

Exercise VIII

Problem 1

Formulate the graph theoretic problem REACHABILITY in second-order logic.
Hint: Use a similar construction as for the Hamiltonian path problem.

Problem 2

Consider the following axioms that are valid for the natural numbers $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ with the usual addition and $\sigma(x) = x + 1$.

$$(NT1) \quad \forall x(\sigma(x) \neq 0)$$

$$(NT2) \quad \forall x \forall y(\sigma(x) = \sigma(y) \implies x = y)$$

$$(NT3) \quad \forall x(x = 0 \vee \exists y \sigma(y) = x)$$

$$(NT4) \quad \forall x(x + 0 = x)$$

$$(NT5) \quad \forall x \forall y(x + \sigma(y) = \sigma(x + y))$$

Your task is to give a model satisfying these axioms ...

- a) ... with a universe that is a strict superset of \mathbb{N} .
- b) ... that does not satisfy $\forall x \forall y(x + y = y + x)$.