

A Tutorial on Bialgebras

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Extreme examples:

- ▶ monoid = category with exactly one object;
- ▶ pre-order = category with at most one arrow between objects

Everyone's favorite category: **Set**, sets and functions.

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Algebra

Given a functor $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$,

An F -algebra (X, α) consists of

- ▶ a carrier object $X \in \text{ob } \mathcal{C}$
- ▶ a structure map $\alpha : X \rightarrow FX$

Example. Take $F = (-)^2 + 1$.

A monoid (M, \odot, e) is a set M together with maps

$$\odot : M \times M \rightarrow M, \quad e : \{*\} \rightarrow M \quad (\& \text{ associative, unital})$$

or altogether, an F -algebra

$$\left(M, \langle \odot, e \rangle : (M \times M \sqcup \{*\}) \rightarrow M \right)$$

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- ▶ The initial Σ -algebra is the set of regular expressions.

Quick review of Monads

A monad $T = (T, \eta, \mu)$ is

- ▶ a functor $T : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$,
- ▶ multiplication $\mu : T^2 \Rightarrow T$
that is associative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a; ((b; c); d) \in T^3 X & \xrightarrow{\mu_{TX}} & T^2 X & \ni a; (b; c); d \\ & \downarrow T\mu_X & \mu_X \downarrow & \\ a; (b; c; d) \in T^2 X & \xrightarrow{\mu_X} & TX & \ni a; b; c; d \end{array}$$

- ▶ a unit $\eta : 1 \Rightarrow T$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (a) \in TX & \xrightarrow{T(\eta_X)} & T^2 X & \ni ((a)) \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \mu_X & \\ & & TX & \ni (a) \end{array}$$

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Lemma (Lambek 1968)

The structure map of an initial algebra is an isomorphism.

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- ▶ Use of initiality corresponds to induction

Coalgebra

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A G -coalgebra (X, γ) consists of

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Example. Again, take $G = (-)^2 + 1$.

A G -coalgebra is a (possibly infinite or recursive) set of binary trees closed under subtree

$$\gamma(t) = \begin{cases} * & \text{if } t \text{ is a leaf} \\ (t_1, t_2) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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The **final** coalgebra $(2^{\mathbb{A}^*}, \langle \epsilon, \delta \rangle)$ is the semantic Brzowski derivative

$$\epsilon : 2^{\mathbb{A}^*} \rightarrow 2$$

$$\epsilon(B) = \mathbb{1}[\text{"} \in B]$$

$$\delta_a : 2^{\mathbb{A}^*} \rightarrow 2^{\mathbb{A}^*}$$

$$\delta_a(B) = \{x \mid ax \in B\}$$

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Final coalgebra exists if G has finite branching

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- Behavior from finality, called coinduction $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^\circledast$

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- ▶ when F is a monad, strengthen to “EM law”, by requiring

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} F^2G & \xrightarrow{F\lambda} & FGF & \xrightarrow{\lambda F} & GF^2 \\ \mu G \downarrow & & & & \downarrow G\mu \\ FG & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & GF \end{array}$$

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Bialgebra

Given a distributive law $\lambda : FG \Rightarrow GF$,
a λ -bialgebra is a triple (X, α, γ) such that

- ▶ (X, α) is an F -algebra
- ▶ (X, γ) is a G -coalgebra
- ▶ λ glues them together, by

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} FX & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & X & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & GX \\ F(\gamma) \downarrow & & & & \uparrow G(\alpha) \\ FGX & \xrightarrow{\lambda_X} & & & GF X \end{array}$$

Allows for Liftings

- ▶ α becomes a G -coalgebra morphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FX & \xrightarrow{\lambda_X \circ F\gamma} & G(FX) \\ \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow G\alpha \\ X & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & G(X) \end{array}$$

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Examples

A Clunky Illustration

Seq Composition $FX := X \times X$; $GX := O^I$ IO Behavior

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Prog} \times \text{Prog} & \xrightarrow{;} & \text{Prog} \xrightarrow{eval} O^I \\ \text{eval} \times \text{eval} \downarrow & & \parallel \\ O^I \times O^I & \xrightarrow{\lambda=?} & O^I \end{array}$$

- ▶ If O has a monoid operation $::$, can use

$$\lambda(f, g) := \text{input} \mapsto f(\text{input}) :: g(\text{input})$$

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The bialgebraic relationship between finite automata and regular expressions:

- ▶ $\mathbb{A} :=$ a finite alphabet,
- ▶ $F(X) = \text{RExp}_{\mathbb{A}} X$, regular expressions over elements of X and letters of the alphabet;
- ▶ $G(X) = 2 \times (-)^{\mathbb{A}}$, the signature of finite automata
- ▶ Distributive law: (a slight generalization of) the syntactic Brzowski Derivative

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$$E(e^*) = 1 \quad D_a(e^*) = D_a(e) e^*$$

$$E(1) = 1 \quad D_a(1) = D_a(0) = 0$$

$$E(0) = E(a) = 0, \text{ for } a \in \mathbb{A} \quad D_a(b) = \mathbb{1}[b = a], \text{ for } a, b \in \mathbb{A}$$

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- ▶ $L(e) = \{\text{language represented by } e\}$ is the unique coalgebra morphism $L : \text{RExp}_{\mathbb{A}} \rightarrow 2^{\mathbb{A}^*}$
- ▶ used in Brzozowski's proof of Kleene's theorem

KA Bialgebras

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The bialgebra diagram becomes:

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Intuitively:

- ▶ given a way $\langle \epsilon, \delta \rangle$ of taking derivatives on X ,
- ▶ can replace each x with $(\epsilon(x), \delta(x))$ derivative, so that
- ▶ Brz_X combines them with the traditional syntactic derivative of the expression

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Two Extremal Brz-bialgebras

- ▶ initial bialgebra, $X = \text{Reg}_{\mathbb{A}} = \text{RExp}_{\mathbb{A}} \emptyset$, regular subsets of \mathbb{A}^*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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 \end{array}$$

- ▶ final bialgebra, $X = \mathbb{A}^*$

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and α is as one would expect:

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$$\alpha(e_1 e_2) = \{xy \mid x \in \alpha(e_1), y \in \alpha(e_2)\}$$

$$\alpha(e^*) = \bigcup_n \alpha(e^n)$$

$$\alpha(0) = \emptyset$$

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$$\alpha(a) = \{a\}$$

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In each case, there is a different syntax F , different behavior G , but always a distributive law (closely related to the Brzozowski Derivative) relating them bialgebraically.

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For an EM law $\rho : TG \Rightarrow GT$,

$$\mathbf{CoAlg}(\mathcal{EM}(G)) \cong \mathbf{BiAlg}(TG \xRightarrow{\rho} GT) \cong \mathcal{EM}(\mathbf{Coalg}(T))$$

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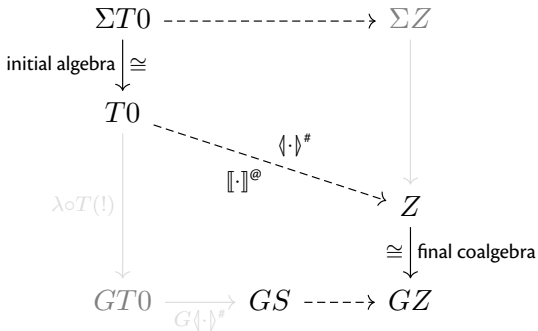
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- ▶ Bisimilarity / observational equivalence on $T0$ is a congruence

Denotational Semantics:

the algebra of program composition

- ▶ regular expressions
- ▶ lambda calculus

Operational Semantics:

the coalgebra of program execution

- ▶ automata
- ▶ turing machines