

Examples of Category Structures

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Summary. This article contains definitions of two category structures: the category of many sorted signatures and the category of many sorted algebras. Some facts about these structures are proved.

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The articles [16], [8], [21], [20], [22], [5], [6], [23], [7], [9], [1], [4], [15], [2], [17], [13], [18], [12], [19], [14], [11], [3], and [10] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

1. CATEGORY OF MANY SORTED SIGNATURES

In this paper A denotes a non empty set, S denotes a non void non empty many sorted signature, and x denotes a set.

Let us consider A . The functor $\text{MSSCat}(A)$ yielding a strict non empty category structure is defined by the conditions (Def. 1).

- (Def. 1)(i) The carrier of $\text{MSSCat}(A) = \text{MSS-set}(A)$,
- (ii) for all elements i, j of $\text{MSS-set}(A)$ holds (the arrows of $\text{MSSCat}(A))(i, j) = \text{MSS-morph}(i, j)$, and
- (iii) for all objects i, j, k of $\text{MSSCat}(A)$ such that $i \in \text{MSS-set}(A)$ and $j \in \text{MSS-set}(A)$ and $k \in \text{MSS-set}(A)$ and for all functions f_1, f_2, g_1, g_2 such that $\langle f_1, f_2 \rangle \in$ (the arrows of $\text{MSSCat}(A))(i, j)$ and $\langle g_1, g_2 \rangle \in$ (the arrows of $\text{MSSCat}(A))(j, k)$ holds (the composition of $\text{MSSCat}(A))(i, j, k)(\langle g_1, g_2 \rangle, \langle f_1, f_2 \rangle) = \langle g_1 \cdot f_1, g_2 \cdot f_2 \rangle$.

Let us consider A . One can verify that $\text{MSSCat}(A)$ is transitive and associative and has units. We now state the proposition

- (1) For every category C such that $C = \text{MSSCat}(A)$ holds every object of C is a non empty non void many sorted signature.

Let us consider S . Note that there exists an algebra over S which is strict and feasible.

Let us consider S, A . The functor $\text{MSAlg_set}(S, A)$ is defined by the condition (Def. 2).

- (Def. 2) $x \in \text{MSAlg_set}(S, A)$ if and only if there exists a strict feasible algebra M over S such that $x = M$ and for every component C of the sorts of M holds $C \subseteq A$.

Let us consider S, A . Note that $\text{MSAlg_set}(S, A)$ is non empty.

2. CATEGORY OF MANY SORTED ALGEBRAS

In the sequel o is an operation symbol of S .

Next we state four propositions:

- (2) Let x be an algebra over S . Suppose $x \in \text{MSAlg_set}(S, A)$. Then the sorts of $x \in (2^A)^{\text{the carrier of } S}$ and the characteristics of $x \in ((\mathbb{N} \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A)^{\text{the operation symbols of } S}$.
- (3) Let U_1, U_2 be algebras over S . Suppose the sorts of U_1 are transformable to the sorts of U_2 and $\text{Args}(o, U_1) \neq \emptyset$. Then $\text{Args}(o, U_2) \neq \emptyset$.
- (4) Let U_1, U_2, U_3 be feasible algebras over S , F be a many sorted function from U_1 into U_2 , G be a many sorted function from U_2 into U_3 , and x be an element of $\text{Args}(o, U_1)$. Suppose that
 - (i) $\text{Args}(o, U_1) \neq \emptyset$,
 - (ii) the sorts of U_1 are transformable to the sorts of U_2 , and
 - (iii) the sorts of U_2 are transformable to the sorts of U_3 .

Then there exists a many sorted function G_1 from U_1 into U_3 such that $G_1 = G \circ F$ and $G_1 \# x = G \# (F \# x)$.

- (5) Let U_1, U_2, U_3 be feasible algebras over S , F be a many sorted function from U_1 into U_2 , and G be a many sorted function from U_2 into U_3 . Suppose that
 - (i) the sorts of U_1 are transformable to the sorts of U_2 ,
 - (ii) the sorts of U_2 are transformable to the sorts of U_3 ,
 - (iii) F is a homomorphism of U_1 into U_2 , and
 - (iv) G is a homomorphism of U_2 into U_3 .

Then there exists a many sorted function G_1 from U_1 into U_3 such that $G_1 = G \circ F$ and G_1 is a homomorphism of U_1 into U_3 .

Let us consider S, A and let i, j be sets. Let us assume that $i \in \text{MSAlg_set}(S, A)$ and $j \in \text{MSAlg_set}(S, A)$. The functor $\text{MSAlg_morph}(S, A, i, j)$ is defined by the condition (Def. 3).

(Def. 3) $x \in \text{MSAlg_morph}(S, A, i, j)$ if and only if there exist strict feasible algebras M, N over S and there exists a many sorted function f from M into N such that $M = i$ and $N = j$ and $f = x$ and the sorts of M are transformable to the sorts of N and f is a homomorphism of M into N .

Let us consider S, A . The functor $\text{MSAlgCat}(S, A)$ yielding a strict non empty category structure is defined by the conditions (Def. 4).

- (Def. 4)(i) The carrier of $\text{MSAlgCat}(S, A) = \text{MSAlg_set}(S, A)$,
- (ii) for all elements i, j of $\text{MSAlg_set}(S, A)$ holds (the arrows of $\text{MSAlgCat}(S, A)$)(i, j) = $\text{MSAlg_morph}(S, A, i, j)$, and
- (iii) for all objects i, j, k of $\text{MSAlgCat}(S, A)$ and for all function yielding functions f, g such that $f \in (\text{the arrows of } \text{MSAlgCat}(S, A))(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j})$ and $g \in (\text{the arrows of } \text{MSAlgCat}(S, A))(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k})$ holds (the composition of $\text{MSAlgCat}(S, A)$)($\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}$)(g, f) = $g \circ f$.

Let us consider S, A . One can verify that $\text{MSAlgCat}(S, A)$ is transitive and associative and has units.

We now state the proposition

- (6) For every category C such that $C = \text{MSAlgCat}(S, A)$ holds every object of C is a strict feasible algebra over S .

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