

Theorem 1. Let $Q : \mathbb{X} \parallel \mathbb{Y}$ and $R : \mathbb{A} \parallel \mathbb{B}$ be two-sided fibrations, and let $f : \mathbb{X} | \mathbb{A}$ and $g : \mathbb{Y} | \mathbb{B}$ be profunctors. Let $i : Q | R$ be a profunctor with transformations to f and g , i.e. a span of profunctors from Q to R .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbb{X} & \longleftarrow & Q & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Y} \\
 \downarrow f & & \downarrow i & & \downarrow g \\
 \mathbb{A} & \longleftarrow & R & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{B}
 \end{array}$$

Then the induced span of discrete two-sided fibrations $\int i$ is a two-sided fibration.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 X & \longleftarrow & Q & \longrightarrow & Y \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 \int f & \longleftarrow & \int i & \longrightarrow & \int g \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 A & \longleftarrow & R & \longrightarrow & B
 \end{array}$$

Proof. Let $i : i(Q, R)$ lie over $f_1 : f(X_1, A_1)$ and $g_0 : g(Y_0, B_0)$. Let $(x, a) : f_0 \rightarrow f_1$ be a morphism in $\int f$, i.e. a commutative square; and let $(y, b) : g_0 \rightarrow g_1$ be a morphism in $\int g$.

Action by cartesian morphisms is functorial: there is a canonical morphism $(x, a)^* i : x^* Q \rightarrow a^* R$, forming a commutative square $(x, a)^* i \rightarrow i$ in $\int i$ over (x, a) in $\int f$.

Dually, action by opcartesian morphisms is functorial: there is a canonical morphism $(y, b)_! i : y_! Q \rightarrow b_! R$, forming a commutative square $i \rightarrow (y, b)_! i$ in $\int i$ over (y, b) in $\int g$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 x^* Q & \longrightarrow & Q & \longrightarrow & y_! Q \\
 \dashrightarrow & & \searrow i & & \dashrightarrow \\
 a^* R & \longrightarrow & R & \longrightarrow & b_! R
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 X_0 & \xrightarrow{x} & X_1, Y_0 & \xrightarrow{y} & Y_1 & & \\
 \searrow f_0 & & \searrow f_1, g_0 & & \searrow g_1 & & \\
 A_0 & \xrightarrow{a} & A_1, B_0 & \xrightarrow{b} & B_1 & &
 \end{array}$$

This defines a left action of $\int f$ and right action of $\int g$ on $\int i$. Hence $\int i$ is a discrete two-sided fibration from $\int f$ to $\int g$. \square