

2. Show that in a poset<sup>P</sup> category, all arrows are both monic and epic.

objects: elements of  $P$ ,

unique arrow:  $a \rightarrow b$  if  $a \leq b$

to prove  $f: a \rightarrow b$  is monic.

need to prove  $\forall g, h: c \rightarrow a, fg = fh \Rightarrow g = h$

Since any arrow  $c \rightarrow a$  is unique,  $g = h$

7. A preorder is a set  $P$  equipped with a binary relation  $p \leq q$  that is both reflexive and transitive:  $a \leq a$ , and if  $a \leq b$  and  $b \leq c$ , then  $a \leq c$ . Any preorder  $P$  can be regarded as a category by taking the objects to be the elements of  $P$  and taking a unique arrow,

$a \rightarrow b$  if and only if  $a \leq b$ .

(1.2)

The reflexive and transitive conditions on  $\leq$  ensure that this is indeed a category.

Going in the other direction, any category with at most one arrow between any two objects determines a preorder, simply by defining a binary relation  $\leq$  on the objects by (1.2).

3. (Inverses are unique.) If an arrow  $f: A \rightarrow B$  has inverses  $g, g': B \rightarrow A$  (i. e.,  $g \circ f = 1_A$  and  $f \circ g = 1_B$ , and similarly for  $g'$ ), then  $g = g'$ .

if  $g \neq g'$ ,

$\therefore fg = 1_B = fg'$

$\therefore g' \circ f \circ g = g' \circ f \circ g'$

$(g' \circ f)g = g' \circ (fg)$

$1_A g = g' \circ 1_B$

$g = g'$

single object  
morphisms for elements

$\mathbb{N} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{B} \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$

$\downarrow$

$h$

inversion

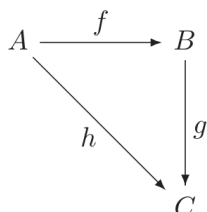
$\mathbb{Z}$

projection of  $A \times \text{terminal}$

$\xrightarrow{p} A$

is iso

4. With regard to a commutative triangle,



in any category  $\mathbf{C}$ , show

(a) if  $f$  and  $g$  are isos (resp. monos, resp. epis), so is  $h$ ;

(b) if  $h$  is monic, so is  $f$ ;

(c) if  $h$  is epic, so is  $g$ ;

(d) (by example) if  $h$  is monic,  $g$  need not be.

send  $h$  identity,

$f$  monic,  $g$  epic

monic,

$A = \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  in monoids

$C = \mathbb{Z}$

$B$ : greater cardinality

$h$ : inclusion

now  $h = g \circ f$

1)  $f, g$  are iso,  $\exists f^{-1}: B \rightarrow A, g^{-1}: C \rightarrow B$

Construct  $f'g^{-1}$ , then  $h \circ (f^{-1}g^{-1}) = h \circ (g^{-1}f^{-1})$

2)  $f, g$  monic.  $\forall C \xrightarrow{a, b} A \xrightarrow{f} B \quad \forall a, b: \text{if } fa = fb \Rightarrow a = b$

$\forall D \xrightarrow{c, d} B \xrightarrow{g} C \quad \forall c, d: \text{if } gc = gd \Rightarrow c = d$

$\forall m, n, \text{ if } hm = hn$

$$\forall m, n: X \rightarrow A \quad \text{if } hm = hn$$

$$\text{then } (gf)m = (gf)n$$

$$\text{now } gm, gn: X \rightarrow B$$

$$\rightarrow g(fm) = g(fn)$$

$$fm = fn$$

$$\Rightarrow m = n$$

$$3) \quad \forall i, j: A \rightarrow X \quad \text{if } ih = jh$$

$$i(fg) = j(fg)$$

$$(if)g = (jf)g$$

$$ig = jg$$

$$i = j$$

$$\text{ii/ } h \text{ monic, so is } f$$

$$h = g \circ f$$

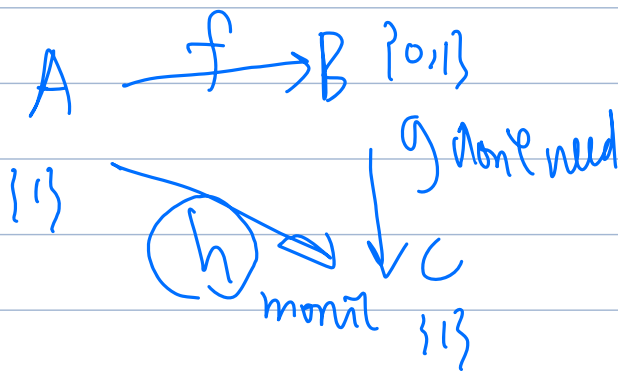
$$\forall m, n: X \rightarrow A$$

$$\text{if } fm = fn$$

$$\text{then } gfm = gfn$$

$$hm = hn$$

$$m = n$$



(d) In **Sets**, put  $A = C = \{0\}$ ,  $B = \{0, 1\}$ , and all arrows constantly 0.  $h$  is monic but  $g$  is not.

$$\forall m, n: X \rightarrow A \quad \text{if } hm = hn$$

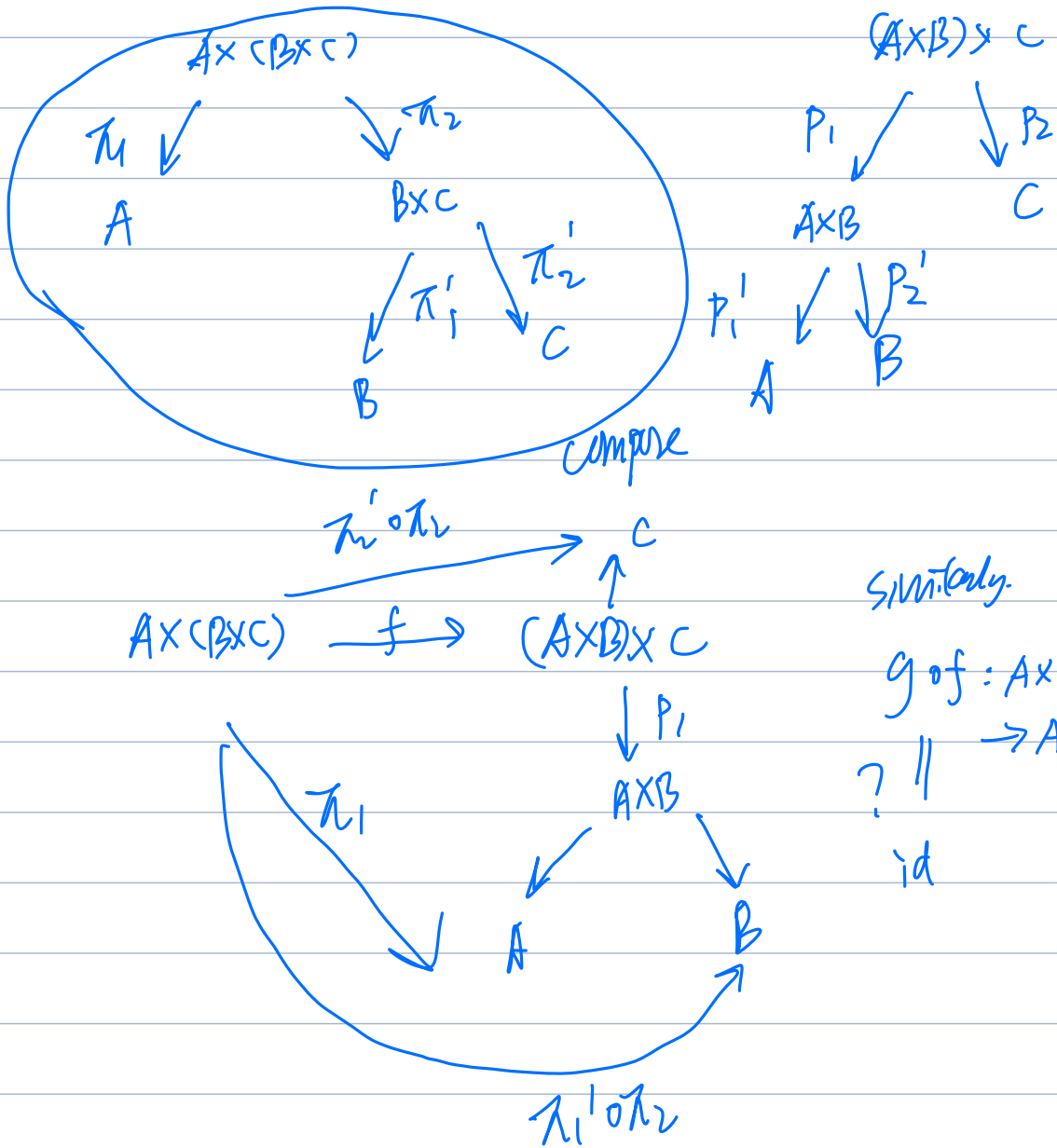
$$\forall i, j: X \rightarrow \{0,1\}$$

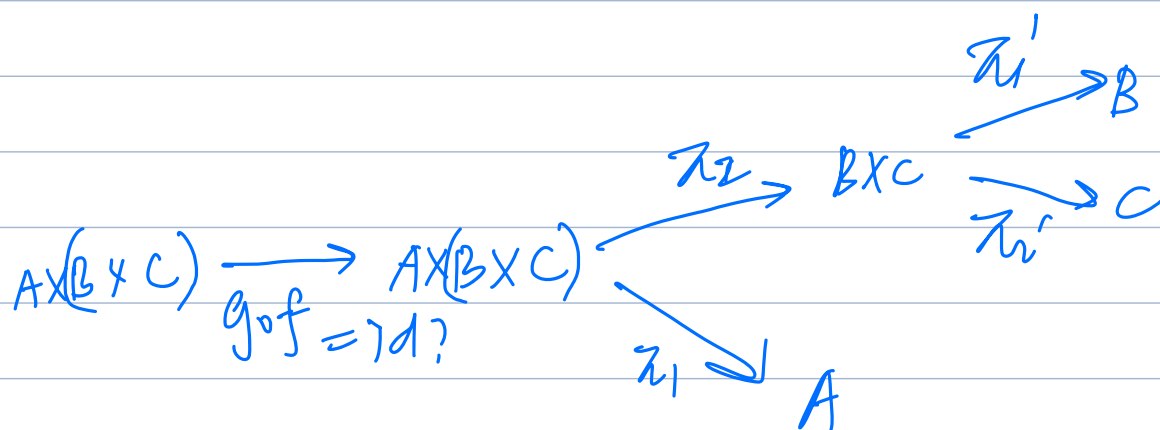
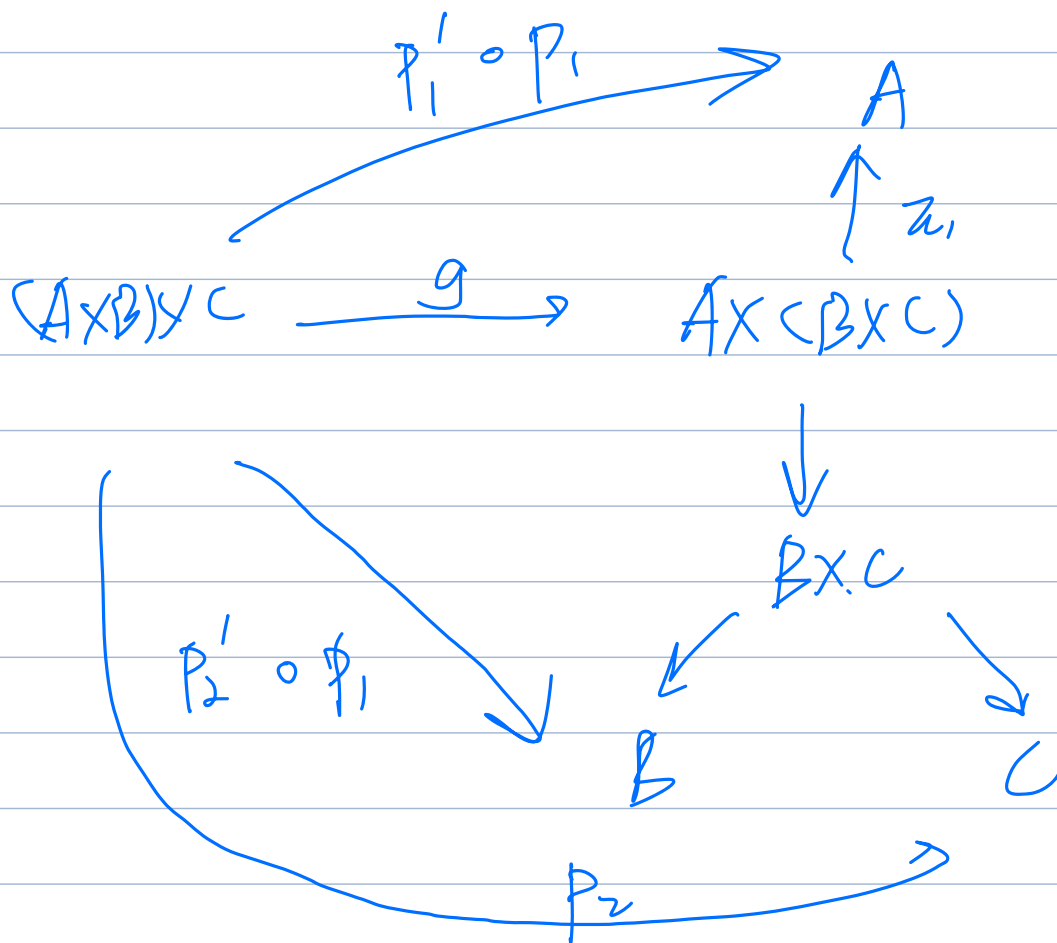
$$\exists \text{ if } i \neq j \text{ st } g_i \neq g_j \quad \checkmark$$

13. In any category with binary products, show directly that

$$A \times (B \times C) \cong (A \times B) \times C.$$

construct an iso. using diagrams





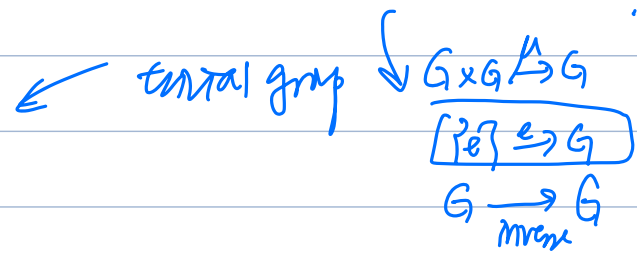
$$\pi_1 \circ g \circ f = \pi_1' \circ p_1 \circ f = \pi_1 = \pi_1 \circ \text{id}$$

$$\pi_1' \pi_2 g f = \pi_1' \pi_2 \text{id}$$

$$\pi_2' \pi_2 g f = \pi_2' \pi_2 \text{id}$$

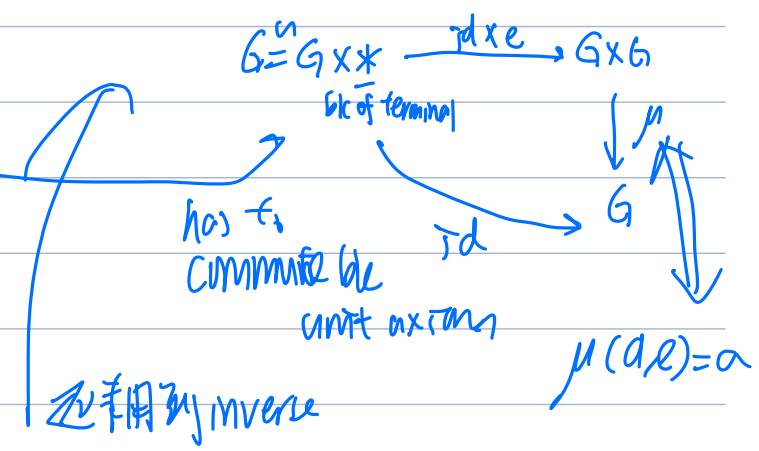
$$\Rightarrow g f = \text{id}$$

$\hookrightarrow \text{Grp}(e)$ .  $\text{Grp}(\text{Top}) = \text{"topological group"}$   
 $\text{Grp}(\text{Grp}) = \text{"abelian group"}$   
 $x \times x \xrightarrow{\mu} x$   
 terminal  $* \xrightarrow{e} x$   
 inverse  $i: x \rightarrow x$



$\mu(e, b)(a, e) = \mu(e, b)\mu(e, a) = ba$   
 homomorphism  
 $\mu(a, b) = \mu(a, e)(e, b)$   
 homo  $\mu(a, e)\mu(e, b) = ab$

+ diagram  
 associativity  
 unit  
 inverse



↗ 非用到 inverse

if  $\exists$  mathematical structure

set with additional data

str  
 categorical version

$x_1, y_1, z_1, \dots$

morphisms  $X \times Y \times Z \rightarrow X$   
 (composites) (composites)

+ commutative diagram

general

⊗ no universal property

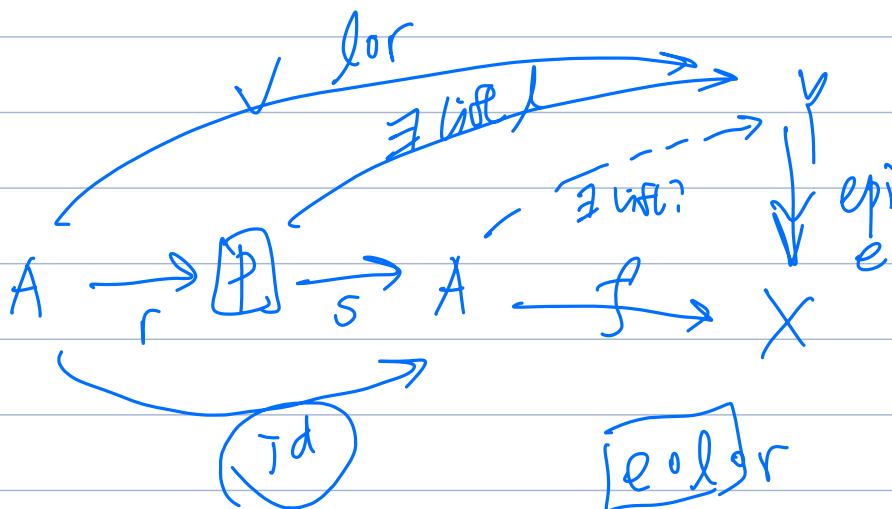
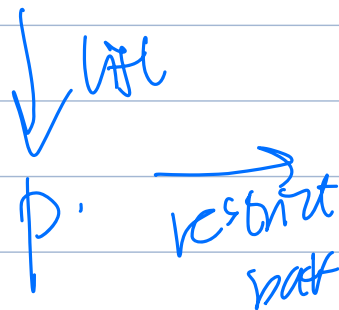
but can add some structure  
 to make it have the  
 property of product

$\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \text{str}(\mathbb{C})$

$\mathbb{C} = \text{Categories}$ , can check  $\text{str}(\text{Cat})$

( $\phi$  projection: more like mapping out of  $P$ )

retract of some projection



$$\boxed{e \circ l \circ r} \\ = f \circ s \circ r \\ = f$$

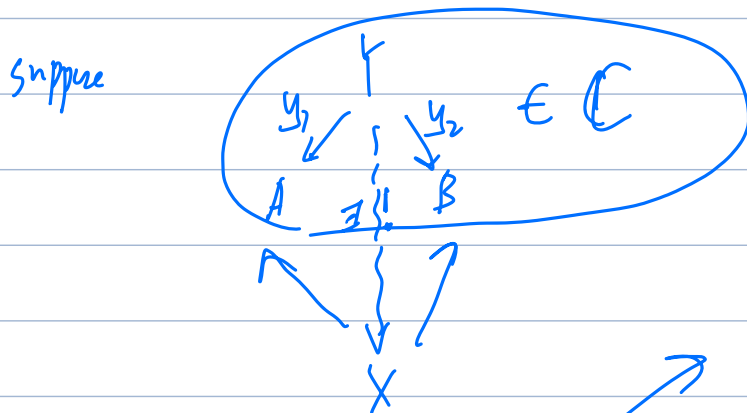
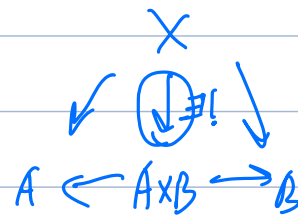
15. Given a category  $\mathbf{C}$  with objects  $A$  and  $B$ , define the category  $\mathbf{C}_{A,B}$  to have objects  $(X, x_1, x_2)$ , where  $x_1 : X \rightarrow A$ ,  $x_2 : X \rightarrow B$ , and with arrows  $f : (X, x_1, x_2) \rightarrow (Y, y_1, y_2)$  being arrows  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  with  $y_1 \circ f = x_1$  and  $y_2 \circ f = x_2$ .

Show that  $\mathbf{C}_{A,B}$  has a terminal object  $T$  just in case  $A$  and  $B$  have a product in  $\mathbf{C}$ .

if  $\exists A \times B$ .

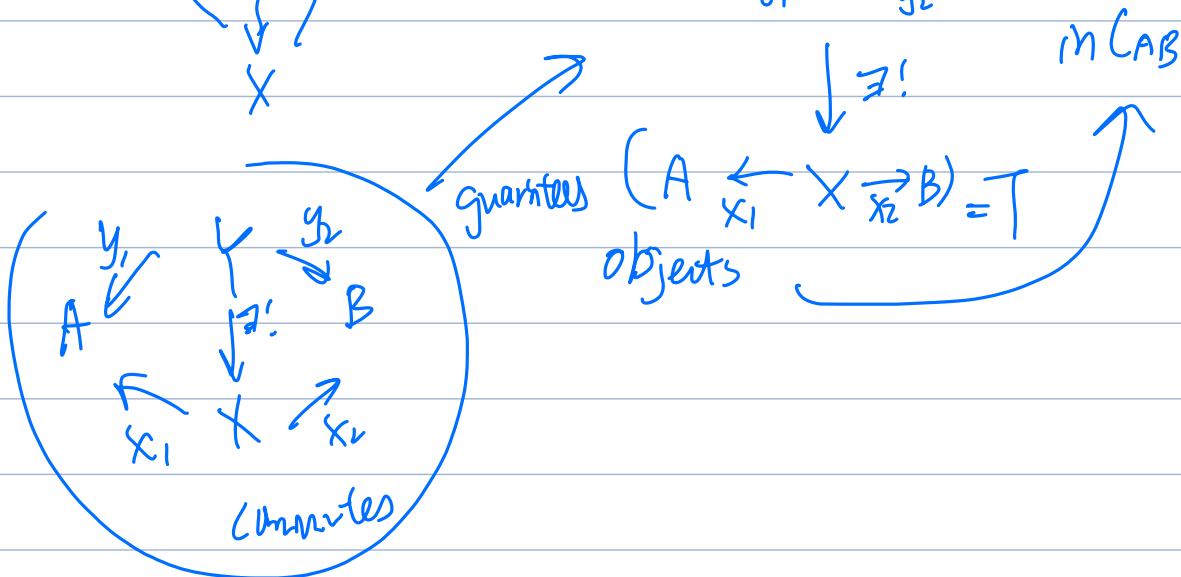
$$\text{If } T = (X, x_1, x_2) \in \mathbf{C}_{A,B}$$

$$= (A \xleftarrow{x_1} X \xrightarrow{x_2} B) \in \mathbf{C}_{A,B}$$



gives an object in  $\mathbf{C}_{A,B}$

$$(A \xleftarrow{y_1} Y \xrightarrow{y_2} B)$$



guarantees

$$(A \xleftarrow{x_1} X \xrightarrow{x_2} B) = T$$

objects

in  $\mathbf{C}_{A,B}$

17. In any category  $\mathbf{C}$  with products, define the *graph* of an arrow  $f : A \rightarrow B$  to be the monomorphism

$$\Gamma(f) = \langle 1_A, f \rangle : A \rightarrow A \times B$$

(Why is this monic?). Show that for  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{Sets}$  this determines a functor  $\Gamma : \mathbf{Sets} \rightarrow \mathbf{Rel}$  to the category  $\mathbf{Rel}$  of relations, as defined in the exercises to Chapter 1. (To get an actual relation  $R(\uparrow) \subseteq A \times B$ , take the image of  $\Gamma(f) : A \rightarrow A \times B$ .)

*relation of morphisms*

*check def or left inverse given by first projection*

*graph of identity is diagonal*

*composition  $(g \circ f)(i) \in f \circ g$  if  $\exists b$  st  $(a, b) \in f, (b, i) \in g$*

18. Show that the forgetful functor  $U : \mathbf{Mon} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$  from monoids to sets is representable. Infer that  $U$  preserves all (small) products.

$$\exists X \in \mathbf{Mon} \text{ st } \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Mon}}(X, -) \cong U$$

$$X = \text{initial} \quad \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Mon}}(X, -) = 1$$

$$X = \text{terminal} \quad \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Mon}}(X, M)$$

$$X = \mathbb{N} \quad \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Mon}}(\mathbb{N}, M) \cong U(M)$$

$$f \mapsto f(1)$$

$\text{b/c } \boxed{\mathbb{N} = \text{Free}(1)}$ , so  $\uparrow$  specifies  $f(1)$ .



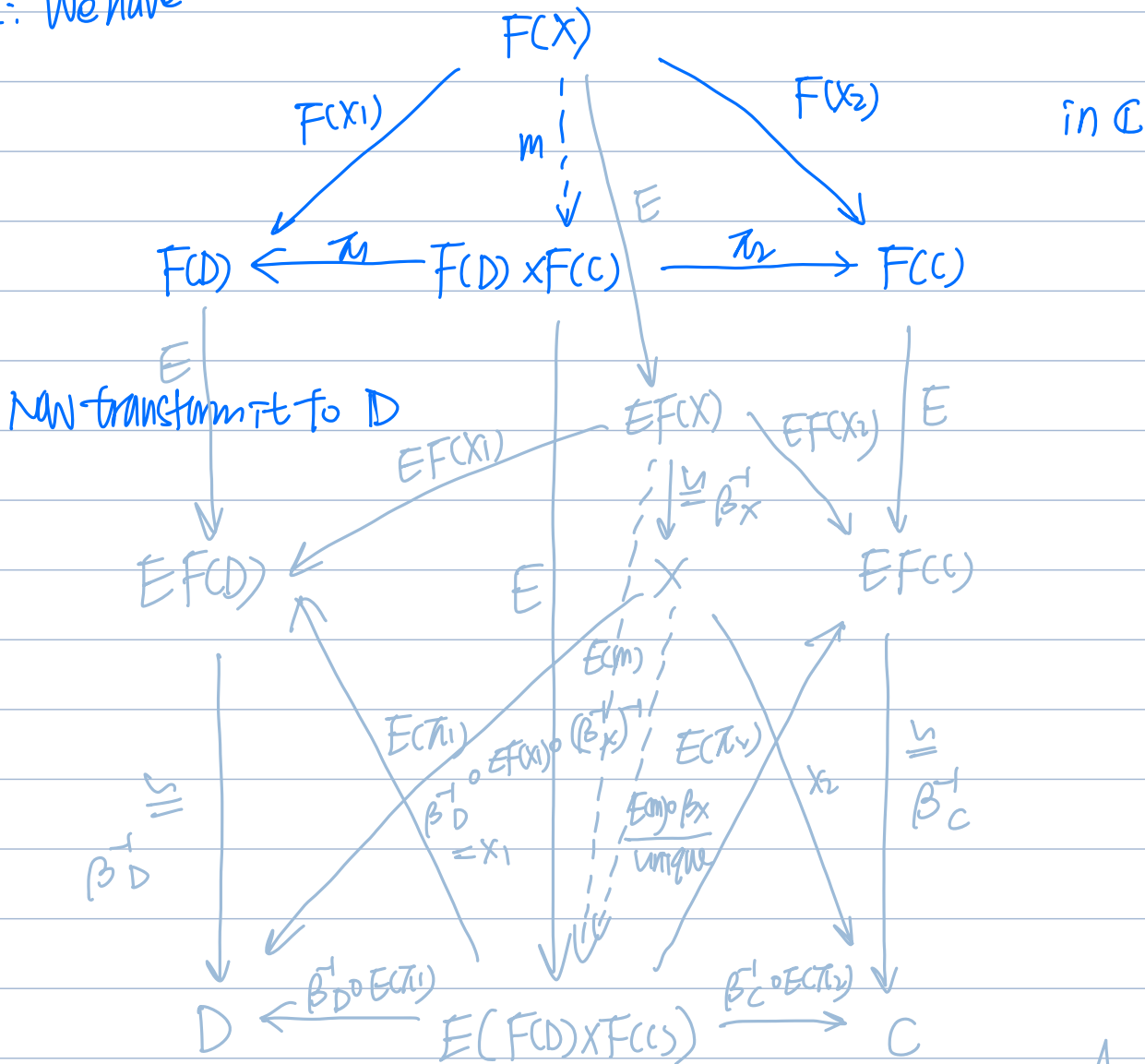
Suppose  $\mathcal{C}$  has all binary products.

In  $\mathcal{D}$ ,  $\forall D, E \in \mathcal{D}$ . want to find the product that satisfy UMP,  $\forall X \in \mathcal{D}, x_1: X \rightarrow D, x_2: X \rightarrow E$

$\because \mathcal{C} \sqsubseteq \mathcal{D}, \therefore \exists E: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}, F: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  st  $\alpha: 1_{\mathcal{C}} \xrightarrow{\eta} F \circ E, \beta: 1_{\mathcal{D}} \xrightarrow{\eta} E \circ F$

$\therefore$  Consider  $F(D), F(C), F(X), F(x_1), F(x_2) \in \mathcal{C}$ . then  $\exists F(D) \times F(C) \in \mathcal{C}$

$\therefore$  We have



Check:  $\beta_D^{-1} \circ E(\pi_1) \circ E(m) \circ \beta_X \stackrel{?}{=} x_1$

$$\text{LHS} = \beta_D^{-1} \circ E(\pi_1 \circ m) \circ \beta_X$$

$$= \beta_D^{-1} \circ E(F(x_1)) \circ \beta_X$$

$$= \beta_D^{-1} \circ \beta_D \circ x_1 \quad (\text{by natural transformation})$$

$$= x_1$$

