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2. Program (1)

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- (1) Categorias como "estrutura" (objetos, Hom, identidade, composição) e "propriedades" (a composição é associativa, identidades se comportam como deveriam). Comparação com grupos, anéis, etc; "dependent types".
- (2) Nossas categorias preferidas: Set, categorias finitas dadas explicitamente, posets, categorias de grupos, anéis, espaços topológicos, categorias de subobjetos.
- (3) Funtores e transformações naturais. Diagramas e condições de coerência. Introdução ao lambda-cálculo tipado (em Set). Notação lambda para morfismos. Beta-redução (para composição). Produtos de objetos. Produtos como "estrutura" + "propriedades". Prova de que dois produtos P e P' são isomorfos. Como deixar em segundo plano a prova de que as compostas $P \rightarrow P' \rightarrow P$ e $P' \rightarrow P \rightarrow P'$ são identidades. Como isolar as "construções". Análise de provas do MacLane, do Awodey e do Beck.
- (4) Categorias cartesianas. A linguagem interna de uma categoria cartesiana: uplas e projeções. Tradução entre linguagem interna e linguagem categórica.
- (5) Uma categoria cartesiana abstrata: a CC livre gerada pelos objetos A_1, \dots, A_n . A definição formal (categórica) de "livre".
- (6) Os funtores $(\times B)$ e $(B \rightarrow)$ em Set. A adjunção $(\times B) \dashv (B \rightarrow)$. Adjunções como "estrutura" e "propriedades". Proto-adjunções (só a parte "estrutura" das adjunções). Unidades e counidades. O teorema sobre vários modos equivalentes de especificar uma adjunção. Categorias cartesianas fechadas ("CCC's"). A linguagem interna de uma CCC. Tradução entre linguagem interna e linguagem categórica. Em que sentido esta tradução é "fiel".

3. Program (2)

- (7) Adjunções em posets. Como calcular " $P \rightarrow Q$ " num certo poset. Posets como espaços de valores de verdade. Cálculo proposicional num poset. Como calcular a "coimplicação" neste poset. A relação entre adjunções e produtos.
- (8) A tradução entre cálculo de seqüentes, dedução natural e operações numa CCC. Uma tradução correspondente para lambda-cálculo. Curry-Howard. Reduções em demonstrações em dedução natural.
- (9) Outros posets nos quais podemos fazer cálculo proposicional (intuicionista). Categorias de funtores. Categorias da forma 2^D , onde D é um poset finito "plano". Representação gráfica explícita dos objetos destas categorias. Valores de verdade como subobjetos. Lógica modal ($S4$) nestas categorias. "Necessário" como "interior". Cálculo proposicional num espaço topológico qualquer.
- (10) Introdução à noção de "feixe": coberturas, colagens, duas noções de saturação. Categorias da forma Set^D ("prefeixes"). Exemplos de prefeixes que são e que não são feixes.
- (11) O classificador de subobjetos em categorias da forma Set^D . Introdução à linguagem interna de um topos.
- (12) O lema de Yoneda (versão "proto"). Funtores representáveis.
- (13) Mônadas e álgebras. As categorias de Kleisli e Eilenberg-Moore de uma mònada. O teorema da comparação (versão "proto").
- (14) Mônadas em linguagens funcionais.
- (15) Morfismos geométricos num caso particular. Feixificação num caso particular.

4. Functions, explicitly

The two functions below,

$$\begin{aligned} f &: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \\ n &\mapsto 3 + n \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} g &: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \\ n &\mapsto 1 + (n + 2) \end{aligned}$$

are mathematically the same function,
even though they are syntactically different
and they correspond to different algorithms...

Mathematicians tend to think that functions
are their graphs — i.e., sets of ordered pairs.

For example, if

$$\begin{aligned} h &: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \\ n &\mapsto 10n \end{aligned}$$

Then $h = \{(2, 20), (3, 30)\}$.

We will often write this as $\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \mapsto 20 \\ 3 \mapsto 30 \end{smallmatrix}$
or as $\{\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \mapsto 20 \\ 3 \mapsto 30 \end{smallmatrix}\}$.

5. Functions that return functions

We will often have to deal with *functions that return functions*.

For example:

$$\begin{array}{rccc} m & : & \{2, 3\} & \rightarrow & \mathbb{N}^{\{10, 100\}} \\ & & a & \mapsto & \left(\begin{array}{rccc} m_a & : & \{10, 100\} & \rightarrow & \mathbb{N} \\ & & b & \mapsto & ab \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

Then $(m(2))(10) = m_2(10) = 2 \cdot 10 = 20$,

$m = \{(2, m_2), (3, m_3)\}$,

$m = \{(2, \{(10, 20), (100, 200)\}), (3, \{(10, 20), (100, 200)\})\}$.

Using the other notation,

$$m = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \mapsto \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 10 \mapsto 20 \\ 100 \mapsto 200 \end{array} \right\} \\ 3 \mapsto \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 10 \mapsto 30 \\ 100 \mapsto 300 \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right\}$$

6. Groups as structure plus properties

A group G is (formally) a tuple, whose components are:

- an underlying set, usually also called G ,
- a binary operation, $\cdot : G \times G \rightarrow G$,
- an identity element, $e \in G$,
- a unary operation, $(\cdot)^{-1} : G \rightarrow G$,
- the guarantee that e “behaves as expected”,
- the guarantee that \cdot “behaves as expected”,
- the guarantee that $(\cdot)^{-1}$ “behaves as expected”.

So: $G = (G, \cdot, e, (\cdot)^{-1}; \text{idLR}, \text{assoc}, \text{invLR})$,

where:

$$\text{idLR} \equiv (\forall a \in G. ea = a) \wedge (\forall a \in G. ae = a),$$

$$\text{assoc} \equiv (\forall a \in G. \forall b \in G. \forall c \in G. a(bc) = (ab)c),$$

$$\text{invLR} \equiv (\forall a \in G. aa^{-1} = e) \wedge (\forall a \in G. a^{-1}a = e),$$

Let's clean this up...

$G = (G_0, \cdot, e, (\cdot)^{-1}; \text{idLR}, \text{assoc}, \text{invLR})$,

where:

- $G_0 : \text{Sets}$,
- $e : G_0$,
- $\cdot : G_0 \times G_0 \rightarrow G_0$,
- $(\cdot)^{-1} : G_0 \rightarrow G_0$,
- idLR is a proof of $(\forall a \in G_0. ea = a) \wedge (\forall a \in G_0. ae = a)$,
- assoc is a proof of $(\forall a \in G_0. \forall b \in G_0. \forall c \in G_0. a(bc) = (ab)c)$,
- invLR is a proof of $(\forall a \in G_0. aa^{-1} = e) \wedge (\forall a \in G_0. a^{-1}a = e)$.

More generally:

$G = (G_0, \cdot_G, e_G, (\cdot)_G^{-1}; \text{idLR}_G, \text{assoc}_G, \text{invLR}_G)$.

7. Groups as structure plus properties (2)

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Constructing (exhibiting) a group G means:

- choosing a set G_0 ,
- choosing an element $e : G_0$
- choosing a function $\cdot : G_0 \times G_0 \rightarrow G_0$
- choosing a function $(\cdot)^{-1} : G_0 \rightarrow G_0$,
- proving that $(\forall a \in G_0. ea = a) \wedge (\forall a \in G_0. ae = a)$,
- proving that $(\forall a \in G_0. \forall b \in G_0. \forall c \in G_0. a(bc) = (ab)c)$,
- proving that $(\forall a \in G_0. aa^{-1} = e) \wedge (\forall a \in G_0. a^{-1}a = e)$.

Note:

‘:’ is roughly the same as ‘ \in ’, so

$e : G_0$ is roughly the same as $e \in G_0$;

Sets is the class of all sets (the “set of all sets”), so

$G_0 : \text{Sets}$ means that G_0 is a set;

$A \rightarrow B$ will be regarded as the set B^A , so

$f : A \rightarrow B$ means $f \in B^A$, i.e.,

f is an element of the set of all functions from A to B .

8. Groups as structure plus properties (3)

Fact 1: when we see the *name* of an object
 we often know which *type* it is expected to have.
 (We will not formalize this!)

Fact 2: it is possible to define
 the set of proofs of $(\forall a \in G_0. ea = a) \wedge (\forall a \in G_0. ae = a)$,
 and then say: $\text{idLR} : \text{Proofs}[(\forall a \in G_0. ea = a) \wedge (\forall a \in G_0. ae = a)]$.
 (We will not formalize this, either.)

Fact 3: it is *sometimes* sufficient to say just this,
 $G = (G_0, \cdot, e, (\cdot)^{-1}; \text{idLR}, \text{assoc}, \text{invLR})$,
 and our interlocutors will be able to figure out by themselves
 the (implicit) types of all the components.

The first four components of the tuple
 $G = (G_0, \cdot, e, (\cdot)^{-1}; \text{idLR}, \text{assoc}, \text{invLR})$
 will be called the “structure” part of G ; their types
 involve just known objects (the class **Sets**), and ‘ $:$ ’, ‘ \times ’, ‘ \rightarrow ’.

Note that after ‘ $G_0 : \text{Sets}$ ’ the value of G_0 is a “known object”,
 and the declaration ‘ $\cdot : G_0 \times G_0 \rightarrow G_0$ ’ makes sense.

The last three components of the tuple
 $G = (G_0, \cdot, e, (\cdot)^{-1}; \text{idLR}, \text{assoc}, \text{invLR})$
 will be called the “properties” part of G ; their types
 involve ‘Proofs’, quantifiers, **equalities**, **equations**...

Conventions:

- a ‘;’ separates the “structure” from the “properties”
- $G = (G_0, \cdot, e, (\cdot)^{-1}; \text{idLR}, \text{assoc}, \text{invLR})$ is a group,
- $G^- = (G_0, \cdot, e, (\cdot)^{-1})$ is a **proto-group**;
- each definition of a structure will have a corresponding proto-structure.

9. Categories as structure plus properties

Informally, a *Category* is a directed graph in which the arrows can be composed (when they “match”), the composition is associative, and we have identity arrows, that behave as expected.

A bit more formally:

$$\mathbf{C} = \{\mathbf{C}_0, \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}, \circ_{\mathbf{C}}, \text{id}_{\mathbf{C}}; \text{assoc}_{\mathbf{C}}, \text{idLR}_{\mathbf{C}}\}$$

where:

- \mathbf{C}_0 is the set of vertices,
- $\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(A, B)$ is the set of arrows from A to B ,
- for any $A, B, C \in \mathbf{C}_0$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \circ_{\mathbf{C} ABC} : \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(B, C) \times \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(A, B) &\rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(A, C) \\ (g_{BC}, f_{AB}) &\mapsto g_{BC} \circ f_{AB} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} g_{BC} \circ f_{AB} \\ \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \\ A \xrightarrow{f_{AB}} B \xrightarrow{g_{BC}} C \\ \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \\ f_{AB}; g_{BC} \end{array}$$

- for any $A \in \mathbf{C}_0$ we have an “identity arrow” $\text{id}_{\mathbf{C}}(A) \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(A, A)$,
- for any $A, B, C, D \in \mathbf{C}_0$ and arrows f_{AB}, g_{BC}, h_{CD} we have:

$$\begin{array}{c} f_{AB}; g_{BC} \\ \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \\ A \xrightarrow{f_{AB}} B \xrightarrow{g_{BC}} C \xrightarrow{h_{CD}} D \\ \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \\ g_{BC}; h_{CD} \\ \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \\ f_{AB}; (g_{BC}; h_{CD}) = (f_{AB}; g_{BC}); h_{CD} \end{array}$$

- for any $A, B \in \mathbf{C}_0$ and f_{AB} we have $\text{id}_A; f_{AB} = f_{AB} = f_{AB}; \text{id}_B$.

$$\text{id}_A \bigcirc A \xrightarrow{f_{AB}} B \bigcirc \text{id}_B$$

10. Categories as structure plus properties (2)

$\mathbf{C} = \{\mathbf{C}_0, \text{Hom}, \circ, \text{id}; \text{assoc}, \text{idLR}\}$,

where:

- $\mathbf{C}_0 : \text{Sets}$ (in our “small categories”)
- $\text{Hom} : \mathbf{C}_0 \times \mathbf{C}_0 \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$
- for any A, B, C we have $\circ_{ABC} : \text{Hom}(B, C) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A, B) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A, C)$
- for any A we have $\text{id}(A) : \text{Hom}(A, A)$
- assoc is a proof of

$$\forall A, B, C, D, f_{AB}, g_{BC}, h_{CD}. (f_{AB}; g_{BC}); h_{CD} = f_{AB}; (g_{BC}; h_{CD})$$

- idLR is a proof of $\forall A, B, f_{AB}. \text{id}_A; f_{AB} = f_{AB} = f_{AB}; \text{id}_B$

11. Set as a category

Our archetypical category is **Set**.

- $\mathbf{Set}_0 = \text{Sets}$ (the objects of **Set** are sets),
- $\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Set}}(A, B) =$ the set of all functions from A to B ,
- $f \circ_{\mathbf{Set}} g$ is the composition of functions, $f \circ g$
- $\text{id}_{\mathbf{Set}}(A)$ is the identity map $\text{id}_A : A \rightarrow A$.

[EXERCISE: prove $\text{assoc}_{\mathbf{Set}}$ and $\text{idLR}_{\mathbf{Set}}$].

When we look at **Set** as a graph (with composition and ids), it is a HUGE graph — too many vertices, too many arrows.

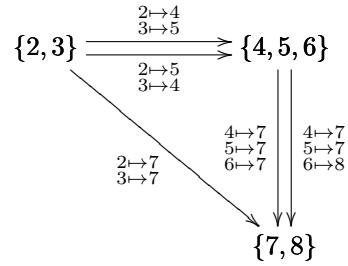
Let's see two simple ways to define smaller categories.

12. Finite subcategories of **Set**, explicitly

A subcategory of $\mathbf{C} \subset \mathbf{Set}$ is one in which:

- $\mathbf{C}_0 \subset \mathbf{Set}_0$,
- for any $A, B \in \mathbf{C}_0$ we have $\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(A, B) \subset \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Set}}(A, B)$,
- the operations $\circ_{\mathbf{C}}$ and $\text{id}_{\mathbf{C}}$ and “inherited” from \mathbf{Set} .

For example, let \mathbf{C} be:



(The identity maps are not shown).

In this example $\mathbf{C}_0 = \{\{2, 3\}, \{4, 5, 6\}, \{7, 8\}\}$,
 $\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(\{2, 3\}, \{4, 5, 6\}) = \{\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \mapsto 4 \\ 3 \mapsto 5 \end{smallmatrix}, \begin{smallmatrix} 2 \mapsto 5 \\ 3 \mapsto 4 \end{smallmatrix}\}$,
 $\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(\{2, 3\}, \{2, 3\}) = \{\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \mapsto 2 \\ 3 \mapsto 3 \end{smallmatrix}\}$,
etc.

13. Well-positioned subsets of \mathbb{N}^2

By abuse of language, let's write
 $'\mathbb{N}^2'$ for $\mathbb{N} + i\mathbb{N}$ and
 $'\mathbb{Z}^2'$ for $\mathbb{Z} + i\mathbb{Z}$.

Example:

$$\alpha = 1 + 3i$$

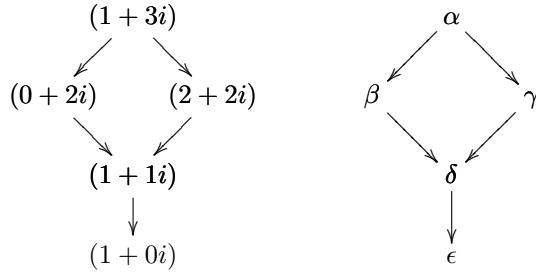
$$\beta = 0 + 2i$$

$$\gamma = 2 + 2i$$

$$\delta = 1 + 1i$$

$$\epsilon = 1 + 0i$$

Let $K = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \epsilon\} \subset \mathbb{N}^2$
(mnemonic: Kite).



We will say that a subset $D \subset \mathbb{Z}^2$ is well-positioned when $\inf(\Re(D)) = 0$ and $\inf(\Im(D)) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \inf(\Re(K)) &= \inf(\Re(\{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \epsilon\})) \\
 &= \inf(\{1, 0, 2, 1, 1\}) \\
 &= 0 \\
 \inf(\Im(K)) &= \inf(\Im(\{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \epsilon\})) \\
 &= \inf(\{3, 2, 2, 1, 0\}) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

K is well-positioned.

14. Well-positioned subsets of \mathbb{N}^2 (2)

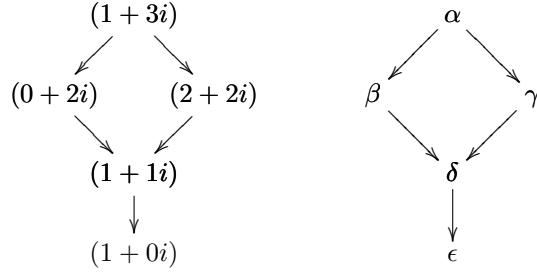
Def: an \mathbb{N}^2 -set is a finite, well-positioned subset of \mathbb{N}^2 .

We will denote \mathbb{N}^2 -sets (with few elements) by bullet diagrams:

$$K = \bullet\bullet\bullet, \quad V = \bullet\bullet.$$

Def: to list the elements of an \mathbb{N}^2 -set *in reading order* is to list them from top to bottom, and from left to right.

Example: $K = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \epsilon\}$.



We are interested in regarding \mathbb{N}^2 -sets as (the vertices of) directed (acyclic) graphs.

Def: an arrow $z \rightarrow w$ between points of \mathbb{N}^2 is a *black pawn's move* when it moves at most one unit horizontally and exactly one unit down; black pawn's moves are short arrows of shape \swarrow , \downarrow or \searrow .

The set of black pawn's moves on a subset $D \subset \mathbb{N}^2$, $\text{BPM}(D)$, is defined in the obvious way:

$$\text{BPM}(D) = \{(z, w) \in D^2 \mid z \rightarrow w \text{ is a black pawn's move}\}.$$

Example:

$$\text{BPM}(K) = \{\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \alpha \rightarrow \gamma, \beta \rightarrow \delta, \gamma \rightarrow \delta, \delta \rightarrow \epsilon\}.$$

15. $\text{BPM}(K)$ is not a protocategory

...because $\text{BPM}(K)$ is just a set of arrows,
not a tuple of the form $\{K_0, \text{Hom}, \circ, \text{id}; \text{assoc}, \text{idLR}\}$...
What happens when we try to fix this?

Let's try:

- $K_0 = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \epsilon\}$
- $\text{Hom}_K(\alpha, \beta) = \{(\alpha, \beta)\}, \text{Hom}_K(\alpha, \delta) = \{ \}, \dots$

16. $\text{BPM}^*(K)$ is a protocategory

17. $\text{BPM}^*(K)$ is a category

18. Two categories generated by graphs

19. Commutative diagrams

20. Coherence

In a linear diagram like

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & \text{id}_A & \text{---} & A & \xrightarrow{f_{AB}} & B & \xrightarrow{f_{BC}} \\ & & \text{---} & \text{id}_B & & \text{id}_C & \\ & & & & \text{---} & & \\ & & & & & \text{id}_D & \\ & & & & & & \text{---} \\ & & & & & & \text{id}_E \\ & & & & & & \text{---} \end{array}$$

all ways to define an arrow that “deserves the name f_{AE} ” give the same result.

[EXPLAIN WD]

In a planar diagram like the one below, in which each cell commutes, i.e., $\text{wd}[f_{AE}]$, $\text{wd}[f_{BF}]$, $\text{wd}[f_{DH}]$, $\text{wd}[f_{EI}]$, all ways to define an arrow that “deserves the name f_{AI} ” give the same result.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \xrightarrow{f_{AB}} & B & \xrightarrow{f_{BC}} & C \\ f_{AD} \downarrow & & f_{BE} \downarrow & & f_{CF} \downarrow \\ D & \xrightarrow{f_{DE}} & E & \xrightarrow{f_{EF}} & F \\ f_{DG} \downarrow & & f_{EH} \downarrow & & f_{FI} \downarrow \\ G & \xrightarrow{f_{GH}} & H & \xrightarrow{f_{HI}} & I \end{array}$$

[EXERCISES]

21. A terminal object in **Set**

Standard definition:

A *terminal object* in **C** is an object $T \in \mathbf{C}$
such that for each object $A \in \mathbf{C}$ there is exactly one map
(called t_A) from A to T .

Equivalent definition:

A *terminal* in **C** is a triple $(T, t; \text{uniq})$ where:

- $T \in \mathbf{C}$,
- for each $A \in \mathbf{C}$ we have that $t(A)$ is a map from A to T ,
- uniq is a proof for $\forall A. \forall f_{AT}. f_{AT} = t(A)$.

Fact 1: $\{200\}$ is a terminal object in **Set**.

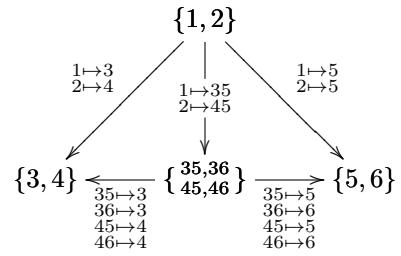
EXERCISE: find the unique map from $\{2, 3, 4\}$ to $\{200\}$.

EXERCISE:

T, t, uniq

$\{8\}$ is a terminal in **Set**.

22. Products in Set



23. Terminals, categorically

24. Products, categorically

25. A category without products

26. Terminals are isomorphic

27. Products are isomorphic

28. A category without terminals and products

29. Categories with terminals and products

30. A functor in Set: \mathbf{Ax}

31. A natural transformation in Set

32. Exponentials in Set

33. Exponentials, categorically

34. Adjunctions

35. Adjoints are isomorphic