# Simple essence of AD

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# Derivate as a linear map

### **Definition**

Let  $f :: a \to b$  be a function, where a and b are vectorial spaces that share a common underlying field. The first derivative definition is the following:

$$\mathcal{D}::(a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow (a \multimap b))$$

If we differentiate two times, we have:

$$\mathcal{D}^2 = \mathcal{D} \circ \mathcal{D} :: (\mathbf{a} \to \mathbf{b}) \to (\mathbf{a} \to (\mathbf{a} \multimap \mathbf{a} \multimap \mathbf{b}))$$

#### **Theorem**

Let  $f :: a \to b$  and  $g :: b \to c$  be two functions. Then the derivative of the composition of f and g is:

$$\mathcal{D}(g \circ f) a = \mathcal{D}g(fa) \circ \mathcal{D}fa$$

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$$\mathcal{D}_0^+ :: (a \to b) \to ((a \to b) \times (a \to (a \multimap b)))$$

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### Corollary

 $\mathcal{D}^+$  is compositionally efficient in relation to  $(\circ)$ , that is, in Haskell:

$$\mathcal{D}^+ \left(g \circ f\right) a = \text{let } \left\{ (b,f') = \mathcal{D}^+ \ f \ a; (c,g') = \mathcal{D}^+ \ g \ b \right\}$$
$$\text{in } (c,g' \circ f')$$

$$(C \times C^B) \times B^A \stackrel{\mathcal{D}^+g \times id}{\longleftarrow} B \times B^A \stackrel{\mathcal{D}^+f}{\longleftarrow} A$$

$$(id \times (uncurry \ (\circ))) \circ assocr$$

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$$\textbf{in} \ ((c,d),f' \times g')$$

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$$\mathcal{D}^{+}$$
  $(f \times g)$   $(a,b) =$ **let**  $\{(c,f') = \mathcal{D}^{+} f a; (d,g') = \mathcal{D}^{+} g b\}$  **in**  $((c,d),f' \times g')$ 

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# Categories

A category is a collection of objects (sets and types) and morphisms (operation between objects), with 2 basic operations (identity and composition) of morfisms, and 2 laws:

- (C.1)  $id \circ f = f \circ id = f$
- (C.2)  $f \circ (g \circ h) = (f \circ g) \circ h$

#### Note

For this article, objects are data types and morfisms are functions

### class Category k where

$$id :: (a'k'a)$$
  $id = \lambda a \rightarrow a$   $(\circ) :: (b'k'c) \rightarrow (a'k'b) \rightarrow (a'k'c)$   $g \circ f = \lambda a \rightarrow g (f a)$ 

instance Category 
$$(\rightarrow)$$
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### **Functors**

A functor F between 2 categories  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  is such that:

- given any object  $t \in \mathcal{U}$  there exists an object F  $t \in \mathcal{V}$
- given any morphism m :: a  $\rightarrow$  b  $\in$   $\mathcal U$  there exists a morphism F m :: F a  $\rightarrow$  F b  $\in$   $\mathcal V$
- F id  $(\in \mathcal{U})$  = id  $(\in \mathcal{V})$
- $F(f \circ g) = Ff \circ Fg$

#### Note

Given this category properties (objects are data types) functors map types to themselves

# Objective

#### $\mathcal{D}$ definition

**newtype** 
$$\mathcal{D}$$
  $a$   $b$  =  $\mathcal{D}$   $(a \rightarrow b \times (a \multimap b))$ 

### Adapted definition for $\mathcal{D}$ type

$$\hat{\mathcal{D}}$$
 ::  $(\mathbf{a} \to \mathbf{b}) \to \mathcal{D}$   $\mathbf{a}$   $\mathbf{b}$   $\hat{\mathcal{D}}$   $\mathbf{f} = \mathcal{D} (\mathcal{D}^+ \mathbf{f})$ 

Our objective is to deduce an instance of a Category for  $\mathcal D$  where  $\hat{\mathcal D}$  is a functor.

Using corollaries 3.1 and 1.1 we can determine that

- (DP.1)  $\mathcal{D}^+$   $id = \lambda a \rightarrow (id \ a, id)$
- (DP.2)

$$\mathcal{D}^+ (g \circ f) = \lambda \mathbf{a} \to \mathbf{let} \ \{ (b, f') = \mathcal{D}^+ \ f \ \mathbf{a}; (c, g') = \mathcal{D}^+ \ g \ b \}$$
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Saying that  $\hat{\mathcal{D}}$  is a functor is equivalent to, for all f and g functions of appropriate types:

$$id = \hat{\mathcal{D}} id = \mathcal{D} (\mathcal{D}^+ id)$$
  
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## $\hat{\mathcal{D}}$ definition for linear functions

linearD :: 
$$(a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$$
 a b linearD  $f = \mathcal{D} (\lambda a \rightarrow (f \ a, f))$ 

## Categorical instance we've deduced

## instance $\textit{Category}~\mathcal{D}$ where

$$id = linearD \ id$$
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# Instance proof

In order to prove that the instance is correct we must check if it follows laws (C.1) and (C.2).

First we must make a concession: that we only use morfisms arising from  $\mathcal{D}^+$ . If we do, then  $\mathcal{D}^+$  is a functor.

```
(C.1) proof  \begin{aligned} & \mathrm{id} \circ \hat{\mathcal{D}} \ \mathrm{f} \\ & \{ \ \mathrm{functor} \ \mathrm{law} \ \mathrm{for} \ \mathrm{id} \ (\mathrm{specification} \ \mathrm{of} \ \hat{\mathcal{D}}) \ \} \\ & = \hat{\mathcal{D}} \ \mathrm{id} \circ \hat{\mathcal{D}} \ \mathrm{f} \\ & \{ \ \mathrm{functor} \ \mathrm{law} \ \mathrm{for} \ (\circ) \ \} \\ & = \hat{\mathcal{D}} \ (\mathrm{id} \circ \mathrm{f}) \\ & \{ \ \mathrm{categorical} \ \mathrm{law} \ \} \\ & = \hat{\mathcal{D}} \ \mathrm{f} \end{aligned}
```

# Instance proof

```
(C.2) proof

\hat{\mathcal{D}} h \circ (\hat{\mathcal{D}} g \circ \hat{\mathcal{D}} f)

{ 2x functor law for (o) }

= \hat{\mathcal{D}} (h \circ (g \circ f))

{ categorical law }

= \hat{\mathcal{D}} ((h \circ g) \circ f)

{ 2x functor law for (o) }

= (\hat{\mathcal{D}} h \circ \hat{\mathcal{D}} g) \circ \hat{\mathcal{D}} f
```

#### Note

Those proofs don't require anything from  $\mathcal{D}$  and  $\hat{\mathcal{D}}$  aside from functor laws. As such, all other instances of categories created from a functor won't require further proving like this one did.

# Monoidal categories and functors

Generalized parallel composition shall be defined using a monoidal category:

class Category 
$$k \Rightarrow$$
 Monoidal  $k$  where  $(\times) :: (a' k' c) \rightarrow (b' k' d) \rightarrow ((a \times b)' k' (c \times d))$  instance Monoidal  $(\rightarrow)$  where  $f \times g = \lambda(a, b) \rightarrow (f a, g b)$ 

#### Monoidal Functor definition

A monoidal functor F between categories  $\mathcal U$  and  $\mathcal V$  is such that:

- F is a functor
- $F(f \times g) = Ff \times Fg$

### From corollary 2.1 we can deduce that:

$$\mathcal{D}^+ \ (f \times g) = \lambda(a,b) \rightarrow \text{let} \ \{(c,f') = \mathcal{D}^+ \ f \ a; (d,g') = \mathcal{D}^+ \ g \ b\}$$
 in  $((c,d),f' \times g')$ 

Deriving F from  $\hat{\mathcal{D}}$  leaves us with the following definition:

$$\mathcal{D}\left(\mathcal{D}^{+} f\right) \times \mathcal{D}\left(\mathcal{D}^{+} g\right) = \mathcal{D}\left(\mathcal{D}^{+} \left(f \times g\right)\right)$$

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# Cartesian categories and functors

class Monoidal 
$$k \Rightarrow$$
 Cartesian  $k$  where  $exl :: (a, b) ' k' a$   $exr :: (a, b) ' k' b$   $dup :: a ' k' (a, a)$  instance Cartesian  $(\rightarrow)$  where  $exl = \lambda(a, b) \rightarrow a$   $exr = \lambda(a, b) \rightarrow b$   $dup = \lambda a \rightarrow (a, a)$ 

A cartesian functor F between categories  $\mathcal U$  and  $\mathcal V$  is such that:

- F is a monoidal functor
- F exl = exl
- F exp = exp
- F dup = dup

From corollary 3.1 and from exl, exr and dup being linear functions we can deduce that:

$$\mathcal{D}^{+}$$
 exl =  $\lambda p \rightarrow$  (exl p, exl)  
 $\mathcal{D}^{+}$  exr =  $\lambda p \rightarrow$  (exr p, exr)  
 $\mathcal{D}^{+}$  dup =  $\lambda p \rightarrow$  (dup a, dup)

With this in mind we can arrive at our instance:

$$egin{aligned} \mathbf{e}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{l} &= \mathcal{D} \ (\mathcal{D}^+ \ \mathbf{e}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{l}) \ \mathbf{e}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{r} &= \mathcal{D} \ (\mathcal{D}^+ \ \mathbf{e}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{r}) \ \mathbf{d}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{p} &= \mathcal{D} \ (\mathcal{D}^+ \ \mathbf{d}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{p}) \end{aligned}$$

Replacing  $\mathcal{D}^+$  with its definition and remembering linearD's definition we can obtain:

exl = linearD exl

exr = linearD exr

dup = linearD dup

and convert this directly into a new instance:

Categorical instance we've deduced

#### instance Cartesian D where

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exr = linearD exr

dup = linearD dup

# Cocartesian category

This type of categories is the dual of the cartesian type of categories.

#### Note

In this article coproducts are categorical products, i.e., biproducts

#### Definition

```
class Category k \Rightarrow Cocartesian k where inl :: a' k' (a,b) inr :: b' k' (a,b) jam :: (a,a)' k' a
```

## Cocartesian functors

#### Cocartesian functor definition

A cocartesian functor F between categories  $\mathcal U$  and  $\mathcal V$  is such that:

- F is a functor
- F inl = inl
- F inr = inr
- F jam = jam

## Fork and Join

•  $\Delta$  :: Cartesian  $k \Rightarrow (a' k' c) \rightarrow (a' k' d) \rightarrow (a' k' (c \times d))$ 

•  $\nabla$  :: Cartesian  $k \Rightarrow (c' k' a) \rightarrow (d' k' a) \rightarrow ((c \times d)' k' a) c$ 

## Instance of $\rightarrow^+$

```
newtype a \rightarrow^+ b = AddFun (a \rightarrow b)
instance Category (\rightarrow^+) where
  type Obj (\rightarrow^+) = Additive
  id = AddFun id
  AddFun\ g \circ AddFun\ f = AddFun\ (g \circ f)
instance Monoidal (\rightarrow^+) where
  AddFun f \times AddFun \ g = AddFun \ (f \times g)
instance Cartesian (\rightarrow^+) where
  exl = AddFun \ exl
  exr = AddFun exr
  dup = AddFun dup
```

## Instance of $\rightarrow^+$

```
instance Cocartesian (\rightarrow^+) where
   inl = AddFun inlF
   inr = AddFun inrF
   iam = AddFun jamF
in F: Additive b \Rightarrow a \rightarrow a \times b
inrF :: Additive a \Rightarrow b \rightarrow a \times b
jamF :: Additive \ a \Rightarrow a \times a \rightarrow a
inlF = \lambda a \rightarrow (a, 0)
inrF = \lambda b \rightarrow (0, b)
iamF = \lambda(a, b) \rightarrow a + b
```

#### NumCat definition

```
class NumCat \ k \ a \ where
negateC :: a' \ k' \ a
addC :: (a \times a)' \ k' \ a
mulC :: (a \times a)' \ k' \ a
...

instance Num \ a \Rightarrow NumCat \ (\rightarrow) \ a \ where
negateC = negate
addC = uncurry \ (+)
mulC = uncurry \ (*)
...
```

$$\mathcal{D}$$
 (negate  $u$ ) = negate ( $\mathcal{D}$   $u$ )  
 $\mathcal{D}$  ( $u + v$ ) =  $\mathcal{D}$   $u + \mathcal{D}$   $v$   
 $\mathcal{D}$  ( $u * v$ ) =  $u * \mathcal{D}$   $v + v * \mathcal{D}$   $u$ 

- Imprecise on the nature of u and v.
- A precise and simpler definition would be to differentiate the operations themselves.

#### class Scalable k a where

scale :: 
$$a \rightarrow (a ' k ' a)$$

instance Num 
$$a \Rightarrow Scalable (\rightarrow^+) a$$
 where

$$scale \ a = AddFun \ (\lambda da 
ightarrow a * da)$$

#### instance NumCat D where

$$negateC = linearD negateC$$

$$addC = linearD \ addC$$

$$mulC = D(\lambda(a,b) \rightarrow (a*b, scale b \nabla scale a))$$

#### instance FloatingCat D where

$$sinC = D (\lambda a \rightarrow (sin \ a, scale (cos \ a)))$$

$$cosC = D (\lambda a \rightarrow (cos \ a, scale \ (-sin \ a)))$$

$$expC = D \ (\lambda a \rightarrow \text{let } e = exp \ a \ \text{in} \ (e, scale \ e))$$

...

# Examples

```
sqr :: Num \ a \Rightarrow a \rightarrow a

sqr \ a = a * a

magSqr :: Num \ a \Rightarrow a \times a \rightarrow a

magSqr \ (a,b) = sqr \ a + sqr \ b

cosSinProd :: Floating \ a \Rightarrow a \times a \rightarrow a \times a

cosSinProd \ (x,y) = (cos \ z, sin \ z) where z = x * y
```

## With a compiler plugin we can obtain

```
sqr = mulC \circ (id \Delta id)

magSqr = addC \circ (mulC \circ (exl \Delta exl) \Delta mulC \circ (exr \Delta exr))

cosSinProd = (cosC \Delta sinC) \circ mulC
```

# Generalizing Automatic Differentiation

```
newtype D_k a b = D (a \rightarrow b \times (a'k'b))
linearD :: (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (a'k'b) \rightarrow D_k ab
linearD f f' = D (\lambda a \rightarrow (f a, f'))
instance Category k \Rightarrow Category D_k where
  type Obj D_k = Additive \wedge Obj k ...
instance Monoidal k \Rightarrow Monoidal D_k where ...
instance Cartesian k \Rightarrow Cartesian D_k where ...
instance Cocartesian k \Rightarrow Cocartesian D_k where
  inl = linearD inlF inl
  inr = linearD inrF inr
  jam = linearD jamF jam
```

instance Scalable  $k \ s \Rightarrow NumCat \ D_k \ s$  where  $negateC = linearD \ negateC \ negateC$   $addC = linearD \ addC \ addC$   $mulC = D \ (\lambda(a,b) \rightarrow (a*b, scale \ b \ \nabla \ scale \ a))$ 

## **Matrices**

There exists three, non-exclusive, possibilities for a nonempty matrix W:

- width W = height W = 1;
- W is the horizontal juxtaposition of two matrices U and V, where height W = height U = height V and width W = width U + width V;
- W is the vertical juxtaposition of two matrices U and V, where width W = width U = width V and height W = height U + height V.

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## A short introdution

- We've derived and generalized an AD algorithm using categories.
- With fully right-associated compositions this algorithm becomes a foward-mode AD and with fully left-associated becomes a reverse-mode AD.
- We want to obtain generalized FAD and RAD algorithms.
- How do we describe this in Categorical notation?

# Converting morfisms

Given a category k we can represent its morfisms the following way:

### Left-Compose functions

 $f:: a' k' b \Rightarrow (\circ f):: (b' k' r) \rightarrow (a' k' r)$  where r is any object of k.

If h is the morfism we'll compose with f then h is the continuation of f.

## Defining new type

**newtype** 
$$Cont_k^r$$
  $a$   $b = Cont((b' k' r) \rightarrow (a' k' r))$ 

## Functor derived from type

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

```
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 \times Cont g = Cont (join \circ (f \times g) \circ unjoin)
instance Cartesian k \Rightarrow Cartesian Cont_{k}^{r} where
  exl = Cont (join \circ inl); exr = Cont (join \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 (join \circ dup)
instance Scalable k a \Rightarrow Scalable Cont_k^r a where
   scale s = Cont (scale s)
```

### A short introdution

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

#### Definition and instanciation

```
class HasDot(S) u where dot :: u \rightarrow (u \multimap s) instance HasDot(IR) IR where dot = scale instance (HasDot(S) \ a, HasDot(S) \ b) \Rightarrow HasDot(S) \ (a \times b) where dot(u, v) = dot \ u \ \Delta \ dot \ v
```

The internal representation of  $Cont_{-\!\!\!\!-}^s$  a b is  $(b\multimap s)\to (a\multimap s)$  which is isomorfic to  $(a\to b)$ .

Type definition for duality

**newtype** 
$$Dual_k$$
  $a$   $b$  =  $Dual$   $(b ' k' a)$ 

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:

#### **Functor definition**

asDual :: (HasDot (S) a, HasDot (S) b) 
$$\Rightarrow$$
 ((b  $\multimap$  s)  $\rightarrow$  (a  $\multimap$  s))  $\rightarrow$  (b  $\multimap$  a) asDual (Cont f) = Dual (onDot f)

#### where

onDot :: (HasDot (S) a, HasDot (S) b) 
$$\Rightarrow$$
   
  $((b \multimap s) \to (a \multimap s)) \to (b \multimap a)$    
 onDot  $f = dot^{-1} \circ f \circ dot$ 

```
instance Category k \Rightarrow Category Dual_k where
  id = Dual id
  Dual g \circ Dual f = Dual (f \circ g)
instance Monoidal k \Rightarrow Monoidal Dual_k where
  Dual f \times Dual \ g = Dual \ (f \times g)
instance Cartesian k \Rightarrow Cartesian Dual<sub>k</sub> where
  exl = Dual inl; exr = Dual inr
  dup = Dual iam
instance Cocartesian k \Rightarrow Cocartesian Dual_k where
  inl = Dual \ exl; inr = Dual \ exr
  jam = Dual dup
instance Scalable k \Rightarrow Scalable Dual_k where
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```

#### Final notes

- $(\nabla)$  and  $(\Delta)$  mutually dualize  $(\textit{Dual } f \ \nabla \ \textit{Dual } g) = \textit{Dual } (f \ \Delta \ g)$  and  $\textit{Dual } f \ \Delta \ \textit{Dual } g = \textit{Dual } (f \ \nabla \ g))$
- Using the definition from chapter 8 we can determine that the duality of a matrix corresponds to its transposition

# Fowards-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 generized FAD algorithm.

This algorithm is far more appropriate for low dimension domains.

## Type definition and functor from type

```
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 isomorfic to a.

## Scaling Up

- Practical applications often involve high-dimensional spaces.
- Binary products are a very inefficient and unwieldy way of encoding high-dimensional spaces.
- A practical alternative is to consider n-ary products as representable functors.

```
class Category k \Rightarrow Monoidall k h where crossl :: h (a \cdot k \cdot b) \rightarrow (h a \cdot k \cdot h b)
instance Zip \ h \Rightarrow Monoidall (\rightarrow) \ h where crossl = zipWith \ id
```

```
class Monoidall k h \Rightarrow Cartesianl k h where exl :: h (h a `k `a) repll :: a `k `h a instance (Representable h, Zip h, Pointed h) \Rightarrow Cartesianl (<math>\rightarrow) h where exl = tabulate (flip index) repll = point
```

The following is not the class the author was thinking

```
class Representable h where type Rep h :: * tabulate :: (Rep h \rightarrow a) \rightarrow h a index :: h a \rightarrow Rep h \rightarrow a
```

```
class Monoidall k h \Rightarrow Cocartesianl k h where
  inl :: h (a ' k ' h a)
  jaml :: h a ' k ' a
instance (Monoidall k h, Zip h) \Rightarrow Monoidall D_k h where
  crossl fs = D((id \times crossl) \circ unzip \circ crossl(fmap unD fs))
instance (Cocartesianl (\rightarrow) h, Cartesianl k h, Zip h) \Rightarrow
  Cartesianl Dk h where
  exl = linearD \ exl \ exl
  repll = zipWith linearD repll repll
instance (Cocartesianl k h, Zip h) \Rightarrow Cocartesianl D_k h where
  inl = zipWith linearD inIF inl
  jaml = linearD sum jaml
```

```
class Monoidall k h \Rightarrow Cocartesianl k h where
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  Cartesianl D<sub>k</sub> h where
  exI = zipWith linearD exI exI
  repll = linearD repll repll
instance (Cocartesianl k h, Zip h) \Rightarrow Cocartesianl D_k h where
  inl = zipWith linearD inIF inl
  iaml = linearD sum jaml
```

#### Conclusion

- Suggests that some of the work referred to does just a part of this article.
- This article ([Elliott 2018][2]) is a follow up of [Elliott 2017][1]
- Suggests that this implementation is simple, efficient, it can free memory dinamically (RAD) and is naturally parallel.
- Future work are detailed performace analysis; higher-order differentiation and automatic incrementation (continuing previous work [Elliott 2017][1])



Compiling to categories.

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