

Constructing
Inverse Diagrams
in
Homotopical Type Theory
(an update)

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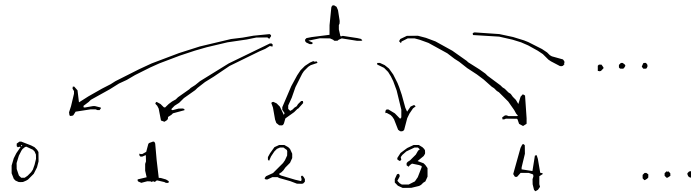
$$0 \leftarrow 1 \leftarrow 2 \leftarrow 3 \leftarrow \dots$$

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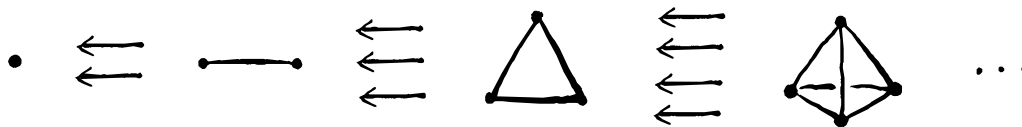


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e.g. $I = \Delta_+^{\text{op}}$



Why?

- ◇ Presheaf + other models of HoTT
- ◇ Parametricity, canonicity results
- ◇ Higher + ∞ -categorical structures

[e.g. Kock '05, Shulman '15,
Kapulkin - Lumsdaine '21]

⇒ Both metatheory and applications.

IDEA :

Coslices of simple I
inductively encode
dependency contexts

Def. (Countably) simple category I :

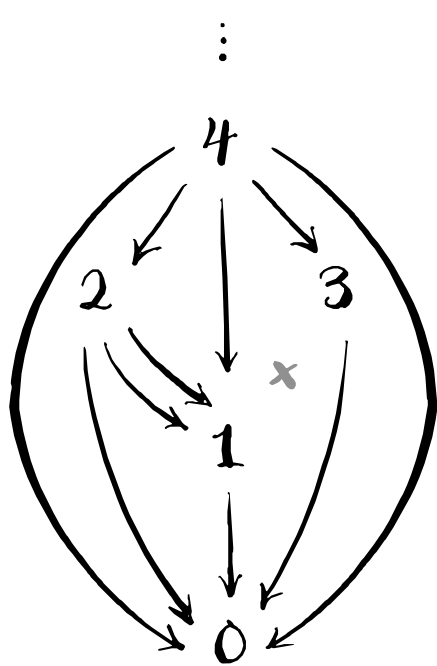
◇ $I_0 \cong \mathbb{N}$ (countable, ordered)

◇ $f: I(i,j) \rightarrow i > j$ (inverse)

◇ $\forall I$ finite (finite fan-out) } "simple"
[Makkai '98]

Examples: ω^{op} , Δ_+^{op} , Π_+^{op}

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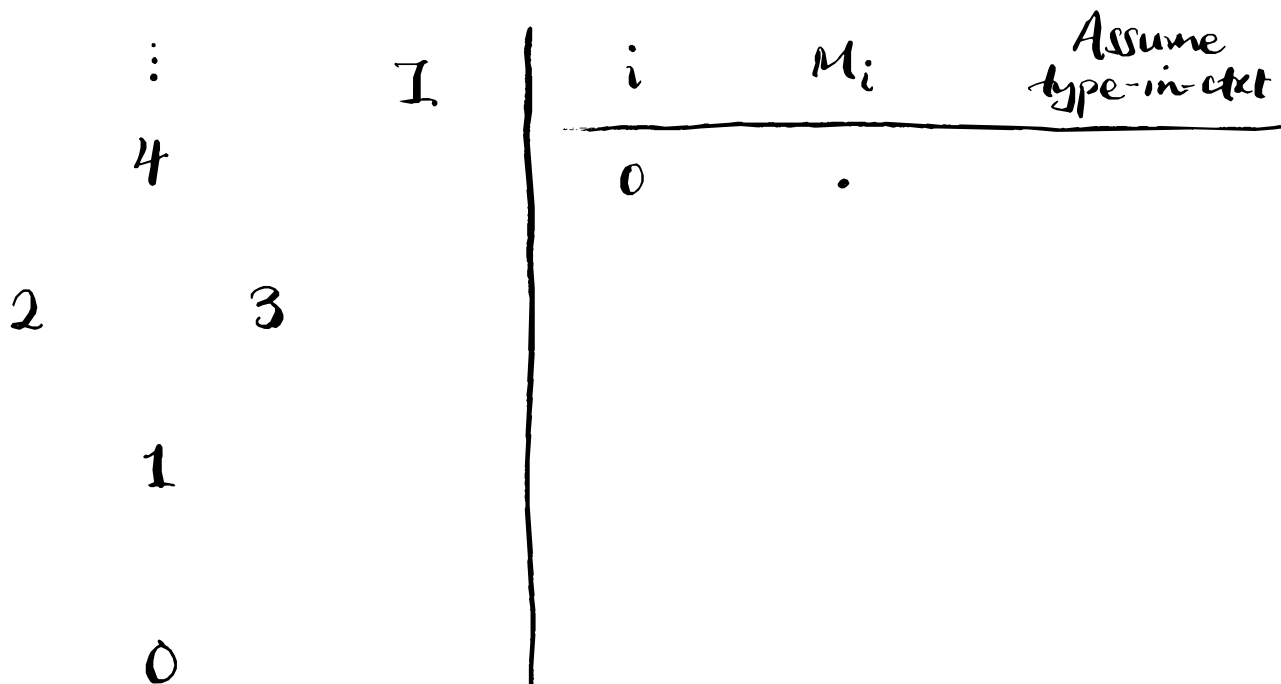
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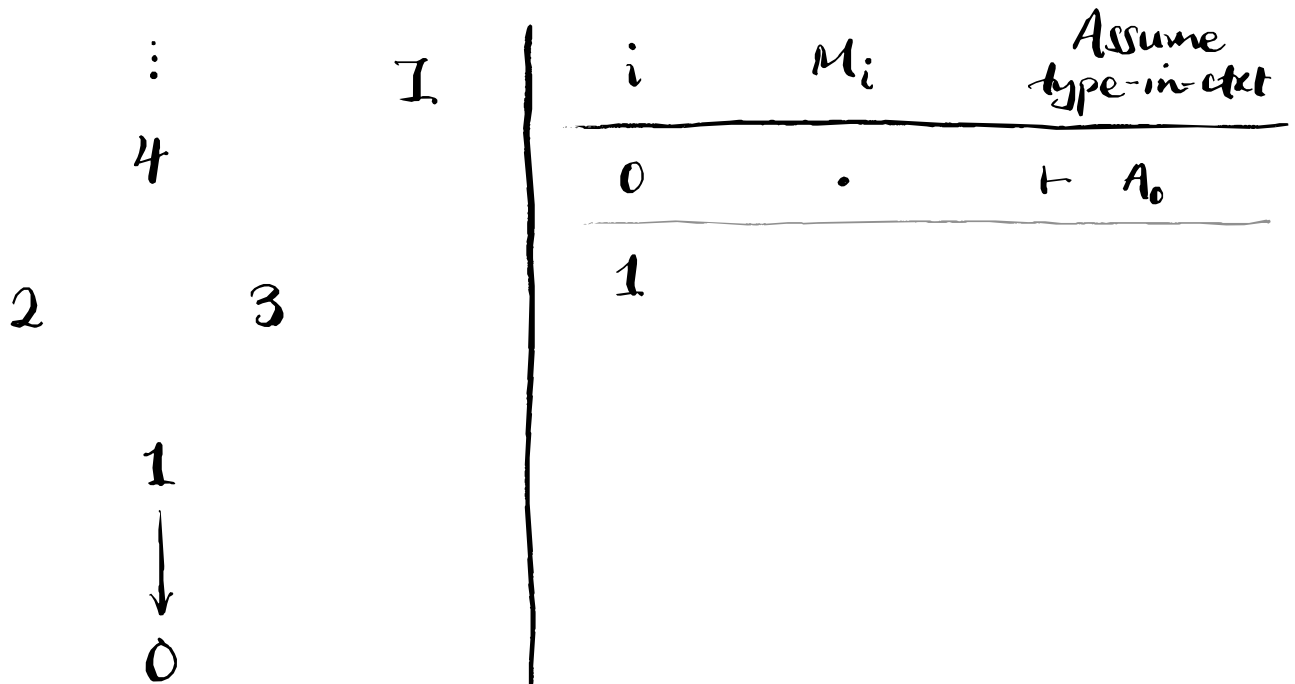
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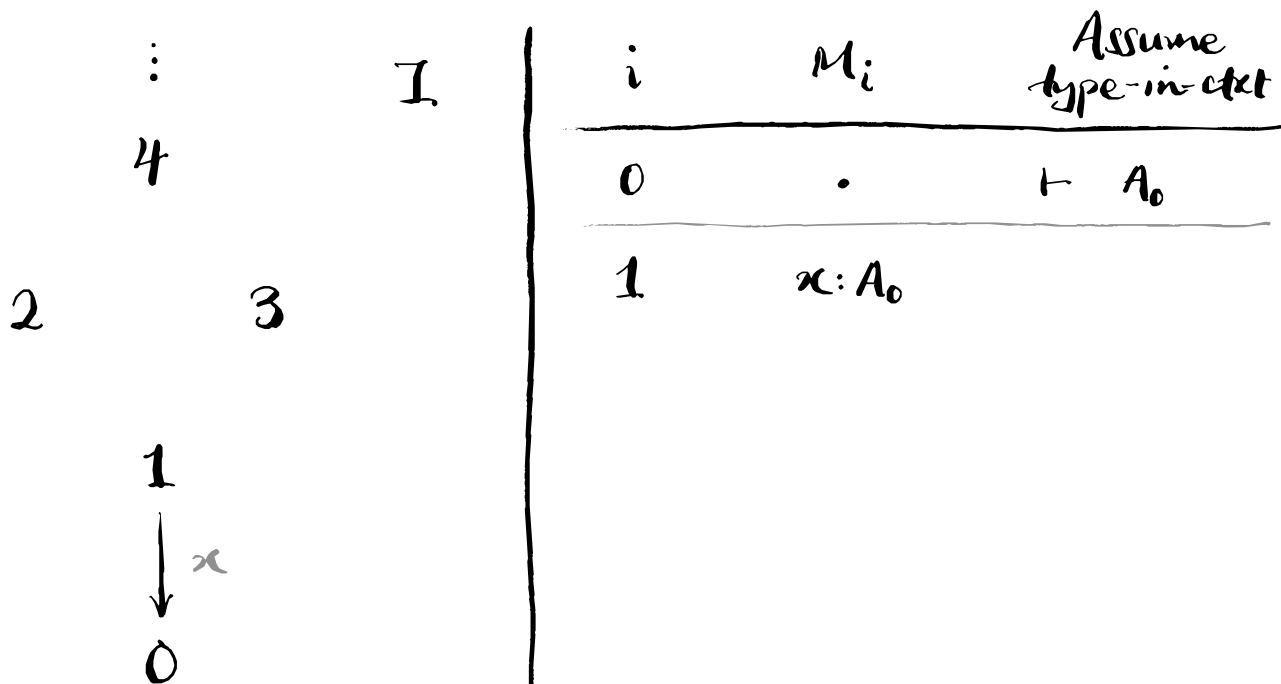
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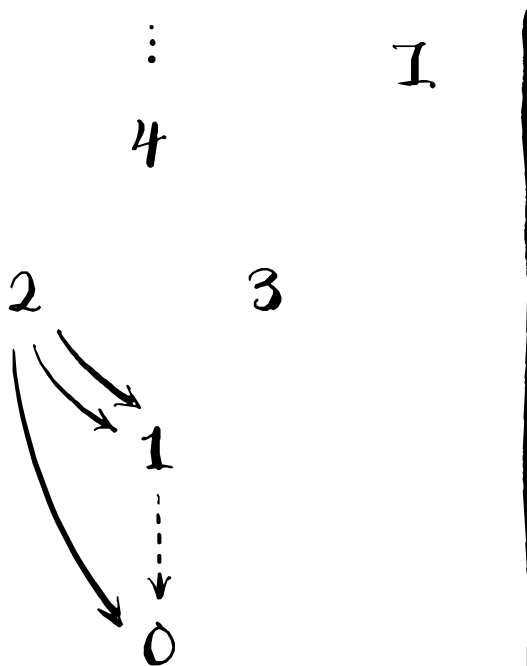
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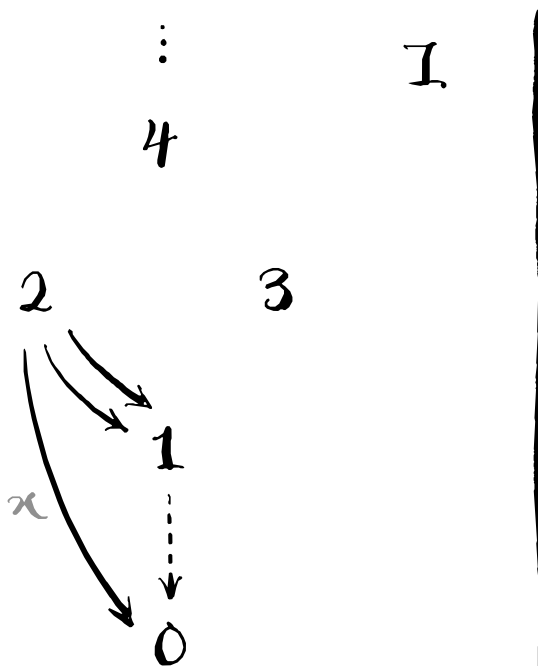
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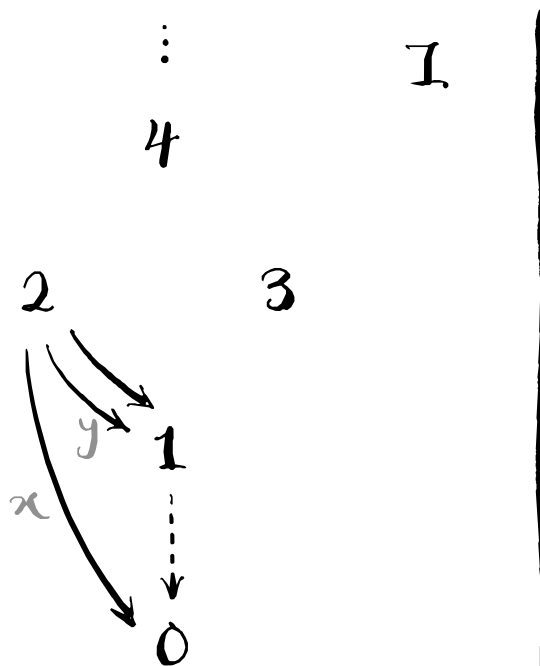
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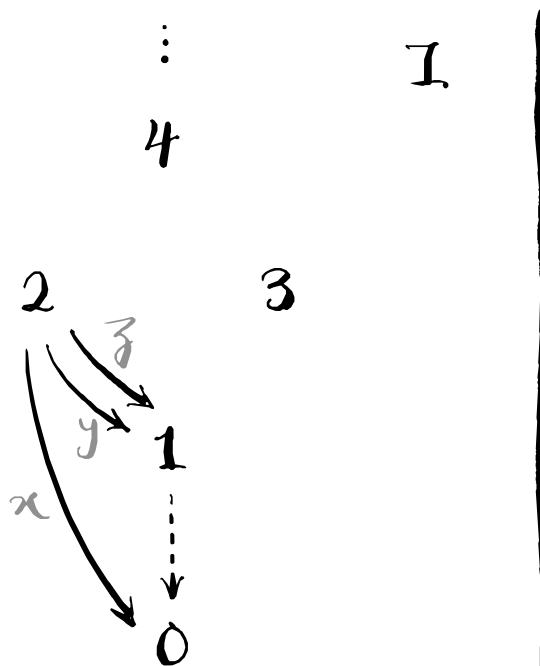
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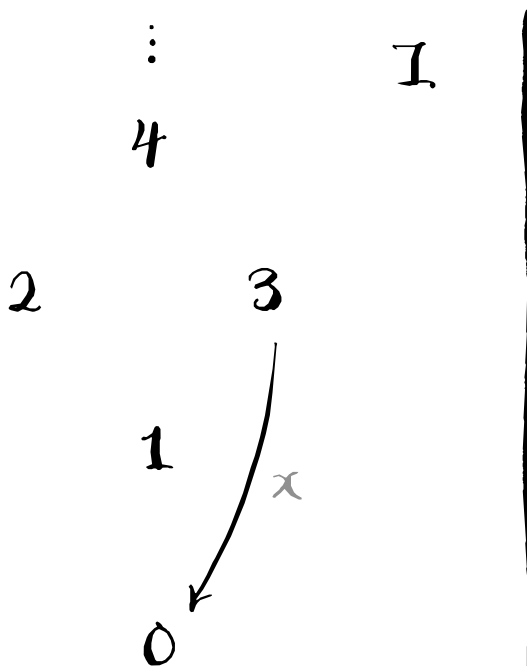
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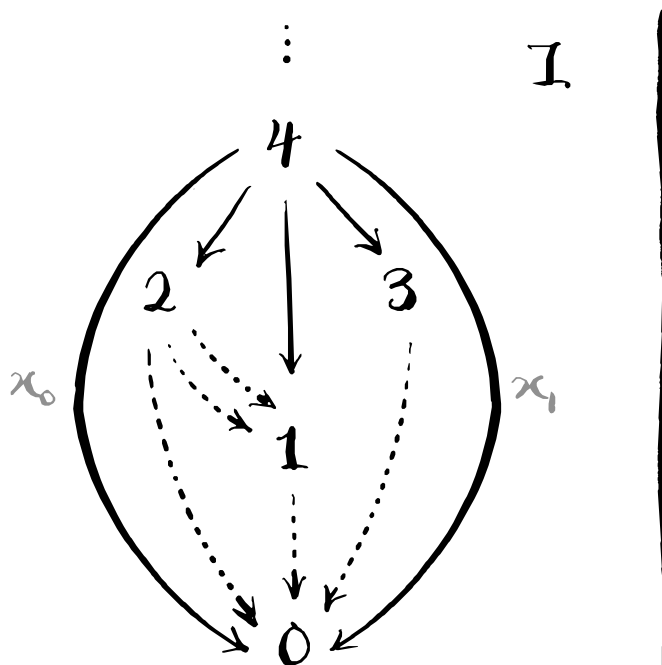
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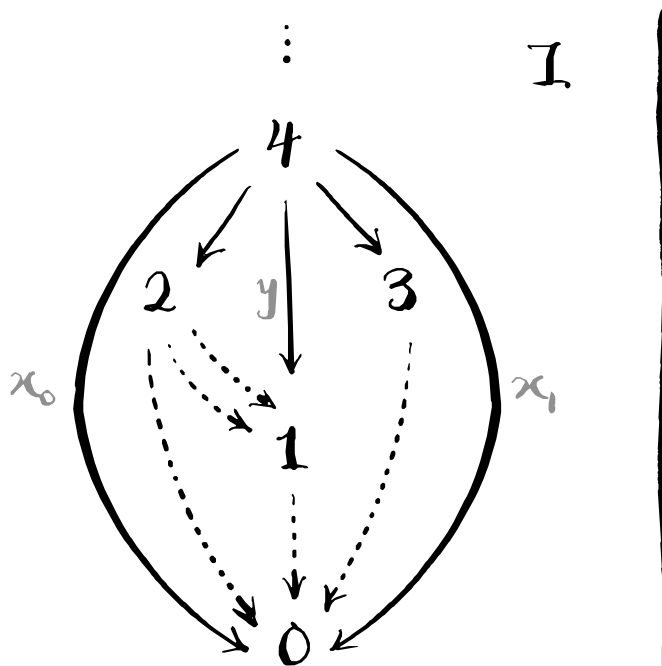
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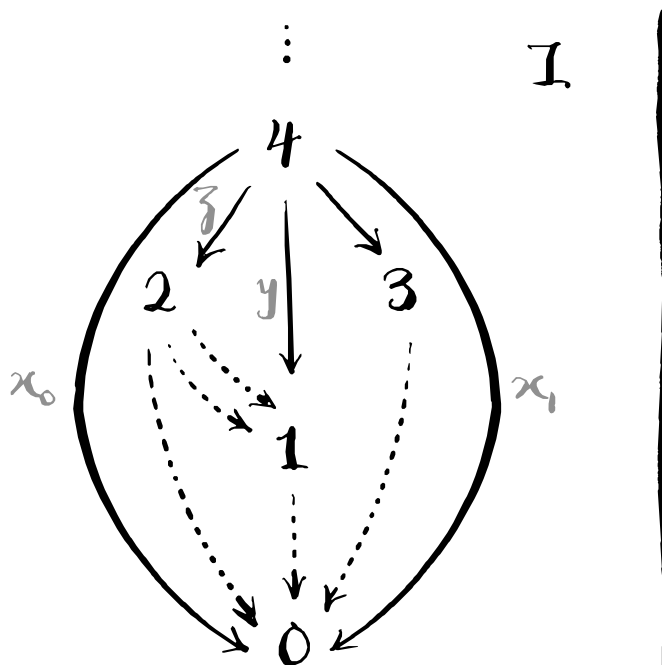


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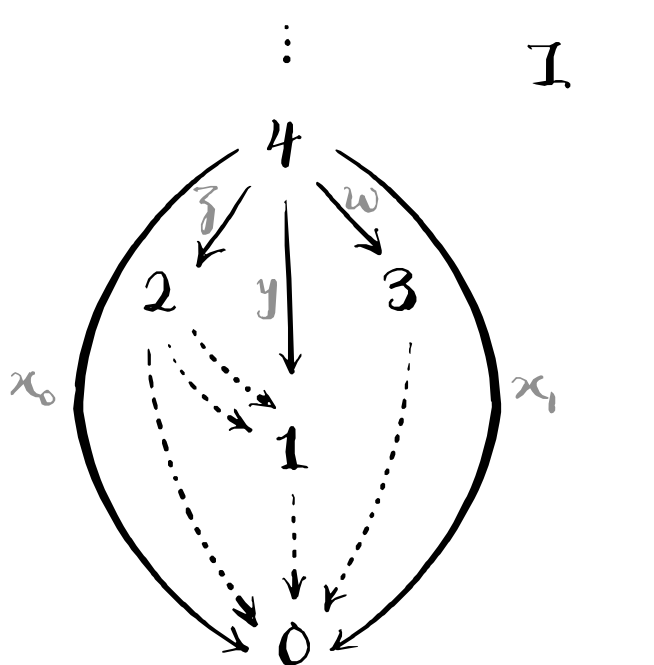


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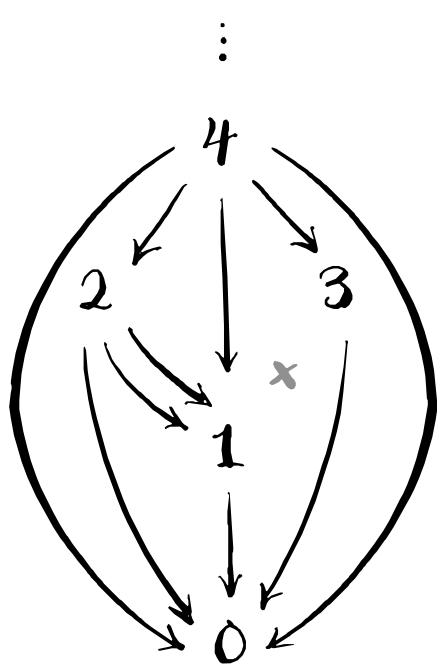


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Get the image of an inverse diagram

$$X : I \rightarrow \text{Type}$$

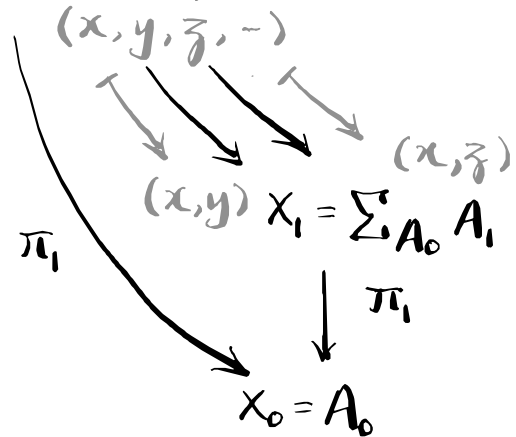
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$x \rightarrow$

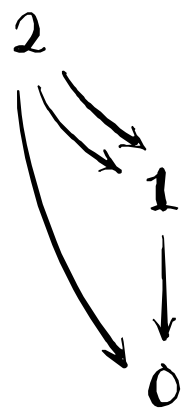
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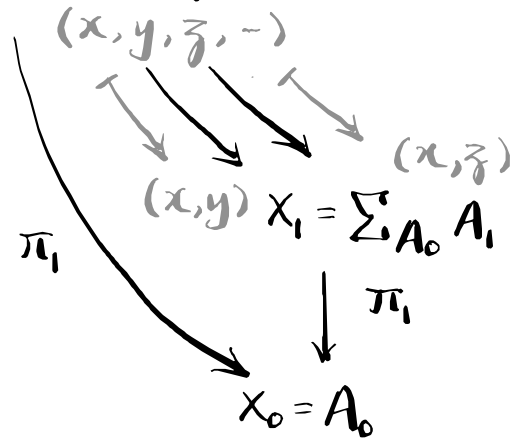
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Matching objects (contexts)
of "Reedy fibrant" X

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(e.g. $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{U}$, wild category of \mathcal{U} -small types & functions)

Why?

Internalize!

- Internal metatheory of TT w/o UIP
- Higher categorical structures in HoTT

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in HoTT,

(... set-truncated?
Uniformly coherent?)

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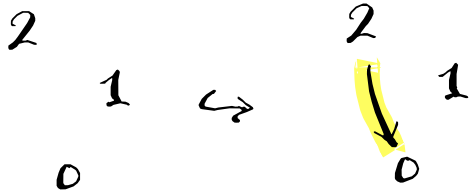
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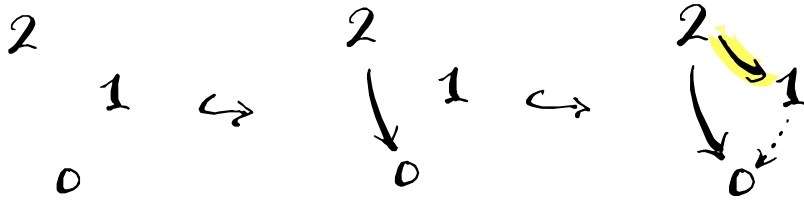
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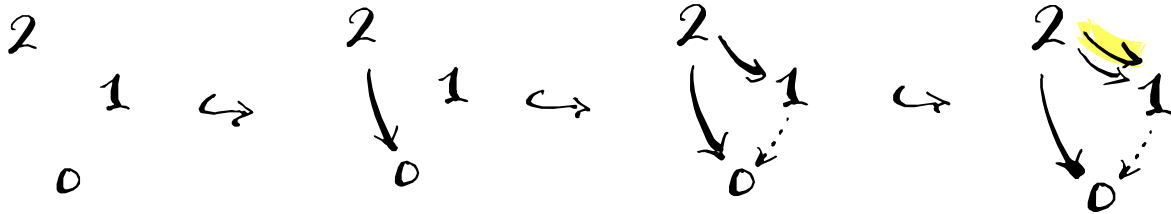
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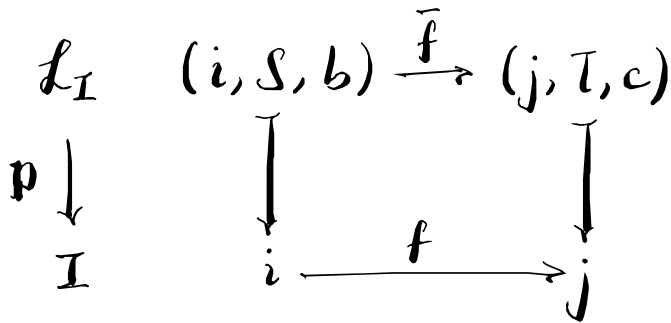


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Facts

◇ i/\mathbb{I} has a filtration by linear cosieves

◇ Linear cosieves of strictly oriented \mathbb{I} form a (strict) category $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{I}}$ with a split bifibration $p: \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{I}} \rightarrow \mathbb{I}$



$b \geq \text{height } S$
 $c \geq \text{height } T$

$$\bar{f} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f: \mathbb{I}(i, j) \\ p: T \leq S \cdot f \\ u: b \geq c \end{array} \right\}$$

Intuition:



Matching objects of diagrams $I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$
should arise as “sufficiently coherent”
wild functors $M: \mathcal{L}_I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$.

◇ Thm/Construction

(WIP, implementing
in Agda)

github.com/jaycech3w/internet-diagrams

Given strictly oriented I and
sufficiently coherent wild \mathcal{C} w/ (Π, \cup) -anf structure,
there is a (strict) category \mathcal{Sh}_I such that

1. \mathcal{Sh}_I embeds into \mathcal{L}_I via a functor ι which
 - is injective on objects
 - hits $(i, \mathcal{Y}_I, i-1) : (\mathcal{L}_I)_0$ for each $i : I_0$
 - sends arrows to opcartesian lifts of $p : \mathcal{L}_I \rightarrow I$
2. by induction on $(\mathcal{Sh}_I)_0$ we simultaneously define
 - the type of a generic diagram $X : I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$
 - a wild functor $M : \mathcal{Sh}_I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$
such that $M[\iota^{-1}(i, \mathcal{Y}_I, i-1)]$ is
the matching obj. M_i of X .

Current Questions

- (?) "Sufficiently coherent" wild structure
 - o "Set-truncated" certainly suffices
 - o So far have not yet needed to truncate...
at which point will we be forced to?

- (?) Correct induction principle on $(Sh_1)_0$
 - o Initial mutually inductive def. not structurally decreasing (not accepted by Agda).
 - o Related to how we choose to define Sh_1 , L_1 and $r: Sh_1 \hookrightarrow L_1$.

Appendix

Def. A simple cat is strictly oriented if:

- $I(i, j)$ is ordered ($<$) for all i, j .

- For $f: I(i, j)$,

$$- \circ f: I(j, k) \rightarrow I(i, k)$$

is strictly monotone.

Def. The height of a cosieve S under $i: I_0$ in \mathcal{I} is the largest $h: I_0$ such that

$$S \cap I(i, h)$$

is inhabited.

Def. A cosieve S under i of height h is linear if :

◦ For all $j: I_0$ where $j < h$,

$$I(i, j) \subset S.$$

◦ $S \cap I(i, h)$ is a $<$ -prefix of $I(i, h)$.