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PRESENTING CATEGORIES MODULO A REWRITING SYSTEM

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Rewriting systems and monoids

Let us consider a rewriting system (P_1, P_2) :

- P_1 the alphabet $x, y \dots$,
- $P_2 \subset P_1^* \times P_1^*$ a set of rules $w_1 \rightarrow w_2$.

This rewriting system $P = (P_1, P_2)$ presents a monoid :

- P_1^* is the free monoid generated by P_1 ,
- call $\xleftrightarrow{*}$ the congruence generated by the rules in P_2 (symmetric, reflexive, transitive and context closure of \rightarrow),
- the rewriting system P presents the monoid $\|P\| = P_1^* / \xleftrightarrow{*}$
- when the rewriting system is convergent, the elements of $\|P\|$ are isomorphic to normal forms wrt P

Example : Presentation of \mathbb{N}

Let's try to present the monoid \mathbb{N} :

- We need a generator a
- The elements of the free monoids are $a^0, a^1, a^2, a^3, \dots$
- There is an isomorphism of monoids between the generated monoid and \mathbb{N}

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- There are two many of them
- We need the rule $ba \rightarrow ab$
- The normal forms are $a^m b^n$ with (m, n) in $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$
- The presented monoid is isomorphic to $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$

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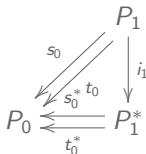
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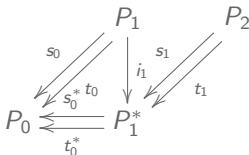
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$$s_0^* \circ s_1 = s_0^* \circ t_1 \quad t_0^* \circ s_1 = t_0^* \circ t_1$$

with $s_1(\alpha) = f$ and $t_1(\alpha) = g$

- A relation α is a rewriting rule $f \rightarrow g$ (with f and g parallel)



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- Similarly to the case of monoids, we consider the normal forms of P_1^* wrt this rewriting system. If the rewriting system is convergent, they are equivalent to the equivalence classes wrt $\stackrel{*}{\leftrightarrow}$
- The category presented is the category $\|P\|$ with objects P_0 and morphisms $P_1^* / \stackrel{*}{\leftrightarrow}$

Example : the dihedral category (1/2)

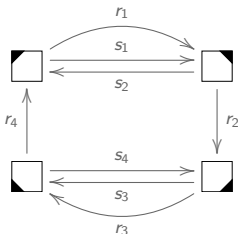
Definition

The *dihedral group* D_n is the group of isometries of the plane preserving a regular polygon with n faces. This group is generated by a rotation r of angle $2\pi/n$ and a reflection s , and can be described as the free group over the two generators r and s quotiented by the congruence generated by the three relations $s^2 = \text{id}$, $r^n = \text{id}$ and $rsr = s$.



Example : the dihedral category $D_4^\bullet(2/2)$

We consider a variant where a vertex of the square is distinguished :

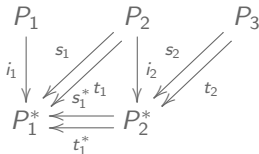


$$\begin{aligned}
 r_{i+3} \circ r_{i+2} \circ r_{i+1} \circ r_i &= \text{id} & s_{j+1} \circ s_j &= \text{id} & r_j \circ s_{j+1} \circ r_j &= s_j \\
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for $i \in \{1, \dots, 4\}$ and $j \in \{1, 3\}$, where the indices are to be taken modulo 4 so that they lie in $\{1, \dots, 4\}$.

Presentation of a monoidal category

- Consider a set of generators for objects P_1
- Generate the free monoid P_1^*
- Consider a set of generators for morphisms P_2 between objects in P_1^*
- Consider the free monoidal category with objects P_1^* and morphisms P_2^*
- Consider a set of relations $P_3 \subset P_2^* \times P_2^*$. Its elements are rewriting rules $f \Rightarrow g$.
- If the rewriting system is convergent, the equivalence classes of P_2^* modulo $\stackrel{*}{\Leftrightarrow}$ are isomorphic to normal forms of elements of P_2^* wrt P_3
- The monoidal category presented by $P = (P_1, P_2, P_3)$ is the category with objects P_1^* and with morphisms $P_2^* / \stackrel{*}{\Leftrightarrow}$



An example : Δ

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- with objects : \mathbb{N}
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What is a presentation (P_1, P_2, P_3) of Δ ?

$$P_1 = \{a\}$$

$$P_1^* = \{a^m\} \ m \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$P_2 = \{\mu : a^2 \rightarrow a, \eta : 1 \rightarrow a\}$$

$$P_3 = \{A : \mu \circ (\text{id} \otimes \mu) \Rightarrow \mu \circ (\mu \otimes \text{id}),$$

$$R : \mu \circ (\text{id} \otimes \eta) \Rightarrow \text{id},$$

$$L : \mu \circ (\eta \otimes \text{id}) \Rightarrow \text{id}\}$$

Normal forms

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The normal forms in P_2^* are tensor products of :

$$\eta \quad \mu \circ (\text{id} \otimes (\mu \circ (\text{id} \otimes (\dots))))$$

Beware

The problem with presentations of monoidal category

It is required that the underlying monoid is free !

Intuition of the problem : $\Delta \times \Delta$

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The underlying monoid $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ is not free but let's try :

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$$P_2 = \{\mu_a : a^2 \rightarrow a, \eta_a : 1 \rightarrow a, \mu_b : b^2 \rightarrow b, \eta_b : 1 \rightarrow b\}$$

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$$P_3 = \{A_a, R_a, L_a, A_b, R_b, L_b, \dots?\}$$

The set of objects is too big : we would need to still have the rewriting rule $ba \rightarrow ab$.

This morphism γ is what we call an *equational morphism* : we would like to be able to consider the objects modulo this relation between objects

Main Result

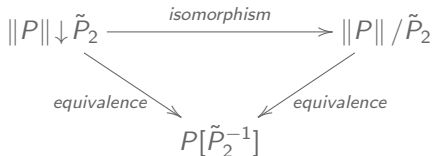
Set of equational morphisms \tilde{P}_2

Three constructions :

- $\|P\| \downarrow \tilde{P}_2$ Consider normal forms wrt to \tilde{P}_2 for objects
- $\|P\| / \tilde{P}_2$ Consider equational morphisms as identities: quotient
- $P[\tilde{P}_2^{-1}]$ Consider equational morphisms as reversible: localization

Theorem

If the presentation (P, \tilde{P}_2) admits good properties, then



Presentation modulo

for simplicity, restrict to categories

Definition

A presentation modulo is (P, \tilde{P}_1) where

- P a presentation of category,
- \tilde{P}_1 a subset of P_1 (set of equational morphisms).

Quotient \mathcal{C}/Σ

intuition : we identify the equational morphisms with identities

Definition

The *quotient* of a category \mathcal{C} by a set Σ of morphisms of \mathcal{C} is a category \mathcal{C}/Σ together with a *quotient functor* $Q : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}/\Sigma$ sending the elements of Σ to identities, such that for every functor $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ sending the elements of Σ to identities, there exists a unique functor \tilde{F} such that $\tilde{F} \circ Q = F$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathcal{D} \\ Q \downarrow & \nearrow \tilde{F} & \\ \mathcal{C}/\Sigma & & \end{array}$$

Localization $\mathcal{C}[\Sigma^{-1}]$

intuition : we identify the equational morphisms with isomorphisms

Definition

The *localization* of a category \mathcal{C} by a set Σ of morphisms is the category $\mathcal{C}[\Sigma^{-1}]$ together with a *localization functor* $L : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}[\Sigma^{-1}]$ sending the elements of Σ to isomorphisms, such that for every functor $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ sending the elements of Σ to isomorphisms, there exists a unique functor \tilde{F} such that $\tilde{F} \circ L = F$.

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Explicit constructions

Lemma

The presentation (P_0, P'_1, P'_2) where $P'_1 = P_1 \uplus \left\{ \bar{f} : y \rightarrow x \mid f : x \rightarrow y \in \tilde{P}_1 \right\}$ and where $P'_2 = P_2 \uplus \left\{ \bar{f} \circ f \Rightarrow \text{id}, f \circ \bar{f} \Rightarrow \text{id} \mid f \in \tilde{P}_1 \right\}$ presents the localization of the category $\|P\|$ by \tilde{P}_1 .

Lemma

The presentation (P'_0, P'_1, P'_2) where

- $P'_0 = P_0 / \cong_1$ where \cong_1 is the smallest equivalence such that $x \cong_1 y$ whenever there exists a generator $f : x \rightarrow y$ in \tilde{P}_1 , and we denote $[x]$ the equivalence class of $x \in P_0$,
- the elements of P'_1 are $f : [x] \rightarrow [y]$ for $f : x \rightarrow y$ in P_1 ,
- the elements of P'_2 are of the form $\alpha : f \rightarrow g$ for $\alpha : f \rightarrow g$ in P_2 , or $\alpha_f : f \rightarrow \text{id}_{[x]}$ for $f : x \rightarrow y$ in \tilde{P}_1 ,

presents the quotient category $\|P\| / \tilde{P}_1$.

Category of normal forms $\|P\| \downarrow \tilde{P}_1$

idea : chose a representative of the equivalence classes

Assumption

The rewriting system on P_0 with rules given by \tilde{P}_1 is convergent.

Definition

The *category of normal forms* is full subcategory of $\|P\|$ whose objects are the normal forms in P_0 wrt \tilde{P}_1

Main Result

Theorem

If the presentation (P, \tilde{P}_1) admits good properties, then

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \|P\| \downarrow \tilde{P}_1 & \xrightarrow{\text{isomorphism}} & \|P\| / \tilde{P}_1 \\
 \searrow \text{equivalence} & & \swarrow \text{equivalence} \\
 & P[\tilde{P}_1^{-1}] &
 \end{array}$$

Why this question?

Consider the category

$$\mathcal{C} = x \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xRightarrow{g} \end{matrix} y$$

Let's consider $\tilde{P}_1 = \{f, g\}$.

The quotient is

$$\bar{x} \begin{matrix} \curvearrowright \\ \curvearrowleft \end{matrix} \text{id}$$

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$$\star \begin{matrix} \curvearrowright \\ \curvearrowleft \end{matrix} m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

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$$x \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xRightarrow{g} \end{array} y \quad \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{f^{-1}} \\ \xrightarrow{f} \end{array}$$

with f and f^{-1} inverses

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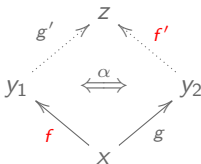
The rewriting system on P_0 with rules \tilde{P}_1 is convergent (terminating and confluent).

Assumption 2 : residuation

Intuition : an equational should not change anything.

Assumption

for every pair of distinct coinital generators $f : x \rightarrow y_1$ in \tilde{P}_1 and $g : x \rightarrow y_2$ in P_1 , there exist a pair of cofinal morphisms $g' : y_1 \rightarrow z$ in P_1^* and $f' : y_2 \rightarrow z$ in \tilde{P}_1^* and relation $\alpha : g' \circ f \Leftrightarrow f' \circ g$ in P_2 ,



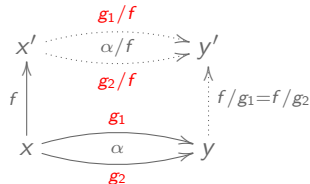
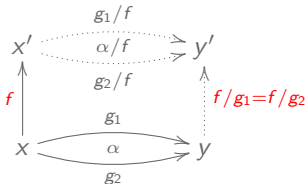
We suppose fixed an arbitrary choice of a particular triple (g', f', α) associated to it, and write g/f for g' residual of g after f , f/g for f' residual of f after g .

Assumption 3 : Cylinder property

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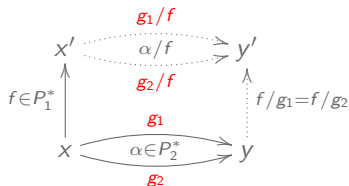
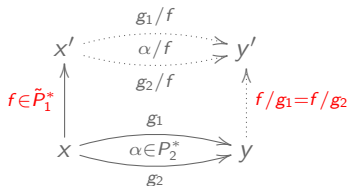
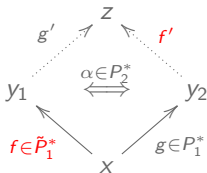
for every triple of cointial morphisms $f : x \rightarrow x'$ in \tilde{P}_1 (resp. in P_1) and $g_1, g_2 : x \rightarrow y$ in P_1^* (resp. in \tilde{P}_1^*) such that there exists a relation $\alpha : g_1 \Leftrightarrow g_2$, we have $f/g_1 = f/g_2$ and there exists a 2-cell $g_1/f \xrightarrow{*} g_2/f$. We write α/f for an arbitrary choice of such a 2-cell.



Assumption 4 : termination properties

They ensure that we get global residuation (on morphisms) and global cylinder :

Theorem



Assumption 5 : opposite

Assumption

The *opposite presentation modulo* $(P^{\text{op}}, \tilde{P}_1^{\text{op}})$ with

- $P^{\text{op}} = (P_0, P_1^{\text{op}}, P_2^{\text{op}})$
- $P_1^{\text{op}} = \{f^{\text{op}} : y \rightarrow x \mid f : x \rightarrow y \in P_1\}$
- $P_2^{\text{op}} = \{\alpha^{\text{op}} : f^{\text{op}} \Rightarrow g^{\text{op}} \mid \alpha : f \Rightarrow g\}$ with $f^{\text{op}} = f_1^{\text{op}} \circ \dots \circ f_k^{\text{op}}$ for $f = f_k \circ \dots \circ f_1$
- \tilde{P}_1^{op} is the subset of P_1^{op} corresponding to \tilde{P}_1 .

also satisfies previous assumptions

Isomorphism between $\|P\| / \tilde{P}_1$ and $\|P\| \downarrow \tilde{P}_1$

Theorem

The quotient of $\|P\|$ by \tilde{P}_1 is isomorphic to the category of normal forms $\|P\| \downarrow \tilde{P}_1$.

Sketch of proof (1/2)

- construct quotient functor $N : \|P\| \rightarrow \|P\| \downarrow \tilde{P}_1$ by

$$Nx = \hat{x} \text{ its normal form}$$

$$Nf = \hat{f}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \hat{f} \nearrow & \hat{y} = \hat{y}' \\
 & \text{---} f/u_x \text{---} & \text{---} u_{y'} \text{---} \\
 \hat{x} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & z \\
 \uparrow u_x & \Leftrightarrow^* & \uparrow u_x/f \\
 x & \xrightarrow{\quad f \quad} & y
 \end{array}$$

- the functor N is correctly defined thanks to the global properties on the residuals and of the cylinder
- $N\tilde{P}_1$ is a subset of the identities

Sketch of proof (2/2)

We define the inclusion functor $I : \|P\| \downarrow \tilde{P}_1 \rightarrow \|P\|$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \|P\| & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{N} \\ \xleftarrow{I} \end{array} & \|P\| \downarrow \tilde{P}_1 \\
 F \downarrow & \nearrow G=FI & \\
 \mathcal{C} & &
 \end{array}$$

- $F = GN$ checked on objects and morphisms
- uniqueness of G comes from the fact that $NI = \text{Id}_{\|P\| \downarrow \tilde{P}_1}$

Faithfulness of L

Theorem

The localization functor $L : \|P\| \rightarrow \|P\| [\tilde{P}_1^{-1}]$ is faithful.

Remark

This is a generalization of a similar result of Dehornoy on embedding a presented monoid with good properties into its envelopping groupoid

Sketch of proof of the faithfulness of L

Relies on the following proposition :

Proposition

If the equational morphisms are epimorphisms and monomorphisms of $\|P\|$, then the localization functor L is faithful

- From the global cylinder, we get that the equational morphisms are epi : consider residual after f equational morphism of

$$g_1 \circ f \stackrel{*}{\Leftrightarrow} g_2 \circ f$$

- From the same assumptions on the opposite presentation, we get that the equational morphisms are mono

Equivalence between $\|P\| [\tilde{P}_1^{-1}]$ and $\|P\| \downarrow \tilde{P}_1$

Theorem

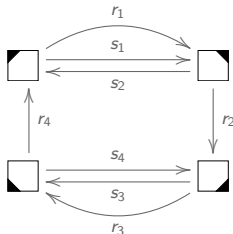
The categories $\|P\| [\tilde{P}_1^{-1}]$ and $\|P\| \downarrow \tilde{P}_1$ are equivalent.

Sketch of proof of equivalence

- Construction of the equivalence functor

$$S : \|P\| \downarrow \tilde{P}_1 \xrightarrow{I} \|P\| \xrightarrow{L} \|P\| [\tilde{P}_1^{-1}]$$

- S is full : using calculus of fractions, for (f, u) in $\|P\| \downarrow \tilde{P}_1(\hat{x}, \hat{y})$, we get that $u = \text{id}$ and $Ff = (f, u)$
- faithfulness : I is faithful, L is faithful

Our example : the dihedral category D_4^\bullet 

- This presentation does not satisfy the assumptions

Tietze-transformation

Definition

Given a presentation P , a *Tietze transformation* consists in

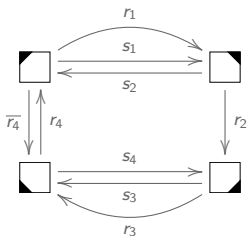
- adding (resp. removing) a generator $f \in P_1$ and a relation $\alpha : f \Rightarrow g \in P_2$ with $g \in (P_1 \setminus \{f\})^*$,
- adding (resp. removing) a relation $\alpha : f \Rightarrow g \in P_2$ such that f and g are equivalent wrt the congruence generated by the relations in $P_2 \setminus \{\alpha\}$.

Proposition

Two presentations P and P' are related by a finite sequence of Tietze transformations if and only if they present the same category,

i.e. $\|P\| \cong \|P'\|$.

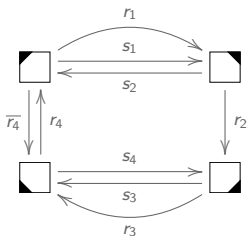
Tietze transformations on our example



$$\begin{aligned}
 r_3 \circ r_2 \circ r_1 &= \bar{r}_4 & s_{j+1} \circ s_j &= \text{id} & r_j \circ s_{j+1} \circ r_j &= s_j \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

for $i \in \{1, \dots, 4\}$ and $j \in \{1, 3\}$, where the indices are to be taken modulo 4 so that they lie in $\{1, \dots, 4\}$.

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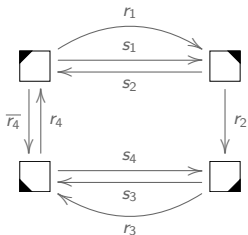


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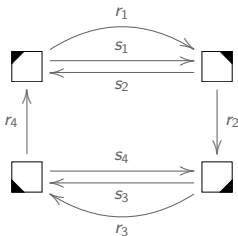
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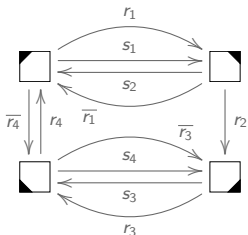
Our example : the dihedral category D_4^\bullet

- We chose to add an inverse \bar{r}_4 for r_4 as the residual for r_2 after s_2
- \bar{r}_4 has to be an equational morphism
- The rewriting system with rules $\{r_2, r_4, \bar{r}_4\}$ is not terminating !
- However, it can be proven that the quotient (resp. localization) by $\{r_2, r_4\}$ and by $\{r_2, \bar{r}_4\}$ are isomorphic.



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We change the presentation via Tietze transformations and we get :



$$s_{j+1} \circ s_j = \text{id} \quad r_1 \circ s_2 \circ r_1 = s_1 \quad r_k \circ \bar{r}_k = \text{id} \quad r_2 \circ r_1 = \bar{r}_3 \circ \bar{r}_4 \quad s_3 \circ r_2 = \bar{r}_4 \circ s_2$$

$$s_j \circ s_{j+1} = \text{id} \quad \bar{r}_3 \circ s_3 \circ \bar{r}_3 = s_4 \quad \bar{r}_k \circ r_k = \text{id} \quad r_3 \circ r_2 = \bar{r}_4 \circ \bar{r}_1 \quad r_2 \circ s_1 = s_4 \circ \bar{r}_4$$

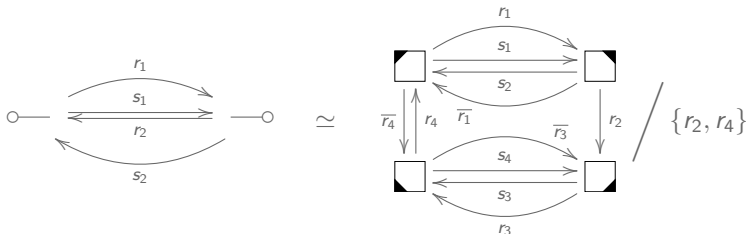
for $i \in \{1, \dots, 4\}$, $j \in \{1, 3\}$ and $k \in \{1, 3, 4\}$

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All assumptions are true.

Theorem


The category D_2^\bullet is isomorphic to the quotient $D_4^\bullet / \{r_2, r_4\}$, embeds fully and faithfully into the category D_4^\bullet , and is equivalent to the localization $D_4^\bullet[\{r_2, r_4\}^{-1}]$.



Theorem

If the presentation (P, \tilde{P}_1) satisfies our properties, then

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \|P\| \downarrow \tilde{P}_1 & \xrightarrow{\text{isomorphism}} & \|P\| / \tilde{P}_1 \\
 \searrow \text{equivalence} & & \swarrow \text{equivalence} \\
 & P[\tilde{P}_1^{-1}] &
 \end{array}$$

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- Generalization on 2-categories to come

