

Higher cats Rg talk 13(?) 11/19 notes. (§4.2-4.3)

[HTT]
 (Rezk - Intro to Quasicats)
 [Cicinski].

§4.2: Mapping spaces as fibers.

Recall the **join** of ssets $X, Y \dots$

$$(X \star Y)_n = \coprod_{i+j+1 \leq n} X_i \times Y_j \quad \text{ie. } \Delta^n \xrightarrow{f} X \star Y$$

is

- an i -simplex in X
- a j -simplex in Y

This forms a functor $\forall X \in \text{sSet}, - \star X : \text{sSet} \rightarrow \text{sSet}_{X/}$
 $X \star - : \text{sSet} \rightarrow \text{sSet}_{X/}$

These have R -adjoints \dots

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{sSet}_{X/}}(T \star X, S) \cong \text{Hom}_{\text{sSet}}(T, S_{/P})$$

$\Delta^0 \rightarrow S_{/P}$

$$\text{sSet} \xrightarrow{- \star X} \text{sSet}_{X/} \quad \text{sSet} \xrightarrow{X \star -} \text{sSet}_{X/}$$

← slice

$$S_{/P} \xleftarrow{X \star -} S \quad S_{/P} \xleftarrow{X \star -} S$$

$$(S_{/P})_n = \text{Hom}_{\text{sSet}_{X/}}(\Delta^n \star X, S)$$

= $\text{Hom}_{\text{sSet}}(\Delta^n, S_{/P})$

ie. map $\Delta^n \star X \rightarrow S$ s.t.

Note any $S_{/P}$ comes w/ a projection $S_{/P} \rightarrow S$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta^n & \hookrightarrow & \Delta^n \star X \\ \downarrow \varphi & & \downarrow \varphi \\ \Delta^n & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & S \end{array} \quad \text{ie. } \varphi|_{\Delta^n}$$

This lets us describe "mapping spaces" in an ∞ -cat \dots

Def. Let $\mathcal{C} : \mathcal{Q}\text{-Cat}$.
 $X, Y \in \mathcal{C}_0$.

Then there's a sset $\text{Map}_{\mathcal{C}}^L(X, Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{X, Y}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Map}_{\mathcal{C}}^L(X, Y) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{C}_{X, Y} \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \\ \Delta^0 & \xrightarrow{X} & \mathcal{C} \end{array}$$

Similarly. $\text{Map}_{\mathcal{C}}^R(X, Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{X, Y}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Map}_{\mathcal{C}}^R(X, Y) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{C}_{X, Y} \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \\ \Delta^0 & \xrightarrow{Y} & \mathcal{C} \end{array}$$

Prop [HTT, 1.2.2.3]: $\text{Map}_{\mathcal{C}}^L(X, Y)$ & $\text{Map}_{\mathcal{C}}^R(X, Y)$ are **Kan complexes**.

Rek: Can show these are weakly equiv. to each other & to the mapping space we saw before

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Map}_{\mathcal{C}}^L(X, Y) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{C}^{X, Y} \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \\ \Delta^0 & \xrightarrow{(X, Y)} & \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{[HTT, 4.2.1.8]} \\ \text{[C, 4.2.10]} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Map}_{\mathcal{C}}^L(X, Y) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Map}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) \xleftarrow{\sim} \text{Map}_{\mathcal{C}}^R(X, Y)$$

To do this, Cicinski defines an "alternate slice" (see Rezk, §10) which is in some sense equivalent to the usual slice, but useful in showing the equivalences.

Def (alt. join): let $X, Y \in \text{Set}$. the alt. join $X \circ Y$ is the p.o.

$$X \times \partial \Delta^1 \times Y \longrightarrow X \sqcup Y$$

$$\downarrow \quad \lrcorner \quad \downarrow$$

$$X \times \Delta^1 \times Y \longrightarrow X \circ Y$$

$$X \times \partial \Delta^1 \times Y \simeq (X \times Y) \sqcup (X \times Y)$$

$$\downarrow \text{pr}_1 \sqcup \text{pr}_2$$

$$X \sqcup Y$$

similarly to the ordinary join there are alt slices which we can define as \mathbb{R} -adjoints.

$$\text{sSet} \xrightarrow{- \circ X} \text{sSet}_{X/}$$

$$\text{alt slice}$$

$$S/P \longleftarrow \downarrow P$$

$$\text{or } S // P$$

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Prop. There's a weak cat'l equiv. $X \circ Y \xrightarrow{\delta_{X,Y}} X * Y$.

w.e. in $\text{sSet}_{\text{oyal}}$

Prop. For $X \in \mathcal{Cat}$, $t: T \rightarrow X$ a map of ssets, there's an equiv. of co-cats

$$X/t \xrightarrow{\sim} X^{t^*}$$

lets you define Map^l as a fiber of $X_{/y}$ & Map as a fiber of $X^{/y}$

& lets you compare them.

§4.3 Final objects.

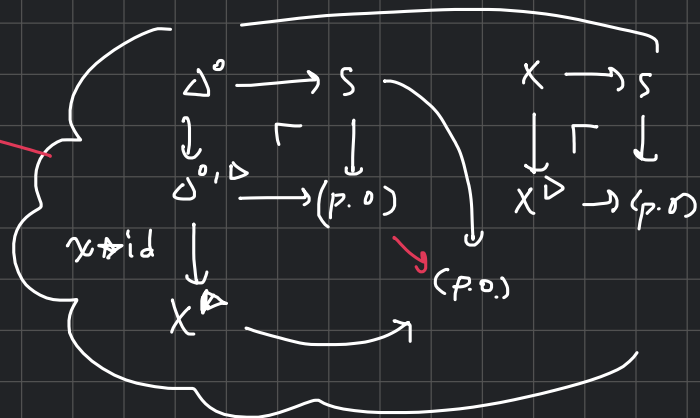
Def. let $X \in \text{sSet}$. An object $x \in X_0$ is a final object if the map $\Delta^0 \xrightarrow{x} X$ is final in the sense of [d.1.8]: \forall sset S , & morphism $X \xrightarrow{\varphi} S$, the map

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \Delta^0 \\ \downarrow \varphi \circ x \\ S \end{array} \right) \longrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} X \\ \downarrow \varphi \\ S \end{array} \right) \text{ is a weak equiv. in } \text{sSet}_{/S}, \text{ contravariant}$$

ie. the induced map

$$\Delta^0 \triangleright \bigcup_{\Delta^0} S \longrightarrow X \triangleright \bigcup_X S$$

is a weak categorical equivalence (see [HTT, 2.1.4])

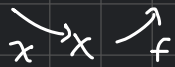


Rk. $x \in X_0$ is final iff the map $\Delta^0 \xrightarrow{x} X$ is a \mathbb{R} -anodyne ext.

Prop. Let $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ be a map of ssets.
 $x \in X_0$ a final object.

Then f is final in $\text{sSet}/Y_{\text{contra}}$ iff $f(x)$ is a final object in Y .

Pf. \Rightarrow : Say f is final in $\text{sSet}/Y_{\text{contra}}$. WTs: $\Delta^0 \xrightarrow{f(x)} Y$ is final.

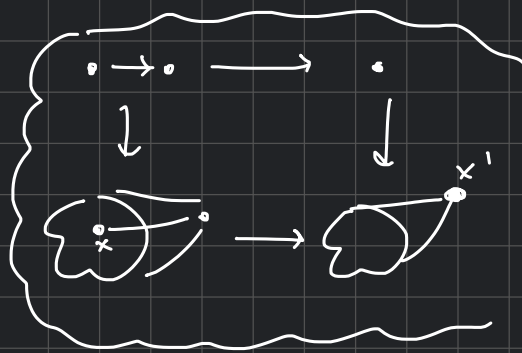
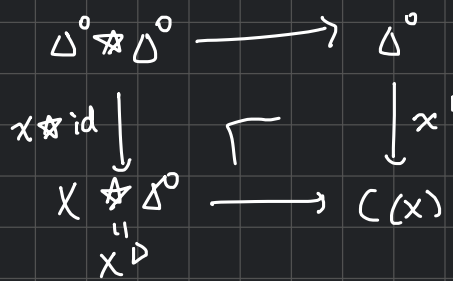


Both x & f are final \Rightarrow by 4.1.9 (a).

\Leftarrow : Say $f(x)$ is final. Then by 4.1.9 (b). \square

Def. Let (X, x) be a ptd sset.
 Define a ptd sset $C(X)$ as a pushout

$(X \star \Delta^0, x')$



This forms a functor $C: \text{sSet}_* \rightarrow \text{sSet}_*$.
 $(X, x) \mapsto (C(X), x')$

Prop. The object $x': \Delta^0 \rightarrow C(X)$ is final in $C(X)$.

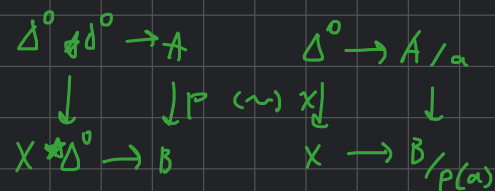
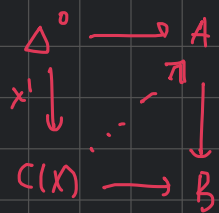
Pf. $\Delta^0 \xrightarrow{x'} C(X)$ is a mono. since it's a p.o. of a mono.

so $(x' \text{ is final}) \iff (\text{it's a } \mathbb{R}\text{-anodyne ext.})$ [4.1.9]

$\iff (\Delta^0 \star \Delta^0 \text{ is a } \mathbb{R}\text{-anodyne ext.})$

$\iff \begin{pmatrix} \Delta^0 \\ x \downarrow \\ X \end{pmatrix} \text{ is a } \mathbb{R}\text{-anodyne ext.}$

\iff (for any



The functor C has a \mathbb{R} -adjt $sSet_* \rightarrow sSet_*$
 $(Y, y) \mapsto (Y, y, id_y)$

ie. $Hom_{sSet_*}(C(X), Y) \cong Hom_{sSet_*}(X, Y, y)$

Prop. let $X \in sSet$
 $x \in X_0$

If there's a section s

$$\begin{array}{c} X/x \\ \downarrow \\ X \end{array} \xrightarrow{s} \text{ s.t. } s(x) = id_x$$

$\Rightarrow X$ is a final object.

If $X \in qCat$, then this is an iff.

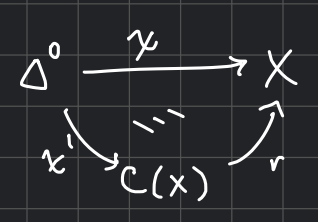
Pf. \Rightarrow : If a section exists, then by adjunction

$$Hom_{sSet_*}(X, X/x) \cong Hom_{sSet_*}(CX, X)$$

$\downarrow s \quad \leftarrow \quad \downarrow r$
 $r: CX \rightarrow X$
s.t. $r(x') = x$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \Delta^0 & \rightarrow & \Delta^0 & \rightarrow & \Delta^0 \\ x \downarrow & & \downarrow x' & & \downarrow x \\ X & \rightarrow & CX & \xrightarrow{r} & X \end{array}$$

Δ^0 is a retract of Δ^0
 $\downarrow x$



$\Rightarrow X$ is final.

If $X \in qCat$ & $x \in X_0$ is final... WTS \exists a section $X \rightarrow X/x$

$$\Leftarrow: \begin{array}{ccc} \Delta^0 & \xrightarrow{id_x} & X/x \\ x \downarrow & \nearrow s & \downarrow \\ X & \xrightarrow{id_x} & X \end{array}$$

X/x is a \mathbb{R} -fib

Δ^0 is \mathbb{R} -anodyne.

[4.3.2]

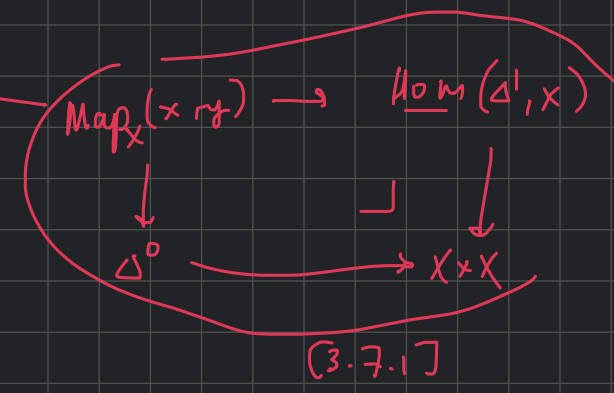
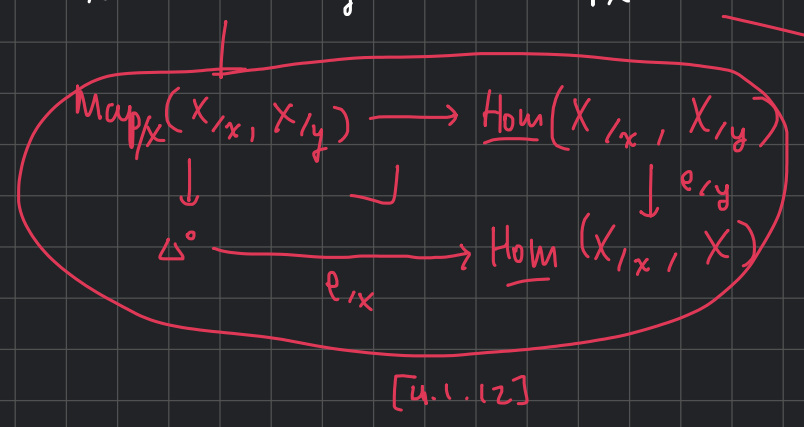
Cor 4.3.8: let $X \in sSet$,
 $x \in X_0$. Then id_x is final in X/x .

Thm [4.3.9]: let $X \in qCat$,
 $x \in X_0$

The object $(X/x) \in sSet_{/X, contra}$ has fibrant replacement given by (X/x) .

In particular, $\forall y \in X_0$, there's an equiv. of ω -gps

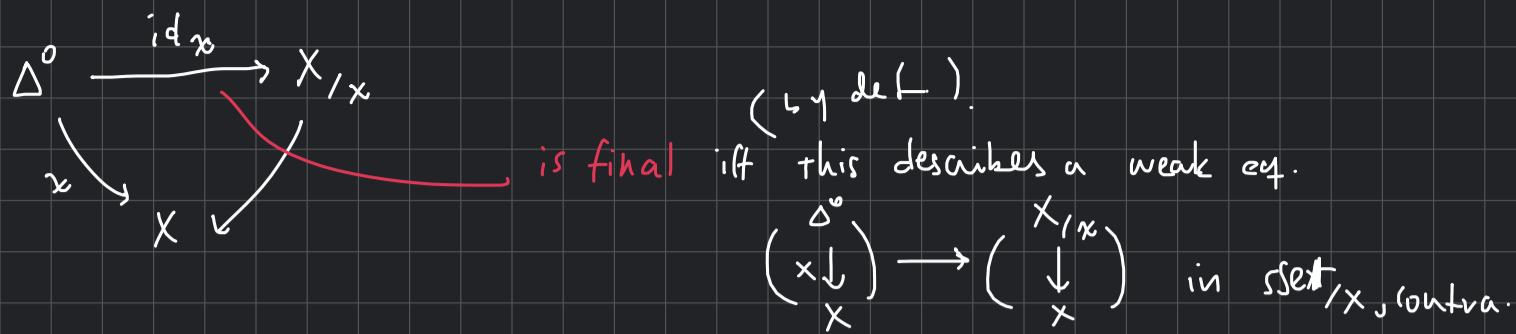
$$Map_{/X}(X/x, X/y) \xrightarrow{\sim} Map_X(x, y)$$



This is one form of Yoneda's lemma.

cf. $Hom_c(A, B) \cong Nat(h^A, h^B)$

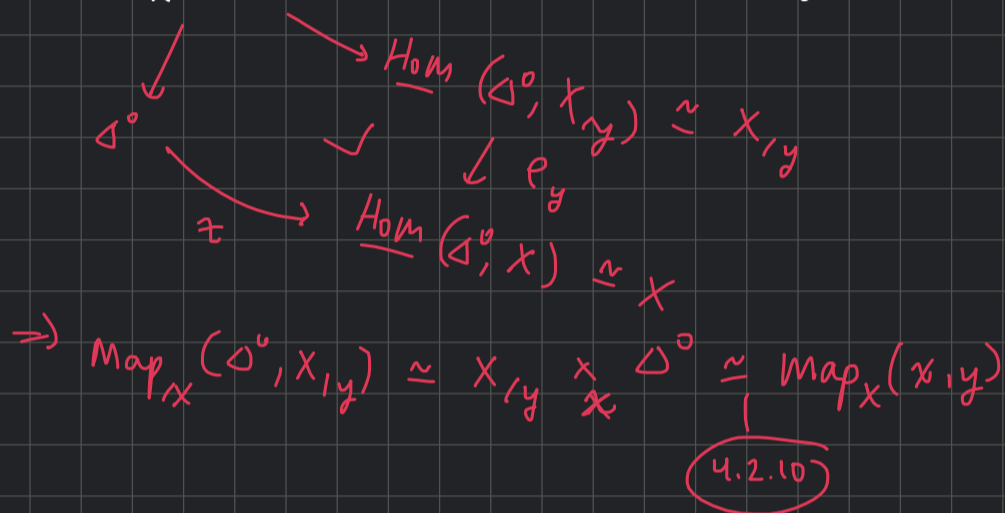
Pf: By previous cor, $id_x \in (X/x)_0$ is a final object.



4.1.14: For a w.eq. $\Delta^0 \xrightarrow{id_x} X/x$ in $sSet_{/x, contra}$.

for any R-fibrant X/y , the induced map

$Map_{/x}(\Delta^0, X/y) \xrightarrow{\sim} Map_{/x}(X/x, X/y)$ is an eq. of ω -gpd.



Prop 4.3.10

$X \in \mathcal{Cat}$
 $x \in X_0$

$a: id_x \rightarrow const_x$ a nat'l trans.

ie. a mor in $Fun(X, X)$

s.t. the induced map

$a_x: x \rightarrow x$ is the identity in $ho(x)$

$\Rightarrow x$ is a final object.

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Pf (skipped)

Prop 4.3.11 (Joyal).

Let $X \in \mathcal{Cat}$.
 $x \in X_0$.

$\pi: X/x \rightarrow X$ The canonical map

THEAE: (1) x is a final object in X .

(2) $\forall y \in X$, the ω -gpd $Map_x(y, x)$ is contractible

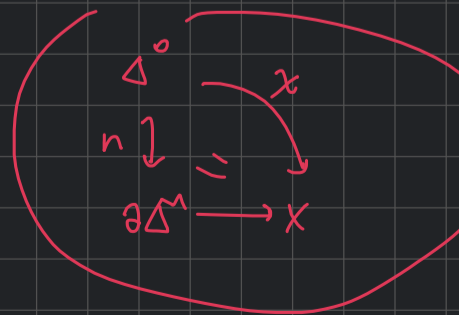
(3) π is a trivial fibration.

(4) - equiv. of ω -cats

(5) π has a section sending $x \mapsto id_x$.

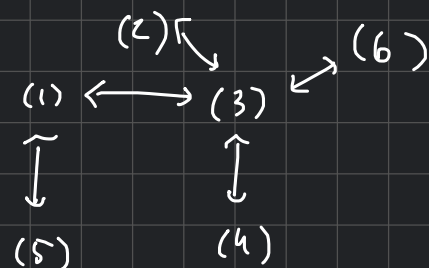
(6) Any map $\partial\Delta^n \xrightarrow{u} X$ w/ $u(n) = x$ fills to a simplex

($n > 0$)



Pf: (1) \Leftrightarrow (5): was 4.3.7.

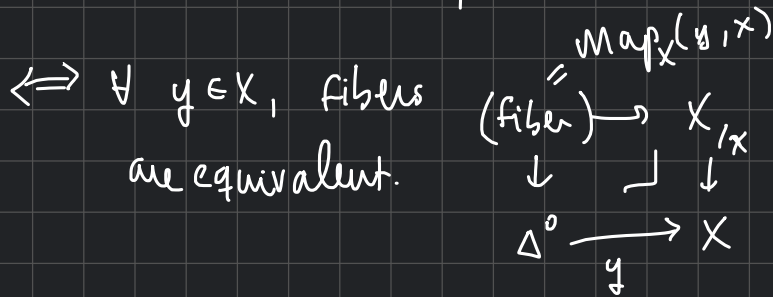
(3) \Leftrightarrow (4): since trivial fibrs btwn ω -cats are eq's of ω -cats. (sSet_{Joyal})



(2) \Leftrightarrow (3): π is a fibration btwn fib. objs in $\text{sSet}_{/X, \text{contn}}$.
 $\Rightarrow \pi$ is a triv. fib. \Leftrightarrow it's a w.eq. in $\text{sSet}_{/X, \text{contn}}$.

\Leftrightarrow it's a fiberwise equiv.

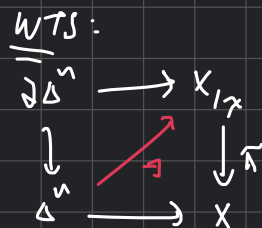
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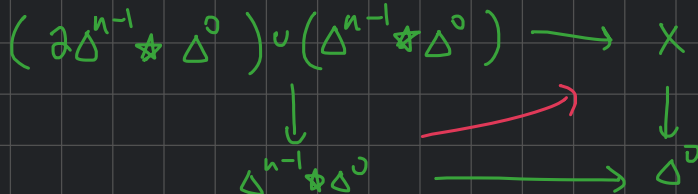
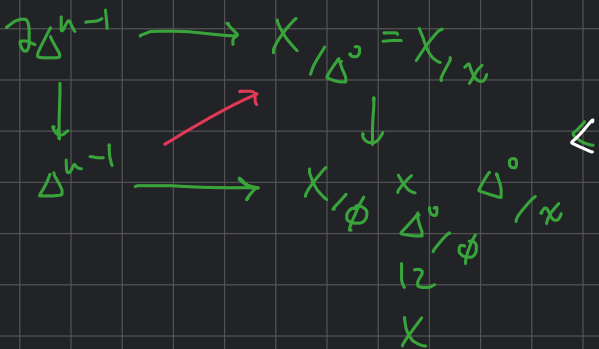
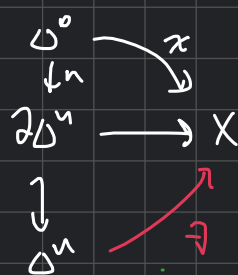
$\Rightarrow \text{Map}_X(y, X)$

is a trivial fib. \Rightarrow contractible.

(3) \Leftrightarrow (6):

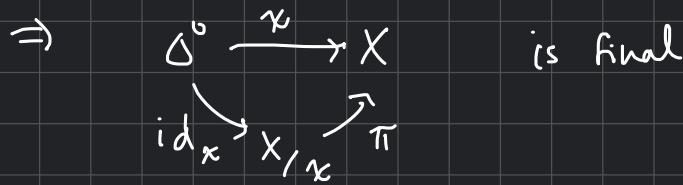


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by Lem. 3.4.20.

(1) \Leftrightarrow (3): (3) $\Leftrightarrow \pi$ a triv. fib $\Rightarrow \pi$ is final in $\text{sSet}_{/X, \text{contn}}$.



\Rightarrow : If X is a final object \Rightarrow (4) π is an equiv. cats.

\Leftrightarrow (3).



Cor. x a final object in $X \xrightarrow{\mathcal{C}at} \Rightarrow x$ is a final object in hX .

Cor. The final objects in X form an ω -gpd which is either \emptyset or contractible.

Cor. $x \in X$ final $\Rightarrow \forall A \in \mathcal{S}et$, the constant functor $const_x: A \rightarrow X$ is a final object in $\mathcal{H}om(A, X)$.

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Thm 4.3.16: Let $x \in X$ be an object in an ω -cat. \rightarrow

TFAE: (1) x is final
(2) $\forall A \in \mathcal{S}et$, $const_x: A \rightarrow X$ is final in $h(X^A)$.

Rk: Consider a 2-cat.

Cat_{∞}^2 — ob = ω -cats.
 $\forall x, y \in \mathcal{C}at$,

$\mathcal{H}om_{Cat_{\infty}^2}(x, y) := h(y^x)$ morphism categories.

The preceding thm says that final objects can be detected in this 2-cat.

This is a special case of the idea that adjunctions between ω -cats are 2-cat^l.
(Riehl-Verity).

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