

**Definition 0.1** (Category, map (arrow, morphism), composition, domain, codomain)

A category  $\mathcal{A}$  consists of: a collection  $\text{ob}(\mathcal{A})$  of objects, and for each  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$ , a collection  $\mathcal{A}(A, B)$  of maps, arrows, or morphisms from  $A$  to  $B$ . Such that for each  $A, B, C \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{A})$  a function (named composition)  $\circ : \mathcal{A}(B, C) \times \mathcal{A}(A, B) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(A, C)$ ,  $(g, f) \mapsto g \circ f$  meets following:

For each  $f \in \mathcal{A}(A, B), g \in \mathcal{A}(B, C), h \in \mathcal{A}(C, D) : (h \circ g) \circ f = h \circ (g \circ f)$  (asociativity).  
 For each  $A \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{A}) \exists 1_A \in \mathcal{A}(A, A)$ , called the identity, such that, for each  $f \in \mathcal{A}(A, B) : f \circ 1_A = f = 1_B \circ f$ .

*Poznámka* (Notation)

$$A \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{A}) \Leftrightarrow A \in \mathcal{A}.$$

$$f \in \mathcal{A}(A, B) \Leftrightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \Leftrightarrow f : A \rightarrow B.$$

For  $f \in \mathcal{A}(A, B)$ :  $\text{domain}(f) := A$  and  $\text{codomain}(f) := B$ .

*Například* (of categories)

Category of:

- sets (SET):  $\text{ob}(SET) := \text{sets}$ ,  $SET(A, B) := \text{functions from } A \text{ to } B$ ,  $\circ$  is composition;
- groups (GRP):  $\text{ob}(GRP) := \text{groups}$ ,  $GRP(G, H) := \text{group homomorphisms}$ ,  $\circ$  is composition;
- rings (RING):  $\text{ob}(RING) := \text{rings}$ ,  $RING(A, B) := \text{ring homomorphisms}$ ,  $\circ$  is composition;
- vector spaces ( $VECT_{\mathbb{K}}$ ):  $\text{ob}(VECT_{\mathbb{K}}) := \text{vector spaces over } \mathbb{K}$ ,  $RING(A, B) := \mathbb{K}$  linear maps,  $\circ$  is composition;
- topological spaces (TOP):  $\text{ob}(TOP) := \text{topological spaces}$ ,  $RING(A, B) := \text{continuous maps}$ ,  $\circ$  is composition.

**Definition 0.2** (Isomorphism, inverse)

$f : A \rightarrow B$  in a category  $\mathcal{A}$  is an isomorphism if exists a map  $g : B \rightarrow A$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $g \circ f = 1_A$  and  $f \circ g = 1_B$ . Then we call  $g$  the inverse of  $f$ .

*Například*

In SET isomorphisms are bijections.

### *Příklad*

Show that inverses are unique (justifying the use of the determine article in the previous definition).

### *Poznámka*

0-morphisms are called morphisms (between objects), 1-morphisms are called functors (between categories), 2-morphisms are called natural transformations (between functors).

## **Definice 0.3** (Functor)

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be categories. A functor  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  consists of: a function  $F : \text{ob}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{ob}(\mathcal{B})$ , and for each  $A, A' \in \mathcal{A}$  a function  $F : \mathcal{A}(A, A') \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(F(A), F(A'))$ . Such that

$$F(f' \circ f) = F(f) \circ F(f'), \quad \forall A A' A'' \in \mathcal{A},$$

$$F(1_A) = 1_{F(A)} \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{A}.$$

### *Například* (Forgetful functors)

$U : GRP \rightarrow SET$ , for any group  $(G, \cdot)$ ,  $U((G, \cdot)) := G$ , and for any morphism  $f$ ,  $U(f : (G, \cdot) \rightarrow (H, *)) := f : G \rightarrow H$ . (Exercise: Convince yourself that this is a well-defined functors.)

We can do the same for rings, vector spaces and topological spaces.

### *Například*

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the following category:  $\text{ob}(\mathcal{A}) = \{\cdot\}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}(\cdot, \cdot) = 1$ , and  $1 \circ 1 = 1$ . It is called discrete category with one object.

$$\text{ob}(\mathcal{B}) = \{\cdot, *\}, \mathcal{B}(\cdot, \cdot) = 1, \mathcal{B}(\cdot, *) = \emptyset$$

Directed transitive graph (with all loops) with concatenation of edges.

From group  $(G, +)$  we construct category  $\mathcal{G}$  by putting:  $\text{ob}(\mathcal{G}) := \cdot$ ,  $\mathcal{G}(\cdot, \cdot) := G$  and  $\circ := +$ . We can generalize to a monoid  $(M, +)$ .

Now, let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a category with one object  $\{\cdot\}$  (and assume that  $\mathcal{S}(\cdot, \cdot)$  is a set). Then homomorphism with composition are monoid. And isomorphisms with composition are groups (so one-object category with all homomorphism isomorphic represents group).

(Category, where  $\mathcal{A}(\cdot, \cdot)$  is a set, is often called locally small.)

Let  $G$  and  $H$  be groups and  $\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}$  their associated one-object categories. What is a functor from  $\mathcal{G}$  to  $\mathcal{H}$ ? For  $F : \text{ob}(\mathcal{G}) \rightarrow \text{ob}(\mathcal{H})$  we have no other choice than  $F(\cdot) := *$ . For  $F : \mathcal{G}(\cdot, \cdot) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(*, *) = \mathcal{H}(F(\cdot), F(\cdot))$  we demonstrated (see lecture) that  $F$  needs to be group homomorphism (and every group homomorphism  $G \rightarrow H$  is functor). (All this work for monoids too.)

Let  $AB$  be the category of  $\text{ob}(AB) := \text{Abelian groups}$  and  $AB(A, B) := \text{group homomorphism}$ . Then  $U : AB \rightarrow GRP$  as „forgetful functor“ is „identity“. The same for commutative rings. Also we have forgetful functor  $U : RING \rightarrow AB$ ,  $(R, +, \cdot) \mapsto (R, +)$  and functor  $U : RING \rightarrow MONOIDS$ ,  $(R, +, \cdot) \mapsto (R, \cdot)$ .

$U : SET \rightarrow VECT_{\mathbb{K}}$  we can define by  $F(X) = (X \rightarrow F)$  (functions from  $X$  to  $F$ ) (free vector space).

### Definice 0.4 (Functor composition)

When we have functor  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  and  $F' : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ . We want to  $F' \circ F$  to be functor, so it has function on objects and functions on morphism classes. Function on object is simply composition  $F' \circ F$ . Functions on morphism classes is also composition:

$$\mathcal{A}(A, A') \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{B}(F(A), F(A')) \xrightarrow{F'} \mathcal{C}(F' \circ F(A), F' \circ F(A')) \implies F' \circ F : \mathcal{A}(A, A') \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(F' \circ F(A), F' \circ F(A')).$$

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*Důkaz*

$$1. (F' \circ F)(1_A) = F'(F(1_A)) = F'(1_{F(A)}) = 1_{F' \circ F(A)}. \text{ (For } A \in \mathcal{A}.)$$

$$2. (F' \circ F)(f' \circ f) = F'(F(f' \circ f)) = F'((F(f')) \circ (F(f))) = (F' \circ F(f')) \circ (F' \circ F(f)).$$

$$\text{(For } A \xrightarrow{f} A' \xrightarrow{f'} A'' \in \mathcal{A}.)$$

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So  $F' \circ F$  is a functor. We call it the composition of  $F$  and  $F'$ .

### Definice 0.5 (CAT)

The category of categories (CAT) has categories as objects and functors as morphisms (with its composition from the previous definition).

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*Důkaz*

We need: 1. An identity functor  $1_{\mathcal{A}} \in CAT(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})$  (function on objects is identity, function on  $CAT(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  is identity too), we can easily see that it fulfills condition from category definition.

2. Associativity of composition: composition of functions is associative, so we see this from the definition of the functor composition.

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### Definice 0.6 (Dual category (opposite category))

For a category  $\mathcal{A}$ , its dual category (or opposite category)  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}$  is defined by:  $\text{ob}(\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}) = \text{ob}(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}(B, A) = \mathcal{A}(A, B)$  ( $\forall A, B \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{A})$ ), composition in  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}$  is the composition in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

*Příklad* (Excercise)

$$(\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}})^{\text{op}} = \mathcal{A}.$$

### Definition 0.7 (Contravariant functor)

For two cats  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  a contravariant functor:  $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is a functor  $F : \mathcal{A}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  ( $F(f' \circ f) = (F(f)) \circ (F(f'))$ ).

*Příklad*

Functor  $C : \text{TOP} \rightarrow \text{ALG}_{\mathbb{K}}$  is  $X \in \text{TOP} \mapsto C(X) \in \text{ALG}_{\mathbb{K}}$ , where  $C(X)$  is the collection of all continuous functions  $X \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  with addition, multiplication and scalar multiplication. But when we try to define  $C$  for morphisms, we find that it cannot be done this way. ( $C(X \xrightarrow{f} Y) = C(X) \xrightarrow{C(f)} C(Y)$ , so  $C(f)(\varphi) = \varphi \circ f \implies$  this does not define a functor.)

So we „fix it“ by taking contravariant functor.

### Definition 0.8 (Presheaf)

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a category a presheaf on  $\mathcal{A}$  is a functor  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{SET}$ .

*Příklad*

Let  $X$  be a topological space. Write  $O(X)$  for ordered subsets of  $X$  ordered by inclusion  $\rightarrow$  category  $\mathcal{O}(X)$ : objects are open subsets, morphisms are inclusion and  $\circ$  is composition of inclusions.

### Definition 0.9 (Faithful functor, full functor)

A functor  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is faithful (resp. full) if for each  $A, A' \in \mathcal{A}$  the function

$$\mathcal{A}(A, A') \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(F(A), F(A')), \quad f \mapsto F(f),$$

is injective (resp. surjective)  $\forall A, A' \in \mathcal{A}$ .

*Pozor*

If  $F$  is faithful, we do not have  $F(f_1) \neq F(f_2) \forall$  distinct morphisms  $f_1, f_2$ . ( $F(A)$  still can be equal to  $F(A')$ , so it can be  $f_1 : A \rightarrow A, f_2 : A' \rightarrow A'$ .)

### Definition 0.10 (Subcategory)

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a category. A subcategory  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{A}$  consists of a subclass  $\text{ob}(\mathcal{S}) \subseteq \text{ob}(\mathcal{A})$  together with, for  $S, S' \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{S})$ , a subclass  $\mathcal{S}(S, S') \subseteq \mathcal{A}(S, S')$  such that  $\mathcal{S}$  is closed under composition.

### Definice 0.11 (Full subcategory)

We say that subcategory  $\mathcal{S}$  is full if  $\mathcal{S}(S, S') = \mathcal{A}(S, S')$ ,  $\forall S, S' \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{S})$ .

*Poznámka*

A full subcategory is identified by its objects.

*Například*

$AB$  is the full subcategory of  $GRP$ .

*Příklad*

For any subcategory  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{A}$ , we have an inclusion functor  $I : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ .

$I$  is faithful, and it is full  $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{S}$  is full.

### Definice 0.12

$F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ ,  $\text{Im}(F)$  has objects  $F(A)$  and morphisms  $F(f)$ .

*Pozor*

$\text{Im}(F)$  nemusí být kategorie. (Mohou vzniknout „možnosti složení“, které v původní kategorii nebyly.)

## 0.1 2-morphism and natural transformations

### Definice 0.13 (Natural transformation)

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be categories and  $\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow[F]{F} \mathcal{B}$  two functors. A natural transformation between  $F$  and  $G$  is a family of morphisms in  $\mathcal{B}$ :  $(F(A) \xrightarrow{\alpha_A} G(A))_{A \in \mathcal{A}}$  such that  $F(f) \circ \alpha_B = \alpha_A G(f)$  for every  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \in \mathcal{A}$ .

We call the morphisms  $\alpha_A$  the components of the natural transformation.

*Příklad*

Define a composition of natural transformations and use it to define the functor category of  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  (objects functors  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  and morphisms natural transformations  $\alpha$ ).

*Příklad*

For two graphs  $H, K$ , functors between their 1-object cats  $\leftrightarrow$  group homomorphism. What is a natural transformations between two functors?

## 0.2 Free functors

*Poznámka*

Recall forgetfull functors. What about functors in the other direction?

*Například*

$F : SET \rightarrow VECT_{\mathbb{K}}, X \mapsto F(X)$ .  $F(X)$  (the free  $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space) is is functions  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  endowed with the vector space structure (addition and scalar multiplication). (Alternatively  $F(X)$  is the vector space with a basis  $\{e_x^X | x \in X\}$ ).

Morphisms:  $F(f)(e_x^X) := e_{f(x)}^X$ .

*Například*

$U : GRP \rightarrow SET$ , so free functor should look like  $F : SET \rightarrow GRP$ .  $S \mapsto F(S)$ , where  $F(S)$  (the free group) is a sets for which  $\exists i : S \rightarrow F(S)$  inclusion of sets to  $F(S)$ , that for every  $f : S \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$  function between sets and groups,  $\exists ! \varphi_i$  such that  $i \circ \varphi_i$  commutes.

Think about / look up: this defines  $F(S)$  uniquely up to group isomorphism.

*Příklad*

Take the set  $\mathcal{S}^{-1} = \{S^{-1} | S \in \mathcal{S}\}$ . Take all words in the alphabet  $\mathcal{S} \cup \mathcal{S}^{-1}$  that are reduced, i.e. we remove pairs of the form  $SS^{-1}$ ,  $S^{-1}S$  and ? is concatenation of words with reduction.

*Příklad*

How does act on morphisms.

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## 1 Adjunction

### Definice 1.1

Let  $\mathcal{A} \xrightleftharpoons[G]{F} \mathcal{B}$  be categories and functors. We say that  $F$  is left adjoint to  $G$ , and  $G$  is right adjoint to  $F$ , and write  $F \dashv G$  if  $B(F(A), B) \cong \mathcal{A}(A, G(B))$  „naturally“ in  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , and  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ .

┌ *Poznámka*

Naturally:  $- : \mathcal{B}(F(A), B) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(A, G(B))$  and  $- : \mathcal{A}(A, G(B)) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(F(A), B)$ .

1.  $\overline{F(A) \xrightarrow{g} B \xrightarrow{q} B'} = A \xrightarrow{\bar{g}} G(B) \xrightarrow{F(q)} G(B') \in \mathcal{A}$ . 2.  $\overline{A' \xrightarrow{p} A \xrightarrow{f} G(B)} = F(A') \xrightarrow{F(p)} F(A) \xrightarrow{\bar{f}} B \in \mathcal{B}$ .

An adjunction between  $F$  and  $G$  is a choice of such isomorphism in  $\mathcal{B}(F(A), B) \cong \mathcal{A}(A, G(B))$ .  
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*Příklad* (Think about this)

Adjoints may not exist. But if an adjunction does exist, then it is unique up to unique isomorphism.

### Definice 1.2 (Initial, terminal and zero object)

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a category. An object  $I \in \mathcal{A}$  is initial if for every  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\exists!$  map  $I \rightarrow A$ . An object  $T \in \mathcal{A}$  is terminal if for every  $A \in \mathcal{A}$   $\exists!$  map  $A \rightarrow T$ . If object is both initial and terminal, we say that it is a zero object.

*Například*

In SET, we have an initial object. It is empty set.

In GRP we have an initial object  $\{e\}$ . And it is also a terminal object.

What object is a terminal object in SET?  $T$  = the set with one element.

The terminal object in CAT is 1, the discrete category with one object.

### Lemma 1.1

Let  $I$  and  $I'$  be two initial objects in a category  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then there is a unique isomorphism  $I \rightarrow I'$ , i.e.  $I \cong I'$ .

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*Důkaz*

Since  $I$  and  $I'$  are both initial objects,  $\exists!$  morphisms  $\text{id}_I : I \rightarrow I$ ,  $f : I \rightarrow I'$ ,  $g : I' \rightarrow I$  and  $\text{id}_{I'} : I' \rightarrow I'$ . Because  $g \circ f = \text{id}_I$  and  $f \circ g = \text{id}_{I'}$ ,  $f$  and  $g$  give an isomorphism between  $I$  and  $I'$ . Moreover we see that it is unique.  $\square$

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*Například*

$VECT_{\mathbb{K}}$ : initial object and terminal object is zero vector space (this is part of the „abelian category structure“ of  $VECT_{\mathbb{K}}$ ).

Let  $R$  be a ring. Then we denote by  $MOD_R$  the category of  $R$ -modules with  $R$ -linear maps. This has zero object 0 – the zero module.

### *Příklad*

Initial and terminal objects can be described via adjunctions: Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a category, then  $\exists!$  functor  $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow 1$  (the discrete category with one element). What about a functor  $1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ ? We see that such functor  $F \leftrightarrow$  objects  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ .

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### **Věta 1.2**

Take cats and functors  $\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{B} \xrightarrow{G} \mathcal{A}$ . There is a bijective correspondence between

1. (hom-class) adjunctions  $F \dashv G$ ;
2. pairs  $(1 \xrightarrow{?} GF, FG \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} 1_B)$  of natural transformations, satisfying the triangle identities;
3. "initial objects in certain comma categories".

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### **Lemma 1.3**

Take an adjunction  $\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{B} \xrightarrow{G} \mathcal{A}$ ,  $F \dashv G$ , and  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then  $(F(A), \eta_A : A \rightarrow GF(A))$  is an initial object in the category  $(A \Rightarrow G)$

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## 2 Representable functors

### *Poznámka*

From now on all categories are assumed to be locally small (i.e.  $\mathcal{A}(A, B)$  is a set).

### **Definice 2.1**

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a locally small category and let  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . We define a functor

$$H^A(\cdot) := \mathcal{A}(A, \cdot) : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{SET}$$



as follows:

- objects:  $B \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $H^A(B) := \mathcal{A}(A, B)$ ;
- morphisms: for  $B \xrightarrow{g} B' \in \mathcal{A}$  the map  $H^A(g) := \mathcal{A}(A, g) : \mathcal{A}(A, B) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(A, B')$  is defined by  $p \mapsto g \circ p$ .

*Poznámka*

Let  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be an inner product space. Define  $f_V := \langle v, \cdot \rangle : V \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ ,  $w \mapsto \langle v, w \rangle$ . For some  $v \in V$ .

## Definice 2.2

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a locally small category, a functor  $X : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow SET$  is called representable if, for some  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , we have  $X \simeq H^A$ . A representation is a choice of isomorphism:  $X \rightarrow H^A$ .

*Například*

Let  $G$  be a group and let  $\mathcal{G}$  be the associated one object category. Recall that (functors  $\mathcal{G} \rightarrow SET \Leftrightarrow G$ -sets.)

Since a representable functor is a functor, it must correspond to a  $G$ -set. The corresponding  $G$ -set is  $G$  itself, i.e. the left regular representation. (Since we only have one object, we only have one representable functor  $H : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow SET, \cdot \mapsto \mathcal{G}(\cdot, \cdot)$ .)

## Tvrzení 2.1

Any  $SET$  valued with a left adjoint is representable.

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*Důkaz*

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$G : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow SET \implies \mathcal{G}(A) \simeq SET(1, G(A))$ , where 1 is 1-element set. □

*Příklad*

The forgetful functor  $U : VECT_{\mathbb{K}} \rightarrow SET$  is representable, since it admits a left adjoint, i.e. the free functor.

$$(f_v : V \rightarrow \mathbb{K}, w \mapsto \langle v, w \rangle, v \in V, \implies V \rightarrow V^* = LIN_{\mathbb{K}}(V, \mathbb{K}), v \mapsto f_v = \langle v, \cdot \rangle.)$$

*Poznámka*

A morphism  $A' \xrightarrow{f} A$  induces a natural transformation  $H^A \xRightarrow{H^f} H^{A'}$ , defined by  $H^A(B) = \mathcal{A}(A, B) \xrightarrow{H_B^f} H^{A'}(B) = \mathcal{A}(A', B)$ ,  $p \mapsto p \circ f$ .

### Definice 2.3

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a locally small cat, the functor  $H : \mathcal{A}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow [\mathcal{A}, SET]$  (functor category: objects are  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow SET$ , morphisms are natural transformations) is defined on objects  $H(A) = H^A$  and on morphisms  $H(f) = H^f$ .

*Poznámka* (Moral)

This is a „representation“ of  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}$  in  $[\mathcal{A}, SET]$ . (Functor categories „nicer“ than general categories.)

### Definice 2.4

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a locally small category and  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . We define a functor  $H_A : \mathcal{A}(\cdot, A) : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow SET$ , as following:

- objects:  $H_A(B) = \mathcal{A}(B, A)$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{A}$ ;
- morphism:  $B' \xrightarrow{g} B$  define  $H_A(g) := \mathcal{A}(g, A) : \mathcal{A}(B, A) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(B', A)$ ,  $p \mapsto p \circ g$ .

*Poznámka*

This now gives the definition of representable functor for functors  $X : \mathcal{A}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow SET$ .

### Definice 2.5 (Recall)

The functor category  $[\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}, SET]$  is called the category of pre-sheaves on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

### Definice 2.6

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a locally small category. The Yoneda embedding of  $\mathcal{A}$  is the functor  $H : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}, SET]$  (defined in analogy with  $H$ ).

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*Poznámka*

Embedding for categories is defined at the level of homomorphism sets  $\mathcal{A}(A, B) \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{B}(F(A), F(B))$  is injective,  $\forall A, B \in \mathcal{A}$ , i.e.  $F$  is a faithful functor.

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*Například*

Recall the functor  $C : TOP^{\text{op}} \rightarrow RING$ ,  $X \mapsto C(X)$  (continuous functions from  $X$  to  $\mathbb{C}$  or  $\mathbb{R}$ , ring with respect to point-wise operations). The functor  $TOP^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{C} RING \xrightarrow{U} SET$  is representable since

$$U(C(X)) = TOP(X, \mathbb{R}) \text{ or } TOP(X, \mathbb{C}) = H_{\mathbb{R}}(X) \text{ or } H_{\mathbb{C}}(X).$$

**Věta 2.2** (Yoneda lemma)

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be locally small category. Then  $[\mathcal{A}^{op}, SET](H_A, X) \simeq X(A)$ . Naturally in  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , and  $X \in [\mathcal{A}^{op}, SET]$  (pre-sheaf), where naturality means that the composite functor

$$\mathcal{A}^{op} \times [\mathcal{A}^{op}, SET] \xrightarrow{H^{op} \times 1} [\mathcal{A}^{op}, SET]^{op} \times [\mathcal{A}^{op}, SET] \xrightarrow{Hom_{[\mathcal{A}^{op}, SET]}} SET,$$

$$(A, X) \mapsto (H_A, X) \mapsto [\mathcal{A}^{op}, SET](H_A, X)$$

is naturally isomorphic to the evaluation functor

$$\mathcal{A}^{op} \times [\mathcal{A}^{op}, SET] \xrightarrow{en} SET, \quad (A, X) \mapsto X(A).$$

*Příklad*

Confirm how the two functors act on morphisms.

*Důkaz* (Yoneda)

Strategy for the proof: we want a natural isomorphism between our two functors:

- components are isomorphisms in  $SET$  labelled by the objects of  $\mathcal{A}^{op} \times [\mathcal{A}^{op}, SET]$ ; (This we need to look up.)
- naturality conditions labelled by morphisms in  $\mathcal{A}^{op} \times [\mathcal{A}^{op}, SET]$ . (This is what we need to check.)

Let's focus this week on the first point. So for every  $A \in \mathcal{A}^{op}$ , and every  $X \in [\mathcal{A}^{op}, SET]$  we want an isomorphism of sets:

$$[\mathcal{A}^{op}, SET](H_A, X) \xrightarrow{\hat{(\cdot, X)}} X(A) \xrightarrow{\tilde{(\cdot, X)}} [\mathcal{A}^{op}, SET](H_A, X).$$

$$F(A) \xrightarrow{\alpha_A} G(A) \xrightarrow{\alpha_A^{-1}} F(A).$$

**Lemma 2.3** (Observation)

A function is defined by  $[\mathcal{A}^{op}, SET](H_A, X) \xrightarrow{\hat{(\cdot, X)}} X(A)$ ,  $(\alpha : H_A \rightarrow X) \mapsto \hat{\alpha} := \alpha_A(1_A)$ .

Rough work:  $\alpha : H_A \rightarrow X \Leftrightarrow \alpha_B : \mathcal{A}(B, A) \rightarrow X(B)$  ( $B \in \mathcal{A}$ ). Let's look at the case  $B = A : \alpha_A : \mathcal{A}(A, A) \rightarrow X(A)$ ,  $1_A \mapsto \alpha_A(1_A)$ .

**Lemma 2.4**

A function is defined by

$$[\mathcal{A}^{op}, SET](H_A, X) \xleftarrow{\tilde{(\cdot, X)}} X(A), \quad \tilde{x} \leftarrow |x.$$

┌ *Důkaz* (The previous lemma)  
 $x \in X(A)$ , we need natural transformation  $\tilde{X} : H_A \rightarrow X$ , that is, for each  $B \in \mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}$   
a function  $\tilde{x}_B : H_A(B) = \mathcal{A}(B, A) \rightarrow X(V)$ , which is natural in  $B$ .

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### 3 Limits and colimits

*Poznámka*

Change of viewpoint. We will look at the zero level, i.e. back inside categories.

*Například*

In  $VECT_{\mathbb{K}}$ , the category of all vector spaces, take  $V, W$  two objects. Consider  $V \oplus W$  as a way to produce a new object from  $V$  and  $W$ .

*Příklad*

In  $SET$  let  $X, Y$  be two objects. How can we form a new object from  $X$  and  $Y$ .

┌ *Řešení*

└ Cartesian product  $X \times Y$ .

*Například*

In  $GROUP$ , we can also take Cartesian product of two groups  $G \times H$ .

#### Definice 3.1

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a category. A product of  $X$  and  $Y$  consists of object  $P$  and morphisms  $X \xrightarrow{p_1} P \xrightarrow{p_2} Y$  with the property that for all objects and morphisms  $X \xrightarrow{f_1} A \xrightarrow{f_2} Y \exists!$  map  $\bar{f} : A \rightarrow P$  such that  $f_2 = \bar{f} \circ p_2$  and  $f_1 = \bar{f} \circ p_1$ .

We call  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  the projections of the product.

*Například*

For  $V, W \in VECT_{\mathbb{K}}$  we define  $P = V \oplus W$ ,  $p_1 : V \oplus W \rightarrow V, (v, w) \mapsto v$  and  $p_2 : V \oplus W \rightarrow W, (v, w) \mapsto w$ .

*Například*

For  $V, W \in VECT_{\mathbb{K}}$ , we have maps

$$p_1 : V \oplus W \rightarrow V, \quad (v, w) \mapsto v, \quad p_2 : V \oplus W \rightarrow W, \quad (v, w) \mapsto w.$$

Assume  $\exists A \in VECT_{\mathbb{K}}$  + maps  $f_1 : A \rightarrow V$ ,  $f_2 : A \rightarrow W$ . Then for  $\bar{f}$  we take the linear map

$$\bar{f}(a) = (\bar{f}_V(a), \bar{f}_W(a)) = (f_1(a), f_2(a)).$$

$\implies$  by definition the diagram commutes and  $\hat{f}$  is the unique linear such that this happens.

$\implies V \oplus W$  is the product of  $V$  and  $W$ .

*Příklad*

Verify that products are unique up to unique isomorphism.

*Příklad*

For  $X, Y \in SET$  consider the Cartesian product  $X \times Y$ , and the maps  $p_1 : X \times Y \rightarrow X$ ,  $p_2 : X \times Y \rightarrow Y$ . Consider another set  $Z$  and functions  $f_1 : Z \rightarrow X$ ,  $f_2 : Z \rightarrow Y$ . Consider the diagram of the product. What is  $\hat{f}$ ?

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*Řešení*

Take  $\hat{f}(z) := (f_1(z), f_2(z))$  and we are done.

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*Například*

$X, Y \in TOP$ . Then the product of  $X$  and  $Y$  is the Cartesian product of  $X$  and  $Y$  endowed with the product topology.

Take  $2 = (XY)$  (two-objects category with only identities). There is no cone, objects that maps to both  $X$  and  $Y$ , hence the product of  $X$  and  $Y$  does not exist.

*Příklad*

Show that for  $1 = ()$  the product of  $X$  with itself is  $X$ .

*Příklad*

$V_1, \dots, V_n \in VECT_{\mathbb{K}}$  then we can consider  $V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus \dots \oplus V_k \in VECT_{\mathbb{K}}$ .

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*Poznámka*

This is a generalised product over  $I := \{1, \dots, k\}$ .

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**Definition 3.2** (Generalised product)

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a category,  $I$  a set and  $(X_i)_{i \in I}$  a family of objects of  $\mathcal{A}$ . A product of  $(X_i)_{i \in I}$  consists of an object  $P$  and a family of maps  $(P \xrightarrow{p_i} X_i)_{i \in I}$  such that  $\forall A \in \mathcal{A}$  and maps  $(A \xrightarrow{f_i} X_i)_{i \in I}$  ('cone')  $\exists!$  map  $\bar{f} : A \rightarrow P$  such that  $p_i \circ \bar{f} = f_i, \forall i \in I$ .

*Poznámka*

Generalised products do not need to exist, but if they do exist, then they are unique.

*Důsledek*

When  $|I| = 2$ , generalised products reduce to products (binary products).

**Definition 3.3** (Diagram of shape, cone, limit)

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a category, and let  $\mathcal{I}$  be a small category. A diagram of shape  $\mathcal{I}$  is a functor  $D : \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ .

*Například*

A binary product is a diagram of shape  $(A \leftarrow B \rightarrow C)$ .

- A cone on  $D$  is an object  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  (the vertex) together with a family  $(A \xrightarrow{f_I} D(I))_{I \in \mathcal{I}}$  ('cone') of maps in  $\mathcal{A}$  such that for all  $I \xrightarrow{U} J$  in  $\mathcal{I}$  the triangle  $A \xrightarrow{f_I} D(I) \xrightarrow{D(U)} D(J) \xleftarrow{f_J} A$  commutes
- A limit of  $D$  is a cone  $(\bar{L} \xrightarrow{p_I} D(I))_{I \in \mathcal{I}}$  such that for any other cone  $L$  on  $D$ ,  $\exists!$  map  $\bar{f} : A \rightarrow L$  such that  $p_I \circ \bar{f} = f_I, \forall I \in \mathcal{I}$ . (Factorisation in terms of  $\bar{f}$ .)

*Například*

A binary product is a limit of shape  $I = 2 := (XY)$ . A (generalised) product is a limit of shape  $\mathcal{I}$ , where  $\mathcal{I}$  is a discrete category.

*Například* (Equaliser)

For a diagram  $E = (X \rightrightarrows Y)$ . A limit in a category  $\mathcal{A}$  is called the equaliser.

*Například* (Pullback)

For a diagram of shape  $P = (A \rightarrow B \leftarrow C)$ , the limit is called a pullback.

**Definition 3.4** (Has all limits)

A category has all limits, if it has limits of shape  $\mathcal{I}$ ,  $\forall$  small categories  $\mathcal{I}$ .

### **Tvrzení 3.1**

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a category.

- If  $\mathcal{A}$  has all products and equaliser  $\implies$  it has all limits.
- If  $\mathcal{A}$  has binary products, a terminal objects and equalisers. Then  $\mathcal{A}$  has finite limits ( $\mathcal{I}$  is a finite category).

### **Definice 3.5** (Monics)

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a category, a map  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  is monic, if for all objects  $A$  and maps  $A \rightrightarrows_{x'}^x X$ ,

$$f \circ x = f \circ x' \implies x = x'.$$

*Příklad*

In  $SET$  a map is monic if it is injective:  $f$  injective  $\implies$  monic (easy),  $f$  monic  $\implies$  injective  $1 \rightrightarrows_{x'}^x X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ , tj.  $x \neq x' \implies f(x(1)) \neq f(x'(1))$ .

*Příklad*

Similarly, for  $GRP$ ,  $VEC_{\mathbb{K}}$ ,  $RING$ , ... monics  $\Leftrightarrow$  injective.

### **Lemma 3.2**

$X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  is monic iff  $X \xrightarrow{1_X} X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xleftarrow{f} X \xleftarrow{1_X} X$  is a pullback.

## 4 Colimits

### **Definice 4.1** (Cocone, colimit)

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a category and  $\mathcal{I}$  a small category in  $\mathcal{A}$ , and write  $D^{\text{op}} : \mathcal{I}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}$ . A cocone on  $D$  is a cone on  $D^{\text{op}}$  and a colimit of  $D$  is a limit of  $D^{\text{op}}$ .

Explicitly a cocone on  $D$  is an object  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  (vertex) plus a family  $(D(I) \xrightarrow{f_I} A)_{I \in \mathcal{I}}$  (cocone) of morphisms such that  $\forall (I \xrightarrow{u} J) \in \mathcal{I}: D(I) \xrightarrow{D(u)} D(J) \xrightarrow{f_J} A \xleftarrow{f_I} D(I)$ .

A colimit is a universal cocone  $(D(I) \xrightarrow{p_I} L)$ , i.e. it satisfies TODO (diagram with commutation).

### **Definice 4.2** (Coproduct / sum)

Coproduct (or sum) is a colimit of a discrete category.

*Například*

*SET* coproducts/sums are disjoint unions.

*GROUP*. The coproduct of two groups  $G$  and  $H$  is  $G * H$ , the free product of  $G$  and  $H$ .

$V, W \in VECT_{\mathbb{K}}$ , what is the coproduct of  $V$  and  $W$ ?  $V \oplus W$ .

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*Důsledek*

Sometimes products and coproducts are same. (This is a general fact about Abelian categories.)

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*Například* (Coequaliser)

A colimit of shape  $E := (X \rightrightarrows Y)$  is called a coequaliser.

*Například* (Pushout)

A colimit of shape  $(A \leftarrow B \rightarrow C)$  is called pushout (i.e. a pushback in  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}$ ).

*Například*

Take  $\mathcal{A} = AB$  (the category of Abelian groups). The coequaliser of  $A \xrightarrow[t]{s} B$  is  $B \xrightarrow{proj} B/(\Im(t) \cup \Im(s))$ . For  $s = 0$  we get the cokernel of  $t : A \rightarrow B$ .

### Definition 4.3 (Epics)

A map  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  is epic, if  $\forall Y \xrightarrow[g']{g} Z$ :

$$g \circ f = g' \circ f \implies g = g'.$$

*Například*

*SET* epics  $\Leftrightarrow$  surjective maps.

*HAUSDTOP*. Any morphism  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  with dense image is an epic.

*Příklad*

Express epics as a pushout.

### Definition 4.4 (Preservation of limits)

Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be a small category, a functor  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  preserves limits of shape  $\mathcal{I}$  if for all diagrams  $D : \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  and all cones  $(A \xrightarrow{p_I} D(I))$  on  $D$ ,  $(A \xrightarrow{p_I} D(I))_{I \in \mathcal{I}}$  is a limit on  $D$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ .  
 $\implies (F(A) \xrightarrow{F(p_1)} F(D(I)))_{I \in \mathcal{I}}$ , cone on  $F \circ D$  in  $\mathcal{B}$ , is a limit cone.



*Například*

Take  $I = \emptyset$ , empty category, and  $D : \emptyset \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ . What is any object  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ ?  $L$  is a limit if for any other cone  $A$  we have a unique morphism  $A \xrightarrow{\hat{f}} L$ . So a limit of shape  $\emptyset$  is a terminal object. Dually a colimit over  $\emptyset$  is an initial object.

*Například (Equalisers)*

A fork in a category consists of objects and maps  $A \xrightarrow{f} X \begin{smallmatrix} \xrightarrow{s} \\ \xrightarrow{t} \end{smallmatrix} Y$  such that  $s \circ f = t \circ f$ .

**Definice 4.5**

Let  $\mathbb{A}$  be a category, and  $X \begin{smallmatrix} \xrightarrow{s} \\ \xrightarrow{t} \end{smallmatrix} Y$  be objects and morphisms. An equaliser of  $s$  and  $t$  is  $E \xrightarrow{i} X$  such that  $E \xrightarrow{i} X \begin{smallmatrix} \xrightarrow{s} \\ \xrightarrow{t} \end{smallmatrix} Y$  is a fork such that for any other fork  $\exists!$  map  $\hat{f} : A \rightarrow E$  such that  $X \leftarrow A \xrightarrow{\hat{f}} E \xrightarrow{i} X$ .

*Například*

In  $SET$   $X \begin{smallmatrix} \xrightarrow{s} \\ \xrightarrow{t} \end{smallmatrix} Y$ .  $E := \{x \in X | s(x) = t(x)\}$ .

Let  $o : G \rightarrow H$  be a morphism in  $GROUP$ . This gives us a fork  $\text{Ker}(o) \hookrightarrow G \begin{smallmatrix} \xrightarrow{o} \\ \xrightarrow{e} \end{smallmatrix} H$ , where  $e(g) = e_H$  (identity of  $H$ )  $\implies$  Kernels are equalisers.

$V \begin{smallmatrix} \xrightarrow{s} \\ \xrightarrow{t} \end{smallmatrix} W \in VECT_{\mathbb{K}}$  then the equaliser of this diagram is  $\text{Ker}(t - s) \hookrightarrow V$ .

*Poznámka (Pullbacks)*

Recall that a pullback was a limit of shape  $\mathcal{I} := (A \rightarrow B \leftarrow C)$ . For a category  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $D : \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  we get  $(X \xrightarrow{s} Z \xleftarrow{t} Y) \in @A$ .

A pullback is an object  $P \in \mathcal{A}$  together with maps  $p_1 : P \rightarrow X$ ,  $p_2 : P \rightarrow Y$  such that  $P \xrightarrow{p_1} X \xrightarrow{t} Z \xleftarrow{s} Y \xleftarrow{p_2} P$  commutes and such that for any other cone ... we have ... commutes.

*Například (Pullbacks in SET)*

The pullback of a diagram  $(X \rightarrow Z \leftarrow Y)$  in  $SET$  is  $P = \{(x, y) \in X \times Y | s(x) = t(y)\}$ .  $P \xrightarrow{p_X} X \xrightarrow{t} Z \xleftarrow{s} Y \xleftarrow{p_Y} P$ .

Inverse image (on  $SET$ ):  $f^{-1}(Y') \xrightarrow{p_Y} Y \xrightarrow{j} Y \xleftarrow{f} X \xleftarrow{p_X} f^{-1}(Y')$ , where  $j$  is inclusion,  $f^{-1}(Y')$  are  $(x, y)$  such that  $f(x) = y \in Y'$ .  $\Leftrightarrow$  the pullback  $f^{-1}(Y)$  since  $y$  is determined by  $x$ .

Intersection: Let  $X, Y \subseteq Z$ . Then  $P \xrightarrow{p_Y} Y \xrightarrow{\text{inclusion}} Z \xleftarrow{\text{inclusion}} X \xleftarrow{p_X} P$ ,  $(x, y) \xrightarrow{p_Y} y \mapsto y =$

$$x \leftarrow x \stackrel{p_X}{\leftarrow} (x, y) \implies P \simeq X \cap Y.$$