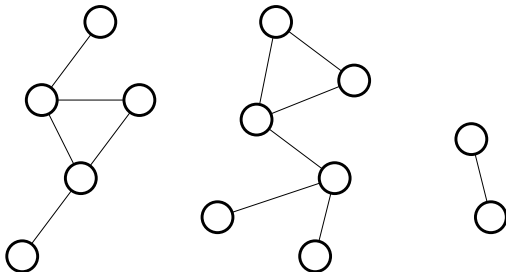


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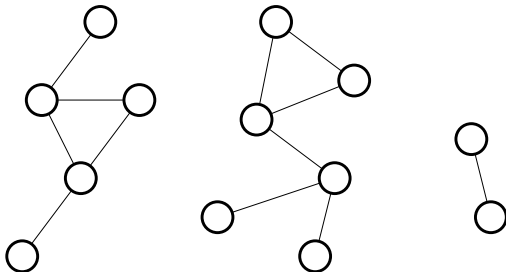
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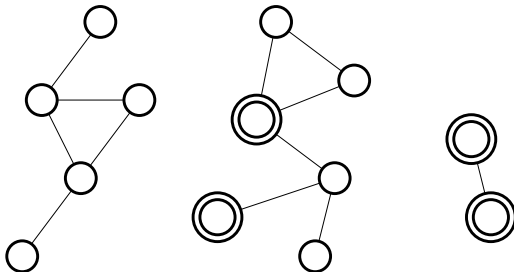
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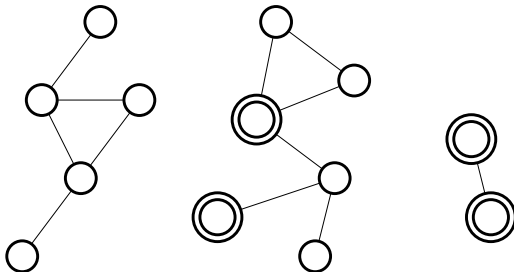
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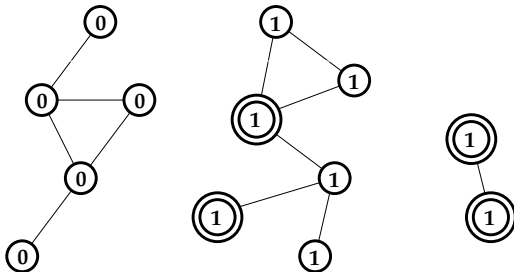
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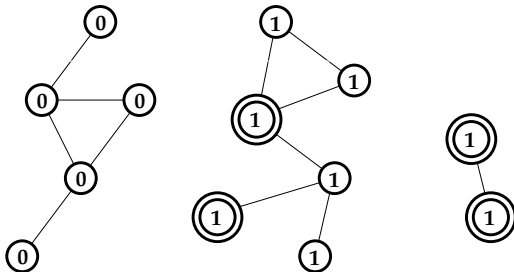
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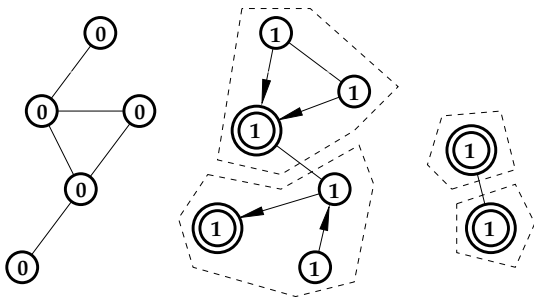
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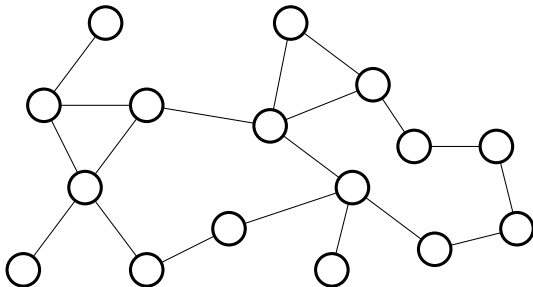
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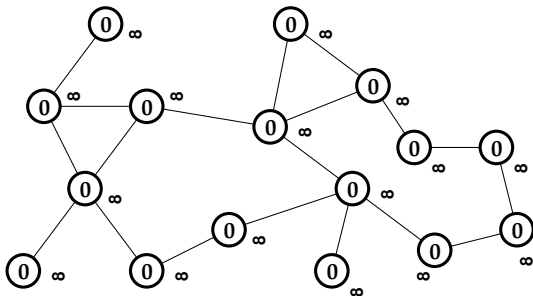
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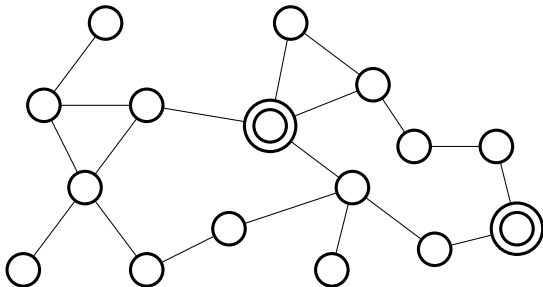
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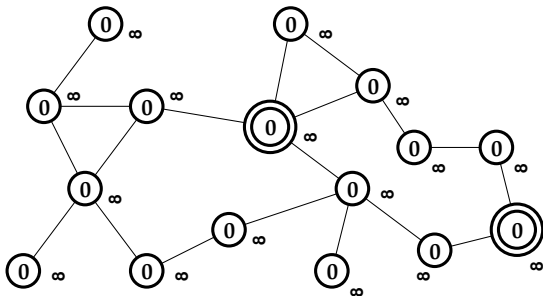
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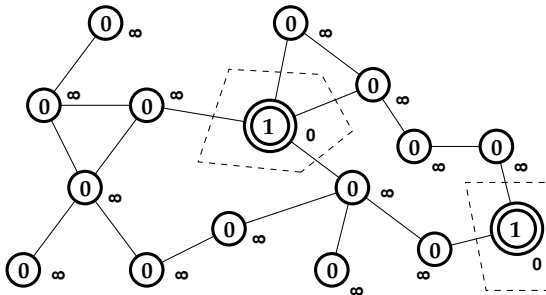
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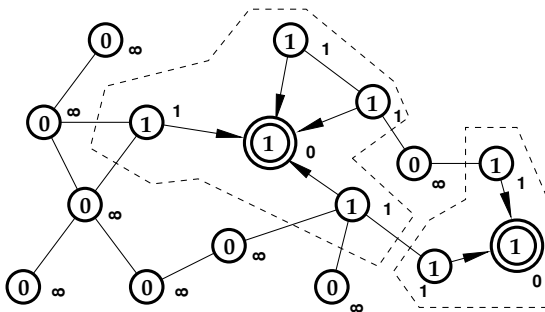
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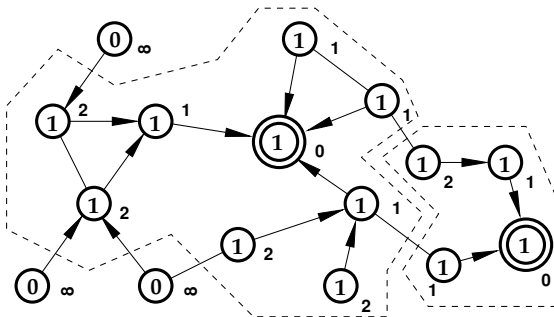
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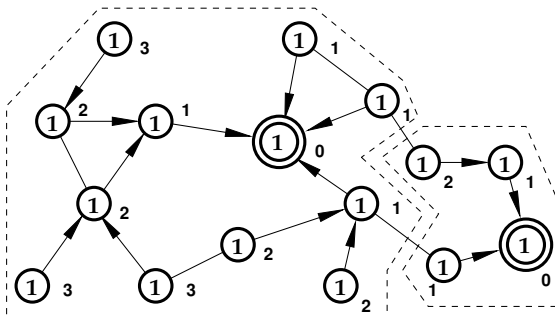
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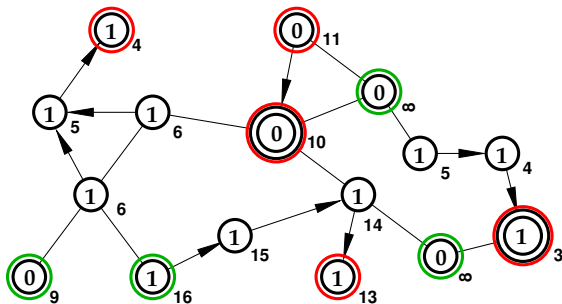
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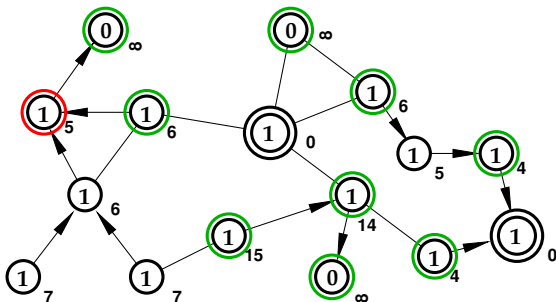
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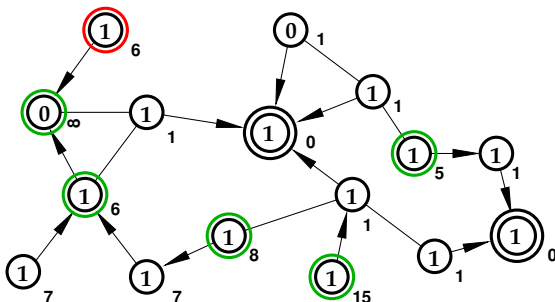
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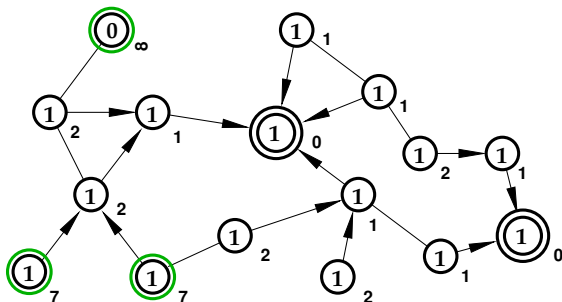
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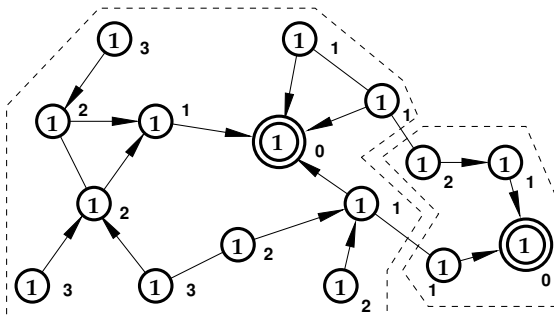
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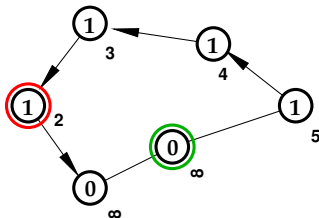
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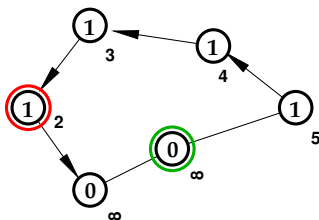
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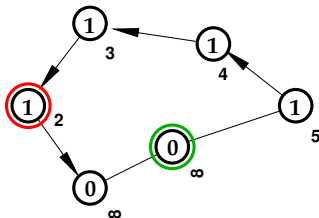
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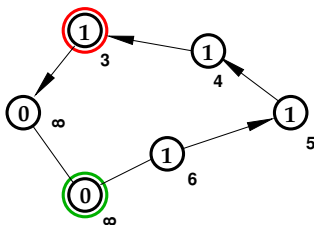
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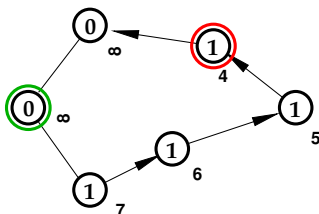
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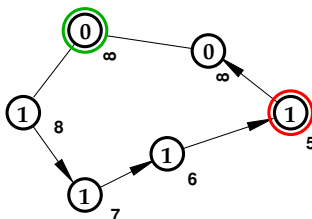
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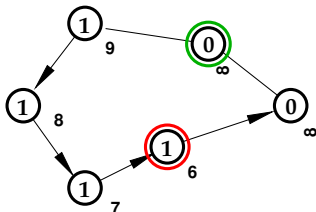
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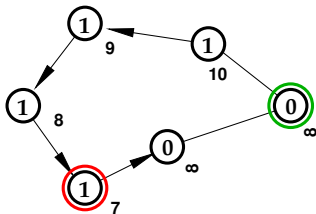
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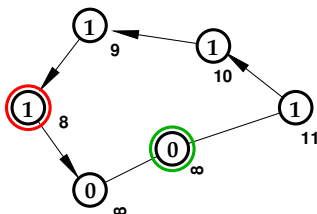
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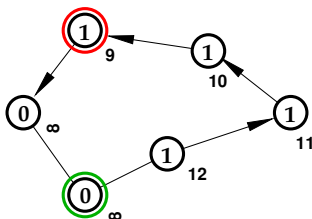
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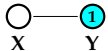

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

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

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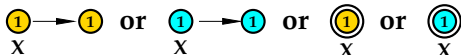
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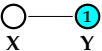
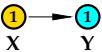
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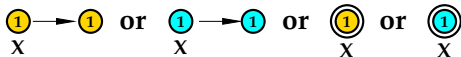
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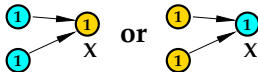
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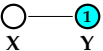
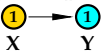


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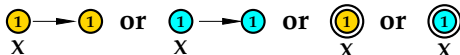
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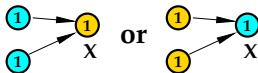
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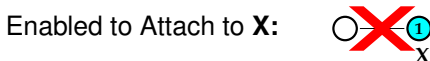
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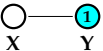
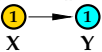


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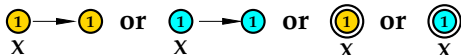
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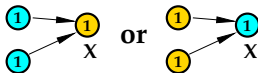
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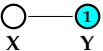
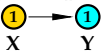


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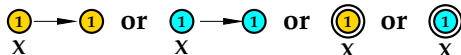
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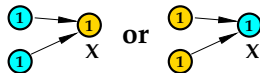
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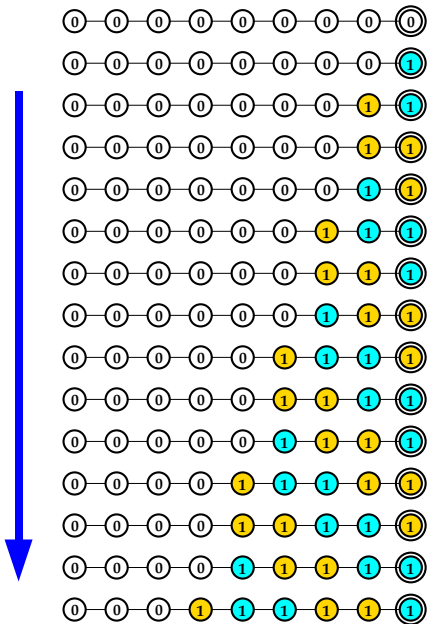
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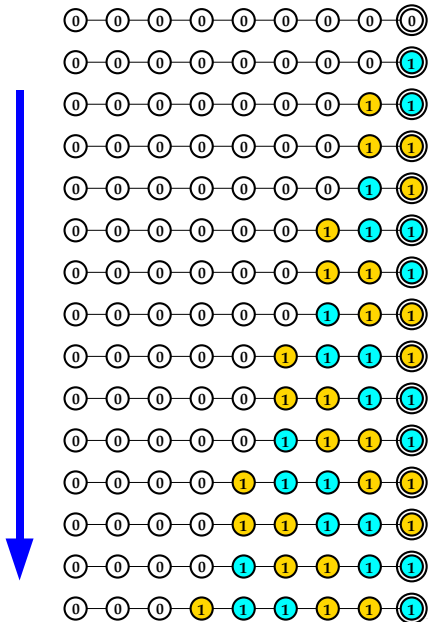
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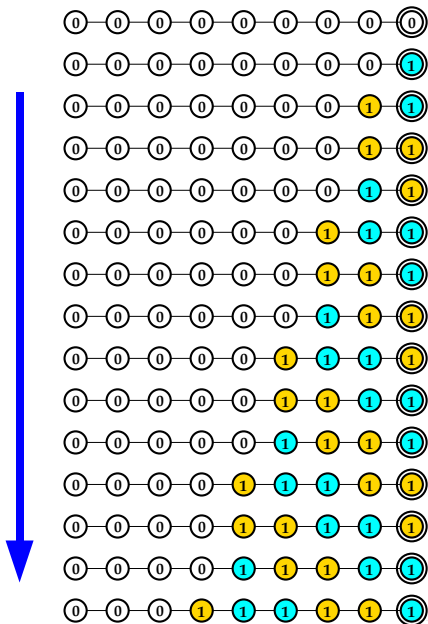
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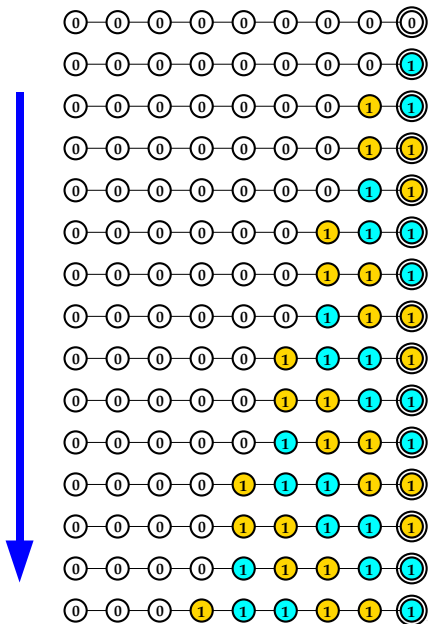
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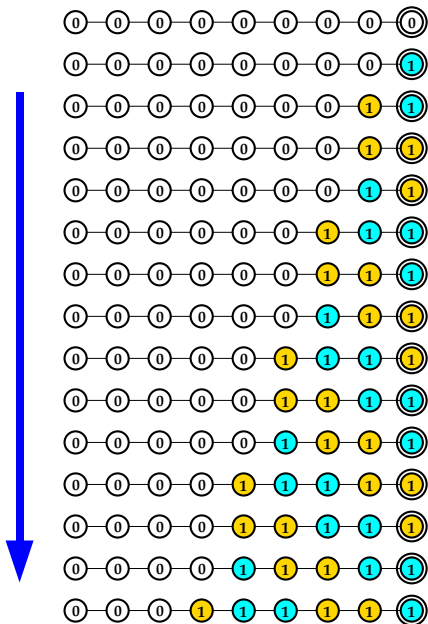
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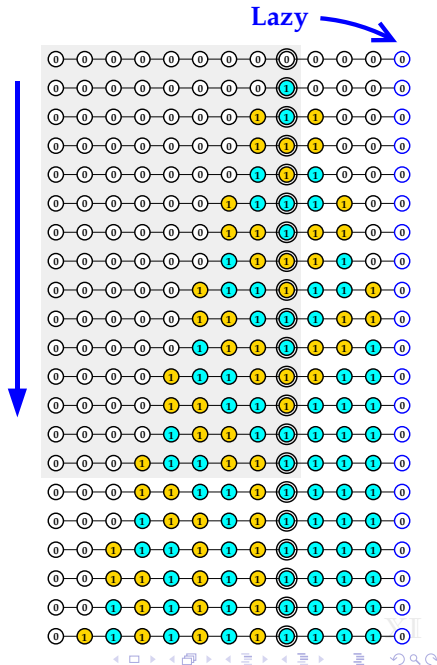
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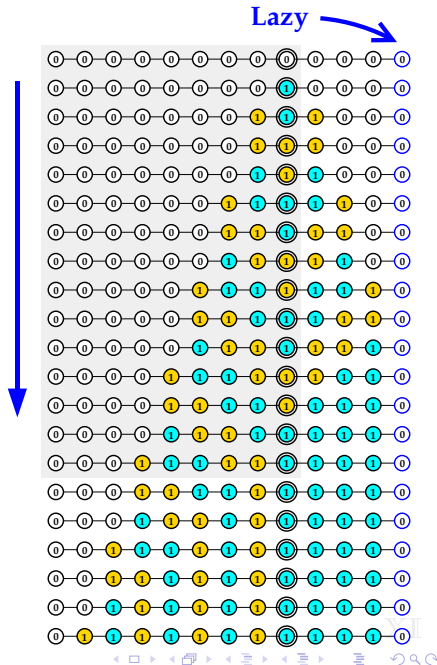
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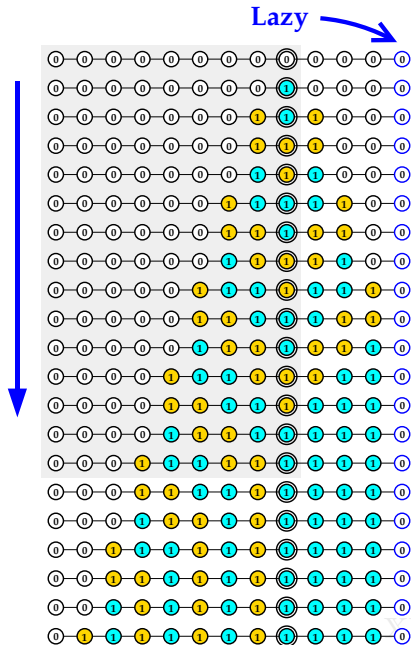
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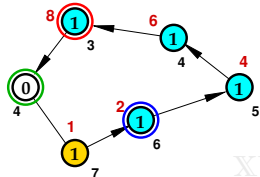
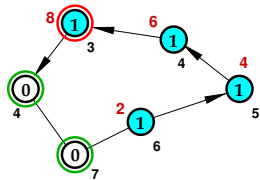
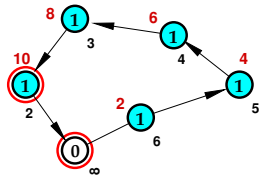
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- **Asynchronous Example Computation**

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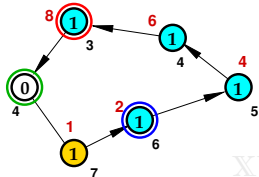
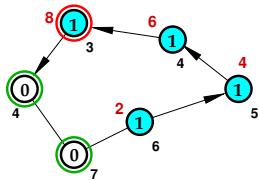
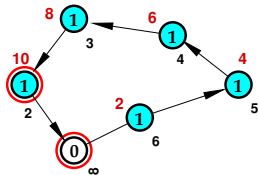
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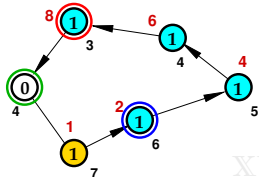
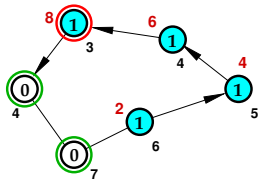
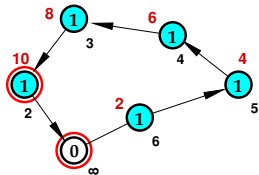
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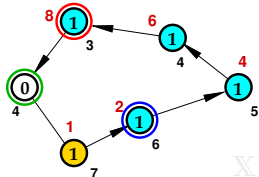
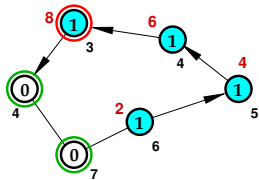
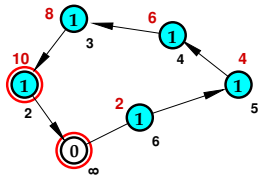


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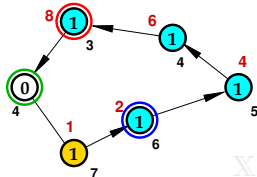
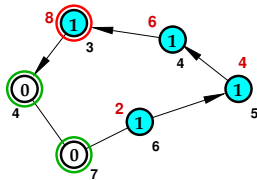
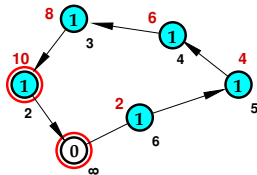


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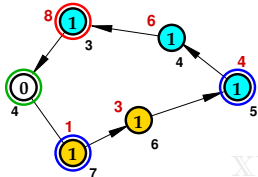
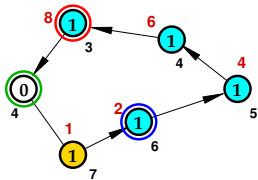
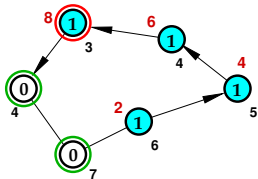
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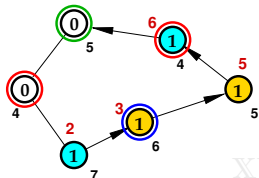
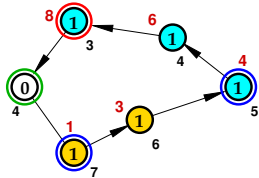
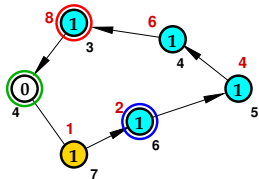


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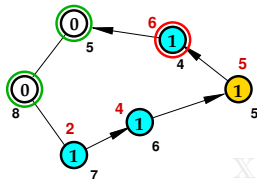
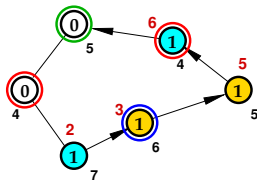
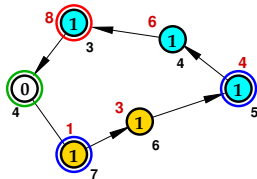
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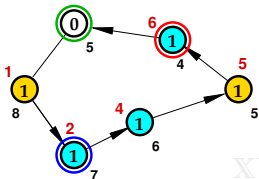
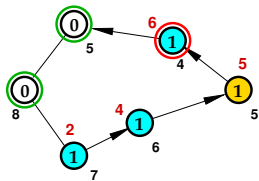
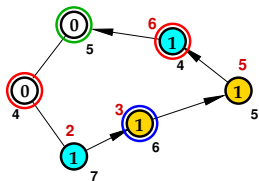
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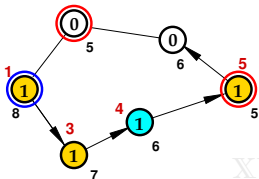
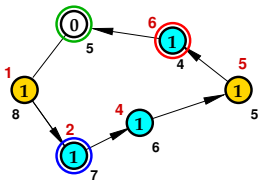
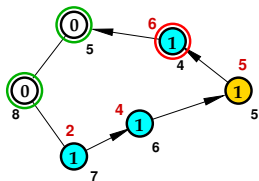
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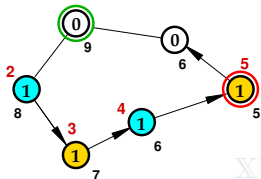
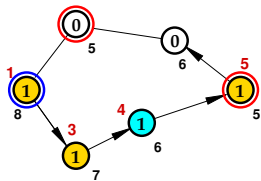
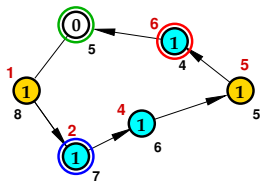
- All Input Bits 0.
- Red = Enabled to Reset.
- Green = Enabled to Join.
- Blue = Enabled to Change Color.
- Maximum Energy Initially = 10.
- Maximum **Energy Decreases** each **Round**.



Arbitrary Start: Output = 0: Problem Solved!

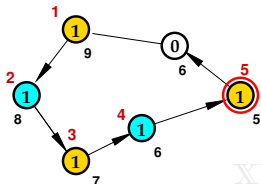
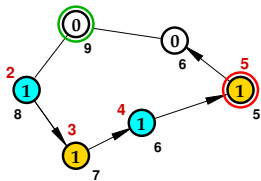
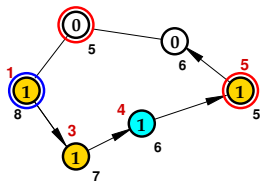
- Asynchronous Example Computation

- All Input Bits 0.
- Red = Enabled to Reset.
- Green = Enabled to Join.
- Blue = Enabled to Change Color.
- Maximum Energy Initially = 10.
- Maximum **Energy Decreases** each **Round**.



Arbitrary Start: Output = 0: Problem Solved!

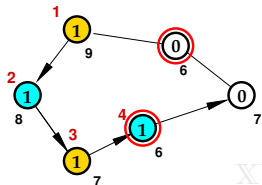
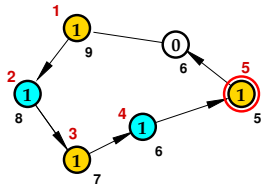
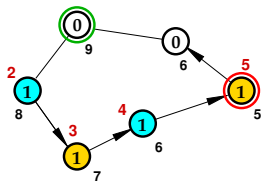
- Asynchronous Example Computation
- All Input Bits 0.
- Red = Enabled to Reset.
- Green = Enabled to Join.
- Blue = Enabled to Change Color.
- Maximum Energy Initially = 10.
- Maximum Energy Decreases each Round.
- No Further Growth Possible.**



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Arbitrary Start: Output = 0: Problem Solved!

- **Asynchronous Example Computation**
- All Input Bits 0.
- Red = Enabled to Reset.
- Green = Enabled to Join.
- Blue = Enabled to Change Color.
- Maximum Energy Initially = 10.
- Maximum Energy Decreases each Round.
- **No Further Growth Possible.**

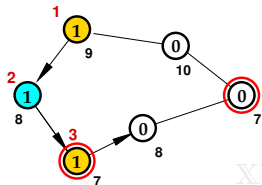
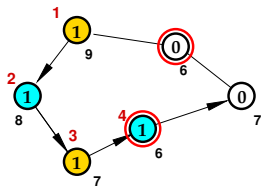
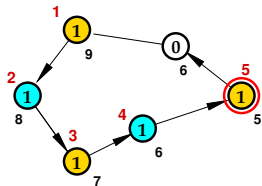


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Arbitrary Start: Output = 0: Problem Solved!

- Asynchronous Example Computation

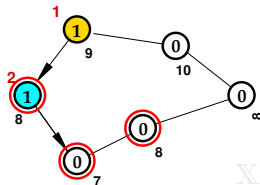
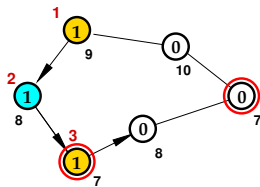
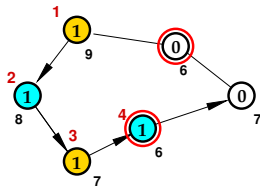
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- Green = Enabled to Join.
- Blue = Enabled to Change Color.
- Maximum Energy Initially = 10.
- Maximum Energy Decreases each Round.
- No Further Growth Possible.**



Arbitrary Start: Output = 0: Problem Solved!

Asynchronous Example Computation

- All Input Bits 0.
- Red = Enabled to Reset.
- Green = Enabled to Join.
- Blue = Enabled to Change Color.
- Maximum Energy Initially = 10.
- Maximum Energy Decreases each Round.
- **No Further Growth Possible.**

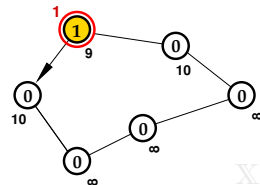
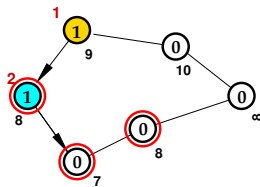
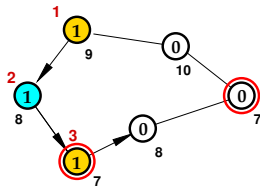


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Arbitrary Start: Output = 0: Problem Solved!

Asynchronous Example Computation

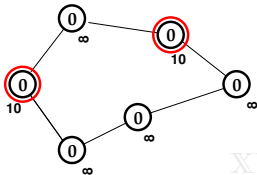
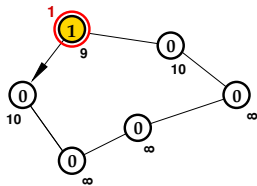
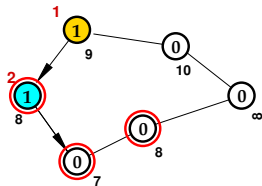
- All Input Bits 0.
- Red = Enabled to Reset.
- Green = Enabled to Join.
- Blue = Enabled to Change Color.
- Maximum Energy Initially = 10.
- Maximum Energy Decreases each Round.
- **No Further Growth Possible.**



Arbitrary Start: Output = 0: Problem Solved!

Asynchronous Example Computation

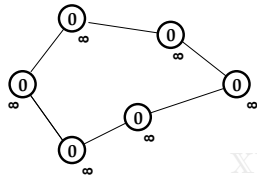
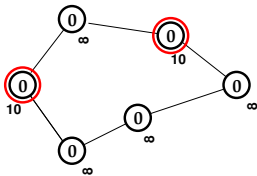
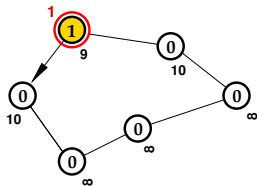
- All Input Bits 0.
- Red = Enabled to Reset.
- Green = Enabled to Join.
- Blue = Enabled to Change Color.
- Maximum Energy Initially = 10.
- Maximum Energy Decreases each Round.
- No Further Growth Possible.
- Configuration is Now **Legitimate**.



Arbitrary Start: Output = 0: Problem Solved!

Asynchronous Example Computation

- All Input Bits 0.
- Red = Enabled to Reset.
- Green = Enabled to Join.
- Blue = Enabled to Change Color.
- Maximum Energy Initially = 10.
- Maximum Energy Decreases each Round.
- No Further Growth Possible.
- Configuration is Now Legitimate.
- Configuration is Now **Final. Silent.**

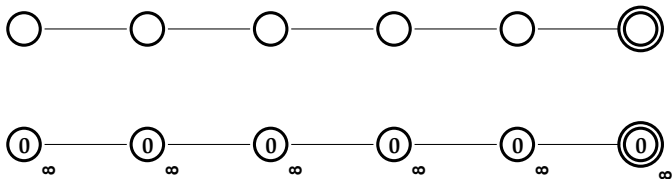


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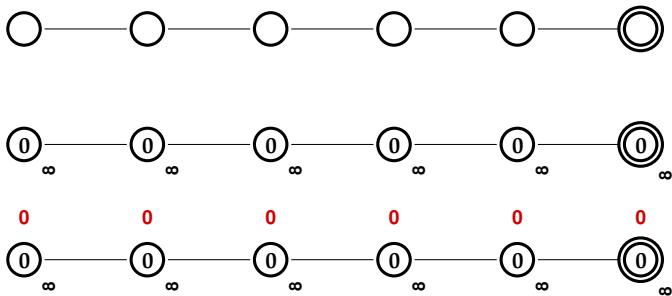
- **Chain Example. Double Circle:** Input Bit = 1, Otherwise 0.



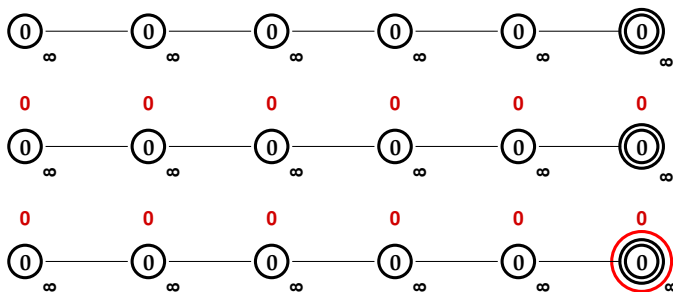
- **Chain Example. Double Circle:** Input Bit = 1, Otherwise 0.
- **Output Bit:** Inside Circle. **Black Numeral:** Level.



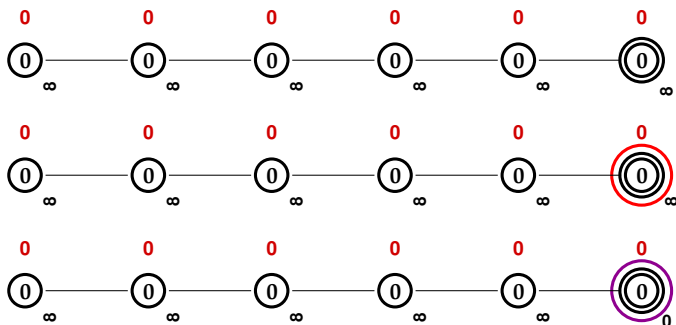
- **Chain Example. Double Circle:** Input Bit = 1, Otherwise 0.
- **Output Bit:** Inside Circle. **Black Numeral:** Level.
- **Red Numeral:** Energy.



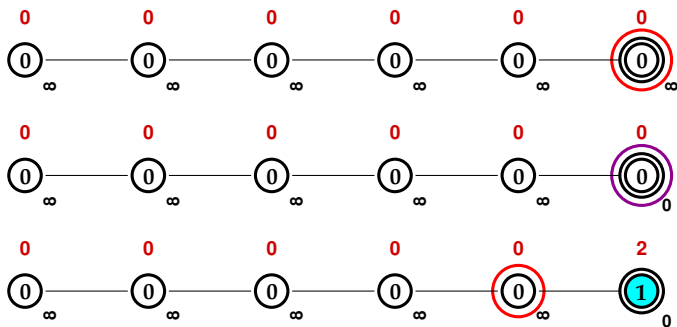
- **Chain Example. Double Circle:** Input Bit = 1, Otherwise 0.
- **Output Bit:** Inside Circle. **Black Numeral:** Level.
- **Red Numeral:** Energy.
- **Red Circle:** Enabled to Reset.



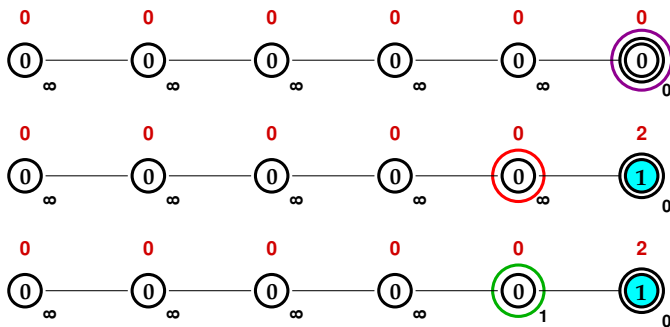
- **Chain Example. Double Circle:** Input Bit = 1, Otherwise 0.
- **Output Bit:** Inside Circle. **Black Numeral:** Level.
- **Red Numeral:** Energy.
- **Red Circle:** Enabled to Reset.
- **Magenta Circle:** Enabled to Initialize.



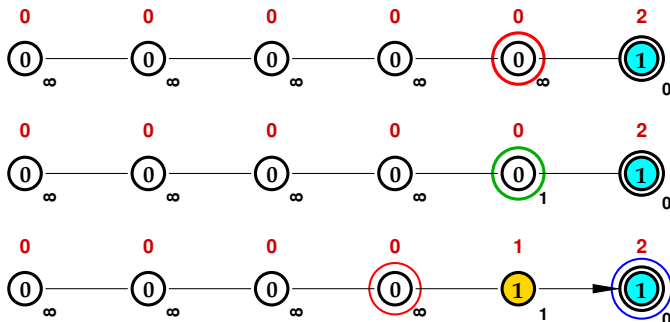
- **Chain Example. Double Circle:** Input Bit = 1, Otherwise 0.
- **Output Bit:** Inside Circle. **Black Numeral:** Level.
- **Red Numeral:** Energy.
- **Red Circle:** Enabled to Reset.
- **Magenta Circle:** Enabled to Initialize.
- **Cyan:** Color = 1.



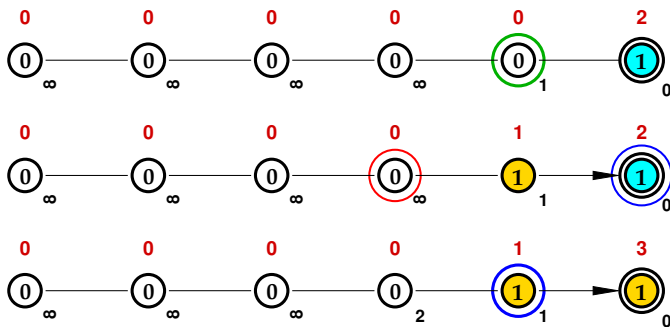
- **Chain Example. Double Circle:** Input Bit = 1, Otherwise 0.
- **Output Bit:** Inside Circle. **Black Numeral:** Level.
- **Red Numeral:** Energy.
- **Red Circle:** Enabled to Reset.
- **Magenta Circle:** Enabled to Initialize.
- **Cyan:** Color = 1.
- **Green Circle:** Enabled to Join. Can only attach to Color 1.



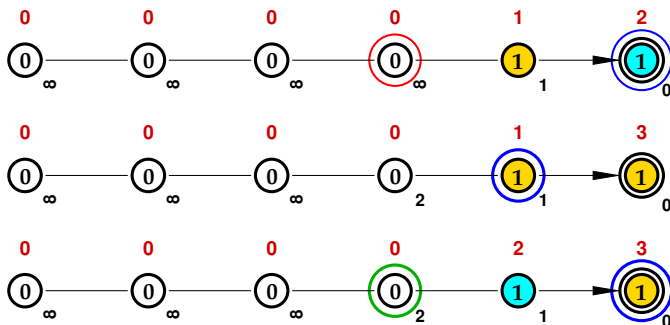
- **Chain Example. Double Circle:** Input Bit = 1, Otherwise 0.
- **Output Bit:** Inside Circle. **Black Numeral:** Level.
- **Red Numeral:** Energy.
- **Red Circle:** Enabled to Reset.
- **Cyan:** Color = 1; **Gold:** Color = 0.
- **Green Circle:** Enabled to Join. Can only attach to Color 1.
- **Blue Circle:** Enabled to Change Color.



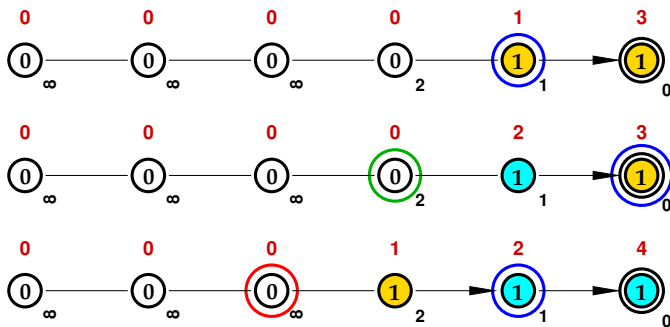
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- **Red Numeral:** Energy.
- **Red Circle:** Enabled to Reset.
- **Cyan:** Color = 1; **Gold:** Color = 0.
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- **Blue Circle:** Enabled to Change Color.
- **Color Waves** Convergecast. **Absorbed** by Clusterhead.



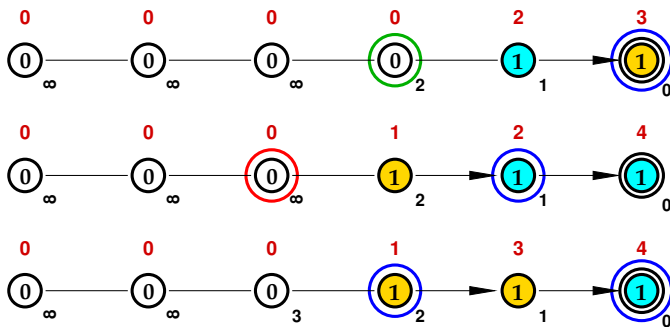
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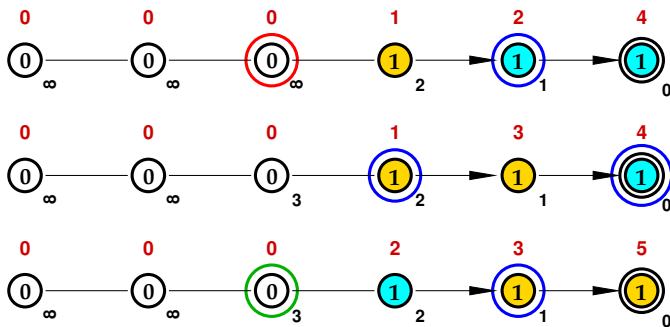
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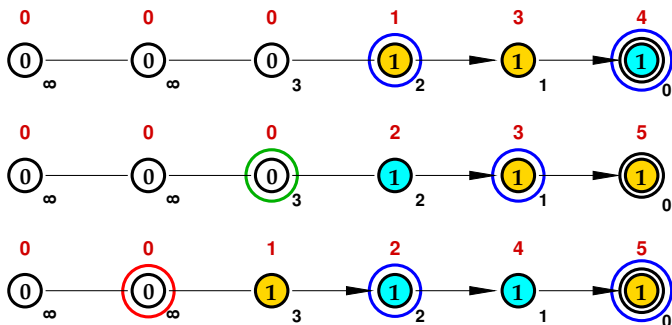
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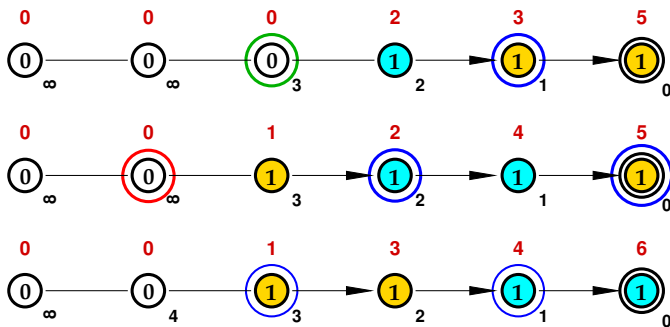
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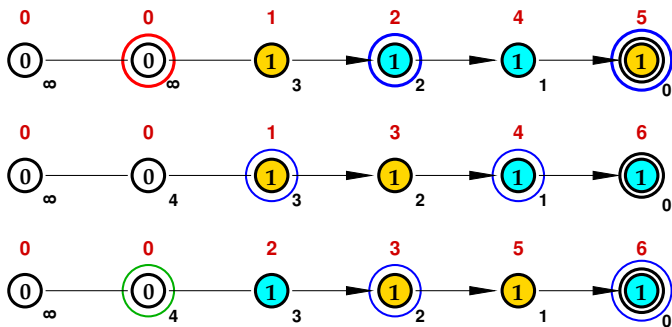
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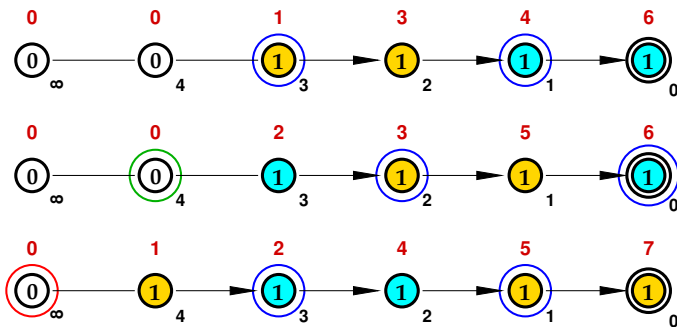
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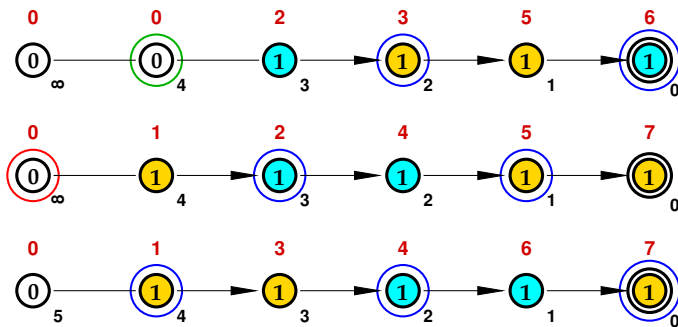
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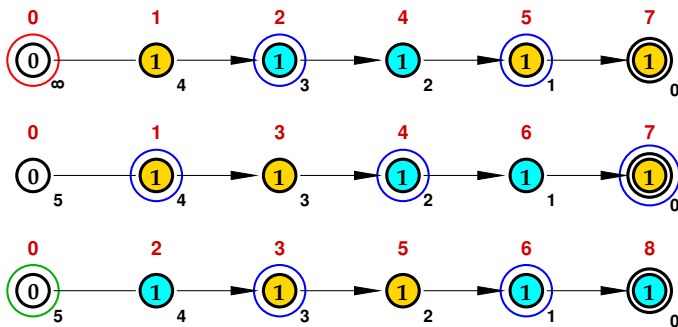
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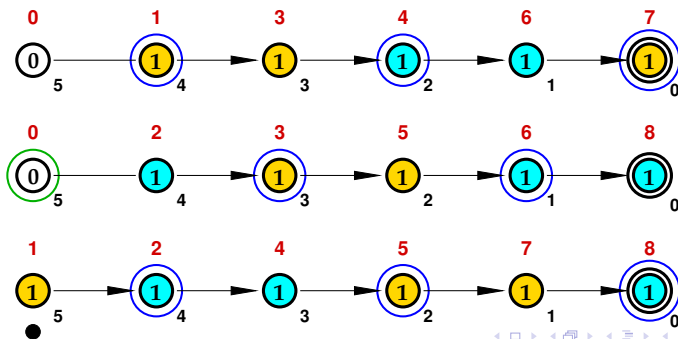
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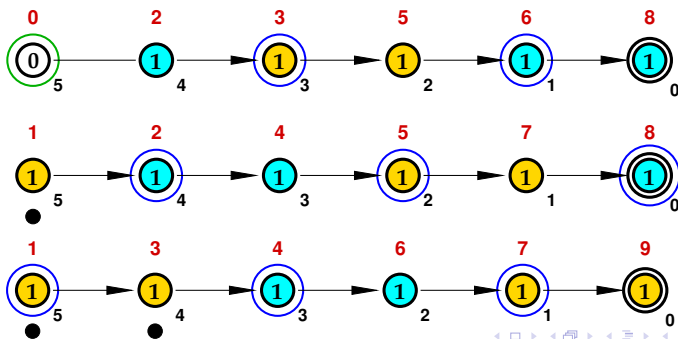
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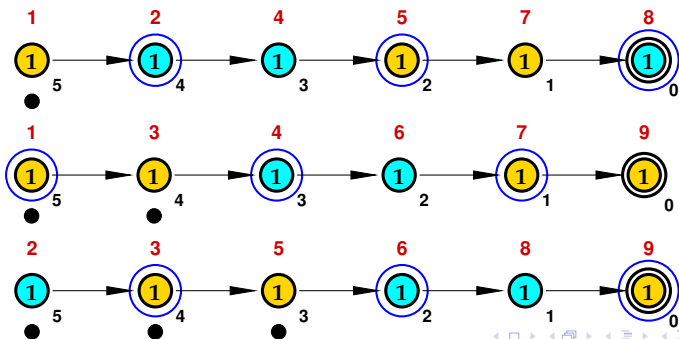
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- **Red Numeral:** Energy.
- **Cyan:** Color = 1; **Gold:** Color = 0.
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- **Color Waves** Convergecast. **Absorbed** by Clusterhead.
- Configuration is **Legitimate**. All Output Bits = 1.



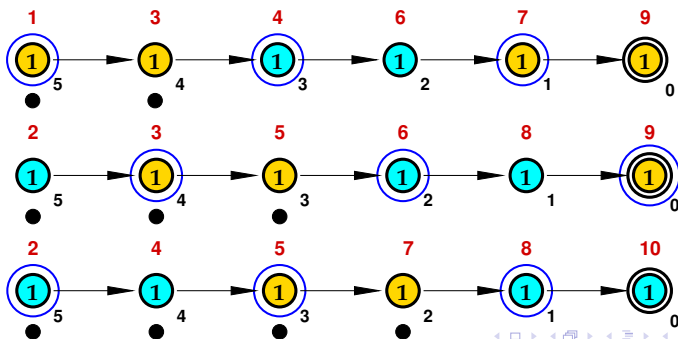
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- **Cyan:** Color = 1; **Gold:** Color = 0.
- **Blue Circle:** Enabled to Change Color.
- **Color Waves** Convergecast. **Absorbed** by Clusterhead.
- Configuration is **Legitimate**. All Output Bits = 1.
- **Black Dot:** Done. Convergecast.



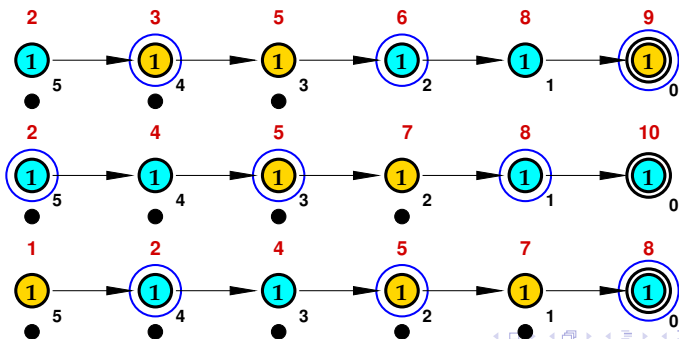
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- **Blue Circle:** Enabled to Change Color.
- **Color Waves** Convergecast. **Absorbed** by Clusterhead.
- Configuration is **Legitimate**. All Output Bits = 1.
- **Black Dot:** Done. Convergecast.



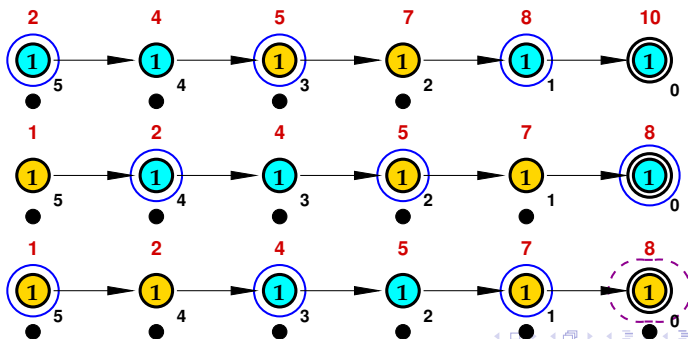
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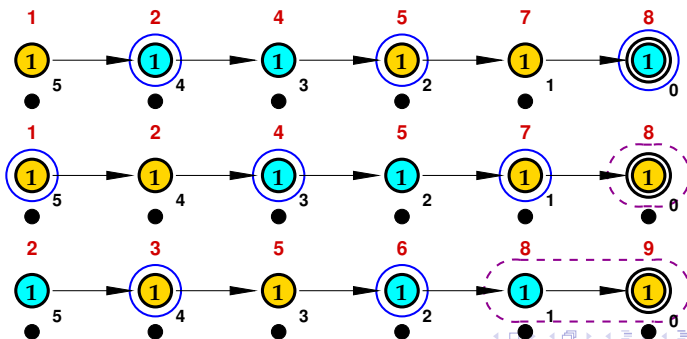
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- **Color Waves** Convergecast. **Absorbed** by Clusterhead.
- Configuration is **Legitimate**. All Output Bits = 1.
- **Black Dot:** Done. Convergecast.



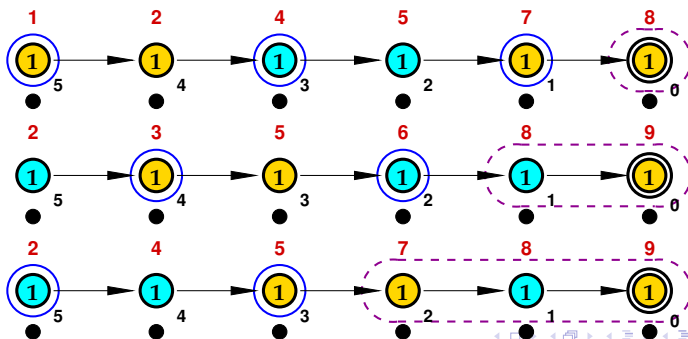
- **Chain Example. Double Circle:** Input Bit = 1, Otherwise 0.
- **Red Numeral:** Energy. No **Increase** if Clusterhead is Frozen.
- **Cyan:** Color = 1; **Gold:** Color = 0.
- Configuration is **Legitimate**. All Output Bits = 1.
- **Black Dot:** Done. Convergecast.
- Clusterhead Done, Hence Color-Frozen.
Clusterhead will No Longer Absorb Color Waves.



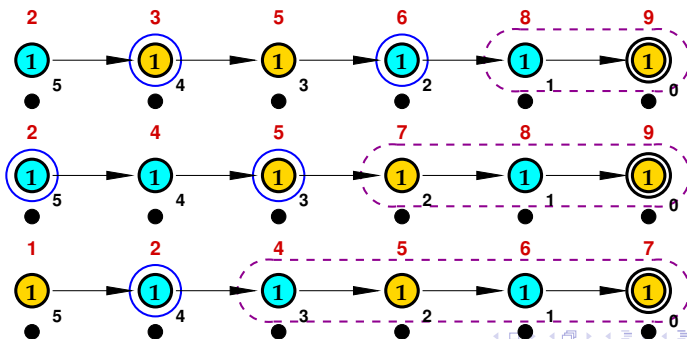
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- **Cyan:** Color = 1; **Gold:** Color = 0.
- Configuration is **Legitimate**. All Output Bits = 1.
- Clusterhead Done, Hence Color-Frozen.
Clusterhead will No Longer Absorb Color Waves.
- **Dashed Oval:** Color-Locked Processes. Alternating Colors.



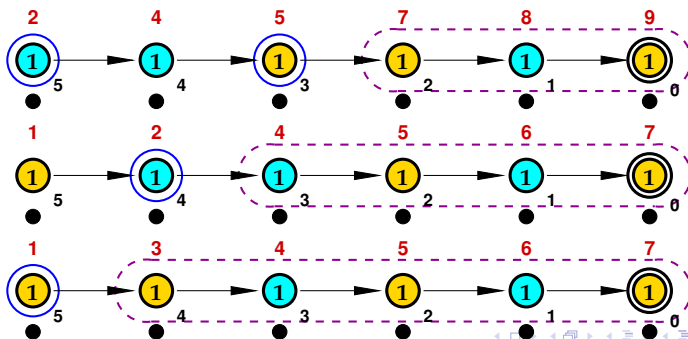
- **Chain Example. Double Circle:** Input Bit = 1, Otherwise 0.
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- **Cyan:** Color = 1; **Gold:** Color = 0.
- Configuration is **Legitimate**. All Output Bits = 1.
- Clusterhead Done, Hence Color-Frozen.
Clusterhead will No Longer Absorb Color Waves.
- **Dashed Oval:** Color-Locked Processes. Alternating Colors.



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- Clusterhead Done, Hence Color-Frozen.
Clusterhead will No Longer Absorb Color Waves.
- **Dashed Oval:** Color-Locked Processes. Alternating Colors.



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- Clusterhead Done, Hence Color-Frozen.
Clusterhead will No Longer Absorb Color Waves.
- **Dashed Oval:** Color-Locked Processes. Alternating Colors.



- **Chain Example. Double Circle:** Input Bit = 1, Otherwise 0.
- **Red Numeral:** Energy. No **Increase** if Clusterhead is Frozen.
- **Cyan:** Color = 1; **Gold:** Color = 0.
- Configuration is **Legitimate**. All Output Bits = 1.
- Clusterhead Done, Hence Color-Frozen.
Clusterhead will No Longer Absorb Color Waves.
- All Processes **Color-Locked**. Final Configuration.

