

Monads and their applications II 4

Exercise 1.

Write down a presentation for the 2-monad whose algebras are (\mathcal{V} -)categories with chosen (conical) *limits* of a given shape. What are the lax morphisms in this case?

Exercise 2.

A 2-monad is called *lax idempotent* if every 1-cell in the underlying 2-category \mathcal{K} has a *unique* lax T -morphism structure (for example, the 2-monad for finitely cocomplete categories is lax idempotent). Show that the following are equivalent:

- (i) The 2-monad T is lax idempotent;
- (ii) For each algebra (A, a) , there exists a 2-cell $\theta_{(A,a)}: \text{id}_{TA} \Rightarrow \eta_A \cdot a$ such that $(a, \eta_A, \theta_{(A,a)}, 1_{\text{id}_A})$ is an adjunction in \mathcal{K} ;
- (iii) In $[\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{K}]$, there exists a modification $\lambda: \text{id} \Rightarrow \eta T \cdot \mu: T^2 \rightarrow T^2$ giving an adjunction $(\mu, \eta T, \lambda, 1)$ with identity counit in $[\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{K}]$.

Exercise 3.

Let B be a small category. Show that the 2-functor $\mathbf{Cat}/B \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}/B$ which sends $p: E \rightarrow B$ to $p \downarrow B \rightarrow B$ is a lax idempotent 2-monad whose algebras are the Grothendieck opfibrations over B .

Exercise 4.

Let $T = \text{id}_{\mathcal{K}}: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ be the identity 2-monad on \mathcal{K} . What are the lax T -algebras?

Exercise 5.

Let \mathcal{K} be a cocomplete and let \mathcal{A} be a small 2-category. Let T be the 2-monad whose 2-category of algebras is given by the 2-functors $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$, (strict/pseudo/lax) 2-natural transformations, and modifications. Show that the pseudo- T -algebras are precisely the pseudofunctors and the lax T -algebras are the lax functors.