

# Chap. 2

Alg. & Coalg. in Sets, and  
Intro. to category theory

## §2.1 System as coalg.

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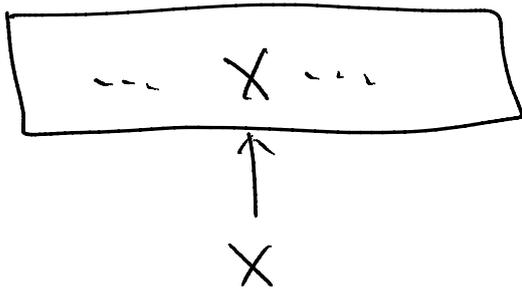
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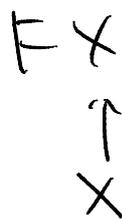
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- A coalgebra is



Some set  
with X  
"occurring"  
in it

Let's write it as

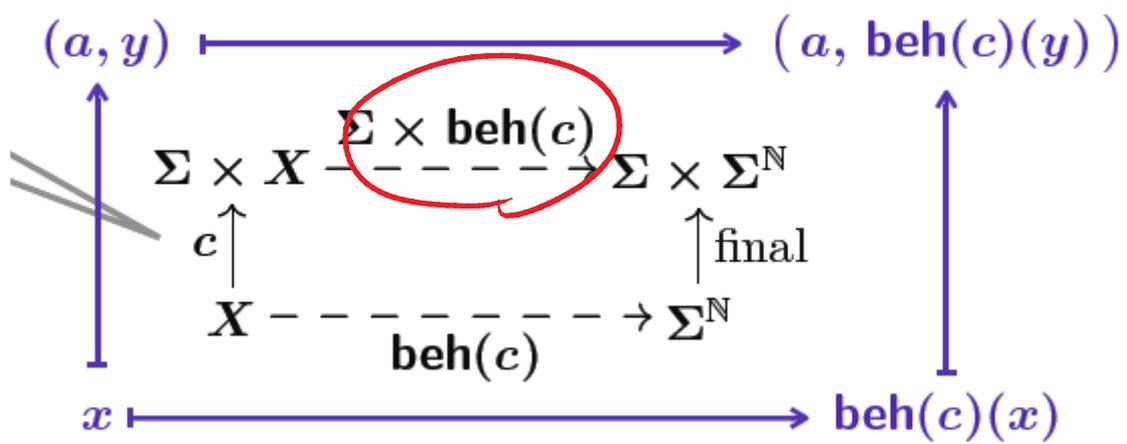


Here  $F$  is a "construction"  
that returns, given  $x$ , a set  $Fx$ .

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- We'd like  $F$  to apply, not only to sets ( $X \mapsto FX$ ), but to functions  $\left( \begin{array}{c} X \\ \downarrow f \\ Y \end{array} \mapsto \begin{array}{c} FX \\ \downarrow Ff \\ FY \end{array} \right)$

\* This is needed in



- Such  $F$  is called a functor!

Def.

A functor (on Sets) is a  
Correspondence

$$X \longmapsto FX \quad (\text{on sets})$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & & FX \\ \downarrow f & \longmapsto & \downarrow Ff \\ Y & & FY \end{array} \quad (\text{on functions})$$

S.T.

$$\bullet \quad F \left( \begin{array}{c} X \\ \text{id} \\ X \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} FX \\ \downarrow \text{id} \\ FX \end{array} \right)$$

$$\bullet \quad F \left( \begin{array}{c} X \\ \downarrow f \\ Y \\ \downarrow g \\ Z \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} FX \\ \downarrow Ff \\ FY \\ \downarrow Fg \\ FZ \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( F(g \circ f) = (Fg) \circ (Ff) \right)$$

## Examples

- $FX = L$  (The constant functor to a set  $L$ )

### Exercise

Define  $F \left( \begin{array}{c} X \\ \downarrow f \\ Y \end{array} \right)$  so that  $F$  is indeed a functor

- $FX = L \times X$

- $FX = X^2$

- $FX = 1 + X$

singleton  $\rightarrow \tilde{P}$  disjoint union  
say  $1 = \{1\}$

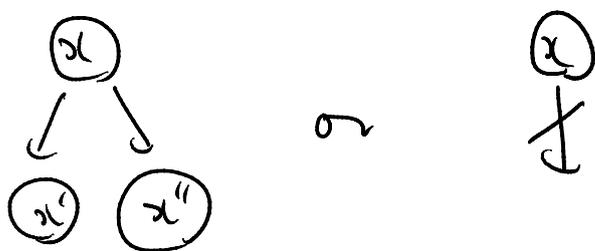
- $FX = \mathcal{P}(L \times X)$

- $FX = 1 + X^2$

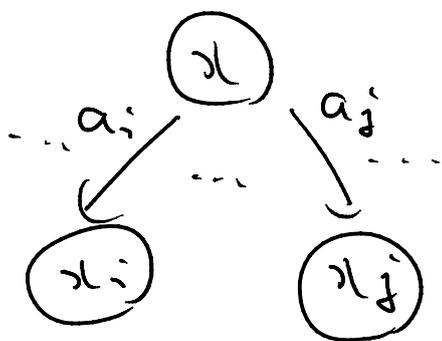
- $FX = (\emptyset \times X)^I$

For such functor  $F$ , an  $F$ -coalgebra is such that:

- $F = 1 + (-)^2$ : a state either has two successors (left/right) or none ("terminates")



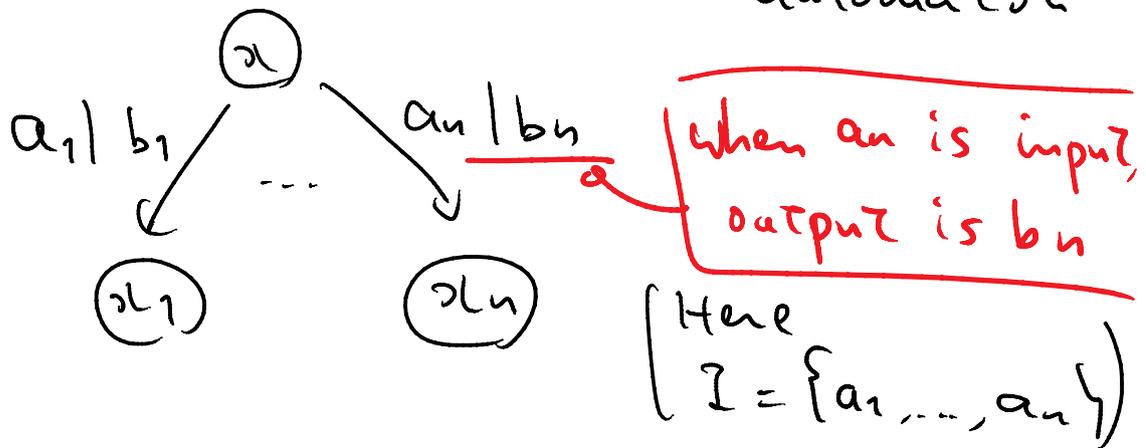
- $F = \mathcal{P}(L \times -)$ : each transition is  $L$ -labeled and a state has many of them (possibly none)



$\Rightarrow$  LTS  
labeled transition system

-  $F = (\mathcal{O} \times \_ )^I$  ( $I, \mathcal{O}$ : fixed sets)

Upon an input from  $I$ , an output from  $\mathcal{O}$  and the next state are determined  $\Rightarrow$  "Mealy automaton"



## §2.2 Speaking w/ arrows

Time for rudimentary cat. theory.

BTW What is "category theory"?

Answer You should ask around!!

- Many answers, due to many ways to use it

(Yes... CT is to use, at least)  
(currently)

- But probably what it is not is:

the universal language for  
all the disciplines of science

(There're many things CT is  
not good at)

- And we've asked around 😊

\* Adventures of Categories  
(RIMS, Kyoto U.)

\* 圏論の歩き方 (飯田)

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CT in CS

A few well-established  
usages

- For functional programming

\* type = obj.

program = arr.

\* category = "monoid with  
many obj."

- Algebra / coalgebra

\* category: sets and its

variants

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Rem. Don't let the following  
definitions (= "mathematical  
bureaucracy")  
lose your way.  $\mathbb{C}$  = Sets is always  
good enough.

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Def. A category  $\mathcal{C}$  is a tuple

$$(\mathcal{O}, A, \text{id}, \circ)$$

-  $\mathcal{O}$  : the collection of objects

-  $A = (A(x, \gamma))_{x, \gamma \in \mathcal{O}}$

the collection of arrows

$$A(x, \gamma) = \{ x \xrightarrow{f} \gamma \}$$

-  $\text{id} = (x \xrightarrow{\text{id}_x} x)_{x \in \mathcal{O}}$ ,

identity arrows

-  $\circ = \left( \begin{array}{c} \circ_{x, \gamma, z} : A(x, \gamma) \times A(\gamma, z) \\ \rightarrow A(x, z) \end{array} \right)_{\substack{x, \gamma, z \\ \in \mathcal{O}}}$

composition of arrows,

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} x & \gamma \\ \downarrow f & \downarrow g \\ \gamma & z \end{array} \right) \mapsto \begin{array}{c} x \\ \downarrow g \circ f \\ z \end{array}$$

(ctn'd)  
↓

( $\downarrow$  ctid)

Subject to the following cond.

- (Unit law)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_X} & X \\ & \searrow f & \downarrow f \\ & Y & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_Y} & Y \end{array}$$

The diagram shows a square with  $X$  at the top-left and  $Y$  at the bottom-left. A horizontal arrow  $\text{id}_X$  points from  $X$  to  $X$ . A vertical arrow  $f$  points from  $X$  to  $Y$ . A diagonal arrow  $f$  points from  $X$  to  $Y$ . A horizontal arrow  $\text{id}_Y$  points from  $Y$  to  $Y$ . A diagonal arrow  $f$  points from  $X$  to  $Y$ . There are double lines between the diagonal arrows and the vertical arrow, indicating commutativity.

- (Associativity)

Given  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z \xrightarrow{h} U$ ,

$$(h \circ g) \circ f = h \circ (g \circ f)$$

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(refl. trans.)

A preorder  $(P, \leq)$  induces a category by

obj.  $x \in P$

arr.

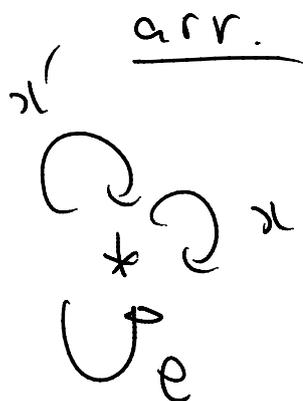
$$\frac{x \rightarrow y}{x \leq y}$$

'if and only if'  
'in a 1-1 Cor.'

A preorder:  
a category with few arrows

- A monoid  $(M, \cdot, e)$  induces a category by

obj. A fresh symbol (say  $*$ )



arr.  $x \in M,$   
 $x' \circ x := x' \cdot y$

↑  
comp. of arr.

↑  
multip. of a monoid

A monoid :

a category with few objects

(in fact  
only one)

# Examples

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- Sets     obj. a set

arr. a function

↗  
What is that category?  
is usually answered  
like this.  
(id,  $\circ$  are then  
usually obvious)

- Top     obj. a topological  
space

arr. a contl. map

- Mon     obj. a monoid

arr. a monoid  
homomorphism

- Meas     obj. a measurable  
space

arr. a measurable func.

Def. A functor  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  is ...  
(A straightforward gener. of Sets-  
functor)

## Examples

-  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}$ : preorders Then

$F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ , functor

a monotone map

-  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}$ : monoids Then

$F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ , functor

a monoid homomorphism

- Meas      The forgetful functor  
    ↓  $\nu$       (Forgets measurable)  
    Sets      structures)

## Speaking w/ arrows

- Not by elements
- Why?  $\Rightarrow$  generalization

( Real answer: since  
it's COOL!! )

# Injective function

## Prop

A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is injective

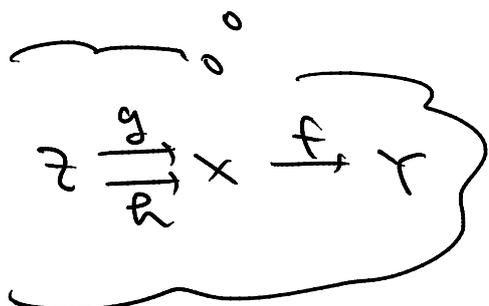
(i.e.  $f(x) = f(x') \Rightarrow x = x'$ )

iff it is left-cancelable, that is,

$\forall Z \in \text{Sets}, \forall g, h: Z \rightarrow X,$

$fg = fh \Rightarrow g = h$

Also called  
mono



Proof.

For (If), notice that

$$\frac{x \in X}{1 \xrightarrow{x} X}$$

"is identified with"  
"in 1-1 cor. with"  
a

□

# Products

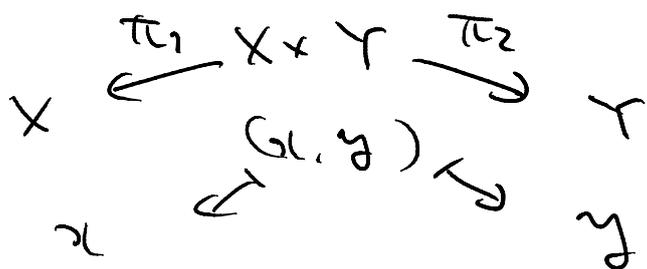
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A binary product

$$X \times Y = \{ (x, y) \mid x \in X, y \in Y \}$$

is also characterized by arrows.

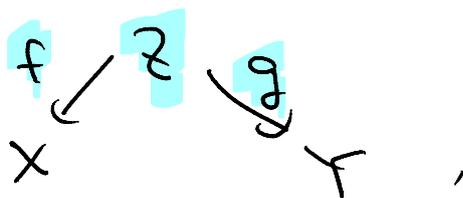
①  $X \times Y$  comes with two arrows



② It is universal among such:

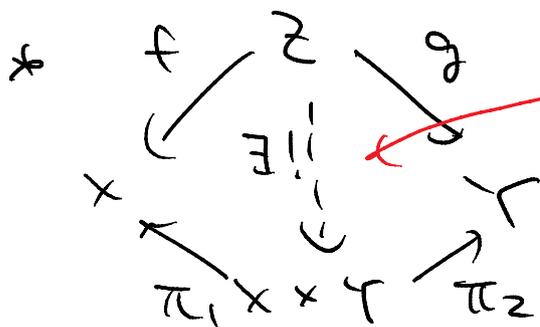
that is,

- given any



- there exists a unique mediating

map, i.e.



(---> means  
"exists, and  
is unique")

\* Concretely,  $(f, g): Z \rightarrow X \times Y$   
 $z \mapsto (f(z), g(z))$

Def. A product of  $X, Y \in \mathcal{C}$  is a triple

$$\left( X \times Y, \pi_1, \pi_2 \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \mathcal{C} & X \times Y \rightarrow X & X \times Y \rightarrow Y \end{array}$$

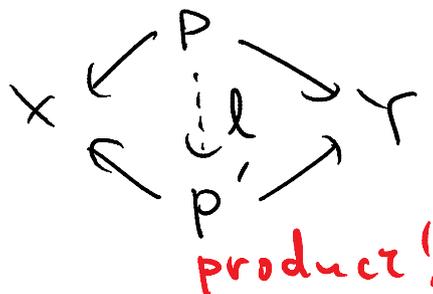
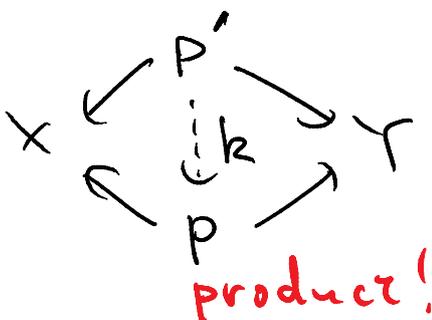
that is universal among  $X \leftarrow \bullet \rightarrow Y$

$\mathcal{C}$  means what's on the previous page

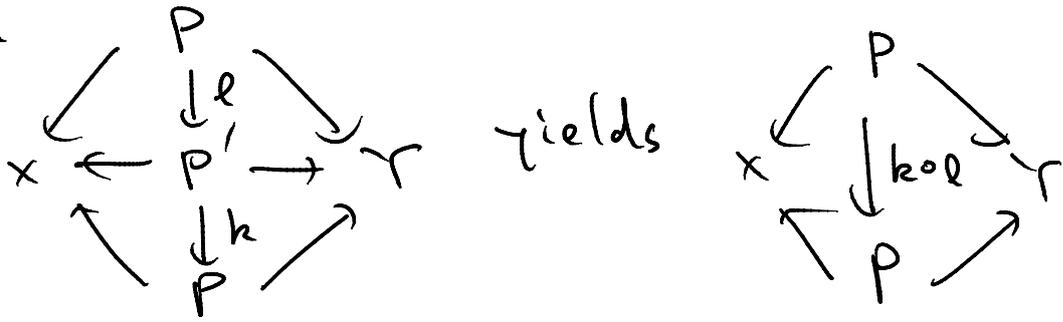
A product of  $X, Y$  need not be unique, but...

Prop. A product of  $X, Y$  is unique up to commuting isomorphisms.

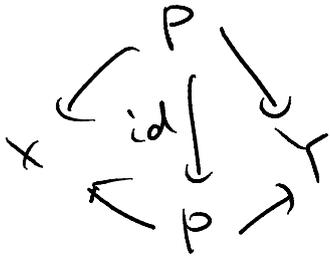
Proof. | Asm.  $X \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{p} P \xrightarrow{q} Y \\ \xleftarrow{p'} P' \xrightarrow{q'} Y \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{both} \\ \text{products.} \end{array} \right.$



Then

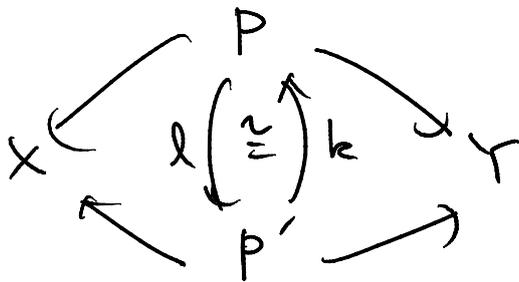


BTW,



Thus, by the uniqueness of a mediating map,  $k \circ l = id$ .

Similarly  $l \circ k = id$ , therefore:



NB Not just  $P \cong P'$ , but the isomorphisms are the canonically induced ones!

## Discussions

The previous p'f is typical of CT.

- Use of universality  
(Exists and is unique)

Mediating maps, "factors through"

- Constructions (e.g.  $X \times Y$  from  $X, Y$ )  
are characterized  
up-to iso.

- Everything is canonical  
[A limitation of CT]

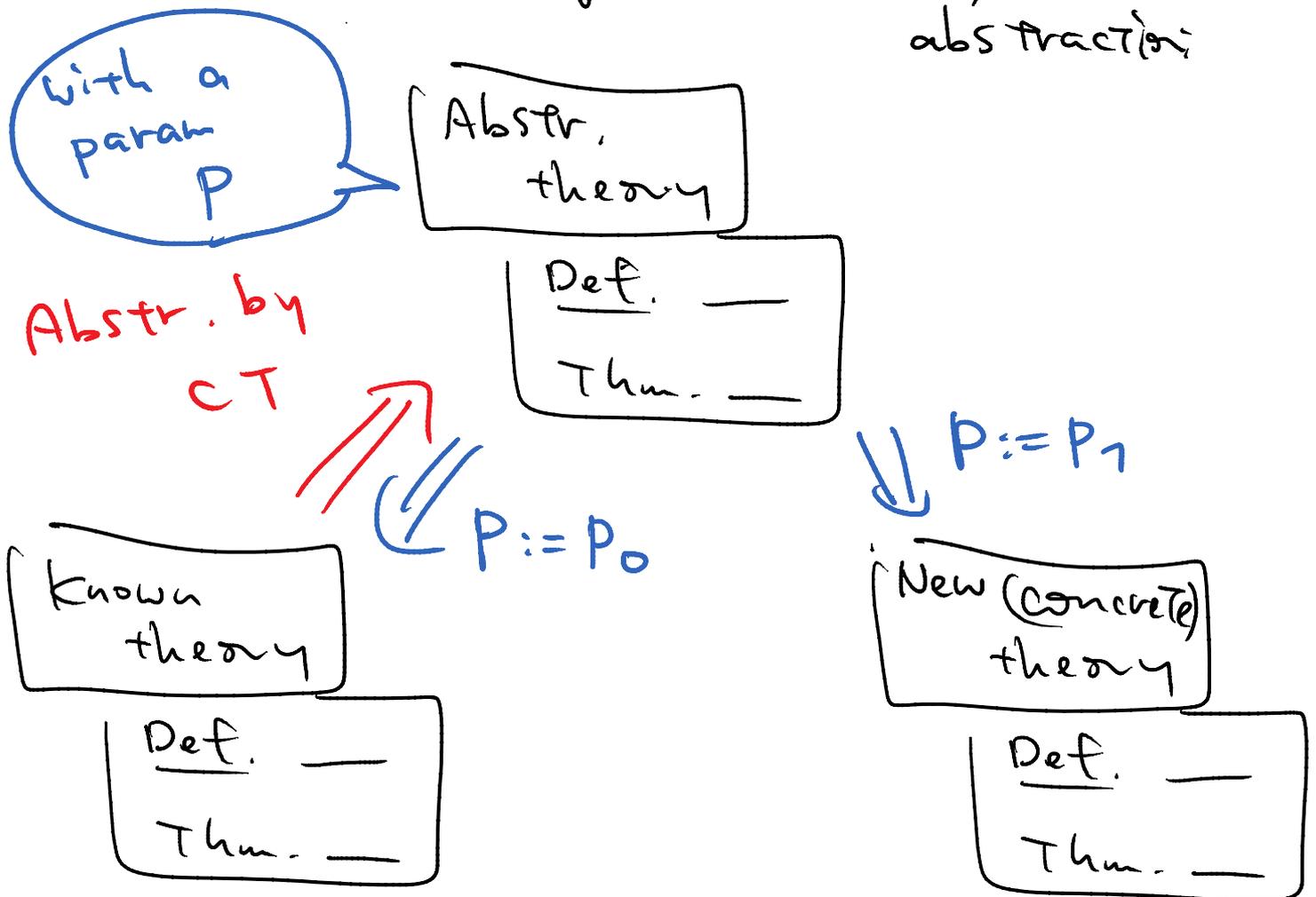
$\Rightarrow$  CT as an organization tool

# Intermission

An oft-heard criticism:

"CT just reproves stuffs already known"

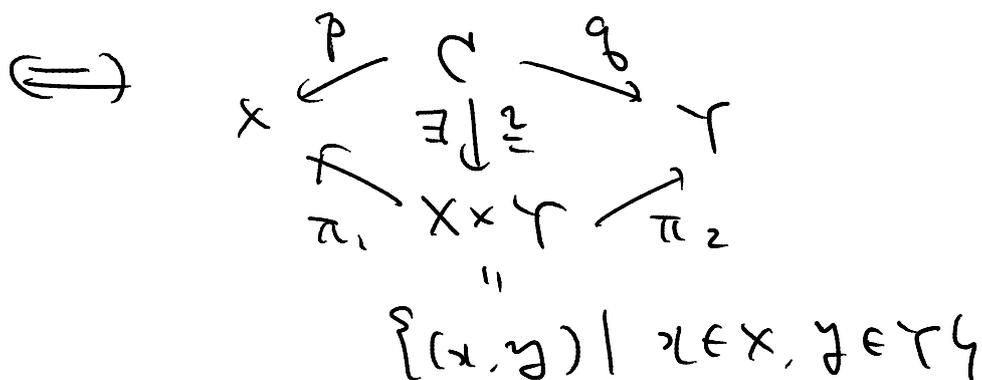
- CT as a tool of organization/abstraction:



- Indeed the new theory can be developed w/o CT

- But that's only in a retrospect...  
How can one think of such def./thm.?

Prop. In Sets,  $(CT-)$   
 $x \xrightarrow{p} C \xrightarrow{q} y$  is a product of  $x, y$



Def. A final obj. in  $\mathcal{C}$  is

$z \in \mathcal{C}$  s.t. for each  $x \in \mathcal{C}$ ,

$$x \overset{\exists!}{\dashrightarrow} z$$

### Exercise

- What is a final obj. in Sets?
- Prove that final objects are unique up to commuting isomorphisms, (Formulate the stmt. in precise terms!)

Duality In speaking by arrows, one can always reverse arrows!

Def.  $A \in \mathcal{C}$  is initial

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall X \in \mathcal{C}.$$

def.  $\exists!$

$$A \dashrightarrow X$$

Def.  $X \xrightarrow{i} C \xleftarrow{j} Y$  is a coproduct if it is universal among  $X \rightarrow \bullet \leftarrow Y$  (Cospans)

Prop. In Sets,

$$X \xrightarrow{k_1} X + Y \xleftarrow{k_2} Y$$

"  $\{(1, x) \mid x \in X\} \cup \{(2, y) \mid y \in Y\}$

$$x \xrightarrow{\quad} (1, x) \quad (2, y) \xleftarrow{\quad} y$$

is a coproduct.

# § 2.3 Limits & Colimits

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We rely on these.

Def. (Equalizer)

Given  $X \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xrightarrow{g} \end{array} Y$  (parallel arrows)

an equalizer of  $f, g$  is

$(E, i)$  s.t.

-  $E \xrightarrow{i} X \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xrightarrow{g} \end{array} Y$

-  $f \circ i = g \circ i$

- universal among such, i.e.

\* If  $F \xrightarrow{j} X \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xrightarrow{g} \end{array} Y, f \circ j = g \circ j$

\* Then  $\exists ! i: F \rightarrow E$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F & \xrightarrow{i} & E \\
 \searrow j & & \uparrow \\
 & & X \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xrightarrow{g} \end{array} Y
 \end{array}$$

We say  
"j factors through i"

Prop. In Sets,  
 $\{x \in X \mid f(x) = g(x)\} \hookrightarrow X \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xrightarrow{g} \end{array} Y$   
is an equalizer.

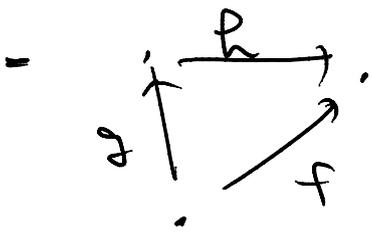
Exercise Prove:

- In any category  $\mathcal{C}$ , if

$$E \xrightarrow{h} X \rightrightarrows Y$$

is an equalizer, then  $h$  is  
a mono.

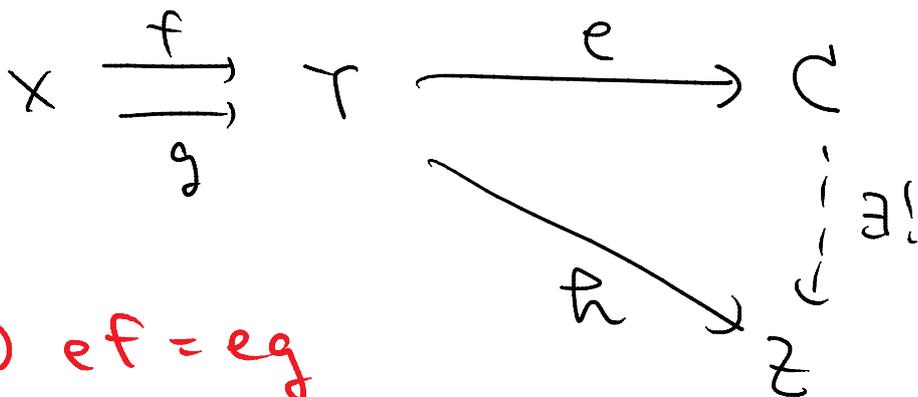
(left-cancellable)



$$g, h : \text{mono} \Rightarrow f : \text{mono}$$

$$f : \text{mono} \Rightarrow g : \text{mono}$$

## Def. (Coequalizer)



- ①  $ef = eg$
- ② for  $\forall h, z$  s.t.  $hf = hg$ ,
- ③ there is a unique mediating arr.

Prop. In Sets: given  $X \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xrightarrow{g} \end{array} Y$ ,

- $R := \{ (f(x), g(x)) \mid x \in X \} \subseteq Y^2$
- $\bar{R} \subseteq Y^2$ : the equivalence closure of  $R$

= Then

$$X \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xrightarrow{g} \end{array} Y \xrightarrow{\text{proj.}} Y/\bar{R}$$

is a coequalizer.

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Hence equalizers are for choosing elements  
 coequalizers are for quotienting elem.

# Limits / Colimits

The definitions followed a common pattern:

- (co) product



- final / initial obj.



- (co) equalizer



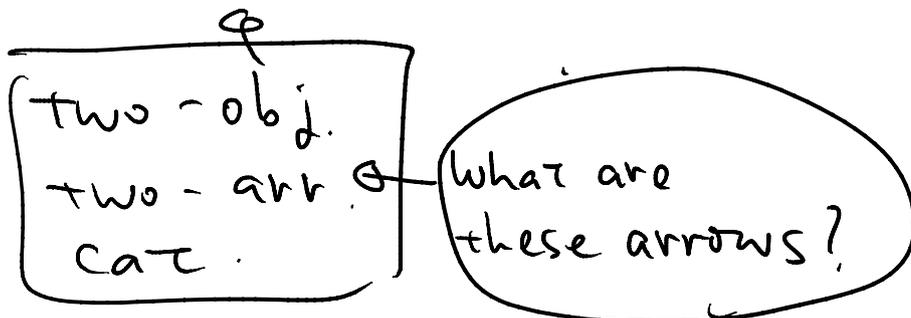
⇒ Generalize!

Def. A Jl-diagram in  $\mathcal{C}$  <sup>is</sup> a functor

$$D: J \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

## Examples

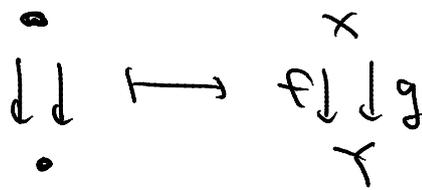
•  $J = (\bullet \bullet)$       $D = (x \quad r)$



•  $J1 = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} & \rightarrow & \\ \bullet & & \bullet \\ & \rightarrow & \end{array} \right)$

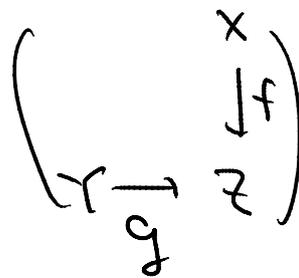
two-obj.  
four-arr.

$D : J1 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$



•  $J1 = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} & & \bullet \\ & & \downarrow \\ \bullet & \rightarrow & \bullet \end{array} \right)$

$D : J1 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$




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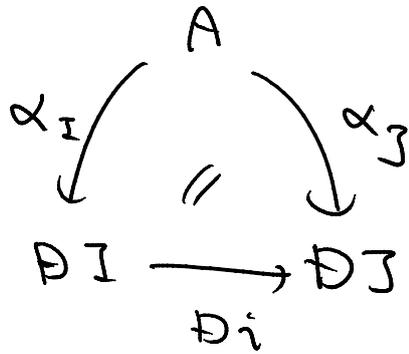
The prev. def. of diagram is (again)  
an instance of mathem. bureaucracy  
(I don't mean <sup>&</sup>bad...)

# Def. (Limit)

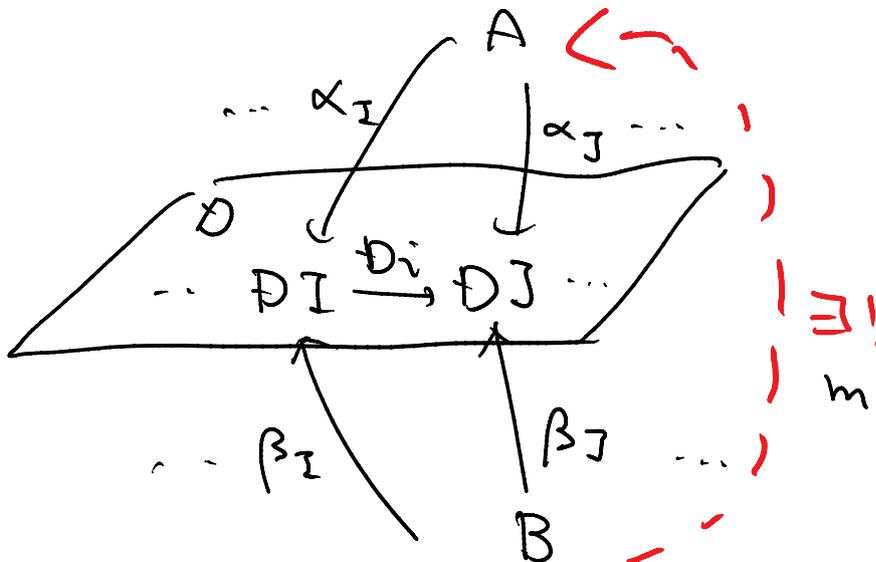
A limit of a diagram  $D: \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  is

$$\left( A, (\alpha_I: A \rightarrow D_I)_{I \in \mathcal{J}} \right)$$

- such that, for each arr.  $I \xrightarrow{i} J$  in  $\mathcal{J}$ ,



- Moreover, it is universal among such:



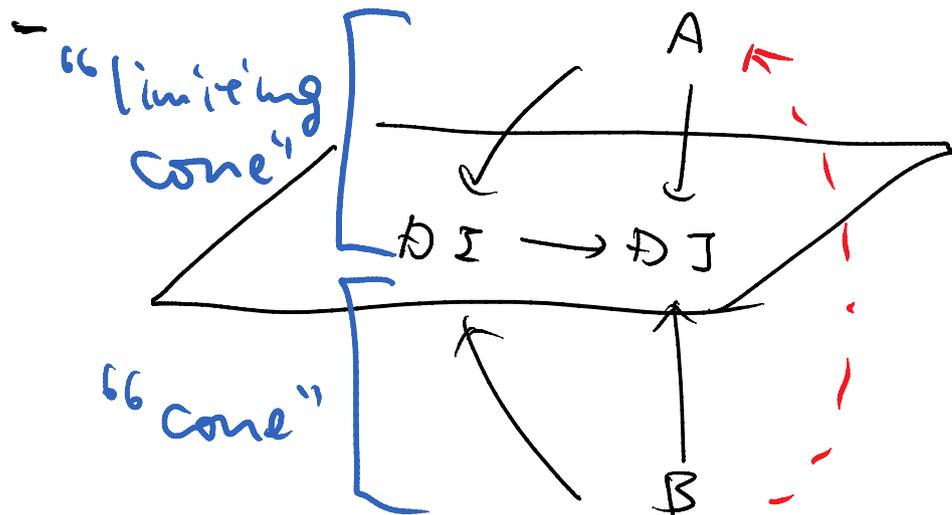
$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_I \circ m &= \beta_I, \\ \forall I \in \mathcal{J} & \\ & \text{(}\beta_I \text{ factors)} \\ & \text{thru } \alpha_I \end{aligned}$$

We often write  $\text{Lim } D$  for  $A$ .

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"Mathematics is about notations!"

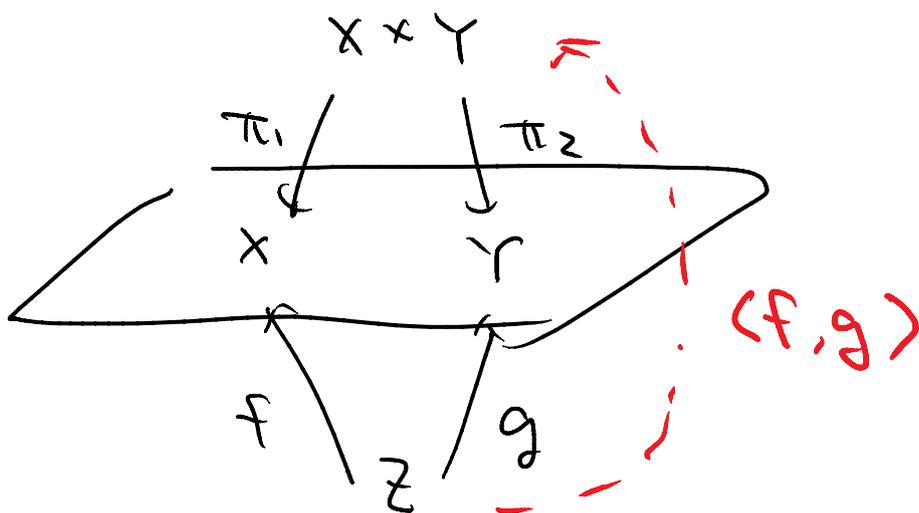
## Two useful schematics



- "Double-line notation"

$$\frac{B \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}I, \text{ cone}}{B \longrightarrow \text{Lim } \mathcal{D}}$$

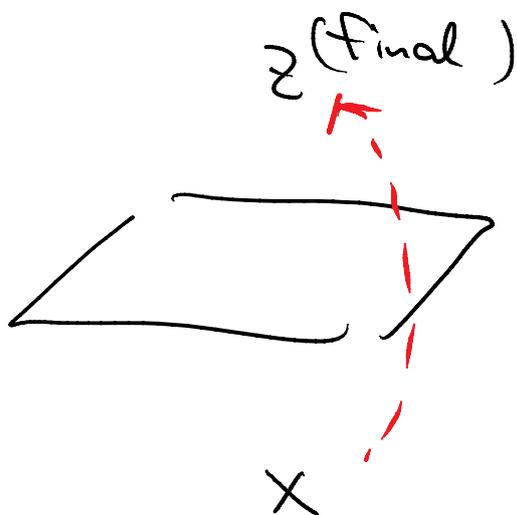
# Products as limits



OR:

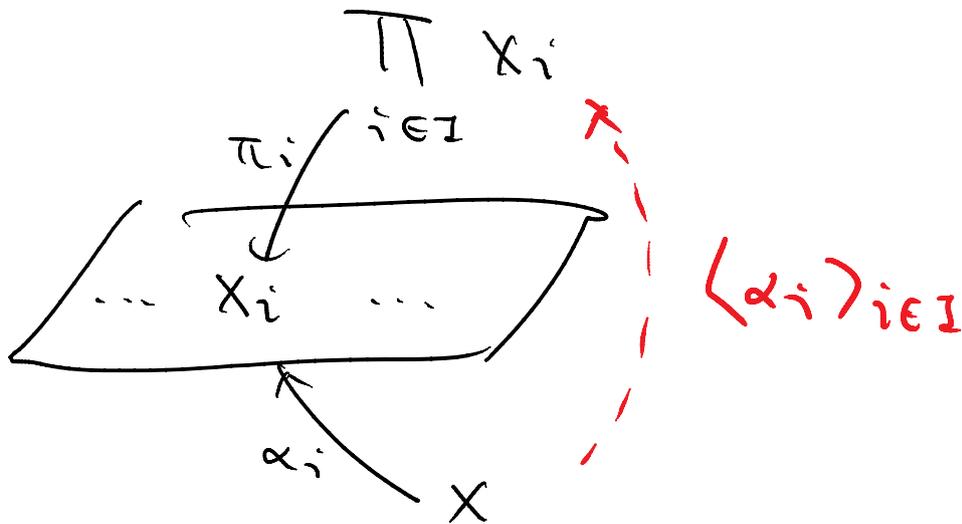
$$\begin{array}{ccc} Z \rightarrow X & & Z \rightarrow Y \\ \hline & & \\ Z \rightarrow X \times Y & & \end{array}$$

## Final obj.



More generally:

Def.  $(x_i)_{i \in I}$  : an  $I$ -indexed family of  $\mathcal{C}$ -objects. Its product :



Notations for (co)products

$$x \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} x_i$$

$$x \longrightarrow \prod_{i} x_i$$

$(\alpha_i)_i$   
⤴ tupling

$$x_i \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} x$$

$$\coprod_i x_i \longrightarrow x$$

$(\alpha_i)_i$  — cotalping

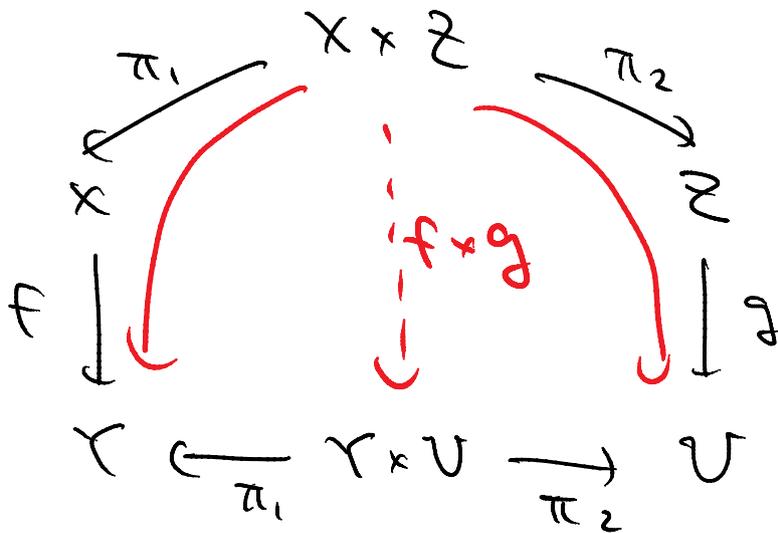
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X \xrightarrow{f} Y & & Z \xrightarrow{g} U \\
 \hline
 X \times Z \xrightarrow{f \circ \pi_1} Y & & X \times Z \xrightarrow{g \circ \pi_2} U
 \end{array}$$


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$$X \times Z \longrightarrow Y \times U$$

$(f \circ \pi_1, g \circ \pi_2)$   
**!!**  
 $f \times g$

That is,



### Exercise

Define  $X + Z \xrightarrow{f+g} Y + U$   
 via the universality of  $+$   
 (i.e. using  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  and  $\kappa_1, \kappa_2$ )

## Exercise

- What are  $\{ \text{a final obj.} \}$  in  
products  
equalizers  
a preorder as a category?

Recall

$$\frac{x \rightarrow y}{x \leq y}$$

- Characterization of inf's

$$x \leq y \quad x \leq z$$

$$\underline{\underline{x \leq y \wedge z}}$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Therefore:  
universality  
= "the least (or the biggest)  
among ..."

Witness  $\frac{\exists "y \neq "y \text{ 同}}{\text{'Girigiri'}}$

## Exercise

Formulate the notion of colimit.

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Our roadmap:

- initial alg. / final coalg.
- ↑↑ (Special, important)
- constr. as a (co) limit of the  
"initial / final sequence" in Sets

Thus we'd like to know how

(co)limits look like concretely,  
in Sets

Towards that goal it's useful to exhibit

a general constr. of limits via  
products & equalizers

BTW ...

Exercise Exhibit a category which does not have products.

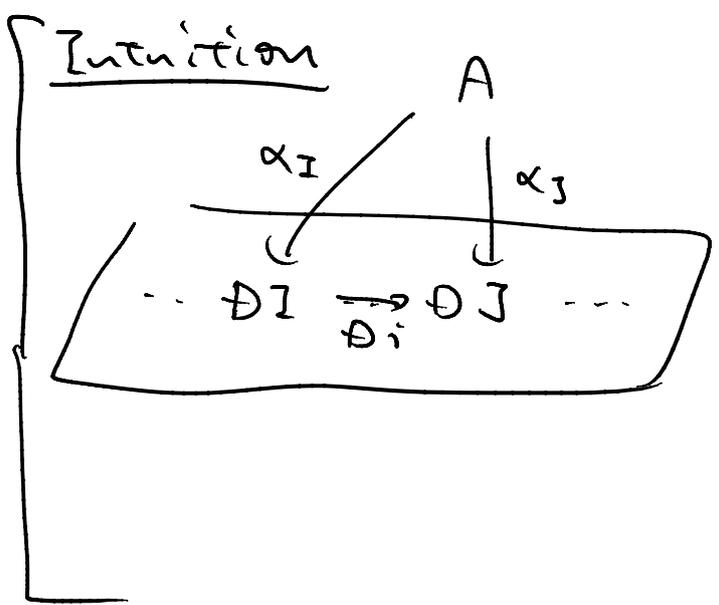
Prop. If a category  $\mathcal{C}$  has

{ products  
equalizers,

then it has all limits.

The size issue  
which we'll  
circumvent

[ To be precise:  
for  $D: J \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ , if  $\mathcal{C}$  has products  
of the size  $|\text{Arr } J|$ , then  $\exists \lim D$  ]



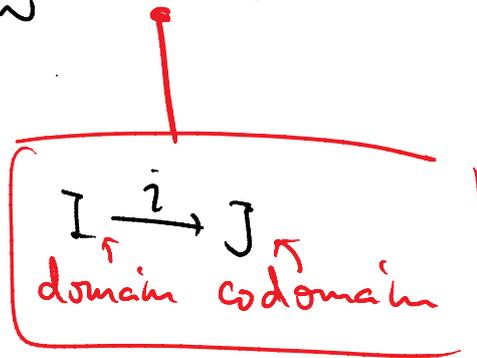
- We need  $\alpha_I, \alpha_J, \dots$   
that are like projections  
 $\Rightarrow$  product!

- We also need commutativity  
 $D_i \circ \alpha_I = \alpha_J$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Let an equalizer force it!

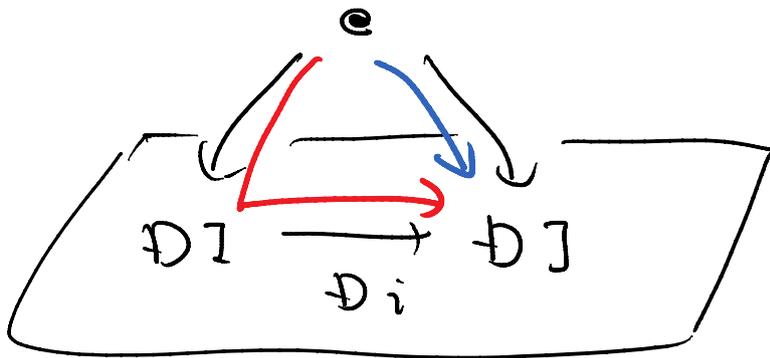
Proof.) Consider products

$$\prod_{I \in J} \mathcal{D}I \quad \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} \text{products of} \\ \text{"all objects"} \end{pmatrix}$$

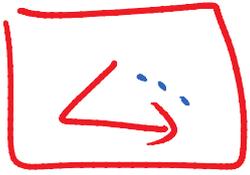
$$\prod_{\bar{i}: I_1 \text{-arrow}} \mathcal{D}(\text{cod}(\bar{i})) \quad \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} \text{prod. of cod. of} \\ \text{"all arrows"} \end{pmatrix}$$



Between these we have two arrows.  
They correspond to



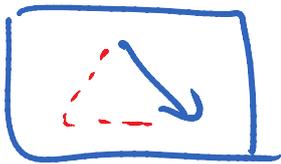
Specifically,



$$\prod_I \mathcal{D} I \xrightarrow{f} \prod_i \mathcal{D}(\text{cod}(i))$$

'two-line'  
for prod.  $\mathcal{D}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \prod_I \mathcal{D} I & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{D}(\text{cod}(i)) \text{ for each } i \\ \downarrow \pi(\text{dom}(i)) & \text{ii} & \nearrow \mathcal{D} i \\ \mathcal{D}(\text{dom}(i)) & & \end{array}$$



$$\prod_I \mathcal{D} I \xrightarrow{g} \prod_i \mathcal{U} \mathcal{D}(\text{cod}(i))$$

$$\prod_i \mathcal{D} I \xrightarrow{\pi(\text{cod}(i))} \mathcal{D}(\text{cod}(i)) \text{ for each } i$$

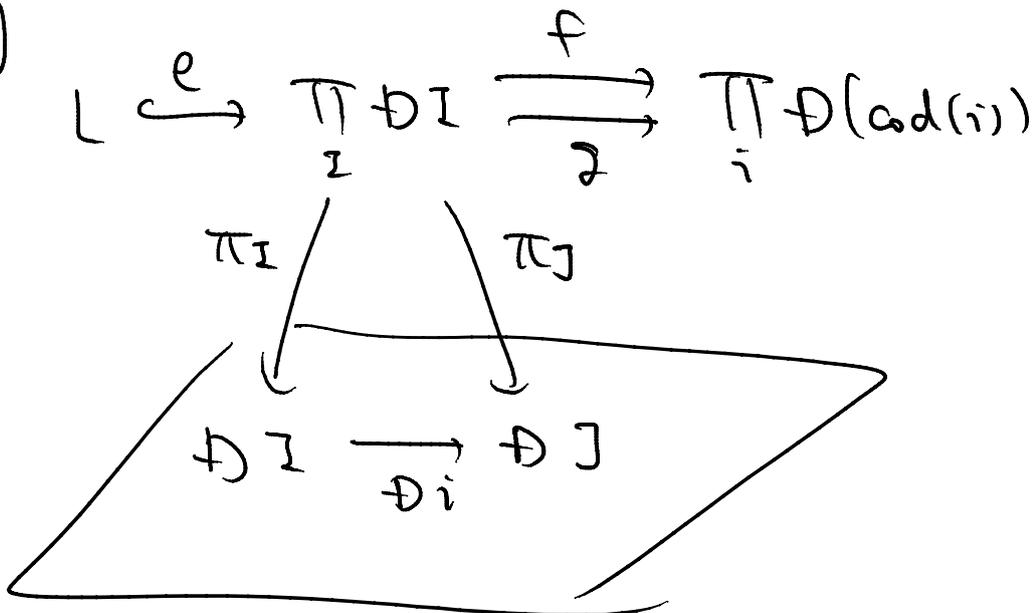
Therefore

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi \nearrow & \prod_I \mathcal{D} I & \xrightleftharpoons[g]{f} \prod_i \mathcal{D}(\text{cod}(i)) \\ & & \end{array}$$

L take equalizer

We claim this L is a limit.

1°

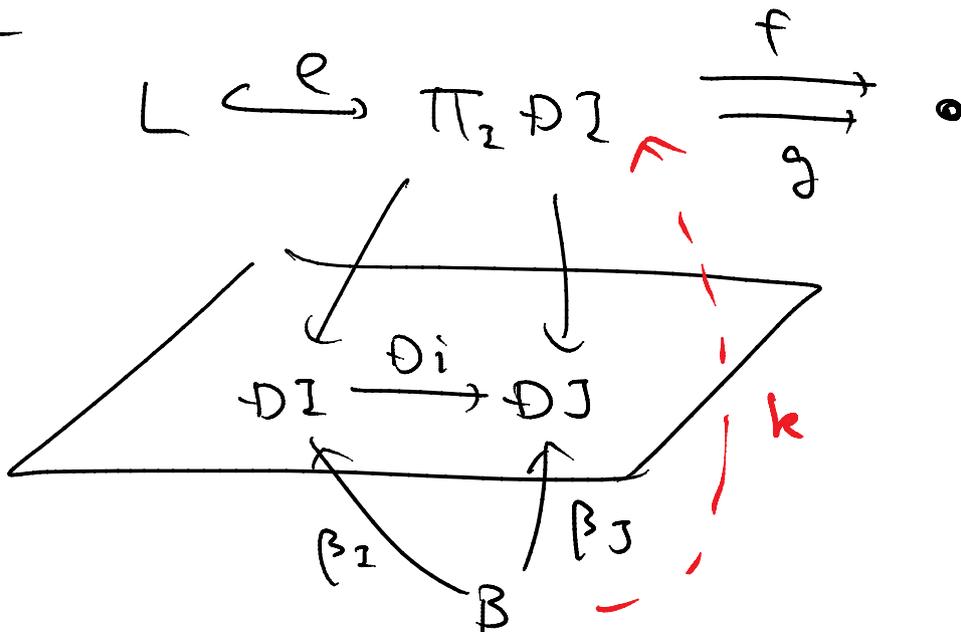


$$\alpha_I := \pi_I \circ e$$

•  $D i \circ \alpha_I = \alpha_J$

[∴] Use that  $e$  is an equalizer

2°

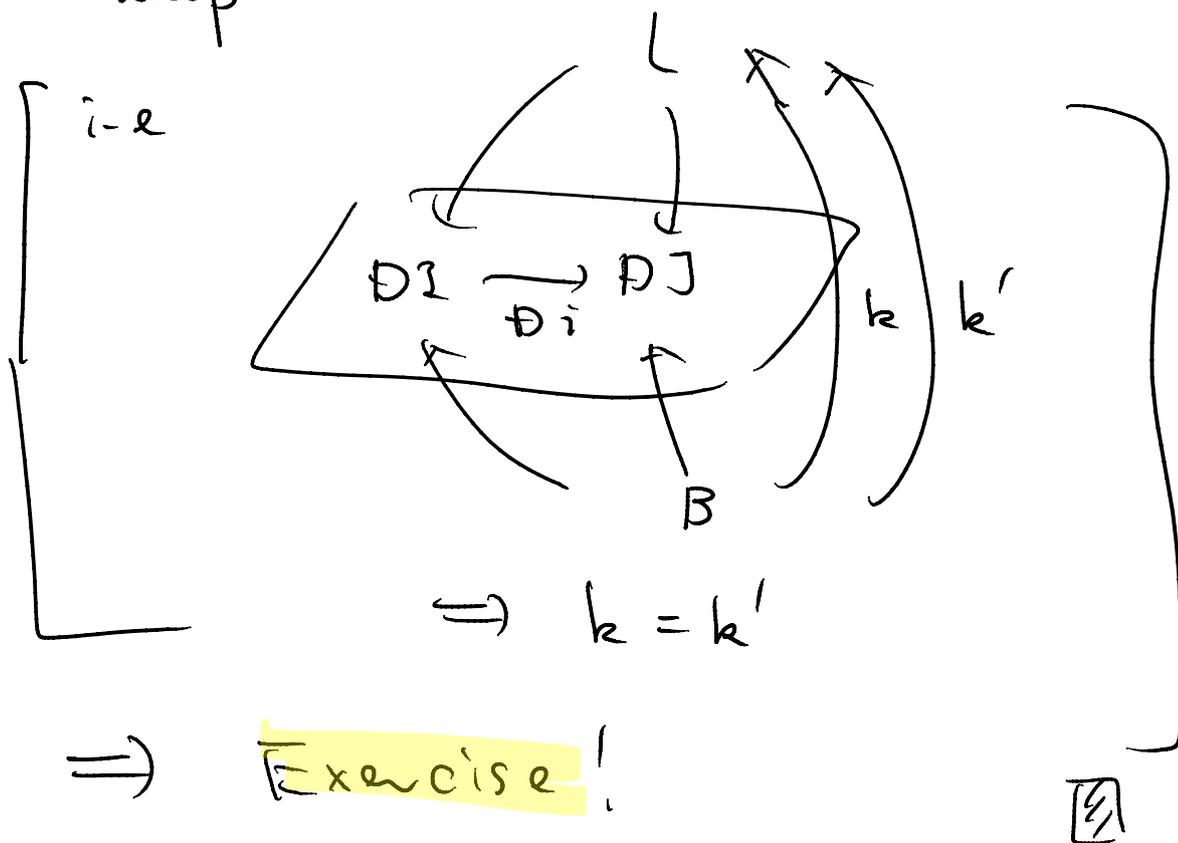


Any cone  $(B \xrightarrow{\beta_I} D I)_{I \in I}$  induces

$k$  in the above.

Since  $f k = g k$ ,  $k$  factors thru  $e$ .

3° Uniqueness of the mediating map



Let's use this in Sets. Recall:

- products in Sets:  
 set-theoretic products  
 (iso. to)

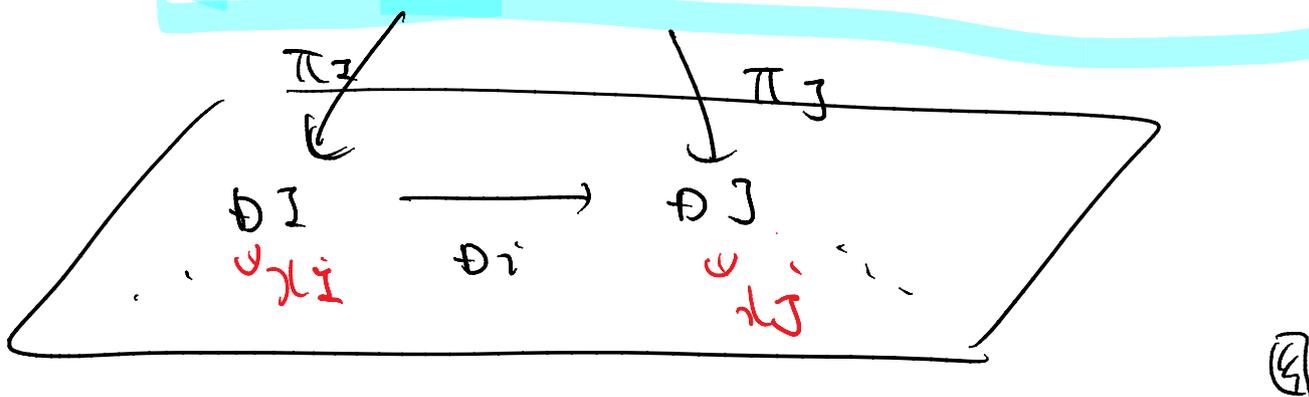
- equalizers in Sets:

$$\{x \mid f(x) = g(x)\} \hookrightarrow X \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xrightarrow{g} \end{array} Y$$

Prop.  $\mathcal{D}: \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \text{SETS}$ , a diagram.

$\text{Lim } \mathcal{D}$  is given by

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (x_i)_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \\ x_i \in \mathcal{D}i \\ \forall i: I \rightarrow J \text{ in } \mathcal{I}, \\ (\mathcal{D}i)(x_i) = x_j \end{array} \right\}$$



That is,

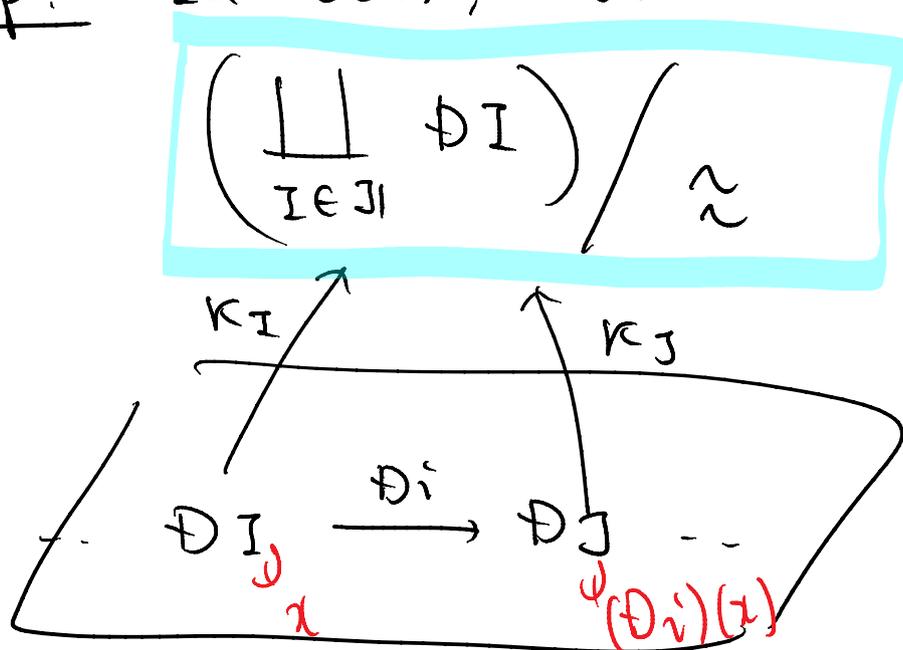
product  $\Rightarrow$  only "compatible" elements

Similarly:

Prop.  $\mathcal{C}$  has | Coprod. |  
| Coequalizers |

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  has colimits. (modulo the size issue)

Prop. In Sets, colimits are given by:



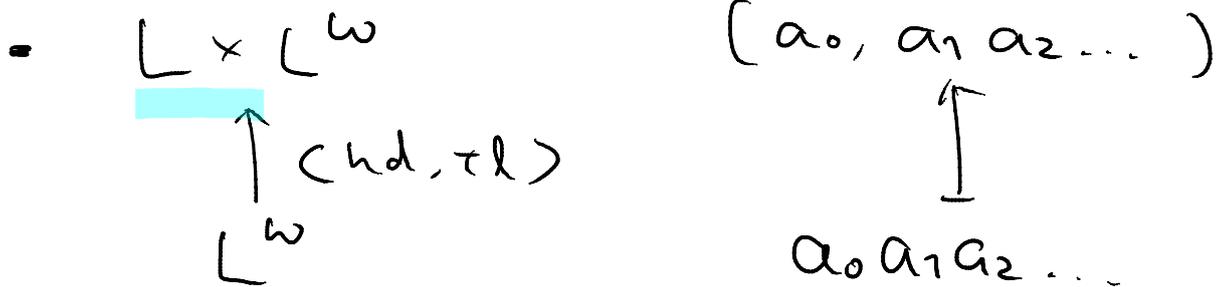
where  $\approx$  is the eq. rel. generated by

$$(x \in D I) \approx ((D i)(x) \in D J)$$

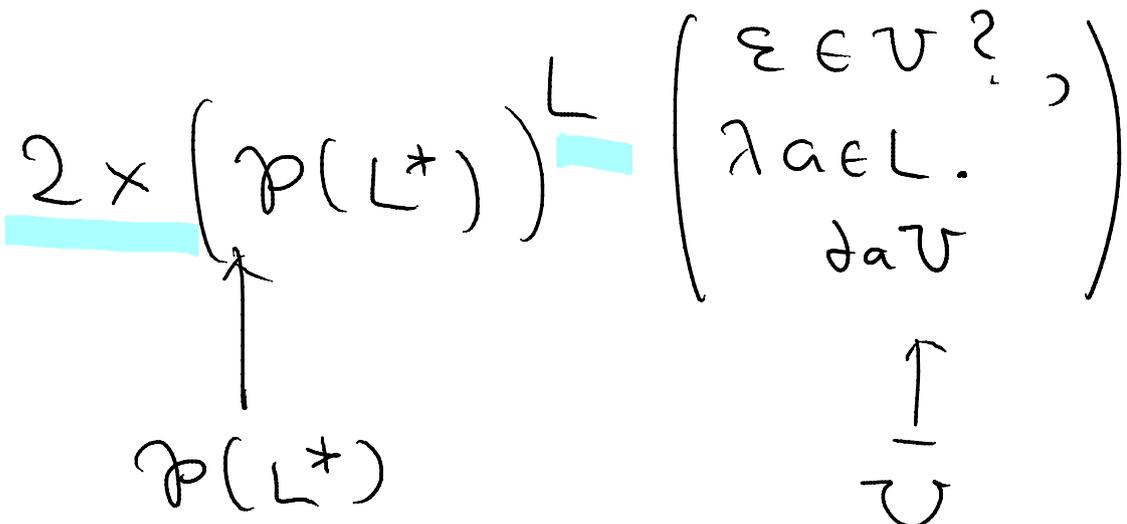
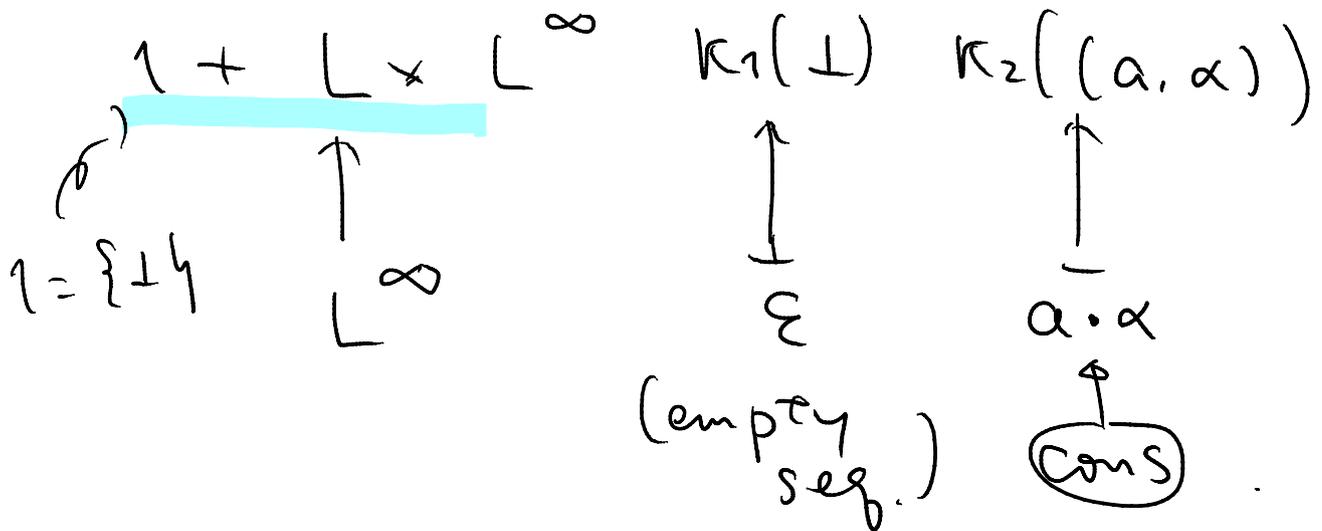
# §2.4 Constr. of a final coalg.

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## Final coalgebras



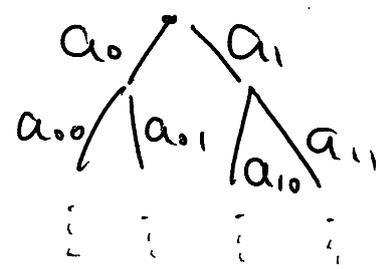
•  $L^\infty := L^* + L^\omega = \{ \text{fin./infinite str. over } L \}$



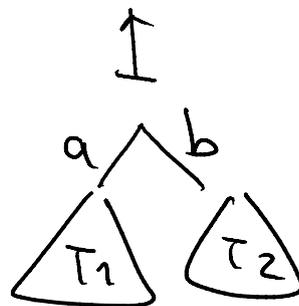
where  $\partial_a U$  is the so-called Brzozowski derivative:

$$\partial_a U := \{ \alpha \in L^* \mid a \cdot \alpha \in U \}$$

-  $CBT_L := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{complete binary} \\ \text{trees with edges} \\ \text{labeled from } L \end{array} \right\}$



$$(L \times CBT_L)^2 (a, \triangle_{T_1}, b, \triangle_{T_2})$$



Intuition

“datatype constructors”

~~constructors~~  
destructors<sup>1)</sup>

$$L \times \_$$

$$1 + L \times \_$$

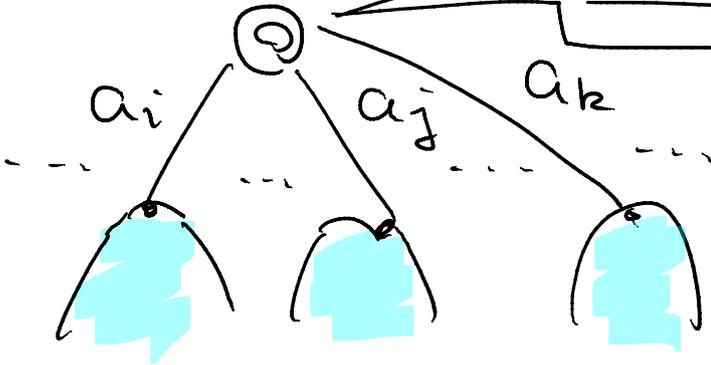


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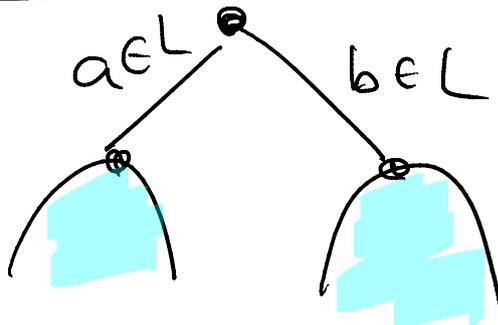
$$2 \times (\_)^L$$

yes or no; in fact  
terminal or nonterminal



$$(L = \{a_i, a_j, \dots\})$$

$$(L \times \_)^2$$



- Q** - Given a functor  $F: \mathbf{Sets} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$ , how does a final  $F$ -coalgebra look like?  
 - BTW, does a final coalgebra exist?

Exercise Prove that, if  $\mathcal{C}$  has an initial object,  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  has an initial coalgebra.

(Hence an initial coalgebra is not very interesting)

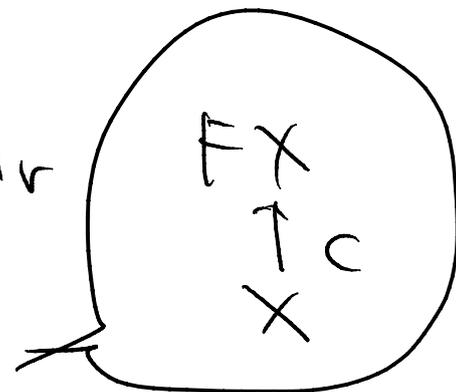
Let's recall the definitions:

**Def.**  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ , a functor

- An  $F$ -coalgebra is a pair

$$(X, c: X \rightarrow FX)$$

$X$  carrier set  
 $c$  dynamics  
 $FX$  transition type



- A morphism of  $F$ -coalgebras is

$$f: X \rightarrow Y \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FX & \xrightarrow{Ff} & FY \\ c \uparrow & \parallel & \uparrow \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

Prop.  $F$ -Coalg. and morphisms form a category:

Coalg<sub>F</sub> obj. an  $F$ -coalg.  $\begin{matrix} FX \\ \uparrow c \\ X \end{matrix}$

arr.  $\begin{pmatrix} FX \\ \uparrow c \\ X \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{f} \begin{pmatrix} FY \\ \uparrow d \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$  in Coalg<sub>F</sub>

$$f \text{ s.t. } \begin{matrix} FX & \xrightarrow{Ff} & FY \\ c \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{matrix}$$

Def. A final  $F$ -Coalg. is a final object in Coalg<sub>F</sub>.

Therefore:

$$\forall \begin{pmatrix} FX \\ \uparrow c \\ X \end{pmatrix} \exists! \begin{pmatrix} FZ \\ \uparrow \text{final} \\ Z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{That is, } \begin{matrix} FX & \dashrightarrow & FZ & \text{ } \downarrow \text{ } \text{ } \\ \forall c \uparrow & & \uparrow \text{final} & \\ X & \dashrightarrow & Z & \end{matrix}$$

BTW "Coalgebra" can mean many things.

- In many branches of mathematics;  
a comonoid obj.

$$\begin{array}{c} X \\ \downarrow \\ X \otimes X \end{array}$$

(typically in  $\text{Mod } R$ )

- For a comonad  $M: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ ,  
(We'll see this later)  
an (Eilenberg-Moore) coalgebra

is

$$\begin{array}{c} MX \\ \uparrow c \\ X \end{array}$$

\* (operation)

\* (equation)

$$\begin{array}{c} MX \xrightarrow{c_M} X \\ \uparrow c \\ X \end{array} \quad \parallel$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} MX & \xrightarrow{\delta_X^M} & M^2X \\ \uparrow c & & \uparrow Mc \\ X & \xrightarrow{c} & MX \end{array}$$

- The current notion is  
often called functor coalgebra,  
or F-coalgebra.

(The same is true for algebras ...)

Back to  $\boxed{Q}$ :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Does a final coalg.} \\ \text{exist?} \\ \text{How does it look?} \end{array} \right.$

One important lemma for "no-go thm":

LEM (Lambek's lemma)

$FZ$   
 $\uparrow \tau$ , a final  $F$ -coalg  
 $Z$

$\Rightarrow \tau$  is an isomorphism.

Do it  
in the  
lecture

Proof. | A nice exercise 😊 Hints:

-  $F^2Z$   
 $\uparrow F\tau$  is an  $F$ -coalg. too.

$FZ$

- Recall the def. of isomorphism:

We need  $FZ \xrightarrow{a} Z$  s.t.

$\tau \circ a = id, a \circ \tau = id$

$FZ \xrightarrow{\tau} Z$   
 $a \circ \tau = id$   
 $\tau \circ a = id$

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→ To all use the functoriality of  $F$ ,

i.e.  $F(id) = id$

$$F(g \circ f) = (Fg) \circ (Ff)$$



It is strongly recommended to solve this exercise, to check your understanding.

An immediate "no-go" consequence:

Prop. There is no final  $\mathcal{P}$ -coalg.

Proof.

There is no iso.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{P}X & & \\ \uparrow \cong & \text{for any} & \\ X & \cong & X \end{array}$$

( $\mathcal{P} \dashv F$  by a diagonal argument)



The (covariant) powerset functor

$$\mathcal{P} : \text{Sets} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & & \mathcal{P}X \\ f \downarrow & \mapsto & \downarrow \mathcal{P}f \\ Y & & \mathcal{P}Y \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{P}f)(v) &= f[v] \end{aligned}$$

(direct image) ↗

L

$\emptyset$  |

(direct image)  $\rightarrow$

Proof. (Lambek's lemma)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F(FZ) & \xrightarrow{Fe} & FZ \\
 \uparrow F\eta & & \uparrow \eta \text{ final} \\
 FZ & \xrightarrow{e} & Z
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \text{Aim} & & FZ \\ \longleftarrow & & \cong \uparrow \eta \\ & & Z \end{array} \right) \\
 \uparrow \\
 \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \text{Aim} & & FZ \\ \longleftarrow \text{id} \circ \eta & & \xrightarrow{\eta} \\ & & \eta \circ \text{id} \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \text{Aim} \quad \eta \circ e = \text{id}, \quad e \circ \eta = \text{id} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 FZ & \xrightarrow{F\eta} & F(FZ) & \xrightarrow{Fe} & FZ \\
 \uparrow \eta & & \uparrow F\eta \text{ (def.)} & & \uparrow \eta \\
 Z & \xrightarrow{\eta} & FZ & \xrightarrow{e} & Z
 \end{array}$$

thus

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 FZ & \xrightarrow{F(e \circ \eta)} & FZ \\
 \uparrow \eta & & \uparrow \eta \\
 Z & \xrightarrow{e \circ \eta} & Z
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 FZ & \xrightarrow{F(\text{id})} & FZ \\
 \uparrow \eta & & \uparrow \eta \\
 Z & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & Z
 \end{array}$$

By univ. of final coalg.

(uniqueness)

$$e \circ \eta = \text{id}$$

$$\eta \circ e = Fe \circ F\eta$$

$$\cong F(e \circ \eta) = F(\text{id}) = \text{id}$$



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In fact: we only need some bound  $k$ . For simplicity we're taking  $k = \aleph_0$

A lesson: the size matters.

We use a class of "small functors" that do have final coalg.

Def. A functor  $F: \mathbf{Sets} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$  is finitary if,

- for any set  $X$  and  $t \in FX$ ,
- there exists a finite subset  $X' \subseteq X$ ,
- s.t.  $X' \xrightarrow{i} X$ , inclusion

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FX' & \xrightarrow{Fi} & FX \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \exists t' & \longmapsto & t \end{array}$$

(This is a "bureaucratic" way of saying "t is already in  $FX'$ .")

This roughly means:

[ to form an element  $t \in Fx$ ,  
you need only finitely many  
elem. of  $X$

## Examples

-  $\mathcal{P}$  is not finitary ( $\nexists U \in \mathcal{P}X$ ,  
infinite)

=  $\mathcal{P}^{fin}$  (the finite powerset  
functor)

is finitary

-  $(-)^L$  ( $L$  is a fixed set) is

[ + finitary if  $L$  is finite  
+ not finitary if  $L$  is not,

## Intermission

Note that the prev. def. is not really "categorical" — we speak with elements.

A categorical definition: (i)

Def.  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  is finitary

if  $F$  preserves filtered colimits.

Using this,

we can talk

about the

size of an

object  $x \in \mathcal{C}$ :

- colim. of a filtered  $\mathcal{J}$



- Generalization of directed sup. in domain theory

Def  $x \in \mathcal{C}$  is finitary if

the functor

$\mathcal{C}(x, -): \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$   
is finitary.

## References

- < Mac Lane, CWM (for filtered colim.)
- Adamek, Rosicky  
"Locally presentable and ..."  
(Comprehensive ref., with its own style)

Prop. The two def. of "finitary functor" coincide in Sets.

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Now we go on to exhibit a constr. of a final coalg. for  $F: \text{finitary}$ .

It's like a showcase of (Sets-oriented) categorical techniques — they're introduced when they're needed.

Def.  $F: \text{Sets} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$ ,

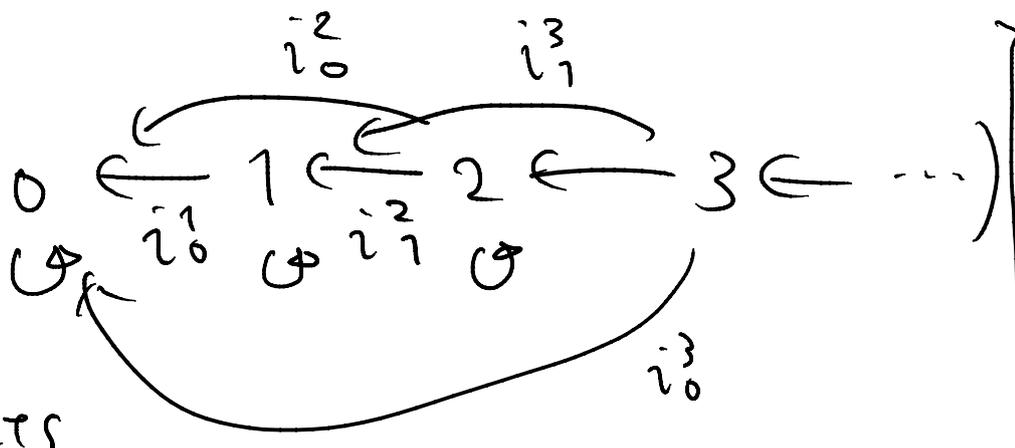
The final sequence is the diagram

unique map to final 1

$$1 \xleftarrow{!} F1 \xleftarrow{F!} F^2 1 \xleftarrow{\dots} \dots$$

Precisely:

$$\mathbb{N} =$$



$$\mathbb{D}: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$$

$\mathcal{D} : \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$



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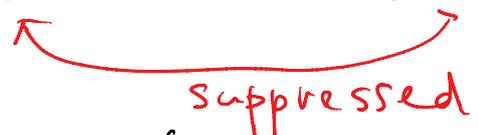
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Intuition

$$F = L \times (-) \quad \begin{matrix} \swarrow \text{(finitary)} \\ \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Final coalg.:} \\ L \times L^\omega \\ \langle \text{hd}, \text{tl} \rangle \uparrow \cong \\ L^\omega \end{array} \right) \end{matrix}$$

$$1 \xleftarrow{!} L \times 1 \xleftarrow{L \times !} L \times (L \times 1) \xleftarrow{\dots} \dots$$

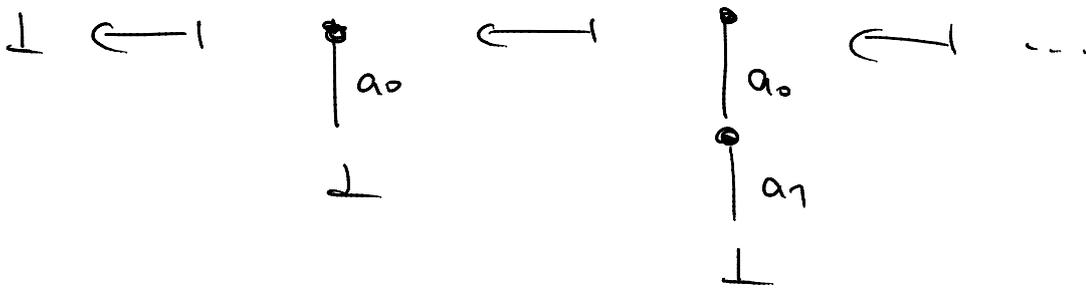
$$\perp \xleftarrow{!} (a_0, \perp) \xleftarrow{!} (a_0, (a_1, \perp)) \xleftarrow{\dots} \dots$$



Thus:

$$F^n 1 = L \times (L \times (\dots \times (L \times 1) \dots))$$

as "the approx. up-to n steps"



We take a limit of this final seq.

BTW: Thm In Sets, a "small" diagram has a limit.  
(Also a colimit)

Recall also that a limit in Sets is given by the set of "compatible tuples".

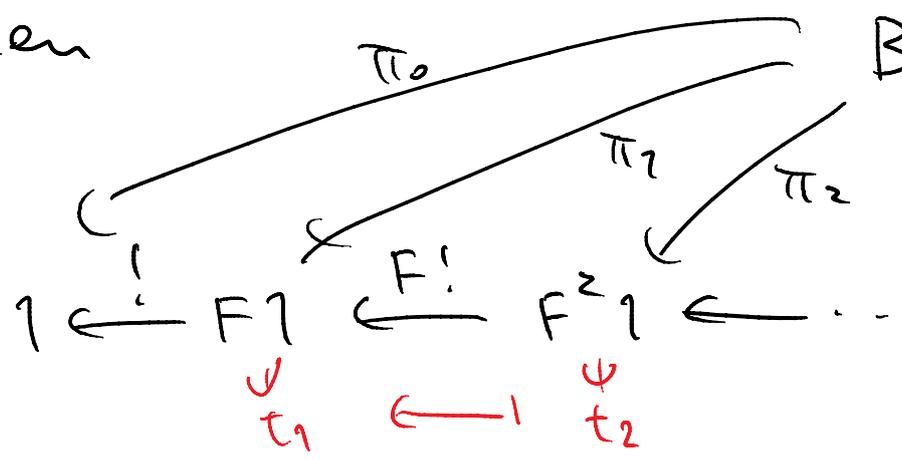
$(\mathcal{C}_S)$  nLab  
"small complete category"

Therefore:

Prop. Let

$$B := \left\{ (t_0, t_1, t_2, \dots) \mid \begin{array}{l} t_i \in F^i 1, \\ (F^i(!))(t_{i+1}) = t_i \end{array} \right\}$$

Then



is a limit.

Intuition If  $F = L \times -$ ,

$$B \ni (\perp, (a_0^1 \perp), (a_0^2 a_1^2 \perp), (a_0^3 a_1^3 a_2^3 \perp), \dots)$$

subject to the compatibility cond

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} \underline{a_0^{i+1}} & \underline{a_1^{i+1}} & \dots & \underline{a_i^{i+1}} \perp \\ & \downarrow F^{i+1} & & \text{suppress} \\ \underline{a_0^i} & \underline{a_1^i} & \dots & \underline{a_{i-1}^i} \perp \end{array} \right]$$

therefore

$$B \ni (\perp, (a_0 \perp), (a_0 a_1 \perp), (a_0 a_1 a_2 \perp), \dots)$$

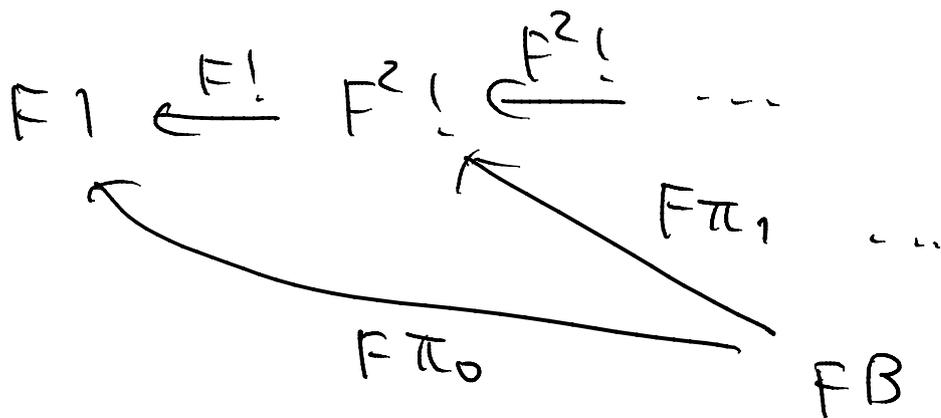
$\Rightarrow$  Looks like  $L^\omega$  !!

But for a general  $F$  this is not quite enough ...

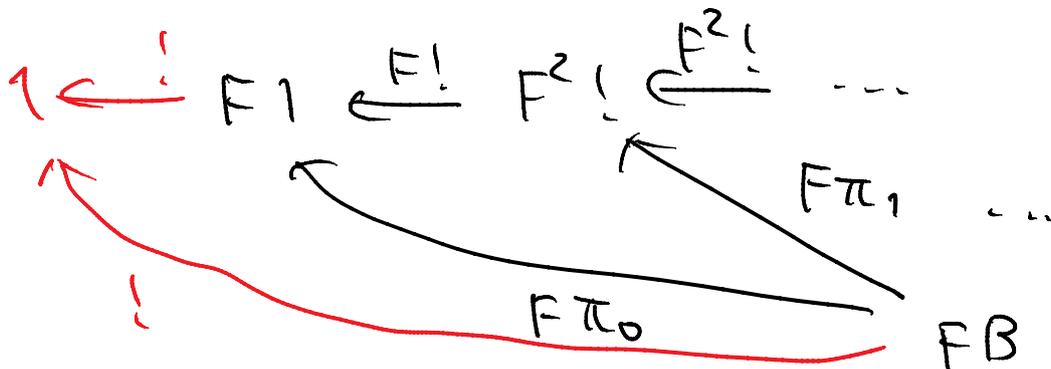
We prove that,

Our next goal: by applying  $F$ ,  
 $B$  doesn't grow. (I.e. we've come to 'saturation')

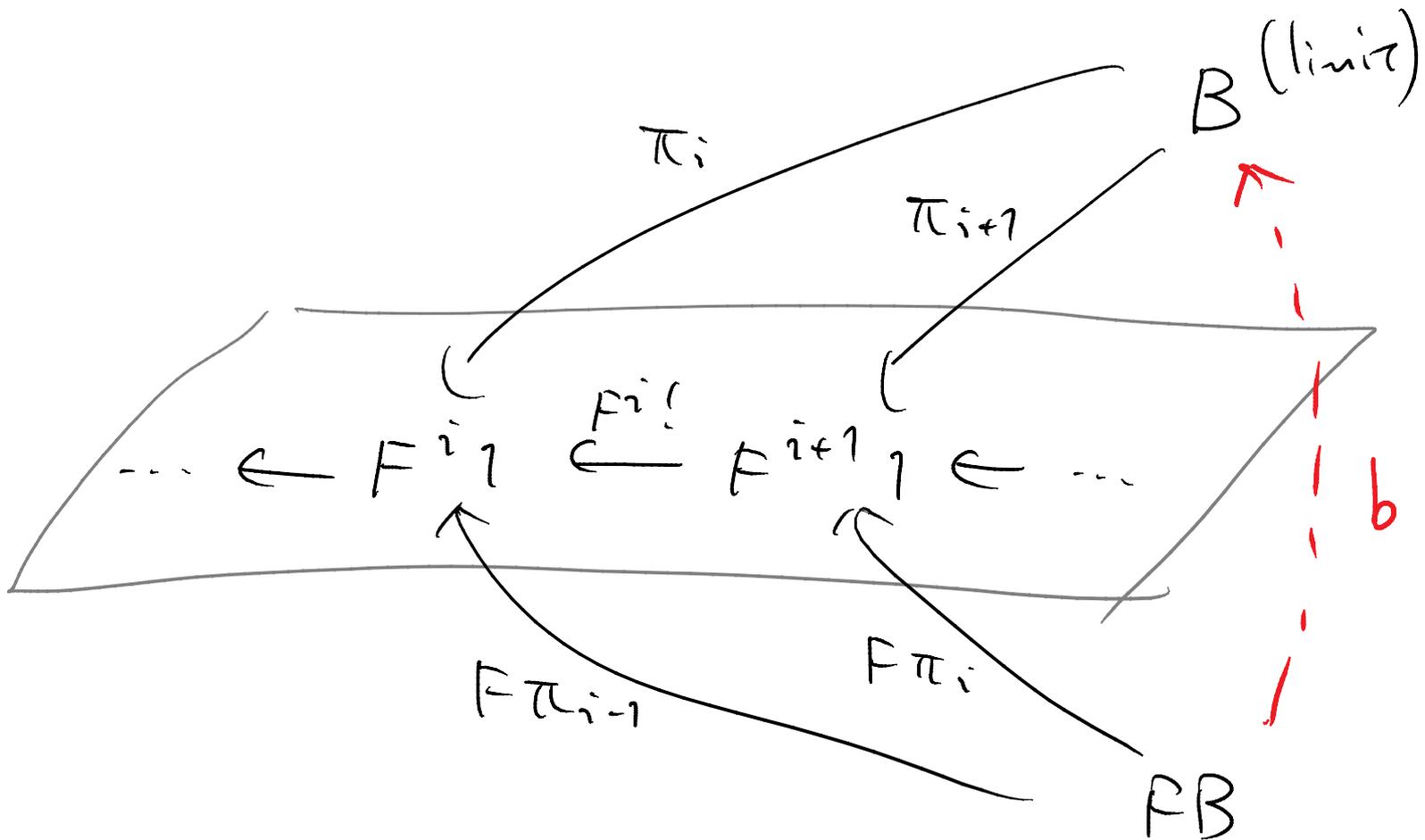
First, by applying  $F$  to the whole  
limit diagram we have



We can add the left-most obj. and  
obtain a cone over the final seq.



By the universality of  $B$  (limit),  
we have a mediating map



We claim that  $b$  is monic  
(hence  $FB$  is no bigger than  $B$ )

(We'll use that  $F$  is  
finitary.)

Lemma. Thus induced  $b$  is monic.

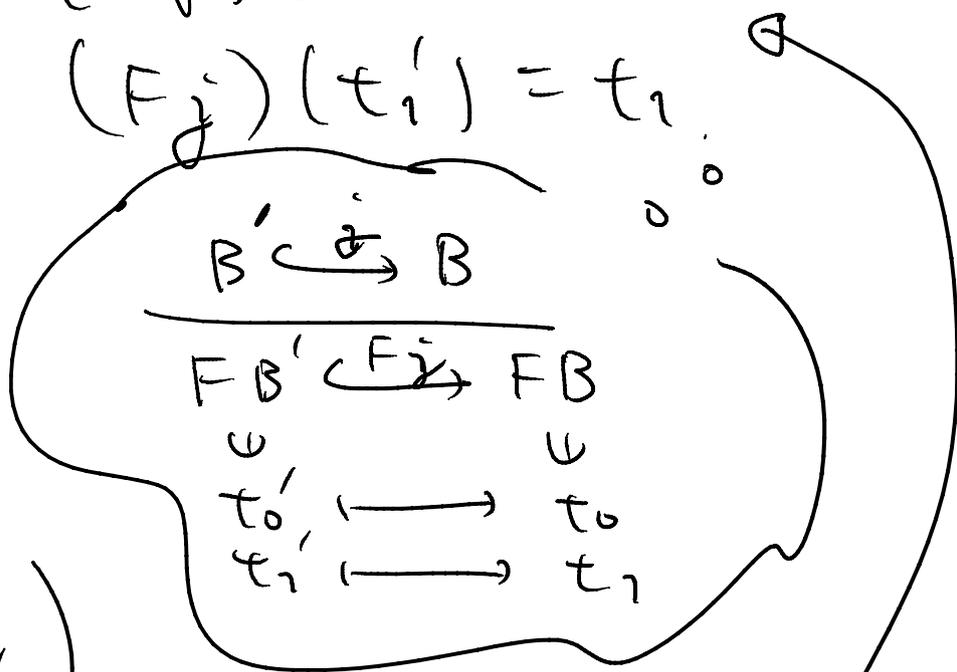
Proof. Let  $t_0, t_1 \in FB$ , and  $b(t_0) = b(t_1)$ .  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Aim} \\ t_0 = t_1 \end{array} \right)$

Since  $F$  is finitary, there is

$B' \subseteq_{\text{fin}} B$ ,  $t'_0, t'_1 \in FB'$

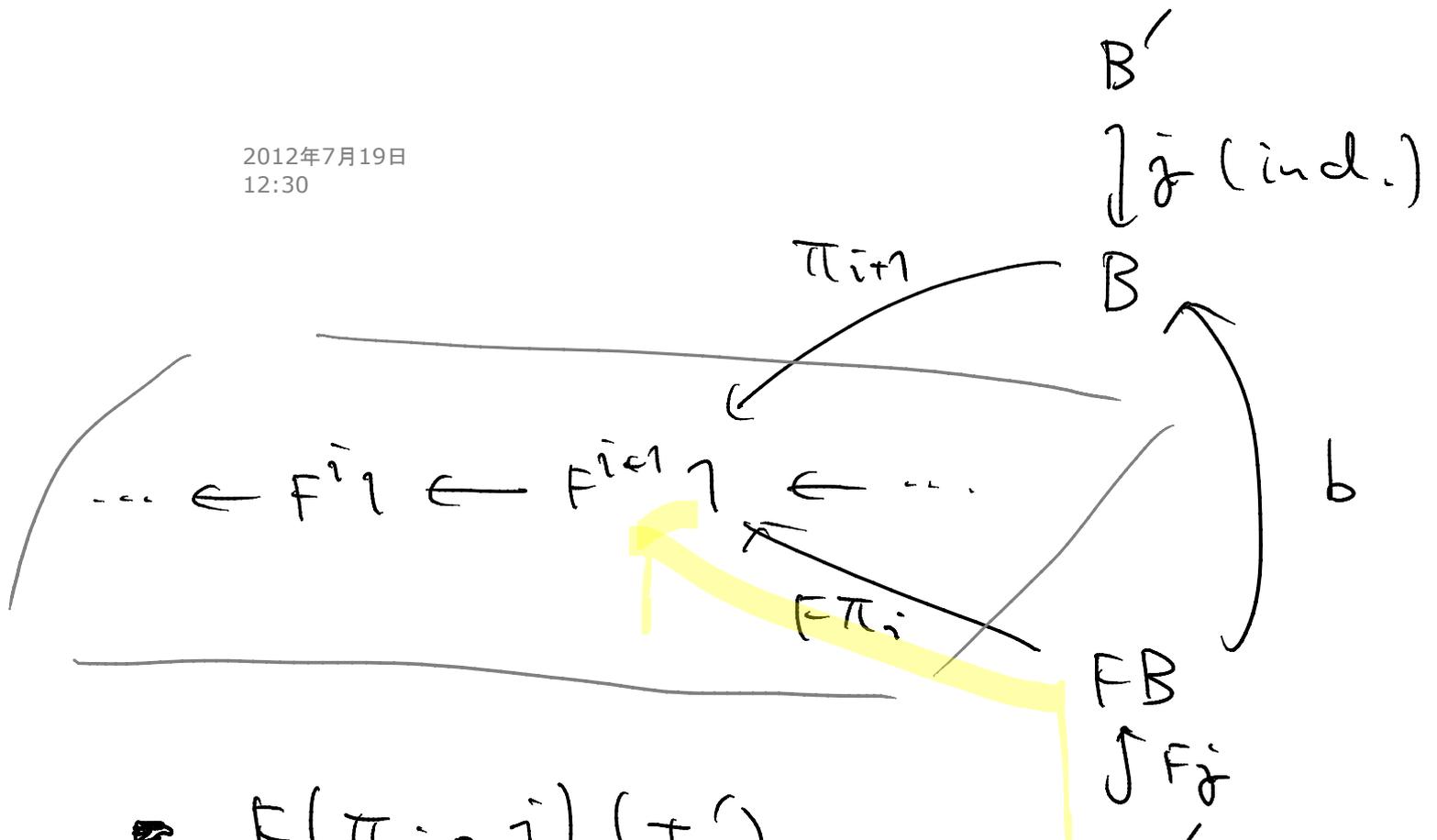
s.t.  $(Fj)(t'_0) = t_0$

$(Fj)(t'_1) = t_1$



$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Aim} \\ t'_0 = t'_1 \end{array} \right)$

Exercise This is not precisely the def. of finitary functor. Prove this follows.



$\bullet F(\pi_i \circ j)(t_0')$   
 $= F(\pi_i \circ j)(t_1'), \forall_i$

$\left[ \begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (\pi_{i+1} \circ b \circ F_j)(t_0') \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad \text{above diagram} \\ &\quad \text{(i.e.: def. of } b) \\ &= \pi_{i+1}(b(t_0)) \\ &\stackrel{\text{asump.}}{=} \pi_{i+1}(b(t_1)) \\ &= \dots = \text{(RHS)} \end{aligned} \right.$

Now we use the following Sets-specific fact.

Sublem.  $F: \mathbf{Sets} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$  preserves monos w/ a nonempty domain.

Proof. In  $\mathbf{Sets}$ , a mono is either

• w/ the empty domain

$$\emptyset \xrightarrow{m} X, \text{ or}$$

• w/ a left inverse.

$$\text{id}_C \circ X \xrightarrow{m} Y \quad (\exists e \text{ i.e. } e \circ m = \text{id})$$

(CJ)  
Adamek's presentation of Set functors

In the latter case,

$$\text{id}_C \circ FX \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{Fe} \\ \xrightarrow{Fm} \end{array} FY$$

$$\begin{aligned} Fe \circ Fm &= F(e \circ m) \\ &= F(\text{id}) \\ &= \text{id} \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $Fm$  has a left

inverse, hence is a mono. (Exercise)

(An arrow with a left inverse is called a split mono.)



Therefore we are done if we show that for some  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$B' \xrightarrow{j} B \xrightarrow{\pi_i} F^i \uparrow \quad \text{is monic}$$

( $\odot$ ) Then  $F(\pi_i \circ j)$  is monic, hence by 2 pages before,  $t_0' = t_i'$

By def. of  $B$ , each element of  $B'$  is of the form

$$(\alpha_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad \alpha_i \in F^i \uparrow$$

with

$$(\alpha_i)_i = (\alpha'_i)_i$$

def.

$$\Leftrightarrow \alpha_i = \alpha'_i \quad \text{for } \forall i \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Therefore if  $(\alpha_i)_i \neq (\alpha'_i)_i$ , there is  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\alpha_i \neq \alpha'_i$ .

Since  $B'$  is finite, there is  
a large enough  $i_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.

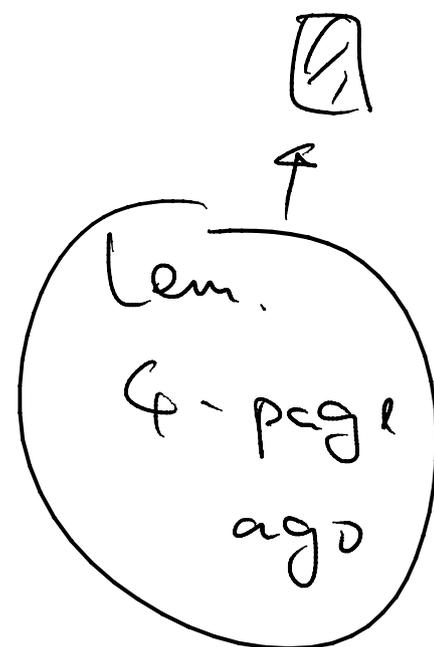
$$\forall (x_i)_i, (x'_i)_i \in B',$$

$$(x_i)_i \neq (x'_i)_i \implies x_{i_0} \neq x'_{i_0},$$

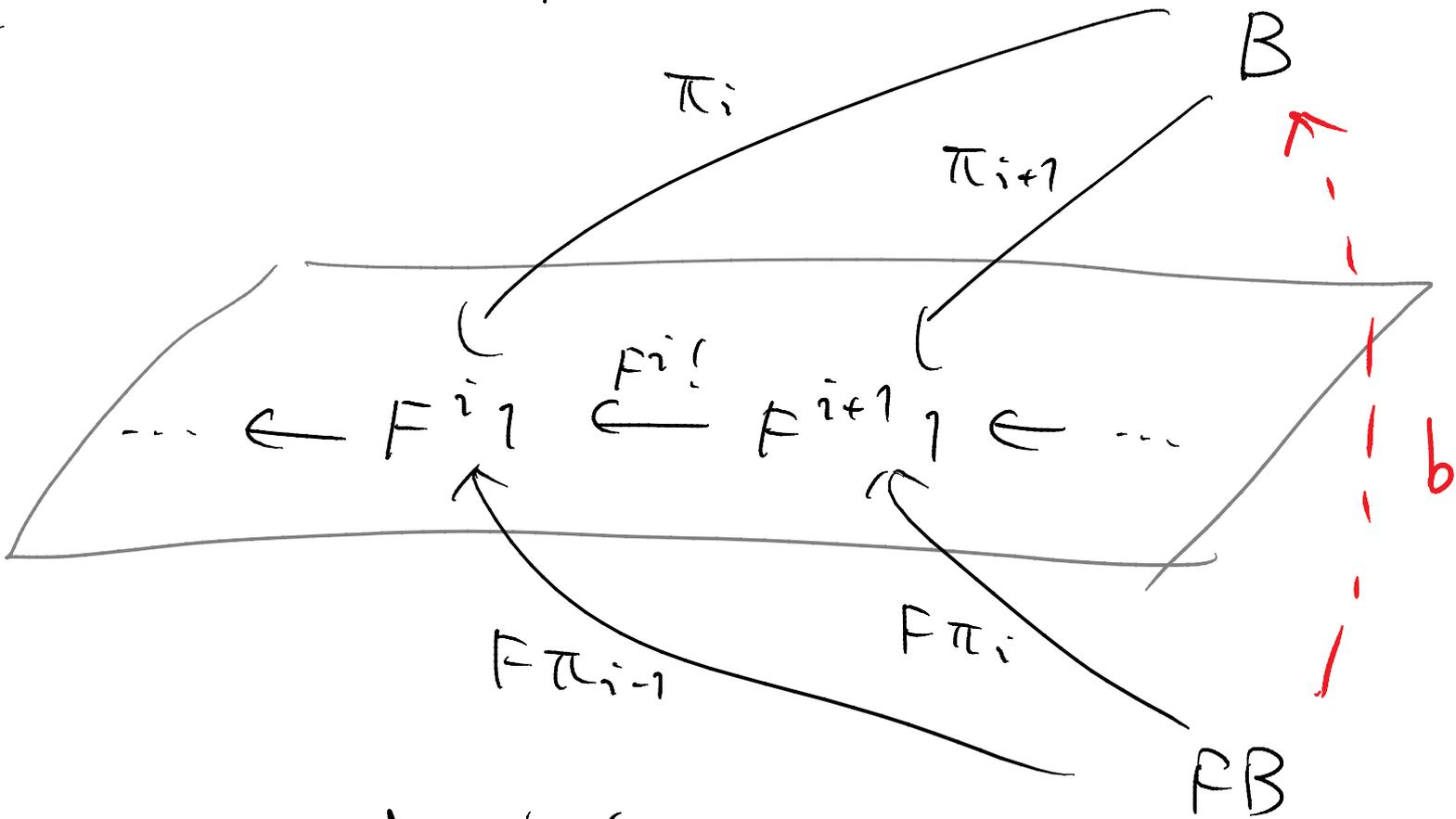
For such  $i_0$ ,

$$B' \hookrightarrow B \xrightarrow{\pi_{i_0}} \mathbb{F}^{i_0} \quad \text{is}$$

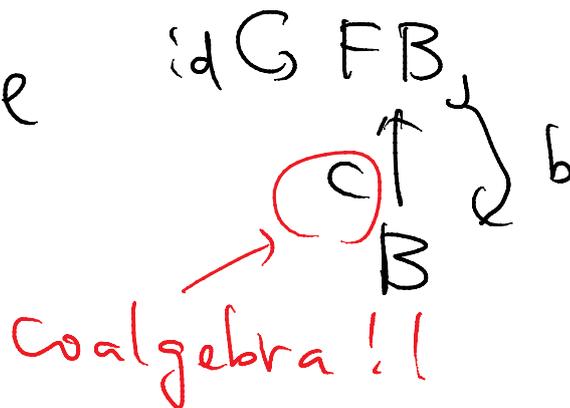
monic.



Back to the picture:



We proved  $b$  is monic,  
thus in Sets we can take its  
left inverse



We're almost done ... the remaining  
is to quotient  $B$

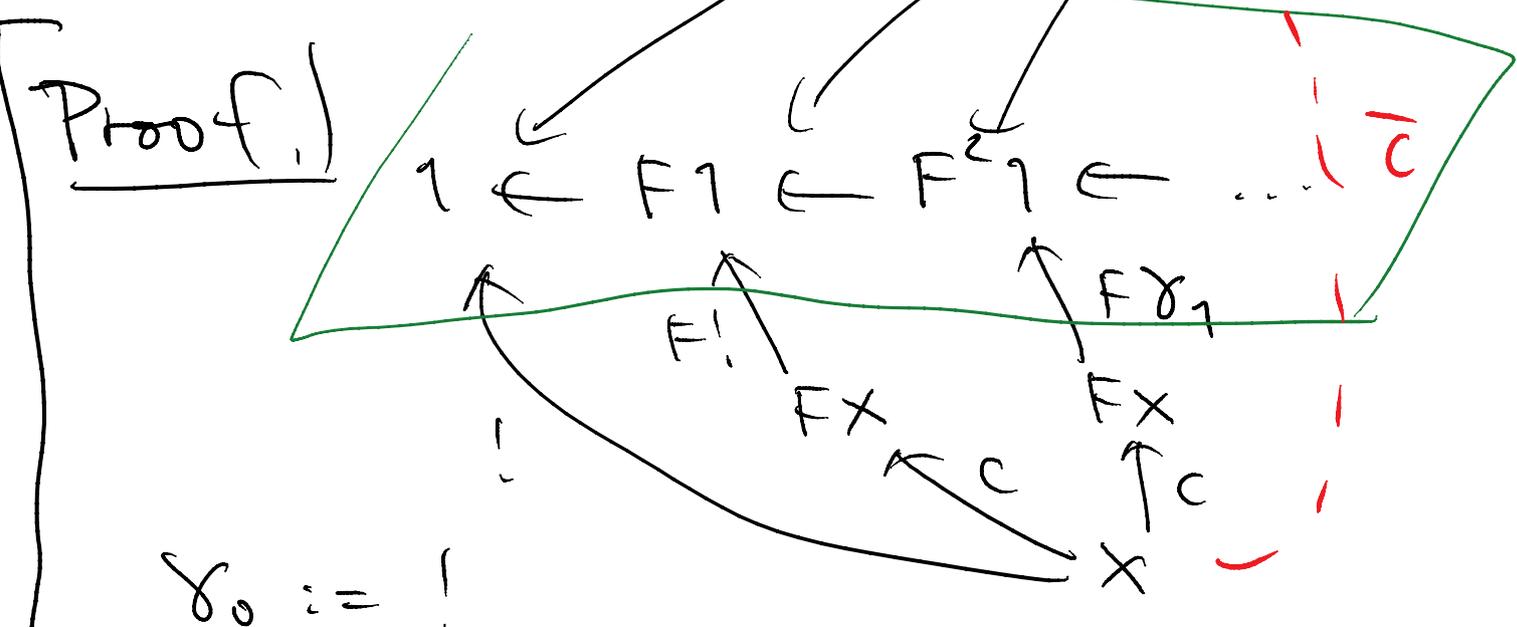
In other words:

- B contains all possible  
F-behaviors

- But it can still have  
redundancy ...

$b, b' \in B$  w/ the same  
behavior

Lemma. An  $F$ -coalgebra  $(X, c)$  induces a canonical cone over the final sequence.



$$\gamma_0 := !$$

$$\gamma_{i+1} := (F\gamma_i) \circ c$$

Thus by the universality of  $B$  we have

$$X \xrightarrow{\bar{c}} B$$



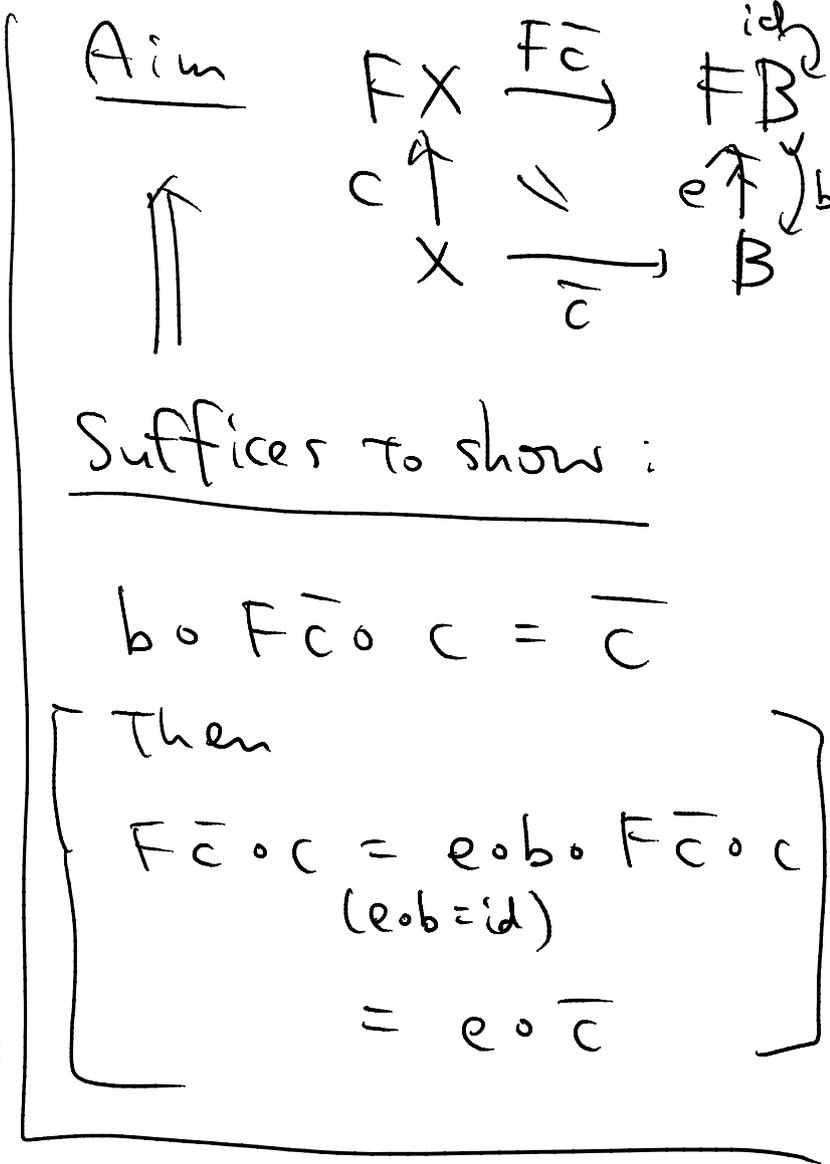
Proof.

We prove

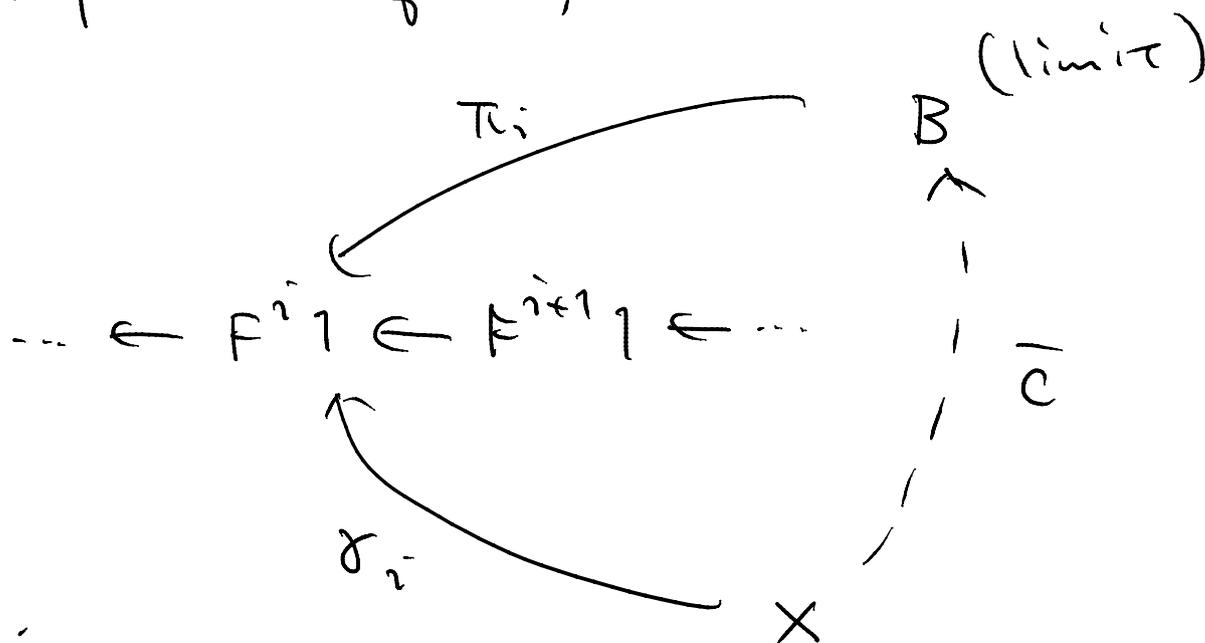
$$b \circ F \bar{c} \circ c = \bar{c}$$

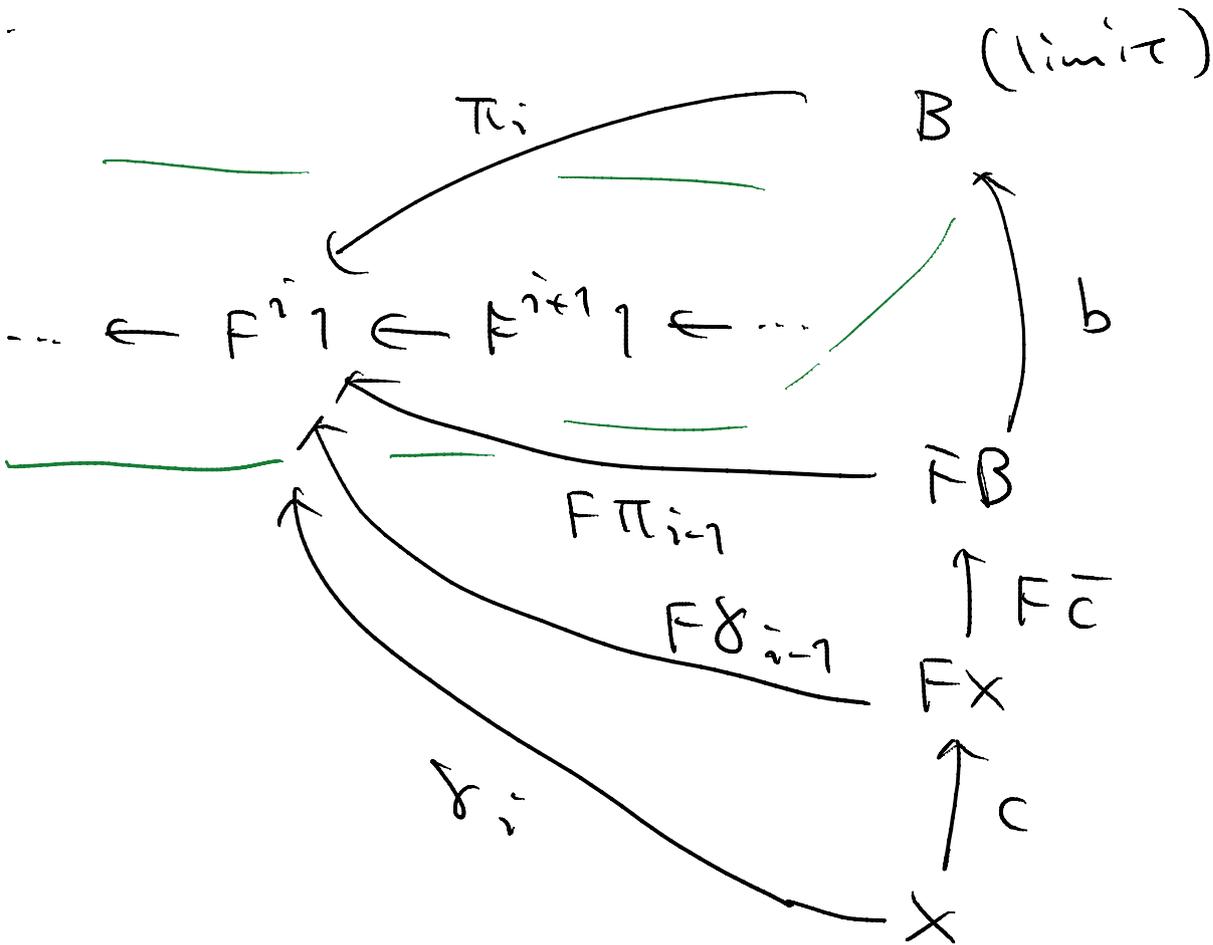
by universality.

(Uniqueness of  
a mediating map.)



By def. of  $\bar{c}$ ,





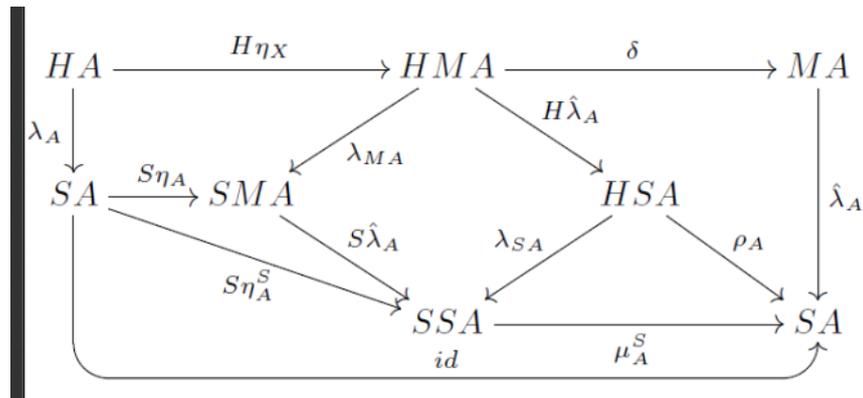
$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta_i &= (F\delta_{i-1}) \circ c && \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Def. of} \\ \gamma_i \end{array} \right) \\
 &= F(\pi_{i-1} \circ \bar{c}) \circ c && \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Def. of} \\ \bar{c} \end{array} \right) \\
 &= \pi_i \circ b \circ F\bar{c} \circ c && \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Def. of} \\ b \end{array} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $b \circ F\bar{c} \circ c$  is also a mediating map.

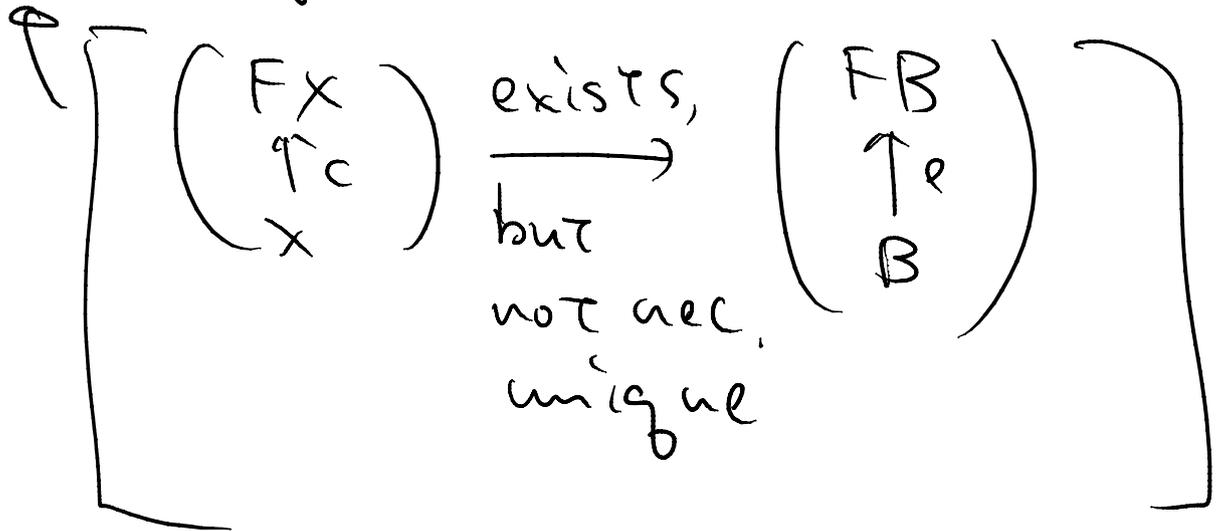
$$\therefore b \circ F\bar{c} \circ c = \bar{c}. \quad \square$$

BTW A lesson: in CT,  
Diagrammatic reasoning  
(by commutativity) is not always  
superior to equational reasoning  
(by  $=$ ).

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Thus:  $\begin{matrix} FB \\ \uparrow e \\ B \end{matrix}$  is a weakly  
final coalgebra.



Next goal

We quotient  $\begin{pmatrix} FB \\ \uparrow e \\ B \end{pmatrix}$  to get a  
proper final coalgebra

(This will also  
take time ...)

Def. Fix  $F: \text{Sets} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$ ,

$\begin{matrix} Fx \\ \uparrow c \\ x \end{matrix}$  : an  $F$ -Coalg.

$\approx \subseteq x^2$  ("F-behavioral equivalence")

is defined by

$x \approx x' \iff$  for some Coalg.  $\begin{matrix} Fy \\ \uparrow d \\ y \end{matrix}$  and a mor.

$$\begin{pmatrix} Fx \\ \uparrow c \\ x \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{f} \begin{pmatrix} Fy \\ \uparrow d \\ y \end{pmatrix},$$

$$f(x) = f(x')$$

Intuition

A Coalg. mor. is a "beh.-preserving map"

Rem. Immediate generalization:  $\begin{pmatrix} Fx \\ \uparrow c \\ x \\ \Downarrow \\ x \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} Fx' \\ \uparrow c' \\ x' \\ \Downarrow \\ x' \end{pmatrix}$

We quotient  
by  $\approx$ . That is,

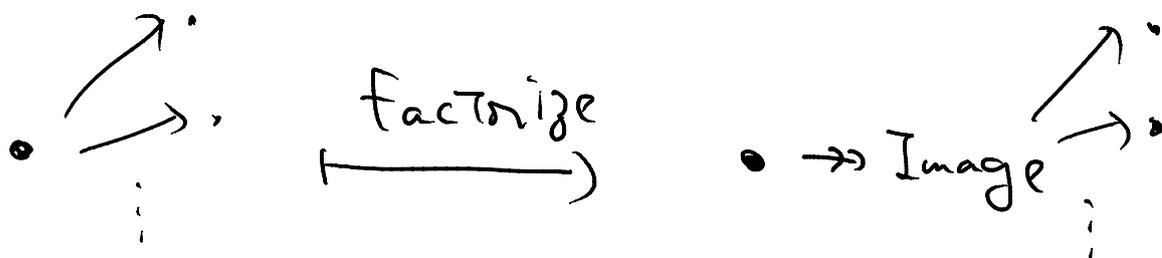
$$\begin{array}{c} FB \\ \uparrow e \\ B \end{array}$$

(The weakly  
final coalg.  
we've obtained)

$$\begin{array}{c} F(B/\approx) \\ \uparrow e/\approx \\ B/\approx \end{array}$$

An obvious question: is  $e/\approx$   
well-dfd.?

- A full-blown answer is by a  
factorization structure on sources:



(Cf) Adamek, Herrlich, Strecker,  
"The Joy of Cats" (Textbook, now  
on the web)

- Here we use a bit more concrete  
(element-wise) arguments

↳ here we use a bit more concrete  
↳ (elementwise) arguments

Some categorical machinery.

A well-known result [ e.g. in Barr & Wells, TTT ]

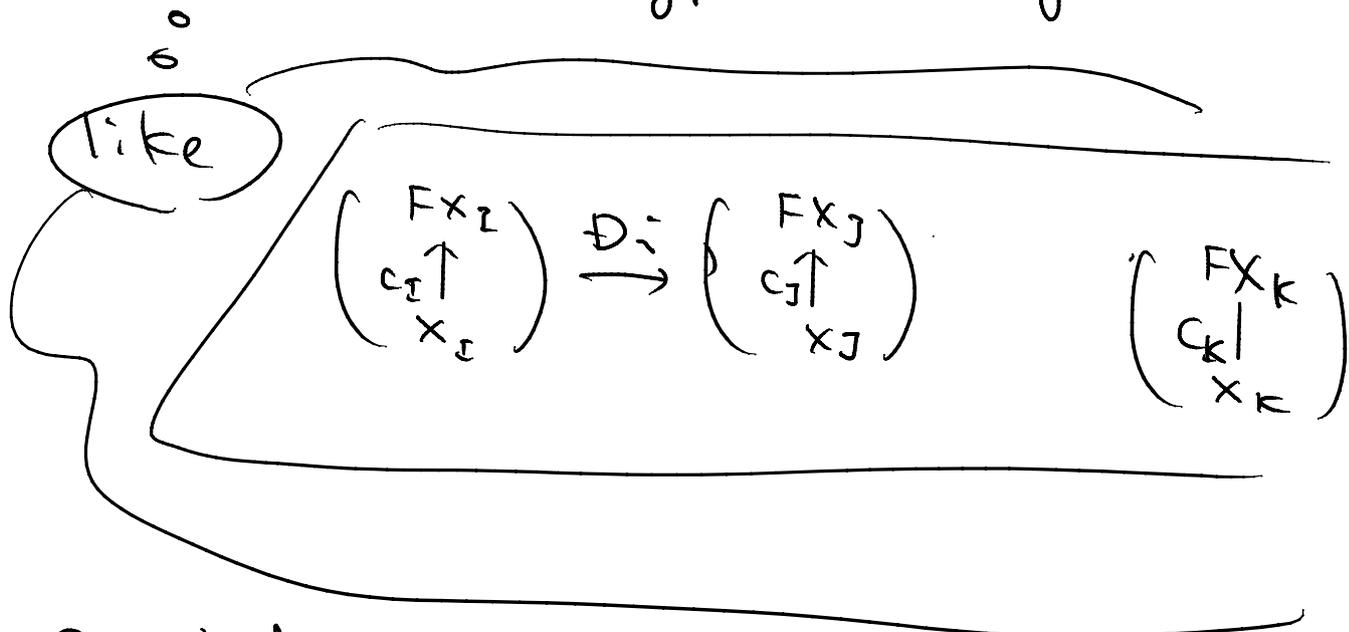
Then  $T$ : a monad on  $\mathcal{C}$

Then  $\mathcal{C}^T \xrightarrow{\downarrow U} \mathcal{C}$  creates limits.

A result on Eilenberg-Moore algebras

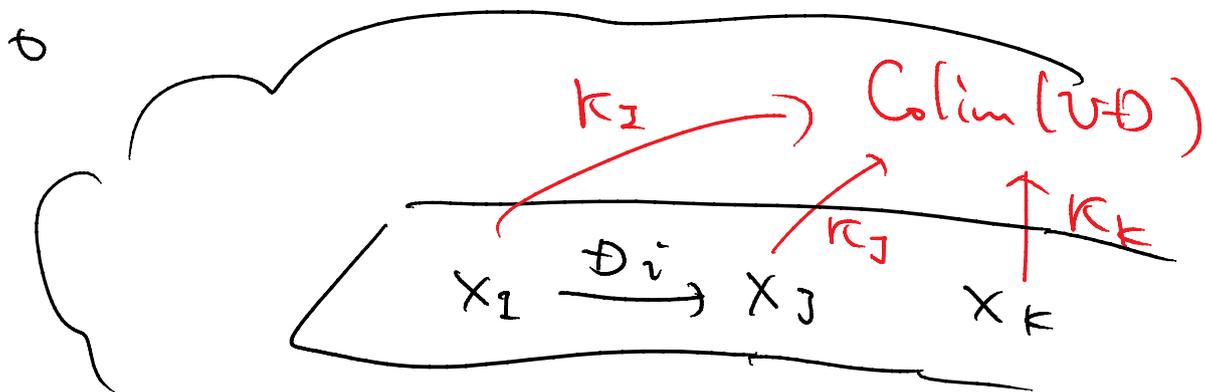
It doesn't matter you don't understand the statement. What we're proving now is the same result for  $F$ -coalgebras.

Thm.  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  ( $\mathcal{C}$  is not nec. Sets)  
 $\mathcal{D}: \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \text{Coalg}_F$ , a diagram



Consider

$$\text{Colim} \left( \mathcal{I} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} \text{Coalg}_F \xrightarrow{U} \mathcal{C} \right)$$



Then:

- $\text{Colim}(U \circ \mathcal{D})$  has a canonical  $F$ -coalg. structure.
- It is moreover a colimit of  $\mathcal{D}$ .

Remark This is what is meant by

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Coalg}_F & \left( \begin{array}{c} Fx \\ \uparrow c \\ x \end{array} \right) & \text{creates} \\
 \downarrow \nu & \downarrow \text{I} & \text{colimits} \\
 \mathcal{C} & x &
 \end{array}$$

that is,

colimits in  $\text{Coalg}_F$  are

“computed in  $\mathcal{C}$ ”

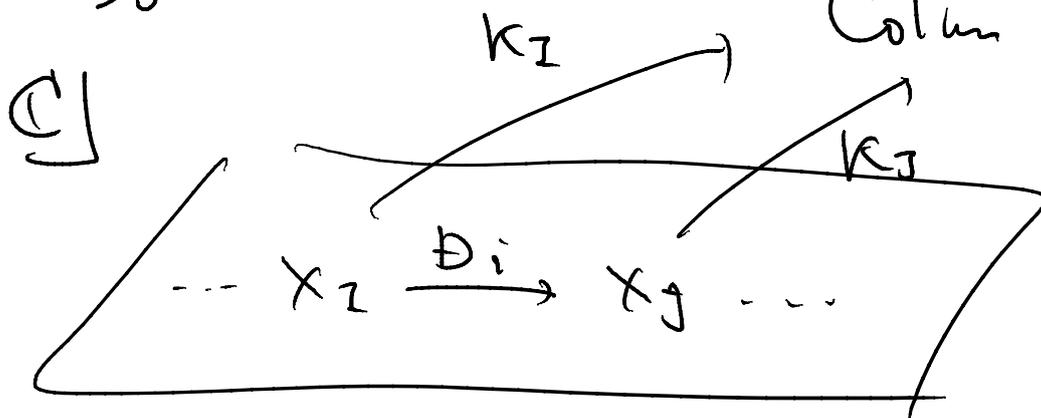
Proof. | Let us write

$$\Downarrow I = \left( \begin{array}{c} Fx_I \\ \uparrow c_I \\ x_I \end{array} \right) \text{ for } I \in \mathbb{J}$$

$$\left( \text{Thus } \nu \cdot \Downarrow I = x_I \right)$$

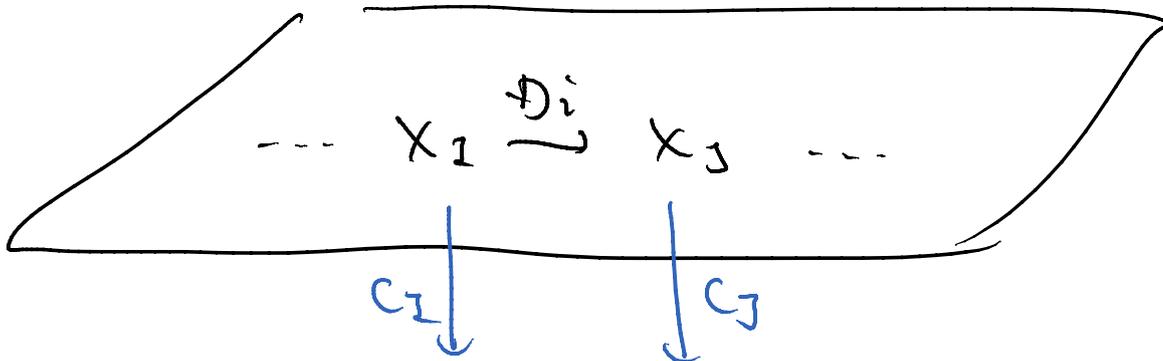
So

Colim  $\Downarrow$  (colimit)

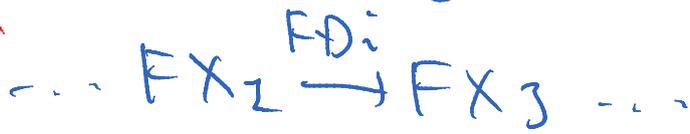


We have another cocone

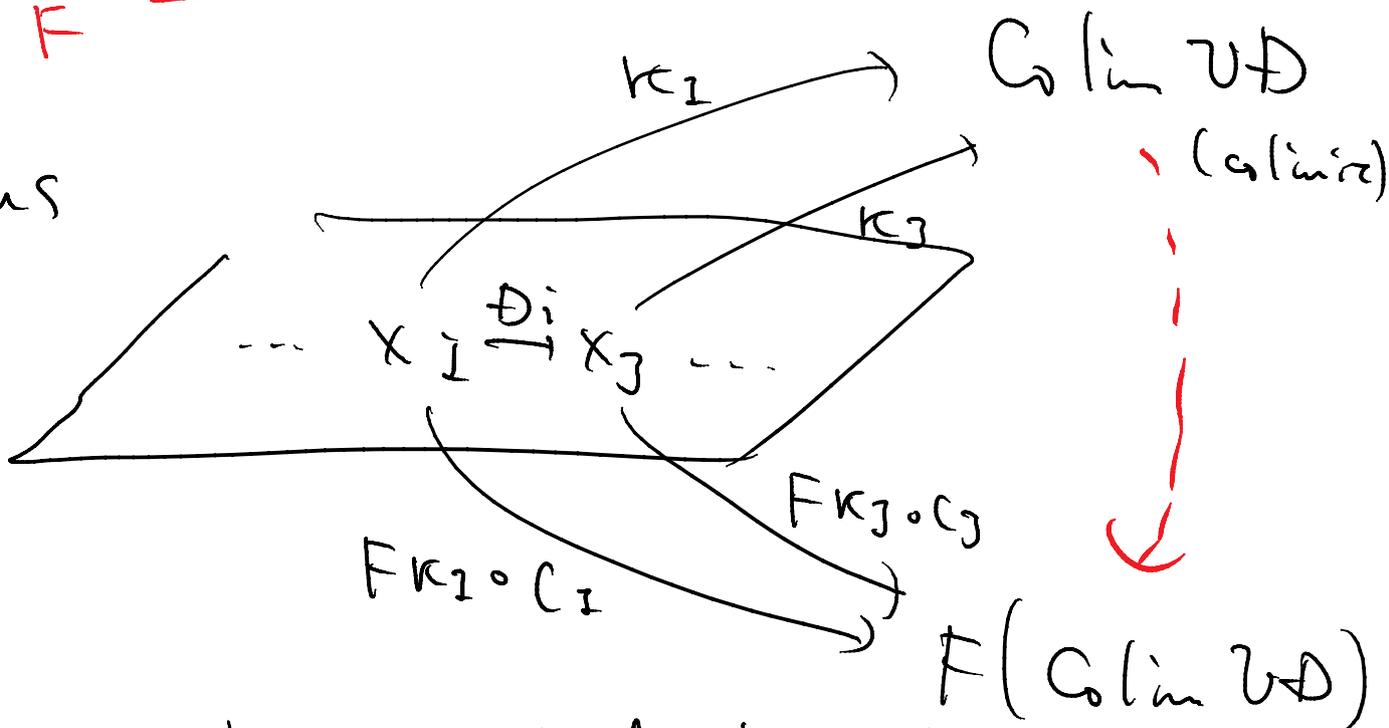
(c)



The prev. cocone, after appl. of  $F$



Thus



This is the canonical  $F$ -coalgebra structure

0. Colin vD.

The fact that

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} F(\text{Colim } \mathcal{D}) \\ \uparrow \\ \text{Colim } \mathcal{D} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\dots \left( \begin{array}{c} Fx_1 \\ \uparrow c_1 \\ x_1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{c} Fx_j \\ \uparrow c_j \\ x_j \end{array} \right) \dots$$

is a colimit is straightforward.

(Exercise)

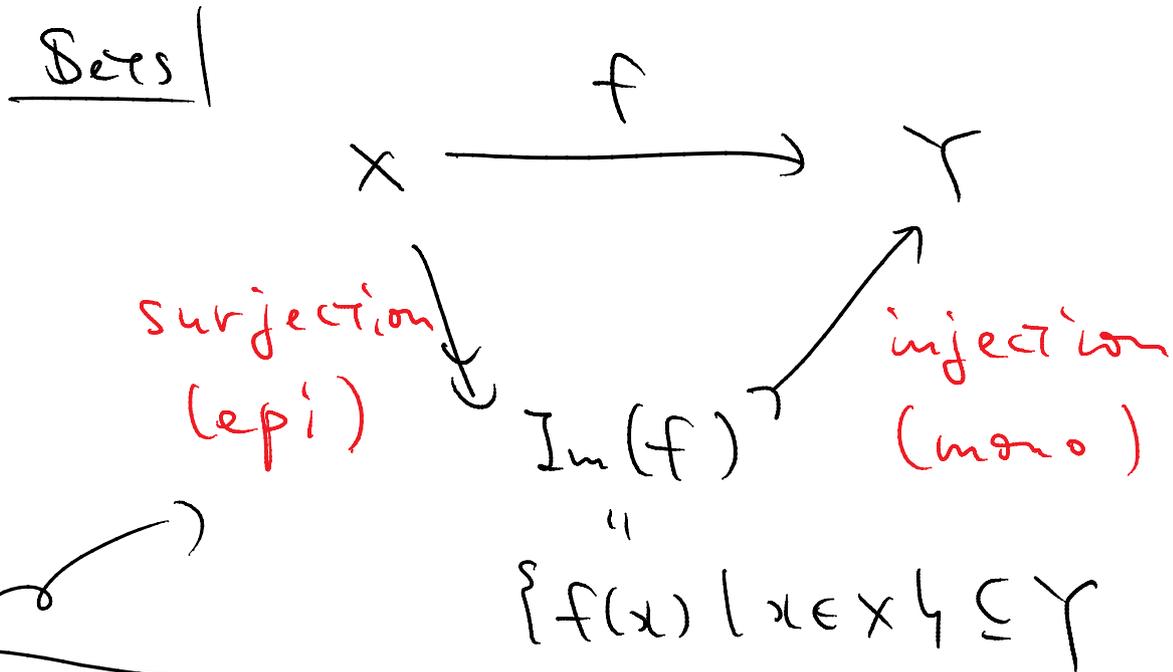


Corollary  $F: \text{Sets} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$

Thm. 3 pages ago

$\text{Coalg}_F$  has all small colimits. (is coComplete)

Let us also be prepared with a categorical view on image factorization



### Exercise

- Define epi arrows as right-cancelable ones

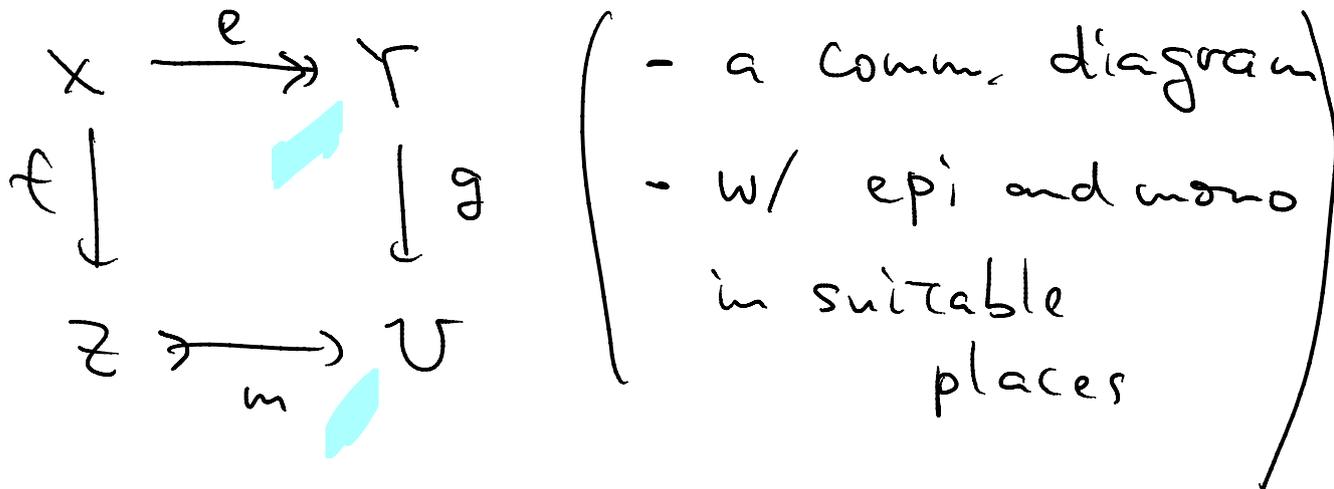
- Show that in Sets,  
epi  $\Leftrightarrow$  surjective

$\Uparrow$  (AC)

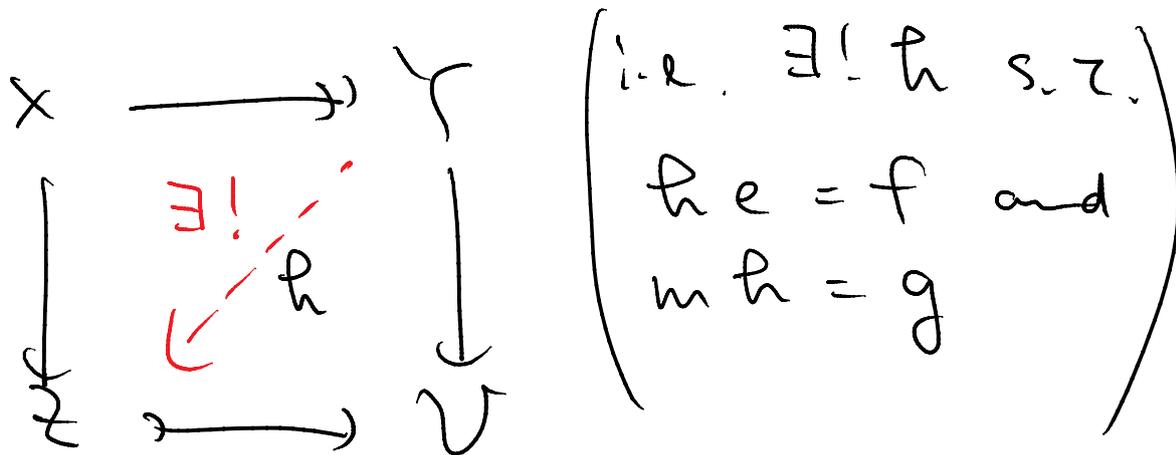
split epi ( $\exists$  right inverse)

# Prop. (Diagonal fill-in)

In Sets, if we have



then



Generalizing (Surj, Inj) in Sets,

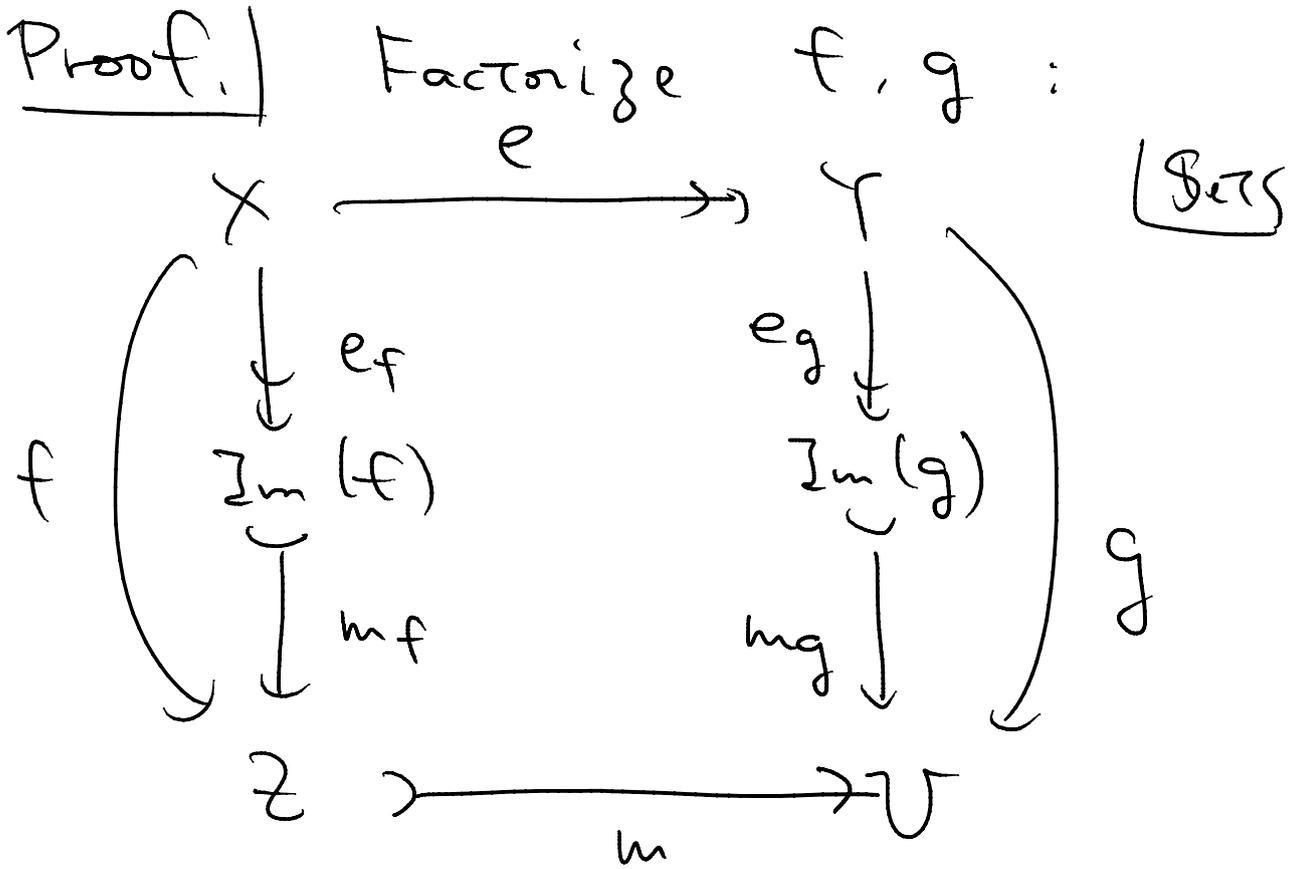
there is a notion of

factorization structure (E, M)

in a category  $\mathcal{C}$ .

Diagonal fill-in is an important

property of such (E, M) (cf) Adam et HS Joy of CATS

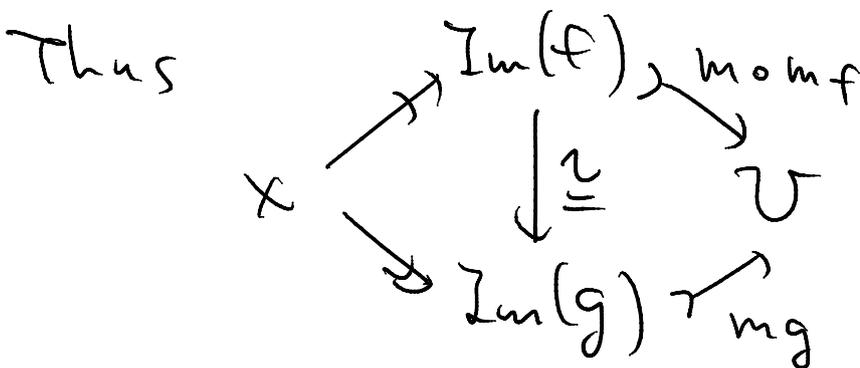


Therefore

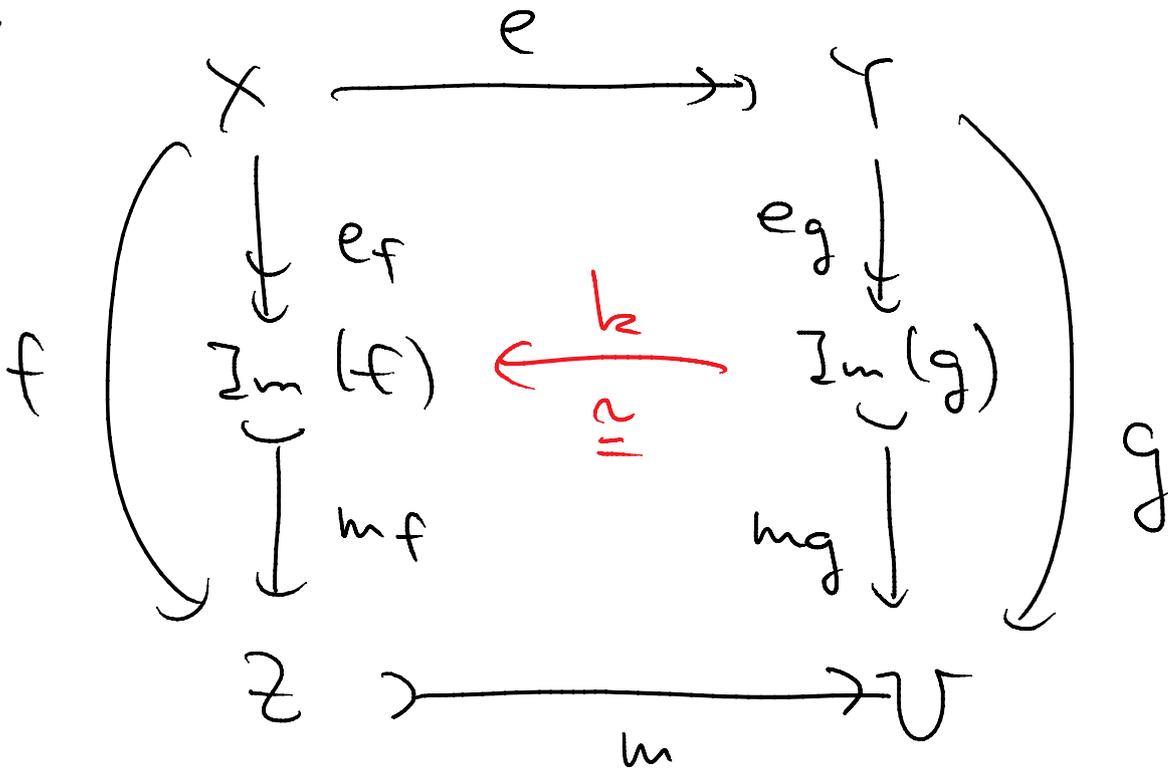
$$X \twoheadrightarrow \text{Im}(f) \twoheadrightarrow U$$

$$X \twoheadrightarrow \text{Im}(g) \twoheadrightarrow U$$

are image factorizations of the same function  $m \circ f = g \circ e$



That is,



A fill-in is obtained as  $h := m_f \circ k \circ e_g$ .

Uniqueness of a fill-in is an **exercise**.  $\square$

$\varphi$

Hint: - Commutativity  
-  $m$  is mono (left-cancelable)

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Not a big restriction!

- $Fx = \emptyset$  for some  $x \neq \emptyset$   
 $\Rightarrow Fx$  is everywhere  $\emptyset$
- See Adamek, Presentation of Set functors

Corollary

$F: \text{Sets} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$ , Assm  $Fx \neq \emptyset$  for any  $x \in \text{Sets}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} FX \\ \uparrow \\ X \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{f} \begin{pmatrix} FY \\ \uparrow \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$$

Then the image  $\text{Im}(f)$  has a canonical  $F$ -coalg. str. with

$$\begin{pmatrix} FX \\ \uparrow \\ X \end{pmatrix} \twoheadrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} F(\text{Im}(f)) \\ \uparrow \\ \text{Im}(f) \end{pmatrix} \twoheadrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} FY \\ \uparrow \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$$

Proof.

$F_m$ : mono  
 (Sets functors pres. monos w/ nonempty domain)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} FX & \xrightarrow{Ff} & F(\text{Im}(f)) & \xrightarrow{Fm} & FY \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & \text{Im}(f) & \xrightarrow{m} & Y \end{array}$$

$\uparrow$  diagonal fill-in  
 $\uparrow$



Finally:

Lem.  $F: \text{Sets} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$ ,  $\begin{matrix} Fx \\ \uparrow c \\ X \end{matrix}$ ;  $F$ -coalg.

$\approx \subseteq X^2$ , behavioral equivalence.

Then There is a unique coalg. str. on  $X/\approx$  s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FX & \xrightarrow{Fp} & F(X/\approx) \\ \uparrow c & \parallel & \uparrow c/\approx \\ X & \xrightarrow{p} & X/\approx \\ & & \text{p (projection)} \end{array}$$

Proof |

- Uniqueness of  $c/\approx$ : obvious from  $p: \text{epi}$ , that is

$$k p = k' p \quad (= F p \circ c)$$

$$\Rightarrow_{p: \text{epi}} k = k'$$

Define

$$(c/\approx)([x]) := (F_P)(c(x))$$

We check this is well-defined.

Assm.  $x \approx x'$ , witnessed by

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_X \\ \uparrow c \\ X \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{f} \begin{pmatrix} F_Y \\ \uparrow d \\ Y \end{pmatrix}, \quad f(x) = f(x')$$

= First we factorize:  $\left. \begin{matrix} \text{Assm} \\ (F_P)(c(x)) \\ = (F_P)(c(x')) \end{matrix} \right\}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_X \\ c \uparrow \\ X \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{e_f} \begin{pmatrix} F_I \\ \uparrow g \\ I \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{m_f} \begin{pmatrix} F_Y \\ \uparrow d \\ Y \end{pmatrix} \quad \left( \begin{matrix} \text{The Corollary} \\ 2 \text{ pages ago.} \end{matrix} \right)$$

- By  $f(x) = f(x')$ ,

$$e_f(x) = e_f(x')$$

Therefore

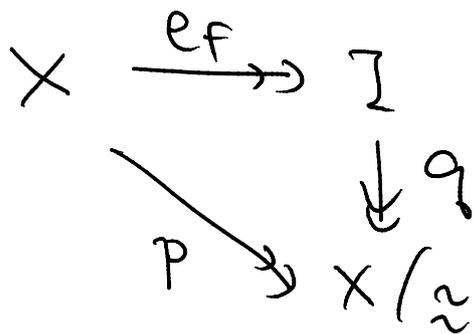
$$(F_{e_f \circ c})(x) = (g \circ e_f)(x)$$

$$(F_{e_f \circ c})(x') = (g \circ e_f)(x')$$

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$$(F \circ c)(x') = (g \circ e_f)(x')$$

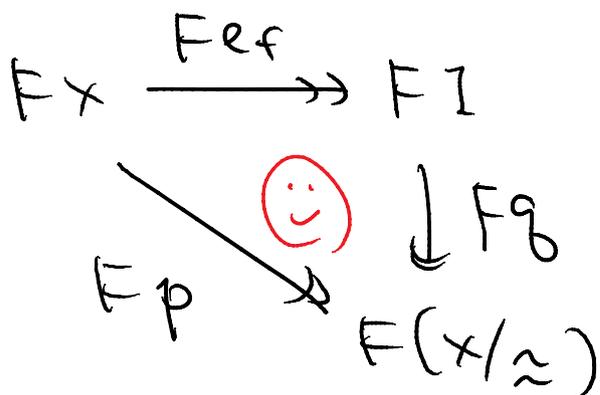
- By def. of  $\approx$ ,



Idea

- $e_f$ : identification by  $f$
- $p$ : id. by  $f$  and other coalg. mor.

Therefore



Exercise

Show  $g$  is necessarily an epi. (Easy. The mono ver. was already presented)

- Putting the above together we have

$$(Fp \circ c)(x) = (Fg \circ F e_f \circ c)(x)$$

(Smiley faces are drawn above  $x$  and  $Fg$ )

$$(Fp \circ c)(x') = (Fg \circ F e_f \circ c)(x')$$

(Smiley faces are drawn below  $x'$  and  $Fg$ )

(Lem.  2 pages ago)

This answers the question 14 pages ago:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{bb} & & F(B/\mathbb{Z}) \\ & \xrightarrow{\text{quotient}} & \uparrow e/\mathbb{Z} \\ \left( \begin{array}{c} FB \\ Te \\ B \end{array} \right) & & B/\mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

Is  $e/\mathbb{Z}$  well-dfd. ? "

In fact we have shown that one can always quotient a coalg. modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ . This is minimization of an automaton

Def. A coalg.  $\begin{pmatrix} Fx \\ \uparrow c \\ X \end{pmatrix}$  is simple  
if  $\alpha \approx \alpha' \implies \alpha = \alpha'$ .

Lem.  
1)  $\begin{pmatrix} F(x/\alpha) \\ \uparrow \\ X/\alpha \end{pmatrix}$  is simple.

2) Let  $\begin{pmatrix} Fx \\ \uparrow c \\ X \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} Fy \\ \uparrow d \\ Y \end{pmatrix} : \text{Coalg's},$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} Fy \\ \uparrow d \\ Y \end{pmatrix} : \text{simple}.$

Then there's at most one mor.

$$\begin{pmatrix} Fx \\ \uparrow c \\ X \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} Fy \\ \uparrow d \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$$

Proof | 1) is easy.

For 2), assume there are

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & f & \\ \begin{pmatrix} Fx \\ \uparrow c \\ x \end{pmatrix} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \begin{pmatrix} Fx \\ \uparrow d \\ x \end{pmatrix} \\ & g & \end{array}$$

with  $f \neq g$  (i.e.  $f(x) \neq g(x)$  for some  $x$ )

What we do is to take a coequalizer

(Recall:  $\text{Coalg}_F$  is co-complete with colimits computed in  $\text{Sets}$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & f & \\ \begin{pmatrix} Fx \\ \uparrow c \\ x \end{pmatrix} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \begin{pmatrix} Fx \\ \uparrow d \\ x \end{pmatrix} \\ & g & \end{array} \xrightarrow{e} \begin{pmatrix} Fv \\ \uparrow k \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$

Then  $ef = eg$ .

thus  $(e \circ f)(x) = (e \circ g)(x)$

Therefore  $f(x) \approx g(x)$

But  $f(x) \neq g(x)$  by asmp. This contradicts  $d$  being simple.  $\square$

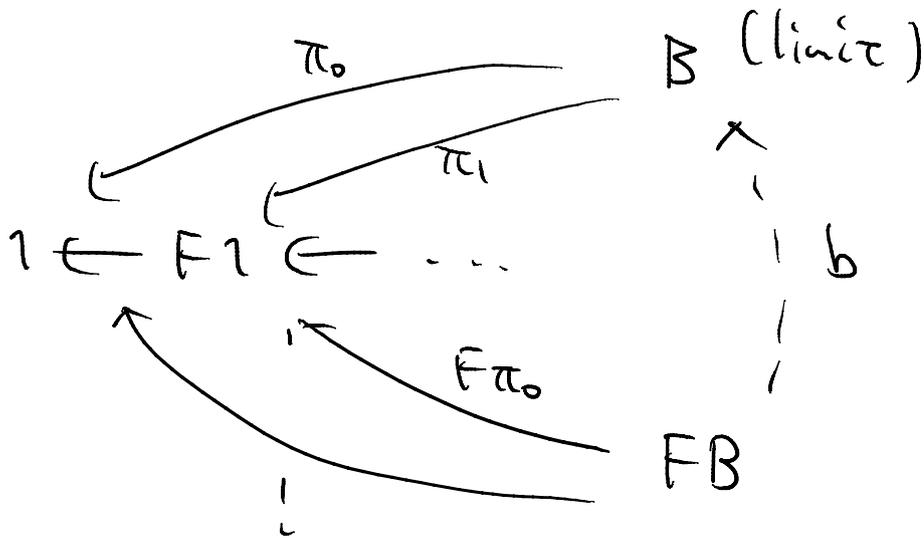
# Finally

Thm.  $F: \text{Sets} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$ , finitary.

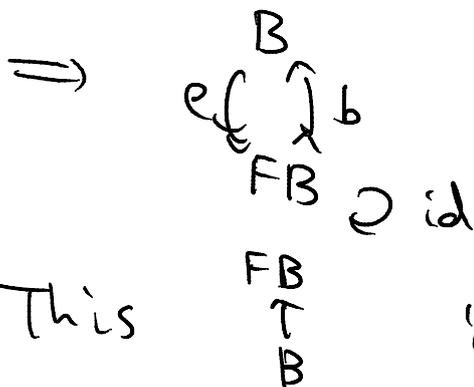
Then there is a final  $F$ -coalg.

Proof | (We summarize the constr. we've used)

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$b$  is mono (using  $F$ : finitary)



∃ existence  
× uniqueness

This  $\begin{matrix} FB \\ \uparrow \\ B \end{matrix}$  is weakly final

[2]

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FB & \longrightarrow & F(B/\mathfrak{a}) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ B & \longrightarrow & B/\mathfrak{a} \end{array}$$

Quotient modulo beh. eq. 2

[3]

By Lem. 3 pages ago,

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} Fx \\ \uparrow \\ x \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[\text{one}]{\text{at most}} \left( \begin{array}{c} F(B/\mathfrak{a}) \\ \uparrow \\ B/\mathfrak{a} \end{array} \right)$$

Combined w/ weak finality

of  $\begin{array}{c} FB \\ \uparrow \\ B \end{array}$ , we have finality

of  $\begin{array}{c} F(B/\mathfrak{a}) \\ \uparrow \\ B/\mathfrak{a} \end{array}$ .

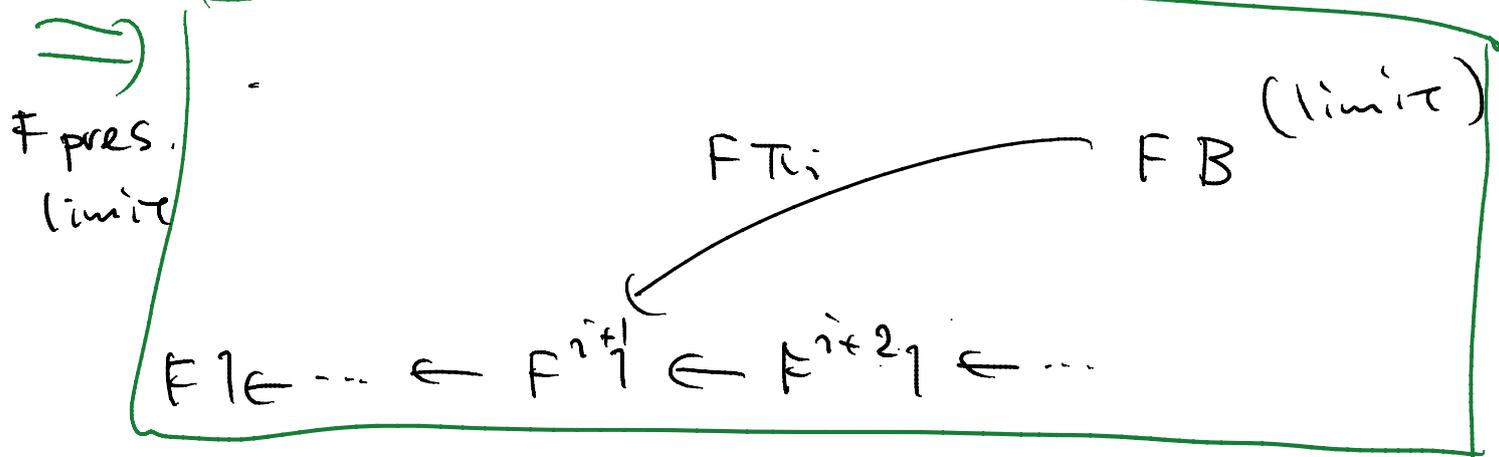
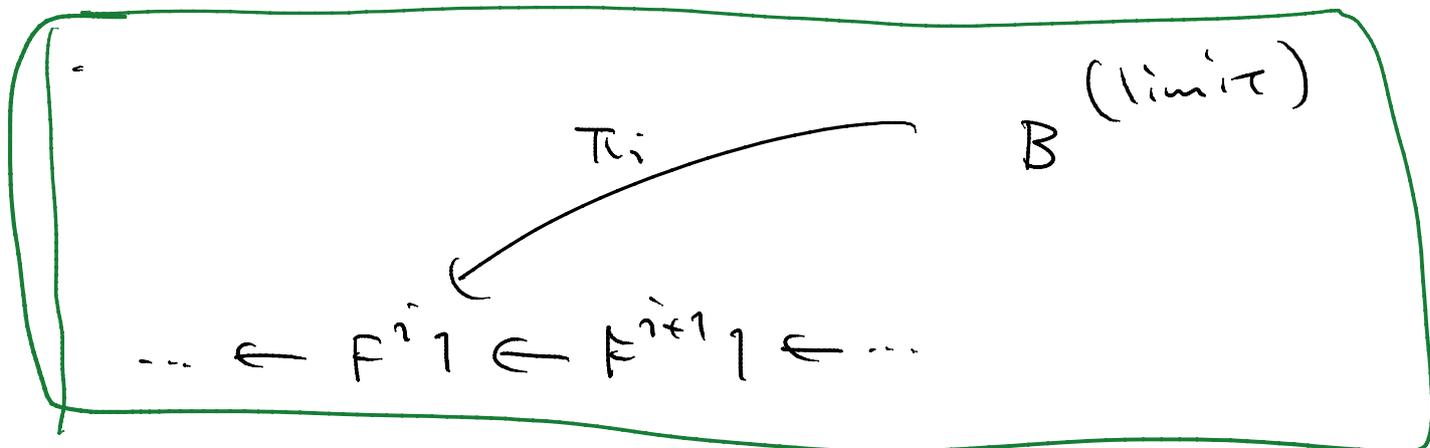


## Exercise

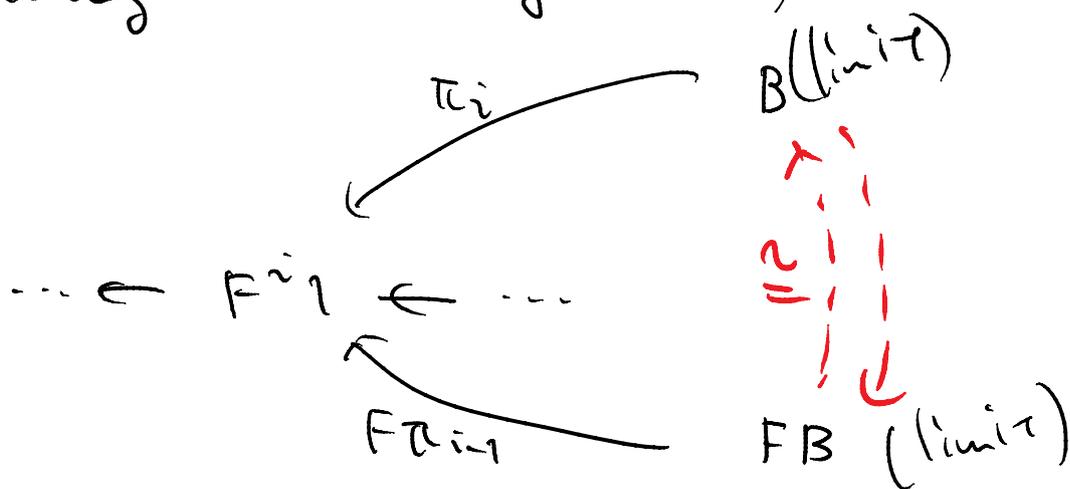
- Show that  $\approx$  is indeed an equiv. rel.

Hint Transit. is non trivial  
You use a pushout, a special type of a limit.

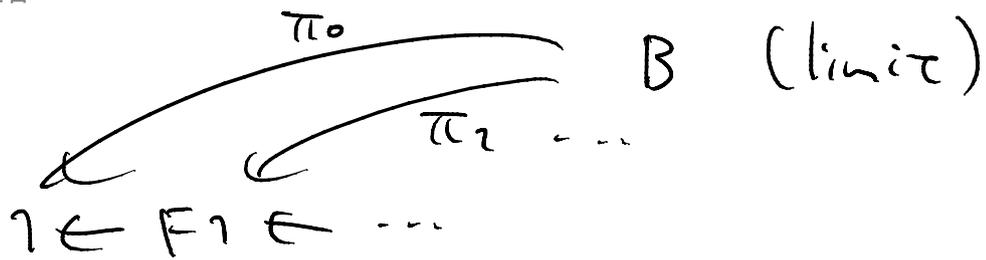
By the way: if  $F$  preserves a limit of the final sequence, then that gives us a final  $F$ -coalg. much more easily.



Putting these together



Prop.



Assm.  $F$  preserves the limit  $B$ .

Then  $B$  canonically carries a final  $F$ -coalg.

Proof.

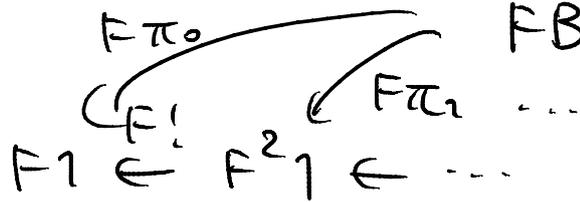
It is easy to see:

a cone over  $1 \xleftarrow{F^1} F^1 \xleftarrow{F^2} F^2 \xleftarrow{\dots}$

a cone over  $F^1 \xleftarrow{F^1} F^2 \xleftarrow{\dots}$

(Since  $1$  is final)

Therefore the limiting cone



(Since  $F$  pres.)  
(the limit  $B$ )

is indeed a limit of the final seq.

The following sublemma easily yields the claim.

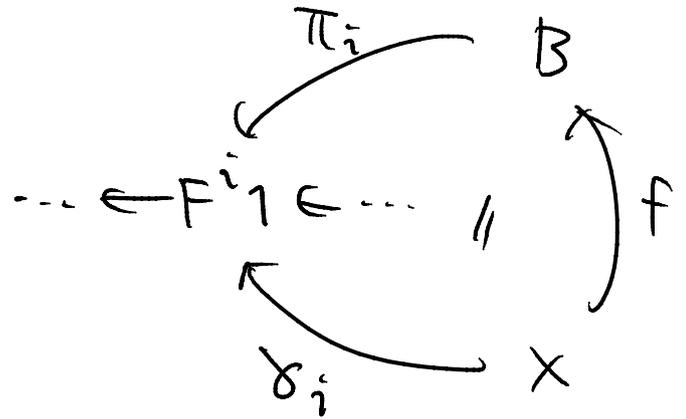
Sublem.  $\left( \begin{array}{c} FX \\ \uparrow c \\ X \end{array} \right) : F\text{-Coalg.}$

$$f: X \rightarrow B$$

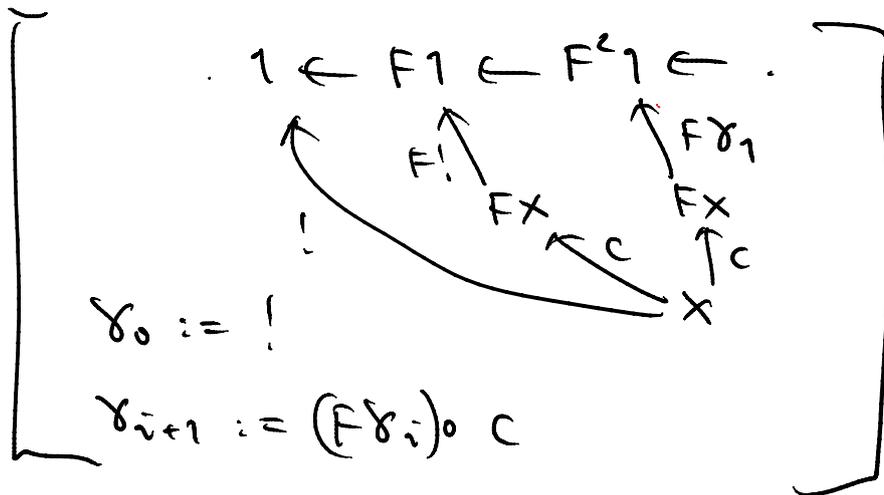
Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FX & \xrightarrow{Ff} & FB \\ \uparrow c & \lrcorner & \uparrow c \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & B \end{array}$$

$\iff$



Here  $(\delta_i := X \rightarrow F^i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  is the cone induced by  $c$  as before.



Proof.

[ $\Rightarrow$ ]

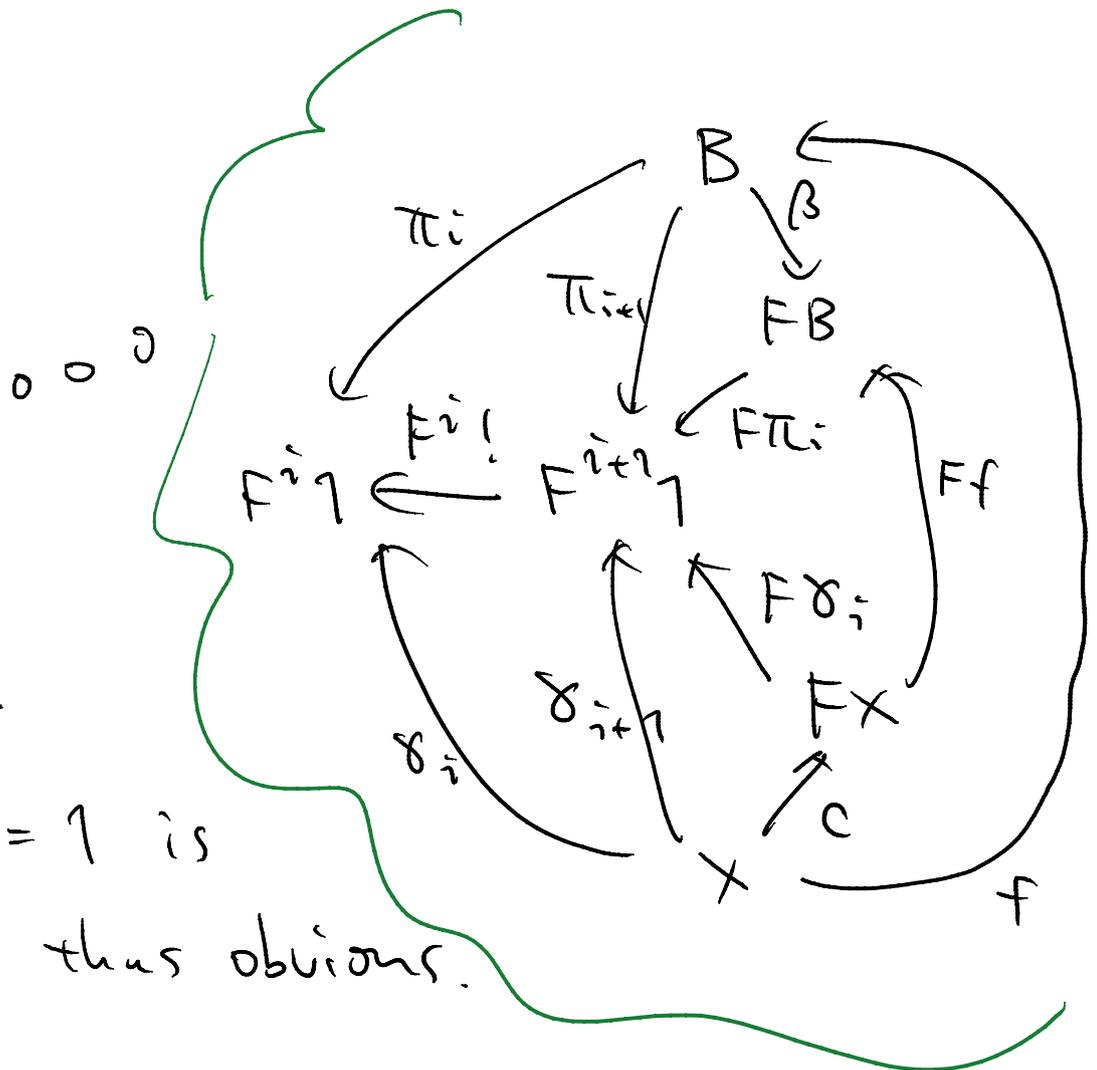
By ind. on  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$i=0$   $F^0_1 = 1$  is final, thus obvious.

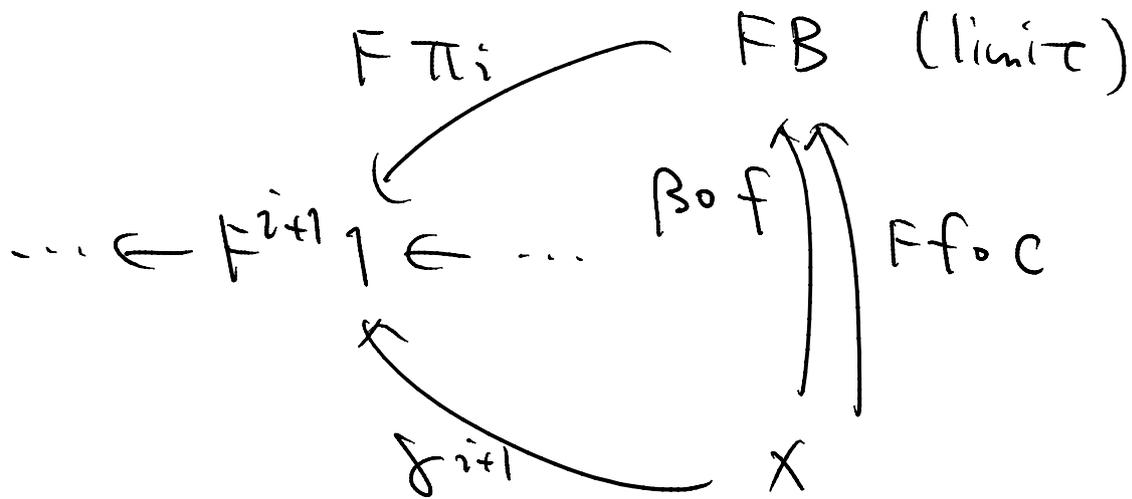
$i+1$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{i+1} &= F\delta_i \circ c \quad (\text{Def. of } \delta_{i+1}) \\ &= F(\pi_i \circ f) \circ c \quad (\text{Ind. Hyp.}) \\ &= F\pi_i \circ \underline{Ff \circ c} \\ &= \underline{F\pi_i} \circ \beta \circ f \quad (\text{By asump.}) \\ &= \pi_{i+1} \circ f \quad (\text{By def. of } \beta \text{ as a mediat. map}) \end{aligned}$$

OK.



[ $\Leftarrow$ ] We use the universality of  $FB$  (limit).  
It suffices to show that



are both mediating maps. This is  
easy.  $\square$

### Exercise

In the setting  $F$ : finitary,  
point out why the above proof does  
not work (and hence we need an  
additional step of quotienting a  
weakly final  $(\begin{smallmatrix} FB \\ \uparrow \\ B \end{smallmatrix})$ ).

Then why all this complicated business  
of  $\begin{matrix} FB \\ \uparrow \downarrow \\ B \end{matrix}$  be a mono?

$\Rightarrow$  Ans. There are many finitary  $F$ ;  
not so many of limit-preserving  
called "continuous  
functor"

For example,

the constant functor  

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ \downarrow f \\ Y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} C \\ \downarrow \text{id} \\ C \end{pmatrix}$$

Prop. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be family of Sets - endofunctors inductively defined by

$D$ : a finite set

$$\mathcal{F} ::= \text{Id} \mid \underline{C} \mid F \times F \mid F + F \mid F^D \mid \mathcal{P}\text{fin}(F_-)$$

the finite powerset functor

Then every  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  is finitary.

Proof | By induction on  $F \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\square$

Some limit-preserving functors:

- "limit-like", such as  $\_X \_$  (limits 'commute' — see Mac Lane)
- Right adjoint, like  $A \times \_ \dashv \_{}^A$  (A standard result)

$$F(\text{Lim } \mathcal{D}) \cong \text{Lim}(F\mathcal{D})$$

Proof sketch Let  $L \dashv F$ .

We show, for  $J \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{D}$

$F(\text{Lim } \mathcal{D})$  is a limit of  $F\mathcal{D}$ .

univ. of  
 $\text{Lim } F\mathcal{D}$   
!

$x \rightarrow F\mathcal{D}I$ , cone	
$Lx \rightarrow \mathcal{D}I$ , cone	$L \dashv F$
$Lx \rightarrow \text{Lim } \mathcal{D}$	Univ. of $\text{Lim } \mathcal{D}$
$x \rightarrow F(\text{Lim } \mathcal{D})$	$L \dashv F$

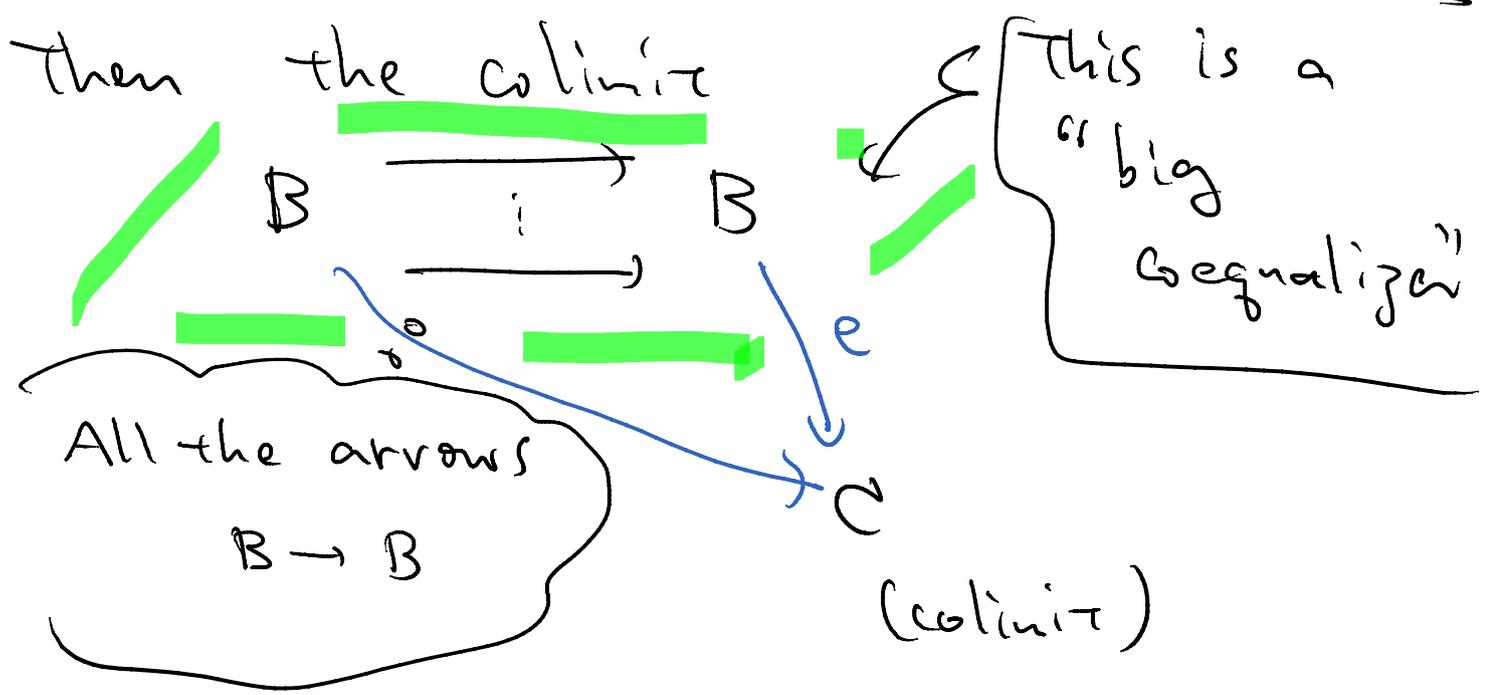
$$\begin{matrix} FB & \dashrightarrow & F(B/\mathcal{I}) \\ \uparrow e & & \uparrow \\ B & \dashrightarrow & B/\mathcal{I} \end{matrix}$$

By the way The "quotienting" part  
can be described in more abstract terms  
(Thanks to S. Katsumata)

Thm. (Freyd) (See Mac Lane, CWM)

Asm.  $\mathcal{C}$  has colimits.

$B \in \mathcal{C}$ , weakly final.



gives a final object  $C$ .

Proof.

• For any  $C \xrightarrow{f} B$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ & \searrow \text{id} & \downarrow e \\ & & C \end{array}$$

$\therefore$  We have  $efe = e$ , since

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_B} & B \\ & \xrightarrow{foe} & \\ & \vdots & \\ B & \xrightarrow{e} & C \end{array} \quad (\text{colim.})$$

Now

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B & \xrightarrow{\quad} & B \\ & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \\ & \vdots & \\ B & \xrightarrow{e} & C \end{array} \quad (\text{colim})$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \downarrow \text{id} \\ & \searrow \text{ef} & \\ & & C \\ & \nearrow \text{efe} & \end{array}$$

By the universality,  $ef = \text{id}$ .

[ This is like coequalizer is an epi, which is dual to an equalizer being a mono. ]

Let  $X \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{g} \\ \xrightarrow{h} \end{array} C \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Aim} \\ g = h \end{array} \right)$

Take a coequalizer:

$$X \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{g} \\ \xrightarrow{h} \end{array} C \xrightarrow{q} D$$

Weakly final

Then

$$X \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{g} \\ \xrightarrow{h} \end{array} C \xrightarrow{q} D \xrightarrow{\exists i} B \xrightarrow{e} C$$

|| (prev. page)

id

Thus

$$g = e i g$$

$$= e i g h$$

$$= h$$

( $i$ :  $q$ :  
coequalizer)

It is obvious that

$$\exists \theta: X \rightarrow C$$

(Take  $x \xrightarrow{\exists} B \xrightarrow{e} C$ )

QED

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Maybe Yoneda lemma  
is another example  
...

This is among (not too many)  
nontrivial results in CT (itself),  
and is the essential part of  
Freyd's adjoint functor theorem.

The proof might not be too  
intuitive — it'd help if you  
imagine

-  $\mathcal{C} = \text{Coalg}_F$

- An arrow = beh. - pres.  
map

→ A final coalg.

= a fully abstract  
domain wrt.  $\cong$

## §2.5 Coalgebraic bisimulation

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In this section:

We define the notion of  $F$ -bisimilarity and discuss its relationship with  $\approx$  (beh. eq.) and a final coalgebra

BTW What is a bisimulation?

= Yields bisimilarity,

a well-est. notion of equivalence

for branching / concurrent

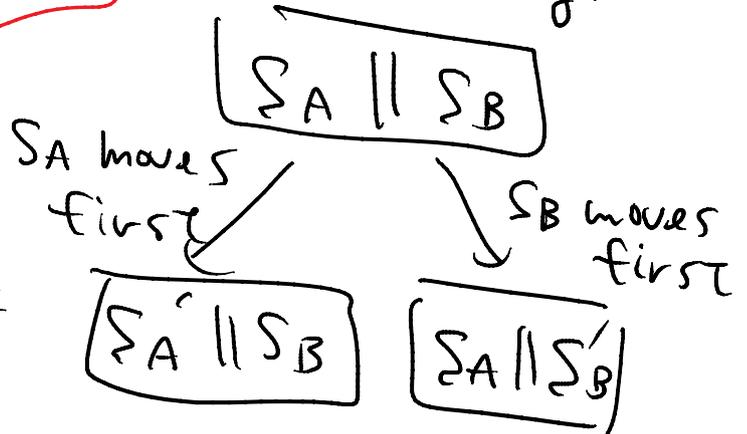
systems.

In fact there're many notions of equiv.

(the van Glabbeek spectrum)

Bisimilarity is the finest of those

concurrent  
 $\Rightarrow$  branching:



- A basis for the "coinductive p'fs" (as they're usually called) for infinite/coinductive data types

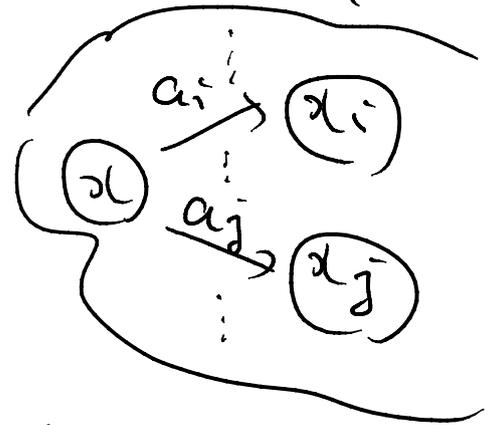
(We've seen an example, for  
$$\text{alt}(\alpha, \alpha) = \alpha$$
)

- The notion is due to Park; advocated by Milner.

Labeled trans.  
sys.

First, the conventional definition:

Def. Let  $\mathcal{P}(L \times X)$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $X$  be an LTS  
 $R \subseteq X \times X$  is a  
bisimulation if



- $x_1 R x_2, x_1 \xrightarrow{a} x_1'$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists x_2'$  s.t.  $\begin{cases} x_2 \xrightarrow{a} x_2' \\ x_1' R x_2' \end{cases}$
- $x_1 R x_2, x_2 \xrightarrow{a} x_2'$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists x_1'$  s.t.  $\begin{cases} x_1 \xrightarrow{a} x_1' \\ x_1' R x_2 \end{cases}$

That is,

$$x_i \xrightarrow{a} x_i' \quad ( \text{and vice versa} )$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \dots \\ R_i \\ \dots \\ \mathcal{X}_2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{a} \begin{array}{c} \dots \\ \exists \\ \dots \\ \mathcal{X}_2 \end{array}$$

(vice versa)

Def.

$\mathcal{P}(L+X)$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $X$  : an LTS

$s_1, s_2 \in X$

$s_1$  and  $s_2$  are bisimilar

$(\iff)$   $\exists R$ , bisimulation s.t.  
def.

$s_1 R s_2$

"witness"

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Straight fwd results:

Prop.

- Bisimilarity is an equivalence rel.
- Bisimilarity itself is a bisimulation

It is also easy to consider bisim between different LTSs.  $\left( \begin{array}{c} F_X \\ \uparrow \\ X \end{array} \right)$  and  $\left( \begin{array}{c} F_Y \\ \uparrow \\ Y \end{array} \right)$

## Exercise

For stream automata, formulate the notion of bisimulation.

There are notions of bisim. for many different types of systems — notably probabilistic systems.

(But the def's themselves are often puzzling and not enlightening)

⇒ Coalgebraic def. offers a unified view!

(<sup>66</sup>For many different types of sys<sup>66</sup>  
⇒ <sup>66</sup>For many  $F: \text{Sets} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$ <sup>66</sup>)

Def.  $F: \text{Sets} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$ .

$\begin{pmatrix} FX \\ T_c \\ X \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} FY \\ T_d \\ Y \end{pmatrix} : F\text{-coalgebras}$

$R \subseteq X \times Y$  is an  $F$ -bisimulation

(def)  $R$  has an  $F$ -coalg. str.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 FX & \xleftarrow{F\pi_1} & FR & \xrightarrow{F\pi_2} & FY \quad \text{s.t.} \\
 \uparrow c & \parallel & \uparrow r & \parallel & \uparrow d \\
 X & \xleftarrow{\pi_1} & R & \xrightarrow{\pi_2} & Y
 \end{array}$$

Indeed:

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Prop. For  $F = \mathcal{P}(L \times \_)$ ,

$R$  is a coalgebraic bisimulation

$\Leftrightarrow R$  is a conventional bisimulation

Proof. Easy. Very roughly:

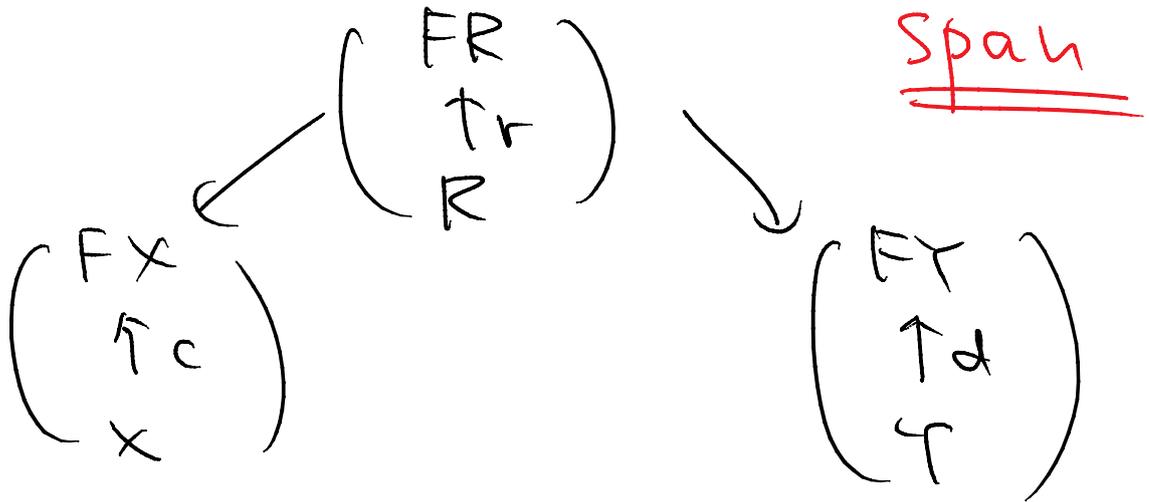
$$\begin{array}{ccccc} (a, x') & \leftrightarrow & (a, (x', y')) & \mapsto & (a, y') \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ x & \leftarrow & (x, y) & \rightarrow & y \\ & & \Downarrow & & \\ & & R & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & \xrightarrow{a} & x' \\ R \downarrow & & \downarrow R \\ y & \xrightarrow{a} & y' \end{array}$$

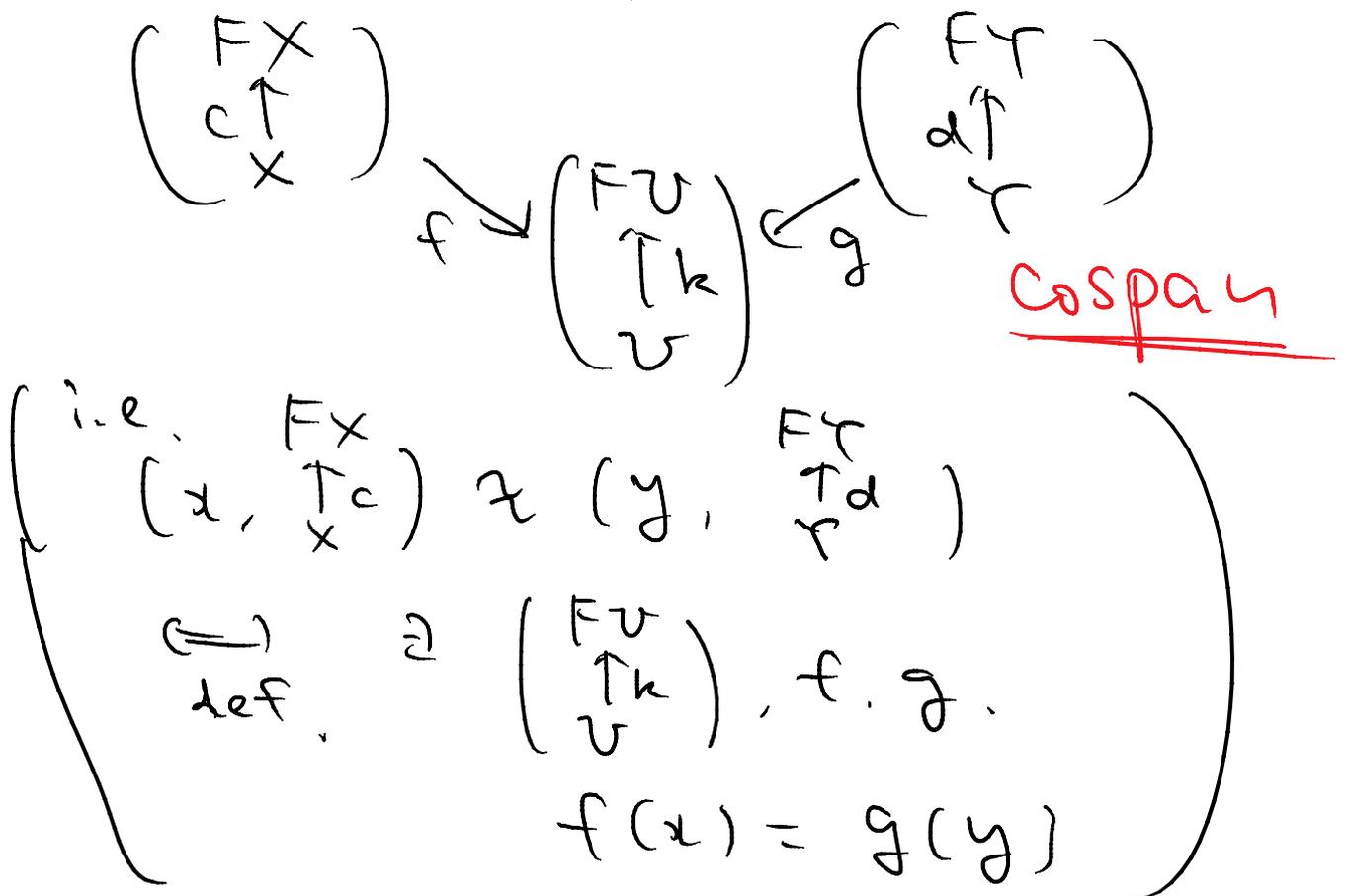
□

Now observe:

- A coalg. bisimulation is



- observational equivalence  $\approx$  is defined by



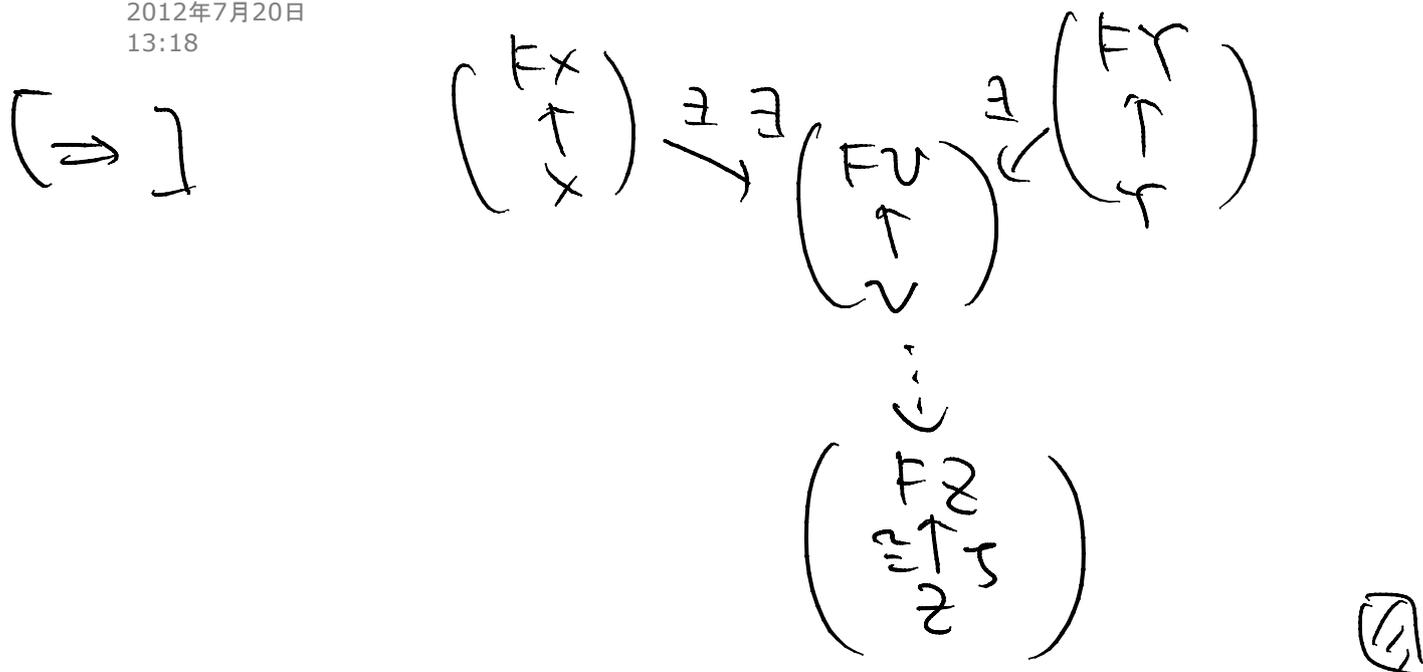
The former (bisim.) is well-est.;  
but the latter behaves more nicely  
in a categorical setting:

Prop. If a final coalg.  $\left( \begin{array}{c} FZ \\ \cong \uparrow \cong \\ Z \end{array} \right)$   
exists, it is a  
fully abstract domain wrt.  $\cong$ ,  
that is,

$$\left( x, \begin{array}{c} Fx \\ \uparrow \\ x \end{array} \right) \cong \left( y, \begin{array}{c} Fy \\ \uparrow \\ y \end{array} \right)$$

$$\iff \begin{array}{c} \left( \begin{array}{c} Fx \\ \uparrow \\ x \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\bar{c}} \left( \begin{array}{c} FZ \\ \cong \uparrow \cong \\ Z \end{array} \right) \xleftarrow{\bar{d}} \left( \begin{array}{c} Fy \\ \uparrow \\ y \end{array} \right) \\ \bar{c}(x) = \bar{d}(y) \end{array}$$

Proof. |  $[ \in ]$  obvious.



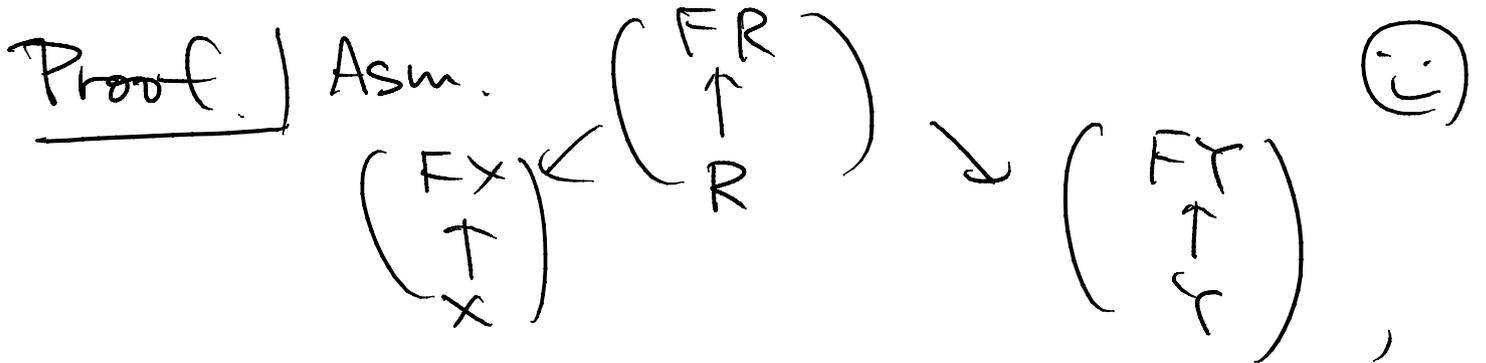
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So the question: how can we reconcile

bisim. vs.  $\approx$   $\subset$

In fact they do coincide  
for many  $F$ !

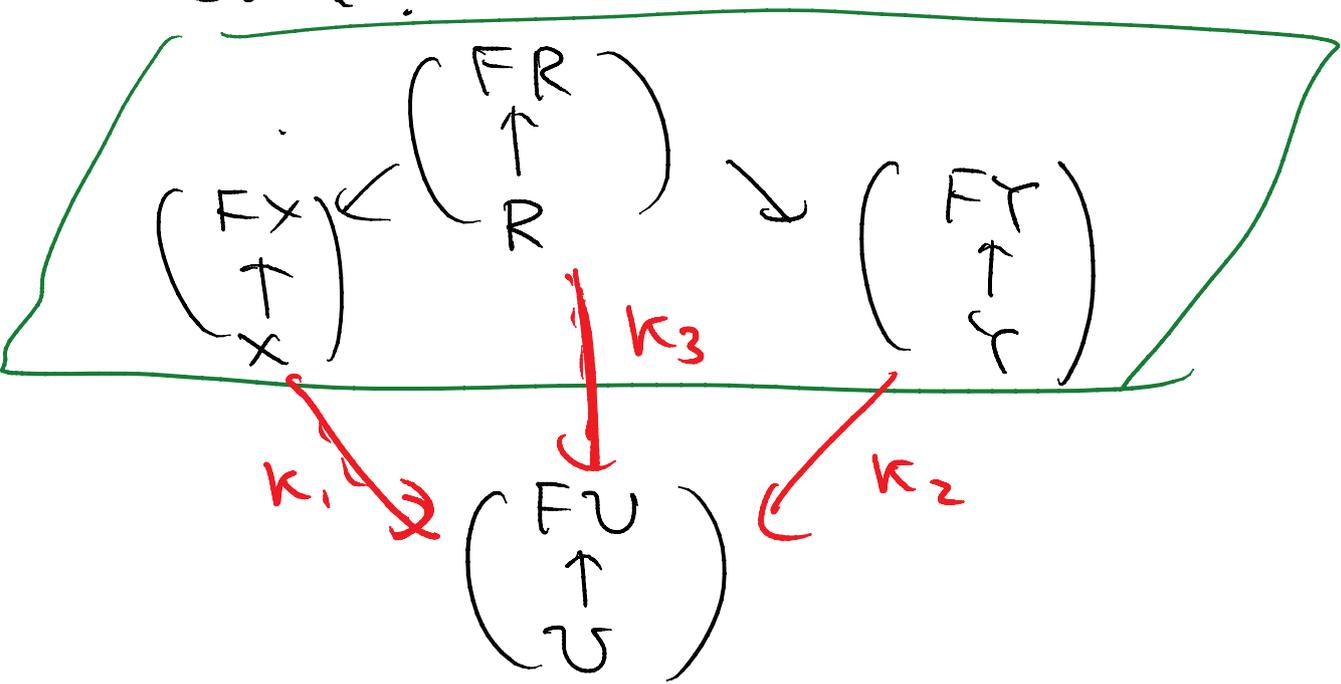
Thm. Coalg. bisimilarity implies  
beh. eq.



$(x, y) \in R$ . (i.e.  $x, y$  are bisimilar)

Recall that  $\text{Coalg}_F$  has  
colimits (computed in Sets),

so we take a colim. of ☺  
above.



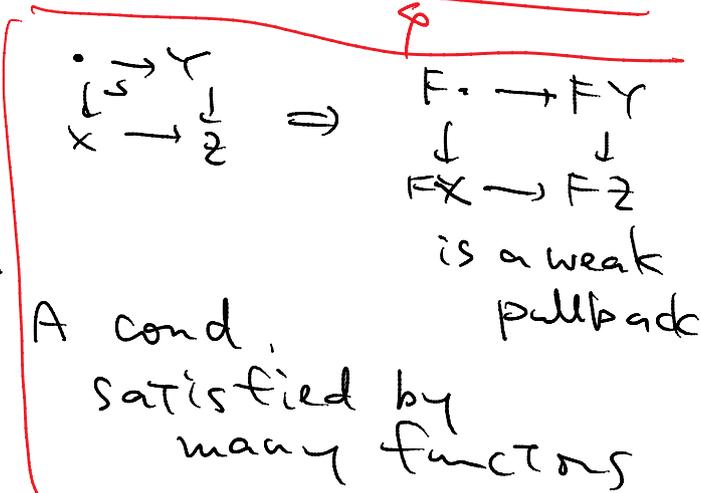
Now  $\kappa_1(x) = \kappa_3(x, y)$   
 $= \kappa_2(y).$

Thus  $x \approx y$ . □

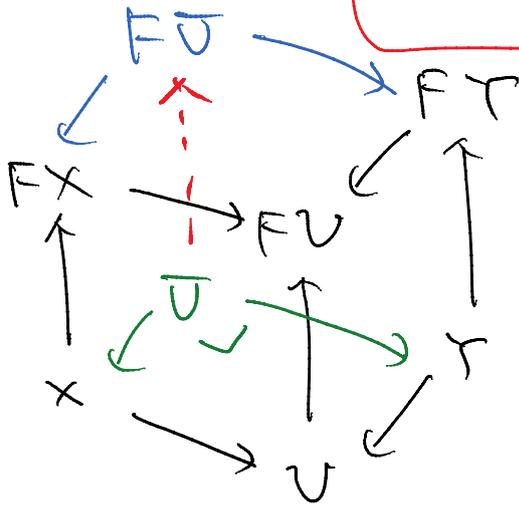
Thm If  $F$  weakly preserves pullbacks

then

$\approx$  implies bisimilarity.



Proof.



- ① Take a pullback
- ② Apply  $F$  to the pullback
- ③  $FO$  is a weak pullback, so  $\exists$  a mediating map □

## Exercise

We used a relaxed notion of coalg. bisimulation:

A bisim. is a span

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{pmatrix} Fx \\ \uparrow \\ x \end{pmatrix} & \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \\ F \\ \leftarrow \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} F\sigma \\ \uparrow \\ \sigma \end{pmatrix} & \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \\ g \\ \rightarrow \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} Fx \\ \uparrow \\ x \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

(Notice that  $\sigma$  need not be a subset of  $x \times x$ )

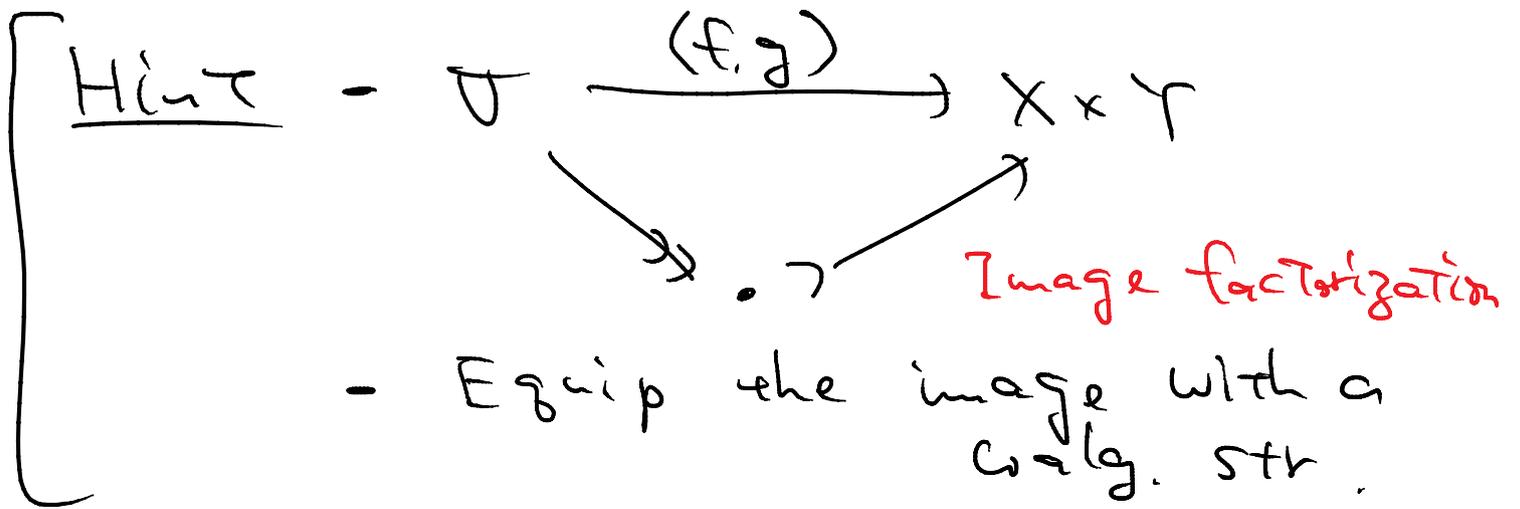
Prove that the bisimilarity according to this definition is the same as the original one.

Hint -  $\sigma \xrightarrow{(f,g)} x \times x$



Image factorization

- Equip the image with a coalg. str.



# § 2.6 Algebra & Initial Algebra

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Algebra is the categorical dual of coalgebra:

Def.  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$

= An F-algebra is  $\begin{pmatrix} FX \\ \downarrow a \\ X \end{pmatrix}$

= The category  $\text{Alg}_F$  of F-alg.:

obj.  $\begin{pmatrix} FX \\ \downarrow a \\ X \end{pmatrix}, F\text{-alg.}$

arr.  $\begin{pmatrix} FX \\ \downarrow a \\ X \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{F} \begin{pmatrix} FY \\ \downarrow b \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$  in  $\text{Alg}_F$

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$f: X \rightarrow Y$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FX & \xrightarrow{Ff} & FY \\ a \downarrow & \cong & \downarrow b \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

But what are their examples/use  
in CS?

⇒ Ans. [The ADJ group, J. Goguen]

= A syntactic specification  
(e.g. by a BNF notation.)

⇒  $F : \text{SETS} \rightarrow \text{SETS}$

-  $\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{FA} \\ \cong \downarrow \text{initial} \\ A \end{array} \right) : \text{the set of}$   
well-formed  
expressions

Def. An algebraic signature is an  $\mathbb{N}$ -indexed family of sets:

$$\Sigma = (\Sigma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

$\sigma \in \Sigma_n$  is called an  $n$ -ary operation.

### Examples

•  $\Sigma_0 = \{0\}$        $\Sigma_1 = \{s\}$   
 $\Sigma_2 = \{+, \times\}$        $\Sigma_3 = \Sigma_4 = \dots = \emptyset$

(For PA)

-  $\Sigma_0 = \{e\}$        $\Sigma_1 = \{(-)^{-1}\}$   
 $\Sigma_2 = \{\cdot\}$

- In general, an alg. sign $\tau$ .  $\Sigma$  is written as a (one-sorted) BNF notation:

$$t ::= \underbrace{\sigma(t, t, \dots, t)}_n$$

Or more concretely:

$$t ::= \sigma^0 \mid \sigma^1(t) \mid \sigma^2(t, t) \mid \sigma^3(t, t, t) \mid \dots$$

⊆ "Syntactic spec. as an alg. sign."

Rem. Usual notions of algebra  
(groups, rings, monoids, ...)  
are determined by

- an alg. signature  $\Sigma$
- a set of equational axioms  $E$

Here we're only speaking of the former.

together:  
'algebraic specification'

The categorical machinery for dealing with both is:

- monads & their Eilenberg  
- Moore alg.
- Lawvere theories

Def. A  $\Sigma$ -alg. is a set  $X$   
together with

$$\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket : X^n \rightarrow X \quad \text{for each } \sigma \in \Sigma_n$$

*interpretation of  $\sigma$*

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Lem. An alg. sign.  $\Sigma$  induces  
a functor  $F_\Sigma : \text{Sets} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$ ,

$$F_\Sigma X = \coprod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \coprod_{\sigma \in \Sigma_n} X^n$$
$$= \coprod_{\sigma \in \Sigma} X^{\overbrace{|\sigma|}^{\text{the arity of } \sigma}}$$

w/ its obvious action  
on arrows.

Prop.  $\Sigma$ -algebras are in a bijective correspondence with  $F_{\Sigma}$ -algebras.  
 (Moreover: an isomorphism of categories:)  
 $\Sigma\text{-Alg} \cong \text{Alg}_{F_{\Sigma}}$

Proof.

$$\begin{array}{c} X^{|\sigma|} \\ \downarrow [\sigma] \\ X \end{array} \quad \text{for each } \sigma \in \Sigma$$

Aim  $\rightarrow$

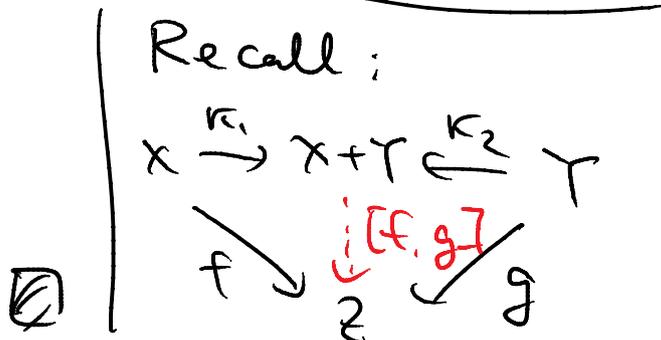
$$\coprod_{\sigma \in \Sigma} X^{|\sigma|} \downarrow a \\ X$$

[I] is obtained by co tupling

$$[ [\sigma] ]_{\sigma \in \Sigma}$$

[I] is by

$$[\sigma] := a \circ \kappa_{\sigma}$$



In what follows, an  $F_{\Sigma}$ -alg. is often simply called a  $\Sigma$ -alg.

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An initial algebra (as the dual of a final coalg.) plays an important role. It is an init. obj. in  $\text{Alg } F$ ; thus

Def. 
$$\begin{array}{c} FA \\ \downarrow \alpha \\ A \end{array}$$
 is initial

$(\iff)$  def. for any  $F$ -alg. 
$$\begin{array}{c} FX \\ \downarrow \alpha \\ X \end{array}$$
,

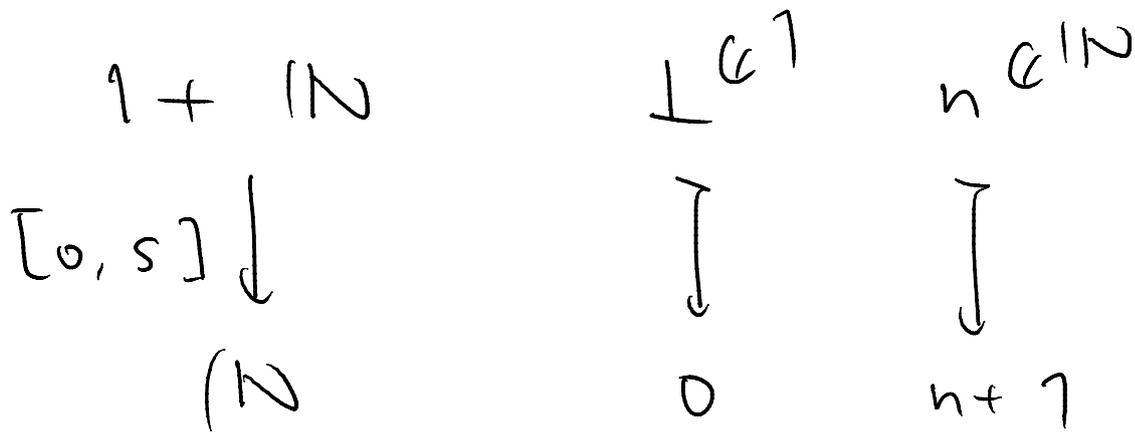
$$\left( \begin{array}{c} FA \\ \downarrow \alpha \\ A \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\exists!} \left( \begin{array}{c} FX \\ \downarrow \alpha \\ X \end{array} \right)$$

# Examples

-  $F = 1 + (-)$

Then

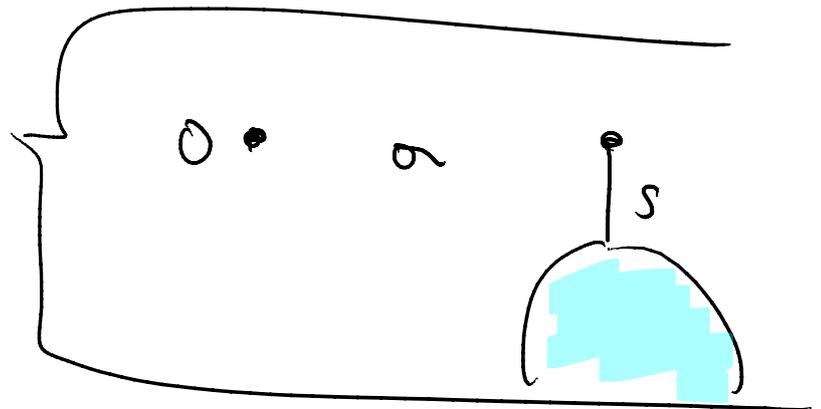
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{ind.} \\ F = F_{\Sigma} \text{ with} \\ \Sigma_0 = \{0\}, \Sigma_1 = \{s\}, \\ \Sigma_2 = \dots = \emptyset \end{array} \right\}$$



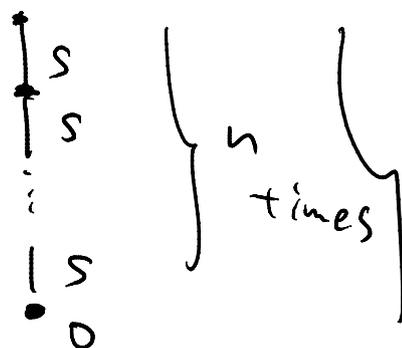
is initial.

Pictorially:

$F = 1 + (-)$



$\mathbb{N} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vdots \\ s \\ s \\ \vdots \\ s \\ 0 \end{array} \right.$



- In general, an initial  $F_\Sigma$ -alg.  
is given by

$$\coprod_{\sigma \in \Sigma} (T_\Sigma 0)^{|\sigma|} \quad (t_1, \dots, t_{|\sigma|})$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

The set of well-formed  $\Sigma$ -terms with var's from 0 (i.e. no variables)

$T_\Sigma 0$        $\sigma(t_1, \dots, t_{|\sigma|})$

- If  $F0 \cong 0$ , then

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} F0 \\ \downarrow \eta \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \text{ is an init. alg.}$$

initial alg.		final Coalg.
datatype constructor	$F$ functor	datatype destructor
fin. - depth trees	element	fin. & infinite- depth trees
inductive datatype, well-founded		coinductive datatype, non-well- founded

Lem. (Lambek)

FA  
 $\downarrow \alpha$  is initial  $\Rightarrow \alpha$  is  
A an iso.

(Easy)

Q - Does an initial  $F$ -alg. exist?  
- How does it look like?

$\Rightarrow$  The answer is by the dual of the final coalg. case, i.e. colimit of an initial sequence!

We work again with finitary  $F$ .

Def. An initial  $F$ -sequence is

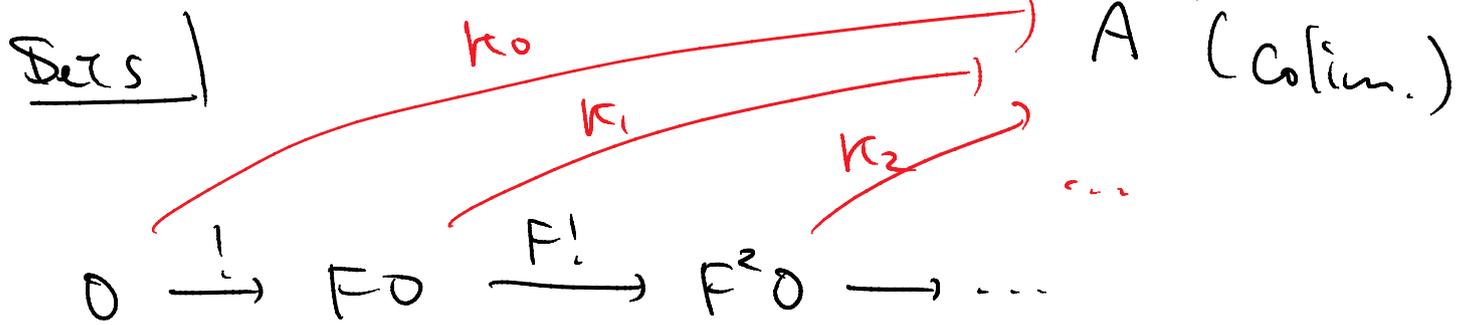
the diagram

(1)

$$0 \xrightarrow{!} F0 \xrightarrow{F!} F^2 0 \longrightarrow \dots$$

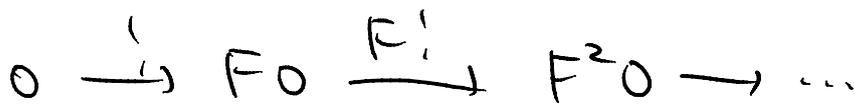
(initial)

Prop.  $F: \mathbf{Sets} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$ , finitary. Then

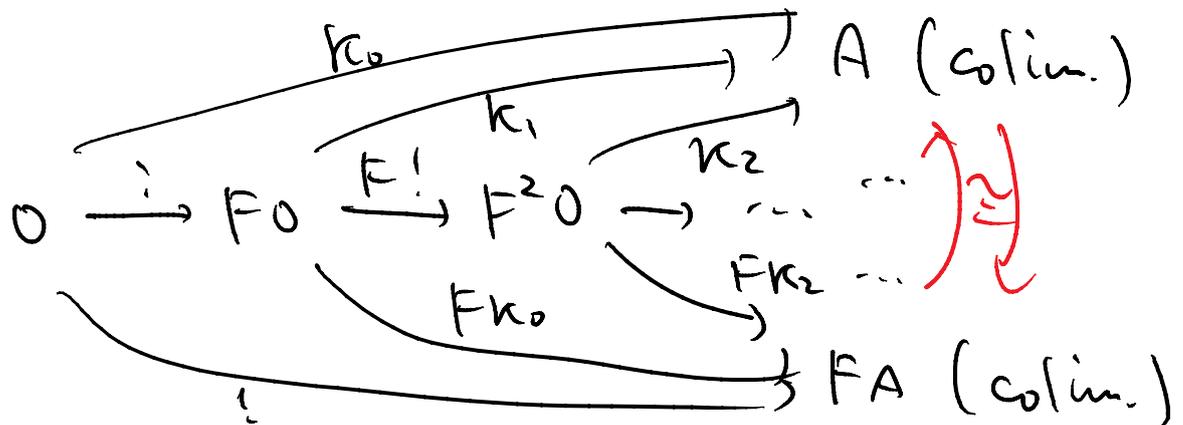


canonically induces an initial  $F$ -algebra.

Proof. | A categorical characterization of  $F$ : finitary is:  $F$  preserves filtered colimits. The diagram



is filtered: thus we have



The fact that  $F A \downarrow \cong A$  is an initial algebra is proved much like the prev. case that, when  $F$  preserves a suitable limit,



yields a final coalg.

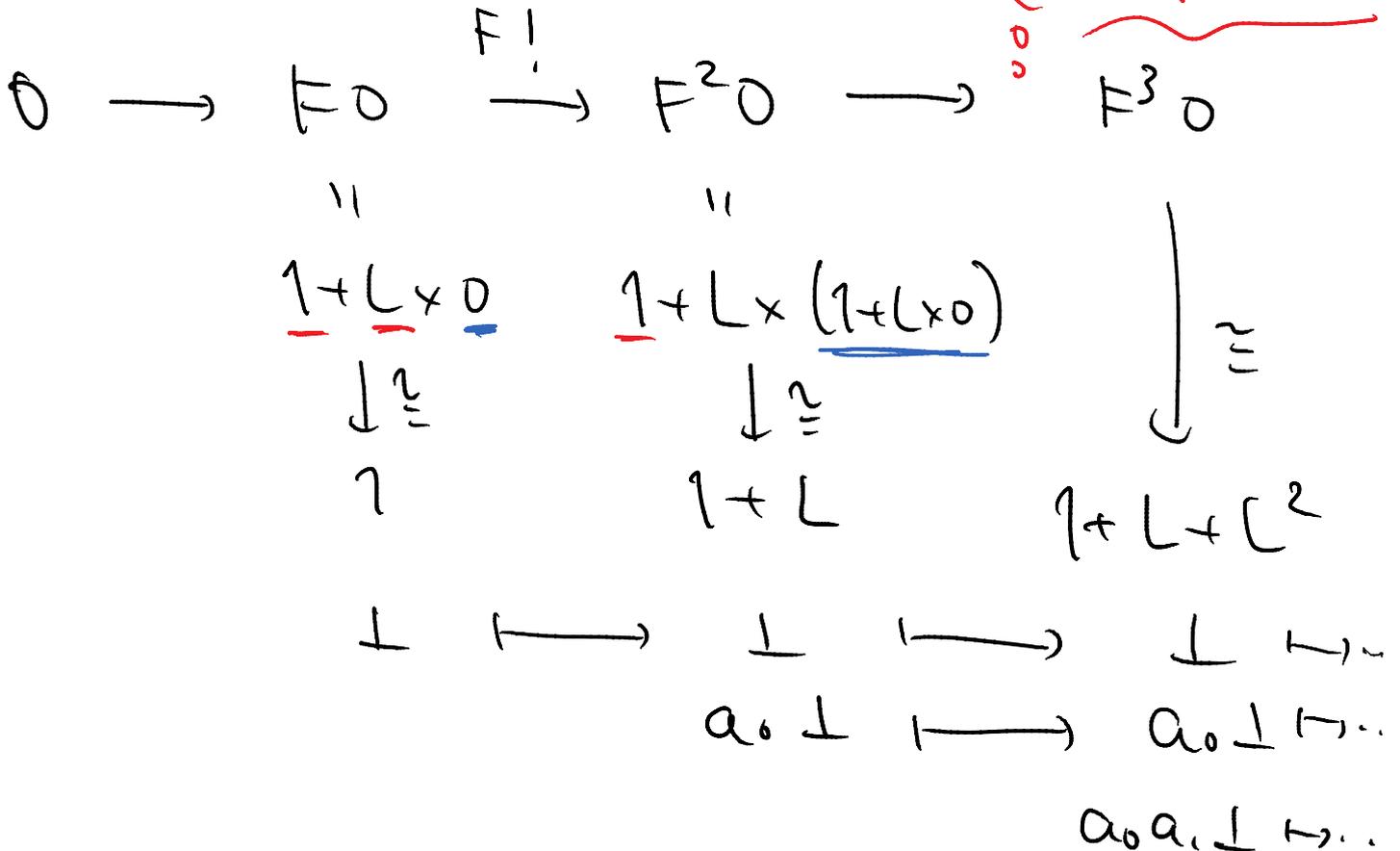


Let us exhibit the situation concretely.

$F = L \times \_$  is not interesting since  
 $L \times 0 \cong 0$  thus  
 $\begin{pmatrix} L \times 0 \\ \downarrow \cong \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is an initial algebra.

Let  $F = 1 + L \times \_$ .

$F^i 0$ :  
 terms of depth  $\leq i$

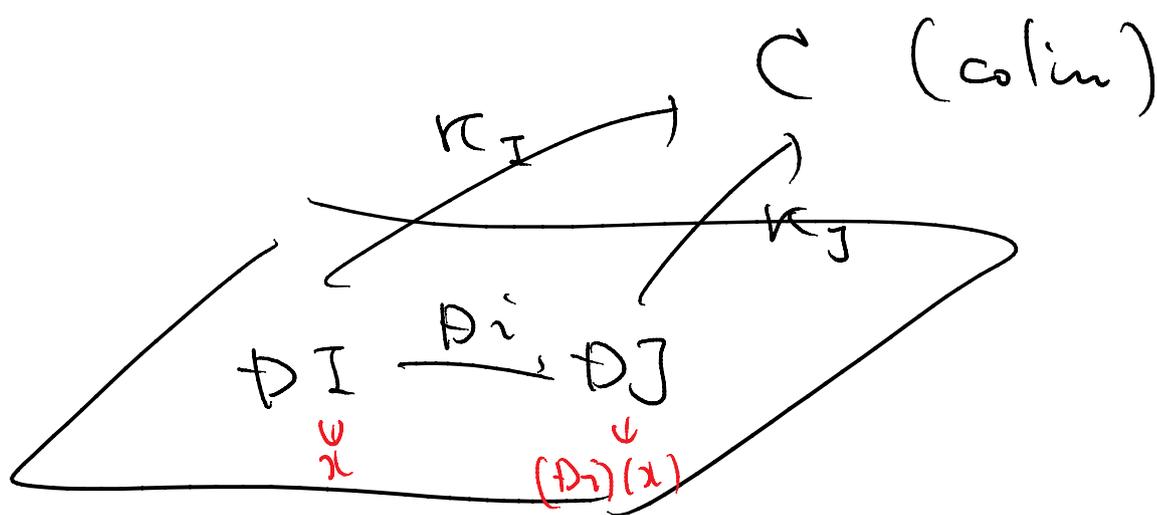


Therefore,

$$F^i 0 = \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{terms of "depth"} \\ \text{up-to } i \end{array} \right\}$$

Recall that a colimit in  $\text{Set}$

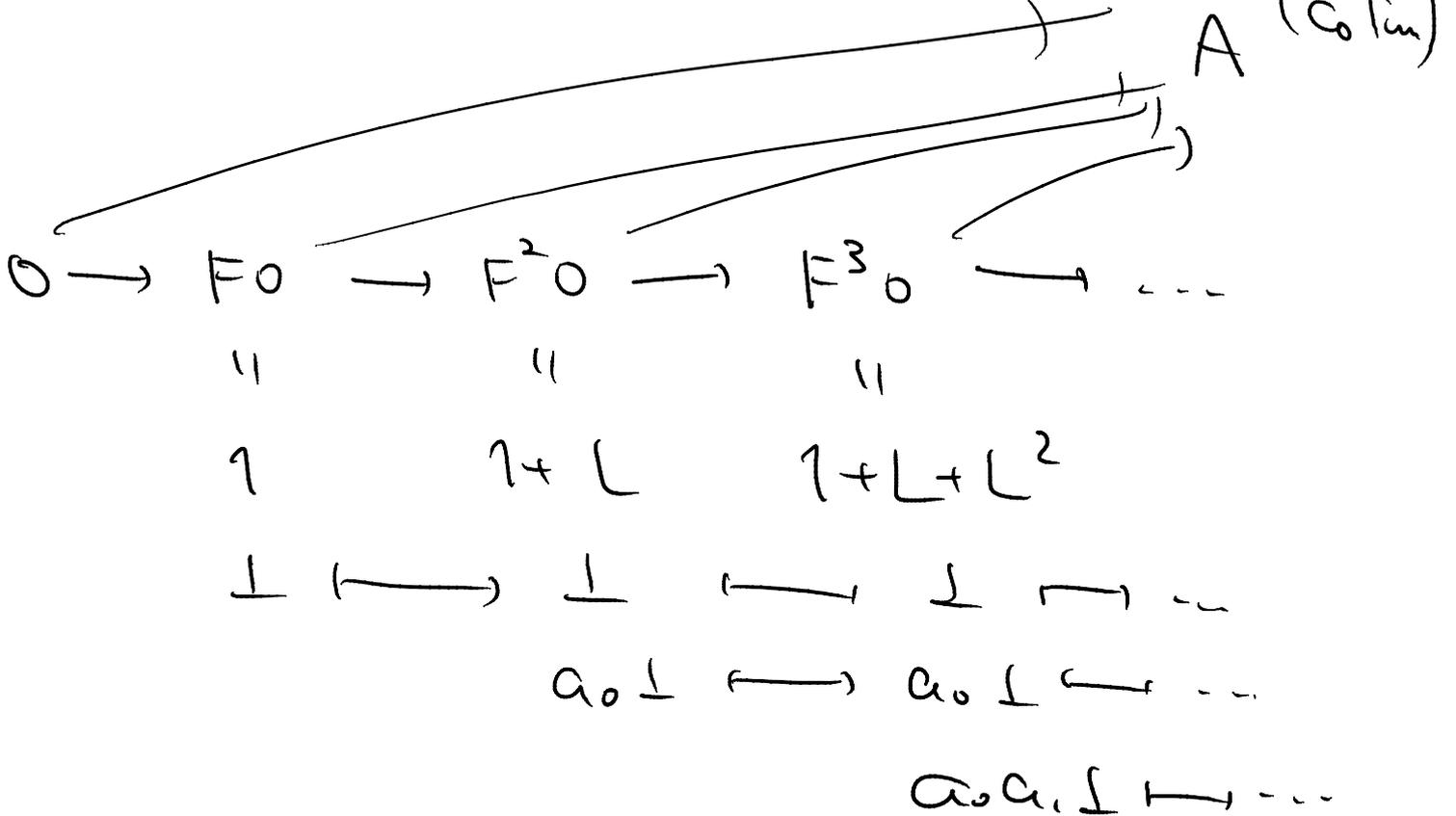
is concretely given by



$$C = \coprod_{I \in \mathcal{I}} \coprod I / \sim$$

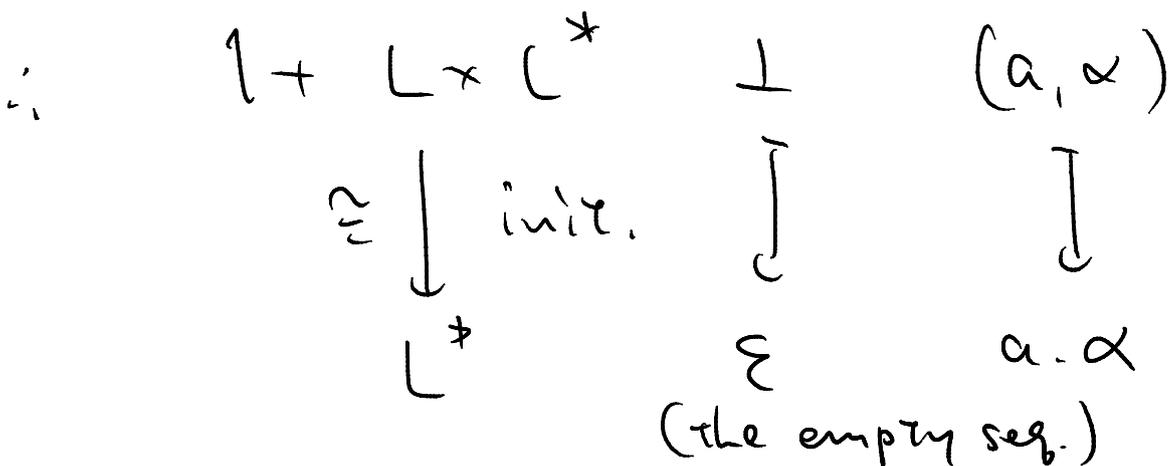
with  $\sim$  generated by  
 $(\alpha, \coprod I) \sim ((\mathcal{D}^i)(\alpha), \coprod J)$

Therefore  $(F = 1 + L \times \_)$



$$A \cong 1 + L + L^2 + L^3 + \dots$$

$$= L^*$$



Hopefully the next result now seems trivial to you:

Prop.  $\Sigma$ : an alg. signature.

$$F_{\Sigma}(T_{\Sigma} 0)$$

$\downarrow$

$$T_{\Sigma} 0$$

(where  $T_{\Sigma} 0 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Sigma\text{-terms} \\ \text{w/ no} \\ \text{var's} \end{array} \right\}$ )

is an initial alg.

$\square$

This is what is meant by:

Syntactic specific. — functor  $F$

(Well-formed) — initial  
expressions  $F$ -alg.