

# Street for pedestrians

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## Abstract

The singular aim of these notes is to give a less condensed and more clear explanation of Ross Street's significant paper (Street 1974). We highly encourage reader to also refer to (Kock 1995) and (Lack 2000).

## 1 Pseudo algebras for strict 2-monads

**DEFINITION 1.1.** Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a 2-category and  $(T: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}, i: 1 \Rightarrow T, m: T^2 \Rightarrow T)$  a strict 2-monad on  $\mathcal{K}$ . A *pseudo-algebra* of  $T$  consists of

- i. a 0-cell  $A$  in  $\mathcal{K}$ ,
- ii. a 1-cell  $\mathfrak{a}: TA \rightarrow A$  which we call structure map,
- iii. and invertible 2-cells  $\zeta: 1_A \Rightarrow \mathfrak{a} \circ i_A$  and  $\theta: \mathfrak{a} \circ T\mathfrak{a} \Rightarrow \mathfrak{a} \circ m_A$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & & T^2 A \xrightarrow{T\mathfrak{a}} TA \\ i_A \downarrow & \searrow 1 & m_A \downarrow \quad \theta \Downarrow \quad \downarrow \mathfrak{a} \\ TA & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{a}} A & TA \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{a}} A \end{array} \quad (1)$$

subject to the following coherence axioms:

$$(\theta \cdot m_{TA}) \circ (\theta \cdot T^2 \mathfrak{a}) = (\theta \cdot Tm_A) \circ (\mathfrak{a} \cdot T\theta)$$

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expressed by equality of pasting diagrams:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 T^3 A & \xrightarrow{T^2 \mathfrak{a}} & T^2 A & \xrightarrow{T \mathfrak{a}} & T A \\
 m_{TA} \downarrow & & \downarrow m_A & & \downarrow T \mathfrak{a} \\
 T^2 A & \xrightarrow{T \mathfrak{a}} & T A & \xleftarrow{\theta} & T A \\
 m_A \downarrow & \theta \Downarrow & \downarrow \mathfrak{a} & & \downarrow \mathfrak{a} \\
 T A & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{a}} & A & \xleftarrow{\mathfrak{a}} & A
 \end{array} \\
 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & T^3 A & \xrightarrow{T^2 \mathfrak{a}} & T^2 A \\
 & & \downarrow T m_A & & \downarrow T \mathfrak{a} \\
 & & T^2 A & \xrightarrow{T \mathfrak{a}} & T A \\
 & & \downarrow m_A & & \downarrow \mathfrak{a} \\
 & & T A & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{a}} & A
 \end{array}
 \end{array} \quad (2)$$

and

$$(\theta \cdot T i_A) \circ (\mathfrak{a} \cdot T \zeta) = id_{\mathfrak{a}} = (\theta \cdot i_{TA}) \circ (\zeta \cdot \mathfrak{a})$$

expressed by equality of pasting diagrams:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 T A & \xrightarrow{1_{TA}} & T A \\
 T i_A \downarrow & T \zeta \Downarrow & \downarrow 1_{TA} \\
 T^2 A & \xrightarrow{T \mathfrak{a}} & T A \\
 m_A \downarrow & \theta \Downarrow & \downarrow \mathfrak{a} \\
 T A & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{a}} & A
 \end{array} \\
 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 T A & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{a}} & A \\
 1_{TA} \downarrow & & \downarrow 1_A \\
 T A & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{a}} & A
 \end{array}
 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 T A & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{a}} & A \\
 i_{TA} \downarrow & & \downarrow i_A \\
 T^2 A & \xrightarrow{T \mathfrak{a}} & T A & \xleftarrow{\zeta} & T A \\
 m_A \downarrow & \theta \Downarrow & \downarrow \mathfrak{a} & & \downarrow \mathfrak{a} \\
 T A & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{a}} & A
 \end{array}
 \end{array} \quad (3)$$

**DEFINITION 1.2.** Suppose  $(\mathfrak{a}, \zeta_A, \theta_A) : TA \rightarrow A$  and  $(\mathfrak{b}, \zeta_B, \theta_B) : TB \rightarrow B$  are pseudo-algebras of a 2-monad  $T$ . A *lax morphism* from  $\mathfrak{a}$  to  $\mathfrak{b}$  consists of a 1-cell  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and a 2-cell  $\check{f}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 T A & \xrightarrow{T f} & T B \\
 \mathfrak{a} \downarrow & \check{f} \Downarrow & \downarrow \mathfrak{b} \\
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B
 \end{array}$$

in such a way that

- $f \cdot \zeta_A = (\check{f} \cdot i_A) \circ (\zeta_B \cdot f)$  expressing the following pasting equality

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 & A & \\
 i_A \swarrow & & \searrow i_B \\
 TA & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\
 \downarrow a & \zeta \uparrow & \downarrow b \\
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B
 \end{array} \\
 = \\
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 & A & \xrightarrow{f} B \\
 i_A \swarrow & & \searrow i_B \\
 TA & \xrightarrow{Tf} & TB \\
 \downarrow a & \check{f} \Downarrow & \downarrow b \\
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

and

- $(f \cdot \theta_A) \circ (\check{f} \cdot T\alpha) \circ (b \cdot T\check{f}) = (\check{f} \cdot m_A) \circ (\theta_B \cdot T^2 f)$  expressing the following pasting equality

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 & T^2 A & \xrightarrow{T^2 f} & T^2 B & \\
 T\alpha \swarrow & \downarrow Tf & \swarrow T\check{f} & \swarrow T\check{f} & \\
 TA & \xrightarrow{Tf} & TB & & \\
 \downarrow a & \theta \Downarrow & \downarrow b & & \\
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & & 
 \end{array} \\
 = \\
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 & T^2 A & \xrightarrow{T^2 f} & T^2 B & \\
 m_A \downarrow & & \downarrow m_B & & \\
 & TA & \xrightarrow{Tf} & TB & \\
 \swarrow a & \check{f} \Downarrow & \swarrow b & & \\
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & & 
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

**DEFINITION 1.3.** A 2-monad  $T : \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$  is said to be **lax idempotent** if given any two (pseudo)  $T$ -algebras  $\alpha : TA \rightarrow A$ ,  $\mathfrak{b} : TB \rightarrow B$  and a 1-cell  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , there exists a unique 2-cell  $\check{f} : \mathfrak{b} \circ Tf \Rightarrow f \circ \alpha$  rendering  $(f, \check{f})$  a lax morphism of pseudo  $T$ -algebras.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 TA & \xrightarrow{Tf} & TB \\
 \downarrow a & \check{f} \Downarrow & \downarrow b \\
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B
 \end{array}$$

**REMARK 1.4.** Dually, reverse the direction of  $\check{f}$  in definition 1.3, then we get the notion of **co-lax idempotent** monad.

## 2 KZ-monads

**DEFINITION 2.1.** A 2-monad  $T : \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$  is said to be **KZ-monad**<sup>1</sup> if  $m \dashv i \cdot T$  in the 2-category  $[\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{K}]$  with identity counit.

**REMARK 2.2.** Dual to the definition above, we define a monad  $T$  to be a **co-KZ-monad** by requiring  $i \cdot T \dashv m$  with identity unit.

Suppose  $T$  is a co-KZ-monad and  $i \cdot T \dashv m$ . In particular unit of this adjunction is identity since  $m \circ (i \cdot T) = 1$ . Moreover, the identity 2-cell

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T & \xrightarrow{1} & T \\ 1 \uparrow & id \Downarrow & \uparrow m \\ T & \xrightarrow{T \cdot i} & T^2 \end{array}$$

has a mate

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T & \xrightarrow{1} & T \\ 1 \downarrow & \lambda \Downarrow & \downarrow i \cdot T \\ T & \xrightarrow{T \cdot i} & T^2 \end{array} \quad (4)$$

with property that  $m \cdot \lambda = id_{1_T}$ .

Suppose  $\mathfrak{a} : TA \rightarrow A$  is a pseudo algebra for  $T$ . We would like to calculate the composite 2-cell

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} TA & \xrightarrow{i_{TA}} & T^2 A & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{a} \circ T\mathfrak{a}} & TA \\ & \parallel \lambda_A & & \parallel \theta & \\ & \Downarrow & & \Downarrow & \\ & Ti_A & & \mathfrak{a} \circ m_A & \end{array}$$

In the diagram below, since  $m_A \circ \lambda_A = id$ , the left column of 2-cells collapses to identity, and therefore we have

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} TA & \xrightarrow{1} & TA & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{a}} & A \\ 1 \downarrow & \lambda \Downarrow & \downarrow i_{TA} & \downarrow i_A & \\ TA & \xrightarrow{Ti_A} & T^2 A & \xrightarrow{T\mathfrak{a}} & TA \\ 1 \downarrow & & \downarrow m_A & \theta \Downarrow & \downarrow \mathfrak{a} \\ TA & \xrightarrow{1} & TA & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{a}} & A \end{array} \xleftarrow[\zeta]{1_A} = \begin{array}{ccc} TA & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{a}} & A \\ 1_{TA} \downarrow & & \downarrow 1_A \\ TA & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{a}} & A \end{array}$$

$$\theta \cdot \lambda_A = \zeta^{-1} \cdot \mathfrak{a}$$

On the other hand, we can compose row-wise instead, and we get

$$\theta \cdot \lambda_A = (\theta \cdot Ti_A) \circ (\mathfrak{a} \circ T\mathfrak{a} \cdot \lambda_A) = (\mathfrak{a} \cdot T\zeta^{-1}) \circ (\mathfrak{a} \circ T\mathfrak{a} \cdot \lambda_A)$$

<sup>1</sup>KZ: short for ‘Kock-Zöberlein’





similarly, the dual of proposition 3.1 when applied to  $f = g = 1$  gives  $i_E$  as left adjoint for  $d_0: B^{\rightarrow} \rightarrow B$ . The unit of this adjunction is identity, making  $d_0$  a retraction. The counit is given by the unique 2-cell  $\tau_0: i_B \circ d_0 \Rightarrow 1_{B^{\rightarrow}}$  defined by the equations  $d_0 \tau_0 = 1$  and  $d_1 \tau_0 = \phi$ . In particular in 2-category of small categories we have  $\tau_0(f) = \langle 1, f \rangle$ .

## 4 Fibrations as pseudo-algebras of a co-KZ-monad

Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a representable 2-category. Define  $\mathcal{K}/B$  to be the strict slice 2-category over  $B$ , meaning the morphism triangles commute up to equality. (Street 1974) constructs KZ-monads  $L, R: \mathcal{K}/B \rightrightarrows \mathcal{K}/B$ . The idea is, for a morphism  $p: E \rightarrow B$ , an algebra  $R(p) \rightarrow p$  (resp.  $L(p) \rightarrow p$ ) if it exist, corresponds to the fibration structure on  $p$  (resp. opfibration structure). We will only present explicit construction and calculation for the case of fibration<sup>4</sup> and thus, we will mainly concern ourselves with 2-monad  $R$ . However, when necessary, we will comment on the dual results for the case of opfibrations. We now define 2-monad  $R$ : It takes an object  $(E, p)$  to  $(B/p, R(p))$  where

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B/p & \xrightarrow{\hat{d}_1} & E \\ R(p) \downarrow & \phi_p \uparrow & \downarrow p \\ B & \xrightarrow{1} & B \end{array} \quad (8)$$

is a comma square.

**REMARK 4.1.** 2-cell  $\phi_p$  can be constructed as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B/p & \xrightarrow{\hat{d}_1} & E \\ R(p) \downarrow & \phi_p \uparrow & \downarrow p \\ B & \xrightarrow{1} & B \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc} B/p & \xrightarrow{\hat{d}_1} & E \\ \hat{p} \downarrow \lrcorner & & \downarrow p \\ B^{\rightarrow} & \xrightarrow{d_1} & B \\ d_0 \downarrow & \phi \uparrow & \downarrow 1 \\ B & \xrightarrow{1} & B \end{array}$$

The action of  $R$  on morphisms is given as follows:

If  $f: (E', p') \rightarrow (E, p)$  is a 1-cell in  $\mathcal{K}/B$ , then define  $R(f)$  to be the unique 1-cell with  $\hat{d}_1 \circ R(f) = f \circ \hat{d}_1'$  and  $\hat{p} \circ R(f) = \hat{p}'$ .

<sup>4</sup>Unlike Street's paper whereby he works with opfibration structures and thus chooses to work with 2-monad  $L$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 B/p' & \xrightarrow{\hat{d}_1} & E' \\
 \downarrow R(f) & \lrcorner & \downarrow f \\
 B/p & \xrightarrow{\hat{d}_1} & E \\
 \downarrow \hat{p} & \lrcorner & \downarrow p \\
 B \rightarrow & \xrightarrow{d_1} & B
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \curvearrowright p' \\
 \curvearrowleft p
 \end{array}$$

Similarly if  $\sigma: f \Rightarrow g$  is a 2-cell in  $\mathcal{K}/B$ , then we have a unique induced 2-cell  $R(\sigma): R(f) \Rightarrow R(g)$  with  $\hat{d}_1 \cdot R(\sigma) = \sigma \cdot \hat{d}_1'$  and  $\hat{p} \cdot R(\sigma) = id_{p'}$ .

**PROPOSITION 4.2.** 2-functor  $R: \mathcal{K}/B \rightarrow \mathcal{K}/B$  is a 2-monad.

The unit of monad  $i: id \Rightarrow R$  at  $(E, p)$  is given by the unique arrow  $i(p): E \rightarrow B/p$  with property that  $R(p) \circ i(p) = p$  and  $\hat{d}_1 \circ i(p) = 1_E$ , and moreover  $\phi_p \cdot i(p) = id_p$ , all inferred by universal property of comma object  $B/p$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & 1 & & \\
 & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowleft & \\
 E & \xrightarrow{i(p)} & B/p & \xrightarrow{\hat{d}_1} & E \\
 & \downarrow R(p) & \downarrow \phi_p \uparrow & & \downarrow p \\
 & & B & \xrightarrow{1} & B \\
 & \downarrow p & & & \\
 & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

It also follows that  $\hat{d}_1 \dashv i(p)$  with identity counit. Indeed,  $i(p)$  is  $v$  in proposition 3.1, when  $f = 1$  and  $g = p$ . From there, we also get the unit  $\tau_1(p)$  of adjunction with  $R(p) \cdot \tau_1(p) = \phi_p$ .

The multiplication  $m: R^2 \Rightarrow R$  of monad at 0-cell  $(E, p)$  is given by the unique arrow  $m(p): B/R(p) \rightarrow B/p$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 B/R(p) & \xrightarrow{\widehat{d_1}} & B/p & \xrightarrow{\hat{d}_1} & E \\
 \downarrow \hat{p} & \lrcorner & \downarrow \hat{p} & \lrcorner & \downarrow p \\
 B \rightarrow & \xrightarrow{\widehat{d_1}} & B \rightarrow & \xrightarrow{d_1} & B \\
 \downarrow d_0 & \lrcorner & \downarrow d_0 & \lrcorner & \downarrow 1 \\
 B \rightarrow & \xrightarrow{d_1} & B & \xrightarrow{1} & B \\
 \downarrow d_0 & \lrcorner & \downarrow 1 & \lrcorner & \\
 B & \xrightarrow{1} & B & & 
 \end{array}
 \quad (9)$$

with the property that  $R(p) \circ m(p) = R^2(p)$  and  $\hat{d}_1 \circ m(p) = \hat{d}_1 \circ \widehat{d_1}$ , and moreover  $\phi_p \cdot m(p) = (\phi_p \cdot \widehat{d_1}) \circ (\phi \cdot d_0 \rightarrow \hat{p}) = (\phi_p \cdot \widehat{d_1}) \circ \phi_{R(p)}$ , all inferred by universal property of



comma object  $B/p$ .

**PROPOSITION 4.3.** 2-monad  $R: \mathcal{K}/B \rightarrow \mathcal{K}/B$  is a co-KZ-monad.

*Proof.* We have to show that  $i \cdot T \dashv m$ . □

Now, we would like to see what a pseudo algebra  $\mathfrak{a}: R(p) \rightarrow p$  in  $\mathcal{K}/B$  looks like. The fact that  $\mathfrak{a}$  is a morphism in  $\mathcal{K}/B$  provides us with a morphism  $\mathfrak{a}$  which makes the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B/p & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{a}} & E \\ & \searrow R(p) \quad \swarrow p & \\ & B & \end{array} \quad (10)$$

commute. Moreover, by remark 2.4  $R$  being a co-KZ-monad generates an adjunction  $i(p) \dashv a$  whose unit is the invertible 2-cell  $\zeta: 1 \Rightarrow \mathfrak{a} \circ i(p)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & 1 & & \\ & \swarrow & \Downarrow \zeta & \searrow & \\ E & \xrightarrow{i(p)} & B/p & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{a}} & E \\ & \searrow p \quad \downarrow R(p) \quad \swarrow p & & & \\ & & \mathcal{A} & & \end{array} \quad (11)$$

such that  $p \cdot \zeta = id_p$ .

In the example below we investigate how the construction above look like when we choose 2-category of (locally small) categories as our working 2-category.

**EXAMPLE 4.4.** Let's take  $\mathcal{K} = \mathbf{Cat}$  to be the strict 2-category of categories, functors, and natural transformations. First and foremost, for a functor  $p: E \rightarrow B$ , the comma category  $B/p$  is given as a category whose objects are pairs  $\langle f: b \rightarrow p(e); e \rangle$  where  $f$  is morphism in  $B$ :<sup>5</sup>

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & e & \\ & \downarrow p & \\ b_0 & \xrightarrow{f} & b_1 \end{array}$$

Morphisms of  $B/p$  are of the form

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & e & & \\ & & \downarrow p & \searrow \tilde{h}_1 & \\ & & & e' & \\ b_0 & \xrightarrow{f} & b_1 & & \\ & \searrow h_0 & \downarrow h_1 & \downarrow p & \\ & c_0 & \xrightarrow{g} & c_1 & \end{array}$$

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<sup>5</sup> $e \mapsto b_1$  indicates that  $p(e) = b_1$ .

Functor  $R(p)$  as in diagram (8) takes pair  $\langle f; e \rangle$  to  $b_0 = \text{dom}(f)$ , and  $\hat{d}_1$  is simply the second projection; it takes  $\langle f; e \rangle$  to  $e$ . The unit of monad  $R$  at  $(E, p)$ , i.e.  $i(p): E \rightarrow B/p$ , takes an object  $e$  of  $E$  to the object

$$\begin{array}{c} e \\ \downarrow p \\ p(e) \end{array} \quad p(e) \equiv p(e)$$

and  $\tau_1(p): 1_{B/p} \Rightarrow i(p) \circ \hat{d}_1$  induces a morphisms  $B/p \rightarrow B/p^{\rightarrow}$  which takes an object of  $B/p$  in above to

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & e_1 & \\ & \downarrow p & \\ b_0 & \xrightarrow{f} & b_1 \\ & \searrow f & \\ & b_1 & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} e_1 \\ \downarrow p \\ e_1 \\ \downarrow p \\ b_1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} e_1 \\ \downarrow p \\ e_1 \\ \downarrow p \\ b_1 \end{array}$$

We also note that  $\widehat{d_1^{\rightarrow}}$  (as in diagram 9) is given by the action

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & e & & \\ & & \downarrow p & & \\ b_0 & \xrightarrow{f} & b_1 & \xrightarrow{g} & b_2 \end{array} \quad \mapsto \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & & e \\ & & \downarrow p \\ b_1 & \xrightarrow{g} & b_2 \end{array}$$

and multiplication  $m(p)$  given by

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & e & & \\ & & \downarrow p & & \\ b_0 & \xrightarrow{f} & b_1 & \xrightarrow{g} & b_2 \end{array} \quad \mapsto \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & & e \\ & & \downarrow p \\ b_0 & \xrightarrow{g \circ f} & b_2 \end{array}$$

Now, suppose that  $\mathfrak{a}: R(p) \rightarrow p$  is a pseudo algebra for 2-monad  $R$ . By commutativity of diagram 10 we know that  $p(\mathfrak{a}\langle f; e \rangle) = \text{dom}(f)$ . So we draw

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathfrak{a}\langle f; e \rangle & & \\ \downarrow p & & \\ b_0 & \xrightarrow{f} & b_1 \end{array}$$

As observed in diagram 11 we get an isomorphism lift of identity in the base:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} e & \xrightarrow{\zeta(e)} & \mathfrak{a}\langle 1_{p(e)}; e \rangle \\ \downarrow p & & \downarrow p \\ p(e) & \equiv & p(e) \end{array}$$

Observe that functors  $R(i(p)): B/p \rightarrow B/R(p)$  and  $i(R(p)): B/p \rightarrow B/R(p)$  are given as follows:

$$R(i(p)) : \begin{array}{ccc} & e & \\ & \downarrow & \\ b_0 & \xrightarrow{f} & b_1 \end{array} \mapsto \begin{array}{ccc} & e & \\ & \downarrow & \\ b_0 & \xrightarrow{f} & b_1 \end{array} \equiv \begin{array}{ccc} & e & \\ & \downarrow & \\ b_0 & \xrightarrow{f} & b_1 \end{array}$$

and

$$i(R(p)) : \begin{array}{ccc} & e & \\ & \downarrow & \\ b_0 & \xrightarrow{f} & b_1 \end{array} \mapsto \begin{array}{ccc} & e & \\ & \downarrow & \\ b_0 & \xrightarrow{f} & b_1 \end{array} \equiv \begin{array}{ccc} & e & \\ & \downarrow & \\ b_0 & \xrightarrow{f} & b_1 \end{array}$$

and the mate 2-cell  $\lambda$  as in diagram (4) appears as a natural transformations in this case where  $\lambda_p: i(R(p)) \Rightarrow R(i(p))$  can be illustrated as

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & e & & \\ & & \downarrow & & \\ b_0 & \xrightarrow{f} & b_1 & & \\ & \searrow & & & \\ & & e & & \\ & & \downarrow & & \\ b_0 & \xrightarrow{f} & b_1 & & \end{array}$$

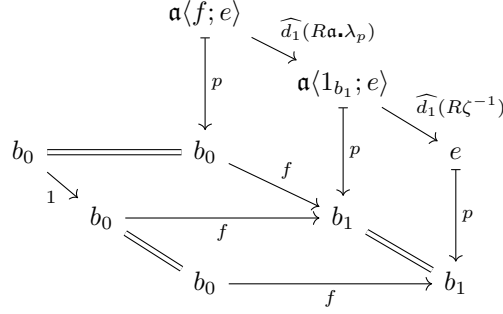
We keep in mind that  $R(\mathbf{a}) \circ R(i(p))(\langle f; e \rangle) = \langle f; \mathbf{a}\langle 1_{b_1}; e \rangle \rangle$ , and hence  $R(\zeta)$  is illustrated as in below:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & e & \\ & \downarrow & \\ b_0 & \xrightarrow{f} & b_1 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\zeta(e)} \begin{array}{ccc} & \mathbf{a}\langle 1_{b_1}; e \rangle & \\ & \downarrow & \\ b_0 & \xrightarrow{f} & b_1 \end{array} \quad (12)$$

In addition, invertible 2-cell  $\theta(p): \mathbf{a} \circ R(\mathbf{a}) \Rightarrow \mathbf{a} \circ m(p)$  provides us with an isomorphism  $\mathbf{a}\langle f; \mathbf{a}\langle g; e \rangle \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{a}\langle gf; e \rangle$ . Now, we study the coherence equations 1.1 in our case, which state that the following diagrams commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{a}\langle f; e \rangle & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{a}.R(\zeta)} & \mathbf{a}\langle f; \mathbf{a}\langle 1_{b_1}; e \rangle \rangle \\ \downarrow \zeta.\mathbf{a}\langle f; e \rangle & \searrow & \downarrow \theta.R(i(p)) \\ \mathbf{a}\langle 1_{b_0}; \mathbf{a}\langle f; e \rangle \rangle & \xrightarrow{\theta.\mathbf{a}(R(p))} & \mathbf{a}\langle f \circ 1_{b_0}; e \rangle \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{a}\langle f; \mathbf{a}\langle g; \mathbf{a}\langle h; e \rangle \rangle \rangle & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{a}\langle gf; \mathbf{a}\langle h; e \rangle \rangle \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbf{a}\langle f; \mathbf{a}\langle gh; e \rangle \rangle & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{a}\langle hgf; e \rangle \end{array}$$

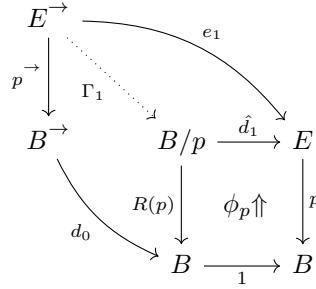
Furthermore, the counit of adjunction  $i(p) \dashv \mathfrak{a}$ , as computed in diagram 6, gives us the lift  $\tilde{f} = \widehat{d}_1((R\mathfrak{a} \cdot \lambda_p) \circ R\zeta^{-1})$  of  $f$ :



It remains to prove that  $\tilde{f}$  as defined is cartesian. One can try to prove this directly. However, we prove this in a more general setting in the next section.

## 5 Chevalley criterion

Suppose  $p$  is a 0-cell in  $\mathcal{K}/B$ . There is a unique derived 1-cell  $\Gamma_1$  with properties  $R(p)\Gamma_1 = d_0 p \rightarrow$ ,  $\hat{d}_1 \Gamma_1 = e_1$ , and  $\phi_p \cdot \Gamma_1 = p \cdot \phi_E$ .



**LEMMA 5.1.** We have  $\hat{d}_1 \Gamma_1 \cdot \tau_0 = \phi_E$  and  $R(p)\Gamma_1 \cdot \tau_0 = id_{R(p)\Gamma_1}$  and from these it follows that  $(\tau_1(p) \cdot \Gamma_1) \circ (\Gamma_1 \cdot \tau_0) = i(p) \cdot \phi_E$ , by 2-dimensional universal property of  $B/p$ .

*Proof.* The first identity holds since  $e_1 \cdot \tau_0 = \phi_E$  due to universal property of comma object  $E^{\rightarrow}$ . For the second identity observe that  $R(p)\Gamma_1 \cdot \tau_0 = p e_0 \cdot \tau_0 = id_{p e_0} = id_{R(p)\Gamma_1}$ , by one of triangle identity of adjunction  $i_E \dashv e_0$ . Now, notice that

$$\hat{d}_1[(\tau_1(p) \cdot \Gamma_1) \circ (\Gamma_1 \cdot \tau_0)] = \phi_E = \hat{d}_1[i(p) \cdot \phi_E]$$

$$R(p)[(\tau_1(p) \cdot \Gamma_1) \circ (\Gamma_1 \cdot \tau_0)] = R(p) \cdot \tau_1(p) \cdot \Gamma_1 = \phi_p \cdot \Gamma_1 = p \cdot \phi_E = R(p)[i(p) \cdot \phi_E]$$

□

**DEFINITION 5.2.** We say a 1-cell  $p: E \rightarrow B$  in  $\mathcal{K}$  satisfies **Chevalley criterion** if  $\Gamma_1$  has a right adjoint  $\Lambda_1$   $\mathcal{K}/B$  with isomorphism counit. Sometimes we call such an adjunction  $\Gamma_1 \dashv \Lambda_1$  a Chevalley adjunction.

**PROPOSITION 5.3.** There is a bijection between collection of 1-cells  $p: E \rightarrow B$  equipped with an  $R$ -pseudo algebra  $(\mathbf{a}, \zeta, \theta)$  and collection of Chevalley adjoints  $(\Gamma_1, \Lambda_1, \epsilon, \eta)$ . Moreover, if pseudo-algebra is normalized then counit  $\epsilon$  is identity.<sup>6</sup>

Given a pseudo algebra  $\mathbf{a}: R(p) \rightarrow p$ , we construct a right adjoint  $\Lambda_1$  and show that the counit of adjunction is isomorphism. Hence  $p$  satisfies Chevalley criterion. Note that the unit  $\tau_1(p)$  of adjunction  $\hat{d}_1 \dashv i(p)$  defines a unique 1-cell  $k: B/p \rightarrow (B/p)^\rightarrow$  obtained by factoring  $\tau_1(p)$  through comma square  $\langle (B/p)^\rightarrow, \pi_0, \pi_1, \phi_{B/p} \rangle$ . Thus,  $\pi_0 k = 1_{B/p}$  and  $\pi_1 k = i(p)\hat{d}_1$ , and  $\phi_{B/p} \cdot k = \tau_1(p)$ . Define  $\Lambda_1 := \mathbf{a}^\rightarrow \circ k$ . We note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_0 \Lambda_1 &= e_0 \mathbf{a}^\rightarrow k && \{\text{definition of } \Lambda_1\} \\
 &= \mathbf{a} \pi_0 k && \{\text{definition of } \mathbf{a}^\rightarrow\} \\
 &= \mathbf{a} && \{\text{definition of } k\}
 \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

This establishes that  $\Lambda_1$  is indeed a 1-cell in  $\mathcal{K}/B$ , since  $d_0 p^\rightarrow \Lambda_1 = p e_0 \Lambda_1 = p \mathbf{a} = R(p)$ . Also, a diagram chase shows that the front square in the diagram below commutes:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{d}_1 \Gamma_1 \Lambda_1 &= e_1 \Lambda_1 && \{\text{definition of } \Gamma_1\} \\
 &= e_1 \mathbf{a}^\rightarrow k && \{\text{definition of } \Lambda_1\} \\
 &= \mathbf{a} \pi_1 k && \{\text{definition of } \mathbf{a}^\rightarrow\} \\
 &= \mathbf{a} i(p) \hat{d}_1 && \{\text{definition of } k\}
 \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & (B/p)^\rightarrow & & \\
 & \nearrow k & \vdots \pi_i & \searrow & \\
 B/p & \xrightarrow{\hat{d}_1} & E & \xrightarrow{i(p)} & B/p \\
 \downarrow \Gamma_1 \Lambda_1 & \searrow \Lambda_1 & \downarrow \mathbf{a}^\rightarrow & & \downarrow \mathbf{a} \\
 & & E^\rightarrow & & \\
 & \nearrow \Gamma_1 & \searrow e_i & & \\
 B/p & \xrightarrow{\hat{d}_1} & E & & 
 \end{array} \quad (i = 1, 2)$$

We also note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(p) \Gamma_1 \Lambda_1 &= d_0 p^\rightarrow \Lambda_1 = R(p) \\
 \phi_p \cdot (\Gamma_1 \Lambda_1) &= p \cdot \phi_E \cdot \Lambda_1 = p \mathbf{a} \cdot \phi_{B/p} \cdot k = p \mathbf{a} \cdot \tau_1(p) = R(p) \cdot \tau_1(p) = \phi_p
 \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

<sup>6</sup>However, the converse of this statement is not true in general as one can observe in the construction of adjunction from

Equations (14) and (15), and definition of  $R(\mathfrak{a}i(p))$  altogether prove that

$$\Gamma_1 \circ \Lambda_1 = R(\mathfrak{a} \circ i(p)) = R(\mathfrak{a}) \circ R(i(p))$$

and we shall show that counit  $\varepsilon: \Gamma_1 \circ \Lambda_1 \Rightarrow 1$  is given by  $R(\zeta^{-1})$  which is invertible.<sup>7</sup> Also notice that  $p\hat{d}_1 \cdot \epsilon = p\hat{d}_1 \cdot R(\zeta^{-1}) = p \cdot \zeta^{-1} \cdot \hat{d}_1 = id_{p\hat{d}_1}$ , and  $R(p) \cdot \epsilon = R(p) \cdot R(\zeta^{-1}) = id_{R(p)}$ . This guarantees that the counit lives in  $\mathcal{K}/B$ . Moreover, definition of  $R(\zeta)$  implies that  $\phi_p \cdot \epsilon = \phi_p$ . Now, we propose the unit; define the 2-cell  $\eta: 1 \Rightarrow \Lambda_1 \circ \Gamma_1$  to be the unique 2-cell with

$$\begin{aligned} e_0 \cdot \eta &= (\mathfrak{a}\Gamma_1 \cdot \tau_0) \circ (\zeta \cdot e_0) \\ e_1 \cdot \eta &= \zeta \cdot e_1 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Note that the vertical composition of 2-cells in (16) makes sense since  $\mathfrak{a}i(p)e_0 = \mathfrak{a}\Gamma_1 i_E e_0$  which holds as one can easily see that  $\Gamma_1 i_E = i(p)$ . Furthermore,  $e_0 \cdot \eta$  and  $e_1 \cdot \eta$  are compatible in the sense that

$$\begin{aligned} (\phi_E \cdot \Lambda_1 \Gamma_1) \circ (e_0 \eta) &= (\phi_E \cdot \mathfrak{a} \xrightarrow{\quad} k\Gamma_1) \circ (e_0 \eta) && \{\text{definition of } \Lambda_1\} \\ &= (\mathfrak{a}\phi_{B/p} \cdot k\Gamma_1) \circ (e_0 \eta) && \{\text{definition of } \mathfrak{a} \xrightarrow{\quad}\} \\ &= (\mathfrak{a}\tau_1(p) \cdot \Gamma_1) \circ (e_0 \eta) && \{\text{definition of } k\} \\ &= (\mathfrak{a}\tau_1(p) \cdot \Gamma_1) \circ (\mathfrak{a}\Gamma_1 \cdot \tau_0) \circ (\zeta \cdot e_0) && \{\text{substituting } e_0 \cdot \eta\} \\ &= \mathfrak{a}(\tau_1(p) \cdot \Gamma_1 \circ \Gamma_1 \cdot \tau_0) \circ (\zeta \cdot e_0) && \{\text{factoring out } \mathfrak{a}\} \\ &= (\mathfrak{a}i(p) \cdot \phi_E) \circ (\zeta \cdot e_0) && \{\text{Lemma 5.1}\} \\ &= (\zeta \cdot e_1) \circ \phi_E && \{\text{exchange rule}\} \\ &= (e_1 \eta) \circ (\phi_E) && \{\text{substituting } e_1 \cdot \eta\} \end{aligned}$$

In the next step, we prove that proposed unit<sup>8</sup>  $\eta$  and counit  $\epsilon$  satisfy triangle equations of adjunction. To prove the first identity, we notice that

$$R(p) \cdot [(\epsilon \cdot \Gamma_1) \circ (\Gamma_1 \cdot \eta)] = [R(p) \cdot (\epsilon \cdot \Gamma_1)] \circ [R(p) \cdot (\Gamma_1 \cdot \eta)] = (id_{R(p)} \Gamma_1) \circ (p e_0 \cdot \eta) = id_{R(p) \Gamma_1}$$

<sup>7</sup>When  $\mathcal{K} = \mathfrak{Cat}$ ,  $R(\zeta)$  is illustrated in diagram 12.

<sup>8</sup>Perhaps, it is illuminating to see what this unit look like in the case of  $\mathcal{K} = \mathfrak{Cat}$ . Indeed, for a morphism  $f: e_0 \rightarrow e_1$  in  $E^{\rightarrow}$ ,  $\eta(f)$  is given as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} e_0 & \xrightarrow{\zeta e_0(f)} & \mathfrak{a}\langle 1_{p(e_0)}; e_0 \rangle & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{a}\Gamma_1 \tau_0(f)} & \mathfrak{a}\langle p(f); e_1 \rangle \\ \downarrow f & & & & \downarrow \Lambda_1 \Gamma_1(f) \\ e_1 & \xrightarrow{\zeta e_1(f)} & \mathfrak{a}\langle 1_{p(e_1)}; e_1 \rangle & & \end{array}$$

where the last identity follows from the fact that  $pe_0 \cdot \eta = id_{pe_0} = id_{R(p)\Gamma_1}$ . Similarly, we have

$$\hat{d}_1 \cdot [(\epsilon \cdot \Gamma_1) \circ (\Gamma_1 \cdot \eta)] = (\zeta^{-1} \cdot \hat{d}_1 \Gamma_1) \circ (e_1 \cdot \eta) = (\zeta^{-1} \cdot e_1) \circ (\zeta \cdot e_1) = id_{\hat{d}_1 \Gamma_1}$$

Therefore,  $(\epsilon \cdot \Gamma_1) \circ (\Gamma_1 \cdot \eta) = id_{\Gamma_1}$ . To prove the second identity,  $(\Lambda_1 \cdot \epsilon) \circ (\eta \cdot \Lambda_1) = id_{\Lambda_1}$ , we first prove the following lemma:

**LEMMA 5.4.**  $\Gamma_1 \cdot \tau_0 \cdot \Lambda_1 = R(\mathfrak{a}) \cdot \lambda_p$

*Proof.* First we verify that the domain and codomain of these 2-cells match.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} B/p & \xrightarrow{\Lambda_1} & E & \xrightarrow{e_0} & E & \xrightarrow{i_E} & E & \xrightarrow{\Gamma_1} & B/p \\ & & & \searrow \tau_0 & \downarrow & & & & \\ & & & & 1 & & & & \end{array}$$

Indeed,

$$\Gamma_1 i_E e_0 \Lambda_1 = i(p) e_0 \Lambda_1 = i(p) \mathfrak{a} = R(\mathfrak{a}) i(R(p))$$

and as we observed earlier  $\Gamma_1 \circ \Lambda_1 = R(\mathfrak{a}) R(i(p))$ . So, the domain and codomain of  $\Gamma_1 \cdot \tau_0 \cdot \Lambda_1$  and  $R(\mathfrak{a}) \cdot \lambda_p$  agree. The lemma follows from identities in below in conjunction with comma property of  $B/p$  for 2-cells.

$$\hat{d}_1 \cdot (\Gamma_1 \cdot \tau_0 \cdot \Lambda_1) = \phi_E \cdot \Lambda_1 = \mathfrak{a} \tau_1(p) = \widehat{\mathfrak{a} d_1} \cdot \lambda_p = \hat{d}_1 \cdot R(\mathfrak{a}) \cdot \lambda_p$$

$$R(p) \cdot (\Gamma_1 \cdot \tau_0 \cdot \Lambda_1) = R(p) R(\mathfrak{a}) \cdot \lambda_p$$

□

Using the lemma above we have,

$$e_0 \cdot [(\Lambda_1 \cdot \epsilon) \circ (\eta \cdot \Lambda_1)] = (\mathfrak{a} \cdot \epsilon) \circ ((\mathfrak{a} \Gamma_1 \tau_0) \circ (\zeta e_0)) \cdot \Lambda_1 = (\mathfrak{a} \cdot R(\zeta^{-1})) \circ (\mathfrak{a} R(\mathfrak{a}) \cdot \lambda_p) \circ (\zeta \mathfrak{a}) = (\zeta^{-1} \mathfrak{a}) \circ (\zeta \mathfrak{a}) = id_{e_0 \Lambda_1}$$

Similarly, using the fact that  $e_1 \Lambda_1 = \mathfrak{a} i(p) \hat{d}_1$ , we get

$$e_1 \cdot [(\Lambda_1 \cdot \epsilon) \circ (\eta \cdot \Lambda_1)] = (\mathfrak{a} i(p) \hat{d}_1 \cdot \epsilon) \circ (\zeta \cdot e_1 \Lambda_1) = (\mathfrak{a} i(p) \zeta^{-1} \hat{d}_1) \circ (\zeta \cdot \mathfrak{a} i(p) \hat{d}_1) = id_{e_1 \Lambda_1}$$

The last identity is by exchange law of horizontal-vertical composition of 2-cells. From these two equations we deduce the second adjunction identity.

Conversely, suppose we are given a Chevalley adjunction as above, that is to say an adjunction  $\Gamma_1 \dashv \Lambda_1$  over  $B$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c} \eta \\ \curvearrowright \\ E \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\Gamma_1} \\ \xleftarrow{\Lambda_1} \\ \perp \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \epsilon \\ \curvearrowright \\ B/p \end{array} \\
 \searrow pe_0 & & \swarrow R(p) \\
 & B &
 \end{array}$$

with  $R(p)\Gamma_1 = pe_0$ ,  $pe_0\Lambda_1 = R(p)$ ,  $R(p) \cdot \epsilon = id_{R(p)}$ ,  $pe_0 \cdot \eta = id_{pe_0}$ , and  $\epsilon$  is an isomorphism. We define pseudo-algebra  $\mathfrak{a}: B/p \rightarrow E$  as composite  $e_0\Lambda_1$ . Note that  $p\mathfrak{a} = pe_0\Lambda_1 = R(p)\Gamma_1\Lambda_1 = R(p)$ , since the adjunction  $\Gamma_1 \dashv \Lambda_1$  takes place in  $\mathcal{K}/B$ . We get a 2-cell  $\zeta: 1 \Rightarrow \mathfrak{a}i(p)$  as the inverse of composite

$$ai(p) = \hat{d}_1\Gamma_1 i_E e_0 \Lambda_1 i(p) = \hat{d}_1\Gamma_1 \Lambda_1 i(p) \Rightarrow \hat{d}_1 i(p) = 1_E$$

where the composite 2-cell is in fact the counit of composite of adjunctions in below:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 E & \xrightarrow{i_E} & E & \xrightarrow{\Gamma_1} & B/p & \xrightarrow{\hat{d}_1} & E \\
 \nwarrow e_0 & \perp & \nwarrow \Lambda_1 & \perp & \nwarrow i(p) & \perp & \nwarrow i(p)
 \end{array}$$

The 2-cell above is isomorphism since  $\epsilon$  is. We propose  $e_0\eta i_E$  for  $\zeta$ .

**EXAMPLE 5.5.** Let  $p: E \rightarrow B$  be a cloven Grothendieck fibration. We will show that  $p$  satisfies Chevalley criterion in the 2-category  $\mathfrak{Cat}$  of categories. Let  $\mathfrak{s}: B^{\rightarrow} \rightarrow B$  and  $\mathfrak{t}: B^{\rightarrow} \rightarrow B$  be the source and target functors, respectively. Note that the objects of  $p \downarrow B = \mathfrak{s}^*(E)$  are pairs  $\langle e', f: p(e') \rightarrow b \rangle$  where  $f$  is morphism in  $B$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 e' & & \\
 \downarrow p & & \\
 a & \xrightarrow{f} & b
 \end{array}$$

( $e' \mapsto a$  indicates that  $p(e') = a$ .) Similarly, the objects of  $B \downarrow p = \mathfrak{t}^*(E)$  are pairs  $\langle e, f: a \rightarrow p(e) \rangle$  where  $f$  is morphism in  $B$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & e & \\
 & \downarrow p & \\
 a & \xrightarrow{f} & b
 \end{array}$$

Note that the data of a cloven Grothendieck fibration includes structure of a cleavage, that is a choice of cartesian lifts:

$$\rho_{a,b}: \prod_{\text{Hom}(a,b)} \prod_{e \in E_b} \sum_{e' \in E_a} \mathcal{C}art_E(e', e)$$



For all pairs of objects  $a, b$ , satisfying:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{snd} \rho_{a,c}(g \circ f, e) &\cong \mathbf{snd} \rho_{b,c}(g, e) \circ \mathbf{snd} \rho_{a,b}(f, \mathbf{fst} \rho_{b,c}(g, e)) \\ \mathbf{snd} \rho_{b,b}(1_{Pe}, e) &\cong 1_e \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

We denote by  $\text{Pull}_f(e)$  the domain of cartesian lift i.e.  $\mathbf{fst} \rho_{a,b}(f, e)$  and by  $\tilde{f}$  the cartesian lift itself i.e.  $\mathbf{snd} \rho_{a,b}(f, e)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Pull}_f(e) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}} & e \\ p \downarrow & & \downarrow p \\ a & \xrightarrow{f} & b \end{array}$$

The functors  $\gamma_0: E^\rightarrow \rightarrow \mathfrak{s}^*(E)$  and  $\gamma_1: E^\rightarrow \rightarrow \mathfrak{t}^*(E)$  are defined as follows: for any object  $u: e \rightarrow e'$  in  $E^\rightarrow$ , we define  $\gamma_0(u) = \langle \mathfrak{s}(u), p(u) \rangle$ , and  $\gamma_1(u) = \langle \mathfrak{t}(u), p(u) \rangle$ . Definitions of  $\gamma_i$  ( $i=0,1$ ) on morphisms is rather straightforward: If  $u_0: d \rightarrow d'$  and  $u_1: e \rightarrow e'$  are in  $E^\rightarrow$  and  $\langle h, h' \rangle$  is a morphism from  $u_0$  to  $u_1$  in  $E^\rightarrow$ , then  $\gamma_0(\langle h, h' \rangle) = \langle h, \langle p(h), p(h') \rangle \rangle$ . Similarly,  $\gamma_1(\langle h, h' \rangle) = \langle h', \langle p(h), p(h') \rangle \rangle$ . Moreover,  $\lambda_1: \mathfrak{t}^*E \rightarrow E^\rightarrow$  is defined on objects as  $\lambda_1\langle f: a \rightarrow b, e \rangle = \tilde{f}$ , and on morphisms by assigning to  $\langle u, \langle h, k \rangle \rangle$ , morphism  $\langle \bar{h}, u \rangle: \tilde{f}_0 \rightarrow \tilde{f}_1$ , where  $\bar{h}$  is the a unique lift of  $h$  which make the upper square commute.  $\bar{h}$  is obtained from cartesian property of  $\tilde{f}_1$ . (Note that although  $\bar{h}$  is a lift of  $h$  it may not be in the cleavage.)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Pull}_{f_0}(e_0) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}_0} & e_0 \\ \bar{h} \downarrow & & \downarrow u \\ \text{Pull}_{f_1}(e_1) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}_1} & e_1 \end{array}$$

We now show that  $\lambda_1$  is right adjoint to  $\gamma_1$ . Notice that the counit of adjunction is identity as it is readily observed that  $\gamma_1 \circ \lambda_1 = id_{\mathfrak{t}^*E}$ . For obtaining the unit  $\eta: Id_{E^\rightarrow} \rightarrow \lambda_1 \circ \gamma_1$ , take any object  $u: e_0 \rightarrow e_1$  of  $E^\rightarrow$ . We have  $\lambda_1 \circ \gamma_1(f) = \tilde{p(f)}$ , and we define  $\eta(f)$  as  $\langle \overline{id_{p(e_0)}}, id_{e_1} \rangle: f \rightarrow \lambda_1 \circ \gamma_1(f)$ , where  $\overline{id_{p(e_0)}}$  is the unique vertical lift of  $id_{p(e_0)}$  which makes the following triangle commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} e_0 & & \\ \overline{id_{p(e_0)}} \swarrow & f \searrow & \\ \text{Pull}_{p(f)}(e_1) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{p(f)}} & e_1 \end{array}$$

We have to verify that triangle identities of adjunction hold:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{ccc} E^\rightarrow & \xrightarrow{\quad} & E^\rightarrow \\ \gamma_1 \downarrow & \searrow \eta & \downarrow \gamma_1 \\ \mathfrak{t}^*E & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathfrak{t}^*E \end{array} & = & \gamma_1 \left( \begin{array}{c} E^\rightarrow \\ \downarrow \\ \mathfrak{t}^*E \end{array} \right) \gamma_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathfrak{t}^*E & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathfrak{t}^*E \\ \lambda_1 \downarrow & \nearrow \gamma_1 & \downarrow \lambda_1 \\ E^\rightarrow & \xrightarrow{\quad} & E^\rightarrow \end{array} \\ & & \eta \uparrow \end{array} = \lambda_1 \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathfrak{t}^*E \\ \downarrow \\ E^\rightarrow \end{array} \right) \lambda_1 \quad (18)$$

Observe that  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_1 \circ \lambda_1 \gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_1 \cdot \eta = id_{\gamma_1}$ , and this proves the first pasting identity. Similarly,  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_1 \circ \gamma_1 \circ \lambda_1$  and  $\eta \cdot \lambda_1 = id_{\lambda_1}$ , and hence we have the second pasting identity.

**DEFINITION 5.6.** For a category  $B$ , define 2-category  $\mathbf{Fib}(B)$  of fibrations over  $B$  whose 0-cells are Grothendieck fibrations, whose 1-cells are fibred functors over  $B$  (i.e. those functors over  $B$  which preserve cartesian morphisms), and 2-cells are vertical natural transformations (i.e. transformations over  $B$ ). Compositions are usual composition of functors and natural transformations.

**REMARK 5.7.** Example 4.4 can be encapsulated as follows: The forgetful 2-functor  $U: \mathbf{Fib}(B) \rightarrow \mathfrak{Cat}/B$  is 2-monadic: the **free fibration** of a functor  $p: E \rightarrow B$  is fibration  $R(p): B/p \rightarrow B$ ; cleavage (aka fibration structure) on  $p$  is uniquely (in fact unique up to unique isomorphism) determined by a pseudo algebra structure for 2-monad  $R = UF$ . Strict algebra structures of  $R$  correspond to splitting fibration structures on  $p$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{Fib}(B) \\ \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \downarrow \\ \searrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} F \\ \lrcorner \\ U \end{array} \\ \mathfrak{Cat}/B \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ R \end{array}$$

We also note that for a category  $B$  the domain functor  $\text{cod}: B^{\rightarrow} \rightarrow B$  is the free Grothendieck fibration on identity functor  $1: B \rightarrow B$ ; that is  $\text{dom} = R(1)$ . In more explanatory terms this fact states that

We also note that for a category  $B$  with pullbacks the codomain functor  $\text{cod}: B^{\rightarrow} \rightarrow B$  is the free Grothendieck fibration *with existential quantifiers* on identity functor  $1: B \rightarrow B$ ;

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