

# Math 113 Homework 3

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## 1 Exercise 16

**Solution** We have the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 Z_1 & \xleftarrow{\phi_1} & Y_1 & \xleftarrow{\chi_1} & X_1 \\
 \alpha \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \gamma \\
 Z_2 & \xleftarrow{\phi_2} & Y_2 & \xleftarrow{\chi_2} & X_2
 \end{array}$$

Since  $\chi_1$  is injective, it has a left inverse  $\chi_1^{-1}$  such that  $\chi_1^{-1} \circ \chi_1 = id_{X_1}$ . Similarly, since  $\phi_2$  is surjective, it has a right inverse  $\phi_2^{-1}$  such that  $\phi_2 \circ \phi_2^{-1} = id_{Z_2}$ .

Now suppose there are  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  such that the diagram below commutes.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 Z_1 & \xleftarrow{\phi_1} & Y_1 & \xleftarrow{\chi_1} & X_1 \\
 \alpha \downarrow & & \beta_1 \swarrow & \searrow \beta_2 & \downarrow \gamma \\
 Z_2 & \xleftarrow{\phi_2} & Y_2 & \xleftarrow{\chi_2} & X_2
 \end{array}$$

With the inverses added in, the diagram looks as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 Z_1 & \xleftarrow{\phi_1} & Y_1 & \xleftarrow{\chi_1} & X_1 \\
 \alpha \downarrow & & \beta_1 \swarrow & \searrow \beta_2 & \downarrow \gamma \\
 Z_2 & \xleftarrow{\phi_2} & Y_2 & \xleftarrow{\chi_2} & X_2 \\
 & & \phi_2^{-1} \swarrow & \searrow \chi_1^{-1} &
 \end{array}$$

From these diagrams we can read off the following relations:  $\alpha \circ \phi_1 = \phi_2 \circ \beta_1$  and  $\beta_2 \circ \chi_1 = \chi_2 \circ \gamma$ . Now using applying the left and right inverses gives  $\beta_1 = \phi_2^{-1} \circ \alpha \circ \phi_1$  and  $\beta_2 = \chi_2 \circ \gamma \circ \chi_1^{-1}$ . But by the commutativity of the first diagram, we have  $\alpha \circ \phi_1 \circ \chi_1 = \phi_2 \circ \chi_2 \circ \gamma$ , and applying inverses gives  $\phi_2^{-1} \circ \alpha \circ \phi_1 = \chi_2 \circ \gamma \circ \chi_1^{-1}$ . But then we have

$$\beta_1 = \phi_2^{-1} \circ \alpha \circ \phi_1 = \chi_2 \circ \gamma \circ \chi_1^{-1} = \beta_2$$

so  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 := \beta$  is unique, as desired.

## 2 Exercise 20

**Solution** Suppose  $f^*B \subseteq A$ . Then, by definition, if  $x \in X$  such that  $f(x) \in B$ , then  $x \in A$ , so  $B \subseteq f_*A$ . But if  $x \in f_*A$ , then  $x \notin f_*(X \setminus A)$ , so  $x \in Y \setminus f_*(X \setminus A) = f_!A$ . On the other hand, suppose  $B \subseteq f_!A$ . Then for all  $x \in B$ ,  $x \in Y \setminus f_*(X \setminus A)$ , so  $x \notin f_*(X \setminus A)$ . Thus  $x \in f_*A$  which means  $f^*B \subseteq A$ . Thus  $f^*B \subseteq A$  if and only if  $B \subseteq f_!A$

### 3 Exercise 23

**Solution** The functions  $(\text{id}_X)_*$ ,  $(\text{id}_X)^*$  and  $(\text{id}_X)_!$  are all clearly mappings from  $\mathcal{P}X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}X$ , so it only remains to show that the assignments of all three functions are equal to the assignments on  $\mathcal{P}X$ . By the definition of  $f_*$  and  $f^*$ , we obviously have  $(\text{id}_X)^* = \text{id}_{\mathcal{P}X}$  and  $(\text{id}_X)_* = \text{id}_{\mathcal{P}X}$ . By definition, we have  $(\text{id}_X)_!A = X \setminus (\text{id}_X)_*(X \setminus A) = A$ , so  $(\text{id}_X)_! = \text{id}_{\mathcal{P}X}$ .

### 4 Exercise 28

**Solution** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function, with  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{P}X$  a family of subsets of  $X$ , and  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{P}Y$  a family of subsets of  $Y$ . Let  $y \in f_*(\cup \mathcal{A})$ . Then there is  $x \in \cup \mathcal{A}$  such that  $f(x) = y$ , so  $y \in \cup f_{**}\mathcal{A}$ . Thus we have  $f_*(\cup \mathcal{A}) \subseteq \cup f_{**}\mathcal{A}$ . Now suppose  $y \in \cup f_{**}\mathcal{A}$ . Then  $y \in A$  for some  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , so  $y \in f_*(\cup \mathcal{A})$ . Thus  $f_*(\cup \mathcal{A}) = \cup f_{**}\mathcal{A}$ . This can be represented in the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}X & \xrightarrow{f_{**}} & \mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}Y \\ \downarrow \cup & & \downarrow \cup \\ \mathcal{P}X & \xrightarrow{f_*} & \mathcal{P}Y \end{array}$$

Now suppose  $x \in f^*(\cup \mathcal{B})$ . Then there is  $y \in \cup \mathcal{B}$  such that  $f(x) = y$ . But  $y \in B \in \mathcal{B}$  we also have  $x \in \cup f^*_*\mathcal{B}$ . Thus we have  $f^*(\cup \mathcal{B}) \subseteq \cup f^*_*\mathcal{B}$ . On the other hand, suppose  $x \in \cup f^*_*\mathcal{B}$ . Then  $x \in B$  for some  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ , so we also have  $x \in f^*(\cup \mathcal{B})$ . Thus  $f^*(\cup \mathcal{B}) = \cup f^*_*\mathcal{B}$ . This can be represented in the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}Y & \xrightarrow{f^*} & \mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}X \\ \downarrow \cup & & \downarrow \cup \\ \mathcal{P}Y & \xrightarrow{f^*} & \mathcal{P}X \end{array}$$

### 5 Exercise 29

**Solution** Let  $x \in f^*(\cap \mathcal{B})$ . Then for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ , there is  $y \in B \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $y = f(x)$ . But then  $x \in f^*_*\mathcal{B}$ , so  $x \in \cap f^*_*\mathcal{B}$ . Thus  $f^*(\cap \mathcal{B}) \subseteq \cap f^*_*\mathcal{B}$ . Now suppose  $x \in \cap f^*_*\mathcal{B}$ . Then there is  $y = f(x)$  such that  $y \in \cap \mathcal{B}$ , so  $x \in f^*(\cap \mathcal{B})$ . Thus  $f^*(\cap \mathcal{B}) = \cap f^*_*\mathcal{B}$ . This is represented in the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}Y & \xrightarrow{f^*} & \mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}X \\ \downarrow \cap & & \downarrow \cap \\ \mathcal{P}Y & \xrightarrow{f^*} & \mathcal{P}X \end{array}$$

Next, let  $y \in f_!(\cap \mathcal{A})$ . Then for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $y \in f_!A$ , so  $y \in \cap f_{!*}\mathcal{A}$ . Thus  $f_!(\cap \mathcal{A}) \subseteq \cap f_{!*}\mathcal{A}$ . Now, let  $y \in \cap f_{!*}\mathcal{A}$ . Then for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $y \in f_!A$ . Thus  $y \in f_!(\cap \mathcal{A})$ , and  $f_!(\cap \mathcal{A}) = \cap f_{!*}\mathcal{A}$ . This can be represented in the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}X & \xrightarrow{f_{!*}} & \mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}Y \\ \downarrow \cap & & \downarrow \cap \\ \mathcal{P}X & \xrightarrow{f_!} & \mathcal{P}Y \end{array}$$

## 6 Exercise 30

**Solution** Let  $y \in f_*(\cap \mathcal{A})$ . Then for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $y \in f_*A$ , so  $y \in \cap f_{**}\mathcal{A}$ . Thus  $f_*(\cap \mathcal{A}) \subseteq \cap f_{**}\mathcal{A}$ .

Next, let  $y \in f_!(\cup \mathcal{A})$ . Then there is an  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $y \in f_!A$ , so  $y \in \cup f_{!*}\mathcal{A}$ . Thus  $f_!(\cup \mathcal{A}) \subseteq \cap f_{!*}\mathcal{A}$ .

## 7 Exercise 31

**Solution** Let  $(A, \cdot)$  be a binary algebraic structure with an associative binary operation. Let  $\lambda_a : b \mapsto ab$  be the left multiplication function. Then we have

$$\lambda_{ab} = \lambda_{ab}(x) = (ab)x = a(bx) = \lambda_a(\lambda_b(x)) = \lambda_a \circ \lambda_b$$

so left multiplication is a homomorphism of binary algebraic structures. On the other hand, suppose left multiplication was a homomorphism of binary algebraic structures. Then this implies  $\lambda_{ab} = \lambda_a \circ \lambda_b$ . But this implies  $\lambda_{ab}(x) = \lambda_a \circ \lambda_b(x)$ , or  $(ab)x = a(bx)$ . So the binary algebraic structure is associative. Thus, a binary associative structure is associative if and only if left multiplication is a homomorphism.