

Einführung in Wissensbasierte Systeme  
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Exercise Sheet 3 – Answer-Set Programming and Probabilistic Reasoning

## Exercise 3.1

Consider the following answer-set programs:

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Classify them based on their syntax. That is, decide whether they are a **ground**, **Horn**, **normal**, **non-disjunctive**, **basic**, or merely a collection of **facts**. Moreover, use the translation presented in the lecture to **transform** the given answer-set programs into their **corresponding default theories** and determine the cases where there is a one-to-one correspondence between the answer sets of the original program and the extensions of its respective translation.

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$\mathcal{P}_2$	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
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$\mathcal{P}_4$	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no
$\mathcal{P}_5$	no	no	no	no	yes	no
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Consider the following disjunctive logic program  $\mathcal{P}$  ( $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are propositional atoms):

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- (i) Determine **all answer sets** of  $\mathcal{P}$ . For each proposed answer set  $S$ , argue formally that it is indeed an answer set (using the **Gelfond-Lifschitz reduct**  $\mathcal{P}^S$ ).
- (ii) Determine which rule, let it be called  $r$ , ought to **be removed** if one intends to **reduce** the set of answer sets by at least one. That is, determine some  $r \in \mathcal{P}$  such that

$$AS(\mathcal{P} \setminus \{r\}) \subset AS(\mathcal{P})$$

holds, where  $AS(\mathcal{Q})$  denotes the set of all answer sets of a given logic program  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

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The  *$n$  queens puzzle* is defined as follows:

Given an  $n \times n$  chessboard, place  $n$  queens on the board such that

- (i) no queens share the same row;
  - (ii) no queens share the same column; and
  - (iii) no queens are on the same diagonal.
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- a) Define all required predicates, rules, and constraints to represent the problem as an answer-set program  $\mathcal{P}$  such that
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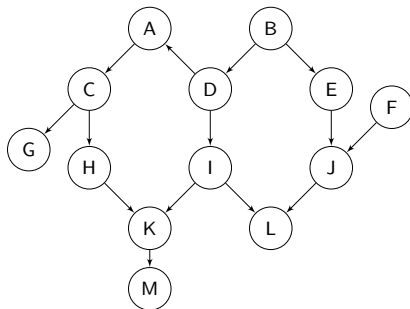
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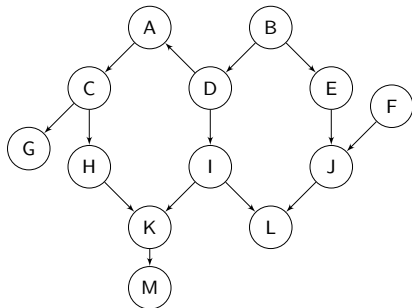


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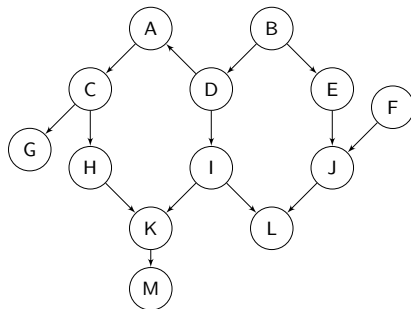
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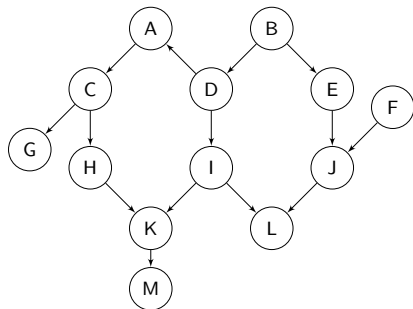
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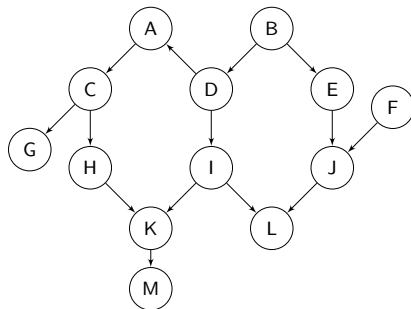
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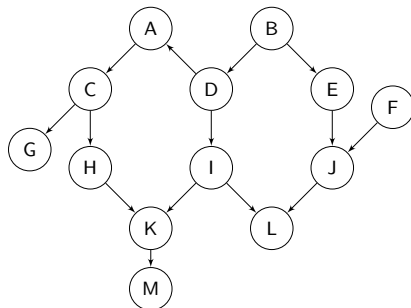
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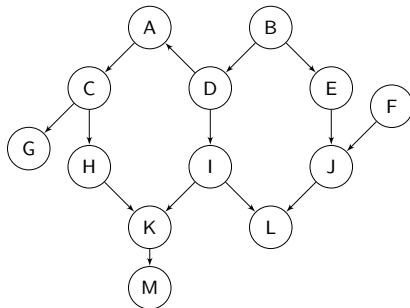
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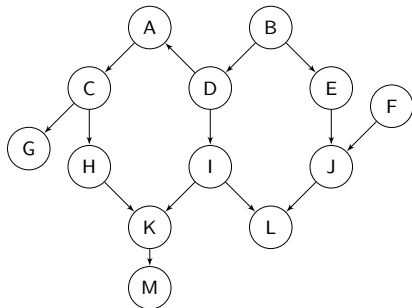
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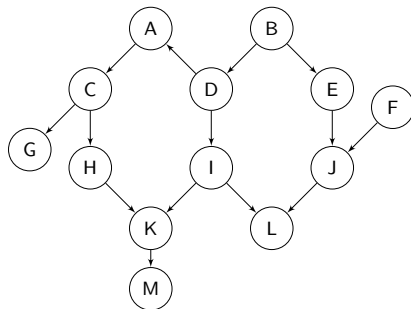


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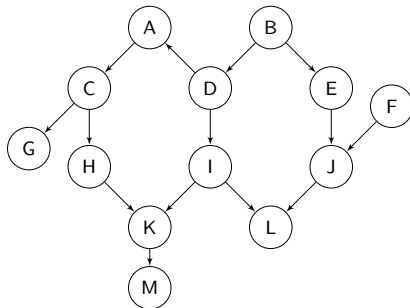
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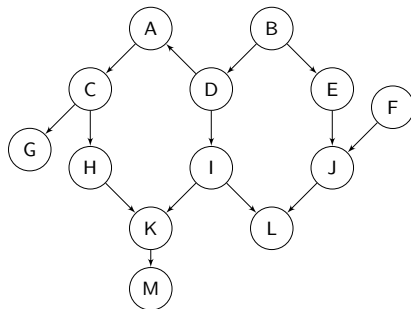


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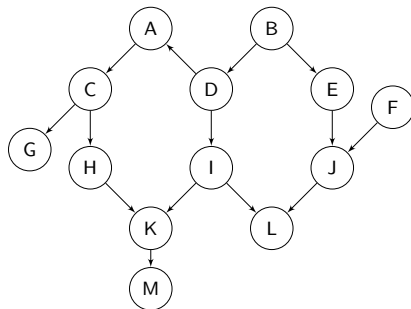
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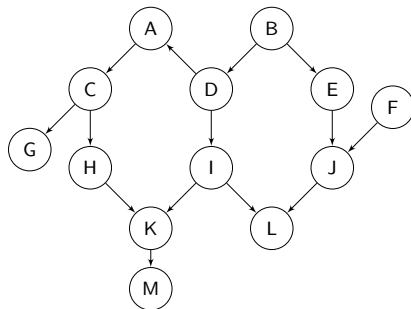
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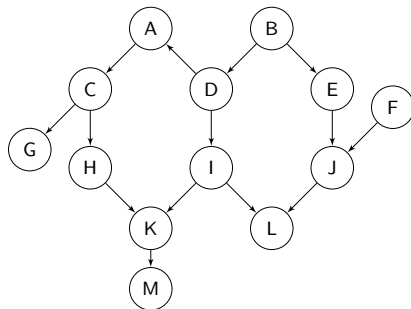
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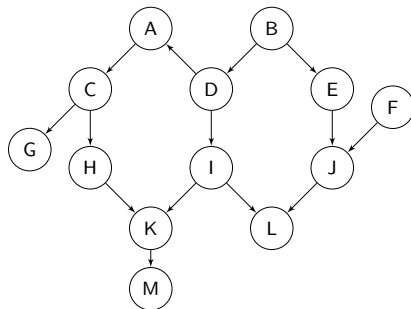


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