

Lecture 10: Dynamic Graph Problems

Plan:

- ➔ Introduction
- ➔ Fine-grained lower bounds
via “static to dynamic” reductions
- ➔ A new “dynamic” conjecture

Dynamic graph algorithms

Given initial graph G , can **preprocess** it.

Edge **updates**: insert(u,v), delete(u,v)

Queries: (depend on the problem)

How many SCCs are there? Can u reach v ? ...

Want to minimize the preprocessing, *update* and *query* times.

- Worst case time

- Amortized time

- Total time (over all updates)

$\underbrace{\tilde{O}(m)}$ $\underbrace{\tilde{O}(1)}$ $\underbrace{\tilde{O}(1)}$

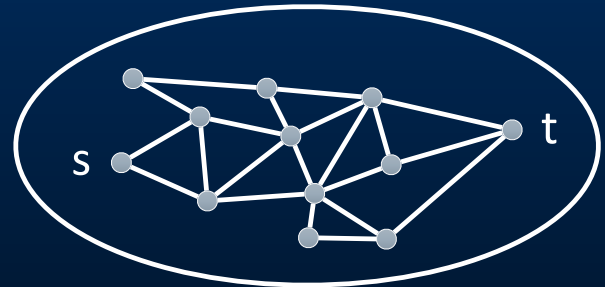
Dynamic Problems

Dynamic (undirected) Connectivity

Input: an undirected graph G

Updates: Add or remove edges.

Query: Are s and t connected?



Trivial algorithm: $O(m)$ updates.

$O(1)$ query

[Henzinger-King '95, Thorup'01]: $O(\log m (\log \log m)^3)$ amortized time per update.

[Pătraşcu - Demaine STOC'05]:
 $\Omega(\log m)$ Cell-probe lower bound.

Great!

Dynamic Problems

Dynamic (directed) Reachability

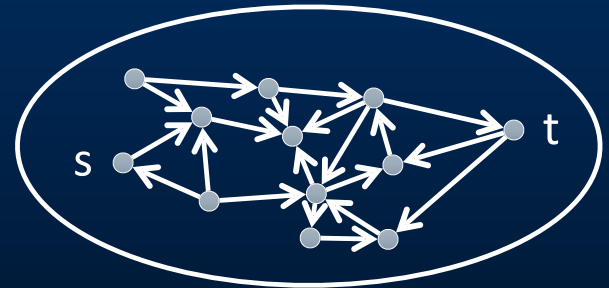
Input: A directed graph G .

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Query:

s,t-Reach: Is there a path from s to t ?

#SSR: How many nodes can s reach?



Trivial algorithm: $O(m)$ time updates

Using fast matrix multiplication
[Sankowski FOCS'04] $O(n^{1.57})$

Best cell probe lower bound still $\Omega(\log m)$

Not great.

Many Examples

Connectivity $\tilde{O}(1)$

Minimum Spanning Tree (MST) $\tilde{O}(1)$

Maximal Matching $\tilde{O}(1)$

Reachability

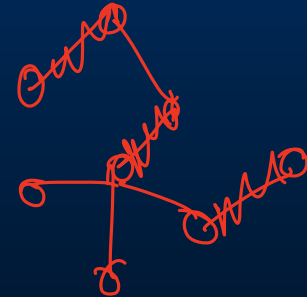
Strongly Connected Components (SCC)

s,t-shortest-path

(Bipartite) Maximum Matching

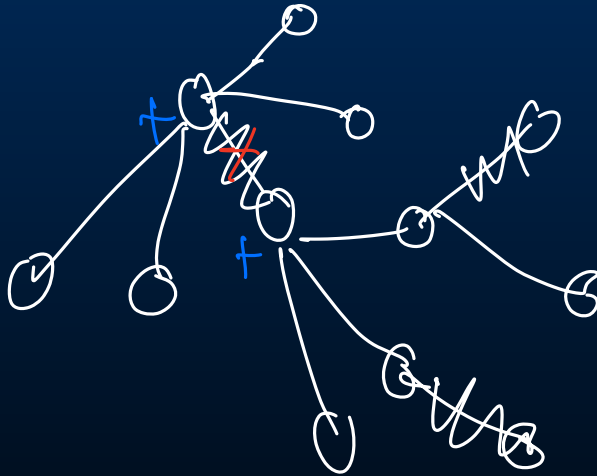
s,t-Max Flow

Diameter no $\tilde{O}(1)$ update \leftarrow query



Some ideas for upper bounds

Maximal Matching



$$\sum(u)$$
$$\frac{O(\deg(u) + \deg(v))}{\deg(u)}$$

Immediate Lower Bounds

empty P



- add the m edges $\tilde{O}(1)$
- make 1 query $\tilde{O}(1)$



$\tilde{O}(m)$ for P

SETH \Rightarrow need $\Omega(n^{1.9})$ for Diameter even when $m = \tilde{O}(n)$.

Conditional Lower Bounds?

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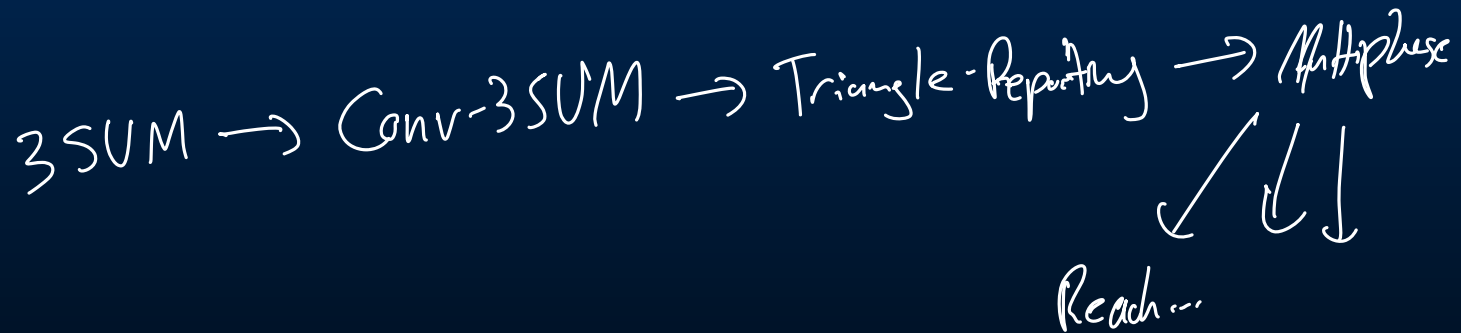
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Diameter

Conditional Lower Bounds?

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$$\Omega(n^{1/8})$$



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[A. - Vassilevska Williams FOCS'14]: Tight lower bounds under SETH/APSP/more.

“Finding the right conjecture is the key...”

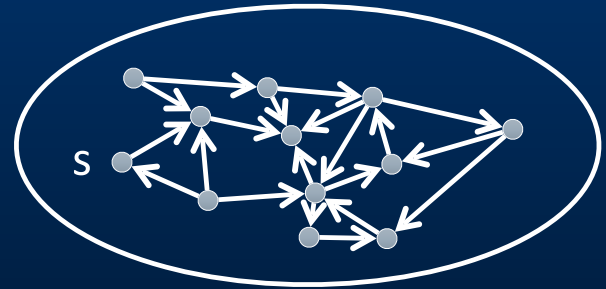
Single Source Reachability

Input: A directed graph G .

Updates: Add or remove edges.

Query:

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Trivial algorithm: $O(m)$ updates.

Theorem:

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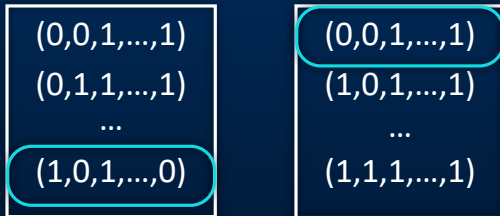
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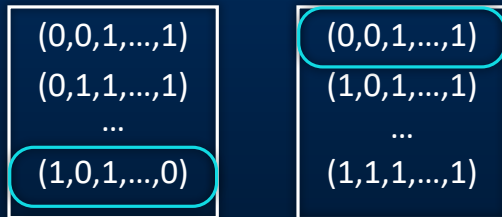
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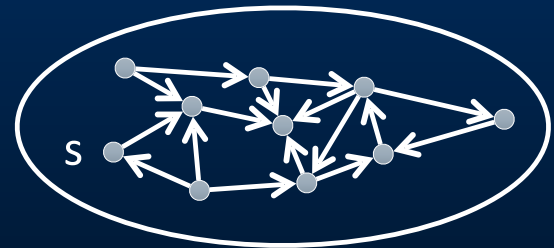


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dynamic #SSR



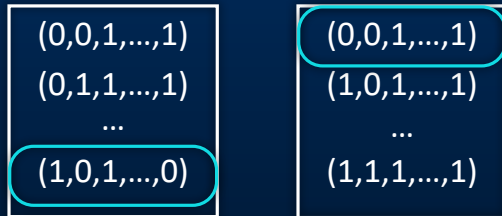
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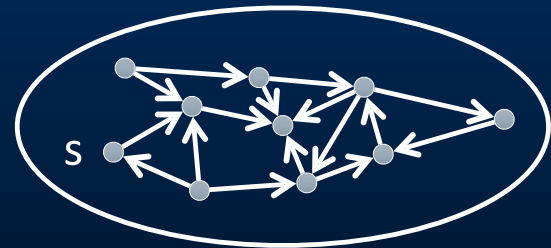


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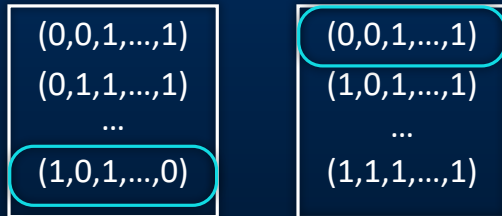
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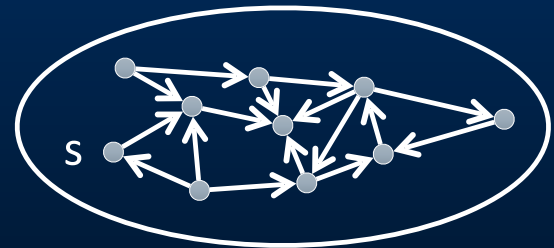


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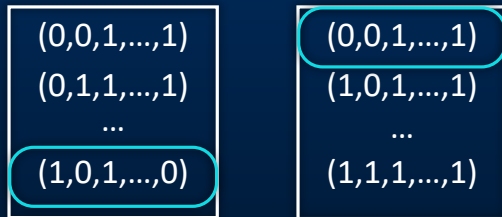
Amortized $O(m^{0.9})$
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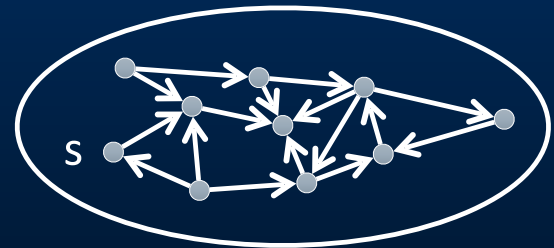


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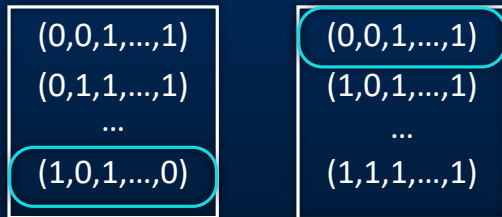


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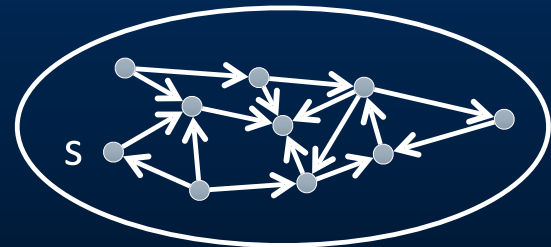


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OVP in $\sim O(n^{1.9})$ time

(refutes SETH)

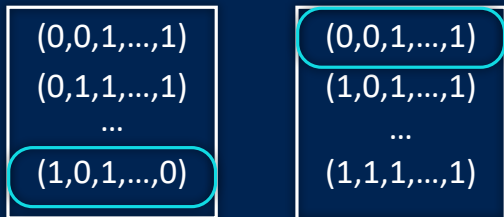
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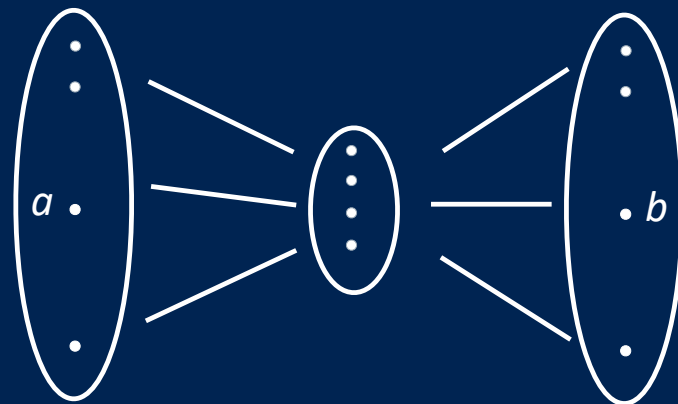


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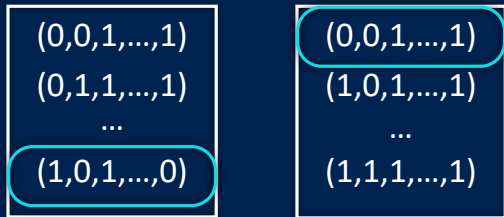


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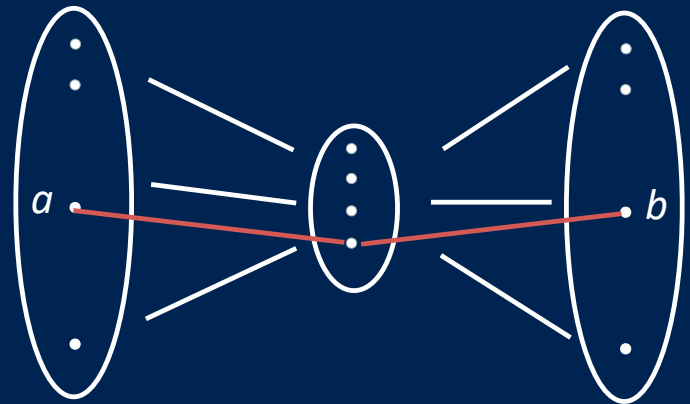


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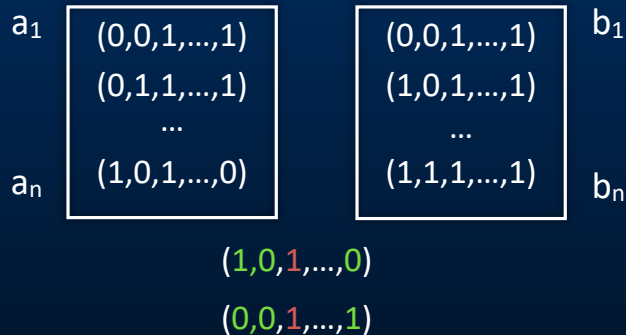


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$d(a,b) = 2$ if **not orth.**
 $d(a,b) > 2$ if **orth.**

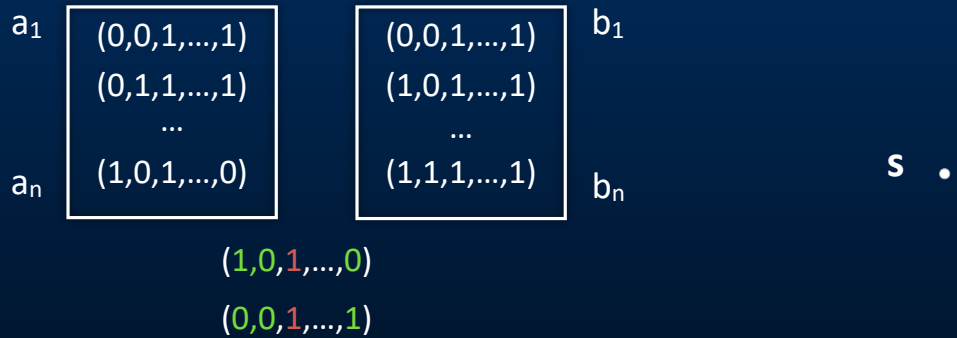
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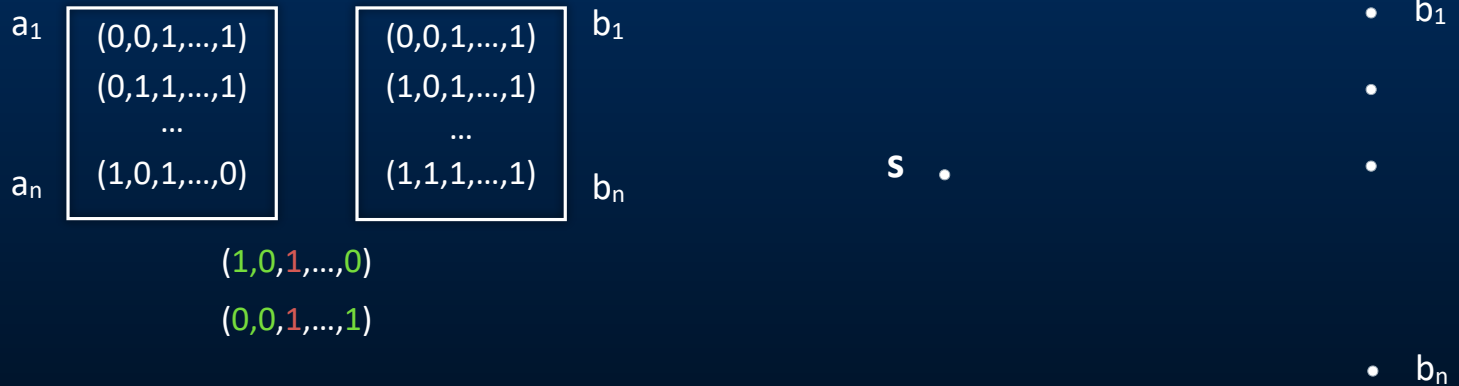
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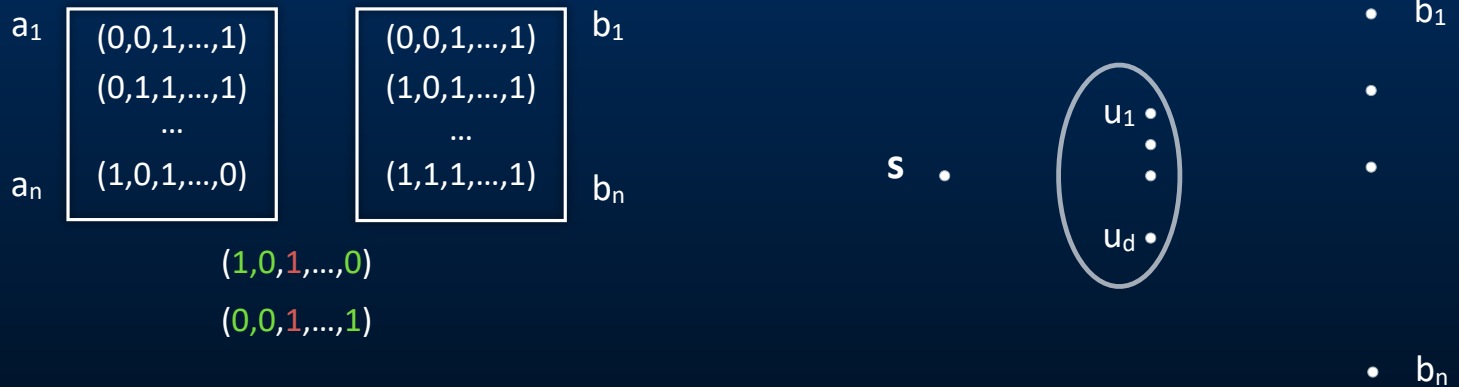


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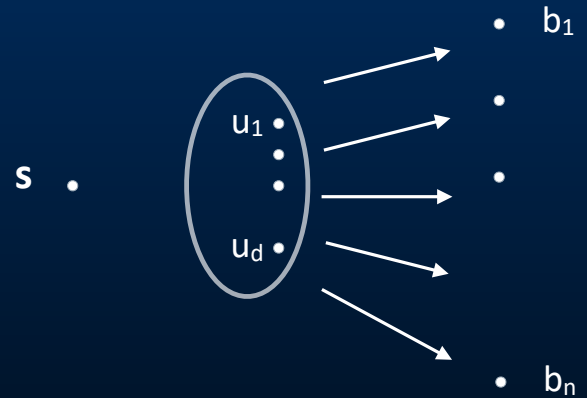
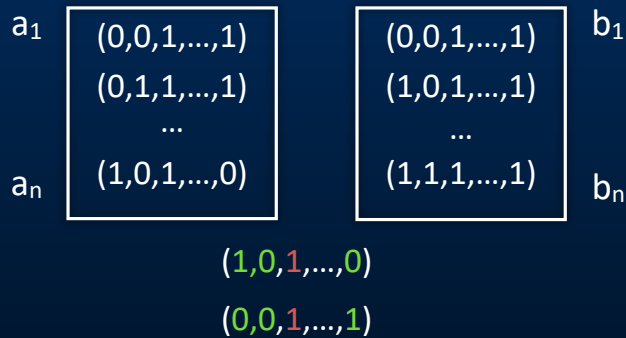
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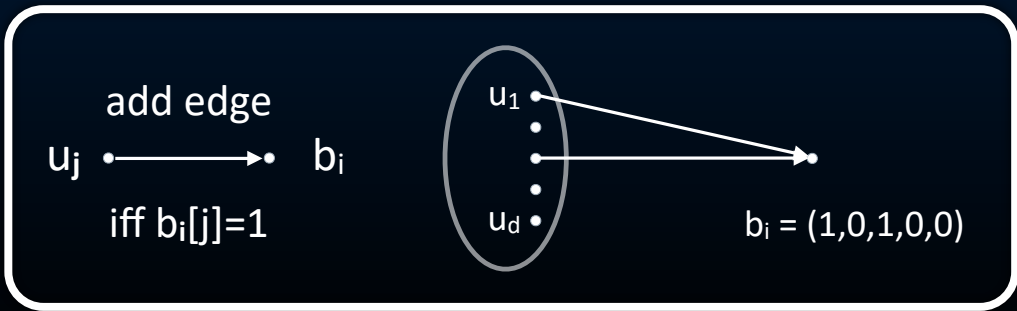
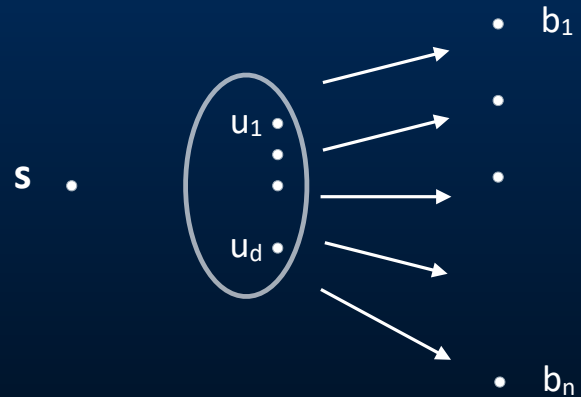
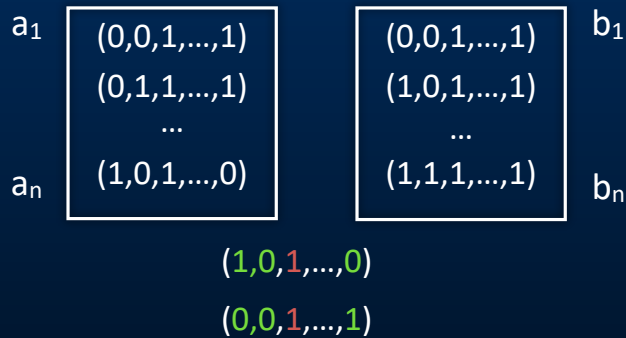
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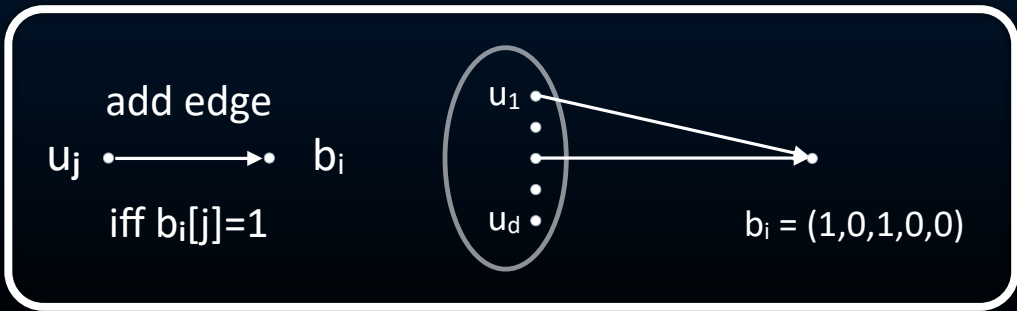
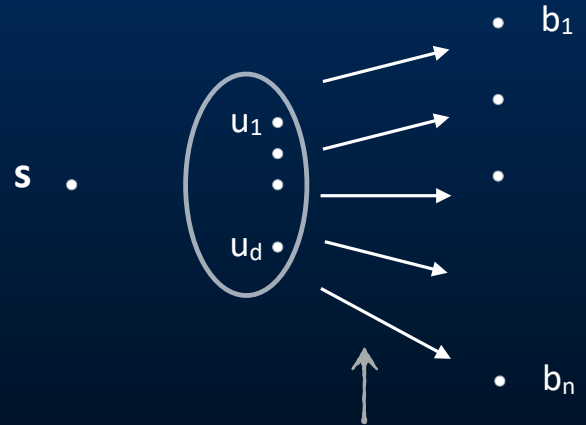
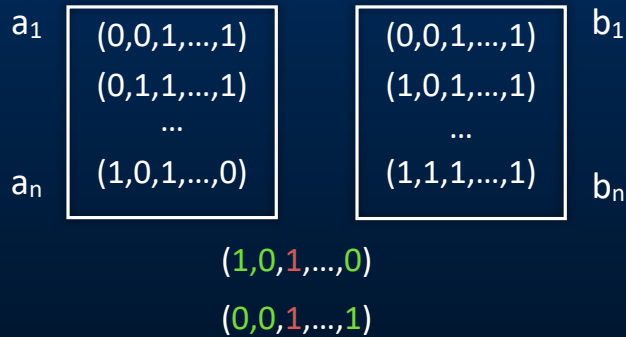
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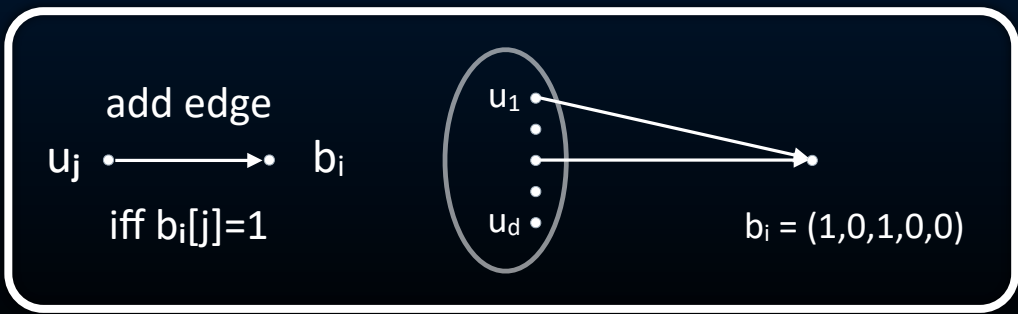
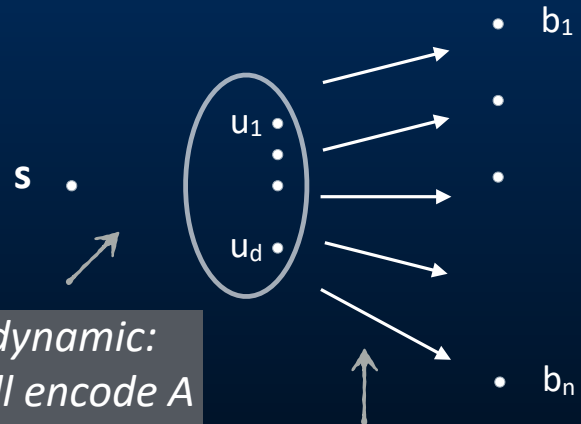
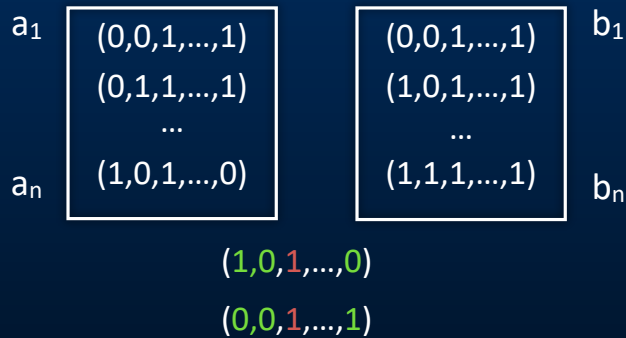
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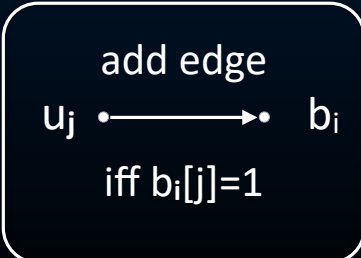
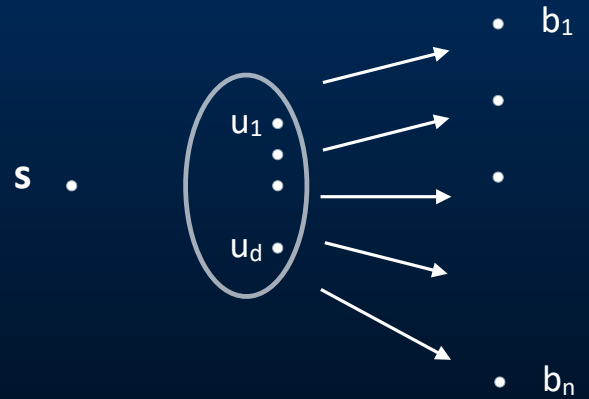
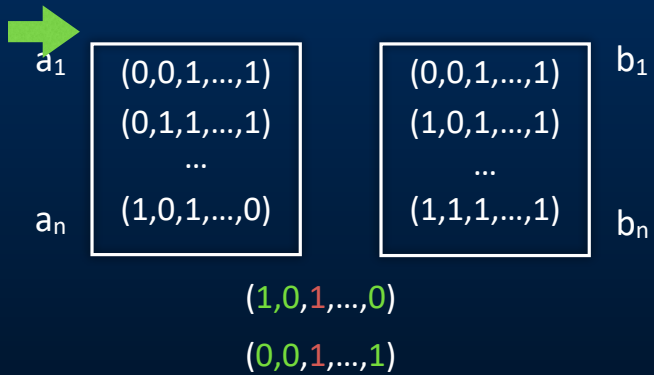
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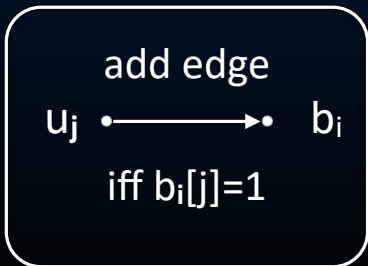
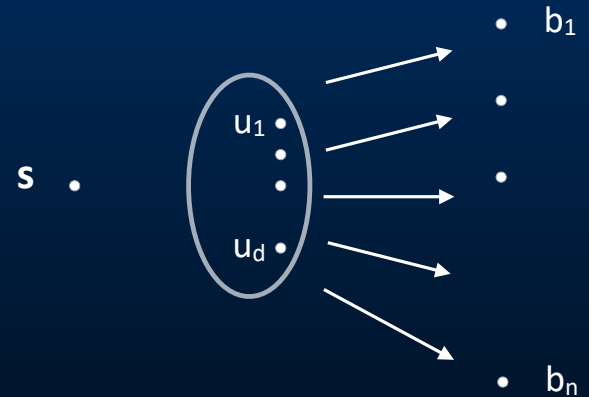
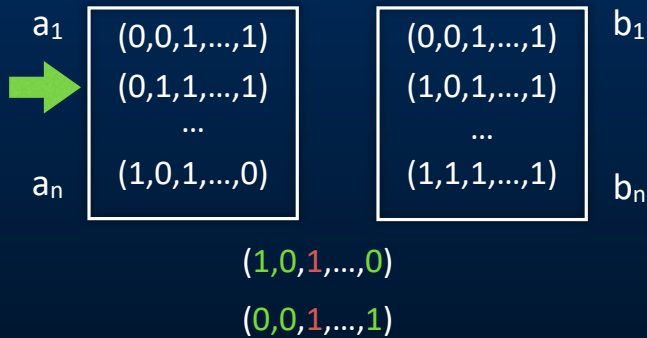
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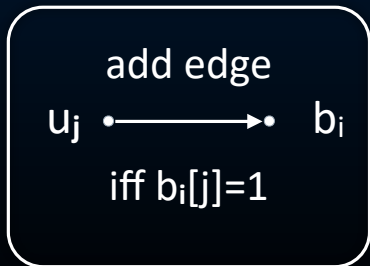
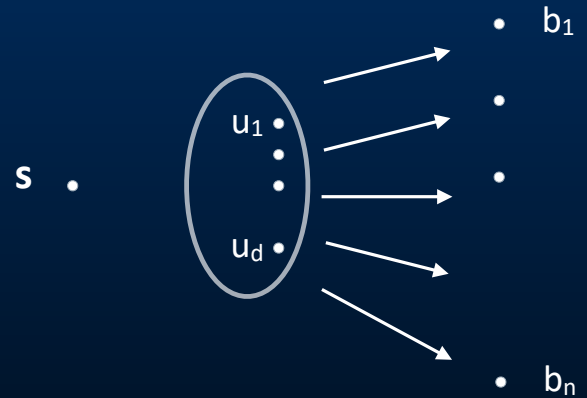
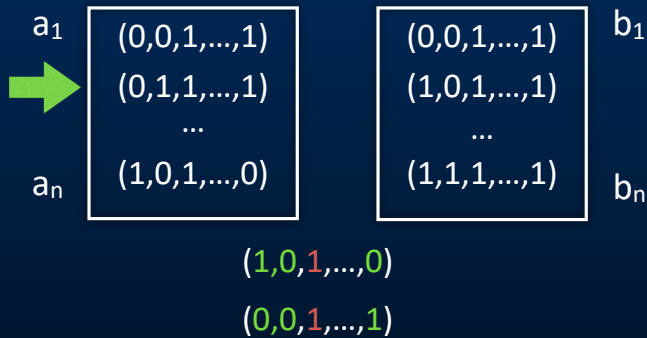
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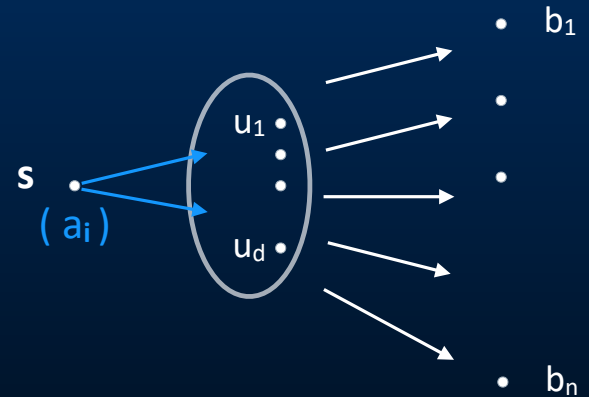
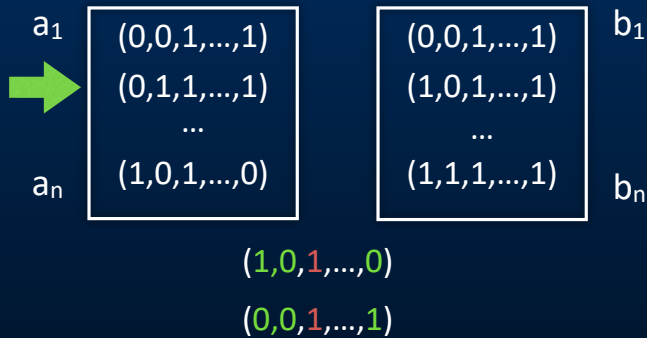
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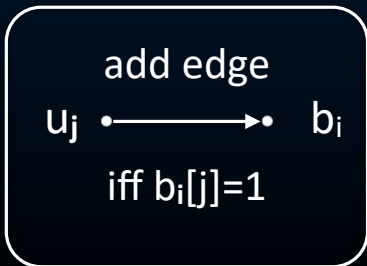


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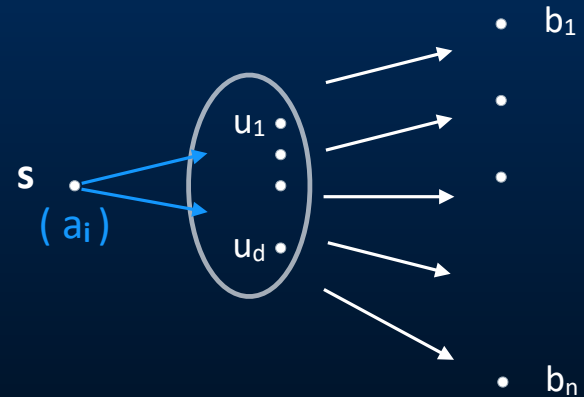
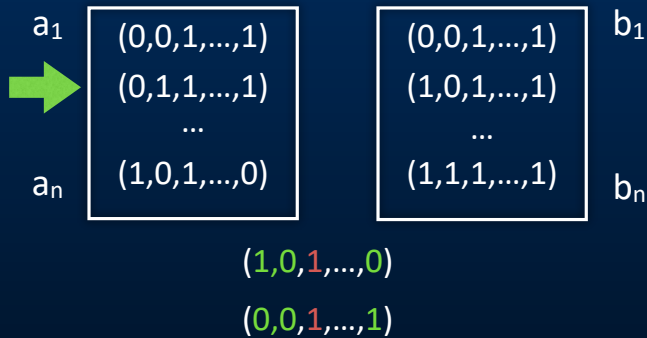
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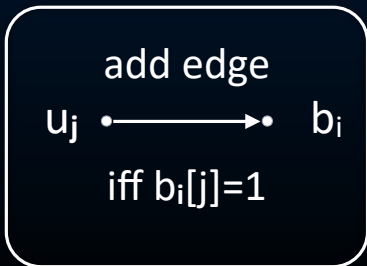


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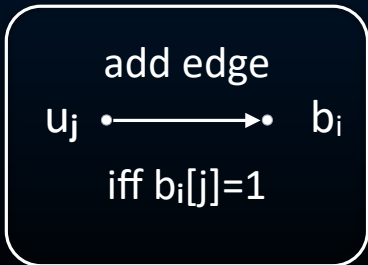
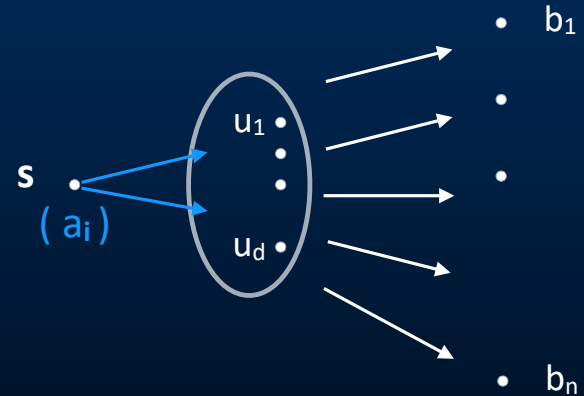
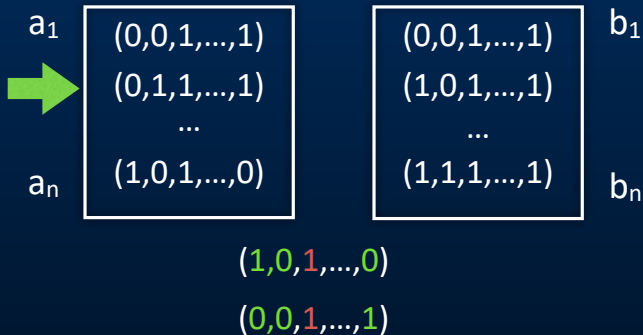
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Observation:
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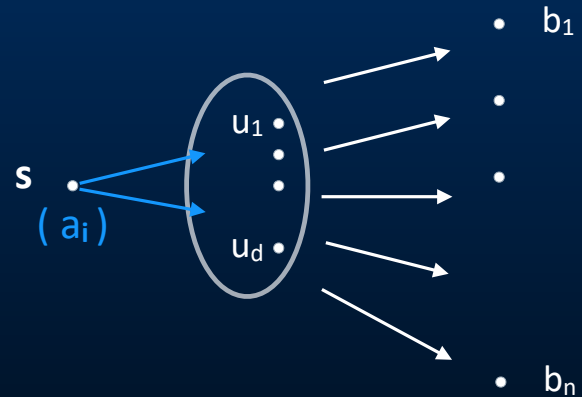
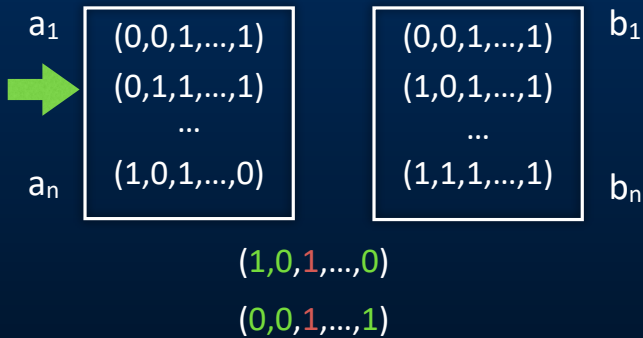
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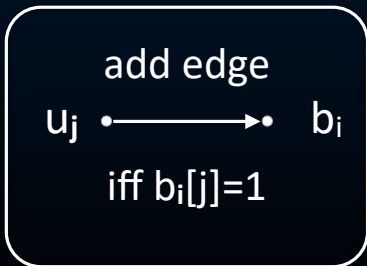


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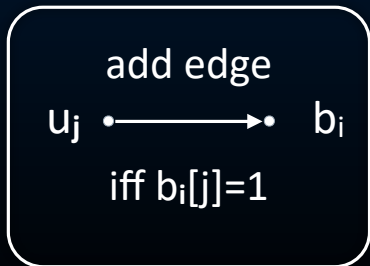
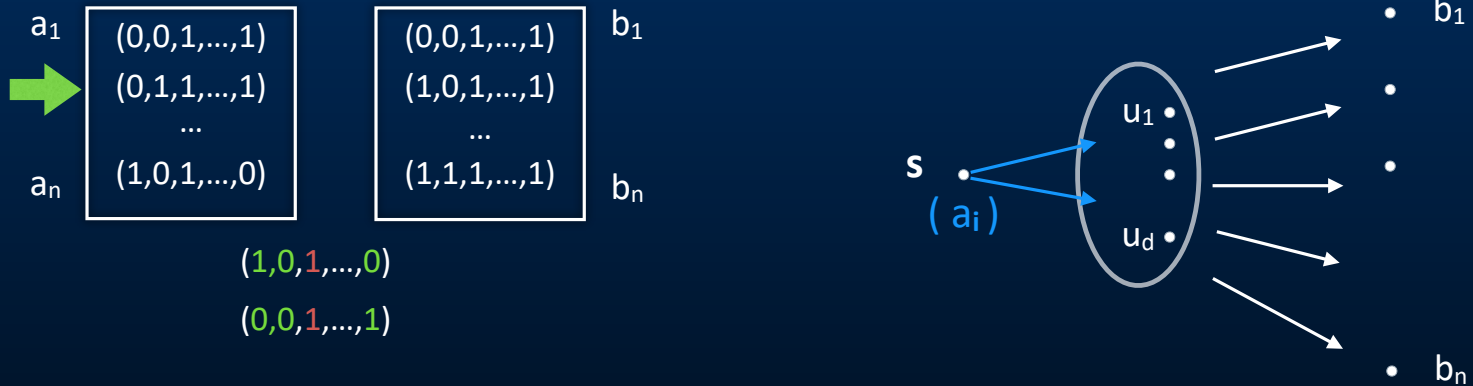
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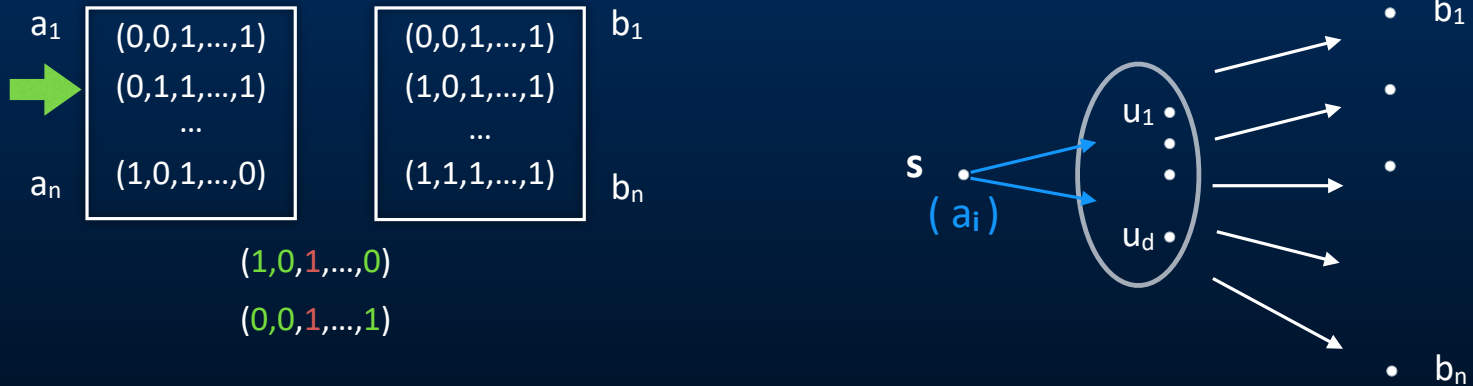
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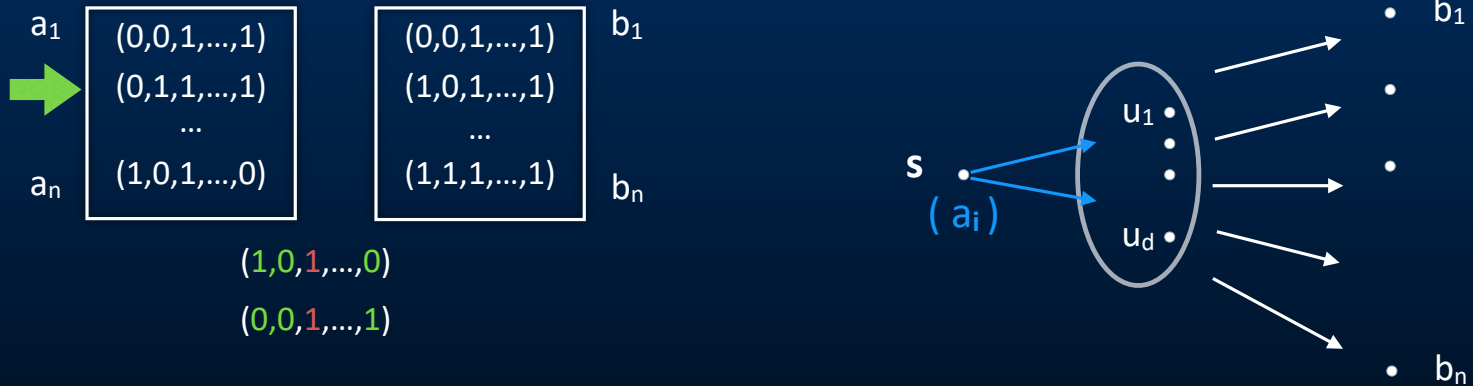
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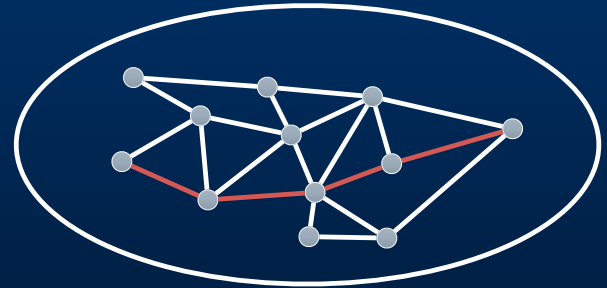
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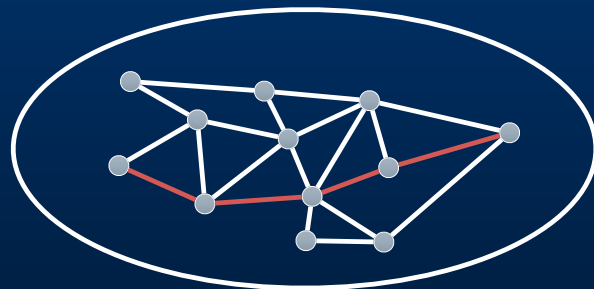


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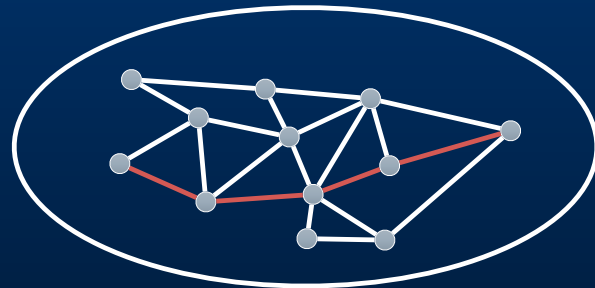
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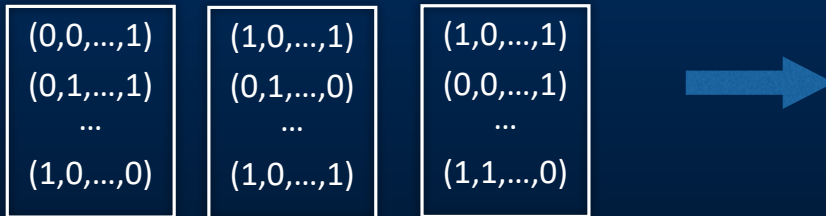
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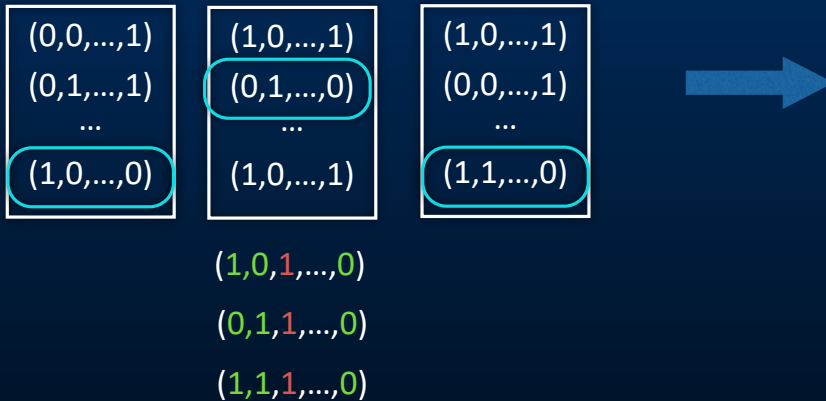


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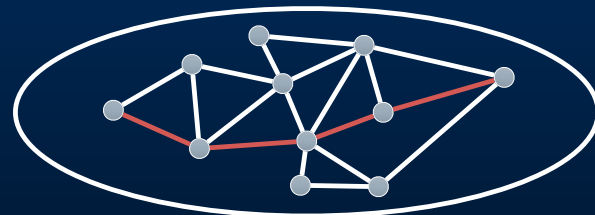
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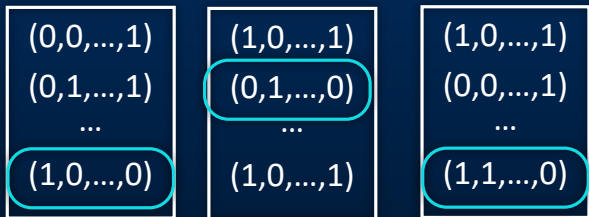


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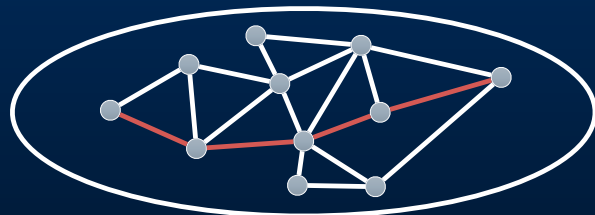
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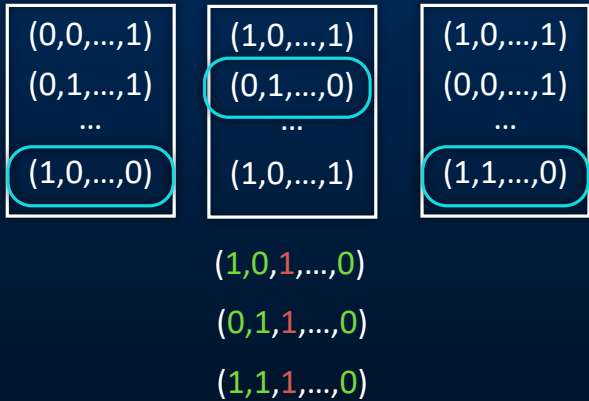
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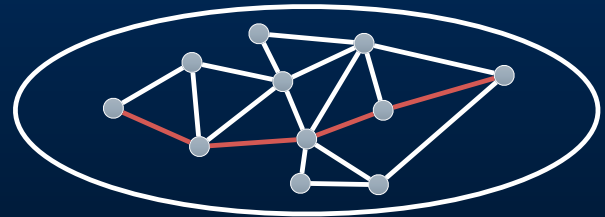
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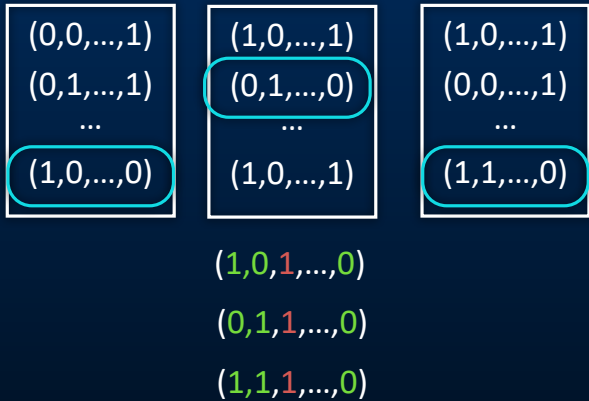
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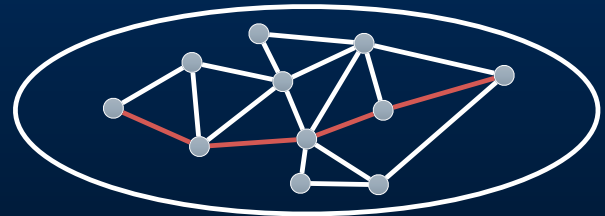
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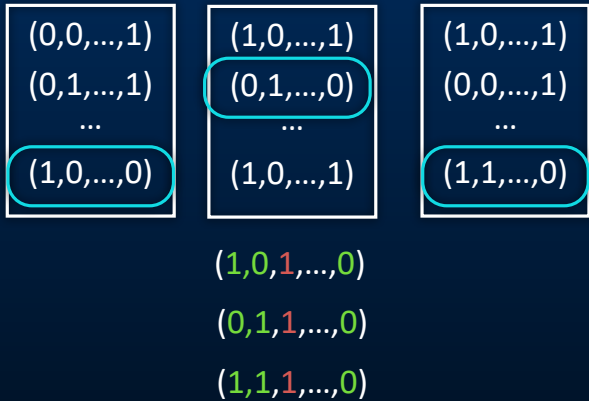
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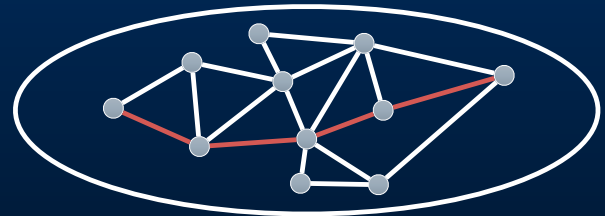
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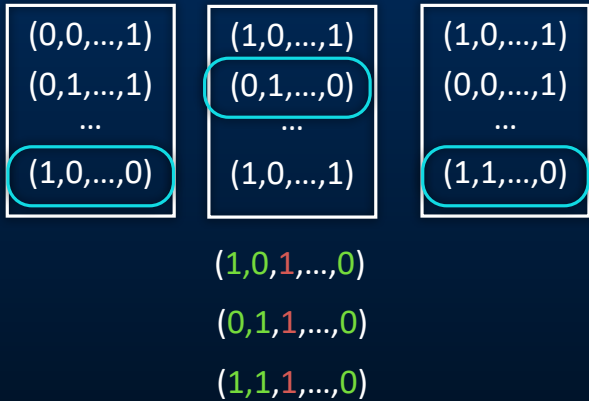


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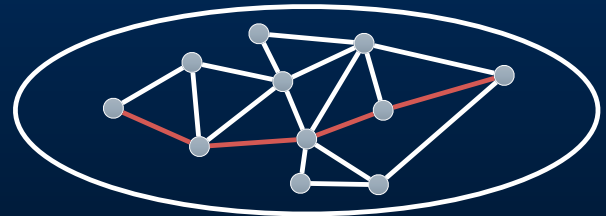
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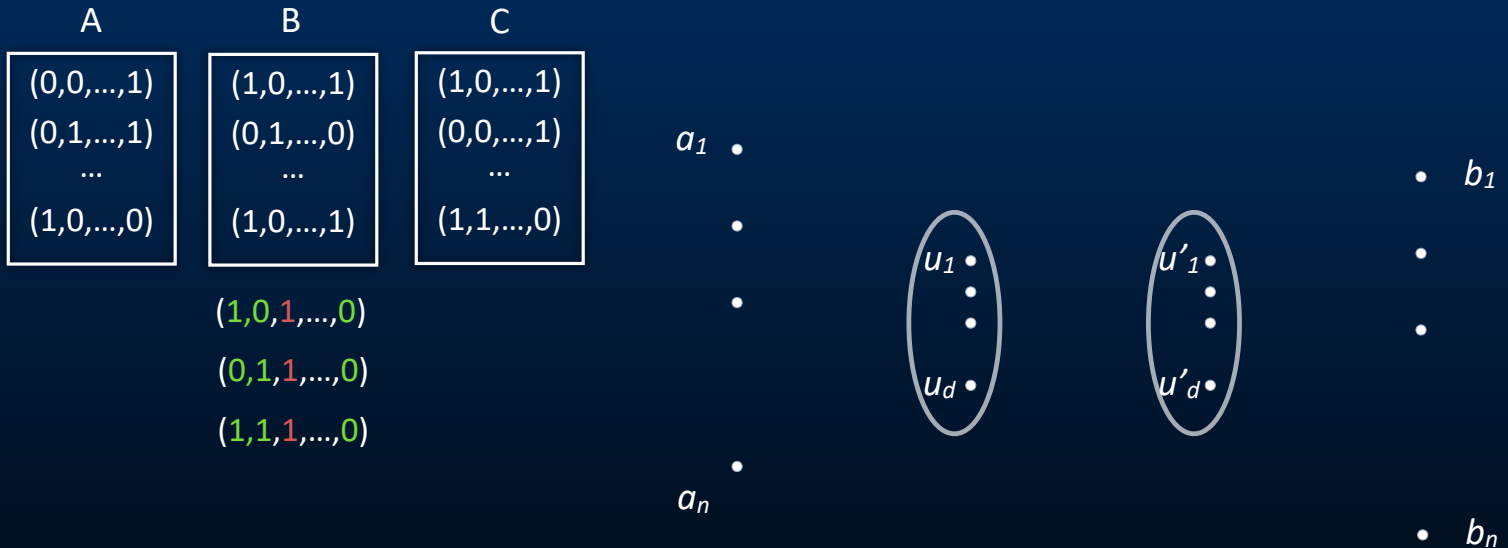
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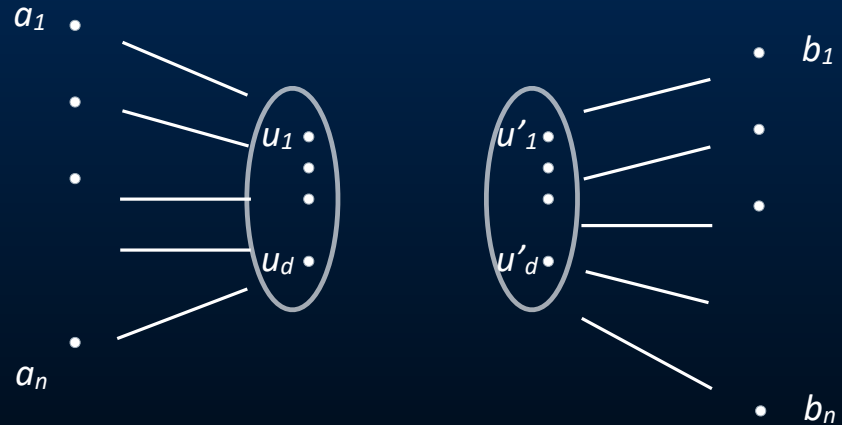
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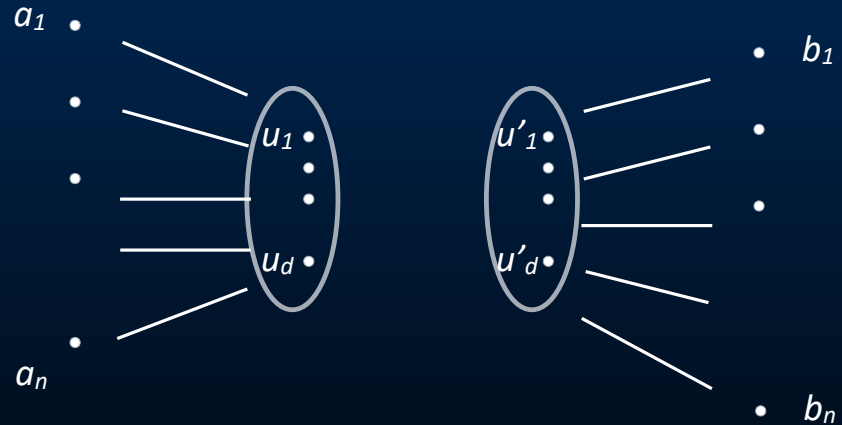
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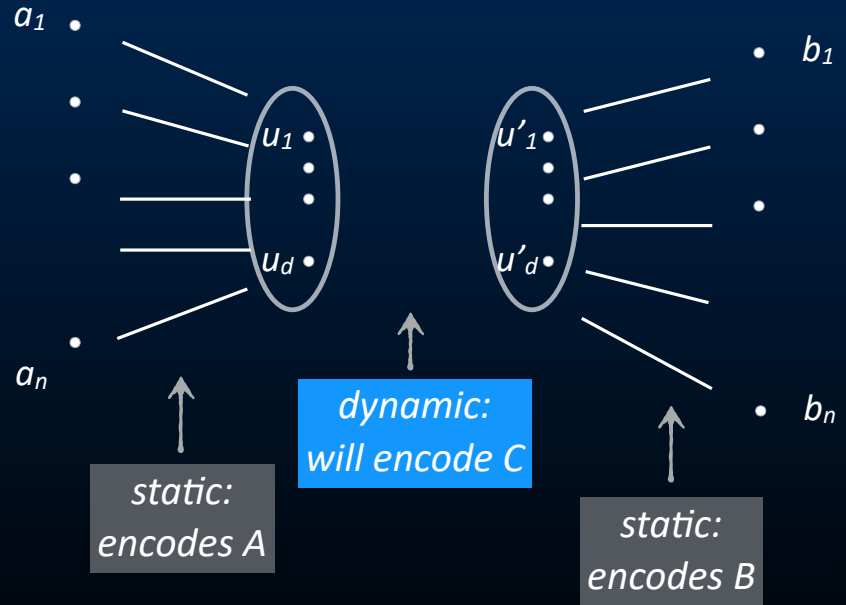
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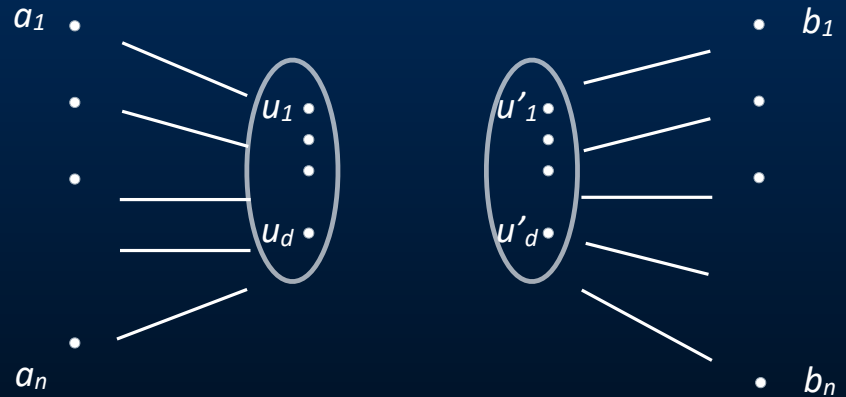
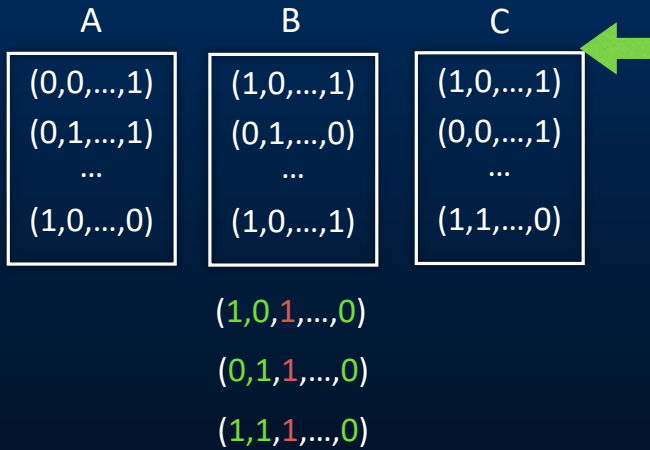
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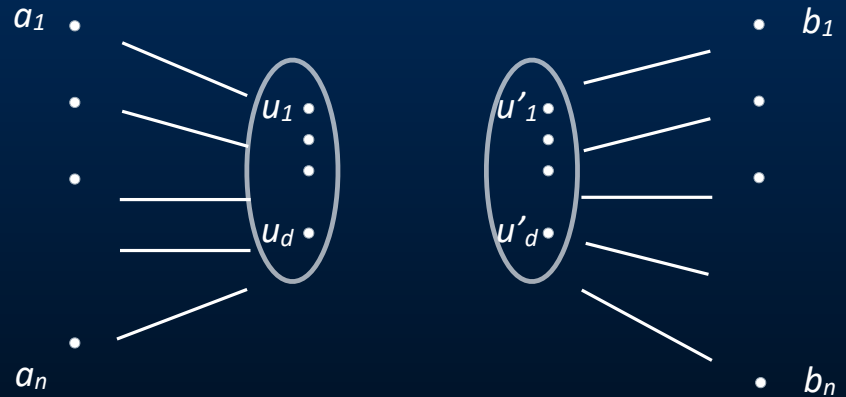
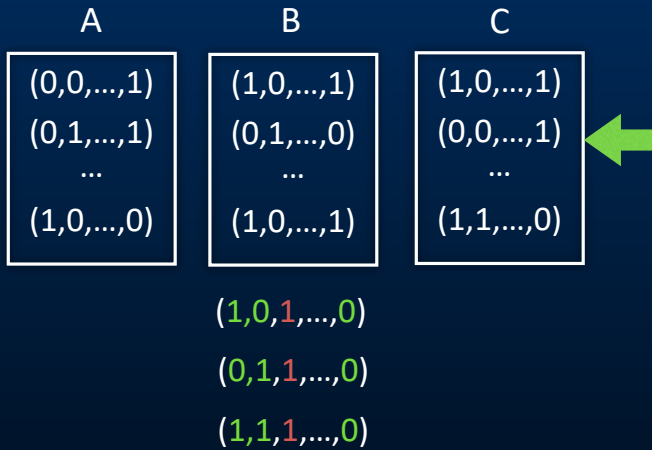
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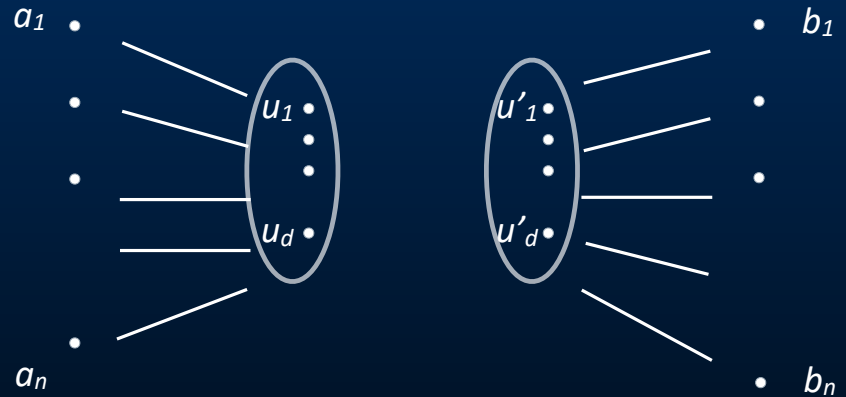
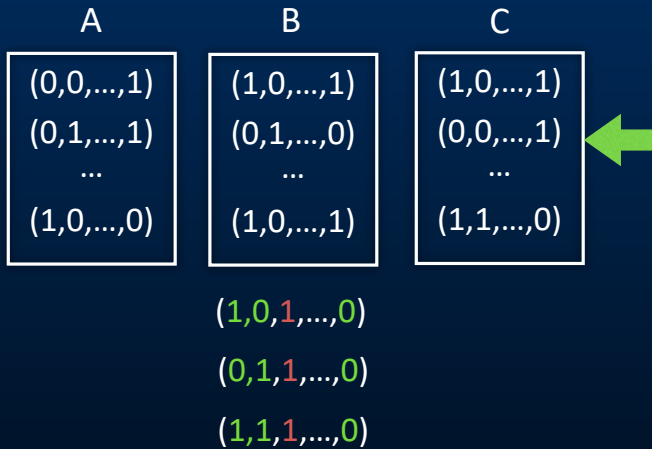
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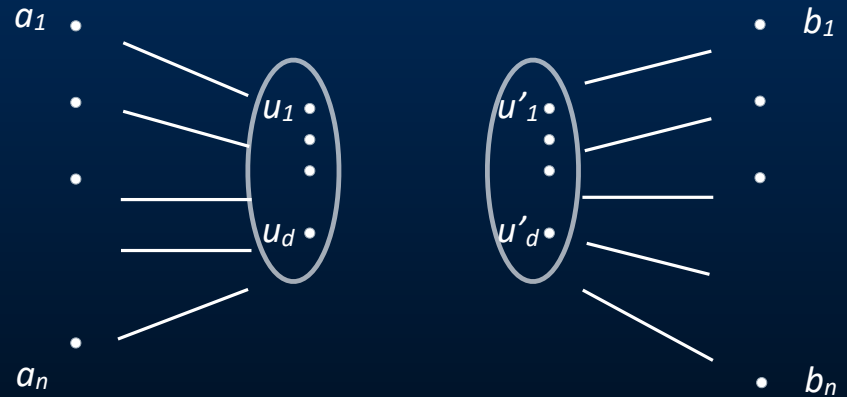
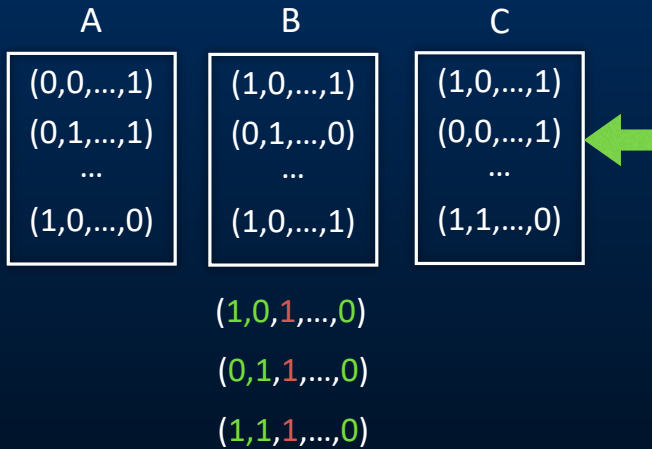
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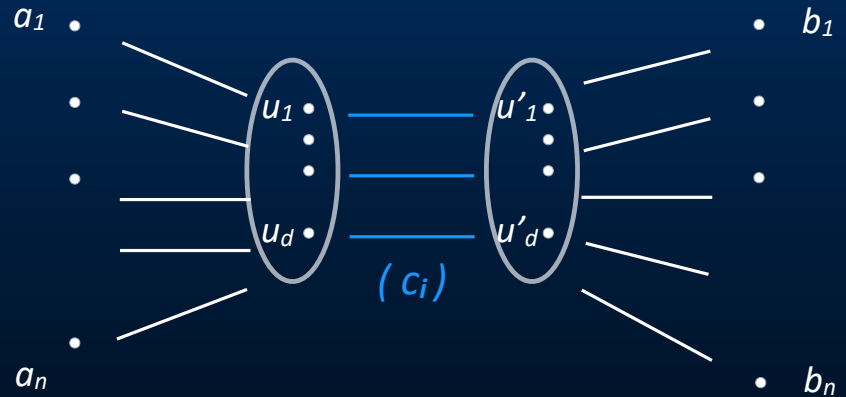
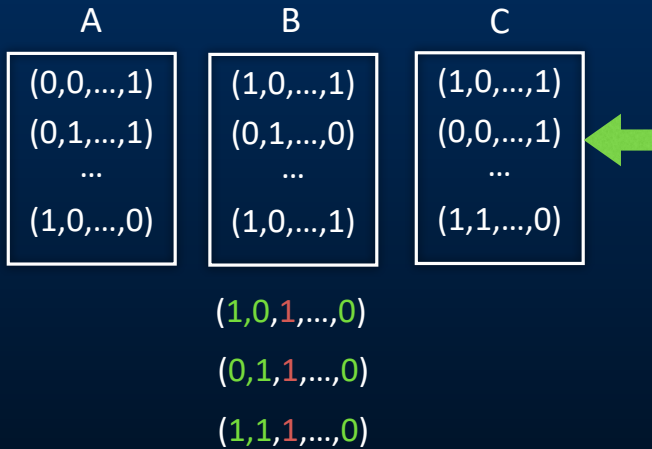
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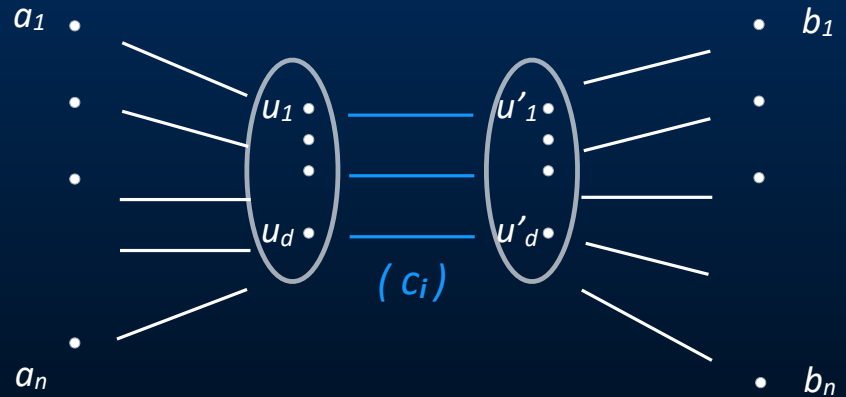
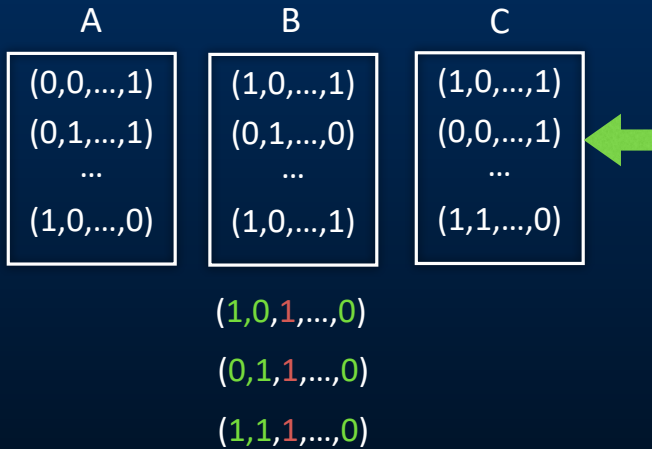
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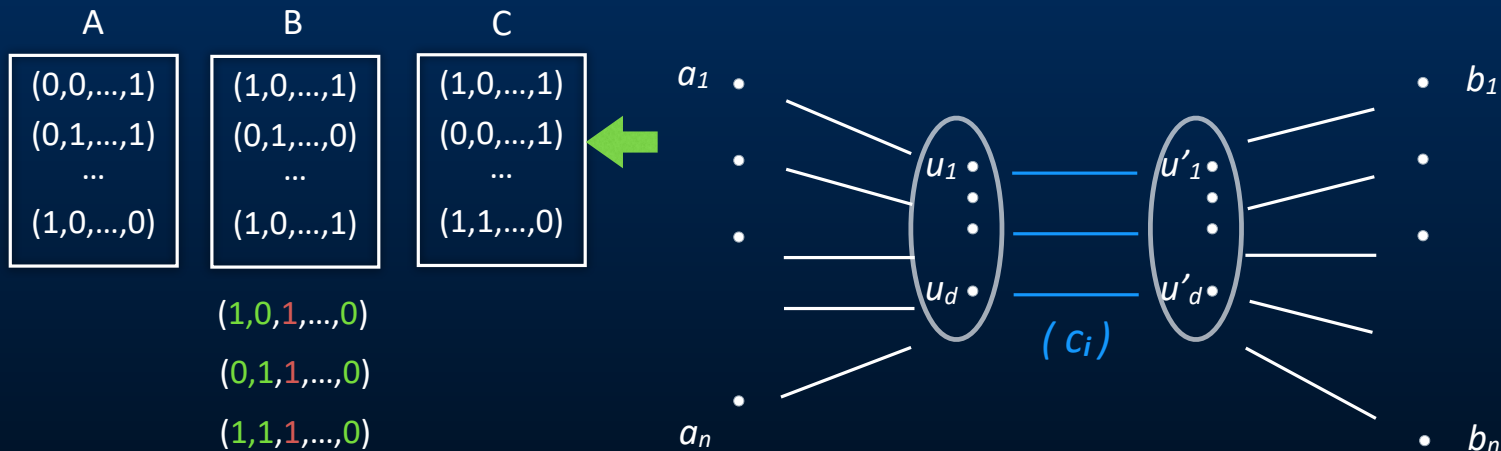
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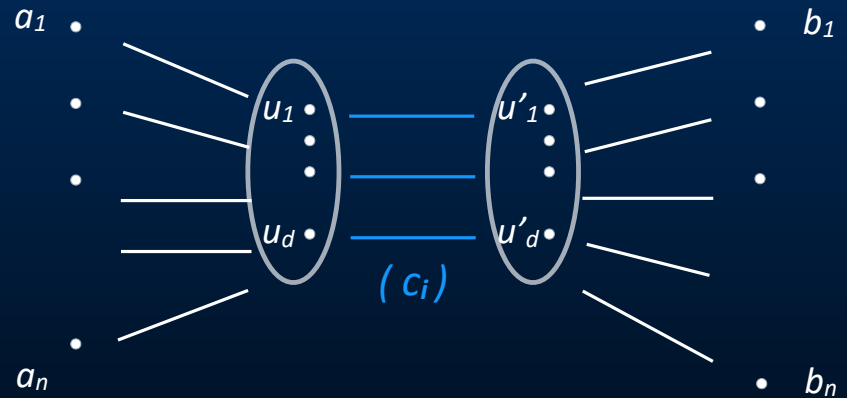
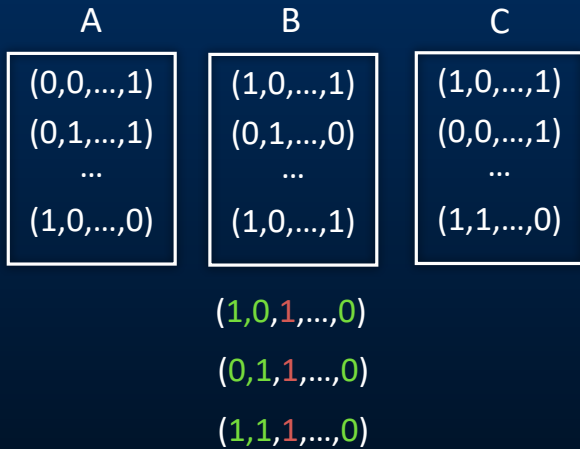
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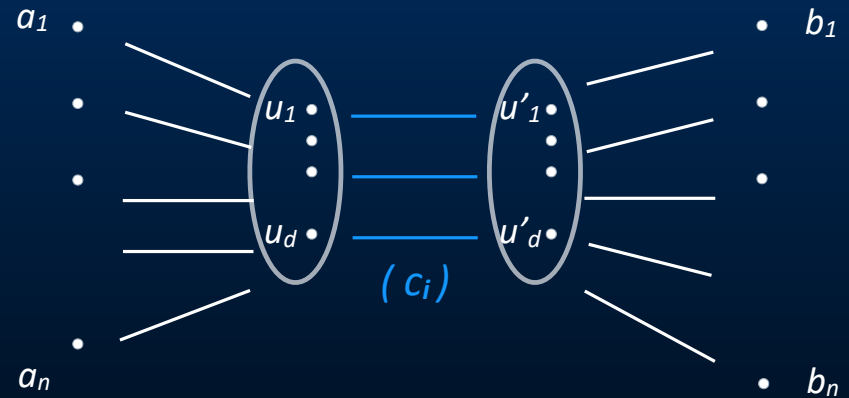
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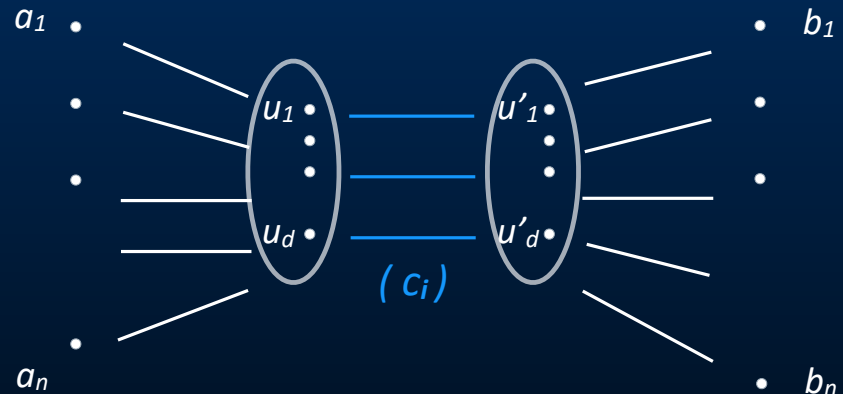
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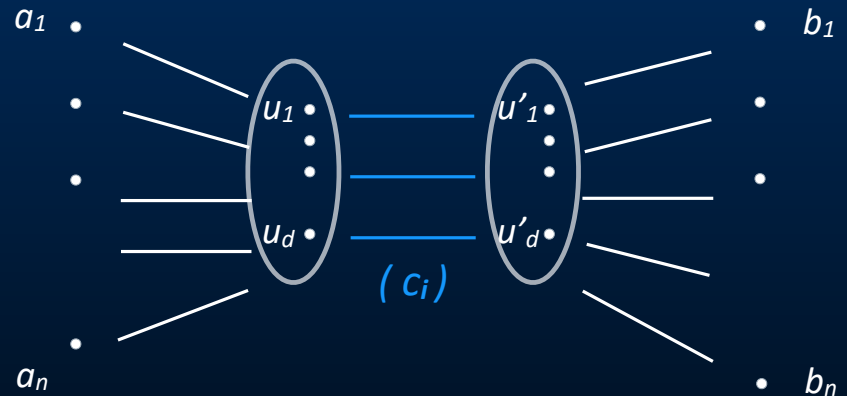
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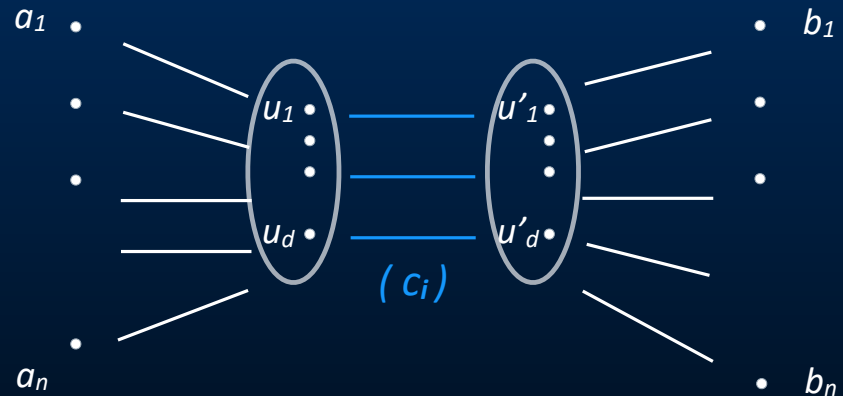
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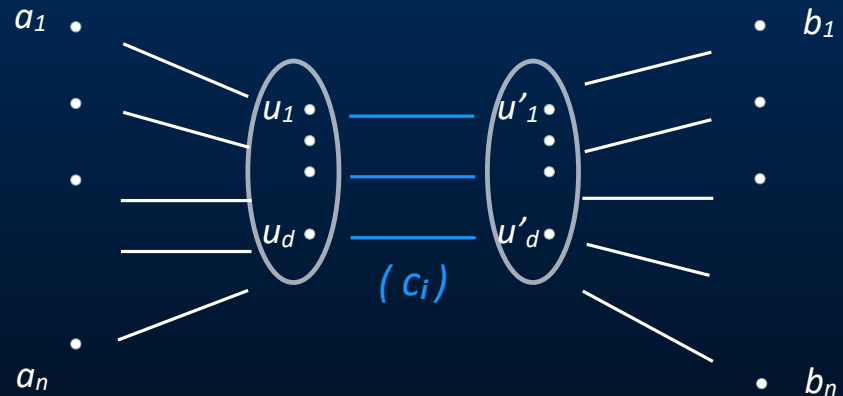
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$(0,0,\dots,1)$	$(1,0,\dots,1)$	$(1,0,\dots,1)$
$(0,1,\dots,1)$	$(0,1,\dots,0)$	$(0,0,\dots,1)$
...
$(1,0,\dots,0)$	$(1,0,\dots,1)$	$(1,1,\dots,0)$
	$(1,0,1,\dots,0)$	
	$(0,1,1,\dots,0)$	
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$O(nd)$ updates,
 $m = O(nd)$ edges

$\sim \Omega(n^2)$ per update!

For each c_i :

1. add edges $u_j \text{ --- } u'_j$ iff $c_i[j]=1$
2. Query. If **Diameter** > 3 , output "yes".
3. remove edges and move on to next c_i

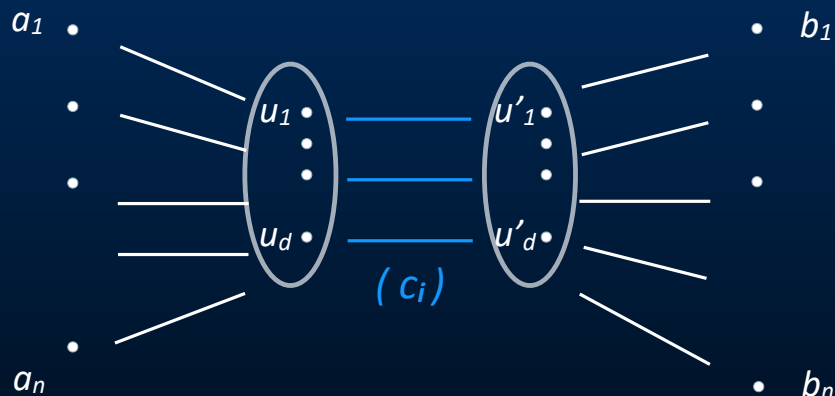
Theorem: 1.3-approximation for the diameter of a **sparse graph** under edge updates with amortized $O(m^{1.99})$ updates refutes SETH!

Proof:

Three Orthogonal Vectors



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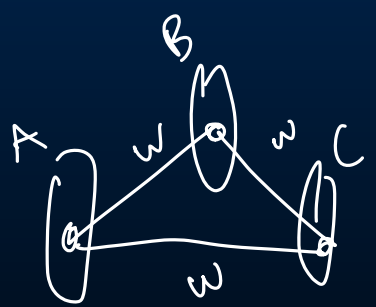
Shortest Path

Theorem: s, t -shortest path with amortized $O(n^{1.99})$ updates refutes APSP.

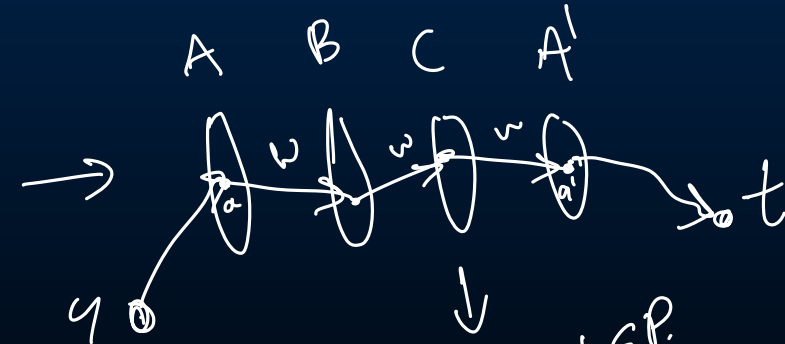
APSP \rightarrow Min- Δ \rightarrow n -Pair-SP \rightarrow dyn- s, t -SP

$\Omega(n^3)$ $\Omega(n^3)$ \uparrow

only $\hat{O}(n)$
updates & deletions
& queries only.



$\Omega(n^3)$
Unw. $O(n^6)$



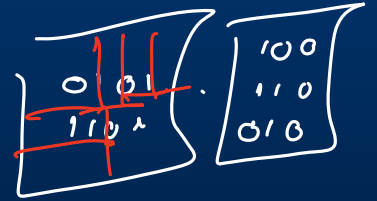
dyn s, t -S.P.

\Downarrow
 $\Omega(n^2)$

What about unweighted?

"Combinatorial BMM Conj"

no $n^{2.99}$ for BMM.



Best Comb. algs:

- "Four Russians alg" $\frac{n^3}{\log^2 n}$

$$\frac{n^3}{\log^4 n}$$

$\Omega(n^{3-\epsilon})$ for Δ -det, combinatorially..

APSP \rightarrow Min- Δ

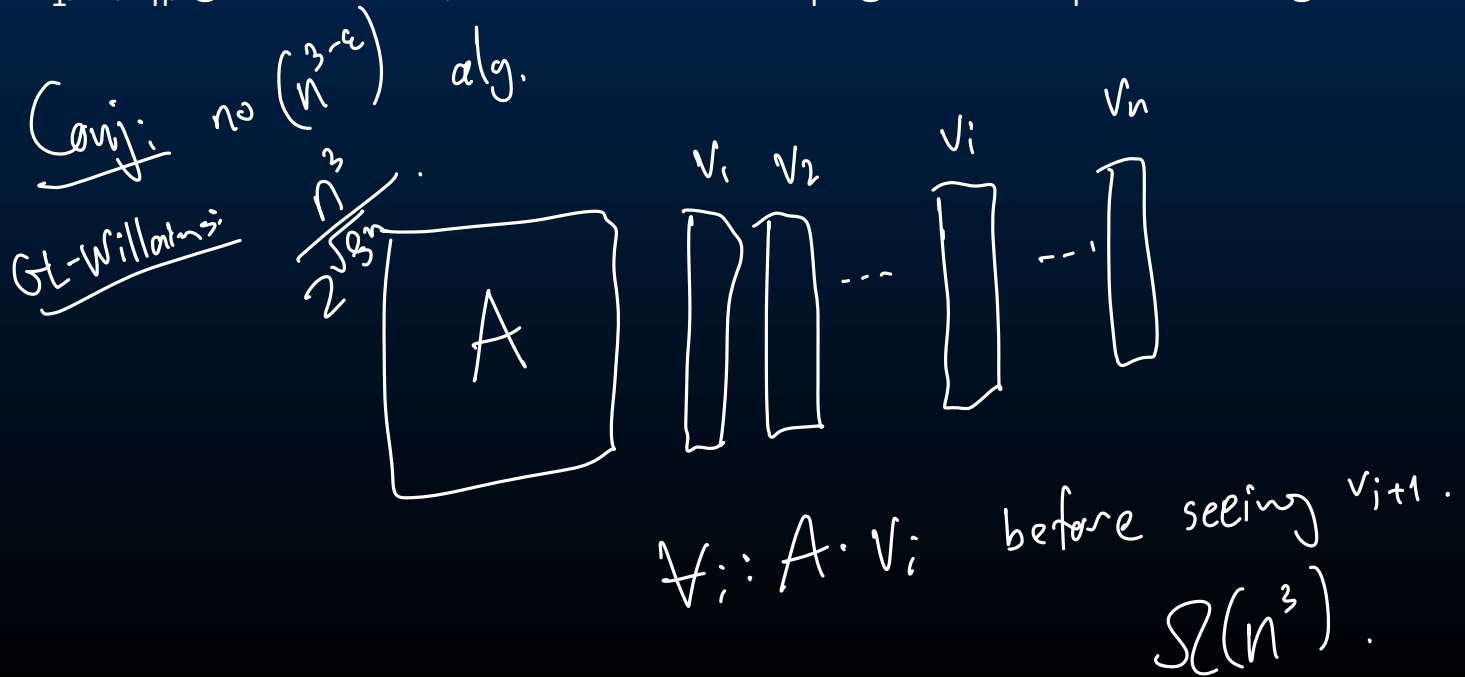
RNA folding
 $\Omega(n^3)$ - comb.
 $\rightarrow O(n^{2.8})$ - using
fMM

OMv Lower Bounds

[Henzinger - Krinninger - Nanongkai - Saranurak STOC '15]

Most BMM lower bounds hold for non-combinatorial algorithms as well, under the **Online Matrix Vector Multiplication Conjecture**.

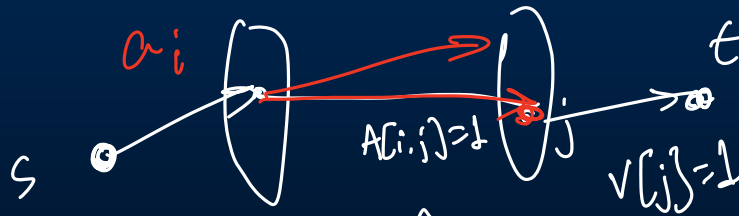
OMv problem: Given $n \times n$ Boolean matrix A and n Boolean vectors v_1, \dots, v_n , given online, return each $A \cdot v_i$ right after v_i has been given.



Maximum Matching

Theorem: s, t -reachability with amortized $O(n^{0.99})$ updates refutes OMv.

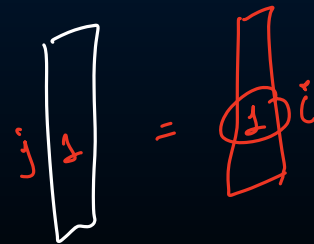
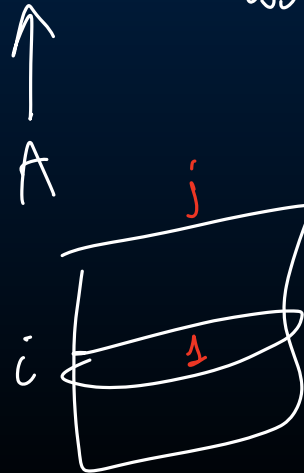
Same for Maximum Bipartite Matching.

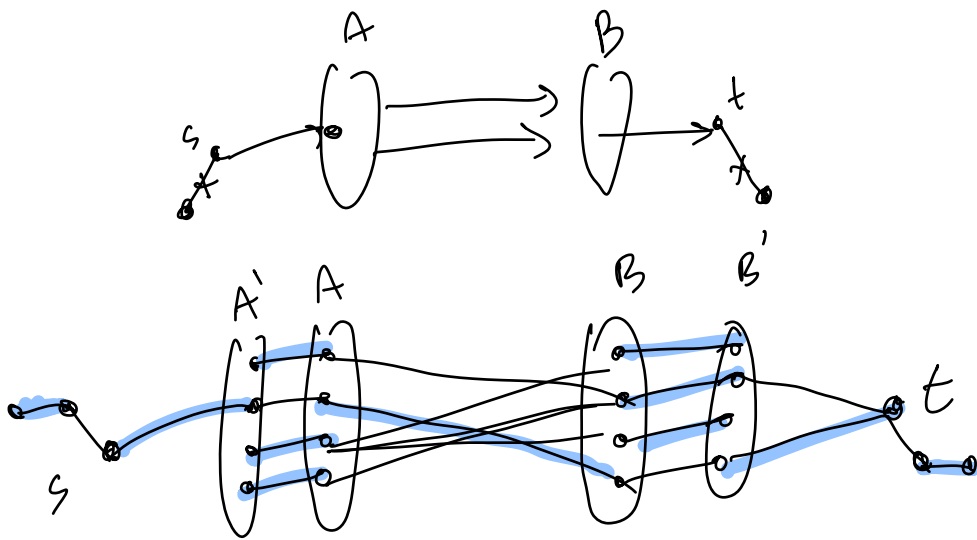


$a_i \rightsquigarrow t$
iff $A v[i]=1$?

n vect;
 n upd/quer
 $n^2 \Rightarrow \Omega(n)$

- per vector v :
- add $O(n)$ edges "to t ".
 - per i :
 - add $s \rightarrow a_i$
 - query





(1+ ϵ)-approx dyn. matching ?
 $\tilde{O}(r)$ updates