

Free Commutative Monoids in Homotopy Type Theory

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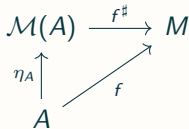
A commutative triangle diagram illustrating the relationship between the category of commutative monoids (CMon) and the category of sets (Set). The top vertex is labeled "CMon" and the bottom vertex is labeled "Set". A vertical arrow labeled "U" points from CMon down to Set, representing the forgetful functor. A curved arrow labeled "F" points from Set up to CMon, representing the free commutative monoid functor. A horizontal arrow labeled "⊣" points from CMon to Set, indicating that the functor U is left adjoint to the functor F.

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It is characterised by the universal property:

$$(-) \circ \eta_A : \text{CMon}(\mathcal{M}(A), M) \xrightarrow{\sim} (A \rightarrow M)$$

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We want to define them in univalent type theory:

- without assuming decidable equality,
- and prove the universal property.

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Two easy definitions using HITs:

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Both satisfy the categorical universal property of free comm. monoids.

$$\mathcal{M}(A) :\equiv \text{ACM}(A) \simeq_{\text{CMon}} \text{sList}(A)$$

Free commutative monoid monad

- Monad structure:

$$\eta_A : A \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(A)$$

$$\mu_A \equiv (\lambda(x:A). x)^\sharp : \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(A)) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(A)$$

- Functorial action on $f : A \rightarrow B$:

$$\mathcal{M}(f) \equiv (\lambda(a:A). \eta_B(fa))^\sharp : \mathcal{M}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(B)$$

- Monad strength:

$$\sigma_{A,B} : \mathcal{M}(A) \times B \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(A \times B) : (as, b) \mapsto \mathcal{M}(\lambda(a:A). (a, b))(as)$$

$$\tau_{A,B} : A \times \mathcal{M}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(A \times B) : (a, bs) \mapsto \mathcal{M}(\lambda(b:B). (a, b))(bs)$$

- Commutative monad structure:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{M}(A) \times \mathcal{M}(B) & \xrightarrow{\sigma_{A, \mathcal{M}(B)}} & \mathcal{M}(A \times \mathcal{M}(B)) \\ \tau_{\mathcal{M}(A), B} \downarrow & & \downarrow \tau_{A, B}^\sharp \\ \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(A) \times B) & \xrightarrow{\sigma_{A, B}^\sharp} & \mathcal{M}(A \times B) \end{array}$$

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- Strong symmetric monoidal functor:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{M}(A) \times \mathcal{M}(B) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \mathcal{M}(A+B) \\ & \searrow^{\mathcal{M}(i_1) \times \mathcal{M}(i_2)} & \nearrow_{\oplus_{(A+B)}} \\ & \mathcal{M}(A+B) \times \mathcal{M}(A+B) & \end{array}$$
$$\mathbf{1} \xrightarrow[\lambda(x: \mathbf{1}). \emptyset_0]{\cong} \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{0})$$

- Length function:

$$\ell_A \equiv \mathcal{M}(\lambda(a: A). \star) : \mathcal{M}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{1})$$

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Rel has objects \mathbf{hSets} and homs $A \dashrightarrow B :\equiv A \rightarrow \mathfrak{P}(B)$.

- Rel is dagger compact.
- $(-)_* : \mathbf{Set} \rightarrow \mathbf{Rel}$ maps functions $f : A \rightarrow B$ to relations $\mathcal{L}_B \circ f : A \dashrightarrow B$.
- $(-)_*$ preserves coproducts, which become biproducts.

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\mathcal{M} lifts to the cofree commutative comonoid in Rel.

- comonad structure

$$\delta_A := ((\mu_A)_*)^\dagger : \mathcal{M}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(A))$$

$$\epsilon_A := ((\eta_A)_*)^\dagger : \mathcal{M}(A) \rightarrow A$$

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- monoidal structure (Seely isomorphisms)

$$\varphi_{A,B} \equiv (\epsilon_A \otimes \epsilon_B)_\# : \mathcal{M}(A) \otimes \mathcal{M}(B) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{M}(A \otimes B)$$

$$\phi \equiv (\text{id}_1)_\# : \mathbf{1} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{1})$$

Combinatorics of subsingleton multisets:

- conical-monoid relation: $as \dashv\vdash bs = \text{nil} \iff as = bs = \text{nil}$
- η_A is an embedding: $x =_A y \iff [x] =_{\mathcal{M}(A)} [y]$
- $A \simeq \sum_{as:\mathcal{M}(A)} (\ell(as) = 1) \simeq \sum_{as:\mathcal{M}(A)} \sum_{a:A} (as = [a])$

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$$\begin{aligned} [a] &= \mu(s) \\ &\iff \\ \exists (t:\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(A))). \mu(t) &= \text{nil} \wedge [a] :: t = s \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} [a] &= \mathcal{M}(\pi_1)(ps) \wedge bs = \mathcal{M}(\pi_2)(ps) \\ &\iff \\ \exists (b:B). bs &= [b] \wedge [(a, b)] = ps \end{aligned}$$

Differential Structure

Creation map:

$$\eta_A : A \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(A)$$

subject to three laws as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \mathcal{M}(A) & \\
 \eta \nearrow & & \searrow \epsilon \\
 A & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & A
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{\eta} & \mathcal{M}(A) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \mathcal{M}^2(A) \\
 \downarrow \simeq & & & & \uparrow m \\
 A \otimes \mathbf{1} & \xrightarrow{\eta \otimes e} & \mathcal{M}(A) \otimes \mathcal{M}(A) & \xrightarrow{\eta \otimes \delta} & \mathcal{M}^2(A) \otimes \mathcal{M}^2(A)
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These are the set-truncated version of generalised species of structures (Fiore, Gambino, Hyland, Winskel 2008).

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Bialgebra law

Every set has a biproduct commutative bialgebra structure.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 A + A & \xrightarrow{\nabla} & A & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & A + A \\
 \Delta + \Delta \downarrow & & & & \uparrow \nabla + \nabla \\
 A + A + A + A & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_A + c + \text{id}_A} & & & A + A + A + A
 \end{array}$$

By the Seelye isomorphism, this transfers to the bialgebra law.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathcal{M}(A) \otimes \mathcal{M}(A) & \xrightarrow{m} & \mathcal{M}(A) & \xrightarrow{w} & \mathcal{M}(A) \otimes \mathcal{M}(A) \\
 w \otimes w \downarrow & & & & \uparrow m \otimes m \\
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where $c := (\langle \pi_2, \pi_1 \rangle)_*$ is the symmetry isomorphism.

Commutation relation

Riesz refinement-monoid relation:

$$as \# bs = cs \# ds$$

$$\iff$$

$$\exists (x_{s_1}, x_{s_2}, y_{s_1}, y_{s_2} : \mathcal{M}(A)). (as = x_{s_1} \# x_{s_2}) \wedge (bs = y_{s_1} \# y_{s_2}) \\ \wedge (x_{s_1} \# y_{s_1} = cs) \wedge (x_{s_2} \# y_{s_2} = ds)$$

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Commutation relation:

$$\begin{aligned}a :: as &= b :: bs \\ &\iff \\ (a = b \wedge as = bs) \vee & (\exists (cs : \mathcal{M}(A)). as = b :: cs \wedge a :: cs = bs)\end{aligned}$$

This commutation relation comes from the creation/annihilation operators associated with the free commutative monoid construction seen as a combinatorial Fock space (Fiore 2015).

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The relation \sim generates the path space of $\mathcal{M}(A)$:

$$(as = bs) \Leftrightarrow \|as \sim bs\|.$$

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$$(m, f) \approx_A (n, g) \equiv (\phi : \text{Fin}_m \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Fin}_n) \times (f = g \circ \phi) .$$

For $as, bs : \mathcal{L}(A)$, we have

$$\text{eval} : as \sim_A bs \rightarrow \text{vec}(as) \approx_A \text{vec}(bs)$$

and, for $(m, f), (n, g) : \left(\sum_{\ell:\mathbb{N}} \text{Fin}_\ell \rightarrow A \right)$, we have

$$\text{quote} : (m, f) \approx_A (n, g) \rightarrow \text{list}(m, f) \sim_A \text{list}(n, g)$$

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Alternatively, we can define another HIT with a conditional path constructor `comm`.

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`nil` : `cList(A)`

`- :: -` : $A \times \text{cList}(A) \rightarrow \text{cList}(A)$

`comm` : $\{a\ b : A\}\{as\ bs\ cs : \text{cList}(A)\}$

$\rightarrow (as = b :: cs) \rightarrow (a :: cs = bs)$

$\rightarrow a :: as = b :: bs$

`trunc` : `isSet(cList(A))`

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Future work:

- Generalise to free symmetric monoidal groupoids
- Construction of the bicategory of generalised species of structures over groupoids and its differential structure