

INTRODUCTION TO

POLARIZED

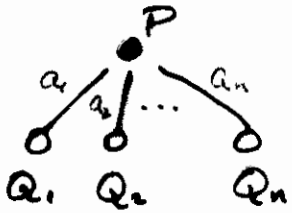
CATEGORIES

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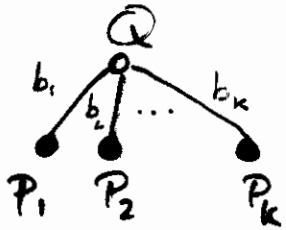
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Basic finitary AJ Games



$$P = \bigsqcup_{i \in I} Q_i = \{a_i : Q_i \mid i \in I\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_1 : Q_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n : Q_n \end{array} \right\}$$

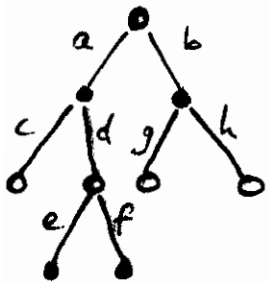


$$Q = \prod_{j \in J} P_j = (b_j : P_j \mid j \in J)$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{l} b_1 : P_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_k : P_k \end{array} \right)$$

Examples

- $0 = \bigsqcup \emptyset = \{\}$
- $1 = \prod \emptyset = ()$



$$\left\{ a : (c : \{\}, d : \{e : (), f : ()\}), b : (g : \{\}, h : \{\}) \right\}$$

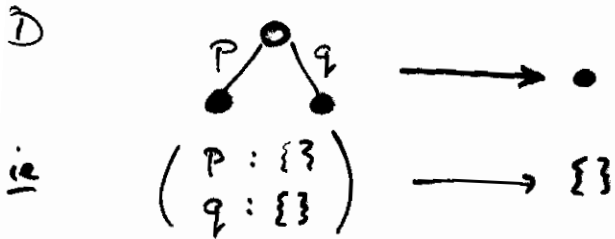
MAPS

O-maps: $(b_j \mapsto h_j)_{j \in J} : Q \rightarrow \prod_j P_j = (b_j : P_j)_j$
 for $h_j : Q \rightarrow P_j$, an OP map
 (TUPLE)

P-maps: $\{a_i \mapsto h_i\}_{i \in I} : \{a_i : Q_i\} = \bigsqcup_i Q_i \rightarrow P$
 for $h_i : Q_i \rightarrow P$, an OP map
 (COTUPLE)

OP-maps: $\vec{a}_k \cdot g : Q \rightarrow \{a_i : Q_i\}$ for $g : Q \rightarrow Q_k$
 (INJECTION)
 $\overleftarrow{b}_k \cdot f : (b_j : P_j)_j \rightarrow P$ for $f : P_k \rightarrow P$
 (PROJECTION)

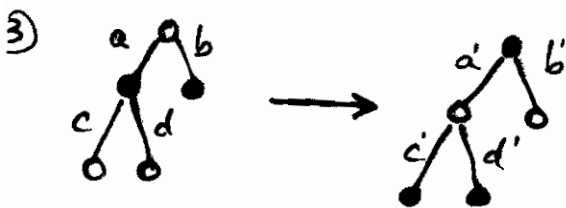
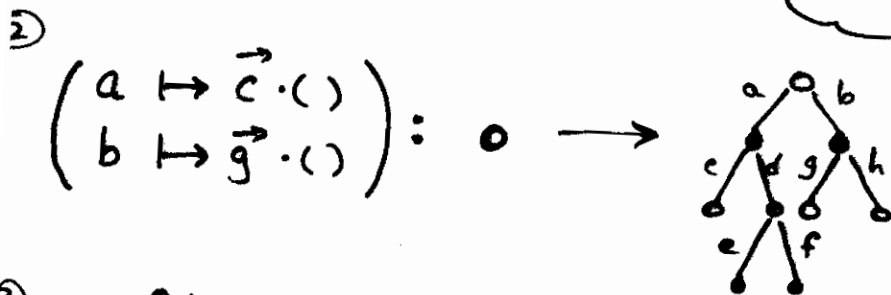
Examples



Two projections:

$$\overleftarrow{p} \cdot 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \overleftarrow{q} \cdot 1$$

$1 : \{\} \rightarrow \{\}$ is the "null" $\{\}$ identity map



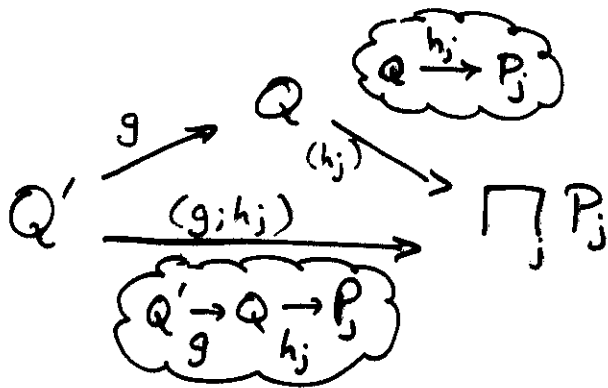
Exercise: Find all maps between these games.

Here's one:

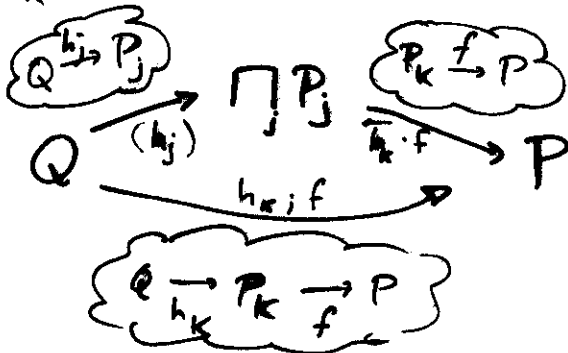
$$\vec{a}' \cdot \left(\begin{array}{l} c' \mapsto \overleftarrow{b} \cdot \{\} \\ d' \mapsto \overleftarrow{b} \cdot \{\} \end{array} \right)$$

Compositions & Rewrites

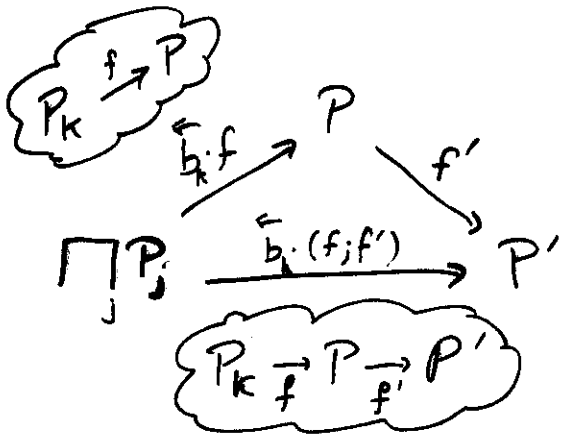
$$g ; (b_j \mapsto h_j) \Rightarrow (b_j \mapsto g ; h_j)$$



$$(b_j \mapsto h_j) ; \overleftarrow{b_k} \cdot f \Rightarrow h_k ; f$$



$$\overleftarrow{b_k} \cdot f ; f' \Rightarrow \overleftarrow{b_k} \cdot (f ; f')$$



And
duals
for \sqcup

Missing (eg):
 Given $P_k \xrightarrow{h_i} R_i$ ($i \in I$)
 form $\prod_j P_j \rightarrow R_i$ ($i \in I$)
 + so $\prod_j P_j \rightarrow \prod_i R_i$
 And $P_k \rightarrow \prod_i R_i$
 + so $\prod_j P_j \rightarrow \prod_i R_i$
 $(\overleftarrow{b_k} \cdot h_i)_i \stackrel{?}{=} \overleftarrow{b_k} \cdot (h_i)_i$

- The rewrite system is confluent + terminates
- The associative law (for maps) is satisfied
- There are canonical 'identity' maps
(= units for composition)

$$\text{id}_{\{a_i: Q_i\}} := \{\vec{a}_i \cdot 1_{Q_i}\}$$

(induction)

- So we have: categories \underline{X}_0 , \underline{X}_P
 - \underline{X}_0 : 0-games + maps
 - \underline{X}_P : P-games + maps
- and a module \hat{X} (OP-maps)
- an \underline{X}_0 - \underline{X}_P module

This is our basic logical & categorical structure

The Basic Logic

3 kinds of sequents

$$P \vdash_P P'$$

Player sequents

$$Q \vdash_O Q'$$

opponent sequents

$$Q \vdash_{OP} P$$

Cross (mixed, OP) sequents

Sequent Rules

$$\overline{A \vdash_P A} \quad \overline{A \vdash_O A} \quad (\text{atomic identities})$$

$$\frac{\{Q_i \vdash_{OP} P\}_{i \in I}}{\bigcup Q_i \vdash_P P}$$

$$\frac{\{Q \vdash_{OP} P_j\}_{j \in J}}{Q \vdash_O \prod P_j} \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{cotuple} \\ + \\ \text{tuple} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\frac{Q \vdash_O Q_K}{Q \vdash_{OP} \bigcup Q_i}$$

$$\frac{P_K \vdash_P P}{\prod P_j \vdash_{OP} P} \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{injection} \\ + \\ \text{projection} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\frac{P_0 \vdash_P P_1 \quad P_1 \vdash_P P_2}{P_0 \vdash_P P_2}$$

$$\frac{Q_0 \vdash_O Q_1 \quad Q_1 \vdash_O Q_2}{Q_0 \vdash_O Q_2}$$

(cuts)

$$\frac{Q \vdash_{OP} P \quad P \vdash_P P'}{Q \vdash_{OP} P'}$$

$$\frac{Q' \vdash_O Q \quad Q \vdash_{OP} P}{Q' \vdash_{OP} P}$$

Cut elimination
Church Rosser

via a term calculus (like $\Sigma\Pi$)

The Categorical Doctrine

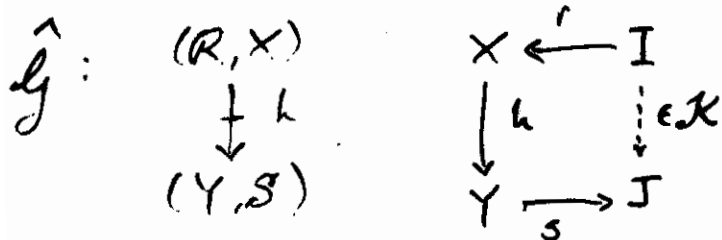
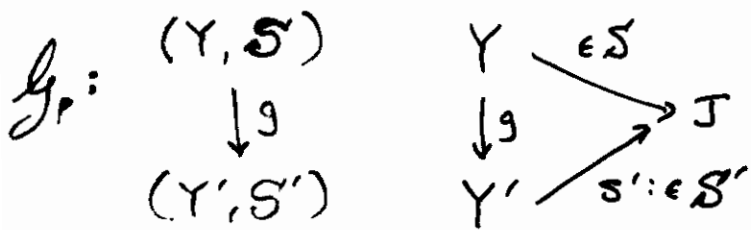
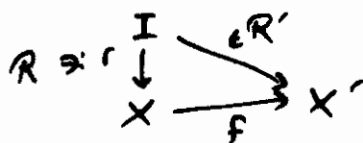
A polarized category $(\underline{X}_0, \underline{X}_p, \hat{X})$ consists of categories $\underline{X}_0, \underline{X}_p$ and a module \hat{X} between them.

\hat{X} is a profunctor $\underline{X}_0 \rightarrow \underline{X}_p$; equiv a set of formal arrows closed under "composition" - think 'actions'

Example: $\mathcal{G}(\underline{C}, \mathcal{K})$ where \underline{C} is a category
 I, J distinguished objects of \underline{C}
 \mathcal{K} a subset of $\underline{C}(I, J)$

\mathcal{G}_0 : Obj: pairs (\mathcal{R}, X) where $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \underline{C}(I, X)$, X an obj of \underline{C}

M ϕ : $f: (R, X) \rightarrow (R', X')$ where $X \xrightarrow{f} X'$ in \underline{C} satisfying $r \in \mathcal{R} \Rightarrow r \circ f \in \mathcal{R}'$



$\forall r \in \mathcal{R}, s \in \mathcal{S}: r \circ h \circ s \in \mathcal{K}$

"orthogonality"
 $f \perp g \iff f \circ g \in \mathcal{K}$

A polarized functor $F = \langle F_0, F_p, \hat{F} \rangle : (X_0, X_p, \hat{X}) \rightarrow (X'_0, X'_p, \hat{X}')$ consists of functors $F_0 : X_0 \rightarrow X'_0$, $F_p : X_p \rightarrow X'_p$ and a module morphism $\hat{F} : \hat{X} \rightarrow \hat{X}'$

$$\text{i.e. } X \xrightarrow{m} Y \mapsto F_0(X) \xrightarrow{\hat{F}(m)} F_p(Y) \text{ (closed under 'actions')}$$

A polarized nat. transformation $\alpha = \langle \alpha_0, \alpha_p \rangle : F \rightarrow F'$ consists of $\alpha_0 : F_0 \rightarrow F'_0$, $\alpha_p : F_p \rightarrow F'_p$ (nat. trans)

$$\text{sat: } \begin{array}{ccc} F_0(A) & \xrightarrow{\hat{F}(m)} & F_p(B) \\ \alpha_0(A) \downarrow & & \downarrow \alpha_p(B) \\ F'_0(A) & \xrightarrow{\hat{F}'(m)} & F'_p(B) \end{array} \quad \text{for any } m : A \rightarrow B \text{ in } \hat{X}$$

Thus a 2-cat : PolCat

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What's missing? The 'game operations' \sqcup and \sqcap

Note these are **NOT** the notion of Σ and Π

in the 2-cat PolCat

(Think of the typing, eg)

Inner & Outer Adjoints

Start with what we want for \underline{X} and Γ_I :

\underline{X} has I -indexed polarized products (I affine) set.
if there is a functor

$$\Pi_I : \underline{X}_p^I \rightarrow \underline{X}_0$$

so that

$$\frac{\{ X \xrightarrow{f_i} Y_i \}_{i \in I} \quad \text{in } \hat{X}}{X \xrightarrow{(f)_I} \Pi_I Y_i \quad \text{in } \underline{X}_0}$$

Dually for I -indexed polarized sums

So polarized sums & products amount to having:

a pair of functors Π_I, \sqcup_I
(in a sense "adjoint" to "diagonal")

- Chosen products ...
- universal property does exist
- arbitrary polarized lim + colim

DEF Given $F: \underline{X} \rightarrow \underline{Y}$, a polarized functor

$G_0: \underline{Y}_p \rightarrow \underline{X}_0$ and $G_p: \underline{Y}_0 \rightarrow \underline{X}_p$, (ord.) functors

F has an inner adjoint G

if

G has an outer adjoint F

G not polarized

nat. bij

$$\frac{F_0(X) \rightarrow Y' \quad \text{in } \hat{Y}}{X \rightarrow G_0(Y') \quad \text{in } \underline{X}_0}$$

$$\frac{Y \rightarrow F_p(X') \quad \text{in } \hat{Y}}{G_p(Y) \rightarrow X' \quad \text{in } \underline{X}_p}$$

Think: F is 'diagonal': $\underline{X} \rightarrow \underline{X}^I$

G_0 is Π_I

G_p is \sqcup_I

Inner/Outer adjoints are specified by a universal property:

A pol. functn $F: \underline{X} \rightarrow \underline{Y}$ has an inner adjoint iff

there are object functions $G_0: Y_0 \rightarrow X_0$, $G_p: Y_p \rightarrow X_p$
& natural families of module arrows

$$\epsilon_{Y'}: F_0 G_0(Y') \rightarrow Y'$$

$$\eta_Y: Y \rightarrow F_p G_p(Y)$$

so $\forall g: F_0(X) \rightarrow Y'$ and $f: Y \rightarrow F_p(X')$ $\exists!$ g^b, f^* as:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F_0(X) & & \\ \downarrow F_0(g^b) & \searrow g & \\ F_0 G_0(Y') & \xrightarrow{\epsilon_{Y'}} & Y' \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y & \xrightarrow{\eta_Y} & F_p G_p(Y) \\ & \searrow f & \downarrow F_p(f^*) \\ & & F_p(X') \end{array}$$

So inner adjoints are unique up to a unique iso

• \underline{X} has I -indexed polarized sums & products

iff $\Delta_I: \underline{X} \rightarrow \underline{X}^I$ has an inner adjoint

[So \sqcup and \prod are unique ---]

• The module \hat{X} (in a pol. cat.) is given by an adjunction

$$(\)^* \dashv (\)_*$$

iff $1_X: \underline{X} \rightarrow \underline{X}$ has an inner adjoint

$$\frac{Q \rightarrow P \text{ (in } X_0)}{Q^* \rightarrow P \text{ (in } \hat{X})}$$

$$\frac{Q^* \rightarrow P \text{ (in } \hat{X})}{Q \rightarrow P \text{ (in } X_p)}$$

$$Q \rightarrow P \text{ (in } \hat{X})$$

given by singleton \sqcup, \prod :

$$Q^* = \sqcup_1 Q, P_* = \prod_1 P$$

"add a top node"

A boat-load of additives

Suppose \hat{X} is given by $()^* \rightarrow ()_*$

"AFT-additives" Suppose X_0 has products \wedge [of obj of form P_*]
and X_P has sums \vee [of object of form Q^*]

Then we can construct polarized sums + products:

$$\prod_J P_j = \wedge_J P_j^*$$

$$\bigsqcup_I Q_i = \vee_I Q_i^*$$

"additive
AFTER
polarity"

"FORE-additives" Suppose we have sums Σ in X_0
and products Π in X_P

Then we can construct polarized sums + products:

$$\prod_J P_j = (\Pi P_j)_*$$

$$\bigsqcup_I Q_i = (\Sigma Q_i)^*$$

"additive
BEFORE
polarity"

can add
these
freely
"Fam
construction"

"Laurent-style
additives"

Summary of Typing

FORE $\Pi P = P$

$\Sigma Q = Q$

POL $\prod P = Q$

$\bigsqcup Q = P$

AFT $\wedge Q = Q$

$\vee P = P$

Example $\mathcal{G}(\underline{C}, -\mathcal{K}) := \mathcal{G}$

• $\hat{\mathcal{G}}$ given by $()^* \dashv ()_*$:

$$(\mathcal{R}, X)^* = (X, \mathcal{R}^*), \quad \mathcal{R}^* = \{h: X \rightarrow I \mid r \perp \perp \forall r \in \mathcal{R}\}$$

$$(Y, \mathcal{S})_* = (\mathcal{S}_*, Y), \quad \mathcal{S}_* = \{k: I \rightarrow Y \mid k \perp \perp \forall k \in \mathcal{S}\}$$

Exercise

$$\underline{\underline{(\mathcal{R}, X)^* \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{S})}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{(\mathcal{R}, X) \dashv \dashv (Y, \mathcal{S})}}$$

$$(\mathcal{R}, X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{S})_*$$

• \mathcal{G} has a full boat-load of additives
(if \underline{C} has some \otimes products)

$$\rightarrow \prod_I (\mathcal{R}_i, X_i) = (\sum_i X_i, \{h: \sum X_i \rightarrow I \mid r_i b_i \perp h \forall r_i \in \mathcal{R}_i\})$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_I (\mathcal{R}_i, X_i) = (\prod_I (\mathcal{R}_i, b_i), \sum_i X_i)$$

$$\rightarrow \bigwedge_I (\mathcal{R}_i, X_i) = (\langle \mathcal{R}_1, \dots, \mathcal{R}_n \rangle, \prod_i X_i)$$

(& duals)

‘Lots of Eggs’:

$$\underline{\underline{\text{Pol Cat}}} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{u} \\ \xleftarrow{\tau} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Gam}} \end{array} \underline{\underline{\text{Pol Gam}}}$$

... Robin

Beyond the Basic Logic

1st add "context" [polycategorical structure]

P-seq $\Gamma / P \setminus \Gamma' \vdash_P \Delta$

O-seq $\Gamma \vdash_O \Delta / Q \setminus \Delta'$

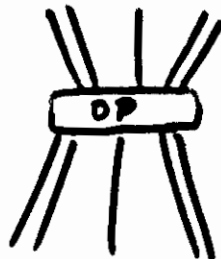
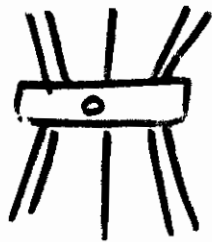
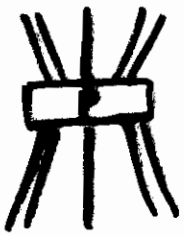
Mixed seq $\Gamma \vdash_{\circ, P} \Delta$

All well-typed cut rules (there are 24 (!))

Polarized Polycategories - (the "obvious"
categorical version of this)

(i.e. add cut-elimination rewrites)

Circuits (aka "proof nets")



The additives fit nicely into this context (!)

Eg polarized \cup and \cap :

$$\prod_{i \in I} \hat{X}(\Gamma, X_i, \Gamma'; \Delta) \cong \hat{X}_p(\Gamma / \cup X_i \setminus \Gamma'; \Delta)$$

$$\prod_{j \in J} \hat{X}(\Gamma; \Delta, X_j, \Delta') \cong \hat{X}_o(\Gamma; \Delta / \cap X_j \setminus \Delta')$$

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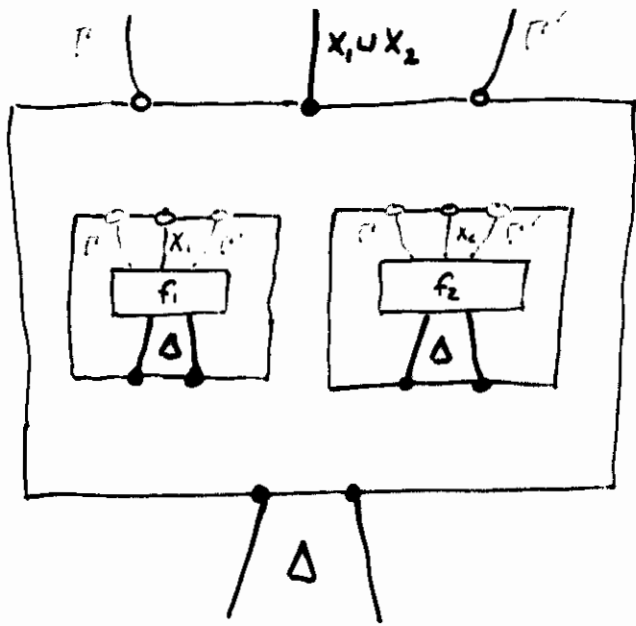
Pol Poly Cat : 2-cat of polarized poly cats,
("evident" 1+2 cells...)

Pol Poly Gam : 2-cat of pol. game poly cats
(ie with pol. additives) (& 1+2 cells)

$$\text{Pol Poly Cat} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\cup} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Gam}} \\ \xleftarrow{\cap} \end{array} \text{Pol Poly Gam}$$

$\text{Gam}(X)$ = "formal games on X -objects"
(defined inductively)

[Binary \perp via circuits:]



Fore & Aft
additives have
a similar
formalism
- guided by the typing

Various Free constructions (eg extend the Gam construction
to this poly - setting)

Robin

"Multiplicative Structure"

Representable polarized poly categories

TENSOR \otimes "represents , on the left"

PAR \oplus "represents , on the right"

So, eg, we have rules like

$$\frac{P, Q_1, Q_2, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta_1 / Q \setminus \Delta_2}{P, Q_1 \otimes Q_2, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta_1 / Q \setminus \Delta_2}$$

bijection actually

(and variants, for all possible positions of Q_1, Q_2 on the left)

(and binary $\otimes R$ rules to establish the "bijections")

[Typing remark: $Q \otimes Q$ is Q ; dually $P \oplus P$ is P]

Units (Eg) tensor unit T given by rules like

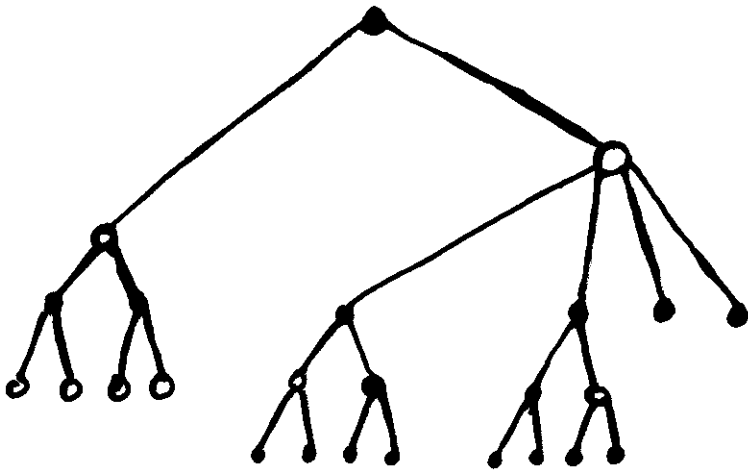
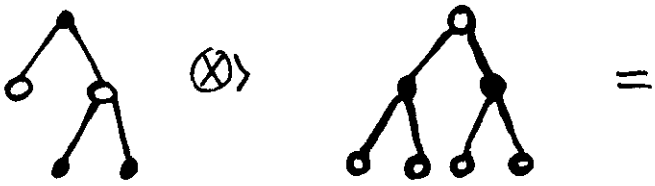
$$\frac{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma_1, T, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta}$$

(+ variants, + TR rules to make this bijective)

(+ par unit \perp dual)

[Typing: T is Q
 \perp is P]

Exercise:



BUT There's MORE! ("Represent the context slashes")

Eg "represent" a \setminus on the left:

$$\frac{\Gamma / P \setminus Q, \Gamma' \vdash_p \Delta}{\Gamma / P \otimes Q \setminus \Gamma' \vdash_p \Delta}$$

Typing:
 $P \otimes Q \text{ is } P$

There are 4 such "mixed" tensors, given by rules like the above (in all possible relevant positions, plus rules to make these bijective)

$$\left[\begin{array}{ll} \text{Typing: } P \otimes Q \text{ is } P & Q \otimes P \text{ is } Q \\ Q \otimes P \text{ is } P & P \otimes Q \text{ is } Q \end{array} \right]$$

Example

The finite AJ games do carry all these 6 tensors/pairs

so, eg,

$$Q \otimes Q' = (b_j: P_j \otimes Q', b'_k: Q \otimes P'_k \mid j \in J, k \in J')$$

where $Q = (b_j: P_j \mid j \in J), Q' = (b'_j: P'_j \mid j \in J')$

and $P \otimes Q = \{a_i: Q_i \otimes Q \mid i \in I\}$

$$Q \otimes P = \{a_i: Q \otimes Q_i \mid i \in I\}$$

where $P = \{a_i: Q_i \mid i \in I\}$

Representability

left-rep!

A string A, B is "dom-representable", by an object $A \otimes B$ if there are (poly) natural bijections

polarized

$$\frac{\Gamma, A, B, \Gamma' \xrightarrow{\circ, \rho} \Delta}{\Gamma, A \otimes B, \Gamma' \xrightarrow{\circ, \rho} \Delta}$$

{ + the 3 variants where A, B can occur on the left in Q -positions }

The null string is "dom-representable", by an object T if

$$\frac{\Gamma, \Gamma' \xrightarrow{\circ, \rho} \Delta}{\Gamma, T, \Gamma' \xrightarrow{\circ, \rho} \Delta}$$

(and 3 variants)

[Dually \oplus, \perp are cod-representing objects]

right-rep

[And similarly for the context-slashes, represented by the mixed tensors]

A polarized poly category is representable if all the above

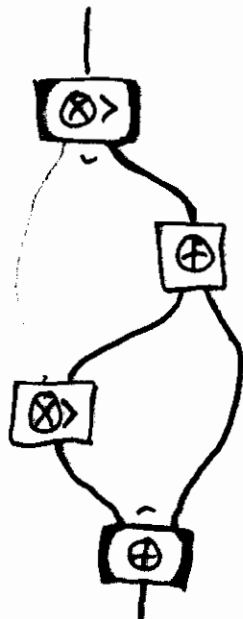
Linear Distributivity

Note: a representable pol. poly cat yields a "linear" polarized category structure by just taking arrows $X \rightarrow Y$ in $\underline{X}_0, \underline{X}_p, \hat{X}$

"Linear" in the sense that there are monoidal structures linked by linear distributivities (several, in fact - though at an appropriate 2-cat level these are components of appropriate polarized transformations)

Eg:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{B \otimes A \vdash_p B \oplus C}}{B \oplus C \vdash_p B, C} \quad \frac{\frac{}{A \otimes B \vdash_p A \otimes B}}{A/B \vdash_p A \otimes B}}{A/B \oplus C \vdash_p A \otimes B, C} \text{cut}}{A \otimes (B \oplus C) \vdash_p (A \otimes B) \oplus C}$$



Note further: We get the necessary "coherence"
for free (from the poly-naturality required
of representability)

(So often it's easier to construct linear polarized
categories via pol. polycategories
+ representability)

Q Can we construct (freely) representable
structures over poly-structures?

- better, and add (or preserve) additive structure
as well.

An easy eg: (without additives)

Rep Pol Poly Cat \xrightarrow{u} Pol Poly Graph

has a left adjoint (via circuits)

{ other eg's Robin's Talk! }

Other Topics

- Representability + free constructions (next! ...)
- Negation (*-autonomy in a polarized setting)
- Exponentials (finitary "Comen" ! - as in λ -AJ games)
- co-Kleisli construction

- "De-polarization" (Takes us back closer to the spirit of the original AJ games which were not explicitly polarized - we can get a *-aut cat)

- Laurent-style polarization

(CS: polarity based on "conjunction" vs "disjunction")
(L: "multiplicative" vs "additive")

Connection: via the Fam construction