SOLUTIONS SHEET 6

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Exercise 1.

(a)

Lemma 1.1. Let $U: \mathsf{Grp} \to \mathsf{Set}$ be the forgetful functor and $F: \mathsf{Set} \to \mathsf{Grp}$ be the free functor. Then $F \dashv U$.

Proof. Let $S \in \text{ob}(\mathsf{Set})$ and $G \in \text{ob}(\mathsf{Grp})$. Let $\varphi \in \mathsf{Grp}\left(F(S),G\right)$. Define a function $\overline{\varphi} \in \mathsf{Set}\left(S,U(G)\right)$ by $\overline{\varphi}(s) := \varphi(\iota(s))$, where $\iota:S \hookrightarrow F(S)$ is the natural injection (see [Lee11, p. 240]). Moreover, for $f \in \mathsf{Set}\left(S,U(G)\right)$ define $\overline{f} \in \mathsf{Grp}\left(F(S),G\right)$ to be the unique extension of f (see [Lee11, p. 240]). Clearly $\overline{\overline{f}} = f$ and $\overline{\overline{g}} = g$. \square

References

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