

§4.2: Mapping Spaces as fibers + §4.3 Final objects.

Recall the **join** of ssets X, Y

$X * Y = X \star Y$

$(X \star Y)_n = \coprod_{i+j+1=n} X_i \times Y_j$

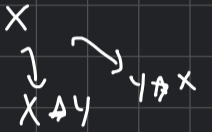
ie. an n -simplex $\Delta^n \rightarrow X \star Y$ consists of

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



This forms a functor for any sset X ...

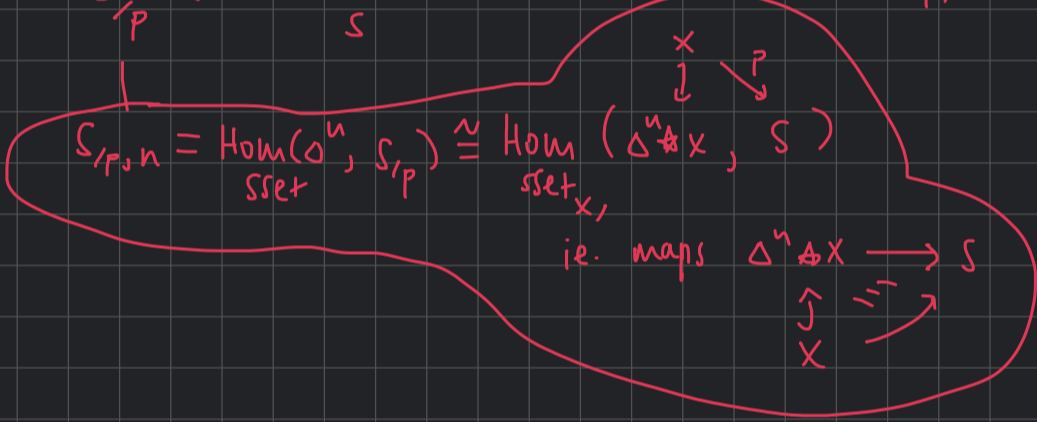
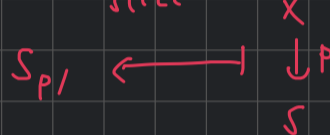
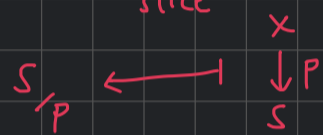
$X \star - : \text{sset} \rightarrow \text{sset}_{X/}$



These have \mathbb{R} -adjts called slices

$\text{sset} \xrightarrow{X \star -} \text{sset}_{X/}$
slice

$\text{sset} \xleftarrow{- \star X} \text{sset}_{X/}$
slice



Note: any S/P comes w/ a projection $S/P \rightarrow S$



This lets us describe a "mapping space" as a pullback (fiber) in an ω -cat.

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

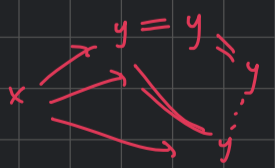
Define a sset

$\text{Map}_e^L(X, Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{X, Y}$
 $\downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow$
 $\Delta^0 \xrightarrow{X} \mathcal{C}$

$\dots \text{Map}_e^R(X, Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{X, Y}$
 $\downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow$
 $\Delta^0 \xrightarrow{Y} \mathcal{C}$

Prop [HTT, 1.2.2.3]: Both of these are Kan complexes.

Rk: Can think of $\text{Map}_e^L(X, Y)$ as having n -simplices one of the form



Rk: Can show that these are "weakly equiv." to each other & both equivalent to the mapping space we described earlier

$\mathcal{C}(X, Y) = \text{Map}_e(X, Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\Delta^1}$
 $\downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow (s, t)$
 $\Delta^0 \xrightarrow{(X, Y)} \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C}$

[HTT, 4.2.1.8]

[C, 4.2.10]

$$\text{Map}_e^L(x,y) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Map}_e(x,y) \xleftarrow{\sim} \text{Map}_e^R(x,y)$$

To do this, it's useful to describe alternate slice/join constructions, which are in some sense equiv. to the ordinary ones. (see [Rezki, §10]).

Def: (alt. join). $X, Y \in \text{sSet}$, the **alternate join** $X \diamond Y \in \text{sSet}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \times \Delta^n \times Y & \longrightarrow & X \sqcup Y \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \\ X \times \Delta^1 \times Y & \longrightarrow & X \diamond Y \end{array}$$

Def: (alt. slice) Similarly as before, can show this is functorial in both variables, and have R -adjoints which we'll call **alt. slices**

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{sSet} & \xrightarrow{-\Delta^X} & \text{sSet}_{X/} \\ \text{alt. slice} \swarrow & & \swarrow \text{alt. slice} \\ S // P = S' P & \xleftarrow{X} & \downarrow P \\ & & S \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \text{sSet} & \xrightarrow{X \circ -} & \text{sSet}_{X/} \\ \text{alt. slice} \swarrow & & \swarrow \text{alt. slice} \\ P // S = S' P & \xleftarrow{X} & \downarrow P \\ & & S \end{array}$$

Prop: There's a weak categorical equiv. $X \diamond Y \xrightarrow{T_{X,Y}} X \star Y$

w.e. in $\text{sSet}^{\text{Joyal}}$

Prop: For $X \in \text{Cat}$, $T \xrightarrow{t} X$ a map of sets, there's an equiv. of ∞ -cats

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

↳ lets you describe a mapping space as a fiber of $X_{/t}$
 & a mapping space $\quad \quad \quad$ over $X^{/t}$

↳ compare them \rightsquigarrow show that both are equiv. to the usual mapping space.

§4.3: Final objects.

[C, 4.1.5]

Recall in §4.1, we described a model structure on $\text{sSet}_{/S}$ for a $S \in \text{sSet}$, we called the **contravariant** model structure: $\text{sSet}_{/S, \text{contra}}$.

w.e. $\begin{array}{ccc} X & \& Y \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ S & & S \end{array}$ are weak equiv. if $X \triangleright = X \star \Delta^0$

the induced map

$$X \triangleright \cup_X S \longrightarrow Y \triangleright \cup_Y S$$

is a weak catl equiv.

[HTT, 2.1.4].

cof = monos
 fib = \mathbb{R} -fibs.

Recall: A map $X \rightarrow S$ of sSet is called **final** if $\forall \text{sSet } T \ \& \ \text{mor. } X \rightarrow T$

$$\begin{pmatrix} S \\ \downarrow \\ T \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} X \\ \downarrow \\ T \end{pmatrix} \text{ is a weak equiv. in } \text{sSet}_{/T, \text{contra}}.$$

Def. Let $X \in \mathbf{Set}$. An object $x \in X_0$ is a **final object** if the map $\Delta^0 \xrightarrow{x} X$ is final in the sense above.

ie. \forall map of sets $X \xrightarrow{\varphi} S$, the map

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta^0 \\ \downarrow \varphi \circ x \\ S \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} X \\ \downarrow \varphi \\ S \end{pmatrix} \text{ is a weak eq. in } \mathbf{Set}_{/S, \text{cont}}.$$

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

Prop: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a map of sets
 $x \in X_0$ a final object in X .

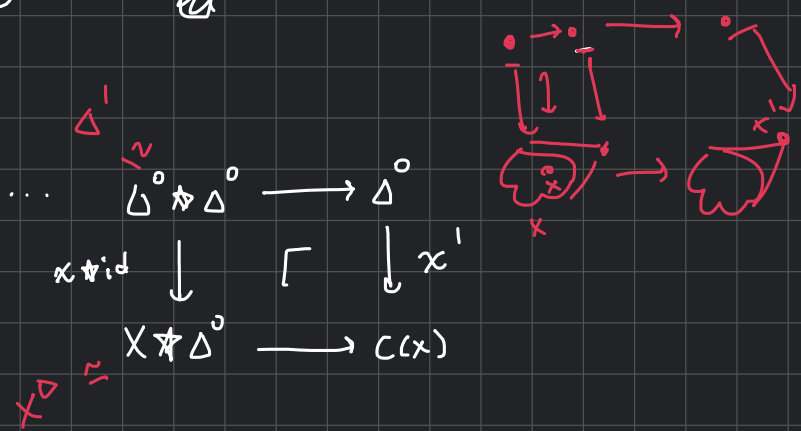
Then (f is final as a map sets) iff ($f(x)$ is a final object in Y)

Pf: Follows from closure properties (see [1, 4.1.9 (a), (b)]) \square

Def. Let (X, x) be a ptd set.

Define a ptd set $C(x) = (X \star_{\Delta^0}^{\Delta^0}, x')$

where x' is ...



This forms a functor $c: \mathbf{Set}_* \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}_*$

Prop: The object x' is a final object in $C(x)$.

Pf (skipped).

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

ie. $Hom_{sSet_*} (c(x), Y) \cong Hom_{sSet_*} (X, Y, id_y)$

Prop: Let $X \in sSet$, $x \in X_0$ an object

If there's a section s

$$\begin{array}{c} X/x \\ \downarrow \\ X \end{array} \xrightarrow{s}$$

s.t. $s(x) = id_x$

$\Rightarrow x$ is a final object.

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

PF: (skipped)

Cor (4.3.8): Let $X \in sSet$, $x \in X_0$.

Then id_x is final in X/x .

(over version of Yoneda)

Then: Let $X \in qcat$, $x \in X_0$.

The object $\begin{pmatrix} \Delta^0 \\ \downarrow x \\ X \end{pmatrix}$ in $sSet_{/X, contra}$ has fibrant replacement $\begin{pmatrix} X/x \\ \downarrow id_x \\ X \end{pmatrix}$.

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

$$map_x(X/x, X/y) = Map_{/X}(X/x, X/y) \xrightarrow{\sim} Map_x(x, y)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Map_{/X}(X/x, X/y) & \rightarrow & Hom(X/x, X/y) \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow e_{y,x} \\ \Delta^0 & \xrightarrow{e_x} & Hom(X/x, X) \end{array}$$

[4.1.12]

Fibrations are \mathbb{R} -fibrations.

This is one form of Yoneda lemma

PF. We saw that id_x is a final object in X/x

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta^0 & \xrightarrow{id_x} & X/x \\ x & \searrow & \downarrow e \\ & & X \end{array}$$

id_x is final \Leftrightarrow there's a w.eq.

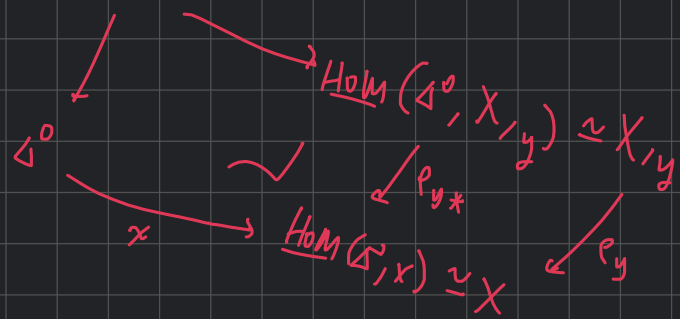
$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta^0 \\ \downarrow x \\ X \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\sim} \begin{pmatrix} X/x \\ \downarrow id_x \\ X \end{pmatrix} \text{ in } sSet_{/X, contra}$$

$\Rightarrow \forall \mathbb{R}$ -fibrant $\begin{pmatrix} X/y \\ \downarrow e \\ X \end{pmatrix}$, the induced map

$$Map_{/X}(\begin{pmatrix} \Delta^0 \\ \downarrow x \\ X \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} X/y \\ \downarrow e \\ X \end{pmatrix}) \xrightarrow{\sim} Map_{/X}(X/x, X/y)$$

is an eq. of ∞ -gps.

$$\text{Map}_{/x}(\Delta^0, X_{/y}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Map}_{/x}(X_{/x}, X_{/y})$$



$$\Rightarrow \text{Map}_{/x}(\Delta^0, X_{/y}) \simeq X_{/y} \times_x \Delta^0 \simeq \text{Map}_x(x, y)$$

4.2.10



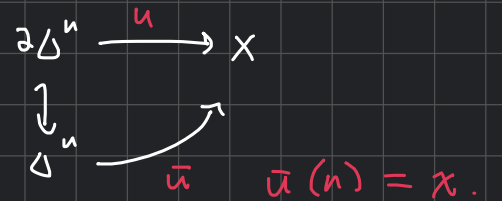
Thm (Joyal)

Let X be a cat
 $x \in X_0$

Denote the map $X_{/x} \xrightarrow{\pi} X$

TFAE:

- (1) x is a final object in X
- (2) $\forall y \in X_0$, the mapping space $\text{Map}_x(x, y)$ is contractible.
- (3) π is a trivial fibration
- (4) π is equiv. of ω -cats.
- (5) π has a section sending $x \mapsto \text{id}_x$
- (6) Any body $\partial\Delta^n \rightarrow X$ fills to a simplex s.t.
($n > 0$)



Pf. (will include)

(w: $x \in X$ final $\Rightarrow x \in hX$ final

∞ -cat.

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not true.

Cur: Final objects in an ∞ -cat. form an ∞ -gpel which is either \emptyset or contractible.

final objects are unique.

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some other stuff.

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