

# Twisted Arrow Construction for Segal Spaces

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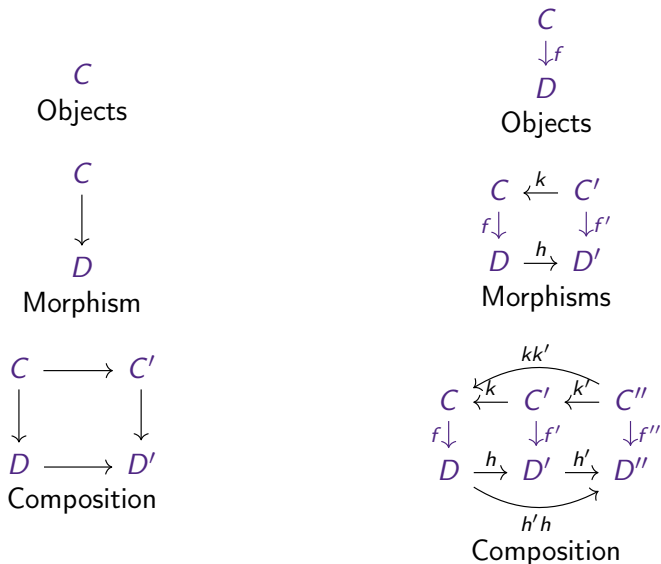
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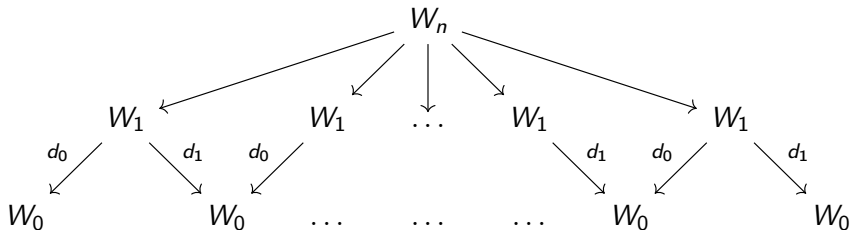
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From 2-out-of-3 property,

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- 2  $\mathrm{Tw}(W)$  is a Segal space and,

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Hence the result follows from by [Ras17, Lemma 3.29].

