

Problem 1. *Is the category of monoids cartesian closed? (Exercise 6.8.4)*

Proof. We know that the category of monoids, has initial object $E = \langle \{e\}, \star, e \rangle$. Now consider two monoids A and B such that there exists more than 1 homomorphism from A to B . (We can find two monoids with this property). We want to show that the object B^A cannot exist. Assume the opposite:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 B^A \times A & \xrightarrow{\epsilon} & B \\
 \langle \tilde{f}, 1_A \rangle \uparrow & & \nearrow f \\
 E \times A & &
 \end{array}$$

Now we know that there exists more than 1 homomorphism from A to B , but there only exists one \tilde{f} from E to B^A since E is initial. And since for any f there must exist a unique morphism \tilde{f} from E to B^A , we get a contradiction, and therefore object B^A cannot exist. This shows that category of monoids is not CCC. \square

Problem 2. *Show that for any objects A, B in a CCC, there is a bijective correspondence between points of the exponential $1 \rightarrow B^A$ and arrows $A \rightarrow B$. (Exercise 6.8.9)*

Proof. By definition of exponential object we have:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 B^A \times A & \xrightarrow{\epsilon} & B \\
 \langle \tilde{f}, 1_A \rangle \uparrow & & \nearrow f \\
 1 \times A & &
 \end{array}$$

For any f there exists a unique \tilde{f} and for any \tilde{f} there exists a unique f , therefore there exists a bijection between points in $1 \rightarrow B^A$ and $1 \times A \rightarrow B$. Thus we only have to show that there is a bijection between arrows in $1 \times A \rightarrow B$ and arrows in $A \rightarrow B$. For this we show that $A \cong 1 \times A$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
1 & \xleftarrow{!_{1 \times A}} & 1 \times A & \xrightarrow{P_A} & A \\
& \searrow \langle !_A, 1_A \rangle & \uparrow & \nearrow 1_A & \\
& & A & &
\end{array}$$

Now it is only enough to show that $P_A \circ \langle !_A, 1_A \rangle = 1_A$ and $\langle !_A, 1_A \rangle \circ P_A = 1_{1 \times A}$. The first one is obvious since $1 \times A$ is the product of 1 and A . For the second one:

$$\langle !_A, 1_A \rangle \circ P_A = \langle !_A \circ P_A, 1_A \circ P_A \rangle = \langle !_A, P_A \rangle$$

Where we can observe:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
1 & \xleftarrow{!_{1 \times A}} & 1 \times A & \xrightarrow{P_A} & A \\
& \searrow \langle !_{1 \times A}, P_A \rangle & \uparrow & \nearrow P_A & \\
& & 1 \times A & &
\end{array}$$

Since $\langle !_{1 \times A}, P_A \rangle$ is unique and also $1_{1 \times A}$ commutes with the diagram, then we have $1_{1 \times A} = \langle !_{1 \times A}, P_A \rangle$. This proves that $A \cong 1 \times A$. Thus we have $A \xrightleftharpoons[f^{-1}]{f} 1 \times A$. Now we can have our bijection with:

$$\begin{aligned}
g : A \rightarrow B &\implies f^{-1} \circ g : 1 \times A \rightarrow B \implies f \circ f^{-1} \circ g = g : A \rightarrow B \\
\bar{g} : 1 \times A \rightarrow B &\implies f \circ \bar{g} : A \rightarrow B \implies f^{-1} \circ f \circ \bar{g} = \bar{g} : 1 \times A \rightarrow B
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore there is a bijection between arrows in $A \rightarrow B$ and $1 \times A \rightarrow B$. \square

Problem 3. *Show that the category of ω CPOs is cartesian closed, but that the category of strict ω CPOs is not. (Exercise 6.8.10)*

Proof. First we show that category of ω CPOs is cartesian closed. Given two ω CPOs P and Q , the ω CPO $P \times Q$ has elements of the form (p, q) with $p \in P$ and $q \in Q$. And relations as below:

$$(p, q) \leq (p', q') \iff p \leq p' \text{ and } q \leq q'$$

To check if this really is an ω CPO let:

$$\begin{aligned}
&(p_0, q_0) \leq (p_1, q_1) \leq \dots \\
&\implies p_0 \leq p_1 \leq \dots \implies \lim_{\rightarrow} p_i = p_\omega \\
&\implies q_0 \leq q_1 \leq \dots \implies \lim_{\rightarrow} q_i = q_\omega \\
&\implies \lim_{\rightarrow} (p_i, q_i) = (p_\omega, q_\omega)
\end{aligned}$$

Now let (x, y) such that for any i , $(p_i, q_i) \leq (x, y)$:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \forall i : p_i \leq x \implies p_\omega \leq x \\ \forall i : q_i \leq y \implies q_\omega \leq y \end{array} \right\} \implies (p_\omega, q_\omega) \leq (x, y)$$

Therefore $P \times Q$ is indeed an ω CPO. Now let π_1 and π_2 be projections. Let $(p_0, q_0) \leq (p_1, q_1) \leq \dots$, with colimit (p_ω, q_ω) . Therefore for any i , $p_i \leq p_\omega$. Now suppose there is an element $x \in P$ such that for any i , $p_i \leq x$. This shows that for any i we have: $(p_i, q_i) \leq (x, q_\omega)$. And since (p_ω, q_ω) is colimit, then we have $(p_\omega, q_\omega) \leq (x, q_\omega)$ which means that $p_\omega \leq x$. This shows that p_ω is the colimit of p_0, p_1, \dots . Therefore π_1 (and similarly π_2) is continuous.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} P & \xleftarrow{\pi_1} & P \times Q & \xrightarrow{\pi_2} & Q \\ & \swarrow g & \uparrow \langle g, f \rangle & \searrow f & \\ & & X & & \end{array}$$

Since both f and g are monotone, and $\langle g, f \rangle(x) = (g(x), f(x))$ with $x \in X$, then $\langle g, f \rangle$ is also monotone. Also since f and g are continuous, suppose x_ω is the colimit of $x_0 \leq x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots$, then $f(x_\omega)$ and $g(x_\omega)$ are both colimit of the respective diagrams. It is obvious that $\langle g(x_\omega), f(x_\omega) \rangle$ is the colimit of $\langle g(x_0), f(x_0) \rangle \leq \langle g(x_1), f(x_1) \rangle \leq \dots$. Thus $\langle g, f \rangle$ is continuous.

For exponentials, consider:

$$Q^P = \{f : P \rightarrow Q \mid f \text{ is monotone and } \omega\text{-continuous.}\}$$

First we show that this object is an ω CPO. Note that order in functions is pointwise. Let $\forall i : f_i \in Q^P$ such that:

$$\begin{aligned} f_0 &\leq f_1 \leq f_2 \leq \dots \\ \implies \forall p \in P : f_0(p) &\leq f_1(p) \leq f_2(p) \leq \dots \end{aligned}$$

Since all $f_i(p)$ s are in Q , then there exists a colimit for them, p_ω . Let $g(p) = p_\omega$. It is easy to see that for any $0 \leq i$, $f_i \leq g$. Now consider $h \in Q^P$ such that for any $0 \leq i$, $f_i \leq h$.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall p \in P : f_i(p) \leq h(p) &\implies p_\omega \leq h(p) \implies g(p) \leq h(p) \\ &\implies g \leq h \end{aligned}$$

Therefore g is the colimit of this sequence and therefore Q^P is an ω CPO. The next step is to show that Q^P has the properties of an exponential object. define $\epsilon : Q^P \times P \rightarrow Q$ as $\epsilon(f, p) = f(p)$. We need to show that ϵ is monotone and continuous. Suppose $(f, p) \leq (f', p')$:

$$\epsilon(f, p) = f(p) \leq f'(p) \leq f'(p') = \epsilon(f', p')$$

Thus ϵ is monotone. Now suppose (f_ω, p_ω) is the colimit of $(f_0, p_0) \leq (f_1, p_1) \leq \dots$. Since ϵ is monotone, then $f_i(p_i) \leq f_\omega(p_\omega)$. Now let $x \in Q$ such that for any i , $f_i(p_i) \leq x$. First we prove that for any i , $f_i(p_\omega) \leq x$.

$$\begin{aligned} f_i(p_0) &\leq f_i(p_1) \leq \dots \leq f_i(p_i) \leq x \\ \forall_{j>i} : f_i(p_j) &\leq f_j(p_j) \leq x \end{aligned}$$

Since f_i is ω -continuous, then since p_ω is the colimit of $p_0 \leq p_1 \leq \dots$, then $f_i(p_\omega)$ is the colimit of $f_i(p_0) \leq f_i(p_1) \leq \dots$, which means that $f_i(p_\omega) \leq x$. Now consider:

$$f_0(p_\omega) \leq f_1(p_\omega) \leq \dots$$

We introduce $g : P \rightarrow Q$ as below:

$$g(p) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } p \leq p_0 \text{ or } p \geq p_0 \\ f_\omega(p) & \text{O.W.} \end{cases}$$

We can see that g is monotone. And also ω -continuous, since for any $r_0 \leq r_1 \leq \dots$, where $r_i \in P$, either $g(r_i) = x$ for all of r_i s, or $g(r_i) = f_\omega(r_i)$. First case is obvious. The second case is ω -continuous since f_ω is ω -continuous. Now we can see:

$$\begin{aligned} p \leq p_0 \text{ or } p \geq p_0 &\implies f_i(p) = x = g(p) \\ \text{O.W.} &\implies f_i(p) \leq f_\omega(p) = g(p) \end{aligned}$$

This proves that for all i , $f_i \leq g$. Now we know that f_ω is the colimit of $f_0 \leq f_1 \leq \dots$, therefore we have $f_\omega \leq g$:

$$f_i(p_\omega) \leq f_\omega(p_\omega) \leq g(p_\omega) = x$$

This proves that $f_\omega(p_\omega)$ is the colimit of $f_0(p_0) \leq f_1(p_1) \leq \dots$. Thus ϵ is ω -continuous. Now let:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Q^P \times P & \xrightarrow{\epsilon} & Q \\ \uparrow \langle \tilde{f}, 1_P \rangle & \nearrow f & \\ X \times P & & \end{array}$$

$\tilde{f}(x) \in Q^P$ where for any $p \in P$ we have $(\tilde{f}(x))(p) = f(x, p)$. We know that in case of existing such function, it is unique, Now we only have to show that if f is monotone and ω -continuous, then \tilde{f} is monotone and ω -continuous as well. Suppose $x, x' \in X$ such that $x \leq x'$. We need to show that $\tilde{f}(x) \leq \tilde{f}(x')$. And for this we need to show that for any $p \in P$, $\tilde{f}(x)(p) \leq \tilde{f}(x')(p)$:

$$\tilde{f}(x)(p) = f(x, p) \leq f(x', p) = \tilde{f}(x')(p)$$

Thus \tilde{f} is monotone. Note that since $(x, p) \leq (x', p)$ and f is monotone we conclude that $f(x, p) \leq f(x', p)$. As for ω -continuous, consider $x_0 \leq x_1 \leq \dots$, with colimit x_ω in X . Since \tilde{f} is monotone, therefore $\tilde{f}(x_i) \leq \tilde{f}(x_\omega)$. Now Consider the function $g : P \rightarrow Q$ such that for any i , $\tilde{f}(x_i) \leq g$.

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{f}(x_i) \leq g &\implies \forall p \in P : \tilde{f}(x_i)(p) \leq g(p) \\ &\implies \forall p \in P : f(x_i, p) \leq g(p)\end{aligned}$$

Since x_ω is the colimit of $x_0 \leq x_1 \leq \dots$, therefore (x_ω, p) is the colimit of $(x_0, p) \leq (x_1, p) \leq \dots$. And since f is ω -continuous, therefore:

$$\begin{aligned}\forall p \in P : f(x_i, p) \leq f(x_\omega, p) \leq g(p) \\ \implies \forall p \in P : \tilde{f}(x_\omega)(p) \leq g(p) \\ \implies \tilde{f}(x_\omega) \leq g\end{aligned}$$

This shows that \tilde{f} preserves limit and is ω -continuous. This concludes that the category of ω CPOs is indeed CCC .

To show that the category of strict ω CPOs is not CCC we show that some exponential objects cannot exist. Let P and Q be two ω CPOs with more than 1 element. We know that $\{\perp\}$ is also an ω CPO:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Q^P \times P & \xrightarrow{\epsilon} & Q \\ \uparrow \langle \tilde{f}, 1_P \rangle & \nearrow f & \\ \{\perp\} \times P & & \end{array}$$

Now there exists many $f : \{\perp\} \times P \cong P \rightarrow Q$. But there exists only one $\tilde{f} : \{\perp\} \rightarrow Q^P$ since \tilde{f} preserves \perp . This shows that such object Q^P doesn't exist. And therefore the category of strict ω CPOs is not CCC . \square

Problem 4. *Consider the forgetful functors*

$$\mathbf{Groups} \xrightarrow{U} \mathbf{Monoids} \xrightarrow{V} \mathbf{Sets}$$

Say whether each is faithful, full, injective on arrows, surjective on arrows, injective on objects, and surjective on objects. (Exercise 7.11.4)

Proof. **U:**

$$U : \mathbf{Groups} \rightarrow \mathbf{Monoids}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \langle X, *, e \rangle & \rightarrow & \langle X, *, e \rangle \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\ \langle Y, *, e' \rangle & \rightarrow & \langle Y, *, e' \rangle \end{array}$$

(i) Full: We have to see that whether

$$F : \text{Hom}_{\text{Grp}}(A, B) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{Mon}}(UA, UB)$$

is surjective. Let $g \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Mon}}(UA, UB)$ be a monoid homomorphism. Therefore for any $x, y \in UA$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned} g(xy) &= g(x)g(y) \\ g(1_{UA}) &= 1_{UB} \end{aligned}$$

Since U is a forgetful functor, therefore UA (similarly UB) is exactly A (similarly B). This shows that g also a group homomorphism between A and B and since both A and B have group structure as well, therefore F is surjective, thus U is full.

(ii) Faithful: We have to see that whether

$$F : \text{Hom}_{\text{Grp}}(A, B) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{Mon}}(UA, UB)$$

is injective. Let $f, g \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Grp}}(A, B)$, $f \neq g$ be two group homomorphisms. Since any group homomorphism is also a monoid homomorphism thus $Fg = g$ and $Ff = f$. Now if $Ff = Fg$ then we would have for any $a \in A$, $f(a) = g(a)$. But this cannot happen since $f \neq g$ in the first place.

(iii) Surjective on objects: Since any monoid is not a group, thus U is not surjective on objects.

(iv) Surjective on arrows: Since U is not surjective on objects, it can't be surjective on arrows as well.

(v) Injective on objects: Let $G = \langle X, *, e \rangle$ and $H = \langle Y, *, e' \rangle$ where $H \neq G$. If $Y \neq X$ it is easy to see that after U , they are both different monoids. If $Y = X$, therefore there exists some $a, b \in X$ such that $a * b \neq a * b$. This shows that after U they are two different monoids. Therefore U is injective on objects.

- (vi) Injective on arrows: Since U is injective on objects, then for any $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : C \rightarrow D$ where $f \neq g$, if one of $A \neq C$ or $B \neq D$ happens, then $Uf \neq Ug$ because of different objects on domain or codomain. And if $A = C$ and $B = D$ then since U is faithful, we have $Uf \neq Ug$. Therefore U is injective on arrows as well.

V:

$$V : \mathbf{Monoids} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \langle X, \star, e \rangle & \longrightarrow & X \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\ \langle Y, *, e' \rangle & \longrightarrow & Y \end{array}$$

- (i) Full: We have to see whether

$$V : Hom_{Mon}(A, B) \rightarrow Hom_{Set}(VA, VB)$$

is surjective. Consider A and B non-trivial monoids, then for any morphism f between A and B we have: $f(1_A) = 1_B$. Now consider some function between A and B such that it doesn't preserve identity. It can't be the image of any morphism in Monoids. Therefore V here is not surjective and therefore is not full.

- (ii) Faithful: We have to see whether

$$V : Hom_{Mon}(A, B) \rightarrow Hom_{Set}(VA, VB)$$

is injective. Let $f, g \in Hom_{Mon}(A, B)$ such that $f \neq g$. Therefore there exists some $a \in A$ such that $f(a) \neq g(a)$. Now since V is forgetful, then $Vf = f$ and $Vg = g$ as functions. Therefore $Vf \neq Vg$, thus V here is injective and faithful.

- (iii) Surjective on objects: There is no monoid M such that $VM = \emptyset$, since for any monoid M there exists some identity element $e \in M$, Thus it can't be empty. Therefore V is not surjective on objects.

- (iv) Surjective on arrows: Since V is not surjective on objects, it can't be surjective on arrows.

- (v) Injective on objects: Consider the monoids $M = \langle \{e, a\}, \star, e \rangle$ and $M' = \langle \{e, a\}, *, e \rangle$ where $a \star e = a * e = a * a = a$ and $a \star a = e$. Clearly $M \neq M'$, but $VM = \{1, 2\} = VM'$, thus V is not injective on objects.

- (vi) Injective on arrows: Consider M and M' from the previous part. Functions below are different in Monoids:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1_M : M \rightarrow M & & 1_{M'} : M' \rightarrow M' \\ m \mapsto m & & m' \mapsto m' \end{array}$$

But are the same in Sets since they are both $1_{\{a, e\}} : \{a, e\} \rightarrow \{a, e\}$. Therefore V is not injective on arrows.

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Problem 5. *Make every poset (X, \leq) into a topological space by letting $U \subset X$ be open just if $x \in U$ and $x \leq y$ implies $y \in U$ (U is "closed upwards"). This is called Alexandroff topology on X . Show that it gives a functor*

$$A : \mathbf{Pos} \rightarrow \mathbf{Top}$$

from posets and monotone maps to spaces and continuous maps by showing that any monotone map of posets $f : P \rightarrow Q$ is continuous with respect to this topology on P and Q (the inverse image of an open set must be open).

Is A faithful? is it full?

How would the situation change if instead one took as open sets those subsets that are closed downwards? (Exercise 7.11.5)

Proof. First we show that any monotone map between P and Q is also a continuous map between topology on P and Q .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & \xrightarrow{A} & (P, \tau_P) \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow f \\ Q & \xrightarrow{A} & (Q, \tau_Q) \end{array}$$

Let $V \subset Q$ be an open in τ_Q . And let $U = f^{-1}(V)$. Let $x \in U$ and $y \in P$ such that $x \leq y$. Since f is monotone:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x \leq y \implies f(x) \leq f(y) \\ f(x) \in V \\ V \text{ is open} \end{array} \right\} \implies f(y) \in V \implies y \in f^{-1}(V) = U$$

This shows that U is open in τ_P . Therefore inverse image of any open, is open, thus f is continuous. Two other properties of functors is easy to check since for any map f in \mathbf{Pos} , $Af = f$.

Since $Af = f$ then for any two $f, g \in \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{Pos}}(P, Q)$ where $f \neq g$, then $Af \neq Ag$, therefore A is faithful. For full, consider the continuous function $f : (P, \tau_P) \rightarrow (Q, \tau_Q)$. Let $x, y \in P$ such that $x \leq y$. We want to show that f is also monotone. If $f(x) \leq f(y)$ then we are done. Otherwise suppose $f(y) < f(x)$. Now in (Q, τ_Q) consider the open set U with $f(x) \in U$ and $z \in U$ iff $f(x) \leq z$. It is easy to see that $f(y)$ is not in U . Since f is continuous, then $V = f^{-1}(U)$ is open in (P, τ_P) . And since $f(y) \notin U$ then $y \notin V$. And also since $f(x) \in U$ then $x \in V$. Since V is open we have:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x \in V \\ x \leq y \end{array} \right\} \implies y \in V$$

But we showed that $y \notin V$. The contradiction shows that the assumption $f(y) < f(x)$ was wrong and we have $f(x) \leq f(y)$. Therefore if f is a continuous map between (P, τ_P) and (Q, τ_Q) , then f is also monotone between P and Q . This shows that A is full, since any continuous map is image of some monotone map.

For open sets such that they are closed downwards, is exactly the same, A is functor, full, and faithful. \square

Problem 6. *Prove that every functor $F : C \rightarrow D$ can be factored as $D \circ E = F$,*

$$C \xrightarrow{E} E \xrightarrow{D} D$$

in the following two ways:

- (a) *$E : C \rightarrow E$ is bijective on objects and full, and $D : E \rightarrow D$ is faithful;*
- (b) *$E : C \rightarrow E$ is surjective on objects and $D : E \rightarrow D$ is injective on objects and full and faithful.*

When do the two factorizations agree? (Exercise 7.11.6)

Proof. For each part, we construct \mathbf{E} :

- (a) Let \mathbf{E} be a category with $\mathbf{E}_0 = \mathbf{C}_0$ and for any $X, Y \in \mathbf{E}_0$ we have:

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{E}}(X, Y) = \text{Hom}_{F(\mathbf{C})}(FX, FY)$$

In other words, each morphism between X and Y in \mathbf{E} , is representing a morphism in image of F , between FX and FY . For any $X \in \mathbf{E}$, $1_X \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{E}}(X, X)$ is the equivalent of $1_{F(\mathbf{C})}(FX, FX)$. And composition of two morphisms f and g is as below:

$$\begin{aligned} \exists f', g' : f &= Ff', g = Fg' \\ f \circ g &= F(f') \circ F(g') = F(f' \circ g') \end{aligned}$$

It is obvious that \mathbf{E} is a category. Now consider the functor:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E : \mathbf{C} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{E} \\ \\ \begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{E} & X \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow Ff \\ Y & \xrightarrow{E} & Y \end{array} \end{array}$$

To show that E is functor, we only need to show that composition and Identity are preserved, which is trivial since both are preserved with functor F .

Note that any morphism in \mathbf{E} is of the form Ff' for some $f' \in \mathbf{C}_1$. Now consider the functor:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
D : \mathbf{E} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{D} \\
\\
X & \xrightarrow{D} & FX \\
\downarrow Ff & & \downarrow Ff \\
Y & \xrightarrow{D} & FY
\end{array}$$

To see that D is functor, we have to show that it preserves Identity and composition, which is trivial since F is a functor. To see that $F = D \circ E$:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
X & \xrightarrow{E} & X & \xrightarrow{D} & FX \\
\downarrow f & & \downarrow Ff & & \downarrow Ff \\
Y & \xrightarrow{E} & Y & \xrightarrow{D} & FY
\end{array}$$

This shows that the composition of D and E is indeed F . Now E is injective on objects, since for any $X \in \mathbf{C}$, we have $E(X) = X$. And is also full, since by construction, any morphism in \mathbf{E} is of the form Ff for some $f \in \mathbf{C}_1$. And also D is faithful, since for any morphism $Ff \in \mathbf{E}_1$, we have $D(Ff) = Ff$.

(b) Let \mathbf{E} be a category with $E_0 = F(C_0)$ and for any $FX, FY \in \mathbf{E}_0$ we have:

$$Hom_{\mathbf{E}}(FX, FY) = Hom_{\mathbf{D}}(FX, FY)$$

In other words, the set of morphisms in \mathbf{E} between FX and FY is exactly the set of morphism in \mathbf{D} between FX and FY . For any $FX \in \mathbf{E}_0$, let 1_{FX} be the equivalent of 1_{FX} in \mathbf{D} . And composition is defined exactly like composition for morphisms in \mathbf{D} . It is obvious that E is a category. Consider the functors:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathbf{C} & \xrightarrow{E} & \mathbf{E} \\
\\
X & \xrightarrow{E} & FX \\
\downarrow f & & \downarrow Ff \\
Y & \xrightarrow{E} & FY
\end{array}$$

To check if E is a functor we have to check that it preserves identity and composition. Identity is preserved since $E(1_X) = F(1_X) = 1_{FX}$. And composition is preserved since F is a functor. The other functor is:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{E} & \xrightarrow{\quad D \quad} & \mathbf{D} \\
 FX & \xrightarrow{\quad D \quad} & FX \\
 \downarrow Ff & & \downarrow Ff \\
 FY & \xrightarrow{\quad D \quad} & FY
 \end{array}$$

Where D is the inclusion functor. Now to see that the composition of these two is F :

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbf{C} & \xrightarrow{\quad E \quad} & \mathbf{E} & \xrightarrow{\quad D \quad} & \mathbf{D} \\
 X & \xrightarrow{\quad E \quad} & FX & \xrightarrow{\quad D \quad} & FX \\
 \downarrow f & & \downarrow Ff & & \downarrow Ff \\
 Y & \xrightarrow{\quad E \quad} & FY & \xrightarrow{\quad D \quad} & FY
 \end{array}$$

Now E is surjective on objects, since by definition we had $\mathbf{E}_0 = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{C}_0)$. Now D is injective on objects since for any $FX \in \mathbf{E}_0$ we have $D(FX) = FX$. Also D is full and faithful since by definition we had:

$$Hom_{\mathbf{E}}(FX, FY) = Hom_{\mathbf{D}}(FX, FX)$$

□

Problem 7. *Show that the map of sets*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \eta_A : A &\rightarrow PP(A) \\
 a &\mapsto \{U \subseteq A \mid a \in U\}
 \end{aligned}$$

is the component at A of a natural transformation $\eta : 1_{Sets} \rightarrow PP$, where $P : Sets^{op} \rightarrow Sets$ is the (contravariant) powerset functor. (Exercise 7.11.9)

Proof. First to understand the functor PP , since P is contraivariant:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
A & \xrightarrow{P} & P(A) & \xrightarrow{P} & PP(A) \\
\downarrow f & & \uparrow P(f) = f^{-1} & & \downarrow PP(f) \\
B & \xrightarrow{PB} & P(B) & \xrightarrow{P} & PP(B)
\end{array}$$

Let $X \in P(B)$, Then $P(f)(X) = f^{-1}(X) = \{x \in A | f(x) \in X\}$, similarly for $PP(f)$, if $U \in PP(A)$:

$$PP(f)(U) = P(f)^{-1}(U) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(U) = \{X \in P(B) | f^{-1}(X) \in U\}$$

Now we only need to show that for any sets A and B , the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
A & \xrightarrow{\eta_A} & PP(A) \\
\downarrow f & & \downarrow PP(f) \\
B & \xrightarrow{\eta_B} & PP(B)
\end{array}$$

And since we are in **Sets**, let $a \in A$, we need to show that $\eta_B(f(a)) = PP(f)(\eta_A(a))$.

$$\begin{aligned}
PP(f)(\eta_A(a)) &= PP(f)(\{U \subseteq A | a \in U\}) \\
&= \{X \in P(B) | f^{-1}(X) \in \{U \subseteq A | a \in U\}\} \\
&= \{X \in P(B) | a \in f^{-1}(X)\} \\
&= \{X \in P(B) | f(a) \in X\} \\
&= \{X \subseteq B | f(a) \in X\} \\
&= \eta_B(f(a))
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

Problem 8. *A category is skeletal if isomorphic objects are always identical. Show that every category is equivalent to a skeletal subcategory. (Every category has a “skeleton.”) (Exercise 7.11.16)*

Proof. Let C be a category. Since isomorphism of objects in a category is an equivalence relationship, then with the help of **AC** we choose a subcategory D , that from each equivalence class there is exactly one object. And all the morphisms between the chosen object are also chosen. Now let F be a functor from C to D such that it maps every object to its equivalent in D :

$$F : C \longrightarrow D$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
A & \xrightarrow{\quad F_A \quad} & FA \\
f \downarrow & & \downarrow Ff \\
B & \xrightarrow{\quad F_B \quad} & FB
\end{array}$$

Since A and FA are isomorphic to each other, therefore there exist F_A^{-1} . And we have $Ff = F_B \circ f \circ F_A^{-1}$. It is easy to see that $F(1_A) = F_A \circ 1_A \circ F_A^{-1} = 1_{FA}$. And for composition, let $g : A \rightarrow B$ and $f : B \rightarrow C$:

$$F(f \circ g) = F_C \circ (f \circ g) \circ F_A^{-1} = F_C \circ f \circ F_B \circ F_B^{-1} \circ g \circ F_A^{-1} = F(f) \circ F(g)$$

Thus F is indeed a functor. Now we have to show that F is full, faithful and essentially surjective on objects.

For full consider any $h : FA \rightarrow FB$. Then $k = F_B^{-1} \circ h \circ F_A : A \rightarrow B$ is in $Hom_C(A, B)$ and $F(k) = h$.

For faithful, if $F(f) = F(g)$ then we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
F(f) = F_B \circ f \circ F_A^{-1} &\implies f = F_B^{-1} \circ F(f) \circ F_A \\
F(g) = F_B \circ g \circ F_A^{-1} &\implies g = F_B^{-1} \circ F(g) \circ F_A \\
&\implies f = g
\end{aligned}$$

For essentially surjective on objects, for any $X \in D$, we have $X \in C$. And we have $FX = X \cong X$.

This shows that C and D are equivalent, and since D by construction was skeletal, then the proof is complete. \square