

## 2. Datalog Queries

### 1. Datalog Queries over Graphs

We are given two directed graphs  $G_{black}$  and  $G_{white}$  over the same set  $V$  of vertices, represented as binary relations. Write datalog programs that compute

1. the set of pairs  $\langle a, b \rangle$  of vertices such that there exists a path from  $a$  to  $b$ ,
2. the set of pairs  $\langle a, b \rangle$  of vertices such that there exists a path from  $a$  to  $b$ , where black and white edges alternate, starting with a white edge.

### 2. Datalog Queries over a Flight Database

Suppose in a travel agency database there is a table with the schema

`flight(from, to, airline),`

where an entry  $(c1, c2, l)$  means that it is possible to fly from city  $c1$  to city  $c2$  with the airline  $l$ .

Consider the following two queries:

1. Return all pairs of cities  $(x, y)$  such that is possible to travel from  $x$  to  $y$  using flights of a *single* airline.
2. Return all pairs of cities  $(x, y)$  such that is possible to travel from  $x$  to  $y$  using flights of *no more than two* airlines.

Which of these queries can you express in datalog?