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## GRAPHS WITH GIVEN SUBGRAPHS REPRESENT ALL CATEGORIES II.

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**Abstract:** We characterize sets  $\mathcal{G}$  of graphs for which the category GRA of (all) graphs can be fully embedded into its full subcategory  $\mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$  defined as follows: a graph  $G$  belongs to  $\mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$  if for each edge  $e$  in  $G$  and each graph  $H \in \mathcal{G}$  there exists a full subgraph  $H'$  of  $G$ , isomorphic to  $H$  and containing the edge  $e$ .

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For a singleton set  $\mathcal{G} = \{H\}$  with  $H$  a finite graph, the categories  $\mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$  (denoted by  $\text{GRA}_H$ ) were studied in [10]. The main result stated:  $\text{GRA}$  can be fully embedded into  $\text{GRA}_H$  iff  $H$  is not discrete and contains no loops. In the present paper we show that  $\text{GRA}$  can be fully embedded into  $\mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$ , where  $\mathcal{G}$  is a set of (possibly infinite) graphs iff

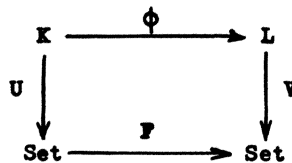
- 1)  $H$  is not discrete and does not contain loops for  $H \in \mathcal{G}$
- 2) the graphs in  $\mathcal{G}$  have the same variance, i.e. they are either all antisymmetric, or all symmetric, or all fail to be antisymmetric or symmetric.

There remains an interesting open problem: if  $\mathcal{G}$  is a finite set of finite graphs, does there exist a finite graph in  $\mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$ ? (If so then it will easily follow from the re-

sults presented in [10] that there is a full embedding  
 GRA into  $\mathcal{G}$ -(GRA) preserving finite graphs).

First we recall some well-known definitions.

Definition [14,15] : Let  $(K,U)$ ,  $(L,V)$  be concrete categories. A full embedding  $\phi : K \rightarrow L$  is called a strong embedding if there exists a set functor  $F: \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  such that the following diagram



commutes.

Definition [10] : Let  $X$  be a set,  $R, R'$  be relations (graphs) on  $X$  with  $R \subset R'$ ,  $A, B$  be subsets of  $X$  with a bijection  $i: A \rightarrow B$  such that  $i \times i(R \cap (A \times A)) = R \cap (B \times B)$  and  $i \times i(R' \cap (A \times A)) = R' \cap (B \times B)$ . Then  $(X, R, R', A, B)$  is called a šíp.

For a given graph  $(Y, S)$  define a šíp-product  $(X, R, R', A, B) * (Y, S) = (Z, Q)$  as follows:  $Z = X \times (Y \times Y) / \sim$  where  $(x, y_1, y_2) \sim (\bar{x}, \bar{y}_1, \bar{y}_2)$  iff either  $y_1 = \bar{y}_1$  and  $x = \bar{x}$  for  $x \in A$ , or  $y_1 = \bar{y}_2$  and  $\bar{x} = i(x)$  for  $x \in A$ , or  $y_2 = \bar{y}_2$  and  $x = \bar{x}$  for  $x \in B$ .  $Q$  is a factor-relation of  $\bar{Q} = \{((x, y_1, y_2), (\bar{x}, \bar{y}_1, \bar{y}_2)); (y_1 = \bar{y}_1 \ \& \ y_2 = \bar{y}_2 \ \& \ (x, \bar{x}) \in R) \text{ or } (y_1 = \bar{y}_1 \ \& \ y_2 = \bar{y}_2 \ \& \ (y_1, y_2) \in S \ \& \ (x, \bar{x}) \in R')\}$  by  $\sim$ .

For  $f: (Y, S) \rightarrow (\bar{Y}, \bar{S})$  define  $(X, R, R', A, B) * f: (X, R, R', A, B) * (Y, S) \rightarrow (X, R, R', A, B) * (\bar{Y}, \bar{S})$  as follows:  $f([(x, y_1, y_2)]) =$

$= [(x, f(y_1), f(y_2))] ]$  where  $[a]$  is the class of  $\sim$  containing a point  $a$ . Then  $(X, R, R', A, B)^*$  is a functor which is an embedding.

Definition [10] : A šíp  $(X, R, R', A, B)$  is called strongly rigid if for every graph  $(Y, S)$  and for every compatible mapping  $f: (X, R) \rightarrow (X, R, R', A, B)^*(Y, S)$  (or  $f: (X, R') \rightarrow (X, R, R', A, B)^*(Y, S)$ )

there exists  $(y_1, y_2) \in Y \times Y$  (or  $(y_1, y_2) \in S$ ) such that  $f(x)$  is the class containing  $(x, y_1, y_2)$  for every  $x \in X$ .

Proposition 1: If  $(X, R, R', A, B)$  is strongly rigid then  $(X, R, R', A, B)^*$  is a strong embedding from GRA to GRA. Proof see [10].

Before the main construction, we give a construction of special infinite rigid graphs (i.e. such graphs which have no endomorphism different from the identity). We recall that for every set there exists a rigid connected graph on it, see [17]. If we use the results in [5,14] we get that for every infinite set  $X$ , there exists a rigid symmetric connected graph, say  $P_X$ , on  $X$ . Further for a set  $X$ , denote by  $C_X$ , the complete graph on  $X$  without loops, i.e.

$$C_X = \{ (x_1, x_2); x_1, x_2 \in X, x_1 \neq x_2 \}.$$

The following statement was first proved by L. Babai and J. Nešetřil in [1], and they told me this result via conversation: for every cardinal  $\alpha$  there exists a rigid graph in  $\mathcal{G}$  (GRA), where  $\mathcal{G} = \{ (\alpha, C_\alpha) \}$ . I give here an independent construction.

**Construction 2:** Let  $\alpha$  be an infinite cardinal. We shall construct a sequence of triples  $(Z_i, S_i, \bar{S}_i)$  where  $Z_1$  is a set,  $S_i$  and  $\bar{S}_i$  are relations on  $Z_i$ . First define a sequence  $\{\alpha_i\}_{i=0}$  such that  $\alpha_0 = \alpha$  and  $\alpha_{i+1}$  is a successor cardinal of  $\alpha_i$ . Define  $Z_0 = \alpha_0$  (we identify a cardinal  $\alpha$  with the set of all ordinals smaller than  $\alpha$ ),  $S_0 = C_{\alpha_0}$ ,  $\bar{S}_0 = P_{\alpha_0}$ .  $Z_{i+1} = Z_i \cup (\alpha_{i+1} \times \bar{S}_i)$  (we assume that  $Z_i \cap (\alpha_{i+1} \times \bar{S}_i) = \emptyset$ ),  $S_{i+1} = S_i \cup (U\{C_{[\alpha_{i+1} \times \{(x,y)\}]} \cup \{(x,y)\}; (x,y) \in \bar{S}_i\}$ ,  $\bar{S}_{i+1} = U\{P_{\alpha_{i+1} \times \{(x,y)\}}; (x,y) \in \bar{S}_i\}$ . Put  $Z = U\{Z_i; i = 0, 1, \dots\}$ ,  $S = U\{S_i; i = 0, 1, \dots\}$ . Then clearly:

- 1)  $Z_i \subset Z_{i+1}$ ,  $S_i \subset S_{i+1}$  for all  $i$ ;
- 2) if  $(x,y) \in S_{i+1} - S_i$  (or  $(x,y) \in S_0$ ) then there exists a full subgraph of  $(Z_{i+1}, S_{i+1})$  (and of  $(Z, S)$ , too) isomorphic to  $(\alpha_{i+1}, C_{\alpha_{i+1}})$  containing the edge  $(x,y)$  and there exists no full subgraph of  $(Z, S)$  isomorphic to  $(\alpha_j, C_{\alpha_j})$  for  $j > i + 2$  containing the edge.
- 3) For every couple  $\{x,y\}$  of points of  $Z$  there exists a finite sequence  $T_0, T_1, \dots, T_n$  of subsets of  $Z$  with  $x \in T_0$ ,  $y \in T_n$  such that  $\bar{S} \cap (T_i \times T_i) = C_{T_i}$  for every  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$  and  $\text{card}(T_i \cap T_{i+1}) \geq 2$  for every  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ .

Choose a sequence  $\{\varphi_n: Z_0 \rightarrow \bar{S}_n; n \geq 5\}$  of one-to-one mappings (such sequence is called suitable for  $\alpha$ ). Define  $G(\alpha, \{\varphi_n; n \geq 5\}) = (Z, S(\alpha, \{\varphi_n; n \geq 5\}))$  where  $S(\alpha, \{\varphi_n; n \geq 5\}) = \bar{S} \cup \{(x,y), (y,x); x \in Z_0, y \in \alpha_{n+1} \times \varphi_n(x), n \geq 5\}$ . We shall write only  $S$  instead  $S(\alpha, \{\varphi_n; n \geq 5\})$  if a misunderstanding cannot occur. Then it holds:

4) every edge  $(x,y) \in S$  lies in a full subgraph of  $(Z,S)$  which is isomorphic to  $(\alpha, C_\alpha)$ ;

5) for every point  $x \in Z_{i+1} - Z_i, i \geq 0$ , there exists no full subgraph of  $(Z,S)$  containing  $x$  which is isomorphic to  $(\alpha_{i+3}, C_{\alpha_{i+3}})$ ;

[ Proof:  $(Z, \bar{S})$  has this property and for every  $x \in Z_{i+1} - Z_i, \text{card}\{y; (y,x) \in S - \bar{S}\} \leq \alpha. ]$

6) for every point  $x \in Z_0$  and every cardinal  $\beta$  such that  $\beta = \alpha_i$  for some  $i$ , there exists a full subgraph of  $(Z,S)$  isomorphic to  $(\beta, C_\beta)$  containing  $x$ ;

7) if  $f: (Z,S) \rightarrow (Z,S)$  is a compatible mapping, then  $f(Z_0) \subset Z_0, f(Z_{i+1} - Z_i) \subset Z_{i+1} - Z_i, \text{ for } i \geq 0$ ;

[ Proof: Since  $(Z,S)$  has not loops, by 2), 5) and 6) we get that  $f(Z_i) \subset Z_i$  for every  $i \geq 0$ . Further, if  $H = (U,T)$  is a full subgraph of  $(Z,S)$  isomorphic to  $(\alpha_{i+1}, C_{\alpha_{i+1}})$ , then  $\text{card}(U \cap Z_i) \leq 2$ . Let  $x \in Z_n - Z_{n-1}$  for  $n > 0$ , then there exist two distinct points  $u, v \in Z_{n-1}$  and a full subgraph  $H = (U,T)$  of  $(Z,S)$  isomorphic to  $(\alpha_n, C_{\alpha_n})$  with  $u, v, x \in U$ . Then  $f/U$  is one-to-one and  $\text{card}(f(U) \cap Z_{n-1}) \leq 2$ , but  $f(u) \neq f(v)$  and  $f(u), f(v) \in f(U) \cap Z_{n-1}$ , therefore  $f(x) \notin Z_{n-1}$ , and hence  $f(Z_n - Z_{n-1}) \subset Z_n - Z_{n-1}$  for all  $n > 0$ . ]

8)  $(Z,S)$  is a rigid graph.

[ Proof: Let  $f: (Z,S) \rightarrow (Z,S)$  be a compatible mapping.

We prove by induction over  $n$  that  $f/Z_n = 1_{Z_n}$ .

a)  $f/Z_0 = 1_{Z_0}$ . Let  $(u,v) \in P_{\alpha_0}$ , then  $((\alpha_1 \times \{(u,v)\}) \cup \{u,v\}, C_{(\alpha_1 \times \{(u,v)\}) \cup \{u,v\}})$  is a subgraph of  $(Z,S)$ .

Further, if  $H = (U,T)$  is a subgraph of  $(Z,S)$  isomorphic to  $(\alpha_1, C_{\alpha_1})$  and  $\text{card}(U \cap Z_0) \geq 2$ , then  $T \subset \bar{S}$  and hence there

exists  $(\bar{u}, \bar{v}) \in P_{\alpha_0}$  with  $\{\bar{u}, \bar{v}\} = U \cap Z_0$ . So  $(f(u), f(v)) \in P_{\alpha_0}$  and therefore  $f/Z_0 : (\alpha_0, P_{\alpha_0}) \rightarrow (\alpha_0, P_{\alpha_0})$  is a compatible mappings, thus  $f/Z_0 = 1_{Z_0}$ .

b) Assume that  $f/Z_i = 1_{Z_i}$  for all  $i < n$ . Then  $(\alpha_n \times \{(x, y)\}) \cup \{(x, y)\}$ ,  $C_{(\alpha_n \times \{(x, y)\}) \cup \{(x, y)\}}$  for  $(x, y) \in \bar{S}_{n-1}$  is a subgraph of  $(Z, S)$  and  $f(x) = x$ ,  $f(y) = y$ . It means that  $f(\alpha_n \times \{(x, y)\}) \subset \alpha_n \times \{(x, y)\}$  for all  $(x, y) \in \bar{S}_{n-1}$ , therefore it suffices to prove  $f/\alpha_n \times \{(x, y)\} = 1$ . If  $(U, T)$  is a subgraph of  $(Z, S)$  isomorphic to  $(\alpha_{n+1}, C_{\alpha_{n+1}})$  with  $\text{card}(U \cap (\alpha_n \times \{(x, y)\})) \geq 2$ , then there exists  $(u, v) \in P_{\alpha_n \times \{(x, y)\}}$  with  $\{u, v\} = U \cap (\alpha_n \times \{(x, y)\})$  and thus  $f/\alpha_n \times \{(x, y)\} : (\alpha_n \times \{(x, y)\}, P_{\alpha_n \times \{(x, y)\}}) \rightarrow (\alpha_n \times \{(x, y)\}, P_{\alpha_n \times \{(x, y)\}})$  is a compatible mapping, it means that  $f/Z_n = 1_{Z_n}$ . The proof is concluded.]

Summarize these properties in the following theorem:

**Theorem 3:** For every infinite cardinal  $\alpha$  and every suitable sequence  $\{\varphi_n; n \geq 5\}$  for  $\alpha$ , the graph  $G(\alpha, \{\varphi_n; n \geq 5\})$  is a rigid object of  $\mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$ , where  $\mathcal{G} = \{(\alpha, C_\alpha)\}$ . Moreover, for every distinct points  $x, y$  of the underlying set of  $G(\alpha, \{\varphi_n; n \geq 5\})$  there exists a finite sequence  $T_0, T_1, \dots, T_n$  of subsets with  $x \in T_0$ ,  $y \in T_n$  such that for every  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ ,  $(T_i, C_{T_i})$  there is a subgraph of  $G(\alpha, \{\varphi_n; n \geq 5\})$  and for every  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ ,  $\text{card}(T_i \cap T_{i+1}) \geq 2$ .

**Proposition 4:** Let  $\alpha$  be an infinite cardinal,  $\{\varphi_n; n \geq 5\}$ ,  $\{\psi_n; n \geq 5\}$  be different suitable sequences for  $\alpha$ . Then there exists no compatible mapping from  $G(\alpha, \{\varphi_n; n \geq 5\})$  to  $G(\alpha, \{\psi_n; n \geq 5\})$ .

Proof: Let  $f: G(\alpha, \{\varphi_n; n \geq 5\}) \rightarrow G(\alpha, \{\psi_n; n \geq 5\})$  be a compatible mapping. Then by 2), 5) and 6) we prove  $f(Z_i) \subset Z_i$  and analogously as in 7)  $f(Z_{i+1} - Z_i) \subset Z_{i+1} - Z_i$  for all  $i \geq 0$ . Since for the proof of 8) we use only 7) and the properties of  $(Z, \bar{S})$ , we get that  $f = 1_Z$ , hence it follows that  $\varphi_n = \psi_n$  for every  $n \geq 5$  - a contradiction.

Now we shall describe the main construction. For a given connected graph  $G$  we shall construct a strongly rigid šip  $(V, T, T', A, B)$  such that  $(V, T), (V, T') \in \mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$  where  $\mathcal{G} = \{G\}$ . This šip is constructed so that to a suitable sum of graphs  $G(\alpha, \{\varphi_n; n \geq 5\})$  we add edges to get the required šip. More precisely:

Construction 5: Let  $G = (X, R)$  be a connected graph without loops with  $\text{card } X > 2$ . Choose an infinite cardinal  $\alpha > \text{card } X$ . Let  $a$  be a point with  $a \notin X \times \{0, 1\}$  and choose an edge  $(x, y) \in R$  and a one-to-one mapping  $\Psi$  from  $((X - \{x, y\}) \times \{0, 1\}) \cup \{a\}$  to the set of all suitable sequences for  $\alpha$  (which has power bigger than  $\alpha > \text{card } X$ ). Now, denote  $G(\alpha, \Psi(b)) = (Z, S(\alpha, \Psi(b)))$  (the underlying set is the same for all  $G(\alpha, \Psi(b))$ ) for all  $b \in ((X - \{x, y\}) \times \{0, 1\}) \cup \{a\}$ . Further choose a total ordering  $\leq$  on  $Z$  and define  $Q(\alpha, \Psi(b)) = \{(u, v); (u, v) \in S(\alpha, \Psi(b)), u \leq v\}$ . For every  $b \in ((X - \{x, y\}) \times \{0, 1\}) \cup \{a\}$  choose a bijection  $\psi(b)$  from  $Q(\alpha, \Psi(b))$  to  $Z$ . Define subsets  $T_0, T_1, T_2, T_3$  of  $V \times V$  where  $V = Z \times [((X - \{x, y\}) \times \{0, 1\}) \cup \{a\}]$  as follows:  
 $T_0 = \{(u, b), (v, b)\}; (u, v) \in Q(\alpha, \Psi(b)),$



$$\begin{aligned}
& b \in ((X - \{x, y\}) \times \{0, 1\}) \cup \{a\}; \\
T_1 &= \{(u, b), (v, b)\}; (u, v) \in S(\alpha, \Psi(b)), \\
& b \in ((X - \{x, y\}) \times \{0, 1\}) \cup \{a\}; \\
T_2 &= \{(z, u, i), (z, v, i)\}; (u, v) \in R, i = 0, 1, z \in Z, u, v \notin \\
& \{x, y\} \cup \{((u, w, i), (\psi(w, i)(u, v), t, 1-i)), ((v, w, i), \\
& (\psi(w, i)(u, v), s, 1-i)); (u, v) \in Q(\alpha, \Psi(w, i)), w \in X - \\
& - \{x, y\}, i = 0, 1, (x, t), (y, s) \in R, t \neq y, s \neq x \} \cup \\
& \cup \{((\psi(w, i)(u, v), t, 1-i), (u, w, i)), ((\psi(w, i)(u, v), s, \\
& 1-i), (v, w, i)); (u, v) \in Q(\alpha, \Psi(w, i)), w \in X - \{x, y\}, \\
& i = 0, 1, (t, x), (s, y) \in R, t \neq y, s \neq x \} \cup \{(u, a), (\psi(a) \\
& (u, v), t, 0), ((v, a), (\psi(a)(u, v), s, 0)); (u, v) \in Q(\alpha, \\
& \Psi(a)), (x, t), (y, s) \in R, y \neq t, s \neq x \} \cup \{((\psi(a)(u, v), \\
& t, 0), (u, a)), ((\psi(a)(u, v), s, 0), (v, a)); (u, v) \in Q(\alpha, \\
& \Psi(a)), (t, x), (s, y) \in R, y \neq t, x \neq s \}; \\
T_3 &= \{(u, a), (\psi(a)(u, v), t, 1), ((v, a), (\psi(a)(u, v), s, 1)); \\
& (u, v) \in Q(\alpha, \Psi(a)), (x, t), (y, s) \in R, y \neq t, s \neq x \} \cup \\
& \cup \{((\psi(a)(u, v), t, 1), (u, a)), ((\psi(a)(u, v), s, 1), \\
& (v, a)); (u, v) \in Q(\alpha, \Psi(a)), (t, x), (s, y) \in R, y \neq t, \\
& s \neq x \}.
\end{aligned}$$

Define  $T = T_0 \cup T_2$ ,  $T' = T_0 \cup T_2 \cup T_3 = T \cup T_3$  if  $(y, x) \notin R$ ,  
 $T = T_1 \cup T_2$ ,  $T' = T_1 \cup T_2 \cup T_3 = T \cup T_3$  if  $(y, x) \in R$ . Then it  
holds:

9) there exists no full subgraph of  $(V, T_2)$  or  $(V, T_3)$   
which is isomorphic to  $(\alpha, C_\alpha)$ ;

10) for every  $b \in ((X - \{x, y\}) \times \{0, 1\}) \cup \{a\}$ , there  
exist no  $z, z' \in Z$  with  $((z, b), (z', b)) \in T_2 \cup T_3$ ;

11) if  $G_j = \{G\}$  then  $(V, T)$ ,  $(V, T')$  are objects of  
 $C_j(\text{GRA})$ ;

12)  $T \not\cong T'$ .

Choose  $z_1, z_2 \in Z$ ,  $z_1 \neq z_2$  and put  $A = \{(z_1, a)\}$ ,  $B = \{(z_2, a)\}$ . Clearly,  $(V, T, T', A, B)$  is a šíp.

Proposition 6: The šíp  $(V, T, T', A, B)$  is strongly rigid.

Proof: Let  $(X', R')$  be a graph. Let  $f: (V, T) \rightarrow (V, T, T', A, B) * (X', R')$  be a compatible mapping. By 3), 8) and 9) we get that for every  $b \in ((X - \{x, y\}) \times \{0, 1\}) \cup \{a\}$  there exists  $\bar{x}_b \in X' \times X'$  such that the class  $f(z, b)$  of  $\sim$  contains  $(z, b, \bar{x}_b)$ . Choose  $w \in X - \{x, y\}$ ,  $i = 0, 1$ ,  $(z, z') \in Q(\alpha, \Psi(w, i))$ , then it holds:

$$y \neq t, (x, t) \in R \implies ((z, w, i), (\psi(w, i)(z, z'), t, 1-i)) \in T$$

$$y \neq t, (t, x) \in R \implies ((\psi(w, i)(z, z'), t, 1-i), (z, w, i)) \in T$$

$$x \neq t, (y, t) \in R \implies ((z', w, i), (\psi(w, i)(z, z'), t, 1-i)) \in T$$

$$x \neq t, (t, y) \in R \implies ((\psi(w, i)(z, z'), t, 1-i), (z', w, i)) \in T$$

Since  $\text{card } X > 2$  and  $G$  is connected we have that there exists  $t \in X$  with  $x \neq t \neq y$  such that either  $(x, t) \in R$ , or  $(t, x) \in R$ , or  $(y, t) \in R$ , or  $(t, y) \in R$ . Hence  $\bar{x}_{(w, 0)} = \bar{x}_{(s, 1)}$  for all  $w, s \in X - \{x, y\}$ . Further, the foregoing implication holds, too, if we substitute  $a$  in place of  $(w, i)$  and  $0$  in place of  $1-i$  and choose  $(z, z')$  with  $z, z' \notin \{z_1, z_2\}$ , hence we get that  $\bar{x}_a = \bar{x}_{(w, 0)}$  for all  $w \in X - \{x, y\}$ . Hence,  $f$  has the required form. If  $f: (V, T') \rightarrow (V, T, T', A, B) * (X', R')$  is a compatible mapping then the proof is the same.

Lemma 7: If  $G$  is a graph with at least one edge without loops then there exists a connected graph  $G'$  without loops, with at least three-point underlying set such that

for every edge of  $G'$  there exists a full subgraph of  $G'$ , isomorphic to  $G$ , containing this edge.

Proof: Let  $G = (X, R)$ . If  $\text{card } X = 2$  then all is obvious. Therefore we can assume that  $\text{card } X > 2$ . Let  $X = \{X_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a decomposition of  $X$  to components of  $G$ . Since  $R \neq \emptyset$  and  $G$  has not loops there exists  $i_0 \in I$  with  $\text{card } X_{i_0} > 1$ . Choose  $x \in X_{i_0}$  and for every  $i \in I$  choose  $y_i \in X_i$  with  $x \neq y_{i_0}$ . Define  $G_1 = (X_1, R_1)$  as follows:

$X_1 = (X - \{x\}) \cup \{(x, i); i \in I\}$ ,  $R_1 = \{(v, z); (v, z) \in R, v \neq x \neq z\} \cup \{(v, (x, i)), ((x, i), z); (v, x), (x, z) \in R\}$ . Let  $2 = (\{0, 1\}, \{(0, 0), (1, 1)\})$ .

Define an equivalence  $\sim$  on  $X_1 \times \{0, 1\}$  as follows:

$((x, i), j) \sim (y_i, 1-j)$  for every  $i \in I, j = 0, 1$ . Obviously,  $G' = G_1 \times 2 / \sim$  (where  $\times$  is the categorical product) has the required properties.

Definition: A graph  $(X, R)$  without loops is

- a) symmetric if  $(x, x') \in R$  implies  $(x', x) \in R$ ;
- b) antisymmetric if  $(x, x') \in R$  implies  $(x', x) \notin R$ ;
- c) mixed if it is neither symmetric nor antisymmetric.

We say that graphs  $(X, R)$  and  $(X', R')$  have the same variance if both are either symmetric, or antisymmetric, or mixed.

Construction 8: Let  $(X, R), (Y, S)$  be connected graphs without loops with the same variance such that  $\text{card } X > 2, \text{card } Y > 2$ .

Denote  $R_1 = \{(x_1, x_2); (x_1, x_2), (x_2, x_1) \in R\}$ ,  $R_2 = R - R_1$

and analogously

$$S_1 = \{(y_1, y_2); (y_1, y_2), (y_2, y_1) \in S\}, S_2 = S - S_1.$$

Choose  $(y_1, y_2) \in S_1$  (if it exists) and  $(y_3, y_4) \in S_2$  (if it exists) and define  $\bar{Y}_1 = [(Y - \{y_1, y_2\}) \cup (\{y_1, y_2\} \times R_1)] \times \{1\}$ ,

$$\bar{Y}_2 = [(Y - \{y_3, y_4\}) \cup (\{y_3, y_4\} \times R_2)] \times \{2\},$$

$\bar{S}_1 = \{(u, 1), (v, 1); (u, v) \in S, u, v \notin \{y_1, y_2\}\} \cup \{(u, 1), ((y_1, r), 1), ((v, 1), ((y_2, r), 1)), ((y_1, r), 1), (w, 1)), ((y_2, r), 1), (z, 1); (u, y_1), (y_1, w), (v, y_2), (y_2, z) \in S, u \neq y_2 \neq w, v \neq y_1 \neq z, r \in R_1\} \cup \{((y_1, r), 1), ((y_2, r), 1), ((y_2, r), (y_1, r), 1); r \in R_1\}$ ,

$\bar{S}_2 = \{(u, 2), (v, 2); (u, v) \in S, u, v \notin \{y_3, y_4\}\} \cup \{(u, 2), ((y_3, r), 2), ((v, 2), ((y_4, r), 2)), ((y_3, r), 2), (w, 2)), ((y_4, r), 2), (z, 2); (u, y_3), (y_3, w), (v, y_4), (y_4, z) \in S, u \neq y_4 \neq w, v \neq y_3 \neq z, r \in R_2\} \cup \{((y_3, r), 2), ((y_4, r), 2); r \in R_2\}$ .

Assume that  $\bar{Y}_1, \bar{Y}_2$  and  $X$  are disjoint sets. Choose total ordering  $\leq$  on  $X$  and define an equivalence  $\approx$  on  $\bar{Y}_1 \cup \bar{Y}_2 \cup X$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x \approx (y_1, (x, \bar{x}), 1), \bar{x} \approx (y_2, (x, \bar{x}), 1) & \text{ if } (x, \bar{x}) \in R_1, x \neq \bar{x}, \\ x \approx (y_3, (x, \bar{x}), 2), \bar{x} \approx (y_4, (x, \bar{x}), 2) & \text{ if } (x, \bar{x}) \in R_2 \end{aligned}$$

Put  $(Z, T) = (X \cup \bar{Y}_1 \cup \bar{Y}_2, R \cup \bar{S}_1 \cup \bar{S}_2) / \approx = (X, R) \otimes (Y, S)$ . Fur-

ther define  $\varphi_{(X, R) \otimes (Y, S)} : (X, R) \rightarrow (X, R) \otimes (Y, S)$  such that  $\varphi_{(X, R) \otimes (Y, S)}(x)$  is the class of  $\approx$  containing  $x$ .

Since  $x \approx y$  implies  $(x, y) \notin R \cup \bar{S}_1 \cup \bar{S}_2$  we get that

$\varphi_{(X, R) \otimes (Y, S)}$  is a full embedding. Moreover  $(X, R) \otimes (Y, S)$  is connected and has the same variance as  $(X, R)$  and

card  $Z > 2$ . Further for every edge of  $(X,R) \otimes (Y,S)$  there exists a full subgraph of  $(X,R) \otimes (Y,S)$ , isomorphic to  $(Y,S)$ , containing the edge.

Proposition 9: Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a set of graphs without loops with the same variance such that each graph of  $\mathcal{G}$  has at least one edge. Then there exists a connected graph  $G = (X,R) \in \mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$  without loops with card  $X > 2$ .

Proof: By Lemma 7 we can assume that every  $H \in \mathcal{G}$  is connected and its underlying set has at least three points. Choose a well-ordering on  $\mathcal{G} = \{H_i; i \in \alpha\}$  where  $\alpha = \text{card } \mathcal{G}$ . We shall construct a chain of graphs  $\{\psi_{i,j}: G_i \rightarrow G_j; i \leq j \leq \omega_0 \cdot \alpha\}$  such that  $\psi_{i,j}$  are full embeddings and for every  $k \leq i \leq j \leq \omega_0 \cdot \alpha$ ,  $\psi_{i,j} \circ \psi_{k,i} = \psi_{k,j}$  and  $\psi_{i,i} = 1$ .

a) Put  $G_0 = G_1 = H_0$ ,  $\psi_{0,1} = 1$ ;

b) put  $G_{i+1} = G_i \otimes H_k$ ,  $\psi_{i,i+1} = \varphi_{G_i \otimes H_k}$  where  $k < \alpha$  and  $i = n \cdot \alpha + k$  for some  $n < \omega_0$ ;

c) if  $i$  is limit, put  $\{G_i, \psi_{j,i}; j < i\} = \text{colim } \{\psi_{j,k}: G_j \rightarrow G_k; j \leq k < i\}$ . Since  $\varphi_{j,k}$  is a full embedding for every  $j \leq k < i$ , we get that  $\varphi_{j,i}$  is a full embedding, too, for every  $j < i$ .

Put  $G = G_{\omega_0 \cdot \alpha}$ . Then  $G$  is connected without loops and its underlying set has at least three points. We are to prove  $G \in \mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$ . Let  $H_i \in \mathcal{G}$  and let  $(x,y)$  be an edge of  $G$ . Then there exists  $j < \omega_0 \cdot \alpha$  such that  $(x,y)$  is an edge of  $G_j$ . Clearly there exists  $n < \omega_0$  with  $j < n \cdot \alpha$ , then  $(x,y)$  is an edge of  $n \cdot \alpha + 1$ . By Construction 8, there exists a full subgraph of  $G_{n \cdot \alpha + 1}$  isomorphic to  $H_i$  contain-

ning  $(x,y)$ . Since  $\mathcal{G}_{\mathbb{N},\alpha+1, \omega_0 \cdot \alpha}$  is a full embedding we get that  $G \in \mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$ .

Main Theorem 10: Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a set of graphs. There exists a strong embedding of  $\text{GRA}$  to  $\mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$  (i.e.  $\mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$  is binding) if and only if every graph in  $\mathcal{G}$  has at least one edge, has not loops and all graphs in  $\mathcal{G}$  have the same variance.

Proof: Sufficiency follows from Propositions 6 and 9 and Construction 5, because if  $(V,T,T', A,B)$  is a šip with  $(V,T) \in \mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$  and  $(V,T') \in \mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$ , then for every graph  $(X,R)$ ,  $(V,T,T',A,B) * (X,R) \in \mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$ .

Necessity. If some graph in  $\mathcal{G}$  has not an edge or graphs in  $\mathcal{G}$  have not the same variance, then  $(X,R) \in \mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$  iff  $R = \emptyset$ . If some graph in  $\mathcal{G}$  has a loop, then  $(X,R) \in \mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$  implies either  $R = \emptyset$  or  $(X,R)$  has a loop. In both cases for every  $(X,R), (Y,S) \in \mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$  there exists a compatible mapping between  $(X,R)$  and  $(Y,S)$ , hence  $\mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$  is not binding: the two-object discrete category cannot be embedded into  $\mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$ .

Corollary 11: Denote  $\text{GRA}_{\mathcal{G}} = \mathcal{G}(\text{GRA})$ , if  $\mathcal{G} = \{G\}$ . Then  $\text{GRA}_{\mathcal{G}}$  is binding iff  $G$  has not loops and has at least one edge.

Corollary 12: For every set  $\mathcal{G}$  of graphs with the same variance such that every graph in  $\mathcal{G}$  has at least one edge and has not loops and for every monoid  $M$  and for every cardinal  $\alpha$  there exist graphs  $G_i$ ,  $i \in \alpha$  such that

- 1)  $G_i \in C_j(\text{GRA})$  for every  $i \in \infty$  ;
- 2) the endomorphism monoid of  $G_i$  is isomorphic to  $M$ ;
- 3) there exists no compatible mapping between  $G_i$  and  $G_j$  whenever  $i \neq j$ .

Moreover, there exist strong embeddings  $\phi_i: \text{GRA} \longrightarrow C_j(\text{GRA})$ ,  $i \in \infty$  such that for every couple of graphs  $(X, R)$  and  $(Y, S)$  there exists no compatible mapping between  $\phi_i(X, R)$  and  $\phi_j(Y, S)$  whenever  $i \neq j$ .

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