

# Monads and enrichment in double categories

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# Outline

1. Monoids in monoidal categories
2. Monads in double categories
3. Sweedler theory

## Motivation: monoids

- A monoid  $M$  is a set equipped with an associative and unitary binary operation, namely  $\mu: M \times M \rightarrow M$  and  $\eta: 1 \rightarrow M$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M \times M \times M & \xrightarrow{\mu \times 1} & M \times M \\
 1 \times \mu \downarrow & (ab)c = a(bc) & \downarrow \mu \\
 M \times M & \xrightarrow{\mu} & M
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 M \times 1 & \xrightarrow{1 \times \eta} & M \times M & \xleftarrow{\eta \times 1} & 1 \times M \\
 & \searrow \cong & \downarrow \mu & \swarrow \cong & \\
 & & M & &
 \end{array}$$

- ★ Notion *internal* in sets and functions with cartesian product.

- A  $k$ -algebra  $A$  is a  $k$ -vector space with an associative and unitary bilinear operation, namely  $\mu: A \otimes_k A \rightarrow A$  and  $\eta: k \rightarrow A$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A \otimes A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{\mu \otimes 1} & A \otimes A \\
 1 \otimes \mu \downarrow & & \downarrow \mu \\
 A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{\mu} & A
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 A \otimes k & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \eta} & A \otimes A & \xleftarrow{\eta \otimes 1} & k \otimes A \\
 & \searrow \cong & \downarrow \mu & \swarrow \cong & \\
 & & A & &
 \end{array}$$

- ★ Notion *internal* in  $k$ -vector spaces and linear maps with tensor product.

## Monoidal categories

► A monoidal category  $\mathcal{V}$  is equipped with functor  $\otimes: \mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$  and object  $I$ , with  $X \otimes (Y \otimes Z) \cong (X \otimes Y) \otimes Z$ ,  $I \otimes X \cong X \cong X \otimes I$  + axioms.

### Examples

- Sets and functions  $(\text{Set}, \times, 1)$
- Vector spaces and linear maps  $(\text{Vect}_k, \otimes_k, k)$
- Topological spaces and continuous functions  $(\text{Top}, \times, \{*\})$
- Bounded meet-semilattice  $(L, \wedge, \top)$  as a (strict) monoidal category

★ In fact,  $(\mathcal{V}, \otimes, I)$  is a *pseudomonoid* in the cartesian monoidal 2-category  $\text{Cat}$  of categories, functors and natural transformations...

Models for multiplicative fragment of intuitionistic linear logic.

## Monoids in monoidal categories

► A monoid in  $(\mathcal{V}, \otimes, I)$  is an object  $A$  together with maps  $\mu: A \otimes A \rightarrow A$  and  $\eta: I \rightarrow A$  which are associative and unital.

### Examples

- Ordinary monoids,  $k$ -algebras, rings (for  $\mathcal{V}=\text{Ab}$ ), topological monoids
- Monads on a category (for  $\mathcal{V}=\text{End}(\mathcal{C})$  with composition)
- Free monoid on set  $X$  is  $\text{List}(X)=\{x_1x_2\dots x_n\}$  with concatenation.

■ Together with maps  $f: A \rightarrow B$  that preserve multiplications and units

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{\mu} & A \\
 f \otimes f \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\
 B \otimes B & \xrightarrow{\mu} & B
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 I & \xrightarrow{\eta} & A \\
 & \searrow \eta & \downarrow f \\
 & & B
 \end{array}$$

we obtain a category  $\text{Mon}(\mathcal{V})$ .

## Comonoids in monoidal categories

► Dually, a comonoid is  $(C, C \xrightarrow{\delta} C \otimes C, C \xrightarrow{\epsilon} I)$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C \otimes C \otimes C & \xleftarrow{\delta \otimes 1} & C \otimes C \\
 \uparrow 1 \otimes \delta & & \uparrow \delta \\
 C \otimes C & \xleftarrow{\delta} & C
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 I \otimes C & \xleftarrow{\epsilon \otimes 1} & C \otimes C & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \epsilon} & C \otimes I \\
 & \swarrow & \uparrow \delta & \searrow & \\
 & & C & & 
 \end{array}$$

Together with comonoid maps, they form a category  $\text{Comon}(\mathcal{V})$ .

### Examples

- In  $(\text{Set}, \times, 1)$ , any set  $X$  with  $\delta(x) = (x, x)$  and  $\epsilon(x) = *$  'trivially'.
- In  $(\text{Vect}_k, \otimes_k, k)$ ,  $k$ -coalgebras: divided power coalgebra, tensor algebra, group-like coalgebra, trigonometric coalgebra...

■ When  $\mathcal{V}$  is symmetric, i.e.  $X \otimes Y \cong Y \otimes X$  naturally, (co)monoids become monoidal:  $A \otimes B \otimes A \otimes B \xrightarrow{\cong} A \otimes A \otimes B \otimes B \xrightarrow{\mu \otimes \mu} A \otimes B$

## Double categories

... as many-object generalizations of monoidal categories.

★ Introduced by Ehresmann in '60s - “categories internal in categories”

▶ A double category  $\mathbb{D}$  consists of

- objects & vertical 1-cells which form a category  $\mathbb{D}_0$
- horizontal 1-cells & 2-maps which form a category  $\mathbb{D}_1$

• functors  $s, t: \mathbb{D}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{D}_0$  providing source and target

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X & \xrightarrow{A} & Y & & \\ f \downarrow & \Downarrow \alpha & \downarrow g & & \\ Z & \xrightarrow{B} & W & & \end{array}$$

- functor  $1: \mathbb{D}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{D}_1$  providing units
- functor  $\circ: \mathbb{D}_1 \times_{\mathbb{D}_0} \mathbb{D}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{D}_1$  providing horizontal composition

together with natural coherent constraints, e.g.  $(A \circ B) \circ C \cong A \circ (B \circ C)$ .

E.g. the two kinds of compositions of 2-maps obey interchange law

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \rightarrow & \rightarrow & \\
 \downarrow & \Downarrow \alpha & \downarrow \\
 \rightarrow & \rightarrow & \\
 \downarrow & \Downarrow \gamma & \downarrow \\
 \rightarrow & \rightarrow & 
 \end{array}
 \quad
 (\delta \circ \gamma) \cdot (\beta \circ \alpha) = (\delta \cdot \beta) \circ (\gamma \cdot \alpha)$$

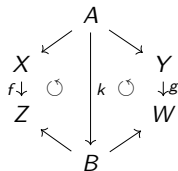
★ Traditional 2-dimensional category theory employs *2-categories* or *bicategories*. Double categories offer alternative – in fact more general – approach: for objects of interest, two different kinds of morphisms (with strict vs pseudo associative composition) encompassed in single structure.

A double category with a single object  $*$  and only identity vertical 1-cell (i.e.  $\mathbb{D}_0 = \mathbf{1}$ ) 'is' a monoidal category  $(\mathbb{D}_1, \circ, \mathbf{1}_*)$

## Examples of double categories

- $\mathbb{R}el$  with sets as objects, functions as vertical 1-cells ( $\mathbb{R}el_0 = \mathbb{S}et$ ), relations  $A \subseteq X \times Y$  as horizontal 1-cells  $A: X \rightrightarrows Y$ , maps of relations  $(xAy \Rightarrow f(x)Bg(y))$  as 2-maps.

- $\mathbb{S}pan$  with  $\mathbb{S}pan_0 = \mathbb{S}et$ , horizontal 1-cells spans  $X \leftarrow A \rightarrow Y$  and 2-maps



Horizontal composition given by taking pullbacks of spans.

- $\mathbb{B}im$  with  $\mathbb{B}im_0 = \mathbb{R}ng$ , the category of rings and homomorphisms, horizontal 1-cells  $R \xrightarrow{M} S$  are  $(R, S)$ -bimodules. Horizontal composition  $R \xrightarrow{M} S \xrightarrow{N} T$  is tensor product  $M \otimes_S N$ .
- $\mathbb{M}at$  with  $\mathbb{M}at_0 = \mathbb{S}et$ , horizontal 1-cells  $X \xrightarrow{A} Y$  are sets  $\{A(y, x)\}_{y, x}$ . Composition is 'matrix multiplication'  $(B \circ A)(z, x) = \sum_y B(z, y) \times A(y, x)$ .

## Double categories and logic

- Modular model of MLL: objects proof-nets, horizontal 1-cells modules, vertical 1-cells side-effects, 2-maps cut-elimination.
- Double-categorical logic: objects categories w. structure, horizontal 1-cells theory models, vertical 1-cells interpretations.
- Type theories as internal language of *virtual* double categories.

## Monads in double categories

- A monad in  $\mathbb{D}$  is  $A: X \rightarrow X$  with 'multiplication' and 'unit' 2-maps

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{A} & X & \xrightarrow{A} & X & & X & \xrightarrow{1_X} & X \\
 \parallel & & \Downarrow \mu & & \parallel & & \parallel & \Downarrow \eta & \parallel \\
 X & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & X & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & X & = & X & \xrightarrow{A} & X
 \end{array}$$

satisfying usual associativity and unitality axioms. E.g.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{A} & X & \xrightarrow{A} & X & \xrightarrow{A} & X & & X & \xrightarrow{A} & X & \xrightarrow{A} & X & \xrightarrow{A} & X \\
 \parallel & & \Downarrow \mu & & \parallel & \Downarrow \text{id}_A & \parallel & & \parallel & \Downarrow \text{id}_A & \parallel & \Downarrow \mu & & \parallel \\
 X & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & X & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & X & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & X & = & X & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & X & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & X & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & X \\
 \parallel & & \Downarrow \mu & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & \Downarrow \mu & & \parallel \\
 X & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & X & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & X & & X & & X & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & X & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & X & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & X
 \end{array}$$

- ★ Coincides with monoid in monoidal category  $(\mathbb{D}(X, X), \circ, 1_X)$  of endo-1-cells and maps with id vertical boundaries! Not true for arrows...

► A monad map from  $X \xrightarrow{A} X$  to  $Y \xrightarrow{B} Y$  is a 2-map  $\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{A} & X \\ f \downarrow & \Downarrow \alpha & \downarrow f \\ Y & \xrightarrow{B} & Y \end{array}$  s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{A} & X & \xrightarrow{A} & X & & X & \xrightarrow{A} & X & \xrightarrow{A} & X & & X & \xrightarrow{1_X} & X & & X & \xrightarrow{1_X} & X \\
 f \downarrow & \Downarrow \alpha & \downarrow f & \Downarrow \alpha & \downarrow f & & \parallel & & \Downarrow \mu & & \parallel & & \parallel & \Downarrow \eta & \parallel & & f \downarrow & \Downarrow 1_f & \downarrow f \\
 Y & \xrightarrow{B} & Y & \xrightarrow{B} & Y & = & X & \xrightarrow{A} & X & & X & \text{and} & X & \xrightarrow{A} & X & = & Y & \xrightarrow{1_Y} & Y \\
 \parallel & & \Downarrow \mu & & \parallel & & f \downarrow & \Downarrow \alpha & \downarrow f & & & & f \downarrow & \Downarrow \alpha & \downarrow f & & \parallel & \Downarrow \eta & \parallel \\
 Y & \xrightarrow{B} & Y & & Y & & Y & \xrightarrow{B} & Y & & & & Y & \xrightarrow{B} & Y & & Y & \xrightarrow{B} & Y
 \end{array}$$

■ Monads and monad maps form a category  $\text{Mnd}(\mathbb{D})$  for any double  $\mathbb{D}$ .  
 Dually, comonads and comonad maps form a category  $\text{Cmd}(\mathbb{D})$ .

In the single-object, single-vertical arrow double case reducing to a monoidal category,  $\text{Mnd}(\mathbb{D})$  'is' the category of monoids.

## Examples of categories of monads

- For  $\mathbb{D}=\mathbb{S}\text{pan}$ , monad  $X \xleftarrow{d} A \xrightarrow{c} X$  is category: consists of set  $X$  of objects, set  $A$  of arrows,  $\eta$  picks identities and  $\mu: A \times_X A \rightarrow A$  is composition. A monad map is a functor, so  $\text{Mnd}(\mathbb{S}\text{pan}) = \text{Cat}$ !
- For  $\mathbb{R}\text{el}$ ,  $\text{Mnd}(\mathbb{R}\text{el})=\text{Preord}$  of preorders and order-preserving maps.

- For  $\mathbb{B}\text{im}$ , a monad  $R \xrightarrow{A} R$  is an  $R$ -algebra and a monad map  $f \downarrow \downarrow \alpha \downarrow f$   
 $S \xrightarrow{B} S$   
 is  $R$ -algebra map  $\alpha: A \rightarrow B$  with  $B$  an  $R$ -algebra via restriction of scalars. So  $\text{Mnd}(\mathbb{B}\text{im})=\text{Alg}$ , a 'global' category of algebras over arbitrary rings.

- For  $\mathbb{M}\text{at}$ , a monad  $X \xrightarrow{A} X$  is a collection of sets  $\{A(x, x')\}_{x, x'}$  with

$$\left(\sum\right) A(x, x') \otimes A(x', x'') \rightarrow A(x, x''), \quad I \rightarrow A(x, x)$$

i.e. again a category! Then  $\text{Mnd}(\mathbb{M}\text{at})=\text{Cat}$ .

## Sweedler theory

★ For  $C \in \text{Coalg}_k$ ,  $A \in \text{Alg}_k$ ,  $\text{Hom}_k(C, A)$  obtains convolution  $k$ -algebra structure via  $(f * g)(c) = \sum_{(c)} f(c_1)g(c_2)$ .

[Sweedler, 1969] For any three vector spaces  $A, B$  and  $C$ ,

$$\text{Hom}_k(C \otimes_k B, A) \cong \text{Hom}_k(B, \text{Hom}_k(C, A)).$$

If  $C$  coalgebra,  $A, B$  algebras, when is it an *algebra* map  $B \rightarrow \text{Hom}(C, A)$ ?

**Answer** (low-level): when  $f: C \otimes_k B \rightarrow A$  *measures*, i.e. satisfies

$$f(c \otimes aa') = \sum f(c_{(1)} \otimes a)f(c_{(2)} \otimes a')$$

$$f(c \otimes 1) = \epsilon(c)1$$

There exists a *universal measuring* coalgebra  $P$ , namely for any other measuring coalgebra  $C$ , we get a unique coalgebra map  $C \rightarrow P$ .

**Answer** (high-level):  $\text{Hom}_k(-, A): \text{Coalg}_k^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Alg}_k$  has an adjoint  $P(A, -)$ !

Special case of general result ... for *monoidal closed* (existence of a hom-functor with  $- \otimes X \dashv [X, -]$ ) and *locally presentable* (set of pres. objects that generate the rest under filtered colimits) categories.

Suppose  $\mathcal{V}$  is a symmetric monoidal closed and locally presentable category. There is an adjunction between

$[-, -]: \text{Comon}^{\text{op}}(\mathcal{V}) \times \text{Mon}(\mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \text{Mon}(\mathcal{V})$  **convolution**

$P(-, -): \text{Mon}^{\text{op}}(\mathcal{V}) \times \text{Mon}(\mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \text{Comon}(\mathcal{V})$  **universal measuring**

\* 'Generalized algebra maps':  $k$ -coalgebra  $P(A, B)$  contains all  $k$ -algebra maps as the group-like elements  $\delta(f) = f \otimes f$ .

[Wraith, 1970's]  $k$ -algebras are enriched in  $k$ -coalgebras. . .

A  $(\mathcal{V}, \otimes, I)$ -enriched category has objects  $\text{ob}\mathcal{C}$  and hom-objects  $\mathcal{C}(x, y) \in \mathcal{V}$  with composition and identity rules as maps in  $\mathcal{V}$

$$\mathcal{C}(x, y) \otimes \mathcal{C}(y, z) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(x, z), \quad I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(x, x)$$

★ Linear= $\text{Vect}_k$ -enriched; additive $\subseteq$  Ab-enriched; 2-cats= $\text{Cat}$ -enriched.

Suppose  $\mathcal{V}$  is symmetric monoidal closed and locally presentable. The category  $\text{Mon}(\mathcal{V})$  is enriched in the symmetric monoidal  $\text{Comon}(\mathcal{V})$ .

Hom-objects of enrichment are Sweedler's universal measuring coalgebras!  
Proof uses theory of actions of monoidal on ordinary categories.

## Sweedler theory for double categories

- ★ Generalizing from monoidal categories to double categories, obtain 'many-object' version of Sweedler's universal measuring coalgebras.

For  $\mathbb{D}$  symmetric monoidal closed, loc. presentable double category, category of monads  $\text{Mnd}(\mathbb{D})$  is enriched in category of comonads  $\text{Cmd}(\mathbb{D})$ .

### Proof points

- New concepts of monoidal closed and locally presentable double categories, incorporating 'fibrancy' and 'parallel limits'
- Running examples of  $\text{Span}$  and  $\text{Mat}$  satisfy conditions
- Obtain enrichment of categories in 'cocategories', along with supplementary results of (co)monadicity and loc. presentability

Thank you for your attention!

