

Monoidal category \mathcal{C}

category \mathcal{M} ; functor $\otimes: \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$; $1 \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{M})$

$$(X \otimes Y) \otimes Z \xrightarrow[\simeq]{\phi_{X,Y,Z}} X \otimes (Y \otimes Z)$$

$$1 \otimes X \xrightarrow[\simeq]{\lambda_X} X \xrightarrow[\simeq]{\rho_X} X \otimes 1$$

such that:

$$(X \otimes 1) \otimes Y \xrightarrow[\simeq]{\phi_{X,1,Y}} X \otimes (1 \otimes Y)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ \lambda_X \otimes \text{id}_Y & \xrightarrow[\simeq]{\text{(triangle)}} & \text{id}_X \otimes \rho_Y \end{array}$$

and $((X \otimes Y) \otimes Z) \otimes U \xrightarrow[\simeq]{} (X \otimes (Y \otimes Z)) \otimes U$

$$\swarrow$$

(pentagon)

$$\searrow$$

$$(X \otimes Y) \otimes (Y \otimes Z)$$

$$X \otimes ((Y \otimes Z) \otimes U)$$

$$\swarrow$$

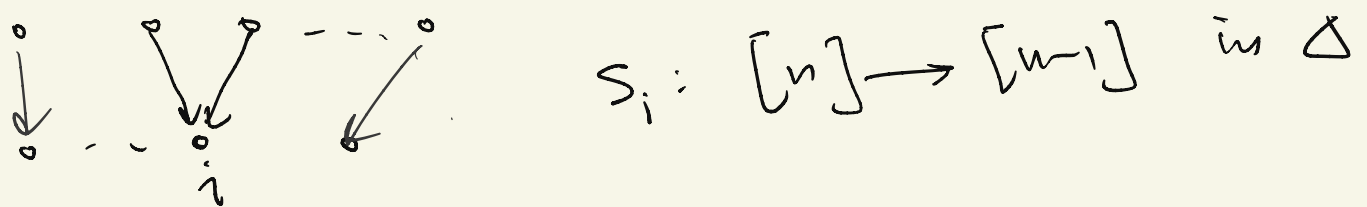
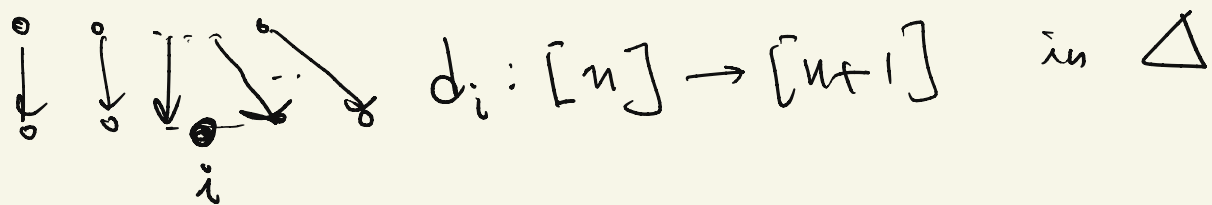
$$X \otimes (Y \otimes (Z \otimes U))$$

$$\swarrow$$

Monoidal categories as coCartesian fibrns:

$$\Delta: \text{ob}(\Delta) = \{[n] \mid n \geq 0\} \quad [n] = \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\Delta([m], [n]) = \{\text{non-decreasing maps}\}$$



Given $(\mathcal{M}, \otimes, \mathbb{1})$:

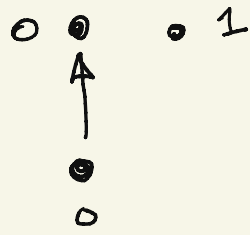
$\mathcal{M}^{\otimes n}$: objects: $[n]; M_1, \dots, M_n \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{M})$

Morphisms $([n]; M_1, \dots, M_n)$
 $\downarrow (\alpha; \{f_i\})$
 $([m]; L_1, \dots, L_m)$

where $\alpha: [m] \rightarrow [n] \quad \text{in } \Delta$

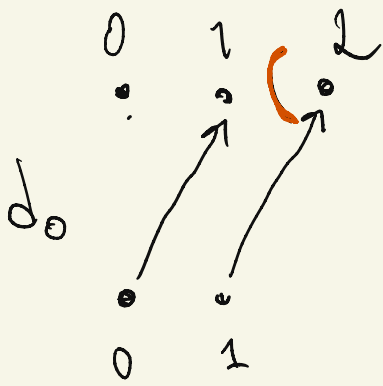
$$f_i: M_{\alpha(i-1)+1} \otimes \dots \otimes M_{\alpha(i)} \rightarrow L_i$$

Examples



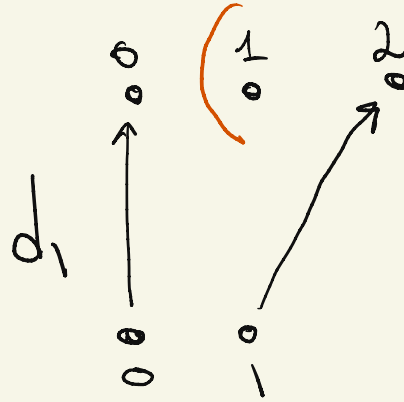
M_1

empty data



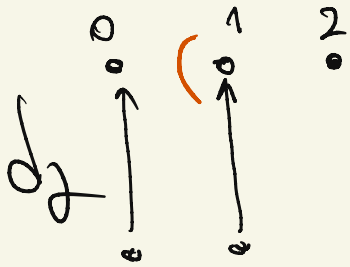
M_2

L_1



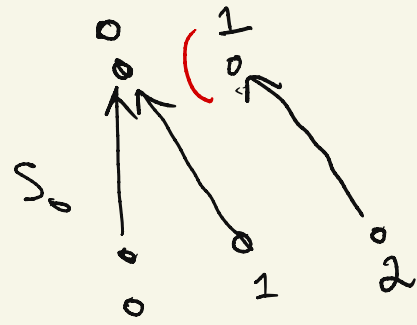
$M_1 \otimes M_2$

L_1



M_1

L_1



M_1

L_2

forgetting functor: $\mathcal{M}^\otimes \rightarrow \Delta^{op}$

In the language of pseudofunctors:

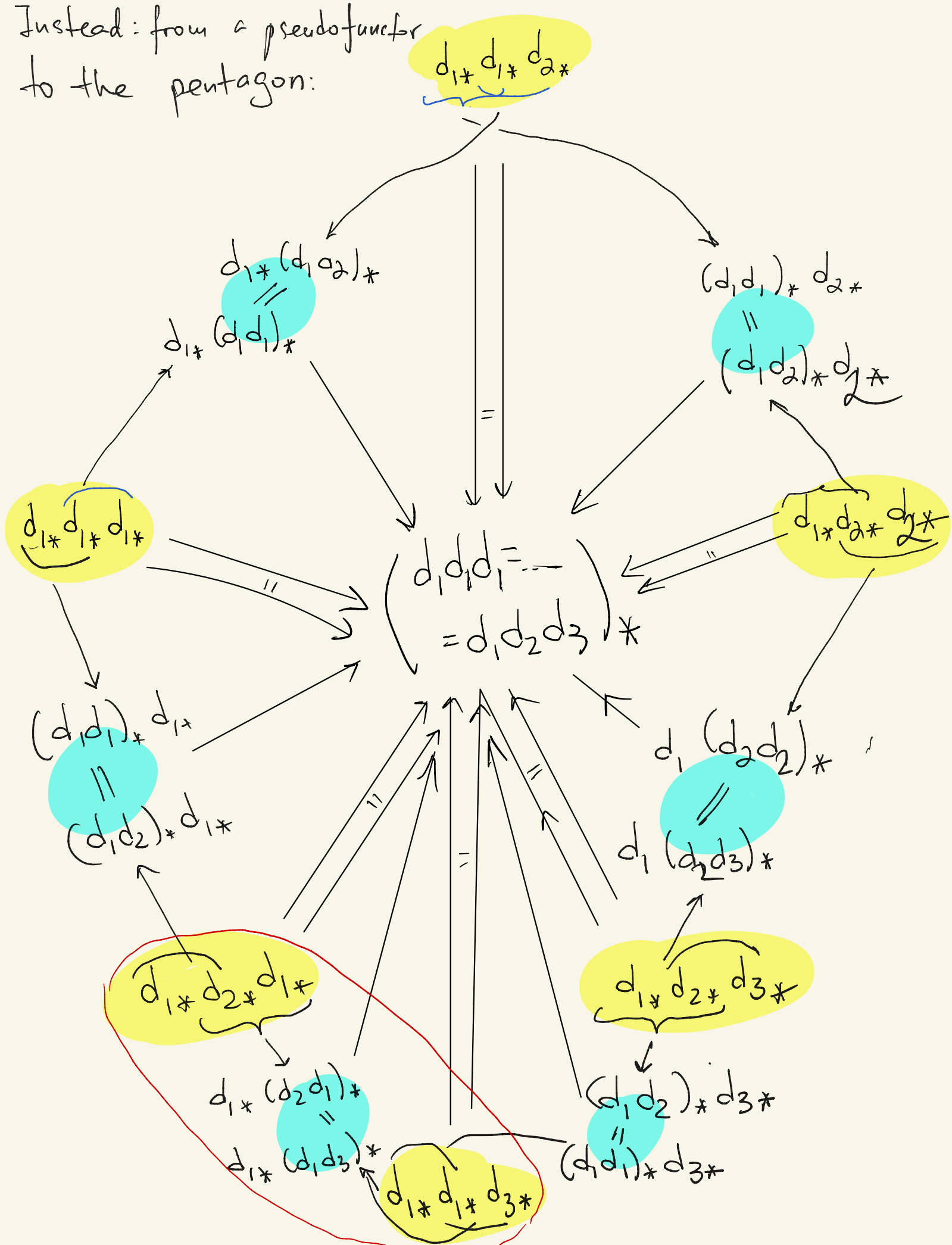
$$\Delta^{op} \rightarrow \text{Cat}; \quad [n] \mapsto \mathcal{M}^{x_n}; \quad \text{for } \alpha \in \Delta([m], [n])$$

$$\alpha_* : \mathcal{M}^{x_n} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{x_m}; \quad (M_1, \dots, M_n) \mapsto (L_1, \dots, L_m)$$

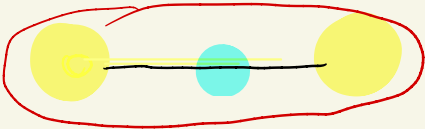
$$L_i = M_{\alpha(i-1)+1} \otimes \dots \otimes M_{\alpha(i)}$$

(not done here: $c(\alpha, \beta) : \alpha_* \beta_* \Rightarrow (\alpha\beta)_*$)

Instead: from a pseudofunctor to the pentagon:



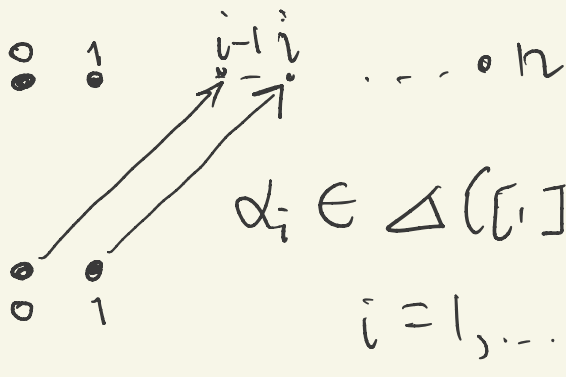
What we get is a dodecagon. But one

of the six  edges is identical!

$$d_{1*} d_{2*} d_{1*} (M_1, \dots, M_4) = (M_1 \otimes M_2) \otimes (M_3 \otimes M_4) = d_{1*} d_{3*} d_{1*} (M_1, \dots, M_4)$$

Characterization of monoidal categories

in these terms:



$$\alpha_i \in \Delta([1], [n]) \quad (\alpha_{1*}, \dots, \alpha_{n*}) : M[n] \rightarrow M[1]^n$$

$$i = 1, \dots, n$$

Fact: Monoidal categories



pseudofunctors $\Delta^{op} \rightarrow \text{Cats}$ such that

$$(\alpha_{1*}, \dots, \alpha_{n*}) : M[n] \xrightarrow{\sim} M[1]^{x n}$$

Symmetric monoidal categories

A monoidal category $(\mathcal{S}, \otimes, \phi, \eta, \mathbb{1})$
together with

$$T_{X,Y} : X \otimes Y \xrightarrow{\sim} Y \otimes X$$

(natural transformation) such that:

$$T_{X,Y} \cdot T_{Y,X} = \text{id}_{Y \otimes X}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 (X \otimes Y) \otimes Z & \xrightarrow{\phi} & X \otimes (Y \otimes Z) & \xrightarrow{T} & (Y \otimes Z) \otimes X \\
 \downarrow T \otimes \text{id}_Z & & & & \downarrow \phi \\
 (Y \otimes X) \otimes Z & \xrightarrow{\phi} & Y \otimes (X \otimes Z) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_Y \otimes T} & Y \otimes (Z \otimes X)
 \end{array}$$

$$\mathbb{1} \otimes X \xrightarrow{T_{\mathbb{1}, X}} X \otimes \mathbb{1}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \\
 \rho_X & \searrow & \swarrow \tau_X \\
 & X &
 \end{array}$$

In terms of pseudofunctors:

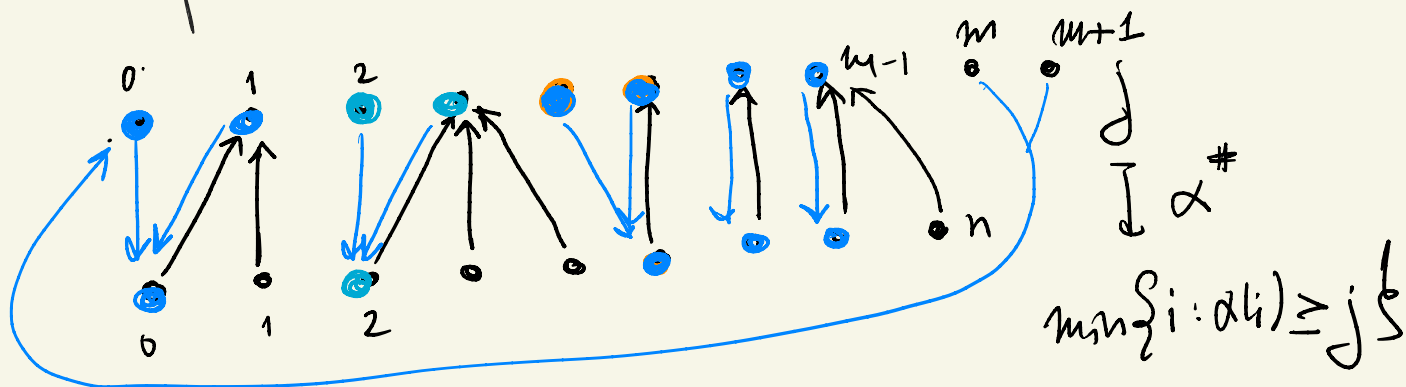
$$\mathbb{F}in_* \rightarrow \mathbf{Cats}$$

$$\mathbb{F}in_* : \text{objs} : [n] = \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\mathbb{F}in_*([n], [m]) = \{ \text{maps } [n] \rightarrow [m] \mid 0 \mapsto 0 \}$$

$$\text{Functor } \Delta^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}in_* : [n] \mapsto [n]$$

On morphisms: $\alpha \in \Delta([m], [n])$



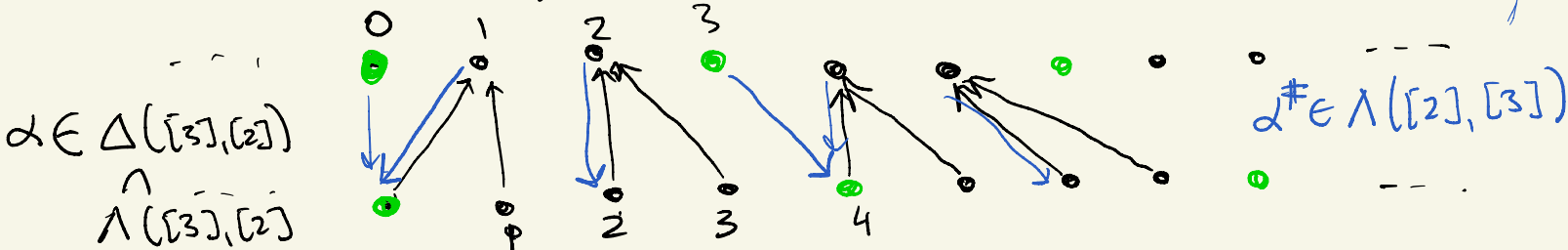
(min of the empty set) = 0.

Rmk To see this better: periodize our maps.

$$\Lambda([m], [n]) = \{ \text{monotonous maps } \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{Z} : \alpha(i+m+1) = \alpha(i) + m+1 \}$$

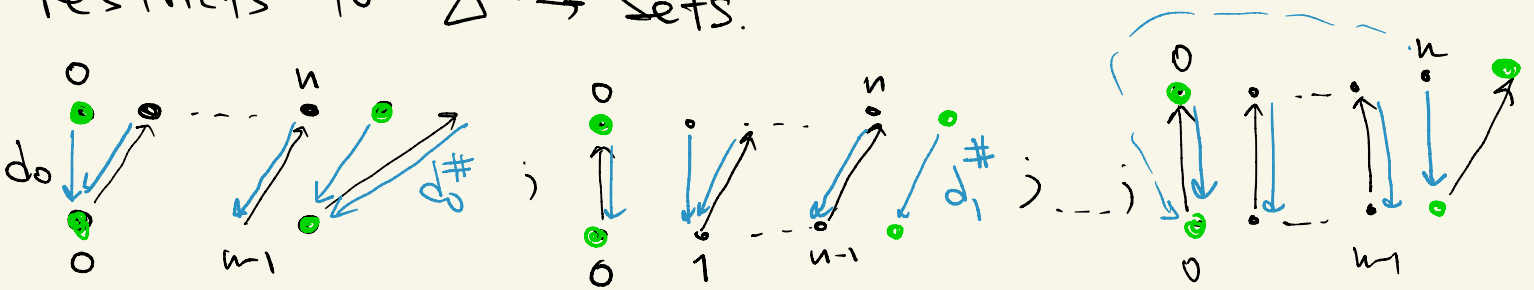
$$\alpha(-) \sim \alpha(- + m+1)$$

This is the cyclic category of Connes.



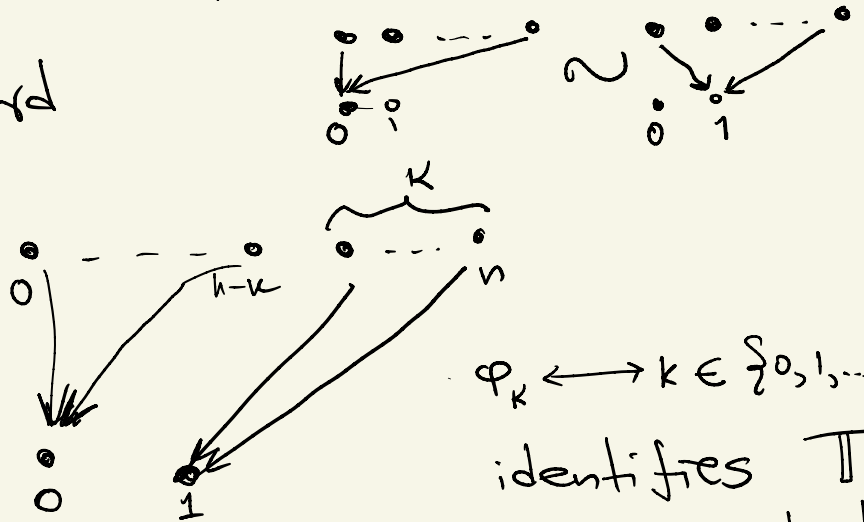
$\Lambda \simeq \Lambda^{\text{op}}$; $\alpha \mapsto \alpha^{\#}$ as above.

Remark The tautological functor $\text{Fin}_{\#} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$
 restricts to $\Delta^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$.
 $[n] \mapsto \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$



Compare: $\Delta^1[n] = \Delta([n], [1])$; $\mathbb{T}[n] = \Delta([n], [1]) / \sim$

This is the standard
 simplicial circle.



$\varphi_k \leftrightarrow k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$
 identifies \mathbb{T}
 with the tautological
 Δ^{op} -set $[n] \mapsto \{0, \dots, n\}$.

Remark For a commutative ring A :

$$A^{\otimes \mathbb{T}} : [n] \mapsto A^{\otimes \mathbb{T}[n]} \simeq A^{\otimes n+1}$$

is a simplicial ring

as we see from $d^{\#}$ above: it is the standard
 simplicial model for Hochschild homology.

Action of an SMC on a category

$$S \times X \rightarrow X \quad s, x \mapsto s \circ x$$

$$\forall s_1, s_2, x: (s_1 \otimes s_2) \circ x \cong s_1 \circ (s_2 \circ x)$$

$$\lambda_x: 1 \circ x \cong x$$

Subject to: pentagon for s_1, s_2, s_3, x ;
triangle for $s, 1, x$

Category $\langle S, X \rangle$ Motivation:

$S \times X \rightarrow X$ monoid acting on a set
(abelian)

$$s, x \mapsto s + x$$

$$S \setminus X = \{(s, x)\} / \sim \quad X / \sim \quad x \sim s + x, \exists s \in S$$

(equiv rel gen by)

$$S \setminus (S \times X): \quad (s, x) \sim (u + s, u + x) \quad u \in S$$

|| aka.
- $\dot{\cdot}$ $S + X$

diag action

In particular: $S \setminus (S \times S)$ (s_1, s_2) a.k.a. $s_2 \sim s_1$
(diagonal) monoid structure:

$S \setminus (S \times S) = K_0(S) =$ the abelian
grp envelope of S .

Now $\mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$:

$$\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X} \rangle : \text{ob}(\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X} \rangle) = \text{ob}(\mathcal{X})$$

$\text{Morp}_{\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X} \rangle}(x, y) : (s, f) \quad s \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{S}); \quad f : s + \mathcal{X} \rightarrow y$
up to \sim

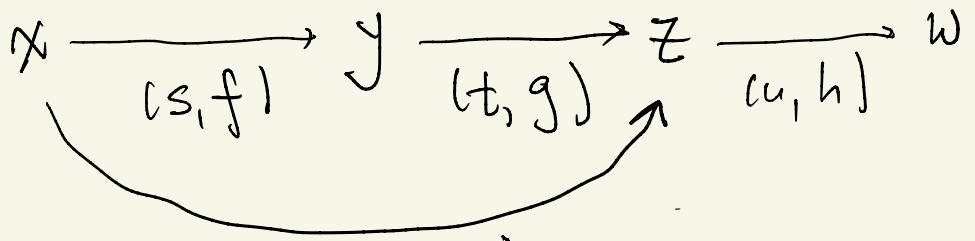
$$\begin{array}{ccc} s + \mathcal{X} & & \\ \downarrow \wr & \searrow & \downarrow \text{id}_{\mathcal{X}} \\ t + \mathcal{X} & & y \end{array}$$

Composition:

$$x \xrightarrow{(s, f)} y \xrightarrow{(t, g)} z$$

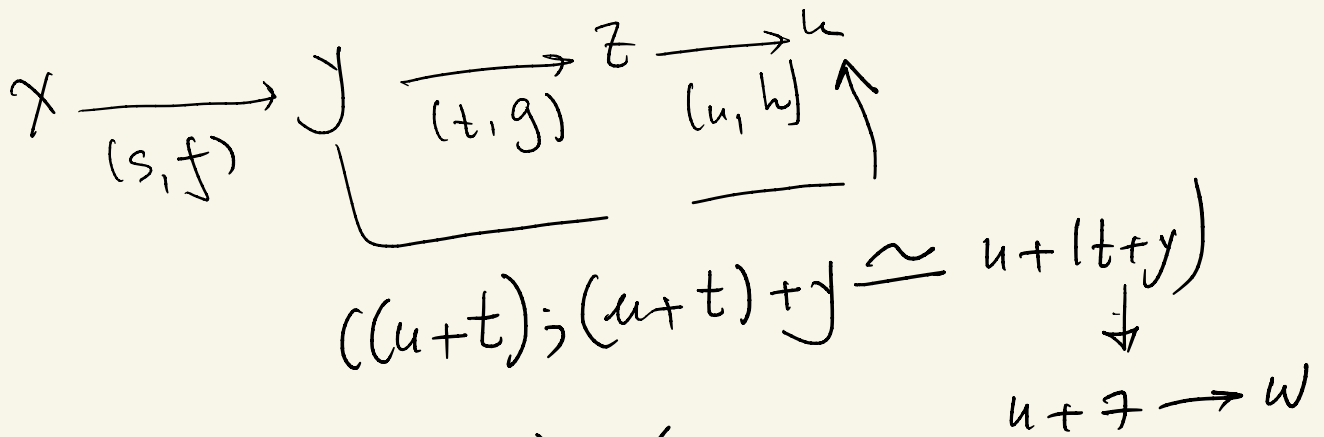
$$(t + s) + \mathcal{X} \xrightarrow{\psi} t + (s + \mathcal{X}) \rightarrow t + y \rightarrow z$$

$$x \xrightarrow{(s, f)} y \xrightarrow{(t, g)} z \xrightarrow{(u, h)} w$$



$$\begin{array}{c}
 (t+s); (t+s)+X \rightarrow t+(s+X) \\
 \downarrow \\
 t+Y \\
 \downarrow \\
 \neq
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 u+(t+s); (u+(t+s))+X \\
 \downarrow \\
 u+((t+s)+X) \rightarrow u+(t+(s+X)) \\
 \downarrow \\
 u+(t+Y) \\
 \downarrow \\
 u+Z \rightarrow W
 \end{array}$$



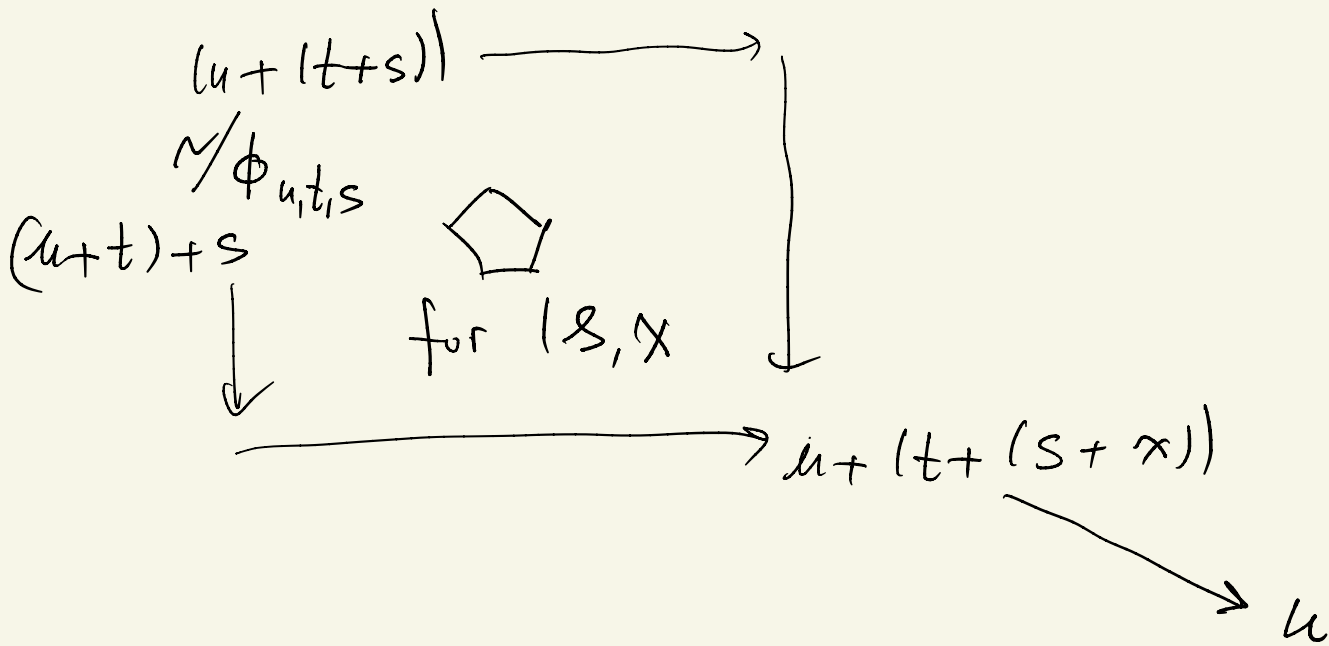
$$\begin{array}{c}
 (u+t)+S; ((u+t)+S)+X \\
 \downarrow \\
 (u+t)+(S+X) \\
 \downarrow \\
 u+(t+(S+X)) \\
 \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \neq
 \end{array}$$

Prove the pentagon for \mathcal{S}, X :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (u + (t + s)); & (u + (t + s)) + X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & u \\
 \phi \downarrow & \downarrow \phi & & \parallel \\
 ((u + t) + s); & ((u + t) + s) + X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & u \\
 & & & \text{Id}
 \end{array}$$

commutes

More precisely:



\mathcal{S}_0 : $\langle \mathcal{S}, X \rangle$ a category

$$\mathcal{S}^{-1} X := \langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \times X \rangle$$

Assumption: 1) All morphisms in \mathcal{S} are isomorphisms
 2) $\forall A$ in \mathcal{S} : $X \mapsto A + X$ is faithful

In which case: A) For $(s, f): X \rightarrow Y$ in $\langle \mathcal{S}, X \rangle$

s is defined up to unique isom

$$S + X \xrightarrow{(g, id_X)} S + X$$

$$f \searrow \cong \swarrow f$$

$$(g, id_X) = id_{S+X} \stackrel{\cong}{\implies} g = id_S$$

B) $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \rangle$ is contractible

unique morphism $0 \rightarrow S \quad \forall S:$

$$0 + S \xrightarrow{id_S} S$$

C) $\mathcal{S}^{-1}X = \langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \times X \rangle$

$p \downarrow$
 $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \rangle$ \xleftarrow{proj} $\mathcal{S} \times X$ is a coCartesian fibration

$\forall s \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{S}): p^{-1}(s) \cong X$; for a morphism $(u, f): s_1 \rightarrow s_2$ in $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \rangle$

$(u, f)_* : X \rightarrow X$ is $! \rightarrow ! + u$

D) \mathcal{S} acts on X invertibly $\iff X \xrightarrow[h.e.]{} \mathcal{S}^{-1}X$

by def: $x \mapsto x + u$ induces h.e. on $B(X)$

Pf \Leftarrow : \mathcal{S} acts on $\mathcal{S}^{-1}X$ invertibly.

\Rightarrow : from Quillen's Thm B (all $(u, f)_*$ are hom. eq.)
 $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \rangle$ contractible; $(u, f)_*^{-1}(c) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^{-1}X \rightarrow *$
 is a homotopy fibration. X

Now: a bispherical set as before:

$$(p, q) \rightsquigarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \overbrace{p(F_0) \quad p(F_1)} \quad \dots \quad \overbrace{p(F_{q-1}) \quad p(F_q)} \\ \downarrow \\ B_0 \rightarrow B_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow B_p \end{array} \right\} = X_{p,q}$$

$\mathbb{Z} X_{*,*}$
(chans)

$$E_{pq}^0 = \mathbb{Z} X_{p,q}$$

1) differential in p direction:

chans of $N(\underbrace{p(F_q)}_{\text{contractible}} / \langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \rangle)$

$$E^2 = E^\infty = H_\bullet(\mathcal{S}^{-1}X)$$

2) differential in q direction:

get (homology of $p^{-1}(B_0) \simeq$ (homology of X)

$$E_{pq}^2 = H_p(\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \rangle; H_q(X, \mathbb{Z})) \Rightarrow H^{p+q}(\mathcal{S}^{-1}X)$$

To that, apply $\mathbb{Z}[(\pi_0 \mathcal{S})^{-1} \pi_0 \mathcal{S}] \otimes \mathbb{Z}[\pi_0 \mathcal{S}]$:

(which is exact)

$$E_{pq}^2 = H_p(\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \rangle; (\pi_0 \mathcal{S})^{-1} H_q(\mathcal{X}))$$

↓

$$(\pi_0 \mathcal{S})^{-1} H_{p+q}(\mathcal{S}^{-1} \mathcal{X})$$

=

$$H_{p+q}(\mathcal{S}^{-1} \mathcal{X})$$

homology of a contractible space w/ coeffs
in a local system.

Therefore

$$\pi_0(\mathcal{S})^{-1} H.(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}) \simeq H.(\mathcal{S}^{-1} \mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z})$$