

# Indexed and Fibred Sets

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This chapter contains a discussion of the un/straightening equivalence in the context of sets, as well as a general discussion of indexed and fibred sets. In particular, it contains:

1. A discussion of indexed sets (i.e. functors  $K_{\text{disc}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$  with  $K$  a set), constructions with them like dependent sums and dependent products, and their properties ([Sections 1 and 2](#));
2. A discussion of fibred sets (i.e. maps of sets  $X \rightarrow K$ ), constructions with them like dependent sums and dependent products, and their properties ([Sections 3 and 4](#));
3. A discussion of the un/straightening equivalence for indexed and fibred sets ([Section 5](#)).

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## 1 Indexed Sets

### 1.1 Foundations

Let  $K$  be a set.

**Definition 1.1.1.1.** A  $K$ -indexed set is a functor  $X: K_{\text{disc}} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$ .

**Remark 1.1.1.2.** By **Categories**, ??, a  $K$ -indexed set consists of a  $K$ -indexed collection

$$X^\dagger: K \rightarrow \text{Obj}(\text{Sets}),$$

of sets, assigning a set  $X_x^\dagger \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} X_x$  to each element  $x$  of  $K$ .

### 1.2 Morphisms of Indexed Sets

Let  $X: K_{\text{disc}} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$  and  $Y: K_{\text{disc}} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$  be indexed sets.

**Definition 1.2.1.1.** A **morphism of  $K$ -indexed sets from  $X$  to  $Y$ <sup>1</sup>** is a natural transformation

$$f: X \Rightarrow Y, \quad K_{\text{disc}} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{X} \\ f \Downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{Y} \end{array} \text{Sets}$$

from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

**Remark 1.2.1.2.** In detail, a **morphism of  $K$ -indexed sets** consists of a  $K$ -indexed collection

$$\{f_x: X_x \rightarrow Y_x\}_{x \in K}$$

of maps of sets.

### 1.3 The Category of Sets Indexed by a Fixed Set

Let  $K$  be a set.

**Definition 1.3.1.1.** The **category of  $K$ -indexed sets** is the category  $\mathbf{ISets}(K)$  defined by

$$\mathbf{ISets}(K) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Fun}(K_{\text{disc}}, \text{Sets}).$$

**Remark 1.3.1.2.** In detail, the **category of  $K$ -indexed sets** is the category  $\mathbf{ISets}(K)$  where

- *Objects.* The objects of  $\mathbf{ISets}(K)$  are  $K$ -indexed sets as in [Definition 1.1.1.1](#);
- *Morphisms.* The morphisms of  $\mathbf{ISets}(K)$  are morphisms of  $K$ -indexed sets as in [Definition 1.2.1.1](#);
- *Identities.* For each  $X \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{ISets}(K))$ , the unit map

$$\mathbb{K}_X^{\mathbf{ISets}(K)}: \text{pt} \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{ISets}(K)}(X, X)$$

of  $\mathbf{ISets}(K)$  at  $X$  is defined by

$$\text{id}_X^{\mathbf{ISets}(K)} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\text{id}_{X_x}\}_{x \in K};$$

- *Composition.* For each  $X, Y, Z \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{ISets}(K))$ , the composition map

$$\circ_{X,Y,Z}^{\mathbf{ISets}(K)}: \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{ISets}(K)}(Y, Z) \times \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{ISets}(K)}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{ISets}(K)}(X, Z)$$

of  $\mathbf{ISets}(K)$  at  $(X, Y, Z)$  is defined by

$$\{g_x\}_{x \in K} \circ_{X,Y,Z}^{\mathbf{ISets}(K)} \{f_x\}_{x \in K} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{g_x \circ f_x\}_{x \in K}.$$

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<sup>1</sup>*Further Terminology:* Also called a  **$K$ -indexed map of sets from  $X$  to  $Y$** .

## 1.4 The Category of Indexed Sets

**Definition 1.4.1.1.** The **category of indexed sets** is the category  $\mathbf{ISets}$  defined as the Grothendieck construction of the functor  $\mathbf{ISets}: \mathbf{Sets}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cats}$  of [Proposition 2.1.1.4](#):

$$\mathbf{ISets} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int^{\mathbf{Sets}} \mathbf{ISets}.$$

**Remark 1.4.1.2.** In detail, the **category of indexed sets** is the category  $\mathbf{ISets}$  where

- *Objects.* The objects of  $\mathbf{ISets}$  are pairs  $(K, X)$  consisting of
  - *The Indexing Set.* A set  $K$ ;
  - *The Indexed Set.* A  $K$ -indexed set  $X: K_{\text{disc}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$ ;
- *Morphisms.* A morphism of  $\mathbf{ISets}$  from  $(K, X)$  to  $(K', Y)$  is a pair  $(\phi, f)$  consisting of
  - *The Reindexing Map.* A map of sets  $\phi: K \rightarrow K'$ ;
  - *The Morphism of Indexed Sets.* A morphism of  $K$ -indexed sets  $f: X \rightarrow \phi_*(Y)$  as in the diagram

$$f: X \rightarrow \phi_*(Y), \quad \begin{array}{ccc} K_{\text{disc}} & \xrightarrow{\phi} & K'_{\text{disc}} \\ & \searrow f & \nearrow \\ X & & Y \\ & \searrow & \nearrow \\ & \mathbf{Sets} & \end{array}$$

- *Identities.* For each  $(K, X) \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{ISets})$ , the unit map

$$\mathbb{1}_{(K, X)}^{\mathbf{ISets}}: \text{pt} \rightarrow \mathbf{ISets}((K, X), (K, X))$$

of  $\mathbf{ISets}$  at  $(K, X)$  is defined by

$$\text{id}_{(K, X)}^{\mathbf{ISets}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\text{id}_K, \text{id}_X).$$

- *Composition.* For each  $\mathbf{X} = (K, X)$ ,  $\mathbf{Y} = (K', Y)$ ,  $\mathbf{Z} = (K'', Z) \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{ISets})$ , the composition map

$$\circ_{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}}^{\mathbf{ISets}}: \mathbf{ISets}(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}) \times \mathbf{ISets}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) \rightarrow \mathbf{ISets}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z})$$

of  $\mathbf{ISets}$  at  $(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z})$  is defined by

$$(\psi, g) \circ (\phi, f) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\psi \circ \phi, (g \circ \text{id}_\phi) \circ f),$$

as in the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 K_{\text{disc}} & \xrightarrow{\phi} & K'_{\text{disc}} & \xrightarrow{\psi} & K''_{\text{disc}} \\
 & \searrow & \nearrow f & \downarrow & \nearrow g \\
 & X & & Y & \\
 & \searrow & & \downarrow & \nearrow Z \\
 & & & \text{Sets;} & 
 \end{array}$$

for each  $(\phi, f) \in \text{ISets}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y})$  and each  $(\psi, g) \in \text{ISets}(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z})$ .

## 2 Constructions With Indexed Sets

### 2.1 Change of Indexing

Let  $\phi: K \rightarrow K'$  be a function and let  $X$  be a  $K'$ -indexed set.

**Definition 2.1.1.1.** The **change of indexing of  $X$  to  $K$**  is the  $K$ -indexed set  $\phi^*(X)$  defined by

$$\phi^*(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} X \circ \phi_{\text{disc}}.$$

**Remark 2.1.1.2.** In detail, the **change of indexing of  $X$  to  $K$**  is the  $K$ -indexed set  $\phi^*(X)$  defined by

$$\phi^*(X)_x \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} X_{\phi(x)}$$

for each  $x \in K$ .

**Proposition 2.1.1.3.** The assignment  $X \mapsto \phi^*(X)$  defines a functor

$$\phi^*: \text{ISets}(K') \rightarrow \text{ISets}(K),$$

where

- *Action on Objects.* For each  $X \in \text{Obj}(\text{ISets}(K'))$ , we have

$$[\phi^*](X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \phi^*(X);$$

- *Action on Morphisms.* For each  $X, Y \in \text{Obj}(\text{ISets}(K'))$ , the action on Hom-sets

$$\phi_{X,Y}^*: \text{Hom}_{\text{ISets}(K')}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{ISets}(K)}(\phi^*(X), \phi^*(Y))$$

of  $\phi^*$  at  $(X, Y)$  is the map sending a morphism of  $K'$ -indexed sets

$$f = \{f_x: X_x \rightarrow Y_x\}_{x \in K'}$$

from  $X$  to  $Y$  to the morphism of  $K$ -indexed sets defined by

$$\phi^*(f) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{f_{\phi(x)}: X_{\phi(x)} \rightarrow Y_{\phi(x)}\}_{x \in K}.$$

*Proof.* Omitted. □

**Proposition 2.1.1.4.** The assignment  $K \mapsto \mathbf{ISets}(K)$  defines a functor

$$\mathbf{ISets}: \mathbf{Sets}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cats},$$

where

- *Action on Objects.* For each  $K \in \mathbf{Obj}(\mathbf{Sets})$ , we have

$$[\mathbf{ISets}](K) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{ISets}(K);$$

- *Action on Morphisms.* For each  $K, K' \in \mathbf{Obj}(\mathbf{Sets})$ , the action on Hom-sets

$$\mathbf{ISets}_{K, K'}: \mathbf{Sets}^{\text{op}}(K, K') \rightarrow \mathbf{Fun}(\mathbf{ISets}(K), \mathbf{ISets}(K'))$$

of  $\mathbf{ISets}$  at  $(K, K')$  is the map defined by

$$\mathbf{ISets}_{K, K'}(\phi) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \phi^*$$

for each  $\phi \in \mathbf{Sets}^{\text{op}}(K, K')$ .

*Proof.* Omitted. □

## 2.2 Dependent Sums

Let  $\phi: K \rightarrow K'$  be a function and let  $X$  be a  $K$ -indexed set.

**Definition 2.2.1.1.** The **dependent sum** of  $X$  is the  $K'$ -indexed set  $\Sigma_\phi(X)$ <sup>2</sup> defined by

$$\Sigma_\phi(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{Lan}_\phi(X),$$

and hence given by

$$\Sigma_\phi(X)_x \cong \coprod_{y \in \phi^{-1}(x)} X_y$$

for each  $x \in K'$ .

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<sup>2</sup>*Further Notation:* Also written  $\phi_*(X)$ .

**Proposition 2.2.1.2.** The assignment  $X \mapsto \Sigma_\phi(X)$  defines a functor

$$\Sigma_\phi: \mathbf{ISets}(K) \rightarrow \mathbf{ISets}(K'),$$

where

- *Action on Objects.* For each  $X \in \mathbf{Obj}(\mathbf{ISets}(K))$ , we have

$$[\Sigma_\phi](X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \Sigma_\phi(X);$$

- *Action on Morphisms.* For each  $X, Y \in \mathbf{Obj}(\mathbf{ISets}(K))$ , the action on Hom-sets

$$\Sigma_\phi|_{X,Y}: \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{ISets}(K)}(X, Y) \rightarrow \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{ISets}(K')}(\Sigma_\phi(X), \Sigma_\phi(Y))$$

of  $\Sigma_\phi$  at  $(X, Y)$  is the map sending a morphism of  $K$ -indexed sets

$$f: X \rightarrow Y$$

to the morphism of  $K'$ -indexed sets defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_\phi(f) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Lan}_\phi(f); \\ &\cong \coprod_{y \in \phi^{-1}(X)} f_y. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Omitted. □

## 2.3 Dependent Products

Let  $\phi: K \rightarrow K'$  be a function and let  $X$  be a  $K$ -indexed set.

**Definition 2.3.1.1.** The **dependent product of  $X$**  is the  $K'$ -indexed set  $\Pi_\phi(X)$ <sup>3</sup> defined by

$$\Pi_\phi(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Ran}_\phi(X),$$

and hence given by

$$\Pi_\phi(X)_x \cong \prod_{y \in \phi^{-1}(x)} X_y$$

for each  $x \in K'$ .

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<sup>3</sup>*Further Notation:* Also written  $\phi_!(X)$ .

**Proposition 2.3.1.2.** The assignment  $X \mapsto \Pi_\phi(X)$  defines a functor

$$\Pi_\phi: \mathbf{ISets}(K) \rightarrow \mathbf{ISets}(K'),$$

where

- *Action on Objects.* For each  $X \in \mathbf{Obj}(\mathbf{ISets}(K))$ , we have

$$[\Pi_\phi](X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \Pi_\phi(X);$$

- *Action on Morphisms.* For each  $X, Y \in \mathbf{Obj}(\mathbf{ISets}(K))$ , the action on Hom-sets

$$\Pi_{\phi|X,Y}: \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{ISets}(K)}(X, Y) \rightarrow \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{ISets}(K')}(\Pi_\phi(X), \Pi_\phi(Y))$$

of  $\Pi_\phi$  at  $(X, Y)$  is the map sending a morphism of  $K$ -indexed sets

$$f: X \rightarrow Y$$

to the morphism of  $K'$ -indexed sets defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_\phi(f) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Ran}_\phi(f); \\ &\cong \prod_{y \in \phi^{-1}(x)} f_y. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Omitted. □

## 2.4 Internal Homs

Let  $K$  be a set and let  $X$  and  $Y$  be  $K$ -indexed sets.

**Definition 2.4.1.1.** The **internal Hom of indexed sets from  $X$  to  $Y$**  is the indexed set  $\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{ISets}(K)}(X, Y)$  defined by

$$\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{ISets}(K)}(X, Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{Sets}(X_x, Y_x)$$

for each  $x \in K$ .

## 2.5 Adjointness of Indexed Sets

Let  $\phi: K \rightarrow K'$  be a map of sets.

**Proposition 2.5.1.1.** We have a triple adjunction

$$(\Sigma_\phi \dashv \phi^* \dashv \Pi_\phi): \mathbf{ISets}(K) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\Sigma_\phi} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{\phi^*} \\ \perp \\ \xrightarrow{\Pi_\phi} \end{array} \mathbf{ISets}(K').$$

*Proof.* This follows from **Kan Extensions**, ?? of ??. □



### 3 Fibred Sets

#### 3.1 Foundations

Let  $K$  be a set.

**Definition 3.1.1.1.** A  $K$ -**fibred set** is a pair  $(X, \phi)$  consisting of<sup>4</sup>

- *The Underlying Set.* A set  $X$ , called the **underlying set of**  $(X, \phi)$ ;
- *The Fibration.* A map of sets  $\phi: X \rightarrow K$ .

#### 3.2 Morphisms of Fibred Sets

**Definition 3.2.1.1.** A **morphism of  $K$ -fibred sets from  $(X, \phi)$  to  $(Y, \psi)$**  is a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  such that the diagram<sup>5</sup>

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ \phi \searrow & & \swarrow \psi \\ & K & \end{array}$$

commutes.

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<sup>4</sup>*Further Terminology:* The **fibre of**  $(X, \phi)$  **over**  $x \in K$  is the set  $\phi^{-1}(x)$  (also written  $\phi_x$ ) defined by

$$\phi^{-1}(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{pt} \times_{[x], K, \phi} X,$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \phi^{-1}(x) & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \phi \\ \text{pt} & \xrightarrow{[x]} & K. \end{array}$$

<sup>5</sup>*Further Terminology:* The **transport map associated to  $f$  at  $x \in K$**  is the function

$$f_x^*: \phi^{-1}(x) \rightarrow \psi^{-1}(x)$$

given by the dashed map in the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \phi^{-1}(x) & \longrightarrow & X & & \\ \downarrow & \searrow \lrcorner & \downarrow \phi & \searrow f & \\ & \psi^{-1}(x) & \longrightarrow & Y & \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow & & \downarrow \psi \\ \text{pt} & \xrightarrow{[x]} & K & \xrightarrow{=} & K. \\ & \parallel & \downarrow & & \\ & \text{pt} & \xrightarrow{[x]} & & \end{array}$$

### 3.3 The Category of Fibred Sets Over a Fixed Base

**Definition 3.3.1.1.** The **category of  $K$ -fibred sets** is the category  $\mathbf{FibSets}(K)$  defined as the slice category  $\mathbf{Sets}/_K$  of  $\mathbf{Sets}$  over  $K$ :

$$\mathbf{FibSets}(K) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{Sets}/_K.$$

**Remark 3.3.1.2.** In detail  $\mathbf{FibSets}(K)$  is the category where

- *Objects.* The objects of  $\mathbf{FibSets}(K)$  are pairs  $(X, \phi)$  consisting of
  - *The Fibred Set.* A set  $X$ ;
  - *The Fibration.* A function  $\phi: X \rightarrow K$ ;
- *Morphisms.* A morphism of  $\mathbf{FibSets}(K)$  from  $(X, \phi)$  to  $(Y, \psi)$  is a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  making the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ & \searrow \phi & \swarrow \psi \\ & X & \end{array}$$

commute;

- *Identities.* For each  $(X, \phi) \in \mathbf{Obj}(\mathbf{FibSets}(K))$ , the unit map

$$\mathbb{1}_{(X, \phi)}^{\mathbf{FibSets}(K)}: \text{pt} \rightarrow \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{FibSets}(K)}((X, \phi), (X, \phi))$$

of  $\mathbf{FibSets}(K)$  at  $(X, \phi)$  is given by

$$\text{id}_{(X, \phi)}^{\mathbf{FibSets}(K)} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{id}_X,$$

as witnessed by the commutativity of the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_X} & X \\ & \searrow \phi & \swarrow \phi \\ & K & \end{array}$$

in  $\mathbf{Sets}$ ;

- *Composition.* For each  $\mathbf{X} = (X, \phi)$ ,  $\mathbf{Y} = (Y, \psi)$ ,  $\mathbf{Z} = (Z, \chi) \in$

$\text{Obj}(\text{FibSets}(K))$ , the composition map

$$\circ_{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}}^{\text{FibSets}(K)} : \text{Hom}_{\text{FibSets}(K)}(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}) \times \text{Hom}_{\text{FibSets}(K)}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{FibSets}(K)}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z})$$

of  $\text{FibSets}(K)$  at  $(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z})$  is defined by

$$\circ_{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}}^{\text{FibSets}(K)} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \circ_{X, Y, Z}^{\text{Sets}},$$

as witnessed by the commutativity of the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y & \xrightarrow{g} & Z \\ & \searrow \phi & \downarrow \psi & \swarrow \chi & \\ & & K & & \end{array}$$

in  $\text{Sets}$ .

### 3.4 The Category of Fibred Sets

**Definition 3.4.1.1.** The **category of fibred sets** is the category  $\text{FibSets}$  defined as the Grothendieck construction of the functor  $\text{FibSets}: \text{Sets}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Cats}$  of [Proposition 4.1.1.3](#):

$$\text{FibSets} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int^{\text{Sets}} \text{FibSets}.$$

**Remark 3.4.1.2.** In detail, the **category of fibred sets** is the category  $\text{FibSets}$  where

- *Objects.* The objects of  $\text{FibSets}$  are pairs  $(K, (X, \phi_X))$  consisting of
  - *The Base Set.* A set  $K$ ;
  - *The Fibred Set.* A  $K$ -fibred set  $\phi_X: X \rightarrow K$ ;
- *Morphisms.* A morphism of  $\text{FibSets}$  from  $(K, (X, \phi_X))$  to  $(K', (Y, \phi_Y))$  is a pair  $(\phi, f)$  consisting of
  - *The Base Map.* A map of sets  $\phi: K \rightarrow K'$ ;
  - *The Morphism of Fibred Sets.* A morphism of  $K$ -fibred sets

$$f: (X, \phi_X) \rightarrow \phi_Y^*(Y), \quad \begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \times_{K'} K \\ & \searrow \phi_X & \swarrow \text{pr}_2 \\ & & K; \end{array}$$

- *Identities.* For each  $(K, X) \in \text{Obj}(\text{FibSets})$ , the unit map

$$\llbracket_{(K,X)}^{\text{FibSets}} : \text{pt} \rightarrow \text{FibSets}((K, X), (K, X))$$

of  $\text{FibSets}$  at  $(K, X)$  is defined by

$$\text{id}_{(K,X)}^{\text{FibSets}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\text{id}_K, \sim),$$

where  $\sim$  is the isomorphism  $X \rightarrow X \times_K K$  as in the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\sim} & X \times_K K \\ \phi_X \searrow & & \swarrow \text{pr}_2 \\ & K; & \end{array}$$

- *Composition.* For each  $\mathbf{X} = (K, X), \mathbf{Y} = (K', Y), \mathbf{Z} = (K'', Z) \in \text{Obj}(\text{FibSets})$ , the composition map

$$\circ_{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}}^{\text{FibSets}} : \text{FibSets}(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}) \times \text{FibSets}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) \rightarrow \text{FibSets}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z})$$

of  $\text{FibSets}$  at  $(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z})$  is defined by

$$g \circ_{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}}^{\text{FibSets}} f \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (g \times_{K'} \text{id}_K) \circ f$$

as in the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \times_{K'} K & \xrightarrow{g \times_{K'} \text{id}_K} & \overbrace{(Z \times_{K''} K') \times_{K'} K}^{\cong Z \times_{K''} K} \\ & \searrow \phi_X & \downarrow \text{pr}_2 & & \swarrow \text{pr}_2 \\ & & K; & & \end{array}$$

for each  $f \in \text{FibSets}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y})$  and each  $g \in \text{FibSets}(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z})$ .

## 4 Constructions With Fibred Sets

### 4.1 Change of Base

Let  $f: K \rightarrow K'$  be a function and let  $(X, \phi_X)$  be a  $K'$ -fibred set.

**Definition 4.1.1.1.** The **change of base of  $(X, \phi_X)$  to  $K$**  is the  $K$ -fibred set  $f^*(X)$  defined by

$$f^*(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (K \times_{K'} X, \text{pr}_1), \quad \begin{array}{ccc} f^*(X) & \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_2} & X \\ \text{pr}_1 \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \phi_X \\ K & \xrightarrow{f} & K'. \end{array}$$

**Proposition 4.1.1.2.** The assignment  $X \mapsto f^*(X)$  defines a functor

$$f^*: \text{FibSets}(K') \rightarrow \text{FibSets}(K),$$

where

- *Action on Objects.* For each  $(X, \phi_X) \in \text{Obj}(\text{FibSets}(K'))$ , we have

$$f^*(X, \phi_X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} f^*(X);$$

- *Action on Morphisms.* For each  $(X, \phi_X), (Y, \phi_Y) \in \text{Obj}(\text{FibSets}(K'))$ , the action on Hom-sets

$$f_{X,Y}^*: \text{Hom}_{\text{FibSets}(K')}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{FibSets}(K)}(f^*(X), f^*(Y))$$

of  $f^*$  at  $((X, \phi_X), (Y, \phi_Y))$  is the map sending a morphism of  $K'$ -fibred sets

$$g: (X, \phi_X) \rightarrow (Y, \phi_Y)$$

to the morphism of  $K$ -fibred sets given by the dashed morphism in the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} f^*(X) & \longrightarrow & X & & \\ \downarrow & \searrow \lrcorner & \downarrow \phi_X & \searrow g & \\ & f^*(Y) & \longrightarrow & Y & \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \phi_Y & \\ K & \xrightarrow{f} & K' & & \\ \parallel & & \parallel & & \\ K & \xrightarrow{f} & K'. & & \end{array}$$

*Proof.* Omitted. □

**Proposition 4.1.1.3.** The assignment  $K \mapsto \text{FibSets}(K)$  defines a functor

$$\text{FibSets}: \text{Sets}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Cats},$$

where

- *Action on Objects.* For each  $K \in \text{Obj}(\text{Sets})$ , we have

$$[\text{FibSets}](K) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{FibSets}(K);$$

- *Action on Morphisms.* For each  $K, K' \in \text{Obj}(\text{Sets})$ , the action on Hom-sets

$$\text{Sets}_{/(-)|K, K'} : \text{Sets}^{\text{op}}(K, K') \rightarrow \text{Fun}(\text{FibSets}(K), \text{FibSets}(K'))$$

of  $\text{Sets}_{/(-)}$  at  $(K, K')$  is the map sending a map of sets  $f : K \rightarrow K'$  to the functor

$$\text{Sets}_{/f} : \text{FibSets}(K') \rightarrow \text{FibSets}(K)$$

defined by

$$\text{Sets}_{/f} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} f^*.$$

*Proof.* Omitted. □

## 4.2 Dependent Sums

Let  $f : K \rightarrow K'$  be a function and let  $(X, \phi_X)$  be a  $K$ -fibred set.

**Definition 4.2.1.1.** The **dependent sum**<sup>6</sup> of  $(X, \phi_X)$  is the  $K'$ -fibred set  $\Sigma_f(X)$ <sup>7</sup> defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_f(X) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\Sigma_f(X), \Sigma_f(\phi_X)) \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (X, f \circ \phi_X). \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 4.2.1.2.** Let  $f : K \rightarrow K'$  be a function.

1. *Functoriality.* The assignment  $X \mapsto \Sigma_f(X)$  defines a functor

$$\Sigma_f : \text{FibSets}(K) \rightarrow \text{FibSets}(K'),$$

where

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<sup>6</sup>The name “dependent sum” comes from the fact that the fibre  $\Sigma_f(\phi_X)^{-1}(x)$  of  $\Sigma_f(X)$  at  $x \in K'$  is given by

$$\Sigma_f(\phi_X)^{-1}(x) \cong \coprod_{y \in f^{-1}(x)} \phi_X^{-1}(y);$$

see [Item 2](#) of [Proposition 4.2.1.2](#).

<sup>7</sup>*Further Notation:* Also written  $f_*(X)$ .

- *Action on Objects.* For each  $(X, \phi_X) \in \text{Obj}(\text{FibSets}(K))$ , we have

$$\Sigma_f(X, \phi_X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\Sigma_f(X), \Sigma_f(\phi_X));$$

- *Action on Morphisms.* For each  $(X, \phi_X), (Y, \phi_Y) \in \text{Obj}(\text{FibSets}(K))$ , the action on Hom-sets

$$\Sigma_{f|X,Y} : \text{Hom}_{\text{FibSets}(K)}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{FibSets}(K)}(\Sigma_f(X), \Sigma_f(Y))$$

of  $\Sigma_f$  at  $((X, \phi_X), (Y, \phi_Y))$  is the map sending a morphism of  $K$ -fibred sets

$$g : (X, \phi_X) \rightarrow (Y, \phi_Y)$$

to the morphism of  $K'$ -fibred sets defined by

$$\Sigma_f(g) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g.$$

2. *Interaction With Fibres.* We have a bijection of sets

$$\Sigma_f(\phi_X)^{-1}(x) \cong \coprod_{y \in f^{-1}(x)} \phi_X^{-1}(y)$$

for each  $x \in K'$ .

*Proof.* **Item 1, Functoriality:** Omitted.

**Item 2, Interaction With Fibres:** Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_f(\phi_X)^{-1}(x) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{pt} \times_{[x], K', f \circ \phi_X} X \\ &\cong \{(a, y) \in X \times K \mid f(\phi_X(a)) = x\} \\ &\cong \coprod_{y \in f^{-1}(x)} \phi_X^{-1}(y) \end{aligned}$$

for each  $x \in K'$ . □

### 4.3 Dependent Products

Let  $f : K \rightarrow K'$  be a function and let  $(X, \phi_X)$  be a  $K$ -fibred set.

**Definition 4.3.1.1.** The **dependent product**<sup>8</sup> of  $(X, \phi_X)$  is the  $K'$ -fibred

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<sup>8</sup>The name “dependent product” comes from the fact that the fibre  $\Pi_f(\phi_X)^{-1}(x)$  of

set  $\Pi_f(X)$ <sup>9</sup> consisting of<sup>10</sup>

- *The Underlying Set.* The set  $\Pi_f(X)$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_f(X) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \prod_{k' \in K'} \Gamma_{f^{-1}(k')}^{\phi_X} \left( \phi_X^{-1} \left( f^{-1}(k') \right) \right) \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ (k', h) \in \prod_{k' \in K'} \mathbf{Sets} \left( f^{-1}(k'), \phi_X^{-1} \left( f^{-1}(k') \right) \right) \mid \phi_X \circ h = \text{id}_{f^{-1}(k')} \right\} \\ &\cong \prod_{k' \in K'} \left\{ h \in \mathbf{Sets} \left( f^{-1}(k'), \phi_X^{-1} \left( f^{-1}(k') \right) \right) \mid \phi_X \circ h = \text{id}_{f^{-1}(k')} \right\} \\ &\cong \prod_{k' \in K'} \prod_{k \in f^{-1}(k')} \phi_X^{-1}(k); \end{aligned}$$

- *The Fibration.* The map of sets

$$\Pi_f(\phi_X): \Pi_f(X) \rightarrow K'$$

defined by sending an element of

$$\Pi_f(X) \cong \prod_{k' \in K'} \prod_{k \in f^{-1}(k')} \phi_X^{-1}(k)$$

to its index  $k'$  in  $K'$ .

*Proof.* The first bijection in the definition of  $\Pi_f(X)$  is clear, so it only remains to show the bijection

$$\left\{ h \in \mathbf{Sets} \left( f^{-1}(k'), \phi_X^{-1} \left( f^{-1}(k') \right) \right) \mid \phi_X \circ h = \text{id}_{f^{-1}(k')} \right\} \cong \prod_{k \in f^{-1}(k')} \phi_X^{-1}(k).$$

There are two cases:

1. If  $f^{-1}(k') = \emptyset$ , then there is only one map from  $f^{-1}(k')$  to  $\phi_X^{-1}(f^{-1}(k'))$  (the inclusion), so  $\mathbf{Sets} \left( f^{-1}(k'), \phi_X^{-1}(f^{-1}(k')) \right) \cong \text{pt}$ . Since products indexed by the empty set are isomorphic to  $\text{pt}$ , the isomorphism follows.

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$\Pi_f(X)$  at  $x \in K'$  is given by

$$\Pi_f(\phi_X)^{-1}(x) \cong \prod_{y \in f^{-1}(x)} \phi_X^{-1}(y);$$

see [Item 2](#) of [Proposition 4.3.1.3](#).

<sup>9</sup> *Further Notation:* Also written  $f_!(X)$ .

<sup>10</sup> We can also define dependent products via the internal  $\mathbf{Hom}$  in  $\mathbf{FibSets}(K')$ ; see [Item 3](#)



2. Otherwise, by the condition  $\phi_X \circ h = \text{id}_{f^{-1}(k')}$ , it follows that, for each  $k \in f^{-1}(k')$ , we must have

$$\phi_X(h(k)) = k,$$

and thus  $h(k) \in \phi_X^{-1}(k)$ . Therefore, a map from  $f^{-1}(k')$  to  $\phi_X^{-1}(f^{-1}(k'))$  consists of a choice of an element from  $\phi_X^{-1}(k)$  for each  $k \in f^{-1}(k')$ , which is precisely given by an element of the product  $\prod_{k \in f^{-1}(k')} \phi_X^{-1}(k)$ , showing the bijection to be true.

This finishes the proof.  $\square$

**Example 4.3.1.2.** Here are some examples of dependent products of sets.

1. *Spaces of Sections.* Let  $K = X$ ,  $K' = \text{pt}$ , let  $\phi: E \rightarrow X$  be a map of sets, and write  $!_X: X \rightarrow \text{pt}$  for the terminal map from  $X$  to  $\text{pt}$ . We have a bijection of sets

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_{!_X}((E, \phi)) &\cong \Gamma_X(\phi) \\ &\cong \{h \in \text{Sets}(X, E) \mid \phi \circ h = \text{id}_X\}. \end{aligned}$$

2. *Function Spaces.* Let  $K = K' = \text{pt}$ . We have a bijection of sets

$$\text{Sets}(X, Y) \cong \Pi_{!_X}(!_X^*(Y)).$$

**Proposition 4.3.1.3.** Let  $f: K \rightarrow K'$  be a function.

1. *Functoriality.* The assignment  $X \mapsto \Pi_f(X)$  defines a functor

$$\Pi_f: \text{FibSets}(K) \rightarrow \text{FibSets}(K'),$$

where

- *Action on Objects.* For each  $(X, \phi_X) \in \text{Obj}(\text{FibSets}(K))$ , we have

$$\Pi_f(X, \phi_X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \Pi_f(X);$$

- *Action on Morphisms.* For each  $(X, \phi_X), (Y, \phi_Y) \in \text{Obj}(\text{FibSets}(K))$ , the action on Hom-sets

$$\Pi_{f|X,Y}: \text{Hom}_{\text{FibSets}(K)}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{FibSets}(K')}(\Pi_f(X), \Pi_f(Y))$$

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of **Proposition 4.3.1.3.**

of  $\Pi_f$  at  $((X, \phi_X), (Y, \phi_Y))$  is the map sending a morphism of  $K$ -fibred sets

$$\xi: (X, \phi_X) \rightarrow (Y, \phi_Y)$$

to the morphism of  $K'$ -fibred sets from

$$\Pi_f(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ (x, h) \in \coprod_{x \in K'} \mathbf{Sets}\left(f^{-1}(x), \phi_X^{-1}(f^{-1}(x))\right) \mid \phi_X \circ h = \text{id}_{f^{-1}(x)} \right\};$$

to

$$\Pi_f(Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ (x, h) \in \coprod_{x \in K'} \mathbf{Sets}\left(f^{-1}(x), \phi_Y^{-1}(f^{-1}(x))\right) \mid \phi_Y \circ h = \text{id}_{f^{-1}(x)} \right\};$$

induced by the composition

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Sets}\left(f^{-1}(x), \phi_X^{-1}(f^{-1}(x))\right) &= \mathbf{Sets}\left(f^{-1}(x), [\phi_Y \circ \xi]^{-1}(f^{-1}(x))\right) \\ &= \mathbf{Sets}\left(f^{-1}(x), \xi^{-1}(\phi_Y^{-1}(f^{-1}(x)))\right) \\ &\xrightarrow{\xi_*} \mathbf{Sets}\left(f^{-1}(x), \xi(\xi^{-1}(\phi_Y^{-1}(f^{-1}(x))))\right) \\ &\xrightarrow{\iota_*} \mathbf{Sets}\left(f^{-1}(x), \phi_Y^{-1}(f^{-1}(x))\right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\iota: \xi(\xi^{-1}(\phi_Y^{-1}(f^{-1}(x)))) \hookrightarrow \phi_Y^{-1}(f^{-1}(x))$  is the canonical inclusion, and thus given on elements by

$$[\Pi_f(\xi)](k', h) = (k', \xi \circ h),$$

for each  $(k', h) \in \Pi_f(X)$ .<sup>11</sup>

2. *Interaction With Fibres.* We have a bijection of sets

$$\Pi_f(\phi_X)^{-1}(k') \cong \prod_{k \in f^{-1}(k')} \phi_X^{-1}(k)$$

for each  $k' \in K'$ .

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<sup>11</sup>Note that the section condition is satisfied: given  $(x, h) \in \Pi_f(X)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_Y \circ [\Pi_f(\xi)](h) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \phi_Y \circ (\xi \circ h) \\ &= (\phi_Y \circ \xi) \circ h \\ &= \phi_X \circ h \\ &= \text{id}_{f^{-1}(x)}. \end{aligned}$$

3. *Construction Using the Internal Hom.* We have

$$\Pi_f(X, \phi_X) = \left( K' \times_{\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{FibSets}(K')}((K, f), (K, f))} \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{FibSets}(K')}((K, f), (X, f \circ \phi_X)), \text{pr}_1 \right),$$

forming a pullback diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Pi_f(X, \phi_X) & \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_2} & \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{FibSets}(K')}((K, f), (X, f \circ \phi_X)) \\ \text{pr}_1 \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow (\phi_X)_* \\ K' & \xrightarrow{I} & \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{FibSets}(K')}((K, f), (K, f)), \end{array}$$

where the bottom map is given by

$$I(k') \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{id}_{f^{-1}(k')}$$

for each  $k' \in K'$  and where  $\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{FibSets}(K')}$  denotes the internal Hom of  $\mathbf{FibSets}(K')$  of [Definition 4.4.1.1](#).

*Proof. Item 1, Functoriality:* Omitted.

*Item 2, Interaction With Fibres:* Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_f(\phi_X)^{-1}(k') &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(k, h) \in \Pi_f(X) \mid [\Pi_f(\phi_X)](h) = k'\} \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(k, h) \in \Pi_f(X) \mid k = k'\} \\ &\cong \left\{ h \in \mathbf{Sets}\left(f^{-1}(k'), \phi_X^{-1}\left(f^{-1}(k')\right)\right) \mid \phi_X \circ h = \text{id}_{f^{-1}(k')}\right\} \\ &\cong \prod_{k \in f^{-1}(k')} \phi_X^{-1}(k) \end{aligned}$$

for each  $k' \in K'$ , where the last bijection is proved in the proof of [Definition 4.3.1.1](#).

*Item 3, Construction Using the Internal Hom:* Omitted.  $\square$

## 4.4 Internal Homs

Let  $K$  be a set and let  $(X, \phi_X)$  and  $(Y, \phi_Y)$  be  $K$ -fibred sets.

**Definition 4.4.1.1.** The **internal Hom of fibred sets from  $(X, \phi_X)$  to  $(Y, \phi_Y)$**  is the fibred set  $\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{FibSets}(K)}(X, Y)$  consisting of

- *The Underlying Set.* The set  $\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{FibSets}(K)}(X, Y)$  defined by

$$\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{FibSets}(K)}(X, Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \prod_{x \in K} \mathbf{Sets}\left(\phi_X^{-1}(x), \phi_Y^{-1}(x)\right);$$

- *The Fibration.* The map of sets<sup>12</sup>

$$\phi_{\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{FibSets}(K)}(X,Y)} : \underbrace{\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{FibSets}(K)}(X,Y)}_{\coprod_{x \in K} \mathbf{Sets}(\phi_X^{-1}(x), \phi_Y^{-1}(x))} \rightarrow K$$

defined by sending a map  $f: \phi_X^{-1}(x) \rightarrow \phi_Y^{-1}(x)$  to its index  $x \in K$ .

#### 4.5 Adjointness for Fibred Sets

Let  $f: K \rightarrow K'$  be a map of sets.

**Proposition 4.5.1.1.** We have a triple adjunction

$$(\Sigma_f \dashv f^* \dashv \Pi_f): \quad \mathbf{FibSets}(K) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\Sigma_f} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{f^*} \\ \perp \\ \xrightarrow{\Pi_f} \end{array} \mathbf{FibSets}(K').$$

*Proof.* We offer two proofs. The first uses the corresponding adjunction for indexed sets ([Proposition 2.5.1.1](#)) and the un/straightening equivalence together with its compatibility with dependent sums and products to “transfer” the adjunction to fibred sets, while the second is a direct one.

*Transferring the Adjunction From Indexed Sets Part I: The Adjunction  $\Sigma_f \dashv f^*$ :* The adjunction

$$(\Sigma_f \dashv f^*): \quad \mathbf{ISets}(K) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\Sigma_f} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{f^*} \end{array} \mathbf{ISets}(K')$$

of [Proposition 2.5.1.1](#) gives a unit and counit of the form

$$\begin{aligned} \eta: \mathrm{id}_{\mathbf{ISets}(K)} &\Longrightarrow \Sigma_f \circ f^*, \\ \epsilon: f^* \circ \Sigma_f &\Longrightarrow \mathrm{id}_{\mathbf{ISets}(K')}. \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>12</sup>The fibres of the internal  $\mathbf{Hom}$  of  $\mathbf{FibSets}(K)$  are precisely the sets  $\mathbf{Sets}(\phi_X^{-1}(x), \phi_Y^{-1}(x))$ , i.e. we have

$$\phi_{\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{FibSets}(K)}(X,Y)|x} \cong \mathbf{Sets}(\phi_X^{-1}(x), \phi_Y^{-1}(x))$$

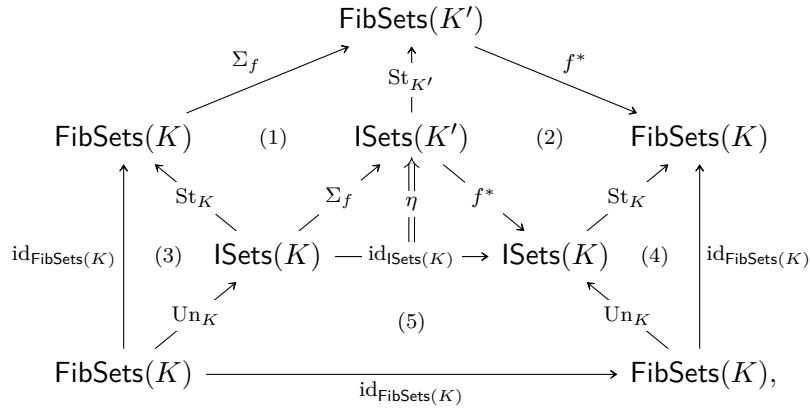
for each  $x \in K$ .

With these in hand, we construct natural transformations

$$\begin{aligned}\eta' : \text{id}_{\text{FibSets}(K)} &\Longrightarrow \Sigma_f \circ f^*, \\ \epsilon' : f^* \circ \Sigma_f &\Longrightarrow \text{id}_{\text{FibSets}(K')}\end{aligned}$$

as follows:

1. *The Unit.* We define  $\eta' : \text{id}_{\text{FibSets}(K)} \Longrightarrow \Sigma_f \circ f^*$  as the pasting of the diagram

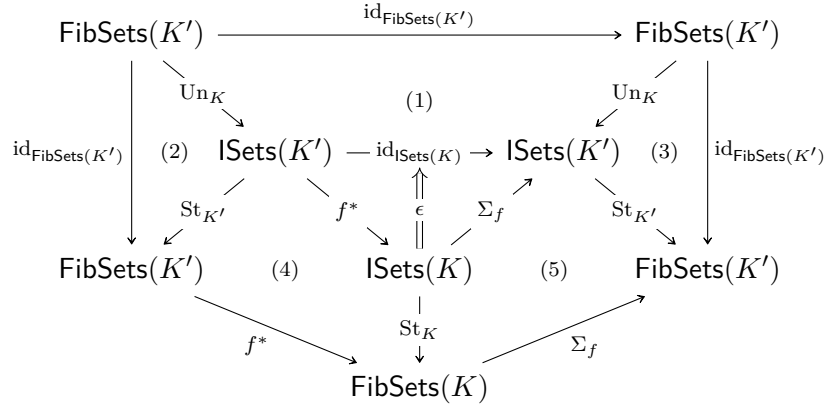


where:

- (a) Subdiagram (1) commutes by **Item 3** of **Proposition 5.1.1.2**.
- (b) Subdiagram (2) commutes by **Item 2** of **Proposition 5.1.1.2**.
- (c) Subdiagram (3) commutes by **Theorem 5.3.1.1**.
- (d) Subdiagram (4) commutes by **Theorem 5.3.1.1**.
- (e) Subdiagram (5) commutes by unitality of composition.

2. *The Counit.* We define  $\epsilon' : f^* \circ \Sigma_f \Longrightarrow \text{id}_{\text{FibSets}(K')}$  as the pasting of

the diagram



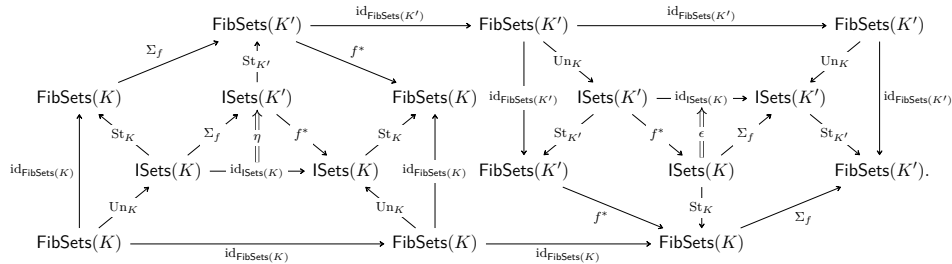
where:

- (a) Subdiagram (1) commutes by unitality of composition.
- (b) Subdiagram (2) commutes by [Theorem 5.3.1.1](#).
- (c) Subdiagram (3) commutes by [Theorem 5.3.1.1](#).
- (d) Subdiagram (4) commutes by [Item 3 of Proposition 5.1.1.2](#).
- (e) Subdiagram (5) commutes by [Item 2 of Proposition 5.1.1.2](#).

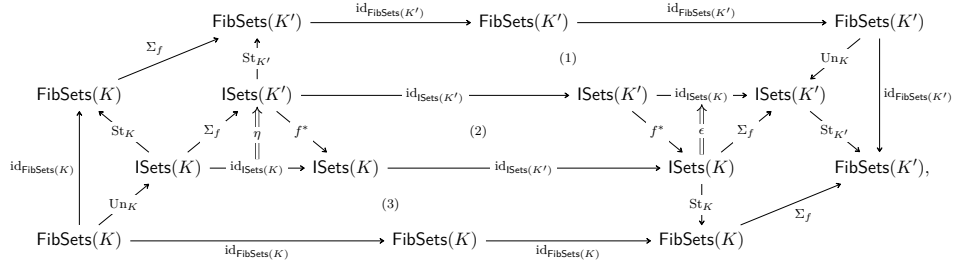
Next, we prove the left triangle identity,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{FibSets}(K') & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\text{FibSets}(K')}} & \text{FibSets}(K') \\
 \uparrow \Sigma_f & \uparrow \eta & \uparrow f^* \\
 \text{FibSets}(K) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\text{FibSets}(K)}} & \text{FibSets}(K)
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{FibSets}(K') & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\text{FibSets}(K')}} & \text{FibSets}(K') \\
 \uparrow \Sigma_f & \uparrow \text{id}_{\Sigma_f} & \uparrow \Sigma_f \\
 \text{FibSets}(K) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\text{FibSets}(K)}} & \text{FibSets}(K)
 \end{array}$$

whose left side in our case looks like this:



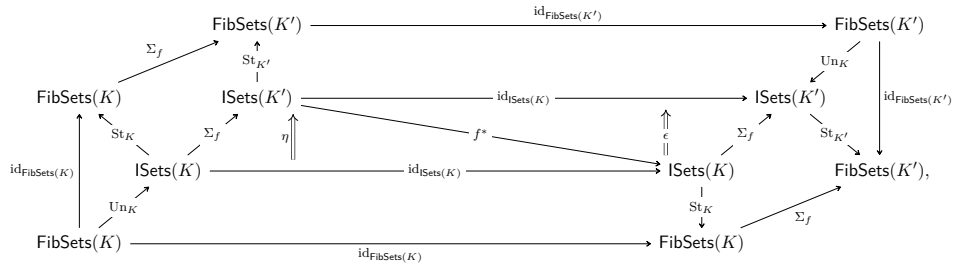
It can be rearranged into



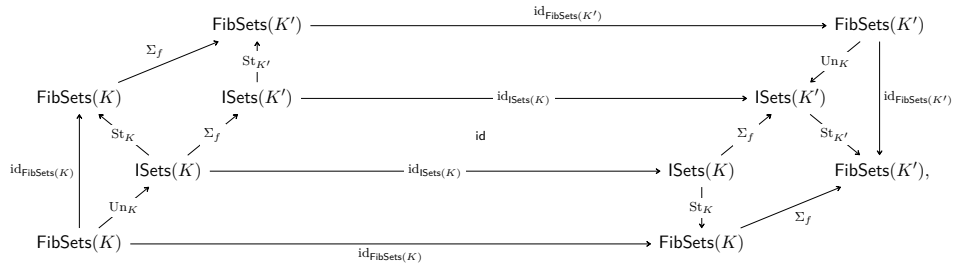
where:

1. Subdiagram (1) commutes by [Theorem 5.3.1.1](#).
2. Subdiagram (2) commutes by unitality of composition.
3. Subdiagram (3) commutes by [Theorem 5.3.1.1](#).

And then, it can be rearranged into



which by the left triangle identity for  $(\eta, \epsilon)$ , becomes



finishing the proof of the left triangle identity. The proof of the right triangle identity is similar, and is thus omitted.

*Transferring the Adjunction From Indexed Sets Part II: The Adjunction  $f^* \dashv \Pi_f$ :* This proof is similar to the proof of the adjunction  $\Sigma_f \dashv f^*$ , and is thus omitted.

*Direct Proof Part I: The Adjunction  $\Sigma_f \dashv f^*$ :* We claim there's a bijection

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{FibSets}(K')}( \Sigma_f(X), Y) \cong \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{FibSets}(K)}(X, f_*(Y)),$$

natural in  $(X, \phi_X) \in \mathrm{FibSets}(K)$  and  $(Y, \phi_Y) \in \mathrm{FibSets}(K')$ :

- *Map I.* We define a map

$$\Phi_{X,Y}: \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{FibSets}(K')}( \Sigma_f(X), Y) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{FibSets}(K)}(X, f_*(Y)),$$

by sending a morphism

$$\xi: \Sigma_f(X) \rightarrow Y, \quad \begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\xi} & Y \\ \phi_X \searrow & & \nearrow \phi_Y \\ & K & \\ & f \searrow & \\ & & K' \end{array}$$

of  $K'$ -fibred sets to the morphism

$$\xi^\dagger: X \rightarrow f^*(Y), \quad \begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\xi^\dagger} & K \times_{K'} Y \\ \phi_X \searrow & & \nearrow \mathrm{pr}_1 \\ & & K' \end{array}$$

of  $K$ -fibred sets given by the dashed morphism in the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X & & \xrightarrow{\xi} & & Y \\ & \searrow \exists! & & & \downarrow \phi_Y \\ & & K \times_{K'} Y & \xrightarrow{\mathrm{pr}_2} & Y \\ & & \downarrow \mathrm{pr}_1 & \lrcorner & \downarrow \phi_Y \\ \phi_X \swarrow & & K & \xrightarrow{f} & K' \end{array}$$

- *Map II.* We define a map

$$\Psi_{X,Y}: \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{FibSets}(K)}(X, f_*(Y)) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{FibSets}(K')}( \Sigma_f(X), Y),$$



given by sending a map

$$\xi: X \rightarrow f^*(Y), \quad \begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\xi} & K \times_{K'} Y \\ \phi_X \searrow & & \swarrow \text{pr}_1 \\ & K' & \end{array}$$

of  $K'$ -fibred sets to the map

$$\xi^\dagger: \Sigma_f(X) \rightarrow Y, \quad \begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\xi^\dagger} & Y \\ \phi_X \searrow & & \swarrow \phi_Y \\ & K & \\ & f \searrow & \\ & & K' \end{array}$$

of  $K$ -fibred sets given by

$$\xi^\dagger \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{pr}_2 \circ \xi,$$

where we indeed have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_Y \circ (\text{pr}_2 \circ \xi) &= (\phi_Y \circ \text{pr}_2) \circ \xi \\ &= (f \circ \text{pr}_1) \circ \xi && \text{(by the pullback square of } K \times_{K'} Y) \\ &= f \circ (\text{pr}_1 \circ \xi) \\ &= f \circ \phi_X. && \text{(since } \xi \text{ is a morphism of } K'\text{-fibred sets)} \end{aligned}$$

- *Naturality I.* We need to show that, given a morphism

$$\alpha: (X, \phi_X) \rightarrow (X', \phi_{X'})$$

of  $K$ -fibred sets, the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}_{\text{FibSets}(K')}(\Sigma_f(X'), Y) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{X', Y}} & \text{Hom}_{\text{FibSets}(K)}(X', f_*(Y)), \\ \Sigma_f(\alpha)^* \downarrow & & \downarrow \alpha^* \\ \text{Hom}_{\text{FibSets}(K')}(\Sigma_f(X), Y) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{X, Y}} & \text{Hom}_{\text{FibSets}(K)}(X, f_*(Y)), \end{array}$$

commutes. Indeed, given a morphism

$$\xi: \Sigma_f(X') \rightarrow Y, \quad \begin{array}{ccc} X' & \xrightarrow{\xi} & Y \\ \phi_{X'} \searrow & & \swarrow \phi_Y \\ & K & \\ & f \searrow & \\ & & K' \end{array}$$

The diagram illustrates the compatibility of the monoidal product with the comultiplication map. It shows the following objects and maps:

- Objects:  $X$ ,  $X'$ ,  $K$ ,  $K'$ ,  $Y$ , and  $K \times_{K'} Y$ .
- Maps:
  - $\alpha: X \rightarrow X'$  (orange arrow)
  - $\xi: X' \rightarrow Y$  (grey arrow)
  - $\xi \circ \alpha: X \rightarrow Y$  (black curved arrow)
  - $\phi_{X'}: X' \rightarrow K$  (grey arrow)
  - $\phi_{X' \circ \alpha}: X \rightarrow K$  (black curved arrow)
  - $\text{pr}_1: K \times_{K'} Y \rightarrow K$  (grey arrow)
  - $\text{pr}_2: K \times_{K'} Y \rightarrow Y$  (grey arrow)
  - $\phi_Y: Y \rightarrow K'$  (grey arrow)
  - $f: K \rightarrow K'$  (grey arrow)
  - $\exists!$  (blue dashed arrows from  $X$  to  $X'$  and  $X'$  to  $K \times_{K'} Y$ )
  - $\lrcorner$  (grey arrow from  $K \times_{K'} Y$  to  $K$ )

$$\Phi_{X',Y}(\xi) \circ \alpha = \Phi_{X,Y}(\xi \circ \Sigma_f(\alpha)),$$

- *Naturality II.* We need to show that, given a morphism

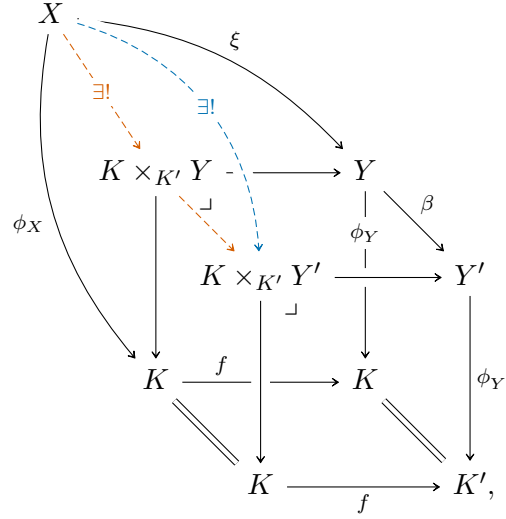
of  $K$ -fibred sets, the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{FibSets}(K')}(\Sigma_f(X), Y) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{X,Y}} & \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{FibSets}(K)}(X, f_*(Y)), \\ \beta_* \downarrow & & \downarrow f_*(\beta)_* \\ \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{FibSets}(K')}(\Sigma_f(X), Y') & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{X,Y'}} & \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{FibSets}(K)}(X, f_*(Y')), \end{array}$$

$$\xi: \Sigma_f(X') \rightarrow Y,$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X' & \xrightarrow{\xi} & Y \\ \phi_{X'} \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi_Y \\ & K & \\ & \downarrow f & \\ & K' & \end{array}$$

of  $K'$ -fibred-sets, the map  $f_*(\beta) \circ \Phi_{X,Y}(\xi)$  is the composition, coloured in **vermillion**, of the dashed arrow from  $X$  to  $K \times_{K'} Y$  with the dashed arrow from  $K \times_{K'} Y$  to  $K \times_{K'} Y'$  in the diagram



while  $\Phi_{X,Y'}(\beta \circ \xi)$  is given by the dashed arrow from  $X$  to  $K \times_{K'} Y'$ , coloured in **blue**. Since both the **blue arrow** and the **vermillion arrow** make the outer pullback diagram for  $K \times_{K'} Y'$  commute, it follows from the universal property of the pullback that they must be equal, i.e. that

$$f_*(\beta) \circ \Phi_{X,Y}(\xi) = \Phi_{X,Y'}(\beta \circ \xi),$$

showing that the naturality diagram above indeed commutes.

- *Invertibility I.* We claim that

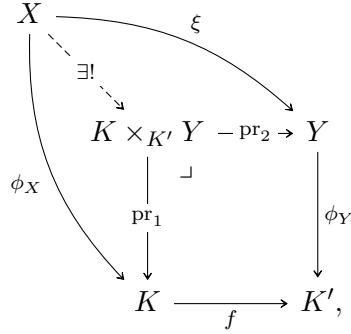
$$\Psi_{X,Y} \circ \Phi_{X,Y} = \text{id}_{\text{Hom}_{\text{FibSets}(K')}(\Sigma_f(X), Y)}.$$

Indeed,  $\Phi_{X,Y}$  sends a map

$$\xi: \Sigma_f(X) \rightarrow Y,$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\xi} & Y \\ \phi_X \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi_Y \\ K & & K' \\ f \downarrow & & \\ K' & & \end{array}$$

of  $K'$ -fibred sets to the dashed morphism in the diagram



and  $\Psi_{X,Y}$  then postcomposes that map with  $\text{pr}_2$ , which, by the commutativity of the diagram above, is  $\xi$  again, showing the claimed equality to be true.

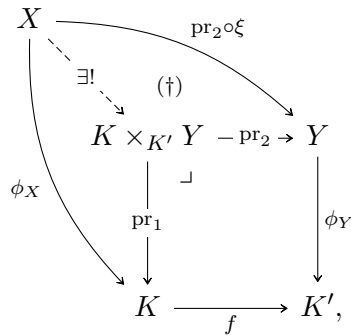
- *Invertibility II.* We claim that

$$\Phi_{X,Y} \circ \Psi_{X,Y} = \text{id}_{\text{HomFibSets}(K)}(X, f^*(Y)).$$

Indeed,  $\Psi_{X,Y}$  sends a map

$$\xi: X \rightarrow f^*(Y),$$

of  $K'$ -fibred sets to  $\text{pr}_2 \circ \xi$ , which is then sent by  $\Phi_{X,Y}$  to the dashed morphism in the diagram



which, by the commutativity of the subdiagram marked with  $(\dagger)$ , is given by  $\xi$  again, showing the claimed equality to be true.

*Direct Proof Part II: The Adjunction  $f^* \dashv \Pi_f$ :* We claim there's a bijection

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{FibSets}(K)}(f_*(X), Y) \cong \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{FibSets}(K')}(X, \Pi_f(Y))$$

natural in  $(X, \phi_X) \in \mathrm{FibSets}(K')$  and  $(Y, \phi_Y) \in \mathrm{FibSets}(K)$ :

1. *Map I.* We define a map

$$\Phi_{X,Y}: \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{FibSets}(K)}(f_*(X), Y) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{FibSets}(K')}(X, \Pi_f(Y))$$

defined as follows. Given a morphism

$$\xi: f^*(X) \rightarrow Y, \quad \begin{array}{ccc} K \times_{K'} X & \xrightarrow{\xi} & Y \\ \mathrm{pr}_1 \searrow & & \swarrow \phi_Y \\ & K & \end{array}$$

of  $K$ -fibred sets, where

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(X) &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} K \times_{K'} X \\ &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \{(k, x) \in K \times X \mid f(k) = \phi_X(x)\}, \end{aligned}$$

we construct a morphism

$$\xi^\dagger: X \rightarrow \Pi_f(Y), \quad \begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\xi^\dagger} & \Pi_f(Y) \\ \phi_X \searrow & & \swarrow \Pi_f(\phi_Y) \\ & K' & \end{array}$$

of  $K'$ -fibred sets, where

$$\Pi_f(Y) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \left\{ (k', h) \in \coprod_{k' \in K'} \mathrm{Sets}(f^{-1}(k'), \phi_Y^{-1}(f^{-1}(k'))) \mid \phi_Y \circ h = \mathrm{id}_{f^{-1}(k')} \right\},$$

by defining

$$\xi^\dagger(x) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} (\phi_X(x), h_{x,\xi})$$

for each  $x \in X$ , where

$$h_{x,\xi}: f^{-1}(\phi_X(x)) \rightarrow \phi_Y^{-1}(f^{-1}(\phi_X(x)))$$

is the morphism from  $f^{-1}(\phi_X(x)) \subset K$  to  $\phi_Y^{-1}(f^{-1}(\phi_X(x))) \subset Y$  given by

$$h_{x,\xi}(k) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \xi(k, x)$$

for each  $k \in f^{-1}(\phi_X(x))$ . Notice that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\xi^\dagger} & \Pi_f(Y) \\ \phi_X \searrow & & \swarrow \Pi_f(\phi_Y) \\ & K' & \end{array}$$

indeed commutes since we have

$$\begin{aligned} [\Pi_f(\phi_Y) \circ \xi^\dagger](x) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [\Pi_f(\phi_Y)](\xi^\dagger(x)) \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [\Pi_f(\phi_Y)](\phi_X(x), h_{x,\xi}) \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \phi_X(x) \end{aligned}$$

for each  $x \in X$ .

2. *Map II.* We define a map

$$\Psi_{X,Y} : \text{Hom}_{\text{FibSets}(K')}(X, \Pi_f(Y)) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{FibSets}(K)}(f_*(X), Y)$$

given by sending a morphism

3. *Naturality I.*

4. *Naturality II.*

5. *Invertibility I.*

6. *Invertibility II.*

This finishes the proof. □

## 5 Un/Straightening for Indexed and Fibred Sets

### 5.1 Straightening for Fibred Sets

Let  $K$  be a set and let  $(X, \phi)$  be a  $K$ -fibred set.

**Definition 5.1.1.1.** The **straightening of**  $(X, \phi)$  is the  $K$ -indexed set

$$\mathrm{St}_K(X, \phi): K_{\mathrm{disc}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$$

defined by

$$\mathrm{St}_K(X, \phi)_x \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \phi^{-1}(x)$$

for each  $x \in K$ .

**Proposition 5.1.1.2.** Let  $K$  be a set.

1. *Functoriality.* The assignment  $(X, \phi) \mapsto \mathrm{St}_K(X, \phi)$  defines a functor

$$\mathrm{St}_K: \mathbf{FibSets}(K) \rightarrow \mathbf{ISets}(K)$$

- *Action on Objects.* For each  $(X, \phi) \in \mathbf{Obj}(\mathbf{FibSets}(K))$ , we have

$$[\mathrm{St}_K](X, \phi) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \mathrm{St}_K(X, \phi);$$

- *Action on Morphisms.* For each  $(X, \phi), (Y, \psi) \in \mathbf{Obj}(\mathbf{FibSets}(K))$ , the action on Hom-sets

$$\mathrm{St}_{K|X,Y}: \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{FibSets}(K)}(X, Y) \rightarrow \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{ISets}(K)}(\mathrm{St}_K(X), \mathrm{St}_K(Y))$$

of  $\mathrm{St}_K$  at  $(X, Y)$  is given by sending a morphism

$$f: (X, \phi) \rightarrow (Y, \psi)$$

of  $K$ -fibred sets to the morphism

$$\mathrm{St}_K(f): \mathrm{St}_K(X, \phi) \rightarrow \mathrm{St}_K(Y, \psi)$$

of  $K$ -indexed sets defined by

$$\mathrm{St}_K(f) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \{f_x^*\}_{x \in K},$$

where  $f_x^*$  is the transport map associated to  $f$  at  $x \in K$  of [Definition 3.2.1.1](#).

2. *Interaction With Change of Base/Indexing.* Let  $f: K \rightarrow K'$  be a map of sets. The diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{FibSets}(K') & \xrightarrow{f^*} & \mathbf{FibSets}(K) \\ \mathrm{St}_{K'} \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathrm{St}_K \\ \mathbf{ISets}(K') & \xrightarrow{f^*} & \mathbf{ISets}(K) \end{array}$$

commutes.

3. *Interaction With Dependent Sums.* Let  $f: K \rightarrow K'$  be a map of sets. The diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{FibSets}(K) & \xrightarrow{\Sigma_f} & \text{FibSets}(K') \\ \text{St}_K \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{St}_{K'} \\ \text{ISets}(K) & \xrightarrow{\Sigma_f} & \text{ISets}(K') \end{array}$$

commutes.

4. *Interaction With Dependent Products.* Let  $f: K \rightarrow K'$  be a map of sets. The diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Sets}/_K & \xrightarrow{\Pi_f} & \text{FibSets}(K') \\ \text{St}_K \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{St}_{K'} \\ \text{ISets}(K) & \xrightarrow{\Pi_f} & \text{ISets}(K') \end{array}$$

commutes.

*Proof. Item 1, Functoriality:* Omitted.

*Item 2, Interaction With Change of Base/Indexing:* Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{St}_K(f^*(X, \phi))_x &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{St}_K(K \times_{K'} X)_x \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left( \text{pr}_1^{K \times_{K'} X} \right)^{-1}(x) \\ &= \left\{ (k, y) \in K \times_{K'} X \mid \text{pr}_1^{K \times_{K'} X}(k, y) = x \right\} \\ &= \{ (k, y) \in K \times_{K'} X \mid k = x \} \\ &= \{ (k, y) \in K \times X \mid k = x \text{ and } f(k) = \phi(y) \} \\ &\cong \{ y \in X \mid \phi(y) = f(x) \} \\ &= \phi^{-1}(f(x)) \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} f^*(\phi^{-1}(x)) \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} f^*(\text{St}_{K'}(X, \phi)_x) \end{aligned}$$

for each  $(X, \phi) \in \text{Obj}(\text{FibSets}(K'))$  and each  $x \in K$ , and similarly for morphisms.



*Item 3, Interaction With Dependent Sums:* Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathrm{St}_{K'}(\Sigma_f(X, \phi))_x &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \Sigma_f(\phi)^{-1}(x) \\
 &\cong \prod_{\substack{y \in X \\ f(y)=x}} \phi^{-1}(y) \\
 &\cong \Sigma_f(\phi^{-1}(x)) \\
 &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \Sigma_f(\mathrm{St}_K(X, \phi)_x)
 \end{aligned}$$

for each  $(X, \phi) \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathrm{FibSets}(K))$  and each  $x \in K'$ , where we have used *Item 2* of *Proposition 4.2.1.2* for the first bijection, and similarly for morphisms.

*Item 4, Interaction With Dependent Products:* Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathrm{St}_{K'}(\Pi_f(X, \phi))_x &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \Pi_f(\phi)^{-1}(x) \\
 &\cong \prod_{\substack{y \in X \\ f(y)=x}} \phi^{-1}(y) \\
 &\cong \Pi_f(\phi^{-1}(x)) \\
 &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \Pi_f(\mathrm{St}_K(X, \phi)_x)
 \end{aligned}$$

for each  $(X, \phi) \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathrm{FibSets}(K))$  and each  $x \in K'$ , where we have used *Item 2* of *Proposition 4.3.1.3* for the first bijection, and similarly for morphisms.  $\square$

## 5.2 Unstraightening for Indexed Sets

Let  $K$  be a set and let  $X$  be a  $K$ -indexed set.

**Definition 5.2.1.1.** The **unstraightening of  $X$**  is the  $K$ -fibred set

$$\phi_{\mathrm{Un}_K} : \mathrm{Un}_K(X) \rightarrow K$$

consisting of

- *The Underlying Set.* The set  $\mathrm{Un}_K(X)$  defined by

$$\mathrm{Un}_K(X) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \coprod_{x \in K} X_x;$$

- *The Fibration.* The map of sets

$$\phi_{\mathrm{Un}_K} : \mathrm{Un}_K(X) \rightarrow K$$

defined by sending an element of  $\coprod_{x \in K} X_x$  to its index in  $K$ .

**Proposition 5.2.1.2.** Let  $K$  be a set.

1. *Functoriality.* The assignment  $X \mapsto \mathrm{Un}_K(X)$  defines a functor

$$\mathrm{Un}_K : \mathbf{ISets}(K) \rightarrow \mathbf{FibSets}(K)$$

- *Action on Objects.* For each  $X \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathbf{ISets}(K))$ , we have

$$[\mathrm{Un}_K](X) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \mathrm{Un}_K(X);$$

- *Action on Morphisms.* For each  $X, Y \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathbf{ISets}(K))$ , the action on Hom-sets

$$\mathrm{Un}_{K|X,Y} : \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbf{ISets}(K)}(X, Y) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbf{FibSets}(K)}(\mathrm{Un}_K(X), \mathrm{Un}_K(Y))$$

of  $\mathrm{Un}_K$  at  $(X, Y)$  is defined by

$$\mathrm{Un}_{K|X,Y}(f) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \prod_{x \in K} f_x^*.$$

2. *Interaction With Fibres.* We have a bijection of sets

$$\phi_{\mathrm{Un}_K}^{-1}(x) \cong X_x$$

for each  $x \in K$ .

3. *As a Pullback.* We have a bijection of sets

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \mathrm{Un}_K(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}_* & \\ & \downarrow \lrcorner & \downarrow \overline{\omega} \\ \mathrm{Un}_K(X) \cong K_{\mathrm{disc}} \times_{\mathbf{Sets}} \mathbf{Sets}_*, & & K_{\mathrm{disc}} \xrightarrow{X} \mathbf{Sets}. \end{array}$$

4. *As a Colimit.* We have a bijection of sets

$$\mathrm{Un}_K(X) \cong \mathrm{colim}(X).$$

5. *Interaction With Change of Indexing/Base.* Let  $f : K \rightarrow K'$  be a map of sets. The diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{ISets}(K') & \xrightarrow{f^*} & \mathbf{ISets}(K) \\ \mathrm{Un}_{K'} \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathrm{Un}_K \\ \mathbf{FibSets}(K') & \xrightarrow{f^*} & \mathbf{FibSets}(K) \end{array}$$

commutes.

6. *Interaction With Dependent Sums.* Let  $f: K \rightarrow K'$  be a map of sets. The diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{ISets}(K) & \xrightarrow{\Sigma_f} & \mathbf{ISets}(K') \\ \text{Un}_K \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Un}_{K'} \\ \mathbf{FibSets}(K) & \xrightarrow{\Sigma_f} & \mathbf{FibSets}(K') \end{array}$$

commutes.

7. *Interaction With Dependent Products.* Let  $f: K \rightarrow K'$  be a map of sets. The diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{ISets}(K) & \xrightarrow{\Pi_f} & \mathbf{ISets}(K') \\ \text{Un}_K \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Un}_{K'} \\ \mathbf{FibSets}(K) & \xrightarrow{\Pi_f} & \mathbf{FibSets}(K') \end{array}$$

commutes.

*Proof. Item 1, Functoriality:* Omitted.

*Item 2, Interaction With Fibres:* Omitted.

*Item 3, As a Pullback:* Omitted.

*Item 4, As a Colimit:* Clear.

*Item 5, Interaction With Change of Indexing/Base:* Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Un}_K(f^*(X)) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Un}_K(X \circ f) \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \coprod_{x \in K} X_{f(x)} \\ &\cong \left\{ (x, (y, a)) \in K \times \coprod_{y \in K'} X_y \mid f(x) = y \right\} \\ &\cong K \times_{K'} \coprod_{y \in K'} X_y \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} K \times_{K'} \text{Un}_{K'}(X) \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} f^*(\text{Un}_{K'}(X)) \end{aligned}$$

for each  $X \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{ISets}(K'))$ . Similarly, it can be shown that we also have  $\text{Un}_K(f^*(\phi)) = f^*(\text{Un}_{K'}(\phi))$  and that  $\text{Un}_K \circ f^* = f^* \circ \text{Un}_{K'}$  also holds on morphisms.

*Item 6, Interaction With Dependent Sums:* Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathrm{Un}_{K'}(\Sigma_f(X)) &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \coprod_{x \in K'} \Sigma_f(X)_x \\
 &\cong \coprod_{x \in K'} \coprod_{y \in f^{-1}(x)} X_y \\
 &\cong \coprod_{y \in K} X_y \\
 &\cong \mathrm{Un}_K(X) \\
 &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \Sigma_f(\mathrm{Un}_K(X))
 \end{aligned}$$

for each  $X \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathbf{ISets}(K))$ , where we have used **Item 2** of **Proposition 4.2.1.2** for the first bijection. Similarly, it can be shown that we also have  $\mathrm{Un}_{K'}(\Sigma_f(\phi)) = \Sigma_f(\phi_{\mathrm{Un}_K})$  and that  $\mathrm{Un}_{K'} \circ \Sigma_f = \Sigma_f \circ \mathrm{Un}_K$  also holds on morphisms.

*Item 7, Interaction With Dependent Products:* Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathrm{Un}_{K'}(\Pi_f(X)) &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \prod_{x \in K'} \Pi_f(X)_x \\
 &\cong \prod_{x \in K'} \prod_{y \in f^{-1}(x)} X_y \\
 &\cong \left\{ (x, h) \in \prod_{x \in K'} \mathrm{Sets}(f^{-1}(x), \phi_{\mathrm{Un}_K}^{-1}(f^{-1}(x))) \mid \phi \circ h = \mathrm{id}_{f^{-1}(x)} \right\} \\
 &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \Pi_f \left( \prod_{y \in K} X_y \right) \\
 &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \Pi_f(\mathrm{Un}_K(X))
 \end{aligned}$$

for each  $X \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathbf{ISets}(K))$ , where we have used **Item 2** of **Proposition 4.3.1.3** for the first bijection. Similarly, it can be shown that we also have  $\mathrm{Un}_{K'}(\Pi_f(\phi)) = \Pi_f(\phi_{\mathrm{Un}_K})$  and that  $\mathrm{Un}_{K'} \circ \Pi_f = \Pi_f \circ \mathrm{Un}_K$  also holds on morphisms.  $\square$

### 5.3 The Un/Straightening Equivalence

**Theorem 5.3.1.1.** We have an isomorphism of categories

$$(\mathrm{St}_K \dashv \mathrm{Un}_K): \quad \mathrm{FibSets}(K) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{St}_K} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{\mathrm{Un}_K} \end{array} \mathrm{ISets}(K).$$

*Proof.* Omitted.  $\square$

## 6 Miscellany

### 6.1 Other Kinds of Un/Straightening

**Remark 6.1.1.1.** There are also other kinds of un/straightening for sets, where **Sets** is replaced by **Rel** or **Span**:

- *Un/Straightening With Rel, I.* We have an isomorphism of sets

$$\mathbf{Rel}(A, B) \cong \mathbf{Sets}(B \times A, \{\text{true}, \text{false}\}).$$

by the definition of a relation from  $A$  to  $B$ , [Relations](#), [Definition 1.1.1.1](#).

- *Un/Straightening With Rel, II.* We have an equivalence of categories

$$\mathbf{LaxFun}(K_{\text{disc}}, \mathbf{Rel}) \stackrel{\text{eq.}}{\cong} \mathbf{Cats}_{/K_{\text{disc}}}^{\text{fth}},$$

where  $\mathbf{Cats}_{/K_{\text{disc}}}^{\text{fth}}$  is the full subcategory of  $\mathbf{Cats}_{/K_{\text{disc}}}$  spanned by the faithful functors; see [\[Nie04, Theorem 3.1\]](#).

- *Un/Straightening With Span, I.* For each  $A, B \in \mathbf{Obj}(\mathbf{Sets})$ , we have a morphism of sets

$$\mathbf{Span}(A, B) \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}(A \times B, \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\})$$

which assemble into an equivalence of categories between  $\mathbf{Span}(\mathbf{Sets})$  and the category  $\mathbf{MRel}$  of “multirelations”; see [Spans](#), [Remark 7.5.1.1](#).

- *Un/Straightening With Span, II.* We have an equivalence of categories

$$\mathbf{LaxFun}(K_{\text{disc}}, \mathbf{Span}) \stackrel{\text{eq.}}{\cong} \mathbf{Cats}_{/K_{\text{disc}}};$$

see [\[nLa23, Section 3\]](#).

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