

Concept	1-Categorical construction	∞ -Categorical construction	Intuition
F -Cartesian edge		$F : X \rightarrow S$ an inner fibration of simplicial sets, $f : x \rightarrow y$ an edge in X is F -cartesian if the induced map $X_{/f} \rightarrow X_{/y} \times_{S_{/F(y)}} S_{/F(f)}$ is a trivial Kan fibration. ([Lur09], Def 2.4.1.1)	??
Category	Collection of objects \mathcal{C} , set $\text{Hom}(X, Y)$ for every $X, Y \in \mathcal{C}$, associative composition and identity morphisms	Simplicial set $\mathcal{C} : \Delta^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ satisfying the inner horn filling condition. ([Lur09], Def 1.1.2.4)	Category with objects \mathcal{C}_0 , morphisms \mathcal{C}_1 , morphisms between morphisms \mathcal{C}_2 , etc. Inner horn filling defines a non-unique composition.
Colimit	A colimit for $F : J \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is an initial cone on F .	A colimit for $F : X \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ (X a simplicial set, \mathcal{C} an ∞ -category) is an initial object of $\mathcal{C}_{F/}$. ([Lur09], Def 1.2.13.4)	??
Essentially surjective functor	$F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is essentially surjective if for every $D \in \mathcal{D}$, there exists some $C \in \mathcal{C}$ with $FC \cong D$.	$F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is essentially surjective if $\text{h}F : \text{h}\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{h}\mathcal{D}$ is essentially surjective. ([Lur09], Def 1.2.10.1)	Essentially surjective up to homotopy.
Faithful functor	$F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is faithful if $\text{Hom}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(FX, FY)$ is injective for all $X, Y \in \mathcal{C}$.	$F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is faithful if $\text{h}F : \text{h}\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{h}\mathcal{D}$ is faithful. ([Lur09], Def 1.2.10.1)	Faithful up to homotopy.
Final object	Object $C \in \mathcal{C}$ such that for any other object $C' \in \mathcal{C}$, there exists a unique morphism $C' \rightarrow C$.	Object $C \in \mathcal{C}$ such that C is final in $\text{h}\mathcal{C}$, regarded as an enriched category over \mathcal{H} . ([Lur09], Def 1.2.12.1)	Object $C \in \mathcal{C}$ such that for any other object $C' \in \mathcal{C}$, there exists a unique (up to homotopy) morphism $C' \rightarrow C$.
Full functor	$F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is full if $\text{Hom}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(FX, FY)$ is surjective for all $X, Y \in \mathcal{C}$.	$F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is full if $\text{h}F : \text{h}\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{h}\mathcal{D}$ is full. ([Lur09], Def 1.2.10.1)	Full up to homotopy.
Functor	Functor.	Natural transformation of simplicial sets. ([Lur09], 1.2.7)	
Groupoid	Category whose morphisms are all invertible.	Kan complex.	Not only can you find (non-unique) ‘composites’, but you can also fill in diagrams like $\begin{array}{ccc} C & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & C \\ f \downarrow & \nearrow & \\ D & & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} C & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & D \\ \downarrow & \nearrow f & \\ C & & \end{array}$
Initial object	Object $C \in \mathcal{C}$ such that for any other object $C' \in \mathcal{C}$, there exists a unique morphism $C \rightarrow C'$.	Object $C \in \mathcal{C}$ such that C is initial in $\text{h}\mathcal{C}$, regarded as an enriched category over \mathcal{H} . ([Lur09], Def 1.2.12.1)	Object $C \in \mathcal{C}$ such that for any other object $C' \in \mathcal{C}$, there exists a unique (up to homotopy) morphism $C \rightarrow C'$.
Join	$\mathcal{C} \star \mathcal{D}$ has objects $\text{ob}\mathcal{C} \sqcup \text{ob}\mathcal{D}$, and $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C} \star \mathcal{D}}(X, Y)$ is given by: $\begin{cases} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) & X, Y \in \mathcal{C}, \\ \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(X, Y) & X, Y \in \mathcal{D}, \\ \emptyset & X \in \mathcal{D}, Y \in \mathcal{C}, \\ * & X \in \mathcal{C}, Y \in \mathcal{D}. \end{cases}$ ([Lur09], 1.2.8)	$\mathcal{C} \star \mathcal{D}$ has n -simplices $(\mathcal{C} \star \mathcal{D}) = \mathcal{C}_n \cup \mathcal{D}_n \cup \bigcup_{i+j=n-1} \mathcal{C}_i \times \mathcal{D}_j$. ([Lur09], Def 1.2.8.1)	??
Left cone	$\mathcal{C}^{\triangleleft} := [0] \star \mathcal{C}$.	$\mathcal{C}^{\triangleleft} := \Delta^0 \star \mathcal{C}$. ([Lur09], Not 1.2.8.4)	??

Left Kan extension (along the inclusion of a full subcategory)	<p>Given a commutative diagram</p> $\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C}^0 & \xrightarrow{F_0} & \mathcal{D} \\ \downarrow \iota & \searrow F & \\ \mathcal{C} & & \end{array}, F \text{ is a left Kan extension of } F_0 \text{ along } \iota \text{ if there is a natural transformation } \eta : F_0 \rightarrow F\iota \text{ such that for any other pair } (G : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}, \gamma : F_0 \rightarrow G\iota), \text{ there exists a unique natural transformation } \alpha : F \rightarrow G \text{ such that } \gamma = (\alpha * \iota) \circ \eta. \text{ ([Rie16], Def 6.1.1)}$	<p>Given a commutative diagram</p> $\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C}^0 & \xrightarrow{F_0} & \mathcal{D} \\ \downarrow \iota & \searrow F & \\ \mathcal{C} & & \end{array}, F \text{ is a left Kan extension of } F_0 \text{ along } \iota \text{ if for all } C \in \mathcal{C}, \text{ the induced diagram}$ $\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C}_{/C}^0 & \xrightarrow{F_C} & \mathcal{D} \\ \downarrow & \searrow & \\ (\mathcal{C}_{/C}^0)^{\triangleright} & & \end{array} \text{ exhibits } FC \text{ as a colimit of } F_C. \text{ ([Lur09], Def 4.3.2.2)}$??
Limit	A limit for $F : J \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is a terminal cone on F .	A limit for $F : X \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ (X a simplicial set, \mathcal{C} an ∞ -category) is a final object of $\mathcal{C}_{/F}$. ([Lur09], Def 1.2.13.4)	??
Opposite category	\mathcal{C}^{op} has the same objects as \mathcal{C} , and $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}}(X, Y) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(Y, X)$.	$\mathcal{C}_n^{\text{op}} = \mathcal{C}([n]^{\text{op}})$, where $\{0 < 1 < \dots < n\}^{\text{op}} = \{0 > 1 > \dots > n\}$. ([Lur09], 1.2.1)	A map $x \rightarrow y$ is an edge $\Delta^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ where $0 \mapsto x$ and $1 \mapsto y$. In \mathcal{C}^{op} 0 and 1 swap roles, so we instead get a map $y \rightarrow x$.
Overcategory	<p>For $C \in \mathcal{C}$, the category $\mathcal{C}_{/C}$ satisfies the following universal property: for any category \mathcal{D}, there is a bijection</p> $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{C}_{/C}) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathcal{D} \star [0], \mathcal{C}),$ <p>where the subscript on the right indicates that we consider only those functors $\mathcal{D} \star [0] \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ whose restriction to $[0]$ coincides with C. ([Lur09], 1.2.9)</p>	<p>For $f : S \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, S a simplicial set and \mathcal{C} an ∞-category, the ∞-category $\mathcal{C}_{/f}$ satisfies the following universal property: for any simplicial set X, there is a bijection</p> $\text{Hom}(X, \mathcal{C}_{/f}) \simeq \text{Hom}_f(X \star S, \mathcal{C}),$ <p>where the subscript on the right indicates that we consider only those functors $X \star S \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ whose restriction to S coincides with f. ([Lur09], Prop 1.2.9.2)</p>	??
Right cone	$\mathcal{C}^{\triangleright} := \mathcal{C} \star [0]$.	$\mathcal{C}^{\triangleright} := \mathcal{C} \star \Delta^0$. ([Lur09], Not 1.2.8.4)	??
Subcategory	Subcategory $\mathcal{C}' \subseteq \mathcal{C}$.	<p>Subsimplicial set $\mathcal{C}' \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ arising as a pullback</p> $\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C}' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{C} \\ \downarrow \lrcorner & & \downarrow \\ N(\text{h}\mathcal{C})' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & N(\text{h}\mathcal{C}) \end{array}$ <p>where $(\text{h}\mathcal{C})' \subseteq \text{h}\mathcal{C}$ is a subcategory. ([Lur09], 1.2.11)</p>	??
Undercategory	<p>For $C \in \mathcal{C}$, the category $\mathcal{C}_{C/}$ satisfies the following universal property: for any category \mathcal{D}, there is a bijection</p> $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{C}_{C/}) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}([0] \star \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{C}),$ <p>where the subscript on the right indicates that we consider only those functors $[0] \star \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ whose restriction to $[0]$ coincides with C. ([Lur09], 1.2.9)</p>	<p>For $f : S \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, S a simplicial set and \mathcal{C} an ∞-category, the ∞-category $\mathcal{C}_{f/}$ satisfies the following universal property: for any simplicial set X, there is a bijection</p> $\text{Hom}(X, \mathcal{C}_{f/}) \simeq \text{Hom}_f(S \star X, \mathcal{C}),$ <p>where the subscript on the right indicates that we consider only those functors $S \star X \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ whose restriction to S coincides with f. ([Lur09], Prop 1.2.9.2)</p>	??

Equivalences		
Name	Between	Definition
Strong equivalence	Topological categories \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}	$\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is an equivalence in the sense of enriched category theory. ([Lur09], Def 1.1.3.1)
(Weak) equivalence	Topological categories \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}	The induced functor $\mathbf{h}\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{h}\mathcal{D}$ is an equivalence of \mathcal{H} -enriched categories. ([Lur09], Def 1.1.3.6)
Categorical equivalence	Simplicial sets X, S	The induced functor $\mathbf{h}X \rightarrow \mathbf{h}S$ is an equivalence of \mathcal{H} -enriched categories. ([Lur09], Def 1.1.5.14)
Weak homotopy equivalence	Simplicial sets X, S	The induced map $ X \rightarrow S $ is a weak homotopy equivalence of topological spaces. ([Lur09], 1.1.4)
Equivalence	Simplicial categories \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}	The induced functor $\mathbf{h}\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{h}\mathcal{D}$ is an equivalence of \mathcal{H} -enriched categories. ([Lur09], Def 1.1.4.4)

Fibrations and anodyne morphisms		
Name	Describes	Definition
Acyclic Kan fibration	$f : X \rightarrow S$ map of simplicial sets	see: trivial Kan fibration. ([nLa23])
Cartesian fibration	$f : X \rightarrow S$ map of simplicial sets	F is an inner fibration such that for every edge $g : x \rightarrow y$ of S and every vertex \tilde{y} of X with $f(\tilde{y}) = y$, there exists an f -cartesian edge $\tilde{g} : \tilde{x} \rightarrow \tilde{y}$ with $f(\tilde{g}) = g$. ([Lur09], Def 2.4.2.1)
Cofibration	$f : X \rightarrow S$ map of simplicial sets	f is a monomorphism. ([Lur09], A.2.7)
Inner anodyne	$f : X \rightarrow S$ map of simplicial sets	For every solid arrow diagram as below, with $p : Y \rightarrow T$ an inner fibration, <div style="text-align: center;"> $\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & Y \\ f \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow p \\ S & \longrightarrow & T \end{array}$ </div> there exists a dotted lift. ([Lur09], Def 2.0.0.3)
Inner Fibration	$f : X \rightarrow S$ map of simplicial sets	For every solid arrow diagram as below, with $0 < i < n$, <div style="text-align: center;"> $\begin{array}{ccc} \Lambda_i^n & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow f \\ \Delta^n & \longrightarrow & S \end{array}$ </div> there exists a dotted lift.
Isofibration	$F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ map of ∞ -categories	F is an inner fibration such that for all $C \in \mathcal{C}$ and every isomorphism $u : D \rightarrow FC$ in \mathcal{D} (i.e. $[u]$ is an isomorphism in $\mathbf{h}\mathcal{D}$) there exists an isomorphism $\bar{u} : \bar{D} \rightarrow C$ in \mathcal{C} such that $F(\bar{u}) = u$. [Lur25, Def 01EN]
(Kan) fibration	$f : X \rightarrow S$ map of simplicial sets	For every solid arrow diagram as below, with $0 \leq i \leq n$, <div style="text-align: center;"> $\begin{array}{ccc} \Lambda_i^n & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow f \\ \Delta^n & \longrightarrow & S \end{array}$ </div> there exists a dotted lift. ([Lur09], A.2.7)

Left anodyne	$f : X \rightarrow S$ map of simplicial sets	<p>For every solid arrow diagram as below, with $p : Y \rightarrow T$ a left fibration,</p> $\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & Y \\ f \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow p \\ S & \longrightarrow & T \end{array}$ <p>there exists a dotted lift. ([Lur09], Def 2.0.0.3)</p>
Left fibration	$f : X \rightarrow S$ map of simplicial sets	<p>For every solid arrow diagram as below, with $0 \leq i < n$,</p> $\begin{array}{ccc} \Lambda_i^n & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow f \\ \Delta^n & \longrightarrow & S \end{array}$ <p>there exists a dotted lift. ([Lur09], Def 2.0.0.3)</p>
Right anodyne	$f : X \rightarrow S$ map of simplicial sets	<p>For every solid arrow diagram as below, with $p : Y \rightarrow T$ a right fibration,</p> $\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & Y \\ f \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow p \\ S & \longrightarrow & T \end{array}$ <p>there exists a dotted lift. ([Lur09], Def 2.0.0.3)</p>
Right fibration	$f : X \rightarrow S$ map of simplicial sets	<p>For every solid arrow diagram as below, with $0 < i \leq n$,</p> $\begin{array}{ccc} \Lambda_i^n & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow f \\ \Delta^n & \longrightarrow & S \end{array}$ <p>there exists a dotted lift. ([Lur09], Def 2.0.0.3)</p>
Serre fibration	$f : Y \rightarrow Z$ map of topological spaces	<p>For every solid arrow diagram as below,</p> $\begin{array}{ccc} \{0\} \times \Delta^n & \longrightarrow & Y \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow f \\ [0, 1] \times \Delta^n & \longrightarrow & Z \end{array}$ <p>there exists a dotted lift. [Lur25, Def 021R]</p>
Trivial Kan fibration	$f : X \rightarrow S$ map of simplicial sets	<p>For every solid arrow diagram as below, with $0 \leq i \leq n$,</p> $\begin{array}{ccc} \partial\Delta^n & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow f \\ \Delta^n & \longrightarrow & S \end{array}$ <p>there exists a dotted lift. [Lur25, Def 006W]</p>

Nerves		
Name	Domain object	Definition
Nerve	Category \mathcal{C}	$(N\mathcal{C})_n = \{n\text{-composable strings of morphisms in } \mathcal{C}\}$.
Simplicial nerve	Simplicial category \mathcal{C}	$(N\mathcal{C})_n = \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Cat}_\Delta}(\mathfrak{C}[\Delta^n], \mathcal{C})$, where $\mathfrak{C}[\Delta^n]$ is the category whose objects are the same as $[n]$, and $\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{C}[\Delta^n]}(i, j) = \emptyset$ for $i < j$ and $N(P_{ij})$ for $i \geq j$ (where $P_{ij} = \{I \subseteq [n] : (i, j \in I) \wedge (\forall k \in I, i \leq k \leq j)\}$).
Topological nerve	Topological category \mathcal{C}	The simplicial nerve of $\text{Sing } \mathcal{C}$.

Homotopy categories	
Domain object	Definition
∞ -Category \mathcal{C}	The objects of $\text{h}\mathcal{C}$ are the vertices of \mathcal{C} , and $\text{Hom}_{\text{h}\mathcal{C}}(X, Y)$ is the set of homotopy classes of edges $X \rightarrow Y$ in \mathcal{C} . ([Lur09], Prop 1.2.3.9)
Simplicial category \mathcal{C}	$\text{h} \mathcal{C} $. ([Lur09], 1.1.4)
Topological category \mathcal{C}	$\text{h}\mathcal{C}$ has the same objects as \mathcal{C} , and $\text{Hom}_{\text{h}\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) = [\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y)]$. ([Lur09], 1.1.3)

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