

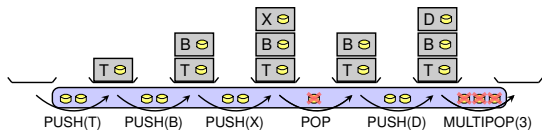
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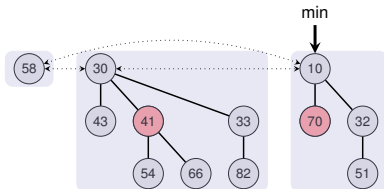
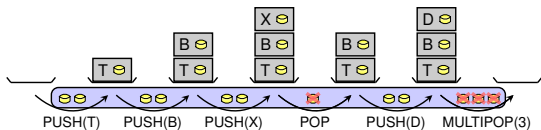
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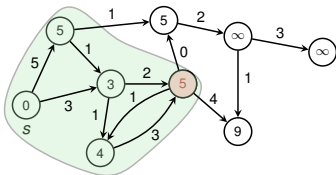
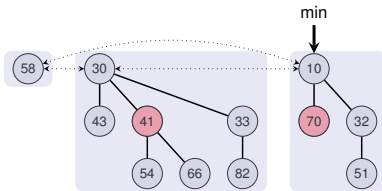
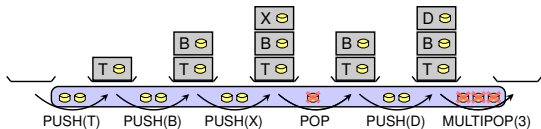
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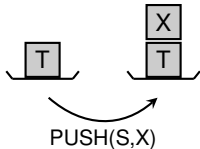
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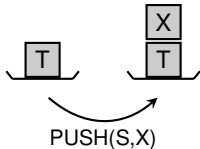
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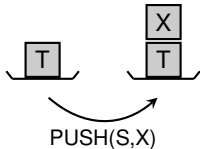




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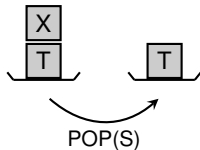
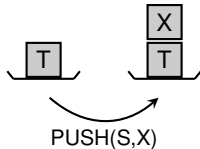
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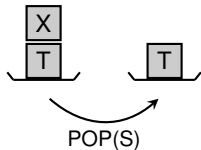
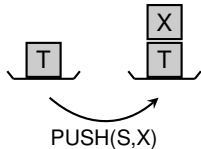
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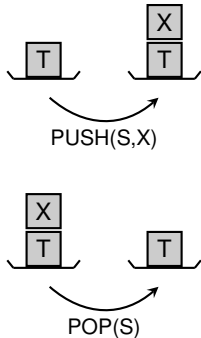
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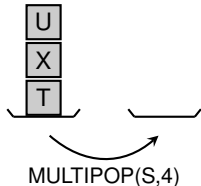
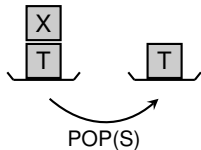
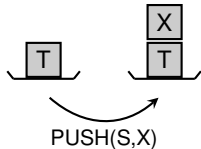
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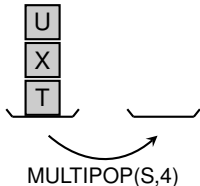
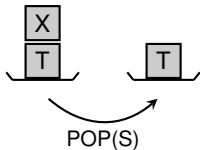
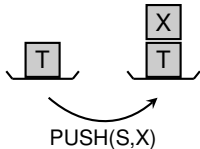
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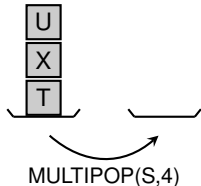
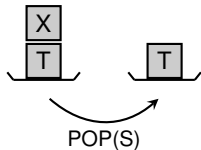
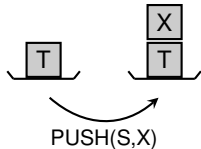


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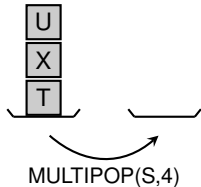
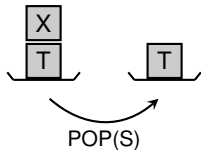
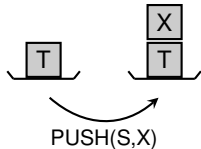
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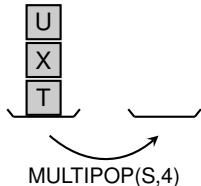
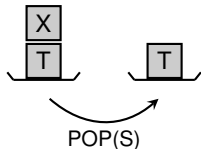
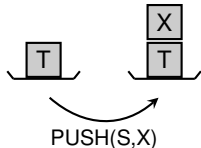




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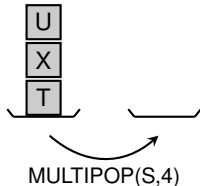
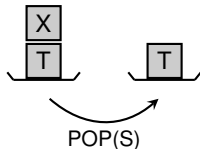
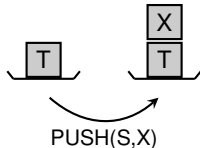
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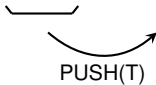
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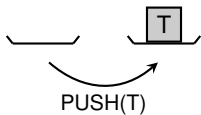
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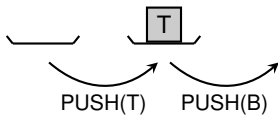
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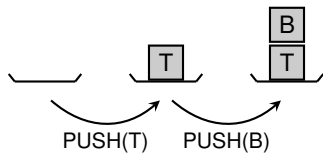
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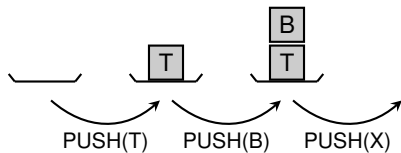
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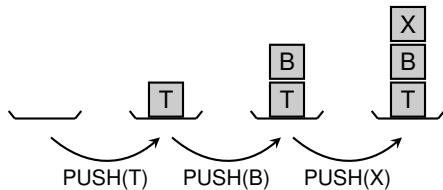
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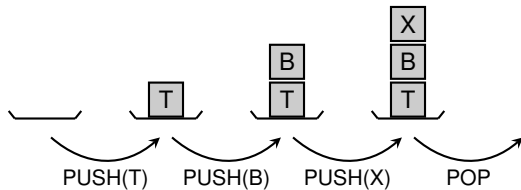
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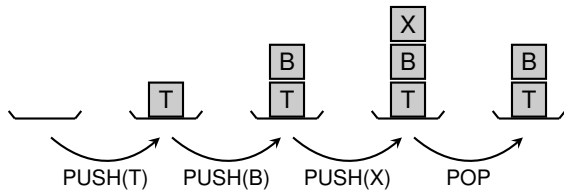
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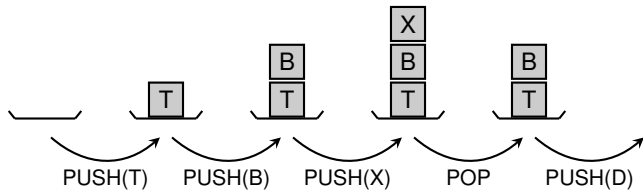
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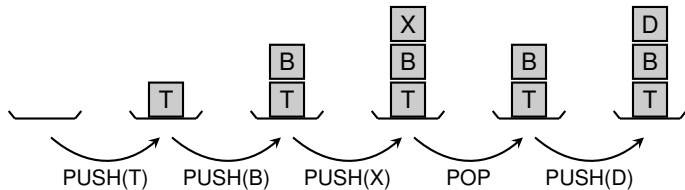
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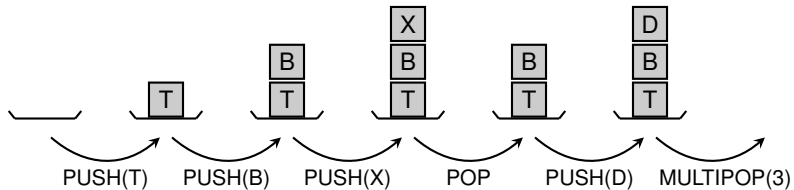
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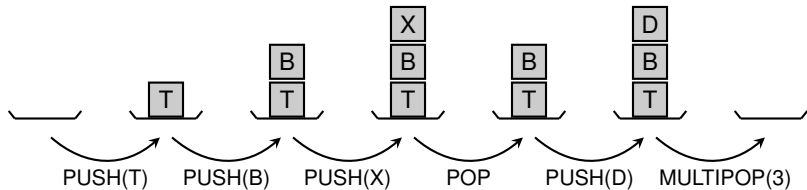
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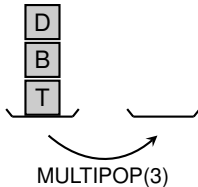
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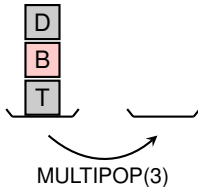




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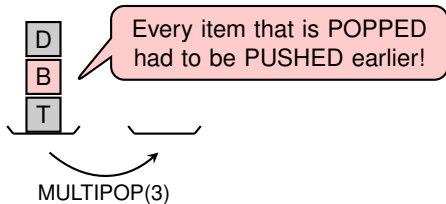
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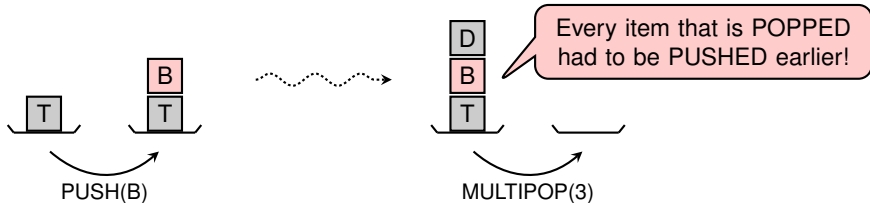
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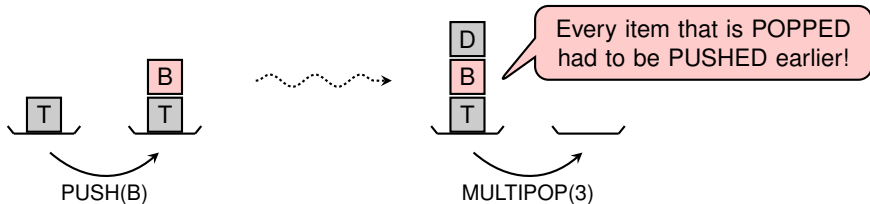
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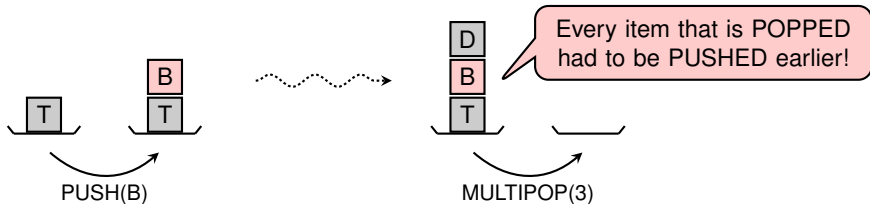
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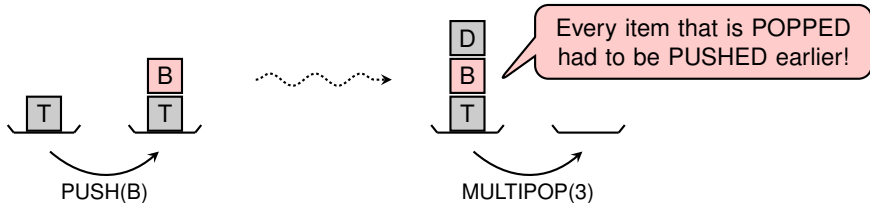
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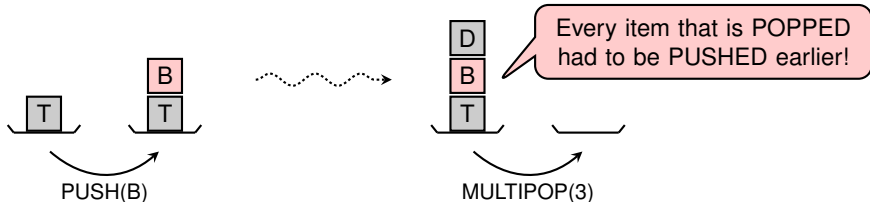
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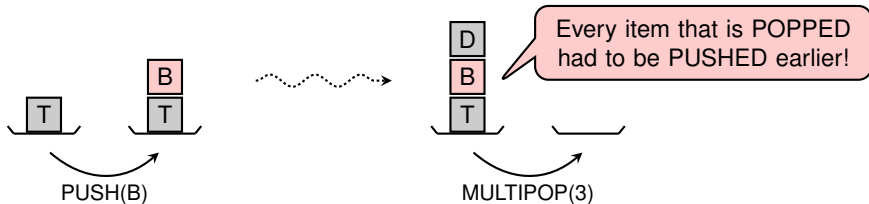
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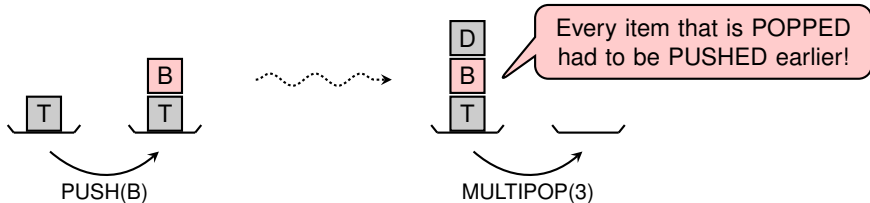




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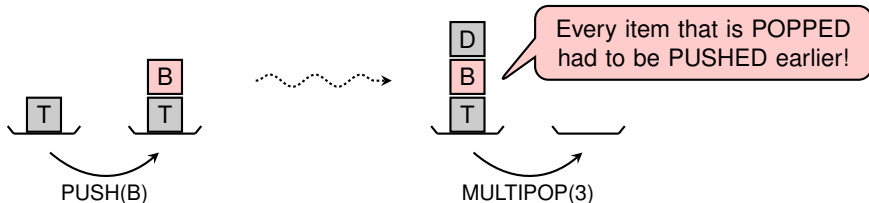
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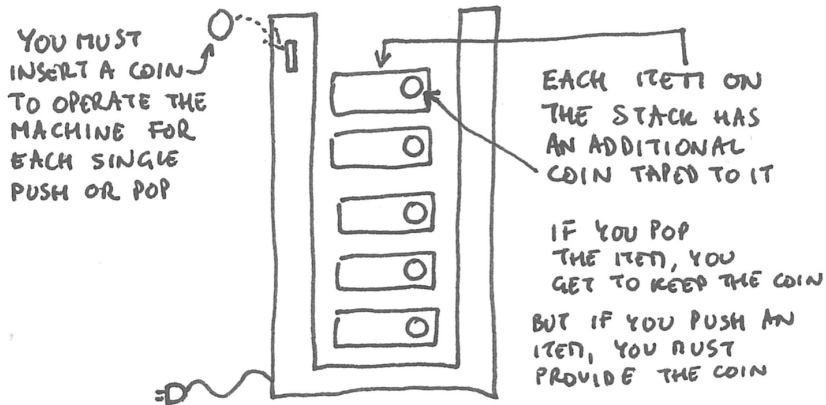
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Potential of a data structure can be also thought of as

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- distance from an ideal state

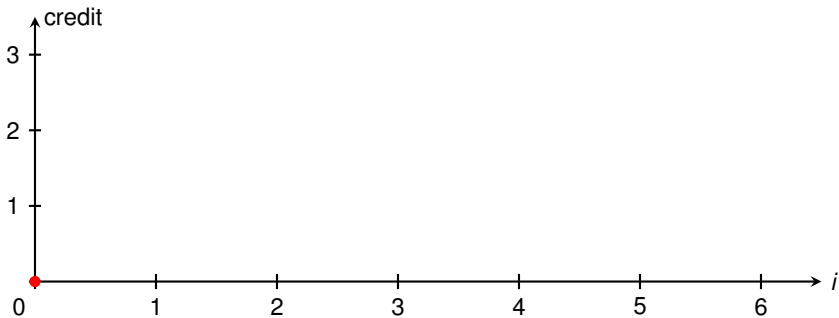


## Stack as a coin-operated machine (p. 83)



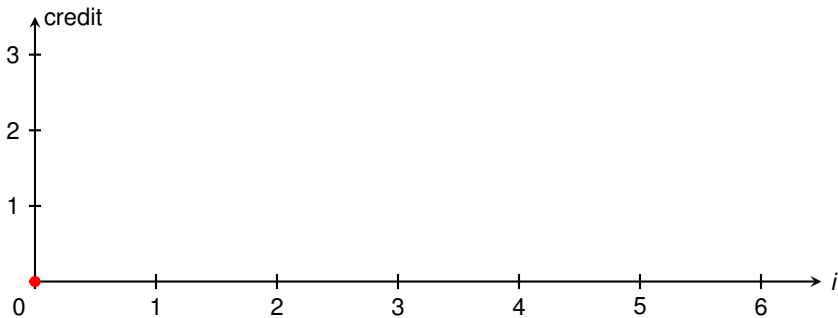
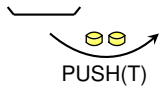
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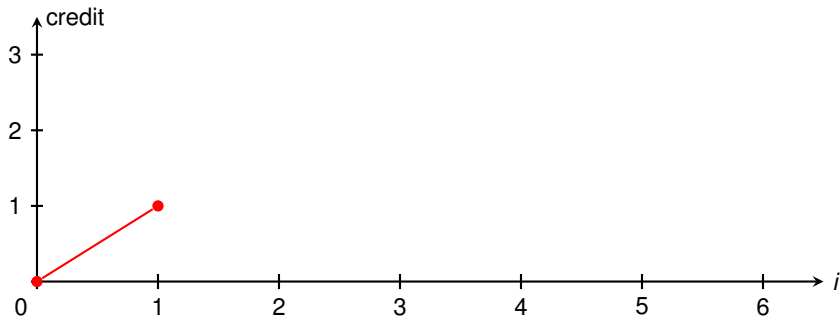
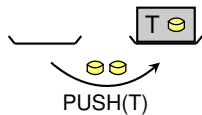




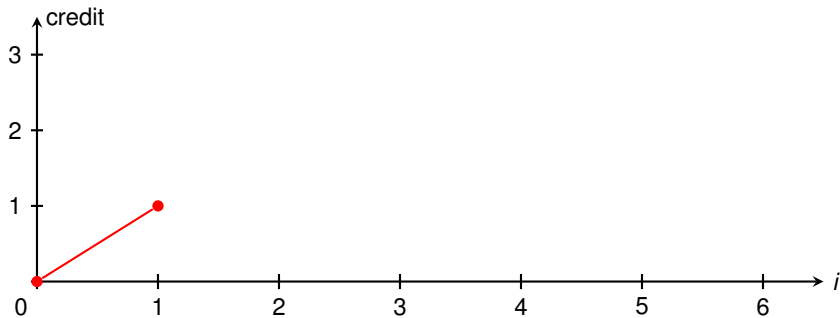
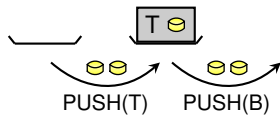
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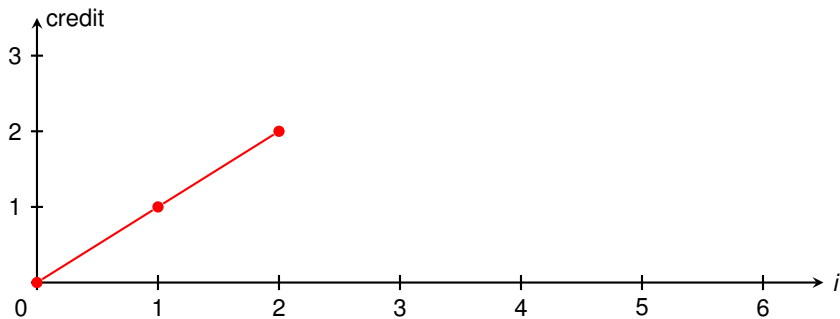
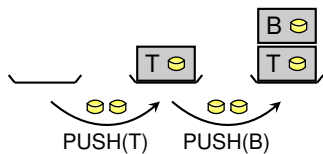
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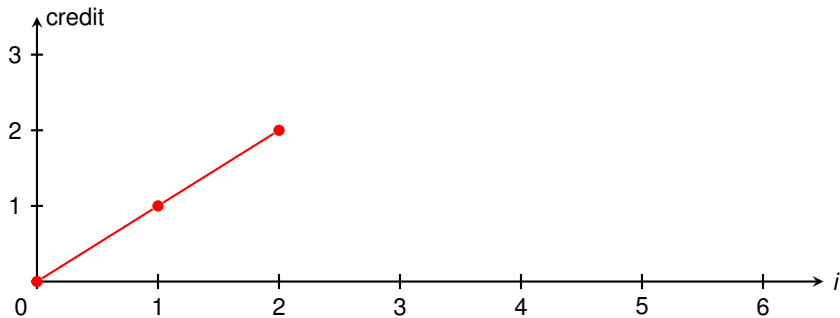
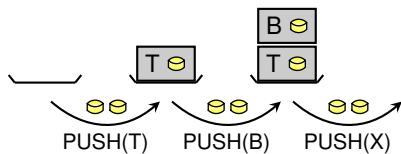
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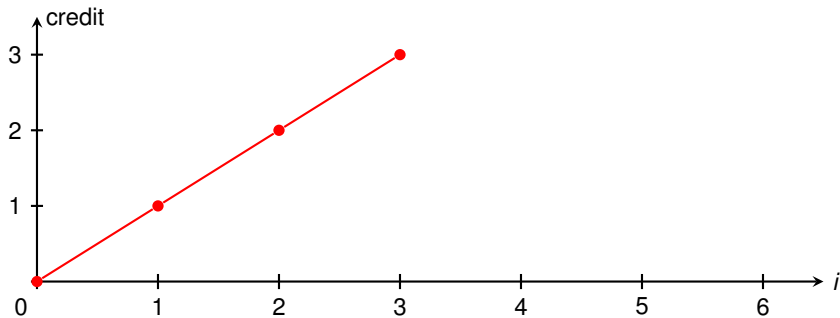
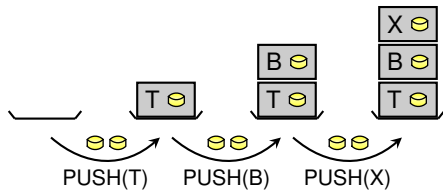
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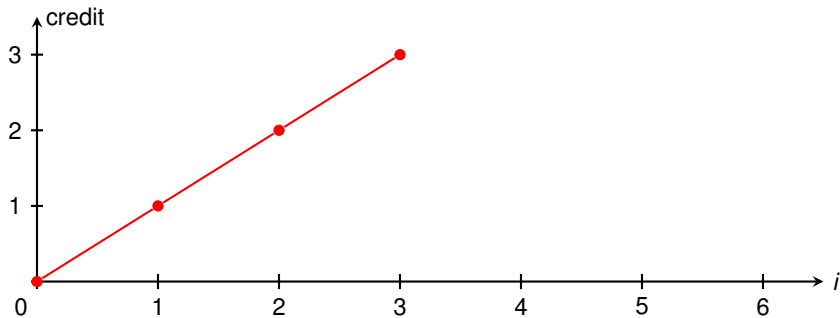
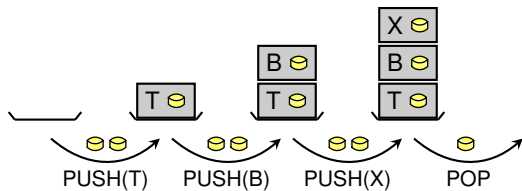
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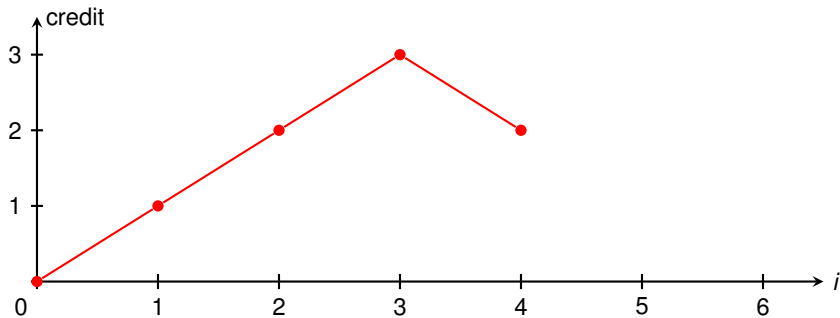
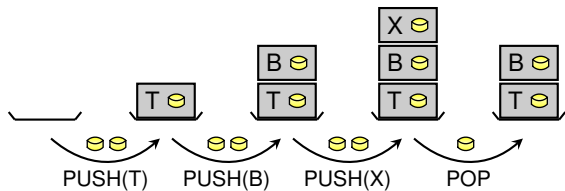
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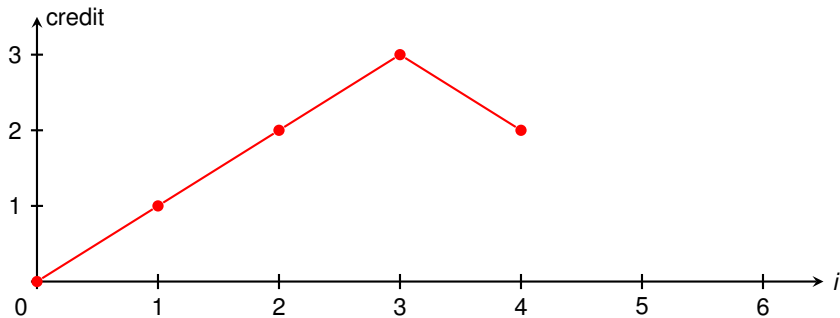
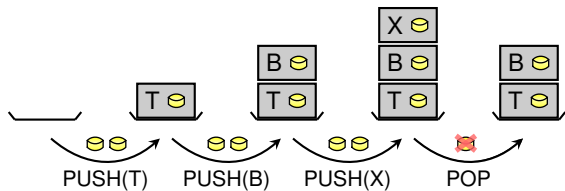


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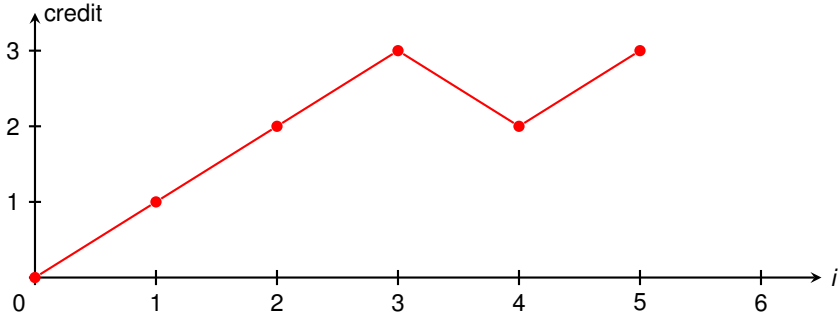
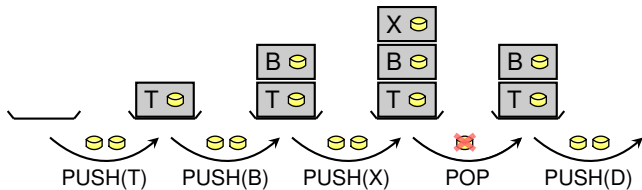




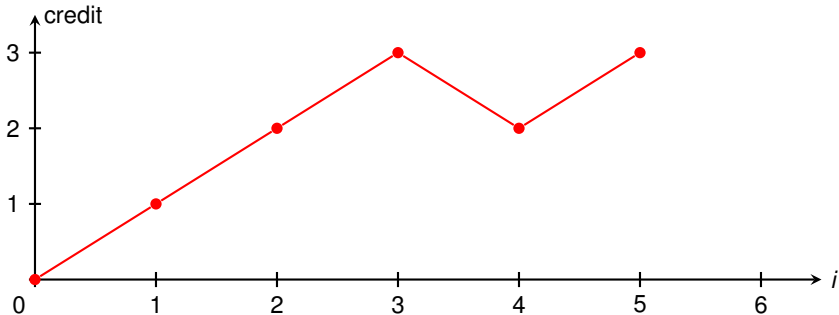
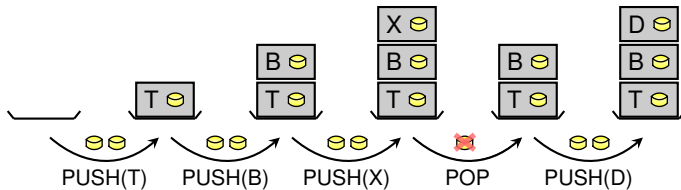
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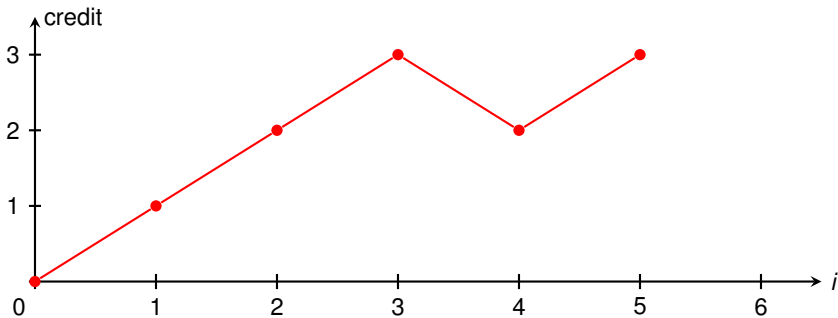
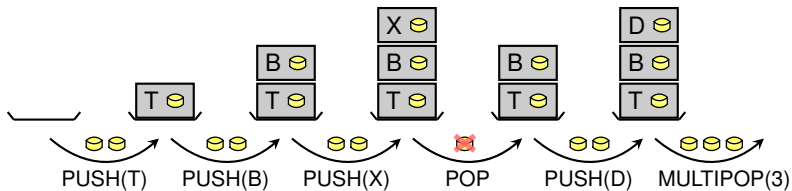
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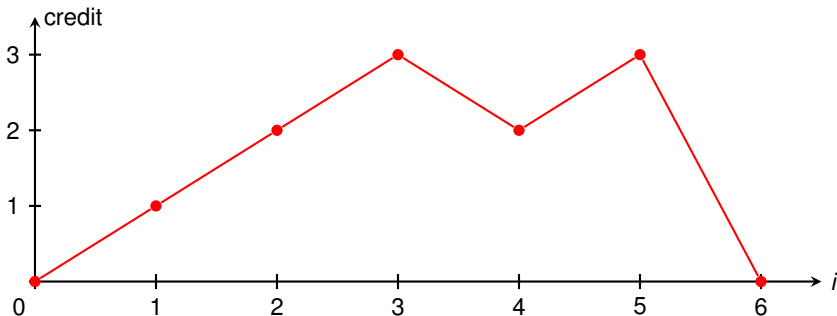
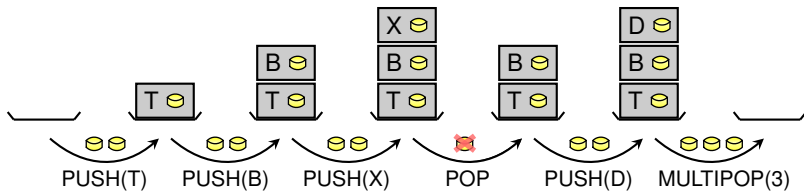
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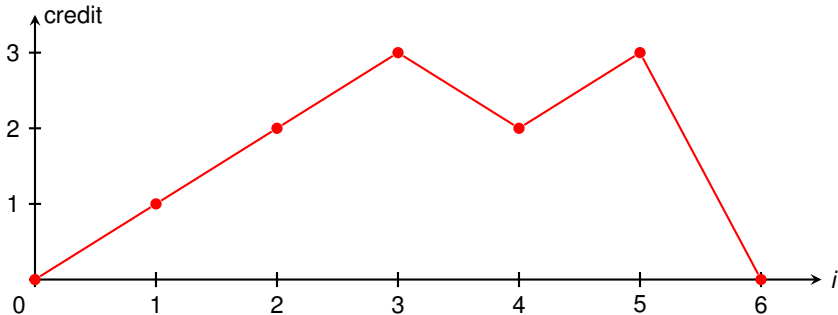
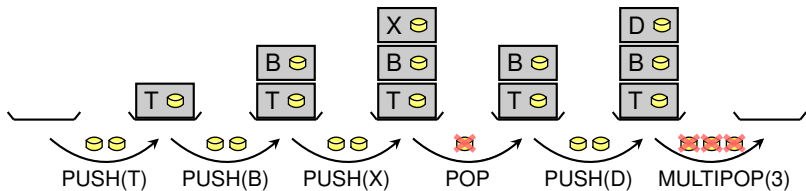
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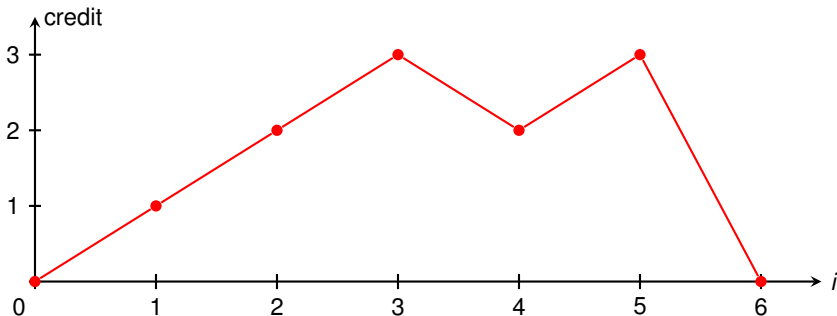
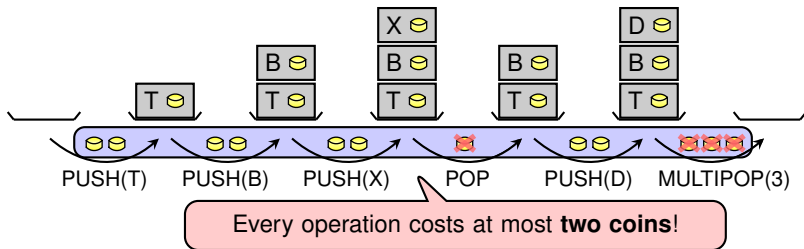
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Function that maps states of the data structure to some value



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If  $\Phi_n \geq 0$  for all  $n$ , sum of amortized costs is an upper bound for the sum of actual costs!



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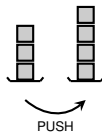


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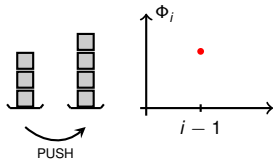


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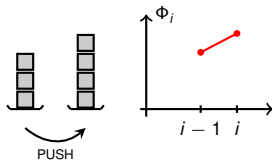


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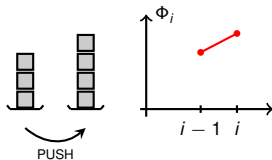


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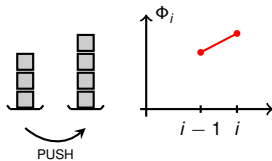


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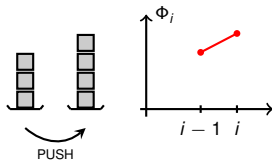


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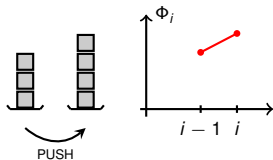


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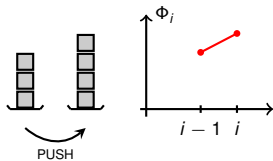


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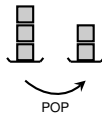
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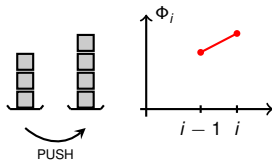


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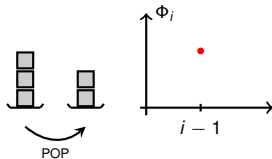
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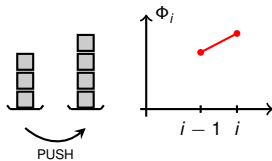


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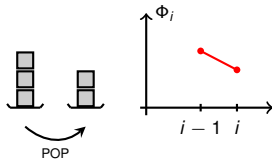
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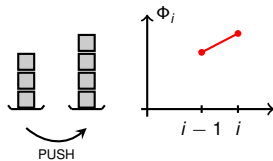


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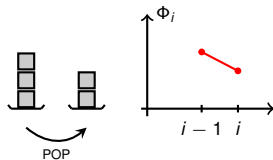
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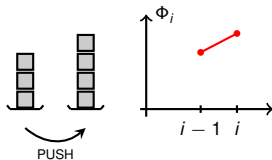


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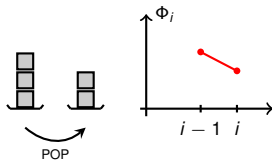
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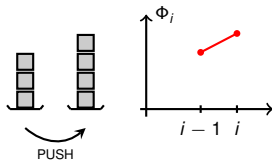


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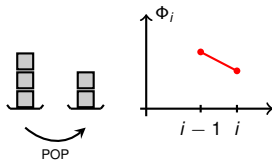
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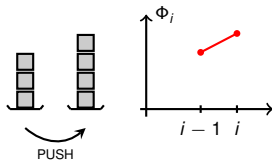


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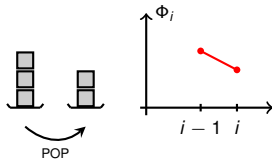
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### MULTIPOP(k)

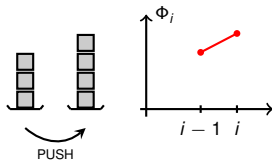


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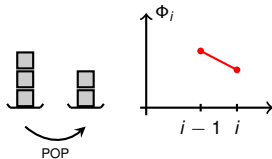
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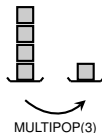
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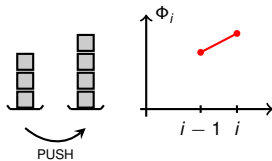


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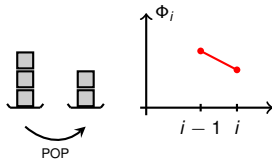
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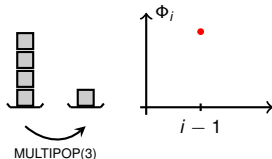
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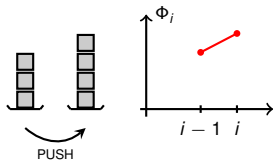


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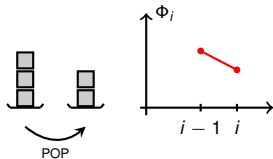
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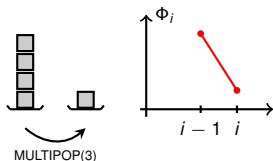
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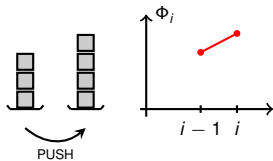


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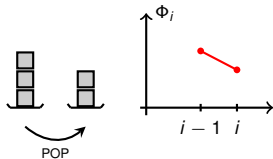
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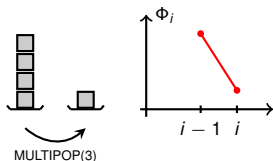
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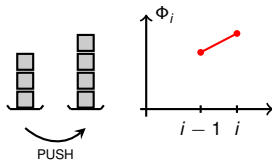


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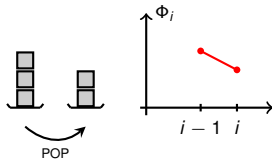
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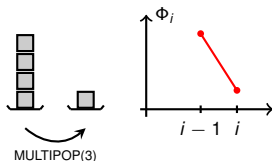
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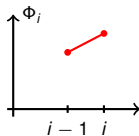
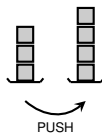


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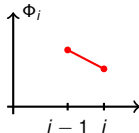
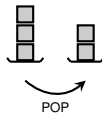
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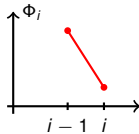
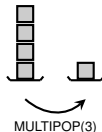
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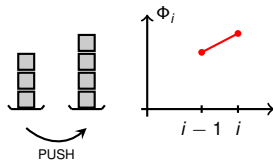


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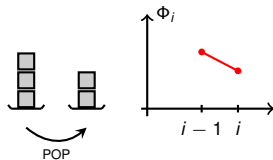


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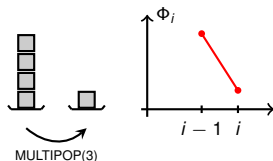
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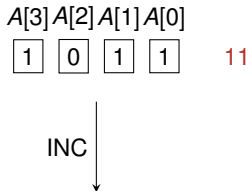
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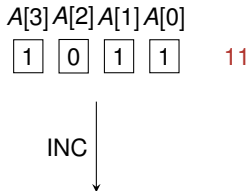
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5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11



## Incrementing a Binary Counter

Counter Value	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11



## Incrementing a Binary Counter

Counter Value	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15





## Incrementing a Binary Counter

Counter Value	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15



## Incrementing a Binary Counter

Counter Value	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	16



## Incrementing a Binary Counter

Counter Value	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	16



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Counter Value	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	16
10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	18



## Incrementing a Binary Counter

Counter Value	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	16
10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	18



## Incrementing a Binary Counter

Counter Value	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	16
10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	18
11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	19



## Incrementing a Binary Counter

Counter Value	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	16
10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	18
11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	19



## Incrementing a Binary Counter

Counter Value	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	16
10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	18
11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	19
12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	22





## Incrementing a Binary Counter

Counter Value	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	16
10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	18
11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	19
12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	22



## Incrementing a Binary Counter

Counter Value	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	16
10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	18
11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	19
12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	22
13	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	23



## Incrementing a Binary Counter

Counter Value	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	16
10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	18
11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	19
12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	22
13	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	23



## Incrementing a Binary Counter

Counter Value	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	16
10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	18
11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	19
12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	22
13	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	23
14	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	25



## Incrementing a Binary Counter

Counter Value	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	16
10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	18
11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	19
12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	22
13	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	23
14	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	25



## Incrementing a Binary Counter

Counter Value	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	16
10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	18
11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	19
12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	22
13	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	23
14	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	25
15	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	26



## Incrementing a Binary Counter

Counter Value	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	16
10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	18
11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	19
12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	22
13	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	23
14	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	25
15	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	26



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Counter Value	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
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1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	16
10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	18
11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	19
12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	22
13	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	23
14	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	25
15	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	26
16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	31





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Counter Value	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
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12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	22
13	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	23
14	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	25
15	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	26
16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	31



## Incrementing a Binary Counter: Aggregate Analysis

Counter Value	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	1	1	0	10
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Counter Value	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	1	0	0	7
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1	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	1	0	3
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4	0	1	0	0	7
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- In a sequence of  $n$  increments from 0, bit  $A[i]$  is flipped  $\lfloor \frac{n}{2^i} \rfloor$  times





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Counter Value	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	1	0	0	7
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6	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	1	1	1	11

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$$T(n) \leq$$



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1	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	1	0	0	7
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$$T(n) \leq \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2^i} \right\rfloor$$



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Counter Value	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	1	0	0	7
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$$T(n) \leq \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2^i} \right\rfloor \leq \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{n}{2^i}$$



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Counter Value	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Total Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	1	1	4
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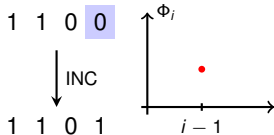
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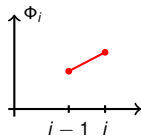
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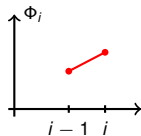
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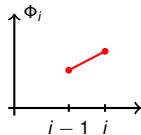
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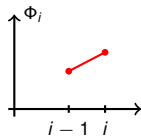
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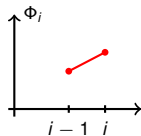
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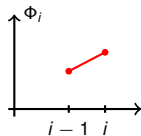
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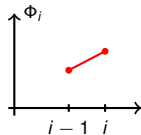
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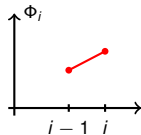
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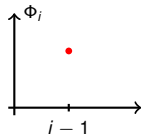
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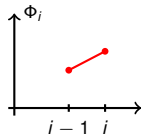
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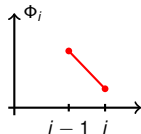
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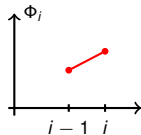
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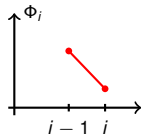
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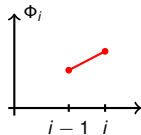
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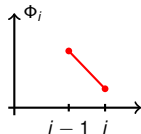
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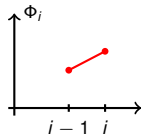
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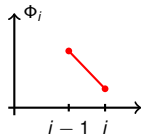
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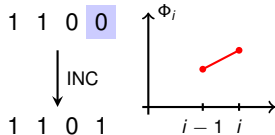
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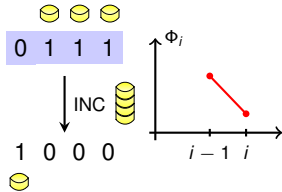
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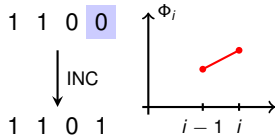
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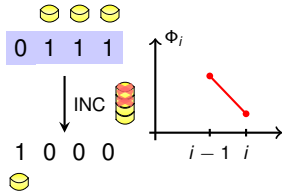
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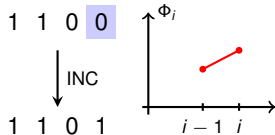
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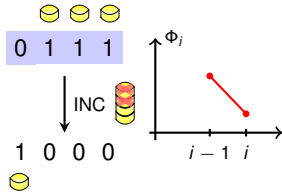
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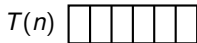


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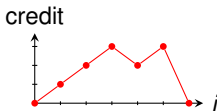
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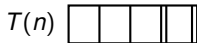
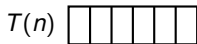
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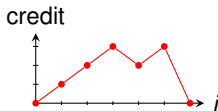
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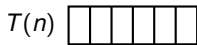
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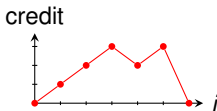
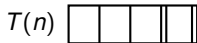
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Crucial for many applications including shortest paths and minimum spanning trees!

