

## KD Ex 1 – Solutions Neacsu-Miclea Liviu-Ştefan ICA 246/2

### G1

a)

1.  $\{\text{Bean}\}' = \{\text{needs water to live, lives on land, needs chlorophyll to produce food, two seed leaves}\}$
2.  $\{\text{lives on land}\}' = \{\text{Frog, Reed, Bean, Maize}\}$
3.  $\{\text{two seed leaves}\}' = \{\text{Bean}\}$   
 $\{\text{two seed leaves}\}'' = \{\text{Bean}\}' = \{\text{needs water to live, lives on land, needs chlorophyll to produce food, two seed leaves}\}$
4.  $\{\text{Frog}\}' = \{\text{needs water to live, lives in water, lives on land, can move around, has limbs, suckles its offspring}\}$   
 $\{\text{Maize}\}' = \{\text{needs water to live, lives on land, needs chlorophyll to produce food, one seed leaf}\} \Rightarrow \{\text{Frog, Maize}\}' = \{\text{Frog}\}' \cap \{\text{Maize}\}' = \{\text{needs water to live, lives on land}\}$
5.  $\{\text{needs chlorophyll to produce food}\}' = \{\text{Spike-Weed, Reed, Bean, Maize}\}$   
 $\{\text{can move around}\}' = \{\text{Leech, Bream, Frog}\}$   
 $\Rightarrow \{\text{needs chlorophyll to produce food, can move around}\}'$   
 $= \{\text{needs chlorophyll to produce food}\}' \cap \{\text{can move around}\}' = \emptyset$
6.  $\{\text{lives in water, lives on land}\}' = \{\text{lives in water}\}' \cap \{\text{lives on land}\}' = \{\text{Frog, Reed}\}$
7. Same as 5?

b)

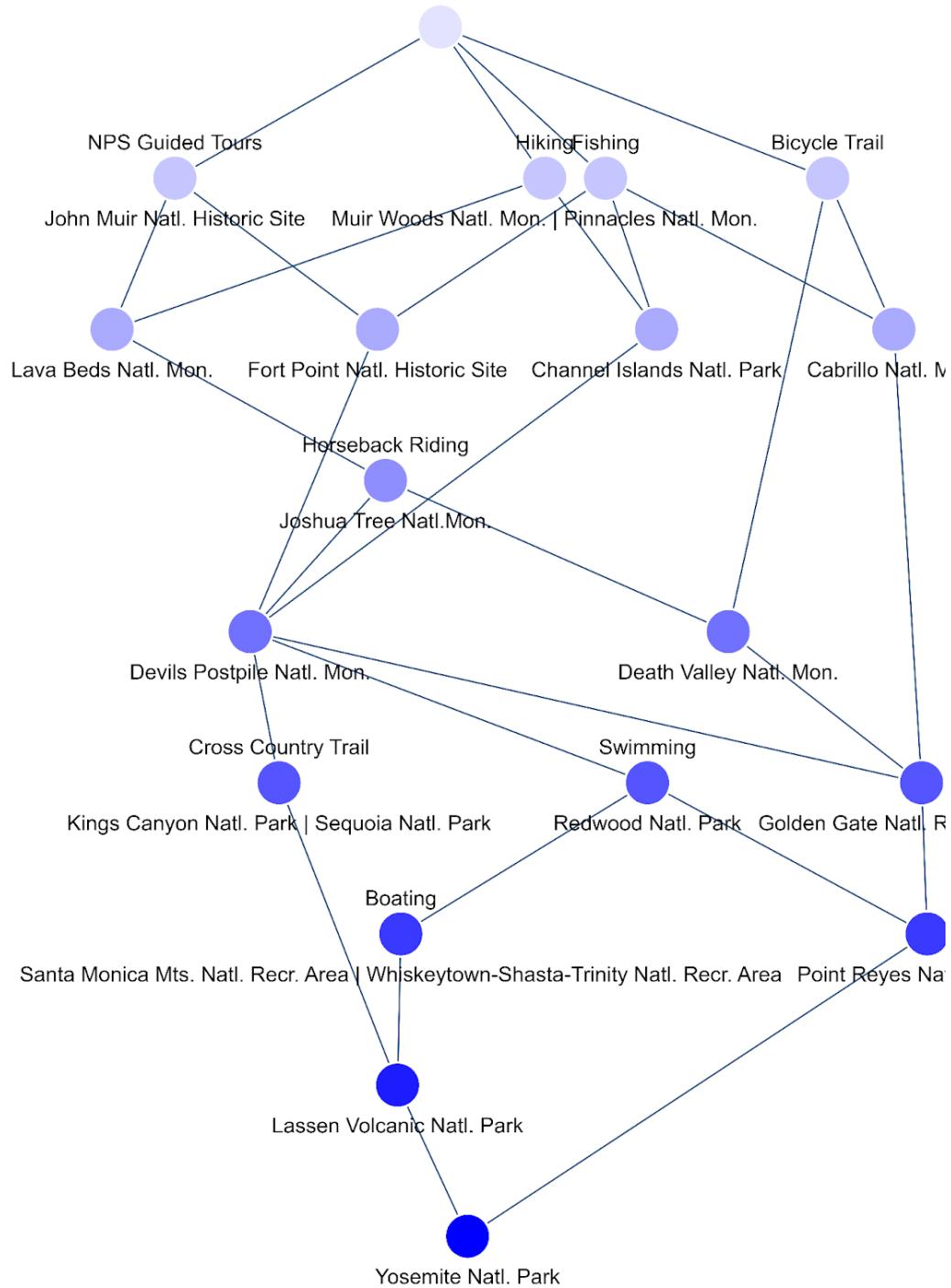
$K_{new} = (G_{new}, M_{new}, I_{new})$ , where:

$$G_{new} = G \cup \{\text{Dolphin}\}$$

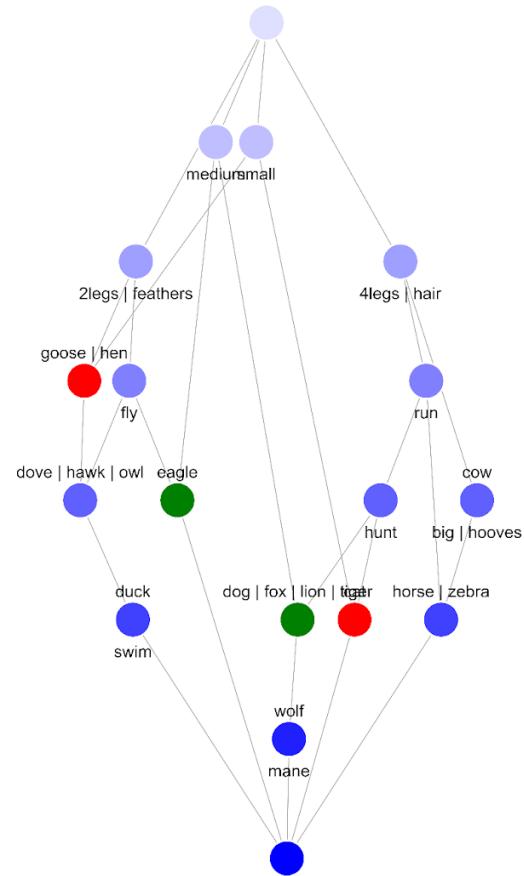
$$M_{new} = M \cup \{\text{is mammal}\}$$

$$I_{new} = I \cup \{(\text{Dolphin, needs water to live}), (\text{Dolphin, lives in water}), \\ (\text{Dolphin, can move around}), (\text{Dolphin, is mammal})\}.$$

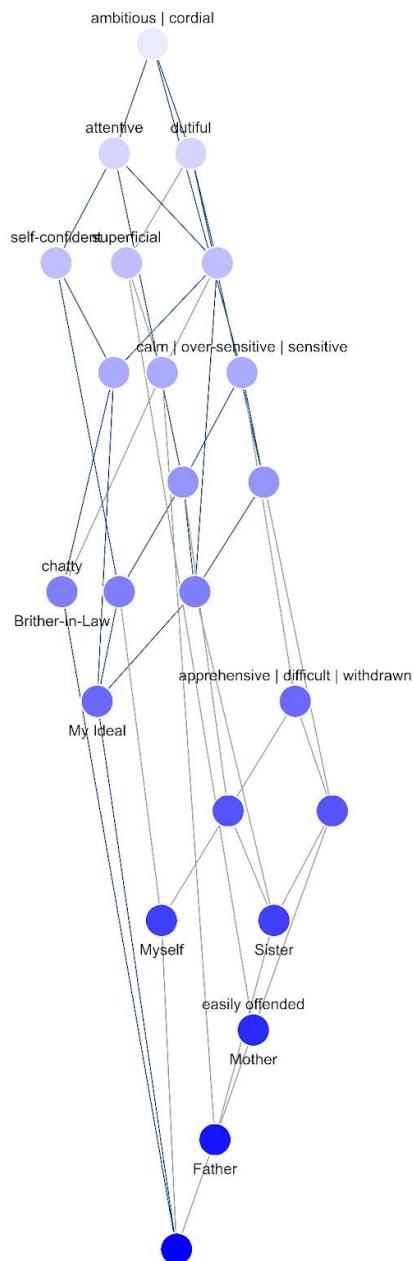
G2



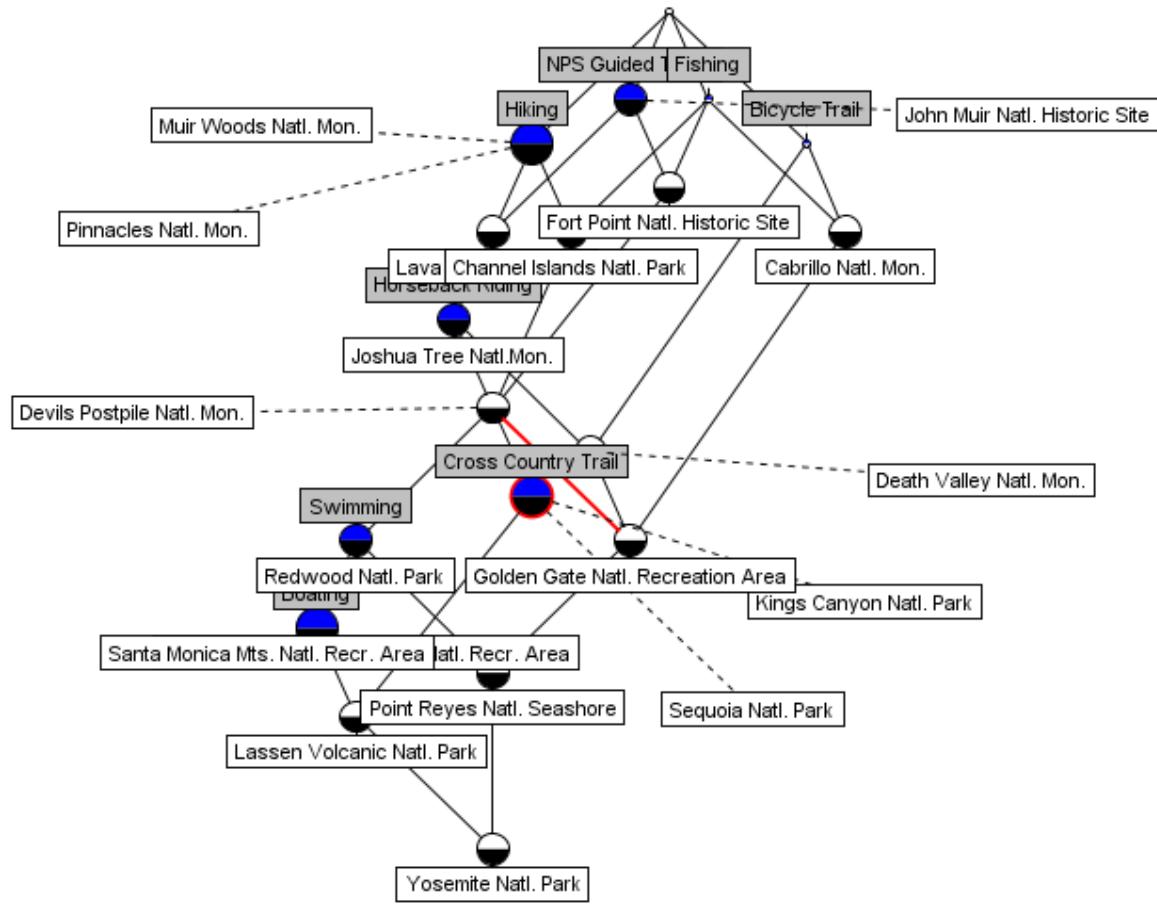
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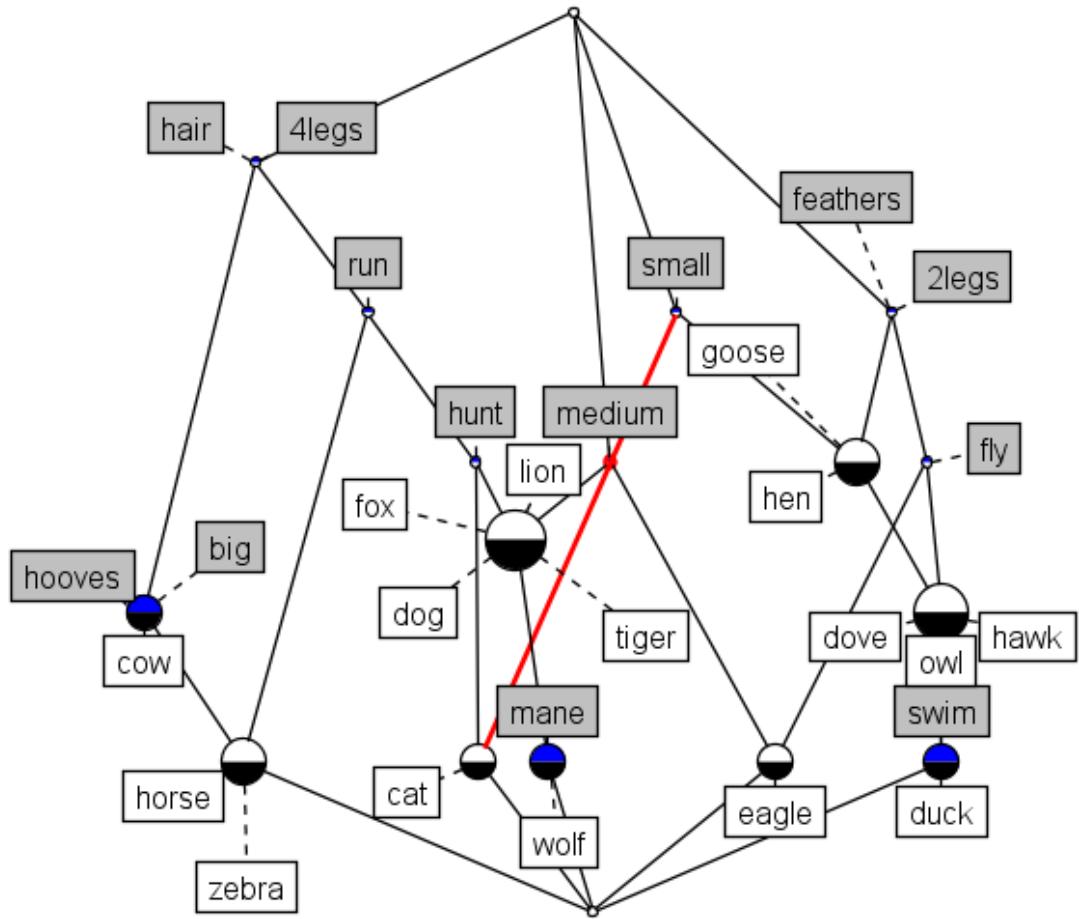
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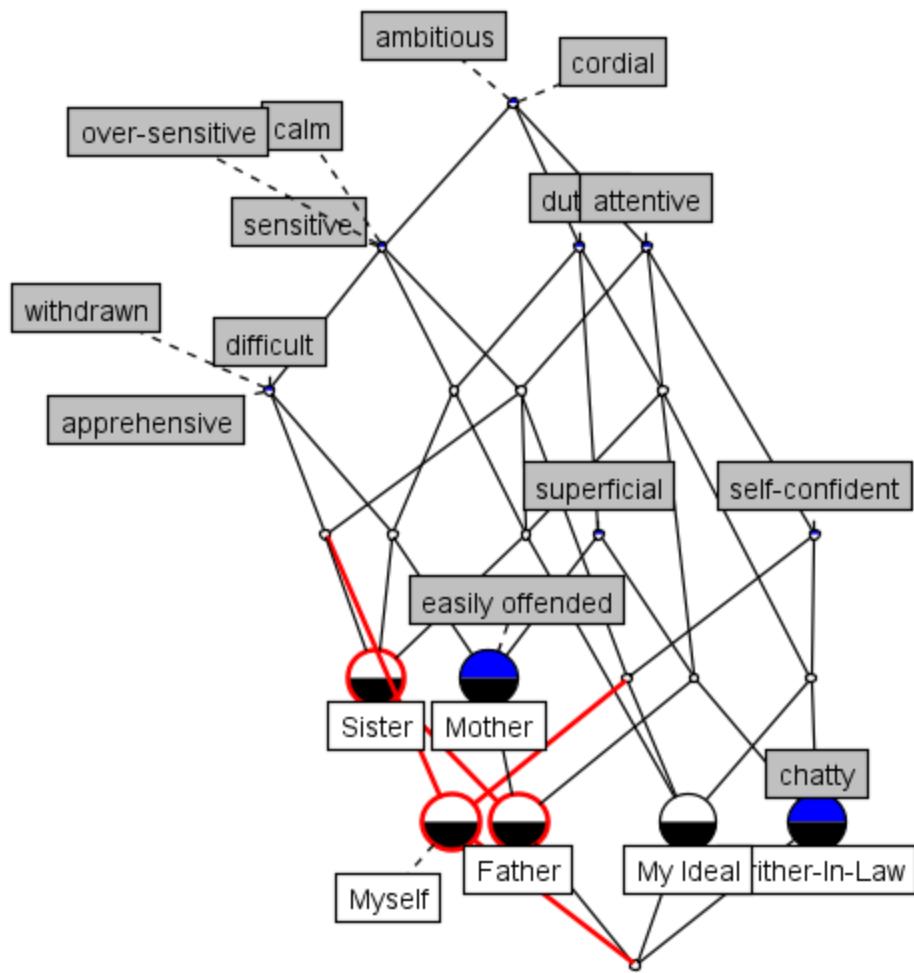
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### G3

a)

Let  $K = \{G, M, I\}$  be a formal context, where  $G$  is the set of objects,  $M$  is the set of attributes,  $I \subseteq G \times M$  is the incidence relation.

For any subset  $A \subseteq G$ , the derivation operator is defined as:

$$A' = \{m \in M | \forall g \in A, (g, m) \in I\}.$$

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b)

1. Suppose  $A \subseteq B$ . Then, there exists  $C$  such that  $B = A \cup C$ .

$$B' = \{m \in M | \forall g \in B, (g, m) \in I\}$$

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Let us arbitrarily choose an attribute  $m \in B'$ . Then, for each  $g \in B$ , we have  $(g, m) \in I$ . Since  $A \subseteq B$ , it follows that for each  $g \in A$ ,  $(g, m) \in I$  holds, thus  $m \in A'$ . Hence,  $B' \subseteq A'$ .

2.

$$A' = \{m \in M | \forall g \in A, (g, m) \in I\}$$

$$A'' = \{g \in G | \forall m \in A', (g, m) \in I\}$$

Let  $a \in A$  be an arbitrary object. According to the definition of the derivation operator,  $(a, m) \in I$  for each  $m \in A'$ . That means that  $a \in A''$ . Therefore,  $A \subseteq A''$ .

3. From 2,  $A \subseteq A''$ . Applying 1, we find

$$A''' \subseteq A'.$$

Similarly to 2, we can prove that  $S \subseteq S''$  for each  $S \subseteq M$ . Since  $A' \subseteq M$ , it follows that

$$A' \subseteq A'''.$$

Finally, by the double inclusion principle, we obtain  $A' = A'''$ .

4.

direct proof.  $(C, D)$  formal concept  $\Rightarrow \exists E \in G, C = E'', D = E'$

If  $(C, D)$  is a formal concept, then  $C$  consists of exactly those objects that share all attributes in  $D$ , and  $D$  consists of exactly those attributes that apply to all objects in  $C$ .

In other words, we have  $C' = D$  and  $D' = C$ .

From  $C' = D$  results  $C'' = D' = C$ .

Taking  $E = C$ , we get  $E'' = C$  and  $E' = D$ .

inverse proof. From  $C = E''$  derive once get  $C' = E''' = E'$  using property 3.

But  $D = E'$  too so  $C' = D$ .

From  $D = E'$  derive once and obtain  $D' = E'' = C$ .

Thus we found  $C' = D$  and  $D' = C$ , which means that  $(C, D)$  resembles a formal concept.\