

Operad laws in a virtual equipment

Functors

$$A \rightarrow B$$

Profunctors

$$A \multimap B$$

2-Cell

$$A \multimap B$$

$$\downarrow \Downarrow \downarrow$$

$$C \multimap D$$

Unit

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & C & \\ & \swarrow \downarrow \searrow & \\ A & \multimap & B \end{array}$$

Binatural transformation

$$A \multimap B \multimap C$$

$$\downarrow \Downarrow \downarrow$$

$$D \multimap E$$

there could have n inputs!

Let (T, η, μ) be a monad
(in a suitable sense)

An operad on a profunctor $T \overset{M}{\multimap} O$
consists of a unit η (source) and a binatural transformation μ (target)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & O & \\ \eta_0 \swarrow & \Downarrow \text{unit} & \searrow \\ TO & \xrightarrow{\mu} & O \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T^2 O & \multimap & TO \multimap O \\ \mu \downarrow & \Downarrow \text{comp} & \downarrow \\ TO & \xrightarrow{\mu} & O \end{array}$$

st.

$$\eta) \begin{array}{ccc} & TO \xrightarrow{\mu} O & \\ \eta_{TO} \swarrow & \Downarrow \text{naturality} & \searrow \eta_{O \text{ unit}} \\ T^2 O & \xrightarrow{\mu} & TO \xrightarrow{\mu} O \\ \mu_0 \downarrow & \Downarrow \text{comp} & \downarrow \\ TO & \xrightarrow{\mu} & O \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc} & TO \xrightarrow{\mu} O & \\ & \downarrow & \\ & TO \xrightarrow{\mu} O & \end{array}$$

2)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \text{TO} & & \\
 & \nearrow \tau_{\eta_0} & \Downarrow \tau_{id} & & \\
 \text{T}^2\text{O} & \xrightarrow{\tau_M} & \text{TO} & \xrightarrow{\tau_M} & \text{O} \\
 \downarrow \eta_0 & & \Downarrow \text{comp} & & | \\
 \text{TO} & \xrightarrow{\tau_M} & \text{O} & &
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{TO} & \xrightarrow{\tau_M} & \text{O} \\
 | & \Downarrow \text{id} & | \\
 \text{TO} & \xrightarrow{\tau_M} & \text{O}
 \end{array}$$

3)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \text{T}^3\text{O} & \xrightarrow{\tau_M^2} & \text{T}^2\text{O} & \xrightarrow{\tau_M} & \text{TO} & \xrightarrow{\tau_M} & \text{O} \\
 \downarrow & \Downarrow \text{nat.} & \downarrow & \Downarrow \text{comp} & | & & \\
 \text{T}^2\text{O} & \xrightarrow{\tau_M} & \text{TO} & \xrightarrow{\tau_M} & \text{O} & & \\
 \downarrow & & \Downarrow \text{comp} & & | & & \\
 \text{TO} & \xrightarrow{\tau_M} & \text{O} & & & &
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 \downarrow & & \Downarrow \tau_{\text{comp}} & & | & \Downarrow \text{id} & | \\
 \text{T}^2\text{O} & \xrightarrow{\tau_M} & \text{TO} & \xrightarrow{\tau_M} & \text{O} & & \\
 \downarrow & & \tau_M & \Downarrow \text{comp} & & & | \\
 \text{TO} & \xrightarrow{\tau_M} & \text{O} & & & &
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