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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 $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, ...\}$ with the usual addition and $\sigma(x) = x + 1$.

- (NT1) $\forall x(\sigma(x) \neq 0)$
- (NT2) $\forall x \forall y (\sigma(x) = \sigma(y) \Longrightarrow x = y)$
- (NT3) $\forall x(x = 0 \lor \exists y \sigma(y) = x)$
- $(NT4) \quad \forall x(x+0=x)$
- (NT5) $\forall x \forall y (x + \sigma(y) = \sigma(x + y))$

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 $\forall x \forall y (x + y = y + x)$.