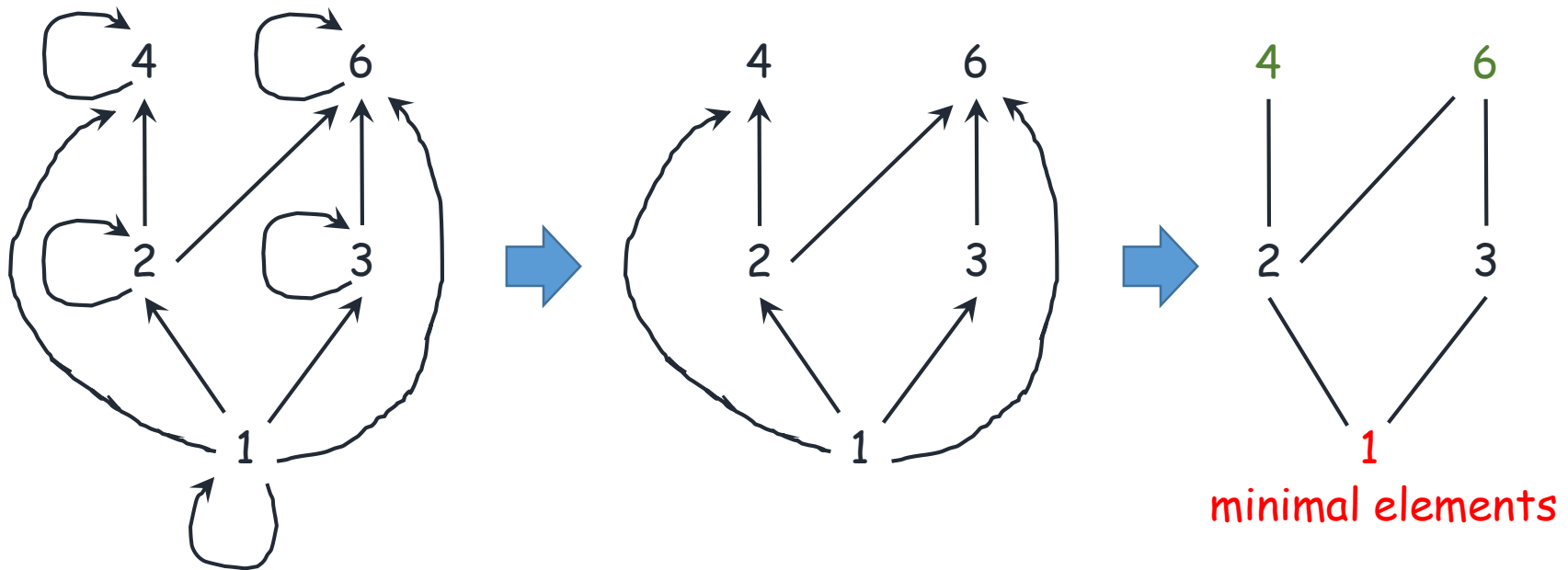
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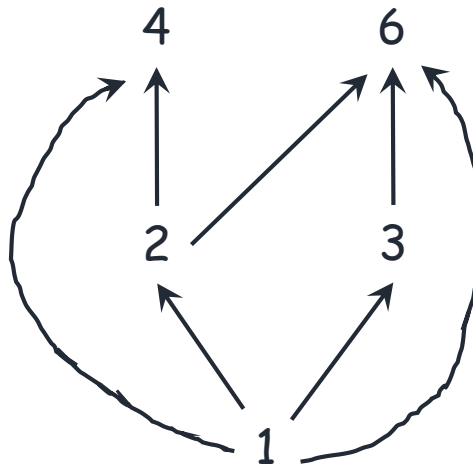
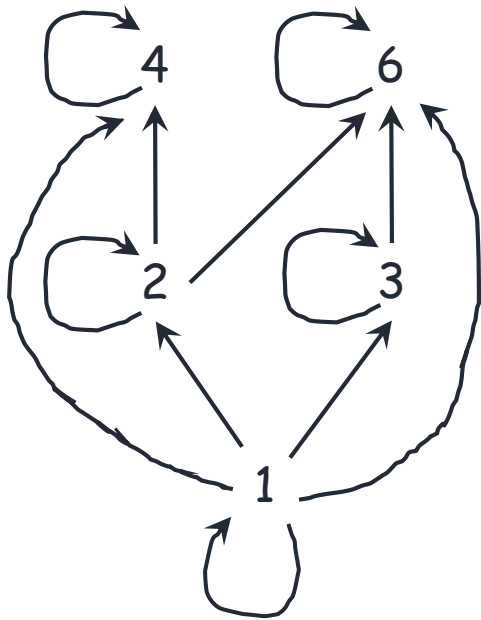
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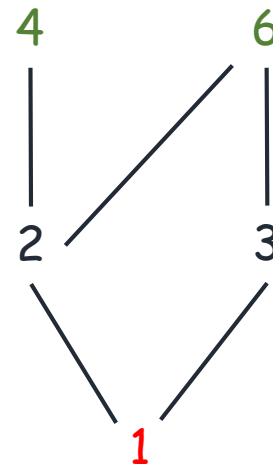


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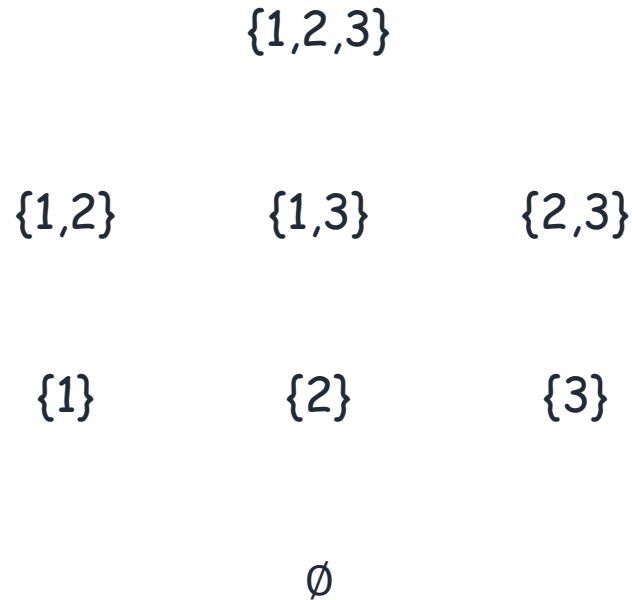
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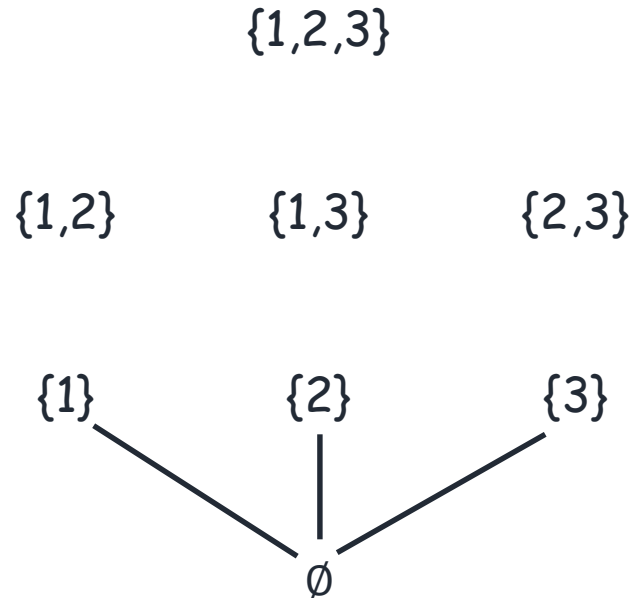
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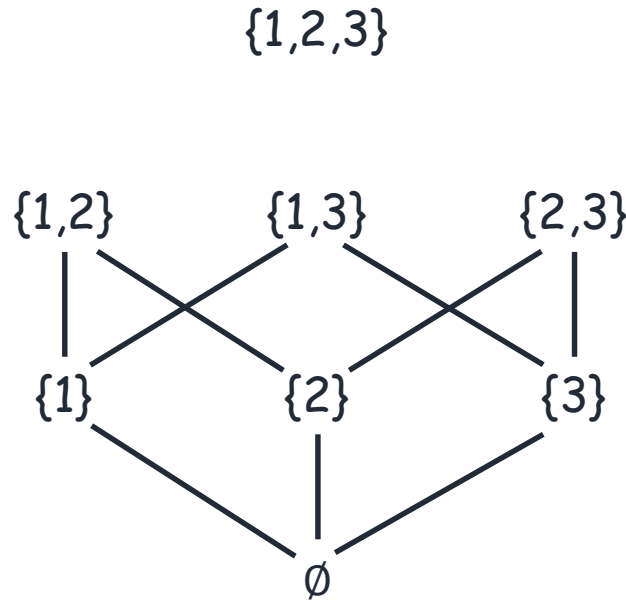
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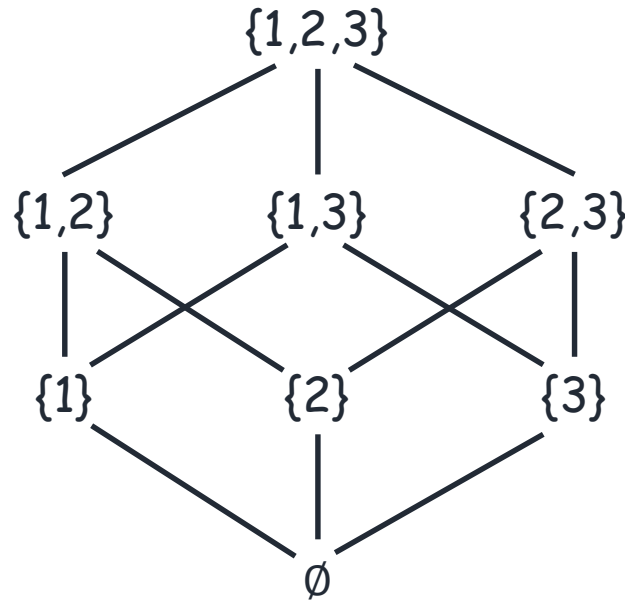
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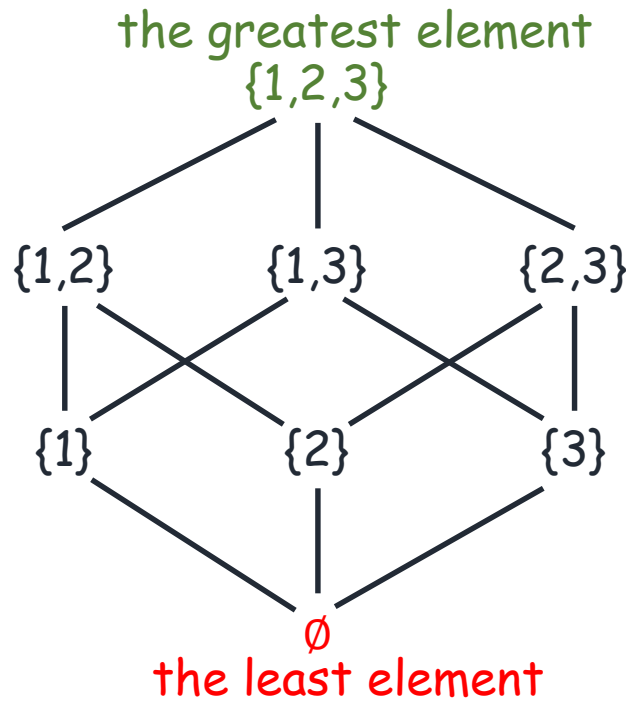
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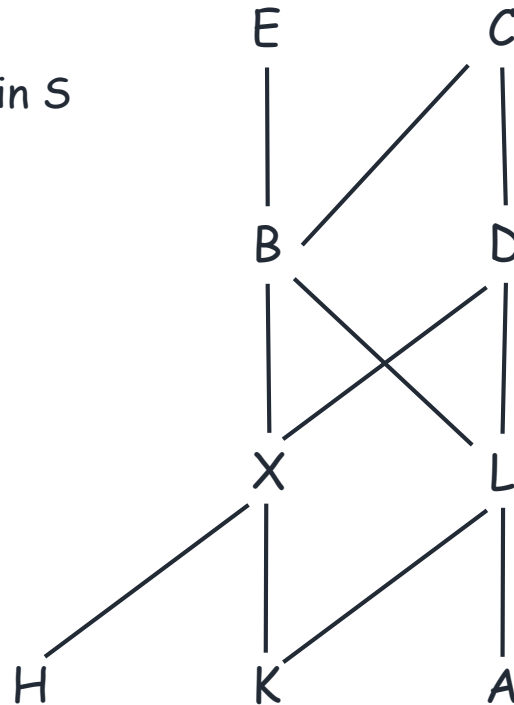
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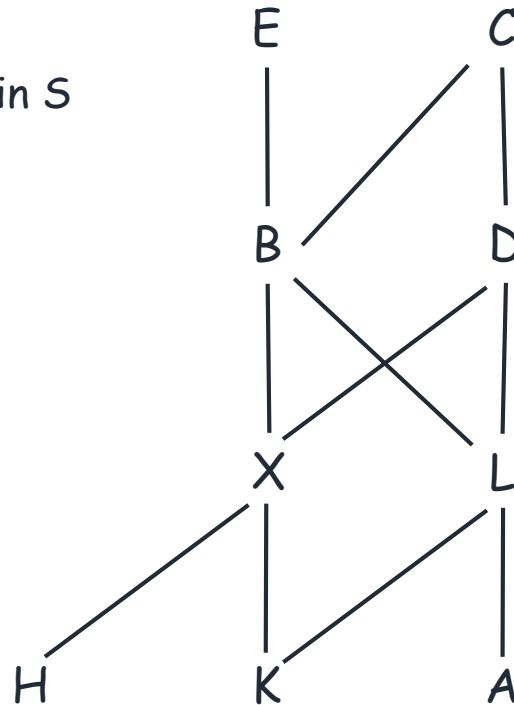
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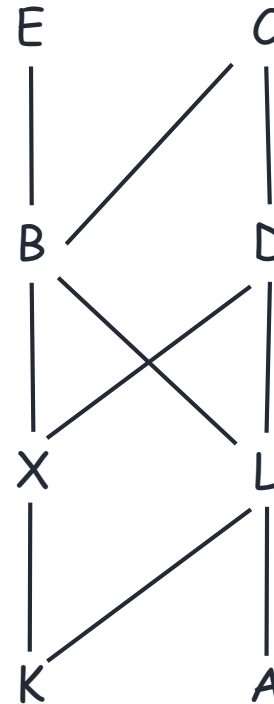


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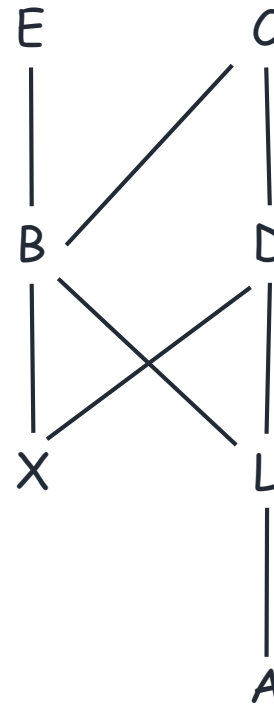


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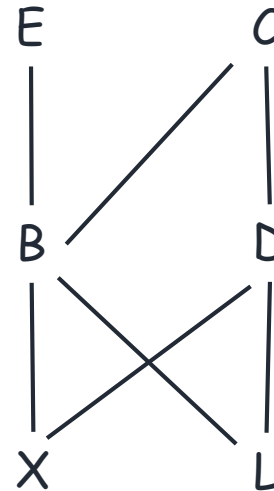


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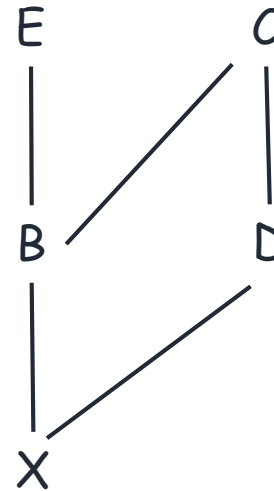


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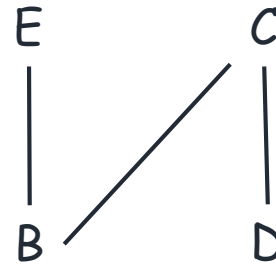


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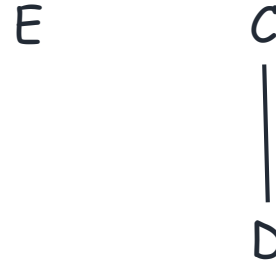


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