

# 3/2 Colimits

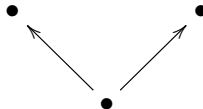
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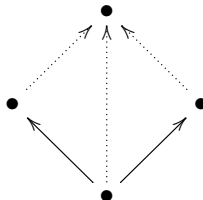
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A *diagram* is a set of objects and a set of arrows between them.



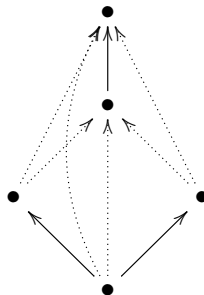
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A *cocone* for a diagram puts the objects in it together while taking into account how they are related in the diagram.



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A colimit is a minimal cocone  
(unique up to isomorphism).



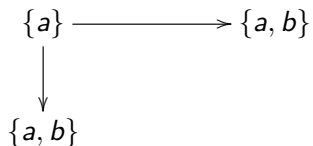
## Theorem

**Set** is co-complete.

Colimit of an arbitrary diagram in **Set**:

- disjoint union of all sets in the diagram
- factored by the equivalence generated by the pairs  $(x, f_i(x))$ , with  $i$  an arrow in the diagram
- structural morphisms are factorizations

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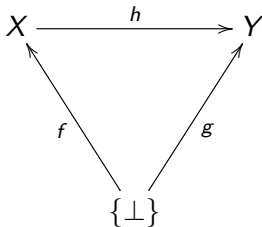
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{a\} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \{a, b\} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \{a, b\} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \{(1, a), (2, a), (3, a), (2, b), (3, b)\} \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & \{ \langle (1, a), (2, a), (3, a) \rangle, \langle (2, b) \rangle, \langle (3, b) \rangle \} \\ & & \cong \\ & & \{a, b_1, b_2\} \\ & & \cong \\ & & \{a, 2 : b, 3 : b\} \\ & & \cong \\ & & \{a, gn\_b2, gn\_b3\} \end{array}$$

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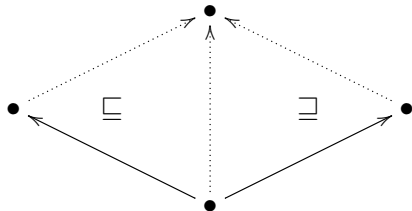
Colimits in Pfn: colimits in the category of pointed sets

- D2.1, footnote 14

Assumption: all diagrams are strict.

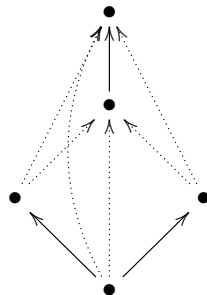
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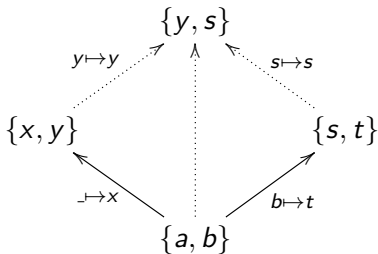
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*3/2 colimits are stable under post-composition with epis.*

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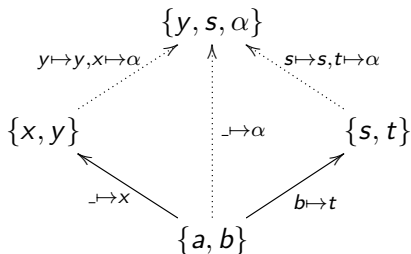
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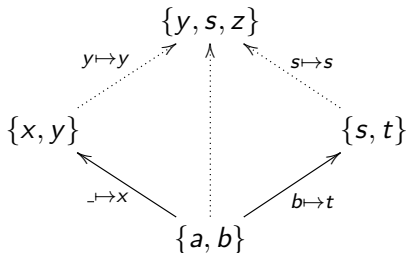
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This is another 3/2 colimit for the same diagram:



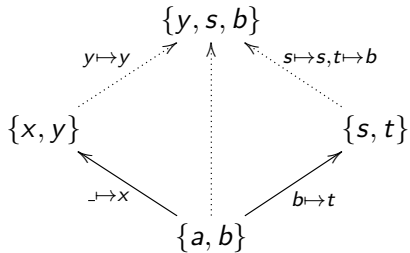
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This is not a 3/2-colimit because it's not jointly epi:



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This is not even a lax cocone:



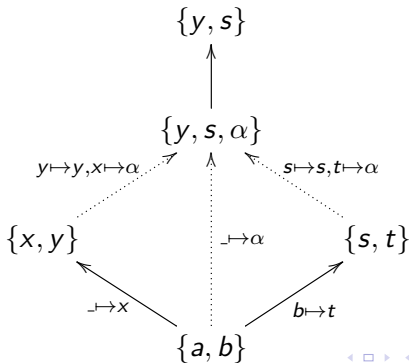
# Ordering on 3/2 colimits

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Given  $D : \mathcal{J} \rightarrow (Pfn, \sqsubseteq)$  and two 3/2 colimits

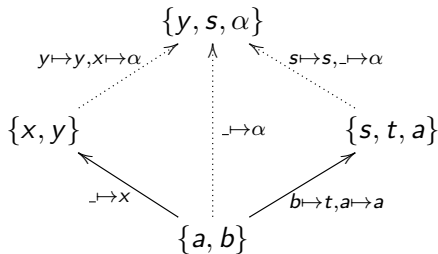
$c_1 = (O_1, \{c_X^1 : D(X) \rightarrow O_1\}_{X \in |\mathcal{J}|})$  and

$c_2 = (O_2, \{c_X^2 : D(X) \rightarrow O_2\}_{X \in |\mathcal{J}|})$  for  $D$ ,  $c_1 \sqsubseteq c_2$  if there exists  $e : O_2 \rightarrow O_1$  such that  $e$  is epi and  $c_2; e = c_1$ .



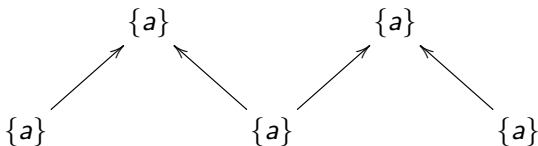
# Constructing maximum 3/2 colimits

Rule 1: for every  $D(f) : D(x) \mapsto D(y)$ , add to  $D(y)$  the elements of  $D(x)$  mapped by  $D(f)$  to  $\perp$  and modify  $D(f)$  to be the identity on these elements.



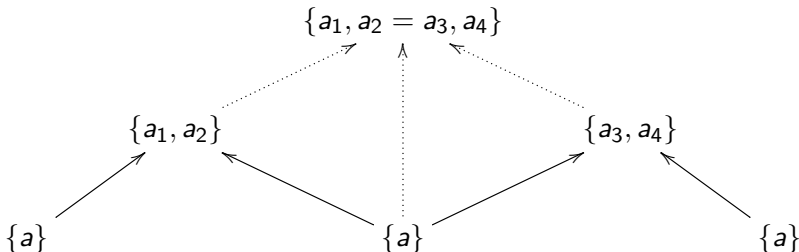
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# Generating 3/2 colimits

- construct the maximum 3/2 colimit  $c$
- by composing it with an epi  $e$ , we get a 3/2 colimit
- $e$  can identify elements
- $e$  can 'delete' elements by mapping them to  $\perp$



# CASL with partial signature morphisms

- signatures: sorts, partial functions, predicates. No total functions!
- morphisms: partial maps taking sorts to sorts, functions to functions, predicates to predicates
- sentence translation:
  - replace missing symbols with undefined or false
  - $x \leq y \vee x + y = 3 + z$  is mapped along a morphism that undefines  $\leq$  and  $+$  to  $false \vee x + y = \perp$
- model reduction:
  - use empty carrier/predicate/function for undefined symbols
  - the reduct of a model  $M$  along a morphism that undefines  $\leq$  and  $+$  interprets  $\leq$  as the predicate that never holds and  $+$  as the partial function that is defined nowhere