

Exercise Sheet 8: Datalog & Rulewerk
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Exercise 8.1. Consider the Datalog program P

Parent(x, y) :- father(x, y)
Parent(x, y) :- mother(x, y)
Ancestor(x, y) :- Parent(x, y)
Ancestor(x, z) :- Parent(x, y), Ancestor(y, z)
Result(y) :- Ancestor(alice, y)

and the facts

mother(alice, barbara)	father(alice, bob)
mother(barbara, christine)	father(barbara, charles)
mother(dave, emmy)	father(bob, dave)

Compute all query results for $\langle P, \text{result} \rangle$.

Exercise 8.2. Show that any query expressible in Datalog can be expressed as a safe Datalog query.

Exercise 8.3. Show that the inferences under stratified negation and under classical logical semantics do not coincide.

Exercise 8.4. Show how to express the following SPARQL features in Datalog:

- property path expressions,
- UNION,
- MINUS, and
- NOT EXISTS.

Exercise 8.5. Compute a stratification for the following Datalog program:

mother(x, y) :- triple($x, \text{wdt} : \text{P25}, y$)
father(x, y) :- triple($x, \text{wdt} : \text{P22}, y$)
notSameMother(x, y) :- mother(x, z), \neg mother(y, z)
sameFather(x, y) :- father(x, z), father(y, z)
notSameFather(x, y) :- \neg sameFather(x, y)
sameMother(x, y) :- \neg notSameMother(x, y)
halfSiblings(x, y) :- sameMother(x, y), notSameFather(x, y)
halfSiblings(x, y) :- sameFather(x, y), notSameMother(x, y)

Exercise 8.6. Use the Rulewerk client¹ to solve the following query using a Datalog program and the Wikidata SPARQL endpoint²: find all persons related to Q1339 (“Johann Sebastian Bach”) by a path going through P40 (“child”), P25 (“mother”), or P26 (“spouse”) edges, such that every person on this path has a statement for property P1303 (“instrument”) with value Q1444 (“Organ”).

¹<https://github.com/knowsys/rulewerk/wiki/Standalone-client>

²<https://query.wikidata.org>