

SOME REMARKS ON CATEGORIES WITH CONSTANT MAPS AND MONOIDAL CLOSEDNESS (*)

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SOMMARIO. - *In questo articolo si risponde alla seguente questione: «La riflessione di una struttura monoidale chiusa (canonica) su una categoria topologica è ancora canonica?». Vengono analizzate varie situazioni possibili ed assegnati mediante la teoria dei funtori topologici e semi-topologici, numerosi esempi atti ad illustrarle.*

SUMMARY. - *We study the «canonicity» of monoidal closed structures on categories with constant maps. The main results regard monoidal closed structures obtained by a «normal reflective embedding» on opportune reflective subcategories.*

Introduction. There is a great difference, concerning monoidal closed structures, between algebraic and topological categories. In the algebraic case we have at most one monoidal closed structure $(- \square -, I, r, l, a, [-, -])$, such that $\mathcal{Q}(A \square B) \cong \mathcal{Q}A \times \mathcal{Q}B$, where \mathcal{Q} is the forgetful functor on **Set**, while in the topological case there is at least one structure of this kind [15], [12], and in many cases even a proper class [4], [5], [6]. Observe that, in the latter context, the forgetful functor \mathcal{Q} is strict monoidal with respect to the cartesian closed structure of **Set**, and all the natural isomorphisms of monoidal closed structure have canonical underlying maps. In this paper, we shall always refer to such a structure as to a *canonical structure*. In [10] it has been proved that there exists a large class

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of initially structured (in the sense of Nel and Wyler [11], [16]) but non-topological categories, where *all* the monoidal closed structures are canonical. Other examples are given in [12], [13] and [1].

Our present aim is to investigate the following problem:

Let us consider a symmetric monoidal closed (necessarily canonical) structure on any topological category \mathbf{B} . Let \mathbf{A} be a full reflective subcategory of \mathbf{B} such that the embedding E admits an enrichment to a normal reflective one; is the reflected structure still canonical?

First of all, we give an example of a *non-canonical* reflected structure. Then, in the more general context of concrete categories with constant maps, we give a sufficient condition in order that the reflected structure is *canonical* and discuss it in the topological case. Finally we show by another example that the previous condition is *not necessary*.

1. Preliminaries. The aim of this Section is to recall some results about monoidal closed structures on concrete categories with constant maps. For more details, see [10].

Let \mathbf{A} be a *concrete* category (i.e. there exists a faithful functor $\mathcal{A} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$) with the following proprieties:

- a) for every constant map $f : \mathcal{A}A \rightarrow \mathcal{A}B$ there exists an \mathbf{A} -morphism $\bar{f} : A \rightarrow B$ with $\mathcal{A}(\bar{f}) = f$;
- b) \mathcal{A} transports structures;
- c) there exists an \mathbf{A} -object A with $\text{card}(\mathcal{A}A) \geq 2$.

Let $(-\square-, I, r, l, a, [-, -])$ be a monoidal closed structure on \mathbf{A} .

PROPOSITION 1.1: *The structure $(-\square-, I, r, l, a, [-, -])$ is (up to natural isomorphisms) as follows:*

1) $\mathcal{A}I = \mathbf{1}$, terminal object of \mathbf{Set} ; I is also terminal in \mathbf{A} and it is a representing object for \mathcal{A} ;

2) $\mathcal{A}A \times \mathcal{A}B \subseteq \mathcal{A}(A \square B)$, where the inclusion is natural in A, B ;

3) $\mathcal{A}[B, C] = \mathbf{A}(B, C)$;

4) For every $u, v : A \square B \rightarrow C$ such that $\mathcal{A}u \Big|_{\mathcal{A}A \times \mathcal{A}B} = \mathcal{A}v \Big|_{\mathcal{A}A \times \mathcal{A}B}$, it follows $u = v$;

5) If $\pi : \mathbf{A}(A \square B, C) \cong \mathbf{A}(A, [B, C])$ is the adjunction, then $\mathcal{A}[(\mathcal{A}\pi(f))(x)] = (y \mapsto \mathcal{A}f(x, y))$ and $(\mathcal{A}\pi^{-1}(g))(x, y) = (\mathcal{A}g)(x)(y)$, for every $f : A \square B \rightarrow C$, $g : A \rightarrow [B, C]$, $(x, y) \in \mathcal{A}A \times \mathcal{A}B$;

6) $\mathcal{A}I \times \mathcal{A}A = \mathcal{A}(I \square A)$, $\mathcal{A}A \times \mathcal{A}I = \mathcal{A}(A \square I)$, $(\mathcal{A}l)(*, x) = x$,

$(\mathcal{O}lr)(x, *) = x$, $\mathcal{O}la \mid (\mathcal{O}lA \times \mathcal{O}lB) \times \mathcal{O}lC((x, y), z) = (x, (y, z))$. If the monoidal structure is symmetric, then $c \mid \mathcal{O}lA \times \mathcal{O}lB(x, y) = (y, x)$.

DEFINITION 1.2: Let \mathbf{A} be a concrete category. A monoidal closed structure on \mathbf{A} such that verifies the conditions 1), 3), 5), 6) of 1.1 and, instead of 2), the stronger:

2') $\mathcal{O}lA \times \mathcal{O}lB = \mathcal{O}l(A \square B)$ for all $A, B \in \mathbf{A}$, is called canonical.

Of course, for every canonical monoidal closed structure on \mathbf{A} , the natural isomorphisms a, r, l, c and the adjunction π have the obvious underlying bijections.

THEOREM 1.3: If \mathbf{A} is a concrete category that verifies the previous conditions a), b), c) and also:

d) for every $X \subseteq \mathcal{O}lA$ there exists a morphism $j: B \rightarrow A$ such that $\mathcal{O}lB = X$ and $\mathcal{O}lj$ is the inclusion;

e) $\mathcal{O}l$ preserves epimorphisms, then all monoidal closed structures on \mathbf{A} are canonical (up to natural isomorphisms).

2. Reflected structures. Examples.

A class of categories satisfying Theorem 1.3 is given in [10, Remark 1.5]. Now, let \mathbf{B} be a concrete category which verifies the hypotheses of 1.1, and let \mathbf{A} be a full (replete) and reflective subcategory of \mathbf{B} with embedding functor E . Furthermore, let $(-\square-, I, r, l, a, c, [-, -])$ be a canonical symmetric monoidal closed structure on \mathbf{B} , such that E admits an enrichment to a normal reflective embedding (in the sense of [2]). Our aim is to study the canonicity of the reflected structure in such a situation, that we shall call *basic situation*.

First we give an example of a non-canonical reflected structure. Let \mathbf{S} be the category of semi-lattices and preserving binary suprema maps; and let $P: \mathbf{S} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ be the natural forgetful functor. Since \mathbf{S} is an equational variety of algebras for a commutative theory, then \mathbf{S} admits a symmetric monoidal closed structure $(-\square_{\mathbf{S}}-, I, r, l, a, c, [-, -]_{\mathbf{S}})$, where the tensor product represents bimorphisms (see [9] and [3]). Since P is monadic over \mathbf{Set} , then P is semi-topological in the sense of Tholen [14]; furthermore P is functional in the sense of Porst-Wischnewsky [12] and $-\square_{\mathbf{S}}-$ and $[-, -]_{\mathbf{S}}$

are, respectively, the P -semifinal tensor product (generated by the cartesian closed structure on \mathbf{Set}) and the semiinitial Hom-functor on \mathbf{S} (see [12]). Denote by $Q = \text{Quot}(P)$ the set $\{(e, A) : (e, A) \text{ is a } P\text{-quotient, } e: X \rightarrow PA\}$ (see [14] p. 56), and by \mathbf{K} the category whose objects are elements of Q and whose morphisms are pairs $(f, \bar{f}) : (p, A) \rightarrow (q, B)$ with $f: X \rightarrow Y$ in \mathbf{Set} and $\bar{f}: A \rightarrow B$ in \mathbf{S} such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{P} & PA \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow P\bar{f} \\ Y & \xrightarrow{q} & PB \end{array}$$

is commutative. From [14] it follows that P admits a factorization

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \mathbf{K} \\ & \nearrow E & \searrow Q \\ \mathbf{S} & \xrightarrow{P} & \mathbf{Set} \end{array}$$

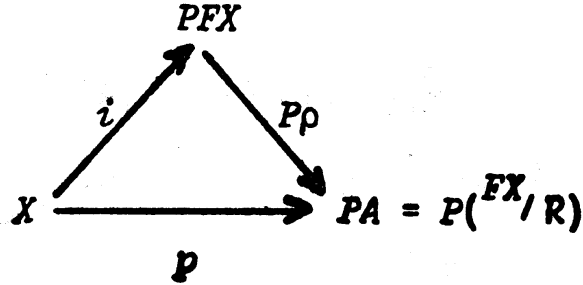
where Q is (properly) topological, and E is a full reflective embedding; furthermore $Q(p, A) = X, E(A) = (1_{PA}, A)$ and the reflection $R: \mathbf{K} \rightarrow \mathbf{S}$ is such that $R(p, A) = A$. So we can consider \mathbf{S} as a full, reflective subcategory of \mathbf{K} . Q is topological, then \mathbf{K} is symmetric monoidal closed with structure $(-\square_{\mathbf{K}}-, I', r', l', a', c', [-, -]_{\mathbf{K}})$, where $-\square_{\mathbf{K}}-$ is the Q -(semi) final tensor product, and $[-, -]_{\mathbf{K}}$ is the (semi) initial Hom-functor.

PROPOSITION 2.1. *i) \mathbf{K} is topological in the sense of Herrlich [7], so \mathbf{K} verifies the hypotheses of 1.3;*

ii) the embedding E is a normal reflective embedding with respect to $(-\square_{\mathbf{K}}-, I', r', l', a', c', [-, -]_{\mathbf{K}})$ and to $(-\square_{\mathbf{S}}-, I, r, l, a, c, [-, -]_{\mathbf{S}})$;

iii) $(-\square_{\mathbf{S}}-, I, r, l, a, c, [-, -]_{\mathbf{S}})$ is not canonical.

Proof. Let us consider any P -quotient $p : X \rightarrow PA$ as a composite



where FX is the free semi-lattice on X , \mathcal{R} is a congruence on FX , and ρ is the canonical epimorphism; since $F(1) = 1$, then \mathbf{K} is well-fibred. \mathcal{Q} is amnesitic; if $\psi : Y \cong X$ and $(p, A) \in \mathcal{Q}$, then also $(p \cdot \psi, A) \in \mathcal{Q}$, so \mathcal{Q} is transportable and i) follows.

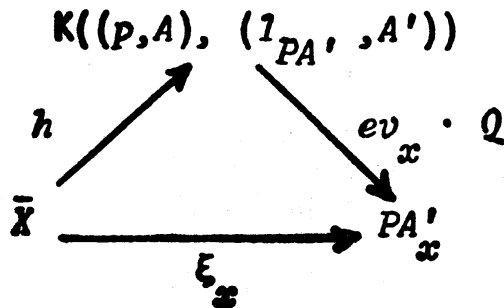
ii) Consider $(p, A) \in \mathbf{K}$ and $(1_{PA'}, A') \in \mathbf{S}$; we shall prove that $[(p, A), (1_{PA'}, A')]_{\mathbf{K}} \in \mathbf{S}$.

Denote by $\mathbf{K}((p, A), (1_{PA'}, A'))$ the set $\mathbf{K}((p, A), (1_{PA'}, A'))$ with the semi-lattice structure defined by $(f, \bar{f}) \vee (\varphi, \bar{\varphi}) = (f \vee \varphi, \bar{f} \vee \bar{\varphi})$, where \vee is the pointwise composition. The \mathcal{Q} -cone

$$\mathbf{K}((p, A), (1_{PA'}, A')) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{Q}} \mathbf{Set}(X, PA') \xrightarrow{ev_x} \mathcal{Q}(1_{PA'_x}, A'_x) = PA'_x$$

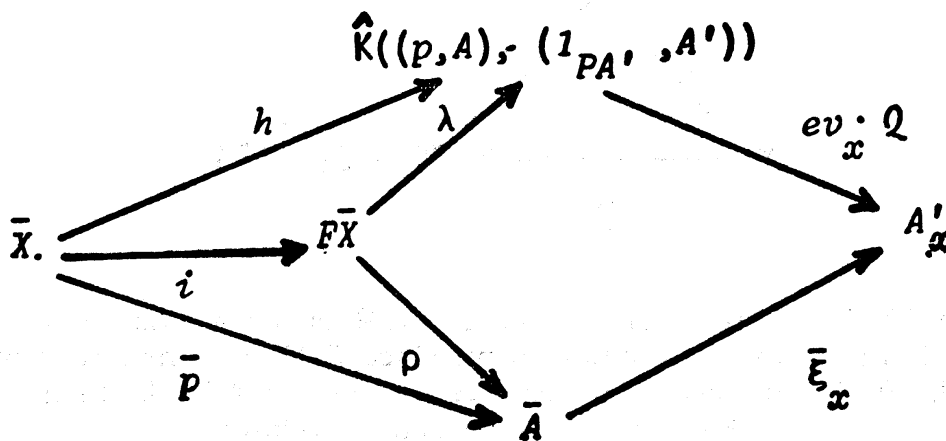
where $A'_x = A'$ and ev_x is the evaluation in x , for any $x \in X$, admits a lifting in \mathbf{K} , for $ev_x \cdot \mathcal{Q} : \mathbf{K}((p, A), (1_{PA'}, A')) \rightarrow PA'_x$ is a \mathbf{S} -morphism (for any x). Let us prove that such a lifting is initial in \mathbf{K} .

Consider a \mathcal{Q} -cone in \mathbf{K} , $(\xi_x, \bar{\xi}_x) : (\bar{p}, \bar{A}) \rightarrow (1_{PA'_x}, A'_x)$, such that the following diagram



is commutative, for any $x \in X$. Now it suffices to give a morphism $\tau : \bar{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{K}((p, A), (1_{PA'}, A'))$ in \mathbf{S} , such that $P\tau \cdot \bar{p} = h$. Since $(\bar{p}, \bar{A}) \in \mathcal{Q}$, \bar{A} is a quotient $F\bar{X}/\mathcal{R}$ with respect to a congruence \mathcal{R} on the free semi-lattice $F\bar{X}$, and $\bar{p} = \rho \cdot i$, where $\rho : F\bar{X} \rightarrow \bar{A}$ is the canonical epi-

morphism and $i: \bar{X} \rightarrow F\bar{X}$ is the inclusion (we omit the symbol P for the sake of brevity). Then, in the following diagram



there exists an unique \mathbf{S} -morphism $\lambda: F\bar{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{K}((p, A), (1_{PA'}, A'))$ with $\lambda \cdot i = h$; furthermore $\bar{\xi}_x \cdot \rho = ev_x \cdot Q \cdot \lambda$, for any $x \in X$.

By the previous equality and since $p: X \rightarrow PA$ is a P -epimorphism, it is possible to define a map $\tau: \bar{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{K}((p, A), (1_{PA'}, A'))$ putting $\tau(\rho(y)) = \lambda(y)$, for any $y \in F\bar{X}$; since λ and ρ are \mathbf{S} -morphism, then τ is a \mathbf{S} -morphism.

From the definition of internal Hom in \mathbf{K} , it follows that

$$[(p, A), (1_{PA'}, A')]_{\mathbf{K}} \cong (1_{\mathbf{K}((p, A), (1_{PA'}, A'))}, \mathbf{K}((p, A), (1_{PA'}, A')));$$

so it is in \mathbf{S} . Since the map $\psi: \mathbf{K}((p, A), (1_{PA'}, A')) \rightarrow \mathbf{S}(A, A')$ defined by $\psi(f, \bar{f}) = \bar{f}$ is an isomorphism between $\mathbf{K}((p, A), (1_{PA'}, A'))$ and $[A, A']_{\mathbf{S}}$, then $R[(p, A), (1_{PA'}, A')]_{\mathbf{K}} \cong [(p, A), (1_{PA'}, A')]_{\mathbf{K}} \cong [A, A']_{\mathbf{S}}$ and $R(A_1 \square_{\mathbf{K}} A_2) \cong A_1 \square_{\mathbf{S}} A_2$, for any $A_1, A_2 \in \mathbf{S}$.

ii) follows from the reflection theorem of Day [2] by easy calculations.

iii) See [10] Section 2. ■

Now, we will give a Proposition to assure the canonicity of the reflected structure, in the basic situation. Let \mathbf{C} be a concrete category and let $\mathcal{Q}: \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ be the forgetful functor.

DEFINITION 2.2. A \mathbf{C} -morphism f is called $epi_{\mathcal{Q}}$ iff $\mathcal{Q}f$ is epimorphism.

PROPOSITION 2.3. In the basic situation, if \mathbf{A} is $epi_{\mathcal{Q}}$ -reflective in \mathbf{B} , then the reflected structure is canonical.

Proof. Denote by $(-\square'-, I', r', l', a', c', [-, -]')$ the symmetric monoidal closed structure obtained reflecting the \mathbf{B} -structure $(-\square-, I, r, l, a, c, [-, -])$ on \mathbf{A} . By Day's reflection theorem, the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{B}(I, EA_1) \times \mathbf{B}(I, EA_2) & \xrightarrow{h} & \mathbf{B}(I, EA_1 \square EA_2) \\
 \downarrow \pi \times \pi & \searrow R & \downarrow \mathbf{B}(1, \eta) \\
 \mathbf{A}(I', A_1) \times \mathbf{A}(I', A_2) & & \mathbf{B}(I, ER(EA_1 \square EA_2)) \\
 \downarrow k & \swarrow \sim & \downarrow \pi \\
 \mathbf{A}(I', A_1 \square' A_2) & = & \mathbf{A}(I', R(EA_1 \square EA_2))
 \end{array}$$

is commutative, for any $A_1, A_2 \in \mathbf{A}$, where $h(f, g) = (f \square g) \cdot l^{-1}, f: I \rightarrow EA_1, g: I \rightarrow EA_2$, (the same for k in \mathbf{A}) and η is the unit the adjunction π . \mathbf{B} verifies the hypotheses of 1.1, so I is terminal in \mathbf{B} and $\mathcal{O}(-) \cong \mathbf{B}(I, -)$; then $\mathbf{B}(1, \eta)$ is epimorphism and, since h is bijective, k is epimorphism. Since \mathbf{A} is reflective in $\mathbf{B}, I \in \mathbf{A}$, so $I = I'$; if $\text{card}(\mathcal{O}' A) \leq 1$, for any $A \in \mathbf{A}$, ($\mathcal{O}' = \mathcal{O} \cdot E$), then k is an isomorphism and the structure is canonical; if there exists an object $A \in \mathbf{A}$ with $\text{card}(\mathcal{O}' A) \geq 2$, \mathbf{A} verifies the hypotheses of 1.1 with respect to \mathcal{O}' ; so k is injective and then k is bijective. By 1.1 it follows that the structure is canonical. ■

EXAMPLES. Many examples of the previous situation are determined by topological categories \mathbf{B} . Let \mathbf{B} be topological and let $(-\square_{\mathbf{B}}-, I, r, l, a, c, [-, -]_{\mathbf{B}})$ be the symmetric monoidal closed structure on \mathbf{B} , where $-\square_{\mathbf{B}}-$ and $[-, -]_{\mathbf{B}}$ are, respectively, the \mathcal{O} -final tensor and the \mathcal{O} -initial Hom (see [15] section 3, example 3; $\mathcal{O}: \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$); it is easily seen that $[A, B]_{\mathbf{B}}$ is an extremal subobject of $B^{\mathcal{O}A}$ (power of B in \mathbf{B}). Then, the following hold.

PROPOSITION 2.4. *For any full, (replete) and epireflective subcategory \mathbf{A} of \mathbf{B} , the embedding E admits an enrichment to a normal reflective embedding with respect to the structure $(-\square_{\mathbf{B}}-, I, r, l, a, c, [-, -]_{\mathbf{B}})$; furthermore \mathbf{A} verifies 2.3, so the reflected structure is canonical.*

Proof. Day's theorem can be applied for \mathbf{A} is epireflective. The

result follows from classical properties of topological categories. ■

REMARK 2.5. All the categories \mathbf{A} of 2.4 are initially structured, in the sense of Nel [11], and the reflected structures are just the structures introduced by Porst-Wischnewsky [12] and by Činčura [1]. See also [11], [7].

Condition 2.3 is not necessary; in fact, it is possible to give the following example of a basic situation where \mathbf{A} is reflective, but not $\text{epi}_{\mathcal{O}}$ -reflective in \mathbf{B} and the reflected structure is canonical.

Denote by $\mathbf{B} = {}^q\mathbf{Met}$ the category of quasi-metric spaces and non-expansive maps. The objects of ${}^q\mathbf{Met}$ are pairs (X, d_X) , where X is a set and $d_X: X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is a map satisfying the natural pseudo-metric properties.

The morphisms of ${}^q\mathbf{Met}$ are maps $f: (X, d_X) \rightarrow (Y, d_Y)$ such that $d_Y(f(x_1), f(x_2)) \leq d_X(x_1, x_2)$, for any $x_1, x_2 \in X$ (see [8] p. 321). Let $\mathbf{Sep-}{}^q\mathbf{Met}$ be the full subcategory of ${}^q\mathbf{Met}$ of separated spaces ($d(x, y) = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$) and let $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C-}{}^q\mathbf{Met}$ be the subcategory of Cauchy-complete separated q -metric spaces.

It is easily seen that \mathbf{A} is reflective in \mathbf{B} , but not $\text{epi}_{\mathcal{O}}$ -reflective; in fact ${}^q\mathbf{Met}$ is a topological category with natural forgetful functor $\mathcal{O}: {}^q\mathbf{Met} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ and, if $(X, d_X) \in \mathbf{Sep-}{}^q\mathbf{Met}$, the inclusion into its Cauchy-completion (Y, d_Y) is not, generally, surjective (it is dense with respect to the topology induced by d_Y , see [8]).

Let $(-\square_{\mathbf{B}}-, I, r, l, a, c, [-, -]_{\mathbf{B}})$ be the structure on \mathbf{B} , where $-\square_{\mathbf{B}}-$ and $[-, -]_{\mathbf{B}}$ are the \mathcal{O} -final tensor product and the \mathcal{O} -initial Hom, respectively.

PROPOSITION 2.6. i) $E: \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ admits an enrichment to a normal reflective embedding;

ii) The reflected structure is canonical for it is the restriction on \mathbf{A} of the structure $(-\square_{\mathbf{B}}-, I, r, l, a, c, [-, -]_{\mathbf{B}})$.

Proof. i) Let $(Y, d_Y) \in \mathbf{C-}{}^q\mathbf{Met}$; we shall prove that $[(X, d_X), (Y, d_Y)]_{\mathbf{B}} \in \mathbf{C-}{}^q\mathbf{Met}$, for any $(X, d_X) \in {}^q\mathbf{Met}$. By definition, $[(X, d_X), (Y, d_Y)]_{\mathbf{B}}$ is the set $\mathbf{B}((X, d_X), (Y, d_Y))$ -that we shall denote by $\mathbf{B}(X, Y)$ -with the following q -metric:

$$d_{\mathbf{B}(X, Y)}(f, g) = \sup_{x \in X} \{d_Y(f(x), g(x))\}.$$

Then, $(\mathbf{B}(X, Y), d_{\mathbf{B}(X, Y)}) \in \mathbf{Sep-}{}^q\mathbf{Met}$; furthermore, if $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$ is a Cauchy-sequence in $(\mathbf{B}(X, Y), d_{\mathbf{B}(X, Y)})$, then $\{f_n(x)\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$ is an uniform-

ly Cauchy-sequence in (Y, d_Y) . Since (Y, d_Y) is complete, $\{f_n(x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is pointwise convergent to a map $f: X \rightarrow Y$. Defining a «genuine metric» d'_Y on Y by $d'_Y(y_1, y_2) = \min(1, d_Y(y_1, y_2))$, it is easily seen that $\{f_n(x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ uniformly converges to $f(x)$ in (Y, d'_Y) , for such a convergence is uniform in (Y, d'_Y) ; so f is not expansive and $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to f in $(\mathbf{B}(X, Y), d_{\mathbf{B}(X, Y)})$.

i) Follows by Day's theorem.

ii) For any $(X, d_X), (Y, d_Y) \in {}^q\mathbf{Met}$, $(X, d_X) \square_{\mathbf{B}}(Y, d_Y) = (X \times Y, d_{\square_{\mathbf{B}}})$, where $d_{\square_{\mathbf{B}}}((x, y), (x_1, y_1)) = \sup\{d_C(f(x, y), f(x_1, y_1))\}$, for any $(C, d_C) \in {}^q\mathbf{Met}$ and for any $f: X \times Y \rightarrow C$ such that $f(x, -)$ and $f(-, y)$ are non-expansive for every $x \in X$ and $y \in Y$. Since $p_X: X \times Y \rightarrow X$ and $p_Y: X \times Y \rightarrow Y$ satisfy such a condition, then $d_{\square_{\mathbf{B}}}((x, y), (x_1, y_1)) \geq d_{\text{prod}}((x, y), (x_1, y_1))$, where d_{prod} is the q -metric of the ${}^q\mathbf{Met}$ -product. Since

$$\begin{aligned} d_C(f(x, y), f(x_1, y_1)) &\leq d_C(f(x, y), f(x, y_1)) + \\ &+ d_C(f(x, y_1), f(x_1, y_1)) \leq d_Y(y, y_1) + \\ &+ d_X(x, x_1) \leq 2 \max(d_X(x, x_1), d_Y(y, y_1)) = \\ &= 2 d_{\text{prod}}((x, y), (x_1, y_1)); \text{ then } d_{\text{prod}}((x, y), (x_1, y_1)) \leq \\ &\leq d_{\square_{\mathbf{B}}}((x, y), (x_1, y_1)) \leq 2 d_{\text{prod}}((x, y), (x_1, y_1)), \text{ for any } (x, y), (x_1, y_1). \end{aligned}$$

If $(X, d_X), (Y, d_Y) \in \mathbf{C}^q\mathbf{Met}$, then $(X, d_X) \times (Y, d_Y) \in \mathbf{C}^q\mathbf{Met}$, so ii) follows. ■

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