

1.6. Art of the diagram chase

diagram (informal): directed graph

Commutates (") : any two composable arrows are the same

Def 1.6.2 (Monoid) $M \in \text{Set}$ with

$\mu: M \times M \rightarrow M$, $\eta: I \rightarrow M$ s.t.

$$M \times M \times M \xrightarrow{I \times \mu} M \times M \xrightarrow{\mu} M \quad M \xrightarrow{\eta \times I_M} M \times M \xleftarrow{I_M \times \eta} M$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mu \times I_M \downarrow & \circlearrowleft & \downarrow \mu \\ M \times M & \xrightarrow{\mu} & M \end{array} \quad ; \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & \eta & \downarrow I \\ I_M \searrow & & M \\ & \eta \times I_M & \swarrow I_M \end{array}$$

μ : multiplication

$\eta: I \rightarrow M$ I : singleton

thus $\eta(I)$ is multiplicative identity

Def 1.6.3 (Topological monoid) $M \in \text{Top}$ with the same commutative diagram (so M is cts)

(Unital rings) $R \in \text{Ab}$ with $R \otimes_R R$

instead of $R \times R$ (Monoidal structure)

(K -algebra) $R \in \text{Vect}_K$ with $R \otimes_K R$

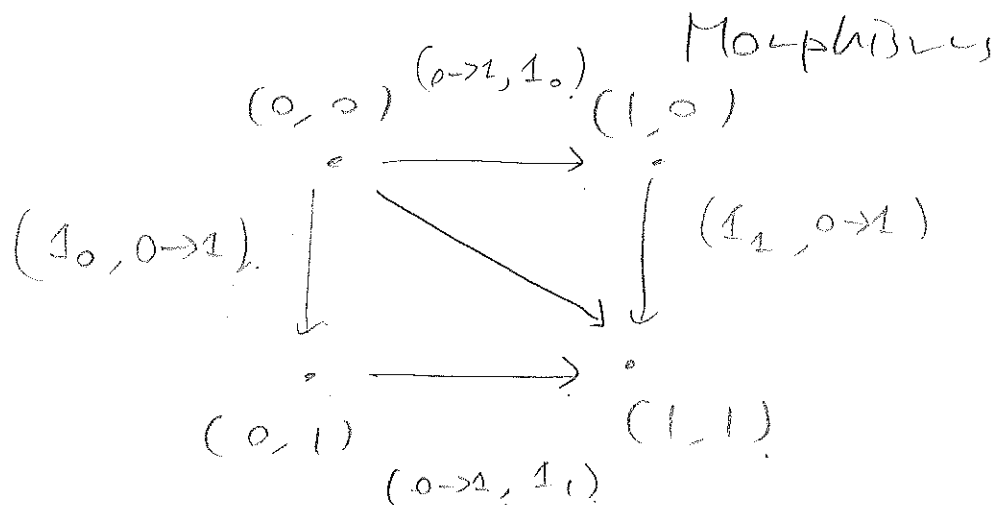
instead of $R \times R$ (")

Def 1.6.4 Diagram of $C = F: J \rightarrow C$
 where J : indexing category is small.

Diagram is commutative.

\Rightarrow Any composite relation MJ
 must hold at C via F .

Ex 1.6.6 2×2 : Obj $(0,0), (0,1), (1,0), (1,1)$



Notes that $(1_1, 0 \rightarrow 1) \circ (0 \rightarrow 1, 1_0)$
 $= (0 \rightarrow 1, 0 \rightarrow 1)$
 $= (0 \rightarrow 1, 1_1) \circ (1_0, 0 \rightarrow 1)$

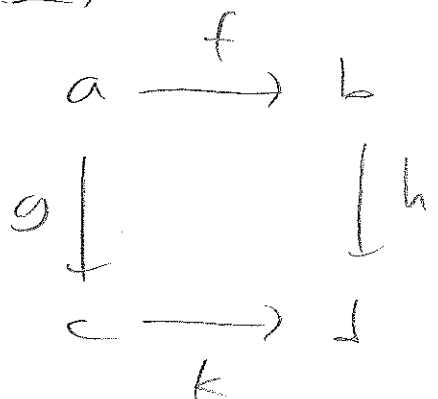
So diagonal arrow is unique.

"Commutative Square!"

Def 1.6.7: "Shape" as indexing category

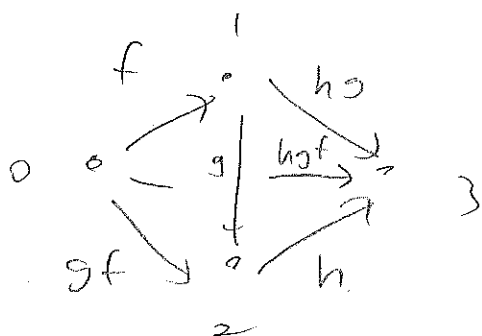
Shape = directed graph with
 specified commutativity relation.

ex) 2×2

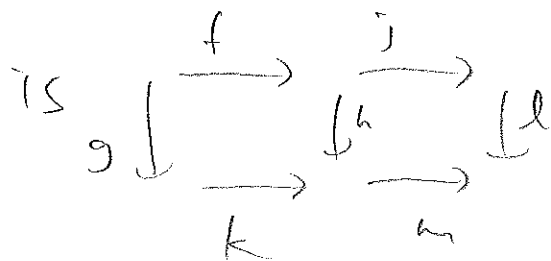
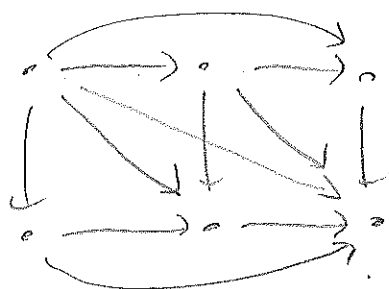


with $hf = kg$

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2×3



with $hf = kg, lj = mh$

Lemma 1.6.11. $f_1 \dots f_n$: composable path.

$$f_k f_{k-1} \dots f_1 = g_m \dots g_1$$

$$\Rightarrow f_n \dots f_1 = f_n \dots f_{k+1} g_m \dots g_1$$

pf) $g=h \Rightarrow fg=fh$ for any composable f .

Diagram chasing : showing two paths are equal

Lemma 1.6.12

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & & h \\
 & \searrow & \downarrow \\
 f \downarrow \circlearrowleft & & \\
 & \nearrow & g
 \end{array}
 , f \text{ iso} \Rightarrow
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 & & h \\
 & \searrow & \downarrow \\
 f^{-1} \downarrow \circlearrowleft & & \\
 & \nearrow & g
 \end{array}$$

(Dually,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & i & \\
 & \swarrow & \searrow \\
 k \uparrow \circlearrowleft & & \\
 & \nwarrow & j
 \end{array}
 \text{ and } k \text{ iso} \Rightarrow
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 & i & \\
 & \swarrow & \searrow \\
 k^{-1} \uparrow \circlearrowleft & & \\
 & \nwarrow & j
 \end{array}
)$$

pf). $gf = h \Rightarrow gff^{-1} = hf^{-1} \Rightarrow g = hf^{-1}$

Lemma 1.6.13.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \alpha & \\
 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \\
 \gamma \downarrow \circlearrowleft & & \downarrow \beta \\
 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \\
 & \delta &
 \end{array}
 \Rightarrow \alpha^{-1}\beta^{-1} = \gamma^{-1}\delta^{-1}$$

pf) $\beta\alpha = \delta\gamma \Rightarrow \alpha^{-1}\beta^{-1} \cdot (\beta\alpha) \gamma^{-1}\delta^{-1} = \alpha^{-1}\beta^{-1}(\delta\gamma)\gamma^{-1}\delta^{-1}$
 $\Rightarrow \gamma^{-1}\delta^{-1} = \alpha^{-1}\beta^{-1}$

Def 1.6.14 $i \in C$ is initial if $\forall c \in C$

$$\exists ! i \rightarrow c$$

$t \in C$ is terminal if $\forall c \in C$

$$\exists ! c \rightarrow t$$

Ex 1.6.15.

Category	initial	terminal
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Set

\emptyset

singleton.

Category	Initial	Terminal
Set	\emptyset	Singleton
Top	"	"
Set*	Singleton	
Mod _R	0	
Group	0	
Ring	\mathbb{Z}	0
Rng (non-unital)	0	0
Field	Do not exist. (diff characteristic \Rightarrow No homo)	
Cat	\emptyset	\mathbb{I}
(P, \leq)	global minimum (if exist)	global maximum

Lem 1.6.16. $f_1 \dots f_n$ composable seq.
 $g_1 \dots g_m$

$$\text{s.t. } \text{dom}(f_1) = \text{dom}(g_1), \quad \text{cod}(f_n) = \text{cod}(g_m)$$

If either $\text{dom}(f_1) = \text{initial}$ or $\text{cod}(f_n) = \text{terminal}$

$$\Rightarrow f_n \dots f_1 = g_m \dots g_1 \quad \text{pf) Uniqueness of morphism from / to initial / terminal.}$$

Def 1.6.17. C : Concrete Category

If $U: C \rightarrow \text{Set}$ a faithful functor exists.

Ex 1.6.18: (Concrete Category) = Ex 1.1.3.

Graph: $U \sqcup E: \text{Graph} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ is faithful

Lemma 1.6.19: $U: C \rightarrow D$ faithful then

for any diagram in C whose image commutes in D also commutes in C .

pf) Let $f_1 \dots f_n$, $g_1 \dots g_m$ parallel seq. of composable morphisms s.t.

$$Uf_1 \dots Uf_n = Ug_1 \dots Ug_m$$

$$\Rightarrow U(f_1 \dots f_n) = U(g_1 \dots g_m) \text{ by Functoriality}$$

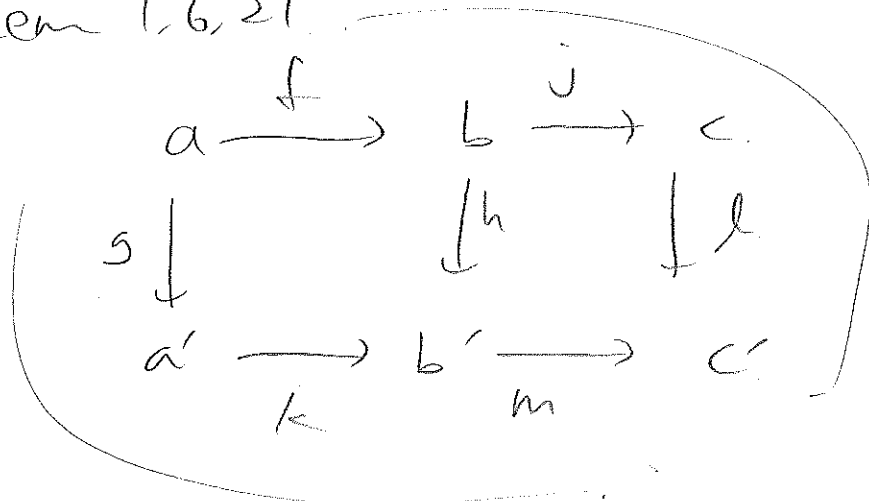
$$\Rightarrow f_1 \dots f_n = g_1 \dots g_m \text{ by faithfulness.}$$

Rem 1.6.20. Even outer rectangular commutes, inner rectangular may not commute.

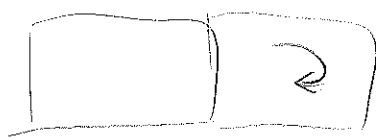
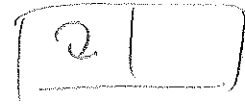
ex)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{1_{\mathbb{Z}}} & \mathbb{Z} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow 1_{\mathbb{Z}} & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{1_{\mathbb{Z}}} & \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

Lem 1.6.21



and $ljf = mkg$.

If either ①  or ②  $f: \text{epi}$

$m: \text{mono}$

then the diagram commutes

pf) Assume ①: $ljf = mhf \Rightarrow hf = kg$
 \parallel
 mkg by mono.

② is dual case of ①.

Ex 1.6.i) Let \bar{a} , initial, t : terminal.

$\Rightarrow \exists ! g: \bar{a} \rightarrow t$ and ~~$\exists ! f: t \rightarrow \bar{a}$~~

If $\exists f: t \rightarrow \bar{a} \Rightarrow g \circ f: t \rightarrow t$.

Since $t \rightarrow t$ is unique, $gf = 1_t$.

Also, $fg: \bar{a} \rightarrow \bar{a}$ is unique $\Rightarrow fg = 1_{\bar{a}}$.

Ex 1.6.ii) Let t_1, t_2 be the terminal object. $\Rightarrow \exists ! f: t_1 \rightarrow t_2$ and $\exists ! g: t_2 \rightarrow t_1$

Thus $fg: t_2 \rightarrow t_2$ unique $\Rightarrow fg = 1_{t_2}$
 $gf: t_1 \rightarrow t_1$ " $\Rightarrow gf = 1_{t_1}$

Ex 1.6.iii) Let $f: C \rightarrow C'$ s.t.

$Ff: C \rightarrow C'$ is mono in \mathcal{A} .

Let $g_1, g_2 \in (b, c)$ s.t.

$$fg_1 = fg_2$$

$$\Rightarrow F(fg_1) = F(fg_2) \Rightarrow Ff \circ g_1 = Ff \circ g_2$$

$$\Rightarrow Fg_1 = Fg_2 \quad \text{by } Ff \text{ is mono}$$

$$\Rightarrow g_1 = g_2 \quad \text{by faithfulness}$$

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ is mono in } C.$$

Thus, if C is concrete category, then faithful

$U: C \rightarrow \text{Set}$ exists, thus if $f \in \text{Mor } C$

s.t. $Uf = \text{injection}$, then f is mono.

By duality, faithful functor reflects epi.

Ex 1.6. vi) C : category $\frac{f: c \rightarrow c'}{\text{not epi or mono.}}$
 $2: 0 \rightarrow 1$: Iso.

$$F: 2 \rightarrow C \quad F(0 \rightarrow 1) = f.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & & c \\ \downarrow & \mapsto & \downarrow f \\ 1 & & c' \end{array} \Rightarrow \text{neither epi or mono.}$$

Ex 1.6. vii) DN : Category of divisible group
 $(G, +)$ is divisible if $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, g \in G,$
 $\exists y \in G$ s.t. $ny = g.$

Let $\pi: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$ and $f, g: G \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ s.t.
 $\pi \circ f = \pi \circ g.$ Let $x \in G.$

$$\Rightarrow \pi \circ f(x) = \pi \circ g(x) \Rightarrow f(x) - g(x) = n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

if $n \neq 0$
 By divisibility, $\exists y \in G$ s.t. $2ny = x.$

$$\Rightarrow f(2ny) = f(x) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2n} f(x) = f(y)$$

$$\therefore f(y) - g(y) = \frac{1}{2n} (f(x) - g(x)) = \frac{1}{2},$$

contradiction.

$$\Rightarrow n = 0, \therefore f(x) = g(x), \forall x.$$

So π is mono. but not injective.

Also, $\pi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ in \mathbf{Rho} is epi
but not surjective.

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Suppose $f, g: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow R$ s.t. $f \circ \pi = g \circ \pi$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } f\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) &= f\left(\frac{1}{b}\right) f(a) = f\left(\frac{1}{b}\right) \cdot g(a) \\ &= g\left(b \frac{a}{b}\right) f\left(\frac{1}{b}\right) = g\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) g(b) f\left(\frac{1}{b}\right) \\ &= g\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) f(b) f\left(\frac{1}{b}\right) \\ &= g\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) \end{aligned}$$

(Assume comm ring; but it holds for any associative unital ring)

Ex. $\therefore f = g$.

1.6.vi) Let (C, γ) be a terminal.

Then for any (D, ϕ) algebra.

$$\exists! f: (D, \phi) \rightarrow (C, \gamma) \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & d & \rightarrow c \\ \phi \downarrow & \gamma & \downarrow \gamma \\ \tau_D & \rightarrow & \tau_C \\ & \tau_f & \end{array}$$

Thus $C \xrightarrow{\gamma} TC \Rightarrow TC \xrightarrow{T\gamma} TC^2$
 has a coalgebra map (unique)

$$f: (TC, T\gamma) \longrightarrow (C, \gamma)$$

s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} TC & \xrightarrow{f} & C \\ T\gamma \downarrow & \wr & \downarrow \gamma \\ TC^2 & \xrightarrow{Tf} & TC \end{array}$$

$$\text{Thus, } Tf \circ T\gamma = \gamma \circ f$$

And $C \xrightarrow{\gamma} TC$ by functoriality

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & TC \\ \gamma \downarrow & \wr & \downarrow T(\gamma) \\ TC & \xrightarrow{T(\gamma)} & TC^2 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow T\gamma: (C, \gamma) \longrightarrow (TC, T\gamma) \text{ is a morphism}$$

$$\Rightarrow f \circ \gamma: C \longrightarrow C \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C & \xrightarrow{f \circ \gamma} & C \\ \gamma \downarrow & \wr & \downarrow T\gamma \\ TC & \xrightarrow{T(f \circ \gamma)} & TC \end{array}$$

Since (C, γ) is terminal,
 $f \circ \gamma = 1_C$

Hence, $\gamma \circ f = T f \circ T_2 = \frac{T(f \circ 2)}{\quad} \quad (\text{first square})$
 $= T(1_c)$
 $= 1_{Tc}$

$\Rightarrow \gamma$ is iso.