

1 A natural weak factorization system on the arrow category $\mathbf{SSet}^{\rightarrow}$

1.1 Background and informal definition

Natural weak factorization systems were introduced by Grandis and Tholen in [5]. Recall that the definition of a model category (see [2], [6]) involves (among other things) two classes of maps, the cofibrations \mathbf{L} and trivial fibrations \mathbf{R} , such that

- if i is a cofibration and p is a trivial fibration, every morphism $(f, g) : i \rightarrow p$ in $\mathcal{C}^{\rightarrow}$ has a lift, and
- every morphism f factors as $f = pi$, where i is a cofibration and p is a trivial fibration.

We say that the maps (\mathbf{L}, \mathbf{R}) is a *weak factorization system*. Actually, [6] requires that the factorization is *functorial*, so that $f = \alpha(f)\beta(f)$, where $\alpha, \beta : \mathcal{C}^{\rightarrow} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\rightarrow}$ are functors, and [2] points out that in most examples the factorization can be chosen to be functorial.

A natural weak factorization system is, to begin with, a weak factorization system together with a functorial factorization; however, in a natural weak factorization system, being an \mathbf{L} -map or an \mathbf{R} -map is an algebraic structure on the morphism rather than a mere property, and given i an \mathbf{L} -map and p an \mathbf{R} -map, the two structures on i and p combine to determine a lifting function which associates to each map $(f, g) : i \rightarrow p$ in $\mathcal{C}^{\rightarrow}$ a specific lift.

In more detail, a natural weak factorization system on a category $\mathcal{C}^{\rightarrow}$ is a functorial factorization (\mathbf{L}, \mathbf{R}) , with both $\mathbf{L}, \mathbf{R} : \mathcal{C}^{\rightarrow} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\rightarrow}$, such that \mathbf{R} is a monad and \mathbf{L} is a comonad. For any functorial factorization system we can define an \mathbf{L} -map as a coalgebra for the endofunctor \mathbf{L} , and an \mathbf{R} -map as an algebra for the endofunctor \mathbf{R} ; with these definitions, it follows that an \mathbf{L} -map has the left lifting property with respect to an \mathbf{R} -map. When \mathbf{L} is a comonad, the comultiplication ensures that $\mathbf{L}(f)$ is an \mathbf{L} -map, and dually when \mathbf{R} is a monad, the multiplication of \mathbf{R} ensures that $\mathbf{R}(f)$ is an \mathbf{R} -map for each f . Thus, each natural weak factorization system determines a weak factorization system into a class of maps together with a functorial factorization.

1.2 Definition

We adopt Garner's definition of a natural weak factorization system in [4] which strengthens the definition of Grandis and Tholen with an additional distributivity law.

In the following, letting $\text{dom}, \text{cod} : \mathcal{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ for a category \mathcal{C} , $\kappa : \text{dom} \Rightarrow \text{cod}$ will denote the canonical natural transformation.

Definition 1 (Natural weak factorization system). A **natural weak factorization system** on \mathcal{C} is given by

- a comonad, $\mathbf{L} = (L, \Phi, \Sigma)$ on \mathcal{C}^2
- a monad $\mathbf{R} = (R, \Lambda, \Pi)$ on \mathcal{C}^2
- a distributive law $\Delta : LR \rightarrow RL$

satisfying the following equalities:

$$\text{dom} \circ L = \text{dom} \quad \text{cod} \circ L = \text{dom} \circ R \quad \text{cod} \circ R = \text{cod}; \quad (1)$$

$$\text{dom} \circ \Phi = 1_{\text{dom}} \quad \text{cod} \circ \Phi = \kappa \text{dom} \quad \text{dom} \Lambda = \kappa \Lambda \quad \text{cod} \Lambda = 1_{\text{cod}} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{dom} \Sigma = 1_{\text{dom}} \quad \text{cod} \Sigma = \text{dom} \Delta \quad \text{dom} \Pi = \text{cod} \Delta \quad \text{cod} \Pi = 1_{\text{cod}} \quad (3)$$

This is equivalent (see [4], Def. 2) to the following, more concise definition.

Definition 2 (Reduced natural weak factorization system). A **reduced natural weak factorization system** on \mathcal{C} is given by:

- A functorial factorization (E, λ, ρ) on \mathcal{C} .
- Natural transformations $\sigma : E \Rightarrow EL$ and $\pi : ER \Rightarrow E$, where $L : \mathcal{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^2$ is defined uniquely by the requirement that $\kappa L = \lambda$, and R is determined uniquely by the requirement that $\kappa R = \rho$

such that $\sigma \cdot \lambda = \lambda L$, $\rho \cdot \pi = \rho R$, and for all morphisms $f : X \rightarrow Y$ in \mathcal{C} ,

$$\rho_{Lf} \circ \sigma_f = \text{id}_{Ef} \quad \pi_f \circ \lambda_{Rf} = \text{id}_{Ef} \quad (4)$$

$$E(1_X, \rho_f) \circ \sigma_f = \text{id}_{Ef} \quad \pi_f \circ E(\lambda_f, 1_Y) = \text{id}_{Ef} \quad (5)$$

$$E(1_X, \sigma_f) \circ \sigma_f = \sigma_{Lf} \circ \sigma_f \quad \pi_f \circ E(\pi_f, 1_Y) = \pi_f \circ \pi_{Rf} \quad (6)$$

and lastly

$$\sigma_f \circ \pi_f = \pi_{Lf} \circ E(\sigma_f, \pi_f) \circ \sigma_{Rf} \quad (7)$$

In what follows, we will give two ways of associating, to a category \mathcal{C} equipped with a monad (T, η, μ) , an induced monad R on the slice category \mathcal{C}/Y for any object Y . We would like to think of the algebras of the monad R as carrying a fiberwise T -algebra structure.

When the category \mathcal{C} is taken to be **SSet**, the category of simplicial sets, and T is taken to be the cone monad, both of these two constructions for a monad R on **SSet**/ Y give the same result. Just as the cone monad has for its algebras the contractible spaces, the induced monad R on **SSet**/ Y has for its algebras those bundles $p : X \rightarrow Y$ those spaces which are fiber homotopy equivalent to the terminal object id_Y in a strong way; i.e., there is a coherent global contraction of each of the fibers. We will refer to R as the *shrinkability monad*, to borrow a beautiful term due to Dold.

In the category of simplicial sets specifically, we get something stronger. The monad R has a complementary comonad L such that (L, R) forms a natural weak factorization system. Of course the object part of L and the counit are already determined by the monad R , so the nontrivial part of this claim is

the existence of a comultiplication making the copointed endofunctor L into a comonad compatible with R and satisfying the distributivity law 7. If R -algebras are “acyclic fibrations” then L -coalgebras are our “cofibrations.”

An interesting problem for further research would be to extend one or both of the analyses below with further hypotheses so that the complementary comonad L can be constructed, as it can be in **SSet**. Again, one already has a copointed endofunctor L , so the problem is to construct a comultiplication for L satisfying the laws described above. We have been unable to identify reasonably general and well-studied categorical hypotheses which would allow us to construct a comultiplication for L . Nevertheless, it seems likely that this can be done, based on the apparently simple logical form of the expression that defines the multiplication.

1.3 A monad on a slice category arising from a monad in the underlying category

Let \mathcal{C} be a category with Cartesian products, and (T, μ, η) a monad on \mathcal{C} . Recall that T is said to be strong with respect to the Cartesian product if there is given a natural transformation $\alpha_{X,Y} : T(X) \times Y \rightarrow T(X \times Y)$ such that the following diagrams commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} TA & & \\ \downarrow \cong & \searrow \cong & \\ TA \times 1 & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{A,1}} & T(A \times 1) \end{array} \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} TA \times (B \times C) & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{A,B \times C}} & T(A \times (B \times C)) \\ \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\ (TA \times B) \times C & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{A,B \times C}} & T(A \times B) \times C \xrightarrow{\alpha_{A \times B, C}} T((A \times B) \times C) \end{array} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A \times B & & \\ \downarrow \eta_{A \times B} & \searrow \eta_{A \times B} & \\ TA \times B & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{A,B}} & T(A \times B) \end{array} \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} TTA \times B & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{TA,B}} T(TA \times B) \xrightarrow{T(\alpha_{A,B})} TT(A \times B) \\ \downarrow \mu \times B & & \downarrow \mu \\ TA \times B & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{A,B}} & T(A \times B) \end{array} \quad (11)$$

These diagrams are taken from Definition 6.3.3., [1],

It will be sometimes be convenient to write 8 in this equivalent form:

$$T(\pi_A) \circ \alpha_{A,1} = \pi_{TA} : TA \times 1 \rightarrow TA \quad (12)$$

Strong monads were introduced by Kock in [8], [9], [7]. They have been used by Moggi ([10], [11]) to develop semantics of sequenced computations.

Fix a category \mathcal{C} with finite limits, and let (T, μ, η) be a strong monad on \mathcal{C} . Fix Y an object in \mathcal{C} . In this section we will construct a monad (R, μ^R, η^R) on \mathcal{C}/Y .

Lemma 1. *The following diagram commutes:*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T(X) \times Y & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{X,Y}} & T(X \times Y) \\ & \searrow \pi_{TX} & \downarrow T(\pi_X) \\ & & TX \end{array} \quad (13)$$

Proof. Let $!_Y$ denote the unique morphism $Y \rightarrow 1$. Apply naturality of α to $(\text{id}_X, !_Y)$ and use 8 with $A := X$. \square

For $f : X \rightarrow Y$, we write $E(f)$ for $\text{dom } R(f)$.

In what follows, for $f : X \rightarrow Y$, $\text{gr } f$ denotes the *graph* of f , the map $(\text{id}_X, f) : X \rightarrow X \times Y$.

We first define R on objects. We define $E(f)$ by the following pullback square:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E(f) & \longrightarrow & T(X) \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow T \text{gr } f \\ TX \times Y & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{X,Y}} & T(X \times Y) \end{array} \quad (14)$$

and $R(f)$ is defined to be the second component of the left map of 14, the composition

$$R(f) := E(f) \rightarrow TX \times Y \xrightarrow{\pi_Y} Y \quad (15)$$

If $f : X \rightarrow Y, f' : X \rightarrow Y$ are two objects in \mathcal{C}/Y , and $g : X \rightarrow X'$ a morphism in \mathcal{C}/Y , it is clear how to use the universal property of the pullback $E(f')$ to construct a map $R(g) : E(f) \rightarrow E(f')$, and immediate that it commutes with the maps $R(f)$ and $R(f')$. We omit routine verification of the identity and composition laws for R .

Lemma 2. *Let $t(f) : E(f) \rightarrow T(X)$ be the top map in 14 and $s(f) : E(f) \rightarrow T(X) \times Y$ the left map in 14. Then $t(f) = \pi_{TX} \circ s(f)$, or equivalently $s(f) = (t(f), R(f))$.*

Proof. By Lemma 1, $\pi_{TX} = T(\pi_X) \circ \alpha_{X,Y}$, so

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{TX} \circ s(f) &= T(\pi_X) \circ \alpha_{X,Y} \circ s(f) \\ &= T(\pi_X) \circ T(\text{gr}(f)) \circ t(f) \\ &= T(\pi_X \circ \text{gr}(f)) \circ t(f) \\ &= t(f) \end{aligned}$$

\square

We will use the notation $t(f)$ for the canonical map $E(f) \rightarrow T(X)$ again in what follows.

We describe the unit $\eta_f^R : f \rightarrow R(f)$. To construct a map $X \rightarrow E(f)$, by the universal property of the pullback it is necessary to give maps $a_0 : X \rightarrow TX$, $a_1 : X \rightarrow Y$, $a_2 : X \rightarrow TX$, subject to the requirement that

$$\alpha_{X,Y} \circ (a_0, a_1) = T(\text{gr } f) \circ a_2 \quad (16)$$

We will take $a_0 = a_2 = \eta_X$ and $a_1 = f$.

Let us verify that the necessary coherence condition 16 is satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned} T(\text{gr } f) \circ \eta_X &= \eta_{X \times Y} \circ \text{gr } f \\ &= \alpha_{X,Y} \circ (\eta_X \times \text{id}_Y) \circ \text{gr } f \\ &= \alpha_{X,Y} \circ (\eta_X, f) \end{aligned}$$

as desired.

It is clear by the choice of $a_1 := f$ that η_f^R is a morphism in the slice category \mathcal{C}/Y .

Let us turn to the multiplication μ^R .

In the following, $T(f)^* \alpha_{1,Y} : E(f) \rightarrow T(X)$ denotes the leg of the pullback cone defining $E(f)$ over $T(f)$ in 14.

To give a map $E(R(f)) \rightarrow E(f)$, it suffices to give maps $b_0 : ERf \rightarrow TX$ and $b_1 : ERf \rightarrow TX \times Y$ with

$$\alpha_{X \times Y} \circ b_1 = T(\text{gr } f) \circ b_0 \quad (17)$$

. We will take b_0 to be

$$b_0 := ERf \xrightarrow{t(Rf)} T(Ef) \xrightarrow{T(t(f))} T^2 X \xrightarrow{\mu} TX \quad (18)$$

and we will take $b_1 = (b_0, R^2(f))$.

Let us prove that the necessary coherence condition 17 is satisfied.

$$\begin{aligned} &T(\text{gr } f) \circ b_0 \\ &= T(\text{gr } f) \circ \mu_X \circ T(t(f)) \circ t(Rf) \\ &= \mu_{X \times Y} \circ T^2(\text{gr } f) \circ T(t(f)) \circ t(Rf) \\ &= \mu_{X \times Y} \circ T(\alpha_{X,Y}) \circ T((t(f), R(f))) \circ t(Rf) \\ &= \mu_{X \times Y} \circ T(\alpha_{X,Y}) \circ T(t(f) \times 1_Y) \circ T(\text{gr}(Rf)) \circ t(Rf) \\ &= \mu_{X \times Y} \circ T(\alpha_{X,Y}) \circ T(t(f) \times 1_Y) \circ \alpha_{Ef,Y} \circ (t(Rf), R^2 f) \\ &= \mu_{X \times Y} \circ T(\alpha_{X,Y}) \circ \alpha_{TX,Y} \circ (T(tf) \times 1_Y) \circ (t(Rf), R^2 f) \\ &= \alpha_{X,Y} \circ (\mu_X \times 1_Y) \circ (T(tf) \times 1_Y) \circ (t(Rf), R^2 f) \\ &= \alpha_{X,Y} \circ (b_0, R^2 f) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have constructed families of maps $\eta_f^R : X \rightarrow E(f)$, $\mu_f^R : E(R(f)) \rightarrow E(f)$. It is immediate by construction that the maps η_f^R and μ_f^R are morphisms in the slice category \mathcal{C}/Y , so these are maps $\eta_f^R : f \rightarrow R(f)$, $\mu_f^R : R^2(f) \rightarrow R(f)$.

Let us now turn to verifying the naturality of η^R and μ^R as well as the unit and associativity laws for a monad.

Proposition 1. *Let $f : X \rightarrow Y, g : Z \rightarrow Y$. Let $h, k : g \rightarrow R(f)$ be morphisms in the slice category \mathcal{C}/Y . To show $h = k$ it is sufficient to show that $t(f) \circ h = t(f) \circ k$.*

Proof. This is immediate by the properties of the pullback, because we have assumed that h, k are morphisms in the slice category, and Lemma 2. \square

For naturality of η^R , let (X, f) and (X', f') be objects in \mathcal{C}/Y and let $g : (X, f) \rightarrow (X', f')$ be a morphism in the slice category. To prove that $R(g) \circ \eta_f^R = \eta_{f'}^R \circ g$, it is sufficient to show that $t(f') \circ R(g) \circ \eta_f^R = t(f') \circ \eta_{f'}^R \circ g$. $t(f') \circ \eta_{f'}^R = \eta_{X'}$ by definition, and $\eta_{X'} \circ g = T(g) \circ \eta_X$. Similarly, $t(f') \circ R(g) = T(g) \circ t(f)$ by definition of $R(g)$ and $t(f) \circ \eta_f^R = \eta_X$ by definition of η_f^R . Thus $t(f') \circ R(g) \circ \eta_f^R = T(g) \circ \eta_X = t(f') \circ \eta_{f'}^R \circ g$, as desired.

For naturality of μ^R , again introduce $(X, f), (X', f')$, and $g : (X, f) \rightarrow (X', f')$ in \mathcal{C}/Y . It is sufficient to show that $t(f') \circ \mu_{f'}^R \circ R^2(g) = t(f') \circ R(g) \circ \mu_f^R$. Thus:

$$\begin{aligned}
& t(f') \circ \mu_{f'}^R \circ R^2(g) \\
&= \mu_{X'} \circ T(tf') \circ t(Rf') \circ R^2(g) \\
&= \mu_{X'} \circ T(tf') \circ T(Rg) \circ t(Rf) \\
&= \mu_{X'} \circ T^2g \circ T(tf) \circ t(Rf) \\
&= T(g) \circ \mu_X \circ T(tf) \circ t(Rf) \\
&= T(g) \circ t(f) \circ \mu_f^R \\
&= t(f') \circ R(g) \circ \mu_f^R
\end{aligned}$$

as desired.

Let us verify the left unit law $\mu_f^R \eta_{R(f)}^R = 1_{Rf}$. By 1 it suffices to check that $t(f) = t(f) \circ \mu_f^R \circ \eta_{R(f)}^R$. Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned}
& t(f) \circ \mu_f^R \circ \eta_{R(f)}^R \\
&= \mu_X \circ T(tf) \circ t(Rf) \circ \eta_{R(f)}^R \\
&= \mu_X \circ T(tf) \circ \eta_{E(f)}^R \\
&= \mu_X \circ \eta_{T(X)} \circ t(f) \\
&= t(f)
\end{aligned}$$

as desired.

Now we verify the right unit law $\mu_f^R(R(\eta_f^R)) = 1_{Rf}$. By 1 it suffices to check that $t(f) = t(f) \circ \mu_f^R \circ R(\eta_f^R)$. Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned}
& t(f) \circ \mu_f^R \circ R(\eta_f^R) \\
&= \mu_X \circ T(tf) \circ t(Rf) \circ R(\eta_f^R) \\
&= \mu_X \circ T(tf) \circ T(\eta_X^R) \circ t(f) \\
&= \mu_X \circ T(\eta_X) \circ t(f) \\
&= t(f)
\end{aligned}$$

as desired.

Last, we will verify the associativity of multiplication. By 1 it suffices to check that $t(f) \circ \mu_f^R \circ R(\mu_f^R) = t(f) \circ \mu_f^R \circ \mu_{Rf}^R$. Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned}
& t(f) \circ \mu_f^R \circ R(\mu_f^R) \\
&= \mu_X \circ T(t(f)) \circ t(Rf) \circ R(\mu_f^R) \\
&= \mu_X \circ T(t(f)) \circ T(\mu_f^R) \circ t(R^2 f) \\
&= \mu_X \circ T(\mu_X \circ T(tf) \circ t(Rf)) \circ t(R^2 f) \\
&= \mu_X \circ \mu_{TX} \circ T(T(tf) \circ t(Rf)) \circ t(R^2 f) \\
&= \mu_X \circ T(tf) \circ \mu_{Ef} \circ T(t(Rf)) \circ t(R^2 f) \\
&= \mu_X \circ T(tf) \circ t(Rf) \circ \mu_{Rf}^R \\
&= t(f) \circ \mu_f^R \circ \mu_{Rf}^R
\end{aligned}$$

as desired.

This completes the verification of the monad properties.

As we mentioned earlier, a natural problem is to identify sufficient hypotheses on the monad T which would allow us to construct a comultiplication on the copointed endofunctor $f \mapsto \eta_f^R$ on the coslice category $X \setminus \mathcal{C}$. To construct the comultiplication, a plausible choice of cone to construct the desired map $E(f) \rightarrow E(\eta_f^R)$ is given by

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
Ef & \xrightarrow{t(f)} & T(X) \\
\downarrow (t(f), 1_{Ef}) & & \downarrow T(\text{gr}(\eta_f^R)) \\
T(X) \times Ef & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{X, Ef}} & T(X \times Ef)
\end{array} \tag{19}$$

but it is not clear what hypotheses can be chosen on T to force this diagram to commute. For example, the cone monad $C : \mathbf{SSet} \rightarrow \mathbf{SSet}$ is a polynomial monad with Cartesian unit and counit, and it has a right adjoint P , the path space comonad; the underlying polynomial diagram for C is of a certain distinguished form $1 \rightarrow I \rightarrow 1$. All polynomial functors preserve all connected limits.

1.4 Another monad in a slice category resulting from a monad in the underlying category

In the previous section we worked in the level of generality of an arbitrary strong monad in a category with finite limits. However, as there is limited information and structure to work with in this context, it seems harder to make progress. Furthermore, pulling back along a strength is an unusual operation. In this section we will carry out an analogous construction but in the context of a polynomial monad.

Let \mathcal{C} be a locally closed Cartesian category, with terminal object 1 .

In this section, let (T, η, μ) be a monad $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ with Cartesian multiplication and unit natural transformations, preserving connected limits, and such that η_X is a monic morphism for all X .

We will borrow notation from [3], where for any map $f : A \rightarrow B$, Δ_f is the pullback functor $\mathcal{C}/B \rightarrow \mathcal{C}/A$, $\Sigma_f : \mathcal{C}/A \rightarrow \mathcal{C}/B$ is the postcomposition functor $g \mapsto f \circ g$, and Π_f is a right adjoint to Δ_f .

We further assume T has the following property: for any $f : X \rightarrow Y$, $T(f)$ has the universal property of $\Pi_{\eta_Y}(f)$, that is, for any object $(Z, p : Z \rightarrow TY)$ in \mathcal{C}/TY , there is a bijection

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}/Y}(\Delta_f(p), f) \cong \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}/TY}(p, T(f)) \quad (20)$$

natural in (Z, p) .

This very strong requirement determines the functor T in terms of a small amount of data. If Y is chosen to be the terminal object, then we see that for any object X , $T(X)$ can be defined as $\mathrm{dom} \Pi_{\eta_1}(!_X)$, where $!_X$ is the unique map $X \rightarrow 1$. It follows that T is, up to isomorphism, the polynomial functor induced by the diagram

$$1 \leftarrow 1 \xrightarrow{\eta_1} T(1) \rightarrow 1 \quad (21)$$

Note that because η was assumed to be a Cartesian natural transformation, the below pullback diagram indicates that $\Delta_{\eta_Y} \Pi_{\eta_Y} \rightarrow \mathrm{id}_{\mathcal{C}/Y}$ is an isomorphism.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\eta_X} & TX \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow T(f) \\ Y & \xrightarrow{\eta_Y} & TY \end{array} \quad (22)$$

Although our requirements on T seem quite strong, any choice of object I in \mathcal{C} and any $e : 1 \rightarrow I$ gives rise to a polynomial diagram

$$1 \leftarrow 1 \rightarrow I \rightarrow 1 \quad (23)$$

and the resulting polynomial functor T will be equipped with a Cartesian unit natural transformation $\eta_Y : Y \rightarrow TY$; moreover if T is any polynomial endofunctor so defined, then for any $f : X \rightarrow Y$, Tf has the universal property of $\Pi_{\eta_Y}(f)$. (Proof omitted to cut down on verbosity.) Therefore, given any object I and any morphism $e : 1 \rightarrow I$, one has the polynomial endofunctor T defined

by 23 and a Cartesian unit transformation, componentwise monic. Because Π_e is a right adjoint, it preserves the terminal object, so $\Pi_e(\text{id}_1)$ is an isomorphism $T(1) \cong I$, and we can identify them. All that remains is to give a Cartesian multiplication such that the associativity and unit laws are satisfied.

Let Y be an arbitrary object in \mathcal{C} and let $R : \mathcal{C}/Y \rightarrow \mathcal{C}/Y$ be the polynomial functor arising from the diagram

$$Y \leftarrow Y \xrightarrow{(1_Y, e)} Y \times I \xrightarrow{\pi_Y} Y \quad (24)$$

We will prove that R inherits a monad structure from T .

Proposition 2. *If $f : A \rightarrow B$ is monic, then the counit of the adjunction $\Delta_f \dashv \Pi_f$ is an isomorphism.*

Proof. It is easy to see that if f is monic, the unit of the adjunction $\Sigma_f \dashv \Delta_f$ is an isomorphism. Since $\Delta_f \Sigma_f \dashv \Delta_f \Pi_f$, $\Delta_f \Sigma_f$ is naturally isomorphic to the identity iff $\Delta_f \Pi_f$ is. \square

Definition 3 (Unit for R). There is a natural transformation $\eta^R : \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}/Y} \rightarrow R$.

Proof. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$. We will construct a map $\eta^R : f \rightarrow \Sigma_{\pi_Y} \Pi_{(1,e)} f$. The counit of the $\Sigma_{(1,e)} \dashv \Delta_{(1,e)}$ adjunction evaluated at $\Pi_{(1,e)}(f)$ determines a map $\Sigma_{(1,e)} \Delta_{(1,e)} \Pi_{(1,e)}(f) \rightarrow \Pi_{(1,e)} f$. Because $(1, e)$ is monic, by the previous proposition $\Delta_{(1,e)} \Pi_{(1,e)}(f) \cong f$ and this simplifies to a map $\Sigma_{(1,e)}(f) \rightarrow \Pi_{(1,e)}$. Applying Σ_{Π_Y} to both sides and recognizing that $\pi_Y \circ (1, e) = 1_Y$, this gives the desired natural transformation $\eta_f^R : f \rightarrow \Sigma_{\pi_Y} \Pi_{(1,e)} f$. \square

The following lemma indicates that we can see R as a fibered version of T , as at least for the case of trivial bundles it acts on the fibers in the expected way.

Lemma 3. *Let X be arbitrary, and let $\pi_Y : Y \times X \rightarrow Y$. Then $R(\pi_Y) = \pi_Y : Y \times T(X) \rightarrow Y$, and $\eta_{\pi_Y}^R = 1_Y \times \eta_X$.*

Proof. Apply Beck-Chevalley to the pullback square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y & \xrightarrow{(1,e)} & Y \times I \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi_I \\ 1 & \xrightarrow{e} & I \end{array} \quad (25)$$

to see that $\Pi_{(1,e)}(\pi_Y) = \Pi_{(1,e)} \Delta_{!_Y}(X) = 1_Y \times T(!_X) : Y \times T(X) \rightarrow Y \times T(1)$. Then compose with the projection π_Y . \square

Definition 4. There is a natural transformation $\mu^R : R^2 \rightarrow R$.

Proof. First we need to recharacterize R^2 in a more convenient form. By definition, $R^2 = \Sigma_{\pi_Y} \Pi_{(1,e)} \Sigma_{\pi_Y} \Pi_{(1,e)}$. However, we can restructure this using the distributivity law of Π over Σ (see [3], pg. 9) to write this as $\Sigma_{\pi_Y} \Sigma_{1_Y \times T(!_X)} \Pi_{1_Y \times \eta_I} \Pi_{(1,e)}$.

We can rewrite this as $\Sigma_{\pi_Y} \Sigma_{1_Y \times \mu_1} \Pi_{1_Y \times \eta_I} \Pi_{(1,e)}$, where we have changed $T(!_X)$ with μ_1 , because obviously the compositions are the same as 1 is terminal. Thus we have to give a natural transformation

$$\Sigma_{\pi_Y} \Sigma_{1_Y \times \mu_1} \Pi_{1_Y \times \eta_I} \Pi_{1,e} \rightarrow \Sigma_{\pi_Y} \Pi_{1,e} \quad (26)$$

Now it suffices to give a natural transformation

$$\Sigma_{1_Y \times \mu_1} \Pi_{1_Y \times \eta_I} \rightarrow 1_{\mathcal{C}/Y \times I} \cong \Delta_{1_Y \times \eta_I} \Pi_{1_Y \times \eta_I} \quad (27)$$

because we can whisker with $\Pi_{1,e}$ and Σ_{π_Y} , so we take the transpose

$$\Pi_{1_Y \times \eta_I} \rightarrow \Delta_{1_Y \times \mu_1} \Delta_{1_Y \times \eta_I} \Pi_{1_Y \times \eta_I} \quad (28)$$

But $\mu_1 \circ \eta_I = 1$ and so we can just take the identity. \square

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