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$k$ th odd number is  $2(k - 1) + 1$ .

Base Case 1 (1th odd number) is  $1^2$ .

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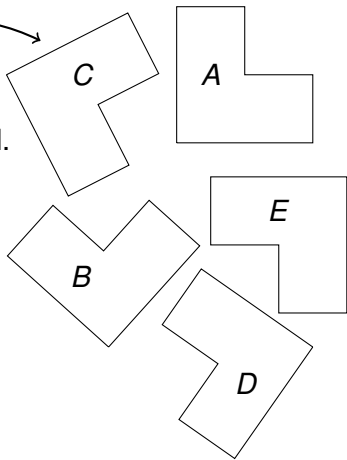
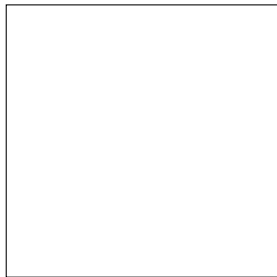
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 $a^2 + 2k + 1 = k^2 + 2k + 1$
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... P(k+1)!



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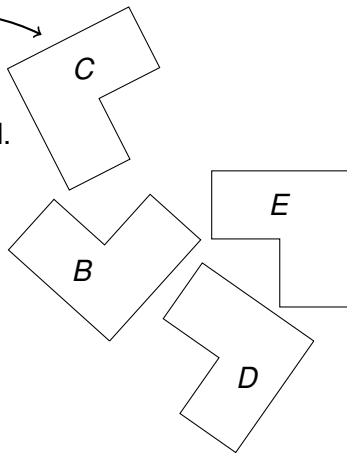
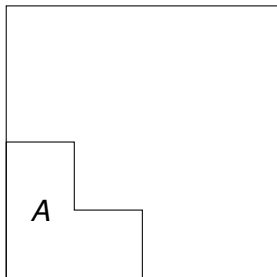
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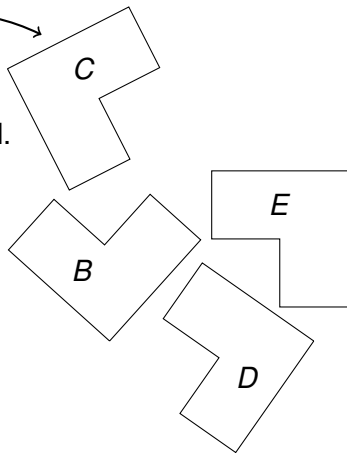
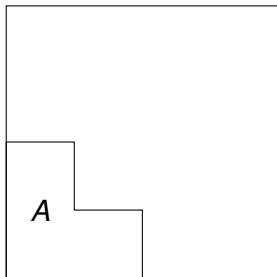




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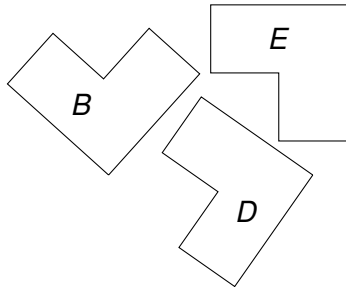
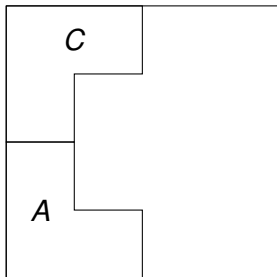
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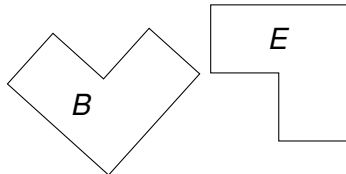
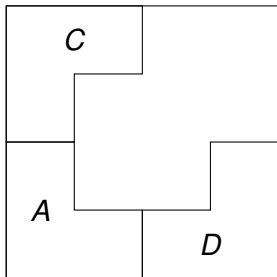
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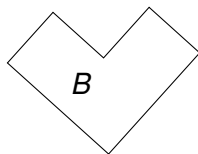
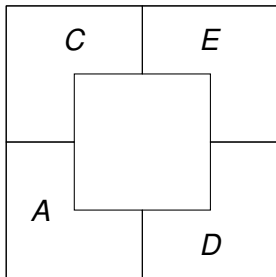
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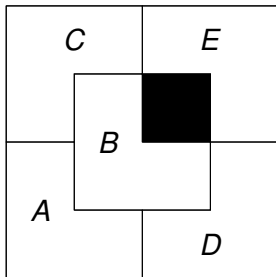
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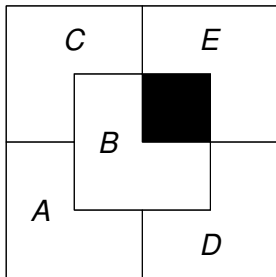
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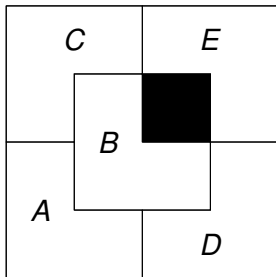


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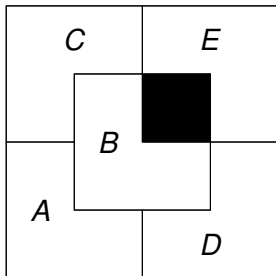


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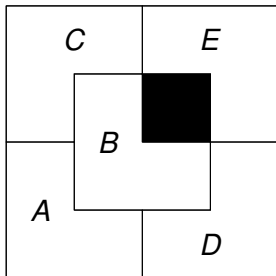
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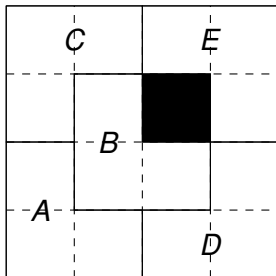
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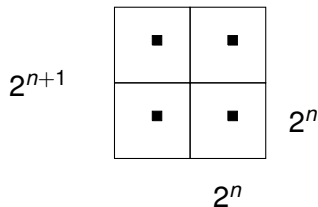
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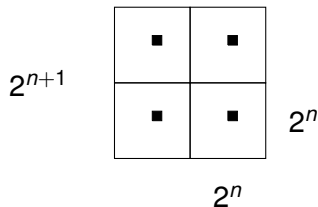
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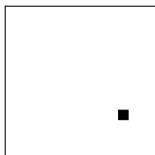
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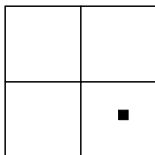
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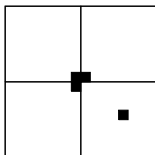
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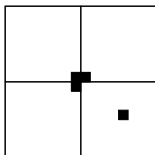
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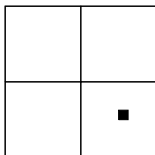
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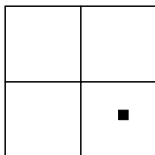
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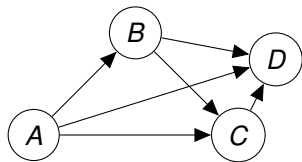
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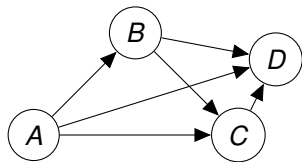




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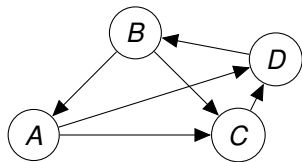


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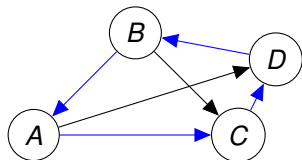


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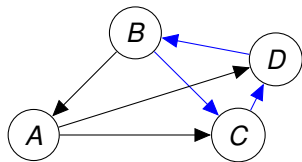


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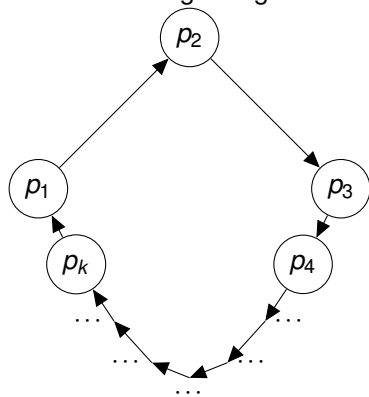
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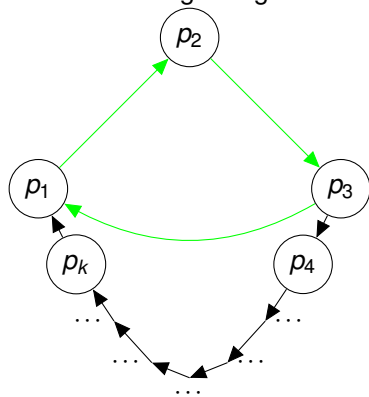


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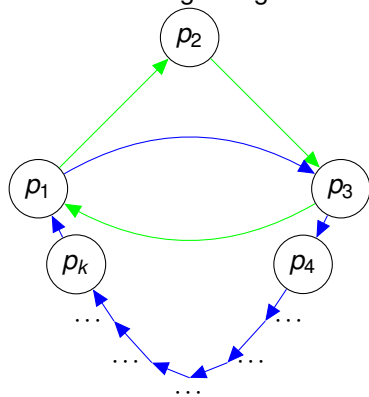
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