

Part 1

Ehresmann sketch

Intro

Christian Lair 1981:

sketchable = accessible

Bob Pare' - MM 1985:

accessible categories are  
closed under small pseudo-limits. $\leadsto$  category of sketchesExample: finite-limit sketches $S_{\text{cat}}$ : finite-limit-sketch for "category" $T_{\text{cat}} = \langle S_{\text{cat}} \rangle$ : finite-limit theory [category]  
for "category"Lex: category of <sup>small</sup> fin-lim cat'sLex Sketch: category of <sup>small</sup> fin-lim sketches

Lex	$\subseteq$	Lex Sketch
	full subcat	

General:  $\mathcal{A}$ : locally presentable category

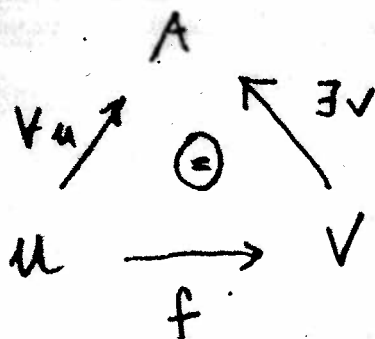
$$\Sigma_{\text{small}} \subseteq \text{Arr}(\mathcal{A})$$

$A \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A})$ :

$$\boxed{A \text{ is } \Sigma\text{-injective}} \equiv \underbrace{A \vDash \Sigma}_{\text{notation}}$$

DEFINITION

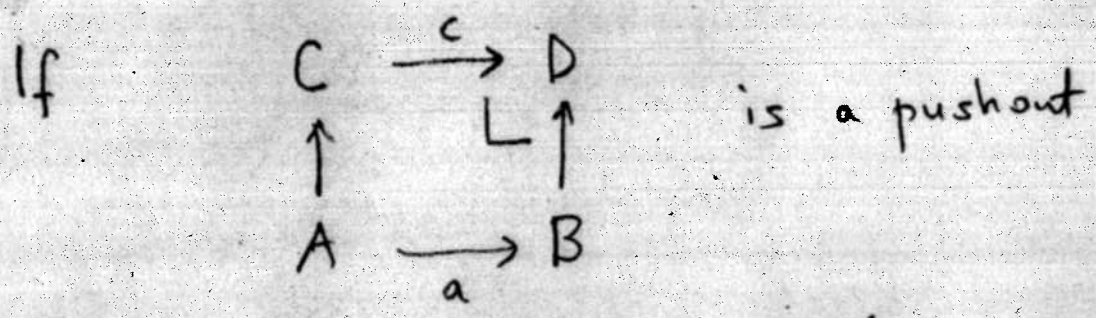
[1]  $A$  is  $\Sigma$ -injective if for all  $f: U \rightarrow V$  in  $\Sigma$  and all  $\eta: U \rightarrow A$  there is  $\nu: V \rightarrow A$  such that  $\nu f = \eta$



# DEFINITION

[3]

[2]  $X \subseteq \text{Arr}(S)$  is closed under pushout



then  $a \in X \Rightarrow c \in X$

on morphisms  $A(\gamma(A) + \alpha) \rightarrow A(\beta)$

$X$  is closed under ...

at continuous  $A(\gamma) \rightarrow A(\beta)$

on the  $A(\beta)$  ...

# DEFINITION

[3] ( $X \subseteq \text{Arr}(S)$  is closed  
under transfinite composition)

Let  $\alpha$  be an ordinal, and

$A : \alpha + 1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$  be a  
"  $\{ \beta : \beta \leq \alpha \}$   
as a poset

diagram.  $A$  is continuous if for all limit

ordinals  $\beta \leq \alpha$ ,  $A \upharpoonright (\beta + 1) : \beta + 1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$   
restriction  
to ordinals  $\gamma \leq \beta$

is a colimit diagram, with colimit-object  $A(\beta)$   
and coprojections  $A(\gamma < \beta) : A(\gamma) \rightarrow A(\beta)$ .

$X$  is closed under transfinite composition iff : for

all continuous  $A : \alpha + 1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$  such that

every link  $A(\beta) \xrightarrow{A(\beta < \beta + 1)} A(\beta + 1)$  ( $\beta < \alpha$ ) is in  $X$

$A(\beta < \beta + 1) \in X$ , we have that  $A(0, \alpha) : A(0) \twoheadrightarrow A(\alpha)$   
is in  $X$ .

A class of arrows is

cellular

if it is closed under  
pushout

and

transfinite composition

A category,  $\Sigma \subseteq \text{Arr}(A)$

$a: A \rightarrow B$  in  $A$ :

DEF

$a: A \rightarrow B$  is a

$\Sigma$ -completion of  $A$

if  $a$  is  $\Sigma$ -cellular

and  $B$  is  $\Sigma$ -injective



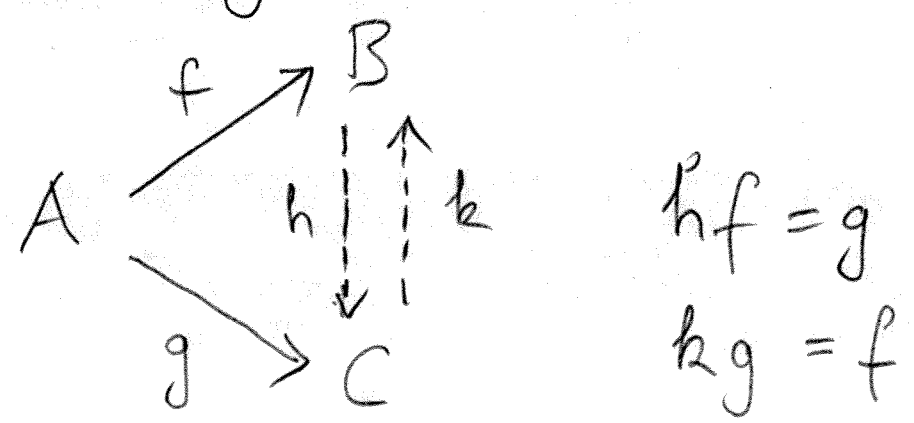
Proposition ( $\mathcal{A}$  locally presentable,  
 $\Sigma \subseteq \text{Arr}(\mathcal{A})$  small)

For any  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , 'the'  $\Sigma$ -completion

$$\gamma_A : A \longrightarrow A(\Sigma)$$

exists.

If  $f$  and  $g$  in

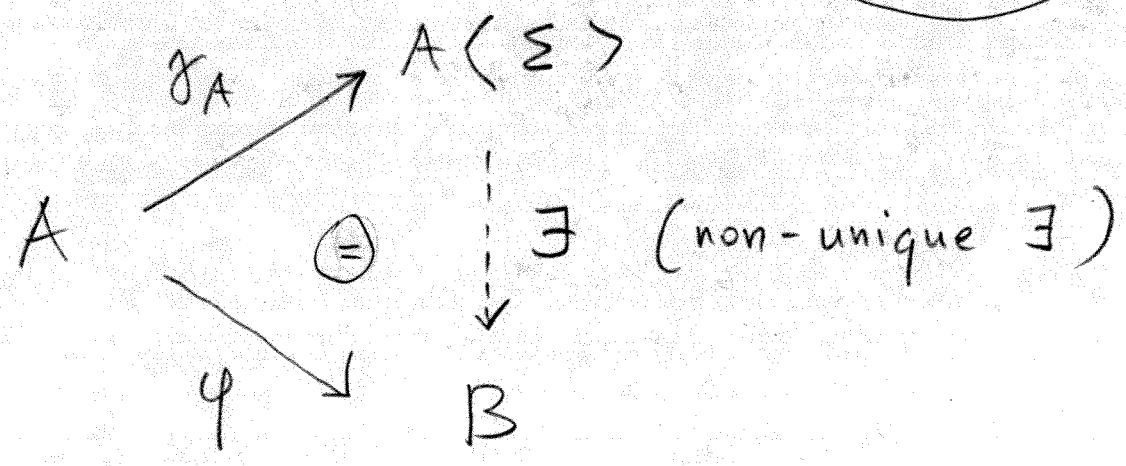


are  $\Sigma$ -completions,  $h$  &  $k$   
 as shown exist. 'Equivalence ...'

In fact:  $\gamma_A: A \rightarrow A(\Sigma)$

is weakly initial among all

$\varphi: A \rightarrow B$  where  $B \models \Sigma$ :



# Example:

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$\mathcal{A} = \text{LexSketch} :$

category of small finite-limit sketches

presheaf category

$(\text{Lex} \subseteq \text{LexSketch})$   
full subcategory

Have:  $\underbrace{\Sigma_{\text{finlim}}}_{\text{finite set of finite morph's}} \subset \text{Arr}(\text{LexSketch})$

For any  $S \in \text{LexSketch}$ , the

$\Sigma_{\text{finlim}}$  completion

$$\gamma_S : S \longrightarrow S \langle \Sigma_{\text{finlim}} \rangle = T$$

is the finite-limit category completion.

In particular

$$\text{Mod}(S) \cong \text{Lex}(T, \text{Set})$$



Part 2: Linton sketches

$\mathbb{G}$  : fixed category

(main example :

$\mathbb{G} = \text{Glob} = \omega \text{ Graph}$ )

DEF'N

A Linton sketch  $S$  over  $\mathbb{G}$  :

has : (i) underlying graph  $|S|$

(always ordinary graph!)

(ii) subgraph  $P (= P[S])$  of  $|S|$   
'scaffolding'

$\text{Ob}(P) = \text{Ob}(S)$

(iii) sketch-for-categories structure

on  $|S|$

(iv) required :  $P$  subgraph of  $\mathbb{G}$ .

Morphism of (Linton) sketches:

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$$\varphi: S \longrightarrow T$$

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$$\varphi: |S| \longrightarrow |T|$$

Such that

(i)  $\varphi$  acts as the identity on objects and arrows of  $P[S]$  — hence,  $P[S]$  is a subgraph of  $P[T]$

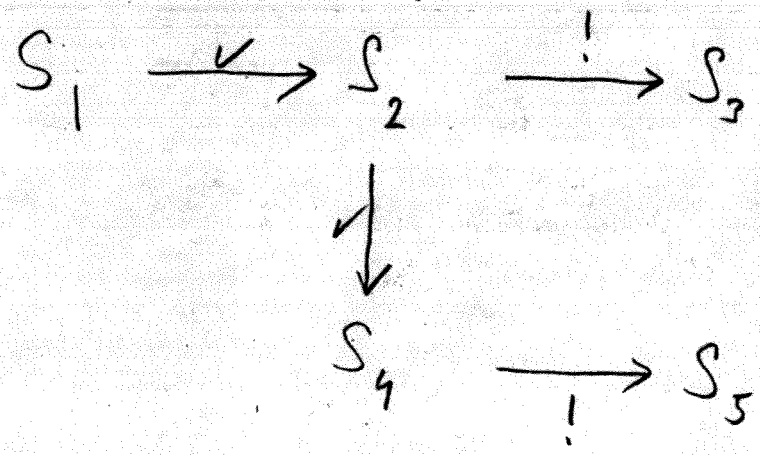
(ii)  $\varphi$  is a morphism of sketches for categories ('functor').

Linton  $[G]$  : category of small sketches

Examples of sketches and maps

between them:

$\mathcal{G} = \text{w Graph} = \text{Globular Set}$

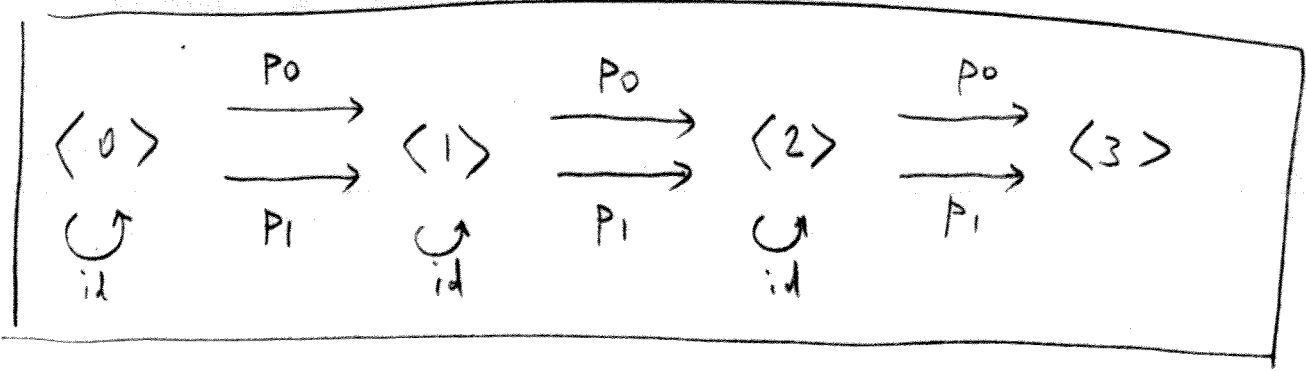


as follows:

$S_1$  :

$P_1 = P[S_1]$  :

(the scaffolding of  $S_1$ )

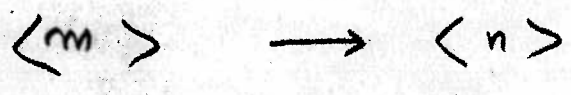


notation used:

$\langle n \rangle$  : the graph



for  $m \leq n$ : all morphisms



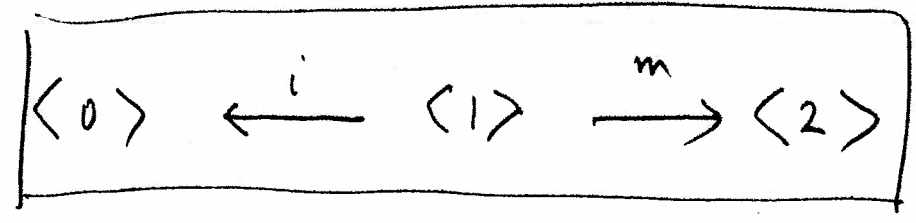
are of the form

$$p_i = p_i^{m,n} : \langle m \rangle \longrightarrow \langle n \rangle \quad (i = 0, \dots, n-m)$$

$$p_i(a, b+i) = (a+i, b+i)$$

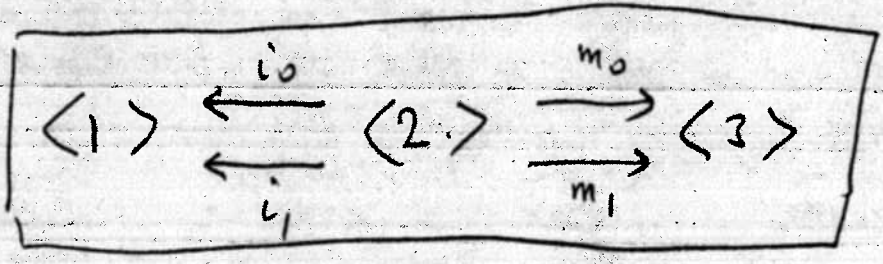
$$p_0^{n,n} = id_{\langle n \rangle}$$

(Proper operations  $i$  (arrows not in  $P$ )) :

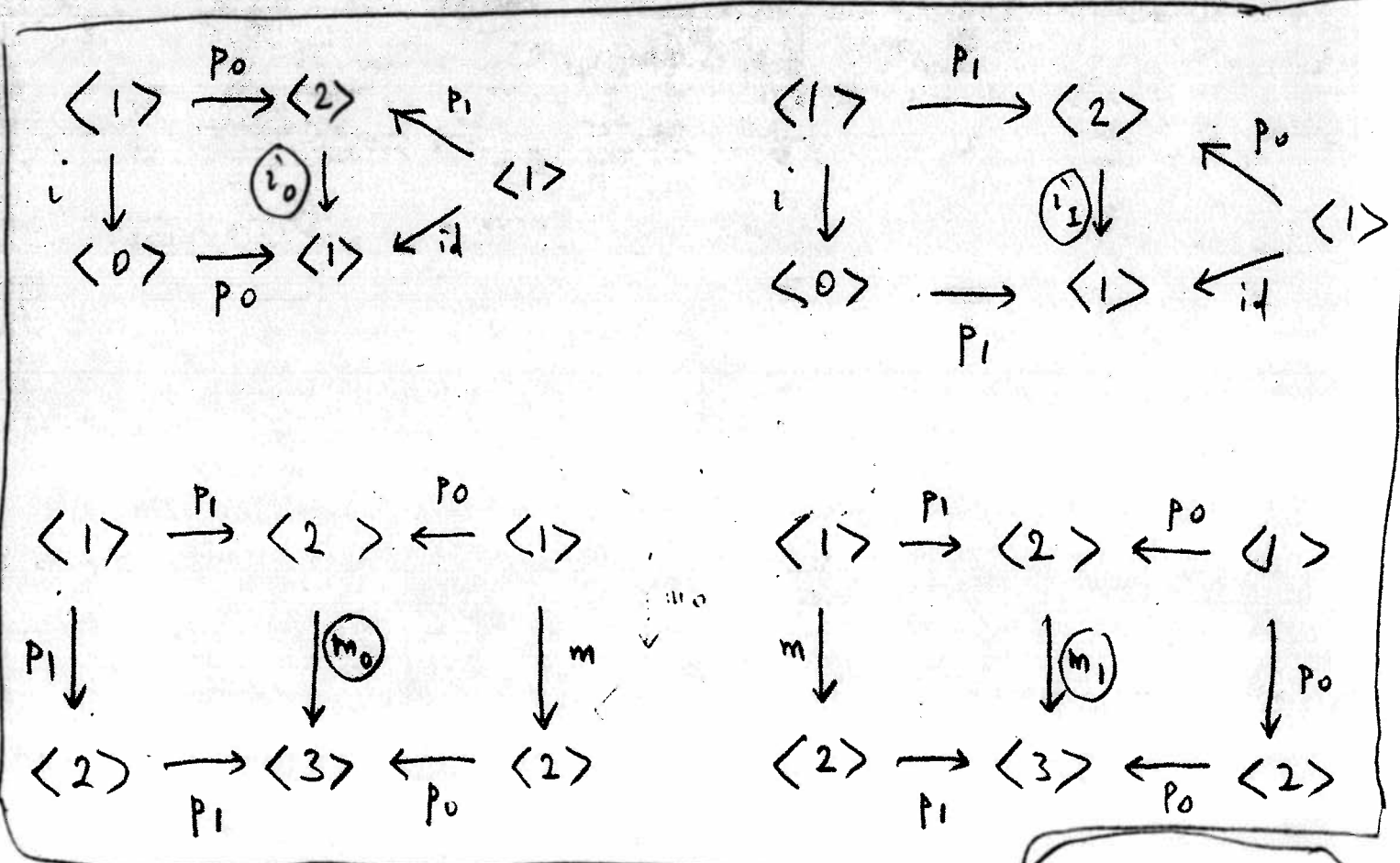


end of def'n of  $\mathcal{S}_1$

$S_2$ :  $S_1$  plus:



'defined' (see later!) by the commutative diagrams:

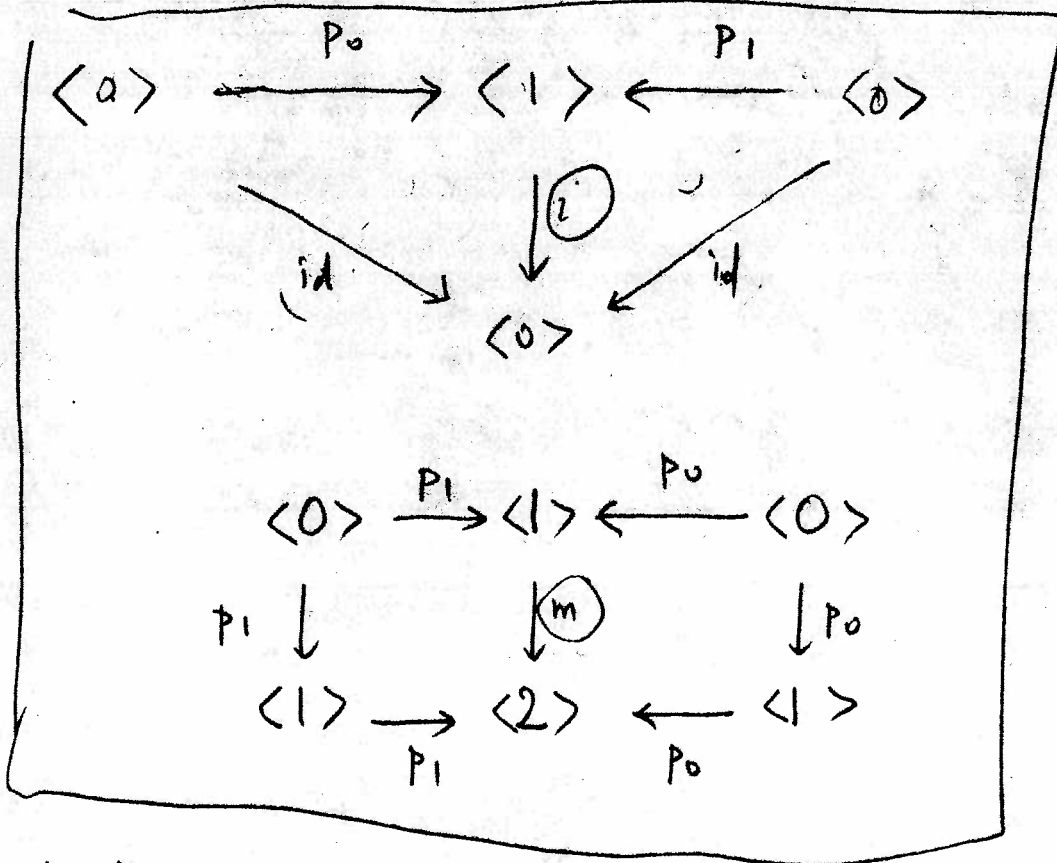


end of def'n of  $S_2$

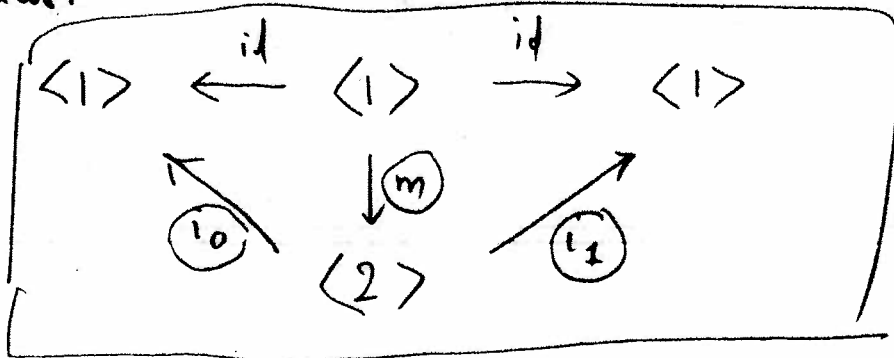
Remark: The inclusion  $S_1 \xrightarrow{\checkmark} S_2$  is 'faublogical' in a sense explained later

$$S_3 = S_{cat} : S_2 \text{ plus}$$

domain / codomain laws: commutative diagrams:

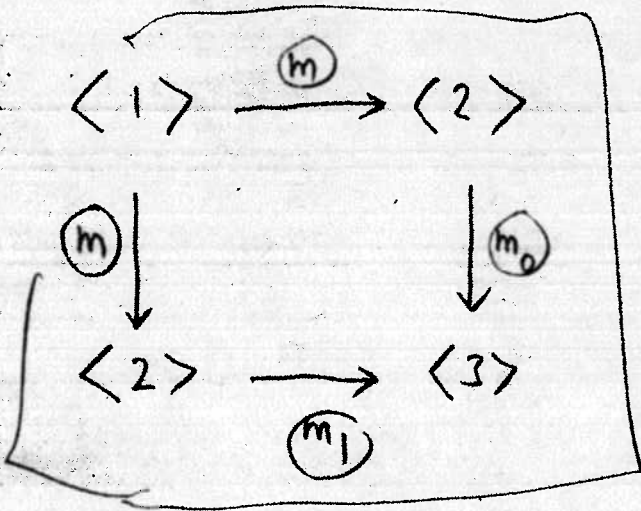
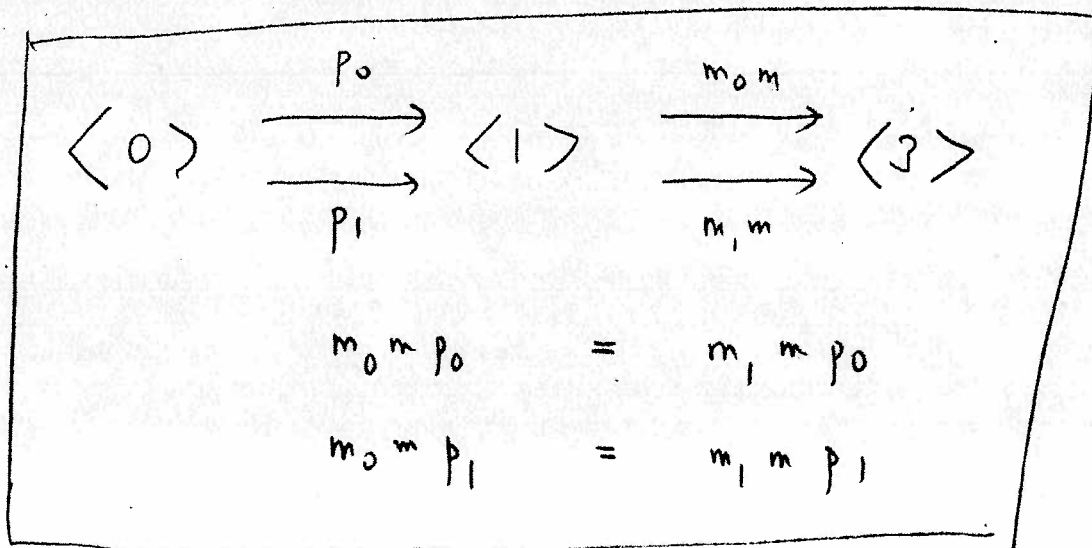


Unit laws:



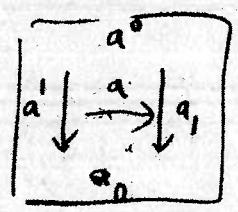


associative law:

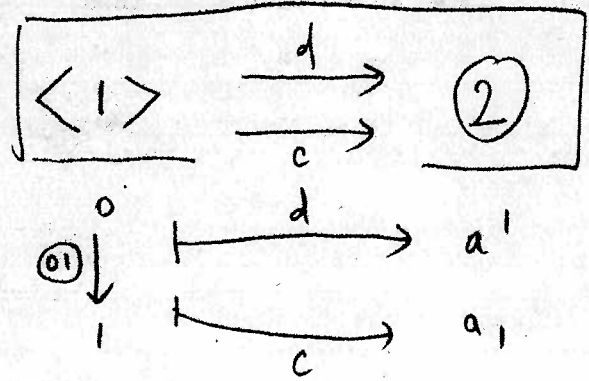
end of def'n of  $S_3$  $S_4 := S_2$  plusend of def'n of  $S_4$

$S_5$  : =  $S_4$  plus :

new object  $\textcircled{2} = \underline{g}_2 = \text{the 2-globe}$



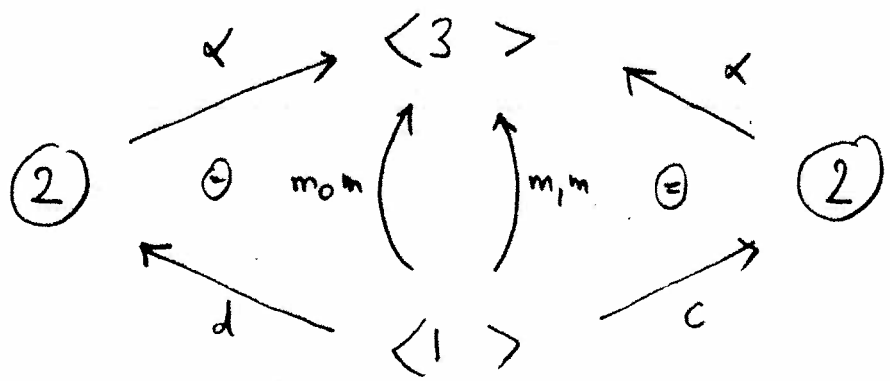
new P-arrows: ( $\omega$  projections):



new proper operation ('contraction': Tom Leinster)

$$\textcircled{2} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \langle 3 \rangle$$

with two commutativities



end of def'n of  $S_5$

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$S$  : sketch over  $\mathbb{G}$

**Definition**

Model  $M$  of  $S$  :

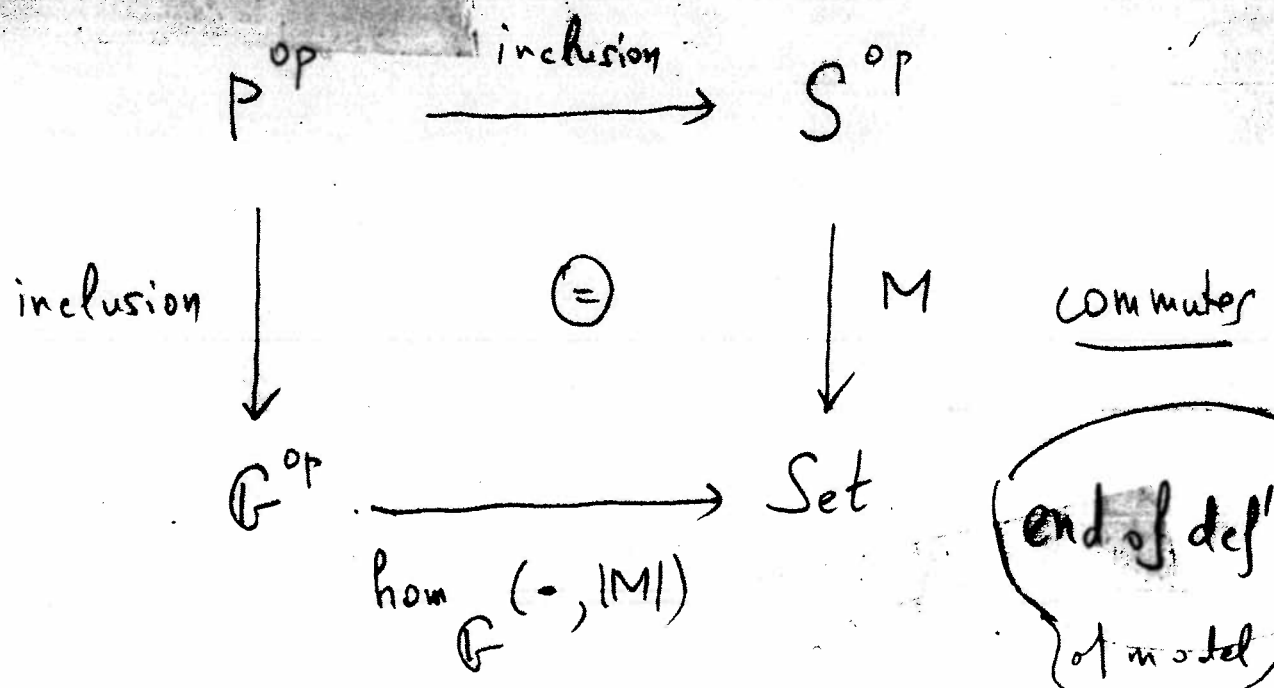
(i) object  $|M|$  of  $\mathbb{G}$

(underlying "graph" of  $M$ )

(ii)  $M : \mathbb{S}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

(a model of the category-sketch  $S$

such that :



end of def'n of model

Notation: For  $U \in \text{Ob}(S)$  ( $\subseteq \text{Ob}(G)$ !);

$$M^U \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{hom}_G(U, |M|)$$

$M^U$  is a set, an object of Set;  
the set "of  $U$ -tuples of elements of  $M$ "  
(a " $U$ -tuple":  $U \rightarrow |M|$   
an arrow in  $G$ )

For  $f: U \rightarrow V$  in  $S$ :

$$M(f): M^V \rightarrow M^U.$$

The condition in (ii) says:

if  $(f \Rightarrow) p: U \rightarrow V$  is in  $P$ , hence also in  $G$ ,

$$M(p) = \text{hom}_G(p, |M|) = (-) \circ p$$

and

$$U \xrightarrow{p} V \xrightarrow{\nu} |M| \longleftarrow U \xrightarrow{\nu \circ p} |M|$$

"  $M(p)(\nu)$

We can extend the notation to all  $f: U \rightarrow V$  in  $S$ : we then have

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 U & \xrightarrow{f} & V & \xrightarrow{g} & W & \xrightarrow{w} & |M| \\
 \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & & \\
 \text{in } S & & \text{in } S & & \text{in } \mathcal{G} & & 
 \end{array}$$

gives

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 V & \xrightarrow{vg} & |M| \\
 \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & & \\
 \text{in } \mathcal{G} & & 
 \end{array}$$

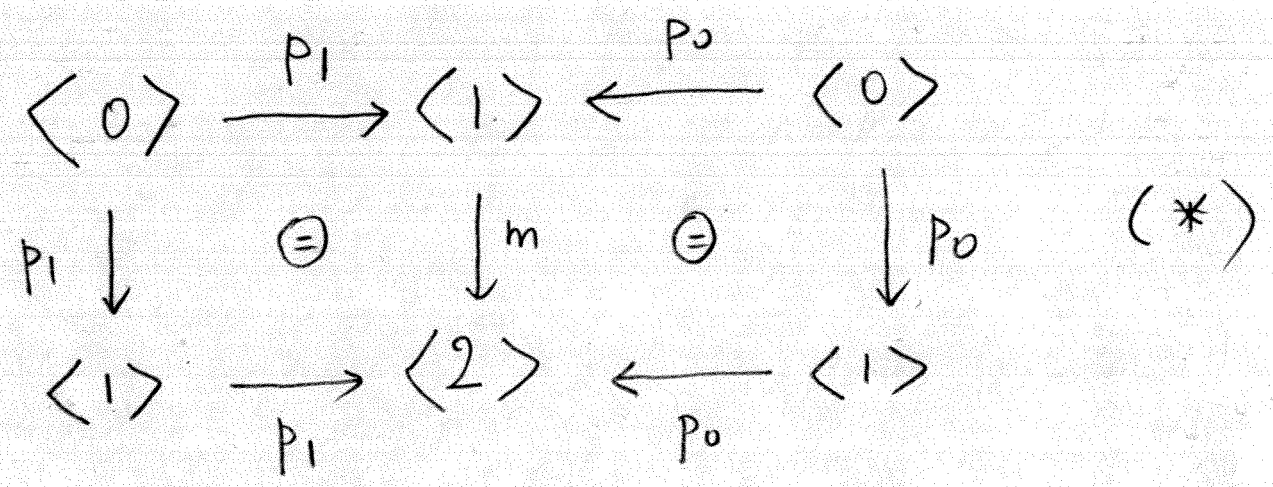
$$U \xrightarrow{v(gf) = (vg)f = vgf} |M|$$

(so the notation is good)



Example:

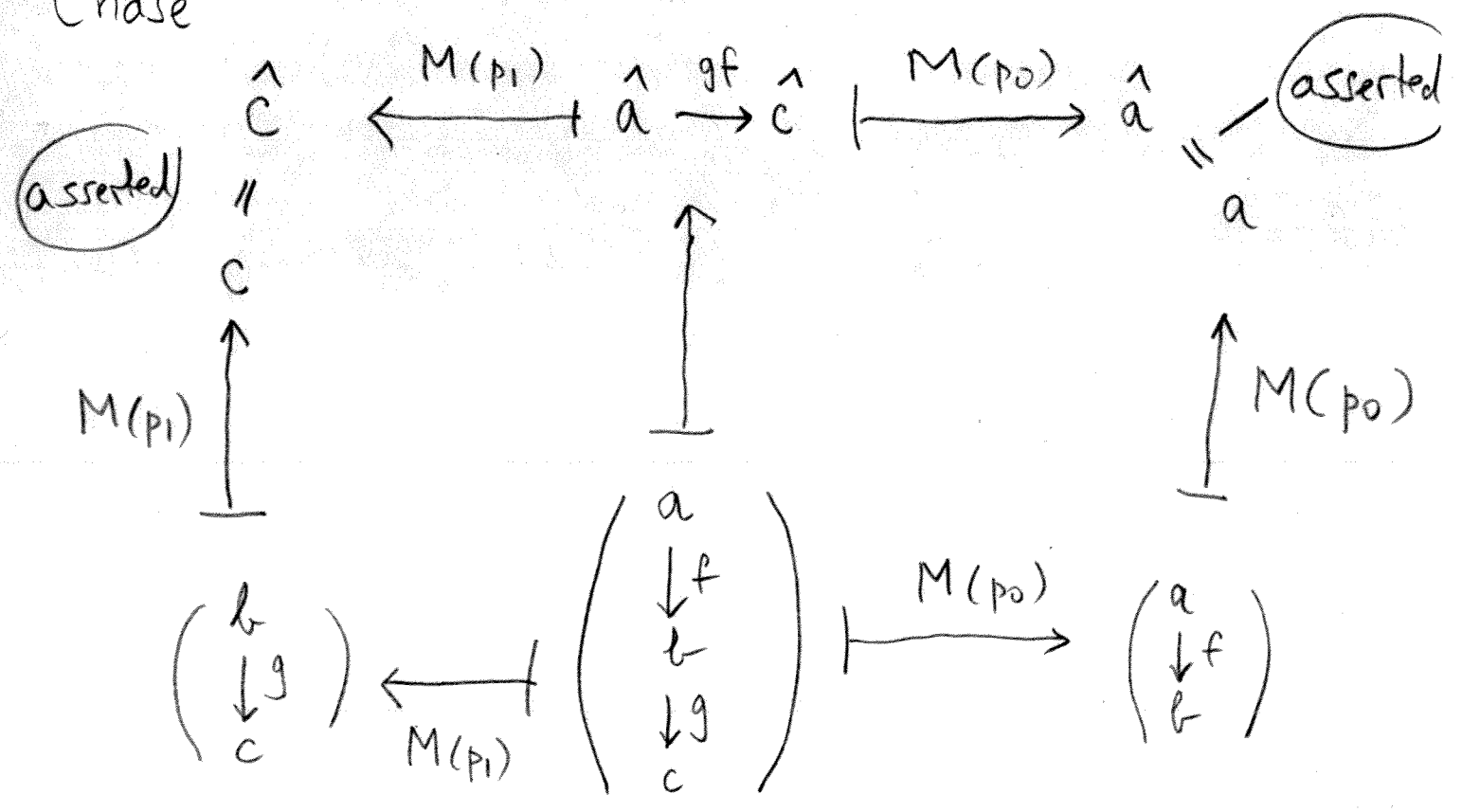
diagram from p. 13:



M : model ; meaning of  $M \models (*)$  :

Let  $(f, g) = a \xrightarrow{f} b \xrightarrow{g} c \in M \langle 2 \rangle$

Chase





Morphism of algebras of  
Linton sketch  $S$ :

$$h: M \longrightarrow N$$


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$$h: |M| \longrightarrow |N|$$

Such that:

for all  $f: U \rightarrow V$  in  $S$ ,

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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(V, |M|) = M^V & \xrightarrow{M(f)} & M^U \\
 \downarrow h \circ (-) & \cong & \downarrow h \circ (-) \\
 N^V & \xrightarrow{N(f)} & N^U
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{commutes.}$$

Note: when  $f = p: U \rightarrow V$  is in  $P$ ,

then this is automatic! And, since it is  
inherited by composites in  $S$ , it is enough  
to require it for generating proper operation-arrays.

$\text{Alg}(S)$  : category of  
algebras of  $S$

$$U = U_S : \text{Alg}(S) \longrightarrow \mathbb{G}$$

faithful  
iso reflecting  
creates limits

**Proposition** ( $\mathbb{G}$  : locally presentable  
 $S$  : small

Then : (i)  $\text{Alg}(S)$  locally presentable

(ii)  $U : \text{Alg}(S) \longrightarrow \mathbb{G}$  has a  
left adjoint and

(iii)  $U$  is monadic

$$\text{Alg}: \text{Linton}[\mathbb{G}]^{\text{op}} \longrightarrow \text{CAT}$$

For  $\varphi: S \rightarrow T$  in  $\text{Linton}[\mathbb{G}]$ :

$$\text{Alg}(\varphi) = (-) \uparrow \varphi : \text{Alg}(T) \longrightarrow \text{Alg}(S)$$

reduct:  $M \mapsto M \uparrow \varphi$

$$|M| = |M \uparrow \varphi|$$

etc

Moreover:

$$\text{Alg}(T) \xrightarrow{(-) \uparrow \varphi} \text{Alg}(S)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \textcircled{=} & \\ u_S \swarrow & & \nwarrow u_T \\ & \textcircled{\cong} & \end{array}$$

$\varphi: S \rightarrow T$  is tautological if

$$(-) \uparrow \varphi : \text{Alg}(T) \xrightarrow[\text{iso}]{\cong} \text{Alg}(S)$$

Fact:

The class  $\text{Taut}$  of tautological morphisms in  $\text{Linton}[\mathbb{G}]$  is cellular (closed under pushout and transfinite composite)

- also, under retracts.

There is a specific set

$$\Sigma_{\text{taut}}[X]$$

of tautological morphisms - with  $X$  a fixed small subgraph of  $\mathbb{G}$ , with effect:

for  $T \in \text{Linton}[\mathbb{G}]$

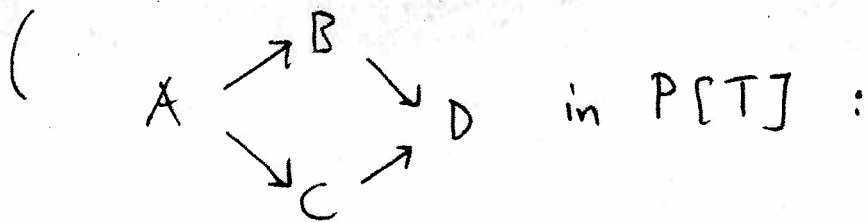
$T \models \sum_{\text{taut}} [X] \stackrel{\text{def}}{(\Leftrightarrow)} T \text{ is injective}$

w.r. to each  $\in \sum_{\text{taut}} [X]$

if and only if:

- (i)  $P[T]$  contains  $X$  (at least);
- and (ii)  $T$  is a category;
- (iii) for every diagram in  $P[T]$

that is a colimit in  $\mathbb{G}$  is a  
colimit diagram in  $T$ .



it is a pushout in  $\mathbb{G} \Rightarrow$  it is a pushout  
in  $T$

# Part 3 Batanin sketches

$$\mathbb{G} = \text{Glob}$$

$$\text{Glob} := \text{Set}^{(\underline{gl})^{\text{op}}} \quad (\text{symbol})$$

where  $\underline{gl}$  has objects  $(k)$  for  $k = (0), (1), (2), \dots$ , arrows

$$(k) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{d} \\ \xrightarrow{c} \end{array} (k+1)$$

Such that in

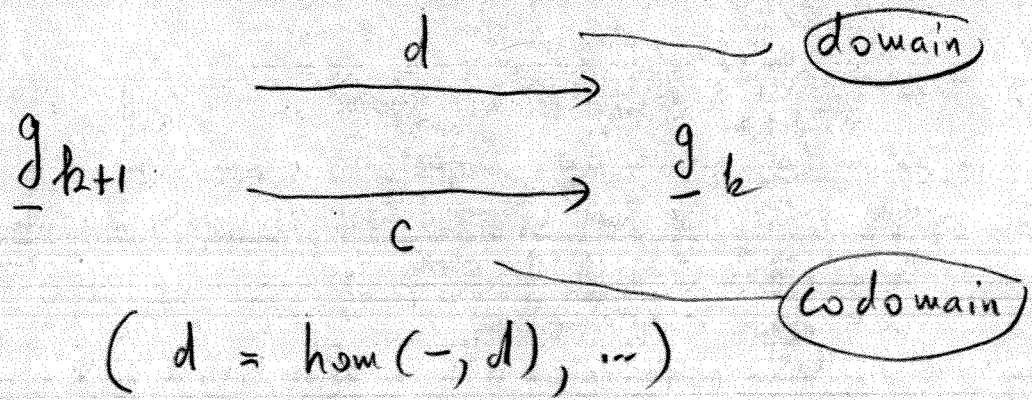
$$(k-1) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{d} \\ \xrightarrow{c} \end{array} (k) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{d} \\ \xrightarrow{c} \end{array} (k+1)$$

we have  $dd = cd$ ,  $dc = cc$ .

$$\underline{g}_k = \text{hom}(-, (k)) : \underline{gl}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Set};$$

$$\underline{g}_k \text{ 'k-globe'} \in \text{Glob}$$





$H \in \text{Glob}$  : a composite of  $H$  (if any)  
 is any non-identity element  $x$  of  $\langle H \rangle =$   
 $=$  the free  $\omega$ -category generated by  $H$   
 (strict)

such that "x uses all of H":

for all sub-omega-graphs  $K$  of  $H$ ,

with  $\langle K \rangle \xrightarrow{\text{canonical inclusion}} \langle H \rangle$ ,

$x \in \langle K \rangle \implies K = H$

An  $\omega$ -graph  $B$  is a  
Batanin-cell ( $B$ -cell) if it has  
 a unique composite, denoted

$$\mu_B \in \langle B \rangle$$

$\dim B \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \dim \mu_B = \text{maximal}$   
 dimension of elements of  $B$

Let  $\mathbb{B}$  : full subcategory of  $\text{Glob}$   
 with objects (iso class representatives  
 of)  $B$ -cells.

Batanin-sketches ( $B$ -sketch) : Linton  $[\mathbb{B}]$

(however : models will have arbitrary  
 underlying  $\omega$ -graphs)

Specification of two  
particular  $\mathbb{B}$ -sketches

$S_{\text{magma}}$  ,  $S_{\text{strict}}$  :

$P$  of both  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{B}$

$S_{\text{magma}}$  : primitive operations for  
(strict)  $\omega$ -category, with  
domain/codomain laws

$S_{\text{strict}}$  :  $S_{\text{magma}}$  plus  
laws for strict  
 $\omega$ -cat's.

$\text{Alg}(S_{\text{strict}}) = \omega \text{Cat}$   
= category of strict  $\omega$ -cat's

$T_{\text{strict}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \Sigma_{\text{taut}} [\mathbb{B}]$  - completion of  $S_{\text{strict}}$

Proposition (fact about  $T_{\text{strict}}$ ).

Let  $B$  :  $B$ -cell;

$$k \geq \dim(B) > 0$$

Suppose that in the category  $T_{\text{strict}}$  we have the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 g_{-k-1} & \xrightarrow{d} & g_{-k} & \xrightarrow{\delta} & B \\
 & \xrightarrow{c} & & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & \\
 \underbrace{\hspace{10em}} & & \underbrace{\hspace{10em}} & & \\
 \text{(in the scaffolding)} & & \text{arbitrary} & & 
 \end{array}$$

such that

$$\delta d = \gamma d$$

$$\delta c = \gamma c$$

Then:

$$\boxed{\delta = \gamma}$$

"All generic diagrams that can commute will commute"

Let  $B$  be any  $B$ -cell,

$$k > \dim(B).$$

I define sketch arrow

$$\bar{\Phi}[B, k]: S_1[B, k] \longrightarrow S_2[B, k]$$

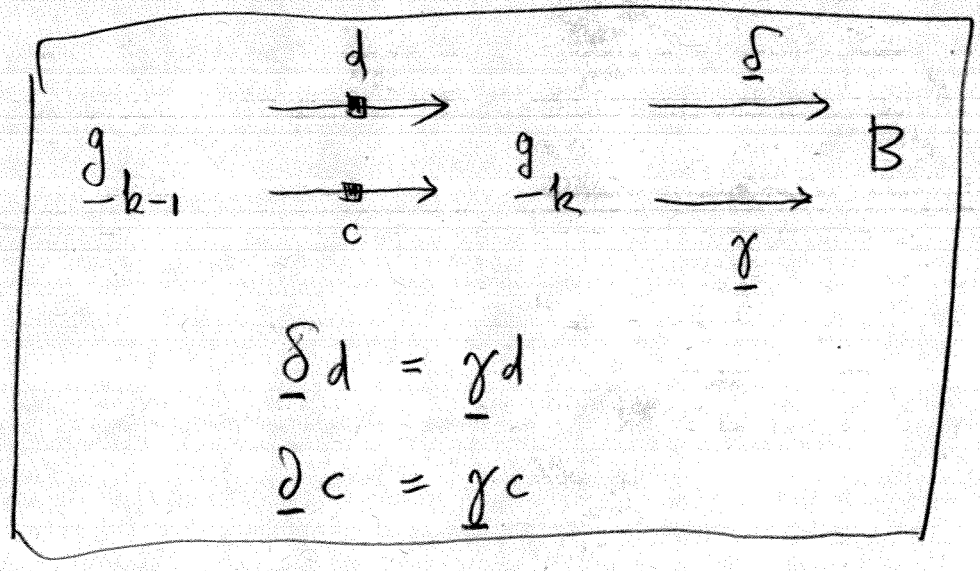
temporarily abbreviated

$$\Phi: S_1 \longrightarrow S_2$$

$\bar{\Phi}[B, k]$  is a

"contraction axiom"

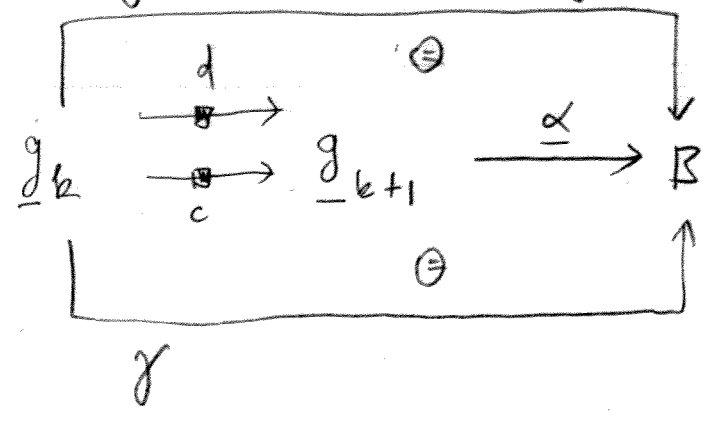
$$S_1 ::= S_1[B, k]:$$



$P[S_1]$  is the part  $g_{k-1} \xrightarrow{d} g_k, B$   
 objects and arrows of the category  $B$   
 $\delta, \gamma$  are mere symbols (proper operations)

$$S_2 ::= S_1 \text{ plus } : g_k \xrightarrow{d} g_{k+1} \xrightarrow{\alpha} B$$

with  $\alpha d = \delta$   
 $\alpha c = \gamma$





$\Sigma$  contraction def  
 $\hat{=}$

set of all  $\Phi [B, k]$ ,

$B \in \mathcal{B}, k > \dim(B)$

$T_B$  = the Linton theory of  
 Batanin - weak omega categories

$\hat{=}$  def the  $(\underbrace{\Sigma_{\text{taut}} \cup \Sigma_{\text{contraction}}}_{\text{see above!}})$ -

- completion of  $S_{\text{magma}}$

Proposition (i) There is a

unique morphism of sketches

$$T_B \longrightarrow T_{\text{strict}}$$

that extends the identity on  $S_{\text{magma}}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & & T_B \\
 & \nearrow & \vdots \\
 S_{\text{magma}} & & \\
 & \searrow & \downarrow \\
 & & T_{\text{strict}}
 \end{array}
 \quad \ominus$$

(ii)  $S_{\text{magma}} \rightarrow T_B$  is weakly initial

among all  $\varphi: S_{\text{magma}} \rightarrow S$

where  $S \models \Sigma_{\text{taut}} \cup \Sigma_{\text{contraction}}$