

INTRODUCTION TO ∞ -CATEGORIES
EXERCISE SHEET 2

- (1) Regard the poset $[1]$ as a discrete simplicially enriched category and equip it with the symmetric monoidal structure $a \star b = \min(a, b)$ with unit 1.
 - (a) Identify the induced Day symmetric monoidal structure \square on $\text{Fun}([1], \text{sSet})$.
 - (b) Explicitly identify the commutative monoids in this symmetric monoidal category.
 - (c) The Day symmetric monoidal structure is closed. Identify the adjoints to the \square product.
 - (d) Fix $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \text{Fun}([1], \text{sSet})$ and $g \in \text{Fun}([1], \text{sSet})$. Let $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \text{Fun}([1], \text{sSet})$ be the class of morphisms f such that $f \square g$ has the left lifting property with respect to \mathcal{D} . Show that \mathcal{C} is weakly saturated/cofibrantly closed.
 - (e) Take the opposite monoidal structure on $[1]$, i.e., replace \max with \min above and use 0 as the unit. Identify the induced symmetric monoidal structure on $\text{Fun}([1], \text{sSet})$.
- (2) Suppose $i: \mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{D}$ is a fully faithful inclusion of small categories. Let $i^*: P(\mathcal{D}) \rightarrow P(\mathcal{C})$ denote the restriction functor with left adjoint $i_!$ and right adjoint i_* . Show that $i_!$ and i_* are fully faithful.
- (3) (a) Show that the class of monomorphisms of simplicial sets is the cofibrant closure/weak saturation of the set of maps $\partial \Delta^n \rightarrow \Delta^n$ for all $n \geq 0$. (b) Show that $f \square g$ is a monomorphism if f and g are.
- (4) (a) Show that an equivalence of (ordinary) categories induces a Joyal categorical equivalence between the nerves. (b) Prove that a map of ∞ -categories is a Joyal categorical equivalence if and only if it is an isomorphism in the naive homotopy category sSet^{ho} .
- (5) (a) Consider the following notion of weak equivalence between simplicial sets: a map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a *weak equivalence for Kan complexes* if the induced map

$$f^*: [Y, Z]_{\mathcal{J}} \rightarrow [X, Z]_{\mathcal{J}}$$
 is bijective for all Kan complexes Z . Show that this is equivalent to the standard notion of weak equivalence of simplicial sets. (b) Conclude that every Joyal categorical equivalence is a weak equivalence.
- (6) For $n > 0$ let $I[n] \subseteq \Delta^n$ be the simplicial subset spanned by the edges $(i, i + 1)$ for all $0 \leq i < n$. Show that the inclusion $I[n] \rightarrow \Delta^n$ is inner anodyne. Conclude that X is an ∞ -category if and only if $X^{\Delta^n} \rightarrow X^{I[n]}$ is a trivial fibration.
- (7) Let $v: C \rightarrow D$ be a right anodyne map and $u: A \rightarrow B$ a monomorphism. Show that $u \square v$ is right anodyne using the corresponding result for left anodyne maps.