



# Differential Join Restriction Categories

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Goal: Give and motivate the definition of differential join restriction category.

Here are the ideas outlining the talk.

- Restriction categories axiomatize partiality.
- Cartesian differential categories axiomatize smooth functions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- Differential restriction categories combine the two theories to axiomatize the category of smooth functions on an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- Differential join restriction categories bring more topological structure.

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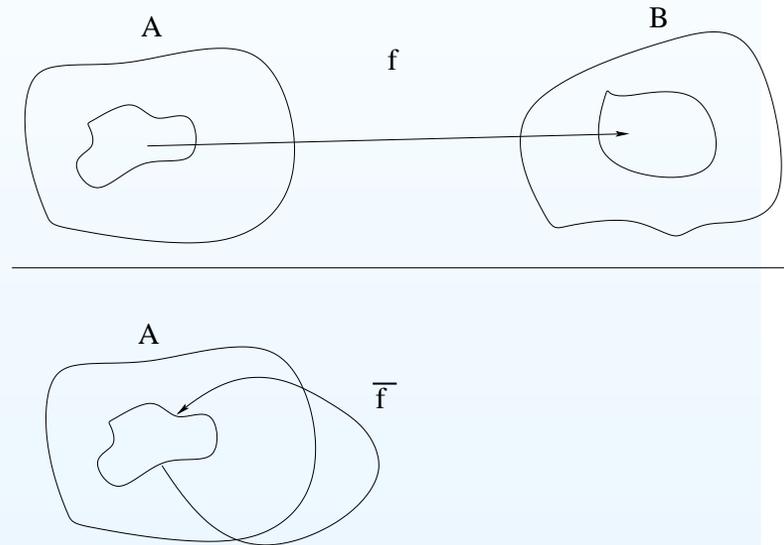
**Definition 1.** A restriction category is a category  $\mathbb{X}$  with a combinator,  $\overline{(\ )} : \mathbb{X}(A, B) \rightarrow \mathbb{X}(A, A)$ , satisfying

$$R.1 \quad \overline{f} f = f;$$

$$R.2 \quad \overline{f} \overline{g} = \overline{g} \overline{f};$$

$$R.3 \quad \overline{f} \overline{g} = \overline{\overline{f} g};$$

$$R.4 \quad f \overline{h} = \overline{f h} f.$$



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- PAR the category of sets and partial functions is a restriction category.  $\bar{f}$  gives the domain of definition of  $f$ .

$$\bar{f}(x) = \begin{cases} x & f(x) \downarrow \\ \uparrow & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- TOP the category of topological spaces and continuous maps defined on an open set is a restriction category. This category has the same restriction as PAR.

Other examples of restriction categories can be found in [2]

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Cartesian Differential Categories [1] axiomatize smooth functions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by axiomatizing a differential combinator (think Jacobian). The differential combinator has the type,

$$\frac{f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m}{D[f] : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^n \multimap \mathbb{R}^m)}$$

It is too strong to assume that the category is closed with respect to linear maps. Thus the differential combinator is used in uncurried form.

$$\frac{f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m}{D[f] : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m}$$

The first coordinate is the directional vector. The second coordinate is the point of differentiation. This axiomatization will require products. Left additivity is needed for vectors.

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To build the theory of differential restriction categories, change the theory of cartesian differential categories in light of restriction structure. This means reconsidering:

- Cartesian categories,
- Left additive categories and cartesian left categories, and
- Differential categories.

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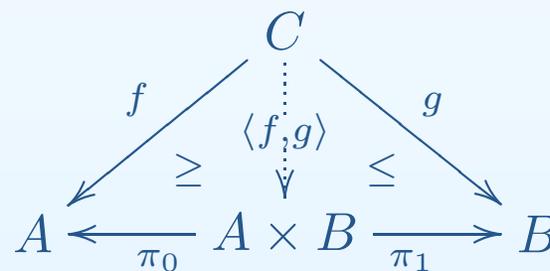
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Pairing two maps together in a restriction category brings up the partiality of both.

**Definition 2.** A map in a restriction category is **total** when  $\overline{f} = 1$ .

**Definition 3.** A **restriction product** of  $A, B$  is an object  $A \times B$  such that for any  $f : C \rightarrow A, g : C \rightarrow B$  there is a unique  $\langle f, g \rangle : C \rightarrow A \times B$  such that



$$a \leq b \Leftrightarrow \overline{a} b = a$$

where  $\pi_0, \pi_1$  are total and  $\overline{\langle f, g \rangle} = \overline{f} \overline{g}$ .

A **restriction terminal object** is  $\mathbf{1}$  such that for any object  $A$ , there is a unique total map  $!_A : A \rightarrow \mathbf{1}$  which satisfies  $!_1 = id_1$ . Further, for any map  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $f !_B \leq !_A$ .

A **cartesian restriction category** has all restriction products.

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The addition of two maps must only be defined when both are.

**Definition 4.** A left additive restriction category has each  $\mathbb{X}(A, B)$  a commutative monoid with  $\overline{f + g} = \overline{f} \overline{g}$  and  $0$  being total. Furthermore,  $h(f + g) = hf + hg$  and  $s0 = \overline{s} 0$

**Definition 5.** A map,  $h$ , in a left additive restriction category is **total additive** if  $h$  is total, and  $(f + g)h = fh + gh$ .

**Definition 6.** A cartesian left additive restriction category is both a left additive restriction category and a cartesian restriction category where  $\pi_0, \pi_1$ , and  $\Delta$  are total additive, and  $(f + h) \times (g + k) = (f \times g) + (h \times k)$ .

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A **differential restriction category** is a cartesian left additive restriction category with a differential combinator

$$\frac{f : X \rightarrow Y}{D[f] : X \times X \rightarrow Y}$$

such that

DR.1  $D[f + g] = D[f] + D[g]$  and  $D[0] = 0$  (**additivity of the differential combinator**);

DR.2  $\langle g + h, k \rangle D[f] = \langle g, k \rangle D[f] + \langle h, k \rangle D[f]$  and  $\langle 0, g \rangle D[f] = \overline{g}f0$  (**additivity of differential in first coordinate**);

DR.3  $D[1] = \pi_0$ ,  $D[\pi_0] = \pi_0\pi_0$ , and  $D[\pi_1] = \pi_0\pi_1$ ;

DR.4  $D[\langle f, g \rangle] = \langle D[f], D[g] \rangle$ ;

DR.5  $D[fg] = \langle D[f], \pi_1 f \rangle D[g]$  (**Chain rule**);

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$$\frac{f : X \rightarrow Y}{D[f] : X \times X \rightarrow Y}$$

(... and)

$$\text{DR.6 } \langle \langle g, 0 \rangle, \langle h, k \rangle \rangle D[D[f]] = \bar{h} \langle g, k \rangle D[f] \text{ (linearity of the derivative)}$$

$$\text{DR.7 } \langle \langle 0, h \rangle, \langle g, k \rangle \rangle D[D[f]] = \langle \langle 0, g \rangle, \langle h, k \rangle \rangle D[D[f]] \text{ (independence of partial derivatives);}$$

$$\text{DR.8 } D[\bar{f}] = (1 \times \bar{f})\pi_0;$$

$$\text{DR.9 } \overline{D[f]} = 1 \times \bar{f} \text{ (Undefinedness comes from the "point").}$$

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## Example 1: Smooth Maps on open subsets of $\mathbb{R}^n$

- The Jacobian matrix provides the differential structure.

$$J_f(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(y_1, \dots, y_n) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n}(y_1, \dots, y_n) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1}(y_1, \dots, y_n) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n}(y_1, \dots, y_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

- $D[f] : (x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n) \mapsto J_f(y_1, \dots, y_n) \cdot (x_1, \dots, x_n).$

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**Example 2: Rational Functions** Let  $R$  be a rig. Then  $\text{RAT}_R$  is a restriction category where

**Obj:**  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

**Arr:**  $n \rightarrow m$  given by a pair  $\left( \left( \frac{f_i}{g_i} \right)_{i=1}^m, \mathcal{U} \right)$  where  $\mathcal{U}$  is a finitely generated multiplicative set with  $\frac{f_i}{g_i} \in R[x_1, \dots, x_n] [\mathcal{U}^{-1}]$ .

**Id:**  $((x_i), \emptyset) : n \longrightarrow n$

**Comp:** By substitution

**Rest:**  $\overline{\left( \left( \frac{p_i}{q_i} \right)_{i=1}^m, \mathcal{U} \right)} = ((x_i), \mathcal{U})$

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For polynomials over a rig, there is a formal partial derivative. Let  $f = \sum_l a_l x_1^{l_1} \cdots x_n^{l_n}$ . Then the partial derivative with respect to  $x_k$  is,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k} = \sum_l l_k a_l x_1^{l_1} \cdots x_{k-1}^{l_{k-1}} x_k^{l_k-1} x_{k+1}^{l_{k+1}} \cdots x_n^{l_n}$$

If  $R$  is a ring, then rational functions also have a formal partial derivative.

$$\frac{\partial \frac{p}{q}}{\partial x_k} = \frac{\frac{\partial p}{\partial x_k} q - p \frac{\partial q}{\partial x_k}}{q^2}.$$

The differential on  $\text{RAT}_R$  is given by the formal Jacobian matrix of these formal partial derivatives.

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- We have just seen two examples of differential restriction categories. There is a difference: one has topological properties the other does not. We will explore the structure that gives these topological properties.
- We will also give a differential restriction category that is not defined by a Jacobian matrix.

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**Definition 7.** In a restriction category, parallel maps  $f$  and  $g$  are **compatible** if  $\overline{f} g = \overline{g} f$ .

**Definition 8.** A restriction category,  $\mathbb{X}$ , is a **join restriction category** if every set of compatible maps,  $C \subseteq \mathbb{X}(A, B)$ , has a join (sup) that is stable; i.e.,

$$f \left( \bigvee_{g \in C} g \right) = \bigvee_{g \in C} f g.$$

**Theorem 1.** Join and differential restriction structure are compatible; i.e.

$$D \left[ \bigvee_i f_i \right] = \bigvee D [f_i].$$

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Smooth functions are a differential join restriction category, but rational functions are not. Rational functions can have a sup for every set of compatible maps, but stability fails. Consider,

$$(1, \langle x - 1 \rangle) \smile (1, \langle y - 1 \rangle),$$

so the join must be

$$(1, \langle 1 \rangle).$$

As a counterexample, consider the substitution  $[x^2/x, x^2/y]$ .  $\langle x - 1 \rangle \cap \langle y - 1 \rangle$  does not contain  $x$  or  $y$ ; thus, the substitution does not contain  $x - 1$ . However,

$$x - 1 \in ([x^2/x, x^2/y] \langle x - 1 \rangle \cap [x^2/x, x^2/y] \langle y - 1 \rangle).$$

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- The structure of join restriction categories allow any map to be broken into arbitrary pieces and put together again.
- Join restriction categories have more topological structure; for an object  $A$ ,  $\{e : A \rightarrow A \mid e = \bar{e}\}$  is a locale.
- Join restriction categories allow the classical completion [3] and the manifold completion [4].

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Let  $\mathbb{X}$  be any restriction category. We can obtain a join restriction category from  $\mathbb{X}$  by a universal construction  $Jn(\mathbb{X})$ :

Obj: Those of  $\mathbb{X}$ .

Arr:  $A \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} B$  is a subset  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathbb{X}(A, B)$  that is pairwise compatible and has the property that if  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $h \leq f$  (i.e.  $\overline{h}f = h$ ) then  $h \in \mathcal{F}$ .

Id:  $\downarrow 1_A = \{d : A \rightarrow A \mid d \leq 1_A\}$

Comp:  $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G} = \{fg \mid f \in \mathcal{F}, g \in \mathcal{G}\}$

Rest:  $\overline{\mathcal{F}} = \{\overline{f} \mid f \in \mathcal{F}\}$

Join:  $\bigvee_i \mathcal{F}_i = \bigcup_i \mathcal{F}_i$

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**Theorem 2.** *If  $\mathbb{X}$  is a differential restriction category, then  $Jn(\mathbb{X})$  is a differential join restriction category.*

The differential structure on  $Jn(\mathbb{X})$  is

$$\begin{aligned} D[\mathcal{F}] &= \downarrow \{D[f] \mid f \in \mathcal{F}\} \\ &= \{e \mid e \leq D[f] \text{ for some } f \in \mathcal{F}\} \end{aligned}$$

- This differential restriction structure is not given by a Jacobian.
- We can now obtain a differential join restriction category from  $\text{RAT}_R$ .

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- From any differential restriction category we can obtain a differential join restriction category.
- Coming next: The manifold completion of a differential join restriction category has a tangent bundle structure which allow the axiomatization of differential geometry categories.

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