

# Cubical Categories

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## Abstract

This AFP entry formalises cubical  $\omega$ -categories and cubical  $\omega$ -categories with connections in the style of single-set categories. Cubical categories, and the cubical sets on which they are based, have their origins and main applications in algebraic topology. Applications in computer science include homotopy type theory, higher-dimensional automata in concurrency theory and higher-dimensional rewriting. The single-set axiomatisation, introduced in these components and a companion paper, allows a formalisation based on Isabelle’s type classes.

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## 1 Introductory Remarks

Based on a formalisation of catoids and single-set categories in the AFP [2] we develop single-set axiomatisations for cubical  $\omega$ -categories with and without connections. A detailed explanation of the single-set approach, the classical approach to cubical  $\omega$ -categories and the proof of equivalence of the single-set and the classical approach can be found in a companion article [1]. Isabelle, with its high degree of proof automation, has been instrumental for developing the single-set axioms introduced in this article.

## 2 Indexed Catoids

**theory** *ICatoids*  
**imports** *Catoids.Catoid*

**begin**

All categories considered in this component are single-set categories.

**no-notation** *src* ( $\sigma$ )

**notation** *True* (*tt*)

**notation** *False* (*ff*)

**abbreviation** *Fix* :: ('a  $\Rightarrow$  'a)  $\Rightarrow$  'a set **where**  
*Fix* *f*  $\equiv$  {*x*. *f* *x* = *x*}

First we lift locality to powersets.

**lemma** (**in** *local-catoid*) *locality-lifting*: ( $X \star Y \neq \{\}$ ) = ( $Tgt\ X \cap Src\ Y \neq \{\}$ )  
*<proof>*

The following lemma about functional catoids is useful in proofs.

**lemma** (**in** *functional-catoid*) *pcomp-def-var4*:  $\Delta\ x\ y \Longrightarrow x \odot y = \{x \otimes y\}$   
*<proof>*

### 2.1 Indexed catoids and categories

**class** *face-map-op* =  
**fixes** *fmap* :: *nat*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a ( $\partial$ )

**begin**

**abbreviation** *Face* :: *nat*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool*  $\Rightarrow$  'a set  $\Rightarrow$  'a set ( $\partial\partial$ ) **where**  
 *$\partial\partial\ i\ \alpha$*   $\equiv$  *image* ( $\partial\ i\ \alpha$ )

**abbreviation** *face-fix* :: *nat*  $\Rightarrow$  'a set **where**  
*face-fix* *i*  $\equiv$  *Fix* ( $\partial\ i\ ff$ )

**abbreviation** *fFx* *i* *x*  $\equiv$  ( $\partial\ i\ ff\ x = x$ )

**abbreviation** *FFx* *i* *X*  $\equiv$  ( $\forall x \in X. fFx\ i\ x$ )

**end**

**class** *icomp-op* =  
**fixes** *icomp* :: 'a  $\Rightarrow$  *nat*  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a set ( $-\odot_-$ [70,70,70]70)

**class** *imultisemigroup* = *icomp-op* +  
**assumes** *iassoc*: ( $\bigcup v \in y \odot_i z. x \odot_i v$ ) = ( $\bigcup v \in x \odot_i y. v \odot_i z$ )

**begin**

**sublocale** *ims*: *multisemigroup*  $\lambda x y. x \odot_i y$   
*<proof>*

**abbreviation** *DD*  $\equiv$  *ims*. $\Delta$

**abbreviation** *iconv* :: 'a set  $\Rightarrow$  nat  $\Rightarrow$  'a set  $\Rightarrow$  'a set ( $-\star-$ [70,70,70]70) **where**  
 $X \star_i Y \equiv$  *ims.conv* *i* *X* *Y*

**end**

**class** *icatoid* = *imultisemigroup* + *face-map-op* +  
**assumes** *iDst*: *DD* *i* *x* *y*  $\Longrightarrow$   $\partial$  *i* *tt* *x* =  $\partial$  *i* *ff* *y*  
**and** *is-absorb* [*simp*]:  $(\partial$  *i* *ff* *x*)  $\odot_i$  *x* = {*x*}  
**and** *it-absorb* [*simp*]: *x*  $\odot_i$   $(\partial$  *i* *tt* *x*) = {*x*}

**begin**

Every indexed catoid is a catoid.

**sublocale** *icid*: *catoid*  $\lambda x y. x \odot_i y$   $\partial$  *i* *ff*  $\partial$  *i* *tt*  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *lFace-Src*:  $\partial \partial$  *i* *ff* = *icid*.*Src* *i*  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *uFace-Tgt*:  $\partial \partial$  *i* *tt* = *icid*.*Tgt* *i*  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *face-fix-sfix*: *face-fix* = *icid*.*sfix*  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *face-fix-tfix*: *face-fix* = *icid*.*tfix*  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *face-fix-prop* [*simp*]:  $x \in$  *face-fix* *i* =  $(\partial$  *i*  $\alpha$  *x* = *x*)  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *fFx-prop*: *fFx* *i* *x* =  $(\partial$  *i*  $\alpha$  *x* = *x*)  
*<proof>*

**end**

**class** *icategory* = *icatoid* +  
**assumes** *locality*:  $\partial$  *i* *tt* *x* =  $\partial$  *i* *ff* *y*  $\Longrightarrow$  *DD* *i* *x* *y*  
**and** *functionality*:  $z \in x \odot_i y \Longrightarrow z' \in x \odot_i y \Longrightarrow z = z'$

**begin**

Every indexed category is a (single-set) category.

**sublocale** *icat*: *single-set-category*  $\lambda x y. x \odot_i y \partial i \text{ff} \partial i \text{tt}$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**abbreviation** *ipcomp* :: 'a  $\Rightarrow$  nat  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a (- $\otimes$ -[70,70,70]70) **where**  
 $x \otimes_i y \equiv \text{icat.pcomp } i \ x \ y$

**lemma** *iconv-prop*:  $X \star_i Y = \{x \otimes_i y \mid x y. x \in X \wedge y \in Y \wedge DD \ i \ x \ y\}$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**abbreviation** *dim-bound*  $k \ x \equiv (\forall i. k \leq i \longrightarrow fFx \ i \ x)$

**abbreviation** *fin-dim*  $x \equiv (\exists k. \text{dim-bound } k \ x)$

**end**

**end**

### 3 Cubical Categories

**theory** *CubicalCategories*  
 imports *ICatoids*

**begin**

All categories considered in this component are single-set categories.

#### 3.1 Semi-cubical $\omega$ -categories

We first define a class for cubical  $\omega$ -categories without symmetries.

**class** *semi-cubical-omega-category* = *icategory* +  
**assumes** *face-comm*:  $i \neq j \Longrightarrow \partial \ i \ \alpha \circ \partial \ j \ \beta = \partial \ j \ \beta \circ \partial \ i \ \alpha$   
**and** *face-func*:  $i \neq j \Longrightarrow DD \ j \ x \ y \Longrightarrow \partial \ i \ \alpha \ (x \otimes_j y) = \partial \ i \ \alpha \ x \otimes_j \partial \ i \ \alpha \ y$   
**and** *interchange*:  $i \neq j \Longrightarrow DD \ i \ w \ x \Longrightarrow DD \ i \ y \ z \Longrightarrow DD \ j \ w \ y \Longrightarrow DD \ j \ x \ z$   
 $\Longrightarrow (w \otimes_i x) \otimes_j (y \otimes_i z) = (w \otimes_j y) \otimes_i (x \otimes_j z)$   
**and** *fin-fix*:  $\exists k. \forall i. k \leq i \longrightarrow fFx \ i \ x$

**begin**

**lemma** *pcomp-face-func-DD*:  $i \neq j \Longrightarrow DD \ j \ x \ y \Longrightarrow DD \ j \ (\partial \ i \ \alpha \ x) \ (\partial \ i \ \alpha \ y)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *comp-face-func*:  $i \neq j \Longrightarrow (\partial \partial \ i \ \alpha) \ (x \odot_j y) \subseteq \partial \ i \ \alpha \ x \odot_j \partial \ i \ \alpha \ y$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *interchange-var*:  
**assumes**  $i \neq j$   
**and**  $(w \odot_i x) \star_j (y \odot_i z) \neq \{\}$   
**and**  $(w \odot_j y) \star_i (x \odot_j z) \neq \{\}$

**shows**  $(w \odot_i x) \star_j (y \odot_i z) = (w \odot_j y) \star_i (x \odot_j z)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *interchange-var2*:

**assumes**  $i \neq j$   
**and**  $(\bigcup a \in w \odot_i x. \bigcup b \in y \odot_i z. a \odot_j b) \neq \{\}$   
**and**  $(\bigcup c \in w \odot_j y. \bigcup d \in x \odot_j z. c \odot_i d) \neq \{\}$   
**shows**  $(\bigcup a \in w \odot_i x. \bigcup b \in y \odot_i z. a \odot_j b) = (\bigcup c \in w \odot_j y. \bigcup d \in x \odot_j z. c \odot_i d)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *face-compat*:  $\partial i \alpha \circ \partial i \beta = \partial i \beta$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *face-compat-var* [simp]:  $\partial i \alpha (\partial i \beta x) = \partial i \beta x$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *face-comm-var*:  $i \neq j \implies \partial i \alpha (\partial j \beta x) = \partial j \beta (\partial i \alpha x)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *face-comm-lift*:  $i \neq j \implies \partial \partial i \alpha (\partial \partial j \beta X) = \partial \partial j \beta (\partial \partial i \alpha X)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *face-func-lift*:  $i \neq j \implies (\partial \partial i \alpha) (X \star_j Y) \subseteq \partial \partial i \alpha X \star_j \partial \partial i \alpha Y$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *pcomp-lface*:  $DD i x y \implies \partial i \text{ff} (x \otimes_i y) = \partial i \text{ff} x$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *pcomp-uface*:  $DD i x y \implies \partial i \text{tt} (x \otimes_i y) = \partial i \text{tt} y$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *interchange-DD1*:

**assumes**  $i \neq j$   
**and**  $DD i w x$   
**and**  $DD i y z$   
**and**  $DD j w y$   
**and**  $DD j x z$   
**shows**  $DD j (w \otimes_i x) (y \otimes_i z)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *interchange-DD2*:

**assumes**  $i \neq j$   
**and**  $DD i w x$   
**and**  $DD i y z$   
**and**  $DD j w y$   
**and**  $DD j x z$   
**shows**  $DD i (w \otimes_j y) (x \otimes_j z)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *face-idem1*:  $\partial i \alpha x = \partial i \beta y \implies \partial i \alpha x \odot_i \partial i \beta y = \{\partial i \alpha x\}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *face-pidem1*:  $\partial i \alpha x = \partial i \beta y \implies \partial i \alpha x \otimes_i \partial i \beta y = \partial i \alpha x$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *face-pidem2*:  $\partial i \alpha x \neq \partial i \beta y \implies \partial i \alpha x \odot_i \partial i \beta y = \{\}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *face-fix-comp-var*:  $i \neq j \implies \partial \partial i \alpha (\partial i \alpha x \odot_j \partial i \alpha y) = \partial i \alpha x \odot_j \partial i \alpha y$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *interchange-lift-aux*:  $x \in X \implies y \in Y \implies DD i x y \implies x \otimes_i y \in X \star_i Y$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *interchange-lift1*:

**assumes**  $i \neq j$

**and**  $\exists w \in W. \exists x \in X. \exists y \in Y. \exists z \in Z. DD i w x \wedge DD i y z \wedge DD j w y \wedge DD j x z$

**shows**  $((W \star_i X) \star_j (Y \star_i Z)) \cap ((W \star_j Y) \star_i (X \star_j Z)) \neq \{\}$

⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *interchange-lift2*:

**assumes**  $i \neq j$

**and**  $\forall w \in W. \forall x \in X. \forall y \in Y. \forall z \in Z. DD i w x \wedge DD i y z \wedge DD j w y \wedge DD j x z$

**shows**  $((W \star_i X) \star_j (Y \star_i Z)) = ((W \star_j Y) \star_i (X \star_j Z))$

⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *double-fix-prop*:  $(\partial i \alpha (\partial j \beta x) = x) = (fFx i x \wedge fFx j x)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

end

### 3.2 Type classes for cubical $\omega$ -categories

**abbreviation** *diffSup* ::  $\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$  where

*diffSup*  $i j k \equiv (i - j \geq k \vee j - i \geq k)$

**class** *symmetry-ops* =

**fixes** *symmetry* ::  $\text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a$  ( $\sigma$ )

**and** *inv-symmetry* ::  $\text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a$  ( $\vartheta$ )

**begin**

**abbreviation**  $\sigma \sigma i \equiv \text{image } (\sigma i)$

**abbreviation**  $\vartheta\vartheta i \equiv \text{image } (\vartheta i)$

$\text{symcomp } i j$  composes the symmetry maps from index  $i$  to index  $i+j-1$ .

**primrec**  $\text{symcomp} :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a$  ( $\Sigma$ ) **where**  
 $\Sigma i \ 0 \ x = x$   
 $|\ \Sigma i \ (\text{Suc } j) \ x = \sigma (i + j) (\Sigma i j x)$

$\text{inv-symcomp } i j$  composes the inverse symmetries from  $i+j-1$  to  $i$ .

**primrec**  $\text{inv-symcomp} :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a$  ( $\Theta$ ) **where**  
 $\Theta i \ 0 \ x = x$   
 $|\ \Theta i \ (\text{Suc } j) \ x = \Theta i j (\vartheta (i + j) x)$

**end**

Next we define a class for cubical  $\omega$ -categories.

**class**  $\text{cubical-omega-category} = \text{semi-cubical-omega-category} + \text{symmetry-ops} +$   
**assumes**  $\text{sym-type}: \sigma \sigma i (\text{face-fix } i) \subseteq \text{face-fix } (i + 1)$   
**and**  $\text{inv-sym-type}: \vartheta\vartheta i (\text{face-fix } (i + 1)) \subseteq \text{face-fix } i$   
**and**  $\text{sym-inv-sym}: fFx (i + 1) x \Longrightarrow \sigma i (\vartheta i x) = x$   
**and**  $\text{inv-sym-sym}: fFx i x \Longrightarrow \vartheta i (\sigma i x) = x$   
**and**  $\text{sym-face1}: fFx i x \Longrightarrow \partial i \alpha (\sigma i x) = \sigma i (\partial (i + 1) \alpha x)$   
**and**  $\text{sym-face2}: i \neq j \Longrightarrow i \neq j + 1 \Longrightarrow fFx j x \Longrightarrow \partial i \alpha (\sigma j x) = \sigma j (\partial i \alpha x)$   
**and**  $\text{sym-func}: i \neq j \Longrightarrow fFx i x \Longrightarrow fFx i y \Longrightarrow DD j x y \Longrightarrow$   
 $\sigma i (x \otimes_j y) = (\text{if } j = i + 1 \text{ then } \sigma i x \otimes_i \sigma i y \text{ else } \sigma i x \otimes_j \sigma i y)$   
**and**  $\text{sym-fix}: fFx i x \Longrightarrow fFx (i + 1) x \Longrightarrow \sigma i x = x$   
**and**  $\text{sym-sym-braid}: \text{diffSup } i j 2 \Longrightarrow fFx i x \Longrightarrow fFx j x \Longrightarrow \sigma i (\sigma j x) = \sigma j (\sigma i x)$

**begin**

First we prove variants of the axioms.

**lemma**  $\text{sym-type-var}: fFx i x \Longrightarrow fFx (i + 1) (\sigma i x)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{sym-type-var1}$  [simp]:  $\partial (i + 1) \alpha (\sigma i (\partial i \alpha x)) = \sigma i (\partial i \alpha x)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{sym-type-var2}$  [simp]:  $\partial (i + 1) \alpha \circ \sigma i \circ \partial i \alpha = \sigma i \circ \partial i \alpha$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{sym-type-var-lift-var}$  [simp]:  $\partial\partial (i + 1) \alpha (\sigma\sigma i (\partial\partial i \alpha X)) = \sigma\sigma i (\partial\partial i \alpha X)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{sym-type-var-lift}$  [simp]:  
**assumes**  $FfX i X$   
**shows**  $\partial\partial (i + 1) \alpha (\sigma\sigma i X) = \sigma\sigma i X$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *inv-sym-type-var*:  $fFx (i + 1) x \implies fFx i (\vartheta i x)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *inv-sym-type-var1* [*simp*]:  $\partial i \alpha (\vartheta i (\partial (i + 1) \alpha x)) = \vartheta i (\partial (i + 1) \alpha x)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *inv-sym-type-var2* [*simp*]:  $\partial i \alpha \circ \vartheta i \circ \partial (i + 1) \alpha = \vartheta i \circ \partial (i + 1) \alpha$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *inv-sym-type-lift-var* [*simp*]:  $\partial \partial i \alpha (\vartheta \vartheta i (\partial \partial (i + 1) \alpha X)) = \vartheta \vartheta i (\partial \partial (i + 1) \alpha X)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *inv-sym-type-lift*:  
**assumes**  $FFx (i + 1) X$   
**shows**  $\partial \partial i \alpha (\vartheta \vartheta i X) = \vartheta \vartheta i X$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *sym-inv-sym-var1* [*simp*]:  $\sigma i (\vartheta i (\partial (i + 1) \alpha x)) = \partial (i + 1) \alpha x$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *sym-inv-sym-var2* [*simp*]:  $\sigma i \circ \vartheta i \circ \partial (i + 1) \alpha = \partial (i + 1) \alpha$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *sym-inv-sym-lift-var*:  $\sigma \sigma i (\vartheta \vartheta i (\partial \partial (i + 1) \alpha X)) = \partial \partial (i + 1) \alpha X$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *sym-inv-sym-lift*:  
**assumes**  $FFx (i + 1) X$   
**shows**  $\sigma \sigma i (\vartheta \vartheta i X) = X$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *inv-sym-sym-var1* [*simp*]:  $\vartheta i (\sigma i (\partial i \alpha x)) = \partial i \alpha x$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *inv-sym-sym-var2* [*simp*]:  $\vartheta i \circ \sigma i \circ \partial i \alpha = \partial i \alpha$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *inv-sym-sym-lift-var* [*simp*]:  $\vartheta \vartheta i (\sigma \sigma i (\partial \partial i \alpha X)) = \partial \partial i \alpha X$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *inv-sym-sym-lift*:  
**assumes**  $FFx i X$   
**shows**  $\vartheta \vartheta i (\sigma \sigma i X) = X$   
*<proof>*



**lemma** *sym-fix-var1* [*simp*]:  $\sigma i (\partial i \alpha (\partial (i + 1) \beta x)) = \partial i \alpha (\partial (i + 1) \beta x)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *sym-fix-var2* [*simp*]:  $\sigma i \circ \partial i \alpha \circ \partial (i + 1) \beta = \partial i \alpha \circ \partial (i + 1) \beta$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *sym-fix-lift-var*:  $\sigma \sigma i (\partial \partial i \alpha (\partial \partial (i + 1) \beta X)) = \partial \partial i \alpha (\partial \partial (i + 1) \beta X)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *sym-fix-lift*:  
 assumes  $FFx i X$   
 and  $FFx (i + 1) X$   
 shows  $\sigma \sigma i X = X$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *sym-face1-var1*:  $\partial i \alpha (\sigma i (\partial i \beta x)) = \sigma i (\partial (i + 1) \alpha (\partial i \beta x))$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *sym-face1-var2*:  $\partial i \alpha \circ \sigma i \circ \partial i \beta = \sigma i \circ \partial (i + 1) \alpha \circ \partial i \beta$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *sym-face1-lift-var*:  $\partial \partial i \alpha (\sigma \sigma i (\partial \partial i \beta X)) = \sigma \sigma i (\partial \partial (i + 1) \alpha (\partial \partial i \beta X))$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *sym-face1-lift*:  
 assumes  $FFx i X$   
 shows  $\partial \partial i \alpha (\sigma \sigma i X) = \sigma \sigma i (\partial \partial (i + 1) \alpha X)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *sym-face2-var1*:  
 assumes  $i \neq j$   
 and  $i \neq j + 1$   
 shows  $\partial i \alpha (\sigma j (\partial j \beta x)) = \sigma j (\partial i \alpha (\partial j \beta x))$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *sym-face2-var2*:  
 assumes  $i \neq j$   
 and  $i \neq j + 1$   
 shows  $\partial i \alpha \circ \sigma j \circ \partial j \beta = \sigma j \circ \partial i \alpha \circ \partial j \beta$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *sym-face2-lift-var*:  
 assumes  $i \neq j$   
 and  $i \neq j + 1$   
 shows  $\partial \partial i \alpha (\sigma \sigma j (\partial \partial j \beta X)) = \sigma \sigma j (\partial \partial i \alpha (\partial \partial j \beta X))$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *sym-face2-lift*:

**assumes**  $i \neq j$   
**and**  $i \neq j + 1$   
**and**  $FFx\ j\ X$   
**shows**  $\partial\partial\ i\ \alpha\ (\sigma\sigma\ j\ X) = \sigma\sigma\ j\ (\partial\partial\ i\ \alpha\ X)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *sym-sym-braid-var1*:

**assumes**  $diffSup\ i\ j\ 2$   
**shows**  $\sigma\ i\ (\sigma\ j\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ (\partial\ j\ \beta\ x))) = \sigma\ j\ (\sigma\ i\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ (\partial\ j\ \beta\ x)))$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *sym-sym-braid-var2*:

**assumes**  $diffSup\ i\ j\ 2$   
**shows**  $\sigma\ i\ \circ\ \sigma\ j\ \circ\ \partial\ i\ \alpha\ \circ\ \partial\ j\ \beta = \sigma\ j\ \circ\ \sigma\ i\ \circ\ \partial\ i\ \alpha\ \circ\ \partial\ j\ \beta$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *sym-sym-braid-lift-var*:

**assumes**  $diffSup\ i\ j\ 2$   
**shows**  $\sigma\sigma\ i\ (\sigma\sigma\ j\ (\partial\partial\ i\ \alpha\ (\partial\partial\ j\ \beta\ X))) = \sigma\sigma\ j\ (\sigma\sigma\ i\ (\partial\partial\ i\ \alpha\ (\partial\partial\ j\ \beta\ X)))$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *sym-sym-braid-lift*:

**assumes**  $diffSup\ i\ j\ 2$   
**and**  $FFx\ i\ X$   
**and**  $FFx\ j\ X$   
**shows**  $\sigma\sigma\ i\ (\sigma\sigma\ j\ X) = \sigma\sigma\ j\ (\sigma\sigma\ i\ X)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *sym-func2*:

**assumes**  $fFx\ i\ x$   
**and**  $fFx\ i\ y$   
**and**  $DD\ (i + 1)\ x\ y$   
**shows**  $\sigma\ i\ (x \otimes_{(i+1)} y) = \sigma\ i\ x \otimes_i \sigma\ i\ y$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *sym-func3*:

**assumes**  $i \neq j$   
**and**  $j \neq i + 1$   
**and**  $fFx\ i\ x$   
**and**  $fFx\ i\ y$   
**and**  $DD\ j\ x\ y$   
**shows**  $\sigma\ i\ (x \otimes_j y) = \sigma\ i\ x \otimes_j \sigma\ i\ y$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *sym-func2-var1*:

**assumes**  $DD\ (i + 1)\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x)\ (\partial\ i\ \beta\ y)$   
**shows**  $\sigma\ i\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x \otimes_{(i+1)} \partial\ i\ \beta\ y) = \sigma\ i\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x) \otimes_i \sigma\ i\ (\partial\ i\ \beta\ y)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *sym-func3-var1*:

**assumes**  $i \neq j$

**and**  $j \neq i + 1$

**and**  $DD\ j\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x)\ (\partial\ i\ \beta\ y)$

**shows**  $\sigma\ i\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x\ \otimes_j\ \partial\ i\ \beta\ y) = \sigma\ i\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x)\ \otimes_j\ \sigma\ i\ (\partial\ i\ \beta\ y)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sym-func2-DD*:

**assumes**  $fFx\ i\ x$

**and**  $fFx\ i\ y$

**shows**  $DD\ (i + 1)\ x\ y = DD\ i\ (\sigma\ i\ x)\ (\sigma\ i\ y)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *func2-var2*:  $\sigma\ i\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x\ \odot_{(i+1)}\ \partial\ i\ \beta\ y) = \sigma\ i\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x)\ \odot_i\ \sigma\ i\ (\partial\ i\ \beta\ y)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sym-func2-lift-var1*:  $\sigma\ i\ (\partial\partial\ i\ \alpha\ X\ \star_{(i+1)}\ \partial\partial\ i\ \beta\ Y) = \sigma\ i\ (\partial\partial\ i\ \alpha\ X)\ \star_i\ \sigma\ i\ (\partial\partial\ i\ \beta\ Y)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sym-func2-lift*:

**assumes**  $FFx\ i\ X$

**and**  $FFx\ i\ Y$

**shows**  $\sigma\ i\ (X\ \star_{(i+1)}\ Y) = \sigma\ i\ X\ \star_i\ \sigma\ i\ Y$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *func3-var1*:

**assumes**  $i \neq j$

**and**  $j \neq i + 1$

**shows**  $\sigma\ i\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x\ \odot_j\ \partial\ i\ \beta\ y) = \sigma\ i\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x)\ \odot_j\ \sigma\ i\ (\partial\ i\ \beta\ y)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sym-func3-lift-var1*:

**assumes**  $i \neq j$

**and**  $j \neq i + 1$

**shows**  $\sigma\ i\ (\partial\partial\ i\ \alpha\ X\ \star_j\ \partial\partial\ i\ \beta\ Y) = \sigma\ i\ (\partial\partial\ i\ \alpha\ X)\ \star_j\ \sigma\ i\ (\partial\partial\ i\ \beta\ Y)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sym-func3-lift*:

**assumes**  $i \neq j$

**and**  $j \neq i + 1$

**and**  $FFx\ i\ X$

**and**  $FFx\ i\ Y$

**shows**  $\sigma\ i\ (X\ \star_j\ Y) = \sigma\ i\ X\ \star_j\ \sigma\ i\ Y$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *sym-func3-var2*:  $i \neq j \implies \sigma\ i\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x\ \odot_j\ \partial\ i\ \beta\ y) = (\text{if } j = i + 1 \text{ then}$

$\sigma i (\partial i \alpha x) \odot_i \sigma i (\partial i \beta y)$  else  $\sigma i (\partial i \alpha x) \odot_j \sigma i (\partial i \beta y)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

Symmetries and inverse symmetries form a bijective pair on suitable fix-points of the face maps.

**lemma** *sym-inj*: *inj-on* ( $\sigma i$ ) (*face-fix*  $i$ )  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *sym-inj-var*:  
**assumes**  $fFx i x$   
**and**  $fFx i y$   
**and**  $\sigma i x = \sigma i y$   
**shows**  $x = y$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *inv-sym-inj*: *inj-on* ( $\vartheta i$ ) (*face-fix* ( $i + 1$ ))  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *inv-sym-inj-var*:  
**assumes**  $fFx (i + 1) x$   
**and**  $fFx (i + 1) y$   
**and**  $\vartheta i x = \vartheta i y$   
**shows**  $x = y$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *surj-sym*: *image* ( $\sigma i$ ) (*face-fix*  $i$ ) = *face-fix* ( $i + 1$ )  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *surj-inv-sym*: *image* ( $\vartheta i$ ) (*face-fix* ( $i + 1$ )) = *face-fix*  $i$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *sym-adj*:  
**assumes**  $fFx i x$   
**and**  $fFx (i + 1) y$   
**shows**  $(\sigma i x = y) = (x = \vartheta i y)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

Next we list properties for inverse symmetries corresponding to the axioms.

**lemma** *inv-sym*:  
**assumes**  $fFx i x$   
**and**  $fFx (i + 1) x$   
**shows**  $\vartheta i x = x$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *inv-sym-face2*:  
**assumes**  $i \neq j$   
**and**  $i \neq j + 1$   
**and**  $fFx (j + 1) x$   
**shows**  $\partial i \alpha (\vartheta j x) = \vartheta j (\partial i \alpha x)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *sym-braid*:

assumes  $fFx\ i\ x$

and  $fFx\ (i + 1)\ x$

shows  $\sigma\ i\ (\sigma\ (i + 1)\ (\sigma\ i\ x)) = \sigma\ (i + 1)\ (\sigma\ i\ (\sigma\ (i + 1)\ x))$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *inv-sym-braid*:

assumes  $fFx\ (i + 1)\ x$

and  $fFx\ (i + 2)\ x$

shows  $\vartheta\ i\ (\vartheta\ (i + 1)\ (\vartheta\ i\ x)) = \vartheta\ (i + 1)\ (\vartheta\ i\ (\vartheta\ (i + 1)\ x))$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *sym-inv-sym-braid*:

assumes  $diffSup\ i\ j\ 2$

and  $fFx\ (j + 1)\ x$

and  $fFx\ i\ x$

shows  $\sigma\ i\ (\vartheta\ j\ x) = \vartheta\ j\ (\sigma\ i\ x)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *sym-func1*:

assumes  $fFx\ i\ x$

and  $fFx\ i\ y$

and  $DD\ i\ x\ y$

shows  $\sigma\ i\ (x \otimes_i y) = \sigma\ i\ x \otimes_{(i + 1)} \sigma\ i\ y$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *sym-func1-var1*:  $\sigma\ \sigma\ i\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x \odot_i \partial\ i\ \beta\ y) = \sigma\ i\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x) \odot_{(i + 1)} \sigma\ i\ (\partial\ i\ \beta\ y)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *inv-sym-func2-var1*:  $\vartheta\ \vartheta\ i\ (\partial\ (i + 1)\ \alpha\ x \odot_i \partial\ (i + 1)\ \beta\ y) = \vartheta\ i\ (\partial\ (i + 1)\ \alpha\ x) \odot_{(i + 1)} \vartheta\ i\ (\partial\ (i + 1)\ \beta\ y)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *inv-sym-func3-var1*:  $\vartheta\ \vartheta\ i\ ((\partial\ (i + 1)\ \alpha\ x) \odot_{(i + 1)} (\partial\ (i + 1)\ \beta\ y)) = \vartheta\ i\ (\partial\ (i + 1)\ \alpha\ x) \odot_i \vartheta\ i\ (\partial\ (i + 1)\ \beta\ y)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *inv-sym-func-var1*:

assumes  $i \neq j$

and  $j \neq i + 1$

shows  $\vartheta\ \vartheta\ i\ ((\partial\ (i + 1)\ \alpha\ x) \odot_j (\partial\ (i + 1)\ \beta\ y)) = \vartheta\ i\ (\partial\ (i + 1)\ \alpha\ x) \odot_j \vartheta\ i\ (\partial\ (i + 1)\ \beta\ y)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *inv-sym-func2*:

assumes  $fFx\ (i + 1)\ x$

**and**  $fFx (i + 1) y$   
**and**  $DD i x y$   
**shows**  $\vartheta i (x \otimes_i y) = \vartheta i x \otimes_{(i+1)} \vartheta i y$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *inv-sym-func3*:  
**assumes**  $fFx (i + 1) x$   
**and**  $fFx (i + 1) y$   
**and**  $DD (i + 1) x y$   
**shows**  $\vartheta i (x \otimes_{(i+1)} y) = \vartheta i x \otimes_i \vartheta i y$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *inv-sym-func*:  
**assumes**  $i \neq j$   
**and**  $j \neq i + 1$   
**and**  $fFx (i + 1) x$   
**and**  $fFx (i + 1) y$   
**and**  $DD j x y$   
**shows**  $\vartheta i (x \otimes_j y) = \vartheta i x \otimes_j \vartheta i y$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

The following properties are related to faces and braids.

**lemma** *sym-face3*:  
**assumes**  $fFx i x$   
**shows**  $\partial (i + 1) \alpha (\sigma i x) = \sigma i (\partial i \alpha x)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *sym-face3-var1*:  $\partial (i + 1) \alpha (\sigma i (\partial i \beta x)) = \sigma i (\partial i \alpha (\partial i \beta x))$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *sym-face3-simp* [*simp*]:  
**assumes**  $fFx i x$   
**shows**  $\partial (i + 1) \alpha (\sigma i x) = \sigma i x$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *sym-face3-simp-var1* [*simp*]:  $\partial (i + 1) \alpha (\sigma i (\partial i \beta x)) = \sigma i (\partial i \beta x)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *inv-sym-face3*:  
**assumes**  $fFx (i + 1) x$   
**shows**  $\partial i \alpha (\vartheta i x) = \vartheta i (\partial (i + 1) \alpha x)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *inv-sym-face3-var1*:  $\partial i \alpha (\vartheta i (\partial (i + 1) \beta x)) = \vartheta i (\partial (i + 1) \alpha (\partial (i + 1) \beta x))$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *inv-sym-face3-simp*:  
**assumes**  $fFx (i + 1) x$

**shows**  $\partial i \alpha (\vartheta i x) = \vartheta i x$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *inv-sym-face3-simp-var1* [simp]:  $\partial i \alpha (\vartheta i (\partial (i + 1) \beta x)) = \vartheta i (\partial (i + 1) \beta x)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *inv-sym-face1*:  
**assumes**  $fFx (i + 1) x$   
**shows**  $\partial (i + 1) \alpha (\vartheta i x) = \vartheta i (\partial i \alpha x)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *inv-sym-face1-var1*:  $\partial (i + 1) \alpha (\vartheta i (\partial (i + 1) \beta x)) = \vartheta i (\partial i \alpha (\partial (i + 1) \beta x))$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *inv-sym-sym-braid*:  
**assumes**  $\text{diffSup } i j \ 2$   
**and**  $fFx j x$   
**and**  $fFx (i + 1) x$   
**shows**  $\vartheta i (\sigma j x) = \sigma j (\vartheta i x)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *inv-sym-sym-braid-var1*:  $\text{diffSup } i j \ 2 \implies \vartheta i (\sigma j (\partial (i + 1) \alpha (\partial j \beta x))) = \sigma j (\vartheta i (\partial (i + 1) \alpha (\partial j \beta x)))$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *inv-sym-inv-sym-braid*:  
**assumes**  $\text{diffSup } i j \ 2$   
**and**  $fFx (i + 1) x$   
**and**  $fFx (j + 1) x$   
**shows**  $\vartheta i (\vartheta j x) = \vartheta j (\vartheta i x)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *inv-sym-inv-sym-braid-var1*:  $\text{diffSup } i j \ 2 \implies \vartheta i (\vartheta j (\partial (i + 1) \alpha (\partial (j + 1) \beta x))) = \vartheta j (\vartheta i (\partial (i + 1) \alpha (\partial (j + 1) \beta x)))$   
 ⟨proof⟩

The following properties are related to symcomp and inv-symcomp.

**lemma** *symcomp-type-var*:  
**assumes**  $fFx i x$   
**shows**  $fFx (i + j) (\Sigma i j x)$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *symcomp-type*:  $\text{image } (\Sigma i j) (\text{face-fix } i) \subseteq \text{face-fix } (i + j)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *symcomp-type-var1* [simp]:  $\partial (i + j) \alpha (\Sigma i j (\partial i \beta x)) = \Sigma i j (\partial i \beta x)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *inv-symcomp-type-var*:  
**assumes**  $fFx (i + j) x$   
**shows**  $fFx i (\Theta i j x)$  *<proof>*

**lemma** *inv-symcomp-type: image*  $(\Theta i j) (\text{face-fix } (i + j)) \subseteq \text{face-fix } i$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *inv-symcomp-type-var1* [simp]:  $\partial i \alpha (\Theta i j (\partial (i + j) \beta x)) = \Theta i j (\partial (i + j) \beta x)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *symcomp-inv-symcomp*:  
**assumes**  $fFx (i + j) x$   
**shows**  $\Sigma i j (\Theta i j x) = x$  *<proof>*

**lemma** *inv-symcomp-symcomp*:  
**assumes**  $fFx i x$   
**shows**  $\Theta i j (\Sigma i j x) = x$  *<proof>*

**lemma** *symcomp-adj*:  
**assumes**  $fFx i x$   
**and**  $fFx (i + j) y$   
**shows**  $(\Sigma i j x = y) = (x = \Theta i j y)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *decomp-symcomp1*:  
**assumes**  $k \leq j$   
**and**  $fFx i x$   
**shows**  $\Sigma i j x = \Sigma (i + k) (j - k) (\Sigma i k x)$  *<proof>*

**lemma** *decomp-symcomp2*:  
**assumes**  $1 \leq k$   
**and**  $k \leq j$   
**and**  $fFx i x$   
**shows**  $\Sigma i j x = \Sigma (i + k) (j - k) (\sigma (i + k - 1) (\Sigma i (k - 1) x))$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *decomp-symcomp3*:  
**assumes**  $i \leq l$   
**and**  $l + 1 \leq i + j$   
**and**  $fFx i x$   
**shows**  $\Sigma i j x = \Sigma (l + 1) (i + j - l - 1) (\sigma l (\Sigma i (l - i) x))$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *symcomp-face2*:  
**assumes**  $l < i \vee i + j < l$   
**and**  $fFx i x$   
**shows**  $\partial l \alpha (\Sigma i j x) = \Sigma i j (\partial l \alpha x)$  *<proof>*



**lemma** *symcomp-face3*:  $fFx\ i\ x \implies \partial\ (i + j)\ \alpha\ (\Sigma\ i\ j\ x) = \Sigma\ i\ j\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *symcomp-face1*:  
 assumes  $i \leq l$   
 and  $l < i + j$   
 and  $fFx\ i\ x$   
 shows  $\partial\ l\ \alpha\ (\Sigma\ i\ j\ x) = \Sigma\ i\ j\ (\partial\ (l + 1)\ \alpha\ x)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *inv-symcomp-face2*:  
 assumes  $l < i \vee i + j < l$   
 and  $fFx\ (i + j)\ x$   
 shows  $\partial\ l\ \alpha\ (\Theta\ i\ j\ x) = \Theta\ i\ j\ (\partial\ l\ \alpha\ x)$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *inv-symcomp-face3*:  $fFx\ (i + j)\ x \implies \partial\ i\ \alpha\ (\Theta\ i\ j\ x) = \Theta\ i\ j\ (\partial\ (i + j)\ \alpha\ x)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *inv-symcomp-face1*:  
 assumes  $i < l$   
 and  $l \leq i + j$   
 and  $fFx\ (i + j)\ x$   
 shows  $\partial\ l\ \alpha\ (\Theta\ i\ j\ x) = \Theta\ i\ j\ (\partial\ (l - 1)\ \alpha\ x)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *symcomp-comp1*:  
 assumes  $fFx\ i\ x$   
 and  $fFx\ i\ y$   
 and  $DD\ i\ x\ y$   
 shows  $\Sigma\ i\ j\ (x \otimes_i y) = \Sigma\ i\ j\ x \otimes_{(i + j)} \Sigma\ i\ j\ y$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *symcomp-comp2*:  
 assumes  $k < i$   
 and  $fFx\ i\ x$   
 and  $fFx\ i\ y$   
 and  $DD\ k\ x\ y$   
 shows  $\Sigma\ i\ j\ (x \otimes_k y) = \Sigma\ i\ j\ x \otimes_k \Sigma\ i\ j\ y$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *symcomp-comp3*:  
 assumes  $i + j < k$   
 and  $fFx\ i\ x$   
 and  $fFx\ i\ y$   
 and  $DD\ k\ x\ y$   
 shows  $\Sigma\ i\ j\ (x \otimes_k y) = \Sigma\ i\ j\ x \otimes_k \Sigma\ i\ j\ y$  ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *fix-comp*:

**assumes**  $i \neq j$   
**and**  $fFx\ i\ x$   
**and**  $fFx\ i\ y$   
**and**  $DD\ j\ x\ y$   
**shows**  $fFx\ i\ (x \otimes_j y)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *symcomp-comp4*:

**assumes**  $i < k$   
**and**  $k \leq i + j$   
**and**  $fFx\ i\ x$   
**and**  $fFx\ i\ y$   
**and**  $DD\ k\ x\ y$   
**shows**  $\Sigma\ i\ j\ (x \otimes_k y) = \Sigma\ i\ j\ x \otimes_{(k-1)} \Sigma\ i\ j\ y$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *symcomp-comp*:

**assumes**  $fFx\ i\ x$   
**and**  $fFx\ i\ y$   
**and**  $DD\ k\ x\ y$   
**shows**  $\Sigma\ i\ j\ (x \otimes_k y) =$  (if  $k = i$  then  $\Sigma\ i\ j\ x \otimes_{(i+j)} \Sigma\ i\ j\ y$   
else (if  $(i < k \wedge k \leq i + j)$  then  $\Sigma\ i\ j\ x \otimes_{(k-1)} \Sigma\ i\ j\ y$   
else  $\Sigma\ i\ j\ x \otimes_k \Sigma\ i\ j\ y$ )  
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *inv-symcomp-comp1*:

**assumes**  $fFx\ (i + j)\ x$   
**and**  $fFx\ (i + j)\ y$   
**and**  $DD\ (i + j)\ x\ y$   
**shows**  $\Theta\ i\ j\ (x \otimes_{(i+j)} y) = \Theta\ i\ j\ x \otimes_i \Theta\ i\ j\ y$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *inv-symcomp-comp2*:

**assumes**  $k < i$   
**and**  $fFx\ (i + j)\ x$   
**and**  $fFx\ (i + j)\ y$   
**and**  $DD\ k\ x\ y$   
**shows**  $\Theta\ i\ j\ (x \otimes_k y) = \Theta\ i\ j\ x \otimes_k \Theta\ i\ j\ y$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *inv-symcomp-comp3*:

**assumes**  $i + j < k$   
**and**  $fFx\ (i + j)\ x$   
**and**  $fFx\ (i + j)\ y$   
**and**  $DD\ k\ x\ y$   
**shows**  $\Theta\ i\ j\ (x \otimes_k y) = \Theta\ i\ j\ x \otimes_k \Theta\ i\ j\ y$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *inv-symcomp-comp4*:

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assumes  $i \leq k$ 
and  $k < i + j$ 
and  $fFx (i + j) x$ 
and  $fFx (i + j) y$ 
and  $DD k x y$ 
shows  $\Theta i j (x \otimes_k y) = \Theta i j x \otimes_{(k+1)} \Theta i j y$ 
⟨proof⟩

end

end

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## 4 Cubical Categories with Connections

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theory CubicalCategoriesConnections
  imports CubicalCategories

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begin

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All categories considered in this component are single-set categories.

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class connection-ops =
  fixes connection ::  $nat \Rightarrow bool \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a (\Gamma)$ 

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abbreviation (in connection-ops)  $\Gamma \Gamma i \alpha \equiv image (\Gamma i \alpha)$ 

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We define a class for cubical  $\omega$ -categories with connections.

```

class cubical-omega-category-connections = cubical-omega-category + connection-ops
+
  assumes conn-face1:  $fFx j x \Longrightarrow \partial j \alpha (\Gamma j \alpha x) = x$ 
  and conn-face2:  $fFx j x \Longrightarrow \partial (j + 1) \alpha (\Gamma j \alpha x) = \sigma j x$ 
  and conn-face3:  $i \neq j \Longrightarrow i \neq j + 1 \Longrightarrow fFx j x \Longrightarrow \partial i \alpha (\Gamma j \beta x) = \Gamma j \beta$ 
  ( $\partial i \alpha x$ )
  and conn-corner1:  $fFx i x \Longrightarrow fFx i y \Longrightarrow DD (i + 1) x y \Longrightarrow \Gamma i tt (x \otimes_{(i+1)} y) = (\Gamma i tt x \otimes_{(i+1)} \sigma i x) \otimes_i (x \otimes_{(i+1)} \Gamma i tt y)$ 
  and conn-corner2:  $fFx i x \Longrightarrow fFx i y \Longrightarrow DD (i + 1) x y \Longrightarrow \Gamma i ff (x \otimes_{(i+1)} y) = (\Gamma i ff x \otimes_{(i+1)} y) \otimes_i (\sigma i y \otimes_{(i+1)} \Gamma i ff y)$ 
  and conn-corner3:  $j \neq i \wedge j \neq i + 1 \Longrightarrow fFx i x \Longrightarrow fFx i y \Longrightarrow DD j x y \Longrightarrow \Gamma i \alpha (x \otimes_j y) = \Gamma i \alpha x \otimes_j \Gamma i \alpha y$ 
  and conn-fix:  $fFx i x \Longrightarrow fFx (i + 1) x \Longrightarrow \Gamma i \alpha x = x$ 
  and conn-zigzag1:  $fFx i x \Longrightarrow \Gamma i tt x \otimes_{(i+1)} \Gamma i ff x = x$ 
  and conn-zigzag2:  $fFx i x \Longrightarrow \Gamma i tt x \otimes_i \Gamma i ff x = \sigma i x$ 
  and conn-conn-braid:  $diffSup i j 2 \Longrightarrow fFx j x \Longrightarrow fFx i x \Longrightarrow \Gamma i \alpha (\Gamma j \beta x) = \Gamma j \beta (\Gamma i \alpha x)$ 
  and conn-shift:  $fFx i x \Longrightarrow fFx (i + 1) x \Longrightarrow \sigma (i + 1) (\sigma i (\Gamma (i + 1) \alpha x)) = \Gamma i \alpha (\sigma (i + 1) x)$ 

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begin

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**lemma** *conn-face4*:  $fFx j x \implies \partial j \alpha (\Gamma j (\neg\alpha) x) = \partial (j + 1) \alpha x$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *conn-face1-lift*:  $FFx j X \implies \partial\partial j \alpha (\Gamma\Gamma j \alpha X) = X$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *conn-face4-lift*:  $FFx j X \implies \partial\partial j \alpha (\Gamma\Gamma j (\neg\alpha) X) = \partial\partial (j + 1) \alpha X$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *conn-face2-lift*:  $FFx j X \implies \partial\partial (j + 1) \alpha (\Gamma\Gamma j \alpha X) = \sigma\sigma j X$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *conn-face3-lift*:  $i \neq j \implies i \neq j + 1 \implies FFx j X \implies \partial\partial i \alpha (\Gamma\Gamma j \beta X)$   
 $= \Gamma\Gamma j \beta (\partial\partial i \alpha X)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *conn-fix-lift*:  $FFx i X \implies FFx (i + 1) X \implies \Gamma\Gamma i \alpha X = X$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *conn-conn-braid-lift*:  
 assumes *diffSup*  $i j 2$   
 and  $FFx j X$   
 and  $FFx i X$   
 shows  $\Gamma\Gamma i \alpha (\Gamma\Gamma j \beta X) = \Gamma\Gamma j \beta (\Gamma\Gamma i \alpha X)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *conn-sym-braid*:  
 assumes *diffSup*  $i j 2$   
 and  $fFx i x$   
 and  $fFx j x$   
 shows  $\Gamma i \alpha (\sigma j x) = \sigma j (\Gamma i \alpha x)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *conn-zigzag1-var* [*simp*]:  $\Gamma i tt (\partial i \alpha x) \odot_{(i+1)} \Gamma i ff (\partial i \alpha x) = \{\partial i \alpha x\}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *conn-zigzag1-lift*:  
 assumes  $FFx i X$   
 shows  $\Gamma\Gamma i tt X \star_{(i+1)} \Gamma\Gamma i ff X = X$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *conn-zigzag2-var*:  $\Gamma i tt (\partial i \alpha x) \odot_i \Gamma i ff (\partial i \alpha x) = \{\sigma i (\partial i \alpha x)\}$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *conn-zigzag2-lift*:  
 assumes  $FFx i X$   
 shows  $\Gamma\Gamma i tt X \star_i \Gamma\Gamma i ff X = \sigma\sigma i X$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *conn-sym-braid-lift*:  $\text{diffSup } i \ j \ 2 \implies \text{FFx } i \ X \implies \text{FFx } j \ X \implies \Gamma \Gamma \ i \ \alpha$   
 $(\sigma \sigma \ j \ X) = \sigma \sigma \ j \ (\Gamma \Gamma \ i \ \alpha \ X)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *conn-corner1-DD*:

**assumes**  $\text{fFx } i \ x$

**and**  $\text{fFx } i \ y$

**and**  $\text{DD } (i + 1) \ x \ y$

**shows**  $\text{DD } i \ (\Gamma \ i \ \text{tt } x \otimes_{(i+1)} \sigma \ i \ x) \ (x \otimes_{(i+1)} \Gamma \ i \ \text{tt } y)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *conn-corner1-var*:  $\Gamma \Gamma \ i \ \text{tt} \ (\partial \ i \ \alpha \ x \odot_{(i+1)} \partial \ i \ \beta \ y) = (\Gamma \ i \ \text{tt} \ (\partial \ i \ \alpha \ x)$   
 $\odot_{(i+1)} \sigma \ i \ (\partial \ i \ \alpha \ x)) \ \star_i \ (\partial \ i \ \alpha \ x \odot_{(i+1)} \Gamma \ i \ \text{tt} \ (\partial \ i \ \beta \ y))$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *conn-corner1-lift-aux*:  $\text{fFx } i \ x \implies \partial \ (i + 1) \ \text{ff} \ (\Gamma \ i \ \text{tt } x) = \partial \ (i + 1) \ \text{ff } x$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *conn-corner1-lift*:

**assumes**  $\text{FFx } i \ X$

**and**  $\text{FFx } i \ Y$

**shows**  $\Gamma \Gamma \ i \ \text{tt} \ (X \ \star_{(i+1)} \ Y) = (\Gamma \Gamma \ i \ \text{tt} \ X \ \star_{(i+1)} \ \sigma \sigma \ i \ X) \ \star_i \ (X \ \star_{(i+1)} \ \Gamma \Gamma$   
 $i \ \text{tt} \ Y)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *conn-corner2-DD*:

**assumes**  $\text{fFx } i \ x$

**and**  $\text{fFx } i \ y$

**and**  $\text{DD } (i + 1) \ x \ y$

**shows**  $\text{DD } i \ (\Gamma \ i \ \text{ff } x \otimes_{(i+1)} y) \ (\sigma \ i \ y \otimes_{(i+1)} \Gamma \ i \ \text{ff } y)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *conn-corner2-var*:  $\Gamma \Gamma \ i \ \text{ff} \ (\partial \ i \ \alpha \ x \odot_{(i+1)} \partial \ i \ \beta \ y) = (\Gamma \ i \ \text{ff} \ (\partial \ i \ \alpha \ x)$   
 $\odot_{(i+1)} \partial \ i \ \beta \ y) \ \star_i \ (\sigma \ i \ (\partial \ i \ \beta \ y) \odot_{(i+1)} \Gamma \ i \ \text{ff} \ (\partial \ i \ \beta \ y))$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *conn-corner2-lift*:

**assumes**  $\text{FFx } i \ X$

**and**  $\text{FFx } i \ Y$

**shows**  $\Gamma \Gamma \ i \ \text{ff} \ (X \ \star_{(i+1)} \ Y) = (\Gamma \Gamma \ i \ \text{ff} \ X \ \star_{(i+1)} \ Y) \ \star_i \ (\sigma \sigma \ i \ Y \ \star_{(i+1)} \ \Gamma \Gamma$   
 $i \ \text{ff} \ Y)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *conn-corner3-var*:

**assumes**  $j \neq i \wedge j \neq i + 1$

**shows**  $\Gamma \Gamma \ i \ \alpha \ (\partial \ i \ \beta \ x \odot_j \partial \ i \ \gamma \ y) = \Gamma \ i \ \alpha \ (\partial \ i \ \beta \ x) \odot_j \ \Gamma \ i \ \alpha \ (\partial \ i \ \gamma \ y)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *conn-corner3-lift*:

**assumes**  $j \neq i$

**and**  $j \neq i + 1$

**and**  $fFx\ i\ X$

**and**  $fFx\ i\ Y$

**shows**  $\Gamma\ \Gamma\ i\ \alpha\ (X\ \star_j\ Y) = \Gamma\ \Gamma\ i\ \alpha\ X\ \star_j\ \Gamma\ \Gamma\ i\ \alpha\ Y$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *conn-face5* [*simp*]:  $\partial\ (j + 1)\ \alpha\ (\Gamma\ j\ (-\alpha)\ (\partial\ j\ \gamma\ x)) = \partial\ (j + 1)\ \alpha\ (\partial\ j\ \gamma\ x)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *conn-inv-sym-braid*:

**assumes** *diffSup*  $i\ j\ 2$

**shows**  $\Gamma\ i\ \alpha\ (\vartheta\ j\ (\partial\ i\ \beta\ (\partial\ (j + 1)\ \gamma\ x))) = \vartheta\ j\ (\Gamma\ i\ \alpha\ (\partial\ i\ \beta\ (\partial\ (j + 1)\ \gamma\ x)))$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *conn-corner4*:  $\Gamma\ \Gamma\ i\ tt\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x\ \odot_{(i+1)}\ \partial\ i\ \beta\ y) = (\Gamma\ i\ tt\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x)\ \odot_i\ \partial\ i\ \beta\ y)\ \star_{(i+1)}\ (\sigma\ i\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x)\ \odot_i\ \Gamma\ i\ tt\ (\partial\ i\ \beta\ y))$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *conn-corner5*:  $\Gamma\ \Gamma\ i\ ff\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x\ \odot_{(i+1)}\ \partial\ i\ \beta\ y) = (\Gamma\ i\ ff\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x)\ \odot_i\ \sigma\ i\ (\partial\ i\ \beta\ y))\ \star_{(i+1)}\ (\partial\ i\ \beta\ y\ \odot_i\ \Gamma\ i\ ff\ (\partial\ i\ \beta\ y))$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *conn-corner3-alt*:  $j \neq i \implies j \neq i + 1 \implies \Gamma\ \Gamma\ i\ \alpha\ (\partial\ i\ \beta\ x\ \odot_j\ \partial\ i\ \gamma\ y) = \Gamma\ i\ \alpha\ (\partial\ i\ \beta\ x)\ \odot_j\ \Gamma\ i\ \alpha\ (\partial\ i\ \gamma\ y)$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *conn-shift2*:

**assumes**  $fFx\ i\ x$

**and**  $fFx\ (i + 2)\ x$

**shows**  $\vartheta\ i\ (\vartheta\ (i + 1)\ (\Gamma\ i\ \alpha\ x)) = \Gamma\ (i + 1)\ \alpha\ (\vartheta\ (i + 1)\ x)$

*<proof>*

**end**

**end**

## 5 Cubical $(\omega, 0)$ -Categories with Connections

**theory** *CubicalOmegaZeroCategoriesConnections*

**imports** *CubicalCategoriesConnections*

**begin**

All categories considered in this component are single-set categories.

First we define shell-invertibility.

**abbreviation** (in *cubical-omega-category-connections*)  $ri\text{-}inv\ i\ x\ y \equiv (DD\ i\ x\ y \wedge DD\ i\ y\ x \wedge x \otimes_i y = \partial\ i\ ff\ x \wedge y \otimes_i x = \partial\ i\ tt\ x)$

**abbreviation** (in *cubical-omega-category-connections*)  $ri\text{-}inv\text{-}shell\ k\ i\ x \equiv (\forall j\ \alpha.\ j + 1 \leq k \wedge j \neq i \longrightarrow (\exists y.\ ri\text{-}inv\ i\ (\partial\ j\ \alpha\ x)\ y))$

Next we define the class of cubical  $(\omega, 0)$ -categories with connections.

**class** *cubical-omega-zero-category-connections* = *cubical-omega-category-connections* +  
**assumes**  $ri\text{-}inv: k \geq 1 \implies i \leq k - 1 \implies dim\text{-}bound\ k\ x \implies ri\text{-}inv\text{-}shell\ k\ i\ x \implies \exists y.\ ri\text{-}inv\ i\ x\ y$

**begin**

Finally, to show our axiomatisation at work we prove Proposition 2.4.7 from our companion paper, namely that every cell in an  $(\omega, 0)$ -category is ri-invertible for each natural number  $i$ . This requires some background theory engineering.

**lemma** *ri-inv-fix*:  
**assumes**  $fFx\ i\ x$   
**shows**  $\exists y.\ ri\text{-}inv\ i\ x\ y$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *ri-inv2*:  
**assumes**  $k \geq 1$   
**assumes**  $dim\text{-}bound\ k\ x$   
**and**  $ri\text{-}inv\text{-}shell\ k\ i\ x$   
**shows**  $\exists y.\ ri\text{-}inv\ i\ x\ y$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *ri-inv3*:  
**assumes**  $dim\text{-}bound\ k\ x$   
**and**  $ri\text{-}inv\text{-}shell\ k\ i\ x$   
**shows**  $\exists y.\ ri\text{-}inv\ i\ x\ y$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *ri-unique*:  $(\exists y.\ ri\text{-}inv\ i\ x\ y) = (\exists!y.\ ri\text{-}inv\ i\ x\ y)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *ri-unique-var*:  $ri\text{-}inv\ i\ x\ y \implies ri\text{-}inv\ i\ x\ z \implies y = z$   
*<proof>*

**definition**  $ri\ i\ x = (THE\ y.\ ri\text{-}inv\ i\ x\ y)$

**lemma** *ri-inv-ri*:  $ri\text{-}inv\ i\ x\ y \implies (y = ri\ i\ x)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *ri-def-prop*:

**assumes** *dim-bound*  $k\ x$

**and** *ri-inv-shell*  $k\ i\ x$

**shows**  $DD\ i\ x\ (ri\ i\ x) \wedge DD\ i\ (ri\ i\ x)\ x \wedge x \otimes_i (ri\ i\ x) = \partial\ i\ ff\ x \wedge (ri\ i\ x) \otimes_i x = \partial\ i\ tt\ x$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *ri-right*:

**assumes** *dim-bound*  $k\ x$

**and** *ri-inv-shell*  $k\ i\ x$

**shows**  $x \otimes_i ri\ i\ x = \partial\ i\ ff\ x$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *ri-right-set*:

**assumes** *dim-bound*  $k\ x$

**and** *ri-inv-shell*  $k\ i\ x$

**shows**  $x \odot_i ri\ i\ x = \{\partial\ i\ ff\ x\}$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *ri-left*:

**assumes** *dim-bound*  $k\ x$

**and** *ri-inv-shell*  $k\ i\ x$

**shows**  $ri\ i\ x \otimes_i x = \partial\ i\ tt\ x$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *ri-left-set*:

**assumes** *dim-bound*  $k\ x$

**and** *ri-inv-shell*  $k\ i\ x$

**shows**  $ri\ i\ x \odot_i x = \{\partial\ i\ tt\ x\}$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *dim-face*:  $dim-bound\ k\ x \implies dim-bound\ k\ (\partial\ i\ \alpha\ x)$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *dim-ri-inv*:

**assumes** *dim-bound*  $k\ x$

**and** *ri-inv*  $i\ x\ y$

**shows** *dim-bound*  $k\ y$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *every-dim-k-ri-inv*:

**assumes** *dim-bound*  $k\ x$

**shows**  $\forall i. \exists y. ri-inv\ i\ x\ y$   $\langle proof \rangle$

We can now show that every cell is ri-invertible in every direction i.

**lemma** *every-ri-inv*:  $\exists y. ri-inv\ i\ x\ y$

$\langle proof \rangle$



**end**

**end**

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