

THE ALGEBRAIC WEAK FACTORISATION SYSTEM FOR DELTA LENSES

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THE SETTING

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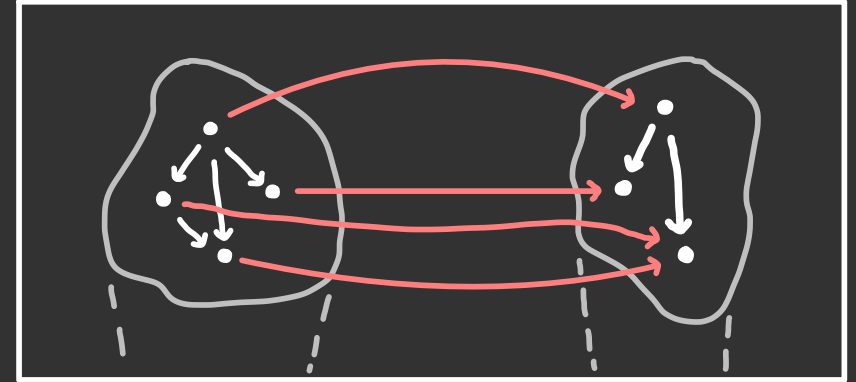
A **system** is understood as a **category** whose:

- objects are the **states**;
- morphisms are the **updates/transitions**.

A **bidirectional transformation** between systems is modelled using a **(delta) lens** which consists of:

- a **forwards** component which determines when states are consistent;
- a **backwards** component which restores consistency when an update occurs.

A



B



HISTORY & CONTEXT

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- 2005: The term **lens** first appears in the literature.
- 2006: Grandis & Tholen define **algebraic weak factorisation systems**.
- 2010: State-based lenses are shown to be **algebras for a monad** on Set/B .
- 2011: Diskin, Xiong, & Czarnecki introduce **delta lenses**.
- 2012: **C-lenses** (a.k.a. split opfibrations) defined as algebras for a monad ^{on Cat/B .}
- 2013: Delta lenses are shown to be certain algebras for a semi-monad ^{on Cat/B .}

MOTIVATION

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Delta lenses are certain
algebras for a semi-monad

PROBLEM

How do we sequentially
compose delta lenses?

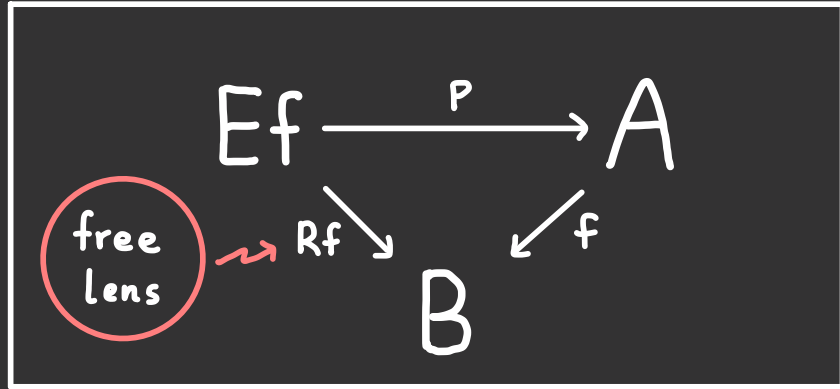
PROBLEM

Can we factorise through
the free delta lens?

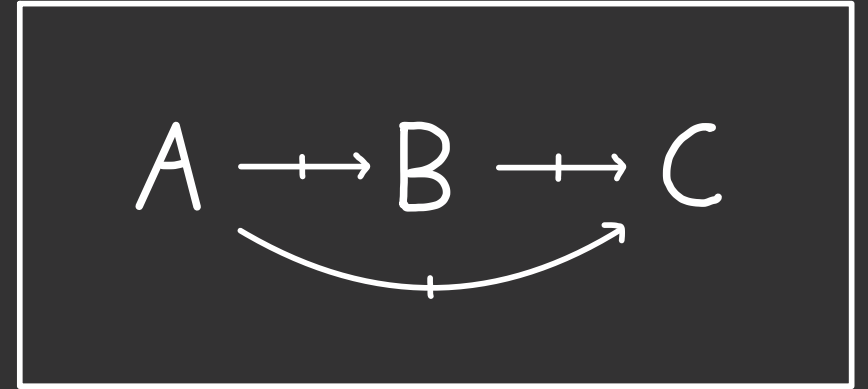
PROBLEM

Where does the lifting
of a delta lens come from?

OVERVIEW



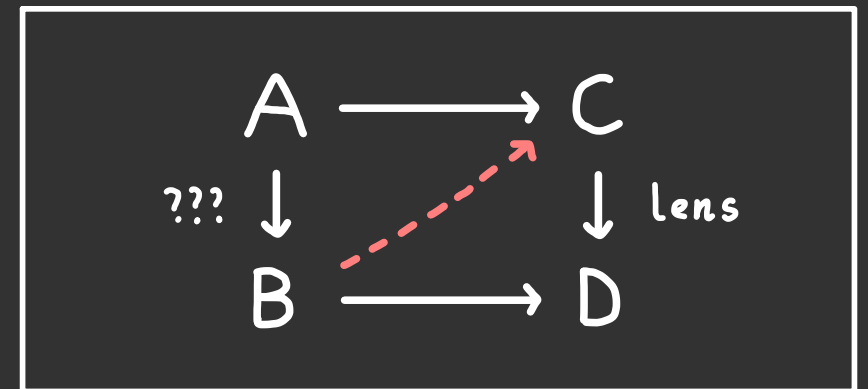
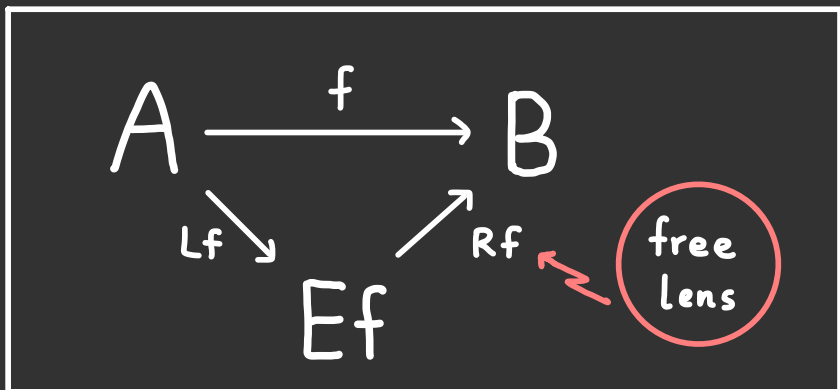
Algebras for a monad



Composition



Factorisation



STRUCTURE OF THE TALK

1. DELTA LENSES

2. ALGEBRAIC WEAK FACTORISATION SYSTEMS

3. THE A.W.F.S. FOR DELTA LENSES

4. CONCLUDING REMARKS

1. DELTA LENSES

DEFINING DELTA LENSES

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A **delta lens** (f, φ) is a functor $f: A \rightarrow B$ equipped with a lifting operation φ

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & a & \xrightarrow{\varphi(a, u)} p(a, u) \\ f \downarrow & & \\ B & fa & \xrightarrow{u} b \end{array}$$

which satisfies the following axioms:

1. $f\varphi(a, u) = u$
2. $\varphi(a, 1_{fa}) = 1_a$
3. $\varphi(a, v \circ u) = \varphi(p(a, u), v) \circ \varphi(a, u)$

Let **Lens** be the category whose objects are delta lenses and whose morphisms

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{h} & C \\ (f, \varphi) \downarrow & & \downarrow (g, \gamma) \\ B & \xrightarrow{k} & D \end{array}$$

are pairs of functors $\langle h, k \rangle$ such that $k \circ f = g \circ h$ and $h\varphi(a, u) = \gamma(ha, ku)$.

GOAL: Show that \mathcal{U} is monadic.

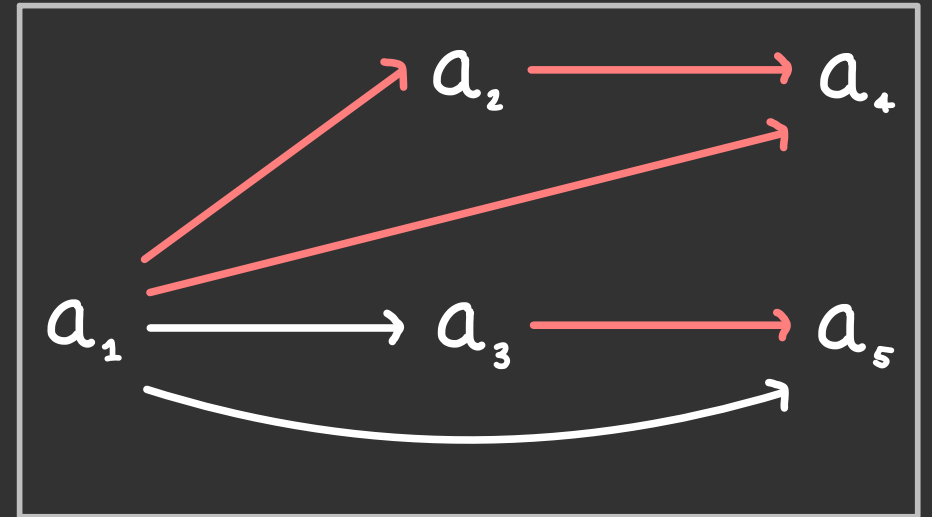
$$\mathcal{U}: \text{Lens} \longrightarrow \text{Cat}^2$$

BASIC EXAMPLES

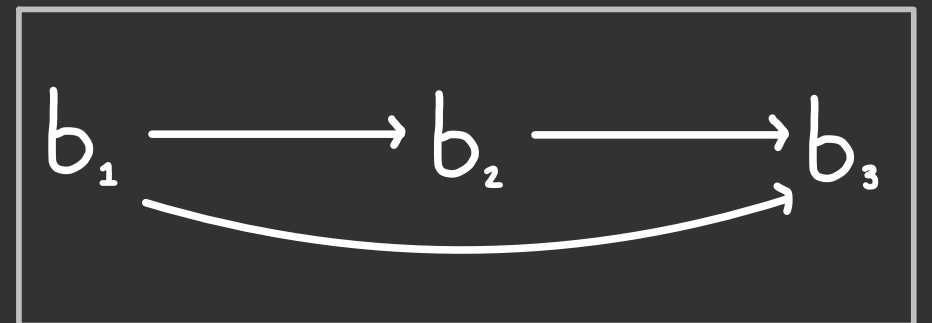
- State-based lenses are delta lenses between **codiscrete categories**.

$$f: A \rightarrow B \quad \rho: A \times B \rightarrow A$$

- Discrete opfibrations are delta lenses such that $\Psi(a, fw) = w$.
- Split opfibrations are delta lenses such that the chosen lifts $\Psi(a, u)$ are **opcartesian**.



$\downarrow f$



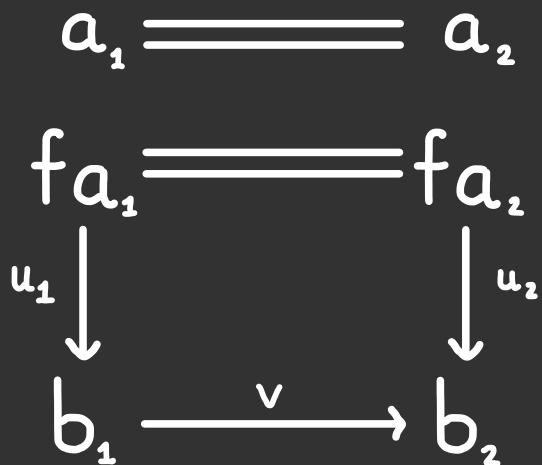
CERTAIN ALGEBRAS FOR A SEMI-MONAD

Given a functor $f:A \rightarrow B$ we define

$$Jf := \sum_{a \in A_0} f_a / B$$

the category whose:

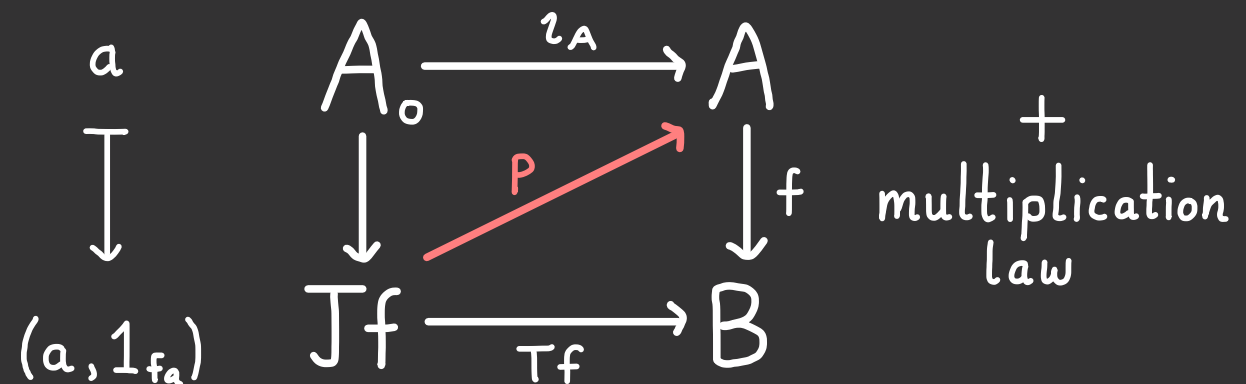
- objects are $(a \in A, u: fa \rightarrow b \in B)$
- morphisms are commuting triangles:



- Delta lens $Tf: Jf \rightarrow B$ given by codomain projection $(a, u) \mapsto \text{cod}(u)$.

- The assignment $f \mapsto Tf$ defines a **semi-monad** (T, v) on Cat^2 .

- Delta lenses are certain algebras:



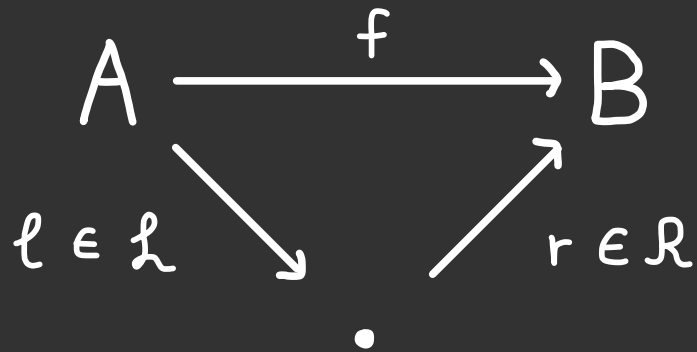
2. ALGEBRAIC WEAK FACTORISATION SYSTEMS

ORTHOGONAL FACTORISATION SYSTEMS

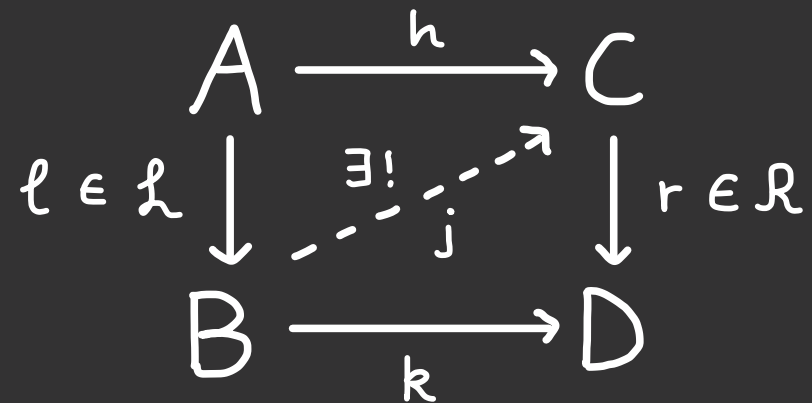
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An **OFS** on a category \mathcal{C} consists of two classes of morphisms \mathcal{L} and \mathcal{R} , containing the isomorphisms & closed under composition, such that:

Factorisation:



Orthogonality:



Example: The **comprehensive factorisation system** on Cat has left class the **initial functors** and right class the **discrete opfibrations**.

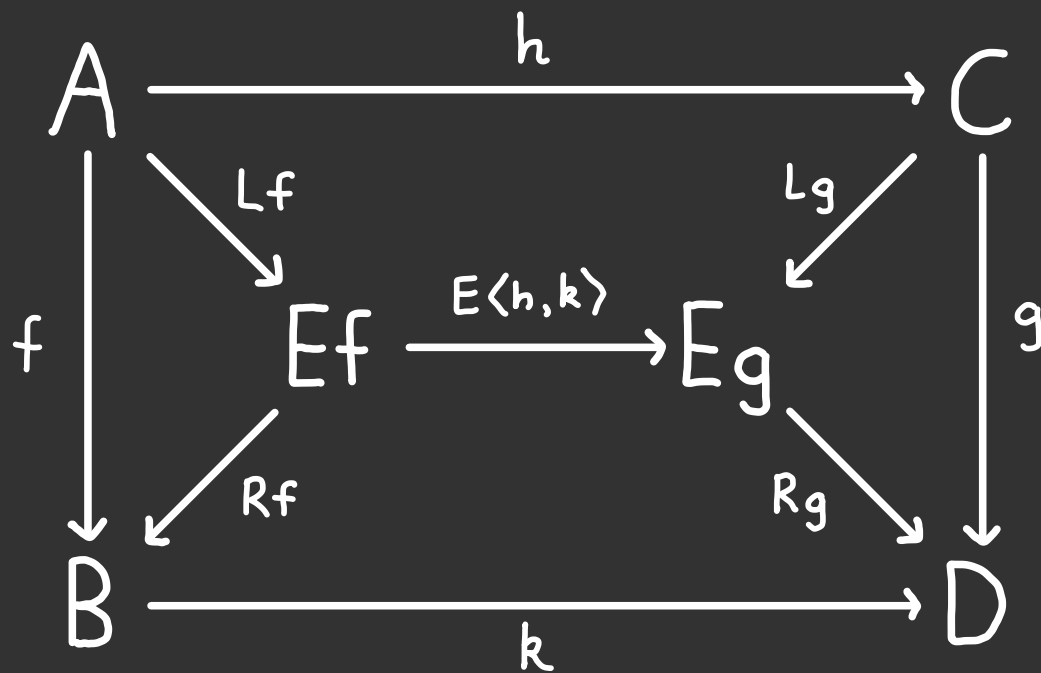
ALGEBRAIC WEAK FACTORISATION SYSTEMS

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An algebraic weak factorisation system (AWFS) on a category \mathcal{C} consists of:

- A functorial factorisation on \mathcal{C} ;

L-coalgebras &
R-algebras replace
the left & right
class of morphisms

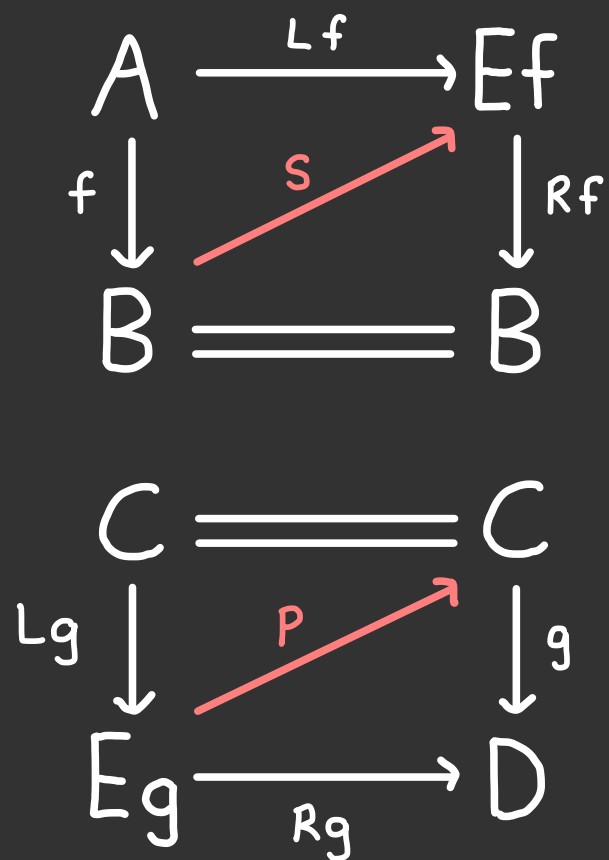


If L and R are
idempotent, then OFS

- A comonad (L, ε, Δ) and a monad (R, η, μ) on \mathcal{C}^2 ;
- A distributive law $\delta: LR \Rightarrow RL$ of the comonad L over the monad R.

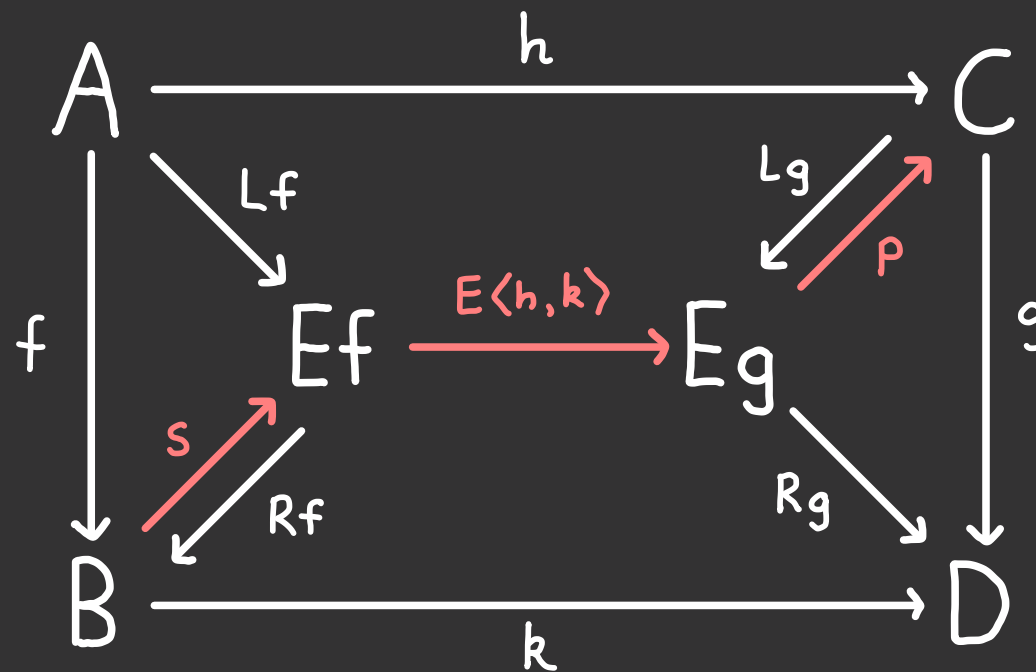
LIFTING L-COALGEBRAS AGAINST R-ALGEBRAS

Given an AWFS (L,R) on \mathcal{C} , consider the L-coalgebra (f,s) and R-algebra (g,p) .



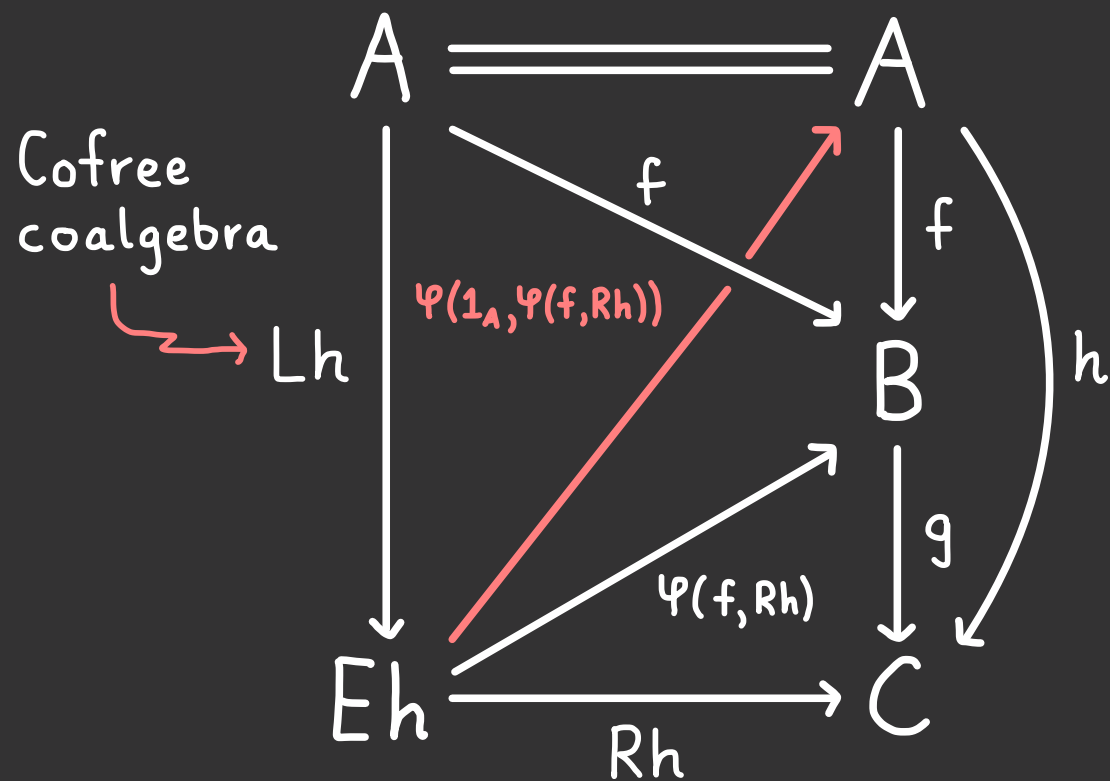
Note that $\varphi(Lf, 1_B) = s$
and
 $\varphi(1_C, Rg) = p$

Construct a canonical diagonal filler, or *lift*, for each square:



$$\varphi(h, k) = p \circ E\langle h, k \rangle \circ s : B \rightarrow C.$$

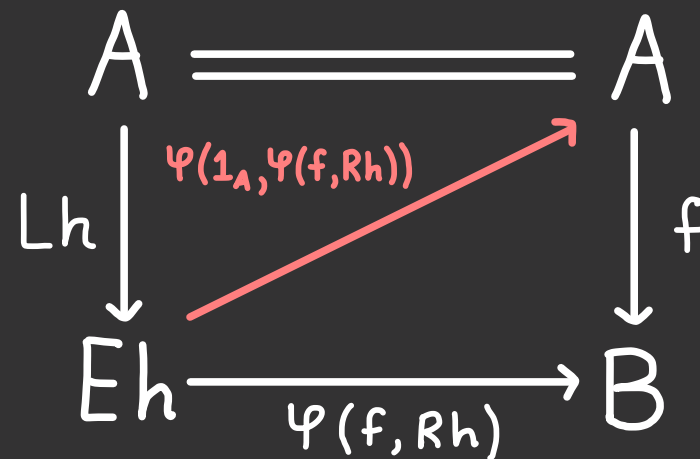
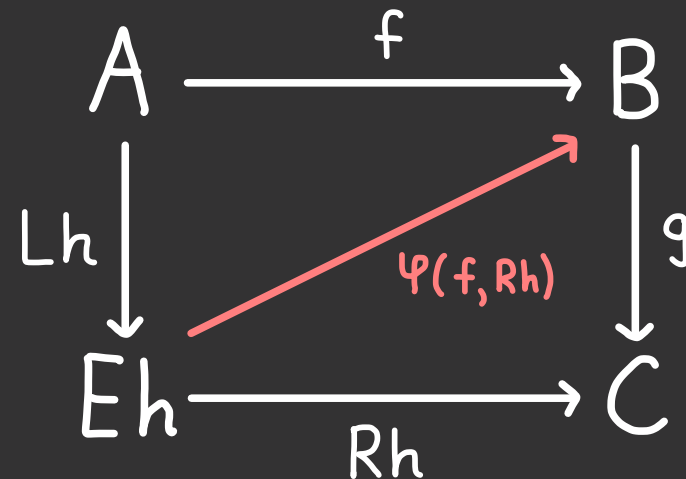
COMPOSING R-ALGEBRAS VIA LIFTING



Suppose we have R-algebras (f, p) and (g, r) as above.

How do we **compose** these R-algebras?

We construct lifts in two steps.



EXAMPLES OF LENSES AS R-ALGEBRAS

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There is an AWFS on **Set** which factors a function through the product:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ \langle 1_A, f \rangle \searrow & & \nearrow \pi_B \\ & A \times B & \end{array}$$

The R-algebras are **state-based lenses**.

- The L-coalgebras are **split monos**.
- Generalises to any category \mathcal{C} with **finite products**.

There is an AWFS on **Cat** which factors a functor through the comma category:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ \langle 1_A, f \rangle \searrow & & \nearrow \pi_B \\ & f/1_B & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(c-lenses)} \\ \nearrow \end{array}$$

The R-algebras are **split opfibrations**.

- The L-coalgebras are **LALIs**.
- Generalises to any 2-category \mathcal{K} with **comma objects**.

3. THE A.W.F.S. FOR DELTA LENSES

THE FREE DELTA LENS (1)

The free delta lens $Rf: Ef \rightarrow B$ on a functor $f: A \rightarrow B$ has domain whose:

- objects are pairs $(a \in A, u: fa \rightarrow b \in B)$
- morphisms are generated by the following:



The functor Rf sends these generators to $v: b_1 \rightarrow b_2$ and $fw: fa_1 \rightarrow fa_2$, respectively.

The (fully faithful) functor Lf sends a morphism $w: a_1 \rightarrow a_2$ to the 2nd generator.

THE FREE DELTA LENS (2)

The **free delta lens** $Rf: Ef \rightarrow B$ on a functor $f: A \rightarrow B$ has domain whose:

- objects are pairs $(a \in A, u: fa \rightarrow b \in B)$
- morphisms $(a_1, u_1) \rightarrow (a_2, u_2)$ are given by the following two sorts:

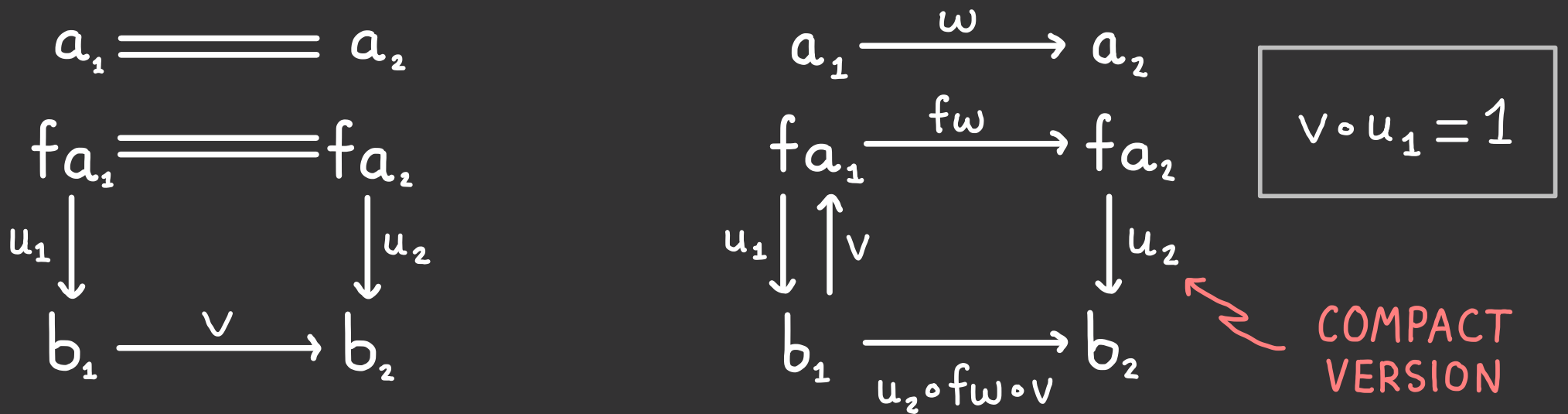
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 a_1 \xlongequal{\quad} a_2 & & a_1 \xlongequal{\quad} a_1 \xrightarrow{\quad \omega \quad} a_2 \xlongequal{\quad} a_2 \\
 fa_1 \xlongequal{\quad} fa_2 & & fa_1 \xlongequal{\quad} fa_1 \xrightarrow{\quad fw \quad} fa_2 \xlongequal{\quad} fa_2 \\
 u_1 \downarrow & & u_1 \downarrow \quad 1 \downarrow \quad 1 \downarrow \quad u_2 \downarrow \\
 b_1 \xrightarrow{\quad v \quad} b_2 & & b_1 \xrightarrow{\quad v \quad} fa_1 \xrightarrow{\quad fw \quad} fa_2 \xrightarrow{\quad u_2 \quad} b_2
 \end{array}$$

The functor Rf sends these to $v: b_1 \rightarrow b_2$ and $u_2 \circ fw \circ v: b_1 \rightarrow b_2$, respectively.

THE FREE DELTA LENS (3)

The free delta lens $Rf: Ef \rightarrow B$ on a functor $f: A \rightarrow B$ has domain whose:

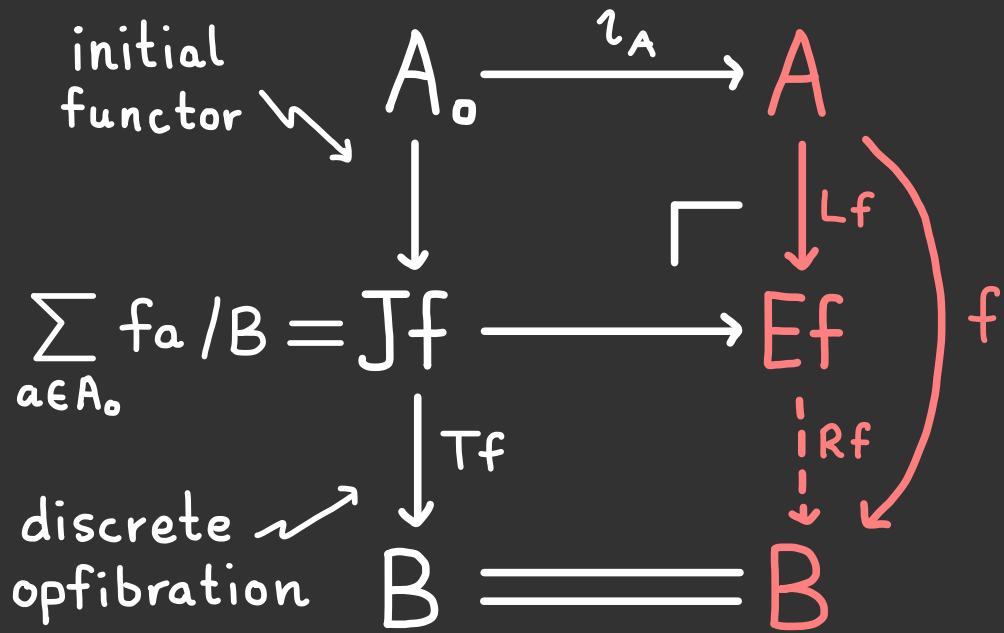
- objects are pairs $(a \in A, u: fa \rightarrow b \in B)$
- morphisms $(a_1, u_1) \rightarrow (a_2, u_2)$ are given by the following two sorts:



The functor Rf sends these to $v: b_1 \rightarrow b_2$ and $u_2 \circ fw \circ v: b_1 \rightarrow b_2$, respectively.

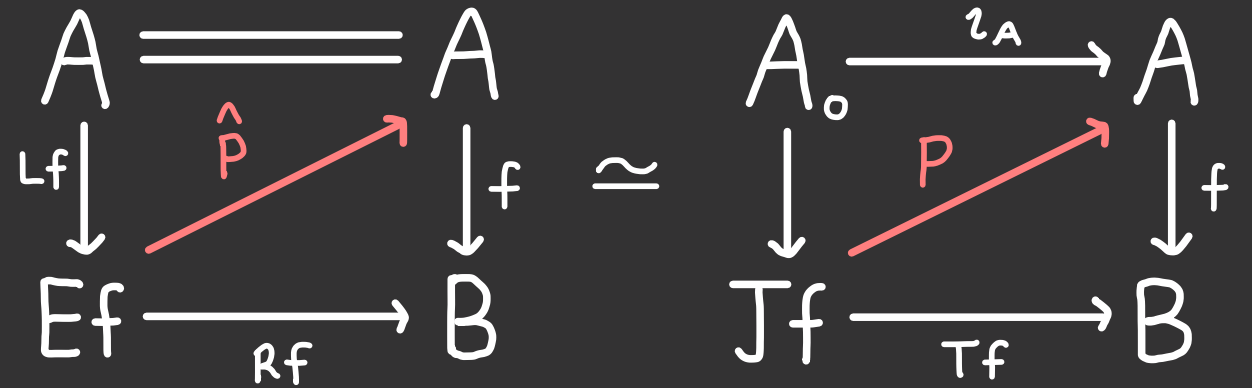
THE AWFS FOR DELTA LENSES

FACTORISATION

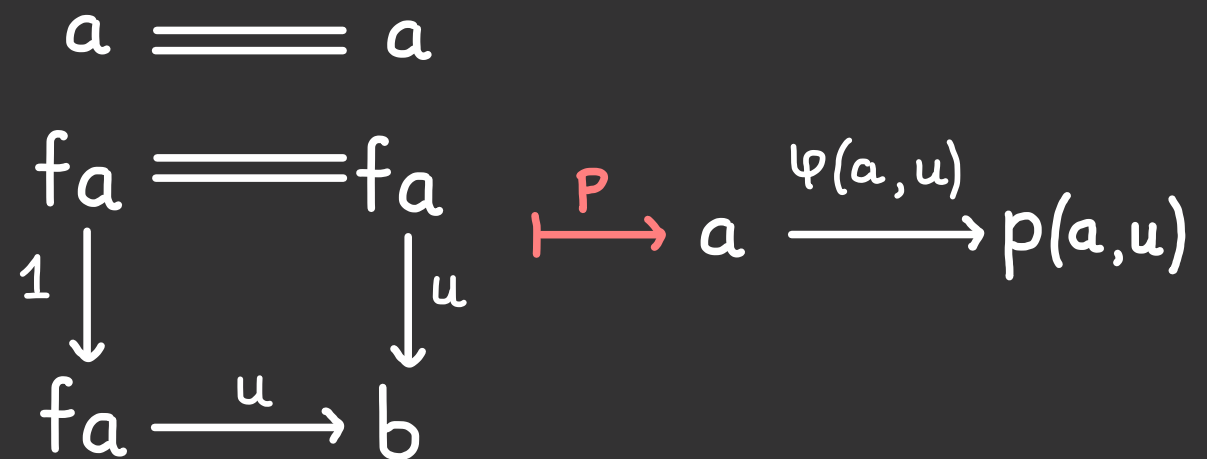


Generalises to category \mathcal{C} with pushouts, an orthogonal factorisation system, and suitable idempotent comonad.

ALGEBRAS FOR A MONAD



IDEA: To obtain the lifting operation φ



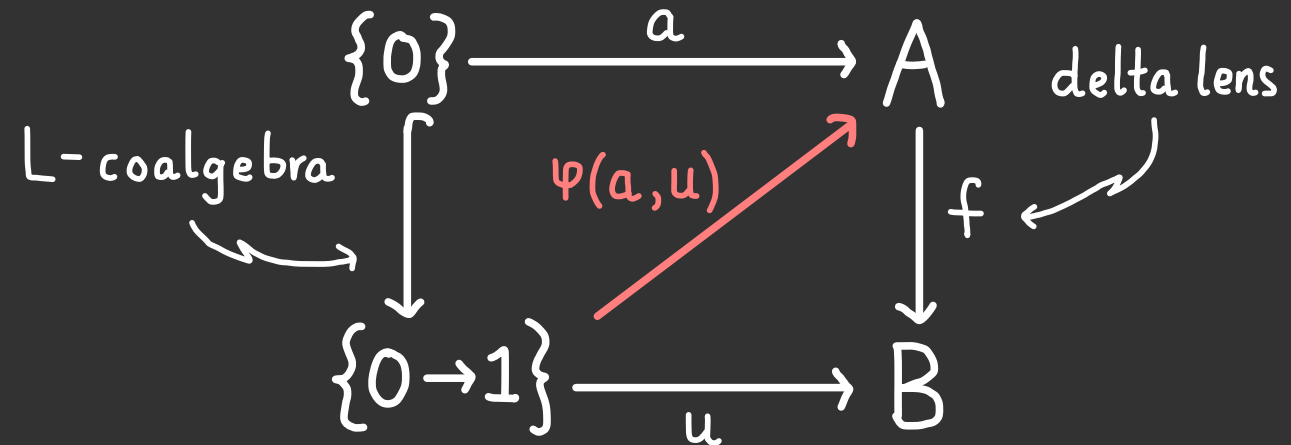
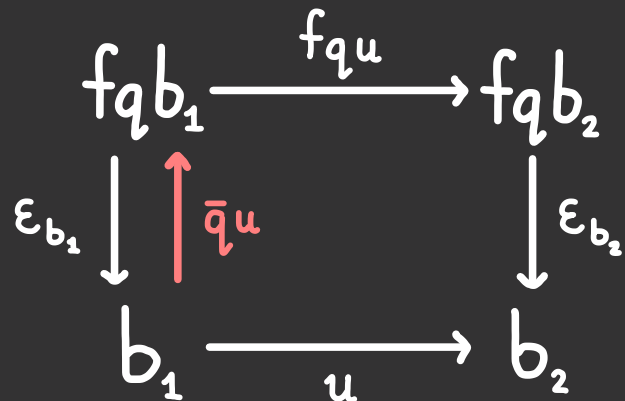
L-COALGEBRAS & LIFTING

A **L-coalgebra** is an adjunction

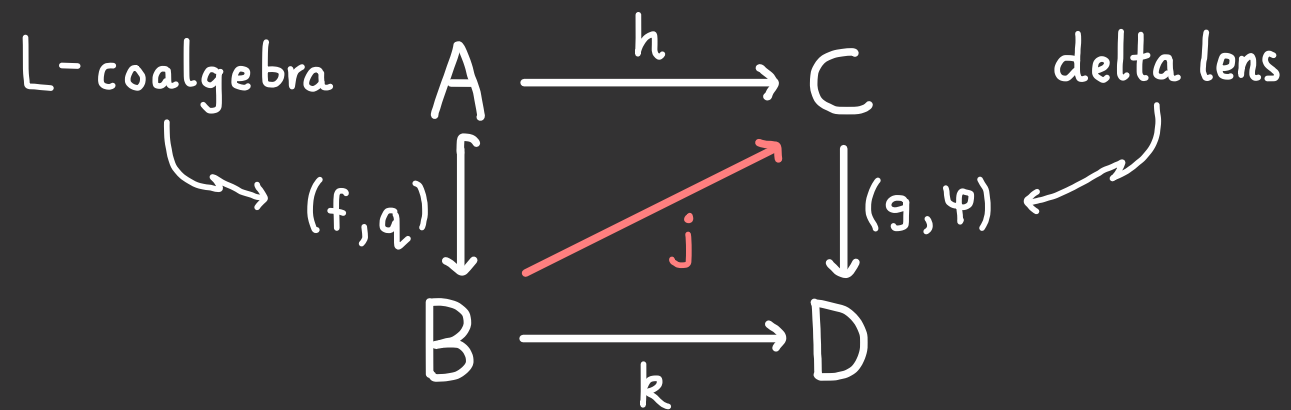


such that if $q(u: b_1 \rightarrow b_2) \neq 1$, there is a specified $\bar{q}u: b_1 \rightarrow fq b_1$ such that:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \bar{q}u \circ \varepsilon_{b_1} = 1 \\
 \varepsilon_{b_2} \circ f_{qu} \circ \bar{q}u = u
 \end{array}$$

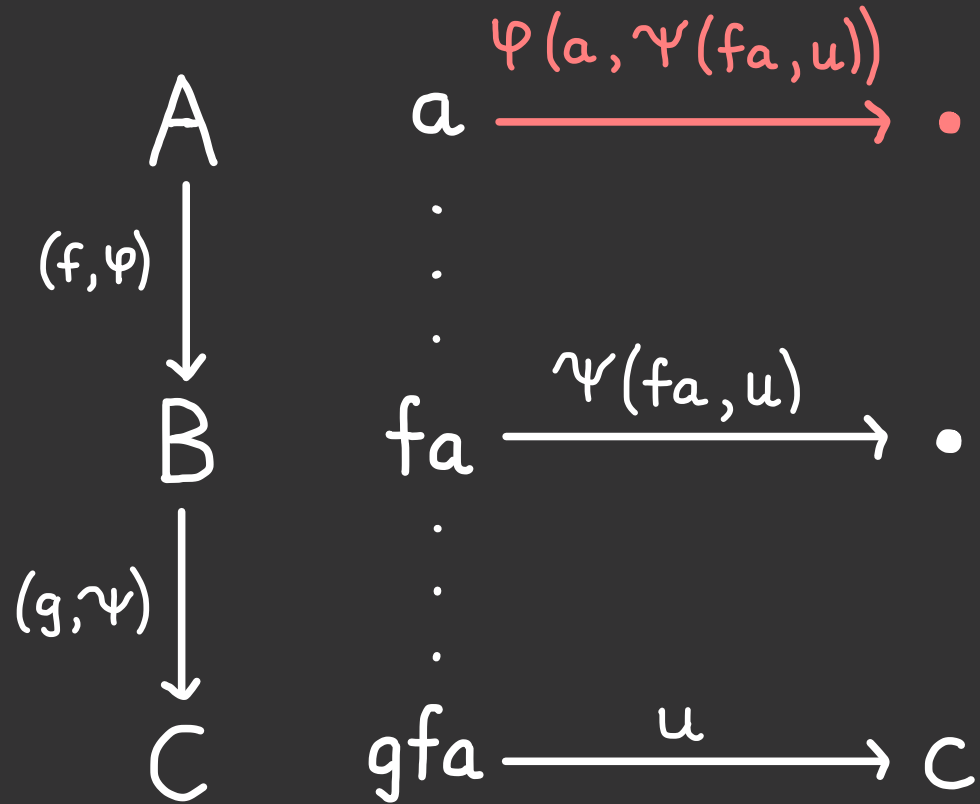


IDEA: A L-coalgebra is the most general structure that a delta lens can lift.

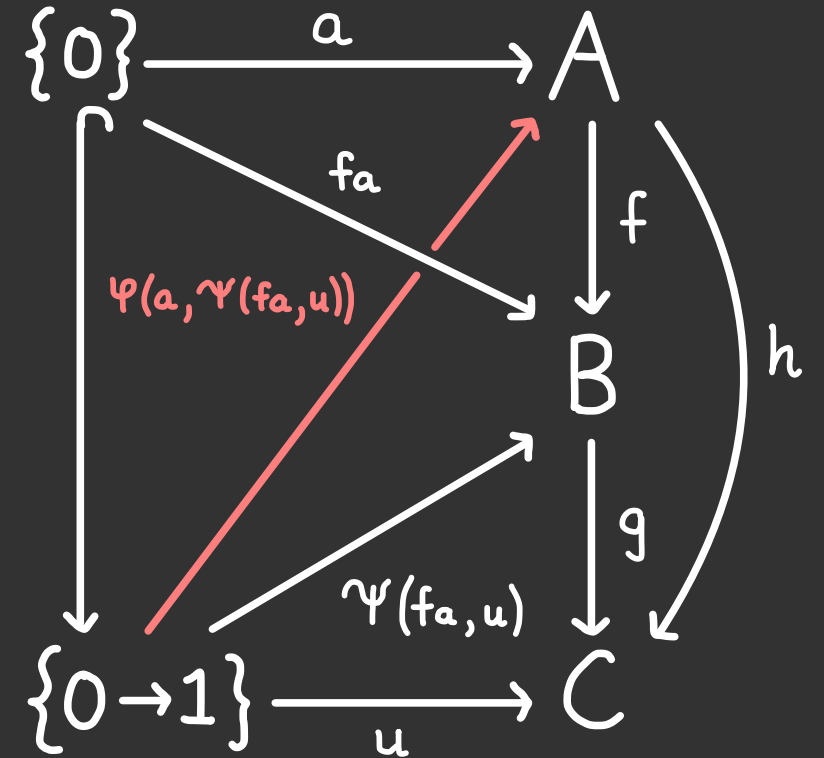


COMPOSITION

Delta lenses compose as follows:



Can obtain same formula via AWFS.



Considering delta lenses as R-algebras, obtain a **unital and associative composition** using the AWFS.

4. CONCLUDING REMARKS

A DOUBLE-CATEGORICAL STORY

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A **double category** \mathbb{D} consists of:

- objects A, B, C, D, \dots
- horizontal morphisms $\bullet \longrightarrow \bullet$
- vertical morphisms $\bullet \downarrow \bullet$
- cells

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{h} & C \\ f \downarrow & \alpha & \downarrow g \\ B & \xrightarrow{k} & D \end{array}$$

that compose horizontally & vertically.

There is a double category $\mathbb{L}ens$ of:

- categories } $\mathbb{C}at$
- functors } $\mathbb{C}at$
- delta lenses } $\mathbb{L}ens$
- morphisms of delta lenses } $\mathbb{L}ens$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{h} & C \\ (f, \varphi) \downarrow & & \downarrow (g, \psi) \\ B & \xrightarrow{k} & D \end{array}$$

Delta lenses are **objects** and **morphisms**.

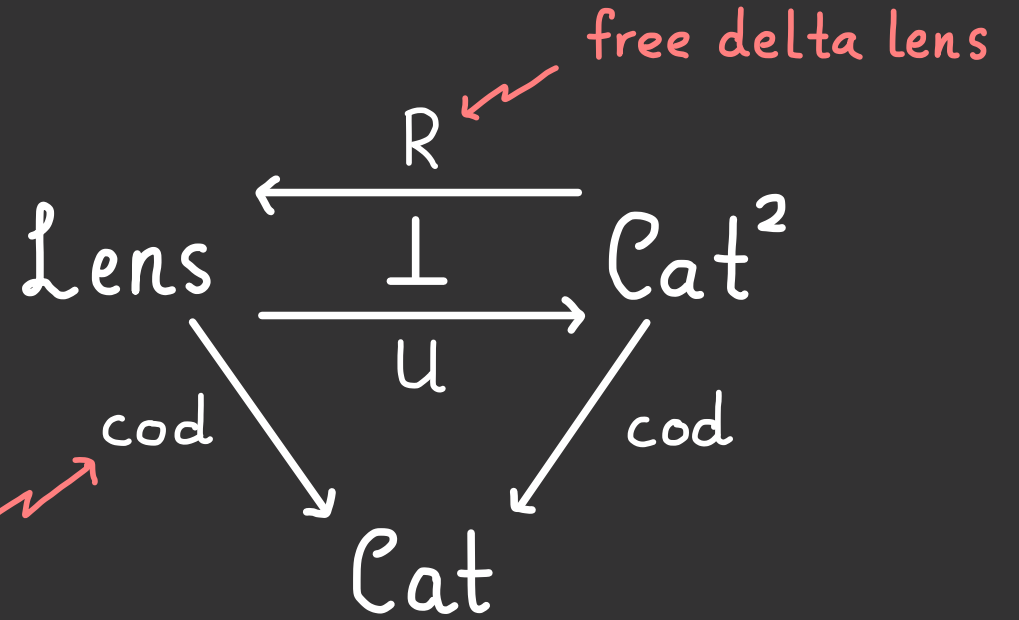
FUTURE WORK

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Lots of examples of "lawful" lenses arising as R -algebras for an AWFS:

- state-based lenses
- discrete opfibrations
- split opfibrations (c-lenses)
- delta lenses

Do all examples fit into this framework?



We have shown that U is monadic.

- What is the Kleisli category?
- What are the RU -coalgebras?
- What are the opcartesian lifts?

SUMMARY OF THE TALK

