# Natürliche Formalisierung der Kategorientheorie

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#### **Abstract**

The subject of this thesis is a formalisation of the Yoneda-Lemma in the controlled, natural language ForTheL. Furthermore, modifications to the proof assistant Naproche are discussed that enable the use of commutative diagrams. This continues current developments that allow the use of .tex documents.

## Zusammenfassung

Gegenstand der vorliegenden Arbeit ist eine Formalisierung des Yoneda-Lemmas in der kontrollierten, natürlichen Sprache ForTheL. Desweiteren werden Modifikationen am Beweisassistenten Naproche diskutiert, die die Verwendung von kommutativen Diagrammen erlauben. Damit werden aktuelle Entwicklungen fortgeführt, die das Verwenden von .tex-Dokumenten ermöglichen.

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## 1 Introduction

The main reason for formalising mathematical texts is to make them verifiable by proof assistants. Different goals are being pursued in the development of such assistants. For example, the focus of the Lean project is on an efficient implementation that makes it possible to build a large theory of mathematics. A disadvantage here is that a formalisation is very difficult for the reader to understand afterwards. With the Natural Proof Checker Naproche, a working group led by Prof. Koepke is pursuing the approach of enabling the controlled, natural language ForTheL as an input format. ForTheL is an acronym for Formal Theory Language. This is a restricted English that can be parsed, i.e. translated, into a first order formula (FOL). At present, it is possible to formalise individual results in such a way that their appearance differs only insignificantly from the standard literature.

In chapter 2 we want to consider such a formalisation. The formalised theorem is called the Yoneda-Lemma, an early result of category theory. After a short theoretical introduction, the formalisation is discussed in detail. Although we aimed for a presentation of the proof as it is found in [Rie16] we have chosen to follow a single sorted approach as it is presented in [nLa21d]. This means we only have the type of arrows. We expected Naproche to perform better as less structural information has to be processed. Additionally, this approach emphasizes the fact that category theory essentially is a theory of morphisms. Since the Yoneda-Lemma deals with the category of sets, we need to construct an object SET that represents the universe of sets but can also be verified as a category in the single-sorted sense. We want to make use of the built-in notions of classes and functions, too. The construction is justified in the corresponding section 2.2.2. The chapter ends with a test for inconsistencies. Hence, for the unlikly event of conflicts arising with the built-in notions, we can be almost sure that the eprover does not use contradictions. Note that our notions are constructable in ETCS. Hence, if contradictions arise, it is in principle possible to replace the built-in notions by new ones.

Chapter 3 is about a diagram parser we added to Naproche. It is able to read out the illustrated equations of diagrams drawn in the tikz-cd environment, as it interprets them as commutative. Like Naproche itself, it is written in Haskell, which is a purely functional programming language. An interesting question is how to integrate such a new module into Naproche. The output is a conjunction of equations, which of course already is part of the standard grammar of ForTheL. Therefore, for our purposes, we have taken the view that commutative diagrams are a metalanguage that we want to pre-parse before we give it to the tokenizer. This is done within the Tokenizer of Naproche. This is a temporary solution, because if the proposed viewpoint is to be investigated further, one has to change the position handling, which is not part of this work. The algorithms are designed by the

author.

Attached to this thesis is a CD-ROM. Any file or document that is mentioned throughout the text can be found on this CD.

We want to end this introductory chapter with a quick installation guide to run a version of Naproche within Isabelle jedit with the modifications mentioned above. This works for Linux Mint. For other distributions or when problems may occur, please have a look at naproche-setup.tar.gz.

- 1. Stack: wget -q0- https://get.haskellstack.org/ | sh
- 2. Git: sudo apt-get install git
- 3. Mercurial: sudo apt-get install mercurial
- 4. Build-essential: sudo apt-get install build-essential
- 5. Naproche:

git clone https://github.com/naproche-community/naproche.git Copy Diagram.hs and Token.hs from the enclosed CD and paste them into .../naproche/src/SAD/Parser. This will replace the existing file Token.hs.

cd naproche
stack clean
stack build

6. Isabelle:

cd

hg clone https://isabelle.sketis.net/repos/isabelle-release isabelle
cd isabelle

hg update -C -r Isabelle2021
./bin/isabelle components -I
./bin/isabelle components -a
ln -s \$(pwd)/bin/isabelle /.local/bin/isabelle

7. Update reference to Naproche:

cd

isabelle components -u .../naproche # path to Naproche directory

- 8. Build Isabelle-Naproche: isabelle naproche\_build
- 9. Run jedit: isabelle jedit
- 10. Open the file Yoneda.ftl.tex within the editor.

## 2 About the formalisation

#### 2.1 Content introduction

In this section we want to give a brief intuition for the Yoneda-Lemma. First we want to recall some basic definitions as they are given in [Rie16].

**Definition 2.1.** A category consists of

- a collection of **objects** X, Y, Z, ...
- a collection of **morphisms** f, g, h, ...

such that:

- Each morphism has specified **domain** and **codomain** objects.
- Each object has a designated **identity morphism**  $1_X: X \to X$ .
- For any pair of morphisms f, g with the codomain of f equal to the domain of g, there exists a specified **composite morphism** gf whose domain is equal to the domain f and whose codomain is equal to the codomain of g.

This data is subject to the following two axioms:

- For any  $f: X \to Y$ , the composites  $1_Y f$  and  $f1_X$  are both equal to f.
- For any composable triple of morphisms f, g, h, the composites h(gf) and (hg)f are equal.

**Definition 2.2.** A functor  $F: C \to D$ , between categories C and D, consists of the following data:

- An object  $F(c) \in D$ , for each object  $c \in C$ .
- A morphism  $Ff: Fc \to Fc' \in D$ , for each morphism  $f: c \to c' \in C$ , so that the domain and codomain of Ff are, respectively, equal to F applied to the domain or codomain of f.

The assignments are required to satisfy the following two **functoriality** axioms:

- For any composable pair f, g in  $C, Fg \cdot Ff = F(g \cdot f)$ .
- For each object c in C,  $F(1_c) = 1_{Fc}$ .

**Definition 2.3.** If C is **locally small**, i.e., between any pair of objects there is only a set's worth of morphisms, then for any object  $c \in C$  we define the **covariant functor represented by** c:

$$C \xrightarrow{C(c,-)} Set$$

$$x \longmapsto C(c,x)$$

$$\downarrow f \qquad \qquad \downarrow f_*$$

$$y \longmapsto C(c,y)$$

where  $f_*$  is the post-composition function:  $f_*(g) := f \cdot g$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Given categories C and D and functors  $F, G: C \Rightarrow D$ , a **natural transformation**  $\alpha: F \Rightarrow G$  consists of an arrow  $\alpha_c: Fc \to Gc$  in D for each object  $c \in C$ , the collection of which define the **components** of the natural transformations, so that, for any morphism  $f: c \to c'$  in C, the following square of morphisms in D

$$Fc \xrightarrow{\alpha_c} Gc$$

$$Ff \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow Gf$$

$$Fc' \xrightarrow{\alpha_{c'}} Gc'$$

commutes.

We are now able to formulate the Yoneda-Lemma.

**Lemma 2.5** (Yoneda). For any functor  $F: C \to Set$ , whose domain C is locally small, and any object  $c \in C$ , there is a bijection

$$Nat(C(c, -), F) \cong Fc$$

that associates a natural transformation  $\alpha: C(c, -) \Rightarrow F$  to the element  $\alpha_c(1_c) \in Fc$ .

We want to visualize the assertion and sketch the proof by the aid of the following figure.

The association  $\Phi(\alpha) := \alpha_c(1_c)$  is clearly well defined. Our task is to verify for any element  $x \in F(c)$ , that  $\Psi(x)$ , defined componentwise by  $\Psi(x)_d(f) := F(f)(x)$  for each  $d \in C$  and  $f : c \to d$ , is the inverse of  $\Phi$ . Any element  $f : c \to d$  of C(c,d) is sent to F(f) applied on  $\Phi(\alpha) = x$ . Hence, by naturality of  $\alpha$ , which is exemplified by the frontal green square in figure 1,

$$\Psi(\Phi(\alpha))_d(f) = F(f)(\Phi(\alpha)) = F(f)(\alpha_c(1_c)) = \alpha_d(f_*(1_c)) = \alpha_d(f)$$

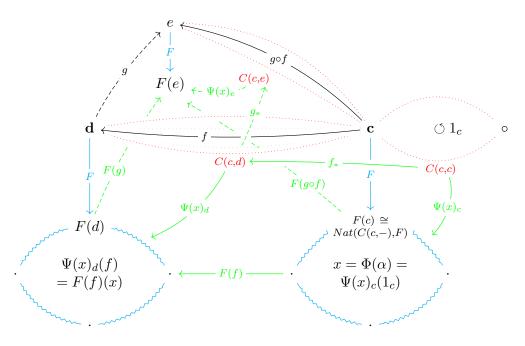


Figure 1: Yoneda-Lemma

as claimed. Further we have

$$\Phi(\Psi(x)) = \Psi(x)_c(1_c) = F(1_c)(x) = 1_{F(c)}(x) = x.$$

To see that  $\Psi(x)$  is a natural transformation we have to consider the green square on the left in figure 1. On the right hand side f is sent via  $\Psi(x)_d$  to F(g)(F(f)(x)). Since the left down direction sends f to  $F(g_*(f))(x)$ , the claim follows by functoriality of F.

## 2.2 Documentation

While our aim is the reconstruction of the proof presented by [Rie16], we decided to follow a single-sorted approach. This seems to be more suitable for Naproche to be able to deal with larger expressions towards the end of the formalisation. Therefore the basic definitions are following the text on [nLa21d] for categories and functors. Natural transformations are based on the definition given in [FS90, pg.13]. Since the correspondence is intuitivly obvious and the proof of the equivalence is rather technical, the proof can be found in appendix A.

The onthological check is sometimes a delicate undertaking for Naproche. Especially when the complexity of objects increases, it becomes necessary to repeat earlier results. A good example is the use of the extensionality axiom for functions in the proof of the Yoneda-Lemma. Every variable on which the notion of a natural transformation depends, namely the two categories and two functors, has to be part of a component declaration. Hence, by nesting these objects, the check task only passes after repeating a lot of "type confirmation" statements. Dealing with these nested objects to then use e.g. the axiom above only works when every premise of the axiom is repeated just before the assertion. Although we want to present the complete formalisation, of course we will skip such repetitions. Another type of axioms which we have commented out is the handling of sets as they are currently implemented in Naproche. E.g., to talk about elementhood, every element has to be flagged as setsized. We modified the tokenizer such that it ignores %. Hence Naproche can still verify the LATEX document Yoneda.ftl.tex while the pdf version does not include these repetitions.

## 2.2.1 Categories

First we extend our language by some basic notions. Note that the element-hood relation denoted by  $\epsilon$  is a new one, disinct from the built-in relation symbol  $\epsilon$  for sets.

Signature 1. An arrow is a notion.

**Signature 2.** A collection of arrows is a notion.

Let f, g, h denote arrows. Let C, D denote collection of arrows.

**Signature 3.**  $f \in C$  is an atom.

**Axiom 4.**  $C = D \iff (f \in C \iff f \in D)$ .

**Signature 5.** s[f] is an arrow.

**Signature 6.** t[f] is an arrow.

**Signature 7.**  $g \circ_c f$  is an arrow.

According to the definition given on [nLa21d], we define a category to be a collection of arrows with the appropriated axioms.

**Definition 8.** A category is a collection of arrows C such that (for every arrow f such that  $f \in C$  we have  $s[f] \in C$  and  $t[f] \in C$  and t[s[f]] = s[f] and s[t[f]] = t[f] and

$$s[f] \xrightarrow{s[f]} s[f]$$

$$\downarrow^f$$

$$t[f]$$

and

$$s[f] \xrightarrow{f} t[f]$$

$$\downarrow^{t[f]} )$$

$$t[f]$$

and (for each arrow f,g such that f,g  $\epsilon$  C we have  $(t[f]=s[g] \implies$  (there is an arrow h such that h  $\epsilon$  C and

$$s[f] \xrightarrow{f} s[f]$$

$$\downarrow^g$$

$$t[g]$$

and for every arrow k such that  $k \in C$  and  $g \circ_c f = k$  we have h = k))) and for all arrows f, g, h such that  $f, g, h \in C$  and t[f] = s[g] and t[g] = s[h]

$$s[f] \xrightarrow{f} t[f]$$

$$(g \circ_c f) \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow (h \circ_c g) \cdot t[g] \xrightarrow{h} t[h]$$

#### 2.2.2 Construction of SET

To be able to reason about the category of sets, we want to construct it from the notions of sets and functions predefined in Naproche. Since sets in Naproche behave like classes, we have to avoid Russels paradox by defining an sset to be a set which is contained within another set. This is inspired by Kelly-Morse set theory. Functions come along with a predefined

domain Dom. We introduce some basic concepts and identify them with the corresponding categorical notions according to our interpretation.

The shortcut at the beginning defines  $\innn$ , which is on LATEX level identified with our original relation  $\epsilon$ .

Let  $f \in C$  stand for  $(f \text{ is an arrow such that } f \in C)$ .

**Definition 9.** An sset is a set x such that x is an element of some set.

Let f, g, h denote functions.

**Signature 10.** Cod(f) is a notion.

**Axiom 11.** Cod(f) is a set.

**Axiom 12.** Let  $x \in Dom(f)$ .  $f(x) \in Cod(f)$ .

**Axiom 13.** (Ext) Let f, g be functions and Dom(f) = Dom(g) and Cod(f) = Cod(g). Let f(x) = g(x) for every element x of Dom(f). f = g.

**Definition 14.** Let Cod(f) = Dom(g).

 $g \circ f$  is the function h such that Dom(h) = Dom(f) and Cod(h) = Cod(g) and h(x) = g(f(x)) for every element x of Dom(f).

**Lemma 15.** Let Cod(f) = Dom(g) and Cod(g) = Dom(h).  $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$ .

Axiom 16. Every function is an arrow.

**Axiom 17.** s[f] is a function such that

Dom(s[f]) = Dom(f) = Cod(s[f]).

**Axiom 18.** s[f](y) = y for every element y of Dom(f).

**Axiom 19.** t[f] is a function such that

Dom(t[f]) = Cod(f) = Cod(t[f]).

**Axiom 20.** t[f](y) = y for every element y of Cod(f).

**Definition 21.**  $SET = \{ \text{function } f \mid Dom(f) \text{ is an sset and } Cod(f) \text{ is an sset } \}.$ 

**Lemma 22.** Let  $f, g \in SET$  and Cod(f) = Dom(g).  $g \circ f \in SET$ .

**Axiom 23.** SET is a collection of arrows.

**Axiom 24.** Let f be an arrow.  $f \in SET \iff f \in SET$ .

**Axiom 25.** Let  $f \in SET$ . s[f] = Dom(f) and t[f] = Cod(f).

**Axiom 26.** Let  $f, g \in SET$  and Cod(f) = Dom(g).  $g \circ f = g \circ_c f$ .

#### Justification of SET

Axiom 25 requires special attention. We want to discuss why SET corresponds to ordinary set theory. We have functions with domain and codomain that behave like identities. These functions behave like it is required for them to correspond to the single-sorted definition of a category. Hence it is in principle possible to extend the theory of categories (based on these notions) to an Elementary Theory of the Category of Sets (ETCS) as it is discussed in [nLa21a]. Note that, for the moment, this is possible independently from the fact that the domain and codomain have some extra structure (that of an sset). ETCS can be augmented with additional axioms to make it equivalent to full SEARC [nLa21c]. SEARC (Sets, Elements And Relations plus Choice) is another structural theory of sets. Furthermore, SEARC is equivalent to ZFC [nLa21c]. Therefore it is possible to construct the notions of sets and gloabl elementhood within ETCS. We want to sketch the construction of sset and  $\in$ . As suggested in [nLa21c], we want an sset to be an equivalence class of well-founded extensional accessible graphs, as described in [nLa21b]:

**Definition 2.6.** A graph is a class G of nodes equipped with a binary relation  $\rightarrow$  on the nodes. A node i is called a child of a node j if  $i \rightarrow j$ .

The idea is that nodes x = s[x] represent ssets, and  $i \to j$  corresponds to  $i \in j$ .

**Definition 2.7.** A graph is **well-founded** if it has no infinite paths.

**Definition 2.8.** A graph is **pointed** if it is equipped with a specified node T called the **root**. A pointed graph is **accessible** if for every node x, there exists a path  $x = x_0 \to ... \to x_n = T$  to the root. An accessible pointed graph is abbreviated **APG**.

Such a construction is possible since Th(ETCS) includes the existence of a terminal object 1 = s[1]:

#### Axiom 2.9.

$$\exists_1 (1 = s(1)) \land (\forall_f (f = s(f)) \implies (\exists! q : (s(q) = f \land t(q) = 1)).$$

Note that the terminal objects in the ordinary category of sets are the singletons. Hence it makes sence to think of the root of an APG to be its representative.

**Definition 2.10.** Let G be an APG and z its representative. We define the **full subgraph** of G rooted at y to be the subgraph of G consisting of all those nodes which admit some path to y and write G/y. If y is a child of the root z, we say that G/y is an **immediate subgraph** of G.

These immediate subgraphs represent the ssets that are "elements of" G. Note that this is well-defined because such full subgraphs of APGs are APGs themselfes.

**Definition 2.11.** A well-founded graph is **extensional** if for any nodes x and y such that for all z, we have that  $z \to x$  iff  $z \to y$  implies x = y.

Given this construction, we can interpret our notion of an sset as an abbreviatory notation for these graphs. On the other hand, we can think of SET to be an ETCS construction within Kelly-Morse (KM) set theory, since ZFC (and thus ETCS) can be proven to be consistent within KM.

We are now ready to prove that SET is a category by performing the obvious equations.

## **Theorem 27.** SET is a category.

*Proof.* Let us show that for every arrow f such that  $f \in SET$  we have  $s[f] \in SET$  and  $t[f] \in SET$  and t[s[f]] = s[f] and s[t[f]] = t[f] and  $f \circ_c s[f] = f$  and  $t[f] \circ_c f = f$ .

Proof. Let f be an arrow such that  $f \in SET$ .

 $s[f] \in SET$  and  $t[f] \in SET$ .

$$(t[s[f]](y) = s[f](y)$$

for every  $y \in Dom(f)$  and

$$s[t[f]](y) = t[f](y)$$

for any  $y \in Cod(f)$ .

We have

$$((f \circ s[f])(y) = f(s[f](y)) = f(y)$$

and

$$(t[f] \circ f)(y) = t[f](f(y)) = f(y))$$

for every  $y \in Dom(f)$ . Hence  $f \circ s[f] = f$  and  $t[f] \circ f = f$ . Thus

$$s[f] \xrightarrow{s[f]} s[f]$$

$$\downarrow_f$$

$$t[f]$$

and

$$s[f] \xrightarrow{f} t[f]$$

$$\downarrow^{t[f]} t[f]$$

End.

For each arrow f,g such that f,g  $\epsilon$  SET we have  $(t[f]=s[g] \implies \text{(there is an arrow } h \text{ such that } h$   $\epsilon$  SET and

$$s[f] \xrightarrow{f} s[f]$$

$$\downarrow^g$$

$$t[g]$$

and for every arrow k such that  $k \in SET$  and  $g \circ_c f = k$  we have h = k).

Let us show that for all arrows f,g,h such that f,g,h  $\epsilon$  SET and t[f]=s[g] and t[g]=s[h] we have  $h \circ_c (g \circ_c f) = (h \circ_c g) \circ_c f$ .

Proof. Let f,g,h be arrows such that f,g,h  $\epsilon$  SET and t[g]=s[g] and t[g]=s[h].  $h\circ (g\circ f)=(h\circ g)\circ f$ . Therefore

$$s[f] \xrightarrow{f} t[f]$$

$$(g \circ_c f) \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow (h \circ_c g) \cdot$$

$$t[g] \xrightarrow{h} t[h]$$

End.

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## 2.2.3 Bijections

At this point we give a definition of a bijection via left and right inverse. It is worth mentioning that we do not claim Q to be the codomain of g. It is not necessary for us to enrich our concept of a codomain in a way, to be able to construct it explicitly.

**Signature 28.** Let Q, R be sets. A bijection between Q and R is a notion.

**Axiom 29.** Let Q, R be sets. Let f be a function such that Dom(f) = Q and Cod(f) = R. Let g be a function such that Dom(g) = R and  $g(y) \in Q$  for any element g of g. Let g(g(y)) = g for all elements g of g. Let g(g(x)) = g for all elements g of g being a bijection between g and g.

#### 2.2.4 Functors

The definition of a functor just differs from [nLa21d] by the fact that a functor does not need to be a function. A functor application is just an operation on arrows.

**Signature 30.** A functor is a notion.

**Signature 31.** Let F be a functor. Let f be an arrow. F[f] is an arrow.

**Definition 32.** Let C, D be categories. A functor from C to D is a functor F such that (for all arrows f such that  $f \in C$  we have  $F[f] \in D$  and

$$F[s[f]] = s[F[f]]$$

and

$$F[t[f]] = t[F[f]])$$

and for all arrows f, g such that  $f, g \in C$  and t[f] = s[g] we have

$$F[s[f]] \xrightarrow{F[f]} F[t[f]]$$

$$\downarrow_{F[g \circ_c f]} \downarrow_{F[g]} .$$

$$F[t[g]]$$

#### 2.2.5 Construction of the Hom Functor

Next we have to construct the Hom Functor, also called the covariant functor represented by c.

After defining the collection of morphisms between two identities, we call a category locally small whenever all these collections are elements of SET. Hence we can use them as functions. We define these functions in the way we want the Hom functor to behave. Note that by uniqueness of arrows we have that s[c] = c if s[h] = c.

Let C denote a category.

**Signature 33.** Let  $c, x \in C$ . Hom[C, c, x] is a collection of arrows such that  $f \in C$  for any arrow f such that  $f \in Hom[C, c, x]$ .

**Axiom 34.** Let  $c, x \in C$ . Let h be an arrow.

$$h \in Hom[C, c, x] \iff (s[h] = c \text{ and } t[h] = x).$$

**Definition 35.** A locally small category is a category C such that Hom[C, c, f] is an element of SET for all arrows c, f such that  $c, f \in C$ . Let C denote a locally small category.

**Axiom 36.** Let  $c, x \in C$ . Let h be an arrow.

$$h \in Dom(Hom[C, c, x]) \iff h \in Hom[C, c, x].$$

**Axiom 37.** Let  $c, f \in C$ .

$$Dom(Hom[C, c, f]) = Hom[C, c, s[f]]$$

and

$$Cod(Hom[C, c, f]) = Hom[C, c, t[f]]$$

and

$$Hom[C, c, f](h) = f \circ_c h$$

for each arrow h such that  $h \in Hom[C, c, s[f]]$ .

**Axiom 38.** Let  $c, x \in C$ . Any element h of Dom(Hom[C, c, x]) is an arrow.

The following lemma indicates that our construction can be used to define a functor, which is done afterwards. The verification again is a straightforward calculation.

**Lemma 39.** (funct) Let  $c, f, g \in C$  and t[f] = s[g].

$$Hom[C,c,g]\circ Hom[C,c,f]=Hom[C,c,g\circ_c f].$$

*Proof.*  $f \circ_c h \in Hom[C,c,s[g]]$  for each arrow h such that  $h \in Hom[C,c,s[f]]$ .

Proof. Let h be an arrow such that  $h \in Hom[C, c, s[f]]$ .  $f \circ_c h$  is an arrow e such that s[e] = c and t[e] = t[f]. End.

(h is an arrow and

$$(Hom[C, c, g] \circ Hom[C, c, f])(h)$$

$$= Hom[C, c, g](Hom[C, c, f](h))$$

$$= Hom[C, c, g](f \circ_{c} h) = g \circ_{c} (f \circ_{c} h)$$

$$= (g \circ_{c} f) \circ_{c} h = Hom[C, c, g \circ_{c} f](h))$$

for each element h of Hom[C, c, s[f]]. Therefore the thesis (by Ext).  $\square$ 

**Definition 40.** Let  $c \in C$ . HomF[C, c] is a functor such that for each arrow f such that  $f \in C$  we have

$$HomF[C, c][f] = Hom[C, c, f].$$

**Theorem 41.** Let  $c \in C$ . HomF[C, c] is a functor from C to SET.

*Proof.* For all arrows f such that  $f \in C$  we have

$$HomF[C,c][f] \in SET$$

and

$$HomF[C, c][s[f]] = s[HomF[C, c][f]]$$

and

$$HomF[C, c][t[f]] = t[HomF[C, c][f]].$$

Proof. Let  $f \in C$ .

$$\begin{split} HomF[C,c][s[f]] &= Hom[C,c,s[f]] = \\ Dom(Hom[C,c,f]) &= s[Hom[C,c,f]] \\ &= s[HomF[C,c][f]]. \end{split}$$

End.

For all arrows f, g such that  $f, g \in C$  and t[f] = s[g] we have

$$HomF[C, c][g \circ_c f] = HomF[C, c][g] \circ_c HomF[C, c][f].$$

Proof. Let  $f, g \in C$  and t[f] = s[g].

$$Hom[C, c, g] \circ Hom[C, c, f] = Hom[C, c, g \circ_c f]$$

(by funct). End.

#### 2.2.6 Natural Transformations

As with categories and the Hom functor, we need to introduce an initial notion, that of a transformation, in order to be able to construct such objects. We can then use these objects to check whether they actually match the definition. This definition is based on [FS90] because we do not need the diagonal components which are easy to access given the definition on [nLa21d]. Hence we only have components for identities.

Each transformation comes along with a collection of arrows consisting of its components. Since the components depend on the data from the two functors and the two categories, Naproche requires all of these variables to be part of the designation.

Let C, D denote categories.

Signature 42. A transformation is a notion.

**Signature 43.** Let F, G be functors from C to D. Let  $\alpha$  be a transformation.  $T[C, D, F, G, \alpha]$  is a collection of arrows.

**Signature 44.** Let F, G be functors from C to D. Let  $\alpha$  be a transformation. Let  $d \in C$ .  $T[C, D, F, G, \alpha, d]$  is an arrow.

**Axiom 45.** Let F, G be functors from C to D. Let  $\alpha$  be a transformation.

$$T[C, D, F, G, \alpha, d] \in T[C, D, F, G, \alpha]$$

for every arrow d such that  $d \in C$ .

**Axiom 46.** Let F, G be functors from C to D. Let  $\alpha$  be a transformation. For any arrow f such that  $f \in T[C, D, F, G, \alpha]$  there exists an arrow d such that  $d \in C$  and  $T[C, D, F, G, \alpha, d] = f$ .

**Definition 47.** Let F,G be functors from C to D. A natural transformation from F to G over C and D is a transformation  $\alpha$  such that (for any arrow d such that  $d \in C$  and s[d]=d we have

$$T[C, D, F, G, \alpha, d] \in D$$

and

(for any arrow d such that  $d \in C$  we have

$$s[T[C, D, F, G, \alpha, d]] = F[d]$$

and

(for any arrow d such that  $d \in C$  we have

$$t[T[C, D, F, G, \alpha, d]] = G[d])$$

and for any arrow f such that  $f \in C$  we have

$$F[s[f]] \xrightarrow{T[C,D,F,G,\alpha,s[f]]} G[s[f]]$$

$$F[s[f]] \downarrow G[f]$$

$$F[t[f]] \xrightarrow{G[t[f]]} G[t[f]]$$

$$T[C,D,F,G,\alpha,t[f]]$$

**Definition 48.** Let F, G be functors from C to D.

 $Nat[C, D, F, G] = \{ \text{ transformation } \alpha \mid \alpha \text{ is a natural transformation } \text{ from } F \text{ to } G \text{ over } C \text{ and } D \}.$ 

**Axiom 49.** Let F,G be functors from C to D. Let  $\alpha,\beta\in Nat[C,D,F,G]$ .

$$\alpha = \beta \iff T[C, D, F, G, \alpha] = T[C, D, F, G, \beta].$$

#### 2.2.7 Yoneda-Lemma

To construct the bijection and its inverse we need the use of axioms. That's why they have to be defined beforehand.

#### Construction of the bijection

When defining functions one has to consider a peculiarity of Naproche. The following approach will lead into the undesired situation that every function is identified with the function  $\Psi$ :

Signature.  $\Psi$  is a function.

This problem occurs when dealing with sets, too.

Hence we first extend the language by the name of the function. Naproche checks well-definedness by itself.

Let C denote a locally small category.

Signature 50.  $\Psi$  is a notion.

**Axiom 51.** Let F be a functor from C to SET. Let  $c \in C$ .  $\Psi$  is a function and  $Dom(\Psi) = F[s[c]]$  and  $\Psi(x)$  is a transformation for every element x of  $Dom(\Psi)$ .

**Axiom 52.** Let F be a functor from C to SET. Let  $c, d \in C$ . Let  $x \in Dom(\Psi)$ .  $T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \Psi(x), d]$  is a function and

$$Dom(T[C,SET,HomF[C,c],F,\Psi(x),d]) = Hom[C,c,d]$$

and

$$Cod(T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \Psi(x), d]) = F[d].$$

**Axiom 53.** (PsiDef) Let F be a functor from C to SET. Let  $c, d \in C$  and  $f \in Hom[C, c, d]$ . Let  $x \in Dom(\Psi)$ .

$$T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \Psi(x), d](f) = F[f](x).$$

**Signature 54.**  $\Phi$  is a notion.

**Axiom 55.** Let F be a functor from C to SET. Let  $c \in C$ .  $\Phi$  is a function and

$$Dom(\Phi) = Nat[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F]$$

and

$$Cod(\Phi) = F[s[c]].$$

**Axiom 56.** (PhiDef) Let F be a functor from C to SET. Let  $c \in C$ . Let  $\alpha \in Nat[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F]$ .

$$\Phi(\alpha) = T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \alpha, s[c]](s[c]).$$

#### Result

Our previous work enables us to formulate and proof the Yoneda-Lemma as it is presented in [Rie16]. As mentioned before, the most parts of the proof text are redundant. Since improving the management of already known material is an achievable goal in the short term, it is fair to say that Naproche is in principle capable of verifying the text as it is presented here. Due to its textbook-like appearance, no further comments seem to be necessary.

**Lemma 57.** (Yoneda) Let C be a locally small category. Let F be a functor from C to SET. Let  $c \in C$  and s[c] = c.

 $\Phi$  is a bijection between Nat[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F] and F[c].

*Proof.* Let us show that for every element x of  $Dom(\Psi)$ 

 $\Psi(x)$  is a natural transformation from HomF[C,c] to F over C and SET.

Proof. Let  $x \in Dom(\Psi)$ .

Let us show that for any arrow d such that  $d \in C$  and s[d]=d we have

$$T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \Psi(x), d] \in SET.$$

Proof. Let  $d \in C$  and s[d]=d.

$$Hom[C, c, d] = Dom(T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \Psi(x), d])$$

and

$$F[d] = Cod(T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \Psi(x), d]).$$

End.

Let us show that for any arrow d such that d  $\epsilon$  C we have

$$s[T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \Psi(x), d]] = HomF[C, c][d].$$

Proof. Let  $d \in C$ .

$$s[T[C,SET,HomF[C,c],F,\Psi(x),d]] =$$
 
$$Dom(T[C,SET,HomF[C,c],F,\Psi(x),d]) =$$
 
$$Hom[C,c,d] = HomF[C,c][d].$$

End.

Let us show that for any arrow d such that  $d \in C$  we have

$$t[T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \Psi(x), d]] = F[d].$$

Proof. Let  $d \in C$ .

$$t[T[C,SET,HomF[C,c],F,\Psi(x),d]] =$$
 
$$Cod(T[C,SET,HomF[C,c],F,\Psi(x),d]) = F[d].$$

End.

Let us show that for any arrow g such that  $g \in C$  we have

Proof. Let  $g \in C$ .

$$\begin{split} &(T[C,SET,HomF[C,c],F,\Psi(x),t[g]]\circ HomF[C,c][g])(f)\\ &=T[C,SET,HomF[C,c],F,\Psi(x),t[g]](Hom[C,c,g](f))\\ &=T[C,SET,HomF[C,c],F,\Psi(x),t[g]](g\circ_c f) \end{split}$$

$$= F[g \circ_c f](x) = (F[g] \circ_c F[f])(x)$$

for all arrows f such that  $f \in Dom(HomF[C, c][g])$ .

$$(F[g] \circ T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \Psi(x), s[g]])(f)$$

$$= F[g](T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \Psi(x), s[g]](f))$$

$$= F[g](F[f](x)) = (F[g] \circ_{c} F[f])(x)$$

for all arrows f such that  $f \in Dom(T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \Psi(x), s[g]])$ .

End.

QED.

Let us show that for every element x of  $Dom(\Psi)$ 

$$\Phi(\Psi(x)) = x.$$

Proof. Let  $x \in Dom(\Psi)$ .

$$\Phi(\Psi(x)) = T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \Psi(x), s[c]](s[c]) =$$

$$F[s[c]](x) = s[F[c]](x) = x.$$

QED.

Let us show that for every element  $\alpha$  of Nat[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F]

$$\Psi(\Phi(\alpha)) = \alpha.$$

Proof.

Let  $\alpha \in Nat[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F]$ .

For all arrows d, f such that  $d \in C$  and  $f \in Hom[C, c, d]$  we have

 $T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \Psi(T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \alpha, c](s[c])), d](f)$ 

$$= F[f](T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \alpha, c](s[c]))$$

(by PsiDef).

For all arrows d, f such that  $d \in C$  and  $f \in Hom[C, c, d]$  we have

$$T[C,SET,HomF[C,c],F,\alpha,c]\\ Hom[C,c,c] \longrightarrow F[c]\\ Hom[C,c,f] \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow F[f]\\ Hom[C,c,d] \longrightarrow F[d]\\ T[C,SET,HomF[C,c],F,\alpha,d]$$

Hence

$$F[f](T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \alpha, c](s[c]))$$

$$= T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \alpha, d](f)$$

for all arrows d, f such that  $d \in C$  and  $f \in Hom[C, c, d]$ .

Therefore

$$T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \Psi(T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \alpha, c](s[c])), d]$$

$$= T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \alpha, d]$$

for all arrows d such that  $d \in C$ .

$$\Psi(\Phi(\alpha)) = \alpha \iff$$

 $T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \Psi(\Phi(\alpha)), d] = T[C, SET, HomF[C, c], F, \alpha, d]$  for all arrows d such that  $d \in C$ . Thus we have the thesis. QED.

Naproche is able to check this implementation in about 11 minutes on a ThinkPad P53s with an Intel Core i7-8565U CPU @  $1.80 \mathrm{GHz}$  4 and  $16 \mathrm{GB}$  of RAM. The following is an excerpt from the document <code>verif</code>.

```
[Reasoner] "Yoneda.ftl.tex"
verification successful
[Main] sections 348 - goals 90 - trivial 0 - proved 517 -
    equations 0
[Main] symbols 1939 - checks 1900 - trivial 1650 - proved 250
    - unfolds 4859
[Main] parser 00:04.69 - reasoner 00:00.18 - simplifier
    00:00.00 - prover 10:54.27/00:08.12
[Main] total 10:59.15.
```

Note that we had to increase the standard check and proof time and depth. This is done via

[checktime 10]
[timelimit 10]
[depthlimit 10]
[checkdepth 10]

at the beginning of the document.

## 2.3 The possibility of inconsistency

Our theory is non-standard. Therefore, we want to complement the justification of our approach in 2.2.2 with an empirical test using the eprover.

To do this, we first pass all the axioms we have established up to the construction of the Hom functor to the eprover (see Yoneda\_axioms1.ftl.tex and dump1.p). After 10 minutes and allocating 12GB RAM, no contradiction can be derived:

```
./eprover --auto --memory-limit=12288 --soft-cpu-limit=600
dump1.p
...
# Failure: User resource limit exceeded!
```

The complete eprover output can be found in eprover\_output\_dump1.

Similarly, we test our theory by changing each statement to an axiom (see Yoneda\_axioms2.ftl.tex and dump2.p). Again, with 12GB RAM, no contradiction can be shown within 10 minutes

```
./eprover --auto --memory-limit=12288 --soft-cpu-limit=600
dump2.p
...
# Failure: User resource limit exceeded!
```

See eprover\_output\_dump2 for the complete output.

So we can strongly assume that even if our theory is inconsistent and hence most likely not derivable from e.g. ZFC, no contradiction was used for the verification of the argumentation. This is because the hole verification takes less than 11 minutes and the eprover uses a maximum of about 3GB RAM. In this unlikely case, our reasoning in 2.2.2 suggests that only minor changes on the built-in notions would be necessary to restore relative consistency.

## 3 Documentation of the diagram parser

In this section, we assume basic knowledge of the Haskell programming language in which the parser is written. It can be read as a short introduction into parsing in Haskell.

The diagram parser made it possible to formalize our basic categorical concepts in a more natural way by using commutative diagrams. It can read diagrams that are written in a tikz-cd environment which fulfill the following syntax.

• Arrows have to have the form

```
\ar[<options>]{<direction>}[<options>]{<name>}.
```

It is important that the direction is given in the correct order: left, up, right, down. For instance, to write an arrow which points two columns right and one row down, write rrd.

- The name of the nodes are irrelevant since it reads only the arrows.
- Names of nodes and arrows must not include braces as they are key characters for the parser.
- The LATEX code should not include linebreaks if one is interested in correct source positions. This has to do with our temporary solution to track the position.
- Circles are not allowed.
- Columns are separated by &, rows by  $\setminus \setminus$ .

The output is a conjunction of equations, where paths with identical start and end points are identified. Because this type of assertion is already part of the grammar of ForTheL, it would be redundant to parse it down to FTL Formular. Instead, we'll consider a tikz-cd graph as a metalanguage that we want to pre-parse before tokenization. We'll take a closer look at integration later, but for now we just need to know that it's sufficient for the input and output of our parser to be a string.

We do not import advanced modules like parsec or attoparsec, since it is part of this work to build such a parser from scratch.

The parser consists of four parts. First, the input is parsed into a Diagram type, which is a list of Arrow. An arrow contains information about the position of its source and target in the form of a tuple. These positions are used to build all possible paths. Then the function

$$mkEqtClass :: (Eq a) => [a] -> [[a]]$$

converts these diagrams into a list of lists of arrows which have common start and end points. Finally, an appropriate function prints out these classes by connecting class members with = and classes with and.

## 3.1 Diagram.hs

The goal is to create the parser tikzcdP, which translates a diagram in the manner described above. As we want to integrate it later into the tokenizer of Naproche, it is the only function we export from our module. To be able to combine smaller parsers we need Control.Applicative. Note that we do not need to import any modules from Naproche as we are simply translating a String.

```
module SAD.Parser.Diagram (
    tikzcdP) where

import Control.Applicative
import Data.List
import Data.List.Split
import Data.Maybe
```

#### 3.1.1 Data

We want to define a diagram as a list of arrows. An arrow is a triple consisting of a name, source and target. A position is a tuple of integers as we want to think of our diagram to be a two dimensional object on a grid. We start in the upper left corner on <code>initpos = (0,0)</code> and count down each row in the left entry and up each column on the right. Since we want to identify paths with the same source and target, we derive accordingly that Arrow is an instance of Eq.

```
data Arrow = Arrow
  { name
         :: String,
   source :: Position,
   target :: Position
  }
  deriving Show
instance Eq Arrow where
  (==) a b = source a == source b && target a == target b
data Diagram = Diagram
  { arrows :: [Arrow]
 }
  deriving Show
type Position = (Int, Int)
initpos :: Position
initpos = (0,0)
```

#### **3.1.2** Parser

We want a parser to be a function from String to (String, Diagram), where the beginning of the input is parsed into a diagram and the rest is kept in the first entry of the tuple for further parsing. Since the beginning of the String could be unprocessable for the parser, we have to distinguish between success and failure. Hence we wrap our tuple into the Maybe monad. In the case of success we get Just (String, a) and otherwise Nothing.

```
newtype Parser a = Parser
{ runParser :: String -> Maybe (String, a)
}
```

So for a general type a, a Parser p has type Parser a if p is a function String -> Maybe (String, a). On the other hand, if p has type Parser a we can extract the function with runParser p.

We now want to cunstruct

```
diagramP :: Parser Diagram
diagramP = Diagram <$> many arP
```

by repeating arP as often as possible, where arP is capable of parsing a single arrow. The many method is available for instances of Alternative:

```
some v = (:) < > v < * > many v
many v = some v < | > pure []
```

The details are described below. It applies its argument until it fails and returns the results in a list. Hence Diagram <\$> many arP is a diagram parser. Since Alternative is a monoid on applicative functors, we need to show that parser a is an instance of these three classes. In principle, it is only about using the fact that Maybe already is such an instance. Thus we are able to manipulate its content inside. E.g., as used above, given a parser p:: String -> Maybe(String,a) and a function f:: a -> b that we want to apply on the parsing result x:: a, we need an appropriate operator fmap (identical with <\$>):

```
instance Functor Parser where
  fmap f (Parser p) =
   Parser $ \input -> do
      (input', x) <- p input
   Just (input', f x)</pre>
```

Another operation <\*> comes with Applicative. It allows an application of the parsing result of Parser p to that of Parser q. Hence we have to

show that such an operation exists.

```
instance Applicative Parser where
  pure x = Parser $ \input -> Just (input, x)
  (Parser p) <*> (Parser q) =
    Parser $ \input -> do
        (input', f) <- p input
        (input'', a) <- q input'
        Just (input'', f a)</pre>
```

For illustration, consider Just (5+) <\*> Just 6 = Just 11. In the definition of some we see this operator in action: After the list appending operator (:) is lifted on v, a list is expected as a second argument which is recursively built by many v until v is no longer applicable.

Finally, we show that Parser is an instance of Alternative, which is a straight foreward application of its equivalent for Maybe.

```
instance Alternative Parser where
empty = Parser $ \_ -> Nothing
(Parser p) <|> (Parser q) =
   Parser $ \input -> p input <|> q input
```

For example, Nothing <|> Just 5 = Just 5. We are now able to build parsers for different types and achieved some essential combinators.

#### 3.1.3 arP

The arrow parser waits for braces to get the direction and name of the current arrow. The only problem to be solved is how to carry the position.

```
arP :: Parser Arrow
arP = Parser $ \input -> do
  let pos = pstn input
  (input1, rest) <- runParser (spanP (/= '{'})) input
  let newpos = src rest pos
                 <- runParser (charP '{') input1</pre>
  (input2, _)
  (input3, dr) <- runParser (spanP (/= '}')) input2</pre>
  (input4, _)
                 <- runParser (spanP (/= '{')) input3</pre>
                 <- runParser (charP '{') input4</pre>
  (input5, _)
  (input6, name) <- runParser (spanP (/= '}')) input5
  (input7, _)
                <- runParser (charP '}') input6</pre>
  case name /= "" of
    True -> Just (show newpos ++ input7, Arrow name newpos (
   trgt dr newpos))
          -> Nothing
```

The idea is to add the current position to the beginning of the unparsed input. This happens in show newpos ++ input8. When the next arrow is parsed, we get this position by pstn input.

```
pstn :: String -> Position
pstn input@(x:xs) =
  if x == '(' then
   let (a, rest) = span (/= ',') xs in
   let (b, rest') = span (/= ')') (tail rest) in
      (read a, read b)
  else initpos
```

If no position is found, which would be the case for the first arrow, we start at initpos. We now have to evaluate the starting point of the current arrow. For this we can use rest from

```
(input1, rest) <- runParser (spanP (/= '{')) input
```

where spanP splits the input when { appears for the first time:

```
spanP :: (Char -> Bool) -> Parser String
spanP f = Parser $ \input ->
  let (token,rest) = span f input
  in Just (rest, token)
```

The new position is created by src:

```
src :: String -> Position -> Position
src s pos@(a,b) =
  let s1 = splitOn "\\\" s in
  let c1 = length $ filter (=='&') $ last s1 in
   case length s1 of
   1 -> (a,b+c1)
   _ -> (a-(length s1)+1,c1)
```

We split on \\ and get a list s1 of those strings that were intermitted by \\. Since every new line we have to reset the columns, c1 is the number of & only appearing within the last element of s1.

We use charP to delete the braces.

```
charP :: Char -> Parser String
charP x = Parser $ \input -> do
   case input of
    y:ys
```

```
| y == x -> Just (ys, [x])
| otherwise -> Nothing
_ -> Nothing
```

After we extracted the name and the direction, trgt yields the target position.

```
trgt :: String -> Position -> Position
trgt lurd pos@(a,b) =
  let (lur,d) = span (/= 'd') lurd in
  let (lu,r) = span (/= 'r') lur in
    let (l,u) = span (/= 'u') lu in
        (a + (length u) - (length d), b + (length r) - (length l))
```

Finally, if name /= "" confirms that an arrow occured, the arrow will be created. Otherwise we get Nothing and the many operator will stop.

#### 3.1.4 Paths

Once we have our Diagram, we need to concatenate the arrows whenever it is well-defined.

```
mkPaths1 :: Arrow -> Arrow -> [Arrow]
mkPaths1 a x
  | source x == target a = [Arrow ((name x) ++ " \mcirc " +
   + (name a)) (source a) (target x)]
  | source a == target x = [Arrow ((name a) ++ " \setminus mcirc " +
   + (name x)) (source x) (target a)]
  otherwise
                          = []
mkPaths2 :: Arrow -> Diagram -> Diagram
mkPaths2 x d = case arrows d of
  [] -> Diagram []
  (y:ys) -> Diagram $ mkPaths1 x y ++ arrows (mkPaths2 x (
   Diagram ys))
mkPaths :: Diagram -> Diagram
mkPaths d = case arrows d of
  [] -> Diagram []
  (x:xs) -> Diagram $ x : arrows (mkPaths (Diagram (xs ++ newA
   )))
   where newA = arrows $ mkPaths2 x $ Diagram xs
```

**Lemma 3.1.** The mkPaths algorithm is correct, that is, every possible path is created, no path will arise twice (efficiency) and the runtime is finite.

#### Proof.

Correctness. An arrow x can be considered to be fully integrated into our path system, if it is included by itself and concatenated with any adjacent arrow, since any path that contains x has to contain one of these concatenations. Because  $\mathtt{mkPaths}$  takes the first arrow from the list and prepend it to the final output, the self-includedness is clear. In

```
(x:xs) -> Diagram $ x : arrows (mkPaths (Diagram (xs ++ newA))
```

we call mkPaths on the rest of the diagram complemented by newA, which is a list of all concatenations of x as required: mkPaths2 checks for each arrow not equal to x whether concatenation is possible. This is done with the aid of mkPaths1 which concatenates two arrows via  $\circ_c$  as it is needed for our formalisation. Thus, correctness is guaranteed.

Efficiency. The only way for arrows to be added is by newA, which extends paths that already exists. A path is characterized by its components and their sequence. Hence concatenation cannot lead to equality between two different paths. Because every arrow in our diagram is presupposed to be unique, we have the thesis.

**Finiteness.** By efficiency, an infinite runtime presupposes infinite paths. But tikzcd graphs are finite and no circles are allowed.

#### 3.1.5 Equality classes

The path complete diagram has to be partitioned by our predefined equality relation for Arrow. Given an arrow x and a list of arrows xs, mkEqtClass2 compares any arrow of xs with x and creates a list of arrows equal to x. Finally, x is added itself.

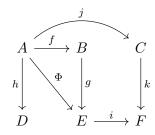
Then mkEqtClass creates the first class z by taking the first arrow y from a list of arrows xs and comparing it to rest ys. The recursive call of this function is restricted to our original list minus the generated class. (This behaves well since partitions are disjunct.)

```
mkEqtClasses :: (Eq a) => [a] -> [[a]]
mkEqtClasses xs = case xs of
[] -> []
(y:ys) -> z : mkEqtClasses (ys \\ z)
where z = (mkEqtClass2 y ys)
```

#### 3.1.6 Output

We now apply mkPaths and mkEqtClasses to our parsing result. The printEq function connects class members with and and classes with =. Note that singleton classes are ignored.

We test our parser using the following diagram:



The parser yields

```
Just ("(-2,1) & F",Diagram {arrows = [Arrow {name = "f",
    source = (0,0), target = (0,1)},Arrow {name = "h", source
    = (0,0), target = (-2,0)},Arrow {name = "\Phi", source
    = (0,0), target = (-2,1)},Arrow {name = "j", source =
    (0,0), target = (0,2)},Arrow {name = "g", source = (0,1),
    target = (-2,1)},Arrow {name = "k", source = (0,2),
    target = (-2,2)},Arrow {name = "i", source = (-2,1),
    target = (-2,2)}]})
```

The final output is

```
\\Phi = g \\mcirc f and i \\mcirc \\Phi = i \\mcirc g \\mcirc
f = k \\mcirc j
```

## 3.2 Integration into Naproche

We want the tokenizer to recognize \begin{tikzcd} and \end{tikzcd} and tokenize the preparsed diagram. After importing SAD.Parser.Diagram we have access to tikzcdP and use it the following way.

We enter this instance of posToken when a tikz-cd evironment was identified. Naproche uses Text instead of String, hence we have to convert the input via Text.pack and Text.unpack before applying tikzcdP. The

converted text is now given to the tokenizer again. The position management is somewhat bulky. We need to subtract the length of the preparsing result whereas source positions are expected to be positive. Therefore, if this way of dealing with meta-language is to be used in the future, it must be accompanied by a revision of Core.SourcePos. All diagrams occurring in our formalisation are working fine, but it is of course possible for the result to be longer than the input. Any other way solving this than changing SourcePos would be a shift of the problem, hence we leave it at this provisional.

### 3.3 Additional changes on Naproche

We modified the tokenizer slightly not to treat % as a comment introduction symbol but to use it the way described in the formalisation. Furthermore, we added the possibility to use the center environment. It is only about ignoring the associated LATEX commands. In this manner, more environments can easily be implemented such as enumerate or align.

```
-- Ignore texCenter
   posToken texState pos _ s | start == "\begin{center}" =
   toks
     where
        (start, rest) = Text.splitAt 14 s
       toks = posToken texState (advancePos pos start)
   WhiteSpaceBefore rest
   posToken texState pos _ s | start == "\end{center}" =
   toks
     where
        (start, rest) = Text.splitAt 12 s
        toks = posToken texState (advancePos pos start)
   WhiteSpaceBefore rest
-- Ignore %
   posToken texState pos _ s | start == "%" = toks
        (start, rest) = Text.splitAt 1 s
        toks = posToken texState (advancePos pos start)
   WhiteSpaceBefore rest
```

## 4 Ideas on further developments

We have seen that, at the current stage, Naproche has the capability to verify mathematical texts of moderate length in a legible style as it is able to process LATEX code rudimentarily. We would like to conclude this work with a list of recommendations for further developments.

- Adding more LATEX environments such as enumerate or align can be done by skipping the related commands while tokenizing, like it is presented in chapter 3.3. However, it would certainly be worthwhile to make the automatic numbering usable for Naproche. It would also make sense to allow a quick escape from the Naproche environment, similar to text in math mode. This could be a suitable way to integrate explanatory phrases and thus enable the use of more appealing and comprehensible formulations.
- In addition, it would be helpful to receive immediate notification when the eprover yields a contradiction.
- It is important to revise the built-in notion of sets (and functions) so that new objects can be introduced as sets directly through language extensions without being identified with other sets occurring in the text.
- In order to make Naproche available to a wider audience, it is essential that intermediate results are better managed.
- The diagram parser can be extended to parse information from the nodes for two-sorted formalisations. It would also be interesting to be able to use several types of arrows differently, for example to illustrate limits with the help of dashed arrows. Furthermore, one could think about changing the input format, e.g. the output that the app https://q.uiver.app yields.
- Generally, one has to consider how meta-languages such as diagrams should be integrated. If the approach proposed in this paper is to be pursued, position tracking must be adapted accordingly.

It is conceivable that Naproche could be used for lectures within the next few years. For example, correcting worksheets could be partially automated. For such everyday operation, it seems essential that proof assistants can work with natural language.

## A Equivalence of the single-sorted and the twosorted theory

For the sake of completeness we want to show that our theory is indeed equivalent to the standard definition. The idea is that sources (and hence targets) correspond to objects.

**Theorem A.1.** The single-sorted and the two-sorted definitions of categories, functors and natural transformations are equivalent.

*Proof.* In both directions, the composition function and the class of arrows will stay unchanged. Likewise we get uniqueness of arrows as well as associativity and functoriality o arrows immediately.

Now take a model  $C = (C_1, s, t, \circ)$  of the single-sorted theory. We define

- the class of objects  $D_1 := \{Ob_{s[f]} \mid f \in C_1\}$ , where  $Ob_{(\_)}$  is a type constructor,
- the class of morphisms  $D_2 := C_1$ ,
- Dom and Cod to be functions from  $D_2$  to  $D_1$  which maps f to  $Ob_{s[f]}$  and  $Ob_{t[f]}$  respectively,
- an identity function  $Id: D_1 \to D_2, Ob_{s[f]} \mapsto s[f]$ .

From s[t[f]] = t[f] we see that

$$Id(Ob_{t[f]}) \circ f = t[f] \circ f = f = f \circ s[f] = f \circ Id(Ob_{s[f]}).$$

Hence

$$D = (D_1, D_2, Dom, Cod, Id, \circ)$$

is a model of the two-sorted theory.

Now let  $F: C \to C'$  be a functor in the single-sorted sense. We define a functor  $H: D \to D'$  that maps each object  $Ob_{s[f]} \in D_1$  to  $Ob_{s[F(f)]} \in D'_1$  and each function  $f \in D_2$  to  $F(f) \in D'_2$ . This is well-defined since

$$H(Id(Ob_{s[f]})) = H(s[f]) = F(s[f]) = s[F(f)] = Id(Ob_{s[F(f)]})$$

holds for any arrow f.

Finally consider a natural transformation  $\alpha: F \Rightarrow G$ . We define the two-sorted equivalent  $\beta: H \Rightarrow J$  componentwise by  $\beta_{Ob_{s[f]}} := \alpha_{s[f]}$ . Since

$$H(Ob_{s[f]}) = Ob_{s[F(f)]} = Ob_{s[\alpha_{s[f]}]}$$

and

$$J(Ob_{s[f]}) = Ob_{s[J(f)]} = Ob_{t[\alpha_{s[f]}]}$$

we have that  $\beta_{Ob_{s[f]}}$  is an arrow from  $H(Ob_{s[f]})$  to  $J(Ob_{s[f]})$ . Naturality of  $\beta$  follows by naturality of  $\alpha$ :

$$J(f) \circ \beta_{Ob_{s[f]}} = G(f) \circ \alpha_{s[f]}$$
$$= \alpha_{t[f]} \circ F(f)$$
$$= \beta_{Ob_{t[f]}} \circ H(f).$$

Conversly, take a model  $D = (D_1, D_2, Dom, Cod, Id, \circ)$  of the standard definition. Again, composition is left unchanged and we define

- $C_1 := D_2$ , the collection of arrows,
- s[f] := Id(Dom(f)), the source of an arrow  $f \in C_1$ ,
- t[f] := Id(Cod(f)), the target of an arrow  $f \in C_1$ .

We need to show that Id(Dom(Id(x))) = Id(x) for any object  $x \in D_1$ . But Dom(Id(x)) = x because  $Id(x) \circ f$  is supposed to be well-defined for any  $f \in D_2$  such that  $f: x \to y$  for some y. Analogously we get Id(Cod(Id(x))) = Id(x) by Cod(Id(x)) = x. Hence the identity axioms hold for any  $f \in C_1$ :

$$\begin{split} t[s[f]] &= Id(Cod(Id(Dom(f)))) = Id(Dom(f)) = s[f], \\ s[t[f]] &= Id(Dom(Id(Cod(f)))) = Id(Cod(f)) = t[f], \\ f &\circ s[f] = f \circ Id(Dom(f)) = f, \\ t[f] &\circ f = Id(Cod(f)) \circ f = f. \end{split}$$

Take a functor  $H: D \to D'$ . For  $F: C \to C'$ ,  $f \mapsto H(f)$ ,

$$F(s[f]) = H(Id(Dom(f))) = Id(Dom(H(f))) = s[F(f)] \text{ and}$$
 
$$F(t[f]) = H(Id(Cod(f))) = Id(Cod(H(f))) = t[F(f)]$$

apply as required.

A natural transformation  $\beta: H \Rightarrow J$  yields a natural transformation  $\alpha: F \Rightarrow G$ , that has components for each source, defined by  $\alpha_{s[f]} := \beta_{Dom(f)}$ . Hence, for any arrow  $f \in C_1$ ,

$$G(f) \circ \alpha_{s[f]} = J(f) \circ \beta_{Dom(f)}$$
$$= \beta_{Cod(f)} \circ H(f)$$
$$= \alpha_{t[f]} \circ F(f).$$

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