

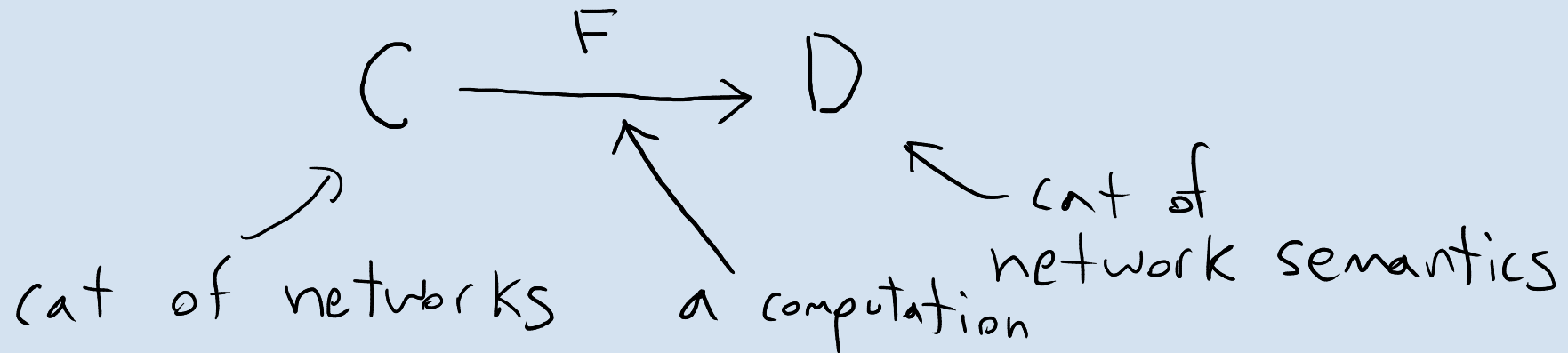


Composing Solutions of the Algebraic Path Problem and More

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Overview: I started out researching structured cospans.



Which lift to double functors between double categories of structured cospans. At some point I became obsessed with the idea of a "compositional formula". This is my story...

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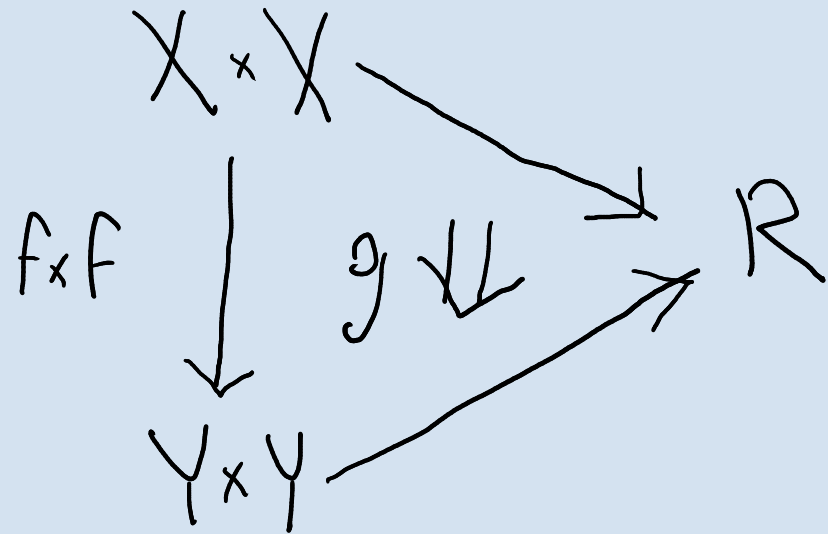
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Section 1: Enriched Graphs and Their Decompositions

Defn: An R -graph is a function

$G: X \times X \longrightarrow R$ and a morphism of R -graphs is a diagram



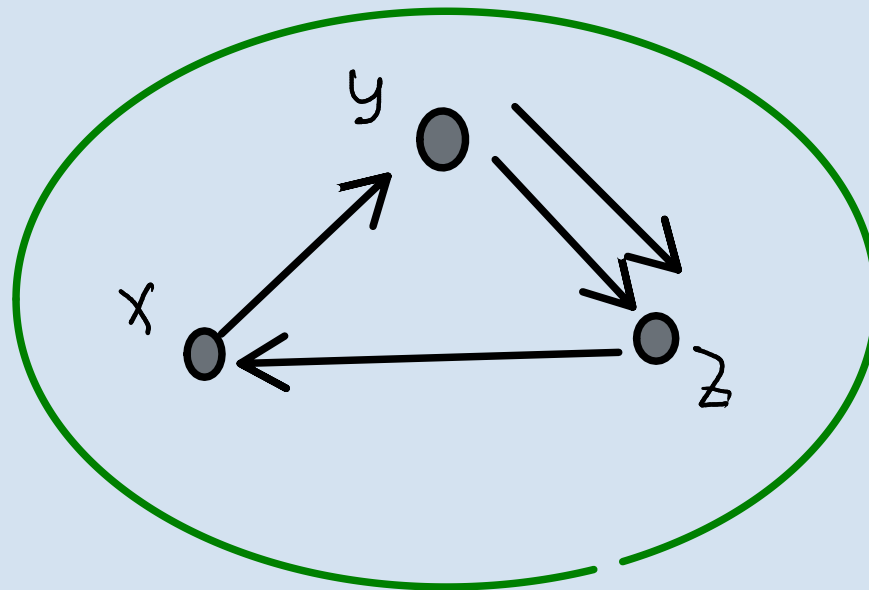
R is a monoidal
closed category
 $(R, +, \otimes)$ e.g. $(\text{Set}, +, \times)$
 $([0, \infty], \min, +)$ etc.

This defines $R\text{Grph}$

Denote Set-Grph
by Grph

Defn: Let $\text{Mat}(\mathbb{R})$
be the category
where

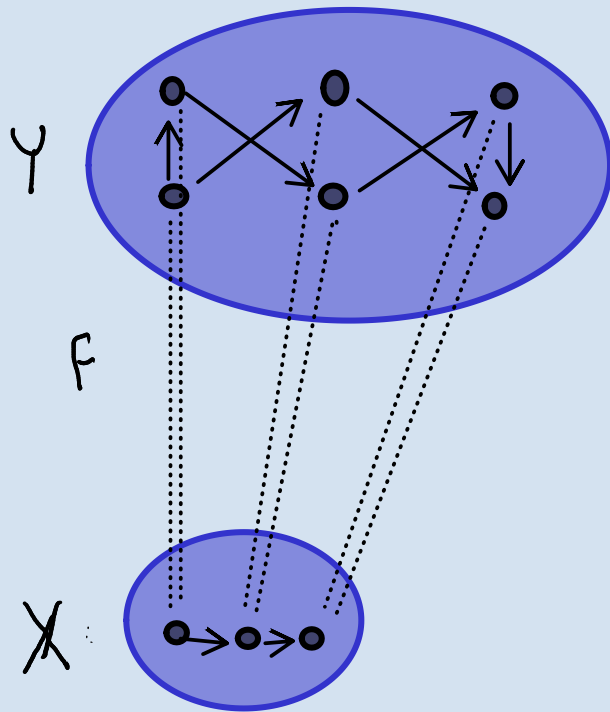
- objects are sets
- a matrix $M: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
is a morphism from X to Y
- Composition is matrix
multiplication



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is a Graph Decomposition?

Defn: A Set-graph decomposition is just a morphism of set-graphs $Y \xrightarrow{F} X$ such that each vertex $x \in X$ has a unique self-edge $r_x: x \rightarrow x$



- X is the shape graph
- Y is the total graph
- $F^{-1}(r_x)$ is the local graph at x

Shift Your Perspective

There is an equivalence

$$\mathbf{Grph}^{\rightarrow} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbf{Grph} / \cup \mathbf{Mat}(\mathbf{Set})$$

i.e. for a graph morphism $F: Y \rightarrow X$, its fibers collect into a graph morphism

$$F^{-1}: X \longrightarrow \cup \mathbf{Mat}(\mathbf{Set})$$

mapping vertices to their fibers and an edge

$$e: x \rightarrow y \mapsto F^{-1}(e): F^{-1}(x) \times F^{-1}(y) \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$$

$$(a, b) \mapsto Y(a, b)$$

The weak inverse $\text{Grph} / \cup \text{Mat}(\text{Set}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Grph}^{\rightarrow}$
is a Grothendieck construction sending

$$A: G \rightarrow \cup \text{Mat}(\text{Set}) \mapsto \int A \xrightarrow{\pi} G \quad \text{where}$$

$\int A$ is the graph where

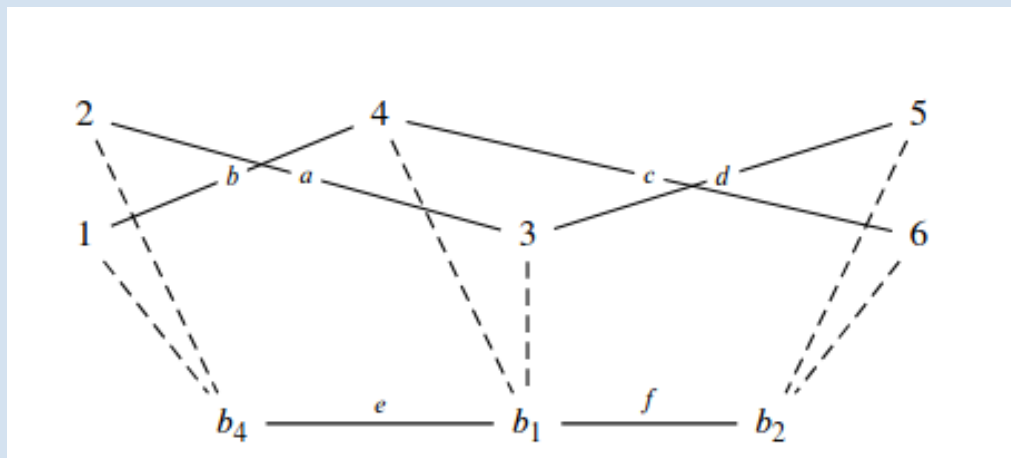
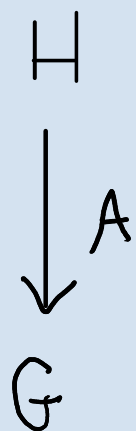
- vertices are pairs $(x \in V(G), a \in A(x))$
- edges are pairs $(e \in E(x, y), s \in A(e)(a, b))$
from (x, a) to (y, b)

Global
coordinate

Local
coordinate

The dependent and the fibrational perspectives
are equivalent

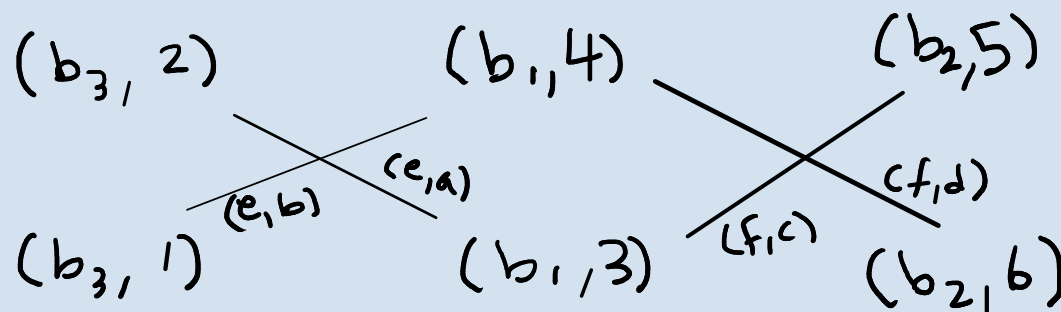
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$$A^{-1}: G \longrightarrow \bigcup \text{Mat}(\text{Set})$$

$$\{2, 1\} \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} \phi & \{a\} \\ \{b\} & \phi \end{bmatrix}} \{4, 3\} \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} \phi & \{c\} \\ \{d\} & 0 \end{bmatrix}} \{5, 6\}$$

$$\int_{\text{Grph}} A^{-1}$$



A decomposition $D: G \rightarrow \text{UMat}(R)$ may be extended to sets of edges $\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n \in G(x, y)\}$ by defining

$$D(\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}): D(x) \times D(y) \rightarrow R \text{ by } (a, b) \mapsto \sum_{j=1}^n D(f_j)(a, b.)$$

$D(G(x, x))$ is the local graph at x

General Graph Decompositions are Defined Dependently

Defn: An R -graph decomposition is a morphism of R -graphs $A: G \rightarrow \bigvee \text{Mat}(R)$

But they also have a fibrational perspective.

For a 2-rig R , there is an adjunction

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{(-)_R} & \\ \text{SetGraph} & \perp & \text{RGraph} \\ & \xleftarrow{(-)_0} & \end{array}$$

$$G : X \times X \rightarrow \text{Set} \mapsto G_R \text{ with } G_R(x, y) = \sum_{f \in G(x, y)} 1_R$$

$$H : Y \times Y \rightarrow R \mapsto H_0 \text{ with } H_0(x, y) = R(1_R, H(x, y))$$

There is an equivalence
of categories

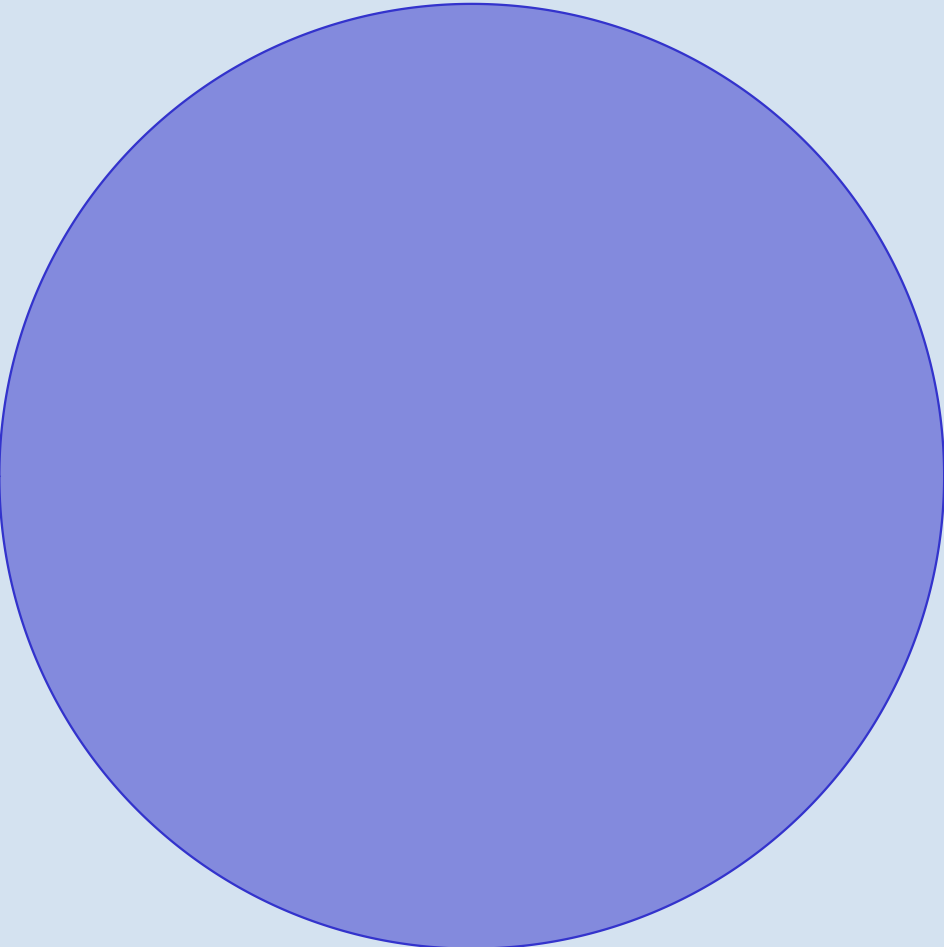
$$\int_{\text{Grph}} : \text{Grph} / \text{UMat}(R) \xrightarrow{\sim} R\text{Grph}^{\rightarrow}$$

$$D: G \rightarrow \text{UMat}(R) \mapsto \int_{\text{Grph}} D \longrightarrow G_R$$

where G_R is the free R -graph $G_R(x, y) = \sum_{F \in G(x, y)} 1$

$$\int_{\text{Grph}} D((x, a), (y, b)) = \sum_{e \in G(x, y)} D(e)(a, b)$$

Section 2: Free Enriched and Dependent Categories



There is an adjunction

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R\text{Grph} & \xrightleftharpoons[\quad U_R]{\quad F_R \quad} & R\text{Cat} \\ & \perp & \end{array}$$

sending an R -enriched graph to its free

R -category $F_R(M) = \sum_{n \geq 0} M^n$ and with

U_R forgetful. When $R = (\text{Set}, +, \times)$ this is the usual free \mathbb{F} category adjunction

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Grph} & \xrightleftharpoons[\quad U]{\quad F \quad} & \text{Cat} \\ & \perp & \end{array}$$

Finding $F_R(M)$ is called the algebraic path problem when R is an arbitrary semiring. These are interesting algorithmic problems. For example:

poset	join	multiplication	solution of path problem
$([0, \infty], \geq)$	inf	+	shortest paths in a weighted graph
$([0, \infty], \leq)$	sup	inf	maximum capacity in the tunnel problem
$([0, 1], \leq)$	sup	\times	most likely paths in a Markov process
$\{T, F\}$	OR	AND	transitive closure of a directed graph
$(\mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*), \subseteq)$	\cup	concatenation	decidable language of a NFA

How do we extend F_R to graph decompositions?

There is an adjunction F^i

$$\text{Grph} / \text{UMat}(R) \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{F^i} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{U^i} \end{matrix} \text{Cat} / \text{Mat}(R)$$

$$D: G \rightarrow \text{UMat}(R) \mapsto F^i D: FG \rightarrow \text{Mat}(R)$$

defined by

$$F^i D(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) = D(e_1) \circ D(e_2) \cdots D(e_n)$$

for a sequence of edges $\vec{e} \in \text{Mor } FG$

$F^i D$ may be extended to sets of morphisms $\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n \in FG(x, y)\}$ by defining

$$F^i D(\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}): D(x) \times D(y) \rightarrow R \text{ by } (a, b) \mapsto \sum_{j=1}^n F^i(f_j)(a, b)$$

Then

$$F^i D(G(x, x)^*) \cong \sum_{n \geq 0} F^i D(G(x, x)^n) \cong \sum_{n \geq 0} D(G(x, x))^n \cong F(D(G(x, x))).$$

is the local solution at x

There is an adjunction

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 RGraph^{\rightarrow} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F^{\rightarrow}} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{U^{\rightarrow}} \end{array} & RCat^{\rightarrow}
 \end{array}$$

given by pointwise application i.e.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c} H \\ F \downarrow \\ G \end{array} & \mapsto & \begin{array}{c} FH \\ FF \downarrow \\ FG \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{c} C \\ A \downarrow \\ D \end{array} & \mapsto & \begin{array}{c} UC \\ UA \downarrow \\ UD \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

Section 3: The Compositional Theorem

General Compositional Formula for the APP

1. For an R -graph decomposition $D: G \rightarrow \text{UMat}(R)$ there is an isomorphism

$$F \int_{Gr} D((x, a), (y, b)) \cong \sum_{(\bar{x}, \bar{e}) \in FG^\bullet(x, y)} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n FD(G(x_i, x_i)) D(e_i) \right) FD(G(x_n, x_n))(a, b)$$

$$FG^\circ(x, y) = \left\{ \text{paths } x = x_1 \xrightarrow{e_1} x_2 \xrightarrow{e_2} \dots \xrightarrow{e_{n-1}} x_n = y \text{ of } G^\circ \right\}$$

G° is G with all self-loops removed

In practice the sum over $P_G(x, y)$ may be truncated at a path length n equal to the size of the largest local graph.

For example, when $R = ([0, \infty], \min, +)$ any term larger than this n will contain a loop and can be made shorter.

Section 3: Computational Results on an Example

An Algorithm

$$F \int_{\text{Grph}} D((x,a)(y,b)) \approx \sum_{\substack{(\bar{x}, \bar{e}) \in \\ P_G(x,y)}} \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} F^i D(G(x_i, x_i)^* \cdot D(e_i)) F^i D(G(x_n, x_n)^*)(a,b)$$

These terms
are local
solutions

these terms
are connecting
edges

To find the global solution

$$F \int_{\text{Grph}} D((x,a), (y,b))$$

1. Find the set $P_G(x,y)$, this may be precompiled and truncated
2. Find the local solutions $F^i D(G(x_i, x_i)^*)$ for each connected vertex
3. Plug your results into this formula

Example

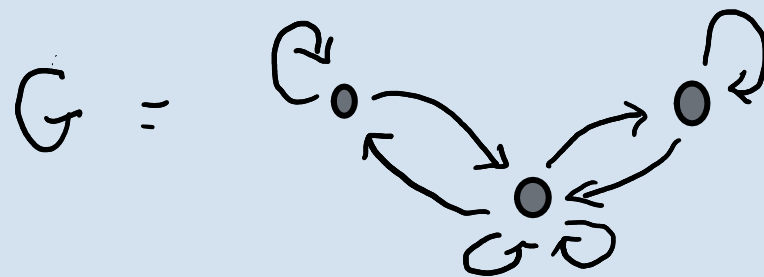
If $G = \begin{array}{c} \overset{e}{\curvearrowright} \\ \bullet \\ x \end{array}$ then $F \int_{G_r} D \simeq F(D(e))$

If $G = \begin{array}{c} \overset{c}{\curvearrowright} \quad \overset{a}{\curvearrowright} \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \\ x \quad y \\ \underset{b}{\curvearrowleft} \end{array}$ then $FG^\bullet(x, y) = a(ba)^*$

and

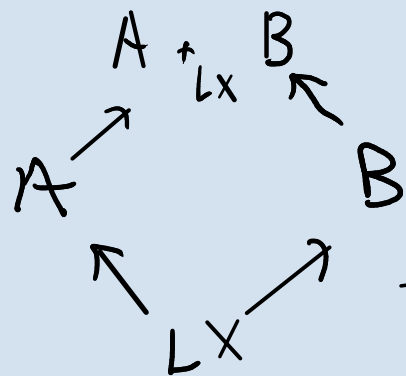
$$F \int_{G_r} D \simeq \sum_{n \geq 0} F D(c) \cdot D(a) (F D(d) D(b))^n$$

Example



Let the shape graph be

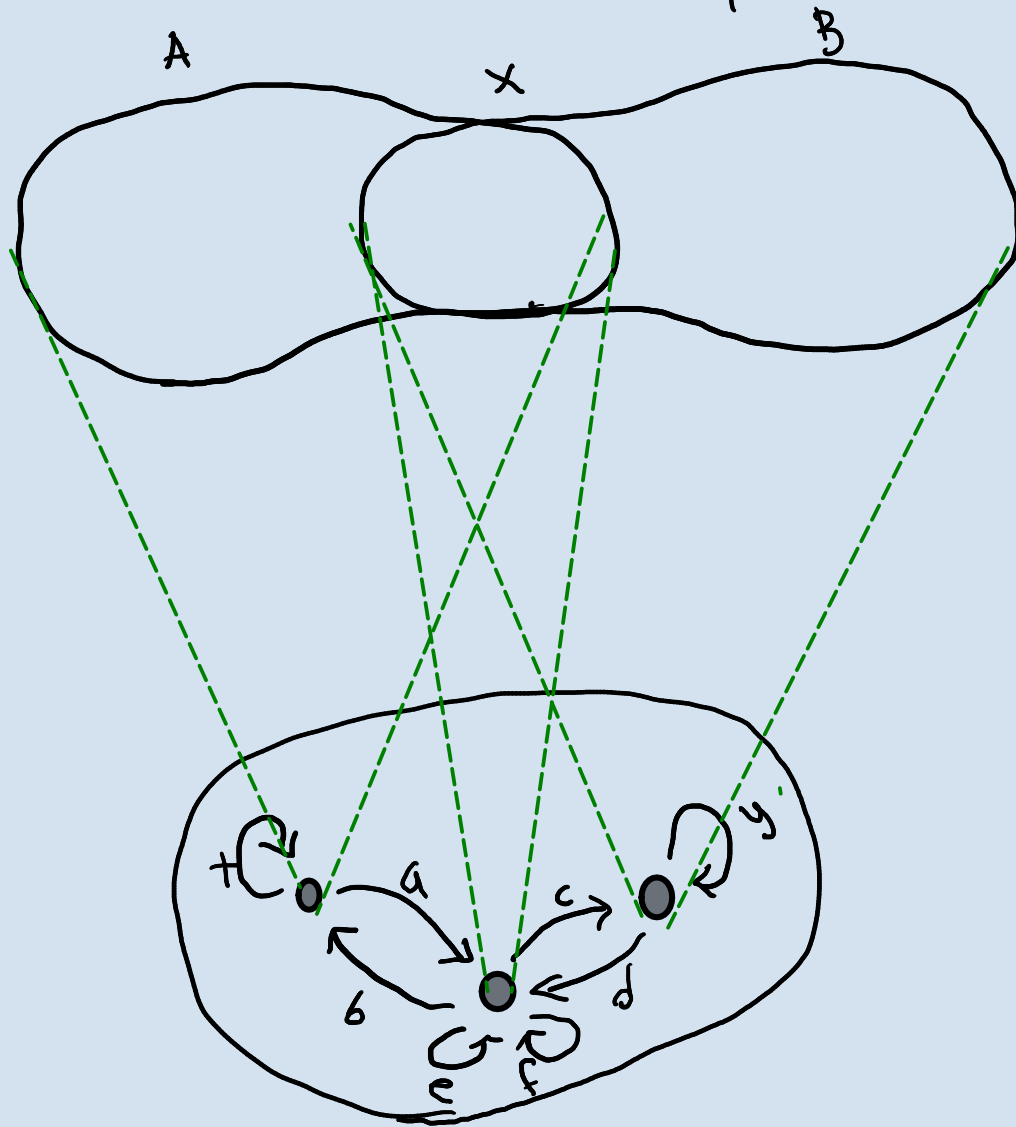
this decomposition comes from the pushout



over a discrete graph LX .

This pushout forms the composition for structured cospan categories

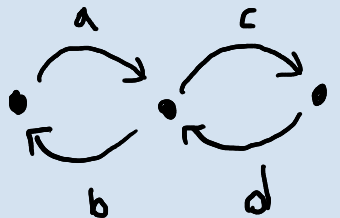
There are three components



The paths are found
by taking powers of

$$\begin{bmatrix} \emptyset & \{a\} & \emptyset \\ \{b\} & \emptyset & \{c\} \\ \emptyset & \{d\} & \emptyset \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e. the free
category on $G^0 =$



The local solutions $F^i D(G(x, x)^*)$ may be found. and for each path $x_1 \xrightarrow{e_1} x_2 \rightarrow \dots \xrightarrow{e_{n-1}} x_n$ in $FG^0(x, y)$ we obtain a matrix

$$\left(\prod_{i=1}^{n-1} F^i D(G(x_i, x_i)^*) D(e_i) \right) F^i D(G(x_n, x_n)^*)$$

Adding these matrices at a point (a, b) gives the solution of the APP From (x, a) to (y, b)

I coded this example up

<https://github.com/Jademaster/pathcomposer>

```
31 #change this to arbitrary structured decompositions
32 class Compositionproblem():
33
34     def __init__(self,g1,g2,intersection,matsemi):
35         self.lgraph=g1
36         self.rgraph=g2
37         self.intersection=intersection
38         self.symbols=None
39         self.matsemi=matsemi
40         self.values=None
41         self.joined=None
42         self.pushforwards=None
43         self.lengths=None
44
45     def precompilesymbols(self):
46         maxboundary=len(self.intersection)
47         self.symbols=symbols.paths(maxboundary)[-1]
48
49     def precompilematrices(self):
50         Fxmat=nx.floyd_warshall_numpy(nx.from_numpy_matrix(self.lgraph.getmatrix()))
51         Fymat=nx.floyd_warshall_numpy(nx.from_numpy_matrix(self.rgraph.getmatrix()))
52         self.lgraph=graphfrommatrix(Fxmat,self.lgraph.verts)
53         self.rgraph=graphfrommatrix(Fymat,self.rgraph.verts)
54
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186 def randomcompproblem(graphsize, boundarysize, matsemi):
187     x=np.random.randint(1,10, (graphsize, graphsize))
188     y=np.random.randint(1,10, (graphsize, graphsize))
189     gx=graphfrommatrix(x, [i for i in range(graphsize)])
190     gy=graphfrommatrix(y, [i+graphsize for i in range(graphsize)])
191     i=dict(zip([i for i in range(graphsize-boundarysize, graphsize)], [j for j in range(graphsize, graphsize+boundarysize)]))
192     return Compositionproblem(gx, gy, i, matsemi)
193

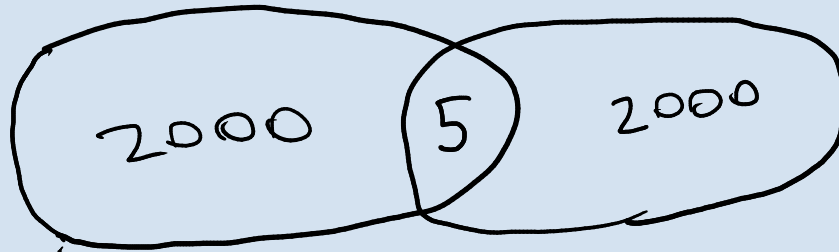
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def shortestpath(self, s, t):
    lengthg, lengthk, lengthh, total=self.lengths
    gstar, hstar = self.pushforwards
    values=self.values
    #find compositional shortest path
    #find s and t
    i=list(self.joined.outedges).index(s)
    j=list(self.joined.outedges).index(t)
    valueg=np.array([gstar[i, j]])
    valueh=np.array([hstar[i, j]])
    #add start and end vectors to value list
    newvalues={
    #start symbols
    symbols.GGs:gstar[i, 0:lengthg][None, :],
    symbols.GKs:gstar[i, lengthg:lengthg+lengthk][None, :],
    symbols.KGs:gstar[i, 0:lengthg][None, :],
    symbols.gKks:gstar[i, lengthg:lengthg+lengthk][None, :],
    symbols.hKks:hstar[i, lengthg:lengthg+lengthk][None, :],
    symbols.KHs:hstar[i, total-lengthh:total][None, :],
    symbols.HKs:hstar[i, lengthg:lengthg+lengthk][None, :],
    symbols.HHs:hstar[i, total-lengthh:total][None, :],
    #final symbols
    symbols.GGt:gstar[0:lengthg, j][:, None],
    symbols.GKt:gstar[0:lengthg, j][:, None],
    symbols.KGt:gstar[lengthg:lengthg+lengthk, j][:, None],
    symbols.gKKt:gstar[lengthg:lengthg+lengthk, j][:, None],

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random comp. problem



compositional:

$$0.1602 \pm 0.0169$$

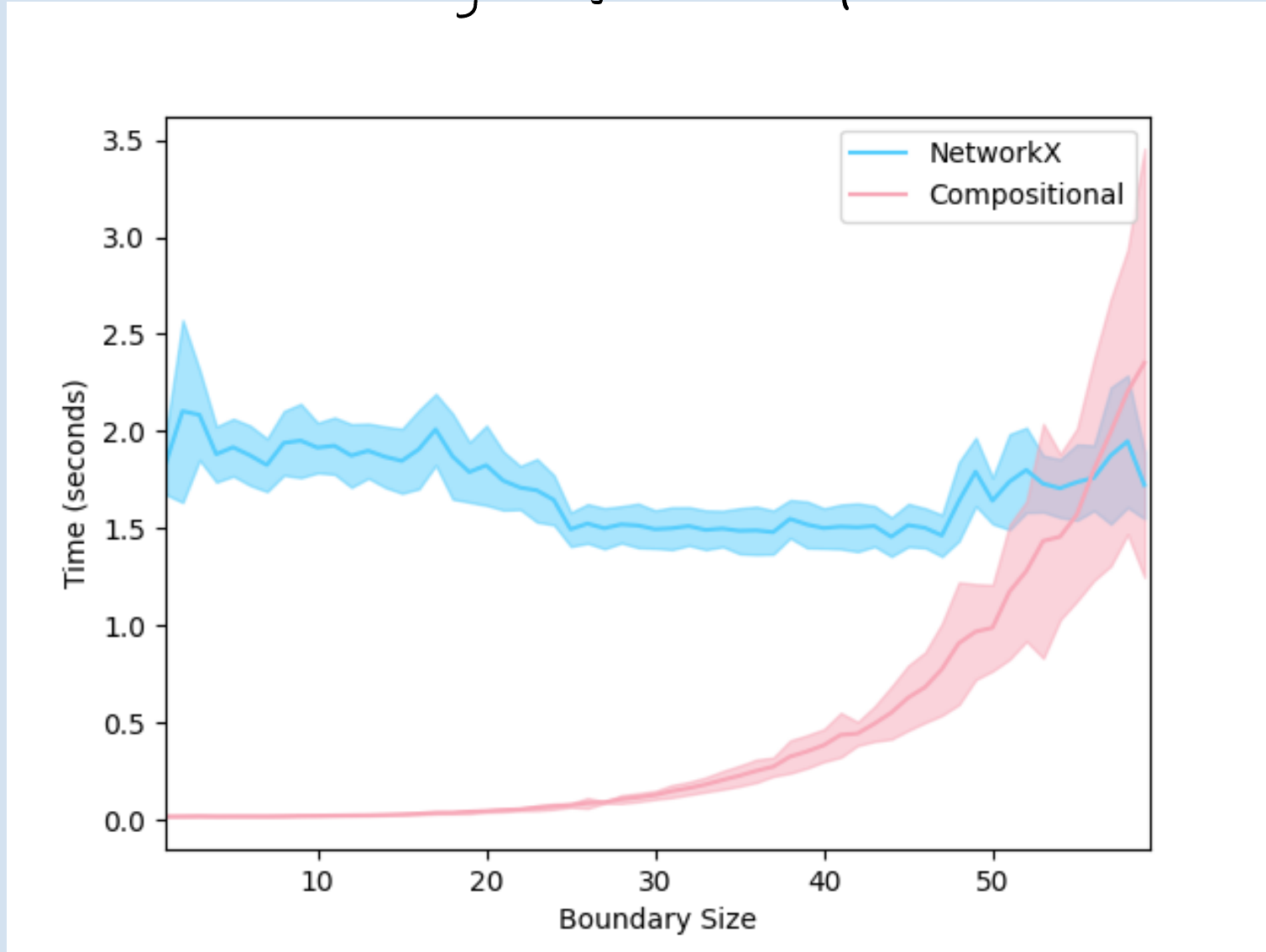
Dijkstra:

$$39.7804 \pm 3.3561$$

But precompilation took ~ 93 seconds

So we are trading space for time

The speed up is most dramatic when the boundary is small



Size 500 graphs, 50 runs at each boundary

Section 5: Proof of Theorem

To prove the compositional formula we need two lemmas. First we need another Grothendieck construction

$$\int_{\text{cat}} : R\text{Cat}/\text{Mat}(R) \xrightarrow{\sim} R\text{Cat}^{\rightarrow}$$

between indexed R -categories
and R -functors

"The R -enriched displayed category construction"

The equivalence

$$\int_{\text{Cat}} R\text{Cat}/\text{Mat}(R) \xrightarrow{\sim} R\text{Cat}^{\rightarrow}$$

is similar to the Grothendieck construction
from before

$$\int_{\text{Cat}} (A: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Mat}(R)) < \begin{array}{l} \text{Objects: } (x \in \mathcal{C}, a \in A(x)) \\ \text{Morphisms:} \end{array}$$

$$\int_{\text{Cat}} A((x, a), (y, b)) = \sum_{f \in \mathcal{C}(x, y)} A(f)(a, b)$$

$$\mathbf{RGraph}^{\rightarrow} \cong \mathbf{Graph}/U\mathbf{Mat}(R)$$

$$f : H \rightarrow G \mapsto f^{-1} : G_0 \rightarrow U\mathbf{Mat}(R)$$

$$D : G \rightarrow U\mathbf{Mat}(R) \mapsto p : \int_{Gr} D \rightarrow G_R$$

$$\int_{Gr} D(x,y) = \sum_{e \in G(x,y)} D(e)$$

Lemma: (Linearity) there is a square

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 R\text{Grph}^{\rightarrow} & \xleftarrow{\sum_{\text{Grph}}} & \text{Grph} / \cup \text{Mat}(R) \\
 \downarrow \scriptstyle F^{\rightarrow} & \sim / & \downarrow \scriptstyle F^{\text{ind}} \\
 R\text{Cat}^{\rightarrow} & \xleftarrow{\sum_{\text{Cat}}} & \text{Cat} / \text{Mat}(R)
 \end{array}$$

commuting up to natural isomorphism

Explicitly, for a graph decomposition

$D: G \rightarrow \cup \text{Mat}(R)$ there is an isomorphism

$$F \rightarrow \int_{\text{Grph}} D((x, a), (y, b)) \simeq \int_{\text{Cat}} F^{\text{ind}}(D)((x, a), (y, b))$$

$$\xrightarrow{\sim} \sum_{f \in FG(x, y)} F^{\text{ind}} D(f)(a, b)$$

So with some eye squinting
we have that " F preserves sums"

$$F \rightarrow \sum_{e \in G(x,y)} D(e) \approx \sum_{F \in FG(x,y)} F^{\text{ind}} D(F)$$

The left hand side is solution to the
App on the total graph.

**This is already a compositional formula
but there's no precompilation yet.**

Lemma 2: There is an isomorphism

$$FG(x, y) \cong \sum_{\substack{(\vec{x}, \vec{e}) \in \\ FG^0(x, y)}} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{n-1} F^i D(G(x_i, x_i)^*) D(e_i) \right) F^i D(G(x_n, x_n)^*)$$

where FG^0 is the free category on G^0 , the graph obtained by removing all self-edges from G

Idea: Consecutive morphisms on the same vertex may be factored out

Proof of Theorem

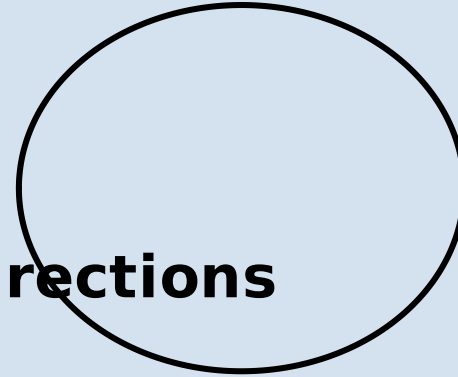
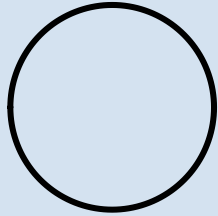
$$F \int_{\text{Gr}} D((x, a), (y, b)) \cong \int_{\text{Cat}} F^i D((x, a), (y, b)) \quad \textbf{(Linearity)}$$

$$\cong \sum_{f \in FG(x,y)} F^i D(f)(a, b) \quad \textbf{(Definition)}$$

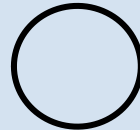
$$\cong \sum_{(\bar{x}, \bar{e}) \in FG^\bullet(x,y)} F^i D\left(\left(\prod_{i=1}^n G(x_i, x_i)^* \{e_{x_i}\}\right) G(x_n, x_n)^*\right)(a, b) \quad \textbf{(Factorization)}$$

$$\cong \sum_{(\bar{x}, \bar{e}) \in FG^\bullet(x,y)} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n F^i D(G(x_i, x_i)^*) D(e_i)\right) F^i D(G(x_n, x_n)^*)(a, b) \quad \textbf{(Functoriality)}$$

$$\cong \sum_{(\bar{x}, \bar{e}) \in FG^\bullet(x,y)} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n FD(G(x_i, x_i)) D(e_i)\right) FD(G(x_n, x_n))(a, b)$$



Conclusion and Further Directions



Structured Decompositions

Definition 3.6 (Structured Decomposition). Fix a base category \mathbf{K} with pullbacks and a graph G . A \mathbf{K} -valued structured decomposition of shape G is a dagger functor $D : \mathbf{F}_\dagger(G) \rightarrow \mathbf{Span}(\mathbf{K})$ from the free dagger category on G to $\mathbf{Span}(\mathbf{K})$. Given any vertex v in G , we call the object Dv in \mathbf{K} the *bag of D indexed by v* . Given any edge $e = xy$ of G , we call the span $De := x \leftarrow a_e \rightarrow y$ the *adhesion indexed by e* .

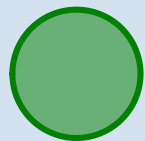
We started from
a "spine" $F: \mathbf{K} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$

Make the software better?

Complexity?

Other Algorithms?

Model Checking?



Thanks for listening!

