

Monoidal ∞ -categories

Def $F: X \rightarrow Y$ a morphism between simplicial sets is an inner fibration

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i.e.: $\forall 0 < i < n$

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Def fibre product of (simplicial) sets

For $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xleftarrow{g} C$, A, B, C sets

$$A \times_B C := \{(a, c) \in A \times C \mid f(a) = g(c)\}$$

and for $K \rightarrow M \leftarrow L$ K, M, L simplicial sets

$(K \times_M L)_q = K_n \times_{M_n} L_n$ defines a simplicial set.

Def Let $p: X \rightarrow S$ be an inner fibration between ∞ -categories / simplicial sets

and $f: \Delta^1 \rightarrow X$ an edge with source $x: \Delta^0 \rightarrow X$ i.e. $\Delta^0 \xrightarrow{x} \Delta^1 \xrightarrow{f} X$

f is then called p -cocartesian

$\Leftrightarrow X_{f/} \rightarrow X_x \times_{S_{p(x)}, S_{p(f)}}$ is a trivial fibration

unwrapping this definition

$\Leftrightarrow \forall n \geq 2$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta^1 & & \\ \downarrow & \searrow f & \\ \Delta_0^n & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & \nearrow \circlearrowleft & \downarrow p \\ \Delta^n & \longrightarrow & S \end{array}$$

Def Let $p: X \rightarrow S$ be a map of simplicial sets

p is called a coCartesian fibration

\Leftrightarrow (i) p is an inner fibration

(ii) For every vertex \tilde{x} of X

and every edge $f: x \rightarrow y$ of S with $p(\tilde{x}) = x$

there is a p -coCartesian edge $\tilde{f}: \tilde{x} \rightarrow \tilde{y}$ with $p(\tilde{f}) = f$

Remark

The ∞ -category of coCartesian fibrations towards an ∞ -category S is equivalent to the ∞ -category of functors from S to the ∞ -category of ∞ -categories.

Def For $p: C \rightarrow D$ a morphism between ∞ -categories

we can interpret an object $d \in D_0$ as simplicial set by using degeneracy morphisms.

Then we define the fiber $C_d := p^{-1}(d)$

Remark

p is an inner fibration \Leftrightarrow the fiber of p over any simplex is an ∞ -category.

Def (The ∞ -category $N\Delta^{op}$)

A q -simplex of $N\Delta^{op}$ is a sequence of non-decreasing morphisms $[m_0] \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow [m_q]$.

Face maps remove an $[m_i]$ and compose the morphisms and degeneracy maps insert an identity morphism.

Def A monoidal ∞ -category is a coCartesian fibration $p: M^\otimes \rightarrow N\Delta^{op}$

s.t. for each $n \geq 0$ the inclusions $\phi^i: [1] \rightarrow [n]$ induce an equivalence

$$\{0,1\} \mapsto \{i-1,i\}$$

$$M_{[n]}^\otimes \rightarrow M_{\{0,1\}}^\otimes \times \dots \times M_{\{n-1,n\}}^\otimes \xrightarrow{\sim} (M_{[1]}^\otimes)^n$$

$M := M_{[1]}^\otimes$ is called the underlying ∞ -category

Exa.1

Let G be a group

Define the simplicial set G^\otimes as follows:

a q -simplex of G^\otimes is a tuple

$$([m_0] \xleftarrow{\alpha_1} \dots \xleftarrow{\alpha_q} [m_q], ((g_{0,1}, \dots, g_{0,m_0}), \dots, (g_{q,1}, \dots, g_{q,m_q})))$$

s.t.: $\forall 0 < i \leq q$ and $0 < j \leq m_i$

$$g_{ij} = g_{i-1, \alpha_i(j)} g_{i-1, \alpha_i(j)-1} \dots g_{i-1, \alpha_i(j-1)+1}$$

if $\alpha_i(j-1) = \alpha_i(j)$

then $g_{ij} = e \in G$ the identity

Define $p: G^\otimes \rightarrow N\Delta^{op}$ as the projection to the first element

Observation: $p^{-1}([1]) = G_{[1]}^\otimes = \{([1], ((g_{0,1}))) \mid g_{0,1} \in G\} = G$

because $q=0$, $m_0=m_q=1$

Observation: The preimage of $\delta_1: [1] \rightarrow [0,2]$ gives us the multiplication \cdot

$$p^{-1}(\delta_1) = \{([2] \xleftarrow{\delta_1} [1], ((g_{0,1}, g_{0,2}), (g_{1,1}))) \mid g_{0,1}, g_{0,2} \in G, g_{1,1} = g_{0,1} g_{0,2}\}$$

And $(G_{[1]}^\otimes)^n = \{([1], ((g_{0,1}))) \mid g_{0,1} \in G\}^n \xrightarrow{\phi^i} \{(\{0,1\}, ((g_{0,1}))) \mid g_{0,1} \in G\} \times \dots \times \{(\{i-1,i\}, ((g_{0,1}))) \mid g_{0,1} \in G\}$

||| Isomorphic

$$\{([n], ((g_{0,1}, \dots, g_{0,n}))) \mid g_{0,i} \in G \forall i\} = G_{[n]}^\otimes$$

Exa 2.

Let (X, x) be a pointed topological space

Define an ∞ -category ΩX^\otimes as follows:

A q -simplex is a tuple

$$([m_0] \xleftarrow{\alpha_1} \dots \xleftarrow{\alpha_q} [m_q], (h_I: \Delta_{\text{top}}^j \times \Delta_{\text{top}}^{m_{i_j}} \longrightarrow X)_{I=(i_0 \leq \dots \leq i_j) \subseteq [q]})$$

s.t.: 1. for each corner $e_k = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0) \in \Delta_{\text{top}}^{m_{i_j}}$

$$h_I(\Delta_{\text{top}}^j \times \{e_k\}) = x$$

2. For every inclusion $I' = (i'_0 \leq \dots \leq i'_j) \subseteq I \subseteq [q]$

$$h_I \circ (\Delta_{\text{top}}^{j'} \times \Delta_{\text{top}}^{m_{i'_{j'}}} \longrightarrow \Delta_{\text{top}}^j \times \Delta_{\text{top}}^{m_{i_j}}) = h_{I'}$$

where $\Delta_{\text{top}}^{j'} \longrightarrow \Delta_{\text{top}}^j$ is induced by $I' \subseteq I$

and $\Delta_{\text{top}}^{m_{i'_{j'}}} \longrightarrow \Delta_{\text{top}}^{m_{i_j}}$ is induced by $\alpha_{i'_j, i'_j+1} \dots \alpha_{i'_j, i_j}: [m_{i'_j}] \longrightarrow [m_{i_j}]$

$\Omega X^\otimes \rightarrow N\Delta^{\text{op}}$ is again the projection to the first component.

Observation

A q -simplex of $\Omega X_{[1]}^\otimes$ is a tuple

$$([1] \xleftarrow{\text{id}} \dots \xleftarrow{\text{id}} [1], h_I: \Delta_{\text{top}}^j \times \Delta_{\text{top}}^1 \longrightarrow X)_{I=(i_0 \leq \dots \leq i_j) \subseteq [q]}$$

s.t.: $h_I(\Delta_{\text{top}}^j \times \{(1,0)\}) = x$
 $h_I(\Delta_{\text{top}}^j \times \{(0,1)\}) = x$ } so for each $y \in \Delta_{\text{top}}^j$ we get a ^{a set of} loops $h_I(y, t): \Delta_{\text{top}}^1 \rightarrow X$
 therefore $\Delta_{\text{top}}^j \rightarrow \Omega X$ which is just $(\text{Sing. } \Omega X)_{[q]}$

and for $I' \subseteq I$ $h_I \circ (\Delta_{\text{top}}^{j'} \times \Delta_{\text{top}}^1 \longrightarrow \Delta_{\text{top}}^j \times \Delta_{\text{top}}^1) = h_{I'}$

Similarly we can obtain that the fibre over $[n]$ is the singular simplicial set of a subspace of $\text{hom}(\Delta_{\text{top}}^n, X)$ where corners get sent to x .

This time we get a homotopy equivalence $\Omega X_{[n]}^\otimes \xrightarrow{\sim} (\Omega X_{[1]}^\otimes)^n$

Def Let $C^\otimes \xrightarrow{p} N\Delta^{op}$ and $D^\otimes \xrightarrow{q} N\Delta^{op}$ be monoidal ∞ -categories

A ~~functor~~ functor $F: C^\otimes \rightarrow D^\otimes$ is monoidal

\Leftrightarrow The diagram
$$\begin{array}{ccc} C^\otimes & \xrightarrow{F} & D^\otimes \\ p \downarrow & \cong & \downarrow q \\ & N\Delta^{op} & \end{array}$$
 commutes ~~and~~

and p -coCartesian morphisms become q -coCartesian via F .

Def: A morphism $f: [m] \rightarrow [n]$ is convex if f is injective and the image $\{f(0), \dots, f(m)\} \subseteq [n]$ is a convex subset.

F is lax-monoidal \Leftrightarrow
$$\begin{array}{ccc} C^\otimes & \xrightarrow{F} & D^\otimes \\ p \downarrow & \cong & \downarrow q \\ & N\Delta^{op} & \end{array}$$

and for every p -coCartesian morphism α in C^\otimes
 s.t.: $p(\alpha)$ is a convex morphism

$F(\alpha)$ is q -coCartesian

Def For a monoidal ∞ -category C .

An algebra object of C is a lax monoidal functor $N\Delta^{op} \rightarrow C^\otimes$