

**MACHINES, SYSTEMS
AND CATEGORIES**

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ABSTRACT

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We present the Arbib and Manes theory of machines and behaviors in a category. For discrete, linear machines and automata in a monoidal category, Goguen proved that minimal realization is right adjoint to behavior, as functors between certain categories of machines and behaviors. We show that this result holds in the more general context of Arbib and Manes. As examples we give a complete study of discrete, linear, group and tree machines. We also show that decomposable systems are Arbib machines thus establishing a link between machine and system theory.

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INTRODUCTION

The more we progressed in the study of pure mathematics during our graduate studies, the stronger became our feeling that we were dealing with abstract concepts too far away from practical applications.

We talked out our doubts with some of our instructors in the Mathematics Department, Concordia University, Sir George Williams Campus in Montreal. One of them, Dr. COHEN, suggested to us to read the book "Discrete Mathematics" from BOBROW and ARBIB (our reference [3]).

While doing so, we discovered how so many concepts of modern algebra could be applied to that most earthly and practical branch of applied Mathematics, automata theory. Under the guidance of Professor Cohen, we undertook the fourteen months effort whose result is this thesis. Its purpose is to present how the most abstract branch of algebra, category theory, can be used to help solve problems in machine and control systems theory.

One of the most basic of these problems is, given a function (a behavior), to find a "machine" which will compute (realize) this function in the most "economical" way. This problem is called minimal realization.

The concepts of machine and behavior have been axiomatized by ARBIB and MANES. Technically these notions take form of functors which are moreover related by a condition known as adjointness. This condition allows one to shift freely between two seemingly different contexts according to the nature of the particular problem under consideration.

It turns out that minimal realization is right adjoint to behaviour as functors between certain categories of machines and behaviors. GOGUEN proved this for discrete and linear machines in 1, for automata in closed symmetric monoidal categories, with countable co-products and canonical cofactorizations, in [2].

In chapter I we show that this very important result holds in the much more general context of machines in categories as defined by ARBIB and MANES (see [3] or [7]). Thus category theory applied to automata theory gives us the following very strong results:

1. For a fairly large class of functions we call A-behaviors (A for Arbib who describes them in [3]), there exists a minimal realization;
2. The way to "build" them is fundamentally unique and we have precise "clues" how to do it;
3. These minimal realizations are uniquely characterized up to isomorphism.

In chapter II we discuss three examples of A-machines: discrete, linear and tree-automata.

In chapter III category theory allows us to "build a bridge" between control theory and automata theory with the concept of decomposable systems as defined by PADULO and ARBIB in [4]. In this book, the authors give the conditions for such a system to have a minimal realization and describe this realization. Our contribution is to show that decomposable systems with these suitable conditions are, in fact, A-machines (this is claimed but not proved in [4]).

As examples of decomposable systems we again discuss linear machines in this new context and we give a complete study of group-machines (about which only a few facts are given in [4]).

Decomposable systems not only give us a somewhat shorter way to prove that a function (or a machine) is an A-behavior (or an A-machine) and provide a link between systems and automata, but also allows to define observability in categorical terms. In chapter IV we discuss observability in the context of set theory versus the categorical one of minimality. We then expose the ARBIB and MANES theory of state-behavior machines, as described in [9], where a categorical definition of observability (which generalizes

the one seen in chapter III) is given and the usual result:

"A machine is minimal if and only if it is reachable and observable" is proved.

In part V we outline the adjoint machine concept and duality theory of Arbib and Manes as exposed in [9], giving only the few simple proofs not contained in that paper.

All the definitions and results of category theory used in this thesis are listed in the annex.

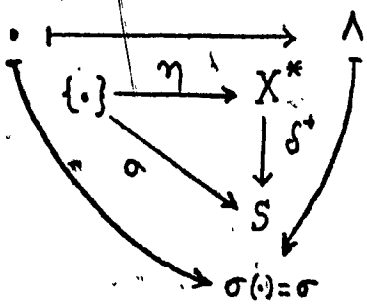
One word about our notation:

DN. 3 = 3rd definition in the text.

TH 4 = 4th theorem in the text.

DN a 2.5 = part 5 of the 2nd definition in the annex.

$f: S \longrightarrow S' = f$ is a map which sends
 $s \longmapsto f(s) \quad s \in S$ into $f(s) \in S', \forall s \in S$.



commutes means that $\sigma = \delta^* \cdot \eta$
 (internal diagrams) and the external diagram shows the actions of the various maps on the elements of the sets involved.

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We would like to express our very deep gratitude to Concordia University (Sir George Williams University a few years back). For years it has been the only University, as far as we know, which offered all its regular courses in the evening as well as during the day. Without its pioneering work in adult and continuous education thousands of persons like ourselves could not have realized their expectations.

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CHAPTER I

A -MACHINES, A -BEHAVIORS AND
THEIR MINIMAL REALIZATION

In this chapter we will define A -Machines, A -Behaviors, their respective categories and show that the functor minimal realization is right adjoint to external behavior.

1. MACHINE IN A CATEGORY

Let \mathcal{C} be a category.

DN 1. Process.

A process X is a functor $X: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$.

DN 2. X dynamics.

$\forall s \in |\mathcal{C}|, \forall \delta \in \mathcal{C}(Xs, s), \delta$ is called an X dynamics.

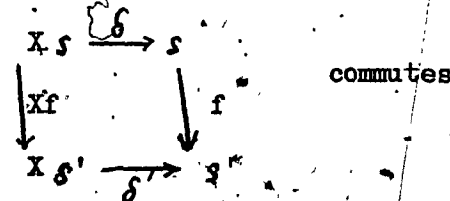
DN 3. X dynamorphisms

$\delta: Xs \rightarrow s, \delta': Xs' \rightarrow s'$ are X-dynamics

An X-dynamorphism $f: \delta \rightarrow \delta'$ is a morphism

$f \in \mathcal{C}(s, s') \ni \delta' \circ Xf = f \circ \delta$

i.e. \ni the diagram



DN 4. Dyn X

Dyn X is the category whose:

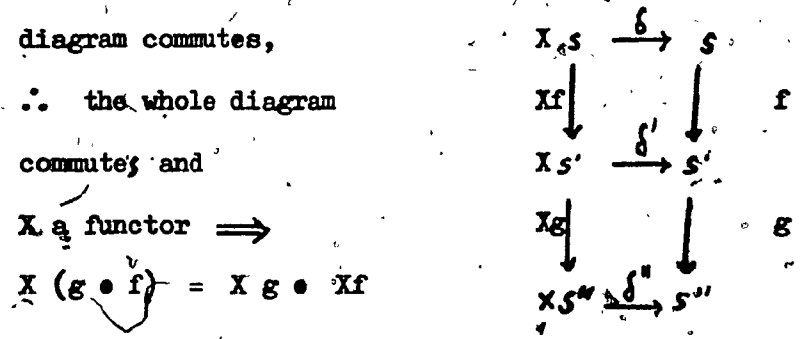
objects are X-dynamics,

morphisms are X-dynamorphisms.

$\therefore \text{DN3} \quad \text{DYN } X(\delta, \delta') \subseteq \mathcal{C}(s, s')$

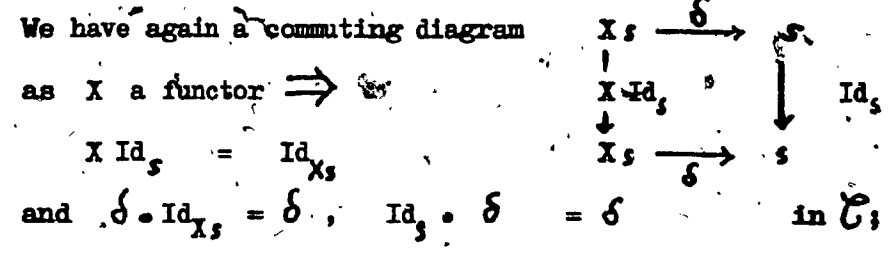
\therefore we can define composition and identities in $\text{DYN } X$ as in \mathcal{C} . We show: $\text{DYN } X$ is indeed a category.

Let $\delta : Xs \rightarrow s, \delta' : Xs' \rightarrow s', \delta'' : Xs'' \rightarrow s''$ be X -dynamics and $f : \delta \rightarrow \delta'$ and $g : \delta' \rightarrow \delta''$ be X -dynamorphisms. By DN 3 both parts of the



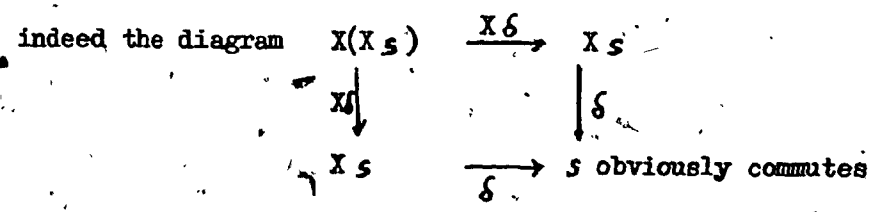
$\therefore \delta'' \circ X(g \circ f) = (g \circ f) \circ \delta$ and $g \circ f$ is a X -dynamorphism $\delta \rightarrow \delta''$.

Identity: let $\text{Id}_s = \text{Id}_s$



$\therefore \text{Id}_s = \text{Id}_s$ is an X -dynamorphism which inherits the usual identity properties from \mathcal{C} .

NOTE 1. $\delta: X s \rightarrow s$ an X-dynamics, i.e. $\delta \in \mathcal{C}(X s, s)$,
 is also a X-dynamorphism $X \delta \rightarrow \delta$;



$\therefore \delta$ has two different roles: $\delta \in \mathcal{C}(X s, s)$ is an object
 of $\text{DYN } X$ while the same $\delta \in \text{DYN } X (X \delta, \delta)$ is a morphism
 of $\text{DYN } X \neq \text{Id}_s = \text{Id}_s$

DN 5. Input process

$X: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is an input process if the forgetful
functor $U: \text{DYN } X \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$

on objects $(\delta: X s \rightarrow s) \mapsto s$

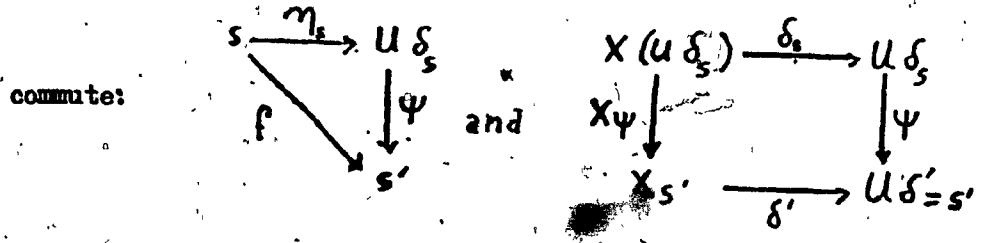
on morphisms $(f: \delta \rightarrow \delta') \mapsto (f: s \rightarrow s')$

has a left-adjoint.

In this case $\forall s \in \mathcal{C}, \exists (\delta_s \in / \text{DYN } X /; \eta_s: s \rightarrow U \delta_s)$
 universal from s to U ;

$\therefore \forall (\delta': X s' \rightarrow s', f: s \rightarrow U \delta' = s') \exists$ a unique X-dynamorphism

ψ \ni the two diagrams

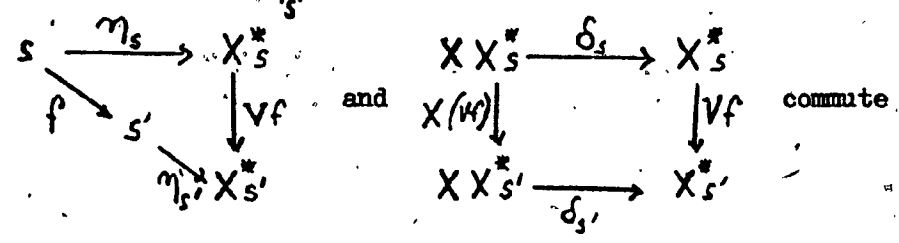


Ψ is called the unique dynamorphic extension of f
 δ_s is called the free dynamics over s w.r.t. to U
 and we will write $U\delta_s = X^*_s$ where $X^* = U.V:\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$,
 $(V \dashv U)$.

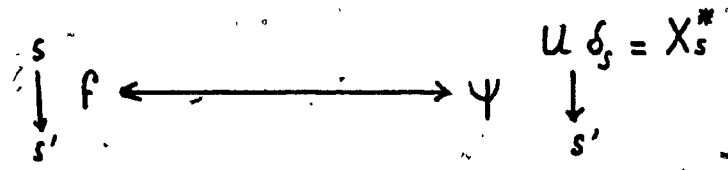
NOTE 2.(1) Let $V : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{DYN } X$ be the left adjoint of U .

i.e. $V \dashv U$, then V is defined by

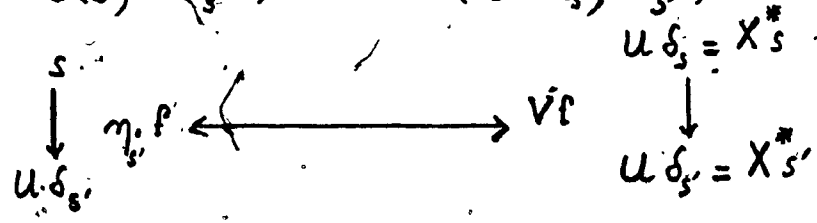
objects: $s \longmapsto V_s = \delta_s$
 morphisms: $f \begin{smallmatrix} s \\ \downarrow \\ s' \end{smallmatrix} \longmapsto \begin{smallmatrix} \delta_s \\ \downarrow \\ \delta_{s'} \end{smallmatrix} Vf$ where
 $Vf : X^*_s \rightarrow X^*_{s'}$ in \mathcal{C} is the unique dynamorphic
 extension of $\eta_{s'} \circ f$ i.e. \exists



In short $V \dashv U \Rightarrow$
 $\mathcal{C}(s, U\delta_{s'}) \cong \text{DYN } X (Vs = \delta_s, \delta_{s'})$



and $\mathcal{C}(s, U\delta_{s'}) \cong \text{DYN } X (Vs = \delta_s, \delta_{s'})$



(2) $X^* = u \cdot v : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is a functor, as it is a composition of two functors,

DN 6. Machine in a category

1. A machine in a category \mathcal{C} is a septuple

$$M = (X, s, y, i, \delta, \sigma, \lambda) \text{ where}$$

X is an input process,

$s =$ state object $\in |\mathcal{C}|$

$y =$ output object $\in |\mathcal{C}|$

$i =$ initial state object $\in |\mathcal{C}|$

$\delta : X_s \rightarrow s$, an X-dynamics, is a \mathcal{C} -morphism

$\sigma : i \rightarrow s$, initial state morphism, is a \mathcal{C} -morphism.

$\lambda : s \rightarrow y$, output morphism, is a \mathcal{C} -morphism.

2. Let $(\delta_i : X(X^* i) \rightarrow X^* i, \eta_i = i \rightarrow X^* i)$

be universal from i to U .

- the object of inputs $\alpha^* = X^* i$

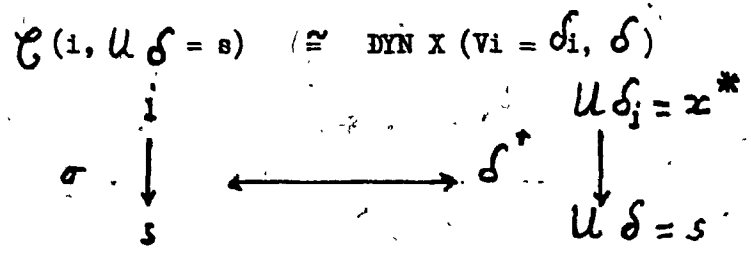
- the reachability morphism $\delta^+ : \alpha^* \rightarrow s$

is the unique dynamorphic extension of the initial

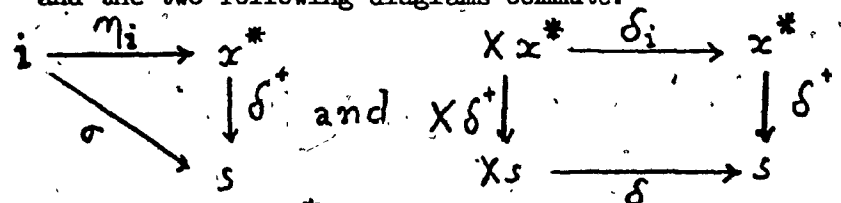
state morphism $\sigma : i \rightarrow s$,

3. M is reachable if δ^+ is a coequalizer.

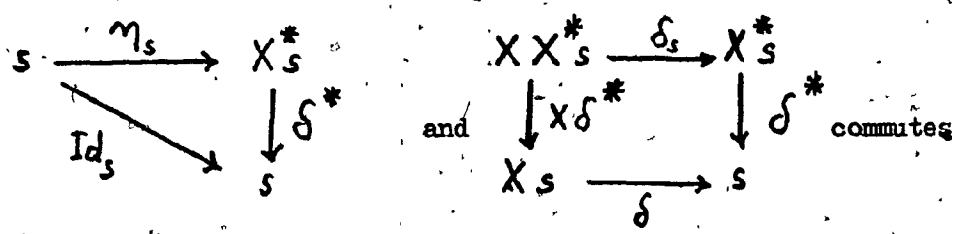
NOTE 3.(1) $V + u \Rightarrow \exists \delta^+$ as



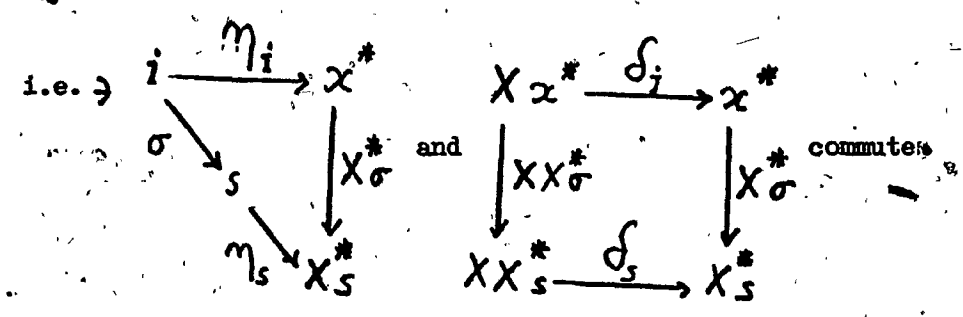
and the two following diagrams commute:



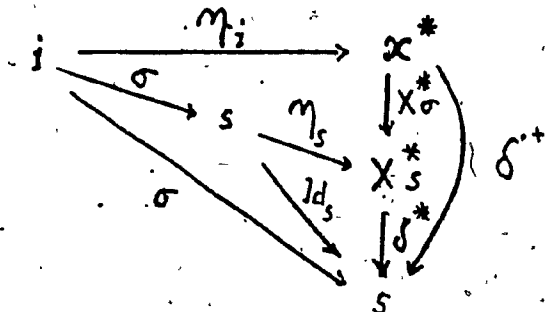
2. We can define $\delta^* : X^* s \rightarrow s$ as the unique dynamorphic extension of Id_s i.e. \exists



3. $X^* \sigma = V \sigma$ is the unique dynamorphic extension of $\eta_s \cdot \sigma$



∴ By uniqueness in the following commutative diagram

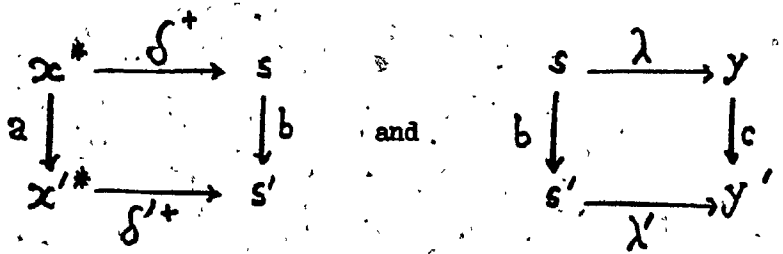


we have $\delta^+ = \delta^* \cdot X_\sigma^*$
 $X \circ X \circ X$

2. CATEGORY OF MACHINES . -

DN 7. Machine - Morphism

Let $M = (X, s, y, i, \delta, \sigma, \lambda)$ and $M' = (X', s', y', i', \delta', \sigma', \lambda')$ be two machines in a category, X^* and X'^* their object of inputs, δ^+ and δ'^+ their reachability morphism respectively. A machine morphism $M \rightarrow M'$ is a triple (a, b, c) where $a : X^* \rightarrow X'^*$, $b : s \rightarrow s'$, $c : y \rightarrow y'$ are morphisms such that the two following diagrams commute:



We call a, b, c respectively the input, state and output components of (a, b, c) or, simply the 1st, 2nd and 3rd components.

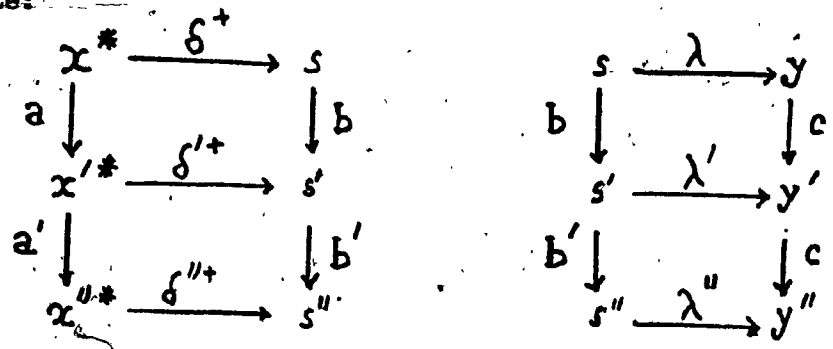
DN 8. Let $(a, b, c) : M \rightarrow M'$, $(a', b', c') : M' \rightarrow M''$ be machine morphisms, we define their composition by $(a, b, c) \cdot (a', b', c') = (a.a', b.b', c.c')$.

\mathcal{C} is a category $\Rightarrow \exists$ components of $(a.a', b.b', c.c')$, they are associative and \exists identities Id_{x^*}, Id_s, Id_y ;

\therefore composition of machine-morphisms is defined, associative and \exists identity $Id_M = (Id_{x^*}, Id_s, Id_y)$ with the usual properties.

Besides \therefore DN 7 the various parts of the following diagrams

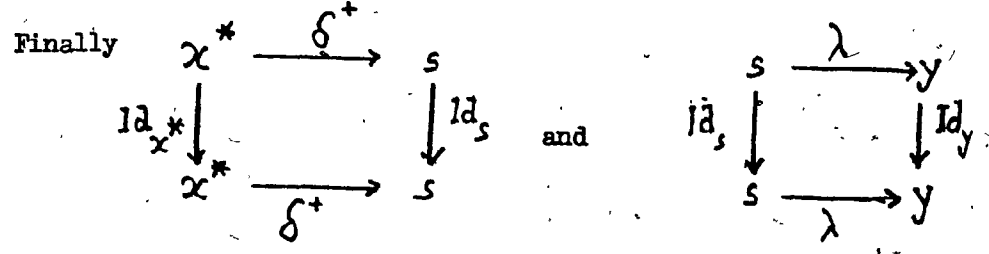
commute:



$$\Rightarrow \delta''^+ \cdot (a', a) = b' \cdot \delta'^+ \cdot a' = (b' \cdot b) \cdot \delta^+$$

$$\text{and } \lambda'' \cdot (b', b) = c' \cdot \lambda' \cdot b = (c' \cdot c) \cdot \lambda$$

i.e. the whole diagrams commute and $(a, b, c) \cdot (a', b', c')$ is a machine morphism.



obviously commute $\Rightarrow \text{Id}_M$ is a machine-morphism.

We are now able to define the category of machines in a category

DN 9. MAC \mathcal{C} = category whose objects are machines in the category \mathcal{C} , morphisms are machine-morphisms.

x x x

3. CATEGORY OF BEHAVIOURS

As seen in DN 7, given $i \in |\mathcal{C}|$, $x : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$

an input process, \exists an object of input $x^* = X^* i$

Let $y \in |\mathcal{C}|$. A behavior is a morphism $\beta : x^* \rightarrow y$

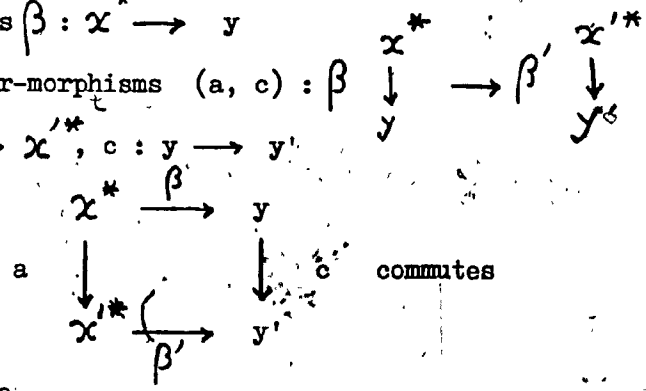
DN 10. Category of behavior in category $\mathcal{C} = \text{Beh } \mathcal{C}$.

Objects: behaviors $\beta : X^* \rightarrow Y$

Morphism: behavior-morphisms $(a, c) : \beta \rightarrow \beta'$

where $a : X^* \rightarrow X'^*$, $c : Y \rightarrow Y'$

are \mathcal{C} morphism,



i.e. $c \cdot \beta = \beta' \cdot a$

Composition: $(a, b) \cdot (a', b') = (a \cdot a', b \cdot b') : \beta \rightarrow \beta''$

with $(a', b') : \beta' \rightarrow \beta''$

Identity morphism: $\text{Id}_\beta = (\text{Id}_{X^*}, \text{Id}_Y)$

Like $\text{MAC } \mathcal{C}$, $\text{Beh } \mathcal{C}$ is indeed a category (similar proof).

x x x

4. CATEGORIES OF A BEHAVIORS AND A MACHINES.

DN 11. Let $\delta : X^c \rightarrow c$ be an X-dynamics.

$\delta^{(n)} : X^n c \rightarrow c$ is defined inductively as

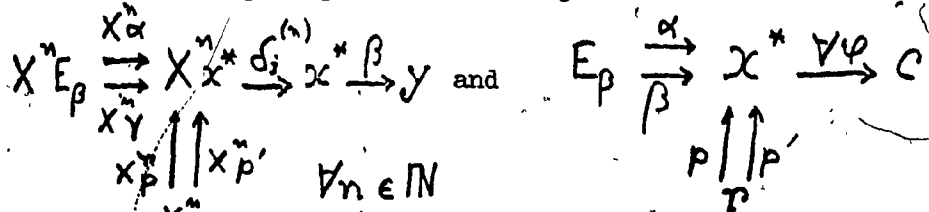
follows:

$$\begin{cases} \delta^{(0)} = \text{Id}_c \\ \delta^{(n+1)} = X^n c \xrightarrow{X\delta} X^n c \xrightarrow{\delta^{(n)}} c \end{cases}$$

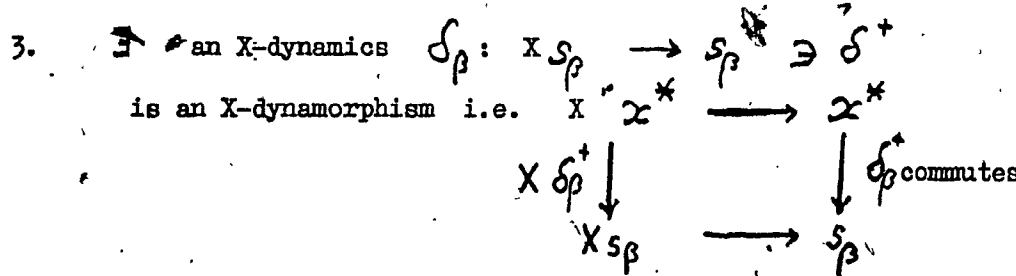
DN 12. An X behavior $\beta : X^* \rightarrow y$ is a behavior satisfying the following four postulates:

1. $\exists E_\beta \in \mathcal{C}$ and a pair of \mathcal{C} -morphisms $E_\beta \xrightarrow{\alpha} X^* \xrightarrow{\beta} y$:
 - a) $\beta \cdot \delta_i^{(n)}(X^\alpha) = \beta \cdot \delta_i^{(n)}(X^\gamma) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$;
 - b) given $\tau \in \mathcal{C}$ and $\tau \xrightarrow{p} X^*$ a pair of \mathcal{C} -morphisms $\exists \beta \cdot \delta_i^{(n)}(X^p) = \beta \cdot \delta_i^{(n)}(X^{p'}) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$
 $\forall \varphi \exists \varphi \cdot \alpha = \varphi \cdot \gamma \Rightarrow \varphi \cdot p = \varphi \cdot p' \quad (\dagger)$

The following diagrams can be helpful:



2. $\exists s_\beta \in \mathcal{C}$ and a \mathcal{C} -morphism $\delta_\beta^+ : X^* \rightarrow s_\beta$
 $\exists \delta_\beta^+ = \text{coeq}(\alpha, \gamma)$



4. $X \delta_\beta^+$ is epi.

(†) In [3] Arbib gives a slightly different postulate (1b):

$$\exists \psi : \alpha \rightarrow E_{\beta} \exists p = \alpha \cdot \psi \text{ and } p' = \gamma \cdot \psi \quad (\text{see page 685}).$$

Arbib (1b) \Rightarrow ours as

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi \cdot \alpha &= \varphi \cdot \gamma \\ \Rightarrow \varphi \cdot \alpha \cdot \psi &= \varphi \cdot \gamma \cdot \psi \\ \Rightarrow \varphi \cdot p &= \varphi \cdot p' \end{aligned}$$

But I do not know if the converse is true. If such is the case our 1(b) is somewhat less restrictive. Only our condition is needed for the proof of TH 1 given in [3] page 692

NOTE 4. $E_{\beta} \xrightarrow[\gamma]{\alpha} \alpha^*$ is called "the" Nerode equivalence for β . The word "the" is justified by the fact that if $E \xrightarrow[\gamma]{\alpha} \alpha^*$ and $E' \xrightarrow[\gamma']{\alpha'} \alpha^*$ are both Nerode equivalences for β (i.e. β satisfies the four postulates for each of them) then the corresponding Nerode realizations (to be defined later) $N\beta$ and $N'\beta$ of β are isomorphic. We will discuss this point later on, after TH 1: see Note 7.

DN 13. A machine M realizes a behavior $\beta : \alpha^* \rightarrow \gamma$ if $\lambda \cdot \delta^* = \beta; \lambda \cdot \delta^*$ is called the external behavior (or response morphism) of M .

DN 14. An A machine M is a machine in a category \mathcal{C} \ni its external behavior $\lambda \cdot \delta^+$ is an A-behavior.

From now on we will consider only the two following sub-categories of $\text{MAC } \mathcal{C}$ and $\text{Beh } \mathcal{C}$:

DN 15. \mathcal{M} = category of reachable A machines and machine-morphisms between them.

\mathcal{B} = category of A behaviors and behavior-morphisms between them.

x x x

5.

FUNCTOR $E : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$

DN 16.

Functor $E : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$

$\forall M \in |\mathcal{M}|$ and $(a, b, c) : M \rightarrow \mathcal{M}, e \in \mathcal{M}$

$EM \doteq \lambda \cdot \delta^+$ the external behavior of M ,

$E(a, b, c) = (a, c) : EM \rightarrow EM'$.

We show E is indeed a functor.

$\lambda \cdot \delta^+ : x^* \rightarrow y$ is an A behavior as $M \in \mathcal{M}b$.

$E(a, b, c)$ is a behavior-morphism as by DN 7 the two parts of the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 x^* & \xrightarrow{\delta^+} & s & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & y \\
 a \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow c \\
 x^* & \xrightarrow{\delta'^+} & s' & \xrightarrow{\lambda'} & y'
 \end{array}
 \quad (*)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda' \cdot \delta'^+) \cdot a = \lambda' \cdot b \cdot \delta^+ = c \cdot (\lambda \cdot \delta^+) \text{ as required.}$$

Let $(a, b, c) : M \rightarrow M'$, $(a', b', c') : M' \rightarrow M''$

$$E((a, b, c) \cdot (a', b', c')) = E(a \cdot a', b \cdot b', c \cdot c')$$

\because DN of \cdot in $\mathcal{M}b$

$$= (a \cdot a', c \cdot c')$$

\because DN of E

$$= (a, c) \cdot (a', c')$$

\because DN of \cdot in \mathcal{B}

$$= E(a, b, c) \cdot E(a', b', c')$$

\because DN of E.

Indeed this is a behavior-morphism

as the diagram commutes,

because its two parts commute:

by (*)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 x^* & \xrightarrow{EM} & y \\
 a \downarrow & & \downarrow c \\
 x^* & \xrightarrow{EM'} & y' \\
 a' \downarrow & & \downarrow c' \\
 x''^* & \xrightarrow{EM''} & y''
 \end{array}$$

Finally $E (Id_{x^*}, Id_s, Id_y) = (Id_{x^*}, Id_y)$
 i.e. $E (Id_M) = Id_{\lambda \cdot \delta^+} = Id_{EM}$

x x x

6. FUNCTION N: $\mathcal{B}_x \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_x$

DN 17.

$\forall \beta \in \mathcal{B}, N\beta = (x, s_\beta, y, i, \delta_\beta, \sigma_\beta, \lambda_\beta) \in \mathcal{M}$

is the Nerode realization of β , where $s_\beta, \delta_\beta, \delta_\beta^+$

are defined by DN 19 of an A behavior, $\sigma_\beta = \delta_\beta^+ \cdot \eta_i$

(where (δ_i, η_i) is the universal arrow from i to U)

$\lambda_\beta =$ the unique \mathcal{C}^+ -morphism \exists

$$E_\beta \begin{array}{ccc} \xrightarrow{\alpha} & x^* & \xrightarrow{\delta_\beta^+} s_\beta \\ \downarrow \gamma & \searrow \beta & \swarrow \lambda_\beta \\ & & y \end{array} \text{ commutes,}$$

i.e. $\beta = \lambda_\beta \cdot \delta_\beta^+$

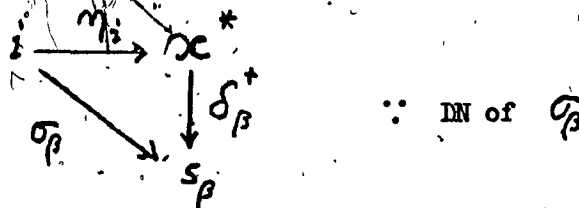
NOTE 5.

$\exists \lambda_\beta$ as $\beta \cdot \alpha = \beta \cdot \gamma \because$ DN 12.1(a) with $n = 0$

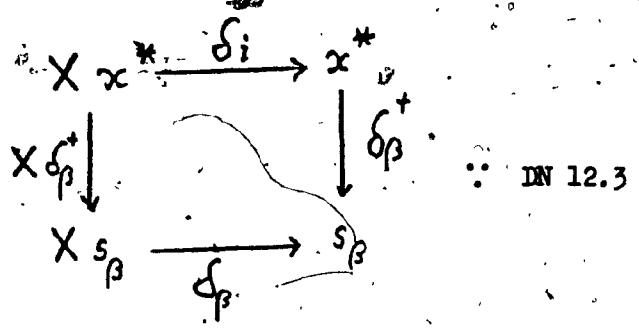
and $\delta_\beta^+ = \text{coeq}(\alpha, \gamma) \because$ DN 12.2.

$N\beta \in |\mathcal{M}|$ as:

- the two following diagrams commute



and



- the external behavior of N_β is $\lambda_\beta \cdot \delta_\beta^+ = \beta \quad \because$ DN of λ_β , where β is an A behavior,
- δ_β^+ is a coequalizer \because DN 12.2
- i.e. N_β is always reachable.

DN 18. We say that M is a reachable realization of β if its reachability morphism δ^+ is a coequalizer and $\lambda \cdot \delta^+ = \beta$.

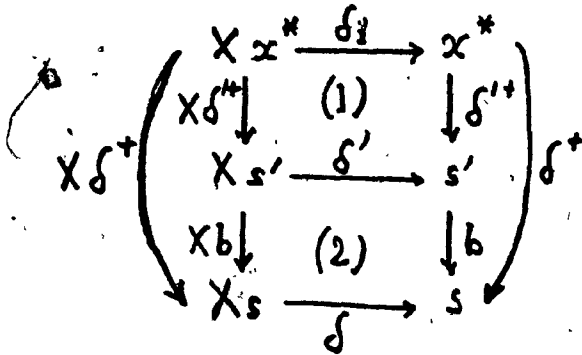
DN 19.(i) M is a minimal realization of a behavior $\beta : X^* \rightarrow Y$ if M is a reachable realization of β and $\forall M', M'$ a reachable realization of β , \exists a unique machine morphism $(\text{Id}_{X^*}, b, \text{Id}_Y) : M' \rightarrow M$.

(ii) This is equivalent to say that M is a minimal realization of β if it is a terminal object in the subcategory \mathcal{M}_β of reachable realizations of β .
 $\Rightarrow M$ is unique up to isomorphism.

(iii) $b : s' \rightarrow s$ is called a simulation $M' \rightarrow M$ if it is the 2nd component of a machine morphism of the form $(\text{Id}_{x^*}, b, \text{Id}_y)$ i.e. $\exists \delta^+ = b \cdot \delta'^+$,
 $\lambda \cdot b = \lambda' \quad \because \text{DN } 7$
 and $\delta^- = b \cdot \sigma' \quad \because \text{DN } 6 \quad \text{as}$
 $\sigma = \delta^+ \cdot \eta_i = b \cdot \delta'^+ \cdot \eta_i = b \cdot \sigma'$

NOTE 6. $b : s' \rightarrow s$ is an X-dynamorphism if $X \delta'^+$ is epi.

Indeed consider the diagram:



Part (1) and the whole diagram commute (see note 3)

$$\Rightarrow b \cdot \delta'^+ \cdot \delta_i = \delta \cdot X b \cdot X \delta'^+$$

$$\therefore b \cdot \delta' \cdot X \delta'^+ = \delta \cdot X b \cdot X \delta'^+$$

$$\Rightarrow b \cdot \delta' = \delta \cdot X b$$

if $X \delta'^+$ is epi, which is the case if β' is an A-behavior.

TH 1NERODE REALIZATION TH.

$$\beta \in \mathcal{B} \Rightarrow N\beta \text{ is the } \underline{\text{minimal realization}} \text{ of } \beta.$$

Proof: see [3] page 692

NOTE 7. Given a behavior $\beta : \mathcal{X}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$, assume it satisfies the four postulates for

$$\exists \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \gamma \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathcal{X}^* \xrightarrow{\delta^+} \mathcal{S}, \delta^+ = \text{coeq}(\alpha, \gamma), \delta^+ : \mathcal{X}\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$$

$$\text{and also for } \exists \begin{matrix} \alpha' \\ \gamma' \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathcal{X}^* \xrightarrow{\delta'^+} \mathcal{S}', \delta'^+ = \text{coeq}(\alpha', \gamma')$$

$$\delta'^+ : \mathcal{X}\mathcal{S}' \rightarrow \mathcal{S}'$$

$$\therefore (1b), \delta^+ \alpha = \delta^+ \gamma \Rightarrow \delta^+ \alpha' = \delta^+ \gamma' \text{ and}$$

$$\delta'^+ \alpha' = \delta'^+ \gamma' \Rightarrow \delta'^+ \alpha = \delta'^+ \gamma$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \delta^+ = \text{coeq}(\alpha, \gamma) &\Rightarrow \exists \text{ a unique } b : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}' \ni \delta^+ = b \cdot \delta'^+ \\ \text{and } \delta'^+ = \text{coeq}(\alpha', \gamma') &\Rightarrow \exists \text{ a unique } b' : \mathcal{S}' \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \ni \delta'^+ = b' \cdot \delta^+ \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \delta^+ = b' \cdot b \cdot \delta'^+ \text{ and } \delta'^+ = b \cdot b' \cdot \delta^+$$

$$\Rightarrow b' \cdot b = \text{Id}_{\mathcal{S}} \quad \text{and} \quad b \cdot b' = \text{Id}_{\mathcal{S}'}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{S} \cong \mathcal{S}'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Besides } \forall f \ni f \cdot \alpha = f \cdot \gamma \exists \text{ unique } \psi \ni f = \psi \cdot \delta^+ \\ (\because \delta^+ = \text{coeq}(\alpha, \gamma)) &\Rightarrow f = \psi \cdot b \cdot \delta'^+ \end{aligned}$$

ψ and b unique $\implies \psi \cdot b$ is unique

$$\therefore \delta'^+ = \text{coeq}(\alpha, \gamma)$$

Similarly $\delta^+ = \text{coeq}(\alpha', \gamma')$.

Now by TH 1, DN 19, and above, the simulation

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{Id}_{x^*}, b, \text{Id}_y) : N\beta = (X, s, y, i, \delta, \sigma, \lambda) \\ \longrightarrow N\beta' = (X, s', y, i, \delta', \sigma', \lambda') \end{aligned}$$

has an inverse $(\text{Id}_{x^*}, b', \text{Id}_y)$, \therefore it is an isomorphism and $N\beta \cong N\beta'$.

\therefore the Nerode realization of β is unique up to isomorphism.

Given $i, y \in \mathcal{C}$, X an input-process, and hence X^* , we are basically interested in studying minimal realizations for behaviors $\beta : X^* \longrightarrow y$

Therefore we can now restrict ourselves to special A machines and A behaviors.

DN 20. \mathcal{M}_X and \mathcal{B}_X are the subcategories of \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{B} whose objects are machines and behaviors respectively with same initial object i and same input process X . Hence they have the same X^* and their morphisms are of the form (Id_{x^*}, b, c) and (Id_{x^*}, c) respectively.

Let $(\text{Id}_{x^*}, c) : \beta \rightarrow \beta' \in \mathcal{B}_x$
 $\Rightarrow \beta' = c \cdot \beta$ as
$$\begin{array}{ccc} x^* & \xrightarrow{\beta} & y \\ \text{Id}_{x^*} \downarrow & & \downarrow c \\ x^* & \xrightarrow{\beta'} & y' \end{array}$$
 commutes \therefore DN 8

Let the Nerode realization of β' and β be respectively:

$$N\beta' = (x, s_{\beta'}, y', i, \delta_{\beta'}, \sigma_{\beta'}, \lambda_{\beta'}) \text{ with } \delta_{\beta'}^+ \text{ its reachability morphism}$$

$$N\beta = (x, s_{\beta}, y, i, \delta_{\beta}, \sigma_{\beta}, \lambda_{\beta}) \text{ with } \delta_{\beta}^+ \text{ its reachability morphism}$$

$\therefore M' = (x, s_{\beta}, y', i, \delta_{\beta}, \sigma_{\beta}, c \cdot \lambda_{\beta})$ is also a coequalizer reachable realization of β' as δ_{β}^+ is a coequalizer \therefore DN 12.2 and

$$(c \cdot \lambda_{\beta}) \cdot \delta_{\beta}^+ = c \cdot (\lambda_{\beta} \cdot \delta_{\beta}^+) = c \cdot \beta = \beta'$$

\therefore by TH 1 and DN 19, \exists a unique simulation $M' \rightarrow N\beta'$
 $b' : s_{\beta} \rightarrow s_{\beta'} \Rightarrow \delta_{\beta'}^+ = b' \cdot \delta_{\beta}^+, \sigma_{\beta'} = b' \cdot \sigma_{\beta}, c \cdot \lambda_{\beta} = \lambda_{\beta'} \cdot b'$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} x^* & \xrightarrow{\delta_{\beta}^+} & s_{\beta} \\ \text{Id}_{x^*} \downarrow & & \downarrow b' \\ x^* & \xrightarrow{\delta_{\beta'}^+} & s_{\beta'} \end{array} \text{ and } \begin{array}{ccc} s_{\beta} & \xrightarrow{\lambda_{\beta}} & y \\ b' \downarrow & & \downarrow c \\ s_{\beta'} & \xrightarrow{\lambda_{\beta'}} & y' \end{array} \text{ commutes}$$

$\therefore (\text{Id}_{x^*}, b', c) : N\beta \rightarrow N\beta'$ is a machine-morphism in \mathcal{M}_x . We can now define the functor

$N : \mathcal{B}_x \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_x$, called the Nerode realization functor.

DN 21.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 N : \mathcal{B}_x & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{M}_x \\
 \text{object } \beta & \longmapsto & N\beta \\
 \text{morphism } (\text{Id}_{x^*}, c) & \downarrow \beta' & \longmapsto (\text{Id}_{x^*}, b', c) \downarrow N\beta'
 \end{array}$$

where b' is defined as above.

LEMMA 1.

$\text{EN} = \text{Id}_{\mathcal{B}_x} : \mathcal{B}_x \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}_x$

Proof: By DN 16 and 17 we have

$\forall \beta \in |\mathcal{B}_x|, \text{EN } \beta = E(N\beta) = \lambda_\beta \cdot \delta_\beta^+ = \beta$

By DN 16 and 21, $\forall (\text{Id}_{x^*}, c) : \beta \rightarrow \beta'$ in \mathcal{B}_x

$\text{EN}(\text{Id}_{x^*}, c) = E(\text{Id}_{x^*}, b', c) = (\text{Id}_{x^*}, c)$

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7. NATURAL TRANSFORMATION $\eta : \text{Id}_{\mathcal{M}_X} \Rightarrow \text{NE} : \mathcal{M}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_X$

DN 22.1. $\forall M = (X, s, y, i, \delta, \sigma, \lambda) \quad , \quad \text{EM} = \lambda \cdot \delta^+ \quad \therefore \text{DN 15}$

$\text{NEM} = (X, s_{EM}, y, i, \delta_{EM}, \sigma_{EM}, \lambda_{EM})$

as defined in DN 17, is called its reduced machine.

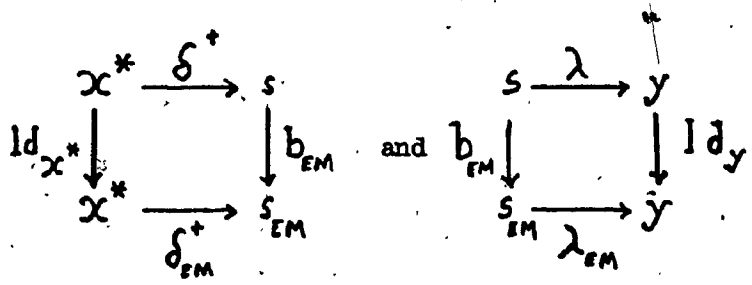
2. Since both M and NEM are reachable realizations of $\text{EM} \therefore$ by TH 1 and DN 19] a unique simulation

$$b_{EM} : s \rightarrow s_{EM} \quad \exists$$

$$\delta_{EM}^+ = b_{EM} \cdot \delta^+, \quad \sigma_{EM} = b_{EM} \cdot \sigma \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda = \lambda_{EM} \cdot b_{EM}$$

$$\therefore \eta_M = (\text{Id}_{X^*}, b_{EM}, \text{Id}_y) : M \rightarrow \text{NEM} \text{ is a}$$

machine morphism as both diagrams



commute.

LEMMA 2. $\eta = \{ \eta_M : M \rightarrow \text{NEM} \mid M \in |\mathcal{M}_X| \}$
 is a natural transformation $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{M}_X} \Rightarrow \text{NE} : \mathcal{M}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_X$

Proof: Let $(\text{Id}_{X^*}, b, c) : M \rightarrow M'$ be a machine morphism in \mathcal{M}_X

$$\Rightarrow \delta'^+ = b \cdot \delta^+ \quad \because \text{DN 7}$$

$$N E (\text{Id}_{X^*}, b, c) = N (\text{Id}_{X^*}, c) \quad \because \text{DN 16}$$

$$= (\text{Id}_{X^*}, b', c) \quad \because \text{DN 21}$$

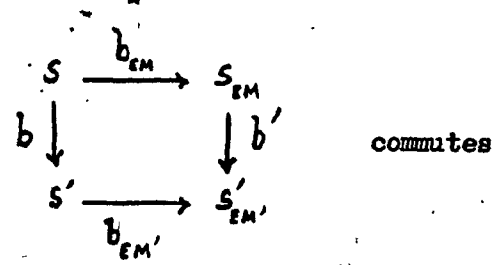
$$\eta_M = (\text{Id}_{X^*}, b_{EM}, \text{Id}_Y), \quad \eta_{M'} = (\text{Id}_{X^*}, b_{EM'}, \text{Id}_{Y'})$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_{EM}^+ = b_{EM} \cdot \delta^+, \quad \delta_{EM'}^+ = b_{EM'} \cdot \delta'^+ \quad \because \text{DN 22}$$

$$\text{and } \delta_{EM'}^+ = b' \cdot \delta_{EM}^+ \quad \because \text{DN 21}$$

$$\therefore b_{EM'} \cdot b \cdot \delta^+ = b_{EM'} \cdot \delta'^+ = \delta_{EM'}^+ = b' \cdot \delta_{EM}^+ = b' \cdot b_{EM} \cdot \delta^+$$

$\Rightarrow b_{EM'} \cdot b = b' \cdot b_{EM}$ as δ^+ a coequalizer, is epi; i.e. the diagram



$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Rightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{\eta_M = (Id_{x^*}, b_{EM}, Id_y)} NEM \\ & \downarrow (Id_{x^*}, b, c) & \downarrow NE (Id_{x^*}, b, c) = (Id_{x^*}, b', c) \\ & M' & \xrightarrow{\eta_{M'} = (Id_{x^*}, b_{EM'}, Id_y)} NEM' \end{array}$$

commutes as required; indeed

$$\begin{aligned} (Id_{x^*}, b_{EM'}, Id_y) \cdot (Id_{x^*}, b, c) &= (Id_{x^*}, b_{EM'} \cdot b, c) \\ &= (Id_{x^*}, b', b_{EM'}, c) \\ &= (Id_{x^*}, b', c) \cdot (Id_{x^*}, b_{EM'}, Id_y) \end{aligned}$$

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8. TH. 2. $E \vdash N : \mathcal{M}_x \iff \mathcal{B}_x$

LEMMA 3. $E \eta_M = Id_{EM} : EM \rightarrow EM$ in \mathcal{B} , $\forall M \in \mathcal{M}$.

Proof: $\eta_M = (Id_{x^*}, b_{EM}, Id_y) : M \rightarrow NEM \because DN 22$

$$\therefore E \eta_M = (Id_{x^*}, Id_y) : EM \rightarrow ENEM = EM$$

by DN 16 and lemma 1,

$$\text{i.e. } E \eta_M = Id_{EM}$$

Lemma 3 means that reduction preserves behavior \forall reachable A machines.

LEMMA 4.

$$\eta_{N\beta} = \text{Id}_{N\beta} \quad \text{in } \mathcal{M}_X$$

Proof: $\forall \beta : x^* \rightarrow y$ in \mathcal{B}_X
 $N\beta = (x, s_\beta, y, \delta_\beta, \sigma_\beta, \lambda_\beta) \in |\mathcal{M}_X| \quad \because \text{DN 17}$

$$\eta_{N\beta} = (\text{Id}_{x^*}, b_{EN\beta}, \text{Id}_y) : N\beta \rightarrow NEN\beta \quad \because \text{DN 22}$$

$$EN\beta = \beta \quad \because \text{lemma 1}$$

\therefore by DN 22 the two diagrams 1 and 2

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x^* & \xrightarrow{\delta_\beta^+} & s_\beta \xrightarrow{\lambda_\beta} y \\ \text{Id}_{x^*} \downarrow & \textcircled{1} & \downarrow b_{EN\beta} = b_\beta \textcircled{2} \quad \text{Id}_y \downarrow \\ x^* & \xrightarrow{\delta_{EN\beta}^+} & s_\beta \xrightarrow{\lambda_{EN\beta} = \lambda_\beta} y \end{array} \quad \text{commute}$$

But

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x^* & \xrightarrow{\delta_\beta^+} & s_\beta \xrightarrow{\lambda_\beta} y \\ \text{Id}_{x^*} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Id}_{s_\beta} \quad \downarrow \text{Id}_y \\ x^* & \xrightarrow{\delta_\beta^+} & s_\beta \xrightarrow{\lambda_\beta} y \end{array} \quad \text{also commute}$$

\therefore By uniqueness property (\because TH 1 and DN 19) $b_{EN\beta} = \text{Id}_{s_\beta}$

$$\Rightarrow \eta_{N\beta} = (\text{Id}_{x^*}, \text{Id}_{s_\beta}, \text{Id}_y) = \text{Id}_{N\beta}$$

Proof of TH 2

Let $\epsilon : EN = \text{Id}_{\mathcal{B}_x} \implies \text{Id}_{\mathcal{B}_x}$ be the identity i.e.

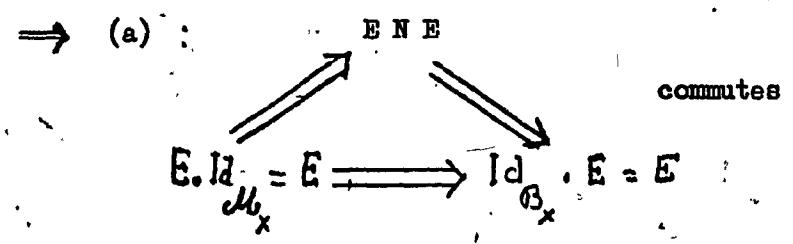
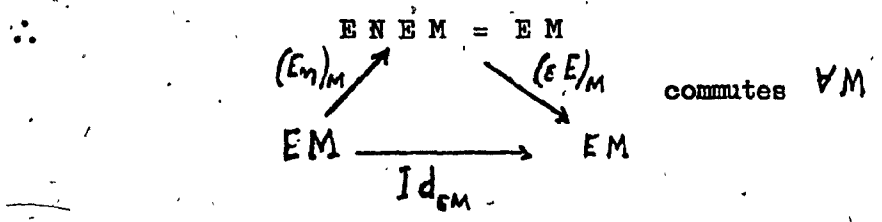
$$\epsilon = \{ \epsilon_\beta = \text{Id}_\beta : EN\beta = \beta \rightarrow \beta \mid \forall \beta \in \mathcal{B}_x \}$$

We show that the natural transformations

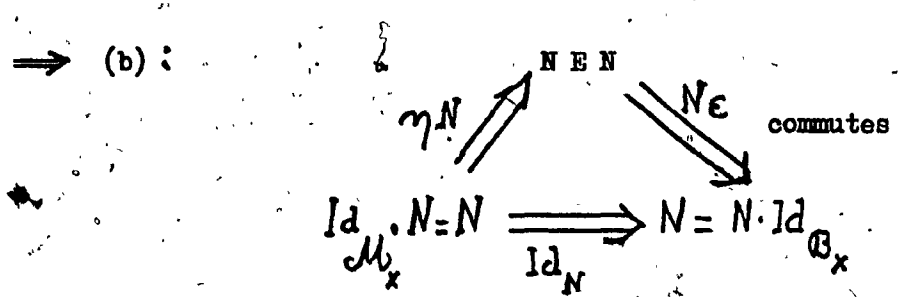
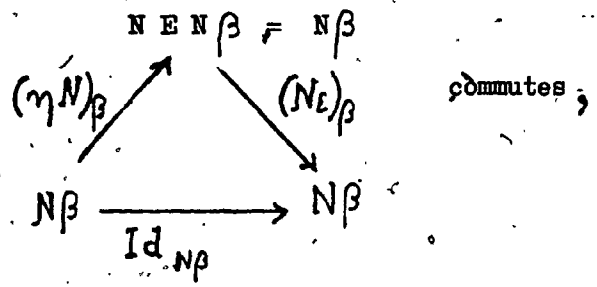
$\eta : \text{Id}_{\mathcal{M}_x} \implies NE$ and $\epsilon : EN \implies \text{Id}_{\mathcal{B}_x}$ are respectively the unit and the co-unit of the adjunction

$$E \dashv N : \mathcal{B}_x \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall M \in \mathcal{M}_x, \quad ENEM &= EM && \because \text{Lemma 1} \\ (E\eta)_M &= E\eta_M && \because \text{DN a7.5} \\ &= \text{Id}_{EM} && \because \text{lemma 3} \\ (\epsilon E)_M &= \epsilon_{EM} && \because \text{DN a7.5} \\ &= \text{Id}_{EM} && \because \text{DN of } \epsilon \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \forall \beta \in \mathcal{B}_x, \quad N \circ N \circ \beta &= N \circ \beta && \because \text{lemma 1} \\
 (\eta N)_\beta &= \eta_{N\beta} && \because \text{DN a 7.5} \\
 &= \text{Id}_{N\beta} && \because \text{lemma 4} \\
 (N \epsilon)_\beta &= N \epsilon_\beta && \because \text{DN a 7.5} \\
 &= N \text{Id}_\beta && \because \text{DN of } \epsilon \\
 &= \text{Id}_{N\beta} && \because N \text{ a functor}
 \end{aligned}$$



(a) and (b) ⇒ $E \dashv N$ and η and ϵ are the unit and the co-unit of the adjunction

∴ TH 5.4 .

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9. TH 3. \forall functor $F: \mathcal{B}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_X$, F is a minimal realization functor (i.e. $F\beta$ is a minimal realization of $\beta, \forall \beta \in \mathcal{B}_X$)
 $\iff E \dashv F: \mathcal{M}_X \iff \mathcal{B}_X$

Proof: By DN 19, $\forall \beta \in \mathcal{B}_X, N\beta$ and $F\beta$ are minimal realization of $\beta \iff \exists$ a unique

$\varphi: N\beta \rightarrow F\beta \ni \varphi$ is a machine isomorphism (i.e. \exists unique φ^{-1});

$$E \dashv N \iff \mathcal{M}_X(M, N\beta) \cong \mathcal{B}_X(EM, \beta) \quad \because \text{TH a 5.1}$$

$$\iff \mathcal{M}_X(M, F\beta) \cong \mathcal{B}_X(EM, \beta) \quad \text{as}$$

$\forall f: M \rightarrow F\beta$ corresponds a unique $\varphi^{-1} \cdot f: M \rightarrow N\beta$ i.e. a unique $E(\varphi^{-1} \cdot f): EM \rightarrow \beta$;

and $\forall g: EM \rightarrow \beta$ corresponds a unique $h = Ng \cdot \eta_M: M \rightarrow N\beta$ i.e. a unique $\varphi \cdot h: M \rightarrow F\beta$ (η_M given by DN 21)

$$\iff E \dashv F \quad \because \text{TH a 5.1}$$

TH 3 means that a minimal realization functor F is exactly a right adjoint to the behavior functor E i.e. it is naturally isomorphic to N .

NOTE 8. $\forall \beta \in \mathcal{B}_X, N\beta \cong F\beta \iff F$ is naturally isomorphic to $N \quad \because \text{DN a 7.2}$

The proof of TH 3, suitably modified, yields the following more general result of category theory:

Proposition 1: G is a right (left) adjoint of F ,

H is naturally isomorphic to G

$\Rightarrow H$ is a right (left) adjoint of F .

TH 3 can then be considered as a corollary of proposition 1 as:

$F\beta$ a minimal realization $\Rightarrow F\beta \cong N\beta \quad \forall \beta \in \mathcal{B}_x$
 $\Rightarrow F$ naturally isomorphic to N
 $\Rightarrow E + F$ as $E + N$.

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CHAPTER IIEXAMPLES OF A-MACHINES

We will now study three examples of A-Machines:
discrete, linear and tree automata.

1 DISCRETE MACHINES.

DN 23. A discrete machine (or automaton) is a sextuple

$$= (X, S, Y, \delta, \sigma, \lambda)$$

when X = set of inputs,

S = set of states,

Y = set of outputs,

$\delta = X \times S \rightarrow S$ is the transition function

$\lambda = S \rightarrow Y$ is the output function,

$\sigma \in S$ is the initial state

Example: We want a decimal computer for adding integers consisting of at most n digits.

We use n counters modulo 10 which are n identical

machines $C_{10}^1, C_{10}^2, \dots$ such that:

$$X = \{0, 1\} = Y, \quad S = \{0, 1\} \times \mathbb{Z}_{10}$$

$$\delta(0, (y, z)) = (0, z)$$

$$\delta(1, (y, z)) = \begin{cases} (1, s(z)) & \text{if } z = 9 \\ (0, s(z)) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where $s(z) = z + 1 \pmod{10}$

$$\lambda(y, z) = y.$$

For instance let's add 3 to 397; we send in our computer

$W = 111 \in \{0, 1\}^*$; we have:

c_{10}^4		c_{10}^3		c_{10}^2		c_{10}^1	
(0,0)		(0,3)		(0,9)		(0,7)	initial state
(0,0)	$\xleftarrow{0}$	(0,3)	$\xleftarrow{0}$	(0,9)	$\xleftarrow{0}$	(0,8)	$\xleftarrow{1}$ state after 1st input
(0,0)	$\xleftarrow{0}$	(0,3)	$\xleftarrow{0}$	(0,9)	$\xleftarrow{0}$	(0,9)	$\xleftarrow{1}$ state after 2nd input
(0,0)	$\xleftarrow{0}$	(0,4)	$\xleftarrow{1}$	(1,0)	$\xleftarrow{1}$	(1,0)	$\xleftarrow{1}$ final state.

The result at each stage is given by reading in the proper order the 2nd components z of each state: 397, 398, 399 and, finally, 400.

Proposition 2. A discrete machine is an A-machine

$M = (X, _, S, Y, I, \delta; \sigma, \lambda)$ in \mathcal{A} , the category of sets.

Proof: Let $X =$ set of inputs

$X \times _ : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is a functor, \therefore a process.

$$S \mapsto X \times S$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 S & \xrightarrow{\quad} & X \times S \\
 f \downarrow & \mapsto & \downarrow \text{Id}_X \times f \\
 S' & & X \times S \xrightarrow{\quad} (x, f(s))
 \end{array}$$

f defined by $\text{Id}_X \times f: (x, s)$

DYN X is the category of all dynamics i.e. all maps

$$\delta: X \times S \rightarrow S \text{ and dynamorphisms}$$

$$f: (\delta: X \times S \rightarrow S) \rightarrow (\delta': X \times S' \rightarrow S')$$

where $f: S \rightarrow S'$ is a map $\exists \delta' \cdot (\text{Id}_X \times f) = f \cdot \delta$

X^* is the free monoid whose words are strings of

elements of X , Λ = empty word, and the operation is concatenation.

$X \times _$ is an input-process as $\forall S \in \mathcal{A}$

$$(\eta_S: S \rightarrow X^* \times S, \delta_S: X \times (X^* \times S) \rightarrow X^* \times S) \\ \eta \mapsto (\Lambda, s) \quad (x, w, s) \mapsto (xw, s)$$

is universal from S to U , the forgetful functor

$$\text{DYN } X \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$$

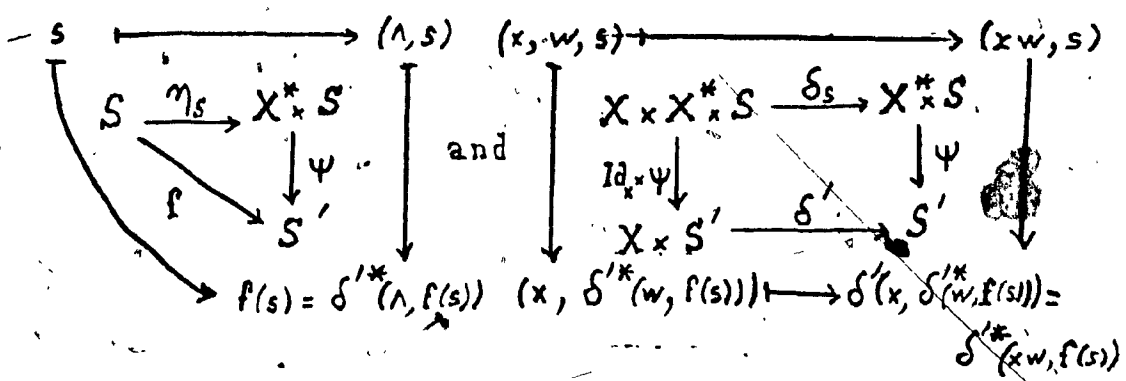
Indeed $\forall f: S \rightarrow S'$, the map

$$\psi: U \delta_S = X^* \times S \rightarrow U \delta_{S'} = S' \text{ uniquely defined by} \\ \psi(w, s) = \delta'^*(w, f(s)) \text{ where given } \delta: X \times S \rightarrow S$$

δ^* is inductively defined by:

$$\begin{cases} \delta^*(\Lambda, s) = s \\ \delta^*(xw, s) = \delta(x, \delta^*(w, s)) \end{cases} \quad \forall x \in X, w \in X^*, s \in S.$$

makes the two following diagrams commute:



S = set of states

Y = set of outputs

$I = \{ \cdot \}$ is the initial state object

σ : $I \rightarrow S$ is the initial state morphism

$\cdot \rightarrow \sigma(\cdot) = \sigma$

δ : $X \times S \rightarrow S$ is the transition function,
an X dynamics

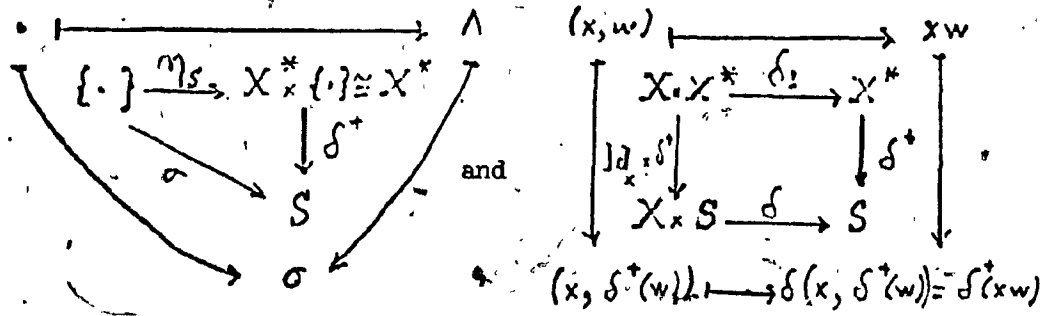
λ : $S \rightarrow Y$ is the output morphism

X^* is the object of inputs

δ^+ , the reachability morphism, is uniquely defined

by $\delta^+ : X^* \rightarrow S$ i.e. by $\begin{cases} \delta^+(\lambda) = \sigma \\ \delta^+(x, w) = \delta(x, \delta^+(w)) \end{cases}$

It is the unique dynamorphic extension of σ as



commute.

$\therefore M$ is a machine in category $\mathcal{A} :: DN \hookrightarrow$

with external behavior $EM = \lambda . \delta^+ : X^* \rightarrow Y$

$$\text{Let } E_{EM} = \{ (w_1, w_2) / EM(w w_1) = EM(w w_2) \forall w \in X^* \}$$

This is the Nerode equivalence relation

Let $\alpha, \gamma : E_{EM} \rightarrow X^*$ be the usual projections

$$\delta_j^{(n)} : X^n \times X^* \longrightarrow X^* \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$(x_1 \dots x_n, w) \longmapsto x_1 \dots x_n w$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \forall (x_1, \dots, x_n, (w_1, w_2)) \in X^n \times E_{EM} \\
& \lambda \cdot \delta^+ \cdot \delta_1^{(m)} \cdot (X^n)^n \alpha (x_1, \dots, x_n, (w_1, w_2)) = \lambda \cdot \delta^+ \cdot \delta_1^{(m)} (x_1, \dots, x_n, w_1) \\
& = \lambda \cdot \delta^+ (x_1, \dots, x_n, w_1) \\
& = \lambda \cdot \delta^+ (x_1, \dots, x_n, w_2) \\
& \quad (\because (w_1, w_2) \in E_{EM}) \\
& = \lambda \cdot \delta^+ \cdot \delta_1^{(m)} (x_1, \dots, x_n, w_2) \\
& = \lambda \cdot \delta^+ \cdot \delta_1^{(m)} \cdot (X^n)^n \gamma (x_1, \dots, x_n, (w_1, w_2)).
\end{aligned}$$

\therefore postulate (1 a) is satisfied

Assume $\exists R$ and $p, p' : R \rightarrow X^* \ni$

$$\lambda \cdot \delta^+ \cdot \delta_1^{(m)} (X^n p) = \lambda \cdot \delta^+ \cdot \delta_1^{(m)} (X^n p')$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall w \in X^* \ni w = x_1 \dots x_n, \forall r \in R$$

$$\lambda \cdot \delta^+ (w p(r)) = \lambda \cdot \delta^+ (w p'(r))$$

$$\Rightarrow (p(r), p'(r)) \in E_{EM}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \exists \varphi : \mathcal{R} &\longrightarrow E_{EM} \\ r &\longmapsto (p(r), p'(r)) \\ \exists p = \alpha \cdot \varphi &\quad \text{and} \quad p' = \gamma \cdot \varphi \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \forall \psi \exists \psi \cdot \alpha = \psi \cdot \gamma$$

$$\psi \cdot \alpha \cdot \varphi = \psi \cdot \gamma \cdot \varphi$$

$$\psi \cdot p = \psi \cdot p'$$

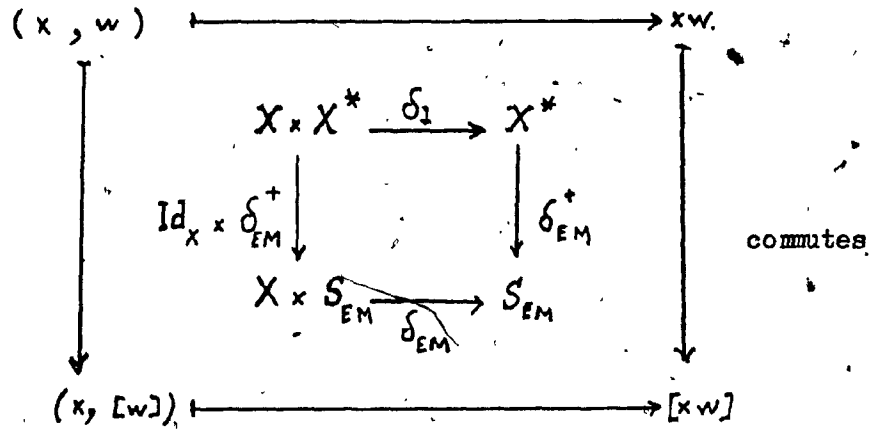
i.e. postulates {b} is satisfied.

Let $S_{EM} = X / E_{EM}$ whose elements are equivalence classes $[w]$ of E_{EM}

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{EM}^+ : X^* &\longrightarrow S_{EM} \quad \text{is onto} \iff \delta^+ = \text{coeq}(\alpha, \gamma) \\ \text{E N } w &\longmapsto [w] \quad \text{in } \mathcal{A} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore postulate 2 is satisfied and so is 3 with

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{EM} : X \times S_{EM} &\longrightarrow S_{EM} \quad \text{as} \\ (x, [w]) &\longmapsto [xw] \end{aligned}$$



Postulate 4 is satisfied as δ^+ onto \iff it is a split-epi in \mathcal{A} and any functor preserves split-epi.
 $\therefore EM = \lambda \cdot \delta^+$ is an A-behavior and M is an A-machine whose Nerodé realization is

$$NEM = (X^* \rightarrow S_{EM}, Y, \{ \cdot \}, \delta_{EM}, \sigma_{EM} : \{ \cdot \} \rightarrow S_{EM}, \lambda_{EM} : S_{EM} \rightarrow Y)$$

$\{ \cdot \} \rightarrow [A] \quad [w] \rightarrow EM(w)$

NOTE

For proof of uniqueness of the maps ψ , δ^+ , etc.

see [3], chap. 9

Given M , an informal description of an algorithm for state-merging (i.e. to find S_{EM}), which terminates in at most

$n - 2$ steps if $|S_{EM}| \leq n$, is given in

[3] page 152.

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2. LINEAR MACHINES

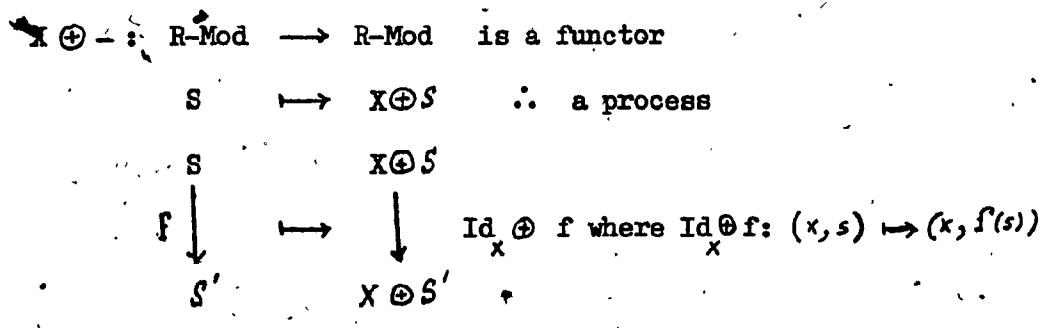
DN 24. An R-linear machine M is an automaton
 $(X, S, Y, \sigma = 0_x, \delta, \lambda)$ where X, S, Y are R-modules,
 $\delta: X \oplus S \rightarrow S$
 and $\lambda: S \rightarrow Y$ are R-linear maps.

Example: Let $X = S = Y = M$ an R-module,
 $\delta = \tau_M, \lambda = Id_M$ then our machine is
 simply the R-module M .

Note 9. If R is a field then X, S, Y are vector-spaces and
 δ and λ are linear-transformations.

Proposition 3. M is the A-machine $(X \oplus -, S, Y, I, \delta, \sigma, \lambda)$
 in the category $Mod R$ of R-modules and R-linear maps as
 morphisms. For details:

Proof: Given an R-module X



DYN X is the category of all dynamics, i.e. of all R -linear maps $\delta : X \oplus S \rightarrow S$ and dynamorphisms

$$h : (\delta : X \oplus S \rightarrow S) \rightarrow (\delta' : X \oplus S' \rightarrow S')$$

where $h : S \rightarrow S'$ is a linear map

$$\ni \delta' \circ (\text{Id}_X \oplus h) = h \circ \delta$$

NOTE 10.1 $\forall (x, s) \in X \oplus S$, δ linear

$$\Rightarrow \delta(x, s) = \delta(0_x, s) + \delta(x, 0_s)$$

Let $f : S \rightarrow S$ and $g : X \rightarrow S$

$$s \mapsto \delta(0_x, s) \quad x \mapsto \delta(x, 0_s)$$

Again linear $\Rightarrow f$ and g are, conversely given
two linear maps $f : S \rightarrow S$ and $g : X \rightarrow S$

$$\delta : X \oplus S \rightarrow S$$

$$(x, s) \mapsto f(s) + g(x)$$

is certainly linear \therefore a dynamics.

$\therefore \delta : X \oplus S \rightarrow S$ is a dynamics \iff

$$\underline{\delta(x, s) = f(s) + g(x)} \quad \text{for some}$$

linear maps $f : S \rightarrow S$ and $g : X \rightarrow S$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \text{ Let } k \text{ be a dynamorphism } \delta \longrightarrow \delta' \\
 \implies k \cdot \delta(x, s) &= \delta' \cdot (\text{Id}_X \oplus k) (x, s) \\
 &= \delta'(x, k(s)) \\
 \text{i.e. } k(f(s) + g(x)) &= f' \cdot k(s) + g'(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Putting } x = 0_X \text{ we have } k \cdot f &= f' \cdot k \\
 \text{and } s = 0_S \text{ we have } k \cdot g &= g'
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore k : S \longrightarrow S', \text{ with } (\delta : X \oplus S \longrightarrow S) &= f + g \\
 \text{and } (\delta' : X \oplus S' \longrightarrow S') &= f' + g', \text{ is a dynamorphism}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\iff \underline{k \cdot f = f' \cdot k \quad \text{and} \quad k \cdot g = g'}$$

$$X^+ = \bigsqcup_{n=0}^{\infty} X_n = \text{countable copower of } X = X_n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{i.e. } X^+ = \{(x_0, \dots, x_n, 0, \dots) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} = \text{set of infinite tuples}$$

$$\ni x_i \in X \quad \text{and} \quad x_i = 0 \quad \text{for all but a finite number of } x_i \text{'s.}$$

It is an R-module with addition and scalar multiplication defined component wise by the addition and scalar multiplication in X.

In the string $w = x_0 \dots x_n 0 0 \dots$, x_n is the first non zero input, x_0 the last input activating the machine.

$X \oplus -$ is an input process as $\forall S \in / \text{Mod } R /$:

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_S : S &\longrightarrow X^+ \oplus S^+ \\ s &\longmapsto (00\dots, s00\dots) \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_S : X \oplus (X^+ \oplus S^+) \longrightarrow X^+ \oplus S^+$$

$$(x, x_0 \dots x_n 0 \dots, s_0 \dots s_m 0 \dots) \longmapsto (x x_0 \dots x_n 0 \dots, 0 s_0 \dots s_m 0 \dots)$$

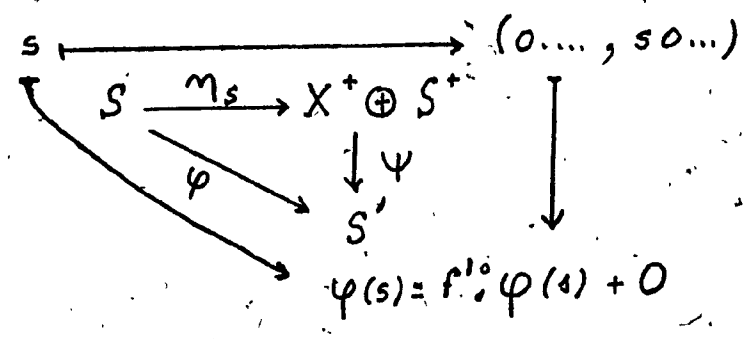
is universal from S to U , the forgetful functor

$$\text{DYN } X \longrightarrow \text{Mod } R$$

Indeed $\forall \varphi : S \longrightarrow S'$ linear

$$\Psi(x_0 \dots x_n 0 \dots, s_0 \dots s_m 0 \dots) = \sum f_i^j \varphi(s_j) + \sum f_i^j g(x_j)$$

is the unique linear map \ni the following diagrams commute:



$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, 0, \dots, s_1, \dots, s_m, 0, \dots) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, 0, \dots, 0, s_1, \dots, s_m, 0, \dots) \\
 \downarrow & \searrow \delta_S & \downarrow \\
 X \oplus (X^+ \oplus S^+) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & X^+ \oplus S^+ \\
 \downarrow \text{Id}_X \oplus \psi & & \downarrow \psi \\
 X \oplus S' & \xrightarrow{\delta'} & S' \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 (x, \sum f^{i_1} \cdot \varphi(s_{j_1}) + \sum f^{i_2} \cdot g(x_{j_2})) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \sum f^{i_1+1} \cdot \varphi(s_{j_1}) + \sum f^{i_2+1} \cdot g(x_{j_2}) + g(x)
 \end{array}$$

$S = R$ -module of states

$Y = R$ -module of outputs

$I = \{0\}$ is the initial state R -module

$\sigma: \{0\} \rightarrow S$ is the initial state linear morphism

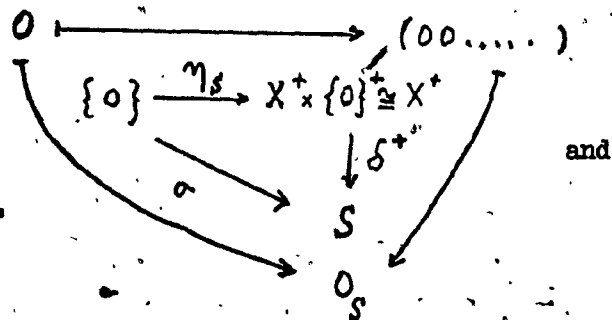
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \{0\} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & S \\
 \sigma & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 0_S
 \end{array}$$

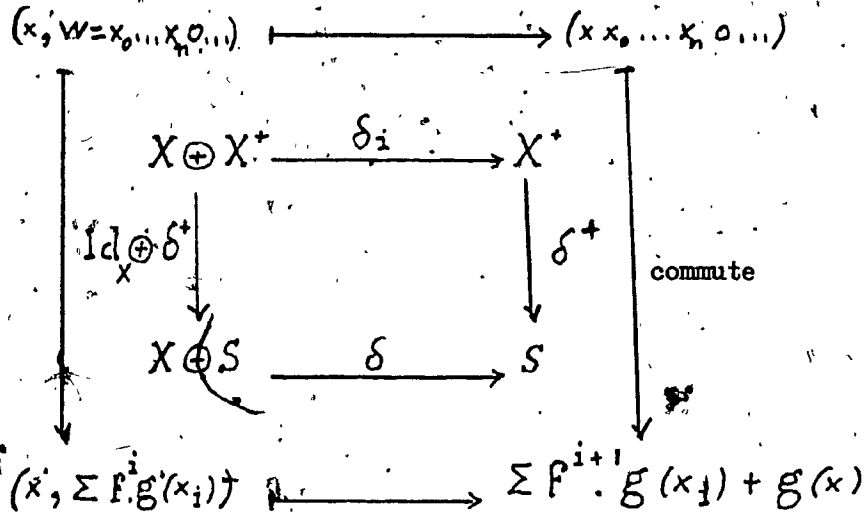
$X^+ =$ the R -module of inputs

$\delta^+ : X^+ \rightarrow S$, the reachability morphism

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n, a) \xrightarrow{\quad} \sum f^{i_1} \cdot g(x_{j_1})$$

is the unique dynamorphique extension of σ as





$\therefore M$ is a machine in Mod R $\because DN \delta^+$

with external behavior $EM(w) = \lambda, \delta^+(w) = \sum h \cdot F^i g(x_i)$

if we put $\lambda = h : s \rightarrow Y$

Let $\overline{EM} : X^+ \rightarrow Y^{IN}$

$(w = x_0 \dots x_n 0 \dots) \mapsto (EM(w), EM(0w), \dots, EM(0^n w), \dots)$

with $0^n w = \underbrace{0 \dots 0}_n x_0 \dots x_n 0 \dots$

i.e. $\overline{EM}(w) = (\sum h \cdot F^i g(x_i), \sum h \cdot F^{i+1} g(x_i), \dots, \sum h \cdot F^{i+n} g(x_i), \dots)$

Then the Nerode equivalence relation for EM is

$$E_{EM} = \{ (w_1, w_2) \mid w_1, w_2 \in X^+ \text{ and } \overline{EM}(w_1) = \overline{EM}(w_2) \}$$

as $\forall \varphi: X^+ \rightarrow Y$ linear

$$\varphi(w w_1) = \varphi(w w_2) \quad \forall w \in X^+$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \varphi(w w_1) = \varphi(w + 0^{|w|} w_1) = \varphi(w) + \varphi(0^{|w|} w_1) = \varphi(w) + \varphi(0^{|w|} w_2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \varphi(0^{|w|} w_1) = \varphi(0^{|w|} w_2), \text{ where } |w| = \text{length of } w$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \varphi(0^n w_1) = \varphi(0^n w_2) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$S_{EM} = X^+ / E_{EM}$$

$$\delta_{EM}^+: X^+ \longrightarrow S_{EM}$$

$$w \longmapsto [w]$$

$$\delta_{EM}: X \times S_{EM} \longrightarrow S_{EM}$$

$$(x, [w]) \longmapsto [xw]$$

EM satisfies the four postulates of DN 12

(see [3] p. 696 to 701)

$\therefore M$ is an A-machine and its Nerode realization is:

$$NEM = (X \oplus -, S_{EM}, Y, \{0\}, \delta_{EM}, \sigma_{EM}: \{0\} \rightarrow S_{EM}, \lambda_{EM}: S_{EM} \rightarrow Y)$$

$0 \mapsto [0]$ $[w] \mapsto EM(w)$

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NOTE. Again for proof of uniqueness of ψ , δ^* , etc.
see [3], chap. 9

The realization algorithm for linear machines is given
in [3] page 582 to 585 and a partial realization
algorithm is given in [3] page 587.

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3. TREE AUTOMATA.

DN 2.5.1 A multigraded set is a set Ω together with a function
 $\nu: \Omega \rightarrow 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ which assigns to each $\omega \in \Omega$ a finite set
of arities $\nu(\omega) \subset \mathbb{N}$

We put $\Omega_n = \nu^{-1}(n) \subset \Omega$. We will use in particular

$$\Omega_0 = \{\omega \in \Omega \mid 0 \in \nu(\omega)\}$$

2 An Ω -tree is a tree $T \subset \mathbb{N}^*$ together with a func-
tion $t: T \rightarrow \Omega$ such that if $w \in T$ has n
successors, then $n \in \nu(t(w))$.

3 An Ω -algebra (S, δ) is a set S (the carrier)
together with a map $\delta: \omega \mapsto (\delta_\omega^n: S^n \rightarrow S)$
 $\forall \omega \in \Omega$ and $\forall n \in \nu(\omega)$

4 An Ω -algebra homomorphism is a map $h : S \rightarrow S'$ \exists :

- (S, δ) and (S', δ') are Ω -algebras,

- $h(\delta_\omega^n(s_1, \dots, s_n)) = \delta_\omega^n(h(s_1), \dots, h(s_n)) \quad \forall \omega \in \Omega, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

i.e. the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S^n & \xrightarrow{\delta_\omega^n} & S \\ h^{(n)} \downarrow & & \downarrow h \\ S^n & \xrightarrow{\quad} & S' \end{array} \quad \text{commutes}$$

where $h^{(n)} : S \rightarrow S'$

$(s_1, \dots, s_n) \mapsto (h(s_1), \dots, h(s_n))$

DN 26.1 A tree automaton is a quintuple

$M = (S, \Omega, Y, \delta, \lambda) \exists$:

S = set of states

Ω = multigraded set of inputs, with arity function ν

Y = set of outputs

(S, δ) is an Ω -algebra, δ is the transition function,

$\lambda : S \rightarrow Y$ is a map called the output function.

2 An input-structure for M is an Ω -tree $t : T \rightarrow \Omega_S$,

where $\Omega_S = S \cup \Omega$ with arity function defined by :

$$\begin{cases} \nu(\omega_S) = \{0\} & \text{if } \omega_S \in S \\ \nu(\omega_S) = \nu(\omega) & \text{if } \omega_S \in \Omega \end{cases}$$

3 The RUN of M on t is the tree $\bar{t} : T \rightarrow S$ \exists :

- if w is a terminal node of T then -

$$\begin{cases} \bar{t}(w) = t(w) & \text{if } t(w) \in S \\ \bar{t}(w) = \delta_{t(w)}^0(A) \in S & \text{if } t(w) \in \Omega_0 \end{cases}$$

- if w has successors $w_0, \dots, w_{(n-1)}$ then.

$$\bar{E}(w) = \delta_{t(w)}^n (\bar{E}(w_0), \dots, \bar{E}(w_{(n-1)}))$$

4 The evaluation of t by M is the output $\lambda(\bar{E}(\Lambda))$ of the state obtained at the Λ node.

Example: We want a tree automaton and an input-structure to compute $(1 + 3) + (4 \times 2) + 3 = 15$

$$\text{Let } S = Y = \mathbb{N}, \Omega = \{+, \times\} \Rightarrow \Omega_S = \mathbb{N} \cup \{+, \times\}$$

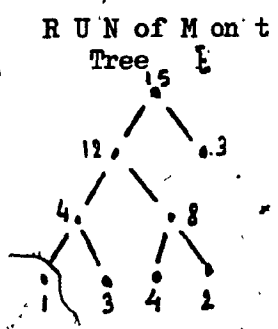
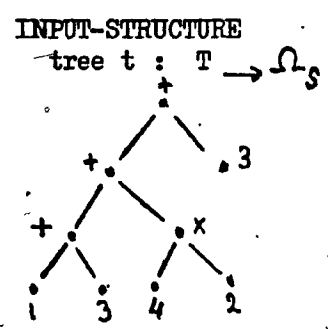
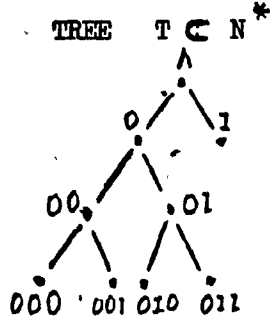
$$\text{with } \gamma(n) = 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \text{and } \gamma(+)=\gamma(\times) = 2$$

($+$ and \times are the usual addition and multiplication of integers).

$$\text{We have } \delta = \begin{cases} \delta_n^0 : \mathbb{N}^0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{N} \\ \quad \quad \quad \wedge \quad \longmapsto \quad n \\ \delta_+^2 : \mathbb{N}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{N} \\ \quad \quad \quad (n, m) \longmapsto \left. \begin{array}{l} n + m \\ \mathbb{N} \end{array} \right\} \\ \delta_\times^2 : \mathbb{N}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{N} \\ \quad \quad \quad (n, m) \longmapsto \left. \begin{array}{l} n \times m \\ \mathbb{N} \end{array} \right\} \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda = \text{Id}_{\mathbb{N}}$$

We have then:



The evaluation of t by M is: $\text{Id}_{\mathbb{N}}(15) = 15$

INPUT PROCESS $X : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$. We define X as follows:

$$\forall S \in \mathcal{A}, XS = \coprod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} S^n \times \{\omega\} \\ = \{(s_1, \dots, s_n, \omega) \mid s_1, \dots, s_n \in S, \omega \in \Omega, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

\forall map $h : S \rightarrow S'$

$Xh : XS \rightarrow XS'$

$(s_1, \dots, s_n, \omega) \rightarrow (h(s_1), \dots, h(s_n), \omega)$

h a map $\Rightarrow Xh$ is well defined.

Assume we have $S \xrightarrow{h} S' \xrightarrow{h'} S''$:

$$\begin{aligned} X(h' \cdot h)(s_1, \dots, s_n, \omega) &= (h' \cdot h(s_1), \dots, h' \cdot h(s_n), \omega) \quad \because \text{DN of } X \\ &= Xh'(h(s_1), \dots, h(s_n), \omega) \quad \because \text{DN of } \cdot \text{ and } X \\ &= (Xh' \cdot Xh)(s_1, \dots, s_n, \omega) \quad \because \text{DN of } X \text{ and } \cdot \end{aligned}$$

Besides $X(\text{Id}_S)(s_1, \dots, s_n, \omega) = (s_1, \dots, s_n, \omega) = \text{Id}_{XS}(s_1, \dots, s_n, \omega)$

$\therefore X$ is a functor.

An X-dynamics is a map $\delta: \coprod_{\omega \in \Omega} S \times \{\omega\} \rightarrow S$
 $\forall \omega \in \Omega$ and $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. To specify δ is
 just to specify $\forall \omega \in \Omega$ and $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ a map
 $\delta_\omega^n: S^n \rightarrow S$.

But this is the definition of an Ω -algebra (S, δ)

\therefore the X-dynamics are precisely the Ω -algebras.

An map $h: S \rightarrow S'$ is an X-dynamorphism

$h: (\delta: XS \rightarrow S) \rightarrow (\delta': XS' \rightarrow S')$ i.e. a
 map $h: (S, \delta) \rightarrow (S', \delta')$ of Ω -algebras if the
 diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (s_1, \dots, s_n, \omega) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \delta_\omega^n(s_1, \dots, s_n) \\
 \downarrow & \begin{array}{ccc} XS & \xrightarrow{\delta} & S \\ Xh \downarrow & & \downarrow h \\ XS' & \xrightarrow{\delta'} & S' \end{array} & \downarrow \\
 (h(s_1), \dots, h(s_n), \omega) & \xrightarrow{\delta_\omega^n} & \delta_\omega^n(h(s_1), \dots, h(s_n)) = h(\delta_\omega^n(s_1, \dots, s_n))
 \end{array}$$

commutes

But this is the definition of an Ω -algebra homomorphism.

\therefore the X-dynamorphisms are precisely the Ω -algebra
 homomorphisms.

Now we show that X is an input-process i.e. that

$\forall S \in \mathcal{A} / \exists X^* S \in \mathcal{A} /$, an X-dynamics

$\delta_S: X(X^* S) \rightarrow X^* S$ and a map $\eta_S: S \rightarrow X^* S$

$\exists (\delta_S, \eta_S)$ is universal over S with respect to U_1

the forgetful functor $\text{DYN } X \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$.

Let $\Omega_S = \Omega \cup S$ with arity function $\nu_S: \Omega_S \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
 defined by $\nu_S(\omega_S) = \begin{cases} \nu(\omega_S) & \text{if } \omega_S \in \Omega \\ \{0\} & \text{if } \omega_S \in S \end{cases}$

Let $X^*S = \text{set of } \Omega_S\text{-trees}$

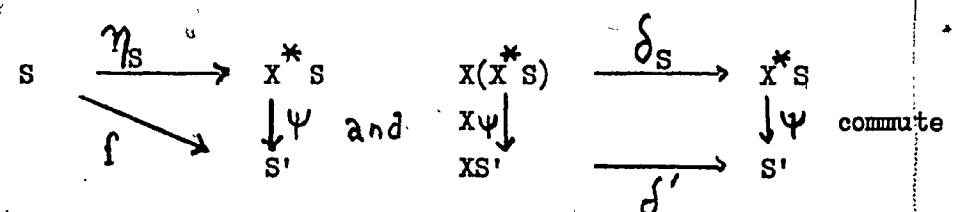
$\Rightarrow X(X^*S) = \{(t_1, \dots, t_n, \omega) / t_1, \dots, t_n \text{ are } \Omega_S\text{-trees and } n \in \nu(\omega)\} \because \text{DN of } X$

Let $\delta_S: X(X^*S) \rightarrow X^*S$
 $(t_1, \dots, t_n, \omega) \mapsto \begin{matrix} \omega \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ t_1 \quad \dots \quad t_n \end{matrix} = (\delta_S)_\omega^n(t_1, \dots, t_n)$
 δ_S is an X-dynamics as (X^*S, δ_S) is an Ω -algebra.

Let $\eta_S: S \rightarrow X^*S$
 $s \mapsto \bullet s$ (one node tree)

We show by induction that:

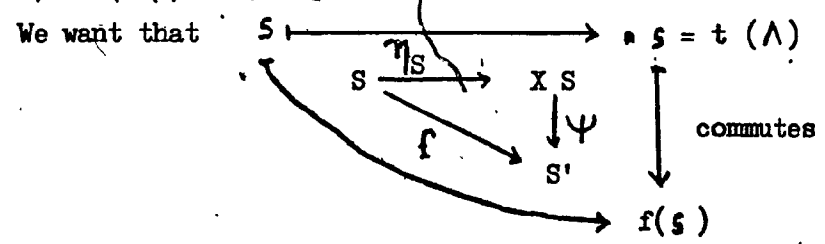
$\forall (\delta': XS' \rightarrow S') \in \text{DYN } X/$ and $\forall f: S \rightarrow S'$
 \exists a unique map $\psi: X^*S \rightarrow S'$ the two diagrams



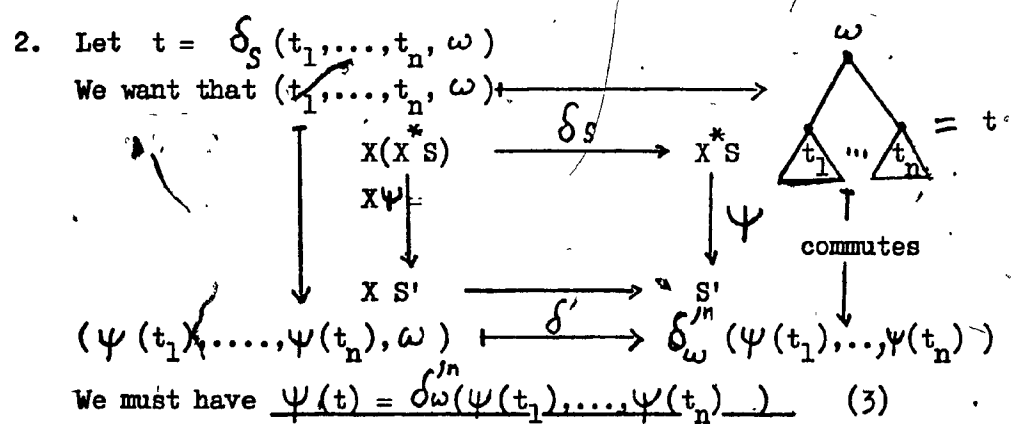
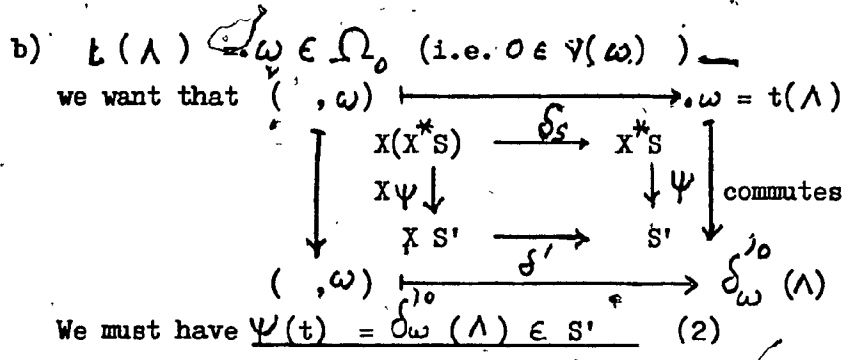
(so that ψ is an X-dynamorphism $\delta_S \rightarrow \delta'$)

1. Let t be a one node tree. Two cases are possible:

a) $t(\wedge) = s \in S$



We must have $\psi(t) = f(s)$ (1)

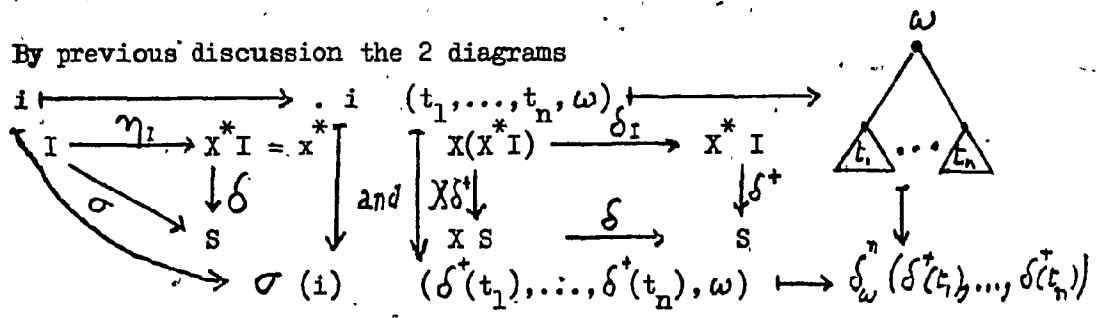


∴ (1), (2) and (3) define inductively a unique dynamorphism ψ which uses $f: S \rightarrow S'$ to relabel terminal nodes to form, from an Ω_S -tree, a corresponding $\Omega_{S'}$ -tree and run the X-dynamics δ' on this tree to read out the result from the Λ node.

We show that a tree automaton is a machine in the category \mathcal{A} .

Consider the machine in \mathcal{A}
 $M = (X, S, \Omega, I, Y, \sigma, \delta, \lambda)$ where
 $X =$ the input-process just defined
 $S =$ set of states
 $\Omega =$ multigraded set of inputs
 $I =$ set of initial states
 $Y =$ set of outputs
 (Ω, δ) is an Ω -algebra
 $\sigma: I \rightarrow S$ is the initial map
 $\lambda: S \rightarrow Y$ is the output map

By previous discussion the 2 diagrams



commute with δ^+ defined inductively by:

- a) $t(\wedge) = i \in I \implies \delta^+(t) = \sigma(i)$
- $t(\wedge) \in \Omega_0 \implies \delta^+(t) = \delta_\omega^0 \in S$
- b) $t = \delta_I(t_1, \dots, t_n, \omega) \implies \delta^+(t) = \delta_\omega^+(\delta^+(t_1), \dots, \delta^+(t_n))$

i.e. if t' is the Ω_S tree obtained by relabelling any terminal node labelled $i \in I$ of an Ω_I -tree t with the state $\sigma(i) \in S$, $\delta^+(t) = \bar{t}'(\wedge)$, the run of M on t' ; furthermore the external behavior of M .

$EM(t) = \lambda \cdot \delta^+(t) = \lambda(\bar{t}'(\wedge))$ is the evaluation of t' by M .

If we put $I = S, \sigma = Id_S$ our machine M is the tree automaton $(S, \Omega, Y, \delta, \lambda)$ of DN 25.

Proposition 5. A tree automaton is an A-machine.

Proof: By above it is a machine in \mathcal{A} . We have to show that its external behavior EM satisfies the four postulates of DN 12.

If $\delta: XS \rightarrow S$ is an X-dynamics, by DN 9
 $\delta^{(n)}: X^n S \rightarrow S$ is defined inductively by:

$$\begin{cases} \delta^{(0)} = Id_S \\ \delta^{(n+1)} = X^{n+1} S \xrightarrow{X^n \delta} X^n S \xrightarrow{\delta^{(n)}} S \end{cases}$$

In the case at hand we have $\forall s \in S$
 $XS = \{ (s_1, \dots, s_n, \omega) / s_1, \dots, s_n \in S \text{ and } n \in \mathcal{V}(\omega) \}$
 i.e. any element of XS may be represented in the form

$$\begin{array}{c} \omega \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ s_1 \quad \dots \quad s_n \end{array} = (\delta_S^n)_\omega (s_1, \dots, s_n) \text{ or } \omega = (\delta_S)_\omega^0 \text{ i.e.}$$

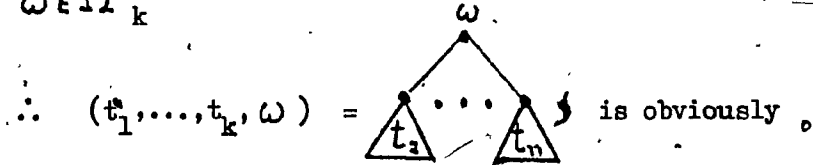
 by elements of X^*S .

By induction on n , we show that any element of $X^n S$ is a tree of height at most n , where any path of length n terminates at a node labelled with an element of S , while any path of length less than n terminates at a node labelled with an element of Ω .

For $n = 1$ this is true by our above convention.
 Assume it is true for n .

$X^{n+1}S = X(X^n S) = \{(t_1, \dots, t_k, \omega)\}$ where
 $t_1, \dots, t_k \in X^n S$, i.e. are trees of length at most
 n with the required property concerning the labelling
of terminal nodes,

$\omega \in \Omega_k$



a tree of length at most $n + 1$ with the required property.

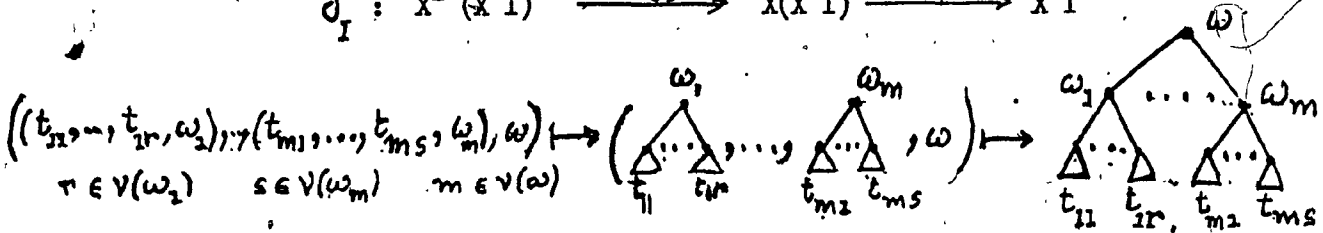
DN 27.

We may represent any such tree (whose terminal nodes are
labelled by $s_1, \dots, s_m \in S$ for a path of length n
for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and by $\omega \in \Omega_0$ for any path of length $k < n$)
by $\Delta(s_1, \dots, s_m)$. If Δ is a tree obtained by replacing
 k of the labels s_i by s_i' , $1 \leq k \leq m$,
we call Δ a k -ary derived operator; in particular
 Δ is unary is $k = 1$.

\therefore any element of $X^n(X^*I)$ is of the form $\Delta(t_1, \dots, t_n)$
where the t_i 's are Ω_1 -trees and $\delta_1^{(n)}: X^n(X^*I) \rightarrow X^*I$
simply maps an Ω_1 -tree into the Ω_1 -tree obtained by
"unfurling" the Ω_1 -trees comprising the terminal nodes
of the Ω_1 -trees.

Example:

if $n = 2$ we have:
 $\delta_1^{(2)}: X^2(X^*I) \xrightarrow{X \delta_1} X(X^*I) \xrightarrow{\delta_1} X^*I$



∴ There is little risk of ambiguity in using the same notation for an Ω_{X^*I} -tree and the Ω_I -trees obtained by applying $\delta_I^{(n)}$, to it.

A behavior β is a map. $\beta : X^*I \rightarrow Y$

Let $E_\beta = \{ (t, t') \in X^*I \times X^*I \mid \beta(\Delta(t)) = \beta(\Delta(t')) \}$

\forall unary derived operators Δ }

E_β is an equivalent relation as \cong is

Let α and $\gamma : E_\beta \rightarrow X^*I$, be the usual projections; <

∴ $X^n \alpha : X^n E_\beta \rightarrow X^n (X^*I)$

$\Delta((t_1, t'_1), \dots, (t_n, t'_n)) \mapsto \Delta(t_1, \dots, t_n)$

$X^n \gamma : X^n E_\beta \rightarrow X^n (X^*I)$

$\Delta((t_1, t'_1), \dots, (t_n, t'_n)) \mapsto \Delta(t'_1, \dots, t'_n)$

$\delta_I^{(n)}$ applied to the trees so obtained "unfurls" them and reads out the corresponding output; ∴ to show that

$$\beta \cdot \delta_I^{(n)}(X^n \alpha) = \beta \cdot \delta_I^{(n)}(X^n \gamma)$$

We prove that $\forall i = 1, \dots, m, (t_i, t'_i) \in E_\beta$,

i.e. $\beta(\Delta(t_i)) = \beta(\Delta(t'_i)) \forall$ unary derived operators

$$\Rightarrow \beta(\Delta(t_1, \dots, t_m)) = \beta(\Delta(t'_1, \dots, t'_m))$$

$\forall m$ -ary derived operators Δ_i (*)

$$\beta(\Delta(t_1, \dots, t_{i-1}, t_i, t_{i+1}, \dots, t_m)) = \beta(\Delta(t_1, \dots, t_{i-1}, t'_i, t_{i+1}, \dots, t_m))$$

as this elementary translation is in fact a unary derived operator Δ_i and $\beta(\Delta_i(t_i)) = \beta(\Delta_i(t'_i))$.

By using m suitable Δ_i 's we have the desired result.

∴ β satisfies postulate 1(a).

In particular we have that

$$(t_i, t'_i) \in E_\beta \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$\Rightarrow ((\delta_I^\omega)^m(t_1, \dots, t_m), (\delta_I^\omega)^m(t'_1, \dots, t'_m)) \in E_\beta \quad \forall \omega \in \Omega$$

where $(\delta_I^\omega)^m(t_1, \dots, t_m) =$



as (*) valid \forall m-ary derived operators

$$\Rightarrow \text{it is valid for the operator } (\delta_I^\omega)^m$$

\therefore E_β is a congruence.

Assume \exists a set R and maps $R \xrightarrow{p} X^*$

$$\exists \beta. \delta_I^{(n)}(x^n p) = \beta. \delta_I^{(n)}(x^n p')$$

We have just seen that this condition means that \forall m-ary derived operator and $\forall (x_1, \dots, x_m)$

$$\beta(\Delta(p(x_1), \dots, p(x_m))) = \beta(\Delta(p'(x_1), \dots, p'(x_m)))$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(\Delta(p(x))) = \beta(\Delta(p'(x))) \quad \text{if } m=1$$

$$\Rightarrow (p(x), p'(x)) \in E_\beta \quad \forall x \in R$$

$$\text{Let } \varphi: R \rightarrow E_\beta$$

$$x \mapsto (p(x), p'(x))$$

$$\text{We have } p = \alpha \cdot \varphi \quad \text{and} \quad p' = \gamma \cdot \varphi$$

$$\therefore \forall \psi \exists \psi \cdot \alpha = \psi \cdot \gamma$$

$$\psi \cdot \alpha \cdot \varphi = \psi \cdot \gamma \cdot \varphi$$

$$\text{i.e. } \psi \cdot p = \psi \cdot p'$$

\therefore β satisfies postulate 1 (b)

If $S_\beta = X^* / E_\beta$ = set of equivalence classes [t]

with respect to the congruence E_β , the usual coeq (α, γ)

() in \mathcal{A} is :

$$\delta_\beta^+ : \begin{matrix} X^* I & \longrightarrow & S_\beta \\ t & \longmapsto & [t] \end{matrix}$$

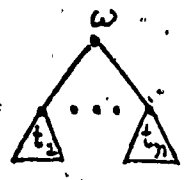
∴ β satisfies postulate 2.

As E_β is a congruence we can define δ_β by
 $(\delta_\beta)_\omega^n : S^n \longrightarrow S, \quad n \in \mathcal{V}(\omega)$
 $([t_1], \dots, [t_n]) \longmapsto [(\delta_1)_\omega^n (t_1, \dots, t_n)]$

This makes (S_β, δ_β) an Ω -algebra, i.e. δ_β is an X -dynamics, and δ_β^+ an X -dynamorphism as

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (t_1, \dots, t_n, \omega) & \xrightarrow{\delta_\beta^+} & (\delta_1)_\omega^n (t_1, \dots, t_n) \\ \downarrow \text{X} & \delta_\beta & \downarrow \delta_\beta^+ \\ ([t_1], \dots, [t_n], \omega) & \xrightarrow{\delta_\beta} & [(\delta_1)_\omega^n (t_1, \dots, t_n)] \end{array}$$

commutes.



∴ β satisfies postulate 3.

In \mathcal{A} any coequalizer is a split-epimorphism and any functor $X : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$ preserves split-epimorphism as

$$f : f' = \text{Id}_B \implies (X f) \cdot (X f') = \text{Id}_{XB}$$

∴ β satisfies postulate 4.

∴ β is an A-behavior.

Putting $\beta = \text{EM} = \lambda \cdot \delta^+$ we have that our tree automaton M is an A-machine.

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CHAPTER III

DECOMPOSABLE SYSTEMS

In this chapter we will define a "system" in categorical terms and show that it is a particular case of machines' in a category, thus establishing a link between automata and system theories. We give two examples of such systems: linear and group machines.

DN 28. A decomposable system in a category \mathcal{C} is a sextuple (u, x, y, f, g, h) where x, u and $y \in \mathcal{C}$ and
 $f : x \rightarrow x$ is an $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}}$ -dynamics $\in \mathcal{C}$
 $g : u \rightarrow x$ is the initial state morphism $\in \mathcal{C}$
 $h : x \rightarrow y$ is the output morphism $\in \mathcal{C}$

We denote the system (f, g, h) for short.

TH 4. \mathcal{C} a category $\ni \exists \mathcal{C}^+$ the countable copower of $\mathcal{C} \forall \mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{C}$
 $\Rightarrow \text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}}$ is an input-process.

Proof: $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}} : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is a functor i.e. a process
 an $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}}$ -dynamics is any morphism $f \in \mathcal{C}(x, x) \forall x \in \mathcal{C}$.
 an $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}}$ -dynamorphism $g : (f : x \rightarrow x) \rightarrow (f' : x' \rightarrow x')$
 is.. an \mathcal{C} -morphism $g : x \rightarrow x' \ni g.f = f'.g$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{i.e. } \ni \text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}} x = x & \xrightarrow{f} & x \\ & | & \downarrow g \\ \text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}} g = g & & \\ & \downarrow & \\ \text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}} x' = x' & \xrightarrow{f'} & x' \end{array} \quad \text{commutes}$$

We have to show that the forgetful functor

$$U : \text{DYN Id}_{\mathcal{C}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C} \quad \text{has a left-adjoint.}$$

$$(f : x \rightarrow x) \longmapsto x$$

$$(k : f \rightarrow f') \longmapsto k : x \rightarrow x'$$

By lemma 4.1, $\forall u \in \mathcal{C}, \forall$ pair $(f : x \rightarrow x, g : u \rightarrow x)$
 $f \in \text{DYN Id}_{\mathcal{C}}, g \in \mathcal{C}(u, x), \exists \delta^+$ uniquely defined by
 $\delta^+.in_n = f^n.g \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\exists \begin{array}{ccc} u & \xrightarrow{\text{in}_0} & u^+ \\ & \searrow g & \downarrow \delta^+ \\ & & x \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} u^+ & \xrightarrow{z} & u^+ \\ \delta^+ \downarrow & & \downarrow \delta^+ \\ x & \xrightarrow{f} & x \end{array} \quad \text{commute}$$

where z is uniquely defined by $\text{in}_n \cdot z = \text{in}_{n+1} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$
(see DN a 13.1).

$\therefore \delta^+ \in \text{Dyn Id}_{\mathcal{C}} (z: u^+ \rightarrow u^+, f: x \rightarrow x)^+$
and $(z: u^+ \rightarrow u^+, \text{in}_0: u \rightarrow U z = u^+)$
is a universal arrow from u to U .

$\Rightarrow U$ has a left-adjoint (by TH a 5.2).

Proposition 6. A decomposable system (f, g, h) in a category \mathcal{C}

$\exists \exists u^+ \forall u \in |\mathcal{C}|$, is a machine
 $S = (\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}}, x, u, y, f, g, h)$.

Proof: S is a machine in a category \mathcal{C} DN 6 with:

$\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}}$ = input process TH 4.

u = initial state object

x = state object.

y = output object

$f: x \rightarrow x$ is an $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}}$ -dynamics

$g: u \rightarrow x$ is the initial state morphism

$h: x \rightarrow y$ is the output morphism

$(\delta_u = z: u^+ \rightarrow u^+; \eta_u = \text{in}_0: u \rightarrow u^+)$

is the universal arrow from u to U , z defined by

$\text{in}_n \cdot z = \text{in}_{n+1} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$; the object of inputs is $u^+ = U \delta_u$,

the reachability morphism is $\delta^+: u^+ \rightarrow x$ defined by

$$\delta^+ \cdot \text{in}_n = f^n \cdot g \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N};$$

the external behavior is $ES = h \cdot \delta^+$

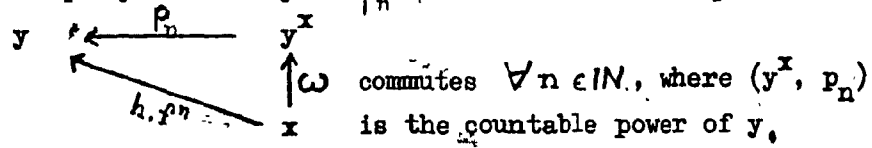
i.e. the unique morphism $u^+ \rightarrow y$ defined by

$$ES \cdot \text{in}_n = h \cdot f^n \cdot g \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

DN. In the following a suitable category \mathcal{C} is a category which has countable powers, copowers and coeq. mono factorization \forall morphisms.

DN 29. Observability map.

1. S is a decomposable system in a suitable category \mathcal{C} . The observability map of S is the morphism $\omega : x \rightarrow y^x$ uniquely defined by $p_n \cdot \omega = h \cdot f^n$ i.e. \exists

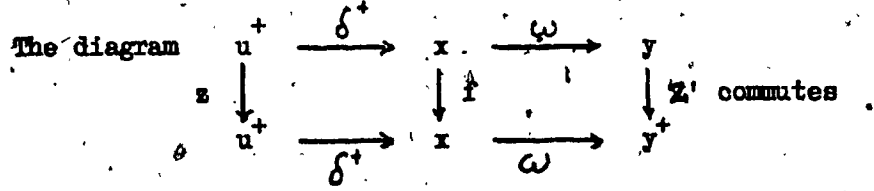


2. S is observable if ω is monic.

NOTE 11. By lemma a 4.2, $h = p_0 \cdot \omega$ and ω is an $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}}$ dynamorphism: $(f : x \rightarrow x) \rightarrow (z' : y^x \rightarrow y^x)$ where z' is uniquely defined by $z' \cdot p_n = p_{n+1} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

DN 30. The total external behavior of a decomposable system S in a suitable category \mathcal{C} is the morphism $\overline{ES} = \omega \cdot \delta^+ : u^+ \rightarrow y^x$.

NOTE 12.1 δ^+ and ω are $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}}$ dynamorphism $\implies \overline{ES}$ is a $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}}$ dynamorphism: $(z : u^+ \rightarrow u^+) \rightarrow (z' : y^x \rightarrow y^x)$

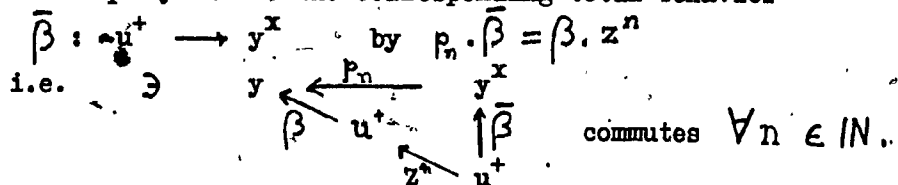


as δ^+ a Id_e dynamorphism ($z: u^+ \rightarrow u^+$) \rightarrow ($f: x \rightarrow x$)
 \Rightarrow the left square commutes
 and ω a Id_e dynamorphism ($f: x \rightarrow x$) \rightarrow ($z': y^x \rightarrow y^x$)
 \Rightarrow the right square commutes.

2. $ES = h. \delta^+ = p_0. \omega. \delta^+ = p_0. \overline{ES}$.

DN 31.

Given a behavior $\beta : u^+ \rightarrow y$ in a suitable category
 We uniquely define the corresponding total behavior



Again we have $\beta = p_0. \bar{\beta}$ for $n = 0$.

LEMMA 5.

$f_1: x_1 \rightarrow x_1$, $f_2: x_2 \rightarrow x_2$ and $f_3: x_3 \rightarrow x_3$
 are Id_e dynamics; $\exists \varphi: x_1 \rightarrow x_2$, $\psi: x_2 \rightarrow x_3$

$\exists \varphi$ is an Id_e dynamorphism: $f_1 \rightarrow f_2$ and is epi,
 $\psi \cdot \varphi$ is an Id_e dynamorphism: $f_1 \rightarrow f_3 \Rightarrow \psi$ is an Id_e dynamorphism: $f_2 \rightarrow f_3$.

Proof: We have $\varphi \cdot f_1 = f_2 \cdot \varphi \quad \therefore \varphi$ a Id_e dynamorphism,

$\psi \cdot \varphi \cdot f_1 = f_3 \cdot \psi \cdot \varphi \quad \therefore \psi \cdot \varphi$ a Id_e dynamorphism,

$\therefore \psi \cdot \varphi \cdot f_1 = \psi \cdot f_2 \cdot \varphi = f_3 \cdot \psi \cdot \varphi$

$\Rightarrow \psi \cdot f_2 = f_3 \cdot \psi$ as φ is epi

i.e. ψ is a Id_e dynamorphism.

TH 5. $\beta : u^+ \rightarrow y$ is a behavior in a suitable category

$\mathcal{C} \ni$ its total behavior $\bar{\beta}$ is an $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}}$ dynamorphism

$$(z : u^+ \rightarrow u^+) \longrightarrow (z' : y^x \rightarrow y^x)$$

with a coequalizer-mono factorization

$$\bar{\beta} = u^+ \xrightarrow{\delta_{\beta}^+} x_{\beta} \xrightarrow{\omega_{\beta}} y^x$$

$\Rightarrow \beta$ is an A-behavior.

Proof: 1.a) By DN 11 and proof of proposition 6,

$$\delta_u = z : u^+ \rightarrow u^+,$$

$$\delta_u^{(1)} = \text{Id}_{u^+} = z^{\circ}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_u^{(n+1)} &= (\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}})^{n+1} \cdot u^+ \xrightarrow{(\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}})^n z} (\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}})^n u^+ \xrightarrow{\delta_u^{(n)}} u^+ \\ &= u^+ \xrightarrow{z} u^+ \xrightarrow{\delta_u^{(n)}} u^+ = \delta_u^{(n)} \cdot z \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \delta_u^{(n)} = z^n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, by induction.

Let $\delta_{\beta}^+ = \text{coeq}(\alpha, \gamma)$

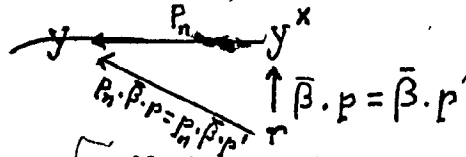
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \beta \cdot \delta_u^{(n)} \cdot ((\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}})^n \alpha) &= \beta \cdot z^n \cdot \alpha && \because \text{above result} \\ &= p_n \cdot \bar{\beta} \cdot \alpha && \because \text{DN 31} \\ &= p_n \cdot \omega_{\beta} \cdot \delta_{\beta}^+ \cdot \alpha && \because \text{hypothesis} \\ &= p_n \cdot \omega_{\beta} \cdot \delta_{\beta}^+ \cdot \gamma && \because \delta_{\beta}^+ = \text{coeq}(\alpha, \gamma) \\ &= p_n \cdot \bar{\beta} \cdot \gamma && \because \text{hypothesis} \\ &= \beta \cdot z^n \cdot \gamma && \because \text{DN 31} \\ &= \beta \cdot \delta_u^{(n)} \cdot ((\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}})^n \alpha) && \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \beta$ satisfies postulate 1a.

b) Let $r \in \mathcal{O}$ and $r \xrightarrow{P} u^+ \ni$
 $\beta \cdot \delta_u^{(m)}((z_e)^n p) = \beta \cdot \delta_u^{(m)}(p')$

i.e. $\beta \cdot z^n \cdot p = \beta \cdot z^n \cdot p'$
 $\Rightarrow p_n \cdot \bar{\beta} \cdot p = p_n \cdot \bar{\beta} \cdot p' \quad \because \text{DN 31}$

$\Rightarrow \bar{\beta} \cdot p = \bar{\beta} \cdot p' \quad \text{by uniqueness in diagram:}$



i.e. $\omega_\beta \cdot \delta_\beta^+ \cdot p = \omega_\beta \cdot \delta_\beta^+ \cdot p'$
 $\Rightarrow \delta_\beta^+ \cdot p = \delta_\beta^+ \cdot p' \quad \because \omega_\beta \text{ monic}$

$\because \forall \psi \ni \psi \cdot \alpha = \psi \cdot \gamma$
 $\Rightarrow \exists \text{ unique } \psi' \ni \psi' = \psi' \cdot \delta_\beta^+ \quad \because \text{coeq}(\alpha, \gamma) = \delta_\beta^+$
 $\Rightarrow \psi \cdot p = \psi' \cdot \delta_\beta^+ \cdot p = \psi' \cdot \delta_\beta^+ \cdot p' = \psi' \cdot p'$

and postulate 1 b is satisfied.

2) By hypothesis $\exists x_\beta \in \mathcal{O}$ and a C morphism
 $\delta_\beta^+ : u^+ \rightarrow X_\beta \ni \delta_\beta^+ = \text{coeq}(\alpha, \gamma)$
 \therefore postulate 2 is satisfied.

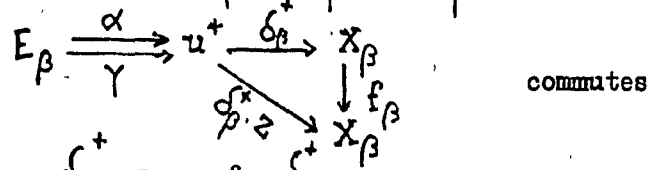
3) $\bar{\beta}$ is an Id_e dynamorphism $(z: u^+ \rightarrow u^+) \rightarrow (z': y^x \rightarrow y^x)$

$\Rightarrow \omega_\beta \cdot \delta_\beta^+ \cdot z = \bar{\beta} \cdot z = z' \cdot \bar{\beta} = z' \cdot \omega_\beta \cdot \delta_\beta^+$

$\delta_\beta^+ = \text{coeq}(\alpha, \gamma) \Rightarrow \delta_\beta^+ \cdot \alpha = \delta_\beta^+ \cdot \gamma$

$\therefore \omega_\beta \cdot \delta_\beta^+ \cdot z \cdot \alpha = z' \cdot \omega_\beta \cdot \delta_\beta^+ \cdot \alpha$
 $= z' \cdot \omega_\beta \cdot \delta_\beta^+ \cdot \gamma$
 $= \omega_\beta \cdot \delta_\beta^+ \cdot z \cdot \gamma$

$\Rightarrow \delta_\beta^+ \cdot z \cdot \alpha = \delta_\beta^+ \cdot z \cdot \gamma$ as ω_β is monic
 $\therefore \exists$ unique $f_\beta : X_\beta \rightarrow X_\beta$, a $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}}$ dynamics \exists



i.e. $\delta_\beta^+ \cdot z = f_\beta \cdot \delta_\beta^+$

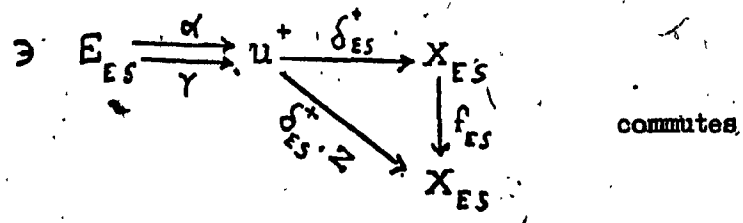
$\Rightarrow \delta_\beta^+$ is a $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}}$ dynamorphism ($z: u^+ \rightarrow u^+$) $\rightarrow (f_\beta: X_\beta \rightarrow X_\beta)$
 \therefore postulate 3 is satisfied.

Besides $\omega_\beta \cdot \delta_\beta^+$ and δ_β^+ are $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}}$ dynamorphisms,
 δ_β^+ epi (as a coequalizer) $\Rightarrow \omega_\beta$ is a $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}}$ dynamorphism
 $(f_\beta: X_\beta \rightarrow X_\beta) \rightarrow (z': y^x \rightarrow y^x) \therefore$ lemma 5.

4) Postulate 4 is satisfied as $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}} \delta_\beta^+ = \delta_\beta^+$
 From proposition 6, TH 1, note 12(1), DN 22 and TH 5,
 it follows immediately:

TH 6.1 A decomposable system $S = (f, g, h)$ in a suitable category \mathcal{C} , \exists its total external behavior \overline{ES} has a coequalizer mono factorization $\overline{ES} = u^+ \xrightarrow[\delta_{ES}^+]{\alpha} \overline{ES} \xrightarrow[\omega_{ES}]{\gamma} y^x$, is an A-machine.

2. Its Nerode realization is $NES = (x_{ES}, u, y, f_{ES}, g_{ES}, h_{ES})$
 where $f_{ES} : x_{ES} \rightarrow x_{ES}$ is the unique morphism



$$\varepsilon_{ES} = \delta_{ES}^+ \cdot \eta_u = \delta_{ES}^+ \cdot i_{n_0}$$

$h_{ES} : x_{ES} \rightarrow y$ is the unique morphism

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} E_{ES} & \xrightarrow[\gamma]{\alpha} & u^+ & \xrightarrow{\delta_{ES}^+} & x_{ES} \\ & & & \searrow ES & \downarrow h_{ES} \\ & & & & y \end{array} \text{ commutes}$$

i.e. $ES = h_{ES} \cdot \delta_{ES}^+$

$$p_0 \cdot \omega_{ES} \cdot \delta_{ES}^+ = h_{ES} \cdot \delta_{ES}^+ \text{ as } ES = p_0 \cdot \overline{ES}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_{ES} = p_0 \cdot \omega_{ES} \text{ as } \delta_{ES}^+ \text{ is epi.}$$

3. NES' is the minimal realization of ES.

NOTE 13. Similarly if we are given $\beta : u^+ \rightarrow y \exists$
 β is a Id_0 dynamorphism $z \rightarrow z'$ and has a coequalizer-mono factorization $u^+ \xrightarrow{\delta_\beta^+} x_\beta \xrightarrow{\omega_\beta} y^x$
 its Nerode realization is $N\beta = (x_\beta, u, y, f_\beta, g_\beta, h_\beta)$.

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We will now discuss two examples of decomposable systems:
 linear systems and group machines.

2. LINEAR SYSTEMS

We have already shown, in the general context of part II, that a linear machine $M = (X, S, Y, 0, \delta, \lambda)$ as defined by DN 24 is an A-machine. Now we give the outline of the proof of this fact in the framework of decomposable systems.

Recall that $\delta : X \times S \longrightarrow S$ is linear
 $\iff \delta(x, s) = f(s) + g(x) \quad \forall x \in X \text{ and } s \in S, \text{ f and g}$
 are linear-maps.

Putting $u = X, x = S, y = Y, f = S \longrightarrow S$
 $g : X \longrightarrow X, h = \lambda, M \text{ becomes } S \longmapsto \delta(O_X, s)$
 $x \longmapsto \delta(x, O_S)$
 a decomposable system $\Sigma = (f, g, h)$ in R-Mod.

R-Mod is a suitable category: $\forall S \in \text{R-Mod}$
 $\exists S^+ = \coprod_0^\infty S_n$, the countable copower of $S = S_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$,
 $S^{\times} = \prod_0^\infty S_n$, the countable power of S , i.e. the countable direct sum of the S_n 's, $S_n = S \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}; \forall$ R-Module homomorphism $t : S \longrightarrow S'$ the usual coequalizer mono factorization
 $t = S \xrightarrow{t'} \text{Im } t \cong S/\text{ker } t \xrightarrow{t''} S'$ where t' is onto
 $s \longmapsto t(s) \longmapsto t(s)$
 (therefore a coequalizer \because TH a 3.5) and t'' is 1-1 (i.e. monic \because TH a 2.2).

We define the required R-Module homomorphism $z, \text{in}_n,$
 $\checkmark p_n, \delta^+, \omega, E\Sigma, \overline{E\Sigma}$ as follows:

$$z : X^+ \longrightarrow X^+$$

$$(x_0, \dots, x_n, 0, \dots) \longmapsto (0x_0, \dots, x_n, 0, \dots)$$

$$\text{in}_n : X \longrightarrow X^+$$

$$x \longmapsto (0, \dots, 0x, 0, \dots) \text{ where } x \text{ is in the } n\text{-th}$$

position,

$$p_n : Y^{\times} \longrightarrow Y$$

$$(y_0, \dots, y_n, \dots) \longmapsto y_n$$

$$\delta^+ : X^+ \longrightarrow S$$

$$(x_0, \dots, x_n, 0, \dots) \longmapsto \sum_{i=0}^n f_i \cdot g(x_i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega : S &\longrightarrow Y^X \\ s &\longmapsto (hs, h.f(s), \dots, h.f^n(s), \dots) \\ \overline{E\Sigma} = X^+ &\xrightarrow{\delta^+} X \xrightarrow{\omega} Y^X \\ (x_0 \dots x_n 0 \dots) &\longmapsto \sum_1 f^i \cdot g(x_i) \longmapsto (\sum_1 h.f^i \cdot g(x_i), \sum_1 h.f^{i+1} \cdot g(x_i), \dots) \\ E\Sigma = p_0 \cdot \overline{E\Sigma} = h \cdot \delta^+ : X^+ &\longrightarrow Y \\ (x_0 \dots x_n 0 \dots) &\longmapsto \sum_1 h.f^i \cdot g(x_i) \end{aligned}$$

Let $S_{E\Sigma} = X^+ / \text{Ker } E\Sigma$ i.e. $\forall w = x_0 \dots x_n 0 \dots \in X^+$

$$\begin{aligned} [w] &= w + \text{Ker } E \\ &= \{w' \in X^+ / \overline{E\Sigma}(w') = \overline{E\Sigma}(w)\} \\ \iff E\Sigma(0^n w') &= E\Sigma(0^n w) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \end{aligned}$$

Then
$$\begin{aligned} \overline{E\Sigma} = X^+ &\xrightarrow{\delta_{E\Sigma}^+} S_{E\Sigma} \xrightarrow{\omega_{E\Sigma}} Y^X \\ w &\longmapsto [w] \longmapsto (E\Sigma(w), E\Sigma(0w), E\Sigma(00w), \dots) \\ &= (\sum h.f^i \cdot g(x_i), \sum h.f^{i+1} \cdot g(x_i), \sum h.f^{i+2} \cdot g(x_i), \dots) \end{aligned}$$

is the required coequalizer mono factorization for $E\Sigma$ to be an A-behavior \therefore TH 5.

The external behavior $E\Sigma$ of Σ is identical to EM of M and its Nerode realization $NE\Sigma = (f_{E\Sigma}, g_{E\Sigma}, h_{E\Sigma})$ same as $NE M$ (as defined in chapter II).

Indeed we have:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{E\Sigma} : S_{E\Sigma} &\longrightarrow S_{E\Sigma} \\ [w] &\longmapsto [0w] \\ g_{E\Sigma} = X &\xrightarrow{in_0} X^+ \xrightarrow{\delta_{E\Sigma}^+} S_{E\Sigma} \\ x &\longmapsto (x 0 \dots) \longmapsto [x 0 \dots] \end{aligned}$$

$$h_{E\Sigma} = \begin{array}{ccc} S_{E\Sigma} & \longrightarrow & Y \\ w & \longmapsto & E\Sigma \end{array}$$

$$S_{EM} = S_{E\Sigma}$$

$$\delta_{EM} : X \times S_{EM} \longrightarrow S_{EM} = f_{E\Sigma} + g_{E\Sigma}$$

$$\delta_{EM}^+ = \delta_{E\Sigma}^+ \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_{EM} = h_{E\Sigma}$$

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3. GROUP MACHINES.

DN 32. $M = (X, S, Y, \delta, \lambda)$ is a group machine if X, S, Y are groups and $\delta : X \times S \rightarrow S$ with $X \times S =$ direct product of X and S and $\lambda : S \rightarrow Y$ are group-homomorphisms.

Example: Let $X = S = Y = G$ a group
 $\delta = \square$ the operation of G , $\lambda = \text{Id}_G$
 then our machine M is simply the group G .

Proposition 7. M is an A-machine.

Proof: We have to show that:

the category Gr of groups and group homomorphisms is a suitable category;

M is a decomposable system in Gr with a coequalizer mono-factorization.

1. $\forall G \in \text{Gr}, G^+ = \coprod_{i \in \mathbb{N}} G_i, G_i = G \quad \forall i \in \mathbb{N}$,
 is called the free product and is defined in the following way:

Its elements are strings of the form

$$(\varepsilon_{i_0}, i_0) (\varepsilon_{i_1}, i_1) \dots (\varepsilon_{i_n}, i_n), \varepsilon_{i_j} \in G, i_j \in \mathbb{N}$$

with the empty string denoted by Δ , and subject to the restrictions:

- (i) no $\varepsilon_{i_j} = 1_G$ the identity;
- (ii) $\forall j, 0 \leq j \leq n, i_j \neq i_{j+1}$

The product in G^+ is concatenation, save that if the string so formed does not satisfy conditions (i) and (ii) we apply the following:

- (a) replace consecutive elements of the form
 $(g, n) (g', n)$ by (gg', n) ;
- (b) delete elements of the form $(1_G, n)$ until a string meeting conditions (i) and (ii) is obtained.

The injections are $\forall j \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{in}_j : G &\longrightarrow G^+ \\ g \neq 1_G &\longmapsto (g, j) \\ 1_G &\longmapsto \Delta \end{aligned}$$

$G^{\times} = \prod_{i \in \mathbb{N}} G_i, G_i = G \quad \forall i \in \mathbb{N}$ is the
 group of countable tuples $(g, \dots, g_j, \dots), g \in G \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{N}$,
 with the product defined component wise by the product
 in G . The projections are

$$p_j(g, \dots, g_j, \dots) = g_j$$

G^{\times} is called the direct product.

$\forall h : G \rightarrow G'$, a group homomorphism
 $\text{Im } h \cong \frac{G}{\text{Ker } h}$ is a subgroup of G' ,

\therefore We have the usual factorization:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} G & \xrightarrow{h'} & \text{Im } h & \xrightarrow{\text{in}} & G' \\ g & \longmapsto & h(g) & \longmapsto & h(g) \end{array}$$

where both maps are group homomorphisms, h' is onto, therefore a coequalizer (" TH33.5) and in is 1-1, therefore monic (" TH a 2.2).

\therefore Gr is a suitable category.

2. $\delta : X \times S \rightarrow S$ is a group homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \delta(x, s) &= \delta((1_X, s)(x, 1_S)) \\ &= \delta(1_X, s) \delta(x, 1_S) = f(s) g(x) \end{aligned}$$

where $f : S \rightarrow S$, $g : X \rightarrow S$

$$s \mapsto \delta(1_X, s) \quad x \mapsto \delta(x, 1_S)$$

f and g are group homomorphisms as δ is. Conversely if $f : S \rightarrow S$ and $g : X \rightarrow S$ are group homomorphisms then

$$\begin{aligned} \delta : X \times S &\rightarrow S \quad \text{is certainly one.} \\ (x, s) &\mapsto f(s) g(x) \end{aligned}$$

Let's consider our group machine as the decomposable system $(S, X, Y, f, g, h = \delta)$, i.e. the machine

$(1_{\text{Gr}}, S, X, Y, f, g, h)$ in Gr.

$$z : X^+ \rightarrow X^+$$

$$(x_{i_0}, i_0) \dots (x_{i_n}, i_n) \mapsto (x_{i_0}, i_0 + 1) \dots (x_{i_n}, i_n + 1)$$

is such that $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\forall x \in X$

$Z \cdot \text{in}_n(x) = Z(x, n) = (x, n+1) = \text{in}_{n+1}(x)$ as required.

The reachability morphism is

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^+ : X^+ &\longrightarrow S \\ \wedge &\longleftarrow \xrightarrow{f} I_S \\ (x_{i_0}, i_0) \dots (x_{i_n}, i_n) &\longleftarrow \longrightarrow \prod_{j=0}^n f^{i_j} \cdot g(x_{i_j}) \end{aligned}$$

where \prod is the product in S .

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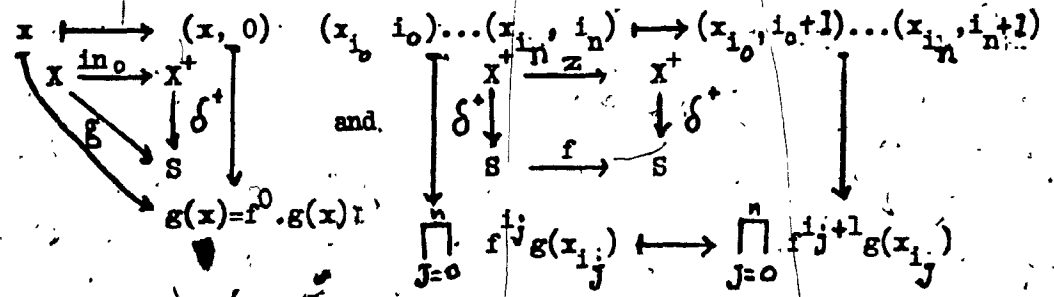
That \square is always used in this paper to indicate map composition, never product in the various groups with which we are dealing. If \square is the operation of G , then $g \square g'$ is simply written gg' .

As required $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\delta^+ \cdot \text{in}_n(x) = \delta^+(x, n) = f^n \cdot g(x) \quad \forall x \in X$$

$$\text{i.e. } \delta^+ \cdot \text{in}_n = f^n \cdot g$$

and both following diagram commutes:



Let $\omega : S \longrightarrow Y^X$
 $s \longmapsto (h(s), \dots, h \cdot f^n(s), \dots)$

We have again as required:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_n \cdot \omega(s) &= p_n(h(s), \dots, h.f^n(s), \dots) \\
 &= h.f^n(s) \quad \forall s \in S, \\
 \text{i.e. } p_n \cdot \omega &= h.f^n,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{ES} : X^+ &\xrightarrow{\delta^+} S \xrightarrow{\omega} Y \\
 (x_{i_0}, i_0) \dots (x_{i_n}, i_n) &\longmapsto \prod_{j=1}^n f^{i_j} g(x_{i_j}) \\
 &\longmapsto (\prod_{j=1}^n h f^{i_j} g(x_{i_j}), \prod_{j=1}^{i_j+1} h f^{i_j} g(x_{i_j}), \dots)
 \end{aligned}$$

and $ES = p_0 \cdot \overline{ES} = \prod_{j=1}^n h f^{i_j} g = \lambda \cdot \delta^+$ as
 $\lambda = h$ is a group homomorphism.

NOTE 14.1 Recall that, in classical automata theory, δ^+ is defined inductively by

$$\begin{cases}
 \delta^+(\wedge) = 1_S \\
 \delta^+(x, w) = \delta(x, \delta^+(w)) \quad \forall x \in X, \forall w \in X^*
 \end{cases}$$

We show by induction the length of w that this IN yields the same result as the one we have just obtained.

$\forall w = x_0 \dots x_n$ can be written $(x_0, 0) \dots (x_n, n)$

making X^* a subset of X^+ , but not a subgroup as X^* is not a group. Indeed $X^* \cong (x^+)^* \subset X^+$ where
 $(x^+) = \{\wedge\} \cup \{(x_{i_0}, i_0) \dots (x_{i_n}, i_n) \mid i_0 < i_1 < \dots < i_n\} \subset X^+$

$\theta : X^* \rightarrow (x^+)$ is 1-1 as it has an

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X^* & \xrightarrow{\theta} & (x^+) \\
 \wedge & \longmapsto & \wedge \\
 (x_0 \dots x_n) & \longmapsto & (x_0, 0) \dots (x_n, n)
 \end{array}$$

Inverse $\theta^{-1} : (X^+) \longrightarrow X^*$

$\wedge \longrightarrow \wedge$

$(x_{i_0}, i_0) \dots (x_{i_n}, i_n) \longmapsto x_0 \dots x_j \dots x_n$

where $\forall j = 0, \dots, i_{n-1}$

$x_j = x_{i_k}$ if $j = i_k$ for some i_k

$x_j = 1_x$ otherwise

Example: $\theta^{-1}((x_0, 0) (x_2, 2) (x_5, 5)) = x_0 1_x x_2 1_x 1_x x_5 \in X^*$

For $|w| = 0$, i.e. $w = \wedge$ this is true by DN.

Assume it is true for $|w| = n$: $\forall w \exists |w| = n + 1$

may be written as $w = xw'$ for some $x \in X$

and $w' = x_0 \dots x_{n-1} \in X^*$

$\therefore \delta^+(w) = \delta(x, \delta^+(w')) \quad \because \text{DN}$

$= \delta(x, \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} f^i \cdot g(x_i))$

$= f(\prod_{i=0}^{n-1} f^i \cdot g(x_i)) g(x)$ as $(\delta(x, s) = f(s) g(x))$

$= \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (f^{i+1} \cdot g(x_i)) g(x)$ as f is a group homomorphism.

$= \prod_{i=0}^n f^i \cdot g(x'_i)$ 'if we put

$x = x_0, \quad x_0 = x'_0, \dots, x_{n-1} = x'_n$

2. We show that δ^+ is a group homomorphism.

Case 1. Let $w_1 = (x_{j_0}, j_0) \dots (x_{j_n}, j_n)$ and

$w_2 = (x_{k_0}, k_0) \dots (x_{k_m}, k_m) \ni j_n \neq k_0$

$\therefore w_1 w_2 = (x_{j_0}, j_0) \dots (x_{j_n}, j_n) (x_{k_0}, k_0) \dots (x_{k_m}, k_m)$

$= (x_{i_0}, i_0) \dots (x_{i_n}, i_n) (x_{i_{n+1}}, i_{n+1}) \dots (x_{i_{n+m}}, i_{n+m})$

If we relabelled $x_j = x_{i_l}$ for $l = 0, \dots, n$
 $x_k = x_{i_{n+l+1}}$ for $l = 0, \dots, m$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \delta^+(w_1, w_2) &= \prod_{l=0}^{m+n+1} f^{i_l} \cdot g(x_{i_l}) \\ &= \prod_{l=0}^n f^{j_l} \cdot g(x_{j_l}) \prod_{l=0}^m f^{k_l} \cdot g(x_{k_l}) \\ &= \delta^+(w_1) \delta^+(w_2) \end{aligned}$$

Case 2. Let $w_1 = (x, n)$, $w_2 = (x', n)$, $x' \neq x^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore w_1 w_2 &= (xx', n) \\ \delta^+(w_1, w_2) &= f^n \cdot g(xx') \\ &= f^n \cdot g(x)g(x') \quad \text{as } g \text{ is a homomorphism} \\ &= f^n (g(x)) f^n (g(x')) \quad \text{as } f \text{ is a homomorphism} \\ &= \delta^+(w_1) \delta^+(w_2) \end{aligned}$$

Case 3, Let $w_1 = (x, n)$, $w_2 = (x^{-1}, n)$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^+(w_1, w_2) &= \delta^+(1_S, n) \\ &= \delta^+(\wedge) = 1_S \quad \text{as } (1_S, n) \text{ must be deleted.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^+(w_1) \delta^+(w_2) &= (f^n \cdot g(x)) (f^n \cdot g(x^{-1})) \\ &= f^n (g(x) (g(x))^{-1}) \quad \text{as } f \text{ and } g \\ & \quad \text{are homomorphism} \\ &= f^n(1_S) = 1_S \end{aligned}$$

Again we have $\delta^+(w_1 w_2) = \delta^+(w_1) \delta^+(w_2)$.

Along similar lines we can show that ω is a group homomorphism.

\forall behavior $\beta : X^+ \rightarrow Y$, i.e. β is a group homomorphism,

$$\text{let } E_\beta = \{ (w_1, w_2) \mid w_1, w_2 \in X^+, \beta \cdot z^n(w_1) = \beta \cdot z^n(w_2) \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \}$$

E_β is an equivalence relation as $=$ is and β and z^n are well defined. β and z , therefore z^n , are group homomorphisms $\Rightarrow \beta \cdot z^n$ is one

$\Rightarrow E_\beta$ is a congruence.

Let $\alpha, \gamma : E_\beta \rightarrow X^+$ be the usual projections,

$S_\beta = X^+ / E_\beta$, whose elements are E_β equivalence classes $[w]$, is a group with usual product $[w_1][w_2] = [w_1 w_2]$

which is well defined as E_β is a congruence.

$$\Rightarrow \delta_\beta^+ : \begin{matrix} X^+ & \longrightarrow & S_\beta \\ w & \longmapsto & [w] \end{matrix} \text{ is a group homomorphism}$$

Besides $\delta_\beta^+ = \text{coeq}(\alpha, \gamma)$ as $\delta_\beta^+ \cdot \alpha = \delta_\beta^+ \cdot \gamma$
 and $\forall \varphi : X^+ \rightarrow S$ $\exists \psi : S_\beta \rightarrow S$
 $\psi \cdot \delta_\beta^+ = \varphi$
 $[w] \longmapsto \varphi(w)$

uniquely defined $\varphi = \psi \cdot \delta_\beta^+$

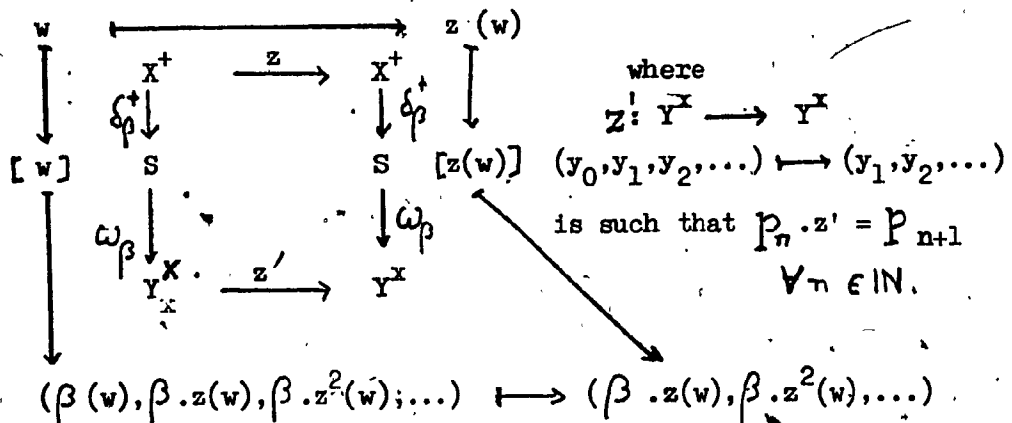
$$\omega_\beta : \begin{matrix} S_\beta & \longrightarrow & Y^+ \\ [w] & \longmapsto & (\beta(w), \beta \cdot z(w), \beta \cdot z^2(w), \dots) \end{matrix}$$

is a group homomorphism as $\beta \cdot z^n$ is one $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ and 1-1, i.e. monic by DN of S_β , ($[w] = [w'] \iff$

$$\beta \cdot z^n(w) = \beta \cdot z^n(w')$$

Now $\beta = p_0 \cdot \omega_\beta \cdot \delta_\beta^+ = p_0 \cdot \bar{\beta}$, where $\bar{\beta} = \omega_\beta \cdot \delta_\beta^+$ is a coequalizer mono factorization.

The following diagram commute



$\therefore \beta = \omega_\beta \cdot \delta_\beta^+$ is a Id_{Gr} dynamorphism $Z \rightarrow z'$
 $\therefore \beta$ is an A-behavior \therefore TH 5.

$\therefore M$ is an A-machine with $\beta = \text{EM} = \lambda \cdot \delta^+$
 a group homomorphism as δ^+ and λ are.

\therefore By TH 6, $\text{NEM} = (X_{\text{EM}}, X, Y, f_{\text{EM}}, g_{\text{EM}}, h_{\text{EM}})$

where $f_{\text{EM}}: X_{\text{EM}} \rightarrow X_{\text{EM}} \ni \delta_{\text{EM}}^+ \cdot z = f_{\text{EM}} \cdot \delta_{\text{EM}}^+$
 $[w] \mapsto [z(w)]$

$g_{\text{EM}}: X \rightarrow X_{\text{EM}} \ni g_{\text{EM}} = \delta_{\text{EM}}^+ \cdot \text{in}_0$
 $x \mapsto [(x, 0)]$

$h_{\text{EM}}: X_{\text{EM}} \rightarrow Y \ni h_{\text{EM}} \cdot \delta_{\text{EM}}^+ = \text{EM}$
 and $h_{\text{EM}} = p_0 \cdot \omega_{\text{EM}}$

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IV

OBSERVABILITY AND MINIMALITY

We now return to the general concept of machines. In the context of set theory, observability is defined as follows:

DN 33. $M = (X, S, Y, \delta, \lambda)$ is an automaton
 $\delta^* : X \times S \rightarrow S$ is defined inductively by
 $\delta^*(\lambda, s) = s \quad \forall s \in S$
 $\delta^*(wx, s) = (x, \delta^*(w, s)) \quad \forall s \in S, \forall w \in X^*$ the free monoid of words from S.

M is observable (or reduced) if
 $\omega : S \rightarrow Y^{X^*}$ is 1-1
 $s \mapsto \lambda \cdot \delta^*(-, s)$
i.e. $\lambda \cdot \delta^*(w, s) = \lambda \cdot \delta^*(w, s') \quad \forall w \in X^* \iff s = s'$

As already seen if we choose $\sigma \in S$ as initial element, M is an A-machine in \mathcal{A} with

$i = \{.\}$ and $\sigma : i \rightarrow S$
 $\cdot \mapsto \sigma(.) = \sigma$

Recall DN 19. M is a minimal realization of a behavior β if M is a terminal object in the subcategory \mathcal{M}_β of reachable realizations of β .

Proposition 8. M a reachable automaton
 M is observable $\iff M$ is minimal,

Proof: M reachable $\implies \delta: X^* \rightarrow S$ is onto (\iff a coequalizer in \mathcal{A}) $\implies \forall s \in S \exists v \in X^* \ni s = \delta^+(v)$
 $\implies \delta^*(w, s) = \delta^+(wv)$ (*)

Indeed, by induction on the length $|w|$ of w , we have:
 $|w| = 0 \implies w = \Lambda \implies \delta^*(\Lambda, s) = s \quad \because$ DN of δ^*
 $= \delta^+(v) \quad \because$ above
 $= \delta^*(\Lambda v) \quad \because$ DN of Λ .

Assume this result is true for $n = |w|$

$|w'| = n + 1 \implies w' = xw$, for some $x \in X$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^*(w', s) &= \delta^*(xw, s) && \because w' = xw \\ &= \delta(x, \delta^*(w, s)) && \because \text{DN of } \delta^* \\ &= \delta(x, \delta^+(wv)) && \because \text{induction assumption} \\ &= \delta^+(xwv) && \because \text{DN of } \delta^* \\ &= \delta^*(w'v) && \because w' = xw \end{aligned}$$

(\iff) Let $b: S \rightarrow S_{EM} = X^*/E_{EM}$ (recall $EM = \lambda \cdot \delta^+$)
 $s = \delta^+(v) \longmapsto [v]$

This map is well defined and 1-1 as:

M observable then by DN 33

$$\begin{aligned} \forall w \in X^*, \lambda \cdot \delta^*(w, s) = \lambda \cdot \delta^*(w, s') &\iff s = s' \\ \text{i.e. } \lambda \cdot \delta^*(wv) = \lambda \cdot \delta^*(wv') &\iff s = s' \end{aligned}$$

where $s = \delta^+(v)$, $s' = \delta^+(v')$

$$\therefore [v] = [v'] \iff s = s'$$

b is onto as $\forall v \in S_{EM} \exists \delta^+(v) \in S$

$\therefore b$ is an isomorphism,

$(Id_X^*, b, Id_Y) : M \longrightarrow NEM$ is a machine

isomorphism, i.e. $M \cong NEM$

$\implies M$ is terminal in \mathcal{M}_β as NEM is,

$\implies M$ is minimal \because DN 19.

(\Leftarrow) M is minimal $\iff M$ is terminal in \mathcal{M}_β \because DN 19

$\implies \exists$ a machine isomorphism $(Id_X^*, b', Id_Y) : M \longrightarrow NEM$

i.e. $\exists b'. \delta^+ = \delta_{EM}^+$

and $b' : S \longrightarrow S_{EM}$ is an isomorphism. δ^+ is onto

as $M \in /M_\beta/ \implies M$ reachable $\implies \delta^+$ a coequalizer
(\Leftarrow onto in \mathcal{A}).

Again let $b : S \longrightarrow S_{EM}$

$$s = \delta^+(v) \longmapsto [v]$$

as already seen b is well-defined as

$$s = s' \implies \forall w \in X^*, \lambda. \delta^*(w, s) = \lambda. \delta^*(w, s')$$

$$\implies \lambda. \delta^+(w, v) = \lambda. \delta^+(w, v') \quad (*)$$

$$\implies [v] = [v']$$

$$\implies b(s) = b(s')$$

$$\therefore \forall v \in X^*, b'. \delta^+(v) = \delta_{EM}^+(v) = [v] = b(\delta^+(v))$$

$$\implies b'. \delta^+ = b. \delta^+$$

$$\implies b' = b \quad \text{as } b \text{ is onto, i.e. epi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \forall s \in S, s &= \delta^+(v) \text{ for some } v \text{ as } \delta^+ \text{ onto} \\ &= b^{-1}([v]) \text{ as } b \text{ is an isomorphism.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \forall w \in X^*, \lambda \cdot \delta^*(w, s) &= \lambda \cdot \delta^*(w, s') \\ \Leftrightarrow \lambda \cdot \delta^+(w, [v]) &= \lambda \cdot \delta^+(w, [v']) \quad \therefore (*) \\ \Leftrightarrow [v] &= [v'] \\ \Leftrightarrow b^{-1}([v]) &= b^{-1}([v']) \\ \Leftrightarrow s &= s' \\ \therefore M \text{ is observable} &\quad \therefore \text{DN 33} \end{aligned}$$

In the case of decomposable systems / DN 29.2 gives us a definition of observability in categorical terms.

We first verify that for linear and group machines DN 29 and DN 33 are indeed equivalent.

Let $M = (X, S, Y, \delta, \lambda)$ be a linear machine. Recall from previous discussion that this is a linear system (X, S, Y, f, g, h) with $\delta(x, s) = f(s) + g(x)$ and $\lambda = h$ where $\omega: S \rightarrow Y^+$

$$s \mapsto (h(s), h.f(s), \dots, h.f^i(s), \dots).$$

We prove by induction on $|w|$ that $w = x_0 \dots x_n$

$$\Rightarrow \delta^*(w, s) = f^{n+1}(s) + \sum_{i=0}^n f^i \cdot g(x_i)$$

if $|w| = 1$ i.e. $w = x_0$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^*(x_0, s) &= \delta(x_0, \delta^*(\lambda, s)) \quad \therefore \text{D.N. of } \delta^* \\ &= \delta(x_0, s) \text{ as } \delta^*(\lambda, s) = s = f^0(s) \\ &= f(s) + g(x_0) = f^1(s) + f^0 \cdot g(x_0) \text{ as required.} \end{aligned}$$

Assume our result true for words of length n.

Let $w = x_0 \dots x_n$ i.e. $|w| = n + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^*(w, s) &= \delta(x_0, \delta^*(x_1 \dots x_n, s)) \quad \because \text{DN of } \delta^* \\ &= f(\delta^*(x_1 \dots x_n, s)) + g(x_0) \quad \because \delta = f + g \\ &= (f(f^n(s) + \sum_{i=1}^n f^i \cdot g(x_i))) + g(x_0) \quad \because |x_1 \dots x_n| = n \\ &= f^{n+1}(s) + \sum_{i=0}^n f^i \cdot g(x_i) \quad \because f \text{ and } g \text{ linear.} \end{aligned}$$

Let M be observable in the sense of DN 33

$$\begin{aligned} &\iff [\lambda \cdot \delta^*(w, s) = \lambda \cdot \delta^*(w, s') \quad \forall w \in X^* \iff s = s'] \\ &\iff [h \cdot f^{n+1}(s) + \sum h \cdot f^i \cdot g(x_i) = h \cdot f^{n+1}(s') + \sum h \cdot f^i \cdot g(x_i) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}] \\ &\text{and } \lambda \cdot \delta^*(\lambda, s) = \lambda(s) = h(s) = h(s') \iff s = s' \\ &\iff [h \cdot f^n(s) = h \cdot f^n(s') \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \iff s = s'] \\ &\iff [\omega(s) = (h(s), h \cdot f(s), \dots) = \omega(s') \iff s = s'] \\ &\iff \omega \text{ is } 1 \\ &\iff \omega \text{ is monic in } \mathcal{A} \\ &\iff M \text{ is observable in the sense of DN 29.} \end{aligned}$$

For group machines, the proof is similar with $\delta^*(w, s) = f^{n+1}(s) \prod_{j=0}^n f^j \cdot g(x_{i_j}) \dots$

The following corollary of TH 6 gives us the same result, as for general automata.

Corollary: $S = (f, g, h)$ is the minimal realization of its behavior $ES \iff S$ is reachable and observable.

Proof: (\Leftarrow) Assume S is reachable and observable i.e. $\overline{ES} = \omega \cdot \delta^+ \ni \delta^+$ is a coequalizer and ω monic. By TH 6 putting $x_{ES} = x$, $f_{ES} = f$, $g_{ES} = g$, $h_{ES} = h$ we have $S = NES$ i.e. it is a minimal realization of ES , its behavior.

(\Rightarrow) S is the minimal realization of $ES = p_0 \cdot \omega \cdot \delta^+$
 $\Rightarrow \because$ DN 19 S is the terminal object in the category of reachable realizations of ES

$\Rightarrow \delta^+$ is a coequalizer

and $\exists (Id_x, b, Id_y) : S \longrightarrow NES \ni b : x \longrightarrow x_{ES}$

is an isomorphism and $\omega = \omega_{ES} \cdot b$

$\therefore \forall f, g \ni \omega \cdot f = \omega \cdot g$

$\Rightarrow \omega_{ES} \cdot b \cdot f = \omega_{ES} \cdot b \cdot g$

$\Rightarrow b \cdot f = b \cdot g \quad \because \omega_{ES} \text{ is monic}$

$\Rightarrow f = g \quad \because b \text{ is an isomorphism.}$

$\therefore \omega$ is monic and S is reachable and observable.

\therefore In all cases at hand we have that:

\forall reachable machines M , minimality is equivalent to observability (as defined in DN 19 and DN 33 respectively).

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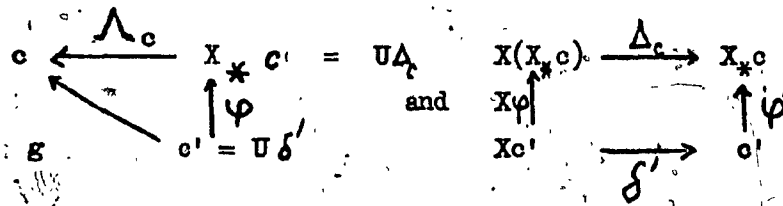
The following detailed study of the Arbib and Manes theory of observability for categorical machines as exposed in [9] will show that this result is more generally true.

DN 34. A functor $X : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$ is :

- (1) An INPUT PROCESS if the forgetful functor $U : \text{DYN } X \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ has a LEFT-ADJOINT (recall of DN 5).
- (2) An OUTPUT PROCESS if U has a RIGHT ADJOINT.
- (3) A STATE BEHAVIOR PROCESS if it is both an input and an output process.

NOTE 15. X an output process \implies by TH a 5.3

$\forall c \in \mathcal{C} \exists (\Delta_c : X(X_*c) \rightarrow X_*c, \Lambda_c : X_*c \rightarrow c)$
 universal from U to c i.e. such that
 $\forall (\delta' : Xc' \rightarrow c', \text{ and } g : c \rightarrow c') \exists$ a unique
 X dynamorphism $\varphi : \delta' \rightarrow \Delta_c \exists \Lambda_c \cdot \varphi = g$
 i.e. \ni the two following diagrams commute:



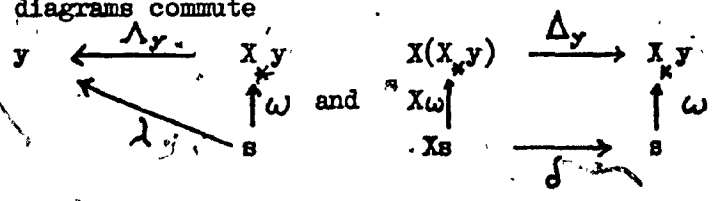
$X_* = U \cdot V'$ (where $U \dashv V' : \text{DYN } X \rightleftarrows \mathcal{C}$)
 is a functor as it is a composition of 2 functors.

If $c = s$, a state object, $g = Id_s$ then φ is called the state behavior morphism $\varphi_s : s \rightarrow X_* s$ is the unique morphism $\exists \Lambda_s \cdot \varphi_s = Id_s$.

DN 35.

$X : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is an output process,
 $M = (X, s, y, \delta : Xs \rightarrow s, \lambda : s \rightarrow y)$ has:

- (1) response object = $X_* y$
- (2) observability map $\omega : s \rightarrow X_* y$ is the unique X dynamorphism $\exists \lambda = \Lambda_y \cdot \omega$ i.e. \exists the two following diagrams commute



DN 36.

$X' : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is a state behavior process,

$M = (X, s, i, y, \delta, \sigma, \lambda)$ is a machine in \mathcal{C} .

- (1) The TOTAL EXTERNAL BEHAVIOR of M is $\overline{EM} = \omega \cdot \delta^* : X_* i = x^* \rightarrow X_* y \in \text{DYN } X$.
- (2) Conversely M is a realization of a given $\overline{\beta} : x^* \rightarrow X_* y \in \text{DYN } X$ if $\overline{EM} = \overline{\beta}$
- (3) Given $\overline{\beta}, \beta = \Lambda_y \cdot \overline{\beta} : x^* \rightarrow y$ is the corresponding behavior and, conversely given a behavior $\beta : x^* \rightarrow y \exists$ a unique total behavior $\overline{\beta} \ni \Lambda_y \cdot \overline{\beta} = \beta$ and $\overline{\beta} \in \text{DYN } X$.
- (4) M is a minimal realization of $\overline{\beta}$ if M is a reachable realization of $\overline{\beta}$ and $\forall M',$ a reachable realization of $\overline{\beta}, \exists$ a unique simulation $(Id_{X_*}, b, Id_y) : M' \rightarrow M$.

We will, from now on, assume that \mathcal{C} is an $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ category (see DN a 13 and TH a 9).

LEMMA 6. M realizes $\beta \iff M$ realizes $\bar{\beta}$.

Proof: (\implies) M realizes $\beta \implies \beta = \overline{EM} = \lambda \cdot \delta^+ = \Lambda_y \cdot \omega \cdot \delta^+$
 But $\bar{\beta}$ is the unique dynamorphism $\ni \beta = \Lambda_y \cdot \bar{\beta}$
 $\therefore \bar{\beta} = \omega \cdot \delta^+ = \overline{EM}$
 (\impliedby) M realizes $\bar{\beta} \implies \bar{\beta} = \omega \cdot \delta^+$
 $\therefore \beta = \Lambda_y \cdot \bar{\beta} = \Lambda_y \cdot \omega \cdot \delta^+ = \lambda \cdot \delta^+ = \overline{EM}$.

LEMMA 7. M is a minimal realization of $\beta \iff$ it is a minimal realization of $\bar{\beta}$.

Proof: Follows immediately from DN 19.1, DN 36.4 and lemma 6.

Starting from $\bar{\beta}$, instead of β , we now construct a minimal realization of $\bar{\beta}$, i.e. of β . As minimal realization is unique up to isomorphism, we will use for it the same symbols as for the Nerode realization of β , see TH 1, $M_\beta = (X, s_\beta, i, y, \delta_\beta, \sigma_\beta, \lambda_\beta)$. Besides TH 3 tells us that these 2 ways of obtaining the minimal realization of β are basically the same (they are "naturally isomorphic").

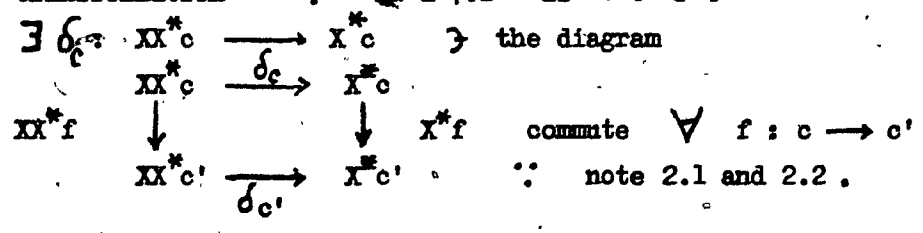
DN 37. \mathcal{V} is an $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ category, X a state-behavior process, a machine M in \mathcal{V} is reachable if $\delta^+ \in \mathcal{E}$, observable if $\omega \in \mathcal{M}$.

NOTE 16. Note that, in DN 37, the definition of reachability is slight by different of the one given in DN 6.3 where δ^+ was a coequalizer. It amounts to the same thing if \mathcal{C} is a coequalizer mono category (i.e. \exists a coequalizer mono factorization \forall morphisms in \mathcal{C}) as \mathcal{C} is an $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ category where \mathcal{E} is the class of all coequalizers and then, \mathcal{M} the class of all monics in \mathcal{C} . \mathcal{A} , Gr, R-Mod, among many other usual categories, have that property and so has the "suitable" category used in our study of decomposable systems.

LEMMA 8. X an input-process $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$
 i.e. $\forall c \in \mathcal{C} \exists (\delta_c : X.X^*c \rightarrow X^*c, \eta_c : c \rightarrow X^*c)$
 universal from c to U the forgetful functor $\text{Dyn } X \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$
 $\Rightarrow \eta = \{\eta_c / c \in \mathcal{C}\}$ and $d = \{\delta_c / c \in \mathcal{C}\}$ are natural transformations.

Proof: (a) X an input-process $\Rightarrow U$ has a left-adjoint $V \Leftrightarrow \eta : \text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}} \Rightarrow U.V = X^* : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is natural transformation \therefore TH a 5.4,

(b) $d : X.X^* \Rightarrow X^* : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is a natural transformation \therefore TH a 7.1 as $\forall c \in \mathcal{C}$



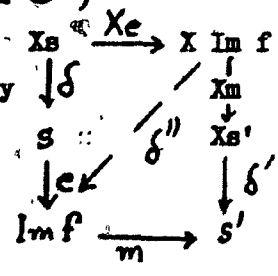
LEMMA 9. \mathcal{C} is an $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ category,
 $f : (\delta : Xs \rightarrow s) \rightarrow (\delta' : Xs' \rightarrow s') \in \text{Dyn } X$
 $\ni f = s \xrightarrow{e} \text{Im } f \xrightarrow{m} s'$ is its $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$
 factorization and either X or X^* preserves \mathcal{E}
 $\Rightarrow \exists$ a unique $\delta'' : X \text{Im } f \rightarrow \text{Im } f \ni$
 e and m an X -dynamorphisms $\delta \rightarrow \delta''$ and
 $\delta'' \rightarrow \delta'$ respectively.

Proof:

(a) X preserves (i.e. $e \in \mathcal{E} \Rightarrow Xe \in \mathcal{E}$)

then our result is immediate
 by the $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ diagonalization property
 as f a dynamorphism

$\Rightarrow f \cdot \delta = \delta' \cdot Xf$
 i.e. $m \cdot e \cdot \delta = \delta' \cdot X(m \cdot e)$
 $= \delta' \cdot X_m \cdot X_e$



$\therefore X$ a functor

(b) X^* preserves \mathcal{E} .

$\forall c \in \mathcal{C}$ let $\theta_c : Xc \rightarrow Xc$ be defined by

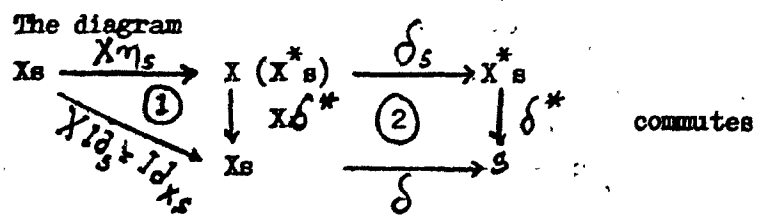
$\theta_c = Xc \xrightarrow{X\eta_c} X(X^*c) \xrightarrow{\delta_c} Xc$

$\eta = \{ \eta_c / c \in \mathcal{C} \}$, $\delta = \{ \delta_c / c \in \mathcal{C} \}$

are natural transformations (\therefore lemma 8)

$\Rightarrow \theta = \{ \theta_c / c \in \mathcal{C} \}$ is a natural transformation (1).

Recall (note 3.2) that $\delta^* : X^*s \rightarrow s$ is the unique dynamorphic extension of Id_s , i.e. $\delta^* \cdot \eta_s = \text{Id}_s$. It is called the "run morphism".

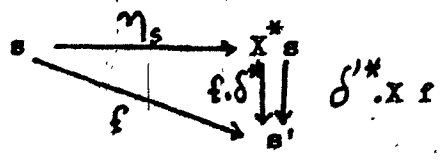


as triangle 1 and square 2 commute by DN of δ^* .
 $\therefore \delta = \delta \cdot \text{Id}_{X_S} = \delta^* \cdot \delta_S \cdot X\eta_S = \delta^* \cdot \theta_S$ (2)

Recall that, by note 2, $X^*f = UVf$ is the unique dynamorphic extension $\forall f$ of

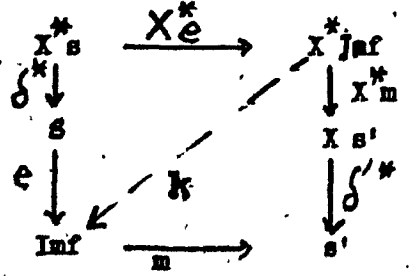
$$\begin{aligned}
 \eta_{S'} \cdot f &\implies X^*f \cdot \eta_S = \eta_{S'} \cdot f \\
 f &= f \cdot \text{Id}_{S'} = \text{Id}_{S'} \cdot f \\
 f &= f \cdot \delta^* \cdot \eta_S = \delta'^* \cdot \eta_{S'} \cdot f = \delta'^* \cdot X^*f \cdot \eta_S \\
 \therefore f \cdot \delta^* &= \delta'^* \cdot X^*f
 \end{aligned}$$

by uniqueness in



\implies m.e. $\delta^* = \delta'^* \cdot X^*m \cdot X^*e$ $\therefore f = m \cdot e$

$\implies \exists k : X^*Inf \rightarrow Inf$ \ni the diagram



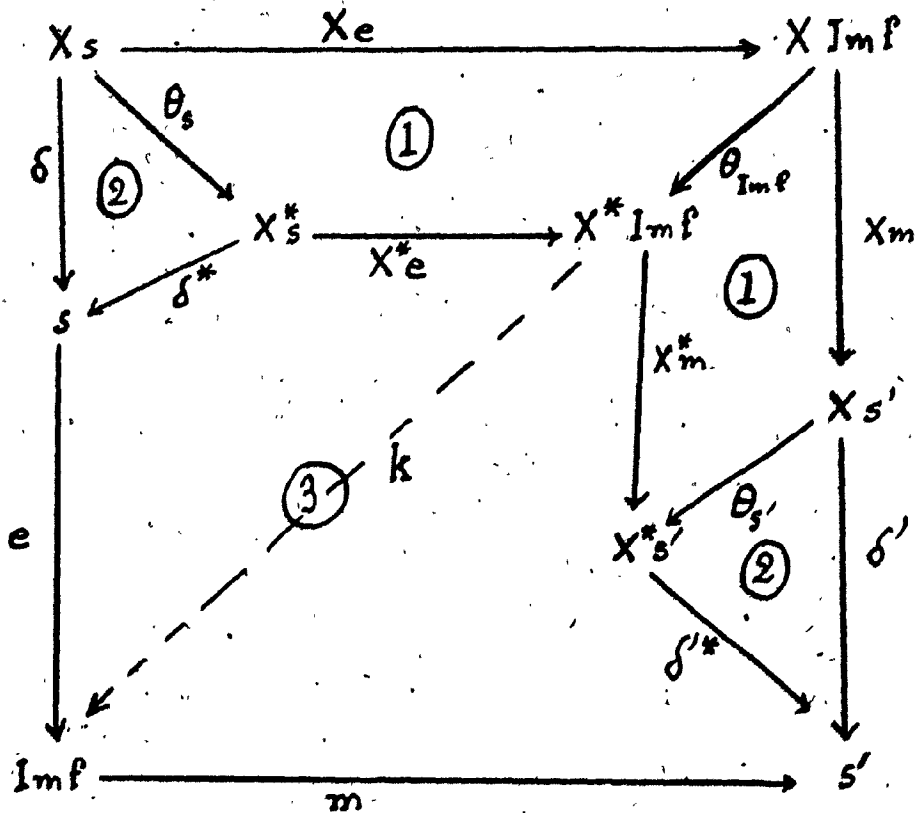
commutes (3)

$\therefore (E, M)$ diagonalization property as $X^*e \in E$.

In the following diagram

- (1) \implies the 2 parts (1) commute
- (2) \implies the 2 parts (2) commute
- (3) \implies part (3) commutes
- \therefore the whole diagram commutes.

and the desired dynamics is $\delta'' = k \cdot \theta_{\text{Im}f}$.



δ'' is unique as if $\exists \delta'''$ with the same properties we have $m \cdot \delta'' = \delta' \cdot X_m = m \cdot \delta''' \implies \delta'' = \delta'''$ as m is monic.

$\delta'' \cdot X_e = e \cdot \delta \implies e$ is a dynamorphism $\delta \rightarrow \delta''$
 $\delta' \cdot X_m = m \cdot \delta'' \implies m$ is a dynamorphism $\delta'' \rightarrow \delta'$

LEMMA 10.

\mathcal{C} is an $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ category,

$e: (\delta: X_s \rightarrow s) \rightarrow (\delta': X_{s'} \rightarrow s') \in \text{DYN } \mathcal{X}$ and

$\delta'': X_{s''} \rightarrow s'' \in \text{Dyn } \mathcal{X}/,$

$f: s' \rightarrow s'' \in \mathcal{C} \ni f \cdot e$ is a dynamorphism $\delta \rightarrow \delta''$, either X or X^* preserves \mathcal{E}

$\implies f$ is a dynamorphism $\delta' \rightarrow \delta''$.

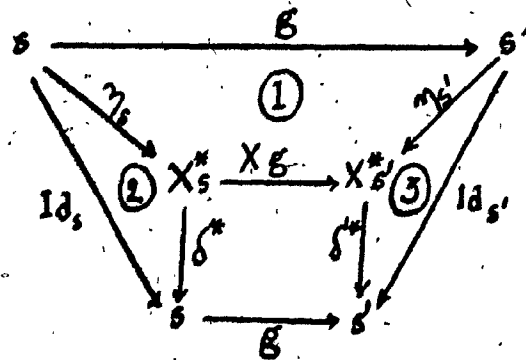
Proof: (a) X preserves \mathcal{E} , consider

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 X_s & \xrightarrow{X_e} & X_{s'} & \xrightarrow{X_f} & X_{s''} \\
 \delta \downarrow & \textcircled{1} & \downarrow \delta' & & \downarrow \delta'' \\
 s & \xrightarrow{e} & s' & \xrightarrow{f} & s''
 \end{array}$$

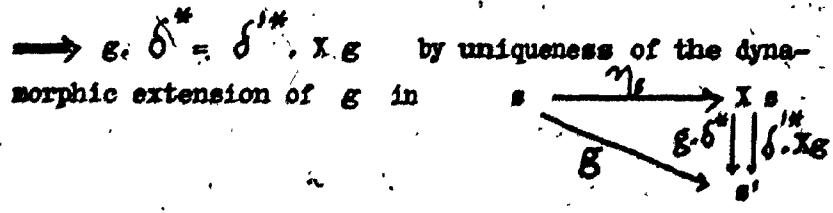
The perimeter and square (1) commute as e and $f \in \text{Dyn } X$
 $\implies f \cdot \delta' \cdot X_e = \delta'' \cdot X_f \cdot X_e$
 $\implies f \cdot \delta' = \delta'' \cdot X_f$ as $X_e \in \mathcal{E}$ is epi
 $\therefore f \in \text{Dyn } X$

(b) X^* preserves $\mathcal{E} \implies X^*e \in \mathcal{E}$ (as $e \in \mathcal{E}$)
 $\forall g: (g: X_s \rightarrow s) \longrightarrow (g': X_{s'} \rightarrow s') \in \text{Dyn } X$

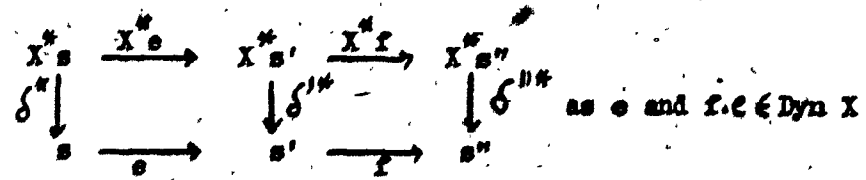
in the following diagram



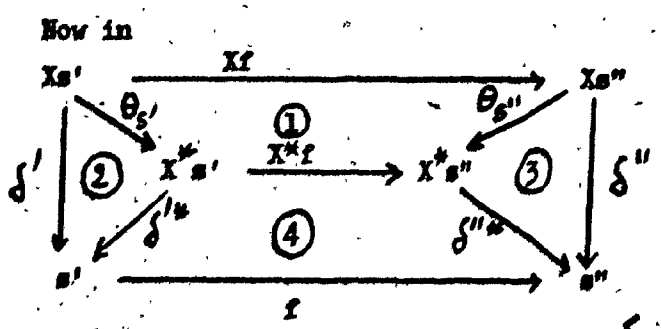
(1) commutes as η is a natural transformation,
 (2) and (3) commutes \because IN of δ^*
 $\implies g = g \cdot \text{Id}_s = \text{Id}_{s'} \cdot g \quad \because$ IN of Id
 $= g \cdot \delta^* \cdot \eta_s = \delta'^* \cdot \eta_{s'} \cdot g \quad \because$ (2) and (3) commute
 $= g \cdot \delta^* \cdot \eta_s = \delta'^* \cdot X_\gamma \cdot \eta_s \quad \because$ (1) commutes



\therefore The left-hand side and the perimeter commute in the diagram



$\therefore f \circ \delta^* = \delta''^* \cdot X^* f \cdot X^* e$
 $f \cdot \delta'^* \cdot X^* e = \delta''^* \cdot X^* f \cdot X^* e$
 $\implies f \cdot \delta'^* = \delta''^* \cdot X^* f$ as $X^* e \in \mathcal{E}$ is epi.



- (1) commutes by (1) in proof of lemma 9,
 - (2) and (3) commute by (2) in proof of lemma 9,
 - (4) commutes by above result
- \implies the perimeter commutes and $f \in \text{dyn } X$.

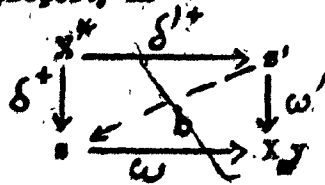
LEMMA 11. \mathcal{C} is an $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ category, X a state-behavior process,
 $\bar{\beta} : X^* \longrightarrow X_Y \in \text{Dyn } X$

M' is a reachable realization of $\bar{\beta}$, M an observable realization of $\bar{\beta}$, either X or X^* preserves \mathcal{E}

$\implies \exists$ unique simulation $(\text{Id}_{X^*}, b, \text{Id}_Y) : M' \longrightarrow M$.

Proof.

Define unique $b : s' \longrightarrow s$ by $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ diagonalization property in



as $\delta^{1+} \in \mathcal{E}$ (M' reachable)
 $\omega \in \mathcal{M}$ (M observable)
 $\bar{\beta} = \omega \cdot \delta^{1+} \cdot \omega' \cdot \delta^{1+}$ (M and M' realize $\bar{\beta}$).

- $\therefore - \delta^{1+} \in \mathcal{E}$ and δ^{1+} is a dynamorphism $\delta_1 \longrightarrow \delta'$,
- $- \delta_2 : X X^* \longrightarrow X^*, \delta' : X s' \longrightarrow s', \delta : X s \longrightarrow s$
 $\in / \text{Dyn } X /$,
- $- b \ni b. \delta^{1+}$ is a dynamorphism $\delta_1 \longrightarrow \delta$,
- $- X$ or X^* preserves \mathcal{E}

$\implies b$ is a dynamorphism $\delta' \longrightarrow \delta$ (\because lemma 10)

i.e. $(\text{Id}_{X^*}, b, \text{Id}_Y) : M' \longrightarrow M$ is the unique (as b is unique) simulation required.

TH 7.

MINIMAL REALIZATION TH. FOR STATE BEHAVIOR PROCESSES.

\mathcal{C} is an $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ category,

X is a state-behavior process $\ni X$ or X^*

preserve \mathcal{E} , i and $y \in / \mathcal{C} /$; given a behavior

$\beta : X^* = X^* i \longrightarrow y, \bar{\beta} : X^* \longrightarrow X_Y$ is its corresponding dynamorphism $\delta_1 \longrightarrow \Delta_x \ni \beta = \wedge_y \cdot \bar{\beta}$

→ (1) ∃ a minimal realization of β whose state object is Im β̄,

(2) M is a minimal realization of β

↔ M is reachable and observable.

Proof:

(1) C is an (E, M) category →

β̄ has a unique (E, M) factorization (up to isomorphism)

say β̄ = X* δ̄ → Im β̄ ω̄ → X_y. Let s_ρ = Im β̄

∴ lemma 9. ∃ a unique φ̄: X_{s_ρ} → s_ρ

∃ δ̄_ρ and ω̄_ρ ∈ Dyn X.

Put σ̄_ρ = δ̄_ρ · η̄_i and λ̄_ρ = λ̄_y · ω̄_ρ

→ M = (X, s_ρ, 1, y, φ̄, σ̄_ρ, λ̄_ρ) is a realization of β̄
↔ it is a realization of β ∴ lemma 7.

It is minimal ∴ lemma 11

(2) (→) M is a minimal realization of β

→ M ≅ M_β ∴ IM 19.2

→ M is reachable and observable as M_β is.

(←) M is reachable and observable

→ ∃ an (E, M) factorization

M̄ = β̄ = ω · δ̄ unique up to isomorphism

→ M ≅ M_β, i.e. it is minimal.

Examples: 1. Decomposable systems of chapter 3 fit the above description as "suitable categories" have coequalizer mono factorization, i.e. an (E, M) categories. Put X = Id_c and ∏ c ∈ I, Xⁿc = cⁿ the countable copower of c
X_c = c^x the countable power of c.

$$\eta_c = \text{in}_c : c \rightarrow c^+, \delta_c = z : u^+ \rightarrow u^+,$$

$$\Lambda_c = \text{pr}_c : c^x \rightarrow c, \Delta_c = z' : c^x \rightarrow c^x$$

$\Rightarrow \text{Id}_c$ is a state-behavior process, which preserves \mathcal{E} ,
 $i = u, \sigma = g, s = x, \delta = f, \lambda = h$ and the
 system (f, g, h) is a state-behavior machine.

2. Discrete machines can also be put in that context.

\mathcal{A} is an $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ category

$$X = X_x : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$$

$$\forall S \in \mathcal{M}, X_S = S^{X^*} = \{ f/f : X^* \rightarrow S \text{ is a map} \}$$

where X^* is the free monoid whose words are strings
 of elements of X ;

$$\Delta_c : X \times C^{X^*} \rightarrow C^{X^*}$$

$$(x, r) \mapsto r \cdot R_x : X^* \rightarrow C$$

$$w \mapsto r(wx)$$

with $R_x : X^* \rightarrow X^* \quad \forall x \in X$

$$\Lambda_c : C^{X^*} \rightarrow C$$

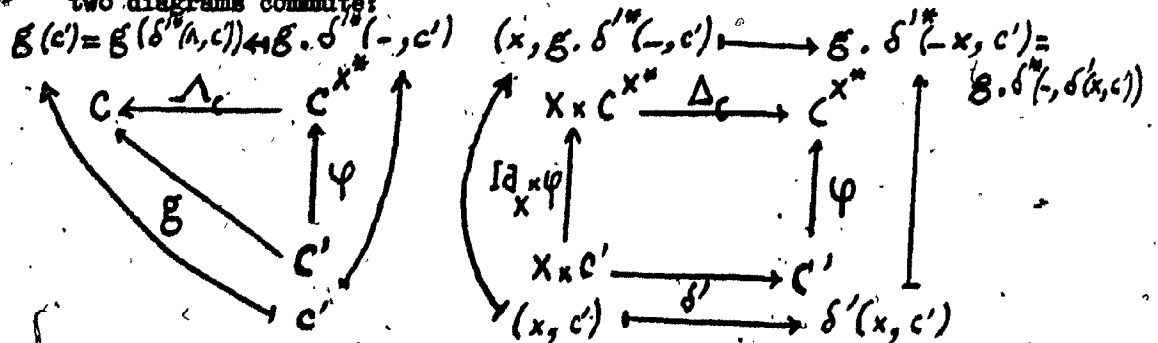
$$r \mapsto r(\lambda)$$

Given $\delta' : X \times C' \rightarrow C', g : C' \rightarrow C$

$$\varphi : C' \rightarrow C^{X^*} \text{ makes the}$$

$$c' \mapsto g \cdot \delta'(-, c')$$

two diagrams commute:



Recall that if $\delta: X \times S \rightarrow S$ is a map then:

$$\delta^*: X^* \times S \rightarrow S \text{ is defined by}$$

$$\begin{cases} \delta^*(\Lambda, s) = s \\ \delta^*(xw, s) = \delta(x, \delta^*(w, s)) \end{cases}$$

$\therefore X_X^-$ is a state behavior process.

Recall $\omega: X \times S \rightarrow Y \times X^*$ we have

$$\begin{matrix} X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & S & \xrightarrow{\quad} & Y \times X^* \\ s & \xrightarrow{\quad} & & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \lambda \cdot \delta^*(-, s) \end{matrix}$$

$$\bar{EM} = X^* \xrightarrow{\delta^+} S \xrightarrow{\omega} Y \times X^*$$

$$s \xrightarrow{\delta^+} \delta^+(w) \xrightarrow{\omega} \lambda \cdot \delta^*(-, \delta^+(w)) = \lambda \cdot \delta^+(-w)$$

as $\delta^+ = \delta^*(-, \sigma)$ where $\sigma \in S$ is the initial state.

$\therefore EM = \bigwedge_Y \bar{EM} = \bar{EM}(\Lambda) = \lambda \cdot \delta^+(-\Lambda) = \lambda \cdot \delta^+$
as required.

Finally in $\bar{EM} \cong X / E_{EM} = S_{EM}$

as $E_{EM} = \{ (w_1, w_2) / EM(ww_1) = EM(ww_2) \forall w \in X^* \}$

$$\iff \lambda \cdot \delta^+(ww_1) = \lambda \cdot \delta^+(ww_2)$$

$$\iff \bar{EM}(w_1) = \bar{EM}(w_2) \}$$

M is reachable if δ^+ is onto i.e. $\delta^+ \in \mathcal{E}$.

M is observable if ω is 1-1 i.e. $\omega \in \mathcal{M}$.

As foreseen by TH 3, this way of obtaining a minimal realization is basically the same as the Nerode realization discussed in chapter 2.

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ADJOINT MACHINES AND DUALITY

For the sake of completeness we will expose in this chapter the Arbib and Manes theory of adjoint machines and dual of a machine. For missing details and examples see [9].

1. Adjoint machines.

Def 38. $X : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is an ADJOINT PROCESS if X has a right adjoint.

Proposition 9. \mathcal{C} has countable coproducts which are preserved

by $X : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, a functor

$\Rightarrow X$ is an input process and

$$X^* = \bigsqcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} X^n : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

Proof: See [9] page 319.

NOTE. $\bigsqcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} X^n : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is defined
on object $c \longrightarrow \bigsqcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} X^n c$

and on morphism $f \downarrow \begin{matrix} c \\ c' \end{matrix} \longrightarrow \sqcup X^n f$ the unique morphism \exists the following square commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X^n c & \xrightarrow{in'_n} & \sqcup X^n c \\
 \downarrow X^n f & & \downarrow \exists \sqcup X^n f \\
 X^n c' & \xrightarrow{in'_n} & \sqcup X^n c'
 \end{array} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Corollary. \mathcal{C} has countable co-products, X has a right-adjoint

- \implies (1) X is an input process,
- (2) $X^* = \sqcup X^n$.

Proof: \because TH a 8 and above proposition 9.

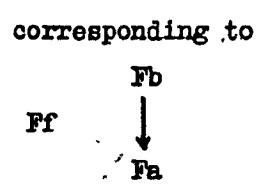
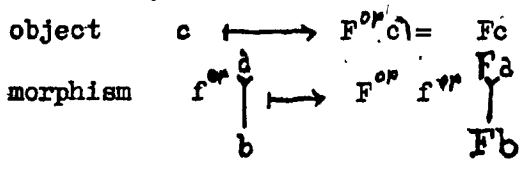
LEMMA 12. $X \dashv X^* : \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$
 $\implies \mathcal{C}(Xc, c') \cong \mathcal{C}(c, X^*c') \quad \because$ TH a 5.1
 $(f: Xc \longrightarrow c') \iff (f': c \longrightarrow X^*c')$

Then we have:

Transposition principle $f: a' \longrightarrow a, g: Xa \longrightarrow b,$
 $h: b \longrightarrow b', k = h.g.Xf : Xa' \longrightarrow b'$
 $\implies k^* = X^*h.g^*.f : a' \longrightarrow X^*b'$

Proof: See [9] page 320.

By DN a 4, \forall category $\mathcal{C} \ni$ the dual (opposite) category $\mathcal{C}^{op} \ni / \mathcal{C} / = / \mathcal{C}^{op} /$ and $f: a \rightarrow b$ corresponds to $f: b \rightarrow a$. \forall functor $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$, F defines a functor $F^{op}: \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$.



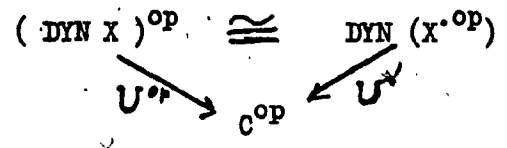
i.e. $F^{op}(Ff) = (FF)^{op}$

TH 8.

$X \dashv X^op: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$,
 $U: \text{DYN } X \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ and $U^op: \text{DYN } (X^op) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{op}$
 are forgetful functors

\implies the correspondance $\delta: Xc \rightarrow c$, $\delta^{op}: X^op c \rightarrow c$
 is an isomorphism of categories i.e.

$\text{DYN } X \cong \text{DYN } (X^op)$ rendering commutative the diagram



Proof:

$X \dashv X^op: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C} \quad \therefore \forall c \in \mathcal{C}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{C}^{op}(c, Xc) &\cong \mathcal{C}(Xc, c) \cong \mathcal{C}(c, X^op c) \cong \mathcal{C}^{op}(X^op c, c) \\
 (\delta^{op}: c \rightarrow Xc) &\leftrightarrow (\delta: Xc \rightarrow c) \leftrightarrow (\delta': c \rightarrow X^op c) \leftrightarrow (\delta'^{op}: X^op c \rightarrow c)
 \end{aligned}$$

i.e. $\forall \delta^{op} \in /(\text{DYN } X)^{op} / \exists$ unique $\delta^{op} \in / \text{DYN } (X^op) /$
 and vice-versa, (1)

Consider $f : c \rightarrow c'$, $\delta : Xc \rightarrow c$, $\delta' : Xc' \rightarrow c'$

By lemma 12 \exists a 1-1 correspondence between
 $\text{Id}_c, \delta' \cdot Xf$ and $X' \text{Id}_{c'}, \delta'' \cdot f = \text{Id}_{Xc'}, \delta'' \cdot f$

and between $f \cdot \delta \cdot X \text{Id}_c = f \cdot \delta \cdot \text{Id}_{Xc}$ and
 $X'f \cdot \delta' \cdot \text{Id}_c$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f \in \text{DYN } X &\iff \delta' \cdot Xf = f \cdot \delta && \because \text{DN 3 and DN 4} \\ &\iff \text{Id}_c \cdot \delta' \cdot Xf = f \cdot \delta \cdot \text{Id}_{Xc} \\ &\iff \text{Id}_{Xc'} \cdot \delta'' \cdot f = X'f \cdot \delta' \cdot \text{Id}_c \\ &\iff \delta'' \cdot f = X'f \cdot \delta' \\ &\iff f^{\text{op}} \cdot \delta''^{\text{op}} = \delta'^{\text{op}} \cdot (X')^{\text{op}} f^{\text{op}} \\ &\iff f^{\text{op}} \in \text{DYN } (X')^{\text{op}} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (1) \text{ and } (2) \iff (\text{DYN } X)^{\text{op}} \cong \text{DYN } (X')^{\text{op}}$$

Besides $U^{\text{op}} \delta^{\text{op}} = c = U' \delta^{\text{op}} \forall \delta \in \text{DYN } X$
 and $U^{\text{op}} f^{\text{op}} = f^{\text{op}} = U' f^{\text{op}} \forall f \in \text{DYN } X$,

\therefore the given diagram commutes as required.

Corollary. U has a left (right) adjoint \iff

U' has a right (left) adjoint,

i.e. X is an input (output) process \iff

X' is an output (input) process;

$\therefore X$ is a state-behavior process $\iff X'$ is .

TH 9. \mathcal{C} has countable products and coproducts,
 $X : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is an adjoint process
 $\implies X$ is a state-behavior process.

Proof: \mathcal{C} has countable coproduct and X adjoint
 $\implies X \dashv X^* : \mathcal{C} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{C} \quad \because$ DN 38,
 X is an input process and $X^*c = \bigsqcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} X^n c$

\because Corollary of proposition 9
 $\iff X^*$ is an output process with
 $X^*c = \bigsqcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (X^*)^n c \quad \because$ Corollary of TH 8
and duality.

Besides \mathcal{C} has product $\implies \mathcal{C}^{op}$ has coproduct which
are preserved by X^{op} as $X^{op} \dashv X^{op}$ (as $X \dashv X^*$),
 $\implies X^{op}$ is an input-process
 $\implies X^{op}$ is state behavior
 $\iff X^*$ is state behavior
 $\iff X$ is state behavior \because corollary of TH 8

TH 10. $X : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ a state-behavior process
 $\implies X^* \dashv X_* : \mathcal{C} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{C}$

Proof: X a state-behavior process
 $\implies V \dashv U : \mathcal{C} \rightleftarrows \text{Dyn } X$
and $U \dashv V' : \text{Dyn } X \rightleftarrows \mathcal{C}$, \therefore , by TH a 10,

We have $U.V = X^* \dashv X_* = U.V'$.

$\therefore \forall c, c' \in \mathcal{C}$ we have
 $\mathcal{C}(X^*c \rightarrow c') \cong \mathcal{C}(c \rightarrow X_*c')$ i.e. a 1-1
 correspondance $f \longleftrightarrow f'$
 or $g \longleftrightarrow g'$

Hence we have the following adjointness table for state behavior machines.

Concept for M

Adjoint concept for M

Run morphism

$$\delta^* : X^*s \rightarrow s$$

Full response morphism

$$\lambda \cdot \delta^* = : X^*s \rightarrow y$$

Reachability morphism

$$\delta^+ : x^* = X^*i \rightarrow s$$

External behavior

$$\lambda \cdot \delta^+ = EM : x^* \rightarrow y$$

State-behavior morphism

$$\varphi_s : s \rightarrow X_*s \text{ (see note 15)}$$

Observability morphism

$$\omega : s \rightarrow X_*y$$

Adjoint reachability morphism

$$\delta^{+*} : i \rightarrow X_*s$$

Adjoint external behavior

$$EM' : i \rightarrow X_*y$$

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2.

Dual of a machine.

Recall that, by TH 8, if $X \dashv X' : \mathcal{C} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{D}$

$$(\text{Dyn } X)^{\text{op}} \cong \text{Dyn } (X'^{\text{op}})$$

and that $X'^{\text{op}} \dashv X^{\text{op}} : \mathcal{D}^{\text{op}} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}$

\therefore We can define the dual of M, M^{op} by the following:

DN 39. \mathcal{C} is a category with countable products and co-products;
 $M = (X, s, i, y, \delta, \sigma, \lambda)$ is an adjoint machine
 (i.e. $X \dashv X^*$)
 Then $M^{op} = (X^{op}, s, y, i, \delta^{op}, \lambda^{op}, \sigma^{op})$

M^{op} is an adjoint machine in \mathcal{C}^{op} with initial object y
 and output object i . Besides $(M^{op})^{op} = M$.

As X is an adjoint process then $X^*s = \bigsqcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} X^n s$

while $X_s = \prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (X^*)^n s$. Thus as we pass from \mathcal{C} to \mathcal{C}^{op}
 $\bigsqcup X^n s$ becomes $\prod X^n s = (X^{op})_* s$; while $\prod (X^*)^n s$
 becomes $\bigsqcup (X^*)^n s = (X^{op})^* s$ since we interchange
 products and coproducts in opposite categories.

We have the following table.

M concept in \mathcal{C}

initial state morph. $\sigma: i \rightarrow s$

output morph. $\lambda: s \rightarrow y$

Adjoint process $X: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$

Dynamics $\delta: Xs \rightarrow s$

$$X^*s = \bigsqcup X^n s$$

$$\delta_s: X X^*s \rightarrow X^*s$$

$$\eta_s: s \rightarrow X^*s$$

$$X_*s = \prod (X^*)^n s$$

$$\Delta_s: X X_*s \rightarrow X_*s$$

$$\Lambda_s: X_*s \rightarrow s$$

M^{op} concept in \mathcal{C}^{op}

Output morph. $\sigma^{op}: s \rightarrow i$

Initial state morph. $\lambda^{op}: y \rightarrow s$

Adjoint process $X^{op}: \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{op}$

Dynamics $\delta^{op}: X^{op}s \rightarrow s$

$$(X^{op})_*s = \prod X^n s$$

$$\delta_s^{op}: X^{op} (X^{op})_*s \rightarrow (X^{op})_*s$$

$$\eta_s^{op}: (X^{op})_*s \rightarrow s$$

$$(X^{op})^*s = \bigsqcup (X^*)^n s$$

$$\Delta_s^{op}: X^{op} (X^{op})^*s \rightarrow (X^{op})^*s$$

$$\Lambda_s^{op}: s \rightarrow (X^{op})^*s$$

Run morph. $\delta^* : X^*s \rightarrow s$

State behavior
 $\varphi_s : s \rightarrow X_*s$

reachability m.
 $\delta^* : X^* \rightarrow s$

Observability m.
 $\omega : s \rightarrow X_*y$

External behavior EM :
 $EM : X^* \rightarrow y$

Adjoint ext. beh.
 $EM^* : i \rightarrow X_*y$

Full response
 $\omega_* = \lambda. \delta^* : X^*s \rightarrow y$

Adj. reachability γ_n .
 $\delta^{*+} : i \rightarrow X_*s$

State-behavior morph.
 $\delta^{*op} : s \rightarrow (X^{op})_*s$

Run map
 $\varphi_s^{op} : (X^{op})^*s \rightarrow s$

Observability m.
 $\delta^{*+op} : s \rightarrow (X^{op})_*i$

Reachability m.
 $\omega^{op} : (X^{op})^*y \rightarrow s$

(EM)^{op} : $y \rightarrow (X^{op})_*i$

External behavior
 $E(M^{op}) : (X^{op})^*y \rightarrow i = \sigma^{*+} \omega^{*+}$

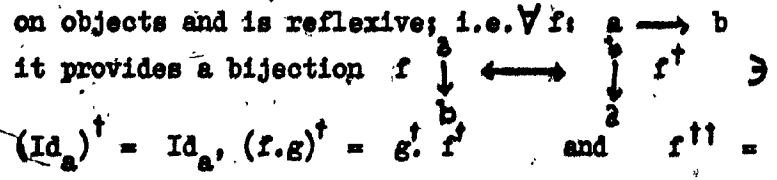
Adjoint reachability γ_n .
 $\omega_*^{op} : y \rightarrow (X^{op})_*s$

Full response
 $\delta^{*+op} = \sigma^{*+} \varphi_s^{op} : (X^{op})^*s \rightarrow i$

Therefore we have the following principle for adjoint machines:

- reachability and observability are dual;
- run and state-behavior are dual.

DEF 40.1 A category \mathcal{C} is self-adjoint for the process X if \exists an isomorphism $\psi : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{op}$ which is the identity on objects and is reflexive; i.e. $\forall f: a \rightarrow b$



2. In such a situation X is respectful if $X \dashv \Psi^{-1} \cdot X \Psi$.
We write $\Psi^{-1} \cdot X \Psi = 'X'$

3. X a respectful functor we consider as the dual of a machine M , the machine $M^\dagger = \Psi^{-1}(M^{op})$, back in C .

We have then the usual result:

TH 11. \mathcal{C} is self-adjoint for a respectful process X , $M = (X, i, s, y, \delta, \sigma, \lambda)$ a machine in $\mathcal{C} \implies$
 M reachable $\iff \delta^+$ epi $\iff (\delta^+)^+$ monic $\iff M^\dagger$ observable
 M observable $\iff \omega$ monic $\iff \omega^+$ epi $\iff M^\dagger$ reachable.

Three of the main concepts of system theory are: reachability, observability and controllability. As we have seen, Arbib and Manes have defined the first two in categorical terms. An interesting topic of further research would be to find a categorical definition for controllability which, in set theoretical terms, consists in:

Do there exist controls steering a given system from any of its states to one particular state (usually the origin)?

This completes the systematic expose of the Arbib and Manes theory of machines in a category, as we know it up to this day. To stress the very wide range of this theory, let us mention that besides the four examples discussed in this work, other systems such as stochastic, topological and metric automata can be put in this context (see [7] and [9]).

Therefore we are strongly inclined to make ours the conclusion of these two authors in [7] :

"Given this vigorous growth [of category theory applied to machines] , we may expect the study of machines in a category both to feed back into the study of algebraic structure per se and also to have repercussions in many phases of the computer, information and system sciences from programming language studies to control theory."

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DN 1. A category \mathcal{C} is a class $/\mathcal{C}/$ of objects together with
 $\forall a, b \in /C/$, a class $\mathcal{C}(a, b)$ of morphisms $a \rightarrow b$,
 and $\forall a, b, c \in /C/$, an operation, called composition of
 morphisms, $\circ : \mathcal{C}(a, b) \times \mathcal{C}(b, c) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(a, c)$
 $(f, g) \longmapsto g \circ f$

such that:

1. $\forall a \in /C/ \exists$ identity $\text{Id}_a \in \mathcal{C}(a, a) \ni \forall g : b \rightarrow a$
 $\text{Id}_a \circ g = g$ and $\forall f : a \rightarrow c, f \circ \text{Id}_a = f$;

2. $\forall a, b, c, d \in /C/$, $f : a \rightarrow b, g : b \rightarrow c,$
 $h : c \rightarrow d, \quad f \circ (g \circ h) = (f \circ g) \circ h$

Notation: $f : a \rightarrow b, a = \text{dom } f, b = \text{codom } f$

We can identify a and $\text{Id}_a : a \rightarrow a$;

then $/\mathcal{C}/ \subseteq \bigcup_{a,b} \mathcal{C}(a, b) = \mathcal{C}$.

DN 2. $i \in /C/$, i is initial if $\# \mathcal{C}(i, c) = 1 \quad \forall c \in /C/$
 $t \in /C/$, t is terminal if $\# \mathcal{C}(c, t) = 1 \quad \forall c \in /C/$.

DN 3.1 $m : a \rightarrow b$ is monic in \mathcal{C} if $\forall f, g : d \rightarrow a$
 $m \circ f = m \circ g \implies f = g$ (i.e. m is left-cancelable).

2 $e : a \rightarrow b$ is epi in \mathcal{C} if $\forall f, g : b \rightarrow c$
 $f \circ e = g \circ e \implies f = g$ (i.e. e is right-cancelable).

3 If $f \cdot g = \text{Id}$ then f is split-epi (a retraction of g)
 g is split-monic (a section of f)
 $h = g \cdot f$ is defined and idempotent.

4 $f : a \rightarrow b$ is an isomorphism if $\exists i^{-1} : b \rightarrow a$ \exists
 $i^{-1} \cdot f = \text{Id}_a$, $f \cdot i^{-1} = \text{Id}_b$; we say a is isomorphic
to b and write $a \cong b$; i^{-1} is called the inverse of f .

TH 1.1. f and g are epi (split-epi, monic, split-monic, iso)
 $\implies f \cdot g$ is epi (split-epi, monic, split-monic, iso
respectively).

2. Split-epi \implies epi; split-monic \implies monic
 f iso $\iff f$ monic and split-epi.

3. $g \cdot f$ monic $\implies f$ monic
 $g \cdot f$ epi $\implies g$ epi

TH 2.1. In \mathcal{A} , the category of sets with maps as morphisms,
 f onto \iff split-epi \iff epi
 f 1-1 \iff split-monic \iff monic
 f 1-1 and onto $\iff f$ iso.

2. In Gr (category of groups with group homomorphisms),
R-Mod (category of R-Modules with linear transformation)
 f onto \iff epi
 f 1-1 \iff monic.

DN 4. The opposite (dual) category \mathcal{C}^{op} of \mathcal{C} is defined by:

$|\mathcal{C}^{op}| = |\mathcal{C}|$, $\mathcal{C}^{op}(a, b) \cong \mathcal{C}(b, a)$, $f^{op} \cdot g^{op} = (g \cdot f)^{op}$
 where $f^{op} \in \mathcal{C}^{op}(a, b)$ corresponds to $f \in \mathcal{C}(b, a)$.

We write $f^{op} : a \longleftarrow b$ corresponding to $f : b \longrightarrow a$

DUALITY PRINCIPLE.

Let S be a statement valid in a category \mathcal{C} then the corresponding statement S^{op} in \mathcal{C}^{op} is called its dual statement S^{op} .

$\forall \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}$ a category $\implies \mathcal{C}^{op}$ is a category, and
 $(\mathcal{C}^{op})^{op} = \mathcal{C}$

$\therefore \forall$ statement S true \forall categories $\implies S^{op}$ is also true \forall categories.

Examples:

S	S^{op}
$f : a \longrightarrow b$	$f^{op} : b \longleftarrow a$
$a = \text{dom } f$	$a = \text{cod } f^{op}$
$i = \text{Id}_a$	$i^{op} = \text{Id}_a$
$h = g \cdot f$	$h^{op} = f^{op} \cdot g^{op}$
f is monic	f^{op} is epi
f is split-monic	f^{op} is split-epi
f is iso	f^{op} is iso
t is a terminal object	t is an initial object

DN 5.

$b \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xrightarrow{g} \end{array} c$ are a pair of \mathcal{C} morphisms.

1. $e : a \rightarrow b$ is an equalizer of f, g ,
 $e = \text{egu}(f, g)$, if:

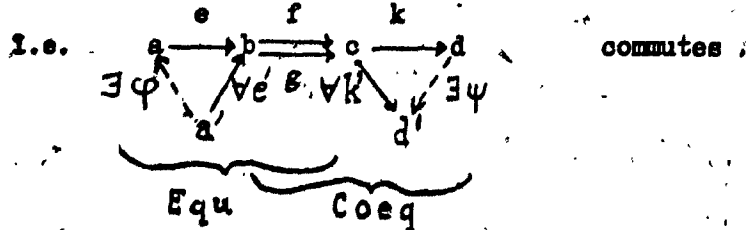
a) $f \cdot e = g \cdot e$

b) $\forall e' : a' \rightarrow b \ni f \cdot e' = g \cdot e' \exists$ a unique
 morphism $\varphi : a' \rightarrow a \ni e' = e \cdot \varphi$.

2. $k : c \rightarrow d$ is a coequalizer of f, g ,
 $k = \text{coeq}(f, g)$, if:

a) $k \cdot f = k \cdot g$

b) $\forall k' : c \rightarrow d' \ni k' \cdot f = k' \cdot g \exists$ a unique
 morphism $\psi : d' \rightarrow d \ni k' = \psi \cdot k$.



TH 3.

1. e an equalizer $\implies e$ monic.

2. k a coequalizer $\implies k$ epi.

3. e' and e are equl. of $f, g \implies a \cong a'$,

k and k' are coeq. of $f, g \implies d \cong d'$,

i.e. an equl (a coeq) is unique up to isomorphism.

4. \mathcal{A} , Gr, R-Mod have equalizers (coequalizers) i.e.

\forall pair of morphisms with common dom and codom

has an equl (a coeq.).

5. In \mathcal{A} , Gr, R-Mod, f onto $\iff f$ a coequalizer.

LEMMA 1. ([4] p. 723) Coequalizer-monofactorization (i.e. $f = m.k$, k a coeq., m monic) are unique to isomorphism.

DN 6. 1. A functor $F: \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$, where \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{C} are categories, is a function:

on objects $b \longmapsto Fb \quad \forall b \in |\mathcal{B}|$

on morphisms $f \longmapsto Ff \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{B}$

$$\exists F(f.g) = Ff.Fg \quad \text{and} \quad FId_{\mathcal{B}} = Id_{F\mathcal{B}}$$

2. A functor $F: \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is faithful if F restricted to $\mathcal{B}(b, b')$ is 1-1 $\forall b, b' \in |\mathcal{B}|$.

A functor $F: \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is full if $\forall b, b' \in |\mathcal{B}|$
 $F(\mathcal{B}(b, b')) = \mathcal{C}(Fb, Fb')$ i.e. $F|_{\mathcal{B}(b, b')}$

is onto.

3. Composition of functors:

$F: \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$, $G: \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$ are functors

$\implies F.G: \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is a functor $\begin{cases} F.G(a) = F(G(a)) \\ F.G(f) = F(G(f)) \end{cases}$

4. The identity functor $Id_{\mathcal{C}}: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is defined

by $Id_{\mathcal{C}} c = c, \forall c \in |\mathcal{C}|$

$Id_{\mathcal{C}} f = f, \forall f \in \mathcal{C}$.

5. The metacategory CAT is the category whose objects are categories and morphisms are functors.

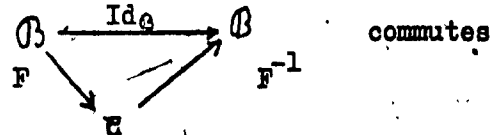
6. A functor $F: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is an isomorphism if either of the following conditions holds:

(1) $F: b \rightarrow Fb$ is a bijection on objects

$F: f \rightarrow Ff$ is a bijection on morphism

(2) \exists a functor $F^{-1}: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ \ni

the diagram



We write $\mathcal{B} \cong \mathcal{C}$.

DN 7.

1. A natural transformation $\eta: F \Rightarrow G: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$

where $F, G: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ are functors, is a collection

$\eta = \{ \eta_b \in \mathcal{C} / b \in \mathcal{B}, \eta_b: Fb \rightarrow Gb \} \ni$

$\forall f: b \rightarrow b'$ in \mathcal{B} , $Gf \cdot \eta_b = \eta_{b'} \cdot Ff$.

2. A natural equivalence (or natural isomorphism)

is a natural transformation $\eta \ni \forall \eta_b, \eta_b$ is an isomorphism.

3. The composite transformation $\eta \cdot \varepsilon: F \Rightarrow H: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$,

where $\eta: G \Rightarrow H: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ and $\varepsilon: F \Rightarrow G: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ are natural transformations, is defined by:

$\eta \cdot \varepsilon = \{ \eta_b \cdot \varepsilon_b / b \in \mathcal{B}, \eta_b \cdot \varepsilon_b: Fb \rightarrow Hb \}.$

4. Functors: $\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ and corresponding natural transformations from a category called the functor category $\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{B}}$ with identity

$$\text{Id}_F : F \Rightarrow F : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C} \ni (\text{Id}_F)_b = \text{Id}_{Fb} : Fb \rightarrow Fb .$$

5. $\eta : G \Rightarrow H : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ a natural transformation

a) $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ a functor

$F\eta : F.G \Rightarrow F.H : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is defined by

$$(F\eta)_b = F\eta_b : F.Gb \rightarrow F.Hb$$

b) $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ a functor

$\eta^F : G.F \Rightarrow H.F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is defined by

$$(\eta^F)_a = \eta_{Fa} : G.Fa \rightarrow H.Fa .$$

DN 8.

$F : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is LEFT-ADJOINT of $G : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$

(F and G two functors), or G is right-adjoint of F if

\exists a natural isomorphism

$$\varphi : \mathcal{C}(F_*, .) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{B}(*, G_*) : \mathcal{B} \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$$

Notation: $F \dashv G : \mathcal{B} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{C}$

TH 4.

Any two left-adjoints (or right-adjoints) of a functor F are naturally isomorphic.

TH 5.

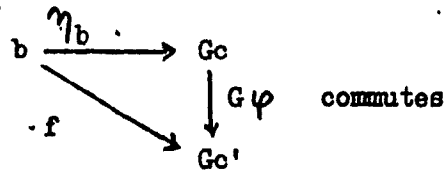
$F \dashv G : \mathcal{B} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{C}$ is equivalent to each of the following:

1. $\forall b \in \mathcal{B}, c \in \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B}(b, Gc) \cong \mathcal{C}(Fb, c).$

2. $\forall b \in \mathcal{B}, \exists (c, \eta_b : b \rightarrow Gc)$ universal from b to G (or free over b w. r. to G)

i.e. such that $\forall (c' \in \mathcal{C}, f : b \rightarrow Gc')$

\exists unique $\varphi : c \rightarrow c' \ni$

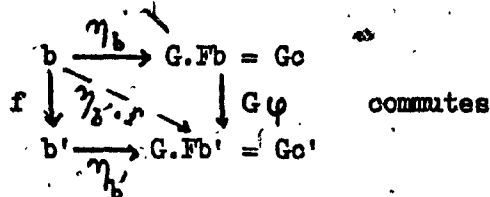
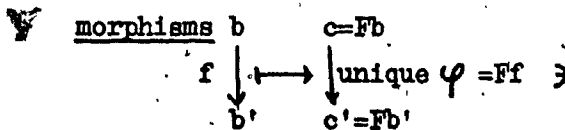


In that case, given G , its left-adjoint F is defined by the following:

Let $(c, \eta_b : b \rightarrow Gc)$ be universal from b to G ,

$(c', \eta_{b'} : b' \rightarrow Gc')$ be universal from b' to G

then F : objects $b \mapsto Fb = c$



i.e. $G\varphi \cdot \eta_b = \eta_{b'} \cdot f$

or written in terminology of (i):

$\mathcal{B}(b, G(Fb' = c')) \cong \mathcal{C}(Fb, Fb')$

$\eta_{b'} \cdot f \longleftarrow \longrightarrow Ff = \varphi$

3. Dually $\forall c \in \mathcal{C}$

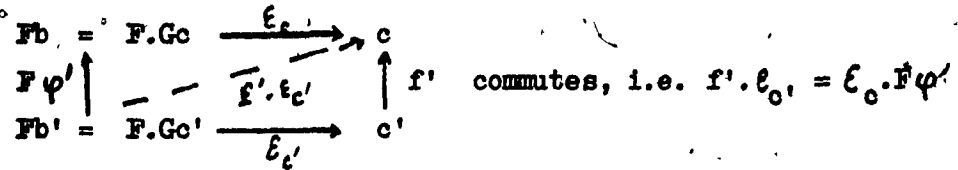
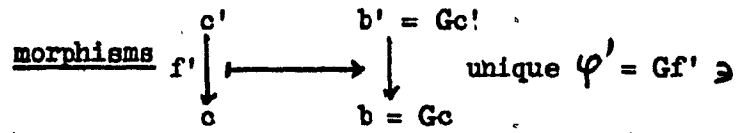
$\exists (b \in \mathcal{B}, \epsilon_c : Fb \rightarrow c)$ universal from F to b
 is, such that $\forall (b' \in \mathcal{B}, f' : Fb' \rightarrow c) \exists$ unique
 $\varphi' : b' \rightarrow b$ \exists $\begin{array}{ccc} Fb & \xrightarrow{\quad} & c \\ F\varphi' \uparrow & \nearrow f' & \\ Fb' & & \end{array}$ commutes.

In this case, given F , its right-adjoint G is defined by the following:

Let $(b, \epsilon_c : Fb \rightarrow c)$ be universal from F to c

$(b', \epsilon_{c'} : Fb' \rightarrow c')$ be universal from F to c'

Then G : objects $c \mapsto Gc = b$



or, in the terminology of (1)

$\mathcal{C}(F(Gc' = b'), c) \cong \mathcal{B}(Gc', Gc)$
 $f' \cdot \epsilon_{c'} \longleftarrow \varphi' = Gf'$

4. \exists natural transformations $\eta : Id_{\mathcal{B}} \Rightarrow G.F : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$
 and $\epsilon : F.G \Rightarrow Id_{\mathcal{C}} : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, called the unit and co-unit of the adjunction, such that:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & F.G.F & \\
 F\eta \nearrow & & \searrow \epsilon F \\
 F = F.Id_B & \xrightarrow{Id_F} & Id_G.F = F
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{and,} \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 & G.F.G & \\
 \eta G \nearrow & & \searrow G\epsilon \\
 Id_B.G = G & \xrightarrow{Id_G} & G = G.Id_G
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{commute.}$$

In that case, $\forall b \in /B/$, $(Fb, \eta_b : b \rightarrow G.Fb)$ is universal from b to G ,

$\forall c \in /C/$, $(Gc, \epsilon_c : F.Gc \rightarrow c)$ is universal from F to c .

DN 9.

1. \mathcal{B} is a subcategory of \mathcal{C} if $/\mathcal{B}/ \subseteq /C/$ and they have same composition of morphisms.
2. $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ is full if $\forall b, b' \in /B/$, $\mathcal{B}(b, b') \cong \mathcal{C}(b, b')$, i.e. \mathcal{B} is completely described by its objects.

DN 10.

1. Categories \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{C} are equivalent if \exists a functor $F: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ which is full and faithful (i.e. $\mathcal{B}(b, b') = \mathcal{C}(Fb, Fb') \forall b, b' \in \mathcal{B}$) and $\forall c \in /C/$, $c \cong Fb$ for some $b \in /B/$.
2. \mathcal{B} is an equivalent subcategory of \mathcal{C} if the inclusion functor satisfies this condition (i.e. $\forall c \in /C/$, $\exists \mathcal{B}(c, d') \cong \mathcal{C}(c, c')$)

TH 6.

\mathcal{B} and \mathcal{C} are equivalent
 $\iff \exists$ functors $\mathcal{B} \xrightleftharpoons[F]{G} \mathcal{C} \ni F, G$ and G, F
 are both naturally isomorphic to $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}}$ and $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{B}}$ respectively or
 $\iff \exists$ adjunction $F \dashv G : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ whose
 unit η and co-unit ε are both natural isomorphisms.

DN 11.

$\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ is reflective in \mathcal{C} if the inclusion
 functor has a left-adjoint called the reflector R .

TH 7.

$\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ is reflective $\iff \forall c \in \mathcal{C}/\mathcal{C}$
 $\exists R c \in \mathcal{B}/\mathcal{B}$ and $\eta_c : c \rightarrow R c$ in $\mathcal{C} \ni \forall g : c \rightarrow b$
 \exists a unique $f : R c \rightarrow b \ni g = f \cdot \eta_c$

LEMMA 2.

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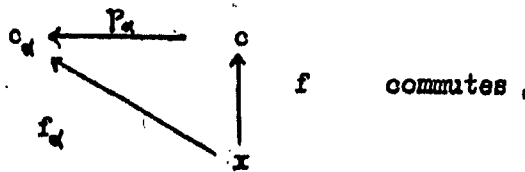
\mathcal{A} an equivalent subcategory of \mathcal{B}
 $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$
 \mathcal{A} a reflective subcategory of \mathcal{C} } $\Rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ is a reflective
 subcategory of \mathcal{C} .

LEMMA 3. $F \dashv G : \mathcal{B} \rightleftharpoons \mathcal{C}$ \mathcal{B}_0 and \mathcal{C}_0 are full subcategories of \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{C} respectively $\ni F/\mathcal{B}_0$ factors through \mathcal{C}_0 G/\mathcal{C}_0 factors through \mathcal{B}_0 yielding $F_0 : \mathcal{B}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_0$ and $G_0 : \mathcal{C}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_0$ respectively $\implies F_0 \dashv G_0 : \mathcal{B}_0 \rightleftharpoons \mathcal{C}_0$

DN 12.

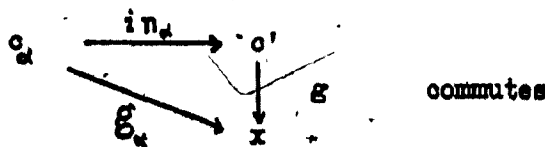
$\{c_\alpha \mid \alpha \in I\}$ is a family of objects in a category \mathcal{C} .

1. A product of $\{c_\alpha\}$ is an object $c \in \mathcal{C}$ together with a family $\{p_\alpha : c \rightarrow c_\alpha\}$ of \mathcal{C} morphisms $\ni \forall$ families $\{f_\alpha : x \rightarrow c_\alpha\}$ of \mathcal{C} -morphisms, $X \in \mathcal{C}$, \exists unique \mathcal{C} -morphism $f : X \rightarrow c \ni$



we write $c = \prod_{\alpha \in I} c_\alpha$

2. A co-product of $\{c_\alpha\}$ is $c' \in \mathcal{C}$ with a family $\{in_\alpha : c_\alpha \rightarrow c'\}$ $\ni \forall$ families $\{g_\alpha : c_\alpha \rightarrow x\}$ \exists a unique \mathcal{C} -morphism $g : c' \rightarrow x \ni$



we write $c' = \coprod_{\alpha \in I} c_\alpha$

NOTE:

$\prod c_\alpha$ and $\coprod c_\alpha$ are unique up to isomorphism.

DN 13.

1. $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists u_n = u \in \mathcal{C}/$
 the countable copower of u is $u^+ = \coprod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} u_n$

$\Rightarrow \exists$ a unique \mathcal{C} -morphism

$$z : u^+ \rightarrow u^+ \exists z. \text{in}_n = \text{in}_{n+1}$$

i.e. \triangleright

$$\begin{array}{ccc} u & \xrightarrow{\text{in}_n} & u^+ \\ & \searrow \text{in}_{n+1} & \downarrow z \\ & & u^+ \end{array} \quad \text{commutes } \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

2. $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists y_n = y \in \mathcal{C}/$

the countable power of y is $y^x = \prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} y_n$

$\Rightarrow \exists$ a unique morphism $z' : y^x \rightarrow y^x, p_n \cdot z' = p_{n+1}$

i.e. $\triangleright y \xleftarrow{p_n} y^x$ commutes $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \xleftarrow{p_n} & y^x \\ & \searrow p_{n+1} & \uparrow z' \\ & & y \end{array}$$

LEMMA 4. 1. (47 p. 708, 720)

$\exists u^+$ the countable copower of $u \in \mathcal{C}/$

$\Rightarrow \forall$ pairs $(g: u \rightarrow x, f: x \rightarrow x)$ of \mathcal{C} -morphisms

\exists a unique \mathcal{C} -morphism $\delta^+ : u^+ \rightarrow x$

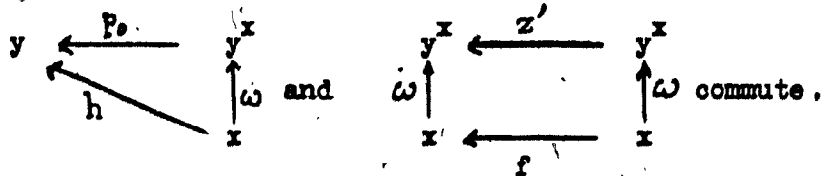
$$\begin{array}{ccc} u & \xrightarrow{\text{in}_0} & u^+ \\ & \searrow g & \downarrow \delta^+ \\ & & x \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} u^+ & \xrightarrow{z} & u^+ \\ \delta^+ \downarrow & & \downarrow \delta^+ \\ x & \xrightarrow{f} & x \end{array} \quad \text{commute.}$$

δ^+ is uniquely defined by $\delta^+ \cdot \text{in}_n = f^n \cdot g \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$,

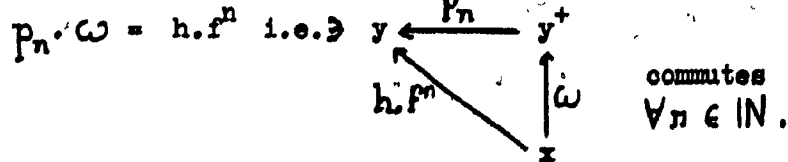
i.e. $\triangleright \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} u & \xrightarrow{\text{in}_n} & u^+ \\ & \searrow f^n \cdot g & \downarrow \delta^+ \\ & & x \end{array} \quad \text{commute.}$$

2. $\exists y^x$ the countable power of $y \in \mathcal{C}$
 $\implies \forall$ pairs $(h: x \rightarrow y, f: x \rightarrow x)$ of \mathcal{C} -morphisms
 \exists a unique \mathcal{C} -morphism $\omega: x \rightarrow y^x$ \ni



ω is uniquely defined by

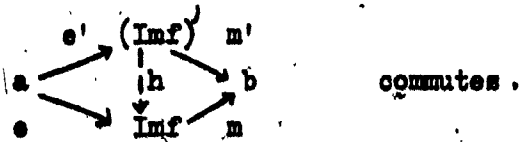


TH 8. A functor with a right-adjoint preserves all co-products.

DN 13. 1. \mathcal{E} is a class of epis in category \mathcal{C} , \mathcal{M} a class of monics in \mathcal{C} , both closed under composition and $\forall i$ isomorphism in \mathcal{C} , $i \in \mathcal{E}$ and $i \in \mathcal{M}$.

2. $f: a \rightarrow b$ has an $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ factorization if $f = a \xrightarrow{e} \text{Imf} \xrightarrow{m} b$, where $e \in \mathcal{E}$, $m \in \mathcal{M}$. This factorization is said to be unique if we also have $f = a \xrightarrow{e'} (\text{Imf})' \xrightarrow{m'} b$, then \exists an isomorphism $h: (\text{Imf})' \rightarrow \text{Imf}$ \ni

the diagram



3. \mathcal{C} is called an $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ category if it is uniquely $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ factorizable, i.e. $\forall f \in \mathcal{C}, \exists$ a unique $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ factorization.

4. \mathcal{C} is said to have the $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ diagonalization property provided that \forall commutative square in \mathcal{C} with $e \in \mathcal{E}, m \in \mathcal{M}$,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{e} & b \\ r \downarrow & \overset{k}{\dashrightarrow} & \downarrow s \\ a' & \xrightarrow{m} & b' \end{array}$$

$\exists k \ni$ the diagram commutes (k is unique as e is epi, or m is monic).

TH 9.

\mathcal{C} is an $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ category $\iff \mathcal{C}$ is $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ factorizable and has the $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ diagonalization property.

NOTE:

$\mathcal{D}, R\text{-Mod}$ and Gr are $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{M})$ categories with $\mathcal{E} = \{ e \mid e \text{ is onto} \}, \mathcal{M} = \{ m \mid m \text{ is } 1-1 \}$, with e, m maps in \mathcal{D} , homo-morphisms in $R\text{-Mod}$ or Gr .

TH 10.

Adjunctions can be composed; specifically

$$\begin{array}{l} F \dashv G : \mathcal{A} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{B} \\ S \dashv T : \mathcal{B} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{C} \\ \longrightarrow S.F \dashv G.T : \mathcal{A} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{C} \end{array}$$

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