

Monoidal-Annex

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1 Monoidal Categories

Definition 1. A monoidal category $(\mathbb{C}, \otimes, I, \alpha, \lambda, \rho)$ is a category \mathbb{C} , a bifunctor $\otimes : \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, an object $I \in \mathbb{C}$, and three natural isomorphisms α, λ, ρ . Where,

$$\alpha = \alpha_{A,B,C} : A \otimes (B \otimes C) \cong (A \otimes B) \otimes C$$

is natural for all $A, B, C \in \mathbb{C}$ and the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 A \otimes (B \otimes (C \otimes D)) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & (A \otimes B) \otimes (C \otimes D) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & ((A \otimes B) \otimes C) \otimes D \\
 \downarrow 1 \otimes \alpha & & & & \uparrow \alpha \otimes 1 \\
 A \otimes ((B \otimes C) \otimes D) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & & & (A \otimes (B \otimes C)) \otimes D
 \end{array}$$

commutes for all $A, B, C, D \in \mathbb{C}$. γ and ρ are natural

$$\gamma_A : I \otimes A \cong A \quad \rho_A : A \otimes I \cong A$$

for all objects $A \in \mathbb{C}$, the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A \otimes (I \otimes C) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & (A \otimes I) \otimes C \\
 \downarrow 1 \otimes \lambda & & \downarrow \rho_A \otimes 1 \\
 A \otimes C & \xlongequal{\quad} & A \otimes C
 \end{array}$$

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Definition 2. A monoidal functor or lax monoidal functor (F, m) between monoidal categories (\mathbb{C}, \otimes, I) and $(\mathbb{D}, \otimes', I')$ is a functor $F : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ equipped with a natural transformation

$$m_{A,B} : FA \otimes' FB \rightarrow F(A \otimes B)$$

and an isomorphism

$$m_I : I' \rightarrow FI$$

where the following diagrams commute in the category \mathbb{D} for all objects $A, B, C \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
(FA \otimes' FB) \otimes' FC & \xrightarrow{\alpha'} & FA \otimes' (FB \otimes' FC) \\
\downarrow m \otimes FC & & \downarrow FA \otimes m \\
F(A \otimes B) \otimes' FC & & FA \otimes' F(B \otimes C) \\
\downarrow m & & \downarrow m \\
F((A \otimes B) \otimes C) & \xrightarrow{F\alpha} & F(A \otimes (B \otimes C))
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
FA \otimes' I' & \xrightarrow{\rho'} & FA \\
\downarrow FA \otimes' m & & \uparrow F\rho \\
FA \otimes' FI & \xrightarrow{m} & F(A \otimes I)
\end{array}
\quad
\begin{array}{ccc}
I' \otimes' FB & \xrightarrow{\gamma'} & FB \\
\downarrow m \otimes' FB & & \uparrow F\gamma \\
FI \otimes' FB & \xrightarrow{m} & F(I \otimes B)
\end{array}$$

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Definition 3. An oplax(colax/comonoidal) monoidal functor (F, m) between monoidal categories (\mathbb{C}, \otimes, I) and $(\mathbb{D}, \otimes', I')$ is a functor $F : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ with a natural transformation

$$m_{A,B} : F(A \otimes B) \rightarrow FA \otimes' FB$$

and an isomorphism

$$m_I : FI \rightarrow I'$$

where the following diagrams commute in the category \mathbb{D} , for all objects $A, B, C \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
F((A \otimes B) \otimes C) & \xrightarrow{F\alpha} & F(A \otimes (B \otimes C)) \\
\downarrow m & & \downarrow m \\
F(A \otimes B) \otimes' FC & & FA \otimes' F(B \otimes C) \\
\downarrow m \otimes' FC & & \downarrow FA \otimes' m \\
(FA \otimes' FB) \otimes' FC & \xrightarrow{\alpha'} & FA \otimes' (FB \otimes' FC)
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
F(A \otimes I) & \xrightarrow{F\rho} & FA \\
\downarrow m & & \uparrow \rho' \\
FA \otimes' FI & \xrightarrow{FA \otimes' m} & FA \otimes' I'
\end{array}
\quad
\begin{array}{ccc}
F(I \otimes B) & \xrightarrow{F\gamma} & FB \\
\downarrow m & & \uparrow \gamma' \\
FI \otimes' FB & \xrightarrow{m \otimes' FB} & I' \otimes' FB
\end{array}$$

[5]

Definition 4. Suppose (F, m) and (G, n) are (lax) monoidal functors between the monoidal categories:

$$(\mathbb{C}, \otimes, I) \rightarrow (\mathbb{D}, \otimes', I')$$

A monoidal natural transformation

$$\theta : (F, m) \Rightarrow (G, n) : (\mathbb{C}, \otimes, I) \rightarrow (\mathbb{D}, \otimes', I')$$

between the monoidal functors (F, m) and (G, n) is a natural transformation

$$\theta : F \Rightarrow G : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$$

between the underlying functors, where the following diagrams commute, for all objects $A, B \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
FA \otimes' FB & \xrightarrow{\theta_A \otimes' \theta_B} & GA \otimes' GB \\
\downarrow m & & \downarrow n \\
F(A \otimes B) & \xrightarrow{\theta_{A \otimes B}} & G(A \otimes B)
\end{array}
\quad
\begin{array}{ccc}
& I' & \\
m \swarrow & & \searrow n \\
FI & \xrightarrow{\theta_I} & GI
\end{array}$$

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$$\theta : F \Rightarrow G : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$$

between the underlying functors, where the following diagrams commute, for all objects $A, B \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F(A \otimes B) & \xrightarrow{\theta_{A \otimes B}} & G(A \otimes B) \\
 \downarrow m & & \downarrow n \\
 FA \otimes' FB & \xrightarrow{\theta_A \otimes' \theta_B} & GA \otimes' GB
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 FI & \xrightarrow{\theta_I} & GI \\
 \downarrow m & & \downarrow n \\
 & I' &
 \end{array}$$

[5]

Definition 6. A monoidal category \mathbb{C} is said to be biclosed if every $- \otimes Y$ has a right adjoint $[Y, -]$ and every $X \otimes -$ has a right adjoint $[X, -]$ [3]

Definition 7. Given a pair of (lax) monoidal functors:

$$(F_*, m) : (\mathbb{C}, \otimes, I) \rightarrow (\mathbb{D}, \otimes', I') \quad (F^*, n) : (\mathbb{D}, \otimes', I') \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}, \otimes, I).$$

A monoidal adjunction

$$(F_*, m) \dashv (F^*, n)$$

between the monoidal functors is defined as an adjunction $(F_*, F^*, \eta, \epsilon)$ between the underlying functors

$$F_* : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{D} \quad F^* : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

whose natural transformations

$$\eta : id_{\mathbb{C}} \Rightarrow F^* \circ F_* \quad \epsilon : F_* \circ F^* \Rightarrow id_{\mathbb{D}}$$

are monoidal [5]

2 Symmetric Monoidal Categories

Definition 8. A symmetric monoidal category (SMC), is a monoidal category \mathbb{C} with an additional natural isomorphism γ

$$\gamma_{A,B} : A \otimes B \xrightarrow{\sim} B \otimes A$$

and three additional 'coherence' diagrams that commute.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 (A \otimes B) \otimes C & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{A,B,C}} & A \otimes (B \otimes C) & \xrightarrow{\gamma_{A,B \otimes C}} & (B \otimes C) \otimes A \\
 \downarrow \gamma_{A,B} \otimes id_C & & & & \downarrow \alpha_{B,C,A} \\
 (B \otimes A) \otimes C & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{B,A,C}} & B \otimes (A \otimes C) & \xrightarrow{id_B \otimes \gamma_{A,C}} & B \otimes (C \otimes A)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A \otimes B & \xrightarrow{\gamma_{A,B}} & B \otimes A \\
 \searrow & & \downarrow \gamma_{B,A} \\
 & & A \otimes B
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 A \otimes I & \xrightarrow{\gamma_{A,I}} & I \otimes A \\
 \downarrow \rho_A & & \downarrow \lambda_A \\
 A & \xlongequal{\quad} & A
 \end{array}$$

The following equality is also require to hold:

$$\lambda_I = \rho_I : I \otimes I \rightarrow I$$

[1]

Definition 9. A symmetric monoidal closed category (SMCC), $(\mathbb{C}, \otimes, \multimap, I, \alpha, \lambda, \rho, \gamma)$, is a SMC such that for all objects A in \mathbb{C} , the functor $-\otimes A$ has a specified right adjoint $A \multimap -$.

Definition 10. A symmetric monoidal functor between SMCs $(\mathbb{C}, \otimes, I, \alpha, \lambda, \rho, \gamma)$ and $(\mathbb{C}', \otimes', I', \alpha', \lambda', \rho', \gamma')$ is a functor $F : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}'$ equipped with

1. A morphism $m_{I'} : I' \rightarrow FI$.
2. For any two objects A and B in \mathbb{C} , a natural transformation $m_{A,B} : F(A) \otimes' F(B) \rightarrow F(A \otimes B)$

These must satisfy the following diagrams:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
FI \otimes' FA & \xrightarrow{m_{I,A}} & F(I \otimes A) \\
\uparrow m_I \otimes' id_{FA} & & \downarrow F(\lambda_A) \\
I' \otimes' FA & \xrightarrow{\lambda'_{FA}} & FA \\
\end{array}
\quad
\begin{array}{ccc}
FA \otimes' FI & \xrightarrow{m_{A,I}} & F(A \otimes I) \\
\uparrow id_{FA} \otimes' m_{I'} & & \downarrow F(\rho_A) \\
FA \otimes' I' & \xrightarrow{\rho'_{FA}} & FA \\
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
(FA \otimes' FB) \otimes' FC & \xrightarrow{m_{A,B} \otimes' id_{FC}} & F(A \otimes B) \otimes' FC & \xrightarrow{m_{A \otimes B, C}} & F((A \otimes B) \otimes C) \\
\uparrow \alpha'_{FA, FB, FC} & & & & \uparrow F(\alpha_{A, B, C}) \\
FA \otimes' (FB \otimes' FC) & \xrightarrow{id_{FA} \otimes' m_{B, C}} & FA \otimes' F(B \otimes C) & \xrightarrow{m_{A, B \otimes C}} & F(A \otimes (B \otimes C))
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
FA \otimes' FB & \xrightarrow{m_{A,B}} & F(A \otimes B) \\
\downarrow \gamma'_{A,B} & & \downarrow F(\gamma_{A,B}) \\
FB \otimes' FA & \xrightarrow{m_{B,A}} & F(B \otimes A)
\end{array}$$

However in this particular case, assuming that $!$ is a symmetric monoidal (endo) functor means that $!$ comes equipped with a natural transformation

$$m_{A,B} : !A \otimes !B \rightarrow !(A \otimes B)$$

and a morphism

$$m_I : I \rightarrow !I$$

(where m_I is just the nullary version of the natural transformation.) The diagrams given in the above definition become the following:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
!I \otimes !A & \xrightarrow{m_{I,A}} & !(I \otimes A) \\
\uparrow m_I \otimes id_{!A} & & \downarrow !(\lambda_A) \\
I \otimes !A & \xrightarrow{\lambda_{!A}} & !A
\end{array}
\quad
\begin{array}{ccc}
!A \otimes !I & \xrightarrow{m_{A,I}} & !(A \otimes I) \\
\uparrow id_{!A} \otimes m_I & & \downarrow !(\rho_A) \\
!A \otimes I & \xrightarrow{\rho_{!A}} & !A
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
(!A \otimes !B) \otimes !C & \xrightarrow{m_{A,B} \otimes id_{!C}} & !(A \otimes B) \otimes !C & \xrightarrow{m_{A \otimes B, C}} & !((A \otimes B) \otimes C) \\
\uparrow \alpha_{!A, !B, !C} & & & & \uparrow !(\alpha_{A, B, C}) \\
!A \otimes (!B \otimes !C) & \xrightarrow{id_{!A} \otimes m_{B,C}} & !A \otimes !(B \otimes C) & \xrightarrow{m_{A, B \otimes C}} & !(A \otimes (B \otimes C))
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
!A \otimes !B & \xrightarrow{m_{A,B}} & !(A \otimes B) \\
\downarrow \gamma'_{A,B} & & \downarrow !(\gamma_{A,B}) \\
!B \otimes !A & \xrightarrow{m_{B,A}} & !(B \otimes A)
\end{array}$$

[1]

Definition 11. A symmetric monoidal functor, $(F, m_{A,B}, m_{I'}) : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}'$, is said to be

1. Strict if $m_{A,B}$ and $m_{I'}$ are identities.
2. Strong if $m_{A,B}$ and $m_{I'}$ are natural isomorphisms.

[1]

Definition 12. An oplax monoidal functor

$$(F, m) : (\mathbb{C}, \otimes, I) \rightarrow (\mathbb{D}, \otimes', I')$$

is symmetric when the following diagram commutes in the category \mathbb{D} for all objects $A, B \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
F(A \otimes B) & \xrightarrow{F\gamma} & F(B \otimes A) \\
\downarrow m & & \downarrow m \\
FA \otimes' FB & \xrightarrow{\gamma'} & FB \otimes' FA
\end{array}$$

[5]

3 Monoidal Double Category

Definition 13. The strict double category \mathbb{D} has a full double subcategory \mathbb{M} of monoidal categories. These are viewed as:

- vertical double categories on a formal object $*$
- vertical arrows $A : * \rightarrow *$
- cells $a : A \rightarrow A'$

The horizontal arrows of \mathbb{M} are monoidal functors (lax with respect to tensor product) and the vertical arrows are comonoidal functors (colax). A cell $\alpha : (FRSG)$ associates to every object A in \mathbb{A} with an arrow $\alpha A : GRA \rightarrow SFA$ in \mathbb{D} which satisfies the naturality condition

$$(GRa|\alpha v) = (\alpha u|SFa) \quad (\text{for } a : (ufgv) \text{ in } \mathbb{A})$$

and the coherence conditions

$$(C\rho A|\alpha I|S\varphi A) = (\gamma RA|I|\sigma FA) \quad (\text{for } a \text{ in } \mathbb{A})$$

$$(G\rho(u, v)|\alpha w|S\varphi(u, v)) = (\gamma(Ru, Rv)|(\alpha u \otimes \alpha v)|\sigma(Fu, Fv)) \quad (\text{for } w = u \otimes v \text{ in } \mathbb{A})$$

and have the following diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 GRA & \xrightarrow{\alpha A} & SFA \\
 GRa \downarrow & & \downarrow SFa \\
 GRA' & \xrightarrow{\alpha A'} & SFA'
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 & GRI & \xrightarrow{\alpha I} & SFI & \\
 G\rho \nearrow & & & & \searrow S\varphi \\
 GI & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & I & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & SI
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 GR(A \otimes A') & \xrightarrow{\alpha(A \otimes A')} & SF(A \otimes A') \\
 G\rho \uparrow & & \downarrow S\varphi \\
 G(RA \otimes RA') & & S(FA \otimes FA') \\
 \gamma R \downarrow & & \uparrow \sigma F \\
 GRA \otimes GRA' & \xrightarrow{\alpha A \otimes \alpha A'} & SFA \otimes SFA'
 \end{array}$$

where the lax monoidal functor R has comparison arrows

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho &= \rho(*) : I \rightarrow RI \\
 \rho(A, A') &: RA \otimes RA' \rightarrow R(A \otimes A')
 \end{aligned}$$

[2]

4 The Double Category of (co)Lax Monoidal Functors

Definition 14. A lax monoidal multifunctor from $(\mathcal{C}_1, \dots, \mathcal{C}_n)$ to \mathcal{D} is a functor:

$$F : \mathcal{C}_1 \times \dots \times \mathcal{C}_n \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$$

such that:

- Each functor, $(F^i, m^i(\overrightarrow{A_1}, -, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}), m_{I_i}^i(\overrightarrow{A_1}, -, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}))$ defined by $F^i(X) = F(\overrightarrow{A_1}, X, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}) : \mathcal{C}_i \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$, for $1 \leq i \leq n$ is lax monoidal.
- The following equations hold for any $1 \leq i < j \leq n$:

$$\begin{aligned}
& - m_{I_i}(\overrightarrow{I_1}, -, \overrightarrow{I_{i+1}}) = m_{I_j}(\overrightarrow{I_1}, -, \overrightarrow{I_{i+1}}), \\
& - (m_{I_i}^i(\overrightarrow{A_1}, -, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}, X, \overrightarrow{A_{j+1}}) \otimes m_{I_i}^i(\overrightarrow{A_1}, -, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}, Y, \overrightarrow{A_{j+1}})); m_{X,Y}^j(\overrightarrow{A_1}, I_i, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}, -, \overrightarrow{A_{j+1}}) \\
& \quad = \iota; m_{I_i}^i(\overrightarrow{A_1}, -, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}, X \otimes Y, \overrightarrow{A_{j+1}}) \\
& - (m_{I_j}^j(\overrightarrow{A_1}, X, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}, -, \overrightarrow{A_{j+1}}) \otimes m_{I_j}^j(\overrightarrow{A_1}, Y, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}, -, \overrightarrow{A_{j+1}})); m_{X,Y}^i(\overrightarrow{A_1}, -, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}, I_j, \overrightarrow{A_{j+1}}) \\
& \quad = \iota; m_{I_j}^j(\overrightarrow{A_1}, X \otimes Y, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}, -, \overrightarrow{A_{j+1}})
\end{aligned}$$

In the above definition ι is the isomorphism $\iota : I \otimes I \longrightarrow I$ which holds in any monoidal category.

Definition 15. A symmetric lax monoidal multifunctor from $(\mathcal{C}_1, \dots, \mathcal{C}_n)$ to \mathcal{D} is a lax monoidal multifunctor

$$F : (\mathcal{C}_1, \dots, \mathcal{C}_n) \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$$

such that:

- Each functor, $(F^i, m^i(\overrightarrow{A_1}, -, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}), m_{I_i}^i(\overrightarrow{A_1}, -, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}))$ defined by $F^i(X) = F(\overrightarrow{A_1}, X, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}) : \mathcal{C}_i \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$, for $1 \leq i \leq n$ is symmetric lax monoidal.
- The following additional coherence axiom holds for any $1 \leq i < j \leq n$:

$$\begin{aligned}
& - (m_{X,Y}^i(\overrightarrow{A_1}, -, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}, P, \overrightarrow{A_{j+1}}) \otimes m_{X,Y}^i(\overrightarrow{A_1}, -, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}, Q, \overrightarrow{A_{j+1}})); m_{P,Q}^j(\overrightarrow{A_1}, X \otimes Y, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}, -, \overrightarrow{A_{j+1}}) \\
& \quad = \tau; (m_{P,Q}^j(\overrightarrow{A_1}, X, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}, -, \overrightarrow{A_{j+1}}) \otimes m_{P,Q}^j(\overrightarrow{A_1}, Y, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}, -, \overrightarrow{A_{j+1}})); m_{X,Y}^i(\overrightarrow{A_1}, -, \overrightarrow{A_{i+1}}, P \otimes Q, \overrightarrow{A_{j+1}})
\end{aligned}$$

In the above definition τ is the isomorphism $\tau : (A \otimes B) \otimes (C \otimes D) \longrightarrow (A \otimes C) \otimes (B \otimes D)$ which holds in any monoidal category.

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