

The Formalization of Simple Graphs

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Summary. A graph is simple when

- it is non-directed,
- there is at most one edge between two vertices,
- there is no loop of length one.

A formalization of simple graphs is given from scratch. There is already an article [9], dealing with the similar subject. It is not used as a starting-point, because [9] formalizes directed non-empty graphs. Given a set of vertices, edge is defined as an (unordered) pair of different two vertices and graph as a pair of a set of vertices and a set of edges.

The following concepts are introduced:

- simple graph structure,
- the set of all simple graphs,
- equality relation on graphs.
- the notion of degrees of vertices; the number of edges connected to, or the number of adjacent vertices,
- the notion of subgraphs,
- path, cycle,
- complete and bipartite complete graphs,

Theorems proved in this articles include:

- the set of simple graphs satisfies a certain minimality condition,
- equivalence between two notions of degrees.

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The terminology and notation used in this paper have been introduced in the following articles: [13], [1], [4], [6], [7], [2], [3], [8], [5], [11], [10], and [12].

1. PRELIMINARIES

Let m, n be natural numbers. The functor $[m, n]_{\mathbb{N}}$ yields a finite subset of \mathbb{N} and is defined by:

(Def.1) $[m, n]_{\mathbb{N}} = \{i : i \text{ ranges over natural numbers, } m \leq i \wedge i \leq n\}$.

The following propositions are true:

- (1) For all natural numbers m, n holds $[m, n]_{\mathbb{N}} = \{i : i \text{ ranges over natural numbers, } m \leq i \wedge i \leq n\}$.
- (2) Let m, n be natural numbers and let e be arbitrary. Then $e \in [m, n]_{\mathbb{N}}$ if and only if there exists a natural number i such that $e = i$ and $m \leq i$ and $i \leq n$.
- (3) For all natural numbers m, n, k holds $k \in [m, n]_{\mathbb{N}}$ iff $m \leq k$ and $k \leq n$.
- (4) For every natural number n holds $[1, n]_{\mathbb{N}} = \text{Seg } n$.
- (5) For all natural numbers m, n such that $1 \leq m$ holds $[m, n]_{\mathbb{N}} \subseteq \text{Seg } n$.
- (6) For all natural numbers k, m, n such that $k < m$ holds $\text{Seg } k \cap [m, n]_{\mathbb{N}} = \emptyset$.
- (7) For all natural numbers m, n such that $n < m$ holds $[m, n]_{\mathbb{N}} = \emptyset$.

Let A, B be sets and let f be a function from A into B . We say that f is onto if and only if:

(Def.2) $\text{rng } f = B$.

Let A, B be sets and let f be a function from A into B . We say that f is bijective if and only if:

(Def.3) f is one-to-one and onto.

One can prove the following proposition

- (8) For every finite set z holds $\text{card } z = 2$ iff there exist arbitrary x, y such that $x \in z$ and $y \in z$ and $x \neq y$ and $z = \{x, y\}$.

Let A be a set. The functor $\text{TwoElementSets}(A)$ yields a set and is defined by:

(Def.4) $\text{TwoElementSets}(A) = \{z : z \text{ ranges over finite elements of } 2^A, \text{card } z = 2\}$.

The following propositions are true:

- (9) For every set A and for arbitrary e holds $e \in \text{TwoElementSets}(A)$ iff there exists a finite subset z of A such that $e = z$ and $\text{card } z = 2$.
- (10) Let A be a set and let e be arbitrary. Then $e \in \text{TwoElementSets}(A)$ if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
 - (i) e is a finite subset of A , and
 - (ii) there exist arbitrary x, y such that $x \in A$ and $y \in A$ and $x \neq y$ and $e = \{x, y\}$.
- (11) For every set A holds $\text{TwoElementSets}(A) \subseteq 2^A$.

- (12) For every set A and for arbitrary e_1, e_2 such that $\{e_1, e_2\} \in \text{TwoElementSets}(A)$ holds $e_1 \in A$ and $e_2 \in A$ and $e_1 \neq e_2$.
- (13) $\text{TwoElementSets}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$.
- (14) For all sets t, u such that $t \subseteq u$ holds $\text{TwoElementSets}(t) \subseteq \text{TwoElementSets}(u)$.
- (15) For every finite set A holds $\text{TwoElementSets}(A)$ is finite.
- (16) For every non trivial set A holds $\text{TwoElementSets}(A)$ is non empty.
- (17) For arbitrary a holds $\text{TwoElementSets}(\{a\}) = \emptyset$.

Let a be a set.

(Def.5) $\phi(a)$ is an empty subset of $\text{TwoElementSets}(a)$.

Let X be an empty set. Observe that every subset of X is empty.

In the sequel X will be a set.

2. SIMPLE GRAPHS

We introduce simple graph structures which are systems

$\langle \text{SVertices}, \text{SEdges} \rangle$,

where the SVertices constitute a set and the SEdges constitute a subset of $\text{TwoElementSets}(\text{the SVertices})$.

Let X be a set. The functor $\text{SimpleGraphs}(X)$ yields a non empty set and is defined as follows:

(Def.6) $\text{SimpleGraphs}(X) = \{\langle v, e \rangle : v \text{ ranges over finite subsets of } X, e \text{ ranges over finite subsets of } \text{TwoElementSets}(v)\}$.

Next we state the proposition

(19)¹ $\langle \emptyset, \phi(\emptyset) \rangle \in \text{SimpleGraphs}(X)$.

Let X be a set. A strict simple graph structure is said to be a simple graph of X if:

(Def.7) It is an element of $\text{SimpleGraphs}(X)$.

Next we state two propositions:

(20) $\text{SimpleGraphs}(X) = \{\langle v, e \rangle : v \text{ ranges over finite subsets of } X, e \text{ ranges over finite subsets of } \text{TwoElementSets}(v)\}$.

(21) Let g be arbitrary. Then $g \in \text{SimpleGraphs}(X)$ if and only if there exists a finite subset v of X and there exists a finite subset e of $\text{TwoElementSets}(v)$ such that $g = \langle v, e \rangle$.

¹The proposition (18) has been removed.

3. EQUALITY RELATION ON SIMPLE GRAPHS

One can prove the following propositions:

- (23)² For every simple graph g of X holds the SVertices of $g \subseteq X$ and the SEEdges of $g \subseteq \text{TwoElementSets}(\text{the SVertices of } g)$.
- (24) For every simple graph g of X holds $g = \langle \text{the SVertices of } g, \text{ the SEEdges of } g \rangle$.
- (25) Let g be a simple graph of X and let e be arbitrary. Suppose $e \in$ the SEEdges of g . Then there exist arbitrary v_1, v_2 such that $v_1 \in$ the SVertices of g and $v_2 \in$ the SVertices of g and $v_1 \neq v_2$ and $e = \{v_1, v_2\}$.
- (26) Let g be a simple graph of X and let v_1, v_2 be arbitrary. Suppose $\{v_1, v_2\} \in$ the SEEdges of g . Then $v_1 \in$ the SVertices of g and $v_2 \in$ the SVertices of g and $v_1 \neq v_2$.
- (27) Let g be a simple graph of X . Then
- (i) the SVertices of g is a finite subset of X , and
 - (ii) the SEEdges of g is a finite subset of $\text{TwoElementSets}(\text{the SVertices of } g)$.

Let us consider X and let G, G' be simple graphs of X . We say that G is isomorphic to G' if and only if the condition (Def.8) is satisfied.

- (Def.8) There exists a function F_1 from the SVertices of G into the SVertices of G' such that
- (i) F_1 is bijective, and
 - (ii) for all elements v_1, v_2 of the SVertices of G holds $\{v_1, v_2\} \in$ the SEEdges of G iff $\{F_1(v_1), F_1(v_2)\} \in$ the SEEdges of G .

4. PROPERTIES OF SIMPLE GRAPHS

The scheme *IndSimpleGraphs0* concerns a set \mathcal{A} and a unary predicate \mathcal{P} , and states that:

For arbitrary G such that $G \in \text{SimpleGraphs}(\mathcal{A})$ holds $\mathcal{P}[G]$ provided the parameters satisfy the following conditions:

- $\mathcal{P}[\langle \emptyset, \phi(\emptyset) \rangle]$,
- Let g be a simple graph of \mathcal{A} and let v be arbitrary. Suppose $g \in \text{SimpleGraphs}(\mathcal{A})$ and $\mathcal{P}[g]$ and $v \in \mathcal{A}$ and $v \notin$ the SVertices of g . Then $\mathcal{P}[\langle (\text{the SVertices of } g) \cup \{v\}, \phi((\text{the SVertices of } g) \cup \{v\}) \rangle]$,
- Let g be a simple graph of \mathcal{A} and let e be arbitrary. Suppose $\mathcal{P}[g]$ and $e \in \text{TwoElementSets}(\text{the SVertices of } g)$ and $e \notin$ the SEEdges of g . Then there exists a subset s_1 of $\text{TwoElementSets}(\text{the SVertices of } g)$ such that $s_1 = (\text{the SEEdges of } g) \cup \{e\}$ and $\mathcal{P}[\langle \text{the SVertices of } g, s_1 \rangle]$.

²The proposition (22) has been removed.

We now state three propositions:

- (28) Let g be a simple graph of X . Then $g = \langle \emptyset, \phi(\emptyset) \rangle$ or there exists a set v and there exists a subset e of $\text{TwoElementSets}(v)$ such that v is non empty and $g = \langle v, e \rangle$.
- (30)³ Let V be a subset of X , and let E be a subset of $\text{TwoElementSets}(V)$, and let n be arbitrary, and let E_1 be a finite subset of $\text{TwoElementSets}(V \cup \{n\})$. If $\langle V, E \rangle \in \text{SimpleGraphs}(X)$ and $n \in X$ and $n \notin V$, then $\langle V \cup \{n\}, E_1 \rangle \in \text{SimpleGraphs}(X)$.
- (31) Let V be a subset of X , and let E be a subset of $\text{TwoElementSets}(V)$, and let v_1, v_2 be arbitrary. Suppose $v_1 \in V$ and $v_2 \in V$ and $v_1 \neq v_2$ and $\langle V, E \rangle \in \text{SimpleGraphs}(X)$. Then there exists a finite subset v_3 of $\text{TwoElementSets}(V)$ such that $v_3 = E \cup \{\{v_1, v_2\}\}$ and $\langle V, v_3 \rangle \in \text{SimpleGraphs}(X)$.

Let X be a set and let G_1 be a set. We say that G_1 is a set of simple graphs of X if and only if the conditions (Def.9) are satisfied.

- (Def.9) (i) $\langle \emptyset, \phi(\emptyset) \rangle \in G_1$,
- (ii) for every subset V of X and for every subset E of $\text{TwoElementSets}(V)$ and for arbitrary n and for every finite subset E_1 of $\text{TwoElementSets}(V \cup \{n\})$ such that $\langle V, E \rangle \in G_1$ and $n \in X$ and $n \notin V$ holds $\langle V \cup \{n\}, E_1 \rangle \in G_1$, and
- (iii) for every subset V of X and for every subset E of $\text{TwoElementSets}(V)$ and for arbitrary v_1, v_2 such that $\langle V, E \rangle \in G_1$ and $v_1 \in V$ and $v_2 \in V$ and $v_1 \neq v_2$ and $\{v_1, v_2\} \notin E$ there exists a finite subset v_3 of $\text{TwoElementSets}(V)$ such that $v_3 = E \cup \{\{v_1, v_2\}\}$ and $\langle V, v_3 \rangle \in G_1$.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (32) For arbitrary g_1 such that g_1 is a set of simple graphs of X holds $\langle \emptyset, \phi(\emptyset) \rangle \in g_1$.
- (33) Let G_1 be arbitrary. Suppose G_1 is a set of simple graphs of X . Let V be a subset of X , and let E be a subset of $\text{TwoElementSets}(V)$, and let n be arbitrary, and let E_1 be a finite subset of $\text{TwoElementSets}(V \cup \{n\})$. If $\langle V, E \rangle \in G_1$ and $n \in X$ and $n \notin V$, then $\langle V \cup \{n\}, E_1 \rangle \in G_1$.
- (34) Let G_1 be arbitrary. Suppose G_1 is a set of simple graphs of X . Let V be a subset of X , and let E be a subset of $\text{TwoElementSets}(V)$, and let v_1, v_2 be arbitrary. Suppose $\langle V, E \rangle \in G_1$ and $v_1 \in V$ and $v_2 \in V$ and $v_1 \neq v_2$ and $\{v_1, v_2\} \notin E$. Then there exists a finite subset v_3 of $\text{TwoElementSets}(V)$ such that $v_3 = E \cup \{\{v_1, v_2\}\}$ and $\langle V, v_3 \rangle \in G_1$.
- (35) $\text{SimpleGraphs}(X)$ is a set of simple graphs of X .
- (36) For arbitrary O_1 such that O_1 is a set of simple graphs of X holds $\text{SimpleGraphs}(X) \subseteq O_1$.
- (37) $\text{SimpleGraphs}(X)$ is a set of simple graphs of X and for arbitrary O_1 such that O_1 is a set of simple graphs of X holds $\text{SimpleGraphs}(X) \subseteq O_1$.

³The proposition (29) has been removed.

5. SUBGRAPHS

Let X be a set and let G be a simple graph of X . A simple graph of X is called a subgraph of G if:

- (Def.10) The SVertices of it \subseteq the SVertices of G and the SEEdges of it \subseteq the SEEdges of G .

6. DEGREE OF VERTICES

Let X be a set, let G be a simple graph of X , and let v be arbitrary. Let us assume that $v \in$ the SVertices of G . The functor $\text{degree}(G, v)$ yielding a natural number is defined by:

- (Def.11) There exists a finite set X such that for arbitrary z holds $z \in X$ iff $z \in$ the SEEdges of G and $v \in z$ and $\text{degree}(G, v) = \text{card } X$.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (38) Let G be a simple graph of X and let v be arbitrary. Suppose $v \in$ the SVertices of G . Then there exists a finite set Y such that for arbitrary z holds $z \in Y$ iff $z \in$ the SEEdges of G and $v \in z$ and $\text{degree}(G, v) = \text{card } Y$.
- (39) Let X be a non empty set, and let G be a simple graph of X , and let v be arbitrary. Suppose $v \in$ the SVertices of G . Then there exists a finite set w_1 such that $w_1 = \{w : w \text{ ranges over elements of } X, w \in \text{the SVertices of } G \wedge \{v, w\} \in \text{the SEEdges of } G\}$ and $\text{degree}(G, v) = \text{card } w_1$.
- (40) Let X be a non empty set, and let g be a simple graph of X , and let v be arbitrary. Suppose $v \in$ the SVertices of g . Then there exists a finite set V_1 such that $V_1 =$ the SVertices of g and $\text{degree}(g, v) < \text{card } V_1$.
- (41) Let g be a simple graph of X and let v, e be arbitrary. Suppose $v \in$ the SVertices of g and $e \in$ the SEEdges of g and $\text{degree}(g, v) = 0$. Then $v \notin e$.
- (42) Let g be a simple graph of X , and let v be arbitrary, and let v_4 be a finite set. Suppose $v_4 =$ the SVertices of g and $v \in v_4$ and $1 + \text{degree}(g, v) = \text{card } v_4$. Let w be an element of v_4 . If $v \neq w$, then there exists arbitrary e such that $e \in$ the SEEdges of g and $e = \{v, w\}$.

7. PATH AND CYCLE

Let X be a set, let g be a simple graph of X , let v_1, v_2 be elements of the SVertices of g , and let p be a finite sequence of elements of the SVertices of g . We say that p is a path of v_1 and v_2 if and only if the conditions (Def.12) are satisfied.

- (Def.12) (i) $p(1) = v_1$,
(ii) $p(\text{len } p) = v_2$,
(iii) for every natural number i such that $1 \leq i$ and $i < \text{len } p$ holds $\{p(i), p(i+1)\} \in \text{the SEdges of } g$, and
(iv) for all natural numbers i, j such that $1 \leq i$ and $i < \text{len } p$ and $i < j$ and $j < \text{len } p$ holds $p(i) \neq p(j)$ and $\{p(i), p(i+1)\} \neq \{p(j), p(j+1)\}$.

Let X be a set, let g be a simple graph of X , and let v_1, v_2 be elements of the SVertices of g . The functor $\text{Paths}(v_1, v_2)$ yields a subset of (the SVertices of g)^{*} and is defined by:

- (Def.13) $\text{Paths}(v_1, v_2) = \{s_2 : s_2 \text{ ranges over elements of (the SVertices of } g)^*, s_2 \text{ is a path of } v_1 \text{ and } v_2\}$.

One can prove the following three propositions:

- (43) Let g be a simple graph of X and let v_1, v_2 be elements of the SVertices of g . Then $\text{Paths}(v_1, v_2) = \{s_2 : s_2 \text{ ranges over elements of (the SVertices of } g)^*, s_2 \text{ is a path of } v_1 \text{ and } v_2\}$.
(44) Let g be a simple graph of X , and let v_1, v_2 be elements of the SVertices of g , and let e be arbitrary. Then $e \in \text{Paths}(v_1, v_2)$ if and only if there exists an element s_2 of (the SVertices of g)^{*} such that $e = s_2$ and s_2 is a path of v_1 and v_2 .
(45) Let g be a simple graph of X , and let v_1, v_2 be elements of the SVertices of g , and let e be an element of (the SVertices of g)^{*}. If e is a path of v_1 and v_2 , then $e \in \text{Paths}(v_1, v_2)$.

Let X be a set, let g be a simple graph of X , and let p be arbitrary. We say that p is a cycle of g if and only if:

- (Def.14) There exists an element v of the SVertices of g such that $p \in \text{Paths}(v, v)$.

8. SOME FAMOUS GRAPHS

Let n, m be natural numbers. The functor $K_{m,n}$ yielding a simple graph of \mathbb{N} is defined by the condition (Def.16).

- (Def.16)⁴ There exists a subset e_3 of $\text{TwoElementSets}(\text{Seg}(m+n))$ such that $e_3 = \{\{i, j\} : i \text{ ranges over elements of } \mathbb{N}, j \text{ ranges over elements of } \mathbb{N}, i \in \text{Seg } m \wedge j \in [m+1, m+n]_{\mathbb{N}}\}$ and $K_{m,n} = \langle \text{Seg}(m+n), e_3 \rangle$.

Let n be a natural number. The functor K_n yields a simple graph of \mathbb{N} and is defined by the condition (Def.17).

- (Def.17) There exists a finite subset e_3 of $\text{TwoElementSets}(\text{Seg } n)$ such that $e_3 = \{\{i, j\} : i \text{ ranges over elements of } \mathbb{N}, j \text{ ranges over elements of } \mathbb{N}, i \in \text{Seg } n \wedge j \in \text{Seg } n \wedge i \neq j\}$ and $K_n = \langle \text{Seg } n, e_3 \rangle$.

The simple graph TriangleGraph of \mathbb{N} is defined by:

- (Def.18) $\text{TriangleGraph} = K_3$.

⁴The definition (Def.15) has been removed.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (46) There exists a subset e_3 of $\text{TwoElementSets}(\text{Seg } 3)$ such that $e_3 = \{\{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{3, 1\}\}$ and $\text{TriangleGraph} = \langle \text{Seg } 3, e_3 \rangle$.
- (47) The SVertices of $\text{TriangleGraph} = \text{Seg } 3$ and the SEdges of $\text{TriangleGraph} = \{\{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{3, 1\}\}$.
- (48) $\{1, 2\} \in$ the SEdges of TriangleGraph and $\{2, 3\} \in$ the SEdges of TriangleGraph and $\{3, 1\} \in$ the SEdges of TriangleGraph .
- (49) $\langle 1 \rangle \wedge \langle 2 \rangle \wedge \langle 3 \rangle \wedge \langle 1 \rangle$ is a cycle of TriangleGraph .

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