

Discrete Generalised Polynomial Functors

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This Talk

1. Motivate and explain a general notion of polynomial.
2. Introduce generalised polynomials and present their basic theory.
3. Sketch an application to type theory.

The Two Aspects of Polynomials

Intensional

Extensional

► Algebra

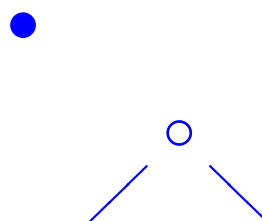
$$p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$r \mapsto ar^2 + br + c$$

► Programming

$T\alpha = \text{Nil}$
| $\text{Cons}(\alpha, \alpha)$



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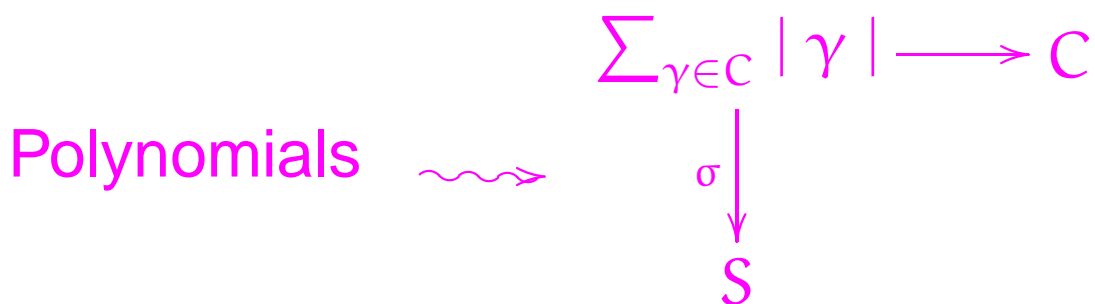
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► Generalised logic.

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Kan Extensions

Every

$$f : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$$

induces

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{f_*} & \\ & \top & \\ \mathcal{P}\mathbb{A} & \xleftarrow{f^*} & \mathcal{P}\mathbb{B} \\ & \top & \\ & \xrightarrow{f_!} & \end{array}$$

where

$$\mathcal{P}\mathbb{C} = \mathbf{Set}^{\mathbb{C}}$$

and

$$(f_* P)_b = (\mathrm{Ran}_f P)_b = \int_{a \in \mathbb{A}} [\mathbb{B}(b, fa) \Rightarrow P_a]$$

$$(f^* Q)_a = Q_{fa}$$

$$(f_! P)_b = (\mathrm{Lan}_f P)_b = \int^{a \in \mathbb{A}} \mathbb{B}(fa, b) \times P_a$$

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- ▶ Generalised polynomial functors are continuous, and hence admit final coalgebras.

Examples:

- ▶ For every presheaf \mathcal{P} , the product endofunctor $(-)\times\mathcal{P}$ and the exponential endofunctor $(-)^{\mathcal{P}}$ are generalised polynomial.
- ▶ The class of generalised polynomial functors:
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 2. is closed under sums and finite products.

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- ▶ Discrete generalised polynomial functors are finitary and preserve epimorphisms. Hence they admit inductively constructed free algebras.

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Discrete Generalised Polynomial Functors in Type Theory

- ▶ Vernacular syntactic rules in simple, polymorphic, and dependent type theories are discrete generalised polynomials.
- ▶ Their associated functors describe the algebraic structure of type theories.
- ▶ Models of type theories are algebras. Initial algebras universally characterise the syntax.

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- ▶ Let $C = \mathcal{F}inSet/S$ be the category of S -sorted contexts, and write

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C \times S & \xrightarrow{\cdot} & C \\ \Gamma, \sigma & \mapsto & \Gamma \cdot \sigma \end{array}$$

for the operation of context extension.

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is a natural transformation

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Appendix

Dependent Context Structures

1. Let \mathbb{C} be a category (of contexts) with a terminal object ϵ (the empty context).
2. Let

$$\begin{array}{c} T \\ \downarrow \\ S \end{array} \quad \text{in } \widehat{\mathbb{C}} \triangleq \mathbf{Set}^{\mathbb{C}^{\circ}}$$

be a bundle consisting of a presheaf (of terms) T over a presheaf (of sorts or types) S .

Conventions:

- ▶ $\Gamma \vdash \sigma$ denotes an object of the category of elements $\int S$; that is $\Gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\sigma \in S(\Gamma)$.
 - ▶ For $\Delta \xrightarrow{f} \Gamma \vdash \sigma$, one has $\Delta \vdash \sigma[f]$ where $\sigma[f] \triangleq Sf(\sigma)$.
 - ▶ The bundle of terms over types is regarded as a presheaf $T \in \widehat{\int S}$.
- $\Gamma \vdash t : \sigma$ denotes an object in the category of elements $\int T$; that is, $t \in T(\Gamma \vdash \sigma)$.
- ▶ For $\Delta \xrightarrow{f} \Gamma \vdash t : \sigma$, one has $\Delta \vdash t[f] : \sigma[f]$ where $t[f] \triangleq Tf(t)$.

3. For every $\Gamma \vdash \sigma$, let

$\pi_\sigma : (\Gamma \cdot \sigma) \rightarrow \Gamma$ in \mathbb{C} and $\Gamma \cdot \sigma \vdash \nu_\sigma : \sigma[\pi_\sigma]$

be such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{y}(\Gamma \cdot \sigma) & \xrightarrow{\nu_\sigma} & \mathbf{T} \\ \pi_\sigma \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbf{y}(\Gamma) & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & S \end{array}$$

is a pullback.

NB: This data and condition state that pullbacks

of the bundle $\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{T} \\ \downarrow \\ S \end{array}$ along representable

generalised elements $\mathbf{y}(\Gamma) \rightarrow S$ are themselves representable in $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}_{/\Gamma}$.

This is in fact equivalent to the

context comprehension axiom of Dybjer.

That is, that for every $\Delta \xrightarrow{f} \Gamma \vdash t : \sigma$ there exists a unique $\Delta \xrightarrow{\langle f, t \rangle} (\Gamma \cdot \sigma)$ in \mathbb{C} such that $\pi_\sigma \langle f, t \rangle = f$ and $\nu_\sigma[\langle f, t \rangle] = t[f]$.

Identity Types

1. The *identity type* rule

$$(\text{Id}) \frac{\vdash \sigma}{x : \sigma, y : \sigma \vdash \text{Id}_\sigma(x, y)}$$

corresponds to the discrete polynomial

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \int S \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \delta \\ \mathbb{C} & & \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

where

$$\delta(\Gamma \vdash \sigma) \triangleq (\Gamma \cdot \sigma \cdot \sigma[\pi_\sigma]) .$$

An $F_{(\text{Id})}$ -algebra

$$F_{(\text{Id})}(S) \rightarrow S$$

is a family

$$\{ \Gamma \cdot \sigma \cdot \sigma[\pi_\sigma] \vdash \text{Id}(\sigma) \}_{\Gamma \vdash \sigma}$$

such that, for all $f : \Delta \rightarrow \Gamma$,

$$\text{Id}(\sigma) [\delta(f)] = \text{Id}(\sigma[f])$$

where

$$\delta(f) = f \cdot \sigma \cdot \sigma[\pi_\sigma]$$

with

$$g \cdot \tau \triangleq \langle g \pi_{\tau[g]}, \nu_{\tau[g]} \rangle \cdot$$

2. The *reflexivity* rule

$$(r) \frac{\vdash t : \sigma}{\vdash r_\sigma(t) : \text{Id}_\sigma(t, t)}$$

corresponds to the discrete polynomial

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where

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An $F_{(r)}$ -algebra

$$F_{(r)}(\mathbb{T}) \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$$

is a family

$$\left\{ \Gamma \vdash r(\mathbf{t}) : \text{Id}(\sigma) [\langle \text{id}_\Gamma, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{t} \rangle] \right\}_{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{t} : \sigma}$$

such that

$$r(\mathbf{t}) [f] = r(\mathbf{t}[f])$$

for all $f : \Delta \rightarrow \Gamma$.

NB: For all $\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{t} : \sigma$,

$$r(\mathbf{t}) = r(\nu_\sigma) [\langle \text{id}_\Gamma, \mathbf{t} \rangle] .$$

3. The *elimination* rule

$$(J) \frac{\begin{array}{l} x : \sigma, y : \sigma, p : \text{Id}_\sigma(x, y) \vdash E(x, y, p) \\ z : \sigma \vdash e[z] : E(z, z, r(z)) \end{array}}{x : \sigma, y : \sigma, p : \text{Id}_\sigma(x, y) \vdash J(z.e[z], x, y, p) : E(x, y, p)}$$

(NB: J is a binding operator.)

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where, for $\Gamma \times \sigma \triangleq (\Gamma \cdot \sigma \cdot \sigma[\pi_\sigma] \cdot \text{Id}(\sigma))$,

$$\mathbf{K}(\Gamma \vdash \sigma) \triangleq \mathbf{S}(\Gamma \times \sigma)$$

$$\kappa(\Gamma \vdash \sigma, \mathbf{E}) \triangleq (\Gamma \times \sigma \vdash \mathbf{E})$$

$$\lambda(\Gamma \vdash \sigma, \mathbf{E}) \triangleq (\Gamma \cdot \sigma \vdash \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{u}_\sigma])$$

with $\mathbf{u}_\sigma \triangleq \langle \pi_\sigma, \nu_\sigma, \nu_\sigma, r(\nu_\sigma) \rangle : (\Gamma \cdot \sigma) \rightarrow (\Gamma \times \sigma)$.

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is a family of maps

$$\left\{ J(E) : \mathbb{T}(\Gamma \cdot \sigma \vdash E[u_\sigma]) \rightarrow \mathbb{T}(\Gamma \times \sigma \vdash E) \right\}_{\Gamma \times \sigma \vdash E}$$

such that, for all $\Gamma \cdot \sigma \vdash e : E[u_\sigma]$ and $f : \Delta \rightarrow \Gamma$,

$$(J(E)(e))[f \times \sigma] = J(E[f \times \sigma])(e[f \cdot \sigma])$$

where

$$f \times \sigma \triangleq f \cdot \sigma \cdot \sigma[\pi_\sigma] \cdot \text{Id}(\sigma) : (\Delta \times \sigma[f]) \rightarrow (\Gamma \times \sigma) .$$