

Linearly Distributive Fox Theorem

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⇒ **SMLDC**: 2-category of symmetric medial LDCs

⇒ $B[\mathbb{X}]$: category of bicommutative medial bimonoids

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Categorical semantics were investigated by Seely [15] and it was shown that *multiplicative linear logic (MLL) with negation* corresponds to Barr's ***-autonomous categories** [2]:

- a SMC $(\mathbb{X}, \otimes, \mathbf{1})$ with
- a full and faithful functor $(-)^{\perp} : \mathbb{X}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbb{X}$ such that

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Remark. Notational conflict

	Tensor	Par	With	Plus
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Definition (Cockett, Seely [6])

A LDC \mathbb{X} is **symmetric**, or a SLDC, if

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 \downarrow u_{\oplus A}^R{}^{-1} \otimes 1_B & & & & \downarrow \delta_{A, \top, B}^L \\
 (A \oplus \perp) \otimes B & & & & (A \otimes \top) \oplus B \\
 \downarrow (1_A \oplus m) \otimes 1_B & & & & \downarrow u_{\otimes A}^R{}^{-1} \oplus 1_B \\
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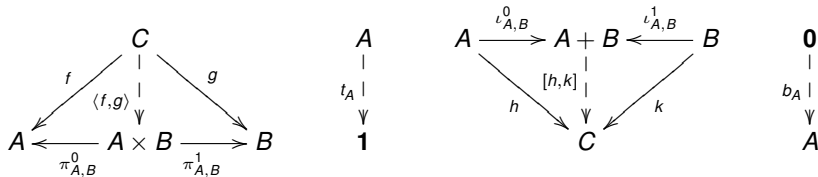
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- tensor structure is cartesian - the categorical product \times with the terminal object $\mathbf{1}$, and
- par structure is cocartesian - the categorical coproduct $+$ with the initial object $\mathbf{0}$.



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Direct investigation of properties and examples of CLDCs

- ⇒ *Cartesian Linearly Distributive Categories: Revisited* - jww JS Lemay
(to appear soon)

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Corollary (Heunen, Vicary [11])

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$$e_A : A \rightarrow I \quad \Delta_A : A \rightarrow A \otimes A$$

such that $\langle A, \Delta_A, e_A \rangle$ is cocommutative comonoid and

$$\begin{aligned} e_{A \otimes B} &= (e_A \otimes e_B); \rho_I^{-1} & e_I &= 1_I \\ \Delta_{A \otimes B} &= (\Delta_A \otimes \Delta_B); \tau_{A,A,B,B}^{\otimes} & \Delta_I &= \rho_I. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Delta_I : I \rightarrow I \star I \quad \mu_J : J \diamond J \rightarrow J \quad \iota : I \rightarrow J$$

and an **interchange** natural transformation

$$\zeta_{A,B,C,D} : (A \star B) \diamond (C \star D) \rightarrow (A \diamond C) \star (B \diamond D)$$

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Definition

Let $F, G : \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{Y}$ be symmetric medial linear functors. A **medial linear transformation** $\alpha = (\alpha_{\otimes}, \alpha_{\oplus}) : F \Rightarrow G$ consists of:

- a natural transformation $\alpha_{\otimes} : F_{\otimes} \Rightarrow G_{\otimes}$ such that
 - $\alpha_{\otimes} : (F_{\otimes}, m_{\top}^F, m_{\otimes}^F) \Rightarrow (G_{\otimes}, m_{\top}^G, m_{\otimes}^G)$ is a monoidal transformation,
 - $\alpha_{\otimes} : (F_{\otimes}, m_{\perp}^F, m_{\oplus}^F) \Rightarrow (G_{\otimes}, m_{\perp}^G, m_{\oplus}^G)$ is a monoidal transformation,
- a natural transformation $\alpha_{\oplus} : G_{\oplus} \Rightarrow F_{\oplus}$ such that
 - $\alpha_{\oplus} : (G_{\oplus}, n_{\perp}^G, n_{\oplus}^G) \Rightarrow (F_{\oplus}, n_{\perp}^F, n_{\oplus}^F)$ is a comonoidal transformation,
 - $\alpha_{\oplus} : (G_{\oplus}, n_{\top}^G, n_{\otimes}^G) \Rightarrow (F_{\oplus}, n_{\top}^F, n_{\otimes}^F)$ is a comonoidal transformation,

such that $\alpha = (\alpha_{\otimes}, \alpha_{\oplus})$ is a linear transformation.

Remark. Conditions above are equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_{\otimes} : (F_{\otimes}, m_{\perp}^F, m_{\oplus}^F, m_{\top}^{-1F}, m_{\otimes}^{-1F}) &\Rightarrow (G_{\otimes}, m_{\perp}^G, m_{\oplus}^G, m_{\top}^{-1G}, m_{\otimes}^{-1G}) \\ \alpha_{\oplus} : (G_{\oplus}, n_{\perp}^{-1G}, n_{\oplus}^{-1G}, n_{\top}^G, n_{\otimes}^G) &\Rightarrow (F_{\oplus}, n_{\perp}^{-1F}, n_{\oplus}^{-1F}, n_{\top}^F, n_{\otimes}^F)\end{aligned}$$

being bilax duoidal transformations.