

## 25. CURRYING

**Heyting algebra:**  $\forall x, y, z \in P_0, P(x \cdot y, z) \cong P(x, y \multimap z)$   
 In particular,  $\forall y, z \in P_0, P(y, z) \cong P(1, y \multimap z)$ .

**Currying:**  $\forall X, Y, Z \in \mathbf{Set}_0, \mathbf{Set}(X \times Y, Z) \cong \mathbf{Set}(X, \mathbf{Set}(Y, Z))$   
 In particular,  $\forall Y, Z \in \mathbf{Set}_0, \mathbf{Set}(Y, Z) \cong \mathbf{Set}(\top, \mathbf{Set}(Y, Z))$ .

**Tensor product:**  $\forall X, Y, Z \in \mathcal{L}_0, \mathcal{L}(X \otimes Y, Z) \cong \mathcal{L}(X, \mathcal{L}(Y, Z))$   
 In particular,  $\forall Y, Z \in \mathcal{L}_0, \mathcal{L}(Y, Z) \cong \mathcal{L}(K, \mathcal{L}(Y, Z))$ ,  
 “linear spaces” as modules over commutative ring  $K$ ., e.g.,  $\mathbb{Z}$  for **Ab**.

Note  $\mathcal{L}(X, \mathcal{L}(Y, Z)) \subseteq \mathbf{Set}(X, \mathbf{Set}(Y, Z)) \cong \mathbf{Set}(X \times Y, Z)$ , so  
 $\mathcal{L}(X, \mathcal{L}(Y, Z))$  tracks the **bilinear** maps  $X \times Y \rightarrow Z$ .

In all three cases,  $\cong$  is a natural isomorphism of sets, so on the  
 left hand side of the lower  $\cong$  is a hom-set of the locally small category.

**Strict symmetric monoidal category**  $(\mathbf{C}, \otimes, I)$ :  $X \otimes Y = Y \otimes X$ ,  
 $X \otimes (Y \otimes Z) = (X \otimes Y) \otimes Z$ , and  $I \otimes X = X = X \otimes I$ .

E.g: Heyting algebra  $(P, \cdot, 1)$ , Cartesian  $(\mathbf{Set}, \times, \top)$ , linear  $(\mathcal{L}, \otimes, K)$ .

**Closed monoidal category:** Adjunction  $\mathbf{C}(X \otimes Y, Z) \cong \mathbf{C}(X, [Y, Z])$   
 with **internal hom**-object  $[Y, Z]$ , set isom.  $\mathbf{C}(Y, Z) \cong \mathbf{C}(I, [Y, Z])$ .

**Bifunctors:** monoidal product  $\otimes: \mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$   
 and internal hom  $[\_, \_]: \mathbf{C}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ .

Heyting algebras: monoid product  $\rightarrow$  adjunction  $\rightarrow$  internal hom.  
 Linear spaces: internal hom  $\rightarrow$  adjunction  $\rightarrow$  monoid product.

Note  $\_ \otimes Y$  a left adjoint  $\Rightarrow$  preserves coproducts  $\Rightarrow$  distributivity:

$$(X + X') \otimes Y = (X \otimes Y) + (X' \otimes Y) \text{ or } (\sum X_i) \otimes Y = \sum (X_i \otimes Y)$$

Also  $[Y, \_]$  a right adjoint  $\Rightarrow$  preserves products  $\Rightarrow$  “exponentiation”:

$$[Y, Z_1 \times Z_2] = [Y, Z_1] \times [Y, Z_2] \text{ or } [Y, \prod Z_i] = \prod [Y, Z_i]$$

$$\text{Compare } \mathbf{C}(Y, \prod Z_i) \cong \prod \mathbf{C}(Y, Z_i)$$

**Arithmetic:**  $(l + l') \cdot m = l \cdot m + l' \cdot m$  and  $(n_1 \cdot n_2)^m = n_1^m \cdot n_2^m$   
 in the skeleton  $(\mathbb{N}, \cdot, 1)$  of  $(\mathbf{FinSet}, \times, \top)$ .