

# Aspects of Descent via Bilimits

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[Ross Street 1976]

Limits indexed by category-valued 2-functors



[Ross Street 1980]

Correction to: “Fibrations in bicategories”



[Ross Street 2004]

Categorical and combinatorial aspects of descent theory

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## Talk

Give an idea of the work, giving an overview of some results, including the approach to understand Descent vs Monadicity (Bénabou Roubaud Theorem).



[Lucatelli Nunes 2018]

Pseudo-Kan Extensions and Descent Theory

# Outline

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## Pseudo-Kan extension

- Definition
- Weighted bilimits

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- Most basic result
- Main consequence

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## Bénabou-Roubaud Theorem

- Eilenberg Moore
- Descent Object
- First Lemma on Bénabou Roubaud
- Corollary of the Lemma

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## Usual context of Facets of Descent

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- Bénabou-Roubaud Theorem
- Overview of Further Examples of Consequences
- Effective Descent Morphisms  $V$ -Cat

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## Current Work

- Bénabou Roubaud Counterpart: a formal monadicity theorem

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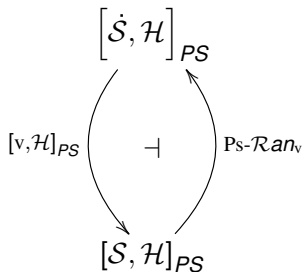
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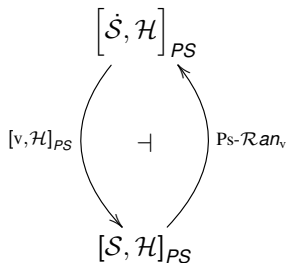
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## $v$ -effective

$\mathcal{D} : \dot{\mathcal{S}} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is  $v$ -effective/exact if  $\eta_{\mathcal{D}} : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \text{Ps-Ran}_v(\mathcal{D} \circ v)$  is a pseudonatural equivalence.

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provided that these weighted bilimits exist in  $\mathcal{H}$ .

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## Comment

This very basic result and further non-basic results on commutativity of bilimits of the paper are consequences of 2-dimensional versions of Dubuc's adjoint triangle theorem proved therein.



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## Proof

- $\widehat{M}$  satisfies the hypotheses of the Theorem (on commuting properties of bilimits);
- Reciprocally,  $M$  satisfies the hypotheses of the Theorem.

# The 2-category $\mathcal{A}dj$

## Free Adjunction (Street and Schanuel)

We denote by  $\mathcal{A}dj$  the 2-category generated by the diagram

$$\mathbf{e} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{u} \\ \xleftarrow{f} \end{array} \mathbf{a}$$

with 2-cells

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &: \text{Id}_{\mathbf{a}} \rightarrow uf \\ \varepsilon &: fu \rightarrow \text{Id}_{\mathbf{e}} \end{aligned}$$

satisfying the triangular identities.

We define the full inclusion  $m : \mathbf{M}nd \rightarrow \mathcal{A}dj$ , with  $\text{Obj}(\mathbf{M}nd) = \{\mathbf{a}\}$



[S. Schanuel and R. Street 1986]

The Free Adjunction

# Eilenberg Moore Factorization

Each adjunction in a 2-category  $\mathcal{H}$  corresponds to a diagram

$$\mathcal{D} : \mathit{Adj} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}.$$

The  $m$ -factorization gives the Eilenberg Moore factorization (if  $\mathcal{H}$  is bicategorically complete) and the Eilenberg Moore comparison 1-cell.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{e}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathit{Ps}\text{-}\mathcal{R}an_v(\mathcal{D} \circ v)(\mathbf{e}) \\ \mathcal{D}(u) \searrow & \cong & \swarrow \\ & \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{a}) & \end{array}$$

Thereby  $\mathcal{D}$  is  $m$ -effective if and only if the right adjoint  $\mathcal{D}(u)$  is monadic.



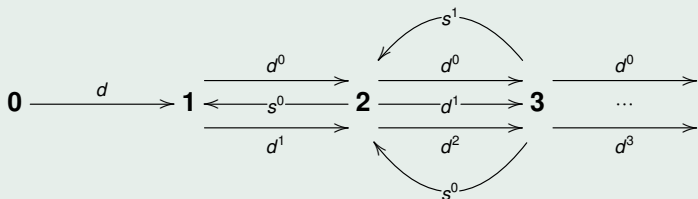
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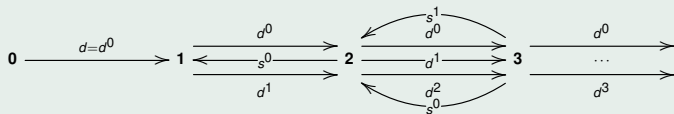


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## Coherence Theorem (Descent Object)

$$D : \Delta \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$$

$\text{Ps-Ran}_g D(\mathbf{0})$  is indeed the descent object of

$$D(1) \begin{array}{c} \longleftarrow \\ \rightleftarrows \\ \longrightarrow \end{array} D(2) \begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow \\ \rightleftarrows \\ \longrightarrow \end{array} D(3)$$

# First Lemma

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$$(\alpha : \mathcal{D} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}') : \dot{\Delta} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$$

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- $\mathcal{D} : \dot{\Delta} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$
- The invertible 2-cells of the pseudofunctor  $\mathcal{D}$
- $\mathcal{D} \circ su$  is  $g$ -effective;
- $\mathcal{D}(d)$  and every  $\mathcal{D}(d^0)$  have left adjoints;

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{D}(n-1) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}(d^{i-1})} & \mathcal{D}(n) \\
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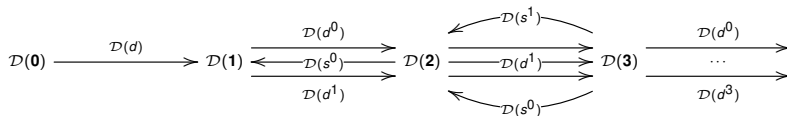
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# Thank you!