

Directed equality with dinaturality

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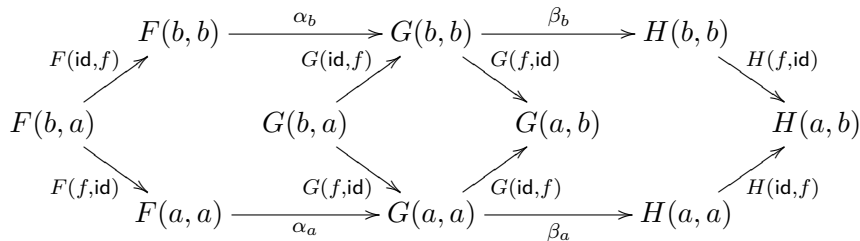
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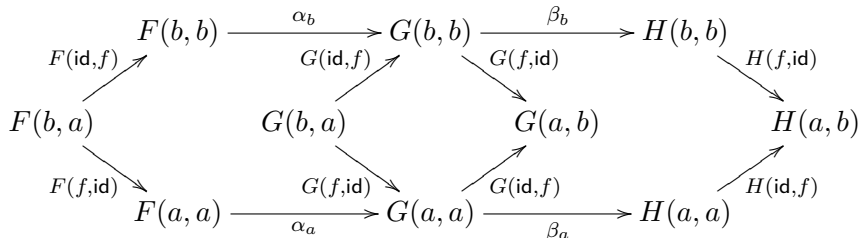
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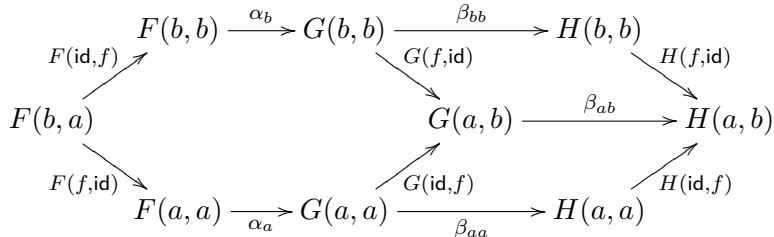


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Bottom side: product of sets of dinaturals.

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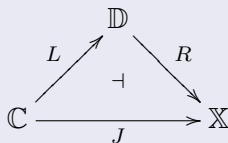
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Background: Relative adjunctions

Definition (Left relative adjunction [Arkor 2024])

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Moreover, a Frobenius condition for coends holds: there is an isomorphism natural in $\Gamma : \mathbb{A}^\diamond \times \mathbb{C}^\diamond \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}, P : \mathbb{C}^\diamond \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$,

$$\int^{\mathbb{A}[\mathbb{C}]} (\pi_{\mathbb{A}[\mathbb{C}]}^*(P) \wedge \Gamma) \cong \pi_{\mathbb{A}[\mathbb{C}]}^*(P) \wedge \int^{\mathbb{A}[\mathbb{C}]} (\Gamma),$$

where $- \wedge - : [\mathbb{C}, \mathbf{Set}] \times [\mathbb{C}, \mathbf{Set}] \rightarrow [\mathbb{C}, \mathbf{Set}]$ is the pointwise product.

Proof. Beck-Chevalley is easy. For Frobenius, we can use logical rules to mirror the argument in [Jacobs 1999, 1.9.12(i)] with exponentials.

(Co)end calculus using our rules

- Using dinaturals as semantics, we can prove useful theorems “logically”.

Rules for (co)ends as quantifiers + directed equality for proofs of:

- (Co)Yoneda,
- Adjointness of Kan extensions via (co)ends,
- Presheaves are closed under exponentials,
- Associativity of composition of profunctors,
- Right lifts in profunctors,
- (Co)ends preserve limits,
- Adjointness of (co)ends in natural transformations,
- Characterization of dinaturals as certain ends,
- Frobenius property of (co)ends using exponentials.

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CoYoneda lemma:

$$\frac{[a : \mathbb{C}] \quad \int_{x:\mathbb{C}} \text{hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\bar{x}, a) \times P(x) \vdash \Gamma(a)}{\quad} \quad (\text{coend})$$
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$$[z : \mathbb{C}] \quad P(z) \vdash \Gamma(z)$$

(Co)end calculus with dinaturality (2)

Presheaves are cartesian closed: $(\Gamma, A, B : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set})$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 [x : \mathbb{C}] \Gamma(x) \vdash (A \Rightarrow B)(x) \\
 \quad := \text{Nat}(\text{hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(x, -) \times A, B) \\
 \quad \cong \int_{y:\mathbb{C}} \text{hom}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{op}}(x, \bar{y}) \times A^{\text{op}}(\bar{y}) \Rightarrow B(y) \\
 \hline \hline
 [x : \mathbb{C}, y : \mathbb{C}] \Gamma(x) \vdash \text{hom}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{op}}(x, \bar{y}) \times A^{\text{op}}(\bar{y}) \Rightarrow B(y) \quad (\text{end}) \\
 \hline \hline
 [x : \mathbb{C}, y : \mathbb{C}] A(y) \times \text{hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\bar{x}, y) \times \Gamma(x) \vdash B(y) \quad (\text{exp}) \\
 \hline \hline
 [y : \mathbb{C}] A(y) \times \left(\int^{x:\mathbb{C}} \text{hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\bar{x}, y) \times \Gamma(x) \right) \vdash B(y) \quad (\text{coend+frob.}) \\
 \hline \hline
 [y : \mathbb{C}] A(y) \times \Gamma(y) \vdash B(y) \quad (\text{coYoneda})
 \end{array}$$

(Co)end calculus with dinaturality (3)

Right Kan extensions via ends are right adjoints to precomposition with $F : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ ($P : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}, \Gamma : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$):

$$\begin{array}{c}
 [y : \mathbb{D}] \Gamma(y) \vdash (\mathbf{Ran}_F P)(y) \\
 \quad := \int_{x:\mathbb{C}} \mathbf{hom}_{\mathbb{D}}^{\mathbf{op}}(y, F^{\mathbf{op}}(\bar{x})) \Rightarrow P(x) \\
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 [x : \mathbb{C}] \int^{y:\mathbb{D}} \mathbf{hom}_{\mathbb{D}}(\bar{y}, F(x)) \times \Gamma(y) \vdash P(x) \quad (\text{coYoneda}) \\
 \hline \hline
 [x : \mathbb{C}] \Gamma(F(x)) \vdash P(x)
 \end{array}$$

(Co)end calculus with dinaturality (4)

Composition (on both sides) in **Prof** has a right adjoint (right lifts).

$(P : \mathbb{C}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}, Q : \mathbb{A}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}, \Gamma : \mathbb{C}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set})$:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 [x : \mathbb{C}^{\text{op}}, z : \mathbb{D}] \quad (P ; -)(Q)(x, z) := \\
 \int^{y:\mathbb{A}} P(x, y) \times Q(\bar{y}, z) \vdash \Gamma(x, z) \\
 \hline \hline
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(Co)end calculus with dinaturality (5)

Fubini for ends ($\Gamma : \mathbf{Set}, P : (\mathbb{C}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbb{C}) \times (\mathbb{D}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$)

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 \hline \hline
 \text{(end)} \\
 [x : \mathbb{C}] \Gamma \vdash \int_{y:\mathbb{D}} P(\bar{x}, x, \bar{y}, y) \\
 \hline \hline
 \text{(end)} \\
 [x : \mathbb{C}, y : \mathbb{D}] \Gamma \vdash P(\bar{x}, x, \bar{y}, y) \\
 \hline \hline
 \text{(structural property)} \\
 [y : \mathbb{D}, x : \mathbb{C}] \Gamma \vdash P(\bar{x}, x, \bar{y}, y) \\
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(Co)end calculus with dinaturality (6)

Composition of profunctors is associative: $(\Gamma : \mathbb{A}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}, P : \mathbb{A}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}, Q : \mathbb{B}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}, R : \mathbb{C}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set})$

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- ③ Long-term future: now that types are categories,
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 - ▶ Naturality for free, since it can be proven internally.

The \int .

Paper: *“Directed equality with dinaturality”* (arXiv:2409.10237)

Agda code: github.com/iwilare/dinaturality

Thank you for the attention!

Directed doctrine (WIP)

- Take a category \mathbb{C} with binary products and terminal.
- The category $\mathbb{C}^{N\Delta P}$ is defined as follows:
 - Objects: $\mathbb{C}_0 \times \mathbb{C}_0 \times \mathbb{C}_0$
 - Morphisms $(N, \Delta, P) \rightarrow (N', \Delta', P')$: triples (n, p, d) where
 - $n : N \times \Delta \rightarrow N'$
 - $p : P \times \Delta \rightarrow P'$
 - $d : \Delta \rightarrow \Delta'$
 - Identities: $(\pi_1, \text{id}_\Delta, \pi_1)$
- **Definition:** a *directed doctrine* is a pseudofunctor $\mathcal{P} : \mathbb{C}^{N\Delta P} \rightarrow \mathbf{Pos}$.
- \mathcal{P} has **products** when each fiber has products.
- \mathcal{P} has **exponentials** when certain left/right-relative adjunctions hold.
- \mathcal{P} has **directed equality** when a certain left relative adjunction holds.
- \mathcal{P} has **involutions** when \mathbb{C} has a functor $-^{\text{op}} : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ s.t. $\text{op} ; \text{op} = \text{id}_{\mathbb{C}}$ and an iso $\mathcal{P}(P, \Delta, N) \cong \mathcal{P}(N^{\text{op}}, \Delta^{\text{op}}, N^{\text{op}})$ natural in P, Δ, N .

Directed doctrines - relative adj. for exponentials (WIP)

- Downgrade to dinaturality:

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- Dinatural to negative:

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Homotopical interpretation of dinaturality

We have maps both ways between these entailments:

$$\frac{[] \quad \top \vdash P}{[x : C] \ x = x \vdash P}$$

but in MLTT they are not isomorphic.

In the directed case, we do not even have both maps!

$$\frac{[] \quad \top \vdash P}{[x : \mathbb{C}] \ \text{hom}(\bar{x}, x) \vdash P}$$

We only have a map from top to bottom.

Related works

- **[Caccamo-Winskel 2001]**: axiomatic system to manipulate (co)ends; quantifier exchange is postulated, no type theory presented.
- **[Licata 2011]**: a model in **Cat** with directed equality defined judgementally and not propositionally.
- **[Nuyts 2015]**: a preliminary system of contexts variances is given, with no formal syntax nor models.
- **[North 2018]**: dependent type theory, but uses groupoid structure to type the refl rule. We use dinaturality precisely to avoid this problem.
- **[Riehl-Shulman 2017]**: a synthetic theory of $(\infty, 1)$ -categories with a directed interval type, no model in **Cat**.
- **[New-Licata 2022]**: a DTT with models in virtual equipments, with directed equality and quantifiers, but very different syntax w.r.t. MLTT
- **[Ahrens 2023]**: judgemental structure for directed equality reminiscent of a bicategorical model.
- **[Neumann 2024]**: groupoids are used in contexts rather than in the type of the conclusion.