

Monads and their applications 8

Exercise 1.

Let $\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}, \mathcal{U}$ be monoidal categories and let $(F, \varphi_0, \varphi): \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ and $(G, \psi_0, \psi): \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ is lax monoidal with structure morphisms $\gamma_0 = G(\varphi_0) \cdot \psi_0$ and $\gamma_{X,Y} = G(\varphi_{X,Y}) \cdot \psi_{FX,FY}$. Show that monoidal natural transformations can be whiskered on either side with lax monoidal functors.

Exercise 2.

Let $(F, \varphi_0, \varphi): \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ be strong monoidal and suppose that the underlying functor F has a right adjoint U . Show that the composites

$$I_{\mathcal{V}} \xrightarrow{\eta_{I_{\mathcal{V}}}} UF(I) \xrightarrow{U(\varphi_0^{-1})} U(I_{\mathcal{W}})$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} UX \otimes_{\mathcal{V}} UY & \xrightarrow{\eta_{UX \otimes_{\mathcal{V}} UY}} & UF(UX \otimes_{\mathcal{V}} UY) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow U\varphi_{UX,UY}^{-1} \\ U(X \otimes_{\mathcal{W}} Y) & \xleftarrow{U(\varepsilon_X \otimes_{\mathcal{W}} \varepsilon_Y)} & U(FUX \otimes_{\mathcal{W}} FUY) \end{array}$$

endow U with the structure of a lax monoidal functor, and that η, ε are monoidal natural transformations for this structure if the composites UF and FU are given the lax monoidal structure of Exercise 1.

Exercise 3.

Let \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W} be monoidal categories, $(F, \varphi_0, \varphi): \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ a strong monoidal left adjoint, and $f: S \rightarrow T$ a function of sets.

- (a) Show that f induces a strong monoidal $f_*: \mathbf{Mat}(\mathcal{V}, S) \rightarrow \mathbf{Mat}(\mathcal{W}, T)$.
- (b) Show that F induces a strong monoidal $F: \mathbf{Mat}(\mathcal{V}, S) \rightarrow \mathbf{Mat}(\mathcal{W}, S)$.
- (c) Use Exercise 2 to show that these are both monoidal adjunctions.

Exercise 4.

Let \mathcal{C} be a complete category, a, b objects of \mathcal{C} . Recall that $\langle a, b \rangle$ is defined to be the right Kan extension of $b: * \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ along $a: * \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$. Show that

$$(\mathrm{Ob}(\mathcal{C}), (\langle a, b \rangle)_{(a,b) \in \mathrm{Ob} \mathcal{C} \times \mathrm{Ob}(\mathcal{C})})$$

defines a category enriched in the monoidal category $[\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}]$ of endofunctors.

Exercise 5. ??

There are two natural monoidal functors $\mathcal{V} \rightarrow [\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{V}]$ given by tensoring in either side. Under what conditions do these have a right adjoint? (For example, is locally presentable enough?) Applying Exercise 3(b) to the enriched category of Exercise 4, we get two \mathcal{V} -category structures on \mathcal{V} . Describe them explicitly. (Hint: you only need to know what the right adjoint does to functors of the form $\langle V, W \rangle$).