

## Labelled Algebraic Graphs A Tale of Four Monoids

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#### This kind of graph:

- Labelled vertices
- Can have cycles
- Can have self-loops
- Directed/undirected
- Labelled/unlabelled edges

New!

- No vertex ports
- No 'forbidden' edges



# Part I: Algebraic Graphs

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#### Vertex :: a -> Graph a





#### Overlay :: Graph a -> Graph a -> Graph a



#### $(V_1, E_1) + (V_2, E_2) = (V_1 \cup V_2, E_1 \cup E_2)$

#### Connect :: Graph a -> Graph a -> Graph a



#### $(V_1, E_1) \times (V_2, E_2) = (V_1 \cup V_2, E_1 \cup E_2 \cup V_1 \times V_2)$

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Empty is the empty graph ( $\emptyset$ ,  $\emptyset$ ) Vertex a is the singleton graph ({a},  $\emptyset$ ) Overlay of (V<sub>1</sub>, E<sub>1</sub>) and (V<sub>2</sub>, E<sub>2</sub>) is (V<sub>1</sub>  $\cup$  V<sub>2</sub>, E<sub>1</sub>  $\cup$  E<sub>2</sub>) Connect of (V<sub>1</sub>, E<sub>1</sub>) and (V<sub>2</sub>, E<sub>2</sub>) is (V<sub>1</sub>  $\cup$  V<sub>2</sub>, E<sub>1</sub>  $\cup$  E<sub>2</sub>  $\cup$  V<sub>1</sub>  $\times$  V<sub>2</sub>)











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**Intuition:** any graph expression can be broken down into an overlay of vertices and edges

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## Other flavours of the algebra

Non-empty graphs: Drop the Empty constructor

Undirected graphs: Add xy = yx

Reflexive graphs:Add Vertex  $v = Vertex v \times Vertex v$ 

Transitive graphs:

Add  $y \neq \epsilon \implies xy + yz = xy + xz + yz$ 

... and their various combinations:

- Preorders = Reflexive + Transitive
- Equivalence relations = Undirected + Reflexive + Transitive

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## **Overlaying edge-labelled graphs**

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-- Convenient aliases
zero :: Monoid e => e (<+>) :: Monoid e => e -> e -> e
zero = mempty (<+>) = mappend

overlay :: Monoid e => Graph e a -> Graph e a -> Graph e a
overlay = Connect zero

We will continue using + to denote the graph overlay operation.

## **Connecting edge-labelled graphs**

#### data Graph e a = Empty

| Vertex a

Connect e (Graph e a) (Graph e a)

edge :: e -> a -> a -> Graph e a
edge e x y = Connect e (Vertex x) (Vertex y)

-- Convenient ternary-ish operator (-<) :: a -> e -> (a,e) (>-) :: (a,e) -> a -> Graph e a x -< e = (x,e) (x,e) >- y = edge e x y

We'll use  $x - \langle e \rangle - y$  to denote an edge connecting x and y with label e  $_{29}$ 

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class Monoid e => Semiring e where
 one :: e
 (<.>) :: e -> e -> e

-- The connect operator from unlabelled algebraic graphs
(x) :: Semiring e => Graph e a -> Graph e a -> Graph e a
(x) = Connect one

### **Unlabelled graphs are Bool-labelled**

**data** Graph a = Empty Vertex a | Overlay (Graph a) (Graph a) Connect (Graph a) (Graph a) **e**=Bool **0**=False **1**=True (<+>)=(||) (<.>)=(&&) data Graph e a = Empty Vertex a Connect e (Graph e a) (Graph e a)

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EastCoast network



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eastCoast = overlays

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- , Edinburgh -< 90>- Newcastle

, Newcastle -<170>- London ]



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In the **Distance semiring** we can simplify this network algebraically:



network :: Network JourneyTime City
network = overlay scotRail eastCoast













type Automaton a s = Graph (RegularExpression a) s
data State = Choice | Payment | Complete
data Alphabet = Coffee | Tea | Cancel | Pay





automaton = overlays [ Choice -<[Coffee, Tea]>- Payment
, Payment -<[Pay ]>- Complete



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After **closure**, we also have the following edges:

- Payment -<(Cancel;(Coffee | Tea))\*>- Payment
- Payment -<(Cancel;(Coffee | Tea))\*;(Pay | Cancel;Cancel)>- Complete

# Part IV: Algebraic Graphs Library

### Algebraic graphs library

Algebraic graphs are available on Hackage

- Graph construction & transformation API
- <u>http://hackage.haskell.org/package/algebraic-graphs</u>
- <u>https://github.com/snowleopard/alga</u>

More theory and examples in Haskell Symposium 2017 paper:

<u>https://github.com/snowleopard/alga-paper</u>

Parts of the API are formally verified in Agda:

<u>https://github.com/algebraic-graphs/agda</u>

600+ QuickCheck properties...
## Performance

Google Summer of Code project:

- Student: Alexandre Moine
- <u>https://github.com/haskell-perf/graphs</u>

Benchmark suite for Alga, containers, fgl, Hash-Graph

Various performance optimisations

– e.g. use rewrite rules to make transpose . star as fast as:

```
transposeStar :: a -> [a] -> Graph a
transposeStar x [] = vertex x
transposeStar x ys = connect (vertices ys) (vertex x)
```

Performance













Alga







creation



hasEdge



removeEdge



(fusion) Performance







10.00 s



equality

reachable







Alga









transpose



# Why not use Alga?

Alga is new, experimental and unstable

- Version 0.2 released recently, with many breaking changes
- Every new algorithm is a (cool!) research problem
- Why use the **containers** library instead:
  - Mature, bundled with GHC
  - Performance
  - A textbook data structure, no surprises

Why use the **fgl** library instead:

- Mature, comes with a lot of algorithms
- Convenient for expressing many algorithms (DFS, BFS, etc.)

# Thank you! andrey.mokhov@ncl.ac.uk @andreymokhov

P.S.: Have you come across decomposition xyz = xy + xz + yz?

P.P.S.: Plenty of open research directions: graph algorithms, compact graph representation, links to topology, etc. Help me!

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#### **Graph as a Functor**

class Functor f where **fmap** :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b -- Lists fmap (+1) [1, 2, 3] == [2, 3, 4] fmap show [1, 2, 3] == ["1", "2", "3"] -- Graphs fmap (+1) (1 + 2 \* 3) == 2 + 3 \* 4**fmap** show (1 + 2 \* 3) == "1" + "2" \* "3"







## **Merge vertices using Functor**





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### Graph as a Monad

class Applicative m => Monad m where return :: a -> m a (>>=) :: m a -> (a -> m b) -> m b -- Lists neighbours x = [x - 1, x + 1]fmap neighbours [1, 2] == [[0, 2], [1, 3]] [1, 2] >>= neighbours == [0, 2, 1, 3] -- Graphs neighbours x = Vertex (x - 1) + Vertex (x + 1)(1 \* 2) >>= neighbours == (0 + 2) \* (1 + 3)



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## Split vertices using Monad

splitCD :: Graph String -> Graph String splitCD g = g >>= f where f "CD" = Vertex "C" + Vertex "D" f x = Vertex x



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### Graph as a MonadPlus

```
class Monad m => MonadPlus m where
    mzero :: m a
    mplus :: m a -> m a -> m a
-- Lists
mzero == []
mplus [1, 2] [2, 3] == [1, 2] ++ [2, 3] == [1, 2, 2, 3]
-- Graphs
mzero == Empty
mplus (1 + 2) (2 * 3) == (1 + 2) + (2 * 3) == 1 + 2 * 3
```

#### Find induced subgraphs using MonadPlus

induceBCE :: Graph String -> Graph String
induceBCE = mfilter (`elem` ["B","C","E"])

```
-- From Control.Monad:
mfilter :: MonadPlus m
                => (a -> Bool) -> m a -> m a
mfilter p ma = do
                a <- ma
                if p a then return a else mzero</pre>
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#### **Cartesian graph product**



box :: Graph a -> Graph b -> Graph (a, b)
box x y = msum \$ xs ++ ys
where
 xs = map (\b -> fmap (,b) x) \$ toList y
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