## DiHypergraphs

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# Dihypergraphs

A (weighted) hypergraph H = (V(H), E(H)) consists of a:

- vertex set V(H): a set of elements, called vertices
- edge set E(H): a set of (multi)sets on V(H)



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# A homomorphism from $H_1$ into $H_2$ is a mapping $\varphi:V(H_1)\to V(H_2)$ such that:

•  $\varphi(E)$  is an arc in  $H_2$  whenever E is an arc in  $H_1$  with the property that  $\varphi(t(E)) = t(\varphi(E))$  and  $\varphi(h(E)) = h(\varphi(E))$ 

A mapping  $\varphi: V(H_1) \rightarrow V(H_2)$  is a weak homomorphism if

arcs are mapped either on arcs or on vertices

A bijective homomorphism  $\varphi$  whose inverse function is also a homomorphism is called an *isomorphism*.

The bipartite digraph  $H_B$  of the dihypergraph H:

- $V(H_B) = V(H) \cup \mathcal{E}(H)$
- $(a,b) \in \mathcal{E}(H_B)$  if
  - $a \in \mathcal{E}(H)$  and  $b \in h(a)$
  - $b \in \mathcal{E}(H)$  and  $a \in t(b)$

### Remark

 $H_B \cong H$ 



# **Species/Reaction Digraphs**

The complete bipartite digraph  $K(V_1, V_2)$ :

- $e \in \mathcal{E}(K(V_1, V_2)) \Leftrightarrow h(e) \in V_1, t(e) \in V_2$
- $V(K(V_1, V_2)) = V_1 \cup V_2$



The species / substrate / underlying digraph  $H_S$  of a dihypergraph H has the vertex set  $V(H) = V(H_S)$  and  $e = (v_i, v_j)$  is an element of  $\mathcal{E}(H_S)$  iff there exists an  $r \in \mathcal{E}(H)$  for which holds  $v_i \in t(r), v_j \in h(r)$ .



The reaction digraph  $H_R$  of  $H \in \mathcal{H}$  is the digraph with the vertex set  $V(H_R) = \mathcal{E}(H)$ .  $e = (r_i, r_j)$  is an element of  $\mathcal{E}(H_R)$  iff there are  $r_i, r_j \in \mathcal{E}(H)$  with  $h(r_i) \cap t(r_j) \neq \emptyset$ .



We assume S and R are digraphs.  $\ominus(H) = (H_S, H_R)$  $\oplus(S, R) = S \oplus R = \{H | \ominus (H) = (S, H_R), H_R \cong R\}$ 

### Remark

For every  $(a,b) \in E(H_S)$  exists only one  $e \in \mathcal{E}(H)$  with  $a \in t(e)$ and  $b \in h(e)$ 



 $H_S$  and  $H_R$ 



### Remark

Given (S, R). If the minimal number of (maximal) complete bipartite disubgraph in S is greater than the number of vertices (reactions) in R then follows  $S \oplus R = \emptyset$ .



- number of complete bipartite digraphs is 3
- number of reactions is 2



### Remark

Every dihypergraph determines a unique species and a unique reaction digraph but a species and reaction digraph together do not always determine a unique dihypergraph.







two elements of  $S \oplus R$ 



### Corollary

### S, R are digraphs. If $R \cong LS \Rightarrow |S \oplus R| \ge 1$ and $S \in S \oplus R$ .





A dipath in a directed hypergraph H from a vertex u to vertex v is an alternating sequence of vertices and hyperarcs  $x = (u = v_0, e_1, v_1, e_2, v_2, \dots, e_k, v_k = v) \text{ such that for } 1 \leq i, j \leq k \text{ holds:}$ 

- $v_{i-1} \in t(e_i)$  and  $v_i \in h(e_i)$
- $e_i \neq e_j$  for |i j| < k
- $v_i \neq v_j$  for |i j| < k

A dipath is a *dicycle* if also u = v.



### Remark

Relations between cycles and paths:

- Let  $C_1, C_2$  be cycles in digraphs of same length,  $C_1 \oplus C_2 = C_1$
- Let  $P_1, P_2$  be paths in digraphs with  $|\mathcal{E}(P_1)| = n$  and  $|\mathcal{E}(P_2)| = n 1$ ,  $P_1 \oplus P_2 = P_1$



U is the mapping  $U : \mathcal{D} \to \mathcal{U}$  which is given by  $U(V(G), \mathcal{E}(G)) = (V(G), E(G))$  such that every arc  $(a, b) \in \mathcal{E}(G)$  will be mapped to  $\{a, b\} \in E(G)$ .





### Remark

 $H \in \mathcal{H}$ . If there is no isolated node in  $U(H_R)$  then every arc in H is contained in a dipath of length 2.

### Corollary

 $H \in \mathcal{H}$ . If  $U(H_S)$  is connected and  $U(H_R)$  is the union of at least two vertex-disjoint cycles, then exists no dicycle in H.





### Corollary

H is a dihypergraph. If  $U(H_S)$  is connected and  $U(H_R)$  is the vertex-disjoint union of cycles and cycle-free connected components, then follows H is dicycle-free.



### Corollary

Let H be a hypergraph such that  $U(H_S)$  is connected and  $U(H_R)$  is the union of k vertex-disjoint graphs  $\{G_1, \ldots, G_k\}$ . There is no dicycle in H with arc set  $\mathcal{E}(G_i)$ ,  $1 \le i \le k$ .



### Remark

*n*-cycles can occur in a species graph S such that there are no *n*-cycles in the reaction graph R and  $S \oplus R \neq \emptyset$ .





















$$\{H_1, H_2\} = S_4 \oplus R_4$$









### $S_6$ and $R_6$



$$\{H\} = S_6 \oplus R_6$$















$$S \text{ and } R$$









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