



# Pseudocommutativity for Relative Pseudomonads

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(Parameterised relative pseudomonad) Let  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\mathbb{D}$  be 2-multicategories and let  $J : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a (unary) 2-functor between them. A *parameterised relative pseudomonad*  $(T, i, {}^t; \tilde{t}, \hat{t}, \theta)$  along  $J$  comprises:

- for every object  $X$  in  $\mathbb{D}$  an object  $TX$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  and unit map  $i_X : JX \rightarrow TX$ ,
- for every  $n$ , index  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , objects  $B_1, \dots, B_{i-1}, B_{i+1}, \dots, B_n$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  and objects  $X, Y$  in  $\mathbb{D}$  a functor

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- $\tilde{t}_f : f \rightarrow f^{t_j} \circ_j i$ ,
- $\hat{t}_{f,g} : (f^{t_j} \circ_j g)^{t_{j+k-1}} \rightarrow f^{t_j} \circ_j g^{t_k}$ , and
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- $(f \circ_k g)^{t_j} \cong f^{t_j} \circ_k g$  for  $g : C_1, \dots, C_m \rightarrow B_k$  (where  $k \neq j$ ).

Wherever such pseudonaturality isomorphisms arise in diagrams we will leave them anonymous, as they can be inferred from the source and target.



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It is then natural to ask about those strong monads for which these two composites are equal, which Kock called *commutative monads*.



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# The braiding condition

The braiding condition relates the six ways to strengthen a map

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in all three arguments, asking that the diagram

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The braiding condition relates the six ways to strengthen a map

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$$\bar{v}_f: i_Y \circ Jf \rightarrow Tf \circ (i_{X_1}, \dots, i_{X_n}),$$

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For example, the full composite in the case where  $f$  is a binary map is given by the diagram below:

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 \downarrow \hat{s}^{-1} & & \uparrow \gamma \\
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