

## Duality:

Def:  $(C, \otimes, 1)$

- $\cdot \otimes : C \times C \rightarrow C$
- $\cdot 1 \in C \quad 1 \otimes x = x \otimes 1 = x$
- Associativity,

ex:  $(\text{Bord}_n, \perp, \phi)$ ,  $(\text{Spectra}, \wedge, S)$ ,

Brading:  $\beta_{x,y} \quad x \otimes y \xrightarrow[\cong]{\beta_{x,y}} y \otimes x$

Commutative:  $\beta_{y,x} \circ \beta_{x,y} = 1_{x \otimes y}$

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  has a left dual if  $\exists y$  s.t.

$$\text{ev}: y \otimes x \rightarrow 1$$

$$\text{coev}: 1 \rightarrow x \otimes y$$



## Adjunction:

$$\mathcal{C}(a \otimes x, b) \cong \mathcal{C}(a, b \otimes y) \quad y \text{ left dual of } x \quad \mathcal{C}(a, x \otimes b) \cong \mathcal{C}(y \otimes a, b)$$

$$y' \text{ another dual} \Rightarrow \mathcal{C}(a, y) \cong \mathcal{C}(a \otimes x, 1) \cong \mathcal{C}(a, y')$$

$$\text{Yoneda} \Rightarrow y \cong y'$$

Prop: In symmetric monoidal category, left dualizable  $\Leftrightarrow$  right dualizable.

- ex:
- in  $\mathbf{R}\text{-mod}$  dualizable  $\Leftrightarrow$  f.g. projective
  - in  $\mathbf{Ch}_R$  dualizable  $\Leftrightarrow$  f.g. projective for each
  - in  $\mathbf{Spectra}$  dualizable  $\Leftrightarrow$  finite?
  - in  $\mathbf{Bord}_n$  every object is dualizable

## Adjunctions:

$$(F, G): \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$$

$$\Psi(1_{\mathcal{C}}) =: \varepsilon : FG \rightarrow 1$$

Bicategory: 2-morphisms

- Category of Categories

- $X$ -top space       $\text{ob} : \text{points of } X$

$\text{mor} : \text{paths in } X$

                    2-mor: homotopies between paths.

Def: B Bicategory consists of

- objects

- cat  $B(x, y)$

- horizontal composition       $\alpha = \alpha_{x, y, z} : B(y, z) \times B(x, y) \longrightarrow B(x, z)$

Being  
Handle with  
caution  
& courage.