

Ultracompletions

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Prologue

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From Lawvere's commentary for the TAC reprint of
Adjointness in foundations

Local Galois connections (in algebraic geometry, model theory, linear algebra, etc.) are globalized into functors, such as Spec , carrying much more information. Also, “theories” (even when presented symbolically) are viewed explicitly as categories; so are the background universes of sets that serve as the recipients for models. (Models themselves are functors, hence preserve the fundamental operation of substitution/composition in terms of which the other logical operations can be characterized as local adjoints.)[...]

Inspired by Läuchli's 1967 success in finding a completeness theorem for Heyting predicate calculus lurking in the category of ordinary permutations, I presented, at the 1967 AMS Los Angeles Symposium on Set Theory, a common functorization of several geometrical structures, including such proof-theoretic structures. As Hyperdoctrines, those structures are described in the Proceedings of the AMS New York Symposium XVII [“Equality in hypedoctrines and the comprehension schema as adjoint functors”]

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From Makkai's introduction of *Stone duality in first order logic*

The most interesting phenomena in model theory are conclusions concerning the syntactical structure of a first order theory drawn from the examination of the models of the theory. With these phenomena in mind, it is natural to ask if it is possible to endow the collection of models of the theory with a natural abstract structure so that from the resulting entity one can fully recover the theory as a syntactical structure



Ultrafilters

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An **ultrafilter** \mathcal{U} on a set I is a collection of subsets of I such that

- ▶ $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{U}$
- ▶ if $A \notin \mathcal{U}$ then $I \setminus A \in \mathcal{U}$
- ▶ if $A \in \mathcal{U}$ and $A \subseteq B$ then $B \in \mathcal{U}$
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In other words $2^I \xrightarrow{\text{ch}(\mathcal{U})} 2$ is a lattice homomorphism

Ultraproducts

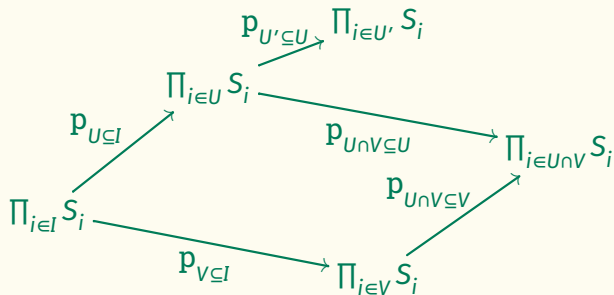
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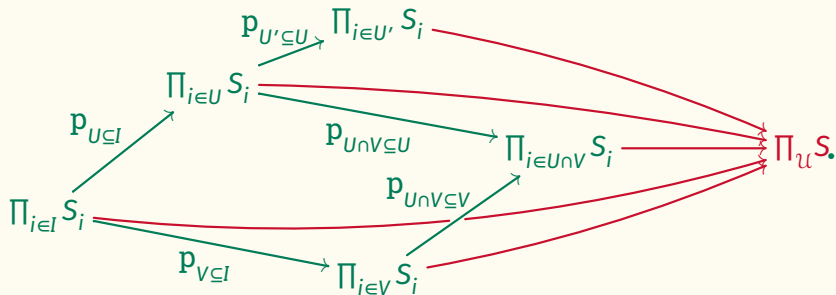
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Theorem (Łoś, 1955)

Suppose $(\mathcal{G}_i)_{i \in I}$ is a family of interpretation of the first order language \mathcal{L}

Let $\phi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ be any formula in \mathcal{L} and let $[\sigma_1], \dots, [\sigma_n] \in \prod_{\mathcal{U}}(S.)$

Then

$$\prod_{\mathcal{U}} \mathcal{G}. \models \phi([\sigma_1], \dots, [\sigma_n]) \text{ if and only if } \llbracket \phi(\sigma_1(i), \dots, \sigma_n(i)) \rrbracket \in \mathcal{U}$$

where $\llbracket \phi(\sigma_1(i), \dots, \sigma_n(i)) \rrbracket \stackrel{\text{df}}{=} \{i \in \bigcap_{l \leq n} \operatorname{dom}(\sigma_l) \mid \mathcal{G}_i \models \phi(\sigma_1(i), \dots, \sigma_n(i))\}$

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Hence $\mathbf{Set}^I \xrightarrow{\prod_{\mathcal{U}}} \mathbf{Set}$ is a homomorphism of pretoposes

It extends to $\mathbf{Pret}(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{Set})^I \xrightarrow{\prod_{\mathcal{U}}} \mathbf{Pret}(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{Set})$ for \mathbf{T} a pretopos

Makkai's ultracategories

Definition

An **ultracategory** (in the sense of Makkai) is a category \mathbf{C} endowed with

- ▶ a functor $[\mathcal{U}]: \mathbf{C}^I \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}$ for each I and ultrafilter \mathcal{U} on I
- ▶ a natural transformation

$$\mathbf{Uld}(\Gamma, \mathbf{C}) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{Ev}_n} \\ \delta \downarrow \cdot \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Ev}_m} \end{array} \mathbf{C}$$

for each ultradiagram Γ and ultramorphism δ between nodes n and m

From Marmolejo's PhD thesis, 1995

There is very short supply of canonical maps in or out of an ultraproduct (as oppose to an honest limit or colimit). Ultramorphisms try to fix this

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From Garner's APAL paper, 2020

An ultracategory is a category endowed with abstract ultraproduct functors together with interpretations for any “definable map between ultraproducts”

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From Di Liberti's talk at CT2023

[N]one of these notions appears definitive when read or encountered for the first time for several reasons. The main one being that the definition of ultracategory is in both cases very heavy, and comes together with axioms whose choice seems quite arbitrary; and indeed the two authors make different choices

The ultracompletion $\text{Ult}(\mathbf{C})$ of a category \mathbf{C}

An object is $(I, \mathcal{U}, (c_i)_{i \in I})$ where

- ▶ \mathcal{U} is an ultrafilter I
- ▶ $(c_i)_{i \in I}$ is an I -indexed family of objects in \mathbf{C}

An arrow is $[V, f, (g_v)_{v \in V}]: (I, \mathcal{U}, (c_i)_{i \in I}) \rightarrow (J, \mathcal{V}, (d_j)_{j \in J})$ a $\sim_{\mathcal{V}}$ -equivalence class of

- ▶ a set $V \in \mathcal{V}$
- ▶ a function $f: V \rightarrow I$ such that $f^{-1}(U) \in \mathcal{V}$ for each $U \in \mathcal{U}$
- ▶ a family $(g_v: c_{f(v)} \rightarrow d_v)_{v \in V}$ of arrows in \mathbf{C}

and $(V, f, (g_v)_{v \in V}) \sim_{\mathcal{V}} (V', f', (g'_v)_{v \in V'})$ when $\llbracket g_v = g'_v \rrbracket \in \mathcal{V}$

Composition is componentwise

Proposition

$\text{Ult}(\mathbf{C})$ is equivalent to $(\mathcal{UF}_{\text{Fam}(\mathbf{C}^{\text{op}})})^{\text{op}}$ [Garner, 2020]

“Ultraproduct” functors in $\text{Ult}(\mathbf{C})$

Let \mathcal{U} be an ultrafilter on I

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Ult}(\mathbf{C})^I & \xrightarrow{[\mathcal{U}]} & \text{Ult}(\mathbf{C}) \\
 (J_i, \mathcal{V}_i, (d_j)_{j \in J_i})_{i \in I} & \longmapsto & (\sum_{i \in I} J_i, \sum_{\mathcal{U}} \mathcal{V}_\bullet, (d_j)_{(i,j) \in \sum_{i \in I} J_i}) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 [V_i, f_i, (g_w)_{w \in W_i}]_{i \in I} & \longmapsto & [\sum_{i \in I} V_i, \sum_{i \in I} f_i, (g_w)_{(i,w) \in \sum_{i \in I} W_i}] \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 (L_i, \mathcal{W}_i, (e_l)_{l \in L_i}) & \longmapsto & (\sum_{i \in I} L_i, \sum_{\mathcal{U}} \mathcal{W}_\bullet, (e_l)_{(i,l) \in \sum_{i \in I} L_i})
 \end{array}$$

where $\sum_{\mathcal{U}} \mathcal{V}_\bullet$ is the ultrafilter on $\sum_{i \in I} J_i$

$$W \in \sum_{\mathcal{U}} \mathcal{V}_\bullet \stackrel{\text{df}}{\Leftrightarrow} \{i \in I \mid \{j \in J_i \mid (i,j) \in W\} \in \mathcal{V}_i\} \in \mathcal{U}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{2}^{\sum_{i \in I} J_i} & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{2}^{\text{inj}_i}} & \mathbf{2}^I & \xrightarrow{\text{ch}(\mathcal{V}_i)} & \mathbf{2} & & \mathbf{2}^{\sum_{i \in I} J_i} & \xrightarrow{\langle \text{ch}(\mathcal{V}_i) \mathbf{2}^{\text{inj}_i} \rangle_{i \in I}} & \mathbf{2}^I & \xrightarrow{\text{ch}(\mathcal{U})} & \mathbf{2} \\
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 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 [V_i, f_i, (g_w)_{w \in W_i}]_{i \in I} & \longmapsto & \left[\sum_{i \in I} V_i, \sum_{i \in I} f_i, (g_w)_{(i,w) \in \sum_{i \in I} W_i} \right] \\
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 \end{array}$$

Proposition

The hom-set $\text{Ult}(\mathbf{C}) \left((K, \mathcal{W}, (c_k)_{k \in K}), [\mathcal{U}] (J_i, \mathcal{V}_i, (d_j)_{j \in J_i})_{i \in I} \right)$ is in bijection with

$$\Pi_{\mathcal{U}} \left(\text{Ult}(\mathbf{C}) \left((K, \mathcal{W}, (c_k)_{k \in K}), (J_i, \mathcal{V}_i, (d_j)_{j \in J_i})_{i \in I} \right) \right)$$

The pseudomonad on the ultracompletion

Theorem

The 2-functor $\mathbf{Ult}: \mathbf{Cat} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}$ is part of a colax idempotent pseudomonad

Proof

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{Ult}(\mathbf{Ult}(\mathbf{C})) & \xrightarrow{\mu_{\mathbf{C}}} & \mathbf{Ult}(\mathbf{C}) \\
 (I, \mathcal{U}, (J_i, \mathcal{V}_i, (c_j)_{j \in J_i})_{i \in I}) & \longmapsto & (\sum_{i \in I} J_i, \sum_{\mathcal{U}} \mathcal{V}_i, (c_j)_{(i,j) \in \sum_{i \in I} J_i}) = [\mathcal{U}] (J_i, \mathcal{V}_i, (c_j)_{j \in J_i})_{i \in I} \\
 \\
 \mathbf{C} & \xrightarrow{\nu_{\mathbf{C}}} & \mathbf{Ult}(\mathbf{C}) \\
 c & \longmapsto & (1, \{1\}, (c)) \\
 \\
 (I, \mathcal{U}, (c_j)_{j \in I}) & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{Ult}(\nu_{\mathbf{C}})} & (I, \mathcal{U}, ((1, \{1\}, (c_i)))_{i \in I}) \\
 \mathbf{Ult}(\mathbf{C}) & \xrightarrow{\lambda_{\mathbf{C}}} & \mathbf{Ult}(\mathbf{Ult}(\mathbf{C})) \\
 & \xrightarrow{\nu_{\mathbf{Ult}(\mathbf{C})}} & (1, \{1\}, (I, \mathcal{U}, (c_j)_{j \in I})) \\
 & \uparrow [I, !, [!, (id_{c_i})]_{i \in I}] &
 \end{array}$$

Examples of (Ult, μ, ν) -pseudoalgebras

▶ $\text{Ult}(\mathbf{C})$ $\text{Ult}(\text{Ult}(\mathbf{C})) \xrightarrow{\mu_{\mathbf{C}}} \text{Ult}(\mathbf{C})$

▶ **Set** $\text{Ult}(\mathbf{Set}) \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$
 $(I, \mathcal{U}, (S_i)_{i \in I}) \longmapsto \prod_{\mathcal{U}} (S_i)$

▶ (X, τ) compact Hausdorff $\text{Ult}(\mathbf{X}) \longrightarrow \mathbf{X}$
 $(I, \mathcal{U}, (x_i)_{i \in I}) \longmapsto \lim_{\mathcal{U}} x_i$ s.t. $\{\lim_{\mathcal{U}} x_i\} = \bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} \overline{\{x_i \mid i \in U\}}$

▶ **Pret(T, Set)** $\text{Ult}(\mathbf{Pret}(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{Set})) \longrightarrow \mathbf{Pret}(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{Set})$
 $(I, \mathcal{U}, (\mathcal{M}_i)_{i \in I}) \longmapsto \prod_{\mathcal{U}} (\mathcal{M}_i)$

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Corollary

$$\mathbf{Ult-PsAlg} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{M-Ultcat}$$

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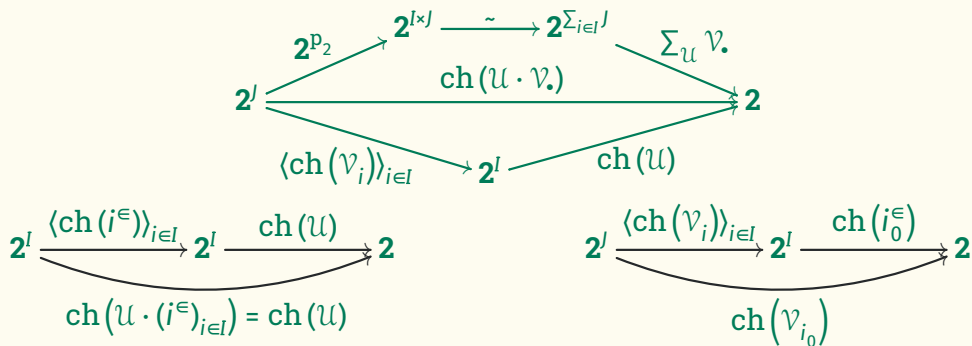
For \mathbf{P} a pretopos with a generating set the evaluation functor $\mathbf{Ev}: \mathbf{P} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Ult-PsAlg}(\mathbf{Pret}(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Set}), \mathbf{Set})$ is an equivalence

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Definition

For \mathcal{U} an ultrafilter on I and $(\mathcal{V}_i)_{i \in I}$ an I -indexed family of ultrafilters on J their **composition** $\mathcal{U} \cdot \mathcal{V}$ consists of those subsets of J such that

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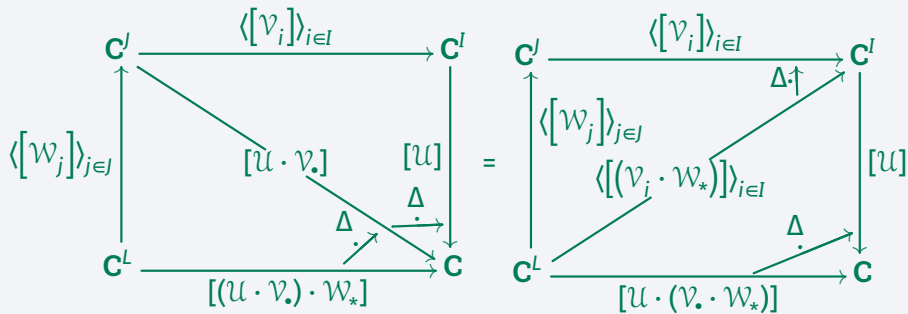
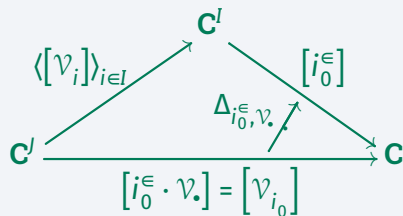
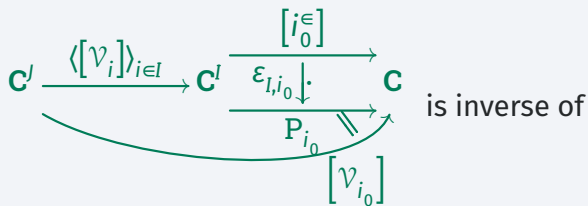
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \mathbf{C}^I & \\
 \langle [\mathcal{V}_i] \rangle_{i \in I} \nearrow & & \searrow [\mathcal{U}] \\
 \mathbf{C}^J & & \mathbf{C} \\
 \xrightarrow{[\mathcal{U} \cdot \mathcal{V} \cdot]} & \nearrow \Delta_{\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V} \cdot} & \\
 & &
 \end{array}$$

- ▶ natural isomorphisms $\mathbf{C}^I \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{[i \in]} \\ \varepsilon_{I,i} \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{P_i} \end{array} \mathbf{C}$ for $i \in I$

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$\Delta_{u, (f(i)^\epsilon)_{i \in I}} : [u \cdot (f(i)^\epsilon)_{i \in I}] \rightarrow [u] \langle [f(i)^\epsilon]_{i \in I} \rangle$ is iso when $f: I \rightarrow J$

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Pi_{u \cdot v.}(S_*) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \Pi_{\Sigma_u v.}(\hat{S}_*) \xrightarrow{\sim} \Pi_u(\Pi_{v.}(S_*)) \\ & \searrow \Delta_{u, v., S_*} & \end{array}$$

$$\triangleright \begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{\Pi_{i \in}} & \\ \mathbf{Set}^I & \begin{array}{c} \varepsilon_{I, i} \downarrow \cdot \\ \hline \end{array} & \mathbf{Set} \\ & \xrightarrow{P_i} & \end{array}$$

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Basic results

Proposition

The ultracompletion $\mathbf{Ult}(\mathbf{C})$ is an ultracategory in the sense of Lurie

Theorem

$$\mathbf{Ult}\text{-PsAlg} \equiv \mathbf{L}\text{-Ultcat}$$

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 $\mathbf{M}\text{-Ultcat}$



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