Everything Everywhere All in One

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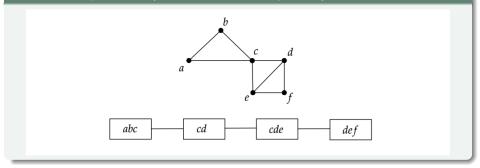
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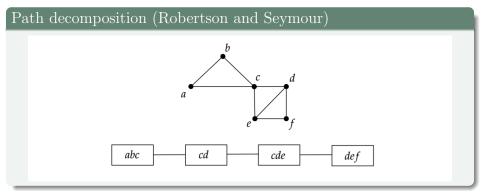
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Path decomposition (Robertson and Seymour)



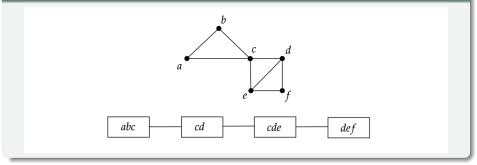
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Theorem (coalgebraic characterisation of pathwidth)

For all σ -structures \mathcal{A} , $pw(\mathcal{A}) = \kappa^{\mathbb{PR}}(\mathcal{A}) - 1$.

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- For each relation R (for simplicity let R be binary), we define $((s,i),(t,j)) \in R^{\mathbb{PR}_k \mathcal{A}}$ if
 - **1** s = t;
 - 2 If j > i (resp. i > j), then the *i*-th pebble of *s* does not appear in s(i, j];
 - 3 $R^{\mathcal{A}}(\varepsilon_{\mathcal{A}}(s,i),\varepsilon_{\mathcal{A}}(t,j))$, where $\varepsilon_{\mathcal{A}}([(p_1,a_1),\ldots,(p_n,a_n)],i)=a_i$.

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Composition of morphisms $g \circ_{\mathcal{K}(\mathbb{PR}_k)} f = g \circ f^*$, where

 $f^*: ([(p_1, a_1), \dots, (p_n, a_n)], i) \mapsto ([(p_1, f(s_1)), \dots, (p_n, f(s_n))], i)$

and $s_j = ([(p_1, a_1), \dots, (p_n, a_n)], j)$, for all $j \in [n]$.

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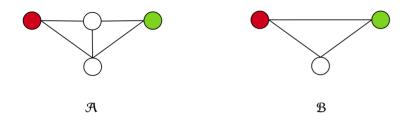
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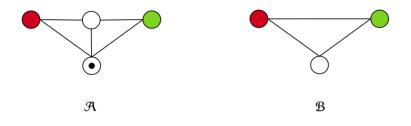
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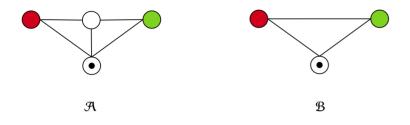
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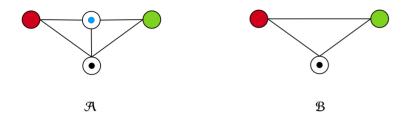
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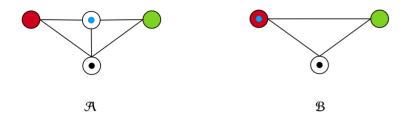
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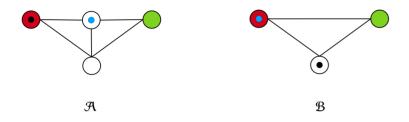
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• In this example Duplicator loses the 2-pebble game but wins the all-in-one 2-pebble game.

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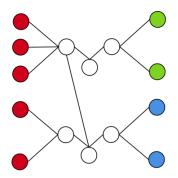
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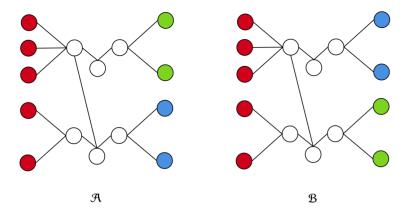
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• The $\#\mathcal{L}^k$ -formula

 $\exists x \Big(\exists y \big(Exy \land \exists_{\leq 2} x (Eyx \land Rx) \big) \land \exists y \big(Exy \land \exists_{\geq 2} x (Eyx \land Bx) \big) \Big)$

is true in \mathcal{A} but not in \mathcal{B} .

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Theorem (Dawar, Jakl and Reggio)

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Theorem (Lovász-type theorem)

For every finite σ -structures \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} :

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for every finite σ -structure C with pathwidth at most k.

Computational complexity

Ongoing work with Anuj Dawar and Nihil Shah.



Figure: Bisimulation vs. trace-equivalence

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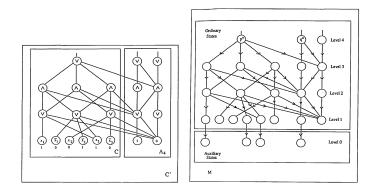


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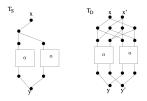


Figure: Kolaitis and Panttaja (2003)

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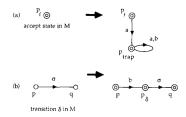


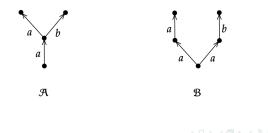
Figure: Kanellakis and Smolka (1990)

Conjecture

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Thank you

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