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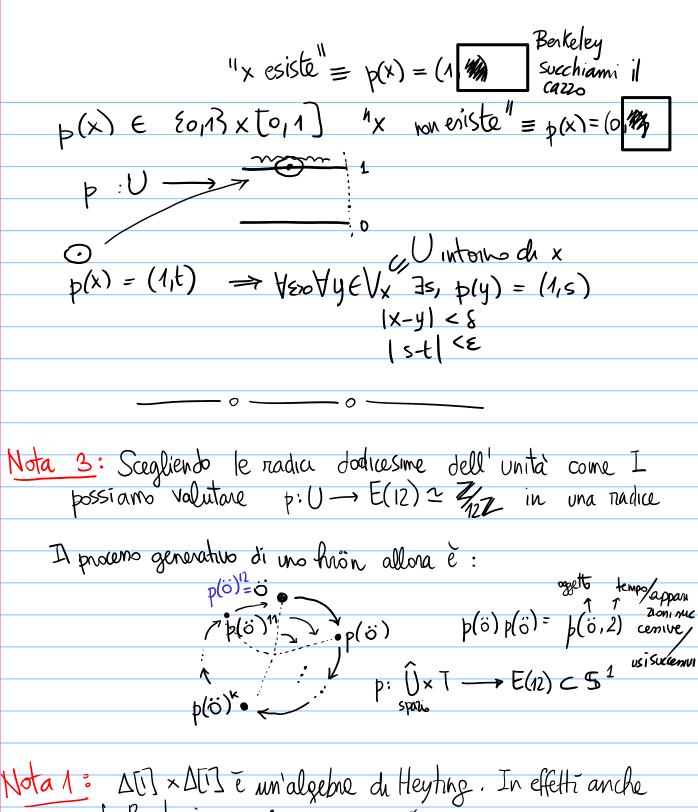
Si può prendere come I una "struttura cincolare" (gli hrònin di
dalarimo grado iniziano già a decadere): per exemplo un sottoinsieme di 5¹

p: V \to \{\mathbb{E}(1)\} \times \{\mathbb{D}(1)\} \times \{\mathbb{D}(2)\} \times \{\mathbb{D}(1)\} \times \{\mathbb{P}(1)\} \delta ?

Per esempio quello fatto dalle 12 radica di X²-1 ru (\mathbb{N}) \delta 3

Ωset = reticolo dei sotto-oggetti del fascio terminole

tam è sempre un' Heyting)



Nota 1:  $\Delta[1] \times \Delta[1]$  è un'algebre di Heyting. In effetti anche di Boole:  $= \{0\}$ 

Nota 2: Vedi Freyd per una canotterizacióne intrunseca dell'intervalla [9,1] in termin di propreta algoriche

Consider, then, the category whose objects are sets with two distinguished points, **top** and **bottom**, denoted T and  $\bot$  and whose maps are the functions that preserve  $\top$  and  $\bot$ . Given a pair of objects, X and Y, we define their **ordered wedge**, denoted  $X \lor Y$  to be the result of identifying the top of X with the bottom of Y. [4] This construction can clearly be extended to the maps to obtain the "ordered-wedge functor."

The closed interval can be defined as the final coalgebra of the functor that sends X to  $X \vee X$ . Let me explain.

First (borrowing from the topologists' construction of the ordinary wedge),  $X \vee Y$  is taken as the subset of pairs,  $\langle x,y \rangle$ , in the product  $X \times Y$  that satisfy the disjunctive condition:  $x = \top$  or  $y = \bot$ . A map, then, from X to  $X \vee X$  may be construed as a pair of self-maps, denoted  $\hat{x}$  and  $\hat{x}$ , such that for all x either  $\hat{x} = \top$  or  $\hat{x} = \bot$ . The final coalgebra we seek is the terminal object in the category whose objects are these structures. To be formal, begin with the category whose objects are quintuples  $\langle X, \bot, \top, \wedge, \vee \rangle$  where  $\bot, \top \in X$ , and  $\wedge, \vee$  signify self-maps on X. The maps of the category are the functions that preserve the two constants and the two self-maps. Then cut down to the full subcategory of objects that satisfy the conditions:

$$\uparrow = \top = \uparrow$$

$$\uparrow = \bot = \downarrow$$

$$\forall_x \left[ \stackrel{\wedge}{x} = \bot \text{ or } \stackrel{\vee}{x} = \top \right]$$

$$\bot \neq \top \quad ^{[6]}$$

We will call such a structure an interval coalgebra. [7]

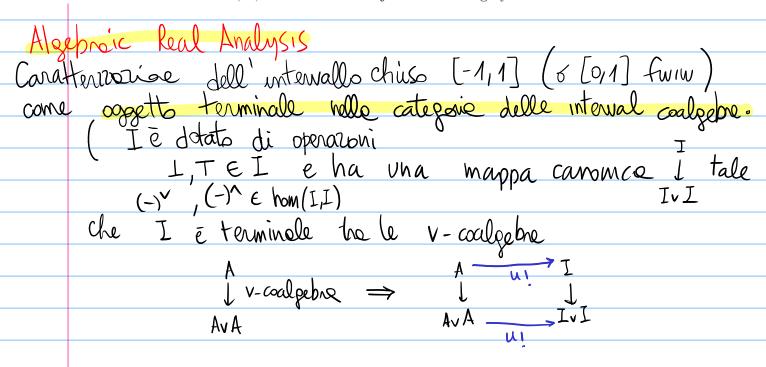
I said that we will eventually construct the reals from I. But if one already has the reals then one may chose  $\bot < \top$  and define a coalgebra structure on  $[\bot, \top]$  as

$$\dot{x} = \min(2x - \perp, \top)$$

$$\dot{x} = \max(2x - \top, \perp)$$

Note that each of the two self-maps evenly expands a half interval to fill the entire interval—one the bottom half the other the top half. We will call them **zoom operators**. (By convention we will not say "zoom in" or "zoom out." All zooming herein is expansive, not contractive.)

The general definition of "final coalgebra" reduces—in this case—to the characterization of such a closed interval, I, as the terminal object in this category. [8]



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The same treatment of modal operators holds when  $\diamondsuit$  is interpreted as *tenable* and  $\square$  as *certain*; or  $\diamondsuit$  as *conceivable* and  $\square$  as *known*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>The modal operations  $\diamondsuit$  for *possibly* and  $\Box$  for *necessarily* have received many formalizations but it is safe to say that no one allows simultaneously both  $\diamondsuitΦ \neq T$  and  $\BoxΦ \neq \bot$ : "less than possible but somewhat necessary." (The coalgebra condition can be viewed as a much weakened excluded middle: when the two unary operations are trivialized—that is, both taken to be the identity operation—then  $\diamondsuitΦ = T$  or  $□Φ = \bot$  becomes just standard excluded middle.)

If we assume, for the moment, that  $\mathsf{T}$  and  $\mathsf{L}$  are fixed points for  $\diamondsuit$  and  $\square$  then we have an example of an interval coalgebra where  $\square\Phi$  is  $\overset{\wedge}{\Phi}$  and  $\diamondsuit\Phi$  is  $\overset{\vee}{\Phi}$ . The finality of  $\mathsf{I}$  yields what may be considered truth values for sentences (e.g. the truth value of  $\odot = \bot | \top$  translates to "entirely possible but totally unnecessary" and a truth value greater than  $\top | \odot$  means "necessarily entirely possible").

The fixed-point conditions are not, in fact, appropriate—true does not imply necessarily true nor does possibly false imply false—but, fortunately, they're not needed: an easy corollary of the finality of I says that it suffices to assume the disjointness of the orbits of T and  $\bot$  under the action of the two operators. If we work in a context in which the modal operations are monotonic (that is, when  $\Phi$  implies  $\Psi$  it is the case that  $\Box \Phi$  implies  $\Box \Psi$  and  $\Diamond \Phi$  implies  $\Diamond \Psi$ ) it suffices to assume that  $\Box \Phi$  implies  $\Phi$ , that  $\Phi$  implies  $\Diamond \Phi$  and that  $\Box^n T$  never implies  $\Diamond^n \bot$ . If this last condition has never previously been formalized it's only because no one ever thought of it.

This topic will be much better discussed in the intuitionistic foundations considered in Section 30.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>If the case with  $\bot = \top$  were allowed then the terminal object would be just the one-point set. (In some sense, then, the separation of  $\top$  and  $\bot$  requires no less than an entire continuum.)