

Plan of the course

- I. Algebraic theories (Lawvere theories)
- II. Propositional theories (classical & intuitionist)
- III. 1st order theories
- IV. more ... (λ -calculus ...)

II Algebraic Theories

main idea: theory describing a structure on a set
which is defined by equations

ex monoids, groups, rings, ...

an Algebraic signature is

- a collection S of sorts (indexing variables)

(most of the time we are gonna have a single sort)

- a collection F of function symbols

each fct symbol has a arity and a sort

arity = finite list of sorts

Symbolically: $f = (S_1, S_2, \dots, S_m) \longrightarrow S_0$
sorts of variables of f sort of values of f

syntactically $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)$ x_i has sort S_i

Examples

- magma = set with binary composition m no axiom.
 $m: M \times M \rightarrow M$ (called multiplication)

Theory of magma: signature = $S = \{ m \}$ one sort
 $F = \{ m \}$

when there is only one sort the arities are just natural numbers (number of variable.)

here m has arity 2, useful to write $m(x, y)$

• pre-ring

• a single set $\{S\}$

• fct symbols : + arity = 2

x arity = 2

(fct symbols with arity 0
are called constants)

0 arity = 0) constant
1 _____)

Structure on a signature $\Sigma = (S, F)$ is the data of
model

• a set M_s for $s \in S$ (each sort is interpreted as a set)

• functions $M_{s_1} \times M_{s_2} \times \dots \times M_{s_n} \xrightarrow{[f]}$ M_{s_0}

for any $f \in F$ with arity (s_1, \dots, s_n)

and sort s_0

example a model of the signature of magma is a magma

• a structure for the signature of pre-rings

a set M with two distinguished elements

$$[0] \in M \quad [1] \in M$$

and two maps $t : M^2 \rightarrow M$

$$x : M^2 \rightarrow M.$$

to a signature $\Sigma = (S, F)$ is associated a collection $T(\Sigma)$
of terms which are built inductively from
some variables and the function symbols

fix infinite set of variables (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots)

term

a variable

or

$f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$

for

t_i terms of sort s_i

f fct symbol of

arity (s_1, \dots, s_n)

example $\Sigma =$ magma signature

$T(\Sigma) =$ $x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots$ are terms

$m(x_1, x_2)$ $m(x_2, x_1)$

$m(x_1, x_1)$

$m(m(x_1, x_2), x_3)$

are

$m(x_1, m(x_1, x_1))$

terms.

$m(m(x_1, x_2), m(x_2, m(x_3, x_4))) \dots$

• pre-ring signature

terms look like

$$\left((x_1 + x_2) + 1 \right) \times x_3$$

$$\left(0 \times x_1 \right) + x_2$$

...

Context for a signature $\Sigma = (S, P)$

context = list of variables

$\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$ where x_i has sort S_i

$(x_1:S_1, x_2:S_2, \dots)$

term in context = pair (context \vec{x} , term t)

such that the variable in t have to be in the context

example: magma :

- $(x_1, x_2), m(x_1, x_2)$ OK
- $(x_1, x_2, x_3), m(x_1, x_3)$
- $(x_1, x_3), m(x_1, x_2)$ not in the context
not OK

$\Sigma =$ signature, M a structure for Σ .

it is possible to interpret all terms in context

(\vec{x}, t) as functions

$$M_{s_1} \times \dots \times M_{s_n} \longrightarrow M_{s_0}$$

build inductively: $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \cdot x_i$ x_i is within the context

interpretation is $[x_i] = M_{s_1} \times \dots \times M_{s_n} \xrightarrow{P_i} M_{s_i} =$ projection on the i^{th} factor
 $(m_1, \dots, m_n) \mapsto m_i$

variables in context are interpreted as projections

for a term in context $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \cdot f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$

t_j has sort s_{t_j} f a fct symbol in Σ .

$$M_{s_1} \times \dots \times M_{s_n} \xrightarrow{[t_i]} M_{s_j}$$

$$M_{s_1} \times \dots \times M_{s_n} \xrightarrow{([t_1], \dots, [t_n])} M_{s_{t_1}} \times \dots \times M_{s_{t_n}} \xrightarrow{[f]} M_{s_f}$$

composition

$$M_{s_1} \times \dots \times M_{s_n} \xrightarrow{[f(t_1, \dots, t_n)]} M_{s_f}$$

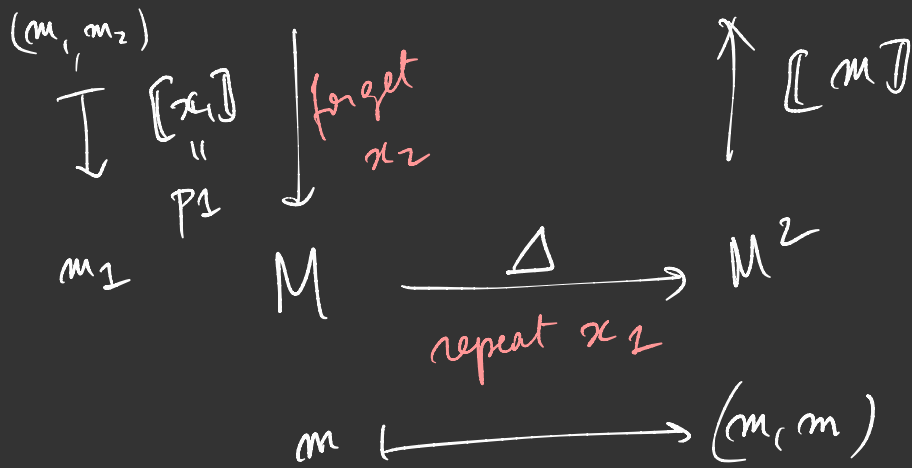
Example magma signature.

$$(x_1, x_2) \cdot m(x_1, x_2)$$

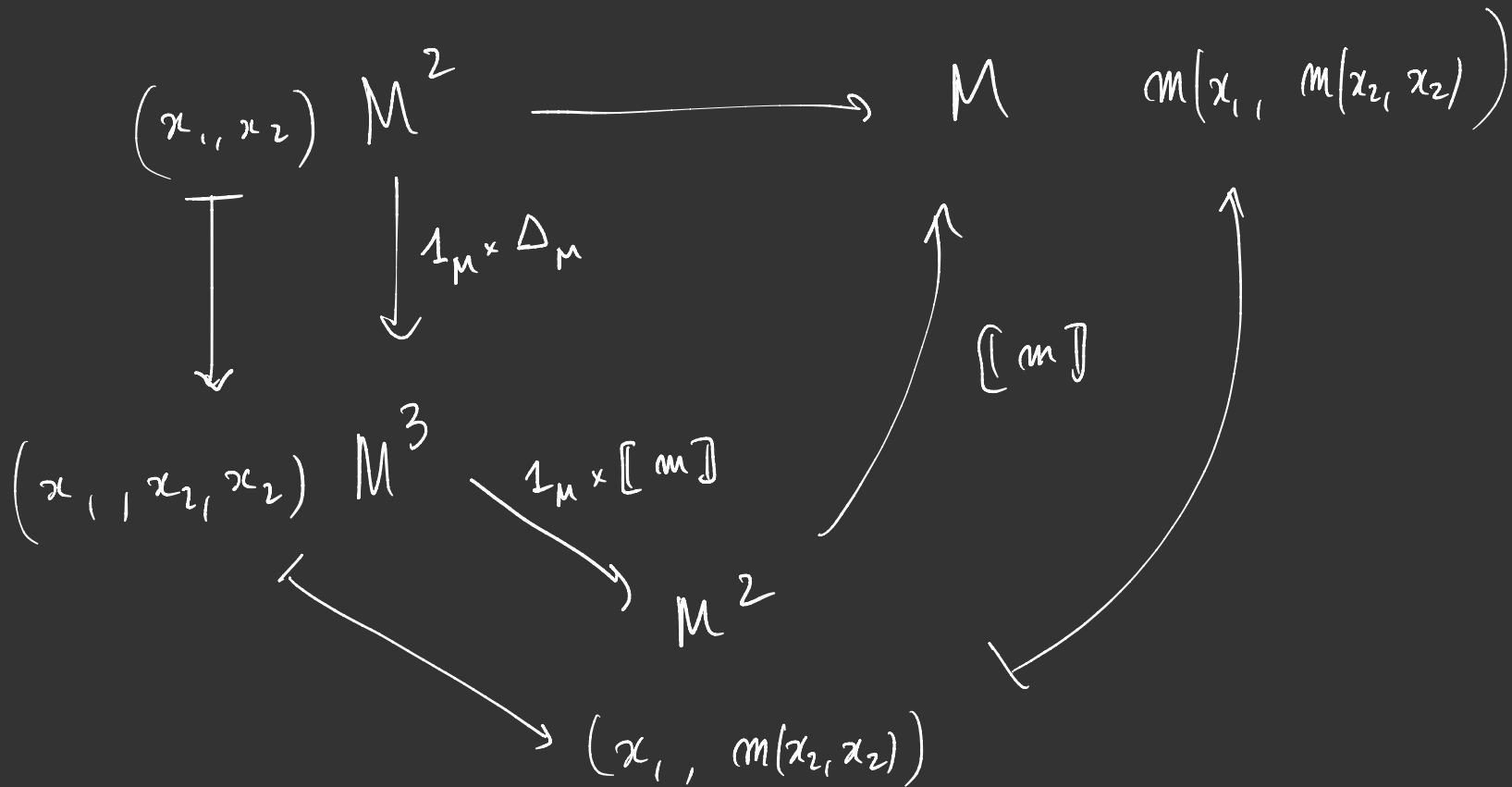
$$M^2 \xrightarrow{[m]} M$$

$$(x_1, x_2) \cdot m(x_1, x_1)$$

$$M^2 \xrightarrow{[m(x_1, x_1)]} M$$



$$(x_1, x_2) = m(x_1, m(x_2, x_2))$$



Remark : in the interpretation of terms in contexts
we use the structure of category of sets
(composition of maps, diagonal, product,
projections, ...)

we are going to take advantage of this to define
a category $\text{Syn}(\Sigma)$ such that structure for Σ
are certain functors $\text{Syn}(\Sigma) \longrightarrow \text{Set}$

$\text{Sym}(\Sigma)$ "the syntactic category of Σ "

let's assume that Σ has a single sort

objects = contexts (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) $\leftarrow [n]$ { sometimes the objects
are defined as
natural numbers
(length of the context)

morphisms $\text{Hom}([m], [n]) = ?$

$\text{Hom}([m], [1]) =$ collection of terms in the context (x_1, \dots, x_m)

interpretation as $M^m \longrightarrow M^1$

$$\text{Hom}([m], [n]) = \text{Hom}([m], [1])^m$$

= lists of size m of morphism $[m] \rightarrow [1]$

in the interpretation given $M^m \xrightarrow{f_i} M$ $i = 1, \dots, m$

can use them to build a map

$$M^m \xrightarrow{(f_1, \dots, f_m)} M^m$$