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Let U be a set that satisfies following conditions:

- (i) $x \in u \in U \Rightarrow x \in U$

- (ii) $(u \in U \wedge v \in U) \Rightarrow (\{u, v\}, \langle u, v \rangle, u \times v \in U)$
- (iii) (1) $x \in U \Rightarrow \mathcal{P}x \in U$
 (2) $x \in U \Rightarrow \bigcup x \in U$
- (iv) $\omega \in U$, where $\omega = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ is a set of all finite ordinal numbers.
- (v) If there exists a surjection $f : a \rightarrow b$ and $a \in U$ and $b \subset U$, then $b \in U$.

1.6.1

$$(\cdot \mathcal{T} \cdot)$$

For all $q \in \prod_i f_i$, we can construct a bijection $r : I \rightarrow q$. $q \subset U$ because $\forall w \in q, \exists j \in I, w \in f_j \in U$. Since $I \in U$ and $q \subset U$, we can say $q \in U$. Therefore $\prod_i f_i \subset U$.

Let $|f_k| \geq |f_i|$ for all i . Then, we can construct a surjection $g : f_k^I \rightarrow \prod_i f_i$. Also, we can construct a surjection $h : X \rightarrow f_k^I$, with X is either $\mathcal{P}f_k$ or $\mathcal{P}I$. As $X \in U$, $g \circ h : X \rightarrow \prod_i f_i$ and $\prod_i f_i \subset U$, we can say $\prod_i f_i \in U$.

1.6.2



$$\phi \longrightarrow \theta$$

- (a) We can construct a bijection $g : I \rightarrow \{f_i \mid i \in I\}$, $g(i) = f_i$. As $I \in U$ and $f_i \in U$ for all i , $\{f_i \mid i \in I\} \in U$. Therefore $\bigcup_i f_i = \bigcup \{f_i \mid i \in I\} \in U$.
- (b) Because $x \in U$, we have $y \in U$ for all $y \in x$. Therefore we can apply $f : x \rightarrow x, f(i) = i$ to (a) to get $\bigcup x \in U$.
 Because $a \in U$ and $b \subset U$, we can apply f to (a) to get $\bigcup_i f_i \in U$. f is surjective, therefore $b = \bigcup_i f_i$. Hence $b \in U$.

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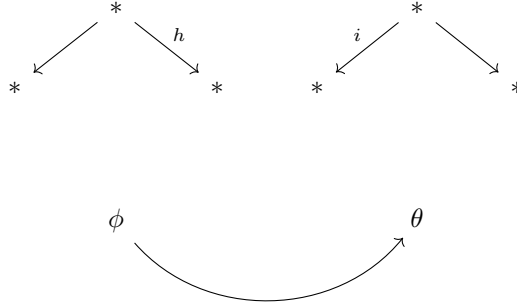
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2.3.1



In this section, \times_S is a product operation for sets, \times_C is for categories, \times_G is for groups and \times_M is for monoids.

Monoids. Let M, N be a monoid with object m, n respectively. The only object in $M \times_C N$ is $\langle m, n \rangle$ (TODO)

Groups. Let G, H be a group with object a, b respectively. $G \times_C H$... (TODO)

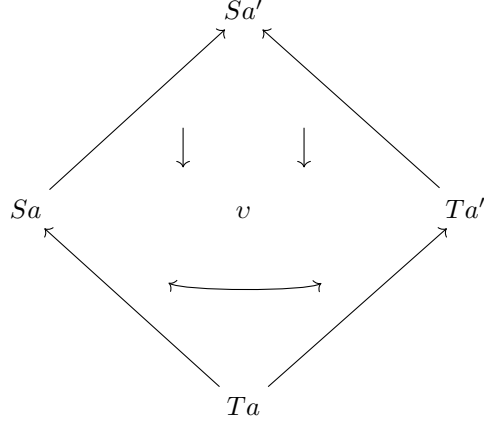
Sets. Let A, B be discrete categories. The set of all objects in $A \times_C B$ is $X = A \times_S B$. The set of all arrows in $A \times_C B$ is $\{\langle f, g \rangle \mid a \in A, b \in B, f \in A(a, a) \wedge g \in B(b, b)\} = \{\langle \text{id}_A(c_0), \text{id}_B(c_1) \rangle \mid c \in X\}$. Therefore $A \times_C B$ is a discrete category of $X = A \times_S B$.

2.3.2

$$(\hat{\sigma}^{\hat{\sigma}})$$

Let P, Q be preorders. $\forall a \forall b \mid \text{hom}(a, b) \leq 1$ for both P and Q . Therefore, for all $p_1 \in P, p_2 \in P, q_1 \in Q, q_2 \in Q, \mid \text{hom}_{P \times Q}(\langle p_1, q_1 \rangle, \langle p_2, q_2 \rangle) \mid = \mid \text{hom}_P(p_1, p_2) \times \text{hom}_Q(q_1, q_2) \mid \leq 1$. Hence $P \times Q$ is preorder.

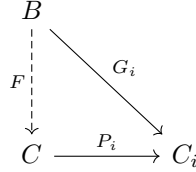
2.3.3



Let $\text{id}_X(a) : a \rightarrow a$ be an identity in the category X .

Let the set of all object in C be the product set $\prod_i C_i$ and $C(a, b) = \prod_i C_i(a_i, b_i)$. Let $\text{id}_C(c)_i = \text{id}_{C_i}(c_i)$ for all $c \in C$. Now, we prove C has a universal property:

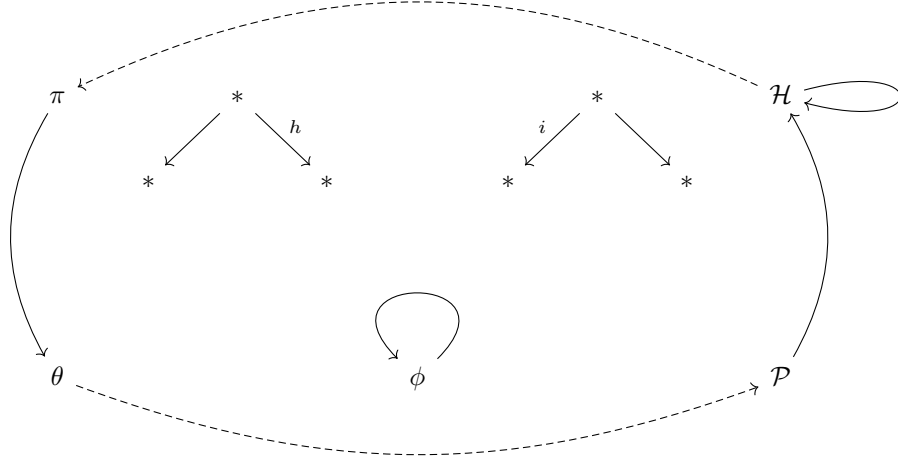
1. For every i there is a functor $P_i : C \rightarrow C_i$.
2. For every category B such that a functor $G_i : B \rightarrow C_i$ presents for every C_i , there is a functor $F : B \rightarrow C$, which makes the following diagram commute.



First, we prove $P_i : C \rightarrow C_i$ exists. Let the object function be $P_i(x) = x_i$. Let the arrow function be $P_i(f) = f_i$. For all object $c \in C$, $P_i(\text{id}_C(c)) = \text{id}_C(c)_i = \text{id}_{C_i}(c_i) = \text{id}_{C_i}(P_i(c))$. For all arrow f, g in C , $P_i(g \circ f) = (g \circ f)_i = g_i \circ f_i = P_i(g) \circ P_i(f)$. Therefore P_i is a functor.

Second, we prove $F : B \rightarrow C$ exists. Let the object function be $F(x)_i = G_i(x)$. Let the arrow function be $F(f)_i = G_i(f)$. For all object $b \in B$, $F(\text{id}_B(b))_i = G_i(\text{id}_B(b)) = \text{id}_{C_i}(G_i(b)) = \text{id}_{C_i}(F(b)_i)$. Thus $F(\text{id}_B(b)) = \text{id}_C(F(b))$. For all arrow f, g in B , $F(f \circ g)_i = G_i(f \circ g) = G_i(f) \circ G_i(g)$. Thus $F(f \circ g) = F(f) \circ F(g)$. Therefore F is a functor.

2.3.4



In \mathbf{Matr}_K , the object set is all positive integers $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\} = \omega \setminus \{0\}$. $\mathbf{Matr}_K(n, m)$ is all rectangular matrix on K of shape $m \times n$. Therefore $\mathbf{Matr}_K^{\text{op}}$ has the same objects $\omega \setminus \{0\}$ and $\mathbf{Matr}_K^{\text{op}}(n, m)$ is all rectangular matrix on K of shape $n \times m$.

2.3.5

$$\langle Q \perp Q \rangle$$

Let $R_T \subseteq (T \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$ be a ring whose elements are continuous functions from a topological space T to real number. We construct R_T as follows:

1. Additive identity. $0_{R_T} : x \mapsto 0$.
2. Multiplicative identity. $1_{R_T} : x \mapsto 1$.
3. Addition. $f + g : x \mapsto f(x) + g(x)$.
4. Multiplication. $f \times g : x \mapsto f(x) \times g(x)$.

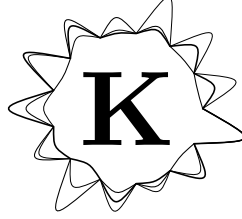
Let X and Y be any topological spaces. If we have a continuous function $f : Y \rightarrow X$, we can construct a ring homomorphism $H(f) = h : R_X \rightarrow R_Y$. We define $h(r) = r \circ f$. Then $h(0_{R_X}) = 0_{R_Y}$, $h(1_{R_X}) = 1_{R_Y}$, $(h(s + t))(x) = (s + t)(f(x)) = s(f(x)) + t(f(x))$, $(h(s \times t))(x) = (s \times t)(f(x)) = s(f(x)) \times t(f(x))$. Therefore $H(f)$ is a ring homomorphism.

Now we construct a functor $F : \mathbf{Top}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Rng}$. Let the object function be $F(A) = R_A$ and the arrow function be $F(g) = H(g^{\text{op}})$. For all arrow a, b in \mathbf{Top}^{op} , $F(b \circ a) = H((b \circ a)^{\text{op}}) = H(a^{\text{op}} \circ b^{\text{op}}) = H(b^{\text{op}}) \circ H(a^{\text{op}}) = F(b) \circ F(a)$. For all topological space $T \in \mathbf{Top}^{\text{op}}$, $F(\text{id}(T)) = H(\text{id}(T)) = \text{id}(R_T)$. Therefore F is a functor and \bar{F} is a contravariant functor on \mathbf{Top} to \mathbf{Rng} .

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2.4.2



For any functor $T : X \rightarrow B$, if its object function is $T(a) = b$, its arrow function maps $\text{id}(a)$ to $\text{id}(b)$. Such a functor T is an object of B^X .

Let $R, S : X \rightarrow B$ be functors and τ be a map on an object of X to an arrow in B . $(\tau : R \rightarrow S) \Leftrightarrow (\forall x \in X, \tau_x(R(x)) = S(x))$. Therefore $\text{hom}(R, S) = \{\tau \mid \forall x \in X, \tau_x(R(x)) = S(x)\}$. Therefore an arrow on R to S exists iff $(\forall x, y \in X, e_R(x, y) \rightarrow e_S(x, y)) \wedge (\forall x \in X, \text{hom}(R(x), S(x)) \neq \emptyset)$, where $e_T(x, y) \Leftrightarrow (\exists a \in B, \{x, y\} \subseteq \{w \mid a = T(w)\})$.

2.4.3

$$(\cdot \tau \cdot)$$

An object of $\mathbf{Ab}^{\mathbb{N}}$ is a map on \mathbb{N} to \mathbf{Ab} . Same as above, $\text{hom}(R, S) = \{\tau \mid \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \tau_n(R(n)) = S(n)\}$. In other words, a map $\tau : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (\mathbf{Ab} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab})$ is an arrow iff, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there is a corresponding group homomorphism τ_n on $R(n)$ to $S(n)$, and, for every $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $R(n) = R(m)$, $S(n) = S(m)$.

2.4.4



Let $R, S : P \rightarrow Q$. Then R and S are objects of Q^P . Let τ be a natural transform $\tau : R \rightarrow S$. τ is an arrow on R to S in Q^P . Since τ is natural and P is preorder, the following diagram commutes for every pair of objects $p, p' \in P$. $a = f(p, p')$, where $f(p, p')$ is the only arrow on p to p' . Since Q is preorder, $\tau p = g(Rp, Sp)$, where $g(Rp, Sp)$ is the only arrow on Rp to Sp .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Rp & \xrightarrow{\tau p} & Sp \\ Ra \downarrow & & \downarrow Sa \\ Rp' & \xrightarrow{\tau p'} & Sp' \end{array}$$

From the two downward arrows in the diagram, we can say that $\text{Im}(R)$ and $\text{Im}(S)$ contain the preorder structure of P . There are two functors $P \rightarrow \text{Im}(R)$ and $P \rightarrow \text{Im}(S)$, where $\text{Im}(T)$ is a category from the image of the object function of T and all arrows between any two pairs in the image.

As explained above, $\sigma p = g(Rp, Sp)$ for all $\sigma : R \rightarrowtail S$. Thus $|\text{hom}(R, S)| \leq |\{\sigma \mid \forall p \in P, \sigma p = g(Rp, Sp)\}| = 1$. Therefore Q^P is preorder.

2.4.5

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Let **Fin** be a category of all finite sets. The object is every finite set and the arrow is every mapping between every pair of finite sets.

Let G be a finite group. G is a category of only one object. Every arrow a in G has its inverse a^{-1} such that $a \circ a^{-1} = a^{-1} \circ a = \text{id}$.

\mathbf{Fin}^G is a category that have any functor on G to **Fin** as objects and any natural transform between two objects as arrows. The group G has only one object $x \in G$, thus any functor $T \in \mathbf{Fin}^G$ map x to a finite set $T(x) \in \mathbf{Fin}$, and endomorphisms of x to endomorphisms of $T(x)$. For any arrow a, b in G , $T(b \circ a) = T(b) \circ T(a)$. Also, $\text{id} = T(\text{id}) = T(a \circ a^{-1}) = T(a) \circ T(a^{-1})$. Thus any element in the image of the arrow function of T is invertible. Therefore T is a permutation representation of G .

Now, let $\tau : R \rightarrowtail S$ be an arrow in \mathbf{Fin}^G . Then, the following diagram commutes for any arrow a in G :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Rx & \xrightarrow{\tau x} & Sx \\ Ra \downarrow & & \downarrow Sa \\ Rx & \xrightarrow{\tau x} & Sx \end{array}$$

From the diagram, $\text{hom}(R, S) = \{\tau \mid \forall a, \tau x \circ Ra = Sa \circ \tau x\} \dots$ what does it mean???? TODO

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2.5.1



$$\phi \longrightarrow \theta$$

symbols: A B C F S T

We prove there is a bijection $F : \mathbf{Cat}(A \times B, C) \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}(A, C^B)$.

Let $FT = S$, where $T : A \times B \rightarrow C$ and $S : A \rightarrow C^B$. First, we make the object function of S . Given $a \in A$, we make a subcategory $A_a \subseteq A$, a category of an object a and an arrow $\text{id}(a)$. There is a functor $f_a : B \rightarrow A_a \times B$ such that $f_a(b) = \langle a, b \rangle$ for objects, $f_a(b) = \langle \text{id}(a), b \rangle$ for arrows. Since $A_a \times B \subseteq A \times B$, now we define $Sa : B \rightarrow C$ by $Sa = T \circ f_a$. Second, we make the arrow function of S . Let $Sa = \tau$, where $a : a_0 \rightarrow a_1$ is an arrow in A , $\tau : Sa_0 \rightarrow Sa_1$, $\tau b = T\langle a, \text{id}(b) \rangle$. Let $g : b_0 \rightarrow b_1$ be an arrow in B . Then $Sa_1 g(\tau b_0(Sa_0 b_0)) = Sa_1 b_1 = \tau b_1(Sa_0 g(Sa_0 b_0))$. Thus τ is natural.

Next, we prove that for all $S : A \rightarrow C^B$, there exists $T : A \times B \rightarrow C$, such that $FT = S$. First, we prove it for the object function of T . Let $a \in A$, $b \in B$, $T\langle a, b \rangle = Sab$. $FTab = T\langle a, b \rangle$, thus $FT = S$. Second, we prove it for the arrow function. Let there be two arrows a in A and b in B , and $T\langle a, b \rangle = Sa(\text{dom}(b))$. Then $FTab = Sab$, thus $FT = S$.

Finally, we prove that for all $T_0, T_1 : A \times B \rightarrow C$, if $FT_0 = FT_1$, then $T_0 = T_1$. Let $FT_0 = FT_1$ and $n \in \{0, 1\}$. We write $T_n = \langle x, y \rangle$ when $T_0\langle x, y \rangle = T_1\langle x, y \rangle$. First, for all $a \in A$, $b \in B$, $FT_n ab = T_n\langle a, b \rangle$. Thus $T_n = \langle a, b \rangle$ (object equality). Second, for every object $a \in A$, arrow b in B , $FT_n ab = T_n\langle \text{id}(a), b \rangle$, and, for every arrow a in A , object $b \in B$, $FT_n ab = T_n\langle a, \text{id}(b) \rangle$. Now, let $a : a_0 \rightarrow a_1$ be any arrow in A and $b : b_0 \rightarrow b_1$ be any arrow in B . $T_n = \langle \text{id}(a_0), b \rangle$ and $T_n = \langle a, \text{id}(b_1) \rangle$, thus $T_n = (\langle \text{id}(a_0), b \rangle \circ \langle a, \text{id}(b_1) \rangle)$. Hence $T_n = \langle a, b \rangle$ (arrow equality).

2.5.2

$$\langle Q \circ Q \rangle$$

For any $x \in (A \times B)^C$, there are two functions $G(c) = x(c)_0$ and $H(c) = x(c)_1$. Let the object function be $F(x) = \langle G, H \rangle$, where $F : (A \times B)^C \rightarrow A^C \times B^C$.

For any natural transform $\tau : (A \times B) \rightarrow C$, there are two natural transforms $\tau_0 : A \rightarrow C$ and $\tau_1 : B \rightarrow C$. Let $\tau_0(x) =$ and $\tau_1(x) =$.

Thus we can construct the arrow function $F(\tau) = \langle \tau_0, \tau_1 \rangle$.

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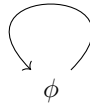
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In \mathbf{CRng} , $f : K \rightarrow L$ is a ring homomorphism on K to L . Thus $K \downarrow \mathbf{CRng}$ is the category of all small commutative K -algebra.

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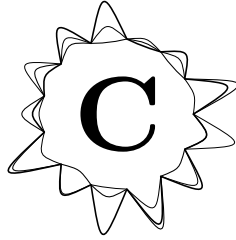


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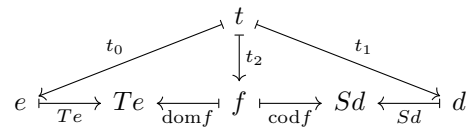
We make a functor $F : C \rightarrow (C \downarrow t)$. Since t is a terminal object in C , for all object $c \in C$, there is a unique arrow $a_c : c \rightarrow t$. We use the arrow-making function a_c as the object function of F . For any objects $c_0, c_1 \in C$, $C(c_0, c_1) = (C \downarrow t)(a_{c_0}, a_{c_1})$. We use the identity as the arrow function. It is trivial that F is a functor. Likewise, a functor $G : (C \downarrow t) \rightarrow C$ is established with the

inverse of a_c (object function) and the identity (arrow function). Therefore, C is isomorphic to $(C \downarrow t)$.

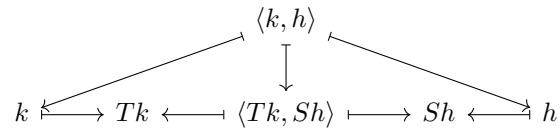
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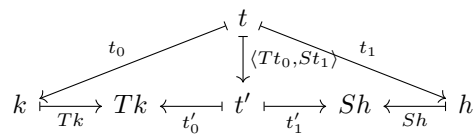
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A diagram for arrows:



An alternative diagram for arrows:



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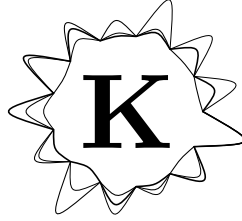
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Let $T, S : D \rightarrow C$ be two functors, $\tau : T \rightarrow S$ be a natural transform, $\tau' : D \rightarrow (T \downarrow S)$ be a functor such that $(\tau_d)_0 = (\tau_d)_1 = d$. Thus the object function maps an object $d \in D$ to $\langle d, d, Td \rightarrow Sd \rangle$. Then, for any arrow $g : d \rightarrow d'$ in D , $f : Td \rightarrow Sd$ and $f' : Td' \rightarrow Sd'$ in C , the following diagram commutes:

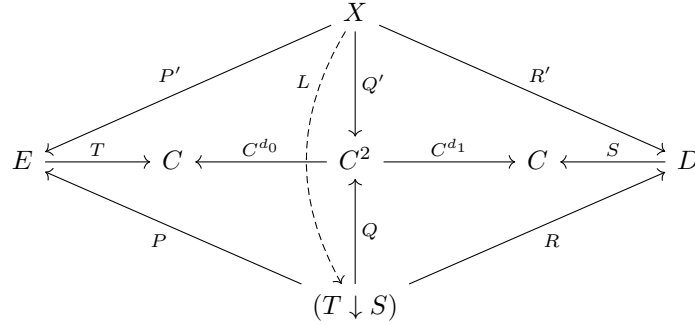
$$\begin{array}{ccc} Td & \xrightarrow{f} & Sd \\ \downarrow Tg & & \downarrow Sg \\ Td' & \xrightarrow{f'} & Sd' \end{array}$$

This means that τ' is a natural transform on T to S .

2.6.5



Let E, C, D, X be categories, $P, Q, R, P', Q', R', T, S$ be functors. We prove that if the following diagram commutes, there is a unique functor $L : X \rightarrow (T \downarrow S)$ that keeps it commute.



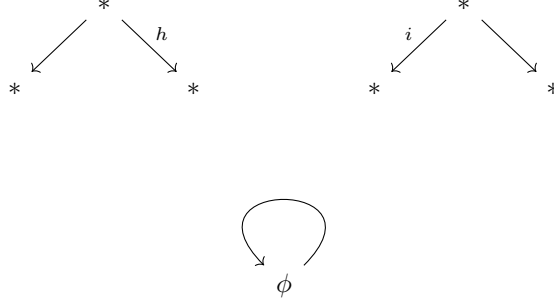
For any object $x \in X$, let $e' = P'x$, $d' = R'x$, $f' = Q'x$. Since $TP' = C^{d_0}Q'$ and $SR' = C^{d_1}Q'$, $f' : Te' \rightarrow Sd'$. Thus $\langle P'x, R'x, Q'x \rangle \in (T \downarrow S)$.

For any arrow $x : x_0 \rightarrow x_1$ in X , $Q'x_1 \circ TP'x_0 = SR'x_0 \circ Q'x_0$. Thus $\langle P'x, R'x \rangle$ is an arrow in $(T \downarrow S)$. (TODO)

Therefore we define the object function by $Lx = \langle P'x, R'x, Q'x \rangle$ and the arrow function by $Lx = \langle P'x, R'x \rangle$. L is a functor, because $L(x) \circ L(y) = \langle P'x, R'x \rangle \circ \langle P'y, R'y \rangle = \langle P'x \circ P'y, R'x \circ R'y \rangle = \langle P'(x \circ y), R'(x \circ y) \rangle = L(x \circ y)$, and $L \text{ id} = \langle P' \text{ id}, R' \text{ id} \rangle = \langle \text{id}, \text{id} \rangle = \text{id}$.

Let $L_0, L_1 : X \rightarrow (T \downarrow S)$ be two functors which make the diagram commute. Then $L_0 = L_1$. Indeed, (TODO)

2.6.6



- (a) We make a functor $F : (C^E)^{\text{op}} \times (C^D) \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}$ with the object function $\langle T, S \rangle \mapsto (T \downarrow S)$. The arrow function of F takes $\tau : T_1 \rightarrow T_0$ and $\sigma : S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ as arguments, where $T_0, T_1 \in C^E$ and $S_0, S_1 \in C^D$. F returns a functor $G : (T_0 \downarrow S_0) \rightarrow (T_1 \downarrow S_1)$. We define G by the object function $G\langle e, d, f \rangle = \langle e, d, \sigma d \circ f \circ \tau e \rangle$ and the arrow function $G\langle k, h \rangle = \langle k, h \rangle$.

Then for any pair of arrows $v_0 = \langle \tau_0 : T_1 \rightarrow T_0, \sigma_0 : S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rangle$ and $v_1 = \langle \tau_1 : T_2 \rightarrow T_1, \sigma_1 : S_1 \rightarrow S_2 \rangle$ in $(C^E)^{\text{op}} \times (C^D)$, the object function $(F(v_1) \circ F(v_0))\langle e, d, f \rangle = \langle e, d, \sigma_1 d \circ \sigma_0 d \circ f \circ \tau_0 e \circ \tau_1 e \rangle = \langle e, d, (\sigma_1 \circ \sigma_0) d \circ f \circ (\tau_0 \circ \tau_1) e \rangle = (F(v_1 \circ v_0))\langle e, d, f \rangle$. In picture,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 T_0 e & \xrightarrow{f} & S_0 d \\
 \tau_0 e \uparrow & & \downarrow \sigma_0 d \\
 T_1 e & & S_1 e \\
 \tau_1 e \uparrow & & \downarrow \sigma_1 d \\
 T_2 e & & S_2 e
 \end{array}$$

And the arrow function $F(v_1) \circ F(v_0) = F(v_1 \circ v_0)$ is trivial. Thus there is a functor F with the object function $\langle T, S \rangle \mapsto (T \downarrow S)$.

- (b) TODO come back later ...

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2.7.1

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Opposites. Let G, G^{op} be a graph of the set of objects O, O and the set of arrows A, A^{op} , respectively. Make the opposite G^{op} as follows. Map a object $o \in O$ to $o^{\text{op}} = o$ and an arrow f in G to $f^{\text{op}} : \text{cod} f \rightarrow \text{dom} f$ in one-to-one correspondence.

Then, $U(C^{\text{op}}) \cong (UC)^{\text{op}}$ for any category C . Indeed, for any objects $a, b \in C$, $|C_{a,b}| = |(C^{\text{op}})_{a,b}|$, $(C^{\text{op}})_{a,b} = (U(C^{\text{op}}))_{a,b}$, $C_{a,b} = (UC)_{a,b}$, $|(UC)_{a,b}| =$

$|((UC)^{\text{op}})_{a,b}|$, where $X_{a,b}$ denotes the set of all arrows on a to b in X . Thus $|((UC)^{\text{op}})_{a,b}| = |((UC)^{\text{op}})_{a,b}|$. Since the object mappings of op and U are both identities, $U(C^{\text{op}}) \cong (UC)^{\text{op}}$. In picture,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 C_{a,b} & \xrightarrow[\cong]{\text{op}} & (C^{\text{op}})_{a,b} & \xrightarrow[=]{U} & (U(C^{\text{op}}))_{a,b} \\
 & \searrow U & & & \\
 & & (UC)_{a,b} & \xrightarrow[\cong]{\text{op}} & ((UC)^{\text{op}})_{a,b}
 \end{array}$$

where \cong denotes that the cardinality of two sets are equal (i.e. there is a bijection between them).

Products. TODO

2.7.2

$$\langle Q \perp Q \rangle$$

(seems to be trivial...)

For a finite ordinal number n , let G_n be a graph with the objects n , the arrows $a_k : k \rightarrow k+1$ for each $k < n-1$ (no arrow when $n = 0, 1$). Let C be the free category generated by G . Let \mathbf{n} be a preorder category of the number n , which consists of the objects n and the arrows $b_k : k \rightarrow k+1$ for each $k < n-1$ and all of their composite arrows. Since C has the arrows of G , all its composable arrows, and the same objects as C , we can say $C \cong \mathbf{n}$.

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$$\phi \longrightarrow \theta$$

We make a free groupoid F from a graph G as follows. Map every object $o \in G$ to $o \in F$. For each arrow $a : a_0 \rightarrow a_1$ in G , map a to the two arrows in F , a and $a^{-1} : a_1 \rightarrow a_0$ such that $a \circ a^{-1} = \text{id}$, $a^{-1} \circ a = \text{id}$. Then add all composable arrows (i.e. paths) in F to F . We call the mapping $P' : \mathbf{Grph} \rightarrow \mathbf{Grpd}$, where \mathbf{Grpd} is the set of all groupoids.

$P = U \circ P'$ satisfies the following universal property: given any groupoid E and graph morphism D , there is a unique functor D' that makes the diagram commute.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F & & G \xrightarrow{P} UF \\
 \downarrow D' & & \searrow D \quad \downarrow UD' \\
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 \end{array}$$

Indeed,

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