

# Categorical views of regular, coherent, geometric logic: from classical to wiring-theoretic

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## I. Introduction

### A. Patterson's relational ologs [5]

1. Example: people who work in the same small company are acquainted [5]
2. Teaser: If David and Ryan are people who work at  $C_i$ , a small company, show they are acquainted [2]

### B. Regular logic, coherent logic, geometric logic

1. Translate above into regular logic [2]
2. Regular formulas, regular sequents, proofs [2]
3. Examples of theories [4]
  - a. groups and categories are regular
  - b. fields and vector spaces are coherent
  - c. torsion groups are geometric
  - d. Today: focus on regular

### C. Classical categorical formulation

1. Regular categories, coherent categories, geometric categories [1]
2. Definition of regular category: finite limits, image factorizations that are pullback stable. [3]
3. Key idea connecting to logic: morphisms can be characterized as relations with certain properties. [2]

### D. Theorem statement: [2]

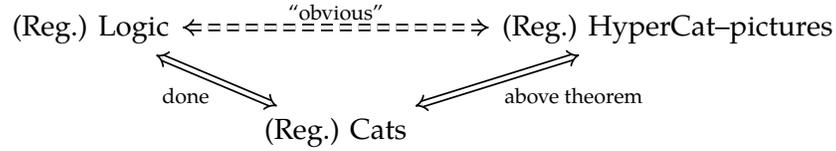
1. Thm: Let  $[A, B]$  denote the category of cocartesian operad functors  $A \rightarrow B$ . Then there is a monadic adjunction

$$\Phi: \int^{T \in \mathbf{Set}} [\mathbf{Cospan}_T, \wedge\text{-SL}] \rightleftarrows \mathbf{RgCat} : \Psi$$

exhibiting  $\mathbf{RgCat}$  as a reflective subcategory of  $\mathbf{RgTh} := \int^{T \in \mathbf{Set}} [\mathbf{Cospan}_T, \wedge\text{-SL}]$ .  
 In other words,  $\Psi$  is fully faithful.

2. We will unpack this.

3. Idea: [2]



## II. The left-hand side

### A. Unpacking

1.  $\mathbf{Cospan}_T$  and wiring diagrams [3]
2.  $\mathbf{Cospan}_T$  and  $\wedge\text{rmSL}$  as cocartesian operads [3]
3. Change of types,  $\int^{T \in \mathbf{Set}} \dots$  [2]

### B. Using the structure

1. Back to the teaser (use cocartesian structure) [4]
2. Exercise: prove the two definitions of "function" are equivalent. [2]

## III. The maps $\Phi, \Psi$

A.  $\Psi$ , fully faithful [4]

B.  $\Phi$  [4]

## IV. Conclusion

### A. Generalizations [3]

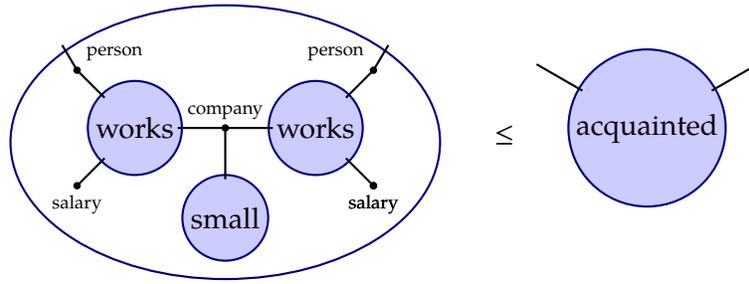
1. By correctly defining the operad of distributive lattices (really need operad structure to encode "multilinearity"), get

$$\Phi: \int^{T \in \mathbf{Set}} [\mathbf{Cospan}_T, \mathbf{Dist-Latt}] \rightleftarrows \mathbf{CohCat} : \Psi$$

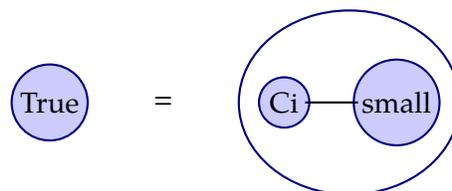
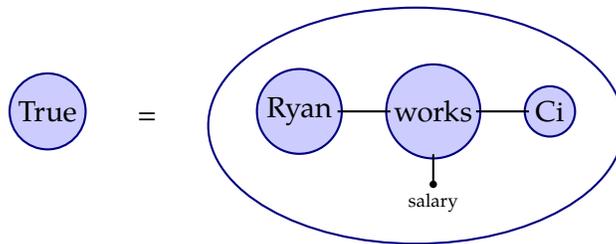
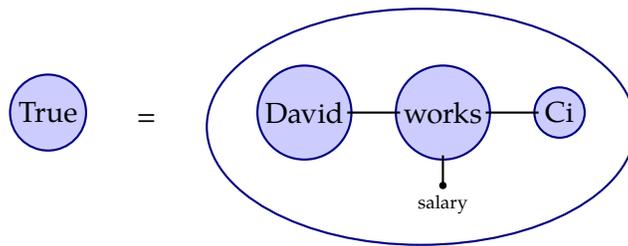
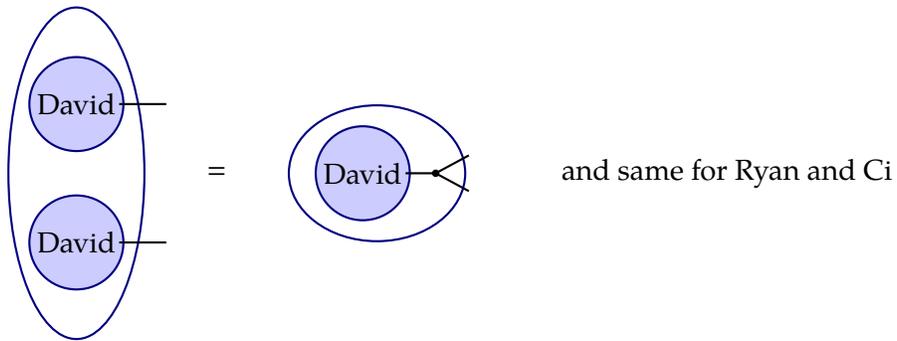
2. Similarly for geometric: use frames rather than distributive lattices
3. Operad of distributive lattices:  $\phi: X_1, \dots, X_n \rightarrow Y$  is a poset map  $X_1 \times \dots \times X_n \rightarrow Y$  that is join-preserving *in each variable*. Think "multilinear".

B. The point: graphical ways of thinking, still categorical, closer to the logic. [1]

Problem: Assume the following.

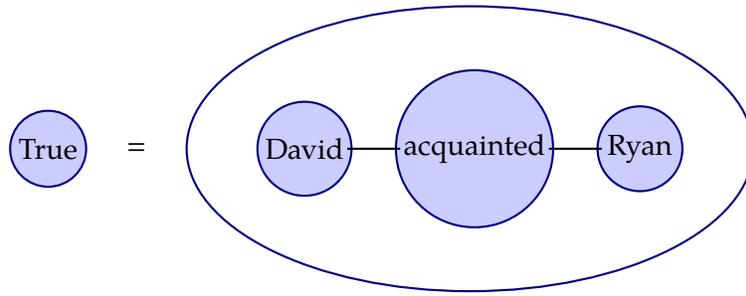


$\exists(s_1, s_2 : \text{salary})(c : \text{company}). \text{small}(c) \wedge \text{works}(p_1, s_1, c) \wedge \text{works}(p_2, s_2, c) \vdash_{p_1, p_2: \text{person}} \text{acquainted}(p_1, p_2)$



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Show that



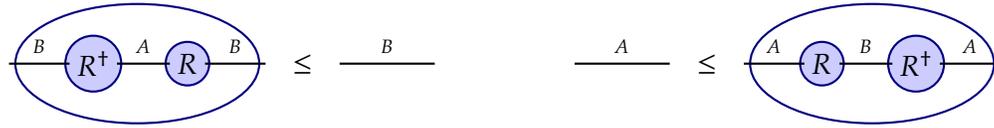
Characterization of morphisms as relations in regular categories:  $R \subseteq A \times B$  is the graph of a morphism  $A \rightarrow B$  iff

1. composing with the projection  $R \subseteq A \times B \rightarrow A$  is a regular epimorphism.
2. The square below is a pullback square

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 R & \xrightarrow{\Delta_R} & R \times R \\
 \Delta_B \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \\
 A \times B \times B & \xrightarrow{\Delta_A} & A \times B \times A \times B
 \end{array}$$

such that the top map is the diagonal and the lefthand map is the composite  $R \subseteq A \times B \xrightarrow{\Delta_B} A \times B \times B$

Exercise: show that the following are equivalent for  $R$  associated to  $[A, B]$  in the hypergraph world, both say  $R$  is a “morphism from  $A$  to  $B$ ”:



is equivalent to:

