

Midterm Review

CS 103

Winter 2020

Outline

- Proof Techniques
- Set theory
- First Order Logic
- Relations
- Graph theory and functions

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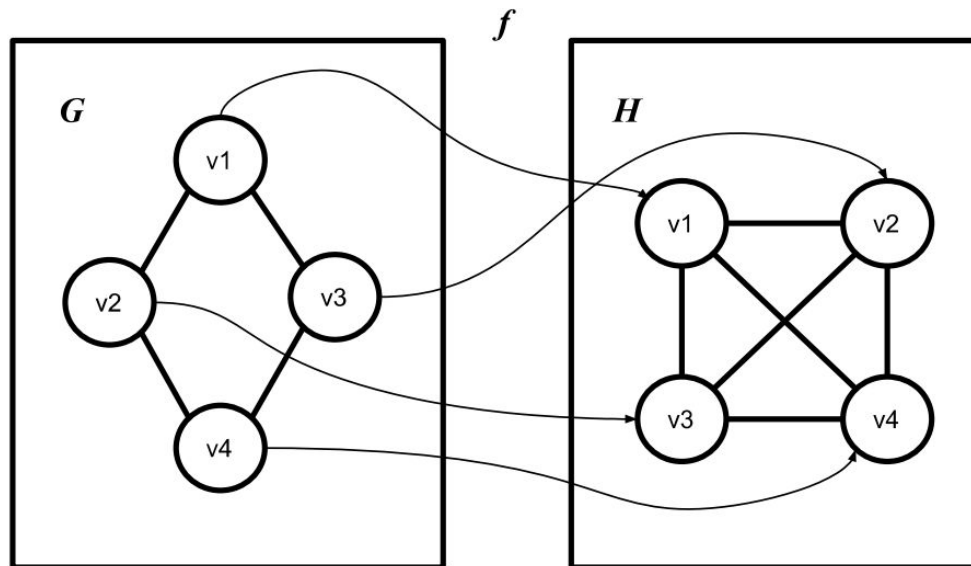
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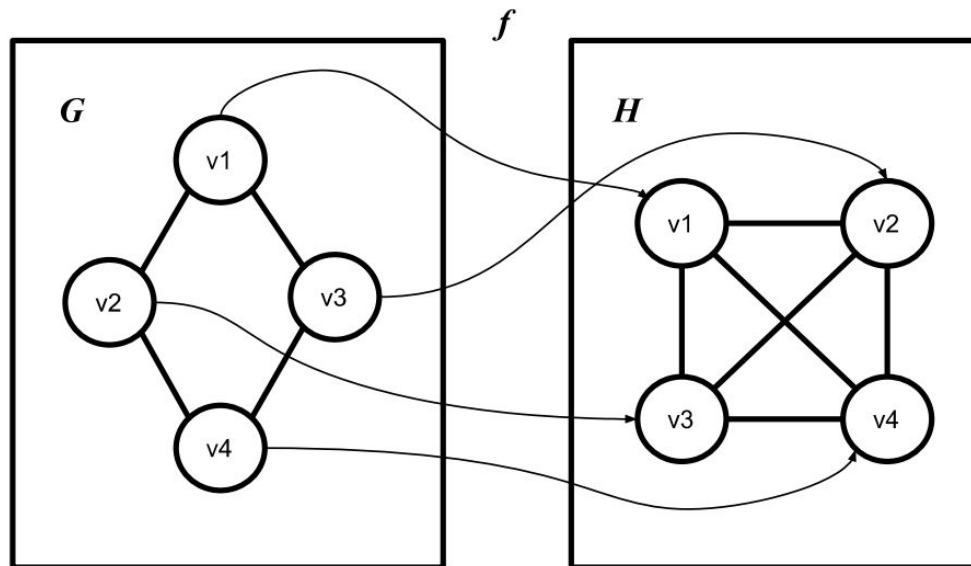


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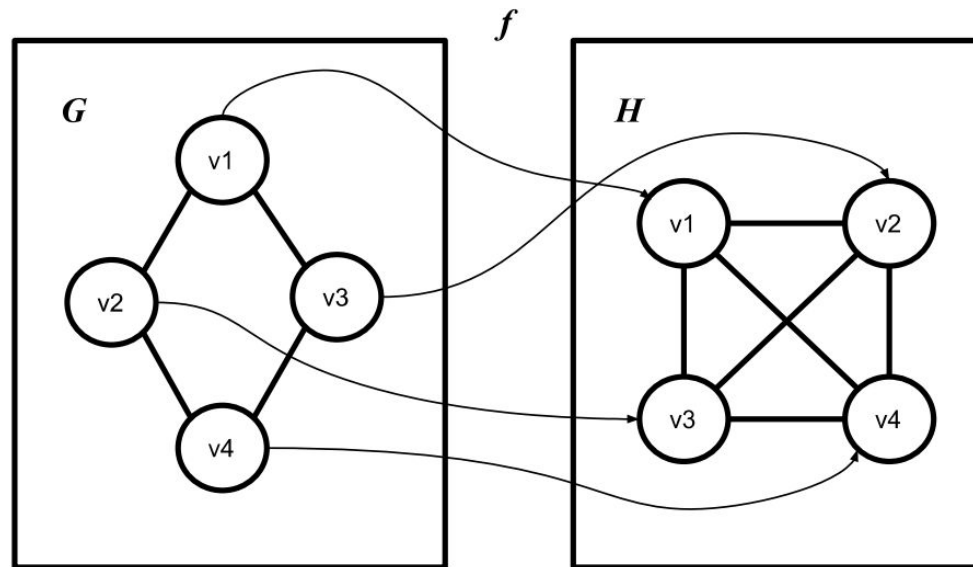


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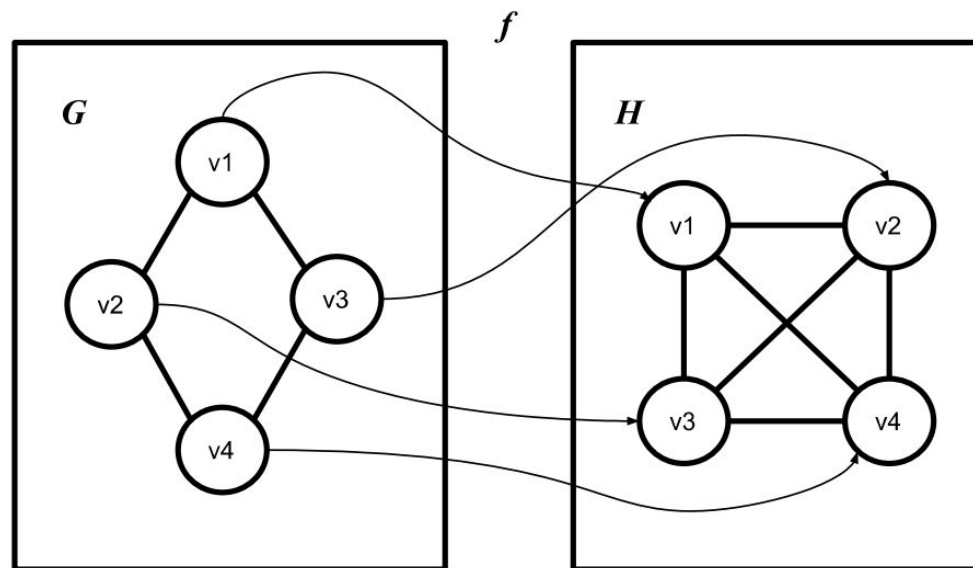
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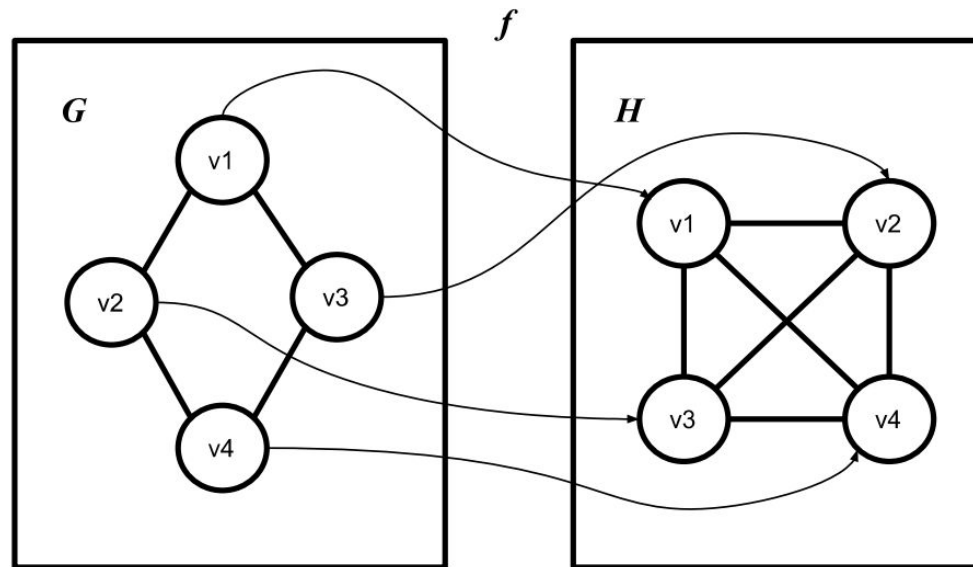
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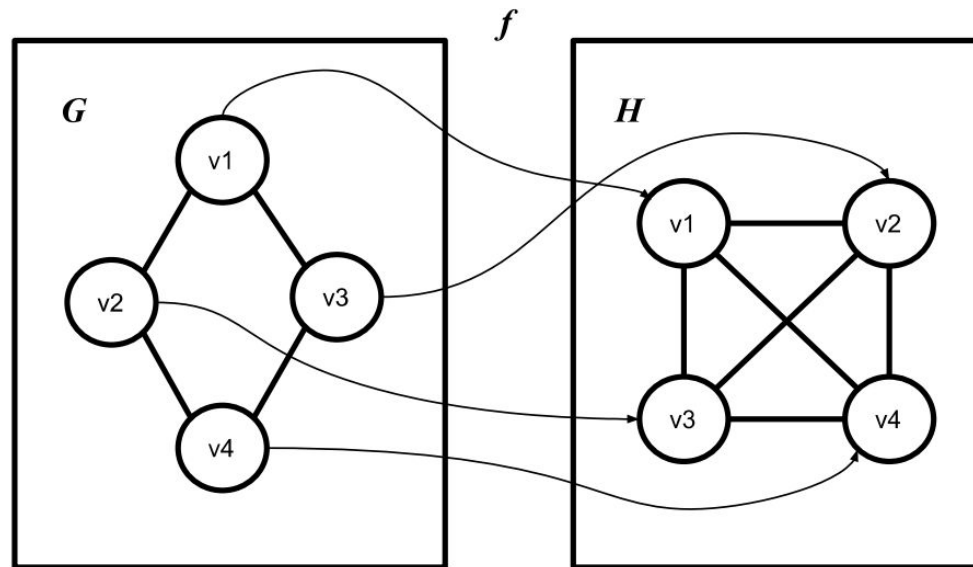
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“ASSUME” ----> (which variables do we need here?)

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