

Homework 12

1. (a) A *coHeyting algebra* is a poset P such that P^{op} is a Heyting algebra. Determine the coHeyting implication operation a/b in a lattice L by adjointness (with respect to joins), and show that any Boolean algebra is a coHeyting algebra by explicitly defining this operation a/b in terms of the usual Boolean ones.
 - (b) In a coHeyting algebra, there are operations of *coHeyting negation* $\sim p = 1/p$ and *coHeyting boundary* $\partial p = p \wedge \sim p$. State logical rules of inference for these operations.
 - (c) A *biHeyting algebra* is a lattice that is both Heyting and coHeyting. Give an example of a biHeyting algebra that is not Boolean. (Hint: consider the lower sets in a poset.)
2. Let \mathbb{T} be the equational theory with one constant symbol and one unary function symbol (no axioms). In any category with a terminal object, a natural numbers object (NNO) is just an initial \mathbb{T} -model. Show that

$$(\mathbb{N}, 0 \in \mathbb{N}, n + 1 : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N})$$

is a NNO in **Sets**, and that any NNO is uniquely isomorphic to it (as a \mathbb{T} -model).

3. (a) Let \mathbf{C} be a category and $T : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ an endofunctor. A *T-algebra* consists of an object A and an arrow $a : TA \rightarrow A$ in \mathbf{C} . A morphism $h : (a, A) \rightarrow (b, B)$ of T -algebras is a morphism $h : A \rightarrow B$ in \mathbf{C} such that $h \circ a = b \circ T(h)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 TA & \xrightarrow{Th} & TB \\
 \downarrow a & & \downarrow b \\
 A & \xrightarrow{h} & B
 \end{array}$$

Let \mathbf{C} be a category with a terminal object 1 and binary coproducts. Let $T : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ be the endofunctor

$$T(C) = 1 + C.$$

Show that the category of T -algebras in this sense is equivalent to the category of \mathbb{T} -algebras (i.e. models) for the algebraic theory \mathbb{T} with just one nullary and one unary operation,

$$T\text{-}\mathbf{Alg} \simeq \mathbb{T}\text{-}\mathbf{Alg}.$$

Conclude that free T -algebras exist in **Sets**, and that an initial T -algebra is the same thing as an NNO.

4. (“Lambek’s Lemma”) Show that for any endofunctor $T : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$, if $i : TI \rightarrow I$ is an initial T -algebra, then i is an isomorphism.

Hint: Consider a diagram of the following form, with suitable arrows.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} TI & \longrightarrow & T^2I & \longrightarrow & TI \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ I & \longrightarrow & TI & \longrightarrow & I \end{array}$$

Conclude that for any NNO N in any category (with 1 and $+$), there is an isomorphism $N + 1 \cong N$.

5. * (Lawvere’s Hyperdoctrine Diagram)

Recall the inclusion functor $i : P(I) \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}/I$ that takes a subset $U \subseteq I$ to its inclusion function $i(U) : U \rightarrow I$. We know from last week that this functor has a left adjoint,

$$\sigma : \mathbf{Sets}/I \longrightarrow P(I),$$

taking any $\alpha : A \rightarrow I$ to its image

$$\sigma(\alpha) = \{\alpha(a) \in I \mid a \in A\} \subseteq I.$$

Given any function

$$f : J \rightarrow I$$

consider the following diagram of functors.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& \xrightarrow{\quad} & \\
\mathbf{Sets}/I & \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\Pi_f} \\ \xrightarrow{f^*} \\ \xrightarrow{\Sigma_f} \end{array} & \mathbf{Sets}/J \\
\sigma_J \downarrow \uparrow i_J & & \sigma_I \downarrow \uparrow i_I \\
P(J) & \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\forall_f} \\ \xrightarrow{f^{-1}} \\ \xrightarrow{\exists_f} \end{array} & P(I)
\end{array}$$

There are adjunctions

$$\sigma \dashv i$$

(for both J and I), as well as

$$\Sigma_f \dashv f^* \dashv \Pi_f$$

and

$$\exists_f \dashv f^{-1} \dashv \forall_f$$

where $f^* : \mathbf{Sets}/I \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}/J$ is pullback, and $f^{-1} : P(I) \rightarrow P(J)$ is inverse image.

Consider, which of the 6 possible squares involving either i or σ and corresponding pairs of f^{-1} and f^* , etc., commute.