

1 A universal property for the pushout product

We would now like to generalize the framework of cyclic 2-fold double categories to cyclic 2-fold double multicategories, in order to incorporate the multivariable adjunctions of awfs defined in [Rie13].

[TODO: Review cyclic multicategories/double multicategories]

First, we will need to find a generalization of the universal property for arrow objects to (cyclic) double multicategories. In the theory of multivariable Quillen adjunctions, the lift of a multivariable adjunction to arrow categories is provided by the pushout/pullback product, so we will identify a universal property satisfied by this construction.

Define a cyclic double multicategory \mathbb{J} as follows. The objects are A_i, B_i , for $i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$, and their duals. The horizontal 1-cells are $d_0^i, d_1^i: B_i \rightarrow A_i$. The vertical 1-cells are $F_i: (A_{i-1}, A_{i+1}) \rightarrow A_i^\bullet$ and $G_i: (B_{i-1}, B_{i+1}) \rightarrow B_i^\bullet$, which form two orbits under the cyclic action.

There are two types of 2-cells. There are

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B_i & \xrightarrow{d_1^i} & A_i \\ \text{id} \downarrow & \Downarrow \alpha_i & \downarrow \text{id} \\ B_i & \xrightarrow{d_0^i} & A_i \end{array}$$

for each i . We will often draw these 2-cells globularly.

There are also 2-cells

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B_{i+1}, B_{i-1} & \xrightarrow{d_{k_{i+1}}^{i+1}, d_{k_{i-1}}^{i-1}} & A_{i+1}, A_{i-1} \\ G_i \downarrow & \Downarrow \lambda_{k_{i+1}, k_{i-1}, k_i}^i & \downarrow F_i \\ B_i^\bullet & \xrightarrow{d_{k_i}^\bullet} & A_i^\bullet \end{array}$$

for all choices of $(k_0, k_1, k_2) \in \{0, 1\}^3$ except $(0, 0, 0)$.

Notice that there is at most one element of every hom-set, so all compositions and cyclic actions are uniquely defined. From now on, we will omit indices whenever doing so is unambiguous.

Remark 1.1. The cyclic double multicategory \mathbb{J} is generated under composition by the α_i and the $\lambda_{k_{i+1}, k_{i-1}, k_i}^i$ with exactly one of k_0, k_1, k_2 equal to 1. These nine λ generators are further generated under the cyclic action by only three, though there are many choices of which three. These generators satisfy the relations

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\begin{array}{ccc}
B_1, B_2 & \xrightarrow{d_1, d_0} & A_1, A_2 \\
G_0 \downarrow & \Downarrow \lambda & \downarrow F_0 \\
B_0^\bullet & \xrightarrow{d_0^\bullet} & A_0^\bullet \\
& \Downarrow \alpha^\bullet & \\
& \xrightarrow{d_1^\bullet} &
\end{array}
& = &
\begin{array}{ccc}
& \xrightarrow{d_1, d_0} & \\
& \Downarrow \alpha, \text{id} & \\
B_1, B_2 & \xrightarrow{d_0, d_0} & A_1, A_2 \\
G_0 \downarrow & \Downarrow \lambda & \downarrow F_0 \\
B_0^\bullet & \xrightarrow{d_1^\bullet} & A_0^\bullet
\end{array}
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\begin{array}{ccc}
& \xrightarrow{d_0, d_1} & \\
& \Downarrow \text{id}, \alpha & \\
B_1, B_2 & \xrightarrow{d_0, d_0} & A_1, A_2 \\
G_0 \downarrow & \Downarrow \lambda & \downarrow F_0 \\
B_0^\bullet & \xrightarrow{d_1^\bullet} & A_0^\bullet
\end{array}
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& \xrightarrow{d_1, d_1} & \\
& \Downarrow \alpha, \text{id} & \\
B_1, B_2 & \xrightarrow{d_0, d_1} & A_1, A_2 \\
G_0 \downarrow & \Downarrow \lambda & \downarrow F_0 \\
B_0^\bullet & \xrightarrow{d_0^\bullet} & A_0^\bullet
\end{array}
\end{array}$$

and their reflections under the cyclic action.

Example 1.2. Let \mathbf{MAdj} be the double cyclic multicategory of categories, functors, and multivariable right adjunctions. Any multivariable right adjunction $F_0: \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_0$ extends to a functor $\widehat{\mathbb{F}}: \mathbb{J} \rightarrow \mathbf{MAdj}$ as follows.

- B_i is sent to \mathcal{A}_i^2 , the arrow category of \mathcal{A}_i .
- The d_1 are sent to the domain functors $\text{dom}: \mathcal{A}_i^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_i$ and the d_0 are sent to the codomain functors $\text{cod}: \mathcal{A}_i^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_i$.
- The α are sent to the canonical natural transformations $\text{dom} \Rightarrow \text{cod}$.
- The G_i are sent to functors \hat{F}_i . Given morphisms $f: A \rightarrow B \in \mathcal{A}_1$ and

$g: X \rightarrow Y \in \mathcal{A}_2$, $\hat{F}_0(f, g)$ is defined as in the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F_0(B, Y) & \xrightarrow{F_0(1, g)} & F_0(B, X) \\
 \searrow \hat{F}_0(f, g) & & \downarrow F_0(f, 1) \\
 F_0(A, Y) \amalg_{F_0(A, X)} F_0(B, X) & \xrightarrow{p_2} & F_0(B, X) \\
 \downarrow p_1 & & \downarrow F_0(f, 1) \\
 F_0(A, Y) & \xrightarrow{F_0(1, g)} & F_0(A, X)
 \end{array} \quad (1)$$

It is a standard fact that the \hat{F}_i form a two-variable adjunction between the arrow categories.

- Looking at diagram 1,

$$(\lambda_{1,0,0}^0)_{f,g} = p_1: \text{cod } \hat{F}_0(f, g) \rightarrow F_0(\text{dom } f, \text{cod } g)$$

$$(\lambda_{0,1,0}^0)_{f,g} = p_2: \text{cod } \hat{F}_0(f, g) \rightarrow F_0(\text{cod } f, \text{dom } g)$$

$$(\lambda_{0,0,1}^0)_{f,g} = \text{id}: \text{dom } \hat{F}_0(f, g) \rightarrow F_0(\text{cod } f, \text{cod } g).$$

The three relations (1)-(3) then correspond precisely to the commutativity of the three regions in diagram (1).

Exercise 1.1. Check that the mates of the morphism p_1 in diagram 1 are p_2 and id in the two similar diagrams defining \hat{F}_1 and \hat{F}_2 .

Let \mathbb{I} be the sub-category of \mathbb{J} consisting of just the 1-cells F_i . Let **CDMCat** denote the 2-category of cyclic double multicategories, functors, and horizontal transformations.

Theorem 1.3. Fix a functor $\mathbb{F}: \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{MAdj}$. Then the functor $\hat{\mathbb{F}}: \mathbb{J} \rightarrow \mathbb{MAdj}$ constructed in example 1.2 is terminal in the category **CDMCat** $_{\mathbb{F}}(\mathbb{J}, \mathbb{MAdj})$ of functors on \mathbb{J} restricting to \mathbb{F} on \mathbb{I} .

Proof. Concretely, the theorem says that given the data of a functor $\mathbb{J} \rightarrow \mathbb{MAdj}$, there is a unique 2-cell

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2 & \xrightarrow{H_1, H_2} & \mathcal{A}_1^2, \mathcal{A}_2^2 \\
 \downarrow G_0 & \Downarrow \theta & \downarrow \hat{F}_0 \\
 \mathcal{B}_0^\bullet & \xrightarrow{H_3^\bullet} & \mathcal{A}_0^{\bullet 2}
 \end{array}$$

such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2 & \xrightarrow{H_1, H_2} & \mathcal{A}_1^2, \mathcal{A}_2^2 \xrightarrow{\text{cod}, \text{cod}} \mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2 \\
G_0 \downarrow & \Downarrow \theta & \downarrow \hat{F}_0 \quad \Downarrow \text{id} \quad \downarrow F_0 \\
\mathcal{B}_0^\bullet & \xrightarrow{H_3^\bullet} & \mathcal{A}_0^{\bullet 2} \xrightarrow{\text{dom}^\bullet} \mathcal{A}_0^\bullet
\end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2 & \xrightarrow{d_0, d_0} & \mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2 \\
G_0 \downarrow & \Downarrow \lambda & \downarrow F_0 \\
\mathcal{B}_0^\bullet & \xrightarrow{d_1^\bullet} & \mathcal{A}_0^\bullet
\end{array} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2 & \xrightarrow{H_1, H_2} & \mathcal{A}_1^2, \mathcal{A}_2^2 \xrightarrow{\text{dom}, \text{cod}} \mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2 \\
G_0 \downarrow & \Downarrow \theta & \downarrow \hat{F}_0 \quad \Downarrow p_1 \quad \downarrow F_0 \\
\mathcal{B}_0^\bullet & \xrightarrow{H_3^\bullet} & \mathcal{A}_0^{\bullet 2} \xrightarrow{\text{cod}^\bullet} \mathcal{A}_0^\bullet
\end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2 & \xrightarrow{d_1, d_0} & \mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2 \\
G_0 \downarrow & \Downarrow \lambda & \downarrow F_0 \\
\mathcal{B}_0^\bullet & \xrightarrow{d_0^\bullet} & \mathcal{A}_0^\bullet
\end{array} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2 & \xrightarrow{H_1, H_2} & \mathcal{A}_1^2, \mathcal{A}_2^2 \xrightarrow{\text{cod}, \text{dom}} \mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2 \\
G_0 \downarrow & \Downarrow \theta & \downarrow \hat{F}_0 \quad \Downarrow p_2 \quad \downarrow F_0 \\
\mathcal{B}_0^\bullet & \xrightarrow{H_3^\bullet} & \mathcal{A}_0^{\bullet 2} \xrightarrow{\text{cod}^\bullet} \mathcal{A}_0^\bullet
\end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2 & \xrightarrow{d_0, d_1} & \mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2 \\
G_0 \downarrow & \Downarrow \lambda & \downarrow F_0 \\
\mathcal{B}_0^\bullet & \xrightarrow{d_0^\bullet} & \mathcal{A}_0^\bullet
\end{array} \quad (4)$$

Fix objects $B_1 \in \mathcal{B}_1$, $B_2 \in \mathcal{B}_2$. The H_i are the functors sending B_i to $H_i(B_i) = \alpha_{B_i}: d_1 B_i \rightarrow d_0 B_i$. The component of θ at (B_1, B_2) is a square

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
d_1 G_0(B_1, B_2) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & F_0(d_0 B_1, d_0 B_2) \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
d_0 G_0(B_1, B_2) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & F_0(d_1 B_1, d_0 B_2) \quad \prod_{F_0(d_1 B_1, d_1 B_2)} F_0(d_0 B_1, d_1 B_2)
\end{array}$$

The top arrow is uniquely determined by equation (2), while the components of the bottom arrow are uniquely determined by equations (3) and (4). \square

Now let \mathbb{M} be any double multicategory. Given an object C of \mathbb{M} , an arrow object C^2 is an object together with a globular 2-cell $\kappa: \text{dom} \Rightarrow \text{cod}$ satisfying the same universal property as in Section ?? (this only involves the horizontal 2-category, so carries over unchanged).

Given a vertical 1-cell $F: (C_1, C_2) \rightarrow C_0^\bullet$, the lift to arrow objects \hat{F} is a vertical 1-cell \hat{F} together with 2-cells

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
C_1^2, C_2^2 & \xrightarrow{\text{cod}, \text{cod}} & C_1, C_2 \\
\hat{F} \downarrow & \Downarrow \gamma_0 & \downarrow F \\
C_0^{\bullet 2} & \xrightarrow{\text{dom}^\bullet} & C_0^\bullet
\end{array} \quad
\begin{array}{ccc}
C_1^2, C_2^2 & \xrightarrow{\text{dom}, \text{cod}} & C_1, C_2 \\
\hat{F} \downarrow & \Downarrow \gamma_1 & \downarrow F \\
C_0^{\bullet 2} & \xrightarrow{\text{cod}^\bullet} & C_0^\bullet
\end{array} \quad
\begin{array}{ccc}
C_1^2, C_2^2 & \xrightarrow{\text{cod}, \text{dom}} & C_1, C_2 \\
\hat{F} \downarrow & \Downarrow \gamma_2 & \downarrow F \\
C_0^{\bullet 2} & \xrightarrow{\text{cod}^\bullet} & C_0^\bullet
\end{array}$$

satisfying the equations

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C_1^2, C_2^2 & \xrightarrow{\text{dom}, \text{cod}} & C_1, C_2 \\
 G_0 \downarrow & \Downarrow \gamma_1 & \downarrow F_0 \\
 C_0^{\bullet 2} & \xrightarrow{\text{cod}^\bullet} & C_0^\bullet \\
 & \Downarrow \kappa^\bullet & \\
 & \text{dom}^\bullet &
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 C_1^2, C_2^2 & \xrightarrow[\text{cod}, \text{cod}]{\text{dom}, \text{cod}} & C_1, C_2 \\
 G_0 \downarrow & \Downarrow \gamma_0 & \downarrow F_0 \\
 C_0^{\bullet 2} & \xrightarrow{\text{dom}^\bullet} & C_0^\bullet
 \end{array}
 \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C_1^2, C_2^2 & \xrightarrow{\text{cod}, \text{dom}} & C_1, C_2 \\
 G_0 \downarrow & \Downarrow \gamma_2 & \downarrow F_0 \\
 C_0^{\bullet 2} & \xrightarrow{\text{cod}^\bullet} & C_0^\bullet \\
 & \Downarrow \kappa^\bullet & \\
 & \text{dom}^\bullet &
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 C_1^2, C_2^2 & \xrightarrow[\text{cod}, \text{cod}]{\text{cod}, \text{dom}} & C_1, C_2 \\
 G_0 \downarrow & \Downarrow \gamma_0 & \downarrow F_0 \\
 C_0^{\bullet 2} & \xrightarrow{\text{dom}^\bullet} & C_0^\bullet
 \end{array}
 \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C_1^2, C_2^2 & \xrightarrow[\text{dom}, \text{cod}]{\text{dom}, \text{dom}} & C_1, C_2 \\
 G_0 \downarrow & \Downarrow \gamma_1 & \downarrow F_0 \\
 C_0^{\bullet 2} & \xrightarrow{\text{cod}^\bullet} & C_0^\bullet
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 C_1^2, C_2^2 & \xrightarrow[\text{cod}, \text{dom}]{\text{dom}, \text{dom}} & C_1, C_2 \\
 G_0 \downarrow & \Downarrow \gamma_2 & \downarrow F_0 \\
 C_0^{\bullet 2} & \xrightarrow{\text{cod}^\bullet} & C_0^\bullet
 \end{array}
 \quad (7)$$

and which is universal, meaning that given any objects X_0, X_1, X_2 , horizontal 1-cells $d_{i,0}, d_{i,1}: X_i \rightarrow C_i$, a vertical 1-cell $G: X_1, X_2 \rightarrow X_0^\bullet$, globular 2-cells $\alpha_i: d_{i,1} \Rightarrow d_{i,0}$, and 2-cells

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X_1, X_2 & \xrightarrow{d_{1,0}, d_{2,0}} & C_1, C_2 \\
 G \downarrow & \Downarrow \lambda_0 & \downarrow F \\
 X_0^\bullet & \xrightarrow{d_{0,1}^\bullet} & C_0^\bullet
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 X_1, X_2 & \xrightarrow{d_{1,1}, d_{2,0}} & C_1, C_2 \\
 G \downarrow & \Downarrow \lambda_0 & \downarrow F \\
 X_0^\bullet & \xrightarrow{d_{0,0}^\bullet} & C_0^\bullet
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 X_1, X_2 & \xrightarrow{d_{1,0}, d_{2,1}} & C_1, C_2 \\
 G \downarrow & \Downarrow \lambda_2 & \downarrow F \\
 X_0^\bullet & \xrightarrow{d_{0,0}^\bullet} & C_0^\bullet
 \end{array}$$

satisfying the three equations analagous to (5)–(7), there exists a unique 2-cell

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X_1, X_2 & \xrightarrow{\hat{\alpha}_1, \hat{\alpha}_2} & C_1^2, C_2^2 \\
 G \downarrow & \Downarrow \theta & \downarrow \hat{F} \\
 X_0^\bullet & \xrightarrow{\hat{\alpha}_0^\bullet} & C_0^{\bullet 2}
 \end{array}$$

(where $\hat{\alpha}_i$ is the 1-cell determined by α_i by the universal property of the arrow object C_i) such that

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X_1, X_2 & \xrightarrow{\hat{\alpha}_1, \hat{\alpha}_2} & C_1^2, C_2^2 & \longrightarrow & C_1, C_2 \\ \downarrow G & \Downarrow \theta & \downarrow \hat{F} & \Downarrow \gamma_i & \downarrow F \\ X_0^\bullet & \xrightarrow{\hat{\alpha}_0} & C_0^{\bullet 2} & \longrightarrow & C_0^\bullet \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccccc} X_1, X_2 & \longrightarrow & C_1, C_2 & & \\ \downarrow G & \Downarrow \lambda_i & \downarrow F & & \\ X_0^\bullet & \longrightarrow & C_0^\bullet & & \end{array}$$

for each $i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$.

Similarly, we define the lift of a vertical 1-cell $F: (C_1, \dots, C_n) \rightarrow C_0^\bullet$ to arrow objects to be a vertical 1-cell \hat{F} together with $(n+1)$ 2-cells γ_i satisfying $(n+1)$ equations analogous to (5)–(7) and which is universal in the analogous way.

Definition 1.4. Let \mathbb{M} be a double multicategory. We say \mathbb{M} *has arrow objects* if for every object C there is an arrow object C^2 , and if for every vertical 1-cell $F: (C_1, \dots, C_n) \rightarrow C_0^\bullet$ there is a lift to arrow objects \hat{F} .

We have given the universal property of arrow objects and lifts of vertical 1-cells in ordinary double multicategories, but it is clear from the cyclical symmetry of the construction that a cyclic action respects arrow objects. Specifically, $(C^2)^\bullet = (C^\bullet)^2$ for any object C , and $\sigma(\hat{F}) = \widehat{\sigma F}$ for any vertical 1-cell F .

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