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 $K_{\mathsf{disc}} \longrightarrow \mathsf{Sets}$ 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 $X \longrightarrow K$), 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 $X\colon K_{\mathsf{disc}} \to \mathsf{Sets}$.

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

$$X^{\dagger}\colon K \to \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{Sets}),$$

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

1.2 Morphisms of Indexed Sets

Let $X\colon K_{\mathsf{disc}} \to \mathsf{Sets}$ and $Y\colon K_{\mathsf{disc}} \to \mathsf{Sets}$ be indexed sets.

Definition 1.2.1.1. A **morphism of K-indexed sets from X to Y**[1] is a natural transformation

$$f\colon X \Longrightarrow Y, \qquad \begin{tikzcd} K_{\mathsf{disc}} \arrow[r, bend left, "X"{name=U}] \arrow[r, bend right, "Y"'{name=D}] & \mathsf{Sets} \arrow[from=U, to=D, Rightarrow, "f"'] \end{tikzcd}$$

from X to Y.

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

$$\{f_x\colon X_x \to Y_x\}_{x\in K}$$

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 $\mathsf{ISets}(K)$ defined by

$$\mathsf{ISets}(K) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \mathsf{Fun}\Big(K_{\mathsf{disc}}, \mathsf{Sets}\Big).$$

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

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

  $$\mathbb{1}^{\mathsf{ISets}(K)}_X\colon \mathrm{pt} \to \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{ISets}(K)}(X, X)$$

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

  $$\mathrm{id}^{\mathsf{ISets}(K)}_X \overset{\text{def}}{=} \left\{\mathrm{id}_{X_x}\right\}_{x\in K};$$

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

  $$\circ^{\mathsf{ISets}(K)}_{X,Y,Z}\colon \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{ISets}(K)}(Y, Z) \times \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{ISets}(K)}(X, Y) \to \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{ISets}(K)}(X, Z)$$

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

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

[1] *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 ISets defined as the Grothendieck construction of the functor $\mathsf{ISets}\colon \mathsf{Sets}^{\mathsf{op}} \to \mathsf{Cats}$ of Proposition 2.1.1.4:

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

Remark 1.4.1.2. In detail, the **category of indexed sets** is the category ISets where

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

$$f\colon X \to \phi_*(Y), \qquad \begin{tikzcd} K_{\mathsf{disc}} \arrow[rr, "\phi"] \arrow[dr, "X"'] \arrow[rr, phantom, shift right=3, "\Rightarrow f"] & & K'_{\mathsf{disc}} \arrow[dl, "Y"] \\ & \mathsf{Sets}; & \end{tikzcd}$$

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

$$\mathbb{1}^{\mathsf{ISets}}_{(K,X)}\colon \mathrm{pt} \to \mathsf{ISets}((K, X), (K, X))$$

  of ISets at (K, X) is defined by

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

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

$$\circ^{\mathsf{ISets}}_{\mathbf{X},\mathbf{Y},\mathbf{Z}}\colon \mathsf{ISets}(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}) \times \mathsf{ISets}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) \to \mathsf{ISets}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z})$$

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

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

as in the diagram

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\begin{tikzcd}
K_{\mathsf{disc}} \arrow[r, "\phi"] \arrow[dr, "X"'] \arrow[dr, phantom, shift left=3, "\overset{f}{\Nearrow}"] & K'_{\mathsf{disc}} \arrow[r, "\psi"] \arrow[d, "Y"] \arrow[dr, phantom, shift left=2, "\overset{g}{\Nearrow}"] & K''_{\mathsf{disc}} \arrow[dl, "Z"] \\
& \mathsf{Sets}; &
\end{tikzcd}
$$

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

2 Constructions With Indexed Sets

2.1 Change of Indexing

Let $\phi\colon K \to K'$ 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

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

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

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

for each $x \in K$.

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

$$\phi^*\colon \mathsf{ISets}(K') \to \mathsf{ISets}(K),$$

where

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

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

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

  $$\phi^*_{X,Y}\colon \mathsf{Hom}_{\mathsf{ISets}(K')}(X, Y) \to \mathsf{Hom}_{\mathsf{ISets}(K)}(\phi^*(X), \phi^*(Y))$$

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

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

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

  $$\phi^*(f) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \left\{f_{\phi(x)} : X_{\phi(x)} \to Y_{\phi(x)}\right\}_{x \in K}.$$

Proof. Omitted. □

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

$$\mathsf{ISets}\colon \mathsf{Sets}^{\mathsf{op}} \to \mathsf{Cats},$$

where

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

$$[\mathsf{ISets}](K) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \mathsf{ISets}(K);$$

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

$$\mathsf{ISets}_{K,K'}\colon \mathsf{Sets}^{\mathsf{op}}(K, K') \to \mathsf{Fun}(\mathsf{ISets}(K), \mathsf{ISets}(K'))$$

  of ISets at (K, K') is the map defined by

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

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

Proof. Omitted. □

2.2 Dependent Sums

Let $\phi\colon K \to K'$ 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 $\Sigma_\phi(X)$[2] defined by

$$\Sigma_\phi(X) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \mathrm{Lan}_\phi(X),$$

and hence given by

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

for each $x \in K'$.

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

$$\Sigma_\phi\colon \mathsf{ISets}(K) \to \mathsf{ISets}(K'),$$

where

[2] *Further Notation:* Also written $\phi_*(X)$.

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

$$[\Sigma_\phi](X) \overset{\mathrm{def}}{=} \Sigma_\phi(X);$$

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

$$\Sigma_{\phi|X,Y} \colon \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{ISets}(K)}(X, Y) \to \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{ISets}(K')}\big(\Sigma_\phi(X), \Sigma_\phi(Y)\big)$$

  of Σ_ϕ at (X, Y) is the map sending a morphism of K-indexed sets

$$f \colon X \to Y$$

  to the morphism of K'-indexed sets defined by

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

Proof. Omitted. □

2.3 Dependent Products

Let $\phi \colon K \to K'$ 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 $\Pi_\phi(X)$[3] defined by

$$\Pi_\phi(X) \overset{\mathrm{def}}{=} \mathrm{Ran}_\phi(X),$$

and hence given by

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

for each $x \in K'$.

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

$$\Pi_\phi \colon \mathsf{ISets}(K) \to \mathsf{ISets}(K'),$$

where

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

$$[\Pi_\phi](X) \overset{\mathrm{def}}{=} \Pi_\phi(X);$$

[3] *Further Notation:* Also written $\phi_!(X)$.

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

$$\Pi_{\phi|X,Y} \colon \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{ISets}(K)}(X, Y) \to \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{ISets}(K')}\big(\Pi_\phi(X), \Pi_\phi(Y)\big)$$

of Π_ϕ at (X, Y) is the map sending a morphism of K-indexed sets

$$f \colon X \to Y$$

to the morphism of K'-indexed sets defined by

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

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 $\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathsf{ISets}(K)}(X, Y)$ defined by

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

for each $x \in K$.

2.5 Adjointness of Indexed Sets

Let $\phi \colon K \to K'$ be a map of sets.

Proposition 2.5.1.1. We have a triple adjunction

$$(\Sigma_\phi \dashv \phi^* \dashv \Pi_\phi)\colon \quad \begin{tikzcd} \mathsf{ISets}(K) \arrow[r, bend left, "\Sigma_\phi"] \arrow[r, bend right, "\Pi_\phi"'] & \mathsf{ISets}(K') \arrow[l, "\phi^*" description] \end{tikzcd}.$$

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,ϕ) consisting of[4]

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

3.2 Morphisms of Fibred Sets

Definition 3.2.1.1. A **morphism of K-fibred sets from (X,ϕ) to (Y,ψ)** is a function $f\colon X\to Y$ such that the diagram[5]

$$\begin{tikzcd} X \arrow[rr, "f"] \arrow[dr, "\phi"'] & & Y \arrow[dl, "\psi"] \\ & K & \end{tikzcd}$$

commutes.

[4] *Further Terminology:* The **fibre of** (X,ϕ) **over** $x\in K$ is the set $\phi^{-1}(x)$ (also written ϕ_x) defined by

$$\phi^{-1}(x)\overset{\text{def}}{=}\mathrm{pt}\times_{[x],K,\phi}X,\qquad \begin{tikzcd} \phi^{-1}(x) \arrow[r] \arrow[d] \arrow[dr, phantom, "\lrcorner", very near start] & X \arrow[d, "\phi"] \\ \mathrm{pt} \arrow[r, "{[x]}"'] & K. \end{tikzcd}$$

[5] *Further Terminology:* The **transport map associated to** f **at** $x\in K$ is the function

$$f^*_x\colon \phi^{-1}(x)\to\psi^{-1}(x)$$

given by the dashed map in the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd} \phi^{-1}(x) \arrow[rr] \arrow[dr, dashed] \arrow[dd] & & X \arrow[dr, "f"] \arrow[dd, "\phi", near start] & \\ & \psi^{-1}(x) \arrow[rr, crossing over] \arrow[dr, phantom, "\lrcorner", very near start] & & Y \arrow[dd, "\psi"] \\ \mathrm{pt} \arrow[rr, "{[x]}", near start] \arrow[dr, equal] & & K \arrow[dr, equal] & \\ & \mathrm{pt} \arrow[rr, "{[x]}"'] \arrow[from=uu, crossing over] & & K. \end{tikzcd}$$

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 $\mathsf{FibSets}(K)$ defined as the slice category $\mathsf{Sets}_{/K}$ of Sets over K:

$$\mathsf{FibSets}(K) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathsf{Sets}_{/K}.$$

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

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

$$\begin{tikzcd} X \arrow[rr, "f"] \arrow[dr, "\phi"'] & & Y \arrow[dl, "\psi"] \\ & X & \end{tikzcd}$$

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

$$\mathbb{1}^{\mathsf{FibSets}(K)}_{(X,\phi)}\colon \mathrm{pt} \to \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{FibSets}(K)}((X, \phi), (X, \phi))$$

  of $\mathsf{FibSets}(K)$ at (X, ϕ) is given by

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

  as witnessed by the commutativity of the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd} X \arrow[rr, equal, "\mathrm{id}_X"] \arrow[dr, "\phi"'] & & X \arrow[dl, "\phi"] \\ & K & \end{tikzcd}$$

  in Sets;

- *Composition.* For each $\mathbf{X} = (X, \phi)$, $\mathbf{Y} = (Y, \psi)$, $\mathbf{Z} = (Z, \chi) \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{FibSets}(K))$, the composition map

  $$\circ^{\mathsf{FibSets}(K)}_{\mathbf{X},\mathbf{Y},\mathbf{Z}} \colon \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{FibSets}(K)}(\mathbf{Y},\mathbf{Z}) \times \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{FibSets}(K)}(\mathbf{X},\mathbf{Y}) \to \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{FibSets}(K)}(\mathbf{X},\mathbf{Z})$$

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

  $$\circ^{\mathsf{FibSets}(K)}_{\mathbf{X},\mathbf{Y},\mathbf{Z}} \overset{\mathrm{def}}{=} \circ^{\mathsf{Sets}}_{X,Y,Z},$$

  as witnessed by the commutativity of the diagram

  $$\begin{tikzcd} X \arrow[r, "f"] \arrow[dr, "\phi"'] & Y \arrow[r, "g"] \arrow[d, "\psi"] & Z \arrow[dl, "\chi"] \\ & K & \end{tikzcd}$$

  in Sets.

3.4 The Category of Fibred Sets

Definition 3.4.1.1. The **category of fibred sets** is the category $\mathsf{FibSets}$ defined as the Grothendieck construction of the functor $\mathsf{FibSets} \colon \mathsf{Sets}^{\mathsf{op}} \to \mathsf{Cats}$ of Proposition 4.1.1.3:

$$\mathsf{FibSets} \overset{\mathrm{def}}{=} \int^{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathsf{FibSets}.$$

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

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

    $$f \colon (X, \phi_X) \to \phi_Y^*(Y), \qquad \begin{tikzcd} X \arrow[rr, "f"] \arrow[dr, "\phi_X"'] & & Y \times_{K'} K \arrow[dl, "\mathrm{pr}_2"] \\ & K; & \end{tikzcd}$$

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

$$\mathbb{1}^{\mathsf{FibSets}}_{(K,X)} \colon \mathrm{pt} \to \mathsf{FibSets}((K, X), (K, X))$$

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

$$\mathrm{id}^{\mathsf{FibSets}}_{(K,X)} \overset{\mathrm{def}}{=} (\mathrm{id}_K, \sim),$$

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

$$\begin{tikzcd} X \arrow[rr, dashed, "\sim"] \arrow[dr, "\phi_X"'] & & X \times_K K \arrow[dl, "\mathrm{pr}_2"] \\ & K; & \end{tikzcd}$$

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

$$\circ^{\mathsf{FibSets}}_{\mathbf{X},\mathbf{Y},\mathbf{Z}} \colon \mathsf{FibSets}(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}) \times \mathsf{FibSets}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) \to \mathsf{FibSets}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z})$$

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

$$g \circ^{\mathsf{FibSets}}_{\mathbf{X},\mathbf{Y},\mathbf{Z}} f \overset{\mathrm{def}}{=} (g \times_{K'} \mathrm{id}_K) \circ f$$

  as in the diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd} X \arrow[r, "f"] \arrow[dr, "\phi_X"'] & Y \times_{K'} K \arrow[r, "g \times_{K'} \mathrm{id}_K"] \arrow[d, "\mathrm{pr}_2"] & \overbrace{(Z \times_{K''} K') \times_{K'} K}^{\cong Z \times_{K''} K} \arrow[dl, "\mathrm{pr}_2"] \\ & K; & \end{tikzcd}$$

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

4 Constructions With Fibred Sets

4.1 Change of Base

Let $f \colon K \to K'$ be a function and let (X, ϕ) be a K'-fibred set.

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

$$f^*(X) \overset{\text{def}}{=} (K \times_{K'} X, \mathrm{pr}_1), \qquad \begin{tikzcd} f^*(X) \arrow[r, "\mathrm{pr}_2"] \arrow[d, "\mathrm{pr}_1"'] \arrow[dr, phantom, very near start, "\lrcorner"] & X \arrow[d, "\phi"] \\ K \arrow[r, "f"'] & K'. \end{tikzcd}$$

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

$$f^* \colon \mathsf{FibSets}(K') \to \mathsf{FibSets}(K),$$

where

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

  $$f^*(X, \phi) \overset{\text{def}}{=} f^*(X);$$

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

  $$f^*_{X,Y} \colon \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{FibSets}(K')}(X, Y) \to \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{FibSets}(K)}(f^*(X), f^*(Y))$$

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

  $$g \colon (X, \phi) \to (Y, \psi)$$

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

  $$\begin{tikzcd} f^*(X) \arrow[rr] \arrow[dd] \arrow[dr, dashed] & & X \arrow[dd, "\phi" near start] \arrow[dr, "g"] & \\ & f^*(Y) \arrow[rr] \arrow[dd] & & Y \arrow[dd, "\psi"] \\ K \arrow[rr, "f" near start] \arrow[dr, equal] & & K' \arrow[dr, equal] & \\ & K \arrow[rr, "f"'] & & K'. \end{tikzcd}$$

Proof. Omitted. □

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

$$\mathsf{FibSets} \colon \mathsf{Sets}^{\mathsf{op}} \to \mathsf{Cats},$$

where

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

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

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

$$\mathsf{Sets}_{/(-)|K,K'} \colon \mathsf{Sets}^{\mathsf{op}}(K, K') \to \mathsf{Fun}(\mathsf{FibSets}(K), \mathsf{FibSets}(K'))$$

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

$$\mathsf{Sets}_{/f} \colon \mathsf{FibSets}(K') \to \mathsf{FibSets}(K)$$

defined by

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

Proof. Omitted. □

4.2 Dependent Sums

Let $f \colon K \to K'$ be a function and let (X, ϕ) be a K-fibred set.

Definition 4.2.1.1. The **dependent sum**[6] **of** (X, ϕ) is the K'-fibred set $\Sigma_f(X)$[7] defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_f(X) &\overset{\text{def}}{=} \left(\Sigma_f(X), \Sigma_f(\phi)\right)\\ &\overset{\text{def}}{=} (X, f \circ \phi).\end{aligned}$$

Proposition 4.2.1.2. Let $f \colon K \to K'$ be a function.

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

$$\Sigma_f \colon \mathsf{FibSets}(K) \to \mathsf{FibSets}(K'),$$

where

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

$$\Sigma_f(X, \phi) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \left(\Sigma_f(X), \Sigma_f(\phi)\right);$$

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[6] The name "dependent sum" comes from the fact that the fibre $\Sigma_f(\phi)^{-1}(x)$ of $\Sigma_f(X)$ at $x \in K'$ is given by

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

see Item 2 of Proposition 4.2.1.2.

[7] *Further Notation:* Also written $f_*(X)$.

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

$$\Sigma_{f|X,Y} \colon \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{FibSets}(K)}(X, Y) \to \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{FibSets}(K)}\left(\Sigma_f(X), \Sigma_f(Y)\right)$$

of Σ_f at $((X, \phi), (Y, \psi))$ is the map sending a morphism of K-fibred sets

$$g \colon (X, \phi) \to (Y, \psi)$$

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

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

for each $x \in K'$.

Proof. *Item 1, Functoriality*: Omitted.
Item 2, Interaction With Fibres: Indeed, we have

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

for each $x \in K'$. □

4.3 Dependent Products

Let $f \colon K \to K'$ be a function and let (X, ϕ) be a K-fibred set.

Definition 4.3.1.1. The **dependent product**[8] **of** (X, ϕ) is the K'-fibred set $\Pi_f(X)$[9] consisting of[10]

[8] The name "dependent product" comes from the fact that the fibre $\Pi_f(\phi)^{-1}(x)$ of $\Pi_f(X)$ at $x \in K'$ is given by

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

see Item 2 of Proposition 4.3.1.3.

[9] *Further Notation:* Also written $f_!(X)$.

[10] We can also define dependent products via the internal **Hom** in $\mathsf{FibSets}(K')$; see Item 3 of

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

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_f(X) &\overset{\text{def}}{=} \coprod_{x\in K'} \Gamma^{\phi}_{f^{-1}(x)}\Big(\phi^{-1}\Big(f^{-1}(x)\Big)\Big)\\ &\overset{\text{def}}{=} \left\{(x,h) \in \coprod_{x\in K'} \mathsf{Sets}\Big(f^{-1}(x), \phi^{-1}\Big(f^{-1}(x)\Big)\Big) \,\middle|\, \phi\circ h = \mathrm{id}_{f^{-1}(x)}\right\};\end{aligned}$$

- *The Fibration.* The map of sets

$$\Pi_f(\phi)\colon \coprod_{x\in K'} \Gamma^{\phi}_{f^{-1}(x)}\Big(\phi^{-1}\Big(f^{-1}(x)\Big)\Big) \to K$$

defined by sending a map $h\colon f^{-1}(x) \to \phi^{-1}(f^{-1}(x))$ to its index $x \in K$.

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

1. *Spaces of Sections.* Let $K = X$, $K' = \mathrm{pt}$, and let $\phi\colon E \to X$ be a map of sets. We have a bijection of sets

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

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

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

Proposition 4.3.1.3. Let $f\colon K \to K'$ be a function.

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

$$\Pi_f\colon \mathsf{FibSets}(K) \to \mathsf{FibSets}(K'),$$

where

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

$$\Pi_f(X,\phi) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \Pi_f(X);$$

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

Proposition 4.3.1.3.

on Hom-sets

$$\Pi_{f|X,Y} \colon \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{FibSets}(K)}(X,Y) \to \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{FibSets}(K')}\big(\Pi_f(X), \Pi_f(Y)\big)$$

of Π_f at $((X,\phi),(Y,\psi))$ is the map sending a morphism of K-fibred sets

$$g \colon (X,\phi) \to (Y,\psi)$$

to the morphism of K'-fibred sets from

$$\Pi_f(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ (x,h) \in \coprod_{x \in K'} \mathsf{Sets}\Big(f^{-1}(x), \phi^{-1}\Big(f^{-1}(x)\Big)\Big) \,\middle|\, \phi \circ h = \mathrm{id}_{f^{-1}(x)} \right\};$$

to

$$\Pi_f(Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ (x,h) \in \coprod_{x \in K'} \mathsf{Sets}\Big(f^{-1}(x), \psi^{-1}\Big(f^{-1}(x)\Big)\Big) \,\middle|\, \psi \circ h = \mathrm{id}_{f^{-1}(x)} \right\};$$

induced by the composition

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathsf{Sets}\Big(f^{-1}(x), \phi^{-1}\Big(f^{-1}(x)\Big)\Big) &= \mathsf{Sets}\Big(f^{-1}(x), [\psi \circ g]^{-1}\Big(f^{-1}(x)\Big)\Big) \\
&= \mathsf{Sets}\Big(f^{-1}(x), g^{-1}\Big(\psi^{-1}\Big(f^{-1}(x)\Big)\Big)\Big) \\
&\xrightarrow{g_*} \mathsf{Sets}\Big(f^{-1}(x), g\Big(g^{-1}\Big(\psi^{-1}\Big(f^{-1}(x)\Big)\Big)\Big)\Big) \\
&\xrightarrow{\iota_*} \mathsf{Sets}\Big(f^{-1}(x), \psi^{-1}\Big(f^{-1}(x)\Big)\Big),
\end{aligned}$$

where $\iota \colon g\big(g^{-1}\big(\psi^{-1}\big(f^{-1}(x)\big)\big)\big) \hookrightarrow \psi^{-1}\big(f^{-1}(x)\big)$ is the canonical inclusion.[11]

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

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

for each $x \in K'$.

[11] Note that the section condition is satisfied: given $(x,h) \in \Pi_f(X)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi \circ [\Pi_f(g)](h) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \psi \circ (g \circ h) \\
&= (\psi \circ g) \circ h \\
&= \phi \circ h \\
&= \mathrm{id}_{f^{-1}(x)}.
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\Pi_f(X,\phi) = (K' \times_{\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathsf{FibSets}(K')}(f,f)} \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathsf{Sets}/K'}(f, f\circ\phi), \mathrm{pr}_1), \qquad \begin{tikzcd} \Pi_f(X,\phi) \arrow[r, "\mathrm{pr}_2"] \arrow[d, "\mathrm{pr}_1"'] \arrow[dr, phantom, "\lrcorner", very near start] & \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathsf{Sets}/K'}(f, f\circ\phi) \arrow[d] \\ K' \arrow[r, "I"'] & \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathsf{FibSets}(K')}(f,f), \end{tikzcd}$$

where the bottom map is defined by

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

for each $x \in K'$.

Proof. *Item 1*, *Functoriality*: Omitted.
Item 2, *Interaction With Fibres*: Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_f(\phi)^{-1}(x) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{(y,h) \in \Pi_f(X) \,\middle|\, [\Pi_f(\phi)](h) = x\right\} \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{(y,h) \in \Pi_f(X) \,\middle|\, y = x\right\} \\ &\cong \left\{h \in \mathsf{Sets}\Big(f^{-1}(x), \phi^{-1}\Big(f^{-1}(x)\Big)\Big) \,\middle|\, \phi \circ h = \mathrm{id}_{f^{-1}(x)}\right\} \\ &\cong \prod_{y \in f^{-1}(x)} \phi^{-1}(y) \end{aligned}$$

for each $x \in K'$.
Item 3, *Construction Using the Internal Hom*: Omitted. □

4.4 Internal Homs

Let K be a set and let (X,ϕ) and (Y,ψ) be K-fibred sets.

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

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

$$\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathsf{FibSets}(K)}(X,Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \coprod_{x\in K} \mathsf{Sets}\Big(\phi^{-1}(x), \psi^{-1}(x)\Big);$$

- *The Fibration*. The map of sets[12]

$$\phi_{\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathsf{FibSets}(K)}(X,Y)} \colon \underbrace{\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathsf{FibSets}(K)}(X,Y)}_{\coprod_{x\in K} \mathsf{Sets}\left(\phi^{-1}(x),\psi^{-1}(x)\right)} \to K$$

defined by sending a map $f\colon \phi^{-1}(x) \to \psi^{-1}(x)$ to its index $x \in K$.

4.5 Adjointness for Fibred Sets

Let $f\colon K \to K'$ be a map of sets.

Proposition 4.5.1.1. We have a triple adjunction

$$\left(\Sigma_f \dashv f^* \dashv \Pi_f\right)\colon \quad \begin{tikzcd} \mathsf{FibSets}(K) \arrow[r, bend left, "\Sigma_f"] \arrow[r, bend right, "\Pi_f"'] \arrow[r, phantom, shift left=3, "\perp"] \arrow[r, phantom, shift right=3, "\perp"] & \mathsf{FibSets}(K') \arrow[l, "f^*" description] \end{tikzcd}.$$

Proof. Omitted. □

5 Un/Straightening for Indexed and Fibred Sets

5.1 Straightening for Fibred Sets

Let K be a set and let (X,ϕ) be a K-fibred set.

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

$$\mathsf{St}_K(X,\phi)\colon K_{\mathsf{disc}} \to \mathsf{Sets}$$

defined by

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

for each $x \in K$.

Proposition 5.1.1.2. Let K be a set.

[12] The fibres of the internal **Hom** of $\mathsf{FibSets}(K)$ are precisely the sets $\mathsf{Sets}\left(\phi^{-1}(x),\psi^{-1}(x)\right)$, i.e. we have

$$\phi_{\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathsf{FibSets}(K)}(X,Y)|x} \cong \mathsf{Sets}\left(\phi^{-1}(x),\psi^{-1}(x)\right)$$

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

$$\mathsf{St}_K \colon \mathsf{FibSets}(K) \to \mathsf{ISets}(K)$$

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

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

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

$$\mathsf{St}_{K|X,Y} \colon \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{FibSets}(K)}(X, Y) \to \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{ISets}(K)}(\mathsf{St}_K(X), \mathsf{St}_K(Y))$$

     of St_K at (X, Y) is given by sending a morphism

$$f \colon (X, \phi) \to (Y, \psi)$$

     of K-fibred sets to the morphism

$$\mathsf{St}_K(f) \colon \mathsf{St}_K(X, \phi) \to \mathsf{St}_K(Y, \psi)$$

     of K-indexed sets defined by

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

     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 $f \colon K \to K'$ be a map of sets. The diagram

$$\begin{tikzcd}
\mathsf{FibSets}(K') \arrow[r, "f^*"] \arrow[d, "\mathsf{St}_{K'}"'] & \mathsf{FibSets}(K) \arrow[d, "\mathsf{St}_K"] \\
\mathsf{ISets}(K') \arrow[r, "f^*"'] & \mathsf{ISets}(K)
\end{tikzcd}$$

   commutes.

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

$$\begin{tikzcd}
\mathsf{FibSets}(K) \arrow[r, "\Sigma_f"] \arrow[d, "\mathsf{St}_K"'] & \mathsf{FibSets}(K') \arrow[d, "\mathsf{St}_{K'}"] \\
\mathsf{ISets}(K) \arrow[r, "\Sigma_f"'] & \mathsf{ISets}(K')
\end{tikzcd}$$

   commutes.

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

$$\begin{tikzcd} \mathsf{Sets}_{/K} \arrow[r, "\Pi_f"] \arrow[d, "\mathsf{St}_K"'] & \mathsf{FibSets}(K') \arrow[d, "\mathsf{St}_{K'}"] \\ \mathsf{ISets}(K) \arrow[r, "\Pi_f"'] & \mathsf{ISets}(K') \end{tikzcd}$$

commutes.

Proof. *Item 1, Functoriality*: Omitted.
Item 2, Interaction With Change of Base/Indexing: Indeed, we have

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

for each $(X,\phi) \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{FibSets}(K'))$ and each $x \in K$, and similarly for morphisms.
Item 3, Interaction With Dependent Sums: Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{St}_{K'}\left(\Sigma_f(X,\phi)\right)_x &\overset{\text{def}}{=} \Sigma_f(\phi)^{-1}(x) \\ &\cong \coprod_{\substack{y\in X \\ f(y)=x}} \phi^{-1}(y) \\ &\cong \Sigma_f\left(\phi^{-1}(x)\right) \\ &\overset{\text{def}}{=} \Sigma_f\left(\mathsf{St}_K(X,\phi)_x\right) \end{aligned}$$

for each $(X,\phi) \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{FibSets}(K))$ 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.

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for each $x \in K$.

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

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

for each $(X,\phi) \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{FibSets}(K))$ 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. □

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

$$\phi_{\mathsf{Un}_K}\colon \mathsf{Un}_K(X) \longrightarrow K$$

consisting of

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

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

- *The Fibration.* The map of sets

$$\phi_{\mathsf{Un}_K}\colon \mathsf{Un}_K(X) \longrightarrow K$$

  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 $X \mapsto \mathsf{Un}_K(X)$ defines a functor

$$\mathsf{Un}_K\colon \mathsf{ISets}(K) \longrightarrow \mathsf{FibSets}(K)$$

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

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

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

$$\mathsf{Un}_{K|X,Y} \colon \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{ISets}(K)}(X, Y) \to \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{FibSets}(K)}(\mathsf{Un}_K(X), \mathsf{Un}_K(Y))$$

  of Un_K at (X, Y) is defined by

$$\mathsf{Un}_{K|X,Y}(f) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \coprod_{x \in K} f_x^*.$$

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

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

for each $x \in K$.

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

$$\mathsf{Un}_K(X) \cong K_{\mathsf{disc}} \times_{\mathsf{Sets}} \mathsf{Sets}_*, \qquad \begin{tikzcd} \mathsf{Un}_K(X) \arrow[r] \arrow[d] \arrow[dr, phantom, "\lrcorner", very near start] & \mathsf{Sets}_* \arrow[d, "忘"] \\ K_{\mathsf{disc}} \arrow[r, "X"'] & \mathsf{Sets}. \end{tikzcd}$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{tikzcd} \mathsf{ISets}(K') \arrow[r, "f^*"] \arrow[d, "\mathsf{Un}_{K'}"'] & \mathsf{ISets}(K) \arrow[d, "\mathsf{Un}_K"] \\ \mathsf{FibSets}(K') \arrow[r, "f^*"'] & \mathsf{FibSets}(K) \end{tikzcd}$$

commutes.

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

$$\begin{tikzcd} \mathsf{ISets}(K) \arrow[r, "\Sigma_f"] \arrow[d, "\mathsf{Un}_K"'] & \mathsf{ISets}(K') \arrow[d, "\mathsf{Un}_{K'}"] \\ \mathsf{FibSets}(K) \arrow[r, "\Sigma_f"'] & \mathsf{FibSets}(K') \end{tikzcd}$$

commutes.

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

$$\begin{tikzcd}
\mathsf{ISets}(K) \arrow[r, "\Pi_f"] \arrow[d, "\mathsf{Un}_K"'] & \mathsf{ISets}(K') \arrow[d, "\mathsf{Un}_{K'}"] \\
\mathsf{FibSets}(K) \arrow[r, "\Pi_f"'] & \mathsf{FibSets}(K')
\end{tikzcd}$$

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

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

for each $X \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{ISets}(K'))$. Similarly, it can be shown that we also have $\mathsf{Un}_K(f^*(\phi)) = f^*(\mathsf{Un}_{K'}(\phi))$ and that $\mathsf{Un}_K \circ f^* = f^* \circ \mathsf{Un}_{K'}$ also holds on morphisms.
Item 6, *Interaction With Dependent Sums*: Indeed, we have

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

for each $X \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{ISets}(K))$, 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

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

for each $X \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathsf{ISets}(K))$, 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. □

5.3 The Un/Straightening Equivalence

Theorem 5.3.1.1. We have an isomorphism of categories

$$(\mathrm{St}_K \dashv \mathrm{Un}_K)\colon \quad \begin{tikzcd} \mathsf{FibSets}(K) \arrow[r, bend left, "\mathrm{St}_K"] \arrow[r, phantom, "\perp"] & \mathsf{ISets}(K) \arrow[l, bend left, "\mathrm{Un}_K"] \end{tikzcd}.$$

Proof. Omitted. □

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

  which assemble into an equivalence of categories between $\mathsf{Span}(\mathsf{Sets})$ and the category MRel of "multirelations"; see Spans, Remark 7.5.1.1.

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

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

  see [nLa23, Section 3].

Appendices

A Other Chapters