

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. $A \xleftarrow{f} A' \xrightarrow{f^{-1}}$ 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.

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

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 2×2 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. $k := \in M : k \cdot a = i$ i.e. a matrix $K : KA = I$ but this can't be as A is a singular matrix.

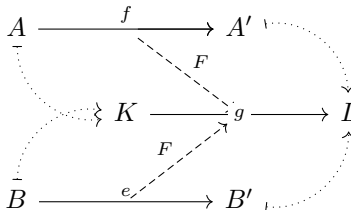
Exercise (1.2.24). [help needed](#)

Exercise (1.2.25).

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Exercise (1.2.26). [need to read topology](#)

Exercise (1.2.27). Hom-set of each pair of objects must map injectively, but that condition need not hold for the objects themselves. So, consider a category, \mathcal{A} with objects A, A', B, B' , and morphisms $f_1 : A \rightarrow A'$ $f_2 : B \rightarrow B'$. And a category, \mathcal{B} with objects K, L and morphism $g : K \rightarrow L$. And define F as taking f_1, f_2 to g .

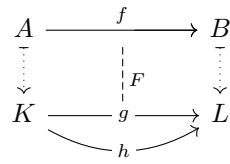


This functor is faithful as every hom-set has at most one non-identity morphism. And the functor doesn't map any of those to identity.

Exercise (1.2.28). (a) [To do 3](#)

(b) Identity functor from any category to itself will be full and faithful, as it'll map each morphism only to itself (injectiveness) and it'll so map every morphism (surjectiveness). Also, F from exercise 1.2.27 is both full and faithful.

The following digram describes a functor F from \mathcal{A} containing A, B and f to \mathcal{B} containing K, L and g, h with $F(f) = g$. But, as h isn't in $Im(F)$, F isn't full. But it's faithful as it doesn't map f to identity.



For the same categories, take $G : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ as $K \mapsto A$; $L \mapsto B$ and $g, h \mapsto f$. Gives G as a non-faithful but full functor. For a functor that's neither full nor faithful, take $H : S_n \rightarrow S_n$ defined as taking all homomorphisms to the identity map.

Excercise (1.2.29).

[To do 1](#)

3 Natural Transformation (pg38)

Excercise (1.3.26).

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