

Assume that the database uses a binary EDB predicate  $e$  to store a directed graph. Try to express the following properties in semi-positive Datalog programs with a successor ordering, or explain why this is not possible.

1. The database contains an even number of elements.

$$Odd(x) \leftarrow min(x)$$

$$Even(y) \leftarrow Odd(x) \wedge succ(x, y)$$

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2. The graph contains a node with two outgoing edges.

$$Desc(x, y) \leftarrow succ(x, y)$$

$$Desc(x, z) \leftarrow Desc(x, y) \wedge succ(y, z)$$

$$x \not\approx y \leftarrow Desc(x, y)$$

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$$Accept \leftarrow e(x, y) \wedge e(x, z) \wedge y \not\approx z$$

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3. The graph is 3-colourable.

This is not expressible unless  $P = NP$ , since 3-colourability is NP-complete.

**Theorem 13.3:** A Boolean query mapping defines a language in P if and only if it can be described by a query in semipositive Datalog with a successor ordering.

4. The graph is *not* connected (\*).

$$\text{Path}(x, y, \ell) \leftarrow e(x, y) \wedge \text{min}(\ell)$$

$$\text{Path}(x, y, \ell) \leftarrow e(y, x) \wedge \text{min}(\ell)$$

$$\text{Path}(x, z, \ell + 1) \leftarrow \text{Path}(x, y, \ell) \wedge e(y, z) \wedge \text{succ}(\ell, \ell + 1)$$

$$\text{NoPathVia}(x, x, y, \ell) \leftarrow \neg \text{edge}(x, y) \wedge \text{min}(\ell)$$

$$\text{NoPathVia}(x, y, z, \ell + 1) \leftarrow \text{Path}(x, y, \ell) \wedge \neg e(y, z) \wedge \text{succ}(\ell, \ell + 1)$$

$$\text{NoPathVia}(x, z, y, \ell + 1) \leftarrow \text{NoPath}(x, z, \ell)$$

$$\text{NoPathVialt}(x, z, y, \ell) \leftarrow \text{NoPathVia}(x, z, y, \ell) \wedge \text{min}(z)$$

$$\text{NoPathVialt}(x, w, z, \ell) \leftarrow \text{NoPathVialt}(x, z, y, \ell) \wedge \text{succ}(z, w) \wedge \text{NoPathVia}(x, w, y, \ell)$$

$$\text{NoPath}(x, y, \ell) \leftarrow \text{NoPathVialt}(x, z, y, \ell) \wedge \text{max}(z)$$

$$\text{NoPathIt}(x, y, \ell) \leftarrow \text{NoPath}(x, y, \ell) \wedge \text{min}(\ell)$$

$$\text{NoPathIt}(x, y, \ell + 1) \leftarrow \text{NoPathIt}(x, y, \ell) \wedge \text{succ}(\ell, \ell + 1) \wedge \text{NoPath}(x, y, \ell + 1)$$

$$\text{Accept} \leftarrow \text{NoPathIt}(x, y, \ell) \wedge \text{max}(\ell)$$

5. The graph does not contain a node with two outgoing edges.

IDB predicates:

- $E0(x, y)$ : There are no edges from  $x$  into an element in  $\{min, \dots, y\}$ .
- $E1(x, y)$ : There is exactly one outgoing edge from  $x$  into some node in  $\{min, \dots, y\}$ .
- $R(x)$ : The set of all nodes with at most one outgoing edge.
- $S(x)$ : Used to iterate over all nodes; the iteration is successful if all nodes are in  $R$ .

$$E0(x, k) \leftarrow min(k) \wedge \neg e(x, k) \quad E0(x, k + 1) \leftarrow E0(x, k) \wedge succ(k, k + 1) \wedge \neg e(x, k + 1)$$

$$E1(x, k) \leftarrow min(k) \wedge e(x, k) \quad E1(x, k + 1) \leftarrow E0(x, k) \wedge succ(k, k + 1) \wedge e(x, k + 1)$$

$$E1(x, k + 1) \leftarrow E1(x, k) \wedge succ(k, k + 1) \wedge \neg e(x, k + 1)$$

$$R(x) \leftarrow E0(x, k) \wedge max(k)$$

$$S(x) \leftarrow min(x) \wedge R(x)$$

$$R(x) \leftarrow E1(x, k) \wedge max(k)$$

$$S(x) \leftarrow succ(y, x) \wedge S(y) \wedge R(x)$$

$$Accept \leftarrow S(x) \wedge max(x)$$

6. The graph is a chain.

$$\text{Accept} \leftarrow \text{AtMostOneEdge} \wedge \text{ConnectedGraph} \wedge \text{NoCycle}$$

$$\text{Con}(x, x) \leftarrow$$

$$\text{Con}(y, x) \leftarrow e(x, y)$$

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$$\text{Con}(x, y) \leftarrow e(x, y)$$

$$\text{Con}(x, y) \leftarrow \text{Con}(x, z) \wedge \text{Con}(z, y)$$

$$\text{ConToPred}(y) \leftarrow \text{min}(x) \wedge \text{succ}(x, y) \wedge \text{Con}(x, y)$$

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$$\text{ConnectedGraph} \leftarrow \text{ConToPred}(x) \wedge \text{min}(x)$$

6. The graph is a chain.

$$\text{Accept} \leftarrow \text{AtMostOneEdge} \wedge \text{ConnectedGraph} \wedge \text{NoCycle}$$

- $\text{NoInEdge}(k, x)$ : There are no edges from an element in  $\{\min, \dots, k\}$  into  $x$ .
- $\text{NoOutEdge}(x, k)$ : There are no edges from  $x$  into an element in  $\{\min, \dots, k\}$ .

$$\text{NoInEdg}(k, x) \leftarrow \min(k) \wedge \neg e(k, x)$$

$$\text{NoInEdg}(k + 1, x) \leftarrow \text{NoInEdg}(k, x) \wedge \text{succ}(k, k + 1) \wedge \neg e(k + 1, x)$$

$$\exists \text{NodeWithNoInEdge} \leftarrow \max(k) \wedge \text{NoInEdg}(k, x)$$

$$\text{NoOutEdg}(x, k) \leftarrow \min(k) \wedge \neg e(x, k)$$

$$\text{NoOutEdg}(x, k) \leftarrow \text{succ}(k + 1, k) \wedge \text{NoOutEdg}(x, k + 1) \wedge \neg e(x, k)$$

$$\exists \text{NodeWithNoOutEdge} \leftarrow \max(k) \wedge \text{NoOutEdg}(x, k)$$

$$\text{NoCycle} \leftarrow \exists \text{NodeWithNoInEdge} \wedge \exists \text{NodeWithNoOutEdge}$$