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10. Sheet: Conjunctive Query Minimization

Exercise 1 (Acyclic CQ)

Given the following CQ with the database instance $R(1, 2, 3)$, $R(2, 3, 4)$, $R(3, 4, 5)$, $R(4, 5, 6)$, $S(3, 8)$, $S(4, 9)$.

$q(X, T) \leftarrow R(X, Y, Z), S(Y, V), R(Y, Z, U), R(Z, U, T), R(X, Y, W).$

- Apply GYO Algorithm to show the query is acyclic.
- Give the join tree of the query.
- Apply the semi-join algorithm over the join tree on the given database and obtain the query answer.

Exercise 2 (Datalog)

Consider a directed graph which is given by $E(X, Y)$ (edges). Give a Datalog program which computes the following relations:

- $Odd(X, Y)$, which holds if there is a path with odd length from X to Y .
- $Oddcycle(X)$, there is a cycle with odd length through X .
- $Evencycle(X)$, there is cycle with even length through X .
- $Bothcycles(X)$, there are cycles with even length and cycles with odd length through X .

Exercise 3 (Datalog)

$parent(X, Y)$ is a family tree with root p . Please give a Datalog program, which computes the predicates $samegeneration(X, Y)$, $sibling(X, Y)$ and $cousin(X, Y)$. ($samegeneration(X, Y)$ holds, if the distance between X and p is the same as the distance between Y and p ; $sibling(X, Y)$ is true, if X and Y have the same parent; $cousin(X, Y)$ holds, if X and Y belong to the same generation but are not siblings). Hint: You may use negation in your programs.