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ON A QUESTION OF PULTR REGARDING CATEGORIES OF STRUCTURES

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Abstract: It is known that every constructive structure can be realized as a structure based on a power (under composition) of the contravariant power-set functor. It is proved here that one can use the covariant one instead.

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Aleš Pultr has given a definition which allows one to describe models of higher order theories in terms of first-order structures defined in the range of a functor from  $\text{Set}$  to  $\text{Set}$ . This suggests the question: which functors generate structures comparable with those of ordinary  $n$ th order logic (for some  $n$ )? Pultr has given a partial answer by finding a class of categories of models that can be realized in  $S((P^-)^n \circ V_A)$ , the category of all models  $(X, U)$  whose structure  $U$  consists of a distinguished subset of  $((P^-)^n \circ V_A)(X)$ , where  $P^-$  is the usual contravariant power set functor and  $V_A$  is a sum of the identity functor and a constant functor. The present paper gives a similar partial answer by showing that these same categories can be realized in  $S((P^+)^n \circ V_A)$ , where  $P^+$

is the usual covariant power set functor. As with Pultr's work, if one is willing to allow infinite powers of  $P^+$ , then the class of functors involved can be enlarged by taking limits and colimits over small categories.

When not specified, the terminology is as in [1].

$\text{Set}$  denotes the category of sets and functions. For any function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , let  $f^\vee$  equal  $(P^-)(f): \mathcal{P}(Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$ , and let  $f^\sim$  ambiguously represent  $(P^+)^*(f): \mathcal{P}^*(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^*(Y)$ .

1 Lemma:  $S((P^-)^2)$  is realizable in  $S((P^+)^4)$ ;  
 $(P^-)^2$  is majorized by  $(P^+)^5$ .

Proof. For any  $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  and  $A \subseteq X$ , define  $A$  to be  $\mathcal{U}$ -substantial iff  $\forall U \subseteq X, U \in \mathcal{U} \text{ iff } U \cap A \in \mathcal{U}$ .

Step I: For any function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ , if  $A$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -substantial, then  $f[A]$  is  $f^\vee(\mathcal{U})$ -substantial.

Since  $f^\vee(\mathcal{U}) = \{V \subseteq Y; f^\vee(V) \in \mathcal{U}\}$ , we have that  $\forall V \subseteq Y, V \cap f[A] \in f^\vee(\mathcal{U})$  iff  $f^\vee(V \cap f[A]) \in \mathcal{U}$ ;

but  $f^\vee(V \cap f[A]) = f^\vee(V) \cap f^\vee(f[A])$ , and

$f^\vee(V) \cap f^\vee(f[A]) \in \mathcal{U}$  iff  $f^\vee(V) \cap A \in \mathcal{U}$ , iff  $f^\vee(V) \in \mathcal{U}$  iff  $V \in f^\vee(\mathcal{U})$ . Hence  $f[A]$  is  $f^\vee(\mathcal{U})$ -substantial.

Define a functor  $R: \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  as follows: for any set  $X$ ,  $R(X)$  is the set of all pairs  $\{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Q}\}$  such that

- i)  $\mathcal{X} \subseteq \{\{U\}; U \subseteq X\}$ ,
- ii)  $\emptyset \in U\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{Q} \subseteq \{\{Q_1, Q_2\}; Q_1, Q_2 \subseteq X\}$  and  $\mathcal{Q} \supseteq \{\{Q_1, Q_2\}; Q_1 \neq Q_2 \text{ and } Q_1, Q_2 \in U\mathcal{Q}\}$ ,
- iii)  $UU\mathcal{X} \subseteq UU\mathcal{Q}$ ;

for any map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  let  $R(f) = (P^+)^4(f)$ . By nonstandard convention, we shall consider phrases such as

"  $\{X, Q\} \in R(X)$  " to abbreviate "  $\{X, Q\} \in R(X)$ ,  $X$  satisfies (i), and  $Q$  satisfies (ii)".

Step II: If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $\{X, Q\} \in R(X)$ ,  $\{Y, R\} \in R(Y)$ , and  $f^\sim(\{X, Q\}) = \{Y, R\}$ , then  $f^\sim(X) = Y$  and  $f^\sim(Q) = R$ . Suppose not; then  $f^\sim(Q) = Y$  and  $f^\sim(X) = R$ . Now if  $\cup\cup Q$  were non-empty,  $f^\sim(Q)$  would contain a nontrivial pair of the form  $\{\emptyset, f[Q]\}$ . But  $Y$  contains only singletons. Hence  $Q = \{\{\emptyset\}\}$  since  $\emptyset \in \cup\cup Q$ . Consequently  $f^\sim(Q) = \{\{\emptyset\}\}$ . Similarly,  $\cup\cup f^\sim(X) = \cup\cup R$  must be empty, so that  $R = \{\{\emptyset\}\} = X$ . Hence  $f^\sim(X) = Y$  and  $f^\sim(Q) = R$ .

For any  $\{X, Q\} \in R(X)$ , define  $Q$  to be significant iff  $\forall \{Q_1, Q_2\} \in Q, Q_1 \cap Q_2 = \emptyset$ .

Step III: It is easy to see that given  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $\{X, Q\} \in R(X)$ ,  $f^\sim(Q)$  is significant iff  $Q$  is significant and  $\forall Q_1, Q_2 \in \cup Q, Q_1 \neq Q_2$  implies  $f[Q_1] \cap f[Q_2] = \emptyset$ .

A realization of  $S((P^-)^2)$  in  $S(R)$  can now be given as follows: for each  $X$  and  $\mathcal{U} \subseteq P^2(X)$ , let  $\mathcal{U}^*$  be the set of all  $\{X, Q\} \in R(X)$  such that if  $Q$  is significant, then for some  $U \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\cup\cup Q$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -substantial and  $UX = \{U \in \mathcal{U} : \exists Q \subseteq UQ, U = \cup\cup Q\}$ . Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $\mathcal{U} \subseteq P^2(X)$ , and  $\mathcal{V} \subseteq P^2(Y)$  be arbitrary.

Step IV: If  $R(f)[\mathcal{U}^*] \subseteq \mathcal{V}^*$ , then  $f^{\vee\vee}[\mathcal{U}] \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ . Pick  $U \in \mathcal{U}$ . Let  $Q$  be the set of all pairs  $\{f^\vee(A), f^\vee(B)\}$

such that  $A, B \subseteq Y$ ,  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ , and  $\text{card } A, \text{card } B \leq 1$ . Let  $\mathcal{X} = \{\{U\}; U \in \mathcal{U} \text{ and } \exists Q \subseteq UQ, U = UQ\}$ . Then  $\{\mathcal{X}, Q\} \in \mathcal{U}^*$ , and thus  $f^\sim(\{\mathcal{X}, Q\}) \in \mathcal{V}^*$ ,  $f^\sim(Q)$  is clearly significant, and thus we may choose  $\mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{V}$  so that  $Uf^\sim(Q)$  is  $\mathcal{V}$ -substantial and  $Uf^\sim(\mathcal{X}) = \{V \in \mathcal{V} : \exists B \subseteq Uf^\sim(Q), V = UB\}$ . We need to show  $\mathcal{V} = f^{\vee\vee}(\mathcal{U})$ . From the choice of  $\mathcal{V}$  and the definition of  $Q$ , it is clear that  $Uf^\sim(\mathcal{X}) = \{V \in \mathcal{V} : V \subseteq f[X]\}$ . Hence  $Uf^\sim(\mathcal{X}) = \mathcal{V} \upharpoonright f[X]$  since  $f[X]$  is  $\mathcal{V}$ -substantial. From the definitions of  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $Q$ , it is clear that

$$\begin{aligned} Uf^\sim(\mathcal{X}) &= \{V \subseteq f[X] : f^\vee(V) \in \mathcal{U}\} \\ &= \{V \in f^{\vee\vee}(\mathcal{U}) : V \subseteq f[X]\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $Uf^\sim(\mathcal{X}) = f^{\vee\vee}(\mathcal{U}) \upharpoonright f[X]$  since  $f[X]$  is  $f^{\vee\vee}(\mathcal{U})$ -substantial, so that  $\mathcal{V} \upharpoonright f[X] = f^{\vee\vee}(\mathcal{U}) \upharpoonright f[X]$ . But then  $\mathcal{V} = f^{\vee\vee}(\mathcal{U})$  by substantialness. Therefore  $f^{\vee\vee}[\mathcal{U}] \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ .

Step V: If  $f^{\vee\vee}[\mathcal{U}] \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ , then  $R(f)[\mathcal{U}^*] \subseteq \mathcal{V}^*$ . Pick  $\{\mathcal{X}, Q\} \in \mathcal{U}^*$ . If  $f^\sim(Q)$  isn't significant, then  $R(f)(\{\mathcal{X}, Q\}) = \{f^\sim(\mathcal{X}), f^\sim(Q)\} \in \mathcal{V}^*$ . If  $f^\sim(Q)$  is significant, then so is  $Q$ , and for some  $U \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $UUQ$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -substantial and  $U\mathcal{X} = \{U \in \mathcal{U} : \exists Q \subseteq UQ, U = UQ\}$ . But then  $f^\sim(UUQ)$  is  $f^{\vee\vee}(\mathcal{U})$ -substantial and  $f^{\vee\vee}(\mathcal{U}) \in \mathcal{V}$ . To see that  $f^\sim(\{\mathcal{X}, Q\}) \in \mathcal{V}^*$ , we need to show that

$$Uf^\sim(\mathcal{X}) = \{V \in f^{\vee\vee}(\mathcal{U}) : \exists Q \subseteq UQ, V = Uf^\sim(Q)\}.$$

Pick  $V \in Uf^\sim(\mathcal{X})$ ; then for some  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  and  $Q \subseteq UQ$ ,  $U = UQ$  and  $f[U] = V$ . We have  $f^\vee(f[U]) \cap UUQ = U$ ,

since if not, there would be some  $Q_1 \in \mathcal{Q}$  and  $Q_2 \in U\mathcal{Q} - \mathcal{Q}$  such that  $f[Q_1] \cap f[Q_2] \neq \emptyset$ , in which case  $f^\sim(\mathcal{Q})$  wouldn't be significant. Consequently,  $f^\vee(f[U]) \in \mathcal{U}$  since  $UU\mathcal{Q}$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -substantial. Hence  $f[U] \in f^{\vee\vee}(\mathcal{U})$ . Conversely, if  $V \in f^{\vee\vee}(\mathcal{U})$  and for some  $\mathcal{Q} \subseteq U\mathcal{Q}$ ,  $V = Uf^\sim(\mathcal{Q})$ , then  $f^\vee(V) \cap UU\mathcal{Q} = U\mathcal{Q}$  again since  $f^\sim(\mathcal{Q})$  would otherwise not be significant. Since  $f^\vee(V) \in \mathcal{U}$  and  $UU\mathcal{Q}$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -substantial,  $f^\vee(V) \cap UU\mathcal{Q} \in \mathcal{U}$ . Hence  $f^\vee(V) \cap UU\mathcal{Q} \in U\mathcal{X}$ , and  $f[f^\vee(V) \cap UU\mathcal{Q}] = f[U\mathcal{Q}] = V \in Uf^\sim(\mathcal{X})$ .

Therefore  $f^\sim(\{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Q}\}) \in \mathcal{V}^*$ , as required.

We have just shown that the map  $\mathcal{U} \mapsto \mathcal{U}^*$  induces a realization of  $S((P^-)^2)$  in  $S(\mathcal{R})$ . Since for each structure  $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{P}^2(X)$ ,  $\mathcal{U}^* \subseteq (P^+)^4(X)$ , the same construction may be considered as a realization of  $S((P^-)^2)$  in  $S((P^+)^4)$ . Using a similar construction, we can now show that  $(P^+)^5$  majorizes  $(P^-)^2$ . For each set  $X$ , each  $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ , and each  $\mathcal{U}$ -substantial  $A \subseteq X$ , let  $\mathcal{U}_A$  be the set of all  $\{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Q}\} \in \mathcal{R}(A)$  such that  $UU\mathcal{Q} = A$  and if  $\mathcal{Q}$  is significant, then  $U\mathcal{X} = \{U \in \mathcal{U} : \exists \mathcal{Q} \subseteq U\mathcal{Q}, U = U\mathcal{Q}\}$ . Define a functor  $E: \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  as follows: for each set  $X$ , let  $E(X) = \{\mathcal{U}_A : \mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X) \text{ and } A \text{ is } \mathcal{U}\text{-substantial}\}$ ; for each function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $\mathcal{U}_A \in E(X)$ , let  $E(f)(\mathcal{U}_A) = (P^+)^5(f)$ .  $E$  is in fact a functor, as a result of the following

Step VI: For any given  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $\mathcal{U}_A \in E(X)$ ,  $E(f)(\mathcal{U}_A) = f^{\vee\vee}(\mathcal{U})_{f[A]}$ . The argument of step V

shows that  $E(f)(\mathcal{U}_A) \subseteq f^{\vee\vee}(\mathcal{U}_A)_{f[A]}$ . Now pick  $\{Y, \mathcal{R}\} \in f^{\vee\vee}(\mathcal{U})_{f[A]}$ . Let  $\mathcal{X} = \{f^{\vee}[V] \cap A : V \in \mathcal{U}\}$ , and let  $\mathcal{Q} = \{f^{\vee}(\mathcal{R}_1 \cap A), f^{\vee}(\mathcal{R}_2 \cap A)\} : \{\mathcal{R}_1, \mathcal{R}_2\} \in \mathcal{R}\}$ . Clearly,  $f^{\vee}(\{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Q}\}) = \{Y, \mathcal{R}\}$  and  $U\mathcal{X} \subseteq U\mathcal{Q} = A$ , so that  $\{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Q}\} \in \mathcal{R}(A)$ . If  $\mathcal{R}$  isn't significant, neither is  $\mathcal{Q}$ , and thus  $\{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Q}\} \in \mathcal{U}_A$ . Assume  $\mathcal{R}$  is significant; then so is  $\mathcal{Q}$ . To see that  $\{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Q}\} \in \mathcal{U}_A$ , we need to show that  $U\mathcal{X} = \{U \in \mathcal{U} : \exists \mathcal{Q} \subseteq U\mathcal{Q}, U = U\mathcal{Q}\}$ . First pick  $U \in U\mathcal{X}$ ; then  $f[U] \in UY$ , so that for some  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq U\mathcal{R}$ ,  $f[U] = U\mathcal{B}$  and  $f[U] \in f^{\vee\vee}(\mathcal{U})$ . But if  $\mathcal{Q} = \{f^{\vee}[\mathcal{B}] \cap A : \mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{B}\}$ , then  $\mathcal{Q} \subseteq U\mathcal{Q}$ ,  $U = f^{\vee}(f[U]) \cap A = U\mathcal{Q}$ , and  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  since  $A$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -substantial and  $f^{\vee}(f[U]) \in \mathcal{U}$ , since  $f[U] \in f^{\vee\vee}(\mathcal{U})$ . Conversely, if  $U \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\mathcal{Q} \subseteq U\mathcal{Q}$ , and  $U = U\mathcal{Q}$ , then  $f[U] = Uf^{\vee}(\mathcal{Q})$  with  $f^{\vee}(\mathcal{Q}) \subseteq U\mathcal{R}$ . Moreover,  $f^{\vee}(f[U]) \cap A = U \in \mathcal{U}$ , so that  $f^{\vee}(f[U]) \in \mathcal{U}$  and  $f[U] \in f^{\vee\vee}(\mathcal{U})$ , so that  $f[U] \in UY$ . But then  $U = f^{\vee}(f[U]) \cap A \in U\mathcal{X}$ . Therefore  $\{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Q}\} \in \mathcal{U}_A$ .

For each set  $X$ , let  $\varphi_X$  be the inclusion map from  $E(X)$  to  $(P^+)^5(X)$ .  $\varphi$  is clearly a monotransformation from  $E$  to  $(P^+)^5$ . Now define an epitransformation  $\psi$  from  $E$  to  $(P^-)^2$  as follows:  $\forall \mathcal{U}_A \in E(X)$ ,  $\psi_X(\mathcal{U}_A) = \mathcal{U}$ . Each  $\psi_X$  is well-defined since each  $\mathcal{U}_A$  contains a pair  $\{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Q}\}$  such that  $U\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{U} \setminus A$  (just let  $\mathcal{Q} = \{\mathcal{Q}_1, \mathcal{Q}_2\} : \mathcal{Q}_1, \mathcal{Q}_2 \subseteq A, \mathcal{Q}_1 \cap \mathcal{Q}_2 = \emptyset$ , and  $\text{card } \mathcal{Q}_1, \text{card } \mathcal{Q}_2 \leq 1$ ). Each  $\psi_X$  is clearly onto; to see that  $\psi$  is a natural transformation from  $E$  to  $(P^-)^2$ , pick  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $\mathcal{U}_A \in E(X)$ ; then  $(P^-)^2(f)(\psi_X(\mathcal{U}_A)) = f^{\vee\vee}(\mathcal{U}) = \psi_Y(f^{\vee\vee}(\mathcal{U})_{f[A]}) = \psi_Y(E(f))(\mathcal{U}_A)$ .

Therefore  $(P^+)^5$  majorizes  $(P^-)^2$ .

2 Theorem. If  $G_1, \dots, G_m$  are constructively majorizable functors and  $\Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_m$  are types, then  $S((G_1, \Delta_1), \dots, (G_m, \Delta_m))$  is realizable in  $S((P^+)^k \circ V_A)$  for some set  $A$  and natural number  $k$ .

Proof. The numbered theorems which will be referred to are those of [1]. By Theorem 6.5,  $S((G_1, \Delta_1), \dots, (G_m, \Delta_m))$  is realizable in  $S((P^-)^k \circ V_M)$  for some number  $k$  and set  $M$ . If  $k$  is odd, then  $S((P^-)^k \circ V_M)$  is realizable in  $S((P^-)^{k+1} \circ V_M)$  by Theorem 1.5. Hence  $S((G_1, \Delta_1), \dots, (G_m, \Delta_m))$  is realizable in some  $S((P^-)^{2m} \circ V_M)$ . By Corollary 3.7 and the above lemma,  $(P^-)^{2m} \circ V_M$  is majorized by  $(P^+)^{5m} \circ V_M$ . Hence by Theorem 6.1,  $S((P^-)^{2m} \circ V_M)$  is realizable in  $S((P^+)^{5m} \circ V_M)$ .

Problem: Characterize the class of all categories  $S(F)$  which can be realized in some  $S((P^+)^k \circ V_A)$  (or, equivalently,  $S((P^-)^k \circ V_A)$ ). Characterize the class of all categories  $S(F, \Delta)$  which can be realized in some  $S((P^+)^k, \Gamma)$  (equivalently, in  $S((P^-)^k, \Gamma)$ ).

The above theorem may be extended to the infinite case with the help of the following result.

3 Lemma. For each monotransformation  $\tau: I \rightarrow (P^+)^n$  there is an  $m \geq n$  and a monotransformation  $\theta: (P^+)^m \rightarrow (P^+)^n$  such that  $\theta\tau = \xi^m$ , where  $\xi: I \rightarrow P^+$  is the unique monotransformation.



Proof: First we need some facts about natural transformations from  $I$  to  $(P^+)^n$ . By Remark 2.9 of [21], the natural transformations from  $I$  to  $(P^+)^n$  are in 1-1 correspondence with the elements of  $(P^+)^n(\{\emptyset\})$ , and for any set  $A \in (P^+)^n(\{\emptyset\})$ , we may let  $\tau_{n,A}$  be the transformation such that for each set  $X$  and  $x \in X$ ,  $\tau_{n,A,x}(x) = (P^+)^n(\epsilon_x)(A)$ , where  $\epsilon_x: \{\emptyset\} \rightarrow X$  is given by  $\epsilon_x(\emptyset) = x$ . Since  $\tau_{n,A,x}$  doesn't depend on  $X$  in a significant way, we will usually drop this third subscript. Notice that if  $A \in (P^+)^{n+1}(\{\emptyset\})$ , then

$$\tau_{n+1,A}(x) = (P^+)^{n+1}(\epsilon_x)(A) = \{(P^+)^n(\epsilon_x)(a) : a \in A\} = \{\tau_{n,a}(x) : a \in A\}.$$

- 1) The following are equivalent:
- $\tau_{n,A}$  is a monotransformation
  - $\text{rank } A = n$  (where  $\text{rank } A$  is inductively defined as the smallest ordinal greater than  $\text{rank } a$ , for all  $a \in A$ ).
  - $\forall x, U^n \tau_{n,A}(x) = x$ , where for any set  $S, U^0 S = S$  and  $U^{n+1}(S) = U\{U^n b : b \in S\}$ .
  - $\exists x, U^n \tau_{n,A}(x) \neq \emptyset$ .

Proof: The only element of  $(P^+)^0(\{\emptyset\})$  is  $\emptyset$ , and so  $\tau_{0,\emptyset}: I \rightarrow I$  is the identity transformation;  $\tau_{0,\emptyset}$  clearly satisfies the four conditions. By induction, assume for  $n \geq 0$  that the four conditions are equivalent. Pick  $A \in (P^+)^{n+1}(\{\emptyset\})$ . Then  $\text{rank } A = n+1$  iff for some  $a \in A, \text{rank } a = n$ , in which case  $\tau_{n,a}$  would satisfy the four conditions. Thus if  $\text{rank } A = n+1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} U^{n+1} \tau_{n+1,A}(x) &= U^{n+1} \{\tau_{n,a}(x) : a \in A\} \\ &= U\{U^n \tau_{n,a}(x) : a \in A\} \\ &= \begin{cases} U\{x\}, & \text{if } \forall a \in A, \text{rank } a = n \\ U\{x, \emptyset\}, & \text{if } \exists a \in A, \text{rank } a < n \end{cases} \\ &= x, \end{aligned}$$

and so the four conditions hold. But if  $\text{rank } A < m + 1$ , then

$$U^{m+1} \tau_{m+1,A}(x) = U \{ U^m \tau_{m,a}(x) : a \in A \} = U \{ \emptyset \} = \emptyset,$$

and they don't hold.

For any set  $X$ , let  $\pi_X$  be the unique map from  $X$  to  $\{\emptyset\}$ . For each natural number  $k$  and  $C \in (P^+)^k(X)$ , define the  $k$ -type of  $C$  to be  $(P^+)^k(\pi_X)(C)$ . Notice that a set  $A \in (P^+)^{k+1}(\{\emptyset\})$  is the  $k+1$ -type of  $\mathcal{C} \in (P^+)^{k+1}(X)$  iff  $A$  is the set of  $k$ -types of elements of  $\mathcal{C}$ . We will need the following properties of natural transformations from  $(P^+)^{\dot{j}}$  to  $(P^+)^k$ :

2) Suppose that  $A \in (P^+)^k(\{\emptyset\})$  and  $\text{rank } A < k$ . Then for any set  $Y$ ,  $A \in (P^+)^k(Y)$ , as can be easily seen by induction on the rank of  $A$ . Consequently the constant transformation  $\gamma$  from  $(P^+)^{\dot{j}}$  to  $(P^+)^k$ , given by  $\forall X, \forall C \in (P^+)^{\dot{j}}(X), \gamma_X(C) = A$  is natural.

3) If  $C \in (P^+)^{\dot{j}}(X)$  and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , then  $(P^+)^{\dot{j}}(C)$  has the same  $\dot{j}$ -type as  $C$  since

$$\begin{aligned} (P^+)^{\dot{j}}(\pi_Y)((P^+)^{\dot{j}}(f)(C)) &= (P^+)^{\dot{j}}(\pi_Y f)(C) \\ &= (P^+)^{\dot{j}}(\pi_X)(C). \end{aligned}$$

From this fact, it follows immediately that given  $\varphi, \psi: (P^+)^{\dot{j}} \rightarrow (P^+)^k$  and  $\Delta \subseteq (P^+)^{\dot{j}}(\{\emptyset\})$ , one can define a natural transformation  $\theta: (P^+)^{\dot{j}} \rightarrow (P^+)^k$  by  $\forall X, \forall C \in (P^+)^{\dot{j}}(X)$ ,

$$\theta_X(C) = \begin{cases} \varphi_X(C), & \text{if the } \dot{j}\text{-type of } C \text{ is in } \Delta \\ \psi_X(C), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

4) The same fact guarantees that if for each  $a \in \Delta$ , we

choose some  $\theta_a: (P^+)^j \rightarrow (P^+)^k$ , and define  $\varphi: (P^+)^{j+1} \rightarrow (P^+)^{k+1}$  by  $\forall X, \forall \mathcal{C} \in (P^+)^{j+1}(X)$ ,  $\varphi_X(\mathcal{C}) = \{\theta_{aX}(\mathcal{C}) : \mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{C}, a \in \Delta\}$ , and  $a$  is the  $j$ -type of  $\mathcal{C}$ , then  $\varphi$  is also a natural transformation. Notice that if each  $\theta_{aX}(\mathcal{C})$  is of  $k$ -type  $\xi^k(\emptyset)$ , then either  $\varphi_X(\mathcal{C})$  is of  $k+1$ -type  $\xi^{k+1}(\emptyset)$ , or, possibly,  $\varphi_X(\mathcal{C}) = \emptyset$ .

5) Given natural transformations  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_p$  from  $(P^+)^j$  to  $(P^+)^k$ , we can define a product transformation  $\varphi_1 \times \dots \times \varphi_p: (P^+)^j \rightarrow (P^+)^{k+p}$  as follows: inductively define  $\langle x \rangle = \{x\}$ , and

$\langle x_1, \dots, x_{m+1} \rangle = \{\langle x_1, \dots, x_m \rangle, \langle x_1, \dots, x_m \rangle \cup \xi^m(x_{m+1})\}$ . It is easy to see that  $\cap \langle x_1, \dots, x_{m+1} \rangle = \langle x_1, \dots, x_m \rangle$  and (by induction) that  $\cup^m \langle x_1, \dots, x_{m+1} \rangle = \{x_1, \dots, x_{m+1}\}$ , so that this is an acceptable convention for  $m$ -tuples. Also, if  $x_1, \dots, x_p \in X$ , then  $\langle x_1, \dots, x_p \rangle \in (P^+)^p(X)$ ; hence if  $\mathcal{C} \in (P^+)^j(X)$ , then  $\langle \varphi_1(\mathcal{C}), \dots, \varphi_p(\mathcal{C}) \rangle = \varphi_1 \times \dots \times \varphi_p(\mathcal{C}) \in (P^+)^{k+p}(X)$ . Notice that if  $\langle D_1, \dots, D_p \rangle$  are of  $k$ -type  $\xi^k(\emptyset)$ , then  $\langle D_1, \dots, D_p \rangle$  is of  $k+p$ -type  $\xi^{k+p}(\emptyset)$ .

We can now find the required  $\theta: (P^+)^m \rightarrow (P^+)^m$  as follows: for  $m=0$  the only monotransformation from  $I$  to  $(P^+)^0$  is the identity. For  $m=1$ , the only one is  $\xi$  itself. In either case we may let  $\theta$  be the identity on  $(P^+)^m$ . Notice that if  $a \in (P^+)^m(\{\emptyset\})$ , then for each set  $X$  and  $x \in X$ ,  $\tau_{m,a}$  is characterized by the fact that the  $m$ -type of  $\tau_{m,a}(x)$  is  $a$ , since

$$(P^+)^m(\pi_X)(\tau_{m,a}(x)) = \tau_{m,a}(\pi_X(x)) = \tau_{m,a}(\varphi) = a.$$

Our inductive assumption will, accordingly, be that for

$n \geq 1$ , there is a  $k \geq n$  such that for each monotransformation  $\tau_{m,a} : I \rightarrow (P^+)^m$ , there is a monotransformation  $\theta_a : (P^+)^m \rightarrow (P^+)^k$  such that whenever  $C \in (P^+)^m$  is of  $m$ -type  $a$ ,  $\theta_a(C)$  is of  $k$ -type  $\xi^k(\emptyset)$ . We then have, in particular that  $\forall x, \tau_{m,q}(x)$  is of  $m$ -type  $a$ , and  $\theta_a \tau_{m,a}(x)$  is of  $k$ -type  $\xi^k(\emptyset)$ , so that  $\theta_a \tau_{m,a} = \tau_{k, \xi^k(\emptyset)} = \xi^k$ . Let  $\tau_{m+1, \Lambda} : I \rightarrow (P^+)^{m+1}$  be any fixed monotransformation. Let  $\Lambda = \{a_1, \dots, a_p\} \cup \{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_2\}$  be an indexing of  $\Lambda$  such that  $a_1, \dots, a_p$  are the elements of  $\Lambda$  of rank  $m$ . For each  $a_i$ , let  $\theta_i$  be a monotransformation from  $(P^+)^m$  to  $(P^+)^k$  satisfying the induction hypothesis. Define  $\varphi_i : (P^+)^{m+1} \rightarrow (P^+)^{k+1}$  by  $\forall X, \forall \mathcal{C} \in (P^+)^{m+1}(X)$

$$\varphi_{iX}(\mathcal{C}) = \{\theta_{iX}(C) : C \in \mathcal{C} \text{ and } C \text{ is of } m\text{-type } a_i\}.$$

Let  $\theta : (P^+)^{m+1} \rightarrow (P^+)^{k+p+1}$  be given by  $\forall \mathcal{C} \in (P^+)^{m+1}(X)$ ,  $\theta_X(\mathcal{C}) = \varphi_1 \times \dots \times \varphi_m(\mathcal{C})$ , if  $\mathcal{C}$  is of  $m+1$ -type  $\Lambda$ , and  $\theta_X(\mathcal{C}) = \{\xi^{k+p-m-1}(\mathcal{C}), \emptyset\}$  otherwise. The  $\varphi_i$  are natural by (4), and  $\theta$  is natural by (3), (5), and (4) and (2).

To see that if  $\mathcal{C}$  is of  $m+1$ -type  $\Lambda$ , then  $\theta_X(\mathcal{C})$  is of  $k+p+1$ -type  $\xi^{k+p+1}(\emptyset)$ , notice first that  $\{a_1, \dots, a_p\}$  is nonempty by (1) since  $\tau_{m, \Lambda}$  is a monotransformation. Each element of each  $\varphi_{iX}(\mathcal{C})$  is of  $k$ -type  $\xi^k(\emptyset)$  by the inductive assumption. Hence each element of  $\varphi_1 \times \dots \times \varphi_p(\mathcal{C})$  is of  $k+p$ -type  $\xi^{k+p}(\emptyset)$ , so that  $\varphi_1 \times \dots \times \varphi_p(\mathcal{C})$  is of  $k+p+1$ -type  $\xi^{k+p+1}(\emptyset)$ .

Finally, each  $\theta_X$  is mono: let  $\theta_X(\mathcal{C})$  be given.

$\mathcal{C}$  may be recovered as follows: if  $\beta \in \theta_X(\mathcal{C})$ , then  $\mathcal{C} = \cup^{r+\kappa-m} \theta_X(\mathcal{C})$ . Assume  $\beta \notin \theta_X(\mathcal{C})$ . Then  $\mathcal{C}$  is of  $m+1$ -type A. Let  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}_0 \cup \mathcal{C}_1$ , where  $\mathcal{C}_1$  is the set of elements of  $\mathcal{C}$  of rank less than  $m$ , and  $\mathcal{C}_0$  is the rest. We know that  $(P^+)^{m+1}(\pi_X)(\mathcal{C}) = A = \{a_1, \dots, a_p\} \cup \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_2\}$ . By an easy induction we have that  $\forall C \in (P^+)^m(X)$ ,  $\text{rank } C \geq m$  iff  $\text{rank } (P^+)^m(\pi_X)(C) = m$ , and that if  $\text{rank } C < m$ , then  $(P^+)^m(\pi_X)(C) = C$ . Consequently,  $\mathcal{C}_1 = \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_2\}$ , and  $\{a_1, \dots, a_p\}$  is the  $m+1$ -type of  $\mathcal{C}_0$ . For each  $a_i$ , let  $n_i$  be a left inverse function for  $\theta_{iX}$ ; clearly,

$\mathcal{C}_0 = \{n_i(D) : D \text{ is the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ element of some } r\text{-tuple in } \theta_X(\mathcal{C})\}$ .

As it stands, the number  $m_A = r + \mu + 1$  depends on  $A$ , since  $\mu$  does. However, a uniform  $m = \max \{m_A : A \in (P^+)^{m+1}(X)\}$  is easily obtained by composing  $\theta$  with  $\xi^{m-m_A}$ . This completes the induction.

**4 Theorem.** Let  $F_L$  ( $L \in \Gamma$ ) be TB-functors (in the sense of [21]), and  $\Delta_L$  ( $L \in \Gamma$ ) types. Then there is an ordinal  $\alpha$  and a set  $A$  such that

$$S((F_L, \Delta)_{L \in \Gamma}) \Rightarrow S((P^+)^{\alpha} \circ V_A).$$

Proof. Let  $\lambda : I \rightarrow (P^-)^2$  be the monotransformation given by  $\forall X, \forall x \in X, \lambda_X(x) = \{A \subseteq X : x \in A\}$ . Define  $\mu : I \rightarrow E$  by  $\forall X, \forall x \in X, \mu_X(x) = \lambda_X(x)_{\{x\}} = \{\{x, Q\} \in \mathcal{R}(\{x\}) : \cup U Q = \{x\}\}$ , and if  $Q$  is significant, then  $UQ = \{\{x\}\}$ . The condition that  $UU\mathcal{X} \subseteq UUQ = \{x\}$

forces  $\mu_X(x)$  to be independent of  $X$ , and a moment's thought shows that  $\mu$  is a monotransformation. As at the end of Lemma 1, let  $\varphi: E \rightarrow (P^+)^5$  be the monotransformation given by the equation  $\varphi_X(\mathcal{U}_A) = \mathcal{U}_A$ , and let  $\psi: E \rightarrow (P^-)^2$  be the epittransformation given by  $\psi_X(\mathcal{U}_A) = \mathcal{U}$ . Then  $\psi\mu = \lambda$ . Finally, for some  $m$  bigger than 5, we may let  $\theta: (P^+)^5 \rightarrow (P^+)^m$  be a monotransformation such that  $\theta\varphi\mu = \xi^m$ .

We need to show that any functor of the form  $((P^-)^2)^\beta$  is majorized by some  $(P^+, \xi)^\alpha$ . Let  $\alpha$  be a limit ordinal larger than  $\beta$ . Then  $((P^-)^2)^\beta < ((P^-)^2)^\alpha$  by Lemma 3.7 of [2]. The equations  $\psi\mu = \lambda$  and  $\theta\varphi\mu = \xi^m$ , and Lemma 2.8 of [2] show that

$$(((P^-)^2, \lambda)^\alpha < (E, \mu)^\alpha < ((P^+)^5, \varphi\mu)^\alpha < ((P^+)^m, \xi^m)^\alpha.$$

But by Lemma 2.4 of [2],  $((P^+)^m, \xi^m)^\alpha \simeq (P^+, \xi)^\alpha$ , since the first colimit is just being taken over a subsequence of the second. Now by Theorem 3.7 of [1], we have  $((P^-)^2, \lambda)^\beta \circ V_A < (P^+, \xi)^\alpha \circ V_A$ , for any set  $A$ , and thus by Theorem 6.1 of [1],  $S(((P^-)^2, \lambda)^\beta \circ V_A) \Rightarrow S((P^+, \xi)^\alpha \circ V_A)$ . Finally, let  $S(F_L, \Delta_L)_{L \in \Gamma}$  be as in the statement of the theorem. Then by Theorem 4.2 of [2],  $S((F_L, \Delta_L)_{L \in \Gamma}) \Rightarrow \Rightarrow S(((P^-)^2, \lambda)^\beta \circ V_A)$ , for some ordinal  $\beta$  and set  $A$  and the theorem follows.

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