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Demonstration of NSA Allocation Function

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Specifications on NSA Allocation Function

- The allocation function for NSA can be different case by case, but all nodes under the same root MUST use the same one. See section 4
- The typical example algorithm given in the draft is as follows:

```
AF(role, f, l) = 'address of the node performing the function'  
+ (role == leaf? b(l++):b(f++))  
+ (role == leaf? '1':'0'),
```

- In section 4, the formula to calculate max length of addresses is given:
Max_Length = length(Parent address) + length(b(max(f,l))) + 1

The Code of AF example in the draft

```
....
AF(role, f, l) = 'address of the node performing the function'
                + (role == leaf? b(l++):b(f++))
                + (role == leaf? '1':'0')
...
def addressAllocation(self, parentAddr, layers, maxCld, nodeGenMethod):
    dagDict = {parentAddr:None}
    if layers == 0 or (len(parentAddr) > 1 and parentAddr[-1] == '1'):
        return dagDict
    else:
        if nodeGenMethod == 'Random':
            childNum = random.randint(0, maxCld)
        elif nodeGenMethod == 'FullFill':
            childNum = maxCld
        else:
            return dagDict

    if childNum > 0:
        lNum = 0
        fNum = 0
        subTreeList = []
        for cNum in range(0, childNum):
            role = random.randint(0,1)
            if role == 1:
                childAddr = parentAddr + self.nsa_b(fNum) + '0'
                fNum += 1
            else:
                childAddr = parentAddr + self.nsa_b(lNum) + '1'
                lNum += 1
            subTreeList.append(self.addressAllocation(childAddr, layers-1, maxCld, nodeGenMethod))
        dagDict[parentAddr] = subTreeList
    return dagDict
```

Case 1: Generate a topology and Assign Address

NSA Evaluation

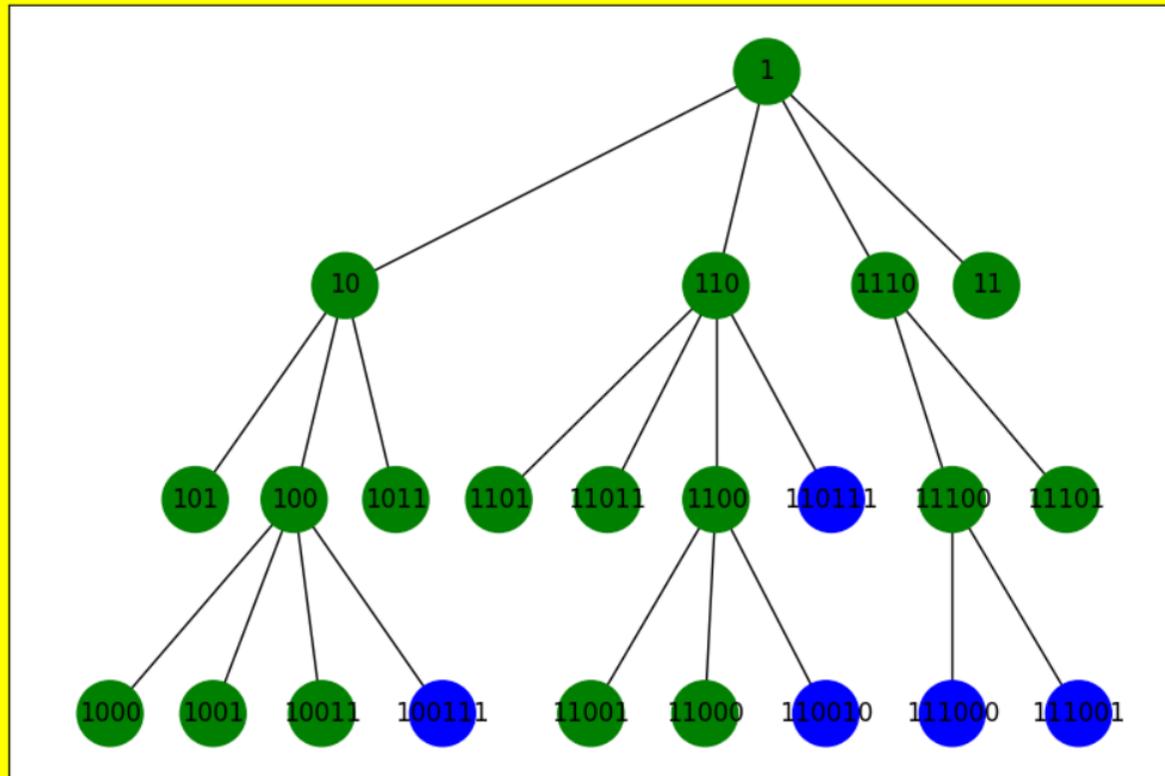
Generate Topo Evaluate Addressing Draw Graph Load Topo

Layers: 4 Up limit of degree: 4

Child Generation Method: FullFill Random Random Role

There are 23 nodes, average address length is 4, maximum length is 6!

```
{'1': [{'10': [{'101': None}, {'100': [{'1000': None}, {'1001': None}, {'10011': None}, {'100111': None}], {'1011': None}], {'110': [{'1101': None}, {'11011': None}, {'1100': [{'11001': None}, {'110010': None}, {'110011': None}], {'110111': None}], {'1110': [{'11100': None}, {'111001': None}], {'11101': None}], {'11': None}], {'101': None}, {'100': None}, {'1011': None}, {'1101': None}, {'11011': None}, {'1100': None}, {'110111': None}, {'11100': None}, {'11101': None}, {'1000': None}, {'1001': None}, {'10011': None}, {'100111': None}, {'11001': None}, {'11000': None}, {'110010': None}, {'111000': None}, {'111001': None}], {'11': None}}
```



- Input total layers in the tree and maximum number of children of each node. In left case, the parameters are **4** and **4**.
- Quantity of child is determined randomly here
- After evaluation, there are totally **23** nodes
- Maximum address length is **6**, owned by blue nodes.
- Average length of addresses is **4** in this case

Live Demo

THANKS!

