

NOTE ON LEMMA 5.5.16 OF “HIGHER CATEGORIES AND HOMOTOPICAL ALGEBRA”

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Notation 1. We employ the following notations.

- Given any category \mathbf{C} and two objects $A, B \in \mathbf{C}$, we write $\mathbf{C}(A, B)$ for the homset.
- Δ is the category of simplices. We write Δ^n for the n -simplex, which is also seen as a category.
- We write \mathbf{C}^{Δ^1} for the arrow category of \mathbf{C} . We write \square for $\Delta^1 \times \Delta^1$.
- We write \mathbf{Set} for the category of sets.
- \mathbf{sSet} is the category of simplicial sets; i.e., $\mathbf{sSet} = [\Delta^{\text{op}}, \mathbf{Set}]$.
- \mathbf{bisSet} is the category of bisimplicial sets; i.e., $\mathbf{bisSet} = [\Delta^{\text{op}} \times \Delta^{\text{op}}, \mathbf{Set}]$.
- For each small category \mathbb{A} , we write $\mathfrak{y}: \mathbb{A} \rightarrow [\Delta^{\text{op}}, \mathbf{Set}]$ for the yoneda embedding.
- We write $- \boxtimes -: \mathbf{sSet} \times \mathbf{sSet} \rightarrow \mathbf{bisSet}$ for the nerve functor of $\mathfrak{y} \times \mathfrak{y}: \Delta^{\text{op}} \times \Delta^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{sSet} \times \mathbf{sSet}$.
- There are functors $- \multimap -: \mathbf{bisSet} \times \mathbf{sSet}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{sSet}$ and $- \circ -: \mathbf{sSet}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbf{bisSet} \rightarrow \mathbf{sSet}$ such that there exists the following family of bijections natural in $A, B \in \mathbf{sSet}^{\text{op}}$ and $X \in \mathbf{bisSet}$.

$$\mathbf{bisSet}(A \boxtimes B, X) \cong \mathbf{sSet}(A, X \multimap B) \cong \mathbf{sSet}(B, A \circ X)$$

- We write $- \boxtimes^L -: \mathbf{sSet}^{\Delta^1} \times \mathbf{sSet}^{\Delta^1} \rightarrow \mathbf{bisSet}^{\Delta^1}$ for the *pushout product* or *Leibniz product* with respect to \boxtimes ; given two morphisms $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: C \rightarrow D$ in \mathbf{sSet} $f \boxtimes^L g$ is the canonical morphism of the form $A \boxtimes D \cup_{A \boxtimes C} B \boxtimes C \rightarrow B \boxtimes D$ whose domain is the fibred coproduct of $f \boxtimes \text{id}_C$ and $\text{id}_A \boxtimes g$.
- We write $- \stackrel{L}{\circ} -: \mathbf{sSet}^{\Delta^1, \text{op}} \times \mathbf{bisSet}^{\Delta^1} \rightarrow \mathbf{sSet}^{\Delta^1}$ and $- \circ^L -: \mathbf{bisSet}^{\Delta^1} \times \mathbf{sSet}^{\Delta^1, \text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{sSet}^{\Delta^1}$ for the *pullback product* for \multimap and \circ respectively. Therefore, given a morphism $f: A \rightarrow B$ in \mathbf{sSet} and a morphism $h: X \rightarrow Y$ in \mathbf{bisSet} , $f \stackrel{L}{\circ} h$ is the canonical morphism towards the fibred product of $f \multimap \text{id}_Y$ and $\text{id}_A \circ h$.
- Let i and k be morphisms. We write $i \pitchfork k$ if i has left lifting property to k , or equivalently, k has right lifting property to i .
- Given a class of morphisms \mathbf{l} , we write $\ell(\mathbf{l})$ for the class of morphisms that have left lifting property to those in \mathbf{l} . Dually, we write $r(\mathbf{l})$ for the class of morphisms that have right lifting property to those in \mathbf{l} .
- Given two classes of morphisms \mathbf{l} and \mathbf{K} in \mathbf{sSet} , we obtain a class of morphisms $\mathbf{l} \boxtimes^L \mathbf{K} = \{i \boxtimes^L k \mid i \in \mathbf{l}, k \in \mathbf{K}\}$.
- We write \mathbf{l}_{mono} for the canonical cellular model for \mathbf{sSet} ; i.e., the set of boundary inclusions.
- We write \mathbf{l}_{ft} for the generating left anodyne extensions.
- We write Λ for the Leibniz join $\mathbf{l}_{\text{ft}} \boxtimes^L \mathbf{l}_{\text{mono}}$, and we write \mathbf{l}_{ftbi} for $\mathbf{l}_{\text{ft}} \boxtimes^L \mathbf{l}_{\text{mono}} \cup \mathbf{l}_{\text{mono}} \boxtimes^L \mathbf{l}_{\text{ft}}$. The set \mathbf{l}_{ftbi} is the generator for left bi-anodyne extensions.
- For each simplicial set A , we write $(\mathbf{sSet}/A)_{\text{co}}$ for the slice category equipped with the homotopical structure defined for the covariant model structure,
- For each bisimplicial set X , we write $(\mathbf{bisSet}/X)_{\text{co}}$ for the slice category equipped with the homotopical structure for the bicovariant model structure.
- We write ω for the least infinite ordinal seen as a category by its order.
- We regard the horn Λ_2^2 as a subcategory of Δ^2 .

Observation 2. Δ^1 can be seen as a (boolean) lattice, and there are the meet $\wedge: \square \rightarrow \Delta^1$ and the join $\vee: \square \rightarrow \Delta^1$. Given a category \mathbf{C} with pushout and pullback, we obtain $L_{\wedge}: \mathbf{C}^{\square} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^{\Delta^1}$ as the right Kan extension of the meet \wedge , while we have $L_{\vee}: \mathbf{C}^{\square} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^{\Delta^1}$ as the left Kan extension of the join \vee .

On the other hand, suppose we are given a functor $\otimes: \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$. The currying of the composite

$$\Delta^1 \times \Delta^1 \times \mathbf{A}^{\Delta^1} \times \mathbf{B}^{\Delta^1} \xrightarrow{\text{evaluation}} \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} \xrightarrow{\otimes} \mathbf{C}$$

gives a functor $\bar{\otimes}: \mathbf{A}^{\Delta^1} \times \mathbf{B}^{\Delta^1} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^\square$, where the first one is the canonical evaluation functor that sends (i, j, X, Y) to $(X(i), Y(j))$.

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

Definition 3. We say a morphism i in **bisSet** is a *levelwise left anodyne extension* if $i \circ \Delta^n$ is a left anodyne extension for each $n \geq 0$. ■

Lemma 4. For each morphisms i, j in **sSet** and a morphism h in **bisSet**, the following are equivalent.

- $i \boxtimes^L j \pitchfork h$
- $i \pitchfork h \circ^L j$
- $j \pitchfork i \circ^L h$

Lemma 5. Suppose we are given two small classes \mathbf{I} and \mathbf{J} of morphisms in **sSet**, and a morphism f in **bisSet**. The following are equivalent.

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

Proof. By Lemma 4, the first three arguments are equivalent to the following.

$$j \pitchfork i \circ^L h \quad \text{for any } i \in \mathbf{I} \text{ and } j \in \mathbf{J}.$$

By the small object argument, this is also equivalent to

$$j \pitchfork i \circ^L h \quad \text{for any } i \in \mathbf{I} \text{ and } j \in \ell r(\mathbf{J}),$$

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

Corollary 6. Morphisms in $\ell r(\mathbf{I}_{\text{ft}} \boxtimes^L \mathbf{I}_{\text{mono}})$ are levelwise left anodyne extensions.

Proof. Suppose we are given a simplicial set K and a morphism i in **bisSet**. Let us write $!_K: \emptyset \rightarrow K$ for the unique morphism. Then $i \circ^L !_K$ is isomorphic to $i \circ K$ and $!_K$ is in $\ell r(\mathbf{I}_{\text{mono}})$ since it is a monomorphism. By applying □

Lemma 7. $\text{dom}: (\mathbf{sSet}/A)_{\text{co}} \rightarrow (\mathbf{sSet})_{\text{co}}$ preserves and lifts trivial fibrations and naive fibrations.

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

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

Let i be a monomorphism/anodyne extension in $(\mathbf{sSet})_{\text{co}}$ and $(u, v): i \rightarrow \text{dom}(f)$ be a morphism in \mathbf{sSet}^{Δ^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 **sSet**/ A . Moreover, its domain is a monomorphism/anodyne extension. Therefore, desired diagonal filler exists if f is a trivial/naive fibration in **sSet**/ A . □

Lemma 8. A left fibration between trivial fibrations is a trivial fibration.

Proof. Suppose we are given a commutative triangle

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ & \searrow h & \swarrow g \\ & C & \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (A, h) & \xrightarrow{f} & (B, g) \\ & \searrow h \quad \swarrow g & \\ & (C, \text{id}) & \end{array}$$

in $(\mathbf{sSet}/C)_{\text{co}}$ 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. \square

Definition 9. Suppose that we are given

- a complete category \mathbf{C} ,
- a weak factorisation system $(\text{Cof}, \text{TFib})$ whose elements of are called *cofibrations* and *trivial fibrations* respectively,
- a small category \mathbb{I} that is either of ω^{op} or Λ_2^2 , and
- two functors $F, G: \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$.

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

- For each object $i \in \mathbb{I}$, $\alpha_i: F(i) \rightarrow G(i)$ is a trivial fibration.
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Lemma 10. *Limit of a Reedy trivial fibration is a trivial fibration*

Proposition 11. *Levelwise left anodyne extensions are left bi-anodyne extensions.*

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