Monoidal-Annex

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1. $\alpha_{A,B,C} : A \otimes (B \otimes C) \xrightarrow{\sim} (A \otimes B) \otimes C$
2. $\lambda_A : I \otimes A \xrightarrow{\sim} A$
3. $\rho_A : A \otimes I \xrightarrow{\sim} A$
4. $\gamma_{A,B} : A \otimes B \xrightarrow{\sim} B \otimes A$

which make the following 'coherence' diagrams commute.

$$\begin{tikzcd}
A \otimes (B \otimes (C \otimes D)) \arrow[r, "\alpha_{A,B,C\otimes D}"] \arrow[d, "id_A \otimes \alpha_{B,C,D}"'] & (A \otimes B) \otimes (C \otimes D) \arrow[r, "\alpha_{A\otimes B,C,C}"] & ((A \otimes B) \otimes C) \otimes D \\
A \otimes ((B \otimes C) \otimes D) \arrow[rr, "\alpha_{A,B\otimes C,D}"'] & & (A \otimes (B \otimes C)) \otimes D \arrow[u, "\alpha_{A,B,C} \otimes id_D"']
\end{tikzcd}$$

$$\begin{tikzcd}
(A \otimes B) \otimes C \arrow[r, "\alpha_{A,B,C}"] \arrow[d, "\gamma_{A,B} \otimes id_C"'] & A \otimes (B \otimes C) \arrow[r, "\gamma_{A,B\otimes C}"] & (B \otimes C) \otimes A \arrow[d, "\alpha_{B,C,A}"'] \\
(B \otimes A) \otimes C \arrow[r, "\alpha_{B,A,C}"'] & B \otimes (A \otimes C) \arrow[r, "id_B \otimes \gamma_{A,C}"'] & B \otimes (C \otimes A)
\end{tikzcd}$$

$$\begin{tikzcd}
A \otimes (I \otimes B) \arrow[r, "\alpha_{A,I,B}"] \arrow[d, "id_A \otimes \lambda_B"'] & (A \otimes I) \otimes B \arrow[d, "\rho_A \otimes id_B"] \\
A \otimes B \arrow[r, equal] & A \otimes B
\end{tikzcd}
\qquad
\begin{tikzcd}
A \otimes B \arrow[r, "\gamma_{A,B}"] \arrow[dr, equal] & B \otimes A \arrow[d, "\gamma_{B,A}"] \\
& A \otimes B
\end{tikzcd}$$

$$\begin{tikzcd}
A \otimes I \arrow[r, "\gamma_{A,I}"] \arrow[d, "\rho_A"'] & I \otimes A \arrow[d, "\lambda_A"] \\
A \arrow[r, equal] & A
\end{tikzcd}$$

The following equality is also require to hold:

$$\lambda_I \quad = \quad \rho_I : I \otimes I \to I$$

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Definition 3. *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* $A \multimap -$*.*

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