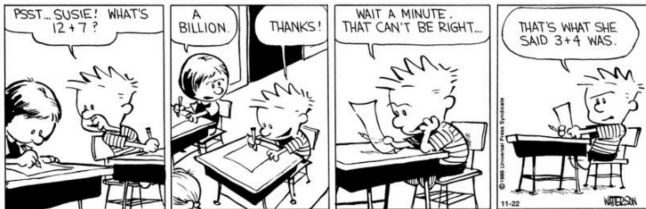


Games, graphs, and machines



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Recall the definitions

- $[0]$ = The set $\{0\}$.
- $[1]$ = The set of all positive numbers.

$$[0] + [0] =$$

$$[0] + [1] =$$

$$[1] + [1] =$$

$$[0] \cdot [0] =$$

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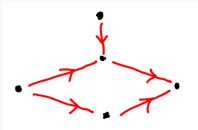
Boolean powers

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Find A^{*k} for $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Can you explain the pattern using a graph?

Existence of paths

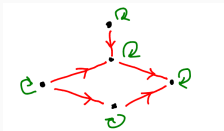
Let A be the adjacency matrix of the graph.



- Find A^{*k} for large k .
- Find $I + A + A^{*2} + \dots + A^{*k}$ for large k .

Adding loops

Suppose we add loops.



- Now what is A^{*k} for large k ?
- What about $I + A + A^{*2} + \dots + A^{*k}$?

Modular arithmetic?

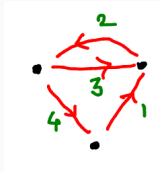
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Can you describe A^{*k} for all k ?

Min plus

Write the min/plus weighted adjacency matrix of



Assume that the loops have weight 0 (not shown).

Min/plus arithmetic

Find

$$3 \odot (4 \oplus 1) \oplus 1 \odot (\infty \oplus 3).$$