

# Graphs

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**Summary.** Definitions of graphs are introduced and their basic properties are proved. The following notions related to graph theory are introduced: subgraph, finite graph, chain and oriented chain - as a finite sequence of edges, path and oriented path - as a finite sequence of different edges, cycle and oriented cycle, incidence of graph's vertices, a sum of two graphs, a degree of a vertex, a set of all subgraphs of a graph. Many ideas of this article have been taken from [11].

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The articles [9], [7], [10], [12], [4], [5], [3], [8], [6], [1], and [2] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

We use the following convention:  $x, y, v$  are sets and  $n, m$  are natural numbers.

We consider multi graph structures as systems

$\langle$  vertices, edges, a source, a target  $\rangle$ ,

where the vertices and the edges constitute sets and the source and the target are functions from the edges into the vertices.

Let  $I_1$  be a multi graph structure. We say that  $I_1$  is graph-like if and only if:

(Def. 1) The vertices of  $I_1$  are a non empty set.

Let us note that there exists a multi graph structure which is strict and graph-like.

A graph is a graph-like multi graph structure.

In the sequel  $G, G_1, G_2, G_3$  denote graphs.

Let us consider  $G_1, G_2$ . Let us assume that the source of  $G_1 \approx$  the source of  $G_2$  and the target of  $G_1 \approx$  the target of  $G_2$ . The functor  $G_1 \cup G_2$  yielding a strict graph is defined by the conditions (Def. 2).

(Def. 2)(i) The vertices of  $G_1 \cup G_2 =$  (the vertices of  $G_1$ )  $\cup$  (the vertices of  $G_2$ ),

(ii) the edges of  $G_1 \cup G_2 =$  (the edges of  $G_1$ )  $\cup$  (the edges of  $G_2$ ),

(iii) for every  $v$  such that  $v \in$  the edges of  $G_1$  holds (the source of  $G_1 \cup G_2$ )( $v$ ) = (the source of  $G_1$ )( $v$ ) and (the target of  $G_1 \cup G_2$ )( $v$ ) = (the target of  $G_1$ )( $v$ ), and

(iv) for every  $v$  such that  $v \in$  the edges of  $G_2$  holds (the source of  $G_1 \cup G_2$ )( $v$ ) = (the source of  $G_2$ )( $v$ ) and (the target of  $G_1 \cup G_2$ )( $v$ ) = (the target of  $G_2$ )( $v$ ).

Let  $G, G_1, G_2$  be graphs. We say that  $G$  is a sum of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  if and only if the conditions (Def. 3) are satisfied.

(Def. 3)(i) The target of  $G_1 \approx$  the target of  $G_2$ ,

(ii) the source of  $G_1 \approx$  the source of  $G_2$ , and

(iii) the multi graph structure of  $G = G_1 \cup G_2$ .

Let  $I_1$  be a graph. We say that  $I_1$  is oriented if and only if the condition (Def. 4) is satisfied.

(Def. 4) Let given  $x, y$ . Suppose that

- (i)  $x \in$  the edges of  $I_1$ ,
- (ii)  $y \in$  the edges of  $I_1$ ,
- (iii) (the source of  $I_1$ )( $x$ ) = (the source of  $I_1$ )( $y$ ), and
- (iv) (the target of  $I_1$ )( $x$ ) = (the target of  $I_1$ )( $y$ ).

Then  $x = y$ .

We say that  $I_1$  is non-multi if and only if the condition (Def. 5) is satisfied.

(Def. 5) Let given  $x, y$ . Suppose that

- (i)  $x \in$  the edges of  $I_1$ ,
- (ii)  $y \in$  the edges of  $I_1$ , and
- (iii) (the source of  $I_1$ )( $x$ ) = (the source of  $I_1$ )( $y$ ) and (the target of  $I_1$ )( $x$ ) = (the target of  $I_1$ )( $y$ )  
or (the source of  $I_1$ )( $x$ ) = (the target of  $I_1$ )( $y$ ) and (the source of  $I_1$ )( $y$ ) = (the target of  $I_1$ )( $x$ ).

Then  $x = y$ .

We say that  $I_1$  is simple if and only if:

(Def. 6) It is not true that there exists  $x$  such that  $x \in$  the edges of  $I_1$  and (the source of  $I_1$ )( $x$ ) = (the target of  $I_1$ )( $x$ ).

We say that  $I_1$  is connected if and only if:

(Def. 7) It is not true that there exist graphs  $G_1, G_2$  such that the vertices of  $G_1$  misses the vertices of  $G_2$  and  $I_1$  is a sum of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ .

Let  $I_1$  be a multi graph structure. We say that  $I_1$  is finite if and only if:

(Def. 8) The vertices of  $I_1$  are finite and the edges of  $I_1$  are finite.

One can verify that there exists a multi graph structure which is finite and there exists a graph which is finite, non-multi, oriented, simple, and connected.

In the sequel  $x, y$  denote elements of the vertices of  $G$ .

Let us consider  $G$ , let us consider  $x, y$ , and let us consider  $v$ . We say that  $v$  joins  $x$  with  $y$  if and only if:

(Def. 9) (The source of  $G$ )( $v$ ) =  $x$  and (the target of  $G$ )( $v$ ) =  $y$  or (the source of  $G$ )( $v$ ) =  $y$  and (the target of  $G$ )( $v$ ) =  $x$ .

Let us consider  $G$  and let  $x, y$  be elements of the vertices of  $G$ . We say that  $x$  and  $y$  are incident if and only if:

(Def. 10) There exists a set  $v$  such that  $v \in$  the edges of  $G$  and  $v$  joins  $x$  with  $y$ .

Let  $G$  be a graph. A finite sequence is called a chain of  $G$  if it satisfies the conditions (Def. 11).

(Def. 11)(i) For every  $n$  such that  $1 \leq n$  and  $n \leq \text{len}$  it holds  $it(n) \in$  the edges of  $G$ , and

- (ii) there exists a finite sequence  $p$  such that  $\text{len } p = \text{len } it + 1$  and for every  $n$  such that  $1 \leq n$  and  $n \leq \text{len } p$  holds  $p(n) \in$  the vertices of  $G$  and for every  $n$  such that  $1 \leq n$  and  $n \leq \text{len } it$  there exist elements  $x', y'$  of the vertices of  $G$  such that  $x' = p(n)$  and  $y' = p(n + 1)$  and  $it(n)$  joins  $x'$  with  $y'$ .

Let  $G$  be a graph. We see that the chain of  $G$  is a finite sequence of elements of the edges of  $G$ .

Let  $G$  be a graph and let  $I_1$  be a chain of  $G$ . We say that  $I_1$  is oriented if and only if:

(Def. 12) For every  $n$  such that  $1 \leq n$  and  $n < \text{len } I_1$  holds (the source of  $G$ )( $I_1(n + 1)$ ) = (the target of  $G$ )( $I_1(n)$ ).

Let  $G$  be a graph. Note that there exists a chain of  $G$  which is oriented.

Let  $G$  be a graph and let  $I_1$  be a chain of  $G$ . Let us observe that  $I_1$  is one-to-one if and only if:

(Def. 13) For all  $n, m$  such that  $1 \leq n$  and  $n < m$  and  $m \leq \text{len } I_1$  holds  $I_1(n) \neq I_1(m)$ .

Let  $G$  be a graph. One can check that there exists a chain of  $G$  which is one-to-one.

Let  $G$  be a graph. A path of  $G$  is an one-to-one chain of  $G$ .

Let  $G$  be a graph. Note that there exists a chain of  $G$  which is one-to-one and oriented.

Let  $G$  be a graph. An oriented path of  $G$  is an one-to-one oriented chain of  $G$ .

Let  $G$  be a graph and let  $I_1$  be a path of  $G$ . We say that  $I_1$  is cyclic if and only if the condition

(Def. 15) is satisfied.

(Def. 15)<sup>1</sup> There exists a finite sequence  $p$  such that

(i)  $\text{len } p = \text{len } I_1 + 1$ ,

(ii) for every  $n$  such that  $1 \leq n$  and  $n \leq \text{len } p$  holds  $p(n) \in$  the vertices of  $G$ ,

(iii) for every  $n$  such that  $1 \leq n$  and  $n \leq \text{len } I_1$  there exist elements  $x', y'$  of the vertices of  $G$  such that  $x' = p(n)$  and  $y' = p(n+1)$  and  $I_1(n)$  joins  $x'$  with  $y'$ , and

(iv)  $p(1) = p(\text{len } p)$ .

Let  $G$  be a graph. One can verify that there exists a path of  $G$  which is cyclic.

Let  $G$  be a graph. A cycle of  $G$  is a cyclic path of  $G$ .

Let  $G$  be a graph. Observe that there exists an oriented path of  $G$  which is cyclic.

Let  $G$  be a graph. An oriented cycle of  $G$  is a cyclic oriented path of  $G$ .

Let  $G$  be a graph. A graph is called a subgraph of  $G$  if it satisfies the conditions (Def. 17).

(Def. 17)<sup>2</sup>(i) The vertices of it  $\subseteq$  the vertices of  $G$ ,

(ii) the edges of it  $\subseteq$  the edges of  $G$ , and

(iii) for every  $v$  such that  $v \in$  the edges of it holds (the source of it)( $v$ ) = (the source of  $G$ )( $v$ ) and (the target of it)( $v$ ) = (the target of  $G$ )( $v$ ) and (the source of  $G$ )( $v$ )  $\in$  the vertices of it and (the target of  $G$ )( $v$ )  $\in$  the vertices of it.

Let  $G$  be a graph. Observe that there exists a subgraph of  $G$  which is strict.

Let  $G$  be a finite graph. The number of vertices of  $G$  yielding a natural number is defined as follows:

(Def. 18) There exists a finite set  $B$  such that  $B =$  the vertices of  $G$  and the number of vertices of  $G = \text{card } B$ .

The number of edges of  $G$  yielding a natural number is defined by:

(Def. 19) There exists a finite set  $B$  such that  $B =$  the edges of  $G$  and the number of edges of  $G = \text{card } B$ .

Let  $G$  be a finite graph and let  $x$  be an element of the vertices of  $G$ . The functor  $\text{EdgIn}(x)$  yielding a natural number is defined by the condition (Def. 20).

(Def. 20) There exists a finite set  $X$  such that for every set  $z$  holds  $z \in X$  iff  $z \in$  the edges of  $G$  and (the target of  $G$ )( $z$ ) =  $x$  and  $\text{EdgIn}(x) = \text{card } X$ .

The functor  $\text{EdgOut}(x)$  yielding a natural number is defined by the condition (Def. 21).

(Def. 21) There exists a finite set  $X$  such that for every set  $z$  holds  $z \in X$  iff  $z \in$  the edges of  $G$  and (the source of  $G$ )( $z$ ) =  $x$  and  $\text{EdgOut}(x) = \text{card } X$ .

Let  $G$  be a finite graph and let  $x$  be an element of the vertices of  $G$ . The degree of  $x$  yields a natural number and is defined as follows:

<sup>1</sup> The definition (Def. 14) has been removed.

<sup>2</sup> The definition (Def. 16) has been removed.

(Def. 22) The degree of  $x = \text{EdgIn}(x) + \text{EdgOut}(x)$ .

Let  $G_1, G_2$  be graphs. The predicate  $G_1 \subseteq G_2$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 23)  $G_1$  is a subgraph of  $G_2$ .

Let us note that the predicate  $G_1 \subseteq G_2$  is reflexive.

Let  $G$  be a graph. The functor  $2^G$  yields a set and is defined by:

(Def. 24) For every set  $x$  holds  $x \in 2^G$  iff  $x$  is a strict subgraph of  $G$ .

The scheme *GraphSeparation* deals with a graph  $\mathcal{A}$  and a unary predicate  $\mathcal{P}$ , and states that:

There exists a set  $X$  such that for every set  $x$  holds  $x \in X$  iff  $x$  is a strict subgraph of  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{P}[x]$

for all values of the parameters.

One can prove the following propositions:

(1) Let  $G$  be a graph. Then

- (i)  $\text{dom}(\text{the source of } G) = \text{the edges of } G$ ,
- (ii)  $\text{dom}(\text{the target of } G) = \text{the edges of } G$ ,
- (iii)  $\text{rng}(\text{the source of } G) \subseteq \text{the vertices of } G$ , and
- (iv)  $\text{rng}(\text{the target of } G) \subseteq \text{the vertices of } G$ .

(2) For every element  $x$  of the vertices of  $G$  holds  $x \in \text{the vertices of } G$ .

(3) Let  $v$  be a set. Suppose  $v \in \text{the edges of } G$ . Then  $(\text{the source of } G)(v) \in \text{the vertices of } G$  and  $(\text{the target of } G)(v) \in \text{the vertices of } G$ .

(4) For every chain  $p$  of  $G$  holds  $p \upharpoonright \text{Seg } n$  is a chain of  $G$ .

(5) If  $G_1 \subseteq G$ , then the source of  $G_1 \subseteq \text{the source of } G$  and the target of  $G_1 \subseteq \text{the target of } G$ .

(6) Suppose the source of  $G_1 \approx \text{the source of } G_2$  and the target of  $G_1 \approx \text{the target of } G_2$ . Then

- (i) the source of  $G_1 \cup G_2 = (\text{the source of } G_1) \cup (\text{the source of } G_2)$ , and
- (ii) the target of  $G_1 \cup G_2 = (\text{the target of } G_1) \cup (\text{the target of } G_2)$ .

(7) For every strict graph  $G$  holds  $G = G \cup G$ .

(8) If the source of  $G_1 \approx \text{the source of } G_2$  and the target of  $G_1 \approx \text{the target of } G_2$ , then  $G_1 \cup G_2 = G_2 \cup G_1$ .

(9) Suppose that

- (i) the source of  $G_1 \approx \text{the source of } G_2$ ,
- (ii) the target of  $G_1 \approx \text{the target of } G_2$ ,
- (iii) the source of  $G_1 \approx \text{the source of } G_3$ ,
- (iv) the target of  $G_1 \approx \text{the target of } G_3$ ,
- (v) the source of  $G_2 \approx \text{the source of } G_3$ , and
- (vi) the target of  $G_2 \approx \text{the target of } G_3$ .

Then  $(G_1 \cup G_2) \cup G_3 = G_1 \cup (G_2 \cup G_3)$ .

(10) If  $G$  is a sum of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , then  $G$  is a sum of  $G_2$  and  $G_1$ .

(11) Every strict graph  $G$  is a sum of  $G$  and  $G$ .

(12) If there exists  $G$  such that  $G_1 \subseteq G$  and  $G_2 \subseteq G$ , then  $G_1 \cup G_2 = G_2 \cup G_1$ .

(13) If there exists  $G$  such that  $G_1 \subseteq G$  and  $G_2 \subseteq G$  and  $G_3 \subseteq G$ , then  $(G_1 \cup G_2) \cup G_3 = G_1 \cup (G_2 \cup G_3)$ .

- (14)  $\emptyset$  is a cyclic oriented path of  $G$ .
- (15) Let  $H_1, H_2$  be strict subgraphs of  $G$ . Suppose the vertices of  $H_1 =$  the vertices of  $H_2$  and the edges of  $H_1 =$  the edges of  $H_2$ . Then  $H_1 = H_2$ .
- (16) For all strict graphs  $G_1, G_2$  such that  $G_1 \subseteq G_2$  and  $G_2 \subseteq G_1$  holds  $G_1 = G_2$ .
- (17) If  $G_1 \subseteq G_2$  and  $G_2 \subseteq G_3$ , then  $G_1 \subseteq G_3$ .
- (18) If  $G$  is a sum of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , then  $G_1 \subseteq G$  and  $G_2 \subseteq G$ .
- (19) If the source of  $G_1 \approx$  the source of  $G_2$  and the target of  $G_1 \approx$  the target of  $G_2$ , then  $G_1 \subseteq G_1 \cup G_2$  and  $G_2 \subseteq G_1 \cup G_2$ .
- (20) If there exists  $G$  such that  $G_1 \subseteq G$  and  $G_2 \subseteq G$ , then  $G_1 \subseteq G_1 \cup G_2$  and  $G_2 \subseteq G_1 \cup G_2$ .
- (21) If  $G_1 \subseteq G_3$  and  $G_2 \subseteq G_3$  and  $G$  is a sum of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , then  $G \subseteq G_3$ .
- (22) If  $G_1 \subseteq G$  and  $G_2 \subseteq G$ , then  $G_1 \cup G_2 \subseteq G$ .
- (23) For all strict graphs  $G_1, G_2$  such that  $G_1 \subseteq G_2$  holds  $G_1 \cup G_2 = G_2$  and  $G_2 \cup G_1 = G_2$ .
- (24) Suppose the source of  $G_1 \approx$  the source of  $G_2$  but the target of  $G_1 \approx$  the target of  $G_2$  but  $G_1 \cup G_2 = G_2$  or  $G_2 \cup G_1 = G_2$ . Then  $G_1 \subseteq G_2$ .
- (27)<sup>3</sup> For every oriented graph  $G$  such that  $G_1 \subseteq G$  holds  $G_1$  is oriented.
- (28) For every non-multi graph  $G$  such that  $G_1 \subseteq G$  holds  $G_1$  is non-multi.
- (29) For every simple graph  $G$  such that  $G_1 \subseteq G$  holds  $G_1$  is simple.
- (30) For every strict graph  $G_1$  holds  $G_1 \in 2^G$  iff  $G_1 \subseteq G$ .
- (31) For every strict graph  $G$  holds  $G \in 2^G$ .
- (32) For every strict graph  $G_1$  holds  $G_1 \subseteq G_2$  iff  $2^{G_1} \subseteq 2^{G_2}$ .
- (34)<sup>4</sup> For every strict graph  $G$  holds  $\{G\} \subseteq 2^G$ .
- (35) Let  $G_1, G_2$  be strict graphs. Suppose the source of  $G_1 \approx$  the source of  $G_2$  and the target of  $G_1 \approx$  the target of  $G_2$  and  $2^{G_1 \cup G_2} \subseteq 2^{G_1} \cup 2^{G_2}$ . Then  $G_1 \subseteq G_2$  or  $G_2 \subseteq G_1$ .
- (36) If the source of  $G_1 \approx$  the source of  $G_2$  and the target of  $G_1 \approx$  the target of  $G_2$ , then  $2^{G_1} \cup 2^{G_2} \subseteq 2^{G_1 \cup G_2}$ .
- (37) If  $G_1 \in 2^G$  and  $G_2 \in 2^G$ , then  $G_1 \cup G_2 \in 2^G$ .

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