

Pseudo-Exponentiability

in

Homotopy Slices of **Top**

and

Pseudo-Slices of **Cat**

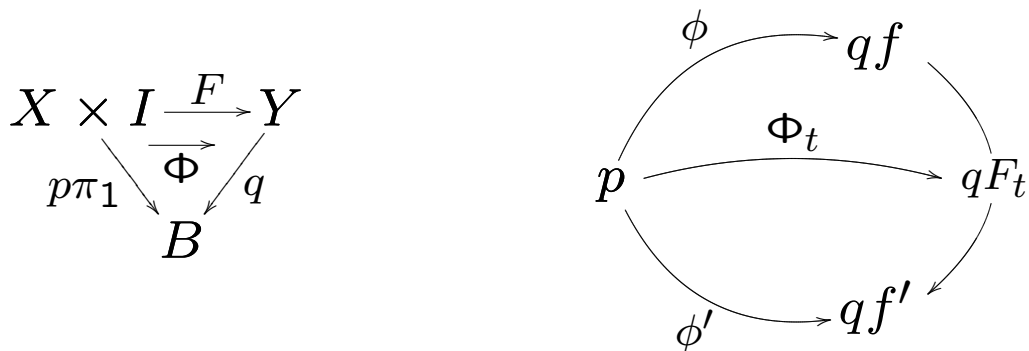
$\mathbf{Top} // B$ *homotopy slice of Top*

objects $p: X \longrightarrow B$

morphisms
$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ & \searrow p & \swarrow q \\ & \overline{\varphi} & \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & & B \end{array}$$

Get a bicategory (*composition is not associative*)

What are the 2-cells? Equivalence classes of



To obtain $\mathbf{Top} // B$, we'll use a variation of the construction of the lax slice $\mathbf{Cat} \nearrow B$ as the Kleisli 2-category of a 2-monad on \mathbf{Cat}/B (Street SLN 420).

$\mathbf{Cat} // B$ *pseudo-slice of Cat* (2-category)

objects $p: X \longrightarrow B$

morphisms
$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ & \searrow p & \swarrow q \\ & \cong \varphi & \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & & B \end{array}$$

2-cells $F: f \longrightarrow f'$ s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & p & \\ \varphi \swarrow & & \searrow \varphi' \\ qf & \xrightarrow{qF} & qf' \end{array}$$

\mathbf{Cat} / B *2-slice of Cat* (2-category)

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2-cells $F: f \longrightarrow f'$ s.t. $qF = id_p$

NOTATION

Consider B^I in \mathbf{Cat} , where I is the category

$$0 \xrightarrow{\cong} 1$$

The *composition* functor is denoted by

$$B^I \times_B B^I \xrightarrow{\circ} B^I$$

and the *identity-valued* functor by

$$B \xrightarrow{\iota} B^I$$

where

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 B^I \times_B X & \longrightarrow & X \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow p \\
 B^I & \xrightarrow{ev_1} & B
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 X \times_B B^I & \longrightarrow & B^I \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow ev_0 \\
 X & \xrightarrow{p} & B
 \end{array}$$

Note.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\
 \downarrow p & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \downarrow q \\
 & \varphi & \\
 & B &
 \end{array}
 \iff
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{\langle \hat{\varphi}, f \rangle} & B^I \times_B Y \\
 \downarrow p & & \downarrow ev_0 \pi_1 \\
 & B &
 \end{array}$$

Define $T: \mathbf{Cat}/B \longrightarrow \mathbf{Cat}/B$ by

$$T(X \xrightarrow{p} B) = B^I \times_B X \xrightarrow{ev_0 \pi_1} B$$

$$\eta_X: X \xrightarrow{\langle \iota_p, id_X \rangle} B^I \times_B X$$

$$\mu_X: B^I \times_B B^I \times_B X \xrightarrow{\circ \times id_X} B^I \times_B X$$

$\mathbf{T} = (T, \eta, \mu)$ is a 2-monad on $\mathcal{K} = \mathbf{Cat}/B$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T & \xrightarrow{T\eta} & T^2 & \xleftarrow{\eta T} & T \\ & \searrow id_T & \downarrow \mu & & \swarrow id_T \\ & & T & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T^3 & \xrightarrow{T\mu} & T^2 \\ \mu T \downarrow & & \downarrow \mu \\ T^2 & \xrightarrow{\mu} & T \end{array}$$

\mathbf{Cat}/B is the Kleisli 2-category $\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{T}}$ of \mathbf{T}

$$|\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{T}}| = |\mathcal{K}| \quad \mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{T}}(X, Y) = \mathcal{K}(X, TY)$$

with $id_X = \eta_X$ and composition induced by μ

\mathbf{Top}/B 2-slice of \mathbf{Top} (2-category)

objects $p: X \longrightarrow B$

morphisms
$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ & \searrow p & \swarrow q \\ & & B \end{array}$$

2-cells equivalence classes* of

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \times I & \xrightarrow{F} & Y \\ & \searrow p\pi_1 & \swarrow q \\ & & B \end{array}$$

s.t. $F|_{X \times 0} = f, F|_{X \times 1} = f'$

* $F \sim F'$ if there exists

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \times I^2 & \xrightarrow{h} & Y \\ & \searrow p\pi_1 & \swarrow q \\ & & B \end{array}$$

$h|_{X \times I \times 0} = F, h|_{X \times I \times 1} = F', h|_{X \times 0 \times I} = f, h|_{X \times 1 \times I} = f'$

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$\mathbf{T} = (T, \eta, \mu)$ is a *pseudo-monad* on \mathbf{Top}/B

Note. T is a 2-functor and η, μ are 2-natural, but

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 T & \xrightarrow{T\eta} & T^2 & \xleftarrow{\eta T} & T \\
 & \searrow & \downarrow \mu & \swarrow & \\
 & id_T & & id_T & \\
 & & T & &
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 T^3 & \xrightarrow{T\mu} & T^2 \\
 \mu T \downarrow & \cong & \downarrow \mu \\
 T^2 & \xrightarrow{\mu} & T
 \end{array}$$

only commute up to invertible modifications

Define $\mathbf{Top} // B$ to be the *Kleisli bicategory*

Remark. Given $q: Y \rightarrow B$ exponentiable in the category \mathbf{Top}/B , the natural bijections

$$\theta_{p,r}: \mathbf{Top}/B(X \times_B Y, Z) \rightarrow \mathbf{Top}/B(X, Z^Y)$$

are 2-natural isos of categories, or equivalently, the adjunction $- \times_B Y \dashv ()^Y$ is a 2-adjunction.

When is q pseudo-exponentiable in $\mathbf{Top} // B$?

Recall. An object Y is *pseudo-exponentiable* in a bicategory \mathcal{K} if $- \times Y: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ has a right pseudo-adjoint, i.e., there are equivalences

$$\theta_{X,Z}: \mathcal{K}(X \times Y, Z) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(X, Z^Y)$$

pseudo-natural in X and Z .

Lemma 1. If \mathbf{T} is a pseudo-monad on a bicategory \mathcal{K} with binary pseudo-products and

$$\rho: T(X \times TY) \longrightarrow TX \times TY$$

is an equivalence in \mathcal{K} , then $X \times TY$ is a pseudo-product of X and Y in $\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{T}}$.

Examples. $X \times_B B^I \times_B Y$ is a pseudo-product in $\mathbf{Cat} // B$ and $\mathbf{Top} // B$, since

$$\rho: B^I \times_B (X \times_B B^I \times_B Y) \longrightarrow (B^I \times_B X) \times_B (B^I \times_B Y)$$

is given in both cases by

$$(b \xrightarrow{\alpha} px, x, px \xrightarrow{\beta} qy, y) \mapsto ((b \xrightarrow{\alpha} px, x), (b \xrightarrow{\alpha} px \xrightarrow{\beta} qy, y))$$

Suppose TY is pseudo-exponentiable in \mathcal{K} , and consider:

$$\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{T}}(X \times TY, Z) = \mathcal{K}(X \times TY, TZ) \longrightarrow \mathcal{K}(T(X \times TY), T^2 Z)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\mathcal{K}(id, \mu)} \mathcal{K}(T(X \times TY), TZ) \simeq \mathcal{K}(TX \times TY, TZ) \simeq \mathcal{K}(TX, TZ^{TY})$$

$$\xrightarrow{\mathcal{K}(id, \eta)} \mathcal{K}(TX, T(TZ^{TY})) \xleftarrow{\mathcal{K}(id, \mu)} \mathcal{K}(TX, T^2(TZ^{TY}))$$

$$\longleftarrow \mathcal{K}(X, T(TZ^{TY})) = \mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{T}}(X, TZ^{TY})$$

If these functors are all equivalences, then Y will be pseudo-exponentiable in $\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{T}}$.

Lemma 2. If \mathbf{T} is a pseudo-monad on \mathcal{K} and $\eta T \cong T\eta$, then

$$\mathcal{K}(X, TY) \longrightarrow \mathcal{K}(TX, T^2Y) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{K}(id, \mu)} \mathcal{K}(TX, TY)$$

is an equivalence, for all X, Y .

Lemma 3. If \mathbf{T} is as in Lemma 2 and TY is pseudo-exponentiable in \mathcal{K} , then

$$\eta: TZ^{TY} \longrightarrow T(TZ^{TY})$$

is an equivalence in \mathcal{K} , for all Z .

Examples. $\eta T \cong T\eta$ in \mathbf{Cat}/B and \mathbf{Top}/B

Theorem. Suppose \mathcal{K} has pseudo-products, \mathbf{T} is a pseudo-monad on \mathcal{K} , $\eta T \cong T\eta$, and

$$\rho: T(X \times TY) \rightarrow TX \times TY$$

is an equivalence, for all X .

If TY is pseudo-exponentiable in \mathcal{K} , then Y is pseudo-exponentiable in $\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{T}}$.

Proof. By Lemmas 2 and 3, the functors

$$\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{T}}(X \times TY, Z) = \mathcal{K}(X \times TY, TZ) \longrightarrow \mathcal{K}(T(X \times TY), T^2 Z)$$

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are all equivalences of categories.

Corollary 1. If $q: Y \rightarrow B$ is a (Hurewicz) fibration and q is exponentible in \mathbf{Top}/B , then q is pseudo-exponentiable in $\mathbf{Top}//B$.

Proof. Show $\eta_Y: Y \rightarrow B^I \times_B Y$ is an equivalence in \mathbf{Top}/B , with pseudo-inverse given by $\eta'_Y(\beta, y) = H(\beta, y, 0)$, where

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 B^I \times_B Y & \xrightarrow{\pi_2} & Y \\
 \langle id, 1 \rangle \downarrow & \nearrow H & \downarrow q \\
 (B^I \times_B Y) \times I & \xrightarrow{ev \circ \pi_{13}} & B
 \end{array}$$

Then $q \text{ exp} \Rightarrow Tq \text{ pseudo-exp in } \mathbf{Top}/B \Rightarrow q \text{ pseudo-exp in } \mathbf{Top}//B$, by the Theorem.

Examples. Exponentible maps in \mathbf{Top}/B

include $q: Y \rightarrow B$ such that

- (1) Y locally compact, B locally Hausdorff
- (2) q locally trivial with locally compact fibers
- (3) q local homeomorphism

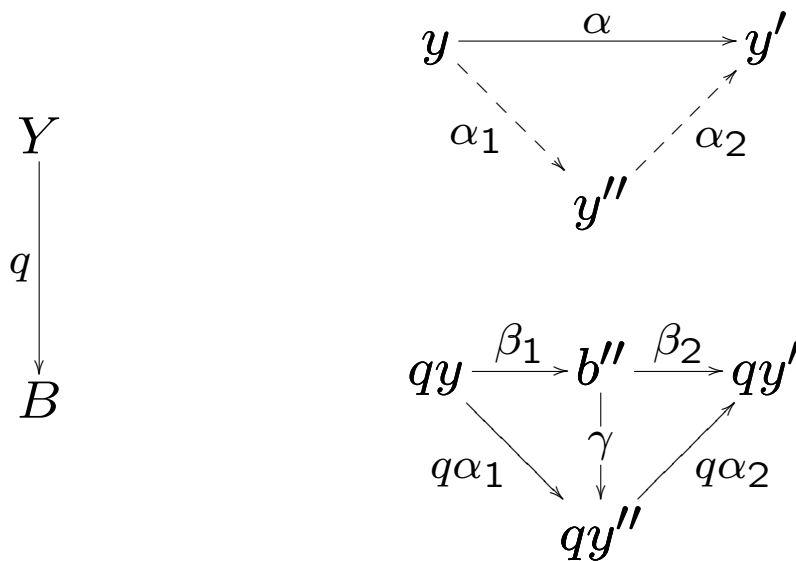
Corollary 2. TFAE for $q: Y \rightarrow B$ in \mathbf{Cat} :

(a) $B^I \times_B Y \xrightarrow{ev_0 \pi_1} B$ is 2-exponentiable in \mathbf{Cat}/B

(b) q is pseudo-exponentiable in \mathbf{Cat}/B

(c) q satisfies pseudo-lifting property:

(PLP) Given $y \xrightarrow{\alpha} y'$ in Y and $q\alpha = \beta_2\beta_1$ in B ,
 $\exists \alpha_1, \alpha_2$, and an isomorphism γ s.t.



Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b) by the Theorem

Remarks.

1. The (PLP) with $\gamma = id_b''$ is the Giraud-Conduché condition for exponentiability in \mathbf{Cat}/B .
2. Corollary 2 (b) \Leftrightarrow (c) is in Johnstone's "Fibrations and partial products in a 2-category", Appl. Categ. Structures 1 (1993), no. 2, 141–179.