

Monads and their applications 4

Exercise 1.

Let $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, $K: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ be two functors where \mathcal{A} is essentially small. Note that K is not assumed to be full and faithful.

- (a) Show that $[\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}, \mathbf{Set}](\tilde{K}c, \tilde{F}-): \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ is representable if and only if the colimit of the diagram $K/c \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ which sends $(a, \varphi: Ka \rightarrow c)$ to $Fa \in \mathcal{D}$ has a colimit.
- (a) Assume that the colimit of part (a) always exist. By Yoneda, there exists a functor $L: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ with bijections

$$\mathcal{D}(Lc, d) \cong [\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}, \mathbf{Set}](\tilde{K}c, \tilde{F}d)$$

which are natural in c and d . Show that, in this case, there exists a natural transformation $\eta: F \Rightarrow LK$ which exhibits L as left Kan extension of F along K .

Exercise 2.

- (a) Let $(\mathcal{C}_i)_{i \in I}$ be a family of locally finitely presentable categories. Show that the product $\prod_{i \in I} \mathcal{C}_i$ is locally finitely presentable.
- (b) Let \mathcal{A} be a small category and \mathcal{C} locally finitely presentable. Show that $[\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{C}]$ is locally finitely presentable.

Exercise 3.

Let \mathcal{C} be a cocomplete category. An object $a \in \mathcal{C}$ is called *small projective* if $\mathcal{C}(a, -)$ preserves *all* small colimits. Suppose there exists a small subcategory $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ such that the closure of \mathcal{A} under colimits is all of \mathcal{C} . Show that $\mathcal{C} \simeq [\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}, \mathbf{Set}]$. (Hint: start by showing that the inclusion $K: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is dense.

Exercise 4.

Let \mathcal{C} be locally finitely presentable, \mathcal{A} a small dense subcategory consisting of finitely presentable objects. Let \mathcal{A}' be the closure of \mathcal{A} under finite colimits. Let \mathcal{C}_{fp} denote the full subcategory consisting of finitely presentable objects. From the lecture, we know that $\mathcal{A}' \subseteq \mathcal{C}_{\text{fp}}$. Show that this in fact an equality: every finitely presentable object lies in the closure of \mathcal{A} under finite colimits.

Exercise 5. ??

Show that the finitely presentable objects in the category of topological spaces are precisely the finite discrete spaces, and that they do not form a dense generator. Thus **Top** is not finitely presentable.