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# 2. Exercises for the Course "Complexity and Logic"

## Exercise 5:

- (a) Find two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  with nodes  $u \in V_1$  and  $v \in V_2$  such that there exists a simulation  $\vec{\sim}$  with  $u \vec{\sim} v$ , but no homomorphism h with h(u) = v.
- (b) Let  $G_1$  be a tree and  $G_2$  a graph, and let  $u \in V_1$  and  $v \in V_2$ . Prove or refute the following:
  - if there is a homomorphism with h(u) = v, then there exists a simulation  $\vec{\sim}$  with  $u \vec{\sim} v$ .
  - if there is a simulation  $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\sim}$  with  $u \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\sim} v$ , then there exists a homomorphism with h(u) = v.
  - if u is the root of  $G_1$  and there is a simulation  $\vec{\sim}$  with  $u \vec{\sim} v$ , then there exists a homomorphism with h(u) = v.
- (c) Let  $G_1$  be a tree and  $G_2$  a graph. Compare the algorithm for computing tree homomorphisms applied to  $G_1$ and  $G_2$  with the algorithm for computing simulations applied to  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ .
- (d) Can the polynomial-time algorithm for computing tree-homomorphisms be adapted to the case where  $G_1$  is a graph and  $G_2$  is a tree?

#### Exercise 6:

- (a) Prove that, for all graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , the class of simulations from  $G_1$  to  $G_2$  is closed under union: if  $\vec{\sim}_1$  and  $\vec{\sim}_2$  are simulations from  $G_1$  to  $G_2$ , then  $\vec{\sim}_1 \cup \vec{\sim}_2$  is also a simulation from  $G_1$  to  $G_2$ .
- (b) Use (a) to prove that, for all finite graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , there exists a unique greatest simulation from  $G_1$  to  $G_2$ .
- (c) Prove or refute the following:
  - For all graphs  $G_1, G_2$ , the class of simulations from  $G_1$  to  $G_2$  is closed under intersection.
  - For any two graphs  $G_1, G_2$ , there exists a simulation from  $G_1$  to  $G_2$ .
  - For any two graphs  $G_1, G_2$  and nodes  $u \in V_1$  and  $v \in V_2$ , there is a simulation  $\sim$  from  $G_1$  to  $G_2$  with  $u \sim v$ .

#### Exercise 7:

Convert the following pairs  $C_1, C_2$  of  $\mathcal{EL}$  concepts into trees. Check the existence of homomorphisms between the trees to decide whether  $C_1 \sqsubseteq C_2$ .

$C_1$	$C_2$
$\exists r.(A \sqcap B)$	$\exists r.A \sqcap \exists r.B$
$\exists r. \top \sqcap \exists r. \top$	$\top \sqcap \exists r. \top$
$\exists r. \exists r. A \sqcap \exists r. \exists s. B$	$\exists r.(\exists r.A \sqcap \exists s.B)$
$\exists r.(A \sqcap B \sqcap \exists r.A \sqcap \exists r.B)$	$\exists r.(A \sqcap \exists r.A \sqcap \exists r.B) \exists r.(B \sqcap \exists r.A \sqcap \exists r.B)$

# Exercise 8:

Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be graphs. A bisimulation is a relation  $\sim \subseteq V_1 \times V_2$  satisfying the following properties:

- $u \sim v$  implies  $\ell_1(u) = \ell_2(v);$
- $(u_1, r, u_2) \in E_1$  and  $u_1 \sim v_1$  implies that there is a  $v_2 \in V_2$  with  $(v_1, r, v_2) \in E_2$  and  $u_2 \sim v_2$ ;
- $(v_1, r, v_2) \in E_2$  and  $u_1 \sim v_1$  implies that there is a  $u_2 \in V_1$  with  $(u_1, r, u_2) \in E_1$  and  $u_2 \sim v_2$ .

### Do the following:

- (a) Develop an algorithm that, given two graphs  $G_1, G_2$  and nodes  $u \in V_1$  and  $v \in V_2$ , determines the existence of a bisimulation  $\sim$  with  $u \sim v$ . Make sure the algorithm runs in polynomial time.
- (b) Prove or refute the following: there exists a bisimulation between two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  with  $u \sim v$  iff there exists a simulation  $\vec{\sim}$  (where the comparison operator  $\lambda$  is equality) from  $G_1$  to  $G_2$  with  $u \vec{\sim} v$ , and a simulation  $\vec{\sim}$  from  $G_2$  to  $G_1$  with  $v \vec{\sim} u$ .