Extensional Acyclic Digraphs and Set Graphs

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The membership digraph of the set *x* is

$$(\operatorname{TrCl}(x), \{u \to v \mid u, v \in \operatorname{TrCl}(x) \land u \ni v\}).$$

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Initial motivation: the graph-theoretic expressive power of HF:

► a set graph can be represented by the transitive closure from which it originates (e.g. in {log}, CLP(SET), Referee)

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If G is a set graph, then for every $X \subseteq V(G)$ *,* G - X *has at most* $2^{|X|}$ *connected components.*

• The only trees that are set graphs are paths.

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Counting the EA, slim EA, dependent EA orientations of a given graph is #P-complete.

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 use claw-freeness to 'resolve' each collision, by reversing at most two arcs SETS, DIGRAPHS, (OPEN-OUT-)SEPARATING CODES RESULTS ON SET GRAPHS FINDING A MINIMUM SIZE OPEN-OUT-SEPARATING 0000 000

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this is the largest hereditary class with this property

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Given a bipartite graph $G = (A \uplus B, E)$, we say that a subset $C \subseteq B$ is a discriminating code (DC) if

 $\forall u \neq v \in A$, it holds that $N(u) \cap C \neq N(v) \cap C \neq \emptyset$.

















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• $G = (A \uplus B, E)$ has a DC $C \subseteq B$ of size at most $k \Leftrightarrow D_G$ has an ooSC of size at most k + |B|.

CONCLUSIONS

- Set graphs arise from set theory, but have many (practical) applications
- Recognizing set graphs is NP-complete
- Set graphs generalize:
 - graphs with a Hamiltonian path
 - connected claw-free graphs (an EA orientation can be found in poly-time)
 - claw-freeness and set graphs are quite intertwined
- Connections between sets/set theory and identifying/separating codes.

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