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Introduzione e Motivazioni

- Encyclopedia on Scientific and Philosophical Thought [Geymonat75]
volumes on 20th century most interesting, in particular
 - Physics: Relativity Theory, Quantum Mechanics
 - Logics: the failure of Hilbert's program, Computability, Category Theory
 - Philosophy of Science (Epistemology): Falsificationism (Karl Popper), ...extremely valuable to provide an overview of parallel threads and their inter-dependencies, with some attempts to go into technical aspects
- Section on Category Theory^a: very *enthusiastic* advertising of its potential
main focus on toposes and interpretation of logic in them
- Categories for the Working Mathematician [MacLane71]^b: very *hard* to read without a good background in Mathematics

^aUniversal properties vs concrete descriptions of mathematical constructions

^b1977 Italian translation by Betti, Carboni, Galuzzi, Meloni

Introduzione e Motivazioni

- Nowadays there several books, e.g. [AspertiLongo91], that do not require as much mathematical background as [MacLane71], but some background is needed in order to provide examples.
- Perhaps using “web technology” and platforms for “collaborative work” one could envisage an e-book that shares definitions and theorems form Category Theory, but examples and applications are customized on the readers background knowledge and interests.
- Links to relevant material for this course and to further readings can be found in the web page

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Introduzione e Motivazioni

[Goguen91]: why category theory is useful (in computer science, and more generally in a young subject, poorly organized, that needs all the help that it can get):

- **Formulating definitions and theories (CT provides guidelines)**

- Carrying out proofs

- **Discovering and exploiting relations with other fields**

sufficiently abstract formulations can reveal surprising connections

- **Dealing with abstraction and representation independence**

a copernican revolution w.r.t. set theory: CT looks at objects through their relations with other objects

- Formulating conjectures and research directions **mainly through relations with other fields**

- **Conceptual unification (by abstraction and use of few fundamental concepts)**

CT useful also in a mature subject (e.g. to export ideas to other subjects):

- more general/abstract reformulations or cleaner/unified reformulations

There are also bad uses of CT, e.g. : specious generality, categorical overkill.

Part 1 - [AspertiLongo91, Ch 1]

Category, Graph and Diagram

A *category* \mathcal{C} consists of

- a collection \mathcal{C}_0 of objects, notation $a \in \mathcal{C}$
- a collection \mathcal{C}_1 of morphisms (arrows, maps)
- operations $\text{dom}, \text{cod}: \mathcal{C}_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}_0$ assigning to each arrow a domain and codomain

we write $f \in \mathcal{C}[a, b]$ or $a \xrightarrow{f} b$ or $f: a \longrightarrow b$ when $a = \text{dom}(f)$ and $b = \text{cod}(f)$

- an operation $\text{id}: \mathcal{C}_0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}_1$ assigning to each object a an identity $\text{id}_a \in \mathcal{C}[a, a]$
- a *composition* operation \circ assigning to each pair f and g of *composable* arrows

$a \xrightarrow{f} b \xrightarrow{g} c$ a composite arrow $g \circ f \in \mathcal{C}[a, c]$

and identity and composition satisfy the following properties

(identity) $\text{id}_b \circ f = f = f \circ \text{id}_a$ for any $a \xrightarrow{f} b$

(associativity) $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$ for any $a \xrightarrow{f} b \xrightarrow{g} c \xrightarrow{h} d$

Category, Graph and Diagram

- A *graph*^a \mathcal{G} consists of
 - a collection \mathcal{G}_0 of nodes (vertexes)
 - a collection \mathcal{G}_1 of arcs (edges, arrows)
 - operations $\text{dom}, \text{cod}: \mathcal{G}_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{G}_0$ assigning to each arc a source and target

we write $a \xrightarrow{f} b$ when $a = \text{dom}(f)$ and $b = \text{cod}(f)$

Any category \mathcal{C} has an underlying graph $\text{dom}, \text{cod}: \mathcal{C}_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}_0$

- **Graph** is the category of *small* graphs (i.e. \mathcal{G}_0 and \mathcal{G}_1 are sets) with arrows

$(g_0, g_1) \in \mathbf{Graph}[\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{G}'] \iff \begin{matrix} \Delta \\ \iff \\ g_0: \mathcal{G}_0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{G}'_0 \text{ and } g_1: \mathcal{G}_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{G}'_1 \text{ s.t.} \end{matrix}$

$a \xrightarrow{f} b$ in \mathcal{G} implies $g_0(a) \xrightarrow{g_1(f)} g_0(b)$ in \mathcal{G}'

^aIn Graph Theory what we call graph is called a *directed multi-graph*.

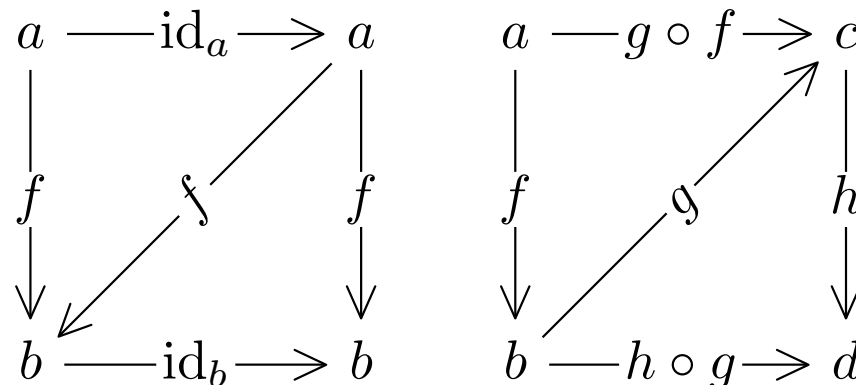
Category, Graph and Diagram

- Given a category \mathcal{C} and a small graph \mathcal{G} a *diagram* D of shape \mathcal{G} in \mathcal{C} is a graph morphism (d_0, d_1) from \mathcal{G} to the underlying graph of \mathcal{C} , i.e. D corresponds to a consistent labeling of nodes and arcs of \mathcal{G} with objects and arrows of \mathcal{C}

given a *path* $p = \langle a_i \xrightarrow{f_i} a_{i+1} \mid i < n \rangle$ from a_0 to a_n in \mathcal{G} we write $D[p]$ for the arrow in $\mathcal{C}[d_0(a_0), d_0(a_n)]$ obtained by composing the arrows $d_1(f_i)$ (when $n = 0$ then $D[p]$ is the identity on $d_0(a_0)$)

- A diagram D *commutes* \triangleq for every pair of paths p and p' in \mathcal{G} with the same source and target (say a to b) $D[p] = D[p']$ (as arrows in $\mathcal{C}[d_0(a), d_0(b)]$)

commuting diagrams expressing the (identity) and (associativity) properties



Examples

Dogma 1: to each species of mathematical structure, there corresponds a **category** whose objects have that structure, and whose morphisms preserve it.

\mathcal{C}	Objects a	Morphisms $f \in \mathcal{C}[a_1, a_2]$
Set	sets X to be precise morphisms are triples (X_1, f, X_2)	functions $f \in X_1 \longrightarrow X_2$
pSet	sets X	partial maps $f \in X_1 \dashrightarrow X_2$
Rel	sets X	relations $R \subseteq X_1 \times X_2$
Mon	monoids $(X, \cdot, 1)$ $x \cdot 1 = x = 1 \cdot x \quad (x_1 \cdot x_2) \cdot x_3 = x_1 \cdot (x_2 \cdot x_3)$	homomorphisms $f: X_1 \longrightarrow X_2$ $f(1_1) = 1_2 \quad f(x_1 \cdot_1 x_2) = f(x_1) \cdot_2 f(x_2)$
Grp	groups $(X, \cdot, 1, {}^{-1})$ monoid s.t. $x \cdot x^{-1} = 1 = x^{-1} \cdot x$	homomorphisms $f: X_1 \longrightarrow X_2$ monoid homomorphism: $f(x^{-1}) = f(x)^{-1}$
Vect	vector spaces	linear transformations
Top	topological spaces (X, τ) $\tau \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ closed w.r.t. \cup and finite \cap	continuous maps $f: X_1 \longrightarrow X_2$ $O \in \tau_2 \supset f^{-1}(O) \in \tau_1$
PO	partial orders (X, \leq)	monotone maps $f: X_1 \longrightarrow X_2$ $x_1 \leq_1 x_2 \supset f(x_1) \leq_2 f(x_2)$

Examples

- a collection C induces a *discrete* category \mathcal{C} (i.e. every arrow is an identity):
 $\mathcal{C}_0 = \mathcal{C}_1 = C$ and $\text{dom}(a) = a = \text{cod}(a)$
- a *preorder* (X, \leq) , i.e. $\leq \subseteq X \times X$ is reflexive and transitive, induces a category \mathcal{C} where every $\mathcal{C}[a, b]$ has at most one element:
 $\mathcal{C}_0 = X$, $\mathcal{C}_1 = \leq$, $\text{dom}(a, b) = a$ and $\text{cod}(a, b) = b$
 - \subseteq is a preorder on sets (indeed a partial order)
 - \in is not a preorder on sets (e.g. $X \in X$ fails in ZF set theory)
- a *monoid* $(X, \cdot, 1)$, induces a category \mathcal{C} with exactly one object:
 $\mathcal{C}_0 = \{*\}$, $\mathcal{C}_1 = X$, $\text{id}_* = 1$ and $x_1 \circ x_2 = x_1 \cdot x_2$

Categories from (your favorite) propositional logic

- entailment $A_1 \vdash A_2$ is a preorder on propositions, thus it induces a category **Ent**
- a more interesting category **Prf** is obtained by taking as $A_1 \xrightarrow{p} A_2$ *proofs* of the entailment $A_1 \vdash A_2$ ^a

^aIntuitionistic proofs = typed λ -terms, see [AspertiLongo91, Ch 8]

Examples from Algebra

Let Ω be an *algebraic signature*, i.e. a family $\langle \Omega_n | n \rangle$ of sets (of operator symbols) indexed by natural numbers (considered as *arities*)

- $T_\Omega(X)$ denotes the set of Ω -terms with variables included in the set X

T_Ω is the category of (finite) sets and *substitutions* $T_\Omega[X_1, X_2] \triangleq X_2 \longrightarrow T_\Omega(X_1)$

given $\rho_1: X_2 \longrightarrow T_\Omega(X_1)$ and $\rho_2: X_3 \longrightarrow T_\Omega(X_2)$, the composite $\rho_2 \circ \rho_1$ is the

$\rho: X_3 \longrightarrow T_\Omega(X_1)$ s.t. $\rho(x) \triangleq t[\rho_1]$ with $t = \rho_2(x) \in T_\Omega(X_2)$

- an Ω -algebra is a pair $(X, \llbracket - \rrbracket)$, where X is a set and $\llbracket - \rrbracket$ is an interpretation of the operator symbols in X , i.e. $\llbracket op \rrbracket: X^n \longrightarrow X$ for $op \in \Omega_n$

\mathbf{Alg}_Ω is the category of Ω -algebras and Ω -homomorphisms^a

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X_1^n & \xrightarrow{f^n} & X_2^n \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \llbracket op \rrbracket_1 & & \llbracket op \rrbracket_2 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 X_1 & \xrightarrow{f} & X_2
 \end{array}$$

^aSee [AspertiLongo91, Sec 4.1]

Addendum on pCL and pCAs

- *partial Combinatory Logic* (pCL) is a theory in *Logic of Partial Terms* ($M \downarrow$ means M defined, $M_1 = M_2$ means terms defined and equal, $M_1 \simeq M_2$ means $M_1 \downarrow \vee M_2 \downarrow \supset M_1 = M_2$)
 - Terms $M ::= x \mid K \mid S \mid M_1 M_2$ **partial application (possibly other constants c)**
 - Axioms $K x y = x$ and $S x y \downarrow$ and $S x y z \simeq x z (y z)$
 additional axioms are: (tot) $xy \downarrow$ (ext) $(\forall z. xz \simeq yz) \supset x = y$

- the *abstraction* $[x]M$ is a term defined by induction on M satisfying the following properties: $x \notin \text{FV}([x]M)$, $([x]M) \downarrow$ and $([x]M)x \simeq M$

$$[x]x \triangleq I \triangleq SKK \quad [x]y \triangleq K y \quad [x]c \triangleq K c \quad [x]M_1 M_2 \triangleq S([x]M_1)([x]M_2)$$

- a model of pCL (called pCA) is *non trivial* $\iff K \neq S$.

Kleene's applicative structure $\omega = (N, \cdot)$, where $m \cdot n \simeq \{m\}(n)$, is a pCA

- There is an encoding \underline{n} of $n \in N$ in pCL and a term M_U s.t. in any non-trivial pCA $M_U \underline{e} \underline{m} \simeq \underline{n} \iff \{e\}(m) \simeq n$ (when the pCA is non-total, then $M_U \underline{e} \underline{m} \downarrow \iff \{e\}(m) \downarrow$)

i.e. in pCL every partial recursive function is *representable*

Church's encoding $\underline{n} \triangleq [x][y]x^n y$, where $M^0 N \triangleq N$ and $M^{n+1} N \triangleq M(M^n N)$

Examples from Computability

● **EN** is the category of *numbered sets*

(objects) $\underline{X} = (X, e)$ with $e: N \twoheadrightarrow X$ (i.e. e onto map)

(arrows) $\underline{X}_1 \xrightarrow{f} \underline{X}_2 \iff \Delta$ exists a recursive $f': N \rightarrow N$ s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X_1 & \xrightarrow{f} & X_2 \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 e_1 & & e_2 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 N & \xrightarrow{f'} & N
 \end{array}$$

● Let $\underline{A} = (A, \cdot)$ be a *partial Combinatory Algebra*, i.e. \cdot is a partial application and

● exist $K, S \in A$ s.t. $K a b = a$, $S a b \downarrow$ and $S a b c \simeq a c (b c)$ for any $a, b, c \in A$

● **\underline{A} -Set** is the category of sets with an \underline{A} -realizability relation

(objects) $\underline{X} = (X, \Vdash)$ with $\Vdash \subseteq A \times X$ onto $\boxed{\forall x \in X. \exists a. a \Vdash x}$

(arrows) $\underline{X}_1 \xrightarrow{f} \underline{X}_2 \iff \Delta$ $X_1 \xrightarrow{f} X_2$ has a *realizer* r $\boxed{a \Vdash_1 x \text{ implies } r a \Vdash_2 f(x)}$

Examples from Category Theory

- The category **Cat** whose objects are (small) categories (by Dogma 1)^a
- the *dual*^b category \mathcal{C}^{op} of \mathcal{C} : $\mathcal{C}_0^{op} = \mathcal{C}_0$ and $\mathcal{C}^{op}[a, b] = \mathcal{C}[b, a]$
 $\text{id}_a^{op} = \text{id}_a$ and $g \circ^{op} f = f \circ g$
- the *product* category $\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{D}$ of \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{D} : $(\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{D})_0 = \mathcal{C}_0 \times \mathcal{D}_0$ and $(\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{D})_1 = \mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{D}_1$
 $\text{id}_{(a, a')} = (\text{id}_a, \text{id}_{a'})$ and $(g, g') \circ (f, f') = (g \circ f, g' \circ f')$
- the *slice*^c category \mathcal{C}/a of \mathcal{C} over $a \in \mathcal{C}$: $(\mathcal{C}/a)_0 = \{f \in \mathcal{C}_1 \mid \text{cod}(f) = a\}$
 $\mathcal{C}/a[f: b \rightarrow a, f': b' \rightarrow a] = \{g \in \mathcal{C}[b, b'] \mid f' \circ g = f\}$ **in fact** (f, g, f')
- A category \mathcal{D} is a *subcategory* of \mathcal{C} $\iff \mathcal{D}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{C}_0$ and $\mathcal{D}[a, b] \subseteq \mathcal{C}[a, b]$, and identities and composition in \mathcal{D} coincide with those in \mathcal{C}
 \mathcal{D} is a *full* subcategory when in addition $\mathcal{D}[a, b] = \mathcal{C}[a, b]$
Set is a subcategory of **Rel** (but it is not full), since functions are relations (with certain properties)

^aMorphisms in **Cat** are functors, see [AspertiLongo91, Def 3.1.1]

^bDuality is a powerful technique of Theory applicable to definitions and theorems.

^cThe objects of **Set**/ I corresponds to I -indexed families of sets.

Special Morphisms

Given a category \mathcal{C} we say that

• $a \xrightarrow{e} b$ is *epic* \iff $f \circ e = g \circ e$ implies $f = g$ when $c \in \mathcal{C}$ and $f, g \in \mathcal{C}[b, c]$

• $a \xrightarrow{m} b$ is *monic* \iff $m \circ f = m \circ g$ implies $f = g$ when $c \in \mathcal{C}$ and $f, g \in \mathcal{C}[c, a]$

monic and epic are dual properties, i.e. m is monic in $\mathcal{C} \iff m$ is epic in \mathcal{C}^{op}

• $a \xrightarrow{i} b$ is *iso* \iff $j \circ i = id_a$ and $i \circ j = id_b$ for some (unique) $j \in \mathcal{C}[b, a]$

iso is a self-dual property, i.e. i is iso in $\mathcal{C} \iff i$ is iso in \mathcal{C}^{op}

• $a \xrightarrow{e} b$ is a *split epic* \iff $e \circ m = id_b$ for some $m \in \mathcal{C}[b, a]$

there is a dual property of *split monic*

The following statements and their dual hold (proofs are by *diagram chasing*):

• e split epic $\implies e$ epic

• m monic and split epic $\implies m$ iso

we write $a \xrightarrow{m} b$ when m is monic and $a \xrightarrow{e} b$ when e is epic

Special Morphisms

In **Set** one has the following concrete characterizations

- e epic $\iff e$ is surjective $\iff e$ split epic (by the axiom of choice)
- m monic $\iff m$ is injective ($m: a \longrightarrow b$ split monic $\iff m$ monic and $a \neq \emptyset$)
- i iso $\iff i$ is bijective

Give concrete characterizations in other sample categories, in particular consider

- \mathcal{C} is a monoid, i.e. a category with exactly one object
- \mathcal{C} is a preorder (every arrow is both monic and epic)

Part 2 - [AspertiLongo91, Ch 2]

Thinking Categorically (special objects)

● $0 \in \mathcal{C}$ is *initial* $\iff \boxed{\forall a \in \mathcal{C}. \exists! f \in \mathcal{C}[0, a]}$

● $1 \in \mathcal{C}$ is *terminal* $\iff \boxed{\forall a \in \mathcal{C}. \exists! f \in \mathcal{C}[a, 1]}$

initial and terminal are dual properties, i.e. a is terminal in $\mathcal{C} \iff a$ is initial in \mathcal{C}^{op}

The following statements say that initial objects are determined **up to unique iso**

● if 0 is initial and $0 \xrightarrow{i} 0'$ is an iso, then $0'$ is initial

● if 0 and $0'$ are initial, then they are isomorphic **and the iso is unique**

dual statements hold for terminal objects

there are categories without initial/terminal objects (e.g. the empty category)

In **Set** one has the following concrete characterizations

● X is initial $\iff X = \emptyset$ (\emptyset is both initial and terminal in **Rel** and **pSet**)

● X is terminal $\iff X$ has exactly one element

Give concrete characterizations in other sample categories.

Thinking Categorically (special objects)

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initial and terminal are dual properties, i.e. a is terminal in $\mathcal{C} \iff a$ is initial in \mathcal{C}^{op}

The property of being initial/terminal is a simple form of *universal property*, i.e.

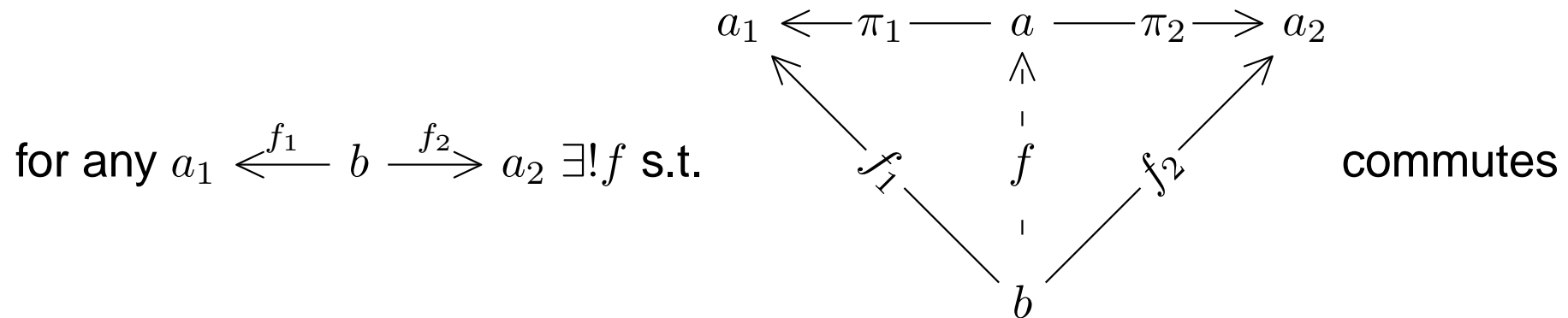
- a *property* $P(x)$ expressed in the language of Category Theory, s.t.
- the *structures* x satisfying the property are determined **up to unique iso**

thus the structures on which $P(x)$ is defined are the objects of a category

Thinking Categorically (universal properties I)

Given a category

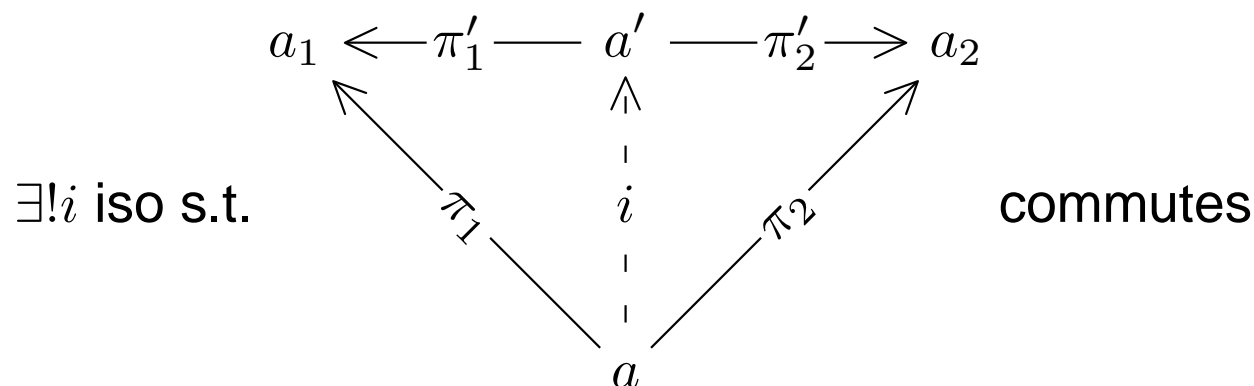
• $a_1 \xleftarrow{\pi_1} a \xrightarrow{\pi_2} a_2$ is a *product* diagram in $\mathcal{C} \iff \Delta$



we write $a_1 \times a_2$ for a and $\langle f_1, f_2 \rangle$ for f

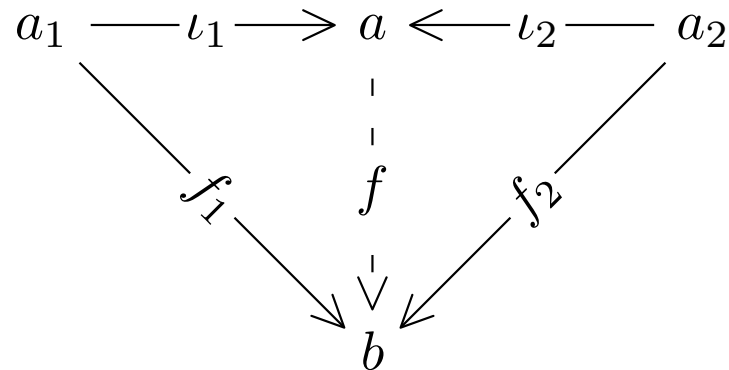
• product diagrams for a_1 and a_2 are determined **up to unique iso**, i.e.

if $a_1 \xleftarrow{\pi'_1} a' \xrightarrow{\pi'_2} a_2$ is another product diagram, then



Thinking Categorically (universal properties I)

- a coproduct diagram $a_1 \xrightarrow{\iota_1} a \xleftarrow{\iota_2} a_2$ is the dual of a product diagram, i.e.



for any $a_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} b \xleftarrow{f_2} a_2 \exists! f$ s.t.

commutes

we write $a_1 + a_2$ for a and $[f_1, f_2]$ for f

- coproduct diagrams for a_1 and a_2 are determined up to unique iso (by duality)
- the definitions of product and coproduct diagram generalize from the binary to I -indexed case (where I is a set)

when $I = \emptyset$ the definitions coincide with that of terminal and initial object.

The notation introduced for binary products and coproducts is modified as follows

$$\prod_{i \in I} a_i \text{ and } \coprod_{i \in I} a_i \text{ and } \langle f_i | i \in I \rangle \text{ and } [f_i | i \in I]$$

Thinking Categorically (universal properties I)

In **Set** for any pair of object X_1 and X_2 we have that

- $X_1 \xleftarrow{\pi_1} X_1 \times X_2 \xrightarrow{\pi_2} X_2$ is a product diagram, where $X_1 \times X_2$ is the cartesian product and $\pi_i(x_1, x_2) = x_i$
- $X_1 \xrightarrow{\iota_1} X_1 \uplus X_2 \xleftarrow{\iota_2} X_2$ is a coproduct diagram, where $X_1 \uplus X_2$ is the disjoint union $\{(i, x) | x \in X_i\}$ and $\iota_i(x) = (i, x)$

When \mathcal{C} is a preorder one has

- an initial object 0 is a least element \perp , and a terminal object 1 is a top element \top
- a product $a_1 \times a_2$ is a greatest lower bound $a_1 \wedge a_2$, and a coproduct $a_1 + a_2$ is a least upper bound $a_1 \vee a_2$

When the objects involved exist, there are *canonical* isomorphisms

- $a \times 1 \cong a$ $a_1 \times a_2 \cong a_2 \times a_1$ $(a_1 \times a_2) \times a_3 \cong a_1 \times (a_2 \times a_3)$
- similar isomorphisms hold by replacing \times with $+$ and 1 with 0

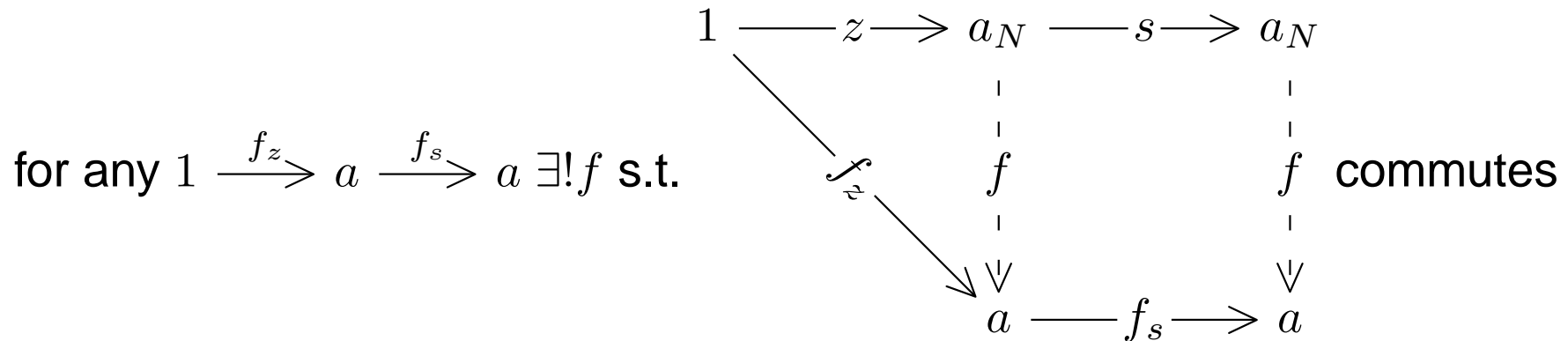
In **Set** (in biCCCs, but not in general) the *canonical* maps below are iso

- $0 \dashrightarrow a \times 0$ $(a \times a_1) + (a \times a_2) \dashrightarrow a \times (a_1 + a_2)$

Thinking Categorically (universal properties II)

Given a category with a terminal object 1

• $1 \xrightarrow{z} a_N \xrightarrow{s} a_N$ is a *natural number object* (NNO for short) diagram in $\mathcal{C} \iff \Delta$



• NNO diagrams are determined **up to unique iso**

• In **Set** a NNO diagram is given by $1 \xrightarrow{z} N \xrightarrow{s} N$, where

- N is the set of natural numbers,
- $z(*) = 0$ (when 1 is the singleton $\{*\}$),
- $s(n) = n + 1$ is the successor function,

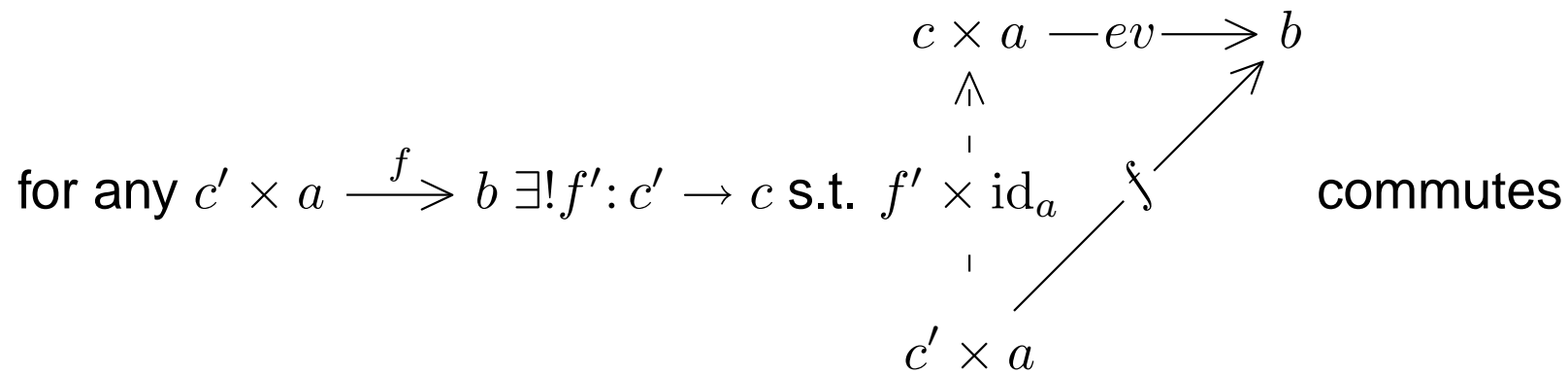
If \mathcal{C} has N -indexed coproducts, then $\coprod_{n \in N} 1$ is a NNO.

• **EN** has a NNO (and finite coproducts), but does not have N -indexed coproducts.

Thinking Categorically (universal properties II)

Given a category with binary products

• $c \times a \xrightarrow{ev} b$ is an *exponential* diagram in $\mathcal{C} \stackrel{\Delta}{\iff}$



where $f' \times id_a \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \langle f' \circ \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle$, we write b^a for c and $\Lambda(f)$ for f'

• exponential diagrams are determined **up to unique iso**

• In **Set** an exponential diagram is $Y^X \times X \xrightarrow{ev} Y$, where Y^X is the set of functions **Set** $[X, Y]$ and $ev(f, x) = f(x)$

• In **A-Set** an exponential diagram is $\underline{Y}^{\underline{X}} \times \underline{X} \xrightarrow{ev} \underline{Y}$, where $\underline{Y}^{\underline{X}}$ is the set of realizable maps **A-Set** $[\underline{X}, \underline{Y}]$ with an *obvious* realizability relation

• In **EN** the exponential object N^N does not exist (**N is the NNO**)

• in **Ent** (for propositional logic) B^A is implication $A \supset B$

Thinking Categorically (universal properties II)

- \mathcal{C} has *enough points* \iff^{Δ} it has a terminal object 1 and for any $f, g \in \mathcal{C}[a, b]$ $(\forall x: 1 \rightarrow a. f \circ x = g \circ x) \supset f = g$
- \mathcal{C} is a *cartesian* category (has finite products) \iff^{Δ} it has a terminal object 1 and binary products $a_1 \times a_2$ for any pair of objects
- \mathcal{C} is a *cartesian closed* category (CCC for short) \iff^{Δ} it is cartesian and it has exponentials b^a for any pair of objects
- \mathcal{C} is a *bi-cartesian closed* category (biCCC for short) \iff^{Δ} it is cartesian closed and it has *finite coproducts* $\text{In a biCCC } \coprod_{i \in n} (a \times a_i) \dashrightarrow a \times (\coprod_{i \in n} a_i) \text{ is an iso.}$

PO, A-Set, Cat are biCCC. **Graph, Mon, Grp, Top** are not CCC.

Equational reformulation

- $\pi_i \circ \langle f_1, f_2 \rangle = f_i$ and $\langle \pi_1 \circ f, \pi_2 \circ f \rangle = f: b \longrightarrow a_1 \times a_2$
- $[f_1, f_2] \circ \iota_i = f_i$ and $[f \circ \iota_1, f \circ \iota_2] = f: a_1 + a_2 \longrightarrow b$
- $ev \circ (a \times \Lambda(f)) = f$ and $\Lambda(ev \circ (f' \times id_a)) = f': c' \longrightarrow b^a$

Addendum: Internal Languages

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$$x \frac{}{x:t \vdash x:t} \quad f \frac{\Gamma \vdash M:t}{\Gamma \vdash f(M):t'} \quad \llbracket t \rrbracket \xrightarrow{f} \llbracket t' \rrbracket$$

- $\Gamma \vdash M_1 = M_2:t$ asserting equality of well-formed terms

The interpretation $\llbracket - \rrbracket$ of L in \mathcal{C} goes as follows

- types t and contexts Γ are interpreted by objects of \mathcal{C} $\llbracket a \rrbracket = \llbracket x:a \rrbracket \triangleq a$

- well-formed terms $\Gamma \vdash M:t$ are interpreted^a by arrows $f: \llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket \longrightarrow \llbracket t \rrbracket$

$$\llbracket x:t \vdash x:t \rrbracket \triangleq \text{id}_a \quad \text{with } a = \llbracket t \rrbracket \quad \text{and} \quad \llbracket \Gamma \vdash f(M):t' \rrbracket \triangleq f \circ \llbracket \Gamma \vdash M:t \rrbracket$$

- equality judgments are interpreted by equality of arrows.

^athe interpretation is defined by induction on the *unique* derivation of $\Gamma \vdash M:t$.

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Substitution is Composition

- subst $\frac{\Gamma \vdash M:t \quad x:t \vdash N:t'}{\Gamma \vdash [M/x]N:t'}$ is an admissible rule

- $\llbracket \Gamma \vdash [M/x]N:t' \rrbracket = g \circ f$ if $\llbracket \Gamma \vdash M:t \rrbracket = c \xrightarrow{f} a$ and $\llbracket x:t \vdash N:t' \rrbracket = a \xrightarrow{g} b$

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Equality of Terms

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M:t}{\Gamma \vdash M = M:t} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M_1 = M_2:t}{\Gamma \vdash M_2 = M_1:t} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M_1 = M_2:t \quad \Gamma \vdash M_2 = M_3:t}{\Gamma \vdash M_1 = M_3:t}$$

$$\text{congr} \frac{\Gamma \vdash M_1 = M_2:t \quad x:t \vdash M:t'}{\Gamma \vdash [M_1/x]M = [M_2/x]M:t'} \quad \text{subst} \frac{\Gamma \vdash M:t \quad x:t \vdash M_1 = M_2:t'}{\Gamma \vdash [M/x]M_1 = [M/x]M_2:t'}$$

$$\text{id} \frac{}{x:t \vdash x = \text{id}_a(x):t} \quad a = \llbracket t \rrbracket \quad \text{comp} \frac{}{x:t \vdash h(x) = g(f(x)):t'} \quad h = \llbracket t \rrbracket \xrightarrow{f} \xrightarrow{g} \llbracket t' \rrbracket$$

Addendum: Internal Languages for Cartesian Categories

- types $t ::= a \mid 1 \mid t_1 \times t_2$ and contexts $\Gamma ::= x:t \mid 1 \mid \Gamma, x:t$
- raw terms $M ::= x \mid f(M) \mid () \mid (M_1, M_2) \mid \pi_1(M) \mid \pi_2(M)$
- additional rules for well-formedness of terms

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, x:t \vdash x:t} \quad x \notin \Gamma \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M:t}{\Gamma, x:s \vdash M:t} \quad x \notin \Gamma$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash ():1} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M_1:t_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash M_2:t_2}{\Gamma \vdash (M_1, M_2):t_1 \times t_2} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M:t_1 \times t_2}{\Gamma \vdash \pi_i(M):t_i}$$

Interpretation of types and terms require a choice of product diagrams.

There are $\Gamma \vdash M:t$ with multiple derivations, this can be avoided with a different choice of rules.

- additional rules for equality of terms

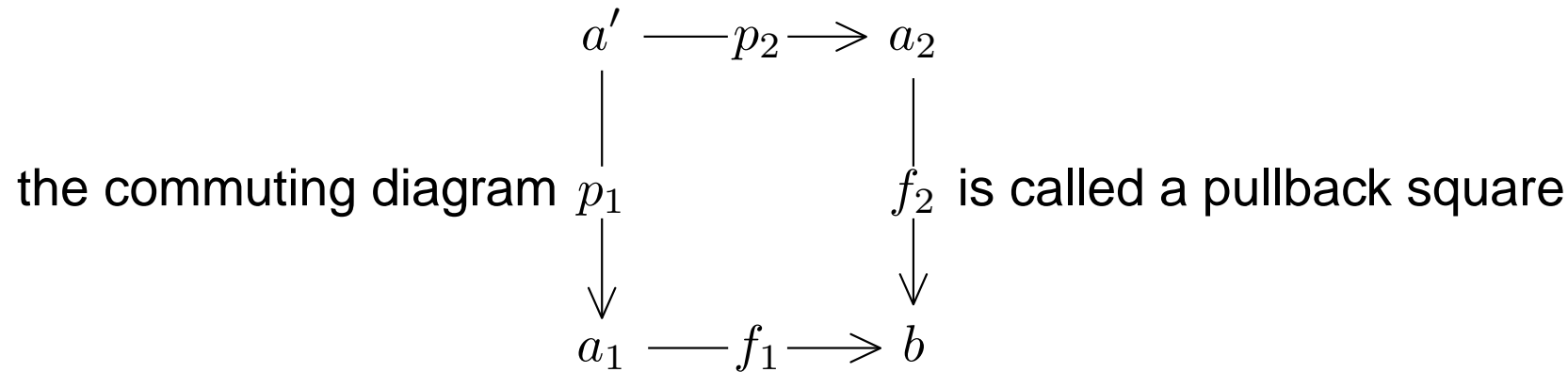
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M:1}{\Gamma \vdash M = ():1} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M_1:t_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash M_2:t_2}{\Gamma \vdash \pi_i(M_1, M_2) = M_i:t_i} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M:t_1 \times t_2}{\Gamma \vdash M = (\pi_1(M), \pi_2(M)):t_1 \times t_2}$$

Thinking Categorically (universal properties III)

- $a' \xrightarrow{m} a$ is an *equalizer* of $f_1, f_2: a \longrightarrow b$ in $\mathcal{C} \iff f_1 \circ m = f_2 \circ m$ and for any $c \xrightarrow{g} a$ s.t. $f_1 \circ g = f_2 \circ g \exists! g': c \longrightarrow a'$ s.t. $g = m \circ g'$
- equalizers are determined **up to unique iso**
- a *coequalizer* $b \xrightarrow{e} b'$ of $f_1, f_2: a \longrightarrow b$ is the dual of an equalizer, i.e. $e \circ f_1 = e \circ f_2$ and for any $b \xrightarrow{g} c$ s.t. $g \circ f_1 = g \circ f_2 \exists! g': b' \longrightarrow c$ s.t. $g = g' \circ e$
- The following statements hold:
 - m equalizer $\implies m$ monic
 - m split monic $\implies m$ equalizer
 - m equalizer and epic $\implies m$ iso
- In **Set** an equalizer of $f_1, f_2: X \longrightarrow Y$ is $X' \xrightarrow{m} X$, where $X' = \{x \mid f_1(x) = f_2(x)\}$ and m is the inclusion of X' in X .

Thinking Categorically (universal properties III)

- $a_1 \xleftarrow{p_1} a' \xrightarrow{p_2} a_2$ is a *pullback* of $a_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} b \xleftarrow{f_2} a_2$ in $\mathcal{C} \iff f_1 \circ p_1 = f_2 \circ p_2$ and for any $a_1 \xleftarrow{g_1} c \xrightarrow{g_2} a_2$ s.t. $f_1 \circ g_1 = f_2 \circ g_2 \exists! g': c \longrightarrow a'$ s.t. $g_i = p_i \circ g'$



- a pullback *corresponds* to a product of f_1 and f_2 in the slice category \mathcal{C}/b , thus (with some abuse of notation) we write $a_1 \times_b a_2$ for a' and $\langle g_1, g_2 \rangle_b$ for g'
- pullbacks are determined **up to unique iso**
- a *pushout* $b_1 \xrightarrow{q_1} b' \xleftarrow{q_2} b_2$ of $b_1 \xleftarrow{f_1} a \xrightarrow{f_2} b_2$ is the dual of a pullback
- In **Set** a pullback of $X_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} Y \xleftarrow{f_2} X_2$ is $X_1 \xleftarrow{p_1} X' \xrightarrow{p_2} X_2$, where $X' = \{(x_1, x_2) \mid f_1(x_1) = f_2(x_2)\}$ and $p_i(x_1, x_2) = x_i$

Thinking Categorically (universal properties III)

Properties of Pullbacks

Given a commuting diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 b_3 & \xrightarrow{h_2} & b_2 & \xrightarrow{h_1} & b_1 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 g_3 & (2) & g_2 & (1) & g_1 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 a_3 & \xrightarrow{f_2} & a_2 & \xrightarrow{f_1} & a_1
 \end{array}$$

- if (1) and (2) are pullback squares, then the outer rectangle is a pullback square
- if the outer rectangle and (1) are pullback squares, then (2) is a pullback square

- If $\begin{array}{ccc} b_2 & \xrightarrow{g} & b_1 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ m_2 & & m_1 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ a_2 & \xrightarrow{f} & a_1 \end{array}$ is a pullback square and m_1 is monic, then m_2 is monic

Subobjects and Toposes

In Set Theory the definition of subset exploits the membership relation \in , while in a category \mathcal{C} *subobjects* must be defined in terms of arrows

- Mono**(a) is the preorder whose elements are monic $a' \xrightarrow{m} a$ into a and $m_1 \leq m_2 \iff \exists m. m_1 = m_2 \circ m$ (*m is necessarily unique and monic*)
- a *subobject* of a is the equivalence class $[m]$ of a monic into a w.r.t. the equivalence $m_1 \equiv m_2 \iff m_1 \leq m_2 \wedge m_2 \leq m_1 \iff \exists ! i \text{ iso s.t. } m_2 = m_1 \circ i$
- Sub**(a) is the partial order whose elements are subobjects of a and $[m_1] \leq [m_2] \iff m_1 \leq m_2$ (*the choice of representatives is irrelevant*)
- a *global element* of a is a map $1 \xrightarrow{x} a$ (with 1 terminal object of \mathcal{C})
 global elements of a are necessarily monic and $x_1 \leq x_2 \iff x_1 \equiv x_2$

In **Set** the subobjects of X are in bijective correspondence with the subsets of X

$Y \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ corresponds to $[m_Y]$, where m_Y is the inclusion of Y into X , moreover

- the bijection is an isomorphism of partial orders between **Sub**(X) and $(\mathcal{P}(X), \subseteq)$
- singleton subsets correspond to (*equivalence classes of*) global elements

Subobjects and Toposes

SKIP

Other set-theoretic notions that have a category theoretic reformulation are

- a *relation* between a and b (in \mathcal{C}) is a subobject of $a \times b$
the category $\mathbf{Rel}(\mathcal{C})$, s.t. $\mathbf{Rel}(\mathcal{C})[a, b]$ consists of the relations between a and b ,
exists only when \mathcal{C} has certain properties (the difficulty is to define composition)
- a *partial map* from a to b (in \mathcal{C}) is the equivalence class of $a \xleftarrow{m} a' \xrightarrow{f} b$ w.r.t.
the equivalence $(m_1, f_1) \equiv (m_2, f_2) \iff \exists! i \text{ iso s.t. } m_2 = m_1 \circ i \wedge f_2 = f_1 \circ i$
the category $\mathbf{pMap}(\mathcal{C})$, s.t. $\mathbf{pMap}(\mathcal{C})[a, b]$ consists of the partial maps from a to b ,
exists only when \mathcal{C} has certain properties (e.g. it suffices to have all pullbacks)

Subobjects and Toposes

- $1 \xrightarrow{t} \Omega$ (with 1 terminal object)^a is a *subobject classifier* in $\mathcal{C} \iff$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 a & \xrightarrow{f} & \Omega \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 a' & \xrightarrow{m} & a \\
 \wedge & & \wedge \\
 a' & \longrightarrow & 1
 \end{array}$$

for any $a' \xrightarrow{m} a$ monic $\exists! f$ s.t. t is a pullback square

- subobject classifiers are determined **up to unique iso**
- \mathcal{C} is a *topos* \iff it is a CCC with all pullbacks and a subobject classifier (there are other equivalent definitions).

Toposes are well-behaved categories, suitable to interpret intuitionistic HOL. They were introduced by Lawvere and Tierney (as a *substitute* for set theory). For more details see [BarrWells83].

- **Set** is a topos and a subobject classifier is given by a global element t of a two elements set, e.g. the set $\Omega = \{true, false\}$. Also the full subcategory **Fin** of finite sets is a topos (and the topos structure is inherited from **Set**).

^aThis property of 1 is a consequence of the universal property of the monic t .

Addendum: Logic in a Topos

The interpretation of conjunction $\Omega \times \Omega \xrightarrow{\wedge} \Omega$, implication $\Omega \times \Omega \xrightarrow{\supset} \Omega$ and universal quantification $\Omega^a \xrightarrow{\forall_a} \Omega$ are the unique maps s.t. the following squares are pullbacks

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \Omega \times \Omega & \xrightarrow{\wedge} & \Omega & \Omega^a & \xrightarrow{\forall_a} & \Omega & \Omega \times \Omega & \xrightarrow{\supset} & \Omega \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow & \uparrow & & \uparrow & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 t \times t & & t & t^a & & t & m & & t \\
 \wedge & & \wedge & \wedge & & \wedge & \wedge & & \wedge \\
 1 \cong 1 \times 1 & \longrightarrow & 1 & 1 \cong 1^a & \longrightarrow & 1 & \leq & \longrightarrow & 1
 \end{array}$$

where m equalizer of $\Omega \times \Omega \xrightarrow{\wedge} \Omega$
 $\xrightarrow{\pi_1} \Omega$

In intuitionistic HOL all logical constants are definable from \supset and \forall

$A \vee B \xLeftrightarrow{\Delta} \forall x: \Omega. (A \supset x) \supset (B \supset x) \supset x$ and $A \wedge B \xLeftrightarrow{\Delta} \forall x: \Omega. (A \supset B \supset x) \supset x$.

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Functors

A functor F from \mathcal{C} to \mathcal{D} , notation $F: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$, consists of

- operations $F_0: \mathcal{C}_0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}_0$ and $F_1: \mathcal{C}_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}_1$ subscripts are usually omitted s.t.

- F preserves domain and codomain: $a \xrightarrow{f} b$ in \mathcal{C} implies $Fa \xrightarrow{Ff} Fb$ in \mathcal{D}

- F preserves identity and composition: $F(\text{id}_a) = \text{id}_{Fa}$ and $F(g \circ f) = Fg \circ Ff$

Cat is the category of (small) categories and functors (the definition of identity functors and functor composition are obvious).

- $F: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is *faithful* $\iff \forall a, b \in \mathcal{C}. \forall f, g \in \mathcal{C}[a, b]. Ff = Fg$ implies $f = g$

- $F: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is *full* $\iff \forall a, b \in \mathcal{C}. \forall g \in \mathcal{D}[Fa, Fb]. \exists f \in \mathcal{C}[a, b]$ s.t. $g = Ff$

- $F: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$ *equivalence*^a \iff full, faithful and $\forall b \in \mathcal{D}. \exists a \in \mathcal{C}$ s.t. $b \cong Fa$ in \mathcal{D}

In **Cat** “monic \implies faithful” and “iso \implies equivalence”, but “epic \implies full” fails.

Functors

Dogma 2: to any *natural* construction on structures of one species, yielding structures of another species, there corresponds a **functor** from the category of the first species to the category of the second.

- Functors between discrete categories correspond to functions **between the underlying collections of objects**
- Functors between preorders correspond to monotonic maps
- Functors between monoids correspond to monoid homomorphisms
- If \mathcal{C} is a subcategory of \mathcal{D} , then there is a *inclusion functor* $In: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$, i.e. $In(a) = a$ and $In(f) = f$. In is monic. When \mathcal{C} is full, then also In is full.
- Given \mathcal{C} whose objects are sets with *additional structure (and arrows are functions respecting the structure)*, there is a *forgetful functor* $U: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$, which maps an object to the underlying set and is the identity on arrows (thus U is faithful). Examples are: **Mon**, **Grp**, **Top**, **PO**, **Alg _{Ω}** , **EN**, **A-Set**. Similarly one can define
- $U: \mathbf{Grp} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Mon}$ mapping a group to the underlying monoid (**this U is also full**)
- $U_0, U_1: \mathbf{Graph} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ mapping a graph to the underlying set of nodes/arcs.
- $U: \mathbf{Cat} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Graph}$ mapping a category to the underlying graph.

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- *diagonal functor* $\Delta: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C}$ is given by $\Delta(a) = (a, a)$ and $\Delta(f) = (f, f)$
- *projection functor* $\pi_i: \mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{C}_2 \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}_i$ is given by $\pi_i(a_1, a_2) = a_i$ and $\pi_i(f_1, f_2) = f_i$
- Given a biCCC \mathcal{C} , we define the following functors (using choice)
 - $\times: \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$ mapping (a_1, a_2) to $a_1 \times a_2$, where $a_1 \xleftarrow{\pi_1} a_1 \times a_2 \xrightarrow{\pi_2} a_2$ is a *chosen* product diagram
 - $+: \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$ mapping (a_1, a_2) to $a_1 + a_2$, where $a_1 \xrightarrow{\iota_1} a_1 + a_2 \xleftarrow{\iota_2} a_2$ is a *chosen* coproduct diagram
 - $-^a: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$ (for each $a \in \mathcal{C}$) mapping b to b^a , where $b^a \times a \xrightarrow{ev} b$ is a *chosen* exponential diagram. b^a is *contravariant* in a , i.e. we have a binary functor $\mathcal{C}^{op} \times \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$ mapping (a, b) to b^a .

The definition of $f_1 \times f_2$, $f_1 + f_2$ and g^a (and the proof that they preserve identities and composition) exploit the universal properties of products, coproducts and exponentials.

Functors

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- Given a category \mathcal{C} with pullbacks, for each $a \xrightarrow{f} b$ we define (using choice) the *pullback functor* $f^*: \mathcal{C}/b \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}/a$ mapping $c \xrightarrow{g} b$ to $c' \xrightarrow{g'} a$, where

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 c' & \xrightarrow{f'} & c \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 g' & & g \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 a & \xrightarrow{f} & b
 \end{array}$$

is a *chosen* pullback square.

- the pullback functor induces a monotonic map $f^*: \mathbf{Sub}(b) \longrightarrow \mathbf{Sub}(a)$, called *inverse image*
- \mathcal{C} is *locally small* $\iff \forall a, b \in \mathcal{C}$ the collection $\mathcal{C}[a, b]$ is a set.

Given a locally small \mathcal{C} , the *hom-functor* $\mathcal{C}[-, -]: \mathcal{C}^{op} \times \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ maps (a, b) to $\mathcal{C}[a, b]$, while $\mathcal{C}[f, g]$ is the function $h \mapsto g \circ h \circ f$ (with the appropriate domain).

Functors

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- There are two functors extending the powerset $\mathcal{P}(X)$ construction on sets
 - the contravariant powerset $P: \mathbf{Set}^{op} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ mapping $f: Y \longrightarrow X$ into $Pf: \mathcal{P}(X) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(Y)$, where $Pf(X') = f^{-1}(X') = \{y | f(y) \in X'\}$
 - the covariant powerset $\exists: \mathbf{Set} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ mapping $f: X \longrightarrow Y$ to $\exists f: \mathcal{P}(X) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(Y)$, where $\exists f(X') = f(X') = \{f(x) | x \in X'\}$
- Give examples of construction on sets that do not extend to a functor on **Set**
e.g. case analysis on the cardinality of X set, or on whether X is a member of a given set.
- Give examples of functors between some of the *concrete* categories defined so far
 - A faithful functor from **EN** into **A-Set**, exploiting the encoding of N in any non-trivial pCA
 - Full and faithful functors from **Set** into **Top**, **PO** and **A-Set**
 - Functors from **Top** to **PO** and conversely

Natural Transformations

Given two functors $F, G: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$, a *natural transformation* $\tau: F \longrightarrow G$ consists of an operation $\tau: \mathcal{C}_0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}_1$, we may write τ_a for $\tau(a)$, s.t.

$$\forall a \in \mathcal{C}. \tau_a \in \mathcal{D}[Fa, Ga] \quad \text{and} \quad \forall a, b \in \mathcal{C}. \forall f \in \mathcal{C}[a, b]. \tau_b \circ Ff = Gf \circ \tau_a$$

or equivalently, for all $a \xrightarrow{f} b$ in \mathcal{C} the square^a

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Fa & \xrightarrow{\tau_a} & Ga \\ \downarrow Ff & & \downarrow Gf \\ Ga & \xrightarrow{\tau_b} & Gb \end{array} \text{ commutes in } \mathcal{D}$$

To make explicit also the categories involved we write

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{F} & \\ \mathcal{C} & \downarrow \tau & \mathcal{D} \\ & \xrightarrow{G} & \end{array}$$

^aThey are called *naturality squares*.

Natural Transformations

Dogma 3: to each *natural translation* from a construction $F: \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$ to a construction $G: \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$ there corresponds a **natural transformation** $F \longrightarrow G$.

• the *identity natural transformation* $\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{B}$ is $\text{id}_F(a) = \text{id}_{Fa}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \xrightarrow{F} & & \xrightarrow{F} \\ \downarrow \text{id}_F & & \\ \xrightarrow{F} & & \xrightarrow{F} \end{array}$$

• if $\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{F_2} \mathcal{B}$ the *vertical composite* $\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{F_1} \mathcal{B}$ is $(\tau_2 \circ \tau_1)_a = \tau_2(a) \circ \tau_1(a)$

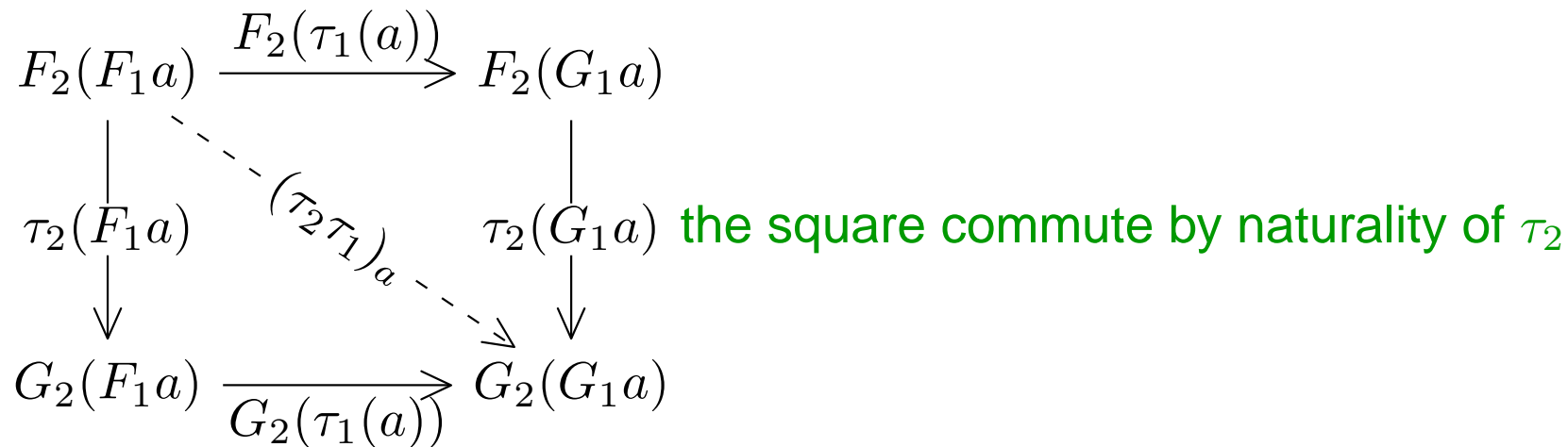
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \xrightarrow{F_1} & & \xrightarrow{F_1} \\ \downarrow \tau_1 & & \downarrow \tau_2 \circ \tau_1 \\ \xrightarrow{F_2} & & \xrightarrow{F_3} \\ \downarrow \tau_2 & & \\ \xrightarrow{F_3} & & \end{array}$$

In fact, (when \mathcal{A} is small) there is a *functor category* $\mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{A}}$ of functors $F: \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$ and natural transformations, we write $\mathbf{Nat}[F, G]$ for $\mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{A}}[F, G]$. Moreover, there is a functor $ev: \mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{A}} \times \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$ s.t. $ev(F, a) = Fa$, which is an exponential diagram in **Cat**.

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• if $\mathcal{A} \begin{array}{ccc} \xrightarrow{F_1} & & \xrightarrow{F_2} \\ \downarrow \tau_1 & \mathcal{B} & \downarrow \tau_2 \\ \xrightarrow{G_1} & & \xrightarrow{G_2} \end{array} \mathcal{C}$ the horizontal composite $\mathcal{A} \begin{array}{ccc} \xrightarrow{F_2 \circ F_1} & & \\ \downarrow \tau_2 \tau_1 & & \\ \xrightarrow{G_2 \circ G_1} & & \end{array} \mathcal{C}$ is



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$$\bullet \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathcal{B} \\ \downarrow \tau & & \\ \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{G} & \mathcal{B} \end{array} \text{ is a natural iso } \iff \exists \tau': G \longrightarrow F \text{ s.t. } \tau \circ \tau' = \text{id}_G \text{ and } \tau' \circ \tau = \text{id}_F$$

$$\bullet \quad \begin{array}{l} \tau \text{ is a natural iso } \iff \\ \tau \text{ natural and } \forall a \in \mathcal{A}. \tau_a \text{ iso in } \mathcal{B} \iff \\ \tau \text{ is an iso in } \mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{A}} \text{ (provided } \mathcal{A} \text{ is small)} \end{array}$$

$$\bullet \quad \text{“} F: \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B} \text{ is an equivalence” can be rephrased as follow (using choice):}$$

exists $G: \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$ and natural isos $G \circ F \longrightarrow \text{id}_{\mathcal{A}}$ and $F \circ G \longrightarrow \text{id}_{\mathcal{B}}$

$$\bullet \quad \text{universal properties induce both functors and natural transformations, e.g. if } \mathcal{C} \text{ is a biCCC, then in addition to the functors } - \times -, - + - \text{ and } -^a \text{ we have}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{- \times -} & \mathcal{C} & \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{- \pi_i} & \mathcal{C} & \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{-^a \times a} & \mathcal{C} \\ \downarrow \pi_i & & & \downarrow \iota_i & & & \downarrow ev & & \\ \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{- \pi_i} & \mathcal{C} & \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{- + -} & \mathcal{C} & \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{- \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}}} & \mathcal{C} \end{array} \quad \text{where}$$

$$\pi_i(a_1, a_2) \text{ is } a_1 \times a_2 \xrightarrow{\pi_i} a_i, \quad \iota_i(a_1, a_2) \text{ is } a_i \xrightarrow{\iota_i} a_1 + a_2, \quad ev(b) \text{ is } b^a \times a \xrightarrow{ev} b$$

Yoneda

- $F: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ is representable $\iff \exists a \in \mathcal{C}$ and a natural iso $\phi: \mathcal{C}[a, -] \longrightarrow F$
- one can recast universal properties in terms of representable functors, e.g.
 - a product diagram $a_1 \xleftarrow{\pi_1} a \xrightarrow{\pi_2} a_2$ corresponds to a natural iso from $\mathcal{C}[-, a]: \mathcal{C}^{op} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ to $(\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C})[-, (a_1, a_2)] \circ \Delta$
 - a coproduct diagram $a_1 \xrightarrow{\iota_1} a \xleftarrow{\iota_2} a_2$ corresponds to a natural iso from $\mathcal{C}[a, -]: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ to $(\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C})[(a_1, a_2), -] \circ \Delta$
 - an exponential diagram $c \times a \xrightarrow{ev} b$ corresponds to a natural iso from $\mathcal{C}[-, c]: \mathcal{C}^{op} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ to $\mathcal{C}[- \times a, b]$
 - a subobject classifier $1 \xrightarrow{t} \Omega$ corresponds to a natural iso from $\mathcal{C}[-, \Omega]$ to a suitable contravariant functor $\mathbf{Sub}(-)$
- Yoneda lemma: given $F: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ and $a \in \mathcal{C}$ the following mapping is a bijection

$$\psi: \mathbf{Nat}[\mathcal{C}[a, -], F] \longrightarrow F(a) \text{ s.t. } \psi: \phi \longmapsto \phi_a(\text{id}_a) \text{ since } \phi_b(f: a \rightarrow b) = Ff(\phi_a(\text{id}_a))$$
- Yoneda embedding: given a small \mathcal{C} , the category of presheaves $\mathbf{Set}^{\mathcal{C}^{op}}$ is a topos, and the functor $Y: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}^{\mathcal{C}^{op}}$ s.t. $Ya = \mathcal{C}[-, a]$ is full and faithful

Addendum SKIP: Properties of Presheaves

A product diagram^a $\pi_i: F \longrightarrow F_i$ in $\mathbf{Set}^{\mathcal{C}^{op}}$ for the I -indexed family $\langle F_i | i \in I \rangle$ is

$$F(a) \triangleq \prod_{i \in I} F_i(a) \quad F(f) \triangleq \prod_{i \in I} F_i(f) \quad \pi_i(a) \triangleq \pi_i: \prod_{i \in I} F_i(a) \longrightarrow F_i(a)$$

A subobject classifier $1 \xrightarrow{t} \Omega$ is (where $a, b, c \in \mathcal{C}$ and $f \in \mathcal{C}[b, a]$ and $g \in \mathcal{C}[c, b]$)

$$\Omega(a) \triangleq \{X \in \prod_{b \in \mathcal{C}} \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{C}[b, a]) \mid \forall g. X_b \circ g \subseteq X_c\} \quad (\Omega f X)_c \triangleq \{g \mid f \circ g \in X_c\} \quad (t_a)_b \triangleq \mathcal{C}[b, a]$$

By Yoneda we must have $\Omega(a) \cong \mathbf{Nat}[Y a, \Omega] \cong \mathbf{Sub}(Y a)$

An exponential diagram $H \times F \xrightarrow{ev} G$ in $\mathbf{Set}^{\mathcal{C}^{op}}$ is

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & Fb \xrightarrow{s_f} Gb & \\
 & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 H(a) \triangleq \{s \in \prod_{f \in \mathcal{C}/a} (Fb \rightarrow Gb) \mid \forall f, g. Fg & & Gg\} & (Hfs)_g \triangleq s_{f \circ g} \\
 & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 & Fc \xrightarrow{s_{f \circ g}} Gc &
 \end{array}$$

$$ev_a(s, x) \triangleq s_{id_a}(x)$$

^aSimilarly coproducts, equalizers and pullbacks diagram are definable *pointwise*.

^bWhen \mathcal{C} is a preorder, the objects of $\mathbf{Set}^{\mathcal{C}^{op}}$ are *Kripke sets*.

Addendum: Internal Categories [AspertiLongo91, Sec 7.3]

Many mathematical notions can be recast within an **ambient category** \mathcal{E} , so that one recovers the original notion when $\mathcal{E} = \mathbf{Set}$. For instance:

- When \mathcal{E} has finite products, an *internal monoid* in a \mathcal{E} consists of an object $M \in \mathcal{E}$ two arrows $1 \xrightarrow{e} M \xleftarrow{m} M \times M$ s.t. certain diagrams commute

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 1 \times M & \xrightarrow{e \times \text{id}} & M \times M & \xleftarrow{\text{id} \times e} & M \times 1 & & M \times M \times M & \xrightarrow{\text{id} \times m} & M \times M \\
 & \searrow \pi_2 & \downarrow m & & \swarrow \pi_1 & & \downarrow m \times \text{id} & & \downarrow m \\
 & & M & & & & M \times M & \xrightarrow{m} & M
 \end{array}$$

$\mathbf{Mon}(\mathcal{E})$ is (by dogma 1) the category whose objects are monoids in \mathcal{E} .

- When \mathcal{E} has finite limits, one can recast basic notions (and results) of Category Theory within \mathcal{E} , e.g. an *internal category* consists of two objects $C_0, C_1 \in \mathcal{E}$ and

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \leftarrow d_1 \text{ ---} & \\
 \text{arrows } C_0 & \xrightarrow{i} C_1 & \leftarrow c \text{ ---} C_1 \times_0 C_1^a \text{ s.t. certain diagrams commute.} \\
 & \leftarrow d_0 \text{ ---} &
 \end{array}$$

$\mathbf{Cat}(\mathcal{E})$ is (by dogma 1) the category whose objects are categories in \mathcal{E} .

^a $C_1 \times_0 C_1$ is the pullback of $C_1 \xrightarrow{d_1} C_0 \xleftarrow{d_0} C_1$.

Addendum: Internal Categories [AspertiLongo91, Sec 7.3]

Many mathematical notions can be recast within an **ambient category** \mathcal{E} , so that one recovers the original notion when $\mathcal{E} = \mathbf{Set}$.

Moreover, an ambient category \mathcal{E} can serve as a *non-standard* universe, where properties (**expressed in the internal language and**) inconsistent with classical Set Theory (thus not valid in **Set**) become true **SEMANTIC FREEDOM**. For instance

- there are biCCC (even toposes) with a NNO N s.t. every map $N \longrightarrow N$ is Turing-computable (**in Set this is false for cardinality reasons**)
- there are CCC \mathcal{E} (even toposes) with nontrivial *reflexive objects*, i.e. a U s.t. $U^U \triangleleft U$ or $U^U \cong U$ (**in Set only the terminal object 1 is reflexive**)
- there are CCC \mathcal{E} (even toposes) with nontrivial objects U with *fix-point operators*, i.e. a map $\text{fix}: U^U \longrightarrow U$ s.t. $f: U^U \vdash f(\text{fix } f) = \text{fix } f: U$ (**in Set only 1 has fix**)

Addendum: Indexed Categories [AspertiLongo91, Sec 7.1]

Given a set I and a category \mathcal{A} of structures of a certain species, one can define a category \mathcal{A}^I whose objects are I -indexed families of objects of \mathcal{A} . Given a *base category* \mathcal{B} , then one can take $\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{B}^{op}}$ as the category of \mathcal{B} -indexed objects of \mathcal{A} .

- If \mathcal{B} is the discrete category corresponding to a set I , then functors $A: \mathcal{B}^{op} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$ correspond to I -indexed families $\langle a_i | i \in I \rangle$.
- An *internal set* in \mathcal{B} , i.e. a $b \in \mathcal{B}$, induces a \mathcal{B} -indexed set $\mathcal{B}[-, b]: \mathcal{B}^{op} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$, via the full and faithful Yoneda embedding $Y: \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}^{\mathcal{B}^{op}}$.

For many species of mathematical structures (that can be recast within \mathcal{B}), one has a Yoneda-like embedding $Y: \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{B}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{B}^{op}}$. Yoneda-like embeddings exist for the following categories \mathcal{A} (of mathematical structures): **Mon**, **Grp**, **PO**, **Graph**, **Cat**.

\mathcal{B} -indexed notions generalize internal notions within \mathcal{B}

In particular, \mathcal{B} -indexed notions do not rely on additional properties of \mathcal{B} .

Addendum: Indexed Categories [AspertiLongo91, Sec 7.1]

- A \mathcal{B} -indexed category is a functor $C: \mathcal{B}^{op} \longrightarrow \mathbf{CAT}^a$ (**CAT** includes *large categories*), we may write C_b for $C(b)$ and f^* for $C(f)$

- A \mathcal{B} -indexed functor $F: C \longrightarrow D$ is a family of functors $F_b: C_b \longrightarrow D_b$ s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C_a & \xrightarrow{F_a} & D_a \\
 \downarrow f^* & & \downarrow f^* \\
 C_b & \xrightarrow{F_b} & D_b
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{commutes for each } f \text{ in } \mathcal{B}$$

- A \mathcal{B} -indexed natural transformation $\tau: F \longrightarrow G$ is a family of natural

transformations $\tau_b: F_b \longrightarrow G_b$ s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C_a & \xrightarrow{F_a} & D_a \\
 \downarrow f^* & \Downarrow \tau_a & \downarrow f^* \\
 C_b & \xrightarrow{F_b} & D_b
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{commutes for each } f \text{ in } \mathcal{B}$$

^aWe adopt the *strict* notion, see also the notion of *fibration*.

Addendum: Indexed Categories [AspertiLongo91, Sec 7.1]

Given \mathcal{B} with a choice of finite products, then B is the \mathcal{B} -indexed category s.t.

- the fiber B_b has the same objects of \mathcal{B} and arrows $B_b[x, y] = \mathcal{B}[b \times x, y]$ the identity for x and the composite of $g_2 \in B_b[y, z]$ and $g_1 \in B_b[x, y]$ are

$$b \times x \xrightarrow{\pi_2} x \text{ and } b \times x \xrightarrow{\langle \pi_1, g_1 \rangle} b \times y \xrightarrow{g_2} z$$

- given $f: b \longrightarrow a$ the re-indexing functor $f^*: B_a \longrightarrow B_b$ is s.t.

$$f^*(x) = x \text{ and } f^*(g) = b \times x \xrightarrow{f \times \text{id}} a \times x \xrightarrow{g} y \text{ when } g \in B_a[x, y]$$

Given \mathcal{B} with a coherent choice of pullbacks, then $B/$ is the \mathcal{B} -indexed category s.t.

- the fiber $B/_b$ is the slice category \mathcal{B}/b
- given $f: b \longrightarrow a$ the re-indexing functor along f is $f^*: \mathcal{B}/a \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}/b^a$

Objects of $B/_b$ are b -indexed family $f: a \rightarrow b$. An $x \in B_b$ can be identified with the constant b -indexed family $\pi_1: b \times x \rightarrow b$. Indeed, there is a full and faithful \mathcal{B} -indexed functor $In: B \longrightarrow B/$ s.t. $In_b(x) = b \times x \xrightarrow{\pi_1} b$ and $In_b(g) = b \times x \xrightarrow{\langle \pi_1, g \rangle} b \times y$.

^aA coherent choice of pullbacks ensures that $\text{id}^* = \text{id}$ and $(f_1 \circ f_2)^* = f_2^* \circ f_1^*$.

Addendum: Hyperdoctrines [Lawvere69]

An \mathcal{B} -hyperdoctrine P is a \mathcal{B} -indexed category s.t. each fiber P_b is a preorder^a.

Given \mathcal{B} with pullbacks^b, then **Sub** is the \mathcal{B} -hyperdoctrine s.t.

- the fiber **Sub** _{b} is the partial order **Sub**(b) of subobjects of b
- given $f: b \longrightarrow a$ the *re-indexing* along f is inverse image $f^*: \mathbf{Sub}(a) \longrightarrow \mathbf{Sub}(b)$.

Predicate Logic can be interpreted in an hyperdoctrine^c as follows:

- types and contexts are interpreted by objects in \mathcal{B}
- well-formed terms are interpreted by arrows in \mathcal{B} , and composition is substitution
- well-formed formula are interpreted by objects in P_b , entailment is interpreted by the preorder on P_b , and re-indexing is substitution.

^aIn some cases one may require the fibers to be partial orders.

^bWith a coherent choice of pullbacks, one can take **Mono** (full \mathcal{B} -indexed subcategory of \mathcal{B} /)

^cUsually there are additional requirements, e.g. \mathcal{B} is cartesian and each P_b is biCCC.

Addendum: Hyperdoctrines [Lawvere69]

The *internal language* L of a \mathcal{B} -hyperdoctrine P extends the language of \mathcal{B} with

- raw formulas $A ::= p(M) \mid \dots$ with p object of some fiber P_b , and the judgments

- $\Gamma \vdash A$ asserting well-formedness of formula A $p \frac{\Gamma \vdash M:t}{\Gamma \vdash p(M)} p \in P_{[[t]]}$

- $\Gamma \vdash A_1 \implies A_2$ asserting that A_1 entails A_2

- well-formed formula $\Gamma \vdash A$ are interpreted by objects in $P_{[[\Gamma]]}$

$[[\Gamma \vdash p(M)]] \triangleq f^*(p)$

 with $f = [[\Gamma \vdash M:t]]$

Substitution is Re-indexing

- subst $\frac{\Gamma \vdash M:t \quad x:t \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash [M/x]A}$ is an admissible rule

- $[[\Gamma \vdash [M/x]A]] = f^*(p)$ if $[[\Gamma \vdash M:t]] = c \xrightarrow{f} a$ and $[[x:t \vdash A]] = p \in P_a$

Addendum SKIP: Enriched Categories [Kelly82]

Given a cartesian category \mathcal{V}^a , a \mathcal{V} -enriched category \mathcal{C} consists of

- a collection \mathcal{C}_0 of objects
- a family of objects $\mathcal{C}[a, b] \in \mathcal{V}$ with $a, b \in \mathcal{C}_0$
- two families of arrows $i_a: 1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}[a, a]$ and $c_{a,b,c}: \mathcal{C}[b, c] \times \mathcal{C}[a, b] \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}[a, c]$ s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 1 \times \mathcal{C}[a, b] & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{C}[a, b] & \longleftarrow & \mathcal{C}[a, b] \times 1 & & \mathcal{C}[c, d] \times \mathcal{C}[b, c] \times \mathcal{C}[a, b] & \xrightarrow{c \times \text{id}} & \mathcal{C}[b, d] \times \mathcal{C}[a, b] \\
 \downarrow i_b \times \text{id} & & \parallel & & \downarrow \text{id} \times i_a & & \downarrow \text{id} \times c & & \downarrow c \\
 \mathcal{C}[b, b] \times \mathcal{C}[a, b] & \xrightarrow{-c} & \mathcal{C}[a, b] & \xleftarrow{-c} & \mathcal{C}[a, b] \times \mathcal{C}[a, a] & & \mathcal{C}[c, d] \times \mathcal{C}[a, c] & \xrightarrow{-c} & \mathcal{C}[a, d]
 \end{array}$$

\mathcal{V} -enriched functors and natural transformations are defined in the obvious way.

- Given a CCC \mathcal{V} , then V is the \mathcal{V} -enriched category s.t. $V[a, b] \triangleq b^a$ for any $a, b \in \mathcal{V}$
- An ultra-metric space (X, d) , i.e. $d(x, z) \leq \max\{d(x, y), d(y, z)\}$, is a \mathcal{V} -enriched category, where \mathcal{V} is the poset of real numbers ≥ 0 with the reverse order (thus 0 is terminal and $\max(x, y)$ is the product of x and y).

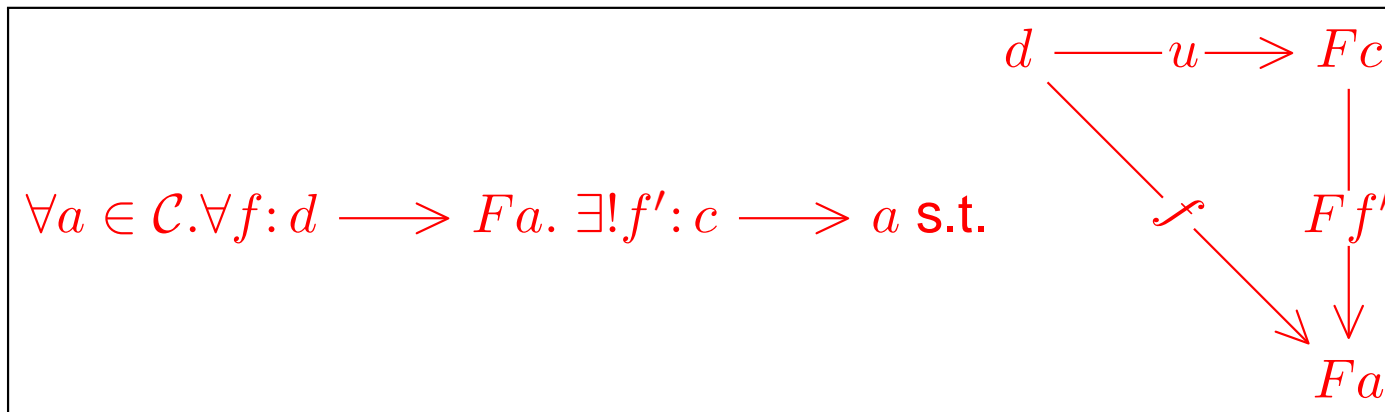
^a The notion does not extend to other structures (it suffices to take \mathcal{V} monoidal).

**Part 4 - [AspertiLongo91, Ch 5]
give examples of hyperdoctrines
go back to Yoneda**

Universal Arrows

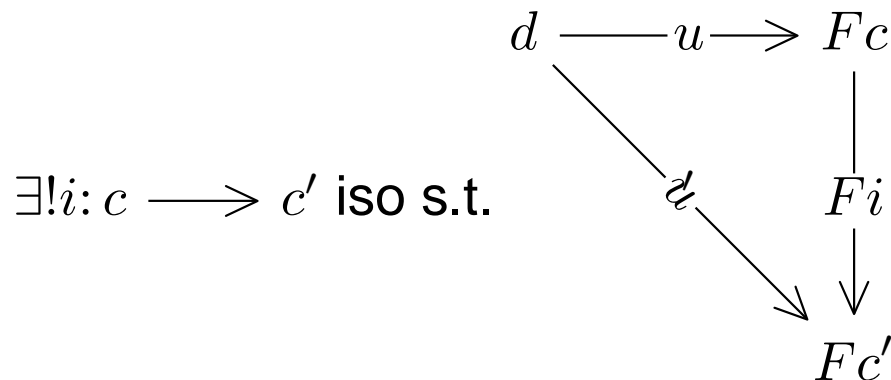
Given a functor $F: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$ and an object $d \in \mathcal{D}$

- a *universal arrow* from d to F consists of a pair $\langle u, c \rangle$ with $c \in \mathcal{C}$ and $d \xrightarrow{u} Fc$ s.t.



- a universal arrow $\langle u, c \rangle$ from d to F is determined **up to unique iso**, i.e.

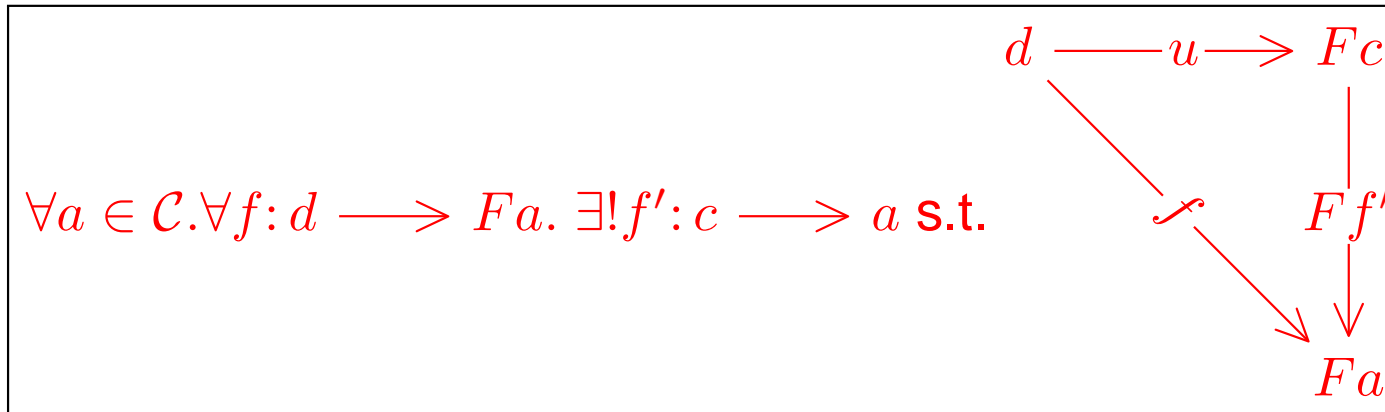
- if $c \xrightarrow{i} c'$ is an iso in \mathcal{C} , then $\langle (Fi) \circ u, c' \rangle$ is a universal arrow from d to F
- if $\langle u', c' \rangle$ is a universal arrow from d to F , then



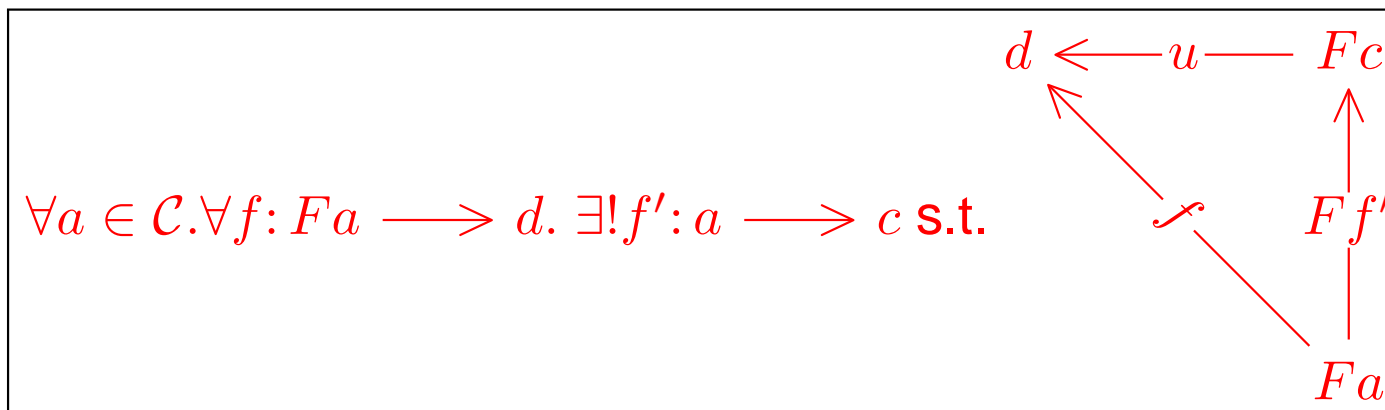
Universal Arrows

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- a *universal arrow* from d to F consists of a pair $\langle u, c \rangle$ with $c \in \mathcal{C}$ and $d \xrightarrow{u} Fc$ s.t.



- a *universal arrow* from F to d consists of a pair $\langle c, u \rangle$ with $c \in \mathcal{C}$ and $Fc \xrightarrow{u} d$ s.t.



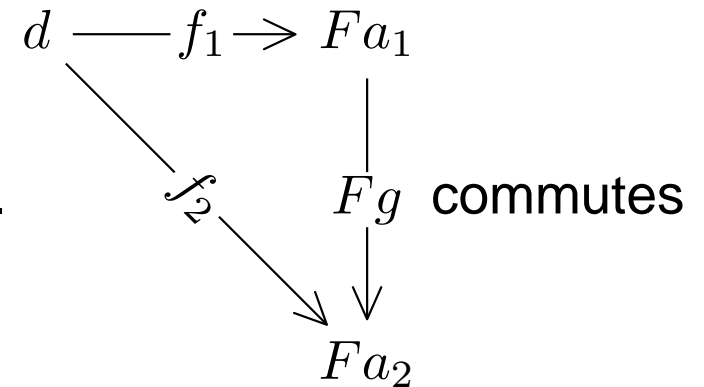
- $\langle c, u \rangle$ universal from F to $d \iff \langle u, c \rangle$ universal from d to $F^{op}: \mathcal{C}^{op} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}^{op}$.

Reformulations and Examples

- A universal arrow $\langle u, c \rangle$ from $d \in \mathcal{D}$ to $F: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$ corresponds to an initial object in the category $d \uparrow F$ given by

(objects) $\langle f, a \rangle$ with $a \in \mathcal{C}$ and $f \in \mathcal{D}[d, Fa]$

(arrows) $\langle f_1, a_1 \rangle \xrightarrow{g} \langle f_2, a_2 \rangle$ with $g \in \mathcal{C}[a_1, a_2]$ s.t.



- When \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{D} are locally small, then exists a universal arrow from d to $F \iff$ the functor $\mathcal{D}[d, F-]: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ is representable
 - if $\langle u, c \rangle$ is a universal arrow, then $\phi: \mathcal{C}[c, -] \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}[d, F-]$ s.t. $\phi_a(f) = (Ff) \circ u$ is a natural iso
 - if $\phi: \mathcal{C}[c, -] \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}[d, F-]$ is a natural iso, then $\langle \phi_c(\text{id}_c), c \rangle$ is a universal arrow.

Reformulations and Examples

Any universal property (for \mathcal{C}) introduced so far can be recast in terms of universal arrows to/from a functor $F: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$ by a suitable choice of \mathcal{D} and F .

- an I -indexed coproduct diagram $\iota_i: c_i \longrightarrow c$ corresponds to a universal arrow

$\langle \langle \iota_i | i \in I \rangle, c \rangle$ from $\langle c_i | i \in I \rangle$ to $\Delta: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}^I$, where $\Delta(c) \triangleq \langle c | i \in I \rangle$ and \mathcal{C}^I is

(objects) I -indexed families $a = \langle a_i | i \in I \rangle$ of objects of \mathcal{C}

(arrows) $\langle f_i | i \in I \rangle: a \longrightarrow b$ provided $\forall i \in I. f_i \in \mathcal{C}[a_i, b_i]$

dually, I -indexed product diagrams corresponds to universal arrows from Δ

- an equalizer $a \xrightarrow{m} a_1$ of $f_1, f_2: a_1 \longrightarrow a_2$ corresponds to a universal arrow

$\langle a, (m, f_i \circ n) \rangle$ from $\Delta: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\rightarrow}$ to (f_1, f_2) , where $\Delta(c) \triangleq (\text{id}_c, \text{id}_c)$ and $\mathcal{C}^{\rightarrow}$ is

(objects) pairs $f = (f_1, f_2: a_1 \longrightarrow a_2)$ of parallel arrows in \mathcal{C}

(arrows) $(h_1, h_2): f \longrightarrow g$ provided

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 a_1 & \xrightarrow{h_1} & b_1 & & a_1 & \xrightarrow{h_1} & b_1 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 f_1 & & g_1 & \text{and} & f_2 & & g_2 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 a_2 & \xrightarrow{h_2} & b_2 & & a_2 & \xrightarrow{h_2} & b_2
 \end{array}$$

Reformulations and Examples

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- an exponential diagram $ev: c \times a \longrightarrow b$ corresponds to a universal arrow $\langle c, ev \rangle$ from $- \times a: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$ to b
- a subobject classifier $t \in \mathbf{Sub}(\Omega)$ corresponds to a universal arrow from $1 \in \mathbf{Set}$ to $\mathbf{Sub}: \mathcal{C}^{op} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$, where $\mathbf{Sub}(a)$ is the set of subobjects of a in \mathcal{C} and

$$\mathbf{Sub}(f: b \longrightarrow a)[m: a' \longrightarrow a] \triangleq [m'] \text{ with } \begin{array}{ccc} & b & \xrightarrow{f} a \\ & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ m' & & m \\ & \wedge & \wedge \\ & b' & \longrightarrow a' \end{array} \text{ is a pullback}$$

When $F: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is a monotonic maps between preorders, a universal arrow from d to F amounts to *the least* c s.t. $d \leq Fc$.

Reformulations and Examples

Any universal property (for \mathcal{C}) introduced so far can be recast in terms of universal arrows to/from a functor $F: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$ by a suitable choice of \mathcal{D} and F .

More Examples

We have given several examples of functors, do the universal arrows to/from these functor exists? For instance, consider the forgetful functors $U: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$

\mathcal{C}	a_X s.t. $u: X \longrightarrow U(a_X)$ univ.	b_X s.t. $u: U(b_X) \longrightarrow X$ univ.
Mon	$a_X =$ free monoid X^* on X	when $ X = 1: b_X = 1$
Grp	$a_X =$ free group on X	when $ X = 1: b_X = 1$
Top	$a_X = (X, \mathcal{P}(X))$ discrete top. on X	$b_X = (X, \{\emptyset, X\})$ chaotic top. on X
PO	$a_X = (X, =)$ discrete p.o. on X	when $ X \leq 1: b_X = (X, =)$
Alg$_{\Omega}$	$a_X =$ free Ω -algebra $T_{\Omega}(X)$ on X	NO unless Ω trivial
<u>A</u>-Set	when $ X < \aleph_0: a_X = \prod_{x \in X} 1$	$b_X = (X, A \times X)$ uniform rel. on X
EN	when $0 < X < \aleph_0: a_X = \prod_{x \in X} 1$	when $ X = 1: b_X = 1$

Reformulations and Examples

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More Examples

We have given several examples of functors, do the universal arrows to/from these functor exists? For instance, consider the following inclusion functors

- $In: \mathbf{Set} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Rel}$, for each $Y \in \mathbf{Rel}$ a universal arrow from In to Y is $\langle \mathcal{P}(Y), R_Y \rangle$ where $R_Y \subseteq \mathcal{P}(Y) \times Y$ s.t. $R_Y(Y', y) \iff y \in Y'$
- $In: \mathbf{Set} \longrightarrow \mathbf{pSet}$, for each $Y \in \mathbf{pSet}$ a universal arrow from In to Y is $\langle Y + 1, p_Y \rangle$ where $p_Y: Y + \{\perp\} \longrightarrow Y$ s.t. $p_Y(y) = y$ and $p_Y(\perp)$ undefined
- $In: \mathbf{pSet} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Rel}$, for each $Y \in \mathbf{Rel}$ a universal arrow from In to Y is $\langle \mathcal{P}(Y) - \{\emptyset\}, R'_Y \rangle$ where $R'_Y \subseteq (\mathcal{P}(Y) - \{\emptyset\}) \times Y$ s.t. $R'_Y(Y', y) \iff y \in Y'$

Adjunctions

An *adjunction* $\langle F, G, \phi \rangle$ from \mathcal{C} to \mathcal{D} consists of

• two functors $F: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$ and $G: \mathcal{D} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$, called **left and right adjoint**

• a natural isomorphism $\mathcal{C}^{op} \times \mathcal{D} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}[F-, -]} \\ \Downarrow \phi \\ \xrightarrow{\mathcal{C}[-, G-]} \end{array} \mathbf{Set}$ (this requires \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{D} to be locally small)

Notation $\boxed{\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathcal{D} \\ & \perp & \\ & \xleftarrow{G} & \end{array}} \text{ or } F \dashv G \text{ or } G \vdash F$ for F left adjoint to G (G right adjoint to F)

Prop. An adjunction $\langle F, G, \phi \rangle: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$ induces two natural transformations

(unit) $\eta: \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}} \longrightarrow GF$ $\boxed{\eta_c \triangleq \phi_{c, Fc}(\text{id}_{Fc})}$ s.t. $\langle \eta_c, Fc \rangle$ universal from c to G

(counit) $\epsilon: FG \longrightarrow \text{id}_{\mathcal{D}}$ $\boxed{\epsilon_d \triangleq \phi_{Gd, d}^{-1}(\text{id}_{Gd})}$ s.t. $\langle Gd, \epsilon_d \rangle$ universal from F to d

moreover $(G\epsilon) \circ (\eta G) = \text{id}_G$ and $(\epsilon F) \circ (F\eta) = \text{id}_F$

Adjunctions

Prop. Given $G: \mathcal{D} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$ and for each $c \in \mathcal{C}$ a $\langle u_c, d_c \rangle$ universal from c to G , exists a unique adjunction $\langle F, G, \phi \rangle$ s.t. $d_c = Fc$ and $u_c = \eta_c$. F and ϕ are given by

● $Fc \triangleq d_c$ and $F(f: a \longrightarrow b) \triangleq$ the unique $f': d_a \longrightarrow d_b$ s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 a & \xrightarrow{u_a} & Gd_a \\
 \downarrow f & & \vdots \\
 & \text{comm.} & Gf' \\
 & & \downarrow \\
 b & \xrightarrow{u_b} & Gd_b
 \end{array}$$

● $\phi_{c,d}: \mathcal{D}[d_c, d] \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}[c, Gd]$ is the mapping $g \longmapsto (Gg \circ u_c)$

(functoriality of F , naturality and bijectivity of ϕ follow from the properties of universal arrows)

Dual. Given $F: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$ and for each $d \in \mathcal{D}$ a $\langle c_d, u_d \rangle$ universal from F to d , exists a unique adjunction $\langle F, G, \phi \rangle$ s.t. $c_d = Gd$ and $u_d = \epsilon_d$.

Corr. If both F_1 and F_2 are left (right) adjoint to G , then they are naturally isomorphic. Follows from the fact that universal arrows from c to G (from G to c) are determined up to unique iso.

Prop. Given $F: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$ equivalence, exists $\langle F, G, \phi \rangle$ adjunction s.t. η and ϵ are isos.

One has to make use of choice, in order to pick c_d and i_d s.t. $i_d: F(c_d) \longrightarrow d$ iso.

Logic and Adjunctions

Dogma (Lawvere): every logical constant corresponds to an adjunction.

- when \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{D} are preorders, adjunctions $\langle F, G, \phi \rangle$ amounts to *Galois connections*, i.e. pairs of monotonic maps $\langle F, G \rangle$ s.t. $\boxed{\forall c \in \mathcal{C}, d \in \mathcal{D}. Fc \leq d \iff c \leq Gd}$
Moreover, $Gd = \vee \{c | Fc \leq d\}$ and $Fc = \wedge \{d | c \leq Gd\}$
- **Ent** $[\tau]$ preorder of *syntactic formulas* $A(x)$ ordered by entailment $x:t \vdash A \implies B$
- $P[X]$ partial order $(\mathcal{P}(X), \subseteq)$ of *semantic predicates* over X ordered by inclusion

All logical structure on $P[X]$ (the same holds for **Ent** $[\tau]$) is induced by adjunctions:

- $\perp \dashv ! \dashv \top$ where $!: P[X] \longrightarrow 1$ is the unique functor into the one object category 1
- $\vee \dashv \Delta \dashv \wedge$ where $\Delta: P[X] \longrightarrow P[X] \times P[X]$ is the diagonal functor
- $- \wedge a \dashv a \supset -$ (in general there is no L_a s.t. $L_a \dashv - \wedge a$)
- $\exists_f \dashv Pf \dashv \forall_f$ for $X \xleftarrow{f} Y$, with $Pf: P[X] \longrightarrow P[Y]$ s.t. $Pf(X') \triangleq \{y | f(y) \in X'\}$
 $\exists_f(Y') \triangleq \{x | \exists y. f(y) = x \wedge y \in Y'\}$ and $\forall_f(Y') \triangleq \{x | \forall y. f(y) = x \supset y \in Y'\}$

From \exists_f and \forall_f one can define the usual quantifiers $\exists_Y, \forall_Y: P[X \times Y] \longrightarrow P[X]$ and $=_{X \in P[X \times X]}$

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Bi-rules for entailment inspired by adjunctions

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \Gamma, \perp \vdash_X B \\
 \Gamma, A \vdash_X \top
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \frac{\Gamma, A_1 \vdash_X B \quad \Gamma, A_2 \vdash_X B}{\Gamma, A_1 \vee A_2 \vdash_X B}
 \quad
 \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash_X B_1 \quad \Gamma, A \vdash_X B_2}{\Gamma, A \vdash_X B_1 \wedge B_2}$$

What does Γ, A means?

$\Gamma \wedge A$ in intuitionistic logic, $\Gamma \otimes A^a$ in linear logic

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \top' \frac{\Gamma \vdash_X B}{\Gamma, \top \vdash_X B} \quad
 \wedge' \frac{\Gamma, A_1, A_2 \vdash_X B}{\Gamma, A_1 \wedge A_2 \vdash_X B} \quad
 \supset' \frac{\Gamma, C, A \vdash_X B}{\Gamma, C \vdash_X A \supset B}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash_{X,x} B}{\Gamma, \exists x.A \vdash_X B} \quad x \notin \Gamma, B \quad
 \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash_{X,x} B}{\Gamma, A \vdash_X \forall x.B} \quad x \notin \Gamma, A \quad
 ='_ \frac{[x/y]\Gamma \vdash_{X,x} [x/y]B}{\Gamma, x = y \vdash_{X,x,y} B}
 \end{array}$$

Note. P hyperdoctrine and the adjunctions are *indexed*, i.e. *commute* with re-indexing.

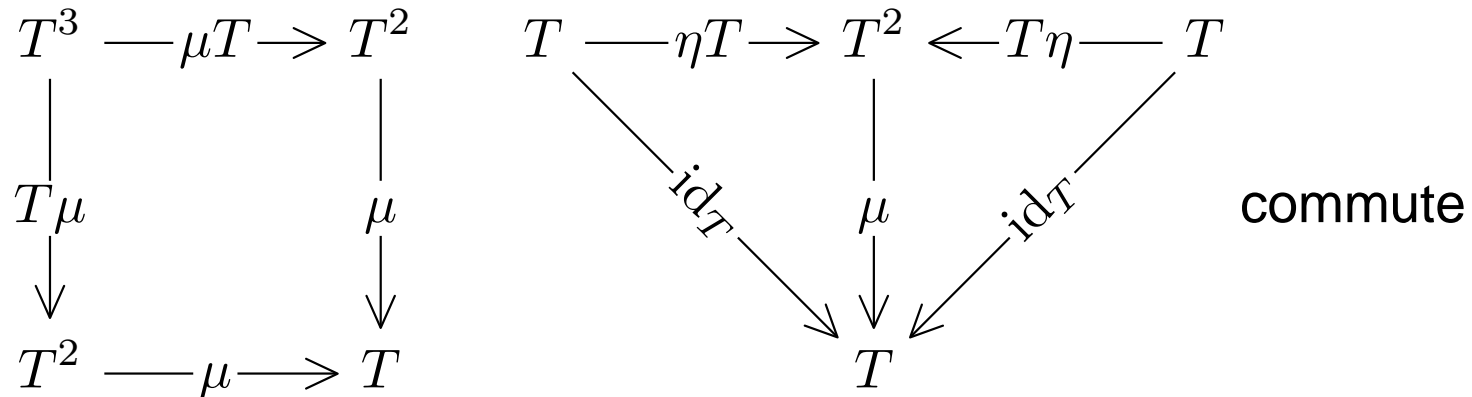
Correspondingly logical constants *commute* with substitution, e.g. $[M/y](\exists x.A) \equiv \exists x.[M/y]A$ ($x \notin M$).

Addendum: Monads and Adjunctions

Every adjunction $\langle F, G, \phi \rangle: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$ induces a *monad*^a on \mathcal{C} , i.e. a triple (T, η, μ) where

• $T: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$ $Tc \triangleq G \circ F$

• $\eta: \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}} \longrightarrow T$ and $\mu: T^2 \longrightarrow T$ η unit and $\mu \triangleq G\epsilon F$ with ϵ counit s.t.



Every monad T on \mathcal{C} is induced by an adjunction, there are two *canonical* choices

$$\mathcal{C} \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \text{---} \\ \top \\ \text{---} In \rightarrow \end{array} \mathcal{C}_T \text{ Kleisli} \qquad \mathcal{C} \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow U \text{---} \\ \top \\ \text{---} \rightarrow \end{array} \mathcal{C}^T \text{ Eilenberg-Moore}$$

^aThere is a dual notion of *comonad* on \mathcal{D} . Different adjunctions may induce the same monad/comonad.

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$$\text{The Kleisli construction } \mathcal{C} \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \text{---} G \text{---} \\ \top \\ \text{---} In \text{---} \end{array} \mathcal{C}_T$$

unless stated otherwise $a \xrightarrow{f} b$ means $f \in \mathcal{C}[a, b]$ and id_a and $g \circ f$ are identity and composition in \mathcal{C}

- \mathcal{C}_T has the same objects of \mathcal{C} , $\mathcal{C}_T[a, b] \triangleq \mathcal{C}[a, Tb]$, the identity on a is η_a and the composite of $f \in \mathcal{C}_T[a, b]$ and $g \in \mathcal{C}_T[b, c]$ is $g^* \circ f$, where $g^* \triangleq \mu_c \circ Tg$
- $In(a) = a$ and $In(f: a \longrightarrow b) = \eta_b \circ f$
- G (right adjoint to In) is $G(a) = Ta$ and $G(f: a \longrightarrow Tb) = f^*$.

Prop [Manes76]. There is a bijection between monads and *Kleisli triples* $(T, \eta, -^*)$, i.e.

- an operation $T: \mathcal{C}_0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}_0$, a family $\eta_a \in \mathcal{C}[a, Ta]$ of arrows and a family $-^*: \mathcal{C}[a, Tb] \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}[Ta, Tb]$ of operations s.t.
- $f^* \circ \eta_a = f$, $\eta_a^* = \text{id}_{Ta}$, $(g^* \circ f)^* = g^* \circ f^*$ where $f: a \longrightarrow Tb$ and $g: b \longrightarrow Tc$.

A Kleisli triple induces a monad, in particular $Tf \triangleq (\eta_b \circ f)^*$ and $\mu_a \triangleq \text{id}_{Ta}^*$

Conversely a monad induces a Kleisli triple, in particular $f^* \triangleq \mu_b \circ Tf$.

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The Eilenberg-Moore \mathcal{C} $\begin{array}{ccc} \longleftarrow U & \text{---} & \\ \top & & \\ \text{---} F & \text{---} & \longrightarrow \end{array} \mathcal{C}^T$ construction

- \mathcal{C}^T is the category whose objects are T -algebras (a, α) , i.e. $\alpha: Ta \longrightarrow a$ s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 T^2a & \xrightarrow{\mu_a} & Ta & & a & \xrightarrow{\eta_a} & Ta & & Ta & \xrightarrow{Tf} & Tb \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \searrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 T\alpha & & \alpha & & \text{and } (a, \alpha) & \xrightarrow{f} & (b, \beta) & \triangleq & \alpha & & \beta \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \text{---} \text{---} & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 Ta & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & a & & a & & a & \xrightarrow{f} & b & & b
 \end{array}$$

identities and composition are *inherited* from \mathcal{C} , e.g. $\text{id}_{(a, \alpha)} = \text{id}_a$

- $U(a, \alpha) = a$ and $U(f) = f$
- F (left adjoint to U) is $Fa = (Ta, \mu_a)$ and $Ff = Tf$

Part 5 - [AspertiLongo91, Ch 6]

Cones and Limits

Given a diagram D in \mathcal{C} (i.e. a morphism from a graph \mathcal{G} to the underlying graph of \mathcal{C})

- a *cone* to D consists of an object $c \in \mathcal{C}$ and a family $f_i \in \mathcal{C}[c, D(i)]$ of arrows indexed by nodes $i \in \mathcal{G}$ s.t. $D(e) \circ f_i = f_j$ for any arc $i \xrightarrow{e} j$ in \mathcal{G}
- **Cones**(D) is the category whose objects are cones $(a, \langle f_i | i \rangle)$ and whose arrows $h: (a, \langle f_i | i \rangle) \longrightarrow (b, \langle g_i | i \rangle)$ are $h \in \mathcal{C}[a, b]$ s.t. $g_i = f_i \circ h$ for any node $i \in \mathcal{G}$ identities and composition are *inherited* from \mathcal{C}
- a *limit* for D is a terminal object in **Cones**(D).
- Dual notions: cocone ($f_i \in \mathcal{C}[D(i), c]$), **Cocones**(D), colimit (initial in **Cocones**(D)).

I -indexed products, equalizers and pullbacks are instances of limits:

(products) are limits for diagrams whose shape is a *discrete graph* (i.e. without arcs)

(equalizers) are limits for diagrams of shape $\cdot \rightrightarrows \cdot$

(pullbacks) are limits for diagrams of shape $\cdot \rightarrow \cdot \leftarrow \cdot$

Dogma 4: a diagram D in \mathcal{C} can be seen as a system on constraints, and then a limit for D represents all possible solutions of the system.

Cones and Limits

- \mathcal{C} is \mathcal{G} -complete $\iff \triangleleft$ every diagram D of shape \mathcal{G} in \mathcal{C} has a limit
- \mathcal{C} is complete $\iff \triangleleft$ every *small*^a diagram D in \mathcal{C} has a limit
- \mathcal{C} is *finitely complete* $\iff \triangleleft$ every *finite* diagram D in \mathcal{C} has a limit

Given a graph \mathcal{G} and a category \mathcal{C} , the category **Diagram**(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{C}) consists of
(objects) diagrams D of shape \mathcal{G} in \mathcal{C}

(arrows) $\langle f_i | i \in \mathcal{G} \rangle: D_1 \longrightarrow D_2 \iff \triangleleft$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & D_1(i) & -f_i \rightrightarrows & D_2(i) \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & D_1(e) & \text{comm.} & D_2(e) \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & D_1(j) & -f_j \rightrightarrows & D_2(j)
 \end{array}$$

for any arc $e: i \rightarrow j$ in \mathcal{G}

Let $\Delta: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Diagram}(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{C})$ be s.t. $\Delta(c)(i) = c$, $\Delta(c)(e) = \text{id}_c$ and $\Delta(f: a \rightarrow b)_i = f$.

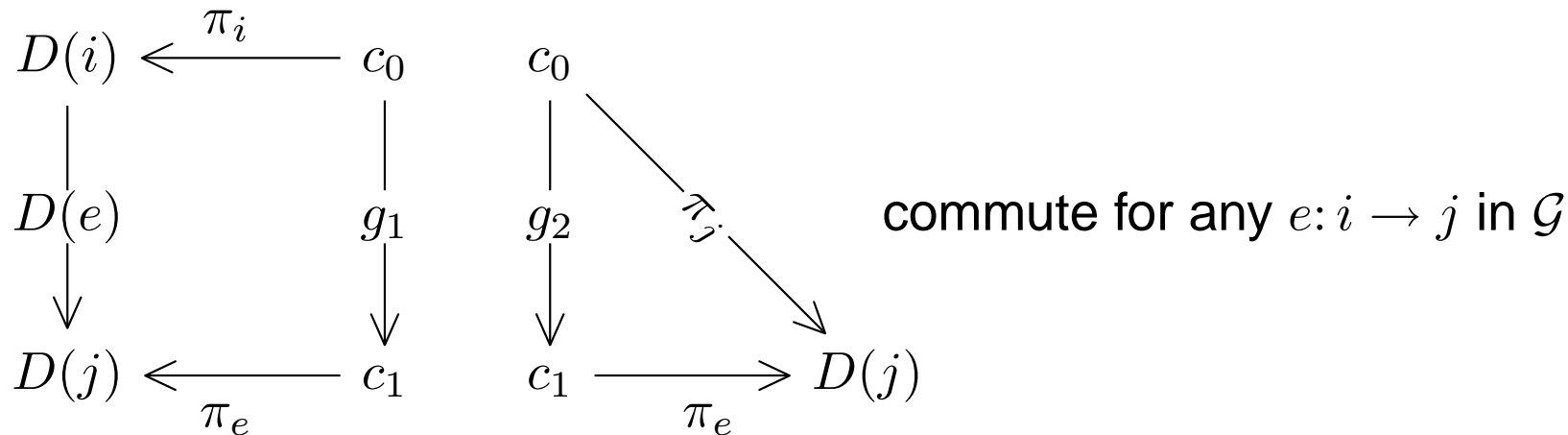
Prop. A limit for a diagram D of shape \mathcal{G} amounts to a universal arrow from Δ to D .

^aThe shape of D is a small graph, i.e. the collections of nodes and arcs are sets.

Existence of Limits

Thm. Given a graph \mathcal{G} , if \mathcal{C} has all \mathcal{G}_0 -indexed and \mathcal{G}_1 -indexed products and equalizers for any pair of parallel arrows, then any diagram D of shape \mathcal{G} in \mathcal{C} has a limit.

- Let $c_0 \triangleq \prod_i D(i)$, $c_1 \triangleq \prod_{e:i \rightarrow j} D(j)$ and $g_1, g_2: c_0 \longrightarrow c_1$ be the unique arrows s.t.



- let $l: c \twoheadrightarrow c_0$ be an equalizer of $g_1, g_2: c_0 \longrightarrow c_1$ and $l_i \triangleq \pi_i \circ l: c \longrightarrow D(i)$
- then $(c, \langle l_i | i \rangle)$ is a limit for D .

In fact, given $(a, \langle f_i | i \rangle)$ cone to D the arrow $f \triangleq \langle f_i | i \rangle: a \longrightarrow c_0$ is s.t. $g_1 \circ f = g_2 \circ f$, thus $\exists! f': a \longrightarrow c$ s.t. $f = l \circ f'$ (or equivalently $f_i = l_i \circ f'$ for any $i \in \mathcal{G}$).

Preservation and Creation of Limits

Given a functor $F: \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$

- if $D: \mathcal{G} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is a diagram in \mathcal{A} , then $F \circ D$ is a diagram in \mathcal{B} (of the same shape)
- if $(a, \langle f_i | i \rangle)$ is a cone for D , then $(Fa, \langle Ff_i | i \rangle)$ is a cone for $F \circ D$
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 - $\exists!(a, \langle f_i | i \rangle)$ cone for D s.t. $b = Fa$ and $\forall i. g_i = Ff_i$
 - moreover this unique cone is a limit for D

Thm. If F has a left adjoint, then F preserves limits for any diagram D in \mathcal{A} .

Corr. Given an object a in a CCC, $-^a$ preserves limits and $- \times a$ preserves colimits.

Thm.^a If the category \mathcal{A} is locally small and complete, then F has a left adjoint \iff

- F preserves limits and satisfies the *solution set condition*
- $\forall b \in \mathcal{B}. \exists \langle g_i: b \rightarrow Fa_i | i \in I_b \rangle$ small family of arrows s.t.
 $\forall b \xrightarrow{g} Ga. \exists i \in I_b. g = (Ff) \circ g_i$ for some $a_i \xrightarrow{f} a$.

^aIt is called Adjoint Functor Theorem and is due to Peter Freyd.

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Thm. If T is a monad on \mathcal{C} , then $U: \mathcal{C}^T \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$ creates limits for any diagram D in \mathcal{C}^T .

The category **Top** is complete and cocomplete. The forgetful functor $U: \mathbf{Top} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ preserves limits and colimits. However, U **does not** create limits (nor colimits).

Consider a diagram of shape \cdot in **Top**, i.e. a topological space $\underline{X} = (X, \tau)$.

A limit cone for $U(\underline{X})$ in **Set** is $X \xrightarrow{\text{id}_X} X$, but there are several cones $\underline{Y} \xrightarrow{f} \underline{X}$ in **Top** s.t. $Uf = \text{id}_X$, i.e. take $\underline{Y} = (X, \tau')$ with $\tau' \supseteq \tau$ (and $f = \text{id}_X$). Only when taking $\underline{Y} = \underline{X}$ one has a limit cone in **Top**.

Part 6 - Informal concepts (defined by examples) vs Mathematical notions
Possibility Modalities vs Monads
Collection Types vs Monads

Modalities and Monads

We consider modalities only in propositional logic^a:

- W set of possible worlds
- $P \triangleq (\mathcal{P}(W), \subseteq)$ complete boolean algebra of propositions

An *accessibility relation* $R \subseteq W \times W$, induces two operators $\diamond_R, \square_R: P \longrightarrow P$

- $\diamond_R(p) \triangleq \{u \in W \mid \exists v. uRv \wedge v \in p\}$ possibility modality
- $\square_R(p) \triangleq \{u \in W \mid \forall v. uRv \supset v \in p\}$ necessity modality

Properties of \diamond_R (\square_R satisfies dual properties)

- monotonicity (also called functoriality):
$$\frac{A \implies B}{\diamond_R A \implies \diamond_R B}$$
- sup-preservation:
$$\bigvee_{i \in I} \diamond(p_i) \iff \diamond_R(\bigvee_{i \in I} p_i)$$
 (\implies follows from functoriality)

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Given a monotonic map (functor) $F: P \longrightarrow P$

- $\overline{F}(p) \triangleq \bigwedge \{q \mid p \leq q \wedge F(q) \leq q\}$ is the smallest *closure* (monad) generated by F , i.e. $p \leq \overline{F}(p) = \overline{F}^2(p)$ and $F(p) \leq \overline{F}(p)$
- if F preserves countable sups, then $\overline{F}(p) = \bigvee \{F^n(p) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
- if $F = \diamond_R$, then $\overline{F} = \diamond_{R^*}$ (R^* is the reflexive and transitive closure of R)

Concluding remarks

- some possibility modalities \diamond_R are not closures (monads).
- possibility modalities \diamond_R satisfied properties not valid for arbitrary closures.

^aFor more general settings see [ReyesZolfaghari91], [GhilardiMeloni88].

Collection Types and Monads [Manes98]

Collection types in the setting of database languages [Buneman&al]^a

- M_τ type of *collections* c s.t. the *elements* of c have type τ

Comprehension notation - M has (at least) the structure of a **strong monad**

$$\Gamma, x_1: \tau_1, \dots, x_{j-1}: \tau_{j-1} \vdash e_j: M\tau_j \quad 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$\Gamma, x_1: \tau_1, \dots, x_n: \tau_n \vdash e: \tau$$

$$\hline \Gamma \vdash \{e \mid x_1 \leftarrow e_1, \dots, x_n \leftarrow e_n\}: M\tau$$

where $x \leftarrow e$ generalizes $x \in e$

- unit $\eta: \tau \longrightarrow M\tau$ is $x: \tau \vdash \{x\}: M\tau$

- if $f: \tau \longrightarrow M\tau'$, then $f^*: M\tau \longrightarrow M\tau'$ is $c: M\tau \vdash \{x' \mid x \leftarrow c, x' \leftarrow f(x)\}: M\tau'$

- strength $t: \tau \times M\tau' \longrightarrow M(\tau \times \tau')$ is $x: \tau, c: M\tau' \vdash \{(x, x') \mid x' \leftarrow c\}: M(\tau \times \tau')$

A collection $c \in M\tau$ should have a **finitely many elements**. **There should be**

- an empty collection $0: M\tau$ and
- the union $c_1 + c_2: M\tau$ of two collections $c_1, c_2: M\tau$

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Monads $T_{(\Omega, E)}$ on **Set** induced by *algebraic theories* are called *finitary monads*^b

- (Ω, E) *algebraic theory* $\xLeftrightarrow{\Delta} \Omega$ algebraic signature and E set of Ω -equations
- $\mathbf{Alg}_{(\Omega, E)}$ full subcategory of \mathbf{Alg}_Ω of Ω -algebras satisfying the equations in E
- $U: \mathbf{Alg}_\Omega \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ has a left adjoint, T_Ω monad on **Set** induced by the adjunction
- also $U: \mathbf{Alg}_{(\Omega, E)} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ has a left adjoint, the monad $T_{(\Omega, E)}$ monad on **Set** is s.t.
 $T_{(\Omega, E)}(X) = T_\Omega(X) / =_E$ with $=_E$ equivalence on $T_\Omega(X)$ induced by E .

[Manes98] characterizes *collection monads* in **Set** in terms of algebraic theories

- M collection monad \iff induced by a *balanced algebraic theory* (Σ, E) , i.e.
 $\text{FV}(M_1) = \text{FV}(M_2)$ for any equation $M_1 = M_2 \in E$

Concluding remark: collection types correspond to a special class of strong monads.

^aShare some features with computational types [Moggi, Wadler].

^bThere is also a purely category-theoretic definition.

Alcuni Esercizi

Esercizio 1

Sia (A, \cdot) una struttura applicativa parziale con due elementi I e B t.c.

● $I x = x$

● $B x y \downarrow \mathbf{e} B x y z \simeq x (y z)$

questo basta per avere una categoria $\underline{A}\text{-Set}$, e tale categoria ha oggetti iniziali e terminali ed equalizzatori.

Reminder

$\underline{A}\text{-Set}$ is the category of sets with an \underline{A} -realizability relation

(objects) $\underline{X} = (X, \Vdash)$ with $\Vdash \subseteq A \times X$ onto $\forall x \in X. \exists a. a \Vdash x$

(arrows) $\underline{X}_1 \xrightarrow{f} \underline{X}_2 \xleftrightarrow{\Delta} X_1 \xrightarrow{f} X_2$ has a *realizer* r $a \Vdash_1 x$ implies $r a \Vdash_2 f(x)$

Esercizio 2

Far vedere che se (A, \cdot) e' una pCA, allora $\underline{A}\text{-Set}$ ha prodotti e coprodotti binari (quindi ha prodotto e coprodotti finiti) e ha esponenziali. Sappiamo gia' che $\underline{A}\text{-Set}$ ha oggetti iniziali e terminali ed equalizzatori. Si frutti la *completezza combinatoria* di una pCA, data dall'esistenza di un algoritmo di astrazione $[x]M$ t.c.

$$x \notin \text{FV}([x]M) \quad ([x]M) \downarrow \quad ([x]M)x \simeq M$$

per far vedere che esistono combinatori per codificare coppie ed inclusioni disgiunte.

Sottocategorie piene di $\underline{A}\text{-Set}$

- $\underline{X} = (X, \Vdash)$ *effective* $\stackrel{\Delta}{\iff} \forall a, x, x'. \text{ if } a \Vdash x \text{ and } a \Vdash x', \text{ then } x = x'$
 cioe' un a realizza al piu' un x (quindi a identifica univocamente x)
 tali oggetti sono chiusi per prodotti, coprodotti, equalizzatori, e sono un *exponential ideal*, cioe' $\underline{Y}^{\underline{X}}$ effective when \underline{Y} effective
- $\underline{X} = (X, \Vdash)$ *uniform* $\stackrel{\Delta}{\iff} \exists a \text{ s.t. } \forall x. a \Vdash x$
 cioe' esiste un a che realizza tutti gli x (quindi a non fornisce alcuna informazione)
 tali oggetti sono chiusi per prodotti (ma non per coprodotti), equalizzatori, e sono un *exponential ideal*

Esercizio 3

Usando un argomento diagonale si dimostra che non esiste una *funzione univiale* $U: N \times N \longrightarrow N$ per le funzioni ricorsive totali. Questo fatto si usa per dimostrare che in **EN** non e' cartesianamente chiusa.

Si osservi che

- $e \in \mathbf{EN}[(\text{id}_N, N), (e, X)]$, infatti e' realizzata da id_N
- i prodotti in **EN** si possono definire usando una codifica effettiva e *bigettiva* di $N \times N$ in N , cioe' codifica $c: N \times N \longrightarrow N$ e proiezioni $p_i: N \longrightarrow N$ sono ricorsive (totali)
- che un potenziale candidato per N^N in **EN** deve essere della forma (e, R) con R insieme delle funzioni ricorsive totali.

Errata Corrige (parziale) [AspertiLongo91]

- pag 8, Ex 1 falso con la definizione di Top data a lezione, il problema e' dato dagli spazi con la topologia caotica.

correzione: give an epic which is not surjective in Top_0 (la sottocategoria piena di Top dei T_0 -spazi), p.e. l'inclusione dello spazio dei razionali in quello dei reali e' epic poiche' e' densa.

- pag 8, Ex 3 falso.

correzione: prove that an epic which is also a split monic is an iso.