

Model Categories - Simone [Talk 5]

Everything here is due to Quillen & extends homotopy theory to a more general context.

Def Let \mathcal{C} be a category

$$\mathcal{K} \subset \text{Mor}(\mathcal{C})$$

f has the left lifting property (LLP) ^{w.r.t. \mathcal{K}} if

we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & A \\ f \downarrow & \exists h, \exists & \downarrow e \in \mathcal{K} \\ Y & \longrightarrow & B \end{array}$$

We say f is \mathcal{K} -projective

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \longrightarrow & X \\ \mathcal{K} \ni \downarrow & \exists h, \exists & \downarrow i \\ B & \longrightarrow & Y \end{array}$$

We then say f is \mathcal{K} -injective.

Def A weak factorization system (WFS)

consists of two subsets $\text{Proj}, \text{Inj} \subset \text{Mor}(\mathcal{C})$

1) for $f \in \mathcal{C}(X, Y)$, $\exists i \in \text{Inj}, p \in \text{Proj}$

s.t. $f = i \circ p$

2) Proj is precisely the class of morphisms with LLP wrt Inj & vice versa.

Def A category with weak equivalences is a category \mathcal{C} and $W \subseteq \text{Mor}(\mathcal{C})$ s.t.

- 1) f isomorphism $\Rightarrow f \in W$
- 2) if f, g are composable & two of $f, g, f \circ g$ are in W , so is the third
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Def A model category is a category w/ w.e.

(\mathcal{C}, W) along with ① $\text{Fib}, \text{Cof} \subseteq \text{Mor}(\mathcal{C})$

and $(\text{Cof}, \text{Fib} \cap W)$ & $(\text{Cof} \cap W, \text{Fib})$ are weak fact. systems and ② \mathcal{C} has all small (co)limits.

Ex the Quillen-Serre model category in Top

$W =$ weak homotopy equivalences

f means $\pi_0(f)$ is a bijection &

$\pi_n(f)$ is a group isomorphism.

$\text{Fib} = \text{Serre fibrations}$
 f has RLP wrt. to $\{D^n \xrightarrow{(id, 0)} D^n \times I\}$

$\text{Cof} = \text{retracts of relative cell complexes}$

Prop \mathcal{C} a category & $K \subseteq \text{Mor}(\mathcal{C})$

① $f \text{ iso} \Rightarrow f \in K\text{-inj} \ \& \ f \in K\text{-proj}$

② $K\text{-inj}$ is closed under composition, retracts, pullbacks in \mathcal{C} , & products in $\text{Arr}(\mathcal{C})$

③ $K\text{-proj}$ is closed under comp., retracts, pushouts in \mathcal{C} , coproducts in $\text{Arr}(\mathcal{C})$, and transfinite composition.

Pf good exercise! \square

Prop (Retract argument)

Consider
$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ & \searrow i & \nearrow p \\ & A & \end{array}$$

1) If f has LLP against P , then f is a retract ~~with~~ of i .

2) If f has RLP wrt. i , " " " " a retract of p .

Pf
$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{i} & A \\ f \downarrow & \nearrow u & \downarrow p \\ Y & \xrightarrow{h} & Y \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} X & = & X & = & X \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow i & & \downarrow p \\ Y & \xrightarrow{h} & A & \xrightarrow{p} & Y \end{array} \text{ is retract } \square$$

Def Let (\mathcal{C}, W) be a category with weak equivalences.

The localization at W is a category equipped with a functor $\gamma: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}[W^{-1}]$ s.t.

1) $f \in W \Rightarrow \gamma(f)$ is an iso

2) whenever a functor $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ s.t.

$F(f)$ iso $\forall f \in W$, there is a factorization

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathcal{D} \\ & \searrow \gamma & \downarrow \cong \\ & & \mathcal{C}[W^{-1}] \end{array}$$

unique up to natural isomorphism.

Def An object X in a model category \mathcal{C} is cofibrant if $0 \rightarrow X$ is a cofibration and fibrant if $X \rightarrow 1$ is a fibration.

Every object admits a cofibrant replacement

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & X \\ & \searrow & \nearrow \\ \text{Cof} & & \in \text{Fib} \cap W \end{array}$$

and a fibrant replacement

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & 1 \\ \text{Cof} \cap W & \searrow & \nearrow \\ & & \in \text{Fib} \end{array}$$

Def A path object of $X \in \mathcal{C}$ is a factorization

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow[\omega]{z} & \text{Path}(X) & \xrightarrow[\text{Fib}]{(P_0, P_1)} & X \times X \\
 & & & & \nearrow \\
 & & & & \Delta_X = (\text{id}, \text{id})
 \end{array}$$

A cylinder object is a factorization

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X \sqcup X & \xrightarrow{\text{id} + \text{dd}} & X \\
 \text{Cof} \searrow & & \nearrow \text{CW} \\
 & \text{Cyl}(X) &
 \end{array}$$

Def $f, g \in \mathcal{C}(X, Y)$

A left homotopy $\eta: f \xrightarrow{L} g$ is a ~~cylinder map~~ ^{diagram}

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X \sqcup X & \xrightarrow{f+g} & Y \\
 \text{id} + \text{id} \searrow & & \nearrow \eta \\
 & \text{Cyl}(X) &
 \end{array}$$

A right homotopy $\varepsilon: f \xrightarrow{R} g$ is a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{(f, g)} & Y \times Y \\
 \varepsilon \searrow & & \nearrow \\
 & \text{Path}(Y) &
 \end{array}$$

Prop $X, Y \in \mathcal{C}$ s.t. X is cofibrant &
 Y is fibrant

Then \Rightarrow_L & \Rightarrow_R agree & form an
equivalence relation.

Thus $\mathcal{C}(X, Y) / \sim$
 $\hat{=}$ either notion of "homotopy equivalence"

Let \mathcal{C}_{cf} be the full subcategory of
fibrant & cofibrant objects in \mathcal{C} .

Let \mathcal{C}_{cf} / \sim denote the category with
the quotient set of maps via homotopy eq.

Theorem "Whitehead" For \mathcal{C} a model category,

If $f \in \mathcal{C}_{cf}(X, Y)$ & $f \in W$, then

$$f \cong \text{id}$$

\uparrow homotopy eq

Then For \mathcal{C} a model category

$$\text{Ho}(\mathcal{C}) := \mathcal{C}[W^{-1}] \cong \mathcal{C}_{cf} / \sim$$

(via the composite $\mathcal{C}_{cf} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Ho}(\mathcal{C})$)

Def An adjunction

$$L: \mathcal{C} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{D}: R$$

is a Quillen adjunction if F preserves
cofibrations & acyclic cofibrations

(dually U preserves fibrations & acyclic fibrations)

Ex $s\text{Set} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{L} \\ \text{---} \\ \xleftarrow{R} \end{array} \text{Top}$

$$\text{Ch}(R) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{Sym}_R} \\ \text{---} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{forget}} \end{array} \text{Cat}^{\text{ds}}(R)$$

Def Consider a diagram $\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{F} & B \\ G \downarrow & & \\ \mathcal{C} & & \end{array}$ functors

a left Kan extension of G along F

is a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{F} & B \\ G \downarrow & \Downarrow \alpha & \\ \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{\text{Kan}_F G} & \end{array} \quad \alpha: \text{Kan}_F G \circ F \Rightarrow G$$

There is a dual notion of right Kan extension

Def Let \mathcal{C} be a model category

& $\gamma_{\mathcal{C}}: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}[W^{-1}]$ the localization.

Given $F: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$ a functor,

its left derived functor is

$$L F = \text{Lan}_{\gamma_{\mathcal{C}}} F$$

its right derived functor is

$$R F = \text{Ran}_{\gamma_{\mathcal{C}}} F$$

If \mathcal{D} is a category with weak equivalences $W_{\mathcal{D}}$ given

$\gamma_{\mathcal{D}}: \mathcal{D} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}[W_{\mathcal{D}}^{-1}]$, then

the total left derived functor is

$$\mathbb{L} F = L(\gamma_{\mathcal{D}} \circ F)$$

its total right derived functor is

$$\mathbb{R} F = R(\gamma_{\mathcal{D}} \circ F)$$

Prop Given a Quillen adjunction $F: \mathcal{C} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{D}: G$

then we obtain an adjunction $\mathbb{L} F: \text{Ho}(\mathcal{C}) \rightleftarrows \text{Ho}(\mathcal{D}): \mathbb{R} F$.

Def A Quillen equivalence is a Quillen adjunction

$F \dashv G$ s.t. $\mathbb{L} F \dashv \mathbb{R} G$ is an equivalence of categories.

Thm (Quillen)

Equip $s\text{Set}$ with the model category structure where

$$W = \{ f : |f| \text{ is a weak htpy eq} \}$$

$$\text{Cof} = \{ f : \text{the } f_n : X_n \rightarrow Y_n \text{ is injective} \}$$

$$\text{Fib} = \{ f : f \text{ has LLP against } W \cap \text{Cof} \}$$

Then

$$H : s\text{Set} \rightleftharpoons \text{Top} : \text{Sing}$$

is a Quillen equivalence.

Thm

Let $F : \mathcal{C} \rightleftharpoons \mathcal{D} : U$ be an adjunction

& \mathcal{C} a cofibrantly generated model category.

Let $f \in \text{Mor}(\mathcal{D})$ be a weak eq if $Uf \in W_{\mathcal{C}}$

$f \in \text{Mor}(\mathcal{D})$ be a fibration if $Uf \in \text{Fib}_{\mathcal{C}}$

Suppose ① U commutes with sequential colimits

② ~~if~~ f has LLP w.r.t. all fibrations in \mathcal{D}

if $f \in \text{Mor} \mathcal{D}$ is a cofibration &

f has LLP w.r.t. all fibrations,

then f is also a weak equiv in \mathcal{D}

push down
acyclic
cofibr)

then D has a cofibrantly generated
model structure with transferred generating sets.