

Naturality in Weak ω -categories

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Abstract. Coherence data in a weak higher category, such as associators and unitors, are expected to be natural in their arguments. We show that this is the case of globular weak ω -categories in the sense of Leinster [5]. Explicitly, we produce fillers of naturality squares for every operation in the theory of ω -categories. An application of this work is the construction of cones and cylinders over globular pasting diagrams, as well as their binary compositions, analogous to the work of Lanari [4] for ω -groupoids. Similar to the strict case [3], we expect this to be a step towards a model structure on the category of weak ω -categories. We have implemented our construction in the proof assistant CATT [2] for ω -categories, allowing us to export our proofs to HOTT [1].

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