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1 Linear relations — 20200920

Linear relations R are such that relational types

$$R \xleftarrow{(+)} R \times R \quad (1)$$

$$R \xleftarrow{s*} R \quad (2)$$

$$R \xleftarrow{0} 1 \quad (3)$$

hold. Note that the converse of a linear relation is also linear since, in general:

$$R \xleftarrow{f} \mathbb{F} R \equiv R^\circ \xleftarrow{f} \mathbb{F} R^\circ \quad (4)$$

Checking:

$$\begin{aligned} f \cdot \mathbb{F} R &\subseteq R \cdot f \\ &\equiv \{ \text{converses} \} \\ \mathbb{F} R^\circ \cdot f^\circ &\subseteq f^\circ \cdot R^\circ \\ &\equiv \{ \text{shunting} \} \\ f \cdot \mathbb{F} R^\circ &\subseteq R^\circ \cdot f \\ &\square \end{aligned}$$

Axiom 3 Let us abbreviate “copy” by $\delta = \langle id, id \rangle$. Then Axiom 3 is the free theorem of δ :

$$\delta \cdot R \subseteq (R \times R) \cdot \delta$$

Its color-dual is

$$(+) \cdot (R \times R) \subseteq R \cdot (+) \quad (5)$$

which is a re-statement of (1). In the opposite direction, take (3), that is $0 \subseteq R \cdot 0$ saying that $(0, 0) \in R$, and color-dualize it:

$$! \cdot R \subseteq !$$

This is the free theorem of $!$.

Axiom 4 Now something more elaborate, Axiom 4 (‘Wrong Way’) of the paper

$$\langle R, id \rangle \subseteq \langle id, R^\circ \rangle \cdot R \quad (6)$$

which holds via the Dedekind rule [1],

$$S \cdot R \cap T \subseteq (S \cap T \cdot R^\circ) \cdot R \quad (7)$$

instantiated to pairing,

$$\pi_1^\circ \cdot R \cap \pi_2^\circ \cdot S \subseteq (\pi_1^\circ \cap \pi_2^\circ \cdot S \cdot R^\circ) \cdot R$$

that is:

$$\langle R, S \rangle \subseteq \langle id, S \cdot R^\circ \rangle \cdot R \quad (8)$$

We get its dual

$$R \cdot (+) \cdot (id \times R^\circ) \subseteq (+) \cdot (R \times id) \quad (9)$$

via:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle R, id \rangle &\subseteq \langle id, R^\circ \rangle \cdot R \\ &\equiv \{ \} \\ (R \times id) \cdot \delta &\subseteq (id \times R^\circ) \cdot \delta \cdot R \end{aligned}$$

Let us check this: first think of special case $R := f$, shunt immediately

$$\begin{aligned}
 f \cdot (+) &\subseteq (+) \cdot (f \times f) \\
 = \quad \{ \} \\
 (+) \cdot (f \times f)^\circ &\subseteq f^\circ \cdot (+) \\
 \equiv \quad \{ \}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ok - f° linear...

from (5) we get $(+) \cdot (R \times R) \cdot (id \times R^\circ) \subseteq R \cdot (+) \cdot (id \times R^\circ)$

$$R \cdot (+) \cdot (id \times R^\circ) \subseteq (+) \cdot (R \times id)$$

□

Can be of help...

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle R, S \rangle \cdot T &= \langle R \cdot T, S \cdot T \rangle \\
 &\Leftarrow R \cdot (\text{img } T) \subseteq R \vee S \cdot (\text{img } T) \subseteq S
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

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