

Picturing multivariable  
adjunctions.

And the 2-Chu construction.

TallCat Chu Construction Seminar

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- A  $(1,1)$ -adjunction  $A \rightarrow B$  is an ordinary adjunction.  $\text{hom}(a, g(b)) \cong \text{hom}(f(a), b)$ .
- A  $(2,1)$ -adjunction  $A_1, A_2 \rightarrow B$  is a triple of functions
$$\begin{aligned}\text{hom}(f(a_1, a_2), b) &\cong \\ \text{hom}(a_1, g_1(a_2, b_2)) &\cong \\ \text{hom}(a_2, g_2(a_1, b_2)).\end{aligned}$$
- A  $(0,1)$ -adjunction is an object.

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What does it mean for  $P$  and  $Q$  to be representable?

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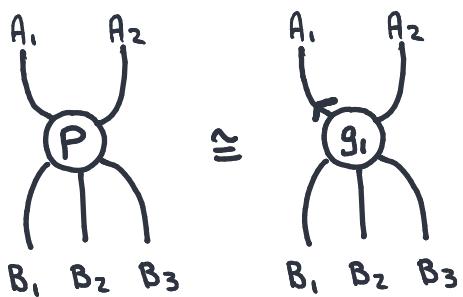
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Proof. Let us show it is representable in  $I_i$ ; the rest is analogous.

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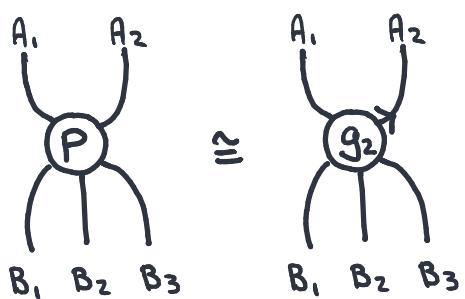


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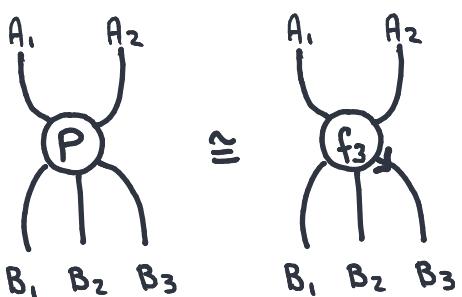


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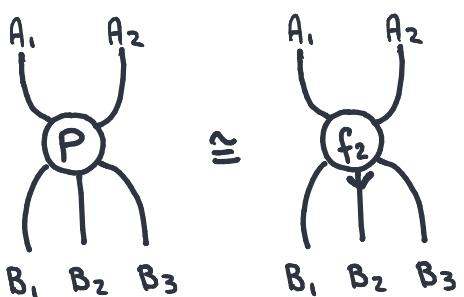


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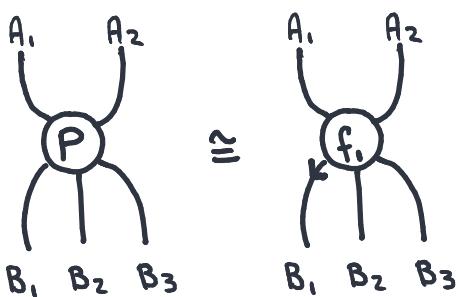


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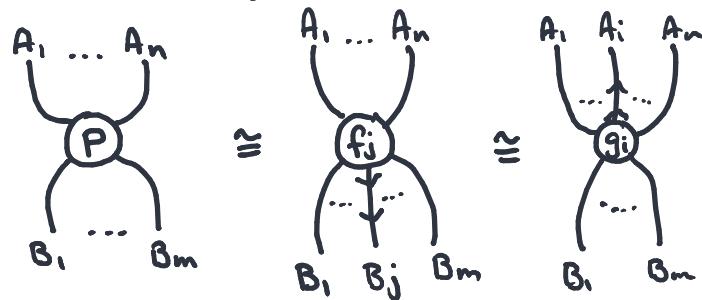


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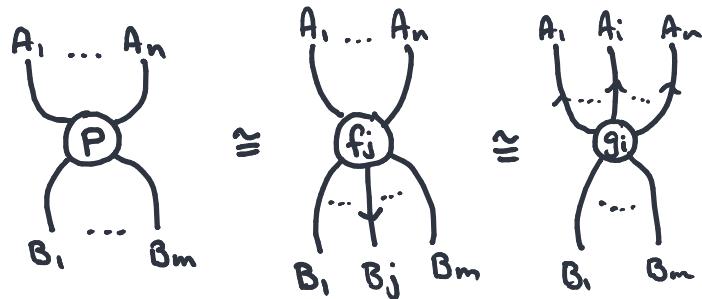
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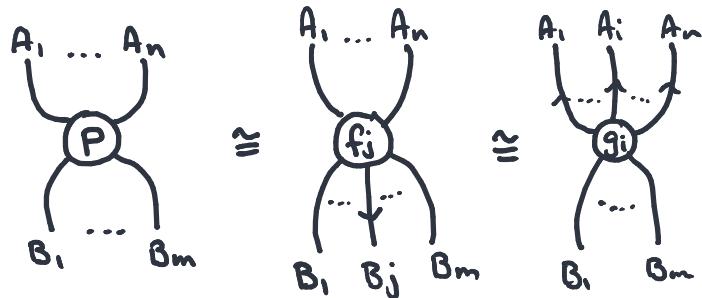
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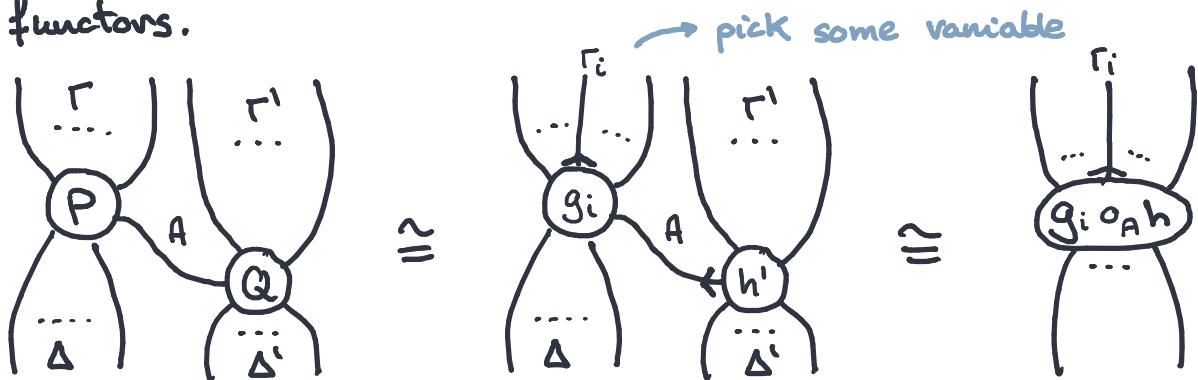
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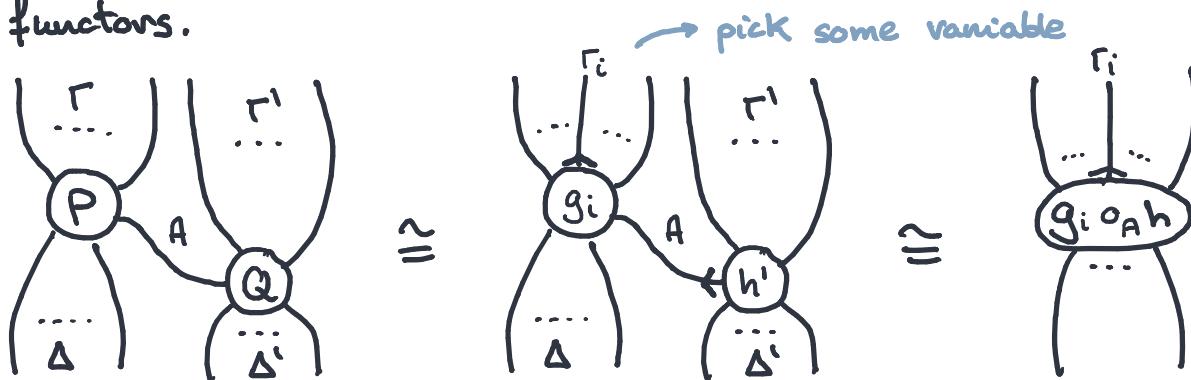


Compare with the previous proof.

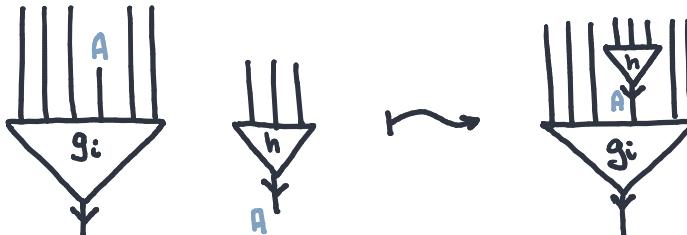
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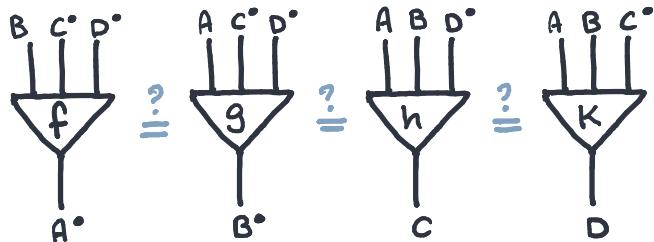
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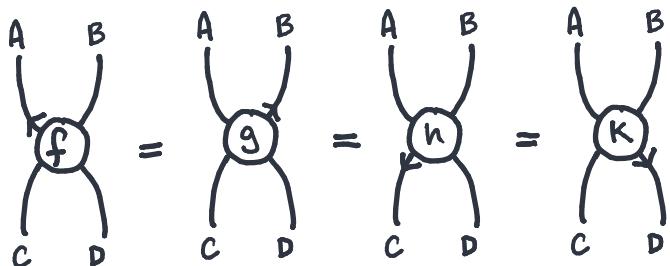
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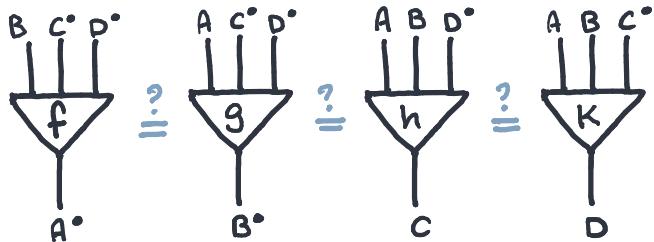
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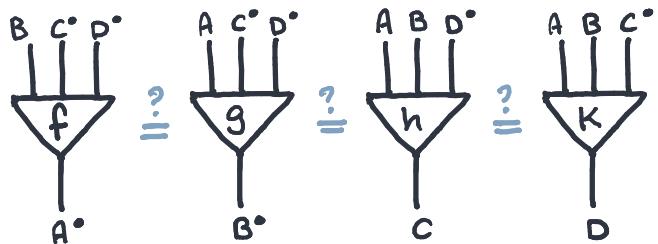
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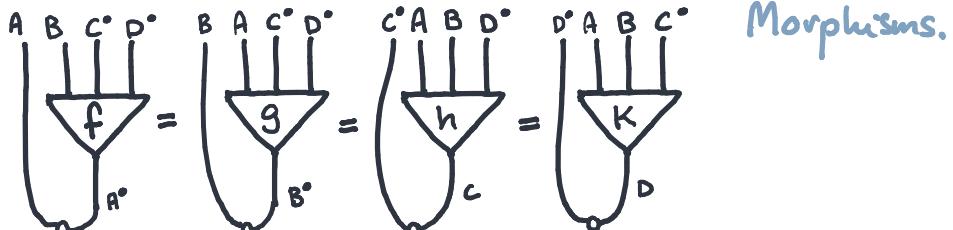
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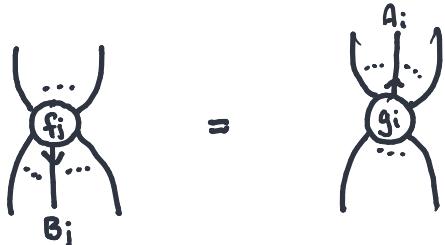
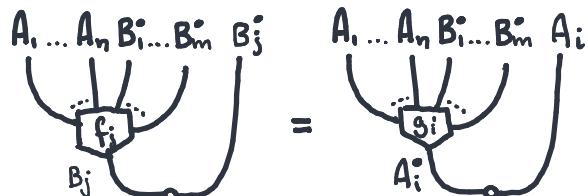
Now, this typechecks.

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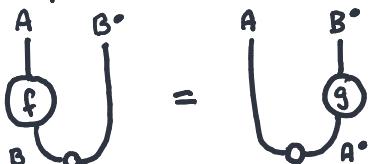


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## Usual Chu Construction

- Objects  $(A, A^\circ, A \otimes A^\circ \rightarrow \perp)$
- Morphisms



# Poly categorical Chu Construction.

Objects.

$$A \cup A^\circ \quad (A, A^\circ, (A, A^\circ) \rightarrow \{1\})$$

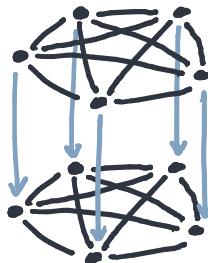
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How to add the 2-cells?

A homomorphism of  $n$ -cliques is a family of maps.



It is completely determined by its value at any component.

In our case,

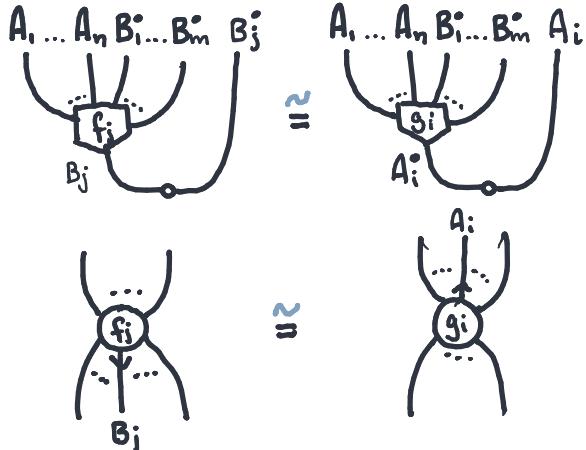
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Multivariable adjunctions?

CAT is a multicategory where

$$A_1, \dots, A_n \rightarrow B_1,$$

$$\text{means } A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow B_1.$$

And we can take  $A_1, \dots, A_n \rightarrow \square$  to mean

$$A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow \text{Set}.$$

Multivariable adjunctions are a subbicategory of  $\text{Chu}(\text{Cat}, \text{Set})$ .

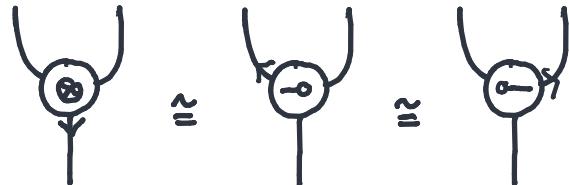
And this is true because of the universal property of Chu.

$$\star \text{Poly} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\quad u \quad} \\[-1ex] \xleftarrow{\quad + \quad} \end{array} \text{Poly} \leq 0$$

Chu

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The 1-cells give the functors of the closed category.



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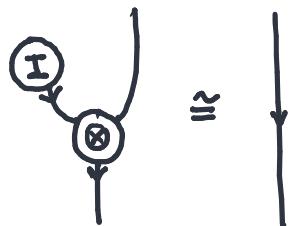
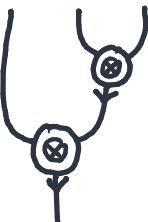
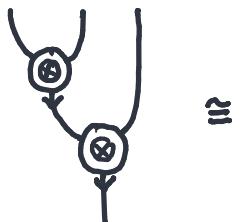
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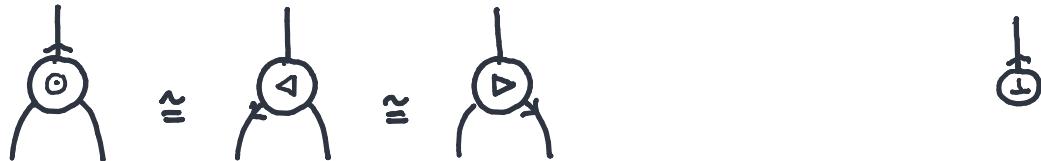
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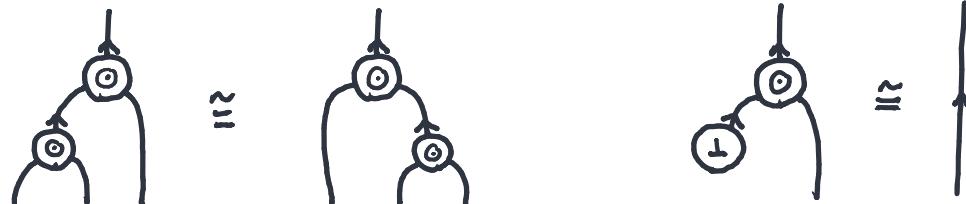
$$\text{hom}(A, B \otimes C) \cong \text{hom}(A \otimes B, C) \cong \text{hom}(C \otimes A, B)$$

(1,2)-Adjunction

$$\text{hom}(A, \perp)$$

(0,1)-Adjunction

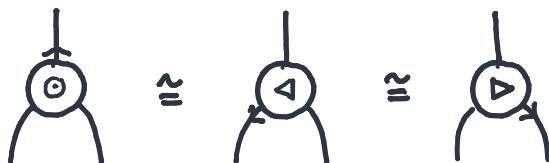
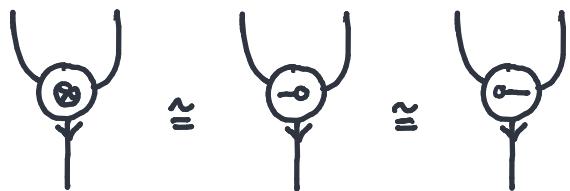
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# Linearly distributive categories

Linearly distributive categories which are closed and coclosed are lax Frobenius monoids in  $\text{MADJ}$ .

Sketch of the Proof. The monoid/comonoid pair gives  $(\otimes, \odot)$ .



The Frobenius rule gives,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \text{x} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{y} \end{array} & \Rightarrow & \begin{array}{c} \text{x} \quad \text{y} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{z} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} (\text{x} \otimes \text{y}) \triangleleft \text{z} \\ \rightarrow \end{array} & & \end{array}$$

$(\text{x} \otimes \text{y}) \triangleleft \text{z} \rightarrow \text{x} \otimes (\text{y} \triangleleft \text{z})$

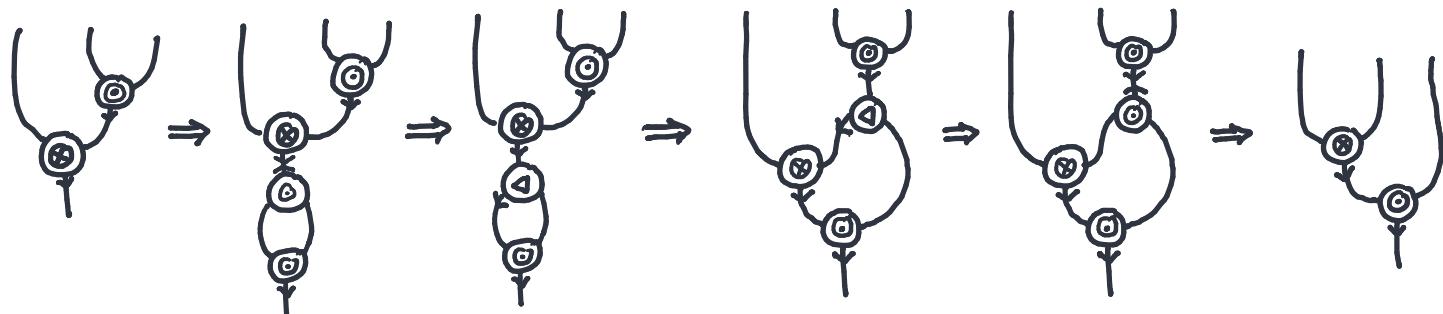
We only need to get the linear distributors

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{x} \otimes (\text{y} \odot \text{z}) \rightarrow (\text{x} \otimes \text{y}) \odot \text{z} \\ \text{from} \end{array}$$

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The 'mates' correspondence:

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