

Definition (Isomorphism)

Let \mathbf{C} be a category, let $X, Y \in \mathbf{C}$ be objects, and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a morphism.

We say that f is an *isomorphism* if there exists a morphism $g : Y \rightarrow X$ such that $f \circ g = \text{Id}_X$ and $g \circ f = \text{Id}_Y$.