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This result is **folklore**, which is a technical term for a method of publication in category theory. It means that someone sketched it on the back of an envelope, mimeographed it (whatever that means) and showed it to three people in a seminar in Chicago in 1973, except that the only evidence that we have of these events is a comment that was overheard in another seminar at Columbia in 1976. Nevertheless, if some younger person is so presumptuous as to write out a proper proof and attempt to publish it, they will get shot down in flames.

Paul Taylor

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Disclaimers

Purpose

Those notes are an expansion of a document whose first purpose was to remind myself the following two equations:

Mono = injective = faithful

Epi = surjective = full

I am *not* an expert in category theory, and those notes should *not* be trusted¹. However, if it happens that someone can save the time that was lost tracking the definition of locally cartesian closed category (Definition 21), of the cartesian structure in slice categories (Sect. 3.2), or of the “pseudo-cartesian structure” on Eilenberg–Moore categories (Sect. 4.3), then those notes will have fulfilled their goal of giving to those not present in that seminar in Chicago in 1973 a chance to find a proper definition, and detailed proofs.

I’m not intending to be as presumptuous as to try to publish those notes, but plan on continuing on tuning them as I see fit.

Conventions

Those notes are not self-contained (for instance, the definition of “commuting diagram” is supposed to be known), but they are aiming at being as uniform as possible. The references point to either the most simple and accessible description (in the case e.g. of the definition of binary product) or to the only known reference. When a structure is known under different names, they are listed. Some of the subscripts are dropped when they can be inferred from context.

In Category Theory, there are as many notational conventions as _____ (fill in the blank), but the following one will be used:

¹That being said, those notes were carefully written, and *precise* references are given when available.

Objects	$A, B, C, D, E, I, J, P, X, Y, Z$	
Morphisms	e, f, g, h, k, m, p, v	
Categories	$\mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{D}, \mathbb{E}$	
Functors	F, G, T, U	
Natural Transformations	α	
Monads	\mathcal{T}	
Object in Slice Category	$(X, f_X), (Y, f_Y), (A, f_A)$	(Chap. 3)
Morphisms in Slice Category	$\underline{f}, \underline{g}, \underline{k}, \underline{l}, \underline{m}$	(Chap. 3)
\mathcal{T} -algebras	$\bar{A} = (A, f_A), \bar{B} = (B, f_B)$	(Sect. 4.3)

Sometimes, those symbols will be sub- or superscripted with symbols, such as number or object's name, for the sake of clarity.

1. On Categories, Functors and Natural Transformations

1.1. Basic Definitions

Definition 1 (Category). A category \mathbb{C} consists of

a class of objects (or elements) denoted $\text{Obj}(\mathbb{C})$,

a class of morphisms (or arrows, maps) between the objects, denoted $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}$.

For a particular morphism f , we write $f : A \rightarrow B$ if A and B are objects in \mathbb{C} , call A (resp. B) the *domain* (resp. the *co-domain*) of f and write $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(A, B)$ (or $\text{Mor}_{\mathbb{C}}(A, B)$, $\mathbb{C}(A, B)$) for the collection of all the morphisms in \mathbb{C} between A and B . For every three objects A, B and C in \mathbb{C} , the *composition of $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$* is written as $g \circ f$ (or gf , $f;g$, fg), and its domain (resp. co-domain) is A (resp. C).

The classes of objects and of morphisms, together with the definition of composition, should be such that the following holds:

Associativity for every $f : A \rightarrow B$, $g : B \rightarrow C$ and $h : C \rightarrow d$, $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$

Identity for every object A , there exists a morphism $\text{id}_A : A \rightarrow A$ called the identity morphism for A , such that for every morphism $f : B \rightarrow A$ and every morphism $g : A \rightarrow C$, we have $\text{id}_A \circ f = f$ and $g \circ \text{id}_A = g$.

Composition and identity can often be inferred from the classes of objects and morphisms, and will be left implicit when this is the case.

The notion of *isomorphism*, written \cong and used in the two following definitions, is formally introduced in [Definition 4](#).

Definition 2 (Functors). Let \mathbb{C} and \mathbb{D} be two categories, a morphism¹ $F : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ is

a pseudo-functor if $\forall A, B, C$ in \mathbb{C} , $\forall f : A \rightarrow B$, $g : B \rightarrow C$ in \mathbb{C} ,

$$Fx_i \text{ is in } \mathbb{D} \tag{1.1}$$

$$F \text{id}_{x_i} \cong \text{id}_{Fx_i} \tag{1.2}$$

$$F(g \circ f) \cong F(g) \circ F(f) \tag{1.3}$$

¹Using the word “morphism” in the technical sense of [Definition 1](#) would require to observe that categories and their functors form a category – which is true –. We use this term here informally, sometimes “mapping” or “map” is used to avoid confusing the formal definition of morphism with the informal notion of “not necessarily structure-preserving relationship between two mathematical objects”.

a functor if it is a pseudo-functor, 1.2 and 1.3 are equalities.

Definition 3 (Natural transformation [20, page 16]). Given $F, G : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ two functors, a *natural transformation* $\alpha : F \overset{\bullet}{\rightarrow} G$ assigns to every object A in \mathbb{D} a morphism $\alpha_A : FA \rightarrow GA$ in \mathbb{C} such that $\forall f : A \rightarrow B$ in \mathbb{D} , the following commutes in \mathbb{C} :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FA & \xrightarrow{Ff} & FB \\ \alpha_A \downarrow & & \downarrow \alpha_B \\ GA & \xrightarrow{Gf} & GB \end{array}$$

We then say that $\alpha_A : FA \rightarrow GB$ is *natural in A*.

If, for every object A , the morphism α_A is an isomorphism, then α is said to be a *natural isomorphism* (or a natural equivalence, an isomorphism of functors).

Since A is universally quantified, we simply write that α is natural, and remove the A from the previous diagram. Even if the $\overset{\bullet}{\rightarrow}$ notation is convenient to distinguish natural transformations from functors and morphisms, we will omit it most of the time, and use \rightarrow for natural transformation, trusting the reader to understand whenever we are referring to a natural transformation or some other construction.

1.2. Properties of Morphisms, Objects, Functors, and Categories

Definition 4 (Properties of morphisms). Let $F : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ be a functor, a morphism $f : X \rightarrow Y$ in \mathbb{C} is

an epimorphism (or onto, right-cancellative) if for all $g_1, g_2 : Z \rightarrow X$, $f \circ g_1 = f \circ g_2 \implies g_1 = g_2$. We write \twoheadrightarrow .

a monomorphism (or left-cancellative) if for all $g_1, g_2 : Z \rightarrow X$, $g_1 \circ f = g_2 \circ f \implies g_1 = g_2$. We write \rightarrow or \hookrightarrow (but this last one is often reserved for inclusion morphisms).

a bimorphism if it is a monomorphism and an epimorphism. We write $\overset{\sim}{\rightarrow}$.

a retraction (has a right inverse) if there exists $g : Y \rightarrow X$ such that $f \circ g = \text{id}_Y$. Then g is a *section* of f .

a section (has a left inverse) if there exists $g : Y \rightarrow X$ such that $g \circ f = \text{id}_X$. Then g is a *retraction* of f .

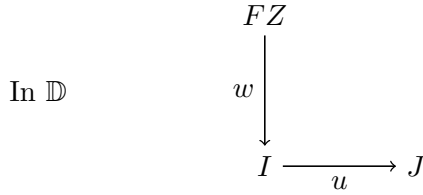
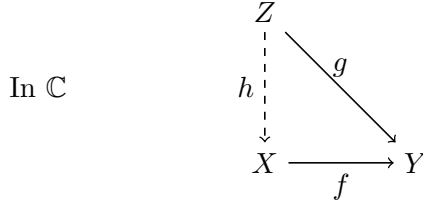
an isomorphism if there exists $g : Y \rightarrow X$ such that $f \circ g = \text{id}_Y$ and $g \circ f = \text{id}_X$. We write \cong , and f^{-1} for g .

an endomorphism if $X = Y$.

an automorphism if it is both an isomorphism and an endomorphism.

over u in \mathbb{D} if $Ff = u$

cartesian over (or above) $u : I \rightarrow J$ in \mathbb{D} (or a cartesian, or terminal, lifting of u) if $Ff = u$ and for all Z , for all $g : Z \rightarrow Y$ in \mathbb{C} for which $Fg = u \circ w$ for some $w : FZ \rightarrow I$, there is a unique $h : Z \rightarrow X$ in \mathbb{C} such that $Fh = w$ and $f \circ h = g$.

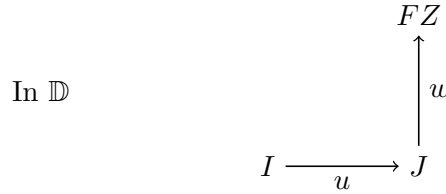
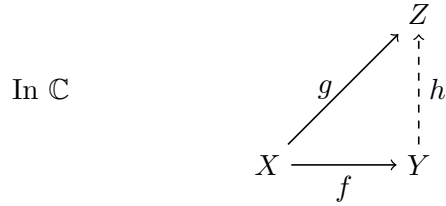


We write u_X^\S for the cartesian morphism over u with codomain X . For a reason that will become clear with [Definition 12](#), we write u^*X for the domain of $u^\S(X)$.

It used to be the case that cartesian morphisms were called “strong cartesian”, the qualification of “cartesian” being reserved for the case where $w = \text{id}_I$ [[27](#), Appendix B].

cartesian if it is cartesian over Ff .

opcartesian over (or above) $u : I \rightarrow J$ in \mathbb{D} if $Ff = u$ and for all Z , for all $g : X \rightarrow Z$ in \mathbb{C} for which $Fg = w \circ u$ for some $w : J \rightarrow FZ$, there is a unique $h : Y \rightarrow Z$ in \mathbb{C} such that $Fh = w$ and $h \circ f = g$.



We write u_{\S}^X for the opcartesian morphism over u with domain X . For a reason that will become clear with [Definition 13](#), we write u_*X for the co-domain of $u_{\S}(X)$.

vertical if $Ff = \text{id}_{F_x}$.

The terms over, cartesian over, opcartesian over and vertical are mostly used when F is a fibration ([Definition 10](#)).

Definition 5 (Properties of objects). An object A in \mathbb{C} is

terminal (or final) if for all B in \mathbb{C} , there exists a unique morphism $f : A \rightarrow B$. Such an object is denoted $\mathbf{1}$ (or t) and is unique, and the unique morphism $A \rightarrow \mathbf{1}$ is denoted $!_A$.

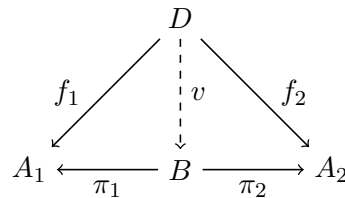
initial (or co-terminal, universal) if for all B in \mathbb{C} , there exists a unique morphism $f : B \rightarrow A$. Such an object is denoted $\mathbf{0}$ (or i) and is unique, and the unique morphism $\mathbf{0} \rightarrow A$ is denoted $!^A$.

strict initial if it is initial and every morphism $f : B \rightarrow A$ is an isomorphism.

zero (or null) if it is both initial and terminal.

Definition 6 (Properties of categories). A category \mathbb{C} has

(cartesian binary) product [1, page 35] if $\forall A_1, A_2$ in \mathbb{C} , $\exists B$ in \mathbb{C} and $\exists \pi_i : B \rightarrow A_i$ for $i \in \{1, 2\}$, such that $\forall f_i : D \rightarrow A_i$, $\exists !v : D \rightarrow B$ such that the following commutes:



We call B the *product of A_1 and A_2* , and denote it with $A_1 \times A_2$, v is the *product of the morphisms f_1 and f_2* and is written $f_1 \times f_2$, and π_i are the (*canonical*) *projections*.

For all A in \mathbb{C} , a morphism $\delta_A : A \rightarrow A \times A$ (sometimes written Δ_A) is a *diagonal morphism* if, for $i \in \{1, 2\}$, $\pi_i \circ \delta_A = \text{id}_A$. Moreover, for all $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : A \rightarrow C$, we write $\langle f, g \rangle$ for $(f \times g) \circ \delta_A : A \rightarrow (B \times C)$.

all finite product if it has all (cartesian binary) product and a terminal object [2, Definition 2.19].

exponent if \mathbb{C} has (cartesian binary) product and $\forall A_1, A_2$ in \mathbb{C} , $\exists B$ in \mathbb{C} and $f : B \times A_2 \rightarrow A_1$ such that $\forall C$ and $g : C \times A_2 \rightarrow A_1$, $\exists! u : C \rightarrow B$ such that the following commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 C & & C \times A_2 & & \\
 \vdots & & \vdots & \searrow & \\
 u & & u \times \text{id}_{A_2} & & g \\
 \vdots & & \vdots & & \\
 B & & B \times A_2 & \xrightarrow{f} & A_1
 \end{array}$$

Then,

- B is an *exponential object*, denoted $A_2 \Rightarrow A_1$ (or $A_1^{A_2}$),
- u is the *transpose of g* , denoted λg (or \tilde{g}),
- f is the *evaluation morphism*, denoted ev_{A_1, A_2} .

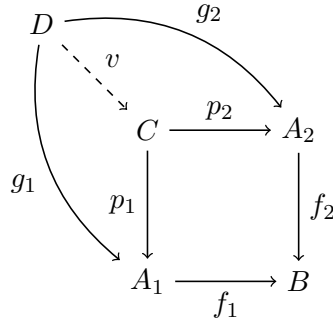
and we say that

- B is *exponentiating* if $\forall A_1$ in \mathbb{C} , $A_1 \Rightarrow B$ exists,
- B is *exponentiable* (or *powerful*) if $\forall A_1$ in \mathbb{C} , $B \Rightarrow A_1$ exists.

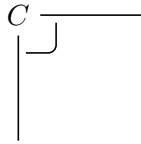
pullback if, for $i \in \{1, 2\}$, $\forall A_i, B$ in \mathbb{C} , $f_i : A_i \rightarrow B$, there exists an unique C in \mathbb{C} , $p_i : C \rightarrow A_i$ such that the following commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C & \xrightarrow{p_2} & A_2 \\
 p_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow f_2 \\
 A_1 & \xrightarrow{f_1} & B
 \end{array}$$

and such that for all D , $g_i : D \rightarrow A_i$ such that $f_1 \circ g_1 = f_2 \circ g_2$, there exists a unique $v : D \rightarrow C$ such that $g_i = p_i \circ v$:



This diagram is called the *pullback diagram* (or *cartesian square*), and we usually draw a right angle in the corner where C is, as follows:



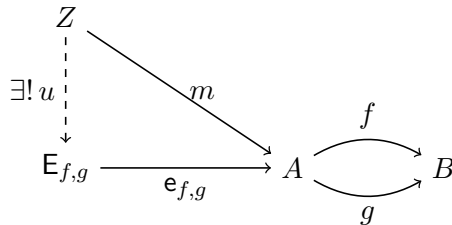
The object C is sometimes called

- the *fibred product* of A_1 and A_2 over B and written $A_1 \times^B A_2$ (or $A_1 \times_C^c A_2$),
- the *pullback* of A_2 along f_1 and written $f_1^* A_2$,
- the *pullback* of A_1 along f_2 and written $f_2^* A_1$.

The morphism p_1 (resp. p_2) is sometimes called *the pullback of f_2 along f_1* (resp. *the pullback of f_1 along f_2*) and written $f_2^* f_1$ (resp. $f_1^* f_2$).

pushout if \mathbf{C}^{op} (cf. [Definition 8](#)) has pullback.

equalizers if for all $f, g : A \rightarrow B$, there exists an object $E_{f,g}$ and a morphism $e_{f,g} : E_{f,g} \rightarrow A$ such that $f \circ e_{f,g} = g \circ e_{f,g}$, and such that for all object Z and morphism $m : Z \rightarrow A$ such that $f \circ m = g \circ m$, there exists a unique $u : Z \rightarrow E_{f,g}$ such that $e_{f,g} \circ u = m$.



A category \mathbf{C} is

the category \mathcal{K} if it has only one object (often written \mathcal{K} as well) and one morphism.

monoidal if it has

- a bifunctor $\otimes : \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$,
- a neutral object I (a right and left identity),
- natural isomorphisms
 - $\alpha_{A,B,C} : (A \otimes B) \otimes C \rightarrow A \otimes (B \otimes C)$ (the *associator*),
 - $\lambda_A : I \otimes A \rightarrow A$ (the *left unitor*),
 - $\rho_A : A \otimes I \rightarrow A$ (the *right unitor*)

such that for all A, B, C and D , the following diagrams commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 ((A \otimes B) \otimes C) \otimes D & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{A \otimes B, C, D}} & (A \otimes B) \otimes (C \otimes D) \\
 \downarrow \alpha_{A, B, C} \otimes \text{id}_D & & \downarrow \alpha_{A, B, C \otimes D} \\
 (A \otimes (B \otimes C)) \otimes D & & \\
 \downarrow \alpha_{A, B \otimes C, D} & & \\
 A \otimes ((B \otimes C) \otimes D) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_A \otimes \alpha_{B, C, D}} & A \otimes (B \otimes (C \otimes D))
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (A \otimes I) \otimes B & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{A, I, B}} & A \otimes (I \otimes B) \\
 \rho_A \otimes \text{id}_B \searrow & & \swarrow \text{id}_A \otimes \lambda_B \\
 & A \otimes B &
 \end{array}$$

strict monoidal if it is monoidal and α , λ and ρ are identities,

symmetric monoidal if it is monoidal and it have an isomorphism $s_{A,B} : A \otimes B \rightarrow B \otimes A$ such that the following three diagrams commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A \otimes I & \xrightarrow{s_{A, I}} & I \otimes A \\
 \rho_A \searrow & & \swarrow \lambda_A \\
 & A &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & B \otimes A & \\
 s_{A, B} \nearrow & & \searrow s_{B, A} \\
 A \otimes B & \xlongequal{\text{id}_{A \otimes B}} & A \otimes B
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
(A \otimes B) \otimes C & \xrightarrow{s_{A,B} \otimes \text{id}_C} & (B \otimes A) \otimes C \\
\downarrow \alpha_{A,B,C} & & \downarrow \alpha_{B,A,C} \\
A \otimes (B \otimes C) & & B \otimes (A \otimes C) \\
\downarrow s_{A,B \otimes C} & & \downarrow \text{id}_B \otimes s_{A,C} \\
(B \otimes C) \otimes A & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{B \otimes C, A}} & B \otimes (C \otimes A)
\end{array}$$

closed monoidal if it is monoidal and, for all B , the functor $\otimes_B : _ \rightarrow _ \otimes B^2$ has a right adjoint (Definition 7) $\Rightarrow_B : _ \rightarrow B \Rightarrow _$.

Cartesian monoidal if its monoidal structure is given by the (binary cartesian) product: the bifunctor \otimes is the product, the neutral object is the terminal object $\mathbf{1}$, and, for every A, B and C ,

- $\alpha_{A,B,C} : (A \times B) \times C \rightarrow A \times (B \times C)$, the associator, is $\langle \pi_1 \circ \pi_1, \pi_2 \times \text{id}_C \rangle$,
- $\lambda_A : \mathbf{1} \times A \rightarrow A$, the left unitor, is π_2 ,
- $\rho_A : A \times \mathbf{1} \rightarrow A$, the right unitor, is π_1 .

Note that every cartesian monoidal category is symmetric monoidal, with $s_{A,B} = \pi_2 \times \pi_1 : A \times B \rightarrow B \times A$.

Cartesian closed if it has a terminal object and every object is exponentiating, or, equivalently, if it has a terminal object, and every pair of objects have an exponent and a product.

discrete if the only morphisms are the identities.

a preorder category if there is at most one morphism between any two objects.

well-pointed if it has a terminal object $\mathbf{1}$ and for all $f_1, f_2 : A \rightarrow B$ such that $f_1 \neq f_2$, there exists $p : \mathbf{1} \rightarrow A$, a *global object* (or *point*) such that $f_1 \circ p \neq f_2 \circ p$.

pointed if it has a zero object.

We refer to Sect. A.1 for a series of equalities concerning the binary product, the exponents and the associator for the product.

We will often omit the subscripts on the natural transformations, objects and morphisms above when they can be inferred from context. We also work up to associativity most of the time.

²This functor can be thought of as a “partially applied bifunctor”.

Definition 7 (Properties of functors). Given two functors $F : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and $G : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$,

F is a **left adjoint to G (and G is a right adjoint to F)** [20, page 492] if for all D in \mathbb{D} , C in \mathbb{C} , $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(FD, C) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{D}}(D, GC)$ are natural in the variables C and D , that is, F and G are equipped with natural transformations $\eta : \text{id}_{\mathbb{C}} \xrightarrow{\bullet} F \circ G$ and $\varepsilon : G \circ F \xrightarrow{\bullet} \text{id}_{\mathbb{D}}$ such that for all D in \mathbb{D} , C in \mathbb{C} , the following commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 GC & \xrightarrow{G(\eta_C)} & GFGC & FD & \xrightarrow{\eta_{FD}} & FGFD \\
 \parallel & & \downarrow \varepsilon_{GC} & \parallel & & \downarrow F(\varepsilon_D) \\
 \text{id}_{GC} & & GC & \text{id}_{FD} & & FD
 \end{array}$$

We write $F \dashv G$.

F is **full** if for every D, E in \mathbb{D} , for all $g : FD \rightarrow FE$, there exists $h : D \rightarrow E$ such that $g = Fh$.

F is **faithfull (or an embedding)** if for every D, E in \mathbb{D} , for all $f_1, f_2 : D \rightarrow E$, $Ff_1 = Ff_2 \implies f_1 = f_2$.

F is **fully faithful** if it is full and faithful.

F is **contravariant (or a co-functor)** if for all $f : A \rightarrow B$ in \mathbb{D} , $Ff : Fb \rightarrow Fa$.

F is a **bifunctor (or a binary functor)** if \mathbb{D} is the product of two categories.

F is an **endofunctor** if $\mathbb{D} = \mathbb{C}$, and we write F^n for the application of F n times.

F is a **(left) strong functor** [12, Definition 2.6.7] if F is an endofunctor on a monoidal category \mathbb{C} endowed with a (*tensorial*) (*left*) *strength* lst , a natural transformation $\text{lst}_{A,B} : A \otimes FB \rightarrow F(A \otimes B)$ such that the following commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (A \otimes B) \otimes FC & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{A,B,FC}} & A \otimes (B \otimes FC) \\
 \downarrow \text{lst}_{A \otimes B, C} & & \downarrow \text{id}_A \otimes \text{lst}_{B,C} \\
 & & A \otimes F(B \otimes C) \\
 & & \downarrow \text{lst}_{A, B \otimes C} \\
 F((A \otimes B) \otimes C) & \xrightarrow{F(\alpha_{A,B,C})} & F(A \otimes (B \otimes C))
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
I \otimes FA & \xrightarrow{\text{lst}_{I,A}} & F(I \otimes A) \\
& \searrow \lambda_{FA} & \swarrow F(\lambda_A) \\
& & FA
\end{array}$$

F is a **right strong functor** if F is an endofunctor on a monoidal category \mathbb{C} endowed with a (*tensorial*) *right strength* rst , a natural transformation $\text{rst}_{A,B} : FA \otimes B \rightarrow F(A \otimes B)$ such that the following commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
FA \otimes (B \otimes C) & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{FA,B,C}^{-1}} & (FA \otimes B) \otimes C \\
\downarrow \text{rst}_{A,B \otimes C} & & \downarrow \text{rst}_{A,B} \otimes \text{id}_C \\
F(A \otimes (B \otimes C)) & \xrightarrow{F(\alpha_{A,B,C}^{-1})} & F((A \otimes B) \otimes C) \\
& & \downarrow \text{rst}_{A \otimes B, C} \\
FA \otimes I & \xrightarrow{\text{rst}_{A,I}} & F(A \otimes I) \\
& \searrow \rho_{FA} & \swarrow F(\rho_A) \\
& & FA
\end{array}$$

Note that a fully faithful functor may not be an isomorphism of categories, and that a “strong” functor usually refers to a *left* strong functor.

1.3. Constructions over Categories and Functors

Definition 8 (Constructions over categories). Given \mathbb{B} and \mathbb{C} two categories, and B an object of \mathbb{B} ,

\mathbb{B} is a **subcategory** of \mathbb{C} if \mathbb{B} is a category, whose objects are a subcollection of objects of \mathbb{C} , and whose morphisms are a subcollection of morphisms of \mathbb{C} .

The **arrow category** \mathbb{B}^{\rightarrow} [12, page 28] (or the **category of arrows of \mathbb{B}** \mathbb{B}^2 [20, pages 40–41]) has

for objects morphisms of \mathbb{B} ,

for morphisms couples $(u, g) : f_1 \rightarrow f_2$ of morphisms of \mathbb{B} such that the following commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B_1 & \xrightarrow{g} & B_2 \\ f_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow f_2 \\ B'_1 & \xrightarrow{u} & B'_2 \end{array}$$

The slice category \mathbb{B}/B [12, page 28] (or the category of object over B , or over category) is the subcategory of \mathbb{B}^\rightarrow , which have

for objects morphisms of \mathbb{B} whose codomain is B ,

for morphisms the morphisms of \mathbb{B}^\rightarrow whose first component is id_B .

The co-slice category $B \backslash \mathbb{B}$ [13, page 28] (or the under category, $(B \downarrow \mathbb{B})$ or (B/\mathbb{B})) is the subcategory of \mathbb{B}^\rightarrow , which have

for objects morphisms of \mathbb{B} whose domain is B ,

for morphisms the morphisms of \mathbb{B}^\rightarrow whose second component is id_B .

The opposite category \mathbb{B}^{op} [20, page 33] has

for objects objects of \mathbb{B} ,

for morphisms $f^{\text{op}} : B \rightarrow A$ for each morphism $f : A \rightarrow B$ in \mathbb{B} .

The functor category $\mathbb{B}^{\mathbb{C}}$ [20, page 40] (or $\text{Func}(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{B})$) has

for objects functors $F : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$,

for morphisms natural transformations between functors from \mathbb{C} to \mathbb{B} .

Definition 9 (Constructions over functors). Given \mathbb{A} , \mathbb{B} and \mathbb{C} three categories, $F : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and $G : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ two functors,

the opposite of F is the unique functor $F^{\text{op}} : \mathbb{B}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\text{op}}$.

the comma category $(G \downarrow F)$ [20, pages 45–46] has

for objects triples (A, B, f) such that A in \mathbb{A} , B in \mathbb{B} and $f : GA \rightarrow FB$ is a morphism in \mathbb{C} .

for morphisms pairs $(g, h) : (A_1, A_2, f_1) \rightarrow (B_1, B_2, f_2)$ of morphisms in \mathbb{A} and \mathbb{B} respectively, such that $g : A_1 \rightarrow A_2$, $h : B_1 \rightarrow B_2$ the following commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
GA_1 & \xrightarrow{Gg} & GA_2 \\
f_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow f_2 \\
FB_1 & \xrightarrow{Fh} & FB_2
\end{array}$$

Remark 1 (Comma category as a general construction).

- If $\mathbb{A} = \mathbb{C}$, $G = \text{id}_{\mathbb{C}}$ and $\mathbb{B} = \mathbb{K}$, then if $F\mathbb{K} = c$ for c in \mathbb{C} , $(G \downarrow F)$ is precisely \mathbb{C}/c the slice category over c .
- If $\mathbb{B} = \mathbb{C}$, $F = \text{id}_{\mathbb{C}}$ and $\mathbb{A} = \mathbb{K}$, then if $G\mathbb{K} = c$ for c in \mathbb{C} , $(G \downarrow F)$ is precisely $c \backslash \mathbb{C}$ the coslice category over c .
- If F and G are the identity functor of \mathbb{C} , then $(F \downarrow G)$ is the arrow category \mathbb{C}^{\rightarrow} .
- If F and G are both functor with domain \mathbb{K} , and $F\mathbb{K} = A$, $G\mathbb{K} = B$, then $(F \downarrow G)$ is the discrete category whose objects are morphisms from A to B .

2. On Fibrations

Definition 10 (Fibration [9, Definition 1.2. 12, page 49]). The functor $U : \mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ is

a fibration if for every Y in \mathbb{E} and $u : I \rightarrow UY$ in \mathbb{B} , there is a cartesian morphism $f : X \rightarrow Y$ in \mathbb{E} above u .

an opfibration (or cofibration) [13, Section 9.1] if $U^{\text{op}} : \mathbb{E}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}^{\text{op}}$ is a fibration.

a bifibration if it is a fibration and an opfibration.

a cloven (op)fibration if it is an (op)fibration and has a *cleavage*, i.e. a choice of (op)cartesian liftings.

Definition 11 (Fibre). If $U : \mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ is a fibration and X is an object in \mathbb{B} , then we write \mathbb{E}_X and call *the fibre over X* the category whose

objects are the objects Y in \mathbb{E} such that $UY = X$,

morphisms are the morphisms f in \mathbb{E} such that $Uf = \text{id}_X$.

Definition 12 (Re-indexing (or substitution, relabeling, inverse image, transition) functor [17, page 268, 12, pages 48–49]). Given $U : \mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ a cloven fibration, for all $f : X \rightarrow UP$ in \mathbb{B} , we define the *re-indexing functor* $f^* : \mathbb{E}_{UP} \rightarrow \mathbb{E}_X$ as

on objects f^*P is the domain of f_P^\S ,

on morphisms for $k : P \rightarrow P'$, f^*k is given by cartesianity of $f_{P'}^\S$ along $k \circ f_P^\S$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 f^*P & \xrightarrow{f_P^\S} & P \\
 \text{\scriptsize } f^*k \text{ (dashed)} \searrow & & \searrow k \\
 f^*P' & \xrightarrow{f_{P'}^\S} & P'
 \end{array}$$

Definition 13 (Opreindexing (or extension, sem) functor). Let $U : \mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ be a cloven opfibration, $f : UP \rightarrow Y$ be a morphism in \mathbb{B} . We define the *opreindexing functor* $f_* : \mathbb{E}_{UP} \rightarrow \mathbb{E}_Y$ as

on objects f_*P is the codomain of f_P^P ,

on morphisms for $k : P \rightarrow P'$, f_*k is given by opcartesianity of f_{\S}^P along $f_{\S}^{P'} \circ k$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 P & \xrightarrow{f_{\S}^P} & f_*(P) \\
 \searrow k & & \downarrow f_*k \\
 P' & \xrightarrow{f_{\S}^{P'}} & f_*(P')
 \end{array}$$

Definition 14 (Properties of fibres [26, page 27]). Let $U : \mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ be a cloven opfibration, J be an object in \mathbb{B} , and A, B be in \mathbb{E}_J . The fibre \mathbb{E}_J has *fibred product* if

- the fibre \mathbb{E}_J has product, denoted $\times_{\mathbb{E}_J}$ below
- $\forall u : I \rightarrow J$ in \mathbb{B} , $u^*(A \times_{\mathbb{E}_J} B) \cong (u^*A) \times_{\mathbb{E}_I} (u^*B)$.

it has *fibred exponent* if

- the fibre \mathbb{E}_J has exponent, denoted $\Rightarrow_{\mathbb{E}_J}$ below,
- $\forall u : I \rightarrow J$ in \mathbb{B} , $u^*(B \Rightarrow_{\mathbb{E}_J} A) \cong (u^*B) \Rightarrow_{\mathbb{E}_I} (u^*A)$.

Definition 15 (Generic objects [12, Definition 5.2.8]). Let $U : \mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ be a fibration, an object X in \mathbb{E} is

weak generic (or generic [13, Definition 1.2.9, 8, pages 47–48]) if for all Y in \mathbb{E} , there exists $f : Y \rightarrow X$ and f is cartesian.

generic if for all Y in \mathbb{E} , there exists a unique $u : UY \rightarrow UX$ and there exists $f : Y \rightarrow X$ cartesian over u .

strong generic if for all Y in \mathbb{E} , there exists a unique $f : Y \rightarrow X$ and f is cartesian.

split generic [12, Definition 5.2.1, 13, Definition 1.2.11] if U is a split fibration, and there exists a collection of isomorphisms

$$\theta_I : \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{B}}(I, UX) \cong \text{Obj}(\mathbb{E}_I)$$

with $\theta_J(u \circ v) = v^*(\theta_I u)$ for $v : J \rightarrow I$.

The image UX in \mathbb{B} is written Ω .

Definition 16 (Properties of fibrations). A fibration $U : \mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ has

product [12, page 97] if \mathbb{B} has pullback and all re-indexing functor u^* has a right adjoint Π_u that respects in some way the Belk-Chevalley condition.

simple product [12, page 94] if \mathbb{B} has product and all substitution functors along the cartesian product projections $\pi_{I,J} : I \times J \rightarrow I$ have a right adjoint $\Pi_{I,J}$ that respects in some way the Belk-Chevalley condition.

simple Ω -product if \mathbb{B} has product and simple product for cartesian projections of products with Ω .

exponent [10, Definition 3.9, p. 179] if it has cartesian product and some functor has a fibred right adjoint.

fibred product [8, page 42] if every fibre has fibred product.

a fibred terminal object [8, pages 42–43] if each fibre \mathbb{E}_X has a terminal object $\mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{E}_X}$, and if reindexing preserves terminal object: $\forall X, Y, f : UX \rightarrow UY, f^* \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{E}_Y} = \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{E}_X}$.

it is

a split fibration [12, pages 49–50] if it is cloven, and additionally, $\text{id}^* = \text{id}$ and $(v \circ u)^* = u^* \circ v^*$,

a polymorphic fibration [12, p. 471] if it has a generic object, fibred finite product, and finite products in \mathbb{B} .

a partial order (or preordered) fibration [18, page 233, 12, page 43] if every fibre is a preorder category.

Lemma 1. A fibration is faithful if and only if it is a partial order fibration.

Proof. Let $U : \mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ be a fibration.

\Rightarrow Let A in \mathbb{B} and f, g in \mathbb{E}_A , both are vertical, i.e. $Uf = \text{id}_A = Ug$, but as U is faithful, $f = g$, i.e. \mathbb{E}_A is a preorder.

\Leftarrow Assume $f, g : P \rightarrow Q$ and $Uf = Ug$. As every morphism in \mathbb{E} can be factorised as the composition of a vertical morphism and a cartesian lifting [12, 1.1.3, p.29], i.e. $f = h \circ f'$ and $g = u \circ g'$. Both h and u are endomorphisms in \mathbb{E}_P , hence, by partial ordering, $h = u$. Moreover, a cartesian morphism is unique up to isomorphism in a fibre [12, Proposition 1.1.4], so that $f' = g'$, and $f = g$. \square

3. On Slice Categories

3.1. Preliminaries on Slices

We start by coming back to the definition of slice category ([Definition 8](#)) and introduce proper notations for it.

Definition 17 (Slice category). Let \mathbb{C} be a category, and A be an object of \mathbb{C} . The *slice category* \mathbb{C}/A is the category whose

objects are pairs (X, f_X) such that X is an object of \mathbb{C} and $f_X : X \rightarrow A$ is a morphism of \mathbb{C} ,

morphisms $\underline{h} : (X, f_X) \rightarrow (Y, f_Y)$ are morphism $h : X \rightarrow Y$ in \mathbb{C} such that $f_Y \circ h = f_X$ in \mathbb{C} :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{h} & Y \\ f_X \searrow & & \swarrow f_Y \\ & A & \end{array}$$

identity on (X, f_X) is id_X ,

composition is defined as $\underline{h} \circ_{\mathbb{C}/A} \underline{g} = \underline{h \circ_{\mathbb{C}} g}$.

For the following definition, we will use the definition and notation relative to the pullback introduced in [Definition 6](#).

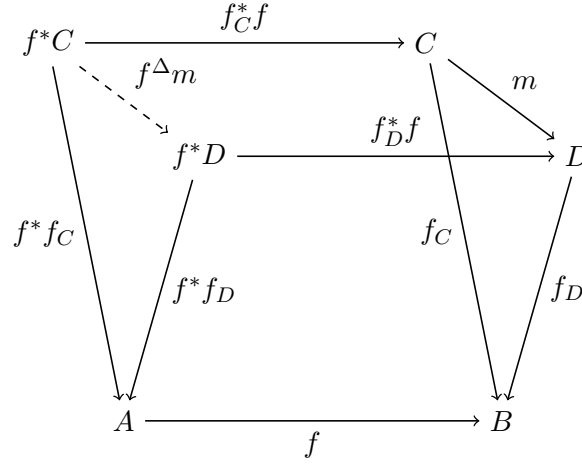
Definition 18 (Pullback (or change-of-base) functor [[4](#), page 13.4.1, [2](#), Proposition 5.10]). Let \mathbb{C} be a category with all pullbacks, $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a morphism in \mathbb{C} , we define the the *pullback functor* $f^\Delta : \mathbb{C}/B \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/A$ as

on objects $f^\Delta(C, f_C)$ is the pair (f_C, f^*f_C) given by the pullback of f along f_C :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f_C & \xrightarrow{f_C^* f} & C \\ f^* f_C \downarrow & & \downarrow f_C \\ A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \end{array}$$

on morphisms $f^\Delta \underline{m}$, for $\underline{m} : (C, f_C) \rightarrow (D, f_D)$ a morphism in \mathbb{C}/B , is the unique morphism between $f^\Delta(C, f_C)$ and $f^\Delta(D, f_D)$ given by taking $(f^*C, f^*f_C, m \circ f_C^*f)$ as the “alternative” pullback of f and f_D .

More precisely, we have:



Then, since f^*f_D is the pullback of f and f_D , and since $f \circ f^*f_C = f_D \circ (m \circ f_C^*f)$ (because $f_D \circ m = f_C$, since m is a morphism in \mathbb{C}/B , and $f \circ f^*f_C = f_C \circ f_C^*f$, by construction), there exists a unique $f^{\Delta}m$ such that $f^*f_C = f^*f_D \circ f^{\Delta}m$, and so $f^{\Delta}m$ is a morphism in \mathbb{C}/A .

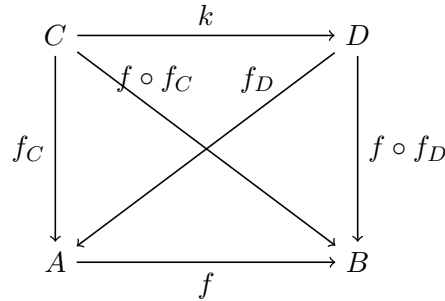
In the future, we will prefer the notation $A \times_{\mathbb{C}}^B D$ over f^*D .

Remark 2. This pullback functor $f^{\Delta} : \mathbb{C}/B \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/A$ is not to be confused with the reindexing functor $f^* : \mathbb{E}_{UP} \rightarrow \mathbb{E}_X$ defined thanks to a cloven fibration $U : \mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ in [Definition 12](#), even if they are sometimes both denoted with f^* [[3](#), Example 7.29]. The fact that the same notation is used for both probably comes from the fact that if U is the codomain functor $\text{cod} : \mathbb{B}^{\rightarrow} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$, then $\mathbb{C}_Z \cong \mathbb{C}/Z$ for all Z in \mathbb{C} [[12](#), 28, Ex. 1.4.2], and the assimilation is grounded.

Definition 19 (Composition functor [[4](#), page 13.4.2]). Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a morphism in \mathbb{C} , we define *the composition functor* $\Sigma_f : \mathbb{C}/A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/B$ to be

on objects $\Sigma_f(C, f_C)$ is $(C, f \circ f_C)$,

on morphisms $\Sigma_f \underline{k}$, for $\underline{k} : (C, f_C) \rightarrow (D, f_D)$ a morphism in \mathbb{C}/A , is \underline{k} itself:



We can easily make sure that \underline{k} is a morphism in \mathbb{C}/B : $f \circ f_D \circ k = f \circ f_C$ holds since k is a morphism in \mathbb{C}/A .

Given $f : B \rightarrow A$, f^Δ and Σ_f are actually adjoints, and it can be the case that f^Δ also has a right adjoint:

Definition 20 (Adjoint of f^Δ [3, Definition 9.19, 17, Corollary A.1.5.3]). Let $f : B \rightarrow A$, if f^Δ has a right adjoint, then we write it Π_f , say that f is *exponentiable*, and we have:

$$\Sigma_f \dashv f^\Delta \dashv \Pi_f$$

I.e.,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \Pi_f & \\ & \curvearrowright & \\ \mathbb{C}/A & \xrightarrow{f^\Delta} & \mathbb{C}/B \\ & \curvearrowleft & \\ & \Sigma_f & \end{array}$$

In particular, for the adjunction $\Sigma_f \dashv f^\Delta$, we have the unit $\eta_{\Sigma_f} : \text{id}_{\mathbb{C}/A} \xrightarrow{\bullet} f^\Delta \Sigma_f$ and the counit $\epsilon_{\Sigma_f} : \Sigma_f f^\Delta \xrightarrow{\bullet} \text{id}_{\mathbb{C}/B}$ such that for all (C, f_C) in \mathbb{C}/B , (D, f_D) in \mathbb{C}/A ,

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \underline{k} : (C, f_C) \rightarrow f^\Delta(D, f_D), \exists ! \underline{l} : \Sigma_f(C, f_C) \rightarrow (D, f_D) \\ \text{s.t. } \underline{k} = f^\Delta \underline{l} \circ (\eta_{\Sigma_f})_{(C, f_C)} \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \underline{k} : \Sigma_f(C, f_C) \rightarrow (D, f_D), \exists ! \underline{l} : (C, f_C) \rightarrow f^\Delta(D, f_D) \\ \text{s.t. } \underline{k} = (\epsilon_{\Sigma_f})_{(D, f_D)} \circ \Sigma_f \underline{l} \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

And, for the adjunction $f^\Delta \dashv \Pi_f$, the unit $\eta_{\Pi_f} : \text{id}_{\mathbb{C}/B} \xrightarrow{\bullet} \Pi_f f^\Delta$ and the counit $\epsilon_{\Pi_f} : f^\Delta \Pi_f \xrightarrow{\bullet} \text{id}_{\mathbb{C}/A}$ are such that

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \underline{k} : (D, f_D) \rightarrow \Pi_f(C, f_C), \exists ! \underline{l} : f^\Delta(D, f_D) \rightarrow (C, f_C) \\ \text{s.t. } \underline{k} = \Pi_f \underline{l} \circ (\eta_{\Pi_f})_{(D, f_D)} \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \underline{k} : f^\Delta(D, f_D) \rightarrow (C, f_C), \exists ! \underline{l} : (D, f_D) \rightarrow \Pi_f(C, f_C) \\ \text{s.t. } \underline{k} = (\epsilon_{\Pi_f})_{(C, f_C)} \circ f^\Delta \underline{l} \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

In the following (Sect. 3.2.1, Sect. 3.2.2 and Sect. 3.2.3), we'll prove that, under certain conditions, the slice category \mathbb{C}/A can be endowed with a cartesian structure [2, Proposition 9.20], with (A, id_A) being the terminal object, and, for (X_1, f_{X_1}) and (X_2, f_{X_2}) two objects,

$$(X_1, f_{X_1}) \times (X_2, f_{X_2}) =_{\text{def}} \Sigma_{f_{X_1}}(f_{X_1}^\Delta(X_2, f_{X_2})) \quad (3.5)$$

or, equivalently

$$(X_1, f_{X_1}) \times (X_2, f_{X_2}) =_{\text{def}} \Sigma_{f_{X_2}}(f_{X_2}^\Delta(X_1, f_{X_1})) \quad (3.6)$$

$$(X_1, f_{X_1}) \Rightarrow (X_2, f_{X_2}) =_{\text{def}} \Pi_{f_{X_1}}(f_{X_1}^\Delta(X_2, f_{X_2})) \quad (3.7)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\text{ev}}_{(X_1, f_{X_1}), (X_2, f_{X_2})} : ((X_1, f_{X_1}) \Rightarrow (X_2, f_{X_2})) \times (X_1, f_{X_1}) &\rightarrow (X_2, f_{X_2}) \\ &=_{\text{def}} (\epsilon_{\Sigma_{f_{X_1}}})_{(X_2, f_{X_2})} \circ \Sigma_{f_{X_1}}((\epsilon_{\Pi_{f_{X_1}}})_{f_{X_1}^\Delta(X_2, f_{X_2})}) \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

To have a cartesian closed category in every slice, we will have to suppose the initial category \mathbb{C} is *locally cartesian closed* (LCC). LCC categories are of interest on their own, because e.g. of the link they have to dependent type [25], but whenever they have a terminal object seems to vary with the author¹.

Definition 21 (Locally Cartesian Closed). A category \mathbb{C} is *locally cartesian closed* if, equivalently,

1. it has pullbacks and every morphism is exponentiable [17, page 13]
2. each slice category \mathbb{C}/A is cartesian closed [17, Corollary 1.5.3, 12, page 81]
3. \mathbb{C} has a terminal object, and for all morphism $f : C \rightarrow D$ in \mathbb{C} , the composition functor (Definition 19) $\Sigma_f : \mathbb{C}/C \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/D$ has a right adjoint f^Δ , which in turns has a right adjoint Π_f (Definition 20).

3.2. Cartesian Structure

3.2.1. Terminal Object

Lemma 2 (Terminal Object). For all \mathbb{C} and A an object of \mathbb{C} , \mathbb{C}/A has terminal object.

Proof. We prove that (A, id_A) is a terminal object in \mathbb{C}/A : let (X, f_X) be an object in \mathbb{C}/A , we want to construct a unique $h : (X, f_X) \rightarrow (A, \text{id}_A)$ such that $\text{id}_a \circ h = f_X$. But $\text{id}_a \circ h = f_X$ implies that $h = f_X$, and it is unique, since any other morphism h' would be such that $\text{id}_a \circ h' = h' = f_X = h$. \square

Remark that the unique morphism between an object and the terminal object is given by the object itself.

¹Compare “By convention, a locally cartesian closed category is assumed to have a terminal object, so that it is in particular cartesian closed.” [17, page 48] with “A locally cartesian category which has a terminal object is cartesian closed.” [4, pages 381–382, 4, Proposition 13.4.6]. Steve Awodey [2, Remark 9.21] writes it explicitly: “The reader should be aware that some authors do not require the existence of a terminal object in the definition of a locally cartesian closed category.”

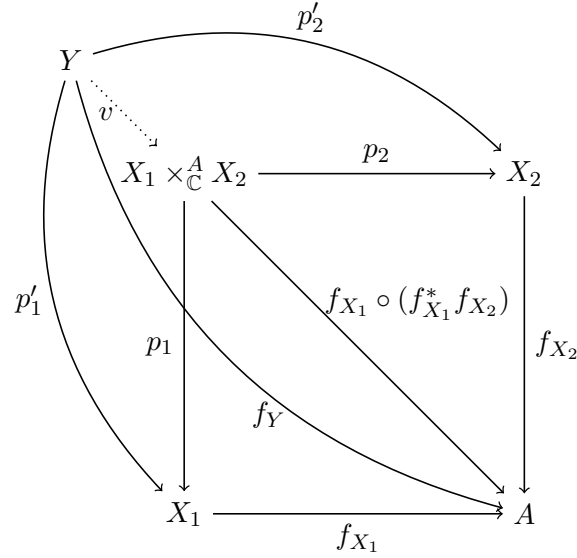


Figure 3.1.: Situation in the proof of [Lemma 3](#)

3.2.2. Products

Remark 3 (On products). The “spontaneous” way to define a product in \mathbb{C}/A from the product in \mathbb{C} does not work: suppose we define $(X, f_X) \times_{\mathbb{C}/A} (Y, f_Y)$ to be $(x \times_{\mathbb{C}} y), (f_X \times_{\mathbb{C}} f_Y)$, as $f_X \times_{\mathbb{C}} f_Y$ is a morphism into $A \times_{\mathbb{C}} A$, it is not a morphism in \mathbb{C}/A .

Lemma 3 (Products). If \mathbb{C} has pullbacks and A is an object of \mathbb{C} , then \mathbb{C}/A has product.

Proof. Let (X_1, f_{X_1}) and (X_2, f_{X_2}) be objects of \mathbb{C}/A , we write $((X_1 \times_{\mathbb{C}}^A X_2), f_{X_1}^* f_{X_2}, p_2)$ the pullback of f_{X_2} along f_{X_1} in \mathbb{C} and define their product in \mathbb{C}/A to be $(\Sigma_{f_{X_1}}(f_{X_1}^{\Delta}(X_2, f_{X_2})), f_{X_1}^* f_{X_2}, p_2)$, i.e., $((X_1 \times_{\mathbb{C}}^A X_2), f_{X_1} \circ (f_{X_1}^* f_{X_2}), f_{X_1}^* f_{X_2}, p_2)$. In the following, let $p_1 = f_{X_1}^* f_{X_2}$.

Checking that $((X_1 \times_{\mathbb{C}}^A X_2), f_{X_1} \circ (f_{X_1}^* f_{X_2}))$ is an object in \mathbb{C}/A , and that p_1 and p_2 are morphisms in \mathbb{C}/A is straightforward, and can be read from [Figure 3.1](#).

For the universal property, let (Y, f_Y) be an object of \mathbb{C}/A and, for $i \in \{1, 2\}$, $p'_i : Y \rightarrow X_i$ be a morphism of \mathbb{C}/A , i.e. such that $f_Y = f_{X_i} \circ p'_i$. We produce the unique v of \mathbb{C}/A such that $p'_i = p_i \circ v$ and $f_Y = f_{X_i} \circ p_i \circ v$. Since $((X_1 \times_{\mathbb{C}}^A X_2), p_1, p_2)$ is the pullback of X_1 and X_2 , we know there is a unique $v : Y \rightarrow X_1 \times_{\mathbb{C}}^A X_2$ such that $p'_i = p_i \circ v$. We are left to prove that $f_Y = f_{X_i} \circ p_i \circ v$:

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y &= f_{X_i} \circ p'_i && \text{(Since } p'_i \text{ is a morphism in } \mathbb{C}/A) \\ &= f_{X_i} \circ p_i \circ v && \text{(By definition of } v) \end{aligned}$$

□

Remark 4 (“Altenate” product). Remark that, by the universal property of the pullback, $f_{X_1} \circ (f_{X_1}^* f_{X_2}) \cong f_{X_2} \circ (f_{X_2}^* f_{X_1})$, so that we could equivalently take the product of (X_1, f_{X_1}) and (X_2, f_{X_2}) to be $((X_1 \times_{\mathbb{C}}^A X_2), f_{X_2} \circ (f_{X_2}^* f_{X_1}), f_{X_2}^* f_{X_1}, p_2)$.

This justifies the two presentations given in [Equation 3.5](#) and [Equation 3.6](#) and makes the product in slice categories symmetric “by construction”.

Remark 5 (On the product of morphisms). Given $\underline{f} : (X_1, f_{X_1}) \rightarrow (X_2, f_{X_2})$ and $\underline{g} : (Y_1, f_{Y_1}) \rightarrow (Y_2, f_{Y_2})$ two morphisms in \mathbb{C}/A , their product $\underline{f} \times \underline{g} : (X_1, f_{X_1}) \times (Y_1, f_{Y_1}) \rightarrow (X_2, f_{X_2}) \times (Y_2, f_{Y_2})$ is the only v given by the universal property of the pullback of f_{Y_2} along f_{X_2} below:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X_1 \times_{\mathbb{C}}^A Y_1 & \xrightarrow{f_{Y_1}^* f_{X_1}} & Y_1 \\
 \downarrow v & \searrow & \swarrow g \\
 X_2 \times_{\mathbb{C}}^A Y_2 & \xrightarrow{f_{Y_2}^* f_{X_2}} & Y_2 \\
 \downarrow f_{X_2}^* f_{Y_2} & & \downarrow f_{Y_2} \\
 X_2 & & A \\
 \uparrow f & \searrow f_{X_2} & \\
 X_1 & \xrightarrow{f_{X_1}} & A \\
 \downarrow f_{X_1}^* f_{Y_1} & & \downarrow f_{Y_1}
 \end{array}$$

Notice first that $f_{X_1} = f_{X_2} \circ f$ and $f_{Y_1} = f_{Y_2} \circ g$ since \underline{f} and \underline{g} are morphisms in \mathbb{C}/A . Hence, $f_{X_2} \circ f \circ f_{X_1}^* f_{Y_1} = f_{Y_2} \circ g \circ f_{Y_1}^* f_{X_1}$, and by the universal property of the pullback of f_{Y_2} along f_{X_2} , there exists a unique v such that $f_{X_2}^* f_{Y_2} \circ v = f \circ f_{X_1}^* f_{Y_1}$ and $f_{Y_2}^* f_{X_2} \circ v = g \circ f_{Y_1}^* f_{X_1}$. Hence, it follows that v is a morphism in \mathbb{C}/A , and we write it $\underline{f} \times \underline{g}$.

3.2.3. Exponents

Lemma 4 (Exponents). If for all $f_{X_1} : X_1 \rightarrow A$, $f_{X_1}^{\Delta}$ has a right adjoint, then \mathbb{C}/A has exponents.

Proof. Let (X_2, f_{X_2}) be an object of \mathbb{C}/A , we define

- $(X_1, f_{X_1}) \Rightarrow (X_2, f_{X_2})$ to be $\Pi_{f_{X_1}}(f_{X_1}^{\Delta}(X_2, f_{X_2}))$,
- the evaluation map

$$\underline{\text{ev}}_{(X_1, f_{X_1}), (X_2, f_{X_2})} : ((X_1, f_{X_1}) \Rightarrow (X_2, f_{X_2})) \times (X_1, f_{X_1}) \rightarrow (X_2, f_{X_2})$$

to be $(\epsilon_{\Sigma_{f_{X_1}}})_{(X_2, f_{X_2})} \circ \Sigma_{f_{X_1}}((\epsilon_{\Pi_{f_{X_1}}})_{f_{X_1}^\Delta(X_2, f_{X_2})})$, where (X_2, f_{X_2}) (resp. $f_{X_1}^\Delta(X_2, f_{X_2})$) is the component at which the natural transformation $\epsilon_{\Sigma_{f_{X_1}}}$ (resp. $\epsilon_{\Pi_{f_{X_1}}}$) is taken.

- and for all (Z, f_Z) and $\underline{h} : (Z, f_Z) \times (X_1, f_{X_1}) \rightarrow (X_2, f_{X_2})$, the definition of $\underline{\lambda g} : (Z, f_Z) \rightarrow (X_1, f_{X_1}) \Rightarrow (X_2, f_{X_2})$ will be given below, using the properties given in [Equation 3.2](#) and [Equation 3.4](#) of the co-units of the adjunctions given in [Definition 20](#).

We first check that this object and this morphism belong to \mathbb{C}/A :

- Since $f_{X_1} : X_1 \rightarrow A$, $f_{X_1}^\Delta : \mathbb{C}/A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/X_1$ and $\Pi_{f_{X_1}} : \mathbb{C}/X_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/A$, we have that $(X_1, f_{X_1}) \Rightarrow (X_2, f_{X_2})$ is an object in \mathbb{C}/A .
- First, note that, by expanding the definitions of product ([Lemma 3](#)) and exponent in the slice category,

$$((X_1, f_{X_1}) \Rightarrow (X_2, f_{X_2})) \times (X_1, f_{X_1})$$

is

$$\Sigma_{f_{X_1}}(f_{X_1}^\Delta(\Pi_{f_{X_1}}(f_{X_1}^\Delta(X_2, f_{X_2})))$$

and we can check that this is indeed the domain of the evaluation map. Secondly, this evaluation map

$$(\epsilon_{\Sigma_{f_{X_1}}})_{(X_2, f_{X_2})} \circ \Sigma_{f_{X_1}}((\epsilon_{\Pi_{f_{X_1}}})_{f_{X_1}^\Delta(X_2, f_{X_2})})$$

is indeed in \mathbb{C}/A :

- $f_{X_1}^\Delta(X_2, f_{X_2})$ is in \mathbb{C}/X_1 ,
- hence, $(\epsilon_{\Pi_{f_{X_1}}})_{f_{X_1}^\Delta(X_2, f_{X_2})}$ is a morphism in \mathbb{C}/X_1 ,
- and since $\Sigma_{f_{X_1}} : \mathbb{C}/X_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/A$, $\Sigma_{f_{X_1}}((\epsilon_{\Pi_{f_{X_1}}})_{f_{X_1}^\Delta(X_2, f_{X_2})})$ is in \mathbb{C}/A .
- for $(\epsilon_{\Sigma_{f_{X_1}}})_{(X_2, f_{X_2})}$, it suffices to check that (X_2, f_{X_2}) is an object in \mathbb{C}/A , and hence that $(\epsilon_{\Sigma_{f_{X_1}}})_{(X_2, f_{X_2})}$ is indeed in \mathbb{C}/A .

For the universal property of the evaluation map: suppose there exists (Z, f_Z) and $\underline{h} : (Z, f_Z) \times (X_1, f_{X_1}) \rightarrow (X_2, f_{X_2})$. Since

$$(Z, f_Z) \times (X_1, f_{X_1}) = \Sigma_{f_{X_1}}(f_{X_1}^\Delta(Z, f_Z))$$

by [Equation 3.2](#), there exists a unique $\underline{l}_1 : f_{X_1}^\Delta(Z, f_Z) \rightarrow f_{X_1}^\Delta(X_2, f_{X_2})$ such that

$$\underline{h} = (\epsilon_{\Sigma_f})_{(X_2, f_{X_2})} \circ \Sigma_{f_{X_1}}(\underline{l}_1)$$

But then, by [Equation 3.4](#), there exists a unique $\underline{l}_2 : (Z, f_Z) \rightarrow \Pi_{f_{X_1}}(f_{X_1}^\Delta(X_2, f_{X_2}))$ such that

$$\underline{l}_1 = (\epsilon_{\Pi_{f_{X_1}}})_{(f_{X_1}^\Delta(X_2, f_{X_2}))} \circ f_{X_1}^\Delta(\underline{l}_2)$$

Putting it all together, and leaving the subscripts aside, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{h} &= \epsilon_{\Sigma_{f_{X_1}}} \circ \Sigma_{f_{X_1}}(\epsilon_{\Pi_{f_{X_1}}} \circ f_{X_1}^\Delta(\underline{l}_2)) \\ &= \epsilon_{\Sigma_{f_{X_1}}} \circ \Sigma_{f_{X_1}}(\epsilon_{\Pi_{f_{X_1}}}) \circ \Sigma_{f_{X_1}}(f_{X_1}^\Delta(\underline{l}_2)) && \text{(Since } \Sigma_{f_{X_1}} \text{ is a functor)} \\ &= \underline{\text{ev}}_{(X_1, f_{X_1}), (X_2, f_{X_2})} \circ \Sigma_{f_{X_1}}(f_{X_1}^\Delta(\underline{l}_2)) && \text{(By definition of } \underline{\text{ev}}) \end{aligned}$$

A close inspection reveals that $\Sigma_{f_{X_1}}(f_{X_1}^\Delta(\underline{l}_2))$ and $\underline{l}_2 \times \underline{\text{id}}_{(X_1, f_{X_1})}$ are actually the same morphism: $f_{X_1}^\Delta(\underline{l}_2)$ and $\underline{l}_2 \times \underline{\text{id}}_{(X_1, f_{X_1})}$ are both obtained as the unique morphism between $(Z, f_Z) \times (X_1, f_{X_1})$ and $((X_1, f_{X_1}) \rightrightarrows (X_2, f_{X_2})) \times (X_1, f_{X_1})$ using the universal property of the pullback $f_{X_1}^* l_2$, and $\Sigma_{f_{X_1}}$ on morphisms is the identity. Hence, we get:

$$= \underline{\text{ev}}_{(X_1, f_{X_1}), (X_2, f_{X_2})} \circ (\underline{l}_2 \times \underline{\text{id}}_{(X_1, f_{X_1})})$$

Hence, the universal property of the evaluation map is proven, and we let

$$\underline{\lambda}(h) = \underline{l}_2$$

which is unique by uniqueness of \underline{l}_1 and \underline{l}_2 and is a morphism in \mathbb{C}/A by construction. \square

4. On Monads, Kleisli Category and Eilenberg–Moore Category

4.1. Monads

Definition 22 (Monad (or triple in monoid form, or Kleisli triple) [23, page 61, 6, page 8, 5, page 5]). A monad \mathcal{T} over a category \mathbb{C} is a triple (T, η, μ) , where

- $T : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is an endofunctor, called *the carrier*,
- $\eta : \text{id}_{\mathbb{C}} \xrightarrow{\bullet} T$ is a natural transformation, called *the unit*,
- $\mu : T^2 \xrightarrow{\bullet} T$ is a natural transformation, called *the multiplication*

such that, for all object A in \mathbb{C} , the following commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 T^3 A & \xrightarrow{T\mu_A} & T^2 A \\
 \mu_{TA} \downarrow & & \downarrow \mu_A \\
 T^2 A & \xrightarrow{\mu_A} & T A
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 T A & \xrightarrow{\eta_{TA}} & T^2 A \\
 T\eta_A \downarrow & \text{id}_{TA} \swarrow & \downarrow \mu_A \\
 T^2 A & \xrightarrow{\mu_A} & T A
 \end{array}$$

The definition of Kleisli triples and monads can vary slightly, but they are in bijection [5, page 8].

Definition 23 (Properties of monad). A monad $\mathcal{T} = (T, \eta, \mu)$ over a category \mathbb{C} is

(Left) Strong [23, page 74, 13, page 168] if \mathbb{C} is monoidal, and (T, lst) is a (left) strong functor (Definition 7), such that the following commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 I \otimes X & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_I \otimes \eta_X} & I \otimes T X \\
 \eta_{I \otimes X} \searrow & & \swarrow \text{lst}_{I, X} \\
 & T(I \otimes X) &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
I \otimes T^2 X & \xrightarrow{\text{lst}_{I, TX}} & T(I \otimes TX) & \xrightarrow{T \text{lst}_{I, TX}} & T^2(I \otimes X) \\
\text{id}_I \otimes \mu_X \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \mu_{I \otimes X} \\
I \otimes TX & \xrightarrow{\text{lst}_{I, X}} & T(I \otimes X) & &
\end{array}$$

Note that if \mathbb{C} is symmetric, then a *swapped (or twisted) strength map* $\text{sst}_{A,B}^l : TA \otimes B \rightarrow T(A \otimes B)$ can be defined as $Ts_{B,A} \circ \text{lst}_{B,A} \circ s_{TA,B}$.

Right Strong if \mathbb{C} is monoidal, and (T, rst) is a right strong functor that obey similar laws. Note that if \mathbb{C} is symmetric, then a *swapped (or twisted) strength map* $\text{sst}_{A,B}^r : A \otimes TB \rightarrow T(A \otimes B)$ can be defined as $Ts_{B,A} \circ \text{rst}_{B,A} \circ s_{A,TB}$.

Commutative [16, page 203] if \mathbb{C} is symmetric, \mathcal{T} is a right and left strong monad, and the two morphisms $\mu \circ T \text{sst}^r \circ \text{rst}$ and $\mu \circ T \text{sst}^l \circ \text{lst}$ are equal, in which case it is named the *double strength* and written $\gamma_{A,B} : TA \otimes TB \rightarrow T(A \otimes B)$.

Affine [14, Definition 1] if \mathbb{C} has a terminal object $\mathbf{1}$, and $T\mathbf{1} \cong \mathbf{1}$.

There is a long and interesting development about right strong monads, and commutative monads, that can be found in [24, page 71, 20, pages 252–257]. Affine, commutative, and strongly affine monads are developed in [14, 15, 11], but the original theory is in [19]. An alternative definition of strong monad, involving prestrengths and what the author calls Kleisli strength, can be found in [24].

Definition 24 (Kleisli liftings [21, page 28]). Given $\mathcal{T} = (T, \eta, \mu)$ a monad over \mathbb{C} , for $f : A \rightarrow TB$, we define *the Kleisli lifting of f* to be $f^\# = \mu_{TB} \circ Tf : TA \rightarrow TB$.

Sect. A.2 gathers the equalities about the monads, the left strength, and \mathcal{T} -algebras (whose definition follows in **Sect. 4.3**) as well as some of the equalities that can be immediately inferred from them, that we will use in the rest of this document.

4.2. Kleisli Categories

Definition 25 (Kleisli category [20, page 147]). Given $\mathcal{T} = (T, \eta, \mu)$ a monad over \mathbb{C} , the Kleisli category $\mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{T}}$ is the category whose

objects are the objects of \mathbb{C} ,

morphisms are morphisms in \mathbb{C} whose target is of the form TX for X in \mathbb{C} , i.e. $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{T}}}(A, B) = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(A, TB)$,

identity is $\eta_A : A \rightarrow TA$,

composition of f in $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{T}}}(A, B)$ and g in $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{T}}}(B, C)$, $g \circ f$ in $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{T}}}(A, C)$ is $g^{\#} \circ f : A \rightarrow TC$.

Remark 6. For f in $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{T}}}(A, B)$ and g in $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{T}}}(B, C)$,

1. Composition with the identity behaves as expected:

$$\begin{aligned} (f \circ \eta)^{\#} &= \mu \circ Tf \circ T\eta && \text{(Definition 24)} \\ &= f \circ \mu \circ T\eta && \text{(By naturality of } \mu) \\ &= f && \text{(m}_2) \end{aligned}$$

- 2.

$$\begin{aligned} (g^{\#} \circ f)^{\#} &= (\mu \circ Tg \circ f)^{\#} && \text{(Definition 24)} \\ &= \mu \circ T(\mu \circ Tg \circ f) && \text{(Definition 24)} \\ &= \mu \circ T\mu \circ T^2g \circ Tf \\ &= \mu \circ Tg \circ \mu \circ Tf && \text{(m}_5) \\ &= g^{\#} \circ f^{\#} && \text{(Definition 24)} \end{aligned}$$

4.3. Eilenberg–Moore Categories

Definition 26 (Eilenberg–Moore category). Given $\mathcal{T} = (T, \eta, \mu)$ a monad over \mathbb{C} , the Eilenberg–Moore category $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{T}}$ is the category whose

objects are \mathcal{T} -algebras, i.e., $\bar{A} = (A, f_A)$ where A is the *carrier*, i.e. an object in \mathbb{C} , and f_A is a \mathcal{T} -action, i.e., a morphism $TA \rightarrow A$ such that the following commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\eta_A} & TA \\ & \searrow \text{id}_A & \downarrow f_A \\ & & A \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} T^2A & \xrightarrow{Tf_A} & TA \\ \mu_A \downarrow & & \downarrow f_A \\ TA & \xrightarrow{f_A} & A \end{array}$$

morphisms are the \mathcal{T} -homomorphisms between \mathcal{T} -algebras, i.e. a morphism between $\bar{A} = (A, f_A)$ and $\bar{B} = (B, f_B)$ is a morphism $f : A \rightarrow B$ in \mathbb{C} such that

$$f \circ f_A = f_B \circ Tf$$

identity is the identity on the carrier,

composition is the composition of the underlying morphisms in \mathbb{C} .

Definition 27 (\mathcal{T} -algebra homomorphism in its right-hand argument (AHom) [7, page 192]¹). If \mathbb{C} has product and \mathcal{T} is a (left) strong monad on \mathbb{C} , then given an object B in \mathbb{C} , and two algebras $\bar{A} = (A, f_A)$ and $\bar{C} = (C, f_C)$ in $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{T}}$, we say that a morphism $f : B \times A \rightarrow C$ in \mathbb{C} is a \mathcal{T} -algebra homomorphism in its right-hand argument if the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} B \times TA & \xrightarrow{\text{lst}} & T(B \times A) & \xrightarrow{Tf} & TC \\ \text{id} \times f_A \downarrow & & & & \downarrow f_C \\ B \times A & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & C \\ & & & f & \end{array}$$

We write $\text{AHom}_{\mathbb{C}}(B \times \bar{A}, \bar{C})$ ² to denote the subcollection of morphisms in \mathbb{C} from $B \times A$ to C that are \mathcal{T} -algebra homomorphisms in their right-hand arguments.

Lemma 5. For all D in \mathbb{C} and $\bar{A} = (A, f_A)$ in $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{T}}$, $\pi_2 : D \times A \rightarrow A$ is in $\text{AHom}_{\mathbb{C}}(D \times \bar{A}, \bar{A})$.

Proof. $\pi_2 \circ (\text{id} \times f_A) = f_A \circ \pi_2 = f_A \circ T\pi_2 \circ \text{lst}$ by **p8** and **s3**. □

Finally, we note that AHom has some nice closure properties:

Lemma 6 (Closure properties of AHom). Let D be in \mathbb{C} , $\bar{A} = (A, f_A)$, $\bar{C} = (C, f_C)$ in $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{T}}$, and f be in $\text{AHom}_{\mathbb{C}}(D \times \bar{A}, \bar{C})$.

1. For all D' in \mathbb{C} and $g : D' \rightarrow D$, $f \circ (g \times \text{id})$ is in $\text{AHom}_{\mathbb{C}}(D' \times \bar{A}, \bar{C})$.
2. For all \bar{B} in $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{T}}$ and g in $\text{AHom}_{\mathbb{C}}(D \times \bar{B}, \bar{A})$, the morphism $f \circ \langle \pi_1, g \rangle$ is in $\text{AHom}_{\mathbb{C}}(D \times \bar{B}, \bar{C})$.

Proof. 1.

$$\begin{aligned} & f \circ (g \times \text{id}) \circ (\text{id} \times f_A) \\ &= f \circ (\text{id} \times f_A) \circ (g \times \text{id}) && \text{(P12)} \\ &= f_C \circ Tf \circ \text{lst} \circ (g \times \text{id}) && \text{(Since } f \text{ is in } \text{AHom}_{\mathbb{C}}(D \times \bar{A}, \bar{C})) \\ &= f_C \circ Tf \circ \text{lst} \circ (g \times T \text{id}) \\ &= f_C \circ Tf \circ T(g \times \text{id}) \circ \text{lst} && \text{(S4)} \\ &= f_C \circ T(f \circ (g \times \text{id})) \circ \text{lst} \end{aligned}$$

2. This part of the proof has multiple steps, and requires to take associativity explicitly into account.

$$f \circ \langle \pi_1, g \rangle \circ (\text{id} \times f_B)$$

¹Thank to Paul Blain Levy for pointing out the right definition.

²However, it should be stressed that $B \times \bar{A}$ is *not* an object in \mathbb{C} nor in $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{T}}$, we are just using it as a convenient notation.

$$\begin{aligned}
&= f \circ \langle \pi_1 \circ (\text{id} \times f_B), g \circ (\text{id} \times f_B) \rangle && \text{(p5)} \\
&= f \circ \langle \pi_1, g \circ (\text{id} \times f_B) \rangle && \text{(p8)} \\
&= f \circ \langle \pi_1, f_A \circ Tg \circ \text{lst} \rangle && \text{(Since } g \text{ is in } \text{AHom}_{\mathbb{C}}(D \times \bar{B}, \bar{A})\text{)} \\
&= f \circ (\text{id} \times f_A) \circ \langle \pi_1, Tg \circ \text{lst} \rangle && \text{(p6)} \\
&= f_C \circ Tf \circ \text{lst} \circ \langle \pi_1, Tg \circ \text{lst} \rangle && \text{(Since } f \text{ is in } \text{AHom}_{\mathbb{C}}(D \times \bar{A}, \bar{C})\text{)} \\
&= f_C \circ Tf \circ T\langle \pi_1, g \rangle \circ \text{lst} && \text{(See below)} \\
&= f_C \circ T(f \circ \langle \pi_1, g \rangle) \circ \text{lst}
\end{aligned}$$

We prove that $\text{lst} \circ \langle \pi_1, Tg \circ \text{lst} \rangle = T\langle \pi_1, g \rangle \circ \text{lst}$ as follows. First, observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\alpha \circ (\delta \times \text{id}) \\
&= \langle \pi_1 \circ \pi_1, \pi_2 \times \text{id} \rangle \circ (\delta \times \text{id}) && \text{(as1)} \\
&= \langle \pi_1 \circ \pi_1 \circ (\delta \times \text{id}), (\pi_2 \times \text{id}) \circ (\delta \times \text{id}) \rangle && \text{(p6)} \\
&= \langle \pi_1 \circ \pi_1 \circ (\langle \text{id}, \text{id} \rangle \times \text{id}), (\pi_2 \times \text{id}) \circ (\langle \text{id}, \text{id} \rangle \times \text{id}) \rangle && \text{(p3)} \\
&= \langle \pi_1 \circ \pi_1 \circ (\langle \text{id}, \text{id} \rangle \times \text{id}), (\pi_2 \circ \langle \text{id}, \text{id} \rangle) \times (\text{id} \circ \text{id}) \rangle && \text{(p4)} \\
&= \langle \pi_1 \circ \langle \text{id}, \text{id} \rangle \circ \pi_1, (\pi_2 \circ \langle \text{id}, \text{id} \rangle) \times (\text{id} \circ \text{id}) \rangle && \text{(p8)} \\
&= \langle \text{id} \circ \pi_1, \text{id} \times \text{id} \rangle && \text{(p9)} \\
&= \langle \pi_1, \text{id} \rangle \\
&= \langle \pi_1 \circ \text{id}, \text{id} \circ \text{id} \rangle \\
&= (\pi_1 \times \text{id}) \circ \langle \text{id}, \text{id} \rangle && \text{(p2)} \\
&= (\pi_1 \times \text{id}) \circ \delta && \text{(p3)}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{lst} \circ \langle \pi_1, Tg \circ \text{lst} \rangle &= \text{lst} \circ (\pi_1 \times (Tg \circ \text{lst})) \circ \delta && \text{(p1)} \\
&= \text{lst} \circ (\text{id} \times (Tg \circ \text{lst})) \circ (\pi_1 \times \text{id}) \circ \delta && \text{(p12)} \\
&= \text{lst} \circ (\text{id} \times (Tg \circ \text{lst})) \circ \alpha \circ (\delta \times \text{id}) && \text{(Previous remark)} \\
&= \text{lst} \circ (\text{id} \times Tg) \circ (\text{id} \times \text{lst}) \circ \alpha \circ (\delta \times \text{id}) && \text{(p13)} \\
&= T(\text{id} \times g) \circ \text{lst} \circ (\text{id} \times \text{lst}) \circ \alpha \circ (\delta \times \text{id}) && \text{(s4)} \\
&= T(\text{id} \times g) \circ T\alpha \circ \text{lst} \circ (\delta \times \text{id}) && \text{(s5)} \\
&= T(\text{id} \times g) \circ T\alpha \circ \text{lst} \circ (\delta \times T \text{id}) \\
&= T(\text{id} \times g) \circ T\alpha \circ T(\delta \times \text{id}) \circ \text{lst} && \text{(s4)} \\
&= T((\text{id} \times g) \circ \alpha \circ (\delta \times \text{id})) \circ \text{lst} \\
&= T((\text{id} \times g) \circ (\pi_1 \times \text{id}) \circ \delta) \circ \text{lst} && \text{(Previous remark)} \\
&= T((\pi_1 \times g) \circ \delta) \circ \text{lst} && \text{(p12)} \\
&= T\langle \pi_1, g \rangle \circ \text{lst} && \text{(p1)}
\end{aligned}$$

□

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \langle f_A \circ \eta \circ \pi_1, f_B \circ \eta \circ \pi_2 \rangle && \text{(p6)} \\
&= \langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle && \text{(al2)} \\
&= \text{id} && \text{(p7)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&(f_A \times f_B) \circ \langle T\pi_1, T\pi_2 \rangle \circ T((f_A \times f_B) \circ \langle T\pi_1, T\pi_2 \rangle) \\
&= (f_A \times f_B) \circ \langle T\pi_1 \circ T(f_A \times f_B), T\pi_2 \circ T(f_A \times f_B) \rangle \circ T(\langle T\pi_1, T\pi_2 \rangle) && \text{(p5)} \\
&= (f_A \times f_B) \circ \langle T(\pi_1 \circ (f_A \times f_B)), T(\pi_2 \circ (f_A \times f_B)) \rangle \circ T(\langle T\pi_1, T\pi_2 \rangle) \\
&= (f_A \times f_B) \circ \langle T(f_A \circ \pi_1), T(f_B \circ \pi_2) \rangle \circ T(\langle T\pi_1, T\pi_2 \rangle) && \text{(p8)} \\
&= \langle f_A \circ T(f_A \circ \pi_1), f_B \circ T(f_B \circ \pi_2) \rangle \circ T(\langle T\pi_1, T\pi_2 \rangle) && \text{(p6)} \\
&= \langle f_A \circ T f_A \circ T\pi_1, f_B \circ T(f_B) \circ T\pi_2 \rangle \circ T(\langle T\pi_1, T\pi_2 \rangle) \\
&= \langle f_A \circ \mu \circ T\pi_1, f_B \circ \mu \circ T\pi_2 \rangle \circ T(\langle T\pi_1, T\pi_2 \rangle) && \text{(al2)} \\
&= (f_A \times f_B) \circ \langle \mu \circ T\pi_1, \mu \circ T\pi_2 \rangle \circ T(\langle T\pi_1, T\pi_2 \rangle) && \text{(p6)} \\
&= (f_A \times f_B) \circ \langle \mu \circ T\pi_1 \circ T(\langle T\pi_1, T\pi_2 \rangle), \mu \circ T\pi_2 \circ T(\langle T\pi_1, T\pi_2 \rangle) \rangle && \text{(p5)} \\
&= (f_A \times f_B) \circ \langle \mu \circ T(\pi_1 \circ \langle T\pi_1, T\pi_2 \rangle), \mu \circ T(\pi_2 \circ \langle T\pi_1, T\pi_2 \rangle) \rangle \\
&= (f_A \times f_B) \circ \langle \mu \circ T^2(\pi_1), \mu \circ T^2(\pi_2) \rangle && \text{(p9)} \\
&= (f_A \times f_B) \circ \langle T\pi_1 \circ \mu, T\pi_2 \circ \mu \rangle && \text{(m6)} \\
&= (f_A \times f_B) \circ \langle T\pi_1, T\pi_2 \rangle \circ \mu && \text{(p5)}
\end{aligned}$$

2. We let $\pi_1 : \bar{A} \times \bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{A}$ be the first projection, and prove that it is a morphism in $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{T}}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_1 \circ (f_A \times f_B) \circ \langle T\pi_1, T\pi_2 \rangle &= f_A \circ \pi_1 \circ \langle T\pi_1, T\pi_2 \rangle && \text{(p8)} \\
&= f_A \circ T\pi_1 && \text{(p9)}
\end{aligned}$$

We prove similarly that $\pi_2 : \bar{A} \times \bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{B}$ is a morphism in $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{T}}$.

3. We now have to prove the universal property of that product, i.e., that for all $\bar{C} = (C, f_C)$ such that there exist $f : \bar{C} \rightarrow \bar{A}$ and $g : \bar{C} \rightarrow \bar{B}$, there exists a unique $h : \bar{C} \rightarrow \bar{A} \times \bar{B}$ such that $f = \pi_1 \circ h$ and $g = \pi_2 \circ h$. A picture at the end of this part depicts the situation at the end of this proof.

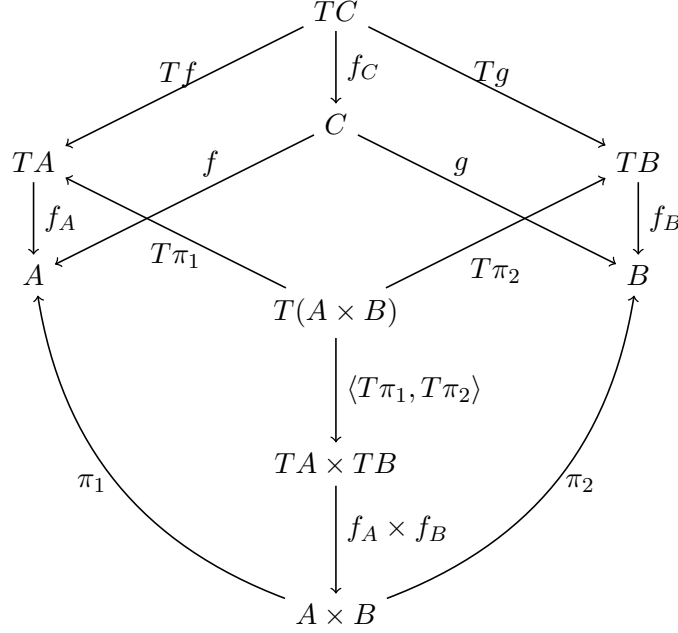
Let $h = \langle f, g \rangle$ be the mediating morphism into the product. We first prove it is a morphism in $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{T}}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle f, g \rangle \circ f_C &= \langle f \circ f_C, g \circ f_C \rangle && \text{(p5)} \\
&= \langle f_A \circ T f, f_B \circ T g \rangle && \text{(Since } f \text{ and } g \text{ are morphisms in } \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{T}}) \\
&= (f_A \times f_B) \circ \langle T f, T g \rangle && \text{(p6)} \\
&= (f_A \times f_B) \circ \langle T(\pi_1 \circ \langle f, g \rangle), T(\pi_2 \circ \langle f, g \rangle) \rangle && \text{(p9)} \\
&= (f_A \times f_B) \circ \langle T\pi_1 \circ T\langle f, g \rangle, T\pi_2 \circ T\langle f, g \rangle \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

$$= (f_A \times f_B) \circ \langle T\pi_1, T\pi_2 \rangle \circ T\langle f, g \rangle \quad (\text{P5})$$

That $f = \pi_1 \circ h$ follows from $\pi_1 \circ \langle f, g \rangle = f$, similarly for $g = \pi_2 \circ h$.

If there were another morphism h' with the same properties, we could get a $h' : C \rightarrow A \times B$ that would contradict the uniqueness of $\langle f, g \rangle$ with respect to the product in \mathbb{C} . The picture we obtain is the following:



We also note that the duplication δ is easily defined as a morphism in \mathbb{C}^T , since

$$\begin{array}{ccc} TA & \xrightarrow{T\delta} & TA \times TA \\ f_A \downarrow & & \downarrow (f_A \times f_A) \circ \langle T\pi_1, T\pi_2 \rangle \\ A & \xrightarrow{\delta} & A \times A \end{array}$$

commutes trivially:

$$\begin{aligned} (f_A \times f_A) \circ \langle T\pi_1, T\pi_2 \rangle \circ T\delta &= (f_A \times f_A) \circ \langle T\pi_1 \circ T\delta, T\pi_2 \circ T\delta \rangle & (\text{P5}) \\ &= (f_A \times f_A) \circ \langle T(\pi_1 \circ \delta), T(\pi_2 \circ \delta) \rangle \\ &= (f_A \times f_A) \circ \langle T\text{id}, T\text{id} \rangle & (\text{P16}) \\ &= (f_A \times f_A) \circ \langle \text{id}, \text{id} \rangle \\ &= (f_A \times f_A) \circ \delta & (\text{P3}) \\ &= \delta \circ f_A & (\text{P17}) \end{aligned}$$

□

4.3.3. Exponent-like Structures

Eilenberg–Moore categories do not have exponents, but can be endowed with two structures that share similarities with exponents. Below, they are named “internal” and “external”, but no “canonical” name for them is known. The “external” is used, for instance, in [22, Lemma 3.1.].

“Internal Exponents”

Theorem 3. If \mathbb{C} is cartesian closed and \mathcal{T} is (left) strong, letting $\bar{A} = (A, f_A)$ be an object in $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{T}}$ and B be an object in \mathbb{C} , then $B \xrightarrow{*} \bar{A} =: (B \Rightarrow A, \lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ev} \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s))$ is an object in $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{T}}$.

Proof. We need to show that $\lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ev} \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s) : T(B \Rightarrow A) \rightarrow B \Rightarrow A$ satisfies (al₁) and (al₂). We will use that, since (A, f_A) is an object in $\mathbb{B}^{\mathcal{T}}$, f_A satisfies them.

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ev} \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s) \circ \eta &= \lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ev} \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s \circ (\eta \times \text{id})) && \text{(e}_1\text{)} \\
&= \lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ev} \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ (\text{id} \times \eta) \circ s) && \text{(P14)} \\
&= \lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ev} \circ T s \circ \eta \circ s) && \text{(S}_1\text{)} \\
&= \lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ev} \circ \eta \circ s \circ s) && \text{(m}_4\text{)} \\
&= \lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ev} \circ \eta) && \text{(P15)} \\
&= \lambda(f_A \circ \eta \circ \text{ev}) && \text{(m}_4\text{)} \\
&= \lambda(\text{ev}) && \text{(al}_1\text{)} \\
&= \text{id} && \text{(e}_2\text{)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ev} \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s) \circ \mu \\
&= \lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ev} \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s \circ (\mu \times \text{id})) && \text{(e}_1\text{)} \\
&= \lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ev} \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ (\text{id} \times \mu) \circ s) && \text{(P14)} \\
&= \lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ev} \circ T s \circ \mu \circ T \text{lst} \circ \text{lst} \circ s) && \text{(S}_2\text{)} \\
&= \lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ev} \circ \mu \circ T^2(s) \circ T \text{lst} \circ \text{lst} \circ s) && \text{(m}_6\text{)} \\
&= \lambda(f_A \circ \mu \circ T^2(\text{ev}) \circ T^2(s) \circ T \text{lst} \circ \text{lst} \circ s) && \text{(m}_6\text{)} \\
&= \lambda(f_A \circ T f_A \circ T^2(\text{ev}) \circ T^2(s) \circ T \text{lst} \circ \text{lst} \circ s) && \text{(al}_2\text{)} \\
&= \lambda(f_A \circ T f_A \circ T^2(\text{ev}) \circ T^2(s) \circ T \text{lst} \circ T s \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s) && \text{(P15)} \\
&= \lambda(f_A \circ T(f_A \circ T \text{ev} \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s) \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s) \\
&= \lambda(f_A \circ T(\text{ev} \circ (\lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ev} \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s) \times \text{id}))) \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s && \text{(e}_3\text{)} \\
&= \lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ev} \circ T(\lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ev} \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s) \times \text{id})) \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s \\
&= \lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ev} \circ T s \circ T(\text{id} \times (\lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ev} \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s)))) \circ \text{lst} \circ s && \text{(P14)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ ev} \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ (\text{id} \times T(\lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ ev} \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s)))) \circ s && \text{(S}_4\text{)} \\
&= \lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ ev} \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s \circ (T(\lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ ev} \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s)) \times \text{id})) && \text{(P14)} \\
&= \lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ ev} \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s) \circ T(\lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ ev} \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s)) && \text{(e}_1\text{)}
\end{aligned}$$

□

Note that if $\text{forg} : \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{T}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is the forgetful functor associated with \mathcal{T} , then

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{forg}(B \xrightarrow{*} \bar{A}) &= \text{forg}(B \Rightarrow A, \lambda(f_A \circ T \text{ ev} \circ T s \circ \text{lst} \circ s)) \\
&= B \Rightarrow A \\
&= B \Rightarrow (\text{forg}(A, f_A)) \\
&= B \Rightarrow (\text{forg } \bar{A})
\end{aligned}$$

Remark 7. Note that $\text{ev} \circ s$ is in $\text{AHom}_{\mathbb{C}}(A \times A \xrightarrow{*} \bar{B}, \bar{B})$:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{ev} \circ s \circ (\text{id} \times \lambda(f_B \circ T \text{ ev} \circ T s \circ \text{rst} \circ s)) \\
&= \text{ev} \circ (\lambda(f_B \circ T \text{ ev} \circ T s \circ \text{rst} \circ s) \times \text{id}) \circ s \\
&= f_B \circ T \text{ ev} \circ T s \circ \text{rst} \circ s \circ s && \text{(e}_3\text{)} \\
&= f_B \circ T \text{ ev} \circ T s \circ \text{rst} && \text{(P15)}
\end{aligned}$$

“External Exponents”

Theorem 4. If \mathbb{C} has all equalizers, exponents and products, for every object C in \mathbb{C} , and algebras $\bar{A} = (A, f_A)$, $\bar{B} = (B, f_B)$ in $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{T}}$, there exists an object $\bar{A} \multimap \bar{B}$ in \mathbb{C} such that $\text{AHom}_{\mathbb{C}}(C \times \bar{A}, \bar{B}) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(C, \bar{A} \multimap \bar{B})$.

Proof. We have to

1. give the definition of the object $\bar{A} \multimap \bar{B}$,
 2. construct $\Theta : \text{AHom}_{\mathbb{C}}(C \times \bar{A}, \bar{B}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(C, \bar{A} \multimap \bar{B})$,
 3. construct $\Omega : \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(C, \bar{A} \multimap \bar{B}) \rightarrow \text{AHom}_{\mathbb{C}}(C \times \bar{A}, \bar{B})$ and
 4. prove that $\Theta \circ \Omega = \Omega \circ \Theta = \text{id}$.
1. Let $(\bar{A} \multimap \bar{B}, \mathbf{e})$ be the equalizer of $\lambda(\text{ev} \circ (\text{id} \times f_A)) : (A \Rightarrow B) \rightarrow (TA \Rightarrow B)$ and $\lambda(f_B \circ T \text{ ev} \circ \text{rst}) : (A \Rightarrow B) \rightarrow (TA \Rightarrow B)$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& & \lambda(\text{ev} \circ (\text{id} \times f_A)) \\
& & \curvearrowright \\
\bar{A} \multimap \bar{B} & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{e}} & A \Rightarrow B \\
& & \curvearrowleft \\
& & \lambda(f_B \circ T \text{ ev} \circ \text{rst})
\end{array}$$

4. Given g in $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(C, \bar{A} \multimap \bar{B})$, $\Theta(\Omega g) = \Theta(\lambda^{-1}(\mathbf{e} \circ g))$ is the unique morphism $m_{\lambda^{-1}(\mathbf{e} \circ g)}$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C & & \\
 \downarrow \exists! m_{\lambda^{-1}(\mathbf{e} \circ g)} & \searrow \lambda(\lambda^{-1}(\mathbf{e} \circ g)) & \\
 \bar{A} \multimap \bar{B} & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{e}} & A \rightrightarrows B \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{TA} \\ \xleftarrow{TB} \end{array} B
 \end{array}$$

But since $\lambda(\lambda^{-1}(\mathbf{e} \circ g)) = \mathbf{e} \circ g$, we have that $m_{\lambda^{-1}(\mathbf{e} \circ g)} = g$. Moreover, given f in $\text{AHom}_{\mathbb{C}}(C \times \bar{A}, \bar{B})$, $\Omega(\Theta f) = \lambda^{-1}(\mathbf{e} \circ \Theta f)$ where Θf is the unique morphism m_f such that $\mathbf{e} \circ m_f = \lambda f$. Hence, $\Omega(\Theta f) = \lambda^{-1}(\mathbf{e} \circ m_f) = \lambda^{-1}(\lambda f) = f$.

We conclude that $\Theta \circ \Omega = \Omega \circ \Theta = \text{id}$. \square

Remark 8. Note that $\text{ev}_{\multimap} =: (\mathbf{e} \times \text{id}) \circ \text{ev}$ is in $\text{AHom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\bar{A} \multimap \bar{B} \times \bar{A}, \bar{B})$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ev} \circ (\mathbf{e} \times \text{id}) \circ (\text{id} \times f_A) &= \text{ev} \circ (\text{id} \times f_A) \circ (\mathbf{e} \times \text{id}) && \text{(P12)} \\
 &= \lambda^{-1}(\lambda(\text{ev} \circ (\text{id} \times f_A) \circ (\mathbf{e} \times \text{id}))) && \text{(e6)} \\
 &= \lambda^{-1}(\lambda(\text{ev} \circ (\text{id} \times f_A)) \circ \mathbf{e}) && \text{(e1)} \\
 &= \lambda^{-1}(\lambda(f_B \circ T \text{ev} \circ \text{rst}) \circ \mathbf{e}) \\
 \text{(Since } \mathbf{e} \text{ is the equalizer of } \lambda(\text{ev} \circ (\text{id} \times f_A)) \text{ and } \lambda(f_B \circ T \text{ev} \circ \text{rst})) &&& \\
 &= \lambda^{-1}(\lambda(f_B \circ T \text{ev} \circ \text{rst} \circ (\mathbf{e} \times \text{id}))) && \text{(e1)} \\
 &= f_B \circ T \text{ev} \circ \text{rst} \circ (\mathbf{e} \times \text{id}) && \text{(e6)} \\
 &= f_B \circ T \text{ev} \circ T(\mathbf{e} \times \text{id}) \circ \text{rst} && \text{(S4)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Connecting the Internal and the External Exponents

It is conjectured that for every object C in \mathbb{C} , and all algebras $\bar{A} = (A, f_A)$, $\bar{B} = (B, f_B)$ in $\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{T}}$,

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(C, \bar{A} \multimap \bar{B}) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{T}}}(\bar{A}, C \overset{*}{\rightrightarrows} \bar{B})$$

However, the proof attempts require to be explicit about the associativity, and seemed doubtful.

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A. Cheat Sheets

A.1. Cartesian Structure

Product

$$\langle f, g \rangle =_{\text{def}} (f \times g) \circ \delta \quad (\text{p1})$$

$$s =_{\text{def}} \pi_2 \times \pi_1 \quad (\text{p2})$$

$$\delta =_{\text{def}} \langle \text{id}, \text{id} \rangle \quad (\text{p3})$$

$$(f_1 \times g_1) \circ (f_2 \times g_2) = (f_1 \circ f_2) \times (g_1 \circ g_2) \quad (\text{p4})$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle \circ h = \langle f \circ h, g \circ h \rangle \quad (\text{p5})$$

$$(f \times g) \circ \langle h_1, h_2 \rangle = \langle f \circ h_1, g \circ h_2 \rangle \quad (\text{p6})$$

$$\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle = \text{id} \quad (\text{p7})$$

$$\pi_i \circ (f_1 \times f_2) = f_i \circ \pi_i \quad (\text{p8})$$

$$\pi_i \circ \langle f_1, f_2 \rangle = f_i \quad (\text{p9})$$

$$f \circ \pi_2 = \pi_2 \circ (\text{id} \times f) \quad (\text{p10})$$

$$f \circ \pi_1 = \pi_1 \circ (f \times \text{id}) \quad (\text{p11})$$

$$\begin{aligned} f \times g &= (f \times \text{id}) \circ (\text{id} \times g) \\ &= (\text{id} \times g) \circ (f \times \text{id}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{p12})$$

$$(f \circ g) \times \text{id} = (f \times \text{id}) \circ (g \times \text{id}) \quad (\text{p13})$$

$$(f \times g) \circ s = s \circ (g \times f) \quad (\text{p14})$$

$$s \circ s = \text{id} \quad (\text{p15})$$

$$\pi_i \circ \delta = \text{id} \quad (\text{p16})$$

$$(f \times f) \circ \delta = \delta \circ f \quad (\text{p17})$$

Exponents

$$\lambda f \circ g = \lambda(f \circ (g \times \text{id})) \quad (\text{e1})$$

$$\lambda \text{ ev} = \text{id} \quad (\text{e2})$$

$$\text{ev} \circ (\lambda f \times \text{id}) = f \quad (\text{e3})$$

$$\lambda^{-1}(f \circ g) = (\lambda^{-1} f) \circ (g \times \text{id}) \quad (\text{e4})$$

$$\lambda\lambda^{-1}f = f \quad (\text{e}_5)$$

$$\lambda^{-1}\lambda f = f \quad (\text{e}_6)$$

$$f = g \iff \lambda^{-1}f = \lambda^{-1}g \quad (\text{e}_7)$$

$$f = g \iff \lambda f = \lambda g \quad (\text{e}_8)$$

$$\text{ev} \circ (f \times \text{id}) = \lambda^{-1}(f) \quad (\text{e}_9)$$

Associativity

$$\langle \pi_1 \circ \pi_1, \pi_2 \times \text{id} \rangle =: \alpha \quad (\text{as}_1)$$

$$\langle \text{id} \times \pi_1, \pi_2 \circ \pi_2 \rangle =: \alpha^{-1} \quad (\text{as}_2)$$

$$\alpha^{-1} \circ \alpha = \text{id} \quad (\text{as}_3)$$

$$\alpha \circ \alpha^{-1} = \text{id} \quad (\text{as}_4)$$

$$\alpha \circ s \circ \alpha = (\text{id} \times s) \circ \alpha \circ (s \times \text{id}) \quad (\text{as}_5)$$

$$(f_1 \times (f_2 \times f_3)) \circ \alpha = \alpha \circ ((f_1 \times f_2) \times f_3) \quad (\text{as}_6)$$

$$\alpha^{-1} \circ (f_1 \times (f_2 \times f_3)) = ((f_1 \times f_2) \times f_3) \circ \alpha^{-1} \quad (\text{as}_7)$$

A.2. Monadic Structure

Monad

$$\mu \circ \mu = \mu \circ T\mu \quad (\text{m}_1)$$

$$\mu \circ T\eta = \text{id} \quad (\text{m}_2)$$

$$\mu \circ \eta = \text{id} \quad (\text{m}_3)$$

$$\eta \circ f = Tf \circ \eta \quad (\text{m}_4)$$

$$Tf \circ \mu = T\mu \circ T^2f \quad (\text{m}_5)$$

$$Tf \circ \mu = \mu \circ T^2f \quad (\text{m}_6)$$

(Left) Strength

$$\text{lst} \circ (\text{id} \times \eta) = \eta \quad (\text{s}_1)$$

$$\text{lst} \circ (\text{id} \times \mu) = \mu \circ T \text{lst} \circ \text{lst} \quad (\text{s}_2)$$

$$T\pi_2 \circ \text{lst} = \pi_2 \quad (\text{s}_3)$$

$$\text{lst} \circ (f \times Tg) = T(f \times g) \circ \text{lst} \quad (\text{s}_4)$$

$$T\alpha \circ \text{lst} = \text{lst} \circ (\text{id} \times \text{lst}) \circ \alpha \quad (\text{s}_5)$$

Algebras

$$f_A \circ \eta = \text{id} \quad (\text{al}_1)$$

$$f_A \circ \mu = f_A \circ T f_A \quad (\text{al}_2)$$