# Separating Linear Modalities

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#### Abstract

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## 1 Introduction

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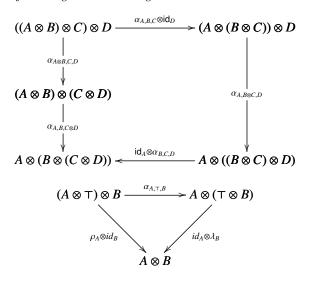
## 1.1 Symmetric Monoidal Categories

**Definition 1.** A monoidal category is a category, M, with the following data:

- An object  $\top$  of  $\mathcal{M}$ ,
- A bi-functor  $\otimes$  :  $\mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M} \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}$ ,
- The following natural isomorphisms:

$$\begin{array}{l} \lambda_A: \top \otimes A \longrightarrow A \\ \rho_A: A \otimes \top \longrightarrow A \\ \alpha_{A,B,C}: (A \otimes B) \otimes C \longrightarrow A \otimes (B \otimes C) \end{array}$$

• Subject to the following coherence diagrams:



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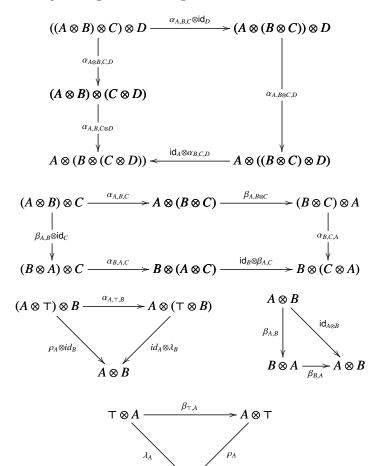
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• A symmetry natural isomorphism:

$$\beta_{A,B}: A \otimes B \longrightarrow B \otimes A$$

• Subject to the following coherence diagrams:

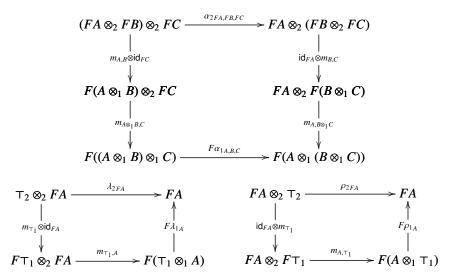


**Definition 3.** A symmetric monoidal closed category (SMCC) is a symmetric monoidal category,  $(\mathcal{M}, \top, \otimes)$ , such that, for any object B of M, the functor  $-\otimes B : \mathcal{M} \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}$  has a specified right adjoint. Hence, for any objects A and C of M there is an object  $B \multimap C$  of M and a natural bijection:

$$\operatorname{\mathsf{Hom}}_{\mathcal{M}}(A \otimes B, C) \cong \operatorname{\mathsf{Hom}}_{\mathcal{M}}(A, B \multimap C)$$

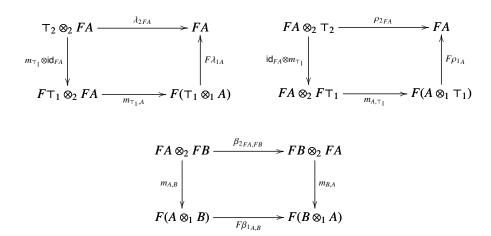
We call the functor  $\multimap: \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M} \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}$  the internal hom of  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**Definition 4.** Suppose we are given two monoidal categories  $(\mathcal{M}_1, \top_1, \otimes_1, \alpha_1, \lambda_1, \rho_1, \beta_1)$  and  $(\mathcal{M}_2, \top_2, \otimes_2, \alpha_2, \lambda_2, \rho_2, \beta_2)$ . Then a **monoidal functor** is a functor  $F: \mathcal{M}_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$ , a map  $m_{\top_1}: \top_2 \longrightarrow F \top_1$  and a natural transformation  $m_{A,B}: FA \otimes_2 FB \longrightarrow F(A \otimes_1 B)$  subject to the following coherence conditions:

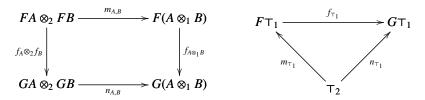


Need to notice that the composition of monoidal functors is also monoidal, subject to the above coherence conditions.

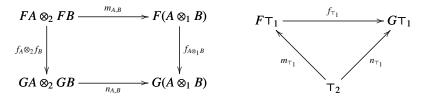
**Definition 5.** Suppose we are given two symmetric monoidal closed categories  $(\mathcal{M}_1, \top_1, \otimes_1, \alpha_1, \lambda_1, \rho_1, \beta_1)$  and  $(\mathcal{M}_2, \top_2, \otimes_2, \alpha_2, \lambda_2, \rho_2, \beta_2)$ . Then a **symmetric monoidal** functor is a functor  $F: \mathcal{M}_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$ , a map  $m_{\top_1}: \top_2 \longrightarrow F \top_1$  and a natural transformation  $m_{A,B}: FA \otimes_2 FB \longrightarrow F(A \otimes_1 B)$  subject to the following coherence conditions:



**Definition 6.** Suppose  $(\mathcal{M}_1, \top_1, \otimes_1)$  and  $(\mathcal{M}_2, \top_2, \otimes_2)$  are monoidal categories, and (F, m) and (G, n) are monoidal functors between  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$ . Then a **monoidal natural transformation** is a natural transformation,  $f: F \longrightarrow G$ , subject to the following coherence diagrams:

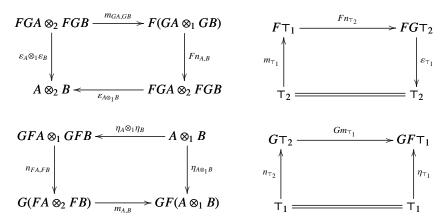


**Definition 7.** Suppose  $(\mathcal{M}_1, \top_1, \otimes_1)$  and  $(\mathcal{M}_2, \top_2, \otimes_2)$  are SMCs, and (F, m) and (G, n) are symmetric monoidal functors between  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$ . Then a **symmetric monoidal** natural transformation is a natural transformation,  $f: F \longrightarrow G$ , subject to the following coherence diagrams:

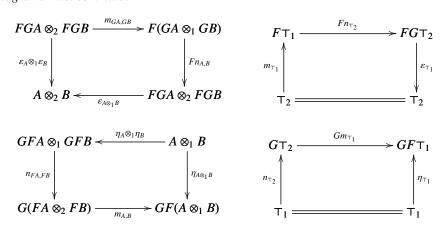


**Definition 8.** Suppose  $(\mathcal{M}_1, \top_1, \otimes_1)$  and  $(\mathcal{M}_2, \top_2, \otimes_2)$  are monoidal categories, and (F, m) is a monoidal functor between  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$  and (G, n) is a monoidal functor between  $\mathcal{M}_2$  and  $\mathcal{M}_1$ . Then a **monoidal adjunction** is an ordinary adjunction  $\mathcal{M}_1$ :  $F \dashv G : \mathcal{M}_2$  such that the unit,  $\eta_A : A \to GFA$ , and the counit,  $\varepsilon_A : FGA \to A$ , are

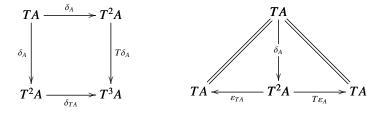
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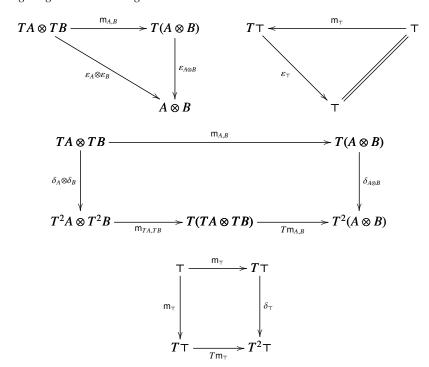
**Definition 9.** Suppose  $(M_1, \top_1, \otimes_1)$  and  $(M_2, \top_2, \otimes_2)$  are SMCs, and (F, m) is a symmetric monoidal functor between  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  and (G, n) is a symmetric monoidal functor between  $M_2$  and  $M_1$ . Then a **symmetric monoidal adjunction** is an ordinary adjunction  $M_1: F \dashv G: M_2$  such that the unit,  $\eta_A: A \to GFA$ , and the counit,  $\varepsilon_A: FGA \to A$ , are symmetric monoidal natural transformations. Thus, the following diagrams must commute:



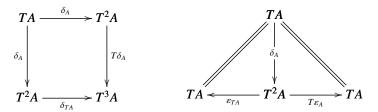
**Definition 10.** A monoidal comonad on a monoidal category C is a triple  $(T, \varepsilon, \delta)$ , where (T, m) is a monoidal endofunctor on C,  $\varepsilon_A : TA \longrightarrow A$  and  $\delta_A : TA \to T^2A$  are monoidal natural transformations, which make the following diagrams commute:



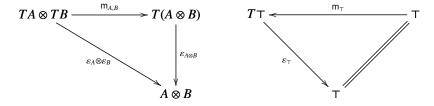
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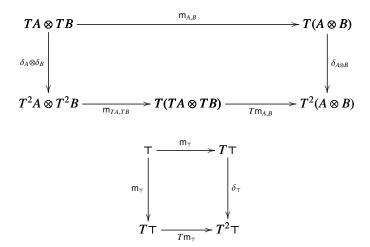


**Definition 11.** A symmetric monoidal comonad on a symmetric monoidal category C is a triple  $(T, \varepsilon, \delta)$ , where (T, m) is a symmetric monoidal endofunctor on C,  $\varepsilon_A$ :  $TA \longrightarrow A$  and  $\delta_A : TA \to T^2A$  are symmetric monoidal natural transformations, which make the following diagrams commute:



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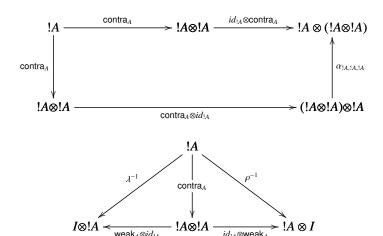




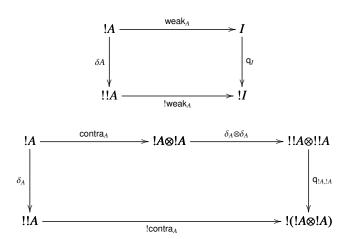
## 1.2 Linear Category

**Definition 12.** A linear category,  $(\mathcal{L}, !, weak, contra)$ , is specified by

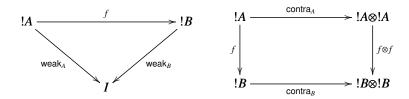
- a symmetric monoidal closed category  $(\mathcal{L}, I, \otimes, \multimap)$ ,
- a symmetric monoidal comonad  $(!, \varepsilon, \delta)$  on  $\mathcal{L}$ , with  $q_{A,B} : !A \otimes !B \longrightarrow !(A \otimes B)$  and  $q_I : I \longrightarrow !I$ ;
- monoidal natural transformations on  $\mathcal{L}$  with components weak<sub>A</sub>:! $A \longrightarrow I$  and contra<sub>A</sub>:! $A \longrightarrow !A \otimes !A$ , s.t.
  - each (!A, weak<sub>A</sub>, contra<sub>A</sub>) is a commutative comonoid, i.e. the following diagrams commute and  $\beta \circ \text{contra}_A = \text{contra}_A$  where  $\beta_{B,C} : B \otimes C \longrightarrow C \otimes B$  is the symmetry natural transformation of  $\mathcal{L}$ ;



 weak<sub>A</sub> and contra<sub>A</sub> are coalgebra morphisms, i.e. the following diagrams commute;

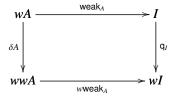


- any coalgebra morphism  $f:(!A,\delta_A) \longrightarrow (!B,\delta_B)$  between free coalgebras preserve the comonoid structure given by weak and contra, i.e. the following diagrams commute.



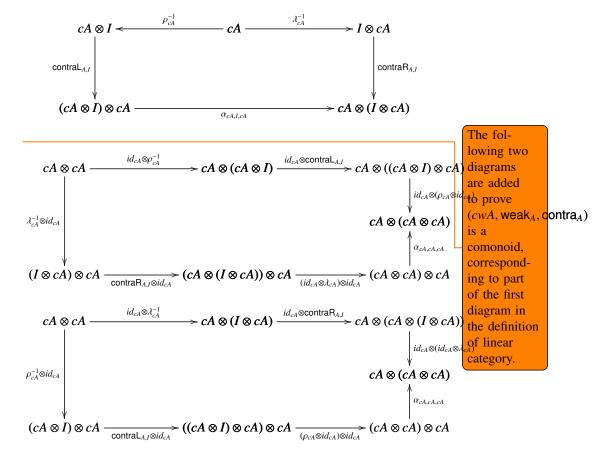
**Definition 13.** A Lambek category with weakening,  $(\mathcal{L}, w, \text{weak})$ , is specified by

- a monoidal category  $(\mathcal{L}, I, \otimes)$ ,
- a monoidal comonad  $(w, \varepsilon, \delta)$  on  $\mathcal{L}$  with  $q_{A,B} : wA \otimes wB \longrightarrow w(A \otimes B)$  and  $q_I : I \longrightarrow wI$ , and
- a monoidal natural transformation weak on  $\mathcal{L}$  with components weak<sub>A</sub>:  $wA \longrightarrow I$  s.t. the following diagrams commutes:

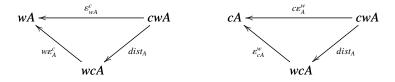


**Definition 14.** A *Lambek category with contraction*,  $(\mathcal{L}, c, \text{contraL}, \text{contraR})$ , is specified by

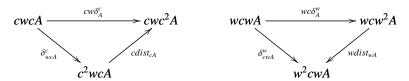
- a monoidal category  $(\mathcal{L}, I, \otimes)$ ,
- a monoidal comonad  $(c, \varepsilon, \delta)$  on  $\mathcal{L}$  with  $q_{A,B} : cA \otimes cB \longrightarrow c(A \otimes B)$  and  $q_I : I \longrightarrow cI$ , and
- monoidal natural transformations contraL and contraR on  $\mathcal{L}$  with components contraL<sub>A,B</sub>:  $cA \otimes B \longrightarrow (cA \otimes B) \otimes cA$  and contraR<sub>A,B</sub>:  $B \otimes cA \longrightarrow cA \otimes (B \otimes cA)$ , s.t. the following diagrams commutes:



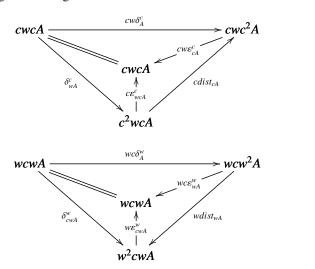
**Definition 15.** Given two comonads  $(c, \varepsilon^c, \delta^c)$  and  $(w, \varepsilon^w, \delta^w)$  on a category  $\mathcal{L}$  such that  $(\mathcal{L}, c, \text{contraL}, \text{contraR})$  is a Lambek category with contraction and  $(\mathcal{L}, w, \text{weak})$  is a Lambek category with weakening, we define a **distributive law** of c over w to be a natural transformation with components  $dist_A : cwA \longrightarrow wcA$ , subject to the following coherence diagrams:



By the definiiton of the distribute law dist and the comonad laws of c and w, the following two diagrams also commute:



shown by the diagram chasings below:



**Lemma 16.** Let  $(c, \varepsilon^c, \delta^c)$  and  $(w, \varepsilon^w, \delta^w)$  be two monoidal comonads on a Lambek category with weakening and contraction  $(\mathcal{L}, I, \otimes, w, \mathsf{weak}^w, c, \mathsf{contraL}, \mathsf{contraR})$ . Then the composition of c and w using the distributive law  $dist_A : cwA \longrightarrow wcA$  is a monoidal comonad  $(cw, \varepsilon, \delta)$  on  $\mathcal{L}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $(c, \varepsilon^c, \delta^c)$  and  $(w, \varepsilon^w, \delta^w)$  are monoidal comonads, and  $(\mathcal{L}, I, \otimes, w, \mathsf{weak}^w, c, \mathsf{contraL}, \mathsf{contraR})$  is a Lambek category with weakening and contraction. Since by definition  $c, w: \mathcal{L} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}$  are monoidal functors we know that their composition  $cw: \mathcal{L} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}$  is a monoidal functor:

$$q_{A,B} : cwA \otimes cwB \longrightarrow cw(A \otimes B)$$

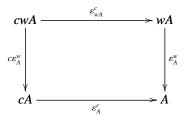
$$q_{A,B} = cq_{A,B}^{w} \circ q_{wA,wB}^{c}$$

$$q_{I} : I \longrightarrow cwI$$

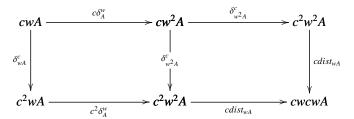
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We must now define both  $\varepsilon_A$ :  $cwA \longrightarrow A$  and  $\delta_A$ :  $cwA \longrightarrow cwcwA$ , and then show that they are monoidal natural transformations subject to the comonad laws. Since we are composing two comonads each of  $\varepsilon$  and  $\delta$  can be given two definitions, but they are equivalent:

•  $\varepsilon_A$ :  $cwA \longrightarrow A$  is defined as in the diagram below, which commutes by the naturality of  $\varepsilon^c$ .



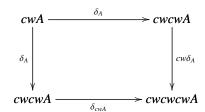
•  $\delta_A : cwA \longrightarrow cwcwA$  is defined as in the diagram:



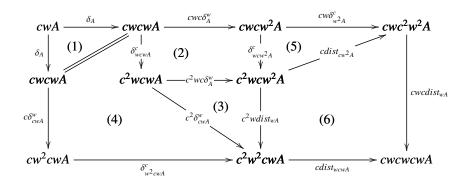
The left part of the diagram commutes by the naturality of  $\delta^c$  and the right part commutes trivially.

The remainder of the proof shows that the comonad laws hold.

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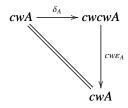


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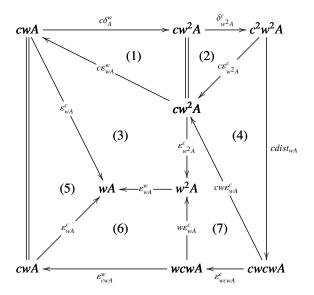


(1) commutes by equality and we will not expand  $\delta_A$  for simplicity. (2) and (4) commutes by the naturality of  $\delta^c$ . (3), (5) commutes by the conditions of *dist*. (6) commutes by the naturality of *dist*.

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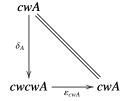


The triangle commutes because of the following diagram chasing.

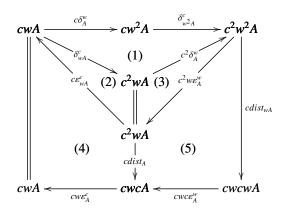


(1) commutes by the comonad law for w with components  $\delta_A^w$  and  $\varepsilon_{wA}^w$ . (2) commutes by the comonad law for c with components  $\delta_{w^2A}^c$  and  $\varepsilon_{w^2A}^c$ . (3) and (7) commute by the naturality of  $\varepsilon^c$ . (4) commutes by the condition of dist. (5) commutes trivially. And (6) commutes by the naturality of  $\varepsilon^w$ .

## Case 3:



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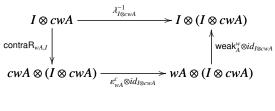


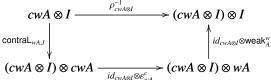
(1) commutes by the naturality of  $\delta^c$ . (2) is the comonad law for c with components  $\delta^c_{wA}$  and  $\varepsilon^c_{wA}$ . (3) is the comonad law for w with components  $\delta^w_A$  and  $\varepsilon^w_A$ . (4) commutes by the condition of dist. And (5) commute by the naturality of dist.

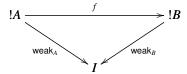
**Definition 17.** A Lambek category with !,  $(\mathcal{L}, !, weak, contra)$ , is specified by

- a monoidal category  $(\mathcal{L}, I, \otimes)$ ;
- a monoidal comonad  $(c, \varepsilon^c, \delta^c)$  with monoidal natural transformations contral and contraR on  $\mathcal{L}$  s.t.  $(\mathcal{L}, c, \text{contraL}, \text{contraR})$  is a Lambek category with contraction;
- a monoidal comonad  $(w, \varepsilon^w, \delta^w)$  with a monoidal natural transformation weak on  $\mathcal{L}$  s.t.  $(\mathcal{L}, w, \text{weak}^w)$  is a Lambek category with weakening;
- a natural transformation with components  $dist_A : cwA \longrightarrow wcA$ ;

where ! is the composite monoidal comonad cw defined in the proof of Lemma 16, s.t. the following additional coherence diagrams commute:







for any coalgebra morphism  $f:(!A,\delta_A) \longrightarrow (!B,\delta_B)$  between free coalgebras.

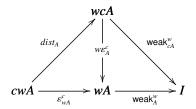
**Lemma 18.** Let  $(\mathcal{L}, !, \text{weak}, \text{contra})$  be a Lambek category with !. Then the monoidal natural transformations weak and contra satisfy the following three conditions:

- 1. Each (cwA, weak<sub>A</sub>, contra<sub>A</sub>) is a comonoid.
- 2. weak<sub>A</sub> and contra<sub>A</sub> are coalgebra morphisms.
- 3. Any coalgebra morphism  $f:(cwA, \delta_A) \longrightarrow (cwB, \delta_B)$  between free coalgebras preserves the comonoid structure given by weak and contra.

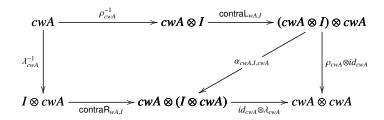
*Proof.* In the proof, we will write cwA instead of ! to see the interactions between the comonads c and w more easily.

We first define weak and contra. Each of them can also be given two equivalent definitions:

weak<sub>A</sub>: cwA→I is defined as in the diagram below. The left triangle commutes
by the definition of dist and the right triangle commutes by the definition of
weak<sup>w</sup>.



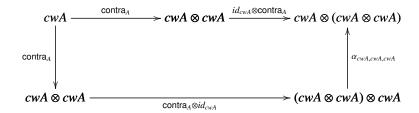
• contra<sub>A</sub>:  $cwA \longrightarrow cwA \otimes cwA$  is defined as below. The left part of the diagram commutes by the definitions of contraL and of contraR, and the right part commutes because  $\mathcal{L}$  is monoidal.



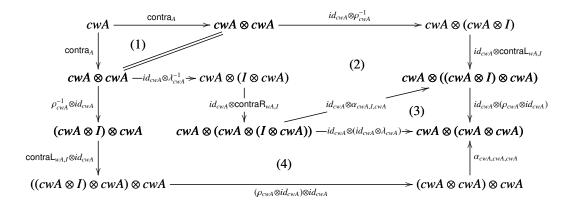
Then we show each condition is satisfied.

1. Each  $(cwA, weak_A, contra_A)$  is a comonoid.

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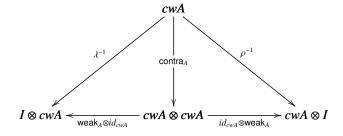


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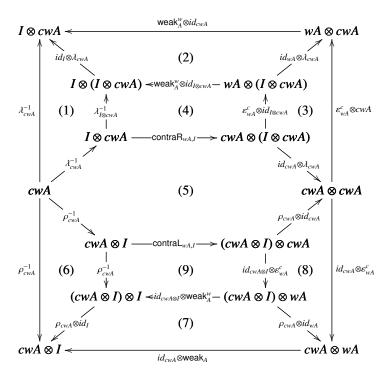


(1) commutes trivially and we would not expand contra for simplicity. (2) and (4) commute because  $(\mathcal{L}, c, \text{contraL}, \text{contraR})$  is a Lambek category with contraction. (3) commutes because  $\mathcal{L}$  is monoidal.

## Case 2:



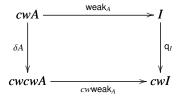
The diagram above commutes by the following diagram chasing.



(1), (2) and (3) commute by the functionality of  $\lambda$ . (6), (7) and (8) commute by the functionality of  $\rho$ . (4) and (9) are conditions of the Lambek category with !. And (5) is the definition of contra.

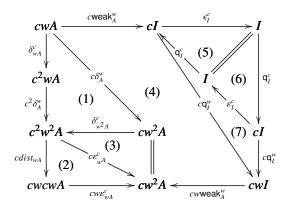
• weak and contra are coalgebra morphisms.

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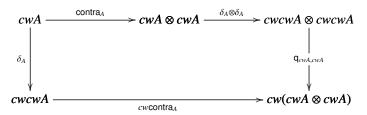


The previous diagram commutes by the diagram below. (1) commutes by the naturality of  $\delta^c$ . (2) commutes by the condition of  $dist_{wA}$ . (3), (5) and (6) commute because c is a monoidal comonad. (4) commutes because  $(\mathcal{L}, w, \mathsf{weak}^w)$  is a Lambek category with weakening. (7) commutes be-

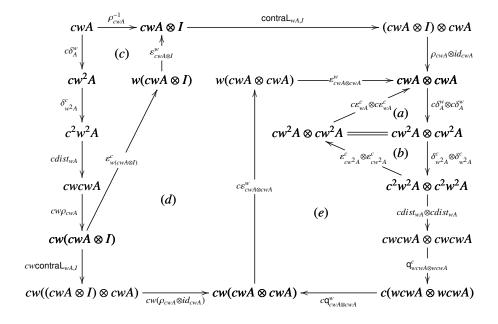
cause c and w are monoidal comonads.



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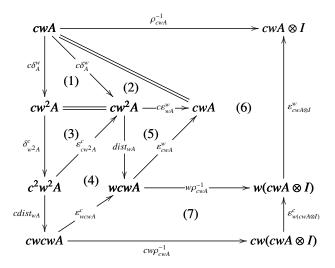


To prove the previous diagram commute, we first expand it, Then we divide it into five parts as shown belovee, and prove each part commutes.

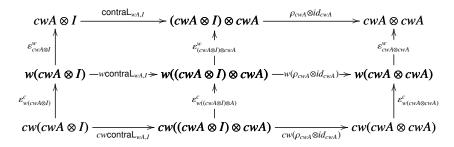


Part (a) and (b) are comonad laws.

Part (c) commutes by the following diagram chase. (1) is equality. (2) is the comonad law for w. (3) is the comonad law for c. (4) commutes by the naturality of  $\varepsilon^c$ . (5) is one of the conditions for  $dist_{wA}$ . (6) commutes by the naturality of  $\varepsilon^w$ . And (7) commutes by the naturality of  $\varepsilon^c$ .

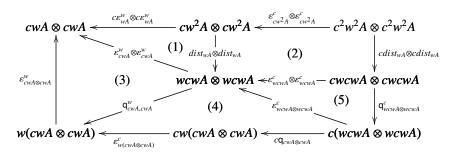


Part (d) commutes by the following diagram chase. The upper two squares both commute by the naturality of  $\varepsilon^w$ , and the lower two squares commute by the naturality of  $\varepsilon^c$ .



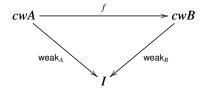
Part (e) commutes by the following diagram. (1) commutes by the condition of  $dist_{wA}$ . (2) and (4) commute by the naturality of  $\varepsilon^c$ . (3) and (5)

commute because w and c are monoidal comonads.



• Any coalgebra morphism  $f:(cwA, \delta_A) \longrightarrow (cwB, \delta_B)$  between free coalgebras preserves the comonoid structure given by weak and contra.

**Case 1:** This coherence diagram is given in the definition of the Lambek category with !.



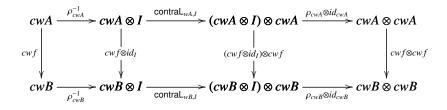
#### Case 2:

$$cwA \xrightarrow{\text{contra}_A} cwA \otimes cwA$$

$$\downarrow f \qquad \qquad \downarrow f \otimes f$$

$$cwB \xrightarrow{\text{contra}_B} cwB \otimes cwB$$

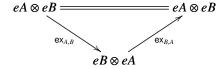
The square commutes by the diagram chasing below, which commutes by the naturality of  $\rho$  and contral.



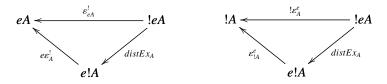
**Definition 19.** A Lambek category with exchange,  $(\mathcal{L}, e, ex)$ , is specified by

- a monoidal category  $(\mathcal{L}, I, \otimes)$ ,
- a monoidal comonad  $(e, \varepsilon, \delta)$  on  $\mathcal{L}$  with  $q_{A,B} : eA \otimes eA \longrightarrow e(A \otimes B)$  and  $q_I : I \longrightarrow eI$ , and
- a monoidal natural isomorphism ex on  $\mathcal{L}$  with components  $ex_{A,B}: eA \otimes eB \longrightarrow eB \otimes eA$ ,

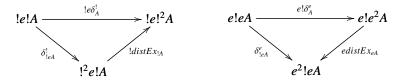
subject to the following coherence condition:



**Definition 20.** Given two comonads  $(!, \varepsilon^!, \delta^!)$  and  $(e, \varepsilon^e, \delta^e)$  on a category  $\mathcal{L}$  such that  $(\mathcal{L}, !, \mathsf{weak}, \mathsf{contra})$  is a Lambek category with ! and  $(\mathcal{L}, e, \mathsf{ex})$  is a Lambek category with exchange, we define a **distributive law for exchange** of ! over e to be a natural isomorphism with components  $\mathsf{dist} Ex_A : !eA \longrightarrow e!A$ , subject to the following coherence diagrams:



Same as the distributive law *dist*, the following digrams also commute:



Notice the difference between dist of c over w and distEx of ! over e. While dist is a natural transformation, distEx is a natural isomorphism.

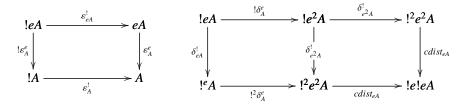
**Lemma 21.** let  $(!, \varepsilon^!, \delta^!)$  and  $(e, \varepsilon^e, \delta^e)$  be two monoidal comonads on a Lambek category with ! and exchange  $(\mathcal{L}, I, \otimes, !, \text{weak}, \text{contra}, e, \text{ex})$ . Then the composition of ! and e using the distributive law for exchange dist $Ex_A : !eA \longrightarrow e!A$  is a monoidal comonad  $(!e, \varepsilon, \delta)$  on  $\mathcal{L}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $(!, \varepsilon^!, \delta^!)$  and  $(e, \varepsilon^e, \delta^e)$  are monoidal comonads, and  $(\mathcal{L}, I, \otimes, !, \text{weak}, \text{contra}, e, \text{ex})$  is a Lambek category with ! and exchange. Since by definition  $!, e : \mathcal{L} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}$  are monoidal functors, we know that their composition

 $!e: \mathcal{L} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}$  is a monoidal functor:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{q}_{A,B} : & !eA \otimes !eB \longrightarrow !e(A \otimes B) \\ \mathsf{q}_{A,B} = & !\mathsf{q}_{A,B}^e \circ \mathsf{q}_{eA,eB}^! \\ \mathsf{q}_I : & I \longrightarrow !eI \\ \mathsf{q}_I = & !q_I^e \circ \mathsf{q}_I^l \end{aligned}$$

Analogous to the proof of Lemma 16, each of  $\varepsilon$  and  $\delta$  can be given two equivalent definitions:



And the comonad laws can be proved similarly, which we will not elaborate for simplicity.

### **Definition 22.** A split linear category $(\mathcal{L}, !, e)$ is specified by

- a monoidal category  $(\mathcal{L}, I, \otimes)$ ;
- a monoidal comonad  $(!, \varepsilon^!, \delta^!)$  with monoidal natural transformations weak and contra s.t.  $(\mathcal{L}, !, \text{weak}, \text{contra})$  is a Lambek category with !;
- a monoidal comonad  $(e, \varepsilon^e, \delta^e)$  with monoidal natural transformations ex s.t.  $(\mathcal{L}, e, ex)$  is a Lambek category with exchange;
- a natural transformation with components dist $Ex_A : !eA \longrightarrow e!A$ .

**Lemma 23.** Let  $(\mathcal{L}, !, e)$  be a split linear category. Define a full subcategory  $\mathcal{L}'$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  with object eA's, !eA's, and the unitor I in  $\mathcal{L}$ . Then  $(\mathcal{L}', !, weak, contra)$  is a linear category.

*Proof.* We prove the lemma by checking each component in the definition of a linear category (Definition 12).

a) First, we need to show that  $\mathcal{L}'$  is symmetric monoidal closed. Since I is an object  $\mathcal{L}'$ , then the natural isomorphisms  $\lambda$  and  $\rho$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  still hold in  $\mathcal{L}'$ . And the tensor product  $\otimes$  is associative in  $\mathcal{L}'$  because

$$\alpha_{eA,eB,eC}: (eA \otimes eB) \otimes eC \longrightarrow eA \otimes (eB \otimes eC)$$

Hence,  $\mathcal{L}'$  is monoidal.

We define a symmetry natural transformation  $\beta'_{A,B}: !eA \otimes !eB \longrightarrow !eB \otimes !eA$  in  $\mathcal{L}'$  as

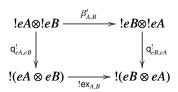
$$!eA \otimes !eB \xrightarrow{distEx_{A} \otimes distEx_{B}} e!A \otimes e!B \xrightarrow{\text{ex}_{1A,1B}} e!B \otimes e!A \xrightarrow{distEx_{B}^{-1} \otimes distEx_{A}^{-1}} e!A \otimes e!B$$

 $\beta'$  is a natural isomorphism because distEx and ex are natural isomorphisms. So  $\mathcal{L}'$  is symmetric.

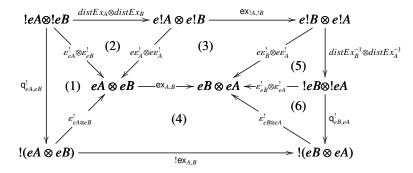
**b**)  $(!, \varepsilon^!, \delta^!)$  is a symmetric monoidal comonad on  $\mathcal{L}'$ .

Lemma 16 has proved that  $(!, \varepsilon^!, \delta^!)$  is a monoidal comonad on  $\mathcal{L}$ . Since  $\mathcal{L}'$  is monoidal, then ! is also monoidal on  $\mathcal{L}'$ . Now we only need to show it is symmetric, i.e.  $(!, \mathsf{q}^!)$  is a symmetric monoidal endofunctor, and hence  $\varepsilon^!$  and  $\delta^!$  are symmetric monoidal natural transformations on  $\mathcal{L}'$ .

 $(!,q^!)$  being symmetric on  $\mathcal{L}'$  means the following diagram commutes:



And the diagram does commute by the diagram chasing:



, where (1) and (6) commute because ! is a monoidal comonad on  $\mathcal{L}'$ , (2) and (5) are definition of  $dist_E x$ , (3) is the naturality of  $\varepsilon^!$  and (4) is the naturality of ex.

Then  $\varepsilon^!$  and  $\delta^!$  are also symmetric.

c) the three conditions of the monoidal natural transformations weak and contra on are satisfied on  $\mathcal{L}'$ .

Lemma 18 proves that the three conditions are satisfied on  $\mathcal{L}$ , and the result can be easily restricted to  $\mathcal{L}'$  by replacing all object cwA with !eA, cwcwA with !eA, etc. and keeping the unitor I.

In conclusion, the full subcategory  $\mathcal{L}'$  forms a linear category.

### 2 Related Work

**TODO** 

Closed: Not sure how  $\mathcal{L}'$  is closed when  $\mathcal{L}$  is not

## 3 Conclusion

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