

# W

## **Evaluation of Recursive Programs**

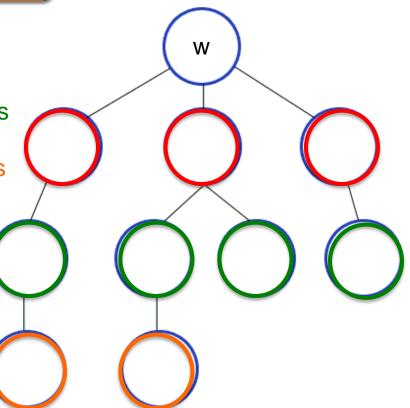
#### Reachability from a given node

$$A(y) := Edge('w', y)$$
  
 $A(y) := A(x), Edge(x,y)$ 

step 0: A0 = all nodes connected to 'w'

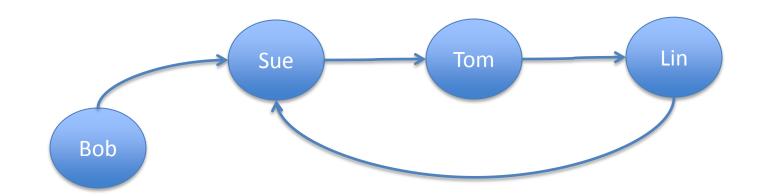
step 1: for each node in A0, find neighbors

step 2: for each node in A1, find neighbors



## **Evaluating Recursive Queries**

- Problems with this approach
  - What if there are cycles in the graph?



# Example of Semi-Naïve Evaluation

#### Reachability from 'a' in datalog

$$A(y) := R('a', y)$$
  
 $A(y) := A(x), R(x,y)$ 

$$\Delta A^0 = R', i = 1$$

while  $\Delta A^{i-1}$  is not empty:

$$A^{i} = (\Delta A^{0} \cup \dots \cup \Delta A^{i-1})$$

$$\Delta A^i = (\Delta A^{i-1} \bowtie R) - A^i$$

$$i = i + 1$$



## In MapReduce

