

## Section 1

**Exercise 2.1.i** The question asks us to consider natural transformations between  $\mathbf{Cat}(\mathbf{1}, -)$  and  $\mathbf{Cat}(\mathbf{2}, -)$  induced by functors between  $\mathbf{1}$  and  $\mathbf{2}$ .

For the collapsing functor  $! : \mathbf{2} \rightarrow \mathbf{1}$ , we have the following naturality square:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{Cat}(\mathbf{1}, x) & \xrightarrow{!^*} & \mathbf{Cat}(\mathbf{2}, x) \\ \downarrow f_* & & \downarrow f_* \\ \mathbf{Cat}(\mathbf{1}, y) & \xrightarrow{!^*} & \mathbf{Cat}(\mathbf{2}, y) \end{array}$$

This diagram commutes because for any suitable input  $x$ ,  $f_*!^*(x) = !xf = !^*f_*(x)$ .

We achieve similar results for 0 and 2 by drawing a similar diagram for natural transformations from  $\mathbf{Cat}(\mathbf{2}, -) \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}(\mathbf{1}, -)$ .

what else should be said about these natural transformations?

**Exercise 2.1.ii** If  $F$  is representable then we have a natural isomorphism  $\alpha$  and the following commutative square:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Fx & \xleftarrow{\alpha_x} & C(c, x) \\ Ff \downarrow & & \downarrow f_* \\ Fy & \xleftarrow{\alpha_y} & C(c, y) \end{array}$$

Now suppose  $f$  is monic and pick two morphisms  $g, h : W \rightrightarrows C(c, x)$  for some set  $W$ , such that  $f_*g = f_*h$ . This is equivalent to saying  $\forall w \in W, f_*(g(w)) = f_*(h(w)) \implies f \circ (g(w)) = f \circ (h(w)) \implies g(w) = h(w) \implies g = h$  by the fact that  $f$  is monic. Hence  $f_*$  is monic.

Now, by the square, we have  $\alpha_y Ff = f_* \alpha_x \implies Ff = \alpha_y^{-1} f_* \alpha_x$ . Hence  $Ff$  is a composition of three injective maps which together are also injective. Therefore  $F$  preserves monomorphisms.

As for part two, pick a functor  $\mathbf{2} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$  that takes the morphism to a non-injective function. By the contrapositive of the above statement, the functor is not representable because it does not preserve monomorphisms. ///

## Section 2

**Exercise 2.2.i** To reach the dual of the Yoneda Lemma, consider the category in question to be  $C^{\text{op}}$ . Then for a functor  $F : C^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ , there is a bijection

$$\text{Hom}(C^{\text{op}}(c, -), F) \cong Fc$$

for any  $c \in C^{\text{op}}$ . Now realize that  $C(a, b) = C^{\text{op}}(b, a)$ , so we have

$$\text{Hom}(C(-, c), F) \cong Fc$$

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**Exercise 2.2.ii** It does not dualize to that because that is just not the dual statement.  
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**Exercise 2.2.iii** Pick two objects  $c, d \in \omega$  and consider  $\omega(c, d)$  and  $\mathbf{Set}^{\omega^{\text{op}}}(yc, yd) = \mathbf{Set}^{\omega^{\text{op}}}(\omega(-, c), \omega(-, d))$ . Because  $\omega$  is a poset, there is at most one morphism in  $\omega(c, d)$

**Exercise 2.2.iv** Suppose  $f : x \rightarrow y$  is an isomorphism. Then  $f_* : C(-, x) \rightarrow C(-, y)$  defines a natural transformation one direction and  $(f^{-1})_* = f_*^{-1}$  defines the other direction.

Suppose  $f_*$  is a natural isomorphism. Then  $f_*$  has an inverse,  $f_*^{-1}$ . This means that we have  $f_* \circ f_*^{-1} = \text{id}_y$  and  $f_*^{-1} \circ f_* = \text{id}_x$ . So, for suitable morphisms,  $h, k$ , we have  $f_*^{-1}(f_*(h)) = f_*^{-1}(fh) = h$  and  $f_*(f_*^{-1}(k)) = f f_*^{-1}(k) = k$

(INSERT PROOF) hence  $f$  is an isomorphism.

The same reasoning applies for  $f^*$ .