

# 1 Chapter 1

## 2 Functors(pg26)

**Exercise (1.2.21).** As  $A \cong A'$ , there's a bijection between them in  $\mathcal{A}$  i.e.  $A \xleftarrow[f^{-1}]{f} A'$  with  $f \in \mathcal{A}(A, A')$  and  $f^{-1} \in \mathcal{A}(A', A)$ . Thus,  $F(f) \in \mathcal{B}(F(A), F(A'))$  and  $F(f^{-1}) \in \mathcal{B}(F(A'), F(A))$ . And as  $F$  is a functor,

$$F(f) \circ F(f^{-1}) = F(f \circ f^{-1}) = F(1_A) = 1_{F(A)} \text{ similarly, } F(f^{-1}) \circ F(f) = 1_{F(A')}$$

Hence, we have an isomorphism,  $F(A) \xleftrightarrow[F(f^{-1})]{F(f)} A'$ .

**Exercise (1.2.22).** Let  $a, a' \in A$  with  $a \leq a'$ , so that there's a morphism,  $f : a \rightarrow a'$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Now,  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  gives  $F(a) \xrightarrow{F(f)} F(a')$  i.e.  $F(a) \leq F(a')$ .

**Exercise (1.2.23).** (a) As  $ob(G) = ob(G^{op})$ , just need to ensure morphisms.

$$\forall f \in \mathcal{A}(A, B), \quad f^{-1} \in \mathcal{A}(B, A) \implies f \in \mathcal{A}^{op}(B, A), \quad f^{-1} \in \mathcal{A}^{op}(A, B)$$

Thus, for any two objects  $A, B$ , morphisms between them in  $\mathcal{A}$  are also in  $\mathcal{A}^{op}$ . More precisely, define functors

$$G \xrightarrow{F} G^{op} \text{ and } G^{op} \xrightarrow{F^{-1}} G \text{ as } F(f) \mapsto f^{-1} \text{ and } G(f^{-1}) \mapsto f$$

Hence,  $F^{-1} \circ F : G \rightarrow G$  and  $F \circ F^{-1} : G^{op} \rightarrow G^{op}$ . Giving an isomorphism,  $G \cong G^{op}$  in **CAT**.

(b) Take the monoid, say  $M$ , consisting  $2 \times 2$  matrices,  $\left\{ I := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  under matrix multiplication.

So,  $M$  has two morphisms, the identity morphism,  $i$  and  $a$ . Now, suppose  $M \cong M^{op}$ , then,  $a$  must have an inverse i.e.  $k := \in M : k.a = i$  i.e. a matrix  $K : KA = I$  but this can't be as  $A$  is a singular matrix.

**Exercise (1.2.24).**

**Exercise (1.2.25).** ???

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