

DOUBLE CATEGORIES VERSUS FACTORIZATION SYSTEMS

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ON DOUBLE CATEGORIES

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PLAN OF THE TALK

- ① • DOUBLE CATEGORIES
 - DBL CATS \longleftrightarrow FACT. SYSTEMS
- ② • CODESCENT OBJECTS
 - LAX MORPHISM CLASSIFIERS
 - PINWHEELS

DEF) A **DOUBLE CATEGORY** X

CONSISTS OF • OBJECTS a, b, \dots

• VERTICAL MORPHISMS

$$\begin{array}{c} a \\ \downarrow u \\ c \end{array}$$

• HORIZONTAL MORPHISMS

$$a \xrightarrow{g} b$$

• SQUARES:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} a & \xrightarrow{g} & b \\ u \downarrow & \Downarrow d & \downarrow v \\ c & \xrightarrow{h} & d \end{array}$$

HAVE

• HORIZONTAL $\&$ VERTICAL COMP.

• HORIZONTAL $\&$ VERTICAL IDENTITIES

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} a & a = a & a \xrightarrow{a} b & a = a \\ \parallel & & \parallel \Downarrow \parallel & & \parallel \\ a & & a \xrightarrow{a} b & & c = c \end{array}$$

MOREOVER, THE MIDDLE-FOUR INTERCHANGE

HOLDS:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 a & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & b & \xrightarrow{\gamma'} & b' \\
 \eta \downarrow & \Downarrow \alpha & \downarrow \kappa & \Downarrow \beta & \downarrow \kappa' \\
 c & \xrightarrow{\quad} & d & \xrightarrow{\quad} & d' \\
 \tilde{\eta} \downarrow & \Downarrow \tilde{\alpha} & \downarrow \tilde{\kappa} & \Downarrow \tilde{\beta} & \downarrow \tilde{\kappa}' \\
 \tilde{c} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\gamma}} & \tilde{d} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\gamma}'} & \tilde{d}'
 \end{array}$$

HAS UNIQUE
COMPOSITE

SPECIAL CASE: IF $\text{ob } X, \vee \text{mor } X, \wedge \text{mor } X \cong *$

X IS COMMUTATIVE MONOID

(ECKMANN-HILTON ARGUMENT)

SPECIAL CASE: A CATEGORY \mathcal{C} :

OB: $\text{ob } \mathcal{C}$

HMOR: $\text{mor } \mathcal{C}$

VMOR: IDENTITIES

SQS: IDENTITIES

SPECIAL CASE: A 2-CATEGORY \mathcal{K} :

OB: $\text{ob } \mathcal{K}$

HMOR: $\text{mor } \mathcal{K}$

VMOR: $1_a, a \in \text{ob } \mathcal{C}$

SQS:
$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{g} & b \\ \parallel & \Downarrow \alpha & \parallel \\ a & \xrightarrow[h]{} & b \end{array}$$

$:=$ 2-CELL $\alpha: g \Rightarrow h$
IN \mathcal{K}

DEF) A **DOUBLE FUNCTOR** $F : X \rightarrow Y$
IS AN ASSIGNMENT

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & a \xrightarrow{g} b & \\
 X \ni \begin{array}{c} m \downarrow \Downarrow d \downarrow n \\ c \xrightarrow{h} d \end{array} & \Rightarrow & \begin{array}{c} Fa \xrightarrow{Fg} Fb \\ Fu \downarrow \Downarrow Fd \downarrow Fv \\ Fc \xrightarrow{Fh} Fd \end{array} \in Y
 \end{array}$$

PRESERVING ALL COMP, ALL IDS

\Rightarrow HAVE A CATEGORY **DBI**

• Cat, 2-Cat EMBED* IN DBI

* IN MANY WAYS

DOUBLE CATEGORY OF COMMUTATIVE SQS

EXAMPLE LET \mathcal{C} CATEGORY. $Sq(\mathcal{C})$

S.T. **OBJECTS**: $ob \in \mathcal{C}$

HMORS: $mor \in \mathcal{C}$

VMORS: $mor \in \mathcal{C}$

SQ:

$$\exists \quad \begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{g} & b \\ m \downarrow & \Downarrow d & \downarrow n \\ c & \xrightarrow{h} & d \end{array} \Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{g} & b \\ m \downarrow & & \downarrow n \\ c & \xrightarrow{h} & d \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{COMMUTES} \\ \text{IN } \mathcal{C} \end{array}$$

EXAMPLE $Pb Sq(\mathcal{C}) \cong Sq(\mathcal{C})$

— SUB-DOUBLE CAT'RY SPANNED
BY PULLBACK SQUARES

DOUBLE CATEGORY OF COMMUTATIVE SQS

QUESTION: GIVEN \mathcal{C} , WHAT PROPERTIES DOES $Sq(\mathcal{C})$ HAVE?

- IS **FLAT**:

IF
$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{g} & b \\ m \downarrow & \Downarrow \alpha & \downarrow n \\ c & \xrightarrow{h} & d \end{array}$$
 THEN $\alpha = \beta$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{g} & b \\ m \downarrow & \Downarrow \beta & \downarrow n \\ c & \xrightarrow{h} & d \end{array}$$

- IS **INVARIANT**:

\forall

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & & b \\ \theta \downarrow \cong & & \cong \downarrow \tau \\ c & \xrightarrow{h} & d \end{array}$$

$\exists!$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{\tilde{a}} & b \\ \theta \downarrow & \Downarrow \lambda & \downarrow \tau \\ c & \xrightarrow{h} & d \end{array}$$

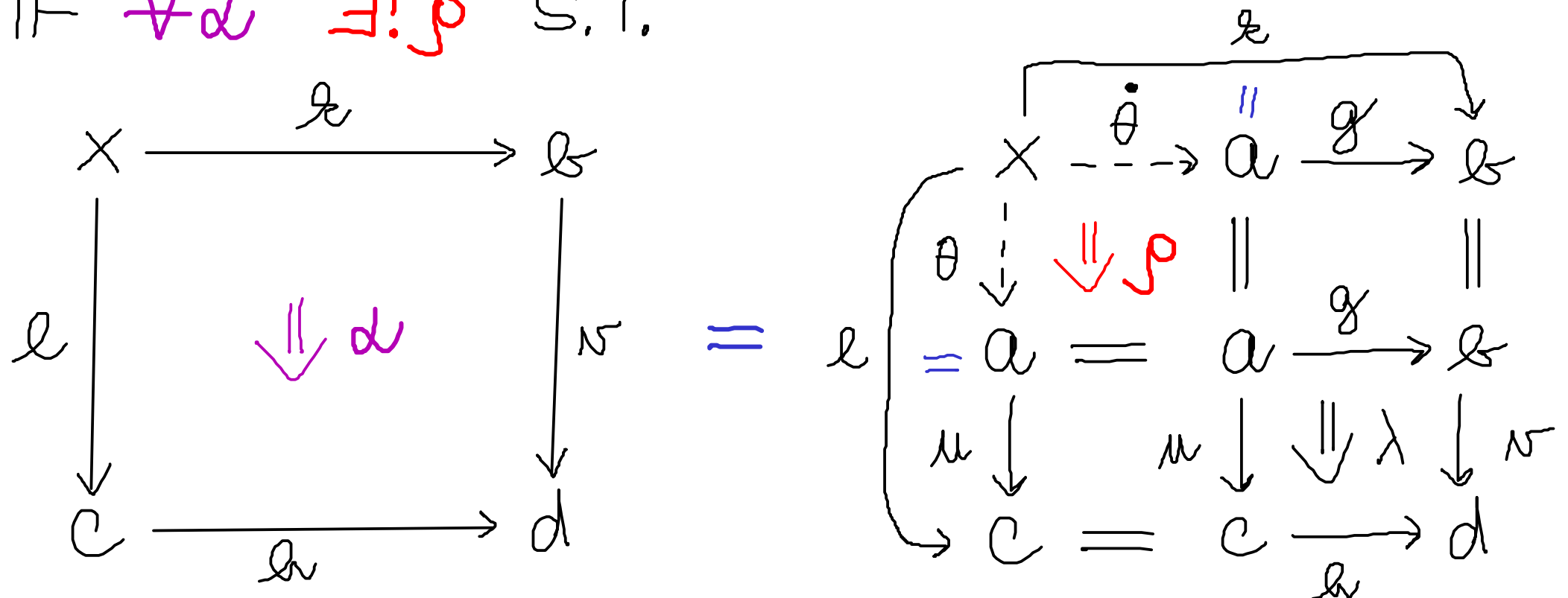
\rightarrow HERE $\tilde{a} := \tau^{-1} a \theta$

DOUBLE CATEGORY OF COMMUTATIVE SQS

QUESTION: WHAT PROPERTIES DISTINGUISH
A PULLBACK SQUARE FROM
OTHER SQUARES IN $Sq(\mathcal{C})$?

SAY SQUARE λ IN DOUBLE CAT'RY \mathbf{X}
IS (BOT-RIGHT) BICARTESIAN

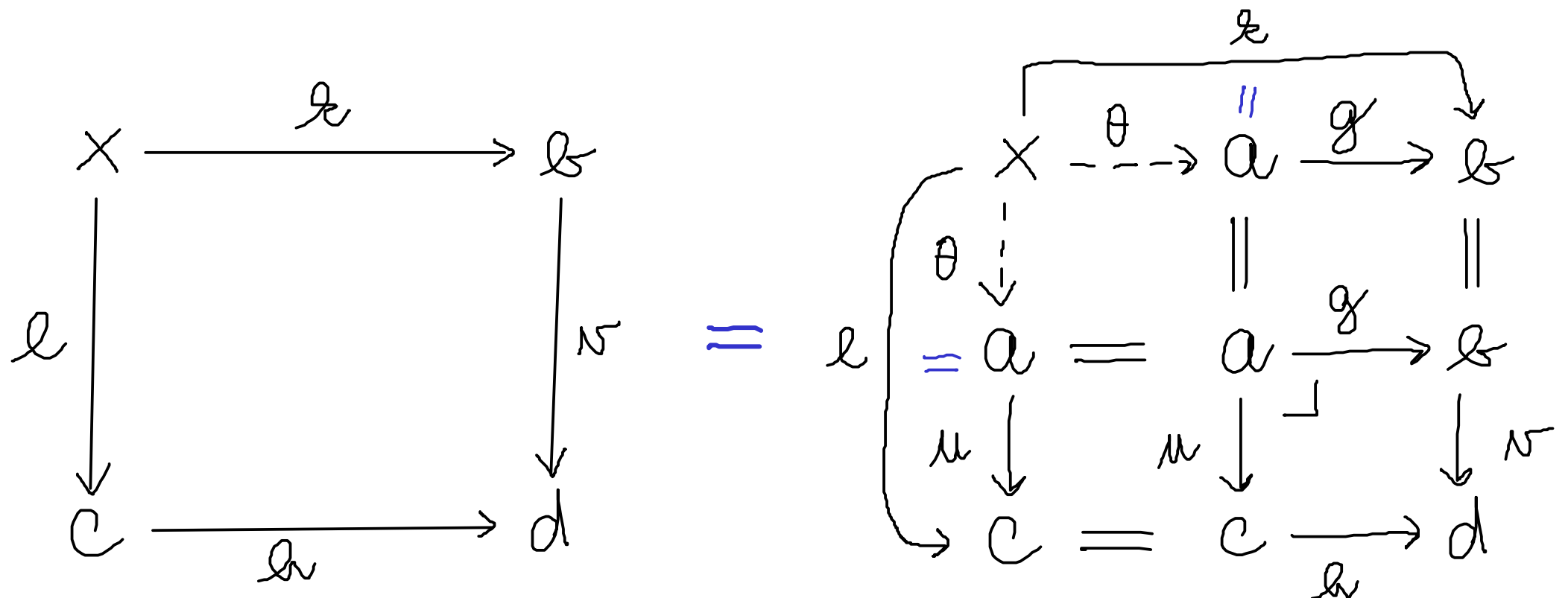
IF $\forall \alpha \exists! \rho$ S.T.



DOUBLE CATEGORY OF COMMUTATIVE SQS

QUESTION: WHAT PROPERTIES DISTINGUISH
A PULLBACK SQUARE FROM
OTHER SQUARES IN $Sq(\mathcal{C})$?

IN $Sq(\mathcal{C})$ THIS MEANS: $\exists ! \theta$ S.T.



DOUBLE CATEGORY OF COMMUTATIVE SQS

WE KNOW THAT PULLBACK PROJECTIONS
ARE JOINTLY MONIC:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 a & \xrightarrow{\pi_2} & b \\
 \pi_1 \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \pi \\
 c & \xrightarrow{u} & d
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \forall \theta, \tau: X \rightarrow a
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \pi_1 \tau = \pi_1 \theta \quad \& \quad \pi_2 \tau = \pi_2 \theta \\
 \Rightarrow \tau = \theta
 \end{array}$$

QUESTION: HOW TO SAY DOUBLE CAT'LLY?

SAY (π_1, π_2) IS JOINTLY MONIC IN X IF

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \forall \quad X \xrightarrow{\theta'} a & X \xrightarrow{\tau'} a & \text{IF } \pi_1 \tau = \pi_1 \theta \\
 \theta \downarrow \Downarrow k_1 \parallel & \tau \downarrow \Downarrow k_2 \parallel & \pi_2 \tau' = \pi_2 \theta' \\
 a = a & a = a & \text{THEN } \tau = \theta \\
 & & \tau' = \theta'
 \end{array}$$

Strict factorization
systems

VERSUS

Double categories

DEF) **STRICT FACT SYSTEM** $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ ON \mathcal{C}
 $\forall f \in \text{mor } \mathcal{C} \exists ! e \in \mathcal{E} \exists ! m \in \mathcal{M}$
 $w/ f = me$

DEF) LET $\begin{cases} (\mathcal{E}', \mathcal{M}') \text{ SFS ON } \mathcal{C}' \\ (\mathcal{E}'', \mathcal{M}'') \text{ SFS ON } \mathcal{C}'' \end{cases}$

MORPHISM OF SFS' $(\mathcal{E}', \mathcal{M}') \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}'', \mathcal{M}'')$

IS FUNCTOR $F: \mathcal{C}' \rightarrow \mathcal{C}''$

S.T. $\begin{cases} F\mathcal{E}' \subseteq \mathcal{E}'' \\ F\mathcal{M}' \subseteq \mathcal{M}'' \end{cases}$

\leadsto HAVE CATEGORY **SFS**

SPECIAL CASE: IF \mathcal{C} MONOID, THIS IS
ZAPPA-SZÉP PRODUCT

EXAMPLE $\mathcal{C} = GL_n(\mathbb{R})$
 $\mathcal{E} = \{ \text{UPPER-TRIANGULAR MAT} \\ \text{W/ } > 0 \text{ DIAGONAL} \}$
 $\mathcal{M} = \{ \text{ORTHOGONAL MATRICES} \}$
(QR DECOMPOSITION)

EXAMPLE $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$
 $\mathcal{E} = \{ (f, 1_B) \mid f \in \text{mor } \mathcal{A}, B \in \text{ob } \mathcal{B} \}$
RARE \rightarrow $\mathcal{M} = \{ (1_A, g) \mid A \in \text{ob } \mathcal{A}, g \in \text{mor } \mathcal{B} \}$

$$(f, g) = (1, g) \circ (f, 1)$$

EXAMPLE

$$\mathcal{C} = \text{Set}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \{ \text{SURJECTIONS} \}$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \{ \text{SUBSET INCLUSIONS} \}$$

DIGRESSION — SOME FACTS:

FACT: IN SFS $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$, NECESSARILY
 $\mathcal{E} \cap \mathcal{M} = \{ \text{IDENTITIES OF } \mathcal{C} \}$

DIGRESSION CONTINUED

FACT: IF WE IDENTIFY

CATEGORIES \longleftrightarrow MONADS IN $\text{Span}(\text{Set})$

THEN:

STRICT FS' \longleftrightarrow DISTRIBUTIVE LAWS

FACT: THEY ARE **STRICT** ALGEBRAS

FOR THE SQUARING 2-MONAD

$$c \mapsto c^2 = \text{Cat}(2, c)$$

FS \rightsquigarrow DBL

CONTAIN ALL
OBJECTS OF \mathcal{C}

ASSUME HAVE CAT'RY \mathcal{C} & TWO WIDE
SUBCATEGORIES $\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$

CONSTRUCT A DOUBLE CAT'RY $D_{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M}}$

S.T. OBJECTS: $ob \in \mathcal{C}$

HMORS: $mor \mathcal{M}$

VMORS: $mor \mathcal{E}$

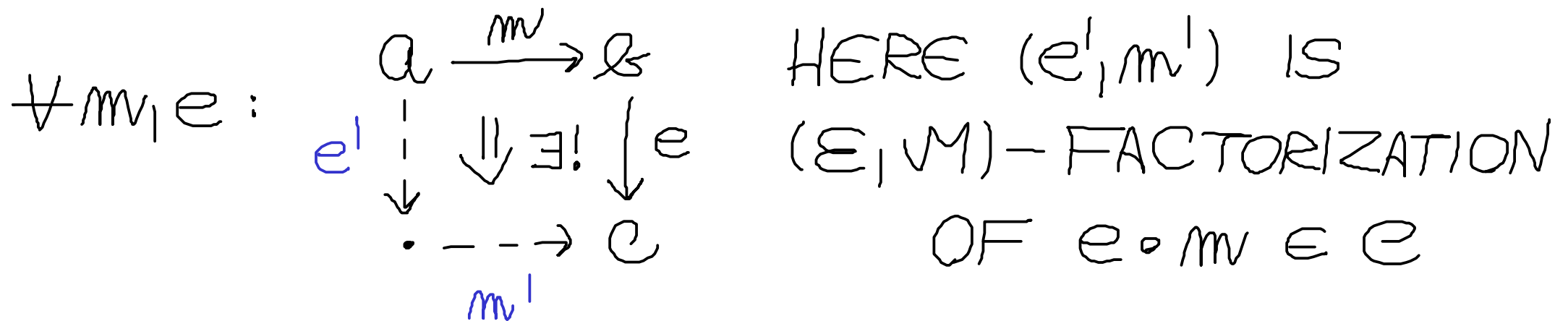
SQUARES: COMMUTATIVE SQUARES

$$\exists \quad \begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{m} & b \\ e \downarrow & \Downarrow d & \downarrow e' \\ c & \xrightarrow{m'} & d \end{array} \iff \begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{m} & b \\ e \downarrow & // & \downarrow e' \\ c & \xrightarrow{m'} & d \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{COMMUTES} \\ \text{IN } \mathcal{C} \end{array}$$

FS \rightsquigarrow DBL

GIVEN SFS (ε, μ) ON \mathcal{C} .

QUESTION: WHAT PROPERTIES DOES
 $\text{DBL}_{\varepsilon, \mu}$ HAVE?



- THIS PROPERTY FULLY CHARACTERIZES
 $X \in \text{DBL}$ THAT ARE OF FORM $\text{DBL}_{\varepsilon, \mu}$
 FOR A SFS (ε, μ) ON \mathcal{C}

FS \rightsquigarrow DBL

CALL A DOUBLE CAT X **CODOMAIN-DISCRETE**

$$\text{IF } \forall \begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{d} & b \\ & \downarrow u & \\ & c & \end{array}$$

$$\exists! \begin{array}{ccccc} a & \xrightarrow{d} & b & & \\ & \downarrow & \Downarrow d & \downarrow u & \\ & \bullet & \longrightarrow & c & \end{array}$$

(THE CODOMAIN FUNCTOR $d_0 : X_1 \rightarrow X_0$
IS A DISCRETE OPFIBRATION)

DENOTE **CoDDisc** $\subseteq_{\text{FULL}} \text{DBL}$

FACT: $D : \text{SES} \rightarrow \text{CoDDisc}$
IS AN EQUIVALENCE OF CATS

FS \leftarrow DBL

GIVEN A CODOMAIN-DISCRETE DOUBLE CAT X
 CONSTRUCT $\text{CHK}(X)$ W/ $\text{OB} : \text{ob}X$

MOR:
$$\begin{array}{c} a \\ \mu \downarrow \\ b \end{array} \xrightarrow{g} c$$

IDS:
$$\begin{array}{c} a \\ \parallel \\ a = a \end{array}$$

COMPOSITION: $(\nu, h) \circ (\mu, g) = (\tilde{\nu} \circ \mu, h \circ \tilde{g})$

$$\begin{array}{c} a \\ \mu \downarrow \\ b \end{array} \xrightarrow{g} c \quad \downarrow \nu \quad \begin{array}{c} d \\ \xrightarrow{h} e \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{c} a \\ \mu \downarrow \\ b \end{array} \xrightarrow{g} c \quad \begin{array}{c} \tilde{\nu} \downarrow \\ \text{X} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\tilde{g}} \begin{array}{c} d \\ \xrightarrow{h} e \end{array}$$

$\Downarrow \exists!$

PROPERTIES OF $\text{Chk}(X)$ (1/2):

① $\text{Chk}(X)$ ADMITS A STRICT FS (ε_X, \vee_X) :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} a \\ w \downarrow \\ \& = \& \end{array} \middle| w \text{ VMOR} \right\} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{c} a \\ \parallel \\ a \xrightarrow{g} \& \end{array} \middle| \& \text{ HMOR} \right\}$$

PF:

$$\begin{array}{c} a \\ w \downarrow \\ \& \end{array} \xrightarrow{g} c$$

=

$$\begin{array}{c} a \\ w \downarrow \\ \& = \& \\ \parallel \exists! \parallel \\ \& = \& \xrightarrow{g} c \end{array}$$

□

PROPERTIES OF $\text{Chk}(X)$ (2/2):

② SQUARES IN X „COMMUTE“ IN $\text{Chk}(X)$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 a \xrightarrow{mv} b & & a \xrightarrow{(1, mv)} b \\
 e \downarrow \Downarrow \alpha \downarrow e' & \Rightarrow & (e, 1) \downarrow \Downarrow \parallel \downarrow (e', 1) \\
 c \xrightarrow{mv'} d & & c \xrightarrow{(1, mv')} d
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{IN } \text{Chk}(X)$$

& $\text{Chk}(X)$ IS „UNIVERSAL“ W/ THIS PROPERTY

PF:

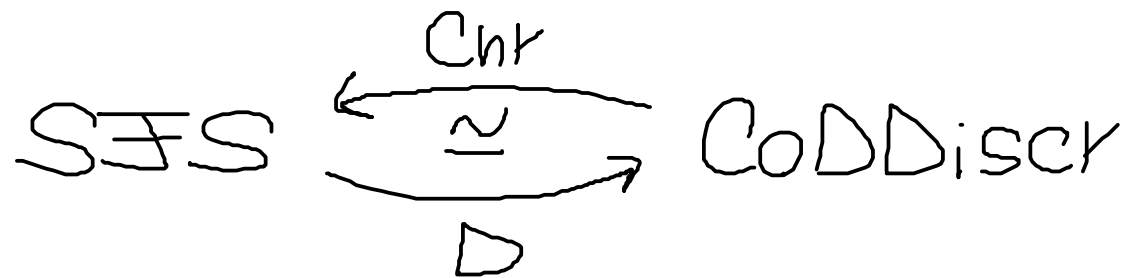
$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 a & & a & & a \\
 \parallel & & \parallel & & \downarrow \\
 a \xrightarrow{mv} b & \rightsquigarrow & a \xrightarrow{mv} b & \rightsquigarrow & e \\
 \downarrow e' & & \downarrow e' & & \downarrow \\
 d = d & & c \xrightarrow{mv} d = d & & c \xrightarrow{mv} d
 \end{array}$$

□

FS \leftrightarrow DBL

HAVE A FUNCTOR $\underline{Chk} : CoDDiscr \rightarrow SFS$
 $X \mapsto (E_X, M_X)$

THEOREM THE FUNCTOR D IS AN
EQUIVALENCE W/ EQUIV. INVERSE Chk



STRICT FACT.
SYSTEMS

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Orthogonal factorization
systems

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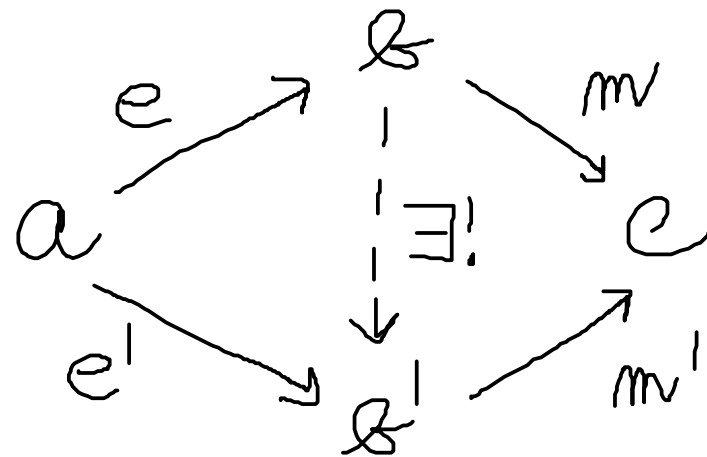
Double categories

DEF) AN ORTHOGONAL FACT. SYSTEM

ON \mathcal{C} IS TWO WIDE SUBCATS \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M}

S.T. ① $\forall f \in \text{MOR} \subseteq \exists e \in E \quad \exists m \in M:$
w/ $f = me$

AND THIS FACT IS UNIQUE UP TO ISO:



② $\mathcal{E} \cap \mathcal{M} = \{ \text{ISOMORPHISMS OF } \mathcal{E} \}$

→ AGAIN HAVE CAT¹RY **OES**

EXAMPLE Set, $\mathcal{E} = \{\text{SURJECTIONS}\}$
 $\mathcal{M} = \{\text{INJECTIONS}\}$

FACT: ANY STRICT FS $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ ON \mathcal{C}
INDUCES ORTHOG. FS $(\tilde{\mathcal{E}}, \tilde{\mathcal{M}})$ ON \mathcal{C}

IF WE PUT: $\tilde{\mathcal{E}} := \{ie \mid e \in \mathcal{E}, i \in \mathcal{C} \text{ ISO}\}$

$\tilde{\mathcal{M}} := \{mi \mid m \in \mathcal{M}, i \in \mathcal{C} \text{ ISO}\}$

FS \rightsquigarrow DBL

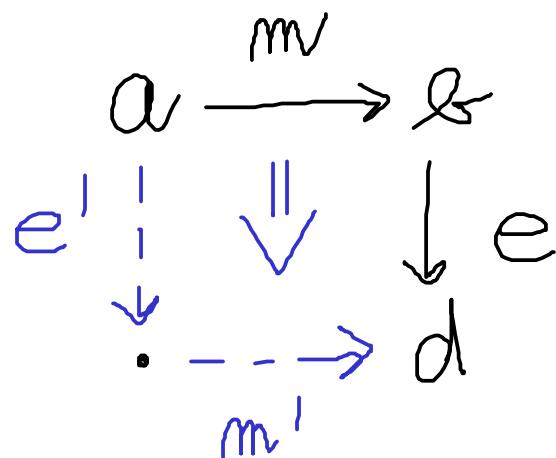
LET $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ BE AN ORTHOG. FS ON \mathcal{C} .

QUESTION: WHAT PROPERTIES DOES

$\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M}}$ HAVE?

① EVERY $a \xrightarrow{mv} b$ CAN BE FILLED.

$\downarrow e$
 d



HERE (e', m') IS THE
 $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ -FACTORIZATION
 OF $e \circ mv \in \mathcal{C}$

\rightarrow NO LONGER UNIQUE!

FS \rightsquigarrow DBL

② EVERY SQUARE IN $\mathbf{DE}_{\mathcal{U}}$ IS

(TOP-RIGHT) BICARTESIAN: $\forall d \exists! \rho$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 a & \xrightarrow{mv} & b \\
 \downarrow e_2 & \Downarrow d & \downarrow e \\
 x & \xrightarrow{\tilde{m}} & d
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 a & = & a & \xrightarrow{mv} & b \\
 \downarrow e' & & \downarrow e' & \Downarrow \lambda & \downarrow e \\
 c & = & c & \xrightarrow{m'} & d \\
 \downarrow \theta & \Downarrow \rho & \parallel & & \parallel \\
 x & \xrightarrow{\theta^*} & c & \xrightarrow{m'^*} & d
 \end{array}$$

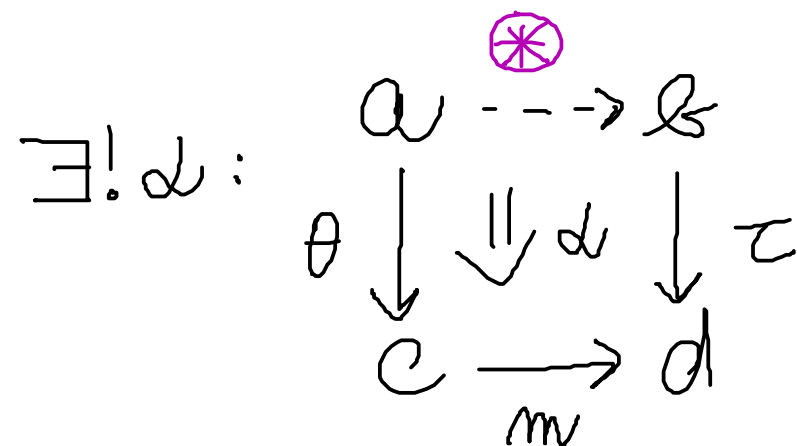
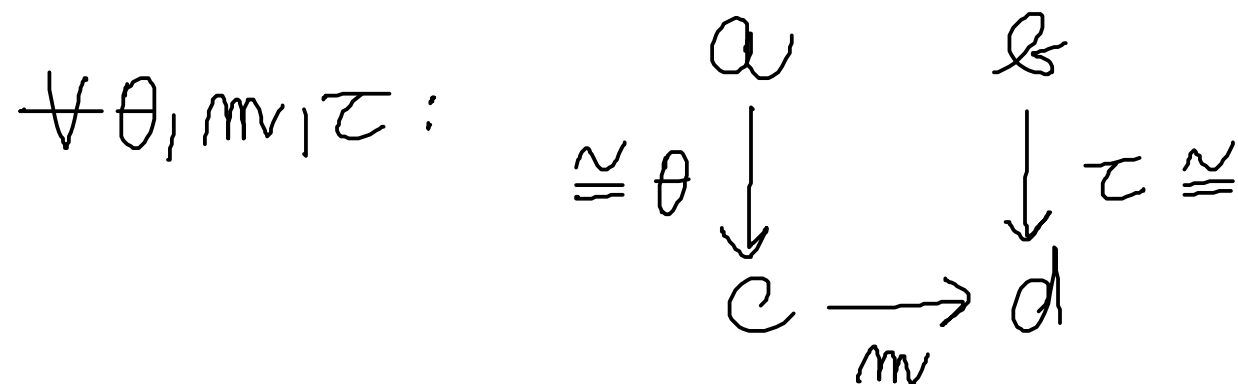
TRANSLATES TO (SINCE $\theta^* = \theta^{-1}$):

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & c & & \\
 & e' \nearrow & \vdots & \nwarrow m'^* & \\
 a & & \exists! \theta & & d \\
 & e_2 \searrow & \vdots & \nearrow \tilde{m} & \\
 & & x & &
 \end{array}$$

INTUITION:
 "VERTICALLY OPPOSITE
 PULLBACK SQS"

FS \rightsquigarrow DBL

③ $D_{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M}}$ IS INVARIANT:



* MUST EQUAL $\tau^{-1} \circ mv \circ \theta \in \text{MOR } \mathcal{C}$

DOES BELONG TO \mathcal{M} ?

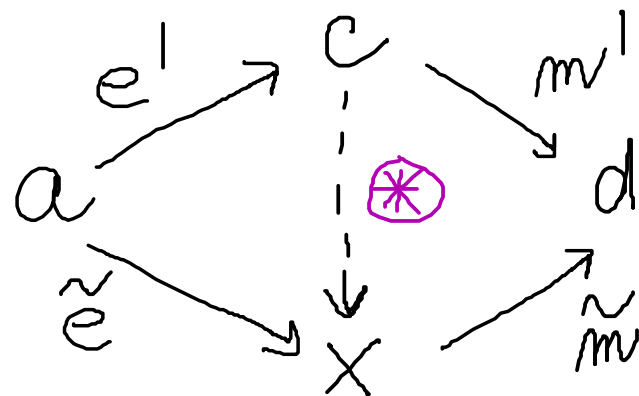
YES SINCE τ^{-1}, θ, mv DO.

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VERTICAL DUAL
↓

④ EVERY $\begin{smallmatrix} \cdot & \rightarrow & \cdot \\ \downarrow & & \end{smallmatrix}$ CORNER IN $D_{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M}}^{\mathcal{N}}$
IS JOINTLY MONIC.

- FOLLOWS FROM THE FACT THAT



IF θ, τ MAKE \circledast
COMMUTE,
THEN $\theta = \tau$

FS \rightsquigarrow DBL

DEF) CALL X AN ORTHOGONAL FACTORIZATION
DOUBLE CATEGORY

IF ① EVERY $\begin{array}{ccc} & \rightarrow & \\ \downarrow & & \end{array}$ CAN BE FILLED

② EVERY SQUARE IS TOP-RIGHT BICART.

③ X IS INVARIANT $\cong \downarrow \rightarrow \downarrow \cong$

④ EVERY $\downarrow \rightarrow$ JOINTLY MONIC IN X^{op}

DENOTE $\text{FactDBL} \subseteq_{\text{FULL}} \text{DBL}$

FACT: $D : \text{OFS} \rightarrow \text{FactDBL}$

IS AN EQUIVALENCE OF CATS

FS \leftarrow DBL

GIVEN A DOUBLE CATEGORY X SATISFYING ①, ②,
CONSTRUCT $\text{Cnr}(X)$ W/ $\text{OB}: \text{ob}X$

MOR: EQUIVALENCE
CLASS OF
CORNERS

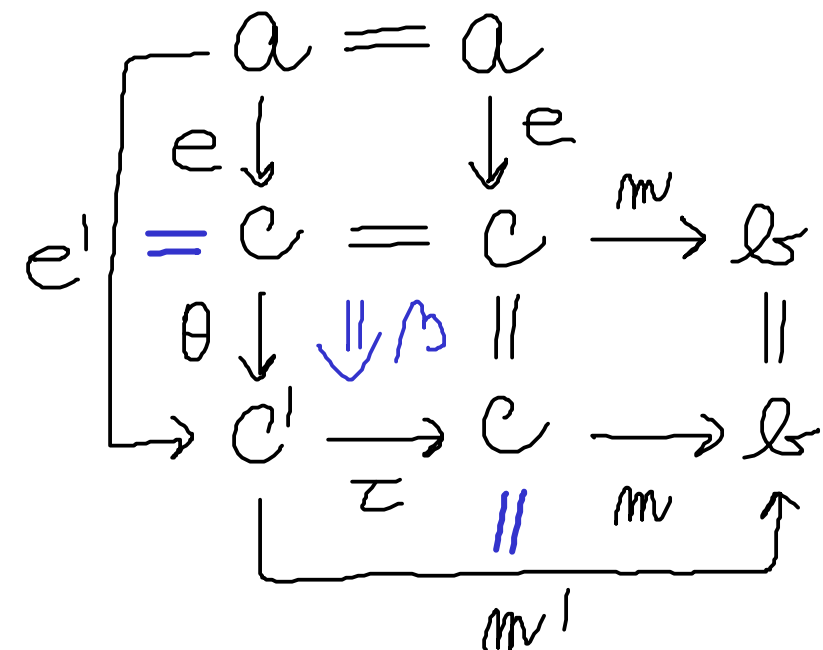
$[e, m]$

IDS: $[1_a, 1_a]$

HERE $(e, m) \sim (e', m')$ IF $\exists \beta$:

SUCH β IS

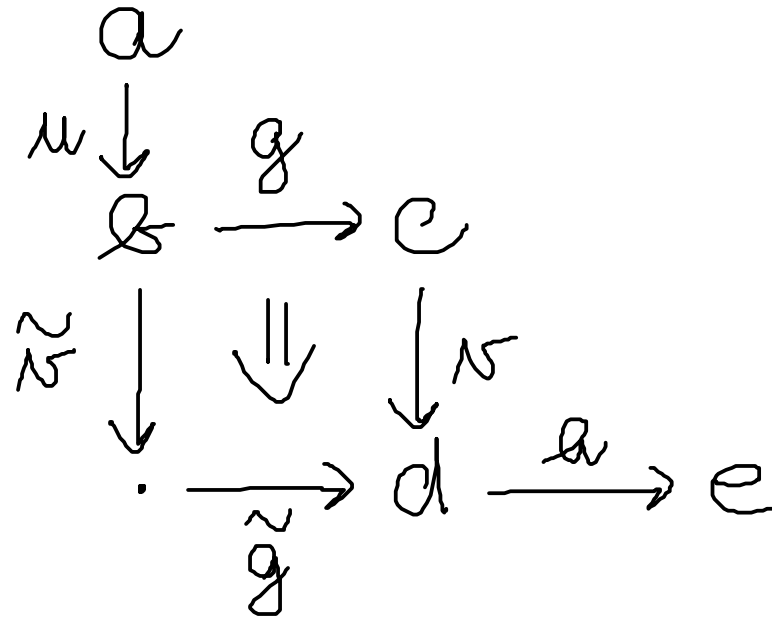
- UNIQUE
- INVERTIBLE



FS \leftarrow DBL

COMPOSITION: $[N, a] \circ [M, g] := [\tilde{N} \circ M, a \circ \tilde{g}]$

CHOOSE:

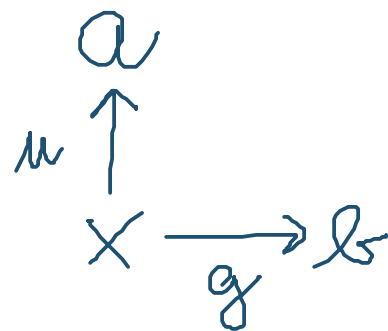


EXAMPLES OF $\text{Cnr}(X)$ (1/3):

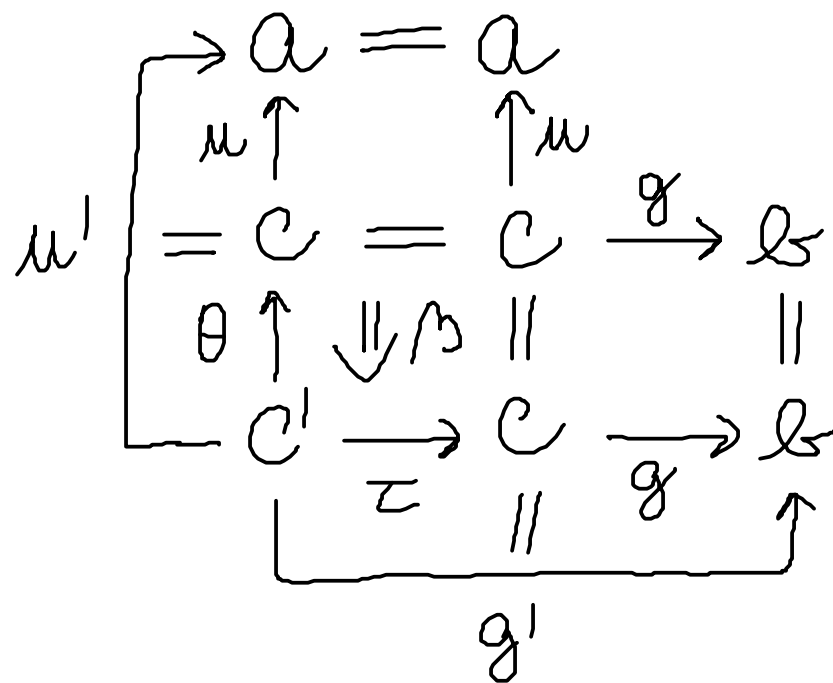
EXAMPLE \mathcal{C} CAT'RY W/ PBS, ↙ VERTICAL DUAL
 CONSIDER $\text{PbSq}(\mathcal{C})^N$

$\text{Cnr}(\text{PbSq}(\mathcal{C})^N)$ OB: $ob \in$

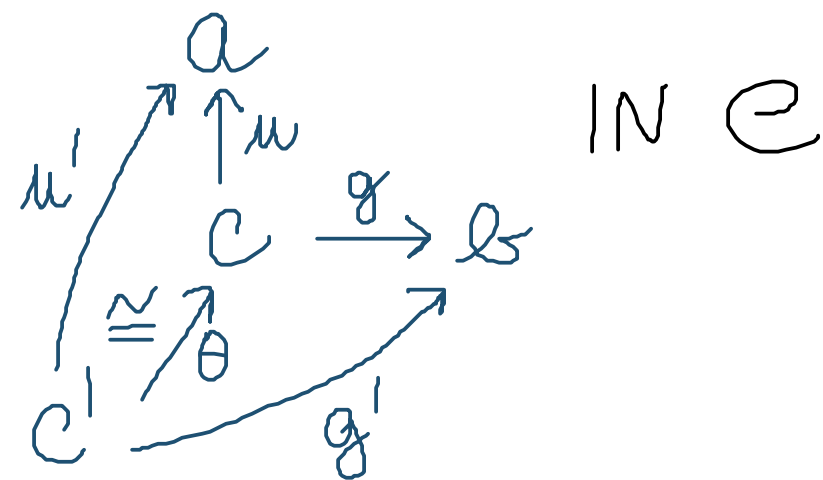
MOR: EQUIV CLASSES



NOTE:



$\Leftrightarrow \theta = \tau$ ISO &



$$\Rightarrow \text{Cnr}(\text{PbSq}(\mathcal{C})^N) \cong \text{Span}(\mathcal{C})$$

EXAMPLES OF $\text{Chf}(X)$ (2/3):

EXAMPLE $\text{MPbSq}(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq \text{PbSq}(\mathcal{C})$ WHOSE
VERTICAL MORPHISMS ARE MONOMORPHISMS

$$\text{Chf}(\text{MPbSq}(\mathcal{C})^{\text{op}}) \cong \text{Par}(\mathcal{C}) \quad \text{PARTIAL MAPS IN } \mathcal{C}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & a & \\ \uparrow & & \\ & a' & \longrightarrow b \end{array}$$

MAP IS **TOTAL** IF

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & a & \\ \parallel & & \\ & a & \longrightarrow b \end{array}$$

EXAMPLES OF $\text{Cat}(X)$ (3/3):

EXAMPLE HAVE A DOUBLE CAT'RY **BoFib**

W/ **OBJECTS**: SMALL CATEGORIES

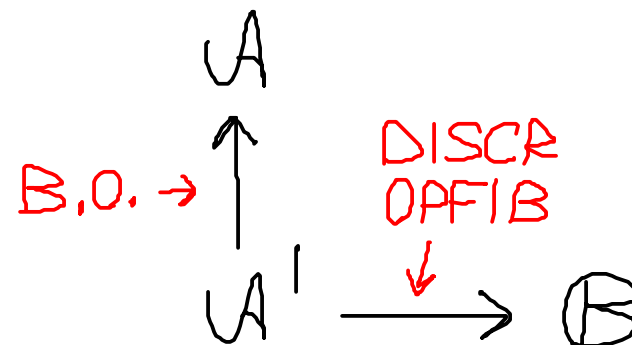
HMORS: DISCRETE OPFIBS

VMORS: (BIJECTIONS ON OBJECTS)^{OP}

SQUARE: COMMUTATIVE SQS

$\text{Cat}(\text{BoFib}) \cong \text{CoF}$ CATEGORIES &
COFUNCTORS

- EVERY COFUNCTOR CAN BE
PRESENTED AS:



FS \leftarrow DBL

PROP LET X FACT. DOUBLE CAT'RY.
THE TWO CLASSES

$$E_X = \{ [w, 1] \mid w \text{ VMOR IN } X \}$$

$$M_X = \{ [1, q] \mid q \text{ HMOR IN } X \}$$

FORM AN ORTHOGONAL FS ON $\text{CHY}(X)$.

FS \leftarrow DBL

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THE TWO CLASSES

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FORM AN ORTHOGONAL FS ON $C_{HY}(X)$.

PROOF: ① EVERY $\cdot \rightarrow \cdot$ CAN BE FILLED

② EVERY SQUARE IS TOP-RIGHT BICART.

\rightarrow USED TO CONSTRUCT $C_{HY}(X)$

③ X IS INVARIANT $\cong \downarrow \rightarrow \downarrow \cong$

\rightarrow USED TO PROVE $E_X \cap M_X = \{ \text{ISOS} \}$

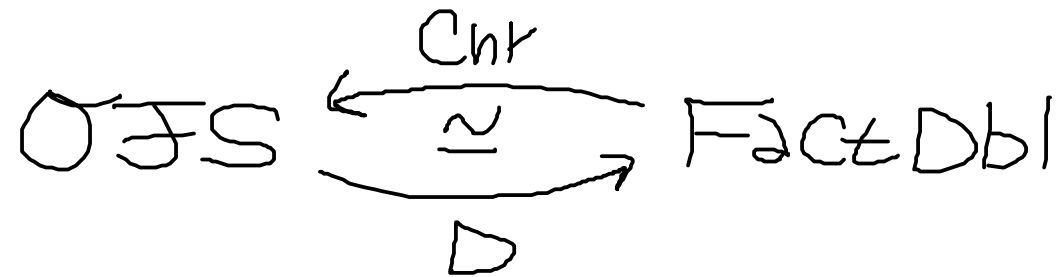
④ EVERY $\downarrow \rightarrow \cdot$ JOINTLY MONIC IN X

\rightarrow USED TO PROVE $E_X \perp M_X$

□

FS \Leftrightarrow DBL

THEOREM THE FUNCTOR D IS AN EQUIVALENCE W/ EQUIV. INVERSE C_{HK}



ORTHOG. FACT.
SYSTEMS

\simeq

FACTORIZATION
DOUBLE
CATEGORIES

$$\text{OFS} \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\text{Chr}} \\ \xrightarrow[\cong]{} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{D}} \end{array} \text{FactDbI}$$

EXAMPLES	$\text{Pat}(e)$	\longleftrightarrow	$\text{MPbSq}(e)$
	Cof	\longleftrightarrow	BOFIB

NON-EXAMPLES	$\text{Span}(e) \dots \text{PbSq}(e)^N$
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LACKS JOINT MONICITY

END OF

PART 1

Codescent objects

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Double categories

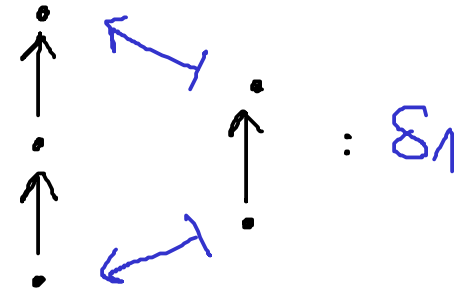
SIMPLICIAL NOTATION

DEF) $[n] := \{0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow n\} \in \mathcal{Cat}$

DEFINE SUBCATEGORY OF \mathcal{Cat} :

$$\Delta_2 := [2] \begin{matrix} \xleftarrow{\delta_2} \\ \xleftarrow{\delta_1} \\ \xleftarrow{\delta_0} \end{matrix} [1] \begin{matrix} \xleftarrow{\delta_0} \\ \xleftarrow{\sigma_0} \\ \xleftarrow{\delta_0} \end{matrix} [0]$$

HERE $\delta_j^{-1}(j) = \emptyset$ I.E.

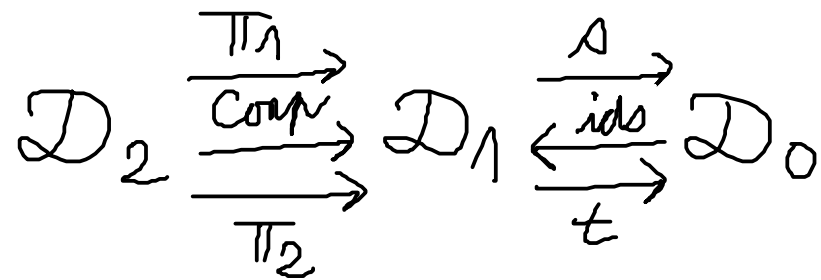


HAVE CANONICAL FUNCTOR $W: \Delta_2 \hookrightarrow \mathcal{Cat}$

DIAGRAM $X: \Delta_2^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ COHERENCE DATA

$W * X$ IS CALLED THE CODESCENT OBJECT

EXAMPLE 2 SMALL CAT¹RY,



COHERENCE DATA
IN Set

— CAN EMBED IT IN Cat
VIA Discr : Set \rightarrow Cat

EXAMPLE X DOUBLE CATEGORY, GIVES

$$X_2 \rightrightarrows X_1 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{d_1} \\ \xleftarrow{\quad} \\ \xrightarrow{d_0} \end{array} X_0 \quad \text{COH DATA IN Cat}$$

- X_0 CAT'RY OF OBJECTS, VMORS
- X_1 CAT'RY OF HMORS, SQUARES

FOR EXAMPLE:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{g} & b \\ \mu \downarrow & \Downarrow d & \downarrow \nu \\ c & \xrightarrow{h} & d \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} d_0 \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{ccc} b & & \\ \downarrow \nu & & \\ d & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{\quad} & a = a \\ \mu \downarrow & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mu \downarrow \Downarrow 1_\mu \downarrow \mu \\ c & & c = c \end{array}$$

CAN PROVE: IF $X: \Delta_2^{OP} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}$ DBL CAT,

- A (W-WEIGHTED) COCONE WITH APEX \mathcal{C} IS A PAIR $(F: X_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}, \xi: \mathcal{L}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{C})$ OF FUNCTORS W/ $\text{ob } F = \text{ob } \xi$

S.T.

$$\exists \begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{g} & b \\ m \downarrow & \Downarrow d & \downarrow n \\ c & \xrightarrow{h} & d \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} Fa & \xrightarrow{\xi(g)} & Fb \\ Fm \downarrow & // & \downarrow Fn \\ Fc & \xrightarrow{\xi(h)} & Fd \end{array} \text{ IN } \mathcal{C}$$

- IT IS A COLIMIT COCONE IF

$\forall (G, \psi) \exists! \theta:$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X_0 & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathcal{C} & \xleftarrow{\xi} & \mathcal{L}(X) \\ & \searrow G & \downarrow \theta & & \swarrow \psi \\ & & \mathcal{D} & & \end{array}$$

DEFINE A CATEGORY $\text{Cocone} \in \text{Cat}$ $\bullet \rightarrow \bullet \leftarrow \bullet$

WITH OBJECTS $V \xrightarrow{F} C \xleftarrow{\xi} H$

PAIRS OF FUNCS S.T. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ob } V = \text{ob } H \\ \text{ob } F = \text{ob } \xi \end{array} \right.$

MORPHISMS $(F', \xi') \rightarrow (F'', \xi'')$

TRIPLES (V, θ, H) S.T.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} V & \xrightarrow{F} & C & \xleftarrow{\xi} & H \\ \downarrow V & & \downarrow \theta & & \downarrow H \\ V' & \xrightarrow{F'} & C' & \xleftarrow{\xi'} & H' \end{array} \quad \& \quad \text{ob } V = \text{ob } H$$

GIVEN A COCONE $\mathcal{V} \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{C} \xleftarrow{\xi} \mathcal{H}$

CONSTRUCT A DOUBLE CATEGORY $\boxed{D_{F\xi}}$

S.T. OBJECTS: $\text{ob } \mathcal{V}$

HMORS: $\text{mor } \mathcal{H}$

VMORS: $\text{mor } \mathcal{V}$

SQUARES:

$$\exists \quad \begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{m} & b \\ e \downarrow & \Downarrow \alpha & \downarrow e' \\ c & \xrightarrow{m'} & d \end{array} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{array}{ccc} Fa & \xrightarrow{\xi(a)} & Fb \\ Fm \downarrow & // & \downarrow Fm' \\ Fc & \xrightarrow{\xi(b)} & Fd \end{array} \quad \text{IN } \mathcal{C}$$

THM THERE IS AN ADJUNCTION:

$$\text{Cocone} \overset{\text{cod}(-)}{\underset{D}{\rightleftarrows}} \text{DbI}$$

– THE LEFT ADJOINT SENDS X
TO ITS COLIMIT COCONE

COR THE ADJUNCTION RESTRICTS
TO EQUIVALENCES

- $\text{SES} \cong \text{CoDDisc}$
- $\text{OES} \cong \text{FactDbI}$

ALSO: $\text{WES} \cong \text{FULL SUBCAT OF DbI}$

(*1)

FOR A DOUBLE CATEGORY SATISFYING

①, ②, DENOTE $F_X: \mathcal{K}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{CHK}(X)$

$$\begin{array}{c} a \\ \mu \downarrow \\ b \end{array} \mapsto [\mu, 1]$$

$$\xi_X: \mathcal{L}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{CHK}(X)$$

$$(a \xrightarrow{\eta} b) \mapsto [1, \eta]$$

THE PAIR (F_X, ξ_X) IS THE CODESCENT
OBJECT OF X

RECALL $X = \text{PbSq}(\mathcal{C})^N$, $\text{Cnk}(X) = \text{Span}(\mathcal{C})$

THM (UNIVERSAL PROPERTY OF SPANS)

LET \mathcal{C} CAT¹RY W/ PBS.

FOR ANY PAIR $\mathcal{C}^{\text{OP}} \xrightarrow{G} \mathcal{E} \xleftarrow{\psi} \mathcal{C}$

WITH THE PROPERTY THAT

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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 a & \xrightarrow{m} & b \\
 e \uparrow \lrcorner & & \uparrow e' \\
 c & \xrightarrow{m'} & d
 \end{array} & \text{IN } \mathcal{C} & \Rightarrow & \begin{array}{ccc}
 Ga & \xrightarrow{\psi m} & Gb \\
 Ge \downarrow & \parallel & \downarrow Ge' \\
 Gc & \xrightarrow{\psi m'} & Gd
 \end{array} & \text{IN } \mathcal{E}
 \end{array}$$

THERE IS A UNIQUE FUN $\text{Span}(\mathcal{C}) \xrightarrow{\theta} \mathcal{E}$

S.T. $\theta \left(\begin{array}{ccc} a & & \\ w \uparrow & & \\ b & \xrightarrow{g} & c \end{array} \right) = \psi g \circ Gw$

(*2)

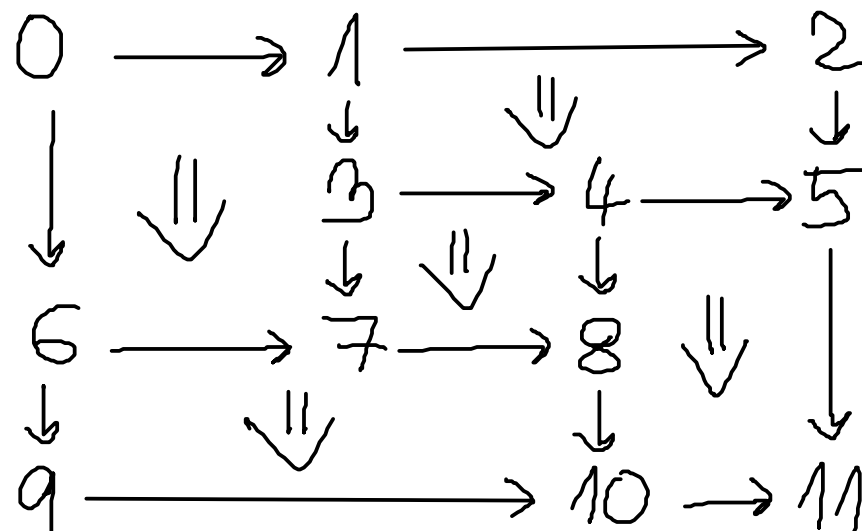
$\text{CoD}(-)$

$\text{Cocone} \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\perp} \\ \xrightarrow{D} \end{array} \text{DbI} \quad \text{IS AN IDEMPOTENT ADJUNCTION}$

AS SUCH, GIVES IDEMPOTENT MONAD
 $\tilde{T} \hookrightarrow \text{DbI}$

• $\forall X \in \text{DbI}, \tilde{T}X$ IS FLAT

BUT NOT EVERY FLAT DOUBLE CAT
 IS OF THIS FORM, CONSIDER:



CLEARLY NOT
 $\tilde{T}X \cong X$

(* 3)

A WORD ON LAX MORPHISM CLASSIFIERS

EVERY STRICT MONCAT $(\mathcal{A}, \otimes, \mathbb{I})$

GIVES A DOUBLE CAT^{RY} $\text{Res}(\mathcal{A}, \otimes, \mathbb{I})$

OB: $(a_1, \dots, a_m), a_i \in \text{ob } \mathcal{A}$

HMOR: PARTIAL EVALUATION

E.G. $(a_1, a_2, a_3) \longrightarrow (a_1 \otimes a_2, a_3, \mathbb{I})$

VMOR: $(f_1, \dots, f_m), f_i \in \text{mor } \mathcal{A}$

THE TRANSPOSE OF $\text{Res}(\mathcal{A}, \otimes, \mathbb{I})$

IS A CODOMAIN-DISCR DOUBLE CAT

\rightarrow CAN COMPUTE COLIMIT

DENOTE $\text{Chk}(U) := \text{Chk}(\text{Res}(U, \otimes, \mathbb{I})^T)$

OB: $(a_1, \dots, a_m), a_i \in \text{ob} U$

MOR: $(a_1, a_2, a_3) \longrightarrow (a_1 \otimes a_2, a_3, \mathbb{I})$
 $\downarrow (\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3)$
 $(\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3)$

- ADMITS A STRICT MONOIDAL STRUCTURE
 $(a_1, \dots, a_m) \boxplus (a'_1, \dots, a'_m) = (a_1, \dots, a_m, a'_1, \dots, a'_m)$
w/ UNIT $()$
- ADMITS A STRICT FACT. SYSTEM

FACT: IT CLASSIFIES
LAX MONOIDAL FUNCTORS

$\forall (F, \bar{F})$ LAX MONOIDAL
 $\exists ! F'$ STRICT MONOIDAL

S.T. $(U, \otimes, I) \rightsquigarrow (Chk(U), \boxplus, ())$
 $(F, \bar{F}) \begin{cases} \downarrow \\ (B, \odot, I') \end{cases} \nwarrow F'$

SAME STORY FOR LAX FUNCTORS,
LAX DOUBLE FUNCTORS,
LAX NAT TRS' (...)

(* 4)

LET X A GENERAL DOUBLE CAT'RY.

WHAT IS THE **FORMULA** FOR $\text{Cod}(X)$?

$\text{Obj}(X)$ **OB:** $\text{ob } X$

MOR: EQUIVALENCE CLASSES OF
PATHS $[f_1, \dots, f_n]$ W/ f_i EITHER
HMOR OR VMOR

CONGRUENCE GENERATED BY:

- $$\exists \begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{m} & b \\ e \downarrow & \Downarrow \alpha & \downarrow e' \\ c & \xrightarrow{m'} & d \end{array} \Rightarrow (m, e') \sim (e, m')$$
- $$(f_1 \circ f_2) \sim (f_2 \circ f_1) \text{ IF } f_i \text{ BOTH VMOR OR HMOR}$$
- $$(1_a) \sim () \text{ IF } 1_a \text{ HORIZ ID OR VERT. ID}$$

EXAMPLE IF \mathcal{C} CATEGORY REGARDED
AS DOUBLE CAT'RY \mathbb{C} ,
 $\text{Cnt}(\mathbb{C}) \cong \mathcal{C}$

EXAMPLE $\text{Cnt}(\text{Sq}(\mathcal{C})) \cong \mathcal{C}$

EXAMPLE $\text{Cnt}(\text{Sq}(\mathcal{C})^N) \cong \mathcal{C}[\text{mor } \mathcal{C}^{-1}]$

THOUGHTS, IDEAS

- * ARE THERE NON-FLAT DOUBLE CATS WITH BICARTESIAN SQS?
- * WHAT IS THE DOUBLE CATEGORICAL COUNTERPART OF $SFS \rightarrow OFS$
 $(E, \mathcal{M}) \mapsto (\tilde{E}, \tilde{\mathcal{M}})$
- * HOW TO DESCRIBE DOUBLE CATS OF FORM $D_{E, \mathcal{M}}$ FOR A WFS (E, \mathcal{M}) IN ELEMENTARY TERMS?

* GIVEN OFS $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ ON \mathcal{C} , DOES $D_{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M}}$ HAVE ANY (CO)LIMITS ?

* IS $\tilde{T}X$ A UNIVERSAL FLAT DOUBLE CAT¹RY ASSOCIATED TO X WHICH ADMITS COMPOSITION OF PINWHEELS ?

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