

Exercise Sheet 2: Graphs and RDF
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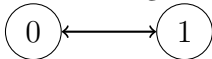
Exercise 2.1. Which of the following literals describe the same value? Explain your answer.

1. "2"^^xsd:integer vs. "2.0"^^xsd:decimal
2. "2"^^xsd:decimal vs. "2"^^xsd:float
3. "2018-11-06T15:40:00+01:00"^^xsd:dateTime vs. "2018-11-06T14:40:00Z"^^xsd:dateTime
4. "2018-11-06T15:40:00+01:00"^^xsd:dateTime vs. "2018-11-06T14:40:00"^^xsd:dateTime

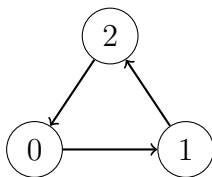
A detailed description of each of the various XML Schema datatypes is given in the online specification: see <https://www.w3.org/TR/xmlschema11-2/>.

Exercise 2.2. A *graph homomorphism* between from a directed graph $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ to a directed graph $G' = \langle V', E' \rangle$ is a map $h : V \rightarrow V'$ such that for every edge $\langle a, b \rangle \in E$, we also have $\langle h(a), h(b) \rangle \in E'$, i. e., such that adjacent vertices are mapped to adjacent vertices. A *strong homomorphism* furthermore requires that if $\langle h(a), h(b) \rangle \in E'$, then we already have $\langle a, b \rangle \in E$, i. e., only adjacent vertices are mapped to adjacent vertices.

For each of the following graphs, determine if there is a homomorphism from the graph to the graph $G' = \langle V', E' \rangle$ with $V' = \{0, 1\}$ and $E' = \{\langle 0, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 0 \rangle\}$. Which graphs also admit a strong homomorphism to G' ?



1. $G_1 = \langle V_1, E_1 \rangle$ with $V_1 = \{0, 1, 2\}$ and $E_1 = \{\langle 0, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 2, 0 \rangle\}$



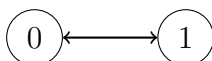
2. $G_2 = \langle V_2, E_2 \rangle$ with $V_2 = \{0, 1\}$ and $E_2 = \emptyset$



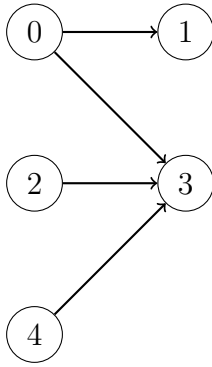
3. $G_3 = \langle V_3, E_3 \rangle$ with $V_3 = \{0\}$ and $E_3 = \{\langle 0, 0 \rangle\}$



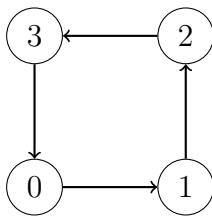
4. $G_4 = \langle V_4, E_4 \rangle$ with $V_4 = \{0, 1\}$ and $E_4 = \{\langle 0, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 0 \rangle\}$



5. $G_5 = \langle V_5, E_5 \rangle$ with $V_5 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $E_5 = \{ \langle 0, 1 \rangle, \langle 0, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle, \langle 4, 3 \rangle \}$.



6. $G_6 = \langle V_6, E_6 \rangle$ with $V_6 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ and $E_6 = \{ \langle 0, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle, \langle 3, 4 \rangle \}$



Exercise 2.3. Recall that blank nodes act as placeholders for arbitrary resources in RDF: they assert that there is something without saying what it is. Such an assertion might logically follow from other, stronger assertions, so that some triples in a graph might be redundant. For example, the second triple in the following dataset can be omitted without loss of information:

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eg:s    eg:p    eg:o .
_:1    eg:p    _:2 .
  
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More generally, an *instance* of an RDF graph G is a graph $\sigma(G)$ obtained by applying a function σ that maps blank nodes to arbitrary RDF terms. A graph is *lean* if it does not have any instance $\sigma(G) \subset G$ that is strictly contained in G . In the example, $\sigma = \{ _ :1 \mapsto \langle s \rangle, _ :2 \mapsto \langle o \rangle \}$ shows that this graph is not lean.

Determine if the following graphs are lean:

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| (a) | eg:s | eg:p | eg:o . | (c) | eg:s | eg:p | eg:o . |
| | _:1 | eg:p | _:1 . | | _:1 | eg:p | [eg:p []] . |
| (b) | eg:s | eg:p | _:2 . | (d) | eg:s | eg:p | eg:s . |
| | _:1 | eg:p | eg:o . | | _:1 | eg:p | [eg:p []] . |

* **Exercise 2.4.** Show that it is NP-complete to decide if an RDF graph is not lean.

Hint:

graph from embedding into itself

colorable is not hard. Making it lean if it is not colorable requires some trick to prevent the encoding for hardness, and a reduction from 3-colorability. Making an RDF graph non-lean if a graph is

Exercise 2.5. Write a program that reads a graph in N-Triples format and checks whether the graph is bipartite. Use it to decide whether `authorship.nt.gz`¹ and `coauthors.nt.gz`¹ are bipartite.

Hint: each of the uncompressed graphs is roughly 4 GiB in size. In Python, you can use `gzip.GzipFile`² to process the compressed file without decompressing it first. There is also `authorship-snippet.nt.gz`¹, a small part of the graph that you can use during development.

Please note: In order to get the correct data files, please install `git-lfs`³ on your system, and then activate it in your local repository (`git lfs install`).

Exercise 2.6. The bibliographic database DBLP⁴ offers individual data records as RDF in N-Triples format. This data can be downloaded from the URL obtained by appending `.nt` to the URI. Use this interface to find all publications that have `https://dblp.org/pid/s/RudiStuder.html` as their only author.

- Download some RDF files in your browser to find out how this information is encoded.
- Write a program that crawls a small part of the data to answer the query.

Note: If your program sends too many requests in a short time, the server will deny the request and cancel the connection. Dirty trick: use `time.sleep(1)` before executing a request.

Hint: `requests`⁵ provides a high-level API for making HTTP requests in Python, but you may need to install it, e.g., using `pip`.⁶ A built-in alternative that provides a lower-level interface is `urllib.requests`.⁷

¹<https://github.com/knowsys/Course-Knowledge-Graphs/tree/main/data/dblp>

²<https://docs.python.org/3/library/gzip.html>

³<https://git-lfs.github.com/>

⁴<https://dblp.org>

⁵<https://requests.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

⁶<https://pypi.org/project/pip/>

⁷<https://docs.python.org/3/library/urllib.request.html>