

# ISOMORPHISM OF CATEGORIES

$\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{D}$  iff  $\begin{cases} \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\quad F \quad} \mathcal{D} \\ \mathcal{C} \xleftarrow{\quad G \quad} \mathcal{D} \end{cases}$   
 $F; G = 1_{\mathcal{C}}$ ,  $G; F = 1_{\mathcal{D}}$

$\rightsquigarrow F, G$  are not identities but isomorphisms

ex The functor category  $[2, \mathcal{C}]$  is  
isomorphic to the product category  $\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C}$ .

$\rightsquigarrow$  There are two ways of relaxing this  
condition : equivalence, adjunction

# DIAGRAMS FOR CATEGORIES, FUNCTORS AND NATURAL TRANSFORMATIONS

categories  
 $\mathcal{C}$



functors

$$F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$$



composition of functors

$$\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{G} \mathcal{E}$$



natural transformations

$$\alpha : F \rightarrow G$$



identity natural transformation

$$\mathbb{1}_F : F \rightarrow F$$



horizontal composition of natural transformations

$$\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\text{F}} \mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{\text{F}'} \mathcal{E}$$

$\Downarrow \alpha$        $\Downarrow \alpha'$



vertical composition of natural transformations

$$\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\text{F}} \mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{\text{G}} \mathcal{E}$$

$\Downarrow \alpha$        $\Downarrow \beta$



## OBJECTS AND MORPHISMS IN DIAGRAMS

C object of  $\mathcal{C}$  can be represented

as a functor  $!_c : \mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} * & \longmapsto & C \\ \mathbb{1}_* & \longmapsto & \mathbb{1}_c \end{array}$$



$f : c \rightarrow c'$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  can be represented

as a natural transformation  $!f : !_c \rightarrow !_c'$

whose only component is  $f$

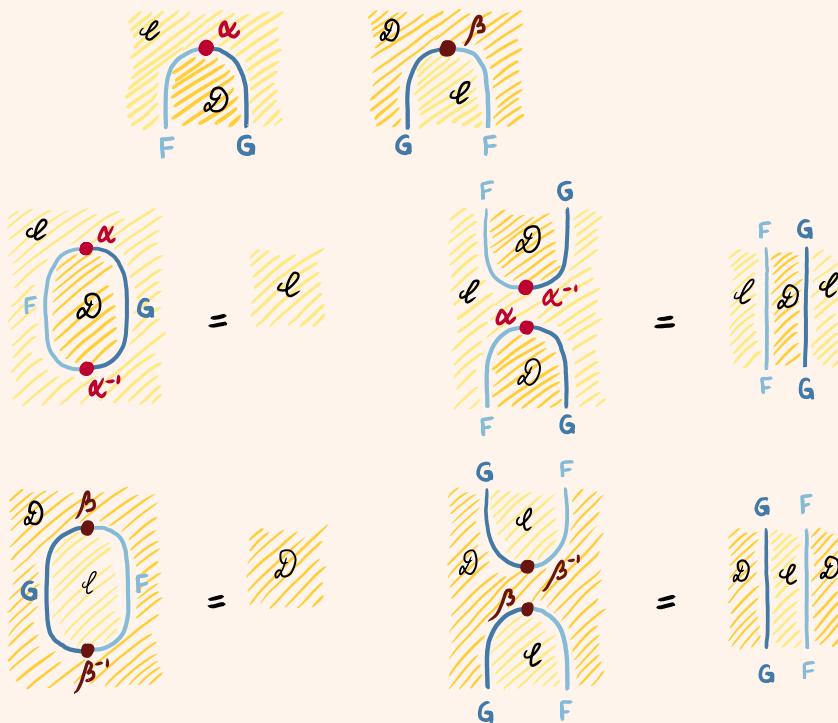


# EQUIVALENCE OF CATEGORIES

$\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\text{EQ}} \mathcal{D}$  iff  $\begin{cases} \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{D} \\ F; G \xrightarrow{\alpha} \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{C}}, G; F \xrightarrow{\beta} \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{D}} \end{cases}$

natural isomorphisms

With diagrams:



ex The category of finite ordinals  $\text{FinOrd}$  is equivalent to the category finite sets and functions  $\text{FinSet}$ .

# ADJUNCTIONS

There are several equivalent definitions.

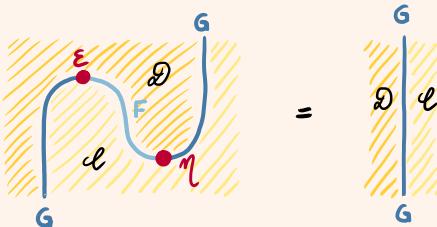
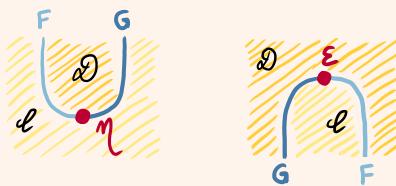
## ① ADJUNCTION BETWEEN CATEGORIES (♥)

$$F \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\quad \perp \quad} \\[-1ex] \xleftarrow{G} \end{array} D \quad \text{iff} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \eta : \mathbb{1}_D \rightarrow F; G \quad \rightsquigarrow \text{unit} \\ \varepsilon : G; F \rightarrow \mathbb{1}_D \quad \rightsquigarrow \text{counit} \\ \eta_G ; G\varepsilon = \mathbb{1}_G \\ F\eta ; \varepsilon_F = \mathbb{1}_F \end{array} \right.$$

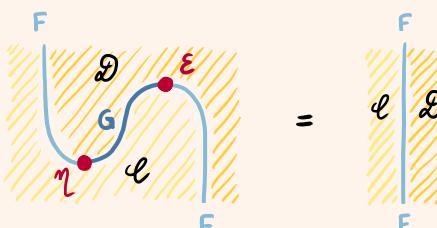
↪ also written  $F \dashv G$

    └ left adjoint

With diagrams:



$$\begin{aligned} \eta_G ; G\varepsilon &= \mathbb{1}_G \\ G(D) &\xrightarrow{\eta_{GD}} GFG(D) \\ &\quad \searrow \mathbb{1}_{G(D)} \\ &\quad \downarrow G\varepsilon_D \\ &G(D) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} F\eta ; \varepsilon_F &= \mathbb{1}_F \\ F(C) &\xrightarrow{F\eta_C} FGF(C) \\ &\quad \searrow \mathbb{1}_{F(C)} \\ &\quad \downarrow \varepsilon_{F(C)} \\ &F(C) \end{aligned}$$

⚠ equivalence  $\not\Rightarrow$  adjunction

In fact, equivalences that are also adjunctions are called adjoint equivalences.

ex The list functor  $\text{List} : \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Mon}$

has a right adjoint  $U : \text{Mon} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ .

① Define  $\varepsilon : U; \text{List} \rightarrow \mathbb{1}_{\text{mon}}$  and  $\eta : \mathbb{1}_{\text{Set}} \rightarrow \text{List}; U$ .

② Check that  $\varepsilon, \eta$  are well defined, i.e.  $\varepsilon_{(A, *, e)}$  is a monoid homomorphism and  $\eta_A$  is a function.

③ Check that  $\varepsilon, \eta$  are natural transformations.

④ Check that  $\varepsilon, \eta$  satisfy the zig-zag equations.

⑤ Set  $\rightsquigarrow$  category of sets and functions

$\text{Mon} \rightsquigarrow$  category of monoids and monoid homomorphisms

$\text{List} : \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Mon}$

$A \mapsto (A^*, ::, ())$   $\rightsquigarrow \text{concatenation}$   
 $\rightsquigarrow \text{empty list}$

$\rightsquigarrow A^* := \{(a_1, \dots, a_n) \mid a_i \in A, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

$f : A \rightarrow B \mapsto f^* : A^* \xrightarrow{\quad} B^*$

$(a_1, \dots, a_n) \mapsto (f(a_1), \dots, f(a_n))$

$U : \text{Mon} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

$(A, *, e) \mapsto A$   $\rightsquigarrow$  'forgets' the monoid structure

$f \mapsto f$

$\varepsilon : U; \text{List} \rightarrow \mathbb{1}_{\text{mon}}$

$\varepsilon_{(A, *, e)} : \text{List}(U(A, *, e)) \xrightarrow{\quad} (A, *, e)$

$(a_1, \dots, a_m) \mapsto a_1 * \dots * a_m$

$\eta : \mathbb{1}_{\text{Set}} \rightarrow \text{List}; U$

$\eta_A : A \rightarrow U(\text{List}(A))$

$a \mapsto a$

②  $\varepsilon_{(A, *, e)}$  is a monoid homomorphism because

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon_{(A, *, e)}((a_1, \dots, a_m) :: (b_1, \dots, b_n)) = (a_1 * \dots * a_m) * (b_1 * \dots * b_n) \\ \varepsilon_{(A, *, e)}((())) = e \end{cases}$$

$\eta_A$  is a function because  $A \subseteq A^*$ .

③  $\varepsilon$  is a natural transformation

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (a_1, \dots, a_m) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (f(a_1), \dots, f(a_m)) \\ \text{List}(U(A, *, e)) & \xrightarrow{\text{List}(U(f))} & \text{List}(U(B, *, u)) \\ \downarrow \varepsilon_{(A, *, e)} & & \downarrow \varepsilon_{(B, *, u)} \\ (A, *, e) & \xrightarrow{f} & (B, *, u) \\ a_1 * \dots * a_m & \xrightarrow{\quad} & f(a_1) * \dots * f(a_m) \end{array}$$

$\eta$  is a natural transformation

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{\quad} & f(a) \\ A & \xrightarrow{\delta} & B \\ \eta_A \downarrow & & \downarrow \eta_B \\ U(\text{List}(A)) & \xrightarrow{\text{U}(\text{List}(f))} & U(\text{List}(B)) \\ a & \xrightarrow{\quad} & f(a) \end{array}$$

④ we need to show

$$\begin{array}{ccc} b & \xrightarrow{\quad} & b \\ U(B, *, u) & \xrightarrow{\eta_B} & U(\text{List}(U(B, *, u))) \\ \downarrow \mathbb{1}_B & & \downarrow \text{U} \varepsilon_{(B, *, u)} \\ U(B, *, u) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & b \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (a_1, \dots, a_m) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & ((a_1, \dots, a_m)) \\ \text{List}(A) & \xrightarrow{\eta_A} & \text{List}(U(\text{List}(A))) \\ \downarrow \mathbb{1}_{(A, *, e)} & & \downarrow \varepsilon_{\text{List}(A)} \\ \text{List}(A) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (a_1, \dots, a_m) \end{array}$$

□

$\rightsquigarrow$  there are many examples like this one, where we can see

the right adjoint as a 'forgetful' functor and

the left adjoint as a 'free' functor.

ex The cartesian product is left adjoint to the exponential in Set.

① Define  $\varepsilon: (-)^B; - \times B \rightarrow \mathbf{1}_{\text{Set}}$  and  $\eta: \mathbf{1}_{\text{Set}} \rightarrow - \times B; (-)^B$ .

② check that  $\varepsilon, \eta$  are well defined, i.e.  $\varepsilon_A, \eta_A$  are functions.

③ check that  $\varepsilon, \eta$  are natural transformations.

④ check that  $\varepsilon, \eta$  satisfy the zig-zag equations.

①  $- \times B: \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \longrightarrow & A \times B \\ g & \longmapsto & g \times \mathbf{1}_B \end{array}$$

$(-)^B: \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

$$A \longrightarrow A^B := \{g: B \rightarrow A\}$$

$$g: A \rightarrow C \longmapsto g^B: A^B \rightarrow C^B$$

$$g \longmapsto g; g$$

$$\varepsilon: (-)^B; - \times B \longrightarrow \mathbf{1}_{\text{Set}}$$

$$\varepsilon_A: (A^B \times B) \longrightarrow A$$

$$\rightsquigarrow g(b) = \text{ev}(g, b)$$

$$\eta: \mathbf{1}_{\text{Set}} \longrightarrow - \times B; (-)^B$$

$$\eta_A: A \longrightarrow (A \times B)^B$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \eta_a = \langle !_a, \mathbf{1}_B \rangle$$

②  $\varepsilon_A, \eta_A$  are functions.

③  $\varepsilon, \eta$  are natural

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (g, b) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (g; g, b) \\ \downarrow \varepsilon_B & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \downarrow \varepsilon_C \\ A^B \times B & \xrightarrow{g^B \times B} & C^B \times B \\ \downarrow \varepsilon_A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \downarrow \varepsilon_C \\ A & \xrightarrow{g} & C \\ \downarrow g(b) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \downarrow g(c) \\ g(g(b)) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (g; g)(b) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \longrightarrow & g(a) \\ \downarrow \eta_B & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \downarrow \eta_C \\ A & \xrightarrow{g} & C \\ \downarrow \eta_A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \downarrow \eta_C \\ (A \times B)^B & \xrightarrow{(g \times B)^B} & (C \times B)^B \\ \downarrow \eta_a & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \downarrow \eta_c \\ (g \times B); \eta_a & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (g \times B); \eta_c = \eta_{g(a)} : B \longrightarrow C \times B \\ \downarrow \eta_b & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \downarrow \eta_c \\ (g \times B); \eta_b & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (g(a), b) \end{array}$$

④ zig-zag equations

$$\begin{array}{ccc} g & \longrightarrow & g: B \rightarrow A^B \times B \\ \downarrow \eta_{AB} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \downarrow (\varepsilon_A)^B \\ A^B & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (A^B \times B)^B \\ \downarrow \mathbf{1}_{AB} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \downarrow (\varepsilon_A)^B \\ A^B & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A^B \end{array}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow (\varepsilon_A)^B: (A^B \times B)^B \rightarrow A^B$$

$$g \longmapsto g; \varepsilon_A: B \rightarrow A^B \times B \rightarrow A$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (a, b) & \longrightarrow & (g_a, b) \\ \downarrow \eta_{A \times B} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \downarrow \varepsilon_{A \times B} \\ A \times B & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (A \times B)^B \times B \\ \downarrow \mathbf{1}_{A \times B} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \downarrow \varepsilon_{A \times B} \\ A \times B & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A \times B \end{array}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \eta_{A \times B}: A \times B \longrightarrow (A \times B)^B \times B$$

$$\langle !_a, \mathbf{1}_B \rangle$$

□

## CARTESIAN CLOSED CATEGORY

$\mathcal{C}$  cartesian category such that  
for every object  $B$  of  $\mathcal{C}$  the product functor

$- \times B : \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$  has a right adjoint .  
$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \longmapsto & A \times B \\ f & \longmapsto & f \times 1_B \end{array}$$

↪ the right adjoint is often denoted by

$$(-)^B : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C} \text{ or } [B, -] : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

and called exponential or internal-hom .

## ② ADJUNCTION BETWEEN CATEGORIES (classical)

$\mathcal{C} \xrightleftharpoons[G]{F} \mathcal{D}$  iff there is a bijection

$$\mathcal{C}(C, G(D)) \xrightarrow{\alpha} \mathcal{D}(F(C), D)$$

that is natural in  $C \in \mathcal{C}_0$  and  $D \in \mathcal{D}_0$ .

i.e. the two functors

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \times \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}} & \text{Set} \\ \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \times \mathcal{D} & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & \downarrow \text{Set} \\ \mathcal{D}^{\text{op}} \times \mathcal{D} & \xrightarrow{\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}} & F^{\text{op}} \times \mathcal{C} \end{array}$$

are isomorphic.

Explicitly, naturality of  $\alpha$  is

$$\forall h: C' \rightarrow C \text{ in } \mathcal{C}$$

$$\forall k: D \rightarrow D' \text{ in } \mathcal{D}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & h; g; G(k) & & \\ & \swarrow g & & \searrow & \\ \mathcal{C}(C, G(D)) & \xrightarrow{h; (-); G(k)} & \mathcal{C}(C', G(D')) & & \\ \alpha_{C,D} \downarrow & \cong & \downarrow \alpha_{C',D'} & & \\ \mathcal{D}(F(C), D) & \xrightarrow{F(h); (-); k} & \mathcal{D}(F(C'), D') & & \\ \alpha_{C,D}(g) \swarrow & & \searrow \alpha_{C',D'}(h; g; G(k)) & & \\ & & F(h); \alpha_{C,D}(g); k & & \end{array}$$

So, for every  $g: C \rightarrow G(D)$  in  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $h: C' \rightarrow C$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $k: D \rightarrow D'$  in  $\mathcal{D}$ , we have

$$F(h); \alpha_{C,D}(g); k = \alpha_{C',D'}(h; g; G(k)) \quad (\text{NAT})$$

Recall that the hom functor  $\mathcal{C}(-, -): \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  is defined as:

$$\text{for } C, D \in \mathcal{C}_0, \quad \mathcal{C}(C, D) := \{g: C \rightarrow D \text{ in } \mathcal{C}\}$$

$$\text{for } h: C' \rightarrow C, \quad k: D \rightarrow D' \text{ and } g: C \rightarrow D \text{ in } \mathcal{C},$$

$$\mathcal{C}(h, k)(g) := h; g; k : C' \rightarrow D'$$

So, the composition  $(1_{\mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}} \times G); \mathcal{C}(-, -): \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  is

$$\text{for } C \in \mathcal{C}_0 \text{ and } D \in \mathcal{D}_0, \quad \mathcal{C}(C, G(D)) := \{g: C \rightarrow G(D) \text{ in } \mathcal{C}\}$$

$$\text{for } h: C' \rightarrow C \text{ and } g: C \rightarrow D \text{ in } \mathcal{C}, \text{ and } k: D \rightarrow D' \text{ in } \mathcal{D},$$

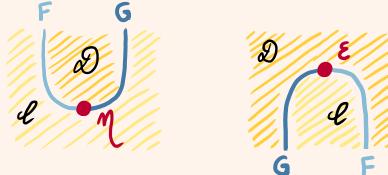
$$\mathcal{C}(h, G(k))(g) := h; g; G(k) : C' \rightarrow G(D')$$

## PROPOSITION

Definitions 1 and 2 of adjunction are equivalent.

### PROOF

$\underline{1 \Rightarrow 2}$  Let  $\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\perp} \mathcal{D}$  with



satisfying the zig-zag equations.

We need to find an isomorphism between the sets

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \Delta \\ \text{---} \\ \mathcal{C} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\alpha_{c,d}} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \Delta \\ \text{---} \\ \mathcal{D} \end{array} \right\}$$

We can define  $\alpha_{c,d}(\Delta) := \Delta$  and  $\alpha_{c,d}^{-1}(\Delta) := \Delta$ .

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_{c,d}(\alpha_{c,d}^{-1}(\Delta)) = \Delta \quad \begin{matrix} \text{natural} \\ \uparrow \end{matrix} \quad \Delta = \Delta \quad \begin{matrix} \text{zig-zag eq.} \\ \uparrow \end{matrix}$$

$$\alpha_{c,d}^{-1}(\alpha_{c,d}(\Delta)) = \Delta \quad \begin{matrix} \text{natural} \\ \uparrow \end{matrix} \quad \Delta = \Delta \quad \begin{matrix} \text{zig-zag eq.} \\ \uparrow \end{matrix}$$

We need to show that  $\alpha: \mathcal{C}(-, G(-)) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(F(-), -)$

and  $\alpha': \mathcal{D}(F(-), -) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(-, G(-))$  are natural

$$\begin{array}{ccc} g & \xrightarrow{\alpha(c, G(d))} & c; g; G(d) \\ \mathcal{C}(c, G(d)) & \xrightarrow{\alpha(c, G(d))} & \mathcal{C}(c', G(d')) \\ \downarrow \alpha_{c,d} & \Downarrow & \downarrow \alpha_{c',d'} \\ \mathcal{D}(F(c), d) & \xrightarrow{\alpha(F(c), d)} & \mathcal{D}(F(c'), d') \\ \mathcal{F}g; \varepsilon_d & \xrightarrow{\alpha(F(c), d)} & F(c; g; Gd); \varepsilon_d \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} g & \xrightarrow{\alpha'(F(c), d)} & F(c); g; d \\ \mathcal{D}(F(c), d) & \xrightarrow{\alpha'(F(c), d)} & \mathcal{D}(F(c'), d') \\ \downarrow \alpha_{c,d} & \Downarrow & \downarrow \alpha_{c',d'} \\ \mathcal{C}(c, G(d)) & \xrightarrow{\alpha(c, G(d))} & \mathcal{C}(c', G(d')) \\ \eta_c; Gg & \xrightarrow{\alpha(c, G(d))} & c; \eta_c; Gg; Gd = \eta_c; G(F(c; g; Gd); \varepsilon_d) \end{array}$$

{F functor}      {G functor}

$\underline{2 \Rightarrow 1}$  Let  $\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\perp} \mathcal{D}$  with  $\alpha: \mathcal{C}(-, G(-)) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(F(-), -)$  natural isomorphism.

We need to define  $\varepsilon: G; F \rightarrow \mathbb{1}_D$ ,  $\eta: \mathbb{1}_C \rightarrow F; G$ .

Our candidates are  $\begin{cases} \varepsilon_d := \alpha_{GD,D}(\mathbb{1}_{GD}) : FGD \rightarrow D \\ \eta_c := \alpha_{C,FC}^{-1}(\mathbb{1}_{FC}) : C \rightarrow GFC \end{cases}$

We check naturality.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FGD & \xrightarrow{FGd} & FGD' \\ \varepsilon_d \downarrow & & \downarrow \varepsilon_{d'} \\ D & \xrightarrow{d} & D' \\ \varepsilon_d; d & & \\ = \alpha_{GD,D}(\mathbb{1}_{GD}); d & & \\ = F\mathbb{1}_{GD}; \alpha_{GD,D}(\mathbb{1}_{GD}); d & & \\ = \alpha_{GD,D}(\mathbb{1}_{GD}; \mathbb{1}_{GD}; Gd) & & \\ = \alpha_{GD,D}^{-1}(Gd; \mathbb{1}_{GD}; \mathbb{1}_{GD}) & & \\ = FGd; \alpha_{GD,D}^{-1}(\mathbb{1}_{GD}); \mathbb{1}_{D'} & & \\ = FGd; \alpha_{GD,D}^{-1}(\mathbb{1}_{GD}) & & \\ = FGd; \varepsilon_{D'} & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C & \xrightarrow{c} & C' \\ \eta_c \downarrow & & \downarrow \eta_{c'} \\ GFC & \xrightarrow{GFc} & GFC' \\ \eta_c; GFC & & \\ = \alpha_{C,FC}^{-1}(\mathbb{1}_{FC}); GFC & & \\ = \mathbb{1}_C; \alpha_{C,FC}^{-1}(\mathbb{1}_{FC}); GFC & & \\ = \alpha_{C,FC}^{-1}(F\mathbb{1}_C; \mathbb{1}_{FC}; FC) & & \\ = \alpha_{C,FC}^{-1}(FC; \mathbb{1}_{FC}; \mathbb{1}_{FC}) & & \\ = c; \alpha_{C,FC}^{-1}(\mathbb{1}_{FC}); G\mathbb{1}_{FC} & & \\ = c; \alpha_{C,FC}^{-1}(\mathbb{1}_{FC}) & & \\ = c; \eta_{c'} & & \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow \varepsilon, \eta$  are natural

We check the zig-zag equations.

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{GD}; G\varepsilon_d &= \alpha_{GD,FGD}^{-1}(\mathbb{1}_{FGD}); G\alpha_{GD,D}(\mathbb{1}_{GD}) \\ &= \mathbb{1}_{GD}; \alpha_{GD,FGD}^{-1}(\mathbb{1}_{FGD}); G\alpha_{GD,D}(\mathbb{1}_{GD}) \\ &= \alpha_{GD,D}^{-1}(F\mathbb{1}_{GD}; \mathbb{1}_{FGD}; \alpha_{GD,D}(\mathbb{1}_{GD})) \\ &= \alpha_{GD,D}^{-1}(\alpha_{GD,D}(\mathbb{1}_{GD})) \\ &= \mathbb{1}_{GD} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F\eta_c; \varepsilon_{FC} &= F(\alpha_{C,FC}^{-1}(\mathbb{1}_{FC})); \alpha_{GFC,FC}(\mathbb{1}_{FC}) \\ &= F(\alpha_{C,FC}^{-1}(\mathbb{1}_{FC})); \alpha_{GFC,FC}(\mathbb{1}_{FC}); \mathbb{1}_{FC} \\ &= \alpha_{C,FC}(\alpha_{C,FC}^{-1}(\mathbb{1}_{FC}); \mathbb{1}_{FC}; \mathbb{1}_{FC}) \\ &= \alpha_{C,FC}(\alpha_{C,FC}^{-1}(\mathbb{1}_{FC})) \\ &= \mathbb{1}_{FC} \end{aligned}$$

by def of  $\varepsilon, \eta$   
by unitality, functoriality of  $F$   
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## PROPOSITION

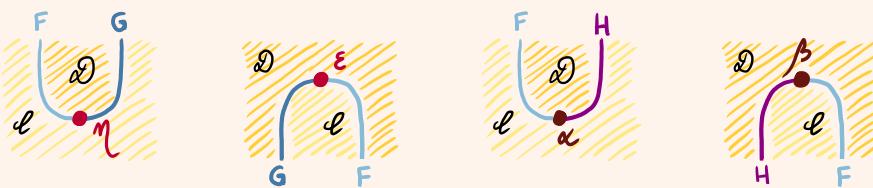
Right (left) adjoints are unique up to isomorphism.

→ I can talk about the internal-hom or the free monoid on X.

PROOF

Let  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  and suppose we have two adjunctions  $\mathcal{C} \xrightleftharpoons[\mathcal{G}]{F} \mathcal{D}$  and  $\mathcal{C} \xrightleftharpoons[\mathcal{H}]{F} \mathcal{D}$

with units and counits



We want to show that there is a natural isomorphism  $\varphi: G \xrightarrow{\sim} H$ .

Define  $\varphi$  as

$$\begin{array}{c} H \\ \varphi \bullet \text{ (blue line)} \\ \text{---} \\ G \end{array} := \begin{array}{c} D \\ \text{---} \\ G \end{array} \quad \text{---} \quad \begin{array}{c} H \\ \text{---} \\ D \\ \text{---} \\ G \end{array}$$

We need to show that  $\varphi$  has an inverse.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} D \\ \text{---} \\ G \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{c} D \\ \text{---} \\ G \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} D \\ \text{---} \\ G \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{c} D \\ \text{---} \\ G \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} D \\ \text{---} \\ H \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{c} D \\ \text{---} \\ H \end{array} \end{array}$$

⇒ the inverse of  $\varphi$  is

$$\begin{array}{c} D \\ \text{---} \\ H \end{array}$$

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### ③ ADJUNCTION BETWEEN CATEGORIES (useful)

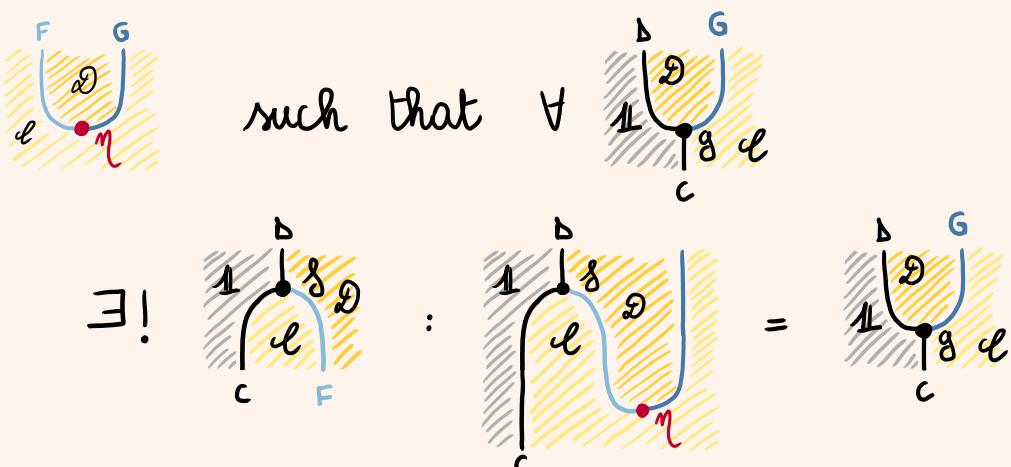
$\mathcal{C} \xrightleftharpoons[\mathcal{G}]{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{D}$  iff there is a natural transformation  $\eta: \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{C}} \rightarrow F; G$  such that  $\forall g: C \rightarrow G(D)$

$$\exists! \quad \delta: F(C) \rightarrow D$$

$$GF(C) \xrightarrow{G(\delta)} G(D)$$

$$\eta_C \uparrow \quad g \swarrow$$

we have the unit and we can construct the counit



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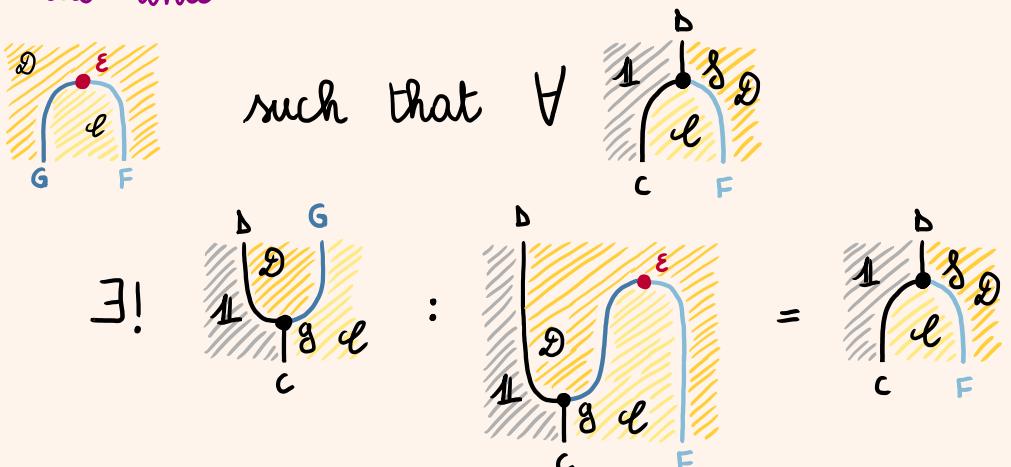
$\mathcal{C} \xrightleftharpoons[\mathcal{G}]{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{D}$  iff there is a natural transformation  $\varepsilon: G; F \rightarrow \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{D}}$  such that  $\forall \delta: F(C) \rightarrow D$

$$\exists! \quad g: C \rightarrow G(D)$$

$$F(C) \xrightarrow{F(g)} FG(D)$$

$$\delta \downarrow \quad \varepsilon_D \searrow$$

we have the counit and we can construct the unit



## PROPOSITION

Definitions 1 and 3 of adjunction are equivalent.

### PROOF

1 $\Rightarrow$ 3 Let  $\mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{D}$  with



satisfying the zig-zag equations.

We need to show that

$$\text{A } \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \quad \exists! \quad : \quad = \quad \textcircled{*}$$

Suppose there is such  $\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} : \quad = \quad \text{---}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

naturality of  $\epsilon \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array}$

$$\text{zig-zag eq.} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

So, if  $\gamma$  exists, it must be  $\gamma = F(g); \epsilon_D$ .

Now, we need to show that this  $\gamma$  satisfies  $\textcircled{*}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \\ \text{naturality of } \eta & & \text{zig-zag equation} \end{array}$$

3 $\Rightarrow$ 1 Let  $\mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{D}$  with



such that  $\textcircled{*}$ .

We need to define  $\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array}$  and show the zig-zag equations.

let  $g = 1_{G(D)} \Rightarrow \exists! \epsilon_D: FG(D) \rightarrow D$  such that

$$\eta_{G(D)}; G\epsilon_D = 1_{G(D)}$$

We need to show that  $\epsilon$  is natural and  $F\eta_C; \epsilon_{F(C)} = 1_{F(C)}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FG(D) & \xrightarrow{FG(g)} & FG(D') \\ \epsilon_D \downarrow & & \downarrow \epsilon_{D'} \\ D & \xrightarrow{g} & D' \end{array} \Rightarrow Gg: G(D) \rightarrow G(D')$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists! \gamma: FG(D) \rightarrow D' \quad \eta_{G(D)}; G\gamma = Gg$$

$$\begin{cases} \eta_{G(D)}; GFGg; G\epsilon_D = Gg; \eta_{G(D)}; G\epsilon_{D'} = Gg \\ \eta_{G(D)}; G\epsilon_D; Gg = Gg \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow FGg; \epsilon_{D'} = \gamma = \epsilon_D; g$$

$$\eta_C: C \rightarrow GF(C) \Rightarrow \exists! \gamma: F(C) \rightarrow F(C) \quad \eta_C; G\gamma = \eta_C$$

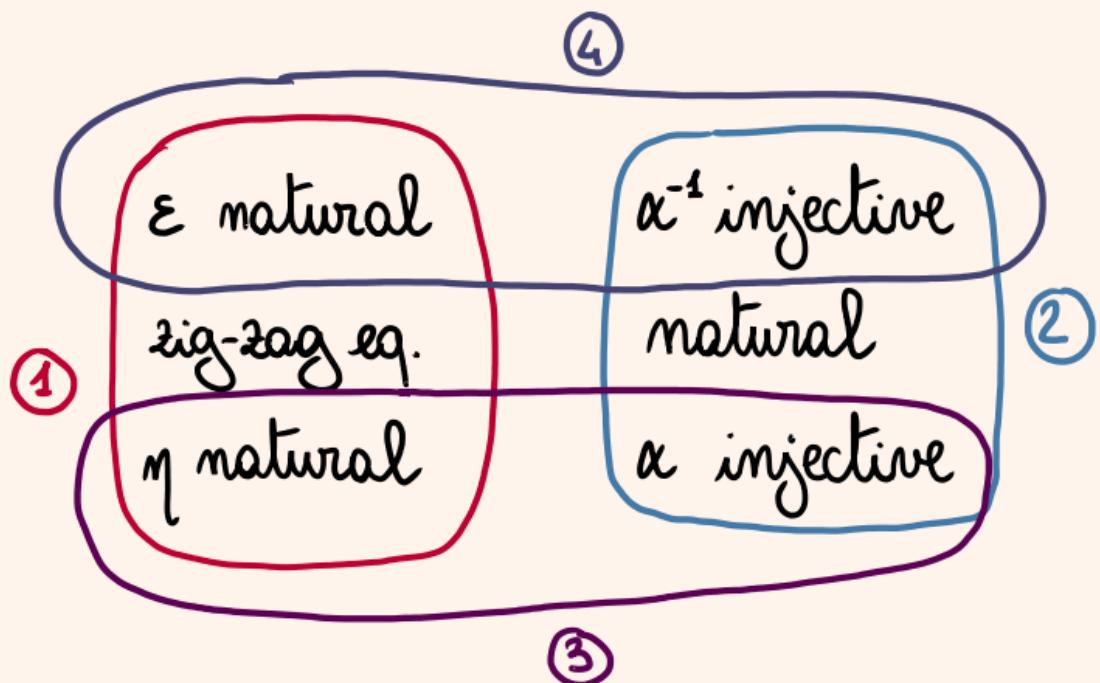
$$\begin{cases} \eta_C; G1_{F(C)} = \eta_C; 1_{GF(C)} = \eta_C \\ \eta_C; GF\eta_C; G\epsilon_{F(C)} = \eta_C; \eta_{GF(C)}; G\epsilon_{F(C)} = \eta_C \end{cases}$$

$$\eta_C; G\epsilon_D; Gg = Gg$$

$$\Rightarrow 1_{F(C)} = \gamma = F\eta_C; \epsilon_{F(C)}$$

□

# RECAP DEFINITIONS OF ADJUNCTION



**THEOREM** (RAPL = right adjoints preserve limits)

$\begin{cases} \text{adjunction} \\ J : \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{D} \text{ diagram in } \mathcal{D} \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow G(\lim J) \simeq \lim(G(J))$$

**PROOF**

$(\lim J, d)$  is a cone over  $J$  by hypothesis

$\Rightarrow (G(\lim J), Gd)$  is a cone over  $GJ$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{D} & \xrightarrow{\quad G \quad} & G(\lim J) \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram } J \\ \text{cone } (\lim J, d) \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\quad G \quad} & \begin{array}{c} \text{cone } (G(\lim J), Gd) \\ \text{diagram } GJ \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{D} & \xrightarrow{\quad G \quad} & G(\lim J) \\ \text{cone } (\lim J, d) & \xrightarrow{\quad G \quad} & \text{cone } (G(\lim J), Gd) \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$  by def of limit,  $\exists! k : G(\lim J) \rightarrow \lim GJ$  cone morphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G(\lim J) & \xrightarrow{k} & \lim GJ \\ & \searrow c_i & \downarrow \\ & Gd_i & GJ(i) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{cone } (G(\lim J), Gd) & \lim GJ \\ & \xrightarrow{k} & \downarrow \\ & GJ(i) & \end{array}$$

If we find  $h : \lim GJ \rightarrow G(\lim J)$  cone morphism

$\Rightarrow h ; k = \mathbb{1}_{\lim GJ}$  by definition of limit

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{D} & \xrightarrow{\quad F \quad} & F(\lim GJ) \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{cone } (\lim GJ, g) \\ \text{diagram } GJ \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\quad F \quad} & \begin{array}{c} \text{cone } (F(\lim GJ), Fg) \\ \text{diagram } FGJ \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{D} & \xrightarrow{\quad F \quad} & F(\lim GJ) \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{cone } (F(\lim GJ), Fg) \\ \text{diagram } FGJ \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\quad F \quad} & \begin{array}{c} \text{cone over } J \\ \text{diagram } J \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \lim J & \xrightarrow{g} & \lim J \\ \xrightarrow{k} & \searrow c_i ; \varepsilon_{J(i)} & \downarrow d_i \\ & J(i) & \end{array} \quad \exists! g : F(\lim GJ) \rightarrow \lim J \text{ cone morphism}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{D} & \xrightarrow{\quad G \quad} & G(\lim J) \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{cone } (G(\lim J), Gd) \\ \text{diagram } GJ \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\quad G \quad} & \begin{array}{c} \text{cone } (G(\lim J), Gd) \\ \text{diagram } GJ \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \lim GJ & \xrightarrow{\eta_{\lim GJ}} & GF(\lim GJ) \\ \downarrow c_i & \nearrow \eta_{GJ(i)} & \downarrow GFC_i \\ GJ(i) & \xrightarrow{\eta_{GJ(i)}} & GFGJ(i) \\ \downarrow \varepsilon_{J(i)} & \nearrow \eta_{GJ(i)} & \downarrow G\varepsilon_{GJ(i)} \\ GJ(i) & & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \eta_{\lim GJ} \text{ cone morphism because} \\ \eta \text{ natural and zig-zag eq.} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \lim GJ & \xrightarrow{\eta_{\lim GJ}; Gg} & G(\lim J) \\ \downarrow c_i & \nearrow \eta_{GJ(i)} & \downarrow Gd_i \\ GJ(i) & \xrightarrow{\eta_{GJ(i)}} & GJ(i) \end{array} \quad h = \eta_{\lim GJ}; Gg : \lim GJ \rightarrow G(\lim J) \text{ cone morphism}$$

$\Rightarrow h ; k = \mathbb{1}_{\lim GJ}$  because  $h ; k : \lim GJ \rightarrow \lim GJ$  is a cone morphism

We are left to prove that  $k ; h = \mathbb{1}_{G(\lim J)}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \lim J & \xrightarrow{\quad FG(\lim J) \quad} & FG(\lim J) \\ \downarrow d_i & \nearrow \varepsilon_{\lim J} & \downarrow FGd_i \\ J(i) & \xrightarrow{\quad \varepsilon_{J(i)} \quad} & FGJ(i) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{FG } \lim J \text{ cone over } J \\ \text{with unique morphism } \varepsilon_{\lim J} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \lim J & \xrightarrow{\quad FG(\lim J) \quad} & FG(\lim J) \\ \downarrow d_i & \nearrow \varepsilon_{\lim J} & \downarrow FGd_i \\ J(i) & \xrightarrow{\quad \varepsilon_{J(i)} \quad} & FGJ(i) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} Fk ; g : FG(\lim J) \rightarrow \lim J \text{ cone morphism} \\ Fk ; g = \varepsilon_{\lim J} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow GFk ; Gg = G\varepsilon_{\lim J}$$

$$\eta_{G(\lim J)} ; GFk ; Gg = \eta_{G(\lim J)} ; G\varepsilon_{\lim J}$$

$$k ; \eta_{G(\lim J)} ; Gg = \mathbb{1}_{G(\lim J)} \quad \eta \text{ natural}$$

$$k ; h = \mathbb{1}_{G(\lim J)}$$

□