

Chain rule in Goodwillie calculus

Setting: We will be working with ω -categories that are

- pointed ($\exists$ object that's initial & terminal)
- presentable
- admit filtered colims & finite lms, & filtered colims commute with finite lms

Call these differentiable (NB. In Lurie's HA diff'ble is just the last bullet pt)

For functors $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ between diff'ble ω -cats, recall that we've defined:

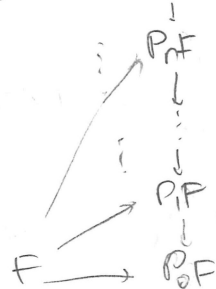
diff'ble ω -cats

n -excisive functors

n -reduced functors

n -homogeneous functors

Taylor tower



$\mathbb{R}$

$\deg \leq n$ polynomials

$$f^{(i)}(0) = 0 \quad \forall i < n$$

$$f(x) = \text{const} \cdot x^n$$

(truncations of)

Taylor series

$$\frac{\partial^n F}{\partial c_n F}$$

Taylor coeffs eg. $(a,b) \mapsto f(a+b) - f(a) - f(b) + f(0)$
 n -th sym diff: etc.

∂_n will be important today, so let's recall how we defined it:

$$\text{Thm: } n\text{-homogeneous functors } F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D} \xrightarrow[\sim]{c_n} \text{sym multilinear } L: \mathcal{C}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$$

where c_n is the n -th cross effect:

$$c_n F(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \text{hofib} \left(F(\coprod_i X_i) \rightarrow \text{holim}_{\emptyset \neq S \subseteq [n]} \left(\prod_{i \in S} X_i \right) \right)$$

Apply this to D_n (which is n -homog), and we have $c_n D_n: \mathcal{C}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ sym multilinear.

If $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}$ are stable (eg. $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{D} = \text{Sp}$), set $\partial_n F := c_n D_n F$

(In general, technical result [Lurie HA Cor 6.2.3.22] says)

$$\text{multilinear functors } \text{Sp}(\mathcal{C})^n \rightarrow \text{Sp}(\mathcal{D}) \xrightarrow[\sim]{} \text{multilinear functors } \mathcal{C}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$$

$$\text{so define } \partial_n F: \text{Sp}(\mathcal{C})^n \rightarrow \text{Sp}(\mathcal{D}) \text{ s.t. } c_n D_n(F) = \Omega^\infty \partial_n F \Sigma^\infty$$

In any case: $\partial_n F$ is a sym multilinear functor between stable ω -cats

or $F: Sp \rightarrow Sp$, finitary (preserves filtered colimits) we in fact have

$$D_n F(X) = \underbrace{(cr_n(D_n F)(S, \rightarrow S) \wedge X^{\wedge n})}_{\text{we abuse notation \& write this as } 2_n F}$$

we abuse notation & write this as $2_n F$

these correspond to the n^{th} derivatives at 0.

[End of recap]

for general derivatives, define

$$F_X: Y \mapsto \text{hofib}(F(Y \vee X) \rightarrow F(X))$$

Y plays the role of n^{th} derivative at X .

when $X = *$ this corresponds to setting $F_*(*) \simeq *$ while keeping all other derivatives the same.

the main goal of today is to prove the chain rule for $F: Sp \rightarrow Sp$

nm: $F, G: Sp \rightarrow Sp$ i.e. F is finitary

$$\text{Then } 2_*(FG)_X \simeq 2_* F_{GX} \circ 2_* G_X$$

if time permits we'll sketch how to generalize this statement to arbitrary diff'ble vocab

or, we have to understand " $\circ$ ". This is an operation on symmetric sequences

b : A symmetric sequence (of spectra) is a sequence $A = (A_1, A_2, \dots)$ of spectra with action of Σ_n on A_n th.

$nF = cr_n(D_n F)(S, \rightarrow S)$ has Σ_n -action that comes from permuting the S

b : The composition product of symmetric sequences A, B is given by

$$(A \circ B)_n = \bigvee_{\substack{\text{ordered} \\ \text{partitions of} \\ \{1, \dots, n\}}} A_k \wedge \underbrace{B_{n_1} \wedge \dots \wedge B_{n_k}}_{\substack{\text{sites of} \\ \text{set } n \\ \text{in the partition.}}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{naive} \\ \text{stupid} \\ \text{partition} \end{array}$$

Σ_n acts on $\{1, \dots, n\}$, so acts on partitions, which induces $A_k \rightarrow A_k$

& $B_{n_i} \rightarrow B_{n_i}$ for some permutation $\sigma \in \Sigma_n$

Together this defines an action on $(A \circ B)_n$

ote: If we let $P(n) = \{\text{partition types}\} = \{(k_1, \dots, k_r) \mid k_i \geq 1, 1 \leq i \leq r, \sum k_i = n\}$

then this can be written as

$$(A \circ B)_n = \bigvee_{\lambda \in P(n)} (\Sigma_n)_\lambda \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^r (A_{k_i} \wedge B_{n_i}^{\wedge k_i})$$

where $L(\lambda) = \text{a.i.l. of } \lambda$ is the number of sites of type λ in $P(n)$.

Rh: This agrees with the usual calculus on $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$:

$$\frac{d^n}{dn} f(g(n)) = \sum_{\lambda \in P(n)} \underbrace{\frac{n! k_1! \dots k_r!}{k_1! (k_1!) \dots (k_r!)}}_{|\Sigma_n: H(n)|} f^{(k)}(g(n)) g^{(k_1)}(n)^{k_1} \dots g^{(k_r)}(n)^{k_r}$$

We proceed to prove the chain rule.

Step 0: reduction

We want to get rid of the dependence on X .

claim: $(FG)_X \cong F_{GX} G_X$

Proof: $F_{GX}(G_X(Z)) = F_{GX}(\text{hofib}(G(Z \vee X) \rightarrow GX))$
 $= \text{hofib} \left(F(\text{hofib}(G(Z \vee X) \rightarrow GX) \vee GX) \right)$
 $\quad \quad \quad \downarrow F_{GX}$

- outline
1. reduce.
 2. simplify eqs
 2. reduce Taylor series for LHS
 3. profit.

section $G_X \rightarrow G(Z \vee X)$ of $G(Z \vee X) \rightarrow GX$ induces

$$\text{hofib}(G(X \vee Z) \rightarrow GX) \vee GX \xrightarrow{\sim} G(X \vee Z)$$

so this is $\cong \text{hofib}(FG(X \vee Z) \rightarrow FGX) = (FG)_X$. □

Now note that we may rewrite our chain rule as

$$\partial_*(F_{GX} G_X) \cong \partial_* F_{GX} \circ \partial_* G_X$$

and F_{GX}, G_X are reduced, so it suffices to show for reduced F, G ,

$$\partial_*(FG) \cong \partial_* F \circ \partial_* G \quad (RHS)$$

Step 1: simplify expression for composition.

Def: r^{th} co-cross-effect of $F: Sp \rightarrow Sp$ is $cr^r F: Sp^r \rightarrow Sp$

$$cr^r F: (X_1, \dots, X_r) \mapsto \text{hofib} \left(\text{hom}_{\mathbb{F}} F(\prod_{j \in I} X_j) \rightarrow F(X_1 \times \dots \times X_r) \right)$$

Lemma: $cr^r F(X_1, \dots, X_r) \cong cr_r F(X_1, \dots, X_r)$.

Proof: Induct on r .

Base case: split fibre sequences $F \rightrightarrows FX \rightarrow cr^1 F(X), cr_1 F(X) \rightarrow FX \rightrightarrows F+$

$$\hookrightarrow F(X) \cong F(X) \times_{cr_1 F} F \cong F(*) \times cr F \Rightarrow cr_1 F(X) \rightarrow FX \rightarrow cr^1 F(X) \text{ is an equiv.}$$

reduction step:

$$cr_r(F)(X_1 \rightarrow X_r) = \text{hofib}\left(F\left(\coprod_i X_i\right) \rightarrow \text{holim}_{i \in S} \left(\coprod_{j \in S} X_j\right)\right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Goodwillie}}{\simeq} \text{hofib}\left(\begin{array}{c} cr_{r-1}(F(- \vee X_r))(X_1 \vee X_{r-1}) \\ \downarrow \\ cr_{r-1}(F)(X_1 \rightarrow X_{r-1}) \end{array}\right)$$

hofib between vertices of cube & cos of cube
hofib between hofibs of layers

& similarly $cr^r(F)(X_1 \rightarrow X_r) = \text{hofib}\left(\begin{array}{c} cr^r(F)(- \wedge X_r)(X_1 \wedge X_{r-1}) \\ \downarrow \\ cr^r(F)(X_1 \wedge X_{r-1}) \end{array}\right)$

use the fact that $- \vee - \simeq - \wedge -$ in spectrum, then we have

$\text{hofib}\left(\begin{array}{c} A \\ \downarrow \\ B \end{array}\right) \quad \& \quad \text{hofib}\left(\begin{array}{c} B \\ \downarrow \\ A \end{array}\right)$ so argument as before works □

- $\lambda \in P(n)$, define

$$(F, G)_\lambda = \left(\underbrace{[P_{k_1}, \dots, P_{k_r}]}_{\downarrow} cr^r(F) \right) (P_{k_1} G_1, \dots, P_{k_r} G_r)$$

polynomial truncation in each variable of $cr^r(F): Sp \rightarrow Sp$

def: $\partial_n((F, G)_\lambda) \simeq (\Sigma_n) + \bigwedge_{H(\lambda)} \left(\partial_k F \wedge \partial_{k_1} G_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \partial_{k_r} G_r \right) \quad (n = \sum k_i)$

mma: $H: Sp^r \rightarrow Sp$ $(k_1, \dots, k_r)$ -excisive, $G_1 \hookrightarrow G_r: Sp \rightarrow Sp$, G_i li-excisive wrt.

Then $H(G_1 \hookrightarrow G_r): Sp \rightarrow Sp$ is $\sum k_i$ -excisive.

Technical proof but result is intuitive when compared to degs of polys!

oof of Prop: By Lemma, $(F, G)_\lambda$ is n -excisive.

Moreover $[D_{k_1}, P_{k_2}, \dots, P_{k_r}] cr^r F(P_{k_1} G_1 \rightarrow P_{k_r} G_r) \rightarrow [P_{k_1}, \dots, P_{k_r}] cr^r F(P_{k_1} G_1 \rightarrow P_{k_r} G_r)$

has hofib $[P_{k_1}, P_{k_2}, \dots, P_{k_r}] cr^r(F)(P_{k_1} G_1 \rightarrow P_{k_r} G_r)$

which by Lemma is $n-1$ excisive so has same derivatives.

Repeat inductively; can replace $(F, G)_\lambda$ with

$$[D_{k_1}, \dots, D_{k_r}] cr^r(F)(P_{k_1} G_1 \rightarrow P_{k_r} G_r)$$

want to replace the P_{k_i} inside with D_{k_i} as well

Lemma: $[D_{k_1}, \dots, D_{k_r}] cr^r(F)(X_1 \rightarrow X_r) \simeq [D_{k_1}, \dots, D_{k_r}] cr^r(F)(\underbrace{X_1 \rightarrow X_1}_{k_1}, \dots, \underbrace{X_{r-1} \rightarrow X_{r-1}}_{k_r}) \bigwedge_{k_r}^{X_{r-1} \rightarrow X_r}$

Note: The case $r=1$ $D_n F(X) \simeq D_n^{(n)} cr^1 F(X_1 \rightarrow X_1) = 2m$ in D

We can deduce the Lemma from this:

$$\text{LHS} \stackrel{\text{case } r=1}{=} D_1^{(h)}([c_1^{k_1}, \dots, c_r^{k_r}] c^r(F)) (\underbrace{X_1 \mapsto X_1, \dots, X_{r-1} \mapsto X_{r-1}}_{k_1}, \dots, \underbrace{X_r \mapsto X_r}_{k_r})_{\mathbb{H}_{k_1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{H}_{k_r}}$$

actually $[D_1^{(h)} c_1^{k_1}, \dots, D_1^{(h)} c_r^{k_r}]$

Unwind def of c^r : it's on iterated wedge, which is the same as taking a large total wedge.

So applying this, we get

$$D_1^{(h)} c^k(F) (\underbrace{p_1 G \mapsto p_1 G, \dots, p_r G \mapsto p_r G}_{k_1}, \dots, \underbrace{p_r G \mapsto p_r G}_{k_r})_{\mathbb{H}_{k_1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{H}_{k_r}}$$

now we can replace the p_i with D_i as $D_i^{(h)} c^k F$ is multilinear.

Reverse this & we get

$$\begin{aligned} D_n((FG)_\lambda) &\cong D_n(D_1^{(h)} c^k(F) (p_1 G \mapsto p_r G)_{\mathbb{H}_{k_1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{H}_{k_r}}) \\ &\stackrel{\text{finitary}}{\cong} D_n(\partial_k F \wedge (\underbrace{\partial_{k_1} G \wedge X^{k_1}}_{\mathbb{H}_{k_1}}) \wedge \dots \wedge (\underbrace{\partial_{k_r} G \wedge X^{k_r}}_{\mathbb{H}_{k_r}}))_{\mathbb{H}_{k_1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{H}_{k_r}} \\ &\stackrel{\wedge \text{ pres } (-) \wedge}{\cong} D_n(\underbrace{\partial_k F \wedge \partial_{k_1} G^{k_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \partial_{k_r} G^{k_r} \wedge X^{k_1} \wedge \dots \wedge X^{k_r}}_{\mathbb{H}_{k_1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{H}_{k_r}})_{\mathbb{H}_{k_1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{H}_{k_r}} \\ &\cong D_n(\partial_k F \wedge \partial_{k_1} G^{k_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \partial_{k_r} G^{k_r} \wedge X^{k_1} \wedge \dots \wedge X^{k_r})_{H(\lambda)} \\ &\cong D_n((\Sigma_n) + \wedge_{H(\lambda)} (\partial_k F \wedge \partial_{k_1} G^{k_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \partial_{k_r} G^{k_r}) \wedge X^{k_1} \wedge \dots \wedge X^{k_r})_{\Sigma_n} \end{aligned}$$

n-homog.

$$\text{so we may read off } \partial_n((FG)_\lambda) \cong (\Sigma_n) + \wedge_{H(\lambda)} (\partial_k F \wedge \partial_{k_1} G^{k_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \partial_{k_r} G^{k_r})$$

Step 2: Redefine Taylor tower

Idea: construct $p_n(FG)$ which also form a Taylor tower.

Assume $F(X) = L(X_1, \dots, X_n)$

Let $TT_k(n)$ be the full subset of $(\underbrace{N \times \dots \times N}_k)$ with objects $\{(r_1, \dots, r_k) \mid \sum r_i \leq n\}$

eg $k=2$: $\bullet, \bullet, \bullet, \dots$ nexts order $\geq$

$$\text{Define } p_n(FG)(X) = \text{holim}_{(r_1, \dots, r_k) \in TT_k(n)} L(p_{r_1} G(X), \dots, p_{r_k} G(X))$$

restriction gives $p_n(FG) \rightarrow p_m(FG)$

Let $d_n(FG) = \text{holim}(p_n(FG) \rightarrow p_m(FG))$

2nd: A natural equiv $\alpha: TT \quad L(p_{r_1} G, \dots, p_{r_k} G) \xrightarrow{\sim} d_n(FG)$

def: $L(D_{r_1}G_1 \rightarrow D_{r_n}G) \rightarrow L(P_{r_1}G_1 \rightarrow P_{r_n}G) \quad \forall r_1 + \dots + r_n = n$

$\sum$ holds

$$\prod_{r_1 + \dots + r_n = n} L(D_{r_1}G_1 \rightarrow D_{r_n}G) \rightarrow P_n(FG)$$

on $r_1 + \dots + r_n = n$, this is $*$,

so upon composing with $P_n(FG) \rightarrow P_{n+1}(FG)$ it is trivial.

$\Rightarrow$ factors through $d_n(FG) \rightsquigarrow \alpha$.

To construct inverse, consider

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} d_n(FG) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & P_n(FG) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & P_{n+1}(FG) \\ & \searrow & \downarrow & \circlearrowleft & \downarrow \\ & & L(P_{r_1}G_1 \rightarrow P_{r_n}G) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & L(P_{r_1}G_1 \rightarrow P_{r_n+1}G) \end{array}$$

$d_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\quad} *$

$\Rightarrow \searrow$ is $*$.

$\Rightarrow \searrow$ factors via hofib of $\rightarrow$

$$L(P_{r_1}G_1 \rightarrow P_{r_n+1}G, D_{r_n}G)$$

Repeat, get $d_n(FG) \rightarrow L(D_{r_1}G_1 \rightarrow D_{r_n}G)$

which assemble to $d_n(FG) \rightarrow \prod_{r_1 + \dots + r_n = n} L(D_{r_1}G_1 \rightarrow D_{r_n}G)$

□

ex: $d_n(FG)$ is n -homog, $P_n(FG)$ is n -exurive.

□

def: Each $L(D_{r_1}G_1 \rightarrow D_{r_n}G)$ is n -homog.

up: The $P_n(FG)$ form the Taylor tower of FG . (Finitary, $F(X) \in L(X, -X)$).

def: Want $P_n(FG) \xrightarrow{\sim} P_n(P_n(FG))$ (as $P_n(FG) \xrightarrow{\sim} P_n(P_n(FG))$)

n -exurive

Suppose G is m -exurive. Then for $n \geq mk$,

$$L(P_{r_1}G_1 \rightarrow P_{r_n}G) \xrightarrow{\sim} L(P_{r_1}G_1 \rightarrow P_{r_1-k}G_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_{r_n}G) \quad \text{if } r_1 \geq m$$

$$\text{Then } P_n(FG) \simeq L(D_{r_n}G_1 \rightarrow P_{r_n}G) \simeq L(G_1 \rightarrow G) = FG$$

holds
Thm

holds
 $(r_1, \dots, r_k) \in \tilde{T}_k(G)$
 $\sum r_i \leq n, r_i \leq m \forall i$

$$\Rightarrow P_n(FG) \xrightarrow{\sim} P_n(P_n(FG)) \quad \forall n \geq mk \quad (\text{apply } P_n \text{ to both sides})$$

$$\text{For } n < mk, P_n(FG) \xrightarrow{\sim} P_n(P_{mk}(FG)) \xrightarrow{\sim} P_n(P_n(FG))$$

For general G :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P_n(FG) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & P_n(FP_n G) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \sim \text{dissection} \\ P_n(P_n(FG)) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & P_n(P_n(FP_n G)) \end{array}$$

removing higher order terms from G won't affect lower order terms of FG .

diagram for $P_n(FG) \text{ \& } P_n(F(P_n G)) \simeq$.

□

Thm: $F: Sp \rightarrow Sp$ k -homog bilinear, $G: Sp \rightarrow Sp$ reduced.

$$P_n(FG) \simeq \left(\text{holim}_{r_1+\dots+r_n \leq n} \partial_k F \wedge P_{r_1} G \wedge \dots \wedge P_{r_n} G \right)_{h\mathbb{Z}_k}$$

$$D_n(FG) \simeq \left(\prod_{r_1+\dots+r_n=n} \partial_k F \wedge D_{r_1} G \wedge \dots \wedge D_{r_n} G \right)_{h\mathbb{Z}_k}$$

Proof: Let $\tilde{F} = \text{cr}_k F(X, \neg X)$, so $\tilde{F}(X) = \tilde{F}(X)_{h\mathbb{Z}_k}$.

Note $\text{cr}_k F(X_1, \neg X_n) \simeq \partial_k F \wedge X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n$

$$\text{Prop} \Rightarrow P_n(\tilde{F}G) \simeq P_n(\tilde{F}G) \simeq \text{holim}_{r_1+\dots+r_n \leq n} \partial_k F \wedge P_{r_1} G \wedge \dots \wedge P_{r_n} G.$$

$$\text{Similarly, rev prop} \Rightarrow D_n(\tilde{F}G) \simeq D_n(\tilde{F}G) \simeq \prod_{r_1+\dots+r_n=n} \partial_k F \wedge D_{r_1} G \wedge \dots \wedge D_{r_n} G.$$

Finally, note that htyg quotients commute with everything we've done so far. $\square$

Step 3: profut

We want to prove $\partial_*(FG) \simeq \partial_* F \circ \partial_* G$, i.e.

$$\partial_n(FG) = \bigvee_{\lambda \in P(n)} \partial_n((F, G)_\lambda).$$

Finite products & coproducts in Sp are equivalent so we just need to show

$$\text{Prop: } \Delta: FG \rightarrow \prod_{\lambda \in P(n)} (F, G)_\lambda \text{ induces}$$

$$D_n \Delta: D_n FG \xrightarrow{\sim} \prod_{\lambda \in P(n)} D_n((F, G)_\lambda)$$

Proof: Fob, id $F(X) = L(\overbrace{X, \dots, X}^k)$, L multilinear.

L is linear in each var so preserves finite products & coproducts, so

$$L(X_1 \times X_2, \dots, X_1 \times \dots \times X_n) = \prod_{s \in [n]^k} L(X_{s(1)}, \dots, X_{s(k)})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \text{cr}^r(F)(X_1, \neg X_n) &= \text{holifib} \left(\text{holim}_{I \subseteq [n]} \prod_{i \in I^k} L(X_{s(i)}, \neg X_{s(k)}) \rightarrow \prod_{s \in [n]^k} L(X_{s(1)}, \neg X_{s(k)}) \right) \\ &\quad \parallel \\ &= \prod_{\substack{s \in [n]^k \\ \text{not surjective}}} L(X_{s(1)}, \neg X_{s(k)}) \\ &= \prod_{s \in [n]^k} L(X_{s(1)}, \neg X_{s(k)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$So (FG)_\lambda = \underbrace{[P_{k_1} \rightarrow P_{k_r}]}_{\text{kill off higher order terms}} Cr^r(F) (P_{l_{s_{u_1}}} \rightarrow P_{l_{s_{u_r}}}) = \prod_{\substack{s \in [r]^k \\ |s^{-1}(j)| \leq k_j \forall j}} L(P_{l_{s_{u_1}}} \rightarrow P_{l_{s_{u_r}}})$$

Apply D_n to this — want n -homog part

Degree of the term in product is $\sum_{i=1}^k l_{s_{u_i}} \leq \sum_{j=1}^r k_j l_j = n$, equality iff

$$|s^{-1}(j)| = k_j \quad \forall j=1 \dots r$$

and in this case, $D_n L(P_{l_{s_{u_1}}} \rightarrow P_{l_{s_{u_r}}}) \simeq L(D_{l_{s_{u_1}}} G \rightarrow D_{l_{s_{u_r}}} G)$
(only look at highest degree terms!)

$$\Rightarrow D_n((FG)_\lambda) \simeq \prod_{\substack{s \in [r]^k \\ |s^{-1}(j)| = k_j}} L(D_{l_{s_{u_1}}} G \rightarrow D_{l_{s_{u_r}}} G)$$

↳ so out of these there are k_j of each l_j

so if we $\prod_{\lambda \in P(n)}$ it's all the ways to add to n .

$$i.e. \prod_{\lambda} D_n((FG)_\lambda) \simeq \prod_{r_1 + \dots + r_n = n} L(D_{r_1} G \rightarrow D_{r_n} G) \simeq D_n(FG)$$

which we showed earlier.

general homog F : take homog identity

general F : We have

$$D_n(FG) \longrightarrow \prod_{\lambda \in P(n)} D_n((FG)_\lambda)$$

$$\sim \downarrow$$

$$D_n((P_n F)G) \longrightarrow \prod_{\lambda \in P(n)} D_n((P_n F)_\lambda G)$$

needs proving but is intuitively true when comparing to poly.

$$\downarrow \sim$$

($\sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k (gF)^{k-1}$)
Formula for $\partial_n(F, G)_\lambda$ & $\partial_n((P_n F)_\lambda G)$ are the same as $\partial_k F \simeq \partial_k P_n F$ for $k \leq n$.

suffices to show bottom is an $\simeq$.

Induct on Taylor tower:

$$D_n((D_k F)G) \xrightarrow{\sim} \prod_{\lambda \in P(n)} D_n((D_k F)_\lambda G)$$

$D_k F$ is k -homog.

$$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow$$

$$D_n((P_k F)G) \longrightarrow \prod_{\lambda \in P(n)} D_n((P_k F)_\lambda G)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow$$

$$D_n((P_{k+1} F)G) \xrightarrow{\sim} \prod_{\lambda \in P(n)} D_n((P_{k+1} F)_\lambda G)$$

induction hypothesis



Generalisation (Diam-Bom 2024)

- Finally, our ∂_n are now symmetric multilinear functors

$$\partial_n: \mathcal{S}p(\mathbb{C})^n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}p(\mathbb{D})$$

$$\partial_n \in \widehat{\text{SymFun}}_{\text{lin}}(\mathcal{S}p(\mathbb{C}), \mathcal{S}p(\mathbb{D}))$$

So $\partial_* F = \{\partial_n F\}_{n \geq 1}$ is a symmetric sequence of functors, $\partial_* F \in \text{SSeq}(\mathcal{S}p(\mathbb{C}), \mathcal{S}p(\mathbb{D}))$

- composition: Let $F_* \in \text{SSeq}(\mathbb{D}, \mathbb{E})$, $G_* \in \text{SSeq}(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{D})$, $\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{D}, \mathbb{E}$ stable ∞ -cats

$$(F \circ G)_n := \bigoplus_{\substack{\text{combed} \\ \text{permutations} \\ \text{of } [n]}} F_k(G_{n_1}, \dots, G_{n_k})$$

But it's not so simple for the general case.

- $\partial_* \text{id}_{\mathbb{C}} \in \text{SSeq}(\mathcal{S}p(\mathbb{C}), \mathcal{S}p(\mathbb{C}))$ form a natural alg structure.

$$\text{In fact } \partial_* \text{id}_{\mathbb{C}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Cobar} \partial_*(\Sigma_{\mathbb{C}}^{\infty} \Omega_{\mathbb{C}}^{\infty})$$

- each $\partial_* F$, $F: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ is naturally a $(\partial_* \text{id}_{\mathbb{D}}, \partial_* \text{id}_{\mathbb{C}})$ -bimod.

- chain rule: $\partial_*(FG) \simeq \partial_* F \circ_{\partial_* \text{id}_{\mathbb{D}}} \partial_* G$

Rk: In the case for $\mathcal{S}p$, $\partial_n(\text{id}_X) \simeq \begin{cases} S_{n-1} & n \geq 1 \\ * & \text{else} \end{cases}$
derivative at $x \in \mathcal{S}p$

which is exactly the natural unit.

mal nonsense (in stable ∞ -cats)

$$A \xrightarrow{f} B \text{ has splitting } B \xrightarrow{s} A \quad (fs = id_B) \Rightarrow B \vee \text{hofib}(A \xrightarrow{f} B) \xrightarrow{F} A$$

Proof:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} * & \xleftarrow{\quad} & F & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ * & \xleftarrow{\quad} & * & \xrightarrow{\quad} & B \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow id_B \\ * & \xleftarrow{\quad} & B & \xrightarrow{id_B} & B \end{array}$$

horizontal
holonomies

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{hofib}(F \rightarrow A) \simeq B \\ \uparrow id_B \\ B \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{holim}} *$$

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vertical
holonomies

$$* \xleftarrow{\quad} B \vee F \xrightarrow{\quad} A \xrightarrow{\text{holim}} \text{hofib}(B \vee F \rightarrow A)$$

□

$$A \xrightarrow{f} B \text{ has splitting } B \xrightarrow{s} A \quad (fs = id_B) \Rightarrow \text{hofib}(B \xrightarrow{s} A) \simeq \text{hofib}(A \xrightarrow{f} B)$$

Proof:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} * & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{hofib}(f) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & * \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \lrcorner & & \downarrow \\ B & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & B \\ \downarrow \lrcorner & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ * & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{hofib}(s) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & * \end{array}$$

$$\text{hofib}(f) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{hofib}(s)$$

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