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where $\mathcal{O}_X \oplus_{\mathcal{O}_Z} \mathcal{O}_Y$ is the pullback C^* -algebra of \mathcal{O}_X and \mathcal{O}_Y along $\Psi = F(\psi_X, \psi_A)$ and $\Omega = F(\omega_Y, \omega_B)$.

We can use this to construct new examples of noncommutative spaces.

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where $\pi : C(\mathbb{D}_q^{2n}) \rightarrow C(S_q^{2n-1})$ is the natural surjection and $\beta \in \text{Aut}(C(S_q^{2n-1}))$.

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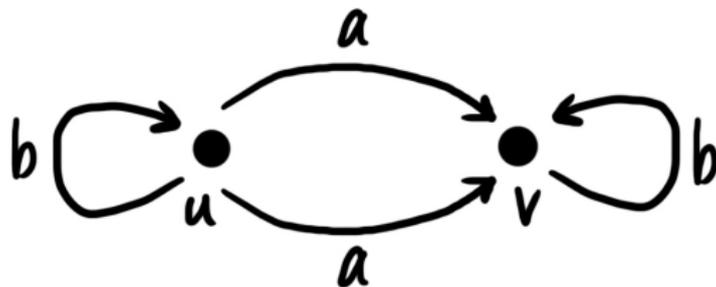
The range and source maps then become $r, s : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(E^0)$ satisfying

$$s(a) = \{s(e) : \mathcal{L}(e) = a\} \quad \text{and} \quad r(a) = \{r(e) : \mathcal{L}(e) = a\}$$

Example of a labelled graph (E, \mathcal{L}) .

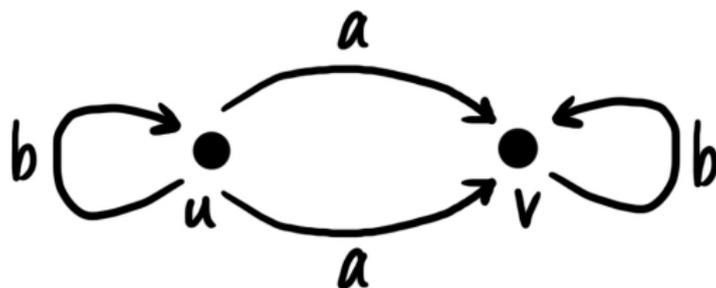
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Then we have

$$s(a) = \{u\} \quad r(a) = \{v\}$$

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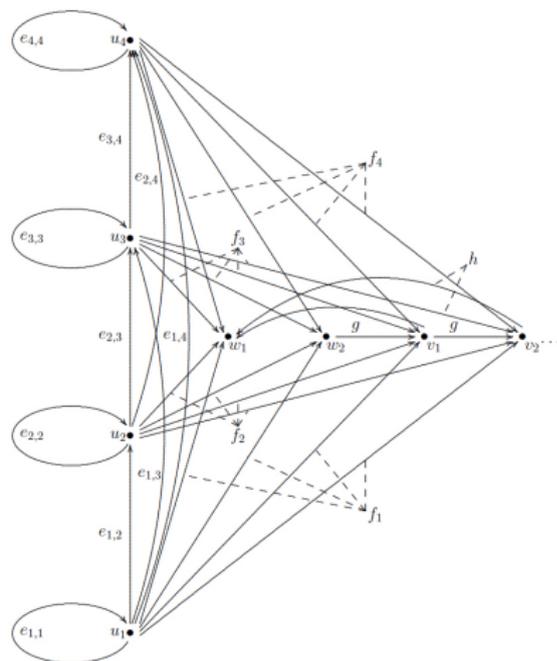


Figure: Labelled graph for $C(S_{q,\beta}^{10})$.