

O. Preface.

"Natural" \longleftrightarrow defined without arbitrary choice

ex) $V \xrightarrow{\cong} V^*$: need choice of the basis.

$V \xrightarrow[\text{isomorphism}]{\sim} V^{**}$! doesn't needed.

Eilenberg MacLane 45': Natural Transformation
Function (as source/target)

Category ()

Objectives

- ① Categorifying math. objects \Rightarrow isomorphisms
- ② Study itself \Rightarrow self-dual

In Chapter 1, ① Def ② Duality ③ Functor. To day!

(4) Naturality (5) Equivalence

(6) Diagram chase
(7) 2-categories

Def 1.1.1 C : category consists of

- $\text{Obj}(C)$: Collection of objects, X, Y, Z, \dots

Obj(C) morphisms f, g, h, ...
Hom(C)

$$(\text{on } \overline{\text{Mor}(C)})$$

1) Each morphism has domain and codomain.

2) Each object X has 1_X : identity morphism

3) Two morphisms $f: X \rightarrow Y$ $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ s.t.
 $\text{cod}(f) = \text{dom}(g)$; $gf: X \rightarrow Z$ exists.

a) (unital). $\forall f: X \rightarrow Y \in \text{Hom}(C), f \circ 1_X = f = 1_Y \circ f$

b) (associates) for any composable triple,
 $f(gh) = (fg)h$.

In abstract category : Morphism = arrow or map.
(they're not functions)

Rem 1.1.5 Size issue.

Russell's Paradox \Rightarrow No collection contains itself.

To avoid,

Def 1.1.6. Small category : $\text{Hom}(C)$ is a set.

(Then, from $\text{Obj}(C) \xrightarrow{x} \text{Hom}(C) \xrightarrow{1_x} \text{Obj}(C)$ $\text{Obj}(C)$ is also a set.)

$\Rightarrow \text{Hom}(C) \xrightleftharpoons[\text{cod}]{\text{dom}} \text{Obj}(C)$ are functions.

But none of examples of concrete category are small.

Def 1.1.7. Locally small category : $\forall X, Y \in \text{Obj}(C)$.

$(Y, X) = \text{Hom}(X, Y)$ is a set. (set of all morphisms from X to Y)
 $= \text{Hom}(X, Y)$

Q: When is one thing the same as another thing?
 \Rightarrow iso. (actually we will define notion of equivalence)

Def: 1.1.9. Iso in category C is a morphism $f: X \rightarrow Y$

for which $\exists g: Y \rightarrow X$ st $fg = 1_Y$ $gf = 1_X$.

In this case write $X \cong Y$.

Endo: $f: X \rightarrow X$. Auto: endo + iso.

Ex 1.1.10.

(Set) bijective

(Grp, Ring, Field, Mod_R)

bijective

(Top): Homeo

(Htpy) homotopy equiv.

(P, \leq)

identity

by antisymmetry

Q: In a concrete category, is even iso induced by bijection of underlying set?
A: Lem 5.6.1 (Yes!)

Def 1.1.11. Groupoid: a category in which every morphism is iso.

Cf) In algebra, groupoid: a group changing binary operation to partial function.
i.e. mult is not def on all ~~the~~ objects pairs.

Ex 1.1.12 $G(\text{Group})$: groupoid with 1 object.
(it is def of gr in category theory.)

$\pi_1(X)$: fundamental groupoid.
Obj: points in X Mor: Endpt preserving homotopy classes of paths.

Def) Subcategory D of C .

$\text{Obj } D \subseteq \text{Obj } C$, $\text{Mor } D \subseteq \text{Mor } C$ s.t.

- 1) $\text{Obj } D$ contains any domain or codomain of $f \in \text{Mor } D$
- 2) $\text{Mor } D$ " any identity morphism of $x \in \text{Obj } D$
- 3) Closed under composition.

Ex) $\text{CRing} \subseteq \text{Ring} \subseteq \text{Rng}$
(commutative) (unital) (maybe nonunital)

Lem 1.1.13 Any category C contains maximal groupoid.

pf) Show collection of isomorphisms of C is subcategory.

Ex) Fin : Obj: finite set, Mor: functions.
 Fin_{iso} : " Mor: bijections.

Fin_{iso} is maximal groupoid of Fin

(참고: objects X can be identified with identity 1_X .

So cat def by morphism.

What we care: Morphism

Ex 1.1.3. (concrete category)

| Name | Obj | Hom | Composite. is |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Set | set X | function f | composition of f . |
| Top | top. space X | cts function f . | " |
| $\text{Set}_*, \text{Top}_*$ | (X, x) \uparrow $x \in X$ base pt | base pt preserving ~ | " |

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|----------------|-------------------|---------|---|
| Group | groups | gp homo | " |
| Ring | rings | rng | " |
| Field | fields | field | " |
| Mod_R | left R -module. | module | " |
| $R\text{-Mod}$ | right " | | |

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| $\text{Vect}_K = \text{Mod}_R$ | with $R=K$ | <div> $\text{Model } \pi$ π-structure. morphism preserving structure. </div> | |
| $\text{Ab} = \text{Mod}_R$ | with $R=\mathbb{Z}$ | | |

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| Graph | graphs | graph morphism | " |
| | | <div> sending vertex to vertex edge to edge preserving incidence relation </div> | |

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| Pgraph | dir " | | |
| Man | manifolds | smooth map. | |
| Mears | measurable space | measurable function | " |

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| Poset | posets | order preserving function | " |
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| Ch | chain cpx of R -module | chain homo. | |
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Concrete category (Precise: 1.6.17)

Obj has underlying set
Morph are functions between underlying set.

1.1.4 (Abstract Category)

| Name | Obj | Morph | Composition |
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| ① Mat_R (R : unital ring) ↳ needed for identity morph. | $ P = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ | $A: n \rightarrow m$ is $(m \times n)$ R -valued matrix | matrix multiplication. |
| ② BG G : group. | $\{ \cdot \}$ | $g \in G$ | group product. |
| ③ (P, \leq) P : poset | P | $x \leq y$ $\Leftrightarrow x \rightarrow y$ (identity from reflexivity) | clear by transitivity |

So we can do for pre order (transitivity and reflexivity)

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| ④ Ordinals | | | |
| ① | \emptyset | \emptyset | |
| $\mathbb{1}$ | $\{\emptyset\}$ | $\mathbb{1}_{\emptyset}$ | |
| $\mathbb{2}$ | $\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$ | $\mathbb{1}_{\emptyset}, \mathbb{1}_{\{\emptyset\}}$ $\emptyset \rightarrow \{\emptyset\}$ ($0 \rightarrow 1$) | |
| ω | $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ | $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow \dots$ | all morphisms $n \rightarrow m$ equals $n \rightarrow n+1 \rightarrow n+2 \rightarrow \dots$ |
| ⑤ A (set). | A | $\mathbb{1}_a \quad \forall a \in A$ | |

"Discrete Category": Every morphism is an identity homotopy class.

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| ⑥ Htpy Htpy^* | top space (X, x) | base preserving equiv class of maps |
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