

Relation Liftings on Preorders and Posets

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Abstract. The category $\mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Set})$ of sets and relations can be described as a category of spans and as the Kleisli category for the powerset monad. A set-functor can be lifted to a functor on $\mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Set})$ iff it preserves weak pullbacks. We show that these results extend to the enriched setting, if we replace sets by posets or preorders. Preservation of weak pullbacks becomes preservation of exact lax squares. As an application we present Moss’s coalgebraic over posets.

1 Introduction

Relation lifting [Ba,CKW,HeJ] plays a crucial role in coalgebraic logic, see eg [Mo,Bal,V].

On the one hand, it is used to explain bisimulation: If $T : \mathbf{Set} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ is a functor, then the largest bisimulation on a coalgebra $\xi : X \rightarrow TX$ is the largest fixed point of the operator $(\xi \times \xi)^{-1} \circ \bar{T}$ on relations on X , where \bar{T} is the lifting of T to $\mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Set}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Set})$. (The precise meaning of ‘lifting’ will be given in the Extension Theorem 5.3.)

On the other hand, Moss’s coalgebraic logic [Mo] is given by adding to propositional logic a modal operator ∇ , the semantics of which is given by applying \bar{T} to the forcing relation $\Vdash \subseteq X \times \mathcal{L}$, where \mathcal{L} is the set of formulas: If $\alpha \in T(\mathcal{L})$, then $x \Vdash \nabla \alpha \Leftrightarrow \xi(x) \bar{T}(\Vdash) \alpha$.

The purpose of the paper is to develop the basic theory of relation liftings over preorders and posets. That is, we replace the category \mathbf{Set} of sets and functions by the category \mathbf{Pre} of preorders or \mathbf{Pos} of posets, both with monotone (i.e. order-preserving) functions. Section 2 introduces notation and shows that (monotone) relations can be presented by spans and by arrows in an appropriate Kleisli-category. Section 3 recalls the notion of exact squares. Section 4 characterises the inclusion of functions into relations $(-)_\diamond : \mathbf{Pre} \rightarrow \mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pre})$ by a universal property and shows that the relation lifting \bar{T} exists iff T satisfies the

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Beck-Chevalley-Condition (BCC), which says that T preserves exact squares. The BCC replaces the familiar condition known from $\text{Rel}(\text{Set})$, namely that T preserves weak pullbacks. Section 5 lists examples of functors (not) satisfying the BCC and Section 6 gives the application to Moss's coalgebraic logic.

Related work. The universal property of the embedding of a (regular) category to the category of relations is stated in Theorem 2.3 of [He]. Theorem 4.1 below generalizes this in passing from a category to a simple 2-category of (pre)orders.

Liftings of functors to categories of relations within the realm of regular categories have also been studied in [CKW].

In the same way as relation lifting of set-functors gives rise to bisimulation, relation lifting of preord- or poset-functors gives rise to simulation. This has been studied in [HuJ,L].

2 Monotone relations

In this section we summarize briefly the notion of monotone relations on preorders and we show that their resulting 2-category can be perceived in two ways:

1. Monotone relations are certain *spans*, called *two-sided discrete fibrations*.
2. Monotone relations form a *Kleisli category* for a certain *KZ doctrine* on the category of preorders.

Definition 2.1. Given preorders \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} , a monotone relation R from \mathcal{A} to \mathcal{B} , denoted by

$$\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{R} \mathcal{B}$$

is a monotone map $R : \mathcal{B}^{op} \times \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow 2$ where by 2 we denote the two-element poset on $\{0, 1\}$ with $0 \leq 1$.

Remark 2.2. Unravelling the definition: for a binary relation R , $R(b, a) = 1$ means that a and b are related by R . Monotonicity of R then means that if $R(b, a) = 1$ and $b_1 \leq b$ in \mathcal{B} and $a \leq a_1$ in \mathcal{A} , then $R(b_1, a_1) = 1$.

Relations compose in the obvious way. Two relations as on the left below

$$\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{R} \mathcal{B} \quad \mathcal{B} \xrightarrow{S} \mathcal{C} \quad \mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{S \cdot R} \mathcal{C}$$

compose to the relation on the right above by the formula

$$S \cdot R(c, a) = \bigvee_b R(b, a) \wedge S(c, b) \tag{2.1}$$

hence the validity of $S \cdot R(c, a)$ is witnessed by at least one b such that both $R(b, a)$ and $S(c, b)$ hold.

Remark 2.3. The supremum in formula (2.1) is, in fact, exactly a coend in the sense of enriched category theory, see [Ke]. To increase the readability for a broad audience, we use the supremum sign.

The above composition of relations is associative and it has monotone relations $\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{A}} \mathcal{A}$ as units, where $\mathcal{A}(a, a')$ holds, if $a \leq a'$. Moreover, the relations can be ordered pointwise: $R \longrightarrow S$ means that $R(b, a)$ entails $S(b, a)$, for every a and b . Hence we have obtained a 2-category of monotone relations

$$\mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pre})$$

Remark 2.4. Observe that one can form analogously the 2-category $\mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pos})$ of monotone relations on *posets*. In fact, in all what follows one can work either with preorders or posets. We will focus on preorders in the rest of the paper, the modifications to the case of posets are always straightforward. Observe that both $\mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pre})$ and $\mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pos})$ have the following crucial property: The only isomorphism 2-cells are identities.

2.A The functor $(-)_\diamond : \mathbf{Pre} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pre})$

We describe now the functor $(-)_\diamond : \mathbf{Pre} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pre})$ and show its main properties. The case of posets is completely analogous. For a monotone map $f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$ define two relations

$$\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{f_\diamond} \mathcal{B} \qquad \mathcal{B} \xrightarrow{f^\diamond} \mathcal{A}$$

by the formulas $f_\diamond(b, a) = \mathcal{B}(b, fa)$ and $f^\diamond(a, b) = \mathcal{B}(fa, b)$.

Lemma 2.5. *There are comparisons $\eta^f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow f^\diamond \cdot f_\diamond$ and $\varepsilon^f : f_\diamond \cdot f^\diamond \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$ that exhibit an adjunction $f_\diamond \dashv f^\diamond : \mathcal{B} \dashv \mathcal{A}$ in $\mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pre})$.*

Remark 2.6. In fact, left adjoint morphisms in $\mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pre})$ can be characterized as *exactly* those of the form f_\diamond for some monotone map f having a *poset* as its codomain. Thus the following is true: Suppose $L \dashv R : \mathcal{B} \dashv \mathcal{A}$ holds in $\mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pre})$ and suppose that \mathcal{B} is a poset. Then there exists a monotone map $f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$ such that $f_\diamond = L$ and $f^\diamond = R$.

Observe that if $f \longrightarrow g$, then $f_\diamond \longrightarrow g_\diamond$ holds. For if $\mathcal{B}(b, fa) = 1$ then $\mathcal{B}(b, ga) = 1$ holds by transitivity, since $fa \leq ga$ holds. Moreover, taking the lower diamond clearly maps an identity monotone map $id_{\mathcal{A}} : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$ to the identity monotone relation $\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{A}=(id_{\mathcal{A}})_\diamond} \mathcal{A}$. Further, taking the lower diamond preserves composition:

$$(g \cdot f)_\diamond(c, a) = \mathcal{C}(c, gfa) = \bigvee_b \mathcal{C}(c, gb) \wedge \mathcal{B}(b, fa) = g_\diamond \cdot f_\diamond(c, a)$$

Hence we have a functor $(-)_\diamond : \mathbf{Pre} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pre})$ enriched in preorders. Moreover, $(-)_\diamond$ is *locally fully faithful*, i.e., $f_\diamond \longrightarrow g_\diamond$ holds iff $f \longrightarrow g$ holds.

2.B $\text{Rel}(\text{Pre})$ as a Kleisli category

The 2-functor $(-)_\diamond : \text{Pre} \longrightarrow \text{Rel}(\text{Pre})$ is a *proarrow equipment with power objects* in the sense of Section 2.5 [MRW]. This means that $(-)_\diamond$ has a right adjoint $(-)^{\dagger}$ such that the resulting 2-monad on Pre is a KZ doctrine and $\text{Rel}(\text{Pre})$ is (up to equivalence) the corresponding Kleisli 2-category. All of the following results are proved in the paper [MRW], we summarize it here for further reference.

The 2-functor $(-)^{\dagger}$ works as follows:

1. On objects, $\mathcal{A}^{\dagger} = [\mathcal{A}^{op}, 2]$, the lowersets on \mathcal{A} , ordered by inclusion.
2. For a relation R from \mathcal{A} to \mathcal{B} , the functor $R^{\dagger} : [\mathcal{A}^{op}, 2] \longrightarrow [\mathcal{B}^{op}, 2]$ is defined as the left Kan extension of $a \mapsto R(-, a)$ along the Yoneda embedding $y_{\mathcal{A}} : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow [\mathcal{A}^{op}, 2]$. This can be expressed by the formula:

$$R^{\dagger}(W) = b \mapsto \bigvee_a W a \wedge R(b, a)$$

i.e., b is in the lowerset $R^{\dagger}(W)$ iff there exists a in W such that $R(b, a)$ holds.

It is easy to prove that $(-)^{\dagger}$ is a 2-functor and that $(-)^{\dagger} \dashv (-)_\diamond$ is a 2-adjunction of a KZ type. The latter means that if we denote by

$$(\mathbb{L}, y, m) \tag{2.2}$$

the resulting 2-monad on Pre , then we obtain the string of adjunctions $\mathbb{L}(y_{\mathcal{A}}) \dashv m_{\mathcal{A}} \dashv y_{\mathbb{L}\mathcal{A}}$, see [M₁], [M₂], for more details.

The unit of the above KZ doctrine is the Yoneda embedding $y_{\mathcal{A}} : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow [\mathcal{A}^{op}, 2]$ and the multiplication $m_A : [[\mathcal{A}^{op}, 2]^{op}, 2] \longrightarrow [\mathcal{A}^{op}, 2]$ is the left Kan extension of identity on $[\mathcal{A}^{op}, 2]$ along $y_{[\mathcal{A}^{op}, 2]}$. In more detail:

$$m_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{W}) = a \mapsto \bigvee_W \mathcal{W}(W) \wedge W(a)$$

where \mathcal{W} is in $[[\mathcal{A}^{op}, 2]^{op}, 2]$ and W is in $[\mathcal{A}^{op}, 2]$. Hence a is in the lowerset $m_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{W})$ iff there exists a lowerset W in \mathcal{W} such that a is in W . The following result is proved in Section 2.5 of [MRW]:

Proposition 2.7. *The 2-functor $(-)_\diamond : \text{Pre} \longrightarrow \text{Rel}(\text{Pre})$ exhibits $\text{Rel}(\text{Pre})$ as a Kleisli category for the KZ doctrine (\mathbb{L}, y, m) .*

2.C Relations as spans

Monotone relations are going to be exactly certain spans, called *two-sided discrete fibrations*. For more information see [S₄].

Definition 2.8. *A span $(d_0, \mathcal{E}, d_1) : \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$ from \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{A} is a diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \mathcal{E} & \\ d_0 \swarrow & & \searrow d_1 \\ \mathcal{A} & & \mathcal{B} \end{array}$$

of monotone maps. The preorder \mathcal{E} is called the vertex of the span (d_0, \mathcal{E}, d_1) .

Remark 2.9. Given a span $(d_0, \mathcal{E}, d_1) : \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$, the following intuitive notation might prove useful: a typical element of \mathcal{E} will be denoted by a wiggly arrow

$$d_0(e) \rightsquigarrow^e d_1(e)$$

and $d_0(e)$ will be the *domain* of e and $d_1(e)$ the *codomain* of e .

Definition 2.10. A comma object of monotone maps $f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$, $g : \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f/g & \xrightarrow{p_1} & \mathcal{B} \\ p_0 \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow g \\ \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathcal{C} \end{array}$$

where elements of the preorder f/g are pairs (a, b) with $f(a) \leq g(b)$ in \mathcal{C} , the preorder on f/g is defined pointwise and p_0 and p_1 are the projections. The whole “lax commutative square” as above will be called a comma square.

Definition 2.11. A span $(d_0, \mathcal{E}, d_1) : \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$ in \mathbf{Pre} is a two-sided discrete fibration (we will say just fibration in what follows), if the following three conditions are satisfied. For every situation below on the left, there is a unique fill in on the right:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & & a \xrightarrow{(d_0)_*(e')} b' \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ a' \rightsquigarrow_{e'} b' & & a' \rightsquigarrow_{e'} b' \\ & & \parallel \\ a \xrightarrow{e} b & & a \xrightarrow{e} b \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ b' & & a \xrightarrow{(d_1)_*(e)} b' \end{array}$$

Every situation on the left can be written as depicted on the right:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a \xrightarrow{e} b & & a \xrightarrow{e} b \\ \downarrow & & \parallel \\ a' \rightsquigarrow_{e'} b' & & a \rightsquigarrow b' \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & a' \rightsquigarrow_{e'} b' \end{array}$$

Example 2.12. Every span $(p_0, f/g, p_1) : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$ arising from a comma object of $f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$, $g : \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is a fibration.

A monotone relation $\mathcal{B} \xrightarrow{R} \mathcal{A}$ induces a fibration $(d_0, \mathcal{E}, d_1) : \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$ with $\mathcal{E} = \{(a, b) \mid R(a, b) = 1\}$ ordered by $(a, b) \leq (a', b')$, if $a \leq a'$ and $b \leq b'$; and (d_0, \mathcal{E}, d_1) induces the relation $R(a, b) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \exists e \in \mathcal{E} . d_0(e) = a, d_1(e) = b$.

Proposition 2.13. *Fibrations in \mathbf{Pre} correspond exactly to monotone relations. Moreover, if $(d_0, \mathcal{E}, d_1) : \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is the fibration corresponding to a relation $R : \mathcal{B} \dashv\vdash \mathcal{A}$, then $R = (d_0)_\diamond \cdot (d_1)^\diamond$.*

Remark 2.14. The proposition can be extended to any category enriched in \mathbf{Pre} .

Example 2.15. Suppose that $f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$ is monotone. Recall the relations $f_\diamond : \mathcal{A} \dashv\vdash \mathcal{B}$ and $f^\diamond : \mathcal{B} \dashv\vdash \mathcal{A}$. Their corresponding fibrations are the spans

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & id_{\mathcal{B}}/f & \\ p_0 \swarrow & & \searrow p_1 \\ \mathcal{B} & & \mathcal{A} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & f/id_{\mathcal{A}} & \\ p_0 \swarrow & & \searrow p_1 \\ \mathcal{A} & & \mathcal{B} \end{array}$$

arising from the respective comma squares.

Example 2.16. The relation $(y_{\mathcal{A}})^\diamond$ from $\mathbb{L}\mathcal{A}$ to \mathcal{A} will be called the *elementhood* relation and denoted by $\in_{\mathcal{A}}$, since $(y_{\mathcal{A}})^\diamond(a, A) = \mathbb{L}\mathcal{A}(y_{\mathcal{A}}a, A) = A(a)$ holds by the Yoneda Lemma.

2.D Composition of fibrations

Suppose that we have two fibrations as on the left below. We want to form their composite $\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{F}$ as a fibration.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \mathcal{E} & \\ d_0^{\mathcal{E}} \swarrow & & \searrow d_1^{\mathcal{E}} \\ \mathcal{C} & & \mathcal{B} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & \mathcal{F} & \\ d_0^{\mathcal{F}} \swarrow & & \searrow d_1^{\mathcal{F}} \\ \mathcal{B} & & \mathcal{A} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{F} & \\ d_0^{\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{F}} \swarrow & & \searrow d_1^{\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{F}} \\ \mathcal{C} & & \mathcal{A} \end{array}$$

The idea is similar to the ordinary relations: the composite is going to be a quotient of a pullback of spans, this time the quotient will be taken by a map that is surjective on objects, hence *absolutely dense*.

Remark 2.17. A monotone map $e : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$ is called *absolutely dense* (see [ABSV] and [BV]) iff there is an isomorphism

$$\mathcal{B}(b, b') \cong \bigvee_a \mathcal{B}(b, ea) \wedge \mathcal{B}(ea, b')$$

natural in b and b' . Clearly, every monotone map surjective on objects has this property. The converse is true if \mathcal{B} is a poset. If \mathcal{B} is a preorder, then e is absolutely dense when each strongly connected component of \mathcal{B} contains at least an element in the image of e .

In defining the composition of fibrations we proceed as follows: construct the pullback

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{F} & \xrightarrow{q_1} & \mathcal{F} \\ q_0 \downarrow & & \downarrow d_0^{\mathcal{F}} \\ \mathcal{E} & \xrightarrow{d_1^{\mathcal{E}}} & \mathcal{B} \end{array}$$

and define $\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{F}$ to be the following preorder:

1. Objects are wiggly arrows of the form $c \rightsquigarrow a$ such that there exists $b \in \mathcal{B}$ with $(c \rightsquigarrow b, b \rightsquigarrow a) \in \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{F}$.
2. Put $c \rightsquigarrow a$ to be less or equal to $c' \rightsquigarrow a'$ iff $c \leq c'$ and $a \leq a'$.

Define a monotone map $w : \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{F}$ in the obvious way and observe that it is surjective on objects.

We equip now $\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{F}$ with the obvious projections $d_0^{\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{F}} : \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ and $d_1^{\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{F}} : \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$. Then the following result is obvious.

Lemma 2.18. *The span $(d_0^{\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{F}}, \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{F}, d_1^{\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{F}}) : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is a fibration.*

3 Exact squares

The notion of *exact squares* replaces the notion of weak pullbacks in the preorder setting and exact squares will play a central rôle in our extension theorem. Exact squares were introduced and studied by René Guitart in [Gu].

Definition 3.1. *A lax square in Pre*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{P} & \xrightarrow{p_1} & \mathcal{B} \\ p_0 \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow g \\ \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathcal{C} \end{array} \quad (3.3)$$

is exact iff the canonical comparison in $\text{Rel}(\text{Pre})$ below is an iso (identity).

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{P} & \xleftarrow{(p_1)^\circ} & \mathcal{B} \\ (p_0)^\circ \downarrow & \searrow & \downarrow g^\circ \\ \mathcal{A} & \xleftarrow{f^\circ} & \mathcal{C} \end{array} \quad (3.4)$$

Remark 3.2. Using the formula (2.1) we obtain an equivalent criterion for exactness: there is an isomorphism, natural in a and b ,

$$\mathcal{C}(fa, gb) \cong \bigvee_w \mathcal{A}(a, p_0 w) \wedge \mathcal{B}(p_1 w, b) \quad (3.5)$$

Remark 3.3 ([Gu], Example 1.14). Exact squares can be used to characterise order embeddings, absolutely dense morphisms, (relative) adjoints, and absolute Kan extensions. Further, (op-)comma squares are exact.

Example 3.4. Every square (3.3) where f and p_1 are left adjoints, is exact iff $p_0 \cdot p_1^r \cong f^r \cdot g$, where we denote by f^r and p_1^r the respective right adjoints.

Example 3.5. If the square on the left is exact, then so is the square on the right:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{P} & \xrightarrow{p_1} & \mathcal{B} \\ p_0 \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow g \\ \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathcal{C} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{P}^{op} & \xrightarrow{p_0^{op}} & \mathcal{A}^{op} \\ p_1^{op} \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow f^{op} \\ \mathcal{B}^{op} & \xrightarrow{g^{op}} & \mathcal{C}^{op} \end{array}$$

Lemma 3.6. Suppose that $(d_0^S, \mathcal{E}^S, d_1^S)$ and $(d_0^R, \mathcal{E}^R, d_1^R)$ are two-sided discrete fibrations. Then the pullback

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{E}^S \circ \mathcal{E}^R & \xrightarrow{q_1} & \mathcal{E}^R \\ q_0 \downarrow & & \downarrow d_0^R \\ \mathcal{E}^S & \xrightarrow{d_1^S} & \mathcal{B} \end{array}$$

considered as a lax commutative square where the comparison is identity, is exact.

Given monotone relations $\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{R} \mathcal{B}$ and $\mathcal{B} \xrightarrow{S} \mathcal{C}$, the two-sided fibration corresponding to the composition $S \cdot R$ is the composition of the fibrations corresponding to S and R as described in Section 2.D. The properties described in the next Corollary are essential for the proof of Theorem 4.1.

Corollary 3.7. Form, for a pair R, S , of monotone relations the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \mathcal{E}^{S \cdot R} & & \\ & & \uparrow w & & \\ & & \mathcal{E}^S \circ \mathcal{E}^R & & \\ & q_0 \swarrow & & \searrow q_1 & \\ \mathcal{E}^S & & \mathcal{B} & & \mathcal{E}^R \\ d_0^S \swarrow & \xrightarrow{\quad} & d_1^R \searrow & & \\ \mathcal{C} & & \mathcal{A} & & \end{array}$$

(Note: The diagram above is a simplified representation of the complex commutative diagram in the image, showing the relationships between the various nodes and maps.)

where the lax commutative square in the middle is a pullback square (hence the comparison is the identity), and w is a map, surjective on objects, coming from composing \mathcal{E}^S and \mathcal{E}^R as fibrations. Then the square is exact and w is an absolutely dense monotone map.

4 The universal property of $(-)_\diamond : \mathbf{Pre} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pre})$

We prove now that the 2-functor $(-)_\diamond : \mathbf{Pre} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pre})$ has an analogous universal property to the case of sets. From that, the result on a unique lifting of T to \overline{T} will immediately follow, see Theorem 5.3 below.

Theorem 4.1. *The 2-functor $(-)_\diamond : \mathbf{Pre} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pre})$ has the following three properties:*

1. *Every f_\diamond is a left adjoint.*
2. *For every exact square (3.3) the equality $f^\diamond \cdot g_\diamond = (p_0)_\diamond \cdot (p_1)^\diamond$ holds.*
3. *For every absolutely dense monotone map e , the relation e_\diamond is a split epimorphism with the splitting given by e^\diamond .*

Moreover, the functor $(-)_\diamond$ is universal w.r.t. these three properties in the following sense: if \mathbf{K} is any 2-category where the isomorphism 2-cells are identities, to give a 2-functor $H : \mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pre}) \longrightarrow \mathbf{K}$ is the same thing as to give a 2-functor $F : \mathbf{Pre} \longrightarrow \mathbf{K}$ with the following three properties:

1. *Every Ff has a right adjoint, denoted by $(Ff)^r$.*
2. *For every exact square (3.3) the equality $Ff^r \cdot Fg = Fp_0 \cdot (Fp_1)^r$ holds.*
3. *For every absolutely dense monotone map e , Fe is a split epimorphism, with the splitting given by $(Fe)^r$.*

Proof (Sketch.). It is trivial to see that $(-)_\diamond$ has the above three properties.

Given a 2-functor $H : \mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pre}) \longrightarrow \mathbf{K}$, define F to be the composite $H \cdot (-)_\diamond$. Such F clearly has the above three properties, since 2-functors preserve adjunctions.

Conversely, given $F : \mathbf{Pre} \longrightarrow \mathbf{K}$, define $H\mathcal{A} = F\mathcal{A}$ on objects, and on a relation $R = (d_0^R)_\diamond \cdot (d_1^R)^\diamond$ define $H(R) = Fd_0^R \cdot (Fd_1^R)^r$, where $(Fd_1^R)^r$ is the right adjoint of Fd_1^R in \mathbf{K} .

That H is a well-defined functor follows using Corollary 3.7 and our assumption on F . \square

5 The extension theorem

Definition 5.1. *We say that a locally monotone functor $T : \mathbf{Pre} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Pre}$ satisfies the Beck-Chevalley Condition (BCC) if it preserves exact squares.*

Remark 5.2. A functor satisfying the BCC has to preserve order-embeddings, absolutely dense monotone maps and absolute left Kan extensions. Examples of functors (not) satisfying the BCC can be found in Section 6.

Theorem 5.3. *For a 2-functor $T : \mathbf{Pre} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Pre}$ the following are equivalent:*

1. There is a 2-functor $\bar{T} : \text{Rel}(\text{Pre}) \longrightarrow \text{Rel}(\text{Pre})$ such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Rel}(\text{Pre}) & \xrightarrow{\bar{T}} & \text{Rel}(\text{Pre}) \\
 (-)_{\circ} \uparrow & & \uparrow (-)_{\circ} \\
 \text{Pre} & \xrightarrow{T} & \text{Pre}
 \end{array} \tag{5.6}$$

2. The functor T satisfies the BCC.
3. There is a distributive law $T \cdot \mathbb{L} \longrightarrow \mathbb{L} \cdot T$ of T over the KZ doctrine $(\mathbb{L}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{m})$ described in (2.2) above.

Proof. The equivalence of 1. and 3. follows from general facts about distributive laws, using Proposition 2.7 above. See, e.g., [S₁]. For the equivalence of 1. and 2., observe that T satisfies the BCC iff $\text{Pre} \xrightarrow{T} \text{Pre} \xrightarrow{(-)_{\circ}} \text{Rel}(\text{Pre})$ satisfies the three properties of Theorem 4.1 above. \square

Corollary 5.4. *If T is a locally monotone functor satisfying the BCC, the lifting \bar{T} is computed as follows: $\bar{T}(R) = (Td_0)_{\circ} \cdot (Td_1)^{\circ}$ where (d_0, \mathcal{E}, d_1) is the two-sided discrete fibration corresponding to R .*

6 Examples

Example 6.1. All the “Kripke-polynomial” functors satisfy the Beck-Chevalley Condition. This means the functors defined by the following grammar:

$$T ::= \text{const}_{\mathcal{X}} \mid Id \mid T^{\partial} \mid T + T \mid T \times T \mid \mathbb{L}T$$

where $\text{const}_{\mathcal{X}}$ is the constant-at- \mathcal{X} , T^{∂} is the *dual* of T , defined by putting

$$T^{\partial} \mathcal{A} = (T \mathcal{A}^{op})^{op}$$

and $\mathbb{L}\mathcal{X} = [\mathcal{X}^{op}, 2]$ (the lowersets on \mathcal{X} , ordered by inclusion). Observe that $\mathbb{L}^{\partial}\mathcal{X} = [\mathcal{X}, 2]^{op}$, hence $\mathbb{L}^{\partial}\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{U}\mathcal{X}$ (the uppersets on \mathcal{X} , ordered by reversed inclusion).

Example 6.2. Recall the adjunction $Q \dashv I : \text{Pos} \longrightarrow \text{Pre}$, where I is the inclusion functor and $Q(\mathcal{A})$ is the quotient of \mathcal{A} obtained by identifying a and b whenever $a \leq b$ and $b \leq a$. The functors Q and I are locally monotone and map exact squares to exact squares. Hence, if $T : \text{Pre} \longrightarrow \text{Pre}$ satisfies the BCC, so does $QTI : \text{Pos} \longrightarrow \text{Pos}$.

Example 6.3. The *powerset functor* $\mathbb{P} : \text{Pre} \longrightarrow \text{Pre}$ is defined as follows. The order on $\mathbb{P}\mathcal{A}$ is the Egli-Milner preorder, that is, $\mathbb{P}(A, B) = 1$ if and only if

$$\forall a \in A \exists b \in B \ a \leq b \text{ and } \forall b \in B \exists a \in A \ a \leq b \tag{6.7}$$

$\mathbb{P}f(A)$ is the direct image of A . The functor \mathbb{P} is locally monotone and satisfies the BCC.

The *finitary powerset functor* \mathbb{P}_ω is defined similarly: $\mathbb{P}_\omega \mathcal{A}$ consists of the finite subsets of \mathcal{A} equipped with the Egli-Milner preorder. \mathbb{P}_ω is locally monotone and satisfies the BCC.

Example 6.4. Given a preorder \mathcal{A} , a subset $A \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ is called *convex* if $x \leq y \leq z$ and $x, z \in A$ imply $y \in A$.

The *convex powerset functor* $\mathbb{P}^c : \mathbf{Pos} \rightarrow \mathbf{Pos}$ is defined as follows. $\mathbb{P}^c \mathcal{A}$ is the set of convex subsets of \mathcal{A} endowed with the Egli-Milner order. $\mathbb{P}^c f(A)$ is the direct image of A . This is a well defined locally monotone functor. Notice that $\mathbb{P}^c \simeq Q\mathbb{P}I$, so by Example 6.2, \mathbb{P}^c satisfies the BCC.

The *finitely-generated convex powerset* \mathbb{P}_ω^c is defined similarly to \mathbb{P}^c . The only difference is that the convex sets appearing in $\mathbb{P}_\omega^c \mathcal{A}$ are convex hulls of finitely many elements of \mathcal{A} . Then \mathbb{P}_ω^c is locally monotone and is isomorphic to $Q\mathbb{P}_\omega I$, thus it also satisfies the BCC.

Observe that both functors are self-dual: $(\mathbb{P}^c)^\partial = \mathbb{P}^c$ and $(\mathbb{P}_\omega^c)^\partial = \mathbb{P}_\omega^c$.

Example 6.5. Since the lower set functor $\mathbb{L} : \mathbf{Pre} \rightarrow \mathbf{Pre}$ satisfies the Beck-Chevalley Condition by Example 6.1, we can compute its lifting $\bar{\mathbb{L}} : \mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pre}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pre})$. We show how $\bar{\mathbb{L}}$ works on the relation $\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{R} \mathcal{B}$. The value $\bar{\mathbb{L}}(R)$ is, by Theorems 4.1 and 5.3, given by $(\mathbb{L}d_0)_\diamond \cdot (\mathbb{L}d_1)^\diamond$ where $(d_0, \mathcal{E}^R, d_1) : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ is the two-sided discrete fibration corresponding to R . Using the formula (2.1) for relation composition, we can write

$$\bar{\mathbb{L}}(R)(B, A) = \bigvee_W \mathbb{L}\mathcal{B}(B, \mathbb{L}d_0(W)) \wedge \mathbb{L}\mathcal{A}(\mathbb{L}d_1(W), A) \quad (6.8)$$

where $B : \mathcal{B}^{op} \rightarrow 2$ and $A : \mathcal{A}^{op} \rightarrow 2$ are arbitrary lower sets. Since $\mathbb{L}d_1$ is a left adjoint to restriction along $d_1^{op} : (\mathcal{E}^R)^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{op}$, we can rewrite (6.8) to

$$\bar{\mathbb{L}}(R)(B, A) = \bigvee_W \mathbb{L}\mathcal{B}(B, \mathbb{L}d_0(W)) \wedge \mathbb{L}\mathcal{E}^R(W, A \cdot d_1^{op})$$

and, by the Yoneda Lemma, to

$$\bar{\mathbb{L}}(R)(B, A) = \mathbb{L}\mathcal{B}(B, \mathbb{L}d_0(A \cdot d_1^{op}))$$

Hence the lower sets B and A are related by $\bar{\mathbb{L}}(R)$ if and only if the inclusion

$$B \subseteq \mathbb{L}d_0(A \cdot d_1^{op})$$

holds in $[\mathcal{B}^{op}, 2]$. Recall that

$$\mathbb{L}d_0(A \cdot d_1^{op}) = b \mapsto \bigvee_w \mathcal{B}(b, d_0 w) \wedge (A \cdot d_1^{op})(w)$$

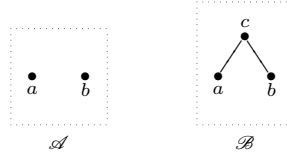
Therefore the inclusion $B \subseteq \mathbb{L}d_0(A \cdot d_1^{op})$ is equivalent to the statement: For all b in B there is (b_1, a_1) such that $R(b_1, a_1)$ and $b \leq b_1$ and a_1 in A .

Observe that the above condition is reminiscent of one half of the Egli-Milner-style of the relation lifting of a powerset functor. This is because \mathbb{L} is the “lower half” of two possible “powerpreorder functors”. The “upper half” is given by $\mathbb{U} : \mathbf{Pre} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Pre}$ where $\mathbb{U} = \mathbb{L}^\partial$.

Example 6.6. The relation liftings $\overline{\mathbb{P}}, \overline{\mathbb{P}}^c, \overline{\mathbb{P}}_\omega, \overline{\mathbb{P}}_\omega^c$ of the (convex) powerset functor and their finitary versions yield the “Egli-Milner” style of the relation lifting. More precisely, for a relation $\mathcal{B} \xrightarrow{R} \mathcal{A}$ we have $\overline{\mathbb{P}}(R)(B, A)$ (respectively $\overline{\mathbb{P}}_\omega(R)(B, A), \overline{\mathbb{P}}^c(R)(B, A), \overline{\mathbb{P}}_\omega^c(R)(B, A)$) if and only if

$$\forall a \in A \exists b \in B R(b, a) \text{ and } \forall b \in B \exists a \in A R(b, a).$$

Example 6.7. To find a functor that does not satisfy the BCC, it suffices, by Remark 5.2, to find a locally monotone functor $T : \mathbf{Pre} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Pre}$ that does not preserve order-embeddings. For this, let T be the *connected components functor*, i.e., T takes a preorder \mathcal{A} to the discretely ordered poset of connected components of \mathcal{A} . T does not preserve embedding $f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$ indicated below.



7 An Application: Moss’s Coalgebraic Logic over Posets

We show how to develop the basics of Moss’s coalgebraic logic over posets. For reasons of space, this development will be terse and assume some familiarity with, e.g., Sections 2.2 and 3.1 of [KuL].

Since the logics will have propositional connectives but no negation⁴ we will use the category \mathbf{DL} of bounded distributive lattices. We write $F \dashv U : \mathbf{DL} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Pos}$ for the obvious adjunction; and $P : \mathbf{Pos}^{op} \longrightarrow \mathbf{DL}$ where $UP\mathcal{X} = [\mathcal{X}, 2]$ and $S : \mathbf{DL} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Pos}^{op}$ where $SA = \mathbf{DL}(A, 2)$. Note that $UP = [-, 2]$ and recall $\mathbb{L} = [(-)^{op}, 2]$. Further, let $T : \mathbf{Pos} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Pos}$ be a locally monotone finitary functor that satisfies the BCC.

We define coalgebraic logic abstractly by giving a functor $L : \mathbf{DL} \longrightarrow \mathbf{DL}$ defined as

$$LA = FT^\partial U\mathcal{A}$$

where the functor $T^\partial : \mathbf{Pos} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Pos}$ is given by $T^\partial \mathcal{X} = (T(\mathcal{X}^{op}))^{op}$. By Example 6.1, T^∂ satisfies the BCC. The formulas of the logic are the elements of the initial L -algebra $FT^\partial U(\mathcal{L}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}$. The formula given by some $\alpha \in T^\partial U(\mathcal{L})$ is written as

$$\nabla \alpha.$$

⁴ No negation, since one wants $(\forall \varphi. x \Vdash \varphi \Rightarrow y \Vdash \varphi) \Rightarrow x \leq y$.

The semantics is given by a natural transformation

$$\delta : LP \longrightarrow PT^{op}$$

Before we define δ , we need for every preorder \mathcal{A} , the relation⁵

$$[\mathcal{A}, 2] \xrightarrow{\exists_{\mathcal{A}}} \mathcal{A}^{op}$$

given by the evaluation map $\mathbf{ev}_{\mathcal{A}} : \mathcal{A} \times [\mathcal{A}, 2] \longrightarrow 2$. Observe that

$$\exists_{\mathcal{A}} = (\mathbf{y}_{\mathcal{A}^{op}})^{\diamond} \quad (7.9)$$

since $(\mathbf{y}_{\mathcal{A}^{op}})^{\diamond}(a, V) = [\mathcal{A}, 2](\mathbf{y}_{\mathcal{A}^{op}} a, V) = Va$ holds by the Yoneda Lemma.

Lemma 7.1. *For every monotone map $f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$ we have*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} [\mathcal{A}, 2] & \xrightarrow{\exists_{\mathcal{A}}} & \mathcal{A}^{op} \\ \uparrow [f, 2]^{\diamond} & & \uparrow (f^{op})^{\diamond} \\ [\mathcal{B}, 2] & \xrightarrow{\exists_{\mathcal{B}}} & \mathcal{B}^{op} \end{array}$$

Corollary 7.2. *For every locally monotone functor T that satisfies the Beck-Chevalley Condition and for every monotone map $f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$, we have*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overline{T}[\mathcal{A}, 2] & \xrightarrow{\overline{T}\exists_{\mathcal{A}}} & \overline{T}\mathcal{A}^{op} \\ \uparrow \overline{T}[f, 2]^{\diamond} & & \uparrow \overline{T}(f^{op})^{\diamond} \\ \overline{T}[\mathcal{B}, 2] & \xrightarrow{\overline{T}\exists_{\mathcal{B}}} & \overline{T}\mathcal{B}^{op} \end{array}$$

Coming back to $\delta : LP \longrightarrow PT^{op}$. It suffices, due to $F \dashv U$, to give

$$\tau : T^{\partial}UP \longrightarrow UPT^{op}$$

Observe that, for every preorder \mathcal{X} , we have

$$UPT^{op}(\mathcal{X}) = [T^{op}\mathcal{X}, 2] = \mathbb{L}((T^{op}\mathcal{X})^{op})$$

By Proposition 2.7, to define $\tau_{\mathcal{X}}$ it suffices to give a relation from $T^{\partial}UP\mathcal{X}$ to $(T^{op}\mathcal{X})^{op}$, and we obtain it from Theorem 5.3 by applying \overline{T}^{∂} to the relation $\exists_{\mathcal{X}}$. That $\tau_{\mathcal{X}}$ so defined is natural, follows from Corollary 7.2. This follows [KKuV] with the exception that here now we need to use T^{∂} .

⁵ The type of $\exists_{\mathcal{X}}$ conforms with the logical reading of \exists as \Vdash . Indeed, $\exists(x, \varphi) \ \& \ \varphi \subseteq \psi \Rightarrow \exists(x, \psi)$ and $\exists(x, \varphi) \ \& \ x \leq y \Rightarrow \exists(y, \varphi)$, where φ, ψ are uppersets of \mathcal{X} .

Example 7.3. Recall the functor \mathbb{P}_ω^c of Example 6.4 and consider a coalgebra $c : \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}_\omega^c \mathcal{X}$. On the logical side we allow ourselves to write $\nabla \alpha$ for any finite subset α of $U(\mathcal{L})$. Of course, we then have to be careful that the semantics of α agrees with the semantics of the convex closure of α . Interestingly, this is done automatically by the machinery set up in the previous section, since $\mathbb{P}_\omega^c = Q\mathbb{P}_\omega I$ and all these functors are self-dual. By Example 6.6, the semantics of $\nabla \alpha$ is given by

$$x \Vdash \nabla \alpha \iff \forall y \in c(x) \exists \varphi \in \alpha. y \Vdash \varphi \text{ and } \forall \varphi \in \alpha \exists y \in c(x). y \Vdash \varphi.$$

8 Conclusions

We hope to have illustrated in the previous two sections that, after getting used to handle the $(-)_\diamond$, $(-)^\diamond$ and $(-)^{op}$, the techniques developed here work surprisingly smoothly and will be useful in many future developments. For example, an observation crucial for both [KKuV, KuL] is that composing the singleton map $X \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}X$, $x \mapsto \{x\}$, with the relation $\exists_X : \mathcal{P}X \dashrightarrow X$ is id_X . Referring back to (7.9), we find here the same relationship

$$\exists_{\mathcal{A}} \circ (\mathbf{y}_{\mathcal{A}^{op}})_\diamond = (\mathbf{y}_{\mathcal{A}^{op}})^\diamond \circ (\mathbf{y}_{\mathcal{A}^{op}})_\diamond = id_{\mathcal{A}^{op}}$$

The question whether the completeness proof of [KKuV] and the relationship between ∇ and predicate liftings of [KuL] can be carried over to our setting are a direction of future research.

Another direction consists of the generalisation to categories which are enriched over more general structures than 2 , such as commutative quantales. Simulation, relation lifting and final coalgebras in this setting have been studied in [Wo].

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A Appendix

A.1 Proof of Lemma 2.5

This is easy: observe that if $\mathcal{A}(a, a') = 1$, then

$$f^\diamond \cdot f_\diamond(a, a') = \bigvee_b f^\diamond(a', b) \wedge f_\diamond(b, a) = \bigvee_b \mathcal{B}(fa', b) \wedge \mathcal{B}(b, fa) = \mathcal{B}(fa, fa') = 1$$

since f is a monotone map. Hence $\eta^f : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow f^\diamond \cdot f_\diamond$ holds.

For the comparison $f_\diamond \cdot f^\diamond \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$, suppose that

$$f_\diamond \cdot f^\diamond(b, b') = \bigvee_a f_\diamond(b, a) \wedge f^\diamond(a, b') = \bigvee_a \mathcal{B}(b, fa) \wedge \mathcal{B}(fa, b') = 1$$

and use the transitivity of the order on \mathcal{B} to conclude that $\mathcal{B}(b, b') = 1$.

It is now easy to show that the triangle equalities

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f_\diamond & \xrightarrow{f_\diamond \eta^f} & f_\diamond \cdot f^\diamond \cdot f_\diamond \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \varepsilon^f f_\diamond \\ & & f_\diamond \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} f^\diamond & \xrightarrow{\eta^f f^\diamond} & f^\diamond \cdot f_\diamond \cdot f^\diamond \\ & \searrow & \downarrow f^\diamond \varepsilon^f \\ & & f^\diamond \end{array}$$

hold and they witness the adjunction $f_\diamond \dashv f^\diamond$. □

A.2 Proof of the statement of Remark 2.6

To prove it, denote by $\eta : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow R \cdot L$ the unit and by $\varepsilon : L \cdot R \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$ the counit of $L \dashv R$.

First we prove that for every a there is a unique b_0 such that

$$R(a, b_0) \wedge L(b_0, a) = 1$$

holds:

1. Due to η there is at least one b such that

$$R(a, b) \wedge L(b, a) = 1$$

holds: since $\mathcal{A}(a, a) = 1$, it is the case that $R \cdot L(a, a) = 1$.

2. Suppose that

$$R(a, b_1) \wedge L(b_1, a) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad R(a, b_2) \wedge L(b_2, a) = 1$$

hold. Therefore the equalities

$$R(a, b_1) \wedge L(b_2, a) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad R(a, b_2) \wedge L(b_1, a) = 1$$

hold as well. Then, due to ε , we have that $\mathcal{B}(b_1, b_2) = 1$ and $\mathcal{B}(b_2, b_1) = 1$.

Using antisymmetry of the order we conclude that $b_1 = b_2$.

Define $fa = b_0$. That the assignment $a \mapsto fa$ is monotone, follows from the existence of η .

Clearly: $L = f_\diamond$ and $R = f^\diamond$.

A.3 Proof of Proposition 2.13

This is seen by the following *Grothendieck construction*:

1. Given a relation $R : \mathcal{A}^{op} \times \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow 2$, define the span $(d_0, \mathcal{E}, d_1) : \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$ as follows:
 - (a) Objects of \mathcal{E} are pairs (a, b) , where a and b are objects of \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} , respectively, with $R(a, b) = 1$. A typical object is going to be denoted by

$$a \overset{(a,b)}{\rightsquigarrow} b$$

- (b) The preorder relation on \mathcal{E} : we put $(a, b) \leq (a', b')$, if $a \leq a'$, $b \leq b'$ in \mathcal{A} , \mathcal{B} , respectively. Diagrammatically:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \overset{(a,b)}{\rightsquigarrow} & b \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ a' & \overset{(a',b')}{\rightsquigarrow} & b' \end{array}$$

(where we write, e.g., $a \longrightarrow a'$ to denote $a \leq a'$).

- (c) Monotone maps $d_0 : \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$ and $d_1 : \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$ are then the obvious domain and codomain projections.

We verify now that (d_0, \mathcal{E}, d_1) is a fibration.

- (a) Suppose

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & & \\ \downarrow & & \\ a' & \overset{(a',b')}{\rightsquigarrow} & b' \end{array}$$

is given. We define the cartesian lift as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \overset{(a,b')}{\rightsquigarrow} & b' \\ \downarrow & & \parallel \\ a' & \overset{(a',b')}{\rightsquigarrow} & b' \end{array}$$

Here we have used the fact that N is monotone.

- (b) Given

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \overset{(a,b)}{\rightsquigarrow} & b \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & b' \end{array}$$

and $g : b \longrightarrow b'$, proceed analogously to the above: define the unique opcartesian lift as follows

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{(a,b)} & b \\ \parallel & & \downarrow \\ a & \xrightarrow{(a,b')} & b' \end{array}$$

(c) Suppose we are given a morphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{(a,b)} & b \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ a' & \xrightarrow{(a',b')} & b' \end{array}$$

in \mathcal{E} . Then it is straightforward to see that it is equal to the composite

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{(a,b)} & b \\ \parallel & & \downarrow \\ a & \xrightarrow{(a,b')} & b' \\ \downarrow & & \parallel \\ a' & \xrightarrow{(a',b')} & b' \end{array} \right)$$

2. Given a fibration $(d_0, \mathcal{E}, d_1) : \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$, consider the following definition

$$R(a, b) = 1 \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{there is } e \text{ in } \mathcal{E} \text{ with } d_0(e) = a \text{ and } d_1(e) = b$$

That the assignment $(a, b) \mapsto R(a, b)$ can then be easily extended to a monotone map

$$R : \mathcal{A}^{op} \times \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow 2$$

is taken care of by the three conditions of Definition 2.11. In other words, we have obtained a relation from \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{A} .

A.4 Details of Remark 2.14

A span $(d_0, \mathcal{E}, d_1) : \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$ in \mathbf{Pre} is a *two-sided discrete fibration*, if the following three conditions are satisfied:

1. For each $m : \mathcal{K} \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}$, $a, a' : \mathcal{K} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$, $b : \mathcal{K} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$ and $\alpha : a' \longrightarrow a$ such that triangles

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow{m} & \mathcal{E} \\ & \searrow a & \downarrow d_0 \\ & & \mathcal{A} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow{m} & \mathcal{E} \\ & \searrow b & \downarrow d_1 \\ & & \mathcal{B} \end{array}$$

commute, there is a unique $\bar{m} : \mathcal{K} \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}$ and a unique $d_0^*(\alpha) : \bar{m} \longrightarrow m$ such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow{\bar{m}} & \mathcal{E} \\ & \searrow a' & \downarrow d_0 \\ & & \mathcal{A} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow{\bar{m}} & \mathcal{E} \\ & \searrow b & \downarrow d_1 \\ & & \mathcal{B} \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow[\downarrow d_0^*(\alpha)]{\bar{m}} \mathcal{E} & \xrightarrow{d_0} \mathcal{A} \\ & \xrightarrow{m} & \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow[\downarrow \alpha]{a'} & \mathcal{A} \\ & \xrightarrow{a} & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow[\downarrow d_1^*(\alpha)]{\bar{m}} \mathcal{E} & \xrightarrow{d_1} \mathcal{B} \\ & \xrightarrow{m} & \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow{b} & \mathcal{B} \end{array}$$

commute. The 2-cell $d_0^*(\alpha)$ is called the *cartesian lift* of α .

2. For each $m : \mathcal{K} \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}$, $a : \mathcal{K} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$, $b, b' : \mathcal{K} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$ and $\beta : b \longrightarrow b'$ such that triangles

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow{m} & \mathcal{E} \\ & \searrow a & \downarrow d_0 \\ & & \mathcal{A} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow{m} & \mathcal{E} \\ & \searrow b & \downarrow d_1 \\ & & \mathcal{B} \end{array}$$

commute, there is a unique $\bar{m} : \mathcal{K} \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}$ and a unique $d_1^*(\beta) : m \Rightarrow \bar{m}$ such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow{\bar{m}} & \mathcal{E} \\ & \searrow a & \downarrow d_0 \\ & & \mathcal{A} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow{\bar{m}} & \mathcal{E} \\ & \searrow b' & \downarrow d_1 \\ & & \mathcal{B} \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow[\downarrow d_1^*(\beta)]{m} \mathcal{E} & \xrightarrow{d_0} \mathcal{A} \\ & \xrightarrow{\bar{m}} & \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow{a} & \mathcal{A} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow[\downarrow d_1^*(\beta)]{m} \mathcal{E} & \xrightarrow{d_1} \mathcal{B} \\ & \xrightarrow{\bar{m}} & \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow[\downarrow \beta]{b} & \mathcal{B} \\ & \xrightarrow{b'} & \end{array}$$

commute. The 2-cell $d_1^*(\beta)$ is called the *opcartesian lift* of β .

3. Given any $\sigma : m \Rightarrow m' : K \longrightarrow E$, then the composite $d_0^*(d_0\sigma) \cdot d_1^*(d_1\sigma)$ is defined and it is equal to σ .

The easiest way of treating fibrations abstractly is that they are *algebras* for two (2-)monads simultaneously: they are *two-sided modules* in a certain precise sense. See [S₂] and [S₄].

A.5 Proof of the statements of Remark 3.3: Examples of exact squares

Example A.1. We give examples of exact squares in \mathbf{Pre} . They all come from Guitart's paper [Gu], Example 1.14. The proofs follow immediately from the description (3.5) above.

1. The square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathcal{B} \\ 1_{\mathcal{A}} \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow 1_{\mathcal{B}} \\ \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathcal{B} \end{array}$$

where the comparison is identity, is always exact: the isomorphism

$$\mathcal{B}(fa, b) \cong \bigvee_w \mathcal{A}(a, w) \wedge \mathcal{B}(fw, b)$$

holds by the Yoneda Lemma. Such a square is called a *Yoneda square* in [Gu].

2. The square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{1_{\mathcal{A}}} & \mathcal{A} \\ f \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow f \\ \mathcal{B} & \xrightarrow{1_{\mathcal{B}}} & \mathcal{B} \end{array}$$

where the comparison is identity, is always exact: the isomorphism

$$\mathcal{B}(b, fa) \cong \bigvee_w \mathcal{B}(b, fw) \wedge \mathcal{A}(w, a)$$

holds by the Yoneda Lemma. Again, squares of this form are called *Yoneda squares* in [Gu].

3. Every *comma square*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f/g & \xrightarrow{d_1} & \mathcal{B} \\ d_0 \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow g \\ \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathcal{C} \end{array}$$

is exact.

4. Every *op-comma square*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{g} & \mathcal{B} \\ f \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow i_1 \\ \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{i_0} & f \triangleright g \end{array}$$

is exact.

5. The square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{1_{\mathcal{A}}} & \mathcal{A} \\ 1_{\mathcal{A}} \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow f \\ \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathcal{B} \end{array}$$

(where the comparison is identity) is exact iff f is an *order-embedding*, i.e., iff the following holds: $fa \leq fa'$ iff $a \leq a'$.

Such f 's can also be called *fully faithful*.

6. The square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{e} & \mathcal{B} \\ e \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow 1_{\mathcal{B}} \\ \mathcal{B} & \xrightarrow{1_{\mathcal{B}}} & \mathcal{B} \end{array}$$

(where the comparison is identity) is exact iff e is *absolutely dense*, i.e., iff there is an isomorphism

$$\mathcal{B}(b, b') \cong \bigvee_a \mathcal{B}(b, ea) \wedge \mathcal{B}(ea, b')$$

natural in b and b' . See, e.g., [ABSV] and [BV] for more details on absolutely dense maps.

7. The square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{X} & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathcal{A} \\ 1_{\mathcal{X}} \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow u \\ \mathcal{X} & \xrightarrow{1_{\mathcal{X}}} & \mathcal{X} \end{array}$$

is exact iff $f \dashv u : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}$ holds. Moreover, the comparison in the above square is the unit of $f \dashv u$.

8. The square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{1_{\mathcal{A}}} & \mathcal{A} \\ u \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow 1_{\mathcal{A}} \\ \mathcal{X} & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathcal{A} \end{array}$$

is exact iff $f \dashv u : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}$ holds. Moreover, the comparison in the above square is the counit of $f \dashv u$.

9. The square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{X}' & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathcal{A} \\ 1_{\mathcal{X}'} \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow u \\ \mathcal{X}' & \xrightarrow{j} & \mathcal{X} \end{array}$$

is exact iff $f \dashv_j u : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}$ holds, i.e., iff f is a left adjoint of u *relative to j* .

Relative adjointness means the existence of an isomorphism

$$\mathcal{X}(jx', ua) \cong \mathcal{A}(fx', a)$$

natural in x' and a , and due to the isomorphism

$$\mathcal{A}(fx', a) \cong \bigvee_w \mathcal{X}'(w, x') \wedge \mathcal{A}(fw, a)$$

this means precisely the exactness of the above square.

10. The square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{j} & \mathcal{B} \\ h \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow l \\ \mathcal{X} & \xrightarrow{1_x} & \mathcal{X} \end{array}$$

is exact iff the comparison exhibits l as an *absolute* left Kan extension of h along j . In fact, the isomorphism

$$\mathcal{X}(x, lb) \cong \bigvee_a \mathcal{X}(x, ha) \wedge \mathcal{B}(ja, b)$$

natural in x and b asserts precisely that:

(a) l is a left Kan extension of h along j .

For any $k : \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}$ we need to prove $l \longrightarrow k$ iff $h \longrightarrow k \cdot j$.

i. Suppose $lb \leq kb$ for all b . Choose any a . Then $ha \leq lja$ by the square above. Since $lja \leq kja$ by assumption, hence $ha \leq kja$.

ii. Suppose $ha \leq kja$ for all a . To prove $lb \leq kb$ for all b , it suffices to prove that $x \leq lb$ implies $x \leq kb$, for all x . Suppose $x \leq lb$, i.e., $\mathcal{X}(x, lb) = 1$. Hence $\bigvee_a \mathcal{X}(x, ha) \wedge \mathcal{B}(ja, b) = 1$. Choose a to witness $x \leq ha$ and $ja \leq b$. From our assumption we obtain $x \leq kja$, hence $x \leq kb$.

(b) l is an absolute left Kan extension of h along j .

We need to prove that for any $f : \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}'$, $f \cdot l$ is a left Kan extension of $f \cdot h$ along j . That is, for any $k : \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}'$ we need to prove $f \cdot l \longrightarrow k$ iff $f \cdot h \longrightarrow k \cdot j$.

This is proved in the same manner as above.

Observe that item 7 above is a special case of absolute Kan extensions by Bénabou's Theorem: $f \dashv u$ holds if the unit exhibits u as an absolute left Kan extension of identity along f .

A.6 Proof of the statment in Example 3.4

This is proved as follows. Firstly, the comparison $f \cdot p_0 \longrightarrow g \cdot p_1$ is equivalent to the comparison $p_0 \cdot p_1^r \longrightarrow f^r \cdot g$ due to adjunctions $f \dashv f^r$ and $p_1 \dashv p_1^r$.

Further, we have isomorphisms

$$\bigvee_w \mathcal{A}(a, p_0 w) \wedge \mathcal{B}(p_1 w, b) \cong \bigvee_w \mathcal{A}(a, p_0 w) \wedge \mathcal{P}(w, p_1^r b) \cong \mathcal{A}(a, p_0 p_1^r b)$$

and

$$\mathcal{C}(fa, gb) \cong \mathcal{A}(a, f^r gb)$$

This concludes the proof, the square above is exact iff there is an isomorphism

$$\mathcal{A}(a, p_0 p_1^r b) \cong \mathcal{A}(a, f^r gb)$$

natural in a and b . By the Yoneda Lemma, this is equivalent to the isomorphism $p_0 \cdot p_1^r \cong f^r \cdot g$.

A.7 Proof of the statment in Example 3.5

By (3.5), we need to prove

$$\mathcal{C}^{op}(g^{op}b, f^{op}a) \cong \bigvee_w \mathcal{B}^{op}(b, p_1^{op}w) \wedge \mathcal{A}^{op}(p_0^{op}w, a)$$

But

$$\mathcal{C}^{op}(g^{op}b, f^{op}a) = \mathcal{C}(fa, gb)$$

and

$$\bigvee_w \mathcal{B}^{op}(b, p_1^{op}w) \wedge \mathcal{A}^{op}(p_0^{op}w, a) \cong \bigvee_w \mathcal{A}(a, p_0 w) \wedge \mathcal{B}(p_1 w, b)$$

and this finishes the proof.

A.8 Proof of Lemma 3.6

Suppose that $d_1^S(e) \leq d_0^R(f)$ holds. Then we have a situation

$$c \rightsquigarrow^e b \leq b' \rightsquigarrow^f a$$

and there exists w in $\mathcal{E}^S \circ \mathcal{E}^R$ of the form

$$c \rightsquigarrow^{e'} b' \rightsquigarrow^f a$$

that clearly satisfies $e \leq p_0(e', f)$ and $p_1(e', f) \leq f$.

A.9 Proof of Corollary 3.7

Follows from the lemma above and Example A.1(6)).

A.10 Proof of the statements of Remark 5.2

A functor satisfying the BCC has to preserve order-embeddings, absolutely dense monotone maps and absolute left Kan extensions, due to Example A.1.

A.11 Proof of Theorem 4.1

It is trivial to see that $(-)_\diamond$ has the above three properties.

Given a 2-functor $H : \mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pre}) \longrightarrow \mathbf{K}$, define F to be the composite $H \cdot (-)_\diamond$. Such F clearly has the above three properties, since 2-functors preserve adjunctions.

Conversely, given $F : \mathbf{Pre} \longrightarrow \mathbf{K}$, define $H\mathcal{A} = F\mathcal{A}$ on objects, and on a relation $R = (d_0^R)_\diamond \cdot (d_1^R)^\diamond$ define $H(R) = Fd_0^R \cdot (Fd_1^R)^r$, where $(Fd_1^R)^r$ is the right adjoint of Fd_1^R in \mathbf{K} .

It is easy to verify that H so defined preserves identities: the identity relation $id_{\mathcal{A}}$ on \mathcal{A} is represented as a fibration

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & 1_{\mathcal{A}}/1_{\mathcal{A}} & \\ p_0 \swarrow & & \searrow p_1 \\ \mathcal{A} & & \mathcal{A} \end{array}$$

coming from the exact comma square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1_{\mathcal{A}}/1_{\mathcal{A}} & \xrightarrow{p_1} & \mathcal{A} \\ p_0 \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow 1_{\mathcal{A}} \\ \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{1_{\mathcal{A}}} & \mathcal{A} \end{array}$$

Hence $H(id_{\mathcal{A}}) = Fp_0 \cdot (Fp_1)^r = F(1_{\mathcal{A}}) = 1_{F\mathcal{A}} = 1_{H\mathcal{A}}$ holds by our assumptions on F .

For preservation of composition use Corollary 3.7: first

$$H(S) \cdot H(R) = Fd_0^S \cdot (Fd_1^S)^r \cdot Fd_0^R \cdot (Fd_1^R)^r$$

by definition. Further, by exactness of the pullback from Corollary 3.7 and our assumption on F , we have

$$Fd_0^S \cdot (Fd_1^S)^r \cdot Fd_0^R \cdot (Fd_1^R)^r = Fd_0^S \cdot Fq_0 \cdot (Fq_1)^r \cdot (Fd_1^R)^r$$

and, finally, since Fw is split epi by Corollary 3.7 and our assumption on F , we obtain

$$Fd_0^S \cdot Fq_0 \cdot Fw \cdot (Fw)^r \cdot (Fq_1)^r \cdot (Fd_1^R)^r = Fd_0^{R \cdot S} \cdot (Fd_1^{R \cdot S})^r = H(R \cdot S)$$

A.12 Proof of the statement of Example 6.1

Suppose that the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{P} & \xrightarrow{p_1} & \mathcal{B} \\ p_0 \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow g \\ \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathcal{C} \end{array} \tag{A.10}$$

is exact.

1. The functor $\text{const } \mathcal{X}$.
The image of square (A.10) under $\text{const } \mathcal{X}$ is the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{X} & \xrightarrow{1_{\mathcal{X}}} & \mathcal{X} \\ 1_{\mathcal{X}} \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow 1_{\mathcal{X}} \\ \mathcal{X} & \xrightarrow{1_{\mathcal{X}}} & \mathcal{X} \end{array}$$

where the comparison is the identity. This is an exact square (it is a Yoneda square).

2. The functor Id .
This functor obviously satisfies the Beck-Chevalley Condition.
3. Suppose T satisfies the Beck-Chevalley Condition.
The square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{P}^{op} & \xrightarrow{p_0^{op}} & \mathcal{A}^{op} \\ p_1^{op} \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow f^{op} \\ \mathcal{B}^{op} & \xrightarrow{g^{op}} & \mathcal{C}^{op} \end{array}$$

is exact by Example 3.5 and, by assumption, so is the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T(\mathcal{P}^{op}) & \xrightarrow{T(p_0^{op})} & T(\mathcal{A}^{op}) \\ T(p_1^{op}) \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow T(f^{op}) \\ T(\mathcal{B}^{op}) & \xrightarrow{T(g^{op})} & T(\mathcal{C}^{op}) \end{array}$$

Finally, the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (T(\mathcal{P}^{op}))^{op} & \xrightarrow{(T(p_1^{op}))^{op}} & (T(\mathcal{B}^{op}))^{op} \\ (T(p_0^{op}))^{op} \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow (T(g^{op}))^{op} \\ (T(\mathcal{A}^{op}))^{op} & \xrightarrow{(T(f^{op}))^{op}} & (T(\mathcal{C}^{op}))^{op} \end{array}$$

is exact by Example 3.5 and this is what we were supposed to prove.

4. Suppose both T_1 and T_2 satisfy the Beck-Chevalley Condition. We prove that $T_1 + T_2$ does satisfy it.
The image of (A.10) under $T_1 + T_2$ is

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T_1 \mathcal{P} + T_2 \mathcal{P} & \xrightarrow{T_1 p_1 + T_2 p_1} & T_1 \mathcal{B} + T_2 \mathcal{B} \\ T_1 p_0 + T_2 p_0 \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow T_1 g + T_2 g \\ T_1 \mathcal{A} + T_2 \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{T_1 f + T_2 f} & T_1 \mathcal{C} + T_2 \mathcal{C} \end{array}$$

The assertion follows from the fact that coproducts are disjoint in **Pre**.

5. Suppose both T_1 and T_2 satisfy the Beck-Chevalley Condition. We prove that $T_1 \times T_2$ does satisfy it.
 The image of (A.10) under $T_1 \times T_2$ is

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T_1 \mathcal{P} \times T_2 \mathcal{P} & \xrightarrow{T_1 p_1 \times T_2 p_1} & T_1 \mathcal{B} \times T_2 \mathcal{B} \\ T_1 p_0 \times T_2 p_0 \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow T_1 g \times T_2 g \\ T_1 \mathcal{A} \times T_2 \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{T_1 f \times T_2 f} & T_1 \mathcal{C} \times T_2 \mathcal{C} \end{array}$$

The assertion follows from the fact that how products are formed in **Pre**.

6. Suppose that T satisfies the Beck-Chevalley Condition. We prove that $\mathbb{L}T$ does satisfy it again.
 It suffices to prove that \mathbb{L} satisfies the Beck-Chevalley Condition. The image of square (A.10) under \mathbb{L} is the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{L} \mathcal{P} & \xrightarrow{\mathbb{L} p_1} & \mathbb{L} \mathcal{B} \\ \mathbb{L} p_0 \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow \mathbb{L} g \\ \mathbb{L} \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{\mathbb{L} f} & \mathbb{L} \mathcal{C} \end{array}$$

First recall how \mathbb{L} is defined on monotone maps: for example, $\mathbb{L}f : \mathbb{L}\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{L}\mathcal{C}$ is defined as a left Kan extension along $f^{op} : \mathcal{A}^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{op}$. This means that, for every lower set $W : \mathcal{A}^{op} \rightarrow 2$,

$$(\mathbb{L}f)(W) = \bigvee_a \mathcal{C}^{op}(f^{op} a, -) \wedge W a$$

or, in a more readable fashion,

$$(\mathbb{L}f)(W) : c \mapsto \bigvee_a \mathcal{C}(c, f a) \wedge W a$$

Hence c is in the lower set $(\mathbb{L}f)(W)$ iff there is a in W such that $c \leq f a$. Observe that \mathbb{L} is indeed a functor: it clearly preserves identities and composition (for that, see Theorem 4.47 of [Ke]) up to isomorphisms. But these canonical isomorphisms are identities, since $[\mathcal{X}^{op}, 2]$ is always a *poset*.

We employ Example 3.4: both $\mathbb{L}f$ and $\mathbb{L}p_1$ are left adjoints with $(\mathbb{L}f)^r = [f^{op}, 2]$ and $(\mathbb{L}p_1)^r = [p_1^{op}, 2]$. Hence it suffices to prove that there is an isomorphism

$$\mathbb{L}p_0 \cdot [p_1^{op}, 2] \cong [f^{op}, 2] \cdot \mathbb{L}g$$

Moreover, by the density of principal lower sets of the form $\mathcal{B}(-, b_0)$ in $\mathbb{L}\mathcal{B}$ and the fact that all the monotone maps $\mathbb{L}p_0$, $[p_1^{op}, 2]$, $[f^{op}, 2]$, $\mathbb{L}g$ preserve suprema (since they all are left adjoints), it suffices to prove that

$$(\mathbb{L}p_0 \cdot [p_1^{op}, 2])(\mathcal{B}(-, b_0)) \cong ([f^{op}, 2] \cdot \mathbb{L}g)(\mathcal{B}(-, b_0)) \quad (\text{A.11})$$

holds for all b_0 .

The left-hand side is isomorphic to

$$\mathbb{L}_{p_0}(\mathcal{B}(p_1-, b_0)) = a \mapsto \bigvee_w \mathcal{A}(a, p_0w) \wedge \mathcal{B}(p_1w, b_0)$$

By exactness of (A.10), this means that

$$\mathbb{L}_{p_0}(\mathcal{B}(p_1-, b_0)) = a \mapsto \mathcal{C}(fa, gb_0)$$

Observe further that

$$(\mathbb{L}g)(\mathcal{B}(-, b_0)) = c \mapsto \bigvee_b \mathcal{C}(c, gb) \wedge \mathcal{B}(b, b_0)$$

hence

$$(\mathbb{L}g)(\mathcal{B}(-, b_0)) = c \mapsto \mathcal{C}(c, gb_0)$$

by the Yoneda Lemma.

The right hand side of (A.11) is therefore isomorphic to

$$([f^{op}, 2] \cdot \mathbb{L}g)(\mathcal{B}(-, b_0)) = [f^{op}, 2](c \mapsto \mathcal{C}(c, gb_0)) = a \mapsto \mathcal{C}(fa, gb_0)$$

A.13 Proof of the statement of Example 6.3

The powerset functor \mathbb{P} is locally monotone and satisfies the BCC. Consider an exact square:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{P} & \xrightarrow{p_1} & \mathcal{B} \\ p_0 \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow g \\ \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathcal{C} \end{array} \quad (\text{A.12})$$

By (3.5) we have to show that for $A \in \mathbb{P}\mathcal{A}$ and $B \in \mathbb{P}\mathcal{B}$

$$\mathbb{P}\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{P}f(A), \mathbb{P}g(B)) \cong \bigvee_W \mathbb{P}\mathcal{A}(A, \mathbb{P}_{p_0}(W)) \wedge \mathbb{P}\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{P}_{p_1}(W), B) \quad (\text{A.13})$$

Assume $\mathbb{P}\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{P}f(A), \mathbb{P}g(B)) = 1$. Then

$$\forall a \in A \exists b \in B fa \leq gb \text{ and } \forall b \in B \exists a \in A fa \leq gb \quad (\text{A.14})$$

We have to find $W \in \mathbb{P}\mathcal{P}$ such that $\mathbb{P}\mathcal{A}(A, \mathbb{P}_{p_0}(W))$ and $\mathbb{P}\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{P}_{p_1}(W), B)$.

Set $W = \{w \in \mathcal{P} \mid \exists a \in A a \leq p_0w \text{ and } \exists b \in B p_1w \leq b\}$. It is easy to see that W satisfies $\forall w \in W \exists a \in A \mathcal{A}(a, p_0w)$ and $\forall w \in W \exists b \in B \mathcal{B}(p_1w, b)$. Consider $a \in A$. By (A.14) there exists $b \in B$ such that $\mathcal{C}(fa, gb)$. By (3.5) there exists $w \in W$ such that $\mathcal{A}(a, p_0w)$. So $\mathbb{P}\mathcal{A}(A, \mathbb{P}_{p_0}(W)) = 1$. Similarly, we can show that for all $b \in B$ exists $w \in W$ with $\mathcal{B}(p_1w, b)$. This shows that \mathbb{P} preserves exact squares, hence it satisfies the BCC.

The proof that \mathbb{P}_ω satisfies the BCC goes along the same lines.

A.14 Proof of the statement of Example 6.4

By Example 6.2, it is enough to check that $\mathbb{P}^c = Q\mathbb{P}I$. This follows from the fact that if \mathcal{A} is a poset and $A, B \in \mathbb{P}I\mathcal{A}$, then $\mathbb{P}I\mathcal{A}(A, B) = 1$ and $\mathbb{P}I\mathcal{A}(B, A) = 1$ if and only if A and B have the same convex hull. Similarly, we can prove that $\mathbb{P}_\omega^c = Q\mathbb{P}_\omega I$.

A.15 Proof of the statement of Example 6.6

We compute the lifting of \mathbb{P}^c . Consider a monotone relation $\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{R} \mathcal{B}$ and the induced fibration $(d_0, \mathcal{E}, d_1) : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$. We know that $\overline{\mathbb{P}^c}(R) = (\mathbb{P}^c d_0)_\diamond \cdot (\mathbb{P}^c d_1)^\diamond$, so

$$\overline{\mathbb{P}^c}(R)(B, A) \cong \bigvee_E \mathbb{P}^c \mathcal{B}(B, \mathbb{P}^c d_0(E)) \wedge \mathbb{P}^c \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{P}^c d_1(E), A) \quad (\text{A.15})$$

We prove that $\overline{\mathbb{P}^c}(R)(B, A) = 1$ implies $\forall a \in A \exists b \in B R(b, a)$ and $\forall b \in B \exists a \in A R(b, a)$. Consider a witness E and $a \in A$. Since $\mathbb{P}^c \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{P}^c d_1(E), A) = 1$, there exists $(b', a') \in E$ such that $\mathcal{A}(a', a)$. Since $\mathbb{P}^c \mathcal{B}(B, \mathbb{P}^c d_0(E)) = 1$, there exists $b \in B$ such that $\mathcal{B}(b, b')$. Since R is monotone and $R(b', a') = 1$ we obtain $R(b, a) = 1$. So $\forall a \in A \exists b \in B R(b, a)$. The second part is analogous.

Conversely, if $\forall a \in A \exists b \in B R(b, a)$ and $\forall b \in B \exists a \in A R(b, a)$, define the subset of \mathcal{E} as follows:

$$E = \{b \rightsquigarrow a \mid b \in B, a \in A\}$$

Then E is convex, since both B and A are convex. Both $\mathbb{P}^c \mathcal{B}(B, \mathbb{P}^c d_0(E)) = 1$ and $\mathbb{P}^c \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{P}^c d_1(E), A) = 1$ hold for obvious reasons. Hence $\overline{\mathbb{P}^c}(R)(B, A) = 1$ holds.

A.16 Proof of Lemma 7.1

Diagrammatic Proof. The square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A}^{op} & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{y}_{\mathcal{A}^{op}}} & \mathbb{L}(\mathcal{A}) \\ f^{op} \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathbb{L}(f) \\ \mathcal{B}^{op} & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{y}_{\mathcal{B}^{op}}} & \mathbb{L}(\mathcal{B}) \end{array}$$

commutes in \mathbf{Pre} , since \mathbf{y} is natural. Hence the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A}^{op} & \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{y}_{\mathcal{A}^{op}})_\diamond} & \mathbb{L}(\mathcal{A}) \\ (f^{op})_\diamond \downarrow & & \downarrow (\mathbb{L}(f))_\diamond \\ \mathcal{B}^{op} & \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{y}_{\mathcal{B}^{op}})_\diamond} & \mathbb{L}(\mathcal{B}) \end{array}$$

commutes in $\mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pre})$ since $(-)_\diamond$ is a 2-functor.

Now observe that $\mathbb{L}(f) \dashv [f, 2]$ holds by the definition of \mathbb{L} on morphisms. Hence $(\mathbb{L}(f))^\diamond \dashv [f, 2]^\diamond$ holds. Since adjoints are determined uniquely up to isomorphisms, this shows that $(\mathbb{L}(f))_\diamond = [f, 2]^\diamond$ (we use that isomorphisms are identities in $\mathbf{Rel}(\mathbf{Pre})$).

Thus, taking right adjoints everywhere in the above square we obtain the square from the claim of the lemma.

Computational Proof. By definition

$$\begin{aligned} \exists_{\mathcal{A}} \cdot [f, 2]^\diamond(a, V) &\cong \bigvee_W \exists_{\mathcal{A}}(a, W) \wedge [\mathcal{A}, 2](V \cdot f, W) \\ &\cong \exists_{\mathcal{A}}(a, V \cdot f) \\ &\cong (V \cdot f)(a) \end{aligned}$$

where the second isomorphism is by the Yoneda Lemma. Analogously:

$$\begin{aligned} (f^{op})^\diamond \cdot \exists_{\mathcal{B}}(a, V) &\cong \bigvee_b \mathcal{B}^{op}(f^{op}a, b) \wedge \exists_{\mathcal{B}}(b, V) \\ &\cong \exists_{\mathcal{B}}(fa, V) \\ &= V(fa) \end{aligned}$$