

# Investigations on graph-theoretical constructions in HoTT

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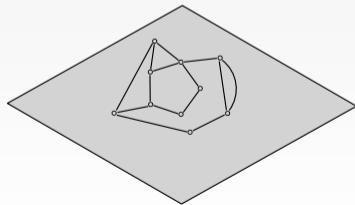
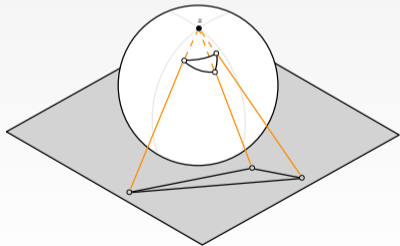
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- ▶ Topological graph theory is about *the placement* of graphs on surfaces
- ▶ A graph embedding in a surface is a continuous one-to-one function from a topological representation of the graph into the surface



# Overview

1. -● The category of graphs
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3. -● Intermediate results
4. -● Realisation of graphs (w.i.p)

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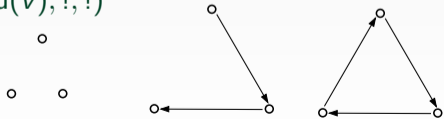
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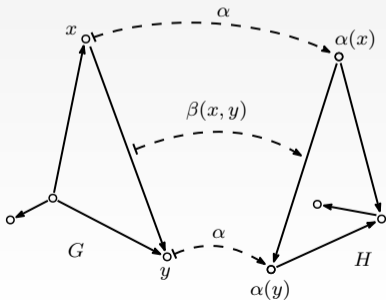
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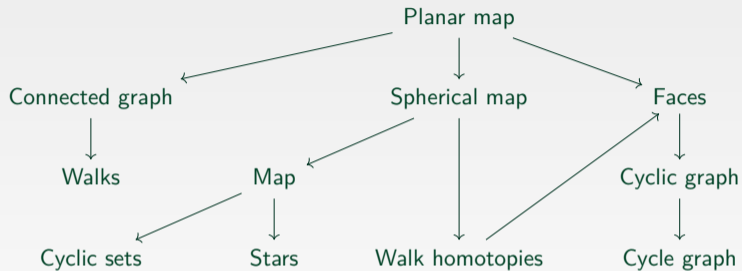
A graph is **planar** if and only if

- ▶ it has an *embedding into the sphere* or into the plane.
- ▶ it contains no subdivisions of  $K_5$  or  $K_{3,3}$  (Kuratowski 1930)
- ▶ it has an abstract dual (Whitney 1932)
- ▶ its cycle space has a sparse basis (Mac Lane 1937)
- ▶ the dimension of its incidence order is  $< 4$  (Schnyder 1989)

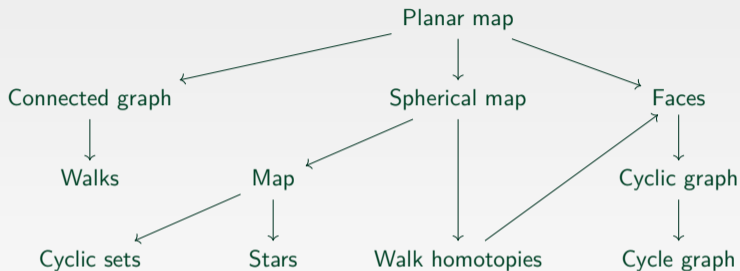
Works on formal verification of results on planar graphs define planarity by:

- ▶ *hypermaps* as in the proof of The Four-colour theorem [4]
- ▶ inductive definitions (e.g. graph cycles [7], *near* triangulations [1], and directed face walks [2])

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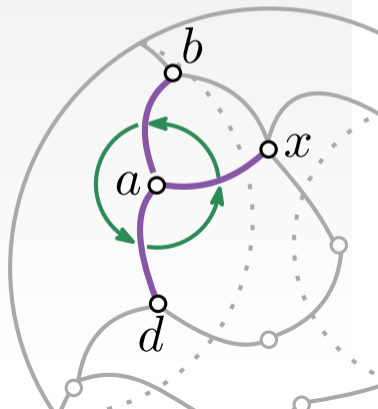
Basics:

- ▶ A walk in a graph  $G$  is build by one of the following constructors.
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  - ▶ If  $x, y, z : \text{Node}(G)$ ,  $e : \text{Edge}(G, x, y)$ ,  $w : W(y, z)$ , then  $e \odot w : W(x, z)$
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Theorem (pp. 113 in [5])

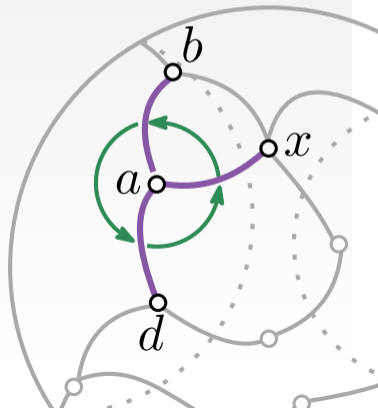
- ▶ Every locally oriented embedding from a graph  $G$  to a surface  $S$  defines a rotation system for  $G$ .
- ▶ Conversely, every rotation system on a graph  $G$  defines, up to equivalence of embeddings, a unique locally oriented graph embedding from  $G$  to  $S$ .



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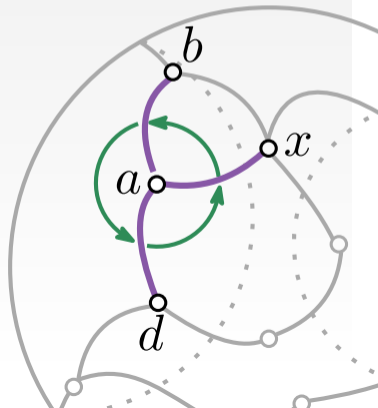
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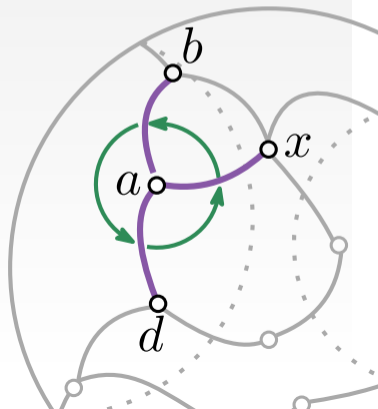
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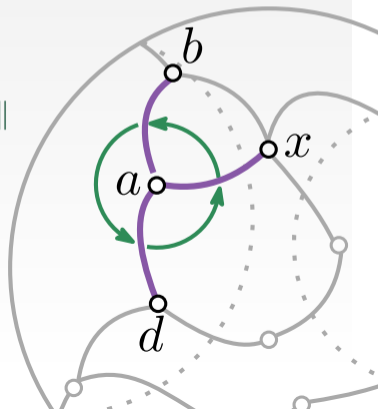


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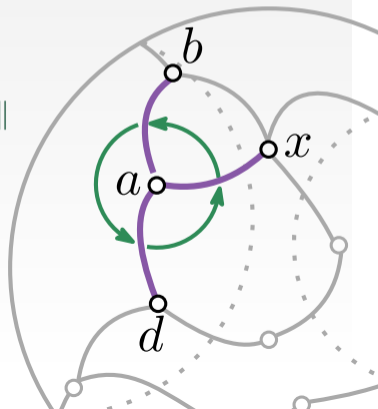
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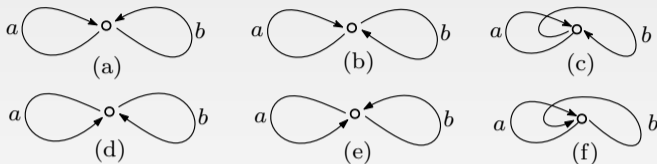


Figure: The six possible maps of the bouquet  $B_2$ .

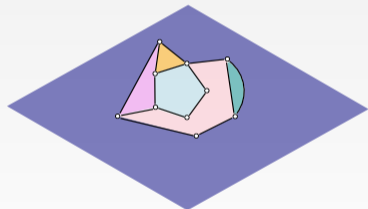
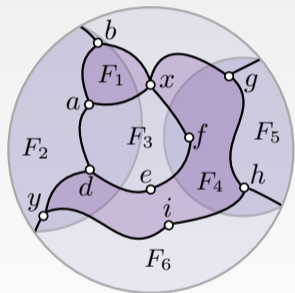
- ▶ The surface arising from the maps  $M_a$  and  $M_b$  is the two-dimensional plane.
- ▶ For the map  $M_c$ , the surface is the topological torus.

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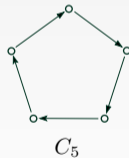
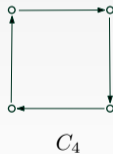
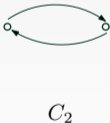
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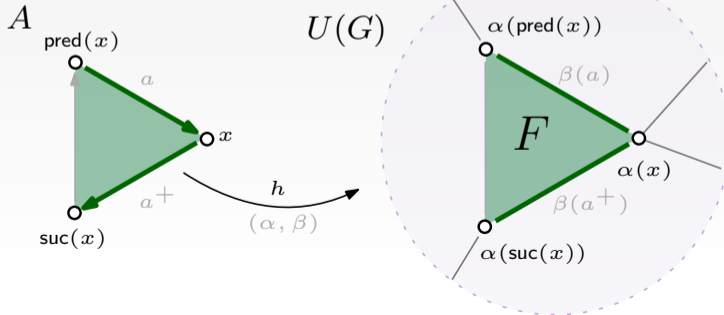
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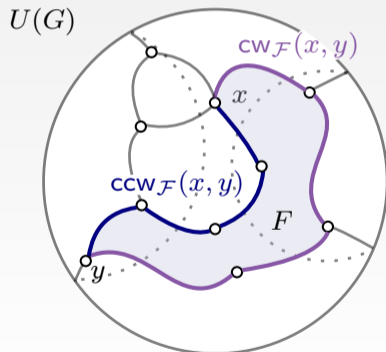
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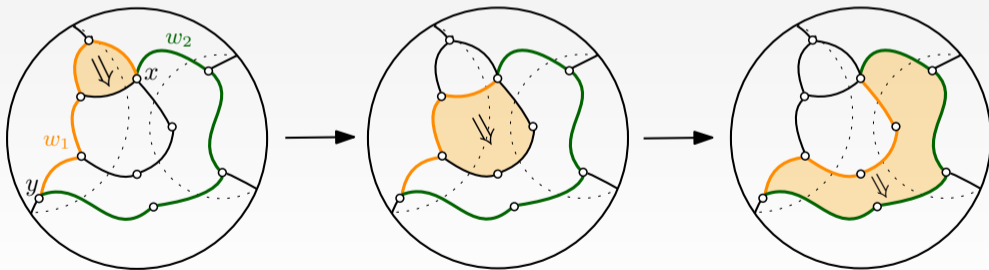
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## Maps into a sphere: Spherical maps

A map  $\mathcal{M}$  of a graph  $G$  is *spherical*, of type  $\text{Spherical}(\mathcal{M})$ , if any pair of walks sharing the same endpoints are merely walk-homotopic.

$$\text{Spherical}(\mathcal{M}) := \prod_{(x,y:\text{Node}_G)} \prod_{(w_1,w_2:\text{Walk}_{U(G)}(x,y))} \| w_1 \sim_{\mathcal{M}} w_2 \| .$$



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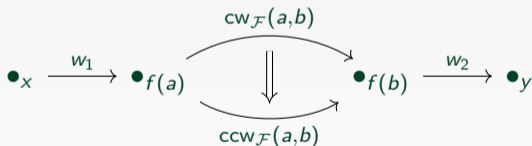
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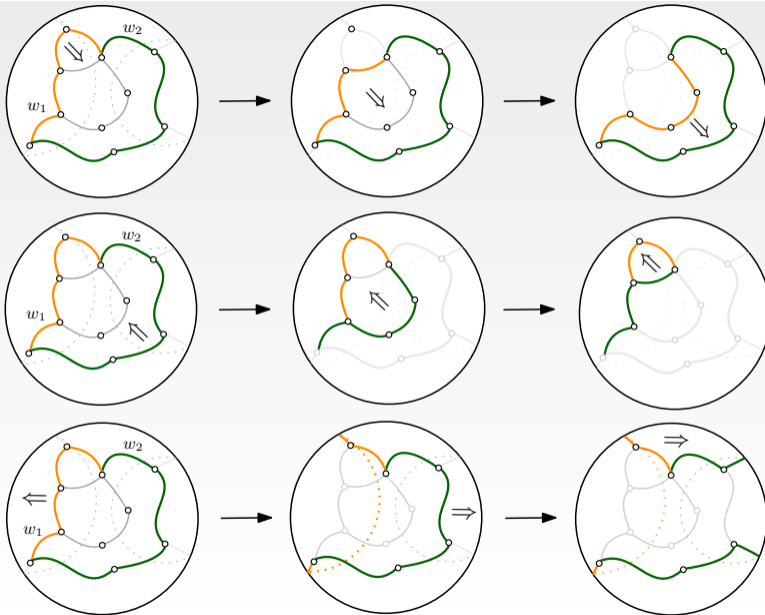
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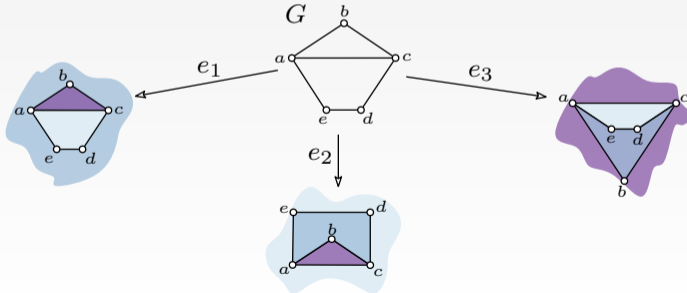
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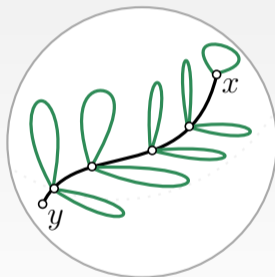
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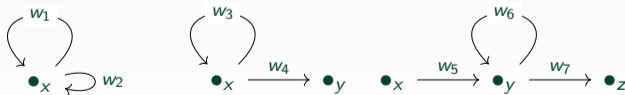
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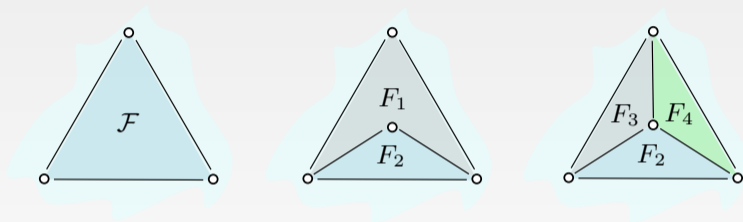


Figure: The figure is a planar synthesis of the construction of a planar map for  $K_4$  from a planar map of  $C_3$ . One first divides the face  $\mathcal{F}$  into  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ . Then one splits  $F_1$  into  $F_3$  and  $F_4$ .

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## Planar extensions\*: construct any biconnected planar graph

- ▶  $\text{Biconnected}(G) := \prod_{x \in N_G} \text{Connected}(G - x)$ .
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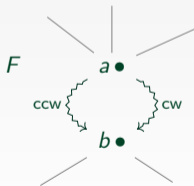
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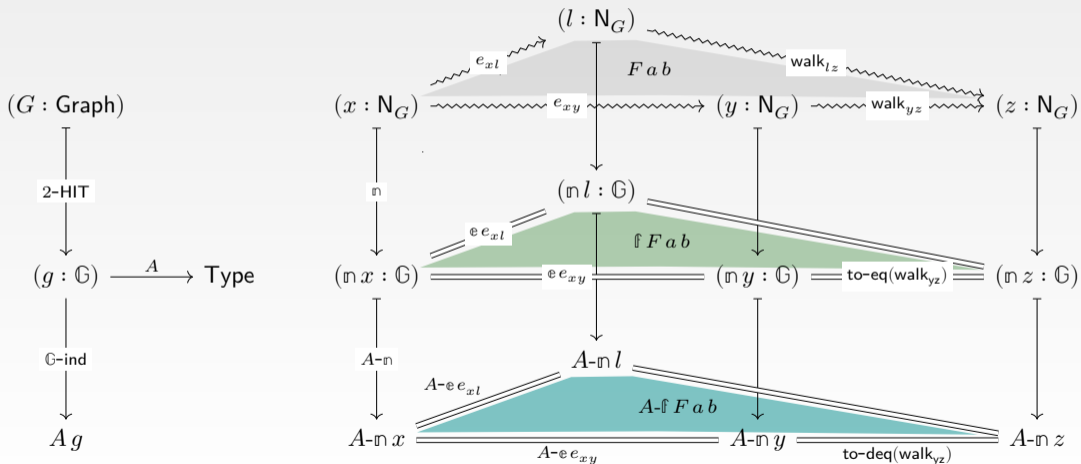
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  - b.  $\mathbb{G}^2(T) \simeq \mathbb{G}^2(\bullet)$  for a tree  $T$ .
- ▶ Let  $G$  be a graph with a map  $\mathcal{M}$ .
  - ▶ Lem. 2. Face contraction preserves planarity
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## Proof.

- ▶ Case  $n = 1$ . Apply Lemma 1a. The graph is  $\bullet$ .
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$$\mathbb{G}^2(G) \simeq \mathbb{G}^2(G') \simeq \mathbb{S}^2.$$



# Bonus slides



# Notation

|                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| definitions                     | $:\equiv$                    |
| judgemental equalities          | $\equiv$                     |
| identity type                   | $=$                          |
| type equivalences               | $\simeq$                     |
| univalent universe              | $\mathcal{U}$                |
| “ $a$ is of type $A$ ”          | $(a : A)$                    |
| $\Sigma$ -types                 | $\Sigma_{x:A} B(x)$          |
| $\Pi$ -types                    | $\Pi_{x:A} B(x)$             |
| natural numbers                 | $\mathbb{N}$                 |
| empty type and unit type        | <b>0</b> and <b>1</b>        |
| the type with $n$ points        | $[n]$ where $n : \mathbb{N}$ |
| propositional truncation of $A$ | $\ A\ $                      |

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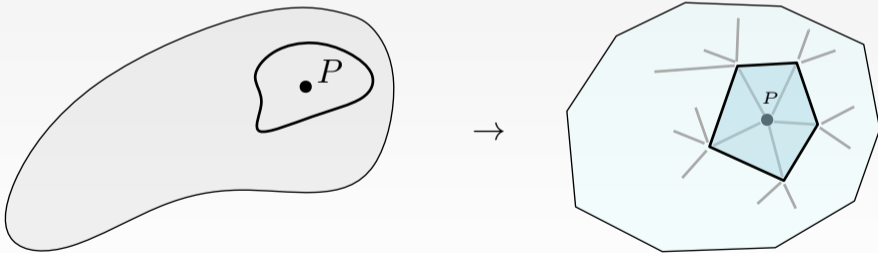




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## Combinatorial methods for graph embeddings

- ▶ Graph embeddings in surfaces can be analyzed by combinatorial methods. (See § 3.1.4 in [5]) e.g., rotation systems
- ▶ The generalization of the Schoenflies theorem states that for any embedding  $G$  to  $S$ , the graph  $G$  is contained in the 1-skeleton of a triangulation of the surface  $S$



# Structure on a graph

## Definition (Graph class)

A *class*  $C$  of graphs is given by the collection of graphs that holds some given structure  $P : \text{Graph} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$

$$C := \sum_{(G:\text{Graph})} P(G)$$

Examples:

- ▶  $\text{isUndirected}(G) := \prod_{x,y:\text{Node}_G} \text{Edge}_G(x,y) \rightarrow \text{Edge}_G(y,x)$
- ▶  $\text{isFiniteGraph}(G) := \text{isFinite}(\text{Node}_G) \times \prod_{x,y:\text{Node}_G} \text{isFinite}(\text{Edge}_G(x,y))$

### Definition (Homotopy levels)

Let  $n : \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ . A type  $A$  is called  $n$ -type when  $\text{is-level}(n, A)$ .

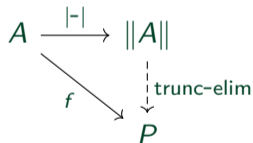
$$\text{is-level}(-2, A) \equiv \sum_{(c:A)} \prod_{(x:A)} (c = x) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{is-level}(n+1, A) \equiv \prod_{(x,y:A)} \text{is-level}(n, A).$$

►

|                         |                     |                    |                   |                        |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| $n$                     | $-2$                | $-1$               | $0$               | $1$                    |
| $\text{is-level}(n, A)$ | $\text{isContr}(A)$ | $\text{isProp}(A)$ | $\text{isSet}(A)$ | $\text{isGroupoid}(A)$ |

### Definition (Propositional truncation)

Propositional truncation of a type  $A$  denoted by  $\|A\|$  is the *universal solution* to the problem of mapping  $A$  to a proposition  $P$ .



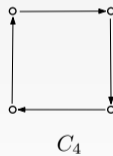
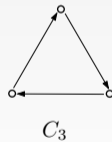
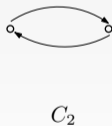
►  $P \vee Q \equiv \|P + Q\|$ ,  $P \wedge Q \equiv \|P \times Q\|$ , and  $\exists(x : A)P(x) \equiv \|\sum_{x:A} P_x\|$ .

## Examples of families of graphs ( $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \text{Graph}$ )

- The family of *cycle* graphs:

### Definition (*n*-cycle graph)

Given  $n : \mathbb{N}$ , an *n*-cycle graph denoted by  $C_n$  is defined by  $C_n \equiv ([n], \lambda u v. u = \text{pred}(v))$  for  $n \geq 1$  and  $C_0$  as the one-point graph.



## Lemmas

Given  $x, y, z : \mathbb{N}_G$ ,  $e : E_G(x, y)$  and a quasi-simple walk  $w : W_G(y, z)$ ,

- ▶ if  $x \notin w$  then the walk  $(e \odot w)$  is quasi-simple.
- ▶ if the walk  $(e \odot w)$  is a quasi-simple walk then  $w$  is also a quasi-simple walk.
- ▶ if the length of  $w$  is  $n$ , then  $\llbracket n \rrbracket \simeq \sum_{(y:\mathbb{N}_G)} (y \in w)$ .
- ▶ If the node-set of  $G$  is discrete then
  - ▶ being quasi-simple for a walk is a decidable proposition.
  - ▶ the type  $(x \in w)$  is a finite set.
- ▶ Given  $x, y : \mathbb{N}_G$  and  $n : \mathbb{N}$ , the type `qswalk` collects all quasi-simple walks of a fixed length  $n$ .

$$\text{qswalk}(n, x, y) \equiv \sum_{(w:W_G(x,y))} \text{isQuasi}(w) \times (\text{length}(w) = n).$$

- ▶ Given a graph  $G$ ,  $n : \mathbb{N}$ , and  $x, z : \mathbb{N}_G$ , the following equivalence holds.

$$\text{qswalk}(S(n), x, z) \simeq \sum_{(y:\mathbb{N}_G)} \sum_{(e:E_G(x,y))} \sum_{(w:\text{qswalk}(n,y,z))} (x \notin w)$$

## Lemmas

- ▶ Given a finite graph,  $x, y : \mathbf{N}_G$  and  $n : \mathbb{N}$ , the type  $\text{qswalk}(n, x, y)$  is a finite set.
- ▶ Let  $G$  be a finite graph. Then the following type is a finite set.

$$\sum_{(x,y:\mathbf{N}_G)} \sum_{(m:\llbracket n+1 \rrbracket)} \text{qswalk}(m, x, y).$$

- ▶ Given a graph  $G$  with finite node-set,  $x, y : \mathbf{N}_G$  and a quasi-simple walk  $w : W_G(x, y)$  of length  $m$ , then it holds that  $m \leq n$ .
- ▶ Given a graph  $G$  with finite node-set and  $x, y : \mathbf{N}_G$ , the following equivalence holds.

$$\sum_{(w:W_G(x,y))} \text{isQuasi}(w) \simeq \sum_{(m:\llbracket n+1 \rrbracket)} \text{qswalk}(m, x, y).$$

- ▶ The quasi-simple walks of a finite graph  $G$  forms a finite set.

$$\sum_{(x,y:\mathbf{N}_G)} \sum_{(w:W(x,y))} \text{isQuasi}(w).$$



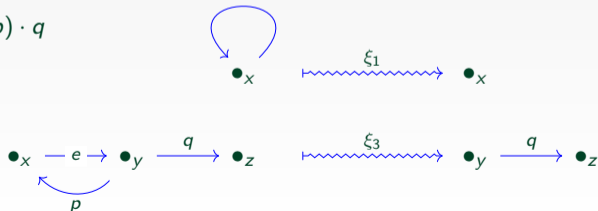
# Loop-reduction relation on walks

data  $(\rightsquigarrow)$  :  $\prod \{x, y : \mathbb{N}_G\}. W_G(x, y) \rightarrow W_G(x, y) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$

$\xi_1$  :  $\prod \{x, y\}. (p : W_G(x, y)) (q : W_G(x, y))$   
 $\rightarrow \text{NonTrivialLoop}(p) \rightarrow \text{Trivial}(q)$   
 $\rightarrow p \rightsquigarrow q$

$\xi_2$  :  $\prod \{x, y, z\}. (e : E_G(x, y)) (p, q : W_G(y, z))$   
 $\rightarrow \neg \text{Loop}(e \odot p) \rightarrow x \neq y$   
 $\rightarrow (p \rightsquigarrow q) \rightarrow (e \odot p) \rightsquigarrow (e \odot q)$

$\xi_3$  :  $\prod \{x, y, z\}. (e : E_G(x, y)) (p : W_G(y, x)) (q : W_G(x, z))$   
 $\rightarrow \neg \text{Loop}((e \odot p) \cdot q) \rightarrow \text{Loop}(e \odot p)$   
 $\rightarrow \text{NonTrivial}(q)$   
 $\rightarrow (w : W_G(x, z)) \rightarrow w = (e \odot p) \cdot q$   
 $\rightarrow w \rightsquigarrow q$



- ▶ The relation  $(\rightsquigarrow^*)$  is the reflexive and transitive closure of the relation  $(\rightsquigarrow)$ .
- ▶ Given  $x, y : N_G$  and  $p, q : W_G(x, y)$ , the following claims hold:
  1. If  $x \in q$  and  $p \rightsquigarrow^* q$  then  $x \in p$ .
  2. If  $p \rightsquigarrow q$  then  $\text{length}(q) < \text{length}(p)$ .
- ▶ Given a walk  $p : W_G(x, y)$ ,  $\text{Reduce}(p) \equiv \sum_{(q:W_G(x,y))} (p \rightsquigarrow q)$ .
- ▶ Given a walk  $p$ , one states that  $p$  is in *normal form* if  $\text{Normal}(p)$ . If  $p \rightsquigarrow q$  and  $q$  is in normal form, we refer to  $q$  as the normal form of  $p$ .

$$\text{Normal}(p) \equiv \text{isQuasi}(p) \times \neg \text{Reduce}(p).$$

- ▶ Being in normal form for a walk is a proposition.

## Theorem (Normalisation)

- ▶ Given a graph  $G$  with discrete node-set, there exists a reduction for each walk to one of its normal forms.

$$\sum_{(v:W_G(x,z))} (w \rightsquigarrow^* v) \times \text{Normal}(v).$$

- ▶ Given a graph  $G$  and a walk  $w$  of type  $W_G(x, y)$  for two  $x, y : N_G$ , the following claims hold.
  1. The type  $\text{Reduce}(w)$  is decidable.
  2. The proposition  $\text{Normal}(w)$  is decidable.
  3. The walk  $w$  progresses.