

Complexity of list homomorphism problems for reflexive digraphs

CATARINA A. CARVALHO

Center of Algebra, University of LISBON

`ccarvalho@cii.fc.ul.pt`

For a fixed reflexive digraph $H = (V(H), E(H))$, the *list homomorphism problem*, $\text{LHOM}(H)$, is the following:

Given an input graph $G = (V(G), E(G))$ and for each vertex $v \in G$ a list $L(v) \subset V(G)$, decide if there is a homomorphism $f : G \rightarrow H$ such that $f(v) \in L(v)$ for each $v \in V(G)$.

This problem is equivalent to $\text{CSP}(H_u)$, where H_u is the structure obtained by expanding H with all possible unary relations. Bulatov showed that a dichotomy holds for the LHOM problem of arbitrary structures, but his result does not tell us which classes of graphs are tractable and which ones are *NP*-complete. Feder, Hell, Huang and Rafiey showed that if H is an adjusted interval digraph, then $\text{LHOM}(H)$ is tractable and conjectured that otherwise it is *NP*-complete. We show that if H is not an adjusted interval digraph then it does not have weak-near-unanimity operations, and consequently it must be *NP*-complete.

This is joint work with A. RAFIEY and P. HELL.