

# Rough outline of part I (list of things not to forget)

## 1) homotopy type of cats.

1.1.  $BC$   $C$  small, homotopy property

$BC$   $C$  essentially small

language:  $C$  contractible,  $\pi_0(C, X)$  etc.

Examples ~~contractible categories~~  $C \simeq C^0$

~~is a~~ functor with an adjoint  
is a  $\text{reg.}$  initial, final object,  
filtering cats.

Conical contractibility.

1.3. homology of a category

$$H_*(C, L) = L \times \varinjlim L$$

spectral sequence of a functor

Whitehead thm.

1.4. Thm. A. generalized  
subdivision

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~~fibred cats. and functors~~  
~~replacings of fibred cats.~~

1.5. Thm. B.

trivial cases

fibres contractible  
base contractible

## 2) $S^{-1}$ construction

### 2.1) Construction of $\langle S, X \rangle$ , $S^{-1}X$

monoidal cat  $S$

action of  $S$  on  $X$

Construction of  $\langle S, X \rangle$  and its functorial properties (define  $S, X \rightarrow S', X'$ ).

$$\langle S_1 \times S_2, X \rangle = \langle S_1, \langle S_2, X \rangle \rangle$$

~~Action on  $\langle S, X \rangle$~~

$S \rightarrow X$  map of symm. mon. cats, then

$\langle S, X \rangle$  is a symm. mon. cat.

cartesian action of  $S$  on  $X$  (prefibred over  $B$ )

$\Rightarrow \langle S, X \rangle$  (prefibred over  $B$  fibres  $\langle S, X_B \rangle$ )  
(also cofibred).

### 2.2. Homology of $S^{-1}X$

$S^{-1}X \rightarrow S^{-1}(\text{pt})$  cofibred

spectral sequence

hence  $X \rightarrow S^{-1}X$  is a heq when  $S$  acts invertibly on  $X$ .

cofinality results:  $S' \rightarrow S$  cofinal

$\Rightarrow S'^{-1}X \rightarrow S^{-1}X$  heq

2.4. Thm:  $\exists BGL(A) \rightarrow BGL(A)^+ \rightarrow B\Sigma_\infty$

2.5: fibration  $S^{-1}S \rightarrow S^{-1}X \rightarrow \langle S, X \rangle$ .

so it seems now that we have

Def  $S$  monoid cat

Def  $S$  acts on  $X$

$\downarrow \langle S, X \rangle$  construction of  $\mathcal{H}(X, X')$

Def  $X \rightarrow X'$  map of cats w  $S$  action

$\xrightarrow{\text{const. of } \downarrow} \langle S, X \rangle \rightarrow \langle S, X' \rangle$  induced functor

~~Prop~~ Def  ~~$S$  acts~~ fibrewise  $\xrightarrow{\text{action of } S \text{ on } X}$   $X$  over  $B$

Def cartesian action of  $S$  on  $X$  prefibred over  $B$ .

Prop: cartesian action  $\Rightarrow \langle S, X \rangle$  is prefibred over  $B$   
with  $\langle S, X \rangle_B = \langle S, X_B \rangle$

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Now assume  $S$  groupoid and  $\perp S$  faithful.  
and let  $S^{-1}X = \langle S, S \times X \rangle$  telescope category  
for the  $S$ -action.

Proposition:  $S^{-1}X \rightarrow S^{-1}(\text{pt})$  is cofibred, etc.

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This should be all the tools I need.

DEF. A cat with a nat. assoc unitary operation.

$\mathcal{S}$  category with internal operation

$$\perp: \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$$

denoted  $(X, Y) \mapsto X \perp Y$ . We suppose  $\perp$  provided with an assoc. iso

$$\varphi: (X \perp Y) \perp Z \xrightarrow{\sim} X \perp (Y \perp Z)$$

satisfying the pentagon condition. We suppose also given an object  $0$  and isos.

$$\psi_x: 0 \perp X \xrightarrow{\sim} X$$

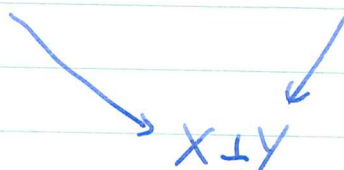
$$\psi'_x: X \perp 0 \xrightarrow{\sim} X$$

such that

a) coincide for  $X=0$

b)

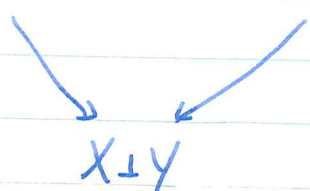
$$(0 \perp X) \perp Y \longrightarrow 0 \perp (X \perp Y)$$



$$(X \perp 0) \perp Y \longrightarrow X \perp (0 \perp Y)$$



$$(X \perp Y) \perp 0 \longrightarrow X \perp (Y \perp 0)$$



commute.

DEF Given  $(S, \perp, \varphi, \psi)$ , an action of  $S$  on a cat  $\mathcal{X}$  consists of

$$1) \quad \# : S \times \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}$$

$$(S, X) \longmapsto S \# X$$

2) nat. transf.

$$(S_1 \perp S_2) \# X \xrightarrow{\sim} S_1 \# (S_2 \# X)$$

$$0 \# X \xrightarrow{\sim} X.$$

such that

a) pentagon:

$$((S_1 \perp S_2) \perp S_3) \# X \longrightarrow (S_1 \perp S_2) \# (S_3 \# X)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \swarrow & \downarrow \\ (S_1 \perp (S_2 \perp S_3)) \# X & & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ S_1 \# ((S_2 \perp S_3) \# X) & \longrightarrow & S_1 \# (S_2 \# (S_3 \# X)) \end{array}$$

$$b) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} (0 \perp S) \# X \longrightarrow 0 \# (S \# X) & & (S \perp 0) \# X \longrightarrow S \# (0 \# X) \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow & & \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ S \# X & & S \# X \end{array}$$

commutes.

Suppose  $\mathcal{S}$  acts on  $\mathcal{X}$

The category  $\mathcal{H}(X, Y)$ ,  $X, Y$  objects of  $\mathcal{X}$ :

$$\text{Ob } \mathcal{H}(X, Y) = \{\text{pairs } (S, u) \mid S \in \mathcal{S}, u: S \# X \rightarrow Y\}$$

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}(X, Y)}((S, u), (S', u')) = \{v \in \text{Isom}_{\mathcal{S}}(S, S') \mid \begin{array}{c} S \# X \xrightarrow{v \# \text{id}} S' \# X \\ \downarrow u \quad \downarrow u' \\ Y \end{array}\}$$

The pairing

$$\mathcal{H}(X, Y) \times \mathcal{H}(Y, Z) \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}(X, Z)$$

$$(S, u), (S', u') \longmapsto (S, u) \cdot (S', u') = (S' \perp S, u' * u)$$

where  $u' * u$  is the composition

$$\# (S' \perp S) \# X \xrightarrow{\sim} S' \# (S \# X) \xrightarrow{\text{id} \# u} S' \# Y \xrightarrow{u'} Z$$

Lemma: If  $X, Y, Z, W \in \mathcal{X}$ , then <sup>two</sup> functors

$$\mathcal{H}(X, Y) \times \mathcal{H}(Y, Z) \times \mathcal{H}(Z, W) \Longrightarrow \mathcal{H}(X, W)$$

$$(S, u), (S', u'), (S'', u'') \longmapsto (S'' \perp (S' \perp S), u'' * (u' * u))$$

$$\longmapsto ((S'' \perp S') \perp S, (u'' * u') * u)$$

are ~~canonically~~ canonically isomorphic.

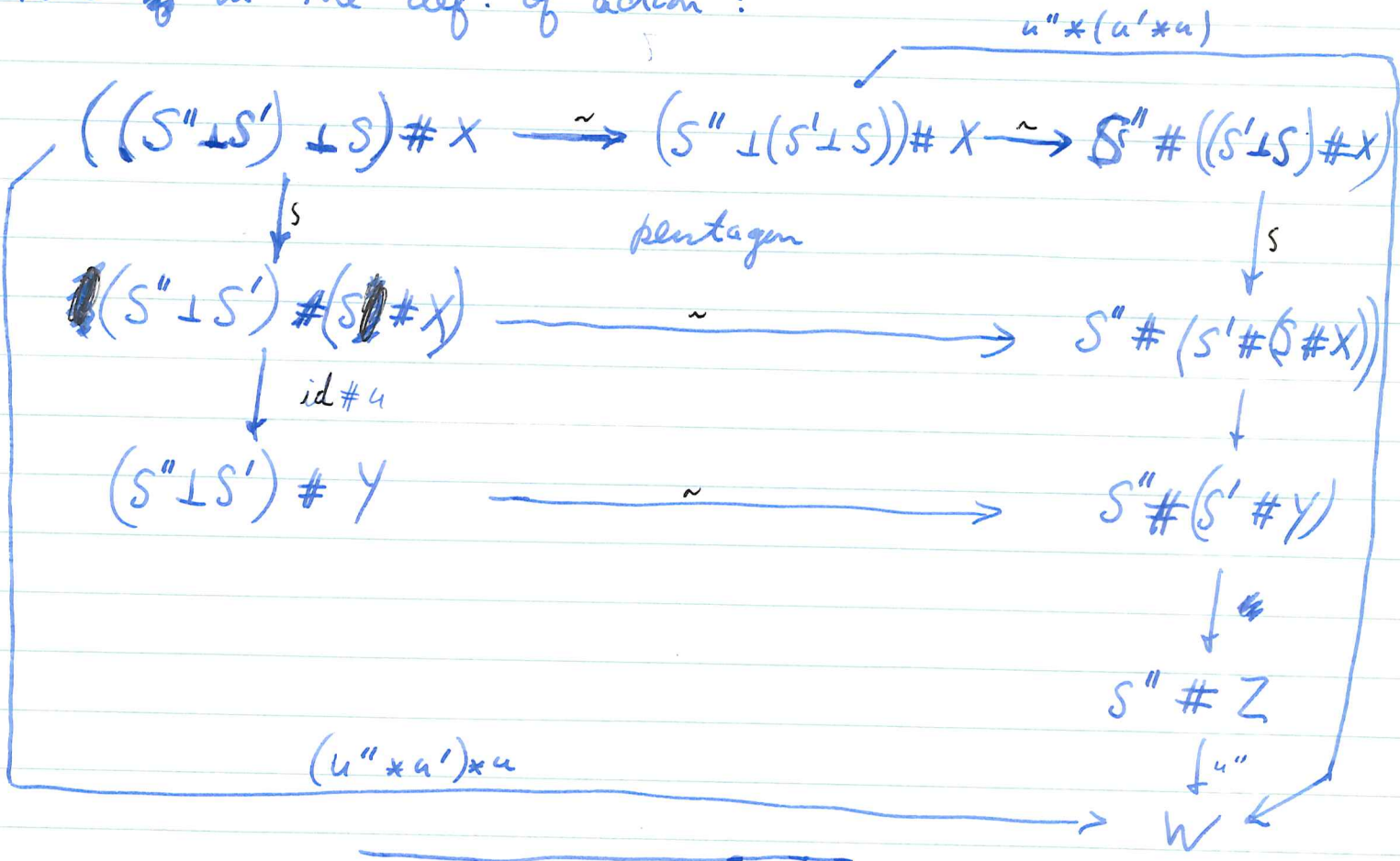
Lemma: If  $X \in \mathcal{X}$ , let  $e_X = (0, 0 \perp X \xrightarrow{\psi_X} X) \in \mathcal{H}(X, X)$ . Then the functors

$$? \cdot e_X : \mathcal{H}(X, Y) \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}(X, Y), (S, u) \longmapsto (S \perp 0, u * \psi_X)$$

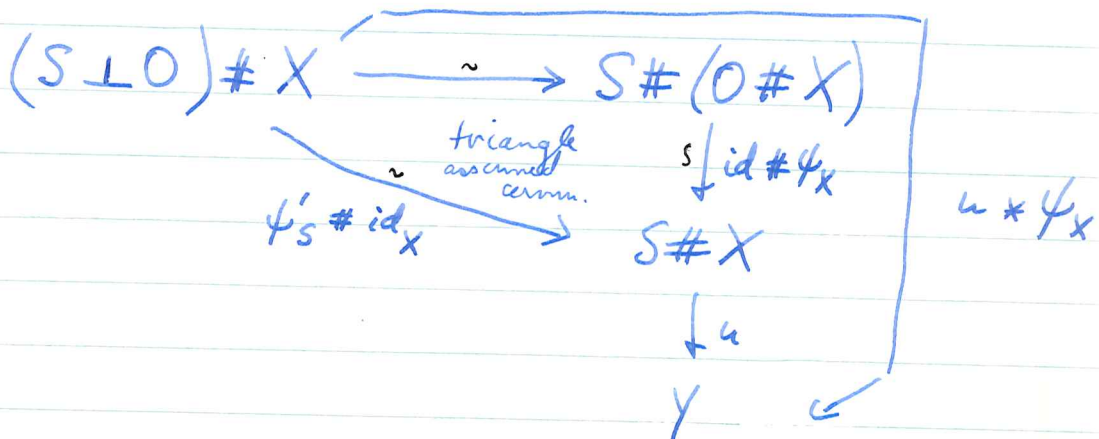
$$e_X \cdot ? : \mathcal{H}(Z, X) \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}(Z, X), (S, u) \longmapsto (0 \perp S, \psi_X * u)$$

are canonically isomorphic to the identity functors.

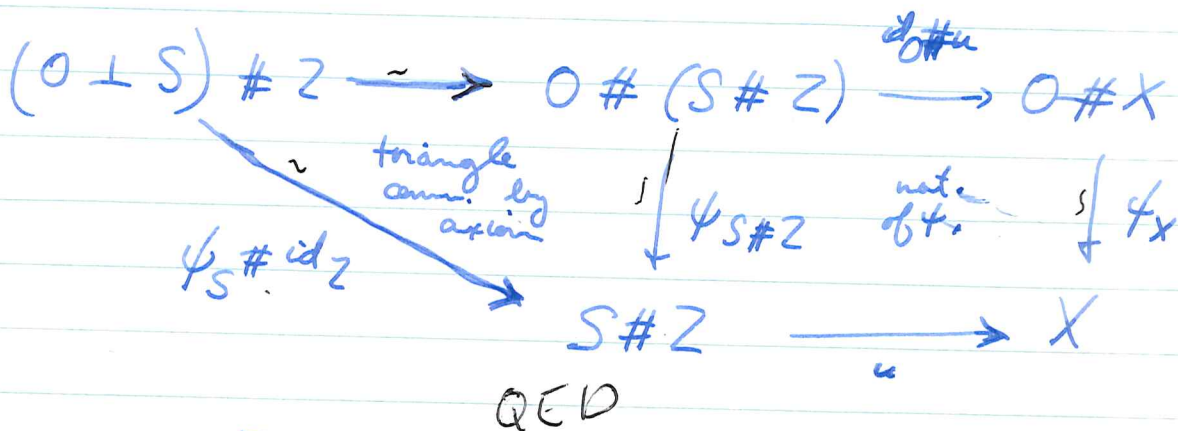
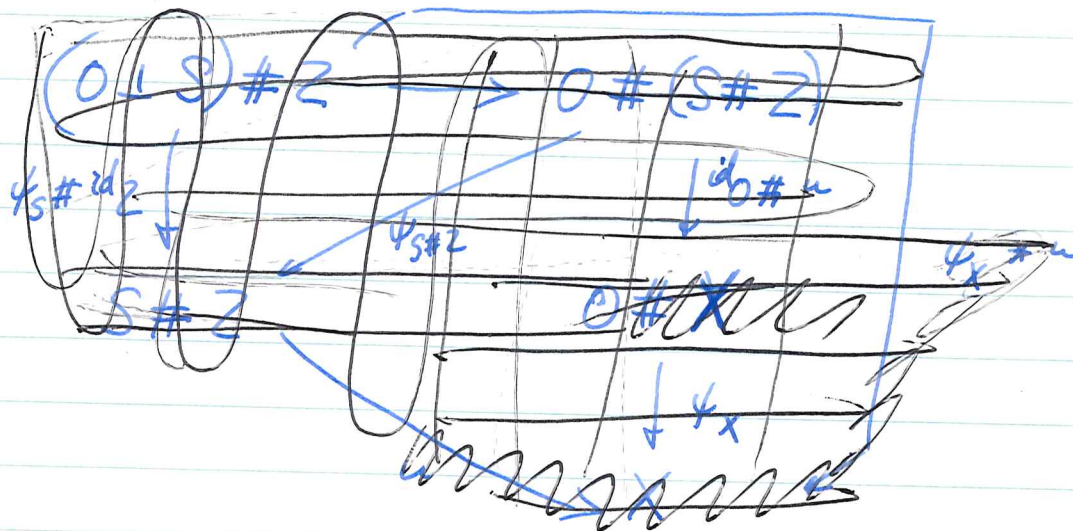
Proof: Verify that  $(S'' \perp S') \perp S \rightarrow S'' \perp (S' \perp S)$  constitutes a map from  $((S'' \perp S') \perp S, (u'' * u') * u)$  to  $(S'' \perp (S' \perp S), u'' * (u' * u))$  in  $\mathcal{H}(X, Z)$ ; this uses the pent. axiom  $\diamond$  in the def. of action:



Verify that  $S \perp 0 \xrightarrow{\psi_S} S$  constitutes a map from  $(S \perp 0, u * \psi_X)$  to  $(S, u)$  in  $\mathcal{H}(X, Y)$



Also verify that  $O \perp S \xrightarrow{\psi_S} S$  constitutes a map from  $(O \perp S, \psi_X \# u)$  to  $(S, u)$  in  $\mathcal{H}(Z, X)$ :



Now set (assuming  $S$  has a set of iso. classes)

$$H(X, Y) = \pi_0 \mathcal{H}(X, Y)$$

and it follows from the lemmas that we ~~obtain~~ obtain a category with <sup>the same</sup> objects ~~the~~ as  $\mathcal{X}$ , but in which ~~to map from X to Y is an element in the~~  $H(X, Y)$  set of morphisms from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

Notation:  $\langle S, \mathcal{X} \rangle$



## Review:

Def.  $\mathcal{S}$  monoidal category  
 $\perp: \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \quad (S_1, S_2) \mapsto S_1 \perp S_2$   
 $\varphi_{S_1, S_2, S_3}: (S_1 \perp S_2) \perp S_3 \xrightarrow{\sim} S_1 \perp (S_2 \perp S_3)$   
 $\psi_S: 0 \perp S \rightarrow S$   
 $\psi'_S: S \perp 0 \rightarrow S$

Def: Action of  $\mathcal{S}$  on  $\mathcal{X}$   
 $\# : \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X} \quad (S, X) \mapsto S \# X$   
 $\varphi_{S_1, S_2; X}: (S_1 \perp S_2) \# X \xrightarrow{\sim} S_1 \# (S_2 \# X)$   
 $\psi_X: 0 \# X \xrightarrow{\sim} X.$

Def. If  $\mathcal{S}$  acts on  $\mathcal{X}$  we have  $\forall X, X' \in \mathcal{X}$   
 $\mathcal{H}(X, X') := \{(S, u: S \perp X \rightarrow X') + \text{isom.}\}$   
 $H(X, X') = \pi_0 \mathcal{H}(X, X').$

$\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X} \rangle$  has same objects as  $\mathcal{X}$   
but  $H(X, X')$  for maps

Def: Map  $F: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}'$  of categories with  $\mathcal{S}$ -action.  
The induced functor  $F: \langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X}' \rangle$

Def: Morphism  $F: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  of cats. with  $\mathcal{S}$ -action

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}$  be two categories on which  $\mathcal{S}$  acts. By a morphism  $F: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  of categories with  $\mathcal{S}$ -action, we mean a functor  $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ ,  $x \mapsto F(x)$ , together with a natural isomorphism

$$\eta_{s,x}: \mathcal{S} \# F(x) \xrightarrow{\sim} F(\mathcal{S} \# x)$$

of functors from  $\mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{X}$  to  $\mathcal{Y}$  such that  $\eta$  is compatible with the associativity + unity data:

$$(\mathcal{S}_1 \perp \mathcal{S}_2) \# F(x) \xrightarrow{\eta} F((\mathcal{S}_1 \perp \mathcal{S}_2) \# x)$$

$$\downarrow \varphi$$

$$\downarrow F(\varphi)$$

$$\mathcal{S}_1 \# (\mathcal{S}_2 \# F(x)) \xrightarrow{\eta} \mathcal{S}_1 \# F(\mathcal{S}_2 \# x) \xrightarrow{\eta} F(\mathcal{S}_1 \# (\mathcal{S}_2 \# x))$$

$$0 \# F(x) \xrightarrow{\eta} F(0 \# x)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \searrow \eta_{F(x)} & \swarrow F(\eta_x) \\ & F(x) & \end{array}$$

~~Lemma: A morphism  $F: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  of categories with  $\mathcal{S}$ -action induces a functor  $\mathcal{H}: \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{Y}$  sending  $(x) \mapsto F(x)$ ,  $(s, a) \mapsto (s, a)$~~

~~such an  $F$  induces functors~~

$$\mathcal{H}(x, y) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(F(x), F(y)), \quad (s, u) \mapsto (s, F(u))$$

~~where  $F$  is the component~~

$$\mathcal{S} \# F(x) \xrightarrow{\eta_{s,x}} F(\mathcal{S} \# x) \xrightarrow{F(u)} F(y)$$

If  $F: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  is a morphism of categories in which  $\mathcal{S}$  operates, then it induces functors

$$(*) \quad \mathcal{H}(X, X') \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(FX, FX')$$

sending the couple  $(S, u: S \# X \rightarrow X')$  to  $(S, F \circ u)$  where  $F \circ u$  is the composite

$$S \# F(X) \xrightarrow{\simeq} F(S \# X) \xrightarrow{F(u)} F(X').$$

~~From (\*)~~ From (\*) we obtain maps

$$\mathcal{H}(X, X') \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}(FX, FX')$$

which we will denote  $\gamma \mapsto F(\gamma)$ .

Lemma:  $X \mapsto F(X), \gamma \mapsto F(\gamma)$  is a functor  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle$ .

~~Proof:~~ Proof:  $F(\gamma_1 \gamma_2) = F(\gamma_1) F(\gamma_2)$  will follow by showing

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{H}(X, X') \times \mathcal{H}(X', X'') & \xrightarrow{\quad \cdot \quad} & \mathcal{H}(X, X'') \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{H}(FX, FX') \times \mathcal{H}(FX', FX'') & \xrightarrow{\quad \cdot \quad} & \mathcal{H}(FX, FX'') \end{array}$$

commutes. ~~Starting with~~ Starting with  $(S, u), (S', u')$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 (s' \perp s) \# F(X) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & s' \# (s \# F(X)) & \xrightarrow{F \circ u} & & & \\
 \downarrow s & & \downarrow s & & & & \\
 & \text{axiom} & s' \# F(s \# X) & \xrightarrow{id_{s'} \# F(u)} & s' \# F(X') & \xrightarrow{F \circ u'} & \\
 & & \downarrow s & \text{nat of } \eta & \downarrow s & & \\
 F((s' \perp s) \# X) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & F(s' \# (s \# X)) & \xrightarrow{F(id_{s'} \# u)} & F(s' \# X') & \xrightarrow{F(u')} & F(X'')
 \end{array}$$

top path is  $F(s', u) \cdot F(s, u)$ .

bottom path  $\perp$  is  $F((s', u) \cdot (s, u))$ . So it's clear.

Why  $F(id_X) = id_{F(X)}$ :  $id_X = \text{class}(0, 0 \# X \xrightarrow{\psi_X} X)$

$$id_{F(X)} = cl(0, 0 \# F(X) \xrightarrow{\psi_{FX}} F(X))$$

$$F(id_X) = cl(0, 0 \# F(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} F(0 \# X) \xrightarrow{F(\psi_X)} FX)$$

and these are the same by axiom.

$\langle S, \rangle$

~~Deliberate~~ construction over a base  $B$ :

Suppose  $f: X \rightarrow B$  ~~is a~~ functor, and let  $S$  act on  $X$ . We say that the action is fibrewise relative to  $B$  if

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S \times X & \xrightarrow{\#} & X \\ \downarrow f \circ \text{pr}_2 & & \downarrow f \\ & & B \end{array}$$

commutes and if  $\forall S, T \in S, \forall X \in X$  the maps

$$\varphi_{S, T, X}: (S \perp T) \# X \xrightarrow{\sim} S \# (T \# X)$$

$$\psi_X: 0 \# X \xrightarrow{\sim} X$$

lie over  $\text{id}_{f(X)}$ . In this case  $S$  acts naturally on the fibres, and in fact on  $B' \times_B X$  for any  $B'/B$ .

Suppose now that  $f$  is fibred. We say the  $S$ -action is cartesian relative to  $B$  if it is fibre-wise and if  $\forall S \in S$ , the functor  $S \# ? : X \rightarrow X$  is a cartesian functor of categories over  $B$ . I claim that in this case for any map  $u: B' \rightarrow B$  in  $B$  the base change functor

$$u^*: X_B \rightarrow X_{B'}$$

can be interpreted as a morphism of categories with  $S$ -action. To see this let

$$\alpha_X: u^* X \rightarrow X$$

denote the canonical cartesian ~~map~~ map over  $u$  with target  $X$ . Applying Thom's by hypothesis

$$S \# u^*X \xrightarrow{S \# \alpha_X} S \# X$$

is cartesian, hence it factors uniquely

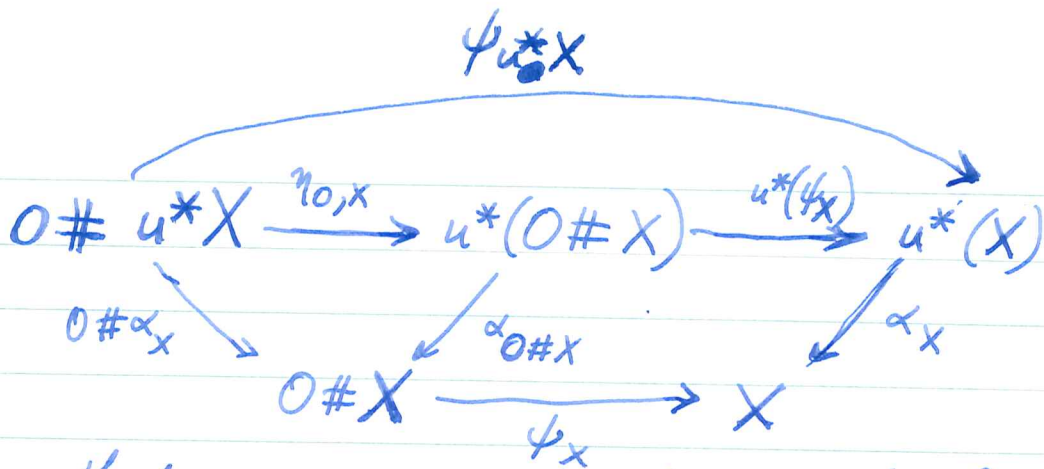
$$\begin{array}{ccc} S \# u^*X & \xrightarrow{\eta_{S,X}} & u^*(S \# X) \\ & \searrow^{S \# \alpha_X} & \swarrow_{\alpha_{S \# X}} \\ & & S \# X \end{array}$$

where  $\eta_{S,X}$  is an isomorphism. To check:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} (S_1 + S_2) \# u^*(X) & \xrightarrow{\eta_{S_1+S_2, X}} & u^*((S_1 + S_2) \# X) & & \\ \downarrow \varphi & \searrow^{(S_1+S_2) \# \alpha_X} & \swarrow_{\alpha_{(S_1+S_2) \# X}} & & \downarrow \varphi \\ S_1 \# (S_2 \# u^*(X)) & \xrightarrow{S_1 \# \eta_{S_2, X}} & S_1 \# u^*(S_2 \# X) & \xrightarrow{\eta_{S_1, S_2 \# X}} & u^*(S_1 \# (S_2 \# X)) \\ & \searrow^{S_1 \# (S_2 \# \alpha_X)} & \downarrow \varphi & \swarrow_{\alpha_{S_1 \# (S_2 \# X)}} & \\ & & S_1 \# (S_2 \# X) & & \end{array}$$

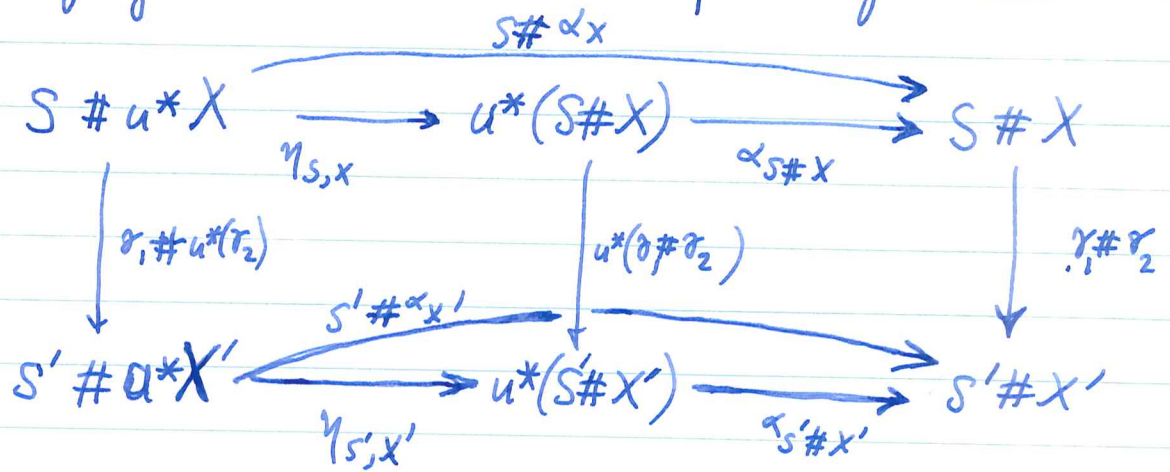
This diagram proves associativity, as  $\alpha_{S_1 \# (S_2 \# X)}$  is cartesian

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & \psi u^*X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & u^*(\psi X) & \\ & \swarrow & & \swarrow & \\ \emptyset \# u^*X & \xrightarrow{\eta_{\emptyset, X}} & u^*(\emptyset \# X) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \\ & \searrow_{\emptyset \# \alpha_X} & \swarrow_{\alpha_{\emptyset \# X}} & & \end{array}$$



shows that  $\eta$  is compatible with the unit data.

Have forgotten to show  $\eta$  is functorial:



Thus if  $\sigma$  is the  $S$ -~~action~~ action is cartesian, then  $\forall u: B' \rightarrow B$   
 $u^*: \mathcal{X}_B \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_{B'}$

is compatible with the action. Need only that  $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow B$   
 is ~~pre-~~fibred for this.

$\eta$

Lemma: Let  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  be prefibred and suppose the action of  $\mathcal{I}$  on  $\mathcal{X}$  is cartesian relative to  $f$ . Then

$$\langle \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{X} \rangle \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$$

is ~~fibred~~ a prefibred category over  $\mathcal{B}$  with fibre over  $B$  ~~isom. to~~ isom. to  $\langle \mathcal{I}, f^{-1}(B) \rangle$ , and with base change functor ~~over  $u: B' \rightarrow B$~~  over  $u: B' \rightarrow B$  isomorphic to the functor

$$\langle \mathcal{I}, f^{-1}(B) \rangle \longrightarrow \langle \mathcal{I}, f^{-1}(B') \rangle$$

induced by  $u^*: f^{-1}(B) \rightarrow f^{-1}(B')$  (with its natural structure ~~of~~ of morphism of categories with  $\mathcal{I}$ -action). Moreover if  $\mathcal{X}$  is a fibred category ~~over  $\mathcal{B}$~~  over  $\mathcal{B}$ , then so is  $\langle \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{X} \rangle$ .

Proposition: Let  $\mathcal{I}$  act <sup>fibrewise</sup> on a category  $\mathcal{X}$  ~~over  $\mathcal{B}$~~  over  $\mathcal{B}$ . If  $\mathcal{X}$  is prefibred <sup>(resp. fibred)</sup> over  $\mathcal{B}$ , and if the action is cartesian, then  $\langle \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{X} \rangle$  is a prefibred <sup>(resp. fibred)</sup> category over  $\mathcal{B}$ . ~~The fibre over  $B$~~  In this case the fibre over  $B$  is naturally isomorphic to  $\langle \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{X}_B \rangle$  and the base change functor over  $u: B' \rightarrow B$  is isom to the functor

$$\langle \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{X}_B \rangle \longrightarrow \langle \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{X}_{B'} \rangle$$

induced by  $u^*: \mathcal{X}_B \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_{B'}$  with its natural structure of morphism of categories with  $\mathcal{I}$ -action.



Proof. Let  $f: X \rightarrow B$  be the structural map. If  $(S, u: S \# X \rightarrow X')$  is an object of  $\mathcal{H}(X, X')$ , then it determines the map  $f(u): fX = f(S \# X) \rightarrow fX'$  which depends only on the iso class of  $(S, u)$ , since by hyp. any map  $S \rightarrow S'$  induces a map  $S \# X \rightarrow S' \# X$  lying over  $\text{id}_{fX}$ . Thus we have a well-defined map

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(X, X') &\longrightarrow \text{Hom}(fX, fX') \\ \text{cl}(S, u) &\longmapsto f(u). \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that this ~~map~~ map is compatible with composition, hence we obtain a functor

$$\mathbb{F}: \langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X} \rangle \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$$

sending  $X$  to  $fX$  and  $\text{cl}(S, u)$  to  $f(u)$ .

Let  $z: B' \rightarrow B$  be a map in  $\mathcal{B}$ , ~~and~~  $X \in \mathcal{X}_B, X' \in \mathcal{X}_{B'}$  and let  $\mathcal{H}(X', X)_z$  be the full subcat. of  $(S, u: S \# X \rightarrow X')$  ~~in~~ in  $\mathcal{H}(X', X)$  s.t.  $f(u) = z$ . Then we have a functor

$$\begin{aligned} ( ) \quad \mathcal{H}(X', z^*X)_{\text{id}_{B'}} &\longrightarrow \mathcal{H}(X', X)_z \\ (S, S \# X' \xrightarrow{u} z^*X) &\longmapsto (S, S \# X' \xrightarrow{u \circ \alpha} X) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha_X: z^*X \rightarrow X$  is the can. <sup>cart.</sup> arrow. The functor ( ) is an isomorphism of categories since

$$\text{Hom}(S \# X', z^*X)_{\text{id}_{B'}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}(S \# X', X)_z, \quad u \mapsto u \circ \alpha_X$$

(def. of  $f$  being prefibred.) Taking iso. classes in ( )

we get

$$H(X', z^*X)_{id_{B'}} \simeq H(X', X)_z$$

which show that  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X} \rangle$  is prefibred over  $B$  with base change functor  $X \mapsto z^*X$  assoc. to  $z$ .

somewhere have to ~~show~~ <sup>say</sup> that  $H(X', X)_{id_B}$  is exactly the set of maps from  $X'$  to  $X$  in  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X}_B \rangle$ .

so we have the base change functor ~~is~~ for  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X} \rangle$  is  $X \mapsto z^*X$  with  $\alpha_X: z^*X \rightarrow X$ . Now, given ~~if  $\mathcal{X}$  is fibred~~

$B'' \xrightarrow{w} B' \xrightarrow{z} B$  ~~it follows that~~ we have  $(zw)^* \leftarrow w^* z^*$ , so it is clear that  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X} \rangle$  is fibred over  $B$ .

Remark: Preceding prop. holds if we replace fibred by cofibred.

Translation cat  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \rangle = \mathcal{S}^{-1}(\text{pt})$   
 telescope cat  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{X} \rangle = \mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{X}$

Translation cat of  $\mathcal{S}$ : Let  $\mathcal{S}$  act on itself in the natural way:  $\mathcal{S} \# \mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S} \perp \mathcal{S}'$ . Then  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \rangle$  is the trans. cat.

Lemma: If  $\mathcal{S}$  is a groupoid,  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \rangle$  has 0 for an initial object.

Proof.  $\mathcal{H}(0, \mathcal{S}) : \{(T, T \perp 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{S}) \text{ + isom.}\}$   
 is ~~equivalent~~ <sup>isom.</sup> to  $\{(T, T \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{S}) \text{ + isom.}\}$ . So when  $\mathcal{S}$  is a groupoid, ~~the~~  $\mathcal{H}(0, \mathcal{S})$  is isom. to  $\{(T, T \cong \mathcal{S})\}$  ~~which~~ which is equivalent to pt.  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{H}(0, \mathcal{S}) = \text{pt}$  for all  $\mathcal{S}$ .

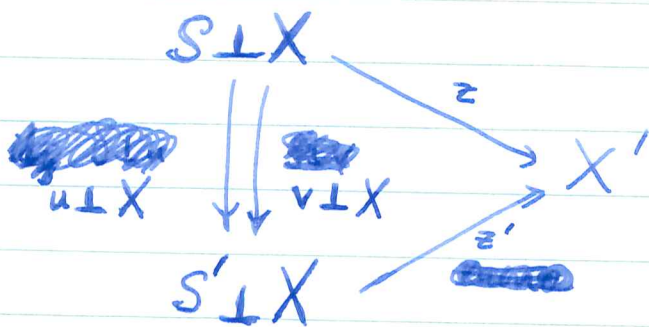
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Examples: 1.  $\mathcal{S} =$  finite sets + autos. Then  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \rangle$  is the category of finite sets and injectives

2.  $\mathcal{S} =$  f.g. proj.  $A$ -modules + their autos. Then  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \rangle =$  the cat of f.g. proj.  $A$ -modules in which a map from  $P$  to  $Q$  is a pair of  $A$ -module homos  $P \begin{matrix} \xleftarrow{p} \\ \xrightarrow{i} \end{matrix} Q \ni p \circ i = \text{id}$ .

Lemma: If every arrow in  $\mathcal{X}$  is a monomorphism, and if  $\forall X, S \mapsto S \perp X$  from  $\mathcal{S}$  to  $\mathcal{X}$  is faithful, then ~~the category  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}')$  is~~  $\forall X, X'$ ,  $\mathcal{H}(X, X')$  is equivalent to the discrete cat defined by the set  $H(X, X')$ .

Proof: suffices to show that two maps  $(\mathcal{S}, S \perp X \xrightarrow{z} X') \xrightarrow{\cong} (\mathcal{S}', S' \perp X \xrightarrow{z'} X')$  have to coincide. Let these maps be given by the isos  $u, v: \mathcal{S} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{S}'$ . Then



$$z' \text{ mono.} \implies u \perp X = v \perp X \implies u = v.$$

Assumptions on  $\mathcal{S}$ : 1)  $\mathcal{S}$  is a groupoid  
 2)  $\exists \perp \mathcal{S}: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  is faithful  $\forall \mathcal{S}$ .  
 2)':  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}')$  is equivalent to  $H(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}')$ ,  $\forall \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}'$ .

Assuming 1), 2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  2)': For  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}')$  to be  $\sim H(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}')$  means  $\exists$  at most one map  $T \rightarrow T'$  compatible with given  $T \perp \mathcal{S} \simeq \mathcal{S}' \simeq T' \perp \mathcal{S}$ .  $\Leftrightarrow \exists \perp \mathcal{S}$  faithful.

Given  $g \in H(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}')$ , if  $g$  is rep. by  $u: T \perp \mathcal{S} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{S}'$ , then  $T$  is determined up to unique isomorphism. Call  $T$  the "cokernel" of  $g$  and denote it  $T_g$ .

Now let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a cat with  $\mathcal{S}$ -action, and let  $\mathcal{S}$  act diag on  $\mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{X}$ :  $T \# (\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X}) = (T \perp \mathcal{S}, T \# \mathcal{X})$ . Then  $pr_1: \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  is compatible with  $\mathcal{S}$ -action in an obvious way, so it induces a functor

$$(1) \pi: \langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{X} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \rangle$$

(rep. by  $u: T \perp \mathcal{S} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{S}'$ )

Lemma: Let  $(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X}), (\mathcal{S}', \mathcal{X}')$  be objects of  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{X} \rangle$  and let  $g \in H(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}')$  be a morphism between their images in  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \rangle$ . Let  $H((\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X}), (\mathcal{S}', \mathcal{X}'))_g$  denote the ~~set of maps~~ set of maps  $f: (\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{S}', \mathcal{X}')$  in  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{X} \rangle$  lying over  $g$  wrt the functor (1). Then there is a bijection

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{X}}(T \# \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X}') \xrightarrow{\sim} H((\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X}), (\mathcal{S}', \mathcal{X}'))_g$$

$$\downarrow \vee \mapsto (T, u: T \perp \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}', v: T \# \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}')$$

Proof. A map  $f: (S, X) \rightarrow (S', X)$  is rep by a triple  $(T_0, u_0: T_0 \# S \rightarrow S', v_0: T_0 \# X \rightarrow X')$  such that  $(T_0, u_0)$  is isom. to  $(T, u)$ . This isom. is given by a unique isom of  $T_0$  and  $T$ . Thus  $f$  has a unique rep. of the form  $(T, u, v: T \# X \rightarrow X')$ , which proves the lemma.

Prop. ① Given  $S \in \langle S, S \rangle$  define

$$e_S: \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \langle S, S \times \mathcal{X} \rangle$$

by ~~the map~~

$$e_S(X) = (S, X)$$

$$e_S(v: X \rightarrow X') = d(0, 0 \# S \xrightarrow{v_S} S, 0 \# X \xrightarrow{v_X} X \rightarrow X')$$

Then  $e_S$  is an ~~isomorphism~~ <sup>isomorphism</sup> of  $\mathcal{X}$  with the fibre category  $\pi^{-1}(S)$ .

② The functor  $\pi$  is cofibred. If  $g: S \rightarrow S'$  is the map in  $\langle S, S \rangle$  represented by  $(T, u: T \# S \rightarrow S')$ ,

~~the map in  $\langle S, S \rangle$  represented by  $(T, u: T \# S \rightarrow S')$~~  then the square of categories

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{X} & \xrightarrow{e_S} & \pi^{-1}(S) \\ \downarrow T \# ? & & \downarrow g_* \\ \mathcal{X} & \xrightarrow{e_{S'}} & \pi^{-1}(S') \end{array}$$

where  $g_*$  is the cobase change functor,  $\square$  commutes up to a canonical isomorphism of functors.

Proof. Immediate consequence of the lemmas and definitions.   
 by lemma the map  $f: (S, X) \rightarrow (S', X')$  over  $id_S$  same as maps  $0 \# X \rightarrow X'$ , which are same as maps  $X \rightarrow X'$ . (You can say)

(2) The functor  $\pi$  is cofibred. If  $g \in H(S, S')$  is represented by  $(T, u: T \perp S \xrightarrow{\cong} S')$ , then the base-change functor  $g_*$  may be taken to be

$$\pi^{-1}(S) \xrightarrow{e_s^{-1}} \mathcal{X} \xrightarrow{T \# ?} \mathcal{X} \xrightarrow{e_{s'}} \pi^{-1}(S').$$

Proof. (1) ~~is clearly an isomorphism~~   
~~is represented by~~ Clearly  $e_s$  is bijective from objects of  $\mathcal{X}$  to objects of  $\pi^{-1}(S)$ . Now  $id_S \in H(S, S)$  is represented by  $(0, 0 \perp S \xrightarrow{\cong} S)$ , so by the lemma there is a bijection between maps  $(S, X) \rightarrow (S, X')$  over  $id_S$  and maps  $0 \# X \rightarrow X'$  in  $\mathcal{X}$ . Since  $0 \# X \cong X$ , it is clear  $e_s$  is an ~~isomorphism~~ <sup>isomorphism</sup> as claimed.

(2) ~~Since~~ since  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{X}}(T \# X, X) = \text{Hom}_{\pi^{-1}(S)}((S', T \# X), (S', X'))$  by (1), it is clear from the lemma that  $\pi$  is pre-cofibred with  $g_* = e_{s'} (T \# ?) e_s^{-1}$ . The fact that it is fibred comes from the assoc. isom

$$T' \# (T \# X) \cong (T' \perp T) \# X.$$

## 2nd section

Suppose  $S$  acts ~~fibred~~ on  $X$  fibrewise  
rel. to  $f: X \rightarrow B$ . Then  $f$  induces maps

$$(*) \quad \text{Hom}_{\langle S, X \rangle} (X, X') \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_B (fX, fX')$$
$$c(S, u: SX \rightarrow X') \longmapsto (f(u): fX \rightarrow fX')$$

Hence  $f$  induces a functor

$$F: \langle S, X \rangle \longrightarrow B, \quad X \longmapsto fX$$

whose effect on morphism is the map  $(*)$ .

Clearly for any  $B$  in  $B$  we have ~~we have~~

$$F^{-1}(B) = \langle S, f^{-1}(B) \rangle.$$

Suppose now that  $f$  is ~~pre~~ <sup>pre</sup> fibred, let  $u: B \rightarrow B'$   
be a map in  $B$ , let  $u^*: f^{-1}(B') \rightarrow f^{-1}(B)$  be the  
associated base change functor, let  $X$  and  $X'$   
be objects in the fibres over  $B$  and  $B'$  respectively.  
Then denoting by a subscript  $u$  the subset of  
morphisms lying over  $u$ , ~~we have~~ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}_{\langle S, X \rangle} (X, X')_u &= \lim_{S \rightarrow B} \text{Hom}_X (SX, X')_u \\ &\cong \lim_S \text{Hom}_{f^{-1}(B)} (SX, u^*X') \\ &= \text{Hom}_{\langle S, f^{-1}(B) \rangle} (X, u^*X') \end{aligned}$$

this isomorphism being induced (by) image in  $\langle S, X \rangle$   
of the canonical morphism  $u^*X' \rightarrow X'$  in  $X$ .



## 2nd section:

Def: Fibrewise  $\mathcal{S}$ -action on  $X$  relative to  $f: X \rightarrow B$

$$F: \langle \mathcal{S}, X \rangle \longrightarrow B$$

$$\text{fact: } f^{-1}(B) = \langle \mathcal{S}, f^{-1}(B) \rangle$$

~~Suppose~~ Suppose  $f$  prefibred. We ~~will~~ will say the  $\mathcal{S}$ -action on  $X$  is cartesian rel. to  $f$  if it is fibrewise and if  $\bullet X \mapsto SX$  is a cart functor rel. to  $f$  for every  $S$  in  $\mathcal{S}$ . In this case let  $u: B' \rightarrow B$  be a  $B$ -map, ~~let  $X \in f^{-1}(B)$ ,  $S \in \mathcal{S}$ , and let~~ let  $X \in f^{-1}(B)$ , and let  $c_{u,X}: u^*X \rightarrow X$  denote the canon cart arrow ~~at~~ lying over  $u$ . If  $S \in \mathcal{S}$ , then because the action is cartesian, there is a unique isom

$$(*) \quad S(u^*X) \xrightarrow{\sim} u^*(SX)$$

in  $f^{-1}(B')$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S(u^*X) & \xrightarrow{S(c_{u,X})} & SX \\ \downarrow & & \nearrow c_{u,SX} \\ u^*(SX) & & \end{array}$$

commutes.

Prop: Assume  $f$  prefibred and that the  $\mathcal{S}$ -action is cartesian relative to  $f$ . Then

a)  $\forall u: B' \rightarrow B$ , the  $u^*$  <sup>as functor</sup>  $u^*: f^{-1}(B) \rightarrow f^{-1}(B')$  together with the isoms  $(*)$  is an action-preserving functor.

b) The functor  $f$  is prefibred ~~with~~ and ~~the~~ the base change functor  $u^*: f^{-1}(B) \rightarrow f^{-1}(B')$  is the

b) The functor  $\bar{F}$  is prefibred. If we identify  $\bar{F}^{-1}(B)$  with  $\langle S, f^{-1}(B) \rangle$ , then as above, then the base change functor  $\langle S, f^{-1}(B) \rangle \rightarrow \langle S, f^{-1}(B') \rangle$  assoc. to  $u: B' \rightarrow B$  is the functor induced by the action-preserving functor  $u^*: f^{-1}(B) \rightarrow f^{-1}(B')$  described in a)

c) If  $f$  is fibred, then ~~so~~ so is  $\bar{F}$ .

Proof: Part a) involves checking certain diagrams commute and will be left to the reader.

Part b): ~~Let~~  $X \in f^{-1}(B), X' \in f^{-1}(B')$ . ~~Denoting~~ by a subscript  $u$  the subset of ~~the~~ morphisms lying over  $u$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}_{\langle S, X \rangle} (X', X)_u &= \lim_S \text{Hom}_X (SX', X)_u \\ &\xleftarrow{\sim} \lim_S \text{Hom}_{f^{-1}(B')} (SX', u^*X) \\ &= \text{Hom}_{\langle S, f^{-1}(B') \rangle} (X', u^*X) \end{aligned}$$

where this isom. is induced by the image of the canon. map  $c_u: u^*X \rightarrow X'$ . ~~This~~ Part b) results directly.

~~Part c):~~  $f$  fibred  $\Rightarrow$  ~~the base change~~ transitivity:  $u^*v^* \xrightarrow{\sim} (vu)^*$  for the base change functors assoc. to  $f \Rightarrow$  transitivity for  $\bar{F}$  fibred.

Dually if  $f$  is ~~pre~~<sup>pre</sup>-cofibrated, we say the  $S$ -action is cocart. if  $X \mapsto SX$  is a cocart functor relative to  $f$ ,  $\forall S \in \mathcal{S}$ . In this case ~~there are~~ canon iso

$$u_x(SX) \xrightarrow{\sim} S(u_x X)$$

and we have

Prop. If  $f$  is pre-cofibrated and the  $S$ -action is cocart relative to  $f$ , then

a)  $\forall u: B \rightarrow B'$  in  $\mathcal{B}$ , the cobase change functor  $u_x: f^{-1}(B) \rightarrow f^{-1}(B')$  together with  $(**)$  is an action-preserving functor.

b)  $\bar{f}$  is pre-cofibrated and the cobase-change functor  $\langle \mathcal{B}, f^{-1}(B) \rangle \rightarrow \langle \mathcal{B}, f^{-1}(B') \rangle$  ~~is the~~ assoc to  $u: B \rightarrow B'$  is the functor induced by the action-preserving functor  $u_x$  described in a).

c)  $f$  cofibrated  $\Rightarrow \bar{f}$  cofibrated.

Proof analogous to preceding one.

Corollary: ~~Let~~ Let  $S$  act on ~~a~~ a category  $\mathcal{F}$ , and trivially on the category  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then there ~~is~~ is ~~an~~ an isomorphism

$$\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{B} \times \mathcal{F} \rangle = \mathcal{B} \times \langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{F} \rangle$$

Proof: Apply either one of the preceding props to  $f = pr_1: \mathcal{B} \times \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ .

Cor. Hyp same as preceding, the functor  $\mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is pfibred (resp. fibred) if  $f$  is with fibre  $\mathcal{S}^{-1}(f^{-1}(B))$  over  $B$  and base change induces by  $u^*$ .

Proof: Suffices to apply preceding to functor  $\mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  ~~which~~ which ~~is fibred~~ is fibred if  $f$  is and ~~which~~ ~~sets~~ s.t. the action is cartesian if it is so for  $f$ .

Cofibred variant.

List of things used

$\ast: \mathcal{T} \times \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$  product-preserving

$$(\mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{T})^{-1} \mathcal{X} = \mathcal{T}^{-1}(\mathcal{S}^{-1} \mathcal{X})$$

✓ Canon. map  $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^{-1}(\mathcal{X})$  of Taction cats.  
and fact it is an heq.  $\Leftrightarrow$  Facts inv.

✓ notation  $\mathcal{Q}_2: \mathcal{T} \# \mathcal{S} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{S}$  for  $\Leftarrow$

✓  $\mathcal{S}^{-1} \mathcal{X} \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{S}^{-1}(\text{pt})$  cofibred with  
 $f^{-1}(\mathcal{S}) = \mathcal{X}$ ,  $u^* = \mathcal{T}_u \# ? : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$

morphism-inverting functors + homotopy invariance of homology

✓  $\mathcal{S}^{-1}(\text{pt})$  contractible.

spectral sequence for  $f: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$  pre-cofibred

# Homology of $S^{-1}X$

Have a functor

$$X \longrightarrow S^{-1}X$$

of cats with  $S$ -action, ~~and that~~ hence a map of  $(\pi_0 S)$ -modules

$$H_*(X) \longrightarrow H_*(S^{-1}X)$$

since  $S$  acts invertibly on  $S^{-1}X$ , ~~the~~ the monoid  $\pi_0 S$  acts invertibly on  $H_*(S^{-1}X)$ , hence the preceding induces a map

$$(*) \quad (\pi_0 S)^{-1} H_*(X) \longrightarrow H_*(S^{-1}X).$$

Prop:  $(*)$  is an isomorphism.

Proof: If  $M$  is a  $(\pi_0 S)$ -module, denote by  $\bar{m}$  the functor from  $S^{-1}(pt) = \langle S, S \rangle$  to  $Ab$  ~~sending each object to  $M$  and the~~

$$\bar{m}(S) = M$$

$$\bar{m}(u) = \text{mult. by } cl(T_u)$$

such that  $\bar{m}(S) = M$  for every  $S$  and such that if  $u$  is represented by  $T_u + S \xrightarrow{\sim} S'$ , then  $\bar{m}(u) = \text{mult. by } cl(T_u) \in \pi_0 S$ .

Note that if  $(\pi_0 S)$  acts invertibly on  $M$ , then  $\bar{m}$  is a ~~trivial~~ morphism-inverting functor, hence

$$(**) \quad H_n(S^{-1}(pt), \bar{m}) = \begin{cases} M & n=0 \\ 0 & n > 0 \end{cases} \quad (\text{reb})$$

since the homology is a homotopy-invariant ~~(reb)~~ and  $S^{-1}(pt)$  is contractible.

Now  $S^{-1}X$  is cofibred over  $S^{-1}(pt)$ , with fibre over  $\text{any } S = X$ , and  $u^* = \text{---} T_u \# ? : X \rightarrow X$ . (ref.) Hence have spec seq. (ref.)

$$E_{p,q}^2 = H_p(S^{-1}(pt), \overline{H_q(X)}) \Rightarrow H_n(S^{-1}X).$$

~~and moreover this is a spectral sequence of  $(\pi_0 S)$~~   
 Since  $S$  acts on  $S^{-1}X$  over  $S^{-1}(pt)$ , it is a sp. sequence of  $(\pi_0 S)$ -modules. Since localization is exact, we can localize to obtain a spec. seq.

$$E_{p,q}^2 = H_p(S^{-1}(pt), \overline{(\pi_0 S)^{-1} H_q(X)}) \Rightarrow (\pi_0 S)^{-1} H_n(S^{-1}X) \cong H_n(X).$$

~~By (\*\*) this spec. seq. collapses, and from this the proposition follows~~  
 which collapses by (\*\*). From this the proposition follows easily.

Cofinality:

Let  $f: S \rightarrow T$  be a prod.-pres. functors between groupoids with products, and suppose  $T$  acts on  $X$ . ~~Equipping  $X$  with the  $S$ -action induces~~ Then there is an induced  $S$ -action on  $X$  and we have a functor

$$S^{-1}X \rightarrow T^{-1}X$$

which ~~we~~ we will denote  $\tilde{f}$ .

Prop: If  $f$  ~~is~~ is cofinal, then  $\tilde{f}$  is a heg.

Proof: We ~~let~~ let  $S \times T$  and  $T \times T$  act on  $X$  then the ~~product-preserving~~ product-preserving functors

$$S \times T \xrightarrow{f \times \text{id}} T \times T \xrightarrow{+} T$$

whence we get a comm. diag

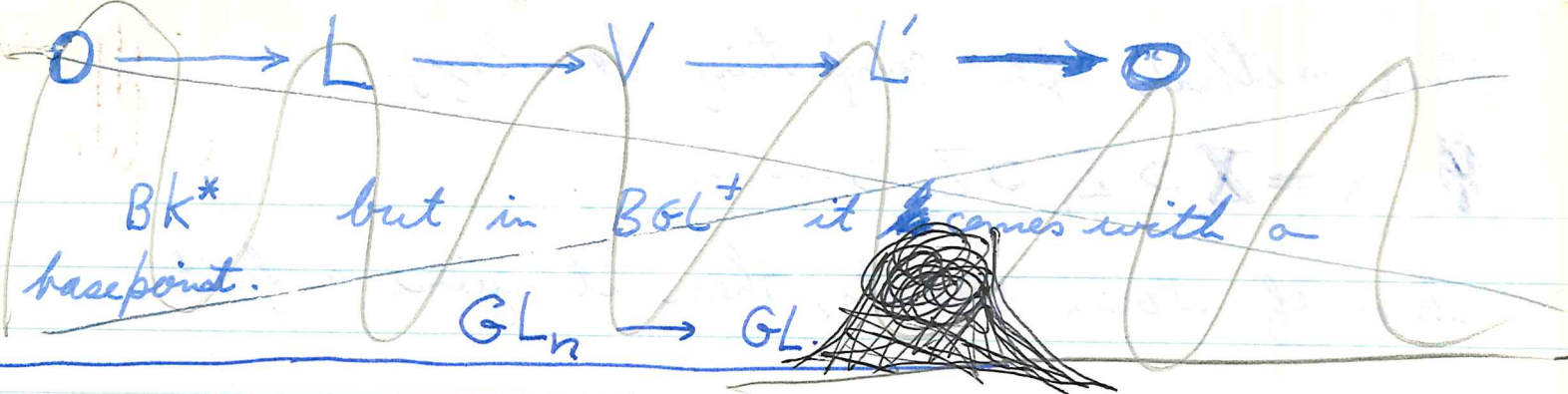
$$\begin{array}{ccccc} S^{-1}X & \xrightarrow{(\text{id}, 0)^{\sim}} & (S \times T)^{-1}X & \xleftarrow{(0, \text{id})^{\sim}} & T^{-1}X \\ \tilde{f} \downarrow & & \downarrow (f \times \text{id})^{\sim} & & \downarrow \text{id} \\ T^{-1}X & \xrightarrow{(\text{id}, 0)^{\sim}} & (T \times T)^{-1}X & \xleftarrow{(0, \text{id})^{\sim}} & T^{-1}X \end{array}$$

It suffices to show the horizontal arrows are all heg's.

If we make the identification (ref)

$$(S \times T)^{-1}X = T^{-1}(S^{-1}X)$$





the functor  $(id, 0)^\sim$  in the ~~upper top row~~  
 becomes identified with the <sup>canonical</sup> inclusion (ref.)  
 $f^{-1}X \subset \mathcal{F}^{-1}(f^{-1}X)$ .

Since  $f$  acts invertibly on  $f^{-1}X$  (ref.), and  
 $f$  is cofinal, it is clear that  $\mathcal{F}$  acts invertibly  
 on  $f^{-1}X$ . ~~Thus~~ <sup>Then</sup> this inclusion is a heg (ref.),  
~~so~~ <sup>so</sup>  $(id, 0)^\sim$  is a heg. ~~and~~ similar arg.  
 shows ~~the other~~ the other horizontal arrows  
 are hegs.

# first section: of $S^{-1}$ construction

monoidal cat

examples:  $S$ ,  $\text{Hom}(X, X)$ , monoids  
morphism of monoidal cats.

(left) action of a monoidal cat. on a cat.

~~example:~~ example:  $S$  acts on itself  
~~action preserving functor (?)~~

Definition of  $\langle S, X \rangle$ .

examples: monoid acting on a set  
 $S$  acting on pt

Prop. 1

~~Assume~~ Assume  $S$  is a groupoid, ~~and~~ every arrow in  $X$  is a mono, and  $\forall X$ , the functor  $S \rightarrow SX$  from  $S$  to  $X$  is faithful. Then any arrow  $x: X \rightarrow X'$  in  $\langle S, X \rangle$  is represented by a pair  $(S_x, a_x: S_x X \rightarrow X')$  which is determined up to unique isomorphism.

Proof: The morphism  $x$  is by definition a component of the fibred cat over  $S$  consists of pairs  $(S, a: SX \rightarrow X')$ . The hypothesis imply ~~that~~  $\text{Hom}_{\langle S, X \rangle}(X, X')$  is a groupoid with at most one arrow between any two objects, whence the lemma.

Example: 1)  $S =$  finite sets + autos with  $\ast =$  disj. union.  
a map  $S \rightarrow S'$  in  $\langle S, S \rangle$ .

2)  $S = \text{Iso } P(A)$ .

Prop. 2:  $S$  groupoid  $\Rightarrow \langle S, S \rangle$  has initial object  $0$ .

Second section of Functorial properties with  $S$  fixed

action-preserving functor  $X \rightarrow Y$ .

~~Map~~  
induced map  $\langle S, X \rangle \rightarrow \langle S, Y \rangle$

Define  $S^{-1}X = \langle S, S \times X \rangle$  and the functor  
 $p: \langle S, S \times X \rangle \rightarrow \langle S, S \rangle = \langle S, S \rangle$ .

Prop 3. Assume  $S$  is a groupoid and  $\forall S$  that  
 $T \rightarrow TS$  from  $S$  to  $S$  is faithful.  $\Rightarrow$  Then  
 $p: S^{-1}X \rightarrow \langle S, S \rangle$  is cofibred with  $p^{-1}(S) = X^{-}$   
and with  $Z_x^*: p^{-1}(S) \rightarrow p(S')$  equal to the action  
of  $S_x$  on  $X$ .

Cor. ~~Assume~~  $S$  as in preceding prop. Then  
 $S^{-1}X \rightarrow \langle S, S \rangle$  is a heq,  $\forall S$ , iff  $\forall S, S^\# : X \rightarrow X$   
is a heq.

## First part of $\mathcal{S}^{-1}$ :

$\mathcal{S}$  monoidal cat.  $\vdash: \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  denoted  
(S, T)  $\mapsto S+T$  or simply ST, together with  
associativity data and unity data

morphism of monoidal cats.  $\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$  consists  
of a functor  $F: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$  and

$$\mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{T} \times \mathcal{T} \quad F(ST) \xrightarrow{\sim} F(S)F(T)$$

compatible with ~~the~~ assoc. + unity isos.  
 $F(0) \xrightarrow{\sim} 0$

Action of  $\mathcal{S}$  on  $\mathcal{X}$  consists of  $\#: \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$   
(S, X)  $\mapsto S\#X$ , or simply SX, together with assoc.  
& unity constraints. Same as a morphism

$$\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \underline{\text{Hom}}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X})$$

of monoidal categories.

Example:  $\mathcal{S}$  acts on itself.

Action-preserving functor:  $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}'$  consists  
of  $F: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}'$  together with

$$SF(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} F(SX)$$

compatible with the associativity and unity  
constraints.

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  act on  $\mathcal{X}$ . We define a new cat  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X} \rangle$   
having the same objects as  $\mathcal{X}$  as follows. Given  $X, X'$   
 $\in \text{Ob } \mathcal{X}$ , let

$$\text{Hom}_{\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X} \rangle}(X, X') = \lim_{\mathcal{S}} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{X}}(SX, X')$$

where the limit is taken ~~in~~ category  $\mathcal{S}^0$ . Thus an

~~...~~  $\langle S, X \rangle$ -morphism  $X \rightarrow X'$  is an equivalence class of pairs  $(S, u)$  where  $u: SX \rightarrow X'$  is a map in  $X$ ; if we make these pairs into a fibred cat over  $S$  in the evident way, then two pairs are equivalent iff they are in the same component. Define composition, identity maps, and check it works.

An action-preserving functor  $F: X \rightarrow X'$  induces a functor  $\langle S, X \rangle \rightarrow \langle S, X' \rangle$

sending  $X \mapsto FX$ , ~~...~~

$$\text{cl} \left( (S, SX \xrightarrow{u} X') \right) \mapsto (S, SF(X) \xrightarrow{F(u)} FX')$$

Example: 1)  $S$  acting on a point. Then  $\langle S, pt \rangle$  is the monoid  $\Pi_0 S$ .

2)  $S =$  finite sets and autos. with  $+$  =  $\sqcup$  then  $\langle S, S \rangle =$  finite sets and injections.

3)  $S = \text{Iso}(P)$  where  $P$  is an additive category and  $+$  =  $\oplus$ . Then  $\langle S, S \rangle =$  objects of  $P$  + complemented injections.

situation:

A monoid cat acting on  $\mathcal{X}$ .

Define  $\langle S, \mathcal{X} \rangle$  same objects as  $\mathcal{X}$  but

$$\text{Hom}_{\langle S, \mathcal{X} \rangle}(X, X') = \lim_{S \rightarrow S'} \{ \text{Hom}_X(SX, X') \}$$

In other words a map from  $X$  to  $X'$  is rep. by a couple  $(S, u: SX \rightarrow X')$ , these couples form a fibred cat over  $S$ , and two couples represent the same map iff they lie in the same comp. of this fibred cat.

~~Hom\_{\langle S, \mathcal{X} \rangle}(X, X')~~

Definition of composition: If  $X \rightarrow X'$  is rep by  $SX \xrightarrow{u} X'$ , and if  $X' \rightarrow X''$  is rep by  $S'X' \xrightarrow{u'} X''$ , then composition is rep by

$$(S'S)X = S'(SX) \xrightarrow{S'u} S'X' \xrightarrow{u'} X''$$

One ~~sees~~ <sup>verifies</sup> easily that comp. is assoc. and that the couple

$$(\emptyset, \text{id}_X)$$

rep. the identity of  $X$ . Thus  $\langle S, \mathcal{X} \rangle$  is a well-defined category.

Universal property:

Given  $X \xrightarrow{F} Y$   
and a nat. transf.

$$\theta_{S,X} : F(X) \longrightarrow F(SX)$$

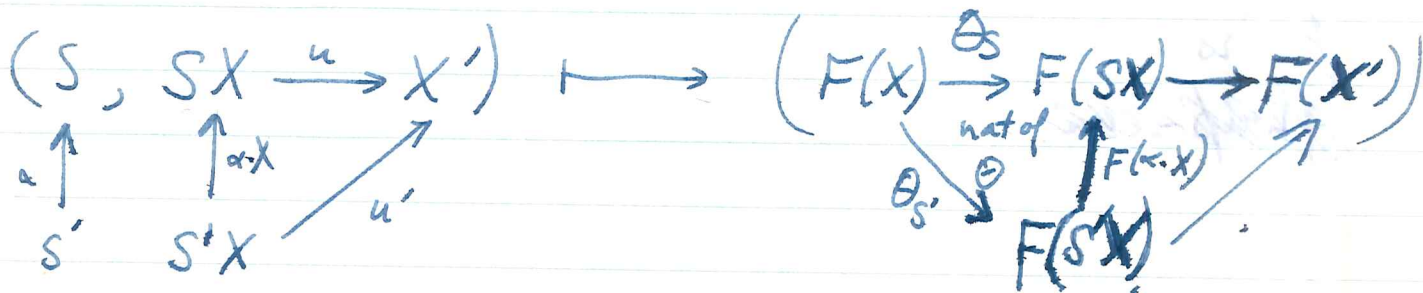
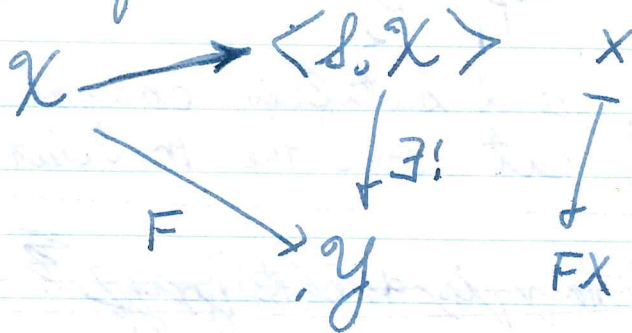
from  $F \text{ pr}_2 \longrightarrow F \cdot \# : S \times X \longrightarrow Y$

~~such~~ satisfying the conditions

a)  $\theta_{0,X} : F(X) \longrightarrow F(0X) \longrightarrow F(X)$  is identity

b) 
$$\begin{array}{ccccc} F(X) & \xrightarrow{\theta_S} & F(SX) & \xrightarrow{\theta_T} & F(T(SX)) \\ & & & & \parallel \\ & & & & F((TS)X) \\ & \searrow & & & \\ & & \theta_{TS} & & \end{array}$$

then  $\exists!$  functor ~~is~~



Compatible with composition:

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a monoidal category as defined by MacLane, (true-category  $\mathcal{A} \cup$  in the terminology of [Saavedra]). This means  $\mathcal{S}$  is provided with a functor

$$\perp : \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S} \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}, \quad (S_1, S_2) \longmapsto S_1 \perp S_2$$

together with associativity constraints

$$\varphi_{S_1, S_2, S_3} : (S_1 \perp S_2) \perp S_3 \xrightarrow{\sim} S_1 \perp (S_2 \perp S_3)$$

and unity constraints consisting of  $0$  and isos.

$$d_S : \mathcal{S} \perp 0 \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{S}$$

$$g_S : 0 \perp \mathcal{S} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{S}.$$

The constraints are required to satisfy certain conditions of compatibility (pentagons & three triangles)

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a cat. By <sup>a (left)</sup> ~~an~~ action of  $\mathcal{S}$  on  $\mathcal{X}$  consists of a functor

$$\# : \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathcal{X} \quad (S, X) \longmapsto S \# X$$

together with <sup>the following</sup> associativity and unity constraints. Associativity:

$$\varphi'_{S_1, S_2, X} : (S_1 \perp S_2) \# X \xrightarrow{\sim} S_1 \# (S_2 \# X)$$

$$\text{Unity: } d'_X : 0 \# X \xrightarrow{\sim} X$$

subject to the following conditions (pentagon + two unity triangles.)

Example:  $\mathcal{S}$  acts on itself:  $S \# X = S \perp X$ .



Definition of  $\langle S, X \rangle$ : An object of  $\langle S, X \rangle$  is the same as an object of  $X$ . Given  $X, X'$  in  $X$  let  $\mathcal{H}_{S, X}(X, X')$  be the groupoid whose objects are pairs  $(S, u)$  consisting of an object  $S$  of  $S$  and an ~~isom~~ mor  $u: S \# X \rightarrow X'$  in  $X$ , and in which a morphism  $(S, u) \rightarrow (S', u')$  is an isomorphism  $v: S \rightarrow S'$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S \# X & \xrightarrow{u} & X' \\ v \# \text{id} \downarrow & & \parallel \\ S' \# X & \xrightarrow{u'} & X' \end{array}$$

commutes. Put  $\text{cl}(S, u)$  an iso class of this groupoid: A morphism from  $X$  to  $X'$  in  $\langle S, X \rangle$  is defined to be an iso class of this groupoid:

$$\text{Hom}_{\langle S, X \rangle}(X, X') = \pi_0 \mathcal{H}_{S, X}(X, X').$$

and denote by  $\text{cl}(S, u)$  the iso class of pair  $(S, u)$ .

and define composition maps

$$\text{Hom}_{\langle S, X \rangle}(X, X') \times \text{Hom}_{\langle S, X \rangle}(X', X'') \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\langle S, X \rangle}(X, X'')$$

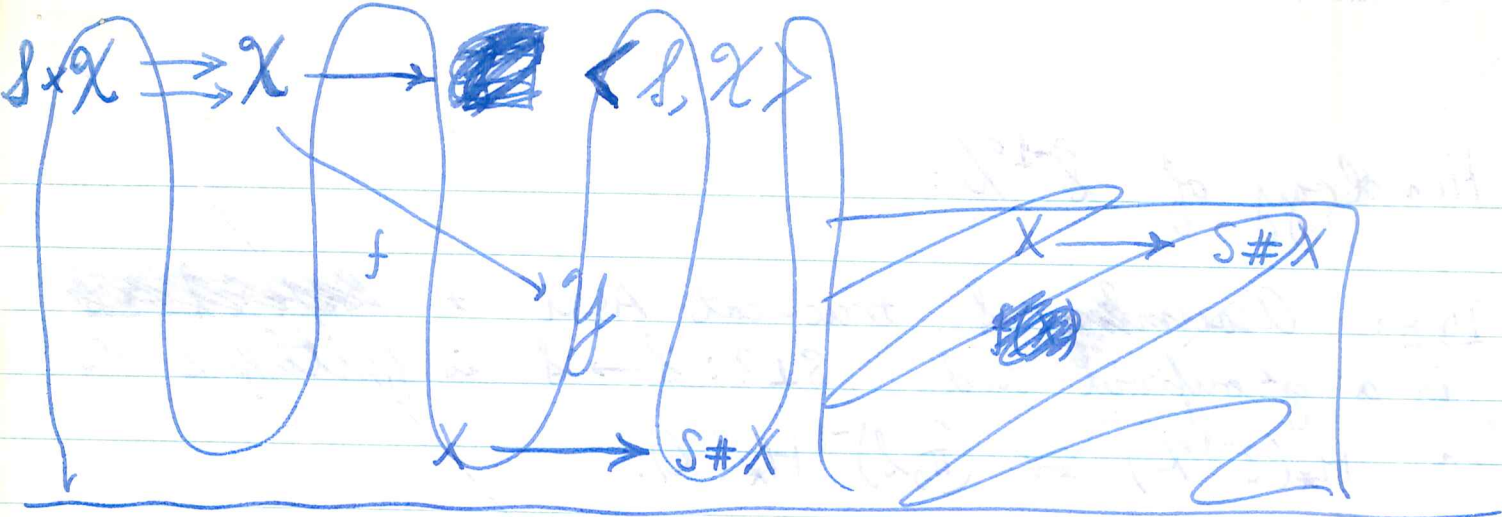
$$\text{cl}(S, u), \text{cl}(S', u') \mapsto \text{cl}(S \perp S', u * u')$$

~~where  $u * u'$  is the composition~~ where  $u * u'$  is the composition

$$(S \perp S') \# X \xrightarrow{\text{id} \# u} S \# (S' \# X) \xrightarrow{u'} S \# X' \xrightarrow{u} X'$$

The identity morphism of  $X$  is  $\text{cl}(0, \text{id}_X: 0 \# X \rightarrow X)$ .

Verification ~~that composition maps~~ that ~~the~~ the category axioms are satisfied is routine and will be left to the reader.



associativity: Given

$$X \xrightarrow{d(S,u)} X' \xrightarrow{d(S',u')} X'' \xrightarrow{d(S'',u'')} X'''$$

the assoc. amounts to

$$d(S'' \perp (S' \perp S), u'' * (u' * u)) = d(S \dots$$

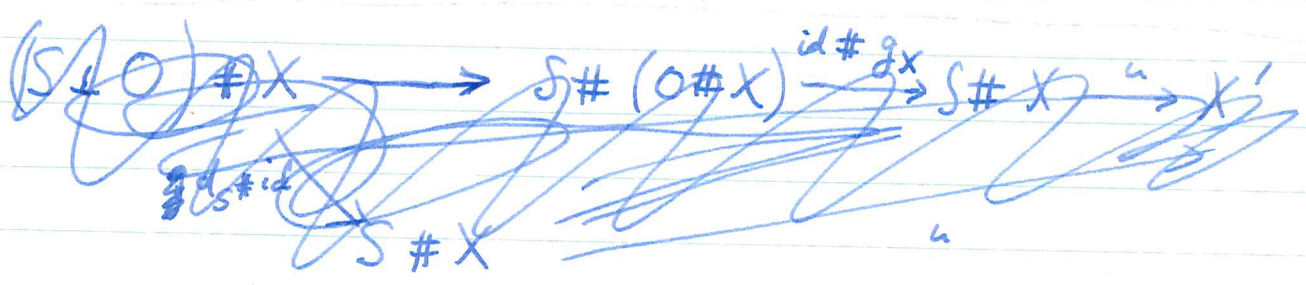
One verifies  $(S'' \perp S') \perp S \simeq S'' \perp (S' \perp S)$  gives the desired iso.

identity: Given

$$X \xrightarrow{d(S,u)} X'$$

$$(S \perp 0, u * g_X) \simeq (S, u) \quad \text{furnished by } d_S$$

$$(0 \perp S, g_X * u) \simeq (S, u) \quad \text{furnished by } g_S$$



Examples: 1) Let  $\mathcal{X} = \text{pt}$  with <sup>the</sup> unique  $\mathcal{S}$ -action.  
 Then  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \text{pt} \rangle$  is ~~the~~ the cat. ~~with~~ with one object associated to the monoid ~~of~~ of isom. classes of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

2)  $\mathcal{S} = \text{finite sets} + \text{their isomorphisms}$  with  $\perp = \text{disj. union}$ .  
 $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{S}$ . Then  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X}')$  is the groupoid consisting of  $(S, u)$ ,  $u: S \sqcup X \xrightarrow{\sim} X'$ , and clearly such a couple is det up to isom by the ~~injection~~ injection  $X \rightarrow X'$  induced by  $u$ . Thus  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \rangle$  is isom to the cat of finite sets and injective maps.

3)  $\mathcal{S} = \text{fin. gen. proj. } A\text{-modules} + \text{their isos}$ , with  $\perp = \oplus$ ,  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{S}$ . A couple  $(S, u)$ ,  $u: S \oplus X \xrightarrow{\sim} X'$  is determined up to isomorphism by a splitting of  $X' = X \oplus X''$ , ~~or a splitting of~~ a decomp of  $X'$  as a direct sum of two submodules and an isom of  $X$  with the second, ~~or~~ or what amounts to the same thing a pair of homom.  $X \xleftarrow[p]{i} X'$  such that  $pi = \text{id}_X$ . Clearly the pair  $(p, i)$  determines  $(S, u)$  up to isom. Thus  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S} \rangle$  is equivalent to the cat whose objects are f.g. p  $A$ -modules and in which maps are such pairs  $(p, i)$ .

4)  $\mathcal{S} = \text{Iso}(P_A)$ ,  $\mathcal{X} = \text{Iso}(P_{A'})$  where  $A \rightarrow A'$  is a homom, action  $\mathcal{S} \perp X = (A' \otimes_A \mathcal{S}) \oplus X$ . In this case  $\langle \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{X} \rangle$  has objects  $\mathcal{S} \in \text{Iso}(P_{A'})$  and a map  $X \rightarrow X'$  is a couple  $X \xleftarrow[p]{i} X'$  + an <sup>iso class of</sup>  $A$ -reduction of  $\text{Ker}(p)$ .

## Application:

$\mathcal{X}$  cat with prod having a basic object  $A$   
 $\mathcal{I} =$  finite sets + autos with  $\ast = \perp$ .

$\mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ ,  $n \mapsto A^n$  cofinal

~~Can form~~ Can form  $\mathcal{I}^{-1}\mathcal{X}$ . Note

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_0(\mathcal{I}^{-1}\mathcal{X}) &= (\pi_0 \mathcal{I})^{-1} \pi_0 \mathcal{X} \\ &= \text{group completion of } \pi_0 \mathcal{X} \\ &\text{denoted } K_0 \mathcal{X} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $(\mathcal{I}^{-1}\mathcal{X})_0 =$  full subcat of  $\mathcal{I}^{-1}\mathcal{X}$  cons. of pairs  $(n, X) \ni [X] = [A^n]$  in  $K_0 \mathcal{X}$ . = component of  $\mathcal{I}^{-1}\mathcal{X}$  assoc to  $0 \in K_0 \mathcal{X}$

Let  $\mathcal{X}(A^n)$  be ~~the~~ component of  $\mathcal{X}$  containing  $A^n$ . Have ind. sys

$$\longrightarrow \mathcal{X}(A^n) \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}(A^{n+1}) \longrightarrow \dots$$

$$X \longmapsto X + A$$

Let  $\mathcal{X}(A^\infty) = \varinjlim \mathcal{X}(A^n)$

~~Form~~ Form  $\text{Tel}(\mathcal{X}(A^n), n \in \mathbb{N})$  cofibred over the ordered set  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then have functor

$$\text{Tel}(\mathcal{X}(A^n), n \in \mathbb{N}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}(A^\infty)$$

which is a heq (ref.). Have functor

$$\begin{aligned} (*) \quad \text{Tel}(\mathcal{X}(A^n), n \in \mathbb{N}) &\longrightarrow (\mathcal{I}^{-1}\mathcal{X})_0 \\ (n, X) &\longmapsto (A^n, X) \end{aligned}$$

Prop: (\*) induces isos. on homology

Proof: Have (Ref)

$$(\pi_0 f)^{-1} H_*(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} H_*(f^{-1}X)$$

Now if  $X(\alpha)$  is the comp of  $X$  belonging to  $\alpha \in \pi_0 X$ , have grading ~~of the ring~~

$$H_*(X) = \coprod_{\alpha \in \pi_0 X} H_*(X(\alpha))$$

of the ring  $H_*(X)$  ~~is~~ w.r.t.  $\pi_0 X$  and similarly ~~is~~ grading ~~of the ring~~

$$H_*(f^{-1}X) = \coprod_{\beta \in \pi_0 f^{-1}X} H_*(f^{-1}X)_\beta$$

~~From this we see~~ From this we see any element  $z$  of  $H_*(f^{-1}X)_\beta$  is rep as a fraction  $x/\varepsilon^n$  where  $\varepsilon = d(A) \in \pi_0 X \in H_0(X(A))$  and ~~is~~

$$x \in \coprod_{[\beta] = [A^n]} H_*(X_\beta)$$

but ~~is~~ ~~rep~~ ~~as~~ ~~a~~ ~~fraction~~ ~~by~~ mult. num. + denom. But a power of  $\varepsilon$ , can suppose  $z$  rep by  $x/\varepsilon^n$   $x \in H_*(X(A^n))$ . In other words ~~we have an iso~~ the inclusions  $X(A^n) \longrightarrow (f^{-1}X)_0$ ,  $x \mapsto (A^n)_* x$  lead to an isos ~~is~~

$$(*) \quad \varinjlim H_*(X(A^n)) \xrightarrow{\sim} H_*(f^{-1}X)_0$$

But ~~is~~ we have a comm. diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & \varinjlim_n H_* (\mathcal{X}(A^n)) & & & \\
 & \swarrow \sim & \downarrow & \searrow \sim & \\
 H_* (\mathcal{X}(A^\infty)) & \xleftarrow{\sim} & H_* (\text{Tel} (\mathcal{X}(A^n), n \in \mathbb{N})) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & H_* ((\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{X})_0)
 \end{array}$$

so done.

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Thus have proved:

Theorem: In the homotopy cat.  $\exists$  map

$$\mathcal{X}(A^\infty) \longrightarrow (\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{X})_0$$

inducing isos. on homology such that  $(\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{X})_0$  is a category with product (hence an infinite loop space by Segal theory).

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Examples: 1. finite sets

2. K-theory

$\mathcal{X}$  cat with product having basic object  $A$   
 $\mathcal{S} = \text{finite sets} + \text{isos with } + = \parallel$

$$\mathcal{S} \longrightarrow \mathcal{X} \quad n \longmapsto A^n$$

Then have map of cats on which  $\mathcal{S}$ -acts

$$\mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{X}$$

~~hence~~ hence a map of  $\pi_0 \mathcal{S}$ -modules

$$H_*(\mathcal{X}) \longrightarrow H_*(\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{X})$$

As  $\mathcal{S}$  acts invertibly on  $\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{X}$  (ref.)  $\pi_0(\mathcal{S})$  acts invertibly on  $H_*(\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{X})$ , so get

$$(\pi_0 \mathcal{S})^{-1} H_*(\mathcal{X}) \longrightarrow H_*(\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{X})$$

and have shown this is an isomorphism.

~~Note~~ Note

$$\pi_0(\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{X}) = (\pi_0 \mathcal{S})^{-1} \pi_0 \mathcal{X}$$

$$= \text{group assoc to } \pi_0 \mathcal{X} = K_0 \mathcal{X}$$

~~Let~~ Let  $(\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{X})_0 = \text{full}$   
 comp. of  $\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{X}$  corresp to  $0 \in K_0 \mathcal{X} =$  full  
 subset of  $\mathcal{S}^{-1}\mathcal{X}$  consis of  $(\mathcal{S}, X) \ni \text{cl}(A^n) = \text{cl}(X)$ .

For each  $\alpha \in \pi_0 \mathcal{X}$ , let  $\mathcal{X}_{(\alpha)}$  denote  
 corresp. component of  $\mathcal{X}$ , and write  $\mathcal{X}_{(A^n)}$   
 for  $\alpha = \text{cl}(A^n)$ . Then we have an ind. system  
 of cats.

$$\longrightarrow \mathcal{X}(A^n) \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}(A^{n+1}) \longrightarrow \dots$$

$$X \longmapsto X \oplus A$$

whose inductive limit we will denote  $\mathcal{X}(A^\infty)$ .

Define  $\text{Tel}(\mathcal{X}(A^n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}})$  to be the cofibred category over  $\mathbb{N}$  defined by the above inductive system. An object is ~~a couple~~  $(n, X)$  an object  $X$  of  $\mathcal{X}(A^n)$  for some  $(n, X)$   $X \in \mathcal{X}(A^n)$  and a map  $(n, X) \rightarrow (n', X')$  consists of ~~part~~  $(p, \theta)$   $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n+p=n'$  and  $\theta: X \oplus A^p \rightarrow X'$  is a map.

Then ~~the~~ ~~functors~~ the canonical functors  $\text{in}: \mathcal{X}(A^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(A^\infty)$  induce a functor

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Tel}(\mathcal{X}(A^n)) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{X}(A^\infty) \\ (n, X) & \longmapsto & \text{in}(X) \end{array}$$

~~which~~ which is a heq by virtue of

Lemma: Let  $i \mapsto \mathcal{X}_i$  be an ind. system of categories indexed by a filtering cat  $I$ , let  $\mathcal{X}_I$  be the corresp cofibred cat over  $I$ , and  $\mathcal{X} = \varinjlim \mathcal{X}_i$ . Then canon functor

$$\mathcal{X}_I \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}$$

is a heq.



Correction

Chevalley reference (§7)

Segal reference ~~§~~ after Th B)

Groth ref. §8.

principal ideal domain

need Bass's book

On the other hand we have a functor

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Tel}(\mathcal{X}(A^n)) & \longrightarrow & (\mathcal{I}^{-1}\mathcal{X})_0 \\ (n, X) & \longmapsto & (A^n, X) \end{array}$$

Lemma: Above functor induces isos. on homology

~~$H_*(\mathcal{I}^{-1}\mathcal{X})_0 = \text{degree zero}$~~

$$H_*(\mathcal{X}) = \coprod_{\alpha \in \pi_0 \mathcal{X}} H_*(\mathcal{X}_\alpha)$$

graded according

to  $\pi_0 \mathcal{X}$ .

$$H_*(\mathcal{I}^{-1}\mathcal{X}) \stackrel{\cong}{=} \coprod_{\alpha \in K_0} H_*(\mathcal{I}^{-1}\mathcal{X}_\alpha)$$

is graded according to  $\alpha \in K_0$ .

$H_*(\mathcal{I}^{-1}\mathcal{X})_0$  consists of fractions  $x/\varepsilon^n$  where

~~$x \in H_*(\mathcal{X}_\alpha)$~~   $x \in H_*(\mathcal{X}_\alpha)$   $cl(\alpha) = \text{cl}(A^n)$ , and

in fact easy to see this is the same as fractions

$\frac{x}{\varepsilon^n}$   $x \in H_*(\mathcal{X}/A^n)$ , whence we see that

$$H_* (S^{-1}X_0) = \varinjlim_n H_* (X(A^n))$$

~~Map~~ i.e. 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} X(A^n) & \longrightarrow & S^{-1}X_0 \\ X & \longmapsto & (A^n)X \end{array}$$

induces 
$$H_* (X(A^n)) \longrightarrow H_* (S^{-1}X_0)$$

~~which~~ which in the limit gives

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \varinjlim_n H_* (X(A^n)) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & H_* (S^{-1}X_0) & & \\ \downarrow S & & \downarrow & & \\ H_* (X(A^\infty)) & \xleftarrow{\sim} & H_* (\varinjlim_n X(A^n)) & \longrightarrow & H_* (S^{-1}X_0) \end{array}$$

Thus have proved

Thm: Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a category with product having a basic element  $A$ . Then in the homot. cat  $\exists$  a map

$$X(A^\infty) \longrightarrow (S^{-1}X)_0$$

inducing isos. on homology, where  $(S^{-1}X)_0$  is a homotopy commutative associative H-space (in fact an infinite loop space).