

**Definition** (Opposite category). Given a category  $\mathbf{C}$ , the *opposite category*  $\mathbf{C}^{\text{op}}$  has the same objects as  $\mathbf{C}$ , but a morphism  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  in  $\mathbf{C}^{\text{op}}$  is the same as a morphism  $f : Y \rightarrow X$  in  $\mathbf{C}$ . Furthermore, a composite of morphisms  $f \circ g$  in  $\mathbf{C}^{\text{op}}$  is the composite  $g \circ f$  in  $\mathbf{C}$ .