

# 1 Adjoint situations

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Satz

**Proposition 1.1** Given two functors  $A \xrightleftharpoons[F]{G} B$  the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $\exists \eta: \text{id}_B \Rightarrow GF$  and  $\varepsilon: FG \Rightarrow \text{id}_A$  natural transformations such that  $\forall a \in \text{Ob}(A), b \in \text{Ob}(B)$  the following two diagrams commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{F(\eta_b)} & B \\ & \searrow \text{id}_{F(b)} & \downarrow \varepsilon_{F(b)} \\ & & C \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{F(\eta_b)} & B \\ & \searrow \text{id}_{F(b)} & \downarrow \varepsilon_{F(b)} \\ & & C \end{array} \quad (\text{triangle identity})$$

- (b)  $\forall a \in \text{Ob}(A), b \in \text{Ob}(B)$  there is a bijection

$$\phi_{a,b}: \text{Hom}_A(F(b), a) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_B(b, G(a))$$

which is natural in  $a$  and  $b$ , i.e. for  $p: a \rightarrow a'$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}_A(F(b), a) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_B(b, G(a)) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{Hom}_A(F(b), a') & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_B(b, G(a')) \end{array}$$

and for  $q: b \rightarrow b'$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}_A(F(b'), a) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_B(b', G(a)) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{Hom}_A(F(b), a) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_B(b, G(a)) \end{array}$$

**PROOF:** (a)  $\implies$  (b):  
define

$$\phi_{a,b}: \text{Hom}(F(b), a) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(b, G(a))$$

by  $g \mapsto G(g) \circ \eta_b$  for  $g: F(b) \rightarrow a$

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