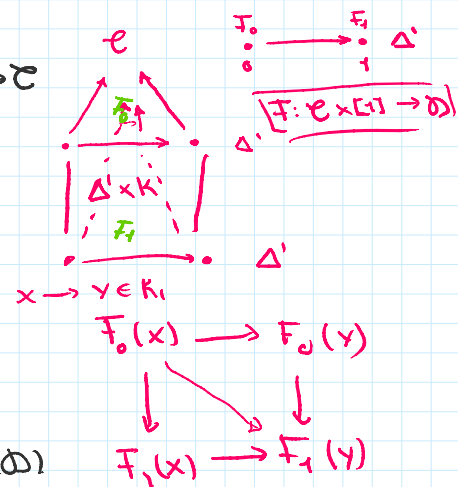


Functors of ∞ -categories

Def: $K \in \mathbf{sSet}$, \mathcal{C} an ∞ -category.

- A functor $F: K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is a map of simplicial sets
- A natural transformation $F: F_0 \rightarrow F_1$ of functors $F_i: K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is a map $F: K \times \Delta^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ st $F|_{K \times \{i\}} \cong F_i, i=0 \text{ or } 1$
- space of functors $\text{Fun}(K, \mathcal{C}) \in \mathbf{sSet}$:

$$\text{Fun}(K, \mathcal{C}) := \text{map}_{\mathbf{sSet}}(K, \mathcal{C}) := \text{hom}_{\mathbf{sSet}}(\Delta^0 \times K, \mathcal{C})$$



\leadsto Category \mathbf{QCat} consisting of ∞ -categories

$N: \mathbf{Cat} \rightarrow \mathbf{QCat}$ fully faithful gives us that any

$F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ in \mathbf{Cat} gives rise to $N(F): N(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow N(\mathcal{D})$

Want compatible with nerve functor

Cor: (G.2.2). $A, B \in \mathbf{Cat}$. Then there exists a natural isomorphism of simplicial sets

$$N(\text{Fun}_{\mathbf{Cat}}(A, B)) \cong \text{Fun}_{\mathbf{sSet}}(NA, NB)$$

Pf: Consider $[n]$ as a category.

$$N(\text{Fun}_{\mathbf{Cat}}(A, B))_n = \text{hom}_{\mathbf{Cat}}([n], \text{Fun}_{\mathbf{Cat}}(A, B))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Cat} &\xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbf{Cat} \\ &\downarrow \text{Fun}(A, -) \\ \mathbf{Cat} &\xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbf{Cat} \end{aligned} \quad \cong \text{hom}_{\mathbf{Cat}}([n] \times A, B) \cong \text{hom}_{\mathbf{sSet}}(N([n] \times A), NB)$$

$$\begin{aligned} N \text{ preserves products} &\quad \cong \text{hom}_{\mathbf{sSet}}(N([n]) \times NA, NB) \\ &\cong \text{hom}_{\mathbf{sSet}}(\Delta^n \times NA, NB) \\ &= \text{Fun}_{\mathbf{sSet}}(NA, NB)_n \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

"Stable notion" (We want our constructions to give rise to ∞ -categories when applied to ∞ -cats)

Thm (G.2.5 (i)) let $K \in \mathbf{sSet}$ & $\mathcal{C} \in \mathbf{QCat}$. Then $\text{Fun}(K, \mathcal{C}) \in \mathbf{QCat}$.

The main tool to prove this:

Thm (R.15.7) $\overline{\text{InnHorn}} \sqcap \overline{\text{Cell}} \subset \overline{\text{InnHorn}}$

Will not prove, but will explain what it means.

Def: \mathcal{C} a category w. all small limits. A saturated class is a class $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \text{mor}(\mathcal{C})$ which satisfies

- 1) It contains all isomorphisms

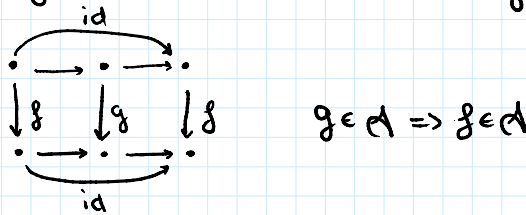
It is closed under:

- 2) Cobase change
- 3) Composition
- 4) Transfinite composition
- 5) Coproducts
- 6) Retract

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Given a class of morphisms S , its saturation \bar{S} is the smallest saturated class containing S .

- Cobase change: $\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{g} & \\ f \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow f' \\ & \xrightarrow{g'} & \end{array}$, $f \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow f' \in \mathcal{A}$
- Countable composition: $x_0 \xrightarrow{f_1} x_1 \xrightarrow{f_2} \dots$ countable, $f_i \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow x_0 \rightarrow \text{colim}_k x_k \in \mathcal{A}$
- Transfinite composition: As above, but over a general ordinal instead of \mathbb{N} .
- Retract: f retract of g if there exists a diagram



Note: The list is not minimal:

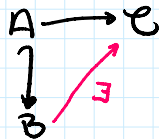
- (4) \Rightarrow (3)
- (2), (4) \Rightarrow (5)

$\bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \Delta^{n_j}$

Def: $\text{Cell} := \{ \text{Inclusions } \partial \Delta^n \subset \Delta^n \mid n \geq 0 \} \subset \text{mor}(\text{sSet})$
 $\text{InnHorn} := \{ \text{Inclusions } \bigwedge_j \Delta^n \subset \Delta^n \mid 0 \leq j < n, n \geq 2 \} \subset \text{mor}(\text{sSet})$
So the inner horns

Def: $\overline{\text{InnHorn}}$ is called the class of inner anodyne morphisms

Prop: Let $\mathcal{C} \in \text{QCat}$ and $(A \hookrightarrow B) \in \overline{\text{InnHorn}}$. Then for every map $A \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, there exists a lift



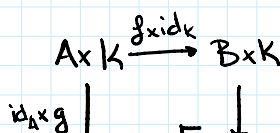
Rem: It can be shown that $\overline{\text{Cell}}$ consists of all inclusions of simplicial sets.

We still need " \square ".

Def: The pushout product of two morphisms $f: A \rightarrow B$, $g: K \rightarrow L$ of simplicial sets is the morphism

$$f \square g: (A \times L) \underset{A \times K}{\coprod} (B \times K) \rightarrow B \times L$$

Picture:



$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A \times K & \xrightarrow{\circ} & B \times K \\
 \downarrow \text{id}_A \times g & \lrcorner & \downarrow \\
 A \times L & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A \times L \amalg_{A \times K} (B \times K) \\
 & & \searrow \text{id} \circ g \\
 & & B \times L
 \end{array}$$

(f \times id, id \circ g)

Thm: (R. 15.7) $\overline{\text{InnHorn}} \square \overline{\text{Cell}} \subset \overline{\text{InnHorn}}$

Pf: ($\mathcal{C} \in \text{QCAt}, K \in \text{Set} \Rightarrow \text{Fun}(K, \mathcal{C}) \in \text{QCAt}$)

let $K \in \text{Set}$ and note $\emptyset \in \text{Set}$. We have

(i: $\Lambda^n \hookrightarrow \Delta^n$) $\in \text{InnHorn} \subset \overline{\text{InnHorn}}$, $0 < n$

(j: $\emptyset \hookrightarrow K$) $\in \overline{\text{Cell}} = \{ K \hookrightarrow \cdot \mid K \in \text{Set} \}$

Hence

$$i \circ j: (\Lambda^n \times K) \amalg_{\Lambda^n \times \emptyset} (\Delta^n \times \emptyset) \cong \Lambda^n \times K \rightarrow \Delta^n \times K$$

is in $\overline{\text{InnHorn}} \square \overline{\text{Cell}} \subset \overline{\text{InnHorn}}$.

$i \circ j$ inner anodyne \Rightarrow For any $\mathcal{C} \in \text{QCAt}$, $f: \Lambda^n \times K \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, there exists

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Lambda^n \times K & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{C} \\
 \downarrow i \circ j & \nearrow \exists & \\
 \Delta^n \times K & &
 \end{array}$$

Using the adjunction

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Set} & \xleftarrow{- \times K} & \text{Set} \\
 & \perp & \\
 & \text{Fun}(K, -) &
 \end{array}$$

we get that this is equivalent to

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Lambda^n & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{Fun}(K, \mathcal{C}) \\
 \downarrow & \nearrow \exists & \\
 \Delta^n & &
 \end{array}
 \Rightarrow \text{Fun}(K, \mathcal{C}) \in \text{QCAt}$$

□

We also want it to be an "invariant" notion:

$$K \cong K' \in \text{Set} \Rightarrow \text{Fun}(K, \mathcal{C}) \cong \text{Fun}(K', \mathcal{C})$$

$$\mathcal{C} \cong \mathcal{C}' \in \text{QCAt} \Rightarrow \text{Fun}(K, \mathcal{C}) \cong \text{Fun}(K, \mathcal{C}')$$

Equivalences of ∞ -categories & simplicial sets

(Following Rezk - equivalent to Groth's)

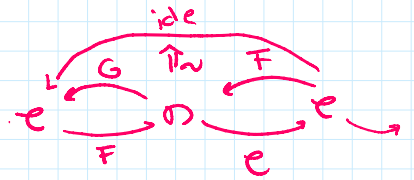
Def: Let $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ be a functor between ∞ -categories

- A categorical equivalence τ consists of

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}} & \\
 \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{\tau} & \mathcal{D} \\
 & \text{id}_{\mathcal{D}} &
 \end{array}$$

Def: Let $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ be a functor between ∞ -categories

- A categorical inverse to F consist of
 - A functor $G: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$
 - Two natural equivalences: $GF \simeq \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}}$ & $FG \simeq \text{id}_{\mathcal{D}}$
- F is called a categorical equivalence if it admits a categorical inverse.
- \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{D} are called equivalent if there exist a categorical equivalence between them.



Prop: (R 18.5). Let $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ be a functor between ∞ -categories. Then F is a categorical equivalence iff the induced functor

$$F^*: \text{Fun}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow \text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E})$$

$$(\mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{H} \mathcal{E}) \mapsto (\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{H} \mathcal{E})$$

precomposing

is a categorical equivalence for all $\mathcal{E} \in \text{QCat}$.

Pf: " \Rightarrow " Let $G: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ be the categorical inverse to F .

$$\leadsto G^*: \text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow \text{Fun}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{E}), \mathcal{E} \in \text{QCat}$$

$$(\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{H} \mathcal{E}) \mapsto (\mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{G} \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{H} \mathcal{E})$$

precomposing

G^* is categorical inverse to F^* :

$$\eta: GF \xrightarrow{\simeq} \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}} \leadsto \eta^*: G^* F^* \xrightarrow{\simeq} \text{id}_{\text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E})}$$

$$\gamma: FG \xrightarrow{\simeq} \text{id}_{\mathcal{D}} \leadsto \gamma^*: F^* G^* \xrightarrow{\simeq} \text{id}_{\text{Fun}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{E})}$$

Using composition is functorial

" \Leftarrow " Assume

$$F^*: \text{Fun}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow \text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E})$$

categorical equivalence for any $\mathcal{E} \in \text{QCat}$, with H categorical inverse

Note: $H \Rightarrow H': \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D} \leadsto \ell_H \Rightarrow \ell_{H'}: \ell_{\mathcal{C}} \rightarrow \ell_{\mathcal{D}}$

We get that

$$\ell_H F^*: \ell_{\text{Fun}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{E})} \xrightarrow{\simeq} \ell_{\text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E})}$$

is an equivalence of ordinary categories

Write $\mathcal{C}^{\simeq} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ for the subcategory with $\text{ob } \mathcal{C}^{\simeq} = \text{ob } \mathcal{C}$ and only the isomorphisms.

Then $\pi_0 \mathcal{C}^{\simeq}$ is the isomorphism classes, so since

$$(f: X \rightarrow Y) \in \mathcal{C}^{\simeq} \Leftrightarrow (\ell_H f: X \rightarrow Y) \in \ell_{\mathcal{C}^{\simeq}}$$

we get

$$\pi_0 \mathcal{C}^{\simeq} \simeq \pi_0 \ell_{\mathcal{C}^{\simeq}}$$

So F^* induces bijection

$$\pi_0 \ell_H F^*: \pi_0 \ell_{\text{Fun}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{E})}^{\simeq} \xrightarrow{\simeq} \pi_0 \ell_{\text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E})}^{\simeq}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_0 F^*: \pi_0 \text{Fun}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{E})^{\simeq} \xrightarrow{\simeq} \pi_0 \text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E})^{\simeq}$$

Put $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{C}$: $\pi_0 F^*: \pi_0 \text{Fun}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{C})^{\simeq} \xrightarrow{\simeq} \pi_0 \text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})^{\simeq}$

$$\text{Put } \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{C}: \pi_0 F^*: \pi_0 \text{Fun}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{E}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \pi_0 \text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})$$

$G \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}}$

$\sim \triangleright \exists G \in \pi_0 \text{Fun}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{E}) \simeq$ s.t.

$$F^*(G) \simeq GF \simeq \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}}$$

$$\text{Put } \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{D}: \pi_0 F^*: \pi_0 \text{Fun}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \pi_0 \text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})$$

$$F^*(\text{id}_{\mathcal{D}}) \simeq \text{id}_{\mathcal{D}} F \simeq F \simeq F \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}} \simeq FGF \simeq F^*(FG)$$

Since F^* is a bijection: $\text{id}_{\mathcal{D}} \simeq FG$. □

Def: A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ between simplicial sets is called a categorical equivalence if for every $\mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{Q}\text{Cat}$, the induced map

$$f^*: \text{Fun}(Y, \mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \text{Fun}(X, \mathcal{C})$$

$(Y \xrightarrow{h} \mathcal{C}) \mapsto (X \xrightarrow{g} Y \xrightarrow{h} \mathcal{C})$

is a categorical equivalence (of ∞ -categories).

This is Groth prop 2.5(iii)

$f: X \rightarrow Y \in \text{Set}$
eg. is
 $Cf: CX \rightarrow CY$ is
an eq.

Prop: (G 2.5(ii)) Let $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ be a categorical equivalence of ∞ -categories. Then

$$F_*: \text{Fun}(K, \mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \text{Fun}(K, \mathcal{D})$$

$(K \xrightarrow{h} \mathcal{C}) \xrightarrow{\text{postcomp}} (K \xrightarrow{h} \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{D})$

is a categorical equivalence of ∞ -categories for all $K \in \text{Set}$.

Pf: Same idea as above. Let G be categorical inverse to F . Then G_* is categorical inverse to F_* . □

Rem: Is an if and only if statement: Assume F_* is a categorical equivalence, and put $\mathcal{D} = K^{\Delta^0}$:

$$\mathcal{C} \simeq \text{Fun}(\Delta^0, \mathcal{C}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Fun}(\Delta^0, \mathcal{D}) \simeq \mathcal{D}$$

Def: Let $\text{Cat}_{\infty}^{\Delta}$ be the simplicial category defined by

- objects: ∞ -categories
- $\text{Map}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}) = \text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})$

Applying the coherent nerve we get an ∞ -category

$$\text{Cat}_{\infty} = N_{\Delta}(\text{Cat}_{\infty}^{\Delta})$$

which is the ∞ -category of ∞ -categories.

§2 Joins

Def: Let $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D} \in \text{Cat}$. The join of \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{D} is the category $\mathcal{C} * \mathcal{D}$ with

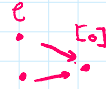
- $\text{ob}(\mathcal{C} * \mathcal{D}) = \text{ob}(\mathcal{C}) \amalg \text{ob}(\mathcal{D})$

- $\text{Ob}(C * D) \cong \text{ob}(C) \amalg \text{ob}(D)$
- $\text{Hom}_{C * D}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \text{hom}_C(x, y), & x, y \in C \\ \text{hom}_D(x, y), & x, y \in D \\ *, & x \in C, y \in D \\ \emptyset, & x \in D, y \in C \end{cases}$

- Composition such that the inclusions

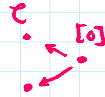
$$C \hookrightarrow C * D \hookrightarrow D$$

are functors.



Ex: • Right cone: $C^{\triangleright} := C * [0]$ attaching new terminal object

left cone: $C^{\triangleleft} := [0] * C$ attaching new initial object.



Def: Let $X, Y \in \text{Set}$. Then we define the join of X and Y as $X * Y \in \text{Set}$ by

$$(X * Y)_n := X_n \cup Y_n \cup \left(\bigcup_{i+j=n} X_i \times Y_j \right), \quad n \geq 0, \quad i, j \geq 0$$

Note that we have canonical inclusions

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \hookrightarrow & X * Y \\ X_n & \hookrightarrow & X_n \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{ccc} Y & \hookrightarrow & X * Y \\ Y_n & \hookrightarrow & Y_n \end{array}$$

compatible w. the nerve functor

Prop: (G.2.13) Let $C, D \in \text{Cat}$. Then

$$N(C * D) \cong N(C) * N(D)$$

↑ *Join of categories* ↑ *Join of simplicial sets*

Pf: Want to construct a map $N(C * D) \rightarrow N(C) * N(D)$.

Object in $N(C * D)_n$ has one of the following forms:

- 1) $s_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow s_n, \quad s_i \in C$
- 2) $s_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow s_k \rightarrow s_{k+1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow s_n$
In C in D
- 3) $s_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow s_n, \quad s_i \in D$

Since in $C * D$ there is no maps from objects in D to objects in C .

Consider case 2:

$$C: \underbrace{s_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow s_k}_{A \in N(C)_k} \rightarrow \underbrace{s_{k+1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow s_n}_{B \in N(D)_{n-k-1}}$$

Then $(A, B) \in N(C)_k * N(D)_{n-k-1} = N(C)_k \cup N(D)_{n-k-1} \cup \left(\bigcup_{i+j=n} N(C)_i \times N(D)_j \right)$
 since $k + (n-k-1) + 1 = n$.

Case 1 & 3: $s_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow s_n$ is a n -simplex in $N(C)$ (or $N(D)$).

$\text{N}(C) \cup \text{N}(D) = \text{N}(C \star D) = \text{N}(C \cup D) \cup \text{N}(D \cup C)$
 since $k + (n-k-1) + 1 = n$

Case 1 & 3: $s_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow s_n$ is a n -simplex in $\text{N}(C)_n$ (or $\text{N}(D)_n$)
 and is simply map to that.

This is a bijection. □

As with $\text{Fun}(-, -)$ we also want this to be 'stable' and 'invariant'

Thm: (G. 2.15) If

i) If $C, D \in \text{QCat} \Rightarrow C \star D \in \text{QCat}$

ii) If $F: C \rightarrow C'$ and $G: D \rightarrow D'$ are equivalences of ∞ -categories then the same is true for

$$F \star G: C \star D \rightarrow C' \star D'$$

Join is a functor

$$\star: \text{sSet} \times \text{sSet} \rightarrow \text{sSet}$$

Join of categories

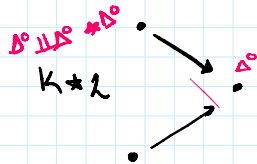
Ex: • $[n] \star [m] \cong [n+m+1]$

$$0_n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow n \rightarrow 0_m \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow m$$

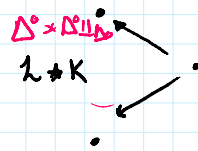
$$\bullet \quad \Delta^{n+m+1} \cong \text{N}([n+m+1]) \cong \text{N}([n] \star [m])$$

$$\cong \text{N}([n]) \star \text{N}([m]) \cong \Delta^n \star \Delta^m$$

Ex: The join of simplicial sets is not symmetric:
 Consider $K = \Delta^0 \llcorner \Delta^0$, $L = \Delta^0$



Example of right cone



left cone

Def: Let $K \in \text{sSet}$. Then we define

• Right cone: $K^\circ := K \star \Delta^0$

• Left cone: $K^\circ := \Delta^0 \star K$