

# The Correspondence Between Monotonic Many Sorted Signatures and Well-Founded Graphs. Part I<sup>1</sup>

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**Summary.** We prove a number of auxiliary facts about graphs, mainly about vertex sequences of chains and oriented chains. Then we define a graph to be *well-founded* if for each vertex in the graph the length of oriented chains ending at the vertex is bounded. A *well-founded* graph does not have directed cycles or infinite descending chains. In the second part of the article we prove some auxiliary facts about free algebras and locally-finite algebras.

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## 1. SOME PROPERTIES OF GRAPHS

One can prove the following proposition

- (1) For every finite function  $f$  such that for every set  $x$  such that  $x \in \text{dom } f$  holds  $f(x)$  is finite holds  $\coprod f$  is finite.

In the sequel  $G$  denotes a graph and  $m, n$  denote natural numbers.

Let  $G$  be a graph. Let us note that the chain of  $G$  can be characterized by the following (equivalent) condition:

- (Def. 1) It is a finite sequence of elements of the edges of  $G$  and there exists a finite sequence of elements of the vertices of  $G$  which is vertex sequence of it.

The following proposition is true

- (2) For all finite sequences  $p, q$  such that  $n \leq \text{len } p$  holds  $\langle p(1), \dots, p(n) \rangle = \langle (p \hat{\ } q)(1), \dots, (p \hat{\ } q)(n) \rangle$ .

Let  $G$  be a graph and let  $I_1$  be a chain of  $G$ . We introduce  $I_1$  is directed as a synonym of  $I_1$  is oriented.

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

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(Def. 2) There exists a finite sequence  $p$  of elements of the vertices of  $G$  such that  $p$  is vertex sequence of  $I_1$  and  $p(1) = p(\text{len } p)$ .

Let  $I_1$  be a graph. We say that  $I_1$  is empty if and only if:

(Def. 3) The edges of  $I_1$  are empty.

Let us note that there exists a graph which is empty.

One can prove the following proposition

(3) For every graph  $G$  holds  $\text{rng}(\text{the source of } G) \cup \text{rng}(\text{the target of } G) \subseteq \text{the vertices of } G$ .

Let us note that there exists a graph which is finite, simple, connected, non empty, and strict.

Let  $G$  be a non empty graph. Note that the edges of  $G$  is non empty.

We now state two propositions:

(4) Let  $e$  be a set and  $s, t$  be elements of the vertices of  $G$ . Suppose  $s = (\text{the source of } G)(e)$  and  $t = (\text{the target of } G)(e)$ . Then  $\langle s, t \rangle$  is vertex sequence of  $\langle e \rangle$ .

(5) For every set  $e$  such that  $e \in \text{the edges of } G$  holds  $\langle e \rangle$  is a directed chain of  $G$ .

In the sequel  $G$  denotes a non empty graph.

Let us consider  $G$ . Note that there exists a chain of  $G$  which is directed, non empty, and one-to-one.

The following propositions are true:

(6) Let  $G$  be a graph,  $c$  be a chain of  $G$ , and  $v_1$  be a finite sequence of elements of the vertices of  $G$ . If  $c$  is cyclic and  $v_1$  is vertex sequence of  $c$ , then  $v_1(1) = v_1(\text{len } v_1)$ .

(7) Let  $G$  be a graph and  $e$  be a set. Suppose  $e \in \text{the edges of } G$ . Let  $f_1$  be a directed chain of  $G$ . If  $f_1 = \langle e \rangle$ , then  $\text{vertex-seq}(f_1) = \langle (\text{the source of } G)(e), (\text{the target of } G)(e) \rangle$ .

(8) For every finite sequence  $f$  holds  $\text{len} \langle f(m), \dots, f(n) \rangle \leq \text{len } f$ .

(9) For every directed chain  $c$  of  $G$  such that  $1 \leq m$  and  $m \leq n$  and  $n \leq \text{len } c$  holds  $\langle c(m), \dots, c(n) \rangle$  is a directed chain of  $G$ .

(10) For every non empty directed chain  $o_1$  of  $G$  holds  $\text{len vertex-seq}(o_1) = \text{len } o_1 + 1$ .

Let us consider  $G$  and let  $o_1$  be a directed non empty chain of  $G$ . Note that  $\text{vertex-seq}(o_1)$  is non empty.

We now state several propositions:

(11) Let  $o_1$  be a directed non empty chain of  $G$  and given  $n$ . Suppose  $1 \leq n$  and  $n \leq \text{len } o_1$ . Then  $(\text{vertex-seq}(o_1))(n) = (\text{the source of } G)(o_1(n))$  and  $(\text{vertex-seq}(o_1))(n+1) = (\text{the target of } G)(o_1(n))$ .

(12) For every non empty finite sequence  $f$  such that  $1 \leq m$  and  $m \leq n$  and  $n \leq \text{len } f$  holds  $\langle f(m), \dots, f(n) \rangle$  is non empty.

(13) For all directed chains  $c, c_1$  of  $G$  such that  $1 \leq m$  and  $m \leq n$  and  $n \leq \text{len } c$  and  $c_1 = \langle c(m), \dots, c(n) \rangle$  holds  $\text{vertex-seq}(c_1) = \langle (\text{vertex-seq}(c))(m), \dots, (\text{vertex-seq}(c))(n+1) \rangle$ .

(14) For every directed non empty chain  $o_1$  of  $G$  holds  $(\text{vertex-seq}(o_1))(\text{len } o_1 + 1) = (\text{the target of } G)(o_1(\text{len } o_1))$ .

(15) For all directed non empty chains  $c_1, c_2$  of  $G$  holds  $(\text{vertex-seq}(c_1))(\text{len } c_1 + 1) = (\text{vertex-seq}(c_2))(1)$  iff  $c_1 \cap c_2$  is a directed non empty chain of  $G$ .

(16) For all directed non empty chains  $c, c_1, c_2$  of  $G$  such that  $c = c_1 \cap c_2$  holds  $(\text{vertex-seq}(c))(1) = (\text{vertex-seq}(c_1))(1)$  and  $(\text{vertex-seq}(c))(\text{len } c + 1) = (\text{vertex-seq}(c_2))(\text{len } c_2 + 1)$ .

- (17) For every directed non empty chain  $o_1$  of  $G$  such that  $o_1$  is cyclic holds  $(\text{vertex-seq}(o_1))(1) = (\text{vertex-seq}(o_1))(\text{len } o_1 + 1)$ .
- (18) Let  $c$  be a directed non empty chain of  $G$ . Suppose  $c$  is cyclic. Let given  $n$ . Then there exists a directed chain  $c_3$  of  $G$  such that  $\text{len } c_3 = n$  and  $c_3 \cap c$  is a directed non empty chain of  $G$ .

Let  $I_1$  be a graph. We say that  $I_1$  is directed cycle-less if and only if:

(Def. 4) For every directed chain  $d_1$  of  $I_1$  such that  $d_1$  is non empty holds  $d_1$  is non cyclic.

We introduce  $I_1$  has directed cycle as an antonym of  $I_1$  is directed cycle-less.

One can verify that every graph which is empty is also directed cycle-less.

Let  $I_1$  be a graph. We say that  $I_1$  is well-founded if and only if the condition (Def. 5) is satisfied.

(Def. 5) Let  $v$  be an element of the vertices of  $I_1$ . Then there exists  $n$  such that for every directed chain  $c$  of  $I_1$  if  $c$  is non empty and  $(\text{vertex-seq}(c))(\text{len } c + 1) = v$ , then  $\text{len } c \leq n$ .

Let  $G$  be an empty graph. Note that every chain of  $G$  is empty.

Let us note that every graph which is empty is also well-founded.

Let us observe that every graph which is non well-founded is also non empty.

One can verify that there exists a graph which is well-founded.

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Next we state the proposition

- (19) For every decorated tree  $t$  and for every node  $p$  of  $t$  and for every natural number  $k$  holds  $p|k$  is a node of  $t$ .

## 2. SOME PROPERTIES OF MANY SORTED ALGEBRAS

One can prove the following two propositions:

- (20) Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature,  $X$  be a non-empty many sorted set indexed by the carrier of  $S$ , and  $t$  be a term of  $S$  over  $X$ . Suppose  $t$  is not root. Then there exists an operation symbol  $o$  of  $S$  such that  $t(\emptyset) = \langle o, \text{the carrier of } S \rangle$ .
- (21) Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature,  $A$  be an algebra over  $S$ ,  $G$  be a generator set of  $A$ , and  $B$  be a subset of  $A$ . If  $G \subseteq B$ , then  $B$  is a generator set of  $A$ .

Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature and let  $A$  be a finitely-generated non-empty algebra over  $S$ . Note that there exists a generator set of  $A$  which is non-empty and locally-finite.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (22) Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature,  $A$  be a non-empty algebra over  $S$ , and  $X$  be a non-empty generator set of  $A$ . Then there exists a many sorted function from  $\text{Free}(X)$  into  $A$  which is an epimorphism of  $\text{Free}(X)$  onto  $A$ .
- (23) Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature,  $A$  be a non-empty algebra over  $S$ , and  $X$  be a non-empty generator set of  $A$ . If  $A$  is non locally-finite, then  $\text{Free}(X)$  is non locally-finite.

Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature, let  $X$  be a non-empty locally-finite many sorted set indexed by the carrier of  $S$ , and let  $v$  be a sort symbol of  $S$ . Note that  $\text{FreeGenerator}(v, X)$  is finite.

We now state the proposition

(25)<sup>1</sup> Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature,  $A$  be a non-empty algebra over  $S$ , and  $o$  be an operation symbol of  $S$ . If (the arity of  $S$ )( $o$ ) =  $\emptyset$ , then  $\text{dom Den}(o, A) = \{\emptyset\}$ .

Let  $I_1$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature. We say that  $I_1$  is finitely operated if and only if:

(Def. 6) For every sort symbol  $s$  of  $I_1$  holds  $\{o; o \text{ ranges over operation symbols of } I_1: \text{the result sort of } o = s\}$  is finite.

We now state three propositions:

(26) Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature,  $A$  be a non-empty algebra over  $S$ , and  $v$  be a sort symbol of  $S$ . If  $S$  is finitely operated, then  $\text{Constants}(A, v)$  is finite.

(27) Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature,  $X$  be a non-empty many sorted set indexed by the carrier of  $S$ , and  $v$  be a sort symbol of  $S$ . Then  $\{t; t \text{ ranges over elements of (the sorts of } \text{Free}(X))(v): \text{depth}(t) = 0\} = \text{FreeGenerator}(v, X) \cup \text{Constants}(\text{Free}(X), v)$ .

(28) Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature,  $X$  be a non-empty many sorted set indexed by the carrier of  $S$ ,  $v_2$  be sort symbols of  $S$ ,  $o$  be an operation symbol of  $S$ ,  $t$  be an element of (the sorts of  $\text{Free}(X))(v)$ ,  $a$  be an argument sequence of  $\text{Sym}(o, X)$ ,  $k$  be a natural number, and  $a_1$  be an element of (the sorts of  $\text{Free}(X))(v_2)$ . If  $t = \langle o, \text{the carrier of } S \rangle\text{-tree}(a)$  and  $k \in \text{dom } a$  and  $a_1 = a(k)$ , then  $\text{depth}(a_1) < \text{depth}(t)$ .

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<sup>1</sup> The proposition (24) has been removed.

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