

# Higher Category lecture Group

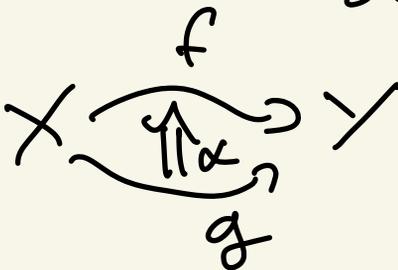
- Books: Higher Categories  
and homotopical algebra

Cisinski.

Why  $\infty$ -categories

. study top. space

↘ continuous maps  
between these space



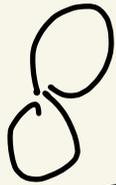
$$H: X \times [0, 1] \rightarrow Y$$

$$H|_{X \times \{0\}} = f, \quad H|_{X \times \{1\}} = g$$

$X$  top. space

• fundamental group,  
 $x_0 \in X$

$\pi_1(X, x_0)$  homotopy classes  
of loops  
through  $x_0$ .



⇒ fundamental groupoid

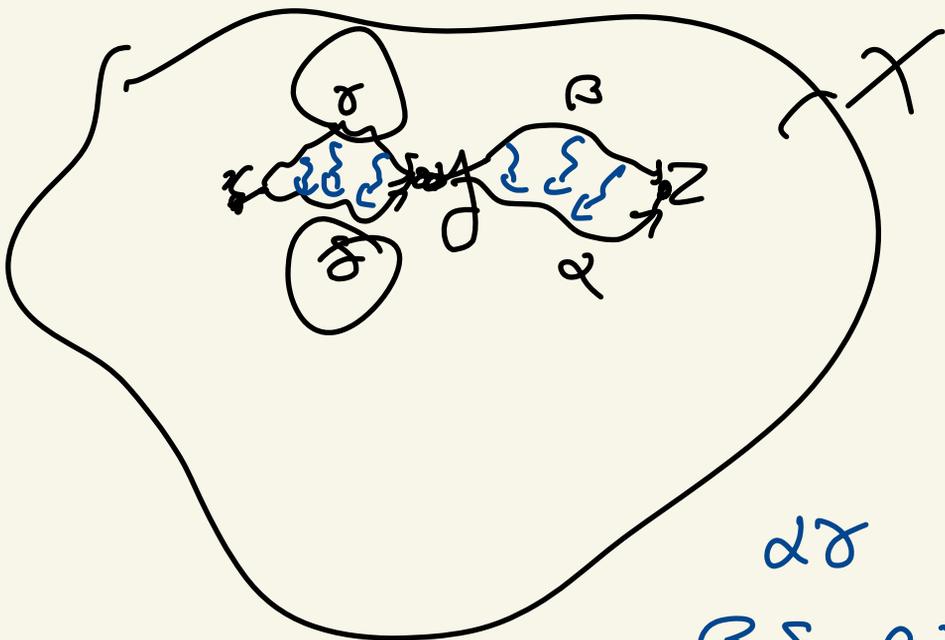
• objects → points of  $X$

• morphisms → ~~homotopy classes~~  
of paths

$(\Pi_1(X))$

starting

$x \in X, \text{Aut}_{\Pi_1(X)}(x) = \pi_1(X, x)$ .



$\alpha\delta$   
 $\beta\gamma$



Obj : points of  $X$

1-morphisms : paths  $x \rightarrow y$

2-morphisms : homotopies  
between paths

3-morphisms : homotopies between homotopies  
...

$\pi_0(X), \pi_1(X), \pi_2(X) \dots$

object: Top spaces

1-morphism:  $C^0$  maps

2-morphism: homotopies of maps  $\mathbb{D}$

⋮

$\infty$ -category  
of Top. spaces.

Last example

Top Sd/s S

S { Top  $\rightarrow$  Cat : category  
of category

{ X  $\mapsto$  Sheaves(X)  
presheaves(X)  
coh(X) ..

S(X)

S(Q) =  $\mathcal{P} : \mathcal{G} \mapsto (U \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(U))$

$X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$

$$S(X) \xrightarrow{f_*} S(Y)$$

$$(g \circ f)_* \quad \swarrow \quad g_*$$

$$S(Z) \quad (S = K^b(S_{\text{hom}}(Z)))$$

~~$f_* \circ g_* \stackrel{?}{=} (g \circ f)_*$~~

$$\text{hom}( ) = \text{hom}( )$$

$$f_* \circ g_* \xrightarrow{\cong} (g \circ f)_*$$

homotopy of chains.

$$f_* \quad \boxed{f \bullet}$$

composition defined up to natural equivalence.

$$S: \mathcal{T}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{Cat}_2$$

0-obj: categories

1-morphisms: functors

2-morphisms: natural transformations

2-category

composition and associativity  
defined up to 2-morphisms

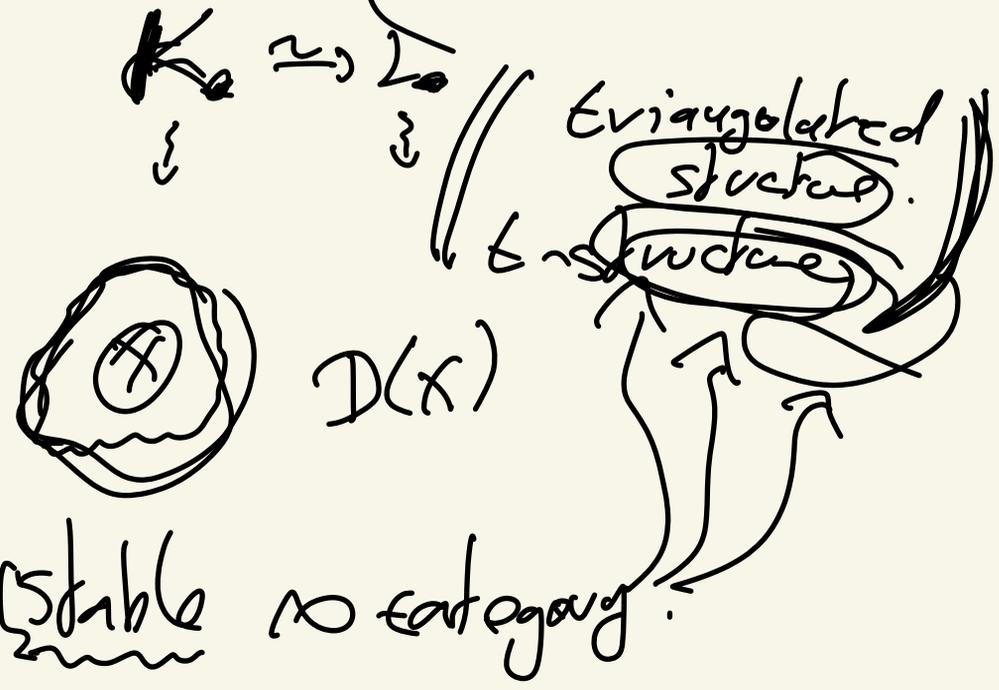
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{g \circ f} & \mathcal{D} \\
 \uparrow \pi & & \uparrow \\
 \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{g \circ f} & \mathcal{A}'
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{g} & \mathcal{D} & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathcal{E} \\
 & \searrow & \downarrow \alpha & \searrow & \\
 & & \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{g} & \mathcal{D}
 \end{array}$$

$(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{A})$ -category  
 $i > 1$

# Stable $\infty$ -categories. // Higher Algebra Chapter 1

$D(X) =$  objects  $(K_0)$   
 morphisms  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{invariant up to} \\ \text{homotopy} \\ \text{quasi-isomorphisms} \end{array} \right.$



Stable  $\infty$ -category

$\infty$ -categories contains  
more info about  
compatibility, composition...

$\rightarrow$  info is ~~not~~ intrinsic.

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Where  $\infty$ -cats

- Alg geometry

$\rightarrow$  modern approach  
 $\rightarrow$  motivic cohomology  
 $\rightarrow$  stable homotopy

intersection  
theory.

$\rightarrow$  ~~derived~~ art.  
of derived schemes.

$\Sigma \text{Tor}(\dots)$

~~$\mathbb{A}^1$~~   
 $\mathbb{A}^1$

$X \cdot Y$

$\rightarrow$  intersection  
is always a derived  
scheme.

DGA  $I, II \dots XIII$   $\subseteq HA$   
 ↳ 60 page long } 6 volumes  
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- Alg. Topol. • Fundamental  $\infty$ -groupoid.
- Physics. quantum mechanics ~ sp. QFT ...

mechanics  $\rightsquigarrow$  symplectic geometry

multisymplectic geometry  $\leftarrow$  not enough

↳ explains quite well in terms of Lie -  $\infty$  Algebroid.

Note: precise maths.

chapter 1. 1 and 2 of the Book.

- presheaves
- simplicial sets.

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presheaves.

A category.

Def : A presheaf over  $A$  is

$$X : A^{op} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$$

$$a \in \text{ob}(A), X_a = X(a)$$

$$a \xrightarrow{c} b, X(c) = c^* X_b \quad X \text{ } \_ \text{ } Y.$$

$$X, Y : A^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$$

a natural transformation  $X \rightarrow Y$

$$(f_a) \quad a \in A.$$

$$X_b \xrightarrow{u_a} X_a \quad u: a \rightarrow b$$

$$\downarrow f_b \quad \circlearrowleft \quad \downarrow f_a$$

$$Y_b \xrightarrow{v_a} Y_a$$

$$X \xrightarrow{f} Y$$

$$A^{\text{op}} \begin{array}{c} X \\ \downarrow f \\ Y \end{array} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$$

def Yoneda embedding

$$h : A \rightarrow \hat{A} \leftarrow \text{presheaves over } A.$$

$$|a| \mapsto \text{hom}_A(-, a)$$

Thm (Yoneda Lemma)  $a \in A$   
 $x \in \hat{A}$

$$\underbrace{\text{Hom}_{\hat{A}}(h_a, x)} \xrightarrow{\cong} \underbrace{X_a}_{\text{natural}}$$

pt ex  $\square$

Cor  $h$  is fully faithful

pt  $\text{Hom}_{\hat{A}}(h_a, h_b) \xrightarrow{h(\delta)} \delta$

$\cong$  (Yoneda Lemma)

$\text{Hom}_{\hat{A}}(h_a, h_b) = \text{Hom}_A(a, b)$

$A \subseteq \hat{A} \quad f: a \rightarrow x$

$(=) h_a \xrightarrow{f} X (=) f \in X_a$

Def  $X \in \hat{A}$ . Category of elements  
of  $X$ ,  ~~$A$~~ / $X$   $S_A^X$ .

obj:  $(a, s)$ ,  $a \in \text{Ob}(A)$   
 $s \in X_a$   
 $a \xrightarrow{s} X$

morphisms:  $(a, s) \rightarrow (b, t)$

$$U: a \rightarrow b$$

$$U \circ t = s$$

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$$X(U)(t).$$

$$s: a \rightarrow X$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 h_a & \xrightarrow{U} & h_b \\
 s \searrow & \circlearrowleft & \swarrow t \\
 & X & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\varphi_X : \begin{array}{ccc} \textcircled{A/X} & \longrightarrow & \widehat{A} \\ (a, s) & \longmapsto & h_a \\ 0 & \longmapsto & 0 \end{array} \quad \underline{\text{faithful.}}$$

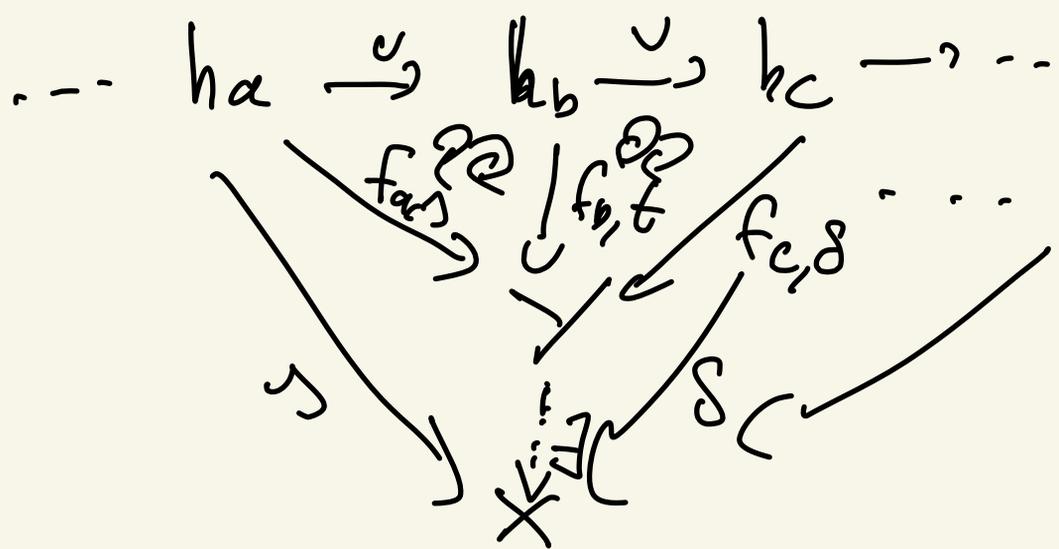
$$\xrightarrow{\sim} (a, s) \xrightarrow{c} (b, t) \xrightarrow{v} (c, \delta) \xrightarrow{\sim}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\sim} h_a \xrightarrow{c} h_b \xrightarrow{v} h_c \xrightarrow{\sim}$$

$\Rightarrow$  cocore over  $X$ .

$$\boxed{\text{PROP : } \left[ X = \text{colim}_{(a, t) \in A/X} \varphi_X(a, t) \right]}$$

pf  $\forall \epsilon \in \hat{A}_{b,t} \quad c, \delta$



$$f_{a,s} : h_a \rightarrow v$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f_s \in \gamma_a \quad \forall a, s$$

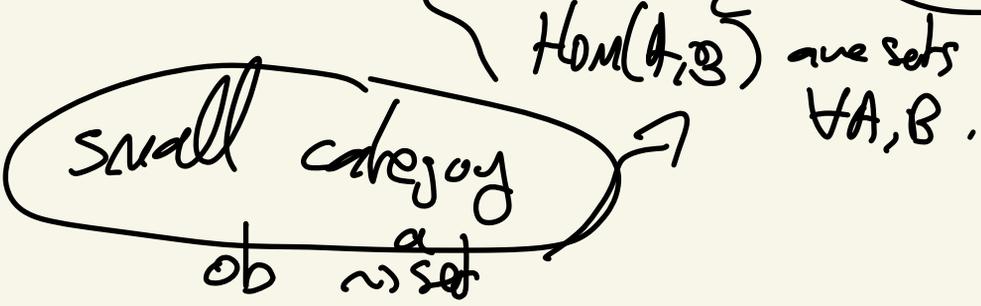
$\times$   $\rightarrow$   $\delta$

$$(a, s) \xrightarrow{v} (b, t)$$

$$v^*(f_t) = f_s$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \gamma_a \rightarrow \gamma_b \\ s \mapsto f_s \end{array} \right\} \text{ implies of previous } \quad \square$

Yoneda lemma for (locally small categories



A is small  $\Rightarrow$   $\hat{A}$  locally small.

Thm (Kan) A small,  $\mathcal{C}$  locally

$v: A \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  a functor. small category with small colimits.

eval. at  $v$

$$v^*: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \hat{A}$$

$$\mathcal{C} \mapsto (a \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(v(a), -))$$

~~has~~ has a right adjoint.

$$\forall v!: \hat{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}.$$

i.e

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(U_! X, Y) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_A(X, U^{\circ} C)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} X = h_a \quad \text{and} \quad U(a) \cong U_! h_a \\ \text{Hom}(h_a, U^{\circ} C) = \text{Hom}(U_! h_a, C) \\ \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \\ \text{Hom}(U(a), C) \end{array} \right) \leftarrow \text{Yoneda } \dagger$$

$$X \in \widehat{A} / \alpha_X \quad \left( \widehat{A} / X \right) \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$$
$$\begin{array}{ccc} & (a, \mathcal{D}) & \longmapsto U(a) \\ & \uparrow & \\ A & \xrightarrow{x_a} & \end{array}$$

$$U_!(X) = \text{codim}(\alpha_X)$$

$$X = h_a \quad (b, t) \in \widehat{A} / \alpha_a$$

$$(b, t) \xrightarrow{\exists!} (ha, 1a)$$

$$(b, t) \begin{cases} b \xrightarrow{t} a \\ t \searrow \swarrow 1a \\ a \end{cases}$$

$$X = ha, \quad U!(ha) = U(a).$$

$$\leadsto X \in \hat{A}, \quad Y \in \mathcal{C}.$$

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(U!X, Y) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\underset{(a, s)}{\text{colim}} U(a), Y)$$

$$= \lim_{(a, s)} \text{Hom}(U(a), Y)$$

$$\stackrel{Y \text{ cod}}{=} \lim_{(a, s)} \text{Hom}_{A \rightarrow} (ha, U^{\circ} Y)$$

$$= \text{Hom}_{\hat{A}} (\text{colim } h, U^{\circ} Y)$$

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\underline{\text{colim}} X, Y) \cong \text{Hom}(X_c, v^0 Y) \quad \square$$

$v_!$  = extension of  $v$  by colimits.

one can show that  $F: \hat{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$   
which preserves colimits.

$$\exists v, F = v_! \text{ for.}$$

$$F = \text{id}_{\hat{A}} = h_!$$

$\hat{\hookrightarrow}$  Yoneda embedding.

Coro:  $\hat{A} \xrightarrow{\text{functor}} \mathcal{C}$  commutes with colimits  
 $\Rightarrow$  it has a right adjoint.

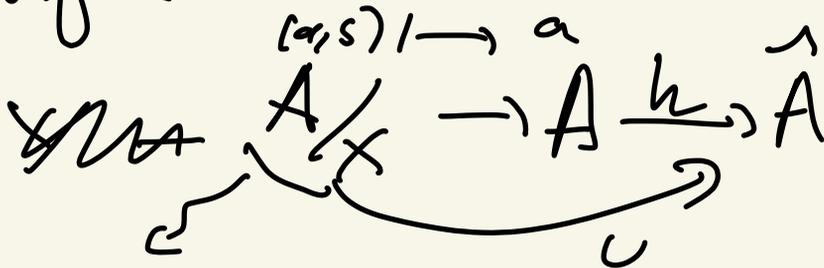
$$F: v_! \dashv v^*$$

$\square$ .

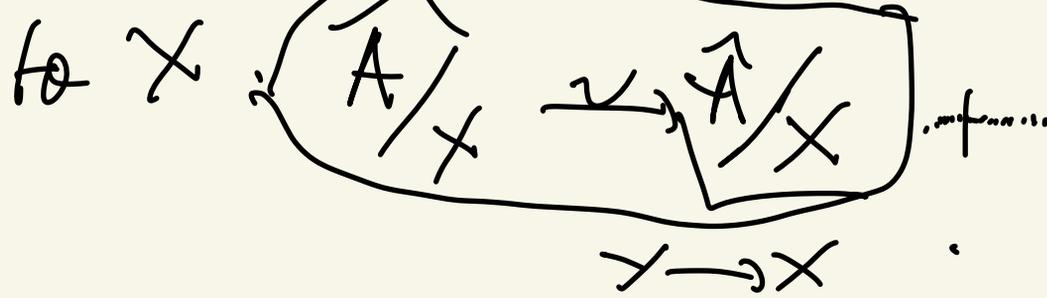
Last remark.  $X \in \hat{A}$

study maps  $\mathcal{Y} \rightarrow X$   
 $\hat{A}/X$

why? :



0! sends final object of  $\hat{A}/X$



# Simplicial sets

Def.  $\Delta$   $\begin{cases} \text{objects: } [n] = \{0, \dots, n\} \\ \text{maps: non-decreasing} \\ \text{maps} \end{cases}$

. A simplicial set is a presheaf

$$\Delta^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$$

$$\forall n, X_n \in \text{Sets}$$

$\&$  Sets their category.

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$\Delta^n = h_{[n]} :=$  standard  $n$ -simplex.

$$\forall X \in \text{Set}, X_n = X([n]) = \text{Hom}(\Delta^n, X)$$

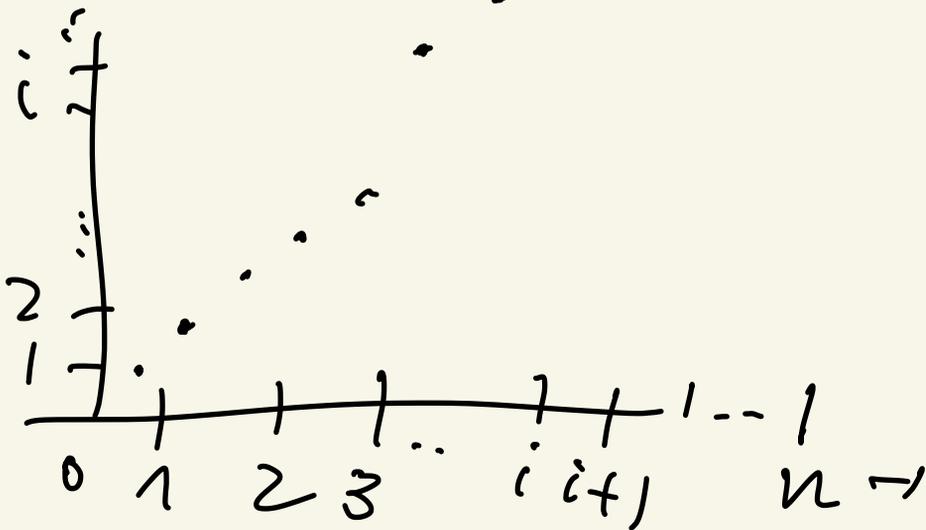
$\nearrow$   
 $n$ -simplices of  $X$ , a simplex of  $X$  is a set on  $X_n$ .

giving a simplex  $x \in X_n$

$$\Leftrightarrow x: \Delta^n \rightarrow X.$$

$$\partial_i^n : \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \Delta^{n-1} & \longrightarrow & \Delta^n \\ \{n-1\} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \{n\} \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{face maps}}$$

only map that misses  $i$ .

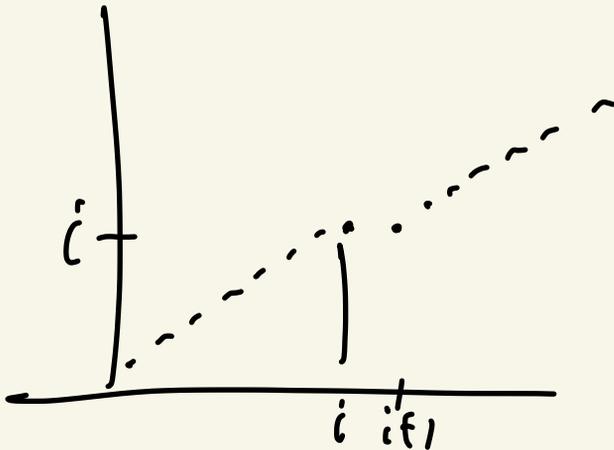


degeneracy maps.

$$\sigma_i^k : \Delta^{k+1} \rightarrow \Delta^k \text{ is}$$

$$[u+1] \xrightarrow{\sigma_i} [u]$$

The only map done  $i$  twice.



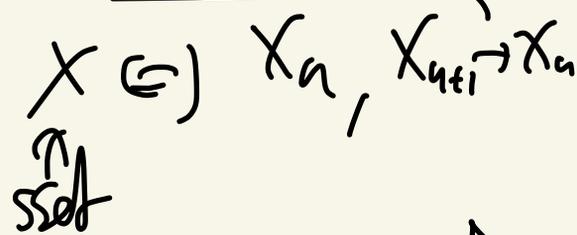
# identities

$$\cdot \partial_j^{n+1} \partial_i^m = \partial_i^{m+1} \partial_{j-1}^n \quad i < j$$

$$\cdot \sigma_j^n \sigma_i^{n+1} = \sigma_i^n \sigma_{j+1}^{n+1} \quad i \leq j$$

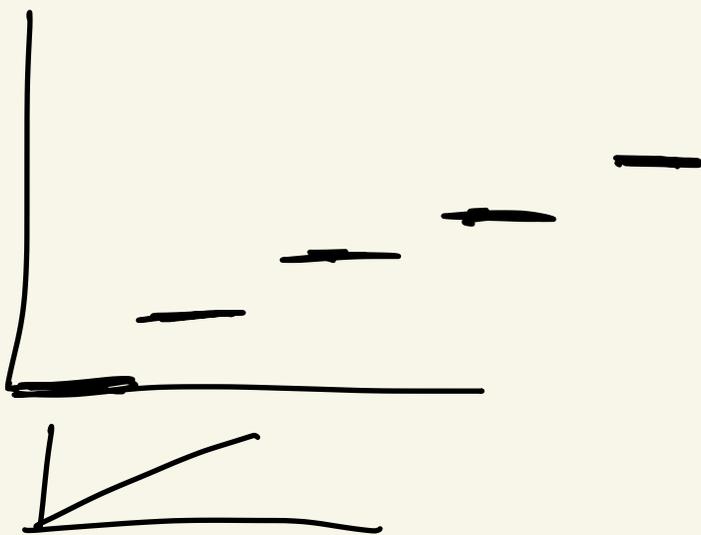
$$\cdot \partial_j^{n-1} \sigma_i^m = \sum \begin{cases} \partial_i^{m-1} \sigma_{j-1}^{n-1} & i < j \\ \text{id}_{\Delta^{n-1}} & i = j, j+1 \\ \partial_{i-1}^{n-1} \sigma_j^{n-2} & i > j+1 \end{cases}$$

no proof.



prop:  $f: \Delta^m \rightarrow \Delta^n \in \mathcal{D}$   
 has a unique factorisation  $f = i \circ \sigma$

$\frac{d\mu}{dx}$  (i)  $\mu_{\text{solid}}$  (stably increasing)  $\mu_{\text{epi}}$   
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Notation  $X \in \text{Set}$

$$d_u^i = (\partial_i)^{\otimes u} : X_u \rightarrow X_{u-1}$$

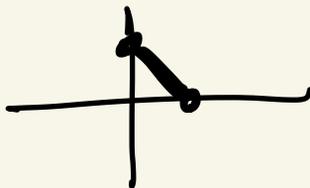
$$s_u^i = (\sigma_i)^{\otimes u} : X_u \rightarrow X_{u+1}$$

e.g. Topology type in detail

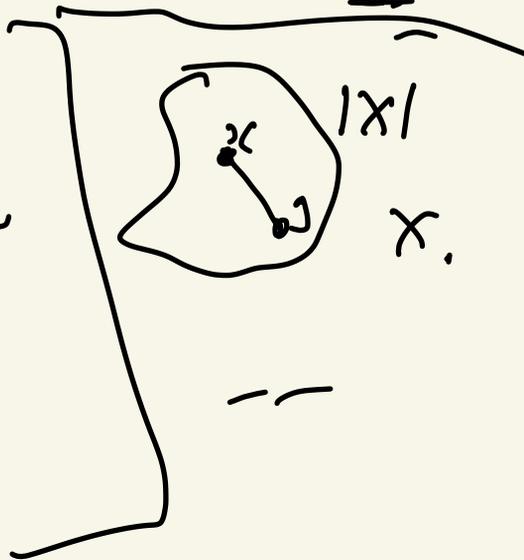
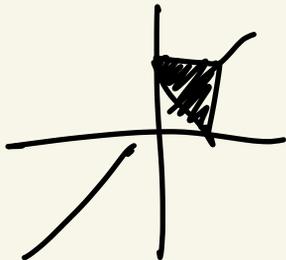
$$|\Delta^u| = \sum_{\substack{\alpha_i \geq 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^u \alpha_i = 1}} (x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots x_u^{\alpha_u}) \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^u / \sum_{i=1}^u x_i = 1$$

$$n=0 \quad \bullet$$

$$n=1$$



$$n=2$$



$f: [a, b] \rightarrow [c, d]$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

$|F|: [D^n] \rightarrow [D^n]$

$|g|(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$

$$y_i = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{D}^{-1}(i)} x_i$$

$\Delta$   
small  
cell

$| \cdot | \rightarrow \text{Top}$

locally  
small  
with small  
cellimits.

$[H_i]$   
 $\underline{\quad}$

Kan  $\Leftrightarrow \exists \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Top}$   
 $\{X \rightarrow |X|$

~~Existential~~  $\text{achtart} : [Y \rightarrow \text{Sing} Y]$

$$[u] \rightarrow H_0(|S^1|, Y)$$

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{top}}(|S^1|, Y) = \text{Hom}_{\text{Set.}}(X, \text{Sing } Y)$$

↳ explains terminology  $X \in \text{Set}$

0 simplex  $\alpha: \Delta^0 \rightarrow X$

$\Leftrightarrow$  point of  $X$ .

1-simplex path in  $X$

$$\alpha = d_1^1(\delta) \rightarrow \gamma = d_0^0(\delta)$$

runs  $\mathbb{D}$ .

◁ end ▷