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$$A_1 = \{1, 3, 7\}$$

$$A_2 = \{2, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$A_3 = \{4\}$$

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$$A_5 = \{4, 5\}$$

$$A_6 = \{3, 4\}$$

$$A_7 = \{1, 7\}$$

$$A = \begin{array}{cccccccc} & \overline{0} & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & - \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & - \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & \end{array}$$

1° Assume  $A_1, \dots, A_m$  possess a SDR.

I.e., we can choose exactly one 0 from each row, this 0 being unique. In other words, we have a set of  $n$  0s, one in each row and one in each column = a set of  $n$  indep. 0s.

Th 3.7: min. no. of lines covering all 0s is  $n$ .

Min. no. of lines covering the 0s of any  $k$  cols of  $A$  is  $k$ . Because if not the total could be reduced to  $k-1 + n-k = n-1$ .

The no. of horiz. lines covering those 0s is = no. of elements in  $A_{i_1} \cup A_{i_2} \cup \dots \cup A_{i_k}$ .

58 2° Assume no SDR exists.

Max no of indep. Os is  $t \leq n-1$ .

$t$  lines suffice to cover all the Os in  $A$ .

Note. If all  $t$  vertical then some  $A_i$ 's are empty!

Let  $t = a + b$   $a$  horiz.,  $b$  vert.

Then the  $a$  horizontal lines cover all the zeros of  $n-b$  (sets) columns, i.e. the union of  $n-b$  sets contain  $a$  elements. But  $a = t - b < n - b$ .

$\therefore$  (\*) is not satisfied.  
of Hall's theorem