

GALOIS CORRESPONDENCES IN CATEGORY THEORY

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This title has been chosen because of shortness, but the real one is :
 "Generalised Galois correspondences in (generalised) category theory"
 We shall try to explain in what sense those generalisations have to
 be understood and what are our motivations for introducing them .At
 the level of those words of introduction, it is enough to say that a
 Galois correspondence being a pair of mappings between ordered sets
 having to satisfy certain conditions, we generalise it by replacing
 the mappings by difunctional relations and ordered sets by preordered
 sets or at a later stage by categories or actegories .

1, SOME DEFINITIONS FOR BINARY RELATIONS

If R is a class of pairs , then \check{R} denotes its converse , $\triangleright R$ its
domain , $\triangleleft R (= \triangleright \check{R})$ its codomain , $\diamond R (= \triangleright R \cup \triangleleft R)$ its field
 $\mathcal{M}R = \triangleright R \ominus \triangleleft R$ the class of its minimal elements , $\mathcal{M}R = \triangleleft R \ominus \triangleright R$
 the class of its maximal elements .

If X is a class , $\mathbb{I}_X = \{(x,x) / x \in X\}$ denotes the identical
relation on X .

We set $\mathbb{I}_R = \{(x,x) / (x,x) \in R\}$ $(= R \cap \mathbb{I}_{\triangleright R} = R \cap \mathbb{I}_{\triangleleft R})$
 $R^{\sim} = \{(x,x') / \exists y (x,y) \in R \text{ and } (x',y) \in R\}$

R is said to be reflexive on X iff $\mathbb{I}_X \subset R$; to be transitive iff $\exists y (x,y) \in R$ and $(y,z) \in R$ implies $(x,z) \in R$; to be a preorder iff R is reflexive on $\diamond R$ and transitive; to be an order iff, moreover, $R \cap \check{R} \subset \mathbb{I}_{\diamond R}$.

The section of R by the element x is, by definition: $R(x) = \{ y / (x,y) \in R \}$. If n is an integer, the class of elements of degree n ((resp. of codegree n) with respect to R is, by definition:

$$\triangleright_n R = \{ x / x \in \diamond R \text{ and } R(x) \text{ has exactly } n \text{ elements} \} \text{ (resp. } \triangleleft_n R = \triangleright_n \check{R} \text{)}$$

Obviously, $\triangleright_0 R = \triangleleft R$ and $\triangleleft_0 R = \triangleright R$.

If J is a set of integers, we denote by $\triangleright_J R$ the union of $\{\triangleright_n R / n \in J\}$

R is an equivalence iff R is a symmetrical preorder (i.e. $R=R$); an equivalence on X iff, moreover, $\diamond R = X$.

R is functional or univocal iff $\check{R}^\sim \subset \mathbb{I}_{\diamond R}$ or iff $\check{R}^\sim = \mathbb{I}_{\triangleleft R}$ or iff $\triangleright R = \triangleright_1 R$

R is then an equivalence on $\triangleright R$.

R is cofunctional iff \check{R} is functional.

R is biunivocal iff R is functional and cofunctional.

R is called difunctional iff $\exists y \exists y' (x,y) \in R$ and $(y,y') \in \check{R}$ and $(y',z) \in R$ implies $(x,z) \in R$. R^\sim is then an equivalence on $\triangleright R$ and \check{R}^\sim an equivalence on $\triangleleft R$; further, R is the disjoint union of all the rectangles of the form $X \times Y$ which are included in it, X and Y being respectively equivalence classes with respect to R^\sim or to \check{R}^\sim .

A symmetrical difunctional relation is called an alternance

If X and Y are classes and R a class of couples, we denote by $R|_X$ the restriction of R to X, that is to say $\{ (x,y) / (x,y) \in R \text{ and } x \in X \}$ and, similarly, by $R|_Y (= (\check{R}|_Y)^\sim)$ the corestriction of R to Y.

One says that $R|_{\triangleright R}$ is the univocal part of R.

An arrow joining some points x and y (x at the beginning, and y at the end) is said to be a possible sagittal writing of the couple (x,y).

The sagittal writing is space consuming, but permits a "geometrical grasp" which helps a lot in many cases. For instance the sagittal way of asserting that R is difunctional can be stated by the implication:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} z & \xrightarrow{\quad} & y \\ & \searrow & \nearrow \\ y' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & y \end{array} \right\} \subset R \quad \text{implies} \quad (z \xrightarrow{\quad} y) \in R$$

A word of length n is, by definition, a functional relation u such that its domain Δu is the interval $[n] = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$.

If $u = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ u_1 \end{array} \dots \dots \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ u_n \end{array} \right\}$ the word u is written $\overleftarrow{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n}$ or, simply $u_1 u_2 \dots u_n$ providing that no danger of confusion results.

Let R_1, \dots, R_m be classes of pairs. Then $\overrightarrow{R_1, \dots, R_m}$ or $\overleftarrow{R_m, \dots, R_1}$ denotes the result of the composition operation on the word $\overrightarrow{R_1, \dots, R_m}$ = $\overrightarrow{R_m, \dots, R_1}$ which, by definition, is the class of all couples (x, z) such that there exists y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m such that $y_1 = x, y_m = z$ and $\forall i \in [m]$

$(y_i \xrightarrow{\quad} y_{i+1}) \in R_i$. In the following pages, we adopt the traditional shortening which consists of writing ambiguously $R_m \dots R_1$ instead of

$\overrightarrow{R_m \dots R_1}$. For instance, with this convention, the restriction $R|_X$ can also be written $R \overline{\mathbb{I}}_X$, the corestriction $R \overline{\mathbb{I}}_Y$ can also be written $\overline{\mathbb{I}}_Y R$, $R \cap X \times Y$ can also be written $\overline{\mathbb{I}}_Y R \overline{\mathbb{I}}_X$ and R^\sim can also be written $\overline{\mathbb{I}} R$. When $R_1 = R_2 = \dots = R_m = R$, then $R \dots R$ is, of course, conventionally written R^n .

The union of $\{ R^n \mid n \text{ positive integer} \}$ is called the transitive closure of R and denoted by \overline{R} .

The cyclic part of R is, by definition, $\overset{\circ}{R} = R \cap \overline{R}$.

The acyclic part of R is, by definition, $\overset{\vee}{R} = R \ominus \overline{R} = R \ominus \overset{\circ}{R}$.

The connex closure of R is, by definition, the transitive closure of $R \cup \overset{\vee}{R}$. It is an equivalence on ΔR , its equivalence classes are called connected components of R .

The difunctional closure of R is, by definition $\ddot{R} = R \overline{R^{\sim}} = \overline{\ddot{R}^{\sim}} R$.

We say that R is a Ferrers relation iff $\exists y \exists y' (x,y) \in R$ and $(y',z) \in R$ implies $(x,z) \in R$; where, by definition, $R^{\dagger} = \overline{R \cup \ddot{R}} \ominus R$.

2. GRACTS

We have introduced this neologism in order to express , just by saying that R is a gract , that R is a class of couples for which each second element is itself a couple .

Let us consider a couple $(x,(y,z))$ of the form just described .

Writing it sagittaly , as explained in §1, we obtain: $x \longrightarrow (y,z)$ or $y \xrightarrow{x} z$. But, if we use this last way of writing , we can remark that we do not loose anything but gain in conciseness if we suppress the arrow going from x to $y \longrightarrow z$, obtaining thus $y \xrightarrow{x} z$. This (simplified) sagittal writing of $(x,(y,z))$ justify that one calls x the label, y the source and z the target of $(x,(y,z))$.

The dual of a gract R is, by definition the gract :

$$\text{dual } R = \{ (z \xrightarrow{x} y) / (y \xrightarrow{x} z) \in R \}$$

A gract which is such that for each possible label $x \in \mathcal{D} R$ there is only one possible source and one possible target is said to be a graph . Equivalently , a gract R is a graph iff R is functional .

If R is a graph, $\mathcal{D}_1 R$ is called the class of its loop-labels and $R|_{\mathcal{D}_1 R}$ its subgract of loops .

To any gract R , one can associate a graph :

$$gR = \{ ((x,(y,z)),(y,z)) / (x,(y,z)) \in R \} \text{ called } \underline{\text{the graph of } R} .$$

cell $R = (gR)^{\sim}$ is an equivalence on R which is called the class of cells of R .

cell R is thus the class of all pairs of elements of R of the type $y \xrightarrow{x} z$, that we write down usually $y \rightleftarrows z$, making use of the "cellular writing" of those pairs that we adopt almost exclusively in what follows .

It is useful also to introduce the class of cocells of R denoted cocell R and defined as the class of all pairs of elements of the type

$y \xrightarrow{z} z$, that we write down "cellularly" $y \rightleftarrows z$.

It is very useful to introduce the following terminology :

p being some property that can be satisfied by a binary relation , and R being a gract, one says that $x \in \triangleright R$ satisfies the property p in R iff the section $R(x)$ satisfies this property . If some adjective is used to express this property p , then, one qualifies x with this adjective . For instance , $x \in \triangleright R$ is said to be functional in R , or to be R -functional iff $R(x)$ is functional i.e. $(y \xrightarrow{x} z) \in R$ and $(y \xrightarrow{x} z') \in R$ implies $z=z'$. (One says also that x is a deterministic label) .

3. SOME FUNDAMENTAL GRACTS

The first fundamental gract to be considered is probably the gract of binary relations . It is defined as the class :

$$\underline{br} = \{ (x \xrightarrow{R} y) / R \text{ is a set of pairs and } (x,y) \in R \} .$$

As the section of \underline{br} by R is R itself, then , according to the adjectival terminology introduced at the end of §2, R satisfies the property p iff R satisfies the property p in \underline{br} .

When $(x \xrightarrow{R} y) \in \underline{br}$ and when R is fonctionnal , we write frequently Rx instead of y , as y is uniquely defined from x and R .

One has also to consider as fundamentals the gract of correspondences defined as the class :

$$\underline{\text{cor}} = \{ (X \xrightarrow{R} Y) \mid X \text{ and } Y \text{ are sets and } R \subset X \times Y \} .$$

and the followings subgracts of it :

$$\underline{\text{ucor}} = \{ (X \xrightarrow{R} Y) \mid (X \xrightarrow{R} Y) \in \underline{\text{cor}} \text{ and } R \text{ is functional} \} ,$$

$$\underline{\check{\text{cor}}} = \{ (X \xrightarrow{R} Y) \mid (X \xrightarrow{R} Y) \in \underline{\text{cor}} \text{ and } R \text{ is cofunctional} \} ,$$

$$\underline{\text{vcor}} = \{ (X \xrightarrow{R} Y) \mid (X \xrightarrow{R} Y) \in \underline{\text{cor}} \text{ and } \triangleright R = X \} ,$$

$$\underline{\check{\text{vcor}}} = \{ (X \xrightarrow{R} Y) \mid (X \xrightarrow{R} Y) \in \underline{\text{cor}} \text{ and } \triangleleft R = Y \} ,$$

and their various intersections denoted by $\underline{\check{\text{ucor}}}$, $\underline{\text{uvcor}}$, etc.

$\underline{\text{uvcor}}$ is the gract of mappings, $\underline{\check{\text{uvcor}}}$ is the gract of injections,

$\underline{\text{uv}\check{\text{vcor}}}$ is the gract of surjections, $\underline{\check{\text{uv}\check{\text{vcor}}}}$ the gract of bijections

For later use we need to introduce the following definitions :

If Γ is a gract, the class :

$\underline{\text{cell}}\Gamma = \{ ((y \overset{z}{\downarrow} \xrightarrow{u} z), (y, z)) \mid (y \overset{z}{\downarrow} \xrightarrow{u} z) \in \text{cell}\Gamma \}$ is called the gract of the cells of Γ . $\underline{\text{cocell}}\Gamma$ is defined in a similar way .

4. TRAJECTORIES AND PATHS

If Γ is a gract and n a positive integer, we say that

$$w_n\Gamma = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \xrightarrow{u} y \mid u = \overline{u_1, \dots, u_n} \text{ and } \exists a_2, \dots, \exists a_n \\ (x \xrightarrow{u_1} a_2), \dots, (a_n \xrightarrow{u_n} y) \end{array} \right\}$$

is the gract of trajectories of Γ of length n , that

$w_0\Gamma = \{ (x \xrightarrow{\emptyset} x) \mid x \in \diamond\triangleleft\Gamma \}$ is the gract of empty trajectories of Γ

and that the union $w\Gamma$ of $\{ w_n\Gamma \mid n \text{ integer} \}$ is the gract of trajectories of Γ (or the gract of Γ trajectories) .

$wg\Gamma$ is called the graph of the paths of Γ or the graph of Γ paths .

5. GENERALISED CATEGORIES : ACTEGORIES

An actegory is, by definition, a couple $\mathcal{C} = (\Gamma, H)$, where Γ is a

gract and $H = \text{om } \mathcal{C}$ a precongurence of $\text{wg } \Gamma$. That means that $\text{om } \mathcal{C}$ is a preorder contained in the equivalence : $\text{cell } \text{wg } \Gamma = (\text{gwg } \Gamma)^\sim$, this preorder being ,further , compatible with the concatenation of paths". For more details cf. [Rig 89] .

$\text{om } \mathcal{C}$ is called the class of precommutative path-cells of \mathcal{C} , and the congurence $\text{com } \mathcal{C} = \text{om } \mathcal{C} \cap (\text{om } \mathcal{C})^\cup$ is called the class of commutative path-cells of \mathcal{C} .

As explained in the paper just referred ,in order to express that ,for the actegory \mathcal{C} we have :

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} x & \xrightarrow{(x \xrightarrow{u_1} a_2) \dots (a_n \xrightarrow{u_n} y)} & y \\ \downarrow & & \\ x & \xrightarrow{(x \xrightarrow{v_1} b_2) \dots (b_m \xrightarrow{v_m} y)} & y \end{array} \right) \in \text{om } \mathcal{C} \quad (\text{resp. } \text{com } \mathcal{C}) , \text{ we write :}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & \xrightarrow{u_1} a_2 \dots \dots \dots a_n & \xrightarrow{u_n} y \\ & \searrow v_1 & \downarrow \dots \dots \dots \downarrow v_m \\ & b_2 \dots \dots \dots b_m & \end{array} \in \text{om } \mathcal{C} \quad (\text{resp. } (x \xrightarrow{u_1} a_2 \dots a_n \xrightarrow{u_n} y) \in \text{com } \mathcal{C})$$

In general, it is tacitly supposed that an actegory \mathcal{C} has units.

That means that \mathcal{C} has a subgract of loops $\text{id } \mathcal{C}$ such that

$$\forall (y \rightarrow z) \in \mathcal{C}, \forall (y \rightarrow y) \in \text{id } \mathcal{C} \text{ and } \forall (z \rightarrow z) \in \text{id } \mathcal{C} , \text{ one has } (y \xrightarrow{y} z) \in \text{com } \mathcal{C} \text{ and } (y \xrightarrow{x} z \xrightarrow{z} z) \in \text{com } \mathcal{C} .$$

A subgract Γ' of an actegory \mathcal{C} is said to be commutative iff

$$\text{cell } \text{wg } \Gamma' \subset \text{com } \mathcal{C}$$

By abuse of language , and in order to be in accordance with the henceforth traditionnal terminology of category theory , we say that Γ' is a commutative diagramm .

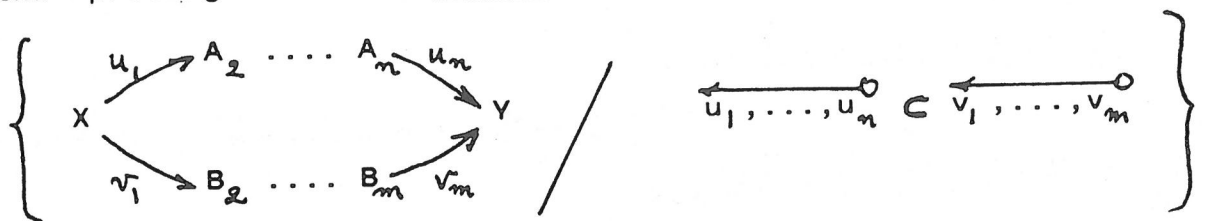
The dual of an actegory \mathcal{C} is defined as the actegory dual \mathcal{C} the

gract of which is the dual of the underlying gract of \mathcal{C} , on dual \mathcal{C} being on \mathcal{C} dualised in an obvious way

A subgract Γ' of an actegory \mathcal{C} is said to be subactegory-inducing iff $\text{om } \mathcal{C} \cap \text{cellwg } \Gamma'$ is a precongurence of Γ' .

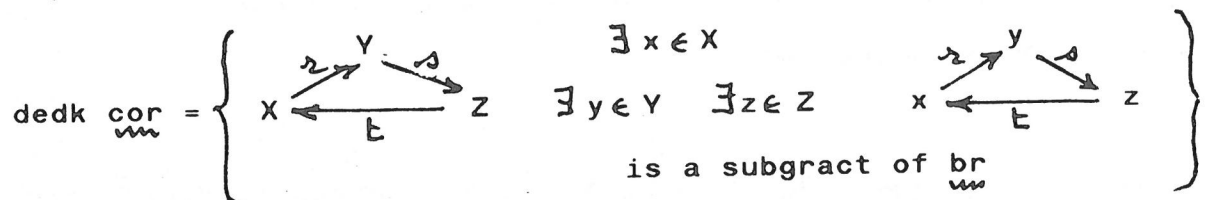
Then $(\Gamma', \text{om } \mathcal{C} \cap \text{cellwg } \Gamma')$ is said to be the actegory induced by Γ' . id \mathcal{C} is actegory-inducing, the actegory induced by it is denoted id \mathcal{C} .

The actegory of laxcorrespondences laxcor is defined by the gract cor and the precongurence on laxcor defined as the class :



The actegory cor is defined by the gract cor, by the congurence on cor (= com cor) = com laxcor and by id cor = $\{(X \xrightarrow{\text{Id}_X} X) \mid X \text{ is a set}\}$

Translating the binary relation calculus into the language of the actegory laxcor permits to visualize the demonstrations as a pasting game of (pre)commutative diagramms. In this respect, it is useful to introduce some special properties of diagramms. For instance, the basic statement derived from Dedekind formula which asserts that if $(X \xrightarrow{r} Y)$, $(Y \xrightarrow{s} Z)$, $(Z \xrightarrow{t} X)$ are elements of cor, then : $sr \cap \check{t} = \emptyset \iff ts \cap \check{r} = \emptyset \iff rt \cap \check{s} = \emptyset$ can be handled more easily if one introduces the class of cycles :



The same definition can obviously be extended to any cycle of length larger than 3 of elements of cor .

In the category cor , the subgracts $\underline{\text{u}}\text{cor}, \underline{\text{v}}\text{cor}, \underline{\text{u}}\text{cor}$, etc. are category-inducing, inducing categories denoted $\underline{\text{u}}\text{cor}, \underline{\text{v}}\text{cor}, \underline{\text{u}}\text{cor}$, etc.

The category of cells of an category $\mathcal{C} = (\Gamma, \text{om } \mathcal{C})$ is defined as the category $\underline{\text{cell}} \mathcal{C}$, the gract of which is $\text{cellwg } \Gamma$, $\text{om } \underline{\text{cell}} \mathcal{C}$ being the class:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{c} x \xrightarrow{u_1} a_2 \dots a_n \xrightarrow{u_n} y \\ \downarrow u'_1 \quad \downarrow u'_n \\ x \xrightarrow{v_1} b_2 \dots b_m \xrightarrow{v_m} y \end{array} \quad / \quad \begin{array}{c} u_1 \dots u_n \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ v_1 \dots v_m \end{array} \in \text{om } \mathcal{C} \text{ and } (x \xrightarrow{u'_1} \dots \xrightarrow{u'_n} y) \in \text{om } \mathcal{C} \end{array} \right\}$$

The category $\underline{\text{cocell}} \mathcal{C}$ is defined in a similar way.

The category $\underline{\text{br}}$ is defined by the gract $\underline{\text{br}}$ and by:

$$\text{om } \underline{\text{br}} (= \text{com } \underline{\text{br}}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{c} x \xrightarrow{u_1} a_2 \dots a_n \xrightarrow{u_n} y \\ \downarrow v_1 \quad \downarrow v_m \\ x \xrightarrow{v_1} b_2 \dots b_m \xrightarrow{v_m} y \end{array} \quad / \quad \begin{array}{c} u_1 \dots u_n \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ v_1 \dots v_m \end{array} \in \text{cellwg } \underline{\text{br}} \text{ and } u_1 \dots u_n = v_1 \dots v_m \end{array} \right\}$$

6. IDEMPOTENTS, JINVERSES

Let \mathcal{C} be an category. By definition the subgract of the idempotents

$$\text{of } \mathcal{C} \text{ is } \underline{\text{idp}} \mathcal{C} = \left\{ (x \xrightarrow{y} x) / (x \xrightarrow{y} x) \in \mathcal{C}, \begin{array}{c} x \xrightarrow{y} x \\ \downarrow y \\ x \end{array} \in \text{com } \mathcal{C} \right\}$$

the gract of j inverses of \mathcal{C} is:

$$\underline{\text{jnv}} \mathcal{C} = \left\{ (x \xrightarrow{z_1} y) / (x \xrightarrow{z_1} y) \in \text{cocell } \mathcal{C} \text{ and } \begin{array}{c} z_2 \xrightarrow{y} x \\ \downarrow z_1 \\ x \xrightarrow{z_1} y \end{array} \in \text{com } \mathcal{C} \right\}$$

The gract $\underline{\text{jnv}} \mathcal{C}$ of j inverses of \mathcal{C} is defined in a similar manner by exchanging the roles of z_1 and z_2 .

When is the category of mappings i. e. $\mathcal{C} = \underline{uvcor} = \underline{map}$, it is known that the cartouche writing of $(E \xrightarrow{\varphi} E) \in \underline{idp\ map}$ which consists of representing the equivalence classes of φ^{\vee} as pointed cartouches, the cartouche representing $\varphi^{\vee}(x)$ being filled with the elements of it, and the element x being the distinguished point, gives a full and vivid picture of φ without loss of information.

If $c = (E \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \\ \Downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{\beta} \end{array} F) \in \underline{jInv\ map}$, and if we set $\varphi_c = \beta\alpha$, $\psi_c = \alpha\beta$, $\Sigma_c = \alpha \cap \beta^{\vee}$ and $D_c = \beta^{\vee} (\alpha \cap \beta^{\vee}) \alpha$, then, it is known that $(E \xrightarrow{\varphi_c} E)$ and $(F \xrightarrow{\psi_c} F)$ are idp maps, that $(\mathcal{D}\beta \xrightarrow{\Sigma_c} \mathcal{A}\alpha)$ is a bijection and that $(E \xrightarrow{D_c} F)$ is a difunctional correspondence. Moreover:

$$\varphi_c^{\vee} = D_c^{\vee} = \alpha^{\vee}, \quad \psi_c^{\vee} = \beta^{\vee} = \beta^{\vee} \text{ and } \Sigma_c = D_c \cap (\mathcal{D}\beta \times \mathcal{A}\alpha)$$

As a consequence of those properties, a full and vivid picture of c , with no loss of information can be given as a cartouche writing, which this time, consists of disposing in pairs joined by arrows labelled α and β going from a cartouche to the pointed element of the other one (Cf. fig 26 p.31 of [Rig 89]).

7. PREORDERED SETS, CLOSURE OPERATORS

A pair $E = (X, R)$ is a preordered class iff X is a class and R a class of pairs transitive and reflexive on X .

$\square E = X$ is said the underlying set of E and $\omega_E = R$ its underlying relation. If ω_E is acyclic (i.e. an order relation) E is said to be an ordered class.

The dual of E is defined as $\check{E} = (\square E, \check{\omega}_E)$.

If $X \subset \square E$, we say that $E|_X = (X, \omega_E \cap X \times X)$ is the preordered class induced by X .

For any preordered class E , $\underline{E} = \text{br} \upharpoonright_{\{\omega_E\}} = \{(x \xrightarrow{\omega_E} y) / (x, y) \in \omega_E\}$ is a subgract of br which is actegory-inducing. The induced actegory is denoted by \underline{E} .

If E is a preordered class, we say that a subclass $X \subseteq \square E$ is convex in E iff $\forall x \in X, \forall x' \in X, (x, y) \in \omega_E$ and $(y, x') \in \omega_E$ implies $y \in X$.

If R is an equivalence on \underline{E} , we say that R is convex in E iff $\forall x \in \square E$ $R(x)$ is convex in E .

$\text{orset} = \{ (E \xrightarrow{f} F) / (E \xrightarrow{f} F) \in \text{map} \text{ and } \begin{array}{ccc} \square E & \xrightarrow{\omega_E} & \square E \\ f \downarrow & \swarrow & \downarrow f \\ \square F & \xrightarrow{\omega_F} & \square F \end{array} \in \text{om } \underline{\text{cor}} \}$
 is called the gract of preordered sets.

The actegory orset of preordered sets is defined by

$$\text{om } \underline{\text{orset}} = \text{com } \underline{\text{orset}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (E \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{u} \\ \downarrow v \\ \xrightarrow{u} \end{array} F) / (E \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{u} \\ \downarrow v \\ \xrightarrow{u} \end{array} F) \in \text{cellwg } \underline{\text{orset}} \\ \square E \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{u} \\ \downarrow v \\ \xrightarrow{u} \end{array} \square F \in \text{com } \underline{\text{cor}} \end{array} \right\}$$

The subactegory ordset of ordered sets is defined in an obvious way.

The gract of closure operators is defined as

$$\underline{\text{cl ord}} = \{ (E \xrightarrow{\varphi} E) / (E \xrightarrow{\varphi} E) \in \underline{\text{idp ord}} \text{ and } \varphi \subset \omega_E \}$$

The gract of coclosure operators is defined as

$$\overset{\vee}{\underline{\text{cl ord}}} = \{ (E \xrightarrow{\psi} E) / (E \xrightarrow{\psi} E) \in \underline{\text{idp ord}} \text{ and } \psi \subset \overset{\vee}{\omega}_E \}$$

Obviously: $(E \xrightarrow{\varphi} E) \in \underline{\text{cl ord}}$ iff $(\overset{\vee}{E} \xrightarrow{\overset{\vee}{\varphi}} \overset{\vee}{E}) \in \underline{\text{cl ord}}$

If $(E \xrightarrow{\varphi} E) \in \underline{\text{cl ord}}$, then $(\square E \xrightarrow{\varphi} \square E) \in \underline{\text{idp map}}$.

The cartouche writing of $(E \xrightarrow{\varphi} E)$ consists of the cartouche writing

of $(\square E \xrightarrow{\varphi} \square E)$ enriched by dotted arrows going from x to x' iff

$(x, x') \in \omega_E$, those dotted arrows being directed downwards when x and x'

are lying in the same cartouche. As φ^{\vee} is convex in E , every

cartouche is convex in that sense that, when x and x' are inside it

and such that $(x, x') \in \omega_E$, then the interval having x and x' for

extremities is included in it .

The cartouche writing of a coclosure operation is defined similarly. One can view it as obtained by "mirroring" that one relative to a closure operator and by reversing the direction of the dotted arrows . Thus the dotted arrows joining elements of a same cartouche are this time, directed upwards .

8 ADJUNCTION COCELLS , GALOIS COCELLS IN ord

The gract of adjunction-cocells is defined by :

$$\text{adj } \underline{\text{ord}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{c} E \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \\ \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{\beta} \end{array} F \\ \hline (E \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \\ \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{\beta} \end{array} F) \in \underline{\text{cocell ord}} \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} E & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & F \\ \omega_E \downarrow & & \downarrow \omega_F \\ E & \xrightarrow{\beta} & F \end{array} \in \underline{\text{com cor}} \end{array} \right\}$$

It is an actegory-inducing subgract of cocell ord , which induces in it the subactegory of adjunctions cocells : adj ord

The gract of Galois-cocells is defined by :

$$\underline{\text{gal ord}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{c} E \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \\ \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{\beta} \end{array} F \\ \hline (E \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \\ \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{\beta} \end{array} F) \in \underline{\text{cocell ord}} \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} E & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & F \\ \omega_E \downarrow & & \downarrow \omega_F \\ E & \xrightarrow{\beta} & F \end{array} \in \underline{\text{com cor}} \end{array} \right\}$$

It is a subgract of cocell ord , but is no more actegory-inducing .

We have:

$$\begin{array}{l} (E \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \\ \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{\beta} \end{array} F) \in \underline{\text{gal ord}} \quad \text{iff} \quad (E \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \\ \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{\beta} \end{array} F) \in \underline{\text{adj ord}} \quad \text{iff} \quad (F \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\beta} \\ \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{\alpha} \end{array} E) \in \underline{\text{adj ord}} \\ (E \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \\ \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{\beta} \end{array} F) \in \underline{\text{adj ord}} \quad \text{iff} \quad (F \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\beta} \\ \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{\alpha} \end{array} E) \in \underline{\text{adj ord}} \end{array}$$

If $c = (E \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \\ \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{\beta} \end{array} F) \in \underline{\text{cocell ord}}$, we define $\square c$ by: $\square c = (\square E \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \\ \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{\beta} \end{array} \square F)$

It is known that , if $c \in \underline{\text{adj ord}}$, or , if $c \in \underline{\text{gal ord}}$, then $c \in \underline{\text{injnv ord}}$

As a consequence, the cartouche writing of c consists of the cartouche writing of $\square c$ enriched by dotted arrows joining x to x' iff $(x, x') \in \omega_E$

and by dotted arrows (of a different type if it is necessary to avoid confusions) joining y to y' iff $(y, y') \in \omega_F$. Moreover, when x and x' are in the same cartouche the arrows are directed downwards; and when y and y' are in the same cartouche, the arrows are directed downwards in the case of adj or upwards in the case of gal .

(Remark : the dotted arrows are just the arrows of $\text{br} \left| \{\omega_E, \omega_F\} = \underline{E} \cup \underline{F} \right.$)

It is known that, if $c \in \text{adj ord}$, then

$$(E \xrightarrow{\varphi_c} E) \in \underline{\text{cl ord}}, (F \xrightarrow{\psi_c} F) \in \underline{\text{cl ord}}, (E \Big|_{\Delta\beta} \xrightarrow{\Sigma_c} F \Big|_{\Delta\alpha}) \in \underline{\text{ord}}$$

If Q_c is defined by $Q_c = \omega_F \alpha = \beta \omega_E$ one has

$$Q_c = \overset{\vee}{\omega}_F D_c \omega_E, \quad D_c = Q_c \cap \overset{\vee}{\beta} Q_c \alpha$$

Upper layer of the cartouche
 $\Rightarrow \omega_E \cap D_x^{\vee}$

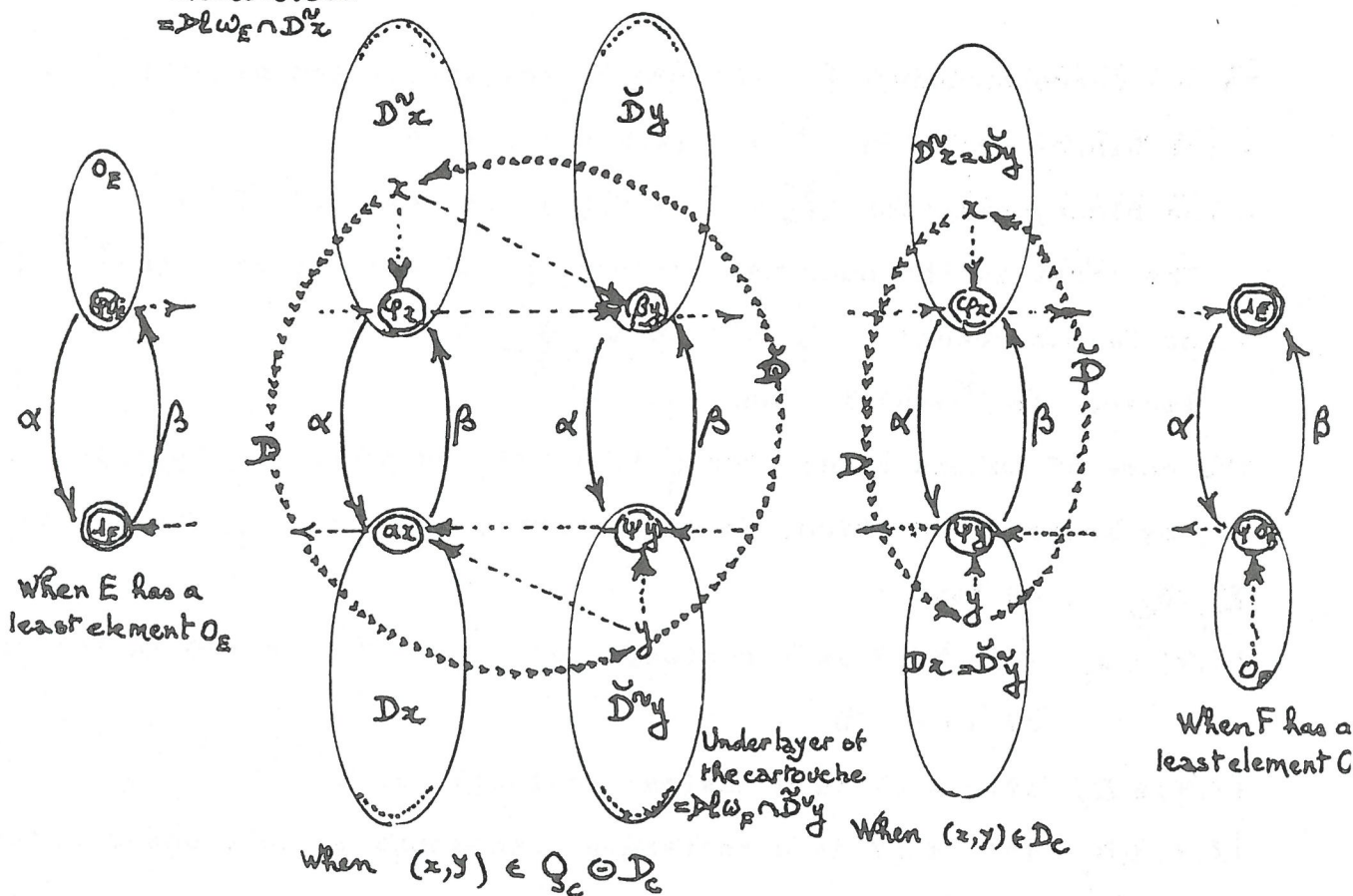


Fig 1 :

Cartouche writing of the Galois-cocell $c = (E \xrightarrow{\alpha} F) \in \text{gal ord}$

9. GALOIS COCELL OF A CORRESPONDANCE

In this paragraph, after having recalled that to any correspondance is associated a Galois cocell (generalising the association of an achieved ordered set of Dedekind cuts to any ordered set), we indicate how the "theories d'exactitude" of Van den Bril are related to this concept .

If X is a set, eX denotes the set of all subsets of X , $e_s X = eX \ominus \{\emptyset\}$ the set of all non empty subsets of X , $e_n X$ the set of all subsets of X having n elements, and the ordered set $oeX = (eX, \omega_{oeX})$ where $\omega_{oeX} = \{ (A, B) / A \subset B \subset X \}$

If R is a binary relation, we define its punctual restriction R^\dagger by $R^\dagger = \{ (x, y) / (\{x\}, y) \in R \}$. (Obviously $R^\dagger = (R|_{e_s X})^\dagger$.)

To any correspondance $P = (A \xrightarrow{R} B)$ are associated by definition :

- the binary relation $P^\circ = \{ (x, R(x)) / x \in A \}$
- the binary relation $[P] = \{ (X, R[X]) / X \in e_s A \} \cup \{ (\emptyset, B) \}$

(The first is the punctual restriction of the second : $[P]^\dagger = P^\circ$)

- the Galois cocell $C_P = (oeA \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{[P]} \\ \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{[P]} \end{array} oeB)$
(where $(B \xrightarrow{R} A)$ is denoted by \check{P})

The name of Galois cocell for C_P is justified since $C_P \in \underline{\text{gal ord}}$.

If, by abuse of notation, we write simply Q_P, Σ_P, D_P instead of Q_{C_P}

Σ_{C_P}, D_{C_P} , we have :

$(X, Y) \in Q_P$ iff $X \times Y$ is a rectangle of R and $X=A$ or $Y=B$ in the case of $X \times Y = 0$

$(X, Y) \in \Sigma_P$ iff $X \times Y$ is a maximal rectangle of R

$(X, Y) \in D_P$ iff $X \times Y$ is a rectangle contained in only one maximal rectangle of R

$(x, y) \in D_P^\dagger$ iff (x, y) is an element of only one maximal rectangle of R

This last proposition shows that the "relation d'exactitude" of a correspondance $\mathcal{P} = (A \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}} B)$ introduced by Van den Bril in [VdB 86] coincides with the relation $D_{\mathcal{P}}$. It results from this that the notion of exactitude is a facet of the Galois correspondances.

10. EXACT SQUARES

In this paragraph we indicate how the theory of Guitart's "carres exacts" can be derived from the last lines of the previous paragraph.

Let Γ be a gract. We define a class of pairs $\text{mesq}\Gamma$, that we call the class of medial sections of the Γ squares by

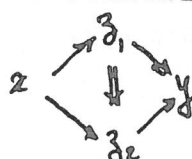
$$\text{mesq}\Gamma = \left\{ \left(\left(\begin{array}{ccc} x & \xrightarrow{a_1} & z_1 \\ & \downarrow & \\ x & \xrightarrow{a_2} & z_2 \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{ccc} z_1 & \xrightarrow{b_1} & y \\ & \downarrow & \\ z_2 & \xrightarrow{b_2} & y \end{array} \right) \right) / \left. \begin{array}{l} (x \xrightarrow{a_1} z_1) \in \Gamma, (z_1 \xrightarrow{b_1} y) \in \Gamma \\ (x \xrightarrow{a_2} z_2) \in \Gamma, (z_2 \xrightarrow{b_2} y) \in \Gamma \end{array} \right\}$$

It is almost obvious that $\text{mesq}\Gamma$ is difunctional.

Now, if \mathcal{C} is an actegory having as underlying gract, its class of medial sections of the commutative squares is, by definition :

$$\text{cesq}\mathcal{C} = \left\{ \left(\left(\begin{array}{ccc} x & \xrightarrow{a_1} & z_1 \\ & \downarrow & \\ x & \xrightarrow{a_2} & z_2 \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{ccc} z_1 & \xrightarrow{b_1} & y \\ & \downarrow & \\ z_2 & \xrightarrow{b_2} & y \end{array} \right) \right) / \left. \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{ccccc} & & z_1 & & \\ & a_1 \nearrow & & \searrow b_1 & \\ x & & & & y \\ & a_2 \searrow & & \nearrow b_2 & \\ & & z_2 & & \end{array} \in \text{com}\mathcal{C} \end{array} \right\}$$

Then, the notion of exact square in Guitart's sense can be expressed by the following :

 is an exact square iff its medial section $\left(\left(\begin{array}{ccc} x & \xrightarrow{a_1} & z_1 \\ & \downarrow & \\ x & \xrightarrow{a_2} & z_2 \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{ccc} z_1 & \xrightarrow{b_1} & y \\ & \downarrow & \\ z_2 & \xrightarrow{b_2} & y \end{array} \right) \right)$ satisfies the "relation d'exactitude" of $\text{cesq}\mathcal{C}$.

11. FROM ORD TO OR

A first step towards generalisations mentioned in the introduction consist of making clear (i.e. in algebraic terms) how one can define cl or. For this, it is necessary to replace map by a "larger" category

the elements of which are of the form : $((A, U) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}} (B, V))$ where $(A \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}} B) \in \text{cor}$, where \mathcal{R} is difunctional and where U resp. V are equivalences on A resp. B such that $U \subset \mathcal{R}^{\sim}$ and $\mathcal{R}^{\sim} \subset V$.

Once this is done, one can easily define what is the convenient definition for adj or and for gal or

A good example to examine in this perspective is the generalised Galois correspondence given by the difunctional relations ker and coker in an abelian category .(Cf. for instance [BriPu 69])

12. FURTHER GENERALISATIONS

After having defined cl or , adj or , gal or , one can introduce further generalisations by replacing or by the category of categories (or by the actegory of actegories). In this respect, we can in this paper, just give the Fig 2 that shows what can be the cartouche writing of an adjoint situation in category theory .

It was known in the topos theory folklore that a Grothendieck topology can be defined by a "generalised" closure operator. A precise description oi it can be found in [BaW 85] . One can realise that many new ways of studying this concept and various related ones are made possible by the use of the generalisations we have proposed.

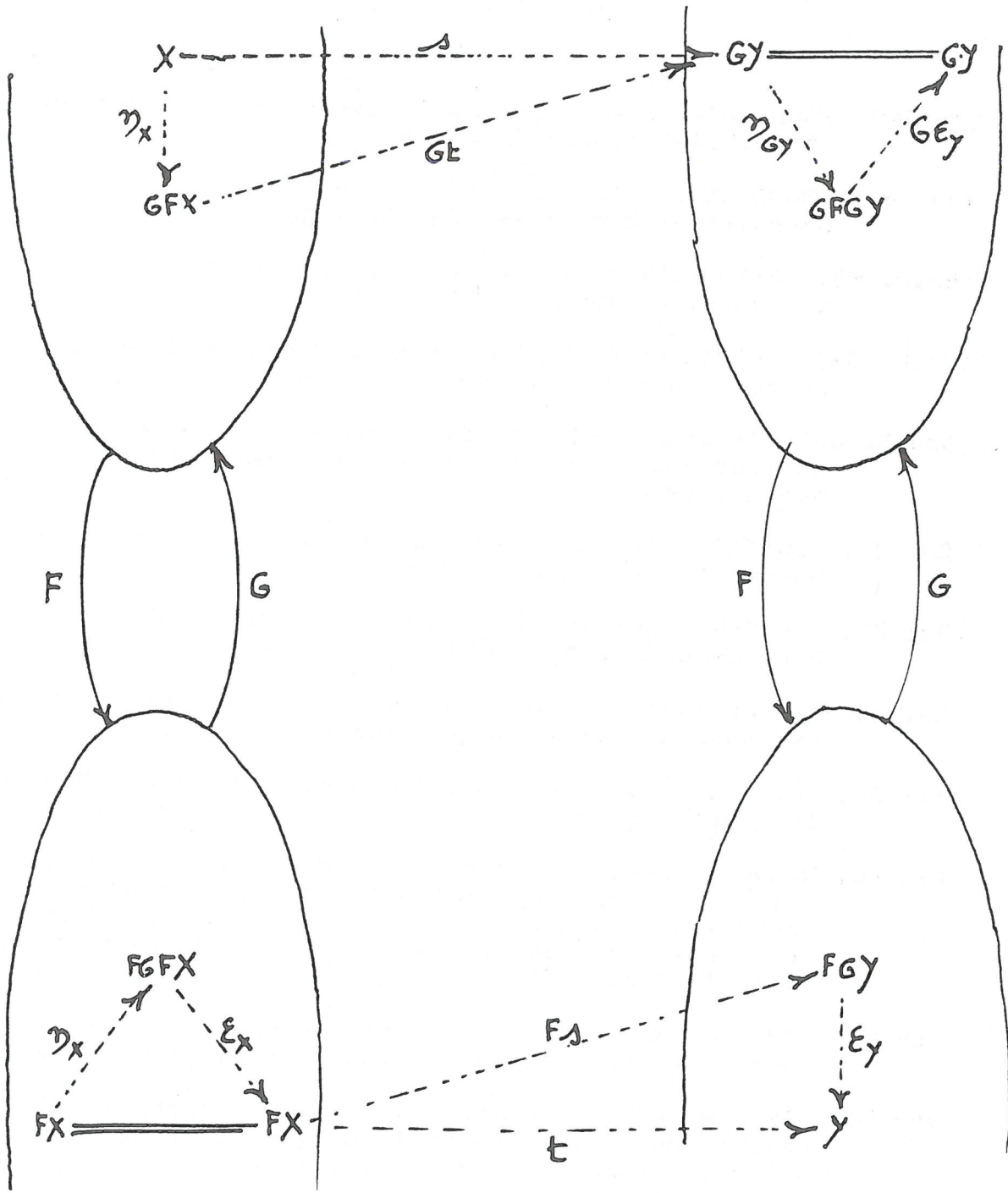


Fig 2 Cartouche writing of an adjunct situation : $\mathcal{C} \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{F} \\ \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{G} \end{matrix} \mathcal{D}$

\mathcal{C} and \mathcal{D} are categories
 F functor from \mathcal{C} to \mathcal{D}
 G functor from \mathcal{D} to \mathcal{C}

η is a unit: $\eta \downarrow \begin{matrix} \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{C}} \\ \downarrow \\ GF \end{matrix}$

ϵ is a counit: $\epsilon \downarrow \begin{matrix} FG \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{D}} \end{matrix}$

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