

Monoids and Modules in Double Categories

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Double Categories

- A (pseudo) double category \mathbb{D} consists of
 - a category of objects \mathbb{D}_0 (0-cells & vertical 1-cells);
 - a category of arrows \mathbb{D}_1 (horizontal 1-cells & 2-morphisms);
 - structure functors $\mathbb{D}_0 \xrightarrow{\mathbf{1}} \mathbb{D}_1$, $\mathbb{D}_1 \begin{smallmatrix} \xrightarrow{s} \\ \rightrightarrows \\ \xleftarrow{t} \end{smallmatrix} \mathbb{D}_0$, $\mathbb{D}_1 \times_{\mathbb{D}_0} \mathbb{D}_1 \xrightarrow{\odot} \mathbb{D}_1$;
 - natural isomorphisms $\alpha : (M \odot N) \odot P \cong M \odot (N \odot P)$,
 $\lambda : 1_{s(M)} \odot M \cong M$, $\rho : M \odot 1_{t(M)} \cong M$ (+ conditions).

Each \mathbb{D} induces a *horizontal bicategory* $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ with 0-cells, horizontal 1-cells and globular 2-cells (**Mod**, **Prof**, **Span $_{\mathcal{E}}$**).

- A (pseudo) double functor $F : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{E}$ consists of $F_0 : \mathbb{D}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{E}_0$, $F_1 : \mathbb{D}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{E}_1$ and globular isos $F_1 M \odot F_1 N \cong F_1(M \odot N)$, $1_{F_0 A} \cong F_1(1_A)$ (+conditions). E.g. tensor product $\mathbb{D} \times \mathbb{D} \xrightarrow{\otimes} \mathbb{D}$.

Fibrant Double Categories

Idea: a way of turning vertical 1-cells into horizontal 1-cells.

- A *companion* of $f \downarrow$ is $\hat{f} : A \dashrightarrow B$ with 2-morphisms

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{\hat{f}} & B \\
 f \downarrow & \Downarrow p_1 & \parallel \\
 B & \xrightarrow{1_B} & B
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{and} \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{1_A} & A \\
 \parallel & \Downarrow p_2 & \downarrow f \\
 A & \xrightarrow{\hat{f}} & B
 \end{array}$$

s.t. $p_1 p_2 = 1_f$ and $p_1 \odot p_2 \cong 1_{\hat{f}}$. Dually, a *conjoint* of f is $\check{f} : B \dashrightarrow A$ with q_1, q_2 .

- If every vertical 1-cell has a companion and a conjoint, we have a *fibrant double category* $(\mathbf{Mod}, \mathbf{Prof}, \mathbf{Span}_{\mathcal{E}})$.

Theorem (Shulman)

The horizontal bicategory of a fibrant monoidal double category inherits a monoidal structure.

Monoids and Comonoids

- Category $\mathbb{D}_1^\bullet \subset \mathbb{D}_1$ of horizontal endo-1-cells ${}_A M_A$ & 2-morphisms

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{M} & A \\ f \downarrow & \downarrow \alpha & \downarrow f \\ B & \xrightarrow{N} & B \end{array} . \text{ (Idea: base case for monoids and comonoids)}$$

- $\mathbf{Mon}(\mathbb{D}) \subset \mathbb{D}_1^\bullet$ of *monoids* $M : A \dashrightarrow A$ with

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{M} & A & \xrightarrow{M} & A & & A & \xrightarrow{1_A} & A \\ \parallel & & \Downarrow m & & \parallel & & \parallel & \Downarrow \eta & \parallel \\ A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A, & & A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A \\ & & M & & & & M & & \end{array}$$

satisfying usual associativity and unit laws, and *monoid homomorphisms* $f \alpha_f : {}_A M_A \Rightarrow {}_B N_B$ respecting multiplication and unit.

Dually, $\mathbf{Comon}(\mathbb{D}) \subset \mathbb{D}_1^\bullet$ with $(C : A \dashrightarrow A, \Delta, \epsilon)$.

A monoid/comonoid in a double category \mathbb{D} coincides with a monad/comonad in the horizontal bicategory $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$, i.e. a monoid/comonoid in the monoidal $(\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})(*, *), \odot, 1_*)$.

Fibrational Structure

If \mathbb{D} is a fibrant double category, the forgetful functor $\mathbb{D}_1^\bullet \rightarrow \mathbb{D}_0$ is a bifibration.

Arises as the Grothendieck category for the pseudofunctors

$$\mathcal{M} : \mathbb{D}_0^{\text{op}} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Cat},$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \dashrightarrow & \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})(A, A) \\ f \downarrow & & \uparrow (\check{f} \odot - \odot \hat{f}) \\ B & \dashrightarrow & \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})(B, B) \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{F} : \mathbb{D}_0 \longrightarrow \mathbf{Cat}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \dashrightarrow & \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})(A, A) \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow (\hat{f} \odot - \odot \check{f}) \\ B & \dashrightarrow & \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})(B, B). \end{array}$$

For a fibrant \mathbb{D} , $\mathbf{Mon}(\mathbb{D})$ is fibred over \mathbb{D}_0 and $\mathbf{Comon}(\mathbb{D})$ is opfibred over \mathbb{D}_0 .

The functors $\mathcal{M}f$ and $\mathcal{L}f$ restrict to $\mathbf{Mon}(\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})(*, *))$ and $\mathbf{Comon}(\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})(*, *))$ respectively.

Modules and Comodules

- A M -module for a monoid $M : A \rightarrow A$ is a horizontal 1-cell $\Psi : Z \rightarrow A$ with

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 Z & \xrightarrow{\Psi} & A & \xrightarrow{M} & A \\
 \parallel & & \downarrow \mu & & \parallel \\
 Z & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A \\
 & & \downarrow \Psi & &
 \end{array}$$

compatible with multiplication and unit. A *module homomorphism* $\Psi \rightarrow \Xi$ is a monoid map $f \alpha_f : {}_A M_A \Rightarrow {}_B N_B$ &

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 Z & \xrightarrow{\Psi} & A \\
 k \downarrow & \downarrow \beta & \downarrow f \\
 W & \xrightarrow{\Xi} & B \\
 & \Xi &
 \end{array}$$

compatible with actions. Dually, a \mathcal{C} -comodule $(\Phi : X \rightarrow A, \delta)$.

★ We obtain global categories of modules and comodules $\mathbf{Mod}(\mathbb{D})$ and $\mathbf{Comod}(\mathbb{D})$ with subcategories ${}^Z \mathbf{Mod}(\mathbb{D}) / {}^X \mathbf{Comod}(\mathbb{D})$, ${}_M \mathbf{Mod}(\mathbb{D}) / {}_C \mathbf{Comod}(\mathbb{D})$, and ${}^Z_M \mathbf{Mod}(\mathbb{D}) / {}^X_C \mathbf{Comod}(\mathbb{D})$.

If \mathbb{D} is a fibrant double category, the forgetful $\mathbf{Mod}(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Mon}(\mathbb{D})$ is a fibration and $\mathbf{Comod}(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Comon}(\mathbb{D})$ is an op-fibration.

The corresponding pseudofunctors are

$$\mathcal{H} : \mathbf{Mon}(\mathbb{D})^{\text{op}} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Cat}, \quad \mathcal{S} : \mathbf{Comon}(\mathbb{D}) \longrightarrow \mathbf{Cat}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M \mid \cdots \longrightarrow & {}_M \mathbf{Mod}(\mathbb{D}) & \\
 \alpha_f \downarrow & \uparrow (\check{f} \odot -) & \\
 N \mid \cdots \longrightarrow & {}_N \mathbf{Mod}(\mathbb{D}) & \\
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 C \mid \cdots \longrightarrow & {}_C \mathbf{Comod}(\mathbb{D}) & \\
 \alpha_f \downarrow & \downarrow (\hat{f} \odot -) & \\
 D \mid \cdots \longrightarrow & {}_D \mathbf{Comod}(\mathbb{D}). &
 \end{array}$$

Any double functor $F : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{E}$ induces ordinary functors

$$\mathbf{Mon}(\mathbb{D}) \xrightarrow{\mathbf{Mon}F} \mathbf{Mon}(\mathbb{E}), \quad \mathbf{Comon}(\mathbb{D}) \xrightarrow{\mathbf{Comon}F} \mathbf{Comon}(\mathbb{E})$$

$$\mathbf{Mod}(\mathbb{D}) \xrightarrow{\mathbf{Mod}F} \mathbf{Mod}(\mathbb{E}), \quad \mathbf{Comod}(\mathbb{D}) \xrightarrow{\mathbf{Comod}F} \mathbf{Comod}(\mathbb{E}).$$

E.g. monoidal structure is inherited.

The double category of \mathcal{V} -Matrices

\mathcal{V} is a cocomplete monoidal category s.t. \otimes preserves colimits.

Double category $\mathcal{V}\text{-Mat}$:

- $\mathcal{V}\text{-Mat}_0 = \mathbf{Set}$;
- $\mathcal{V}\text{-Mat}_1$ with objects $S : X \dashrightarrow Y$ given by $\{S(y, x)\}_{Y \times X}$,
morphisms $f \alpha_g : S \Rightarrow T$ by $S(y, x) \xrightarrow{\alpha_{y,x}} T(gy, fx)$ in \mathcal{V} ;
- evident source and target, \odot given by

$$(S \odot T)(z, x) = \sum_{y \in Y} T(z, y) \otimes S(y, x).$$

Fibrant: each function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ determines $X \xrightarrow{f_*} Y$, $Y \xrightarrow{f^*} X$

$$\text{with } f_*(y, x) = f^*(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } f(x) = y \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

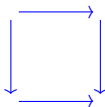
Monoidal: $\otimes_0 = \times$, $(S \otimes_1 T)((y, w), (x, z)) = S(y, x) \otimes_{\mathcal{V}} T(w, z)$.

- $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{V}\text{-Mat}) = \mathcal{V}\text{-Mat}$ bicategory of \mathcal{V} -matrices \Rightarrow monoidal.
- $\mathcal{V}\text{-Mat}_1^\bullet = \mathcal{V}\text{-Grph}$ of \mathcal{V} -graphs $\Rightarrow \mathcal{V}\text{-Grph} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ bifibration.
- $\mathbf{Mon}(\mathcal{V}\text{-Mat}) = \mathcal{V}\text{-Cat}$ of \mathcal{V} -categories (vs monads in $\mathcal{V}\text{-Mat}$), $\mathbf{Comon}(\mathcal{V}\text{-Mat}) = \mathcal{V}\text{-Cocat}$ of \mathcal{V} -cocategories $\Rightarrow \mathcal{V}\text{-Cat} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ fibration, $\mathcal{V}\text{-Cocat} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ opfibration.
- $\{*\}\mathbf{Mod}(\mathcal{V}\text{-Mat}) = \mathcal{V}\text{-Mod}$ of one-sided \mathcal{V} -enriched modules, $\{*\}\mathbf{Comod}(\mathcal{V}\text{-Mat}) = \mathcal{V}\text{-Comod} \Rightarrow \mathcal{V}\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}\text{-Cat}$ fibration, $\mathcal{V}\text{-Comod} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}\text{-Cocat}$ opfibration.
- All categories inherit a monoidal structure.

Motivation: look for enrichment relations between (op)fibrations

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 {}^1\mathbf{Mod}(\mathbb{D}) & \mathcal{V}\text{-Mod} & \xrightarrow{\text{enriched}} & \mathcal{V}\text{-Comod} & {}^1\mathbf{Comod}(\mathbb{D}) \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 \mathbf{Mon}(\mathbb{D}) & \mathcal{V}\text{-Cat} & \xrightarrow{\text{enriched}} & \mathcal{V}\text{-Cocat} & \mathbf{Comon}(\mathbb{D}) \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 \mathbb{D}_0 & \mathbf{Set} & \xrightarrow{\text{enriched}} & \mathbf{Set} & \mathbb{D}_0
 \end{array}$$

Thank you for your attention!



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