

# Elements of monoidal topology: exam questions

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## Exam questions: set 1

- (1) Give the definition and an example of *monad*.
- (2) Give the definition of the category  $V\text{-Rel}$ . Describe the embedding of the category  $\mathbf{Set}$  into  $V\text{-Rel}$ .
- (3) Give the definition and an example of the category  $V\text{-Cat}$ .

## Exam questions: set 2

- (1) Give the definition and an example of *unital commutative quantale*.
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- (1) Give the definition of the *powerset monad*  $\mathbb{P}$  on the category  $\mathbf{Set}$ . Give an example of the category  $(\mathbb{P}, V)\text{-Cat}$ .
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- (3) Give the definition of *topological category*. Describe initial structures in the category  $(\mathbb{T}, V)\text{-Cat}$ .

## Exam questions: set 4

- (1) Give the definition of the *ultrafilter monad*  $\beta$  on the category  $\mathbf{Set}$ . Give an example of the category  $(\beta, V)\text{-Cat}$ .
- (2) Describe and give an example of the *induced preorder functor*  $(\mathbb{T}, V)\text{-Cat} \xrightarrow{\text{Ind}} \mathbf{Prost}$ .
- (3) Give the definition and an example of *morphism of lax extensions of monads*.

## Exam questions: set 5

- (1) Give the definition and an example of the *Eilenberg-Moore category*  $\mathbf{X}^{\mathbb{T}}$  of a monad  $\mathbb{T}$  on a category  $\mathbf{X}$ .
- (2) Describe the embedding of the Eilenberg-Moore category  $\mathbf{Set}^{\mathbb{T}}$  into the category  $(\mathbb{T}, V)\text{-Cat}$ .
- (3) Describe the *algebraic functor*  $(\mathbb{T}, V)\text{-Cat} \xrightarrow{A_e} V\text{-Cat}$  and its left adjoint functor  $V\text{-Cat} \xrightarrow{A^o} (\mathbb{T}, V)\text{-Cat}$ .

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**Exam questions: set 7**

- (1) Give the definition of *closed*, *proper*, and *perfect maps*. Give the definition of *proper*  $(\mathbb{T}, V)$ -*functor*.
- (2) Describe and give an example of the functor  $(\mathbb{T}, V)\text{-Cat} \xrightarrow{G} V\text{-Cat}$  as an extension of the induced preorder functor.
- (3) Give the definition of *compact topological space*. Give the definition of *compact*  $(\mathbb{T}, V)$ -*category*.

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- (1) Give the definition and an example of *flat* lax extension of a functor on the category **Set** to the category **V-Rel**.
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- (1) Describe the Alexandroff topology functor **Prost**  $\rightarrow$  **Top** and represent it as a left adjoint functor to an algebraic functor  $(\mathbb{T}, V)\text{-Cat} \xrightarrow{A_e} V\text{-Cat}$ .
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