

# Frobenius Ob's in Cartesian Bicat's/Duals Invert

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A bicategory  $\mathbf{B}$  is **cartesian** if

- 1)  $\text{Map}\mathbf{B}$  has  $\times$  and  $1$ , products (as a bicategory)
- 2) Each  $\mathbf{B}(X, A)$  has  $\wedge$  and  $\top$ , products
- 3) The **lax** functors

$$\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{B} \xrightarrow{\otimes} \mathbf{B} \xleftarrow{I} \mathbf{1}$$

$$(R \otimes S := p^* R p \wedge r^* S r \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} X & \xleftarrow{p_{X,Y}} & X \times Y & \xrightarrow{r_{X,Y}} & Y \\ \downarrow R & & \downarrow \otimes & & \downarrow S \\ A & \xrightarrow{p_{A,B}^*} & A \times B & \xleftarrow{r_{A,B}^*} & B \end{array}$$

$I$  is the unique monad on  $\top: \mathbf{1} \rightarrow \mathbf{1}$ )

are **pseudofunctors**.

- ▶ In general,  $\times$  and  $1$  are not products for  $\mathbf{B}$ .
- ▶ A cartesian bicategory *is* a symmetric monoidal bicategory.

For any  $A$  in  $\mathbf{B}$  we have the equality

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{d} & A \times A \\
 \downarrow d & \dashrightarrow & \downarrow d \times 1 \\
 & & (A \times A) \times A \\
 & & \downarrow a \\
 A \times A & \xrightarrow{1 \times d} & A \times (A \times A)
 \end{array}$$

Mates  $\delta_0: d.d^* \rightarrow 1_A \otimes d^*.a.d \otimes 1_A$   $\delta_1: d.d^* \rightarrow d^* \otimes 1_A.a^*.1_A \otimes d$   
 $A$  is **Frobenius** if either  $\delta_i$ , equivalently the other, is invertible.

**THEOREM** For an arrow  $R: X \rightarrow A$  in a cartesian bicategory, with  $X$  and  $A$  Frobenius, the following are equivalent:

- 1)  $R$  is a map
- 2)  $R$  is a comonoid homomorphism
- 3)  $R \dashv R^\circ$  (the mate of  $R$  wrt  $X \dashv X = X^\circ$  and  $A \dashv A = A^\circ$ ).  $\square$

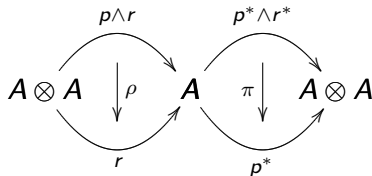
**THEOREM** If  $A$  is a Frobenius object in a cartesian bicategory  $\mathbf{B}$ , then, for all  $X$  in  $\mathbf{B}$ , the hom-category  $\text{Map}\mathbf{B}(X, A)$  is a groupoid.

**LEMMA** With reference to the 2-cell  $\delta_1: dd^* \rightarrow (d^* \otimes 1_A)(1_A \otimes d)$ ,

$$dd^* \xrightarrow{\cong} (p^* \wedge r^*)(p \wedge r) \quad \text{and} \quad (d^* \otimes A)(A \otimes d) \xrightarrow{\cong} p^*p \wedge p^*r \wedge r^*r$$

and these canonical isomorphisms identify  $\delta_1$  with  $\langle \pi\pi, \pi\rho, \rho\rho \rangle$ .

Here the components are horizontal composites of the local product projection 2-cells. For example,  $\pi\rho$  is



We will write

$$\delta = \langle \pi\pi, \pi\rho, \rho\rho \rangle: (p^* \wedge r^*)(p \wedge r) \rightarrow p^*p \wedge p^*r \wedge r^*r: A \otimes A \rightarrow A \otimes A$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (p^* \wedge r^*)(p \wedge r) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & p^*p \wedge p^*r \wedge r^*r \\
 \searrow \nu := \rho\pi & & \swarrow \mu := \nu\delta^{-1} \\
 & r^*p &
 \end{array}$$

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### HOM NOTATION

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{1_X} & X \\
 \downarrow b & \downarrow \sigma & \downarrow a \\
 B & \xrightarrow{S} & A
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{1_X} & X \\
 \downarrow b & \downarrow \sigma & \uparrow a^* \\
 B & \xrightarrow{S} & A
 \end{array}$$

We can write  $\sigma \in S(a, b) = a^*Sb$ . If  $S = 1_A: A \rightarrow A$ , and  $\alpha: f \rightarrow g$  in  $\text{Map}\mathbf{B}(X, A)$  we can write  $\alpha \in A(f, g) = f^*1_Ag = f^*g$ .

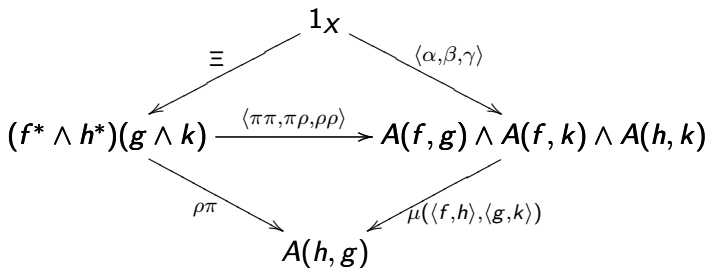
LEMMA For objects  $f, h, g, k$  of  $\text{Map}\mathbf{B}(X, A)$ , the whisker composite

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & (p^* \wedge r^*)(p \wedge r) & & \\
 & & \curvearrowright & & \\
 X & \xrightarrow{\langle g, k \rangle} & A \otimes A & & A \otimes A \xrightarrow{\langle f, h \rangle^*} X \\
 & & \delta = \langle \pi\pi, \pi\rho, \rho\rho \rangle & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & p^* p \wedge p^* r \wedge r^* r & & 
 \end{array}$$

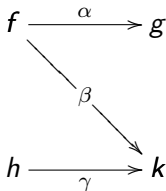
$$(p^* \wedge r^*)(p \wedge r)(\langle f, h \rangle, \langle g, k \rangle) \xrightarrow{\delta(\langle f, h \rangle, \langle g, k \rangle)} (p^* p \wedge p^* r \wedge r^* r)(\langle f, h \rangle, \langle g, k \rangle)$$

is

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{g \wedge k} & A & \xrightarrow{f^* \wedge h^*} & X \\
 & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & \langle \pi\pi, \pi\rho, \rho\rho \rangle & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & A(f, g) \wedge A(f, k) \wedge A(h, k) & & 
 \end{array}$$



$\langle \alpha, \beta, \gamma \rangle \in_{1_X} A(f, g) \wedge A(f, k) \wedge A(h, k)$  an "S" configuration



$$\Xi \in_{1_X} (f^* \wedge h^*)(g \wedge k) = (p^* \wedge r^*)(p \wedge r)(\langle f, h \rangle, \langle g, k \rangle) \quad ?$$

Those obtained by pasting a  $1_X$ -element of  $(p^* \wedge r^*)(\langle f, h \rangle, x)$  to a  $1_X$ -element of  $(p \wedge r)(x, \langle g, k \rangle)$ , for some  $x: T \rightarrow A$ , !

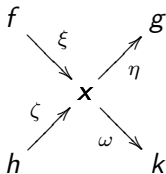
$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 T & \xrightarrow{1_T} & T & \xrightarrow{1_T} & T \\
 \downarrow \langle g, k \rangle & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \langle f, h \rangle \\
 A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{p \wedge r} & A & \xrightarrow{p^* \wedge r^*} & A \otimes A
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (p^* \wedge r^*)(\langle f, h \rangle, x) &= \langle f, h \rangle^*(p^* \wedge r^*)x \cong (f^* \wedge h^*)x \cong f^*x \wedge h^*x \\
 &= A(f, x) \wedge A(h, x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (p \wedge r)(x, \langle g, k \rangle) &= x^*(p \wedge r)\langle g, k \rangle \cong x^*(g \wedge k) \cong x^*g \wedge x^*k \\
 &= A(x, g) \wedge A(x, k)
 \end{aligned}$$



Equivalence classes of configurations in  $\text{Map}\mathbf{B}(X, A)$  of the form

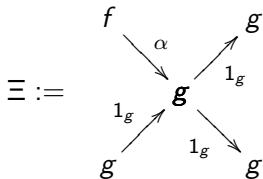


LEMMA For a  $1_X$ -element  $\Xi$  arising from an “X” configuration as above,  $\delta\Xi = \langle \eta\xi, \omega\xi, \omega\zeta \rangle$  and  $\nu\Xi = \eta\zeta$ .  $\square$

Given a 2-cell  $\alpha: f \rightarrow g$  we have the “S”  $\langle 1_f, \alpha, 1_g \rangle$ .  $\alpha^\dagger := \mu\langle 1, \alpha, 1 \rangle$

LEMMA  $\alpha^\dagger = \alpha^{-1}$

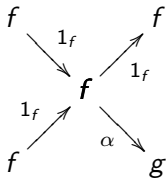
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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A(f, f) \wedge A(f, g) \wedge A(g, g) & \xrightarrow{\mu} & A(g, f) \\
 \langle 1, \alpha, 1 \rangle \nearrow & \downarrow & \downarrow A(g, \alpha) \\
 1_T \quad A(f, \alpha) \wedge A(f, g) \wedge A(g, g) & & \\
 \langle \alpha, \alpha, 1 \rangle \searrow & \downarrow & \\
 A(f, g) \wedge A(f, g) \wedge A(g, g) & \xrightarrow{\mu} & A(g, g)
 \end{array}$$

$$\alpha \alpha^\dagger = \alpha \mu \langle 1, \alpha, 1 \rangle = \mu \langle \alpha, \alpha, 1 \rangle = \mu \delta \Xi = \nu \Xi = 1_g$$

For  $\alpha^\dagger \alpha$  use



THEOREM [N. Saavedra Rivano, SLNM 265, 1972] For  $\tau:F\Rightarrow G:\mathcal{V}\rightarrow\mathcal{W}$ , if  $F, G$  strong monoidal,  $\tau$  monoidal,  $V$  part of a dual situation in  $\mathcal{V}$  then  $\tau V$  is invertible.  $\square$

$V^+ \dashv V$  adjunction wrt  $\otimes$ ,  $F$  strong  $\implies FV^+ \dashv FV$

$$(\tau_V:FV\rightarrow GV)^{-1} = (\tau_{V^+}:FV^+\rightarrow GV^+)^{-}$$

$(-)^{-}$  denotes mate with respect to  $FV^+ \dashv FV$  and  $GV^+ \dashv GV$

THEOREM [B.J Day and C. Pastro, 2008] For  $\tau:F\Rightarrow G:\mathcal{V}\rightarrow\mathcal{W}$ , if  $F, G$  Frobenius,  $\tau$  monoidal and comonoidal,  $V$  part of a dual situation in  $\mathcal{V}$  then  $\tau V$  is invertible.  $\square$

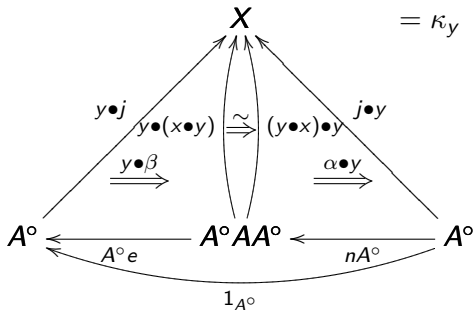
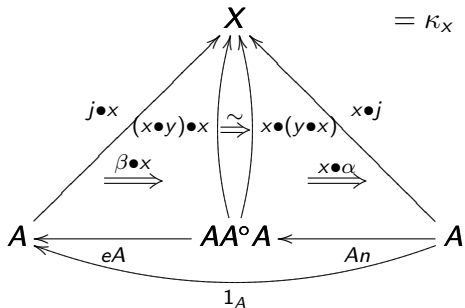
## NOW WORK IN A MONOIDAL BICATEGORY $(\mathcal{M}, \otimes, I, \dots)$

$$(X, \rho, j, \alpha, \lambda, \rho), (A \otimes B \xrightarrow{x \otimes y} X \otimes X \xrightarrow{\rho} X) = (AB \xrightarrow{x \bullet y} X)$$

For  $A$  with right bidual and  $(X, \rho, j, \alpha, \lambda, \rho)$  monoidal object in  $\mathcal{M}$  an **exact pairing** for arrows  $x:A \rightarrow X$  and  $y:A^\circ \rightarrow X$  in  $\mathcal{M}$  consists of the further data



subject to the equations



S. Lack:  $x:A \rightarrow X$  has a right bidual in  $\mathcal{M} // X$

THEOREM If  $A$  has a right bidual,  $X$  and  $Y$  are monoidal objects,  $(x^+, x; \alpha, \beta): A \rightarrow X$  is an exact pairing, and  $\tau: f \rightarrow g: X \rightarrow Y$  is a both monoidal and comonoidal 2-cell between Frobenius arrows then  $\tau x: fx \rightarrow gx$  is invertible with

$$(\tau x)^{-1} = (\tau x^+)^{-}$$

and  $\tau x^+: fx^+ \rightarrow gx^+$  is invertible with

$$(\tau x^+)^{-1} = (\tau x)^+.$$

COROLLARY If  $A$  has left dualization as a monoidal object of  $\mathcal{M}$  ( $1_A^+ \dashv 1_A$  exact pairing),  $X$  is a monoidal object, and  $\tau: f \rightarrow g: A \rightarrow X$  is a monoidal and comonoidal 2-cell between Frobenius arrows then  $\tau$  is invertible with

$$\tau^{-1} = (\tau 1_A^+)^{-}$$

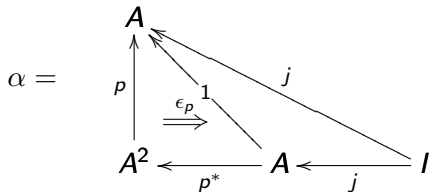
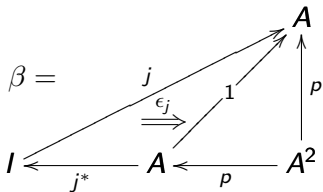
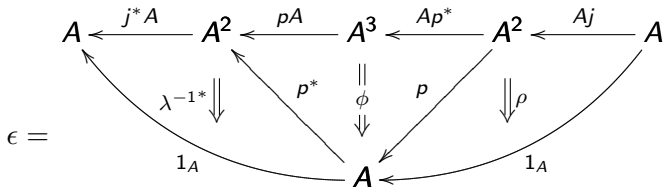
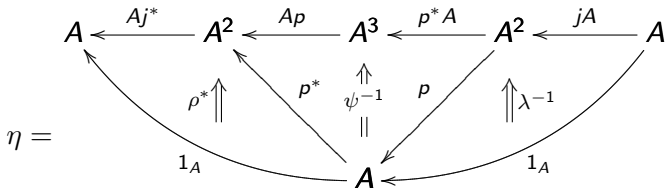
In any monoidal bicategory  $\mathcal{M}$ , **monoidal object**  $(A, p, j, \alpha, \lambda, \rho)$  **map monoidal** if  $p$  and  $j$  are maps (= left adjoints). Then  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha^{-1}$  have mates

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A \otimes A \otimes A = A^3 & \xleftarrow{Ap^*} & A^2 \\
 \downarrow pA & \xRightarrow{\phi} & \downarrow p \\
 A^2 & \xleftarrow{p^*} & A
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{and} \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 A^3 & \xleftarrow{p^*A} & A^2 \\
 \downarrow Ap & \xRightarrow{\psi} & \downarrow p \\
 A^2 & \xleftarrow{p^*} & A
 \end{array}$$

Say  $(A, \dots)$  is **naturally Frobenius** if both  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  invertible.

$$n = p^*.j:l \rightarrow A^2$$

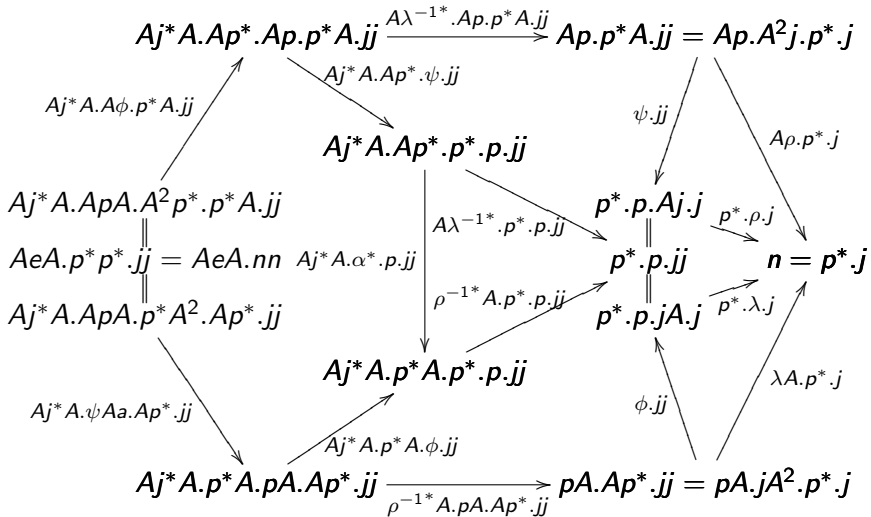
$$e = j^*.p:A^2 \rightarrow l$$





THEOREM For  $(A, p, j, \alpha, \lambda, \rho)$  a naturally Frobenius map monoidal object in a monoidal bicategory,

- i) the arrows  $n = p^* . j : I \rightarrow A \otimes A$  and  $e = j^* . p : A \otimes A \rightarrow I$ , together with the 2-cells  $\eta$  and  $\epsilon$ , exhibit  $A$  as a right bidual for itself;
- ii) the 2-cells  $\beta$  and  $\alpha$  exhibit  $(1_A, 1_A; \alpha, \beta)$  as an exact pairing, so that  $A$  has left dualization, given by the identity, as a monoidal object of  $\mathcal{M}$ .



- ▶ For  $\mathbf{B}$  a cartesian bicategory, every object  $X$  has, essentially uniquely, the structure of a strict comonoidal object.
- ▶ In the monoidal bicategory  $\mathbf{B}^{\text{coop}}$ , every object is a (strict) map monoidal object, naturally Frobenius iff Frobenius in  $\mathbf{B}$ .
- ▶ In  $\mathbf{B}$  every arrow is comonoidal. In  $\mathbf{B}^{\text{coop}}$  every arrow  $r$  is monoidal, strong monoidal iff  $r$  is a map.
- ▶ Any 2-cell  $\tau: r \Rightarrow s: Y \rightarrow X$  in  $\mathbf{B}$  is comonoidal. If  $r$  and  $s$  are maps then in  $\mathbf{B}^{\text{coop}}$ ,  $\tau$  is both monoidal and comonoidal.
- ▶ If  $A$  is Frobenius then  $\text{Map}\mathbf{B}(X, A)^{\text{op}} = \text{Map}\mathbf{B}^{\text{coop}}(A, X)$  is a groupoid (by Rivano's Theorem) (and so is  $\text{Map}\mathbf{B}(X, A)$ ).