Rewriting Graphically with Cartesian Traced Categories

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Symmetric traced monoidal categories



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Tightening



Yanking



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Superposing



Exchange



The tensor is a product and the unit object is terminal.

$$\Delta_{A} : A \to A \otimes A \qquad \diamond_{A} : A \to I$$
$$A \longrightarrow A \qquad A \longrightarrow A$$

Cartesian categories – axioms

Naturality



among others...

Product + trace = fixpoint operator (Hasegawa 1997)



Also known as dataflow categories.

Applying Cartesian axioms require a rewriting of the graph

$$A - f - C = A - f - B$$

'Only connectivity matters' no longer applies! Combinatorial graph language required

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Can we use something off the shelf?

String graphs (Dixon, Kissinger)



Hypergraphs (Bonchi, Gadduchi, Kissinger, Sobociński, Zanasi)



These frameworks are based in compact closed categories. It is possible to construct a trace using the compact closed structure. But finite products become biproducts in a compact closed category. And if we add a Cartesian structure to a compact closed category it becomes trivial anyway.

The trace must be constructed as an atomic operation.



Goal: define a sound and complete graph language for STMCs with atomic trace.

Hypergraphs

'Vanilla' hypergraphs



Definition

 Hyp_{Σ} is the category with objects the labelled hypergraphs over a signature Σ and morphisms the labelled hypergraph homomorphisms.



We could rule out the ones that don't fit our criteria, but this might not be compositional.



Definition

 $LHyp_{\Sigma}$ is the category with objects the linear hypergraphs labelled over a signature Σ and morphisms the labelled linear hypergraph homomorphisms.

Cospans of linear hypergraphs



A cospan $M \rightarrow H \leftarrow N$ is discrete if M and N contain no edges.

An monogamous cospan only picks the 'open' vertices.

Definition $MCsp_D(LHyp_{\Sigma})$ is the category of monogamous cospans over $LHyp_{\Sigma}$.

A graph language for STMCs

Are linear hypergraphs a suitable graph language for STMCs? We need to define the operations of an STMC.

Most are fairly obvious...



Trace



We fix a traced PROP Term $_{\Sigma}$ generated over some signature $\Sigma.$

$$\llbracket - \rrbracket$$
 : Term _{Σ} \rightarrow *MCsp*_D(LHyp _{Σ})



Equal terms in the category

 \Rightarrow

Isomorphic interpretations as hypergraphs

Theorem (Soundness)

For any morphisms $f, g \in \text{Term}_{\Sigma}$, if f = g under the equational theory of the category then their interpretations as cospans of labelled linear hypergraphs are isomorphic, $[\![f]\!] \equiv [\![g]\!]$

A cospan of labelled linear \Rightarrow hypergraphs

A set of corresponding terms in the category

Definability





 $\mathsf{Tr}^3(\sigma_{2,1} \otimes \mathsf{id}_2 \cdot \mathsf{id}_2 \otimes \sigma_{1,1} \otimes \mathsf{id}_1 \cdot \phi \otimes \psi \otimes \mathsf{id}_2)$

$\langle\!\langle - angle \rangle$: $MCsp_D(LHyp_{\Sigma}) \rightarrow Term_{\Sigma}$

Proposition (Definability)

For any $F \in LHyp_{\Sigma}$ and edge order \leq , then $m \to F \leftarrow n \equiv [\langle m \to F \leftarrow n \rangle _{<}]$.

But we cannot conclude completeness yet!

A labelled linear hypergraph Unique morphism in the category, up to the equational theory

Proposition (Coherence)

For all orderings of edges \leq_x on some $F \in LHyp_{\Sigma}$,

$$\langle\!\langle m \to \mathsf{F} \leftarrow n \rangle\!\rangle_{<_1} = \langle\!\langle m \to \mathsf{F} \leftarrow n \rangle\!\rangle_{<_2} = \cdots = \langle\!\langle m \to \mathsf{F} \leftarrow n \rangle\!\rangle_{<_2}$$

 \Rightarrow

Theorem (Completeness)

For any cospan of linear hypergraphs $m \to F \leftarrow n \in MCsp_D(LHyp_{\Sigma})$ there exists a unique morphism $f \in Term_{\Sigma}$, up to the equations of the STMC, such that $[\![f]\!] = F$. Moreover, for any $f \in Term_{\Sigma}$, $\langle\!\langle [\![f]\!] \rangle\!\rangle = f$.

Graph rewriting

DPO rewriting



DPO rewriting



We need a guarantee that this pushout complement is unique.



In an adhesive category, if we have

- a rewrite rule $L \stackrel{p}{\leftarrow} K \rightarrow R$ where p is mono,
- a matching $L \to G$

then the pushout complement $K \rightarrow C \rightarrow R$ is unique (if it exists).

We have already met an adhesive category:

Proposition

 Hyp_{Σ} is an adhesive category.

Unfortunately $LHyp_{\Sigma}$ is not adhesive.

Definition (Partial adhesive categories (Kissinger))

A category \mathcal{P} is called a partial adhesive category if it is a full subcategory of an adhesive category \mathcal{A} and the inclusion functor $I : \mathcal{P} \to \mathcal{A}$ preserves monomorphisms.

Proposition

LHyp $_{\Sigma}$ is a full subcategory of **Hyp** $_{\Sigma}$.

Proposition

The inclusion functor I : $LHyp_{\Sigma} \rightarrow Hyp_{\Sigma}$ preserves monomorphisms.

Corollary

 $LHyp_{\Sigma}$ is a partial adhesive category.

So for matchings that are mono, graph rewriting is well-defined.

DPO rewriting example



- Sound and complete graph language for symmetric traced monoidal categories with a Cartesian structure
- This is by defining the trace as an atomic operation
- Linear hypergraphs form a partial adhesive category
- So graph rewriting can be performed as with regular hypergraphs!