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See [Cis19] and the question<sup>1</sup> in mathoverflow. The main objective is Proposition 3.4, which implies [Cis19, Lemma 5.5.16].

Notation 0.1 (basics). We employ the following notations.

- Given any category C and two objects  $A, B \in \mathbb{C}$ , we write  $\mathbb{C}(A, B)$  for the homset.
- $\Delta$  is the category of simplices. We write  $\Delta^n$  for the *n*-simplex.
- We write  $\mathbf{C}^{[1]}$  for the arrow category of  $\mathbf{C}$ . The category [1] is the walking arrow (the 2-element chain), and we write  $\square$  for  $[1] \times [1]$ .
- We write **Set** for the category of sets.
- **sSet** is the category of simplicial sets; i.e.,  $\mathbf{sSet} = [\Delta^{\mathsf{op}}, \mathbf{Set}]$ . Every set is seen as a simplicial set by the diagonal functor  $\mathbf{Set} \longrightarrow \mathbf{sSet}$ .
- **bisSet** is the category of bisimplicial sets; i.e., **bisSet** =  $[\Delta^{op} \times \Delta^{op}, \mathbf{Set}]$

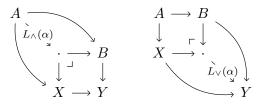
**Definition 0.2.** We write  $-\boxtimes -: \mathbf{sSet} \times \mathbf{sSet} \longrightarrow \mathbf{bisSet}$  for the nerve functor of  $\sharp \times \sharp : \Delta \times \Delta \longrightarrow \mathbf{sSet} \times \mathbf{sSet}$ , where  $\sharp : \Delta \longrightarrow \mathbf{sSet}$  is the yoneda embedding.

There are functors  $- - - : \mathbf{sSet}^{\mathsf{op}} \times \mathbf{bisSet} \longrightarrow \mathbf{sSet}$  and  $- - : \mathbf{bisSet} \times \mathbf{sSet}^{\mathsf{op}} \longrightarrow \mathbf{sSet}$  such that there exists the following family of bijections

(1) 
$$\mathbf{bisSet}(A \boxtimes B, X) \cong \mathbf{sSet}(A, X \smile B) \cong \mathbf{sSet}(B, A \smile X)$$

that is natural in  $A, B \in \mathbf{sSet}^{\mathsf{op}}$  and  $X \in \mathbf{bisSet}$ .

**Definition 0.3.** [1] can be seen as a lattice so that there are the meet  $\wedge : \Box \longrightarrow [1]$  and the join  $\vee : \Box \longrightarrow [1]$ . Given a category  $\mathbf{C}$  with pushout and pullback, we obtain  $L_{\wedge} : \mathbf{C}^{\Box} \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}^{[1]}$  as the right Kan extension along the meet  $\wedge$ , while we have  $L_{\vee} : \mathbf{C}^{\Box} \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}^{[1]}$  as the left Kan extension along the join  $\vee$ . In detail,  $L_{\wedge}(\alpha)$  is the unique morphism making the diagram on the left below, where  $\alpha$  is the outer square and the inner square is a pullback square. Dually,  $L_{\vee}(\alpha)$  is the canonical morphism described on the right.



**Definition 0.4.** Suppose we are given a functor  $\otimes : \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}$ . Consider the composite

$$[1] \times [1] \times \mathbf{A}^{[1]} \times \mathbf{B}^{[1]} \xrightarrow{\text{evaluation}} \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} \xrightarrow{\otimes} \mathbf{C},$$

where the former is the canonical evaluation functor that sends (i, j, X, Y) to (X(i), Y(j)). The currying of this composite gives a functor  $\bar{\otimes} : \mathbf{A}^{[1]} \times \mathbf{B}^{[1]} \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}^{\square}$ .

Now we have two functors  $L_{\wedge} \circ \bar{\otimes}$  and  $L_{\vee} \circ \bar{\otimes}$  of the form  $\mathbf{A}^{[1]} \times \mathbf{B}^{[1]} \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}^{[1]}$ . The first one is called the *pullback product* with respect to  $\otimes$ , while the second one is called the *pushout product* or the *Leibniz product* with respect to  $\otimes$ .

**Definition 0.5.** We write  $-\boxtimes^{\mathbb{L}} -: \mathbf{sSet}^{[1]} \times \mathbf{sSet}^{[1]} \longrightarrow \mathbf{bisSet}^{[1]}$  for the pushout product with respect to  $\boxtimes$ ; given two morphisms  $f: A \longrightarrow B$  and  $g: C \longrightarrow D$  in  $\mathbf{sSet}$ , the morphism  $f \boxtimes^{\mathbb{L}} g$  is the canonical

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one of the form  $A \boxtimes D \cup_{A \boxtimes C} B \boxtimes C \longrightarrow B \boxtimes D$  whose domain is the fibred coproduct of  $f \boxtimes id_C$  and  $id_A \boxtimes g$ .

**Definition 0.6.** We write  $-\stackrel{\mathbb{L}}{-} \circ -: \mathbf{sSet}^{[1],\mathsf{op}} \times \mathbf{bisSet}^{[1]} \longrightarrow \mathbf{sSet}^{[1]} \text{ and } - \circ \stackrel{\mathbb{L}}{-} : \mathbf{bisSet}^{[1]} \times \mathbf{sSet}^{[1],\mathsf{op}} \longrightarrow \mathbf{sSet}^{[1]}$  for the pullback product for  $-\circ$  and  $\circ$  respectively. Therefore, given a morphism  $f : A \longrightarrow B$  in  $\mathbf{sSet}$  and a morphism  $h : X \longrightarrow Y$  in  $\mathbf{bisSet}$ , the morphism  $f \stackrel{\mathbb{L}}{-} \circ h$  is the canonical one towards the fibred product of  $f \multimap \mathrm{id}_Y$  and  $\mathrm{id}_A \multimap h$ .

Notation 0.7 (class of morphisms). We employ the following notations.

- Let i and k be morphisms. We write  $i \cap k$  if i has left lifting property to k, or equivalently, k has right lifting property to i.
- Given a class of morphisms I, we write  $\ell(I)$  for the class of morphisms that have left lifting property to those in I. Dually, we write r(I) for the class of morphisms that have right lifting property to those in I.
- Given two classes of morphisms I and K in **sSet**, we obtain a class of morphisms  $I \boxtimes^{L} K = \{i \boxtimes^{L} k \mid i \in I, k \in K\}$ . Similarly, we define  $J \circ^{\underline{L}} I$  and  $I \overset{\underline{L}}{=} \circ J$  for a class J of morphisms in **bisSet**.
- ullet We write  $I_{mono}$  for the canonical cellular model for  ${f sSet}$ ; i.e., the set of boundary inclusions.
- We write  $I_{lft}$  for the set of generating left anodyne extensions; i.e. the set of horn inclusions lifting initial objects.

The set  $I_{lft} \boxtimes^{L} I_{mono} \cup I_{mono} \boxtimes^{L} I_{lft}$  is the generator for left bi-anodyne extensions (see [Cis19, Definition 5.5.10]).

**Notation 0.8** (Homotopical structures). In this note, the following homotopical structures ([Cis19, Definition 2.4.11]) are considered.

- For each simplicial set A, we write  $(\mathbf{sSet}/A)_{\mathsf{co}}$  for the slice category equipped with the homotopical structure defined for the covariant model structure ([Cis19, §4.1 and Theorem 4.4.14]).
- For each bisimplicial set X, we write  $(\mathbf{bisSet}/X)_{co}$  for the slice category equipped with the homotopical structure for the bicovariant model structure ([Cis19, Lemma 5.5.12 and Theorem 5.5.13]).

We write  $\omega$  for the least infinite ordinal seen as a category by its order. The horn  $\Lambda_2^2$  is seen as a category; i.e.,  $\Lambda_2^2$  is the walking cospan.

### 1. On classes of morphisms in bisSet

**Lemma 1.1.** Given morphisms i, j in sSet and a morphism h in bisSet, the following are equivalent.

- $\bullet \ i \boxtimes^L j \pitchfork h$
- $i \pitchfork h \circ L j$
- $j \pitchfork i \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow} h$

*Proof.* Follows from (1) and the universality of the pushout and the pullbacks defining  $i \boxtimes^{\mathbf{L}} j$ ,  $h \circ^{\underline{\mathbf{L}}} j$ , and  $i \overset{\mathbf{L}}{=} \circ h$ .

**Lemma 1.2.** Suppose we are given two small classes I and J of morphisms in **sSet**, and a morphism h in **bisSet**. The following are equivalent.

- i)  $h \in r(I \boxtimes^L J)$ .
- ii) For each  $j \in J$ ,  $h \stackrel{L}{\circ} j \in r(I)$ .
- *iii*) For each  $i \in I$ ,  $i \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow} h \in r(J)$ .
- iv) For each  $j \in \ell r(J)$ ,  $h \circ^{\underline{L}} j \in r(I)$ .
- v) For each  $i \in \ell r(\mathsf{I}), i \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow} h \in r(\mathsf{J}).$

*Proof.* By Lemma 1.1, the first three arguments are equivalent to the following.

$$j \pitchfork i \stackrel{\mathbb{L}}{\longrightarrow} h$$
 for any  $i \in I$  and  $j \in J$ .

Since  $\ell(I \stackrel{L}{\longrightarrow} \{h\})$  is saturated, this is also equivalent to

$$j \pitchfork i \stackrel{\mathbb{L}}{\longrightarrow} h$$
 for any  $i \in I$  and  $j \in \ell r(J)$ ,

which is equivalent to iv). v) is also equivalent to them in the same way.

Corollary 1.3 ([Cis19, Lemma 5.5.6]). A morphism q in bisSet is a trivial fibration if and only if  $q \stackrel{L}{\circ} i$  is a trivial fibration for each monomorphism i in sSet.

*Proof.*  $I_{mono} \boxtimes^L I_{mono}$  is a cellular model for **bisSet** (see [Cis19, Example 1.3.4 and 2.4.5]), and this is a direct consequence of Lemma 1.2, where both I and J are  $I_{mono}$ .

**Lemma 1.4.** dom:  $(\mathbf{sSet}/A)_{co} \longrightarrow (\mathbf{sSet})_{co}$  preserves and lifts trivial fibrations and naive fibrations.

*Proof.* Recall that dom preserves and lifts both monomorphisms and anodyne extensions.

Let  $f: S \longrightarrow T$  be a morphism in  $\mathbf{sSet}/A$ . We show that f is a trivial/naive fibration if and only if  $\mathsf{dom}(f)$  is a trivial/naive fibration. The if part is easily checked by considering that  $\mathsf{dom}$  preserves monomorphisms/anodyne extensions.

Let i be a monomorphism/anodyne extension in  $(\mathbf{sSet})_{\mathsf{co}}$  and  $(u,v) \colon i \longrightarrow \mathsf{dom}(f)$  be a morphism in  $\mathbf{sSet}^{[1]}$ . It suffices to show there is a diagonal filler for this square. The morphisms towards A from f is followed by (u,v), and this enables us to see (u,v) as a square in  $\mathbf{sSet}/A$ . Moreover, its domain is a monomorphism/anodyne extension. Therefore, desired diagonal filler exists if f is a trivial/naive fibration in  $\mathbf{sSet}/A$ .

**Lemma 1.5.** A left fibration between trivial fibrations is a trivial fibration.

*Proof.* Suppose we are given a commutative triangle

$$A \xrightarrow{f} B$$

$$C$$

in **sSet** such that f is a left fibration (i.e., a naive fibration in  $(\mathbf{sSet})_{\mathsf{co}}$ ) and g and h are trivial fibrations. By Lemma 1.4, this lifts to another triangle

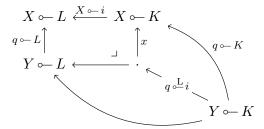
$$(A,h) \xrightarrow{f} (B,g)$$

$$(C,id)$$

in  $(\mathbf{sSet}/C)_{\mathsf{co}}$  satisfying the same condition. Since (A,h) and (B,g) are fibrant, f is a fibration. Therefore, the 2 out of 3 property for weak equivalences ensures that f is a trivial fibration.

**Proposition 1.6.** Suppose we are given a morphism  $q: X \longrightarrow Y$  in **bisSet** that belongs to  $r(\mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{lft}} \boxtimes^L \mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{mono}})$  and a monomorphism  $i: K \rightarrowtail L$  in **sSet**.  $q \circ^L i$  is a trivial fibration if  $q \circ K$  and  $q \circ L$  are trivial fibrations.

*Proof.* By Lemma 1.2,  $q \stackrel{L}{\circ} i$  is a left fibration filling the following diagram.



The pullback square assures x is also a trivial fibration, and this follows from Lemma 1.5.

## 2. Insights from Reedy Category Theory

**Definition 2.1.** Suppose that we are given a cocomplete category  $\mathbb{C}$  and a class S of objects in  $\mathbb{C}$ . We say S is **saturated by monomorphisms** if for each diagram  $F \colon \mathbb{I}^{\mathsf{op}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfying the following conditions, the colimit of F is in S;

- I is a discrete category, or either of  $\omega^{op}$  or  $\Lambda_2^2$ .
- If  $u: i \longrightarrow j$  in  $\mathbb{I}$  is of the form  $n+1 \longrightarrow n$  in  $\omega^{\mathsf{op}}$  or  $1 \longrightarrow 2$  in  $\Lambda_2^2$ , then F(u) is a monomorphism.
- The image of F is in S.

Fact 2.2 ([Cis19, Corollary 1.3.10]). A class of simplicial sets contains all simplicial sets if it is satureated by monomorphisms and contains representables.

# **Definition 2.3.** Suppose that we are given

- a complete category **C**,
- a weak factorisation system (Cof, TFib) whose elements are called *cofibrations* and *trivial fibrations* respectively,
- a small category I that is a discrete category or either of  $\omega^{op}$  or  $\Lambda_2^2$ , and
- two functors  $F, G: \mathbb{I} \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}$ .

A natural transformation  $\alpha \colon F \Longrightarrow G$  is a **Reedy trivial fibration** if it satisfies the followings.

- For each object  $i \in \mathbb{I}$ ,  $\alpha_i : F(i) \longrightarrow G(i)$  is a trivial fibration.
- Let  $u: i \longrightarrow j$  in  $\mathbb{I}$  be either of  $n+1 \longrightarrow n$  in  $\omega^{op}$  or  $1 \longrightarrow 2$  in  $\Lambda_2^2$ . Then the naturality square

$$F(i) \xrightarrow{F(u)} F(j)$$

$$\alpha_i \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \alpha_j$$

$$G(i) \xrightarrow{G(u)} G(j)$$

is sent by  $L_{\wedge}$  (see Definition 0.3) to a trivial fibration.

# **Proposition 2.4.** The limit of a Reedy trivial fibration is a trivial fibration.

Proof. Let us write  $\Delta_{\mathbb{I}} : \mathbf{C} \longrightarrow [\mathbb{I}, \mathbf{C}]$  for the diagonal functor, and write  $\lim_{\mathbb{I}}$  for its right adjoint. Suppose that we are given a cofibration  $f : K \rightarrowtail L$  in  $\mathbf{C}$  and a Reedy trivial fibration  $\alpha : F \longrightarrow G$ . We show  $f \pitchfork \lim_{\mathbb{I}}(\alpha)$ , which is equivalent to  $\Delta_{\mathbb{I}}(f) \pitchfork \alpha$  in  $[\mathbb{I}, \mathbf{C}]$ . To this end, let  $(u, v) : \Delta_{\mathbb{I}}(f) \longrightarrow \alpha$  be a morphism in  $[\mathbb{I}, \mathbf{C}]^{[1]}$ . It suffices to find the diagonal filler  $k : \Delta_{\mathbb{I}}(L) \longrightarrow F$  for this square.

- When  $\mathbb{I}$  is a discrete category, take diagonal fillers  $k_i : L \longrightarrow G(i)$  for each squares  $(u_i, v_i) : f \longrightarrow \alpha_i$ . Such fillers exist because  $\alpha_i$  is a trivial fibration for each  $i \in \mathbb{I}$ .
- Suppose  $\mathbb{I} = \omega^{\mathsf{op}}$ . We construct the diagonal filler  $(k_n)_{n\geq 0}$  by induction on n. (n=0)  $k_0$  is the diagonal filler for the square  $(u_0, v_0)$ :  $f \longrightarrow \alpha_0$ .
  - (n>0) Suppose we have constructed  $k_{n-1}$  that fits into the following commutative diagram.

$$K \xrightarrow{u_n} F(n) \longrightarrow F(n-1)$$

$$f \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow^{k_{n-1}} \qquad \downarrow^{\alpha_{n-1}}$$

$$L \xrightarrow{v_n} G(n) \longrightarrow G(n-1)$$

Since the square on the right is sent by  $L_{\wedge}$  to a trivial fibration, we have another square whose right side is a tribial fibration;

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K & \xrightarrow{u_n} & F(n) \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ K & \xrightarrow{\overline{k}_{n-1}} & \cdot \end{array}$$

where the bottom side is the morphism induced from  $k_{n-1}$  and  $v_n$  by the universality of the pullback defining the right side. We define  $k_n$  as a filler for this square.

- Suppose  $\mathbb{I} = \Lambda_2^2$ . Define  $(k_x)_{x=0,1,2}$  as follows.
  - $-k_0$  is the filler for  $(u_0, v_0)$ :  $f \longrightarrow \alpha_0$ , and define  $k_2$  as the composite

$$L \xrightarrow{k_0} F(0) \longrightarrow F(2)$$

where the latter is the image under F of  $0 \longrightarrow 2$ .

- Now we have the following commutative diagram.

$$K \xrightarrow{u_1} F(1) \xrightarrow{k_2} F(2)$$

$$f \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \alpha_2$$

$$L \xrightarrow{v_1} G(1) \longrightarrow G(2)$$

We define  $k_1$  in the same way as the definition of  $k_n$  above for  $\mathbb{I} = \omega^{\mathsf{op}}$ .

## 3. The main proposition

**Definition 3.1.** We say a morphism i in **bisSet** is a *levelwise left anodyne extension* if  $i \sim \Delta^n$  is a left anodyne extension for each  $n \geq 0$ .

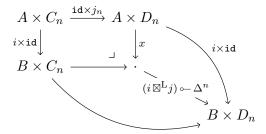
**Lemma 3.2.** Morphisms in  $\ell r(I_{lft} \boxtimes^L I_{mono})$  are levelwise left anodyne extensions.

*Proof.* Firstly, observe that the class of levelwise left anodyne extensions is described as

$$\bigcup_{n\geq 0} ((-) \circ\!\!-\! \Delta^n)^{-1}(\ell r(\mathbf{I}_{\mathsf{lft}})),$$

where  $((-) \circ -\Delta^n)^{-1}$  means the inverse image of the function on morphisms induced from the functor  $(-) \circ -\Delta^n$ : **bisSet**  $\longrightarrow$  **sSet**. Since  $(-) \circ -\Delta^n$  preserves colimits and saturated classes are closed under unions, this class is saturated. Therefore, it suffices to show that morphisms in  $I_{\text{lft}} \boxtimes^L I_{\text{mono}}$  are levelwise left anodyne extensions.

Let  $i: A \longrightarrow B \in \mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{lft}}$  and  $j: C \longrightarrow D \in \mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{mono}}$ . By applying  $(-) \hookrightarrow \Delta^n$  to the diagram defining  $i \boxtimes^{\mathsf{L}} j$ , we obtain the following diagram in  $\mathsf{sSet}$ .



The two morphisms named  $i \times id$  are both left anodyne extensions since left anodyne extensions are closed under finite product ([Cis19, Proposition 3.4.3]). Since  $(-) - \Delta^n$  preserves pushouts, the marked square is a pushout square, and hence x is also a left anodyne extension. Moreover, since the outer square comprises monomorphisms, all morphisms in this diagram are monomorphisms citation. Therefore, the resulting morphism  $(i \boxtimes^L j) - \Delta^n$  is a initial monomorphism, which is a left anodyne extension.

**Lemma 3.3.** A morphism i in **bisSet** is a monomorphism if and only if  $i \sim \Delta^n$  is a monomorphism for each  $n \geq 0$ .

*Proof.* By the yoneda lemma and the fact that  $(-) \sim \Delta^m$  is a right adjoint. In detail, the following are equivalent.

- $\bullet$  *i* is a monomorphism.
- bisSet( $\Delta^n \boxtimes \Delta^m, i$ ) is a monomorphism in Set for each  $n, m \ge 0$ .
- $\mathbf{sSet}(\Delta^n, i \Delta^m)$  is a monomorphism in  $\mathbf{Set}$  for each  $n, m \geq 0$ .
- $i \sim \Delta^m$  is a monomorphism in **sSet** for each  $m \geq 0$ .

**Proposition 3.4.** Levelwise left anodyne extensions are left bi-anodyne extensions.

*Proof.* Let  $i: X \longrightarrow Y$  be a levelwise left anodyne extension. Lemma 3.3 shows i is a monomorphism. By the small object argument, we have a weak factorisation system  $(\ell r(I_{lft} \boxtimes^L I_{mono}), r(I_{lft} \boxtimes^L I_{mono}))$ , and let us write

$$X \xrightarrow{i} Y$$

$$Z$$

for the factorisation of i with respect to this system. Since j is in particular a left bi-anodyne extension and i is a monomorphism, it suffices to show q is a trivial fibration. Moreover, Corollary 1.3 and Proposition 1.6 ensures that it suffices to show  $q \sim K$  is a trivial fibration for each simplicial set K.

Consider the case when  $K = \Delta^n$  for some  $n \ge 0$ . Lemma 1.2 shows  $q - \Delta^n$  is a left fibration and Lemma 3.2 shows  $j - \Delta^n$  is a left anodyne extension. Since  $i - \Delta^n$  is assumed to be a left anodyne extension,  $q - \Delta^n$  is a initial left fibration, which is a trivial fibration.

By Corollary 1.3.10 of [Cis19] (see Fact 2.2), it suffices to show that the class

$$S = \{K \in \mathbf{sSet} \mid q \smile K \text{ is a trivial fibration } \}$$

is saturated by monomorphisms. Let  $F: \mathbb{I}^{op} \longrightarrow \mathbf{sSet}$  be a diagram satisfying the conditions described in Definition 2.1. Since  $Z \multimap -$  sends colimits to limits for any  $Z \in \mathbf{bisSet}$ , by virtue of Proposition 2.4, it suffices to show that the natural transformation

(2) 
$$q \circ F(-) : Z \circ F(-) \Longrightarrow Y \circ F(-) : \mathbb{I} \longrightarrow \mathbf{sSet}$$

is a Reedy trivial fibration. Now by the definition of the pullback product  $\circ^{\underline{L}}$ , one can check that Proposition 1.6 shows that the naturality square for the transformation  $q \circ -$  at a monomorphism between objects in S is sent by  $L_{\wedge}$  to a trivial fibration. This shows (2) is a Reedy trivial fibration, which completes the proof.

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