

On V-Categories

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Abstract

Lawvere introduced a deceptively simple category, \mathbf{V} , which is complete, symmetric, and monoidal closed. Here, we extend this construction to describe a rather general notion of localization called Γ -truncation. We show that this procedure produces tame, realizable n -cells in a standard Grothendieck universe, \mathfrak{U} . Finally, we clarify our notion of smallness for objects of stable rings in \mathfrak{U} .

I. Background

Definition 1.0.1 A \mathcal{V} -category satisfies the following properties:

- The closed interval, $[0, \infty] \sim |\mathbb{Z}^+|$ (i.e., the upper half plane) is the domain, $\text{dom}(\mathcal{V})$.
- The antisymmetric relationship, $\mathbf{R} := (\geq)$ provides the maps
- $+$ as a tensor symbol
- Truncated subtraction is the adjoint “hom”

These properties were delineated by the classical 1973 paper of [Lawv], which was an early foray into the study of enriched categories.. By 2005, [Kelley] had established a canonical forgetful 2-functor:

$$(-)_0: \mathcal{V}\text{-Cat} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}$$

in order to provide a *minimal* model over every category which trivially enriches it with a \mathcal{V} -categorical structure. Alongside \mathcal{V} , there is a shadow category, \mathcal{V}_0 , and the correspondence:

$$\mathbf{V}_{\text{COR}}(\mathcal{V}_0)$$

produces a valid binary logic. There is a projective morphism

$$\mathcal{V}_0 \rightarrow (\tau = d(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{V}_0)),$$

Where:

- $\tau = \mathbf{T}$ iff $d(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{V}_0) = 0$
- $\tau = \mathbf{F}$ if \mathcal{V} is not comparable with \mathcal{V}_0 via a binary relationship ϑ .

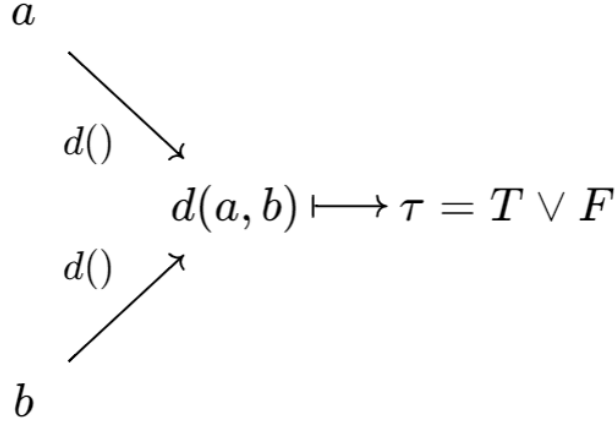
Lawvere interpreted the second case as an *infinite distance*, thus fulfilling the supremum of the interval containing all the members of \mathcal{V} . In this way, falsity completes the span of truth values. By assigning maximal truth to the distance zero, we obtain $\mathbf{0}_{\text{id}}$, the numerical zero quantity, as our unit object. Thus, the quantities of all other elements k of \mathcal{V} are inherently *relationally defined*. In this way, we are able to write

$$a \mathbf{R}_k b,$$

where k is a fixed numerical invariant, and obtain

$$d(a, b) \equiv_k \frac{d(a, b)}{k}.$$

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More generally, we may be interested in constructing a ring \mathcal{R}_τ of truth values which has as its supremum a top object in the category of frames, \mathbf{t} , which corresponds to a *truncation* of the standard infinity symbol. Locally, we define an accessibility relation, $a \rightarrow_k b$ to consist of a *class of keys*, k , alongside a pullback to a “secret,” a . Then, we have $a \rightarrow_k \mathbf{t} = \mathbf{F}$ for all $a: \mathcal{R}_{\tau_{FIN}}$. Then, the judgment, $a: k \mathbf{t}$ is contextually equivalent to the judgment $a: \gamma, \infty$ for all γ .

II. Localization

Let, for every $\gamma_i \in \Gamma$, there is a γ_j some distance ε away, so that $d(\gamma_i, \gamma_j)$ is non-trivial and non-unital. Let k be a real number for every true proposition $\gamma_i \rightarrow_k \gamma_j$. Then,

Proposition 2.0.1 for some set Σ whose closure, λ , lies in γ_i , there is an extension, $\Sigma_{EXT} = \bar{\Sigma}$ whose closure lies in γ_j .

Proof Since $\gamma_i \rightarrow_k \gamma_j$ holds, and since $\gamma_i \neq \gamma_j$, then $d(\gamma_i, \gamma_j) = nk$ for n some natural number. Therefore, $\sup(\gamma_i) \mathbf{R} \sup(\gamma_j)$ for some binary transitive relationship \mathbf{R} , and thus the interval $[\gamma_i, \gamma_j]$ is a poset, and the cardinality of γ_j strictly exceeds the cardinality of γ_i , such that we may write:

$$\mathcal{A}(\gamma_j) >_{nk} \mathcal{A}(\gamma_i)$$

Definition 2.0.2 If $\Sigma \cup \lambda^+ = \bar{\Sigma}$ holds, then the ring of Σ is *k-local* with respect to the ring of $\bar{\Sigma}$.

Remark We may be especially interested in the case when k represents a particular value place; in this case, we say that Σ is *k-digital*, and symbolize by k the number of digits truncated to.

We are now ready to define Γ -truncation.

Definition 2.1.0 Let \mathcal{V} be an ∞ -category, and \mathcal{V}_0 a small category with finite colimits. The map, $\mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_0$, which has as its left adjoint $\mathcal{V}_0 \rightarrow_\tau \mathcal{V}$, is said to be Γ -truncated if, for every $d(\gamma_i, \gamma_j) \in \Gamma$, there is a set of keys, Γ_k , which allows $\sup(\lambda^+)$ to be *externally accessible* to every extension of Γ .

Our definition says nothing of internal accessibility; we assume that every $\kappa \geq \lambda$ is not internally accessible, and as a result the cardinal κ locally models infinity. So, we shall call κ an “ ∞ -ideal” so long as there is no internal system for topologizing or geometrically realizing a space of arity κ . In other words, for a bounded set $\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{S})$, there is no set of internal keys such that

$$(\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{S}) \rightarrow_k \mathbf{p}; ((\mathbf{p} \notin \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{S})) \wedge (\mathbf{k} \in \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{S})))) = \mathbf{T}$$

holds.

III. Universes

Let \mathfrak{S} be a bounded set, and $\lambda = [\inf(\mathfrak{S}), \sup(\mathfrak{S})]$ be its primary key. Then, the interval which is “unlocked” by λ is *well-founded* within the universe $\mathfrak{U}|_\lambda$. Equivalently, all of the idempotents of \mathfrak{S} are finitely contained within $\mathfrak{U}|_\lambda$, and the span of $\mathfrak{U}|_\lambda$ is

$$\hat{\lambda} = |\sup(\mathfrak{S}) - \inf(\mathfrak{S})|$$

As a dynamical system, we have

$$\text{hom}(\mathfrak{S}, \mathfrak{S}) = 2^{\sup(\lambda)}(\dot{a}^\dagger),$$

where \dot{a}^\dagger is a conscious agent.

Suppose $\mathfrak{S} \vDash \mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$, and let $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ be a looped space, with a barycenter $\mathbf{b}_{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}} = \mathbf{b}(\mathfrak{S})$. We make the appropriate translation

$$0 \sim (\mathbf{b}(\mathbb{R}^+)) \rightarrow 0 \sim (\mathbf{b}(\mathfrak{S}))$$

and define the infinity ideal as

$$0 + \varepsilon = -\infty$$

$$0 - \varepsilon = \infty$$

so that a minimum distance in one direction is infinitely extended in the other direction of a Mobius band.

Definition 3.1.0 A *stable ring*, $\mathcal{R}_{\text{STAB}}$, is a looped space $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ along with a defined positive and negative infinity ideal.

We may proceed to define *smallness* as follows. In the ordinary sense, we use the word “smaller than” to mean “less than,” as in the arithmetic case. For the stable ring, however, there is a special property; for there to exist a *smaller stable ring* means that all of the values are inside, and completed by, the larger ring. Thus, for Γ -truncation to occur over a stable ring is to uniquely determine a class of floating points to which every integer and logical operation refers.

Write $\delta_i(x)$ for a δ_i -small object x . Here, we define δ_i -smallness as a *presentable slice* of a category which is *small* within a Grothendieck universe whose representation is a stable ring. Thus, a δ_i -small object, x , exhibits a rank-one isomorphism with its algebraic identity

$$x_{\text{id}} \in \mathfrak{U}|_i \leftrightarrow \delta_i(x)$$

which evaluates the distance function $d(x, x_{\text{id}})$ as a first-order truth.

One may begin to feel frustrated at the futility of this assignment; at first, it does not seem promising. Yet, the notion of such a bijection-on-object-identity leads immediately to the contrapuntal case, in which no such bijection exists. We may, for instance, consider superposition as the failure of an object’s “classical” identity (with respect to a given universe) to biject to its algebraic smallness. As a result, the object(s) in superposition are not representable classically.

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