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A theory of elementary higher toposes.

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1) Grothendieck topos.

Need more points in alg. geometry.

Def. A Grothendieck topos is a left exact localization of presheaves of sets on a small cat.  $\mathcal{C}$ .

$$\text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}, \text{Sets}) \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\text{fully faithful}} \\ \xrightarrow{a} \\ \text{left exact, preserves finite limits.} \end{array} \mathcal{G} \text{ topos}$$

$a$  is sheafification.

Ex.  $X$  a topological space.

$\text{Open}_X$  category of open sets and inclusions.

$$\text{Fun}(\text{Open}_X^{\text{op}}, \text{Sets}) \longleftarrow \mathcal{G}.$$

Say  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{G}$  if and only if for every open cover,  $U = \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$ ,

$$\mathcal{F}(U) \longrightarrow \prod_{i \in I} \mathcal{F}(U_i) \rightrightarrows \prod_{(i,j) \in I^2} \mathcal{F}(U_i \cap U_j)$$

is an equality.

It turns out that  $\mathcal{G}$  is a left exact loc, so  $\mathcal{G}$  is a topos.

2) Elementary topos.

Lawvere.

Tierney.

Def. An elementary topos is a loc. cartesian closed category with a subobject classifier.

Def. A category  $\mathcal{C}$  is cartesian closed if it has finite products (and in particular a final object) and if for all  $c \in \mathcal{C}$  if there is a right adjoint

$$\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{(-) \times c} \mathcal{C}.$$

Def. A category  $\mathcal{C}$  is locally cartesian closed if for all  $c \in \mathcal{C}$  the category  $\mathcal{C}_c$  is cartesian closed.

Def. If  $\mathcal{C}$  has finite limits, then

$$\text{Sub}(-): \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \longrightarrow \text{Set},$$

$$\text{Sub}(c) = \{ d \rightarrow c \text{ a categorical mono} \} / \text{iso.}$$

Def. A subobject classifier  $\Omega$  is an object that represents  $\text{Sub}(-)$ .

$$\text{So, we have an iso } \text{Sub}(-) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(-, \Omega).$$

Ex. In Sets, we can take  $\Omega = \{0, 1\}$ .

Take the characteristic function of a subset.

Ex. Every Grothendieck topos is an elementary topos.

A presentable elementary topos is a Grothendieck topos.

### 3) Higher topos theory.

Lucia.

Def. A higher topos  $\mathcal{G}_1$  is an accessible left exact localization of a  $(\infty, 1)$ -cat of presheaves of spaces on a small  $(\infty, 1)$ -cat  $\mathcal{C}$ .

$$\text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}, \text{Spaces}) \xleftarrow{\text{f.f.}} \mathcal{G}_1$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{a} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{preserves finite limits.} \end{array}$$

Ex. Spaces. What makes an elementary topos is,  $\mathcal{S}$ , the cat. of spaces should be an ex. It is loc. cart. closed and  $\Omega = \{0, 1\}$  is a subobject classifier.

Spaces = small.

SPACES = big.

$e$  core maximal subgroupoid  $\in$  SPACES

$(\text{Spaces})^{\text{core}} \in \text{SPACES}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{P}_b & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{E} \\ \downarrow \dashv & & \downarrow \longleftarrow \text{Fiber over } X \in \text{Spaces} \\ \mathcal{C} & \longrightarrow & \text{Spaces}^{\text{core}} \text{ is } X. \end{array}$$

Intuitively, SPACES has a object classifier.



#### 4) Complete Segal spaces.

These are models of higher cats called complete Segal spaces.

Def. A complete Segal space is a simplicial space  $\Delta^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  satisfying some conditions.

These conditions only require finite limits.

So, we can define complete Segal objects in  $\mathcal{C}$  (with finite limits).

Internal higher cat object.

$$\text{Get } \mathcal{X}_0 : \Delta^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}.$$

~~$$\text{Get } \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Cat}_A$$~~

$$\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\text{Map}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{X}_0)} \text{Map}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{X}_0), \text{ a complete Segal space:}$$

Thm (Rezk). Representable Cartesian Fibrations let us do this rigorously, get  $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{X}}$ .

Def. A presheaf  $F : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Cat}_A$  is representable if it is equivalent to  $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{X}}$  for some complete Segal object  $\mathcal{X}_0$  in  $\mathcal{C}$ .

#### 5) Elementary higher toposes.

Def. An elementary higher topos is an  $(\infty, 1)$ -cat  $\mathcal{E}$  s.t.

- 1)  $\mathcal{E}$  has finite limits; admits,
- 2)  $\mathcal{E}$  has a subobject classifier,
- 3) for every map  $f \in \mathcal{E}$ , there exists  $U \in \text{CSO}(\mathcal{E})$  s.t.  $\mathcal{Y}_U \xrightarrow{\text{id} \rightarrow c} \mathcal{C}/c$   $f$  is in the image of embedding.

Why do we care?

- 1) HTT still not well-understood.
- 2) Classify localizations.
- 3) Understand different notions of  $\mathcal{S}$ .
- 4) Homotopy type theory.