

# A note on the $(\infty, 1)$ -categories in the UF

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## 1 Thoughts on $(\infty, 1)$ -categories, January 21, 2017

1. the type  $M$  of  $(\infty, 1)$ -categories,
2. a function  $Ob : M \rightarrow UU$  that we use as a coercion,
3. for any  $X : M$ ,  $x1, x2 : X$ ,  $Mor(x1, x2) : UU$ , units  $1_x : Mor(x, x)$ , compositions  $Mor(x1, x2) \rightarrow Mor(x2, x3) \rightarrow Mor(x1, x3)$ ,
4. a function  $Gr : UU \rightarrow M$  of h-level 1,
5.  $Ob(Gr(T)) = T$ ,
6. the function  $idtomor : paths T t1 t2 \rightarrow Mor_{Gr(T)}(t1, t2)$  defined by  $1_t$  is an equivalence,
7.  $M0 : M$  – the  $(\infty, 1)$ -category of types,
8.  $Ob(M0) = UU$ ,
9. for  $T1, T2 : UU$ ,  $Mor_{M0}(T1, T2) = (T1 \rightarrow T2)$ , 1-units are the identity functions and 1-composition is the usual composition,

Do we have a solution to the problem of constructing such a collection of data?

The first attempt, to take  $M = UU$  does not work because of the very last condition.

The second attempt is to take  $M$  to be the type of `precategory_data`. That is an element of  $M$  is a type  $Ob(C)$ , the types of morphisms, the identities and the compositions. The function  $Gr$  is easy to define. The element  $M0$  is defined as given in the conditions. This seems to satisfy all requirements. Therefore, more requirements are needed.

Let us add the  $(\infty, 1)$ -category of  $(\infty, 1)$ -categories.

1.  $M1 : M$  – the  $(\infty, 1)$ -category of  $(\infty, 1)$ -categories,
2.  $Ob(M1) = M$ ,
3. for  $C1, C2 : M$ ,  $functor\_coherence : functor\_data C1 C2 \rightarrow UU$ ,
4. for  $C1, C2 : M$ ,  $Mor_{M1}(C1, C2) = total2 functor\_coherence$ ,
5. for  $C : M$ ,  $id\_functor\_coherence : functor\_coherence id\_functor\_data$ ,
6. for  $C1, C2, C3$ ,  $functor\_comp\_coherence : forall(F1 : functor C1 C2)(F2 : functor C2 C3), functor\_comp F1 F2 = total2 (functor\_comp\_coherence F1 F2)$ .
7. for  $C1, C2, C3$ ,  $F1 : functor C1 C2$ ,  $F2 : functor C2 C3$ ,  $functor\_comp F1 F2 = total2 (functor\_comp\_coherence F1 F2)$ .

This is still possible to solve with  $M = \text{precategory\_data}$ . Let us add representable functors.

1. for any  $C : M$ ,  $X : \text{Ob}(C)$  an element  $Yo(X) : \text{Mor}_{M1}(C, M0)$ ,
2. for any  $C$  the function  $Yo : \text{Ob}(C) \rightarrow \text{Mor}_{M1}(C, M0)$  is of h-level 1.

The last condition probably does not hold for  $M = \text{precategory\_data}$ .

1.  $\text{cat1} : M$  – the  $(\infty, 1)$ -category of 1-categories,
2.  $\text{Supp}(\text{cat1})_0 = \text{Precategories}$ ,
3.  $\text{Supp}(\text{cat1})_1(X, Y) = \text{Functors}XY$ ,
4.  $\text{Supp}(\text{cat1})_2(F, G) = \text{FunctorMorphisms}FG$ ,
5.  $\text{dim}(\text{Supp}(\text{cat1})) = 2$ ,
6.  $M1 : M$  – the  $(\infty, 1)$ -category of  $(\infty, 1)$ -categories,
7.  $\text{Supp}(M1)_0 = M$ ,