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# Introduction

# Notation

#### Chapter 1

#### preliminaries

- General hypergraphs.
- First order language for graphs and hypergraphs.
- The  $\mathcal{G}(n,p)$  model and generalizations to hypergraphs.
- E.F. Games.

Escribir todo esto

#### 1.1 Generic hypergraphs

When considering the various definitions of graphs G with no multiple edges, one can notice that there are two main properties which set them apart. First, one can set the edges of G to be directed - i.e., the edge (u, v) is different from the edge (v, u)- or undirected, and second, one can either allow loops - edges of the form (u, u) - or not. The first property is a commutativity one, that relates to the isomorphy group of our edges: since our edges are of cardinality two, their isomorphy group can either be the trivial one - and they will be directed-, or the whole  $S_2$  - and they will be undirected -. The second property in turn relates to anti-reflexivity constraints. While this point of view may seem artificial in the case of graphs, in the framework of hypergraphs it becomes more natural.

Given a natural number, k, we will call [k] to the set  $\{1, \ldots, k\}$ , and  $\Delta_k$  to the diagonal  $\{(i, i) | 1 \le i \le k\} \subset [k]^2$ .

**Definition 1.1.1.** Let k be a natural number. Then a k-hyperedge blueprint,  $(\Phi, A)$  consists of

- 1. a subgroup  $\Phi$  of the symmetric group  $S_k$ , and
- 2. a subset  $A \subset [k]^2 \setminus \Delta_k$  that is  $\Phi$ -invariant. This means that if  $(i,j) \in A$  and  $\sigma \in \Phi$  then  $(\sigma(i), \sigma(j)) \in A$ .

Given a set V, the symmetric group  $S_k$  acts in a natural way on  $V^k$  in the following way: if  $\sigma \in S_k$  and  $(v_1, \ldots, v_k) \in V^k$  then we define  $\sigma(v_1, \ldots, v_k)$  to be the k-tuple  $(w_1, \ldots, w_k)$  such that  $w_{\sigma(i)} = v_i$  for all  $1 \le i \le k$ . In other words,  $S_k$  acts on  $V^k$  by permuting coordinates of its elements.

Let  $S \subseteq V^k$  and  $\Phi \subseteq S_k$ . Then  $\Phi S$  will denote the set  $\{ \sigma v \mid \sigma \in \Phi, v \in S \}$ . We will say that S is  $\Phi$ -closed if  $\Phi S = S$ . If S is  $\Phi$ -closed, we will call  $S/\varphi$  to the orbit space of S by  $\Phi$ .

### Chapter 2

# Almost sure winning conditions for Duplicator

- Classes of j-morphic trees.
- Classes of j-morphic Graphs.
- Cores and j-agreeability.
- Simplicity and richness.
- Almost sure winning strategy.