

Internship defense M2
Parisian Master of Research in Computer Science
Élimination non-singleton :
Avec les faisceaux, c'est pas faux

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The starting point

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| Cartesian closed categories | \Leftrightarrow | Simply typed λ -calculus | \Leftrightarrow | Negative fragment of intuitionistic propositional logic |
| $\text{Hom}(A \times B, C)$ \simeq $\text{Hom}(A, B \rightarrow C)$ | | $\lambda x : A. t : A \rightarrow B$ | | $\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B}$ |

Subobject classifier

$$\text{Sub}(A) \simeq \text{Hom}(A, \Omega)$$

$\text{Sub}(A) :=$ equivalences classes of monomorphisms $X \hookrightarrow A$.

Introduces a type of proposition in the λ -calculus, as well as subobjects

- All finite limits as well. Finite colimits are recovered[1].

Formulas

$\wedge, \vee, \forall, \exists, \neg, \perp, \top, \Rightarrow$ can all be expressed e.g.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \wedge Y & \longrightarrow & Y \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X & \longrightarrow & A \end{array}$$

So can $=$ and \in . Equality is the predicate $A \times A \rightarrow \Omega$ given by the diagonal $A \rightarrowtail A \times A$.

Objects similar to the set theoretic $\{x \in A \mid \phi(x)\}$ can be constructed.

Internal logic of Ω

- $\wedge : \text{Sub}(A) \times \text{Sub}(A) \rightarrow \text{Sub}(A)$
- $\wedge : \text{Hom}(A, \Omega) \times \text{Hom}(A, \Omega) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A, \Omega)$
- $\wedge : \text{Hom}(A, \Omega \times \Omega) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A, \Omega)$
- $\wedge : \Omega \times \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$

Similarly for $\vee, \perp, \top, \Rightarrow$.

Topoi of presheaves

For a small category \mathbf{C} , its category of presheaves is noted $\widehat{\mathbf{C}} := \mathbf{Set}^{\mathbf{C}^{op}}$.

$$(P \times Q)(C) = P(C) \times Q(C)$$

$$P^Q(C) \simeq \mathbf{Nat}(yC, P^Q) \simeq \mathbf{Nat}(yC \times Q, P)$$

$\Omega(C)$ is the set of subpresheaves of yC (also called sieves on C).
(A subpresheaf is pointwise a subset, with function restricted)

Small limits are pointwise.

Sheaves

A sheaf = A presheaf with a compatibility property.

More precisely : certain sieves are considered special, they are *covering sieves*.

The rule that selects special sieves is called a grothendieck topology :

- The full sieve yC is covering.
- Pullbacks along yf preserves covering.
- For any sieve R , if pullback along any map of a covering sieve S yields a covering sieve, then R is covering.

A sheaf is a presheaf where a map in $\text{Nat}(S, F)$, with S a covering sieve, correspond to exactly one element of $F(C) \simeq \text{Nat}(yC, F)$.

Example : Sheaves on \mathbb{R}^2

$$\mathbf{C} := \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{R}^2)$$

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