# Graph rewriting with cloning 

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## Outline

Graph transformation

## Algebraic graph transformation

## Double-pushout (DPO)

Sesqui-pushout (SqPO)

Polarized sesqui-pushout (PSqPO)

## Graph rewriting

$L, R, G, H$ are graphs.
For each rewrite rule:
$L \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim$ and each matching: $L$
$\downarrow \subseteq$
$G$
a rewrite step builds $H$ by replacing the occurrence of $L$ in $G$ by some occurrence of $R$ in $H$ :


## Example: term rewriting



Some questions:

1. What is a graph?
2. What is a rule?
3. What does replacing mean?
4. Is there a rule $G \rightsquigarrow H$ ?

In this talk:

1. A graph is a directed multigraph.
2. A rule is a span $L \leftarrow K \rightarrow R$.
3. Several answers for replacing: DPO, SqPO, PSqPO.
4. $G \rightsquigarrow H$ is a rule $G \leftarrow D \rightarrow H$.

## Subgraph classifier: What does replacing mean?

$L, R$ are graphs.

$L \subseteq G$.

$R \subseteq H$, after rewriting.


## Example: What does replacing mean?



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## Algebraic graph transformation

Algebraic graph rewriting is based on category theory especially on pushouts:

- Single-pushout: SPO
- Double-pushout: DPO
- Sesqui-pushout: SqPO

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## Pushouts

Union


Pushout: a kind of generalized union ("amalgamated sum")


- When a pushout exists, it is unique (up to iso).
- Categories Set and Graph have pushouts.


## PO of graphs

There is a GRAPH OF GRAPHS:


- Pushouts of graphs exist and they can be computed pointwise.


## Example: a PO of graphs



## DPO, SqPO, PSqPO

In this talk, every ??PO of graphs looks like:


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## Double-pushout (DPO)

The LHS square is a pushout complement (POC)


+ Easy to understand: symmetric
+ Easy to define
+ Sound categorical base: adhesive categories


## Example: DPO



## Adhesive categories

- Definition of adhesive categories involves Van Kampen squares. . .
- Categories Set and Graph are adhesive.

In an adhesive category:

- pushouts of monos are monos
- pushouts along monos are pullbacks
- pushout complements of monos are unique (if they exist)


## Example: no POC



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## Sesqui-pushout (SqPO)

The LHS square is a final pullback complement (FPBC)


+ FPBC of graphs exist and are unique (up to iso)
+ PBCs are more general than POCs


## Pullbacks

Intersection


Pullback: a kind of generalized intersection ("fibered product")


- When a pullback exists, it is unique (up to iso).
- Categories Set and Graph have pullbacks.


## Example: a FPBC



## Example: a SqPO



## Example: cloning and deleting nodes with a SqPO

Goal: cloning and deleting some nodes and their incident edges.
Node $f$ is clone twice. Node a is deleted.


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## Polarized graphs

There is a "GRAPH" OF POLARIZED GRAPHS:


- Pushouts of polarized graphs exist.

Graph $\rightarrow$ PolGraph $\quad n \mapsto n^{ \pm}$

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\text { PolGraph } \rightarrow \text { Graph } \quad n^{ \pm}, n^{+}, n^{-}, n \mapsto n
$$

Graph is a reflective subcategory of PolGraph.
$L, K$ are polarized graphs.

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L=\underbrace{e_{L}}_{n_{L} \pm} \quad K=n_{K, 1}^{+}
$$

$L \subseteq G$.

$K \subseteq D$.

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D=\frac{n_{K, 1}+}{e_{K} \downarrow^{2}}
$$

## Polarized sesqui-pushout (PSqPO)

The LHS square is a final pullback complement of polarized graphs


+ FPBC of polarized graphs exist and are unique (up to iso)
+ polarization allows more flexible cloning
!!! In fact, only the interface is polarized!


## Example: PSqPO


"if ...then...else..."
"Destructive" rules:

"Non-destructive" rules:


## Conclusion

+SqPO and PSqPO exist and are unique (up to iso)
+SqPO and PSqPO are more general than DPO

- SqPO is not easy to define
- PSqPO is still less easy to define

CLIMT:

- A better understanding of PSqPO
- ...via a better understanding of SqPO?
- for various applications of "polarized" cloning
- ... involving some "complexified" graphs in the interface?

