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Résumé. Cet article est une suite de l'article de Kelly [2] sur l'étude de la totalité pour les catégories enrichies.

Introduction. This Note is a sequel to the Kelly survey [2] of totality for enriched categories and some familiarity with the latter is assumed. It is supposed throughout that V is a symmetric monoidal closed category with V_0 admitting all small limits and arbitrary intersections of monics.

Generators and totality.

THEOREM 1. Any cocomplete category A *is total if it admits arbitrary cointersections of epics and has a small generating set.*

PROOF. It suffices to show that the coend $\int^A fa\otimes a$ can be constructed in A from the generators G of A. First consider the pushout diagram of the canonical map $1\otimes\epsilon$ and k with $1\otimes\epsilon$ jointly epic since G generates A :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} fa\otimes A(g,a)\otimes g & \xrightarrow{\;k\;} & \int^A fg\otimes g \\ {\scriptstyle 1\otimes\epsilon}\downarrow & \text{p.o.} & \downarrow{\scriptstyle e_*} \\ fa\otimes a & \longrightarrow & q_* \end{array}$$

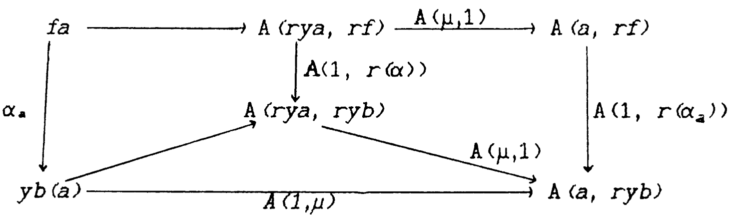
This implies that each e_* is epic; then the pushout of all those epics over a in A is easily seen to be precisely $\int^A fa\otimes a$ in A, as required.

REMARK. In the above result, epics can be replaced by the maps in E for any E-M-factorization system on A; a general result concerning limits of M-subfunctors can be found in the Lemma of [1], §3.

The adjoint-functor Theorem and totality.

***THEOREM** 2. A category* A *is total iff it is complete with all intersections of [strong] monics and there exists a functor r from* $[A^{op}, V]$ *to* A *and a natural [strong] monic* $\mu: 1 \to ry$.

PROOF. Necessity is clear. For sufficiency consider the canonical diagram



The result now follows from the Adjoint-Functor Theorem [1].

As an application, consider the category A of coalgebras for a density comonad on a category B. If such an A is complete then it is total with no assumption on B.

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