

Let \mathcal{C} be a category and \mathcal{J} be a small category. A functor from \mathcal{J} to \mathcal{C} is called a **diagram** in \mathcal{C} of shape \mathcal{J} .

Let F be a diagram in \mathcal{C} of shape \mathcal{J} . The category over F , denoted by $\mathcal{C}_{/F}$, consists of the following data:

- a object in $\mathcal{C}_{/F}$ is a object (the *vertex*) X in \mathcal{C} together with a family of morphisms $x_i: X \rightarrow F(i)$ for each object $i \in \mathcal{J}$ satisfying the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & X & \\ X_i \swarrow & & \searrow X_j \\ F(i) & \xrightarrow{F(\phi)} & F(j) \end{array}$$

for each morphism ϕ in \mathcal{J} ;

- a morphism in $\mathcal{C}_{/F}$ is a morphism $f: X \rightarrow Y$ in \mathcal{C} satisfying the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ & \searrow X_i & \swarrow Y_i \\ & F(i) & \end{array}$$

for each object $i \in \mathcal{J}$.

The terminal object in $\mathcal{C}_{/F}$ is called the **limit** of the diagram F , denoted by $\lim F$.

Dually, the category under F , denoted by $\mathcal{C}_{F/}$, consists of the following data:

- a object in $\mathcal{C}_{F/}$ is a object (the *vertex*) X in \mathcal{C} together with a family of morphisms $x_i: F(i) \rightarrow X$ for each object $i \in \mathcal{J}$ satisfying the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(i) & \xrightarrow{F(\phi)} & F(j) \\ & \searrow X_i & \swarrow X_j \\ & X & \end{array}$$

for each morphism ϕ in \mathcal{J} ;

- a morphism in $\mathcal{C}_{F/}$ is a morphism $f: X \rightarrow Y$ in \mathcal{C} satisfying the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & F(i) & \\ X_i \swarrow & & \searrow Y_i \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

for each object $i \in \mathcal{J}$.

The initial object in \mathcal{C}_F is called the **colimit** of the diagram F , denoted by $\operatorname{colim} F$.

- 1.1** Show that colimit of $F: \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is the same as limit of $F^{\text{op}}: \mathcal{J}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}$.
- 1.2** For any object X in \mathcal{C} , the composition of $F: \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ with $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, -)$ defines a diagram in **Set**. Let $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, F)$ denote this diagram. Show that there is a natural isomorphism:

$$\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(-, \operatorname{lim} F) \cong \operatorname{lim} \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(-, F).$$

Dually, the composition of $F^{\text{op}}: \mathcal{J}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}$ with $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(-, X)$ defines another diagram in **Set**. Let $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(F, X)$ denote this diagram. Show that there is a natural isomorphism:

$$\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\operatorname{colim} F, -) \cong \operatorname{lim} \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(F, -).$$

Now, let \mathcal{C} be a **dg-category**.

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a morphism in \mathcal{C} . A **homotopy triangle above** f is a object (the **vertex**) T in \mathcal{C} together with a triangle

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T & & \\ \downarrow & \searrow & \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

(The arrow from T to Y is a homotopy, represented by a double arrow.)

where the bold arrow denoted a homotopy. If $S \rightarrow T$ is a morphism in \mathcal{C} , then by composing it with a homotopy triangle above f with vertex T , we obtain a homotopy triangle above f with vertex S . A **morphism** between homotopy triangles is such a morphism in \mathcal{C} .

Dually, a **homotopy triangle below** f is a object (the **vertex**) T in \mathcal{C} together with a triangle

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \\ & & T \end{array}$$

(The arrow from X to T is a homotopy, represented by a double arrow.)

where the bold arrow denoted a homotopy.

- 2.1** Find the terminal object in the category of homotopy triangles above f .
- 2.2** Find the initial object in the category of homotopy triangles below f .

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Z \rightarrow Y$ be two morphisms in \mathcal{C} . A **homotopy square** over f, g is a object (the **vertex**) T in \mathcal{C} together with a square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T & \longrightarrow & Z \\ \downarrow & \searrow & \downarrow g \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

(The arrow from T to Y is a homotopy, represented by a double arrow.)

where the dashed arrow denoted a homotopy. If $S \rightarrow T$ is a morphism in \mathcal{C} , then by composing it with a homotopy square over f, g with vertex T , we obtain a homotopy square over f, g with vertex S . A *morphism* between homotopy triangles is such a morphism in \mathcal{C} .

2.3 Find the terminal object in the category of homotopy square over f, g with Z the zero object.

2.4 Find the terminal object in the category of homotopy square over f, g .

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: X \rightarrow Z$ be two morphisms in \mathcal{C} . A *homotopy square* under f, g is a object (the *vertex*) T in \mathcal{C} together with a square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ g \downarrow & \dashrightarrow & \downarrow \\ Z & \longrightarrow & T \end{array}$$

where the dashed arrow denoted a homotopy. If $T \rightarrow S$ is a morphism in \mathcal{C} , then by composing it with a homotopy square under f, g with vertex T , we obtain a homotopy square under f, g with vertex S . A *morphism* between homotopy triangles is such a morphism in \mathcal{C} .

2.5 Find the initial object in the category of homotopy square under f, g with Z the zero object.

2.6 Find the initial object in the category of homotopy square under f, g .

The aboves are examples of *homotopy limits/colimits*. Let's ignore the general definition. In the following problems, only consider the above special types of homotopy limits/colimits.

2.7 Show that homotopy colimit of $F: \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is equivalent to homotopy limit of $F^{\text{op}}: \mathcal{J}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}$.

2.8 For any object T in \mathcal{C} , the composition of $F: \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ with $\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{C}}(T, -)$ defines a diagram in **Ch**. Let $\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{C}}(T, F)$ denote this diagram. Show that there is a natural isomorphism:

$$\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{C}}(-, \text{HoLim } F) \cong \text{HoLim } \mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{C}}(-, F).$$

Dually, the composition of $F^{\text{op}}: \mathcal{J}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}$ with $\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{C}}(-, T)$ defines another diagram in **Ch**. Let $\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{C}}(F, T)$ denote this diagram. Show that there is a natural isomorphism:

$$\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{C}}(\text{HoColim } F, -) \cong \text{HoLim } \mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{C}}(F, -).$$