

Incidence relations:

3. Special properties: (Figures of shapes)

The idea of figure arises when, in investigating some category C , we find a small class \bar{A} of objects in C which we use to probe the more complicated object X by means of maps $A \xrightarrow{x} X$ [$A \in \bar{A}$] & x is called figure of shape \bar{A} in X .

Terminal object is a basic figure of shape, called 1 "point of an object"

If A is collapsed into x , meaning some features of A are not visible in x , then x is called singular figure.

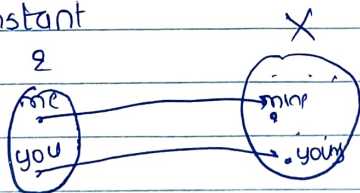
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I) For category of sets:

Sets, due to lack of structure in objects, have a special property that "if two maps agree on points, they are same map"

It can be viewed as a saying that a very small class of shapes of figures "(just figure of shape 1) suffices to test for equality maps."

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2 point map is basically 2 points of an object

II) For category of endomaps

Given any pair of maps $X^{\alpha} \xrightarrow{f} Y^{\beta}$ in S^2 , if for all figures $N^{\sigma} \xrightarrow{x} X^{\alpha}$ of shape N^{σ} it is true that $f \circ x = g \circ x$, then $f = g$

Epimorphism:

II) For category of Graphs:

Given any pair of maps $X \xrightarrow{f} Y, X \xrightarrow{g} Y$
 in \mathcal{S}^{\downarrow} if $fox = gox$ for all figures

$D \xrightarrow{x} X$ of shape D & for all figures

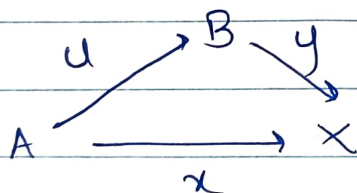
$A \xrightarrow{x} X$ of shape A , then $f=g$

where $D = \boxed{\bullet}$, $A = \boxed{\bullet \longrightarrow \bullet}$

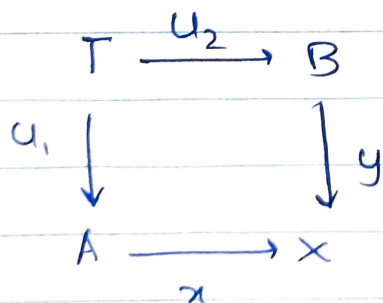
Incidence:

Suppose that we have in X a figure x of shape A
 and a figure y of shape B .

then we could have a map $u: A \rightarrow B$ satisfying
 $yu = x$, it means x is incident to y



or



$$xu_1 = yu_2$$

$T \rightarrow X$ together with
 incidence in the first sense
 to each of x & y