

# LIMIT SKETCHES AND PRESENTABILITY

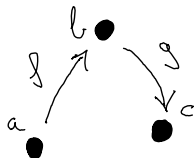
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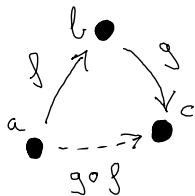


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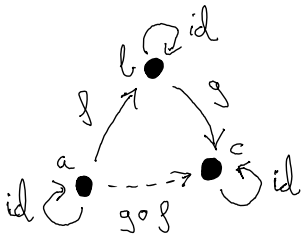
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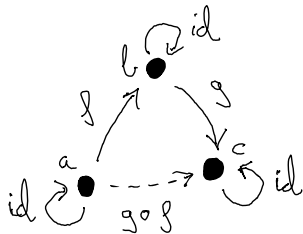
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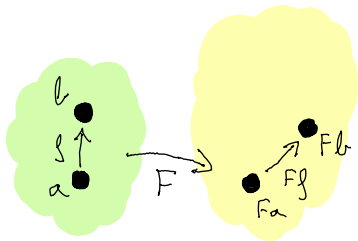
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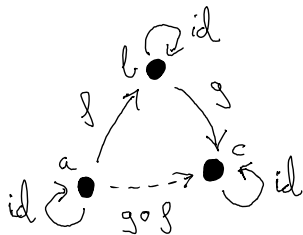
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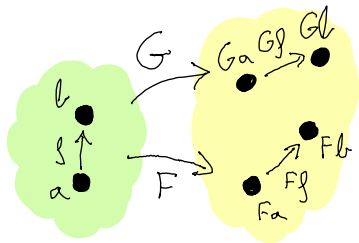
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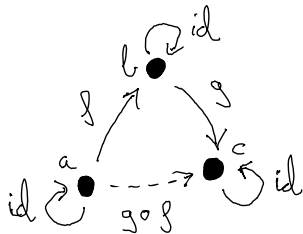
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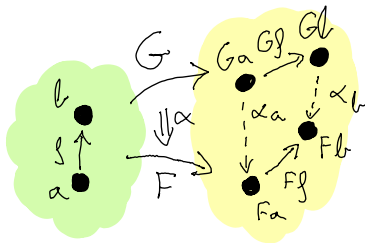
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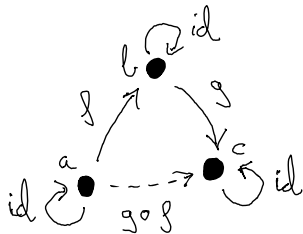
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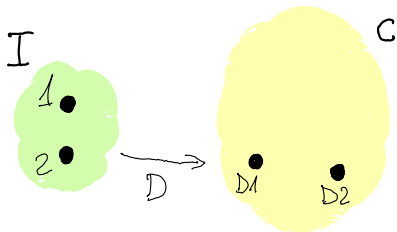
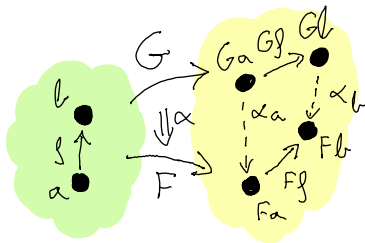
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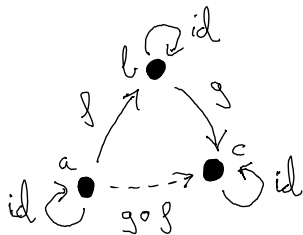


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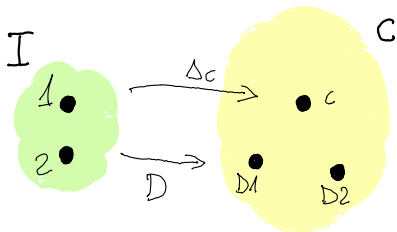
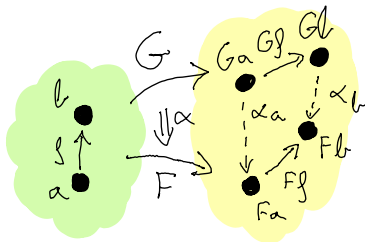
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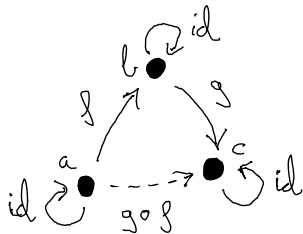
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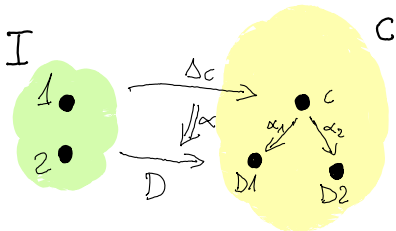
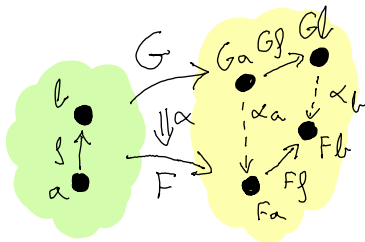
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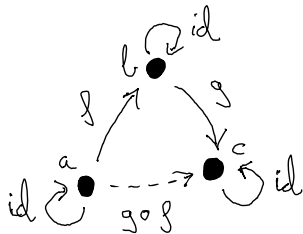
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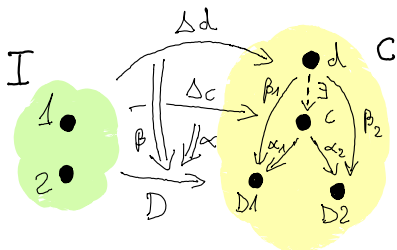
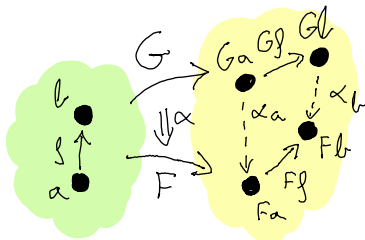
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**Examples.** Set, Grp, sSet, ...

**Non example.** Top

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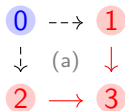
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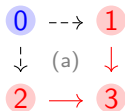
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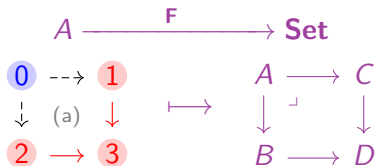
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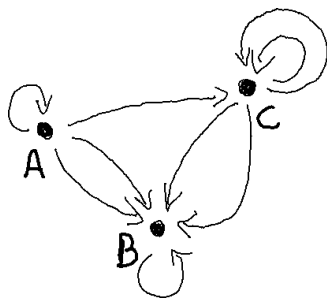
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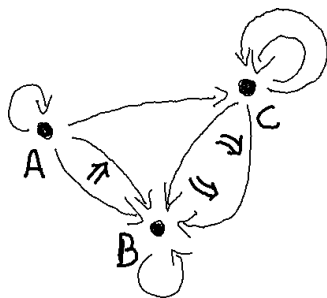
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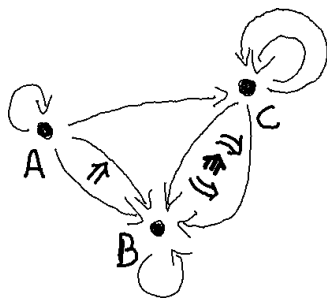
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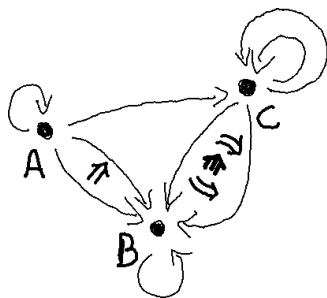
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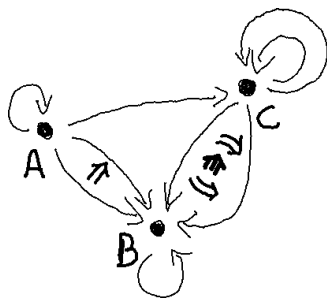


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**Cocones** and **colimit cocones** are defined as cones and limit cones in the opposite  $\infty$ -category.

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- ✓  $\mathcal{C}$  admits  $\kappa$ -filtered colimits.
- ✓ There is some essentially small sub- $\infty$ -category of  $\kappa$ -compact objects which generates  $\mathcal{C}$  under  $\kappa$ -filtered colimits.

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- (a) The  $\infty$ -category of homotopy types  $\mathcal{S}$  is presentable.
- (b) Any  $\infty$ -topos is presentable.
- (c) The nerve of any presentable 1-category is presentable.
- (d) If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a small  $\infty$ -category and  $\mathcal{C}$  is a presentable  $\infty$ -category, then  $\mathrm{Fun}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{C})$  is presentable.

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We say that an  $\infty$ -category is **limit  $\infty$ -sketchable** (or **essentially  $\infty$ -algebraic**) if it is equivalent to the  $\infty$ -category of models of some limit  $\infty$ -sketch.

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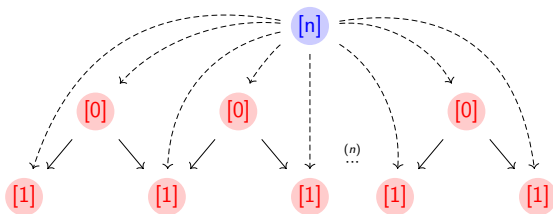
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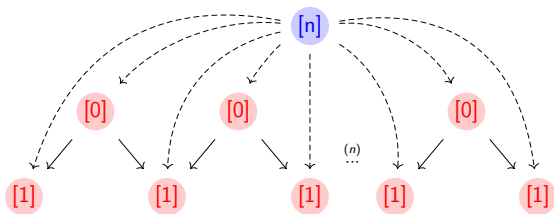
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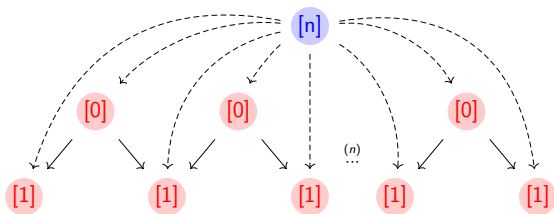


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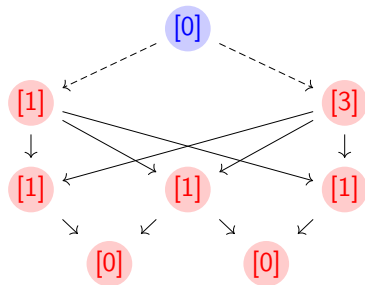
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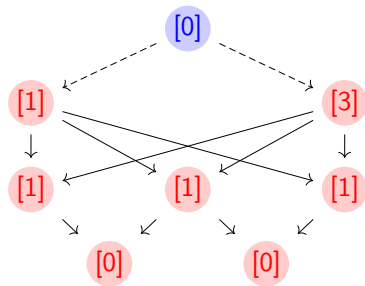


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## Theorem (M.)

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## Corollary

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