

# THE SCOTT ADJUNCTION

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Accessible categories with directed colimits have proven to be a suitable framework to develop abstract model theory and generalize the notion of abstract elementary class, quite relevant in model theory. For every accessible category with directed colimits  $\mathbf{A}$ , one can define its Scott topos  $S(\mathbf{A})$ . This construction is the categorification of the Scott topology over a poset with directed unions, and thus provides a geometric understanding of accessible categories.  $S(\mathbf{A})$  represents also a candidate axiomatization of  $\mathbf{A}$ , in the sense that the category of points of the Scott topos (i.e., the models of the theory that it classifies) is very often a relevant hull of  $\mathbf{A}$ . During the talk we introduce the Scott construction and explain both its geometric and logical aspects.