

# NOTE ON POLYNOMIALS

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**Notation 0.1.** We employ the following notations.

- Sets are regarded as discrete categories.
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- For each set  $S$  and a functor  $X: S \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ , we write  $X_s$  for the image of  $s \in S$  under  $X$ . Moreover, we write  $(X_s)_{s:S}$  for  $X$ .

**Definition 0.2.** We define a category **Poly** as the Grothendieck construction of the following pseudo functor. ■

$$\mathbf{Set} \xrightarrow{[-, \mathbf{Set}]^{\mathrm{op}}} \mathfrak{Cat}$$

A *polynomial* is an object in **Poly**. ■

## REFERENCES

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