

Computational methods in category theory

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Notions of computations

To “compute” can have **different meanings** depending on context

General definition: to construct **something** using a sequence of **known operations**.

- ▶ “something”: numbers, mathematical objects, instances of datastructures, *etc.*
- ▶ “known operations”: addition, colimits, *while* loops, *etc.*

In the CS meaning, different **levels** of computability or **computational methods**

- ▶ **algorithm** (gold standard): fully terminating procedure on all instances
- ▶ **procedure**: might terminate or not
- ▶ **proof assistant**: ask the user for the next step of computation, check that the steps are sound

Computable functions

There is different models for the notion of computable functions, like the one of recursive functions.

Recursive functions: subclasses Rec_k for $k \geq 0$ of partial functions $\mathbb{N}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

- ▶ constant functions $(n_1, \dots, n_k) \mapsto c$ are in Rec_k
- ▶ projections $(n_1, \dots, n_k) \mapsto n_i$ are in Rec_k
- ▶ closed by composition and recursion

But computation is not just about natural numbers. What about other structures?

We can still replace \mathbb{N} by **datastructures** (lists, maps, etc.) but this is just syntax for \mathbb{N} .

Can we talk about other mathematical objects with \mathbb{N} ?

Computing on mathematical objects

Given a “universe” (a set, a category, *etc.*) of objects \mathcal{U} , an **encoding** is a subset $E \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ together with a mapping

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \rightarrow & \mathcal{U} \\ e & \mapsto & \llbracket e \rrbracket \end{array}$$

An object $X \in \mathcal{U}$ is **encoded** by E when there is $e \in E$ and an “equivalence” $X \simeq \llbracket e \rrbracket$.

Examples: the finite sets are encoded by \mathbb{N} through the mapping

$$n \mapsto \{0, \dots, n-1\}$$

Computing on mathematical objects

Once such an encoding is given, one can ask what operations can be computed with it, as recursive functions.

Examples with sets:

Disjoint union	Product
$(S, T) \mapsto S \amalg T$	$(S, T) \mapsto S \times T$
$(n, m) \mapsto n + m$	$(n, m) \mapsto nm$

Using this kind of encoding, one can wonder what is computable among mathematical structures.

Category

Category theory: categories, functors, natural transformations, their constructions and properties.

Given a category \mathcal{C} , examples of things that we want to know:

- ▶ is \mathcal{C} complete or cocomplete?
- ▶ is \mathcal{C} closed?

Given a functor $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$, examples of things that we want to know:

- ▶ does F preserve limits or colimits?
- ▶ is F part of an adjunction?

Can we find encodings enabling computational methods for these problems?

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Computing with presentations

When computing with mathematical objects, the standard way to go is with **presentations**.

Computing with presentations

Given a group G , one can express it using a **presentation** $\langle S \mid E \rangle$

▶ $\mathbb{Z}^2 \cong \langle \{a, b\} \mid ab = ba \rangle$

▶ $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \cong \langle \{a\} \mid a^n = 1 \rangle$

▶ ...

When such a presentation is finite, one can easily describe it to a computer

```
let Z2 = group(gens = {a,b}, eqs = {[a;b], [b;a]})
```

```
let Z/3Z = group(gens = {a}, eqs = {[a;a;a], []})
```

Computing with presentations

Using this encoding or others, several algorithms were introduced, notably:

- ▶ **Todd–Coxeter algorithm**: coset enumeration
- ▶ **Schreier–Sims algorithm**: find the order of a permutation group

We can also present **morphisms** between presented groups and make computations on them.

Presentations for categories

Remember that categories, technically, are **algebraic structures** (*essentially*).

2 sorts:

$$\mathbf{C}_0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{C}_1$$

4 operations:

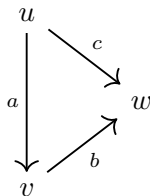
$$\text{id} : \mathbf{C}_0 \rightarrow \mathbf{C}_1 \quad \partial^- : \mathbf{C}_1 \rightarrow \mathbf{C}_0 \quad \partial^+ : \mathbf{C}_1 \rightarrow \mathbf{C}_0 \quad c : \mathbf{C}_1 \times_0 \mathbf{C}_1 \rightarrow \mathbf{C}_1$$

They thus admit a notion of presentation.

Computational representations

Example: one can consider a category \mathcal{C} with

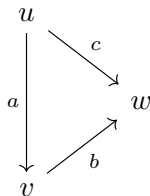
- ▶ objects u, v, w
- ▶ generating arrows $a: u \rightarrow v$, $b: v \rightarrow w$ and $c: u \rightarrow w$



Computational representations

Also a category D with

- ▶ objects x, y, z
- ▶ generating arrows $d: x \rightarrow y$ and $e: y \rightarrow z$

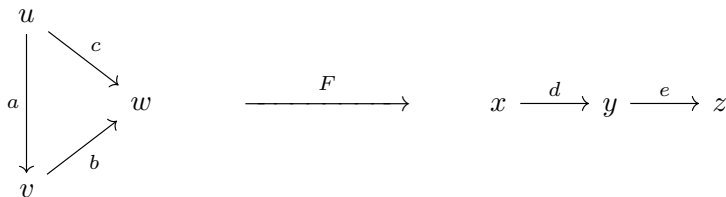


$$x \xrightarrow{d} y \xrightarrow{e} z$$

Computational representations

Then one can consider the functor F such that

$$\begin{array}{lll} F(u) = x & F(v) = y & F(w) = z \\ F(a) = d & F(b) = e & F(c) = d * e \end{array}$$



Computational representations

Such data can be given to a computer.

```
A := category {  
  obj := {u,v,w},  
  arr := {a : u => v, b : v => w, c : u => w}  
}  
B := category {  
  obj := {x,y,z},  
  arr := {d : x => y, e : y => z}  
}  
F := functor A => B {  
  u -> x, v -> y, w -> z,  
  a -> d, b -> e, c -> d * e  
}
```


Computational representations

Such encoding allows considering the computability of several construction or property on **finitely presented categories**.

But the categories described this way feels **very artificial**.

What about real categories like **Set**, **Grp**, *etc.* and associated functors.

Still, some successes were obtained with this encoding:

- ▶ **solution for the word problem** on morphisms based on rewriting
- ▶ **computation of Left Kan extensions** (some at least) [Carmody,Walters]
 - ▶ generalisation of Todd–Coxeter algorithm for groups

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The category **Set**

The category **Set** of sets and functions is a standard example of categories.

The situation of **Set** is already different from an f.p. category

- ▶ its classes of objects and morphisms is not finite (not even sets!)
- ▶ it is *morally* only defined up to equivalence of category

Let's see what we can compute *inside* **Set**.

Encoding finite sets

Finite sets can easily be encoded as follows.

Type of integers: `type nat = Zero | Succ of nat`

Type of elements: `type el = El of nat`

Type of sets: `type set = el list`

- ▶ **but:** need to filter lists with duplicates
- ▶ more efficient: use Set Module to create Sets of `el`

Mapping:

$$[El\ 1; El\ 5; El\ 7; El\ 42] \mapsto \{1, 5, 7, 42\}$$

Encoding functions between sets

Functions between finite sets can be encoded as follows.

Type of functions (1st try): `type sfun = e1 -> e1`

- ▶ difficult to define and inspect
- ▶ more generally, not efficient

Type of functions (2nd try): `type sfun = (e1 * e1) list`

- ▶ easier to define and inspect
- ▶ still a bit inefficient
- ▶ better: use Map Module to create Maps of $(e1, e1)$ -bindings

Assuming sets S, S' encoded by `[E1 1;E1 2]` and `[E1 4;E1 5; E1 6]`, we have a mapping:

$$\begin{aligned} [(E1\ 1, E1\ 6); (E1\ 2, E1\ 4)] &\mapsto f = S \cong \{1, 2\} \xrightarrow{f'} \{4, 5, 6\} \cong S' \\ &\text{with } f' \text{ defined by } f'(1) = 6 \text{ and } f'(2) = 4 \end{aligned}$$

Observations

Simple computability observations:

- ▶ From an encoding of a finite set S , the identity function id_S is encodable
- ▶ From encodings of functions $S \xrightarrow{f} S' \xrightarrow{f'} S''$, the composite $f' \circ f$ is computable

$$(s, s') \in f, \quad (s', s'') \in f' \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad (s, s'') \in ff'$$

Encoding graphs

An oriented (multi-)graph is a diagram

$$A \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{s} \\ \xleftarrow{t} \end{array} N$$

in **Set**.

An oriented graph G induces a free category G^* of **paths** between nodes.

Encoding graphs

Finite graphs $A \begin{smallmatrix} \xrightarrow{s} \\ \xleftarrow{t} \end{smallmatrix} N$ can be encoded quite easily:

```
type graph = { nodes : set ;  
               arrows : set ;  
               src : sfun ;  
               tgt : sfun }
```


Encoding diagrams

A **diagram** (on a graph) in **Set** is a functor $d: G^* \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$, for some graph G .

Given an encoding of $G = (N, A)$, diagrams on G^* **with finite sets as images** can be encoded:

```
type diagram = { obj_map : el -> set ;  
                 arr_map  : el -> sfun }
```

where

- ▶ obj_map encodes $\text{Ob}(d): N \rightarrow \text{Ob}(\mathbf{Set})$
- ▶ arr_map encodes $G \rightarrow G^* \xrightarrow{d} \text{Morph}(\mathbf{Set})$

Computing colimits

Recall that a colimit Q on a (general) diagram $d: C \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ can be expressed as

$$\coprod_{f: i \rightarrow j \in C} d(i) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{[\iota_i]_{f: i \rightarrow j}} \\ \xleftarrow{[\iota_j \circ f]_{f: i \rightarrow j}} \end{array} \coprod_{i \in C} d(i) \overset{q}{\dashrightarrow} Q$$

When $C = G^*$, we can replace the left coproduct by $\coprod_{f: i \rightarrow j \in G} d(i)$

Computing colimits

In **Set**, finite coproducts

$$S = \coprod_{i \in I} S_i$$

of encoded sets S_i are easy to compute, together with the coprojections $S_i \rightarrow S$.

Moreover, coequalisers in **Set** can be described as

$$S \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xrightarrow{g} \end{array} T \dashrightarrow^q T_{/\sim}$$

where \sim generated by $f(s) \sim g(s)$ for every $s \in S$.

When S, T and f, g are encoded, we are able to compute $T_{/\sim}$ and q using a UNION-FIND algorithm in (almost) linear time.

Computing colimits

Thus, we can compute colimits over diagrams

$$d: G^* \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$$

where G is finite and d has images in finite sets.

Moreover, given a category I , together with a bijective-on-objects epimorphism

$$e: G^* \rightarrow I$$

where G is a finite graph, the colimit on a diagram $d: I \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ is the same as the one for $d \circ e$.

Conclusion: we can compute **finite colimits** of **finite sets** over categories I with finite sets of objects and of generating morphisms.

Computing factorisations

Given an encoded diagram $d: G^* \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$, a cocone

$$(p_i: d(i) \rightarrow S)_{i \in G}$$

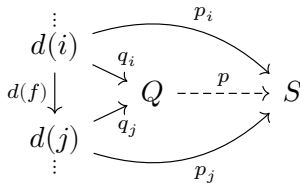
where S is finite, can be encoded.

```
type cocone = {  vertex : set ;  
                 coprojs : el -> sfun }
```

- ▶ vertex encodes S
- ▶ coprojs encodes the p_i 's

Computing factorisations

Given the colimit $(q_i: d(i) \rightarrow Q)$ where $Q = (\coprod d(i))_{/\sim}$, the **factorisation**



of the cocone $(p_i: d(i) \rightarrow S)_{i \in G}$ can be computed.

Indeed, each element of Q is the image of some $x \in d(i)$, so that the mappings of p can be computed as:

- 1) $P := \text{empty}$
- 2) for each i , for each $x \in d(i)$, add $(q_i(x), p_i(x))$ to P
- 3) return P

which gives the encoding of p as `sfun`.

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Our computable framework can be easily extended to presheaves.

Encoding presheaves

Given a finitely presented category C , **finite** presheaves X on C can be encoded by

```
type presheaf = {  
  obj_map : el -> set ;  
  arr_map : el -> sfun  
}
```

where

- ▶ obj_map encodes $\text{Ob}(X): \text{Ob}(C^{\text{op}}) \rightarrow \text{Ob}(\mathbf{Set})$
- ▶ arr_map encodes the mapping $\text{Morph}(X): \text{Morph}(C^{\text{op}}) \rightarrow \text{Morph}(\mathbf{Set})$
(only for the generating morphisms of C)

Alternatively, with more efficient EMaps, that is Maps of `el`:

```
type presheaf = {  
  obj_map : set EMap.t ;  
  arr_map : set EMap.t  
}
```

Encoding morphisms

Given two encoded presheaves $X, Y \in \widehat{C}$, the morphisms $m: X \rightarrow Y$ (that is, the natural transformations $m: X \Rightarrow Y: C^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$) can be encoded:

```
type ps_morph = {  
  psm_arr_map : el -> sfun  
}
```

Alternatively, with Maps:

```
type ps_morph = {  
  psm_arr_map : sfun EMap.t  
}
```

Encoding/Computing other things

What we did for **Set** naturally extends to \widehat{C} .

- ▶ computing composition of morphisms
- ▶ encoding cocones
- ▶ computing colimits
- ▶ computing factorisation for cocones

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Presheaf categories encompass already several examples, like **Set**, **Grph**, *etc.*

But we still miss some important examples: **Mnd**, **Grp**, *etc.*

Idea: constrain the objects of presheaf categories, in order to be more expressive

Example

Consider the theory of monoids:

1 sort:

M

2 generating operations:

$$e: 1 \rightarrow \mathbf{M}$$

$$c: \mathbf{M}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{M}$$

How to monoids as presheaves?

Example

M

Start with sorts as objects.

Example

$$\mathbf{1} \quad \mathbf{M} \quad \mathbf{M}^2$$

Add objects for the domains of the operations.

$$e: \mathbf{1} \rightarrow \mathbf{M} \qquad c: \mathbf{M}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{M}$$

Example

$$\mathbf{1} \xrightarrow{e} \mathbf{M} \xleftarrow{c} \mathbf{M}^2$$

Add the arrows for these operations.

Example

$$\mathbf{1} \xrightarrow{e} \mathbf{M} \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\pi_L} \\ \xleftarrow{c} \\ \xleftarrow{\pi_R} \end{array} \mathbf{M}^2$$

Add arrows for the cone projections.

Example

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Reverse all arrows.

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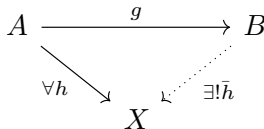
- ▶ $X(\mathbf{1})$ is a terminal set
- ▶ $(X(\mathbf{M}^2), X(\pi_L), X(\pi_R))$ is the product of $X(\mathbf{M})$ and $X(\mathbf{M})$
- ▶ the equations of monoids must hold: $X(c)(X(e)(x), y) = y$, *etc.*

These conditions can be expressed through **orthogonality conditions**.

Orthogonality

Let \mathcal{C} be a category, $g: A \rightarrow B$ and $X \in \mathcal{C}$.

X is **orthogonal** to g when, for all $h: A \rightarrow X$, there is a unique $\bar{h}: B \rightarrow X$ such that $h = \bar{h} \circ g$.



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Proposition (Adámek, Rosický)

If \mathcal{C} is loc. fin. presentable, the canonical inclusion functor $J: \mathcal{C}^\perp \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ has a left adjoint L :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{L} & \\ \mathcal{C} & \perp & \mathcal{C}^\perp \\ & \xleftarrow{J} & \end{array}$$

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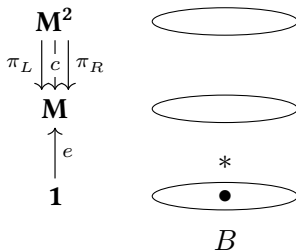
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Let X in \widehat{C} . Then, $X(\mathbf{1})$ is a terminal set when X is orthogonal to $\emptyset \rightarrow B$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \emptyset & \xrightarrow{\quad \emptyset \quad} & B \\ & \searrow \forall H & \swarrow \exists ! \bar{H} \\ & X & \end{array}$$

Indeed, $\widehat{C}(B, X) \cong X(\mathbf{1})$, so that the condition says $X(\mathbf{1}) \cong \{*\}$.

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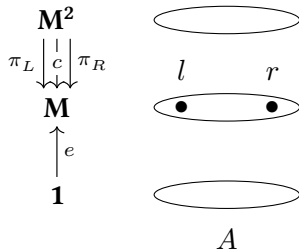
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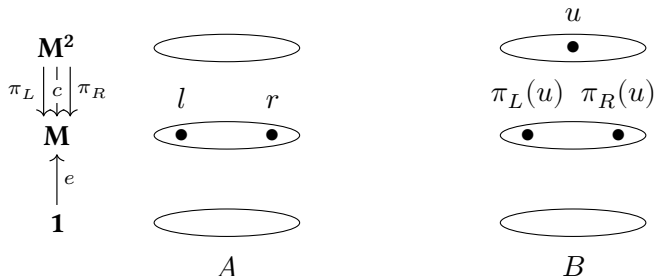


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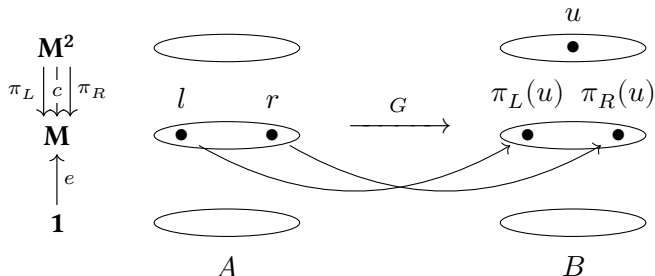


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$(X(\mathbf{M}^2), X(\pi_L), X(\pi_R))$ is a product iif X is orthogonal to $G: A \rightarrow B$.

Indeed, $\widehat{C}(A, X) \cong X(\mathbf{M}) \times X(\mathbf{M})$ and $\widehat{C}(B, X) \cong X(\mathbf{M}^2)$.

Orthogonality conditions

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The equations of monoids can also be expressed as orthogonality conditions.

$$A^L \xrightarrow{G^L} B^L \quad A^R \xrightarrow{G^R} B^R \quad A^A \xrightarrow{G^A} B^A$$

Thus, $\mathbf{Mon} \simeq \widehat{C}^\perp$ for a set $O^C \subseteq \widehat{C}_1$ of orthogonality morphisms.

$$C = \quad \mathbf{1} \xleftarrow{e} \mathbf{M} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\pi_L} \\ \xleftarrow{c} \\ \xrightarrow{\pi_R} \end{array} \mathbf{M}^2$$

Expressivity

With this representation, we can describe all **locally finitely presentable categories**.

Proposition

Every loc. fin. pres. category \mathcal{C} can be described as

$$\mathcal{C} \simeq \widehat{C}^\perp$$

for some $C \in \mathbf{Cat}$ and $O^C \subseteq (\widehat{C})_1$.

L.f.p. categories are very common: **Set**, **Mnd**, **Cat**, etc. ...

Encoding

(Sufficiently finite) l.f.p. can be encoded:

```
type path = Id of el | Cons of (el * path)
```

```
type fp_category = {  
  objects    : set;  
  arrows     : set;  
  equations  : (path * path) list  
}
```

```
type lfp_category = {  
  base_cat   : fp_category ;  
  ortho_maps : ps_morph list  
}
```

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Compress information

$$\mathcal{F}: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$$

Goal: describe (some) functors between two l.f.p. categories \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{D} .

We will need to filter some out.

Compress information

$$\mathcal{F}': \quad \widehat{C}^\perp \quad \rightarrow \quad \widehat{D}^\perp$$

First, we use the characterization: $\mathcal{C} \simeq \widehat{C}^\perp$ and $\mathcal{D} \simeq \widehat{D}^\perp$.

Compress information

$$\mathcal{F}'': \widehat{C} \rightarrow \widehat{D}^\perp$$

Then, let's actually define a functor \mathcal{F}'' on a larger domain.

In good cases, \mathcal{F}' can then be recovered by precomposition with $J: \widehat{C}^\perp \rightarrow \widehat{C}$.

Compress information

$$\mathcal{F}''' : \widehat{C} \rightarrow \widehat{D}$$

Also, let's actually define a functor \mathcal{F}''' on a larger codomain.

In good cases, \mathcal{F}'' can be recovered by post-composition with $(-)^{\perp}$.

Compress information

$$\mathcal{F}''' : C \rightarrow \widehat{D}$$

Then, let's actually only define $\mathcal{F}''' \circ y$ where y is the Yoneda embedding

$$y: c \mapsto \text{Hom}(-, c)$$

Compress information

$$\mathcal{F}''' : C \rightarrow \widehat{D}$$

If \mathcal{F}''' is nice enough, it can be recovered using a **left Kan extension**:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \widehat{C} & & \\ \uparrow y & \searrow \mathcal{F}''' & \\ C & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}'''} & \widehat{D} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \Uparrow \alpha \end{array}$$

Compress information

$$\mathcal{F}''': C \rightarrow \widehat{D}$$

Under some finiteness hypothesis on C , D and \mathcal{F}''' , the latter can be described computationally.

Kan model

Conversely: one can start with a functor, called **Kan model**,

$$F: C \rightarrow \widehat{D}$$

and recover a functor $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$.

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computed with a left Kan extension

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Kan model

Summary:

A commutative diagram illustrating the Kan model. The diagram consists of the following nodes and arrows:

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- Second node from top: \widehat{C}^\perp
- Third node from top: \widehat{C}
- Bottom node: C
- Node to the right of \widehat{C} : \widehat{D}
- Node to the right of \widehat{D} : \widehat{D}^\perp
- Far right node: \mathcal{D}

The arrows and their labels are:

- $\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\simeq} \widehat{C}^\perp$ (vertical arrow pointing down)
- $\widehat{C}^\perp \xrightarrow{J} \widehat{C}$ (vertical arrow pointing down)
- $C \xrightarrow{y} \widehat{C}$ (vertical arrow pointing up)
- $\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\bar{F}} \mathcal{D}$ (diagonal arrow pointing down and right)
- $\widehat{C}^\perp \xrightarrow{\tilde{F}'} \widehat{D}^\perp$ (diagonal arrow pointing down and right)
- $C \xrightarrow{F} \widehat{D}$ (diagonal arrow pointing up and right)
- $\widehat{C} \xrightarrow{F'} \widehat{D}$ (horizontal arrow pointing right)
- $\widehat{D} \xrightarrow{L} \widehat{D}^\perp$ (horizontal arrow pointing right)
- $\widehat{D}^\perp \xrightarrow{\simeq} \mathcal{D}$ (horizontal arrow pointing right)

Encoding Kan models

Assuming encodings for \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{D} , Kan models $C \rightarrow \widehat{D}$ with finite images can be encoded.

```
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Kan extensions

What is actually a Kan extension doing?

Some intuition with a particular case but essential for the following.

Kan extensions

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \widehat{C} & \\ y \uparrow & & \\ C & \xrightarrow{F} & \widehat{D} \end{array}$$

Given $F: C \rightarrow \widehat{D}$ and $y: C \rightarrow \widehat{C}$ the Yoneda embedding,

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a left Kan extension of F along y is a pair (F', α) which is universal in some sense.

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Concretely:

$$F'(X) = \int^{c \in C} F(c) \otimes X(c)$$

Idea: for each $x \in X(c)$, there is one copy of $F(c)$ in $F'(X)$, adequately glued to other copies.

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Even more concretely:

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which can be computed when F is encoded and X is finite!

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Idea:

► in **Set**, $0 \rightsquigarrow \{*\}$

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Given a functor

$$\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$$

described by a functor

$$\tilde{F} : C \rightarrow \widehat{D}$$

how can we check that \mathcal{F} is a left adjoint?

Adjointness criterion

Proposition (Adámek, Rosický)

A functor $\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ between loc. fin. pres. cat. is a left adjoint if and only if it preserves all small colimits.

So: when is \mathcal{F} preserving all small colimits?

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When \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D} and F are encoded, checking the above property can be **mechanised**, if not **automatically computed**.

Indeed, checking that a morphism $G: A \rightarrow B \in \widehat{D}$ is sent to an isomorphism by L can be done by **playing a game**.

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Product functors

Product functors can be given as inputs to the criterion:

Proposition

Given $\mathcal{C} \simeq \widehat{C}^\perp$ and $B \in \mathcal{C}$, the functor

$$X \mapsto X \times B$$

can be expressed by the Kan model $F: C \rightarrow \widehat{C}$, $c \mapsto A \times y(c)$.

Indeed, working directly with $X, B \in \widehat{C}$, we have

$$X \times B \cong \left(\int^c y(c) \otimes X(c) \right) \times B \cong \int^c (y(c) \times B) \otimes X(c)$$

Cartesian closure

To show that a category \mathcal{C} is cartesian closed, it is enough to show that all the functors $- \times B$ are left adjoint.

We can use our criterion to show that $- \times B$ is a left adjoint for a specific B .

Problem: infinite number of instances to check!

Cartesian closure

But, as presheaves

$$\begin{aligned}(-) \times B &\cong (-) \times \int^c \mathbf{y}(c) \otimes B(c) \\ &\cong \int^c ((-) \times \mathbf{y}(c)) \otimes B(c)\end{aligned}$$

Taking into account reflection,

Theorem

Given $\mathcal{C} \simeq \widehat{C}^\perp$, if the functors

$$L((-) \times \mathbf{y}(c))$$

are left adjoint for every $c \in C$, then \mathcal{C} is cartesian closed.

Moreover, $L((-) \times \mathbf{y}(c))$ is modeled by the Kan model $d \mapsto \mathbf{y}(d) \times \mathbf{y}(c)$, so our l.a. criterion applies.

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- ▶ $(\{*\}, \emptyset)$ and $(\emptyset, \{*\})$ are mapped to \emptyset by \mathcal{F} .
- ▶ but $\tilde{F} = \emptyset$ describes the functor $(X, Y) \mapsto \emptyset$.

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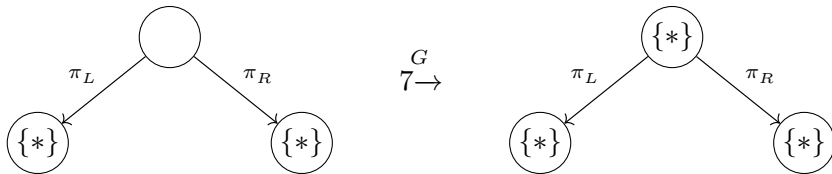
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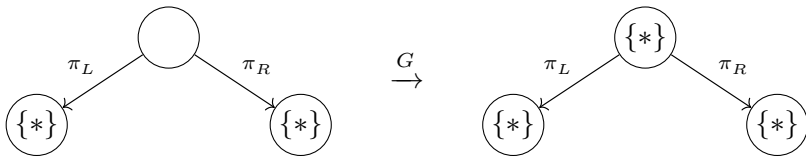
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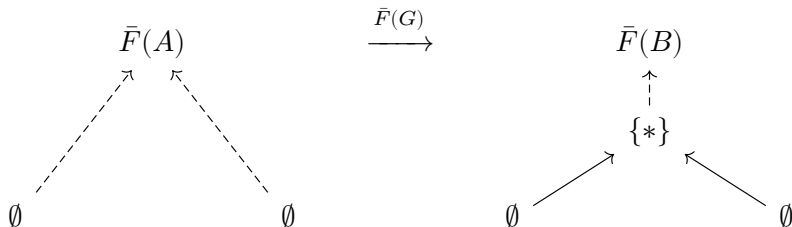
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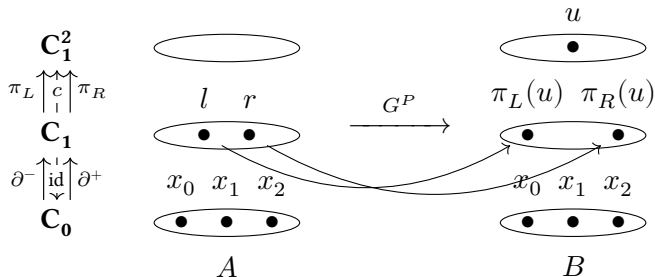
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Example of product

We can use the criterion to show that $\mathbf{2} \times (-): \mathbf{Cat} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}$ is a left adjoint where $\mathbf{Cat} \simeq \widehat{C}^\perp$ with

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Recall the adjunction

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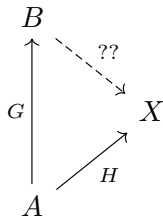
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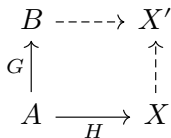
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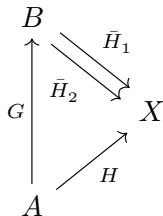
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η_X is then the transfinite composition

$$X = X_0 \longrightarrow X_1 \longrightarrow X_2 \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow X^\perp$$

The game

Given $H: X \rightarrow Y \in \widehat{D}$, how can we check that $H^\perp: X^\perp \rightarrow Y^\perp$ is an isomorphism?

Idea: progressively apply the moves of the reflection procedure until an isomorphism is obtained.

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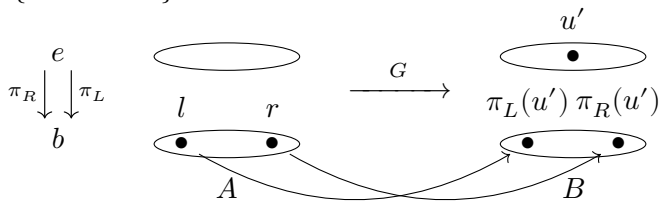
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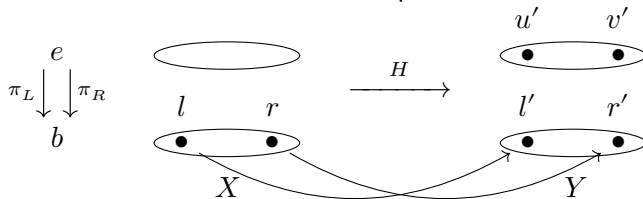
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and with $O^D = \{G: A \rightarrow B\} \subseteq \widehat{D}$ with



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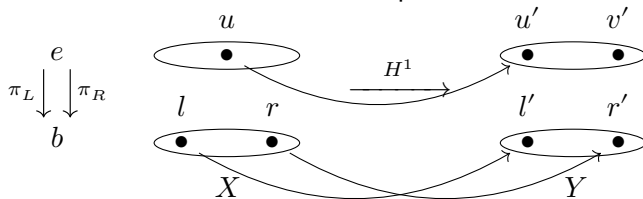
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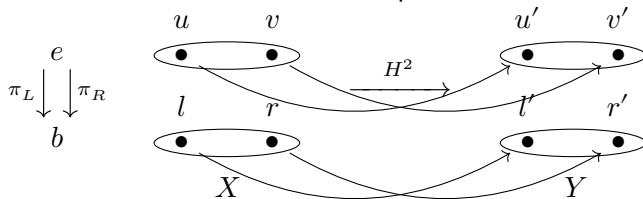
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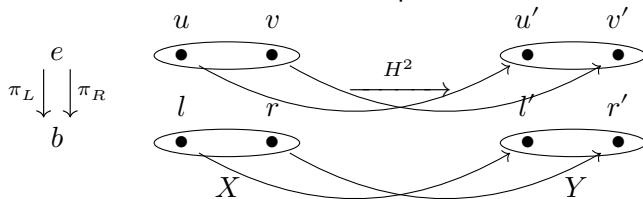
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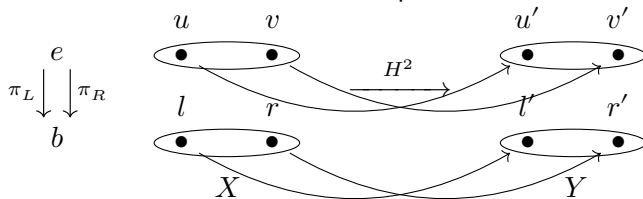


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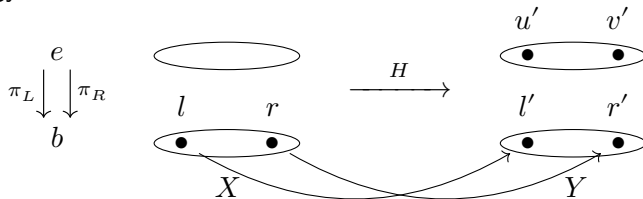
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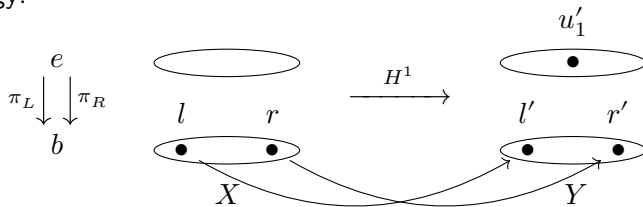
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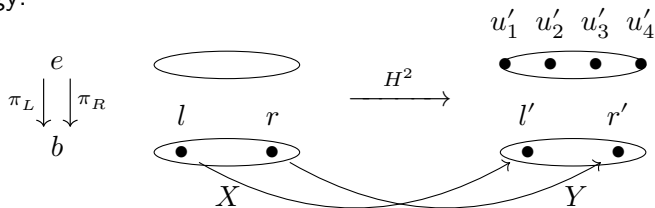
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First, merge u' and v' , since they lift the same morphism.

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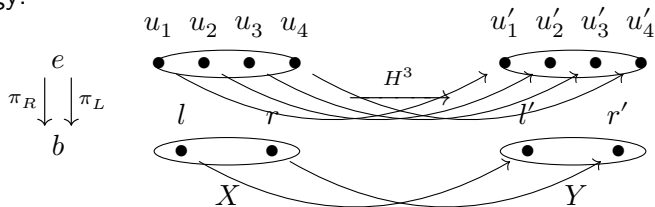


Then, create all the possible liftings in Y .

$$u'_1 = (l', r') \quad u'_2 = (l', l') \quad u'_3 = (r', r') \quad u'_4 = (r', l')$$

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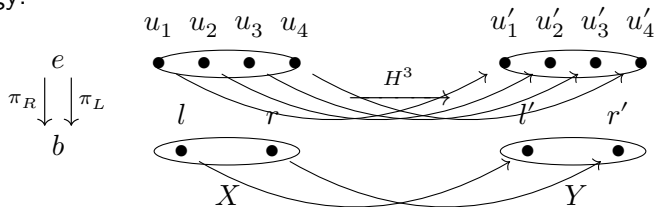
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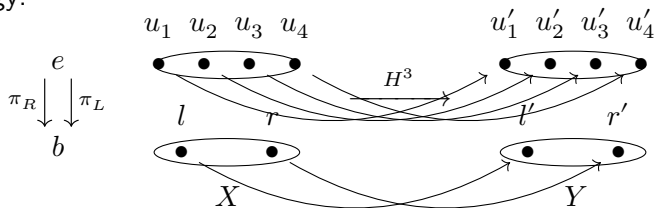


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Strategies in general

Winning the game can answer positively whether a morphism is sent to an isomorphism.

However,

- ▶ greedy strategies can be too stupid and miss some winnable games
- ▶ exhaustive strategies might not terminate

Future work: characterize the categories D and sets O^D for which these strategies terminate.

In any case: one can enter “manual mode” and provide a winning play.

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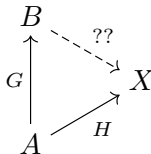
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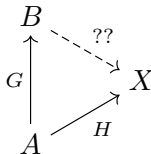
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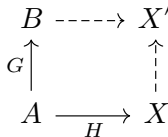
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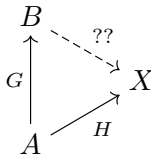
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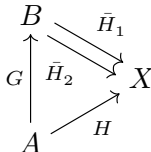
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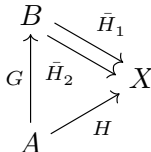
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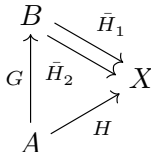
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With the same hypothesis, F preserves colimits and is a left adjoint.

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Thank you!

