Monoidal Structures on the Category of Sets

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This chapter contains some material on monoidal structures on Sets.

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Definition 5.1.3.1.1. The **monoidal unit of the product of sets** is the functor

$$\mathbb{1}^{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \mathrm{pt} \longrightarrow \mathsf{Sets}$$

defined by

$$\mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \overset{\mathrm{def}}{=} \mathrm{pt},$$

where pt is the terminal set of Constructions With Sets, Definition 4.1.1.1.1.

5.1.4 The Associator

Definition 5.1.4.1.1. The **associator of the product of sets** is the natural isomorphism

$$\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \times \circ (\times \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \times \circ (\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \times) \circ \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}},$$

as in the diagram

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
 & & \mathsf{Sets}\times(\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets}) \arrow[drr, "\mathrm{id}\times\times"] & & \\
(\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets})\times\mathsf{Sets} \arrow[urr, dashed, "\boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}", "\sim"'] \arrow[dr, "\times\times\mathrm{id}"'] & & & & \mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets} \arrow[dl, "\times"] \\
 & \mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets} \arrow[rr, "\times"'] \arrow[uur, Rightarrow, shorten=20pt, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}"] & & \mathsf{Sets}, &
\end{tikzcd}
$$

whose component

$$\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y,Z} \colon (X\times Y)\times Z \overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow} X\times(Y\times Z)$$

at (X, Y, Z) is given by

$$\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y,Z}((x,y),z) \overset{\text{def}}{=} (x,(y,z))$$

for each $((x,y),z) \in (X\times Y)\times Z$.

Proof. *Invertibility*: The inverse of $\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y,Z}$ is the morphism

$$\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{X,Y,Z} \colon X\times(Y\times Z) \overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow} (X\times Y)\times Z$$

defined by

$$\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{X,Y,Z}(x,(y,z)) \overset{\text{def}}{=} ((x,y),z)$$

for each $(x,(y,z)) \in X\times(Y\times Z)$. Indeed:

- *Invertibility I.* We have

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left[\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{X,Y,Z}\circ\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y,Z}\right]((x,y),z) &\overset{\text{def}}{=} \alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{X,Y,Z}\left(\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y,Z}((x,y),z)\right)\\
&\overset{\text{def}}{=} \alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{X,Y,Z}(x,(y,z))\\
&\overset{\text{def}}{=} ((x,y),z)\\
&\overset{\text{def}}{=} \left[\mathrm{id}_{(X\times Y)\times Z}\right]((x,y),z)
\end{aligned}
$$

  for each $((x,y),z) \in (X\times Y)\times Z$, and therefore we have

$$\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{X,Y,Z}\circ\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y,Z} = \mathrm{id}_{(X\times Y)\times Z}\,.$$

- *Invertibility II*. We have

$$\begin{aligned}\left[\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y,Z}\circ\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{X,Y,Z}\right](x,(y,z)) &\overset{\text{def}}{=} \alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y,Z}\left(\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{X,Y,Z}(x,(y,z))\right)\\ &\overset{\text{def}}{=} \alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y,Z}((x,y),z)\\ &\overset{\text{def}}{=} (x,(y,z))\\ &\overset{\text{def}}{=} \left[\mathrm{id}_{(X\times Y)\times Z}\right](x,(y,z))\end{aligned}$$

for each $(x,(y,z))\in X\times(Y\times Z)$, and therefore we have

$$\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{X,Y,Z}\circ\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y,Z}=\mathrm{id}_{X\times(Y\times Z)}\,.$$

Therefore $\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y,Z}$ is indeed an isomorphism.
Naturality: We need to show that, given functions

$$\begin{aligned}f&\colon X\to X',\\ g&\colon Y\to Y',\\ h&\colon Z\to Z'\end{aligned}$$

the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
(X\times Y)\times Z \arrow[r, "(f\times g)\times h"] \arrow[d, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y,Z}"'] & (X'\times Y')\times Z' \arrow[d, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X',Y',Z'}"] \\
X\times(Y\times Z) \arrow[r, "f\times(g\times h)"'] & X'\times(Y'\times Z')
\end{tikzcd}$$

commutes. Indeed, this diagram acts on elements as

$$\begin{tikzcd}
((x,y),z) \arrow[d, mapsto] & & ((x,y),z) \arrow[r, mapsto] & ((f(x),g(y)),h(z)) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
(x,(y,z)) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (f(x),(g(y),h(z))) & & (f(x),(g(y),h(z)))
\end{tikzcd}$$

and hence indeed commutes, showing α^{Sets} to be a natural transformation.
Being a Natural Isomorphism: Since α^{Sets} is natural and $\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}$ is a componentwise inverse to α^{Sets}, it follows from Categories, Item 2 of Definition 11.9.7.1.2 that $\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}$ is also natural. Thus α^{Sets} is a natural isomorphism. □

5.1.5 The Left Unitor

Definition 5.1.5.1.1. The **left unitor of the product of sets** is the natural isomorphism

$$\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}\colon \times \circ \left(\mathbb{1}^{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\right) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \qquad \begin{tikzcd} \mathrm{pt} \times \mathsf{Sets} \arrow[r, "\mathbb{1}^{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{id}"] \arrow[dr, dashed, bend right, "\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}"'] & \mathsf{Sets} \times \mathsf{Sets} \arrow[d, "\times"] \arrow[dl, phantom, "\Swarrow \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}"] \\ & \mathsf{Sets}, \end{tikzcd}$$

whose component

$$\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_X \colon \mathrm{pt} \times X \overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow} X$$

at $X \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{Sets})$ is given by

$$\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_X(\star, x) \overset{\text{def}}{=} x$$

for each $(\star, x) \in \mathrm{pt} \times X$.

Proof. *Invertibility*: The inverse of $\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_X$ is the morphism

$$\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_X \colon X \overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow} \mathrm{pt} \times X$$

defined by

$$\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_X(x) \overset{\text{def}}{=} (\star, x)$$

for each $x \in X$. Indeed:

- *Invertibility I.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_X \circ \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_X\right](\mathrm{pt}, x) &= \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_X\left(\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_X(\mathrm{pt}, x)\right) \\ &= \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_X(x) \\ &= (\mathrm{pt}, x) \\ &= \left[\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}\times X}\right](\mathrm{pt}, x) \end{aligned}$$

  for each $(\mathrm{pt}, x) \in \mathrm{pt} \times X$, and therefore we have

$$\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_X \circ \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_X = \mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}\times X}.$$

- *Invertibility II*. We have

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left[\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_X \circ \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_X\right](x) &= \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_X\left(\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_X(x)\right)\\
&= \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_X(\mathrm{pt}, x)\\
&= x\\
&= [\mathrm{id}_X](x)
\end{aligned}
$$

  for each $x \in X$, and therefore we have

$$\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_X \circ \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_X = \mathrm{id}_X .$$

Therefore $\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_X$ is indeed an isomorphism.
Naturality: We need to show that, given a function $f \colon X \to Y$, the diagram

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
\mathrm{pt} \times X \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}} \times f"] \arrow[d, "\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_X"'] & \mathrm{pt} \times Y \arrow[d, "\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_Y"] \\
X \arrow[r, "f"'] & Y
\end{tikzcd}
$$

commutes. Indeed, this diagram acts on elements as

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
(\star, x) \arrow[d, mapsto] & \\
x \arrow[r, mapsto] & f(x)
\end{tikzcd}
\qquad
\begin{tikzcd}
(\star, x) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (\star, f(x)) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
 & f(x)
\end{tikzcd}
$$

and hence indeed commutes. Therefore λ^{Sets} is a natural transformation.
Being a Natural Isomorphism: Since λ^{Sets} is natural and $\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}$ is a componentwise inverse to λ^{Sets}, it follows from Categories, Item 2 of Definition 11.9.7.1.2 that $\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}$ is also natural. Thus λ^{Sets} is a natural isomorphism. □

5.1.6 The Right Unitor

Definition 5.1.6.1.1. The **right unitor of the product of sets** is the natural isomorphism

$$\rho^{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \times \circ \left(\mathrm{id} \times \mathbb{1}^{\mathsf{Sets}}\right) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \boldsymbol{\rho}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}, \qquad \begin{tikzcd} \mathsf{Sets} \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}\times\mathbb{1}^{\mathsf{Sets}}"] \arrow[dr, dashed, bend right, "\boldsymbol{\rho}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}"'] & \mathsf{Sets} \times \mathsf{Sets} \arrow[d, "\times"] \arrow[dl, phantom, "\Swarrow \rho^{\mathsf{Sets}}"] \\ & \mathsf{Sets}, \end{tikzcd}$$

whose component

$$\rho^{\mathsf{Sets}}_X \colon X \times \mathrm{pt} \xrightarrow{\sim} X$$

at $X \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{Sets})$ is given by

$$\rho^{\mathsf{Sets}}_X(x, \star) \overset{\text{def}}{=} x$$

for each $(x, \star) \in X \times \mathrm{pt}$.

Proof. Invertibility: The inverse of ρ^{Sets}_X is the morphism

$$\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_X \colon X \xrightarrow{\sim} X \times \mathrm{pt}$$

defined by

$$\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_X(x) \overset{\text{def}}{=} (x, \star)$$

for each $x \in X$. Indeed:

- *Invertibility I.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_X \circ \rho^{\mathsf{Sets}}_X\right](x, \star) &= \rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_X\left(\rho^{\mathsf{Sets}}_X(x, \star)\right) \\ &= \rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_X(x) \\ &= (x, \star) \\ &= \left[\mathrm{id}_{X\times\mathrm{pt}}\right](x, \star) \end{aligned}$$

  for each $(x, \star) \in X \times \mathrm{pt}$, and therefore we have

$$\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_X \circ \rho^{\mathsf{Sets}}_X = \mathrm{id}_{X\times\mathrm{pt}}.$$

- *Invertibility II.* We have

$$\begin{aligned}\left[\rho_X^{\mathsf{Sets}} \circ \rho_X^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}\right](x) &= \rho_X^{\mathsf{Sets}}\left(\rho_X^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}(x)\right)\\ &= \rho_X^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}(x,\star)\\ &= x\\ &= [\mathrm{id}_X](x)\end{aligned}$$

  for each $x \in X$, and therefore we have

$$\rho_X^{\mathsf{Sets}} \circ \rho_X^{\mathsf{Sets},-1} = \mathrm{id}_X .$$

Therefore ρ_X^{Sets} is indeed an isomorphism.
Naturality: We need to show that, given a function $f : X \to Y$, the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd} X \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "f \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[d, "\rho_X^{\mathsf{Sets}}"'] & Y \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[d, "\rho_Y^{\mathsf{Sets}}"] \\ X \arrow[r, "f"'] & Y \end{tikzcd}$$

commutes. Indeed, this diagram acts on elements as

$$\begin{tikzcd} (x,\star) \arrow[d, mapsto] & \\ x \arrow[r, mapsto] & f(x) \end{tikzcd} \qquad \begin{tikzcd} (x,\star) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (f(x),\star) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\ & f(x) \end{tikzcd}$$

and hence indeed commutes. Therefore ρ^{Sets} is a natural transformation.
Being a Natural Isomorphism: Since ρ^{Sets} is natural and $\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}$ is a componentwise inverse to ρ^{Sets}, it follows from Categories, Item 2 of Definition 11.9.7.1.2 that $\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}$ is also natural. Thus ρ^{Sets} is a natural isomorphism. □

5.1.7 The Symmetry

Definition 5.1.7.1.1. The **symmetry of the product of sets** is the natural isomorphism

$$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}\colon \times \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \times \circ \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}, \qquad \begin{tikzcd} \mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets} \arrow[rr, "\times"] \arrow[dr, "\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}"'] & \arrow[d, phantom, "\overset{\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}}{\Downarrow}"] & \mathsf{Sets}, \\ & \mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets} \arrow[ur, "\times"'] & \end{tikzcd}$$

whose component

$$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y}\colon X\times Y \overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow} Y\times X$$

at $X, Y \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{Sets})$ is defined by

$$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y}(x,y) \overset{\mathrm{def}}{=} (y,x)$$

for each $(x,y)\in X\times Y$.

Proof. Invertibility: The inverse of $\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y}$ is the morphism

$$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{X,Y}\colon Y\times X \overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow} X\times Y$$

defined by

$$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{X,Y}(y,x) \overset{\mathrm{def}}{=} (x,y)$$

for each $(y,x)\in Y\times X$. Indeed:

- *Invertibility I.* We have

$$\begin{aligned}\left[\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{X,Y}\circ\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y}\right](x,y) &\overset{\mathrm{def}}{=} \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{X,Y}\left(\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y}(x,y)\right)\\ &\overset{\mathrm{def}}{=} \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{X,Y}(y,x)\\ &\overset{\mathrm{def}}{=} (x,y)\\ &\overset{\mathrm{def}}{=} [\mathrm{id}_{X\times Y}](x,y)\end{aligned}$$

  for each $(x,y)\in X\times Y$, and therefore we have

$$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{X,Y}\circ\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y} = \mathrm{id}_{X\times Y}.$$

- *Invertibility II*. We have

$$\begin{aligned}\left[\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y} \circ \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{X,Y}\right](y,x) &\overset{\text{def}}{=} \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{X,Y}\left(\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y}(y,x)\right)\\ &\overset{\text{def}}{=} \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{X,Y}(x,y)\\ &\overset{\text{def}}{=} (y,x)\\ &\overset{\text{def}}{=} [\mathrm{id}_{Y\times X}](y,x)\end{aligned}$$

for each $(y,x) \in Y \times X$, and therefore we have

$$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y} \circ \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{X,Y} = \mathrm{id}_{Y\times X}\,.$$

Therefore $\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y}$ is indeed an isomorphism.
Naturality: We need to show that, given functions

$$\begin{aligned}f &\colon X \longrightarrow A,\\ g &\colon Y \longrightarrow B\end{aligned}$$

the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd} X \times Y \arrow[r, "f\times g"] \arrow[d, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y}"'] & A \times B \arrow[d, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{A,B}"] \\ Y \times X \arrow[r, "g\times f"'] & B \times A \end{tikzcd}$$

commutes. Indeed, this diagram acts on elements as

$$\begin{tikzcd} (x,y) \arrow[d, mapsto] & \\ (y,x) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (g(y),f(x)) \end{tikzcd} \qquad \begin{tikzcd} (x,y) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (f(x),g(y)) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\ & (g(y),f(x)) \end{tikzcd}$$

and hence indeed commutes, showing σ^{Sets} to be a natural transformation.
Being a Natural Isomorphism: Since σ^{Sets} is natural and $\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}$ is a componentwise inverse to σ^{Sets}, it follows from Categories, Item 2 of Definition 11.9.7.1.2 that $\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}$ is also natural. Thus σ^{Sets} is a natural isomorphism. □

5.1.8 The Diagonal

Definition 5.1.8.1.1. The **diagonal of the product of sets** is the natural transformation

$$\Delta\colon \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \Longrightarrow \times \circ \Delta^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}, \qquad \begin{tikzcd} \mathsf{Sets} \arrow[rr, bend left, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}"] \arrow[dr, "\Delta^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}"'] \arrow[rr, phantom, shift right=3ex, "\Downarrow\Delta"] & & \mathsf{Sets} \\ & \mathsf{Sets} \times \mathsf{Sets}, \arrow[ur, "\times"'] & \end{tikzcd}$$

whose component

$$\Delta_X \colon X \to X \times X$$

at $X \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{Sets})$ is given by

$$\Delta_X(x) \overset{\text{def}}{=} (x, x)$$

for each $x \in X$.

Proof. We need to show that, given a function $f \colon X \to Y$, the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd} X \arrow[r, "f"] \arrow[d, "\Delta_X"'] & Y \arrow[d, "\Delta_Y"] \\ X \times X \arrow[r, "f \times f"'] & Y \times Y \end{tikzcd}$$

commutes. Indeed, this diagram acts on elements as

$$\begin{tikzcd} x \arrow[d, mapsto] & \\ (x, x) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (f(x), f(x)) \end{tikzcd} \qquad \begin{tikzcd} x \arrow[r, mapsto] & f(x) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\ & (f(x), f(x)) \end{tikzcd}$$

and hence indeed commutes, showing Δ to be natural. □

Proposition 5.1.8.1.2. Let X be a set.

1. *Monoidality.* The diagonal map
$$\Delta\colon \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \Longrightarrow \times \circ \Delta^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}},$$
is a monoidal natural transformation:

    (a) *Compatibility With Strong Monoidality Constraints.* For each $X, Y \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{Sets})$, the diagram
$$\begin{tikzcd} X \times Y \arrow[r, "\Delta_X \times \Delta_Y"] \arrow[dr, "\Delta_{X\times Y}"'] & (X \times X) \times (Y \times Y) \arrow[d, dashed, "\wr"] \\ & (X \times Y) \times (X \times Y) \end{tikzcd}$$
commutes.

    (b) *Compatibility With Strong Unitality Constraints.* The diagrams
$$\begin{tikzcd} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "\Delta_{\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[dr, equal] & \mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[d, "\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{\mathrm{pt}}"] \\ & \mathrm{pt} \end{tikzcd} \qquad \begin{tikzcd} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "\Delta_{\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[dr, equal] & \mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[d, "\rho^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{\mathrm{pt}}"] \\ & \mathrm{pt} \end{tikzcd}$$
commute, i.e. we have
$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\mathrm{pt}} &= \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{\mathrm{pt}} \\ &= \rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{\mathrm{pt}}, \end{aligned}$$
where we recall that the equalities
$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{\mathrm{pt}} &= \rho^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{\mathrm{pt}}, \\ \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{\mathrm{pt}} &= \rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{\mathrm{pt}} \end{aligned}$$
are always true in any monoidal category by Monoidal Categories, **??** of **??**.

2. *The Diagonal of the Unit.* The component
$$\Delta_{\mathrm{pt}}\colon \mathrm{pt} \overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow} \mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}$$
of Δ at pt is an isomorphism.

Proof. *Item 1, Monoidality*: We claim that Δ is indeed monoidal:

1. *Item 1a: Compatibility With Strong Monoidality Constraints:* We need to show that the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd} X \times Y \arrow[r, "\Delta_X \times \Delta_Y"] \arrow[dr, "\Delta_{X \times Y}"'] & (X \times X) \times (Y \times Y) \arrow[d, dashed, "\wr"] \\ & (X \times Y) \times (X \times Y) \end{tikzcd}$$

commutes. Indeed, this diagram acts on elements as

$$\begin{tikzcd} (x, y) \arrow[r, mapsto] & ((x, x), (y, y)) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\ & ((x, y), (x, y)) \end{tikzcd} \qquad \begin{tikzcd} (x, y) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & \\ & ((x, y), (x, y)) \end{tikzcd}$$

and hence indeed commutes.

2. *Item 1b: Compatibility With Strong Unitality Constraints:* As shown in the proof of Definition 5.1.5.1.1, the inverse of the left unitor of Sets with respect to to the product at $X \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{Sets})$ is given by

$$\lambda_X^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}(x) \overset{\text{def}}{=} (\star, x)$$

for each $x \in X$, so when $X = \mathrm{pt}$, we have

$$\lambda_{\mathrm{pt}}^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}(\star) \overset{\text{def}}{=} (\star, \star),$$

and also

$$\Delta_{\mathrm{pt}}^{\mathsf{Sets}}(\star) \overset{\text{def}}{=} (\star, \star),$$

so we have $\Delta_{\mathrm{pt}} = \lambda_{\mathrm{pt}}^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}$.

This finishes the proof.

Item 2, The Diagonal of the Unit: This follows from Item 1 and the invertibility of the left/right unitor of Sets with respect to $\times$, proved in the proof of Definition 5.1.5.1.1 for the left unitor or the proof of Definition 5.1.6.1.1 for the right unitor. □

5.1.9 The Monoidal Category of Sets and Products

Proposition 5.1.9.1.1. The category Sets admits a closed symmetric monoidal category with diagonals structure consisting of:

- *The Underlying Category.* The category Sets of pointed sets.
- *The Monoidal Product.* The product functor

  $$\times \colon \mathsf{Sets} \times \mathsf{Sets} \longrightarrow \mathsf{Sets}$$

  of Constructions With Sets, Item 1 of Definition 4.1.3.1.3.
- *The Internal Hom.* The internal Hom functor

  $$\mathsf{Sets} \colon \mathsf{Sets}^{\mathsf{op}} \times \mathsf{Sets} \longrightarrow \mathsf{Sets}$$

  of Constructions With Sets, Item 1 of Definition 4.3.5.1.2.
- *The Monoidal Unit.* The functor

  $$\mathbb{1}^{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \mathsf{pt} \longrightarrow \mathsf{Sets}$$

  of Definition 5.1.3.1.1.
- *The Associators.* The natural isomorphism

  $$\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \times \circ (\times \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \times \circ (\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \times) \circ \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\mathsf{Cats}}_{\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}$$

  of Definition 5.1.4.1.1.
- *The Left Unitors.* The natural isomorphism

  $$\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \times \circ \left(\mathbb{1}^{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\right) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}$$

  of Definition 5.1.5.1.1.
- *The Right Unitors.* The natural isomorphism

  $$\rho^{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \times \circ \left(\mathrm{id} \times \mathbb{1}^{\mathsf{Sets}}\right) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \boldsymbol{\rho}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}$$

  of Definition 5.1.6.1.1.

- *The Symmetry.* The natural isomorphism

  $$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \times \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \times \circ \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}$$

  of Definition 5.1.7.1.1.

- *The Diagonals.* The monoidal natural transformation

  $$\Delta \colon \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \Longrightarrow \times \circ \Delta^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}$$

  of Definition 5.1.8.1.1.

Proof. *The Pentagon Identity*: Let W, X, Y and Z be sets. We have to show that the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
 & (W \times (X \times Y)) \times Z \arrow[dr, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{W,X\times Y,Z}"] & \\
((W \times X) \times Y) \times Z \arrow[ur, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{W,X,Y} \times \mathrm{id}_Z"] \arrow[d, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{W\times X,Y,Z}"'] & & W \times ((X \times Y) \times Z) \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}_W \times \alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y,Z}"] \\
(W \times X) \times (Y \times Z) \arrow[rr, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{W,X,Y\times Z}"'] & & W \times (X \times (Y \times Z))
\end{tikzcd}$$

commutes. Indeed, this diagram acts on elements as

$$\begin{tikzcd}
 & & & ((w,(x,y)),z) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & \\
(((w,x),y),z) \arrow[d, mapsto] & & (((w,x),y),z) \arrow[ur, mapsto] & & (w,((x,y),z)) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
((w,x),(y,z)) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (w,(x,(y,z))) & & & (w,(x,(y,z))),
\end{tikzcd}$$

and thus the pentagon identity is satisfied.

The Triangle Identity: Let X and Y be sets. We have to show that the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
(X \times \mathrm{pt}) \times Y \arrow[rr, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,\mathrm{pt},Y}"] \arrow[dr, "\rho^{\mathsf{Sets}}_X \times \mathrm{id}_Y"'] & & X \times (\mathrm{pt} \times Y) \arrow[dl, "\mathrm{id}_X \times \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_Y"] \\
& X \times Y &
\end{tikzcd}$$

commutes. Indeed, this diagram acts on elements as

$$\begin{tikzcd}
((x, \star), y) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & & ((x, \star), y) \arrow[rr, mapsto] & & (x, (\star, y)) \arrow[dl, mapsto] \\
& (x, y) & & (x, y) &
\end{tikzcd}$$

and thus the triangle identity is satisfied.

The Left Hexagon Identity: Let X, Y, and Z be sets. We have to show that the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
& (X \times Y) \times Z \arrow[dl, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y,Z}"'] \arrow[dr, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y} \times \mathrm{id}_Z"] & \\
X \times (Y \times Z) \arrow[d, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y \times Z}"'] & & (Y \times X) \times Z \arrow[d, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{Y,X,Z}"] \\
(Y \times Z) \times X \arrow[dr, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{Y,Z,X}"'] & & Y \times (X \times Z) \arrow[dl, "\mathrm{id}_Y \times \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Z}"] \\
& Y \times (Z \times X) &
\end{tikzcd}$$

commutes. Indeed, this diagram acts on elements as

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
 & ((x,y),z) \arrow[dl, mapsto] & ((x,y),z) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & \\
(x,(y,z)) \arrow[d, mapsto] & & & ((y,x),z) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
((y,z),x) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & & & (y,(x,z)) \arrow[dl, mapsto] \\
 & (y,(z,x)) & (y,(z,x)) &
\end{tikzcd}
$$

and thus the left hexagon identity is satisfied.

The Right Hexagon Identity: Let X, Y, and Z be sets. We have to show that the diagram

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
 & X\times(Y\times Z) \arrow[dl, "\left(\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y,Z}\right)^{-1}"'] \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}_X\times\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{Y,Z}"] & \\
(X\times Y)\times Z \arrow[d, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X\times Y,Z}"'] & & X\times(Z\times Y) \arrow[d, "\left(\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Z,Y}\right)^{-1}"] \\
Z\times(X\times Y) \arrow[dr, "\left(\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{Z,X,Y}\right)^{-1}"'] & & (X\times Z)\times Y \arrow[dl, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Z}\times\mathrm{id}_Y"] \\
 & (Z\times X)\times Y &
\end{tikzcd}
$$

commutes. Indeed, this diagram acts on elements as

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
& (x,(y,z)) \arrow[dl, mapsto] & (x,(y,z)) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & \\
((x,y),z) \arrow[d, mapsto] & & & (x,(z,y)) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
(z,(x,y)) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & & & ((x,z),y) \arrow[dl, mapsto] \\
& ((z,x),y) & ((z,x),y) &
\end{tikzcd}
$$

and thus the right hexagon identity is satisfied.

Monoidal Closedness: This follows from Constructions With Sets, Item 2 of Definition 4.3.5.1.2

Existence of Monoidal Diagonals: This follows from Items 1 and 2 of Definition 5.1.8.1.2. □

5.1.10 The Universal Property of $(\mathsf{Sets}, \times, \mathrm{pt})$

Theorem 5.1.10.1.1. The symmetric monoidal structure on the category Sets of Definition 5.1.9.1.1 is uniquely determined by the following requirements:

1. *Existence of an Internal Hom.* The tensor product

$$\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \mathsf{Sets} \times \mathsf{Sets} \longrightarrow \mathsf{Sets}$$

   of Sets admits an internal Hom $[-_1, -_2]_{\mathsf{Sets}}$.

2. *The Unit Object Is pt.* We have $\mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \cong \mathrm{pt}$.

More precisely, the full subcategory of the category $\mathcal{M}^{\mathrm{cld}}_{\mathbb{E}_\infty}(\mathsf{Sets})$ of **??** spanned by the closed symmetric monoidal categories $\left(\mathsf{Sets}, \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}, [-_1, -_2]_{\mathsf{Sets}}, \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}}, \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}, \rho^{\mathsf{Sets}}, \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}\right)$ satisfying Items 1 and 2 is contractible (i.e. equivalent to the punctual category).

Proof. Unwinding the Statement: Let $(\mathsf{Sets}, \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}, [-_1, -_2]_{\mathsf{Sets}}, \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}}, \lambda', \rho', \sigma')$

be a closed symmetric monoidal category satisfying Items 1 and 2. We need to show that the identity functor

$$\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \mathsf{Sets} \longrightarrow \mathsf{Sets}$$

admits a *unique* closed symmetric monoidal functor structure

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \quad A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} B &\overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow} \quad A \times B, \\ \mathrm{id}^{\mathrm{Hom}}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \quad [A, B]_{\mathsf{Sets}} &\overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow} \mathsf{Sets}(A, B), \\ \mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \quad \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} &\overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow} \quad \mathrm{pt}, \end{aligned}$$

making it into a symmetric monoidal strongly closed isomorphism of categories from $(\mathsf{Sets}, \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}, [-_1, -_2]_{\mathsf{Sets}}, \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}}, \lambda', \rho', \sigma')$ to the closed symmetric monoidal category $\left(\mathsf{Sets}, \times, \mathsf{Sets}(-_1, -_2), \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}}, \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}, \rho^{\mathsf{Sets}}, \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}\right)$ of Definition 5.1.9.1.1.

Constructing an Isomorphism $[-_1, -_2]_{\mathsf{Sets}} \cong \mathsf{Sets}(-_1, -_2)$: By **??**, we have a natural isomorphism

$$\mathsf{Sets}(\mathrm{pt}, [-_1, -_2]_{\mathsf{Sets}}) \cong \mathsf{Sets}(-_1, -_2).$$

By Constructions With Sets, Item 3 of Definition 4.3.5.1.2, we also have a natural isomorphism

$$\mathsf{Sets}(\mathrm{pt}, [-_1, -_2]_{\mathsf{Sets}}) \cong [-_1, -_2]_{\mathsf{Sets}}.$$

Composing both natural isomorphisms, we obtain a natural isomorphism

$$\mathsf{Sets}(-_1, -_2) \cong [-_1, -_2]_{\mathsf{Sets}}.$$

Given $A, B \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{Sets})$, we will write

$$\mathrm{id}^{\mathrm{Hom}}_{A,B} \colon \mathsf{Sets}(A, B) \overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow} [A, B]_{\mathsf{Sets}}$$

for the component of this isomorphism at (A, B).

Constructing an Isomorphism $\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \cong \times$: Since $\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}$ is adjoint in each variable to $[-_1, -_2]_{\mathsf{Sets}}$ by assumption and $\times$ is adjoint in each variable to $\mathsf{Sets}(-_1, -_2)$ by Constructions With Sets, Item 2 of Definition 4.3.5.1.2, uniqueness of adjoints (**??**) gives us natural isomorphisms

$$A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} - \cong A \times -,$$

$$- \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} B \cong B \times -.$$

By **??**, we then have $\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \cong \times$. We will write

$$\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B} \colon A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} B \overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow} A \times B$$

for the component of this isomorphism at (A, B).

Alternative Construction of an Isomorphism $\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \cong \times$: Alternatively, we may construct a natural isomorphism $\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \cong \times$ as follows:

1. Let $A \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{Sets})$.
2. Since $\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}$ is part of a closed monoidal structure, it preserves colimits in each variable by **??**.
3. Since $A \cong \coprod_{a \in A} \mathrm{pt}$ and $\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}$ preserves colimits in each variable, we have

$$\begin{aligned} A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} B &\cong \left(\coprod_{a \in A} \mathrm{pt} \right) \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} B \\ &\cong \coprod_{a \in A} (\mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} B) \\ &\cong \coprod_{a \in A} B \\ &\cong A \times B, \end{aligned}$$

   naturally in $B \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{Sets})$, where we have used that pt is the monoidal unit for $\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}$. Thus $A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} - \cong A \times -$ for each $A \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{Sets})$.
4. Similarly, $- \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} B \cong - \times B$ for each $B \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{Sets})$.
5. By **??**, we then have $\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \cong \times$.

Below, we'll show that if a natural isomorphism $\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \cong \times$ exists, then it must be unique. This will show that the isomorphism constructed above is equal to the isomorphism $\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B} \colon A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} B \to A \times B$ from before.

Constructing an Isomorphism $\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathbb{1}} \colon \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \to \mathrm{pt}$: We define an isomorphism $\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathbb{1}} \colon \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \to \mathrm{pt}$ as the composition

$$\mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \underset{\sim}{\overset{\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{\mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}}}}{\dashrightarrow}} \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{pt} \underset{\sim}{\overset{\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}}}}{\dashrightarrow}} \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \underset{\sim}{\overset{\lambda'_{\mathrm{pt}}}{\dashrightarrow}} \mathrm{pt}$$

in Sets.

Monoidal Left Unity of the Isomorphism $\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \cong \times$: We have to show that the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
 & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} A \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},A}"] & \mathrm{pt} \times A \arrow[dr, "\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{A}"] & \\
\mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} A \arrow[ur, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_{A}"] \arrow[rrr, "\lambda'_{A}"'] & & & A
\end{tikzcd}$$

commutes. First, note that the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
 & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] & \mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{\mathrm{pt}}"] & \\
\mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[ur, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[rrr, "\lambda'_{\mathrm{pt}}"'] & & & \mathrm{pt},
\end{tikzcd}$$

corresponding to the case $A = \mathrm{pt}$, commutes by the terminality of pt (Constructions With Sets, Definition 4.1.1.1.2). Since this diagram commutes, so does the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
 & \mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[d, phantom, "(\dagger)"] & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}}"] & \\
\mathrm{pt} \arrow[ur, "\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[rrr, "\lambda'^{,-1}_{\mathrm{pt}}"'] & & & \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt}.
\end{tikzcd}$$

Now, let $A \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{Sets})$, let $a \in A$, and consider the diagram

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
 & \mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[dd, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}} \times [a]"'] \arrow[r, phantom, shift right=6, "(\dagger)"] & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[dd, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} [a]"] & \\
\mathrm{pt} \arrow[ur, "\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[rrr, "\lambda'^{,-1}_{\mathrm{pt}}" description] \arrow[dd, "{[a]}"'] & \arrow[dr, phantom, "(3)"] & \arrow[dl, phantom, "(1)"] \arrow[dr, phantom, "(4)"] & \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dd, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}}} \times [a]"] \\
 & \mathrm{pt} \times A \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},A}" description] \arrow[r, phantom, shift left=6, "(5)"] \arrow[r, phantom, shift right=6, "(2)"] & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} A \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{id}_A"] & \\
A \arrow[ur, "\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{A}"] \arrow[rrr, "\lambda'^{,-1}_{A}" description] & & & \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} A.
\end{tikzcd}
$$

Since:

- Subdiagram (5) commutes by the naturality of $\lambda'^{,-1}$.
- Subdiagram ($\dagger$) commutes, as proved above.
- Subdiagram (4) commutes by the naturality of $\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}}$.
- Subdiagram (1) commutes by the naturality of $\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}}$.
- Subdiagram (3) commutes by the naturality of $\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}$.

it follows that the diagram

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
 & & \mathrm{pt} \times A \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},A}"] & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} A \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_A"] & \\
\mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "{[a]}"] & A \arrow[ur, "\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{A}"] \arrow[rrr, "\lambda'^{,-1}_{A}"'] & & & \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} A
\end{tikzcd}
$$

Here's a step-by-step showcase of this argument: [Link]. We then have

$$\lambda'^{,-1}_{A}(a) = \left[\lambda'^{,-1}_{A} \circ [a]\right](\star)$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
&= \left[\left(\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{id}_A\right) \circ \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},A} \circ \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_A \circ [a]\right](\star)\\
&= \left[\left(\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{id}_A\right) \circ \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},A} \circ \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_A\right](a)
\end{aligned}
$$

for each $a \in A$, and thus we have

$$\lambda'^{,-1}_A = \left(\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{id}_A\right) \circ \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},A} \circ \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_A.$$

Taking inverses then gives

$$\lambda'_A = \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_A \circ \mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},A} \circ \left(\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{id}_A\right),$$

showing that the diagram

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
 & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} A \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},A}"] & \mathrm{pt} \times A \arrow[dr, "\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_A"] & \\
\mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} A \arrow[ur, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_A"] \arrow[rrr, "\lambda'_A"'] & & & A
\end{tikzcd}
$$

indeed commutes.

Monoidal Right Unity of the Isomorphism $\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \cong \times$: We can use the same argument we used to prove the monoidal left unity of the isomorphism $\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \cong \times$ above. For completeness, we repeat it below.

We have to show that the diagram

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
 & A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,\mathrm{pt}}"] & A \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "\rho^{\mathsf{Sets}}_A"] & \\
A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \arrow[ur, "\mathrm{id}_A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}}"] \arrow[rrr, "\rho'_A"'] & & & A
\end{tikzcd}
$$

commutes. First, note that the diagram

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
 & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] & \mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "\rho^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{\mathrm{pt}}"] & \\
\mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \arrow[ur, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}}"] \arrow[rrr, "\rho'_{\mathrm{pt}}"'] & & & \mathrm{pt},
\end{tikzcd}
$$

corresponding to the case $A = \mathrm{pt}$, commutes by the terminality of pt (Constructions With Sets, Definition 4.1.1.1.2). Since this diagram commutes, so does the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
 & \mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[d, phantom, "(\dagger)"] & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}}"] & \\
\mathrm{pt} \arrow[ur, "\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[rrr, "\rho'^{,-1}_{\mathrm{pt}}"'] & & & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}}.
\end{tikzcd}$$

Now, let $A \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{Sets})$, let $a \in A$, and consider the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
 & \mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[rr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[dd, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}} \times [a]"] \arrow[rr, phantom, shift right=4, "(\dagger)"] & & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}} \times \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}}"] \arrow[dd, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} [a]"] & \\
\mathrm{pt} \arrow[ur, "\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[rrrr, "\rho'^{,-1}_{\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[dd, "{[a]}"'] \arrow[dr, phantom, "(3)"] & & (1) & & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \arrow[dd, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}}} \times [a]"] \arrow[dl, phantom, "(4)"] \\
 & A \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[rr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[rr, phantom, shift left=4, "(5)"] \arrow[rr, phantom, shift right=4, "(2)"] & & A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}_A \times \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}}"] & \\
A \arrow[ur, "\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{A}"] \arrow[rrrr, "\rho'^{,-1}_{A}"] & & & & A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}}.
\end{tikzcd}$$

Since:

- Subdiagram (5) commutes by the naturality of $\rho'^{,-1}$.
- Subdiagram $(\dagger)$ commutes, as proved above.
- Subdiagram (4) commutes by the naturality of $\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}}$.
- Subdiagram (1) commutes by the naturality of $\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}}$.
- Subdiagram (3) commutes by the naturality of $\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}$.

it follows that the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
 & A \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,\mathrm{pt}}"] & A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}_A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}}"] & \\
\mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "{[a]}"] & A \arrow[u, "\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_A"] \arrow[rr, "\rho'^{,-1}_A"'] & & A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}}
\end{tikzcd}$$

Here's a step-by-step showcase of this argument: [Link]. We then have

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho'^{,-1}_A(a) &= \left[\rho'^{,-1}_A \circ [a]\right](\star) \\
&= \left[\left(\mathrm{id}_A \times \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}}\right) \circ \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},A} \circ \rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_A \circ [a]\right](\star) \\
&= \left[\left(\mathrm{id}_A \times \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}}\right) \circ \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},A} \circ \rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_A\right](a)
\end{aligned}$$

for each $a \in A$, and thus we have

$$\rho'^{,-1}_A = \left(\mathrm{id}_A \times \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}}\right) \circ \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},A} \circ \rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_A.$$

Taking inverses then gives

$$\rho'_A = \rho^{\mathsf{Sets}}_A \circ \mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},A} \circ \left(\mathrm{id}_A \times \mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}}\right),$$

showing that the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
 & A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,\mathrm{pt}}"] & A \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "\rho^{\mathsf{Sets}}_A"] & \\
A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \arrow[ur, "\mathrm{id}_A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}}"] \arrow[rrr, "\rho'_A"'] & & & A
\end{tikzcd}$$

indeed commutes.

Monoidality of the Isomorphism $\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \cong \times$: We have to show that the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
& (A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} B) \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} C \arrow[dl, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_C"'] \arrow[dr, "\alpha'_{A,B,C}"] & \\
(A \times B) \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} C \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A\times B,C}"'] & & A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} (B \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} C) \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}_A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|B,C}"] \\
(A \times B) \times C \arrow[dr, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{A,B,C}"'] & & A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} (B \times C) \arrow[dl, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B\times C}"] \\
& A \times (B \times C) &
\end{tikzcd}$$

commutes. First, note that the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
& (\mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt}) \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dl, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}}"'] \arrow[dr, "\alpha'_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] & \\
(\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] & & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} (\mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt}) \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \\
(\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] & & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} (\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \arrow[dl, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt}}"] \\
& \mathrm{pt} \times (\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \arrow[d, "!_{\mathrm{pt}\times(\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt})}"] & \\
& \mathrm{pt} &
\end{tikzcd}$$

commutes by the terminality of pt (Constructions With Sets, Definition 4.1.1.1.2). Since the map $!_{\mathrm{pt}\times(\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt})} \colon \mathrm{pt} \times (\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \longrightarrow \mathrm{pt}$ is an isomorphism (e.g. having inverse $\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{\mathrm{pt}} \circ \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{\mathrm{pt}}$), it follows that the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}[column sep=small]
 & (\mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt}) \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dl, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}}"'] \arrow[dr, "\alpha'_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] & \\
(\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] & & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} (\mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt}) \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \\
(\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] & & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} (\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \arrow[dl, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt}}"] \\
 & \mathrm{pt} \times (\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) &
\end{tikzcd}$$

also commutes. Taking inverses, we see that the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}[column sep=small]
 & \mathrm{pt} \times (\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \arrow[dl, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt}}"] & \\
(\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] & (\dagger) & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} (\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \\
(\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}}"'] & & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} (\mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt}) \arrow[dl, "\alpha'^{,-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \\
 & (\mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt}) \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} &
\end{tikzcd}$$

commutes as well. Now, let $A, B, C \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{Sets})$, let $a \in A$, let $b \in B$, let $c \in C$, and consider the diagram

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
 & \mathrm{pt} \times (\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \arrow[dl, "\alpha^{\mathrm{Sets},-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[rrr, "{[a]\times([b]\times[c])}"] & & & A \times (B \times C) \arrow[dl, "\alpha^{\mathrm{Sets},-1}_{A,B,C}"'] \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{Sets}|A,B\times C}"] & \\
(\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] \arrow[rrr, "{([a]\times[b])\times[c]}"] & & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} (\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}} \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[rrr, "{[a]\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}([b]\times[c])}"] & (A \times B) \times C \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{Sets}|A\times B,C}"] & & A \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} (B \times C) \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}_A \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{Sets}|B,C}"] \\
(\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}} \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}}"'] \arrow[rrr, "{([a]\times[b])\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}[c]}"] & & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} (\mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} \mathrm{pt}) \arrow[dl, "\alpha'^{-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[rrr, "{[a]\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}([b]\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}[c])}"] & (A \times B) \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} C \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{Sets}|A,B} \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_C"] & & A \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} (B \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} C) \arrow[dl, "\alpha'^{-1}_{A,B,C}"] \\
 & (\mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} \mathrm{pt}) \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[rrr, "{([a]\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}[b])\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}[c]}"'] & & & (A \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} B) \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} C &
\end{tikzcd}
$$

which we partition into subdiagrams as follows:

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
 & \mathrm{pt} \times (\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \arrow[dl, "\alpha^{\mathrm{Sets},-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[ddd, phantom, "(\dagger)"] & \\
(\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] & & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} (\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}} \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \\
(\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}} \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}}"'] & & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} (\mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} \mathrm{pt}) \arrow[dl, "\alpha'^{-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \\
 & (\mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} \mathrm{pt}) \otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} &
\end{tikzcd}
$$

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
 & \mathrm{pt}\times(\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt}) \arrow[dl, "\alpha^{\mathrm{Sets},-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] \arrow[rrr, "{[a]\times([b]\times[c])}"] \arrow[drr, phantom, "(1)"] & & & A\times(B\times C) \arrow[dl, "\alpha^{\mathrm{Sets},-1}_{A,B,C}"] \\
(\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt})\times\mathrm{pt} \arrow[rrr, "{([a]\times[b])\times[c]}"] \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] \arrow[drr, phantom, "(2)"] & & & (A\times B)\times C \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{Sets}|A\times B,C}"] & \\
(\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt})\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}\mathrm{pt} \arrow[rrr, "{([a]\times[b])\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}[c]}"] \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}}"'] \arrow[drrr, phantom, "(3)"] & & & (A\times B)\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}} C \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{Sets}|A,B}\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}\mathrm{id}_C"] & \\
 & (\mathrm{pt}\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}\mathrm{pt})\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}\mathrm{pt} \arrow[rrr, "{([a]\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}[b])\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}[c]}"'] & & & (A\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}B)\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}C
\end{tikzcd}
$$

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
\mathrm{pt}\times(\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt}) \arrow[rrr, "{[a]\times([b]\times[c])}"] \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt}}"'] \arrow[drrr, phantom, "(4)"] & & & A\times(B\times C) \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{Sets}|A,B\times C}"] & \\
 & \mathrm{pt}\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}(\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt}) \arrow[rrr, "{[a]\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}([b]\times[c])}"] \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}}\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] \arrow[drrr, phantom, "(5)"] & & & A\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}(B\times C) \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}_A\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{Sets}|B,C}"] \\
 & \mathrm{pt}\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}(\mathrm{pt}\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}\mathrm{pt}) \arrow[rrr, "{[a]\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}([b]\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}[c])}"] \arrow[dl, "\alpha'^{-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] \arrow[drr, phantom, "(6)"] & & & A\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}(B\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}C). \arrow[dl, "\alpha'^{-1}_{A,B,C}"] \\
(\mathrm{pt}\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}\mathrm{pt})\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}\mathrm{pt} \arrow[rrr, "{([a]\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}[b])\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}[c]}"'] & & & (A\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}B)\otimes_{\mathrm{Sets}}C &
\end{tikzcd}
$$

Since:

- Subdiagram (1) commutes by the naturality of $\alpha^{\mathrm{Sets},-1}$.
- Subdiagram (2) commutes by the naturality of $\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{Sets}}$.
- Subdiagram (3) commutes by the naturality of $\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{Sets}}$.
- Subdiagram (†) commutes, as proved above.

- Subdiagram (4) commutes by the naturality of $\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}}$.
- Subdiagram (5) commutes by the naturality of $\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}}$.
- Subdiagram (6) commutes by the naturality of $\alpha'^{,-1}$.

it follows that the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
 & \mathrm{pt} \times (\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}) \arrow[d, "{[a]\times([b]\times[c])}"] & \\
 & A \times (B \times C) \arrow[dl, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{A,B,C}"'] \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B\times C}"] & \\
(A \times B) \times C \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A\times B,C}"'] & & A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} (B \times C) \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}_A \times \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|B,C}"] \\
(A \times B) \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} C \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_C"'] & & A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} (B \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} C) \arrow[dl, "\alpha'^{,-1}_{A,B,C}"] \\
 & (A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} B) \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} C &
\end{tikzcd}$$

also commutes. We then have

$$\begin{aligned}
\Big[\Big(\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_C\Big) \circ \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A\times B,C} & \\
\circ\, \alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{A,B,C}\Big](a,(b,c)) &= \Big[\Big(\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_C\Big) \circ \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A\times B,C} \\
&\quad \circ\, \alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{A,B,C} \circ ([a] \times ([b] \times [c]))\Big](\star,(\star,\star)) \\
&= \Big[\alpha'^{,-1}_{A,B,C} \circ \Big(\mathrm{id}_A \times \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|B,C}\Big) \\
&\quad \circ\, \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B\times C} \circ ([a] \times ([b] \times [c]))\Big](\star,(\star,\star)) \\
&= \Big[\alpha'^{,-1}_{A,B,C} \circ \Big(\mathrm{id}_A \times \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|B,C}\Big) \circ \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B\times C}\Big](a,(b,c))
\end{aligned}$$

for each $(a,(b,c)) \in A \times (B \times C)$, and thus we have

$$\Big(\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_C\Big) \circ \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A\times B,C} \circ \alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{A,B,C} = \alpha'^{,-1}_{A,B,C} \circ \Big(\mathrm{id}_A \times \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|B,C}\Big) \circ \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B\times C}.$$

Taking inverses then gives

$$\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{A,B,C} \circ \mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A\times B,C} \circ \Big(\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_C\Big) = \mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B\times C} \circ \Big(\mathrm{id}_A \times \mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|B,C}\Big) \circ \alpha'_{A,B,C},$$

showing that the diagram

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
& (A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} B) \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} C \arrow[dl, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_C"'] \arrow[dr, "\alpha'_{A,B,C}"] & \\
(A \times B) \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} C \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A\times B,C}"'] & & A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} (B \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} C) \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}_A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|B,C}"] \\
(A \times B) \times C \arrow[dr, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{A,B,C}"'] & & A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} (B \times C) \arrow[dl, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B\times C}"] \\
& A \times (B \times C) &
\end{tikzcd}
$$

indeed commutes.

Braidedness of the Isomorphism $\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \cong \times$: We have to show that the diagram

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} B \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B}"] \arrow[d, "\sigma'_{A,B}"'] & A \times B \arrow[d, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{A,B}"] \\
B \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} A \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|B,A}"'] & B \times A
\end{tikzcd}
$$

commutes. First, note that the diagram

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
\mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[d, "\sigma'_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] & \mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[d, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] & \\
\mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] & \mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "!_{\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt}}"] & \\
& & \mathrm{pt}
\end{tikzcd}
$$

commutes by the terminality of pt (Constructions With Sets, Definition 4.1.1.1.2). Since the map $!_{\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt}} \colon \mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt} \to \mathrm{pt}$ is invertible (e.g. with inverse $\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{\mathrm{pt}}$), the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
\mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[d, "\sigma'_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] & \mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[d, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \\
\mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] & \mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt}
\end{tikzcd}$$

also commutes. Taking inverses, we see that the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[d, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] \arrow[dr, phantom, "(\dagger)"] & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[d, "\sigma'^{,-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \\
\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt}
\end{tikzcd}$$

commutes as well. Now, let $A, B \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{Sets})$, let $a \in A$, let $b \in B$, and consider the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[rr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[dr, "{[b]\times[a]}"] \arrow[dd, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] & & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "{[b]\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}[a]}"] \arrow[dd, "\sigma'^{,-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}" near start] & \\
& B \times A \arrow[rr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|B,A}" near start] \arrow[dd, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{A,B}" near start] & & B \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} A \arrow[dd, "\sigma'^{,-1}_{A,B}"] \\
\mathrm{pt} \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[rr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}" near start] \arrow[dr, "{[a]\times[b]}"'] & & \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "{[a]\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}[b]}"'] & \\
& A \times B \arrow[rr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B}"'] & & A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} B
\end{tikzcd}$$

which we partition into subdiagrams as follows:

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt} \arrow[rr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[dr, "{[b]\times[a]}"] \arrow[dd, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] & & \mathrm{pt}\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}\mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "{[b]\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}[a]}"] \arrow[d, phantom, "(1)"] & \\
& B\times A \arrow[rr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|B,A}"] \arrow[dd, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{A,B}"] \arrow[l, phantom, "(2)"] & {} \arrow[dd, phantom, "(3)"] & B\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}A \arrow[dd, "\sigma'^{,-1}_{A,B}"] \\
\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "{[a]\times[b]}"'] & & & \\
& A\times B \arrow[rr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B}"'] & {} & A\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}B
\end{tikzcd}
\qquad
\begin{tikzcd}
\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt} \arrow[rr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[dd, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"'] & & \mathrm{pt}\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}\mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "{[b]\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}[a]}"] \arrow[dd, "\sigma'^{,-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] & \\
& {} \arrow[r, phantom, "(\dagger)"] & {} & B\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}A \arrow[dd, "\sigma'^{,-1}_{A,B}"] \arrow[dl, phantom, "(4)"] \\
\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt} \arrow[rr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathrm{pt},\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[dr, "{[a]\times[b]}"'] & & \mathrm{pt}\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}\mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "{[a]\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}[b]}"] \arrow[dl, phantom, "(5)"] & \\
& A\times B \arrow[rr, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B}"'] & & A\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}B
\end{tikzcd}
$$

Since:

- Subdiagram (2) commutes by the naturality of $\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}$.
- Subdiagram (5) commutes by the naturality of $\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}$.
- Subdiagram $(\dagger)$ commutes, as proved above.
- Subdiagram (4) commutes by the naturality of $\sigma'^{,-1}$.
- Subdiagram (1) commutes by the naturality of $\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}$.

it follows that the diagram

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
\mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "{[b]\times[a]}"] & & \\
& B\times A \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|B,A}"] \arrow[d, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{A,B}"'] & B\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}A \arrow[d, "\sigma'_{A,B}"] \\
& A\times B \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B}"'] & A\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}B
\end{tikzcd}
$$

commutes. We then have

$$
\left[\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B}\circ\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{A,B}\right](b,a) = \left[\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B}\circ\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{A,B}\circ([b]\times[a])\right](\star,\star)
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
&= \left[\sigma'^{,-1}_{A,B} \circ \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|B,A} \circ([b] \times [a])\right](\star,\star) \\
&= \left[\sigma'^{,-1}_{A,B} \circ \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|B,A}\right](b,a)
\end{aligned}
$$

for each $(b,a) \in B \times A$, and thus we have

$$\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B} \circ \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_{A,B} = \sigma'^{,-1}_{A,B} \circ \mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathsf{Sets}|B,A}.$$

Taking inverses then gives

$$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{A,B} \circ \mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B} = \mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|B,A} \circ \sigma'_{A,B},$$

showing that the diagram

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} B \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|A,B}"] \arrow[d, "\sigma'_{A,B}"'] & A \times B \arrow[d, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{A,B}"] \\
B \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} A \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathsf{Sets}|B,A}"'] & B \times A
\end{tikzcd}
$$

indeed commutes.

Uniqueness of the Isomorphism $\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \cong \times$: Let $\phi, \psi \colon -_1 \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} -_2 \Rightarrow -_1 \times -_2$ be natural isomorphisms. Since these isomorphisms are compatible with the unitors of Sets with respect to $\times$ and $\otimes$ (as shown above), we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
\lambda'_B &= \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_B \circ \phi_{\mathrm{pt},B} \circ \left(\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_Y\right), \\
\lambda'_B &= \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}_B \circ \psi_{\mathrm{pt},B} \circ \left(\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_Y\right).
\end{aligned}
$$

Postcomposing both sides with $\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_B$ gives

$$
\begin{aligned}
\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_B \circ \lambda'_B \circ \left(\mathrm{id}^{\otimes,-1}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_Y\right) &= \phi_{\mathrm{pt},B}, \\
\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}_B \circ \lambda'_B \circ \left(\mathrm{id}^{\otimes}_{\mathbb{1}|\mathsf{Sets}} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_Y\right) &= \psi_{\mathrm{pt},B},
\end{aligned}
$$

and thus we have

$$\phi_{\mathrm{pt},B} = \psi_{\mathrm{pt},B}$$

for each $B \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{Sets})$. Now, let $a \in A$ and consider the naturality diagrams

$$\begin{tikzcd} \mathrm{pt} \times B \arrow[r, "{[a]\times \mathrm{id}_B}"] \arrow[d, "\phi_{\mathrm{pt},B}"'] & A \times B \arrow[d, "\phi_{A,B}"] \\ \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} B \arrow[r, "{[a]\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}\mathrm{id}_B}"'] & A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} B \end{tikzcd} \qquad \begin{tikzcd} \mathrm{pt} \times B \arrow[r, "{[a]\times \mathrm{id}_B}"] \arrow[d, "\psi_{\mathrm{pt},B}"'] & A \times B \arrow[d, "\psi_{A,B}"] \\ \mathrm{pt} \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} B \arrow[r, "{[a]\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}\mathrm{id}_B}"'] & A \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} B \end{tikzcd}$$

for ϕ and ψ with respect to the morphisms $[a]$ and id_B. Having shown that $\phi_{\mathrm{pt},B} = \psi_{\mathrm{pt},B}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{A,B}(a,b) &= \big[\phi_{A,B} \circ ([a] \times \mathrm{id}_B)\big](\star, b) \\ &= \big[([a] \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_B) \circ \phi_{\mathrm{pt},B}\big](\star, b) \\ &= \big[([a] \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathrm{id}_B) \circ \psi_{\mathrm{pt},B}\big](\star, b) \\ &= \big[\psi_{A,B} \circ ([a] \times \mathrm{id}_B)\big](\star, b) \\ &= \psi_{A,B}(a,b) \end{aligned}$$

for each $(a, b) \in A \times B$. Therefore we have

$$\phi_{A,B} = \psi_{A,B}$$

for each $A, B \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{Sets})$ and thus $\phi = \psi$, showing the isomorphism $\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \cong \times$ to be unique. $\square$

Corollary 5.1.10.1.2. The symmetric monoidal structure on the category Sets of Definition 5.1.9.1.1 is uniquely determined by the following requirements:

1. *Two-Sided Preservation of Colimits.* The tensor product

   $$\otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \mathsf{Sets} \times \mathsf{Sets} \longrightarrow \mathsf{Sets}$$

   of Sets preserves colimits separately in each variable.

2. *The Unit Object Is pt.* We have $\mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \cong \mathrm{pt}$.

More precisely, the full subcategory of the category $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{E}_\infty}(\mathsf{Sets})$ of **??** spanned by the symmetric monoidal categories $\left(\mathsf{Sets}, \otimes_{\mathsf{Sets}}, \mathbb{1}_{\mathsf{Sets}}, \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}}, \rho^{\mathsf{Sets}}, \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}\right)$ satisfying Items 1 and 2 is contractible.

Proof. Since Sets is locally presentable (**??**), it follows from **??** that Item 1 is equivalent to the existence of an internal Hom as in Item 1 of Definition 5.1.10.1.1. The result then follows from Definition 5.1.10.1.1. $\square$

5.2 The Monoidal Category of Sets and Coproducts

5.2.1 Coproducts of Sets

See Constructions With Sets, Section 4.2.3.

5.2.2 The Monoidal Unit

Definition 5.2.2.1.1. The **monoidal unit of the coproduct of sets** is the functor

$$\mathbb{0}^{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \mathsf{pt} \longrightarrow \mathsf{Sets}$$

defined by

$$\mathbb{0}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \overset{\mathrm{def}}{=} \emptyset,$$

where $\emptyset$ is the empty set of Constructions With Sets, Definition 4.3.1.1.1.

5.2.3 The Associator

Definition 5.2.3.1.1. The **associator of the coproduct of sets** is the natural isomorphism

$$\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod} \colon \coprod \circ \left(\coprod \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\right) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \coprod \circ \left(\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \coprod\right) \circ \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\mathsf{Cats}}_{\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}},$$

as in the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
 & \mathsf{Sets}\times(\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets}) \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}\times\coprod"] & \\
(\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets})\times\mathsf{Sets} \arrow[ur, dashed, "\boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\mathsf{Cats}}_{\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}", "\sim"'] \arrow[d, "\coprod\times\mathrm{id}"'] & & \mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets} \arrow[d, "\coprod"] \\
\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets} \arrow[rr, "\coprod"'] \arrow[from=3-1, to=1-2, phantom, "\Uparrow\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}"] & & \mathsf{Sets},
\end{tikzcd}$$

whose component

$$\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X,Y,Z} \colon \left(X \coprod Y\right) \coprod Z \overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow} X \coprod \left(Y \coprod Z\right)$$

at (X, Y, Z) is given by

$$\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X,Y,Z}(a) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} (0, x) & \text{if } a = (0, (0, x)), \\ (1, (0, y)) & \text{if } a = (0, (1, y)), \\ (1, (1, a)) & \text{if } a = (1, z) \end{cases}$$

for each $a \in (X \coprod Y) \coprod Z$.

Proof. Unwinding the Definitions of $(X \coprod Y) \coprod Z$ *and* $X \coprod (Y \coprod Z)$: Firstly, we unwind the expressions for $(X \coprod Y) \coprod Z$ and $X \coprod (Y \coprod Z)$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} (X \coprod Y) \coprod Z &\overset{\text{def}}{=} \{(0, a) \in S \mid a \in X \coprod Y\} \cup \{(1, z) \in S \mid z \in Z\} \\ &= \{(0, (0, x)) \in S \mid x \in X\} \cup \{(0, (1, y)) \in S \mid y \in Y\} \\ &\quad \cup \{(1, z) \in S \mid z \in Z\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $S = \{0, 1\} \times ((X \coprod Y) \cup Z)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} X \coprod (Y \coprod Z) &\overset{\text{def}}{=} \{(0, x) \in S' \mid x \in X\} \cup \{(1, a) \in S' \mid a \in Y \coprod Z\} \\ &= \{(0, x) \in S' \mid x \in X\} \cup \{(1, (0, y)) \in S' \mid y \in Y\} \\ &\quad \cup \{(1, (1, z)) \in S' \mid z \in Z\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $S' = \{0, 1\} \times (X \cup (Y \coprod Z))$.

Invertibility: The inverse of $\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X,Y,Z}$ is the map

$$\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X,Y,Z} \colon X \coprod (Y \coprod Z) \to (X \coprod Y) \coprod Z$$

given by

$$\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X,Y,Z}(a) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} (0, (0, x)) & \text{if } a = (0, x), \\ (0, (1, y)) & \text{if } a = (1, (0, y)), \\ (1, z) & \text{if } a = (1, (1, z)) \end{cases}$$

for each $a \in X \coprod Y(\coprod Z)$. Indeed:

- *Invertibility I.* The map $\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X,Y,Z} \circ \alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X,Y,Z}$ acts on elements as

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} (0, (0, x)) & \mapsto & (0, x) & \mapsto & (0, (0, x)), \\ (0, (0, y)) & \mapsto & (1, (0, y)) & \mapsto & (0, (0, y)), \\ (1, z) & \mapsto & (1, (1, z)) & \mapsto & (1, z) \end{array}$$

  and hence is equal to the identity map of $(X \coprod Y) \coprod Z$.

- *Invertibility II.* The map $\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X,Y,Z} \circ \alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X,Y,Z}$ acts on elements as

$$\begin{aligned}(0,x) &\mapsto (0,(0,x)) \mapsto (0,x),\\ (1,(0,y)) &\mapsto (0,(0,y)) \mapsto (1,(0,y)),\\ (1,(1,z)) &\mapsto (1,z) \mapsto (1,(1,z))\end{aligned}$$

  and hence is equal to the identity map of $X \coprod (Y \coprod Z)$.

Therefore $\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X,Y,Z}$ is indeed an isomorphism.
Naturality: We need to show that, given functions

$$\begin{aligned} f &\colon X \to X',\\ g &\colon Y \to Y',\\ h &\colon Z \to Z' \end{aligned}$$

the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd} (X \coprod Y) \coprod Z \arrow[r, "(f\coprod g)\coprod h"] \arrow[d, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X,Y,Z}"'] & (X' \coprod Y') \coprod Z' \arrow[d, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X',Y',Z'}"] \\ X \coprod (Y \coprod Z) \arrow[r, "f\coprod(g\coprod h)"'] & X' \coprod (Y' \coprod Z') \end{tikzcd}$$

commutes. Indeed, this diagram acts on elements as

$$\begin{tikzcd}
(0,(0,x)) \arrow[d, mapsto] & & (0,(0,x)) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (0,(0,f(x))) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
(0,x) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (0,f(x)) & & (0,f(x))
\end{tikzcd}$$

$$\begin{tikzcd}
(0,(1,y)) \arrow[d, mapsto] & & (0,(1,y)) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (0,(1,g(y))) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
(1,(0,y)) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (1,(0,g(y))) & & (1,(0,g(y)))
\end{tikzcd}$$

$$\begin{tikzcd}
(1,z) \arrow[d, mapsto] & & (1,z) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (1,h(z)) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
(1,(1,z)) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (1,(1,h(z))) & & (1,(1,h(z)))
\end{tikzcd}$$

and hence indeed commutes, showing $\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}$ to be a natural transformation.

Being a Natural Isomorphism: Since $\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}$ is natural and $\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}$ is a componentwise inverse to $\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}$, it follows from Categories, Item 2 of Definition 11.9.7.1.2 that $\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}$ is also natural. Thus $\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}$ is a natural isomorphism. □

5.2.4 The Left Unitor

Definition 5.2.4.1.1. The **left unitor of the coproduct of sets** is the natural isomorphism

$$\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}\colon \coprod \circ \left(\mathbb{0}^{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\right) \xRightarrow{\sim} \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \qquad \begin{tikzcd}
\mathsf{pt} \times \mathsf{Sets} \arrow[r, "\mathbb{0}^{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{id}"] \arrow[dr, dashed, bend right, "\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}"'] & \mathsf{Sets} \times \mathsf{Sets} \arrow[d, "\coprod"] \arrow[dl, phantom, "\Swarrow \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}"] \\
& \mathsf{Sets},
\end{tikzcd}$$

whose component

$$\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X} \colon \emptyset \coprod X \overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow} X$$

at X is given by

$$\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X}((1,x)) \overset{\text{def}}{=} x$$

for each $(1,x) \in \emptyset \coprod X$.

Proof. *Unwinding the Definition of* $\emptyset \coprod X$: Firstly, we unwind the expressions for $\emptyset \coprod X$. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\emptyset \coprod X &\overset{\text{def}}{=} \{(0,z) \in S \mid z \in \emptyset\} \cup \{(1,x) \in S \mid x \in X\} \\
&= \emptyset \cup \{(1,x) \in S \mid x \in X\} \\
&= \{(1,x) \in S \mid x \in X\},
\end{aligned}$$

where $S = \{0,1\} \times (\emptyset \cup X)$.

Invertibility: The inverse of $\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X}$ is the map

$$\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X} \colon X \to \emptyset \coprod X$$

given by

$$\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X}(x) \overset{\text{def}}{=} (1,x)$$

for each $x \in X$. Indeed:

- *Invertibility I.* We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\left[\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X} \circ \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X}\right](1,x) &= \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X}\left(\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X}(1,x)\right) \\
&= \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X}(x) \\
&= (1,x) \\
&= \left[\mathrm{id}_{\emptyset \coprod X}\right](1,x)
\end{aligned}$$

  for each $(1,x) \in \emptyset \coprod X$, and therefore we have

$$\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X} \circ \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X} = \mathrm{id}_{\emptyset \coprod X}.$$

- *Invertibility II.* We have

$$\begin{aligned}\left[\lambda_X^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}\circ\lambda_X^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}\right](x) &= \lambda_X^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}\left(\lambda_X^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}(x)\right)\\ &= \lambda_X^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}(1,x)\\ &= x\\ &= [\mathrm{id}_X](x)\end{aligned}$$

  for each $x \in X$, and therefore we have

$$\lambda_X^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}\circ\lambda_X^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1} = \mathrm{id}_X .$$

Therefore $\lambda_X^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}$ is indeed an isomorphism.
Naturality: We need to show that, given a function $f\colon X \to Y$, the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd} \emptyset \coprod X \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}_\emptyset \coprod f"] \arrow[d, "\lambda_X^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}"'] & \emptyset \coprod Y \arrow[d, "\lambda_Y^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}"] \\ X \arrow[r, "f"'] & Y \end{tikzcd}$$

commutes. Indeed, this diagram acts on elements as

$$\begin{tikzcd} (1,x) \arrow[d, mapsto] & \\ x \arrow[r, mapsto] & f(x) \end{tikzcd} \qquad \begin{tikzcd} (1,x) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (1,f(x)) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\ & f(x) \end{tikzcd}$$

and hence indeed commutes. Therefore $\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}$ is a natural transformation.
Being a Natural Isomorphism: Since $\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}$ is natural and $\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}$ is a componentwise inverse to $\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}$, it follows from Categories, Item 2 of Definition 11.9.7.1.2 that $\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}$ is also natural. Thus $\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}$ is a natural isomorphism. □

5.2.5 The Right Unitor

Definition 5.2.5.1.1. The **right unitor of the coproduct of sets** is the natural isomorphism

$$\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}\colon \coprod \circ \left(\mathrm{id} \times \mathbb{0}^{\mathsf{Sets}}\right) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \boldsymbol{\rho}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}, \qquad \begin{tikzcd} \mathsf{Sets} \times \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "\mathrm{id}\times\mathbb{0}^{\mathsf{Sets}}"] \arrow[dr, dashed, bend right, "\boldsymbol{\rho}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}"'] & \mathsf{Sets} \times \mathsf{Sets} \arrow[d, "\coprod"] \arrow[dl, phantom, "\Swarrow \rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}"] \\ & \mathsf{Sets}, \end{tikzcd}$$

whose component

$$\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_X\colon X \coprod \emptyset \overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow} X$$

at X is given by

$$\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_X((0,x)) \overset{\text{def}}{=} x$$

for each $(0,x) \in X \coprod \emptyset$.

Proof. Unwinding the Definition of $X \coprod \emptyset$: Firstly, we unwind the expression for $X \coprod \emptyset$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} X \coprod \emptyset &\overset{\text{def}}{=} \{(0,x) \in S \mid x \in X\} \cup \{(1,z) \in S \mid z \in \emptyset\} \\ &= \{(0,x) \in S \mid x \in X\} \cup \emptyset \\ &= \{(0,x) \in S \mid x \in X\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $S = \{0,1\} \times (X \cup \emptyset) = \{0,1\} \times (\emptyset \cup X) = S$.

Invertibility: The inverse of $\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_X$ is the map

$$\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_X\colon X \to X \coprod \emptyset$$

given by

$$\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_X(x) \overset{\text{def}}{=} (0,x)$$

for each $x \in X$. Indeed:

- *Invertibility I.* We have
$$\begin{aligned}\left[\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_X\circ\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_X\right](0,x) &= \rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_X\left(\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_X(0,x)\right)\\ &= \rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_X(x)\\ &= (0,x)\\ &= \left[\mathrm{id}_{X\coprod\varnothing}\right](0,x)\end{aligned}$$
for each $(0,x)\in\varnothing\coprod X$, and therefore we have
$$\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_X\circ\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_X=\mathrm{id}_{\varnothing\coprod X}.$$
- *Invertibility II.* We have
$$\begin{aligned}\left[\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_X\circ\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_X\right](x) &= \rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_X\left(\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_X(x)\right)\\ &= \rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_X(0,x)\\ &= x\\ &= [\mathrm{id}_X](x)\end{aligned}$$
for each $x\in X$, and therefore we have
$$\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_X\circ\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_X=\mathrm{id}_X.$$

Therefore $\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_X$ is indeed an isomorphism.
Naturality: We need to show that, given a function $f\colon X\to Y$, the diagram
$$\begin{tikzcd} X\coprod\varnothing \arrow[r, "f\coprod\mathrm{id}_\varnothing"] \arrow[d, "\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_X"'] & Y\coprod\varnothing \arrow[d, "\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_Y"] \\ X \arrow[r, "f"'] & Y \end{tikzcd}$$
commutes. Indeed, this diagram acts on elements as
$$\begin{tikzcd} (0,x) \arrow[d, mapsto] & \\ x \arrow[r, mapsto] & f(x) \end{tikzcd}\qquad\qquad\begin{tikzcd} (0,x) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (1,f(x)) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\ & f(x) \end{tikzcd}$$

and hence indeed commutes. Therefore $\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}$ is a natural transformation.
Being a Natural Isomorphism: Since $\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}$ is natural and $\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}$ is a componentwise inverse to $\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}$, it follows from Categories, Item 2 of Definition 11.9.7.1.2 that $\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}$ is also natural. Thus $\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}$ is a natural isomorphism. □

5.2.6 The Symmetry

Definition 5.2.6.1.1. The **symmetry of the coproduct of sets** is the natural isomorphism

$$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}\colon \coprod \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \coprod \circ \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}, \qquad \begin{tikzcd} \mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets} \arrow[rr, "\coprod"] \arrow[dr, bend right, "\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}"'] \arrow[rr, phantom, shift right=4ex, "\overset{\|}{\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}}\Downarrow"] & & \mathsf{Sets}, \\ & \mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets} \arrow[ur, bend right, "\coprod"'] & \end{tikzcd}$$

whose component

$$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X,Y}\colon X \coprod Y \overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow} Y \coprod X$$

at $X, Y \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{Sets})$ is defined by

$$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X,Y}(x,y) \overset{\text{def}}{=} (y,x)$$

for each $(x,y) \in X \times Y$.

Proof. Unwinding the Definitions of $X \coprod Y$ and $Y \coprod X$: Firstly, we unwind the expressions for $X \coprod Y$ and $Y \coprod X$. We have

$$X \coprod Y \overset{\text{def}}{=} \{(0,x) \in S \mid x \in X\} \cup \{(1,y) \in S \mid y \in Y\},$$

where $S = \{0,1\} \times (X \cup Y)$ and

$$Y \coprod X \overset{\text{def}}{=} \{(0,y) \in S' \mid y \in Y\} \cup \{(1,x) \in S' \mid x \in X\},$$

where $S' = \{0,1\} \times (Y \cup X) = \{0,1\} \times (X \cup Y) = S$.
Invertibility: The inverse of $\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X,Y}$ is the map

$$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X,Y}\colon Y \coprod X \to X \coprod Y$$

defined by

$$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X,Y} \overset{\text{def}}{=} \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{Y,X}$$

and hence given by

$$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X,Y}(z) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} (0,x) & \text{if } z=(1,x), \\ (1,y) & \text{if } z=(0,y) \end{cases}$$

for each $z \in Y \coprod X$. Indeed:

- *Invertibility I.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X,Y} \circ \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X,Y}\right](0,x) &= \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X}\left(\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X}(0,x)\right) \\ &= \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X}(1,x) \\ &= (0,x) \\ &= \left[\mathrm{id}_{X\coprod Y}\right](0,x) \end{aligned}$$

  for each $(0,x) \in X \coprod Y$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X,Y} \circ \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X,Y}\right](1,y) &= \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X}\left(\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X}(1,y)\right) \\ &= \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X}(0,y) \\ &= (1,y) \\ &= \left[\mathrm{id}_{X\coprod Y}\right](1,y) \end{aligned}$$

  for each $(1,y) \in X \coprod Y$, and therefore we have

$$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X,Y} \circ \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X,Y} = \mathrm{id}_{X\coprod Y}.$$

- *Invertibility II.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X,Y} \circ \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X,Y}\right](0,y) &= \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X}\left(\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X}(0,y)\right) \\ &= \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X}(1,y) \\ &= (0,y) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left[\mathrm{id}_{Y \coprod X}\right](0, y)$$

for each $(0, y) \in Y \coprod X$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
\left[\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X,Y} \circ \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X,Y}\right](1, x) &= \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X}\left(\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X}(1, x)\right) \\
&= \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X}(0, x) \\
&= (1, x) \\
&= \left[\mathrm{id}_{Y \coprod X}\right](1, x)
\end{aligned}$$

for each $(1, x) \in Y \coprod X$, and therefore we have

$$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X} \circ \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod,-1}_{X} = \mathrm{id}_{Y \coprod X}.$$

Therefore $\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X,Y}$ is indeed an isomorphism.
Naturality: We need to show that, given functions $f \colon A \to X$ and $g \colon B \to Y$, the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
A \coprod B \arrow[r, "f \coprod g"] \arrow[d, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{A,B}"'] & X \coprod Y \arrow[d, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X,Y}"] \\
B \coprod A \arrow[r, "g \coprod f"'] & Y \coprod X
\end{tikzcd}$$

commutes. Indeed, this diagram acts on elements as

$$\begin{tikzcd}
(0, a) \arrow[d, mapsto] & & (0, a) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (0, f(a)) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
(1, a) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (1, f(a)) & & (1, f(a))
\end{tikzcd}$$

$$\begin{tikzcd}
(1, b) \arrow[d, mapsto] & & (1, b) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (1, g(b)) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
(0, b) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (0, g(b)) & & (0, g(b))
\end{tikzcd}$$

and hence indeed commutes. Therefore $\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}$ is a natural transformation.
Being a Natural Isomorphism: Since $\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}$ is natural and $\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}$ is a componentwise inverse to $\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}$, it follows from Categories, Item 2 of Definition 11.9.7.1.2 that $\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},-1}$ is also natural. Thus $\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}$ is a natural isomorphism. □

5.2.7 The Monoidal Category of Sets and Coproducts

Proposition 5.2.7.1.1. The category Sets admits a closed symmetric monoidal category structure consisting of:

- *The Underlying Category.* The category Sets of pointed sets.
- *The Monoidal Product.* The coproduct functor

$$\coprod \colon \mathsf{Sets} \times \mathsf{Sets} \to \mathsf{Sets}$$

  of Constructions With Sets, Item 1 of Definition 4.2.3.1.3.
- *The Monoidal Unit.* The functor

$$\mathbb{0}^{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \mathsf{pt} \to \mathsf{Sets}$$

  of Definition 5.2.2.1.1.
- *The Associators.* The natural isomorphism

$$\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod} \colon \coprod \circ \left(\coprod \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\right) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \coprod \circ \left(\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \coprod\right) \circ \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\mathsf{Cats}}_{\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}$$

  of Definition 5.2.3.1.1.
- *The Left Unitors.* The natural isomorphism

$$\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod} \colon \coprod \circ \left(\mathbb{0}^{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\right) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}$$

  of Definition 5.2.4.1.1.
- *The Right Unitors.* The natural isomorphism

$$\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod} \colon \coprod \circ \left(\mathrm{id} \times \mathbb{0}^{\mathsf{Sets}}\right) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \boldsymbol{\rho}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}$$

  of Definition 5.2.5.1.1.

- *The Symmetry*. The natural isomorphism

$$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}\colon \times \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \times \circ \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}$$

  of Definition 5.2.6.1.1.

Proof. *The Pentagon Identity*: Let W, X, Y and Z be sets. We have to show that the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
& & (W \coprod (X \coprod Y)) \coprod Z \arrow[drr, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{W,X\coprod Y,Z}"] & & \\
((W \coprod X) \coprod Y) \coprod Z \arrow[urr, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{W,X,Y} \coprod \mathrm{id}_Z"] \arrow[dr, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{W\coprod X,Y,Z}"'] & & & & W \coprod ((X \coprod Y) \coprod Z) \arrow[dl, "\mathrm{id}_W \coprod \alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X,Y,Z}"] \\
& (W \coprod X) \coprod (Y \coprod Z) \arrow[rr, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{W,X,Y\coprod Z}"'] & & W \coprod (X \coprod (Y \coprod Z)) &
\end{tikzcd}$$

commutes. Indeed, this diagram acts on elements as

$$\begin{tikzcd}
& & & (0,(0,w)) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & \\
(0,(0,(0,w))) \arrow[d, mapsto] & & (0,(0,(0,w))) \arrow[ur, mapsto] & & (0,w) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
(0,(0,w)) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (0,w) & & & (0,w)
\end{tikzcd}$$

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
(0,(0,(1,x))) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
(0,(1,x)) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (1,(0,x))
\end{tikzcd}
\qquad
\begin{tikzcd}
 & (0,(1,(0,x))) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & \\
(0,(0,(1,x))) \arrow[ur, mapsto] & & (1,(0,(0,x))) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
 & & (1,(0,x))
\end{tikzcd}
$$

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
(0,(1,y)) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
(1,(0,y)) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (1,(1,(0,y)))
\end{tikzcd}
\qquad
\begin{tikzcd}
 & (0,(1,(1,y))) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & \\
(0,(1,y)) \arrow[ur, mapsto] & & (1,(0,(1,y))) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
 & & (1,(1,(0,y)))
\end{tikzcd}
$$

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
(1,z) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
(1,(1,z)) \arrow[r, mapsto] & (1,(1,(1,z)))
\end{tikzcd}
\qquad
\begin{tikzcd}
 & (1,z) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & \\
(1,z) \arrow[ur, mapsto] & & (1,(1,z)) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
 & & (1,(1,(1,z)))
\end{tikzcd}
$$

and therefore the pentagon identity is satisfied.

The Triangle Identity: Let X and Y be sets. We have to show that the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
(X \coprod \varnothing) \coprod Y \arrow[rr, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_{X,\varnothing,Y}"] \arrow[dr, "\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_X \coprod \mathrm{id}_Y"'] & & X \coprod (\varnothing \coprod Y) \arrow[dl, "\mathrm{id}_X \coprod \lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod}_Y"] \\
& X \coprod Y &
\end{tikzcd}$$

commutes. Indeed, this diagram acts on elements as

$$\begin{tikzcd}
(0,(1,x)) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & & (1,(0,x)) \arrow[rr, mapsto] & & (0,x) \arrow[dl, mapsto] \\
& (0,x) & & (0,x) &
\end{tikzcd}$$

$$\begin{tikzcd}
(1,y) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & & (1,y) \arrow[rr, mapsto] & & (1,(1,y)) \arrow[dl, mapsto] \\
& (1,y) & & (1,y) &
\end{tikzcd}$$

and therefore the triangle identity is satisfied.

The Left Hexagon Identity: Let X, Y, and Z be sets. We have to show that the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
& (X \coprod Y) \coprod Z \arrow[dl, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y,Z}"'] \arrow[dr, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y} \coprod \mathrm{id}_Z"] & \\
X \coprod (Y \coprod Z) \arrow[d, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y \coprod Z}"'] & & (Y \coprod X) \coprod Z \arrow[d, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{Y,X,Z}"] \\
(Y \coprod Z) \coprod X \arrow[dr, "\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{Y,Z,X}"'] & & Y \coprod (X \coprod Z) \arrow[dl, "\mathrm{id}_Y \coprod \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Z}"] \\
& Y \coprod (Z \coprod X) &
\end{tikzcd}$$

commutes. Indeed, this diagram acts on elements as

$$\begin{tikzcd}
& (0,(0,x)) \arrow[dl, mapsto] & (0,(0,x)) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & \\
(0,x) \arrow[d, mapsto] & & & (0,(1,x)) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
(1,x) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & & & (1,(0,x)) \arrow[dl, mapsto] \\
& (1,(1,x)) & (1,(1,x)) &
\end{tikzcd}$$

$$\begin{tikzcd}
& (0,(1,y)) \arrow[dl, mapsto] & (0,(1,y)) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & \\
(1,(0,y)) \arrow[d, mapsto] & & & (0,(0,y)) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
(0,(0,y)) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & & & (0,y) \arrow[dl, mapsto] \\
& (0,y) & (0,y) &
\end{tikzcd}$$

$$\begin{tikzcd}
& (1,z) \arrow[dl, mapsto] & (1,z) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & \\
(1,(1,z)) \arrow[d, mapsto] & & & (1,z) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
(0,(1,z)) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & & & (1,(1,z)) \arrow[dl, mapsto] \\
& (1,(0,z)) & (1,(0,z)) &
\end{tikzcd}$$

and thus the left hexagon identity is satisfied.
The Right Hexagon Identity: Let X, Y, and Z be sets. We have to show that the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
& X \coprod (Y \coprod Z) \arrow[dl, "\left(\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y,Z}\right)^{-1}"'] \arrow[dr, "\mathrm{id}_X \coprod \sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{Y,Z}"] & \\
(X \coprod Y) \coprod Z \arrow[d, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X \coprod Y, Z}"'] & & X \coprod (Z \coprod Y) \arrow[d, "\left(\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Z,Y}\right)^{-1}"] \\
Z \coprod (X \coprod Y) \arrow[dr, "\left(\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{Z,X,Y}\right)^{-1}"'] & & (X \coprod Z) \coprod Y \arrow[dl, "\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Z} \coprod \mathrm{id}_Y"] \\
& (Z \coprod X) \coprod Y &
\end{tikzcd}$$

commutes. Indeed, this diagram acts on elements as

$$\begin{tikzcd}
& (0, x) \arrow[dl, mapsto] & (0, x) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & \\
(0, (0, x)) \arrow[d, mapsto] & & & (0, x) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
(1, (0, x)) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & & & (0, (0, x)) \arrow[dl, mapsto] \\
& (0, (1, x)) & (0, (1, x)) &
\end{tikzcd}$$

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
 & (1,(0,y)) \arrow[dl, mapsto] & (1,(0,y)) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & \\
(0,(1,y)) \arrow[d, mapsto] & & & (1,(1,y)) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
(1,(1,y)) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & & & (1,y) \arrow[dl, mapsto] \\
 & (1,y) & (1,y) &
\end{tikzcd}
$$

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
 & (1,(1,z)) \arrow[dl, mapsto] & (1,(1,z)) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & \\
(1,z) \arrow[d, mapsto] & & & (1,(0,z)) \arrow[d, mapsto] \\
(0,z) \arrow[dr, mapsto] & & & (0,(1,z)) \arrow[dl, mapsto] \\
 & (0,(0,z)) & (0,(0,z)) &
\end{tikzcd}
$$

and thus the right hexagon identity is satisfied. □

5.3 The Bimonoidal Category of Sets, Products, and Coproducts

5.3.1 The Left Distributor

Definition 5.3.1.1.1. The **left distributor of the product of sets over the coproduct of sets** is the natural isomorphism

$$\delta_{\ell}^{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \times \circ (\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \coprod) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \coprod \circ (\times \times \times) \circ \boldsymbol{\mu}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{4|\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}} \circ (\Delta_{\mathsf{Sets}} \times (\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}))$$

as in the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}[column sep=tiny]
 & (\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets})\times(\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets}) \arrow[dr, "\boldsymbol{\mu}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{4|\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}"] & \\
\mathsf{Sets}\times(\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets}) \arrow[ur, "\Delta_{\mathsf{Sets}}\times(\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\times\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}})"] \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\times\coprod"'] & & (\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets})\times(\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets}) \arrow[d, "\times\times\times"] \\
\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets} \arrow[dr, "\times"'] \arrow[urr, phantom, "\overset{\delta^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{\ell}}{\Longrightarrow}"] & & \mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets}, \arrow[dl, "\coprod"] \\
 & \mathsf{Sets} &
\end{tikzcd}$$

whose component

$$\delta^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{\ell|X,Y,Z}\colon X\times\left(Y\coprod Z\right)\overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow}(X\times Y)\coprod(X\times Z)$$

at (X,Y,Z) is defined by

$$\delta^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{\ell|X,Y,Z}(x,a)\overset{\mathrm{def}}{=}\begin{cases}(0,(x,y)) & \text{if } a=(0,y),\\(1,(x,z)) & \text{if } a=(1,z)\end{cases}$$

for each $(x,a)\in X\times\left(Y\coprod Z\right)$.

Proof. Omitted. □

5.3.2 The Right Distributor

Definition 5.3.2.1.1. The **right distributor of the product of sets over the coproduct of sets** is the natural isomorphism

$$\delta^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{r}\colon \times\circ\left(\coprod\times\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\right)\overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow}\coprod\circ(\times\times\times)\circ\boldsymbol{\mu}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{4|\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}\circ((\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\times\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}})\times\Delta_{\mathsf{Sets}})$$

as in the diagram

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
 & (\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets})\times(\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets}) \arrow[dr, "\boldsymbol{\mu}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{4|\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}"] & \\
(\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets})\times\mathsf{Sets} \arrow[ur, "(\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\times\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}})\times\Delta_{\mathsf{Sets}}"] \arrow[d, "\coprod\times\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}"'] & & (\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets})\times(\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets}) \arrow[d, "\times\times\times"] \\
\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets} \arrow[dr, "\times"'] \arrow[urr, Rightarrow, "\delta^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{r}"] & & \mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets}, \arrow[dl, "\coprod"] \\
 & \mathsf{Sets} &
\end{tikzcd}
$$

whose component

$$\delta^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{r|X,Y,Z}\colon (X \textstyle\coprod Y)\times Z \xrightarrow{\sim} (X\times Z)\textstyle\coprod (Y\times Z)$$

at (X,Y,Z) is defined by

$$\delta^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{r|X,Y,Z}(a,z) \overset{\mathrm{def}}{=} \begin{cases} (0,(x,z)) & \text{if } a=(0,x), \\ (1,(y,z)) & \text{if } a=(1,y) \end{cases}$$

for each $(a,z)\in(X\coprod Y)\times Z$.

Proof. Omitted. □

5.3.3 The Left Annihilator

Definition 5.3.3.1.1. The **left annihilator of the product of sets** is the natural isomorphism

$$\zeta^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{\ell}\colon \mathbb{O}^{\mathsf{Sets}}\circ\boldsymbol{\mu}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{4|\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}\circ\left(\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}}\times\epsilon^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\right)\overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow}\times\circ\left(\mathbb{O}^{\mathsf{Sets}}\times\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\right)$$

as in the diagram

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
 & \mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "\mu^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{4|\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}"] \arrow[dd, phantom, "\swarrow\zeta^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{\ell}"] & \\
\mathrm{pt}\times\mathsf{Sets} \arrow[ur, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}}\times\epsilon^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}"] \arrow[d, "\mathbb{0}^{\mathsf{Sets}}\times\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}"'] & & \mathrm{pt} \arrow[d, "\mathbb{0}^{\mathsf{Sets}}"] \\
\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets} \arrow[rr, "\times"'] & & \mathsf{Sets}
\end{tikzcd}
$$

with components

$$\zeta^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{\ell|A}\colon \emptyset\times A \overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow} \emptyset.$$

Proof. Omitted. For a partial proof, see [Pro25]. □

5.3.4 The Right Annihilator

Definition 5.3.4.1.1. The **right annihilator of the product of sets** is the natural isomorphism

$$\zeta^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{r}\colon \mathbb{0}^{\mathsf{Sets}}\circ\mu^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{4|\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}\circ\left(\epsilon^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\times\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}}\right)\overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow}\times\circ\left(\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\times\mathbb{0}^{\mathsf{Sets}}\right)$$

as in the diagram

$$
\begin{tikzcd}
 & \mathrm{pt}\times\mathrm{pt} \arrow[dr, "\mu^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{4|\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}"] \arrow[dd, phantom, "\swarrow\zeta^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{r}"] & \\
\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathrm{pt} \arrow[ur, "\epsilon^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\times\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}}"] \arrow[d, "\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\times\mathbb{0}^{\mathsf{Sets}}"'] & & \mathrm{pt} \arrow[d, "\mathbb{0}^{\mathsf{Sets}}"] \\
\mathsf{Sets}\times\mathsf{Sets} \arrow[rr, "\times"'] & & \mathsf{Sets}
\end{tikzcd}
$$

with components

$$\zeta^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{r|A}\colon A\times\emptyset \overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow} \emptyset.$$

Proof. Omitted. For a partial proof, see [Pro25]. □

5.3.5 The Bimonoidal Category of Sets, Products, and Coproducts

Proposition 5.3.5.1.1. The category Sets admits a closed symmetric bimonoidal category structure consisting of:

- *The Underlying Category.* The category Sets of pointed sets.
- *The Additive Monoidal Product.* The coproduct functor

  $$\coprod \colon \mathsf{Sets} \times \mathsf{Sets} \to \mathsf{Sets}$$

  of Constructions With Sets, Item 1 of Definition 4.2.3.1.3.
- *The Multiplicative Monoidal Product.* The product functor

  $$\times \colon \mathsf{Sets} \times \mathsf{Sets} \to \mathsf{Sets}$$

  of Constructions With Sets, Item 1 of Definition 4.1.3.1.3.
- *The Monoidal Unit.* The functor

  $$\mathbb{1}^{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \mathsf{pt} \to \mathsf{Sets}$$

  of Definition 5.1.3.1.1.
- *The Monoidal Zero.* The functor

  $$\mathbb{0}^{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \mathsf{pt} \to \mathsf{Sets}$$

  of Definition 5.1.3.1.1.
- *The Internal Hom.* The internal Hom functor

  $$\mathsf{Sets} \colon \mathsf{Sets}^{\mathsf{op}} \times \mathsf{Sets} \to \mathsf{Sets}$$

  of Constructions With Sets, **??** of **??**.
- *The Additive Associators.* The natural isomorphism

  $$\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod} \colon \coprod \circ \left(\coprod \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\right) \xrightarrow{\sim} \coprod \circ \left(\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \coprod\right) \circ \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\mathsf{Cats}}_{\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}$$

  of Definition 5.2.3.1.1.

- *The Additive Left Unitors.* The natural isomorphism

$$\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod} \colon \coprod \circ \left(\mathbb{0}^{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\right) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}$$

  of Definition 5.2.4.1.1.

- *The Additive Right Unitors.* The natural isomorphism

$$\rho^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod} \colon \coprod \circ \left(\mathrm{id} \times \mathbb{0}^{\mathsf{Sets}}\right) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \boldsymbol{\rho}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}$$

  of Definition 5.2.5.1.1.

- *The Additive Symmetry.* The natural isomorphism

$$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets},\coprod} \colon \coprod \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \coprod \circ \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}$$

  of Definition 5.2.6.1.1.

- *The Multiplicative Associators.* The natural isomorphism

$$\alpha^{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \times \circ (\times \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \times \circ (\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \times) \circ \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\mathsf{Cats}}_{\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}$$

  of Definition 5.1.4.1.1.

- *The Multiplicative Left Unitors.* The natural isomorphism

$$\lambda^{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \times \circ \left(\mathbb{1}^{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\right) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}$$

  of Definition 5.1.5.1.1.

- *The Multiplicative Right Unitors.* The natural isomorphism

$$\rho^{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \times \circ \left(\mathrm{id} \times \mathbb{1}^{\mathsf{Sets}}\right) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \boldsymbol{\rho}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}$$

  of Definition 5.1.6.1.1.

- *The Multiplicative Symmetry.* The natural isomorphism

$$\sigma^{\mathsf{Sets}} \colon \times \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \times \circ \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}}$$

  of Definition 5.1.7.1.1.

- *The Left Distributor.* The natural isomorphism

$$\delta_{\ell}^{\mathsf{Sets}}\colon \times \circ (\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \coprod) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \coprod \circ (\times \times \times) \circ \boldsymbol{\mu}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{4|\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}} \circ (\Delta_{\mathsf{Sets}} \times (\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}))$$

  of Definition 5.3.1.1.1.

- *The Right Distributor.* The natural isomorphism

$$\delta_{r}^{\mathsf{Sets}}\colon \times \circ (\coprod \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \coprod \circ (\times \times \times) \circ \boldsymbol{\mu}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{4|\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}} \circ ((\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}) \times \Delta_{\mathsf{Sets}})$$

  of Definition 5.3.2.1.1.

- *The Left Annihilator.* The natural isomorphism

$$\zeta_{\ell}^{\mathsf{Sets}}\colon \mathbb{O}^{\mathsf{Sets}} \circ \boldsymbol{\mu}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{4|\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}} \circ \left(\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}} \times \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\right) \overset{\sim}{\Longrightarrow} \times \circ \left(\mathbb{O}^{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}}\right)$$

  of Definition 5.3.3.1.1.

- *The Right Annihilator.* The natural isomorphism

$$\zeta_{r}^{\mathsf{Sets}}\colon \mathbb{O}^{\mathsf{Sets}} \circ \boldsymbol{\mu}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{4|\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets},\mathsf{Sets}} \circ \left(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{\mathsf{Cats}_2}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{pt}}\right) \overset{\sim}{\dashrightarrow} \times \circ \left(\mathrm{id}_{\mathsf{Sets}} \times \mathbb{O}^{\mathsf{Sets}}\right)$$

  of Definition 5.3.4.1.1.

Proof. Omitted. □

Appendices

A Other Chapters

Relations

Categories

Monoidal Categories

Bicategories

Extra Part

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