

# Can you Differentiate a Polynomial?

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## WHAT IS THIS TALK ABOUT?

**PART I: Differential Categories**

PART II: Structural polynomials

*Part II concerns one of the motivating example for the development of Cartesian Differential Categories!*

*... of course, examples can be very confusing.*

## ⊗-differential categories ...

- ▶  $\otimes$ -Differential categories = Seely category + differential operator
- ▶ Simple categorical axiomatization
- ▶ Abstract framework for (additively enriched) differentiation
- ▶ Lots of sophisticated models
- ▶ Inspired by Ehrhard's work: Köthe spaces, finiteness spaces and (with Regnier) on the differential  $\lambda$ -calculus
- ▶ The “linear algebra” approach to calculus.

(developed with Blute and Seely)

## ×-differential categories ...

⊗-differential categories are not enough!

The following are in a *Cartesian* rather than *linear* world:

- ▶ Classical multivariable differential calculus ...
- ▶ Differential lambda calculus  
(Ehrhard, Renier, ... – French School)
- ▶ Combinatoric species differentiation  
(Joyal, Bergeron,.. – Montreal School)
- ▶ Differentiation of data types  
(McBride, Gahni, Fiori, .. – UK School)
- ▶ CoKleisli category of a  $\otimes$ -differential category ...

*COMING SHORTLY ON A BIG SCREEN NEAR YOU:  
THEIR CATEGORICAL AXIOMATIZATION!!*

## Many more differential categories ...

Aside: Cartesian differential categories are not enough either ...

- ▶ Classical differential calculus considers partial maps ...
- ▶ Calculus on manifolds uses topological notions ....
- ▶ Manifolds and varieties in algebraic geometry ...
- ▶ Synthetic differential geometry ..

*HOW ARE THESE AXIOMATIZED?*

## Many more differential categories ...

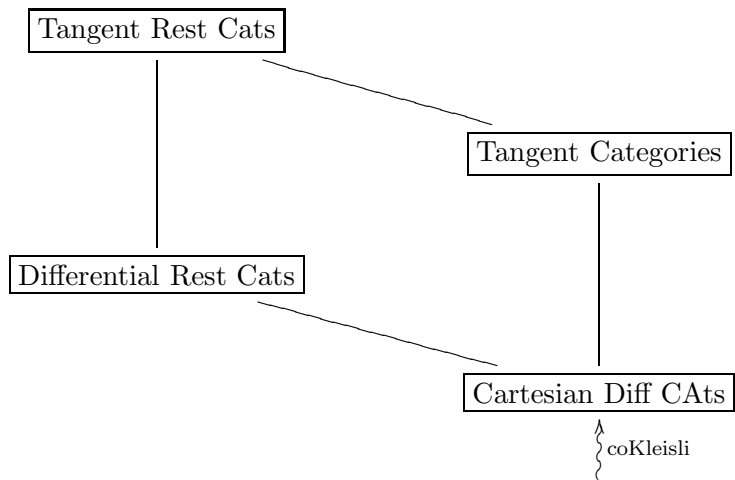
- ▶ Differential restriction categories  
(Cockett, Crutwell, Gallagher)
- ▶ Categories with tangent structure  
(Rosicky; Cockett, Crutwell)

Tangent structure is the most abstract of them all ...  
.... and includes them all.

In particular, they provide link to synthetic differential calculus ....

*One ring to rule them all ...*

## The story so far ...



## Axioms for a cartesian differential ...

*CARTESIAN DIFFERENTIAL CATEGORIES ARE ESSENTIALLY  
THE  $\text{coKLEISLI}$  CATEGORIES OF  
 $\otimes$ -DIFFERENTIAL CATEGORIES.*

... just write down the equations ...

*HOW HARD CAN THAT BE?*

... generated two papers (and counting) so far!



It took a long time to get it right!

*WHY?*

- A. We were idiots?
- B. Academic baggage ...
- C. Calculus for the masses ...
- D. The structure of the area has been trampled on with:
  - ▶ Preconceptions: infinitesimals and  $dx$  ....
  - ▶ Manipulations without algebraic basis ...
  - ▶ Notational short-cuts which mask structure ...
- E. The axioms are actually a little tricky!

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└ Differential categories

└ Arriving at axioms

DID WE GET IT RIGHT?

## The good news:

We are confident we have *basic* axiomatization right!

**FINALLY!**

*... and people are beginning to use it!*

## The bad news:

# How do we know?

- ▶ capture coKleisli categories of diff cats
- ▶ captures key examples
- ▶ Faà di Bruno construction gives a comonadic description

**... NOT EVERYONE IS CONVINCED**

examples are very confusing!

.... effort needed to avoid reinventing the wheel!!

## CARTESIAN DIFFERENTIAL CATEGORIES

To formulate cartesian differential categories need:

- (a) Left additive categories
- (b) Cartesian structure in the presence of left additive structure
- (c) Differential structure

Example to have in mind: vector spaces with smooth functions ....

## Left-additive categories

A category  $\mathbb{X}$  is a **left-additive category** in case:

- ▶ Each hom-set is a commutative monoid  $(0, +)$
- ▶  $f(g + h) = (fg) + (fh)$  and  $f0 = 0$   
each  $f$  is **left additive** ..

$$A \xrightarrow{f} B \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{g} \\ \xrightarrow{h} \end{array} C$$

A map  $h$  is said to be **additive** if it also preserves the additive structure on the right  $(f + g)h = (fh) + (gh)$  and  $0h = 0$ .

$$A \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xrightarrow{g} \end{array} B \xrightarrow{h} C$$

NOTE: additive maps are the exception ...

## Lemma

*In any left additive category:*

- (i) 0 maps are additive;*
- (ii) additive maps are closed under addition;*
- (iii) additive maps are closed under composition;*
- (iv) identity maps are additive;*
- (v) if  $g$  is a retraction which is additive and the composite  $gh$  is additive then  $h$  is additive;*
- (vi) if  $f$  is an isomorphism which is additive then  $f^{-1}$  is additive.*

Additive maps form a subcategory ...

## Example

- (i) The category whose objects are commutative monoids  $\mathbf{CMon}$  but whose maps need not preserve the additive structure.
- (ii) Real vector spaces with smooth maps.
- (iii) The coKleisli category for a comonad on an additive category when the functor is not additive.



## Products in left additive categories

A **Cartesian left-additive category** is a left-additive category with products such that:

- ▶ the maps  $\pi_0$ ,  $\pi_1$ , and  $\Delta$  are additive;
- ▶  $f$  and  $g$  additive implies  $f \times g$  additive.

All our earlier examples are Cartesian left-additive categories!

## Lemma

*The following are equivalent:*

- (i) A Cartesian left-additive category;*
- (ii) A left-additive category for which  $\mathbb{X}_+$  has biproducts and the inclusion  $\mathcal{I} : \mathbb{X}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{X}$  creates products;*
- (iii) A Cartesian category  $\mathbb{X}$  in which each object is equipped with a chosen commutative monoid structure*

$$(+_A : A \times A \rightarrow A, 0_A : 1 \rightarrow A)$$

*such that  $+_{A \times B} = \langle (\pi_0 \times \pi_0)_+ , (\pi_1 \times \pi_1)_+ \rangle$  and  $0_{A \times B} = \langle 0_A, 0_B \rangle$ .*

## Lemma

*In a Cartesian left-additive category:*

*(i)  $f$  is additive iff*

$$(\pi_0 + \pi_1)f = \pi_0 f + \pi_1 f : A \times A \rightarrow B \quad \text{and} \quad 0f = 0 : 1 \rightarrow B;$$

*(ii)  $g : A \times X \rightarrow B$  is additive in its second argument iff*

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \times (\pi_0 + \pi_1)g &= (1 \times \pi_0)g + (1 \times \pi_1)g : A \times X \times X \rightarrow B \\ (1 \times 0)g &= 0 : A \times 1 \rightarrow B. \end{aligned}$$

“Multi-additive maps” are maps additive in each argument.

A functor between Cartesian left-additive categories is **left-additive** in case  $F(f + g) = F(f) + F(g)$  and  $F(0) = 0$ .

### Lemma

*A left-additive functor,  $F : \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{Y}$ , necessarily preserves products  $F(A \times B) \equiv F(A) \times F(B)$ , additive maps and multi-additive maps.*

The category of all cartesian left-additive categories and left-additive functors is CLAdd.

An operator  $D_\times$  on the maps of a Cartesian left-additive category

$$\frac{X \xrightarrow{f} Y}{X \times X \xrightarrow{D_\times[f]} Y}$$

is a **Cartesian differential operator** in case it satisfies:

**[CD.1]**  $D_\times[f + g] = D_\times[f] + D_\times[g]$  and  $D_\times[0] = 0$ ;

**[CD.2]**  $\langle (h + k), v \rangle D_\times[f] = \langle h, v \rangle D_\times[f] + \langle k, v \rangle D_\times[f]$ ;

**[CD.3]**  $D_\times[1] = \pi_0$ ,  $D_\times[\pi_0] = \pi_0\pi_0$ , and  $D_\times[\pi_1] = \pi_0\pi_1$ ;

**[CD.4]**  $D_\times[\langle f, g \rangle] = \langle D_\times[f], D_\times[g] \rangle$  (and  $D_\times[\langle \rangle] = \langle \rangle$ );

**[CD.5]**  $D_\times[fg] = \langle D_\times[f], \pi_1 f \rangle D_\times[g]$ .

**[CD.6]**  $\langle \langle f, 0 \rangle, \langle h, g \rangle \rangle D_\times[D_\times[f]] = \langle f, h \rangle D_\times[f]$ ;

**[CD.7]**  $\langle \langle 0, f \rangle, \langle g, h \rangle \rangle D_\times[D_\times[f]] = \langle \langle 0, g \rangle, \langle f, h \rangle \rangle D_\times[D_\times[f]]$

A Cartesian left-additive category with such a differential operator is a **Cartesian differential category**.

What was so hard about that?

ANSWER: the last two rules!!

- ▶ They are independent ...
- ▶ They involve higher differentials ...
- ▶ Not so obvious where they come from ...

**[CD.1]**  $D_{\times}[f + g] = D_{\times}[f] + D_{\times}[g]$  and  $D_{\times}[0] = 0$ ;  
(operator preserves additive structure)

**[CD.2]**  $\langle (h + k), v \rangle D_{\times}[f] = \langle h, v \rangle D_{\times}[f] + \langle k, v \rangle D_{\times}[f]$   
(always additive in first argument);

**[CD.3]**  $D_{\times}[1] = \pi_0$ ,  $D_{\times}[\pi_0] = \pi_0\pi_0$ , and  $D_{\times}[\pi_1] = \pi_0\pi_1$   
(coherence maps are linear);

**[CD.4]**  $D_{\times}[\langle f, g \rangle] = \langle D_{\times}[f], D_{\times}[g] \rangle$  (and  $D_{\times}[\langle \rangle] = \langle \rangle$ )  
(operator preserves pairing);

**[CD.5]**  $D_{\times}[fg] = \langle D_{\times}[f], \pi_1 f \rangle D_{\times}[g]$  (chain rule);

**[CD.6]**  $\langle \langle f, 0 \rangle, \langle h, g \rangle \rangle D_{\times}[D_{\times}[f]] = \langle f, h \rangle D_{\times}[f]$   
(differentials are linear in first argument);

**[CD.7]**  $\langle \langle 0, f \rangle, \langle g, h \rangle \rangle D_{\times}[D_{\times}[f]] = \langle \langle 0, g \rangle, \langle f, h \rangle \rangle D_{\times}[D_{\times}[f]]$   
(partial differentials commute);

Real vector spaces with smooth maps are the “standard” example of a Cartesian differential category.

$$\begin{array}{c} \left( \begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{array} \right) \mapsto \left( \begin{array}{c} f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ f_m(x_1, \dots, x_n) \end{array} \right) \\ \hline \left( \left( \begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{array} \right), \left( \begin{array}{c} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{array} \right) \right) \mapsto \left( \begin{array}{c} \frac{df_1(\tilde{x})}{dx_1}(x_1) \cdot u_1 + \dots + \frac{df_1(\tilde{x})}{dx_n}(x_n) \cdot u_n \\ \vdots \\ \frac{df_m(\tilde{x})}{dx_1}(x_1) \cdot u_1 + \dots + \frac{df_m(\tilde{x})}{dx_n}(x_n) \cdot u_n \end{array} \right) \end{array} \quad \text{D}$$



Polynomials are an example:

The category  $\text{Poly}(\mathbb{N})$ :

**Objects:** The natural numbers:  $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

**Maps:**  $(p_1, \dots, p_n) : m \rightarrow n$  where  $p_i \in \mathbb{N}[x_1, \dots, x_m]$

**Composition:** By substitution.

This is the Lawvere theory of commutative rigs ...

The differential is:

$$\frac{m \rightarrow n; (x_1, \dots, x_m) \mapsto (p_1, \dots, p_n)}{(\sum_i y_i \cdot \partial_i p_1, \dots, \sum_i y_i \cdot \partial_i p_n) : m + m \rightarrow n}$$

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- └ Differential categories
- └ Differential Structure

Not the polynomials of this talk!

Given a  $\times$ -differential category  $\mathbb{X}$  the simple slice,  $\mathbb{X}[A]$ , at any object  $A$  is a differential category.

... think of  $A$  as giving a context!

$\mathbb{X}[A]$  is defined as:

**Objects:**  $X \in \mathbb{X}$  as before;

**Maps:**  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  in  $\mathbb{X}[A]$  are maps  $f : X \times A \rightarrow Y$  in  $\mathbb{X}$ ;

**Composition:**  $fg$  in  $\mathbb{X}[A]$  is  $\langle f, \pi_1 \rangle g$  in  $\mathbb{X}$ ;

**Identities:**  $1_X$  in  $\mathbb{X}[A]$  is  $\pi_0 : X \times A \rightarrow X$  in  $\mathbb{X}$ ;

**Differential**  $D_{\times}[-]$  in  $\mathbb{X}[A]$  is  $(\langle 1, 0 \rangle \times 1)D_{\times}[f]$  in  $\mathbb{X}$ .

The differential in the simple slice is the "partial" derivative in the original.

*Partial derivatives are important!*

## Linear maps

A map in a  $\times$ -differential category is **linear** in case:

$$D_{\times}[f] = \pi_0 f$$

### Lemma

- (i) *Linear maps are additive;*
- (ii) *Identities and projections are linear;*
- (iii) *If  $f$  and  $g$  are linear then  $\langle f, g \rangle$  is linear;*
- (iv) *Linear maps compose.*

SO linear maps form an additive subcategory which includes products.

## Linear maps

A map  $f : A \times B \rightarrow C$  is linear in its first argument if

$$(\langle 1, 0 \rangle \times 1)D[f] = \langle \pi_0, \pi_1 \pi_1 \rangle f : A \times (A \times B) \rightarrow C$$

Equivalently  $f \in \mathbb{X}[B]$  is linear. This gives **multi-linear maps** ....

NOTE: every multi-linear map is multi-additive BUT the converse is not true in general.

Linear maps play a key role in the structure of Cartesian differential categories (they form a *linear system of maps*).

## Linear maps

Recall:

$$\mathbf{[CD.6]} \quad \langle \langle f, 0 \rangle, \langle h, g \rangle \rangle D_{\times} [D_{\times} [f]] = \langle f, h \rangle D_{\times} [f]$$

This says differentials are linear in their first argument – already know they are additive by **[CD.2]**.

In vector spaces with smooth maps  $f : K^n \rightarrow K^m$  is linear if and only if it is a linear transformation in the usual sense.

In polynomials  $(f_1, \dots, f_n)$  is linear if and only if each  $f_i$  is of the form

$$a_1 \cdot x_1 + \dots + a_m \cdot x_m$$

no constants no higher-order terms.

## Term logic

Any Cartesian category has a *term logic* which is simply a typed version of usual equational logic. The differential can be added:

$$\frac{x : X, \Gamma \vdash t : Y \quad \Gamma \vdash p : X \quad \Gamma \vdash u : X}{\Gamma \vdash \frac{dx}{dt}(p) \cdot u}$$

This is read as: “the differential of  $t$  with respect to  $x$  at position  $p$  acting on the vector  $u$ ”.

NOTE: the differential term *binds* the variable  $x$  ....

This is interpreted as the *partial* differential:

$$\Gamma \xrightarrow{\langle [u], \langle [p], \pi_1 \rangle (\langle 0, 1 \rangle \times 1) D_x [[t]] \rangle} Y$$

## Term logic

The basic structural judgements for Cartesian categories:

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, x : T \vdash x : T} \text{ Proj}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t' : T'}{\Gamma, x : T \vdash t' : T'} \text{ Weak}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t' : T'}{\Gamma, () : 1 \vdash t' : T'} \text{ Unit}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : T_1, y : T_2 \vdash t' : T'}{\Gamma, (x, y) : T_1 \times T_2 \vdash t' : T'} \text{ Pair}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : T_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : T_2}{\Gamma \vdash (t_1, t_2) : T_1 \times T_2} \text{ Tuple}$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash () : 1} \text{ UnitTuple}$$



## Term logic

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : T \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : T}{\Gamma \vdash t_1 + t_2 : T} \text{ Add} \quad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash 0 : T} \text{ Zero} \\
 \\
 \frac{\{\Gamma \vdash t_i : T_i\}_{i=1,\dots,n} \quad f \in \Omega(T_1, \dots, T_n; T)}{\Gamma \vdash f(t_1, \dots, t_n) : T} \text{ Fun} \\
 \\
 \frac{\Gamma, x : S \vdash t : T \quad \Gamma \vdash p : S \quad \Gamma \vdash u : S}{\Gamma \vdash \frac{dt}{dx}(p) \cdot u : T} \text{ Diff} \\
 \\
 \frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : T \quad \Gamma, x : T \vdash t_2 : T'}{\Gamma \vdash t_2[t_1/x] : T'} \text{ Cut}
 \end{array}$$

Note the differential term is a “binding” or a “quantification”. Not viewed as an infinitesimals ....

## Term logic

$$\text{[Dt.1]} \quad \frac{d(t_1+t_2)}{dx}(p) \cdot u = \frac{dt_1}{dx}(p) \cdot u + \frac{\partial p}{\partial t_2}(x) \cdot u \text{ and } \frac{d0}{dx}(p) \cdot u = 0;$$

$$\text{[Dt.2]} \quad \frac{dt}{dx}(p) \cdot (u_1 + u_2) = \frac{dt}{dx}(p) \cdot u_1 + \frac{\partial p}{\partial t}(x) \cdot u_2 \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx}(p) \cdot 0 = 0;$$

$$\text{[Dt.3]} \quad \frac{dx}{dx}(p) \cdot u = u, \quad \frac{dt}{d(x_1, x_2)}(p_1, p_2) \cdot (u_1, 0) = \frac{dt[p_2/x_2]}{dx_1}(p_1) \cdot u_1$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dt}{d(x_1, x_2)}(p_1, p_2) \cdot (0, u_2) = \frac{dt[p_1/x_1]}{dx_2}(p_2) \cdot u_2;$$

$$\text{[Dt.4]} \quad \frac{d(t_1, t_2)}{dx}(p) \cdot u = \left( \frac{dt_1}{dx}(p) \cdot u, \frac{dt_2}{dx}(p) \cdot u \right);$$

## Term logic

$$[\text{Dt.5}] \frac{dt[t'/y]}{dx} (p) \cdot u = \frac{dt}{dy} (t'[p/x]) \cdot \left( \frac{dt'}{dx} (p) \cdot u \right)$$

(The chain rule: no variable of  $p$  occur in  $t$ );

$$[\text{Dt.6}] \frac{d \frac{dt}{dy} (p') \cdot x}{dx} (p) \cdot u = \frac{dt}{dy} (p') \cdot u.$$

$$[\text{Dt.7}] \frac{d \frac{dt}{dx_1} (p_1) \cdot u_1}{dx_2} (p_2) \cdot u_2 = \frac{d \frac{dt}{dx_2} (p_2) \cdot u_2}{dx_1} (p_1) \cdot u_1$$

(Independence of partial derivatives:  $s_1, u_1, s_2, u_2$  do not contain variables from  $x_1$  or  $x_2$ )

The term logic is standard calculus!

## Term logic

Can use the term logic to freely add a differential to a left additive category: so

$$U : \text{CartDiff} \rightarrow \text{CLAdd}$$

has a left adjoint ...

Interestingly  $U$  also has a right adjoint! Given by Faà di Bruno ....

Faà di Bruno Francesco Faà di Bruno (1825-1888) was an Italian of noble birth, a soldier, a mathematician, and a priest. In 1988 he was beatified by Pope John Paul II for his charitable work teaching young women mathematics. As a mathematician he studied with Cauchy in Paris. He was a tall man with a solitary disposition who spoke seldom and, when teaching class, not always successfully. Perhaps his most significant mathematical contribution concerned the combinatorics of the higher-order chain rules. These results were the cornerstone of “combinatorial analysis”: a subject which never really took off.

Our interest is in the higher-order chain rule ...

Faà di Bruno Higher-order derivatives are defined recursively:

$$\frac{d^{(1)}t}{dx}(p) \cdot u = \frac{dt}{dx}(p) \cdot u$$

$$\frac{d^{(n)}t}{dx}(p) \cdot u_1 \cdot \dots \cdot u_n = \frac{d \frac{d^{(n-1)}t}{dx}(x) \cdot u_1 \cdot \dots \cdot u_{n-1}}{dx}(p) \cdot u_n$$

QUESTION:

What do the higher-order chain rule look like?

$$\frac{d^{(n)}g(f(x))}{dx}(p) \cdot u_1 \cdot \dots \cdot u_n = \text{????}$$

The answer involves some combinatorics ...

Faà di Bruno

A **symmetric tree** of depth  $n \geq 0$  and in variables  $x_1, \dots, x_m$  is:

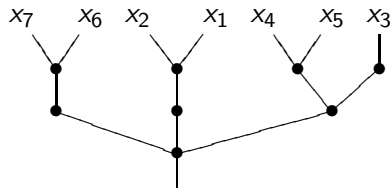
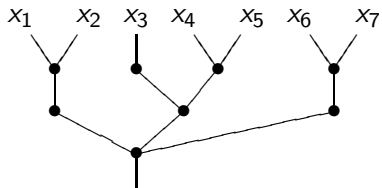
- ▶ The only symmetric tree of height 0 has width 1 and is a variable  $y$ ;
- ▶ A symmetric tree of height  $n \geq 1$  in the variables  $x_1, \dots, x_m$ , that is of width  $m$ , is an expression  $\bullet_r(t_1, \dots, t_r)$  where each  $t_i$  is a symmetric tree of height  $n - 1$  in the variables  $X_i$ , where  $\bigsqcup_{i=1}^r X_i = X$ .

Note that the inductive step involves splitting the variables into  $r$  disjoint non-empty subsets. The combinatorics of this is described by Stirling numbers, of the second kind.

The operations at the nodes are viewed as being **symmetric**, or commutative:

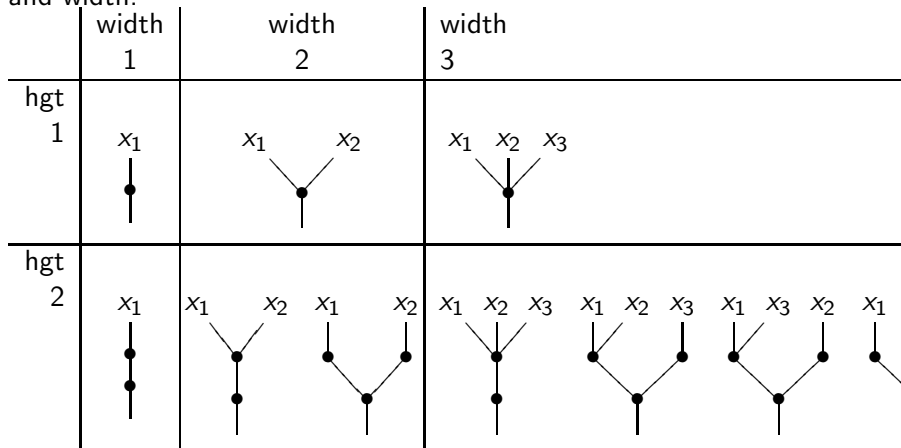
$$\bullet_r(t_1, \dots, t_r) = \bullet_r(t_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, t_{\sigma(r)})$$

Faà di Bruno Here are two representations of the same symmetric tree:

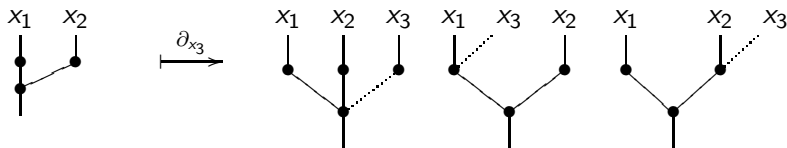




Faà di Bruno A classification of the first few symmetric by height and width:



Faà di Bruno The differential of a symmetric tree  $\tau$  of height  $n$  and width  $r$  produces a bag of  $m$  trees of height  $n$  and width  $r + 1$ , where  $m$  is the number of nodes of  $\tau$ . The new trees of the differential are produced by picking a node and adding a “limb” to the new variable. The limb consists of a series of unary nodes applied to the new variable: the unary nodes retain the uniform height of the tree.



All symmetric trees of a given height and width can be obtained by differentiating the unique tree of width one of the same height,  $\iota_h$ .

## Faà di Bruno

The Faà di Bruno (bundle) category,  $\text{Faà}(\mathbb{X})$ .

**Objects:** pairs of objects of the original category  $(A, X)$  (diagonal case  $(A, A)$ );

**Maps:**  $f : (A, X) \rightarrow (B, Y)$  are infinite sequences of *symmetric forms*

$$f = (f_*, f_1, f_2, \dots) : (A, X) \rightarrow (B, X)$$

Where  $f_* : X \rightarrow Y$  is a map in  $\mathbb{X}$  and, for  $r > 1$ ,

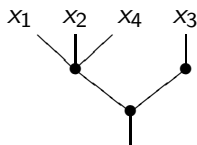
$$f_r : \underbrace{A \times \dots \times A}_r \times X \rightarrow B$$

is additive in each of the first  $r$  arguments and symmetric in these arguments.

**Identities:**  $(1, \pi_0, \dots) : (A, X) \rightarrow (A, X)$

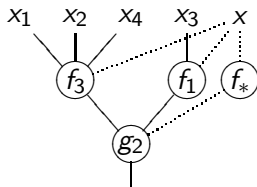
**Composition:** Faà di Bruno convolution ...

Faà di Bruno Faà di Bruno convolution ... when  $\tau$  is the following tree



then

$$(f, g) \star_{\tau}(x) = (((x_1, x_2, x_4, z)f_3, (x_3, z)f_1, f_*(x))g_2 : \underbrace{A \times \dots \times A}_4 \times X \rightarrow C.$$



Notice that  $(f, g) \star_{\tau}(x)$  is additive in each argument except the  $\equiv$

Faà di Bruno Faà di Bruno convolution:

$$(fg)_n = \sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{T}_2^n} (f, g) \star \tau$$

where  $\mathcal{T}_2^n$  is all symmetric trees of height 2 and width  $n$ . This gives an associative composition with unit.

Observations:

- ▶ Faà : CLAdd  $\rightarrow$  CLAdd is a functor;
- ▶  $\varepsilon : \text{Faà}(\mathbb{X}) \rightarrow \mathbb{X}; (f_*, f_1, f_2, \dots) \mapsto f_*$  is a fibration and a natural transformation in CLAdd;
- ▶ A differential Cartesian category has a section to this fibration:  
 $f \mapsto (f, f^{(1)}, f^{(2)}, \dots)$

Faà di Bruno

In fact:

### Theorem

*Faà : CLAdd  $\rightarrow$  CLAdd gives a comonad on CLAdd which (when restricted to diagonal objects) has coalgebras which are exactly cartesian differential categories.*

More proof of the pudding ...

## End of part I

- ▶ Some basic examples of differential categories;
- ▶ The term logic
- ▶ The Faà di Bruno construction.

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