

# Preliminaries to Circuits, II<sup>1</sup>

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**Summary.** This article is the second in a series of four articles (started with [19] and continued in [18], [20]) about modelling circuits by many sorted algebras.

First, we introduce some additional terminology for many sorted signatures. The vertices of such signatures are divided into input vertices and inner vertices. A many sorted signature is called *circuit like* if each sort is a result sort of at most one operation. Next, we introduce some notions for many sorted algebras and many sorted free algebras. Free envelope of an algebra is a free algebra generated by the sorts of the algebra. Evaluation of an algebra is defined as a homomorphism from the free envelope of the algebra into the algebra. We define depth of elements of free many sorted algebras.

A many sorted signature is said to be monotonic if every finitely generated algebra over it is locally finite (finite in each sort). Monotonic signatures are used (see [18],[20]) in modelling backbones of circuits without directed cycles.

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The articles [23], [12], [27], [1], [28], [10], [15], [7], [11], [21], [3], [2], [4], [5], [6], [24], [17], [25], [13], [22], [9], [8], [14], [29], [16], [26], and [19] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

## 1. MANY SORTED SIGNATURES

Let  $S$  be a many sorted signature. A vertex of  $S$  is an element of  $S$ .

Let  $S$  be a non empty many sorted signature. The functor  $\text{SortsWithConstants}(S)$  yields a subset of  $S$  and is defined by:

(Def. 1)  $\text{SortsWithConstants}(S) = \begin{cases} \{v; v \text{ ranges over sort symbols of } S: v \text{ has constants}\}, & \text{if } S \text{ is non void,} \\ \emptyset, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Let  $G$  be a non empty many sorted signature. The functor  $\text{InputVertices}(G)$  yielding a subset of  $G$  is defined by:

(Def. 2)  $\text{InputVertices}(G) = (\text{the carrier of } G) \setminus \text{rng}(\text{the result sort of } G)$ .

The functor  $\text{InnerVertices}(G)$  yields a subset of  $G$  and is defined by:

(Def. 3)  $\text{InnerVertices}(G) = \text{rng}(\text{the result sort of } G)$ .

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The following propositions are true:

- (1) For every void non empty many sorted signature  $G$  holds  $\text{InputVertices}(G) = \text{the carrier of } G$ .
- (2) Let  $G$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature and  $v$  be a vertex of  $G$ . Suppose  $v \in \text{InputVertices}(G)$ . Then it is not true that there exists an operation symbol  $o$  of  $G$  such that the result sort of  $o = v$ .
- (3) For every non empty many sorted signature  $G$  holds  $\text{InputVertices}(G) \cup \text{InnerVertices}(G) = \text{the carrier of } G$ .
- (4) For every non empty many sorted signature  $G$  holds  $\text{InputVertices}(G)$  misses  $\text{InnerVertices}(G)$ .
- (5) For every non empty many sorted signature  $G$  holds  $\text{SortsWithConstants}(G) \subseteq \text{InnerVertices}(G)$ .
- (6) For every non empty many sorted signature  $G$  holds  $\text{InputVertices}(G)$  misses  $\text{SortsWithConstants}(G)$ .

Let  $I_1$  be a non empty many sorted signature. We say that  $I_1$  has input vertices if and only if:

(Def. 4)  $\text{InputVertices}(I_1) \neq \emptyset$ .

One can check that there exists a non empty many sorted signature which is non void and has input vertices.

Let  $G$  be a non empty many sorted signature with input vertices. Observe that  $\text{InputVertices}(G)$  is non empty.

Let  $G$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature. Then  $\text{InnerVertices}(G)$  is a non empty subset of  $G$ .

Let  $S$  be a non empty many sorted signature and let  $M_1$  be a non-empty algebra over  $S$ . A many sorted set indexed by  $\text{InputVertices}(S)$  is said to be an input assignment of  $M_1$  if:

(Def. 5) For every vertex  $v$  of  $S$  such that  $v \in \text{InputVertices}(S)$  holds  $it(v) \in (\text{the sorts of } M_1)(v)$ .

Let  $S$  be a non empty many sorted signature. We say that  $S$  is circuit-like if and only if the condition (Def. 6) is satisfied.

(Def. 6) Let  $S'$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature. Suppose  $S' = S$ . Let  $o_1, o_2$  be operation symbols of  $S'$ . If the result sort of  $o_1 = \text{the result sort of } o_2$ , then  $o_1 = o_2$ .

Let us note that every non empty many sorted signature which is void is also circuit-like.

One can check that there exists a non empty many sorted signature which is non void, circuit-like, and strict.

Let  $I_2$  be a circuit-like non void non empty many sorted signature and let  $v$  be a vertex of  $I_2$ . Let us assume that  $v \in \text{InnerVertices}(I_2)$ . The action at  $v$  yields an operation symbol of  $I_2$  and is defined by:

(Def. 7) The result sort of the action at  $v = v$ .

## 2. FREE MANY SORTED ALGEBRAS

Next we state the proposition

- (7) Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature,  $A$  be an algebra over  $S$ ,  $o$  be an operation symbol of  $S$ , and  $p$  be a finite sequence. Suppose  $\text{len } p = \text{len Arity}(o)$  and for every natural number  $k$  such that  $k \in \text{dom } p$  holds  $p(k) \in (\text{the sorts of } A)(\text{Arity}(o)_k)$ . Then  $p \in \text{Args}(o, A)$ .

Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature and let  $M_1$  be a non-empty algebra over  $S$ . The functor  $\text{FreeEnvelope}(M_1)$  yielding a free strict non-empty algebra over  $S$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 8)  $\text{FreeEnvelope}(M_1) = \text{Free}(\text{the sorts of } M_1)$ .

The following proposition is true

(8) Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature and  $M_1$  be a non-empty algebra over  $S$ . Then  $\text{FreeGenerator}(\text{the sorts of } M_1)$  is a free generator set of  $\text{FreeEnvelope}(M_1)$ .

Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature and let  $M_1$  be a non-empty algebra over  $S$ . The functor  $\text{Eval}(M_1)$  yields a many sorted function from  $\text{FreeEnvelope}(M_1)$  into  $M_1$  and is defined by the conditions (Def. 9).

(Def. 9)(i)  $\text{Eval}(M_1)$  is a homomorphism of  $\text{FreeEnvelope}(M_1)$  into  $M_1$ , and

(ii) for every sort symbol  $s$  of  $S$  and for all sets  $x, y$  such that  $y \in \text{FreeSort}(\text{the sorts of } M_1, s)$  and  $y = \text{the root tree of } \langle x, s \rangle$  and  $x \in (\text{the sorts of } M_1)(s)$  holds  $(\text{Eval}(M_1))(s)(y) = x$ .

One can prove the following proposition

(9) Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature and  $A$  be a non-empty algebra over  $S$ . Then the sorts of  $A$  are a generator set of  $A$ .

Let  $S$  be a non empty many sorted signature and let  $I_1$  be an algebra over  $S$ . We say that  $I_1$  is finitely-generated if and only if:

(Def. 10)(i) For every non void non empty many sorted signature  $S'$  such that  $S' = S$  and for every algebra  $A$  over  $S'$  such that  $A = I_1$  holds there exists a generator set of  $A$  which is locally-finite if  $S$  is not void,

(ii) the sorts of  $I_1$  are locally-finite, otherwise.

Let  $S$  be a non empty many sorted signature and let  $I_1$  be an algebra over  $S$ . We say that  $I_1$  is locally-finite if and only if:

(Def. 11) The sorts of  $I_1$  are locally-finite.

Let  $S$  be a non empty many sorted signature. Observe that every non-empty algebra over  $S$  which is locally-finite is also finitely-generated.

Let  $S$  be a non empty many sorted signature. The trivial algebra of  $S$  yielding a strict algebra over  $S$  is defined by:

(Def. 12) The sorts of the trivial algebra of  $S = (\text{the carrier of } S) \mapsto \{0\}$ .

Let  $S$  be a non empty many sorted signature. One can verify that there exists an algebra over  $S$  which is locally-finite, non-empty, and strict.

Let  $I_1$  be a non empty many sorted signature. We say that  $I_1$  is monotonic if and only if:

(Def. 13) Every finitely-generated non-empty algebra over  $I_1$  is locally-finite.

Let us note that there exists a non empty many sorted signature which is non void, finite, monotonic, and circuit-like.

Next we state several propositions:

(10) Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature,  $X$  be a non-empty many sorted set indexed by the carrier of  $S$ , and  $v$  be a sort symbol of  $S$ . Then every element of the sorts of  $\text{Free}(X)(v)$  is a finite decorated tree.

(11) Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature and  $X$  be a non-empty locally-finite many sorted set indexed by the carrier of  $S$ . Then  $\text{Free}(X)$  is finitely-generated.

- (12) Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature,  $A$  be a non-empty algebra over  $S$ ,  $v$  be a vertex of  $S$ , and  $e$  be an element of  $(\text{the sorts of FreeEnvelope}(A))(v)$ . Suppose  $v \in \text{InputVertices}(S)$ . Then there exists an element  $x$  of  $(\text{the sorts of } A)(v)$  such that  $e$  = the root tree of  $\langle x, v \rangle$ .
- (13) Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature,  $X$  be a non-empty many sorted set indexed by the carrier of  $S$ ,  $o$  be an operation symbol of  $S$ , and  $p$  be a decorated tree yielding finite sequence. Suppose  $\langle o, \text{the carrier of } S \rangle\text{-tree}(p) \in (\text{the sorts of Free}(X))(\text{the result sort of } o)$ . Then  $\text{len } p = \text{len Arity}(o)$ .
- (14) Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature,  $X$  be a non-empty many sorted set indexed by the carrier of  $S$ ,  $o$  be an operation symbol of  $S$ , and  $p$  be a decorated tree yielding finite sequence. Suppose  $\langle o, \text{the carrier of } S \rangle\text{-tree}(p) \in (\text{the sorts of Free}(X))(\text{the result sort of } o)$ . Let  $i$  be a natural number. If  $i \in \text{dom Arity}(o)$ , then  $p(i) \in (\text{the sorts of Free}(X))(\text{Arity}(o)(i))$ .

Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature, let  $X$  be a non-empty many sorted set indexed by the carrier of  $S$ , and let  $v$  be a vertex of  $S$ . Note that every element of  $(\text{the sorts of Free}(X))(v)$  is finite, non empty, function-like, and relation-like.

Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature, let  $X$  be a non-empty many sorted set indexed by the carrier of  $S$ , and let  $v$  be a vertex of  $S$ . Observe that there exists an element of  $(\text{the sorts of Free}(X))(v)$  which is function-like and relation-like.

Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature, let  $X$  be a non-empty many sorted set indexed by the carrier of  $S$ , and let  $v$  be a vertex of  $S$ . Note that every function-like relation-like element of  $(\text{the sorts of Free}(X))(v)$  is decorated tree-like.

Let  $I_2$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature, let  $X$  be a non-empty many sorted set indexed by the carrier of  $I_2$ , and let  $v$  be a vertex of  $I_2$ . Note that there exists an element of  $(\text{the sorts of Free}(X))(v)$  which is finite.

One can prove the following proposition

- (15) Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature,  $X$  be a non-empty many sorted set indexed by the carrier of  $S$ ,  $v$  be a vertex of  $S$ ,  $o$  be an operation symbol of  $S$ , and  $e$  be an element of  $(\text{the sorts of Free}(X))(v)$ . Suppose  $v \in \text{InnerVertices}(S)$  and  $e(\emptyset) = \langle o, \text{the carrier of } S \rangle$ . Then there exists a decorated tree yielding finite sequence  $p$  such that  $\text{len } p = \text{len Arity}(o)$  and for every natural number  $i$  such that  $i \in \text{dom } p$  holds  $p(i) \in (\text{the sorts of Free}(X))(\text{Arity}(o)(i))$ .

Let  $S$  be a non void non empty many sorted signature, let  $X$  be a non-empty many sorted set indexed by the carrier of  $S$ , let  $v$  be a sort symbol of  $S$ , and let  $e$  be an element of  $(\text{the sorts of Free}(X))(v)$ . The functor  $\text{depth}(e)$  yielding a natural number is defined by:

- (Def. 14) There exists a finite decorated tree  $d_1$  and there exists a finite tree  $t$  such that  $d_1 = e$  and  $t = \text{dom } d_1$  and  $\text{depth}(e) = \text{height } t$ .

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