

(T, \mathbf{V}) -Cat IS EXTENSIVE

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ABSTRACT. For a complete and cocomplete monoidal-closed category \mathbf{V} and a **Set**-monad T suitably extended to $\mathbf{V}\text{-Rel}$, we show that the category of (T, \mathbf{V}) -categories and (T, \mathbf{V}) -functors is infinitary extensive.

1. Introduction

The introduction of (T, \mathbf{V}) -categories in [7] – as both a generalization of Eilenberg-Moore algebras and enriched categories – led mostly to the study of topological aspects of these structures in the particular case when \mathbf{V} is a thin category (see e.g. the monograph [10]). Much less is known in the case of a general monoidal-closed category \mathbf{V} , although it includes as examples of (T, \mathbf{V}) -categories Lambek’s multicategories, Burroni’s T -categories [3], and Hermida’s generalized multicategories when $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{Set}$ [8, 9] (as a bridge between the quantalic and the categorical examples see also [5]).

In this note, generalizing Mahmoudi-Schubert-Tholen’s proof [12], we show that, for a complete, cocomplete, symmetric monoidal-closed category \mathbf{V} , the category $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Cat}$ of (T, \mathbf{V}) -categories and (T, \mathbf{V}) -functors is infinitary extensive, proving that $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Cat}$ has coproducts and pullbacks along coproduct injections, and that coproducts are universal and disjoint.

2. The setting

Throughout this paper we use essentially the setting of [7]; that is,

- (1) \mathbf{V} is a (non-degenerate) complete, cocomplete, symmetric monoidal-closed category, with tensor product \otimes and unit I .

We make use of the bicategory $\mathbf{V}\text{-Rel}$ (or $\mathbf{Mat}(\mathbf{V})$: see [2], [13]), whose objects are sets, arrows (=1-cells) $r: X \multimap Y$ are families of \mathbf{V} -objects $r(x, y)$, for $x \in X$, $y \in Y$,

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i.e. functors $r: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbf{V}$ (where X and Y are considered as discrete categories), and 2-cells $\varphi: r \Rightarrow r'$ are families of \mathbf{V} -morphisms $\varphi_{x,y}: r(x, y) \rightarrow r'(x, y)$, i.e. natural transformations $\varphi: r \Rightarrow r'$.

Transposition of \mathbf{V} -relations defines a pseudo-involution: the transpose $r^\circ: Y \rightarrow X$ of $r: X \rightarrow Y$ is defined by $r^\circ(y, x) = r(x, y)$. The category **Set** of sets embeds naturally into **V-Rel**: if $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a map, as a \mathbf{V} -relation $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is defined by $f(x, y) = I$ if $x = y$ and $f(x, y) = 0$ otherwise. Its transpose f° is a right adjoint to f ; we will denote the unit and the counit of this adjunction by $\lambda_f: 1_X \Rightarrow f^\circ f$ and $\rho_f: f f^\circ \Rightarrow 1_Y$, respectively.

(2) (T, m, e) is a **Set-monad** with an extension (T, m, e) to **V-Rel**.

More precisely, $T: \mathbf{V-Rel} \rightarrow \mathbf{V-Rel}$ is a lax functor which extends the given **Set**-functor, with given natural and coherent 2-cells $\kappa_{s,r}: Ts \cdot Tr \rightarrow T(s \cdot r)$, for \mathbf{V} -relations $r: X \rightarrow Y$, $s: Y \rightarrow Z$; the 2-cells $\kappa_{s,r}$ are isomorphisms whenever r is a **Set**-map (and therefore also when s° is a **Set**-map), and $(Tf)^\circ = T(f^\circ)$. The functor T extends to 2-cells functorially, and m and e become oplax natural transformations, with given α_r and β_r , for $r: X \rightarrow Y$ a \mathbf{V} -relation, as in the diagrams:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{e_X} & TX \\ r \downarrow & \xRightarrow{\alpha_r} & \downarrow Tr \\ Y & \xrightarrow{e_Y} & TY \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} TTX & \xrightarrow{m_X} & TX \\ TTr \downarrow & \xRightarrow{\beta_r} & \downarrow Tr \\ TTY & \xrightarrow{m_Y} & TY \end{array}$$

such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{e_X} & TX \\ r \downarrow & \xRightarrow{\alpha_r} & \downarrow Tr \\ Y & \xrightarrow{e_Y} & TY \\ s \downarrow & \xRightarrow{\alpha_s} & \downarrow Ts \\ Z & \xrightarrow{e_Z} & TZ \end{array} \xrightarrow{\kappa_{s,r}} T(s \cdot r) = \begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{e_X} & TX \\ s \cdot r \downarrow & \xRightarrow{\alpha_{s \cdot r}} & \downarrow T(s \cdot r) \\ Z & \xrightarrow{e_Z} & TZ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T^2X & \xrightarrow{m_X} & TX \\ T^2r \downarrow & \xRightarrow{\beta_r} & \downarrow Tr \\ T^2Y & \xrightarrow{m_Y} & TY \\ T^2s \downarrow & \xRightarrow{\beta_s} & \downarrow Ts \\ T^2Z & \xrightarrow{m_Z} & TZ \end{array} \xrightarrow{\kappa_{s,r}} T(s \cdot r) = \begin{array}{ccc} T^2X & \xrightarrow{m_X} & TX \\ T^2(s \cdot r) \downarrow & \xRightarrow{\beta_{s \cdot r}} & \downarrow T(s \cdot r) \\ T^2Z & \xrightarrow{m_Z} & TZ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} TX & \xrightarrow{e_{TX}} & T^2X & \xrightarrow{m_X} & TX \\ Tr \downarrow & \xRightarrow{\alpha_{TX}} & T^2r \downarrow & \xRightarrow{\beta_r} & \downarrow Tr \\ TY & \xrightarrow{e_{TY}} & T^2Y & \xrightarrow{m_Y} & TY \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc} TX & \xrightarrow{1} & TX \\ Tr \downarrow & = & \downarrow Tr \\ TY & \xrightarrow{1} & TY \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc} TX & \xrightarrow{Te_X} & T^2X & \xrightarrow{m_X} & TX \\ Tr \downarrow & \xRightarrow{T\alpha_r} & T^2r \downarrow & \xRightarrow{\beta_r} & \downarrow Tr \\ TY & \xrightarrow{Te_Y} & T^2Y & \xrightarrow{m_Y} & TY \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 T^3 X & \xrightarrow{m_{TX}} & T^2 X & \xrightarrow{m_X} & TX \\
 T^3 r \downarrow & \xRightarrow{\beta_{T^3 r}} & T^2 r \downarrow & \xRightarrow{\beta_r} & \downarrow Tr \\
 T^3 Y & \xrightarrow{m_{TY}} & T^2 Y & \xrightarrow{m_Y} & TY
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 T^3 X & \xrightarrow{Tm_X} & T^2 X & \xrightarrow{m_X} & TX \\
 T^3 r \downarrow & \xRightarrow{T\beta_r} & T^2 r \downarrow & \xRightarrow{\beta_r} & \downarrow Tr \\
 T^3 Y & \xrightarrow{Tm_Y} & T^2 Y & \xrightarrow{m_Y} & TY
 \end{array}$$

(For the pointwise version of these conditions see [7, Section 3].) We point out that here, as well as in the remaining text, no coherence issues occur since in each composition of \mathbf{V} -relations at most two of them are not maps.

In addition to the conditions of [7], we assume throughout that:

- (3) *the initial object 0 of \mathbf{V} is strict;*
- (4) *the **Set**-functor T is taut, that is, it preserves pullbacks along monomorphisms (which is in fact weaker than the Beck-Chevalley condition usually assumed in this context);*
- (5) *$\kappa_{s,r}: Ts \cdot Tr \longrightarrow T(s \cdot r)$ is an isomorphism when s is a **Set**-map.*

3. The category (T, \mathbf{V}) -Gph

A (T, \mathbf{V}) -graph is a pair (X, a) where X is a set and $a: TX \dashrightarrow X$ a \mathbf{V} -relation. (For $\mathfrak{x} \in TX$ and $x \in X$, we will sometimes denote $a(\mathfrak{x}, x)$ by $X(\mathfrak{x}, x)$ à la Lawvere [11]). A *morphism* between two (T, \mathbf{V}) -graphs (X, a) , (Y, b) is given by a map $f: X \longrightarrow Y$ and a 2-cell $\varphi_f: f \cdot a \Longrightarrow b \cdot Tf$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 TX & \xrightarrow{Tf} & TY \\
 a \downarrow & \xRightarrow{\varphi_f} & \downarrow b \\
 X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y
 \end{array}$$

Given a map $f: X \longrightarrow Y$, there are several different ways of defining the morphism structure on f ; indeed, any of the 2-cells

$$(\Phi1) \quad \varphi_f: f \cdot a \Longrightarrow b \cdot Tf,$$

$$(\Phi2) \quad \tilde{\varphi}_f: a \Longrightarrow f^\circ \cdot b \cdot Tf,$$

$$(\Phi3) \quad \hat{\varphi}_f: a \cdot (Tf)^\circ \Longrightarrow f^\circ \cdot b,$$

defines a morphism (f, φ_f) . Each of these three descriptions can be stated pointwise. We present the one we will use mostly:

$$(\Phi4) \quad \forall \mathfrak{x} \in TX, x \in X \quad X(\mathfrak{x}, x) \xrightarrow{\tilde{\varphi}_f} Y(Tf(\mathfrak{x}), f(x)).$$

The following diagrams show how $\tilde{\varphi}_f$ and $\hat{\varphi}_f$ may be obtained from φ_f .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \tilde{\varphi}_f: & \begin{array}{ccc} TX & \xrightarrow{Tf} & TY \\ \downarrow a & \xrightarrow{\varphi_f} & \downarrow b \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ & \searrow \lambda_f & \downarrow f^\circ \\ & & X \end{array} & \hat{\varphi}_f: \begin{array}{ccc} TY & & \\ (Tf)^\circ \downarrow & \searrow 1 & \\ TX & \xrightarrow{-Tf} & TY \\ \downarrow a & \xrightarrow{\varphi_f} & \downarrow b \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ & \searrow \lambda_f & \downarrow f^\circ \\ & & X \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

3.1. DEFINITION. A morphism $(f, \varphi_f): (X, a) \rightarrow (Y, b)$ is said to be

1. fully faithful if $\tilde{\varphi}_f$ is pointwise an isomorphism;
2. an embedding if f is injective and fully faithful;
3. open if $\hat{\varphi}_f$ is pointwise an isomorphism.

(Although not used throughout, we mention that f is said to be *proper* if φ_f is pointwise an isomorphism.)

The lax functor $T: \mathbf{V}\text{-Rel} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}\text{-Rel}$ induces an endofunctor

$$\bar{T}: (T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph} \rightarrow (T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph},$$

with $\bar{T}((X, a) \xrightarrow{(f, \varphi_f)} (Y, b)) = ((TX, Ta) \xrightarrow{(Tf, \bar{T}(\varphi_f))} (TY, Tb))$, where

$$\bar{T}(\varphi_f): Tf \cdot Ta \xrightarrow[\cong]{\kappa_{f,a}} T(f \cdot a) \xrightarrow{T\varphi_f} T(b \cdot Tf) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\kappa_{b, Tf}^{-1}} Tb \cdot T^2 f.$$

3.2. LEMMA. The functor $\bar{T}: (T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph} \rightarrow (T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$ preserves fully faithful morphisms, embeddings, open and proper morphisms.

PROOF. Straightforward. ■

The following result was essentially proved in [6].

3.3. THEOREM. The category $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$ is complete and cocomplete. ■

We point out that in [6] by (T, \mathbf{V}) -graph we meant *reflexive* (T, \mathbf{V}) -graph. Here we do not assume reflexivity *a priori*. It is important to recall that in $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$ limits and colimits are built as in **Set**, with a (T, \mathbf{V}) -structure built pointwise as a limit in \mathbf{V} . That is, given a functor $J: \mathbf{D} \rightarrow (T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$ (with \mathbf{D} small), where $J(D \xrightarrow{f} D') = ((X_D, a_D) \xrightarrow{(f, \varphi_f)} (X_{D'}, a_{D'}))$, one equips the limit in **Set** $(L \xrightarrow{\pi_D} X_D)_D$ with the structure defined, for each $\mathfrak{r} \in TL$, $x \in L$, by the limit in \mathbf{V} of $J_{\mathfrak{r}, x}: \mathbf{D} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}$, where

$$J_{\mathfrak{r}, x}(D \xrightarrow{f} D') = ((X_D(T\pi_D(\mathfrak{r}), \pi_D(x)) \xrightarrow{\tilde{\varphi}_f} X_{D'}(T\pi_{D'}(\mathfrak{r}), \pi_{D'}(x))).$$

Colimits are constructed analogously.

We recall the infinitary version of Proposition 2.14 of [4]:

3.4. PROPOSITION. *A category with coproducts and pullbacks along coproduct injections is infinitary extensive if, and only if, coproducts are universal and disjoint.*

We recall that a coproduct $(\sigma_D: X \rightarrow X_D)_{D \in \mathbf{D}}$ is said to be *universal* if, when pulling back along any morphism $f: Y \rightarrow X$, the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y_D & \xrightarrow{\sigma'_D} & Y \\ f_D \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\ X_D & \xrightarrow{\sigma_D} & X \end{array} \tag{3.i}$$

is a coproduct diagram, i.e. $(Y_D \xrightarrow{\sigma'_D} Y)_D$ is a coproduct, for every $D \in \mathbf{D}$; the coproduct $(X \xrightarrow{\sigma_D} X_D)_D$ is *disjoint* if, for every $D, D' \in \mathbf{D}$ with $D \neq D'$, the pullback of $X_D \xrightarrow{\sigma_D} X \xleftarrow{\sigma_{D'}} X_{D'}$ is the initial object.

In order to show that $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$ is infinitary extensive, we revisit in particular the construction of coproducts and pullbacks.

The *coproduct* of a family $(X_D, a_D)_{D \in \mathbf{D}}$ is given by (X, a) with X the disjoint union of the sets X_D , with inclusions $\sigma_D: X_D \rightarrow X$, and

$$X(\mathfrak{r}, x) = \begin{cases} X_D(\mathfrak{r}, x) & \text{if } \mathfrak{r} \in TX_D, x \in X_D \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(where, for simplicity, we consider that the injective map $T\sigma_D$ is an inclusion). With $\varphi_D = \text{id}: \sigma_D \cdot a_D \implies a \cdot T\sigma_D$, $(\sigma_D, \varphi_D): (X_D, a_D) \rightarrow (X, a)$ are morphisms of (T, \mathbf{V}) -graphs, and it is easily checked that they have the coproduct universal property. The coproduct of the empty family, that is, the *initial object* in $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$ is the empty set with the trivial (T, \mathbf{V}) -graph structure.

The description of the (T, \mathbf{V}) -graph structure of the coproduct gives us immediately the following result:

3.5. PROPOSITION. *Let $(X_D, a_D)_D$ be a family of (T, \mathbf{V}) -graphs and $(\sigma_D: X_D \rightarrow X)_D$ a coproduct in \mathbf{Set} . For a (T, \mathbf{V}) -graph (X, a) , the following assertions are equivalent.*

(i) $(\sigma_D, \varphi_D): (X_D, a_D) \rightarrow (X, a)$ is a coproduct in $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$.

(ii) Each (σ_D, φ_D) is an open embedding. ■

Given morphisms $(X, a) \xrightarrow{f} (Y, b) \xleftarrow{g} (Z, c)$ of (T, \mathbf{V}) -graphs, their *pullback* is the pullback in \mathbf{Set}

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \times_Y Z & \xrightarrow{\pi_2} & Z \\ \pi_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow g \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array} \tag{3.ii}$$

and, for each $\mathfrak{w} \in T(X \times_Y Z)$, $(x, z) \in X \times_Y Z$, $(X \times_Y Z)(\mathfrak{w}, (x, z))$ and $\tilde{\varphi}_{\pi_1}$ and $\tilde{\varphi}_{\pi_2}$ are given by the pullback in \mathbf{V}

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (X \times_Y Z)(\mathfrak{w}, (x, z)) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\varphi}_{\pi_2}} & Z(T\pi_2(\mathfrak{w}), z) \\ \tilde{\varphi}_{\pi_1} \downarrow & & \downarrow \tilde{\varphi}_g \\ X(T\pi_1(\mathfrak{w}), x) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\varphi}_f} & Y(T(f \cdot \pi_1)(\mathfrak{w}), f(x)). \end{array} \quad (3.iii)$$

3.6. LEMMA.

1. Both fully faithful morphisms and embeddings are stable under pullback.
2. Open embeddings are pullback-stable.

PROOF. 1. In diagrams (3.ii) and (3.iii) above, assume that f is fully faithful. If f is injective, then π_2 is injective; pointwise $\tilde{\varphi}_{\pi_2}$ is defined as the pullback of an isomorphism, therefore both fully faithful morphisms and embeddings are stable under pullback.

2. Now let $f: (X, a) \rightarrow (Y, b)$ be an open embedding. Then, for each $\eta \in TY$, $x \in X$, $(a \cdot (Tf)^\circ)(\eta, x) \xrightarrow{\cong} (f^\circ \cdot b)(\eta, x)$, that is,

$$\sum_{Tf(\mathfrak{x})=\eta} X(\mathfrak{x}, x) \xrightarrow{\hat{\varphi}_f} Y(\eta, f(x)) \text{ is an isomorphism.}$$

With f also Tf is injective, and therefore this isomorphism translates to

$$Y(\eta, f(x)) = \begin{cases} X(\mathfrak{x}, f(x)) & \text{if } \eta = Tf(\mathfrak{x}) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

To show that π_2 is an open embedding, let $\mathfrak{z} \in TZ$ and $(x, z) \in X \times_Y Z$. If $\mathfrak{z} = T\pi_2(\mathfrak{w})$ for some $\mathfrak{w} \in T(X \times_Y Z)$, then we already know that $(X \times_Y Z)(\mathfrak{w}, (x, z)) \cong Z(\mathfrak{z}, z)$; otherwise, since T preserves the pullback (3.ii), $Tg(\mathfrak{z})$ is not in the image of Tf , and therefore $Y(Tg(\mathfrak{z}), g(z)) = 0$. Since 0 is a strict initial object of \mathbf{V} , we may conclude that $Z(\mathfrak{z}, z) = 0$. \blacksquare

3.7. THEOREM. *The category $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$ is infinitary extensive.*

PROOF. $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$ is complete, and so in particular it has finite limits.

Let $((X_D, a_D) \xrightarrow{\sigma_D} (X, a))_D$ be a coproduct in $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$. Given a morphism $f: (Y, b) \rightarrow (X, a)$ in $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$, form the pullback of σ_D along f :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (Y_D, b_D) & \xrightarrow{\sigma'_D} & (Y, b) \\ f'_D \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\ (X_D, a_D) & \xrightarrow{\sigma_D} & (X, a). \end{array}$$

Then, due to extensivity of **Set**, $(Y_D \xrightarrow{\sigma'_D} Y)_D$ is the coproduct in **Set**; together with pullback stability of open embeddings, using Proposition 3.5 one concludes that $((Y_D, b_D) \xrightarrow{\sigma'_D} (Y, b))_D$ is a coproduct in $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$, that is, coproducts are universal.

To check that they are also disjoint, let $X_D \xrightarrow{-\sigma_D} X \xleftarrow{-\sigma_{D'}} X_{D'}$ be distinct coproduct injections. Since coproducts in **Set** are disjoint, their pullback is the empty set with the only possible (T, \mathbf{V}) -graph structure, that is, it is the initial object of $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$. ■

4. $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Cat}$ is infinitary extensive

A $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-category}$ is a (T, \mathbf{V}) -graph (X, a) equipped with two additional natural transformations

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{e_X} & TX \\ & \searrow \eta_a & \downarrow a \\ & 1 & X \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} TX & \xleftarrow{Ta} & T^2X \\ a \downarrow & \xrightarrow{\mu_a} & \downarrow m_X \\ X & \xleftarrow{a} & TX \end{array}$$

providing a *generalized monad structure on a*; that is,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{ccc} TX & \xrightarrow{e_{TX}} & T^2X \\ a \downarrow & \xrightarrow{\alpha_a} & \downarrow Ta \\ X & \xrightarrow{e_X} & TX \\ & \searrow \eta_a & \downarrow a \\ & 1 & X \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{ccc} TX & \xrightarrow{1} & TX \\ a \downarrow & = & \downarrow a \\ X & \xrightarrow{1} & X \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{ccc} TX & & \\ \downarrow T\eta & \cong & \downarrow Te_X \\ TX & \xleftarrow{Ta} & T^2X \\ a \downarrow & \xrightarrow{\mu_a} & \downarrow m_X \\ X & \xleftarrow{a} & TX \end{array} \end{array} \tag{4.i}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{ccc} T^3X & \xrightarrow{m_{TX}} & T^2X \\ T^2a \downarrow & \xrightarrow{\beta_a} & \downarrow Ta \\ T^2X & \xrightarrow{m_X} & TX \\ Ta \downarrow & \xrightarrow{\mu_a} & \downarrow a \\ TX & \xrightarrow{a} & X \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{ccc} T^3X & & \\ T^2a \swarrow & \xrightarrow{T(aTa)} & \downarrow T\mu \\ T^2X & \xrightarrow{\kappa} & TX \\ Ta \swarrow & \xrightarrow{T(am_X)} & \downarrow Ta \\ TX & \xrightarrow{a} & X \end{array} \end{array} \tag{4.ii}$$

Given two (T, \mathbf{V}) -categories $(X, a), (Y, b)$, a (T, \mathbf{V}) -functor $(f, \varphi_f): (X, a) \rightarrow (Y, b)$ is a map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ together with a natural transformation

$$\begin{array}{ccc} TX & \xrightarrow{Tf} & TY \\ a \downarrow & \xrightarrow{\varphi_f} & \downarrow b \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

– i.e. it is a morphism in (T, \mathbf{V}) -Gph – preserving the generalized monad structures on a and b :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{e_X} TX & \xrightarrow{Tf} TY \\
 \searrow \eta_a & \downarrow a & \downarrow b \\
 & X & \xrightarrow{\varphi_f} Y \\
 \downarrow 1 & & \\
 X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{f} Y & \xrightarrow{e_Y} TY \\
 \searrow \eta_b & \downarrow b & \\
 & X & \xrightarrow{\varphi_f} Y \\
 \downarrow 1 & & \\
 X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y
 \end{array}
 \tag{4.iii}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & T^2X & \xrightarrow{T^2f} T^2Y \\
 & \swarrow Ta & \searrow m_X \\
 TX & & TX \\
 \swarrow a & \xrightarrow{\mu_a} & \searrow a \\
 & X & \xrightarrow{\varphi_f} Y \\
 & \swarrow a & \searrow b \\
 & X & \xrightarrow{f} Y
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 & T^2X & \xrightarrow{T^2f} T^2Y \\
 & \swarrow Ta & \searrow m_Y \\
 TX & & TY \\
 \swarrow a & \xrightarrow{Tf} & \searrow b \\
 & X & \xrightarrow{\varphi_f} Y \\
 & \swarrow a & \searrow b \\
 & X & \xrightarrow{f} Y
 \end{array}
 \tag{4.iv}$$

(For the pointwise version of these equalities see [7, Section 4].)

4.1. EXAMPLES. As shown in [7], when $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{Set}$ and T is the free-monoid \mathbf{Set} -monad naturally extended to $\mathbf{Set-Rel}$, (T, \mathbf{V}) -Cat is the category of multicategories. Furthermore, when T is the ultrafilter monad on \mathbf{Set} and $\mathbf{V} = \{0 < 1\}$ or \mathbf{V} is the half-real line *à la* Lawvere, then (T, \mathbf{V}) -Cat is, respectively, the category of topological spaces (Barr [1]) and the category of Lowen’s approach spaces. (For more examples see [7].)

4.2. PROPOSITION. (T, \mathbf{V}) -Cat has coproducts and they are preserved by the forgetful functor (T, \mathbf{V}) -Cat \rightarrow (T, \mathbf{V}) -Gph.

PROOF. Let $(X_D, a_D)_{D \in \mathbf{D}}$ be a family of (T, \mathbf{V}) -categories, and (X, a) their coproduct in (T, \mathbf{V}) -Gph as built in Section 3; that is, X is the disjoint union of the sets X_D , with inclusions $\sigma_D: X_D \rightarrow X$, and, for each $\mathfrak{x} \in TX$ and $x \in X_D$, $X(\mathfrak{x}, x) = X_D(\mathfrak{x}_D, x)$ if there is $\mathfrak{x}_D \in TX_D$ such that $T\sigma_D(\mathfrak{x}_D) = \mathfrak{x}$, and $X(\mathfrak{x}, x) = 0$ otherwise. Hence, we can define η_a , for each $x \in X_D$, as:

$$\eta_a(x, x): I \xrightarrow{\eta_{a_D}} X_D(e_{X_D}(x), x) = X(e_X(x), x) .$$

In order to define, for each $\mathfrak{X} \in T^2X$, $\mathfrak{r} \in TX$, $x \in X_D$,

$$\mu_a: TX(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{r}) \otimes X(\mathfrak{r}, x) \longrightarrow X(m_X(\mathfrak{X}), x) ,$$

we observe that $T\sigma_D$ is also an open embedding. If $\mathfrak{r} = T\sigma_D(\mathfrak{r}_D)$ and $\mathfrak{X} = T^2\sigma_D(\mathfrak{X}_D)$, then

$$\mu_a: TX(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{r}) \otimes X(\mathfrak{r}, x) = TX_D(\mathfrak{X}_D, \mathfrak{r}_D) \otimes X_D(\mathfrak{r}_D, x) \xrightarrow{\mu_{a_D}} a_D(m_{X_D}(\mathfrak{X}_D), x) = a(m_X(\mathfrak{X}), x) .$$

Otherwise, $TX(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{r}) \otimes X(\mathfrak{r}, x) = 0$ and μ_a is trivial. From the way η_a and μ_a were defined we conclude that:

- the equalities of diagrams (4.i) and (4.ii) follow from the corresponding equalities for η_{a_D} and μ_{a_D} ;
- this way σ_D becomes a (T, \mathbf{V}) -functor for every D , and, moreover, this is the only (T, \mathbf{V}) -category structure on the (T, \mathbf{V}) -graph (X, a) that makes σ_D a (T, \mathbf{V}) -functor;
- $(\sigma_D: (X_D, a_D) \longrightarrow (X, a))_D$ is a coproduct in $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Cat}$, and, as in $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$, the coproduct injections are open embeddings.

■

4.3. LEMMA. *If (Y, b) is a (T, \mathbf{V}) -category and $(f, \varphi_f): (X, a) \longrightarrow (Y, b)$ is an embedding in $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$, then (X, a) has a (T, \mathbf{V}) -category structure so that (f, φ_f) is a (T, \mathbf{V}) -functor.*

PROOF. With f , also Tf is an embedding in $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$. Hence we may consider that both f and Tf are inclusions, and the isomorphisms of $(\Phi 4)$ read, for every $\mathfrak{X} \in T^2X$, $\mathfrak{r} \in TX$, $x \in X$, as

$$TX(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{r}) \cong TY(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{r}), \text{ and } X(\mathfrak{r}, x) \cong Y(\mathfrak{r}, x).$$

Defining η_a and μ_a as (co)restrictions of η_b and μ_b , the equalities of diagrams (4.i) and (4.ii) for (X, a) follow immediately from the corresponding equalities for (Y, b) .

The equalities of diagrams (4.iii) and (4.iv) follow by similar arguments, taking into account that both f and Tf are inclusions, and therefore (f, φ_f) is a morphism in $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Cat}$ as claimed. ■

4.4. PROPOSITION. *$(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Cat}$ has pullbacks along embeddings and they are preserved by the forgetful functor $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Cat} \longrightarrow (T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$.*

PROOF. Let (X, a) , (Y, b) , (Z, c) be (T, \mathbf{V}) -categories, and $(f, \varphi_f): (X, a) \longrightarrow (Y, b)$ and $g: (Z, c) \longrightarrow (Y, b)$ be (T, \mathbf{V}) -functors, with f an embedding. Form their pullback (3.ii)-(3.iii) in $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$. Since π_2 is an embedding, by the lemma above $X \times_Y Z$ has a (T, \mathbf{V}) -category structure induced by the one of (Z, c) which makes π_2 a (T, \mathbf{V}) -functor. Moreover, π_1 is nothing but a restriction and a corestriction of the (T, \mathbf{V}) -functor g , hence it is also a (T, \mathbf{V}) -functor. The universal property of the pullback follows easily from the universal property of the diagram when considered in $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$ and the fact that π_2 is an embedding. ■

4.5. THEOREM. *The category $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Cat}$ is infinitary extensive.*

PROOF. We make use again of Proposition 3.4. Propositions 4.2 and 4.4 assure that $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Cat}$ has coproducts and pullbacks along coproduct injections. Given diagrams (3.i) in $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Cat}$, we know that $(Y_D \xrightarrow{\sigma'_D} Y)$ is a coproduct in $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Gph}$ and that each σ'_D is an open embedding in $(T, \mathbf{V})\text{-Cat}$. Hence, from Proposition 4.2 (and its

proof) we conclude that Y , as a (T, \mathbf{V}) -category, must have the structure that makes $(Y_D \xrightarrow{\sigma'_D} Y)$ a coproduct in (T, \mathbf{V}) -Cat.

Finally, from Proposition 4.4 it follows that coproducts in (T, \mathbf{V}) -Cat are disjoint. ■

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