

Definition 1. A category \mathcal{C} , consists of the following data:

1. A collection of *objects* $\text{ob } \mathcal{C}$,
 2. For every two objects $x, y \in \text{ob } \mathcal{C}$ a collection of *morphisms* $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(x, y)$.
 3. For every $x \in \mathcal{C}$, the identity morphism $\text{id}_x \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(x, x)$.
 4. A composition map $\circ: \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(y, z) \times \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(x, y) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(x, z)$
- Such that, for all $x, y \in \mathcal{C}$ and $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(x, y)$:

$$f \circ \text{id}_x = f \quad \text{id}_y \circ f = f$$

And for all x, y, z, v with $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(x, y), g \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(y, z), h \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(z, v)$:

$$h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$$

Definition 2. A functor $F: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is a map $\text{ob } \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{ob } \mathcal{D}$ and a map of morphisms $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(x, y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F(x), F(y))$. Such that $F(\text{id}_x) = \text{id}_{F(x)}$ and $F(g \circ f) = F(g) \circ F(f)$.

Definition 3. $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is *faithful* if for all $x, y \in \mathcal{C}$, $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(x, y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F(x), F(y))$ is injective. It is *full* if every such map is surjective.

Definition 4. A functor $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is essentially surjective if for all $d \in \mathcal{D}$ there is $c \in \mathcal{C}$ such that $F(c) \cong d$.

Definition 5. For two functors $F, G: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$, a *natural transformation* $\eta: F \Rightarrow G$ is a collection of morphisms $\eta_x \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F(x), G(x))$ such that for every $x \xrightarrow{f} y$, $\eta_y \circ F(f) = G(f) \circ \eta_x$.

It is a natural isomorphism if all morphisms η_x are isomorphisms.

Definition 6. Equivalence of categories: $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ and $G: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ with natural isomorphisms $e: \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}} \Rightarrow GF$, $\epsilon: FG \Rightarrow \text{id}_{\mathcal{D}}$. An adjoint equivalence is an equivalence where $F \dashv G$.

Proposition 7. The following are equivalent: \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{D} are equivalent, \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{D} are adjoint equivalent and there is $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ that is fully faithful and essentially surjective.

Definition 8. For a locally small category \mathcal{C} , the Yoneda Embedding is given by a functor $Y: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}, \text{Set})$, where $Y(x) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(-, x)$ and $Y(x \xrightarrow{f} y) = (g \mapsto f \circ g)$.

Definition 9. A functor is representable if it is in the essential image of the Yoneda functor.

Lemma 10. The Yoneda lemma states that for any presheaf $F: \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Set}$, the map $\text{Fun}(Y(x), F) \rightarrow F(x)$ given by $\eta \mapsto \eta_x(\text{id}_x)$, is an isomorphism.

Proof. To construct the inverse, let $f \in F(x)$, then define natural transformation $\epsilon: Y(x) \Rightarrow F$ given by $\epsilon_y: Y(x)(y) \rightarrow F(y)$ and $g \mapsto F(g)(f)$. Show this is natural by F preserving composition. One inverse is easy, for the other take η arbitrary, make diagram with $x \xrightarrow{g} y$ and claim $\eta_y(g) = F(g)(\eta_x(\text{id}_x))$. \square

Corollary 11. The Yoneda functor is full and faithful.

Proof. For x_1, x_2 , we have that $\text{Hom}(Y(x_1), Y(x_2)) \longrightarrow Y(x_1)(x_2)$ is an isomorphism by Yoneda. \square

Proposition 12. A formal right adjoint to $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is a functor $G^{\text{formal}}: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}, \text{Set})$ with $y \mapsto (x \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(F(x), y))$. A right adjoint G to F exists if and only if $G^{\text{formal}}(y)$ is representable for all y .

Definition 13. Let $D: I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$. A limit of D is an object $\lim_I D \in \mathcal{C}$ along with maps $f_i: \lim_I D \rightarrow D(i)$, such that for every $g: i \rightarrow j$, $D(g) \circ f_i = f_j$. It is universal as for any other object W with compatible maps $W \rightarrow D(i)$, there is a unique morphism $W \rightarrow \lim_I D$.

Proposition 14. The diagonal functor $\Delta: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Fun}(I, \mathcal{C})$ is $\Delta(x)(i) = x$. Then $\text{Hom}_{\text{Fun}(I, \mathcal{C})}(\Delta(W), F) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(W, \lim_I F)$, so $\Delta \vdash \lim_I$.

1 **Proposition 15.** Suppose \mathcal{C} has limits for diagrams of shape I and J . Then it has limits of diagrams of
2 shape $I \times J$ and

$$\lim_{I \times J} F \cong \lim_I \lim_J F \cong \lim_J \lim_I F$$

3 For the proof use Δ as an adjoint.

4 **Theorem 16.** \mathcal{C} has limits iff it has products and equalisers. \mathcal{C} has finite limits if it has binary products,
5 final object and equalisers.

6 *Proof.* For $F: I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, for every morphism $f: i \rightarrow j$, let $\prod_{k \in I} F(k) \rightarrow F(j)$ the projection map and the
7 composite map $\prod_{k \in I} F(k) \rightarrow F(i) \xrightarrow{F(f)} F(j)$. Then, by the universal property of the product we get
8 unique maps:

$$\prod_{k \in I} F(k) \rightrightarrows \prod_{(i \rightarrow j) \in \text{Fun}([1], J)} F(j)$$

9 By the equalisers, we get E the limit of F . □

Limits		Colimits	
Final	Set : $\{1\}$, Grp : $\{e\}$	Initial	Set : \emptyset , Grp : $\{e\}$
Products	\times in Grp, Set, Vect	Co-products	Set: \sqcup , Grp: free product, Ab: \times
Equal	Set: x with $f(x) = g(x)$,	Coeq	Set: $Y/f(x) \sim g(x)$, Grp: $Y/S \ f(x)g(x)^{-1}$
Pullback	$\{(x, y) \mid f(x) = g(y)\}$	Pushout	

11 **Theorem 17.** Let $F \vdash G$ then F preserves colimits and G preserves limits.