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Converting morfisms

Given a category k we can represent its morfisms using the intent to left-compose with another morfism:

$f :: a \rightarrow k \rightarrow b$ becomes $(\circ f) :: (b \rightarrow k \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow k \rightarrow r)$ where r is any object of k . If h is the morfism we'll compose with f then h is the continuation of f .

With this idea in mind we can derive a category based on it, creating a generalization of the RAD algoritm.

Instance deduction

We'll begin by creating a new data type:

`newtype` *Cont* (*k*, *r*) *a b* = *Cont* ((*b'* *k'* *r*) \rightarrow (*a'* *k'* *r*))

And then defining a functor from it:

cont :: *Category* *k* \Rightarrow (*a' k' b*) \rightarrow *Cont* (*k*, *r*) *a b*
cont *f* = *Cont* ($\circ f$)

With this we can derive new categorical instances:

Instance deduction

instance *Category* $k \Rightarrow$ *Category Cont* (k, r) **where**
 $id = Cont\ id$
 $Cont\ g \circ Cont\ f = Cont\ (f \circ g)$

instance *Monoidal* $k \Rightarrow$ *Monoidal Cont* (k, r) **where**
 $Conf\ f\ x\ Cont\ g = Cont\ (\Delta \circ (f\ x\ g) \circ unjoin)$

instance *Cartesian* $k \Rightarrow$ *Cartesian Cont* (k, r) **where**
 $exl = Cont\ (\Delta \circ inl)$; $exr = Cont\ (\Delta \circ inr)$
 $dup = Cont\ (jam \circ unjoin)$

instance *Cocartesian* $k \Rightarrow$ *Cocartesian Cont* (k, r) **where**
 $inl = Cont\ (exl \circ unjoin)$; $inr = Cont\ (exr \circ unjoin)$
 $jam = Cont\ (\Delta \circ dup)$

instance *Scalable* $k\ a \Rightarrow$ *Scalable Cont* $(k, r)\ a$ **where**
 $scale\ s = Cont\ (scale\ s)$

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Due to its widespread use in ML we'll talk about a specific case of RAD: computing gradients (derivatives of functions with scalar codomains)

A vector space A over a scalar field has $A \multimap s$ as its dual (i.e., the linear maps of the underlying field of A are its dual) This dual space is also a vector space and if A is finite in dimension they are isomorphic.

Each linear map in $A \multimap s$ can be represented in the form of dot u for some $u :: A$ where

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class HasDot (S) u where dot :: u → (u → s)
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instance HasDot (IR) IR where dot = scale
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instance (HasDot (S) a, HasDot (S) b) ⇒ HasDot (S) (a × b)  
  where dot (u, v) = dot u ∇ dot v
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Instance deduction

Since $Cont_k^r$ works for any type/object r we can use it with the scalar field s .

The internal representation of $Cont_{\perp}^s$ a b is $(b \multimap s) \rightarrow (a \multimap s)$ which is isomorphic to $(a \rightarrow b)$. With this in mind we can call this representation as the dual/opposite of k :

`newtype` $Dual\ (K)\ a\ b = Dual\ (b'k'a)$

Instance deduction

With this construction all we need to do to create dual representations of linear maps is to convert from $Cont_k^S$ to $Dual_k$ using a functor that we'll now derive:

$$\begin{aligned} asDual &:: (HasDot\ (S)\ a, HasDot\ (S)\ b) \Rightarrow \\ &\quad ((b - o\ s) \rightarrow (a - o\ s)) \rightarrow (b - o\ a) \\ asDual\ (Cont\ f) &= Dual\ (onDot\ f) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} onDot &:: (HasDot\ (S)\ a, HasDot\ (S)\ b) \Rightarrow \\ &\quad ((b - o\ s) \rightarrow (a - o\ s)) \rightarrow (b - o\ a) \\ onDot\ f &= dot \uparrow \{ "-1" \} \circ f \circ dot \end{aligned}$$

Given this we can now derive our new categorical instances

Instance deduction

instance *Category* $k \Rightarrow \text{Category Dual } (k)$ **where**
 $\text{id} = \text{Dual id}$
 $\text{Dual } g \circ \text{Dual } f = \text{Dual } (f \circ g)$

instance *Monoidal* $k \Rightarrow \text{Monoidal Dual } (k)$ **where**
 $\text{Dual } f \times \text{Dual } g = \text{Dual } (f \times g)$

instance *Cartesian* $k \Rightarrow \text{Cartesian Dual } (k)$ **where**
 $\text{exl} = \text{Dual inl}; \text{exr} = \text{Dual inr}; \text{dup} = \text{Dual jam}$

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 $\text{inl} = \text{Dual exl}; \text{inr} = \text{Dual exr}; \text{jam} = \text{Dual dup}$

instance *Scalable* $k \Rightarrow \text{Scalable Dual } (k)$ **where**
 $\text{scale } s = \text{Dual } (\text{scale } s)$

Final notes

- Δ and ∇ mutually dualize
 $(Dual\ f\ \Delta\ Dual\ g =$
 $Dual\ (f\ \nabla\ g)\ and\ Dual\ f\ \nabla\ Dual\ g = Dual\ (f\ \Delta\ g))$
- Using the definition from chapter 8 we can determine that the duality of a matrix corresponds to it's transposition

Forwards-mode Automatic Differentiation(FAD)

We can use the same deductions we've done in Cont and Dual to derive a category with full right-side association, thus creating a generalized FAD algorithm. This algorithm is far more appropriated for low dimension domains.

newtype $Begin (k, r) a b = Begin ((r' k' a) \rightarrow (r' k' b))$
 $begin :: Category\ k \Rightarrow (a' k' b) \rightarrow Begin (k, r) a b$
 $begin\ f = Begin\ (f \circ)$

We can derive categorical instances from the functor above and we can choose r to be the scalar field s , noting that $s \multimap a$ is isomorphic to a .