

NOTES ON "A GRAPHICAL VIEW"

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PART 1 : PREMONOIDAL

NOIDAL CATEGORIES

DEFINITION. A **noidal** category is a category $(\mathcal{O}, \text{hom})$ endowed with a map on objects $(\otimes): \text{List}(\mathcal{O}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$, which must be independently functorial on each component.

$(\otimes): \mathcal{O}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$ is a sesqui-functor, and $\otimes(A) = A$.

The **centre** of a nodal category, $Z(\mathcal{O}, \text{hom})$, is formed by the morphisms that interchange; that is, $f: A_i \rightarrow A'_i$ is central if, for each $g: A_j \rightarrow A'_j$,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & f & & g & \\ \otimes A_k & \nearrow & \otimes A_k^i & \searrow & \otimes A_k^{i,j} \\ & & \parallel & & \\ & g & \searrow & \nearrow & \\ & & \otimes A_k^j & & \end{array}$$

PREMONOIDAL CATEGORIES

DEFINITION. A **premonoidal category** is a noidal category such that for each $l \in \text{LIST}(\text{LIST}(0))$, there exists a central isomorphism

$$\alpha : \otimes(\text{concat}(l)) \rightarrow \otimes(\text{map } \otimes l)$$

that is separately natural on each component and such that any formal equation with α, id holds true.

EXAMPLE. For instance, if $l = [[A,B],[C],[D,E,F]]$,

$$\alpha_l : A \otimes B \otimes C \otimes D \otimes E \otimes F \rightarrow (A \otimes B) \otimes C \otimes (D \otimes E \otimes F).$$

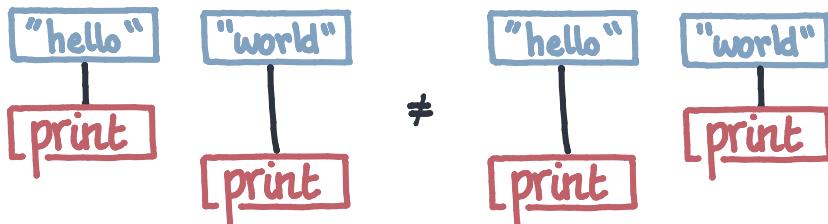
FREYD CATEGORIES

DEFINITION. A *freyd category* is an identity-on-objects functor from a symmetric monoidal category V ("the *values*") to a symmetric premonoidal category C ("the *computations*"), strictly preserving the premonoidal structure.

EXAMPLES. The kleisli category of a strong monad is a Freyd category. In fact, any Freyd category arises from a colimit preserving monad on the presheaf cocompletion.

COLORING PREMONOIDALITY

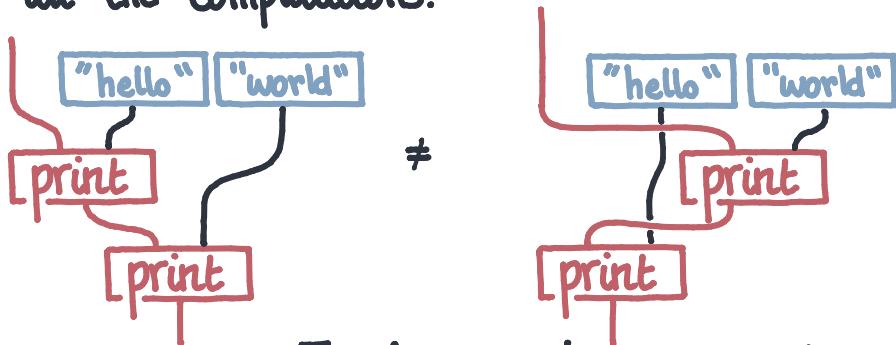
In a freyd category $V \rightarrow C$, we can use two different colours to declare if we are depicting a value or a computation.



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CONJECTURE. The free symmetric premonoidal category on some generators is the free symmetric monoidal category on the same generators enhanced with a **control wire** that is input and output of every morphism.

"Runtime as a resource."

PART 2 : DIAGRAMS ARE PROGRAMS

ARROW-DO NOTATION

Morphisms $A_1 \otimes \dots \otimes A_n \rightarrow B_1 \otimes \dots \otimes B_m$ of the free sym. premonoidal cat. over a multigraph G are ARROW blocks.

proc (x_0, \dots, x_n) → do
 $x_1^1, \dots, x_{n_1}^1 \leftarrow g_1 \leftarrow y_0^1, \dots, y_{m_1}^1$
⋮
 $x_1^K, \dots, x_{n_K}^K \leftarrow g_K \leftarrow y_0^K, \dots, y_{m_K}^K$
return (y_0, \dots, y_m)

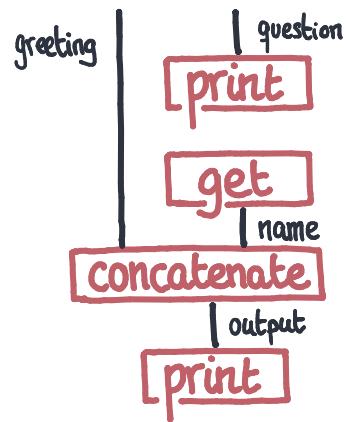
Where each y must be an x that appeared before. Each x must appear exactly once.

$g_1, \dots, g_K \in G$ are generators.
And the types must match.

ARROW-DO NOTATION

EXAMPLE. HelloProgram

```
proc (question, greeting) → do
    () ← print ← question
    name ← get ← ()
    output ← concatenate ← greeting, name
    () ← print ← output
return ()
```



RUNNING HelloProgram ("What's your name?", "Hi, ")

```
What's your name?
> Mario
Hi, Mario.
```

TYPE THEORY OF SYMMETRIC MONOIDAL CAT.

This was a language for computations. What about values?

Morphisms $A_1 \otimes \dots \otimes A_n \rightarrow B_1 \otimes \dots \otimes B_m$ of the free sym. monoidal cat. over a multigraph G are terms of the following type theory.

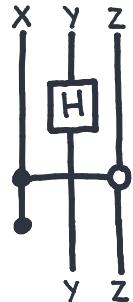
$$\frac{}{x:A \vdash x:A} \text{ VAR} \quad \frac{f \in G(A_1, \dots, A_n; B) \quad \Gamma_1 \vdash x_1:A_1 \quad \dots \quad \Gamma_n \vdash x_n:A_n}{\Gamma_1, \dots, \Gamma_n \vdash f(x_1, \dots, x_n):B} f$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash x_1:A_1 \quad \dots \quad \Gamma_n \vdash x_n:A_n}{\text{Shuf}(\Gamma_1, \dots, \Gamma_n) \vdash [x_1, \dots, x_n]:A_1 \otimes \dots \otimes A_n} \text{ TUPLE}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash m : A_1 \otimes \dots \otimes A_n \quad \Gamma, x_1:A_1, \dots, x_n:A_n \vdash z:C}{\text{Shuf}(\Gamma, \Delta) \vdash [x_1, \dots, x_n] \leftarrow m ; z : C} \text{ SPLIT}$$

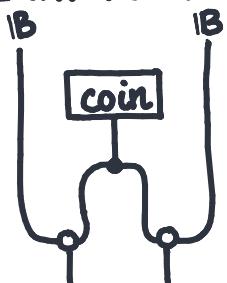
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EXAMPLE. Quantum circuit.

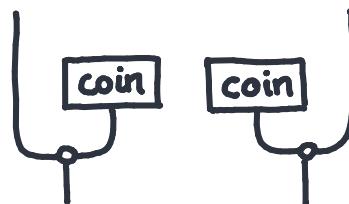


$$\begin{bmatrix} x_0, z_0 \\ \cdot \\ H(y), z_0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{cnot}(x, z)$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{discard}(x_0)$$

EXAMPLE. Sampling once or twice.



$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1, c_2 \\ b_1 \oplus c_1, b_2 \oplus c_2 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{copy}(\text{coin})$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \oplus \text{coin}, b_2 \oplus \text{coin} \end{bmatrix}$$



ARROW-DO NOTATION

Morphisms $A_1 \otimes \dots \otimes A_n \rightarrow B_1 \otimes \dots \otimes B_m$ of the free sym. Freyd cat. over a multigraph \mathcal{G} are ARROW blocks with monoidal terms.

proc (x_0, \dots, x_n) → do
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 $y_1^K, \dots, y_{e_K}^K \leftarrow E_K$
return (E^0, \dots, E^m)

Where each E must use x 's, y 's that appeared before. Each x, y must appear exactly once.

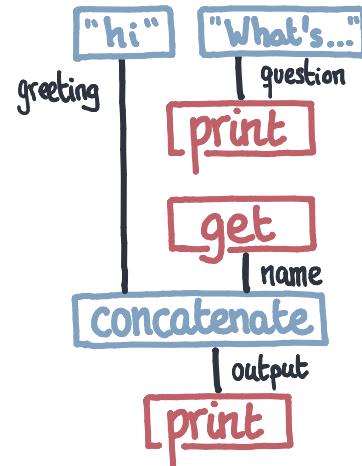
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    name ← get ← ()
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return ()
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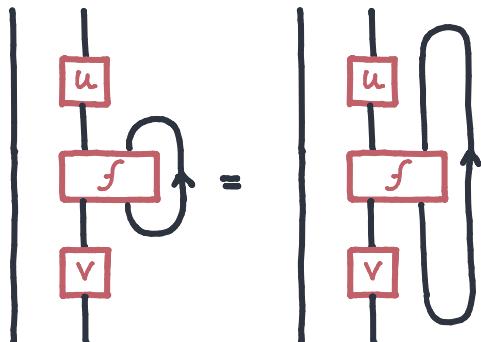
FEEDBACK PREMONOIDAL CATEGORY

DEFINITION. A feedback premonoidal category is a freyd category $\mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ endowed with an operator

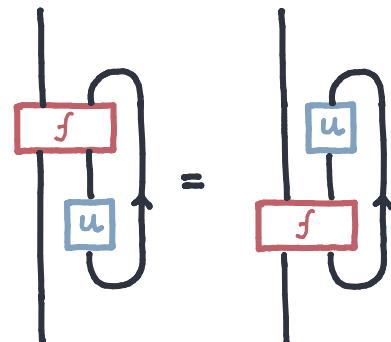
$$fbk^s : \text{hom}(S \otimes A, S \otimes B) \rightarrow \text{hom}(A, B)$$

that satisfies the following axioms.

1.



2.



$$3. \quad fbk^{s_1}(\dots fbk^{s_n}(f)\dots) = fbk^{s_1 \otimes \dots \otimes s_n}(f).$$

ARROW-LOOP NOTATION

Morphisms $A_0 \otimes \dots \otimes A_n \rightarrow B_0 \otimes \dots \otimes B_m$ of the free feedback premon.cat. over a multigraph G are ARROW LOOP blocks with monoidal terms.

```
proc (x0, ..., xn) → do  
    x11, ..., xn11 ← g1 ← E01, ..., Em11  
    y11, ..., ye11 ← E1  
    :  
    x1K, ..., xnKK ← gK ← E0K, ..., EmKK  
    y1K, ..., yeKK ← EK  
return (E0, ..., Em)
```

Variables can appear even before defining them. Each x must appear exactly once.

$g_1, \dots, g_K \in G$ are generators.

And the types must match.

ARROW-LOOP NOTATION

EXAMPLE. Ehrenfest.

proc () → do

leftBox. ← init ← [] , leftBox,
rightBox. ← init ← [1,2,3,4] , rightBox,

ball. ← unif ← ()

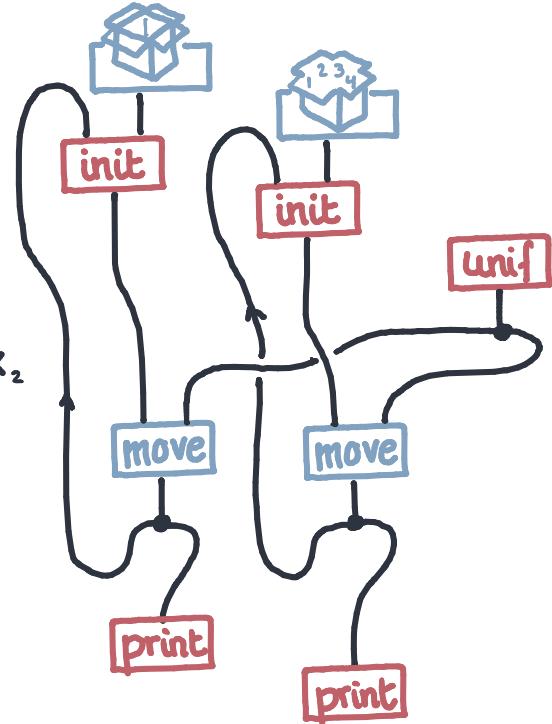
leftBox. ← move (ball, leftBox)

rightBox. ← move (ball, rightBox)

() ← print ← leftBox,

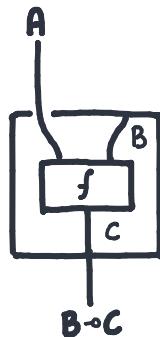
() ← print ← rightBox,

return ()



PART 3 : CLOSED CATEGORIES

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$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} A \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ f \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ B \\ \square \end{array} : A \otimes B \rightarrow C}{\begin{array}{c} A \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ f \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ B \\ \square \end{array} : A \rightarrow B \multimap C}$$

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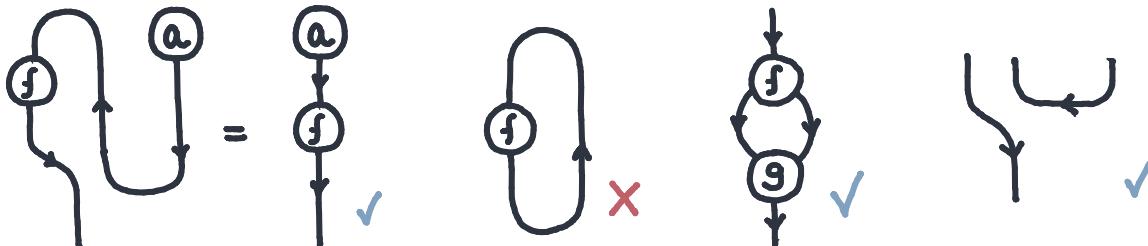
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CLOSED CATEGORIES, $*$ -AUTONOMOUS WAY

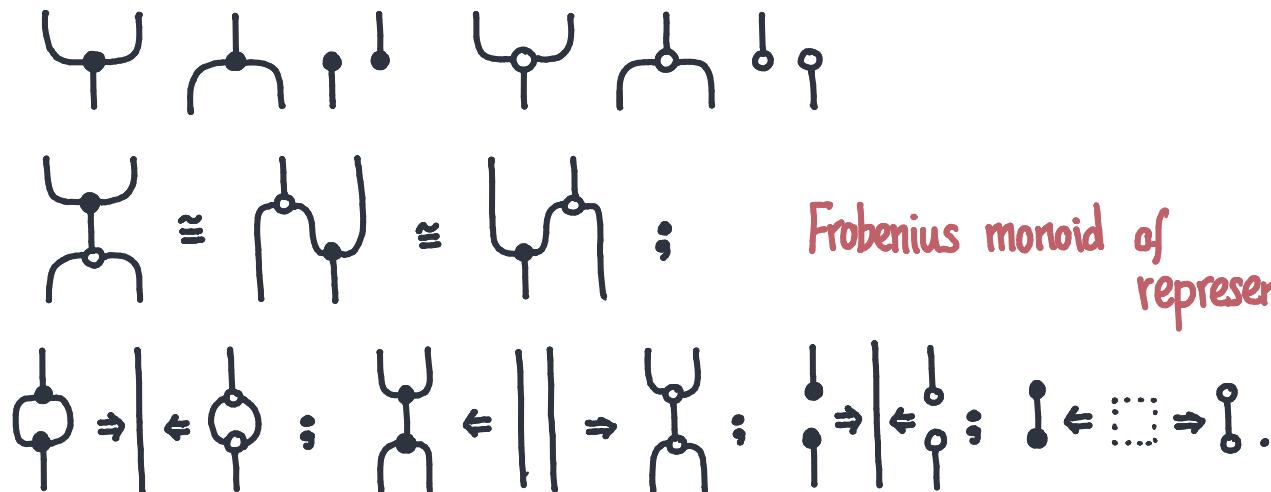
Symmetric monoidal closed categories fully-faithfully embed into $*$ -autonomous categories, so we can use their graphical calculus.

- Every object has a formal dual $A \nmid A^* \nmid$.
- Some diagrams are valid; some are not.
- $(A \multimap B) = A^* \otimes B$.



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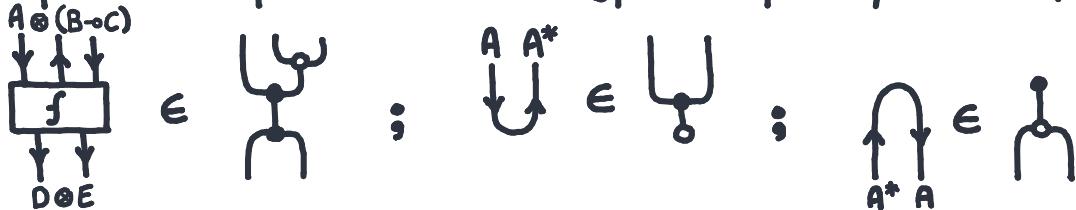
A $*$ -autonomous category is exactly a Frobenius monoid of multivariable adjunctions.



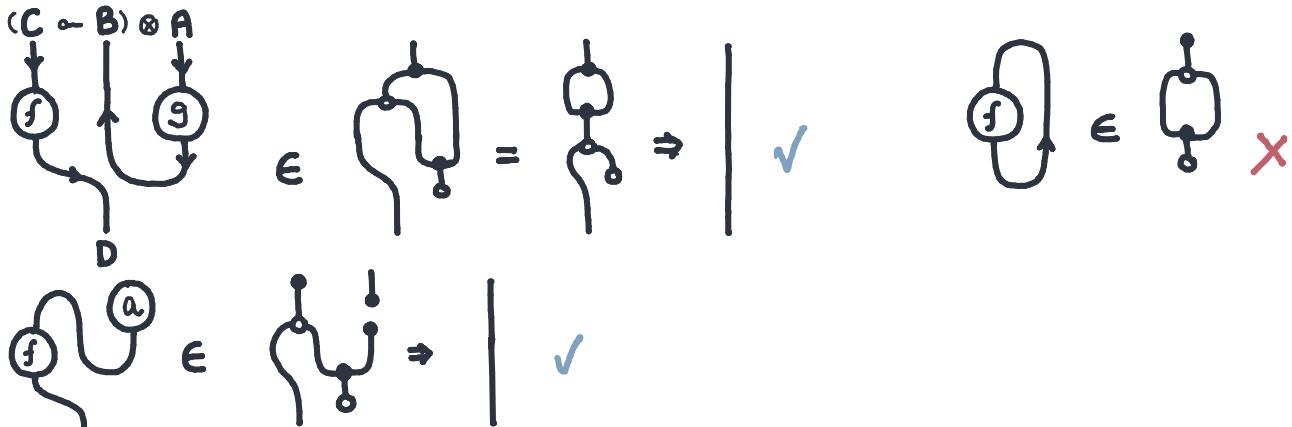
A diagram shape is *valid* if it can be reduced to the identity profunctor.

CLOSED CATEGORIES, *-AUTONOMOUS WAY

Shapes of morphisms are their type. Cups/caps have fixed shapes.



EXAMPLES.



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