

# **Lax-algebraic theories and closed objects**

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A *lax-algebraic theory*  $\mathcal{T}$  is a triple  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{V}, \xi)$  consisting of  
 a monad  $\mathbb{T} = (T, e, m)$ , a quantale  $\mathbb{V} = (\mathbb{V}, \otimes, k)$  and  
 a map  $\xi : T\mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$

such that

$$(M_e) \quad 1_{\mathbb{V}} \leq \xi \cdot e_{\mathbb{V}},$$

$$(M_m) \quad \xi \cdot T\xi \leq \xi \cdot m_{\mathbb{V}},$$

$$(Q_{\otimes}) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} T(\mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{V}) & \xrightarrow{T(\otimes)} & T\mathbb{V} \\ \downarrow & \leq & \downarrow \xi \\ \mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\otimes} & \mathbb{V}, \end{array}$$

$$(Q_k) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} T1 & \xrightarrow{Tk} & T\mathbb{V} \\ \downarrow ! & \leq & \downarrow \xi \\ 1 & \xrightarrow{k} & \mathbb{V}, \end{array}$$

$$(Q_V) \quad (\xi_x)_x : P_{\mathbb{V}} \rightarrow P_{\mathbb{V}}T \text{ is a natural transformation.}$$

## Examples.

(a).  $\mathcal{I}_V = (\mathbb{1}, V, 1_V)$  is a strict lax-algebraic theory.

(b). Let  $\mathbb{T} = (T, e, m)$  be a monad where  $T$  is taut and let  $V$  be a (ccd)-quantale. Then  $\mathcal{T}_V = (\mathbb{T}, V, \xi_V)$  is a lax-algebraic theory, where

$$\xi_V : TV \rightarrow V, \quad \mathfrak{x} \mapsto \bigvee \{v \in V \mid \mathfrak{x} \in T(\uparrow v)\}.$$

(c).  $\mathcal{L}_V^\otimes = (\mathbb{L}, V, \xi_\otimes)$  is a strict lax-algebraic theory for each quantale  $V$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_\otimes : LV &\rightarrow V. \\ (v_1, \dots, v_n) &\mapsto v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_n \\ () &\mapsto k \end{aligned}$$

The bicategory  $\mathbf{V}\text{-Mat}$ :

- objects: sets  $X, Y, \dots$
- morphism:  $\mathbf{V}$ -matrices  $r : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbf{V}$ ,
- composition:  $s \cdot r(x, z) = \bigvee_{y \in Y} r(x, y) \otimes s(y, z)$

We extend  $T : \mathbf{Set} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$  to  $T_\xi : \mathbf{V}\text{-Mat} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}\text{-Mat}$  by putting

$$T_\xi r : TX \times TY \rightarrow \mathbf{V}.$$

$$(\mathfrak{x}, \mathfrak{y}) \mapsto \bigvee_{\substack{\mathfrak{w} \in T(X \times Y): \\ T\pi_X(\mathfrak{w}) = \mathfrak{x}, \\ T\pi_Y(\mathfrak{w}) = \mathfrak{y}}} \xi \cdot Tr(\mathfrak{w})$$

Here

$$T(X \times Y) \xrightarrow{Tr} T\mathbf{V} \xrightarrow{\xi} \mathbf{V}.$$

The following statements hold.

- (a). For each V-matrix  $r : X \dashrightarrow Y$ ,  $T_\xi(r^\circ) = T_\xi(r)^\circ$ .
- (b). For each function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $Tf \leq T_\xi f$  and  $Tf^\circ \leq T_\xi f^\circ$ .
- (c).  $T_\xi s \cdot T_\xi r \leq T_\xi(s \cdot r)$  provided that  $T$  satisfies (BC), and  $T_\xi s \cdot T_\xi r \geq T_\xi(s \cdot r)$  provided that  $(Q_{\otimes}^-)$  holds.
- (d). The natural transformations  $e$  and  $m$  become op-lax, that is, for every V-matrix  $r : X \dashrightarrow Y$  we have the inequalities:

$$e_Y \cdot r \leq T_\xi r \cdot e_X, \quad m_Y \cdot T_\xi T_\xi r \leq T_\xi r \cdot m_X.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{e_X} & T_\xi X \\
 r \downarrow & \leq & \downarrow T_\xi r \\
 Y & \xrightarrow{e_Y} & T_\xi Y
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 T_\xi T_\xi X & \xrightarrow{m_X} & T_\xi X \\
 T_\xi T_\xi r \downarrow & \leq & \downarrow T_\xi r \\
 T_\xi T_\xi Y & \xrightarrow{m_Y} & T_\xi Y
 \end{array}$$

Let  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{V}, \xi)$  be a lax-algebraic theory.

- A  $\mathcal{T}$ -algebra ( $\mathcal{T}$ -category) is a pair  $(X, a : TX \dashrightarrow X)$  s. t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{e_X} & TX \\ & \searrow \scriptstyle \leq & \downarrow a \\ & 1_X & X \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} TT X & \xrightarrow{m_X} & TX \\ T_\xi a \downarrow & \leq & \downarrow a \\ TX & \xrightarrow{a} & X. \end{array}$$

$$k \rightarrow a(\dot{x}, x)$$

$$T_\xi a(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{x}) \otimes a(\mathfrak{x}, x) \rightarrow a(m_X(\mathfrak{X}), x)$$

- A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  between  $\mathcal{T}$ -algebras  $(X, a)$  and  $(Y, b)$  is a *lax homomorphism* ( $\mathcal{T}$ -functor) if

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

$$a(\mathfrak{x}, x) \rightarrow b(Tf(\mathfrak{x}), f(x)).$$

- The resulting category of  $\mathcal{T}$ -algebras and lax homomorphisms we denote by  $\mathcal{T}\text{-Alg}$ .

## Examples.

- (a). For each quantale  $V$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_V\text{-Alg} = V\text{-Cat}$ .  
 In particular,  $\mathcal{I}_2\text{-Alg} \cong \text{Ord}$  and  $\mathcal{I}_{P_+}\text{-Alg} \cong \text{Met}$ .
- (b).  $\mathcal{U}_2\text{-Alg} \cong \text{Top}$ .
- (c).  $\mathcal{U}_{P_+}\text{-Alg} \cong \text{Ap}$ .
- (d).  $\mathcal{L}_V^\otimes\text{-Alg} \cong V\text{-MultiCat}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{V}, \xi)$  and  $\mathcal{T}' = (\mathbb{T}', \mathbb{V}', \xi')$  be lax-algebraic theories.

• **A morphism**  $(j, \varphi) : \mathcal{T}' \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$  **of lax-algebraic theories** is a pair  $(j, \varphi)$  consisting of

a monad morphism  $j : \mathbb{T}' \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$  and

a lax homomorphism of quantales  $\varphi : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}'$

such that  $\xi' \cdot T' \varphi \leq \varphi \cdot \xi \cdot j_{\mathbb{V}}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 T'\mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{j_{\mathbb{V}}} & T\mathbb{V} \\
 T'\varphi \downarrow & & \downarrow \xi \\
 T'\mathbb{V}' & \leq & \mathbb{V} \\
 \xi' \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi \\
 \mathbb{V}' & \xleftarrow{\varphi} & \mathbb{V}
 \end{array}$$



*From now on we consider a strict lax-algebraic theory  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{V}, \xi)$  where  $\mathbb{T}$  satisfies (BC).*

## Examples.

- (a). The identity theory  $\mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{V}}$ , for each quantale  $\mathbb{V}$ .
- (b). For each quantale  $\mathbb{V}$ , the theory  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{V}}^{\otimes} = (\mathbb{L}, \mathbb{V}, \xi_{\otimes})$ .
- (c). Any lax-algebraic theory  $\mathcal{T} = (\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{V}, \xi)$  with a (BC)-monad  $\mathbb{T}$ ,  $\otimes = \wedge$  and  $\xi$  a Eilenberg-Moore algebra.
- (d). The theory  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{P}_+} = (\mathbb{U}, \mathbb{P}_+, \xi_{\mathbb{P}_+})$ .

Then

- $\mathbf{V}$  becomes a  $\mathcal{T}$ -algebra  $(\mathbf{V}, \text{hom}_\xi)$  where  $\text{hom}_\xi = \text{hom} \cdot \xi$ , that is,

$$\text{hom}_\xi(\mathbf{v}, v) = \text{hom}(\xi(\mathbf{v}), v).$$

- the tensor product  $\otimes$  on  $\mathbf{V}$  can be transported to  $\mathcal{T}\text{-Alg}$  by putting  $(X, a) \otimes (Y, b) = (X \times Y, c)$  where

$$c(\mathbf{w}, (x, y)) = a(\mathbf{x}, x) \otimes b(\mathbf{y}, y).$$

When  $X \otimes \_$  has a right adjoint  $\_{}^X$ ?

Note that

$$\frac{1 \rightarrow Y^X}{X \otimes 1 \rightarrow Y}$$

Hence we consider

$$\{f : \hat{X} \rightarrow Y \mid f \text{ is a lax homomorphism}\},$$

where

$$\hat{a}(\mathfrak{x}, x) = \begin{cases} a(\mathfrak{x}, x) & \text{if } T!(\mathfrak{x}) = e_1(\star), \\ \perp & \text{else;} \end{cases}$$

and

$$d(\mathfrak{p}, h) = \bigwedge_{\substack{\mathfrak{q} \in T(Y^X \times X), x \in X \\ \mathfrak{q} \mapsto \mathfrak{p}}} \text{hom}(a(T\pi_x(\mathfrak{q}), x), b(\text{TeV}(\mathfrak{q}), h(x))).$$

Let  $X = (X, a)$  be a  $\mathcal{T}$ -algebra.

- Assume that  $a \cdot T_\xi a = a \cdot m_X$ . Then  $d$  is transitive.
- Assume that the structure  $d$  on  $V^X$  is transitive. Then  $a \cdot T_\xi a = a \cdot m_X$ .
- Each  $\mathbb{T}$ -algebra is closed in  $\mathcal{T}\text{-Alg}$ .
- Each  $V$ -category is closed in  $\mathcal{T}\text{-Alg}$  provided that  $Te \cdot e = m^\circ \cdot e$ .

The following assertions hold.

- $\bigwedge : \mathbb{V}^I \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$  is a lax homomorphism.
- $\text{hom}(v, -) : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$  is a lax homomorphism for each  $v \in \mathbb{V}$ .
- $v \otimes - : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$  is a lax homomorphism for each  $v \in \mathbb{V}$  which satisfies

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 T1 & \xrightarrow{Tv} & T\mathbb{V} \\
 \downarrow ! & \geq & \downarrow \xi \\
 1 & \xrightarrow{v} & \mathbb{V}.
 \end{array}$$

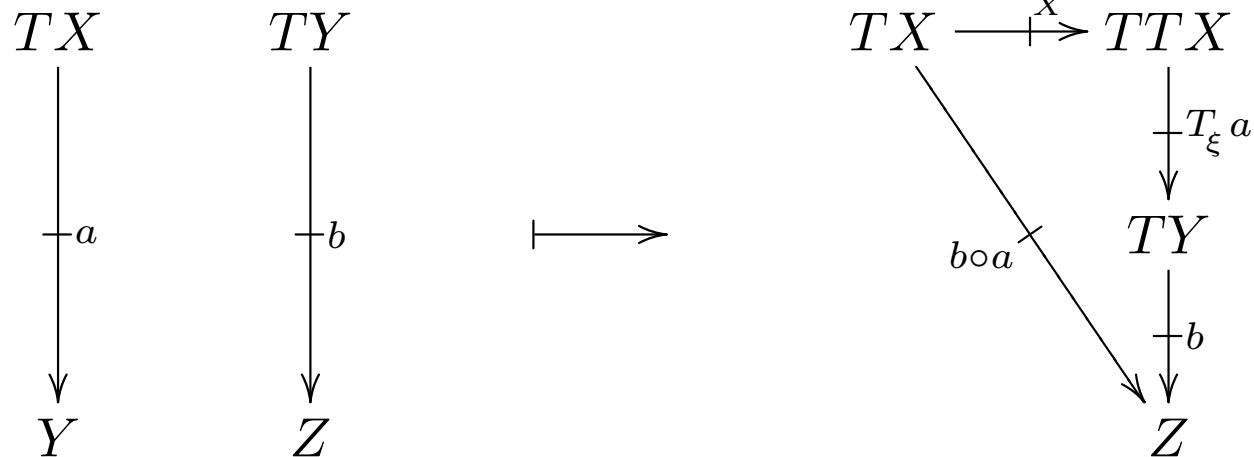
- For each  $\mathbb{T}$ -algebra  $I$ ,  $\bigvee : \mathbb{V}^I \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$  is a lax homomorphism.

## $\mathcal{T}$ -Kleisli.

objects: sets  $X, Y, \dots$

morphism:  $V$ -matrices  $a : TX \dashrightarrow Y$ .

composition:  $b \circ a := b \cdot T_\xi a \cdot m_X^\circ$ ,



Then  $e_x^\circ : TX \dashrightarrow X$  is a lax identity for “ $\circ$ ”, that is

$$\boxed{a \circ e_x^\circ = a} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{e_x^\circ \circ a \geq a}.$$

Moreover,  $\boxed{c \circ (b \circ a) = (c \circ b) \circ a}$ .

$(X, a : TX \dashrightarrow X)$  is a  $\mathcal{T}$ -algebra iff  $e_x^\circ \leq a$  and  $a \circ a \leq a$ .

**Example:**  $\mathcal{U}_2$

- $e_X^\circ$  is also a left unit (precisely) if we restrict ourself to those  $a : UX \dashrightarrow Y$  where  $\{\mathfrak{x} \in UX \mid a(\mathfrak{x}, y) = \text{true}\}$  is closed in  $UX$ .
- This restriction of  $\mathcal{U}_2$ -Kleisli is 2-equivalent to  $\mathbf{CSet}$  (where a morphism from  $X$  to  $Y$  is a finitely additive map  $c : PX \rightarrow PY$ ).

Let  $X = (X, a)$  and  $Y = (Y, b)$  be  $\mathcal{T}$ -algebras.

- A  $(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{V})$ -*bimodule*  $\psi : (X, a) \dashrightarrow (Y, b)$  is a matrix  $\psi : TX \dashrightarrow Y$  such that  $\psi \circ a \leq \psi$  and  $b \circ \psi \leq \psi$ .

- For  $(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{V})$ -categories  $(X, a)$  and  $(Y, b)$ , and a  $\mathbb{V}$ -matrix  $\psi : TX \dashrightarrow Y$ , the following assertions are equivalent.

(a).  $\psi : (X, a) \dashrightarrow (Y, b)$  is a  $(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{V})$ -bimodule.

(b). Both  $\psi : |X| \otimes Y \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$  and  $\psi : X^{\text{op}} \otimes Y \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$  are  $(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{V})$ -functors.