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FORMAL TOPOLOGY and

GEOMETRIC LOGIC

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- I Space = geometric theory
- II Map = geometric transformation of  
points to points
- III Bundle = geometric transformation of  
points to spaces

What is a map?

$$f: X \rightarrow Y$$

Transforms points to points - BUT

Central difficulty: geometric logic incomplete  
 $\Rightarrow$  insufficient points

Inverse image question:

Given  $x$  - point of  $X$

$P$  - propositional symbol for  $Y$

What must  $x$  satisfy to ensure  $f(x) \models P$ ?

What is inverse image  $f^{-1}(P)$ ? or  $f^*(P)$

Continuity:  $f^{-1}(P)$  a geometric formula for  $X$   
open

Frames Complete lattice with frame distributivity.

Frame homomorphism preserves  $\wedge, \vee$

Frame  $\mapsto$  propositional geometric theory

Theory  $X \mapsto$  frame  $\Omega X =$  Lindenbaum algebra  
 $=$  formulae modulo  $\vdash\vdash$

impredicative

## Universal property of $\Omega X$

A another frame.

Think:  $A$  = frame of non-standard truth values

Model of  $(\Sigma_x, T_x)$  in  $A$

- interpretation  $\Sigma_x \rightarrow A$

- satisfying axioms in  $T_x$

Theorem Bijection between

• models of  $(\Sigma_x, T_x)$  in  $A$

• frame homs  $\Omega X \rightarrow A$

Hence:

Point of  $X$  = model of  $(\Sigma_x, T_x)$  = frame hom

$$\Omega X \rightarrow \Omega$$

Algebraically:  $\Omega X$  presented  
as  $Fr\langle \Sigma_x, T_x \rangle$

## Answering inverse image question

Using frames:  $\Omega X \xleftarrow{f^*} \Omega Y$  frame hom  
Model of  $(\Sigma_Y, T_Y)$   
in  $\Omega X$   $\uparrow$   
 $\Sigma_Y$

Map = frame hom in opposite direction

More generally:  $\Sigma_Y \longrightarrow$  formulae in  $X$   
respecting axioms

Maps  $f, g$  equal if  $f(P) \dashv\vdash g(P)$  for all  $P$ .

Canonical form?

# Hypothesizing

$X$  — theory  $(\Sigma, T)$

Let  $x$  be a point of  $X$ .

What logic lives in this box?  
Geometrically?

- Truth values " $x \models P$ " ( $P \in \Sigma$ )
- More got by  $\wedge, \vee$
- $\Omega_X$  is  $\Omega$  for box
- $x$  is generic point:  
 $P$  interpreted as corresponding  $P \in \Omega_X$

Map

$X, \gamma$  - theories  $(\Sigma_X, T_X), (\Sigma_\gamma, T_\gamma)$

Let  $x$  be a point of  $X$ .

model of  
 $(\Sigma_\gamma, T_\gamma)$  in  $\Omega X$   
↓

(geometrically) defines point  $f(x)$  of  $\gamma$

Have defined frame hom  $\Omega\gamma \rightarrow \Omega X$

i.e. map  $f: X \rightarrow \gamma$

Generic construction works on all points.

Map = geometric transformation of points.

## Generalized points - of $\mathcal{Y}$

Ordinary (global) point = model in Set  
= map  $1 \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$

Generalized point "at stage  $X$ " = model in  $\mathcal{S}X$   
= map  $X \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$

Generic point = identity map  $\mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$



## And predicate theories?

Let  $x$  be a point of  $X$

Maths in box (geometrically)

- a carrier set for each sort in  $\Sigma_x$
- predicates, functions
- more, by geometric constructions
- working in classifying topos  $\mathcal{E}X$  for theory

# Maps $f: X \rightarrow Y$

Geometric transformation of  $x$  to  $f(x)$

= model of  $(\Sigma_Y, T_Y)$  in  $\mathcal{S}X$

$\sim$  functor  $\mathcal{S}Y \xrightarrow{f^*} \mathcal{S}X$  preserving geometric constructions

$\sim$  geometric morphism  $\mathcal{S}X \xleftarrow{f^*} \mathcal{S}Y$

$\sim$  frame hom  $\Omega X \xleftarrow{f^*} \Omega Y$  for propositional theories

Geometric morphism = topos generalization of map

$\therefore$  again say map = geometric transformation of points

# Predicativity

$\mathcal{S}X$  certainly not small! (cf. topos-valid maths: frame is a set)

Constructing  $f(x)$  out of  $x$ : geometric

- don't use impredicative features of topos

Impredicativity  $\Rightarrow$  construction isn't generic 😞

Crucial lesson from topos theory is not "be impredicative" but -

Admit predicate theories as spaces

## Example: product of spaces $X \times Y$

Theory for  $X \times Y$  is  $(\Sigma_X + \Sigma_Y, \tau_X + \tau_Y)$

Point = pair  $(x, y)$ , where  $x, y$  points of  $X, Y$

Projection  $\pi_1: X \times Y \rightarrow X$      $\pi_1(x, y) = x$

Pairing  $\langle f, g \rangle(z) = (f(z), g(z))$

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graph TD
    Z -- f --> X
    Z -- g --> Y
    Z -.->|<f, g>| XY
    X -- pi_1 --> XY
    XY -- pi_2 --> Y
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Example: equalizer  $E \hookrightarrow X \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xrightarrow{g} \end{matrix} Y$

Theory for  $E$  is that for  $X$ , with extra axioms

$$f^*(P) \dashv\vdash g^*(P) \quad (P \in \Sigma_Y)$$

Point = point  $x$  of  $X$  such that  $f(x) = g(x)$

# Sheaf = set-valued map

set = theory with one sort, nothing else

[set] = corresponding space

point = set (or object in non-standard universe)

sheaf on  $X$  = map  $X \rightarrow [\text{set}]$

e.g.

constant sheaves  $X \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow [\text{set}]$

opens  $X \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \rightarrow [\text{set}]$   
 $\perp, \top \mapsto \emptyset, \{*\}$

oo = object in  $\mathcal{S}X$

oo (subsheaves of constant 1)

# Local homeomorphisms

in ordinary topology

$p: Y \rightarrow X$  s.t. every  $y \in Y$  has open nbhd  $U$  with  $p$  restricting to a homeomorphism of  $U$  onto an open nbhd of  $p(y)$

Fact: each fibre  $p^{-1}(\{x\})$  is discrete

Intuition: def<sup>n</sup> expresses "continuity" of set-valued map  $x \mapsto p^{-1}(\{x\})$

Thm:  $p$  local homeomorphism iff  $p \circ \Delta: Y \rightarrow Y \times X$  both open

For point-free spaces

prop<sup>l</sup> geometric theories

- Can define openness of maps
- Then define  $p: Y \rightarrow X$  local homeomorphism  
if  $p$  &  $\Delta: Y \rightarrow Y \times_X Y$  both open
- Thm: Equivalence between sheaves over  $X$   
& local homeomorphisms with codomain  $X$

