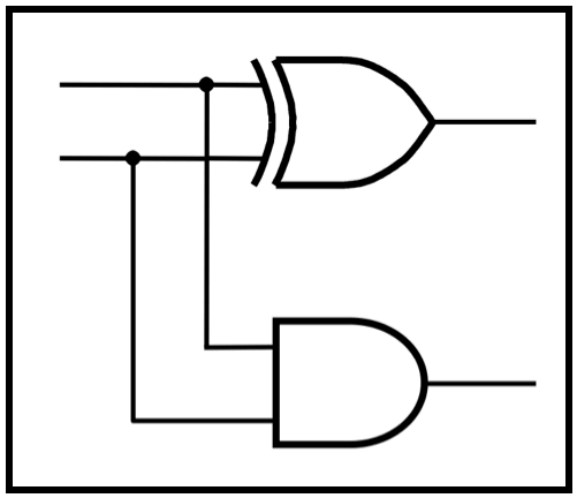

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State Minimization

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Administrative Stuff

- **Final Project**
- **Posted on the class web page (Labs section)**
- **Pick one of the problems and solve it.**
- **Your grade will not depend on which project you pick**
- **By next Wednesday you need to select your project and send an e-mail to your lab TAs**

Sample E-mail

Hello TAs,

I decided to pick problem number x for my final project in CprE 281.

Thanks,

[your name]

Equivalence of states

"Two states S_i and S_j are said to be equivalent if and only if for every possible input sequence, the same output sequence will be produced regardless of whether S_i or S_j is the initial state."

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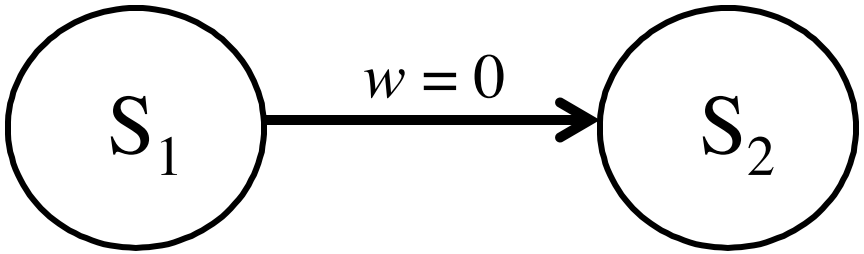
Partition Minimization Procedure

0-successor

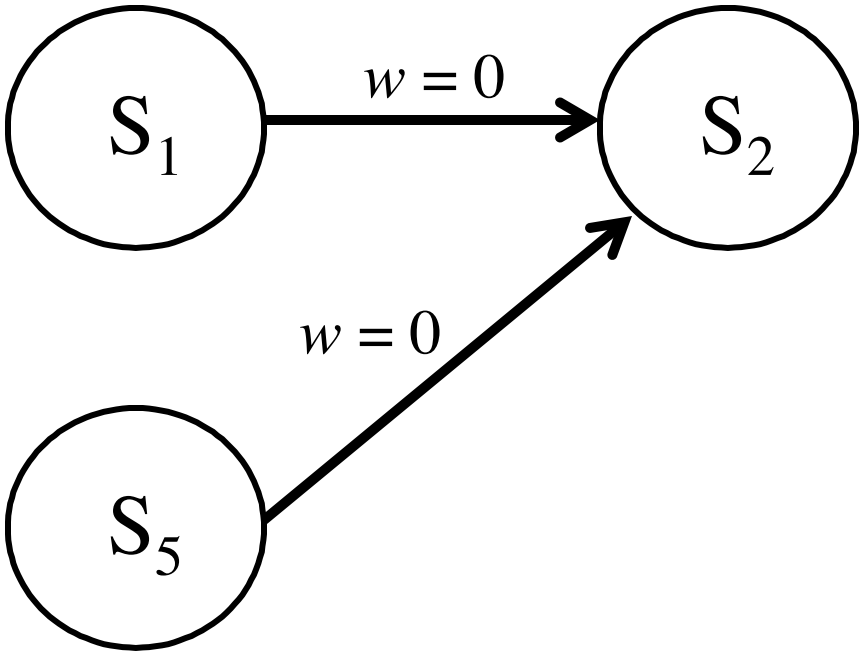
Assuming that we have only one input signal w



S_2 is a 0-successor of S_1

0-successor

Assuming that we have only one input signal w



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1-successor

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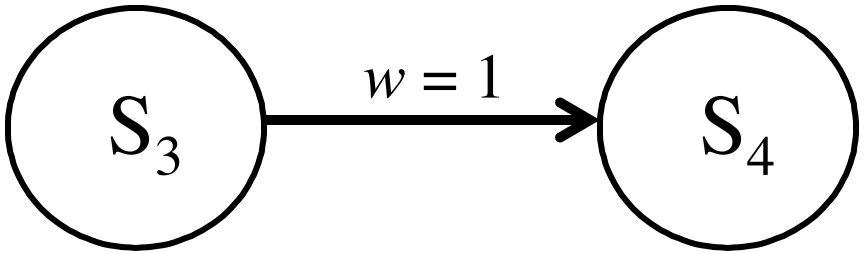
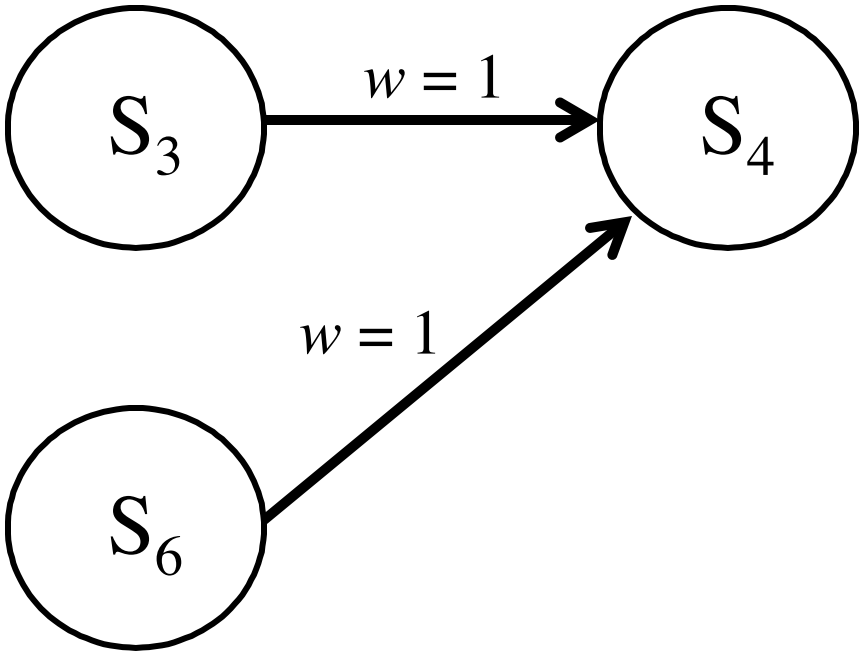


S_4 is a 1-successor of S_3

1-successor

Assuming that we have only one input signal w



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S_4 is a 1-successor of S_6

1-successor

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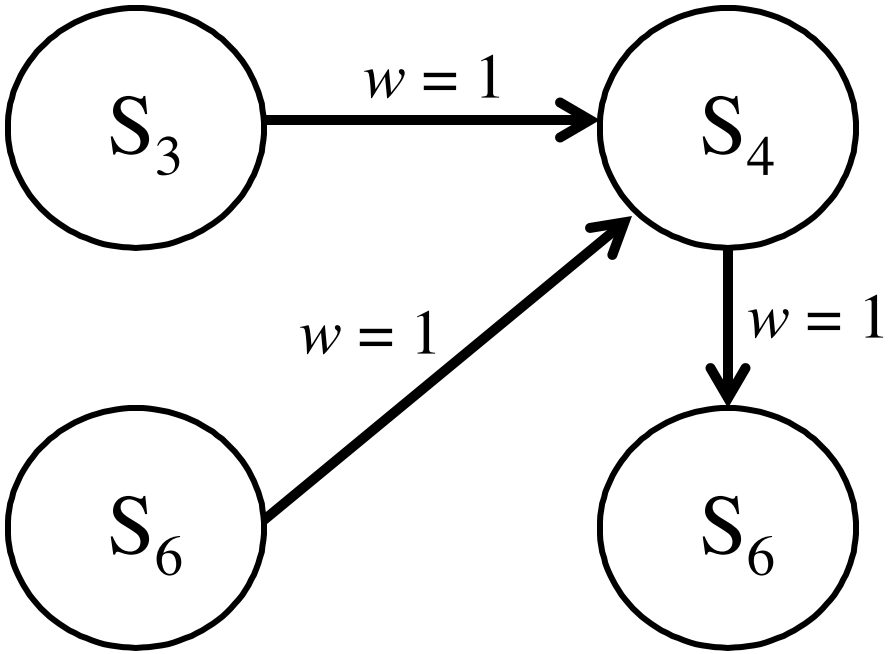

S_4 is a 1-successor of S_3

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S_6 is a 1-successor of S_4

k-successors of a State

Assuming that we have only one input signal w, then k can only be equal to 0 or 1.

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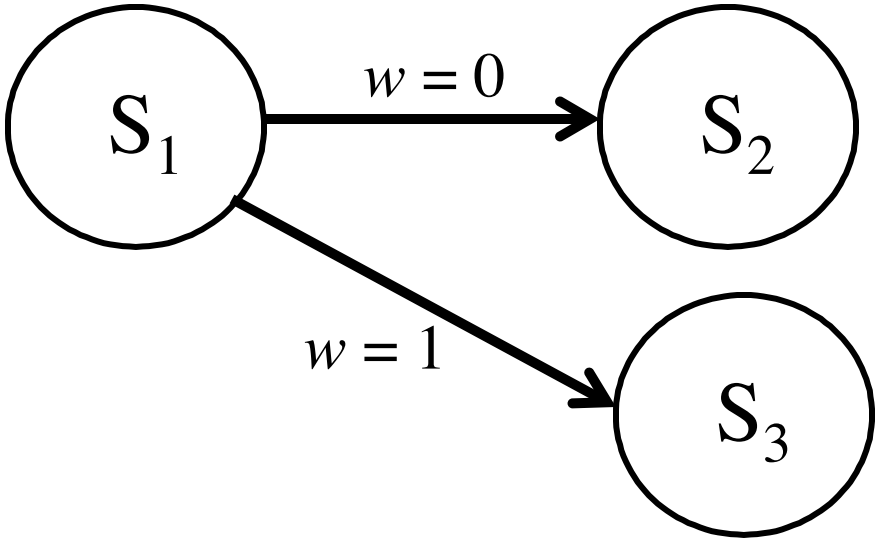
In other words, this is the familiar 0-successor or 1-successor case.



S_2 is a 0-successor of S_1

S_3 is a 1-successor of S_1

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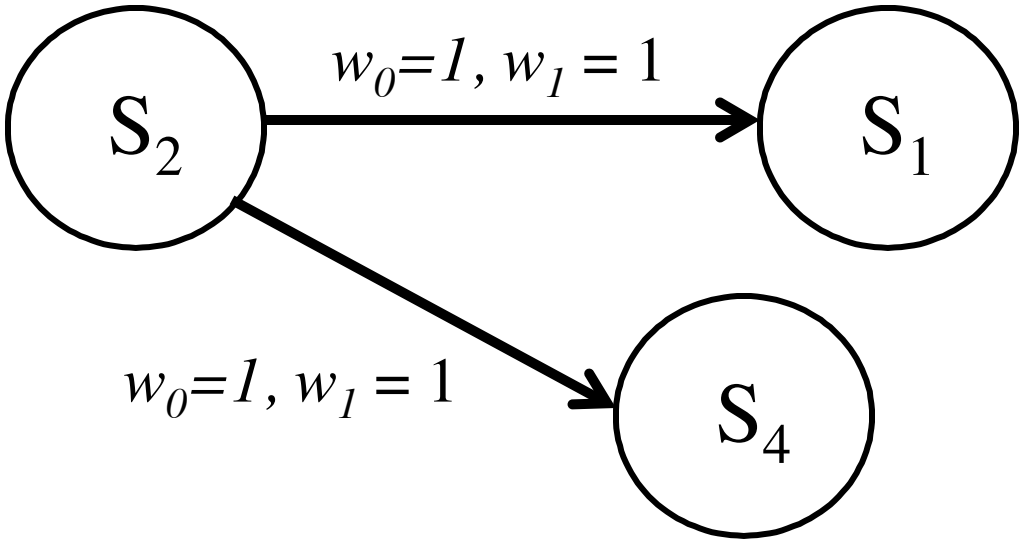


S_1 is a 3-successor of S_2

S_4 is a 3-successor of S_2

Equivalence of states

"If states S_i and S_j are equivalent, then their corresponding k-successors (for all k) are also equivalent."

[Page 374 in the textbook]

Partition

“A partition consists of one or more blocks, where each block comprises a subset of states that may be equivalent, but the states in a given block are definitely not equivalent to the states in other blocks.”

[Page 374 in the textbook]

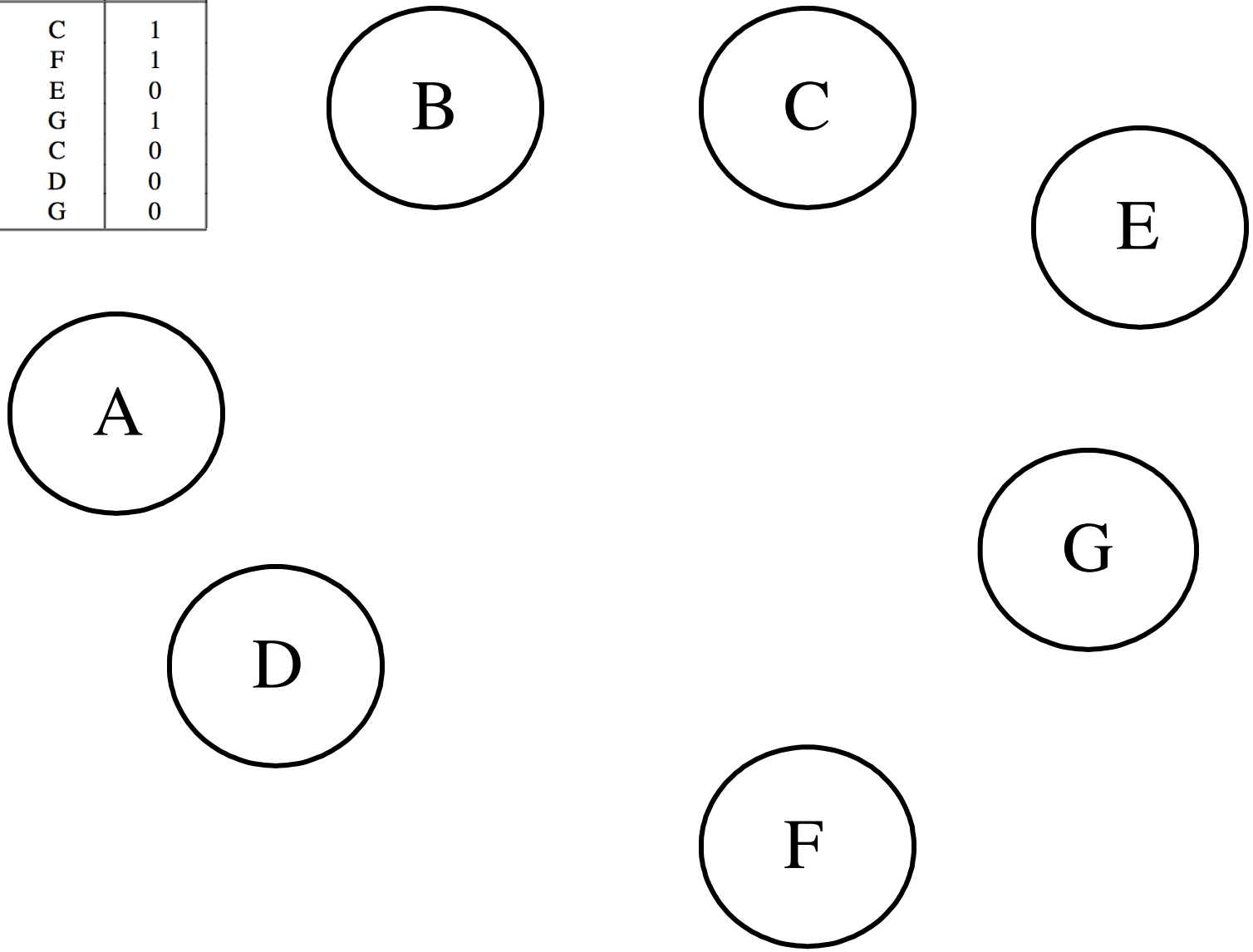
State Table for This Example

Present state	Next state		Output z
	$w = 0$	$w = 1$	
A	B	C	1
B	D	F	1
C	F	E	0
D	B	G	1
E	F	C	0
F	E	D	0
G	F	G	0

[Figure 6.51 from the textbook]

State Diagram
(just the states)

Present state	Next state $w = 0$	Next state $w = 1$	Output z
A	B	C	1
B	D	F	1
C	F	E	0
D	B	G	1
E	F	C	0
F	E	D	0
G	F	G	0



State Diagram
(transitions when w=0)

Present state	Next state $w = 0$	Next state $w = 1$	Output z
A	B	C	1
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C	F	E	0
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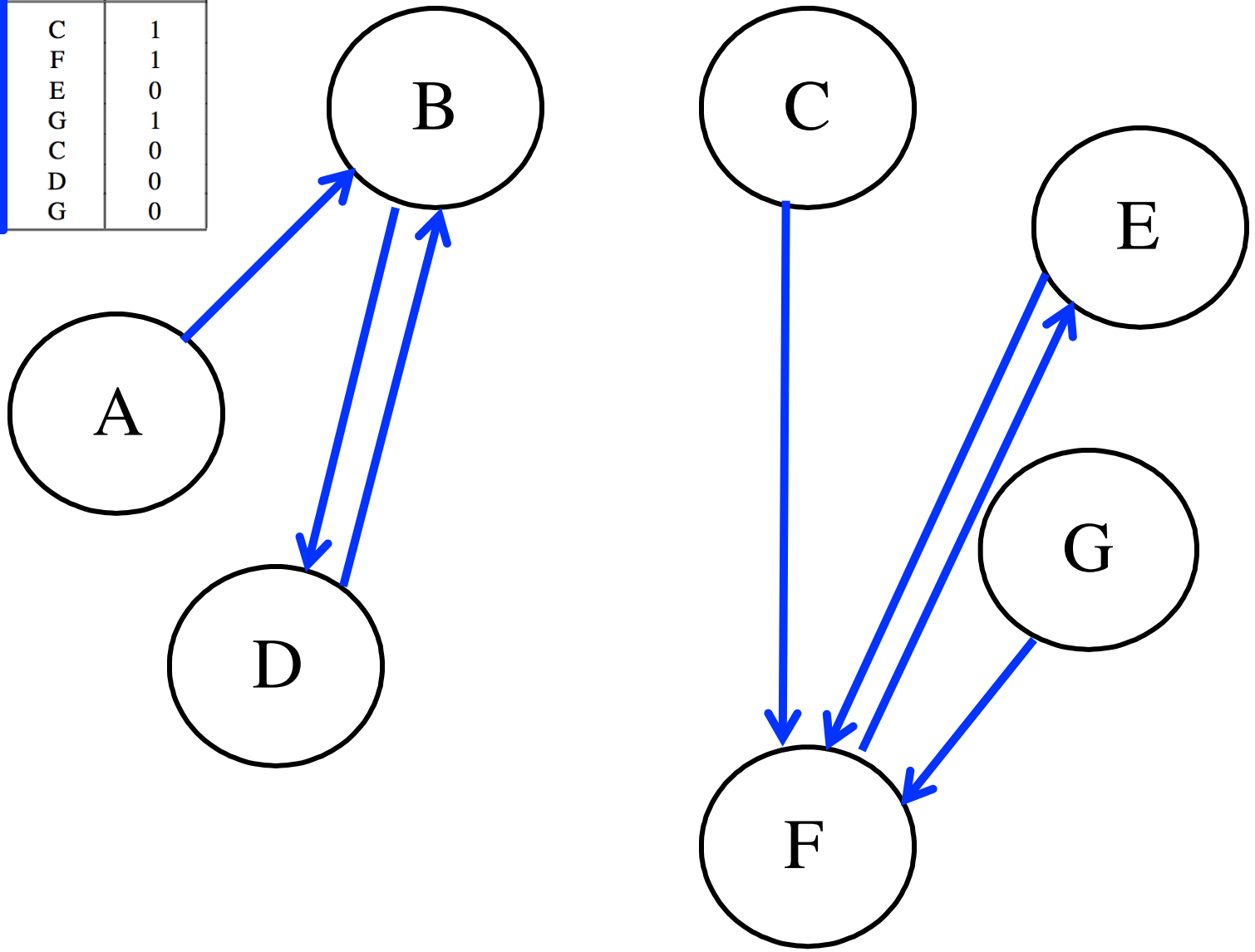
F	E	D	0
G	F	G	0



State Diagram
(transitions when w=1)

Present state	Next state $w = 0$	Next state $w = 1$	Output z
A	B	C	1
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C	F	E	0
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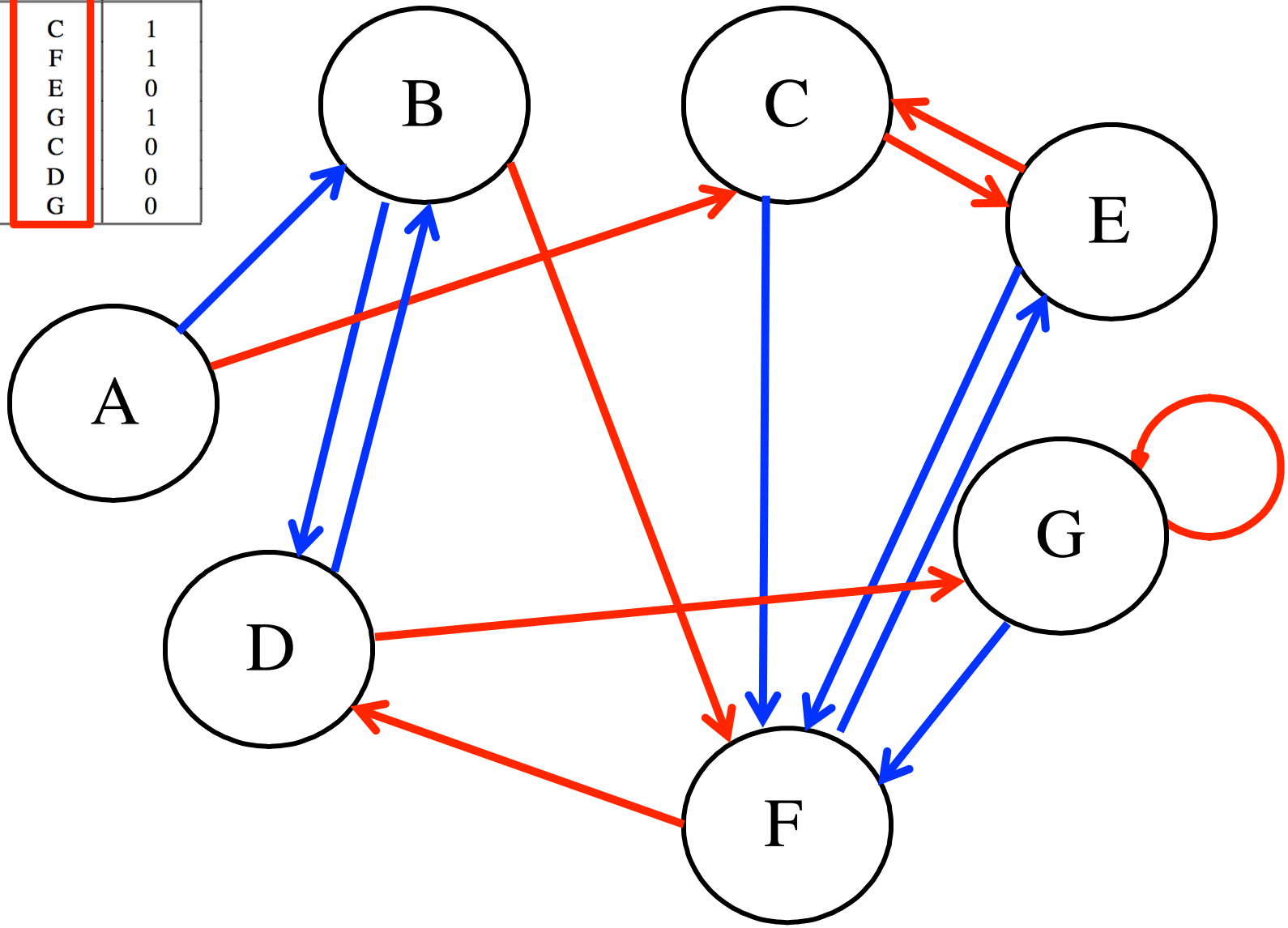
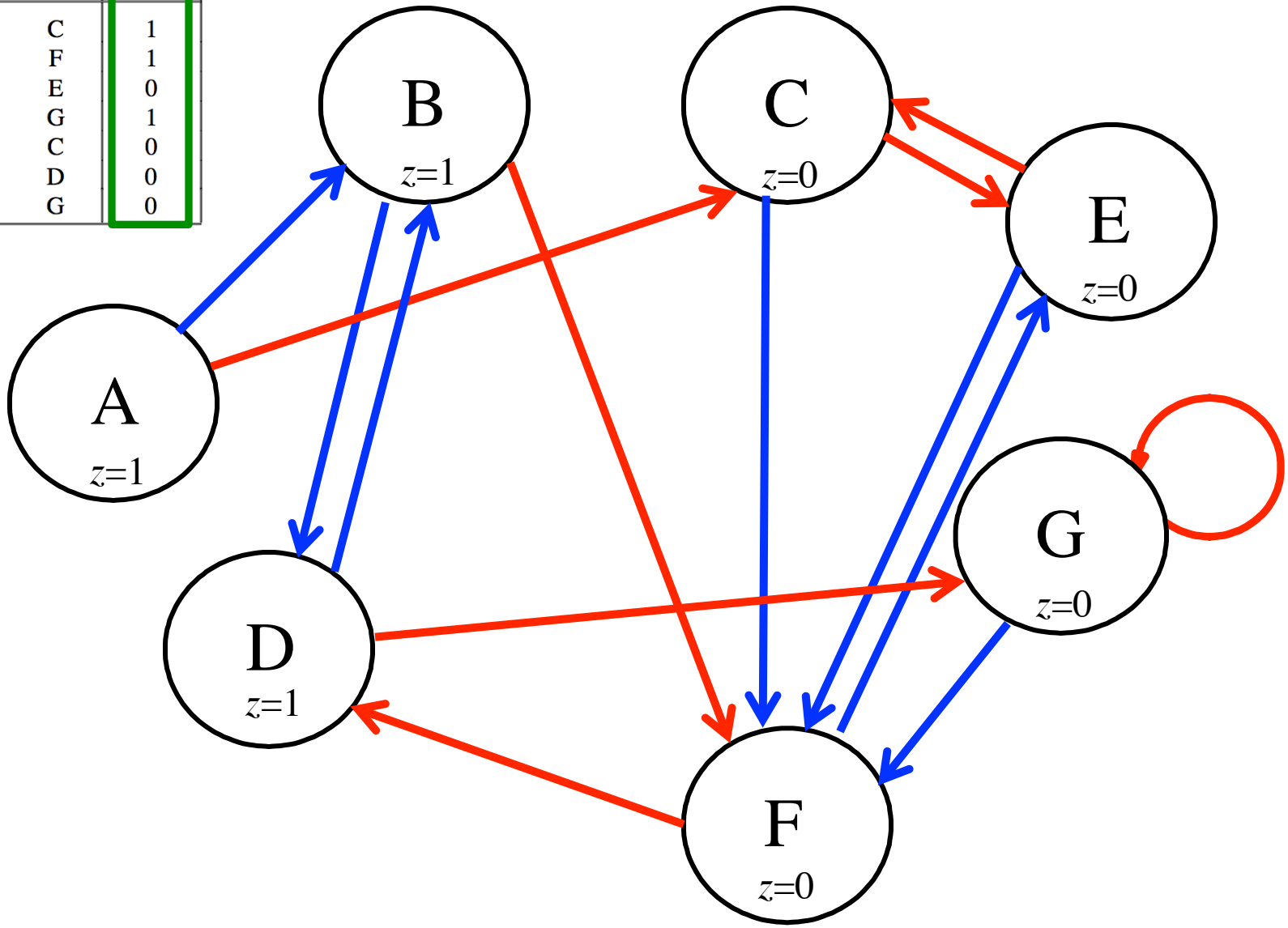
E	F	C	0
F	E	D	0
G	F	G	0



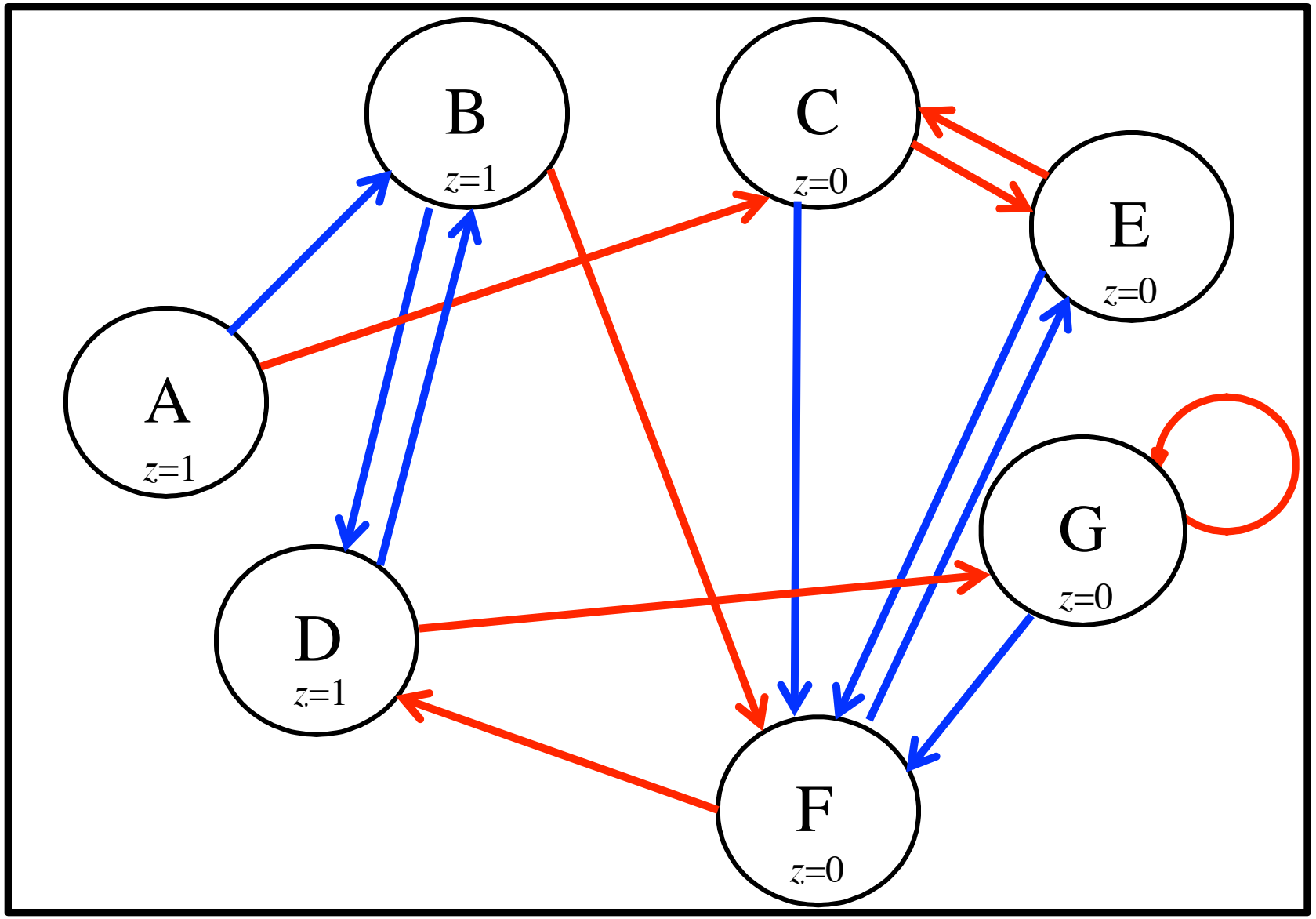
Outputs

Present state	Next state		Output
	$w = 0$	$w = 1$	z
A	B	C	1
B	D	F	1
C	F	E	0
D	B	G	1
E	F	C	0
F	E	D	0
G	F	G	0



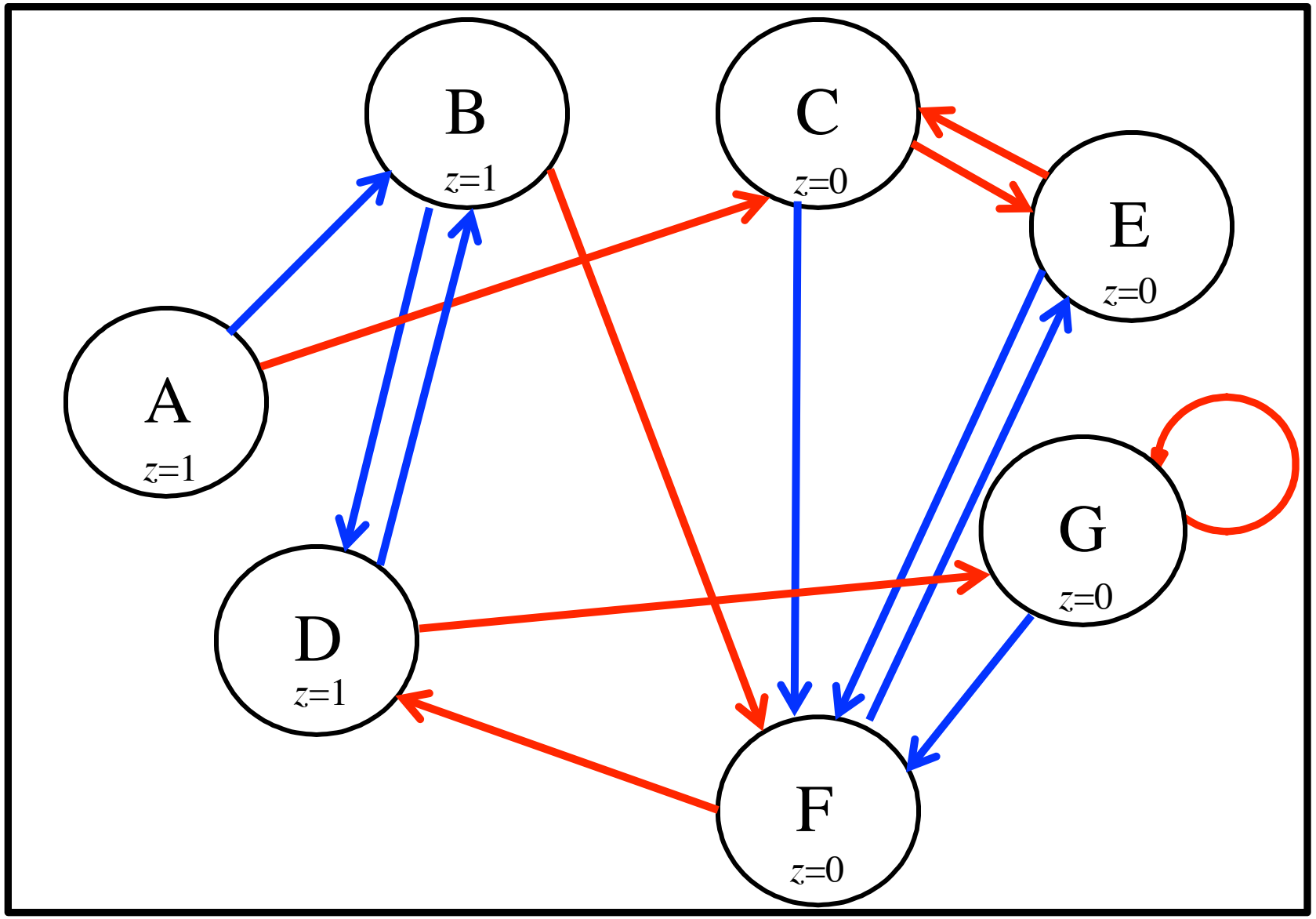
Partition #1

(All states in the same partition)



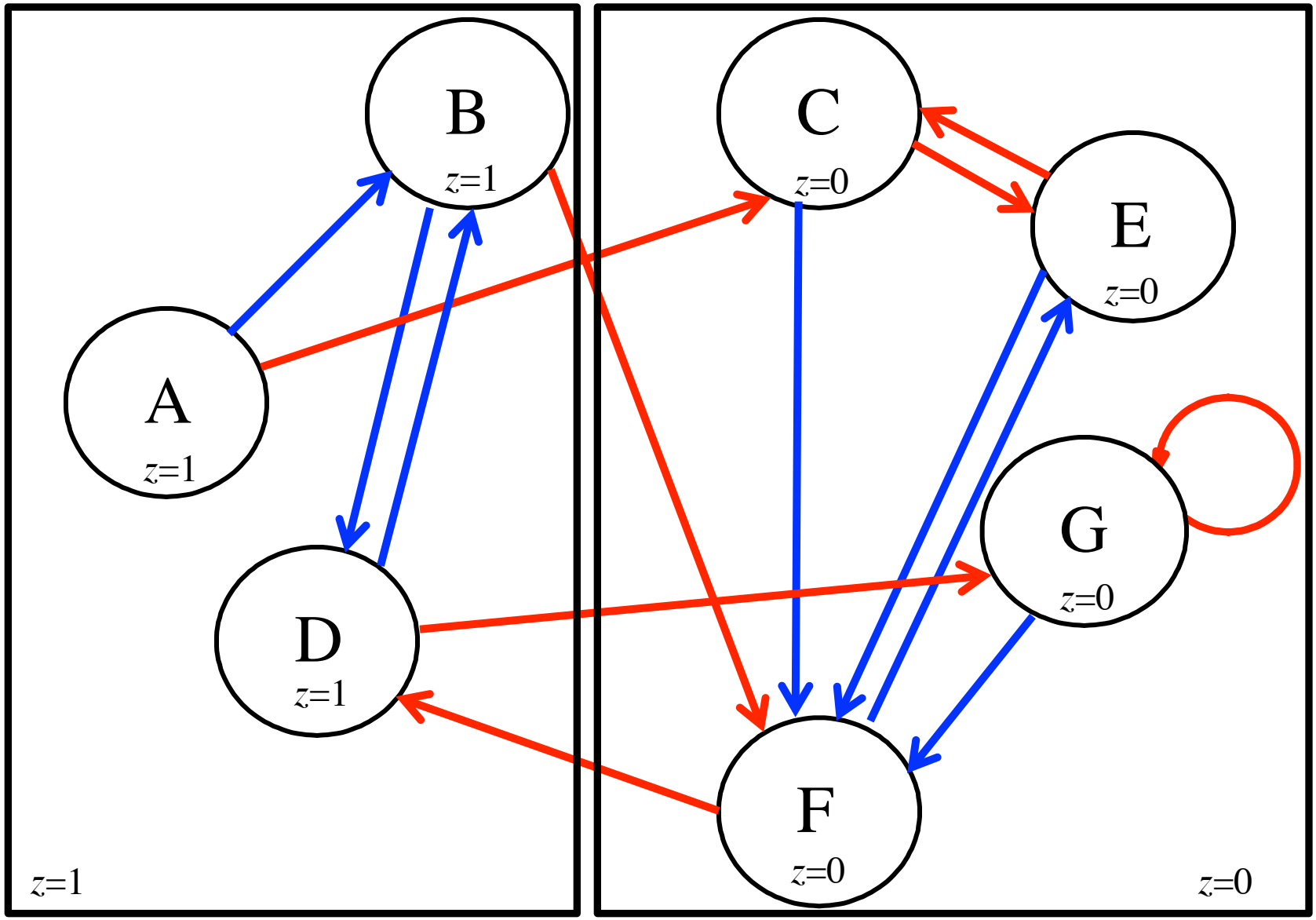
Partition #1

(ABCDEFG)



Partition #2

(based on outputs)



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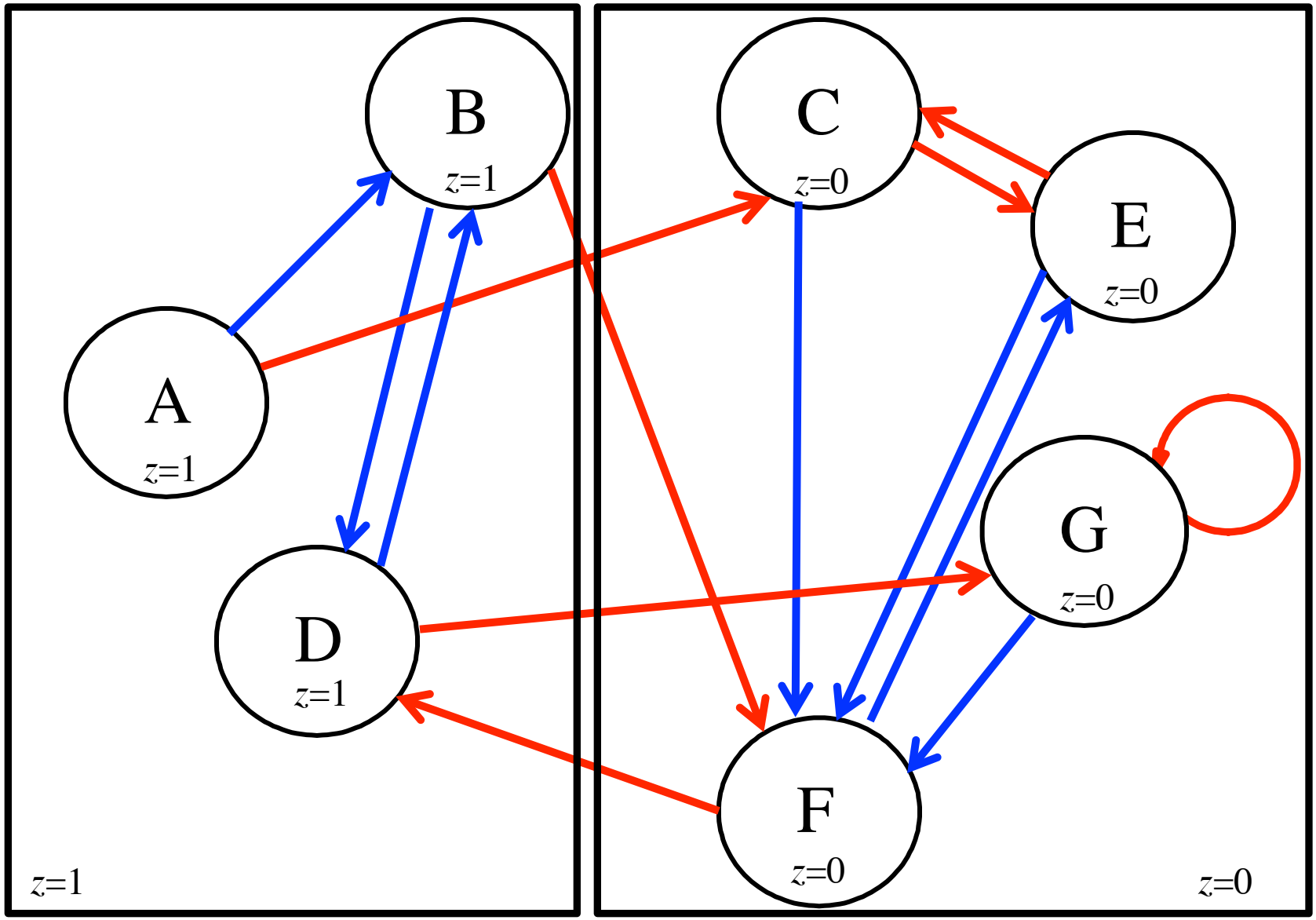
(ABD)(CEFG)



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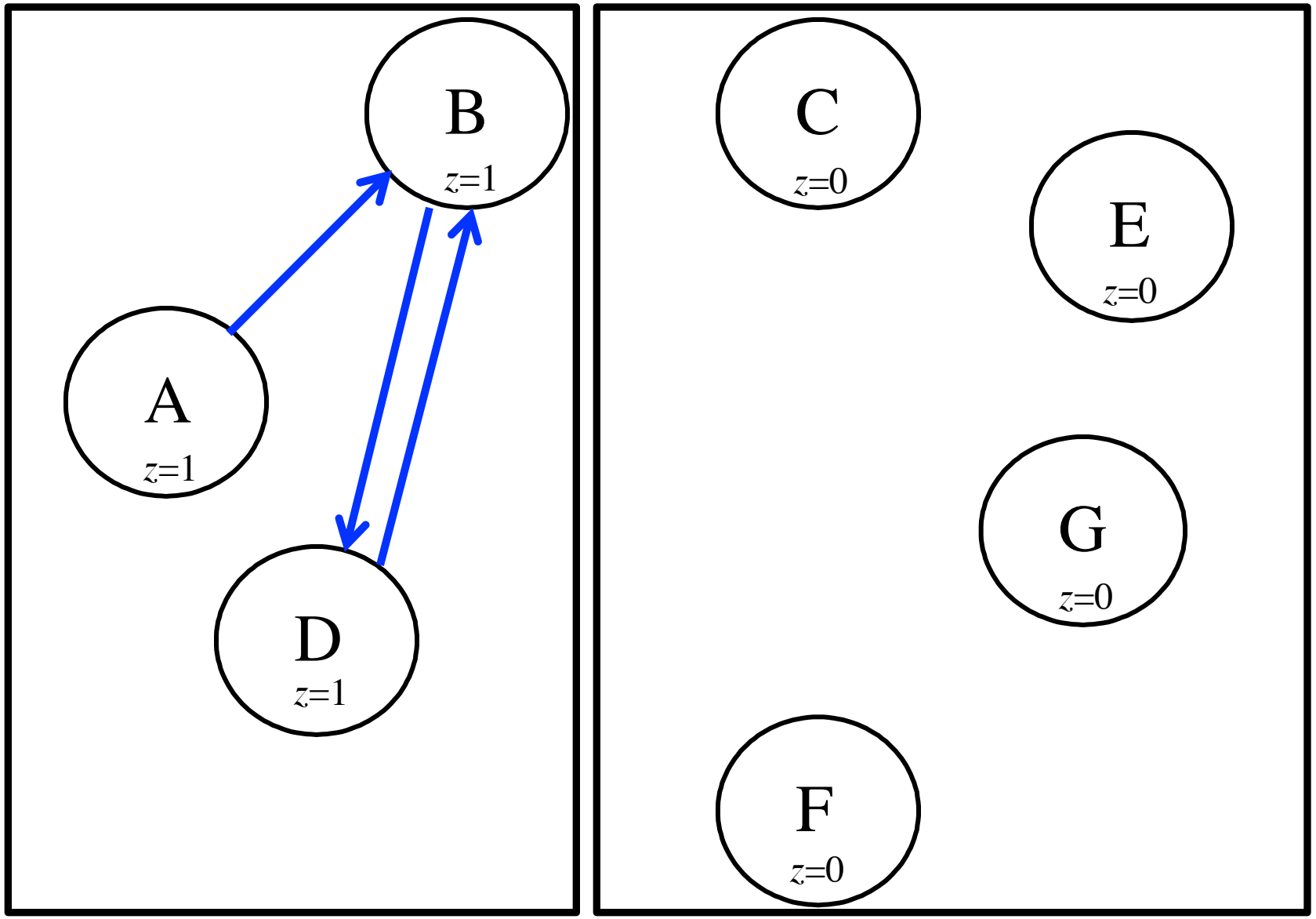
(Examine the 0-successors of ABD)



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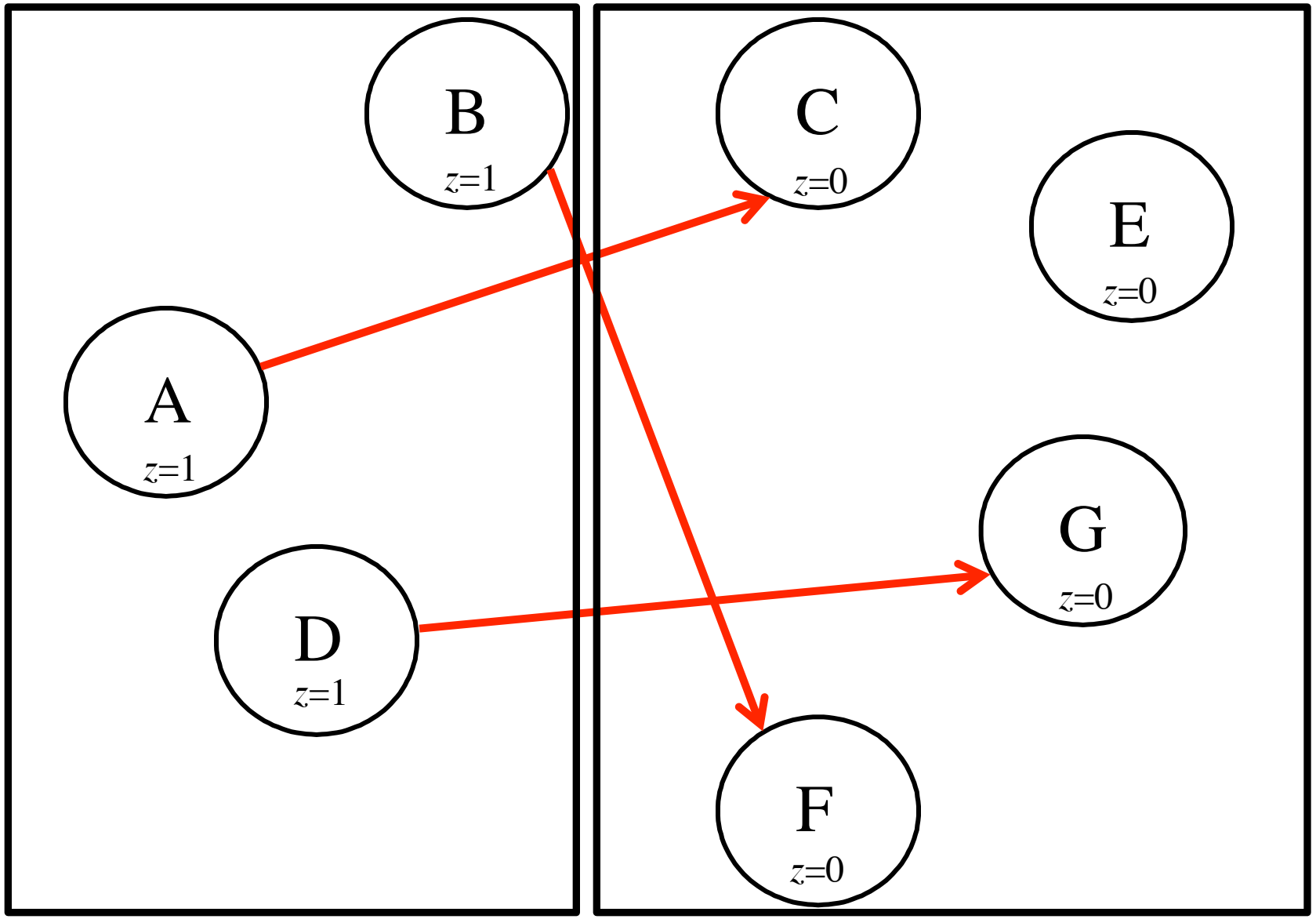

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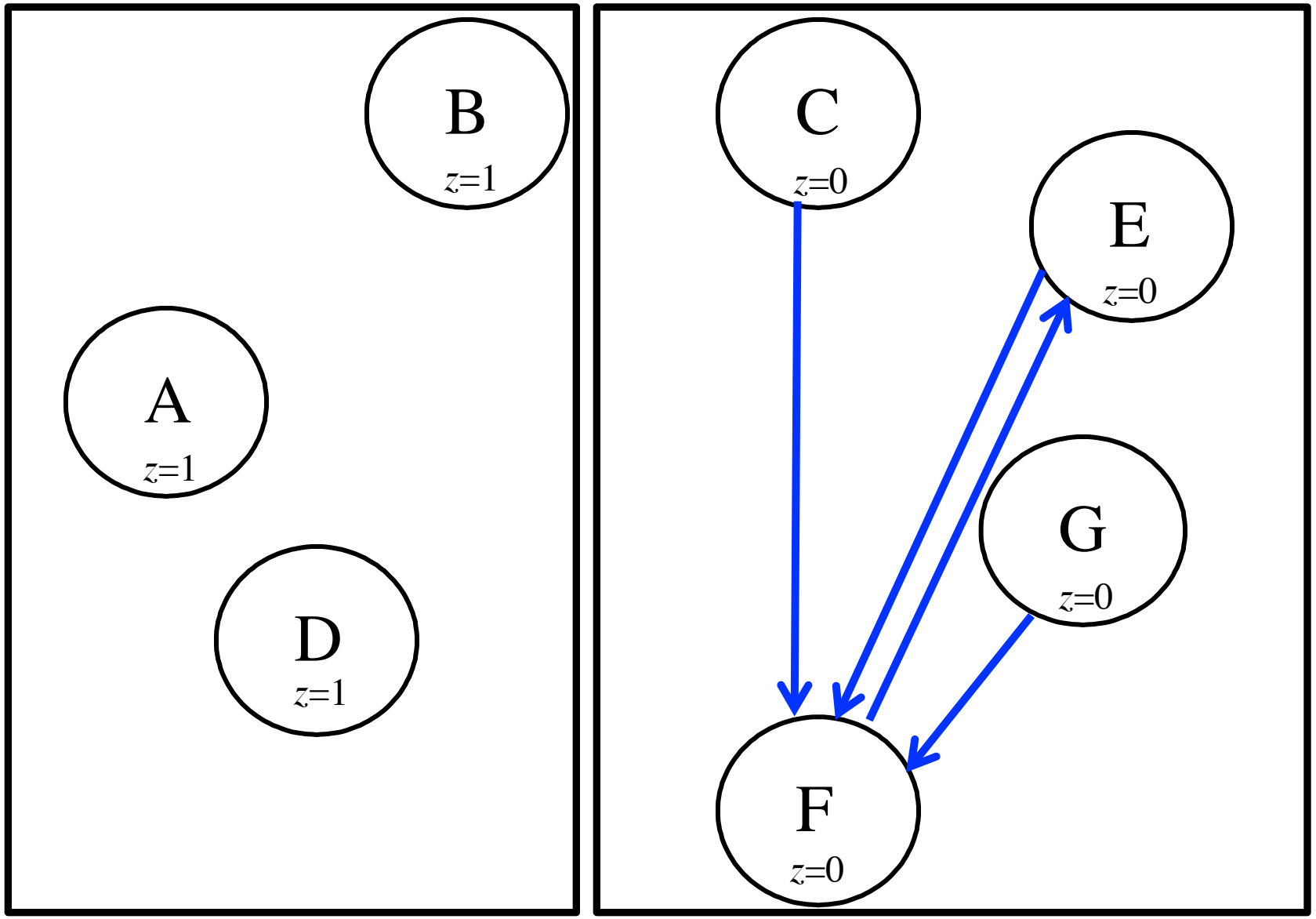

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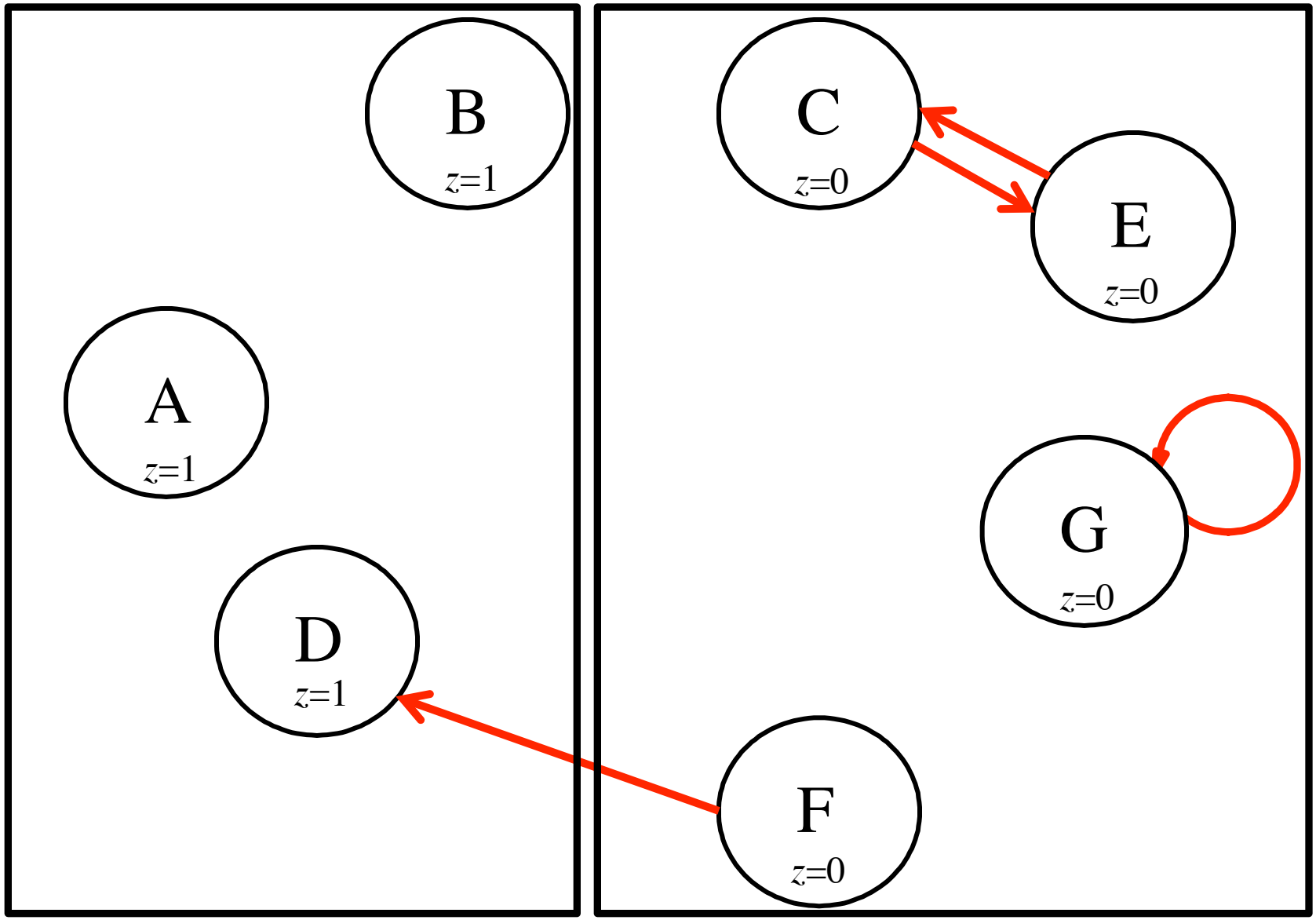

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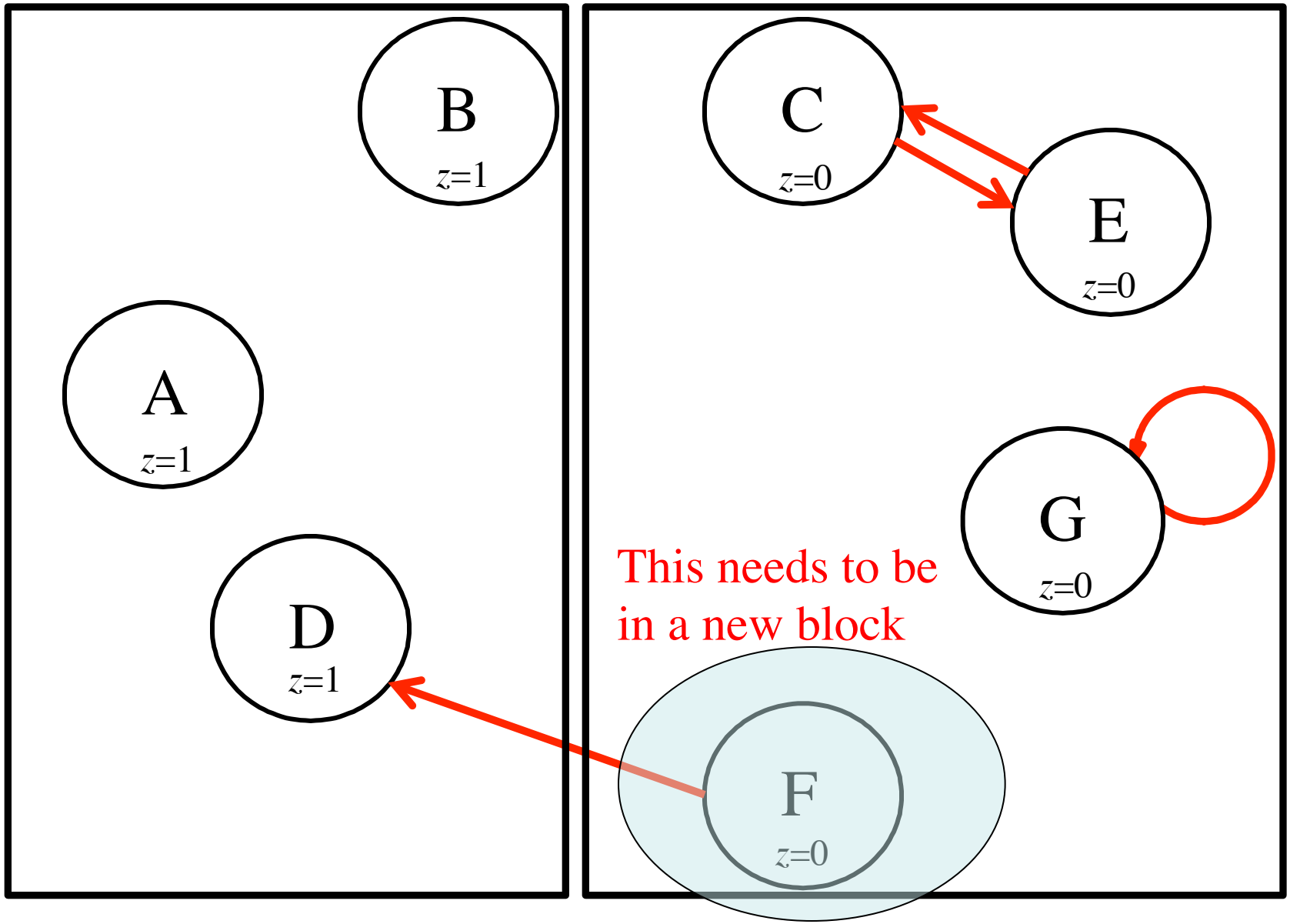

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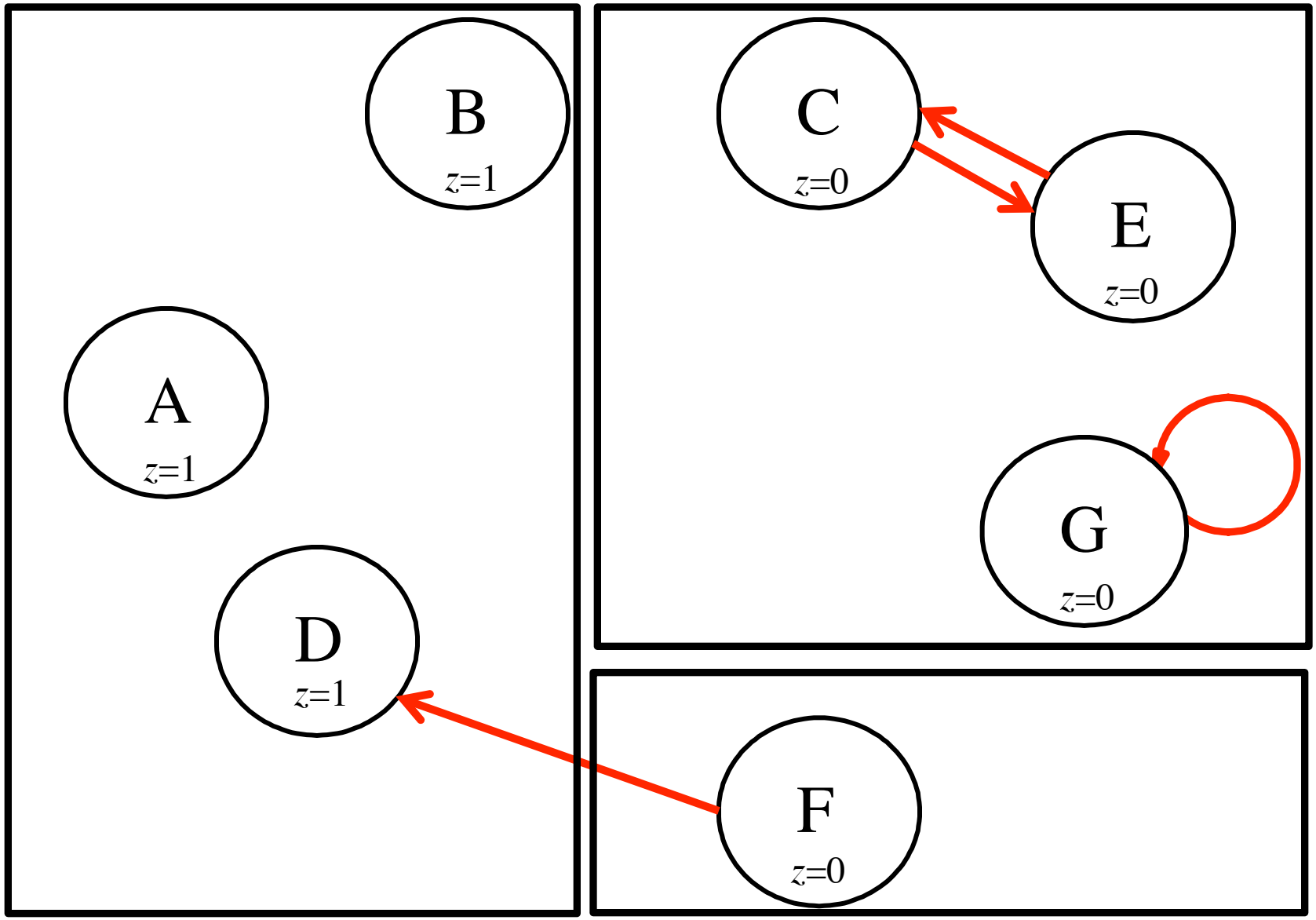

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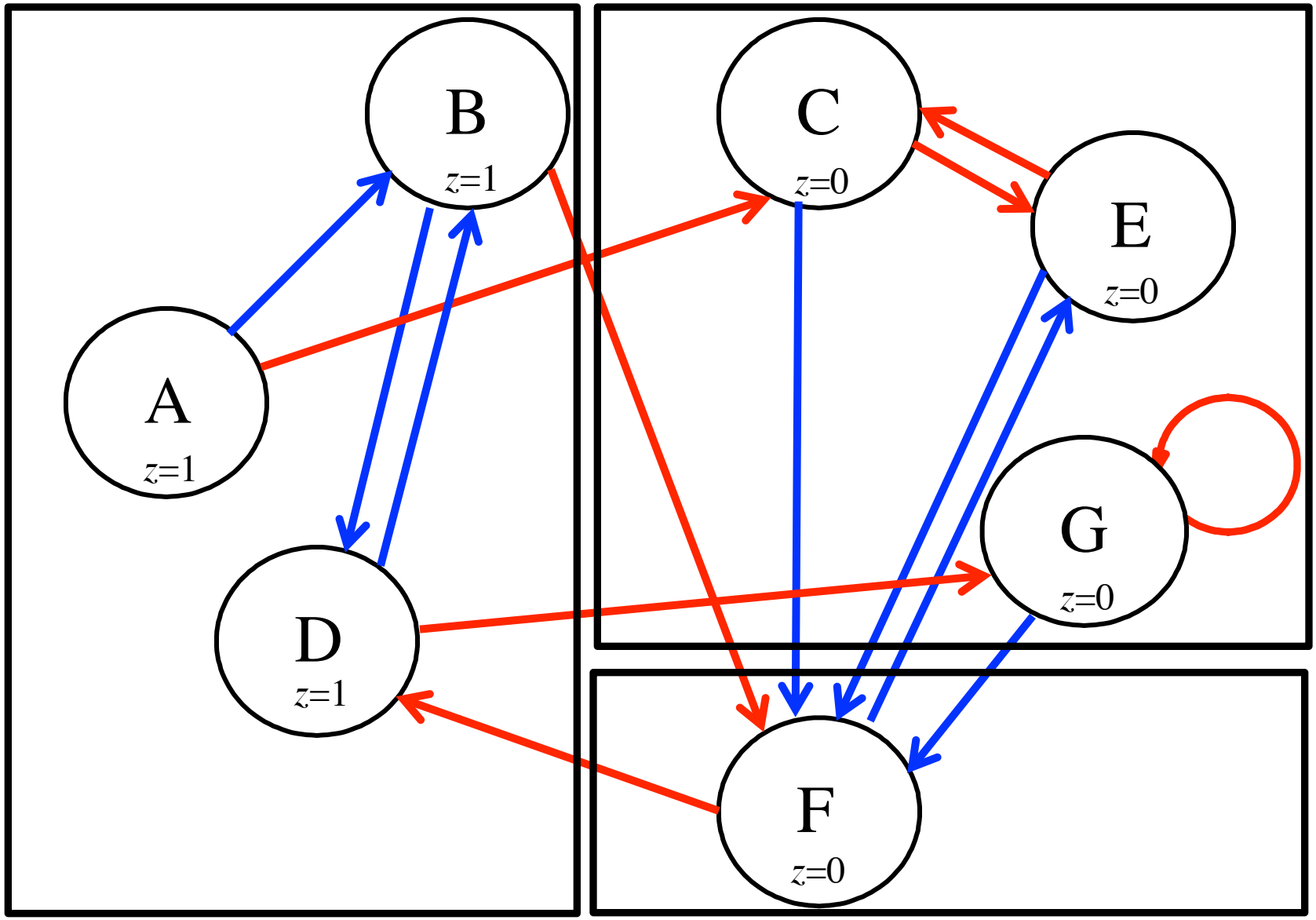

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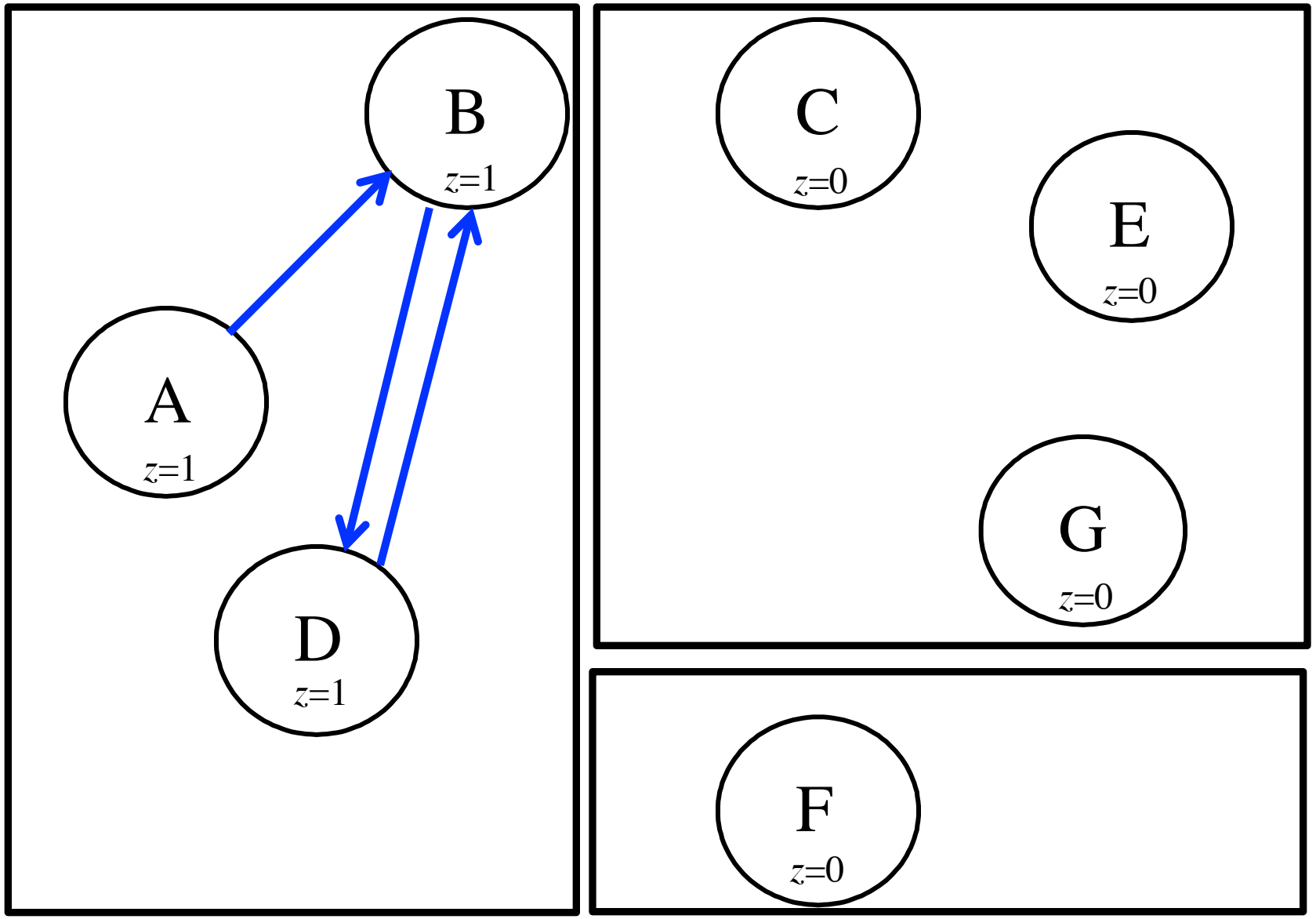

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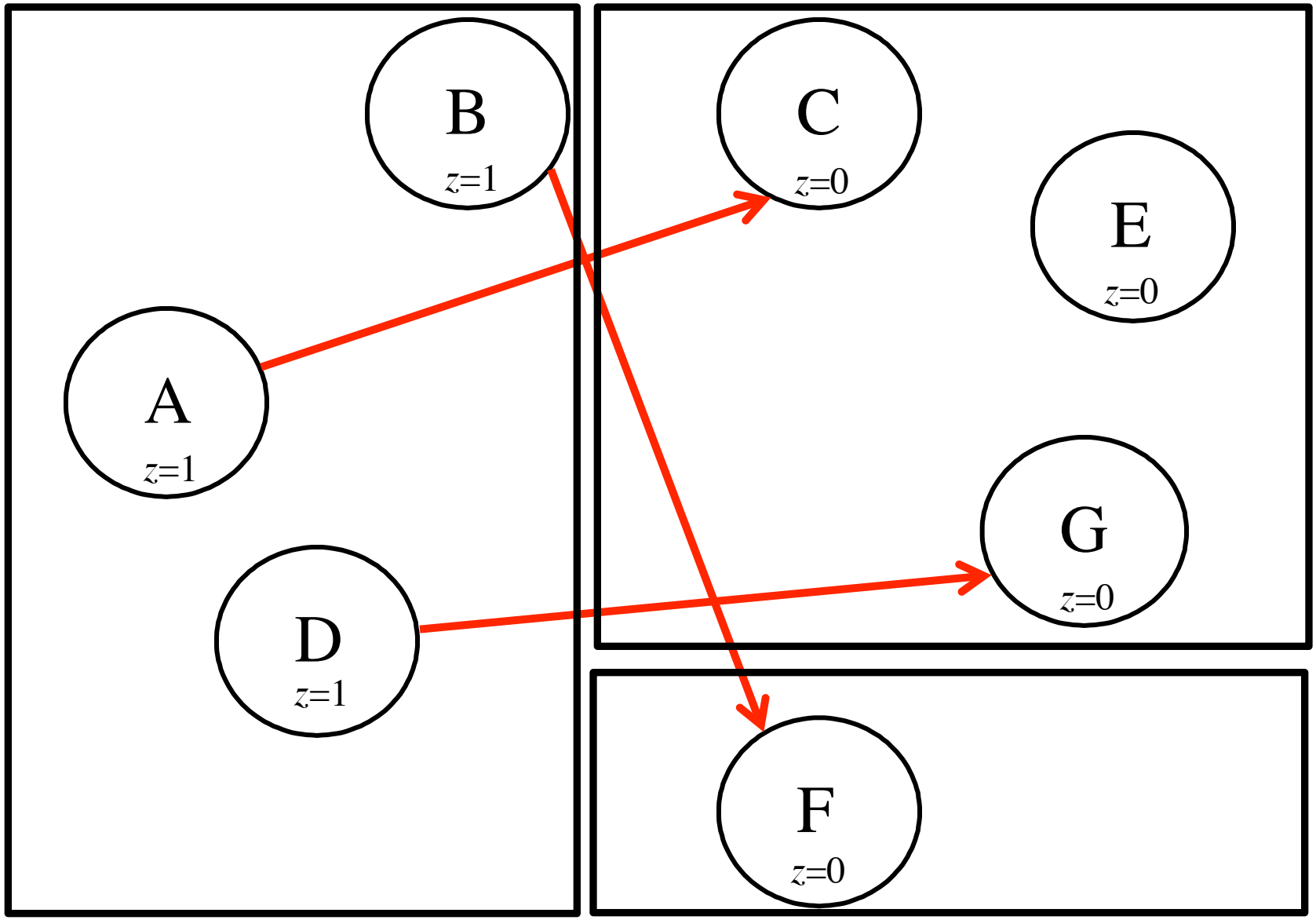

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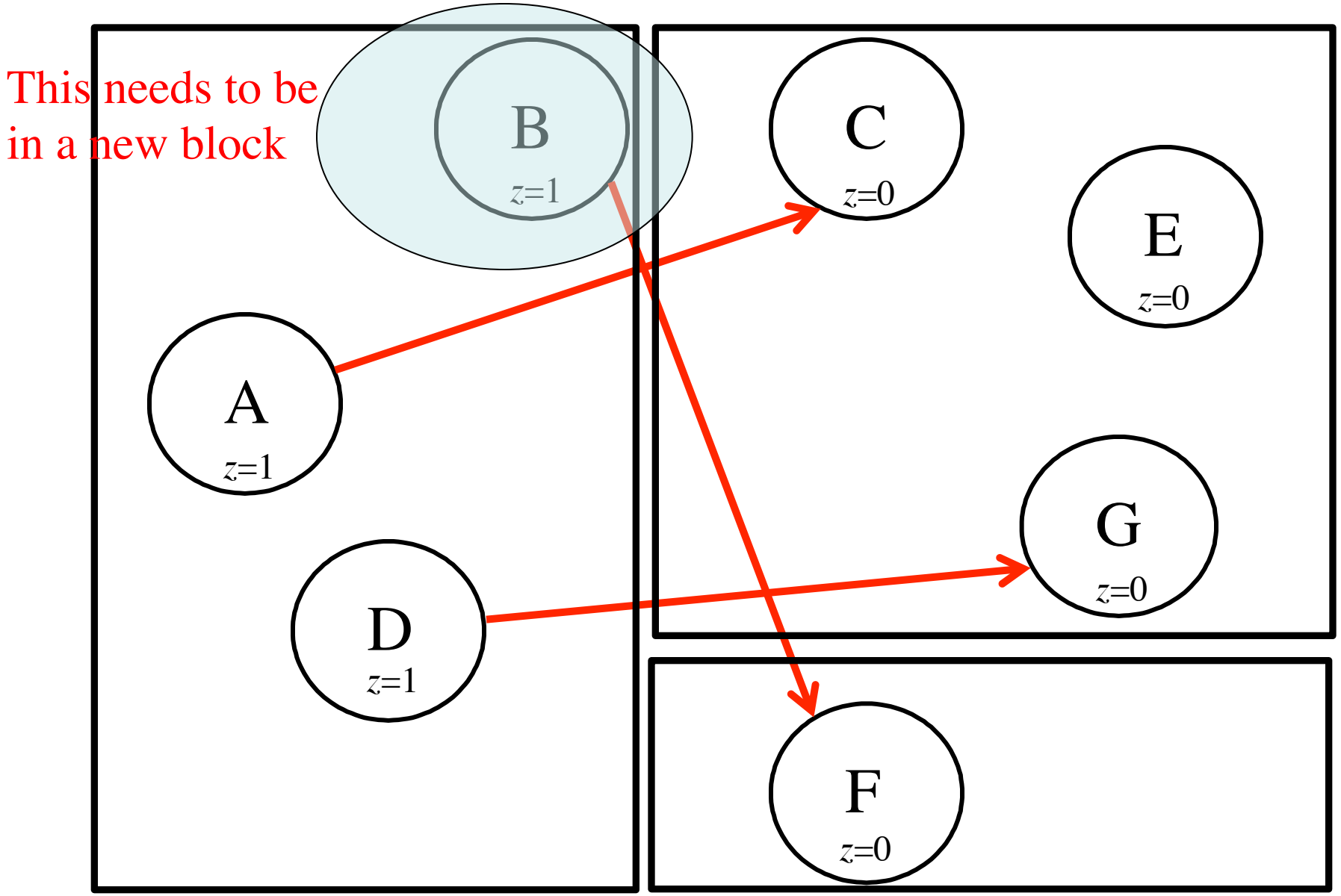

Partition #4

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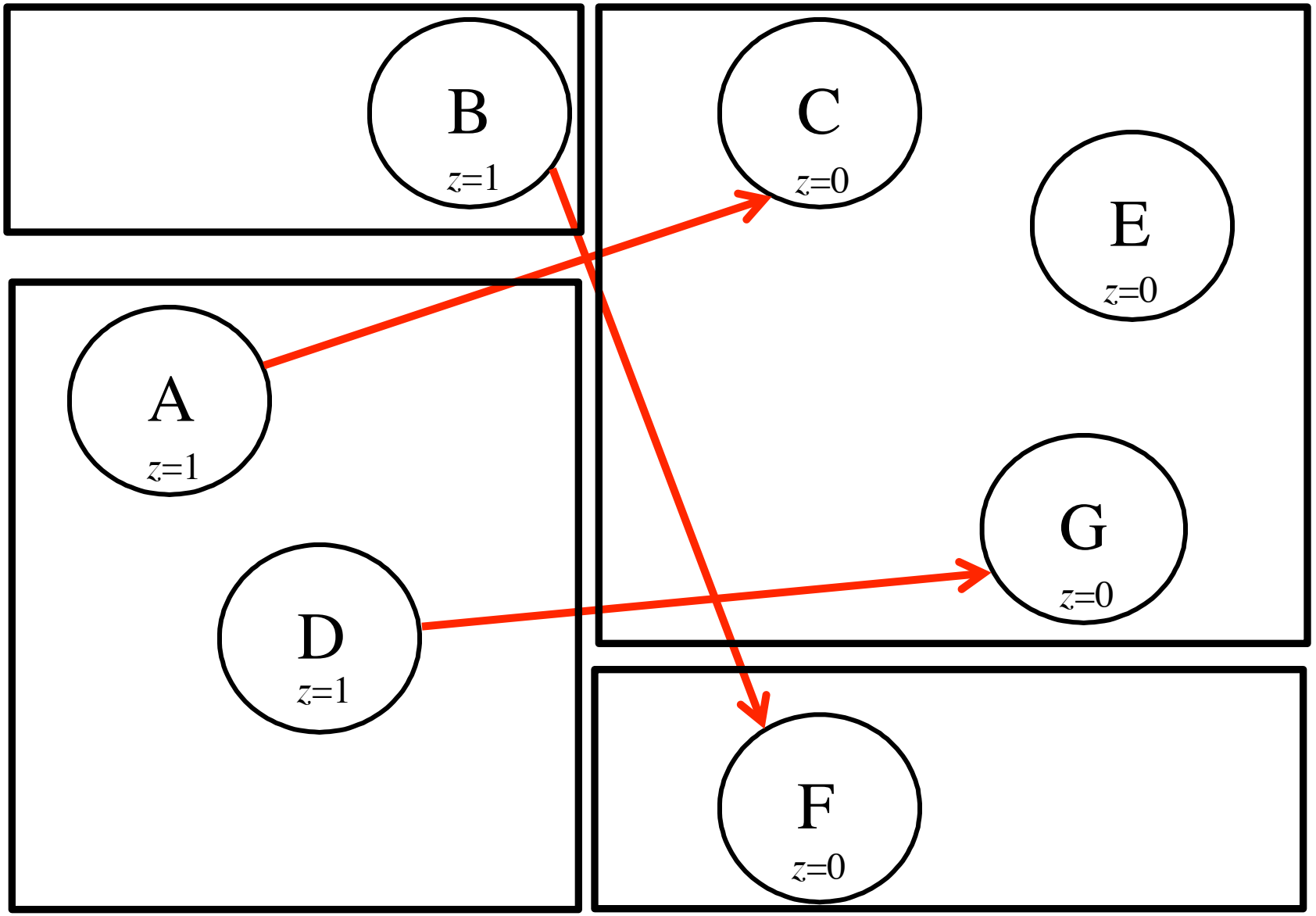

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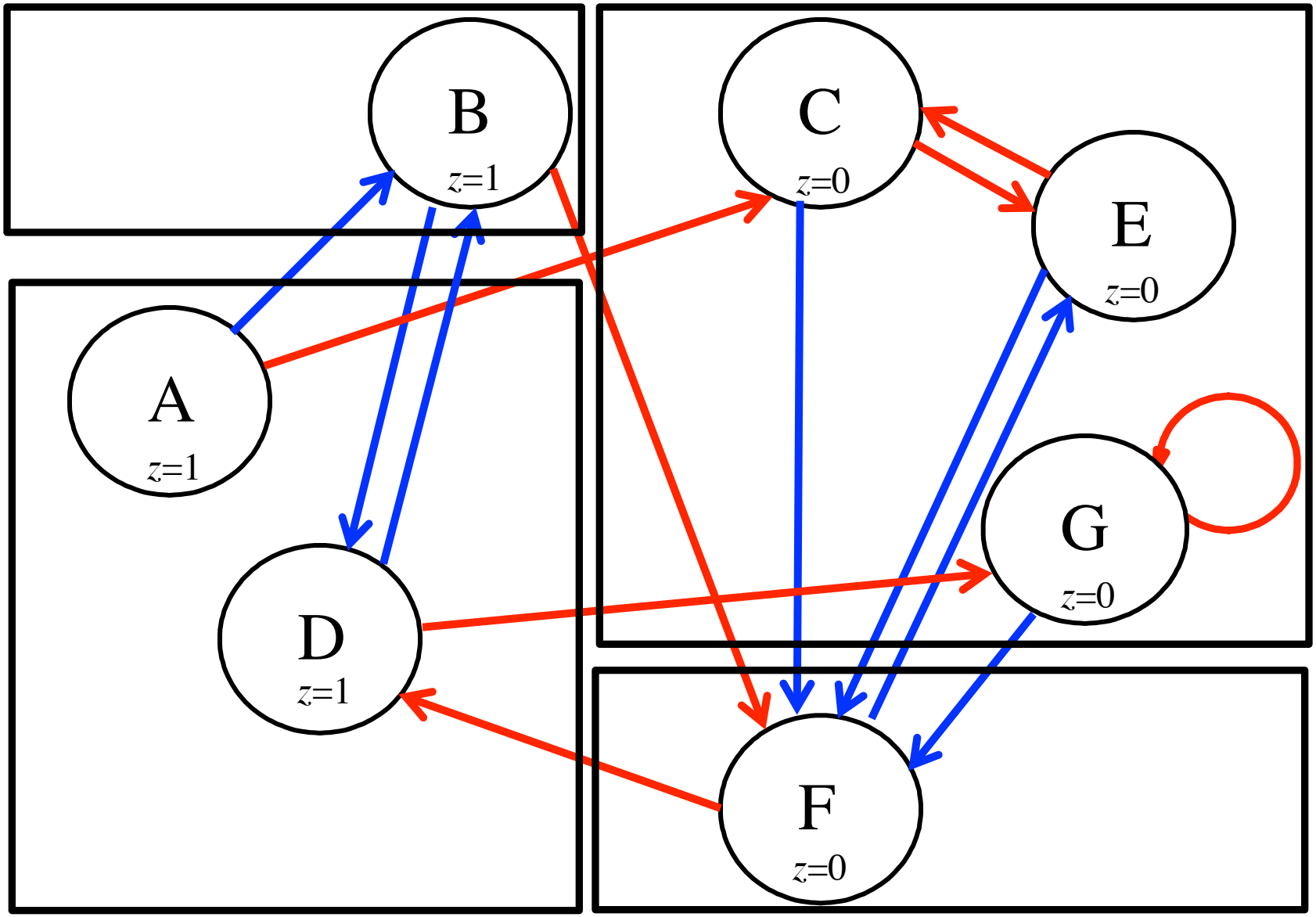

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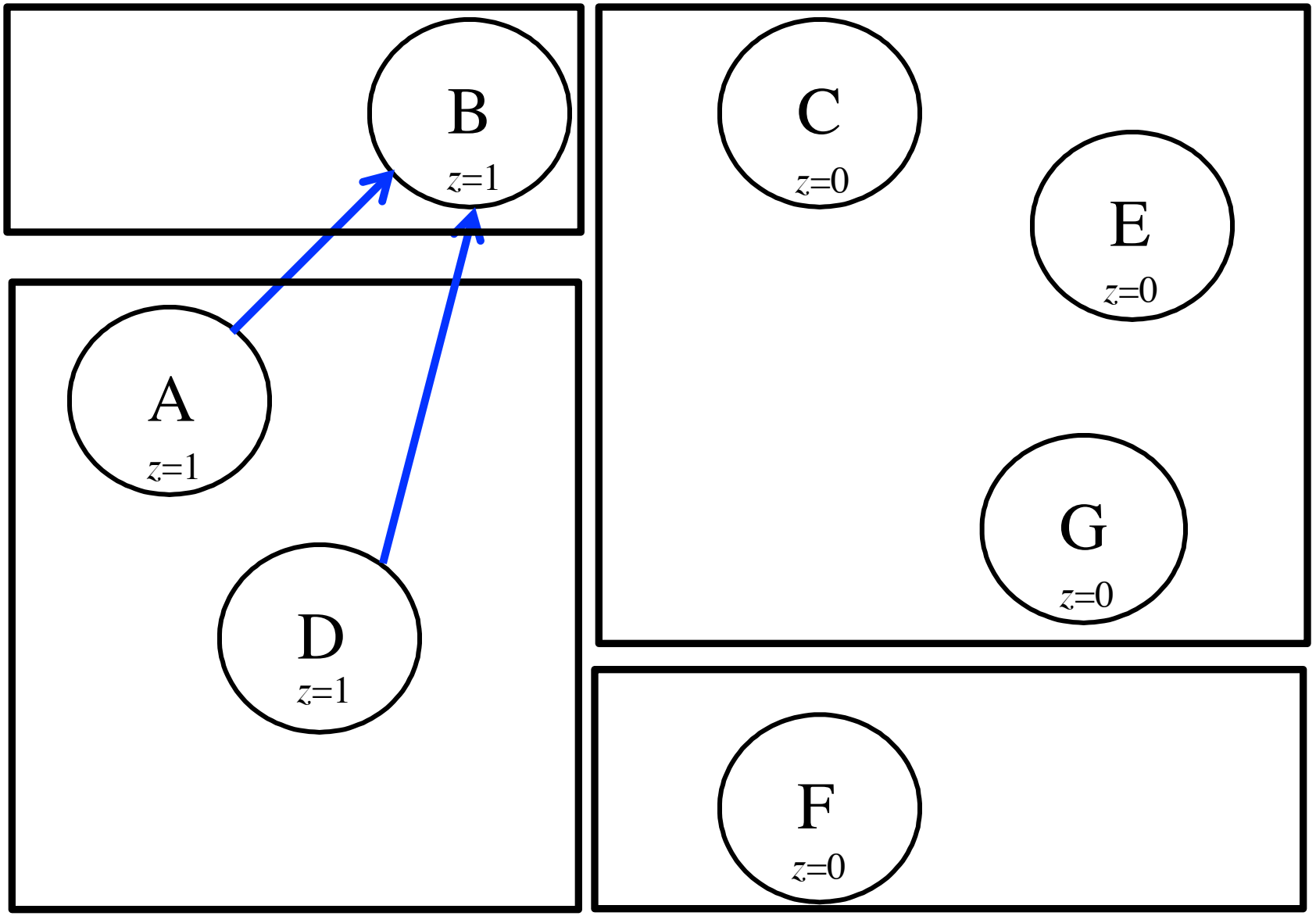

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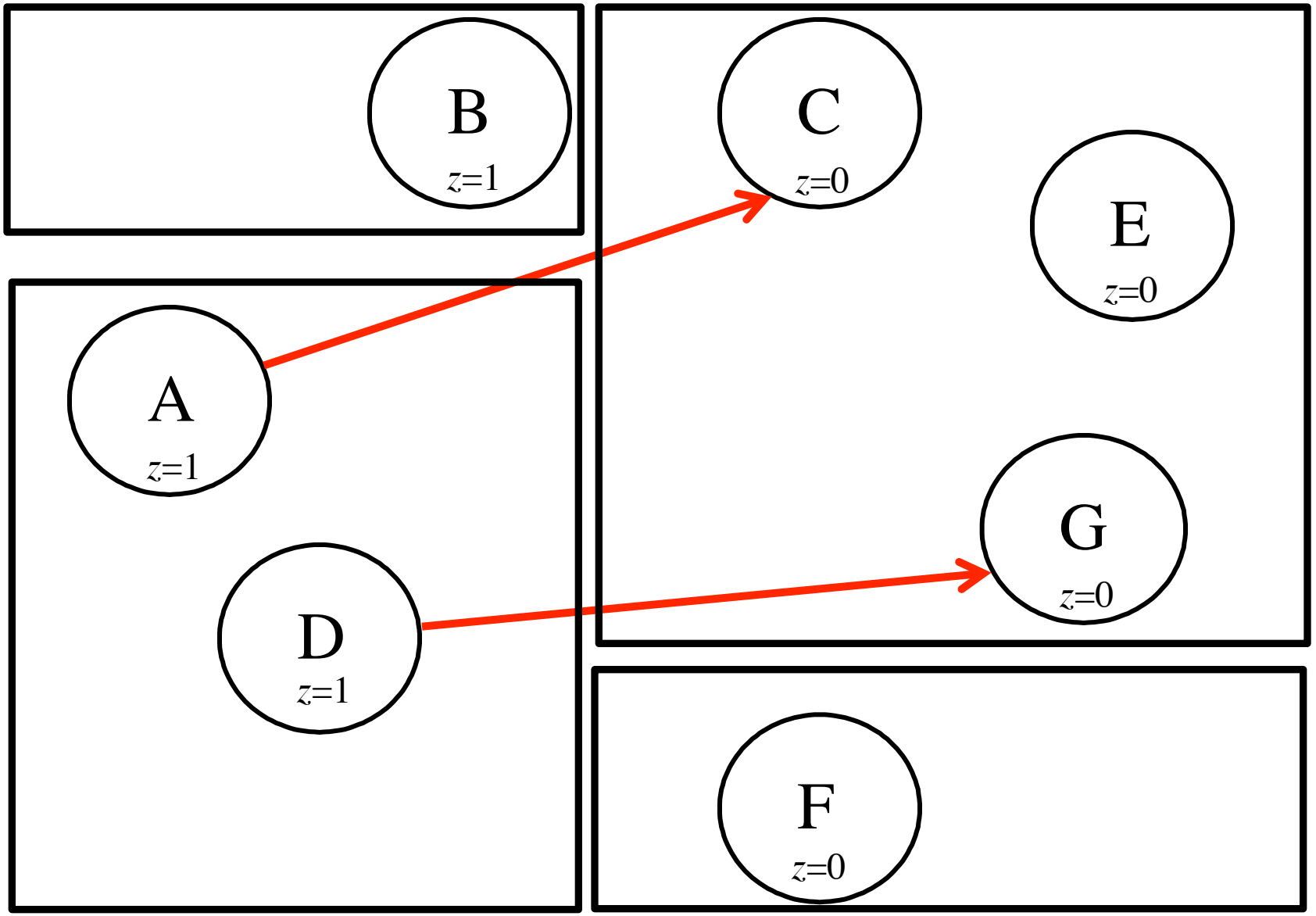

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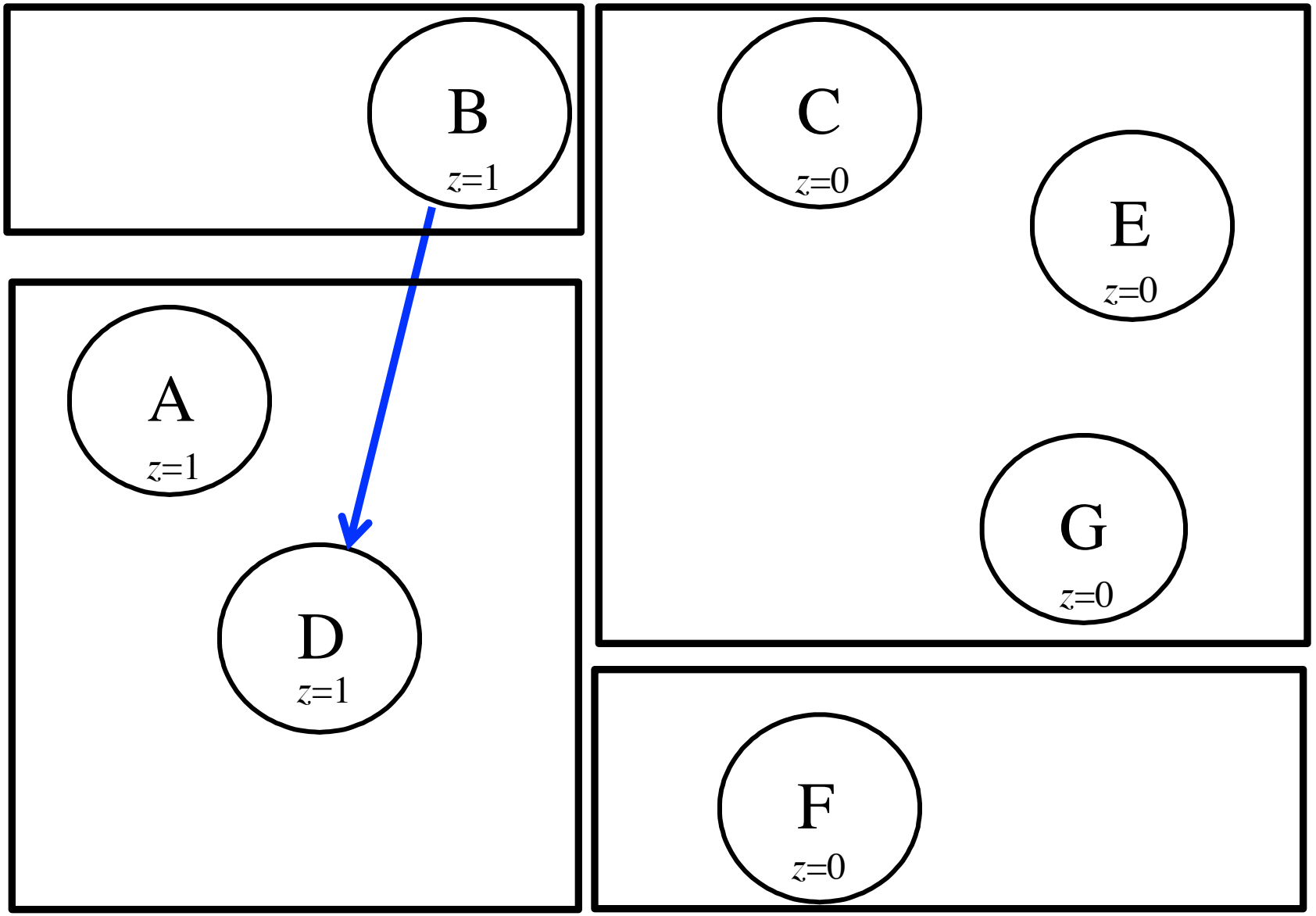

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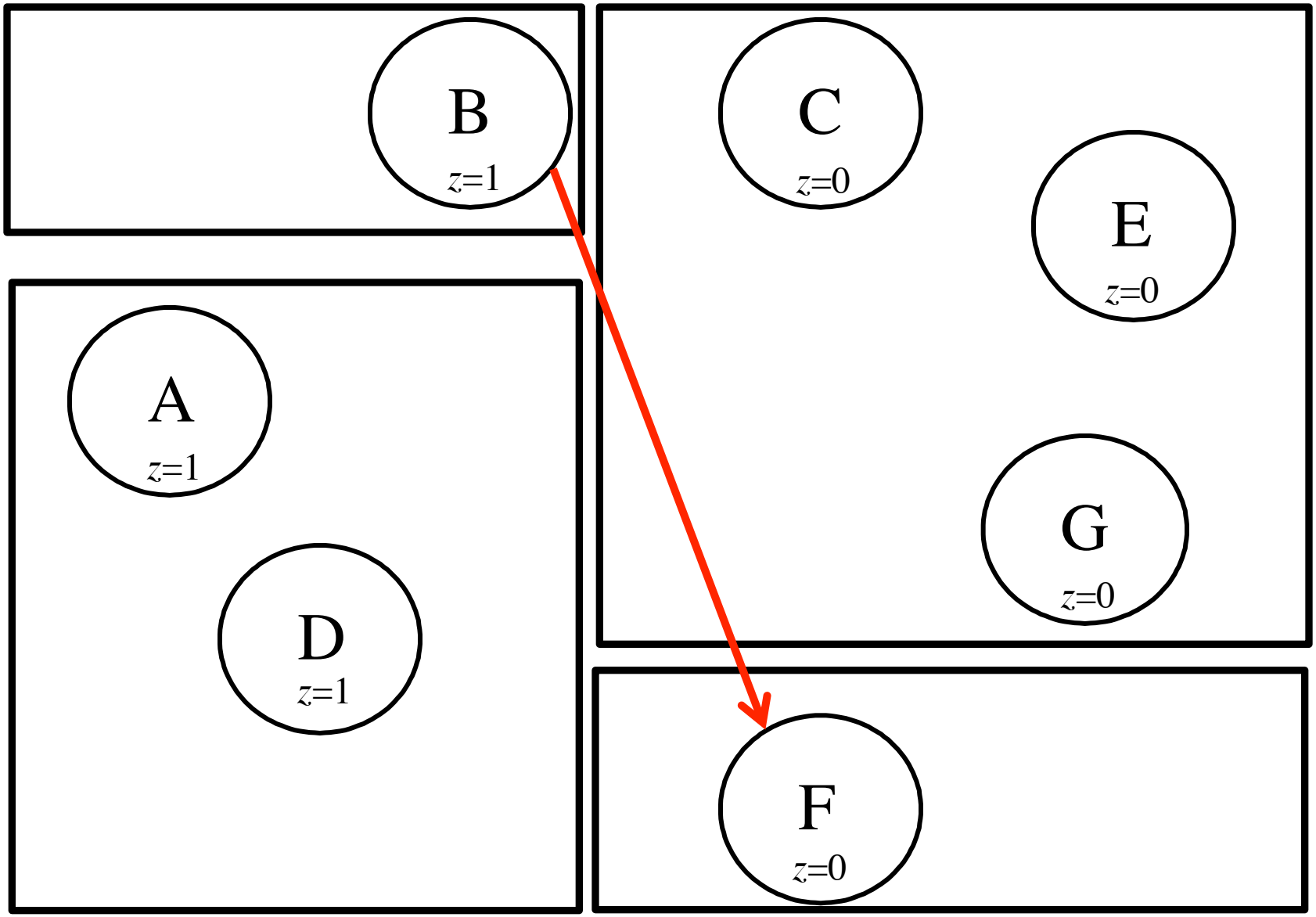
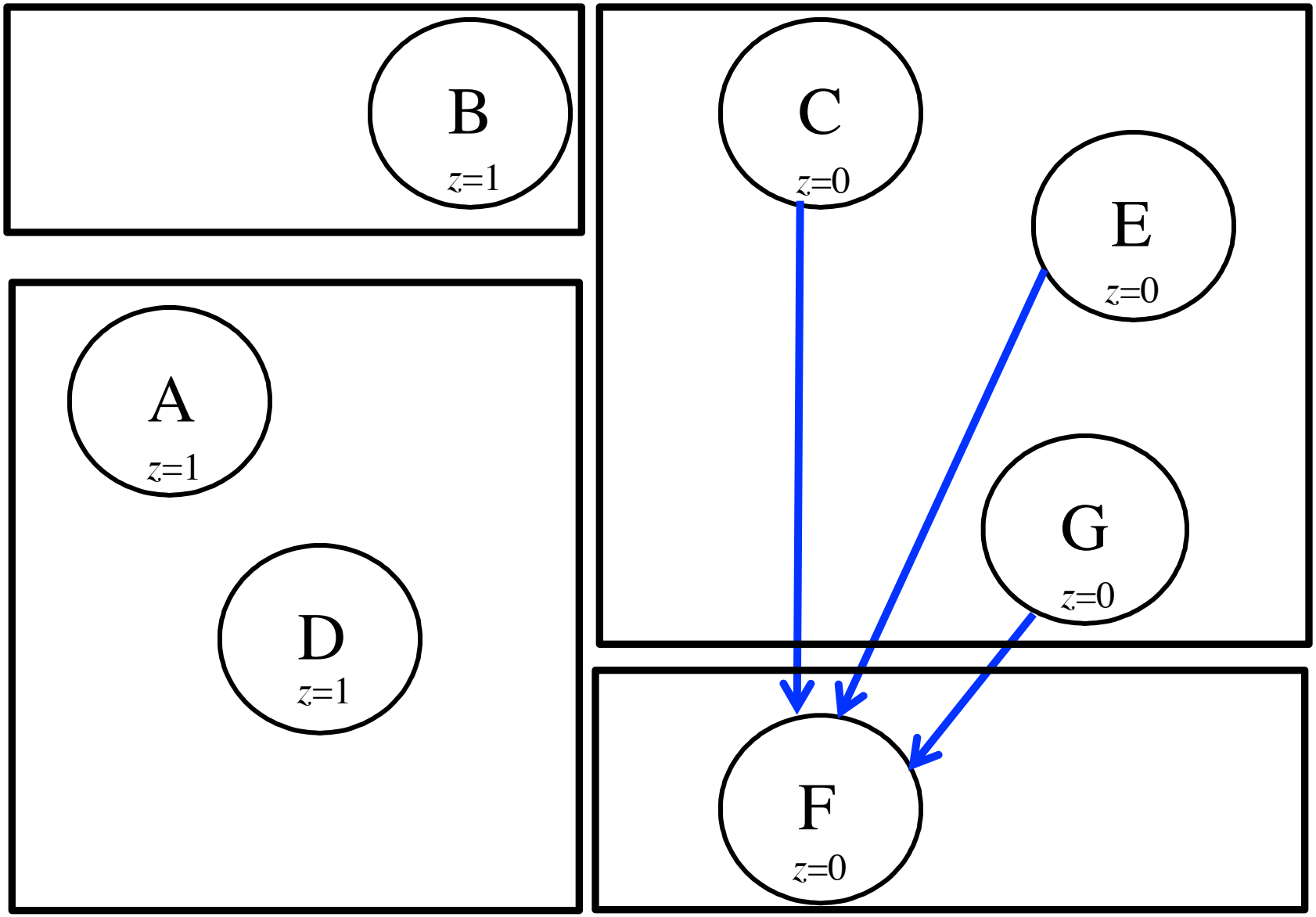


Partition #5.3

(Examine the 0-successors of CEG)



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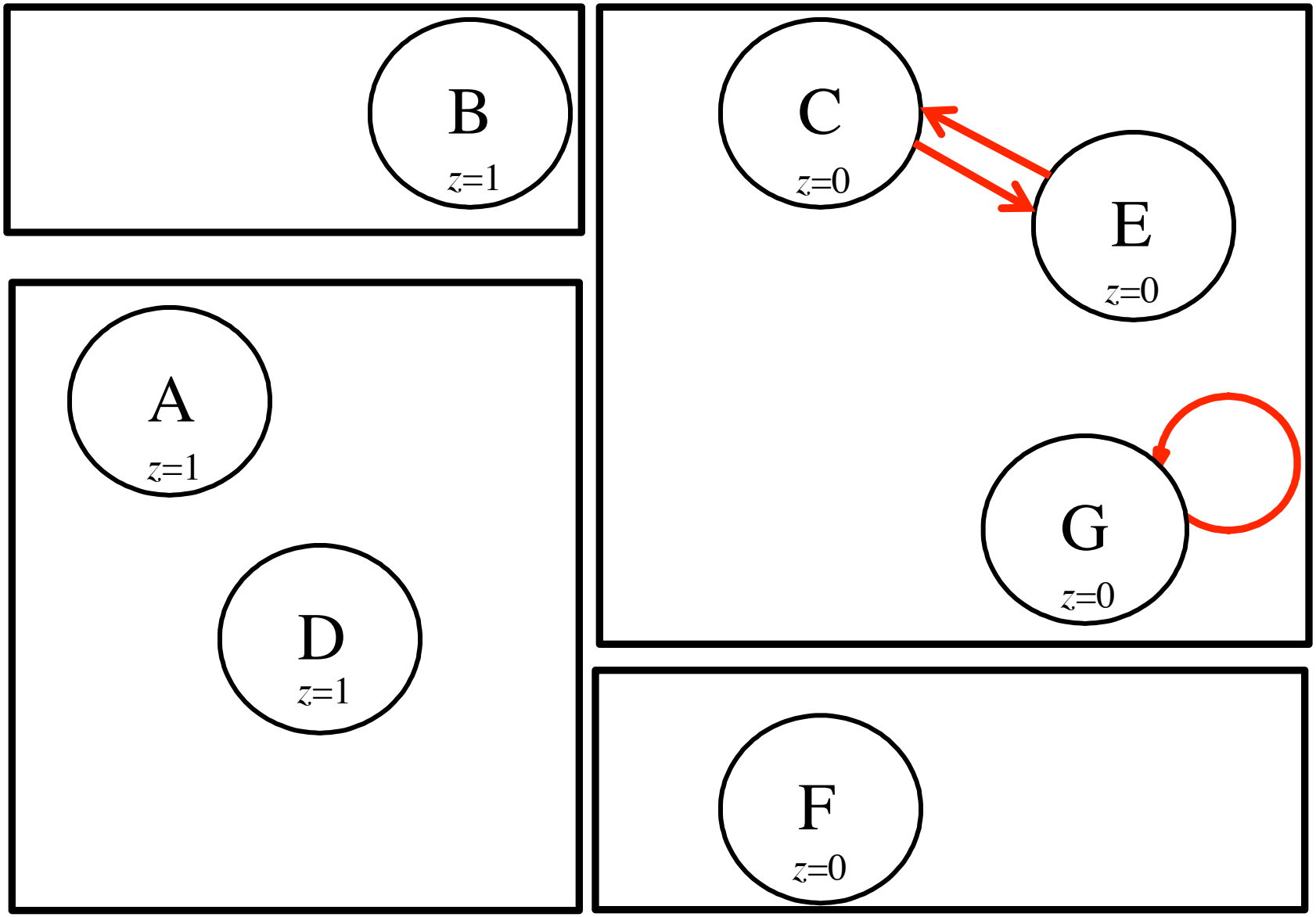

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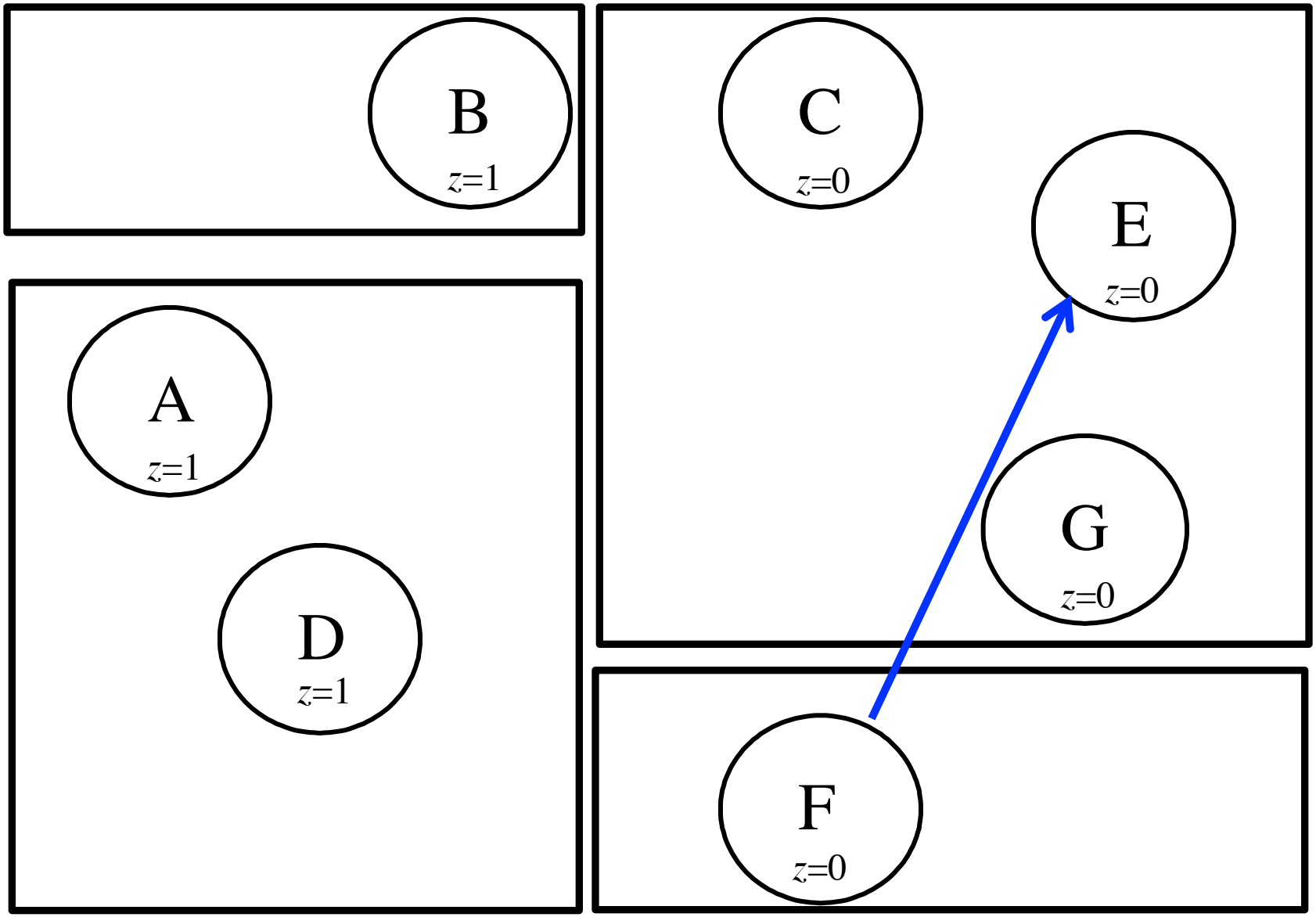

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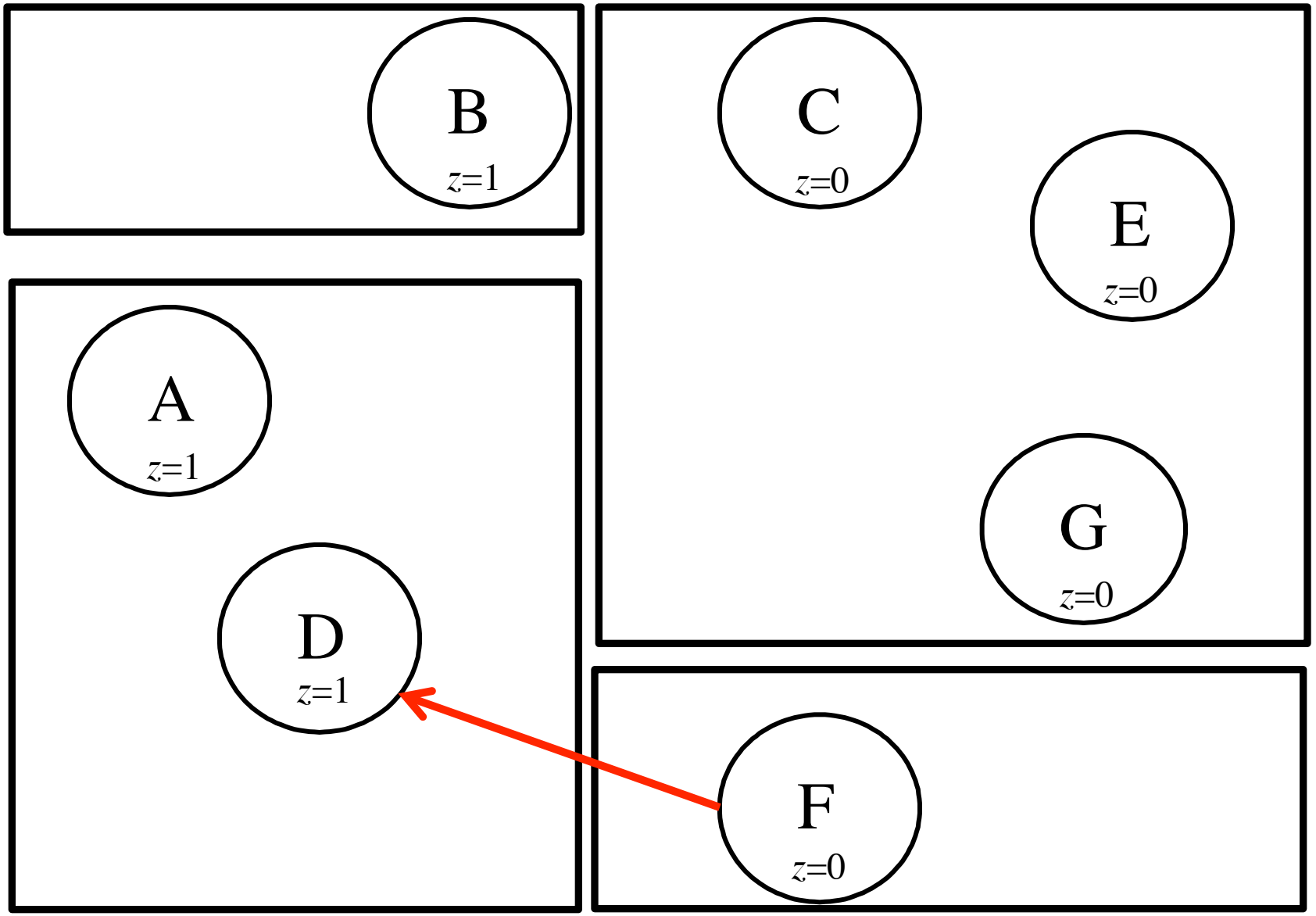

Partition #5

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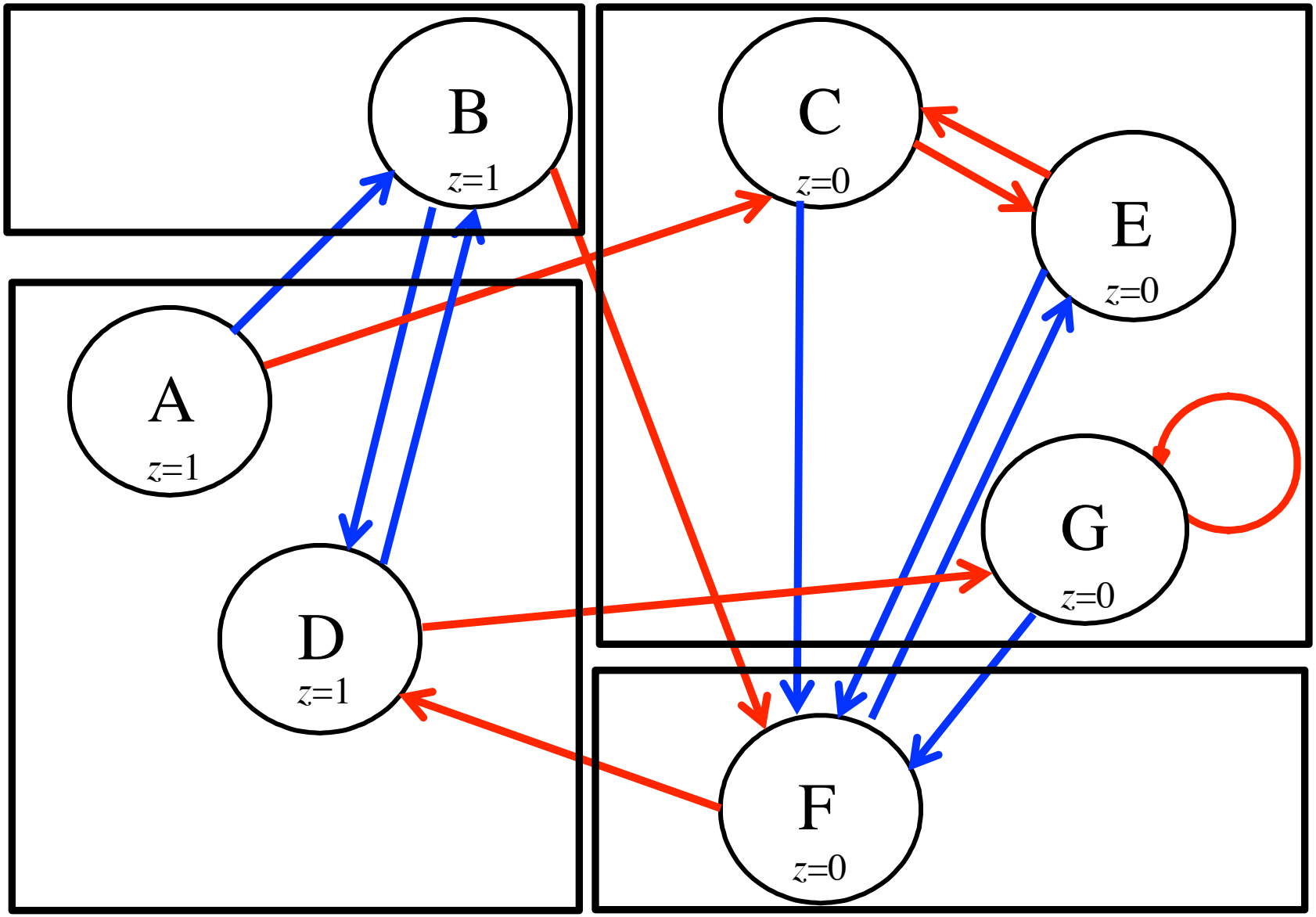

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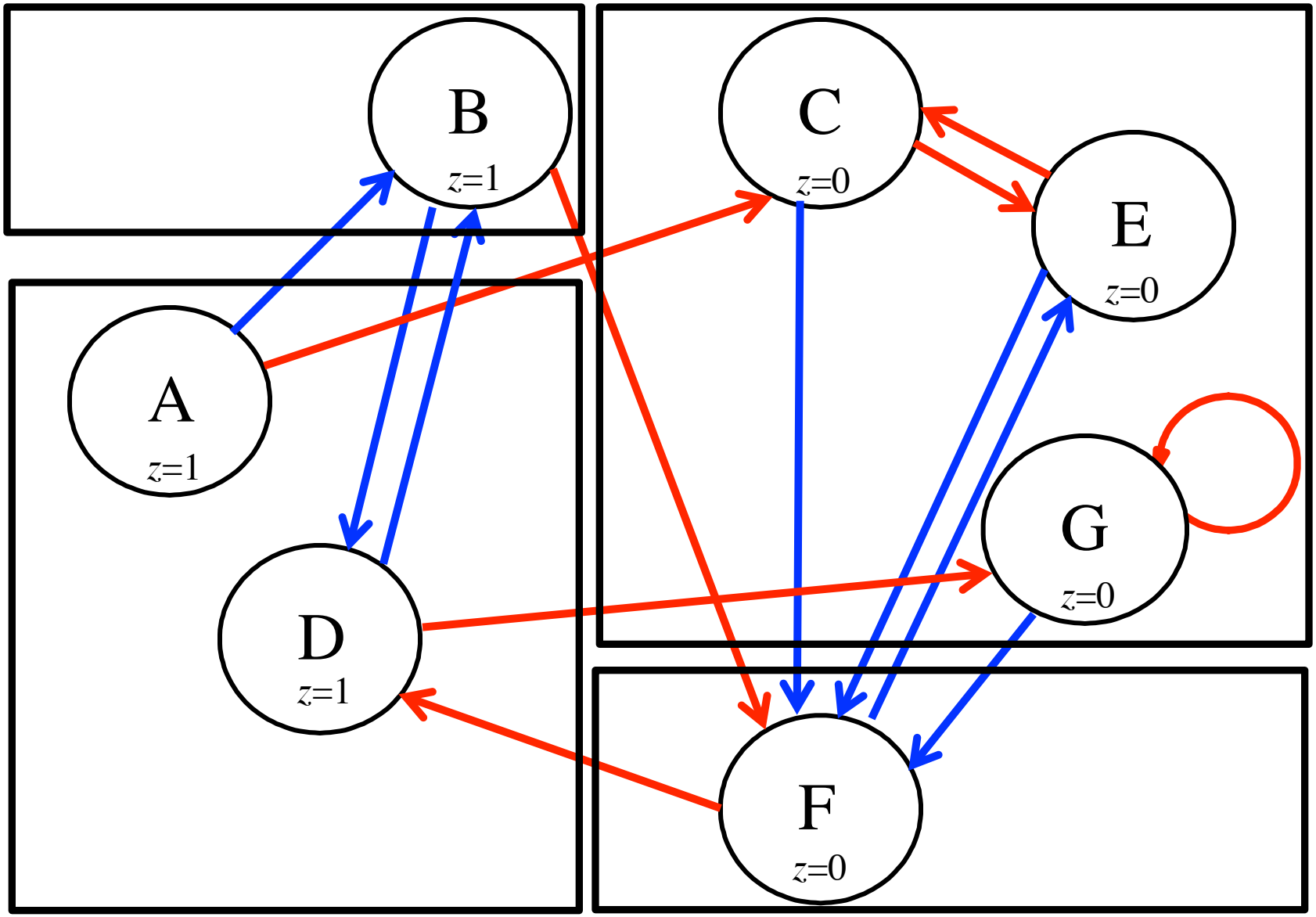
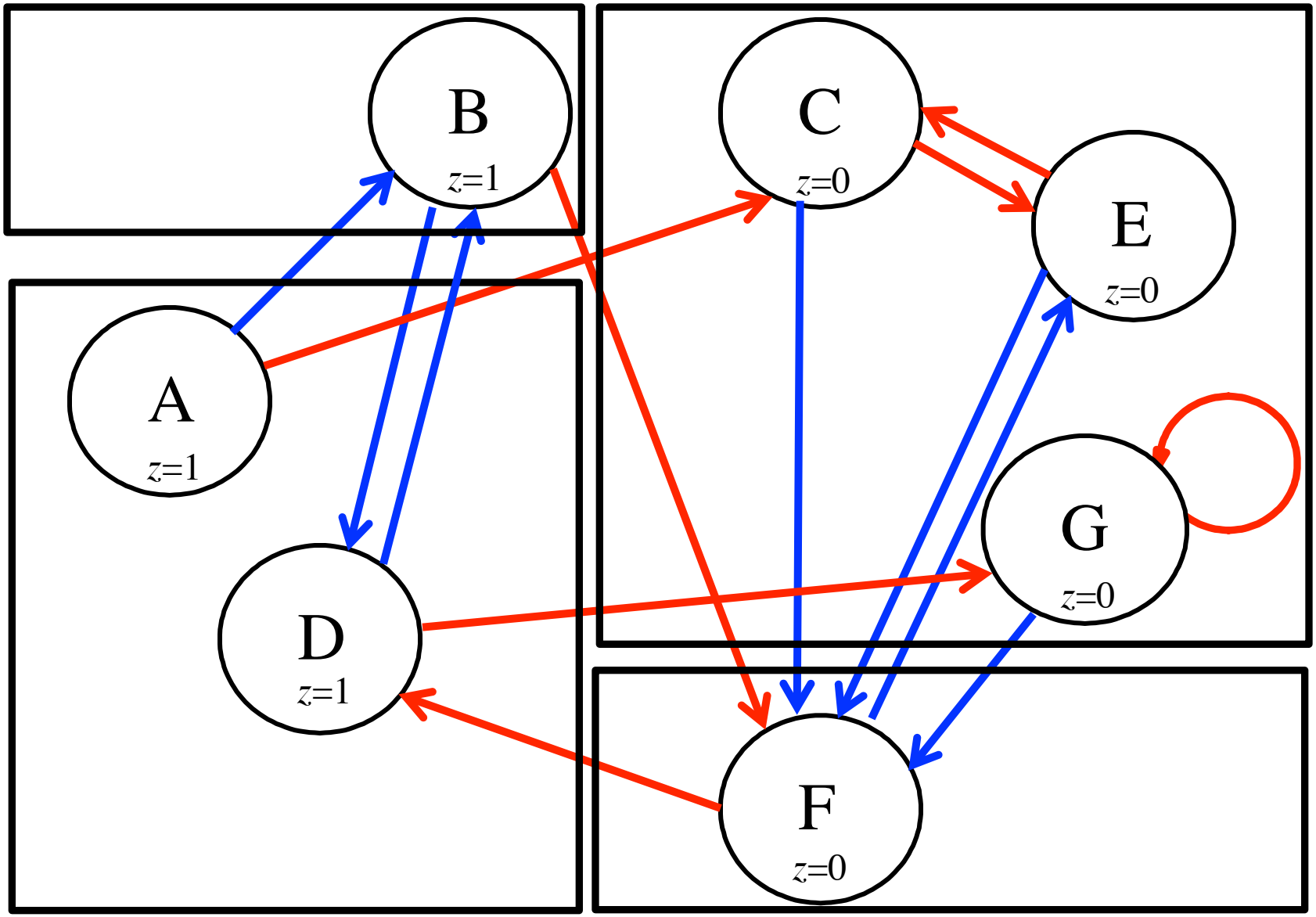


Partition #5

(This is the same as #4 so we can stop here)



Minimized state table

Present state	Nextstate		Output z
	w = 0	w = 1	
A	B	C	1
B	A	F	1
C	F	C	0
F	C	A	0

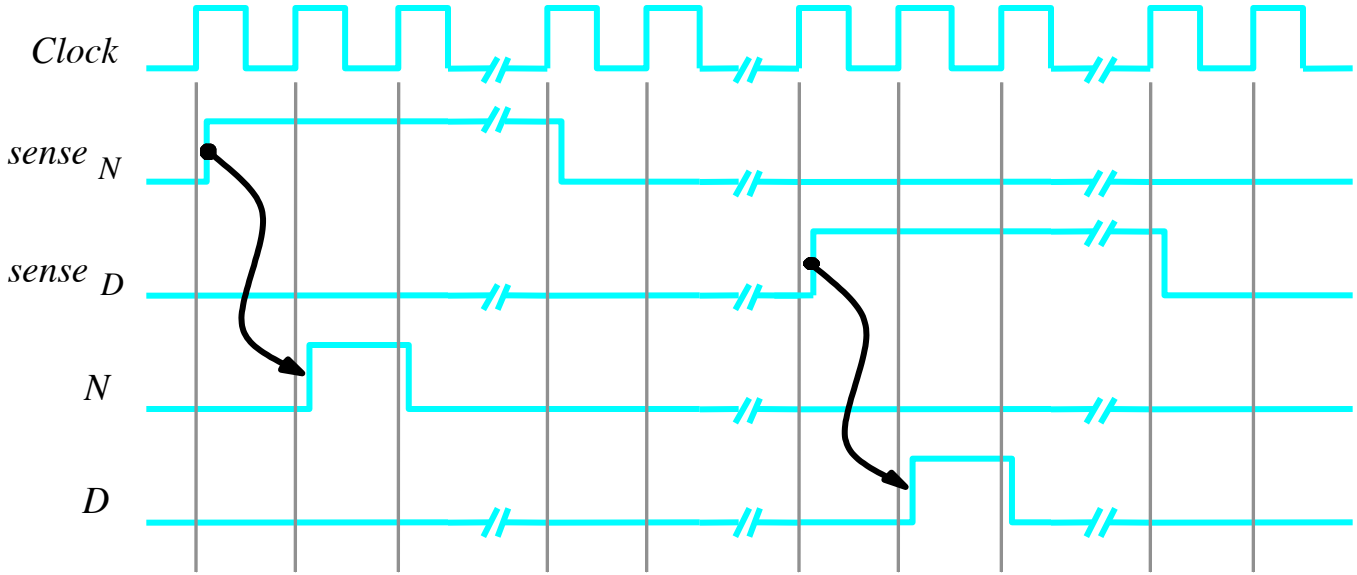
[Figure 6.52 from the textbook]

Vending Machine Example

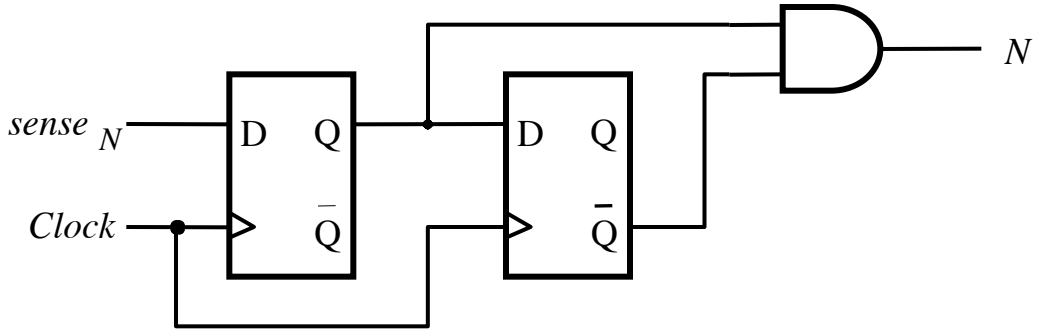
Vending Machine Example

- The machine accepts nickels and dimes
- It takes 15 cents for a piece of candy to be released from the machine
- If 20 cents is deposited, the machine will not return the change, but it will credit the buyer with 5 cents and wait for the buyer to make a second purchase.

Signals for the vending machine



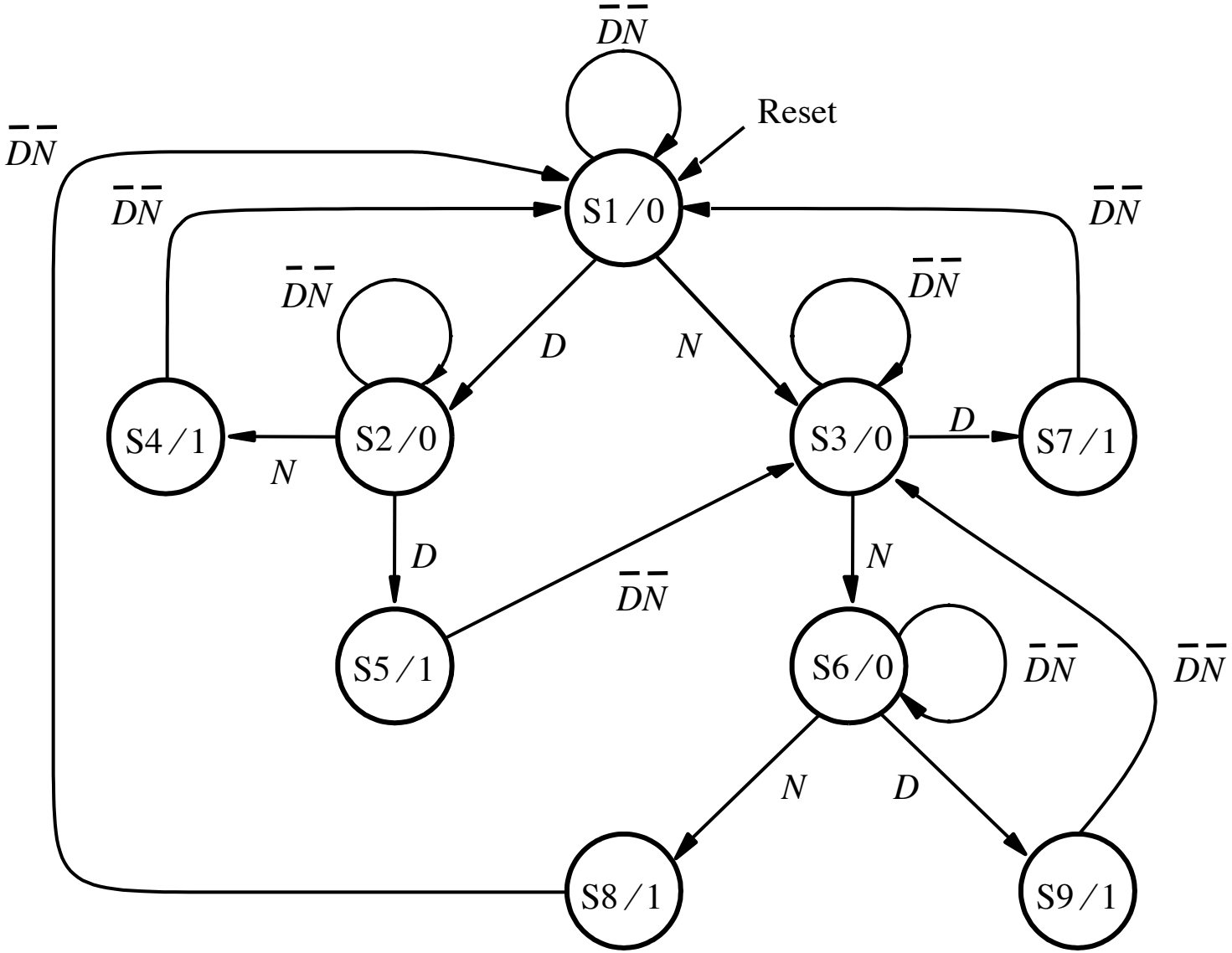
(a) Timing diagram



(b) Circuit that generates *N*

[Figure 6.53 from the textbook]

State Diagram for the vending machine



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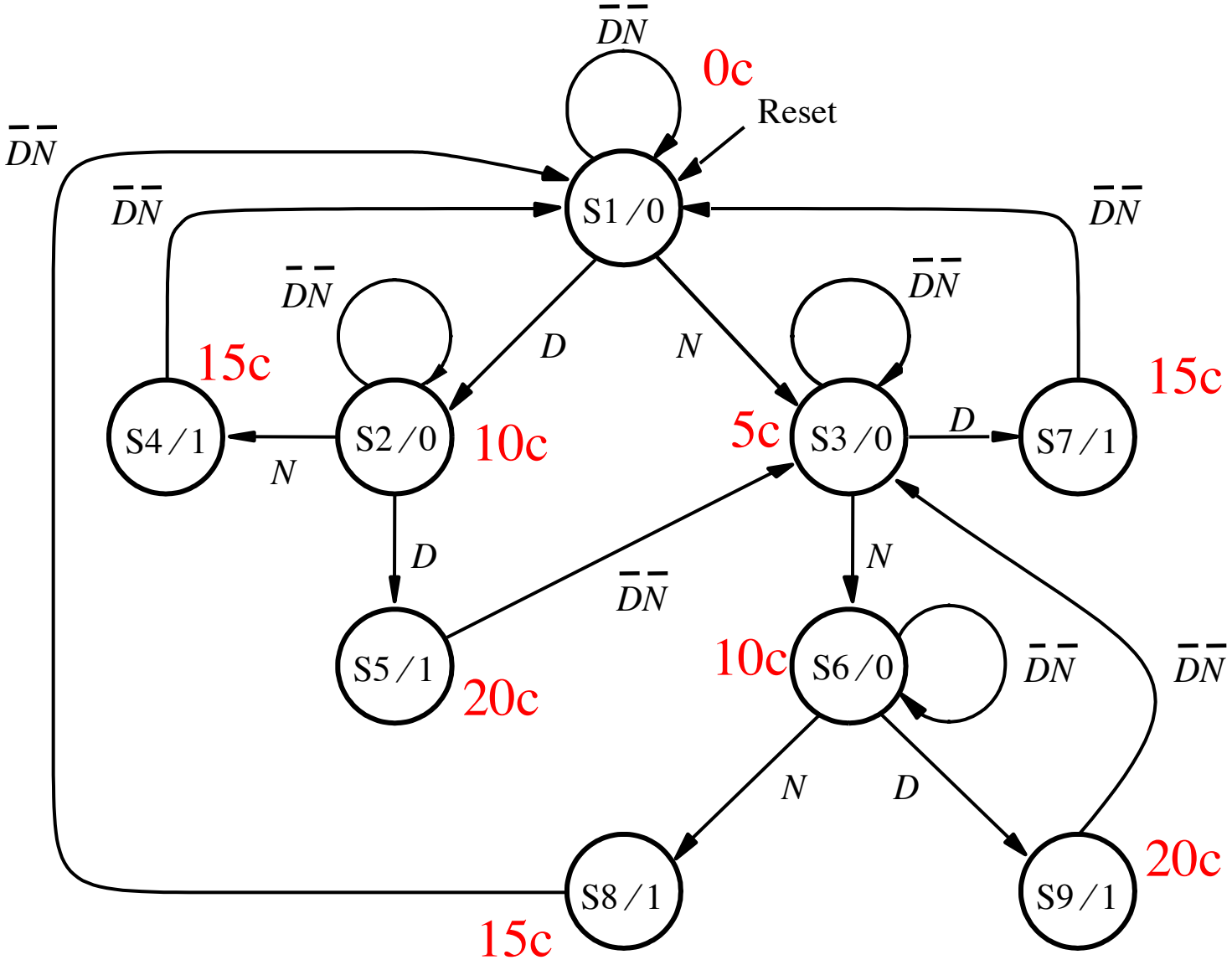


[Figure 6.54 from the textbook]

State Table for the vending machine

Present state	Next state				Output
	DN =00	01	10	11	z
S1	S1	S3	S2	–	0
S2	S2	S4	S5	–	0
S3	S3	S6	S7	–	0
S4	S1	–	–	–	1
S5	S3	–	–	–	1
S6	S6	S8	S9	–	0
S7	S1	–	–	–	1
S8	S1	–	–	–	1
S9	S3	–	–	–	1

Incompletely specified state table

[Figure 6.55 from the textbook]

Partition for Vending Machine FSM

Present state	Next state				Output
	00	01	10	11	z
S1	S1	S3	S2	-	0
S3	S3	S6	S7	-	0
S2	S2	S4	S5	-	0
S6	S6	S8	S9	-	0
S4	S1	-	-	-	1
S7	S1	-	-	-	1
S8	S1	-	-	-	1
S5	S3	-	-	-	1
S9	S3	-	-	-	1

P1=(S1,S2,S3,S4,S5,S6,S7,S8,S9)

Partition for Vending Machine FSM

Present state	Next state				Output
	00	01	10	11	z
S1	S1	S3	S2	-	0
S3	S3	S6	S7	-	0
S2	S2	S4	S5	-	0
S6	S6	S8	S9	-	0
S4	S1	-	-	-	1
S7	S1	-	-	-	1
S8	S1	-	-	-	1
S5	S3	-	-	-	1
S9	S3	-	-	-	1

P1=(S1,S2,S3,S4,S5,S6,S7,S8,S9)
P2=(S1,S2,S3,S6) (S4,S5,S7,S8,S9)

Partition for Vending Machine FSM

Present state	Next state				Output
	00	01	10	11	z
S1	S1	S3	S2	-	0
S3	S3	S6	S7	-	0
S2	S2	S4	S5	-	0
S6	S6	S8	S9	-	0
S4	S1	-	-	-	1
S7	S1	-	-	-	1
S8	S1	-	-	-	1
S5	S3	-	-	-	1
S9	S3	-	-	-	1

P1=(S1,S2,S3,S4,S5,S6,S7,S8,S9)
P2=(S1,S2,S3,S6) (S4,S5,S7,S8,S9)
P3=(S1) (S3) (S2,S6) (S4,S5,S7,S8,S9)

Partition for Vending Machine FSM

Present state	Next state				Output
	00	01	10	11	z
S1	S1	S3	S2	-	0
S3	S3	S6	S7	-	0
S2	S2	S4	S5	-	0
S6	S6	S8	S9	-	0
S4	S1	-	-	-	1
S7	S1	-	-	-	1
S8	S1	-	-	-	1
S5	S3	-	-	-	1
S9	S3	-	-	-	1

P1=(S1,S2,S3,S4,S5,S6,S7,S8,S9)
P2=(S1,S2,S3,S6) (S4,S5,S7,S8,S9)
P3=(S1) (S3) (S2,S6) (S4,S5,S7,S8,S9)
P4=(S1) (S3) (S2,S6) (S4,S7,S8) (S5,S9)

Partition for Vending Machine FSM

Present state	Next state				Output
	00	01	10	11	z
S1	S1	S3	S2	-	0
S3	S3	S6	S7	-	0
S2	S2	S4	S5	-	0
S6	S6	S8	S9	-	0
S4	S1	-	-	-	1
S7	S1	-	-	-	1
S8	S1	-	-	-	1
S5	S3	-	-	-	1
S9	S3	-	-	-	1

P1=(S1,S2,S3,S4,S5,S6,S7,S8,S9)
P2=(S1,S2,S3,S6) (S4,S5,S7,S8,S9)
P3=(S1) (S3) (S2,S6) (S4,S5,S7,S8,S9)
P4=(S1) (S3) (S2,S6) (S4,S7,S8) (S5,S9)
P5=(S1) (S3) (S2,S6) (S4,S7,S8) (S5,S9)

Partition for Vending Machine FSM

Present state	Next state				Output
	00	01	10	11	z
S1	S1	S3	S2	-	0
S3	S3	S6	S7	-	0
S2	S2	S4	S5	-	0
S6	S6	S8	S9	-	0
S4	S1	-	-	-	1
S7	S1	-	-	-	1
S8	S1	-	-	-	1
S5	S3	-	-	-	1
S9	S3	-	-	-	1

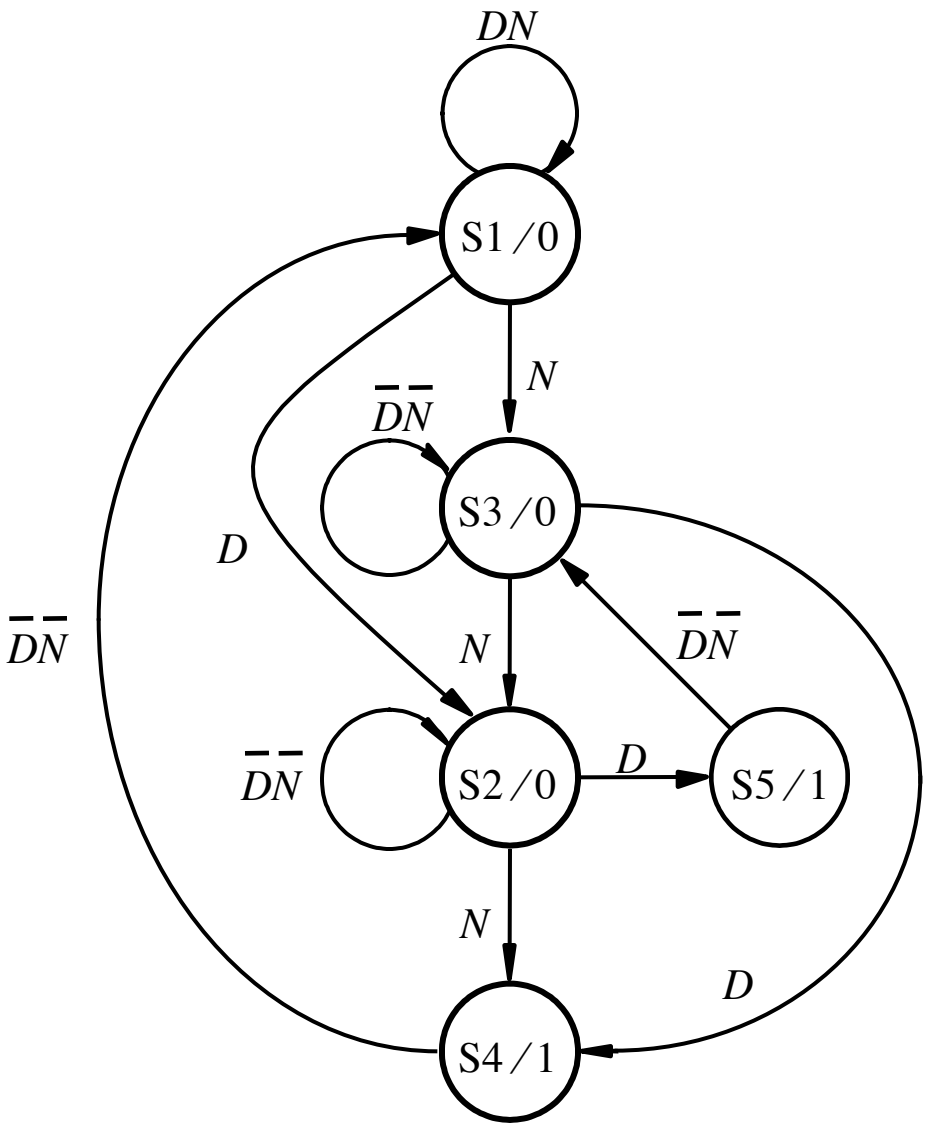
P1=(S1,S2,S3,S4,S5,S6,S7,S8,S9)
P2=(S1,S2,S3,S6) (S4,S5,S7,S8,S9)
P3=(S1) (S3) (S2,S6) (S4,S5,S7,S8,S9)
P4=(S1) (S3) (S2,S6) (S4,S7,S8) (S5,S9)
P5=(S1) (S3) (S2,S6) (S4,S7,S8) (S5,S9)

Minimized State Table for the vending machine

Present state	Next state				Output
	DN =00	01	10	11	*z*
S1	S1	S3	S2	–	0
S2	S2	S4	S5	–	0
S3	S3	S2	S4	–	0
S4	S1	–	–	–	1
S5	S3	–	–	–	1

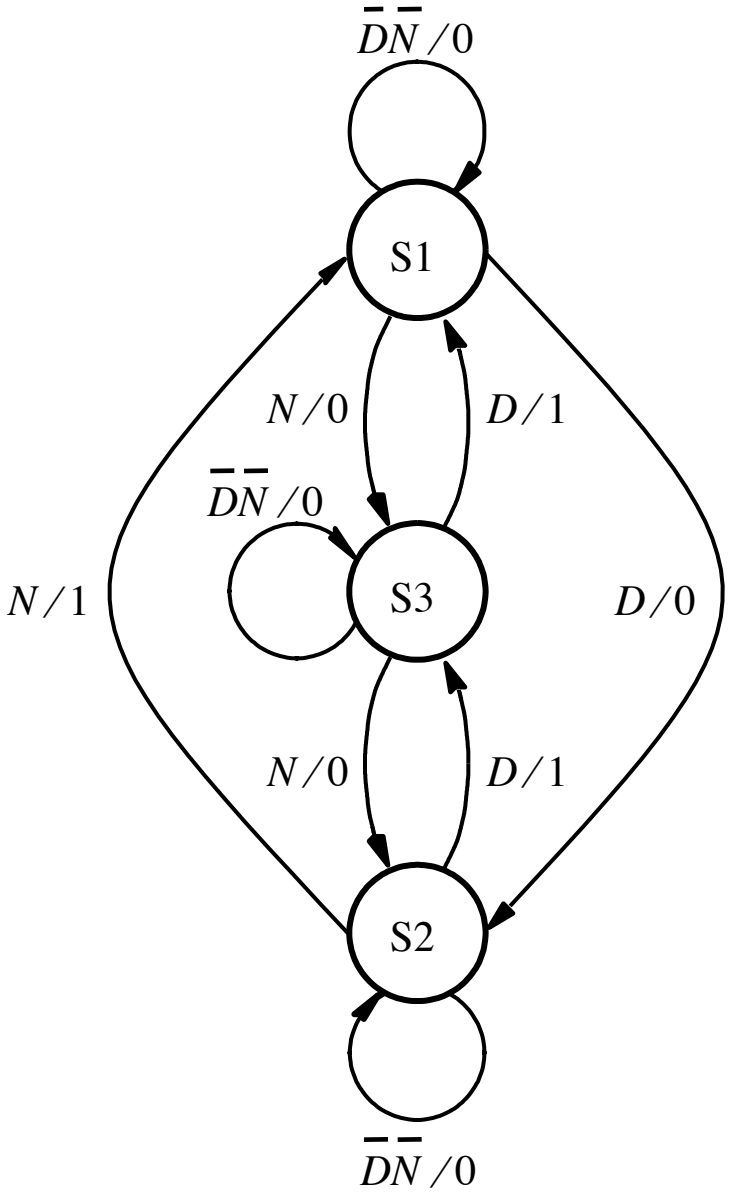
[Figure 6.56 from the textbook]

Minimized State Diagram for the vending machine



[Figure 6.57 from the textbook]

Mealy-type FSM for the vending machine



[Figure 6.58 from the textbook]

Another Example of Incompletely specified state table

Present state	Next state		Output z	
	$w = 0$	$w = 1$	$w = 0$	$w = 1$
A	B	C	0	0
B	D	–	0	–
C	F	E	0	1
D	B	G	0	0
E	F	C	0	1
F	E	D	0	1
G	F	–	0	–

[Figure 6.59 from the textbook]

Questions?

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