

Double Grothendieck:

Double Fibrations and Double Colimits

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Double Categories



Pseudo category objects

Definition For a 2-category $\mathcal{K}$, a pseudo category $\mathcal{C}$ in $\mathcal{K}$ consists of a diagram:

$$C_1 \times_{C_0} C_1 \xrightarrow{\otimes} C_1 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{s} \\ \xleftarrow{y} \\ \xrightarrow{t} \end{array} C_0$$

and iso. 2-cells:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_1 \times_{C_0} C_1 \times_{C_0} C_1 & \xrightarrow{1 \times \otimes} & C_1 \times_{C_0} C_1 \\ \otimes x_1 \downarrow & \alpha \cong & \downarrow \otimes \\ C_1 \times_{C_0} C_1 & \xrightarrow{\otimes} & C_1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_1 & \xrightarrow{(y, 1)} & C_1 \times_{C_0} C_1 \xleftarrow{(1, y)} C_1 \\ \downarrow 1_{C_1} & \ell \cong & \downarrow \otimes \quad \downarrow r \\ & C_1 & \end{array}$$

normalized: ℓ and r id's.



Double Categories

Definition A double category is a pseudo category object in Cat:

$$\begin{array}{c} \underline{C}_1 \times \underline{C}_1 \xrightarrow{\otimes} \underline{C}_1 \xrightleftharpoons[t]{s} \underline{C}_0 \\ \otimes \text{ ps. assoc. and ps. unitary} \\ \underline{C}_0, \underline{C}_1 \text{ categories.} \end{array}$$

Let's spell that out:



$$\text{Ar}(C_1) \times_{\text{Ob}(C_1)} \text{Ar}(C_1)$$



$$\text{Ar}(C_1) \times_{\text{Ar}(C_0)} \text{Ar}(C_1) \xrightarrow{\otimes} \text{Ar}(C_1) \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \xleftarrow{\quad} \end{matrix}$$



$$\text{Ob}(C_1) \times_{\text{Ob}(C_0)} \text{Ob}(C_1) \xrightarrow{\otimes} \text{Ob}(C_1) \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \xleftarrow{\quad} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Ar}(C_0) \times_{\text{Ob}(C_0)} \text{Ar}(C_0)$$

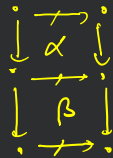


$$\text{Ar}(C_0)$$



$$\text{Ob}(C_0)$$





$$\text{Ar}(\underline{C}_1) \times_{\text{Ob}(\underline{C}_1)} \text{Ar}(\underline{C}_1)$$

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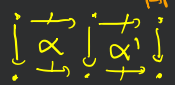
squares
of $\mathcal{C}$

arrow
compⁿ

arrows of
 $\mathcal{C}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Ar}(\underline{C}_1) \times_{\text{Ar}(\underline{C}_1)} \text{Ar}(\underline{C}_1) \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Ar}(\underline{C}_1) & \xRightarrow{\quad} & \text{Ar}(\underline{C}_0) \\
 \downarrow \uparrow & & \downarrow \uparrow \\
 \text{Ar}(\underline{C}_0) \times_{\text{Ar}(\underline{C}_0)} \text{Ar}(\underline{C}_0) \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Ar}(\underline{C}_0) & & \text{Ar}(\underline{C}_0)
 \end{array}$$

pro-arrow compⁿ



$$\text{Ob}(\underline{C}_1) \times_{\text{Ob}(\underline{C}_1)} \text{Ob}(\underline{C}_1) \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Ob}(\underline{C}_1) \xRightarrow{\quad} \text{Ob}(\underline{C}_0)$$



pro-arrows of $\mathcal{C}$

objects of $\mathcal{C}$.



Proarrow composition is only required to be
unitary and associative up to isomorphism:

these are double cells:

unitors:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{y_B h} & B \\ \downarrow \lambda_A & \lambda_h & \downarrow \lambda_B \\ A & \xrightarrow{1_h} & B \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{h y_A} & B \\ \downarrow \lambda_A & \rho_h & \downarrow \lambda_B \\ A & \xrightarrow{1_h} & B \end{array}$$

associators:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \xrightarrow{g f} & C & \xrightarrow{h} & D \\ \downarrow \lambda_A & & \alpha_{h g f} & & \downarrow \lambda_D \\ A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{h g} & D \end{array}$$



Vertically invertible and satisfying coherence.

Examples

1. Rel : objects are sets

proarrows are relations

arrows are functions

Squares :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S & \xrightarrow{R} & T \\ u \downarrow & \Downarrow & \downarrow v \\ S' & \xrightarrow{R'} & T' \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} R \subseteq S \times T \\ R' \subseteq S' \times T' \end{array}$$

such that

for $(s, t) \in R$, $(u(s), v(t)) \in R'$!



2. $\text{Span}(\underline{\mathcal{C}})$, where $\underline{\mathcal{C}}$ is a category with pullbacks:

obj: are objects in $\mathcal{C}$

arrows are arrows in $\underline{\mathcal{C}}$.

Proarrows are spans

$$S \xleftarrow{s} A \xrightarrow{t} T$$

Squares : commutative diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} S & \xleftarrow{s} & A & \xrightarrow{t} & T \\ u \downarrow & & \downarrow w & & \downarrow v \\ S' & \xleftarrow{s'} & A' & \xrightarrow{t'} & T' \end{array}$$

3. For $\underline{\mathcal{C}}_0 = \underline{1}$, a double category $\underline{\mathcal{C}}_1 \times \underline{\mathcal{C}}_1 \xrightarrow{\otimes} \underline{\mathcal{C}}_1 \xleftarrow{\eta} \underline{1}$
is just a monoidal category.



4. A 2-category $\mathcal{A}$ gives rise to double categories

• $\mathcal{V}\mathcal{A}$ with cells $\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{1} & A \\ u \downarrow & \alpha & \downarrow v \\ B & \xrightarrow{1} & B \end{array}$ when $u(\frac{\alpha}{1})v$ in $\mathcal{A}$.

• $\mathcal{H}\mathcal{A}$ with cells $\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{h} & B \\ i \downarrow & \alpha & \downarrow j \\ A & \xrightarrow{k} & B \end{array}$ when $A \xrightarrow[h]{\alpha} B$ in $\mathcal{A}$.

• $\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{A}$ with cells $\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{h} & B \\ u \downarrow & \alpha & \downarrow v \\ C & \xrightarrow{k} & D \end{array}$ when $A \xrightarrow[ku]{v h} B$ in $\mathcal{A}$.



Pseudo Double Functors

$$\text{For: } \mathcal{C} : \underline{C}_1 \times_{\underline{C}_0} \underline{C}_1 \xrightarrow{\otimes} \underline{C}_1 \xrightleftharpoons[t]{s} \underline{C}_0$$

$$\text{and } \mathcal{D} : \underline{D}_1 \times_{\underline{D}_0} \underline{D}_1 \xrightarrow{\otimes} \underline{D}_1 \xrightleftharpoons[t]{y} \underline{D}_0$$

a pseudo functor consists of

$$F_0 : \underline{C}_0 \rightarrow \underline{D}_0 \text{ and } F_1 : \underline{C}_1 \rightarrow \underline{D}_1$$

with comparison cells:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \underline{C}_1 \times_{\underline{C}_0} \underline{C}_1 & \xrightarrow{\otimes} & \underline{C}_1 & & \underline{C}_0 \xrightarrow{y} \underline{C}_1 & & \underline{C}_1 \xrightleftharpoons[t]{s} \underline{C}_0 \\ F_1 \times_{F_0} F_1 \downarrow & \cong \searrow & F_1 \downarrow & & F_0 \downarrow \cong & & F_1 \downarrow = & \downarrow F_0 \\ \underline{D}_1 \times_{\underline{D}_0} \underline{D}_1 & \xrightarrow{\otimes} & \underline{D}_1 & & \underline{D}_0 \xrightarrow{y} \underline{D}_1 & & \underline{D}_1 \xrightleftharpoons[t]{s} \underline{D}_0 \end{array}$$

Stricter!



The Grothendieck Construction



Recall a classical result from §GA 4:

- For an indexing pseudo functor $F : \mathcal{A}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \underline{\text{Cat}}$
with structure isomorphisms

$$\varphi_A : 1_{FA} \xrightarrow{\sim} F(1_A)$$

$$\varphi_{g,f} : Fg \circ Ff \xrightarrow{\sim} F(g \circ f)$$

the category of elements $\int_{\mathcal{A}} F \xrightarrow{\pi_F} \mathcal{A}$ has

objects: (A, x) , $A \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{A})$, $x \in \text{Obj}(F(A))$

arrows: $(g, \psi) : (A, x) \rightarrow (B, y)$ with $g : A \rightarrow B$
and $\psi : x \rightarrow F(g)(y)$ in $F(A)$.



identities: $\text{id}_{(A,x)} = (\text{id}_A, (\varphi_A)_x)$

$$(\varphi_A)_x: x \rightarrow F(A)(x)$$

composition:

$$\text{for } (A, x) \xrightarrow{(g_1, \varphi_1)} (B, y) \xrightarrow{(g_2, \varphi_2)} (C, z):$$

$$(g_2, \varphi_2) \circ (g_1, \varphi_1) = (g_2 \circ g_1, \varphi_{g_2} \circ F(g_1)(\varphi_2) \circ \varphi_1)$$

$$x \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} F(g_1)(y) \xrightarrow{F(g_1)(\varphi_2)} F(g_1)F(g_2)(z) \xrightarrow{\varphi_{g_1 \circ g_2}} F(g_1 \circ g_2)(z)$$



Properties of $\int_{\mathcal{A}} F \xrightarrow{\pi_F} \mathcal{A}$.

- $\pi_F : \int_{\mathcal{A}} F \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is defined by :

$$(A, \alpha) \longmapsto A$$

$$(g, \psi) \longmapsto g$$

- π_F is a fibration



Fibrations



Fibrations - Cartesian Arrows

Let $p: \underline{E} \rightarrow \underline{B}$ be a functor. An arrow $\gamma: e' \rightarrow e$ in $\underline{E}$ is Cartesian if for all

$$\begin{array}{ccc} e'' & & \\ \downarrow \gamma' & \searrow \psi & \\ e' & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & e \end{array} \quad \text{in } \underline{E}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} p e'' & & \\ p \gamma' \downarrow & \searrow p \psi & \\ p e' & \xrightarrow{p \gamma} & p e \end{array} \quad \text{in } \underline{B}$$

$p(\gamma') = \gamma$

there is a unique lifting γ' .



Fibrations

① $p: E \rightarrow B$ is a fibration if for any

$$e' \xrightarrow{\varphi} e \quad \text{in } E$$

$$b \xrightarrow{f} pe \quad \text{in } B$$

there is a Cartesian lifting φ (of f to e)

② A cleavage for p consists of a choice of a Cartesian lifting for each f and e .



π_F is a fibration

$$F : \mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{\circ} \underline{\text{Cat}}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \int_{\mathcal{A}} F & (B, \pi_F(x)) & \xrightarrow{\quad} (A, x) \\ \pi_F \downarrow & (f, & \\ \mathcal{A} & B & \xrightarrow{\quad} A \\ & f & \end{array}$$

$$x \in FA$$

$$e \in FB$$



π_F is a fibration

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \int_F \mathcal{A} & (B, \pi_F(x)) \longrightarrow & (A, x) \\
 & (f, 1_{\pi_F(x)}) & \\
 \pi_F \downarrow & & \\
 \mathcal{A} & B \xrightarrow{f} & A
 \end{array}$$

canonical Cartesian morphisms :

$$(f, 1_{\pi_F(x)})$$

they form a cleavage.



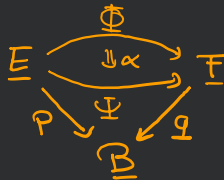
Result: for a fixed base category $\underline{B}$, the

Grothendieck construction extends to a 2-equivalence:

$$\int_{\underline{B}} : [\underline{B}^{\circ\circ}, \underline{Cat}] \xrightarrow{\sim} \underline{Fib}(\underline{B})$$

$[\underline{B}^{\circ\circ}, \underline{Cat}]$: pseudo-functors, pseudo natural transformations, modifications

$\underline{Fib}(\underline{B})$: fibrations over $\underline{B}$, cartesian functors, vertical natural transformations



$$q(\alpha_e) = 1_{p(e)}.$$



Fibrations over an arbitrary Base

Fib is the 2-category:

objects: cloven fibrations $P: \underline{E} \rightarrow \underline{B}$ (arbitrary $\underline{B}$)

arrows: $f: (P: \underline{E} \rightarrow \underline{B}) \rightarrow (P': \underline{E}' \rightarrow \underline{B}')$

is a commutative square:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{E} & \xrightarrow{f^T} & \underline{E}' \\ P \downarrow & & \downarrow P' \\ \underline{B} & \xrightarrow{f_\perp} & \underline{B}' \end{array}, \quad f^T \text{ preserves Cartesian arrows.}$$

2-cells: $\alpha: f \Rightarrow g$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{E} & \xrightarrow{f^T} & \underline{E}' \\ \alpha^T \downarrow & & \downarrow P' \\ \underline{E} & \xrightarrow{g^T} & \underline{E}' \\ P \downarrow & & \downarrow P' \\ \underline{B} & \xrightarrow{f_\perp} & \underline{B}' \\ \alpha_\perp \downarrow & & \downarrow P' \\ \underline{B} & \xrightarrow{g_\perp} & \underline{B}' \end{array}$$

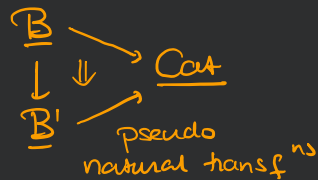
Commutative cylinder.



cFib $\subseteq$ Fib is the locally full sub-2-category
 Where we require the arrows f^T to preserve the
 cleavages.

We obtain two equivalences of 2-categories:

- $\underline{\text{Fib}} \simeq \underline{\text{ICat}}$



- $\underline{\text{cFib}} \simeq \underline{\text{ICat}}_s$

strict ntl.
 transformations



Examples of Fibrations

- $\underline{\text{Mod}} \longrightarrow \underline{\text{Ring}}$ is a fibration (and an opfibration)

$$(\mathcal{R}, m) \longmapsto \mathcal{R}$$

$$(\mathcal{R}_1, f^*m)$$

$$(\mathcal{R}_2, m)$$

m a left $\mathcal{R}$ -module

$$\mathcal{R}_1 \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{R}_2$$

f^*m : restriction of scalars

- Codomain fibration over a category $\underline{\mathcal{C}}$ with pullbacks:

$$\text{Arr}_{\mathcal{C}}(\underline{\mathcal{C}}) = \underline{\mathcal{C}}^2 \text{ has obj. } \begin{array}{c} x \\ \downarrow f \\ y \end{array} \text{ in } \underline{\mathcal{C}}$$

and arrows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & \xrightarrow{h} & x' \\ \downarrow f & \searrow k & \downarrow f' \\ y & \xrightarrow{k} & y' \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{comm. in} \\ \underline{\mathcal{C}}. \end{array}$$

the codomain functor $\underline{\mathcal{C}}^2 \rightarrow \underline{\mathcal{C}}$ is a fibration and opfibration; cartesian arrows are pullback squares.



Examples (continued)

- for $\subseteq$ any category, $\text{Fam}(\subseteq)$ is the category of set-indexed families of obj.^s in $\subseteq$:

$$(C_i)_{i \in I}$$

morphisms:

$$(C_i)_{i \in I} \longrightarrow (D_j)_{j \in J} \\ (f, (\phi_i)_{i \in I})$$

$f: I \rightarrow J$ function

$$\phi_i: C_i \rightarrow D_{f(i)}$$

This is the Grothendieck construction for

$$\frac{\text{Set}^{\text{op}}}{I} \longrightarrow \frac{\text{Cat}}{\prod_{i \in I} \subseteq}$$



The Category of Elements is also an oplax colimit for F as diagram in $\underline{\text{Cat}}$:

- We have a universal cone:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & & \\
 g \downarrow & \begin{array}{ccc} F A & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_A} & \int F \\ F_g \uparrow & \Downarrow \varepsilon_g & \searrow \\ F B & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_B} & \mathcal{A} \end{array} & \\
 B & &
 \end{array}$$

$$\varepsilon_A: x \longmapsto (A, x)$$

$$(\psi: x \rightarrow y) \longmapsto [(A, x) \rightarrow (A, y)]_{(1_A, \varphi_A \circ \psi)}$$

$$(\varepsilon_g)_g = (g, 1_{F_g(y)}): (A, F_g(y)) \rightarrow (B, y)$$

