C-system of a module over a Jf-relative monad¹

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Abstract

This is the second paper in a series started in [25]. Let F be the category with the set of objects \mathbf{N} and morphisms being the functions between the standard finite sets of the corresponding cardinalities. Let $Jf : F \to Sets$ be the obvious functor from this category to the category of sets. In this paper we construct, for any relative monad \mathbf{RR} on Jf and a left module \mathbf{LM} over \mathbf{RR} , a C-system $C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$ and explicitly compute the action of the four B-system operations on its B-sets. In the following paper it is used to provide a rigorous mathematical approach to the construction of the C-systems underlying the term models of a wide class of dependent type theories.

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1 Introduction

The first few steps in all approaches to the semantics of dependent type theories remain insufficiently understood. The constructions which have been worked out in detail in the case of a few particular type systems by dedicated authors are being extended to the wide variety of type systems under consideration today by analogy. This is not acceptable in mathematics. Instead we should be able to obtain the required results for new type systems by *specialization* of general theorems and constructions formulated for abstract objects the instances of which combine together to produce a given type system.

An approach that follows this general philosophy was outlined in [17]. In this approach the connection between the type theories, which belong to the concrete world of logic and programming, and abstract mathematical concepts such as sets or homotopy types is constructed through the intermediary of C-systems.

C-systems were introduced in [5] (see also [6]) under the name "contextual categories". A modified axiomatics of C-systems and the construction of new C-systems as sub-objects and regular quotients

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of the existing ones in a way convenient for use in type-theoretic applications are considered in [25]. A C-system equipped with additional operations corresponding to the inference rules of a type theory is called a model or a C-system model of these rules or of this type theory. There are other classes of objects on which one can define operations corresponding to inference rules of type theories most importantly categories with families or CwFs. They lead to other classes of models.

In the approach of [17], in order to provide a mathematical representation (semantics) for a type theory one constructs two C-systems. One C-system, which we will call the proximate or term C-system of a type theory, is constructed from formulas of the type theory using, in particular, the main construction of the present paper. The second C-system is constructed from the category of abstract mathematical objects using the results of [19]. Both C-systems are then equipped with additional operations corresponding to the inference rules of the type theory making them into models of type theory. The model whose underlying C-system is the term C-system is called the term model.

A crucial component of this approach is the expected result that for a particular class of the inference rules the term model is an initial object in the category of models. This is known as the Initiality Conjecture. In the case of the pure Calculus of Constructions with a "decorated" application operation this conjecture was proved in 1988 by Thomas Streicher [15]. The problem of finding an appropriate formulation of the general version of the conjecture and of proving this general version will be the subject of future work.

For such inference rules, then, there are unique homomorphisms from the term C-systems to the abstract C-systems that are compatible with the corresponding systems of operations. Such homomorphisms are called representations of the type theory. More generally, any functor from the category underlying the term C-system of the type theory to another category may be called a representation of the type theory in that category. Since objects and morphisms of term models are built from formulas of the type theory and objects and morphisms of abstract C-systems are built from mathematical objects such as sets or homotopy types and the corresponding functions, such representations provide a mathematical meaning to formulas of type theory.

The existence of these homomorphisms in the particular case of the "standard univalent models" of Martin-Löf type theories and of the Calculus of Inductive Constructions (CIC) provides the only known justification for the use of the proof assistants such as Coq for the formalization of mathematics in the univalent style (see [26], [20]).

Only if we know that the initiality result holds for a given type theory can we claim that a model defines a representation. A similar problem also arises in the predicate logic but there, since one considers only one fixed system of syntax and inference rules, it can and had been solved once without the development of a general theory. The term models for a class of type theories can be obtained by considering slices of the term model of the type theory called Logical Framework (LF), but unfortunately it is unclear how to extend this approach to type theories that have more substitutional (definitional) equalities than LF itself.

A construction of a model for the version of the Martin-Löf type theory that is used in the UniMath library ([26],[20]) is sketched in [11]. At the time when that paper was written it was unfortunately assumed that a proof of the initiality result can be found in the existing body of work on type theory which is reflected in [11, Theorem 1.2.9] (cf. also [11, Example 1.2.3] that claims as obvious everything that is done in both the present paper and in [25]). Since then it became clear that this is not the case and that a mathematical theory leading to the initiality theorem and providing a proof of such a theorem is lacking and needs to be developed.

As the criteria for what constitutes an acceptable proof were becoming more clear as a result of continuing work on formalization, it also became clear that more detailed and general proofs need to be given to many of the theorems of [11] that are related to the model itself. For the two of the several main groups of inference rules of current type theories it is done in [23] and [22]. Other groups of inference rules will be considered in further papers of the series.

In the present paper we describe a purely algebraic construction that defines a C-system starting with a pair (**RR**, **LM**) where **RR** is a relative monad on the functor $Jf : F \to Sets$ (see below) and **LM** is a (left) module over this monad or, equivalently, a functor from the Kleisli category $K(\mathbf{RR})$ of **RR** to Sets.

In the context of type theory $C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$ is the C-system of the raw syntax of a type theory. Such C-systems have not been considered previously probably because from the perspective of logic they are hard to interpret. However these C-systems provide a very convenient stepping stone to more complex term C-systems of type theories.

This construction provides a step in the path from the description of a type theory by a collection of inference rules, as is customary in the type theory papers, to the term model of this type theory as a C-system equipped with a system of operations corresponding to these rules.

On this path one starts by defining from the inference rules a two-sorted binding signature that describes the raw syntax of type and element constructors of the type theory. Then one defines from this two-sorted binding signature a pair (**RR**, **LM**) and, applying the construction of this paper, obtains the C-system $C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$ of the raw syntax of the theory.

Some idea of how to obtain (**RR**, **LM**) from a two-sorted binding signature can be obtained from the considerations of [7] that describe how obtain a clone (equivalent to our Jf-relative monad) from a single sorted binding signature Σ . Alternatively one can use the construction of [9] that provides a monad on *Sets* that can then be restricted to a Jf-relative monad \mathbf{R}_{Σ} . To any such signature Σ one associates a class of expressions with bindings and $\mathbf{R}_{\Sigma}(\{x_1,\ldots,x_n\})$ is the set of such expressions with free variables from the set $\{x_1,\ldots,x_n\}$ modulo α -equivalence. The results of the present paper are then applied to the pair $\mathbf{RR} = \mathbf{R}_{\Sigma}$, $\mathbf{LM} = \mathbf{R}_{\Sigma}$ where \mathbf{R}_{Σ} is considered as a left module over itself.

The more general case when **LM** is not equal to **RR** arises when one starts to distinguish "type expressions" from "element expressions". The rules of type theories require the possibility to substitute an element expression instead of a variable both in a type expression and in an element expression but do not require to substitute a type expression instead of a variable either in a type or in an element expression. In type theories of proof assistants such as Coq the user may be under the impression that the substitution of type expressions instead of variables occurs (as in substituting *unit* for T in *iscontr*(T) in the UniMath to obtain *iscont*(*unit*), cf. [20]) this is however due to a "silent" map from type expressions to element expressions that is used in these theories. What actually happens in these substitutions is that an element expression is used as a type expression in others. In our constructions this corresponds to the case when LM(n) are subsets of RR(n) - some element expressions also play the role of type expressions.

The question of whether to keep this map silent or to give it a name (usually El) is known in type theory as the difference between the type theories with "Russell universes" (silent map) and "Tarski universes" (explicit map) which is at the center of some of the current controversies about the universe management in proof assistants. It is also the subject of a discussion in the last, unfinished, chapter in [14].

For the purposes of the present paper we fortunately don't need to make a choice between the two approaches since the formalism that we develop is applicable to both. It is however clear from the constructions that the separation between **RR** and **LM** is a very natural possibility that directly generalizes the case of **LM** \subset **RR**.

On the next step towards the term C-system of the type theory the inference rules are used to define the four subsets of valid judgements \widetilde{B}, B, Beq and \widetilde{Beq} where

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{B} &\subset \coprod_{n \in \mathbf{N}} LM(\widehat{0}) \times \ldots \times LM(\widehat{n-1}) \\ B &\subset \coprod_{n \in \mathbf{N}} LM(\widehat{0}) \times \ldots \times LM(\widehat{n-1}) \times R(\widehat{n}) \times LM(\widehat{n}) \\ Beq &\subset \coprod_{n \in \mathbf{N}} LM(\widehat{0}) \times \ldots \times LM(\widehat{n-1}) \times LM(\widehat{n})^2 \\ \widetilde{Beq} &\subset \coprod_{n \in \mathbf{N}} LM(\widehat{0}) \times \ldots \times LM(\widehat{n-1}) \times R(\widehat{n})^2 \times LM(\widehat{n}) \end{split}$$

Next one has to prove then that these subsets satisfy the condition of Theorem ??. This depends on the form of the inference rules as well as on the method by which valid judgements are defined. These conditions are necessary and sufficient which means that if they are not satisfied then something is wrong with the shape of the inference rules or with the method by which the sets of valid judgements are associated to the rules.

If the conditions are satisfied then these subsets define, as explained in ??, a regular sub-quotient of $C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$ which is the term C-system of the type theory.

The notion of a relative monad was introduced in [3, Def.1, p. 299] and considered in more detail in [4]. The notions of the left and right modules over a monad are considered in detail in [9] and modules over relative monads are introduced in [?]. We remind all of these definitions in the paper.

The reason for this is that the proper way of describing the construction of the term C-system of a type theory requires a mathematical approach to the notion of a system of inference rules. This is a highly non-trivial problem that will be addressed in one of the forthcoming papers of this series after which a complete path from raw syntax, through the inference rules and then through the four kinds of valid sentences to a C-system with a system of operations corresponding to the inference rules will be available in a mathematically acceptable form.

Of a particular interest is the case of "syntactic" pairs (**RR**, **LM**) where for $X = \{x_1, \ldots, x_n\}$, R(X) and LM(X) are the sets of expressions of some kind with free variables from $\{x_1, \ldots, x_n\}$ modulo an equivalence relation such as α -equivalence. The difference between R and LM is in this case expressed by the fact that one can substitute elements from R(X) for variables both in R(Y) and LM(Y) but elements of LM(X) can not be substituted for variables in either.

The simplest class of syntactic pairs, where LM = R, arises from binding signatures (see [9, p.228]).

An important remark needs to be made here. While monads provide a very convenient way of expressing syntax with bindings in terms familiar to mathematicians the approach based on monads is equivalent to an earlier one pioneered in [7]. For two sets X and Y let Fun(X, Y) be the set of functions from X to Y. In that earlier approach one considers the category F such that $Ob(F) = \mathbf{N}$ and

$$Mor(F) = \coprod_{m,n} Fun(stn(m), stn(n))$$

where $stn(i) = \{0, \ldots, i-1\}$ is the "standard" set with *i* elements, and functors Funct(F, Sets) from *F* to *Sets* (the authors call these functors "presheaves" considering them as presheaves on F^{op}). This category of functors is equivalent⁴ to the category of finitary (co-continuous) functors from *Sets* to *Sets*. In particular, there is a monoidal structure (\bullet, V) on Funct(F, Sets) corresponding to the composition of functors under this equivalence (cf. [7, Sec. 3]) and finitary monads can be considered as monoids in Funct(F, Sets) with respect to this monoidal structure.

Using this equivalence of concepts (detailed in []) the constructions and results of [9] and [7] can be viewed together as describing different aspects of a fundamental connection between the concrete world of syntax and the abstract world of categorical mathematics.

After this long detour let me clarify that the results and constructions of the present paper do not depend on either [9] or [7], except for the definition of a left module over a monad in [9] and examples. The connection to [9] and [7] will become important only in future papers where we will consider the abstract concept of a system of inference rules and where binding signatures and the corresponding syntactic monads will become essential.

In the present paper, after some general comments about monads on *Sets* and their modules, we construct for any such monad R and a left module LM over R a C-system (contextual category) $C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$. We start with a construction of a category $C(\mathbf{RR})$ such that $Ob(C(\mathbf{RR})) = \mathbf{N}$ is the set of natural numbers whose elements we will denote as \hat{m}, \hat{n} etc. and

$$Mor(C(\mathbf{RR})) = \coprod_{\widehat{m},\widehat{n}} Hom_{Sets_{R}}(stn(n), stn(m))$$

and the identity and composition is defined such as to make the mapping $\hat{n} \mapsto stn(n)$ to extend to a fully faithful functor Φ from $C(\mathbf{RR})^{op}$ to the Kleisli category $Sets_R$ of R. We may sometimes use this functor as a "coercion", in the terminology of proof assistant Coq, i.e., to write \hat{n} instead of stn(n) and f instead of $\Phi(f)$. We will also use the function $LM \mapsto LM_R$ from left modules to functors on the Kleisli category as a coercion. In agreement with this convention we may write LMfor the presheaf of sets on $C(\mathbf{RR})$ given by $\hat{n} \mapsto LM(n)$.

We describe, using the results of [25], all the C-subsystems of $C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$ in terms of objects directly associated with R and LM.

We then define two additional operations σ and $\tilde{\sigma}$ on $C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$ and describe the regular congruence relations (see [25]) on C-subsystems of $C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$ which are compatible in a certain sense with σ and $\tilde{\sigma}$.

Such regular congruence relations correspond, in the particular cases of syntactic monads and C-subsystems of $C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$ generated by systems of inference rules, to the relations that can be described by the two kinds of equality judgements.

More precisely, suppose that we are given a type theory that is formulated in terms of the four kinds of judgements originally introduced by Per Martin-Löf in $[13, p.161]^5$:

$$(x_0: T_0, \dots, x_{n-1}: T_{n-1}) \vdash T \ type$$

⁴In the set-theoretic mathematics this equivalence can not be defined without axiom of choice. The problem lies in the fact that the obvious functor from F to the category of finite sets, while it is fully faithful and essentially surjective, does not have a constructive inverse. In the univalent foundations, while one still can not construct an inverse to the functor from F to finite sets, one can construct an inverse to the corresponding functor from Funct(FSets, Sets) to Funct(F, Sets) using the fact that Sets is a (univalent) category. Cf. [2] and [26, RezkCompletion library].

⁵We are not using the notation based on \triangleright that became widespread in the modern literature on type theory since it conflicts with other uses of the turnstile symbol in logic.

$$(x_0: T_0, \dots, x_{n-1}: T_{n-1}) \vdash t: T$$
$$(x_0: T_0, \dots, x_{n-1}: T_{n-1}) \vdash T = T'$$
$$(x_0: T_0, \dots, x_{n-1}: T_{n-1}) \vdash t = t': T$$

to which one adds the judgement

$$(x_0:T_0,\ldots,x_{n-1}:T_{n-1}) \vdash ok$$

asserting that $(x_0: T_0, \ldots, x_{n-1}: T_{n-1})$ is a valid context of variable declarations.

Since we are only interested in the α -equivalence classes of judgements we may assume that the variables declared in the context are taken from the set of natural numbers such that the first declared variable is 0, the second is 1 etc. Then, the set of judgements of the form

$$(0:T_0,\ldots,n-1:T_{n-1})T$$
 type

can be identified with the set of judgements of the form

$$(0:T_0,\ldots,n-1:T_{n-1},n:T)$$
 ok

With this identification the valid judgements of the type theory whose raw syntax for element expressions is given by a monad R and raw syntax for type expressions by a left R-module LM, can be described as four subsets \tilde{B}, B, Beq and \tilde{Beq} where

$$\widetilde{B} \subset \prod_{n \in \mathbf{N}} LM(0) \times \ldots \times LM(n-1)$$
$$B \subset \prod_{n \in \mathbf{N}} LM(0) \times \ldots \times LM(n-1) \times R(stn(n)) \times LM(n)$$
$$Beq \subset \prod_{n \in \mathbf{N}} LM(0) \times \ldots \times LM(n-1) \times LM(n)^2$$
$$\widetilde{Beq} \subset \prod_{n \in \mathbf{N}} LM(0) \times \ldots \times LM(n-1) \times R(stn(n))^2 \times LM(n)$$

The sets on the right hand side of the first two of these inclusions are in the bijective correspondences with the sets $Ob(C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM}))$ and $Ob(C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM}))$. It was shown in [25, Proposition 4.3] that for any C-system CC, pairs (B, \tilde{B}) where $B \subset Ob(CC)$ and $\tilde{B} \subset Ob(CC)$ that satisfy certain conditions are in a bijective correspondence with C-subsystems of CC. In Proposition ?? we give a direct reformulation of these conditions in the case of C-systems of the form $C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$ in terms of subsets \tilde{B} and B and in Remark ?? we show how these conditions look like in the notation of type theory.

We then continue our analysis to provide a mathematical meaning to the subsets Beq and Beq as well. In order to obtain a bijection of Proposition ?? between pairs of such subsets that satisfy certain properties and objects that have meaning for general C-systems we introduce operations σ and $\tilde{\sigma}$.

Proposition ?? and subsequent lemmas culminating in Proposition ?? form what is probably the most important part of the paper. They provide, for the first time, a rigorous mathematical analysis of the conditions that the valid definitional equality judgements of a type system have to satisfy in

order to define well-behaved equivalence relation on the sets such as the sets of morphisms (context substitutions) of a type theory.

While proving conditions of Proposition ?? in the case when \tilde{B} , B, Beq and \tilde{Beq} are the sets of valid judgements of a particular type system is something that must be done in order to apply the results of the present paper to this type system, proving these conditions is much less difficult than giving a direct construction of a C-system starting from the syntax and the inference rules.

Providing this explicit set of conditions and proving that they are necessary and sufficient in order to associate a C-system and, therefore, any of the other semantic objects such as a category with families, to a particular type system may be considered to be the main result of this paper.

The paper is written in the formalization-ready style with the intent to produce a UniMath formalization of its results in the near future.

We also consider it to be important to formalize the results of this paper in Zermelo-Fraenkel theory. Indeed, since it forms a part of the theory on which the relative consistency of the UniMath language with respect to the set theory is based, it has to be formally verified in a theory that is weaker than UniMath or, better, that is weaker than both UniMath and the Zermelo-Fraenkel theory. However, the main choices that we had to make were made with the intent to first formalize this paper in the UniMath.

For morphisms $f : X \to Y$ and $g : Y \to Z$ we denote their composition as $f \circ g$. For functors $F : \mathcal{C} \to \mathcal{C}', G : \mathcal{C}' \to \mathcal{C}''$ we use the standard notation $G \circ F$ for their composition.

Following the notation of the proof assistant Coq we let unit denote the distinguished one point set or type and tt the only point of unit.

In all that follows we fix a universe U and write Sets instead of Sets(U).

This is one the papers extending the material which I started to work on in [16]. I would like to thank the Institute Henri Poincare in Paris and the organizers of the "Proofs" trimester for their hospitality during the preparation of the first version of this paper. The work on this paper was facilitated by discussions with Benedikt Ahrens, Richard Garner and Egbert Rijke.

2 Some general remarks on C-systems

[onCsystems] Recall that for a C-system CC, and object Γ of CC such that $l(\Gamma) \geq i$ we let $p_{\Gamma,i}$ denote the morphism $\Gamma \to ft^i(\Gamma)$ defined inductively as

$$p_{\Gamma,0} = Id_{\Gamma}$$

 $p_{\Gamma,i+1} = p_{\Gamma} \circ p_{ft(\Gamma),i}$

For Γ as above and $f: \Gamma' \to ft^i(\Gamma)$ we let $f^*(\Gamma, i)$ and

$$q(f,\Gamma,i): f^*(\Gamma,i) \to \Gamma$$

define a pair of an object and a morphism defined inductively as

$$f^*(\Gamma, 0) = \Gamma' \quad q(f, \Gamma, 0) = f$$

$$f^*(\Gamma, i+1) = q(f, ft(\Gamma), i)^*(\Gamma) \quad q(f, \Gamma, i+1) = q(q(f, ft(\Gamma), i), \Gamma)$$

For Γ, Γ' in a C-system let us write $\Gamma \leq \Gamma'$ if $l(\Gamma) \leq l(\Gamma')$ and $\Gamma = ft^{l(\Gamma')-l(\Gamma)}(\Gamma')$. We will write $\Gamma < \Gamma'$ if $\Gamma \leq \Gamma'$ and $l(\Gamma) < l(\Gamma')$.

If Γ' is over Γ we will denote by $p_{\Gamma',\Gamma}$ the morphism

$$p_{\Gamma',l(\Gamma')-l(\Gamma)}:\Gamma'\to\Gamma$$

If Γ' and Γ'' are over Γ then we have morphisms

$$p_{\Gamma',\Gamma}:\Gamma'\to\Gamma$$
$$p_{\Gamma'',\Gamma}:\Gamma''\to\Gamma$$

and we say that a morphism $f: \Gamma' \to \Gamma''$ is over Γ if

$$f \circ p_{\Gamma,\Gamma''} = p_{\Gamma,\Gamma'}$$

If Γ' is an object over Γ and $f : \Delta \to \Gamma$ is a morphism then let us denote simply by $f^*(\Gamma')$ the object $f^*(\Gamma', n)$ where $n = l(\Gamma') - l(\Gamma)$. Note that n can always be inferred from f and Γ' .

Similarly we will write simply $q(f, \Gamma)$ for $q(f, \Gamma, n)$ since n can be inferred as $l(\Gamma) - l(codom(f))$.

Lemma 2.1 [2015.08.23.11a] Let Γ', Γ'' be objects over Γ , $a : \Gamma' \to \Gamma''$ a morphism over Γ and $f : \Delta \to \Gamma$ a morphism. Then there is a unique morphism $f^*(a) : f^*(\Gamma') \to f^*(\Gamma'')$ over Δ such that the square

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
f^*(\Gamma') & \xrightarrow{q(f,\Gamma')} & \Gamma' \\
f^*(a) & & & \downarrow a \\
f^*(\Gamma'') & \xrightarrow{q(f,\Gamma'')} & \Gamma''
\end{array}$$

commutes.

Proof: We have a square

$$\begin{array}{cccc} f^{*}(\Gamma'') & \xrightarrow{q(f,\Gamma'')} & \Gamma'' \\ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{2015.08.23}_{P_{\mathcal{F}}^{\bullet}}\mathbf{q}\mathbf{3} \end{bmatrix}_{),\Delta} & & \downarrow^{p_{\Gamma'',\Delta}} & & (1) \\ \Delta & \xrightarrow{f} & \Gamma \end{array}$$

This square is a pull-back square as a vertical composition of $l(\Gamma'') - l(\Gamma)$ pull-back squares. We define $f^*(a)$ as the unique morphism such that

$$[2015.08.23.eq1]f^*(a) \circ q(f, \Gamma'') = q(f, \Gamma') \circ a$$
⁽²⁾

and

$$[2015.08.23.eq2]f^*(a) \circ p_{f^*(\Gamma''),\Delta} = p_{f^*(\Gamma'),\Delta}$$
(3)

The first of these two equalities is equivalent to the commutativity of the square (1) and the second to the condition that $f^*(a)$ is a morphism over Δ .

Lemma 2.2 [2015.08.29.12] Let $a : \Gamma' \to \Gamma''$ be a morphism over Γ , Γ''' another object over Γ and suppose that a is a morphism over Γ''' . Let $f : \Delta \to \Gamma$ be a morphism. Then one has

$$[2015.08.29.eq2]f^*(a) = q(f, \Gamma''')^*(a)$$
(4)

Proof: The morphisms involved in the proof can be seen on the diagram

$$\begin{array}{cccc} f^{*}(\Gamma') & \xrightarrow{q(f,\Gamma')} & \Gamma' \\ f^{*}(a) \downarrow & & \downarrow a \\ f^{*}(\Gamma'') & \xrightarrow{q(f,\Gamma'')} & \Gamma'' \\ p_{f^{*}(\Gamma''),f^{*}(\Gamma''')} \downarrow & & \downarrow p_{\Gamma'',\Gamma'''} \\ f^{*}(\Gamma''') & \xrightarrow{q(f,\Gamma''')} & \Gamma''' \\ f^{*}(\Gamma'''),\Delta \downarrow & & \downarrow p_{\Gamma''',\Gamma} \\ \Delta & \xrightarrow{f} & \Gamma \end{array}$$

The right hand side of (4) is a morphism over $f^*(\Gamma'')$ and therefore a morphism over Δ . It remains to verify that it satisfies equation (2). This follows immediately from its definition.

We will also need the following facts about homomorphisms of C-systems.

Lemma 2.3 [2015.09.03.12] Let $F : CC \to CC'$ be a homomorphism of C-systems. Then one has:

- 1. for $\Gamma \in CC$ and $i \in \mathbf{N}$ one has $F(p_{\Gamma,i}) = p_{F(\Gamma),i}$,
- 2. for $\Gamma, \Gamma' \in CC$, $\Gamma \leq \Gamma'$ implies $F(\Gamma) \leq F(\Gamma')$ and similarly for <,
- 3. for $\Gamma' \geq \Gamma$ and $f : \Delta \to \Gamma$ one has

$$F(f^*(\Gamma')) = (F(f))^*(F(\Gamma'))$$

4. for $\Gamma', \Gamma'' \geq \Gamma$, $a: \Gamma' \to \Gamma''$ over Γ and $f: \Delta \to \Gamma$ one has

$$F(f^*(a)) = (F(f))^*(F(a))$$

5. for Γ such that $l(\Gamma) > 0$ one has

$$F(\delta(\Gamma)) = \delta(F(\Gamma))$$

Proof: The proofs are straightforward and we leave them for the formalized version of the paper.

3 The presheaf extension of a C-system

Let CC be a C-system and $F : CC^{op} \to Sets$ a presheaf on the category underlying CC. In this section we construct a new C-system CC[F] which we call the F-extension of CC and describe a unital pre-B-system B(CC, F) and an isomorphism $B(CC[F]) \to B(CC, F)$.

We will first construct a C0-system CC[F] and then show that it is a C-system. For the definition of a C0-system see [25, Definition 2.1].

Problem 3.1 [2016.01.19.prob1] Given a C-system CC and a presheaf $F : CC^{op} \to Sets$ to construct a CO-system that will be denoted CC[F] and called the F-extension of CC.

Construction 3.2 [2016.01.19.constr1] We set

$$[2016.01.19.eq1]Ob(CC[F]) = \amalg_{X \in CC} F(ft^{l(X)}(X)) \times \ldots \times F(ft^{2}(X)) \times F(ft(X))$$
(5)

where the product of the empty sequence of factors is a 1-point set. We will write elements of Ob(CC[F]) as (X, Γ) where $X \in CC$ and $\Gamma = (T_0, \ldots, T_{l(X)-1})$. Note that $ft^{l(X)}(X) = pt$ for any X and therefore all the products in (5) start with F(pt).

We set

$$Mor(CC[F]) = \coprod_{(X,\Gamma),(Y,\Gamma')} Mor_{CC}(X,Y)$$

We will write elements of Mor(CC[F]) as $((X, \Gamma), (Y, \Gamma'), f)$. When the domain and the codomain of a morphism are clear from the context we may write f instead of $((X, \Gamma), (Y, \Gamma'), f)$.

We define the composition function by the rule

$$((X, \Gamma), (Y, \Gamma'), f)) \circ ((Y, \Gamma'), (Z, \Gamma''), g) = ((X, \Gamma), (Z, \Gamma''), f \circ g)$$

We define the identity morphisms by the rule

$$Id_{CC[F],(X,\Gamma)} = ((X,\Gamma), (X,\Gamma), Id_{CC,X})$$

The associativity and the identity conditions of a category follow easily from the corresponding properties of CC. This completes the construction of a category CC[F].

We define the length function as

$$l((X,\Gamma)) = l(X)$$

If $l((X, \Gamma)) = 0$ then X = pt and $\Gamma = ()$ where () is the unique element of the one point set that is the product of the empty sequence. We will often write (pt, ()) as pt.

We define the ft-function on (X, Γ) such that l(X) > 0 as

$$ft((X, (T_0, \dots, T_{l(X)-1})) = (ft(X), (T_0, \dots, T_{l(X)-2}))$$

which is well defined because l(ft(X)) = l(X) - 1, and set ft((pt, ())) = (pt, ()). We will write $ft(\Gamma)$ for $(T_0, \ldots, T_{l(X)-2})$ so that $ft((X, \Gamma)) = (ft(X), ft(\Gamma))$.

We define the p-morphisms as

$$p_{(X,\Gamma)} = ((X,\Gamma), ft(X,\Gamma), p_X)$$

For (Y, Γ') such that $l((Y, \Gamma')) > 0$ and $f : (X, \Gamma) \to ft(Y, \Gamma')$ where $\Gamma = (T_0, \ldots, T_{l(X)-1})$ and $\Gamma' = (T'_0, \ldots, T'_{l(X)-1})$ we set

$$f^*((Y,\Gamma)) = (f^*(Y), (T_0, \dots, T_{l(X)-1}, F(q(f,Y))(T'_{l(Y)-1}))).$$

This element is well defined because

$$ft^{l(f^*(Y))-i}(f^*(Y)) = ft^{l(X)+1-i}(f^*(Y)) = ft^{l(X)-i}(X)$$

In the same context as above we define the q-morphism as

$$q(f, (Y, \Gamma)) = (f^*((Y, \Gamma)), (Y, \Gamma), q(f, Y))$$

This completes the construction of the elements of the structure of a C0-system. Let us verify that these elements satisfy the axioms of a C0-system.

The uniqueness of an object of length 0 is obvious.

The condition that $l(ft(X,\Gamma)) = l((X,\Gamma)) - 1$ if $l((X,\Gamma)) > 0$ is obvious.

The condition that ft((pt, ())) = (pt, ()) is obvious.

The fact that pt is a final object in CC[F] follows from the fact that pt is a final object of CC.

The fact that for (Y, Γ') such that $l((Y, \Gamma')) > 0$ and $f : (X, \Gamma) \to ft(Y, \Gamma')$ one has $q(f, (Y, \Gamma')) \circ p_{(Y,\Gamma')} = p_{f^*((Y,\Gamma'))} \circ f$ follows from the corresponding fact in CC.

The fact that for (Y, Γ') such that $l((Y, \Gamma')) > 0$ one has $Id^*_{ft(Y,\Gamma)}((Y, \Gamma')) = (Y, \Gamma')$ follows from the corresponding fact for CC and the identity axiom of the functor F.

The fact that for (Y, Γ') such that $l((Y, \Gamma')) > 0$ one has $q(Id_{(Y,\Gamma)}, (Y, \Gamma)) = Id_{(Y,\Gamma)}$ follows from the previous assertion and the corresponding fact in CC.

The fact that (Y, Γ') such that $l((Y, \Gamma')) > 0$, $f : (X, \Gamma) \to ft(Y, \Gamma')$ and $g : (W, \Delta) \to (X, \Gamma)$ one has $g^*(f^*((Y, \Gamma))) = (g \circ f)^*((|Y, \Gamma))$ follows from the composition axiom for the functor F and the corresponding fact for CC.

The fact that in the same context as in the previous assertion one has

$$q(g, f^*((Y, \Gamma))) \circ q(f, (Y, \Gamma)) = q((g \circ f), (Y, \Gamma))$$

follows from the previous assertion and the corresponding fact for CC.

This completes Construction 3.2

Lemma 3.3 [2016.01.19.12] The functions $Ob(CC[F]) \rightarrow Ob(F)$ and $Mor(CC(F)) \rightarrow Mor(CC)$ given by

$$(X, \Gamma) \mapsto X$$

and

$$((X,\Gamma),(Y,\Gamma'),f)\mapsto f$$

form a functor $tr_F : CC[F] \to CC$ and this functor is fully faithful.

Proof: Straightforward from the construction.

Lemma 3.4 [2016.01.19.11] The CO-system of Construction 3.2 is a C-system.

Proof: By [25, Proposition 2.4] it is sufficient to prove that the canonical squares of CC[F], i.e., the squares formed by morphisms $q(f, (Y, \Gamma)), p_{(Y,\Gamma)}$ and $p_{f^*((Y,\Gamma))}, f$ are pull-back squares. The functor of Lemma 3.3 map these square to canonical squares of the C-system CC that are pull-back squares. Since this functor is fully faithful we conclude that the canonical squares in CC[F] are pull-back squares. The lemma is proved.

This completes the construction of the presheaf extension of a C-system.

Remark 3.5 [2015.09.01.rem1] For any two objects of $C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$ of the form $(X, \Gamma), (X, \Gamma')$ the formula

$$can_{X,\Gamma,\Gamma'} = ((X,\Gamma), (X,\Gamma'), Id_X)$$

defines a morphism which is clearly an isomorphism with $can_{X,\Gamma',\Gamma}$ being a canonical inverse. Therefore, all objects of CC[F] with the same image in CC are "canonically isomorphic".

Remark 3.6 [2015.09.01.rem2] If $F(pt) = \emptyset$ then $CC[F] = \{pt\}$. On the other hand, the choice of an element y in F(pt) defines distinguished elements $y_X = F(\pi_X)(y)$ in all sets F(X) and therefore distinguished objects $(X, \Gamma_{X,y}) = (X, (y, \ldots, y_{ft(X)}, y_X))$ in the fibers of the object component of tr_F over all X.

Mapping X to $(X, \Gamma_{X,y})$ and $f: X \to Y$ to $((X, \Gamma_{X,y}), (Y, \Gamma_{Y,y}), f)$ defines, as one can immediately prove from the definitions, a functor $tr_{F,y}^!: CC \to CC[F]$.

This functor clearly satisfies the conditions $tr_{F,u}^! \circ tr_F = Id_{CC}$.

One verifies easily that the morphisms

$$can_{X,\Gamma,\Gamma(X,y)}: (X,\Gamma) \to tr^!_{F,y}(X,\Gamma)$$

form a natural transformation. We conclude that tr_F and $tr_{F,y}^!$ is a pair of mutually inverse equivalences of categories.

However this equivalence is not an isomorphism unless $F(X) \cong unit$ for all X and as a C-system CC[F] is often very different from CC, for example, in that that it may have many more C-subsystems.

We provide the following lemma without a proof because the proof is immediate from the definitions and [19, Lemma 3.4] that asserts that a functor that satisfies all conditions of the definition of a homomorphism except possibly the s-morphisms condition is a homomorphism.

Lemma 3.7 [2015.08.22.14] The functor $tr : CC[F] \to CC$ is a homomorphism of C-systems.

Remark 3.8 [2015.08.22.rem1] Let $y \in F(pt)$. Then for $f : X \to Y$ one has $F(f)(y_Y) = y_X$ and therefore for $f : X \to ft(Y)$ one has

$$(tr_y^!(f))^*(Y) = (f^*(Y), \Gamma_{f^*(Y),y}) = f^*((Y, \Gamma_Y)) = tr_y^!(f)^*(tr_y(Y))$$

The rest of the conditions that one needs to prove in order to show that tr_y is a homomorphism of C-systems is immediate from definitions and we obtain that

$$tr_y^1: CC \to CC[F]$$

is a homomorphism of C-systems.

Recall that by definition $(X, \Gamma) \leq (Y, \Gamma')$ if and only if $l(Y, \Gamma') \geq l(X, \Gamma)$ and

$$(X, \Gamma) = ft^{l(Y, \Gamma') - l(X, \Gamma)}(Y, \Gamma').$$

From construction we conclude that $(X, \Gamma) \leq (Y, \Gamma')$ if and only if $X \leq Y$ in CC and $\Gamma = ft^{l(Y)-l(X)}(\Gamma')$.

Lemma 3.9 [2015.08.26.17] Let $(X, \Gamma) \leq (Y, \Gamma')$ and let $f : (W, \Delta) \to (X, \Gamma)$ be a morphism. Let $\Gamma = (T_0, \ldots, T_{m-1}), \Gamma' = (T_0, \ldots, T_{m-1}, \ldots, T_{n-1})$ and $\Delta = (T'_0, \ldots, T'_{l-1})$. Then one has

$$f^*((X,\Gamma)) = (T'_0, \dots, T'_{l-1}, F(q(f, ft^{n-m}(Y,\Gamma'), 1))(T_m), \dots, F(q(f, (Y,\Gamma'), n-m))(T_n))$$

Proof: Straightforward by induction on n - m.

4 Some computations with *Jf*-relative monads

The notion of a relative monad is introduced in [3, Def.1, p. 299] and considered in more detail in [4]. Let us remind it here.

Definition 4.1 [2015.12.22.def1] Let $J : C \to D$ be a functor. A relative monad **RR** on J or a J-relative monad is a collection of data of the form

- 1. a function $RR : Ob(C) \to Ob(D)$,
- 2. for each X in C a morphism $\eta(X) : J(X) \to RR(X)$,
- 3. for each X, Y in C and $f: J(X) \to RR(Y)$ a morphism $\rho(f): RR(X) \to RR(Y)$,

such that the following conditions hold:

- 1. for any $X \in C$, $\rho(\eta(X)) = Id_{RR(X)}$,
- 2. for any $f: J(X) \to RR(Y), \eta(X) \circ \rho(f) = f$,
- 3. for any $f: J(X) \to RR(Y), g: J(Y) \to RR(Z),$

$$\rho(f) \circ \rho(g) = \rho(f \circ \rho(g))$$

Problem 4.2 [2016.01.15.prob1] Given a relative monad **RR** to construct a functor (RR_{Ob}, RR_{Mor}) from C to D such that $RR_{Ob} = RR$.

Construction 4.3 [2016.01.15.constr1] For $f: X \to Y$ in C set

$$RR_{Mor}(f) = \rho(J(f) \circ \eta(Y))$$

The proof of the composition and the identity axioms of a functor are easy.

For two sets X and Y we let Fun(X, Y) to denote the set of functions from X to Y.

Next, following [7] we let F denote the category with the set of objects **N** and the set of morphisms from m to n being Fun(stn(m), stn(n)), where $stn(m) = \{i \in \mathbf{N} | i < m\}$ is our choice for the standard set with m elements (cf. [21]) and where for two sets X and Y,

For any set U there is a category Sets(U) of the following form. The set of objects of Sets(U) is U. The set of morphisms is

$$Mor(Sets(U)) = \bigcup_{X,Y \in U} Fun(X,Y)$$

Since a function from X to Y is defined as a triple (X, Y, G) where G is the graph subset of this function the domain and codomain functions are well defined on Mor(Sets(U)) such that

$$Mor_{Sets(U)}(X,Y) = Fun(X,Y)$$

and a composition function can be defined that restricts to the composition of functions function on each $Mor_{Sets(U)}(X,Y)$. Finally the identity function $U \to Mor(Sets(U))$ is obvious and the collection of data that one obtains satisfies the axioms of a category. This category is called the category of sets in U and denoted Sets(U).

We will only consider the case when U is a universe.

Following [3] we let $Jf_U : F \to Sets(U)$ denote the functor that takes n to stn(n) and that is the identity on morphisms between two objects (on the total sets of morphisms the morphism component of this functor is the inclusion of a subset).

As the following construction shows any monad on sets defines a Jf-relative monad. Combined with our construction of $C(\mathbf{RR})$ this gives a construction of a C-system for any monad on sets.

Problem 4.4 [2016.01.13.prob1] Given a monad $\mathbf{R} = (R, \eta, \mu)$ (cf. [12][p. 133]) on the category of sets in U to construct a Jf-relative monad \mathbf{RR} .

Construction 4.5 [2016.01.13.constr1] We set

- 1. R(n) = R(stn(n)),
- 2. $\eta_n = \eta_{stn(n)}$,
- 3. for $f : stn(m) \to R(n)$ we set $\rho(f) = R(f) \circ \mu_{stn(n)}$.

The verification of the relative monad axioms is easy.

Remark 4.6 [2016.01.03.rem1] It seems to be possible to provide a construction of a monad from a Jf-relative monad without the use of the axioms of choice and excluded middle. This construction will be considered in a separate note.

Remark 4.7 [2016.01.17.rem1] The set of Jf-relative monads in U is in an easy to construct bijection with the set of abstract clones (in U) as defined in [7, Section 3].

In [24] we constructed for any Jf-relative monad $\mathbf{RR} = (RR, \eta, \rho)$ a Lawvere theory $(T, L) = RML(\mathbf{RR})$. Most of this section is occupied by simple computations in T that will be used in the later sections.

Recall that the category T has as the set of objects the set of natural numbers and as the set of morphisms the set

 $Mot_T = \coprod_{m,n} Fun(stn(m), RR(n))$

Therefore the set of morphisms in T from m to n is the set of iterated pairs ((m, n), f) where $f \in Fun(stn(m), RR(n))$. We fix the obvious bijection between this set and Fun(stn(m), RR(n)) and use the corresponding functions in both directions as coercions. A coercion, in the terminology of the proof assistant Coq, is a function $f : X \to Y$ such that when an expression denoting an element x of the set X occurs in a position where an element of Y should be it is assumed that x is replaced by f(x).

Let us introduce the following notation:

$$F(m,n) = Fun(stn(m), stn(n))$$

and, for a Jf-relative monad \mathbf{RR} ,

$$RR(m,n) = Fun(stn(m), RR(n))$$

Then for $f \in RR(l, m)$ and $g \in RR(m, n)$ the composition $f \circ_T g$ in T is defined as $\rho(f) \circ g$ and for $m \in \mathbb{N}$ the identity morphism Id_m in T is defined as $\eta(m)$.

The functor $L: F \to T$ is defined as the identity on objects and as the function on morphisms corresponding to the functions $f \mapsto f \circ \eta(n)$ from F(m, n) to RR(m, n).

We also obtain the extension of RR to a functor $F \to Sets(U)$ according to Construction 4.3. For a morphism $f \in F(m, n)$ we have $RR(f) = \rho(f \circ \eta(n)) = \rho(L(f))$.

We are going to use the functions $f \mapsto RR(f)$ as coercions so that when an element f of F(m, n) occurs in a position where an element of Fun(RR(m), RR(n)) is expected it has to be replaced by RR(f).

Remark 4.8 [2015.11.20.rem4] We can not replace II by \cup in our definition of the set of morphisms of T because for a general **RR** the sets RR(m, n) are not disjoint. For example, if RR(m) = pt where pt is a fixed one element set then RR has a (unique) structure of a Jf-relative monad and RR(m, n) = RR(m, n') for all m, n, n'. Therefore no function to **N** from the union of these sets can distinguish the codomain of a morphism. In particular, in this case there is no category with the sets of morphisms from m to n being equal RR(m, n).

Since we will have to deal with elements of the sets of functions Fun(stn(m), RR(n)) and of similar sets such as the sets $Ob_n(C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM}))$ introduced later we need to choose some way to represent them. For the purpose of the present paper we will write such elements as sequences, i.e., to denote the function, which in the notation of λ -calculus is written as $\lambda i : stn(n), f_i$, we will write (f_0, \ldots, f_{n-1}) . In particular, for an element x of a set X, the expression (x) denotes the function $stn(1) \to X$ that takes 0 to x. **Lemma 4.9** [2016.01.15.14] Let f = (f(0), ..., f(l-1)) be a morphism in T from l to m and g = (g(0), ..., g(m-1)) a morphism from m to n. Then one has

$$f \circ_T g = (\rho(g)(f(0)), \dots, \rho(g)(f(l-1)))$$

Proof: We have

$$(f \circ_T g)(i) = (f \circ \rho(g))(i) = \rho(g)(f(i))$$

The lemma is proved.

Lemma 4.10 [2015.08.30.11] Let $f \in F(l,m)$, $g \in RR(m,n)$ and $i \in stn(l)$. Then one has [2015.08.26.eq4] $(L(f) \circ_T g)(i) = g(f(i))$

Proof: Rewriting the left hand side we get

$$(L(f) \circ_T g)(i) = ((f \circ \eta(m)) \circ \rho(g))(i) = (f \circ (\eta(m) \circ \rho(g)))(i) = (f \circ g)(i) = g(f(i)) = g(f$$

which completes the proof.

For $n \in \mathbf{N}$ and $i = 0, \ldots, n-1$ let

$$x_i^n = \eta(n)(i) \in RR(n)$$

Observe also that for $f \in RR(m, n)$ one has

$$[2015.08.24.eq5]\rho(f)(x_i^m) = (\eta(m) \circ \rho(f))(i) = f(i)$$
(7)

(6)

and for $f \in F(m, n)$ one has

$$[\mathbf{2016.01.15.eq1}]f(x_i^m) = RR(f)(\eta(m)(i)) = (\eta(m) \circ \rho(f \circ \eta(n)))(i) = (f \circ \eta(n))(i) = \eta(n)(f(i)) = x_{f(i)}^n$$
(8)

Let

$$\partial_n^i : stn(n) \to stn(n+1)$$

for $0 \le i \le n$ be the increasing inclusion that does not take the value i and

$$\sigma_n^i: stn(n+2) \to stn(n+1)$$

for $0 \le i \le n$ be the non-decreasing surjection that takes the value *i* twice. Taking into account that, in the notation of [8], [n] = stn(n+1) these are the standard generators of the simplicial category Δ together with $\partial_0^0 : stn(0) \to stn(1)$.

In our sequence notation we have

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$$[2015.08.24.eq7]L(\partial_n^i) = (x_0^{n+1}, \dots, x_{i-1}^{n+1}, x_{i+1}^{n+1}, \dots, x_n^{n+1})$$
(9)

and

$$[2015.08.24.eq8]L(\sigma_n^i) = (x_0^{n+1}, \dots, x_{i-1}^{n+1}, x_i^{n+1}, x_i^{n+1}, x_{i+1}^{n+1}, \dots, x_n^{n+1})$$
(10)

in particular

2015.07.12.eq5]
$$L(\partial_n^n) = (x_0^{n+1}, \dots, x_{n-1}^{n+1})$$
 (11)

Let

$$\iota_n^i: stn(n) \to stn(n+i)$$

be the function given by $\iota_n^i(j) = j$ for $j = 0, \ldots, n-1$. Then we have

$$[2015.08.22.eq7]\iota_n^1 = \partial_n^n \tag{12}$$

and (8) implies that

$$[2015.08.22.eq8]\iota_n^i(x_j^n) = x_j^{n+i}$$
(13)

Lemma 4.11 [2015.08.26.11] Let $f = (f(0), \ldots, f(m))$ be a morphism from m + 1 to n in T. Then

$$[2016.01.15.eq3]L(\iota_m^1) \circ_T f = (f(0), \dots, f(m-1))$$
(14)

In particular, if $f \in RR(n+1,n)$ then $L(\iota_n^1) \circ_T f = Id_{T,n}$ if and only if $f(i) = x_n^i$ for $i = 0, \ldots, n-1$.

Proof: Both sides of the required equality are elements of Fun(stn(m), RR(n)). Therefore, the equality holds if and only if for all i = 0, ..., n - 1 we have $(L(\iota_m^1) \circ_T f)(i) = f(i)$. The assertion of the lemma follows now from Lemma 4.10.

Since $Id_{T,n} = (x_0^n, \ldots, x_{n-1}^n)$ the second assertion immediately follows from the first one.

For $f \in RR(n,m)$, $f = (f(0), \ldots, f(n-1))$ define an element $qq(f) \in RR(n+1, m+1)$ by the formula:

$$[2015.08.26.eq9]qq(f) = (\iota_m^1(f(0)), \dots, \iota_m^1(f(n-1)), x_m^{m+1})$$
(15)

Lemma 4.12 [2015.08.26.12] For $i \in \mathbb{N}$ and $f = (f(0), \dots, f(n-1))$ in RR(n, m) one has

$$qq^{i}(f) = (\iota_{m}^{i}(f(0)), \dots, \iota_{m}^{i}(f(n-1)), x_{m}^{m+i}, \dots, x_{m+i-1}^{m+i})$$

Proof: Straightforward by induction on *i*.

Lemma 4.13 /2015.08.26.13a/ For $n, i \in \mathbb{N}$ one has

$$qq^{i}(L(\iota_{n}^{1})) = L(\partial_{n+i}^{n})$$

Proof: We have $L(\iota_n^1) = L(\partial_n^n) = (x_0^{n+1}, \dots, x_{n-1}^{n+1})$. By Lemma 4.12 and (13) we get

$$qq^{i}(L(\iota_{n}^{1})) = (\iota_{n+1}^{i}(x_{0}^{n+1}), \dots, \iota_{n+1}^{i}(x_{n-1}^{n+1}), x_{n+1}^{n+1+i}, \dots, x_{n+i}^{n+1+i}) =$$
$$= (x_{0}^{n+1+i}, \dots, x_{n-1}^{n+1+i}, x_{n+1}^{n+1+i}, \dots, x_{n+i}^{n+1+i}) = L(\partial_{n}^{n+i})$$

where the last equality is (9).

Lemma 4.14 [2015.08.28.11] For $i, m \in \mathbb{N}$ and $r \in RR(m)$ one has

$$qq^{i}(x_{0}^{m},\ldots,x_{m-1}^{m},r) = (x_{0}^{m+i},\ldots,x_{m-1}^{m+i},\iota_{m}^{i}(r),x_{m}^{m+i},\ldots,x_{m+i-1}^{m+i})$$

Proof: One has

$$qq^{i}(x_{0}^{m},\dots,x_{m-1}^{m},r) = (\iota_{m}^{i}(x_{0}^{m}),\dots,\iota_{m}^{i}(x_{m-1}^{m}),\iota_{m}^{i}(r),x_{m}^{m+i},\dots,x_{m+i-1}^{m+i}) = (x_{0}^{m+i},\dots,x_{m-1}^{m+i},\iota_{m}^{i}(r),x_{m}^{m+i},\dots,x_{m+i-1}^{m+i})$$

where the first equality is by Lemma 4.12 and the second one by (13).

5 The C-system $C(\mathbf{RR})$

In [21] we constructed for any Lawvere theory (T, L) a C-system LC((T, L)). For $(T, L) = RML(\mathbf{RR})$ we denote the C-system LC((T, L)) by $C(\mathbf{RR})$. In this section we first provide a more explicit description of $C(\mathbf{RR})$ and then construct from \mathbf{RR} a pre-B-system $BB(\mathbf{RR})$ and an isomorphism between $BB(\mathbf{RR})$ and the pre-B-system of C(RR) (see [18]).

Recall that as a category $C(\mathbf{RR})$ is the opposite category to T. To distinguish the positions in formulas where natural numbers are used as objects of $C(\mathbf{RR})$ we will write in such places \hat{m} instead of m, \hat{n} instead of n etc.

We consider L as a functor

$$L: F^{op} \to C(\mathbf{RR})$$

i.e., as a contravariant functor from F to $C(\mathbf{RR})$ and keep the conventions introduced in the previous section the most important of which is that for $f \in F(m, n)$ and $x \in RR(m)$ we write f(x) for $RR(f)(x) = \rho(f \circ \eta(n))(x)$.

The ft function on $C(\mathbf{RR})$ is defined by the formula $ft(\widehat{n+1}) = \widehat{n}$ and $ft(\widehat{0}) = \widehat{0}$.

The *p*-morphisms are defined by setting $p_{\widehat{0}} = Id_{\widehat{0}}$ and $p_{\widehat{n+1}} : \widehat{n+1} \to \widehat{n}$ to be the morphism $L(\iota_n^1)$. In the sequence notation we have

$$[\mathbf{2015.08.24.eq6}]p_{\widehat{n+1}} = (x_0^{n+1}, \dots, x_{n-1}^{n+1})$$
(16)

For a morphism $f: \widehat{m} \to \widehat{n}$ in $C(\mathbf{RR})$ we have $\widehat{f^*(n+1)} = \widehat{m+1}$.

Before giving an explicit description of q-morphisms we will prove the following lemma.

Lemma 5.1 /2015.07.24.11 One has:

1. Let
$$f = (f(0), \ldots, f(n))$$
 be a morphism $\widehat{m+1} \to \widehat{n+1}$. Then

$$f \circ_C p_{\widehat{n+1}} = (f(0), \dots, f(n-1))$$

2. Let $f = (f(0), \ldots, f(n-1))$ be a morphism $\widehat{m} \to \widehat{n}$. Then

$$p_{\widehat{m+1}} \circ_C f = (\iota_m^1(f(0)), \dots, \iota_m^1(f(n-1)))$$

Proof: Both sides of the first equality are elements of Fun(stn(n), RR(m+1)) and for $i \in stn(n)$ we have

$$(f \circ_C p_{\widehat{n+1}})(i) = (L(\iota_n^1) \circ_T f)(i) = f(i)$$

where the second equality is by (6).

Both sides of the second equality are again elements of Fun(stn(n), RR(m+1)) and for $i \in stn(n)$ we have:

$$(p_{\widehat{m+1}} \circ_C f)(i) = (f \circ_T L(\iota_m^1))(i) = (f \circ \rho(L(\iota_m^1)))(i) = (f \circ RR(\iota_m^1))(i) = \iota_m^1(f(i))$$

The q-morphisms were defined in [21] in a somewhat implicit manner. We give their explicit description in the following lemma.

Lemma 5.2 [2016.01.15.13] Let $f: \hat{m} \to \hat{n}$ be a morphism in $C(\mathbf{RR})$. Then one has

$$q(f, \widehat{n+1}) = qq(f)$$

Proof: The morphism q(f) = q(f, n+1) was defined in [21] as the unique morphism such that

$$q(f) \circ_C p_{\widehat{n+1}} = p_{\widehat{m+1}} \circ_C f$$

and

$$q(f) \circ_C (x_n^{n+1}) = (x_m^{m+1})$$

For the first equation we have

$$qq(f) \circ_C p_{\widehat{n+1}} = (\iota_m^1(f(0)), \dots, \iota_m^1(f(n-1)))$$

by Lemma 5.1(1) and (15) and

$$p_{\widehat{m+1}} \circ_C f = (\iota_m^1(f(0)), \dots, \iota_m^1(f(n-1)))$$

by Lemma 5.1(2).

Both sides of the second equation are elements of Fun(stn(1), RR(m+1)) and it is sufficient that their values on 0 coincide. We have

$$(q(f)\circ_C(x_n^{n+1}))(0) = ((x_n^{n+1})\circ_T qq(f))(0) = ((x_n^{n+1})\circ\rho(qq(f))) = \rho(qq(f))(x_n^{n+1}) = qq(f)(n) = x_m^{m+1}$$

where the fourth equality is by (7) and the fifth by (15). This completes the proof of Lemma 5.2.

Let us describe the constructions introduced in Section 2 in the case of $C(\mathbf{RR})$. Note that our widehat notation that distinguishes the places in formulas where natural numbers are used as objects of $C(\mathbf{RR})$ allows us to avoid the ambiguity that might have arisen otherwise. For example $p_{m,n}$ could be understood either as the canonical morphism $m \to n$ using the notation $p_{\Gamma',\Gamma}$ introduced in Section 2 or as the canonical morphism $m \to m - n$ using the notation $p_{\Gamma,i}$ that we have used in [25]. The use of the wide-hat diacritic allows to distinguish between $p_{\widehat{m},\widehat{n}}$ - a morphism $\widehat{m} \to \widehat{n}$, and $p_{\widehat{m},n}$ - a morphism $\widehat{m} \to \widehat{m-n}$.

Lemma 5.3 /2015.08.22.16 | Let $n, i \in \mathbb{N}$.

1. One has

(a)
$$p_{\widehat{n+i},i} = L(\iota_n^{n+i}) = (x_0^{n+i}, \dots, x_{n-1}^{n+i}),$$

- (b) for $m \in \mathbf{N}$ and $g = (g(0), \ldots, g(n+i-1))$ from \widehat{m} to $\widehat{n+i}$ one has $g \circ p_{\widehat{n+i},i} = (g(0), \ldots, g(n-1)),$
- 2. for $f: \widehat{m} \to \widehat{n}$ one has

and

 $f^*(\widehat{n+i},i) = m+i$

$$q(f, \widehat{n+i}, i) = qq^i(f)$$

Proof: All three assertions a proved by induction on i. For the first assertion both parts are proved by induction simultaneously. One has

- 1. in the case i = 0 the first assertion follows from the identity axiom of the functor (RR_{Ob}, RR_{Mor}) and second from the identity axiom of the category $C(\mathbf{RR})$,
- 2. for the successor of i we have

$$p_{\widehat{n+i+1},i+1} = p_{\widehat{n+i+1}} \circ p_{\widehat{n+i},i} = (x_0^{n+i+1}, \dots, x_{n-1}^{n+i+1})$$

where the second equality is by the second part of the inductive assumption. For the inductive step in the second part we have

$$\begin{split} (g(0), \dots, g(n+i)) \circ p_{\widehat{n+i+1}, i+1} &= (g(0), \dots, g(n+i)) \circ p_{\widehat{n+i+1}} \circ p_{\widehat{n+i}, i} = \\ (g(0), \dots, g(n+i-1)) \circ p_{\widehat{n+i}, i} &= (g(0), \dots, g(n-1)) \end{split}$$

The proof of the first part of the second assertion is obvious. For the second part we have:

- 1. for i = 0 the assertion is obvious,
- 2. for the successor of i we have

$$q(f, n + i + 1, i + 1) = qq(q(f, n + i, i)) = qq(qq^{i}(f)) = qq^{i+1}(f)$$

Lemma 5.4 [2015.08.22.17] Let $f = (f(0), \ldots, f(n))$ be a morphism from \hat{n} to n+1. Then $f \circ p_{\widehat{n+1}} = Id_{\widehat{n}}$ if and only if $f(i) = x_i^n$ for $i = 0, \ldots, n-1$.

Proof: It follows immediately from Lemma 4.11.

Lemma 5.5 [2015.09.09.11] Let f = (f(0), ..., f(n-1)) be a morphism from \widehat{m} to \widehat{n} where n > 0. Then one has

$$s_f = (x_0^m, \dots, x_{m-1}^m, f(n-1))$$

Proof: By [25, Definition 2.3(2)] we have that

$$s_f \circ p_{\widehat{m+1}} = Id_{\widehat{m}}$$

Therefore, by Lemma 5.4, s_f is of the form $(x_0^m, \ldots, x_{m-1}^m, sf)$ for some $sf \in RR(m)$. By [25, Definition 2.3(3)] we have $f = s_f \circ q(ft(f), \hat{n})$ where $ft(f) = f \circ p_{\hat{n}}$. By Lemma 5.1(1) we have $ft(f) = (f(0), \ldots, f(n-2))$ and by Lemma 5.2 and (15) we have

$$q(ft(f), \hat{n}) = qq(ft(f)) = (\iota_m^1(f(0)), \dots, \iota_m^1(f(n-2)), x_m^{m+1})$$

Therefore we should have

$$(f(0),\ldots,f(n-1)) = (\iota_m^1(f(0)),\ldots,\iota_m^1(f(n-2)),x_m^{m+1}) \circ_T (x_0^m,\ldots,x_{m-1}^m,sf)$$

which is equivalent to, by Lemma 4.9,

$$[2016.01.15.eq6]f(i) = \rho(x_0^m, \dots, x_{m-1}^m, sf)(\iota_m^1(f(i)))$$
(17)

for i = 0, ..., n - 2 and

$$[2016.01.15.eq7]f(n-1) = \rho(x_0^m, \dots, x_{m-1}^m, sf)(x_m^{m+1})$$
(18)

For the first series of equalities we get, by inserting the coercion RR and rewriting of the right hand side, the following

$$\rho(x_0^m, \dots, x_{m-1}^m, sf)(\iota_m^1(f(i))) = (\rho(L(\iota_m^1)) \circ \rho(x_0^m, \dots, x_{m-1}^m, sf))(f(i)) = \rho(L(\iota_m^1) \circ \rho(x_0^m, \dots, x_{m-1}^m, sf))(f(i)) = \rho(L(\iota_m^1) \circ_T (x_0^m, \dots, x_{m-1}^m, sf))(f(i)) = \rho((x_0^m, \dots, x_{m-1}^m))(f(i)) = \rho(\eta(m))(f(i)) = Id_{RR(m)}(f(i)) = f(i)$$

where the fourth equality is by (14).

Equality (18) gives us, by (7) that sf = f(n-1).

Recall from [25] that for a C-system CC one defines Ob(CC) as the subset of Mor(CC) which consists of morphisms s of the form $ft(X) \to X$ such that l(X) > 0 and $s \circ p_X = Id_{ft(X)}$.

Lemma 5.6 [2015.08.24.11] Let $f : \widehat{m} \to \widehat{n}$ and let $s : \widehat{n} \to \widehat{n+1}$ be an element of Ob. Then one has

$$f^*(s) = (x_0^m, \dots, x_{m-1}^m, \rho(f)(s(n)))$$

Proof: The fact that the first *m* terms of the sequence representation of $fs = f^*(s)$ have the required form follows from Lemma 5.4. It remains to prove that

$$fs(m) = \rho(f)(s(n)) = (s \circ_T f)(n)$$

The morphism $f^*(s)$, as a morphism over \widehat{m} is defined by the equation

$$f^*(s) \circ_C q(f, \widehat{n+1}) = f \circ_C s$$

which is equivalent, by Lemma 5.2, to $qq(f) \circ_T fs = s \circ_T f$. Therefore

$$(s \circ_T f)(n) = (qq(f) \circ_T fs)(n) = \rho(fs)(qq(f)(n)) = \rho(fs)(x_m^{m+1}) = \rho(fs)(\eta(m+1)(m)) = (\eta(m+1) \circ \rho(fs))(m) = fs(m).$$

The lemma is proved.

Lemma 5.7 [2015.08.29.11] Let $f : \widehat{m} \to \widehat{n}$ and let $s : \widehat{n+i} \to \widehat{n+i+1}$ be an element of \widetilde{Ob} . Then one has

$$2015.08.29.eq1]f^*(s) = (x_0^{m+i}, \dots, x_{m+i-1}^{m+i}, \rho(qq^i(f))(s(n+i)))$$
(19)

Proof: The morphisms involved in the proof can be seen on the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & & \widehat{m+i} & \xrightarrow{qq^i(f)} & & \widehat{n+i} \\ & & f^*(s) & & & \downarrow s \\ & & & \widehat{m+i+1} & \xrightarrow{qq^{i+1}(f)} & & \widehat{n+i+1} \\ & & & & \widehat{m} & \xrightarrow{f} & & \widehat{n} \end{array}$$

The morphism s is a morphism from $Id_{\widehat{n+i}}$ to $p_{\widehat{n+i+1}}$ over $\widehat{n+i}$. Therefore, we may apply Lemma 2.2 obtaining the equality

$$f^*(s) = (qq^i(f))^*(s)$$

On the other hand by Lemma 5.6 we have

$$qq^{i}(f)^{*}(s) = (x_{0}^{m+i}, \dots, x_{m+i-1}^{m+i}, \rho(qq^{i}(f))(s(n+i)))$$

The lemma is proved.

Another operation that we would like to have an explicit form of is operation δ . For a C-system CC and an object Γ in CC one defines $\delta_{\Gamma} : \Gamma \to p_{\Gamma}^*(\Gamma)$ as the unique morphism over Γ such that

$$[\mathbf{2015.08.24.eq10}]\delta_{\Gamma} \circ q(p_{\Gamma}, \Gamma) = Id_{\Gamma}$$

$$(20)$$

Lemma 5.8 /2015.08.24.15 / In C(RR) one has:

$$\delta_{\widehat{n}} = (x_0^n, \dots, x_{n-1}^n, x_{n-1}^n)$$

Proof: In view of Lemma 5.4, we have $\delta_n = (x_0^n, \ldots, x_{n-1}^n, dn)$ for some $dn \in RR(n)$. By Lemma 5.2 and Lemma 4.13 we have

$$q(p_{\Gamma}, \Gamma) = qq(\iota_{n-1}^1) = \partial_n^{n-1} = (x_0^{n+1}, \dots, x_{n-2}^{n+1}, x_n^{n+1})$$

and the defining equation (20) gives us

$$(x_0^n, \dots, x_{n-1}^n, dn) \circ (x_0^{n+1}, \dots, x_{n-2}^{n+1}, x_n^{n+1}) = (x_0^n, \dots, x_{n-1}^n)$$

i.e.,

$$(x_0^{n+1},\ldots,x_{n-2}^{n+1},x_n^{n+1})\circ_T (x_0^n,\ldots,x_{n-1}^n,dn) = (x_0^n,\ldots,x_{n-1}^n)$$

applying Lemma 4.9 and comparing the last terms of the sequences we get

$$\rho(x_0^n, \dots, x_{n-1}^n, dn)(x_n^{n+1}) = x_{n-1}^n$$

and by (7) the left hand side equals dn. The lemma is proved.

Problem 5.9 To construct a bijection

$$2015.08.24.eq9]mb_{\mathbf{RR}}: Ob(C(\mathbf{RR})) \to \amalg_{n \in \mathbf{N}} RR(n)$$
(21)

Construction 5.10 [2015.08.22.constr3] For $s: \hat{n} \to \hat{n+1}$ define

$$mb_{\mathbf{RR}}(s) = (n, s(n))$$

To show that this is a bijection let us construct the inverse bijection. For $n \in \mathbf{N}$ and $o \in RR(n)$ set

$$mb_{\mathbf{RR}}^!(n,o) = (x_0^n, \dots, x_{n-1}^n, o)$$

The fact that these functions are mutually inverse follows easily from Lemma 5.4.

Our next goal is to describe operations T', \tilde{T}' , S', \tilde{S}' and δ' obtained from operations T, \tilde{T} , S, \tilde{S} and δ that were introduced at the end of Section 3 in [25] through transport by means of the bijection (21).

Let us first recall the definition of operations $T, \tilde{T}, S, \tilde{S}$ and δ associated with a general C-system CC.

Definition 5.11 [2015.08.26.def1] Let CC be a C-system. We will write Ob for Ob(CC) and \widetilde{Ob} for $\widetilde{Ob}(CC)$.

1. Operation T is defined on the set

$$T_{dom} = \{\Gamma, \Gamma' \in Ob \,|\, l(\Gamma) > 0 \text{ and } \Gamma' > ft(\Gamma)\}$$

and takes values in Ob. For $(\Gamma, \Gamma') \in T_{dom}$ one defines

$$T(\Gamma, \Gamma') = p_{\Gamma}^*(\Gamma')$$

2. Operation \widetilde{T} is defined on the set

$$\widetilde{T}_{dom} = \{ \Gamma \in Ob, s \in Ob \, | \, l(\Gamma) > 0 \text{ and } \partial(s) > ft(\Gamma) \}$$

and takes values in \widetilde{Ob} . For $(\Gamma, s) \in \widetilde{T}_{dom}$ one defines

$$T(\Gamma, s) = p_{\Gamma}^*(s)$$

3. Operation S is defined on the set

$$S_{dom} = \{ r \in \widetilde{Ob}, \Gamma \in Ob \, | \, \Gamma > \partial(r) \}$$

and takes values in Ob. For $(r, \Gamma) \in S_{dom}$ one defines

$$S(r,\Gamma) = r^*(\Gamma)$$

4. Operation \widetilde{S} is defined on the set

$$\widetilde{S}_{dom} = \{r, s \in \widetilde{Ob} \, | \, \partial(s) > \partial(r) \}$$

and takes values in \widetilde{Ob} . For $(r, s) \in \widetilde{S}_{dom}$ one defines

$$S(r,s) = r^*(s)$$

5. Operation δ is defined on the set

$$\delta_{dom} = \{ \Gamma \in Ob \,|\, l(\Gamma) > 0 \}$$

and takes values in \widetilde{Ob} . For $\Gamma \in \delta_{dom}$ one defines $\delta(\Gamma)$ as the unique morphism $\Gamma \to p_{\Gamma}^*(\Gamma)$ over Γ such that

$$\delta_{\Gamma} \circ q(p_{\Gamma}, \Gamma) = Id_{\Gamma}$$

Define, for any *Jf*-relative monad **RR** operations $\theta_{m,n} = \theta_{m,n}^{\mathbf{RR}}$ such that for $m, n \in \mathbf{N}$, n > m and $r \in RR(m)$, $s \in RR(n)$ one has

$$[2015.09.07.eq1]\theta_{m,n}(r,s) = \rho(qq^{n-m-1}(x_0^m, \dots, x_{m-1}^m, r))(s) = \rho(x_0^{n-1}, \dots, x_{m-1}^{n-1}, \iota_m^{n-m-1}(r), x_m^{n-1}, \dots, x_{n-2}^{n-1})(s)$$
(22)

Theorem 5.12 [2015.08.26.th1] Let $Ob = Ob(C(\mathbf{RR}))$ and let \widetilde{Ob}' be the right hand side of (21). One has:

1. Operation T' is defined on the set

$$T'_{dom} = \{ \hat{m}, \hat{n} \in Ob \, | \, m > 0 \text{ and } n > m-1 \}$$

and is given by

$$T'(\widehat{m},\widehat{n}) = \widehat{n+1}$$

2. Operation \widetilde{T}' is defined on the set

$$\widetilde{T}'_{dom} = \{ \widehat{m} \in Ob, (n,s) \in \widetilde{Ob}' \mid m > 0 \text{ and } n+1 > m-1 \}$$

and is given by

$$\widetilde{T}'(\widehat{m},(n,s)) = (n+1,\partial_n^{m-1}(s))$$

3. Operation S' is defined on the set

$$S'_{dom} = \{(m,r) \in \widetilde{Ob}', \widehat{n} \in Ob \,|\, n > m+1\}$$

and is given by

$$S'((m,r),\widehat{n}) = \widehat{n-1}$$

4. Operation \widetilde{S}' is defined on the set

$$\widetilde{S}'_{dom} = \{(m,r) \in \widetilde{Ob}', (n,s) \in \widetilde{Ob}' \mid n > m\}$$

and is given by

$$\widetilde{S}'((m,r),(n,s)) = \theta_{m,n}(r,s)$$

5. Operation δ' is defined on the subset

$$\delta_{dom}' = \{ \widehat{n} \in Ob \,|\, n > 0 \}$$

and is given by

$$\delta'(\widehat{n}) = (n, x_{n-1}^n)$$

Proof: We have:

- 1. Operation T' is the same as operation T for $C(\mathbf{RR})$ since \widetilde{Ob} is not involved in it. The form of T'_{dom} is obtained by unfolding definitions and the formula for the operation itself follows from Lemma 5.3(2).
- 2. Operation \widetilde{T}' is defined on the set of pairs $(\widehat{m} \in Ob, (n,s) \in \widetilde{Ob}')$ such that m > 0 and $\partial(mb_{\mathbf{RR}}^!(n,s)) > m-1$. Since $\partial(mb_{\mathbf{RR}}^!(n,s)) = n+1$ we obtain the required domain of definition. The formula by the operation itself is obtained immediately by combining Lemma 5.7 and Lemma 4.13.
- 3. Operation S' is defined on the set of pairs $((m, r) \in \widetilde{Ob}', \widehat{n} \in Ob)$ such that $n > \partial(mb_{\mathbf{RR}}!(m, r))$. Since $\partial(mb_{\mathbf{RR}}!(m, r)) = m + 1$ we obtained the required domain of definition. The operation itself is given by

$$S'((m,r),n) = (mb_{\mathbf{RR}}^!(m,r))^*(\widehat{n}) = (x_0^m, \dots, x_{m-1}^m, r)^*(\widehat{n}) = n + \widehat{m - (m+1)} = \widehat{n-1}$$

- 4. Operation \widetilde{S}' is defined on the set of pairs $(m, r), (n, s) \in \widetilde{Ob}'$ such that $\partial(mb_{\mathbf{RR}}^!(n, s)) > \partial(mb_{\mathbf{RR}}^!(m, r))$ which is equivalent to n > m. The formula for the operation itself is obtained immediately by combining Lemma 5.7 with i = n m 1 and Lemma 4.14.
- 5. Operation δ' is defined on the subset $\hat{n} \in Ob$ such that n > 0 and is given by

$$\delta'(\hat{n}) = mb_{\mathbf{RR}}(\delta(\hat{n})) = mb_{\mathbf{RR}}((x_0^n, \dots, x_{n-1}^n, x_{n-1}^n)) = (n, x_{n-1}^n)$$

The theorem is proved.

Remark 5.13 [2015.08.29.rem2] Conjecturally, a C-system can be reconstructed (up to an isomorphism) from the sets Ob and Ob equipped by operations $T, \tilde{T}, S, \tilde{S}$ and δ . Combining this consjecture with Theorem 5.12 we conclude that the C-system $C(\mathbf{RR})$ and, therefore, the relative monad \mathbf{RR} , can be reconstructed from the sets RR(n) with distinguished elements x_i^n and equipped with operations ∂_n^i and $\theta_{m,n} : RR(m) \times RR(n) \to RR(n-1)$ for n > m.

Using Remark 4.7 this can be compared with the assertion of [7, Theorem 3.3] that the category of abstract clones is equivalent to the category of substitution systems of [7, Definition 3.1]. In such a comparison the operation ζ of substitution systems of the form $RR(n+1) \times RR(n) \to RR(n)$ is the same as the operation $(s, r) \mapsto \theta_{n,n+1}(r, s)$.

Remark 5.14 [2015.08.29.rem1] Let lRR be the disjoint union of RR(n) for all n. Then we can sum up all of the operations that we need to consider as follows:

- 1. a function $l: lRR \to \mathbf{N}$,
- 2. a function $\eta : \mathbf{N} \to lRR$ that takes n to $x_0^n = \eta(n)(0)$,
- 3. a function ∂ : { $r \in lRR, i \in \mathbf{N} | l(r) \ge i$ } $\rightarrow lRR$,
- 4. a function θ : $\{r, s \in lRR, |l(r) > l(s)\} \rightarrow lRR$,

such that

- 1. for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$, $l(\eta(n)) = n + 1$,
- 2. for all $r \in lRR$, $i \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $l(r) \ge i$, $l(\partial(r, i)) = l(r) + 1$,
- 3. for all $r, s \in lRR$ such that l(s) > l(r) one has $l(\sigma(r, s)) = l(s) 1$.

It should be possible to describe, by a collection of further axioms on these operations, a full subcategory in the category whose objects are sets lRR with operations of the form l, η, ∂ and θ that is equivalent to the category of Jf-relative monads or, equivalently, the category of Lawvere theories or Fiore-Plotkin-Turi substitution algebras.

Remark 5.15 [2015.08.29.rem1b] It seems at first unclear why it should be possible to realize the action of the symmetric group on RR(n) using operations of Remark 5.13 since they all seem to respect, in some sense, the linear ordering of the sets stn(n).

In the substitution notation of Remark 6.1, given r in RR(m) and E in RR(n),

$$\theta_{m,n}(r,E) = E[r/x_m, x_m/x_{m+1}, \dots, x_{n-2}/x_{n-1}],$$

i.e., the operation $\theta_{m,n}$ corresponds to the substitution of an expression in variables x_0, \ldots, x_{m-1} for the variable x_m in an expression in variables x_0, \ldots, x_n followed by a downshift of the indexes of the variables with the higher index.

The operation ∂_n^i and the constants $x_n := x_n^{n+1}$ are similarly defined in terms of linear orderings.

To see how it is, nevertheless, possible to realize, for example, the permutation of x_0 and x_1 consider the following. First let, for all $i, n \in \mathbf{N}$,

$$\iota_n^i = \partial_{n+i-1}^{n+i-1} \circ \ldots \circ \partial_n^n : RR(n) \to RR(n+i)$$

Then define for all $i, n \in \mathbf{N}, n \ge i+1$ an element $x_i^n \in RR(n)$ by the formula

$$x_i^n = \iota_{i+1}^{n-i-1}(x_i)$$

such that, in particular, $x_n^{n+1} = x_n$.

Define now a function $\psi : RR(2) \to RR(2)$ by the formula

$$\psi = \partial_2^0 \circ \partial_3^0 \circ \theta_{3,4}(x_0^3, -) \circ \theta_{2,3}(x_1^2, -)$$

One can verify that for any Jf-relative monad RR, $\psi = \sigma$ where σ is the permutation of 0 and 1 in stn(2).

In the substitution notation this can be seen as follows:

$$\psi(E(x_0^2, x_1^2)) = \theta_{2,3}(x_1^2, \theta_{3,4}(x_0^3, \partial_3^0(\partial_2^0(E(x_0^2, x_1^2))))) = \theta_{2,3}(x_1^2, \theta_{3,4}(x_0^3, \partial_3^0(E(x_1^3, x_2^3)))) = \theta_{2,3}(x_1^2, \theta_{3,4}(x_0^3, E(x_2^4, x_3^4))) = \theta_{2,3}(x_1^2, E(x_2^3, x_0^3)) = E(x_1^2, x_0^2)$$

6 The C-system $C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$.

Let (left) modules over relative monads were introduced in [1, Definition 9]. One can observe by direct comparison of unfolded definitions that there is a bijection between the set of modules over

a relative monad **RR** with values in a category E and the set of functors from the Kleisli category $K(\mathbf{RR})$ of **RR** introduced in [4, p.8] (see also [24, Constr. 2.9]) to E. Whether this bijection is the identity bijection or not depends on how the expressions such as "collection of data" or "family of functions" are translated into the formal constructions of set theory. We assume that they have been translated in a such a way that this bijection is the identity and left modules over **RR** with values in E are actually and precisely the same as (covariant) functors from $K(\mathbf{RR})$ to E.

In this paper we are interested in the Jf-relative monads **RR**. The corresponding Kleisli categories are the categories opposite to the categories $C(\mathbf{RR})$ underlying the C-systems considered above. Therefore, left modules over a Jf-monad **RR** with values in Sets(U) are the U-presheaves on C(RR), i.e., the contravariant functors from C(RR) to Sets(U).

Let $\mathbf{LM} = (LM, LM_{Mor})$ be such a presheaf.

The morphism component LM_{Mor} of **LM** is a function that sends a morphism f from \hat{m} to \hat{n} in $C(\mathbf{RR})$ to a function $LM_{Mor}(f) \in Fun(LM(\hat{n}), LM(\hat{m}))$, i.e., we have for each $m, n \in \mathbf{N}$ a function

$$R(n,m) \to Fun(LM(\widehat{n}), LM(\widehat{m}))$$

We will use this function as a coercion so that, for $f \in RR(n,m)$ and $E \in LM(\hat{n})$ the expression f(E) is assumed to be expanded into $LM_{Mor}(f)(E)$ when needed.

Remark 6.1 [2015.08.18.rem1] If we think of $E \in LM(\hat{n})$ as of an expression in variables $0, \ldots, n-1$ then the action of RR(n,m) on $LM(\hat{n})$ can be thought of as the substitution. This analogy can be used to introduce the notation when for $f = (f(0), \ldots, f(n-1)) \in RR(n,m)$ and $E \in LM(\hat{n})$ one writes f(E) as

$$f(E) = E[f(0)/0, \dots, f(n-1)/n - 1]$$

For example, in this notation we have

$$\partial_n^i(E) = E[0/0, \dots, i-1/i-1, i+1/i, \dots, n/n-1]$$

Similarly, for $E \in LM(\widehat{n+2})$ one has

$$\sigma_n^i(E) = E[0/0, \dots, i/i, i/i + 1, \dots, n/n + 1]$$

and $\iota_n^i(E)$ is "the same expression" but considered as an expression of n+i variables.

Example 6.2 [2015.09.07.rem3] An important example of LM is given by the functor defined on objects by $\hat{n} \mapsto RR(n)$ and on morphisms by

$$f \mapsto (s \mapsto \rho(f)(s))$$

for $f: \hat{m} \to \hat{n}$ and $s \in RR(n)$. We will denote this functor by the same symbol **RR** as the underlying Jf-relative monad.

This functor is isomorphic to the (contravariant) functor represented by the object $\hat{1}$ but it is not equal to this functor since the set of elements of the form $((\hat{n}, \hat{1}), r')$ where $r' \in RR(1, n)$ is isomorphic but not equal to the set RR(n).

Let $C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM}) = C(\mathbf{RR})[\mathbf{LM}]$ be the **LM**-extension of the C-system $C(\mathbf{RR})$. The role of these C-systems in the theory of type theories is that the term C-systems of the raw syntax of dependent type theories are of this form and therefore the term C-systems of dependent type theories are regular sub-quotients of such C-systems and can be studied using the description of the regular sub-quotients given in [25].

By construction,

$$Ob(C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})) = \coprod_{n \in \mathbf{N}} Ob_n(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$$

where

$$Ob_n(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM}) = \mathbf{LM}(\widehat{0}) \times \ldots \times \mathbf{LM}(\widehat{n-1})$$

and therefore objects of $C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$ are pairs of the form (n, Γ) where Γ is a sequence (T_0, \ldots, T_{n-1}) where $T_i \in LM(\hat{i})$. We will sometimes omit n from our notation since it can be recovered from Γ . Similarly, while the morphisms of $C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$ are given by iterated pairs of the form $(((m, \Gamma), (n, \Gamma')), ((\hat{m}, \hat{n}), f))$ where $f \in \mathbf{RR}(n, m)$ we will sometimes write them as $f : (m, \Gamma) \to$ (n, Γ') or $f : \Gamma \to \Gamma'$ or even just as f.

Let us also recall that for two objects $X = (m, (T_0, \ldots, T_{m-1}))$ and $Y = (n+1, (T'_0, \ldots, T'_n))$ and a morphism $f: X \to ft(Y)$ the object $f^*(Y)$ is given by the formula

$$[2015.09.09.eq3old]f^*(Y) = (m+1, (T_0, \dots, T_{m-1}, f(T'_n)))$$
(23)

and the morphism $q(f, Y) : f^*(Y) \to Y$ by the formula q(f, Y) = qq(f).

Lemma 6.3 [2015.08.26.18] Let $X = (n, (T_0, ..., T_{n-1}))$ and $Y = (m, (T_0, ..., T_{m-2}, T))$ where n > m - 1. Then one has

$$p_Y^*(X) = (n+1, (T_0, \dots, T_{m-2}, T, \partial_{m-1}^{m-1}(T_{m-1}), \dots, \partial_{n-1}^{m-1}(T_{n-1})))$$

Proof: By Lemma 3.9 one has

 $p_Y^*(X) = (n+1, (T_0, \dots, T_{m-2}, T, \mathbf{LM}(q(p_{\widehat{m}}, \widehat{m-1}, 0))(T_{m-1}), \dots, \mathbf{LM}(q(p_{\widehat{m}}, \widehat{n-1}, n-m))(T_{n-1})))$ Since $q(p_{\widehat{m}}, m-1+i, i) = qq^i(L(\iota_{m-1}^1)) = \partial_{m-1+i}^{m-1}$, where the second equality is by Lemma 4.13, we get that in our notations that omit **LM** we have:

$$p_Y^*(X) = (n+1, (T_0, \dots, T_{m-2}, T, \partial_{m-1}^{m-1}(T_{m-1}), \dots, \partial_{n-1}^{m-1}(T_{n-1}))).$$

Lemma 6.4 [2015.08.22.15] A morphism $f : X \to Y$, where l(Y) = n + 1 and $f \in R(n + 1, n)$ belongs to $\widetilde{Ob}(C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM}))$ if and only if X = ft(Y) and $f(i) = x_i^n$ for $i = 0, \ldots, n - 1$.

Proof: It follows immediately from Lemma 4.11.

The following analog of Lemma 5.5 for the C-system $C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$ provides us with the explicit form of the operation $f \mapsto s_f$.

Lemma 6.5 [2015.09.09.12] Let $f : X \to Y$, $f = (f(0), \ldots, f(n-1))$ where n > 0. Then $s_f : X \to (ft(f))^*(Y)$,

$$[2015.09.09.eq1]s_f = (x_0^m, \dots, x_{m-1}^m, f(n-1))$$
(24)

where $ft(f) = f \circ p_Y$ and m = l(X).

Proof: By definition s_f is a morphism from X to $(ft(f))^*(Y)$. Therefore it is sufficient to show that the left hand side of (24) agrees with the right hand side after application of the homomorphism $tr_{\mathbf{LM}}$ and our goal follows from Lemma 5.5.

Lemma 6.6 [2015.09.03.11] For i > 0, $f: X \to ft^i(Y)$ and $s: ft(Y) \to Y$ in $Ob(C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM}))$ one has $s: f^*(ft(Y)) \to f^*(Y)$,

$$f^*(s) = (x_0^{m+i-1}, \dots, x_{m+i-2}^{m+i-1}, \rho(qq^{i-1}(f))(s(n+i-1)))$$

where $m = l(\Gamma')$ and $n = l(\Gamma)$.

Proof: Since $tr_{\mathbf{LM}}$ is fully faithful, it is sufficient, in order to verify the equality of two morphisms to verify that their domain and codomain are equal and that their images under $tr_{\mathbf{LM}}$ are equal. For the domain and codomain it follows from the definition of f^* on morphisms. For the images under $tr_{\mathbf{LM}}$ it follows from the fact that $tr_{\mathbf{LM}}$ is a homomorphism of C-systems, Lemma 2.3(4) and Lemma 5.7.

Problem 6.7 /2015.08.22.prob1 To construct a bijection

$$[\mathbf{2009.10.15.eq2}]mb_{\mathbf{RR},\mathbf{LM}}: \widetilde{Ob}(C(\mathbf{RR},\mathbf{LM})) \to \coprod_{n \in \mathbf{N}} Ob_{n+1}(\mathbf{RR},\mathbf{LM}) \times R(n)$$
(25)

Construction 6.8 [2015.08.22.constr1] [2014.06.30.12] Let $s \in Ob(C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM}))$. Then $s : ft(X) \to X, s \in R(n, n + 1)$ and $X = (n + 1, \Gamma)$. We set:

$$mb_{\mathbf{RR},\mathbf{LM}}(s) = (n, (\Gamma, s(n)))$$

To show that this is a bijection let us construct an inverse. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\Gamma \in Ob_{n+1}(\mathbb{RR}, \mathbb{LM})$ and $o \in R(n)$ let

$$mb_{\mathbf{RR},\mathbf{LM}}^!(n,(\Gamma,o)) = ((ft((n+1,\Gamma)),(n+1,\Gamma)),(x_0^n,\ldots,x_{n-1}^n,o))$$

This is a morphism from ft(X) to X where $X = (n+1, \Gamma)$. The equation $mb_{\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM}}^!(n, (\Gamma, o)) \circ p_X = Id_{ft(X)}$ follows from Lemma 6.4.

Let us show now that $mb_{\mathbf{RR},\mathbf{LM}}$ and $mb_{\mathbf{RR},\mathbf{LM}}^{!}$ are mutually inverse bijections. Let $s \in \widetilde{Ob}(C(\mathbf{RR},\mathbf{LM}))$ be as above, then:

$$mb_{\mathbf{RR},\mathbf{LM}}^{!}(mb_{\mathbf{RR},\mathbf{LM}}(s)) = mb_{\mathbf{RR},\mathbf{LM}}^{!}(n,(\Gamma,s(n))) = ((ft(X),X),(x_{0}^{n},\ldots,x_{n-1}^{n},s(n))) = s$$

where the last equality follows from the assumption that $s \in Ob$ and Lemma 6.4.

On the other hand for $\Gamma \in Ob_{n+1}(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$ and $o \in R(n)$ we have

 $(n, (\Gamma, o))$

This completes Construction 6.8.

Lemma 6.9 [2015.09.09.13] Let $f: X \to Y$, $f = (f(0), \ldots, f(n-1))$ where $X = (m, (T_0, \ldots, T_{m-1}))$, $Y = (n, (T'_0, \ldots, T'_{n-1}))$. Then one has

 $mb_{\mathbf{RR},\mathbf{LM}}(s_f) = (m, ((T_0, \dots, T_{m-1}, (f(0), \dots, f(n-2))(T'_{n-1})), f(n-1)))$

Proof: It follows immediately from Lemma 6.5 and the formula for $mb_{\mathbf{RR,LM}}$.

Consider operations T', \tilde{T}' , S', \tilde{S}' and δ' obtained by transport by means of the bijection of Construction 6.8 from the operations T, \tilde{T} , S and \tilde{S} and δ corresponding to the C-system $C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$ (cf. Definition 5.11). Let us give an explicit description of these operations.

Recall that we defined, for any Jf-relative monad **RR**, operations

$$\theta_{m,n}^{\mathbf{RR}} : RR(m) \times RR(n) \to RR(n-1)$$

For LM as above and n > m define an operation $\theta_{m,n}^{\text{LM}}$ of the form

$$\theta_{m,n}^{\mathbf{LM}} : RR(m) \times LM(n) \to LM(n-1)$$

by the formula

$$[2015.09.07.eq2]\theta_{m,n}^{\mathbf{LM}}(r,E) = (qq^{n-m-1}(x_0^m,\dots,x_{m-1}^m,r))(E) = (x_0^{n-1},\dots,x_{m-1}^{n-1},\iota_m^{n-m-1}(r),x_m^{n-1},\dots,x_{n-2}^{n-1})(E)$$
(26)

where the second equality is the equality of Lemma 4.14. As in the case of $\theta_{m,n}^{\mathbf{RR}}$ we will often write $\theta_{m,n}$ instead of $\theta_{m,n}^{\mathbf{LM}}$ since the whether we consider $\theta^{\mathbf{RR}}$ or $\theta^{\mathbf{LM}}$ can be inferred from the type of the arguments.

Theorem 6.10 [2015.08.26.th2] Let $Ob = Ob(C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM}))$ and let $\widetilde{Ob}' = \widetilde{Ob}'(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$ be the right hand side of (25). One has:

1. Operation T' is defined on the set T'_{dom} of pairs $(m, \Gamma), (n, \Gamma') \in Ob$ where $\Gamma = (T_0, \ldots, T_{m-1}),$ $\Gamma' = (T'_0, \ldots, T'_{n-1})$ such that m > 0, n > m-1 and $T_i = T'_i$ for $i = 0, \ldots, m-2$. It takes values in Ob and is given by $T((n, \Gamma)) = T(n, \Gamma)$

$$T((m, 1^{\circ}), (n, 1^{\circ})) =$$

$$(n+1, (T_0, \dots, T_{m-2}, T_{m-1}, \partial_{m-1}^{m-1}(T'_{m-1}), \dots, \partial_{n-1}^{m-1}(T'_{n-1})))$$

2. Operation \widetilde{T}' is defined on the set \widetilde{T}'_{dom} of pairs $(m, \Gamma) \in Ob$, $(n, (\Gamma', s)) \in \widetilde{Ob}'$ where $\Gamma = (T_0, \ldots, T_{m-1})$, $\Gamma' = (T'_0, \ldots, T'_{n-1})$ such that m > 0, n+1 > m-1 and $T_i = T'_i$ for $i = 0, \ldots, m-2$. It takes values in $\widetilde{Ob'}$ and is given by

$$\widetilde{T}'((m,\Gamma),(n,(\Gamma',s))) = (n+1,(T((m,\Gamma),(n,\Gamma')),\partial_n^{m-1}(s)))$$

3. Operation S' is defined on the set of pairs $(m, (\Gamma, r)) \in \widetilde{Ob}'$, $(n, \Gamma') \in Ob$ where $\Gamma = (T_0, \ldots, T_m)$, $\Gamma' = (T'_0, \ldots, T'_{n-1})$ such that n > m+1 and $T_i = T'_i$ for $i = 0, \ldots, m$. It takes values in the set Ob and is given by

$$S'((m, (\Gamma, r)), (n, \Gamma')) =$$

$$(n - 1, (T'_0, \dots, T'_{m-1}, \theta_{m,m+1}(r, T'_{m+1}), \theta_{m,m+2}(r, T'_{m+2}), \dots, \theta_{m,n-1}(r, T'_{n-1})))$$

4. Operation \widetilde{S}' is defined on the set of pairs $(m, (\Gamma, r)) \in \widetilde{Ob}'$, $(n, (\Gamma', s)) \in \widetilde{Ob}'$ where $\Gamma = (T_0, \ldots, T_m), \Gamma' = (T'_0, \ldots, T'_n)$ such that n > m and $T_i = T'_i$ for $i = 0, \ldots, m$. It takes values in \widetilde{Ob}' and is given by

$$\widetilde{S}'((m,(\Gamma,r)),(n,(\Gamma',s))) = (n-1,(S'((m,(\Gamma,r)),(n+1,\Gamma'))),\theta_{m,n}(r,s))$$

5. Operation δ' is defined on the subset of (m, Γ) in Ob such that m > 0. It takes values in \widetilde{Ob}' and is given by

$$\delta'((m,\Gamma)) = (m, (T((m,\Gamma), (m,\Gamma)), x_{m-1}^m))$$

Proof: In the proof we will write mb and mb' instead of $mb_{\mathbf{RR},\mathbf{LM}}$ and $mb'_{\mathbf{RR},\mathbf{LM}}$. We have:

1. Operation T' is the same as operation T for $C(\mathbf{RR}, \mathbf{LM})$ since Ob is not involved in it. The form of T'_{dom} is obtained by unfolding definitions.

The operation itself is given by

$$T'((m, \Gamma), (n, \Gamma')) = p^*_{(m, \Gamma)}((n, \Gamma')) =$$
$$(m, (T_0, \dots, T_{m-1}, \partial^{m-1}_{m-1}(T'_{m-1}), \dots, \partial^{m-1}_{n-1}(T'_{n-1})))$$

where the first equality is by Definition 5.11(1) and the second by Lemma 6.3.

2. Operation \widetilde{T}' is defined on the set of pairs $(m, \Gamma) \in Ob$, $(n, (\Gamma', s)) \in \widetilde{Ob}'$ such that m > 0and $\partial(mb^!(n, (\Gamma', s))) > ft(m, \Gamma)$ and takes values in \widetilde{Ob}' . Since $\partial(mb^!(n, (\Gamma', s))) = (n+1, \Gamma')$ we obtain the required domain by unfolding definitions.

To verify the formula for the operation itself consider the equalities:

$$\widetilde{T}'((m,\Gamma), (n, (\Gamma', s))) = mb(p^*_{(m,\Gamma)}(mb^!(n, (\Gamma', s)))) = mb(p^*_{(m,\Gamma)}((ft((n+1,\Gamma')), (n+1,\Gamma'), (x^n_0, \dots, x^n_{n-1}, s)))))$$

where the first equality is by Definition 5.11(2). By Lemma 6.6 we can extend these equalities as follows:

$$mb(p_{(m,\Gamma)}^{*}((ft((n+1,\Gamma')),((n+1,\Gamma'),(x_{0}^{n},\ldots,x_{n-1}^{n},s))))) = mb(p_{X}^{*}(ft(Y)),(p_{X}^{*}(Y),(x_{0}^{n+1},\ldots,x_{n}^{n+1},(qq^{n-m+1}(\iota_{m-1}^{1}))(s)))) = (n+1,(p_{X}^{*}(Y),\partial_{n}^{m-1}(s))) = (n+1,(T((m,\Gamma),(n+1,\Gamma')),\partial_{n}^{m-1}(s)))$$

where $X = (m, \Gamma)$, $Y = (n + 1, \Gamma')$, the first equality is by Lemma 6.6, the second by Lemma 4.13 and the third by Definition 5.11(1).

3. Operation S' is defined on the set of pairs $((m, (\Gamma, r)) \in \widetilde{Ob}', (n, \Gamma') \in Ob)$ such that $(n, \Gamma') > \partial(mb^!(m, (\Gamma, r)))$ and takes values in Ob. Since $\partial(mb^!(m, (\Gamma, r))) = (m + 1, \Gamma)$ we obtained the required domain of definition. The operation itself is given by

$$[2016.01.21.eq2]S'((m,(\Gamma,r)),(n,\Gamma')) = (mb^!((m,(\Gamma,r))))^*((n,\Gamma'))$$
(27)

Next we have

$$(mb^!((m,(\Gamma,r))))^*((n,\Gamma')) =$$

$$(ft(X), X), (x_0^m, \dots, x_{m-1}^m, r)))^*(Y) = (ft(X), X), (x_0^m, \dots, x_{m-1}^m, r)))^*(Y, i)$$

where $X = (m + 1, \Gamma)$, $Y = (n, \Gamma')$ and i = n - m - 1. By Lemma 3.9 we can extend this equality as follows:

$$(n-1, (T_0, \dots, T_{m-1}, rr(T'_{m+1}), qq(rr)(T'_{m+2}), \dots, qq^{n-m-2}(rr)(T'_{n-1}))) = (n-1, (T'_0, \dots, T'_{m-1}, rr(T'_{m+1}), qq(rr)(T'_{m+2}), \dots, qq^{n-m-2}(rr)(T'_{n-1})))$$

where $rr = (x_0^m, \ldots, x_{m-1}^m, r)$ and the second equality holds by our assumption that $T_i = T'_i$ for $i = 0, \ldots, m$. The required formula follows from the equality

$$qq^{j}(rr)(T'_{m+j+1}) = \theta_{m,m+j+1}(r,T'_{m+j+1})$$

4. Operation \widetilde{S}' is defined on the set of pairs $(m, (\Gamma, r)) \in \widetilde{Ob}', (n, (\Gamma', s)) \in \widetilde{Ob}'$ such that

$$[2016.01.21.eq1]\partial(mb^{!}((n,(\Gamma',s)))) > \partial(mb^{!}(m,(\Gamma,r)))$$
(28)

and takes values in \widetilde{Ob}' . The inequality (28) is equivalent to

$$(n+1,\Gamma') > (m+1,\Gamma)$$

which is, in turn, equivalent to the conditions in the theorem. In the computation below let us sometimes abbreviate ((X, Y), f) to f. Let

$$rr = (x_0^m, \dots, x_{m-1}^m, r)$$
$$ss = (x_0^n, \dots, x_{n-1}^n, s)$$

Then the operation itself is given by:

$$\widetilde{S}'((m,(\Gamma,r)),(n,(\Gamma',s))) = mb((mb^{!}(m,(\Gamma,r)))^{*}(mb^{!}((n,(\Gamma',s))))) = mb(rr^{*}ss) = mb((x_{0}^{n-1},\ldots,x_{n-2}^{n-1},(qq^{n-m-1}(rr))(s))) = (n-1,(rr^{*}((n+1,\Gamma')),(qq^{n-m-1}(rr))(s))) = (n-1,(S'((m,(\Gamma,r)),(n+1,\Gamma'))),\theta_{m,n}(r,s))$$

where the third equality is by Lemma 6.6 and the fifth by (27) and the definition of $\theta_{m,n}(r,s)$.

5. Operation δ' is defined on the subset $(m, \Gamma) \in Ob$ such that m > 0 and is given by

$$\delta'((m,\Gamma)) = mb(\delta((m,\Gamma)))$$

Therefore it is sufficient to show that

$$\delta((m,\Gamma)) = (((m,\Gamma), p^*_{(m,\Gamma)}((m,\Gamma))), (x^m_0, \dots, x^m_{m-1}, x^m_{m-1}))$$

By Definition 5.11(5), $\delta((m, \Gamma))$ is a morphism from (m, Γ) to $p^*_{(m,\Gamma)}((m, \Gamma))$. Therefore, since $tr_{\mathbf{LM}}$ is a fully faithful functor it is sufficient to show that

$$tr_{\mathbf{LM}}(\delta((m,\Gamma))) = ((\widehat{m}, \widehat{m+1}), (x_0^m, \dots, x_{m-1}^m, x_{m-1}^m))$$

which follows from Lemma 2.3(5) and Lemma 5.8.

Remark 6.11 [2015.09.13.rem1] Given an Jf-relative monad **RR** in the form $l\mathbf{RR} = (lR, l, \eta, \partial, \theta)$ of Remark 5.14 we can define a left l-module $l\mathbf{LM}$ over **RR** as a quadruple:

- 1. a set lLM,
- 2. a function $l: lLM \to \mathbf{N}$,
- 3. a function $\partial : \{E \in lLM, i \in \mathbf{N} \mid l_{\mathbf{LM}}(E) \ge i\} \rightarrow lLM$,
- 4. a function

$$\theta^{\mathbf{LM}}: \{r \in lR, E \in lLM \,|\, l_{\mathbf{LM}}(E) > l_{\mathbf{RR}}(r)\} \to lLM$$

where operations l, ∂ and θ^{LM} satisfy some conditions.

Once these conditions are properly established the category of such pairs $(l\mathbf{RR}, l\mathbf{LM})$ should be equivalent to the Hirschowitz-Maggesi "large module category" category (see [10, Definition 2.9]) and in particular the systems of expressions associated with binding signatures can be described as universal objects carrying some additional operations in this category.

Let us emphasize again that the main reason to consider these l-versions of the main constructions of this paper is that they should be easier to formalize in systems without dependent types such as HOL or ZF.

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