



The Linear-Non-Linear Substitution Monad

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Roadmap: The linear-non-linear substitution monad

Motivation:

Goal:

• Axiomatisation using generalized multicategories.

Tool:

A colimit construction applied to combine 2-monads on Cat

Results:

- The colimit is a 2-monad.
- Charaterization of its algebras.

Linear-non-linear substitution

Substitutions in differential λ -calculus

Semantical observation: in quantitative models of Linear Logic, programs are interpreted by smooth functions, hence differentiation.

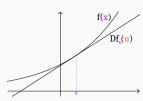
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	M, N	f,g	
Variable	X	X	Variable
Abstraction	$\lambda x.M$	$f: x \mapsto f(x)$	Мар
Application	$(\lambda x.M)N$	$f \circ g : x \mapsto f(g(x))$	Composition
Differentiation	$D\lambda x.M \cdot N$	$u, x \mapsto Df_x(u)$	Derivation

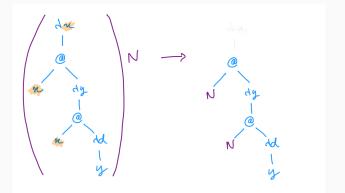
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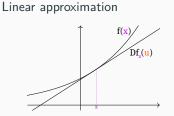


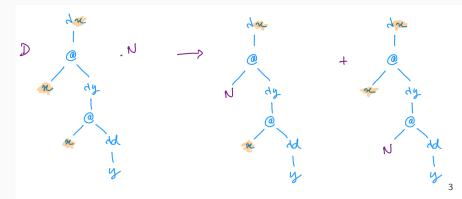
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Linear-non-linear substitution

Type system and term calculus

(Benton-Bierman-de Paiva-Hyland 1993, Barber 1996)

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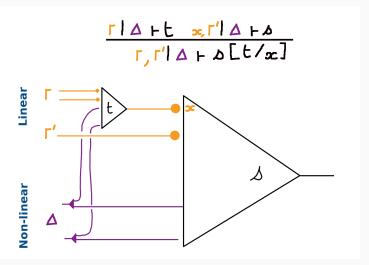
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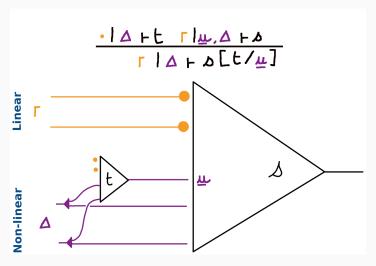
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What is a model of substitution ?

combining linearity and non-linearity

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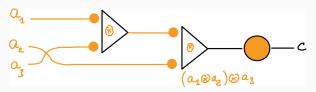
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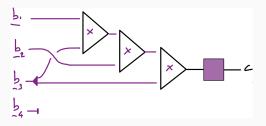
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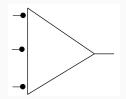
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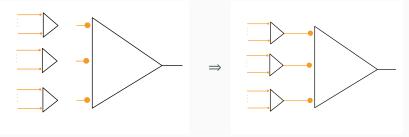
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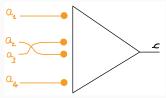
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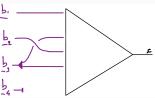
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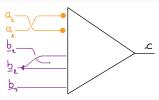
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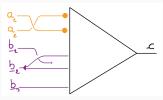
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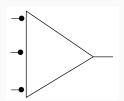
Multicategories can be seen as profunctors combined with a monad.

(Fiore-Plotkin-Turi 1999, Tanaka-Power 2006)

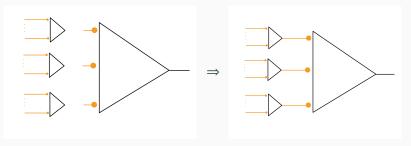
Generalized Multicategories and Context Monads

A multicategory is a set of operations: $M: \mathcal{T}X^{op} \times X \to \mathbf{Set}$

The **context** is represented as a sequence of objects via a **monad** \mathcal{T} on **Cat**.



Together with unit and **multicomposition**: $M \circ \mathcal{T}M \Rightarrow M$



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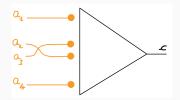
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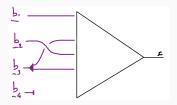
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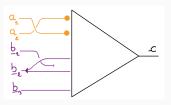
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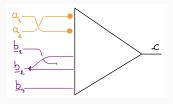
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Is Q a monad?

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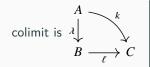


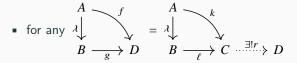
A Colimit construction

To build the Linear-non-linear monad

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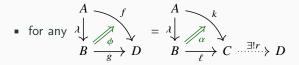
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There are two universal aspects for 1-cells and 2-cells

$$A \xrightarrow{\rho_{\uparrow\uparrow}} D = A \xrightarrow{k} C \xrightarrow{\tau_{\uparrow}} D \qquad B \xrightarrow{g'} D = B \xrightarrow{\ell} C \xrightarrow{\tau_{\uparrow}} D$$

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Solution: Colax Colimit over λ in the 2-category of SymStMonCat

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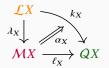
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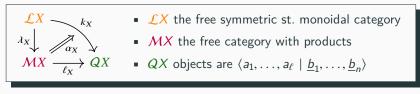
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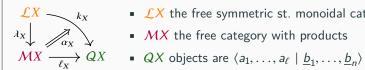
A Colimit construction

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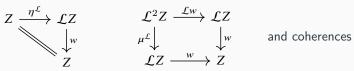
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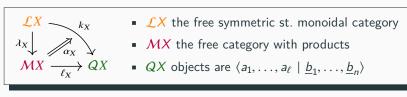
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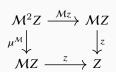
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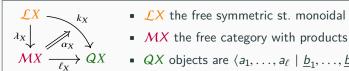
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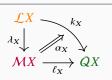
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Theorem

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The proof uses universality of the colimit.

It is not the end of the story

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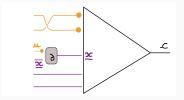
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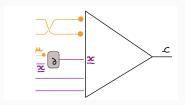
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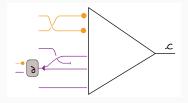
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(E. Dijkstra, The Humble Programmer, ACM Turing Lecture, 1972)