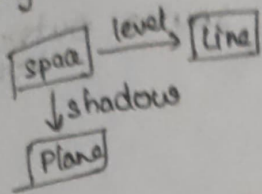


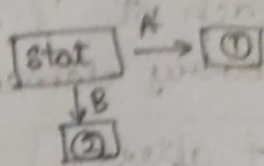
Dynamix

Learning Category theory

* Better methods for understanding and using mathematical concepts.



Multiplication
"and"



→ Before giving definition for category, let us familiarize ourselves with an example - category of sets.

Category of sets / maps: * Object here is finite set (collection)

* Internal diagram: * A map here has three things: domain, codomain, rule with $a \rightarrow b$

* endomap: representing map between same object.

Eg: Identity map: (Id_A)

* Dynamics of category: two maps are combined - Composition

$A \xrightarrow{g} A \xrightarrow{f} B : A \xrightarrow{f \circ g} B$ (Domain of f is same object as co-domain of g)

Data for a category: Objects, maps, identity, composition.

Rules for a category:

* Identity laws: $A \xrightarrow{Id_A} A \xrightarrow{g} B \equiv A \xrightarrow{g} B$

* Associative laws: $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \xrightarrow{h} D \equiv A \xrightarrow{h \circ (g \circ f)} D$

Useful sort of set: singleton set with 1 element

* A function is defined by what the rule accomplishes

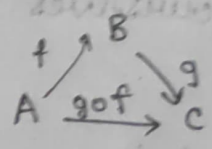
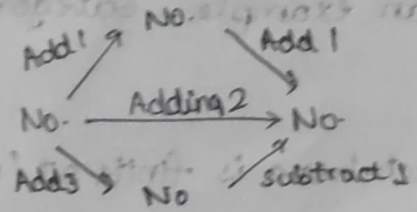
* An category map means getting one category from the other one.

Test for equality of points: A point set '1'

* For each pt $x \xrightarrow{a} A$, $f \circ a = g \circ a \Rightarrow f = g$
 i.e every element in domain has same output in both f and g

$f \circ g$: f after g

* A single map can arise as a composition of function in several ways:



* External diagrams show more info than any other diagram

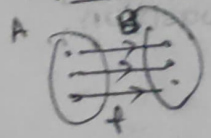
* In associative law, we care about putting brakes on the methods. The order is not affected.

* Number of maps from set A to set B = $(|B|)^{|A|}$

$A \xrightarrow{f} B : \text{Id}_B \circ f = f ; B \xrightarrow{g} C : g \circ \text{Id}_B = g$

$f \circ g$
 Codomain Domain

Isomorphism: (Before counting, resemblance was important)



(What is special about this map?)

→ Crucial property of f is that there is an inverse map g for the map f , meaning

$g \circ f = \text{Id}_A \quad f \circ g = \text{Id}_B$

* A map $A \xrightarrow{f} B$ is called an isomorphism if there is a map $B \xrightarrow{g} A$ for which,

$g \circ f = \text{Id}_A$, $f \circ g = \text{Id}_B$. Two objects are isomorphic if there is atleast one isomorphism $A \xrightarrow{f} B$.

• Isomorphic or equinumerous or same-size has three properties:

- Reflexive: A is isomorphic to A
- Symmetric: If A is isomorphic to B , then B is isomorphic to A
- Transitive: $A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C$ then $A \rightarrow C$ ✓

Translating real-life curves to algebra and using inverse to apply it back.

• Inverse if exist is unique $B \xrightarrow{g} A, B \xrightarrow{k} A$ are both inverses for $A \xrightarrow{f} B \Rightarrow g=k$

$$g \circ f = \text{id}_A; f \circ k = \text{id}_B; \Rightarrow (g \circ f) \circ k = \text{id}_A \circ k$$

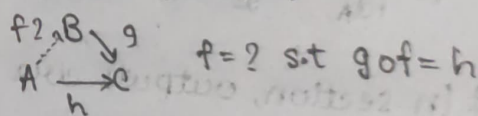
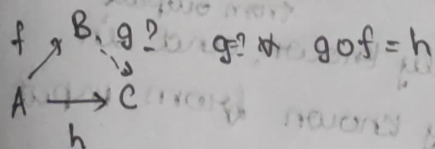
$$\Rightarrow g \circ (f \circ k) = k \Rightarrow g \circ \text{id}_B = k \Rightarrow \boxed{g=k}$$

• $3 \times x = 4$ is same as $x = 4 \times (3)^{-1}$; (This is a kind of idea for inverse)

• If f has an inverse, $f \circ h = f \circ k \Rightarrow h=k$; $h \circ f = k \circ f \Rightarrow h=k$

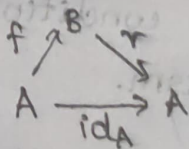
Determination problem:

Choice problem

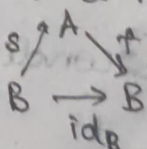


• Special case of determination prob. is retraction.

For $f: A \xrightarrow{f} B$, retraction (r) for f is a map $B \xrightarrow{r} A$ such that $r \circ f = \text{id}_A$

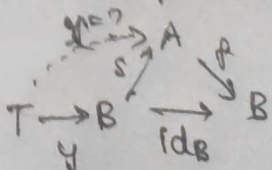
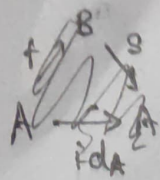


For $f: A \xrightarrow{f} B$, section (s) for f is a map $B \xrightarrow{s} A$ such that $f \circ s = \text{id}_B$



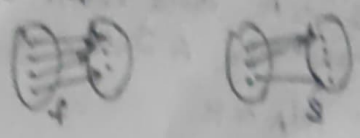
• If a map $A \xrightarrow{f} B$ has a section, then for any T and any map $T \xrightarrow{y} B$, there exist a map $T \xrightarrow{x} A$ for which $f \circ x = y$

$$y \circ y \Rightarrow f \circ x = (f \circ s) \circ y$$



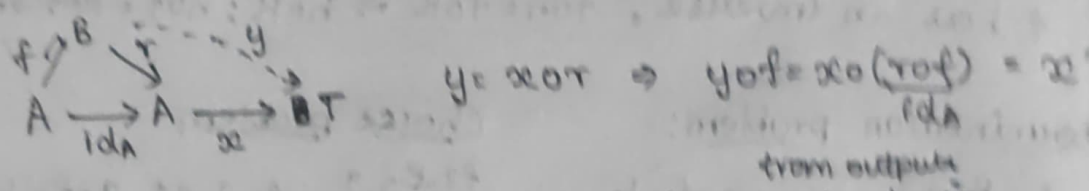
Having a section corresponds to a surjective f as $T \xrightarrow{s} B \xrightarrow{f} A$ st $[y = f \circ x]$. If it is not surjective the map $f: A \rightarrow B$ can miss out some elements from B .

→ Section of f is referred to as a choice of representatives as codomain elements can be expressed to represent a output



A object that could be represented into B can also be transformed into A . $[f \circ x = y]$

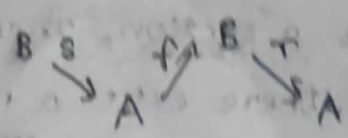
Similarly for retraction, if you can transform x from A to a object, you could do that from B also

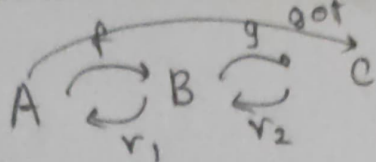


In section, outputs are clearly known, and in retraction inputs are clearly known from inputs

• If $A \xrightarrow{f} B$ has a retraction, $f \circ g_1 = f \circ g_2 \Rightarrow [g_1 = g_2]$
 f satisfying this condition is called as injective or is a monomorphism.
 (It shows domain so, inputs are known)

• If $A \xrightarrow{f} B$ has a section, $g_1 \circ f = g_2 \circ f \Rightarrow [g_1 = g_2]$
 f satisfying the condition is called as surjective or epimorphism.





retraction for $g \circ f$ is $r_2 \circ r_1$

- A endomap (A to A) is called idempotent if $e \circ e = e$
- If r is a retraction of f , $\boxed{e = f \circ r}$ ($f \circ r$) \circ ($f \circ r$) = $f \circ (r \circ f) \circ r = f \circ r$
 $f \circ r$ is an idempotent.
- If s is a section of f , $\boxed{e = s \circ f}$ (this approach)
- If f has both retraction and section, then $r = s$
- $A \xrightarrow{f} B$; $r \circ f = \text{id}_A$ $f \circ s = \text{id}_B$ $r \circ f \circ s = r \Rightarrow \boxed{s = r}$

Visiting isomorphism again: A map f is called isomorphism if there exists another map f^1 which is both a retraction and a section for f .