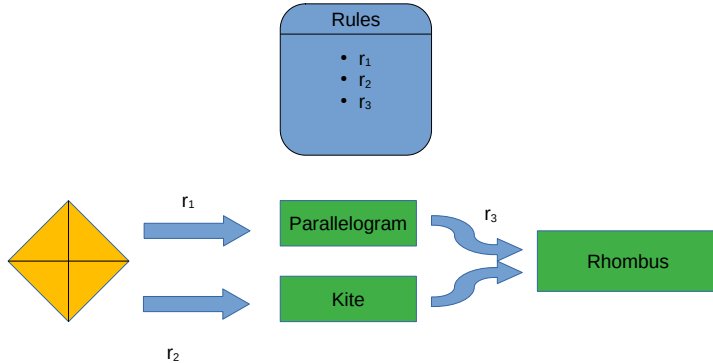
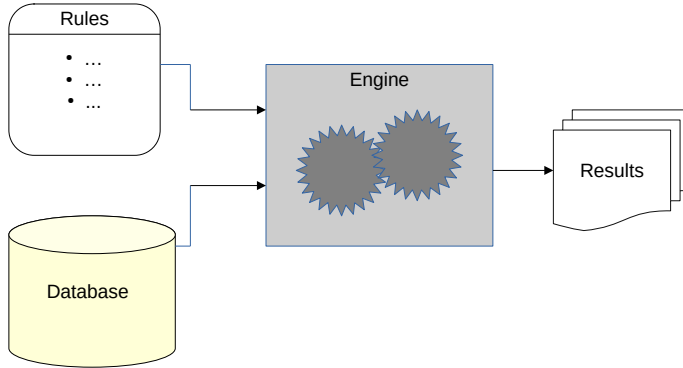


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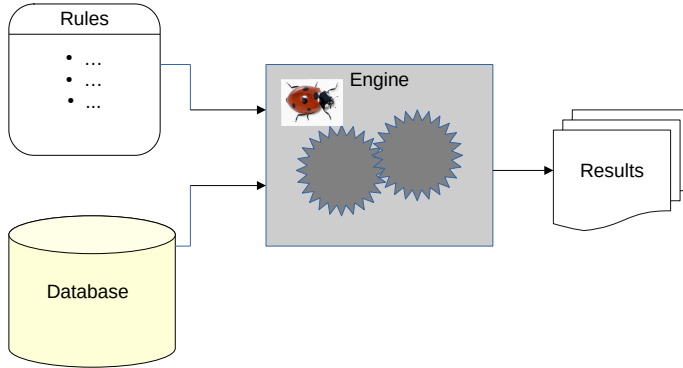
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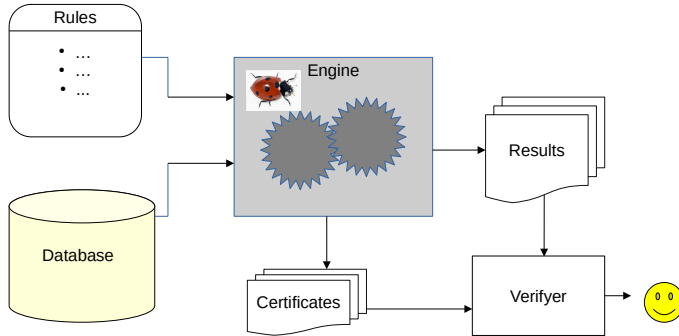
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Verifiers to the rescue



Certificates are often available and allow verifiers with a formal correctness proof.

Verifying Datalog Reasoning with Lean

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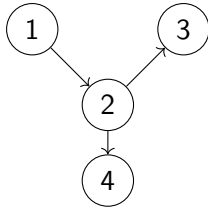
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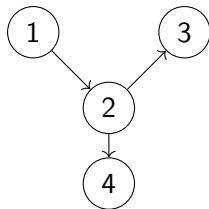


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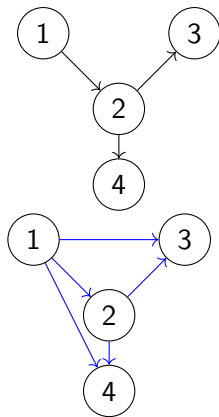
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Semantic: Least model

$\bigcap_{M \text{ is model } M}$

In Lean :

$\{a \mid \forall m, isModel\ m \rightarrow a \in m\}$

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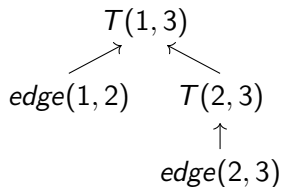
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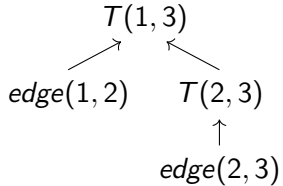
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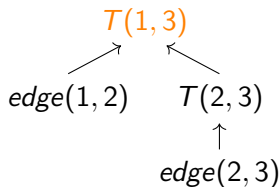
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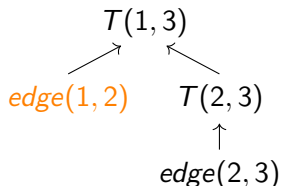
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Implemented and verified with partial functions like Benzaken et. al. 2017

Theorem

$$\text{match } r \ r' = \text{true} \leftrightarrow \exists \text{ substitution } s, r.\text{apply } s = r' \leftrightarrow \exists \text{ grounding } g, r.\text{apply } g = r'$$

Validating a correct fact



check if $edge(1,2)$ is in the database

```
class Database ( $\tau$  : Signature) where
  contains: GroundAtom  $\tau \rightarrow$  Bool
```

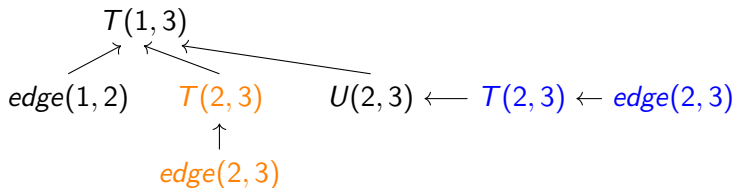
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instance univDatabase ( $\tau$  : Signature) : Database  $\tau$  where
  contains := fun _ => true
```


Proof graphs

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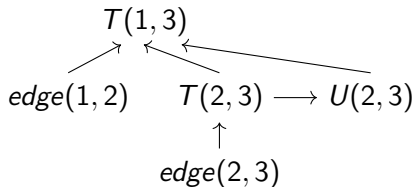


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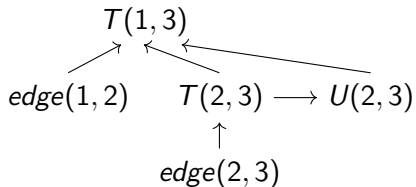
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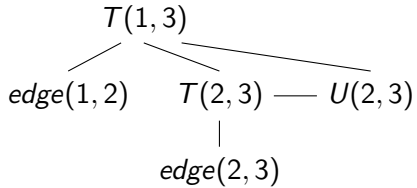
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Next steps

- 1 Define a practicable graph model
- 2 Implement and verify depth-first search

Implementing a graph - Mathlib



Problems

- 1 Which rule is represented?
- 2 Uses an adjacency matrix

Implementing a directed graph

```
structure Graph (A) where
  vertices : List A
  predecessors : A → List A
  complete : ∀ a, (predecessors a).all
    fun x => x ∈ vertices
```

Good

Easy to use in proof and implement

Bad

Slow in practice

Implementing a directed graph

```
abbrev PreGraph (A) := Std.HashMap A (List A)
def vertices (pg : PreGraph) := pg.keys
def predecessors (pg : PreGraph) (a : A) := pg.getD a []
def complete :  $\forall$  a, (predecessors a).all
  fun x => x  $\in$  vertices
```

Good

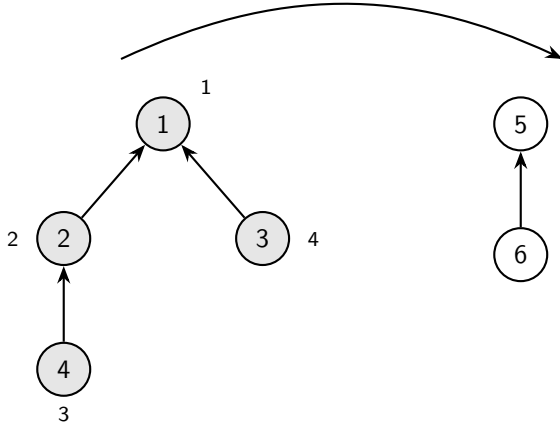
Fast in practice

Bad

Required proving the correctness of multiple Hashmap operations

Depth-first search

dfs: for each vertex v , if !visited then dfs_step(v)



Theorem

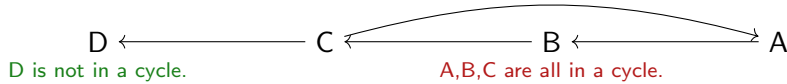
$$dfs\ G\ f = true \leftrightarrow$$
$$\forall p, \neg G.isCycle\ p \wedge \forall v, f\ v\ G$$

Theorem?

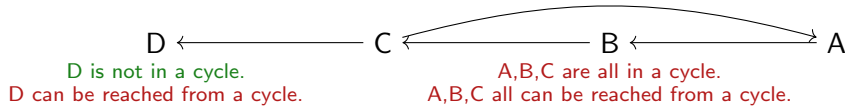
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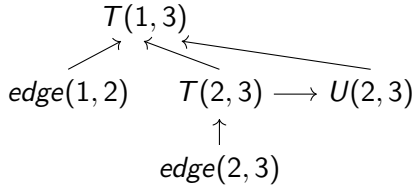
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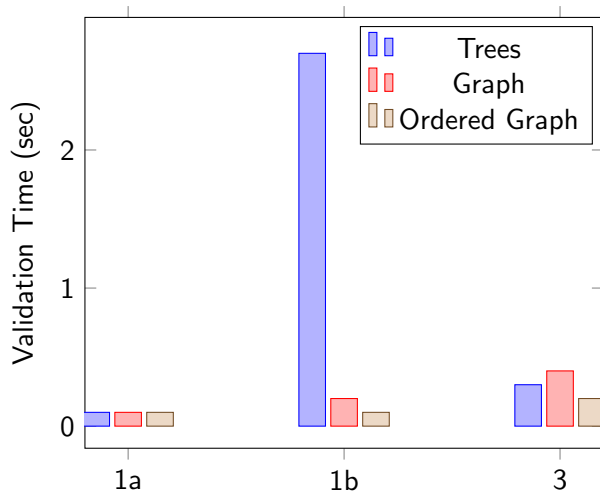
Ordered proof graphs



Ordered Proof

- 1 $edge(2, 3); []$
- 2 $T(2, 3); [1]$
- 3 $edge(1, 2); []$
- 4 $U(2, 3); [2]$
- 5 $T(1, 3); [3, 2, 4]$

Evaluation



Scenario	Nemo time
1a	59s
1b	0.1s
3	7.8s

1a : transitive closure of chain of length 1000

1b : all facts from smaller transitive closure

3 : 1000 facts from real-world medical ontology

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Open questions:

- 1 Direct integration in a datalog engine
- 2 Expanding to more features like negation