

## Graph-Theoretic Property: *atis* FlexibleComponentsSet

(Graph-theoretic properties are those properties that are part of the meta-theory and have been abducted from graph theory to be used as a tool to provide solutions concerning the theory. Those solutions may be assigned as values to components or relations of the theory and thereby become part of the theory.)

**Flexible-connected components set**,  $\mathcal{E}_F =_{df}$  A set of initiating connected components or receiving connected components that are connected by more than one connection of the same type.

$$\mathcal{E}_F =_{df} \mathcal{X} = \{ \mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{R} \subset \mathcal{S}_0 \wedge \exists \mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{R} [ \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{y} \wedge \exists i, j ((\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})_i \neq (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})_j \wedge [ (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})_i, (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})_j \in_{uc} E \vee (\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})_i, (\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})_j \in_{uc} E ]) ] ] \}$$

**Flexible-connected components set** is a set of components,  $\mathbf{x}$ ; such that the components,  $\mathbf{x}$ , are in a subset of the object-set, and there exist distinct components,  $\mathbf{y}$ , of the subset, and there exist indices  $i$  and  $j$ , such that,  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})_i$  and  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})_j$  are distinct and are unilaterally connected or  $(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})_i$  and  $(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})_j$  are distinct and are unilaterally connected.

The following diagram depicts a *Flexible-Connected Components Set*.

