

# W06: Hashing

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You may observe that it being 0 or 1 is the way we “count” whether some event occurs

# Indicator Random Variables (Expectation)

Let  $X$  be an indicator random variable with probability  $p$  of the event happening.

$$\begin{aligned} E[X] \\ &= 1 (p) + 0 (1 - p) \text{ [Definition of expectation]} \\ &= p \end{aligned}$$

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Very useful! Simple (hopefully) to calculate

$$E[X] = p$$

# The analysis “pattern” (1 & 2 are “interchangeable”)

Most (but not all) analysis in Randomised Algorithms follow this “pattern”.

1. Identify a Random Variable to “count” what you want (e.g.  $X$ . Goal:  $E[X]$ )
2. Express this RV as a **sum** of random variables (e.g.  $X = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$ )
  - a. Calculate the relevant probability for  $X_1, X_2, \dots$
  - b. Calculate the individual expectation of the “sub”-random variables. ( $E[X_1], E[X_2], \dots$ )
3. Use linearity of expectations on  $E[X]$ . Then you add up the expectation of the “sub”-random variables (from step 2b)

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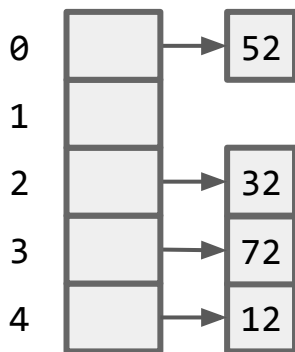


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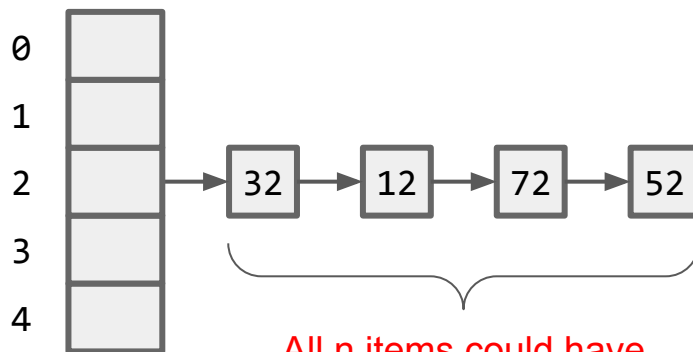
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If  $H$  is universal, sum of values in red cells must be at most  $|H|/M$

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We have  $\frac{1}{3} \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , so this set is universal!

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$$\frac{2}{3} > \frac{1}{2}$$

Not ok!

Not all pairs satisfy the universality condition!

Therefore **not universal**

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- For all distinct  $x$  and  $y$ , I can choose  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  to be anything I want
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If  $H$  is pairwise independent, the value in each cell must be the same, i.e.  $|H|/M^2$



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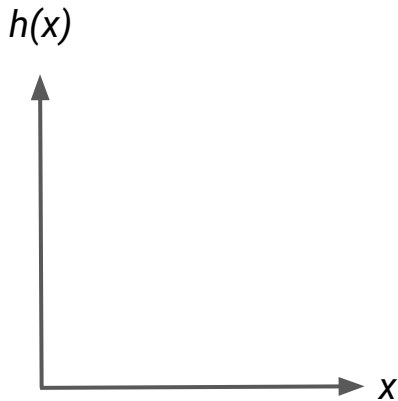
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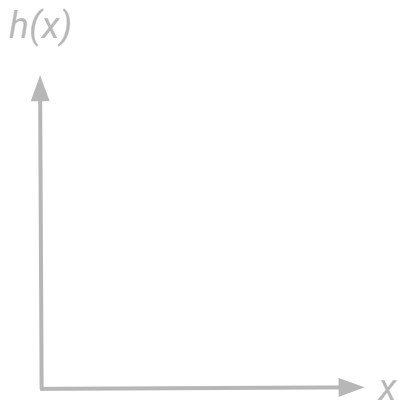
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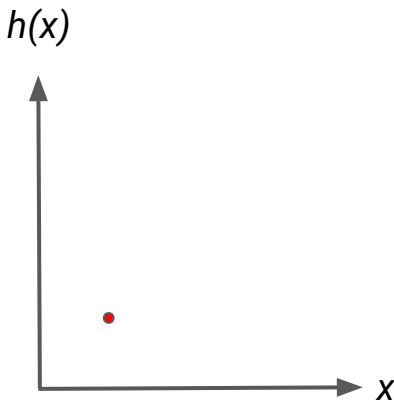
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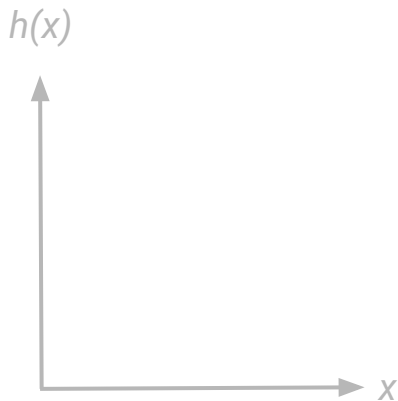
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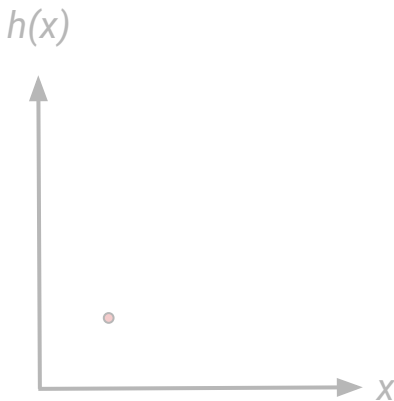
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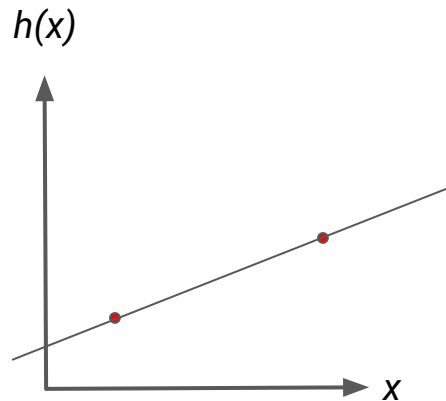
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But after the second point, the third point can be determined! Not independent anymore

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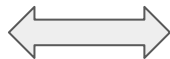
$$\text{RHS: } \frac{1}{M^2} = \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS} \quad \forall x, y, i_1, i_2$$

# Note: Definition with Equality

**Pairwise-independent:**

$$\Pr_{h \sim \mathcal{H}}[h(x) = i_1, h(y) = i_2] \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{1}{M^2}$$



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$$\Pr_{h \sim \mathcal{H}}[h(x) = i_1, h(y) = i_2] \leq \frac{1}{M^2}$$

Tutorial question, earlier version of slides + recording uses  $\leq$  to define pairwise-independent, whereas this version defines it with equality. The two definitions are **equivalent**. However, equality seems to be more common.

Proof Sketch: Consider all  $M^2$  combinations of  $i_1$  and  $i_2$ .

$1 = \text{Sum of combinations of Probability of hashing to } i_1 \text{ and } i_2 \text{ respectively} \leq M^2 * (1/M^2) = 1$

First equality is due to probability axioms after considering all cases.

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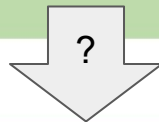
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Universal?

# Q1

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2. Express it similar to Pairwise Independent family
3. Since we assume Pairwise Independent, use its property

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Question 2

One side of Universal Family

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Make it look like pairwise independent

e.g.  $M = 2, \{0, 1\}$

Then

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Question 2

Proven!



Question 2: Universal  $\rightarrow$  Pairwise  
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RHS:  $\frac{1}{M^2} = \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{1}{4}$

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Question 3:

Pairwise Independent -- in a particular  
slot

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A **pairwise independent** family  $\mathcal{H}$  of hash functions mapping  $\mathcal{U}$  to  $\{1, \dots, M\}$  has the property that for any two distinct universe elements  $x, y$  and for any two hash values  $i_1, i_2$ :

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Suppose you hash  $N$  distinct elements using  $h$  randomly drawn from a pairwise independent family. The expected number of elements which hash to slot 1 is at most?

- (A)  $N/M^2$
- (B)  $N/M$
- (C)  $N/2M$
- (D)  $N/4M$



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**Strategy:** Indicator Random Variables

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Next things to do:

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- Then we can calculate  $E[X]$  easily by linearity of expectations

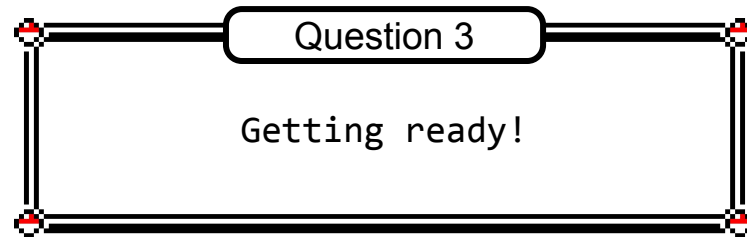
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### Question 3

“Make it look like pairwise indep”:

$k$  = goes through all  $M$  items.

$y$  = item distinct from  $x_i$

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M hash values  $\rightarrow M * (1/M^2)$

# Question 3: Apply linearity!

$$E[X] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^N X_i\right]$$

Recall: hashing  $N$   
distinct elements!

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From earlier slide

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The same upper bound as the previous question holds for a hash function drawn from a universal (instead of pairwise independent) family.

True or False?



False

Universal, from Q2

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BUT:  $1.5 > 1$   
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The following slides will show another example based on the hash family in lecture. If there is no time, it can be skipped

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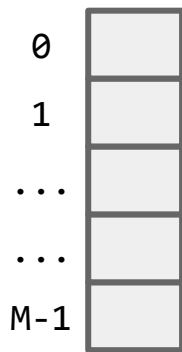
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# Decimals to Binary

$O(\log(x))$  bits to represent!



An integer  $x \geq 1$ , needs  $n = \lfloor \log_2(x) \rfloor + 1$  bits to represent it

$x$	Binary Repr.	$n$
1	1	1
2	10	2
3	11	2
4	100	3
5	101	3
10	1010	4
23	10111	5
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64	1000000	7

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idx     $M$

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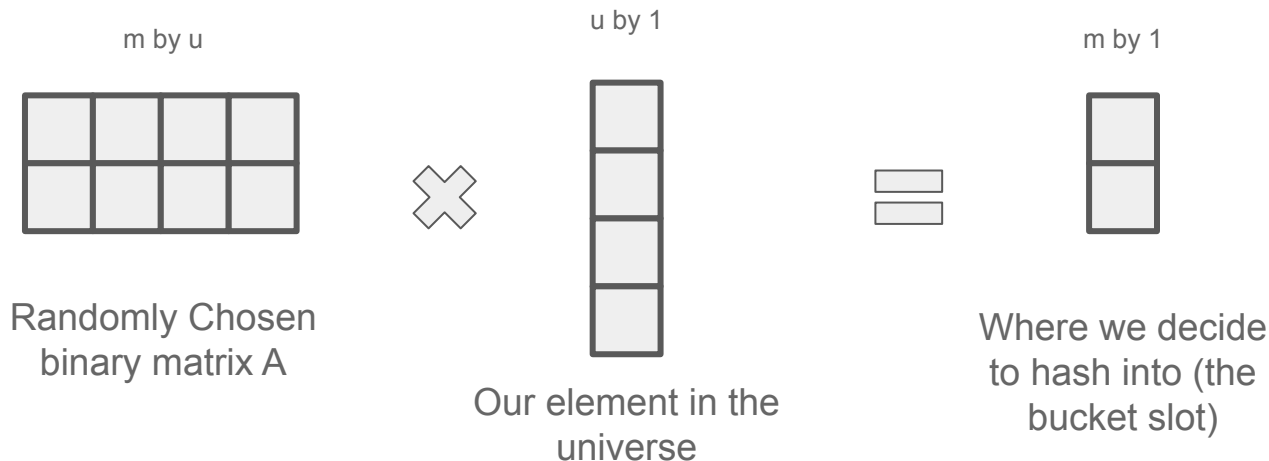
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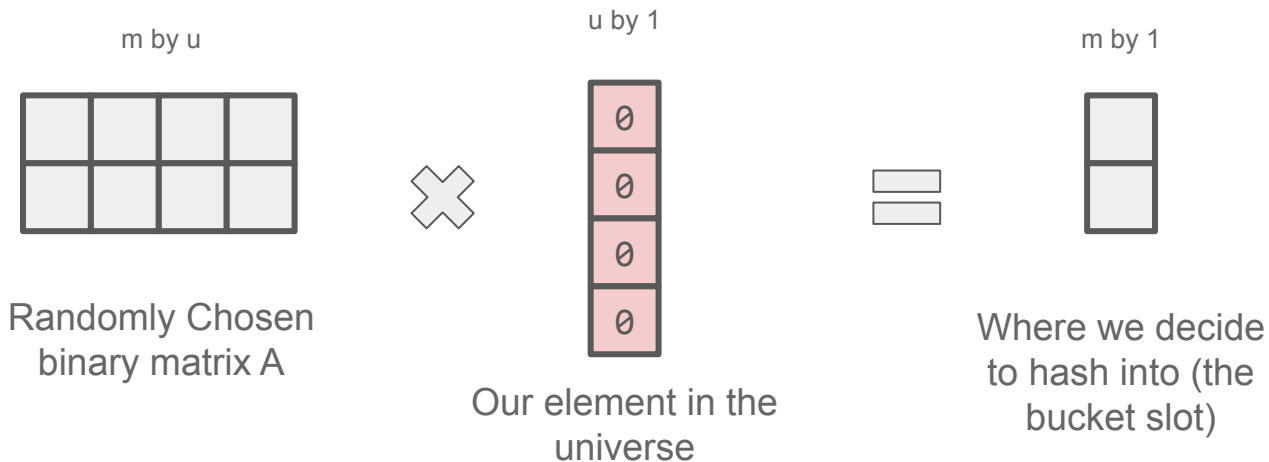
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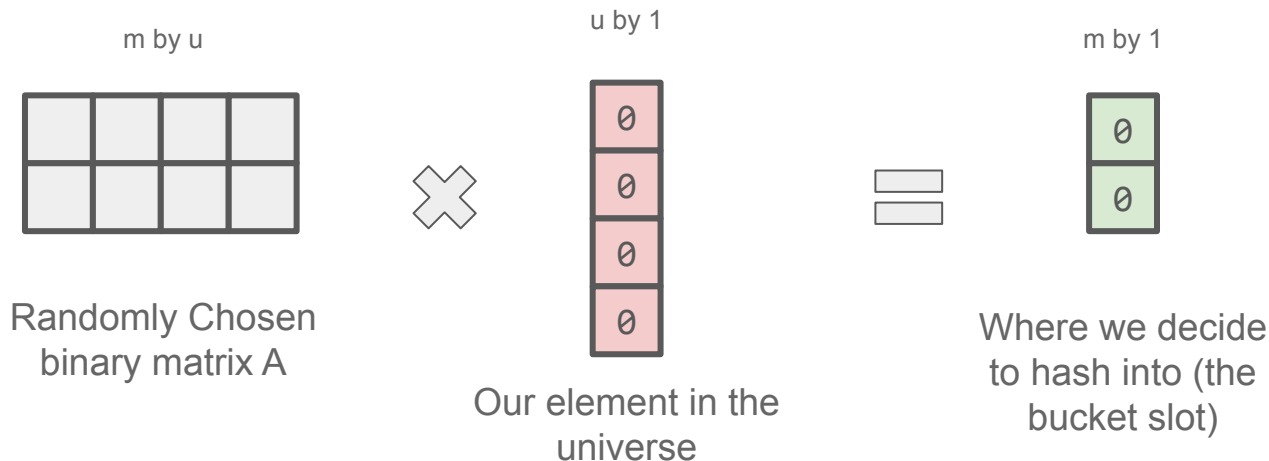
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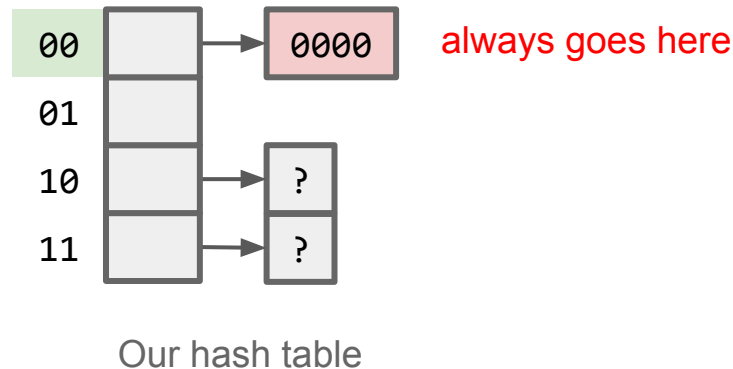
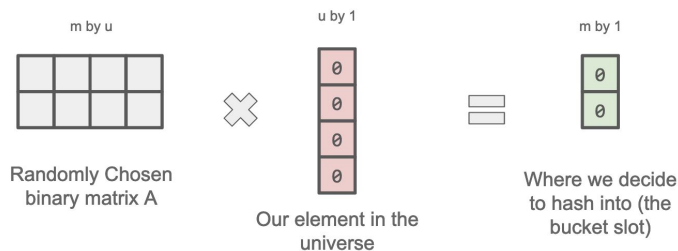


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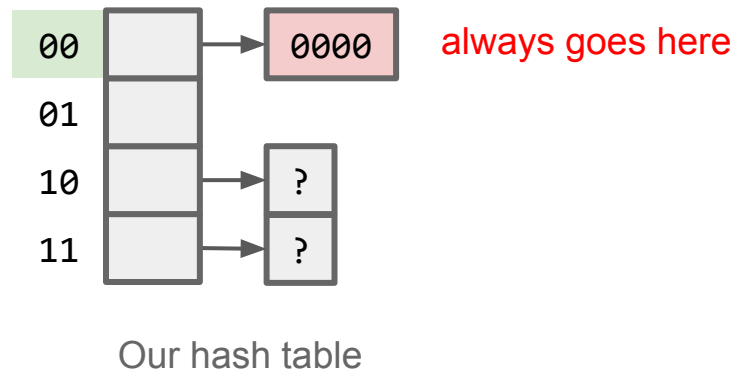
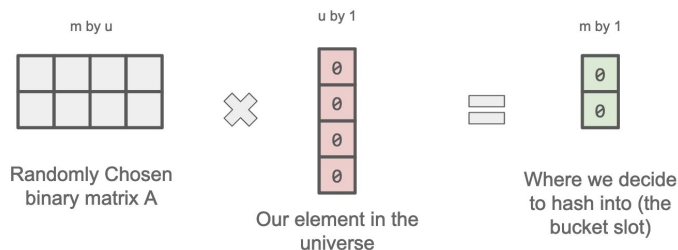
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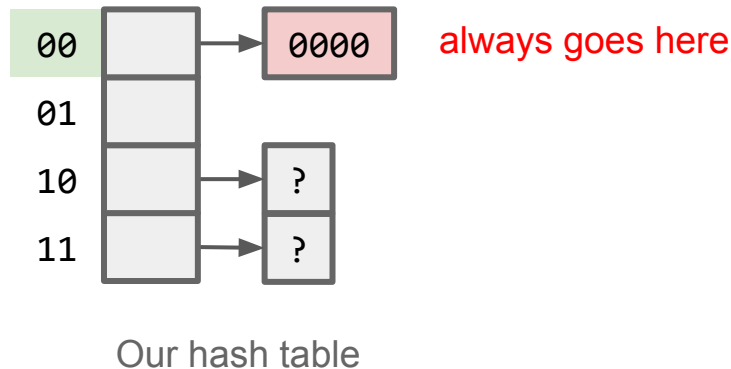
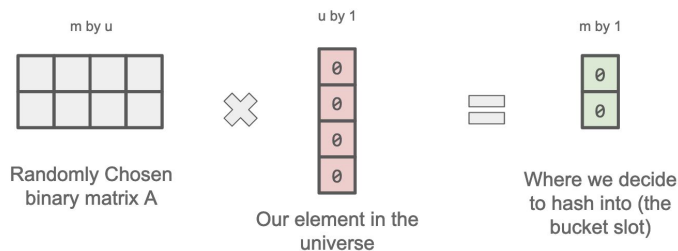
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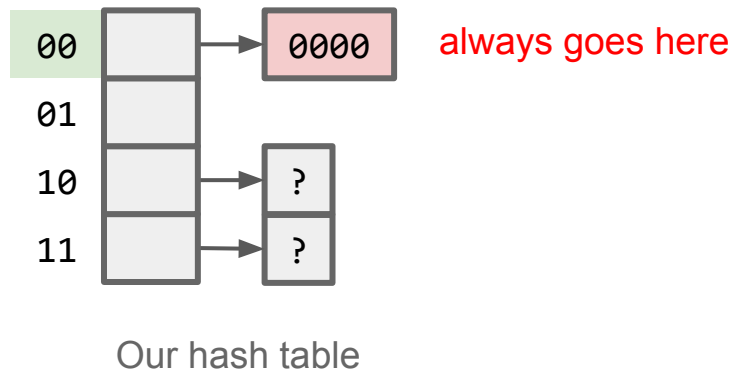
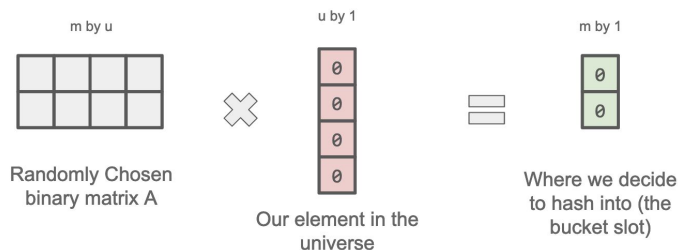
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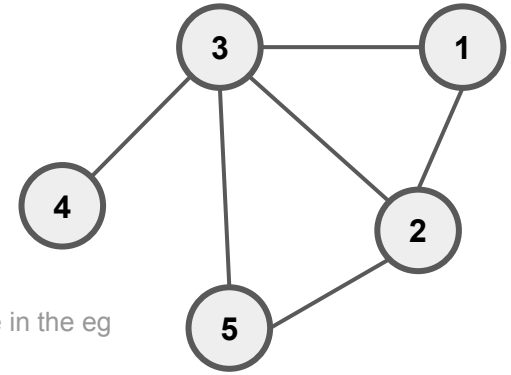
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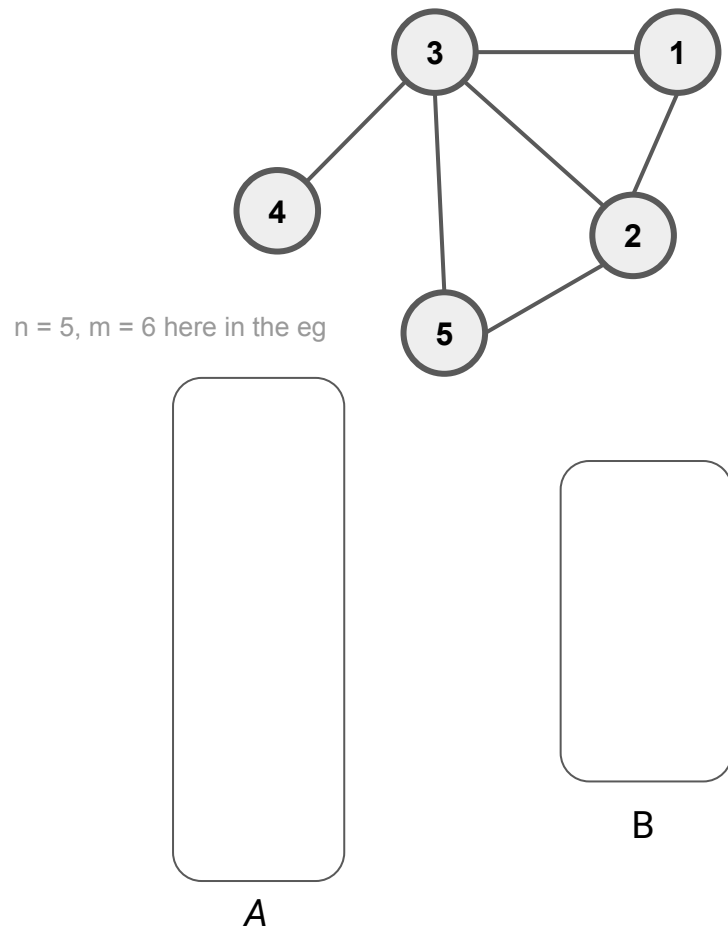
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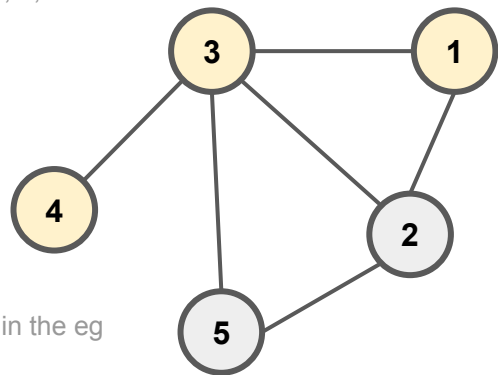
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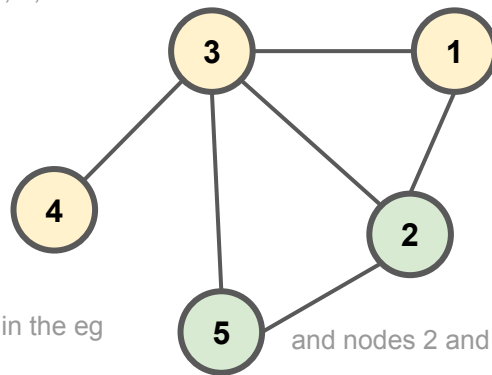
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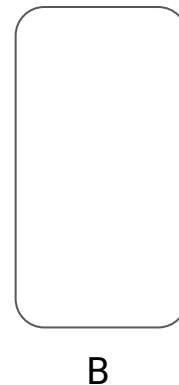
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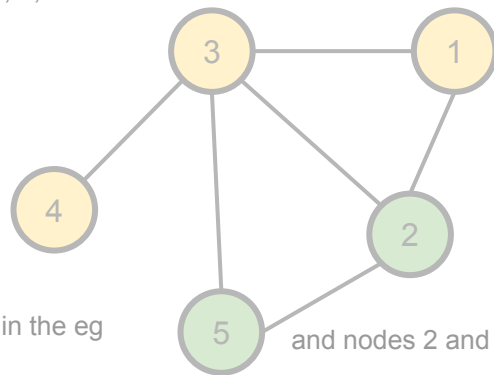
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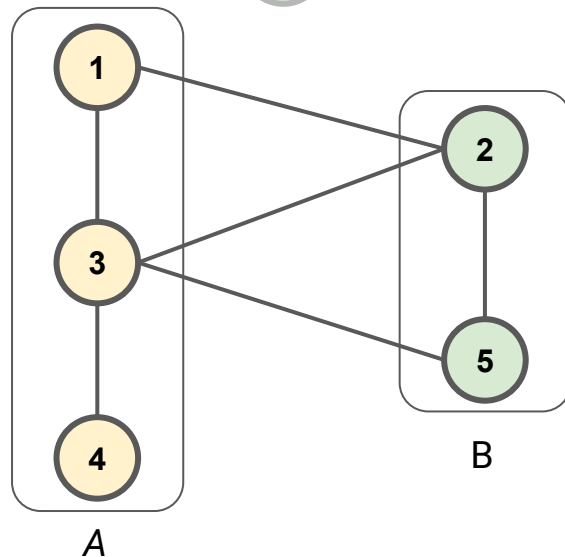
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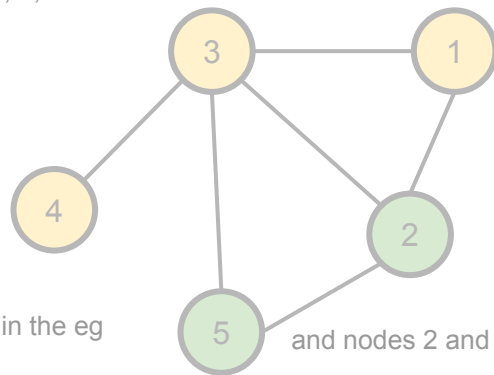
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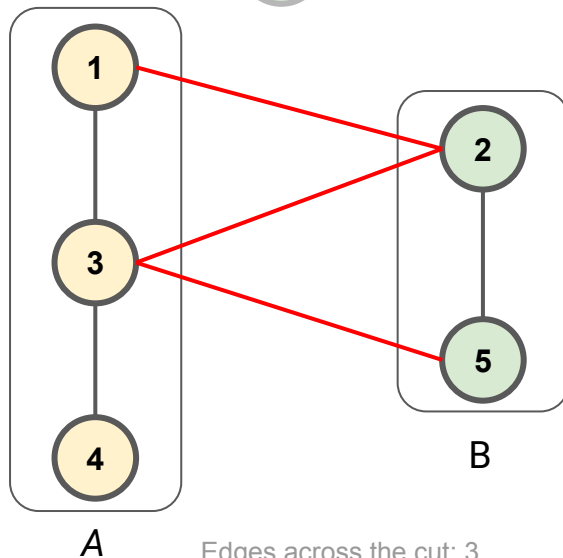
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Edges across the cut: 3

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Next things to do:

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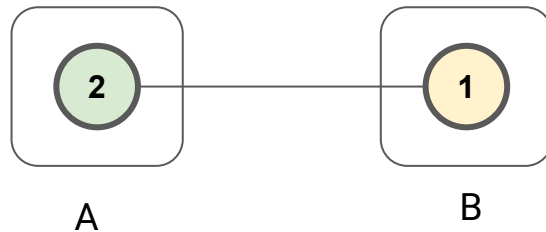
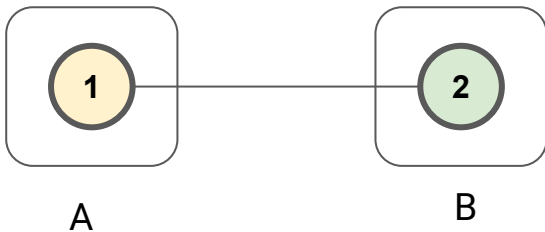
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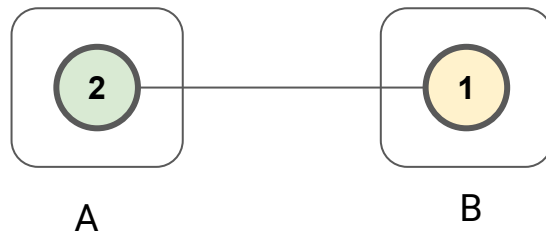
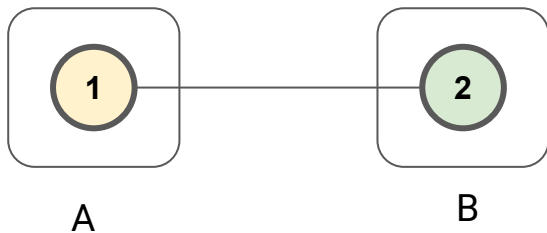




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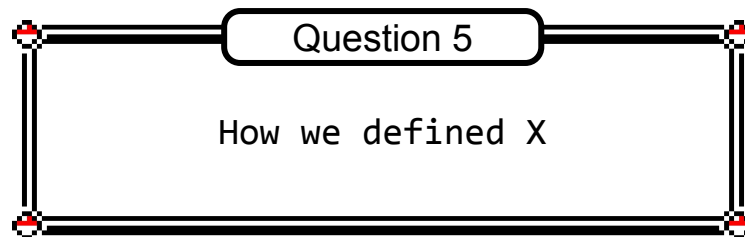
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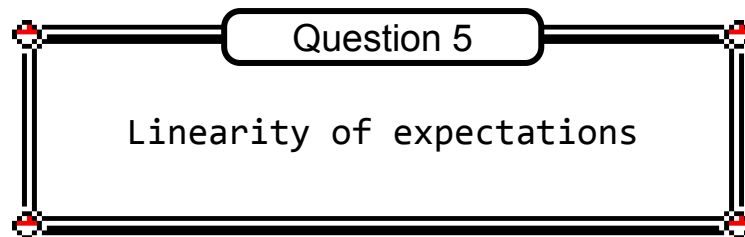
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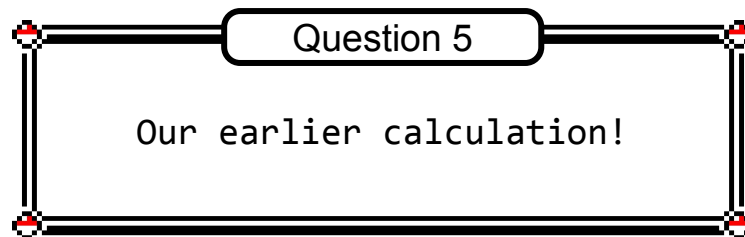
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