

**Algebraic & Coalgebraic Methods  
in  
Semantics**

**Lecture IV**

***Distributive Laws for Semantics***

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Starting Point: Signature  $\Sigma$  and Behaviour  $B$

- **Syntax:** Induction  $\Sigma \rightsquigarrow T = \langle T, \eta, \mu \rangle$ 
  - ★ Initial Algebra:  $\Sigma T0 \cong T0$   
 $\mu_0 : T^20 \rightarrow T0$
- **Computations:** Coinduction  $B \rightsquigarrow D = \langle D, \varepsilon, \delta \rangle$ 
  - ★ Final Coalgebra:  $D1 \cong BD1$   
 $\delta_1 : D1 \rightarrow D^21$

# Semantics

- $\llbracket - \rrbracket : \text{Syntax} \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}$ 
  - ★ *compositional*  $\llbracket f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \rrbracket = f^{\mathcal{M}}(\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket t_n \rrbracket)$
  - ★ *respecting bisimulation*  $t_1 \sim t_2 \iff \llbracket t_1 \rrbracket = \llbracket t_2 \rrbracket$
- $\text{Syntax} = T0$        $\mathcal{M} = D1$  ▶ | ▶▶▶

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 T^2 0 & \xrightarrow{T[-]} & TD1 \\
 \mu_0 \downarrow & & \downarrow \boxed{?} \\
 T0 & \xrightarrow{[-]} & D1 \\
 \boxed{?} \downarrow & & \downarrow \delta_1 \\
 DT0 & \xrightarrow{D[-]} & D^2 1
 \end{array}$$

## Distributive Laws

$$\boxed{?} : T0 \longrightarrow DT0$$

$$\boxed{?} : TD1 \longrightarrow D1$$

- *Distributive Law!*

$$\boxed{\lambda : TD \Longrightarrow DT}$$

- ★ A family of maps  $\lambda_X : TD X \longrightarrow DT X$  such that...

How does it work?

$$X \xrightarrow{k} DX \quad \mapsto \quad TX \xrightarrow{Tk} TD X \xrightarrow{\lambda_X} DT X$$

$$\bullet \quad 0 \longrightarrow D0 \quad \mapsto \quad T0 \longrightarrow TD0 \xrightarrow{\lambda_0} DT0$$

$$TX \xrightarrow{h} X \quad \mapsto \quad TD X \xrightarrow{\lambda_X} DT X \xrightarrow{Dh} DX$$

$$\bullet \quad T1 \longrightarrow 1 \quad \mapsto \quad TD1 \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} DT1 \longrightarrow D1$$

## Distributive Laws (ctd)

- $T_\lambda (X \xrightarrow{k} DX) = TX \xrightarrow{Tk} TDX \xrightarrow{\lambda_X} DTX$
- $D_\lambda (TX \xrightarrow{h} X) = TDX \xrightarrow{\lambda_X} DTX \xrightarrow{Dh} TX$

A family of maps  $\lambda_X : TDX \rightarrow DTX$

- respecting  $\eta$  &  $\mu$   $\leadsto D_\lambda(h)$  is a  $T$ -algebra
- respecting  $\varepsilon$  &  $\delta$   $\leadsto T_\lambda(k)$  is a  $D$ -coalgebra
- natural in  $X$   $\leadsto T_\lambda$  &  $D_\lambda$  are functors

$T_\lambda = \langle T_\lambda, \eta, \mu \rangle$  is a monad!

$D_\lambda = \langle D_\lambda, \varepsilon, \delta \rangle$  is a comonad.

# Liftings

- $$T_\lambda(X \xrightarrow{k} DX) = TX \xrightarrow{Tk} TDX \xrightarrow{\lambda_X} DTX$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 D\text{-Coalg} & \xrightarrow{T_\lambda} & D\text{-Coalg} \\
 \text{Forget} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Forget} \\
 \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{T} & \mathcal{C}
 \end{array}$$

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$$\lambda : TD \Rightarrow DT \text{ (distr. law)}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 D\text{-Coalg} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{T}} & D\text{-Coalg} \\
 \text{Forget} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Forget} \\
 \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{T} & \mathcal{C}
 \end{array}$$


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$$\lambda : TD \Rightarrow DT \text{ (distr. law)}$$


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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 T\text{-Alg} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{D}} & T\text{-Alg} \\
 \text{Forget} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Forget} \\
 \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{D} & \mathcal{C}
 \end{array}$$

# Bialgebras

$D_\lambda = \langle D_\lambda, \varepsilon, \delta \rangle$  is a comonad on  $T\text{-Alg}$ :

- what are the  $D_\lambda$ -coalgebras?

Recall:  $D_\lambda (TX \xrightarrow{h} X) = TDX \xrightarrow{\lambda_X} DTX \xrightarrow{Dh} DX$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 TX & \xrightarrow{h} & X \\
 \downarrow Tk & & \downarrow k \\
 TDX & \xrightarrow{\lambda_X} DTX & \xrightarrow{Dh} DX \\
 \\ 
 X & \xrightarrow{k} & DX \\
 \uparrow h & & \uparrow Dh \\
 TX & \xrightarrow{Tk} TDX & \xrightarrow{\lambda_X} DTX
 \end{array}$$

$$T_\lambda(X \xrightarrow{k} DX) = TX \xrightarrow{Tk} TDX \xrightarrow{\lambda_X} DTX$$



$\lambda$ -bialgebras  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} T_\lambda$ -algebras =  $D_\lambda$ -coalgebras

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 TX & \xrightarrow{h} & X & \xrightarrow{k} & DX \\
 Tk \downarrow & & & & \uparrow Dh \\
 TDX & \xrightarrow{\lambda_X} & & & DTX
 \end{array}$$

$\lambda$ -Bialg  $\cong T_\lambda$ -Alg  $\cong D_\lambda$ -Coalg



$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 TX & \xrightarrow{Tf} & TX' \\
 h \downarrow & & \downarrow h' \\
 X & \xrightarrow{f} & X' \\
 k \downarrow & & \downarrow k' \\
 DX & \xrightarrow{Df} & DX'
 \end{array}$$

# Free and Cofree Bialgebras

$$\lambda\text{-Bialg} \cong T_\lambda\text{-Alg} \xrightarrow{\text{Forget}} D\text{-Coalg}$$

- Left Adjoint :  $D\text{-Coalg} \longrightarrow \lambda\text{-Bialg}$

$$\star \quad X \xrightarrow{k} DX \quad \mapsto \quad T^2X \xrightarrow{\mu_X} TX \xrightarrow{T_\lambda k} DTX$$

$$\lambda\text{-Bialg} \cong D_\lambda\text{-Coalg} \xrightarrow{\text{Forget}} T\text{-Alg}$$

- Right Adjoint :  $T\text{-Alg} \longrightarrow \lambda\text{-Bialg}$

$$\star \quad TX \xrightarrow{h} X \quad \mapsto \quad TDX \xrightarrow{D_\lambda h} DX \xrightarrow{\delta_X} D^2X$$

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# Bialgebraic Semantics

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 T^2 0 & \xrightarrow{T[-]} & TD 1 \\
 \mu_0 \downarrow & & \downarrow T_{\lambda 1} \\
 T 0 & \xrightarrow{[-]} & D 1 \\
 D_{\lambda 0} \downarrow & & \downarrow \delta_1 \\
 DT 0 & \xrightarrow{D[-]} & D^2 1
 \end{array}$$

- $[-] : T 0 \twoheadrightarrow D 1$ 
  - ★ “*superunique*”! (initiality and finality)

How do we define  $\lambda : TD \twoheadrightarrow DT$ ?

Next Lecture!

Back to START

$\lambda$  respects  $\mu$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 T^2 D & \xrightarrow{T\lambda} & TDT & \xrightarrow{\lambda_T} & DT^2 \\
 \mu_D \downarrow & & & & \downarrow D\mu \\
 TD & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & & & DT
 \end{array}$$

