# On the Bisson-Tsemo model category of graphs

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# Chapter 0

# Introduction

### 0.1 Graphs

A graph G consists of a set of vertices  $V_G$  and of a set of edges  $E_G$  together with a source map  $s_G : E_G \to V_G$  and a target map  $t_G : E_G \to V_G$ , mapping an edge to its source respectively to its target; cf. Definition 45.<sup>(1)</sup> Pictorially, we represent a graph by writing out the vertices of G and by drawing an arrow for each edge, pointing from its source to its target.

For example, we have the following cyclic graph.

C<sub>4</sub>: 
$$v_2 \xrightarrow{e_2} v_3$$
  
 $(e_1 ) e_3$   
 $v_1 \xrightarrow{e_4} v_4$ 

Or, for example, we have the following graph.



So e.g. the edge  $\alpha_3$  has source  $\alpha_3 s_G = 2$  and target  $\alpha_3 t_G = 3$ .

## 0.2 Graph morphisms

A graph morphism  $f : G \to H$  between graphs G and H consists of a map  $V_f : V_G \to V_H$ on the vertices of the graphs and a map  $E_f : E_G \to E_H$  on the edges of the graphs such that

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup>In the literature, graphs in this sense are also called "directed graphs".

 $E_f s_H = s_G V_f$  and  $E_f t_H = t_G V_f$ ; cf. Definition 54.

For instance, we have the following graph morphism  $f: G \to H$ , mapping the vertices and the edges in a vertical way; cf. Example 215.



We have e.g.  $\alpha_4 \operatorname{E}_f \operatorname{t}_H = \beta_3 \operatorname{t}_H = 2 = 2' \operatorname{V}_f = \alpha_4 \operatorname{t}_G \operatorname{V}_f$ .

The category of graphs and graph morphisms is denoted by Gph.

We denote the set of graph morphisms from G to H by  $(G, H)_{\text{Gph}}$ ; cf. Definition 64.

Given a graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  and a graph K, we have the map

$$(K, f)_{\mathrm{Gph}} : (K, G)_{\mathrm{Gph}} \to (K, H)_{\mathrm{Gph}} : g \mapsto gf ;$$

cf. Definition 68.

# 0.3 A model category structure on Gph by Bisson and TSEMO

BISSON and TSEMO define data for a model category structure on the category Gph as follows. A graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is called a quasiisomorphism if the map

$$(C_k, f)_{Gph} : (C_k, G)_{Gph} \to (C_k, H)_{Gph}$$

is bijective for  $k \ge 1$ . In other words, we require each graph morphism  $C_k \to H$  to have a unique lift  $C_k \to G$  along  $G \xrightarrow{f} H$ . Let Qis  $\subseteq$  Mor(Gph) denote the subset of quasiisomorphisms; cf. Definition 115. A quasiisomorphism is written  $G \xrightarrow{\sim} H$ . E.g. the example displayed in §0.2 is a quasiisomorphism.

For a graph G and a vertex  $v \in V_G$ , we denote by  $G(v, *) := \{e \in E_G : e s_G = v\}$  the set of edges with source v.

For a graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  and a vertex  $v \in V_G$ , we denote

$$E_{f,v} := E_f \mid_{G(v,*)}^{H(v \operatorname{V}_f,*)} : G(v,*) \to H(v \operatorname{V}_f,*)$$
$$e \mapsto e E_f .$$

A graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is called a fibration if the map

$$E_{f,v}: G(v,*) \to H(v V_f,*)$$

is surjective for  $v \in V_G$ ; cf. Definition 127.(1). Let Fib  $\subseteq$  Mor(Gph) denote the subset of fibrations. A fibration is written  $G \longrightarrow H$ .

A graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is called an etale fibration if the map

$$\mathcal{E}_{f,v}: G(v,*) \to H(v \mathcal{V}_f,*)$$

is bijective for  $v \in V_G$ ; cf. Definition 127.(2). This notion will play a role in a sufficient condition on a morphism to be a quasiisomorphism; cf. §0.5.

A graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is called an acyclic cofibration if the properties (AcCofib 1–5) hold; cf. Definition 162. Pictorially, an acyclic cofibration is obtained as follows. Let G be a graph. Glue some trees at their roots to vertices of G to obtain the graph H. Then the inclusion morphism  $\iota: G \to H$  is an acyclic cofibration. Every acyclic cofibration is essentially obtained in this way.

Let AcCofib  $\subseteq$  Mor(Gph) denote the subset of acyclic cofibrations. An acyclic cofibration is written  $G \longrightarrow H$ .

Let AcFib := Qis  $\cap$  Fib  $\subseteq$  Mor(Gph) denote the subset of acyclic fibrations. An acyclic fibration is written  $G \longrightarrow H$ . E.g. the example displayed in §0.2 is an acyclic fibration.

A graph morphism  $f : G \to H$  is called a cofibration if it has the left lifting property with respect to AcFib. That is,  $f : G \to H$  is a cofibration if, given a commutative quadrangle

$$\begin{array}{c} G \xrightarrow{a} X \\ f \downarrow & \downarrow g \\ H \xrightarrow{b} Y \end{array}$$

in Gph, there exists a graph morphism  $h: H \to X$  such that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \xrightarrow{a} & X \\ f & \swarrow & \downarrow \\ f & \swarrow & \downarrow \\ H & \xrightarrow{h} & \downarrow \\ H & \xrightarrow{b} & Y \end{array}$$

commutes.

Let Cofib  $\subseteq$  Mor(Gph) denote the subset of cofibrations. A cofibration is written  $G \longrightarrow H$ . Then Gph, together with Qis, Fib and Cofib, is a Quillen closed model category; cf. [3, Cor. 4.8], [4, Ch. I, §1, Def. 1; Ch. I, §5, Def. 1], Definition 198.(4), Proposition 204. Moreover, for the set AcCofib, which is defined via (AcCofib 1–5) in Definition 162, we actually have the equality AcCofib = Cofib  $\cap$  Qis; cf. Lemma 185.

## 0.4 **Proof that** Gph is a model category

Following BISSON and TSEMO [3, Cor. 4.8], we will show that Gph is a Quillen closed model category, using the data explained in §0.3; cf. Definition 198.(4).

Note that we have defined Cofib, Qis and AcCofib separately; cf. 0.3. We will show that  $Cofib \cap Qis = AcCofib$ , but this will only be possible having factorization of morphisms in acyclic cofibrations and fibrations at our disposal; cf. Lemma 185.

First, we show that Qis, Fib and Cofib are closed under composition and under retracts.

Moreover, Qis, Fib and AcFib are shown to be stable under pullbacks, and Cofib and AcCofib are shown to be stable under pushouts.

In Assertion 251, we give an example that shows that Q is is not stable under pushouts along cofibrations.

Suppose given subsets  $M, N \subseteq Mor(Gph)$ . We write  $M \boxtimes N$  if for every commutative quadrangle



in Gph with  $m \in M$  and  $n \in N$ , there exists a morphism  $h: Y \to X'$  in Gph such that



commutes.

By definition, we have Cofib  $\square$  AcFib.

To show that AcCofib  $\square$  Fib, a given acyclic cofibration is factored in successive inclusion morphisms, in each of which single-edge-trees are glued to the subgraph; cf. Lemma 174. Then to construct the required lift, the definition of a fibration can be used directly.

We have to show that each morphism  $f: X \to Y$  can be factored into an acyclic cofibration followed by a fibration.

To this end, a resolution  $p: F \to Y$  of Y is constructed, where F is a disjoint union of trees. This resolution is glued, via pushout, to the discrete subgraph  $\dot{X}$  of X.



Using this factorization property, we are now able to show that we have in fact  $AcCofib = Cofib \cap Qis$ .

We have to show that each morphism  $f: X \to Y$  can be factored into a cofibration followed by an acyclic fibration.

Using a disjoint union  $\tilde{X}$  of X with cyclic graphs, we factor f into a cofibration  $X \xrightarrow{c} \tilde{X}$ followed by a graph morphism  $\tilde{f} : \tilde{X} \to Y$  that becomes surjective under  $(C_k, -)_{\text{Gph}}$  for  $k \ge 1$ .



Now we consider  $\tilde{f}: \tilde{X} \to Y$ . We iteratively glue cycles in the source graph using a pushout construction, where the definition of the sets M' and M ensure that cycles that map to the same cycle in Y are glued together.



This yields a factorization over the direct limit  $\tilde{X}_{\infty}$  as follows.



Using a factorization of  $\tilde{f}_{\infty}$  into an acyclic cofibration  $h: \tilde{X}_{\infty} \longrightarrow \tilde{\tilde{X}}$  followed by a fibration  $\tilde{\tilde{f}}: \tilde{\tilde{X}} \longrightarrow Y$ , which then is an acyclic fibration, we obtain



as required.

# 0.5 A sufficient condition for a graph morphism to be a quasiisomorphism

Suppose given graphs G and H.

Suppose given a graph morphism  $f: G \to H$ .

An edge  $e_H$  of H is called unitargeting with respect to f if we have

$$\left|\left\{\tilde{e} \operatorname{t}_G : \tilde{e} \in \operatorname{E}_G, \, \tilde{e} \operatorname{E}_f = e_H\right\}\right| = 1 \, ,$$

that is, if its preimage in G has a unique target; cf. Definition 206.

Consider the following property.

(Uni) For  $n \ge 1$  and each graph morphism  $u : C_n \to H$ , there exists  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{n\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $e_i E_u \in E_H$  is unitargeting with respect to f.

Pictorially speaking, f satisfies (Uni) if every cycle in H contains at least a unitargeting edge. In practice, one removes all unitargeting edges from H to obtain a subgraph  $\tilde{H}$ , and one verifies that  $(C_n, \tilde{H})_{\text{Gph}} = \emptyset$  for  $n \ge 1$  in order to verify that (Uni) holds.

We show that if  $f: G \to H$  is an etale fibration and satisfies (Uni), then it is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Proposition 210.<sup>(2)</sup>

E.g. the graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  in §0.2 is a quasiisomorphism since it verifies this sufficient condition as follows.

First,  $f: G \to H$  is an etale fibration; cf. Definition 127.(2). For instance,  $G(2', *) = \{\alpha_7, \alpha_5\}$  maps bijectively to  $H(2, *) = \{\beta_4, \beta_2\}$  via  $E_{f,2'}$  since  $\alpha_7 \mapsto \beta_4$  and  $\alpha_5 \mapsto \beta_2$ .

Second, we show that f satisfies (Uni). The edge  $\beta_3$  is unitargeting since  $\alpha_4 t_G = \alpha_6 t_G = 2'$ . The edge  $\beta_1$  is unitargeting since  $\alpha_1$  is its only preimage. The edge  $\beta_4$  is unitargeting since  $\alpha_2 t_G = \alpha_7 t_G = 1$ . But the edge  $\beta_2$  is not unitargeting since  $\alpha_3 t_G = 3 \neq 3' = \alpha_5 t_G$ . Obtaining  $\tilde{H}$  by removing the unitargeting edges in H there is just the edge  $\beta_2$  left in  $\tilde{H}$ , i.e.  $E_{\tilde{H}} = \{\beta_2\}$ . So there does not exist any graph morphism  $C_n \to \tilde{H}$  for  $n \ge 1$ .

Hence the graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  in §0.2 is a quasiisomorphism.

There is a dual counterpart to this sufficient condition, obtainable as follows.

Given a graph G, we define the opposite graph  $G^{\text{op}}$  by letting  $s_{G^{\text{op}}} := t_G$  and  $t_{G^{\text{op}}} := s_G$ .

Given a graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  we define the opposite graph morphism

$$f^{\mathrm{op}} = (\mathcal{V}_{f^{\mathrm{op}}}, \mathcal{E}_{f^{\mathrm{op}}}) : G^{\mathrm{op}} \to H^{\mathrm{op}}$$

by  $V_{f^{op}} := V_f : V_G \to V_H$  and  $E_{f^{op}} := E_f : E_G \to E_H$ .

Then  $f^{\mathrm{op}}: G^{\mathrm{op}} \to H^{\mathrm{op}}$  is a quasiisomorphism if and only if  $f: G \to H$  is a quasiisomorphism.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup>Special thanks to Konrad Unger and Lukas Wiedmann who asked persistently if thinness is actually needed here. This led to a removal of this unnecessary condition.

## 0.6 Examples and counterexamples

#### 0.6.1 Examples

For sake of illustration, we show several examples for quasiisomorphisms obtained by the sufficient condition in Proposition 210, which we verify via Magma [2] in §9.1 using the functions given in §10.7.

We map the vertices and the edges in a vertical way.



Here,  $2V_{f_1} = 2$  and  $2'V_{f_1} = 2'$ . Moreover,  $2V_{f_2} = 2$ ,  $2'V_{f_2} = 2'$ ,  $3V_{f_2} = 3$ ,  $3'V_{f_2} = 3$ ,  $3'V_{f_2} = 3'$ .

Varying the target graph and adjusting the other graphs accordingly, we get the following example.



Here,  $2 V_{f_3} = 2$ ,  $2' V_{f_3} = 2'$ ,  $3 V_{f_3} = 3$ ,  $3' V_{f_3} = 3$ ,  $3'' V_{f_3} = 3'$ ,  $4 V_{f_3} = 4$ ,  $4' V_{f_3} = 4$ ,  $4'' V_{f_3} = 4'$ .

In the target graphs of the first two examples, we add two edges and adjust the other two graphs to get quasiisomorphisms as follows.



Here,  $2 V_{f_4} = 2$ ,  $2' V_{f_4} = 2'$ . Moreover  $2 V_{f_5} = 2$ ,  $2' V_{f_5} = 2'$ ,  $3 V_{f_5} = 3$ ,  $3' V_{f_5} = 3$ ,  $3'' V_{f_5} = 3'$ .

We can enlarge this example further to obtain the following quasiisomorphisms.



Here,  $2 V_{f_6} = 2$ ,  $2' V_{f_6} = 2'$ ,  $3 V_{f_6} = 3$ ,  $3' V_{f_6} = 3$ ,  $3'' V_{f_6} = 3'$ ,  $4 V_{f_6} = 4$ ,  $4' V_{f_6} = 4$ ,  $4'' V_{f_6} = 4'$ .

In the graph G in the following example we need to have edges from the vertices 1, 4, 7 and 10 to the vertices 2, 5, 8 and 11 to obtain an etale fibration. Since in addition the edges  $2 \rightarrow 3$ ,  $5 \rightarrow 6$ ,  $8 \rightarrow 9$  and  $11 \rightarrow 12$  of H are unitargeting, we conclude that  $h_1$  is a quasiisomorphism; cf. §0.5.



We let

$$1 V_{h_1} := 1 \quad 2 V_{h_1} := 2 \quad 3 V_{h_1} := 3 \quad 4 V_{h_1} := 1 \quad 5 V_{h_1} := 5 \quad 6 V_{h_1} := 6$$
  
$$7 V_{h_1} := 1 \quad 8 V_{h_1} := 8 \quad 9 V_{h_1} := 9 \quad 10 V_{h_1} := 1 \quad 11 V_{h_1} := 11 \quad 12 V_{h_1} := 12 .$$

Here, the graph H has only a single vertex named 1, displayed four times for sake of clarity.

The following graph morphism between fibrant graphs is neither an acyclic fibration nor an acyclic cofibration but nevertheless a quasiisomorphism; cf. Example 226.

To prove this, we can not apply Proposition 210.



Here,  $1 V_{h_2} = 1$ ,  $2 V_{h_2} = 2$ ,  $3 V_{h_2} = 3$ ,  $4 V_{h_2} = 4$ ,  $5 V_{h_2} = 5$ ,  $6 V_{h_2} = 6$ . The following graph morphism is an acyclic fibration but not an etale fibration.



So even for a fibration, the sufficient condition of Proposition 210 is not necessary for it to be a quasiisomorphism.

#### 0.6.2 Counterexamples

We show by an example that the set of quasiisomorphisms is not stable under pushouts along cofibrations; cf. Assertion 251.

We show by an example that the pushout of two cofibrant graphs is not necessarily cofibrant; cf. Assertion 255.

We show by an example that the set of cofibrations is not stable under pullbacks; cf. Assertion 253.

We give an example of a pushout and an induced morphism as follows, in which the induced morphism f is not an acyclic cofibration, only a quasiisomorphism; cf. Assertion 254.



We give an example  $f : G \to H$  for which  $(C_1, f)_{Gph}$  and  $(C_2, f)_{Gph}$  are bijective, for which there exists no injective graph morphism  $C_k \to G$  or  $C_k \to H$  for  $k \ge 3$ , but which is not a quasiisomorphism; cf. Assertion 258.

## Conventions

- (1) Given  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we write  $[a, b] := \{ z \in \mathbb{Z} : a \leq z \leq b \}$ . In particular,  $[a, b] = \emptyset$  if a > b.
- (2) Given  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we write  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq a} := \{ z \in \mathbb{Z} : a \leq z \}$ , etc.
- (3) We set  $\mathbb{N} := \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ .
- (4) We compose on the right. So given maps  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$ , their composite is denoted by  $X \xrightarrow{fg=f \cdot g} Z$  and maps  $x \in X$  to  $x(f \cdot g) = (xf)g$ .
- (5) Given a set X, "for  $x \in X$ " means "for all  $x \in X$ ".
- (6) Given a finite set X, we denote by |X| its cardinality.
- (7) Given sets X and Y, the set of maps from X to Y is denoted by  $Y^X$ .
- (8) Given a set M, a relation  $R \subseteq M \times M$ , the equivalence relation (~) generated by R and an element  $m \in M$ , we write  $[m]_{(\sim)}$  for the equivalence class of m, i.e. the set of all elements  $n \in M$  with  $(m, n) \in R$ .
- (9) The symbol %% in a comment in Magma code refers to a function that is used in this line.
- (10) The label **Reminder** indicates a summary of notations or definitions we remind of.
- (11) The label Assertion indicates an assertion that we falsify by a counterexample.
- (12) Whenever neccessary, we restrict the consideration to a given universe in the sense of Bourbaki [1].

# Chapter 1

# Preliminaries

## **1.1** Preliminaries on categories

Let  ${\mathcal C}$  be a category.

#### 1.1.1 The properties (2 of 6) and (2 of 3)

**Definition 1** Suppose given a subset  $Q \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$ .

(1) We say that Q satisfies (2 of 6) if the following property holds.

Suppose given a commutative diagram



in  $\mathcal{C}$ .

Then the composites  $X \xrightarrow{fg} Y$  and  $X' \xrightarrow{gh} Y'$  are in Q if and only if f, g and h are in Q.

(2) We say that Q satisfies (2 of 3) if the following property holds.

Suppose given a commutative diagram



in  $\mathcal{C}$ . Then (i, ii, iii) hold.

(i) If  $f, g \in Q$  then  $fg \in Q$ . (ii) If  $f, fg \in Q$  then  $g \in Q$ . (iii) If  $g, fg \in Q$  then  $f \in Q$ .

**Lemma 2** Suppose given a subset  $Q \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$  such that  $id_X \in Q$  for  $X \in Ob(\mathcal{C})$ . If Q satisfies (2 of 6), then Q satisfies (2 of 3).

*Proof.* Suppose given a commutative diagram



in  $\mathcal{C}$ . We have to show that (i, ii, iii) from Definition 1 hold.

Ad (i). Suppose that  $f, g \in Q$ . We have to show that  $fg \stackrel{!}{\in} Q$ . We have the following commutative diagram.



Since  $f, g, \operatorname{id}_Z \in Q$ , the morphism  $fg: X \to Z$  is an element of Q by (2 of 6); cf. Definition 1.(1). Ad (ii). Suppose that  $f, fg \in Q$ . We have to show that  $g \stackrel{!}{\in} Q$ . We have the following commutative diagram.



Since  $f, fg \in Q$ , the morphism  $g: Y \to Z$  is an element of Q by (2 of 6); cf. Definition 1.(1). Ad (iii). Suppose that  $g, fg \in Q$ . We have to show that  $f \stackrel{!}{\in} Q$ . We have the following commutative diagram.



Since  $g, fg \in Q$ , the morphism  $f: X \to Y$  is an element of Q by (2 of 6); cf. Definition 1.(1).

**Remark 3** The subset  $Iso(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$  satisfies (2 of 6).

*Proof.* Suppose given the following commutative diagram in C.



Suppose that  $f, g, h \in \operatorname{Iso}(\mathcal{C})$ . Then  $fg, gh \in \operatorname{Iso}(\mathcal{C})$ . Conversely, suppose that  $fg, gh \in \operatorname{Iso}(\mathcal{C})$ . Then  $((fg)^{-1} \cdot f) \cdot g = \operatorname{id}_Y$  and  $g \cdot (h \cdot (gh)^{-1}) = \operatorname{id}_{X'}$ . Thus  $g \cdot ((fg)^{-1} \cdot f) = g \cdot ((fg)^{-1} \cdot f) \cdot g \cdot (h \cdot (gh)^{-1}) = g \cdot (h \cdot (gh)^{-1}) = \operatorname{id}_{X'}$ . Therefore, g is an isomorphism with  $g^{-1} = (fg)^{-1} \cdot f$ . Hence  $f = (fg) \cdot g^{-1}$  and  $h = g^{-1} \cdot (gh)$  are isomorphisms.

**Remark 4** Suppose given a subset  $Q \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$  such that  $id_X \in Q$  for  $X \in Ob(\mathcal{C})$ . Suppose that Q satisfies (2 of 6).

Then  $\operatorname{Iso}(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq Q$ .

*Proof.* Let  $g: X \to Y$  be an isomorphism in  $\mathcal{C}$ .

We have the following commutative diagram in  $\mathcal{C}$ .



Since  $id_X, id_Y \in Q$ , we have  $g \in Q$  by (2 of 6); cf. Definition 1.(1).

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#### 1.1.2 Pushout and Pullback

**Definition 5** Suppose given a quadrangle

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{f} Y \\ g \downarrow & \downarrow h \\ X' \xrightarrow{f'} Y' \end{array}$$

in  $\mathcal{C}$ .

It is called a *pushout* if (Pushout 1-2) hold.

(Pushout 1) We have  $g \cdot f' = f \cdot h$ .

(Pushout 2) Suppose given an object  $G \in Ob(\mathcal{C})$  and morphisms  $u : X' \to G$  and  $v : Y \to G$  in  $Mor(\mathcal{C})$  such that  $f \cdot v = g \cdot u$ . Then there exists a unique morphism  $w : Y' \to G$  in  $Mor(\mathcal{C})$  such that  $f' \cdot w = u$  and  $h \cdot w = v$ .



To indicate that this quadrangle is a pushout, we write

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{f} Y \\ g \\ \downarrow & \downarrow h \\ X' \xrightarrow{f'} Y' \end{array}$$

Then we also say that f' is a pushout of f.

Remark 6 Suppose given



in  $\mathcal{C}$  such that  $f'w = f'\tilde{w}$  and  $hw = h\tilde{w}$ . Then we have  $w = \tilde{w}$ . *Proof.* Let  $v := hw = h\tilde{w}$  and  $u := f'w = f'\tilde{w}$ . We have fv = fhw = gf'w = gu. Thus there exists exactly one morphism  $w' : Y' \to Z$  such that hw' = v and f'w' = u.

But we have hw = v and f'w = u, and  $h\tilde{w} = v$  and  $f'\tilde{w} = u$ .

So  $w = w' = \tilde{w}$ .



**Remark 7** Suppose given



 $\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{f} Y \\ g \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow_{\tilde{h}} \\ X' \xrightarrow{\tilde{i}'} \tilde{Y}' \end{array}$ 

and

 $\quad \text{in }\mathcal{C}.$ 

Then there exists an isomorphism  $\tilde{w}: \tilde{Y}' \xrightarrow{\sim} Y'$  such that  $\tilde{f}'\tilde{w} = f'$  and  $\tilde{h}\tilde{w} = h$ .

*Proof.* Because Y' is a pushout there exists, by (Pushout 2), a unique morphism  $w: Y' \to \tilde{Y}'$  such that  $hw = \tilde{h}$  and  $f'w = \tilde{f}'$ .

Because  $\tilde{Y}'$  is a pushout there exists, by (Pushout 2), a unique morphism  $\tilde{w} : \tilde{Y}' \to Y'$  such that  $\tilde{f}'\tilde{w} = f'$  and  $\tilde{h}\tilde{w} = h$ .

We have



We have to show that  $w\tilde{w} = \mathrm{id}_{Y'}$  and  $\tilde{w}w = \mathrm{id}_{\tilde{Y}'}$ .

We have  $hw\tilde{w} = \tilde{h}\tilde{w} = h$  and  $f'w\tilde{w} = \tilde{f}'\tilde{w} = f'$ . So we have  $w\tilde{w} = \operatorname{id}_{Y'}$ ; cf. Remark 6. We have  $\tilde{h}\tilde{w}w = hw = \tilde{h}$  and  $\tilde{f}\tilde{w}w = f'w = \tilde{f}$ . So we have  $\tilde{w}w = \operatorname{id}_{\tilde{Y}'}$ ; cf. Remark 6.

Remark 8 Suppose given



in  $\mathcal{C}$ . Then

Ad (Pushout 1).

We have to show that  $u(f'g') \stackrel{!}{=} (fg)w$ . We have uf'g' = fvg' = fgw; cf. Definition 5.

Ad (Pushout 2).

Suppose given an object  $G \in Ob(\mathcal{C})$  and morphisms  $a : X' \to G$  and  $b : Z \to G$  such that  $u \cdot a = (fg) \cdot b$ . We have to show that there exists exactly one morphism  $d : Z' \to G$  such that  $(f'g') \cdot d = a$  and  $w \cdot d = b$ . Because Y' is a pushout there exists exactly one morphism  $c : Y' \to G$  such that  $f' \cdot c = a$  and  $v \cdot c = g \cdot b$ . Because Z' is a pushout and because of  $v \cdot c = g \cdot b$  there exists exactly one morphism  $d : Z' \to G$  such that  $g' \cdot d = c$  and  $w \cdot d = b$ . So there exists a morphism  $d : Z' \to G$  such that  $f'g' \cdot d = f'c = a$  and  $w \cdot d = b$ .



It remains to show uniqueness.

Let  $\tilde{d}: Z' \to G$  in  $Mor(\mathcal{C})$  be a morphism such that  $a = f'g'\tilde{d}$  and such that  $b = w\tilde{d}$ .

We have to show that  $d \stackrel{!}{=} \tilde{d}$ .

Recall that  $c: Y' \to G$  is the unique morphism with  $f' \cdot c = a$  and  $v \cdot c = g \cdot b$ .

We have  $f' \cdot (g'\tilde{d}) = a$  and  $v \cdot (g'\tilde{d}) = gw\tilde{d} = gb$ . Because of the uniqueness of the morphism c we get  $g'\tilde{d} = c$ .

Recall that  $d: Z' \to G$  is the unique morphism with g'd = c and wd = b. But  $g'\tilde{d} = c$  and  $w\tilde{d} = b$ . So  $d = \tilde{d}$ .



 $\quad \text{in } \mathcal{C}.$ 

It is called a *pullback* if (Pullback 1-2) hold.

- (Pullback 1) We have  $f \cdot h = g \cdot f'$ .
- (Pullback 2) Suppose given an object  $G \in Ob(\mathcal{C})$  and morphisms  $u : G \to Y$  and  $v : G \to X'$  in  $Mor(\mathcal{C})$  such that  $u \cdot h = v \cdot f'$ . Then there exists a unique morphism  $w : G \to X$  in  $Mor(\mathcal{C})$  such that  $w \cdot f = u$  and  $w \cdot g = v$ .



To indicate that this quadrangle is a pullback, we write

Then we also say that f is a pullback of f'.

The following remarks on pullbacks have dual counterparts; cf. Remarks 6, 7 and 8. We carry out the proofs nonetheless.

Remark 10 Suppose given



in C such that  $wg = \tilde{w}g$  and  $wf = \tilde{w}f$ . Then we have  $w = \tilde{w}$ . *Proof.* Let  $v := wg = \tilde{w}g$  and  $u := wf = \tilde{w}f$ . We have vf' = wgf' = wfh = uh. Thus there exists exactly one morphism  $w' : Z \to X$  such that w'g = v and w'f = u. But we have wg = v and wf = u, and  $\tilde{w}g = v$  and  $\tilde{w}f = u$ .

So  $w = w' = \tilde{w}$ .



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Remark 11 Suppose given



and



 $\quad \text{in } \mathcal{C}.$ 

Then there exists an isomorphism  $\tilde{w}: X \xrightarrow{\sim} \tilde{X}$  such that  $\tilde{w}\tilde{f} = f$  and  $\tilde{w}\tilde{g} = g$ .

*Proof.* Because X is a pushout there exists, by (Pushout 2), a unique morphism  $w : \tilde{X} \to X$  such that  $wf = \tilde{f}$  and  $wg = \tilde{g}$ .

Because  $\tilde{X}$  is a pushout there exists, by (Pushout 2), a unique morphism  $\tilde{w}: X \to \tilde{X}$  such that  $\tilde{w}\tilde{f} = f$  and  $\tilde{w}\tilde{g} = g$ .



We have to show that  $\tilde{w}w = \operatorname{id}_X$  and  $w\tilde{w} = \operatorname{id}_{\tilde{X}}$ . We have  $w\tilde{w}\tilde{f} = wf = \tilde{f}$  and  $w\tilde{w}\tilde{g} = wg = \tilde{g}$ . So we have  $w\tilde{w} = \operatorname{id}_{\tilde{X}}$ ; cf. Remark 10. We have  $\tilde{w}wf = \tilde{w}\tilde{f} = f$  and  $\tilde{w}wg = \tilde{w}\tilde{g} = g$ . So we have  $\tilde{w}w = \operatorname{id}_X$ ; cf. Remark 10.

Remark 12 Suppose given

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z \\ \downarrow u & v \\ \chi' \xrightarrow{r} Y' \xrightarrow{w} Z' \\ X' \xrightarrow{f'} Y' \xrightarrow{g'} Z' \end{array}$$

in  $\mathcal{C}$ . Then



Proof.

Ad (Pullback 1).

We have to show that  $(fg)w \stackrel{!}{=} u(f'g')$ . We have fgw = fvg' = uf'g'; cf. Definition 9. Ad (Pullback 2).

Suppose given an object  $G \in Ob(\mathcal{C})$  and morphisms  $a : G \to Z$  and  $b : G \to X'$  such that  $a \cdot w = b \cdot (f'g')$ . We have to show that there exists exactly one morphism  $d : G \to X$  such that  $d \cdot (fg) = a$  and  $d \cdot u = b$ . Because Y is a pullback there exist exactly one morphism  $c : G \to Y$  such that  $c \cdot g = a$  and  $c \cdot v = b \cdot f'$ . Because X is a pullback and because of  $c \cdot v = b \cdot f'$  there exists exactly one morphism  $d : G \to X$  such that  $d \cdot u = b$  and  $d \cdot f = c$ . So there exists a

morphism  $d: G \to X$  such that  $d \cdot u = b$  and  $d \cdot fg = cg = a$ .



It remains to show uniqueness.

Let  $\tilde{d}: G \to X$  in Mor( $\mathcal{C}$ ) be a morphism such that  $a = \tilde{d}fg$  and such that  $b = \tilde{d}u$ . We have to show that  $d \stackrel{!}{=} \tilde{d}$ .

Recall that  $c: G \to Y$  is the unique morphism with  $c \cdot g = a$  and  $c \cdot v = b \cdot f'$ .

We have  $(\tilde{d}f) \cdot g = a$  and  $\tilde{d} \cdot u = b$ . Because of the uniqueness of the morphism c we get  $\tilde{d}f = c$ . Recall that  $d: G \to X$  is the unique morphism with df = c and du = b. But  $\tilde{d}f = c$  and  $\tilde{d}u = b$ . So  $d = \tilde{d}$ .

#### 1.1.3 Lifting properties

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a category.

**Definition 13** Suppose given a set of morphisms  $M \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$ .

- (1) For a morphism  $f: X \to Y$  we define the *left lifting property* (LLP<sub>M</sub>) as follows.
- (LLP<sub>M</sub>) For each morphism  $f': X' \to Y'$  in M and all morphisms  $u: X \to X'$  and  $v: Y \to Y'$ in Mor( $\mathcal{C}$ ) with fv = uf', there exists a morphism  $h: Y \to X'$  such that fh = uand hf' = v.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} X & \stackrel{u}{\longrightarrow} X' \\ f & & & \\ f & & & \\ f & & & \\ Y & \stackrel{h}{\longrightarrow} Y' \\ \hline \end{array}$$

The morphism f may or may not satisfy  $(LLP_M)$ .

(2) Let the *left-liftable set*  $\boxtimes M$  of M be defined as follows.

 $^{\square}M := \{ f \in \operatorname{Mor}(\mathcal{C}) : f \text{ satisfies } (\operatorname{LLP}_M) \}$ 

For short,  $\[mu]M$  is also called M left-lift.

**Definition 14** Suppose given a set of morphisms  $M \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$ .

- (1) For a morphism  $f: X \to Y$  we define the right lifting property (RLP<sub>M</sub>) as follows.
- (RLP<sub>M</sub>) For each morphism  $f': X' \to Y'$  in M and all morphisms  $u: X' \to X$  and  $v: Y' \to Y$ in Mor( $\mathcal{C}$ ) with uf = f'v, there exists a morphism  $h: Y' \to X$  such that f'h = uand hf = v.



The morphism f may or may not satisfy  $(\text{RLP}_M)$ .

(2) Let the right-liftable set  $M^{\boxtimes}$  of M be defined as follows.

$$M^{\boxtimes} := \{ f \in \operatorname{Mor}(\mathcal{C}) : f \text{ satisfies } (\operatorname{RLP}_M) \}$$

For short, the set  $M^{\square}$  is also called *M* right-lift.

**Definition 15** Suppose given subsets  $M, N \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$ .

We write  $M \boxtimes N$  if  $M \subseteq {}^{\boxtimes}N$ , or, equivalently, if  $M^{\boxtimes} \supseteq N$ ; cf. Definitions 13 and 14.

If  $M \boxtimes N$ , we say M lift N.

Here, we use "lift" as a preposition.

**Remark 16** Suppose given subsets  $M \subseteq N \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$ . Then we have  $M^{\bowtie} \supset N^{\bowtie}$  and we have  ${}^{\bowtie}M \supset {}^{\bowtie}N$ ; cf. Definitions 13 and 14.

**Remark 17** Suppose given a set of morphisms  $M \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$ .

Then we have  $M \subseteq ({}^{\square}M){}^{\square}$  and  $M \subseteq {}^{\square}(M{}^{\square})$ .

#### Proof.

Since we have  $^{\square}M \subseteq ^{\square}M$  we have  $^{\square}M \supseteq M$  and thus  $M \subseteq (^{\square}M)^{\square}$ ; cf. Definition 15.

Since we have  $M^{\boxtimes} \subseteq M^{\boxtimes}$  we have  $M \boxtimes M^{\boxtimes}$  and thus  $M \subseteq {}^{\boxtimes}(M^{\boxtimes})$ ; cf. Definition 15.

Note that in general, we do **not** have  $(^{\boxtimes}M)^{\boxtimes} \subseteq M$ . For instance, if  $\mathcal{C}$  has an object X, then  $\emptyset \not\supseteq \{ \operatorname{id}_X \} \subseteq \operatorname{Mor}(\mathcal{C})^{\boxtimes} = (^{\boxtimes}\emptyset)^{\boxtimes}$ .

Note that in general, we do **not** have  $^{\boxtimes}(M^{\boxtimes}) \subseteq M$ . For instance, if  $\mathcal{C}$  has an object X, then  $\emptyset \not\supseteq \{ \operatorname{id}_X \} \subseteq ^{\boxtimes} \operatorname{Mor}(\mathcal{C}) = ^{\boxtimes}(\emptyset^{\boxtimes}).$ 

**Remark 18** Suppose given a subset  $M \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$ .

We have  $\operatorname{Iso}(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq {}^{\boxtimes}M$  and  $\operatorname{Iso}(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq M^{\boxtimes}$ .

#### Proof.

Suppose given a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \stackrel{a}{\longrightarrow} & X' \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow m \\ Y & \stackrel{b}{\longrightarrow} & Y' \end{array}$$

in  $\mathcal{C}$  with  $f \in \text{Iso}(\mathcal{C})$  and  $m \in M \subseteq \text{Mor}(\mathcal{C})$ .

We have the morphism  $f^{-1}a: Y \to X'$  with  $ff^{-1}a = a$  and with  $f^{-1}am = f^{-1}fb = b$ . So we have the following commutative diagram.



And so the isomorphism  $f: X \to Y$  is in  $\square M$ . So we have  $\text{Iso}(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq \square M$ .

Now suppose given a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{a} X' \\ m \\ \downarrow & \downarrow f \\ Y \xrightarrow{b} Y' \end{array}$$

in  $\mathcal{C}$  with  $f \in \text{Iso}(\mathcal{C})$  and  $m \in M \subseteq \text{Mor}(\mathcal{C})$ .

We have the morphism  $bf^{-1}: Y \to X'$  with  $mbf^{-1} = aff^{-1} = a$  and with  $bf^{-1}f = b$ . So we have the following commutative diagram.



And so the isomorphism  $f: X \to Y$  is in  $M^{\boxtimes}$ . So we have  $\text{Iso}(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq M^{\boxtimes}$ .

**Remark 19** Suppose given a subset  $M \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$ . Suppose given morphisms  $f: X \to Y$  and  $g: Y \to Z$  in  $\square M$ . Then the composite  $fg: X \to Z$  is also in  $\square M$ .



We have to show that there exists a morphism  $h: Z \to X'$  such that  $(fg)h \stackrel{!}{=} a$  and  $hm \stackrel{!}{=} b$ .

Since f(gb) = am and since the morphism  $f : X \to Y$  is in  $\square M$ , there exists a morphism  $k: Y \to X'$  such that fk = a and km = gb.

Since km = gb and since the morphism  $g: Y \to Z$  is in  $\square M$ , there exists a morphism  $h: Z \to X'$  such that gh = k and hm = b.

So we have (fg)h = fk = a and hm = b.



**Remark 20** Suppose given a subset  $M \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$ . Suppose given morphisms  $f : X \to Y$  and  $g : Y \to Z$  in  $M^{\boxtimes}$ .

Then the composite  $fg: X \to Z$  is also in  $M^{\boxtimes}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose given a commutative diagram as follows, where  $m \in M$ .

$$\begin{array}{c|c} X' \xrightarrow{a} X \\ & & \downarrow^{f} \\ m & & \downarrow^{g} \\ & & \downarrow^{g} \\ Z' \xrightarrow{b} Z \end{array}$$

We have to show that there exists a morphism  $h: Z' \to X$  such that  $h(fg) \stackrel{!}{=} b$  and  $mh \stackrel{!}{=} a$ .

Since (af)g = mb and since the morphism  $g : Y \to Z$  is in  $M^{\boxtimes}$ , there exists a morphism  $k : Z' \to Y$  such that kg = b and mk = af.

Since mk = af and since the morphism  $f : X \to Y$  is in  $M^{\boxtimes}$ , there exists a morphism  $h: Z' \to X$  such that hf = k and mh = a.

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So we have h(fg) = kg = b and mh = a.



**Remark 21** Suppose given a subset  $M \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$ .

We have  $\boxtimes M \subseteq \operatorname{Mor}(\mathcal{C})$ ; cf. Definition 13.

The set  $\[mathscale M$  is stable under pushouts; cf. Definition 82.

*Proof.* Suppose given a pushout

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{h} Y \\ f \downarrow & \downarrow^g \\ X' \xrightarrow{h'} Y' \end{array}$$

in  $\mathcal{C}$  with  $f: X \to X'$  in  $\square M$ .

We have to show that the morphism  $g: Y \to Y'$  is in  $\boxtimes M$ , i.e. that the morphism g satisfies  $(\text{LLP}_M)$ ; cf. Definition 13.

Suppose given a commutative diagram as follows, where  $m \in M$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \stackrel{h}{\longrightarrow} Y & \stackrel{p}{\longrightarrow} Z \\ f & & \downarrow g & & \downarrow m \\ X' & \stackrel{j}{\longrightarrow} Y' & \stackrel{j}{\longrightarrow} Z' \\ \end{array}$$

We have to show that there exists a morphism  $\tilde{k}: Y' \to Z$  such that  $g\tilde{k} = p$  and  $\tilde{k}m = q$ .

Because the morphism  $f: X \to X'$  is in  $\square M$  there exists a morphism  $k: X' \to Z$  such that fk = hp and km = h'q.

Because Y' is a pushout and fk = hp, there exists a morphism  $\tilde{k} : Y' \to Z$  such that  $h'\tilde{k} = k$  and  $g\tilde{k} = p$ .

So we have  $g\tilde{k} = p$ . It remains to show that  $\tilde{k}m \stackrel{!}{=} q$ . We have  $h'\tilde{k}m = km = h'q$  and  $g\tilde{k}m = pm = gq$ .

Cancelling h' and g simultaneously using Remark 6, we obtain km = q.



**Remark 22** Suppose given a subset  $M \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$ .

We have  $M^{\boxtimes} \subseteq \operatorname{Mor}(\mathcal{C})$ ; cf. Definition 13.

The set  $M^{\boxtimes}$  is stable under pullbacks; cf. Definition 96.

*Proof.* Suppose given a pullback

$$\begin{array}{c|c} Y \xrightarrow{f} Z \\ g & & \downarrow \\ g & & \downarrow \\ Y' \xrightarrow{f'} Z' \end{array}$$

in  $\mathcal{C}$  with  $h: \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}'$  in  $M^{\square}$ .

We have to show that the morphism  $g: Y \to Y'$  is in  $M^{\boxtimes}$ , i.e. that the morphism g satisfies  $(\operatorname{RLP}_M)$ ; cf. Definition 14.

Suppose given a commutative diagram as follows, where  $m \in M$ .



We have to show that there exists a morphism  $\tilde{k}: X' \to Z$  such that  $m\tilde{k} = p$  and  $\tilde{k}g = q$ .

Because the morphism  $h: Z \to Z'$  is in  $M^{\boxtimes}$  there exists a morphism  $k: X' \to Z$  such that mk = pf and kh = qf'.

Because Y is a pullback and kh = pf', there exists a morphism  $\tilde{k} : X' \to Y$  such that  $\tilde{k}f = k$  and  $\tilde{k}g = q$ .

So we have  $\tilde{k}g = q$ . It remains to show that  $m\tilde{k} \stackrel{!}{=} p$ . We have  $m\tilde{k}f = mk = af$  and  $m\tilde{k}g = mq = pg$ .

Cancelling f and g simultaneously using Remark 10, we obtain  $m\tilde{k} = p$ .



#### **1.1.4** Subsets of $Mor(\mathcal{C})$ being closed under retracts

**Definition 23** A subset of morphisms  $M \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$  is called *closed under retracts* if the following property (C) holds.

(C) Suppose given a commutative diagram

in  $\mathcal{C}$  such that  $f: G \to H$  in M.

Then the morphism  $f': G' \to H'$  is in M.

**Remark 24** The subset of isomorphisms  $\text{Iso}(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq \text{Mor}(\mathcal{C})$  is closed under retracts; cf. Definition 23.

*Proof.* Suppose given a commutative diagram in C as follows.

$$\begin{array}{c} G' \xrightarrow{f'} H' \\ \stackrel{\wedge}{\underset{G'}{\uparrow}} H \\ \operatorname{id}_{G'} \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow p & q \\ f & q \\ G \xrightarrow{f} H \\ \uparrow i & j \\ G' \xrightarrow{f'} H' \\ \end{array} \right) \operatorname{id}_{H'}$$

We have to show that the morphism  $f': G' \to H'$  is an isomorphism. We show that we have  $f'^{-1} = jf^{-1}p: H' \to G'$ . We have  $jf^{-1}p \cdot f' = jf^{-1}fq = jq = \operatorname{id}_{H'}$  and  $f' \cdot jf^{-1}p = iff^{-1}p = ip = \operatorname{id}_{G'}$ . So the morphism  $f': G' \to H'$  is an isomorphism.

**Remark 25** Suppose given a subset  $M \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$ . The subset  $^{\square}M \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$  is closed under retracts; cf. Definition 23. *Proof.* Suppose given a commutative diagram in  $\mathcal{C}$  as follows, where  $f \in ^{\square}M$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} G' \xrightarrow{f'} H' \\ & \uparrow^{p} & q \\ G \xrightarrow{f} H \\ & \uparrow^{i} & j \\ & G' \xrightarrow{f'} H' \end{array} id_{H'} \end{array}$$

We have to show that the morphism  $f': G' \to H'$  is in  $\square M$ . Suppose given a commutative diagram in  $\mathcal{C}$  as follows, where  $m \in M$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G'' & \stackrel{m}{\longrightarrow} H'' \\ u & & \uparrow^{v} \\ G' & \stackrel{f'}{\longrightarrow} H' \\ id_{G'} & \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow^{p} & q \\ f & & f \\ G & \stackrel{f}{\longrightarrow} H \\ \uparrow^{i} & & j \\ G' & \stackrel{f'}{\longrightarrow} H' \end{array} id_{H'}$$

So we have to show that there exists a morphism  $h: H' \to G''$  such that hm = v and f'h = u; cf. Definition 13.

Since the morphism  $f : G \to H$  is in  $\square M$ , there exists a morphism  $k : H \to G''$  such that km = qv and fk = pu.

We let  $h := jk : H' \to G''$ .

We have hm = jkm = jqv = v and we have f'h = f'jk = ifk = ipu = u. So the morphism  $f': G' \to H'$  is in  $\square M$ .

**Remark 26** Suppose given a subset  $M \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$ .

The subset  $M^{\boxtimes} \subseteq \operatorname{Mor}(\mathcal{C})$  is closed under retracts; cf. Definition 23.

*Proof.* Suppose given a commutative diagram in  $\mathcal{C}$  as follows, where  $f \in M^{\boxtimes}$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} G' \xrightarrow{f'} H' \\ \stackrel{\wedge}{\underset{G'}{\stackrel{\wedge}{\longrightarrow}}} H \\ \stackrel{\wedge}{\underset{f}{\stackrel{\circ}{\longrightarrow}}} H \\ \stackrel{\wedge}{\underset{f'}{\xrightarrow{f'}}} H \\ \stackrel{\circ}{\underset{G'}{\stackrel{f'}{\longrightarrow}}} H' \end{array}$$

We have to show that the morphism  $f': G' \to H'$  is in  $M^{\boxtimes}$ .

Suppose given a commutative diagram in  $\mathcal{C}$  as follows, where  $m \in M$ .

We have to show that there exists a morphism  $h: H'' \to G'$  such that hf' = v and mh = u; cf. Definition 14.

Since the morphism  $f: G \to H$  is in  $M^{\boxtimes}$ , there exists a morphism  $k: H'' \to G$  such that kf = vj and mk = ui.

We let  $h := kp : H'' \to G'$ .

We have hf' = kpf' = kfq = vjq = v and we have mh = mkp = uip = u. So the morphism  $f': G' \to H'$  is in  $M^{\boxtimes}$ .

**Definition 27** Suppose given subset  $M, N \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$ .

We write  $M \[top] N$  if the properties (C 1–3) hold.

- (C 1)  $M = \boxtimes N$ .
- (C 2)  $M^{\square} = N$ .
- (C 3) For a graph morphism  $f: X \to Z$  there exist graph morphisms  $m: X \to Y$  in M and  $n: Y \to Z$  in N such that



commutes.

If  $M \ \square N$ , we say M closed-lift N.

Here, we use "closed-lift" as a preposition.

**Remark 28** Suppose given subsets  $M, N \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{C})$  such that  $M \boxtimes N$ .

We have  $M \hat{\square} N$  if and only if M and N are closed under retracts and (C 3) holds; cf. Definition 27.

Proof.

First, suppose that  $M \ \hat{\square} N$ .

Left-liftable sets are closed under retracts; cf. Remark 25.

Right-liftable sets are closed under retracts; cf. Remark 26.

Second, suppose that M and N are closed under retracts and that (C 3) holds.

We have to show that  $M \stackrel{!}{=} {}^{\square}N$  and that  $M^{\square} \stackrel{!}{=} N$ .

Recall that  $M \boxtimes N$  is equivalent to  $M \subseteq {}^{\boxtimes}N$  and to  $M^{\boxtimes} \supseteq N$ .

We have to show that  $M \stackrel{!}{\supseteq} {}^{\square}N$ .

Suppose given a graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  in  $\square N$ . So  $f \square N$ .

We have to show that  $f \in M$ .
Since (C 3) holds, we have a commutative diagram in Gph as follows, where  $m \in M$  and  $n \in N$ .



Since  $f \boxtimes N$ , we have a commutative diagram in Gph as follows.



We consider the following commutative diagram in Gph.

$$X \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_X} X \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_X} X$$

$$f \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow m \qquad \qquad \downarrow f$$

$$Y \xrightarrow{h} Z \xrightarrow{n} Y$$

$$\operatorname{id}_Y$$

Since M is closed under retracts, we obtain  $f \in M$ .

We have to show that  $M^{\boxtimes} \stackrel{!}{\subseteq} N$ .

Suppose given a graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  in  $M^{\boxtimes}$ . So  $M \boxtimes f$ .

We have to show that  $f \stackrel{!}{\in} N$ .

Since (C 3) holds, we have a commutative diagram in Gph as follows, where  $m \in M$  and  $n \in N$ .

$$\begin{array}{c|c} X \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_X} X \\ m \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\ Z \xrightarrow{n} Y \end{array}$$

Since  $M \boxtimes f$ , we have a commutative diagram in Gph as follows.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} X \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_X} X \\ m & & & \\ m & & & \\ M & & & \\ Z \xrightarrow{n} & Y \end{array}$$

We consider the following commutative diagram in Gph.

$$X \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_{X}} X$$

$$f \downarrow \qquad \downarrow n \qquad \downarrow n \qquad \downarrow f$$

$$Y \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_{Y}} Y \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_{Y}} Y$$

Since N is closed under retracts, we obtain  $f \in N$ .

#### Preliminaries on sets 1.2

#### Elementary constructions and properties 1.2.1

**Remark 29** Suppose given sets  $A \subseteq B \subseteq C$ . We have  $C \setminus A = (C \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$ .

**Remark 30** Suppose given sets X, Y, Z. Suppose given maps  $f: X \to Y, q: Y \to Z$  with q injective. We have  $Z \setminus X f q = (Z \setminus Y q) \stackrel{.}{\cup} (Y \setminus X f) q$ . *Proof.* We have to show that  $Z \setminus Xfg \stackrel{!}{=} (Z \setminus Yg) \stackrel{.}{\cup} (Yg \setminus Xfg)$ , since  $Xfg \subseteq Yg \subseteq Z$ . Because q is injective we have  $Yq \setminus Xfq = (Y \setminus Xf)q$ : We show  $Yg \setminus Xfg \stackrel{!}{=} (Y \setminus Xf)g$ . First, we show  $Yg \setminus Xfg \stackrel{!}{\subseteq} (Y \setminus Xf)g$ Suppose given  $z \in Yg \setminus Xfg$ . There exists  $y \in Y$  such that z = yg. Then  $y \notin Xf$  because of  $z = yg \notin Xfg$ . So we have  $z = yg \in (Y \setminus Xf)q$ . Second, we show  $Yg \setminus Xfg \stackrel{!}{\supseteq} (Y \setminus Xf)q$ . Suppose given  $z \in (Y \setminus Xf)q$ . There exists  $y \in Y \setminus Xf$  such that  $z = yg \in Yg$ . We assume that  $z \in Xfg$ . So we have  $z = yg \in Xfg$ . There exists  $x \in X$  such that yg = xfg. Because g is injective we have y = xf, which is a contradiction. So we have  $z \notin Xfg$ . Hence  $z \in Yg \setminus Xfg$ .

**Remark 31** Suppose given a surjective map  $f: X \to Y$ .

Then  $f: X \to Y$  is an epimorphism in Set.

*Proof.* Suppose given maps:  $u, u' : Y \to Z$  such that fu = fu'.

We have to show that  $u \stackrel{!}{=} u'$ .

Suppose given  $y \in Y$ .

Since  $f: X \to Y$  is surjective there exists an element  $x \in X$  such that xf = y.

Since fu = fu' we have yu = xfu = xfu' = yu'.

So we conclude that u = u'.

**Definition 32** Suppose given a set I.

Suppose given sets  $A_i$  for  $i \in I$ .

Then the *coproduct* or *disjoint union*  $\prod_{i \in I} A_i$  of the sets  $A_i$  for  $i \in I$  is defined as follows.

$$\prod_{i\in I} A_i := \bigcup_{i\in I} \{(i,a) : a \in A_i\}.$$

Suppose given  $k \in I$ . We let

$$\iota_k: A_k \to \coprod_{i \in I} A_i$$
$$a \mapsto (k, a)$$

If I = [1, n] for some  $n \ge 1$ , we often write  $A_1 \sqcup A_2 \sqcup \ldots \sqcup A_n := \coprod_{i \in [1,n]} A_i$ .

**Example 33** Suppose given sets A and B.

Then we have the coproduct  $A \sqcup B$  of A and B as follows; cf. Definition 32.

$$A \sqcup B = \{(1, a) : a \in A\} \cup \{(2, b) : b \in B\}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iota_1: & A \to A \sqcup B \\
 a & \mapsto & (1,a)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\iota_2: B \to A \sqcup B b \mapsto (2,b).$$

**Remark 34** Suppose given a set M.

Suppose given a relation  $R \subseteq M \times M$ .

Let  $(\sim) \subseteq M \times M$  the equivalence relation generated by R. Let

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \rho: & M \to & M / (\sim) \\ & m \mapsto & [m]_{(\sim)} \end{array}. \end{array}$$

Suppose given a set M.

Suppose given a map  $f: M \to N$  such that xf = yf for  $(x, y) \in R$ .

Then there exists a unique map  $\bar{f}: M_{(\sim)} \to N$  such that  $\rho \bar{f} = f$ , i.e. we have the following commutative diagram.



*Proof.* Suppose given sets X, X', Y and Y'.

Suppose given maps  $f: X \to X', g: X' \to Y$  and  $h: Y \to Y'$ .

We have the following commutative diagram in Set.



We have to show that the composites  $fg: X \to Y$  and  $gh: X' \to Y'$  are bijective if and only if f, g and h are bijective.

First, suppose that fg and gh are bijective.

Since fg is bijective, the map g is surjective.

Since gh is bijective, the map g is injective.

So g is bijective.

Hence  $f = (fg) \cdot g^{-1}$  and  $h = g^{-1} \cdot (gh)$  are bijective.

Now suppose that f, g and h are bijective.

Then the composites fg and gh are bijective.

## 1.2.2 Pushouts in Set

Construction 36 Suppose given the diagram

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{f} Y \\ g \\ \downarrow \\ X' \end{array}$$

in Set.

We consider the coproduct  $X' \sqcup Y$ ; cf. Definition 32.

On this set we have the relation  $R := \{((1, xg), (2, xf)) : x \in X\} \subseteq (X' \sqcup Y) \times (X' \sqcup Y).$ 

Let  $(\sim)$  be the equivalence relation generated by R.

So we have the set of equivalence classes  $Y' := (X' \sqcup Y)_{(\sim)}$ .

Let



and

Then, in Set, we have the pushout



Proof.

Ad (Pushout 1).

We have  $xfh = [(2, xf)]_{(\sim)} = [(1, xg)]_{(\sim)} = xgf'$  for  $x \in X$ . So fh = gf'. Ad (Pushout 2).

Suppose given a set Z together with maps  $u: X' \to Z$  and  $v: Y \to Z$  such that fv = gu. We have to show that there exists exactly one map  $w: Y' \to Z$  with f'w = u and hw = v. Existence.

We define the map

Suppose given  $((1, xg), (2, xf)) \in R$ , where  $x \in X$ . Then  $(1, xg)\hat{w} = xgu = xfv = (2, xf)\hat{w}$ . Using  $Y' = (X \sqcup Y)/(\sim)$ , where  $(\sim)$  is the equivalence relation generated by R, we obtain the map

$$w: Y' \to Z$$

$$[(1,x')]_{(\sim)} \mapsto [(1,x')]_{(\sim)}w := x'u$$

$$[(2,y)]_{(\sim)} \mapsto [(2,y)]_{(\sim)}w := yv.$$

$$X \sqcup Y \xrightarrow{\hat{w}} Z$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$Y' = (X \sqcup Y) \swarrow_{(\sim)}$$

Then for  $x \in X'$  we have  $xf'w = [(1, x')]_{(\sim)}w = x'u$ . So we have in fact f'w = u. Then for  $y \in Y$  we have  $yhw = [(2, y)]_{(\sim)}w = yv$ . So we have in fact hw = v. Uniqueness.

Suppose given  $\tilde{w}: Y' \to Z$  with  $f'\tilde{w} = u$  and  $h\tilde{w} = v$ .

Suppose given  $y' \in Y'$ .

For  $y' \in Y'$  we have  $x' \in X$  such that  $[(1, x')]_{(\sim)} = y'$  or we have  $y \in Y$  such that  $[(2, y)]_{(\sim)} = y'$ . If  $y' = [(1, x')]_{(\sim)}$  with  $x' \in X$ , then we obtain  $y'\tilde{w} = [(1, x')]_{(\sim)}\tilde{w} = x'f'\tilde{w} = x'u$ . If  $y' = [(2, y)]_{(\sim)}$  with  $y \in Y$ , then we obtain  $y'\tilde{w} = [(2, y)]_{(\sim)}\tilde{w} = yh\tilde{w} = yv$ . Since this holds for every such  $\tilde{w}$ , this shows uniqueness.



**Remark 37** Suppose given the pushout



in Set.

Then we have  $Y' = X'f' \cup Yh$ .

*Proof.* It suffices to show that  $Y' \stackrel{!}{\subseteq} X'f' \cup Yh$ .

According to (Pushout 2) there exists a unique map  $w : Y' \to X'f' \cup Yh$  such that  $hw = h|^{X'f' \cup Yh}$  and  $f'w = f|^{X'f' \cup Yh}$ .



For  $y' \in Y$  we calculate y'w.

If  $y' \in X'f'$ , then we write y' = x'f' for some  $x' \in X'$ . We obtain  $y'w = x'f'w = x'(f'|^{X'f' \cup Yh}) = x'f' = y'$ .

If  $y' \in Yh$ , then we write y' = yh for some  $y \in Y$ . We obtain  $y'w = yhw = y(h||^{X'f' \cup Yh}) = yh = y'$ .

So y'w = y' in both cases.

In particular,  $y' = y'w \in X'f' \cup Yh$ .

So we have  $Y' \subseteq X'f' \cup Yh$  and thus we have  $Y' = X'f' \cup Yh$ .

Remark 38 Suppose given

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{a} Y \\ f \\ \chi \\ X' \end{array}$$

in Set with an injective map  $f: X \to X'$ .

Let  $Y' := (X' \setminus Xf) \sqcup Y$ .

Let

 $\begin{array}{rcl} a': & X' & \to & Y' \\ & x' & \mapsto & \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} (2,xa) & \text{if } x' = xf \in Xf \text{ for a unique } x \in X \\ & (1,x') & \text{if } x' \in X' \setminus Xf \end{array} \right. \end{array}$ 

and we let

$$g: Y \to (X' \setminus Xf) \sqcup Y$$
$$y \mapsto (2, y)$$

Then



is a pushout in Set.

Proof.

Suppose given  $x \in X$ . We have xfa' = (2, xa) = xag. So we have fa' = af'. Now we show that the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{a} & Y \\ f & & & \downarrow^{g} \\ X' & \xrightarrow{a'} & Y' \end{array}$$

is a pushout in Set.

Suppose given



in Set such that av = fu.

We have to show that there exists a unique map  $w: Y' \to T$  such that a'w = u and gw = v.

Uniqueness. This follows from  $X'a' \cup Yq = Y'$ .

We show the existence of a map  $w: Y' \to T$  such that a'w = u and gw = v. We let

$$w: Y' \to T$$

$$(1, x') \mapsto x'u$$

$$(2, y) \mapsto yv$$

So we have



We have to show that  $a'w \stackrel{!}{=} u$ . Suppose given  $x' \in X'$ . We have  $x'a'w = \begin{cases} (2, xa)w & \text{if } \exists_! x \in X : x' = xf \\ (1, x')w & \text{if } x' \in X' \setminus Xf \end{cases} = \begin{cases} xav & \text{if } \exists_! x \in X : x' = xf \\ x'u & \text{if } x' \in X' \setminus Xf \end{cases}$  $\begin{cases} xfu & \text{if } \exists_! x \in X : x' = xf \\ x'u & \text{if } x' \in X' \setminus Xf \end{cases} = \begin{cases} x'u & \text{if } x' \in Xf \\ x'u & \text{if } x' \in X' \setminus Xf \end{cases} = x'u.$ We have to show that  $f'w \stackrel{!}{=} v$ .

For  $y \in Y$  we have yf'w = (2, y)w = yv.

Remark 39 Suppose given

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{a} Y \\ f \downarrow & \downarrow g \\ X' \xrightarrow{a'} Y' \end{array}$$

in Set.

If the map  $f: X \to X'$  is injective, then the map  $g: Y \to Y'$  is injective.

Proof.

Without loss of generality, the pushout is constructed in the way as in Remark 38; cf. Remark 7. Then the map q is in fact injective. 

Remark 40 Suppose given



in Set.

If the map  $f: X \to X'$  is surjective, then the map  $g: Y \to Y'$  is surjective.

Proof.

Without loss of generality, the pushout is constructed in the way as in Construction 36; cf. Remark 7.

So we have  $Y' = (X' \sqcup Y)_{(\sim)}$  where  $(\sim)$  is the equivalence relation generated by  $\{((1, xf), (2, xa)) : x \in X\}.$ 

Suppose given  $y' \in Y'$ .

We have to show that there exists  $y \in Y$  such that yg = y'.

Case: There exists  $y \in Y$  such that  $y' = [(2, y)]_{(\sim)}$ .

Then we have  $yg = [(2, y)]_{(\sim)} = y'$ .

Case: There exists  $x' \in X'$  such that  $y' = [(1, x')]_{(\sim)}$ .

Since  $f: X \to X'$  is surjective there exists  $x \in X$  such that xf = x'.

So we have  $y' = [(1, x')]_{(\sim)} = [(1, xf)]_{(\sim)} \stackrel{\text{Def. } (\sim)}{=} [(2, xa)]_{(\sim)} \stackrel{\text{Def. } g}{=} (xa)g.$ 

Without Construction 36 we can use  $Y' = X'a' \cup Yg$  by Remark 37 to prove this Remark 40.

### **1.2.3** Pullbacks in Set

Construction 41 Suppose given the diagram

$$\begin{array}{c} Y \\ \downarrow h \\ X' \xrightarrow{f'} Y' \end{array}$$

in Set.

Define the set  $X:=\{(x',y)\in X'\times Y: x'f'=yh\}.$  Let

X	$\xrightarrow{g}$	X'
(x', y)	$\mapsto$	x'

and

$$\begin{array}{rccc} X & \stackrel{f}{\to} & Y \\ (x', y) & \mapsto & y \ . \end{array}$$

Then, in Set, we have the pullback



Proof. We have 
$$(x', y)fh = yh = x'f' = (x', y)gf'$$
 for  $(x', y) \in X$ . So  $fh = gf'$ .  
Universal property.

Suppose given a set Z together with two maps  $u: Z \to Y$  and  $v: Z \to X'$  such that uh = vf'. We have to show that there exists exactly one map  $w: Z \to X$  with wf = u and wg = v. Existence.

We define the map

The element (zv, zu) is in fact contained in X since zvf' = zuh. Then wf = u since for  $z \in Z$  we have zwf = (zv, zu)f = zu. Moreover, wg = v since for  $z \in Z$  we have zwg = (zv, zu)g = zv. Uniqueness. Suppose given  $\tilde{w} : Z \to X$  with  $\tilde{w}g = v$  and  $\tilde{w}f = u$ . Suppose given  $z \in Z$ . Write  $z\tilde{w} =: (x', y) \in X$ . We obtain  $x' = z\tilde{w}g = zv$  and  $y = z\tilde{w}f = zu$ . So  $z\tilde{w} = (zv, zu)$ .

Since this holds for every such  $\tilde{w}$ , this shows uniqueness.



### **1.2.4** Colimit of a countable chain in Set

Suppose given

$$X_0 \xrightarrow{f_{0,1}} X_1 \xrightarrow{f_{1,2}} X_2 \xrightarrow{f_{2,3}} \cdots$$

in Set.

Let  $f_{k,l} := f_{k,k+1} \cdot \ldots \cdot f_{l-1,l} : X_k \to X_l$  for  $0 \leq k \leq l$ . In particular,  $f_{k,k} = \operatorname{id}_{X_k}$ . We define the relation (~) on  $\bigsqcup_{i \geq 0} X_i$  as follows. For  $(i, x_i), (j, x_j) \in \bigsqcup_{i \geq 0} X_i$  we let

 $(i, x_i) \sim (j, x_j) :\Leftrightarrow$  There exists  $m \ge \max\{j, k\}$  such that  $x_i f_{i,m} = x_j f_{j,m}$ .

The relation  $(\sim)$  is an equivalence relation:

For  $(j, x_j) \in \bigsqcup_{i \ge 0} X_i$  we have  $(j, x_j) \sim (j, x_j)$ , since  $x_j f_{j,j} = x_j \operatorname{id}_{X_j} = x_j f_{j,j}$ .

The relation  $(\sim)$  is symmetric by definition.

Suppose given  $(j, x_j), (k, x_k), (l, x_l) \in \bigsqcup_{i \ge 0} X_i$  such that  $(j, x_j) \sim (k, x_k)$  and  $(k, x_k) \sim (l, x_l)$ . So there exist  $m \ge \max\{j, k\}$  and  $n \ge \max\{k, l\}$  such that  $x_j f_{j,m} = x_k f_{k,m}$  and  $x_k f_{k,n} = x_l f_{l,n}$ . Let  $p := \max\{m, n\}$ .

Then we have  $x_j f_{j,p} = x_j f_{j,m} f_{m,p} = x_k f_{k,m} f_{m,p} = x_k f_{k,p} = x_k f_{k,n} f_{n,p} = x_l f_{l,n} f_{n,p} = x f_{l,p}$ . So the relation ( $\sim$ ) is transitive.

Let  $[j, x_j]$  be the equivalence class of  $(j, x_j)$  with respect to  $(\sim)$ .

#### Definition 42

- (1) We define the colimit  $X_{\infty} := \lim_{i \ge 0} X_i := \bigsqcup_{i \ge 0} X_{i/(\sim)} = \{[j, x_j] : j \ge 0, x_j \in X_j\}.$
- (2) For  $k \ge 0$ , we let

$$\begin{array}{rcccc} f_{k,\infty}: & X_k & \to & X_\infty \\ & & x_k & \mapsto & [k,x_k] \ . \end{array}$$

Suppose given  $0 \leq k \leq l$ . Suppose given  $x_k \in X_k$ . We have  $(k, x_k) \sim (l, x_k f_{k,l})$ , since  $x_k f_{k,l} = (x_k f_{k,l}) \operatorname{id}_{X_l} = (x_k f_{k,l}) f_{l,l}$ .

So we have  $x_k f_{k,l} f_{l,\infty} = [l, x_k f_{k,l}] = [k, x_k] = x_k f_{k,\infty}$ . So we have  $f_{k,l} f_{l,\infty} = f_{k,\infty}$ . **Lemma 43 (universal property)** Suppose given maps  $t_j : X_j \to T$  for  $j \ge 0$  such that  $f_{j,j+1}t_{j+1} = t_j$  for  $j \ge 0$ , i.e.  $f_{j,k}t_k = t_j$  for  $0 \le j \le k$ .



Then there exists a unique map  $t_{\infty}: X_{\infty} \to T$  such that  $f_{j,\infty}t_{\infty} = t_j$  for  $j \ge 0$ . *Proof.* 

Uniqueness.

Suppose given  $t', t'' : X_{\infty} \to T$  such that  $f_{j,\infty}t' = t_j$  and  $f_{j,\infty}t'' = t_j$  for  $j \ge 0$ . We have to show that t' = t''. Let  $[j, x_j] \in X_{\infty}$ .

We have to show that  $[j, x_j]t' \stackrel{!}{=} [j, x_j]t''$ .

In fact, we have  $[j, x_j]t' = x_j f_{j,\infty}t' = x_j t_j = x_j f_{j,\infty}t'' = [j, x_j]t''$ . Existence.

Let

We show that this map is well-defined.

Suppose given  $(j, x_j), (k, x_k) \in \bigsqcup_{i \ge 0} X_i$  such that  $[j, x_j] = [k, x_k]$ . Then  $x_j f_{j,m} = x_k f_{k,m}$  for some  $m \ge \max\{j, k\}$ . We have to show that  $x_j t_j \stackrel{!}{=} x_k t_k$ . In fact, we have  $x_j t_j = x_j f_{j,m} t_m = x_k f_{k,m} t_m = x_k t_k$ . Suppose given  $j \ge 0$ . Suppose given  $x_j \in X_j$ . We have  $x_j f_{j,\infty} t_\infty = [j, x_j] t_\infty \stackrel{\text{Def. } t_\infty}{=} x_j t_j$ .

So we have  $f_{j,\infty}t_{\infty} = t_j$ .



Definition 44 Suppose given a commutative diagram in Set as follows; cf. Definition 42.



We have  $f_{j,j+1}u_{j+1}g_{j+1,\infty} = u_jg_{j,j+1}g_{j+1,\infty} = u_jg_{j,\infty}$  for  $j \ge 0$ .

So because of the universal property there exists a unique map  $u_{\infty} : X_{\infty} \to Y_{\infty}$  such that  $f_{j,\infty}u_{\infty} = u_jg_{j,\infty}$  for  $j \ge 0$ ; cf. Lemma 43.

We let  $\lim_{i \ge 0} u_i := u_\infty$ .



# Chapter 2

# Graphs

## 2.1 Definitions for graphs and graph morphisms

**Definition 45** A graph  $G = (V_G, E_G, s_G, t_G)$  is a tuple consisting of a set of vertices  $V_G$  and a set of edges  $E_G$  together with maps  $s_G : E_G \to V_G$ , the source map, and  $t_G : E_G \to V_G$ , the target map.

**Remark 46** Suppose given a graph  $G = (V_G, E_G, s_G, t_G)$ . The elements of  $V_G$  are called *vertices* and the elements of  $E_G$  are called *edges*.

The element  $e s_G \in V_G$  is called the *source* of  $e \in E_G$ .

The element  $e t_G \in V_G$  is called the *target* of  $e \in E_G$ .

Pictorially, we represent G by writing out the vertices of G and by drawing an arrow for each edge e of G, pointing from its source  $e s_G$  to its target  $e t_G$ .

**Definition 47** Suppose given a graph  $G = (V_G, E_G, s_G, t_G)$ .

(1) A graph  $G' = (V_{G'}, E_{G'}, s_{G'}, t_{G'})$  is called a *subgraph of* G if  $V_{G'} \subseteq V_G$ ,  $E_{G'} \subseteq E_G$ ,  $s_{G'} = s_G |_{E_{G'}}^{V_{G'}}$ , and  $t_{G'} = t_G |_{E_{G'}}^{V_{G'}}$ .

To indicate that G' is a subgraph of G, we write  $G' \subseteq G$ .

(2) Suppose given subgraphs  $H \subseteq G$  and  $K \subseteq G$ . The *intersection*  $H \cap K$  of the subgraphs H and K is the subgraph

$$H \cap K = (\mathcal{V}_{H \cap K}, \mathcal{E}_{H \cap K}, \mathcal{s}_{H \cap K}, \mathcal{t}_{H \cap K}) := (\mathcal{V}_{H} \cap \mathcal{V}_{K}, \mathcal{E}_{H} \cap \mathcal{E}_{K}, \mathcal{s}_{G} \mid_{\mathcal{E}_{H} \cap \mathcal{E}_{K}}^{\mathcal{V}_{H} \cap \mathcal{V}_{K}}, \mathcal{t}_{G} \mid_{\mathcal{E}_{H} \cap \mathcal{E}_{K}}^{\mathcal{V}_{H} \cap \mathcal{V}_{K}})$$

of G.

- (3) A subgraph  $G' \subseteq G$  is called a *full subgraph* if  $E_{G'} = \{e \in E_G : e \otimes_G \in V_{G'} \text{ and } e \otimes_G \in V_{G'}\}$ , i.e. if for  $v', w' \in V_{G'}$ , each edge e of G having  $e \otimes_G = v'$  and  $e \otimes_G = w'$  is already an edge of G'.
- (4) A graph  $G = (V_G, E_G, s_G, t_G)$  is called *finite* if the sets  $V_G$  and  $E_G$  both are finite.

**Remark 48** Suppose given a graph G.

- (1) To define a subgraph G' of G, it suffices to give subsets  $E_{G'} \subseteq E_G$  and  $V_{G'} \subseteq V_G$  such that  $E_{G'} s_G \subseteq V_{G'}$  and  $E_{G'} t_G \subseteq V_{G'}$ .
- (2) To define a full subgraph G' of G, it suffices to give a subset  $V_{G'} \subseteq V_G$ .

**Example 49** The graph G having  $V_G = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $E_G = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4\}$  with

 $\begin{array}{ll} \alpha_1\,{\bf s}_G=1, & \alpha_1\,{\bf t}_G=2, \\ \alpha_2\,{\bf s}_G=1, & \alpha_2\,{\bf t}_G=2, \\ \alpha_3\,{\bf s}_G=3, & \alpha_3\,{\bf t}_G=2, \\ \alpha_4\,{\bf s}_G=1, & \alpha_4\,{\bf t}_G=1, \end{array}$ 

is represented the following way.

$$G: \qquad \alpha_4 \bigcirc 1 \underbrace{\overset{\alpha_1}{\overbrace{\alpha_2}}}_{\alpha_2} 2 \underbrace{\overset{\alpha_3}{\longleftarrow}}_{\alpha_3} 3 \qquad 4$$

Note that the graph H having  $V_H = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $E_H = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}$  with

$$\alpha_1 s_H = 1, \quad \alpha_3 t_H = 2,$$
  
 $\alpha_2 s_H = 1, \quad \alpha_3 t_H = 2,$   
 $\alpha_3 s_H = 3, \quad \alpha_3 t_H = 2,$ 

which is represented as

$$H: \qquad 1\underbrace{\overset{\alpha_1}{\overbrace{\alpha_2}}}_{\alpha_2} 2 \underbrace{\overset{\alpha_3}{\longleftarrow}}_{3} 3$$

is a full subgraph of G; cf. Definition 47.

Moreover, the graph K having  $V_K = \{1, 2\}$  and  $E_K = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_4\}$  with

$$\alpha_1 \mathbf{s}_K = 1, \quad \alpha_1 \mathbf{t}_K = 2,$$
  
$$\alpha_4 \mathbf{s}_K = 1, \quad \alpha_4 \mathbf{t}_K = 1,$$

which is represented as

$$K:$$
  $\alpha_4 \bigcirc 1 \stackrel{\alpha_1}{\frown} 2,$ 

is a subgraph of G, but not a full subgraph.

As intersection, we obtain  $H \cap K$  having  $V_{H \cap K} = \{1, 2\}$  and  $E_{H \cap K} = \{\alpha_1\}$  with

$$\alpha_1 \operatorname{s}_{H\cap K} = 1, \quad \alpha_3 \operatorname{t}_{H\cap K} = 2,$$

which is represented as

$$H \cap K$$
:  $1 \stackrel{\alpha_1}{\frown} 2$ .

**Remark 50** Suppose given a graph G.

Suppose given full subgraphs  $G' \subseteq G$  and  $G'' \subseteq G$  with  $V_{G'} = V_{G''}$ . Then G' = G''.

*Proof.* We have to show that  $G' \stackrel{!}{=} G''$ . It remains to show that  $E_{G'} \stackrel{!}{=} E_{G''}$  as subsets of  $E_G$ .

Write  $V := V_{G'} = V_{G''}$ . We have  $E_{G'} = \{e \in E_G : e s_G \in V \text{ and } e t_G \in V\} = E_{G''}$ .

Notation 51 Suppose given a graph G. Suppose given vertices  $v, w \in V_G$ . Suppose given subsets  $V, W \subseteq V_G$ .

- (1) We denote  $G(v, w) := \{e \in E_G : e s_G = v, e t_G = w\} \subseteq E_G$ . Write  $G(v, *) := \{e \in E_G : e s_G = v\} \subseteq E_G$ . Write  $G(*, w) := \{e \in E_G : e t_G = w\} \subseteq E_G$ .
- (2) We denote  $G(V, W) := \{e \in E_G : e s_G \in V, e t_G \in W\} \subseteq E_G$ . Write  $G(V, w) := G(V, \{w\})$  and  $G(v, W) := G(\{v\}, W)$ . Write  $G(V, *) := \{e \in E_G : e s_G \in V\} \subseteq E_G$ . Write  $G(*, W) := \{e \in E_G : e t_G \in W\} \subseteq E_G$ . In particular,  $G(v, *) = G(\{v\}, *)$  and  $G(*, w) = G(*, \{w\})$ .

**Definition 52** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We will define a graph  $C_n$ .

For  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$  we often abbreviate  $i := i + n\mathbb{Z} \in \mathbb{Z}/_{n\mathbb{Z}}$ .

To denote vertices in  $C_n$ , we use symbols  $v_i$ , for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{n\mathbb{Z}}$ . To denote edges in  $C_n$ , we use symbols  $e_i$ , for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{n\mathbb{Z}}$ .

The cyclic graph  $C_n = (V_{C_n}, E_{C_n}, s_{C_n}, t_{C_n})$  is the graph with  $V_{C_n} := \{v_i \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}_{n\mathbb{Z}}\}, E_{C_n} := \{e_i \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}_{n\mathbb{Z}}\}$  and with

$$\mathbf{e}_i \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{C}_n} = \mathbf{v}_i, \quad \mathbf{e}_i \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{C}_n} = \mathbf{v}_{i+1} \text{ for } i \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$$

**Example 53** For example the cyclic graph  $C_4$  is represented the following way.



Note that  $v_4 = v_0$  and  $e_4 = e_0$ .

**Definition 54** Suppose given graphs  $G = (V_G, E_G, s_G, t_G)$  and  $H = (V_H, E_H, s_H, t_H)$ .

A graph morphism  $f = (V_f, E_f) : G \to H$  between G and H is a tuple consisting of a map on the vertices of the graphs  $V_f : V_G \to V_H$  and a map on the edges of the graphs  $E_f : E_G \to E_H$ such that (Morph 1–2) hold.

(Morph 1) We have  $E_f s_H = s_G V_f$ .

(Morph 2) We have  $E_f t_H = t_G V_f$ .

The graph morphism  $f = (V_f, E_f)$  is called *injective* if  $V_f$  and  $E_f$  are injective.

The graph morphism  $f = (V_f, E_f)$  is called *surjective* if  $V_f$  and  $E_f$  are surjective.

The graph morphism  $f = (V_f, E_f)$  is called *bijective* if  $V_f$  and  $E_f$  are bijective.

**Definition 55** Suppose given a graph  $G = (V_G, E_G, s_G, t_G)$ . The graph morphism  $id_G := (V_{id_G}, E_{id_G}) : G \to G$  with

$$V_{\mathrm{id}_G} := \mathrm{id}_{V_G} : V_G \to V_G$$
$$v \mapsto v$$

for  $v \in V_G$  and with

 $\mathbf{E}_{\mathrm{id}_G} := \mathrm{id}_{\mathbf{E}_G} : \ \, \mathbf{E}_G \ \, \to \ \, \mathbf{E}_G \\ e \ \, \mapsto \ \, e$ 

for  $e \in E_G$  is called the *identity on G*.

Note that the identity  $id_G$  is bijective and thus a graph isomorphism.

**Definition 56** Suppose given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $k \leq l$ . We will define a graph  $D_n$ , as well as graph morphisms  $r_n : D_n \to C_n$  and  $\iota_{k,l} : D_k \to D_l$ .

(1) To denote vertices in  $D_n$ , we use symbols  $\hat{v}_i$ , for  $i \in [0, n]$ . To denote edges in  $D_n$ , we use symbols  $\hat{e}_i$ , for  $i \in [0, n-1]$ .

The direct graph  $D_n = (V_{D_n}, E_{D_n}, s_{D_n}, t_{D_n})$  is the graph with  $V_{D_n} := {\hat{v}_i \mid i \in [0, n]}$ ,  $E_{D_n} := {\hat{e}_i \mid i \in [0, n-1]}$  and with

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{D}_n} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_i \text{ for } i \in [0, n-1], \quad \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{D}_n} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{i+1} \text{ for } i \in [0, n-1].$$

(2) We have the graph morphism

$$\begin{array}{rccc} r_n: & \mathcal{D}_n & \to & \mathcal{C}_n \\ V_{r_n}: & \hat{\mathbf{v}}_i & \to & \mathbf{v}_{i+n\mathbb{Z}} = \mathbf{v}_i \text{ for } i \in [0,n] \\ \mathcal{E}_{r_n}: & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i & \to & \mathbf{e}_{i+n\mathbb{Z}} = \mathbf{e}_i \text{ for } i \in [0,n-1] \end{array}$$

To verify that  $r_n$  is in fact a graph morphism, we have to show that  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{D}_n} \mathbf{V}_{r_n} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{E}_{r_n} \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{C}_n}$ and that  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{D}_n} \mathbf{V}_{r_n} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{E}_{r_n} \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{C}_n}$  for  $i \in [0, n-1]$ .

We have  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \operatorname{s}_{\mathbf{D}_n} \operatorname{V}_{r_n} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_i \operatorname{V}_{r_n} = \operatorname{v}_{i+n\mathbb{Z}} = \operatorname{e}_{i+n\mathbb{Z}} \operatorname{s}_{\mathbf{C}_n} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \operatorname{E}_{r_n} \operatorname{s}_{\mathbf{C}_n}$  for  $i \in [0, n-1]$  and we have  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \operatorname{t}_{\mathbf{D}_n} \operatorname{V}_{r_n} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{i+1} \operatorname{V}_{r_n} = \operatorname{v}_{i+1+n\mathbb{Z}} = \operatorname{e}_{i+n\mathbb{Z}} \operatorname{t}_{\mathbf{C}_n} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \operatorname{E}_{r_n} \operatorname{t}_{\mathbf{C}_n}$  for  $i \in [0, n-1]$ .

So  $r_n : \mathbf{D}_n \to \mathbf{C}_n$  is in fact a graph morphism.

(3) We have the graph morphism

$$\begin{aligned}
\iota_{k,l} &: D_k \to D_l \\
V_{\iota_{k,l}} &: \hat{v}_i \to \hat{v}_i \quad \text{for } i \in [0, k] \\
E_{\iota_{k,l}} &: \hat{e}_i \to \hat{e}_i \quad \text{for } i \in [0, k-1].
\end{aligned}$$

We often identify the direct graph  $D_k$  with the subgraph  $D_k \iota_{k,l} \subseteq D_l$  of the direct graph  $D_l$ . We often abbreviate  $\iota_n := \iota_{0,n} : D_0 \to D_n$ , where  $V_{\iota_n} : \hat{v}_0 \mapsto \hat{v}_0$ .

**Example 57** For example the direct graph  $D_1$  is represented the following way.

$$D_1:$$
  $\hat{v}_0 \xrightarrow{\hat{e}_0} \hat{v}_1$ 

**Example 58** For example the direct graph  $D_3$  is represented the following way.

$$\mathbf{D}_3: \qquad \hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \xrightarrow{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_0} \hat{\mathbf{v}}_1 \xrightarrow{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1} \hat{\mathbf{v}}_2 \xrightarrow{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2} \hat{\mathbf{v}}_3$$

**Remark 59** Suppose given a graph G.

Suppose given an edge  $e \in E_G$ .

Then there exists a unique graph morphism  $f : D_1 \to G$  such that  $\hat{e}_0 E_f = e$ .

Proof.

Existence. Let  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{E}_f := e, \, \hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \, \mathbf{V}_f := e \, \mathbf{s}_G$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_1 \, \mathbf{V}_f := e \, \mathbf{t}_G$ .

We have  $\hat{e}_0 s_{D_1} V_f = \hat{v}_0 V_f = e s_G = \hat{e}_0 E_f s_G$  and  $\hat{e}_0 t_{D_1} V_f = \hat{v}_0 V_f = e t_G = \hat{e}_0 E_f t_G$ .

So f is in fact a graph morphism.

Uniqueness. Given  $f : D_1 \to G$  such that  $\hat{e}_0 E_f = e$ , we necessarily have  $\hat{v}_0 V_f = \hat{e}_0 s_{D_1} V_f = \hat{e}_0 E_f s_G = e s_G$  and  $\hat{v}_1 V_f = \hat{e}_0 t_{D_1} V_f = \hat{e}_0 E_f t_G = e t_G$ .

**Definition 60** Suppose given graphs  $X = (V_X, E_X, s_X, t_X)$ ,  $Y = (V_Y, E_Y, s_Y, t_Y)$  and  $Z = (V_Z, E_Z, s_Z, t_Z)$ . Suppose given graph morphisms  $f = (V_f, E_f) : X \to Y$  and  $g = (V_g, E_g) : Y \to Z$ . Let  $f \cdot g := (V_f \cdot V_g, E_f \cdot E_g)$ . We often write  $fg := f \cdot g$ . Then  $f \cdot g$  is also a graph morphism, called the *composite* of the graph morphisms f and g. *Proof.* We need to show that fg is a graph morphism. We have to show that (Morph 1) and (Morph 2) hold for fg. So we have to show that  $E_{fg} s_Z \stackrel{!}{=} s_X V_{fg}$  and that  $E_{fg} t_Z \stackrel{!}{=} t_X V_{fg}$ . We have  $E_{fg} s_Z = E_f \cdot E_g \cdot s_Z \stackrel{(Morph 1) for g}{=} E_f \cdot s_Y \cdot V_g \stackrel{(Morph 1) for f}{=} s_X \cdot V_f \cdot V_g = s_X \cdot V_{fg}$ . We have  $E_{fg} t_Z = E_f \cdot E_g \cdot t_Z \stackrel{(Morph 2) for g}{=} E_f \cdot t_Y \cdot V_g \stackrel{(Morph 2) for f}{=} t_X \cdot V_f \cdot V_g = t_X \cdot V_{fg}$ .

$$V_{f \cdot g} = V_f \cdot V_g$$
$$E_{f \cdot g} = E_f \cdot E_g$$

**Definition 61** Suppose given graphs G and H. Suppose given a graph morphism  $f: G \to H$ . The *image* Gf of the graph morphism f is the graph  $(V_{Gf}, E_{Gf}, s_{Gf}, t_{Gf})$  consisting of the set of vertices  $V_{Gf} := V_G V_f \subseteq V_H$ , the set of edges  $E_{Gf} := E_G E_f \subseteq E_H$ , the source map  $s_{Gf} := s_H |_{E_{Gf}}^{V_{Gf}}$  and the target map  $t_{Gf} := t_H |_{E_{Gf}}^{V_{Gf}}$ .

Note that the image Gf of the graph morphism f is a subgraph of H; cf. Definitions 47 and 54.

**Example 62** Let G be the graph having  $V_G = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $E_G = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$  with

$$\alpha_1 \mathbf{s}_G = 1, \quad \alpha_1 \mathbf{t}_G = 2$$
$$\alpha_2 \mathbf{s}_G = 3, \quad \alpha_2 \mathbf{t}_G = 2$$

Let H be the graph having  $V_H = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $E_H = \{\beta_1, \beta_2\}$  with

$$\beta_1 s_H = 1, \quad \beta_1 t_H = 2, \beta_2 s_H = 2, \quad \beta_2 t_H = 3,$$

Now we have the following situation

$$G: \qquad 1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} 2 \stackrel{\alpha_2}{\longleftarrow} 3$$
$$H: \qquad 1 \xrightarrow{\beta_1} 2 \xrightarrow{\beta_2} 3$$

Let  $f = (V_f, E_f) : G \to H$  be the graph morphism with

$$1 V_f = 1, 2 V_f = 2, 3 V_f = 1,$$

and with

$$\alpha_1 \operatorname{E}_f = \beta_1 ,$$
  
$$\alpha_2 \operatorname{E}_f = \beta_1 ,$$

Then the image Gf of the graph morphism f is the graph having  $V_{Gf} = \{1, 2\}$  and  $E_{Gf} = \{\beta_1\}$  with

$$\beta_1 \operatorname{s}_{Gf} = 1, \quad \beta_1 \operatorname{t}_{Gf} = 2,$$

The image Gf is represented as

$$Gf:$$
  $1 \xrightarrow{\beta_1} 2$ 

**Definition 63** Suppose given a graph morphism  $f = (V_f, E_f) : G \to H$ . Suppose given subgraphs  $G' \subseteq G$  and  $H' \subseteq H$  such that  $G'f \subseteq H'$ . Let the *restriction* of f to G' and H' be defined as

$$f|_{G'}^{H'} := (V_f |_{V_{G'}}^{V_{H'}}, E_f |_{E_{G'}}^{E_{H'}})$$

Then  $f|_{G'}^{H'}: G' \to H'$  is a graph morphism. We have  $V_{f|_{G'}^{H'}} = V_f |_{V_{G'}}^{V_{H'}}$  and  $E_{f|_{G'}^{H'}} = E_f |_{E_{G'}}^{E_{H'}}$ . If H' = H, then we also write  $f|_{G'} := f|_{G'}^{H}: G' \to H$ . If G' = G, then we also write  $f|_{H'}^{H'} := f|_{G}^{H'}: G \to H'$ .

Note that, in particular, we can restrict the graph morphism f to the subgraph  $Gf \subseteq H$  to obtain the surjective graph morphism  $f|^{Gf}: G \to Gf$ .

Moreover, we obtain the *inclusion morphism*  $\operatorname{id}_G|_{G'}: G' \to G$ .

Definition 64 The category of graphs Gph consists of the set of objects

$$Ob(Gph) := \{G : G \text{ is a graph}\}\$$

and the set of morphisms

$$Mor(Gph) := \{f : f \text{ is a graph morphism}\}.$$

Cf. Definitions 45 and 54.

The category Gph has the identity morphisms introduced in Definition 55 and carries the composition introduced in Definition 60.

Suppose given graphs  $G, H \in Ob(Gph)$ . By

 $(G, H)_{\operatorname{Gph}} := \{ G \xrightarrow{f} H : f \text{ is a graph morphism} \} \subseteq \operatorname{Mor}(\operatorname{Gph})$ 

we denote the set of graph morphisms from G to H. We often abbreviate  $(G, H) := (G, H)_{\text{Gph}}$ .

**Remark 65** Suppose given graphs  $G, H \in Ob(Gph)$ . A graph morphism  $f : G \to H$  is an isomorphism if and only if it is bijective, i.e. if the map  $V_f : V_G \to V_H$  and the map  $E_f : E_G \to E_H$  both are bijective.

*Proof.* Suppose given a bijective graph morphism  $f = (V_f, E_f) : G \to H$ .

Then the map  $V_f : V_G \to V_H$  is bijective and so there exists its inverse  $V_f^{-1} : V_H \to V_G$ .

Moreover, the map  $E_f : E_G \to E_H$  is bijective and so there exists its inverse  $E_f^{-1} : E_H \to E_G$ .

Therefore  $(\mathcal{V}_f^{-1}, \mathcal{E}_f^{-1}) : H \to G$  is a graph morphism with  $ff^{-1} = \mathrm{id}_G$  and  $f^{-1}f = \mathrm{id}_H$ , since we have  $\mathcal{E}_f^{-1} \mathcal{s}_G = \mathcal{E}_f^{-1} \mathcal{s}_G \mathcal{V}_f \mathcal{V}_f^{-1} = \mathcal{E}_f^{-1} \mathcal{E}_f \mathcal{s}_H \mathcal{V}_f^{-1} = \mathcal{s}_H \mathcal{V}_f^{-1}$  and  $\mathcal{E}_f^{-1} \mathcal{t}_G = \mathcal{E}_f^{-1} \mathcal{t}_G \mathcal{V}_f \mathcal{V}_f^{-1} = \mathcal{E}_f^{-1} \mathcal{E}_f \mathcal{t}_H \mathcal{V}_f^{-1} = \mathcal{t}_H \mathcal{V}_f^{-1}$ .

Furthermore,  $(V_f, E_f)(V_f^{-1}, E_f^{-1}) = (V_f V_f^{-1}, E_f E_f^{-1}) = (id_{V_G}, id_{E_G}) = id_G$  and  $(V_f^{-1}, E_f^{-1})(V_f, E_f) = (V_f^{-1} V_f, E_f^{-1} E_f) = (id_{V_H}, id_{E_H}) = id_H$ . Thus  $f^{-1} = (V_{f^{-1}}, E_{f^{-1}}) = (V_f^{-1}, E_f^{-1})$ . So f is an isomorphism.

Conversely, if f is an isomorphism, then there exists a graph morphism  $g: H \to G$  such that  $fg = \mathrm{id}_G$  and  $gf = \mathrm{id}_H$ . Hence there exist maps  $V_g: V_H \to V_G$  and  $E_g: E_H \to E_G$  such that  $V_f V_g = \mathrm{id}_{V_G}$  and  $V_g V_f = \mathrm{id}_{V_H}$  and such that  $E_f E_g = \mathrm{id}_{E_G}$  and  $E_g E_f = \mathrm{id}_{E_H}$ .

So both maps  $V_f$  and  $E_f$  are bijective.

**Remark 66** Suppose given an injective graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$ .

Then the restriction  $f|^{Xf}: X \to Xf$  is a graph isomorphism.

*Proof.* We have to show that the graph morphism  $f|^{Xf}$  is bijective; cf. Remark 65.

The graph morphism f is injective by supposition. Hence the graph morphism  $f|^{Xf}$  is injective.

By construction, the graph morphism  $f|^{Xf}$  is surjective.

So the graph morphism  $f|^{Xf}$  is bijective.

#### **Definition 67** Suppose given $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Suppose given  $s \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

We define the graph automorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_s &: \mathbf{C}_n \quad \stackrel{\sim}{\to} \quad \mathbf{C}_n \\ \mathbf{e}_i \quad \mapsto \quad \mathbf{e}_{i+s} \\ \mathbf{v}_i \quad \mapsto \quad \mathbf{v}_{i+s} \ . \end{aligned}$$

In fact, for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{n\mathbb{Z}}$  we have  $(e_i E_{a_s}) s_{C_n} = e_{i+s} s_{C_n} = v_{i+s} = v_i V_{a_s} = (e_i s_{C_n}) V_{a_s}$  and  $(e_i E_{a_s}) t_{C_n} = e_{i+s} t_{C_n} = v_{i+s+1} = v_{i+1} V_{a_s} = (e_i t_{C_n}) V_{a_s}$ . So  $a_s$  is a graph morphism; cf. Definition 54. We have  $a_s \cdot a_t = a_{s+t}$  for  $s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We have  $a_0 = id_{C_n}$ ; cf. Definition 55. In particular, we have  $a_s \cdot a_{-s} = a_0 = id_{C_n}$  and  $a_{-s} \cdot a_s = a_0 = id_{C_n}$ , so that  $a_{-s} = a_s^{-1}$  for  $s \in \mathbb{Z}$ . So  $a_s$  is a graph automorphism.

So  $a_s$  is a graph automorphism.

**Definition 68** Suppose given graphs G, H, X, Y.

Suppose given a graph morphism  $f: G \to H$ .

We have the map

$$\begin{array}{cccc} (X,G)_{\mathrm{Gph}} & \xrightarrow{(X,f)_{\mathrm{Gph}}} & (X,H)_{\mathrm{Gph}} \\ g & \mapsto & g(X,f)_{\mathrm{Gph}} := gf \ . \end{array}$$

We have the map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (H,Y)_{\mathrm{Gph}} & \xrightarrow{(f,Y)_{\mathrm{Gph}}} & (G,Y)_{\mathrm{Gph}} \\ g & \mapsto & g(f,Y)_{\mathrm{Gph}} := fg \ . \end{array}$$

**Remark 69** Suppose given a graphs X, Y and graph morphisms  $f : G \to H, g : H \to K$  and their composite  $fg : G \to K$ .

We have

- (1)  $(X, fg)_{\text{Gph}} = (X, f)_{\text{Gph}} \cdot (X, g)_{\text{Gph}}$  $(X, \text{id}_G)_{\text{Gph}} = \text{id}_{(X,G)_{\text{Gph}}}$
- (2)  $(fg, Y)_{\text{Gph}} = (g, Y)_{\text{Gph}} \cdot (f, Y)_{\text{Gph}}$  $(\text{id}_K, Y)_{\text{Gph}} = \text{id}_{(K,Y)_{\text{Gph}}}.$

Proof.

Ad(1).

Suppose given a graph morphism  $u: X \to G$ .

We have  $u(X, fg)_{\text{Gph}} = u(fg) = (uf)g = (u(X, f)_{\text{Gph}}) \cdot g = u((X, f)_{\text{Gph}} \cdot (X, g)_{\text{Gph}})$ . We have  $u(X, \text{id}_G)_{\text{Gph}} = u \text{id}_G = u$ . Ad (2). Suppose given a graph morphism  $v : K \to Y$ . We have  $v(fg, Y)_{\text{Gph}} = (fg)v = f(gv) = (gv)(f, Y)_{\text{Gph}} = v((g, Y)_{\text{Gph}} \cdot (f, Y)_{\text{Gph}})$ . We have  $v(\text{id}_K, Y)_{\text{Gph}} = \text{id}_K v = v$ .

### Remark 70

- (1) The cyclic graph  $C_1$  is the terminal object in the category Gph. Let  $\tau_X$  be the unique graph morphism  $\tau_X : X \to C_1$ . We have  $v V_{\tau_X} = v_0$  for  $v \in V_X$  and we have  $e E_{\tau_X} = e_0$  for  $e \in E_X$ .
- (2) The empty graph  $\emptyset := (V_{\emptyset}, E_{\emptyset})$  with  $V_{\emptyset} := \emptyset$  and  $E_{\emptyset} := \emptyset$  is the initial object in the category Gph.

Let  $\iota_X$  be the unique graph morphism  $\iota_X : \emptyset \to X$ .

**Definition 71** Suppose given a graph G.

We will define the discrete subgraph  $G \subseteq G$ .

We let  $V_{\dot{G}} := V_G$  and  $E_{\dot{G}} := \emptyset$ .

We have the maps  $s_{\dot{G}} : \emptyset \to V_{\dot{G}}$  and  $t_{\dot{G}} : \emptyset \to V_{\dot{G}}$ .

We have the inclusion morphism  $o_G$  from  $\dot{G}$  to G as follows.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \dot{G} & \xrightarrow{\mathrm{o}_G} & G \\ \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{o}_G}: & \mathrm{V}_G & \to & \mathrm{V}_G \\ & x & \mapsto & x \\ \mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{o}_G}: & \emptyset & \to & \mathrm{E}_G \end{array}$$

**Remark 72** Suppose given a surjective graph morphism  $f: G \to H$ .

Then  $f: G \to H$  is an epimorphism in Gph.

Proof. Suppose given graph morphisms  $u, u' : H \to K$  such that fu = fu'. We have to show that  $u \stackrel{!}{=} u'$ . I.e. we have to show that  $V_u \stackrel{!}{=} V_{u'}$  and  $E_u \stackrel{!}{=} E_{u'}$ . We have  $V_f V_u = V_{fu} = V_{fu'} = V_f V_u$ .

Since  $V_f$  is surjective, it is epimorphic; cf. Remark 31. So  $V_u = V_{u'}$ .

We have  $E_f E_u = E_{fu} = E_{fu'} = E_f E_u$ .

Since  $E_f$  is surjective, it is epimorphic; cf. Remark 31. So  $E_u = E_{u'}$ . So we conclude u = u'.

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## 2.2 Thin graphs

**Definition 73** A graph G is called *thin* if for  $v, v' \in V_G$  we have

$$|\{e \in \mathcal{E}_G : e \, \mathcal{s}_G = v, \, e \, \mathcal{t}_G = v'\}| \leqslant 1.$$

I.e. between two vertices there is at most one edge.

Equivalently, a graph G is thin if the map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{E}_G & \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{s}_G, \mathbf{t}_G)} & \mathbf{V}_G \times \mathbf{V}_G \\ e & \mapsto & (e \, \mathbf{s}_G \,, e \, \mathbf{t}_G) \end{array}$$

is injective.

**Example 74** The cyclic graph  $C_n$  is thin for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ; cf. Definitions 52 and 73. For  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}_{n\mathbb{Z}}$  we have

$$|\{\mathbf{e}_k \in \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{C}_n} : \mathbf{e}_k \, \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{C}_n} = \mathbf{v}_i \,, \, \mathbf{e}_k \, \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{C}_n} = \mathbf{v}_j\}| = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \mathbf{1} & \text{if } j = i+1 \\ 0 & \text{if } j \neq i+1. \end{array} \right.$$

**Example 75** The direct graph  $D_n$  is thin for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ; cf. Definitions 56 and 73.

In fact, for  $i, j \in [0, n]$  we have  $|\{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \in \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{D}_n} : \hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \, \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{D}_n} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_i, \, \hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \, \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{D}_n} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_j\}| = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j = i+1 \\ 0 & \text{if } j \neq i+1. \end{cases}$ 

**Remark 76** Suppose given a thin graph G. Suppose given a subgraph  $G' \subseteq G$ .

Then G' is thin.

*Proof.* Suppose given vertices  $v, v' \in V_{G'} \subseteq V_G$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} |\{e' \in \mathcal{E}_{G'} : e' \, \mathbf{s}_{G'} = v, \, e' \, \mathbf{t}_{G'} = v'\}| &\stackrel{\text{Det. 47.(1)}}{=} |\{e' \in \mathcal{E}_{G'} : e' \, \mathbf{s}_{G} = v, \, e' \, \mathbf{t}_{G} = v'\}| \\ \leqslant &|\{e \in \mathcal{E}_{G} : e \, \mathbf{s}_{G} = v, \, e \, \mathbf{t}_{G} = v'\}| \leqslant 1 .\end{aligned}$$

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**Remark 77** Suppose given a graph X. Suppose given a thin graph Y.

(1) Suppose given graph morphisms  $f, g : X \to Y$  with  $V_f = V_g$ . Then f = g.

In other words, the map

$$(X, Y)_{\text{Gph}} \rightarrow (V_X, V_Y)_{\text{Set}}$$
  
 $f \mapsto V_f$ .

is injective.

(2) A map  $u : V_X \to V_Y$  is called *monotone* if for each edge  $e \in E_X$  there exists an edge  $\tilde{e} \in E_Y$  such that  $\tilde{e} s_Y = (e s_X)u$  and  $\tilde{e} t_Y = (e t_X)u$ .

We have a bijective map

$$(X, Y)_{\text{Gph}} \rightarrow \{ u \in (V_X, V_Y)_{\text{Set}} : u \text{ is monotone} \}$$
  
 $f \mapsto V_f$ .

Proof.

Ad (1). We have to show that  $E_f \stackrel{!}{=} E_g$ .

The graph Y is thin. So we have  $|\{e \in E_Y : e s_Y = v, e t_Y = v'\}| \leq 1$  for  $v, v' \in V_Y$ . We have  $E_f t_Y = t_X V_f = t_X V_g = E_g t_Y$  as well as  $E_f s_Y = s_X V_f = s_X V_g = E_g s_Y$ . Suppose given an edge  $e_X \in E_X$ .

We have  $v_1 := e_X \operatorname{E}_f \operatorname{s}_Y = e_X \operatorname{E}_g \operatorname{s}_Y \in \operatorname{V}_Y$  and  $v_2 := e_X \operatorname{E}_f \operatorname{t}_Y = e_X \operatorname{E}_g \operatorname{t}_Y \in \operatorname{V}_Y$ .

We have  $1 \ge |\{e \in \mathcal{E}_Y : e \, \mathcal{s}_Y = v_1, e \, \mathcal{t}_Y = v_2\}| \ge |\{e_X \, \mathcal{E}_f, e_X \, \mathcal{E}_g\}|$  because Y is thin.

So we have  $e_X \operatorname{E}_f = e_X \operatorname{E}_g$ .

Therefore,  $E_f = E_g$ .

Ad(2). By (1), the map in question is injective. It remains to show that it is surjective.

Suppose given a monotone map  $u: V_X \to V_Y$ .

We let  $V_f := u$ .

For  $e \in E_X$ , we let  $e E_f := \tilde{e}$ , where  $\tilde{e}$  is the unique edge in  $E_Y$  having  $\tilde{e} s_Y = (e s_X)u$  and  $\tilde{e} t_Y = (e t_X)u$ .

Then  $e E_f s_Y = \tilde{e} s_Y = (e s_X)u = e s_X V_f$  and  $e E_f t_Y = \tilde{e} t_Y = (e t_X)u = e t_X V_f$ . So  $f = (V_f, E_f)$  is a graph morphism with  $V_f = u$ .

**Example 78** Suppose given a graph X.

Suppose given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Suppose given graph morphisms  $f, g: X \to C_n$  with  $V_f = V_g$ .

Then f = g, since the cyclic graph  $C_n$  is thin; cf. Remarks 74 and 77.(1).

**Remark 79** Suppose given a thin graph Y.

Suppose given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Suppose given a map  $u: V_{C_n} \to V_Y$  such that  $Y(v_i u, v_{i+1} u) \neq \emptyset$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{n\mathbb{Z}}$ .

Then there exists a unique graph morphism  $f: C_n \to Y$  such that  $V_f = u$ .

Proof.

Uniqueness. This follows by Remark 77.(1).

Existence. Write  $Y(v_i u, v_{i+1} u) =: \{\alpha_i\}$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{n\mathbb{Z}}$ . Let  $V_f := u$ . Let

Then  $f := (V_f, E_f) : C_n \to Y$  is a graph morphism, since  $e_i E_f s_Y = \alpha_i s_Y = v_i u = e_i s_{C_n} V_f$ and  $e_i E_f t_Y = \alpha_i t_Y = v_{i+1} u = e_i t_{C_n} V_f$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ . Cf. also Remark 77.(2).

**Remark 80** Suppose given a thin graph G.

Suppose given a graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  such that the map  $V_f$  is injective. Then the graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is injective, i.e. both maps  $V_f$  and  $E_f$  are injective. *Proof.* Suppose given edges e and  $\tilde{e}$  in  $E_G$  such that  $e E_f = \tilde{e} E_f$ . We have to show that  $e \stackrel{!}{=} \tilde{e}$ . We have  $e s_G V_f = e E_f s_H = \tilde{e} E_f s_H = \tilde{e} s_G V_f$ . Since the map  $V_f : V_G \to V_H$  is injective, we have  $e s_G = \tilde{e} s_G$ . Likewise we have  $e t_G = \tilde{e} t_G$ . Since the graph G is thin, we conclude that  $e = \tilde{e}$ .

Example 81 We consider the following graph morphism.



Here,  $f = (V_f, E_f) : G \to H$  is the graph morphism mapping the vertices and the edges in a vertical way. I.e.

$$1 V_f = 1, 2 V_f = 2$$

and

$$\alpha_1 \operatorname{E}_f = \beta_1, \quad \alpha_2 \operatorname{E}_f = \beta_1.$$

The map  $V_f$  is injective, while the map  $E_f$  is not injective. Note that the graph G is **not** thin.

# 2.3 Pushout and pullback of graphs

## 2.3.1 Pushout of graphs

**Reminder 82** Suppose given a quadrangle

$$\begin{array}{c|c} X & \xrightarrow{f} Y \\ g & & \downarrow h \\ X' & \xrightarrow{f'} Y' \end{array}$$

in Gph. It is called a pushout if (Pushout 1–2) hold; cf. Definition 5.

(Pushout 1) We have  $g \cdot f' = f \cdot h$ .

(Pushout 2) Suppose given a graph G and graph morphisms  $u : X' \to G$  and  $v : Y \to G$  such that  $f \cdot v = g \cdot u$ . Then there exists a unique graph morphism  $w : Y' \to G$  such that  $f' \cdot w = u$  and  $h \cdot w = v$ .



To indicate that this quadrangle is a pushout, we write

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ g & & \downarrow h \\ X' & \xrightarrow{f'} & Y' \end{array}$$

Then we also say that f' is a pushout of f.

Construction 83 Suppose given a diagram

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{f} Y \\ g \\ \chi' \end{array}$$

in Gph.

We aim to construct a pushout

$$\begin{array}{c|c} X \xrightarrow{f} Y \\ g \\ g \\ \chi' \xrightarrow{} f' Y' \end{array}$$

In particular, we have to construct maps  $E_h : E_Y \to E_{Y'}$  and  $E_{f'} : E_{X'} \to E_{Y'}$  and  $V_h : V_Y \to V_{Y'}$  and  $V_{f'} : V_{X'} \to V_{Y'}$ .

We form pushouts in Set as follows.



For instance, we can use Construction 36 to achieve this.

Because of the universal property of the pushout  $E_{Y'}$ , the map  $t_{Y'}$  is uniquely existent with respect to  $t_{X'} V_{f'} = E_{f'} t_{Y'}$  and  $t_Y V_h = E_h t_{Y'}$ .

Because of the universal property of the pushout  $E_{Y'}$ , the map  $s_{Y'}$  is uniquely existent with respect to  $s_{X'} V_{f'} = E_{f'} s_{Y'}$  and  $s_Y V_h = E_h s_{Y'}$ .



And so we have the pushout



in Gph.

*Proof.* We have  $s_{X'} V_{f'} = E_{f'} s_{Y'}$  and  $t_{X'} V_{f'} = E_{f'} t_{Y'}$ . So  $f' = (V_{f'}, E_{f'})$  is a graph morphism from  $X' = (V_{X'}, E_{X'}, s_{X'}, t_{X'})$  to  $Y' = (V_{Y'}, E_{Y'}, s_{Y'}, t_{Y'})$ . We have  $s_Y V_h = E_h s_{Y'}$  and  $t_Y V_h = E_h t_{Y'}$ . So  $h = (V_h, E_h)$  is a graph morphism from  $Y = (V_Y, E_Y, s_Y, t_Y)$  to  $Y' = (V_{Y'}, E_{Y'}, s_{Y'}, t_{Y'})$ .

We have  $gf' = (V_g, E_g) \cdot (V_{f'} E_{f'}) = (V_g \cdot V_{f'}, E_g \cdot E_{f'}) = (V_{gf'}, E_{gf'}) = (V_{fh}, E_{fh}) = (V_f \cdot V_h, E_f \cdot E_h) = (V_f, E_f) \cdot (V_h E_h) = fh.$ 

Universal property.

Suppose given a graph Z together with graph morphisms  $v: X' \to Z$  and  $u: Y \to Z$  such that fu = gv.

Since  $E_{Y'}$  is constructed as a pushout, we obtain the unique map  $E_w : E_{Y'} \to E_Z$  such that  $E_h E_w = E_u$  and  $E_{f'} E_w = E_v$ .

Since  $V_{Y'}$  is constructed as a pushout, we obtain the unique map  $V_w : V_{Y'} \to V_Z$  such that  $V_h V_w = V_u$  and  $V_{f'} V_w = V_v$ .

It remains to show that the pair of maps  $w := (V_w, E_w)$  is in fact a graph morphism.

We have to show that the map w is a graph morphism.

So we have to show that  $s_{Y'} V_w \stackrel{!}{=} E_w s_Z$  and that  $t_{Y'} V_w \stackrel{!}{=} E_w t_Z$ . We have  $E_{f'}(s_{Y'} V_w) = s_{X'} V_{f'} V_w = s_{X'} V_v = E_v s_Z = E_{f'}(E_w s_Z)$ .

We have  $E_h(s_{Y'}V_w) = s_Y V_h V_w = s_Y V_u = E_u s_Z = E_h(E_w s_Z)$ .

This shows that  $s_{Y'} V_w = E_w s_Z$  by Remark 6.

We have  $E_{f'}(t_{Y'}V_w) = t_{X'}V_{f'}V_w = t_{X'}V_v = E_v t_Z = E_{f'}(E_w t_Z)$ . We have  $E_h(t_{Y'}V_w) = t_Y V_h V_w = t_Y V_u = E_u t_Z = E_h(E_w t_Z)$ .

This shows that  $t_{Y'} V_w = E_w t_Z$  by Remark 6.



So we have obtained the following diagram in Gph.



Remark 84 Suppose given

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{a} Y \\ f \\ \downarrow \\ X' \end{array}$$

in Gph with an injective graph morphism  $f : X \to X'$ . We let  $V_{Y'} := (V_{X'} \setminus V_{Xf}) \sqcup V_Y$  and  $E_{Y'} := (E_{X'} \setminus E_{Xf}) \sqcup E_Y$ . We let

$$\begin{array}{rccc} \mathbf{V}_{a'}: & \mathbf{V}_{X'} & \to & \mathbf{V}_{Y'} = (\mathbf{V}_{X'} \setminus \mathbf{V}_{Xf}) \sqcup \mathbf{V}_{Y} \\ & & v_{X'} & \mapsto & \begin{cases} (2, v_X \, \mathbf{V}_a) & \text{if } v_{X'} = v_X \, \mathbf{V}_f \in \mathbf{V}_{Xf} \text{ for a unique } v_X \in \mathbf{V}_{X} \\ & & (1, v_{X'}) & \text{if } v_{X'} \in \mathbf{V}_{X'} \setminus \mathbf{V}_{Xf} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}_{a'} : & \mathbf{E}_{X'} \to \mathbf{E}_{Y'} = (\mathbf{E}_{X'} \setminus \mathbf{E}_{Xf}) \sqcup \mathbf{E}_{Y} \\ & e_{X'} \mapsto \begin{cases} (2, e_X \mathbf{E}_a) & \text{if } e_{X'} = e_X \mathbf{E}_f \in \mathbf{E}_{Xf} \text{ for a unique } e_X \in \mathbf{E}_X \\ (1, e_{X'}) & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \mathbf{E}_{X'} \setminus \mathbf{E}_{Xf} \end{cases}. \end{aligned}$$

We let

$$V_g: V_Y \rightarrow V_{Y'} = (V_{X'} \setminus V_{Xf}) \sqcup V_Y$$
$$v_Y \mapsto (2, v_Y)$$

and

We have the pushouts



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in Set; cf. Remark 38.

We will construct the maps  $s_{Y'}$  and  $t_{Y'}$ .

Let

$$s_{Y'}: \quad \mathcal{E}_{Y'} = (\mathcal{E}_{X'} \setminus \mathcal{E}_{Xf}) \sqcup \mathcal{E}_{Y} \quad \rightarrow \quad (\mathcal{V}_{X'} \setminus \mathcal{V}_{Xf}) \sqcup \mathcal{V}_{Y} = \mathcal{V}_{Y'}$$

$$(1, e_{X'}) \quad \mapsto \quad e_{X'} s_{X'} \mathcal{V}_{a'} = \begin{cases} (2, v_X \mathcal{V}_a) & \text{if } e_{X'} s_{X'} = v_X \mathcal{V}_f \in \mathcal{V}_{Xf} \\ & \text{for a unique } v_X \in \mathcal{V}_X \\ (1, e_{X'} s_{X'}) & \text{if } e_{X'} s_{X'} \in \mathcal{V}_{X'} \setminus \mathcal{V}_{Xf} \\ (2, e_Y) \quad \mapsto \quad (2, e_Y s_Y) = e_Y s_Y \mathcal{V}_g \end{cases}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{t}_{Y'}: \quad \mathbf{E}_{Y'} &= (\mathbf{E}_{X'} \setminus \mathbf{E}_{Xf}) \sqcup \mathbf{E}_Y \quad \to \quad (\mathbf{V}_{X'} \setminus \mathbf{V}_{Xf}) \sqcup \mathbf{V}_Y = \mathbf{V}_{Y'} \\ (1, e_{X'}) \quad \mapsto \quad e_{X'} \mathbf{t}_{X'} \mathbf{V}_{a'} &= \begin{cases} (2, v_X \mathbf{V}_a) & \text{ if } e_{X'} \mathbf{t}_{X'} = v_X \mathbf{V}_f \in \mathbf{V}_{Xf} \\ & \text{ for a unique } v_X \in \mathbf{V}_X \\ (1, e_{X'} \mathbf{t}_{X'}) & \text{ if } e_{X'} \mathbf{t}_{X'} \in \mathbf{V}_{X'} \setminus \mathbf{V}_{Xf} \\ (2, e_Y) \quad \mapsto \quad (2, e_Y \mathbf{t}_Y) = e_Y \mathbf{t}_Y \mathbf{V}_g \end{aligned}$$

In order to show that we have the pushout

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{a} Y \\ f \downarrow & \downarrow^g \\ X' \xrightarrow{a'} Y' \end{array}$$

it suffices to show that  $E_{a'} s_{Y'} \stackrel{!}{=} s_{X'} V_{a'}$  and  $E_g s_{Y'} \stackrel{!}{=} s_Y V_g$ , and that  $E_{a'} t_{Y'} \stackrel{!}{=} t_{X'} V_{a'}$  and  $E_g t_{Y'} \stackrel{!}{=} t_Y V_g$ ; cf. Construction 83.

We show that  $\mathbf{E}_{a'} \mathbf{s}_{Y'} \stackrel{!}{=} \mathbf{s}_{X'} \mathbf{V}_{a'}$  and  $\mathbf{E}_g \mathbf{s}_{Y'} \stackrel{!}{=} \mathbf{s}_Y \mathbf{V}_g$ . For  $e_{X'} \in \mathbf{E}_{X'}$  we have  $e_{X'} \mathbf{E}_{a'} = \begin{cases} (2, e_X \mathbf{E}_a) & \text{if } e_{X'} = e_X \mathbf{E}_f \in \mathbf{E}_{Xf} \text{ for a unique } e_X \in \mathbf{E}_X \\ (1, e_{X'}) & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \mathbf{E}_{X'} \setminus \mathbf{E}_{Xf} \end{cases}$ .

So we have

$$e_{X'} \operatorname{E}_{a'} \operatorname{s}_{Y'} = \begin{cases} (2, e_X \operatorname{E}_a) \operatorname{s}_{Y'} & \text{if } e_{X'} = e_X \operatorname{E}_f \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \text{ for a unique } e_X \in \operatorname{E}_X \\ (1, e_{X'}) \operatorname{s}_{Y'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{X'} \setminus \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \end{cases}$$
$$= \begin{cases} (2, e_X \operatorname{E}_a \operatorname{s}_Y) & \text{if } e_{X'} = e_X \operatorname{E}_f \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \text{ for a unique } e_X \in \operatorname{E}_X \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{s}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{X'} \setminus \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} (2, e_X \operatorname{s}_X \operatorname{V}_a) & \text{if } e_{X'} = e_X \operatorname{E}_f \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \text{ for a unique } e_X \in \operatorname{E}_X \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{s}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{X'} \setminus \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ = \begin{cases} e_X \operatorname{s}_X \operatorname{V}_f \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} = e_X \operatorname{E}_f \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \text{ for a unique } e_X \in \operatorname{E}_X \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{s}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{X'} \setminus \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ \end{cases} \\ = \begin{cases} e_X \operatorname{E}_f \operatorname{s}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} = e_X \operatorname{E}_f \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \text{ for a unique } e_X \in \operatorname{E}_X \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{s}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \times \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ \end{cases} \\ = \begin{cases} e_{X'} \operatorname{s}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{s}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{s}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{s}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{s}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{s}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ \end{cases} \\ = e_{X'} \operatorname{s}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{X'} \setminus \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ \end{cases}$$

For  $e_Y \in E_Y$  we have  $e_Y E_g s_{Y'} = (2, e_Y) s_{Y'} = (2, e_Y s_Y) = e_Y s_Y V_g$ . We show that  $E_{a'} t_{Y'} \stackrel{!}{=} t_{X'} V_{a'}$  and  $E_g t_{Y'} \stackrel{!}{=} t_Y V_g$ . We have

$$e_{X'} \operatorname{E}_{a'} \operatorname{t}_{Y'} = \begin{cases} (2, e_X \operatorname{E}_a) \operatorname{t}_{Y'} & \text{if } e_{X'} = e_X \operatorname{E}_f \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \text{ for a unique } e_X \in \operatorname{E}_X \\ (1, e_{X'}) \operatorname{t}_{Y'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{X'} \setminus \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} (2, e_X \operatorname{E}_a \operatorname{t}_Y) & \text{if } e_{X'} = e_X \operatorname{E}_f \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \text{ for a unique } e_X \in \operatorname{E}_X \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{X'} \setminus \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} (2, e_X \operatorname{t}_X \operatorname{V}_a) & \text{if } e_{X'} = e_X \operatorname{E}_f \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \text{ for a unique } e_X \in \operatorname{E}_X \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{X'} \setminus \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} e_X \operatorname{t}_X \operatorname{V}_f \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} = e_X \operatorname{E}_f \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \text{ for a unique } e_X \in \operatorname{E}_X \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{X'} \setminus \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} e_X \operatorname{E}_f \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} = e_X \operatorname{E}_f \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \text{ for a unique } e_X \in \operatorname{E}_X \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{X'} \setminus \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} e_X \operatorname{E}_f \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} = e_X \operatorname{E}_f \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \text{ for a unique } e_X \in \operatorname{E}_X \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{X'} \setminus \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} e_X \operatorname{E}_f \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{X'} \setminus \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{X'} \setminus \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{X'} \setminus \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{X'} \setminus \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{X'} \setminus \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{X'} \setminus \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{E}_{X'} \setminus \operatorname{E}_{Xf} \\ e_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} \operatorname{t}_{X'} & \text{if } e_{X'} \in \operatorname{t}_{X'} \times$$

For  $e_Y \in E_Y$  we have  $e_Y E_g t_{Y'} = (2, e_Y) t_{Y'} = (2, e_Y t_Y) = e_Y t_Y V_g$ . So we have the pushout

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{a} Y \\ f \downarrow & \downarrow g \\ X' \xrightarrow{a'} Y' \end{array}$$

## 2.3.2 Coproducts

**Definition 85** Suppose given graphs X and Y.

We will define the *coproduct*  $X \sqcup Y$  of X and Y.

Note that the graph morphism  $\iota_X : \emptyset \to X$  is injective.

By Construction 83 and Remark 84, we may form the pushout

$$\begin{array}{c} \emptyset \xrightarrow{\iota_Y} Y \\ \downarrow_X \downarrow & \downarrow_{\iota_2} \\ X \xrightarrow{\iota_1} X \sqcup Y \end{array}$$

with  $V_{X \sqcup Y} = (V_X \setminus V_{\emptyset \iota_X}) \sqcup V_Y = V_X \sqcup V_Y$  and  $E_{X \sqcup Y} = (E_X \setminus E_{\emptyset \iota_X}) \sqcup E_Y = E_X \sqcup E_Y$  and with

$$s_{X\sqcup Y} : \quad \mathcal{E}_{X\sqcup Y} \rightarrow \quad \mathcal{V}_{X\sqcup Y}$$
$$(1, e_X) \quad \mapsto \quad (1, e_X \, \mathbf{s}_X)$$
$$(2, e_Y) \quad \mapsto \quad (2, e_Y \, \mathbf{s}_Y)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{t}_{X \sqcup Y} : \quad \mathbf{E}_{X \sqcup Y} &\to \quad \mathbf{V}_{X \sqcup Y} \\ (1, e_X) &\mapsto \quad (1, e_X \, \mathbf{t}_X) \\ (2, e_Y) &\mapsto \quad (2, e_Y \, \mathbf{t}_Y) \end{aligned}$$

The graph  $X \sqcup Y$  is called the *coproduct* of X and Y. And we have

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
\iota_{1}: & X & \to & X \sqcup Y \\
V_{\iota_{1}}: & V_{X} & \to & V_{X \sqcup Y} = V_{X} \sqcup V_{Y} \\
& & v_{X} & \mapsto & (1, v_{X}) \\
E_{\iota_{1}}: & E_{X} & \to & E_{X \sqcup Y} = E_{X} \sqcup E_{Y} \\
& & e_{X} & \mapsto & (1, e_{X})
\end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\iota_2: & Y \to X \sqcup Y \\
V_{\iota_2}: & V_Y \to V_{X \sqcup Y} = V_X \sqcup V_Y \\
& v_Y \mapsto (2, v_Y) \\
E_{\iota_2}: & E_Y \to E_{X \sqcup Y} = E_X \sqcup E_Y \\
& e_Y \mapsto (2, e_Y)
\end{aligned}$$

Given a graph morphism  $g: X \sqcup Y \to G$ , we also write  $g|_X := \iota_1 g$  and  $g|_Y := \iota_2 g$ .

The following definition is a way to express the universal property of the coproduct.

**Definition 86** Suppose given graph morphisms  $a: X \to G$  and  $b: Y \to G$ . We have the following commutative diagram in Gph; cf. Remminder 82.



Since  $\iota_1 \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = a$  and since  $\iota_2 \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = b$ , the graph morphism  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} : X \sqcup Y \to G$  maps as follows.

$$V_{\binom{a}{b}}: \qquad V_{X\sqcup Y} \rightarrow V_{G}$$

$$(1, v_{X}) = v_{X} V_{\iota_{1}} \mapsto v_{X} V_{a}$$

$$(2, v_{Y}) = v_{Y} V_{\iota_{2}} \mapsto v_{Y} V_{b}$$

$$E_{\binom{a}{b}}: \qquad E_{X\sqcup Y} \rightarrow E_{G}$$

$$(1, e_{X}) = e_{X} E_{\iota_{1}} \mapsto e_{X} E_{a}$$

$$(2, e_{Y}) = e_{Y} E_{\iota_{2}} \mapsto e_{Y} E_{b}$$

**Definition 87** Suppose given graph morphisms  $f: X \to X'$  and  $g: Y \to Y'$ .

We have the graph morphisms  $\iota_1 : X \to X \sqcup Y$ ,  $\iota_2 : Y \to X \sqcup Y$ ,  $\iota'_1 : X' \to X' \sqcup Y'$  and  $\iota'_2 : Y' \to X' \sqcup Y'$ ; cf. Definition 85.

Then we have the graph morphism  $f \sqcup g := \begin{pmatrix} f\iota'_1 \\ g\iota'_2 \end{pmatrix} : X \sqcup Y \to X' \sqcup Y'$ ; cf. Definition 86. So we have  $\iota_1(f \sqcup g) = f\iota'_1$  and  $\iota_2(f \sqcup g) = g\iota'_2$ .

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V}_{f \sqcup g} : \quad \mathbf{V}_{X \sqcup Y} &\to \mathbf{V}_{X' \sqcup Y'} \\ (1, v_X) &\mapsto v_X \, \mathbf{V}_{\iota_1} \, \mathbf{V}_{f \sqcup g} = v_X \, \mathbf{V}_f \, \mathbf{V}_{\iota_1'} = (1, v_X \, \mathbf{V}_f) \\ (2, v_Y) &\mapsto v_Y \, \mathbf{V}_{\iota_2} \, \mathbf{V}_{f \sqcup g} = v_Y \, \mathbf{V}_g \, \mathbf{V}_{\iota_2'} = (2, v_Y \, \mathbf{V}_g) \end{aligned}$$



**Remark 88** Suppose graph morphisms  $a: X \to Y$ ,  $a': X' \to Y$  and  $f: Y \to Z$ . We have the graph morphism  $\binom{a}{a'}: X \sqcup X' \to Y$ ; cf. Definition 86.

We have  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ a' \end{pmatrix} f = \begin{pmatrix} af \\ a'f \end{pmatrix}$ .

*Proof.* Recall the graph morphisms  $\iota_1 : X \to X \sqcup X'$  and  $\iota_2 : X' \to X \sqcup X'$  from Definition 86. Since we have  $\iota_1 \begin{pmatrix} a \\ a' \end{pmatrix} f = af = \iota_1 \begin{pmatrix} af \\ af \end{pmatrix}$  and since we have  $\iota_2 \begin{pmatrix} a \\ a' \end{pmatrix} f = a'f = \iota_2 \begin{pmatrix} af \\ af \end{pmatrix}$ , we have  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ a' \end{pmatrix} f = \begin{pmatrix} af \\ a'f \end{pmatrix}$ .



**Remark 89** Suppose given graph morphisms  $X \xrightarrow{f} X' \xrightarrow{a'} G$  and  $Y \xrightarrow{g} Y' \xrightarrow{b'} G$ . We have  $(f \sqcup g) \begin{pmatrix} a' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} fa' \\ gb' \end{pmatrix}$ .

*Proof.* Recall the graph morphisms  $\iota_1 : X \to X \sqcup Y$ ,  $\iota'_1 : X' \to X' \sqcup Y'$ ,  $\iota_2 : Y \to X \sqcup Y$  and  $\iota'_2 : Y' \to X' \sqcup Y'$  from Definition 86.

We have 
$$f \sqcup g = \begin{pmatrix} f\iota'_1 \\ g\iota'_2 \end{pmatrix}$$
; cf. Definition 87.

So we have to show that  $(f \sqcup g) \begin{pmatrix} a' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f\iota'_1 \\ g\iota'_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{!}{=} \begin{pmatrix} fa' \\ gb' \end{pmatrix}$ . It suffices to show that  $\iota_1(f \sqcup g) \begin{pmatrix} a' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{!}{=} \iota_1 \begin{pmatrix} fa' \\ gb' \end{pmatrix}$  and that  $\iota_2(f \sqcup g) \begin{pmatrix} a' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{!}{=} \iota_2 \begin{pmatrix} fa' \\ gb' \end{pmatrix}$ . We have  $\iota_1(f \sqcup g) \begin{pmatrix} a' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \iota_1 \begin{pmatrix} f\iota'_1 \\ g\iota'_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = f\iota'_1 \begin{pmatrix} a' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = fa' = \iota_1 \begin{pmatrix} fa' \\ gb' \end{pmatrix}$ . We have  $\iota_2(f \sqcup g) \begin{pmatrix} a' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \iota_2 \begin{pmatrix} f\iota'_1 \\ g\iota'_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = g\iota'_2 \begin{pmatrix} a' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = gb' = \iota_2 \begin{pmatrix} fa' \\ gb' \end{pmatrix}$ .

Now we generalizes from the coproduct of two graphs to coproducts indexed with a set.

**Definition 90** Suppose given a set I.

Suppose given graphs  $A_i$  for  $i \in I$ .

We define the *coproduct*  $\prod_{i \in I} A_i$  of the graphs  $A_i$  as follows.
We let  $V_{\coprod_{i\in I}A_i} := \coprod_{i\in I} V_{A_i}$  and  $E_{\coprod_{i\in I}A_i} := \coprod_{i\in I} E_{A_i}$ ; cf. Definition 32. Additionally we let

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{t}_{\coprod_{i\in I}A_i} : & \mathbf{E}_{\coprod_{i\in I}A_i} \to \mathbf{V}_{\coprod_{i\in I}A_i} \\ & (i,e) \mapsto (i,e\,\mathbf{t}_{A_i}) \text{ for } i\in I. \end{aligned}$$

We have the inclusion graph morphism  $\iota_k : A_k \to \coprod_{i \in I} A_i$  for  $k \in I$  as follows.

Suppose given an edge  $e_k \in A_k$ .

We have  $e_k \operatorname{E}_{\iota_k} \operatorname{s}_{\coprod_{i \in I} A_i} = (k, e_k) \operatorname{s}_{\coprod_{i \in I} A_i} = (k, e_k \operatorname{s}_{A_k}) = e_k \operatorname{s}_{A_k} \operatorname{V}_{\iota_k}$ . We have  $e_k \operatorname{E}_{\iota_k} \operatorname{t}_{\coprod_{i \in I} A_i} = (k, e_k) \operatorname{t}_{\coprod_{i \in I} A_i} = (k, e_k \operatorname{t}_{A_k}) = e_k \operatorname{t}_{A_k} \operatorname{V}_{\iota_k}$ .

So the pair of maps  $\iota_k = (V_{\iota_k}, E_{\iota_k})$  is in fact a graph morphism since we have  $E_{\iota_k} s_{\coprod_{i \in I} A_i} = s_{A_k} V_{\iota_k}$  and  $E_{\iota_k} t_{\coprod_{i \in I} A_i} = t_{A_k} V_{\iota_k}$ .

### **Definition 91** Let I be a set.

Suppose given graph morphisms  $f_i : X_i \to Y$  for  $i \in I$ .

We have the graph morphism  $f =: (f_i)_{i \in I} : \coprod_{i \in I} X_i \to Y$  with

$$(i, v_{X_i}) \mathbf{V}_f := v_{X_i} \mathbf{V}_{f_i} \text{ for } i \in I \text{ and } v_{X_i} \in \mathbf{V}_{X_i}$$
$$(i, e_{X_i}) \mathbf{E}_f := e_{X_i} \mathbf{E}_{f_i} \text{ for } i \in I \text{ and } e_{X_i} \in \mathbf{E}_{X_i} ;$$

cf. also Definition 86.

We often abbreviate  $(f_i)_i := (f_i)_{i \in I}$ .

The pair of maps  $(V_f, E_f)$  is in fact a graph morphism, since  $(i, e_{X_i}) E_f s_Y = e_{X_i} E_{f_i} s_Y = e_{X_i} s_{X_i} V_{f_i} = (i, e_{X_i} s_{X_i}) V_f = (i, e_{X_i}) s_{\prod_{i \in I} X_i} V_f$  and  $(i, e_{X_i}) E_f t_Y = e_{X_i} E_{f_i} t_Y = e_{X_i} t_{X_i} V_{f_i} = (i, e_{X_i} t_{X_i}) V_f = (i, e_{X_i}) t_{\prod_{i \in I} X_i} V_f$ .

Note that  $\iota_j f = \iota_j (f_i)_{i \in I} = f_j$  for  $j \in I$  and that f is unique with this property; cf. Definition 90.

**Remark 92** Suppose given a set I.

Suppose graph morphisms  $a_i: X_i \to Y$  for  $i \in I$  and  $f: Y \to Z$ .

We have the graph morphism  $(a_i)_i : \coprod_{i \in I} X_i \to Y$ ; cf. Definition 91.

We have  $(a_i)_i \cdot f = (a_i \cdot f)_i$ .

**Definition 93** Suppose given a set I.

Suppose given graph morphisms  $f_i: X_i \to Y_i$ .

Recall the graph morphisms  $\iota_k : X_k \to \coprod_{i \in I} X_i$  and  $\iota_k : Y_k \to \coprod_{i \in I} Y_i$  for  $k \in I$ , from Definition 91.

We define the graph morphism  $\coprod_{i \in I} f_i := (f_i \cdot \iota_i)_{i \in I} : \coprod_{i \in I} X_i \to \coprod_{i \in I} Y_i$ . Then we have  $\iota_k \cdot \coprod_{i \in I} f_i = \iota_k \cdot (f_i \cdot \iota_i)_{i \in I} = f_k \cdot \iota_k$  for  $k \in I$ .

**Remark 94** Suppose given a set *I*.

Suppose given graph morphisms  $X_i \xrightarrow{f_i} Y_i \xrightarrow{a_i} G$  for  $i \in I$ . We have  $(\coprod_{i \in I} f_i) \cdot (a_i)_i = (f_i \cdot a_i)_i$ .

*Proof.* Recall the graph morphisms  $\iota_k : Y_k \to \coprod_{i \in I} Y_i$  for  $k \in I$  from Definition 91.

We have 
$$\left(\coprod_j f_j\right) \cdot (a_i)_i \stackrel{\text{Def. 93}}{=} (f_j \cdot \iota_j)_j \cdot (a_i)_i \stackrel{\text{Rem. 92}}{=} (f_j \cdot \iota_j \cdot (a_i)_i)_j \stackrel{\text{Def. 91}}{=} (f_j \cdot a_j)_j.$$

### **Remark 95** Suppose given a set *I*.

Suppose given a graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  and graphs  $X_i$  for  $i \in I$ . We have the following commutative diagram

in Set with

$$a: \prod_{i \in I} (X_i, G)_{\mathrm{Gph}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \left( \coprod_{i \in I} X_i, G \right)_{\mathrm{Gph}} (g_i)_{i \in I} \mapsto (g_i)_{i \in I}$$

and

$$b: \prod_{i \in I} (X_i, H)_{\mathrm{Gph}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \left( \coprod_{i \in I} X_i, H \right)_{\mathrm{Gph}} (h_i)_{i \in I} \mapsto (h_i)_{i \in I} .$$

In particular,  $(\coprod_{i \in I} X_i, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is bijective if and only if  $\prod_{i \in I} (X_i, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is bijective.

*Proof.* Because of the universal property of the coproduct, the maps a and b are bijective and we have

$$a^{-1}: \left(\coprod_{i\in I} X_i, G\right)_{\mathrm{Gph}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \prod_{i\in I} (X_i, G)_{\mathrm{Gph}} \\ g \mapsto (\iota_i g)_i$$

and

$$b^{-1}: (\coprod_{i \in I} X_i, H)_{\mathrm{Gph}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \prod_{i \in I} (X_i, H)_{\mathrm{Gph}}$$
$$h \mapsto (\iota_i h)_i.$$

So we have

$$(\coprod_{i \in I} X_i, G)_{\operatorname{Gph}} \xrightarrow{a^{-1}} \prod_{i \in I} (X_i, G)_{\operatorname{Gph}} \xrightarrow{\prod_{i \in I} (X_i, f)_{\operatorname{Gph}}} \prod_{i \in I} (X_i, H)_{\operatorname{Gph}} \xrightarrow{b} (\coprod_{i \in I} X_i, H)_{\operatorname{Gph}}$$

$$g \mapsto (\iota_i g)_i \mapsto (\iota_i gf)_i \mapsto gf.$$

So we have  $\left(\coprod_{i\in I} X_i, f\right)_{\mathrm{Gph}} = a^{-1} \cdot \prod_{i\in I} (X_i, f)_{\mathrm{Gph}} \cdot b.$ 

### 2.3.3 Pullback of graphs

**Reminder 96** Suppose given a quadrangle

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{f} Y \\ g \\ \downarrow \\ X' \xrightarrow{f'} Y' \end{array}$$

in Gph. It is called a pullback if (Pullback 1–2) hold; cf. Definition 9.

- (Pullback 1) We have  $f \cdot h = g \cdot f'$ .
- (Pullback 2) Suppose given a graph G and graph morphisms  $u : G \to Y$  and  $v : G \to X'$  such that  $u \cdot h = v \cdot f'$ . Then there exists a unique graph morphism  $w : G \to X$  such that  $w \cdot f = u$  and  $w \cdot g = v$ .



To indicate that this quadrange is a pullback, we write

Then we also say that f is a pullback of f'.

### Construction 97 Suppose given a diagram

 $\begin{array}{c} Y \\ \downarrow h \\ X' \xrightarrow{f'} Y' \end{array}$ 

in Gph.

We aim to construct a pullback

In particular, we have to construct maps  $E_g : E_X \to E_{X'}$  and  $E_f : E_X \to E_Y$  and  $V_g : V_X \to V_{X'}$ and  $V_f : V_X \to V_Y$ .

 $\begin{array}{c|c} X \xrightarrow{f} Y \\ g & \downarrow^{\Gamma} & \downarrow^{h} \end{array}$ 

We construct the pullbacks



and



using Construction 41.

Because of the universal property of the pullback  $E_X$ , the map  $t_X$  is uniquely existent with respect to  $t_X V_g = E_g t_{X'}$  and  $t_X V_f = E_f t_Y$ .

Because of the universal property of the pullback  $E_X$ , the map  $s_X$  is uniquely existent with respect to  $s_X V_g = E_g s_{X'}$  and  $s_X V_f = E_f s_Y$ .



And so we have the pullback



in Gph.

Proof. We have  $s_X V_g = E_g s_{X'}$  and  $t_X V_g = E_g t_{X'}$ . So  $g = (V_g, E_g)$  is a graph morphism from  $X = (V_X, E_X, s_X, t_X)$  to  $X' = (V_{X'}, E_{X'}, s_{X'}, t_{X'})$ . We have  $s_X V_f = E_f s_Y$  and  $t_X V_f = E_f t_Y$ . So  $f = (V_f, E_f)$  is a graph morphism from  $X = (V_X, E_X, s_X, t_X)$  to  $Y = (V_Y, E_Y, s_Y, t_Y)$ .

We have  $gf' = (V_g, E_g) \cdot (V_{f'} E_{f'}) = (V_g \cdot V_{f'}, E_g \cdot E_{f'}) = (V_{gf'}, E_{gf'}) = (V_{fh}, E_{fh}) = (V_f \cdot V_h, E_f \cdot E_h) = (V_f, E_f) \cdot (V_h E_h) = fh.$ 

### Universal property.

Suppose given a graph Z together with graph morphisms  $u: Z \to Y$  and  $v: Z \to X'$  such that uh = vf'.

Since  $E_X$  is constructed as a pullback, we obtain the unique map  $E_w : E_Z \to E_X$  such that  $E_w E_f = E_u$  and  $E_w E_g = E_v$ .

Since  $V_X$  is constructed as a pullback, we obtain the unique map  $V_w : V_Z \to V_X$  such that  $V_w V_f = V_u$  and  $V_w V_g = V_v$ .

It remains to show that the pair of maps  $w := (V_w, E_w)$  is in fact a graph morphism.

We have to show that the map w is a graph morphism.

So we have to show that  $s_Z V_w \stackrel{!}{=} E_w s_X$  and that  $t_Z V_w \stackrel{!}{=} E_w t_X$ . We have  $(s_Z V_w) V_g = s_Z V_v = E_v s_{X'} = E_w E_g s_{X'} = (E_w s_X) V_g$ . We have  $(s_Z V_w) V_f = s_Z V_u = E_u s_Y = E_w E_f s_Y = (E_w s_X) V_f$ . This shows that  $s_Z V_w = E_w s_X$  by Remark 10. We have  $(t_Z V_w) V_g = t_Z V_v = E_v t_{X'} = E_w E_g t_{X'} = (E_w t_X) V_g$ . We have  $(t_Z V_w) V_f = t_Z V_u = E_u t_Y = E_w E_f t_Y = (E_w t_X) V_f$ . This shows that  $t_Z V_w = E_w t_X$  by Remark 10.



So we have the following commutative diagram in Gph.



## 2.4 Colimit of a countable chain in Gph

Definition 98 Suppose given

$$X_0 \xrightarrow{f_{0,1}} X_1 \xrightarrow{f_{1,2}} X_2 \xrightarrow{f_{2,3}} \cdots$$

in Gph.

We define

$$\mathbf{V}_{X_{\infty}} := \lim_{i \ge 0} \mathbf{V}_{X_i} = \{ [j, v_j] : j \ge 0, v_j \in \mathbf{V}_{X_j} \}$$

and

$$\mathbf{E}_{X_{\infty}} := \lim_{i \ge 0} \mathbf{E}_{X_i} = \{ [j, e_j] : j \ge 0, e_j \in \mathbf{E}_{X_j} \} ;$$

cf. Definition 42.

Note that  $[j, v_j] = [k, v_j V_{f_{j,k}}]$  for  $0 \leq j \leq k$  and  $v_j \in V_{X_j}$ . Note that  $[j, e_j] = [k, e_j E_{f_{j,k}}]$  for  $0 \leq j \leq k$  and  $e_j \in E_{X_j}$ . For  $k \geq 0$ , Definition 42.(2) gives the maps

We define  $s_{X_{\infty}} := \lim_{i \ge 0} s_{X_i}$  and  $t_{X_{\infty}} := \lim_{i \ge 0} t_{X_i}$ , which is possible since  $s_{X_i} V_{f_{i,i+1}} = E_{f_{i,i+1}} s_{X_{i+1}}$ and  $t_{X_i} V_{f_{i,i+1}} = E_{f_{i,i+1}} t_{X_{i+1}}$  for  $i \ge 0$ ; cf. Definition 44. We have

$$s_{X_{\infty}} : E_{X_{\infty}} \to V_{X_{\infty}} [k, e_k] \mapsto [k, e_k s_{X_k}]$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{t}_{X_{\infty}} : \quad \mathbf{E}_{X_{\infty}} &\to \quad \mathbf{V}_{X_{\infty}} \\ & [k, e_k] \quad \mapsto \quad [k, e_k \, \mathbf{t}_{X_k}] \;. \end{aligned}$$

In fact, we have  $[k, e_k] \mathbf{s}_{X_{\infty}} = e_k \mathbf{E}_{f_{k,\infty}} \mathbf{s}_{X_{\infty}} \stackrel{\text{Def. 44}}{=} e_k \mathbf{s}_{X_k} \mathbf{V}_{f_{k,\infty}} = [k, e_k \mathbf{s}_{X_k}] \text{ and } [k, e_k] \mathbf{t}_{X_{\infty}} = e_k \mathbf{E}_{f_{k,\infty}} \mathbf{t}_{X_{\infty}} \stackrel{\text{Def. 44}}{=} e_k \mathbf{t}_{X_k} \mathbf{V}_{f_{k,\infty}} = [k, e_k \mathbf{t}_{X_k}].$ 

This defines the graph  $X_{\infty} := (V_{X_{\infty}}, E_{X_{\infty}}, s_{X_{\infty}}, t_{X_{\infty}}).$ 

For  $j \ge 0$  we have  $E_{f_{j,\infty}} s_{X_{\infty}} = s_{X_j} V_{f_{j,\infty}}$  and  $E_{f_{j,\infty}} t_{X_{\infty}} = t_{X_j} V_{f_{j,\infty}}$ ; cf. Definition 44. So the pair of maps  $f_{j,\infty} = (V_{f_{j,\infty}}, E_{f_{j,\infty}}) : X_j \to X_{\infty}$  is a graph morphism.



We have  $f_{i,i+1}f_{i+1,\infty} = f_{i,\infty}$ ; cf. Definition 42.(2), applied to vertices and edges.

**Lemma 99 (universal property)** Suppose given graph morphisms  $t_j : X_j \to T$  for  $j \ge 0$  such that  $f_{j,j+1}t_{j+1} = t_j$  for  $j \ge 0$ , i.e.  $f_{j,k}t_k = t_j$  for  $0 \le j \le k$ .



Then there exists a unique graph morphism  $t_{\infty} : X_{\infty} \to T$  such that  $f_{j,\infty}t_{\infty} = t_j$  for  $j \ge 0$ . So we may define  $\varinjlim_{i \ge 0} X_i := X_{\infty}$ .

Proof.

Uniqueness.

Suppose given  $t', t'' : X_{\infty} \to T$  such that  $f_{j,\infty}t' = t_j$  and  $f_{j,\infty}t'' = t_j$  for  $j \ge 0$ . We have to show that t' = t''. Suppose given  $[j, v_j] \in V_{X_{\infty}}$ . We have to show that  $[j, v_j] V_{t'} \stackrel{!}{=} [j, v_j] V_{t''}$ . In fact, we have  $[j, v_j] V_{t'} = v_j V_{f_{j,\infty}} V_{t'} = v_j V_{f_{j,\infty}} V_{t''} = [j, v_j] V_{t''}$ . Suppose given  $[j, e_j] \in E_{X_{\infty}}$ . We have to show that  $[j, e_j] E_{t'} \stackrel{!}{=} [j, e_j] E_{t''}$ . In fact, we have  $[j, e_j] E_{t'} = e_j E_{f_{j,\infty}} E_{t'} = e_j E_{f_{j,\infty}} E_{t''} = [j, e_j] E_{t''}$ . Existence.

We have the following commutative diagram.



So because of the universal property of  $V_{X_{\infty}}$  there exists a unique map  $V_{t_{\infty}} : V_{X_{\infty}} \to V_T$  such that the following diagram is commutative.



We have the following commutative diagram.



So because of the universal property of  $E_{X_{\infty}}$  there exists a unique map  $E_{t_{\infty}} : E_{X_{\infty}} \to E_T$  such that the following diagram is commutative.



We let

We show that these maps are well-defined.

Suppose given  $(j, v_j), (k, v_k) \in \bigsqcup_{i \ge 0} \mathcal{V}_{X_i}$  such that  $[j, v_j] = [k, v_k]$ . Then  $v_j \mathcal{V}_{f_{j,m}} = v_k \mathcal{V}_{f_{k,m}}$  for some  $m \ge \max\{j, k\}$ . We have to show that  $v_j \mathcal{V}_{t_j} \stackrel{!}{=} v_k \mathcal{V}_{t_k}$ . In fact, we have  $v_j \mathcal{V}_{t_j} = v_j \mathcal{V}_{f_{j,m}t_m} = v_k \mathcal{V}_{f_{k,m}t_m} = v_k \mathcal{V}_{t_k}$ . Suppose given  $v_j \in \mathcal{V}_{X_j}$ . For  $j \ge 0$  we have  $v_j \mathcal{V}_{f_{j,\infty}} \mathcal{V}_{t_\infty} = [j, v_j] \mathcal{V}_{t_\infty} \stackrel{\text{Def. } \mathcal{V}_{t_\infty}}{=} v_j \mathcal{V}_{t_j}$ . So we have  $\mathcal{V}_{f_{j,\infty}} \mathcal{V}_{t_\infty} = \mathcal{V}_{t_j}$ . Suppose given  $(j, e_j), (k, e_k) \in \bigsqcup_{i\ge 0} \mathcal{E}_{X_i}$  such that  $[j, e_j] = [k, e_k]$ . Then  $e_j \mathcal{E}_{f_{j,m}} = e_k \mathcal{E}_{f_{k,m}}$  for some  $m \ge \max\{j, k\}$ . We have to show that  $e_j \mathcal{E}_{t_j} \stackrel{!}{=} e_k \mathcal{E}_{t_k}$ . In fact, we have  $e_j \mathcal{E}_{t_j} = e_j \mathcal{E}_{f_{j,m}t_m} = e_k \mathcal{E}_{f_{k,m}t_m} = e_k \mathcal{E}_{t_k}$ . Suppose given  $e_j \in \mathcal{E}_{X_j}$ . For  $j \ge 0$  we have  $e_j \mathcal{E}_{f_{j,\infty}} \mathcal{E}_{t_\infty} = [j, e_j] \mathcal{E}_{t_\infty} \stackrel{\text{Def. } \mathcal{E}_{t_\infty}}{=} e_j \mathcal{E}_{t_i}$ . So we have  $\mathbf{E}_{f_{j,\infty}} \mathbf{E}_{t_{\infty}} = \mathbf{E}_{t_j}$ .

To show that  $t_{\infty} := (V_{t_{\infty}}, E_{t_{\infty}})$  is the unique graph morphism such that



is commutative, it remains to show that  $t_{\infty}$  actually is a graph morphism.

We have to show that  $E_{t_{\infty}} s_T \stackrel{!}{=} s_{X_{\infty}} V_{t_{\infty}}$  and that  $E_{t_{\infty}} t_T \stackrel{!}{=} t_{X_{\infty}} V_{t_{\infty}}$ . Suppose given an edge  $e_{\infty} = [j, e_j] \in E_{X_{\infty}}$  with  $j \ge 0$  and  $e_j \in E_{X_j}$ .

We have  $e_{\infty} E_{t_{\infty}} s_T = [j, e_j] E_{t_{\infty}} s_T = e_j E_{t_j} s_T = e_j s_{X_j} V_{t_j} = [j, e_j s_{X_j}] V_{t_{\infty}} = [j, e_j] s_{X_{\infty}} V_{t_{\infty}} = e_{\infty} s_{X_{\infty}} V_{t_{\infty}}$ .

And we have  $e_{\infty} \operatorname{E}_{t_{\infty}} \operatorname{t}_{T} = [j, e_{j}] \operatorname{E}_{t_{\infty}} \operatorname{t}_{T} = e_{j} \operatorname{E}_{t_{j}} \operatorname{t}_{T} = e_{j} \operatorname{t}_{X_{j}} \operatorname{V}_{t_{j}} = [j, e_{j} \operatorname{t}_{X_{j}}] \operatorname{V}_{t_{\infty}} = [j, e_{j} \operatorname{t}_{X_{\infty}}] \operatorname{V}_{t_{\infty}} = e_{\infty} \operatorname{t}_{X_{\infty}} \operatorname{V}_{t_{\infty}}.$ 

**Remark 100** Suppose given graph morphisms  $w', w'' : X_{\infty} \to T$  such that  $f_{k,\infty}w' = f_{k,\infty}w''$  for  $k \ge 0$ .

Then w' = w''.

We say that for  $k \ge 0$  the graph morphisms  $f_{k,\infty}$  are collectively epimorphic.

*Proof.* Both graph morphisms w' and w'' are induced by  $(f_{k,\infty}w')_{k\geq 0} = (f_{k,\infty}w'')_{k\geq 0}$ .

By the uniqueness in the universal property, it follows that w' = w''; cf. Lemma 99.

**Lemma 101** Suppose given a finite graph G, i.e. the sets  $V_G$  and  $E_G$  are finite.

Suppose given



(1) Suppose given a graph morphism  $w: G \to X_{\infty}$ . Then there exist  $m \ge 0$  and a graph morphism  $\hat{w}: G \to X_m$  such that  $\hat{w}f_{m,\infty} = w$ .





Proof.

Ad (1). We will construct  $\hat{w}$ .

Step 1. We choose  $j \ge 0$  such that  $e \operatorname{E}_w \in \operatorname{E}_{X_j f_{j,\infty}}$  and  $v \operatorname{V}_w \in \operatorname{V}_{X_j f_{j,\infty}}$  for  $e \in \operatorname{E}_G$ ,  $v \in \operatorname{V}_G$ .

This is possible since the graph G is finite; cf. Definition 98.

Step 2. For  $e \in E_G$  we choose  $e' \in E_{X_i}$  such that  $[j, e'] = e E_w$ .

Note that  $[j, e'] = e' \operatorname{E}_{f_{j,\infty}}$ .

For  $v \in V_G$  we choose  $v' \in V_{X_i}$  such that  $[j, v'] = v V_w$ .

Note that  $[j, v'] = v' \operatorname{V}_{f_{j,\infty}}$ .

Step 3. Let  $e \in E_G$ .

We have  $[j, e' \operatorname{s}_{X_j}] \stackrel{\text{Def. 98}}{=} [j, e'] \operatorname{s}_{X_{\infty}} = e \operatorname{E}_w \operatorname{s}_{X_{\infty}} = e \operatorname{s}_G \operatorname{V}_w = [j, (e \operatorname{s}_G)'].$ So there exists  $m_{e,1} \ge j$  such that  $e' \operatorname{s}_{X_j} \operatorname{V}_{f_{j,m_{e,1}}} = (e \operatorname{s}_G)' \operatorname{V}_{f_{j,m_{e,1}}}.$ 

We have  $[j, e' t_{X_j}] \stackrel{\text{Def. 98}}{=} [j, e'] t_{X_{\infty}} = e \operatorname{E}_w t_{X_{\infty}} = e \operatorname{t}_G \operatorname{V}_w = [j, (e \operatorname{t}_G)'].$ So there exists  $m_{e,2} \ge j$  such that  $e' \operatorname{t}_{X_j} \operatorname{V}_{f_{j,m_{e,2}}} = (e \operatorname{t}_G)' \operatorname{V}_{f_{j,m_{e,2}}}.$ 

Step 4. Let  $m := \max(\{m_{e,1} : e \in E_G\} \cup \{m_{e,2} : e \in E_G\})$ . This is existent since the set  $E_G$  is finite.

Then  $e' s_{X_j} V_{f_{j,m}} = (e s_G)' V_{f_{j,m}}$  and  $e' t_{X_j} V_{f_{j,m}} = (e t_G)' V_{f_{j,m}}$  for  $e \in E_G$ . This follows by application of  $V_{f_{m_{e,1},m}}$  respectively  $V_{f_{m_{e,2},m}}$  to the equations in Step 3.

Step 5. We have the pair of maps

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
\hat{w}: & G & \to & X_m \\
E_{\hat{w}}: & e & \mapsto & e' E_{f_{j,m}} \\
V_{\hat{w}}: & v & \mapsto & v' V_{f_{j,m}}
\end{array}$$

Step 6. The pair of maps  $\hat{w} = (V_{\hat{w}}, E_{\hat{w}}) : G \to X_m$  is a graph morphism. Suppose given  $e \in E_G$ .

We have to show that  $e \operatorname{E}_{\hat{w}} \operatorname{s}_{X_m} \stackrel{!}{=} e \operatorname{s}_G \operatorname{V}_{\hat{w}}$  and that  $e \operatorname{E}_{\hat{w}} \operatorname{t}_{X_m} \stackrel{!}{=} e \operatorname{t}_G \operatorname{V}_{\hat{w}}$ . We have  $e \operatorname{E}_{\hat{w}} \operatorname{s}_{X_m} \stackrel{\operatorname{Step 5}}{=} e' \operatorname{E}_{f_{j,m}} \operatorname{s}_{X_m} = e' \operatorname{s}_{X_j} \operatorname{V}_{f_{j,m}} \stackrel{\operatorname{Step 4}}{=} (e \operatorname{s}_G)' \operatorname{V}_{f_{j,m}} \stackrel{\operatorname{Step 5}}{=} e \operatorname{s}_G \operatorname{V}_{\hat{w}}$ . We have  $e \operatorname{E}_{\hat{w}} \operatorname{t}_{X_m} \stackrel{\operatorname{Step 5}}{=} e' \operatorname{E}_{f_{j,m}} \operatorname{t}_{X_m} = e' \operatorname{t}_{X_j} \operatorname{V}_{f_{j,m}} \stackrel{\operatorname{Step 4}}{=} (e \operatorname{t}_G)' \operatorname{V}_{f_{j,m}} \stackrel{\operatorname{Step 5}}{=} e \operatorname{t}_G \operatorname{V}_{\hat{w}}$ . Step 7. We have to show that  $\hat{w} \cdot f_{m,\infty} \stackrel{!}{=} w$ .

Suppose given  $e \in E_G$ .

We have  $e \operatorname{E}_{\hat{w}f_{m,\infty}} = e \operatorname{E}_{\hat{w}} \operatorname{E}_{f_{m,\infty}} \stackrel{\text{Step 5}}{=} e' \operatorname{E}_{f_{j,m}} \operatorname{E}_{f_{m,\infty}} = e' \operatorname{E}_{f_{j,\infty}} = [j, e'] \stackrel{\text{Step 2}}{=} e \operatorname{E}_{w}$ . Suppose given  $v \in \operatorname{V}_{G}$ .

We have  $v \operatorname{V}_{\hat{w}f_{m,\infty}} = v \operatorname{V}_{\hat{w}} \operatorname{V}_{f_{m,\infty}} \stackrel{\text{Step 5}}{=} v' \operatorname{V}_{f_{j,m}} \operatorname{V}_{f_{m,\infty}} = v' \operatorname{V}_{f_{j,\infty}} = [j, v'] \stackrel{\text{Step 2}}{=} v \operatorname{V}_{w}$ .

Ad (2). By (1) there exist  $m', m'' \ge 0$  and graph morphisms  $\tilde{w}' : G \to X_{m'}$  and  $\tilde{w}'' : G \to X_{m''}$  such that  $\tilde{w}' f_{m',\infty} = w'$  and  $\tilde{w}'' f_{m'',\infty} = w''$ .

Let  $m := \max\{m', m''\}.$ 

Let  $\hat{w}' := \tilde{w}' f_{m',m} : G \to X_m$  and let  $\hat{w}'' := \tilde{w}'' f_{m'',m} : G \to X_m$ .

Then we have  $\hat{w}' f_{m,\infty} = \tilde{w}' f_{m',m} f_{m,\infty} = \tilde{w}' f_{m',\infty} = w'.$ 

And we have  $\hat{w}'' f_{m,\infty} = \tilde{w}'' f_{m'',m} f_{m,\infty} = \tilde{w}'' f_{m'',\infty} = w''.$ 

**Lemma 102** Suppose given  $A \subseteq Mor(Gph)$  and



in Gph such that  $g_{i,i+1} \in {}^{\square}A$  for  $i \ge 0$ .

Then the graph morphism  $g_{0,\infty}: X_0 \to X_\infty$  is in  $\mathbb{Z}A$ .

Proof. Suppose given

$$\begin{array}{c|c} X_0 \xrightarrow{a} Y \\ g_{0,\infty} & \downarrow \\ g_{0,\infty} & \downarrow \\ X_{\infty} \xrightarrow{b} Z \end{array}$$

where  $h \in A$ .

We have to show that  $g_{0,\infty} \boxtimes h$ , i.e. that there exists a graph morphism  $c: X_{\infty} \to Y$  such that  $g_{0,\infty}c = a$  and ch = b.

Let  $c_0 := a$ .

Since the graph morphism  $g_{0,1}: X_0 \to X_1$  is in  $\square A$  and since we have  $g_{0,1} \cdot g_{1,\infty} b = g_{0,\infty} b = ah = c_0 h$ , we may choose a graph morphism  $c_1: X_1 \to Y$  such that  $g_{0,1}c_1 = c_0 = a$  and  $c_1 h = g_{1,\infty} b$ .

Since the graph morphism  $g_{1,2}: X_1 \to X_2$  is in  $\square A$  and since we have  $g_{1,2} \cdot g_{2,\infty} b = g_{1,\infty} b = c_1 h$ , we may choose a graph morphism  $c_2: X_2 \to Y$  such that  $g_{1,2}c_2 = c_1$  and  $c_2h = g_{2,\infty}b$ .

Since the graph morphism  $g_{2,3}: X_2 \to X_3$  is in  $\[Box]A$  and since we have  $g_{2,3} \cdot g_{3,\infty}b = g_{2,\infty}b = c_2h$ , we may choose a graph morphism  $c_3: X_3 \to Y$  such that  $g_{2,3}c_3 = c_2$  and  $c_3h = g_{3,\infty}b$ .

Etc.

In a recursive way we may choose a graph morphism  $c_k : X_k \to Y$  such that  $g_{k-1,k}c_k = c_{k-1}$ and  $c_k h = g_{k,\infty} b$  for  $k \ge 0$ .

We obtain  $g_{0,k}c_k = g_{0,1} \cdot g_{1,2} \cdot \ldots \cdot g_{k-1,k}c_k = c_0$  for  $k \ge 0$ .

Because of the universal property of the colimit in Gph there exists a unique graph morphism  $c: X_{\infty} \to Y$  such that  $g_{k,\infty}c = c_k$  for  $k \ge 0$ ; cf. Lemma 99.



So we have



such that  $g_{0,\infty}c = c_0 = a$ .

We have to show that  $ch \stackrel{!}{=} b$ . So we have  $g_{k,\infty}ch = c_kh = g_{k,\infty}b$  for  $k \ge 0$ .

Now we deduce ch = b by Remark 100.

**Definition 103** Suppose given a countable chain of subgraphs  $Y_0 \subseteq Y_1 \subseteq Y_2 \subseteq \ldots \subseteq Y$  of Y. Let  $V_{Y_{\infty}} := \bigcup_{i \ge 0} V_{Y_i} \subseteq V_Y$  and  $E_{Y_{\infty}} := \bigcup_{i \ge 0} E_{Y_i} \subseteq E_Y$ . Let  $s_{Y_{\infty}} := s_Y |_{E_{Y_{\infty}}}^{V_{Y_{\infty}}}$  and  $t_{Y_{\infty}} = t_Y |_{E_{Y_{\infty}}}^{V_{Y_{\infty}}}$ . Then the graph  $Y_{\infty} := \bigcup_{i \ge 0} Y_i := (V_{Y_{\infty}}, E_{Y_{\infty}}, s_{Y_{\infty}}, t_{Y_{\infty}})$  is a subgraph of Y; cf. Definition 47.(1). In fact, suppose given an edge  $e \in E_{Y_{\infty}} = \bigcup_{i \ge 0} E_{Y_i}$ . There exists  $i \ge 0$  such that  $e \in E_{Y_i}$ . We have  $e s_Y = e s_{Y_i} \in V_{Y_i} \subseteq V_{Y_{\infty}}$  and  $e t_Y = e t_{Y_i} \in V_{Y_{\infty}}$ .

**Remark 104** Suppose given a graph Y.

Suppose given a countable chain of subgraphs  $Y_0 \subseteq Y_1 \subseteq Y_2 \subseteq \ldots \subseteq Y$  such that  $Y_i \subseteq Y$  is a full subgraph for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ .

Then  $\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} Y_i \subseteq Y$  is a full subgraph; cf. Definition 103.

*Proof.* Suppose given vertices  $v, w \in V_{\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} Y_i} = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} V_{Y_i}$ .

Suppose given an edge  $e \in Y(v, w)$ .

We have to show that  $e \stackrel{!}{\in} \mathcal{E}_{\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} Y_i} = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} \mathcal{E}_{Y_i}$ .

We can choose  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  such that  $v \in Y_j$  and  $w \in Y_j$ .

The subgraph  $Y_i \subseteq Y$  is a full subgraph.

So we have  $e \in E_{Y_j} \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} E_{Y_i}$ .

**Remark 105** Suppose given a countable chain of subgraphs  $X = Y_0 \subseteq Y_1 \subseteq Y_2 \subseteq \ldots \subseteq Y$  of Y.

The graph  $Y_{\infty} = \bigcup_{i \ge 0} Y_i \subseteq Y$  is a subgraph of Y; cf. Definition 103.

Then the graph  $Y_{\infty}$  is a colimit of the countable chain of subgraphs  $Y_0 \subseteq Y_1 \subseteq Y_2 \subseteq \ldots \subseteq Y$ ; cf. Definition 42.

*Proof.* First, we abbreviate  $\kappa_{i,j} := \operatorname{id}_{Y_j}|_{Y_i} : Y_i \to Y_j$  for  $0 \leq i \leq j$ .

Suppose given  $i \ge 0$ . Since the graph  $Y_i$  is a subgraph of  $Y_{\infty} = \bigcup_{i\ge 0} Y_i$ , we have the graph morphisms  $\kappa_{i,\infty} := \operatorname{id}_{Y_{\infty}}|_{Y_i} : Y_i \to Y_{\infty}$ .

We have



We show that the graph  $Y_{\infty}$  is a colimit of the chain of subgraphs  $Y_0 \subseteq Y_1 \subseteq Y_2 \subseteq \ldots \subseteq Y$  with respect to  $\kappa_{i,\infty}: Y_i \to Y_\infty$  for  $i \ge 0$ .

Suppose given a commutative diagram in Gph as follows.



We have to show that there exists a unique graph morphism  $f_{\infty}: Y_{\infty} \to Z$  such that the following diagram is commutative.



Uniqueness. This follows by  $V_{Y_{\infty}} = \bigcup_{i \ge 0} V_{Y_i}$  and  $E_{Y_{\infty}} = \bigcup_{i \ge 0} E_{Y_i}$ . Existence. We let

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \mathbf{V}_{f_{\infty}}: & \mathbf{V}_{Y_{\infty}} = \bigcup_{i \geqslant 0} \mathbf{V}_{Y_{i}} & \rightarrow & \mathbf{V}_{Z} \\ & v & \mapsto & v \, \mathbf{V}_{f_{i}} \ , \ \text{if} \ v \in \mathbf{V}_{Y_{i}} \ . \end{array}$$

We have to show that this map is well-defined.

Suppose given  $v \in V_{Y_{\infty}}$  and  $v \in V_{Y_i}$  and  $v \in V_{Y_j}$ , where  $i, j \ge 0$ .

We show that we have  $v \operatorname{V}_{f_i} \stackrel{!}{=} v \operatorname{V}_{f_j}$ .

Without loss of generality, we have  $i \leq j$  and thus  $v V_{f_i} = v V_{\kappa_{i,j}f_j} = v V_{\kappa_{i,j}} V_{f_j} = v V_{f_j}$ . We let

We have to show that this map is well-defined.

Suppose given  $e \in E_{Y_{\infty}}$  and  $e \in E_{Y_i}$  and  $e \in E_{Y_i}$ , where  $i, j \ge 0$ .

We show that we have  $e \operatorname{E}_{f_i} \stackrel{!}{=} e \operatorname{E}_{f_i}$ .

Without loss of generality, we have  $i \leq j$  and thus  $e \operatorname{E}_{f_i} = e \operatorname{E}_{\kappa_{i,j}f_j} = e \operatorname{E}_{\kappa_{i,j}} \operatorname{E}_{f_j} = e \operatorname{E}_{f_j}$ . We show that the pair of maps  $f_{\infty} := (\operatorname{V}_{f_{\infty}}, \operatorname{E}_{f_{\infty}})$  is a graph morphism.

Suppose given an edge  $e \in E_{Y_{\infty}}$ .

We may choose  $i \ge 0$  such that  $e \in E_{Y_i}$ .

We have to show that  $e \operatorname{s}_{Y_{\infty}} \operatorname{V}_{f_{\infty}} \stackrel{!}{=} e \operatorname{E}_{f_{\infty}} \operatorname{s}_{Z}$ . We have  $e \operatorname{s}_{Y_{\infty}} \operatorname{V}_{f_{\infty}} \stackrel{\text{Def. 103}}{=} e \operatorname{s}_{Y_{i}} \operatorname{V}_{f_{\infty}} \stackrel{\text{Def. V}_{f_{\infty}}}{=} e \operatorname{E}_{f_{i}} \operatorname{s}_{Z} \stackrel{\text{Def. E}_{f_{\infty}}}{=} e \operatorname{E}_{f_{\infty}} \operatorname{s}_{Z}$ . We have to show that  $e \operatorname{t}_{Y_{\infty}} \operatorname{V}_{f_{\infty}} \stackrel{!}{=} e \operatorname{E}_{f_{\infty}} \operatorname{t}_{Z}$ . We have  $e \operatorname{t}_{Y_{\infty}} \operatorname{V}_{f_{\infty}} \stackrel{\text{Def. 103}}{=} e \operatorname{t}_{Y_{i}} \operatorname{V}_{f_{\infty}} \stackrel{\text{Def. V}_{f_{\infty}}}{=} e \operatorname{t}_{Y_{i}} \operatorname{V}_{f_{i}} = e \operatorname{E}_{f_{i}} \operatorname{t}_{Z} \stackrel{\text{Def. E}_{f_{\infty}}}{=} e \operatorname{E}_{f_{\infty}} \operatorname{t}_{Z}$ . We now show that we have  $\kappa_{i,\infty} f_{\infty} \stackrel{!}{=} f_{i}$  for  $i \ge 0$ . Suppose given  $v \in \operatorname{V}_{Y_{i}}$ . We have  $v \operatorname{V}_{\kappa_{i,\infty}} \operatorname{V}_{f_{\infty}} = v \operatorname{V}_{f_{\infty}} \stackrel{\text{Def. f}_{\infty}}{=} v \operatorname{V}_{f_{i}}$ . Suppose given  $e \in \operatorname{E}_{Y_{i}}$ . We have  $e \operatorname{E}_{\kappa_{i,\infty}} \operatorname{E}_{f_{\infty}} = e \operatorname{E}_{f_{\infty}} \stackrel{\text{Def. f}_{\infty}}{=} e \operatorname{E}_{f_{i}}$ .

**Lemma 106** Suppose given  $A \subseteq Mor(Gph)$ .

Suppose given a countable chain of subgraphs  $X = Y_0 \subseteq Y_1 \subseteq \ldots \subseteq Y$  such that  $Y = \bigcup_{i \ge 0} Y_i$ .

Suppose that the inclusion morphism  $\operatorname{id}_{Y_{i+1}}|_{Y_i}: Y_i \to Y_{i+1}$  is in  $\mathbb{Z}A$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ .

Then the inclusion morphism  $\operatorname{id}_Y|_X : X \to Y$  is a morphism in  $\mathbb{Z}A$ .

*Proof.* The graph Y is the colimit of countable chain of subgraphs  $X = Y_0 \subseteq Y_1 \subseteq \ldots \subseteq Y$  with respect to the inclusion morphisms; cf. Remark 105.

Then by Lemma 102 the inclusion morphism  $\operatorname{id}_Y|_X : X \to Y$  is a morphism in  $\square A$ .

## 2.5 Tree graphs

**Definition 107** A graph morphism  $p : D_n \to X$  for some  $n \ge 0$  is called *path* in X.

Given a path  $p: D_n \to X$ , we let  $ps := \hat{v}_0 V_p$  and  $pt := \hat{v}_n V_p$ .

We say p is a path from ps to pt with length n. We write length(p) := n.

We often write  $p = (\hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathbf{V}_p; \hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{E}_p, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{n-1} \mathbf{E}_p).$ 

Conversely, given  $v \in V_X$ ,  $m \ge 0$  and  $e_0, \ldots, e_{m-1} \in E_X$ , then  $(v; e_0, \ldots, e_{m-1})$  is a path in X if  $e_0 s_X = v$  and  $e_i t_X = e_{i+1} s_X$  for  $i \in [0, m-2]$ .

A graph morphism  $p : D_0 \to X$  with  $\hat{v}_0 V_p = x \in V_X$  is called the *empty path at x*, also written p = (x; ).

Suppose given a path  $p =: (v; e_0, \ldots, e_{n-1})$  in X. We have ps = v. If  $n \ge 1$  then we have  $pt = e_{n-1}t_X$ , if n = 0 then we have pt = v.

For a path  $p = (v; e_0, \ldots, e_{n-1})$  in X and an edge  $e \in E_X$  with  $e_{X} = p_{T}$ , we let

$$p \cdot e := (v; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}, e)$$
.

**Definition 108** A graph G is called a *tree* if there exists  $r \in V_G$  such that the following properties (Tree 1–3) hold.

(Tree 1) We have  $|\{e \in E_G : (e) t_G = v\}| = 1$  for  $v \in V_G \setminus \{r\}$ .

(Tree 2) We have  $(e) t_G \neq r$  for  $e \in E_G$ .

(Tree 3) There exists a path from r to v for  $v \in V_G$ .

The vertex  $r \in V_G$  is unique with these properties. We call this vertex the root r of G.

*Proof.* Suppose given two vertices  $r, \tilde{r} \in V_G$  with  $r \neq \tilde{r}$  satisfying (Tree 1–3).

Then by (Tree 1) we have  $|\{e \in E_G : (e) t_G = \tilde{r}\}| = 1$  since  $\tilde{r} \in V_G \setminus \{r\}$ , in contradiction to (Tree 2).

**Definition 109** Suppose given a graph X and a vertex  $x \in V_X$ .

We will define the graph Tree(x, X).

We let

$$V_{\text{Tree}(x,X)} := \{ \alpha : \alpha \text{ is a path in } X \text{ with } \alpha s = x \}.$$

We let

$$\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{Tree}(x,X)} := \{ (\alpha, e, \beta) : \alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathrm{Tree}(x,X)}, e \in \mathcal{E}_X \text{ such that } \alpha \mathbf{t} = e \, \mathbf{s}_X \text{ and } \alpha \cdot e = \beta \} .$$

Note that for  $(\alpha, e, \beta) \in E_{\text{Tree}(x,X)}$  we have  $e t_X = (\alpha \cdot e) t = \beta t$ .

For  $(\alpha, e, \beta) \in \mathcal{E}_{\operatorname{Tree}(x,X)}$ , we let  $(\alpha, e, \beta) \operatorname{s}_{\operatorname{Tree}(x,X)} := \alpha$  and  $(\alpha, e, \beta) \operatorname{t}_{\operatorname{Tree}(x,X)} := \beta$ .

**Remark 110** Suppose given a graph X. Suppose given a vertex  $x \in V_X$ .

We have

$$V_{\text{Tree}(x,X)} = \{ (x; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}) : n \ge 0, (x; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}) \text{ path in } X \}$$

and

$$E_{\text{Tree}(x,X)} = \{((x; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}), e_n, (x; e_0, \dots, e_n)) : n \ge 0, (x; e_0, \dots, e_n) \text{ path in } X\}$$

Proof.

 $Ad V_{\text{Tree}(x,X)}$ .

Suppose given  $n \ge 1$ . Suppose given a path  $\alpha = (x; e_0, \ldots, e_{n-1})$  in X. Then we have  $\alpha s = x$ ; cf. Definition 109.

Conversely, suppose given a path  $\alpha$  in X with  $\alpha$  s = x. Then we have length( $\alpha$ )  $\geq 0$  and we write  $\alpha = (\alpha s; \hat{e}_0 E_{\alpha}, \dots, \hat{e}_{length(\alpha)-1} E_{\alpha}) =: (x; e_0, \dots, e_{length(\alpha)-1})$ , which is a path in X.

 $Ad \to_{\operatorname{Tree}(x;X)}$ .

Suppose given  $(\alpha, e, \beta) \in E_{\text{Tree}(x,X)}$ . So  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are paths in X and we have an edge  $e \in E_X$  such that  $\alpha s = x$  and  $\alpha t = e s_X$  and  $\alpha \cdot e = \beta$ .

We write  $n := \text{length}(\alpha) \ge 0$ . Then  $\text{length}(\beta) = \text{length}(\alpha \cdot e) = \text{length}(\alpha) + 1 = n + 1$ . We write  $\alpha = (\alpha \text{ s}; \hat{e}_0 \text{ E}_{\alpha}, \dots, \hat{e}_{n-1} \text{ E}_{\alpha}) =: (x; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1})$ . We write  $e_n := e$ . So we have  $\beta = \alpha \cdot e = \alpha \cdot e_n = (x; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}, e_n)$ .

So we have  $(\alpha, e, \beta) = ((x; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}), e, (x; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}, e_n)).$ 

Conversely, suppose given  $n \ge 0$  and  $((x; e_0, \ldots, e_{n-1}), e_n, (x; e_0, \ldots, e_n))$  such that  $(x; e_0, \ldots, e_n) =: \beta$  is a path in X.

Then we have the graph morphism  $\beta : D_{n+1} \to X$  with  $(\hat{v}_0 V_\beta; \hat{e}_0 E_\beta, \dots, \hat{e}_n E_\beta) = (x; e_0, \dots, e_n)$ . We let  $\alpha : D_n \to X$  be the graph morphism with  $\hat{v}_i V_\alpha := \hat{v}_i V_\beta$  for  $i \in [0, n]$  and with  $\hat{e}_i E_\alpha := \hat{e}_i E_\beta$  for  $i \in [0, n-1]$ . So we have  $\alpha = \beta|_{D_n} : D_n \to X$ .

We obtain  $\alpha = (\hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathbf{V}_\alpha; \hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{E}_\alpha, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{n-1} \mathbf{E}_\alpha) = (\hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathbf{V}_\beta; \hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{E}_\beta, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{n-1} \mathbf{E}_\beta) = (x; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}).$ 

So we have  $((x; e_0, \ldots, e_{n-1}), e_n, (x; e_0, \ldots, e_n)) = (\alpha, e_n, \beta)$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are paths in Xand the edge  $e_n = \hat{e}_n E_\beta$  is in  $E_X$ . Furthermore, we have  $\alpha s = x$  and  $\alpha t = \hat{v}_n V_\alpha = \hat{v}_n V_\beta = \hat{e}_n s_{D_{n+1}} V_\beta = \hat{e}_n E_\beta s_X = e_n s_X$ .

And we have 
$$\alpha \cdot e_n = (x; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}) \cdot e_n = (x; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}, e_n) = \beta.$$

**Example 111** We consider the following graph.



In the following Remark 112 we will show that for every graph G and every vertex  $x \in V_G$ , the graph Tree(x, G) actually is a tree.

**Remark 112** Suppose given a graph G and a vertex  $x \in V_G$ .

Then the graph  $\operatorname{Tree}(x, G)$  is a tree with root  $r := (x; ) \in \operatorname{V}_{\operatorname{Tree}(x, G)}$ .

Proof.

We have to show that the properties (Tree 1–3) hold for Tree(x, G); cf. Definitions 108 and 109.

Ad (Tree 1).

We have the graph

Suppose given a vertex  $v \in V_{\text{Tree}(x,G)} \setminus \{r\}$ .

We have to show that  $|\{\epsilon \in E_{\text{Tree}(x,G)} : (\epsilon) t_{\text{Tree}(x,G)} = v\}| \stackrel{!}{=} 1.$ 

The vertex  $v \in V_{\text{Tree}(x,G)}$  is a path  $v : D_n \to G$  in G with v = x and  $n \ge 1$  since  $v \ne r$ .

We write  $v = (x; e_0, \ldots, e_n)$  with  $e_i \in E_G$  for  $i \in [1, n]$ .

For an edge  $\epsilon = (\alpha, e, \beta) \in E_{\text{Tree}(x,G)}$ , we have  $(\alpha, e, \beta) t_{\text{Tree}(x,G)} = \beta$ .

So  $(\epsilon)$  t<sub>Tree(x,G)</sub> = v if and only if  $\epsilon = (\alpha, e, v)$ , where  $\alpha : D_{n-1} \to G$  is a path with  $\alpha t = e s_G$ and  $\alpha \cdot e = v$ . So it has to be  $e = e_n$  and  $\alpha = (x; e_1, \ldots, e_{n-1})$ ; cf. Remark 110.

We obtain

$$\{e \in \mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{Tree}(x,G)} : e \, \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{Tree}(x,G)} = v\} = \{((x; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}), e_n, (x; e_0, \dots, e_n))\}$$

which contains a single element.

Ad (Tree 2).

We have to show that  $(\epsilon) \operatorname{t_{\operatorname{Tree}}}_{(x,G)} \stackrel{!}{\neq} r$  for  $\epsilon \in \operatorname{E_{\operatorname{Tree}}}_{(x,G)}$ .

Suppose given an edge  $(\alpha, e, \beta) \in E_{\text{Tree}(x,G)}$ .

We have  $(\alpha, e, \beta) \operatorname{t_{Tree}}_{(x,G)} = \beta$ . Since  $\alpha \cdot e = \beta$  we have  $\operatorname{length}(\beta) = \operatorname{length}(\alpha \cdot e) = \operatorname{length}(\alpha) + 1 \ge 1$ , whereas  $\operatorname{length}(r) = 0$ . So we conclude that  $(\alpha, e, \beta) \operatorname{t_{Tree}}_{(x,G)} = \beta \neq r$ . Ad (Tree 3).

We have to show that there exists a path from (x;) to v for  $v \in V_{\text{Tree}(x,G)}$ .

The vertex  $v \in V_{\text{Tree}(x,G)}$  is a path  $v : D_n \to G$  in G from v = x, where  $n := \text{length}(v) \ge 0$ .

We write  $v = (x; e_0, ..., e_{n-1})$  with  $e_i \in E_G$  for  $i \in [1, n-1]$ .

The following graph morphism  $p : D_n \to \text{Tree}(x, G)$  will be a path in Tree(x, G) from  $ps = \hat{v}_0 V_p = (x;)$  to  $pt = \hat{v}_n V_p = v = (x; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1})$ .

Using Remark 110, we let

$$p: D_n \rightarrow \operatorname{Tree}(x, G)$$

$$V_p: V_{D_n} \rightarrow V_{\operatorname{Tree}(x,G)}$$

$$\hat{v}_i \mapsto (x; e_0, \dots, e_{i-1}) \text{ for } i \in [0, n]$$

$$E_p: E_{D_n} \rightarrow E_{\operatorname{Tree}(x,G)}$$

$$\hat{e}_i \mapsto ((x; e_0, \dots, e_{i-1}), e_i, (x; e_0, \dots, e_i)) \text{ for } i \in [0, n-1].$$

We have to show that  $E_p \operatorname{s_{Tree}}(x,G) \stackrel{!}{=} \operatorname{s_{D_n}} V_p$  and that  $E_p \operatorname{t_{Tree}}(x,G) \stackrel{!}{=} \operatorname{t_{D_n}} V_p$ . Suppose given an edge  $\hat{e}_i \in E_{D_n}$ , where  $i \in [0, n-1]$ .

We have  $\hat{e}_i E_p s_{\text{Tree}(x,G)} = ((x; e_0, \dots, e_{i-1}), e_i, (x; e_0, \dots, e_i)) s_{\text{Tree}(x,G)} = (x; e_0, \dots, e_{i-1}) = \hat{v}_i V_p = \hat{e}_i s_{D_n} V_p$ . And we have  $\hat{e}_i E_p t_{\text{Tree}(x,G)} = ((x; e_0, \dots, e_{i-1}), e_i, (x; e_0, \dots, e_i)) t_{\text{Tree}(x,G)} = (x; e_0, \dots, e_i) = \hat{v}_{i+1} V_p = \hat{e}_i t_{D_n} V_p$ . Finally,  $p = \hat{e}_i t_{D_n} V_p$ . Finally,  $p = \hat{v}_0 V_p = (x; ) = r$  and  $p = \hat{v}_n V_p = (x; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}) = v$ .  $(x; ) \xrightarrow{((x;),e_0,(x;e_0))} (x; e_0) \xrightarrow{((x;e_0),e_1,(x;e_0,e_1))} (x; e_0, e_1) \xrightarrow{((x;e_0,e_1),e_2,(x;e_0,e_1,e_2))} \cdots (x; e_1, \dots, e_n)$ 

**Definition 113** Suppose given a graph G and a vertex  $x \in V_G$ . We define the *projection morphism*  $p_x$ : Tree $(x, G) \to G$  at x. For a path  $\alpha : D_n \to G$  in  $V_{\text{Tree}(x,G)}$  we let  $\alpha V_{p_x} := \hat{v}_{\text{length}(\alpha)} V_{\alpha}$ . For an edge  $(\alpha, e, \beta) \in E_{\text{Tree}(x,G)}$  we let  $(\alpha, e, \beta) E_{p_x} := e \in E_G$ .

To verify that

$$p_x: \operatorname{Tree}(x, G) \to G$$

$$V_{p_x}: V_{\operatorname{Tree}(x,G)} \to V_G$$

$$\alpha \mapsto \hat{v}_{\operatorname{length}(\alpha)} V_\alpha$$

$$E_{p_x}: E_{\operatorname{Tree}(x,G)} \to E_G$$

$$(\alpha, e, \beta) \mapsto e$$

is a graph morphism, we have to show that  $E_{p_x} s_G \stackrel{!}{=} s_{Tree(x,G)} V_{p_x}$  and that  $E_{p_x} t_G \stackrel{!}{=} t_{Tree(x,G)} V_{p_x}$ .

So suppose given an edge  $(\alpha, e, \beta) \in E_{\text{Tree}(x,G)}$ .

Note that  $e \in E_G$  with  $e s_G = \alpha t = \hat{v}_{\text{length}(\alpha)} V_{\alpha}$  and with  $e t_G = \beta t = \hat{v}_{\text{length}(\beta)} V_{\beta}$ . We have

$$(\alpha, e, \beta) \operatorname{E}_{\operatorname{p}_{x}} \operatorname{s}_{G} = e \operatorname{s}_{G} = \alpha \operatorname{t} = \widehat{\operatorname{v}}_{\operatorname{length}(\alpha)} \operatorname{V}_{\alpha} = \alpha \operatorname{V}_{\operatorname{p}_{x}} = (\alpha, e, \beta) \operatorname{s}_{\operatorname{Tree}(x, G)} \operatorname{V}_{\operatorname{p}_{x}} .$$

And we have

$$(\alpha, e, \beta) \operatorname{E}_{\operatorname{p}_x} \operatorname{t}_G = e \operatorname{t}_G = \beta \operatorname{t} = \widehat{\operatorname{v}}_{\operatorname{length}(\beta)} \operatorname{V}_\beta = \beta \operatorname{V}_{\operatorname{p}_x} = (\alpha, e, \beta) \operatorname{t}_{\operatorname{Tree}(x, G)} \operatorname{V}_{\operatorname{p}_x}$$

So  $p_x$  is in fact a graph morphism.

Given  $n \ge 1$  and  $\alpha = (x; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}) \in V_{\text{Tree}(x;G)}$ , we have  $\alpha V_{p_x} = e_{n-1} t_G$ . Moreover, we have  $(x; ) V_{p_x} = x$ . Given  $(\alpha, e, \beta) = (x; (e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}), e_n, (e_0, \dots, e_n)) \in E_{\text{Tree}(x,G)}$ , we have  $(\alpha, e, \beta) E_{p_x} = (x; (e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}), e_n, (e_0, \dots, e_n)) E_{p_x} = e_n$ .

**Remark 114** Suppose given a graph G and a vertex  $x \in V_G$ .

We recall the projection morphism  $p_x$ : Tree $(x, G) \rightarrow G$ ; cf. Definition 113. We have the bijection

We have the bijection

$$\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{p}_{x}} \mid_{\mathrm{Tree}(x,G)((x;),*)}^{G((x;)\,\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{p}_{x}},*)} : \mathrm{Tree}(x,G)((x;),*) \to G((x;)\,\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{p}_{x}},*) = G(x,*) \; .$$

*Proof.* Note that (x;) is the empty path in  $x \in V_G$  and thus a vertex in Tree(x, G). So the set Tree(x, G)((x;), \*) consists of all edges in Tree(x, G) which have the empty path as source. So

Tree
$$(x; G)((x; ), *) = \{((x; ), e, (x; e)) : e \in G(x, *) = G((x; ) V_{p_x}, *)\}$$
.

The claimed bijection ensues.

# Chapter 3

## Properties of graph morphisms

We shall show in §6, Proposition 204, that Gph, equipped with a set of fibrations, a set of cofibrations and a set of quasiisomorphisms is a model category in the sense of Definition 198. To this end, we shall introduce these sets, already employing the language and symbolism of model categories before §6.

### 3.1 Quasiisomorphisms

**Definition 115** Suppose given graphs G and H.

A graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is called a *quasiisomorphism* if the map  $(C_n, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is bijective for  $n \ge 1$ .

To indicate that f is a quasiisomorphism, we often write  $G \stackrel{f}{\sim} H$ .

By  $Qis(Gph) \subseteq Mor(Gph)$  we denote the set of quasiisomorphisms in the category Gph.

We often write Qis := Qis(Gph).

So  $f: G \to H$  is a quasiisomorphism if and only if for  $n \ge 1$  and for each graph morphism  $h: C_n \to H$  there exists a unique graph morphism  $g: C_n \to G$  such that gf = h.



**Remark 116** We have  $Iso(Gph) \subseteq Qis(Gph)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose given a graph isomorphism  $f: G \to H$ .

We have to show that the graph isomorphism  $f: G \to H$  is a quasiisomorphism, i.e. that the map  $(C_n, f)_{\text{Gph}}: (C_n, G)_{\text{Gph}} \to (C_n, H)_{\text{Gph}}$  is bijective for  $n \ge 1$ ; cf. Definition 115.

Suppose given  $n \ge 1$ . Then  $C_n, f)_{\text{Gph}} \cdot (C_n, f^{-1})_{\text{Gph}} \stackrel{\text{Rem. 69.(1)}}{=} (C_n, f \cdot f^{-1})_{\text{Gph}} = (C_n, \text{id}_H)_{\text{Gph}} \stackrel{\text{Rem. 69.(1)}}{=} \mathrm{id}_{(C_n, H)_{\text{Gph}}}.$ 

Moreover  $(C_n, f^{-1})_{\text{Gph}} \cdot (C_n, f)_{\text{Gph}} \stackrel{\text{Rem. 69}}{=} (C_n, f^{-1} \cdot f)_{\text{Gph}} = (C_n, \text{id}_G)_{\text{Gph}} \stackrel{textRem. 69}{=} \text{id}_{(C_n, G)_{\text{Gph}}}$ 

So  $(C_n, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is bijective.

So the map  $(C_n, f)_{\text{Gph}} : (C_n, G)_{\text{Gph}} \to (C_n, H)_{\text{Gph}}$  is bijective for  $n \ge 1$  and thus the graph isomorphism  $f: G \to H$  is a quasiisomorphism.

**Remark 117** In Gph, the subset of quasiisomorphisms  $Qis \subseteq Mor$  is closed under retracts; cf. Definition 23.

*Proof.* Suppose given a commutative diagram in Gph as follows.



We have to show that the graph morphism  $f': G' \to H'$  is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Definition 115.

Suppose given



We have to show that there exists a unique graph morphism  $\tilde{v} : C_n \to G'$  such that  $\tilde{v}f' = u$ ; cf. Definition 115.

*Existence.* Because the graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is a quasiisomorphism there exists a unique graph morphism  $v: C_n \to G$  such that  $vf = uj: C_n \to H$ .

So we have the graph morphism  $\tilde{v} := vp : C_n \to G$  satisfying  $\tilde{v}f' = vpf' = vfq = ujq = u$ .

Uniqueness. Suppose given



such that  $vf' = \tilde{v}f' = u$ .

We have to show that  $v \stackrel{!}{=} \tilde{v}$ .

We have  $vif = vf'j = uj = \tilde{v}f'j = \tilde{v}if$ 

Since the graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is a quasiisomorphism, we have  $vi = \tilde{v}i$ ; cf. Definition 115. So we have  $v = vip = \tilde{v}ip = \tilde{v}$  and this shows uniqueness.

**Example 118** The unique graph morphism  $\iota_{D_0} : \emptyset \to D_0$  is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Definitions 70 and 115:

Suppose given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . There does not exist a graph morphism from  $C_n$  to  $\emptyset$  and there does not exist a graph morphism from  $C_n$  to  $D_0$ , because  $E_{C_n} \neq \emptyset$ , but  $E_{\emptyset} = \emptyset$  and  $E_{D_0} = \emptyset$ . So

$$(\mathbf{C}_n, \mathbf{\iota}_{\mathbf{D}_0}): (\mathbf{C}_n, \emptyset)_{\mathrm{Gph}} \rightarrow (\mathbf{C}_n, \mathbf{D}_0)_{\mathrm{Gph}}$$

is bijective.

**Lemma 119** Suppose given a graph X such that  $(C_n, X) = \emptyset$  for  $n \in X$ .

Then the graph morphism  $\iota_X : \emptyset \to X$  is a quasiisomorphism.

*Proof.* For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $(C_n, X) = \emptyset = (C_n, \emptyset)$ .

**Example 120** We consider the following graph.



Then  $(C_n, X) = \emptyset$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . So the graph morphism  $\iota_X : \emptyset \to X$  is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Lemma 119.

**Example 121** Suppose given a graph morphism  $f : X \to Y$  with  $(C_n, X) = \emptyset = (C_n, Y)$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the graph morphism  $f : X \to Y$  is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Definition 115.

E.g. for  $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $k \leq l$ , we may consider the graph morphism  $\iota_{k,l} : D_k \to D_l$ ; cf. Definition 56. Then  $\iota_{k,l}$  is a quasiisomorphism, since  $(C_n, D_m) = \emptyset$  for  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The following remark is called (2 of 6).

**Remark 122** The subset  $Qis \subseteq Mor(Gph)$  satisfies (2 of 6).

*Proof.* Suppose given a commutative diagram in Gph as follows.



We have to show that the composites  $fg: X \to Y$  and  $gh: X' \to Y'$  are quasiisomorphisms if and only if f, g and h are quasiisomorphisms.

Applying  $(C_n, -)_{Gph}$  to the given commutative diagram yields the following commutative diagram in Set; cf. Remark 69.



In this situation we have (2 of 6); cf. Remark 35.

The morphisms f, g and h are quasiisomorphisms if and only if the maps  $(C_n, f)_{\text{Gph}}, (C_n, g)_{\text{Gph}}$ and  $(C_n, h)_{\text{Gph}}$  are bijective for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . This holds if and only if the maps  $(C_n, f)_{\text{Gph}} \cdot (C_n, g)_{\text{Gph}} = (C_n, fg)_{\text{Gph}}$  and  $(C_n, g)_{\text{Gph}} \cdot (C_n, h)_{\text{Gph}} = (C_n, gh)_{\text{Gph}}$  are bijective for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ; cf. Remark 35. This holds if and only if fg and gh are quasiisomorphisms; cf. Definition 115.

**Remark 123** The subset  $Qis \subseteq Mor(Gph)$  satisfies (2 of 3).

Explicitly, this means the following.

Suppose given graph morphisms  $f: X \to Y$  and  $g: Y \to Z$ .

Note the graph morphism  $fg: X \to Z$ .

We have the following commutative triangle.



The composite  $fg: X \to Z$  is a quasiisomorphism if f and g are quasiisomorphisms.

The graph morphism g is a quasiisomorphism if f and fg are quasiisomorphisms.

The graph morphism f is a quasiisomorphism if g and fg are quasiisomorphisms.

*Proof.* Since Qis satisfies (2 of 6) and contains all identities in Gph, we conclude that Qis satisfies (2 of 3) by Lemma 2; cf. Remark 116.

**Remark 124** Suppose given a commutative diagram in Gph as follows.



Suppose given  $k \ge 1$ .

Suppose that the map  $(C_k, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is surjective.

Then the map  $(C_k, b)_{\text{Gph}}$  is surjective.

*Proof.* Since  $(C_k, a)_{\text{Gph}} \cdot (C_k, b)_{\text{Gph}} = (C_k, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is surjective, so is  $(C_k, b)_{\text{Gph}}$ .

**Remark 125** In Gph, a pullback of a quasiisomorphism is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Definition 115.

*Proof.* Suppose given a pullback in Gph as follows.



We have to show that the graph morphism  $g: X \to X'$  is a quasiisomorphism.

Suppose given  $n \ge 1$  and a graph morphism  $c' : C_n \to X'$ .

We have to show that there exists a unique graph morphism  $c: \mathbf{C}_n \to X'$  with cg = c'.

First, we remark that there exists a unique graph morphism  $w : C_n \to Y$  such that wh = c'f' because h is a quasiisomorphism.

#### Existence.

Because X is a pullback, we may choose a graph morphism  $c : C_n \to X$  such that cf = w and cg = c'.

Uniqueness.

Now we have to show that c is unique with respect to cg = c'.

Suppose given a graph morphism  $\tilde{c}: C_n \to X$  such that  $\tilde{c}g = c'$ .

We have to show that  $c \stackrel{!}{=} \tilde{c}$ .

We have  $\tilde{c}fh = \tilde{c}gf' = c'f'$  and thus  $\tilde{c}f = w$ .

So we have  $cf = \tilde{c}f$ .

And we have  $cg = \tilde{c}g$ .

So we have  $c = \tilde{c}$ ; cf. Remark 10.



**Question 126** Suppose given a graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  with G and H finite.

(1) Is it possible to give an algorithm to calculate a number  $\zeta_f \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$  such that

 $\min\{n \in \mathbb{N} : (\mathbb{C}_n, f) \text{ is not bijective}\} \leq \zeta_f$ 

if f is not a quasiisomorphism?

An affirmative answer would allow to algorithmically decide whether f is a quasiisomorphism; for then f would be a quasiisomorphism if and only if  $(C_n, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is bijective for  $n \in [1, \zeta_f]$ .

If f is not a quasiisomorphism, then the left hand side

 $\min\{n \in \mathbb{N} : (\mathcal{C}_n, f) \text{ is not bijective}\}\$ 

seems to be difficult to calculate.

We can only give an algorithm that verifies a sufficient condition for f to be an acyclic fibration, in particular a quasiisomorphism; cf. Proposition 210. The function SuffCond is given in §10.6.

(2) Experiments indicate that  $\zeta_f = \max\{|\mathbf{E}_G|, |\mathbf{E}_H|\}$  could be a possible choice in (1).

### **3.2** Fibrations and fibrant graphs

**Definition 127** Suppose given graphs G and H.

(1) A graph morphism  $f = (V_f, E_f) : G \to H$  is called a *fibration* if the map

$$\mathbf{E}_{f,v} := \mathbf{E}_f \mid_{G(v,*)}^{H(v \, \mathcal{N}_f,*)} : G(v,*) \to H(v \, \mathcal{N}_f,*)$$

is surjective for  $v \in V_G$ .

To indicate that f is a fibration, we often write  $G \xrightarrow{f} H$ .

By  $Fib(Gph) \subseteq Mor(Gph)$  we denote the set of fibrations in the category Gph. We often write Fib := Fib(Gph).

(2) A graph morphism  $f = (V_f, E_f) : G \to H$  is called an *etale fibration* if the map

$$E_{f,v}: G(v,*) \to H(v V_f,*)$$

is bijective for  $v \in V_G$ .

By EtaleFib(Gph)  $\subseteq$  Mor(Gph) we denote the set of etale fibrations in the category Gph.

The Assertion 249 below shows that being surjective is not a sufficient condition for a graph morphism to be a fibration.

**Example 128** Suppose given a graph H.

The morphism  $\iota_H : \emptyset \to H$  is a fibration; cf. Definitions 70 and 127.(1).

We have to show that the map

$$\mathbf{E}_{h,v} = \mathbf{E}_h \mid_{\emptyset(v,*)}^{H(v \, \mathbf{V}_h,*)} : \emptyset(v,*) \to H(v \, \mathbf{V}_h,*)$$

is surjective for  $v \in V_{\emptyset}$ .

The set  $V_{\emptyset} = \emptyset$  does not contain any element, so there is nothing to show and the condition for h to be a fibration is satisfied.

**Remark 129** We have  $Iso(Gph) \subseteq EtaleFib(Gph) \subseteq Fib(Gph)$ .

Proof.

Ad EtaleFib(Gph)  $\stackrel{!}{\subseteq}$  Fib(Gph). Suppose given an etale fibration  $f: G \to H$  in EtaleFib(Gph). Then the map

$$\mathcal{E}_{f,v}: G(v,*) \to H(v \mathcal{V}_f,*)$$

is bijective and thus surjective for  $v \in V_G$ ; cf. Definition 127. So the graph morphism  $f : G \to H$  is a fibration and thus in Fib.

 $Ad \operatorname{Iso}(\operatorname{Gph}) \stackrel{!}{\subseteq} \operatorname{EtaleFib}(\operatorname{Gph}).$  Suppose given an isomorphism  $f: G \to H$  in  $\operatorname{Iso}(\operatorname{Gph}).$ 

We have to show that the isomorphism  $f: G \to H$  is an etale fibration.

Therefor we have to show that the map

$$\mathcal{E}_{f,v}: G(v,*) \to H(v \,\mathcal{V}_f,*)$$

is bijective for  $v \in V_G$ .

Because the graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is an isomorphism, the map  $E_f: E_G \to E_H$  is bijective. Suppose given a vertex  $v \in V_G$ .

Since we have  $E_{f,v} = E_f |_{G(v,*)}^{H(v V_f,*)}$ , the map  $E_{f,v}$  is injective because the map  $E_f$  is injective. We have to show that the map  $E_{f,v}$  is surjective.

Suppose given an edge  $e \in H(v V_f, *) \subseteq E_H$ .

We have 
$$e s_H = v V_f$$
.

We have to find an edge  $e_G \in G(v, *) \subseteq E_G$  such that  $e_G E_{f,v} = e_G E_f \stackrel{!}{=} e$ . Let  $e_G := e E_{f^{-1}}$ . Then  $e_G E_f = e E_{f^{-1}} E_f = e$ . Moreover,  $e_G \in G(v, *)$  since  $e_G s_G = e E_{f^{-1}} s_G = e s_H V_{f^{-1}} = v V_f V_{f^{-1}} = v$ . So the map  $E_{f,v} : G(v, *) \to H(v V_f, *)$  is bijective.

**Remark 130** In Gph, the subset of fibrations Fib  $\subseteq$  Mor is closed under retracts; cf. Definition 23.

*Proof.* Suppose given a commutative diagram in Gph as follows.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G' & \stackrel{f'}{\longrightarrow} & H' \\ & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ & & & \uparrow \\ G & \stackrel{f}{\longrightarrow} & H \\ & & & \uparrow \\ & & & & \uparrow \\ & & & & f' \\ & & & & f' \\ & & & & & H' \end{array}$$

We have to show that the graph morphism  $f': G' \to H'$  is a fibration; cf. Definition 127.(1).

Since the graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is a fibration, given a vertex  $v \in V_G$ , the map  $E_{f,v}: G(v, *) \to H(v V_f, *)$  is surjective; cf. Definition 127.(1).

Suppose given a vertex  $v' \in V_{G'}$ .

We have to show that the map  $E_{f',v'}: G'(v',*) \to H'(v' V_{f'},*)$  is surjective.

Suppose given an edge  $e' \in H'(v' V_{f'}, *)$ .

We have to show that there exists an edge  $\hat{e}' \in G'(v', *)$  such that  $\hat{e}' \operatorname{E}_{f',v'} = \hat{e}' \operatorname{E}_{f'} \stackrel{!}{=} e'$ .

Since  $e' \operatorname{E}_j \operatorname{s}_H = e \operatorname{s}_{H'} \operatorname{V}_j = v \operatorname{V}_{f'} \operatorname{V}_j = v \operatorname{V}_{f'j}$  we have  $e' \operatorname{E}_j \in H(v' \operatorname{V}_{f'j}, *)$ .

Let  $v := v' \operatorname{V}_i$ . We have  $v \operatorname{V}_f = v' \operatorname{V}_i \operatorname{V}_f = v' \operatorname{V}_{if} = v' \operatorname{V}_{f'j}$ . So we have  $e' \operatorname{E}_j \in H(v \operatorname{V}_f, *)$ .

Since the graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is a fibration, there exists an edge  $\hat{e} \in G(v, *)$  such that  $\hat{e} \to E_f = e' \to E_j$ .

Let  $\hat{e}' := \hat{e} \operatorname{E}_p$ . Then we have  $\hat{e}' \operatorname{s}_{G'} = \hat{e} \operatorname{E}_p \operatorname{s}_{G'} = \hat{e} \operatorname{s}_G \operatorname{V}_p = v \operatorname{V}_p = v' \operatorname{V}_i \operatorname{V}_p = v' \operatorname{V}_{ip} = v' \operatorname{V}_{id_{G'}} = v'$ . So we have  $\hat{e}' \in G'(v', *)$ .

And we have  $\hat{e}' \operatorname{E}_{f'} = \hat{e} \operatorname{E}_p \operatorname{E}_{f'} = \hat{e} \operatorname{E}_{pf'} = \hat{e} \operatorname{E}_{fq} = \hat{e} \operatorname{E}_f \operatorname{E}_q = e' \operatorname{E}_j \operatorname{E}_q = e' \operatorname{E}_{jq} = e' \operatorname{E}_{id_{H'}} = e'.$ So the graph morphism  $f' : G' \to H'$  is a fibration.

Once Lemma 192 below is known, which states that we have  $Fib = AcCofib^{\square}$ , we can also argue by Remark 26 to obtain the statement of Remark 130.

**Remark 131** Suppose given fibrations  $f: X \longrightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \longrightarrow Z$ .

Then the composite  $fg: X \to Z$  is also a fibration.

The map  $E_{f,v}: X(v,*) \to Y(v V_f,*)$  is surjective for  $v \in V_X$ .

The map  $\mathcal{E}_{g,v \mathcal{V}_f} : Y(v \mathcal{V}_f, *) \to Z(v \mathcal{V}_f \mathcal{V}_g, *)$  is surjective for  $v \in \mathcal{V}_X$ .

We have to show that the map  $E_{fg,v}: X(v,*) \to Z(v V_{fg},*)$  is surjective for  $v \in V_X$ .

We claim that  $E_{f,v} \cdot E_{g,v V_f} \stackrel{!}{=} E_{fg,v}$ .

Suppose given  $e \in X(v, *)$ , i.e.  $e \in E_X$  with  $e s_X = v$ .

Then  $e \operatorname{E}_{f,v} \cdot \operatorname{E}_{g,v \operatorname{V}_f} = e \operatorname{E}_f \operatorname{E}_g = e \operatorname{E}_{fg} = e \operatorname{E}_{fg,v}$ .

This proves the *claim*.

Now since  $E_{f,v}$  and  $E_{g,vV_f}$  are surjective, so is  $E_{fg,v}$ .

Once Lemma 192 below is known, which states that we have  $Fib = AcCofib^{\square}$ , we can also argue by Remark 20 to obtain the statement of Remark 131.

**Remark 132** Suppose given etale fibrations  $f: X \to Y$  and  $g: Y \to Z$ . Then the composite  $fg: X \to Z$  is also an etale fibration. *Proof.* The map  $E_{f,v}: X(v, *) \to Y(v V_f, *)$  is bijective for  $v \in V_X$ . The map  $E_{g,vV_f}: Y(v V_f, *) \to Z(v V_f V_g, *)$  is bijective for  $v \in V_X$ . We have to show that the map  $E_{fg,v}: X(v, *) \to Z(v V_{fg}, *)$  is bijective for  $v \in V_X$ . We have  $E_{f,v} \cdot E_{g,vV_f} = E_{fg,v}$ ; cf. proof of Remark 131. Now since  $E_{f,v}$  and  $E_{g,vV_f}$  are bijective, so is  $E_{fg,v}$ .

Remark 133 In Gph, a pullback of a fibration is a fibration; cf. Definition 127.(1). Proof. Suppose given a pullback in Gph as follows.

$$\begin{array}{c} X' \xrightarrow{g} X \\ f' \downarrow & \downarrow \\ Y' \xrightarrow{h} Y \end{array}$$

We have to show that the graph morphism  $f': X' \to Y'$  is a fibration. Suppose given  $v_{X'} \in V_{X'}$ . We write  $v_{Y'} := v_{X'} V_{f'} \in V_{Y'}$  and  $v_X := v_{X'} V_q \in V_X$  and

$$v_Y := v_{Y'} V_h = v_{X'} V_{f'} V_h = v_{X'} V_{f'h} \stackrel{f'h=gf}{=} v_{X'} V_{gf} = v_{X'} V_g V_f = v_X V_f \in V_Y .$$

We have to show that the map

$$\mathbf{E}_{f',v_{X'}} := \mathbf{E}_{f'} \mid_{X'(v_{X'},*)}^{Y'(v_{Y'},*)} : X'(v_{X'},*) \to Y'(v_{Y'},*)$$

is surjective.

Suppose given an edge  $e_{Y'} \in Y'(v_{Y'}, *) \subseteq E_{Y'}$ .

We have to show that there exists an edge  $e_{X'} \in X'(v_{X'}, *) \subseteq E_{X'}$  such that  $e_{X'} E_{f'} = e_{Y'}$ . We have  $v_{Y'} = e_{Y'} s_{Y'}$ . We write  $w_{Y'} := e_{Y'} t_{Y'}$ .

We have  $v_{f'} = v_{f'} v_{f'}$ . We write  $w_{f'} = v_{f'} v_{f'}$ .

We write  $e_Y := e_{Y'} \operatorname{E}_h \in Y(v_{Y'} \operatorname{V}_h, *) = Y(v_Y, *).$ 

We write  $w_Y := w_{Y'} \operatorname{V}_h = e_{Y'} \operatorname{t}_{Y'} \operatorname{V}_h = e_{Y'} \operatorname{E}_h \operatorname{t}_Y = e_Y \operatorname{t}_Y$ .

We have  $v_Y = v_{Y'} \operatorname{V}_h = e_{Y'} \operatorname{s}_{Y'} \operatorname{V}_h = e_{Y'} \operatorname{E}_h \operatorname{s}_Y = e_Y \operatorname{s}_Y$ .

Because the graph morphism  $f: X \longrightarrow Y$  is a fibration, the map  $E_{f,v_X} = E_f |_{X(v_X,*)}^{Y(v_Y,*)}$  is surjective.

So there exists an edge  $e_X \in X(v_X, *) \subseteq E_X$  such that  $e_X E_f = e_Y$ .

Note that  $e_X s_X = v_X$ . We write  $w_X := e_X t_X$ .

Note that  $w_X V_f = e_X t_X V_f = e_X E_f t_Y = e_Y t_Y = w_Y$ .

Recall that we have to show that there exists an edge  $e_{X'} \in X'(v_{X'}, *) \subseteq E_{X'}$ , i.e.  $e_{X'} s_{X'} = v_{X'}$ , such that  $e_{X'} E_{f'} = e_{Y'}$ .

We consider the direct graph  $D_1$  with  $V_{D_1} = \{\hat{v}_0, \hat{v}_1\}$  and  $E_{D_1} = \{\hat{e}_0\}$  and  $\hat{e}_0 s_{D_1} = \hat{v}_0$  and  $\hat{e}_0 t_{D_1} = \hat{v}_1$ ; cf. Definition 56.

We define the graph morphism  $q: \mathcal{D}_1 \to X$  by  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathcal{V}_q := v_X$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_1 \mathcal{V}_q := w_X$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathcal{E}_q := e_X$ .

Note that  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{E}_q \mathbf{s}_X = e_X \mathbf{s}_X = v_X = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathbf{V}_q = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{D}_1} \mathbf{V}_q$  and that  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{E}_q \mathbf{t}_X = e_X \mathbf{t}_X = w_X = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_1 \mathbf{V}_q = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{D}_1} \mathbf{V}_q$ . So  $q : \mathbf{D}_1 \to X$  is in fact a graph morphism.

We define the graph morphism  $p: \mathcal{D}_1 \to Y'$  with  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathcal{V}_p := v_{Y'}$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_1 \mathcal{V}_p := w_{Y'}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathcal{E}_p := e_{Y'}$ .

Note that  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{E}_p \mathbf{s}_{Y'} = e_{Y'} \mathbf{s}_{Y'} = v_{Y'} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathbf{V}_p = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{D}_1} \mathbf{V}_p$  and that  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{E}_p \mathbf{t}_{Y'} = e_{Y'} \mathbf{t}_{Y'} = w_{Y'} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_1 \mathbf{V}_p = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{D}_1} \mathbf{V}_p$ . So  $p : \mathbf{D}_1 \to Y'$  is in fact a graph morphism.

We have  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathbf{V}_{qf} = v_X \mathbf{V}_f = v_Y = v_{Y'} \mathbf{V}_h = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathbf{V}_{ph}$ .

We have  $\hat{v}_1 V_{qf} = w_X V_f = w_Y = w_{Y'} V_h = \hat{v}_1 V_{ph}$ .

We have  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{E}_{qf} = e_X \mathbf{E}_f = e_Y = e_{Y'} \mathbf{E}_h = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{E}_{ph}$ .

So we have qf = ph.

Because X' is a pullback there exists a unique graph morphism  $r : D_1 \to X'$  such that rg = q and rf' = p.

We let  $e_{X'} := \hat{e}_0 E_r \in E_{X'}$ . We have  $e_{X'} E_{f'} = \hat{e}_0 E_r E_{f'} = \hat{e}_0 E_{rf'} = \hat{e}_0 E_p = e_{Y'}$ . We will show that  $e_{X'} \stackrel{!}{\in} X'(v_{X'}, *)$ , i.e. that  $e_{X'} s_{X'} = \hat{e}_0 E_r s_{X'} = \hat{e}_0 s_{D_1} V_r = \hat{v}_0 V_r \stackrel{!}{=} v_{X'}$ .

We consider the subgraph  $D_0 \subseteq D_1$  with  $V_{D_0} = {\hat{v}_0}$  and  $E_{D_0} = \emptyset$ ; cf. Definition 56.(1).

We consider the graph morphism  $\iota_1 : D_0 \to D_1$  with  $\hat{v}_0 V_{\iota_1} = \hat{v}_0$ ; cf. Definition 56.(3).

We write  $p' := \iota_1 p = \iota_1 r f'$  and  $q' := \iota_1 q = \iota_1 r g$ .

We have  $p'h = \iota_1 r f'h = \iota_1 r g f = q' f$ .

So there exists a unique graph morphism  $r' : D_0 \to X'$  such that r'f' = p' and r'g = q'. We define the graph morphism  $\tilde{r} : D_0 \to X$  by  $\hat{v}_0 V_{\tilde{r}} := v_{X'}$ .

We show that we have  $\tilde{r}f' \stackrel{!}{=} p'$  and  $\tilde{r}g \stackrel{!}{=} q'$ .

We have  $\hat{v}_0 V_{\tilde{r}f'} = v_{X'} V_{f'} = v_{Y'} = \hat{v}_0 V_p = \hat{v}_0 V_{\iota_1 p} = \hat{v}_0 V_{p'}$ . So we have  $\tilde{r}f' = p$ .

We have  $\hat{v}_0 V_{\tilde{r}g} = v_{X'} V_g = v_X = \hat{v}_0 V_q = \hat{v}_0 V_{\iota_1q} = \hat{v}_0 V_{q'}$ . So we have  $\tilde{r}g = q'$ .

Because of the uniqueness of r', we obtain  $r' = \tilde{r}$ .

We consider the graph morphism  $\iota_1 r : D_0 \to X$ . We have  $(\iota_1 r)f' = p'$  and  $(\iota_1 r)g = q'$ .

Because of the uniqueness of r', we obtain  $r' = \iota_1 r$ . Altogether, we have  $\iota_1 r = \tilde{r}$ . In particular  $\hat{v}_0 V_r = \hat{v}_0 V_{\iota_1 r} = \hat{v}_0 V_{\tilde{r}} = v_{X'}$ . So the graph morphism  $f' : X' \to Y'$  is a fibration.



Once Lemma 192 below is known, which states that we have  $Fib = AcCofib^{\square}$ , we can also argue by Remark 22 to obtain the statement of Remark 133.

**Remark 134** Suppose given a thin graph Y and an etale fibration  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ ; cf. Definitions 73 and 127.(2).

Then the graph X is thin.

*Proof.* We assume that the graph X is not thin.

Then we may choose two edges  $e_1 \neq e_2$  in  $E_X$  such that  $e_1 s_X = e_2 s_X$  and  $e_1 t_X = e_2 t_X$ .

Let  $v_1 := e_1 s_X$ . Let  $v_2 := e_1 t_X$ .

Since the graph morphism  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  is an etale fibration, the map

$$\mathcal{E}_{f,v_1}: X(v_1, *) \to Y(v_1 \mathcal{V}_f, *)$$

is bijective.

Since  $v_1 = e_1 s_X = e_2 s_X$  we have  $e_1, e_2 \in X(v_1, *) = X(e_1 s_X, *) = X(e_2 s_X, *)$ .

We have  $e_1 \operatorname{E}_{f,v_1}$ ,  $e_2 \operatorname{E}_{f,v_1} \in Y(v_1 \operatorname{V}_f, *)$ . Since the map  $\operatorname{E}_{f,v_1}$  is bijective, we have  $e_1 \operatorname{E}_f = e_1 \operatorname{E}_{f,v_1} \neq e_2 \operatorname{E}_{f,v_1} = e_2 \operatorname{E}_f$ .

Because  $f : X \to Y$  is a graph morphism we have  $e_1 E_f t_Y = e_1 t_X V_f = v_2 V_f = e_2 t_X V_f = e_2 E_f t_Y$ .

So we have  $e_1 \to E_f \neq e_2 \to E_f$  in  $Y(v_1 \to V_f, v_2 \to V_f)$ , which is a *contradiction* to the fact that the graph Y is thin.

**Definition 135** Suppose given a graph X. The graph X is called *fibrant* if the graph morphism  $\tau_X : X \to C_1$  is a fibration; cf. Remark 70 and Definition 127.(1).

**Remark 136** Suppose given a graph X.

The graph X is fibrant if and only if  $X(v, *) \neq \emptyset$  for  $v \in V_X$ .

*Proof.* The graph X is fibrant if and only if the graph morphism  $\tau_X : X \to C_1$  is a fibration, i.e. if and only if the map

$$E_{\tau_X,v} := E_{\tau_X} |_{X(v,*)}^{C_1(v \, V_{\tau_X},*)} : X(v,*) \to C_1(v \, V_{\tau_X},*)$$

is surjective for  $v \in V_X$ ; cf. Definitions 127.(1) and 135.

For  $v \in V_X$  we have  $v V_{\tau_X} = v_1$  and so  $C_1(v V_{\tau_X}, *) = C_1(v_1, *) = \{e_1\}$ .

So  $E_{\tau_X,v}$  is surjective for  $v \in V_X$  if and only if  $X(v,*) \neq \emptyset$  for  $v \in V_X$ .

Note that the empty graph  $\emptyset$  is fibrant; cf. Remark 70.(2).

### **Example 137** Suppose given $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The cyclic graph  $C_n$  is fibrant; cf. Definitions 52 and 135 and Remark 136.

The direct graph  $D_n$  is **not** fibrant, since  $e t_{D_n} \neq \hat{v}_n$  for  $e \in E_{D_n}$ .

## 3.3 Acyclic fibrations

Recall the notion of quasiisomorphisms from Definition 115 and of fibrations from Definition 127.(1).

**Definition 138** A fibration that is a quasiisomorphism is called an *acyclic fibration*; cf. Definitions 115 and 127.(1).

To indicate that a graph morphism  $G \xrightarrow{f} H$  is an acyclic fibration, we often write  $G \xrightarrow{f} H$ . By AcFib := AcFib(Gph) := Fib  $\cap$  Qis  $\subseteq$  Mor(Gph) we denote the set of acyclic fibrations in the category Gph.

**Remark 139** We have  $Iso(Gph) \subseteq AcFib(Gph)$ .

*Proof.* In Gph, we have Iso ⊆ Fib ∩ Qis  $\stackrel{\text{Def. 138}}{=}$  AcFib since Iso ⊆ Fib by Remark 129 and Iso ⊆ Qis by Remark 116.

**Example 140** We consider the graph morphism  $\iota_{D_0} : \emptyset \to D_0$ .

Recall from Example 128 that  $\iota_{D_0}$  is a fibration.

Recall from Example 118 that  $\iota_{D_0}$  is a quasiisomorphism.

So  $\iota_{D_0} : \emptyset \to D_0$  is an acyclic fibration.

**Remark 141** In Gph, the subset of acyclic fibrations AcFib  $\subseteq$  Mor is closed under retracts; cf. Definition 23.

*Proof.* Suppose given a commutative diagram in Gph as follows.



We have to show that the graph morphism  $f': G' \to H'$  is an acyclic fibration; cf. Definition 138. Since the subset of quasiisomorphisms Qis  $\subset$  Mor(Gph) is closed under retracts the graph morphism  $f': G' \to H'$  is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Remark 117.

Since the subset of fibrations Fib  $\subset$  Mor(Gph) is closed under retracts the graph morphism  $f': G' \to H'$  is a fibration; cf. Remark 130.

So the subset of acyclic fibrations AcFib  $\subseteq$  Mor(Gph) is closed under retracts, since the graph morphism  $f': G' \to H'$  is an acyclic fibration; cf. Definition 23.

Once Lemma 193 below is known, which states that we have  $AcFib = Cofib^{\square}$ , we can also argue by Remark 26 to obtain the statement of Remark 141.

**Remark 142** Suppose given acyclic fibrations  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  and  $Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$ .

Then the composite  $fg: X \to Z$  is also an acyclic fibration.

*Proof.* Since f and g are fibrations, so is fg; cf. Definition 127.(1) and Remark 131.

Since f and g are quasiisomorphisms, so is fg; cf. Definition 115 and Remark 122.

So the graph morphism  $fg: X \to Z$  is a fibration and a quasiisomorphism. Hence fg is an acyclic fibration.

Once Lemma 193 below is known, which states that we have  $AcFib = Cofib^{\square}$  we can also argue by Remark 20 to obtain the statement of Remark 142.

**Remark 143** In Gph, a pullback of an acyclic fibration is an acyclic fibration; cf. Definition 138.

*Proof.* Recall that  $AcFib = Fib \cap Qis$ . I.e. a morphism is an acyclic fibration if and only if it is a fibration and a quasiisomorphism.

A pullback of a fibration is a fibration; cf. Remark 133.

A pullback of a quasiisomorphism is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Remark 125.

So a pullback of an acyclic fibration is an acyclic fibration.

Once Lemma 193 below is known, which states that we have  $AcFib = Cofib^{\square}$ , we can also argue by Remark 22 to obtain the statement of Remark 143.

## 3.4 Cofibrations and cofibrant graphs

**Definition 144** A graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  is called a *cofibration* if it satisfies (LLP<sub>AcFib</sub>); cf. Definitions 13 and 138.

To indicate that f is a cofibration, we often write  $\begin{array}{c} f \\ & \bullet \end{array} Y \end{array}. \\ By \end{array}$ 

 $Cofib(Gph) := \[\] AcFib(Gph) \subseteq Mor(Gph)$ 

we denote the set of cofibrations in the category Gph.

We often write Cofib := Cofib(Gph).

**Remark 145** We have  $Iso(Gph) \subseteq Cofib(Gph)$ .

*Proof.* By definition we have  $Cofib = \Box AcFib$ .

We have Iso  $\subseteq \Box$  AcFib = Cofib; cf. Remark 18.

**Remark 146** In Gph, the subset of cofibrations Cofib  $\subseteq$  Mor is closed under retracts; cf. Definition 23.

*Proof.* Since, by definition,  $Cofib = \Box AcFib$  we can argue by Remark 25.

For an example of a cofibration we refer to Remark 155, which makes use of Remark 151.

**Remark 147** Suppose given cofibrations  $f: X \longrightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \longrightarrow Z$ .

Then the composite  $fg: X \to Z$  is also a cofibration.

*Proof.* Since Cofib =  $\square$  AcFib, this follows by Remark 19.

**Remark 148** In Gph, a pushout of a cofibration is a cofibration.

*Proof.* Suppose given a pushout in Gph as follows.



We have to show that the graph morphism  $h: Y \to Y'$  is a cofibration; cf. Definition 144.

We have to show that the graph morphism h satisfies (LLP<sub>AcFib</sub>); cf. Definitions 144, 13 and 138.

Suppose given the following commutative diagram.



We have to show that there exists a graph morphism  $\tilde{w}: Y' \to Z$  such that  $h\tilde{w} = u$  and  $\tilde{w}k = v$ .

Because the graph morphism  $X \xrightarrow{g} X'$  is a cofibration there exists a graph morphism  $w: X' \to Z$  such that gw = fu and wk = f'v.

Because Y' is a pushout and gw = fu there exists a graph morphism  $\tilde{w} : Y' \to Z$  such that  $f'\tilde{w} = w$  and  $h\tilde{w} = u$ .

It remains to show that  $\tilde{w}k \stackrel{!}{=} v$ .

We have  $f'\tilde{w}k = wk = f'v$  and  $h\tilde{w}k = uk = hv$ .

Cancelling f' and h simultaneously using Remark 6, we obtain  $\tilde{w}k = v$ .



Using Definition 144 where we have  $Cofib(Gph) := \Box AcFib(Gph)$  and Remark 21 the set Cofib(Gph) is stable under pushouts.

**Lemma 149** Suppose given a set I and cofibrations  $X_i \xrightarrow{g_i} Y_i$  for  $i \in I$ . Then the graph morphism  $\coprod_{i \in I} g_i : \coprod_{i \in I} X_i \to \coprod_{i \in I} Y_i$  is a cofibration; cf. Definition 93.

*Proof.* Suppose given a commutative quadrangle

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
& & \coprod_{i \in I} X_i \xrightarrow{(a_i)_i} G \\
& & \coprod_{i \in I} g_i \\
& & \coprod_{i \in I} Y_i \xrightarrow{(b_i)_i} H
\end{array}$$

in Gph with  $a_i: X_i \to G$  and  $b_i: Y_i \to H$  for  $i \in I$ .

We have to show that there exists a graph morphism  $(h_i)_i : \coprod_{i \in I} Y_i \to G$  such that  $(\coprod_{i \in I} g_i) \cdot (h_i)_i = (a_i)_i$  and  $(h_i)_i \cdot f = (b_i)_i$ .

We have 
$$(g_i \cdot b_i)_i \stackrel{\text{Rem. 94}}{=} (\coprod_{i \in I} g_i) \cdot (b_i)_i = (a_i)_i \cdot f \stackrel{\text{Rem. 92}}{=} (a_i \cdot f)_i : \coprod_{i \in I} X_i \to H.$$
  
So we have  $g_i \cdot b_i = a_i \cdot f$  for  $i \in I.$ 

$$\begin{array}{c} X_i \xrightarrow{a_i} G \\ g_i \downarrow & \downarrow f \\ Y_i \xrightarrow{b_i} H \end{array}$$

Since the graph morphism  $g_i : X_i \longrightarrow Y_i$  is a cofibration, there exists a graph morphism  $h_i : Y_i \to G$  such that  $g_i \cdot h_i = a_i$  and  $h_i \cdot f = b_i$ , for each  $i \in I$ .



So we have the graph morphism  $(h_i)_i : \coprod_{i \in I} Y_i \to G$ , where  $h_i : Y_i \to G$ . We have  $(\coprod_{i \in I} g_i) \cdot (h_i)_i \stackrel{\text{Rem. 94}}{=} (g_i \cdot h_i)_i = (a_i)_i$  and  $(h_i)_i \cdot f \stackrel{\text{Rem. 92}}{=} (h_i \cdot f)_i = (b_i)_i$ . Therefore, the following diagram commutes.



So the graph morphism  $\coprod_{i \in I} g_i : \coprod_{i \in I} X_i \to \coprod_{i \in I} Y_i$  is a cofibration.

**Definition 150** Suppose given a graph X. The graph X is called *cofibrant* if the graph morphism  $\iota_X : \emptyset \to X$  is a cofibration; cf. Remark 70 and Definition 144.

**Remark 151** Suppose given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The cyclic graph  $C_n$  is cofibrant; cf. Definitions 52 and 150.

*Proof.* Suppose given



in Gph such that  $uf' = \iota_{C_n} v$ .

Since the graph morphism  $X \xrightarrow{f'} Y$  is an acyclic fibration, f' is in particular a quasiisomorphism; cf. Definition 138. Since  $v \in (C_n, Y) \simeq (C_n, X)$ , there exists a graph morphism  $g: C_n \to X$  such that gf' = v.

We have  $\iota_{C_n}g = \iota_X = u$ .

So the graph morphism  $\iota_{C_n} : \emptyset \to C_n$  is a cofibration and so the cyclic graph  $C_n$  is cofibrant.

**Remark 152** Suppose given a set *I*.

Suppose given cofibrant graphs  $X_i$  for  $i \in I$ .

Then the coproduct  $\coprod_{i \in I} X_i$  is cofibrant.

*Proof.* Since the graphs  $X_i$  are cofibrant, the graph morphisms  $\iota_{X_i} : \emptyset \to X_i$  are cofibrations for  $i \in I$ .

Since  $\coprod_{i \in I} \emptyset = \emptyset$ , the graph morphism  $\iota_{\coprod_{i \in I} Y_i} : \emptyset \to \coprod_{i \in I} Y_i$  is a cofibration; cf. Lemma 149. So the coproduct  $\coprod_{i \in I} Y_i$  is cofibrant.

**Example 153** The cyclic graph  $C_2$  is cofibrant; cf. Remark 151.

Thus the coproduct  $C_2 \sqcup C_2$  is cofibrant; cf. Remark 152.
**Definition 154** Suppose given the graph X.

We have the coproduct  $X \sqcup X$ ; cf. Definition 85.

We define the *diagonal* graph morphism  $d_X := \begin{pmatrix} \operatorname{id}_X \\ \operatorname{id}_X \end{pmatrix} : X \sqcup X \to X$ ; cf. Definition 86. In detail, we have

**Remark 155** Suppose given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The diagonal graph morphism  $d_{C_n} : C_n \sqcup C_n \to C_n$  is a cofibration, i.e.  $d_{C_n}$  satisfies  $(LLP_{AcFib})$ , cf. Definitions 144, 138, 154.

*Proof.* In this proof we abbreviate  $d := d_{C_n}$ .

Suppose given the following commutative quadrangle in Gph.



In particular, we have  $b_1 f = a$  and  $b_2 f = a$ .

Since f is a quasiisomorphism, the map  $(C_n, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is bijective and so we have  $b_1 = b_2 =: \hat{a}$ . Thus  $d\hat{a} = \begin{pmatrix} \operatorname{id}_{C_n} \\ \operatorname{id}_{C_n} \end{pmatrix} \hat{a} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a} \\ \hat{a} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Moreover, we have  $\hat{a}f = b_1 f = a$ .



So the diagonal graph morphism  $d_{C_n} : C_n \sqcup C_n \to C_n$  is shown to be a cofibration.

The following lemma generalizes Remark 155.

**Lemma 156** Suppose given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Suppose given sets M' and M, and a map  $\mu: M' \to M$  in Mor(Set).

Suppose given a map  $\nu: M \to \mathbb{N}$ .

We have the coproducts  $\coprod_{m' \in M'} C_{m'\mu\nu}$  and  $\coprod_{m \in M} C_{m\nu}$ ; cf. Definition 90.

We define the graph morphism  $j: \coprod_{m' \in M'} \mathcal{C}_{m'\mu\nu} \to \coprod_{m \in M} \mathcal{C}_{m\nu}$  as follows.

$$j: \coprod_{m' \in M'} \mathcal{C}_{m'\mu\nu} \rightarrow \coprod_{m \in M} \mathcal{C}_{m\nu}$$
  

$$V_j: \qquad (m', v_i) \mapsto (m'\mu, v_i) \text{ for } i \in \mathbb{Z}_m'\mu\nu\mathbb{Z}$$
  

$$E_j: \qquad (m', e_i) \mapsto (m'\mu, e_i) \text{ for } i \in \mathbb{Z}_m'\mu\nu\mathbb{Z}$$

Then  $j = (V_j, E_j) : \coprod_{m' \in M'} C_{m'\mu\nu} \to \coprod_{m \in M} C_{m\nu}$  is a cofibration; cf. Definition 144. *Proof.* Since for an edge  $(m', e_i) \in E_{\coprod_{m' \in M'} C_{m'\mu\nu}}$  we have

$$(m', \mathbf{e}_i) \operatorname{E}_j \operatorname{s}_{\coprod_{m \in M} \operatorname{C}_{m\nu}} = (m'\mu, \mathbf{e}_i) \operatorname{s}_{\coprod_{m \in M} \operatorname{C}_{m\nu}} = (m'\mu, \mathbf{e}_i \operatorname{s}_{\operatorname{C}_{m'\mu\nu}}) = (m', \mathbf{e}_i \operatorname{s}_{\operatorname{C}_{m'\mu\nu}}) \operatorname{V}_j = (m', \mathbf{e}_i) \operatorname{s}_{\coprod_{m' \in M'} \operatorname{C}_{m'\mu\nu}} \operatorname{V}_j$$

and

$$(m', \mathbf{e}_i) \, \mathbf{E}_j \, \mathbf{t}_{\prod_{m \in M} \mathbf{C}_{m\nu}} = (m'\mu, \mathbf{e}_i) \, \mathbf{t}_{\prod_{m \in M} \mathbf{C}_{m\nu}} = (m'\mu, \mathbf{e}_i \, \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{C}_{m'\mu\nu}}) = (m', \mathbf{e}_i \, \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{C}_{m'\mu\nu}}) \, \mathbf{V}_j = (m', \mathbf{e}_i) \, \mathbf{t}_{\prod_{m' \in M'} \mathbf{C}_{m'\mu\nu}} \, \mathbf{V}_j ,$$

the tuple  $(V_j, E_j) = j : \coprod_{m' \in M'} C_{m'\mu\nu} \to \coprod_{m \in M} C_{m\nu}$  is in fact a graph morphism. Suppose given



in Gph such that ja = bf.

Given  $m' \in M'$ , we have the graph morphism

Since the graph morphism  $f: X \longrightarrow Y$  is an acyclic fibration, in particular a quasiisomorphism, the map  $\prod_{m \in M} (C_{m\nu}, f)_{\text{Gph}} : \prod_{m \in M} (C_{m\nu}, X)_{\text{Gph}} \to \prod_{m \in M} (C_{m\nu}, Y)_{\text{Gph}}$  is bijective. Hence the map  $(\coprod_{m \in M} C_{m\nu}, f)_{\text{Gph}} : (\coprod_{m \in M} C_{m\nu}, X)_{\text{Gph}} \to (\coprod_{m \in M} C_{m\nu}, Y)_{\text{Gph}}$  is bijective,

cf. Remark 95. So there exists a unique graph morphism  $\hat{a} : \coprod_{m \in M} \mathcal{C}_{m\nu} \to X$  such that  $\hat{a}f = a$ .

We have



We have to show that  $j\hat{a} \stackrel{!}{=} b$ .

It suffices to show that  $\iota_{m'}j\hat{a} \stackrel{!}{=} \iota_{m'}b$  for  $m' \in M'$ .

Since the graph morphism  $f : X \longrightarrow Y$  is a quasiisomorphism and thus  $(C_{m'\mu\nu}, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is bijective, it suffices to show that  $\iota_{m'}j\hat{a}f \stackrel{!}{=} \iota_{m'}bf$  for  $m' \in M'$ . In fact, we have  $\iota_{m'}j\hat{a}f = \iota_{m'}ja = \iota_{m'}bf$ .

**Remark 157** Suppose given a graph X and a cofibrant graph Y, i.e. we have  $\emptyset \xrightarrow{\iota_Y} Y$ . Then we have the cofibration  $\iota_1 : X \to X \sqcup Y$ ; cf. Definition 85.

Proof. By Definition 85 and Remark 148 we have



Using a result obtained **below** in Proposition 210, we show that gluing cofibrant graphs via pushout does not yield a cofibrant graph in general; cf. Assertion 255.

The following Example 158 also shows that fibrations are not necessarily surjective.

**Example 158** Suppose given  $n \ge 0$ .

We consider the graph morphism  $\iota_{D_n} : \emptyset \to D_n$ ; cf. Remark 70.(2), Definition 56.

- (1) The graph morphism  $\iota_{D_n} : \emptyset \to D_n$  is an acyclic fibration; cf. Definition 138.
- (2) The graph morphism  $\iota_{D_n} : \emptyset \to D_n$  is not a cofibration; cf. Definition 144. That is,  $D_n$  is not cofibrant.

Proof.

Ad (1). Suppose given  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

We have  $(C_k, D_n)_{\text{Gph}} = \emptyset = (C_k, \emptyset)_{\text{Gph}}$ . So the graph morphism  $\iota_{D_n}$  is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Definition 115.

Since  $V_{\emptyset} = \emptyset$ , the graph morphism  $\iota_{D_n}$  is a fibration; cf. Definition 127.(1).

So the graph morphism  $\iota_{D_n} : \emptyset \to D_n$  is an acyclic fibration.

Ad(2). We have the commutative quadrangle

in Gph; cf. (1).

But there does not exist a graph morphism  $g: D_n \to \emptyset$ .

So the acyclic fibration  $\iota_{D_n} : \emptyset \to D_n$  is not a cofibration and thus the graph  $D_n$  is not cofibrant; cf. Definition 150.

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Once Lemma 185 below is known, which states that we have  $AcCofib = Cofib \cap Qis$ , we can also argue as follows.

The graph morphism  $\iota_{D_n} : \emptyset \to D_n$  is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Definition 138.

The graph morphism  $\iota_{D_n} : \emptyset \to D_n$  is not an acyclic cofibration since (AcCofib 5) is not satisfied.

Since AcCofib  $\stackrel{\text{Lemma 185}}{=}$  Cofib  $\cap$  Qis, the quasiisomorphism  $\iota_{D_n} : \emptyset \to D_n$  is not a cofibration.

## **Example 159** Suppose given $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

We consider the graph morphism  $f : D_0 \to C_n$  with  $\hat{v}_0 V_f := v_1$ .

Then the graph morphism  $f: D_0 \to C_n$  is not a cofibration; cf. Definition 144.

*Proof.* Consider the graph X with  $V_X := V_{C_n} \cup \{v'_1\}$  and with  $E_X := E_{C_n} \cup \{e'_1\}$  with  $e'_1 s_X := v'_1$  and with  $e'_1 t_X := v_2$ .

We have the acyclic fibration  $g: X \longrightarrow C_n$  with  $g|_{C_n} := id_{C_n}$  and with  $e'_1 E_g := e_1$  and with  $v'_1 V_g := v_1$ ; cf. Definition 138.

E.g. for n = 4 we have



So we have  $v_1 V_g = v'_1 V_g = v_1$ .

Since the graph morphism  $g: X \longrightarrow C_n$  is an acyclic fibration, there exists a unique graph morphism  $k: C_n \to X$  such that  $kg = id_{C_n}$ ; cf. Definition 138.

We have  $k|^{C_n} = id_{C_n}$ .

We have the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{c|c} D_0 & X \\ f & \exists_! k & g \\ C_n & \overbrace{\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{C}_n}}^{\mathrm{d}_! k} C_n \end{array}$$

in Gph.

We will find a graph morphism  $p: D_0 \to X$  such that  $f \operatorname{id}_{C_n} = pg$  and such that  $fk \neq p$ . We have  $v_1 V_g = v'_1 V_g$  and we have  $v_1 V_k = v_1$ .

So we let  $p: D_0 \to X$  be the graph morphism with  $\hat{v}_0 V_p := v'_1$ .

Now we have  $f \operatorname{id}_{C_n} = pg$  and we have  $kg = \operatorname{id}_{C_n}$ . But we have  $fk \neq p$  since  $\hat{v}_0 V_f V_k = v_1 V_k = v_1 \neq v_1' = \hat{v}_0 V_p$ .

So the graph morphism  $f : D_0 \to C_n$  is not a cofibration.

# 3.5 Bifibrant graphs

**Definition 160** A graph X is called *bifibrant* if X is fibrant and cofibrant; cf. Definitions 135 and 150.

**Example 161** Suppose given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The cyclic graph  $C_n$  is bifibrant; cf. Example 137 and Remark 151.

# 3.6 Acyclic cofibrations

**Definition 162** An *acyclic cofibration* is a graph morphism  $f = (V_f, E_f) : G \to H$  that satisfies (AcCofib 1–5).

(AcCofib 1) The map  $V_f : V_G \to V_H$  is injective.

(AcCofib 2) The map  $E_f : E_G \to E_H$  is injective.

(AcCofib 3) We have  $|\{e \in E_H : (e) t_H = v_H\}| = 1$  for  $v_H \in V_H \setminus V_{Gf}$ .

(AcCofib 4) We have  $(e) t_H \in V_H \setminus V_{Gf}$  for  $e \in E_H \setminus E_{Gf}$ .

(AcCofib 5) For  $v_H \in V_H \setminus V_{Gf}$  there exist  $n \ge 1$  and  $e_i \in E_H$  for  $i \in [1, n]$  such that  $(e_1) s_H \in V_{Gf}$ , such that  $(e_i) t_H = (e_{i+1}) s_H$  for  $i \in [1, n-1]$  and such that  $(e_n) t_H = v_H$ .

To indicate that f is an acyclic cofibration, we often write  $G \xrightarrow{f} H$ .

By  $AcCofib(Gph) \subseteq Mor(Gph)$  we denote the set of acyclic cofibrations in the category Gph. We often write AcCofib := AcCofib(Gph).

Remark 163 BISSON and TSEMO [3, Def. 3.2] call the acyclic cofibrations whiskerings.

**Remark 164** Condition (AcCofib 5) in Definition 162 is equivalent to the following condition (AcCofib 5').

(AcCofib 5') For  $v_H \in V_H \setminus V_{Gf}$ , there exist  $n \ge 1$  and a graph morphism  $p : D_n \to H$  with  $\hat{v}_0 V_p \in V_{Gf}$ and  $\hat{v}_n V_p = v_H$ .

Here, p is a path from a vertex in  $V_{Gf}$  to  $v_H$ ; cf. Definition 107.

**Remark 165** We have  $Iso(Gph) \subseteq AcCofib(Gph)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose given a graph isomorphism  $f: G \xrightarrow{\sim} H$ .

We have to show that  $f: G \xrightarrow{\sim} H$  is an acyclic cofibration; cf. Definition 162.

Ad (AcCofib 1–2). The maps  $V_f : V_G \to V_H$  and  $E_f : E_G \to E_H$  are injective; cf. Definition 55.

Ad (AcCofib 3). We have  $V_H \setminus V_{Gf} = V_H \setminus V_H = \emptyset$ . Ad (AcCofib 4). We have  $E_H \setminus E_{Gf} = E_H \setminus E_H = \emptyset$ . Ad (AcCofib 5). We have  $V_H \setminus V_{Gf} = V_H \setminus V_H = \emptyset$ .

### **Remark 166** Suppose given $0 \leq i \leq k$ in $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ .

The graph morphism  $\iota_{i,k} : \mathbf{D}_i \to \mathbf{D}_k$  is an acyclic cofibration; cf. Definition 56.(3).

### Proof.

Ad (AcCofib 1–2). We have  $\iota_{i,k} = \operatorname{id}_{D_k} |_{D_i}$  and so the maps  $V_{\iota_{i,k}} : V_{D_i} \to V_{D_k}$  and  $E_{\iota_{i,k}} : E_{D_i} \to E_{D_k}$  are injective. Ad (AcCofib 3). We have  $V_{D_k} \setminus V_{D_i \iota_{i,k}} = V_{D_k} \setminus V_{D_i} = \{\hat{v}_j : j \in [i+1,k]\}.$ So suppose given  $j \in [i+1,k]$ . We have  $|\{e \in E_{D_k} : (e) t_{D_k} = \hat{v}_j\}| = |\{\hat{e}_{j-1}\}| = 1.$ Ad (AcCofib 4). We have  $E_{D_k} \setminus E_{D_i \iota_{i,k}} = E_{D_k} \setminus E_{D_i} = \{\hat{e}_j : j \in [i, k-1]\}.$ So suppose given  $j \in [i, k-1].$ We have  $(\hat{e}_j) t_{D_k} = \hat{v}_{j+1} \in V_{D_k} \setminus V_{D_i}.$ Ad (AcCofib 5). We have  $V_{D_k} \setminus V_{D_i \iota_{i,k}} = V_{D_k} \setminus V_{D_i} = \{\hat{v}_j : j \in [i+1,k]\}.$ So suppose given  $j \in [i+1,k].$ We let n := j - i. Let  $e_n := \hat{e}_{i+n-1}$  for  $u \in [1,n]$ . We consider the edges  $\{\hat{e}_u\}_{u \in [i, j-1]}$  We

We let n := j - i. Let  $e_u := \hat{e}_{i+u-1}$  for  $u \in [1, n]$ . We consider the edges  $\{\hat{e}_u\}_{u \in [i, j-1]}$  We have  $e_1 \operatorname{s}_{D_k} = \hat{e}_i \operatorname{s}_{D_k} = \hat{v}_i \in V_{D_i}$ . We have  $e_u \operatorname{t}_{D_k} = \hat{e}_{i+u-1} \operatorname{t}_{D_k} = \hat{v}_{i+u} = \hat{e}_{i+u} \operatorname{s}_{D_k} = e_{u+1} \operatorname{s}_{D_k}$  for  $u \in [1, n-1]$ . And we have  $e_n \operatorname{t}_{D_k} = \hat{e}_{j-1} \operatorname{t}_{D_k} = \hat{v}_j$ .

Example 167 We consider the graphs

$$G: \qquad 1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} 2 \underbrace{\alpha_2}_{\alpha_3} 3$$

and

Let  $f = (V_f, E_f) : G \to H$  be the graph morphism with

$$1 V_f = 1, 2 V_f = 2, 3 V_f = 3,$$

and with

$$\alpha_1 \operatorname{E}_f = \beta_1, \quad \alpha_2 \operatorname{E}_f = \beta_2, \quad \alpha_3 \operatorname{E}_f = \beta_3.$$

Then the graph morphism f is an acyclic cofibration; cf. Definition 162.

*Proof.* We use this opportunity to illustrate the properties (AcCofib 1–5) from Definition 162. Ad (AcCofib 1, 2).

The maps  $V_f$  and  $E_f$  both are injective.

Ad (AcCofib 3).

We have to show that  $|\{e \in E_H : (e) t_H = v_H\}| = 1$  for  $v_H \in V_H \setminus V_{Gf}$ .

We have  $V_H \setminus V_{Gf} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\} \setminus \{1, 2, 3\} = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}.$ 

We have  $|\{e \in E_H : (e) t_H = 4\}| = |\{\beta_4\}| = 1$  and  $|\{e \in E_H : (e) t_H = 5\}| = |\{\beta_5\}| = 1$  and  $|\{e \in E_H : (e) t_H = 6\}| = |\{\beta_6\}| = 1$  and  $|\{e \in E_H : (e) t_H = 7\}| = |\{\beta_7\}| = 1$ .

So (AcCofib 3) holds for f.

Ad (AcCofib 4).

We have to show that  $(e) t_H \in V_H \setminus V_{Gf}$  for  $e \in E_H \setminus E_{Gf}$ .

We have  $E_H \setminus E_{Gf} = \{\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4, \beta_5, \beta_6, \beta_7\} \setminus \{\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3\} = \{\beta_4, \beta_5, \beta_6, \beta_7\}.$ 

We have  $V_H \setminus V_{Gf} = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}.$ 

We have  $\beta_4 t_H = 4$ ,  $\beta_5 t_H = 5$ ,  $\beta_6 t_H = 6$ ,  $\beta_7 t_H = 7$ , which are elements in  $V_H \setminus V_{Gf} = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$ , so (AcCofib 4) holds for f.

Ad (AcCofib 5).

We have  $V_H \setminus V_{Gf} = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}.$ 

We have  $V_{Gf} = \{1, 2, 3\}.$ 

For the vertex  $4 \in V_H \setminus V_{Gf}$  we may choose n := 1 and  $e_1 := \beta_4$ . Then  $e_1 s_H = \beta_4 s_H = 3 \in V_{Gf}$ and  $e_1 t_H = \beta_4 t_H = 4$ .

For the vertex  $5 \in V_H \setminus V_{Gf}$  we may choose n := 2 and  $e_1 := \beta_4$  and  $e_2 := \beta_5 \in E_H$ . Then  $e_1 s_H = \beta_4 s_H = 3 \in V_{Gf}$  and  $e_1 t_H = \beta_4 t_H = 4 = \beta_5 s_H = e_2 s_H$  and  $e_2 t_H = \beta_5 t_H = 5$ .

For the vertex  $6 \in V_H \setminus V_{Gf}$  we may choose n := 2 and  $e_1 := \beta_4$  and  $e_2 := \beta_6 \in E_H$ . Then  $e_1 s_H = \beta_4 s_H = 3 \in V_{Gf}$  and  $e_1 t_H = \beta_4 t_H = 4 = \beta_6 s_H = e_2 s_H$  and  $e_2 t_H = \beta_6 t_H = 6$ .

For the vertex  $7 \in V_H \setminus V_{Gf}$  we may choose n := 1 and  $e_1 := \beta_7$ . Then  $e_1 s_H = \beta_7 s_H = 2 \in V_{Gf}$ and  $e_1 t_H = \beta_7 t_H = 7$ .

Alternatively, via Magma [2] we may proceed as follows, using the functions given in §10 below.

G := <[1,2,3],[<1,1,2>,<2,2,3>,<2,3,3>]>; H := <[1,2,3,4,5,6,7],[<1,1,2>,<2,2,3>,<2,3,3>,<3,4,4>,<4,5,5>,<4,6,6>,<2,7,7>]>; f := <[<1,1>,<2,2>,<3,3>],[<<1,1,2>,<1,1,2>>,<<2,2,3>,<2,2,3>>,<<2,3,3>,<2,3,3>]>; > AcCofib1to4(f,G,H); true > AcCofib5(f,G,H); true > IsAcCofib(f,G,H); true Example 168 We consider the following graph morphism.



We let  $1 V_f := 1$ .

Then the graph morphism f satisfies (AcCofib 1–4), but **not** (AcCofib 5).

Hence the graph morphism f is **not** an acyclic cofibration.

*Proof.* We show that (AcCofib 5) is not satisfied.

We assume that (AcCofib 5) is satisfied.

So for  $v_H \in V_H \setminus V_{Gf}$  there exist  $n \ge 1$  and  $e_i \in E_H$  for  $i \in [1, n]$  such that  $e_1 s_H \in V_{Gf}$ , such that  $e_i t_H = e_{i+1} s_H$  for  $i \in [1, n-1]$  and such that  $e_n t_H = v_H$ .

Then  $e_1 s_H = 1$ . But there is no edge in H with this property. Contradiction.

Alternatively, via Magma we may proceed as follows, using the functions given in §10 below.

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G := <[1],[]>;
H := <[1,2],[<2,1,2>]>;
f := <[<1,1>],[]>;
> IsGraphMorphism(f,G,H);
true
> AcCofib1to4(f,G,H);
true
> AcCofib5(f,G,H);
false
> IsAcCofib(f,G,H);
false
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**Remark 169** Suppose given acyclic cofibrations  $f: X \longrightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \longrightarrow Z$ . Then the composite fg is also an acyclic cofibration. 

## Proof.

We have to show that (AcCofib 1–5) hold for the graph morphism fg.

Ad (AcCofib 1).

The composite of injective maps is injective.

The composite of the injective maps  $V_f$  and  $V_g$  yields the injective map  $V_{fg} = V_f \cdot V_g$  and so (AcCofib 1) holds for fg.

Ad (AcCofib 2).

The composite of injective maps is injective.

The composite of the injective maps  $E_f$  and  $E_g$  yields the injective map  $E_{fg} = E_f \cdot E_g$  and so (AcCofib 2) holds for fg.

Ad (AcCofib 3).

We have  $|\{e_Y \in E_Y : (e_Y) t_Y = v_Y\}| = 1$  for  $v_Y \in V_Y \setminus V_{Xf}$ .

We have  $|\{e_Z \in \mathcal{E}_Z : (e_Z) \mathfrak{t}_Z = v_Z\}| = 1$  for  $v_Z \in \mathcal{V}_Z \setminus \mathcal{V}_{Yg}$ .

We have to show that  $|\{e_Z \in E_Z : (e_Z) t_Z = v_Z\}| \stackrel{!}{=} 1$  for  $v_Z \in V_Z \setminus (V_X) V_{fg}$ .

We have  $V_Z \setminus (V_X) V_{fg} = V_Z \setminus (V_X) V_f V_g \stackrel{\text{Rem. 30}}{=} (V_Z \setminus (V_Y) V_g) \cup (V_Y \setminus (V_X) V_f) V_g$ , since  $V_{fg} = V_f V_g$ .

Suppose given  $v_Z \in V_Z \setminus (V_X) V_{fg}$ . We have to show that  $|\{e_Z \in E_Z : (e_Z) t_Z = v_Z\}| \stackrel{!}{=} 1$ .

We consider two cases.

Case 1:  $v_Z \in V_Z \setminus (V_Y) V_g$ . We have to show that  $|\{e_Z \in E_Z : (e_Z) t_Z = v_Z\}| \stackrel{!}{=} 1$ . This follows by g being an acyclic cofibration.

Case 2:  $v_Z \in (V_Y \setminus (V_X) V_f) V_g$ . We have to show that  $|\{e_Z \in E_Z : (e_Z) t_Z = v_Z\}| \stackrel{!}{=} 1$ . There exists  $v_Y \in V_Y \setminus (V_X) V_f$  with  $(v_Y) V_g = v_Z$ . We obtain  $|\{e_Y \in E_Y : (e_Y) t_Y = v_Y\}| = 1$  by f being an acyclic cofibration.

We obtain  $|\{e_Z \in E_Z : (e_Z) t_Z = v_Z\}| \stackrel{!}{=} 1$ :

First, we show that  $|\{e_Z \in E_Z : (e_Z) t_Z = v_Z\}| \ge 1$ .

Suppose given  $e_Y \in E_Y$  with  $(e_Y) t_Y = v_Y$ . Then  $(e_Y E_g) t_Z = (e_Y t_Y) V_g = v_Y V_g = v_Z$ . So we obtain  $|\{e_Z \in E_Z : (e_Z) t_Z = v_Z\}| \ge 1$ .

Second, we show that  $|\{e_Z \in E_Z : (e_Z) t_Z = v_Z\}| \leq 1$ .

Suppose given  $e_Z, e'_Z \in E_Z$  with  $(e_Z) t_Z = v_Z = (e'_Z) t_Z$ . Since  $v_Z \in (V_Y \setminus (V_X) V_f) V_g$ , we may write  $v_Z = v_Y V_g$  with  $v_Y \notin (V_X) V_f$ .

We have to show that  $e_Z \stackrel{!}{=} e'_Z$ .

We claim  $e_Z \in (E_Y) E_g$ .

We assume  $e_Z \notin (E_Y) E_g$ . With (AcCofib 4) for g we get  $(V_Y \setminus (V_X) V_f) V_g \ni v_Z = (e_Z) t_Z \in V_Z \setminus (V_Y) V_g$ , which is a contradiction.

So we have  $e_Z \in (E_Y) E_g$ . Likewise we have  $e'_Z \in (E_Y) E_g$ . There exist  $e_Y, e'_y \in E_Y$  such that  $e_Z = e_Y E_g$  and  $e'_Z = e'_Y E_g$ . We have to show that  $e_Y \stackrel{!}{=} e'_Y$ . But we have  $(e_Y t_Y) V_g = (e_Y E_g) t_Z = (e_Z) t_Z = v_Z = (e'_Z) t_Z = (e'_Y E_g) t_Z = (e'_Y t_Y) V_g$ . Moreover,  $v_Z = (v_Y) V_g$ . Because  $V_g$  is injective we get  $e_Y t_Y = e'_Y t_Y = v_Y$ . And so  $e_Y, e'_Y \in \{\tilde{e}_Y \in E_Y : (\tilde{e}_Y) t_Y = v_Y\}$  which contains at most one element by (AcCofib 3) for f. So  $e_Y = e'_Y$ . This proves  $|\{e_Z \in E_Z : (e_Z) t_Z = v_Z\}| = 1$ . So (AcCofib 3) holds for fg. Ad (AcCofib 4). We have  $(e_Y) t_Y \in V_Y \setminus (V_X) V_f$  for  $e_Y \in E_Y \setminus (E_X) E_f$  by (AcCofib 4) for f. We have  $(e_Z) t_Z \in V_Z \setminus (V_Y) V_g$  for  $e_Z \in E_Z \setminus (E_Y) E_g$  by (AcCofib 4) for g. We have  $E_Z \setminus (E_X) E_{fg} = E_Z \setminus (E_X) E_f E_g \overset{\text{Rem. 30}}{=} (E_Z \setminus (E_Y) E_g) \cup (E_Y \setminus (E_X) E_f) E_g$ , since  $E_{fg} = E_f E_g$ .

Suppose given  $e_Z \in E_Z \setminus (E_X) E_{fg}$ . We have to show that  $(e_Z) t_Z \in V_Z \setminus (V_X) V_{fg}$ .

We consider two cases.

Case 1:  $e_Z \in E_Z \setminus (E_Y) E_g$ . We have to show that  $(e_Z) t_Z \in V_Z \setminus (V_X) V_{fg}$ . We obtain: We have  $(e_Z) t_Z \in V_Z \setminus (V_Y) V_g \subseteq V_Z \setminus (V_X) V_f V_g = V_Z \setminus (V_X) V_{fg}$ .

Case 2:  $e_Z \in (E_Y \setminus (E_X) E_f) E_g$ . We have to show that  $(e_Z) t_Z \in V_Z \setminus (V_X) V_{fg}$ . There exists  $e_Y \in E_Y \setminus (E_X) E_f$  such that  $(e_Y) E_g = e_Z$ . We have  $(e_Y) t_Y \in V_Y \setminus (V_X) V_f$ . So we get

$$(e_Z) t_Z = (e_Y) E_g t_Z = (e_Y) t_Y V_g \in (V_Y \setminus (V_X) V_f) V_g \stackrel{\text{Rem. 30}}{\subseteq} V_Z \setminus (V_X) V_{fg}.$$

So (AcCofib 4) holds for fg.

Ad (AcCofib 5).

Suppose given  $v_Z \in V_Z \setminus (V_X) V_{fg}$ . We have so show that there exist  $n \ge 1$  and  $e_i \in E_Z$  for  $i \in [1, n]$  such that  $e_1 s_Z \in (V_X) V_{fg}$ , such that  $e_i t_Z = e_{i+1} s_Z$  for  $i \in [1, n-1]$  and such that  $e_n t_Z = v_Z$ .

We have  $(V_X) V_{fg} \subseteq (V_Y) V_g \subseteq V_Z$ .

We have  $V_Z \setminus (V_X) V_{fg} = (V_Z \setminus (V_Y) V_g) \cup ((V_Y V_g) \setminus (V_X V_{fg})) = (V_Z \setminus (V_Y) V_g) \cup (V_Y \setminus (V_X) V_f) V_g$ ; cf. Remark 30. Case  $v_Z \in (V_Y \setminus (V_X) V_f) V_g$ .

There exists a unique vertex  $v_Y \in V_Y \setminus (V_X) V_f$  such that  $v_Y V_g = v_Z$ .

The graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  is an acyclic cofibration. So we may choose  $n \ge 1$  and  $\tilde{e}_i \in E_Y$  for  $i \in [1, n]$  such that  $\tilde{e}_1 s_Y \in (V_X) V_f$ , such that  $\tilde{e}_i t_Y = \tilde{e}_{i+1} s_Y$  for  $i \in [1, n-1]$  and such that  $\tilde{e}_n t_Y = v_Y$ .

So  $(\tilde{e}_1 \operatorname{E}_g) \operatorname{s}_Z = (\tilde{e}_1 \operatorname{s}_Y) \operatorname{V}_g \in (\operatorname{V}_X) \operatorname{V}_{fg}$ . Moreover,  $(\tilde{e}_i \operatorname{E}_g) \operatorname{t}_Z = (\tilde{e}_i \operatorname{t}_Y) \operatorname{V}_g = (\tilde{e}_{i+1} \operatorname{s}_Y) \operatorname{V}_g = (\tilde{e}_{i+1} \operatorname{E}_g) \operatorname{s}_Z$  for  $i \in [1, n-1]$ . Finally,  $(\tilde{e}_n \operatorname{E}_g) \operatorname{t}_Z = (\tilde{e}_n \operatorname{t}_Y) \operatorname{V}_g = v_Y \operatorname{V}_g = v_Z$ .

So we may take  $e_i := \tilde{e}_i E_g$  for  $i \in [1, n]$ .

Case  $v_Z \in V_Z \setminus (V_Y) V_g$ .

The graph morphism  $g: X \to Y$  is an acyclic cofibration. So we may choose  $k \ge 1$  and  $e'_i \in \mathbf{E}_Z$  for  $i \in [1, k]$  such that  $e'_1 \mathbf{s}_Z \in (\mathbf{V}_Y) \mathbf{V}_g$ , such that  $e'_i \mathbf{t}_Z = e'_{i+1} \mathbf{s}_Z$  for  $i \in [1, k-1]$  and such that  $e'_k \mathbf{t}_Z = v_Z$ .

There exists a unique vertex  $v_Y \in V_Y$  such that  $v_Y V_g = e'_1 s_Z$ .

Subcase 1:  $v_Y \in (V_X) V_f$ .

We map n := k, and  $e_i := e'_i$  for  $i \in [1, n]$ .

Then, in particular,  $e_1 s_Z = e'_1 s_Z = v_Y V_g \in (V_X) V_{fg}$ .

Subcase 2:  $v_Y \in V_Y \setminus (V_X) V_{fg}$ .

Because  $f: X \to Y$  is an acyclic cofibration and because of  $v_Y \in V_Y \setminus (V_X) V_f$ , we may choose  $m \ge 1$  and  $e''_i \in E_Y$  for  $i \in [1, m]$  such that  $e''_1 s_Y \in (V_X) V_f$ , such that  $e''_i t_Y = e''_{i+1} s_Y$  for  $i \in [1, m-1]$  and such that  $e''_m t_Y = v_Y$ .

Let n := m + k. For  $i \in [1, n]$  let  $e_i := \begin{cases} e''_i E_g & \text{if } i \in [1, m] \\ e'_{i-m} & \text{if } i \in [m+1, m+k]. \end{cases}$ 

Then  $e_1 s_Z = e''_1 E_g s_Z = e''_1 s_Y V_g \in (V_X) V_f V_g = (V_X) V_{fg}$ . For  $i \in [1, m - 1]$  we have  $e_i t_Z = e''_i E_g t_Z = e''_i t_Y V_g = e''_{i+1} s_Y V_g = e''_{i+1} E_g s_Z = e_{i+1} s_Z$ . For i = m, we have  $e_m t_Z = e''_m E_g t_Z = e''_m t_Y V_g = v_Y V_g = e'_1 s_Z = e_{m+1} s_Z$ . For  $i \in [m + 1, n - 1]$  we have  $e_i t_Z = e'_{i-m} t_Z = e'_{i+1-m} s_Z = e_{i+1} s_Z$ .

Finally, we have  $e_n \mathbf{t}_Z = e_{m+k} \mathbf{t}_Z = e'_k \mathbf{t}_Z = v_Z$ .

So we may choose  $m \ge 1$  and  $\tilde{e_i} \operatorname{E}_g \in \operatorname{E}_Y \operatorname{E}_g \subseteq \operatorname{E}_Z$  for  $i \in [1,m]$  such that  $(\tilde{e}_1 \operatorname{E}_g) \operatorname{s}_Z = (\tilde{e}_1 \operatorname{s}_Y) \operatorname{V}_g \in (\operatorname{V}_X) \operatorname{V}_{fg}$ , such that  $(\tilde{e}_i \operatorname{E}_g) \operatorname{t}_Z = (\tilde{e}_i \operatorname{t}_Y) \operatorname{V}_g = (\tilde{e}_{i+1} \operatorname{s}_Y) \operatorname{V}_g = (\tilde{e}_{i+1}) \operatorname{E}_g) \operatorname{s}_Z$  for  $i \in [1, m-1]$  and such that  $(\tilde{e}_m \operatorname{E}_g) \operatorname{t}_Z = (\tilde{e}_m \operatorname{t}_Y) \operatorname{V}_g = v_Z$ .

So for  $v_Z \in \mathcal{V}_Z \setminus (\mathcal{V}_Y) \mathcal{V}_g$  we may choose  $n := m + k \ge 1$  and  $\tilde{e}_i \mathcal{E}_g \in \mathcal{E}_Y \mathcal{E}_g \subseteq \mathcal{E}_Z$  for  $i \in [1, m]$  such that  $(\tilde{e}_1 \mathcal{E}_g) \mathcal{S}_Z = (\tilde{e}_1 \mathcal{S}_Y) \mathcal{V}_g \in (\mathcal{V}_X) \mathcal{V}_{fg}$ , such that  $(\tilde{e}_i \mathcal{E}_g) \mathcal{I}_Z = (\tilde{e}_i \mathcal{I}_Y) \mathcal{V}_g = (\tilde{e}_{i+1} \mathcal{S}_Y) \mathcal{V}_g = v_Z \mathcal{I}$ .

And we may choose  $e_i \in E_Z$  for  $i \in [m+1, m+k]$  such that  $e_{m+1}s_Z \in V_Y V_g$ , such that  $e_i t_Z = e_{i+1}s_Z$  for  $i \in [m+1, m+k-1]$  and such that  $e_{m+k} t_Z = v_Z$ .

So we may choose  $n := k + m \ge 1$  and  $e_i \in \mathbb{E}_Z$  for  $i \in [1, n]$  such that  $e_1 s_Z \in (V_X) V_{fg}$ , such that  $e_i t_Z = e_{i+1} s_Z$  for  $i \in [1, n-1]$  and such that  $e_n t_Z = v_Z$ .

So (AcCofib 5) holds for fg and so the graph morphism  $fg: X \to Z$  is an acyclic cofibration.

Once Lemma 191 below is known, which states that we have  $AcCofib = \square$  Fib, we can also argue by Remark 19 to obtain the statement of Remark 169.

**Remark 170** Suppose given an acyclic cofibration  $f: X \longrightarrow Y$ .

Then the image  $Xf \subseteq Y$  is a full subgraph of Y; cf. Definition 47.

*Proof.* We have to show that we have  $E_{Xf} = \{e_Y \in E_Y : e_Y s_Y \in V_{Xf} \text{ and } e_Y t_Y \in V_{Xf}\}$ , i.e. we have to show that we have  $e \in E_{Xf}$  for  $e \in E_Y$ ,  $v, w \in V_{Xf}$  with  $e s_Y = v$ ,  $e t_Y = w$ .

Suppose given  $e \in E_Y$ ,  $v, w \in V_{Xf}$  with  $e s_Y = v$ ,  $e t_Y = w$ .

We have to show that  $e \in E_{Xf} \subseteq E_Y$ .

We have  $(e) t_Y \in V_Y \setminus (V_X) V_f$  for  $e \in E_Y \setminus (E_X) E_f$ ; cf. Definition 162 (AcCofib 4).

So we have  $e \in (E_X) E_f$  for  $(e) t_Y \in (V_X) V_f$ .

We have  $e t_Y = w \in V_{Xf} = V_X V_f$ .

So we have  $e \in (E_X) E_f = E_{Xf}$ .

**Remark 171** In Gph, a pushout of an acyclic cofibration is an acyclic cofibration; cf. Definition 162.

*Proof.* Suppose given a pushout in Gph as follows.



We use the alternative construction for the pushout in Gph from Remark 84; cf. Remark 38.

We may use this construction of the pushout to prove that g is an acyclic cofibration, since pushouts are unique up to isomorphism; cf. Remarks 7, 165 and 169.

We have the pushouts



and

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{E}_{X} & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{E}_{a}} \mathbf{E}_{Y} \\ & & \downarrow^{\mathbf{E}_{g}} \\ & & \downarrow^{\mathbf{E}_{g}} \\ & & \mathbf{E}_{X'} & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{E}_{a'}} \mathbf{E}_{Y'} \end{array}$$

in Gph; cf. Remarks 38 and 84.

Ad (AcCofib 1, 2).

Since the graph morphism  $f: X \to X'$  is an acyclic cofibration, the maps  $V_f: V_X \to V_{X'}$  and  $E_f: E_X \to E_{X'}$  are injective; cf. (AcCofib 1, 2).

So the maps  $V_q: V_Y \to V_{Y'}$  and  $E_q: E_Y \to E_{Y'}$  are injective; cf. Remark 39. So (AcCofib 1) and (AcCofib 2) hold for the graph morphism  $g: Y \to Y'$ . Ad (AcCofib 3). Suppose given a vertex  $v_{Y'} \in V_{Y'} \setminus V_{Y_q}$ . So  $v_{Y'} = (1, v_{X'}) \in V_{Y'} = (V_{X'} \setminus V_{Xf}) \sqcup V_Y$  with  $v_{X'} \in V_{X'} \setminus V_{Xf}$ . We have to show that  $|\{e_{Y'} \in E_{Y'} : e_{Y'} t_{Y'} = v_{Y'}\}| \stackrel{!}{=} 1.$ First, we show that  $|\{e_{Y'} \in E_{Y'} : e_{Y'} t_{Y'} = v_{Y'}\}| \ge 1$ . The graph morphism  $f: X \to X'$  is an acyclic cofibration and we have  $v_{X'} \in V_{X'} \setminus V_{Xf}$ . Because of (AcCofib 3) for f there exists a unique edge  $e_{X'} \in E_{X'}$  such that  $e_{X'} t_{X'} = v_{X'}$ . Assume that  $e_{X'} \in E_{Xf}$ . Then  $e_{X'} = e_X E_f$  for some  $e_X \in E_X$ . Hence  $v_{X'} = e_{X'} t_{X'} = e_X E_f t_{X'} = (e_X t_X) V_f \in V_{Xf}$ . Contradiction. So  $e_{X'} \in E_{X'} \setminus E_{Xf}$ . Thus we have  $(1, e_{X'}) \in E_{Y'} = (E_{X'} \setminus E_{Xf}) \sqcup E_Y$ . We obtain  $(1, e_{X'}) t_{Y'} = e_{X'} t_{X'} V_{a'} = v_{X'} V_{a'} = (1, v_{X'}) = v_{Y'}$ , because  $v_{X'} \in V_{X'} \setminus V_{Xf}$ . Second, we show that  $|\{e_{Y'} \in \mathcal{E}_{Y'} : e_{Y'} \mathcal{t}_{Y'} = v_{Y'}\}| \leq 1.$ Suppose given  $e_{Y'}$ ,  $\tilde{e}_{Y'} \in E_{Y'}$  such that  $e_{Y'} t_{Y'} = v_{Y'} = \tilde{e}_{Y'} t_{Y'}$ . We have to show that  $e_{Y'} \stackrel{!}{=} \tilde{e}_{Y'}$ . We assume that  $e_{Y'} \in E_{Yg}$ . Then there exists an edge  $e_Y \in E_Y$  such that  $e_{Y'} = e_Y E_g$ . So we have  $v_{Y'} = e_{Y'} t_{Y'} = e_Y E_g t_{Y'} = (e_Y t_Y) V_g \in V_{Yg}$ , which is a *contradiction*. So we have  $e_{Y'} \in E_{Y'} \setminus E_{Yq}$ . Thus there exists an edge  $e_{X'} \in E_{X'} \setminus E_{Xf}$  such that  $e_{Y'} = (1, e_{X'})$ . We assume that  $\tilde{e}_{Y'} \in E_{Yg}$ . Then there exists an edge  $\tilde{e}_Y \in E_Y$  such that  $\tilde{e}_{Y'} = \tilde{e}_Y E_g$ . So we have  $v_{Y'} = \tilde{e}_{Y'} t_{Y'} = \tilde{e}_Y E_g t_{Y'} = (\tilde{e}_Y t_Y) V_g \in V_{Yg}$ , which is a *contradiction*. So we have  $\tilde{e}_{Y'} \in E_{Y'} \setminus E_{Yg}$ . Thus there exists an edge  $\tilde{e}_{X'} \in E_{X'} \setminus E_{Xf}$  such that  $\tilde{e}_{Y'} = (1, \tilde{e}_{X'})$ . Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} v_{Y'} &= e_{Y'} \, \mathbf{t}_{Y'} = (1, e_{X'}) \, \mathbf{t}_{Y'} = e_{X'} \, \mathbf{t}_{X'} \, \mathbf{V}_{a'} \\ &= \begin{cases} (2, v_X \, \mathbf{V}_a) & \text{if } e_{X'} \, \mathbf{t}_{X'} = v_X \, \mathbf{V}_f \in \mathbf{V}_{Xf} \text{ for a unique } v_X \in \mathbf{V}_X \\ (1, e_{X'} \, \mathbf{t}_{X'}) & \text{if } e_{X'} \, \mathbf{t}_{X'} \in \mathbf{V}_{X'} \setminus \mathbf{V}_{Xf} \end{cases}$$

We assume that there exists a vertex  $v_X \in V_X$  such that  $e_{X'} t_{X'} = v_X V_f$ . Then we have  $v_{Y'} = (2, v_X V_a) \in V_{Yg}$ . But we have  $v_{Y'} \in V_Y \setminus V_{Yg}$ , which is a contradiction. So we have  $v_{Y'} = (1, e_{X'} t_{X'})$ .

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} v_{Y'} &= \tilde{e}_{Y'} \, \mathbf{t}_{Y'} = (1, \tilde{e}_{X'}) \, \mathbf{t}_{Y'} = \tilde{e}_{X'} \, \mathbf{t}_{X'} \, \mathbf{V}_{a'} \\ &= \begin{cases} (2, v_X \, \mathbf{V}_a) & \text{if } \tilde{e}_{X'} \, \mathbf{t}_{X'} = v_X \, \mathbf{V}_f \in \mathbf{V}_{Xf} \text{ for a unique } v_X \in \mathbf{V}_X \\ (1, \tilde{e}_{X'} \, \mathbf{t}_{X'}) & \text{if } \tilde{e}_{X'} \, \mathbf{t}_{X'} \in \mathbf{V}_{X'} \setminus \mathbf{V}_{Xf} \end{aligned}$$

We assume that there exists a vertex  $v_X \in V_X$  such that  $\tilde{e}_{X'} t_{X'} = v_X V_f$ .

Then we have  $v_{Y'} = (2, v_X V_a) \in V_{Yg}$ . But we have  $v_{Y'} \in V_Y \setminus V_{Yg}$ , which is a *contradiction*. So we have  $v_{Y'} = (1, \tilde{e}_{X'} t_{X'})$ .

Recall that  $v_{X'} \in V_{X'} \setminus V_{Xf}$  and  $v_{Y'} = (1, v_{X'})$ .

Therefore we have  $e_{X'} t_{X'} = \tilde{e}_{X'} t_{X'} = v_{X'}$ .

Because of (AcCofib 3) for f we have  $e_{X'} = \tilde{e}_{X'}$ .

So we have  $e_{Y'} = (1, e_{X'}) = (1, \tilde{e}_{X'}) = \tilde{e}_{Y'}$ .

So (AcCofib 3) holds for the graph morphism  $g: Y \to Y'$ .

Ad (AcCofib 4). Suppose given an edge  $e_{Y'} \in E_{Y'} \setminus E_{Yq}$ .

We have to show that  $e_{Y'} t_{Y'} \stackrel{!}{\in} V_{Y'} \setminus V_{Yg}$ .

We have  $e_{Y'} \notin E_{Yg}$ . So there exists an edge  $e_{X'} \in E_{X'} \setminus E_{Xf}$  such that  $e_{Y'} = (1, e_{X'})$ . So we have

$$e_{Y'} t_{Y'} = (1, e_{X'}) t_{Y'} = e_{X'} t_{X'} V_{a'} = \begin{cases} (2, v_X V_a) & \text{if } e_{X'} t_{X'} = v_X V_f \in V_{Xf} \text{ for a unique } v_X \in V_X \\ (1, e_{X'} t_{X'}) & \text{if } e_{X'} t_{X'} \in V_{X'} \setminus V_{Xf} \end{cases}$$

We have  $e_{X'} \in E_{X'} \setminus E_{Xf}$ . Because of (AcCofib 4) for f we conclude that  $e_{X'} t_{X'} \notin V_{Xf}$ . So we have  $e_{Y'} t_{Y'} = (1, e_{X'} t_{X'}) \notin V_{Yg}$ .

Hence (AcCofib 4) holds for the graph morphism  $g: Y \to Y'$ .

Ad (AcCofib 5). Suppose given  $v_{Y'} \in V_{Y'} \setminus V_{Yg}$ , where  $V_{Yg} = \{(2, v_Y) : v_Y \in V_Y\}$ .

We have to show that there exist  $n \ge 1$  and  $e_{Y',i} \in E_{Y'}$  for  $i \in [1, n]$  such that  $e_{Y',1} \operatorname{s}_{Y'} \in \operatorname{V}_{Yg}$ , such that  $e_{Y',i} \operatorname{t}_{Y'} = e_{Y',i+1} \operatorname{s}_{Y'}$  for  $i \in [1, n-1]$  and such that  $e_{Y',n} \operatorname{t}_{Y'} = v_{Y'}$ .

Since  $v_{Y'} \in V_{Y'} \setminus V_{Yg}$ , there exists a unique vertex  $v_{X'} \in V_{X'} \setminus V_{Xf}$  such that  $v_{Y'} = (1, v_{X'})$ .

Now (AcCofib 5) holds for the graph morphism  $f: X \to X'$ .

So we may choose  $n \ge 1$  and edges  $e_{X',i} \in \mathcal{E}_{X'}$  for  $i \in [1, n]$  such that  $e_{X',1} \mathfrak{s}_{X'} \in \mathcal{V}_{Xf}$ , such that  $e_{X',i} \mathfrak{t}_{X'} = e_{X',i+1} \mathfrak{s}_{X'}$  for  $i \in [1, n-1]$  and such that  $e_{X',n} \mathfrak{t}_{X'} = v_{X'}$ .

Without loss of generality, we have  $e_{X',i} t_{X'} \notin V_{Xf}$  for  $i \in [1, n]$ . So we have  $e_{X',i} \notin E_{Xf}$  for  $i \in [1, n]$ .

We let  $e_{Y',i} := (1, e_{X',i})$  for  $i \in [1, n]$ .

We have  $e_{Y',1} \mathbf{s}_{Y'} = (1, e_{X',1}) \mathbf{s}_{Y'} = e_{X',1} \mathbf{s}_{X'} \mathbf{V}_{a'}$ .

Now there exists a unique vertex  $v_X \in V_X$  such that  $e_{X',1} s_{X'} = v_X V_f$ .

So we have  $e_{X',1} \operatorname{s}_{X'} \operatorname{V}_{a'} = (2, v_X \operatorname{V}_a) = v_X \operatorname{V}_a \operatorname{V}_g \in \operatorname{V}_{Yg}$ .

Suppose given  $i \in [1, n-1]$ . Then we have

$$e_{Y',i} t_{Y'} = (1, e_{X',i}) t_{Y'} = e_{X',i} t_{X'} V_{a'} = e_{X',i+1} s_{X'} V_{a'} = (1, e_{X',i+1}) s_{Y'} = e_{Y',i+1} s_{Y'}$$

And we have

$$e_{Y',n} \mathbf{t}_{Y'} = (1, e_{X',n}) \mathbf{t}_{Y'} = e_{X',n} \mathbf{t}_{X'} \mathbf{V}_{a'} = v_{X'} \mathbf{V}_{a'} = (1, v_{X'}) = v_{Y'},$$

because  $v_{X'} \in V_{X'} \setminus V_{Xf}$ .

So (AcCofib 5) holds for the graph morphism  $g: Y \to Y'$ .

So the graph morphism  $g: Y \to Y'$  is an acyclic cofibration; cf. Definition 162.



Once Lemma 191 below is known, which states that we have  $AcCofib = \square$  Fib, we can also argue by Remark 21 to obtain the statement of Remark 171.

**Remark 172** In Gph, the subset of acyclic cofibrations  $AcCofib \subseteq Mor$  is closed under retracts; cf. Definition 23.

*Proof.* Suppose given the following commutative diagram in Gph.



We have to show that the graph morphism  $f': X' \to Y'$  is an acyclic cofibration. Ad (AcCofib 1).

We have to show that the map  $V_{f'}: V_{X'} \to V_{Y'}$  is injective.

We have  $V_{f'} \cdot V_b = V_a \cdot V_f$ . So it suffices to show that the map  $V_a \cdot V_f$  is injective.

The map  $V_f$  is injective since  $f \in AcCofib$ .

The map  $V_a$  is injective since  $V_a \cdot V_{a'} = V_{id_{X'}}$ .

Ad (AcCofib 2).

We have to show that the map  $E_{f'}: E_{X'} \to E_{Y'}$  is injective.

We have  $E_{f'} \cdot E_b = E_a \cdot E_f$ . So it suffices to show that the map  $E_a \cdot E_f$  is injective.

The map  $E_f$  is injective since  $f \in AcCofib$ .

The map  $\mathbf{E}_a$  is injective since  $\mathbf{E}_a \cdot \mathbf{E}_{a'} = \mathbf{E}_{\mathrm{id}_{X'}}$ .

Ad (AcCofib 3).

Suppose given a vertex  $v_{Y'} \in V_{Y'} \setminus V_{X'f'}$ .

We have to show that we have  $|\{e \in E_{Y'} : (e) t_{Y'} = v_{Y'}\}| \stackrel{!}{=} 1.$ 

We show that  $v_{Y'} V_b \notin V_{Xf}$ .

We assume that  $v_{Y'} V_b \in V_{Xf}$ . Then there exists a unique vertex  $v_X \in V_X$  such that  $v_{Y'} V_b = v_X V_f$ .

Then we have  $v_{Y'} = v_{Y'} V_b V_{b'} = v_X V_f V_{b'} = (v_X V_{a'}) V_{f'} \in V_{X'f'}$ , which is a contradiction.

First, we show that  $|\{e \in E_{Y'} : e t_{Y'} = v_{Y'}\}| \ge 1$ .

Because the graph morphism  $f : X \to Y$  is an acyclic cofibration, there exists a unique edge  $e_Y \in \mathcal{E}_Y$  such that  $e_Y \operatorname{t}_Y = v_{Y'} \operatorname{V}_b$ . We have  $(e_Y \operatorname{E}_{b'}) \operatorname{t}_{Y'} = e_Y \operatorname{t}_Y \operatorname{V}_{b'} = v_{Y'} \operatorname{V}_b \operatorname{V}_{b'} = v_{Y'}$ .

Second, we show that  $|\{e \in \mathcal{E}_{Y'} : e \mathcal{t}_{Y'} = v_{Y'}\}| \stackrel{!}{\leqslant} 1.$ 

Suppose given  $e_{Y'}$ ,  $\tilde{e}_{Y'} \in E_{Y'}$  such that  $e_{Y'} t_{Y'} = \tilde{e}_{Y'} t_{Y'} = v_{Y'}$ . We have to show that  $e_{Y'} \stackrel{!}{=} \tilde{e}_{Y'}$ . We have  $(e_{Y'} E_b) t_Y = e_{Y'} t_{Y'} V_b = v_{Y'} V_b = \tilde{e}_{Y'} t_{Y'} V_b = (\tilde{e}_{Y'} E_b) t_Y$ .

Because the graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  is an acyclic cofibration and because we have  $v_{Y'} V_b \in V_Y \setminus V_{Xf}$  we conclude that  $e_{Y'} E_b = \tilde{e}_{Y'} E_b$ .

So we have  $e_{Y'} = e_{Y'} \operatorname{E}_b \operatorname{E}_{b'} = \tilde{e}_{Y'} \operatorname{E}_b \operatorname{E}_{b'} = \tilde{e}_{Y'}$ .

$$Ad$$
 (AcCofib 4).

Suppose given an edge  $e_{Y'} \in E_{Y'} \setminus E_{X'f'}$ . We have to show that  $e_{Y'} t_{Y'} \notin V_{X'f'}$ .

We show that  $e_{Y'} \mathbf{E}_b \stackrel{!}{\in} \mathbf{E}_Y \setminus \mathbf{E}_{Xf}$ .

We assume that  $e_{Y'} E_b \in E_{Xf}$ . Then there exists a unique edge  $e_X \in E_X$  such that  $e_{Y'} E_b = e_X E_f$ .

Then we have  $e_{Y'} = e_{Y'} \operatorname{E}_b \operatorname{E}_{b'} = e_X \operatorname{E}_f \operatorname{E}_{b'} = (e_X \operatorname{E}_{a'}) \operatorname{E}_{f'} \in \operatorname{E}_{X'f'}$ , which is a *contradiction*.

We assume that  $e_{Y'} t_{Y'} \in V_{X'f'}$ . Then there exists a unique vertex  $v_{X'} \in V_{X'}$  such that we have  $e_{Y'} t_{Y'} = v_{X'} V_{f'}$ . So we have  $(e_{Y'} E_b) t_Y = e_{Y'} t_{Y'} V_b = v_{X'} V_{f'} V_b = (v_{X'} V_a) V_f \in V_{Xf}$ .

But we have  $e_{Y'} E_b \in E_Y \setminus E_{Xf}$ . Since the graph morphism  $f : X \to Y$  is an acyclic cofibration, we conclude that  $e_{Y'} E_b t_Y \in V_Y \setminus V_{Xf}$  which is a *contradiction*.

Ad (AcCofib 5).

Suppose given a vertex  $v_{Y'} \in V_{Y'} \setminus V_{X'f'}$ .

We have to show that there exist  $n \ge 1$  and  $e_i \in E_{Y'}$  for  $i \in [1, n]$  such that  $e_1 s_{Y'} \in V_{X'f}$ , such that  $e_i t_{Y'} = e_{i+1} s_{Y'}$  for  $i \in [1, n-1]$  and such that  $e_n t_{Y'} = v_{Y'}$ .

We show that  $v_{Y'} V_b \notin V_{Xf}$ .

We assume that  $v_{Y'} V_b \in V_{Xf}$ . Then there exists a unique vertex  $v_X \in V_X$  such that  $v_{Y'} V_b = v_X V_f$ .

Then we have  $v_{Y'} = v_{Y'} V_b V_{b'} = v_X V_f V_{b'} = (v_X V_{a'}) V_{f'} \in V_{X'f'}$ , which is a contradiction.

Now (AcCofib 5) holds for the acyclic cofibration  $f : X \to Y$ . So we may choose  $n \ge 1$  and edges  $e_{Y,i} \in E_Y$  for  $i \in [1, n]$  such that  $e_{Y,1} s_Y \in V_{Xf}$  and  $e_{Y,i} t_Y = e_{Y,i+1} s_Y$  for  $i \in [1, n-1]$  and such that  $e_{Y,n} \operatorname{t}_Y = v_{Y'} \operatorname{V}_b$ .

We let  $e_i := e_{Y,i} \operatorname{E}_{b'}$  for  $i \in [1, n]$ .

We will show that the following statements (i, ii, iii) hold.

(i) 
$$e_1 s_{Y'} \stackrel{!}{\in} V_{X'f'}$$
  
(ii)  $e_i t_{Y'} \stackrel{!}{=} e_{i+1} s_{Y'}$  for  $i \in [1, n-1]$ .  
(iii)  $e_n t_{Y'} \stackrel{!}{=} v_{Y'}$ 

Ad (i). There exists a unique vertex  $v_X \in V_X$  such that  $e_{Y,1} s_Y = v_X V_f$ .

Then we have  $e_1 s_{Y'} = (e_{Y,1} E_{b'}) s_{Y'} = e_{Y,1} s_Y V_{b'} = v_X V_f V_{b'} = (v_X V_{a'}) V_{f'} \in V_{X'f'}$ .

Ad (ii). Suppose given  $i \in [1, n-1]$ .

We have  $e_{Y,i} t_Y = e_{Y,i+1} s_Y$ . So we have  $e_i t_{Y'} = (e_{Y,i} E_{b'}) t_{Y'} = e_{Y,i} t_Y V_{b'} = e_{Y,i+1} s_Y V_{b'} = (e_{Y,i+1} E_{b'}) s_{Y'} = e_{i+1} s_{Y'}$ .

Ad (iii). We have  $e_{Y,n} \operatorname{t}_Y = v_{Y'} \operatorname{V}_b$ .

So we have  $e_n t_{Y'} = (e_{Y,n} \mathbf{E}_{b'}) t_{Y'} = e_{Y,n} t_Y \mathbf{V}_{b'} = v_{Y'} \mathbf{V}_b \mathbf{V}_{b'} = v_{Y'}$ .

Altogether, the graph morphism  $f': X' \to Y'$  is an acyclic cofibration, i.e. f' is in AcCofib.

Once Lemma 191 below is known, which states that we have  $AcCofib = \square$  Fib, we can also argue by Remark 25 to obtain the statement of Remark 172.

However, we need Remark 172 to prove Lemma 185, which we need to prove Lemma 191.

**Lemma 173** Suppose given a graph Y.

Suppose given a full subgraph  $X \subseteq Y$  such that the following properties (1, 2) hold.

- (1) We have  $e_Y s_Y \in V_X$  for  $e_Y \in E_Y \setminus E_X$ .
- (2) For  $v_Y \in V_Y \setminus V_X$ , there exists a unique  $e_Y \in E_Y$  such that  $e_Y t_Y = v_Y$ .

Then the inclusion morphism  $\iota := \operatorname{id}_Y |_X : X \to Y$  is in  $\square$  Fib.

*Proof.* Suppose given a commutative diagram in Gph as follows.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} X \xrightarrow{a} X' \\ \iota & \downarrow f' \\ Y \xrightarrow{b} Y' \end{array}$$

We have to show that there exists a graph morphism  $h: Y \to X'$  such that  $\iota h = a$  and hf' = b. Let  $v_X V_h := v_X V_a$  for  $v_X \in V_X$  and  $e_X E_h := e_X E_a$  for  $e_X \in E_X$ .

Now suppose given an edge  $e_Y \in E_Y \setminus E_X$ .

We now consider the edge  $e_Y E_b \in E_{Y'}$ .

We abbreviate  $v_{X'} := e_Y \operatorname{s}_Y \operatorname{V}_a \in \operatorname{V}_{X'}$ ; cf. property (1).

Since  $\iota b = af'$ , we have  $e_Y \to \mathsf{E}_b \mathsf{s}_{Y'} = e_Y \mathsf{s}_Y \mathsf{V}_b \stackrel{e_Y \mathsf{s}_Y \in \mathsf{V}_X}{=} e_Y \mathsf{s}_Y \mathsf{V}_\iota \mathsf{V}_b = e_Y \mathsf{s}_Y \mathsf{V}_a \mathsf{V}_{f'} = v_{X'} \mathsf{V}_{f'}$ . Since the graph morphism  $f' : X' \to Y'$  is a fibration, the map

$$E_{f',v_{X'}} = E_{f'} |_{X'(v_{X'},*)}^{Y'(v_{X'},V_{f'},*)} : X'(v_{X'},*) \to Y'(v_{X'}V_{f'},*)$$

is surjective; cf. Definition 127.(1).

We have  $v_{X'} V_{f'} = e_Y E_b s_{Y'}$ , and therefore  $e_Y E_b \in Y'(v_{X'} V_{f'}, *)$ .

So we may choose an edge  $(e_Y)_{X'} \in X'(v_{X'}, *)$  such that  $(e_Y)_{X'} E_{f'} = e_Y E_b$ .

So for the edge  $e_Y \in E_Y \setminus E_X$ , we let  $e_Y E_h := (e_Y)_{X'} \in E_{X'}$ .

Finally, suppose given a vertex  $v_Y \in V_Y \setminus V_X$ .

By (2), there exists a unique edge  $e_{v_Y} \in E_Y$  such that  $e_{v_Y} t_Y = v_Y$ .

Note that  $e_{v_Y} \in E_Y \setminus E_X$  since  $e_{v_Y} t_Y = v_Y \in V_Y \setminus V_X$ .

We let  $v_Y V_h := (e_{v_Y})_{X'} t_{X'} \in V_{X'}$ .

Before we show that  $h: Y \to X'$  is a graph morphism we make a remark.

Suppose given an edge  $e_Y \in E_Y \setminus E_X$ .

We assume that  $e_Y t_Y \in V_X$ .

We have  $e_Y s_Y \in V_X$ ; cf. property (1).

Since  $X \subseteq Y$  is a full subgraph, we have  $e_Y \in E_X$ . Contradiction.

So for the edge  $e_Y \in E_Y \setminus E_X$  we have  $e_Y t_Y \in V_Y \setminus V_X$ .

In particular, we have  $e_Y = e_{e_Y t_Y}$ . This finishes the remark.

We have to show that  $h: Y \to X'$  is a graph morphism.

First, we have to show that  $E_h s_{X'} \stackrel{!}{=} s_Y V_h$ .

Suppose given an edge  $e_Y \in E_Y$ . We have to show that  $e_Y E_h s_{X'} \stackrel{!}{=} e_Y s_Y V_h$ . Case  $e_Y \in E_X$ .

We have  $e_Y \operatorname{E}_h \operatorname{s}_{X'} = e_Y \operatorname{E}_a \operatorname{s}_{X'} = e_Y \operatorname{s}_X \operatorname{V}_a \stackrel{e_Y \operatorname{s}_X \in \operatorname{V}_X}{=} e_Y \operatorname{s}_X \operatorname{V}_h = e_Y \operatorname{s}_Y \operatorname{V}_h$ .  $Case \ e_Y \in \operatorname{E}_Y \setminus \operatorname{E}_X$ . We have  $e_Y \operatorname{E}_h \operatorname{s}_{X'} = (e_Y)_{X'} \operatorname{s}_{X'} \stackrel{(e_Y)_{X'} \in X'(v_{X'},*)}{=} v_{X'} \stackrel{\text{Def. } v_{X'}}{=} e_Y \operatorname{s}_Y \operatorname{V}_a \stackrel{(1)}{=} e_Y \operatorname{s}_Y \operatorname{V}_h$ . Second, we have to show that  $\operatorname{E}_h \operatorname{t}_{X'} \stackrel{!}{=} \operatorname{t}_Y \operatorname{V}_h$ .

Suppose given an edge  $e_Y \in E_Y$ . We have to show that  $e_Y E_h t_{X'} \stackrel{!}{=} e_Y t_Y V_h$ . Case  $e_Y \in E_X$ .

We have  $e_Y \operatorname{E}_h \operatorname{t}_{X'} = e_Y \operatorname{E}_a \operatorname{t}_{X'} = e_Y \operatorname{t}_X \operatorname{V}_a \stackrel{e_Y \operatorname{t}_X \in \operatorname{V}_X}{=} e_Y \operatorname{t}_X \operatorname{V}_h = e_Y \operatorname{t}_Y \operatorname{V}_h$ . Case  $e_Y \in \operatorname{E}_Y \setminus \operatorname{E}_X$ .

Now we need the remark made above.

Writing  $v_Y := e_Y t_Y \in V_Y \setminus V_X$ , we obtain

$$e_Y t_Y V_h = v_Y V_h = (e_{v_Y})_{X'} t_{X'} = e_{v_Y} E_h t_{X'} = e_Y E_h t_{X'}$$

So  $h: Y \to X'$  is in fact a graph morphism. We now show that  $a \stackrel{!}{=} \iota h$ . Therefor we have to show that  $V_a \stackrel{!}{=} V_{\iota} V_h$  and  $E_a \stackrel{!}{=} E_{\iota} E_h$ . Suppose given a vertex  $v_X \in V_X$ . We have  $v_X V_i V_h = v_X V_h = v_X V_a$ . Suppose given an edge  $e_X \in E_X$ . We have  $e_X E_{\iota} E_h = e_X E_h = e_X E_a$ . We now show that  $hf' \stackrel{!}{=} b$ . First, we have to show that  $V_h V_{f'} \stackrel{!}{=} V_b$ . Suppose given a vertex  $v_Y \in V_Y$ . We have to show that  $v_Y V_h V_{f'} \stackrel{!}{=} v_Y V_b$ . Case  $v_Y \in V_X$ . We have  $v_Y \operatorname{V}_h \operatorname{V}_{f'} = v_Y \operatorname{V}_a \operatorname{V}_{f'} = v_Y \operatorname{V}_\iota \operatorname{V}_b = v_Y \operatorname{V}_h$ . Case  $v_Y \in V_Y \setminus V_X$ . We have  $v_Y V_h V_{f'} = (e_{v_Y})_{X'} t_{X'} V_{f'} = (e_{v_Y})_{X'} E_{f'} t_{Y'} \stackrel{\text{choice of } (e_{v_Y})_{X'}}{=} e_{v_Y} E_b t_{Y'} = e_{v_Y} t_Y V_b = v_Y V_b.$ Second, we have to show that  $E_h E_{f'} \stackrel{!}{=} E_b$ . Suppose given  $e_Y \in E_Y$ . We have to show that  $e_Y E_h E_{f'} \stackrel{!}{=} e_Y E_b$ . Case  $e_Y \in E_X$ . We have  $e_Y \operatorname{E}_h \operatorname{E}_{f'} = e_Y \operatorname{E}_a \operatorname{E}_{f'} = e_Y \operatorname{E}_b \operatorname{E}_b = e_Y \operatorname{E}_b$ . Case  $e_Y \in E_Y \setminus E_X$ . We have  $e_Y \operatorname{E}_h \operatorname{E}_{f'} = (e_Y)_{X'} \operatorname{E}_{f'} \stackrel{\text{choice of } (e_Y)_{X'}}{=} e_Y \operatorname{E}_b$ .  $\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{u} & X' \\ \iota & & & \downarrow \\ \iota & & & \downarrow \\ V & \longrightarrow & Y' \end{array}$ 

#### **Lemma 174** We have $AcCofib \subseteq \square$ Fib.

*Proof.* Suppose given an acyclic cofibration  $f: X \longrightarrow Y$ .

We have to show that f satisfies (LLP<sub>Fib</sub>); cf. Definition 13.

Suppose given a fibration  $g: X' \longrightarrow Y'$ .

Suppose given graph morphisms  $u: X \to X'$  and  $r: Y \to Y'$  such that ug = fr.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \stackrel{u}{\longrightarrow} & X' \\ f & & \downarrow g \\ f & & \downarrow g \\ Y & \stackrel{r}{\longrightarrow} & Y' \end{array}$$

We have to show that there exists a graph morphism  $h: Y \to X'$  such that fh = u and hg = r.

Since (AcCofib 1,2) hold for the acyclic cofibration  $f: X \longrightarrow Y$ , the graph morphism  $f|^{Xf}: X \to Xf \subseteq Y$  is bijective, i.e. a graph isomorphism; cf. Remark 66. Thus  $f|^{Xf} \in \text{Iso} \subseteq \square$  Fib; cf. Remark 18.

Moreover, the graph Xf is a full subgraph in Y; cf. Remark 170.

We shall define full subgraphs  $Y_n \subseteq Y$  recursively.

Let 
$$Y_0 := Xf$$
.

For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ , let  $Y_n$  be the full subgraph of Y with

$$V_{Y_n} := V_{Y_{n-1}} \cup \{ v \in V_Y : \exists e \in Y(V_{Y_{n-1}}, v) \}$$

cf. Definition 47.(3) and Notation 51.(2).

We now have a countable chain of subgraphs

$$Xf = Y_0 \subseteq Y_1 \subseteq Y_2 \subseteq \ldots \subseteq Y$$
.

Note that we have the full subgraph  $Y_k \subseteq Y_{k+1}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ .

Suppose given a vertex  $v_Y \in V_Y \setminus V_{Xf}$ .

Since (AcCofib 5) holds for the acyclic cofibration  $f: X \longrightarrow Y$ , we may choose  $n \ge 1$  and edges  $e_i \in E_Y$  for  $i \in [1, n]$  such that  $e_1 s_Y \in V_{Xf}$ , such that  $e_i t_Y = e_{i+1} s_Y$  for  $i \in [1, n-1]$  and such that  $e_n t_Y = v_Y$ .

We have  $e_1 s_Y \in V_{Xf} = V_{Y_0}$ .

So we have  $e_1 t_Y \in V_{Y_1}$ .

Since  $e_2 s_Y = e_1 t_Y \in V_{Y_1}$ , we have  $e_2 t_Y \in V_{Y_2}$ .

Since  $e_3 s_Y = e_2 t_Y \in V_{Y_2}$ , we have  $e_3 t_Y \in V_{Y_3}$ .

Etc.

So we deduce that  $v_Y = e_n t_Y \in V_{Y_n} \subseteq \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} V_{Y_k}$ .

So we deduce that  $\bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} V_{Y_k} = V_Y$ .

Since the graph  $\bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} Y_k$  is a full subgraph of Y, we have  $\bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} Y_k = Y$ ; cf. Remarks 104 and 50.

Suppose given  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ . The graph  $Y_k$  is a full subgraph of  $Y_{k+1}$ . In order to apply Lemma 173, we will show that the following properties (1, 2) hold.

- (1) We have  $e_{Y_{k+1}} \operatorname{s}_{Y_{k+1}} \in \operatorname{V}_{Y_k}$  for  $e_{Y_{k+1}} \in \operatorname{E}_{Y_{k+1}} \setminus \operatorname{E}_{Y_k}$ .
- (2) For  $v_{Y_{k+1}} \in V_{Y_{k+1}} \setminus V_{Y_k}$ , there exists a unique  $e_{Y_{k+1}} \in E_{Y_{k+1}}$  such that  $e_{Y_{k+1}} t_{Y_{k+1}} = v_{Y_{k+1}}$ .

Ad (1). Suppose given an edge  $e \in E_{Y_{k+1}} \setminus E_{Y_k}$ . We have to show that  $e s_Y \stackrel{!}{\in} V_{Y_k}$ . We have  $e t_Y \in V_{Y_{k+1}}$ . There exists a unique minimal  $l \in [0, k+1]$  such that  $e t_Y \in V_{Y_l}$ .

We have  $e \in E_{Y_{k+1}} \setminus E_{Y_k} \subseteq E_Y \setminus E_{Xf}$ .

Since (AcCofib 4) holds for the acyclic cofibration  $f : X \longrightarrow Y$ , we have  $e t_Y \in V_Y \setminus V_{Xf} = V_Y \setminus V_{Y_0}$ .

So we deduce that  $l \ge 1$ .

By minimality of l, we have  $e t_Y \in V_{Y_l} \setminus V_{Y_{l-1}}$ .

By construction of  $V_{Y_l}$ , we may choose an edge  $\tilde{e} \in E_Y$  such that  $\tilde{e} s_Y \in V_{Y_{l-1}}$  and  $\tilde{e} t_Y = e t_Y$ . Note that we have  $\tilde{e} t_Y = e t_Y \in V_{Y_l} \setminus V_{Y_{l-1}} \subseteq V_Y \setminus V_{Xf}$ .

Since (AcCofib 3) holds for the acyclic cofibration  $f: X \longrightarrow Y$ , we infer  $e = \tilde{e}$ .

So we have  $e \operatorname{s}_Y = \tilde{e} \operatorname{s}_Y \in \operatorname{V}_{Y_{l-1}} \subseteq \operatorname{V}_{Y_k}$ .

Ad (2). Suppose given a vertex  $v \in V_{Y_{k+1}} \setminus V_{Y_k}$ . We have to show that there exists a unique edge  $e \in E_{Y_{k+1}}$  such that  $e t_Y \stackrel{!}{=} v$ .

By definition of  $V_{Y_{k+1}}$ , we may choose an edge  $e \in E_Y$  such that  $e s_Y \in V_{Y_k}$  and  $e t_Y = v$ .

Since  $Y_{k+1} \subseteq Y$  is a full subgraph, we have  $e \in E_{Y_{k+1}}$ .

Uniqueness follows since  $v \in V_{Y_{k+1}} \setminus V_{Y_k} \subseteq V_Y \setminus V_{X_f}$  by (AcCofib 3) for the acyclic cofibration  $f: X \longrightarrow Y$ .

So the inclusion morphism  $\operatorname{id}_{Y_{k+1}}|_{Y_k}: Y_k \to Y_{k+1}$  is in  $\square$  Fib; cf. Lemma 173.

Since the inclusion morphisms  $\operatorname{id}_{Y_{k+1}}|_{Y_k} : Y_k \to Y_{k+1}$  are in  $\square$  Fib for  $k \ge 0$  and since  $\bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\ge 0}} Y_k = Y$ , the graph morphism  $\operatorname{id}_Y|_{Y_0} : Y_0 \to Y$  is in  $\square$  Fib; cf. Lemma 106.

Altogether,  $f = f|^{Xf} \cdot id_Y|_{Y_0}$  is in  $\square$  Fib; cf. Remark 19.

The following lemma is due to BISSON and TSEMO [3, Prop. 4.5].

**Lemma 175** In Gph, we have  $AcCofib \subseteq Cofib \cap Qis$ ; cf. Definitions 115, 144 and 162.

*Proof.* We *claim* that AcCofib  $\stackrel{!}{\subseteq}$  Qis.

Suppose given an acyclic cofibration  $f:\,X{\longrightarrow}Y$  . We have to show that f is a quasiisomorphism.

Suppose given  $n \ge 1$  and a graph morphism  $u : C_n \to Y$ . We have to show that  $C_n u \stackrel{!}{\subseteq} Xf$ ; cf. Remark 66.

 $C_{n} \xrightarrow{u} Y$ 

We assume that  $C_n u \not\subseteq Xf$ . So  $V_{C_n} V_u \not\subseteq V_{Xf}$  or  $E_{C_n} E_u \not\subseteq E_{Xf}$ .

By (AcCofib 4), it is impossible to have  $V_{C_n} V_u \subseteq V_{Xf}$  and  $E_{C_n} E_u \not\subseteq E_{Xf}$ .

So  $V_{C_n} V_u \not\subseteq V_{Xf}$ .

Hence, we may choose  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{n\mathbb{Z}}$  with  $v_k V_u \in V_Y \setminus V_{Xf}$ .

Because of (AcCofib 5) we may choose  $m \ge 1$  and  $e_i \in E_Y$  for  $i \in [1, m]$  such that  $e_1 s_Y \in V_{Xf}$ , such that  $e_i t_Y = e_{i+1} s_Y$  for  $i \in [1, m-1]$  and such that  $e_m t_Y = v_k V_u$ .

Without loss of generality, we have  $e_i t_Y \in V_Y \setminus V_{Xf}$  for  $i \in [1, m]$ .

And we have  $e_{k-1} E_u t_Y = e_{k-1} t_{C_n} V_u = v_k V_u = e_m t_Y$ .

Because of (AcCofib 3) we have  $e_m = e_{k-1} E_u$ .

If  $m \ge 2$ , then we have  $e_{m-1} \operatorname{t}_Y = e_m \operatorname{s}_Y = \operatorname{e}_{k-1} \operatorname{E}_u \operatorname{s}_Y = \operatorname{e}_{k-1} \operatorname{s}_{\operatorname{C}_n} \operatorname{V}_u = \operatorname{v}_{k-1} \operatorname{V}_u = \operatorname{e}_{k-2} \operatorname{t}_{\operatorname{C}_n} \operatorname{V}_u = \operatorname{e}_{k-2} \operatorname{E}_u \operatorname{t}_Y$ , in  $\operatorname{V}_Y \setminus \operatorname{V}_{Xf}$ .

Because of (AcCofib 3), we obtain  $e_{m-1} = e_{k-2} E_u$ .

If  $m \ge 3$ , then, by the same argument, we obtain  $e_{m-2} = e_{k-3} E_u$ .

If  $m \ge 4$ , then, by the same argument, we obtain  $e_{m-3} = e_{k-4} E_u$ .

Etc.

Continuing this procedure, we obtain  $e_1 = e_{k-m} E_u$ .

So we have  $V_{Xf} \ni e_1 s_Y = e_{k-m} E_u s_Y = e_{k-m} s_{C_n} V_u = v_{k-m} V_u$ .

We have  $\mathbf{e}_k \mathbf{E}_u \mathbf{s}_Y = \mathbf{e}_k \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{C}_n} \mathbf{V}_u = \mathbf{v}_k \mathbf{V}_u \in \mathbf{V}_Y \setminus \mathbf{V}_{Xf}$ .

So we have  $e_k E_u \in E_Y \setminus E_{Xf}$ . Because of (AcCofib 4) we have  $e_{k+1} E_u s_Y = e_{k+1} s_{C_n} V_u = v_{k+1} V_u = e_k t_{C_n} V_u = e_k E_u t_Y \in V_Y \setminus V_{Xf}$ .

So  $e_{k+1} E_u \in E_Y \setminus E_{Xf}$ . By the same argument, we conclude that  $e_{k+2} E_u s_Y = v_{k+2} V_u = e_{k+1} E_u t_Y \in V_Y \setminus V_{Xf}$ .

So  $e_{k+2} E_u \in E_Y \setminus E_{Xf}$ . By the same argument, we conclude that  $e_{k+3} E_u s_Y = v_{k+3} V_u = e_{k+2} E_u t_Y \in V_Y \setminus V_{Xf}$ .

Etc.

Continuing this procedure, we obtain  $v_{k-m} V_u = v_{k+l} V_u \in V_Y \setminus V_{Xf}$ , where  $l \ge 1$  is such that  $k+l = k - m \in \mathbb{Z}_{n\mathbb{Z}}$ .

But  $v_{k-m} V_u \in V_{Xf}$ . This contradiction proves the claim.



Moreover, we have AcCofib  $\subseteq^{\text{Lemma 174}} \subseteq \text{Fib} \subseteq \boxtimes \text{AcFib} \stackrel{\text{Def. 144}}{=} \text{Cofib}$ . Altogether, we have AcCofib  $\subseteq \text{Cofib} \cap \text{Qis}$ . In Lemma 175 we have shown the inclusion AcCofib  $\subseteq$  Cofib  $\cap\, \mathrm{Qis}.$ 

In Lemma 185 below, we will show that the inclusion AcCofib  $\stackrel{!}{\supseteq}$  Cofib  $\cap$  Qis also holds, using the factorization provided by Lemma 184.

Remark 176 In Gph, a pullback of an acyclic cofibration is a quasiisomorphism.

*Proof.* We have AcCofib  $\subseteq$  Qis; cf. Lemma 175.

So an acyclic cofibration is a quasiisomorphism.

A pullback of a quasiisomorphism is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Remark 125.

So a pullback of an acyclic cofibration is a quasiisomorphism.

#### **Example 177** Suppose given $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The graph morphism  $\iota_{C_n} : \emptyset \to C_n$  is not an acyclic cofibration.

*Proof.* Since  $V_{\emptyset_{\mathfrak{l}_{C_n}}} = \emptyset$  and  $V_{C_n} \neq \emptyset$ , the graph morphism  $\mathfrak{l}_{C_n}$  does not satisfy (AcCofib 5).

Alternatively, since  $(C_n, \emptyset) = \emptyset \neq (C_n, C_n)$ , the graph morphism  $\iota_{C_n}$  is not a quasiisomorphism, and thus not an acyclic cofibration; cf. Lemma 175.

**Remark 178** A graph G is a tree if and only if there exists an acyclic cofibration  $c : D_0 \to G$ . *Proof.* 

Suppose given an acyclic cofibration  $c: D_0 \to G$ .

We have to show that the graph G is a tree, i.e. that the properties (Tree 1–3) hold; cf. Definition 108.

We let  $r := \hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathbf{V}_c$ . So we have  $\{r\} = \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{D}_0 c}$ .

Ad (Tree 1). Because of (AcCofib 3) we have  $|\{e \in E_G : e t_G = v_G\}| = 1$  for  $v_G \in V_G \setminus V_{D_0 c} = V_G \setminus \{r\}$ .

Ad (Tree 2). Because of (AcCofib 4) we have  $e t_G \in V_G \setminus V_{D_0 c} = V_G \setminus \{r\}$  for  $e \in E_G \setminus E_{D_0 c} = E_G \setminus \emptyset = E_G$ . So we have  $e t_G \neq r$  for  $e \in E_G$  and thus (Tree 2).

Ad (Tree 3). Suppose given  $v \in V_G$ .

We have to show that there exists a path from r to v, i.e.  $n \ge 0$  and a graph morphism  $p: D_n \to G$  such that  $\hat{v}_0 V_p = r$  and  $\hat{v}_n V_p = v$ .

If v = r, then we may take n = 0 and p = c.

So suppose that  $v \in V_G \setminus \{r\}$ .

Because of (AcCofib 5) we may choose  $n \ge 1$  and  $e_i \in E_G$  for  $i \in [1, n]$  such that  $e_1 s_G \in \{r\}$ , such that  $e_i t_G = e_{i+1} s_G$  for  $i \in [1, n-1]$  and such that  $e_n t_G = v$ .

So for  $v \in V_G$  we let  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{E}_p := e_{i+1}$  for  $i \in [0, n-1]$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_i \mathbf{V}_p := e_{i+1} \mathbf{s}_G$  for  $i \in [0, n-1]$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_n \mathbf{V}_p := e_n \mathbf{t}_G$ .

Then  $p: D_n \to G$  is a graph morphism because we have  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{E}_p \mathbf{s}_G = e_{i+1} \mathbf{s}_G = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_i \mathbf{V}_p = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{s}_{D_n} \mathbf{V}_p$  for  $i \in [0, n-1]$  and since we have  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{E}_p \mathbf{t}_G = e_{i+1} \mathbf{t}_G = e_{i+2} \mathbf{s}_G = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{i+1} \mathbf{V}_p = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{t}_{D_n} \mathbf{V}_p$  for  $i \in [0, n-2]$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{n-1} \mathbf{E}_p \mathbf{t}_G = e_n \mathbf{t}_G = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_n \mathbf{V}_p = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_n \mathbf{t}_{D_n} \mathbf{V}_p$ .

Suppose given a tree G.

We have to show that there exists an acyclic cofibration  $c: D_0 \to G$ .

We let  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathbf{V}_c := r$ .

We have to show that the graph morphism c is an acyclic cofibration; cf. Definition 162.

Ad (AcCofib 1, 2). The graph morphism  $c : D_0 \to G$  is injective; i.e. the maps  $V_c$  and  $E_c$  are injective.

Ad (AcCofib 3). Because of (Tree 1) we have  $|\{e \in E_G : (e) t_G = v\}| = 1$  for  $v \in V_G \setminus V_{D_0 c} = V_G \setminus \{r\}$ .

Ad (AcCofib 4). Because of (Tree 2) we have  $(e) t_G \neq r$  for  $e \in E_G$  and thus  $(e) t_G \in V_G \setminus \{r\}$  for  $e \in E_G = E_G \setminus E_{D_0 c}$ .

Ad (AcCofib 5). Suppose given  $v \in V_G \setminus V_{D_0 c}$ . Because of (Tree 3) we have a path from r to v, i.e. we have a graph morphism  $p : D_n \to G$  such that  $\hat{v}_0 V_p = r$  and  $\hat{v}_n V_p = v$ .

We let  $e_i := \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{i-1} \mathbf{E}_p$  for  $i \in [1, n]$ . So we have  $e_1 \mathbf{s}_G = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{E}_p \mathbf{s}_G = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{s}_G \mathbf{V}_p = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathbf{V}_p = r \in \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{D}_n c}$ . And we have  $e_i \mathbf{t}_G = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{i-1} \mathbf{E}_p \mathbf{t}_G = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{i-1} \mathbf{t}_G \mathbf{V}_p = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{s}_G \mathbf{V}_p = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{E}_p \mathbf{s}_G = e_{i+1} \mathbf{s}_G$  for  $i \in [1, n-1]$  and  $e_n \mathbf{t}_G = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{n-1} \mathbf{E}_p \mathbf{t}_G = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{n-1} \mathbf{t}_G \mathbf{V}_p = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_n \mathbf{V}_p = v$ .

**Example 179** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Since the graph morphism  $\iota_{0,n} : D_0 \to D_n$  is an acyclic cofibration, the graph  $D_n$  is a tree; cf. Definition 108, Remark 166 and Remark 178.

This can also be verified directly. The graph  $D_n$  has root  $r = \hat{v}_0$ . Then (Tree 1) and (Tree 2) hold since we have  $\hat{e}_{k-1} t_{D_n} = \hat{v}_k$  for  $k \in [1, n]$ . Then (Tree 3) holds since we have the paths  $\iota_{k,n} : D_k \to D_n$  for  $k \in [0, n]$ .

Now we can give another proof of Remark 112.

**Remark 180** Suppose given a graph G and a vertex  $x \in V_G$ .

Then the graph  $\operatorname{Tree}(x, G)$  is a tree with root  $r := (x; ) \in \operatorname{V}_{\operatorname{Tree}(x, G)}$ .

*Proof.* We have to show that there exists an acyclic cofibration  $c: D_0 \to \text{Tree}(x, G)$ .

Let  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathbf{V}_c := (x; ) \in \mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{Tree}(x,G)}$ .

We will show that the graph morphism  $c : D_0 \to \text{Tree}(x, G)$  with  $\hat{v}_0 V_c := (x;)$  is an acyclic cofibration.

Ad (AcCofib 1, 2). The maps  $V_c$  and  $E_c$  are injective.

Ad (AcCofib 3). We have to show that  $|\{e \in E_{\text{Tree}(x,G)} : e t_{\text{Tree}(x,G)} = v\}| \stackrel{!}{=} 1$  for  $v \in V_{\text{Tree}(x,G)} \setminus \{(x; )\}.$ 

For a path  $(x; e_1, \ldots, e_n) \in V_{\text{Tree}(x,G)}$  we have  $\{e \in E_{\text{Tree}(x,G)} : e \operatorname{t}_{\text{Tree}(x,G)} = (x; e_1, \ldots, e_n)\} = \{(x; e_1, \ldots, e_{n-1}), e_n, (x; e_1, \cdots, e_n))\}.$ 

Ad (AcCofib 4). Suppose given  $e \in E_{\operatorname{Tree}(x,G)} \setminus E_{D_0} = E_{\operatorname{Tree}(x,G)} \setminus \emptyset$ .

We have  $e = (\gamma, e_n, \gamma \cdot e_n)$  for a path  $\gamma$  and an edge  $e_n \in E_G$ .

Then we have  $\gamma \cdot e_n \neq (x;)$ .

Ad (AcCofib 5) Suppose given  $(x; e_1, \ldots, e_n) \in V_{\text{Tree}(x,G)}$ .

Then there exists

$$(x;)^{((x;),e_1,(x;e_1))}(x;e_1) \xrightarrow{((x;e_1),e_2,(x;e_1,e_2))} (x;e_1,e_2) \xrightarrow{((x;e_1,e_2),e_3,(x;e_1,e_2,e_3))} \cdots \cdots \longrightarrow (x;e_1,\dots,e_n) .$$

# 3.7 Summary of some notations

**Reminder 181** Suppose given a graph morphism  $f: G \to H$ .

To indicate that f is a quasiisomorphism, we often write  $G \xrightarrow{f} H$ ; cf. Definition 115.

To indicate that f is a fibration, we often write  $G \xrightarrow{f} H$ ; cf. Definition 127.(1).

To indicate that f is an acyclic fibration, we often write  $G \xrightarrow{f} H$ ; cf. Definition 138.

To indicate that f is a cofibration, we often write  $G \xrightarrow{f} H$ ; cf. Definition 144.

To indicate that f is an acyclic cofibration, we often write  $G \xrightarrow{f} H$ ; cf. Definition 162.

#### Reminder 182

- (1) We denote  $Qis = \{f \in Mor(Gph) : f \text{ is a quasiisomorphism}\}$ ; cf. Definition 115.
- (2) We denote Fib = {f ∈ Mor(Gph) : f is a fibration}; cf. Definition 127.(1).
  We denote AcFib = Fib ∩ Qis = {f ∈ Mor(Gph) : f is an acyclic fibration}; cf. Definition 138.
- (3) We denote Cofib = {f ∈ Mor(Gph) : f is a cofibration}; cf. Definition 144.
  We denote AcCofib = {f ∈ Mor(Gph) : f is an acyclic cofibration}; cf. Definition 162 and Lemma 175.

# Chapter 4

# Factorization of graph morphisms

**Remark 183** Suppose given a graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$ .

Consider the graph  $F := \coprod_{x \in V_X} \operatorname{Tree}(x V_f, Y)$ ; cf. Definitions 109 and 90.

Consider the discrete subgraph  $\dot{X} \subseteq X$ ; cf. Definition 71.

We define the graph morphism

$$a: \qquad \dot{X} \rightarrow F = \coprod_{x \in V_X} \operatorname{Tree}(x \operatorname{V}_f, Y)$$
$$V_a: \quad V_X = \operatorname{V}_{\dot{X}} \ni x \quad \mapsto \quad (x, (x \operatorname{V}_f; ))$$
$$E_a: \qquad E_{\dot{X}} = \emptyset .$$

Recall that  $(x V_f;)$  is an empty path at  $x V_f;$  cf. Definition 107.

Then the graph morphism  $a: \dot{X} \to F$  is an acyclic cofibration.

Cf. also Remark 178.

Proof.

Note that for  $x \in V_X$ , the graph  $\text{Tree}(x V_f, Y)$  is a tree with root  $r := (x V_f; )$ ; cf. Remark 112 and Definition 108.

We have to show that (AcCofib 1–5) hold for  $a: \dot{X} \to F$ ; cf. Definition 162.

Ad (AcCofib 1, 2): The maps  $V_a$  and  $E_a$  are injective.

Ad (AcCofib 3): Suppose given  $v_F \in V_F \setminus V_{\dot{X}a}$ .

There exists a unique vertex  $x \in X$ , a unique integer  $n \ge 1$  and a unique path  $p : \mathbb{D}_n \to Y$  in Y from  $x \, \mathbb{V}_f$  such that  $v_F = (x, p)$ . Note that  $\hat{v}_0 \, \mathbb{V}_p = x \, \mathbb{V}_f$ .

So the path p is not the root of the graph  $\text{Tree}(x V_f, Y)$ ; i.e.  $p \neq r$ ; cf. Definition 108.

So because of (Tree 1) we have  $|\{e \in E_{\text{Tree}(x V_f, Y)} : (e) t_{\text{Tree}(x V_f, Y)} = p\}| = 1$  since  $p \in V_{\text{Tree}(x V_f, Y)} \setminus \{r\}.$ 

Let  $e \in E_{\text{Tree}(x V_f, Y)}$  be this edge with  $e t_{\text{Tree}(x V_f, Y)} = p$ .

So we have  $(x, e) \operatorname{t}_F \stackrel{\text{Def. 90}}{=} (x, e \operatorname{t}_{\operatorname{Tree}(x \operatorname{V}_f, Y)}) = (x, p).$ 

Conversely, suppose given an edge  $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{e}) \in E_F$  such that  $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{e}) t_F = (x, p)$ . Then we have  $(x, p) = (\tilde{x}, \tilde{e}) t_F = (\tilde{x}, \tilde{e} t_{\operatorname{Tree}(\tilde{x} V_f, Y)})$ . So we have  $x = \tilde{x}$  and  $p = \tilde{e} t_{\operatorname{Tree}(\tilde{x} V_f, Y)} = \tilde{e} t_{\operatorname{Tree}(x V_f, Y)}$ . Because of (Tree 1) we deduce that  $e = \tilde{e}$ . Ad (AcCofib 4). Suppose given  $e_F \in E_F \setminus E_{\dot{X}_a} = E_F$ .

There exist a unique vertex  $x \in V_X$  and a unique edge  $e \in E_{\text{Tree}(x V_f, Y)}$  such that  $e_F = (x, e)$ .

So we have  $e_F \operatorname{t}_F = (x, e) \operatorname{t}_F = (x, e \operatorname{t}_{\operatorname{Tree}(x \operatorname{V}_f, Y)}).$ 

Because of (Tree 2) we have  $e \operatorname{t_{Tree}}(x \operatorname{V}_f, Y) \neq (x \operatorname{V}_f;)$ .

So we have  $e_F t_F \in V_F \setminus V_{\dot{X}a}$ .

Ad (AcCofib 5).

Suppose given  $v_F \in V_F \setminus V_{\dot{X}a}$ .

Then there exist a vertex  $p \in V_{\text{Tree}(x V_f, Y)}$  such that  $v_F = (x, p)$  and  $p \neq (x V_f;) =: r$ .

Because of (Tree 3) we may choose  $n \ge 0$  and a path  $\alpha : D_n \to \text{Tree}(x V_f, Y)$  from  $\hat{v}_0 V_\alpha = r = (x V_f;)$  to  $\hat{v}_n V_\alpha = p$ .



Then  $\alpha \cdot \iota_x$  is a path from  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_0(\alpha \cdot \iota_x) = r\iota_x = (x, r) = (x, x \operatorname{V}_f;) = x \operatorname{V}_a$ to  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_n(\alpha \cdot \iota_x) = p\iota_x = (x, p) = v_F$ ; cf. Remark 164.

So the graph morphism  $a: \dot{X} \to F$  is an acyclic cofibration.

The following lemma is due to BISSON and TSEMO [3, Prop. 3.5].

**Lemma 184** Suppose given a graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$ .

Then there exists a commutative triangle in Gph as follows.



*Proof.* We consider the discrete subgraph  $\dot{X} \subseteq X$  and the inclusion morphism  $o_X : \dot{X} \to X$ ; cf. Definition 71.

Consider the graph  $F := \coprod_{x \in V_X} \operatorname{Tree}(x V_f, Y)$ . We define the graph morphism

$$a: \dot{X} \rightarrow F = \coprod_{x \in V_X} \operatorname{Tree}(x \, V_f, Y)$$
$$V_a: V_X = V_{\dot{X}} \ni x \mapsto (x, (x \, V_f; ))$$
$$E_a: E_{\dot{X}} = \emptyset.$$

Recall that  $(x V_f;)$  is an empty path at  $x V_f$ .

Note that the graph morphism  $a : \dot{X} \to F$  is an acyclic cofibration; cf. Remark 183; cf. also Remark 178.

We now form the pushout as in Construction 83; cf. Remark 171.



We have the graph morphism  $p_{xV_f}$ : Tree $(xV_f, Y) \to Y$  for  $x \in V_X$ ; cf. Definition 113.

So because of the universal property of the coproduct we have the graph morphism

$$p := (\mathbf{p}_{x \, \mathbf{V}_f})_{x \in \mathbf{V}_X} : F = \prod_{x \in \mathbf{V}_X} \operatorname{Tree}(x \, \mathbf{V}_f, Y) \to Y$$

with  $(x, v_{\text{Tree}(x V_f, Y)}) V_p = v_{\text{Tree}(x V_f, Y)} V_{p_x V_f}$  and  $(x, e_{\text{Tree}(x V_f, Y)}) E_p = e_{\text{Tree}(x V_f, Y)} E_{p_x V_f}$ ; cf. Definitions 90 and 91.

We have the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \dot{X} \xrightarrow{a} & F \\ & & \downarrow \\ \circ_X & & \downarrow \\ & & \downarrow \\ X \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

In fact, suppose given  $x \in V_{\dot{X}} = V_X$ .

We have  $(x V_a) V_p = (x, (x V_f;)) V_p = (x V_f;) V_{P_x V_f} \stackrel{\text{Def. 113}}{=} x V_f = x V_{o_x} V_f.$ 

Because  $\tilde{F}$  is a pushout, there exists a unique graph morphism  $q: \tilde{F} \to Y$  such that hq = p and gq = f. We *claim* that the graph morphism  $q: \tilde{F} \to Y$  is a fibration.



Suppose given a vertex  $z \in V_{\tilde{F}} = V_{Xg} \cup V_{Fh}$ ; cf. Remark 37.

We consider two cases.

Case 1:  $z \in V_{Xg}$ .

We choose a vertex  $x \in V_X$  such that  $z = x V_g$ .

We have to show that the map  $E_q |_{\tilde{F}(z,*)}^{Y(z \vee_q,*)} : \tilde{F}(z,*) \to Y(z \vee_q,*)$  is surjective.

So suppose given an edge  $e \in Y(z V_q, *) \subseteq E_Y$ . We have  $e s_Y = z V_q = x V_g V_q = x V_f$ . We write  $y := e t_Y \in V_Y$ . So for the edge  $e \in E_Y$  we have the path  $(x V_f; e)$  in Y of length

1 from  $x V_f = e s_Y$  to  $y = e t_Y$ . This path  $(x V_f; e)$  is a vertex in  $\text{Tree}(x V_f, Y)$ . So we have the vertex  $(x, (x V_f; e)) \in V_F$ . We have the vertex  $(x, (x V_f; )) \in V_F$ . We have the edge  $e_T := (x, ((x V_f; ), e, (x V_f; e))) \in E_F$ ; cf. Definition 109. So  $e_T s_F = (x, (x V_f; ))$  and  $e_T t_F = (x, (x V_f; e))$ ; cf. Definition 90.

We have  $e_T \operatorname{E}_h \in \operatorname{E}_{\tilde{F}}$ , where its source vertex is  $e_T \operatorname{E}_h \operatorname{s}_{\tilde{F}} = e_T \operatorname{s}_F \operatorname{V}_h = (x, (x \operatorname{V}_f;)) \operatorname{V}_h = x \operatorname{V}_a \operatorname{V}_h = x \operatorname{V}_o_X \operatorname{V}_g = x \operatorname{V}_g = z$ . So the edge  $e_T \operatorname{E}_h \in \operatorname{E}_{\tilde{F}}$  has source z and thus  $e_T \operatorname{E}_h \in \tilde{F}(z, *)$ . We show that  $(e_T \operatorname{E}_h) \operatorname{E}_g \stackrel{!}{=} e \in Y(z \operatorname{V}_g, *)$ .

We have  $E_h E_q = E_p$ . So we have

$$e_T \operatorname{E}_h \operatorname{E}_q = e_T \operatorname{E}_p = (x, ((x \operatorname{V}_f; ), e, (x \operatorname{V}_f; e)) \operatorname{E}_p \stackrel{\text{Def. 91}}{=} ((x \operatorname{V}_f; ), e, (x \operatorname{V}_f; e)) \operatorname{E}_{\operatorname{P}_{x \operatorname{V}_f}} \stackrel{\text{Def. 113}}{=} e$$

Case 2:  $z \in V_{Fh}$ .

We may choose a vertex in  $V_F$ , consisting of a vertex  $x \in V_X$  and a vertex v in  $\text{Tree}(x V_f, Y)$ , i.e. a path  $v = (x V_f; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1})$  in Y, such that  $z = (x, v) V_h$ .

We write  $y_n := v \operatorname{V}_{\operatorname{p}_{x_{V_f}}} \in \operatorname{V}_Y$ ; cf. Definition 113.

We have to show that the map  $E_q |_{\tilde{F}(z,*)}^{Y(z \vee_q,*)} : \tilde{F}(z,*) \to Y(z \vee_q,*)$  is surjective.

We have  $z \operatorname{V}_q = (x, v) \operatorname{V}_h \operatorname{V}_q \stackrel{\operatorname{V}_h \operatorname{V}_q = \operatorname{V}_p}{=} (x, v) \operatorname{V}_p \stackrel{\text{Def. 91}}{=} v \operatorname{V}_{\operatorname{P}_x \operatorname{V}_f} = y_n$ .

So suppose given an edge  $e \in Y(z V_q, *) = Y(y_n, *)$ . Note that  $e s_Y = y_n$ .

We have to find an edge  $e_F$  in  $\tilde{F}(z,*)$  such that  $e_F E_q \stackrel{!}{=} e$ .

We first consider the edge  $\tau := (x, ((x V_f; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}), e, (x V_f; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}, e))) \in E_F$ which has the source vertex  $(x, v) = (x, (x V_f; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}))$  and the target vertex  $(x, (x V_f; e_0, \dots, e_{n-1}, e))$ .

We have  $\tau \operatorname{E}_h \operatorname{s}_{\tilde{F}} = \tau \operatorname{s}_F \operatorname{V}_h = (x, v) \operatorname{V}_h = z$ . So we have  $\tau \operatorname{E}_h \in \tilde{F}(z, *)$ .

We now show that  $\tau E_h E_q \stackrel{!}{=} e$ .

We have hq = p and thus we have  $E_h E_q = E_p$ .

So we have 
$$\tau \operatorname{E}_h \operatorname{E}_q = \tau \operatorname{E}_p \stackrel{\text{Def. 91}}{=} ((x \operatorname{V}_f; e_0, \ldots; e_{n-1}), e, (x \operatorname{V}_f; e_0, \ldots, e_{n-1}, e)) \operatorname{E}_{p_x \operatorname{V}_f} \stackrel{\text{Def. 113}}{=} e.$$
  
So the graph morphism  $q: \tilde{F} \to Y$  is a fibration.



**Lemma 185** In Gph, we have  $AcCofib = Cofib \cap Qis$ .

*Proof.* We show that AcCofib  $\stackrel{!}{\supseteq}$  Cofib  $\cap$  Qis.

Suppose given a quasiisomorphism  $f : X \to Y$  that is a cofibration, i.e. that satisfies (LLP<sub>AcFib</sub>); cf. Definition 144.

We have to show that f is an acyclic cofibration, i.e. that (AcCofib 1–5) hold for the graph morphism f; cf. Definition 162.

By Lemma 184 we may choose an acyclic cofibration  $w: X \to Z$  and a fibration  $p: Z \to Y$  such that f = wp.



Because the graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  is a quasiisomorphism and because the graph morphism  $w: X \to Z$  is an acyclic cofibration and thus a quasiisomorphism, we may conclude by (2 of 3) that the fibration  $p: Z \to Y$  is a quasiisomorphism and thus an acyclic fibration; cf. Remark 123 and Definition 138.

So we consider the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \stackrel{w}{\longrightarrow} & Z \\ f & & \downarrow \\ f & & \downarrow \\ Y & \stackrel{w}{\longrightarrow} & Y \\ Y & \stackrel{id_Y}{\longrightarrow} & Y \end{array}$$

Because the graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  is a cofibration and thus in  $\square$  AcFib, there exists a graph morphism  $h: Y \to Z$  such that fh = w and such that  $hp = id_Y$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{w} Z \\ f & \downarrow p \\ Y \xrightarrow{h} V \xrightarrow{h} V \\ id_Y \end{array}$$

We consider the following commutative diagram.

$$X \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_X} X \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_X} X$$

$$f \downarrow \qquad \downarrow w \qquad \downarrow f$$

$$Y \xrightarrow{h} Z \xrightarrow{p} Y$$

$$\operatorname{id}_Y$$

Since the set of acyclic cofibrations AcCofib is closed under retracts, the graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  is an acyclic cofibration; cf. Remark 172.

So we have AcCofib  $\supseteq$  Cofib  $\cap$  Qis.

We have AcCofib  $\subseteq$  Cofib  $\cap$  Qis; cf. Lemma 175.

Altogether, we have  $AcCofib = Cofib \cap Qis$ .

**Lemma 186** Suppose given a graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$ .

Then there exist a commutative triangle in Gph as follows, where  $(C_n, f')_{Gph}$  is surjective for  $n \ge 1$ .



Proof. For  $n \ge 1$ , we let  $M_n := (C_n, Y)_{\text{Gph}} \setminus \text{Im}(C_n, g)_{\text{Gph}}$ . Let  $M := \coprod_{n \ge 1} M_n = \{(n, u) : n \ge 1, u \in M_n\}$ . Let  $C := \coprod_{(n, u) \in M} C_n$ . We have  $V_C = \{((n, u), v_i) : n \ge 1, u \in M_n, i \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}\}$ . And we have  $E_C = \{((n, u), e_i) : n \ge 1, u \in M_n, i \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}\}$ . We write  $(n, u, v_i) := ((n, u), v_i)$ 

and

$$(n, u, \mathbf{e}_i) := ((n, u), \mathbf{e}_i) \; .$$

Using Definition 91, we have the graph morphism

$$h = (u)_{(n,u) \in M} : \qquad C \quad \to \quad Y$$
  
$$(n, u, v_i) \quad \mapsto \quad v_i V_u \text{ for } i \in \mathbb{Z}_n\mathbb{Z}$$
  
$$(n, u, e_i) \quad \mapsto \quad e_i E_u \text{ for } i \in \mathbb{Z}_n\mathbb{Z}.$$

Let  $X' := X \sqcup C$ ; cf. Definition 85. Then

$$\mathbf{V}_{X'} = \mathbf{V}_X \sqcup \mathbf{V}_C = \{(1, v_X) : v_X \in \mathbf{V}_X\} \cup \{(2, v_C) : v_C \in \mathbf{V}_C\}$$

and

$$E_{X'} = E_X \sqcup E_C = \{(1, e_X) : e_X \in E_X\} \cup \{(2, e_C) : e_C \in E_C\}$$

Moreover,

$\mathbf{s}_{X'}$ :	$\mathbf{E}_{X'}$	$\rightarrow$	$\mathcal{V}_{X'}$
	$(1, e_X)$	$\mapsto$	$(1, e_X \mathbf{s}_X)$
	$(2, e_C)$	$\mapsto$	$(2, e_C \mathbf{s}_C)$
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$U_{X'}$ .	$E_X'$		$\mathbf{v}_{X'}$
	(1 ev)	$\mapsto$	(1 evtv)

$$(1, e_X) \mapsto (1, e_X e_X)$$
$$(2, e_C) \mapsto (2, e_C t_C).$$

We have the graph morphism  $f' := \binom{g}{h} : X \sqcup C \to Y$  satisfying  $\iota_1 f = g$  and  $\iota_2 f = h$ ; cf. Definition 86.

Writing  $g' := \iota_1 : X \to X \sqcup C$ , we have g'f = g.

Claim 1. The graph morphism  $g': X \to X' = X \sqcup C$  is a cofibration; cf. Definition 144.

The cyclic graph  $C_n$  is cofibrant for  $n \ge 1$ ; cf. Remark 151. So the graph  $C = \coprod_{(n,u)\in M} C_n$  is cofibrant, i.e. the graph morphism  $\iota_C : \emptyset \to C$  is a cofibration; cf. Definitions 70, 150 and Remark 152.

So the graph morphism  $g': X \to X \sqcup C$  is a cofibration as a pushout of a cofibration; cf. Remark 157.

This proves *Claim 1*.

Claim 2. Given  $n \ge 1$ . The map  $(C_n, f')_{\text{Gph}} : (C_n, X \sqcup C)_{\text{Gph}} \to (C_n, Y)_{\text{Gph}}$  is surjective. Suppose given a graph morphism  $u : C_n \to Y$  in  $(C_n, Y)_{\text{Gph}}$ .

Case 1:  $u \in \operatorname{Im}(C_n, g)_{\operatorname{Gph}}$ .

Then we may choose a graph morphism  $\tilde{u}: C_n \to X$  in  $(C_n, X)_{Gph}$  such that  $u = \tilde{u}g$ .



So we have  $\tilde{u}g' \in (C_n, X \sqcup C)_{\text{Gph}}$  and  $(\tilde{u}g')(C_n, f')_{\text{Gph}} = \tilde{u}g'f' = \tilde{u}g = u$ . Case 2:  $u \in (C_n, Y)_{\text{Gph}} \setminus \text{Im}(C_n, g)_{\text{Gph}}$ .

So we have  $u \in M_n$ , i.e.  $(n, u) \in M$ .

We have the graph morphism  $\iota_{(n,u)} : C_n \to C$ ; cf. Definition 90.

We have  $\iota_{(n,u)}h = \iota_{(n,u)}(u)_{(n,u)\in M} \stackrel{\text{Def. 91}}{=} u.$ 

Consider the graph morphism  $\iota_2 : C \to X \sqcup C$ .

We have  $\iota_{(n,u)} \cdot \iota_2 \in (\mathcal{C}_n, X \sqcup C)_{\mathrm{Gph}}$  and  $(\iota_{(n,u)} \cdot \iota_2)(\mathcal{C}_n, f')_{\mathrm{Gph}} = \iota_{(n,u)} \cdot \iota_2 \cdot f' = \iota_{(n,u)} \cdot h = u$ .



This proves *Claim 2*.

So we have the commutative triangle



where  $(C_n, f')_{\text{Gph}}$  is surjective for  $n \ge 1$ .

The following lemma is an iterated version of an argument of BISSON and TSEMO [3, Prop. 4.6].

**Lemma 187** Suppose given a graph morphism  $f : X \to Y$  such that  $(C_n, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is surjective for  $n \ge 1$ .

Then there exists a commutative triangle in Gph as follows.



*Proof.* We have the graph morphism  $f_0 := f : X \to Y$ . Let  $X_0 := X$ .

Let  $g_{0,0} := \operatorname{id}_X : X \to X_0$ .

Then  $g_{0,0} \cdot f_0 = f$ .

For  $i \ge 0$ , we shall recursively construct a commutative diagram in Gph as follows for suitably defined sets  $M_i$  and M and  $j_i$  resulting from Lemma 156.



Suppose that the commutative triangle



is constructed for a given  $k \ge 0$ .

Let  $M := \{(n, u) : n \ge 1, C_n \xrightarrow{u} Y \}.$ 

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Then we have the graph  $\coprod_M \mathcal{C}_n := \coprod_{(n,u) \in M} \mathcal{C}_n$  with

$$V_{\coprod_M C_n} = \{(n, u, v_i) : n \ge 1, C_n \xrightarrow{u} Y, i \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}\}$$
$$E_{\coprod_M C_n} = \{(n, u, e_i) : n \ge 1, C_n \xrightarrow{u} Y, i \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Let  $M_k := \{(n, p) : n \ge 1, C_n \xrightarrow{p} X_k \}.$ Then we have the graph  $\coprod_{M_k} C_n := \coprod_{(n,p) \in M_k} C_n$  with

$$V_{\coprod_{M_k} C_n} = \{ (n, p, v_i) : n \ge 1, C_n \xrightarrow{p} X_k , i \in \mathbb{Z}_{n\mathbb{Z}} \}$$
$$E_{\coprod_{M_k} C_n} = \{ (n, p, e_i) : n \ge 1, C_n \xrightarrow{p} X_k , i \in \mathbb{Z}_{n\mathbb{Z}} \}.$$

Using the maps  $\mu: M_k \to M: (n, p) \mapsto (n, pf_k)$  and  $\nu: M \to \mathbb{N}: (n, u) \mapsto n$ , Lemma 156 gives the cofibration

$$j_k: \prod_{M_k} C_n \rightarrow \prod_M C_n$$
  

$$V_{j_k}: (n, p, v_i) \mapsto (n, pf_k, v_i)$$
  

$$E_{j_k}: (n, p, e_i) \mapsto (n, pf_k, e_i)$$

Using Definition 91, we obtain the following graph morphisms.

$$a_{k} := (p)_{(n,p)} \quad \coprod_{M_{k}} C_{n} \rightarrow X_{k}$$

$$V_{a_{k}} : (n, p, v_{i}) \mapsto v_{i} V_{p} \text{ for } v_{i} \in V_{C_{n}}$$

$$E_{a_{k}} : (n, p, e_{i}) \mapsto e_{i} E_{p} \text{ for } e_{i} \in E_{C_{n}}$$

$$c := (u)_{(n,u)\in M} : \coprod_{M} C_{n} \rightarrow Y$$

$$V_{c} : (n, u, v_{i}) \mapsto v_{i} V_{u} \text{ for } v_{i} \in V_{C_{n}}$$

$$E_{c} : (n, u, e_{i}) \mapsto e_{i} E_{u} \text{ for } e_{i} \in E_{C_{n}}$$

We note that since  $(C_n, f_k)_{Gph}$  is surjective, the graph morphism  $j_k$  is surjective.

We show that we have  $j_k c \stackrel{!}{=} a_k f_k$ . Suppose given  $(n, p, v_i) \in V_{\coprod_{M_i} C_n}$ . We have  $(n, p, v_i) V_{j_k} V_c = (n, pf_k, v_i) V_c = v_i V_{pf_k} = v_i V_p V_{f_k} = (n, p, v_i) V_{a_k} V_{f_k}$ . Suppose given  $(n, p, e_i) \in E_{\coprod_{M_i} C_n}$ . We have  $(n, p, e_i) E_{j_k} E_c = (n, pf_k, e_i) E_c = e_i E_{pf_k} = e_i E_p E_{f_k} = (n, p, e_i) E_{a_k} E_{f_k}$ . So we have  $j_k c = a_k f_k$ .

Forming the pushout, we obtain the following commutative diagram.



In this diagram, the graph morphism  $g_{k,k+1}: X_k \to X_{k+1}$  is a cofibration; cf. Remark 148.

With respect to the morphisms  $X_i \xrightarrow{g_{i,i+1}} X_{i+1}$  for  $i \ge 0$ , we let  $X_{\infty} := \varinjlim_{i \ge 0} X_i$ ; cf. Definition 98 and Lemma 99.

We have graph morphisms  $g_{i,\infty}: X_i \to X_\infty$  such that  $g_{i,i+1} \cdot g_{i+1,\infty} = g_{i,\infty}$  for  $i \ge 0$ ; cf. Definition 98.

Since  $g_{i,i+1}$  is a cofibration for  $i \ge 0$ , we conclude that  $g_{0,\infty} : X_0 \to X_\infty$  is a cofibration; cf. Lemma 102.

There exists a unique graph morphism  $f_{\infty} : X_{\infty} \to Y$  such that  $g_{i,\infty} \cdot f_{\infty} = f_i$  for  $i \ge 0$ ; cf. Lemma 99.



By the surjectivity of  $(C_n, f)_{\text{Gph}} = (C_n, f_0)_{\text{Gph}} = (C_n, g_{0,\infty})_{\text{Gph}} \cdot (C_n, f_\infty)_{\text{Gph}}$ , we conclude that the map  $(C_n, f_\infty)_{\text{Gph}}$  is surjective for  $n \ge 0$ .

We claim that the graph morphism  $f_{\infty}: X_{\infty} \to Y$  is a quasiisomorphism.

Suppose given  $n \ge 1$ . It suffices to show that the map  $(C_n, f_\infty)_{\text{Gph}}$  is injective.

Suppose given graph morphisms  $w', w'' : C_n \to X_\infty$  such that  $w'f_\infty = w''f_\infty$ .

We have to show that  $w' \stackrel{!}{=} w''$ .

We write  $w := w' f_{\infty} = w'' f_{\infty}$ .

There exist  $k \ge 0$  and graph morphisms  $\hat{w}', \hat{w}'' : C_n \to X_k$  such that  $\hat{w}'g_{k,\infty} = w'$  and such that  $\hat{w}''g_{k,\infty} = w''$ ; cf. Lemma 101.(2).

We have  $\hat{w}'f_k = \hat{w}'g_{k,\infty}f_\infty = w'f_\infty = w = w''f_\infty = \hat{w}''g_{k,\infty}f_\infty = \hat{w}''f_k$ .



It now suffices to show that  $\hat{w}'g_{k,k+1} \stackrel{!}{=} \hat{w}''g_{k,k+1}$ . Because then we have  $w' = \hat{w}'g_{k,\infty} = \hat{w}'g_{k,k+1}g_{k+1,\infty} = \hat{w}''g_{k,k+1}g_{k+1,\infty} = \hat{w}''g_{k,\infty} = w''$ . We have  $(n, \hat{w}''), (n, \hat{w}') \in M_k$ .
We show that  $\hat{w}'g_{k,k+1} \stackrel{!}{=} \hat{w}''g_{k,k+1}$ . So suppose given  $v_i \in V_{C_n}$ , where  $i \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ . We have to show that  $\mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{V}_{\hat{w}'g_{k,k+1}} \stackrel{!}{=} \mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{V}_{\hat{w}''g_{k,k+1}}$ . We have  $v_i V_{\hat{w}'g_{k,k+1}} = v_i V_{\hat{w}'} V_{g_{k,k+1}} \stackrel{\text{Def. }a_k}{=} (n, \hat{w}', v_i) V_{a_k} V_{g_{k,k+1}} = (n, \hat{w}', v_i) V_{a_k g_{k,k+1}} = (n, \hat{w}', v_i) V_{b_k} \stackrel{\text{Def. }j_k}{=} (n, \hat{w}', v_i) V_{j_k} V_{b_k} = (n, \hat{w}'', v_i) V_{a_k g_{k,k+1}} = (n,$ Now suppose given an edge  $e_i \in E_{C_n}$ . We have to show that  $\mathbf{e}_i \mathbf{E}_{\hat{w}'g_{k,k+1}} \stackrel{!}{=} \mathbf{e}_i \mathbf{E}_{\hat{w}''g_{k,k+1}}$ . We have  $\mathbf{e}_{i} \mathbf{E}_{\hat{w}'g_{k,k+1}} = \mathbf{e}_{i} \mathbf{E}_{\hat{w}'} \mathbf{E}_{g_{k,k+1}} \stackrel{\text{Def. } a_{k}}{=} (n, \hat{w}', \mathbf{e}_{i}) \mathbf{E}_{a_{k}} \mathbf{E}_{g_{k,k+1}} = (n, \hat{w}', \mathbf{e}_{i}) \mathbf{E}_{a_{k}g_{k,k+1}} = (n, \hat{w}', \mathbf{e}_{i}) \mathbf{E}_{j_{k}} \mathbf{E}_{b_{k}} \stackrel{\text{Def. } j_{k}}{=} (n, \hat{w}', \mathbf{e}_{i}) \mathbf{E}_{b_{k}} \stackrel{\text{Def. } j_{k}}{=} (n, \hat{w}'', \mathbf{e}_{i}) \mathbf{E}_{j_{k}} \mathbf{E}_{b_{k}} = (n, \hat{w}'', \mathbf{e}_{i}) \mathbf{E}_{a_{k}g_{k,k+1}} = (n, \hat{w}'', \mathbf{e}_{i}) \mathbf{E}_{a_{k}} \mathbf{E}_{g_{k,k+1}} = (n, \hat{w}'', \mathbf{e}_{i}) \mathbf{E}_{a_{k}} \mathbf{E}_{g_{k,k+1}} \stackrel{\text{Def. } a_{k}}{=} \mathbf{e}_{i} \mathbf{E}_{\hat{w}''} \mathbf{E}_{g_{k,k+1}} = \mathbf{e}_{i} \mathbf{E}_{\hat{w}''g_{k,k+1}}.$ 

So we have  $\hat{w}'g_{k,k+1} = \hat{w}''g_{k,k+1}$ .

Altogether, we have obtained a commutative triangle



as was to be shown.

**Lemma 188** Suppose given a graph morphism  $g: X \to Y$ . Then there exists a commutative triangle in Gph as follows.



Step 1. There exists a commutative triangle in Gph as follows, where  $(C_n, \tilde{f})_{Gph}$  is surjective for  $n \ge 1$ ; cf. Lemma 186.



Step 2. By Lemma 187 there exists a commutative triangle in Gph as follows.



Step 3. By Lemma 184 there exists a commutative triangle in Gph as follows.



Because Qis satisfies (2 of 3) and because AcCofib  $\subseteq$  Qis, the fibration  $f : G \longrightarrow Y$  is a quasiisomorphism and thus an acyclic fibration; cf. Lemma 175 and Definition 138.

In conclusion we have the following commutative diagram in Gph.



The acyclic cofibration  $\tilde{\tilde{c}}: \tilde{\tilde{X}} \longrightarrow G$  is in particular a cofibration; cf. Lemma 185. Since the composite of cofibrations is a cofibration, the graph morphism  $d := c\tilde{c}\tilde{\tilde{c}}: X \rightarrow G$  is a cofibration; cf. Remark 147.

# Chapter 5

# Subsets of Mor(Gph) and their lifting sets

**Lemma 189** In Gph, we have  $AcCofib^{\square} \subseteq Fib$ .

*Proof.* Suppose given a graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  in AcCofib<sup> $\square$ </sup>; cf. Definitions 162 and 14. We have to show that the graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  is in Fib, i.e. that f is a fibration. Suppose given a vertex  $x \in V_X$ .

We have to show that the map  $E_{f,x} = E_{f|_{X(x,*)}}^{Y(x \vee_f,*)} : X(x,*) \to Y(x \vee_f,*)$  is surjective; cf. Definition 127.(1).

Suppose given an edge  $e \in Y(x V_f, *)$ , i.e.  $e \in E_Y$  with  $e s_Y = x V_f$ .

We write 
$$y := e \operatorname{t}_Y \in \operatorname{V}_Y$$

We have to find an edge  $\tilde{e} \in X(x, *)$  such that  $\tilde{e} \operatorname{E}_f \stackrel{!}{=} e$ .

Let  $a: D_0 \to X$  be defined by  $\hat{v}_0 V_a := x$ . So a = (x;); cf. Definition 107.

Let  $b : D_1 \to X$  be defined by  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{E}_b := e$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathbf{V}_b := e \mathbf{s}_Y = x \mathbf{V}_f$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_1 \mathbf{V}_b := e \mathbf{t}_Y = y$ . So  $b = (x \mathbf{V}_f; e)$ ; cf. Definition 107.

In fact,  $b : D_1 \to Y$  is a graph morphism since  $\hat{e}_0 s_{D_1} V_b = \hat{v}_0 V_b = e s_Y = \hat{e}_0 E_b s_Y$  and since  $\hat{e}_0 t_{D_1} V_b = \hat{v}_1 V_b = e t_Y = \hat{e}_0 E_b t_Y$ .

Note that the graph morphism  $\iota_{0,1}: D_0 \to D_1$  is an acyclic cofibration; cf. Remark 166.

We have the following commutative diagram

since  $\hat{v}_0 V_a V_f \stackrel{\text{Def. }a}{=} x V_f \stackrel{\text{Def. }b}{=} \hat{v}_0 V_b = \hat{v}_0 V_{\iota_{0,1}} V_b$ . We have  $\hat{e}_0 s_{D_1} = \hat{v}_0 = \hat{v}_0 V_{\iota_{0,1}}$ .

Because the graph morphism  $f : X \to Y$  is in AcCofib<sup> $\square$ </sup> there exists a graph morphism

 $h: \mathcal{D}_1 \to X$  such that  $\iota_{0,1}h = a$  and hf = b.



Let  $\tilde{e} := \hat{e}_0 E_h \in E_X$ .

Then we have  $\tilde{e} \operatorname{s}_X = \operatorname{\hat{e}}_0 \operatorname{E}_h \operatorname{s}_X = \operatorname{\hat{e}}_0 \operatorname{s}_{D_1} \operatorname{V}_h = \operatorname{\hat{v}}_0 \operatorname{V}_h = \operatorname{\hat{v}}_0 \operatorname{V}_{\iota_{0,1}} \operatorname{V}_h = \operatorname{\hat{v}}_0 \operatorname{V}_a \stackrel{\text{Def. }a}{=} x.$ 

So we have  $\tilde{e} \in X(x, *)$ .

Furthermore,  $\tilde{e} E_f = \hat{e}_0 E_h E_f = \hat{e}_0 E_b \stackrel{\text{Def. } b}{=} e.$ 

**Lemma 190** In Gph, we have  $\[top ]$ Fib  $\subseteq$  AcCofib.

*Proof.* Suppose given a graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  in  $\square$  Fib, i.e. such that  $f \square$  Fib.

We have to show that  $f \stackrel{!}{\in} AcCofib$ , i.e. that  $f : X \to Y$  is an acyclic cofibration.

There exist an acyclic cofibration  $X \xrightarrow{a} Z$  and a fibration  $Z \xrightarrow{b} Y$  such that f = ab; cf. Lemma 184.

We consider the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{a} Z \\ f \downarrow & \downarrow b \\ Y \xrightarrow{id_Y} Y \end{array}$$

Because  $f \boxtimes$  Fib there exists a graph morphism  $h: Y \to Z$  such that fh = a and  $hb = id_Y$ .

$$\begin{array}{c|c} X \xrightarrow{a} & Z \\ f & & & \downarrow b \\ Y \xrightarrow{h} & & \downarrow b \\ Y \xrightarrow{id_Y} & Y \end{array}$$

We consider the following commutative diagram.



Because the set of acyclic cofibrations AcCofib is closed under retracts, the graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  is an acyclic cofibration; cf. Remark 172

**Lemma 191** In Gph, we have  $AcCofib = \Box$  Fib.

Proof.

We have AcCofib  $\subseteq \square$  Fib; cf. Lemma 174.

We have AcCofib  $\supseteq \square$  Fib; cf. Lemma 190.

### **Lemma 192** In Gph, we have $AcCofib^{\square} = Fib$ .

Proof.

We have  $AcCofib^{\boxtimes} \subseteq Fib$ ; cf. Lemma 189.

We have  $\operatorname{AcCofib}^{\bowtie} \supseteq$  Fib, i.e.  $\operatorname{AcCofib} \boxtimes$  Fib, i.e.  $\operatorname{AcCofib} \subseteq {}^{\bowtie}$  Fib; cf. Lemma 174.

### **Lemma 193** In Gph, we have $Cofib^{\square} = AcFib$ .

Proof.

We have  $\operatorname{Cofib} \subseteq {}^{\boxtimes}\operatorname{AcFib}$ , i.e.  $\operatorname{Cofib} {}^{\boxtimes}\operatorname{AcFib}$ , i.e.  $\operatorname{Cofib} {}^{\boxtimes} \supseteq \operatorname{AcFib}$ ; cf. Definition 144.

We have to show that  $\operatorname{Cofib}^{\square} \subseteq \operatorname{AcFib}$ .

So suppose given a graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  in Cofib<sup> $\square</sup>$ </sup>.

We have to show that the graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  is an acyclic fibration; i.e. a fibration that is a quasiisomorphism.

Since AcCofib  $\subseteq$  Cofib we have Cofib<sup> $\square$ </sup>  $\subseteq$  AcCofib<sup> $\square$ </sup>; cf. Lemma 175.

So we have  $f \in \text{Cofib}^{\square} \subseteq \text{AcCofib}^{\square} = \text{Fib}$ ; cf. Lemma 192.

So the graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  is a fibration.

We now have to show that the fibration  $f: X \to Y$  is a quasiisomorphism.

Let  $n \ge 1$ .

The graph morphism  $\iota_{C_n} : \emptyset \to C_n$  is a cofibration; cf. Remark 151.

Suppose given a graph morphism  $p: C_n \to Y$ .

We have to show that there exists a unique graph morphism  $q: C_n \to X$  such that qf = p. Existence. We have the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{c} \emptyset \longrightarrow X \\ \downarrow_{\mathcal{C}_n} \downarrow & \downarrow_f \\ \mathcal{C}_n \xrightarrow{} P Y ; \end{array}$$

cf. Remark 151.

Since the fibration  $f: X \to Y$  is in Cofib<sup> $\square$ </sup> there exists a graph morphism  $q: C_n \to X$  such that qf = p.



#### Uniqueness.

Suppose given graph morphisms  $q, \tilde{q} : C_n \to X$  such that  $qf = \tilde{q}f = p$ . We have to show that  $q \stackrel{!}{=} \tilde{q}$ . We consider the cofibration  $d_{C_n} : C_n \sqcup C_n \to C_n$ ; cf. Remark 155. We consider the following commutative diagram.



To show that the diagram is commutative we have to show that  $d_{C_n} \stackrel{!}{=} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ p \end{pmatrix} f$ .

It suffices to show that  $p = \iota_1 d_{C_n} p \stackrel{!}{=} \iota_1 \begin{pmatrix} q \\ \tilde{q} \end{pmatrix} f = qf$  and that  $p = \iota_2 d_{C_n} p \stackrel{!}{=} \iota_2 \begin{pmatrix} q \\ \tilde{q} \end{pmatrix} f = \tilde{q}f$ . This holds since  $qf = p = \tilde{q}f$ .

Since the graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  is in Cofib<sup> $\square$ </sup>, there exists a graph morphism  $q': C_n \to X$  such that q'f = p and  $d_{C_n}q' = \begin{pmatrix} q \\ \bar{q} \end{pmatrix}$ .

So we have  $q' = \operatorname{id}_{C_n} q' = \iota_1 d_{C_n} q' = \iota_1 \begin{pmatrix} q \\ \tilde{q} \end{pmatrix} = q$  and  $q' = \operatorname{id}_{C_n} q' = \iota_2 d_{C_n} q' = \iota_2 \begin{pmatrix} q \\ \tilde{q} \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{q}$ . So we have  $q = q' = \tilde{q}$ .

Using Lemma 188, we can alternatively prove Lemma 193 as follows.

*Proof.* We now have to show that the fibration  $f: X \to Y$  is a quasiisomorphism.

We have the factorization f = ab with  $X \xrightarrow{a} G$  and  $G \xrightarrow{b} Y$ ; cf. Lemma 188 below. We consider the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_X} X \\ a \downarrow & \downarrow f \\ G \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{g}} Y \end{array}$$

Because  $f \in \text{Cofib}^{\square}$  there exists a graph morphism  $k : G \to X$  such that  $ak = \text{id}_X$  and kf = b.



We consider the following commutative diagram.



Since the set of quasiisomorphisms  $Qis \subseteq Mor(Gph)$  is closed under retracts the graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Remark 117

So the graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  is an acyclic fibration.

Since the set of acyclic fibrations AcFib  $\subseteq$  Mor(Gph) is closed under retracts the graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  is an acyclic fibration; cf. Remark 141

Hence we have  $Cofib^{\square} \subseteq AcFib$  and so we conclude  $Cofib^{\square} = AcFib$ .

**Remark 194** We have  $\operatorname{AcCofib}^{\square} \cap \operatorname{AcFib}^{\square} = \operatorname{Qis}^{\square}$ .

Proof.

 $Ad \operatorname{Qis}^{\bowtie} \subset \operatorname{AcCofib}^{\bowtie} \cap \operatorname{AcFib}^{\bowtie}.$ 

Since AcCofib  $\subseteq$  Qis, we have Qis<sup> $\square$ </sup>  $\subseteq$  AcCofib<sup> $\square$ </sup>; cf. Lemma 175.

Since  $AcFib \subseteq Qis$ , we have  $Qis^{\square} \subseteq AcFib^{\square}$ ; cf. Definition 138.

So we have  $\operatorname{Qis}^{\bowtie} \subseteq \operatorname{AcCofib}^{\bowtie} \cap \operatorname{AcFib}^{\bowtie}$ .

 $Ad \operatorname{AcCofib}^{\bowtie} \cap \operatorname{AcFib}^{\bowtie} \subseteq \operatorname{Qis}^{\bowtie}.$ 

Suppose given a graph morphism  $f: X \to Y$  in  $AcCofib^{\square} \cap AcFib^{\square}$ .

We have to show that the graph morphism f is in Qis<sup> $\square$ </sup>.

Suppose given a commutative diagram in Gph as follows.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \xrightarrow{a} & X \\ \downarrow & & & \downarrow f \\ q \stackrel{\aleph}{\downarrow} & & & \downarrow f \\ H & \xrightarrow{b} & Y \end{array}$$

We show that there exists a graph morphism  $h: H \to X$  such that qh = a and hf = b. By Lemma 184 and since Qis satisfies (2 of 3), we have a commutative triangle as follows.



So we have the following commutative diagram.



Since f is in AcCofib<sup>Z</sup>, there exists a graph morphism  $g: Z \to X$  such that cg = a and gf = db.



Since f is in AcFib<sup> $\square$ </sup> and since gf = db, there exists a graph morphism  $h : H \to X$  such that dh = g and hf = b.



So we have cdh = cg = a and hf = b. So f is in Qis<sup> $\square$ </sup>.

**Remark 195** In Gph, the following statements (1–4) hold.

- (1) We have  $AcCofib = \square$  Fib; cf. Lemma 191.
- (2) We have  $AcCofib^{\square} = Fib$ ; cf. Lemma 192.
- (3) We have Cofib =  $\square$  AcFib; cf. Definition 144.
- (4) We have  $Cofib^{\square} = AcFib$ ; cf. Lemma 193.

**Remark 196** In Gph, the following statements (1–4) hold.

- (1) We have  $({}^{\square}Fib){}^{\square} = AcCofib{}^{\square} = Fib$ ; cf. Remark 195.
- (2) We have  $(^{\square} AcFib)^{\square} = Cofib^{\square} = AcFib$ ; cf. Remark 195.
- (3) We have  $\[mathscale{2mu}(Cofib\[mathscale{2mu})) = \[mathscale{2mu}AcFib = Cofib; cf. Remark 195. \]$
- (4) We have  $\square(AcCofib^{\square}) = \squareFib = AcCofib$ ; cf. Remark 195.

Remark 197 In Gph, we have

$$Iso = Fib \cap {}^{\square}Fib \stackrel{\text{Lemma 191}}{=} Fib \cap AcCofib \stackrel{\text{Lemma 185}}{=} Fib \cap Cofib \cap Qis .$$

*Proof.* We show that  $Fib \cap AcCofib \stackrel{!}{=} Iso.$ 

 $Ad \operatorname{Iso} \stackrel{!}{\subseteq} \operatorname{Fib} \cap \operatorname{AcCofib}.$ 

We have Iso  $\subseteq$  Fib; cf. Remark 129.

We have Iso  $\subseteq$  AcCofib; cf. Remark 165.

 $Ad \operatorname{Fib} \cap \operatorname{AcCofib} \stackrel{!}{\subseteq} \operatorname{Iso.}$ 

Suppose given a fibration  $f: G \to H$  that is an acyclic cofibration.

We consider the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_G} & G \\ f & & & \downarrow_f \\ f & & & \downarrow_f \\ H & \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_H} & H \end{array}$$

We have  $AcCofib = \Box Fib$  and  $AcCofib \Box = Fib$ ; cf. Lemmas 191 and 192.

So there exists a graph morphism  $h: H \to G$  such that the following diagram is commutative.

$$\begin{array}{c} G \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_G} G \\ f \downarrow & h & \downarrow f \\ f \downarrow & H \xrightarrow{h} & H \end{array}$$

Thus f is an isomorphism.

# Chapter 6

### Gph is a model category

In Gph, we have defined subsets Qis(Gph), Fib(Gph) and Cofib(Gph) of Mor(Gph) in Definitions 115, 127.(1) and 144.

We want to show that the category Gph, together with these subsets, is a model category in the sense of Definition 198 below.

We will use notations introduced in Definitions 5, 9, 14, 13 and 15.

**Definition 198** Suppose given a category  $\mathcal{M}$  having an initial object ; and a terminal object !. Suppose given subsets  $\operatorname{Fib}(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \operatorname{Mor}(\mathcal{M})$  of *fibrations*,  $\operatorname{Cofib}(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \operatorname{Mor}(\mathcal{M})$  of *cofibrations* and  $\operatorname{Qis}(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \operatorname{Mor}(\mathcal{M})$  of *quasiisomorphisms*. We consider the axioms  $A_{\operatorname{Fib}}, A_{\operatorname{Cofib}}, A_{\operatorname{Qis}}, A_{\operatorname{Lift}}, A_{\operatorname{Fact}}, M_{\operatorname{Fib}}$  and  $M_{\operatorname{Cofib}}$  below.

- (1) The category  $\mathcal{M}$  together with Fib( $\mathcal{M}$ ), Cofib( $\mathcal{M}$ ) and Qis( $\mathcal{M}$ ) is called a *basic model* category if (A<sub>Fib</sub> 1, 2), (A<sub>Cofib</sub> 1, 2), (A<sub>Qis</sub> 1, 2), A<sub>Lift</sub>, A<sub>Fact</sub>, (M<sub>Fib</sub> 1, 2) and (M<sub>Cofib</sub> 1, 2) hold.
- (2) The category *M* together with Fib(*M*), Cofib(*M*) and Qis(*M*) is called a *proper basic model category* if (A<sub>Fib</sub> 1, 2), (A<sub>Cofib</sub> 1, 2), (A<sub>Qis</sub> 1, 2), A<sub>Lift</sub>, A<sub>Fact</sub>, M<sub>Fib</sub> and M<sub>Cofib</sub> hold.
- (3) The category *M* together with Fib(*M*), Cofib(*M*) and Qis(*M*) is called a *Quillen model category* if M<sub>PO</sub>, M<sub>PB</sub>, (A<sub>Fib</sub> 1, 2), (A<sub>Cofib</sub> 1, 2), (A<sub>Qis</sub> 1, 2), A<sub>Lift</sub>, A<sub>Fact</sub>, (M<sub>Fib</sub> 1, 2) and M<sub>Cofib</sub> (1, 2) hold.
- (4) The category  $\mathcal{M}$  together with Fib( $\mathcal{M}$ ), Cofib( $\mathcal{M}$ ) and Qis( $\mathcal{M}$ ) is called a *Quillen closed* model category if M<sub>PO</sub>, M<sub>PB</sub>, A<sub>Fib</sub>, A<sub>Cofib</sub>, A<sub>Qis</sub>, A<sub>Lift</sub>, A<sub>Fact</sub>, (M<sub>Fib</sub> 1, 2) and (M<sub>Cofib</sub> 1, 2) hold.

We define the subset  $\operatorname{AcFib}(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \operatorname{Mor}(\mathcal{M})$  of *acyclic fibrations* to be

 $\operatorname{AcFib}(\mathcal{M}) := \operatorname{Fib}(\mathcal{M}) \cap \operatorname{Qis}(\mathcal{M}).$ 

We define the subset  $AcCofib(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{M})$  of *acyclic cofibrations* to be

 $\operatorname{AcCofib}(\mathcal{M}) := \operatorname{Cofib}(\mathcal{M}) \cap \operatorname{Qis}(\mathcal{M}).$ 

Suppose given a morphism  $f: G \to H$  in  $Mor(\mathcal{M})$ .

- To indicate that f is a quasiisomorphism, we often write  $G \xrightarrow{f} H$ .
- To indicate that f is a fibration, we often write  $G \xrightarrow{f} H$ .
- To indicate that f is an acyclic fibration, we often write  $G \xrightarrow{f} H$ .
- To indicate that f is a cofibration, we often write  $G \xrightarrow{f} H$ .
- To indicate that f is an acyclic cofibration, we often write  $G \xrightarrow{f} H$ .

Suppose given  $G \in Ob(\mathcal{M})$ . Then G is called *fibrant*, if  $G \longrightarrow !$ . Moreover G is called *cofibrant*, if  $i \longrightarrow G$ .

We consider the following properties.

 $(M_{PO})$  Suppose given the diagram





$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{u} Y \\ f \downarrow & \downarrow^{g} \\ X' \xrightarrow{u'} Y' \end{array}$$

 $(M_{PB})$  Suppose given the diagram

$$\begin{array}{c} Y \\ \downarrow g \\ X' \xrightarrow{u'} Y' \end{array}$$

in  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then there exists a pullback in  $\mathcal{M}$  as follows.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} X \xrightarrow{u} Y \\ f & & \downarrow^g \\ X' \xrightarrow{u'} Y' \end{array}$$

•  $A_{Fib} := (A_{Fib} \ 1) \land (A_{Fib} \ 2) \land (A_{Fib} \ 3)$  where:

(A<sub>Fib</sub> 1) We have  $Iso(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq Fib(\mathcal{M})$ .

(A<sub>Fib</sub> 2) Suppose given  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  and  $Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$  in Mor( $\mathcal{M}$ ). Then we have  $X \xrightarrow{fg} Z$ .

 $(A_{Fib} 3)$  The subset  $Fib(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{M})$  is closed under retracts; cf. Definition 23.

•  $A_{Cofib} := (A_{Cofib} \ 1) \land (A_{Cofib} \ 2) \land (A_{Cofib} \ 3)$ , where:

(A<sub>Cofib</sub> 1) We have  $Iso(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq Cofib(\mathcal{M})$ .

(A<sub>Cofib</sub> 2) Suppose given  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  and  $Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$  in Mor( $\mathcal{M}$ ). Then we have  $X \xrightarrow{fg} Z$ . (A<sub>Cofib</sub> 3) The subset Cofib( $\mathcal{M}$ )  $\subseteq$  Mor( $\mathcal{M}$ ) is closed under retracts; cf. Definition 23.

•  $A_{Qis} := (A_{Qis} \ 1) \land (A_{Qis} \ 2) \land (A_{Qis} \ 3)$ , where:

 $(A_{Qis} 1)$  We have  $Iso(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq Qis(\mathcal{M})$ .

- $(A_{Qis} 2)$  The set  $Qis(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{M})$  satisfies (2 of 3).
- $(A_{Qis} 3)$  The subset  $Qis(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq Mor(\mathcal{M})$  is closed under retracts; cf. Definition 23.
  - $A_{\text{Lift}} := (A_{\text{Lift}} \ 1) \land (A_{\text{Lift}} \ 2)$ , where:

(A<sub>Lift</sub> 1) We have AcCofib( $\mathcal{M}$ )  $\square$  Fib( $\mathcal{M}$ ); cf. Definition 15.

- $(A_{\text{Lift}} 2)$  We have  $\text{Cofib}(\mathcal{M}) \boxtimes \text{AcFib}(\mathcal{M})$ ; cf. Definition 15.
  - $\hat{A}_{\text{Lift}} := (\hat{A}_{\text{Lift}} \ 1) \land (\hat{A}_{\text{Lift}} \ 2)$ , where:
- $(\hat{A}_{\text{Lift}} 1)$  We have  $\operatorname{AcCofib}(\mathcal{M}) \hat{\square}$  Fib $(\mathcal{M})$ ; cf. Definition 27.
- $(\hat{A}_{\text{Lift}} 2)$  We have  $\text{Cofib}(\mathcal{M}) \hat{\square} \text{ AcFib}(\mathcal{M})$ ; cf. Definition 27.
  - $A_{Fact} := (A_{Fact} \ 1) \land (A_{Fact} \ 2)$ , where:

(A<sub>Fact</sub> 1) For  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  in  $\mathcal{M}$  there exists a commutative diagram in  $\mathcal{M}$  as follows.



(A<sub>Fact</sub> 2) For  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  in  $\mathcal{M}$  there exists a commutative diagram in  $\mathcal{M}$  as follows.



•  $M_{Fib} := (M_{Fib} \ 1) \land (M_{Fib} \ 2) \land (M_{Fib} \ 3)$ , where:

 $(M_{Fib} 1)$  Suppose given the diagram

$$\begin{array}{c} Y \\ \downarrow^{g} \\ X' \xrightarrow{u'} Y' \end{array}$$

in  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then there exists a pullback in  $\mathcal{M}$  as follows.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \stackrel{u}{\longrightarrow} Y \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ f & & \downarrow \\ f & & \downarrow \\ X' & \stackrel{u'}{\longrightarrow} Y' \end{array}$$

 $(M_{Fib} 2)$  Suppose given the diagram

$$\begin{array}{c} Y \\ \downarrow g \\ \downarrow g \\ \chi' \underbrace{\ \ \, } Y' \\ Y' \end{array}$$

in  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then there exists a pullback in  $\mathcal{M}$  as follows.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \stackrel{u}{\longrightarrow} Y \\ \downarrow & & & \\ f & & & \\ \downarrow & & & \\ \chi' & \stackrel{u'}{\longrightarrow} Y' \end{array}$$

Y

 $(M_{Fib} 3)$  Suppose given the diagram

$$\downarrow^g \\ X' - \stackrel{u'}{\approx} \to Y'$$
 in  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then there exists a pullback in  $\mathcal{M}$  as follows.

• 
$$M_{Cofib} := (M_{Cofib} \ 1) \land (M_{Cofib} \ 2) \land (M_{Cofib} \ 3)$$
, where:

 $(M_{Cofib} 1)$  Suppose given the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{u} & Y \\ f & & \\ f & & \\ X' \end{array}$$

in  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then there exists a pushout in  $\mathcal{M}$  as follows.



 $(M_{Cofib} 2)$  Suppose given the diagram

$$\begin{array}{c|c} X \xrightarrow{u} Y \\ \downarrow \\ f \downarrow \\ X' \end{array}$$



 $(M_{Cofib} 3)$  Suppose given the diagram

$$\begin{array}{c|c} X \xrightarrow{u} Y \\ f \\ \downarrow \\ X' \end{array}$$

in  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then there exists a pushout in  $\mathcal{M}$  as follows.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} X \xrightarrow{u} & Y \\ f & & \downarrow \\ X' \xrightarrow{u'} & \downarrow \\ X' \xrightarrow{u'} & Y' \end{array}$$

### Remark 199

- (1) We have  $\hat{A}_{\text{Lift}} \wedge (A_{\text{Qis}} 3)$  if and only if  $A_{\text{Lift}} \wedge (A_{\text{Fib}} 3) \wedge (A_{\text{Cofib}} 3) \wedge (A_{\text{Qis}} 3) \wedge A_{\text{Fact}}$ .
- (2) The category  $\mathcal{M}$  together with Fib $(\mathcal{M})$ , Cofib $(\mathcal{M})$  and Qis $(\mathcal{M})$  is a Quillen closed model category if and only if M<sub>PO</sub>, M<sub>PB</sub>, (A<sub>Fib</sub> 1, 2), (A<sub>Cofib</sub> 1, 2), A<sub>Qis</sub>, Â<sub>Lift</sub>, (M<sub>Fib</sub> 1, 2) and (M<sub>Cofib</sub> 1, 2) hold.

Proof.

Ad(1).

 $Ad \Rightarrow$ .

We have  $\operatorname{AcCofib}(\mathcal{M}) \hat{\boxtimes} \operatorname{Fib}(\mathcal{M})$  and  $\operatorname{Cofib}(\mathcal{M}) \hat{\boxtimes} \operatorname{AcFib}(\mathcal{M})$  and the subset  $\operatorname{Qis}(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \operatorname{Mor}(\mathcal{M})$  is closed under retracts.

Because of (C 3) we have  $A_{Fact}$ ; cf. Definition 27.

Since  $\operatorname{AcCofib}(\mathcal{M}) \hat{\square} \operatorname{Fib}(\mathcal{M})$ , we have  $\operatorname{AcCofib}(\mathcal{M}) \square \operatorname{Fib}(\mathcal{M})$  and  $(A_{\operatorname{Fib}} 3)$ ; cf. Remark 28.

Since  $\operatorname{Cofib}(\mathcal{M}) \hat{\square} \operatorname{AcFib}(\mathcal{M})$ , we have  $\operatorname{Cofib}(\mathcal{M}) \square \operatorname{AcFib}(\mathcal{M})$  and  $(\operatorname{A}_{\operatorname{Cofib}} 3)$ ; cf. Remark 28.

So because of  $\operatorname{AcCofib}(\mathcal{M}) \boxtimes \operatorname{Fib}(\mathcal{M})$  and  $\operatorname{Cofib}(\mathcal{M}) \boxtimes \operatorname{AcFib}(\mathcal{M})$  we have  $A_{\operatorname{Lift}}$ .

 $Ad \Leftarrow$ .

The subsets  $Fib(\mathcal{M})$ ,  $Cofib(\mathcal{M})$  and  $Qis(\mathcal{M})$  in  $Mor(\mathcal{M})$  are closed under retracts by  $(A_{Fib} 3)$ ,  $(A_{Cofib} 3)$  and  $(A_{Qis} 3)$ .

Hence the subsets  $\operatorname{AcFib}(\mathcal{M})$  and  $\operatorname{AcCofib}(\mathcal{M})$  in  $\operatorname{Mor}(\mathcal{M})$  are closed under retracts.

Because of  $(A_{Fact} 1)$ ,  $(A_{Lift} 1)$ ,  $(A_{Fib} 3)$  and  $AcCofib(\mathcal{M})$  being closed under retracts we have  $(\hat{A}_{Lift} 1)$  by Remark 28.

Because of  $(A_{Fact} 2)$ ,  $(A_{Lift} 2)$ ,  $AcFib(\mathcal{M})$  being closed under retracts and  $(A_{Cofib} 3)$  we have  $(\hat{A}_{Lift} 2)$  by Remark 28.

Ad(2).

This follows using (1).

**Reminder 200** We recall the meaning of  $AcCofib(\mathcal{M}) \boxtimes Fib(\mathcal{M})$ ; cf.  $A_{Lift}$ , Definition 15.

Suppose given an acyclic cofibration  $X \xrightarrow{f} X'$  in AcCofib $(\mathcal{M})$  and a fibration  $Y \xrightarrow{g} Y'$  in Fib $(\mathcal{M})$ . Suppose given a commutative diagram in  $\mathcal{M}$  as follows.



Then there exists a  $h: X' \to Y$  in  $Mor(\mathcal{M})$  such that fh = u and such that hg = u', i.e. we have the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{u} Y \\ f \downarrow & \exists h & \checkmark \\ Y \\ X' \xrightarrow{u'} Y' \end{array}$$

The morphism h is also called a *lift* of this quadrangle.

**Reminder 201** We recall the meaning of  $\operatorname{Cofib}(\mathcal{M}) \boxtimes \operatorname{AcFib}(\mathcal{M})$ ; cf.  $A_{\text{Lift}}$ , Definition 15.

Suppose given a cofibration  $X \xrightarrow{f} X'$  in Cofib $(\mathcal{M})$  and an acyclic fibration  $Y \xrightarrow{g} Y'$  in AcFib $(\mathcal{M})$ . Suppose given a commutative diagram as follows.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \stackrel{u}{\longrightarrow} Y \\ f & & \downarrow g \\ f & & \downarrow g \\ X' & \stackrel{\downarrow}{\longrightarrow} Y' \\ X' & \stackrel{u'}{\longrightarrow} Y' \end{array}$$

Then there exists  $h: X' \to Y$  in  $Mor(\mathcal{M})$  such that fh = u and such that hg = u', i.e. we have the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{u} Y \\ f \downarrow & \exists h & \uparrow \downarrow g \\ X' \xrightarrow{u'} Y' \end{array}$$

The morphism h is also called a *lift* of this quadrangle.

- (1) D. Quillen introduced Quillen model categories under the name model categories in [4, §I.1].
  He introduced Quillen closed model categories under the name closed model categories in [4, §I.5]; cf. [4, §I.5, Prop. 2].
- (2) M. Ritter used basic proper model categories under the name *model categories* in [6, Def. 172].
- (3) The conditions ( $M_{Fib}$  3) and ( $M_{Cofib}$  3) were introduced in [5, §1, Def. 1.2].

**Reminder 203** We defined the subsets Fib(Gph),  $Qis(Gph) \subseteq Mor(Gph)$  directly; cf. Definitions 127 and 115.

We defined  $AcFib(Gph) = Fib(Gph) \cap Qis(Gph)$ ; cf. Definition 138.

We defined  $Cofib(Gph) = \Box AcFib(Gph)$ ; cf. Definition 144.

The following proposition is due to BISSON and TSEMO [3, Cor. 4.8].

**Proposition 204** The category Gph together with Fib(Gph), Cofib(Gph) and Qis(Gph), is a Quillen closed model category; cf. Definition 198.(4), Reminder 203.

In addition, Gph satisfies ( $M_{Fib}$  3).

Moreover, for AcCofib(Gph), as defined by (AcCofib 1–5) in Definition 162, we have the equality  $AcCofib(Gph) = Cofib(Gph) \cap Qis(Gph)$ .

Finally, note that Gph satisfies  $\hat{A}_{\text{Lift}}$ ; cf. Remark 199.

*Proof.* We have  $AcCofib = Cofib \cap Qis$ ; cf. Lemma 185.

We have  $M_{PO}$ ; cf. Construction 83.

We have  $M_{PB}$ ; cf. Construction 97.

We have  $(A_{Fib} 1)$ ; cf. Remark 129.

We have  $(A_{Fib} 2)$ ; cf. Remark 131.

We have  $(A_{Fib} 3)$ ; cf. Remark 130.

We have  $(A_{\text{Cofib}} 1)$ ; cf. Remark 145.

We have  $(A_{\text{Cofib}} 2)$ ; cf. Remark 147.

We have  $(A_{\text{Cofib}} 3)$ ; cf. Remark 146.

We have  $(A_{Qis} 1)$ ; cf. Remark 116.

- We have  $(A_{Qis} 2)$ ; cf. Remark 123.
- We have  $(A_{Qis} 3)$ ; cf. Remark 117.

We have  $(A_{\text{Lift}} 1)$ , i.e.  $AcCofib(Gph) \boxtimes Fib(Gph)$ ; cf. Remark 174.

We have  $(A_{\text{Lift}} 2)$ , i.e.  $\text{Cofib}(\text{Gph}) \boxtimes \text{AcFib}(\text{Gph})$ ; cf. Definition 144.

We have  $(A_{Fact} 1)$ ; cf. Lemma 184. We have  $(A_{Fact} 2)$ ; cf. Lemma 188. We have  $(M_{Fib} 1)$ ; cf. Remark 133. We have  $(M_{Fib} 2)$ ; cf. Remark 143. We have  $(M_{Fib} 3)$ ; cf. Remarks 125 and 133. We have  $(M_{Cofib} 1)$ ; cf. Remark 148.

We have  $(M_{\text{Cofib}} 2)$ ; cf. Remark 171.

**Remark 205** In Gph, the axiom ( $M_{Coffb}$  3) does **not** hold.

In other words, there exists a quasiisomorphism in Gph, whose pushout along a cofibration is not a quasiisomorphism.

Counterexample.

Consider the following thin graph.

$$Y: \qquad 1\underbrace{\alpha_1}_{\alpha_2} 2 \underbrace{\alpha_5}_{\alpha_4} 3\underbrace{\alpha_3}_{\alpha_4} 4$$

We consider the cofibration  $d_{C_2}$ :  $C_2 \sqcup C_2 \longrightarrow C_2$ ; cf. Definition 154. We consider the quasiisomorphism  $f: C_2 \sqcup C_2 \rightarrow Y$  with

$$(1, v_0) V_f := 1, \quad (1, v_1) V_f := 2, (2, v_0) V_f := 3, \quad (2, v_1) V_f := 4$$

and with

$$(1, e_0) E_f := \alpha_1, \quad (1, e_1) E_f := \alpha_2, (2, e_0) E_f := \alpha_3, \quad (2, e_1) E_f := \alpha_4.$$

Constructing the pushout using Magma, we obtain

with

$$Y':$$
  $1\underbrace{\beta_1}_{\beta_2}$  2

 $1 V_h = 1, 2 V_h = 2, 3 V_h = 1, 4 V_h = 2,$ 

and

$$v_0 V_{f'} = 1, \quad e_0 E_{f'} = \beta_1,$$
  
 $v_1 V_{f'} = 2, \quad e_1 E_{f'} = \beta_2.$ 

But the resulting graph morphism  $f' : C_2 \to Y'$  is **not** a quasiisomorphism because  $|(C_2, C_2)_{Gph}| = 2 \neq 4 = |(C_2, Y')_{Gph}|.$ 

Via Magma [2] we proceed as follows, using the functions given in §10 below.

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C2C2 := DCN(2)[1];
C2 := DCN(2)[2];
d := DCN(2)[3];
Y := <[1,2,3,4], [<1,1,2>,<2,2,1>,<3,3,4>,<4,4,3>,<3,5,2>]>;
f := IsSubgraph(C2C2,Y)[1];
PO := PushoutGraphs(C2C2,Y,C2,f,d);
Yp := PO[1]; // "Y prime" = Y'
fp := PO[2]; // "f prime" = f'
h := PO[3];
> C2;
<[1, 2], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>]>
> C2C2;
<[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>, <3, 3, 4>, <4, 4, 3> ]>
> d;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 1>, <4, 2> ], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>,
<<2, 2, 1>, <2, 2, 1>>, <<3, 3, 4>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<4, 4, 3>, <2, 2, 1>> ]>
> Y;
<[1, 2, 3, 4], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>, <3, 3, 4>, <4, 4, 3>, <3, 5, 2>]>
> f;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 4>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>,
<<2, 2, 1>, <2, 2, 1>>, <<3, 3, 4>, <3, 3, 4>>, <<4, 4, 3>, <4, 4, 3>> ]>
> Yp;
<[1, 2], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>, <1, 3, 2>]>
> fp;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 1>, <2, 2, 1>>]>
> h;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 1>, <4, 2>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>,
<<2, 2, 1>, <2, 2, 1>>, <<3, 3, 4>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<4, 4, 3>, <2, 2, 1>>,
<<3, 5, 2>, <1, 3, 2>> ]>
> IsQis_Bound(fp,C2,Yp,2);
false
> #ListOfnCycles(C2,2);
2
> #ListOfnCycles(Yp,2);
4
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Note that the calculated graph morphism  $h: Y \to Y'$  is a cofibration since cofibrations are stable under pushouts; cf. Remark 148.

In the similar situation of the pointed category of graphs, D. Vicinsky has constructed an example that shows that quasiisomorphisms are not stable under pushouts along cofibrations; cf. [7, Prop. 5.8].

### Chapter 7

# A sufficient condition for a graph morphism to be a quasiisomorphism

**Definition 206** Suppose given a graph morphism  $f : G \to H$ . An edge  $e_H \in E_H$  is called *unitargeting* with respect to f, if

$$|\{\tilde{e} t_G : \tilde{e} \in E_G, \tilde{e} E_f = e_H\}| = 1.$$

Example 207 We consider the following graph morphism.



Here,  $f: G \to H$  is the graph morphism mapping the vertices and the edges in a vertical way. Then the edge  $\beta \in E_H$  is unitargeting with respect to f, since we have

$$|\{\tilde{e} t_G : \tilde{e} \in E_G, \tilde{e} E_f = \beta\}| = |\{\alpha_1 t_G, \alpha_2 t_G, \alpha_3 t_G\}| = |\{4\}| = 1.$$

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**Lemma 208** Suppose given graphs G and H and an etale fibration  $f : G \to H$ ; cf. Definition 127.(2).

Recall that f being an etale fibration means that the map

$$\mathbf{E}_{f,v}: G(v,*) \to H(v \, \mathbf{V}_f,*)$$

is bijective for  $v \in V_G$ .

Suppose given a commutative diagram in Gph as follows, where  $\iota_n = \iota_{0,n} : D_0 \to D_n$ ; cf. Definition 56.(3).



Then there exists a unique graph morphism  $\hat{y} : D_n \to G$  such that the following diagram is commutative.



*Proof.* We have to show that there exists a graph morphism  $\hat{y} : D_n \to G$  such that  $\iota_n \hat{y} \stackrel{!}{=} a$  and such that  $\hat{y}f \stackrel{!}{=} y$ .

Existence.

We claim that for  $k \in [0, n]$  there exists  $\hat{y}_k : D_k \to G$  such that  $\iota_{0,k}\hat{y}_k = a$  and  $\hat{y}_k f = \iota_{k,n} y$ ; cf. Definition 56.(3).

We carry out an *induction* for  $k \in [0, n]$ :

If k = 0, we let  $\hat{y}_0 := a : D_0 \to G$ . We have  $\iota_{0,0}\hat{y}_0 = \mathrm{id}_{D_0} a = a$  and  $\hat{y}_0 f = \iota_{0,n} y$ .



Induction step: Suppose given  $k \in [0, n-1]$  and  $\hat{y}_k : D_k \to G$  such that  $\iota_{0,k}\hat{y}_k = a$  and  $\hat{y}_k f = \iota_{k,n} y$ .



We show that there exists  $\hat{y}_{k+1} : \mathbb{D}_{k+1} \to G$  such that  $\iota_{0,k+1}\hat{y}_{k+1} = a$  and  $\hat{y}_{k+1}f = \iota_{k+1,n}y$ .

We have  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_k \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_k} \in \mathbf{V}_G$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_k \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_k} \mathbf{V}_f = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_k \mathbf{V}_y \in \mathbf{V}_H$ .

Since the map  $\mathcal{E}_{f,\hat{\mathbf{v}}_k \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_k}} : G(\hat{\mathbf{v}}_k \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_k}, *) \to H(\hat{\mathbf{v}}_k \mathbf{V}_y, *)$  is bijective and since  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathbf{E}_y \mathbf{s}_H = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{D}_n} \mathbf{V}_y = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_k \mathbf{V}_y$ , there exists a unique edge  $\tilde{e} \in G(\hat{\mathbf{v}}_k \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_k}, *) \subseteq \mathcal{E}_G$  such that  $\tilde{e} \mathcal{E}_f = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathcal{E}_y \in H(\hat{\mathbf{v}}_k \mathbf{V}_y, *)$ . So let  $\hat{y}_{k+1} : \mathcal{D}_{k+1} \to G$  with  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_i \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_i \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_k}$  for  $i \in [0, k]$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_{k+1} \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}} = \tilde{e} \mathbf{t}_G$ , as well as  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathcal{E}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}} := \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathcal{E}_{\hat{y}_k}$  for  $i \in [0, k-1]$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathcal{E}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}} := \tilde{e}$ .

We have to show that  $\hat{y}_{k+1}$  is in fact a graph morphism.

We have to show that  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{E}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}} \mathbf{s}_G \stackrel{!}{=} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{D}_{k+1}} \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}}$  and that  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{E}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}} \mathbf{t}_G \stackrel{!}{=} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{D}_{k+1}} \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}}$  in  $\mathbf{V}_G$  for  $i \in [0, k]$ .

If  $i \in [0, k - 1]$ , then we have  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{E}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}} \mathbf{s}_G = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{E}_{\hat{y}_k} \mathbf{s}_G = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{D}_k} \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_k} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_i \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}} = (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{D}_{k+1}}) \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}}$ .

If  $i \in [0, k - 1]$ , then we have  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{E}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}} \mathbf{t}_G = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{E}_{\hat{y}_k} \mathbf{t}_G = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{D}_k} \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_k} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{i+1} \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_k} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{i+1} \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}} = (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{D}_{k+1}}) \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}}$ .

If i = k, then we have  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathbf{E}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}} \mathbf{s}_G = \tilde{e} \mathbf{s}_G = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_k \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_k} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_k \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{D}_{k+1}} \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}}$ .

If i = k, then we have  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathbf{E}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}} \mathbf{t}_G = \tilde{e} \mathbf{t}_G = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{k+1} \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}} = (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{D}_{k+1}}) \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}}$ .

So  $\hat{y}_{k+1}$  is in fact a graph morphism.

We have to show that  $\iota_{0,k+1}\hat{y}_{k+1} \stackrel{!}{=} a$ .

In fact, we have  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathbf{V}_{\iota_{0,k+1}} \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_k} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathbf{V}_{\iota_{0,k}} \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_k} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathbf{V}_a$ .

We have to show that  $\hat{y}_{k+1}f \stackrel{!}{=} \iota_{k+1,n}y$ .

Since the direct graph  $D_{k+1}$  is thin, it suffices to show that  $V_{\hat{y}_{k+1}f} \stackrel{!}{=} V_{\iota_{k+1,n}y}$ .

Suppose given  $i \in [0, k+1]$ .

If  $i \in [0, k]$ , then we have  $\hat{v}_i V_{\hat{y}_{k+1}f} = \hat{v}_i V_{\hat{y}_{k+1}} V_f = \hat{v}_i V_{\hat{y}_k} V_f = \hat{v}_i V_{\iota_{k,n}y} = \hat{v}_i V_{\iota_{k,n}} V_y = \hat{v}_i V_y = \hat{v}_i V_{\iota_{k+1,n}y}$ .

If i = k + 1 then we have  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_{k+1} \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}f} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{k+1} \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}_{k+1}} \mathbf{V}_{f} = \tilde{e} \mathbf{t}_{G} \mathbf{V}_{f} = \tilde{e} \mathbf{E}_{f} \mathbf{t}_{H} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{k} \mathbf{E}_{y} \mathbf{t}_{H} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{k} \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{D}_{n}} \mathbf{V}_{y} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{k+1} \mathbf{V}_{y} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{k+1} \mathbf{V}_{\iota_{k+1,n}y}$ .



So we have shown in an inductive way, that there exists a graph morphism  $\hat{y} := \hat{y}_n : D_n \to G$  such that  $\iota_{0,n}\hat{y} = a$  and  $\hat{y}f = y$ .

Uniqueness. Suppose given commutative diagrams as follows.

We have to show that  $\hat{y} \stackrel{!}{=} \hat{y}'$ .

Since the direct graph  $D_n$  is thin, it suffices to show that  $V_{\hat{y}} \stackrel{!}{=} V_{\hat{y}'}$ .

We want to show that  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_k \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}} \stackrel{!}{=} \hat{\mathbf{v}}_k \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}'}$  for  $k \in [0, n]$ .

We proceed by induction on k.

If k = 0 then we have  $\hat{v}_0 V_{\hat{y}} \stackrel{\text{Def. }\iota_{0,n}}{=} \hat{v}_0 V_{\iota_{0,n}} V_{\hat{y}} \stackrel{\iota_{0,n}\hat{y}=a}{=} \hat{v}_0 V_a \stackrel{\iota_{0,n}\hat{y}'=a}{=} \hat{v}_0 V_{\iota_{0,n}} V_{\hat{y}'} \stackrel{\text{Def. }\iota_{0,n}}{=} \hat{v}_0 V_{\hat{y}'}$ . *Induction step*: Let  $k \in [0, n-1]$ . We suppose that  $\hat{v}_k V_{\hat{y}} = \hat{v}_k V_{\hat{y}'}$ .

We have to show that  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_{k+1} \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}} \stackrel{!}{=} \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{k+1} \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}'}$ .

Let  $v_G := \hat{v}_k V_{\hat{y}} = \hat{v}_k V_{\hat{y}'}$ . Since the graph morphism  $f : G \to H$  is an etale fibration, the map  $E_{f,v_G} : G(v_G, *) \to H(v_G V_f, *)$  is bijective.

We have  $v_G V_f = \hat{v}_k V_{\hat{y}} V_f = \hat{v}_k V_y$ .

We have  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathbf{E}_y \in H(v_G \mathbf{V}_f, *)$  since  $(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathbf{E}_y) \mathbf{s}_H = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{D}_n} \mathbf{V}_y = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_k \mathbf{V}_y = v_G \mathbf{V}_f$ .

We have  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathbf{E}_{\hat{y}} \in G(v_G, *)$  because  $(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathbf{E}_{\hat{y}}) \mathbf{s}_G = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{D}_n} \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_k \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}} = v_G$ .

Moreover,  $(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathbf{E}_{\hat{y}}) \mathbf{E}_{f,v_G} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathbf{E}_{\hat{y}} \mathbf{E}_f = (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathbf{E}_y).$ 

Likewise, we have  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathbf{E}_{\hat{y}'} \in G(v_G, *)$  and  $(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathbf{E}_{\hat{y}'}) \mathbf{E}_{f, v_G} = (\hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathbf{E}_y)$ .

Since the map  $\mathcal{E}_{f,v_G}$  is bijective, we have  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathcal{E}_{\hat{y}} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathcal{E}_{\hat{y}'}$  and so  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_{k+1} \mathcal{V}_{\hat{y}} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathcal{t}_{\mathcal{D}_n} \mathcal{V}_{\hat{y}} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathcal{E}_{\hat{y}} \mathcal{t}_G = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathcal{E}_{\hat{y}'} \mathcal{t}_G = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_k \mathcal{t}_G \mathcal{V}_{\hat{y}'} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{k+1} \mathcal{V}_{\hat{y}'}$ .

**Lemma 209** Suppose given graphs G and H and an etale fibration  $f : G \to H$ ; cf. Definition 127.(2).

Recall that f being an etale fibration means that the map

$$\mathcal{E}_{f,v} := \mathcal{E}_f \mid_{G(v,*)}^{H(v \, \mathcal{V}_f,*)} : G(v,*) \to H(v \, \mathcal{V}_f,*)$$

is bijective for  $v \in V_G$ .

Suppose given graph morphisms  $\hat{u} : C_n \to G$  and  $\hat{u}' : C_n \to G$  such that  $\hat{u}f = \hat{u}'f$  and  $v_0 V_{\hat{u}} = v_0 V_{\hat{u}'}$ .

Then  $\hat{u} = \hat{u}'$ .

Proof. Let  $u := \hat{u}f = \hat{u}'f : C_n \to H$ .

Consider the graph morphism  $a : D_0 \to G$  with  $\hat{v}_0 V_a = v_0 V_{\hat{u}} = v_0 V_{\hat{u}'}$ , the graph morphism  $r_n : D_n \to C_n$  with  $\hat{v}_i V_r = v_i$  for  $i \in [0, n]$  and the graph morphism  $\iota_n = \iota_{0,n} : D_0 \to D_n$ ; cf.

Definition 56.(3). We have the following commutative diagrams.



Then we have  $(r_n\hat{u})f = r_nu$  and  $(r_n\hat{u}')f = r_nu$ , and we have  $\iota_n(r_n\hat{u}) = a$  and  $\iota_n(r_n\hat{u}') = a$ . Because of Lemma 208 there exists a unique graph morphism  $\hat{y}: D_n \to G$  such that  $\iota_n \hat{y} = a$ and  $\hat{y}f = r_n u$ . Therefore, we have  $r_n \hat{u} = \hat{y} = r_n \hat{u}'$ . Since  $r_n$  is surjective, we conclude that  $\hat{u} = \hat{u}'$ ; cf. Remark 72.

#### **Proposition 210** Suppose given graphs G and H.

Suppose given an etale fibration  $f: G \to H$  that satisfies the following property (Uni).

(Uni) For  $n \ge 1$  and each graph morphism  $u : C_n \to H$ , there exists  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{n\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $e_i E_u \in E_H$  is unitargeting with respect to f.

Then the graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Definition 115.

Note that altogether, f is an acyclic fibration; cf. Definition 138.

*Proof.* Suppose given  $n \ge 1$ . Suppose given a graph morphism  $u_0 : C_n \to H$ .

We have to show that there exists a unique graph morphism  $\hat{u}_0 : C_n \to G$  such that  $\hat{u}_0 f = u$ .

Since (Uni) is satisfied, we may choose  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{n\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $e_i E_{u_0} \in E_H$  is unitargeting.

Let  $u := a_{i+1} u_0$ ; cf. Definition 67. Then  $u_0 = a_{-i-1} u$ .

So the edge  $e_i E_{u_0} = e_i a_{-i-1} E_u = e_{-1} E_u \in E_H$  is unitargeting. We have

$$\{ \hat{u}_0 \in (\mathcal{C}_n, G) : \hat{u}_0 f = u_0 \}$$

$$= \{ \mathbf{a}_{-i-1} \hat{u} : \hat{u} \in (\mathcal{C}_n, G), \mathbf{a}_{-i-1} \hat{u} f = u_0 = \mathbf{a}_{-i-1} u \}$$

$$= \{ \mathbf{a}_{-i-1} \hat{u} : \hat{u} \in (\mathcal{C}_n, G)_{\mathrm{Gph}}, \hat{u} f = u \}$$

$$= (\{ \hat{u} \in (\mathcal{C}_n, G) : \hat{u} f = u \}) (\mathbf{a}_{-i-1}, G) .$$

So we have to show that there exists a unique graph morphism  $\hat{u}: C_n \to G$  such that  $\hat{u}f = u$ .



#### Uniqueness.

Suppose given graph morphisms  $\hat{u} : C_n \to G$  and  $\hat{u}' : C_n \to G$  such that  $\hat{u}f = u = \hat{u}'f$ . We have to show that  $\hat{u} \stackrel{!}{=} \hat{u}'$ .

We have  $(e_{-1} E_{\hat{u}}) E_f = e_{-1} E_u = (e_{-1} E_{\hat{u}'}) E_f$ .

Since  $e_{-1} E_u$  is unitargeting, we have  $e_{-1} E_{\hat{u}} t_G = e_{-1} E_{\hat{u}'} t_G$ .

So we have  $v_0 V_{\hat{u}} = e_{-1} t_{C_n} V_{\hat{u}} = e_{-1} E_{\hat{u}} t_G = e_{-1} E_{\hat{u}'} t_G = e_{-1} t_{C_n} V_{\hat{u}'} = v_0 V_{\hat{u}'}$ .

By Lemma 209 we obtain  $\hat{u} = \hat{u}'$ .

#### Existence.

Let  $\{v_G\} := \{\hat{e} t_G : \hat{e} \in E_G, \hat{e} E_f = e_{-1} E_u\}$ , using that  $e_{-1} E_u$  is unitargeting.

Consider the graph morphism  $a : D_0 \to G$  with  $\hat{v}_0 V_a := v_G$ , the graph morphism  $r_n : D_n \to C_n$ with  $\hat{v}_i V_r = v_i$  for  $i \in [0, n]$  and the graph morphism  $\iota_n = \iota_{0,n} : D_0 \to D_n$ ; cf. Definition 56.(3). We have the following commutative diagram.



We show that it commutes, i.e. that  $af \stackrel{!}{=} \iota_n r_n u$ .

We choose  $\hat{e} \in \mathcal{E}_G$  with  $\hat{e} \mathcal{E}_f = \mathbf{e}_{-1} \mathcal{E}_u$ . Then  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathcal{V}_{af} = v_G \mathcal{V}_f = \hat{e} \mathcal{t}_G \mathcal{V}_f = \hat{e} \mathcal{E}_f \mathcal{t}_H = \mathbf{e}_{-1} \mathcal{E}_u \mathcal{t}_H = \mathbf{e}_{-1} \mathcal{t}_{\mathcal{C}_n} \mathcal{V}_u = \mathbf{v}_0 \mathcal{V}_u = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathcal{V}_{\iota_n r u}$ .

So the diagram is in fact commutative.

By Lemma 208 there exists a graph morphism  $\hat{y}: \mathbf{D}_n \to G$  such that



commutes.

Now we show that there exists a graph morphism  $\hat{u} : C_n \to G$  such that  $r_n \hat{u} \stackrel{!}{=} \hat{y}$ . Therefor we have to show that  $\hat{v}_n V_{\hat{y}} \stackrel{!}{=} \hat{v}_0 V_{\hat{y}}$ . We have  $\hat{e}_{n-1} E_{\hat{y}} \in E_G$ .

We have  $(\hat{e}_{n-1} E_{\hat{y}}) E_f = \hat{e}_{n-1} E_{r_n} E_u = e_{n-1} E_u = e_{-1} E_u$ .

So we have  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{n-1} \mathbf{E}_{\hat{y}} \mathbf{t}_G = v_G$ .

So we have  $\hat{v}_n V_{\hat{y}} = \hat{e}_{n-1} t_{D_n} V_{\hat{y}} = \hat{e}_{n-1} E_{\hat{y}} t_G = v_G = \hat{v}_0 V_a = \hat{v}_0 V_{\iota_n} V_{\hat{y}} = \hat{v}_0 V_{\hat{y}}$ .

So we have  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_n \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \mathbf{V}_{\hat{y}}$ .



Now we have  $r_n \hat{u} f = \hat{y} f = r_n u$ .

Since  $r_n$  is surjective, we conclude that  $\hat{u}f = u$ ; cf. Remark 72.

### Chapter 8

# Duality

#### Definition 211

(1) Suppose given a graph G.

We define the *opposite* graph  $G^{\text{op}} := (V_{G^{\text{op}}}, E_{G^{\text{op}}}, s_{G^{\text{op}}}, t_{G^{\text{op}}})$  by  $V_{G^{\text{op}}} := V_G$ ,  $E_{G^{\text{op}}} := E_G$ ,  $s_{G^{\text{op}}} := t_G$  and  $t_{G^{\text{op}}} := s_G$ .

(2) Suppose given a graph morphism  $f: G \to H$ .

We define the *opposite* graph morphism  $f^{\text{op}} = (V_{f^{\text{op}}}, E_{f^{\text{op}}}) : G^{\text{op}} \to H^{\text{op}}$  with  $V_{f^{\text{op}}} := V_f : V_G \to V_H$  and  $E_{f^{\text{op}}} := E_f : E_G \to E_H$ .

In fact, we have  $E_{f^{op}} s_{H^{op}} = E_f t_H = t_G V_f = s_{G^{op}} V_{f^{op}}$  and  $E_{f^{op}} t_{H^{op}} = E_f s_H = s_G V_f = t_{G^{op}} V_{f^{op}}$ .

**Remark 212** Suppose given graph morphisms  $f: X \to Y$  and  $g: Y \to Z$ .

- (1) We have  $(f^{\text{op}})^{\text{op}} = f$ .
- (2) We have  $(fg)^{\text{op}} = f^{\text{op}}g^{\text{op}}$ .

Proof.

Ad (1). We have  $(X^{\text{op}})^{\text{op}} = X$  and  $(Y^{\text{op}})^{\text{op}} = Y$ ; cf. Definition 211.(1). We have  $V_{(f^{\text{op}})^{\text{op}}} = V_{f^{\text{op}}} = V_f$  and  $E_{(f^{\text{op}})^{\text{op}}} = E_{f^{\text{op}}} = E_f$ ; cf. Definition 211.(1). Ad (2). We have  $V_{(fg)^{\text{op}}} = V_{fg} = V_f V_g = V_{f^{\text{op}}} V_{g^{\text{op}}} = V_{f^{\text{op}}g^{\text{op}}}$  and  $E_{(fg)^{\text{op}}} = E_{fg} = E_f E_g = E_{f^{\text{op}}} E_{g^{\text{op}}} = E_{f^{\text{op}}g^{\text{op}}}$ ; cf. Definition 211.

**Remark 213** Suppose given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Wel define the graph isomorphism  $\zeta_n : \mathbf{C}_n \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbf{C}_n^{\mathrm{op}}$  as follows.

We let

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_n : & \mathcal{C}_n \xrightarrow{\sim} & \mathcal{C}_n^{\mathrm{op}} \\ & \mathcal{V}_{\zeta_n} : & \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{C}_n} \xrightarrow{} & \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{C}_n^{\mathrm{op}}} \\ & & \mathcal{V}_k \xrightarrow{} & \mathcal{V}_{-k} \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}_n \\ & & \mathcal{E}_{\zeta_n} : & \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{C}_n} \xrightarrow{} & \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{C}_n^{\mathrm{op}}} \\ & & & e_k \xrightarrow{} & e_{-1-k} \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}_n \\ \end{aligned}$$

Suppose given an edge  $e_k \in E_{C_n}$ .

We have  $e_k E_{\zeta_n} s_{C_n^{op}} = e_{-1-k} s_{C_n^{op}} = e_{-1-k} t_{C_n} = v_{-k} = v_k V_{\zeta_n} = e_k s_{C_n} V_{\zeta_n}$ . We have  $e_k E_{\zeta_n} t_{C_n^{op}} = e_{-1-k} t_{C_n^{op}} = e_{-1-k} s_{C_n} = v_{-1-k} = v_{k+1} V_{\zeta_n} = e_k t_{C_n} V_{\zeta_n}$ . So  $\zeta_n : C_n \xrightarrow{\sim} C_n^{op}$  is in fact a graph isomorphism. We have  $(C_n^{op})^{op} = C_n$ ; cf. Remark 212. We have the graph isomorphism  $\zeta_n^{op} := (V_{\zeta_n}, E_{\zeta_n}) : C_n^{op} \rightarrow C_n$ ; cf. Definition 211. We show that we have  $\zeta_n \zeta_n^{op} \stackrel{!}{=} id_{C_n}$  and  $\zeta_n^{op} \zeta_n \stackrel{!}{=} id_{C_n^{op}}$ . Suppose given a vertex  $v_k \in V_{C_n} = V_{C_n^{op}}$ . We have  $v_k V_{\zeta_n \zeta_n^{op}} = v_k V_{\zeta_n} V_{\zeta_n^{op}} = v_{-k} V_{\zeta_n^{op}} = v_{-k} V_{\zeta_n} = v_{-(-k)} = v_k = v_k V_{id_{C_n}}$ . We have  $v_k V_{\zeta_n^{op} \zeta_n} = v_k V_{\zeta_n^{op}} V_{\zeta_n} = v_{-k} V_{\zeta_n} = v_{-(-k)} = v_k = v_k V_{id_{C_n}}$ . Suppose given an edge  $e_k \in E_{C_n} = E_{C_n^{op}}$ . We have  $e_k E_{\zeta_n \zeta_n^{op}} = e_k E_{\zeta_n} E_{\zeta_n^{op}} = e_{-1-k} E_{\zeta_n} = e_{-1-(-1-k)} = e_k = e_k E_{id_{C_n}}$ . We have  $e_k E_{\zeta_n \zeta_n^{op}} = e_k E_{\zeta_n} E_{\zeta_n^{op}} = e_{-1-k} E_{\zeta_n} = e_{-1-(-1-k)} = e_k = e_k E_{id_{C_n}}$ .

**Remark 214** Suppose given a graph morphism  $f: G \to H$ .

Then the graph morphism  $f^{\text{op}}: G^{\text{op}} \to H^{\text{op}}$  is a quasiisomorphism if and only if the graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is a quasiisomorphism.

*Proof.* Suppose given  $k \ge 1$ .

We will show that the map  $(C_k, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is bijective if and only if the map  $(C_k^{\text{op}}, f^{\text{op}})$  is bijective, which is the case if and only if the map  $(C_k, f^{\text{op}})$  is bijective.

We consider the following commutative diagram.

Suppose given a graph morphism  $u \in (C_k, G)_{Gph}$ .

We have  $u^{\mathrm{op}}(\mathbf{C}_k^{\mathrm{op}}, f^{\mathrm{op}})_{\mathrm{Gph}} = u^{\mathrm{op}} f^{\mathrm{op}} \stackrel{\mathrm{Rem. 212}}{=} (uf)^{\mathrm{op}} = (u(\mathbf{C}_k, f)_{\mathrm{Gph}})^{\mathrm{op}}.$ 

So the "upper quadrangle" commutes.

Suppose given a graph morphism  $r \in (C_k^{\text{op}}, G^{\text{op}})_{\text{Gph}}$ .

We have  $r(\zeta_n, G^{\text{op}})_{\text{Gph}}(C_k, f^{\text{op}})_{\text{Gph}} = \zeta_n r(C_k, f^{\text{op}})_{\text{Gph}} = \zeta_n r f^{\text{op}} (\zeta_n, H^{\text{op}})_{\text{Gph}} = r(C_k^{\text{op}}, f^{\text{op}})_{\text{Gph}}(\zeta_n, H^{\text{op}})_{\text{Gph}}.$ 

So the "lower quadrangle" commutes.

The maps  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  are bijective because of Remark 212.

The maps  $(\zeta_n, G^{\text{op}})_{\text{Gph}}$  and  $(\zeta_n, H^{\text{op}})_{\text{Gph}}$  are bijective because of Remark 213.

The graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is a quasiisomorphism if and only if the map  $(C_k, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is bijective for  $k \ge 1$ .

By the commutative diagram above,  $(C_k, f)_{Gph}$  is bijective if and only if  $(C_k, f^{op})_{Gph}$  is bijective.

Hence f is a quasiisomorphism if and only if  $f^{op}$  is a quasiisomorphism.

# Chapter 9

### Some examples and counterexamples

The functions that are used in this section to calculate graphs and graph morphisms are given in §10. They can also be obtained using the electronic appendix, cf. §A.

### 9.1 Some examples for quasiisomorphisms

Example 215 We consider the following graph morphism.



Here,  $f = (V_f, E_f) : G \to H$  is the graph morphism mapping the vertices and the edges in a vertical way. So we let

$$1 V_f := 1, \quad 2 V_f := 2, \quad 3 V_f := 3, \\ 2' V_f := 2, \quad 3' V_f := 3$$

and

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\begin{split} &\alpha_1 \, {\rm E}_f := \beta_1 \;, \\ &\alpha_2 \, {\rm E}_f := \beta_4 \;, \\ &\alpha_3 \, {\rm E}_f := \beta_2 \;, \\ &\alpha_4 \, {\rm E}_f := \beta_3 \;, \\ &\alpha_5 \, {\rm E}_f := \beta_2 \;, \\ &\alpha_6 \, {\rm E}_f := \beta_3 \;, \\ &\alpha_7 \, {\rm E}_f := \beta_4 \;. \end{split}
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Then the graph morphism f is an acyclic fibration.

*Proof.* Via Magma [2] we will calculate that the graph morphism f is an etale fibration that satisfies (Uni), using the function SuffCond.

This will show that f is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Proposition 210.

The necessary Magma functions can be found in §10.7, §10.5 and in §10.6; cf. also §A.

The graph G can be obtained with the function trygraph by setting n := 3.

The graph H can be obtained with the function c2chain by setting n := 3.

The graph morphism f can be obtained with the function tryacyclic by setting n := 3. So letting

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G := trygraph(3);
H := c2chain(3);
f := tryacyclic(3);
> G;
<[1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>, <2, 3, 3>, <4, 4, 5>,
                      <5, 5, 4>, <3, 6, 4>, <4, 7, 1> ]>
> H:
<[1, 2, 3], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 2>, <2, 4, 1>]>
> f;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 2>, <5, 3>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>,
<<2, 2, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<4, 4, 5>, <2, 2, 3>>,
<<5, 5, 4>, <3, 3, 2>>, <<3, 6, 4>, <3, 3, 2>>, <<4, 7, 1>, <2, 4, 1>> ]>
we get
> IsGraphMorphism(f,G,H);
true
> SuffCond(f,G,H);
<true, true>
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Alternative proof without Proposition 210.

Via Magma we calculate that the graph morphism f is in fact a fibration, using the function IsFibration given in §10 below.

> IsFibration(f,G,H);
true

We will now give a pedestrian proof that f is a quasiisomorphism by classifying all morphisms from  $C_n$  to G respectively to H.

It might be useful as a blueprint for a quasiisomorphy verification in a case where we cannot apply Proposition 210, or its dual statement using Remark 214.

Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

We remark that  $(C_{2k-1}, H) = \emptyset$  and thus  $(C_{2k-1}, G) = \emptyset$ .

To prove that f is acyclic, we have to show that the map  $(C_{2k}, f) : (C_{2k}, G) \to (C_{2k}, H)$  is bijective.

We have to show that for each graph morphism  $u : C_{2k} \to H$  there exists a unique graph morphism  $v : C_{2k} \to G$  such that vf = u.



We first show that it suffices to show this for each graph morphism  $u : C_{2k} \to H$  such that  $v_0 V_u = 2$ .

Write  $(C_{2k}, H)_2 := \{ u \in (C_{2k}, H) : u \text{ graph morphism}, v_0 V_u = 2 \}.$ 

Write  $(C_{2k}, G)_{2,2'} := \{ u \in (C_{2k}, G) : u \text{ graph morphism}, v_0 V_u \in \{2, 2'\} \}.$ 

The map  $(C_{2k}, f) : (C_{2k}, G) \to (C_{2k}, H)$  restricts to the map

$$(\mathcal{C}_{2k}, f)_2 := (\mathcal{C}_{2k}, f)|_{(\mathcal{C}_{2k}, G)_{2,2'}}^{(\mathcal{C}_{2k}, H)_2} : (\mathcal{C}_{2k}, G)_{2,2'} \to (\mathcal{C}_{2k}, H)_2$$

Recall that the vertices of the graph  $C_{2k}$  are written  $v_i$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2k\mathbb{Z}}$ .

Recall that the edges of the graph  $C_{2k}$  are written  $e_i$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2k\mathbb{Z}}$ .

Claim. If  $(C_{2k}, f)_2$  is bijective, then  $(C_{2k}, f)$  is bijective.

Suppose given  $u : C_{2k} \to H$ . We have to show that there exists a unique graph morphism  $v : C_{2k} \to G$  such that vf = u.

A consideration of H shows that there exists  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_{2k\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $v_s V_u = 2$ . Let  $\tilde{u} := a_s \cdot u : C_{2k} \to H$ .

We have  $v_0 V_{\tilde{u}} = v_0 V_{a_s} V_u = v_s V_u = 2$ .

Since  $(C_{2k}, f)_2$  is bijective, there exists a unique graph morphism  $\tilde{v} \in (C_{2k}, G)_{2,2'}$  such that  $\tilde{v}f = \tilde{u}$ .



To prove *existence*, we let  $v := a_s^{-1} \cdot \tilde{v}$ .

We obtain  $vf = a_s^{-1} \tilde{v}f = a_s^{-1} \tilde{u} = u$ .

Uniqueness. Suppose given  $v, v' \in (C_{2k}, G)$  such that vf = u = v'f.

We have to show that  $v \stackrel{!}{=} v'$ .

We have  $a_s v f = a_s u = \tilde{u}$  and  $a_s v' f = a_s u = \tilde{u}$ .

Note that  $V_f^{-1}(\{2\}) = \{2, 2'\}.$ 

In particular, v<sub>0</sub> V<sub> $\tilde{u}$ </sub> = 2 implies v<sub>0</sub> V<sub> $\mathbf{a}_s v$ </sub>  $\in \{2, 2'\}$  and v<sub>0</sub> V<sub> $\mathbf{a}_s v'$ </sub>  $\in \{2, 2'\}$ , so  $\mathbf{a}_s v, \mathbf{a}_s v' \in (\mathbf{C}_{2k}, G)_{2,2'}$ .

Since  $(C_{2k}, f)_2$  is bijective, we conclude that  $a_s v = a_s v'$ . Thus v = v'.

This proves the *claim*.

Note that the map

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \mathbb{Z}_{k\mathbb{Z}} & \to & \mathbb{Z}_{2k\mathbb{Z}} \\ i+k\mathbb{Z} & \mapsto & 2i+2k\mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

exists.

Note that for a graph morphism  $r : C_{2k} \to H$  in  $(C_{2k}, H)_2$  we have  $v_{2i} V_r \in \{2\}$ ,  $v_{2i+1} V_r \in \{1, 3\}$ ,  $e_{2i} E_r \in \{\beta_2, \beta_4\}$  and  $e_{2i+1} E_r \in \{\beta_1, \beta_3\}$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}$ .

Note that for a graph morphism  $r : \mathcal{C}_{2k} \to G$  in  $(\mathcal{C}_{2k}, G)_{2,2'}$  we have  $\mathbf{v}_{2i} \mathbf{V}_r \in \{2, 2'\}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_{2i+1} \mathbf{V}_r \in \{1, 3, 3'\}$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_{2i} \mathbf{E}_r \in \{\alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_5, \alpha_7\}$  and  $\mathbf{e}_{2i+1} \mathbf{E}_r \in \{\alpha_1, \alpha_4, \alpha_6\}$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}$ .

We will introduce bijective maps  $\gamma : (C_{2k}, G)_{2,2'} \to \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $\delta : (C_{2k}, H)_2 \to \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}}$ . In order to show that  $(C_{2k}, f)_2$  is bijective, we will show that  $\gamma = (C_{2k}, f)_2 \cdot \delta$ .

We establish the bijection  $\delta : (C_{2k}, H)_2 \to \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}}$ .

Let

$$\begin{split} \delta: \quad (\mathcal{C}_{2k}, H)_2 &\to \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}} \\ u &\mapsto u\delta: i \mapsto \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \mathbf{v}_{2i+1} \, \mathcal{V}_u = 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{v}_{2i+1} \, \mathcal{V}_u = 3 \end{cases}. \end{split}$$

Let

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\delta} : \quad \{0,1\}^{\mathbb{Z}' k \mathbb{Z}} & \to \quad (\mathcal{C}_{2k}, H)_2 \\ \varphi & \mapsto \qquad \varphi \tilde{\delta} \end{split}$$

be defined as follows.

Because the graph H is thin it suffices to give  $\mathcal{V}_{\varphi\tilde{\delta}}$  ; cf. Remark 77.(1).

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \mathbf{V}_{\varphi\tilde{\delta}}: & \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{C}_{2k}} & \to & \mathbf{V}_{H} = \{1, 2, 3\} \\ & \mathbf{v}_{2i} & \mapsto & 2, \text{ for } i \in \mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z} \\ & \mathbf{v}_{2i+1} & \mapsto & \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & \text{ if } i\varphi = 0 \\ 3 & \text{ if } i\varphi = 1 \end{array} \right\} \text{ for } i \in \mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z} . \end{array}$$

To show that the graph morphism  $\varphi \tilde{\delta}$  is well-defined, we show that there is an edge in  $E_H$  from  $v_j V_{\varphi \tilde{\delta}}$  to  $v_{j+1} V_{\varphi \tilde{\delta}}$  for  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_{2k\mathbb{Z}}$ ; cf. Remark 79.

We consider two cases:

 $\begin{array}{l} Case \ 1: \ j = 2i \ \text{for some} \ i \in \mathbb{Z}/_{k\mathbb{Z}}.\\ \text{Then} \ v_j \, V_{\varphi \tilde{\delta}} = v_{2i} \, V_{\varphi \tilde{\delta}} = 2 \ \text{and} \ v_{j+1} \, V_{\varphi \tilde{\delta}} \in \{1,3\}.\\ Subcase: \ i\varphi = 0. \ \text{Then} \ v_{j+1} \, V_{\varphi \tilde{\delta}} = v_{2i+1} \, V_{\varphi \tilde{\delta}} = 1. \ \text{And we have} \ \beta_4 \in H(2,1).\\ Subcase: \ i\varphi = 1. \ \text{Then} \ v_{j+1} \, V_{\varphi \tilde{\delta}} = v_{2i+1} \, V_{\varphi \tilde{\delta}} = 3. \ \text{And we have} \ \beta_2 \in H(2,3).\\ Case \ 2: \ j = 2i+1 \ \text{for some} \ i \in \mathbb{Z}/_{k\mathbb{Z}}.\\ \text{Then} \ v_j \, V_{\varphi \tilde{\delta}} = v_{2i+1} \, V_{\varphi \tilde{\delta}} \in \{1,3\} \ \text{and} \ v_{j+1} \, V_{\varphi \tilde{\delta}} = v_{2i+2} \, V_{\varphi \tilde{\delta}} = v_{2(i+1)} \, V_{\varphi \tilde{\delta}} = 2.\\ Subcase: \ i\varphi = 0. \ \text{Then} \ v_j \, V_{\varphi \tilde{\delta}} = v_{2i+1} \, V_{\varphi \tilde{\delta}} = 1. \ \text{And we have} \ \beta_1 \in H(1,2).\\ Subcase: \ i\varphi = 1. \ \text{Then} \ v_j \, V_{\varphi \tilde{\delta}} = v_{2i+1} \, V_{\varphi \tilde{\delta}} = 3. \ \text{And we have} \ \beta_3 \in H(3,2).\\ \text{We have to show that} \ \delta \cdot \tilde{\delta} \stackrel{1}{=} \operatorname{id}_{(C_{2k}, H)_2} \ \text{and that} \ \tilde{\delta} \cdot \delta \stackrel{1}{=} \operatorname{id}_{\{0,1\}}^{\mathbb{Z}} /_{k\mathbb{Z}}. \end{array}$
$Ad \ \delta \cdot \tilde{\delta} \stackrel{!}{=} \mathrm{id}_{(\mathcal{C}_{2k},H)_2}$ . We have to show that  $(u)\delta \tilde{\delta} \stackrel{!}{=} u$  for  $u \in (\mathcal{C}_{2k},H)_2$ .

We have to show that  $V_{u\delta\tilde{\delta}} \stackrel{!}{=} V_u$ ; cf. Remark 77.(1).

We have  $v_{2i} V_{(u\delta)\tilde{\delta}} = 2 = v_{2i} V_u$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}$ .

It remains to show that  $v_{2i+1} V_{(u\delta)\tilde{\delta}} \stackrel{!}{=} v_{2i+1} V_u$  in  $\{1,3\}$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}$ .

So we have to show that  $1 \stackrel{!}{=} v_{2i+1} V_u$  if  $i(u\delta) = 0$  and that  $3 \stackrel{!}{=} v_{2i+1} V_u$  if  $i(u\delta) = 1$ . This holds by definition of  $\delta$ .

 $Ad \ \tilde{\delta} \cdot \delta \stackrel{!}{=} \mathrm{id}_{\{0,1\}^{\mathbb{Z}_{k\mathbb{Z}}}}$ . We have to show that  $\varphi \delta^{-1} \delta \stackrel{!}{=} \varphi$  for  $\varphi \in \{0,1\}^{\mathbb{Z}_{k\mathbb{Z}}}$ . We obtain

$$i((\varphi\tilde{\delta})\delta) \stackrel{\text{Def. }\delta}{=} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 0 & \text{if } \mathbf{v}_{2i+1}\mathbf{V}_{\varphi\tilde{\delta}} = 1\\ 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{v}_{2i+1}\mathbf{V}_{\varphi\tilde{\delta}} = 3 \end{array} \right\} \stackrel{\text{Def. }\tilde{\delta}}{=} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 0 & \text{if } i\varphi = 0\\ 1 & \text{if } i\varphi = 1 \end{array} \right\} = i\varphi$$

for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{k\mathbb{Z}}$ .

So we have  $\tilde{\delta} = \delta^{-1}$ .

We now establish the bijection  $\gamma : (\mathcal{C}_{2k}, G)_{2,2'} \to \{0,1\}^{\mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}}$ .

Let

$$\gamma: \quad (\mathcal{C}_{2k}, G)_{2,2'} \quad \to \quad \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}' k \mathbb{Z}}$$
$$v \quad \mapsto \quad v\gamma: i \mapsto \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \mathbf{v}_{2i+1} \, \mathbf{V}_v = 1\\ 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{v}_{2i+1} \, \mathbf{V}_v \in \{3, 3'\}. \end{cases}$$

Let

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\gamma} : \quad \{0,1\}^{\mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}} &\to \quad (\mathcal{C}_{2k},G)_{2,2'} \\ \varphi &\mapsto \qquad \varphi \tilde{\gamma} \end{split}$$

be defined as follows.

Because the graph G is thin it suffices to give  $V_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}}$ ; cf. Remark 77.(1). Let

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \mathcal{V}_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}}: & \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{C}_{2k}} & \rightarrow & \mathcal{V}_{G} = \{1, 2, 2', 3, 3'\} \\ & & & \\ & & \mathcal{V}_{2i+1} & \mapsto & \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1 & \text{if } i\varphi = 0 \\ 3 & \text{if } i\varphi = 1 \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_{2i} \, \mathcal{V}_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} = 2' \\ 3' & \text{if } i\varphi = 1 \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_{2i} \, \mathcal{V}_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} = 2' \end{array} \right\} \text{ for } i \in \mathbb{Z}_{k\mathbb{Z}} \\ & & \\ \mathcal{V}_{2i+2} & \mapsto & \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 2 & \text{if } i\varphi = 0 \\ 2' & \text{if } i\varphi = 1 \end{array} \right\} \text{ for } i \in \mathbb{Z}_{k\mathbb{Z}} \,. \end{array}$$

To show that the graph morphism  $\varphi \tilde{\gamma}$  is well-defined, we show that there is an edge in  $E_G$  from  $v_j V_{\varphi \tilde{\gamma}}$  to  $v_{j+1} V_{\varphi \tilde{\gamma}}$  for  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_{2k\mathbb{Z}}$ ; cf. Remark 79.

We consider two cases:

Case 1: j = 2i + 2 for some  $i \in \mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $v_j V_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} = v_{2i+2} V_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} \in \{2, 2'\}$  and  $v_{j+1} V_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} = v_{2i+3} V_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} \in \{1, 3, 3'\}$ . Subcase:  $i\varphi = 0$ . Then  $v_j V_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} = v_{2i+2} V_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} = 2$ . Subsubcase:  $(i + 1)\varphi = 0$ . Then  $v_{j+1} V_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} = v_{2(i+1)+1} V_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} = v_{2i+3} V_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} = 1$ . And we have  $\alpha_2 \in G(2, 1)$ .

Subsubcase:  $(i + 1)\varphi = 1$ . Then  $v_{j+1} V_{\varphi \tilde{\gamma}} = v_{2(i+1)+1} V_{\varphi \tilde{\gamma}} = v_{2i+3} V_{\varphi \tilde{\gamma}} = 3$ . And we have  $\alpha_3 \in G(2,3)$ .

Subcase:  $i\varphi = 1$ . Then  $v_j V_{\varphi \tilde{\gamma}} = v_{2i+2} V_{\varphi \tilde{\gamma}} = 2'$ .

Subsubcase:  $(i + 1)\varphi = 0$ . Then  $v_{j+1} V_{\varphi \tilde{\gamma}} = v_{2(i+1)+1} V_{\varphi \tilde{\gamma}} = v_{2i+3} V_{\varphi \tilde{\gamma}} = 1$ . And we have  $\alpha_7 \in G(2', 1)$ .

Subsubcase:  $(i+1)\varphi = 1$ . Then  $v_{j+1}V_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} = v_{2(i+1)+1}V_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} = v_{2i+3}V_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} = 3'$ . And we have  $\alpha_5 \in G(2', 3').$ Case 2: j = 2i + 1 for some  $i \in \mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $v_j V_{\varphi \tilde{\gamma}} = v_{2i+1} V_{\varphi \tilde{\gamma}} \in \{1, 3, 3'\}$  and  $v_{j+1} V_{\varphi \tilde{\gamma}} = v_{2i+2} V_{\varphi \tilde{\gamma}} \in \{2, 2'\}.$ Subcase:  $i\varphi = 0$ . Then  $v_j V_{\varphi \tilde{\gamma}} = v_{2i+1} V_{\varphi \tilde{\gamma}} = 1$  and  $v_{j+1} V_{\varphi \tilde{\gamma}} = v_{2i+2} V_{\varphi \tilde{\gamma}} = 2$ . And we have  $\alpha_1 \in G(1,2).$ Subcase:  $i\varphi = 1$ . Then  $v_j V_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} = v_{2i+1} V_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} \in \{3, 3'\}$  and  $v_{j+1} V_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} = v_{2i+2} V_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} = 2'$ . And we have  $\alpha_4 \in G(3, 2')$  and  $\alpha_6 \in G(3', 2')$ . We have to show that  $\gamma \cdot \tilde{\gamma} \stackrel{!}{=} \operatorname{id}_{(C_{2k},G)_{2,2'}}$  and that  $\tilde{\gamma} \cdot \gamma \stackrel{!}{=} \operatorname{id}_{\{0,1\}^{\mathbb{Z}_{k\mathbb{Z}}}}$ .  $Ad \gamma \cdot \tilde{\gamma} \stackrel{!}{=} \mathrm{id}_{(\mathcal{C}_{2k},G)_{2,2'}}$ . We have to show that  $(v)\gamma \tilde{\gamma} \stackrel{!}{=} v$  for  $v \in (\mathcal{C}_{2k},G)_{2,2'}$ . We have to show that  $V_{v\gamma\tilde{\gamma}} \stackrel{!}{=} V_v$ ; cf. Remark 77.(1). We have to show that  $v_{2i+2} V_{(v\gamma)\tilde{\gamma}} \stackrel{!}{=} v_{2i+2} V_v$  in  $\{2, 2'\}$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}/_{l\cdot\mathbb{Z}}$ . So we have to show that  $2 \stackrel{!}{=} v_{2i+2} V_v$  if  $i(v\gamma) = 0$  and that  $2' \stackrel{!}{=} v_{2i+2} V_f$  if  $i(v\gamma) = 1$ . If  $i(v\gamma) = 0$  then we have  $v_{2i+1} V_v = 1$  by definition of  $\gamma$  and consequently  $v_{2i+2} V_v = 2$ . If  $i(v\gamma) = 1$  then we have  $v_{2i+1} V_v \in \{3, 3'\}$  by definition of  $\gamma$  and consequently  $v_{2i+2} V_v = 2'$ . This holds by definition of  $\gamma$ . We have to show that  $v_{2i+1} V_{(v\gamma)\tilde{\gamma}} \stackrel{!}{=} v_{2i+1} V_v$  in  $\{1,3,3'\}$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{k:\mathbb{Z}}$ . So we have to show that  $1 \stackrel{!}{=} v_{2i+1} V_f$  if  $i(f\gamma) = 0$  and that  $3 \stackrel{!}{=} v_{2i+1} V_v$  if  $i(v\gamma) = 1$  and  $v_{2i} V_{(v\gamma)\tilde{\gamma}} = 2$  and that  $3' \stackrel{!}{=} v_{2i+1} V_v$  if  $i(v\gamma) = 1$  and  $v_{2i} V_{(v\gamma)\tilde{\gamma}} = 2'$ . If  $i(v\gamma) = 0$  then we have  $v_{2i+1} V_v = 1$  by definition of  $\gamma$ . If  $i(v\gamma) = 1$  then, by definition of  $\gamma$ , we have  $v_{2i+1} V_v \in \{3, 3'\}$ . If  $i(v\gamma) = 1$  and  $v_{2i} V_{(v\gamma)\tilde{\gamma}} = 2$  then, by definition of  $\tilde{\gamma}$ , we have  $(i-1)(v\gamma) = 0$ . Then, by definition of  $\gamma$ , we have  $v_{2(i-1)+1}V_v = v_{2i-1}V_v = 1$ . By the structure of G we obtain  $v_{2i+1}V_v = 3$ . If  $i(v\gamma) = 1$  and  $v_{2i} V_{(v\gamma)\tilde{\gamma}} = 2'$  then, by definition of  $\tilde{\gamma}$ , we have  $(i-1)(v\gamma) = 1$ . Then, by definition of  $\gamma$ , we have  $v_{2(i-1)+1} V_v = v_{2i-1} V_v \in \{3, 3'\}$ . By the structure of G we obtain  $v_{2i+1} V_v = 3'$ .  $Ad \ \tilde{\gamma} \cdot \gamma \stackrel{!}{=} \operatorname{id}_{\{0,1\}^{\mathbb{Z}'_{k\mathbb{Z}}}}$ . We have to show that  $\varphi \tilde{\gamma} \gamma \stackrel{!}{=} \varphi$  for  $\varphi \in \{0,1\}^{\mathbb{Z}'_{k\mathbb{Z}}}$ . We obtain  $i((\varphi\tilde{\gamma})\gamma) \stackrel{\text{Def. }\gamma}{=} \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \text{if } \mathbf{v}_{2i+1} \mathbf{V}_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} = 1\\ 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{v}_{2i+1} \mathbf{V}_{\varphi\tilde{\gamma}} \in \{3,3'\} \end{array} \right\} \stackrel{\text{Def. }\tilde{\gamma}}{=} \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \text{if } i\varphi = 0\\ 1 & \text{if } i\varphi = 1 \end{array} \right\} = i\varphi$ for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{k\mathbb{Z}}$ . We have to show commutativity of the following diagram.  $(\mathcal{C}_{2k}, G)_{2,2'} \xrightarrow{\gamma} \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}}$  $(C_{2k}, f) \bigvee_{id} (C_{2k}, H)_2 \xrightarrow{\delta} \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}}$ 

We have to show that  $v\gamma \stackrel{!}{=} (v \cdot f)\delta$  for  $v \in (C_{2k}, G)_{2,2'}$ . For  $i \in \mathbb{Z}/_{k\mathbb{Z}}$ , we have

$$i((v \cdot f)\delta) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 0 & \text{if } v_{2i+1} V_{v \cdot f} = 1\\ 1 & \text{if } v_{2i+1} V_{v \cdot f} = 3 \end{array} \right\} \stackrel{\text{pre-images}}{=} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 0 & \text{if } v_{2i+1} V_v = 1\\ 1 & \text{if } v_{2i+1} V_v \in \{3, 3'\} \end{array} \right\} = i(v\gamma).$$

**Example 216** We consider the following graph morphisms, where G and H are as in Example 215.



Here, the graph morphisms  $f: G \to K$  and  $g: K \to H$  map the vertices and the edges in a vertical way, where  $2' V_f = 2'$ ,  $2 V_f = 2$ .

We will verify that the graph morphisms f, g and fg are etale fibrations that satisfy (Uni).

This will show that f, g and fg are quasiisomorphisms; cf. Proposition 210.

Via Magma [2] we may proceed as follows, using the functions given in §10 below.

The graph G can be obtained with the function trygraph by setting n := 3.

The graph K can be obtained with the function idtrygraph by setting n := 3.

The graph H can be obtained with the function c2chain by setting n := 3.

The graph morphism f can be obtained with the function tryfactorization by setting n := 3.

The graph morphism g can be obtained with the function idtryacyclic by setting n := 3.

The graph morphism fg can be obtained with the function tryacyclic by setting n := 3.

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So letting

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G := trygraph(3);
K := idtrygraph(3);
H := c2chain(3);
f := tryfactorization(3);
g := idtryacyclic(3);
fg := tryacyclic(3);
> G;
<[1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>, <2, 3, 3>, <4, 4, 5>, <5, 5, 4>,
                      <3, 6, 4>, <4, 7, 1> ]>
> K;
<[1, 2, 3, 4], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>, <2, 3, 3>, <4, 4, 3>, <3, 5, 4>,
                   <4, 7, 1> ]>
> H;
<[1, 2, 3], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 2>, <2, 4, 1>]>
> f;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 4>, <5, 3>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>,
<<2, 2, 1>, <2, 2, 1>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <2, 3, 3>>, <<4, 4, 5>, <4, 4, 3>>,
<<5, 5, 4>, <3, 5, 4>>, <<3, 6, 4>, <3, 5, 4>>, <<4, 7, 1>, <4, 7, 1>> ]>
> g;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 2>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>,
<<2, 2, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<4, 4, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>,
<<3, 5, 4>, <3, 3, 2>>, <<4, 7, 1>, <2, 4, 1>> ]>
> fg;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 2>, <5, 3>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>,
<<2, 2, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<4, 4, 5>, <2, 2, 3>>,
<<5, 5, 4>, <3, 3, 2>>, <<3, 6, 4>, <3, 3, 2>>, <<4, 7, 1>, <2, 4, 1>> ]>
we get
> IsGraphMorphism(f,G,K);
true
> SuffCond(f,G,K);
<true, true>
> IsGraphMorphism(g,K,H);
true
> SuffCond(g,K,H);
<true, true>
> IsEqual(fg,ComposeGraphMorphisms(f,g));
true
> IsGraphMorphism(fg,G,H);
true
> SuffCond(fg,G,H);
<true, true>
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Varying the input n, we obtain further quasiisomorphisms; cf. Examples 218 and 219 below. This seems to hold independently of  $n \ge 3$ .

**Example 217** We consider the thin graph H from Example 215.

$$H: \qquad 1\underbrace{\overset{\beta_1}{\underset{\beta_4}{\longrightarrow}}}_{\beta_4}2\underbrace{\overset{\beta_2}{\underset{\beta_3}{\longrightarrow}}}_{\beta_3}3$$

We want to find graphs G and graph morphisms  $f : G \to H$  such that  $V_G = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $1 V_f := 1, 2 V_f := 2, 3 V_f := 2$  and  $4 V_f := 3$  and such that f is an etale fibration that satisfies (Uni).

Via Magma we proceed as follows.

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L := EFU(c2chain(3), [1,2,1]);
> L;
[
    <<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 2>, <4, 3>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>,
    <<2, 2, 4>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<2, 3, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<3, 4, 4>, <2, 2, 3>>,
     <<3, 5, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<4, 6, 2>, <3, 3, 2>> ]>,
    <[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 4>, <2, 3, 1>, <3, 4, 4>, <3, 5, 1>,
     <4, 6, 2> ]>, <[ 1, 2, 3 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 2>, <2, 4, 1> ]>>,
    <<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 2>, <4, 3>],[<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>,
     <<2, 2, 4>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<2, 3, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<3, 4, 4>, <2, 2, 3>>,
     <<3, 5, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<4, 6, 3>, <3, 3, 2>> ]>,
    <[1, 2, 3, 4], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 4>, <2, 3, 1>, <3, 4, 4>, <3, 5, 1>,
     <4, 6, 3> ]>, <[ 1, 2, 3 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 2>, <2, 4, 1> ]>>,
    <<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 2>, <4, 3>], [<<1, 1, 3>, <1, 1, 2>>,
     <<2, 2, 4>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<2, 3, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<3, 4, 4>, <2, 2, 3>>,
     <<3, 5, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<4, 6, 2>, <3, 3, 2>> ]>,
    <[1, 2, 3, 4], [<1, 1, 3>, <2, 2, 4>, <2, 3, 1>, <3, 4, 4>, <3, 5, 1>,
     <4, 6, 2> ]>, <[ 1, 2, 3 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 2>, <2, 4, 1> ]>>,
    <<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 2>, <4, 3>], [<<1, 1, 3>, <1, 1, 2>>,
     <<2, 2, 4>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<2, 3, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<3, 4, 4>, <2, 2, 3>>,
     <<3, 5, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<4, 6, 3>, <3, 3, 2>> ]>,
    <[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ], [ <1, 1, 3>, <2, 2, 4>, <2, 3, 1>, <3, 4, 4>, <3, 5, 1>,
     <4, 6, 3> ]>, <[ 1, 2, 3 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 2>, <2, 4, 1> ]>>
]
> [x[2] : x in L];
<[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 4>, <2, 3, 1>, <3, 4, 4>, <3, 5, 1>,
                   <4, 6, 2> ]>
<[1, 2, 3, 4], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 4>, <2, 3, 1>, <3, 4, 4>, <3, 5, 1>,
                   <4, 6, 3> ]>
<[1, 2, 3, 4], [<1, 1, 3>, <2, 2, 4>, <2, 3, 1>, <3, 4, 4>, <3, 5, 1>,
                   <4, 6, 2> ]>
<[1, 2, 3, 4], [<1, 1, 3>, <2, 2, 4>, <2, 3, 1>, <3, 4, 4>, <3, 5, 1>,
                   <4, 6, 3> ]>
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Note that  $G_1 \simeq G_4$  and  $G_2 \simeq G_3$ , with isomorphisms respecting the morphisms to H. Since our sufficient condition is satisfied the graph morphisms are quasiisomorphisms; cf. Proposition 210.

Cf. also  $g:K\to H$  in Example 216, where K is isomorphic to  $G_3\,.$ 

**Example 218** We consider the following graph morphisms.



Here, the graph morphisms  $f: G \to K$  and  $g: K \to H$  map the vertices and the edges in a vertical way, where  $2' V_f = 2'$ ,  $2 V_f = 2$ ,  $3'' V_f = 3'$ ,  $3' V_f = 3$  and  $3 V_f = 3$ . We will verify that the graph morphisms f, g and fg are etale fibrations that satisfy (Uni). This will show that f, g and fg are quasiisomorphisms; cf. Proposition 210. Via Magma we may proceed as follows, using the functions given in §10 below. The graph G can be obtained with the function trygraph by setting n := 4. The graph K can be obtained with the function idtrygraph by setting n := 4. The graph H can be obtained with the function c2chain by setting n := 4. The graph morphism f can be obtained with the function tryfactorization by setting n := 4. The graph morphism f can be obtained with the function tryfactorization by setting n := 4. The graph morphism f can be obtained with the function tryfactorization by setting n := 4. So letting

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G := trygraph(4);
K := idtrygraph(4);
H := c2chain(4);
f := tryfactorization(4);
g := idtryacyclic(4);
fg := tryacyclic(4);
> G;
<[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>, <2, 3, 3>, <4, 4, 5>,
<5, 5, 4>, <5, 6, 6>, <7, 7, 8>, <8, 8, 7>, <3, 9, 4>, <4, 10, 1>,
<3, 11, 6>, <6, 12, 7>, <7, 13, 4> ]>
> K;
<[1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>, <2, 3, 3>, <4, 4, 3>,
<3, 5, 4>, <3, 6, 6>, <7, 7, 6>, <6, 8, 7>, <4, 10, 1>, <7, 13, 4> ]>
> H;
<[1, 2, 3, 4], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 4>,
                   <4, 4, 3>, <3, 5, 2>, <2, 6, 1> ]>
> f;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 4>, <5, 3>, <6, 6>, <7, 7>, <8, 6>],
 [ <<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 1>, <2, 2, 1>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <2, 3, 3>>,
  <<4, 4, 5>, <4, 4, 3>>, <<5, 5, 4>, <3, 5, 4>>, <<5, 6, 6>, <3, 6, 6>>,
  <<7, 7, 8>, <7, 7, 6>>, <<8, 8, 7>, <6, 8, 7>>, <<3, 9, 4>, <3, 5, 4>>,
  <<4, 10, 1>, <4, 10, 1>>, <<3, 11, 6>, <3, 6, 6>>,
 <<6, 12, 7>, <6, 8, 7>>, <<7, 13, 4>, <7, 13, 4>> ]>
> g;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 2>, <6, 4>, <7, 3>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>,
<<2, 2, 1>, <2, 6, 1>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<4, 4, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>,
<<3, 5, 4>, <3, 5, 2>>, <<3, 6, 6>, <3, 3, 4>>, <<7, 7, 6>, <3, 3, 4>>,
<<6, 8, 7>, <4, 4, 3>>, <<4, 10, 1>, <2, 6, 1>>, <<7, 13, 4>, <3, 5, 2>> ]>
> fg;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 2>, <5, 3>, <6, 4>, <7, 3>, <8, 4>],
 [ <<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 1>, <2, 6, 1>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>,
  <<4, 4, 5>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<5, 5, 4>, <3, 5, 2>>, <<5, 6, 6>, <3, 3, 4>>,
  <<7, 7, 8>, <3, 3, 4>>, <<8, 8, 7>, <4, 4, 3>>, <<3, 9, 4>, <3, 5, 2>>,
  <<4, 10, 1>, <2, 6, 1>>, <<3, 11, 6>, <3, 3, 4>>, <<6, 12, 7>,
  <4, 4, 3>>, <<7, 13, 4>, <3, 5, 2>> ]>
we get
> IsGraphMorphism(f,G,K);
true
> SuffCond(f,G,K);
<true, true>
> IsGraphMorphism(g,K,H);
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true

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> SuffCond(g,K,H);
<true, true>
> IsEqual(fg,ComposeGraphMorphisms(f,g));
true
> IsGraphMorphism(fg,G,H);
true
> SuffCond(fg,G,H);
<true, true>
```

Example 219 We consider the following graph morphisms.



Here, the graph morphisms  $f : G \to K$  and  $g : K \to H$  map the vertices and the edges in a vertical way, where  $2 V_f = 2$ ,  $2' V_f = 2'$ ,  $3 V_f = 3$ ,  $3' V_f = 3$ ,  $3'' V_f = 3'$ ,  $4 V_f = 4$ ,  $4' V_f = 4$  and  $4'' V_f = 4'$ .

We will verify that the graph morphisms f, g and fg are etale fibrations that satisfy (Uni). This will show that f, g and fg are quasiisomorphisms; cf. Proposition 210. Via Magma we may proceed as follows, using the functions given in §10 below. The graph G can be obtained with the function trygraph by setting n := 5. The graph K can be obtained with the function idtrygraph by setting n := 5. The graph H can be obtained with the function c2chain by setting n := 5. The graph morphism f can be obtained with the function tryfactorization by setting n := 5. The graph morphism g can be obtained with the function tryfactorization by setting n := 5. The graph morphism g can be obtained with the function idtryacyclic by setting n := 5. The graph morphism fg can be obtained with the function idtryacyclic by setting n := 5. So letting

G := trygraph(5); K := idtrygraph(5); H := c2chain(5);f := tryfactorization(5); := idtryacyclic(5); g fg := tryacyclic(5); > G; <[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>, <2, 3, 3>, <4, 4, 5>, <5, 5, 4>, <5, 6, 6>, <7, 7, 8>, <8, 8, 7>, <8, 9, 9>, <10, 10, 11>, <11, 11, 10>, <3, 12, 4>, <4, 13, 1>, <3, 14, 6>, <6, 15, 7>, <7, 16, 4>, <6, 17, 9>, <9, 18, 10>, <10, 19, 7> ]> > K; <[1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>, <2, 3, 3>, <4, 4, 3>, <3, 5, 4>, <3, 6, 6>, <7, 7, 6>, <6, 8, 7>, <6, 9, 9>, <10, 10, 9>, <9, 11, 10>, <4, 13, 1>, <7, 16, 4>, <10, 19, 7> ]> > H; <[ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 4>, <4, 4, 5>, <5, 5, 4>, <4, 6, 3>, <3, 7, 2>, <2, 8, 1> ]> > f; <[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 4>, <5, 3>, <6, 6>, <7, 7>, <8, 6>, <9, 9>, <10, 10>, <11, 9> ], [ <<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 1>, <2, 2, 1>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <2, 3, 3>>, <<4, 4, 5>, <4, 4, 3>>, <<5, 5, 4>, <3, 5, 4>>, <<5, 6, 6>, <3, 6, 6>>, <<7, 7, 8>, <7, 7, 6>>, <<8, 8, 7>, <6, 8, 7>>, <<8, 9, 9>, <6, 9, 9>>, <<10, 10, 11>, <10, 10, 9>>, <<11, 11, 10>, <9, 11, 10>>, <<3, 12, 4>, <3, 5, 4>>, <<4, 13, 1>, <4, 13, 1>>, <<3, 14, 6>, <3, 6, 6>>, <<6, 15, 7>, <6, 8, 7>>, <<7, 16, 4>, <7, 16, 4>>, <<6, 17, 9>, <6, 9, 9>>, <<9, 18, 10>, <9, 11, 10>>, <<10, 19, 7>, <10, 19, 7>> ]>

```
> g;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 2>, <6, 4>, <7, 3>, <9, 5>, <10, 4>],
 [ <<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 1>, <2, 8, 1>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>,
  <<4, 4, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<3, 5, 4>, <3, 7, 2>>, <<3, 6, 6>, <3, 3, 4>>,
  <<7, 7, 6>, <3, 3, 4>>, <<6, 8, 7>, <4, 6, 3>>, <<6, 9, 9>, <4, 4, 5>>,
  <<10, 10, 9>, <4, 4, 5>>, <<9, 11, 10>, <5, 5, 4>>,
  <<4, 13, 1>, <2, 8, 1>>, <<7, 16, 4>, <3, 7, 2>>,
  <<10, 19, 7>, <4, 6, 3>> ]>
> fg;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 2>, <5, 3>, <6, 4>, <7, 3>, <8, 4>, <9, 5>,
<10, 4>, <11, 5> ], [ <<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 1>, <2, 8, 1>>,
<<2, 3, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<4, 4, 5>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<5, 5, 4>, <3, 7, 2>>,
<<5, 6, 6>, <3, 3, 4>>, <<7, 7, 8>, <3, 3, 4>>, <<8, 8, 7>, <4, 6, 3>>,
<<8, 9, 9>, <4, 4, 5>>, <<10, 10, 11>, <4, 4, 5>>,
<<11, 11, 10>, <5, 5, 4>>, <<3, 12, 4>, <3, 7, 2>>,
<<4, 13, 1>, <2, 8, 1>>, <<3, 14, 6>, <3, 3, 4>>,
<<6, 15, 7>, <4, 6, 3>>, <<7, 16, 4>, <3, 7, 2>>,
<<6, 17, 9>, <4, 4, 5>>, <<9, 18, 10>, <5, 5, 4>>,
<<10, 19, 7>, <4, 6, 3>> ]>
```

```
we get
```

```
> IsGraphMorphism(f,G,K);
true
> SuffCond(f,G,K);
<true, true>
> IsGraphMorphism(g,K,H);
true
> SuffCond(g,K,H);
<true, true>
> IsEqual(fg,ComposeGraphMorphisms(f,g));
true
> IsGraphMorphism(fg,G,H);
true
> SuffCond(fg,G,H);
```

**Example 220** We consider the following graph morphism.



Here, the graph morphism  $f:K\to H$  maps the vertices and the edges in a vertical way, i.e. we let

$$1 V_f := 1, 2 V_f := 2, 3 V_f := 3, 4 V_f := 1$$

and

$$\begin{split} &\alpha_1 \, {\rm E}_f := \beta_1 \;, \\ &\alpha_2 \, {\rm E}_f := \beta_2 \;, \\ &\alpha_3 \, {\rm E}_f := \beta_3 \;, \\ &\alpha_4 \, {\rm E}_f := \beta_1 \;, \\ &\alpha_5 \, {\rm E}_f := \beta_4 \;, \\ &\alpha_6 \, {\rm E}_f := \beta_4 \;, \\ &\alpha_7 \, {\rm E}_f := \beta_5 \;, \\ &\alpha_8 \, {\rm E}_f := \beta_6 \;. \end{split}$$

Then the graph morphism f is an acyclic fibration.

Via Magma we may proceed as follows, using the functions given in §10 below.

The graph K can be obtained with the function idTrygraph by setting n := 3.

The graph H can be obtained with the function Doublecyclic by setting n := 3.

The graph morphism f can be obtained with the function idTryacyclic by setting n := 3.

we get

```
> IsGraphMorphism(f,K,H);
true
```

Every edge of H is unitargeting with respect to f.

We obtain that f is an acyclic fibration, in particular a quasiisomorphism, since it satisfies the sufficient condition of Proposition 210:

> SuffCond(f,K,H);
<true, true>

We extend Example 220 to a commutative triangle consisting of three quasiisomorphisms in Example 221.





Here, the graph morphisms  $f : G \to K$  and  $g : K \to H$  map the vertices and the edges in a vertical way, where  $2' V_f = 2'$  and  $2 V_f = 2$ .

We will verify that the graph morphisms f, g and fg are etale fibrations that satisfy (Uni).

This will show that f, g and fg are quasiisomorphisms; cf. Proposition 210.

Via Magma we may proceed as follows, using the functions given in §10 below.

The graph G can be obtained with the function Trygraph by setting n := 3.

The graph K can be obtained with the function idTrygraph by setting n := 3.

The graph H can be obtained with the function Doublecyclic by setting n := 3.

The graph morphism f can be obtained with the function Tryfactorization by setting n := 3.

The graph morphism g can be obtained with the function idTryacyclic by setting n := 3. The graph morphism fg can be obtained with the function Tryacyclic by setting n := 3. So letting

```
G := Trygraph(3);
K := idTrygraph(3);
H := Doublecyclic(3);
f := Tryfactorization(3);
g := idTryacyclic(3);
fg := Tryacyclic(3);
> G;
<[1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>, <2, 3, 3>, <4, 4, 5>, <5, 5, 4>,
                      <3, 6, 4>, <4, 7, 1>, <1, 8, 5>, <5, 9, 1>, <3, 10, 1> ]>
> K;
<[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>, <2, 3, 3>, <4, 4, 3>, <3, 5, 4>,
                   <4, 7, 1>, <1, 8, 3>, <3, 9, 1> ]>
> H;
<[1, 2, 3], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 2>, <2, 4, 1>, <1, 5, 3>,
                <3, 6, 1> ]>
> f;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 4>, <5, 3>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>,
<<2, 2, 1>, <2, 2, 1>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <2, 3, 3>>, <<4, 4, 5>, <4, 4, 3>>,
<<5, 5, 4>, <3, 5, 4>>, <<3, 6, 4>, <3, 5, 4>>, <<4, 7, 1>, <4, 7, 1>>,
<<1, 8, 5>, <1, 8, 3>>, <<5, 9, 1>, <3, 9, 1>>, <<3, 10, 1>, <3, 9, 1>> ]>
> g;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 2> ], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>,
<<2, 2, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<4, 4, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>,
<<3, 5, 4>, <3, 3, 2>>, <<4, 7, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<1, 8, 3>, <1, 5, 3>>,
<<3, 9, 1>, <3, 6, 1>> ]>
> fg;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 2>, <5, 3>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>,
<<2, 2, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<4, 4, 5>, <2, 2, 3>>,
<<5, 5, 4>, <3, 3, 2>>, <<3, 6, 4>, <3, 3, 2>>, <<4, 7, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>,
<<1, 8, 5>, <1, 5, 3>>, <<5, 9, 1>, <3, 6, 1>>, <<3, 10, 1>, <3, 6, 1>> ]>
we get
> IsGraphMorphism(f,G,K);
true
> SuffCond(f,G,K);
<true, true>
> IsGraphMorphism(g,K,H);
true
> SuffCond(g,K,H);
<true, true>
```

```
> IsEqual(fg,ComposeGraphMorphisms(f,g));
true
> IsGraphMorphism(fg,G,H);
true
> SuffCond(fg,G,H);
<true, true>
```

Varying the input n, we obtain further quasiisomorphisms; cf. Examples 222 and 223 below. This seems to hold independently of  $n \ge 3$ .

**Example 222** We consider the following graph morphisms.



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Here, the graph morphisms  $f: G \to K$  and  $g: K \to H$  map the vertices and the edges in a vertical way, where  $2V_f = 2$ ,  $2'V_f = 2'$ ,  $3V_f = 3$ ,  $3'V_f = 3$  and  $3''V_f = 3'$ . We will verify that the graph morphisms f, g and fg are etale fibrations that satisfy (Uni). This will show that f, g and fg are quasiisomorphisms; cf. Proposition 210. Via Magma we may proceed as follows, using the functions given in §10 below. The graph G can be obtained with the function **Trygraph** by setting n := 4. The graph K can be obtained with the function **idTrygraph** by setting n := 4. The graph H can be obtained with the function **Doublecyclic** by setting n := 4. The graph morphism f can be obtained with the function **Tryfactorization** by setting n := 4. The graph morphism f can be obtained with the function **Tryfactorization** by setting n := 4. The graph morphism f can be obtained with the function **Tryfactorization** by setting n := 4. The graph morphism f can be obtained with the function **Tryfactorization** by setting n := 4. The graph morphism f can be obtained with the function **Tryfactorization** by setting n := 4. The graph morphism fg can be obtained with the function **Tryfactorization** by setting n := 4.

G := Trygraph(4); K := idTrygraph(4); H := Doublecyclic(4); f := Tryfactorization(4); g := idTryacyclic(4); fg := Tryacyclic(4); > G; <[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>, <2, 3, 3>, <4, 4, 5>, <5, 5, 4>, <5, 6, 6>, <7, 7, 8>, <8, 8, 7>, <3, 9, 4>, <4, 10, 1>, <3, 11, 6>, <6, 12, 7>, <7, 13, 4>, <1, 14, 8>, <8, 15, 1>, <6, 16, 1> ]> > K; <[1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>, <2, 3, 3>, <4, 4, 3>, <3, 5, 4>, <3, 6, 6>, <7, 7, 6>, <6, 8, 7>, <4, 10, 1>, <7, 13, 4>, <1, 14, 6>, <6, 15, 1> ]> > H; <[1, 2, 3, 4], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 4>, <4, 4, 3>, <3, 5, 2>, <2, 6, 1>, <1, 7, 4>, <4, 8, 1> ]> > f; <[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 4>, <5, 3>, <6, 6>, <7, 7>, <8, 6>], [ <<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 1>, <2, 2, 1>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <2, 3, 3>>, <<4, 4, 5>, <4, 4, 3>>, <<5, 5, 4>, <3, 5, 4>>, <<5, 6, 6>, <3, 6, 6>>, <<7, 7, 8>, <7, 7, 6>>, <<8, 8, 7>, <6, 8, 7>>, <<3, 9, 4>, <3, 5, 4>>, <<4, 10, 1>, <4, 10, 1>>, <<3, 11, 6>, <3, 6, 6>>, <<6, 12, 7>, <6, 8, 7>>, <<7, 13, 4>, <7, 13, 4>>, <<1, 14, 8>, <1, 14, 6>>, <<8, 15, 1>, <6, 15, 1>>, <<6, 16, 1>, <6, 15, 1>> ]>

> g; <[ <1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 2>, <6, 4>, <7, 3> ], [ <<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 1>, <2, 6, 1>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<4, 4, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<3, 5, 4>, <3, 5, 2>>, <<3, 6, 6>, <3, 3, 4>>, <<7, 7, 6>, <3, 3, 4>>, <<6, 8, 7>, <4, 4, 3>>, <<4, 10, 1>, <2, 6, 1>>, <<7, 13, 4>, <3, 5, 2>>, <<1, 14, 6>, <1, 7, 4>>, <<6, 15, 1>, <4, 8, 1>> ]> > fg; <[ <1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 2>, <5, 3>, <6, 4>, <7, 3>, <8, 4> ], [ <<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 1>, <2, 6, 1>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<4, 4, 5>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<5, 5, 4>, <3, 5, 2>>, <<5, 6, 6>, <3, 3, 4>>, <<7, 7, 8>, <3, 3, 4>>, <<8, 8, 7>, <4, 4, 3>>, <<3, 9, 4>, <3, 5, 2>>, <<4, 10, 1>, <2, 6, 1>>, <<3, 11, 6>, <3, 3, 4>>, <<6, 12, 7>, <4, 4, 3>>, <<6, 16, 1>, <4, 8, 1>> ]>

we get

```
> IsGraphMorphism(f,G,K);
true
> SuffCond(f,G,K);
<true, true>
> IsGraphMorphism(g,K,H);
true
> SuffCond(g,K,H);
<true, true>
> IsEqual(fg,ComposeGraphMorphisms(f,g));
true
> IsGraphMorphism(fg,G,H);
true
> SuffCond(fg,G,H);
```

**Example 223** We consider the following graph morphisms.



Here, the graph morphisms  $f : G \to K$  and  $g : K \to H$  map the vertices and the edges in a vertical way, where  $2 V_f = 2$ ,  $2' V_f = 2'$ ,  $3 V_f = 3$ ,  $3' V_f = 3$ ,  $3'' V_f = 3'$ ,  $4 V_f = 4$ ,  $4' V_f = 4$  and  $4'' V_f = 4'$ .

We will verify that the graph morphisms f, g and fg are etale fibrations that satisfy (Uni).

This will show that f, g and fg are quasiisomorphisms; cf. Proposition 210.

Via Magma we may proceed as follows, using the functions given in §10 below.

The graph G can be obtained with the function Trygraph by setting n := 5. The graph K can be obtained with the function idTrygraph by setting n := 5. The graph H can be obtained with the function Doublecyclic by setting n := 5. The graph morphism f can be obtained with the function Tryfactorization by setting n := 5. The graph morphism g can be obtained with the function idTryacyclic by setting n := 5. The graph morphism fg can be obtained with the function Tryfactorization by setting n := 5. So letting

```
G := Trygraph(5);
K := idTrygraph(5);
H := Doublecyclic(5);
f := Tryfactorization(5);
g := idTryacyclic(5);
fg := Tryacyclic(5);
> G;
<[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>, <2, 3, 3>,
<4, 4, 5>, <5, 5, 4>, <5, 6, 6>, <7, 7, 8>, <8, 8, 7>, <8, 9, 9>, <10, 10, 11>,
<11, 11, 10>, <3, 12, 4>, <4, 13, 1>, <3, 14, 6>, <6, 15, 7>, <7, 16, 4>,
<6, 17, 9>, <9, 18, 10>, <10, 19, 7>, <1, 20, 11>, <11, 21, 1>, <9, 22, 1> ]>
> K;
<[1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>, <2, 3, 3>, <4, 4, 3>,
<3, 5, 4>, <3, 6, 6>, <7, 7, 6>, <6, 8, 7>, <6, 9, 9>, <10, 10, 9>,
<9, 11, 10>, <4, 13, 1>, <7, 16, 4>, <10, 19, 7>, <1, 20, 9>, <9, 21, 1> ]>
> H;
<[1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 4>, <4, 4, 5>, <5, 5, 4>,
                      <4, 6, 3>, <3, 7, 2>, <2, 8, 1>, <1, 9, 5>, <5, 10, 1> ]>
> f;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 4>, <5, 3>, <6, 6>, <7, 7>, <8, 6>, <9, 9>,
<10, 10>, <11, 9> ], [ <<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 1>, <2, 2, 1>>,
<<2, 3, 3>, <2, 3, 3>>, <<4, 4, 5>, <4, 4, 3>>, <<5, 5, 4>, <3, 5, 4>>,
<<5, 6, 6>, <3, 6, 6>>, <<7, 7, 8>, <7, 7, 6>>, <<8, 8, 7>, <6, 8, 7>>,
<<8, 9, 9>, <6, 9, 9>>, <<10, 10, 11>, <10, 10, 9>>,
<<11, 11, 10>, <9, 11, 10>>, <<3, 12, 4>, <3, 5, 4>>,
 <<4, 13, 1>, <4, 13, 1>>, <<3, 14, 6>, <3, 6, 6>>,
<<6, 15, 7>, <6, 8, 7>>, <<7, 16, 4>, <7, 16, 4>>,
<<6, 17, 9>, <6, 9, 9>>, <<9, 18, 10>, <9, 11, 10>>,
<<10, 19, 7>, <10, 19, 7>>, <<1, 20, 11>, <1, 20, 9>>,
 <<11, 21, 1>, <9, 21, 1>>, <<9, 22, 1>, <9, 21, 1>> ]>
```

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```
> g;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 2>, <6, 4>, <7, 3>, <9, 5>, <10, 4> ],
 [ <<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 1>, <2, 8, 1>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>,
<<4, 4, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<3, 5, 4>, <3, 7, 2>>, <<3, 6, 6>, <3, 3, 4>>,
<<7, 7, 6>, <3, 3, 4>>, <<6, 8, 7>, <4, 6, 3>>, <<6, 9, 9>, <4, 4, 5>>,
<<10, 10, 9>, <4, 4, 5>>, <<9, 11, 10>, <5, 5, 4>>,
<<4, 13, 1>, <2, 8, 1>>, <<7, 16, 4>, <3, 7, 2>>,
<<10, 19, 7>, <4, 6, 3>>, <<1, 20, 9>, <1, 9, 5>>,
<<9, 21, 1>, <5, 10, 1>> ]>
> fg;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 2>, <5, 3>, <6, 4>, <7, 3>, <8, 4>, <9, 5>,
<10, 4>, <11, 5> ], [ <<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 1>, <2, 8, 1>>,
<<2, 3, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<4, 4, 5>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<5, 5, 4>, <3, 7, 2>>,
<<5, 6, 6>, <3, 3, 4>>, <<7, 7, 8>, <3, 3, 4>>, <<8, 8, 7>, <4, 6, 3>>,
<<8, 9, 9>, <4, 4, 5>>, <<10, 10, 11>, <4, 4, 5>>, <<11, 11, 10>, <5, 5, 4>>,
<<3, 12, 4>, <3, 7, 2>>, <<4, 13, 1>, <2, 8, 1>>,
<<3, 14, 6>, <3, 3, 4>>, <<6, 15, 7>, <4, 6, 3>>,
<<7, 16, 4>, <3, 7, 2>>, <<6, 17, 9>, <4, 4, 5>>,
<<9, 18, 10>, <5, 5, 4>>, <<10, 19, 7>, <4, 6, 3>>,
<<1, 20, 11>, <1, 9, 5>>, <<11, 21, 1>, <5, 10, 1>>,
<<9, 22, 1>, <5, 10, 1>> ]>
```

```
we get
```

```
> IsGraphMorphism(f,G,K);
true
> SuffCond(f,G,K);
<true, true>
> IsGraphMorphism(g,K,H);
true
> SuffCond(g,K,H);
<true, true>
> IsEqual(fg,ComposeGraphMorphisms(f,g));
true
> IsGraphMorphism(fg,G,H);
true
> SuffCond(fg,G,H);
```

Example 224 We consider the following graph morphism.



Here, the graph morphism  $f : C_{3,4} \to C'_{3,4}$  maps the vertices and the edges in a vertical way, where  $1 V_f = 1$ ,  $2 V_f = 2$ ,  $4 V_f = 4$  and  $6 V_f = 6$ .

We will verify that the graph morphism f is an etale fibration that satisfies (Uni).

This will show that f is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Proposition 210.

Via Magma we may proceed as follows, using the functions given in §10 below.

The graph  $C_{3,4}$  can be obtained with the function CnCm by setting n := 3 and m := 4.

The graph  $C'_{3,4}$  can be obtained with the function cncm by setting n := 3 and m := 4.

The graph morphism f can be obtained with the function cncmqis by setting n := 3 and m := 4.

So letting

```
C34 := CnCm(3,4);

Cp34 := cncm(3,4); // "C prime" = C'

f := cncmqis(3,4);

> C34;

<[ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 4>, <4, 4, 5>,

<5, 5, 6>, <6, 6, 7>, <7, 7, 1>, <3, 8, 1>, <7, 9, 4> ]>

> Cp34;

<[ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 1>, <3, 4, 4>, <4, 5, 5>,

<5, 6, 6>, <6, 7, 3> ]>
```

```
> f;
<[ <1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 4>, <5, 5>, <6, 6>, <7, 3> ],
  [ <<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<3, 3, 4>, <3, 4, 4>>,
  <<4, 4, 5>, <4, 5, 5>>, <<5, 5, 6>, <5, 6, 6>>, <<6, 6, 7>, <6, 7, 3>>,
  <<7, 7, 1>, <3, 3, 1>>, <<3, 8, 1>, <3, 3, 1>>, <<7, 9, 4>, <3, 4, 4>> ]>
  we get
> IsGraphMorphism(f,C34,Cp34);
true
> SuffCond(f,C34,Cp34);
<true, true>
```

Varying the input **n** and **m**, it is possible to construct further quasiisomorphisms. This seems to hold independently of  $n \ge 2$ .

**Example 225** We consider the following inclusion morphism f of the subgraph G into the graph H.



Then the graph morphism f is a quasiisomorphism.

Via Magma, we calculated that the graph morphism f satisfies (Uni) as follows.

```
G := <[1,2,3,4],[<1,1,2>,<2,2,1>,<3,4,4>,<4,5,3>]>;
H := <[1,2,3,4],[<1,1,2>,<2,2,1>,<2,3,3>,<3,4,4>,<4,5,3>]>;
f := IsSubgraph(G,H)[1];
> IsGraphMorphism(f,G,H);
true
> Uni(f,G,H);
true
> IsEtaleFibration(f,G,H);
false
```

But we can not apply Proposition 210 because f is not an etale fibration.

Proof. Suppose given the following diagram in Gph.

$$\begin{array}{c} G \\ f \\ C_n \xrightarrow{p} H \end{array}$$

We have to show that there exists a unique graph morphism  $q: C_n \to G$  such that qf = p.

Uniqueness. The graph morphism  $q: C_n \to G$  is unique since the graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is injective, whence  $(C_n, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is injective.

*Existence.* In order to be able to let  $q := p|^G$ , we have to show that  $C_n p \subseteq G$ . I.e. we have to show that  $\beta_3 \notin E_{C_n} E_p$ .

We assume that  $\beta_3 \in E_{C_n} E_p$ .

So there exists an edge  $e_j \in E_{C_n}$  such that  $e_j E_p = \beta_3$ .

Thus  $e_{j+1} E_p = \beta_4$ . Thus  $e_{j+2} E_p = \beta_5$ . Thus  $e_{j+3} E_p = \beta_4$ . Etc.

We deduce that  $e_i E_p \in \{\beta_4, \beta_5\}$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{n\mathbb{Z}}$ , contradicting  $e_j E_p = \beta_3$ .

**Example 226** We consider the following inclusion morphism f of the subgraph G into the graph H.



Then the graph morphism f is a quasiisomorphism. Both G and H are fibrant.

The graph morphism f is not a fibration.

Via Magma we calculated that the graph morphism f satisfies (Uni), using the functions given in \$10 below.

But we can not apply Proposition 210 because f is not an etale fibration.

With the function CNCN we calculated the graphs G and H and the graph morphism f.

So letting

```
G := CNCN(3)[1];
H := CNCN(3)[2];
f := CNCN(3)[3];
```

we get

```
> IsSubgraph(G,H)[2];
true
> IsGraphMorphism(f,G,H);
true
> Uni(f,G,H);
true
> IsEtaleFibration(f,G,H);
false
```

*Proof.* Suppose given the following diagram in Gph.

$$\begin{array}{c} G \\ f \\ C_n \xrightarrow{p} H \end{array}$$

We have to show that there exists a unique graph morphism  $q: C_n \to G$  such that qf = p.

Uniqueness. The graph morphism  $q: C_n \to G$  is unique since the graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is injective, whence  $(C_n, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is injective

*Existence.* In order to be able to let  $q := p|^G$ , we have to show that  $C_n p \subseteq G$ . I.e. we have to show that  $\beta_7, \beta_8 \notin E_{C_n} E_p$ .

We show that  $\beta_7 \notin C_n p$ , the proof for  $\beta_8$  being similar.

We assume that  $\beta_7 \in E_{C_n} E_p$ .

So there exists an edge  $e_i \in E_{C_n}$  such that  $e_i E_p = \beta_7$ .

Thus  $e_{j+1} E_p = \beta_1$ . Thus  $e_{j+2} E_p = \beta_2$ . Thus  $e_{j+3} E_p = \beta_3$ . Thus  $e_{j+4} E_p = \beta_1$ . Etc.

We deduce that  $\mathbf{e}_i \mathbf{E}_p \in \{\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3\}$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{n\mathbb{Z}}$ , contradicting  $\mathbf{e}_j \mathbf{E}_p = \beta_7$ .

Varying the input n, it is possible to construct further quasiisomorphisms.

Example 227 We consider the following graphs.



We consider the graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  with

$$1 V_f := 1, 2 V_f := 2, 3 V_f := 3,  $4 V_f := 4, 5 V_f := 5, 6 V_f := 1;$$$

and with the corresponding map on the edges.

The graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is an acyclic fibration.

*Proof.* Via Magma we will calculate that the graph morphism f is an etale fibration that satisfies (Uni), using the functions given in §10 below.

This will show that f is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Proposition 210.

The graph morphism f together with the graphs G and H can be obtained with Magma with the function Exflower by setting n := 4 and list := [2,3].

```
G := Exflower(4,[2,3])[1];
H := Exflower(4, [2, 3])[2];
f := Exflower(4,[2,3])[3];
> G;
<[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6], [<1, 1, 2>, <1, 2, 3>, <1, 3, 4>, <1, 4, 5>, <6, 5, 2>,
<6, 6, 3>, <6, 7, 4>, <6, 8, 5>, <2, 9, 1>, <3, 10, 1>, <4, 11, 6>,
<5, 12, 6> ]>
> H;
<[1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [<1, 1, 2>, <1, 2, 3>, <1, 3, 4>, <1, 4, 5>, <5, 5, 1>,
<4, 6, 1>, <3, 7, 1>, <2, 8, 1> ]>
> f;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 4>, <5, 5>, <6, 1>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>,
 <<1, 2, 3>, <1, 2, 3>>, <<1, 3, 4>, <1, 3, 4>>, <<1, 4, 5>, <1, 4, 5>>,
 <<6, 5, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<6, 6, 3>, <1, 2, 3>>, <<6, 7, 4>, <1, 3, 4>>,
 <<6, 8, 5>, <1, 4, 5>>, <<2, 9, 1>, <2, 8, 1>>, <<3, 10, 1>, <3, 7, 1>>,
 <<4, 11, 6>, <4, 6, 1>>, <<5, 12, 6>, <5, 5, 1>> ]>
```

we get

> IsGraphMorphism(f,G,H); true > SuffCond(f,G,H); <true, true>

By varying the input **n** and **list** it is possible to construct further quasiisomorphisms using Exflower(n,list).

The "lower" graph consists of 4 respectively n cyclic graphs  $C_2$  glued together at one vertex such that the form of a flower is visible.



where we let

$$1 V_f := 1 \quad 2 V_f := 2 \quad 3 V_f := 3 \quad 4 V_f := 1 \quad 5 V_f := 5 \quad 6 V_f := 6$$
  
$$7 V_f := 1 \quad 8 V_f := 8 \quad 9 V_f := 9 \quad 10 V_f := 1 \quad 11 V_f := 11 \quad 12 V_f := 12 .$$

Here, the graph H has only a single vertex named 1, displayed four times for sake of clarity.

The graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is an acyclic fibration.

*Proof.* Via Magma we will calculate that the graph morphism f is an etale fibration that satisfies (Uni), using the functions given in §10 below.

This will show that f is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Proposition 210.

The graph morphism f together with the graphs G and H can be obtained with Magma with the function Exflower2 by setting n := 4 and k := 3.

So letting

```
G := Exflower2(4,3)[1];
H := Exflower2(4,3)[2];
f := Exflower2(4,3)[3];
> G;
<[ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 1>,
<4, 4, 5>, <5, 5, 6>, <6, 6, 4>, <7, 7, 8>, <8, 8, 9>, <9, 9, 7>,
<10, 10, 11>, <11, 11, 12>, <12, 12, 10>, <1, 13, 5>, <1, 14, 8>, <1, 15, 11>,
<4, 16, 2>, <4, 17, 8>, <4, 18, 11>, <7, 19, 2>, <7, 20, 5>, <7, 21, 11>,
<10, 22, 2>, <10, 23, 5>, <10, 24, 8> ]>
> H;
<[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 1>, <1, 4, 4>,
<4, 5, 5>, <5, 6, 1>, <1, 7, 6>, <6, 8, 7>, <7, 9, 1>, <1, 10, 8>, <8, 11, 9>,
<9, 12, 1> ]>
> f;
<[<1, 1>, <4, 1>, <7, 1>, <10, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <5, 4>, <6, 5>, <8, 6>,
<9, 7>, <11, 8>, <12, 9> ], [ <<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 3>, <2, 2, 3>>,
<<3, 3, 1>, <3, 3, 1>>, <<4, 4, 5>, <1, 4, 4>>, <<5, 5, 6>, <4, 5, 5>>,
<<6, 6, 4>, <5, 6, 1>>, <<7, 7, 8>, <1, 7, 6>>, <<8, 8, 9>, <6, 8, 7>>,
<<9, 9, 7>, <7, 9, 1>>, <<10, 10, 11>, <1, 10, 8>>, <<11, 11, 12>, <8, 11, 9>>,
<<12, 12, 10>, <9, 12, 1>>, <<1, 13, 5>, <1, 4, 4>>, <<1, 14, 8>, <1, 7, 6>>,
<<1, 15, 11>, <1, 10, 8>>, <<4, 16, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<4, 17, 8>, <1, 7, 6>>,
<<4, 18, 11>, <1, 10, 8>>, <<7, 19, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<7, 20, 5>, <1, 4, 4>>,
<<7, 21, 11>, <1, 10, 8>>, <<10, 22, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<10, 23, 5>, <1, 4, 4>>,
<<10, 24, 8>, <1, 7, 6>> ]>
```

we get

> SuffCond(f,G,H);
<true, true>

Note that we need to have edges from the vertices 1, 4, 7 and 10 to the vertices 2, 5, 8 and 11 to obtain an etale fibration.

Via Magma, we calculated that we obtain quasiisomorphisms with Exflower2 for input values n in [1, 30] and k in [2, 30].

Example 229 We consider the graph morphism



where

$$1 V_f = 1, \qquad 2 V_f = 1,$$
  

$$\alpha_1 E_f = \beta_1, \quad \alpha_3 E_f = \beta_1,$$
  

$$\alpha_2 E_f = \beta_2, \quad \alpha_4 E_f = \beta_2.$$

Via Magma we will calculate that the graph morphism f is an etale fibrations that satisfies (Uni), using the functions given in §10 below.

Letting

```
G := <[1,2],[<1,1,1>,<1,2,2>,<2,3,1>,<2,4,2>]>;
H := <[1],[<1,1,1>,<1,2,1>]>;
f := <[<1,1>,<2,1>],[<<1,1,1>,<1,1,1>>,<<1,2,2>,<1,2,1>>,<<2,3,1>,<1,1,1>>,<</2,1>];
```

we get

```
> SuffCond(f,G,H);
<true, true>
```

Example 230 We consider the graph

$$G: \qquad \qquad \alpha_1 \bigcirc 1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} 2$$

and the cyclic graph  $C_1$ ; cf. Definition 52.

We consider the graph morphism  $f: G \to \mathcal{C}_1$  with

$$1 V_f = v_0, \quad \alpha_1 E_f = e_0,$$
  
 $2 V_f = v_0, \quad \alpha_2 E_f = e_0.$ 



We will calculate that the graph G and the cyclic graph  $C_1$  are thin and that the graph morphism  $f : G \to C_1$  does **not** satisfy (Uni) and f is **not** a fibration; cf. Definitions 52 and 127.(1) and Proposition 210. But the graph morphism  $f : G \to C_1$  is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Definition 115.

Via Magma we may proceed as follows, using the functions given in §10 below.

```
G := <[1,2],[<1,1,1>,<1,2,2>]>;
> IsThin(G);
true
C1 := C(1);
> IsThin(C1);
true
f := ListGraphMorphisms(G,C1)[1];
> f;
<[ <1, 1>, <2, 1> ], [ <<1, 1, 1>, <1, 1, 1>>, <<1, 2, 2>, <1, 1, 1>> ]>
> Uni(f,G,C1);
false
> IsFibration(f,G,C1);
false
```

# 9.2 Some examples of graph morphisms related to the sufficient condition of Proposition 210

**Example 231** We consider the graph morphism  $f : \emptyset \to C_1$ .

Via Magma, we calculated that the empty graph  $\emptyset$  and the cyclic graph  $C_1 =: H$  are thin and that the graph morphism  $f : \emptyset \to C_1$  is an etale fibration; cf. Definitions 70, 52 and 127.(2). But the graph morphism f does **not** satisfy (Uni); cf. Proposition 210. Moreover, f is **not** a quasiisomorphism, since  $(C_1, \emptyset)_{\text{Gph}} = \emptyset \neq (C_1, C_1)_{\text{Gph}}$ .

```
G := <[],[]>;
H := C(1);
f := <[],[]>;
> IsThin(G);
true
> IsThin(H);
true
> IsEtaleFibration(f,G,H);
true
> Uni(f,G,H);
false
> IsQis_Bound(f,G,H,1);
false
```

**Example 232** We consider the graph morphism  $f : D_1 \to C_1$ .

Via Magma, we calculated that the direct graph  $D_1$  and the cyclic graph  $C_1$  are thin and that the graph morphism  $f : D_1 \to C_1$  satisfies (Uni); cf. Definitions 56 and 52 and Proposition 210. But the graph morphism f is **not** a fibration; cf. Definition 127.(1). Moreover, f is **not** a quasiisomorphism, since  $(C_1, D_1)_{\text{Gph}} = \emptyset \neq (C_1, C_1)_{\text{Gph}}$ .

```
G := D(1);
> IsThin(G);
true
H := C(1);
> IsThin(H);
true
> f := ListGraphMorphisms(G,H)[1];
> f;
<[ <0, 1>, <1, 1> ], [ <<0, 0, 1>, <1, 1, 1>> ]>
> Uni(f,G,H);
true
> IsFibration(f,G,H);
false
```

Example 233 We consider the graphs

$$G: \qquad 1 \underbrace{\overset{\alpha_1}{\overbrace{\alpha_4}}}_{\alpha_4} 2 \underbrace{\overset{\alpha_2}{\overbrace{\alpha_3}}}_{\alpha_3} 3$$

and  $C_2$ .

Let  $f: G \to C_2$  be the graph morphism with

$$1 V_f = v_1, \quad 2 V_f = v_2, \quad 3 V_f = v_1, \alpha_1 E_f = e_1, \quad \alpha_2 E_f = e_2, \quad \alpha_3 E_f = e_1, \quad \alpha_4 E_f = e_2$$

Via Magma, we calculated that the graph G and the cyclic graph  $C_2$  are thin and that the graph morphism  $f: G \to C_2$  satisfies (Uni); cf. Definition 52 and Proposition 210. Moreover, f is a fibration; cf. Definition 127.(1). But the graph morphism f is **not** an etale fibration; cf. Definition 127.(2). And f is **not** a quasiisomorphism since  $|(C_2, G)_{Gph}| = 4 \neq 2 = |(C_2, C_2)_{Gph}|$ ; cf. Definition 115.

```
G := c2chain(3);
> G;
<[1, 2, 3], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 2>, <2, 4, 1>]>
> IsThin(G);
true
H := C(2);
> H;
<[1,2],[<1,1,2>,<2,2,1>]>
> IsThin(H);
true
> f := ListGraphMorphisms(G,H)[2];
> f;
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 1>],
  [ <<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 3>, <2, 2, 1>>,
    <<3, 3, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 4, 1>, <2, 2, 1>> ]>
> Uni(f,G,H);
true
> IsFibration(f,G,H);
true
> IsEtaleFibration(f,G,H);
false
> IsQis_Bound(f,G,H,2);
false
```

**Example 234** We consider the following graph morphism, mapping the vertices and the edges in a vertical way.



Via Magma, we calculated that the graph morphism  $f: G \to D_1$  satisfies (Uni) and that f is a fibration; cf. Proposition 210 and Definition 127.(1). But the graph morphism f is not an etale fibration; cf. Definition 127.(2). However, f is a quasiisomorphism, since  $(C_n, G)_{\text{Gph}} = \emptyset = (C_n, D_1)_{\text{Gph}}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

```
G := <[0,1,2],[<0,1,1>,<0,2,2>]>;
H := D(1);
f := ListGraphMorphisms(G,H)[1];
> f;
<[ <0, 0>, <1, 1>, <2, 1> ], [ <<0, 1, 1>, <0, 0, 1>>, <<0, 2, 2>, <0, 0, 1>> ]>
> IsFibration(f,G,H);
true
> Uni(f,G,H);
true
> IsEtaleFibration(f,G,H);
false
```

So the converse to Proposition 210 does not hold, even for fibrations satisfying (Uni).

#### **Example 235** Suppose given $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

We consider the graph morphism  $f := \tau_{C_1 \sqcup C_n} : C_1 \sqcup C_n \to C_1$ .

The graph morphism f is an etale fibration. The edge  $e_0$  of the target  $C_1$  is not unitargeting. In fact, the edges mapping to  $e_0$  have  $n + 1 \ge 2$  distinct targets.

The graph morphism f can be calculated via Magma with the function exampleforbadbound2 given in §10.8.

E.g., setting n := 3, we get

> exampleforbadbound2(3); <<[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ], [ <1, 1, 1>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 4>, <4, 4, 2> ]>, <[ 1 ], [ <1, 1, 1> ]>, <[ <1, 1>, <2, 1>, <3, 1>, <4, 1> ], [ <<1, 1, 1>, <1, 1, 1>>, <<2, 2, 3>, <1, 1, 1>>, <<3, 3, 4>, <1, 1, 1>>, <<4, 4, 2>, <1, 1, 1>>]>>

The map  $(C_k, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is bijective for  $1 \leq k < n$  since there are unique graph morphisms  $C_k \to C_1 \sqcup C_n$  and  $C_k \to C_1$ .

But the map  $(C_n, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is not bijective since we may have  $p, q : C_n \to C_1 \sqcup C_n$  with  $C_n p = C_1$ and  $C_n q = C_n$ .

In particular, f is not a quasiisomorphism.

E.g., we get

f := exampleforbadbound2(3)[3]; G := exampleforbadbound2(3)[1]; > IsQis\_Bound(f,G,C(1),2); true > IsQis\_Bound(f,G,C(1),3); false

and

f := exampleforbadbound2(10)[3]; G := exampleforbadbound2(10)[1]; > IsQis\_Bound(f,G,C(1),9); true > IsQis\_Bound(f,G,C(1),10); false

## 9.3 Some inequalities of subsets of Mor(Gph)

We consider subsets of Mor(Gph).

**Remark 236** We have  $AcFib \subseteq Fib$ .

*Proof.* We consider the graph morphism  $\iota_1 : D_0 \to D_0 \sqcup C_1$ .

Note that the map  $E_{\iota_1,\hat{v}_0} : \emptyset \to \emptyset$  is surjective. Thus the graph morphism  $\iota_1 : D_0 \to D_0 \sqcup C_1$  is a fibration; cf. Definition 127.(1). But  $\iota_1$  is not a quasiisomorphism; cf. Definitions 115 and 127.(1).

So  $\iota_1 \in \operatorname{Fib} \setminus \operatorname{AcFib}$ .

#### **Remark 237** We have $AcFib \subsetneq Qis$ .

Proof. Let



We consider the acyclic cofibration  $g: D_1 \to P$  mapping  $\hat{e}_1$  to  $\alpha_2$ ; cf. Assertion 254 below.

The graph morphism  $g : D_1 \to P$  is an acyclic cofibration and thus a quasiisomorphism; cf. Lemma 175. But g is not a fibration and thus not an acyclic fibration; cf. Definitions 115, 127.(1), 138.

> P := <[1,2,3],[<1,1,2>,<1,2,3>]>; > g := VtoE(D(1),P,[<0,1>,<1,3>]); > IsAcCofib(g,D(1),P); true

So  $g \in \text{Qis} \setminus \text{AcFib.}$ 

#### **Remark 238** We have $AcCofib \subseteq Cofib$ .

*Proof.* We consider the cofibration  $\iota_{C_1} : \emptyset \to C_1$ ; cf. Remark 151. The graph morphism  $\iota_{C_1} : \emptyset \to C_1$  is not a quasiisomorphism; cf. Definition 115.

So  $\iota_{C_1} \in \text{Cofib} \setminus \text{AcCofib}$ .

#### **Remark 239** We have AcCofib $\subsetneq$ Qis.

*Proof.* We consider the acyclic fibration  $\iota_{D_0} : \emptyset \to D_0$ ; cf. Example 158.(1).

The graph morphism  $\iota_{D_0}: \emptyset \to D_0$  is an acyclic fibration and thus a quasiisomorphism.

But  $\iota_{D_0}$  is not a cofibration; cf. Example 158.(2). Thus it is not an acyclic cofibration; cf. Lemma 175.

Alternatively, the graph morphism  $\iota_{D_0} : \emptyset \to D_0$  is not an acyclic cofibration because it does not satisfy (AcCofib 3) since  $V_{D_0} \setminus V_{\emptyset} \neq \emptyset$ , but  $E_{D_0} = \emptyset$ .

So  $\iota_{D_0} \in Qis \setminus AcCofib.$ 

### **Remark 240** We have $\[mathscale{2}]{Qis} \subseteq \[mathscale{2}]{AcFib} \stackrel{\text{Def. 144}}{=} \text{Cofib.}$

In fact, we have AcCofib  $\backslash \square$  Qis  $\neq \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* We consider the graph morphism  $\iota_{0,1} : D_0 \to D_1$ ; cf. Definition 56. It is an acyclic cofibration; cf. Remark 166. Thus it is a cofibration and a quasiisomorphism; cf. Lemma 175.
We consider the following commutative quadrangle.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} D_0 \xrightarrow{\mathrm{id}_{D_0}} D_0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \iota_{0,1} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ D_1 \xrightarrow{\mathbb{N}} U_{0,1} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ D_1 \xrightarrow{\mathrm{id}_{D_1}} D_1 \end{array}$$

Since  $E_{D_1} = {\hat{e}_0}$  and  $E_{D_0} = \emptyset$ , there does not exist a graph morphism  $c : D_1 \to D_0$ .



So the graph morphism  $\iota_{0,1} : D_0 \to D_1$  is in AcCofib  $\backslash \square$  Qis.

Note that we also have  $\[mathscreen Fib ] \subseteq \[mathscreen AcFib since$ 

$$\label{eq:Fib} \stackrel{\text{Lemma 191}}{=} \operatorname{AcCofib} \stackrel{\text{Remark 238}}{\subsetneq} \operatorname{Cofib} \stackrel{\text{Definition 144}}{=} \stackrel{\mathbb{Z}}{\operatorname{AcFib}}.$$

**Remark 241** We have  $\[mathscale{Qis}\]$  AcCofib  $\[mathscale{lemma}\]^{191}$   $\[mathscale{Qis}\]$  Qis  $\[mathscale{Qis}\]$  Fib  $\neq \emptyset$ . *Proof.* We consider the graph morphism  $f := \iota_{C_2} : \emptyset \to C_2$ . First, we show that f is in  $\[mathscale{Qis}\]$  Qis.

Suppose given a commutative diagram as follows.

Since the graph morphism  $g: G \to H$  is a quasiisomorphism, there exists a graph morphism  $h: C_2 \to G$  such that hg = q.

Thus we have the following commutative diagram.

So the graph morphism  $f : \emptyset \to C_2$  is in  $\square$  Qis.

In particular, f is a cofibration; cf. Remark 195.(3) and Definition 138, or Remark 151. Secondly, we show that f is not in  $\[Bellef]$  Fib.

We consider the following commutative diagram.



Note that the graph morphism  $\tau_{C_4} : C_4 \to C_1$  is a fibration; cf. Example 137.

But there does not exist a graph morphism  $h: C_2 \to C_4$  at all.

So f is not in  $\square$  Fib.

Alternatively, using  $\square$  Fib  $\stackrel{\text{Lemma 191}}{=}$  AcCofib, f is not an acyclic cofibration since it does not satisfy (AcCofib 5).

So  $f \in {}^{\square}$ Qis \  ${}^{\square}$ Fib.

 $\label{eq:Remark 242} {\bf Remark 242} \ {\rm We \ have} \ {}^{\boxtimes} {\rm Fib} \ \backslash \ {}^{\boxtimes} {\rm Qis} \ {}^{\stackrel{\rm Lemma \ 191}{=}} {\rm AcCofib} \ \backslash {}^{\boxtimes} {\rm Qis} \neq \emptyset.$ 

*Proof.* We consider the acyclic cofibration  $f := \iota_{0,1} : D_0 \to D_1$ ; cf. Remark 166.

We consider the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{c} D_{0} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{id}_{D_{0}}} D_{0} \\ \downarrow \\ f \downarrow \\ D_{1} \xrightarrow{id_{D_{1}}} D_{1} \end{array}$$

There does not exist a graph morphism  $h : D_1 \to D_0$ . So f is not in  $\square$  Qis.

So  $f \in \operatorname{AcCofib} \backslash \square \operatorname{Qis}$ .

**Remark 243** We have  $\operatorname{Qis}^{\square} \subsetneq \operatorname{AcCofib}^{\square} \stackrel{\text{Lemma 192}}{=} \operatorname{Fib}$ .

In fact, we have  $\operatorname{AcFib} \setminus \operatorname{Qis}^{\boxtimes} \neq \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* We consider the graph morphism  $f := \iota_1 : D_0 \to D_0 \sqcup D_0$ , where  $\hat{v}_0 V_f = (1, \hat{v}_0)$ .

The graph morphism  $f : D_0 \to D_0 \sqcup D_0$  is a quasiisomorphism since  $(C_n, D_0)_{Gph} = \emptyset = (C_n, D_0 \sqcup D_0)_{Gph}$ .

The map  $E_{f,\hat{v}_0} : \emptyset \to \emptyset$  is surjective. So the graph morphism  $f : D_0 \to D_0 \sqcup D_0$  is a fibration. So the graph morphism  $f : D_0 \to D_0 \sqcup D_0$  is an acyclic fibration.

We consider the following commutative quadrangle.



There exists the unique graph morphism  $c : D_0 \sqcup D_0 \to D_0$ , having  $(1, \hat{v}_0) V_c = (2, \hat{v}_0) V_c = \hat{v}_0$ . But we do not have  $cf = id_{D_0 \sqcup D_0}$  since  $(2, \hat{v}_0) V_{cf} = (1, \hat{v}_0) \neq (2, \hat{v}_0) = (2, \hat{v}_0) V_{id_{D_0 \sqcup D_0}}$ .



So the graph morphism  $f : D_0 \to D_0 \sqcup D_0$  is in AcFib \ Qis<sup>\vee</sup>.

Note that we also have  $\operatorname{Cofib}^{\boxtimes} \subsetneq \operatorname{AcCofib}^{\boxtimes}$  since

$$\operatorname{Cofib}^{\boxtimes} \stackrel{\operatorname{Lemma 193}}{=} \operatorname{AcFib} \stackrel{\operatorname{Remark 236}}{\subsetneq} \operatorname{Fib} \stackrel{\operatorname{Lemma 192}}{=} \operatorname{AcCofib}^{\boxtimes}.$$

**Remark 244** We have  $\operatorname{Cofib}^{\square} \setminus \operatorname{Qis}^{\square} \stackrel{\text{Lemma 193}}{=} \operatorname{AcFib} \setminus \operatorname{Qis}^{\square} \neq \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* We consider the acyclic fibration  $f : \emptyset \to D_0$ ; cf. Example 158.(1).

We consider the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{c} \emptyset \longrightarrow \emptyset \\ \downarrow \\ f_{\psi}^{a} & \downarrow \\ D_{0} \xrightarrow{id_{D_{0}}} D_{0} \end{array}$$

There does not exist a graph morphism  $h : \mathbb{D}_0 \to \emptyset$ . So the graph morphism f is not in Qis<sup> $\square$ </sup>. So  $f \in \operatorname{Cofib}^{\square} \setminus \operatorname{Qis}^{\square}$ .

## 9.4 Counterexamples for model categories

Recall that Gph is a Quillen closed model category; cf. Proposition 204.

Recall that the label **Assertion** indicates an assertion that we **falsify** by a counterexample. Some of the following assertions are dual to each other, leading to further possibilities to falsify them.

## 9.4.1 Elementary counterexamples

Assertion 245 In a Quillen closed model category, each acyclic fibration is a retraction.

This assertion is **false**.

Counterexample 1 in Gph.

We consider the acyclic fibration  $f : \emptyset \to D_0$ ; cf. Example 158.

But f is not a retraction since there does not exist a graph morphism  $g: D_0 \to \emptyset$ .

Counterexample 2 in Gph.

Consider the graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  as in Example 215.

The acyclic fibration f is not a retraction.

We assume that f is a retraction.

Let  $g: H \to G$  be a corresponding coretraction, i.e.  $g \cdot f = id_H$ .

So  $1 V_g = 1$ . Thus  $\beta_1 E_g = \alpha_1$ . So  $2 V_g = 2$ . Thus  $\beta_2 E_g = \alpha_3$ . So  $3 V_g = 3$ . Thus  $\beta_3 E_g = \alpha_4$ . So  $2 V_g = 2'$ .

Contradiction.

## Assertion 246 The subset of fibrations in a Quillen closed model category satisfies (2 of 3).

This assertion is **false**.

Counterexample in Gph.

Consider the following graphs.



We consider the unique graph morphisms  $f: X \to Y$  and  $g := \tau_Y : Y \to X$ , as well as their composite  $fg = id_X : X \to X$ .

The graph morphisms  $id_X$  and g are acyclic fibrations.

But f is not a fibration; cf. Definition 127.

```
X := C(1);
Y := <[1,2],[<1,1,1>,<1,2,2>]>;
f := VtoE(X,Y,[<1,1>]);
> f;
<[ <1, 1> ], [ <<1, 1, 1>, <1, 1, 1>> ]>
> IsFibration(f,X,Y);
false
```

Assertion 247 In a Quillen closed model category, each acyclic cofibration is a coretraction. This assertion is false.

Counterexample in Gph.

We consider the acyclic cofibration  $\iota_{0,1}: D_0 \to D_1$ ; cf. Remark 166.

But  $\iota_{0,1}$  is not a coretraction since there does not exist a graph morphism  $g: D_1 \to D_0$ .

#### Assertion 248

- (1) The subset of acyclic cofibrations in a Quillen closed model category satisfies (2 of 3).
- (2) The subset of cofibrations in a Quillen closed model category satisfies (2 of 3).

The assertions (1) and (2) are **false**.

Counterexample in Gph.

We consider the following graph morphisms.



We consider the graph morphisms  $f : D_0 \to Y$ ,  $g : Y \to D_1$  and  $fg = \iota_1 : D_0 \to D_1$ , where  $\hat{v}_0 V_f := 1$  and g mapping the vertices and the edges in a vertical way.

The graph morphisms f and fg are acyclic cofibrations; cf. Remark 166.

But g is not an acyclic cofibration since it does not satisfy e.g. (AcCofib 2).

```
Y := <[1,2,3],[<1,1,2>,<1,2,3>]>;
f := VtoE(D(0),Y,[<0,1>]);
g := ListGraphMorphisms(Y,D(1))[1];
> IsAcCofib(f,D(0),Y);
true
> IsAcCofib(ComposeGraphMorphisms(f,g),D(0),D(1));
true
> IsAcCofib(g,Y,D(1));
false
```

Since g is a quasiisomorphism, we infer that g is not a cofibration; cf. Lemma 185.

Assertion 249 Consider the following assertions (1–6) in a Quillen closed model category.

- (1) Each quasiisomorphism that is a retraction is a fibration.
- (2) Each quasiisomorphism that is a coretraction is a cofibration.
- (3) Suppose given a commutative diagram as follows.



Then  $f: Y \to Z$  is a fibration.

(4) Suppose given a commutative diagram as follows.



Then  $f: Y \to Z$  is an acyclic fibration.

(5) Suppose given a commutative diagram as follows.



Then  $g: X \to Y$  is a cofibration.

(6) Suppose given a commutative diagram as follows.



Then  $q: X \to Y$  is an acyclic cofibration.

The assertions (1-6) are **false**.

Counterexample in Gph.

We consider the following graph morphisms.



Here, the graph morphisms  $f: Y \to Z$  and  $g: X \to Y$  map the vertices and the edges in a vertical way, where  $1 V_g := 2, 2 V_g := 3$  and  $\beta_1 E_g := \alpha_1$ .

So we have  $gf = \mathrm{id}_X$ .

So the graph morphism  $f: Z \to Y$  is a retraction and the graph morphism  $g: X \to Z$  is a coretraction.

Since  $(C_k, X)_{\text{Gph}} = (C_k, Y)_{\text{Gph}} = \emptyset$  for  $k \ge 1$ , the graph morphisms f and g are quasiisomorphisms.

X := D(1); Z := D(1); Y := <[1,2,3],[<2,1,3>]>; g := VtoE(X,Y,[<0,2>,<1,3>]); f := VtoE(Y,Z,[<1,0>,<2,0>,<3,1>]);

Ad(1).

The graph morphism  $f: Y \to Z$  is a retraction and a quasiisomorphism but not a fibration.

> IsFibration(f,Y,Z);
false

Ad(2).

The graph morphism  $g: X \to Z$  is a coretraction and a quasiisomorphism but not a cofibration.

```
> IsAcCofib(g,X,Z);
false
```

The graph morphism g is not an acyclic cofibration since g does not satisfy (AcCofib 3, 5).

Since g is a quasiisomorphism and since AcCofib = Cofib $\cap$ Qis, g is not a cofibration; cf. Lemma 185.

Alternative proof for (2). We have Cofib =  $\Box$  AcFib; cf. Definition 144. The graph morphism g is an acyclic fibration since it is a quasiisomorphism and a fibration; cf. Definition 138.

> IsFibration(g,X,Y);
true

We consider the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_X} X \\ g \\ \downarrow & \downarrow g \\ Y \xrightarrow{} Y \xrightarrow{} Y \end{array}$$

But there does not exist a graph morphism  $h: Z \to X$  such that  $gh = id_X$  and  $hg = id_X$  since g is not a graph isomorphism.

So g is not a cofibration.

Ad(3).

We have  $gf = id_X : X \longrightarrow Z$ , but f is not a fibration.

Ad(4).

We have  $gf = id_X : X \longrightarrow Z$ , but f is not an acyclic fibration since it is not a fibration.

Ad(5).

We have  $gf = id_X : X \longrightarrow Z$ , but g is not a cofibration.

Ad(6).

We have  $gf = \operatorname{id}_X : X \longrightarrow Z$ , but g is not an acyclic cofibration.

Remark 250 Using Gph<sup>op</sup>, we can falsify the assertions dual to Assertions 245 – 249.

## 9.4.2 Counterexamples for pushouts and pullbacks

The following assertions take place in a Quillen closed model category.

**Assertion 251** In a Quillen closed model category, a pushout of a quasiisomorphism along a cofibration is a quasiisomorphism.

This assertion is **false**.

Counterexample in Gph.

A counterexample is given in Remark 205.

#### Assertion 252

Consider the following assertions (1-4) in a Quillen closed model category.

- (1) A pushout of a fibration is a fibration.
- (2) A pushout of an acyclic fibration is a fibration.
- (3) A pushout of an acyclic fibration is a quasiisomorphism.
- (4) A pushout of an etale fibration is a fibration.

The assertions (1), (2), (3) and (4) are false.

Counterexample in Gph.

We consider the following graphs.

$$X: \qquad 1 \qquad 2 \qquad 3$$
$$Y: \qquad 1 \qquad 4 \qquad 3$$
$$X': \qquad 1 \qquad 4 \qquad 3$$
$$X': \qquad 1 \qquad 4 \qquad 3$$
$$X': \qquad 1 \qquad 4 \qquad 3$$

Let  $f = (V_f, E_f) : X \to Y$  be the graph morphism with

$$1 V_f = 1, 2 V_f = 1, 3 V_f = 2$$

and with

$$\alpha_1 \operatorname{E}_f = \beta_1 \ .$$

Then the graph morphism f is an etale fibration as we calculated with Magma [2].

X := <[1,2,3],[<3,1,1>]>; Y := <[1,2,3],[<2,1,1>]>; f := <[<1,1>,<2,1>,<3,2>],[<<3,1,1>,<2,1,1>>]>; > IsFibration(f,X,Y); true > IsEtaleFibration(f,X,Y); true

Moreover, f is a quasiisomorphism since  $(C_n, X)_{\text{Gph}} = \emptyset = (C_n, Y)_{\text{Gph}}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . In conclusion, f is an acyclic fibration.

Let  $g = (V_g, E_g) : X \to X'$  be the graph morphism with

$$1 V_g = 2, 2 V_g = 1, 3 V_g = 2$$

and with

$$\alpha_1 \mathbf{E}_g = \alpha_1'$$

We calculated a pushout with Magma.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} X & \stackrel{f}{\longrightarrow} Y \\ g \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow h \\ X' & \stackrel{-}{\longrightarrow} Y' \end{array}$$

We obtained the pushout Y'.

$$Y': \qquad \qquad \begin{array}{c} \beta_1' & & \\ \beta_1' & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & &$$

We have

$$1 V_{f'} = 1, \quad 2 V_{f'} = 1, \alpha'_1 E_{f'} = \beta'_1, \quad \alpha'_2 E_{f'} = \beta'_2, \quad \alpha'_3 E_{f'} = \beta'_3$$

and

$$1 V_h = 1, \quad 2 V_h = 1, \quad 3 V_h = 2,$$
  
 $\beta_1 E_h = \beta'_1.$ 

The graph morphism f is an etale fibration but the graph morphism f' is not.

```
Xp := <[1,2],[<2,1,2>,<1,2,2>,<1,3,2>]>; // "X prime" = X'
g := ListGraphMorphisms(X,Xp)[1];
> g;
<[ <1, 2>, <2, 1>, <3, 2> ], [ <<3, 1, 1>, <2, 1, 2>> ]>
> IsGraphMorphism(g,X,Xp);
true
```

Here, the pushout  $f': X' \to Y'$  of the acyclic fibration  $f: X \to Y$  is neither a fibration nor a quasiisomorphism, as we calculated with Magma. We can also directly see that

$$|\{e \in \mathcal{E}_{X'} : e \, \mathbf{s}_{X'} = 2\}| = 1 \neq 3 = |\{e \in \mathcal{E}_{Y'} : e \, \mathbf{s}_{Y'} = 2 \, \mathcal{V}_{f'} = 1\}|$$

and that  $|(C_1, X')_{Gph}| = 1 \neq 3 = |(C_1, Y')_{Gph}|.$ 

**Assertion 253** In a Quillen closed model category, a pullback of an acyclic cofibration is a cofibration.

This assertion is **false**.

Counterexample in Gph.

We consider the following graphs.

$$X: \qquad 1$$

$$Y': \qquad 1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} 2 \qquad 3$$

$$Y: \qquad 1 \xrightarrow{\beta} 2$$

Let  $f = (V_f, E_f) : X \to Y$  be the graph morphism with

$$1 V_f = 1$$
.

Then the graph morphism f is an acyclic cofibration, as we calculated with Magma [2].

Let  $q = (V_q, E_q) : Y' \to Y$  be the graph morphism with

$$\begin{split} 1 \, {\rm V}_q &= 1, \\ 2 \, {\rm V}_q &= 2, \\ 3 \, {\rm V}_q &= 2, \end{split}$$

and with

$$\alpha \mathbf{E}_q = \beta$$
.

Let  $f': X' \to Y'$  be the pullback of  $f: X \to Y$  along q.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} X' \xrightarrow{p} X \\ f' & & \downarrow \\ f' & & \downarrow \\ Y' \xrightarrow{q} Y \end{array}$$

Via Magma, we obtain  $V_{X'} = \{1\}$  and  $E_{X'} = \emptyset$  and

$$1 \operatorname{V}_{f'} = 1,$$

and



The graph morphism f is an acyclic cofibration, but the graph morphism f' is not, as we calculated with Magma:

```
X := <[1],[]>;
Y := <[1,2],[<1,1,2>]>;
Yp := <[1,2,3],[<1,1,2>]>; // "Y prime" = Y'
f := <[<1,1>],[]>;
q := <[<1,1>,<2,2>,<3,2>],[<<1,1,2>,<1,1,2>>]>;
> IsGraphMorphism(f,X,Y);
true
> IsAcCofib(f,X,Y);
true
> IsGraphMorphism(q,Yp,Y);
true
PB := PullbackGraphs(X,Y,Yp,f,q);
> PB;
<<[1], []>, <[<1, 1>], []>, <[<1, 1>], []>>;
Xp := PB[1]; // "X prime" = X'
fp := PB[2]; // "f prime" = f'
q := PB[3];
```

```
> IsAcCofib(fp,Xp,Yp);
false
> AcCofib1to4(fp,Xp,Yp);
false
> AcCofib5(fp,Xp,Yp);
false
```

We can see that the vertex  $3 \in V_{Y'} \setminus V_{X'f'}$  does not have an edge  $e \in E_{Y'}$  such that  $e t_{Y'} = 3$ . So the graph morphism  $f' : X' \to Y'$  does not satisfy (AcCofib 3). Hence it is not an acyclic cofibration.

The pullback  $f': X' \to Y'$  of the acyclic cofibration  $f: X \to Y$  is **not** a cofibration since first, it is not an acyclic cofibration, and second, it is a quasiisomorphism as  $(C_n, Y')_{\text{Gph}} = \emptyset = (C_n, X')_{\text{Gph}}$ , for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , or by Remark 125; cf. Lemma 185.

Alternatively, to show that f' is not a cofibration, we can consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{c|c} X' & \xrightarrow{p} & \mathcal{C}_1 \\ f' & & \downarrow^{\iota_1} \\ Y' & \xrightarrow{r} & \mathcal{C}_1 \sqcup \mathcal{D}_0 \end{array}$$

where  $1 V_p := v_0$ ,  $1 V_r = (1, v_0)$ ,  $2 V_r = (1, v_0)$  and  $3 V_r := (2, \hat{v}_0)$ .

The graph morphism  $\iota_1$  is in fact a quasiisomorphism since  $(C_k, \iota_1)_{\text{Gph}}$  is injective and  $|(C_k, C_1)_{\text{Gph}}| = 1 = |(C_k, C_1 \sqcup D_0)_{\text{Gph}}|.$ 

Moreover,  $\iota_1$  is a fibration, as we will verify with Magma. So  $\iota_1$  is an acyclic fibration.

The unique graph morphism  $h: Y' \to C_1$  maps the vertex 3 to  $v_0$ .

So we have  $3 V_r = (2, \hat{v}_0) \neq (1, v_0) = v_0 V_{\iota_1} = 3 V_{h\iota_1}$ .

Thus  $h\iota_1 \neq r$ .

So f' does not have the left lifting property with respect to the acyclic fibration  $\iota_1$ .

So  $f': X' \to Y'$  is not a cofibration; cf. Definition 144.

```
Xp := <[1],[]>; // "X prime" = X'
p := VtoE(Xp,C(1),[<1,1>]);
> p;
<[ <1, 1> ], []>
Yp := <[1,2,3],[<1,1,2>]>; // "Y prime" = Y'
fp := <[<1,1>],[]>; // "f prime" = f'
C1D0 := <[0,1],[<0,1,0>]>;
r := <[<1,0>,<2,0>,<3,1>],[<<1,1,2>,<0,1,0>>]>;
iota_1 := VtoE(C(1),C1D0,[<1,0>]);
> iota_1;
<[ <1, 0> ], [ <<1, 1, 1>, <0, 1, 0>> ]>
> IsFibration(iota_1,C(1),C1D0);
true
```

# > Lift(Xp,C(1),Yp,C1D0,p,r,fp,iota\_1); false

Note that in Gph, a pullback of an acyclic cofibration is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Remark 176.

Assertion 254 Consider the following assertions (1–2) in a Quillen closed model category.

(1) Suppose given a commutative diagram as follows.



Then the graph morphism  $w: Y' \to Z$  is an acyclic cofibration.

(2) Suppose given a commutative diagram as follows.



Then the graph morphism  $w: Y' \to Z$  is a cofibration.

The assertions (1) and (2) are **false**.

Ad (1). Counterexample in Gph.

We consider

$$\begin{array}{c|c} D_0 \xrightarrow{\iota_{0,1}} D_1 \\ \downarrow_{0,1} & \downarrow_{g_1} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow_{g_1} \\ D_1 \xrightarrow{q_2} P ; \end{array}$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{E}_{g_1} := e_1$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{E}_{g_2} := e_2$ ; cf. Remarks 166 and 171. Magma gives



We now consider



We have

h:	P	$\rightarrow$	$D_1$
$V_h$ :	1	$\mapsto$	$\hat{\boldsymbol{v}}_0$
	2	$\mapsto$	$\hat{\boldsymbol{v}}_1$
	3	$\mapsto$	$\hat{\boldsymbol{v}}_1$
$\mathbf{E}_h$ :	$e_1$	$\mapsto$	$\hat{\boldsymbol{e}}_0$
	$e_2$	$\mapsto$	$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_0$

Note that the graph morphism  $id_{D_1}: D_1 \to D_1$  is an acyclic cofibration; cf. Remark 165.

But the graph morphism  $h: P \to D_1$  is **not** an acyclic cofibration, since neither  $V_h$  nor  $E_h$  are injective; cf. Definition 162.

```
D0 := D(0);
D1 := D(1);
f := VtoE(D0,D1,[<0,0>]); // iota_{0,1}
> D0;
<[0], []>
> D1;
<[0,1],[<0,0,1>]>
> f;
<[ <0, 0> ], []>
PO := PushoutGraphs(D0,D1,D1,f,f);
> PO[1];
<[1, 2, 3], [<1, 1, 2>, <1, 2, 3>]>
> PO[2];
<[<0, 1>, <1, 2>], [<<0, 0, 1>, <1, 1, 2>>]>
> PO[3];
<[<0, 1>, <1, 3>], [<<0, 0, 1>, <1, 2, 3>>]>
> IsAcCofib(Identity(D1),D1,D1);
true
h := VtoE(PO[1],D1,[<1,0>,<2,1>,<3,1>]);
> h;
<[<1, 0>, <2, 1>, <3, 1>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <0, 0, 1>>, <<1, 2, 3>, <0, 0, 1>> ]>
> IsEqual(ComposeGraphMorphisms(PO[2],h),Identity(D1));
true
```

```
> IsEqual(ComposeGraphMorphisms(PO[3],h),Identity(D1));
true
> IsAcCofib(h,PO[1],D1);
false
> IsFibration(h,PO[1],D1);
true
```

Note that h is a quasiisomorphism by (2 of 3).

Thus h is not a cofibration.

By the way, h is an acyclic fibration as it is a quasiisomorphism and a fibration.

Ad (2). Counterexample in Gph.

We consider

$$\begin{array}{c} D_0 \xrightarrow{\iota_{0,1}} D_1 \\ \downarrow_{0,1} & \downarrow_{g_1} \\ D_1 \xrightarrow{g_2} P \end{array}$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{E}_{g_1} := e_1$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 \mathbf{E}_{g_2} := e_2$  as above; cf. Lemma 185 and Remark 148. We now consider



as above.

Note that the graph morphism  $id_{D_1} : D_1 \to D_1$  is a cofibration; cf. Remark 145.

But we will show that the graph morphism  $h: P \to D_1$  is not a cofibration.

Since  $(C_n, P) = \emptyset = (C_n, D_1)$  the graph morphism  $h : P \to D_1$  is a quasiisomorphism; cf. Definition 115.

But the graph morphism h is not an acyclic cofibration since it does not satisfy (AcCofib 1) since  $2 V_h = \hat{v}_1 = 3 V_h$ .

Since we have AcCofib = Cofib $\cap$ Qis the quasiisomorphism h is not a cofibration; cf. Lemma 175.

Assertion 255 Suppose given a pushout as follows.



If Y and X' are cofibrant, then Y' is cofibrant.

This assertion is **false**.

Counterexample in Gph.

We consider the following graph.

$$H: \qquad 1\underbrace{\overset{\beta_1}{\underset{\beta_4}{\longrightarrow}}}_{\beta_4}2\underbrace{\overset{\beta_2}{\underset{\beta_3}{\longrightarrow}}}_{\beta_3}3$$

The graph H is not cofibrant; cf. Definition 150.

Assume that H is cofibrant. Consider  $f: G \longrightarrow H$  from Example 215. Then we obtain a commutative diagram as follows

But  $f: G \to H$  is not a retraction; cf. Counterexample 2 to Assertion 245.

However, Magma yields a pushout as follows.

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{D}_0 \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}_2 \\ \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\ \mathbf{C}_2 \longrightarrow H \end{array}$$

Note that  $C_2$  is cofibrant; cf. Remark 151.

```
D0 := D(0);
C := C(2);
f := VtoE(D0,C,[<0,1>]);
> D0;
<[0], []>
> C;
<[1,2],[<1,1,2>,<2,2,1>]>
> f;
<[<0, 1>], []>
PO := PushoutGraphs(D0,C,C,f,f);
> PO[1];
<[1, 2, 3], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>, <1, 3, 3>, <3, 4, 1>]>
> PO[2];
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 1>, <2, 2, 1>>]>
> PO[3];
<[<1, 1>, <2, 3>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 3, 3>>, <<2, 2, 1>, <3, 4, 1>>]>
```

We obtain that  $PO[1] \simeq H$ .

**Remark 256** Using  $\text{Gph}^{\text{op}}$ , we can falsify the assertions dual to Assertions 251 – 255.

# 9.5 Counterexamples in Gph

### Assertion 257

- (1) Suppose given an acyclic fibration  $f : G \longrightarrow H$ . Suppose given  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ . Suppose given graph morphisms  $C_n \xrightarrow{p} G$  and  $C_n \xrightarrow{q} G$ . If  $C_n p \cap C_n q = \emptyset$ , then  $C_n pf \cap C_n qf = \emptyset$ .
- (2) Suppose given an acyclic fibration f : G → H.
  Suppose given n ∈ Z<sub>≥1</sub>. Suppose given graph morphisms C<sub>n</sub> <sup>p</sup>→ G, C<sub>n</sub> <sup>q</sup>→ G and C<sub>n</sub> <sup>r</sup>→ G.
  If C<sub>n</sub> p, C<sub>n</sub> q and C<sub>n</sub> r are pairwise disjoint, so are C<sub>n</sub> pf, C<sub>n</sub> qf and C<sub>n</sub> rf.

The assertions (1, 2) are **false**.

Counterexamples.

Ad (1). We consider the graph morphism  $g: K \to H$  from Example 216.

We let 
$$n := 2$$

We consider the graph morphisms  $p, q : C_2 \to K$ , where  $v_0 V_p := 1$ ,  $v_1 V_p := 2$ ,  $v_0 V_q := 2'$  and  $v_1 V_q := 3$ .

Then we have  $C_2 p \cap C_2 q = \emptyset$ , but  $C_2 pf \cap C_2 qf$  consists the vertex 2.

Ad (2). We consider the graph morphism  $g: K \to H$  from Example 218.

We let n := 2

We consider the graph morphisms  $p, q, r : C_2 \to K$  where  $v_0 V_p := 1$ ,  $v_1 V_p := 2$ ,  $v_0 V_q := 2'$ ,  $v_1 V_q := 3$ ,  $v_0 V_r := 3'$  and  $v_1 V_r := 4$ .

Then we have  $C_2 p \cap C_2 q = \emptyset$ , but  $C_2 pf \cap C_2 qf$  consists the vertex 2.

And we have  $C_2 q \cap C_2 r = \emptyset$ , but  $C_2 q f \cap C_2 r f$  consists the vertex 3.

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### Assertion 258

(1) Suppose given a graph morphism  $f: G \to H$ .

If for each  $n \ge 1$  and each graph morphism  $u : C_n \to H$  such that  $E_u$  is injective there exists a unique graph morphism  $\hat{u} : C_n \to G$  with  $\hat{u}f = u$ , then f is a quasiisomorphism.

(2) Suppose given  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that there does not exist an injective graph morphism  $g: C_n \to G$  for n > m and such that there does not exist an injective graph morphism  $h: C_n \to H$  for n > m and such that the map  $(C_n, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is bijective for  $n \in [1, m]$ . Then the graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is a quasiisomorphism.

The assertions (1, 2) are **false**.

We consider the following graph morphism.

Here,  $f: G \to H$  is the graph morphism with

$$1 V_f = 1 \qquad 2 V_f = 1 \qquad 3 V_f = 1 \qquad 4 V_f = 1$$
$$\alpha_1 E_f = \beta_1 \quad \alpha_2 E_f = \beta_2 \quad \alpha_3 E_f = \beta_1 \quad \alpha_4 E_f = \beta_2$$

Ad(1).

There are two graph morphisms  $p, q : C_1 \to H$  with  $E_p, E_q$  injective, having  $e_0 E_p = \beta_1$  and  $e_0 E_q = \beta_2$ .

For each of these injective graph morphisms there exists a unique graph morphism  $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}: C_1 \to G$  such that  $\tilde{p}f = p$  and  $\tilde{q}f = q$ .

There are two graph morphisms  $p, q : C_2 \to H$  with  $E_p$  and  $E_q$  injective. In particular, we have  $e_0 E_p = \beta_1$  and  $e_0 E_q = \beta_2$ .

For each of these injective graph morphisms exists a unique graph morphism  $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q} : C_2 \to G$  such that  $\tilde{p}f = p$  and  $\tilde{q}f = q$ .

But the graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is not a quasiisomorphism.

Let  $g: C_3 \to G$  be the graph morphism with

$$v_0 V_g = 1, \quad v_1 V_g = 1, \quad v_2 V_g = 1,$$
  
 $e_0 E_q = \beta_1, \quad e_1 E_q = \beta_2, \quad e_2 E_f = \beta_1$ 

There does not exist a graph morphism  $\tilde{g}: C_3 \to G$  such that  $\tilde{g}f = g$ .

So the graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is not a quasiisomorphism.

Ad(2).

We have m = 2 since there does not exist an injective graph morphism  $g: C_n \to G$  for n > 2and there does not exist an injective graph morphism  $h: C_n \to H$  for n > 2. Furthermore,  $(C_n, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is bijective for  $n \in [1, 2]$ , but  $(C_3, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is not bijective since it is not surjective.  $\Box$  Assertion 259 Suppose given

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{f} Y \\ g \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ X' \xrightarrow{f'} Y' \end{array}$$

in Gph.

- (1) If  $(C_n, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  is surjective for  $n \ge 1$ , then  $(C_n, f')_{\text{Gph}}$  is surjective for  $n \ge 1$ .
- (2) If f is a retraction, then f' is a retraction.

The assertions (1) and (2) are **false**.

Counterexample.

Let  $X := \mathcal{C}_2 \sqcup \mathcal{C}_2$ . Let  $Y := \mathcal{C}_2$ . Let  $f := d_{\mathcal{C}_2} : \mathcal{C}_2 \sqcup \mathcal{C}_2 \to \mathcal{C}_2$ .

Then f is a retraction. In particular,  $(C_n, f)_{Gph}$  is surjective for  $n \ge 1$ . Let

$$X': \qquad 1 \underbrace{\overset{\alpha_1}{\underset{\alpha_2}{\longrightarrow}} 2 \xrightarrow{\alpha_3} 3 \xrightarrow{\alpha_4} 4 \underbrace{\overset{\alpha_5}{\underset{\alpha_6}{\longrightarrow}} 5}$$

Let  $g: \mathcal{C}_2 \sqcup \mathcal{C}_2 \to X$  be defined by

$$\begin{aligned} &(1,\mathbf{v}_0)\,\mathbf{V}_g := 1, &(1,\mathbf{v}_1)\,\mathbf{V}_g := 2, \\ &(2,\mathbf{v}_0)\,\mathbf{V}_g := 5, &(2,\mathbf{v}_1)\,\mathbf{V}_g := 4. \end{aligned}$$

This defines g since  $C_2 \sqcup C_2$  is thin; cf. Remark 77. We form the pushout

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{f} Y \\ g \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ X' \xrightarrow{f'} Y' \end{array}$$

via Magma.

We have obtained

$$Y': \qquad 1\underbrace{\overset{\beta_1}{\underset{\beta_2}{\longrightarrow}}}_{\beta_2}2\underbrace{\overset{\beta_3}{\underset{\beta_4}{\longrightarrow}}}_{\beta_4}3$$

We verify that  $(C_n, f')_{\text{Gph}}$  is not surjective.

In particular, f' is not a retraction.

We verify this again independently as follows.

We search for a coretraction to f'; i.e. a graph morphism  $c: Y' \to X'$  such that  $cf \cdot f' = id_{Y'}$ .

```
> Identity(Yp);
<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 1>, <2, 2, 1>>,
                             <<2, 3, 3>, <2, 3, 3>>, <<3, 4, 2>, <3, 4, 2>> ]>
list := ListGraphMorphisms(Yp,Xp);
> #list;
4
Cf := [ComposeGraphMorphisms(1,fp) : l in list];
> Cf;
Γ
    <[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 1>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 1>, <2, 2,
    1>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <2, 2, 1>>, <<3, 4, 2>, <1, 1, 2>> ]>,
    <[<1, 2>, <2, 1>, <3, 2>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>>, <<2, 2, 1>, <1, 1,
    2>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<3, 4, 2>, <2, 2, 1>> ]>,
    <[<1, 2>, <2, 1>, <3, 2>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1>>, <<2, 2, 1>, <1, 1,
    2>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<3, 4, 2>, <2, 2, 1>> ]>,
    <[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 1>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 1>, <2, 2,
    1>>, <<2, 3, 3>, <2, 2, 1>>, <<3, 4, 2>, <1, 1, 2>> ]>
]
Cfid := [1 : 1 in list | IsEqual(ComposeGraphMorphisms(1,fp),Identity(Yp))];
> #Cfid;
0
```

So  $f': X' \to Y'$  is not a retraction since there does not exist a coretraction.

Assertion 260 Suppose given an acyclic fibration  $f: G \longrightarrow H$ .

Suppose given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and an injective graph morphism  $\iota : C_n \to G$ .

Then the graph morphism  $\iota \cdot f$  is injective.

This assertion is **false**.

#### Counterexample.

We consider the graphs G, H and the acyclic fibration f as in Example 215. Consider the injective graph morphism  $\iota : C_4 \to G$  given by

$$v_1 V_{\iota} = 1, \quad v_2 V_{\iota} = 2,$$
  
 $v_3 V_{\iota} = 3, \quad v_4 V_{\iota} = 2',$ 

and by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_1 \, \mathbf{E}_\iota &= \alpha_1 \,, \quad \mathbf{e}_2 \, \mathbf{E}_\iota &= \alpha_3 \,, \\ \mathbf{e}_3 \, \mathbf{E}_\iota &= \alpha_4 \,, \; \mathbf{e}_4 \, \mathbf{E}_\iota &= \alpha_7 \,. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $(v_2) V_{\iota f} = 2 = (v_4) V_{\iota f}$ . So the graph morphism  $\iota \cdot f$  is not injective.

**Assertion 261** Suppose given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and a graph morphism  $f : C_n \to G$ . Then there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and a graph morphism  $g : C_k \to G$  such that  $E_g$  is injective and  $C_n f = C_k g$ .

This assertion is **false**.

Counterexample.

We consider the following graph.

$$G:$$
  $1 \xrightarrow[\alpha_3]{\alpha_4} 2$ 

We consider the graph morphism  $f: C_5 \to G$  with

Assume that there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and an injective graph morphism  $g : C_k \to G$  such that  $C_n f = C_k g$ .

Since  $C_n f = G$ , we have  $k = |E_G| = 4$ .

Without loss of generality, we have  $e_0 E_g = \alpha_1$ .

Hence  $e_1 E_g = \alpha_2$ .

Hence  $e_2 E_g = \alpha_3$ , using injectivity of  $E_g$ .

Hence  $e_3 E_q = \alpha_4$ .

Hence  $e_0 E_g = e_4 E_g = \alpha_2$ .

Contradiction.

# Chapter 10

# Algorithmic treatment of graphs

We use Magma [2] to codify finite graphs and graph morphisms in order to perform calculations.

# 10.1 Implementation of graphs

In the following functions we calculate graphs and graph morphisms as introduced in Definition 45 and 54.

In our implementation, a graph is a tuple consisting of its list of vertices as first entry and its list of edges as second entry.

An edge is a triple consisting of its source vertex as first entry, its name as second entry and its target vertex as third entry.

For instance, in Example 49 we consider the graph

$$G: \qquad \qquad \alpha_4 \bigcap 1 \underbrace{\overset{\alpha_1}{\overbrace{\alpha_2}}}_{\alpha_2} 2 \underbrace{\overset{\alpha_3}{\longleftarrow}}_{\alpha_3} 3 \qquad 4$$

It has the following codification.

Note that the edges are codified by their indices, so e.g.  $1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} 2$  is codified as <1,2,3>, and  $1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_4} 1$  is codified as <1,4,1>.

Here,

> G[1]; [ 1, 2, 3, 4 ] is the list of the four vertices in the graph G and

> G[2]; [ <1, 1, 2>, <1, 2, 2>, <3, 3, 2>, <1, 4, 1> ]

is the list of the four edges in the graph G.

The following function  ${\tt SetGraphExample}$  gives us a random graph with exactly  ${\tt e}$  edges and  ${\tt v}$  vertices.

```
SetGraphExample := function(v,e) // v: number of vertices, e: number of edges
edges := [];
for j in [1..e] do
  edges cat:= [<Random([1..v]),j,Random([1..v])>];
end for;
return <[i : i in [1..v]],edges>;
end function;
```

For example the following graph has been obtained by this function.

```
> SetGraphExample(3,4);
<[ 1, 2, 3 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 1>, <1, 4, 3> ]>
```



Given **n** in  $\mathbb{N}$ , with the function CyclicGraph we calculate the cyclic graph  $C_n$ .

```
CyclicGraph := function(n) // returns cyclic graph with n edges
return <[i : i in [1..n]],[<i,i,i+1> : i in [1..n-1]] cat [<n,n,1>]>;
end function;
```

For example, we get

```
> CyclicGraph(1);
<[ 1 ], [ <1, 1, 1> ]>
> CyclicGraph(2);
<[ 1, 2 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 1> ]>
> CyclicGraph(3);
<[ 1, 2, 3 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 1> ]>
> CyclicGraph(4);
<[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 4>, <4, 4, 1> ]>
```

$$C_4: \begin{bmatrix} v_2 & v_3 \\ & \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ & \\ & v_1 \\ & & v_4 \end{bmatrix} e_3$$

Note that we have  $v_4 = v_0$  and  $e_4 = e_0$ .

For further use, we abbreviate

C := CyclicGraph; // %%

Given n in N, with the function DirectGraph we calculate the direct graph  $D_n$ .

```
DirectGraph := function(n)
  return <[i : i in [0..n]],[<i,i,i+1> : i in [0..n-1]]>;
end function;
For example, we get
> DirectGraph(0);
<[ 0 ], []>
> DirectGraph(1);
<[ 0, 1 ], [ <0, 0, 1> ]>
> DirectGraph(2);
<[ 0, 1, 2 ], [ <0, 0, 1>, <1, 1, 2> ]>
> DirectGraph(3);
<[ 0, 1, 2, 3 ], [ <0, 0, 1>, <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3> ]>
```

$$\mathbf{D}_3: \qquad \hat{\mathbf{v}}_0 \xrightarrow{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_0} \hat{\mathbf{v}}_1 \xrightarrow{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1} \hat{\mathbf{v}}_2 \xrightarrow{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2} \hat{\mathbf{v}}_3$$

For further use, we abbreviate

D := DirectGraph; // %%

With the function IsThin we can test if a given graph G is thin.

```
IsThin := function(G)
E := {<e[1],e[3]> : e in G[2]};
return #E eq #G[2];
end function;
```

For example, given the graph G from above we get

```
> IsThin(G);
false
> IsThin(C(4));
true
```

# 10.2 Implementation of graph morphisms

In our implementation, a graph morphism  $f: G \to H$  is a tuple consisting of the map  $V_f$  as first entry and the map  $E_f$  as second entry.

Such a map on vertices is a list of tuples with each vertex  $v_G \in V_G$  of the graph G as first entry and its image  $v_G V_f \in V_H$  as second entry.

Such a map on edges is a list of tuples with each edge  $e_G \in E_G$  of the graph G as first entry and its image  $e_G E_f \in E_H$  as second entry.

Given graphs G and H as shown below, for example f is a graph morphism from G to H.

G := <[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ], [ <1, 1, 1>, <1, 2, 2>, <3, 3, 2> ]>; H := <[ 1, 2, 3 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 2>, <3, 3, 2> ]>; f := <[ <1, 2>, <2, 2>, <3, 1>, <4, 1> ], [ <<1, 1, 1>, <2, 2, 2>, <<1, 2, 2>, <2, 2>, <<3, 3, 2>, <1, 1, 2>> ]>;

We have the map on the vertices

> f[1]; [ <1, 2>, <2, 2>, <3, 1>, <4, 1> ]

and the map on the edges

> f[2]; [ <<1, 1, 1>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<1, 2, 2>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<3, 3, 2>, <1, 1, 2>> ]

We have



and the graph morphism  $f: G \rightarrow H$  with

$$1 V_{\mathbf{f}} = 2 \qquad 2 V_{\mathbf{f}} = 2 \qquad 3 V_{\mathbf{f}} = 1 \qquad 4 V_{\mathbf{f}} = 1$$
$$\alpha_1 E_{\mathbf{f}} = \beta_2 \quad \alpha_2 E_{\mathbf{f}} = \beta_2 \quad \alpha_3 E_{\mathbf{f}} = \beta_1 .$$

With the function IsGraphMorphism we can test if a given pair of maps m from a given graph G to a given graph H is a graph morphism.

```
IsGraphMorphism := function(m,G,H) // m = <v,e>
v := m[1];
 e := m[2];
 // test, if v is a map:
 if not SequenceToMultiset([x[1] : x in v]) eq SequenceToMultiset(G[1]) then
  return false;
 end if;
 if not SequenceToSet([x[2] : x in v]) subset SequenceToSet(H[1]) then
 return false;
 end if;
 // test, if e is a map:
 if not SequenceToMultiset([x[1] : x in e]) eq SequenceToMultiset(G[2]) then
 return false;
 end if;
 if not SequenceToSet([x[2] : x in e]) subset SequenceToSet(H[2]) then
 return false;
 end if;
 // test, if v and e are compatible concerning source and target:
 for x in e do
  if not &and[<x[1][1],x[2][1]> in v, <x[1][3],x[2][3]> in v] then
  return false;
  end if;
 end for;
 return true;
end function;
```

We can confirm that the graph morphism f above actually is a graph morphism.

```
> IsGraphMorphism(f,G,H);
true
```

Moreover, we give an example of a pair of maps  ${\sf g}$ 

g := <[<1,2>,<2,2>,<3,2>,<4,1>], [<<1,1,1>,<2,2,2>>,<<1,2,2>,<2,2,2>>,<<3,3,2>,<1,1,2>>]>;

for which

```
> IsGraphMorphism(g,G,H);
false
```

Using the following functions we calculate the list of all graph morphisms from a given graph G to a given graph  $H_{\cdot}$ 

```
IsRightUnique := function(u) // u: relation, e.g. u := [<1,3>,<1,4>,<2,3>],
                              // or u := {<1,3>,<1,4>,<2,3>}
 right_unique := true;
 left_elements := {x[1] : x in u};
 for y in left_elements do
  if \#\{x[2] : x \text{ in } u \mid x[1] \text{ eq } y\} ge 2 then
   right_unique := false;
  break y;
  end if;
 end for;
 return right_unique;
end function;
CompletionsToMaps := function(D,C,u)
 // D/C: list of elements in the domain/codomain,
 // u: right unique relation
 // e.g. D := [1,2,3,4]; C := [1,2,3,4,5]; u := {<1,3>, <3,5>};
 to_be_mapped := [x : x in D | not x in {y[1] : y in u}];
 list := [u];
 for i in to_be_mapped do
 list_new := [];
  for v in list do
   for j in C do
   list_new cat:= [v join {<i,j>}];
   end for;
  end for;
  list := list_new;
 end for;
 return list;
end function;
RelationOnVerticesFromPartialMapOnEdges := function(x);
 // x: partial map on edges from graph G to graph H (G, H not required as data)
return {<z[1][1],z[2][1]> : z in x} join {<z[1][3],z[2][3]> : z in x};
end function;
For further use, we abbreviate
RVPME := RelationOnVerticesFromPartialMapOnEdges; // %%
ListGraphMorphisms := function(G,H)
 list := [[]];
 for z in G[2] do
  list_new := [];
  for w in H[2] do
  for x in list do
    x_test := x cat [<z,w>];
```

```
if IsRightUnique(RVPME(x_test)) then // %%
    list_new cat:= [x_test];
    end if;
    end for;
    end for;
    list := list_new;
end for;
    list_mor := [];
    for y in list do
    list_completions_to_maps_on_vertices := [Sort(SetToSequence(x)) : x in
        CompletionsToMaps(G[1],H[1],RVPME(y))]; // %%
    list_mor cat:= [<x,y> : x in list_completions_to_maps_on_vertices];
end for;
return list_mor;
end function;
```

For example, we can list all graph morphisms between the graphs G and H given above.

```
> ListGraphMorphisms(G,H);
Γ
 <[<1, 2>, <2, 2>, <3, 1>, <4, 1>],
   [ <<1, 1, 1>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<1, 2, 2>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<3, 3, 2>, <1, 1, 2>> ]>,
  <[<1, 2>, <2, 2>, <3, 1>, <4, 2>],
   [ <<1, 1, 1>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<1, 2, 2>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<3, 3, 2>, <1, 1, 2>> ]>,
 <[<1, 2>, <2, 2>, <3, 1>, <4, 3>],
   [ <<1, 1, 1>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<1, 2, 2>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<3, 3, 2>, <1, 1, 2>> ]>,
  <[<1, 2>, <2, 2>, <3, 2>, <4, 1>],
   [ <<1, 1, 1>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<1, 2, 2>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<3, 3, 2>, <2, 2, 2>>]>,
 <[<1, 2>, <2, 2>, <3, 2>, <4, 2>],
   [ <<1, 1, 1>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<1, 2, 2>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<3, 3, 2>, <2, 2, 2>> ]>,
 <[<1, 2>, <2, 2>, <3, 2>, <4, 3>],
   [ <<1, 1, 1>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<1, 2, 2>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<3, 3, 2>, <2, 2, 2>> ]>,
 <[<1, 2>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 1>],
   [ <<1, 1, 1>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<1, 2, 2>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<3, 3, 2>, <3, 3, 2>> ]>,
  <[<1, 2>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 2>],
   [ <<1, 1, 1>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<1, 2, 2>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<3, 3, 2>, <3, 3, 2>> ]>,
 <[<1, 2>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 3>],
   [ <<1, 1, 1>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<1, 2, 2>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<3, 3, 2>, <3, 3, 2>> ]>
]
> ListGraphMorphisms(H,G);
Γ
    <[<1, 1>, <2, 1>, <3, 1>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 1>>,
       <<2, 2, 2>, <1, 1, 1>>, <<3, 3, 2>, <1, 1, 1>> ]>
]
```

Note that the graph morphism  $\mathtt{f}:\ \mathtt{G}\to\mathtt{H}$  from above

> f; <[ <1, 2>, <2, 2>, <3, 1>, <4, 1> ], [ <<1, 1, 1>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<1, 2, 2>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<3, 3, 2>, <1, 1, 2>> ]>

is the first entry in ListGraphMorphisms(G,H).

Given a graph G, we can get the identity  $id_G$  with the following function Identity.

```
Identity := function(G);
return <[<x,x> : x in G[1]], [<x,x> : x in G[2]]>;
end function;
```

For example, for  ${\tt G}$  as above we get

> G; <[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ], [ <1, 1, 1>, <1, 2, 2>, <3, 3, 2> ]> > Identity(G); <[ <1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 4> ], [ <<1, 1, 1>, <1, 1, 1>>, <<1, 2, 2>, <1, 2, 2>>, <<3, 3, 2>, <3, 3, 2>> ]>

With the function Is\_Injective we can test if a given graph morphism f from a given graph G to a given graph H is injective.

With the function Is\_Surjective we can test if it is surjective, with the function Is\_Bijective we can test if it is bijective.

```
Is_Injective := function(m,G,H)
 // m: G -> H: <morphism_on_vertices,morphism_on_edges>
return #SequenceToSet([u[2] : u in m[1]]) eq #m[1] and
        #SequenceToSet([u[2] : u in m[2]]) eq #m[2];
end function;
Is_Surjective := function(m,G,H)
// m: G -> H: <morphism_on_vertices,morphism_on_edges>
return #SequenceToSet([u[2] : u in m[1]]) eq #H[1] and
        #SequenceToSet([u[2] : u in m[2]]) eq #H[2];
end function:
Is_Bijective := function(f,G,H)
 return Is_Injective(f,G,H) and Is_Surjective(f,G,H); // %%
end function;
For example, given G, H and f as above, we get
> Is_Injective(f,G,H);
false
```

```
> Is_Surjective(f,G,H);
false
> Is_Bijective(f,G,H);
false
```

With the function ComposeGraphMorphisms we can compose given graph morphisms  $G \xrightarrow{p} H \xrightarrow{q} I$ .

```
ComposeGraphMorphisms := function(p,q)
v := []; // v for vertices
for x in p[1] do
v cat:= [<x[1],y[2]> : y in q[1] | x[2] eq y[1]];
end for;
e := []; // e for edges
for x in p[2] do
e cat:= [<x[1],y[2]> : y in q[2] | x[2] eq y[1]];
end for;
return <v,e>;
end function;
```

For example, let

p := ListGraphMorphisms(G,H)[8]; q := ListGraphMorphisms(H,H)[1];

Then we get

```
> ComposeGraphMorphisms(p,q);
<[ <1, 2>, <2, 2>, <3, 1>, <4, 2> ],
  [ <<1, 1, 1>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<1, 2, 2>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<2, 2, 2>>, <<3, 3, 2>, <1, 1, 2>> ]>
```

The result equals ListGraphMorphisms(G,H)[2].

With the function IsIsomorphic we can test if given graphs G and H are isomorphic.

In case of isomorphic graphs, we additionally give a graph isomorphism as output.

```
IsIsomorphic := function(G,H) // G, H: graphs
if #G[1] ne #H[1] or #G[2] ne #H[2] then
return <0,false>;
end if;
list := ListGraphMorphisms(G,H); // %%
for m in list do
    if Is_Bijective(m,G,H) then // %%
    return <m,true>;
    end if;
end for;
return <0,false>;
end function;
For example:
> IsIsomorphic(G,H);
<0, false>
```

With the function IsSubgraph we can test if a given graph G is a subgraph of a given graph H. If so, we additionally give the inclusion morphism as output.

```
IsSubgraph := function(G,H) // returns true if G is a subgraph of H
 for v in G[1] do
  if not v in H[1] then
  return <0,false>;
  end if;
 end for;
 for e in G[2] do
  if not e in H[2] then
  return <0,false>;
  end if;
 end for;
 m := <[<v,v> : v in G[1]],[<e,e> : e in G[2]]>;
 return <m,true>;
end function;
A test whether G is a full subgraph of H:
IsFullSubgraph := function(G,H);
 if not IsSubgraph(G,H)[2] then // %%
  return false;
 end if;
 return not &or[e[1] in G[1] and e[3] in G[1] and not e in G[2] : e in H[2]];
end function;
For example, for
G1 := <[ 1, 2 ], [ <1, 1, 1>, <1, 2, 2> ]>;
H1 := <[ 1, 2, 3 ], [ <1, 1, 1>, <1, 2, 2>, <2, 3, 1>, <2, 4, 2>, <3, 5, 2> ]>;
we get
> IsSubgraph(G1,H1);
<<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>], [<<1, 1, 1>, <1, 1, 1>>, <<1, 2, 2>, <1, 2, 2>>]>, true>
> IsFullSubgraph(G1,H1);
false
```

With the function VtoE we can complete a given map on vertices from a given graph G to a given thin graph H to a graph morphism.

If such a graph morphism does not exist, the function prints this out and returns <0,0>.

E.g. the graph morphism **f** from above can be obtained as

> VtoE(G,H,f[1]);

With ListGraphMorphisms\_partial we get the list of graph morphisms  $f: G \to H$  that obey given partial mapping rules, without having to calculate the whole list of graph morphisms from G to H.

This is useful for the search for quasiisomorphisms.

```
ListGraphMorphisms_partial := function(f,G,H)
// returns all graph morphisms that obey given partial mapping rule f
vertices_partial := f[1];
v1 := [n[1] : n in f[1]];
edges_partial := f[2];
e1 := [n[1] : n in f[2]];
list := [[]];
for z in G[2] do
 list_new := [];
  if z in e1 then
  H_edges := [n[2] : n in f[2] | n[1] eq z];
  else
  H_edges := H[2];
  end if:
 source := [v : v in H[1] | #[e : e in H[2] | e[1] eq v] ge 1];
 target := [v : v in H[1] | #[e : e in H[2] | e[3] eq v] ge 1];
  if z[1] in v1 then
  source := [n[2] : n in f[1] | n[1] eq z[1]];
  end if;
  if z[3] in v1 then
  target := [n[2] : n in f[1] | n[1] eq z[3]];
  end if;
 H_edges := [h : h in H_edges | h[1] in source and h[3] in target];
 for w in H_edges do
  for x in list do
```

```
x_test := x cat [<z,w>];
    if IsRightUnique(RVPME(x_test)) then // %%
     list_new cat:= [x_test];
    end if;
   end for;
  end for;
  list := list_new;
 end for;
 list_mor := [];
 for y in list do
  list_completions_to_maps_on_vertices := [Sort(SetToSequence(x)) : x in
    CompletionsToMaps(G[1],H[1],RVPME(y)
    join SequenceToSet(f[1]))]; // %%
  list_mor cat:= [<x,y> : x in list_completions_to_maps_on_vertices];
 end for;
 return list_mor;
end function;
For example, for
G := <[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ], [ <1, 1, 1>, <1, 2, 2>, <3, 3, 2> ]>;
H := <[ 1, 2, 3 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 2>, <3, 3, 2> ]>;
as above, we get
> ListGraphMorphisms_partial(<[<4,1>],[]>,G,H);
Γ
    <[<1, 2>, <2, 2>, <3, 1>, <4, 1>], [<<1, 1, 1>, <2, 2, 2>>,
    <<1, 2, 2>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<3, 3, 2>, <1, 1, 2>> ]>,
    <[<1, 2>, <2, 2>, <3, 2>, <4, 1>], [<<1, 1, 1>, <2, 2, 2>>,
    <<1, 2, 2>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<3, 3, 2>, <2, 2, 2>> ]>,
    <[<1, 2>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>, <4, 1>], [<<1, 1, 1>, <2, 2, 2>>,
    <<1, 2, 2>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<3, 3, 2>, <3, 3, 2>> ]>
]
The function DisjointUnionCycles produces a graph isomorphic to a disjoint union of cycles.
```

```
E.g. for list := [2,4,5], it returns a graph isomorphic to C_2 \sqcup C_4 \sqcup C_5.
```

```
DisjointUnionCycles := function(list) // e.g. list := [2,4,5]
G1 := [i : i in [1..&+list]]; // vertices
lists := [[u : u in [1..list[1]]]] cat [[u : u in
    [&+[list[k] : k in [1..i-1]]+1..&+[list[k] : k in [1..i]]]] : i in [2..#list]];
edges := &cat[[<t[i],t[i+1]> : i in [1..#t-1]] cat [<t[#t],t[1]>] : t in lists];
edges_numbered := [<edges[i][1],i,edges[i][2]> : i in [1..#edges]];
G := <G1,edges_numbered>;
return G;
end function;
```

We abbreviate as follows.

With the function DCN we calculate the diagonal graph morphism  $d_{C_n} : C_n \sqcup C_n \to C_n$  for a given n.

# 10.3 Calculating a pushout and a pullback of graphs

## 10.3.1 Calculating a pushout of graphs

The following functions return the equivalence relation that is generated by a given relation R on M. Here a relation on M is a list of pairs with both entries in M.

```
RedSeq := function(S); // S: sequence, to be reduced and sorted
return Sort(SetToSequence(SequenceToSet(S)));
end function;
Equivclasses := function(R,M) // R: relation on set M
Rinv := [<r[2],r[1]> : r in R];
Diag := [<m,m> : m in M];
RR := [r : r in R cat Rinv | not r[1] eq r[2]];
equivclasses := [];
```

```
Mtodo := [m : m in M];
 while not #Mtodo eq 0 do
  k := Mtodo[1];
  kclassold := [];
  kclassnew := [k];
  while not #kclassnew eq #kclassold do
   kclassold := kclassnew;
   kclassnew cat:= [j[2] : j in RR | j[1] in kclassold];
   kclassnew := RedSeq(kclassnew); // %%
  end while;
  equivclasses cat:= [kclassnew];
  Mtodo := [u : u in Mtodo | not u in kclassnew];
 end while;
 return equivclasses;
end function;
Equivrelation := function(R,M) // R: relation on set M
 equivclasses := Equivclasses(R,M); // %%
 return Sort(&cat[[<k,l> : k, l in x] : x in equivclasses]);
end function;
```

With the following functions we calculate a pushout in Set.

```
DisjointUnionSets := function(X,Y); // X, Y lists
return [<1,x> : x in X] cat [<2,y> : y in Y];
end function;

PushoutSets := function(X,Y,X2,f,g); // f : X -> Y, g : X -> X2 maps
M := DisjointUnionSets(X2,Y); // %%
R := [ [<<1, g_elt[2]>, <2, f_elt[2]>> : g_elt in g, f_elt in f |
            g_elt[1] eq x and f_elt[1] eq x][1] : x in X];
equiv := Equivclasses(R,M); // %%
u := [ [<x2,t> : t in equiv | <1,x2> in t][1] : x2 in X2];
v := [ [< y,t> : t in equiv | <2, y> in t][1] : y in Y];
return <equiv, u, v>; // pushout, u : X2 -> pushout, v : Y -> pushout
end function;
```

With the following function we calculate a pushout in Gph.

```
PushoutGraphs := function(X,Y,X2,f,g); // f : X -> Y, g : X -> X2
// graph morphisms, returns the pushout
vertices := PushoutSets(X[1],Y[1],X2[1],f[1],g[1]); // %%
edges := PushoutSets(X[2],Y[2],X2[2],f[2],g[2]); // %%
N := [i : i in [1..#vertices[1]]];
E := [i : i in [1..#edges[1]]]; // edges without source and target
EE := [ <Index(vertices[1], [n : n in vertices[1] | <edges[1][e][1][1],</pre>
```
```
edges[1][e][1][2][1] > in n][1]),e, Index(vertices[1], [n :
      n in vertices[1] | <edges[1][e][1][1],edges[1][e][1][2][3]> in n][1])> :
      e in E];
      // edges with source and target
 PP := \langle N, EE \rangle;
 uN := [<x2, Index(vertices[1], [n[2] : n in vertices[2] | x2 eq n[1]][1]) > :
        x2 in X2[1]]; // <p,p@v>
 uE := [<x2, Index(edges[1], [e[2] : e in edges[2] | x2 eq e[1]][1]) > :
        x2 in X2[2]]; // <p,p@v>, second entry is number of edge
 uEE := [ <x[1], <[ee[1] : ee in EE | ee[2] eq x[2]][1],x[2],[ee[3] : ee in EE |
      ee[2] eq x[2]][1]>> : x in uE]; // <p,p@u>
      // second entry with source and target
 u := \langle uN, uEE \rangle;
 vN := [<y, Index(vertices[1], [n[2] : n in vertices[3] | y eq n[1]][1]) > :
        y in Y[1]]; // <p,p@v>
 vE := [<y, Index(edges[1], [e[2] : e in edges[3] | y eq e[1]][1]) > :
        y in Y[2]]; // <p,p@v>, , second entry is number of edge
 vEE := [ <x[1], <[ee[1] : ee in EE | ee[2] eq x[2]][1],x[2],[ee[3] : ee in EE |
          ee[2] eq x[2]][1]>> : x in vE]; // <p,p@u>
          // second entry with source and target
v := \langle vN, vEE \rangle;
 return <PP,u,v>; // pushout, u : X2 -> pushout, v : Y -> pushout
end function;
E.g. we get
> PushoutGraphs(G,H,H,f,f);
<<[1, 2, 3, 4], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 2>, <3, 3, 2>, <4, 4, 2>]>,
   <[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>,
```

```
<<2, 2, 2>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<3, 3, 2>, <3, 3, 2>> ]>,
<[ <1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 4> ], [ <<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>,
<<2, 2, 2>, <2, 2, 2>>, <<3, 3, 2>, <4, 4, 2>> ]>>
```

#### 10.3.2 Calculating a pullback of graphs

With the following function we calculate a pullback in Set.

With the following function we calculate a pullback in Gph.

```
PullbackGraphs := function(X,Y,Y2,f,g)
 // f: X -> Y, g: Y2 -> Y graph morphisms
 vertices := PullbackSets(X[1],Y[1],Y2[1],f[1],g[1]); // %%
 edges := PullbackSets(X[2],Y[2],Y2[2],f[2],g[2]); // %%
 N := [i : i in [1..#vertices]];
 E := [i : i in [1..#edges]]; // edges without source and target
 EE := [<Index(vertices, <edges[e][1][1], edges[e][2][1]>), e,
         Index(vertices, <edges[e][1][3], edges[e][2][3]>)> : e in E];
         // edges with source and target
 PP := \langle N, EE \rangle;
 vE := [<ee,edges[ee[2]][1]> : ee in EE]; // <p,p@v>
 uE := [<ee,edges[ee[2]][2]> : ee in EE]; // <p,p@u>
 vN := [<n,vertices[n][1]> : n in N]; // <p,p@v>
 uN := [<n,vertices[n][2]> : n in N]; // <p,p@u>
 v := \langle vN, vE \rangle;
u := \langle uN, uE \rangle;
 return <PP,u,v>; // pullback, u: pullback -> Y2, v: pullback -> X
end function;
E.g. we get
> PullbackGraphs(G,H,G,f,f);
<<[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8], [<1, 1, 1>, <1, 2, 2>, <1, 3, 3>, <1, 4, 4>,
  <5, 5, 4> ]>,
 <[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 1>, <4, 2>, <5, 3>, <6, 4>, <7, 3>, <8, 4>],
  [ <<1, 1, 1>, <1, 1, 1>>, <<1, 2, 2>, <1, 2, 2>>, <<1, 3, 3>, <1, 1, 1>>,
    <<1, 4, 4>, <1, 2, 2>>, <<5, 5, 4>, <3, 3, 2>> ]>,
 <[<1, 1>, <2, 1>, <3, 2>, <4, 2>, <5, 3>, <6, 3>, <7, 4>, <8, 4>],
  [ <<1, 1, 1>, <1, 1, 1>>, <<1, 2, 2>, <1, 1, 1>>, <<1, 3, 3>, <1, 2, 2>>,
   <<1, 4, 4>, <1, 2, 2>>, <<5, 5, 4>, <3, 3, 2>> ]>>
```

# 10.3.3 Calculating induced morphisms of pushouts and pullbacks of graphs

With the following functions we calculate the induced morphism of a given pushout respectively pullback.

```
i in P[1]];
c := [<r[1],r[2][1]> : r in x2 | not #r[2] eq 0] cat [<r[1],r[2][1]> :
       r in y | not #r[2] eq 0];
return RedSeq(c); // %%
end function;
InducedMorphismGraphsPO := function(X,X2,Y,Y2,u,u2,v,v2)
// u: X -> X2, u2: X2 -> Y2, v: X -> Y, v2: Y -> Y2
T := <Y2,u2,v2>;
P := PushoutGraphs(X,Y,X2,v,u); // %%
x2_vertices := [<i,[t[2] : t in T[2][1] | t[1] in [r[1] : r in P[2][1] |
                 r[2] eq i]]> : i in P[1][1]];
x2_edges := [<i,[t[2] : t in T[2][2] | t[1] in [r[1] : r in P[2][2] |
              r[2] eq i]]> : i in P[1][2]];
y_vertices := [<i,[t[2] : t in T[3][1] | t[1] in [r[1] : r in P[3][1] |
                r[2] eq i]]> : i in P[1][1]];
y_edges := [<i,[t[2] : t in T[3][2] | t[1] in [r[1] : r in P[3][2] |
             r[2] eq i]]> : i in P[1][2]];
c_vertices := [<r[1],r[2][1]> : r in x2_vertices | not #r[2] eq 0]
                cat [<r[1],r[2][1]> : r in y_vertices | not #r[2] eq 0];
c_edges := [<r[1],r[2][1]> : r in x2_edges | not #r[2] eq 0]
             cat [<r[1],r[2][1]> : r in y_edges | not #r[2] eq 0];
c := <RedSeq(c_vertices),RedSeq(c_edges)>; // %%
return c;
end function;
```

This allows us to decide whether a given commutative quadrangle is a pushout:

```
IsPushoutGraphs := function(X,X2,Y,Y2,u,u2,v,v2)
// u: X -> X2, u2: X2 -> Y2, v: X -> Y, v2: Y -> Y2
p := InducedMorphismGraphsPO(X,X2,Y,Y2,u,u2,v,v2); // %%
return Is_Bijective(p,PushoutGraphs(X,Y,X2,v,u)[1],Y2); // %%
end function;
```

With the following functions we calculate the induced morphism of a given pullback.

```
PullbackGraphs_num := function(X,Y,Y2,f,g) // f: X -> Y, g: Y2 -> Y
                                             // graph morphisms
 vertices := PullbackSets(X[1],Y[1],Y2[1],f[1],g[1]); // %%
 edges := PullbackSets(X[2],Y[2],Y2[2],f[2],g[2]); // %%
 N := [i : i in [1..#vertices]];
 E := [i : i in [1..#edges]]; // edges without source and target
 EE := [<Index(vertices, <edges[e][1][1], edges[e][2][1]>), e,
   Index(vertices, <edges[e][1][3], edges[e][2][3]>)> : e in E];
   // edges with source and target
 PP := \langle N, EE \rangle;
 vE := [<ee,edges[ee[2]][1]> : ee in EE]; // <p,p@v>
 uE := [<ee,edges[ee[2]][2]> : ee in EE]; // <p,p@u>
 vN := [<n,vertices[n][1]> : n in N]; // <p,p@v>
 uN := [<n,vertices[n][2]> : n in N]; // <p,p@u>
 v := \langle vN, vE \rangle;
 u := \langle uN, uE \rangle;
 numvertices := [<i,vertices[i]> : i in [1..#vertices]];
 numedges := [<i,edges[i]> : i in [1..#edges]];
 num := <numvertices,numedges>;
 return <PP,u,v,num>; // pullback PP, u: PP -> Y2, v: PP -> X
end function;
InducedMorphismSetsPB := function(X,X2,Y,Y2,u,u2,v,v2)
 // u: X -> X2, u2: X2 -> Y2, v: X -> Y, v2: Y -> Y2
T := \langle X, v, u \rangle;
 P := PullbackSets_num(Y,Y2,X2,v2,u2); // %%
 c_uncode := [<t,<[r[2] : r in T[2] | r[1] eq t][1],[r[2] : r in T[3] |
              r[1] eq t][1]>> : t in T[1]];
 c := [<r[1],Index([p[2] : p in P[4]],r[2])> : r in c_uncode];
 return c;
end function;
InducedMorphismGraphsPB := function(X,X2,Y,Y2,u,u2,v,v2)
 // u: X -> X2, u2: X2 -> Y2, v: X -> Y, v2: Y -> Y2
 T := \langle X, v, u \rangle;
 P := PullbackGraphs_num(Y,Y2,X2,v2,u2); // %%
 c_uncode_vertices := [<t,<[r[2] : r in T[2][1] | r[1] eq t][1],[r[2] :
                        r in T[3][1] | r[1] eq t][1]>> : t in T[1][1]];
 c_uncode_edges := [<t,<[r[2] : r in T[2][2] | r[1] eq t][1],[r[2] :
                     r in T[3][2] | r[1] eq t][1]>> : t in T[1][2]];
 c_vertices := [<r[1],Index([p[2] : p in P[4][1]],r[2])> :
                r in c_uncode_vertices];
 c_edges := [<r[1],Index([p[2] : p in P[4][2]],r[2])> : r in c_uncode_edges];
 c := <c_vertices,c_edges>;
 return c;
end function;
```

This allows us to decide whether a given commutative quadrangle is a pullback:

```
IsPullbackGraphs := function(X,X2,Y,Y2,u,u2,v,v2)
// u: X -> X2, u2: X2 -> Y2, v: X -> Y, v2: Y -> Y2
p := InducedMorphismGraphsPB(X,X2,Y,Y2,u,u2,v,v2); // %%
return Is_Bijective(p,X,PullbackGraphs_num(Y,Y2,X2,v2,u2)[1]); // %%
end function;
```

#### 10.4 Calculating tree graphs

With the following functions we calculate the graph Tree(x, X) at a given vertex  $x \in V_X$  of a given graph X if Tree(x, X) is finite.

The function CyclesFromVertex returns true if cycles in a given graph G exist that contain a given vertex x.

```
CyclesFromVertex := function(x,G) // G graph, x vertex in G
 if #[a : a in G[2] | a[1] eq x] eq 0 then
  return false;
 end if;
 S := {}; // S: set of vertices to achieve
 Snew := \{x\};
 while not #Snew eq #S do
  S := Snew;
  Snew join:= {a[3] : a in G[2] | a[1] in S};
  if x in \{a[3] : a \text{ in } G[2] \mid a[1] \text{ in } S\} then
   return true;
  end if;
 end while;
 return false;
end function;
For example, for the graph
G2 := <[ 1, 2, 3 ], [ <2, 1, 2>, <3, 2, 2>, <2, 3, 3>, <1, 4, 2> ]>;
the function yields
> CyclesFromVertex(1,G2);
false
> CyclesFromVertex(2,G2);
true
> CyclesFromVertex(3,G2);
true
```

Given a graph G and a vertex r of G, the function VerticesToAchieve returns the list of vertices v in G for which there exists a path from r to v.

```
VerticesToAchieve := function(G,r) // G: graph, r vertex in G
 if #[a : a in G[2] | a[1] eq r] eq 0 then
  return [];
 end if;
 S := \{\};
          // S: set of vertices to achieve
 Snew := \{r\};
 while not #Snew eq #S do
  S := Snew;
  Snew join:= \{a[3] : a \text{ in } G[2] \mid a[1] \text{ in } S\};
 end while;
 return Sort(SetToSequence(Snew));
end function;
E.g. we get
> VerticesToAchieve(G2,1);
[1, 2, 3]
> VerticesToAchieve(G2,2);
[2,3]
> VerticesToAchieve(G2,3);
[2,3]
```

The following function CyclesInPathFromx returns true if some path from a given vertex x in a given graph G can be restricted to a graph morphism to a cyclic graph  $C_n$  for some n.

```
CyclesInPathFromx := function(x,G)
return &or[CyclesFromVertex(v,G) : v in VerticesToAchieve(G,x)];
end function;
E.g. we get
```

> CyclesInPathFromx(1,G2);
true

The function Paths returns the list of paths in G starting in x if there are finitely many. Such a path is given as a list of edges.

```
Paths := function(x,G) // G graph, x vertex in G[1],
if not CyclesInPathFromx(x,G) then // %%
Listofpaths := [[[]]];
if not #[[[e] : e in G[2] | e[1] eq x]] eq 0 then
Listofpaths cat:= [[[e] : e in G[2] | e[1] eq x]];
else
```

```
return &cat(Listofpaths);
 end if;
 newpaths := [<p,[e : e in G[2] | e[1] eq p[#p][3]]> :
               p in Listofpaths[#Listofpaths] | not #[e : e in G[2] |
               e[1] eq p[#p][3]] eq 0];
 while not #newpaths eq 0 do
  Listofpaths cat:= [&cat[&cat[[n[1] cat [n[2][i]]] : i in [1..#n[2]]] :
                      n in newpaths]];
  newpaths := [<p,[e : e in G[2] | e[1] eq p[#p][3]]> :
               p in Listofpaths[#Listofpaths] | not #[e : e in G[2] |
               e[1] eq p[#p][3]] eq 0];
 end while;
 return Listofpaths;
end if;
return "infinite";
end function;
```

The function TreeOfPaths returns the graph Tree(x, G) in case it is finite, for a given graph G and one of its vertices x.

```
TreeOfPaths := function(x,G) // G graph, x vertex in G
 if not CyclesInPathFromx(x,G) then // %%
  P := Paths(x,G); // %%
  V := \&cat(P);
  E := [<[],<[],p[1],p>,p> : p in P[2]];
  E cat:= [<[p[i] : i in [1..#p-1]],<[p[i] : i in [1..#p-1]],p[#p],p>,p> :
           p in V | #p ge 2];
  return <V,E>;
 end if;
 return "infinite";
end function;
For example, for
G3 := <[ 1, 2, 3 ], [ <1, "a", 2>, <2, "b", 3>, <1, "c", 3> ]>;
C(3);
we get
> Paths(1,G3);
Γ
    [
        []
    ],
    Γ
        [ <1, "a", 2> ],
        [ <1, "c", 3> ]
```

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```
],
    Γ
        [ <1, "a", 2>, <2, "b", 3> ]
    ]
]
> Paths(1,C(3));
infinite
> TreeOfPaths(1,G3);
<[
    [],
    [ <1, "a", 2> ],
    [ <1, "c", 3> ],
    [ <1, "a", 2>, <2, "b", 3> ]
], [
    <[], <[], <1, "a", 2>, [ <1, "a", 2> ]>, [ <1, "a", 2> ]>,
    <[], <[], <1, "c", 3>, [ <1, "c", 3> ]>, [ <1, "c", 3> ]>,
    <[ <1, "a", 2> ],
     <[<1, "a", 2>], <2, "b", 3>, [<1, "a", 2>, <2, "b", 3>]>,
      [ <1, "a", 2>, <2, "b", 3> ]>]>
> TreeOfPaths(1,C(3));
infinite
```

With the function IsTreeDef we can calculate whether a given graph G is a tree using Definition 108.

```
IsTreeDef := function(G)
for r in G[1] do // searching root
    if #[v : v in [g : g in G[1] | not g eq r] | not #[e : e in G[2] |
        e[3] eq v] eq 1] eq 0 then // (Tree 1)
    if #[e : e in G[2] | e[3] eq r] eq 0 then // (Tree 2)
        if &and[v in VerticesToAchieve(G,r) : v in G[1]] then // (Tree 3) // %%
        return true;
        end if;
    end if;
    end if;
    end if;
    end for;
    return false;
end function;
```

Cf. the function IsTree in §10.5 below.

#### 10.5 Testing properties of graph morphisms

With the following functions we test properties of graph morphisms as discussed in §3.

```
ListOfnCycles := function(G,n) // G: graph
return ListGraphMorphisms(C(n),G); // %%
end function;
The function Cnf_Bij returns true if (C_n, f)_{Gph} is bijective for a given graph morphism
f: G \rightarrow H and for a given number n.
Cnf_Bij := function(f,G,H,n) // G, H: graphs, f: G -> H: graph morphism
if not #ListOfnCycles(G,n) eq #ListOfnCycles(H,n) then // %%
return false;
end if;
if SequenceToSet([ComposeGraphMorphisms(ListOfnCycles(G,n)[i],f) : i in
[1..#ListOfnCycles(G,n)]]) eq SequenceToSet(ListOfnCycles(H,n)) then
return true; // %%
end if;
return false;
end if;
```

Given a graph morphism f: G -> H and an upper bound ub, the function IsQis\_Bound returns true if the map  $(C_k, f)_{Gph}$  is bijective for  $k \leq ub$ .

```
IsQis_Bound := function(f,G,H,ub) // ub: upper bound
i := 1;
while Cnf_Bij(f,G,H,i) and i le ub do // %%
i := i+1;
end while;
return i eq ub+1;
end function;
```

With the function IsFibration we can calculate whether a given graph morphism f:  $G \rightarrow H$  is a fibration or not; cf. Definition 127.(1).

```
IsFibration := function(f,G,H) // G, H: graphs, f: G -> H graph morphism
for x in G[1] do
    y := [a[2] : a in f[1] | a[1] eq x][1];
    for b in [h : h in H[2] | h[1] eq y] do
        if #[0 : a in G[2] | <a,b> in f[2] and a[1] eq x] eq 0 then
        return false;
    end if;
    end for;
    return true;
end function;
```

```
With the function IsEtaleFibration we can calculate whether a given graph morphism f: G -> H is an etale fibration or not; cf. Definition 127.(2).
```

```
IsEtaleFibration := function(f,G,H) // G, H: graphs, f: G -> H graph morphism
for x in G[1] do
  y := [a[2] : a in f[1] | a[1] eq x][1];
  if not #[e : e in G[2] | e[1] eq x] eq #[h : h in H[2] | h[1] eq y] then
  return false;
  elif not Sort([a[2] : a in f[2] | a[1][1] eq x])
            eq Sort([h : h in H[2] | h[1] eq y]) then
  return false;
  end if;
  end for;
  return true;
end function;
For example, given
G := <[1,2,3],[<1,1,2>,<1,2,3>]>;
f := VtoE(G,D(1),[<1,0>,<2,1>,<3,1>]);
```

```
we get
```

```
> IsFibration(f,G,D(1));
true
> IsEtaleFibration(f,G,D(1));
false
```

With the function IsFibrant we can calculate whether a given graph X is fibrant or not; cf. Definition 135.

```
IsFibrant := function(X)
return &and[not #[e : e in X[2] | e[1] eq v] eq 0: v in X[1]];
end function;
```

For example, we get

```
> IsFibrant(C(2));
true
> IsFibrant(D(2));
false
```

With the functions AcCofib1to4 and AcCofib5 we can check if a given graph morphism  $f: G \rightarrow H$  satisfies the properties (AcCofib 1–4) respectively (AcCofib 5).

The function IsAcCofib checks all properties (AcCofib 1–5), i.e. it decides whether f is an acyclic cofibration.

```
AcCofib1to4 := function(f,G,H) // f: G -> H graph morphism
 if #[0 : x in H[1] | #[0 : a in G[1] | <a,x> in f[1]] ge 2] ge 1 then
    // (AcCofib 1)
  return false;
 end if;
 if #[0 : x in H[2] | #[0 : a in G[2] | <a,x> in f[2]] ge 2] ge 1 then
    // (AcCofib 2)
 return false;
 end if;
 HH1 := [x : x in H[1] | #[0 : a in G[1] | <a,x> in f[1]] eq 0];
 HH2 := [x : x in H[2] | #[0 : a in G[2] | <a,x> in f[2]] eq 0];
 if #[0 : x in HH1 | not #[a : a in H[2] | a[3] eq x] eq 1] ge 1 then
    // (AcCofib 3)
 return false;
 end if;
 if \#[0 : x \text{ in HH2} | \text{ not } x[3] \text{ in HH1}] ge 1 then
    // (AcCofib 4)
 return false;
 end if;
 return true;
end function;
AcCofib5 := function(f,G,H)
 HH1 := [x : x in H[1] | #[0 : a in G[1] | <a,x> in f[1]] eq 0];
max := #H[2];
L := [];
 for i in [1..max] do
 L cat:= [ListGraphMorphisms(D(i),H)]; // %%
 end for;
 for v in HH1 do
  list := [];
  for i in [1..max] do
   list cat:= [1 : 1 in L[i] | not 1[1][1][2] in HH1 and 1[1][#1[1]][2] eq v];
  end for;
  if #list eq 0 then
  return false;
  end if;
 end for;
 return true;
end function;
IsAcCofib := function(f,G,H)
 return AcCofib1to4(f,G,H) and AcCofib5(f,G,H);
end function;
```

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```
For example, for f := VtoE(D(0),D(2),[<0,0>]);
```

we get

```
> IsAcCofib(f,D(0),D(2));
true
```

For example, for

```
G := <[],[]>;
f := <[],[]>;
```

we get

```
> AcCofib1to4(f,G,C(1));
true
> AcCofib5(f,G,C(1)); // %%
false
```

With the function IsTree we can calculate whether a given graph G is a tree using Remark 178.

```
IsTree := function(G)
for x in G[1] do
    if IsAcCofib(VtoE(D(0),G,[<0,x>]),D(0),G) then // %%
    return true;
    end if;
end for;
return false;
end function;
```

### 10.6 Testing the sufficient condition of Proposition 210 for graph morphisms

The function Unitargeting returns the unitargeting edges in H with respect to f.

```
Unitargeting := function(f,G,H)
return [e : e in H[2] | #RedSeq([ee[1][3] : ee in f[2] | ee[2] eq e]) eq 1];
    // %%
end function;
```

For example, using functions from §10.7, for

```
G := trygraph(3);
H := c2chain(3);
f := tryacyclic(3);
```

we get



The function Uni tests if the property (Uni) holds for the given graph morphism  $f: G \rightarrow H$ .

```
Uni := function(f,G,H)
U := Unitargeting(f,G,H); // %%
HH := <H[1],[e : e in H[2] | not e in U]>; // H without unitargeting edges
n := Minimum([#HH[1],#HH[2]]);
return &and[#ListGraphMorphisms(C(i),HH) eq 0 : i in [1..n]]; // %%
end function;
```

With the function **SuffCond** we test if our sufficient condition for a morphism to be a quasiisomorphism holds; cf. Proposition 210.

```
SuffCond := function(f,G,H)
return <IsEtaleFibration(f,G,H),Uni(f,G,H)>; // %%
end function;
```

For example, we get

```
> Uni(f,G,H);
true
> SuffCond(f,G,H);
<true, true>
```

For

```
G := <[ 1, 2, 3 ], [ <2, 1, 2>, <3, 2, 1>, <3, 3, 1> ]>;
H := <[ 1, 2, 3 ], [ <2, 1, 2>, <3, 2, 1>, <1, 3, 3> ]>;
L := ListGraphMorphisms(G,H);
M := ListGraphMorphisms(H,G);
```

we get

```
> M;
[
    <[<1, 2>, <2, 2>, <3, 2>], [<<2, 1, 2>, <2, 1, 2>>,
       <<3, 2, 1>, <2, 1, 2>>, <<1, 3, 3>, <2, 1, 2>> ]>
]
> L;
Γ
    <[<1, 2>, <2, 2>, <3, 2>], [<<2, 1, 2>, <2, 1, 2>>,
       <<3, 2, 1>, <2, 1, 2>>, <<3, 3, 1>, <2, 1, 2>> ]>,
    <[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 3>], [<<2, 1, 2>, <2, 1, 2>>,
       <<3, 2, 1>, <3, 2, 1>>, <<3, 3, 1>, <3, 2, 1>> ]>,
    <[<1, 3>, <2, 2>, <3, 1>], [<<2, 1, 2>, <2, 1, 2>>,
       <<3, 2, 1>, <1, 3, 3>>, <<3, 3, 1>, <1, 3, 3>> ]>
]
> SuffCond(M[1],H,G);
<true, false>
> SuffCond(L[1],G,H);
<false, false>
> SuffCond(L[2],G,H);
<false, true>
> SuffCond(L[3],G,H);
<false, true>
```

#### 10.7 Functions to calculate examples in §9.1

With the following functions we calculated the examples mentioned in §9.1.

```
c2chain := function(n)
 edges := [<i,i,i+1> : i in [1..n-1]] cat [<i+1,2*n-1-i,i> : i in [1..n-1]];
 edges_tosort := Sort([<e[2],e[1],e[3]> : e in edges]);
edges := [<e[2],e[1],e[3]> : e in edges_tosort];
return <[i : i in [1..n]],edges>;
end function;
trygraph := function(n) // n geq 3
 edges := [<3*n-5,3*n-5,3*n-4>,<3*n-4,3*n-4,3*n-5>,<3*n-5,6*n-11,3*n-8>,
           <3*n-6,6*n-12,3*n-5>];
edges cat:= &cat[[<3*k-2,3*k-1>,<3*k-1,3*k-1,3*k-2>,<3*k-1,3*k,3*k>] :
                 k in [1..n-2]]; // innerhalb der Stufen
edges cat:= &cat[[<3*k+1,3*n-5+3*k,3*k-2>,<3*k,3*n-6+3*k,3*k+1>,
                   <3*k,3*n-4+3*k,3*k+3>] : k in [1..n-3]];
edges_tosort := Sort([<e[2],e[1],e[3]> : e in edges]);
edges := [<e[2],e[1],e[3]> : e in edges_tosort];
G := <[i : i in [1..3*n-4]],edges>;
return G;
end function;
tryacyclic := function(n) // trygraph -> c2chain
vertices := [<1,1>,<2,2>,<4,2>,<3*n-6,n>,<3*n-4,n>];
vertices cat:= &cat[[<3*k-6,k>,<3*k-4,k>,<3*k-2,k>] : k in [3..n-1]];
if n eq 3 then
 edges := [<<1,1,2>,<1,1,2>>,<<2,2,1>,<2,2*n-2,1>>,<<2,3,3>,<2,2,3>>,
            <<4,4,5>,<2,2,3>>,<<5,5,4>,<3,2*n-3,2>>,
            <<3,3*n-3,4>,<3,2*n-3,2>>,<<4,3*n-2,1>,<2,2*n-2,1>>];
 else
  edges := [<<1,1,2>,<1,1,2>>,<<2,2,1>,<2,2*n-2,1>>,<<2,3,3>,<2,2,3>>,
            <<4,4,5>,<2,2,3>>,<<5,5,4>,<3,2*n-3,2>>,
            <<3,3*n-3,4>,<3,2*n-3,2>>,<<4,3*n-2,1>,<2,2*n-2,1>>,
            <<7,3*n+1,4>,<3,2*n-3,2>>,<<3*n-7,3*n-6,3*n-6>,<n-1,n-1,n>>,
            <<3*n-5,3*n-5,3*n-4>,<n-1,n-1,n>>,
            <<3*n-4,3*n-4,3*n-5>,<n,n,n-1>>,
            <<3*n-9,6*n-13,3*n-6>,<n-1,n-1,n>>,
            <<3*n-6,6*n-12,3*n-5>,<n,n,n-1>>];
  edges cat:= &cat[[<<3*k-4,3*k-3,3*k-3>,<k,k,k+1>>,
   <<3*k-2,3*k-2,3*k-1>,<k,k,k+1>>,<<3*k-1,3*k-2>,<k+1,2*n-1-k,k>>,
   <<3*k-6,3*n-10+3*k,3*k-3>,<k,k,k+1>>,
  <<3*k-3,3*n-9+3*k,3*k-2>,<k+1,2*n-1-k,k>>,
   <<3*k+1,3*n-5+3*k,3*k-2>,<k+1,2*n-1-k,k>>] : k in [3..n-2]];
 end if;
 edges_tosort := Sort([<<e[1][2],e[1][1],e[1][3]>,e[2]> : e in edges]);
edges := [<<e[1][2],e[1][1],e[1][3]>,e[2]> : e in edges_tosort];
return <Sort(vertices),edges>;
end function;
```

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```

```
glue_vertices := function(G,list) // e.g. list := [[2,3],[1,4,5]] list of
 // sublists of vertices to glue
list := [RedSeq(1) : 1 in list | #RedSeq(1) ge 2]; // %%
vertices_to_glue := RedSeq(&cat(list)); // %%
vertices_left_over := [n : n in G[1] | not n in vertices_to_glue];
vertices := Sort([1[1] : 1 in list] cat vertices_left_over);
 edges_1 := [e : e in G[2] | not e[1] in vertices_to_glue
             and not e[3] in vertices_to_glue];
 edges := [];
for e in G[2] do
  if not e[1] in vertices_to_glue and not e[3] in vertices_to_glue then
  edges cat:= [e];
  else if not e[1] in vertices_to_glue then
  edges cat:= [<e[1],e[2],[1[1] : 1 in list | e[3] in 1][1]>];
 else
  edges cat:= [<[1[1] : 1 in list | e[1] in 1][1],e[2],e[3]>];
 end if;
end if;
end for;
 edges_named := [];
for e in edges do
  if e[1] in &cat(list) then
  e1_new := [1 : 1 in list | e[1] in 1][1][1];
 else
  e1_new := e[1];
  end if;
  if e[3] in &cat(list) then
  e3_new := [1 : 1 in list | e[3] in 1][1][1];
 else
  e3_new := e[3];
 end if;
 edges_named cat:= [<e1_new,e[2],e3_new>];
end for;
return <vertices,edges_named>;
end function;
glue_vertices_including_edges := function(G,list)
// e.g. list := [[2,3],[1,4,5]] list of sublists of vertices to glue
G := glue_vertices(G,list); // %%
edges := [];
for g in G[2] do
 if \#[e : e in edges | e[1] eq g[1] and e[3] eq g[3]] eq 0 then
  edges cat:= [g];
 end if;
end for;
return <G[1],edges>;
end function;
```

For example, for

```
G := <[1,2,3],[<1,1,2>]>;
H := <[1,2,3],[<1,1,2>,<1,2,2>,<2,3,3>,<2,4,3>]>;
we get
> glue_vertices(G,[[1,2]]);
<[ 1, 3 ], [ <1, 1, 1> ]>
> glue_vertices(H,[[1,2]]);
<[ 1, 3 ], [ <1, 1, 1>, <1, 2, 1>, <1, 3, 3>, <1, 4, 3> ]>
> glue_vertices_including_edges(H,[[1,2]]);
<[1,3],[<1,1,1>,<1,3,3>]>
try_id_vertices := function(n) // n ge 3
return [[3*i,3*i+2] : i in [1..n-2]];
end function;
idtrygraph := function(n)
return glue_vertices_including_edges(trygraph(n),try_id_vertices(n));
 // %%
end function;
tryfactorization := function(n) // trygraph --> idtrygraph
T := try_id_vertices(n); // %%
G := trygraph(n); // %%
vertices := Sort([<t[2],t[1]> : t in T] cat [<i,i> : i in [1..3*n-4] |
                   not i in [t[2] : t in T]]);
edges_to_map := trygraph(n)[2];
 edges_images := idtrygraph(n)[2];
edges := [];
for e in edges_to_map do
 if e in edges_images then
   im_e := e;
 else
   im_e1 := [n[2] : n in vertices | n[1] eq e[1]][1];
  im_e3 := [n[2] : n in vertices | n[1] eq e[3]][1];
  im_e := [edge : edge in edges_images |
            edge[1] eq im_e1 and edge[3] eq im_e3][1];
  end if;
  edges cat:= [<e,im_e>];
end for;
return <vertices,edges>;
end function;
```

```
idtryacyclic := function(n) // idtrygraph -> c2chain
T := try_id_vertices(n); // %%
T2 := [t[2] : t in try_id_vertices(n)]; // %%
G := idtrygraph(n); // %%
f := tryacyclic(n); // %%
vertices := [n : n in f[1] | n[1] in G[1]];
 edges := [];
for e in f[2] do
 if e[1] in G[2] then
  edges cat:= [e];
 else
  e1 := e[1][1];
  e3 := e[1][3];
  if e[1][1] in T2 then
   e1 := [t[1] : t in T | t[2] eq e[1][1]][1];
  end if;
  if e[1][3] in T2 then
   e3 := [t[1] : t in T | t[2] eq e[1][3]][1];
  end if;
  edges cat:= [<<e1,e[1][2],e3>,e[2]>];
 end if;
 end for;
edges2 := [];
for e in edges do
 if not <e[1][1],e[1][3]> in [<e[1][1],e[1][3]> : e in edges2] then
  edges2 cat:= [e];
 end if;
end for;
return <vertices,edges2>;
end function;
Doublecyclic := function(n)
C := c2chain(n); // %%
return <C[1],C[2] cat [<1,#C[2]+1,#C[1]>] cat [<#C[1],#C[2]+2,1>]>;
end function;
Trygraph := function(n)
T := trygraph(n); // %%
return <T[1],T[2] cat [<1,#T[2]+1,#T[1]>, <#T[1],#T[2]+2,1>, <#T[1]-2,#T[2]+3,1>]>;
end function;
Tryacyclic := function(n) // Trygraph -> Doublecyclic
T := Trygraph(n); // %%
t := #T[2];
D := Doublecyclic(n); // %%
d := #D[2];
f := tryacyclic(n); // %%
```

```
return <f[1],f[2] cat [<T[2][t-2],D[2][d-1]>,
<T[2][t-1],D[2][d]>, <T[2][t],D[2][d]>]>;
end function:
idTrygraph := function(n)
T := idtrygraph(n); // \%
t := [r[2] : r in T[2]];
return <T[1],T[2] cat [<1,t[#t]+1,T[1][#T[1]-1]>]
         cat [<T[1][#T[1]-1],t[#t]+2,1>]>;
end function;
Tryfactorization := function(n) // Trygraph -> idTrygraph
T := trygraph(n); // %%
TT := idtrygraph(n); // %%
t := [r[2] : r in TT[2]];
f := tryfactorization(n); // %%
return <f[1],f[2] cat [<<1,#T[2]+1,#T[1]>,<1,t[#t]+1,TT[1][#TT[1]-1]>>]
         cat [<<#T[1],#T[2]+2,1>,<TT[1][#TT[1]-1],t[#t]+2,1>>]
         cat [<<#T[1]-2,#T[2]+3,1>,<TT[1][#TT[1]-1],t[#t]+2,1>>]>;
end function;
idTryacyclic := function(n) // idTrygraph -> Doublecyclic
f := idtryacyclic(n); // %%
T := idtrygraph(n); // \%
t := [r[2] : r in T[2]];
C := c2chain(n); // %%
return <f[1],f[2] cat [<<1,t[#t]+1,T[1][#T[1]-1]>,<1,#C[2]+1,#C[1]>>]
        cat [<<T[1][#T[1]-1],t[#t]+2,1>,<#C[1],#C[2]+2,1>>]>;
end function;
cncm := function(n,m) // cn glued to cm at vertex n
V := [i : i in [1..n+m-1]];
E := [<i,i,i+1> : i in [1..n-1]] cat [<n,n,1>] cat [<n+i,n+i+1,n+i+1> :
       i in [0..m-2]] cat [<n+m-1,n+m,n>];
return <V,E>;
end function;
CnCm := function(n,m)
V := [i : i in [1..n+m]];
E := [<i,i,i+1> : i in [1..n+m-1]] cat [<n+m,n+m,1>]
      cat [<n,n+m+1,1>,<n+m,n+m+2,n+1>];
return <V,E>;
end function;
```

```
cncmqis := function(n,m)
return VtoE(CnCm(n,m),cncm(n,m),[<i,i>: i in [1..n+m-1]] cat [<n+m,n>]);
 // %%
end function;
CNCN := function(n)
G := DUC([n,n]); // %%
H := <G[1],G[2] cat [<n+1,2*n+1,1>,<2*n,2*n+2,n>]>;
f := VtoE(G,H,[<i,i> : i in [1..2*n]]); // %%
return <G,H,f>;
end function;
c2graph := function(list) // list e.g. [<1,3>,<2,4>,<6,6>] list of tuples
                          // of vertices
n := Maximum([x[1] : x in list] cat [x[2] : x in list]);
edges := [];
for x in list do
 i := Index(list,x);
 edges cat:= [<x[1],i,x[2]>,<x[2],2*#list-i+1,x[1]>];
 end for;
edges_tosort := Sort([<e[2],e[1],e[3]> : e in edges]);
 edges := [<e[2],e[1],e[3]> : e in edges_tosort];
return <[i : i in [1..n]],edges>;
end function;
Exflower := function(n,list) // list := [2,3,5] contains vertices
// that are connected with "upper" vertex 1 in G
edges_G := Sort(&cat[[<1,i>,<n+2,i>] : i in [2..n+1]]);
 if #list eq 0 then // alle unten
 edges_G cat:= [<i,n+2> : i in [2..n+1]];
  edges_G := [<edges_G[i][1],i,edges_G[i][2]> : i in [1..#edges_G]];
 else
  edges_G cat:= [<i,1> : i in list];
 edges_G cat:= [<i,n+2> : i in [2..n+1] | not i in list];
 edges_G := [<edges_G[i][1],i,edges_G[i][2]> : i in [1..#edges_G]];
 end if;
flowerG := <[i : i in [1..n+2]],edges_G>;
flowerH := c2graph([<1,i> : i in [2..n+1]]); // %%
flowerf := VtoE(flowerG,flowerH,[<i,i> : i in [1..n+1]] cat [<n+2,1>]);
 // %%
return <flowerG,flowerH,flowerf>;
end function;
Exflower2 := function(n,k)
// n: number of "petals", k: size of "petals"
```

G := DUC([k : i in [1..n]]); // %%

VG := G[1];

```
EG := G[2];
V := [1+i*k : i in [0..n-1]];
EG2 := &cat[[<v,vv> : vv in [vv+1 : vv in [vv : vv in V | not vv eq v]]] :
       v in V];
EG2 := [<e[1],#EG+Index(EG2,e),e[2]> : e in EG2];
flowerG := <VG,EG cat EG2>;
VH := [i : i in [1..n*(k-1)+1]];
EH := [<1,1+i*k,2+i*(k-1)> : i in [0..n-1]];
if not k eq 2 then
 for i in [1..n] do
  EH cat:= [<1+(i-1)*(k-1)+1,1+(i-1)*k+1,2+(i-1)*(k-1)+1> : 1 in [1..k-2]];
 end for;
end if;
EH cat:= [<k+i*(k-1), k*(i+1), 1> : i in [0..n-1]];
EH_sort := [<e[2],e[1],e[3]> : e in Sort([<e[2],e[1],e[3]> : e in EH])];
flowerH := <VH,EH_sort>; // %%
VtoE_vertices := [<v,1> : v in V] cat &cat[[<1+(i-1)*k+1,2+(i-1)*k+1-i> :
                   l in [1..k-1]] : i in [1..n]];
flowerf := VtoE(flowerG,flowerH,VtoE_vertices); // %%
return <flowerG,flowerH,flowerf>;
end function:
```

#### **10.8** Functions to calculate more examples

```
exampleforbadbound := function(n) // (c_2n,f) first not to be bijective
V := [i : i in [1..2*n+1]];
E := [<i,i+1,i+1> : i in [3..2*n]];
E cat:= [<1,1,2>, <2,2,1>, <1,3,3>, <2*n+1,2*n+2,1>];
X := \langle V, E \rangle;
 f := ListGraphMorphisms(X,C(2))[2]; // %%
 return <X,f>;
end function;
exampleforbadbound2 := function(n) // (c_n,f) first not to be bijective
 G := DUC([1,n]); // %%
 f := <[<v,1> : v in G[1]],[<e,<1,1,1>> : e in G[2]]>;
 return <G,C(1),f>;
end function;
exampleforbadbound3 := function(n) // n even, n ge 4
G := DUC([2,n-2,n]); // \%
H := <[i : i in [1..n-1]], [<i,i,i+1> : i in [1..n-2]]
       cat [<n-1,n-1,n-2>,<n-2,n,1>]>;
 u_vertices := [<1,n-1>,<2,n-2>] cat [<i,i-2> : i in [3..n]]
  cat [<i,i-n> : i in [n+1..2*n-1]] cat [<2*n,n-2>];
```

```
u_edges := [<c,[h : h in H[2] | h[1] eq [u[2] : u in u_vertices |
   u[1] eq c[1]][1] and h[3] eq [u[2] : u in u_vertices |
   u[1] eq c[3]][1]][1] > : c in G[2]];
 u := <u_vertices,u_edges>;
 return <G,H,u>;
end function;
DTB := function(n) // decimal to binary
 A := [];
 if n eq 0 then
  return [0];
 end if;
 while n gt 0 do
 A cat:= [n mod 2];
  n := Integers()!((n-(n mod 2))/2);
 end while;
 return A;
end function;
DTO := function(list) // decimal to other, e.g. list := [2,4,3]
W := [[i : i in [1..list[1]]];
 for i in [2..#list] do
  W cat:= [[u : u in [W[#W][#W[#W]]+1..W[#W][#W[#W]]+list[i]]]];
 end for;
n := #list;
 A := [];
 for i in [0..&*list-1] do
  j := i;
  AA := [];
  for l in [list[#list-i] : i in [0..#list-1]] do
  AA cat:= [j mod 1];
  j := Integers()!((j-(j mod 1))/1);
  end for;
  A cat:= [[AA[#AA-i] : i in [0..#AA-1]]];
 end for;
 return A;
end function;
```

With the function Thins we list all thin graphs that have n vertices.

```
Thins := function(n)
PV := [<i,j> : i,j in [1..n]]; // pairs of vertices for one edge
LG := []; // list of thin graphs
for i in [0..2^(n^2)-1] do
A := DTB(i); // %%
E := [PV[i] : i in [1..#A] | A[i] eq 1];
E := [<e[1],Index(E,e),e[2]> : e in E];
```

```
LG cat:= [<[i : i in [1..n]],E>];
end for;
return LG;
end function;
```

With the function Thins2 we list all thin graphs that have n vertices and that do not have an edge that has the same vertex as source as as target.

```
Thins2 := function(n)
PV := [<i,j> : i,j in [1..n]]; // pairs of vertices for one edge
LG := []; // list of thin graphs
for i in [0..2^(n^2)-1] do
A := DTB(i); // %%
E := [PV[i] : i in [1..#A] | A[i] eq 1];
E := [e : e in E | not e[1] eq e[2]];
E := [<e[1],Index(E,e),e[2]> : e in E];
LG cat:= [<[i : i in [1..n]],E>];
end for;
return RedSeq(LG); // %%
end function;
```

For a graph H and a list F of prescribed cardinalities, the function EFU gives the list of etale fibrations f:  $G \rightarrow H$  satisfying (Uni) such that the cardinalities of the fibres of the vertices of H under  $V_f$  are listed in F.

```
EFU := function(H,F) // returns all etale fibrations f: G -> H that
// satisfy (Uni)
// F: sizes of fibres in list, e.g. F := [1,2,1]
n := #H[1];
VG := [i : i in [1..&+F]];
W := [[i : i in [1..F[1]]];
for i in [2..#F] do
 W cat:= [[u : u in [W[#W][#W[#W]]+1..W[#W][#W[#W]]+F[i]]]];
end for;
Vf := [<i,Index(W,[a : a in W | i in a][1])> : i in [1..&+F]];
EG_all := [[<i,j> : i in W[e[1]], j in W[e[3]]] : e in H[2]];
Ef_all_sort := &cat([[<[e : e in EG_all[i] | e[1] eq v],H[2][i]> :
 i in [1..#EG_all]]: v in VG]);
Ef_all_sort := [e : e in Ef_all_sort | not #e[1] eq 0];
Ef_poss := [[<Ef_all_sort[i][1][d[i]+1],Ef_all_sort[i][2]> : i in [1..#d]] :
 d in DTO([#e[1] : e in Ef_all_sort])]; // %%
Ef_poss_numbered := [[<<Ef_poss[i][j][1][1],j,Ef_poss[i][j][1][2]>,
 Ef_poss[i][j][2]> : j in [1..#Ef_poss[i]]] : i in [1..#Ef_poss]];
EF := [<<Vf,Ef_poss_numbered[i]>,<VG,[Ef_poss_numbered[i][j][1] : j in
  [1..#Ef_poss_numbered[i]]>,H> : i in [1..#Ef_poss_numbered]];
       // <f,G,H> all possibilities that f is an etale fibration
return [f : f in EF | &and[SuffCond(f[1],f[2],f[3])[i] : i in [1,2]]];
end function;
```

For example, given

H := c2chain(3);F := [1,2,1];we get > EFU(H,F);[ <<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 2>, <4, 3>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 4>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<2, 3, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<3, 4, 4>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<3, 5, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<4, 6, 2>, <3, 3, 2>> ]>, <[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 4>, <2, 3, 1>, <3, 4, 4>, <3, 5, 1>, <4, 6, 2> ]>, <[1, 2, 3], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 2>, <2, 4, 1>]>>, <<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 2>, <4, 3>], [<<1, 1, 2>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 4>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<2, 3, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<3, 4, 4>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<3, 5, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<4, 6, 3>, <3, 3, 2>> ]>, <[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ], [ <1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 4>, <2, 3, 1>, <3, 4, 4>, <3, 5, 1>, <4, 6, 3> ]>, <[1, 2, 3], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 2>, <2, 4, 1>]>>, <<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 2>, <4, 3>], [<<1, 1, 3>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 4>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<2, 3, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<3, 4, 4>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<3, 5, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<4, 6, 2>, <3, 3, 2>> ]>, <[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ], [ <1, 1, 3>, <2, 2, 4>, <2, 3, 1>, <3, 4, 4>, <3, 5, 1>, <4, 6, 2> ]>, <[1, 2, 3], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 2>, <2, 4, 1>]>>, <<[<1, 1>, <2, 2>, <3, 2>, <4, 3>], [<<1, 1, 3>, <1, 1, 2>>, <<2, 2, 4>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<2, 3, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<3, 4, 4>, <2, 2, 3>>, <<3, 5, 1>, <2, 4, 1>>, <<4, 6, 3>, <3, 3, 2>> ]>, <[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ], [ <1, 1, 3>, <2, 2, 4>, <2, 3, 1>, <3, 4, 4>, <3, 5, 1>, <4, 6, 3> ]>, <[1, 2, 3], [<1, 1, 2>, <2, 2, 3>, <3, 3, 2>, <2, 4, 1>]>> ]

#### 10.9 More useful functions

```
IsoRepresentatives := function(T,n); // returns representatives of isoclasses
TT := [T[1]];
for i in [1..n] do
  if not &or[IsIsomorphic(T[i],t)[2] : t in TT] then // %%
  TT cat:= [T[i]];
 end if;
end for;
return TT;
end function;
Is_Comm_Quad_Graphs := function(X,Y,X2,Y2,f,f2,g,h)
 // f: X -> Y, f2: X2 -> Y2, g: X -> X2, h: Y -> Y2
if IsEqual(ComposeGraphMorphisms(f,h),ComposeGraphMorphisms(g,f2)) then // %%
 return true:
end if;
return false;
end function;
```

The function Lift returns a lift of a given commutative quadrangle if existent.

```
Lift := function(X,Y,X2,Y2,f,f2,g,h) // f: X -> Y, f2: X2 -> Y2,
 // g: X -> X2, h: Y -> Y2
L := ListGraphMorphisms(X2,Y); // %%
L_comm := [1 : 1 in L | IsEqual(ComposeGraphMorphisms(g,1),f) and
            IsEqual(ComposeGraphMorphisms(1,h),f2)]; // %%
if not #L_comm eq 0 then
 return L_comm[1];
end if;
return false;
end function;
remove_edges := function(G,list)
return <G[1],[e : e in G[2] | not e in list]>;
end function:
remove_vertices := function(G,list)
return <[n : n in G[1] | not n in list],[e : e in G[2] |
         not e[1] in list and not e[2] in list]>;
end function;
graph_op := function(G); // functor, reverses the direction of arrows in graph
 // exchanges source and target of edges in graph
return <G[1],[<e[3],e[2],e[1]> : e in G[2]]>;
end function;
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connection := function(G) // returns the list of connected components
list := [];
G_done := {};
while not #G_done eq #G[1] do
 S := {}; // S: set of vertices to achieve
 r := [g : g in G[1] | not g in G_done][1];
 Snew := {r};
 while not #Snew eq #S do
  S := Snew;
  Snew join:= {a[1] : a in G[2] | a[3] in S} join {a[3] : a in G[2] | a[1] in S};
 end while;
 G_done join:= Snew;
 Snew := Sort(SetToSequence(Snew));
 edges := Sort([a : a in G[2] | a[1] in Snew or a[3] in Snew]);
 list cat:= [<Snew,edges>];
end while;
return list;
end function;
```

# Appendix A

## Explanation for electronic appendix

On the memory stick attached there is a file called electronic\_appendix.txt. It contains all functions in Magma code that are mentioned in this master thesis. It can be loaded into Magma with

load "electronic\_appendix.txt";

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#### Zusammenfassung

**Graphen**. Ein Graph G besteht aus einer Menge von Knoten  $V_G$  und einer Menge von Kanten  $E_G$ , zusammen mit einer Startabbildung  $s_G : E_G \to V_G$  und einer Zielabbildung  $t_G : E_G \to V_G$ , welche einer Kante ihren jeweiligen Start- bzw. Zielknoten zuordnen.

**Graphmorphismen**. Ein Graphmorphismus  $f : G \to H$  zwischen Graphen G und H besteht aus einer Abbildung  $V_f : V_G \to V_H$  auf den Knoten und einer Abbildung  $E_f : E_G \to E_H$  auf den Kanten derart, dass  $E_f s_H = s_G V_f$  und  $E_f t_H = t_G V_f$  ist.

Zum Beispiel bildet der folgende Graphmorphismus  $f: G \to H$  die Knoten und Kanten vertikal ab.



Die Kategorie der Graphen bezeichnen wir mit Gph. Die Menge der Graphmorphismen von G nach H bezeichnen wir mit  $(G, H)_{\text{Gph}}$ . Zu einem Graphmorphismus  $f : G \to H$  und einem Graphen K haben wir die Abbildung

$$(K, f)_{\mathrm{Gph}} : (K, G)_{\mathrm{Gph}} \to (K, H)_{\mathrm{Gph}} : g \mapsto gf$$
.

**Eine Modellkategorienstruktur auf** Gph. BISSON und TSEMO definieren Daten für eine Modellkategorienstruktur auf Gph wie folgt.

Ein Graphmorphismus  $f: G \to H$  ist ein Quasiisomorphismus, wenn

$$(C_k, f)_{Gph} : (C_k, G)_{Gph} \to (C_k, H)_{Gph}$$

bijektiv ist für  $k \ge 1$ . Wir bezeichnen die Menge der Quasiisomorphismen mit Qis  $\subseteq$  Mor(Gph). Für einen Knoten  $v \in V_G$  bezeichnen wir mit  $G(v, *) := \{e \in E_G : e s_G = v\}$  die Menge der Kanten mit Start v. Wir haben die Abbildung

$$\mathbf{E}_{f,v} := \mathbf{E}_f \mid_{G(v,*)}^{H(v \, \mathbf{V}_f \, , *)} : G(v,*) \quad \to \quad H(v \, \mathbf{V}_f \, , *)$$
$$e \quad \mapsto \quad e \, \mathbf{E}_f \, .$$

Ein Graphmorphismus  $f: G \to H$  heißt eine Faserung, wenn die Abbildung

$$\mathcal{E}_{f,v}: G(v,*) \to H(v \, \mathcal{V}_f,*)$$

surjektiv ist für  $v \in V_G$ . Wir bezeichnen die Menge der Faserungen mit Fib  $\subseteq$  Mor(Gph). Ein Graphmorphismus  $f: G \to H$  heißt eine etale Faserung, wenn die Abbildung

$$\mathcal{E}_{f,v}: G(v,*) \to H(v \,\mathcal{V}_f\,,*)$$

bijektiv ist für  $v \in V_G$ . Dies wird für ein hinreichendes Kriterium für Quasiisomorphismen benötigt.

Ein Graphmorphismus  $f : G \to H$  heißt eine azyklische Kofaserung, wenn die Eigenschaften (AcCofib 1–5) erfüllt sind; cf. Definition 162. Anschaulich erhalten wir eine azyklische Kofaserung  $f : G \to H$ , wenn der Graph H durch Ankleben von Bäumen an den Graphen G entsteht. Wir bezeichnen die Menge der azyklischen Kofaserungen mit AcCofib  $\subseteq$  Mor(Gph).

Die Menge der azyklischen Faserungen bezeichnen wir mit AcFib :=  $Qis \cap Fib \subseteq Mor(Gph)$ . Wir schreiben  $G \longrightarrow H$  für eine azyklische Faserung.

Ein Graphmorphismus  $f:G\to H$ heißt eine Kofaserung, wenn wir zu einem kommutativen Viereck

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G \xrightarrow{a} X \\ f & & \downarrow g \\ f & & \downarrow g \\ H \xrightarrow{b} Y , \end{array}$$

immer einen Lift  $h: H \to X$  so finden, dass zwei kommutative Dreiecke entstehen. Die Menge der Kofaserungen bezeichnen wir mit Cofib  $\subseteq$  Mor(Gph).

Nun wird Gph zusammen mit Qis, Fib und Cofib zu einer geschlossenen Quillen-Modellkategorie; cf. [3, Cor. 4.8].

Zusätzlich gilt AcCofib =  $Cofib \cap Qis$ .

**Beweis, dass** Gph **eine Modellkategorie ist**. Zum Beweis folgen wir BISSON und TSEMO [3]. Beim Nachweis der Faktorisierung eines gegebenen Morphismus in eine Kofaserung, gefolgt von einer azyklischen Faserung verwenden wir eine iterierte Pushout-Konstruktion.

Ein hinreichendes Kriterium für Quasiisomorphismen. Sei  $f : G \to H$  ein Graphmorphismus. Eine Kante  $e \in E_H$  heißt einzielig, wenn das Urbild der Kante e unter  $E_f$  einen eindeutigen Zielknoten besitzt.

Wir betrachten folgende Eigenschaft.

(Uni) Für  $n \ge 1$  und jeden Graphmorphismus  $u : C_n \to H$  gibt es ein  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_n\mathbb{Z}$  so, dass  $e_i E_u \in E_H$  einzielig ist.

Nach Entfernung der einzieligen Kanten aus H darf es also keinen Zykel mehr darin geben, damit (Uni) erfüllt ist.

Wenn eine etale Faserung  $f: G \to H$  die Eigenschaft (Uni) erfüllt, ist sie ein Quasiisomorphismus.

Z.B. ist der Graphmorphismus  $f:G\to H$ von oben ein Quasiisomorphismus, wie damit überprüft werden kann.

Beispiele und Gegenbeispiele. Wir geben eine Reihe von Beispielen für Quasiisomorphismen, berechnet mit Magma [2] mithilfe unseres hinreichenden Kriteriums.

Wir zeigen, dass Quasiisomorphismen nicht stabil sind unter Pushouts entlang Kofaserungen.

Wir zeigen, dass Kofaserungen nicht stabil sind unter Pullbacks.

Wir geben ein Beispiel  $f : G \to H$  so, dass  $(C_1, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  und  $(C_2, f)_{\text{Gph}}$  bijektiv sind und es keinen injektiven Graphmorphismus  $C_k \to G$  oder  $C_k \to H$  für  $k \ge 3$  gibt, bei welchem jedoch f kein Quasiisomorphismus ist.

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