

1 Yoneda Lemma

Lemma 1.0.1 (H_A or $\mathcal{A}(-, A)$). For any category \mathcal{A} , fixing an object, $A \in \mathcal{A}$, there's a functor, $H_A : \mathcal{A}^{op} \rightarrow Set$ defined as:

- i For object $B \in \mathcal{A}$, $F(B) := Hom(B, A)$
- ii For any morphism in \mathcal{A} , $g : X \rightarrow Y$,

$$H_A(g) : \mathcal{A}(Y, A) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(X, A), \text{ as, } \forall p \in \mathcal{A}(Y, A), p \mapsto p \circ g \text{ i.e. } (H_A(g))(p) := p \circ g$$

Theorem 1.1. Yoneda If \mathcal{A} is a locally small category, for any object $A \in \mathcal{A}$ and $X \in [\mathcal{A}^{op}, Set]$, there's exists a natural isomorphism:

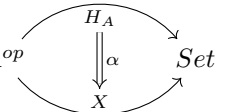
$$[\mathcal{A}^{op}, Set](H_A, X) \cong X(A) \text{ naturally in } A \in \mathcal{A}$$

Explanation:

First, fix any category, \mathcal{A} . Now, choose two things (independent of each other):

- i an object, A from the category $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}^{op}$
- ii an object, $X \in [\mathcal{A}^{op}, Set]$, the presheaf category
i.e. a functor $X : \mathcal{A}^{op} \rightarrow Set$

Here, $[\mathcal{A}^{op}, Set](H_A, X)$ denotes morphisms $H_A \rightarrow X$ in $[\mathcal{A}^{op}, Set]$, i.e. natural transformations, $\alpha : H_A \rightarrow X$



Each of these natural transformations is a collection of, morphisms in Set , hence each of their components is exactly a function. i.e. $\forall \alpha \in [\mathcal{A}^{op}, Set](H_A, X), \forall K \in \mathcal{A}, \alpha_K$ is a function $: H_A(K) \rightarrow X(K)$

$X(A)$ is precisely a set, because $X(A)$ is the image of (our chosen object,) A , under (our chosen functor,) X .

The key idea is that the choice of A and X completely determines all possible maps (i.e. natural transformations) from functor H_A to functor X .

Moreover, that this isomorphism is *natural* in A and X .

Meaning that $[\mathcal{A}^{op}, Set](H_A, X)$ and $X(A)$ are *functorial* in *both* A and X

Notation:

- Denoting the category of presheaves on \mathcal{A} by \mathcal{C} , i.e. $\mathcal{C} := [\mathcal{A}^{op}, Set]$
- using $\hat{\cdot}$ as a map i.e. $\hat{a} = b$ stands for $a \xrightarrow{\hat{\cdot}} b$
- using $\tilde{\cdot}$ as a map i.e. $\tilde{a} = b$ stands for $a \xrightarrow{\tilde{\cdot}} b$

To prove the theorem, first, going to show that $[\mathcal{A}^{op}, Set](H_A, X)$ is isomorphic to $X(A)$. And then that this isomorphism is natural.

Proof. Let a locally small category, \mathcal{A} be given.

Now, fix any object $A \in \mathcal{A}$ and a presheaf on \mathcal{A} , $X \in \mathcal{C}$

Showing isomorphism between $[\mathcal{A}^{op}, Set](H_A, X)$ and $X(A)$

Define $\hat{\cdot} : \mathcal{C}(H_A, X) \rightarrow X(A)$ as the input's A -component, evaluated at the identity of A (in \mathcal{A}). i.e.

for natural transformation $\alpha : H_A \rightarrow X$, define $\hat{\alpha} := \alpha_A(1_A)$, an element of $X(A)$

Define $\tilde{\cdot} : X(A) \rightarrow [\mathcal{A}^{op}, Set](H_A, X)$ on element, $x \in X(A)$, by defining it's K -component for any $K \in \mathcal{A}$ as

$$\tilde{x}_K : H_A(K) \rightarrow X(K) \text{ as, for each } p \in H_A(K) = Hom_{\mathcal{A}^{op}}(A, K), \tilde{x}_K(p) := (X(p))(x)$$

Meaning that the \tilde{x}_K maps any arrow $p : K \rightarrow A$ to the image of x under the function $X(p) : X(A) \rightarrow X(K)$.

Now, to show that $\tilde{x} = (\tilde{x}_K)_{K \in \mathcal{A}}$ is a natural transformation,

$$\text{for any } q \in \mathcal{A}^{op}(K, L), \text{ the square} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} H_A(K) & \xrightarrow{H_A(q)} & H_A(L) \\ \tilde{x}_K \downarrow & & \downarrow \tilde{x}_L \\ X(K) & \xrightarrow{X(q)} & X(L) \end{array} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A}(K, A) & \xrightarrow{- \circ q} & \mathcal{A}(L, A) \\ \tilde{x}_K \downarrow & & \downarrow \tilde{x}_L \\ X(K) & \xrightarrow{X(q)} & X(L) \end{array} \quad \text{must commute .}$$

So, for any $f : K \rightarrow A$, need that $\tilde{x}_L(f \circ q) = X(q) \circ \tilde{x}_K(f)$

Now, LHS= $\tilde{x}_L(f \circ q) = (X(f \circ q))(x)$ while RHS= $X(q) \circ \tilde{x}_K(f) = (X(q))(X(f)(x)) = (X(q) \circ X(f))(x)$

And as X is a contravariant functor, $X(f \circ q) = X(q) \circ X(f)$, giving that LHS=RHS.

Finally, to show isomorphism, need to show that $\hat{\cdot}$ and $\tilde{\cdot}$ are mutually inverse,

$$\text{for any } x \in X(A), \hat{\tilde{x}} = \tilde{x}_A(1_A) = (X(1_A))(x) = 1_{X(A)}(x) = x$$

And, for any $\alpha \in [\mathcal{A}^{op}, Set](H_A, X)$, $\tilde{\tilde{\alpha}} = \alpha$ i.e. that each of their components are equal. As both $\tilde{\tilde{\alpha}}$ and α are natural transformations between functors that go to the category Set , each of the components is a function.

So, need to show that for any $f \in \mathcal{A}(K, A) = H_A(K)$, $(\tilde{\tilde{\alpha}})_K(f) = \alpha_K(f)$

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2 Cayley's Theorem

Definiton 2.1 (Symmetric group on a set).

Theorem 2.1. Cayley's Theorem Every group, (G, \cdot) is isomorphic to a subgroup of symmetric group on G .

3 Embedding of a category in Presheaf category

Definiton 3.1 (Embedding of a category). A category, \mathcal{A} is said to be embedded in a category, \mathcal{B} if there exists a functor $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ such that F is full, faithful and injective (on objects).

Proof. Prove that H_A is indeed a functor

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