

1 Introduction

2 Preliminaries/Index

Throughout this thesis we will be using the language of category theory, for which a mild introduction is in order. To that degree we plan to define the terms used as well as prove some well known theorems which we use quite freely, so not to distract us from the argument.

We assume basic knowledge of Category theory (such as the definitions of Categories, functors, natural transformations, limits, colimits, initial object, terminal object, etc), and will choose to define terms as necessary as they relate to our investigation.

2.a Adjunctions, Concrete Categories

Definition 2.1. *Adjunction*

Definition 2.2 (Concrete Category). *Let \mathcal{X} be a category. A **concrete category** over \mathcal{X} is a pair (\mathcal{A}, U) where \mathcal{A} is a category and $U : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ is a faithful functor. Sometimes U is called the **underlying functor** over \mathcal{X} and \mathcal{X} is called the **base category** for (\mathcal{A}, U) . A concrete category over \mathbf{Set} is called a **construct**.*

Definition 2.3 (Concrete functor). *Let (\mathcal{A}, U) and (\mathcal{B}, V) be concrete categories over \mathcal{X} . A **concrete functor** from (\mathcal{A}, U) to (\mathcal{B}, V) is a functor $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ such that $U = V \circ F$.*

Note that a concrete functor is necessarily faithful, since V is faithful. In general, for any functors $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ and $G : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, if $G \circ F$ is faithful, then F is. The proof is easy: consider elements $f, g \in \mathcal{A}(A, A')$ such that $Ff = Fg$. Then $GFf = GFg$ and since $G \circ F$ is faithful, then $f = g$.

2.b Types of arrows

Definition 2.4 (Source and sink). *A **source** is a pair $(Y, (f_i))$ consisting of an object Y of a category \mathcal{C} , and a family of morphisms $(Y \xrightarrow{f_i} X_i)_{i \in I}$ over a class I . Equivalently it is a family of objects in the under category $\mathcal{C}_{Y/}$.*

For short we will use the notation $(Y \rightarrow X_i)_I$

*If I is a finite index set $\{1, \dots, n\}$, we call our source an **n -source**.*

*The dual concept to a source is called a **sink**.*

Definition 2.5. A source $\mathcal{S} = (A \xrightarrow{f_i} A_i)_I$ is called a **mono-source** if it cancels from the left, i.e., if for any two parallel morphisms $B \rightrightarrows_h^g A$ the equation $\mathcal{S} \circ g = \mathcal{S} \circ h$, that is, if $f_i \circ g = f_i \circ h$ for all $i \in I$, implies $g = h$.

For the following definitions, let $G : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ be a functor, and $B \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{B})$.

Definition 2.6 (G -structured map). A **G -structured arrow with domain B** is a pair (f, A) consisting of an \mathcal{A} -object A and a \mathcal{B} -morphism $f : B \rightarrow GA$.

Definition 2.7 (G -structured lift). Let $(B \xrightarrow{\varphi_i} GA_i)_I$ be a G -structured source. If there exists an object A and a map of morphisms $(A \xrightarrow{f_i} A_i)_I$, for which there exists a map $GA \xrightarrow{h} B$ such that $Gf_i = \varphi_i \circ h$ for all $i \in I$, we call A a **G -structured lift** of the source.

For notation we will interchangeably refer to A or the source $(A \rightarrow A_i)_I$ as the lift.

Definition 2.8 (Morphism of G -structured lifts). We call an \mathcal{A} -morphism $A' \xrightarrow{\phi} A$ a **morphism of G -structured lifts** if there exists another lift $(A' \xrightarrow{f'_i} A_i)_I$ such that $GA' \rightarrow GA_i$ factors through $GA \rightarrow GA_i$ for all $i \in I$.

That is, there exists a morphism $GA' \xrightarrow{h'} B$ such that $h' = h \circ G\phi$ and $f'_i = f_i \circ \phi$.

Definition 2.9. The lift $A \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{A})$ of $(B \xrightarrow{\varphi_i} GA_i)_I$ is called a **G -initial lift** if every G -structured lift $(A' \xrightarrow{f'_i} A_i)_I$ factors uniquely through $(A \xrightarrow{f_i} A_i)_I$.

For the previous definitions we refer to the following commutative diagram for clarity:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & f'_i & & \\
 & \searrow & \text{---} & \nearrow & \\
 A' & \xrightarrow{\phi} & A & \xrightarrow{f_i} & A_i \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 GA' & \xrightarrow{G\phi} & GA & \xrightarrow{h} & B & \xrightarrow{\varphi_i} & GA_i \\
 & \searrow & \text{---} & \nearrow & \\
 & h' & & Gf_i &
 \end{array}$$

Remark. Often h is the identity map, in which case our lift is called **strict**. However in practice we assume that h is the identity unless stated otherwise.

Consider that here we mean initial in the sense of the initial or induced topology (in (Top, U) as construct), however applied to arbitrary concrete category (\mathcal{A}, U) over arbitrary category \mathcal{X} .

That is, this lift is initial in the poset $(\text{Lift}(B), \subset)$ of G -structured lifts of B where the order is given by $A \subset A'$ if and only if A' factors through A as a lift, i.e. the morphisms are $A' \xrightarrow{\phi} A$ such that $(GA' \xrightarrow{h'} B) = (GA' \xrightarrow{G\phi} GA \xrightarrow{h} B)$.

Our intuition here however should come from topology, where the initial topology is the limit topology, i.e., the coarsest topology on GA making all $(A \xrightarrow{f_i} A_i)_I$ continuous.

So for arbitrary category, we are looking for the weakest or initial \mathcal{A} -structure on GA such that $(A \xrightarrow{f_i} A_i)_I$ are \mathcal{A} -morphisms, which ensures that for any \mathcal{A} -structure on GA' such that $(A' \xrightarrow{f'_i} A_i)_I$ are \mathcal{A} -morphisms, there is a unique factorization $(A' \xrightarrow{\phi} A)$ through the lift $(A \xrightarrow{f_i} A_i)_I$. Formally this is a limit in \mathcal{A} over \mathcal{A} -structures on GA with the property that all $(A \xrightarrow{f_i} A_i)_I$ are \mathcal{A} -morphisms.

Definition 2.10 (cogenerator). A **cogenerator** of a category \mathcal{C} is an object $c \in \mathcal{C}$ such that the Hom-set functor $\mathcal{C}(-, c) : \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ is injective.

That is, given two maps $e \xrightarrow{f_1} d$, if the induced maps $\mathcal{C}(d, c) \xrightarrow{- \circ f_1} \mathcal{C}(e, c)$ are equal, then $f_1 = f_2$, i.e., for any $\phi : d \rightarrow c$ it holds that $\phi \circ f_1 = \phi \circ f_2 \Rightarrow f_1 = f_2$.

The dual concept is of a **generator**, which applies to $\mathcal{C}(c, -)$.

2.c Topological and algebraic categories

In the following we introduce monotopological categories.

Let (A, U) be a concrete category over \mathcal{X} .

Definition 2.11 (Topological functor). A functor $\mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{G} \mathcal{B}$ is called **topological** if every G -structured source has a unique G -initial lift.

Definition 2.12 (Topological category). A concrete category (\mathcal{A}, U) over \mathcal{X} is said to be a **topological category** if U is a topological functor.

Notice here again that our intuition of such a category should come from topology, which is even reflected in its name, namely, from the construct (Top, U) , over which every source lifts initially, since the arbitrary intersection of topologies is a topology. That is, we are taking the intersection of all topologies on A such that all $(UA \xrightarrow{f_i} UA_i)_I$ are continuous.

That means there is a systematic way to choose open sets of UA . In other words, a subset $S \subset UA$ lifts to an open set in A if and only if S equals the preimage $Uf_i^{-1}(U(V))$ for some $f_i \in (UA \xrightarrow{f_i} UA_i)_I$ and $V \in \tau_{A_i}$ (i.e., the topology of A_i : introduce this notation somewhere).

Notes on free objects and the free functor

It is important to note that in some category \mathcal{A} with a representing object A_0 that is a free generator on one free object, it holds that $\mathcal{A}(A_0, A) \cong A$ on the level of set, as the morphisms are uniquely determined by where they send the free generator to.

More concretely, given a forgetful functor $\tilde{U} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \text{Set}$, we have $\mathcal{A}(A_0, A) = \tilde{U}(A)$. This due to how we construct A_0 and B_0 using the left adjoint functor $\tilde{F} : \text{Set} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ to the forgetful functor, which is called the free functor.

In general, such a functor does not have to exist, and we can still get the construction by defining A_0 as the left adjoint object of \tilde{U} at $\{\text{pt}\} \in \text{Set}$, however, we will assume that such a functor does exist for purposes of explication: $A_0 = \tilde{F}(\{\text{pt}\})$. Such an assumption is fair since the properties of the adjunction by definition of the left adjoint object will still hold (in particular the middle equality of the equation below), regardless of existence of the functor as a whole:

$$\mathcal{A}(A_0, A) = \mathcal{A}(\tilde{F}(\{\text{pt}\}), A) = \mathcal{B}(\{\text{pt}\}, \tilde{U}(A)) = \tilde{U}(A).$$

The left adjoint object to the forgetful functor has the following universal property (**TODO**).

In the examples which are to be discussed in this thesis, we only need to check that such a left adjoint object does exist in the category, and we show what they are and that they satisfy the universal property.

3 Notes: Concrete Dualities

Let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be two categories with the following representable functors with representing objects $A_0 \in \mathcal{A}$, and $B_0 \in \mathcal{B}$. We assume these are free objects on one free generator, which we will later make precise.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(A_0, -) &\cong U : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \text{Set} \\ \mathcal{B}(B_0, -) &\cong V : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \text{Set} \end{aligned}$$

Let $T : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ and $S : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ be contravariant functors with natural transformations $\eta : 1_{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow TS$ and $\epsilon : 1_{\mathcal{A}} \rightarrow ST$. We can view this as the following *dual adjunction*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & T & \\ \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{B}^{op} \\ & S & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \eta \\ \perp \\ \epsilon \end{array}$$

When these natural transformations are natural isomorphisms we are speaking of a *dual equivalence*.

Like any adjunction we have the following triangle equalities

$$T\epsilon_A \circ \eta_{TA} = 1_{TA} \quad \text{and} \quad S\eta_B \circ \epsilon_{SB} = 1_{SB}$$

and Hom set isomorphisms

$$\mathcal{A}(A, SB) \cong \mathcal{B}(B, TA) \cong \mathcal{B}^{op}(TA, B)$$

Given some \mathcal{A} -morphism $f : A \rightarrow A'$, consider the map $Uf : UA \rightarrow UA'$. More explicitly, this is

$$\mathcal{A}(A_0, -)(f) : \mathcal{A}(A_0, A) \xrightarrow{f \circ (-)} \mathcal{A}(A_0, A')$$

We shorten this notation by using $[f] : [A] \rightarrow [A']$.

The following pair of objects will be of central importance to this these, which are defined as the following:

$$\tilde{A} := SB_0 \quad \tilde{B} := TA_0.$$

From these characteristics we can deduce how S and T should be defined, to which a few lemmas will illuminate the bigger picture of our situation.

Lemma 3.1.

$$VT \cong \mathcal{A}(-, \tilde{A}) \quad US \cong \mathcal{B}(-, \tilde{B})$$

Proof. As presheafs, V and VT (respectively U and US) may be computed point-wise.

$$\begin{aligned} VT(A) &\cong \mathcal{B}(B_0, TA) \cong \mathcal{A}(A, SB_0) = \mathcal{A}(A, \tilde{A}) \\ &\implies VT \cong \mathcal{A}(-, \tilde{A}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} US(B) &\cong \mathcal{A}(A_0, SB) \cong \mathcal{B}(B, TA_0) = \mathcal{B}(B, \tilde{B}) \\ &\implies US \cong \mathcal{B}(-, \tilde{B}) \end{aligned}$$

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Should we have strict identities

$$VT = \mathcal{A}(-, \tilde{A}) \quad US = \mathcal{B}(-, \tilde{B})$$

we say that the adjunction is *strictly represented* by \tilde{A} and \tilde{B} .

Given our assumption that A_0 and B_0 are free objects on one free generator, this result should already give us an idea of how our adjunction is to be induced, which the goal of the whole introduction to concrete dualities is to make precise.

However the broad strokes of it uses the free-forget adjunction $(\bar{F} \dashv \bar{U})$ to show via

$$\mathcal{A}(A, \tilde{A}) = VT(A) = \mathcal{B}(B_0, TA) = \bar{U}(TA)$$

that the underlying sets of T and S respectively, are $\text{Hom}_A(-, \tilde{A})$ and $\mathcal{B}(-, \tilde{B})$.¹

Lemma 3.2. $V\tilde{B} \cong U\tilde{A}$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} V\tilde{B} &\stackrel{\text{Def. } V}{=} \mathcal{B}(B_0, \tilde{B}) \stackrel{\text{Def. } \tilde{B}}{=} \mathcal{B}(B_0, TA_0) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Adjunction}}{\cong} \mathcal{A}(A_0, SB_0) \stackrel{\text{Def. } \tilde{A}}{=} \mathcal{A}(A_0, \tilde{A}) \stackrel{\text{Def. } U}{=} U\tilde{A} \end{aligned}$$

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The aim of the following will be to show how the objects \tilde{A} and \tilde{B} actually induce the adjunction $T \dashv S$, while showing that the units and counits of the adjunction are given *by evaluation*, that is

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_A(x) : \mathcal{A}(A, \tilde{A}) &\rightarrow \tilde{B} & \eta_B(y) : \mathcal{B}(B, \tilde{B}) &\rightarrow \tilde{A} \\ f &\mapsto f(x) & g &\mapsto g(y). \end{aligned}$$

In the following we define the canonical "evaluation" maps, $\varphi_{A,x}$ and $\psi_{B,y}$ and the canonical bijections τ and σ :

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{A,x} : \mathcal{A}(A, \tilde{A}) &\rightarrow [\tilde{A}] & \psi_{B,y} : \mathcal{B}(B, \tilde{B}) &\rightarrow [\tilde{B}] \\ s &\mapsto [s](x) & t &\mapsto [t](y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau : [\tilde{A}] &\rightarrow [\tilde{B}] & \sigma : [\tilde{B}] &\rightarrow [\tilde{A}] \\ \tilde{x} &\mapsto [[\epsilon_{\tilde{A}}](\tilde{x})](1_{\tilde{A}}) & \tilde{y} &\mapsto [[\eta_{\tilde{B}}](\tilde{y})](1_{\tilde{B}}) \end{aligned}$$

which evaluate the maps $[s]$ and $[t]$ at x and y respectively:

$$\begin{aligned} [s] : [A] &\rightarrow [\tilde{A}] & [t] : [B] &\rightarrow [\tilde{B}] \\ x &\mapsto [s](x) & y &\mapsto [t](y) \end{aligned}$$

as for any $s \in \mathcal{A}(A, \tilde{A})$, we have the induced map $[s] : [A] \rightarrow [\tilde{A}]$.

So for every $x \in \mathcal{A}(A_0, A)$ we have the following diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} s & \xrightarrow{\quad} & [s](x) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \tau([s](x)) \\ & & & & \\ \mathcal{A}(A, \tilde{A}) & \xrightarrow{\varphi_{A,x}} & \mathcal{A}(A_0, \tilde{A}) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & \mathcal{B}(B_0, \tilde{B}) \\ & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\ & & \mathcal{A}(A_0, SB_0) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{B}(B_0, TA_0) \end{array}$$

¹In the course of this thesis we will often prove results about \mathcal{A} , respectively $T : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ with unit $\epsilon : 1_{\mathcal{A}} \rightarrow ST$, from which the results about \mathcal{B} , respectively $S : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ with counit $\eta : 1_{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow TS$, follow completely analogously. Unless we state that results do not follow analogously, we assume this to be the case.

By the dual adjunction we have $\mathcal{A}(A, SB_0) \cong \mathcal{B}(B_0, TA)$.

Lemma 3.3. *τ and σ are inverses, and the following identities hold:*

$$[[\epsilon_A](x)] = \tau\varphi_{A,x} \qquad [[\eta_B](y)] = \sigma\psi_{B,y}$$

Proof. First we check the identities, as understanding them will help us prove that τ and σ are inverses. We only check the left identity, and as the right identity will follow analogously.

First we have $\tau\varphi_{A,x}(s) = \tau([s](x))$ by definition of $\varphi_{A,x}$. But then by definition of τ we have $\tau([s](x)) = [[\epsilon_{\tilde{A}}][s](x)](1_{\tilde{A}})$.

Since ϵ is a natural transformation, we have the following commutative diagram for all $A, A' \in \mathcal{A}$ such that there exists a map $A \rightarrow A'$. In particular, given $s : A \rightarrow \tilde{A}$ we have:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1_{\mathcal{A}}(A) & \xrightarrow{\epsilon_A} & ST(A) \\ \downarrow s & & \downarrow STs \\ 1_{\mathcal{A}}(\tilde{A}) & \xrightarrow{\epsilon_{\tilde{A}}} & ST(\tilde{A}) \end{array}$$

so that $[[\epsilon_{\tilde{A}}][s](x)](1_{\tilde{A}}) = [[STs][\epsilon_A](x)](1_{\tilde{A}})$.

By Lemma 3.1, we know that $[STs] = US(Ts) = \mathcal{B}(Ts, \tilde{B})$, which is just a map $\mathcal{B}(TA, \tilde{B}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(T\tilde{A}, \tilde{B})$, induced by $Ts : T\tilde{A} \rightarrow TA$. Notice that $US(-)$ and $T(-)$ are both contravariant, so that $UST(-)$ is covariant.

Now as $[\epsilon_A](x) \in \mathcal{B}(TA, \tilde{B})$, we have the induced post composition

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T\tilde{A} & \xrightarrow{[\epsilon_A](x) \circ Ts} & \tilde{B} \\ Ts \downarrow & \nearrow [\epsilon_A](x) & \\ TA & & \end{array}$$

which can be otherwise phrased as a right action of Ts on $[\epsilon_A](x)$ so that

$$[[STs][\epsilon_A](x)](1_{\tilde{A}}) = [[\epsilon_A](x) \circ Ts](1_{\tilde{A}}). \quad (1)$$

From Lemma 3.1 we know that $VT = \mathcal{A}(-, \tilde{A})$ so that we get the induced diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A}(\tilde{A}, \tilde{A}) & \xrightarrow{[[\epsilon_A](x) \circ Ts]} & \tilde{B} \\ [Ts] \downarrow & \nearrow [[\epsilon_A](x)] & \\ \mathcal{A}(A, \tilde{A}) & & \end{array}$$

Notice that then $[Ts]$ becomes an evaluation of the precomposition functor $\mathcal{A}(-, \tilde{A})$ at s , i.e. $[Ts] = - \circ s$, which sends $1_{\tilde{A}} \mapsto s$. Therefore it holds that

$$[[\epsilon_A](x) \circ Ts](1_{\tilde{A}}) = [[\epsilon_A](x)](s).$$

All together we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tau \circ \varphi_{A,x}(s) &= \tau([s](x)) \\ &= [[\epsilon_{\tilde{A}}][s](x)](1_{\tilde{A}}) \\ &= [[STs][\epsilon_A](x)](1_{\tilde{A}}) \\ &= [[\epsilon_A](x) \circ Ts](1_{\tilde{A}}) \\ &= [[\epsilon_A](x)](s) \end{aligned}$$

which gives us the desired identity.

Now we check that τ and σ are inverses.

The above identity gives us the particular instance

$$\tau \varphi_{S\tilde{B}, 1_{\tilde{B}}}(s) = [[\epsilon_{S\tilde{B}, \tilde{y}}](1_{\tilde{B}})](s)$$

for all $s \in \mathcal{A}(S\tilde{B}, \tilde{A})$.

For $s = [\eta_{\tilde{B}}](\tilde{y})$ with $\tilde{y} \in [\tilde{B}]$, noticing the maps

$$\begin{array}{ccc} [\eta_{\tilde{B}}](\tilde{y}) : S\tilde{B} \rightarrow \tilde{A} & \varphi_{S\tilde{B}, 1_{\tilde{B}}} : \mathcal{A}(S\tilde{B}, \tilde{A}) \rightarrow [\tilde{A}] & \\ 1_{\tilde{B}} \mapsto 1_{\tilde{B}}(\tilde{y}) & & s \mapsto [s](1_{\tilde{B}}) \end{array}$$

we see that $[[\eta_{\tilde{B}}](\tilde{y})](1_{\tilde{B}}) = \varphi_{S\tilde{B}, 1_{\tilde{B}}}(s)$ and so we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tau \sigma(\tilde{y}) &= \tau([\eta_{\tilde{B}}](\tilde{y}))(1_{\tilde{B}}) \\ &= \tau(\varphi_{S\tilde{B}, 1_{\tilde{B}}}(s)) \\ &= [[\epsilon_{S\tilde{B}}](1_{\tilde{B}})][\eta_{\tilde{B}}](\tilde{y}) = \tilde{y}. \end{aligned}$$

We only need to show the last equality.

Consider the triangle equality $S\eta_{\tilde{B}} \circ \epsilon_{S\tilde{B}} = 1_{S\tilde{B}}$ which induces $[S\eta_{\tilde{B}}][\epsilon_{S\tilde{B}}] = 1_{[S\tilde{B}]}$.

We can extrapolate from (1) using the result $US = \mathcal{B}(-, \tilde{B})$ from Lemma 3.1 that for some $A \in \mathcal{A}$, $x \in A$, $B \in \mathcal{B}$ and $f \in \mathcal{B}(B, TA)$ the left action of $[Sf]$ on $[\epsilon_A](x) \in \mathcal{B}(TA, \tilde{B})$ becomes a right action of f on $[\epsilon_A](x)$, i.e.

$$[Sf][\epsilon_A](x) = [\epsilon_A](x) \circ f \in \mathcal{B}(B, \tilde{B}).$$

Therefore

$$1_{\tilde{B}} = 1_{\mathcal{B}(\tilde{B}, \tilde{B})}(1_{\tilde{B}}) = 1_{[S\tilde{B}]}(1_{\tilde{B}}) = [S\eta_{\tilde{B}}][\epsilon_{S\tilde{B}}](1_{\tilde{B}}) = [\epsilon_{S\tilde{B}}](1_{\tilde{B}}) \circ \eta_{\tilde{B}}.$$

In other words, the induced map is the identity on $[\tilde{B}]$:

$$[[\epsilon_{S\tilde{B}}](1_{\tilde{B}})][\eta_{\tilde{B}}] = 1_{[\tilde{B}]}.$$

Thus we have $\tau\sigma = 1_{[\tilde{B}]}$ as desired. ■

Lemma 3.3 makes precise the notion that our unit and counit are given "by evaluation", given

$$\begin{array}{ccc} [[\epsilon_A](x)] : \mathcal{A}(A, \tilde{A}) \rightarrow [\tilde{B}] & & [[\eta_B](y)] : \mathcal{B}(B, \tilde{B}) \rightarrow [\tilde{A}] \\ f \mapsto f(x) & & g \mapsto g(y) \end{array}$$

via canonical bijections τ and σ . From here we can (TODO: deduce or allude to?) deduce the fact that $T = \mathcal{A}(-, \tilde{A})$ and $S = \mathcal{B}(-, \tilde{B})$, as τ and σ send the precise evaluation maps to the other pairing, and as such we can view the unit and counit as such:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \epsilon_A : A \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{A}(A, \tilde{A}), \tilde{B}) & & \eta_B : B \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{B}(B, \tilde{B}), \tilde{A}) \\ x \mapsto (f \rightarrow f(x)) & & y \mapsto (g \rightarrow g(y)) \end{array}$$

4 Schizophrenic Objects

4.a Natural dual adjunction

What we want for our set up is that the composition of these maps induces a U -structured lift, i.e. for every $A \in \mathcal{A}$ and $x \in A$ there exists an $e_{A,x} \in \mathcal{B}(TA, \tilde{B})$, that induces $[e_{A,x}] : [TA] \rightarrow [\tilde{B}]$, such that $[e_{A,x}] = \tau\varphi_{A,x}$, i.e., the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} TA & \xrightarrow{\quad e_{A,x} \quad} & \tilde{B} \\ \downarrow U & & \downarrow U \\ \mathcal{B}(B_0, TA) & = \mathcal{A}(A, \tilde{A}) \xrightarrow{\quad \tau\varphi_{A,x} \quad} & \mathcal{B}(B_0, \tilde{B}) \end{array}$$

We will shortly see that to obtain the desired dual adjunction, we may additionally require such a lift to be initial, which lends itself to a precise definition of the *schizophrenic object*, which is the central notion of this thesis:

Definition 4.1. A triple $(\tilde{A}, \tau, \tilde{B})$ with a pair of objects $(\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}) \in \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$ and a bijective map $\tau : [\tilde{A}] \rightarrow [\tilde{B}]$ is called a *schizophrenic object* (for concrete categories \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B}) if the following conditions are satisfied:

SO1. For every $A \in \mathcal{A}$ the family $(\tau\varphi_{A,x} : \mathcal{A}(A, \tilde{A}) \rightarrow [\tilde{B}])_{x \in [A]}$ admits a V -initial lifting $(e_{A,x} : TA \rightarrow \tilde{B})_{x \in [A]}$

SO2. For every $B \in \mathcal{B}$ the family $(\sigma\psi_{B,y} : \mathcal{B}(B, \tilde{B}) \rightarrow [\tilde{A}])_{y \in [B]}$ admits a U -initial lifting $(d_{B,y} : SB \rightarrow \tilde{A})_{y \in [B]}$

What these conditions actually mean is two-fold: Firstly, the V -structured lifting property yields the existence of a \mathcal{B} -morphism $e_{A,x} \in \mathcal{B}(TA, \tilde{B})$ for every $A \in \mathcal{A}$ and $x \in A$, such that $[TA] = \mathcal{A}(A, \tilde{A})$ and $[e_{A,x}] = \tau\varphi_{A,x}$.

But secondly, the V -initiality means that for any $Z \in \mathcal{B}$ and a map $h : [Z] \rightarrow [TA]$, if all composite maps $\tau\varphi_{A,x} \circ h$ are the underlying-set maps for \mathcal{B} -morphisms in $\mathcal{B}(Z, \tilde{B})$, then there exists a unique \mathcal{B} -morphism $h' \in \mathcal{B}(Z, TA)$ whose underlying set map is h .

In other words, the V -structured lift is initial among all such lifts: if Z is any other \mathcal{B} -object whose underlying set maps into $\mathcal{A}(A, \tilde{A})$ in a way that is compatible with all $\tau\varphi_{A,x}$ composites, then that map factors uniquely through TA in \mathcal{B} .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & (\tau\varphi_{A,x} \circ h)' & & \\
 & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright & \\
 Z & \xrightarrow{h'} & TA & \xrightarrow{e_{A,x}} & \tilde{B} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow V & & \downarrow V \\
 [Z] & \xrightarrow{h} & \mathcal{A}(A, \tilde{A}) & \xrightarrow{\tau\varphi_{A,x}} & [\tilde{B}]
 \end{array}$$

We now show a central theorem to this thesis.

Theorem 4.1. Every schizophrenic object $(\tilde{A}, \tau, \tilde{B})$ induces a natural dual adjunction strictly represented by (\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}) , such that τ and $\sigma = \tau^{-1}$ are the canonical bijections defined in the previous section.

Proof. First we show that T and S are well defined functors. The conditions (SO1.) and (SO2.) show us how T and S act on objects up to underlying-set isomorphism.

Now we show how T acts on morphisms. To that effect, given some $f : A \rightarrow A'$, we seek to show the existence of $Tf : TA' \rightarrow TA$ whose underlying set map is $[Tf] = \mathcal{A}(f, \tilde{A}) : \mathcal{A}(A', \tilde{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(A, \tilde{A})$, which sends $s \mapsto s \circ f$. As we have just seen, by (SO1) it suffices to show that $\tau\varphi_{A,x} \circ \mathcal{A}(f, \tilde{A})$ are the underlying set maps of \mathcal{B} -morphisms in $\mathcal{B}(TA', \tilde{B})$.

Considering that $[Tf]$ is simply the precomposition map $- \circ f$, we see that given some $s \in \mathcal{A}(A', \tilde{A})$, it holds that $\tau\varphi_{A,x} \circ \mathcal{A}(f, \tilde{A})(s) = \tau\varphi_{A,x}(sf)$. But since $[sf](x) = [s][f](x)$, where $[f](x) \in [A']$, we have $\tau\varphi_{A,x}(sf) = \tau\varphi_{A',[f](x)}(s) = [e_{A',[f](x)}](s)$, which is the underlying set map of a \mathcal{B} -morphism in $\mathcal{B}(TA', \tilde{B})$ by definition, and which exists by the lifting property given by (SO1.).

Therefore T and S are well-defined functors, where preservation of the identity and the composition law follow the same logic as above, using V -initiality and the fact that the underlying-set map is defined by precomposition.

Now we show that T and S are adjoint, and to do that we shall construct unit and counit maps ϵ and η . In order to establish the existence of η_B by playing the same game we first define $[\eta_B] : [B] \rightarrow [TSB]$ and show that each $\tau\varphi_{SB,t} \circ [\eta_B]$ with $t \in [SB]$, can be lifted along V , i.e. that it is the underlying set map of a \mathcal{B} -morphism in $\mathcal{B}(B, \tilde{B})$. So we define in light of Lemma 3.3 under (SO2.)

$$\begin{aligned} [\eta_B] : [B] &\rightarrow \mathcal{A}(SB, \tilde{A}) \\ y &\mapsto d_{B,y}. \end{aligned}$$

Then by definitions and (SO2.) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tau\varphi_{SB,t} \circ [\eta_B](y) &= \tau\varphi_{SB,t}(d_{B,y}) \\ &= \tau[d_{B,y}](t) \\ &= \tau\sigma\psi_{B,y}(t) \\ &= [t](y) \end{aligned}$$

which shows that $\tau\varphi_{SB,t} \circ [\eta_B] : [B] \rightarrow [\tilde{B}]$ is the underlying set map of a \mathcal{B} -morphism in $\mathcal{B}(B, \tilde{B})$, proving the existence of η_B .

Furthermore we see that

$$e_{SB,t} \circ \eta_B = t \quad \text{for all } t \in [SB] = \mathcal{B}(B, \tilde{B}) \quad (2)$$

Since $[\eta_B]$ lifts for all B , we may verify naturality on underlying-set maps; we verify that given a \mathcal{B} -morphism $f : B \rightarrow B'$, that we have $[\eta_{B'}] \circ (f \circ -) = [TSf] \circ [\eta_B]$, or in other words:

$$d_{B',f \circ y} = [TSf] \circ d_{B,y} \quad (3)$$

Remember that the left action of $[TSf]$ on $d_{B,y}$ is a right action of Sf on $d_{B,y}$. But the underlying map of $d_{B,y} \circ Sf$ is $\sigma\psi_{B,y} \circ \mathcal{B}(f, \tilde{B})$ which is, up to the bijection σ , just the evaluation map of a morphism in $\mathcal{B}(B, \tilde{B})$ at some $y \in [B]$ precomposed with $f \in \mathcal{B}(B, B')$, which yields the evaluation map of a morphism in $\mathcal{B}(B', \tilde{B})$ at $f \circ y \in [B']$. In other words $[d_{B,y}][Sf] = [\sigma\psi_{B',f \circ y}] = [d_{B',f \circ y}]$, which is clearly the underlying set map of $d_{B',f \circ y}$, giving us (3) by uniqueness of the lift.

The definition of S gives us that $[S\eta_B][\epsilon_{SB}](t) = \mathcal{B}(\eta_B, \tilde{B})(e_{SB,t})$ and by (2) we have $\mathcal{B}(\eta_B, \tilde{B})(e_{SB,t}) = e_{SB,t} \circ \eta_B = t$. Since U is faithful, any map $[Sf] \in \text{Set}([SB'], [SB])$ is the underlying-set map to a unique map $Sf \in \mathcal{A}(SB', SB)$, and we deduce that $[S\eta_B][\epsilon_{SB}] = 1_{[SB]}$ is the underlying set map of the triangle identity $S\eta_B \circ \epsilon_{SB} = 1_{SB}$.

Finally, to show that τ is induced by this adjunction it suffices to see that it maps $\tilde{x} \mapsto [[\epsilon_{\tilde{A}}](\tilde{x})](1_{\tilde{A}})$ as desired. For every $\tilde{x} \in [\tilde{A}]$ we have

$$[[\epsilon_{\tilde{A}}](\tilde{x})](1_{\tilde{A}}) = \tau\varphi_{\tilde{A},\tilde{x}}(1_{\tilde{A}}) = \tau([1_{\tilde{A}}](\tilde{x})) = \tau(\tilde{x}).$$

■

A dual adjunction induced by a schizophrenic object in this way is called *natural*. However there exist also dual adjunctions which are not natural in this sense, although some modifications are in order to make it natural.

4.b Non-natural dual adjunction

Dual adjunctions which are not induced by a schizophrenic object are called *non-natural*. The key difference here is initiality of the lifts. That is, an arbitrary dual adjunction (S', T') in the situation described in §3 already determines a triple $(\tilde{A}, \tau, \tilde{B})$ such that the following weakened conditions of *SO1* and *SO2* are fulfilled:

- WSO1. For every $A \in \mathcal{A}$ the family $(\tau\varphi_{A,x} : \mathcal{A}(A, \tilde{A}) \rightarrow [\tilde{B}])_{x \in [A]}$ admits a V -structured lift $(e_{A,x} : T'A \rightarrow \tilde{B})_{x \in [A]}$ which extends functorially, i.e., for every $A \xrightarrow{f} A'$ in \mathcal{A} there exists a \mathcal{B} -morphism $T'A' \xrightarrow{T'f} T'A$ with $[T'f] = \mathcal{A}(f, \tilde{A})$.
- WSO2. For every $B \in \mathcal{B}$ the family $(\sigma\psi_{B,y} : \mathcal{B}(B, \tilde{B}) \rightarrow [\tilde{A}])_{y \in [B]}$ admits a U -structured lift $(d_{B,y} : S'B \rightarrow \tilde{A})_{y \in [B]}$ which extends functorially.

Though (S', T') determines a triple, such a triple does not necessarily induce (S', T') like the schizophrenic object induces (S, T) . In particular, a non-natural dual adjunction is not a dual equivalence, i.e., ϵ and η are not natural isomorphisms. (**TODO/Question:** Why are ϵ and η not isomorphisms?).

However, if we are in this situation, there are potential modifications which may give us a natural dual adjunction. There are in particular two methods which we will remark.

Firstly, one may use the triple $(\tilde{A}, \tau, \tilde{B})$ to induce a natural dual adjunction (S, T) on the concrete categories (\mathcal{A}, U) and (\mathcal{B}, V) . Such a method requires additional assumptions on (\mathcal{A}, U) and (\mathcal{B}, V) which we will not discuss. For more details, see [1 1-D].

The second method is the one which we will later see in action in our examples, which is to restrict our dual adjunction to full subcategories of our categories under which the unit and counit are isomorphisms.

In the next part we will discuss a situation which induces a non-natural dual adjunction between concrete categories.

4.c Internal Hom-Functors

Let (\mathcal{A}, U) be a concrete category. An **internal hom-functor** is a functor $H : \mathcal{A}^{op} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ such that $UH = \mathcal{A}(-, -)$. Moreover

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{all evaluation maps } \phi_{A,A',x} : \mathcal{A}(A, A') \rightarrow [A'] \\ &\quad h \mapsto [h](x) \\ &\text{lift to } \mathcal{A}\text{-morphisms } p_{A,A',x} : H(A, A') \rightarrow A' \text{ for all } A, A' \in \mathcal{A}, x \in [A] \end{aligned}$$

Any cartesian closed concrete category which admits function spaces is a good example of a category with internal hom-functors. Recall the following definitions (from [2]):

Definition 4.2 (Cartesian closed category). *A category \mathcal{A} is **cartesian closed** if it has finite products and for each \mathcal{A} -object A the functor $(A \times -)$ has a right adjoint $(-)^A$, called the **Heyting implication**. For $B \in \mathcal{A}$ we call B^A an **exponentiable object**.*

Definition 4.3. *A construct (\mathcal{A}, U) is said to admit **function spaces** if \mathcal{A} is cartesian closed, (\mathcal{A}, U) admits finite concrete products, and the evaluation morphisms $A \times B^A \xrightarrow{\text{ev}} B$ can be chosen in such a way that $U(B^A) = \mathcal{A}(A, B)$ where ev is the restriction of the canonical evaluation map in Set .*

A cartesian closed concrete category which admits function spaces admits an internal hom-functor by definition, since we can choose B^A to be our lift.

Now we want to see how and under what conditions can a category which admits an internal hom-functor induce a dual adjunction. Let (\mathcal{A}, U) admit an internal hom-functor H , and let there be a concrete category (\mathcal{B}, V) and a concrete functor $|-| : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ such that $\mathcal{B}(B, C) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}(|B|, |C|)$ lift to \mathcal{A} -morphisms² $\gamma_{B,C} : \mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{A}}(B, C) \rightarrow H(|B|, |C|)$. In a monotopological category, this can be done by lifting initially.

Given $\tilde{B} \in \mathcal{B}$ with $\tilde{A} := |\tilde{B}|$ and $\tau = 1_{[\tilde{A}]}$, we can check that $WSO2$ is fulfilled. In other words we are seeking a lift of the map $\sigma\psi_{B,y} : \mathcal{B}(B, \tilde{B}) \rightarrow [\tilde{A}]$. But such a lift is given by the internal hom-functor, given that the bottom part of the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{A}}(B, \tilde{B}) & \xrightarrow{\gamma_{B,\tilde{B}}} & H(|B|, \tilde{A}) & \xrightarrow{p_{|B|,\tilde{A},y}} & \tilde{A} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{B}(B, \tilde{B}) & \xleftarrow{\iota} & \mathcal{A}(|B|, \tilde{A}) & \xrightarrow{\phi_{|B|,\tilde{A},x}} & [\tilde{A}] \\ & & \searrow & \nearrow & \\ & & \sigma\varphi_{B,y} & & \end{array}$$

² $\mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, -)$ is notation for the hom set in \mathcal{B} as \mathcal{A} -object

That is, if $\sigma\varphi_{B,y} = \phi_{|B|,\tilde{A},x} \circ \iota$ then we have $d_{B,y} = p_{|B|,\tilde{A},y} \circ \gamma_{B,\tilde{B}}$, which gives us *WSO2*.

The question is if the concrete functor commutes with the evaluation map, since $\tilde{A} = |\tilde{B}|$ and τ (and therefore also σ) is the identity.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{B}(B, \tilde{B}) & \xrightarrow{\varphi_{B,y}} & [\tilde{B}] \\ \downarrow i & & \downarrow \sigma \\ \mathcal{A}(|B|, \tilde{A}) & \xrightarrow{\phi_{|B|,\tilde{A},x}} & [\tilde{A}] \end{array}$$

In other words, we check $\sigma([f](y)) = [[f]](\iota(y))$, but this follows from faithfulness of the concrete functor $|-|$. (**TODO/Question**: is this true/really so immediate?)

Therefore we have a contravariant functor $S(B) = \mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{A}}(B, \tilde{B})$.

Now if for every $A \in \mathcal{A}$ we can lift the \mathcal{A} -source $(p_{A,\tilde{A},x} : H(A, \tilde{A}) \rightarrow \tilde{A})$ along $|-|$ functorially, then we also have *WSO1*, inducing the contravariant functor $T : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ such that $|T(A)| = H(A, \tilde{A})$, and as such we have the desired dual adjunction (S, T) . We will however only show this example-wise.

5 Motivation

We are now in the position to understand what this schizophrenic object really affords us, however first we will explicate what that is by saying a few words about motivation that will hopefully make the above seemingly abstract definition of the schizophrenic object more understandable.

First remember that there is a bijection between $[\tilde{A}]$ and $[\tilde{B}]$, since

$$[\tilde{A}] = \mathcal{A}(A_0, SB_0) = \text{Hom}_B(B_0, TA_0) = [\tilde{B}].$$

In particular, we have shown that τ and σ are necessarily such bijections and inverses of one another.

What is interesting about the schizophrenic object is that the object itself defines the adjunction via Hom sets in our respective categories. In other words, our question, in general, is that given a schizophrenic object $(\tilde{A}, \tau, \tilde{B})$ do the sets $\text{Hom}_A(A, SB_0)$ have \mathcal{B} structure for every $A \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{B}(B, TA_0)$ have \mathcal{A} structure for every $B \in \mathcal{B}$.

More explicitly, do we have lifts via the forgetful functor, such that the following diagrams commute for every $A \in \mathcal{A}$ and for every $B \in \mathcal{B}$?

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& & \mathcal{B}^{op} \\
& \nearrow \exists & \downarrow \tilde{U}(-) \\
\mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{A}(-, \tilde{A})} & \text{Set}
\end{array}
\quad \text{and} \quad
\begin{array}{ccc}
& & \mathcal{A}^{op} \\
& \nearrow \exists & \downarrow \tilde{U}(-) \\
\mathcal{B} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{B}(-, \tilde{B})} & \text{Set}
\end{array}$$

$$A \longmapsto \mathcal{A}(A, \tilde{A}) \qquad B \longmapsto \mathcal{B}(B, \tilde{B})$$

If such lifts exist, then by construction, we will have the following adjunction

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& T := \mathcal{A}(-, \tilde{A}) & \\
\mathcal{A} & \xrightleftharpoons[\perp]{} & \mathcal{B}^{op} \\
& S := \mathcal{B}(-, \tilde{B}) &
\end{array}$$

To understand this adjunction and see that it does indeed correspond to the morphisms explained in the first section, we will go through several examples.

6 Leading example

We begin with the adjunction

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& T = \text{Frm}(-, \mathbb{S}) & \\
\text{Frm} & \xrightleftharpoons[\perp]{} & \text{Top}^{op} \\
& S = \text{Top}(-, 2) &
\end{array}$$

with the following unit and counit

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\tau : [2] \rightarrow [\mathbb{S}] & \sigma : [\mathbb{S}] \rightarrow [2] \\
\tilde{x} \mapsto [[\epsilon_2](\tilde{x})](1_2) & \tilde{y} \mapsto [[\eta_{\mathbb{S}}](\tilde{y})](1_{\mathbb{S}})
\end{array}$$

In this setting the respective representable objects are $A_0 = a$ and $B_0 = \{pt\}$, where a is here notation for the free frame generated by one object, i.e., the free 3-chain $\perp - a - \top$.

Now it is easy to see that $TA_0 = \text{Frm}(a, 2) = 2$ and $SB_0 = \text{Top}(\{pt\}, \mathbb{S}) = \mathbb{S}$, however it is not easy to see in general why $\text{Frm}(A, 2) \in \text{Top}$ and $\text{Top}(B, \mathbb{S}) \in \text{Frm}$.

Given that \mathbb{S} is a topology on the set $\{0, 1\}$, we endow $\text{Top}(B, \mathbb{S})$ with an order $u \leq v \iff u(x) \leq v(x)$ for all $x \in B$ given a pointwise order in 2.

For a topology on $\text{Frm}(A, 2)$, we consider the family

$$\{ \{p \in \text{Frm}(A, 2) \mid p(x) = 1\} \mid x \in A \}$$

Our adjunction has the unit

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon : 1_{\text{Frm}} &\rightarrow ST \\ A &\mapsto STA \\ A &\mapsto \text{Top}(\text{Frm}(A, 2), \mathbb{S}) \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\epsilon_A : A \rightarrow \text{Top}(\text{Frm}(A, 2), \mathbb{S})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_A(x) : \text{Frm}(A, 2) &\rightarrow \mathbb{S} \\ p &\mapsto p(x) \end{aligned}$$

Notice that the topology on $\text{Frm}(A, 2)$ is the initial topology making all $(\epsilon_A(x))_{x \in A}$ continuous.

When passing to U and V , we have

$$\begin{aligned} [\epsilon_{\tilde{A}}] : [\tilde{A}] &\rightarrow [\text{Top}(\text{Frm}(\tilde{A}, 2), \mathbb{S})] = \text{Top}(\text{Frm}(\tilde{A}, 2), \mathbb{S}) \\ (\tilde{x} : a \rightarrow x) &\mapsto (p \rightarrow p(x)) \end{aligned}$$

which is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} [\epsilon_2] : [2] &\rightarrow [\text{Top}(\text{Frm}(2, 2), \mathbb{S})] = \text{Top}(\text{Frm}(2, 2), \mathbb{S}) \\ (\tilde{x} : a \rightarrow x) &\mapsto (1_2 \rightarrow 1_2(x)) \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} [\epsilon_2](\tilde{x}) : \text{Frm}(2, 2) &\rightarrow \mathbb{S} \\ 1_2 &\mapsto 1_2(x) \end{aligned}$$

and now

$$\begin{aligned} [[\epsilon_2](\tilde{x})] : [\text{Frm}(2, 2)] &\rightarrow [\mathbb{S}] \\ (a \rightarrow 1_2) &\mapsto (\{pt\} \rightarrow 1_2(x)) \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$[[\epsilon_2](\tilde{x})](1_2) = (\{pt\} \rightarrow 1_2(x)).$$

Now we can see that the map

$$\begin{aligned} \tau : [2] &\rightarrow [\mathbb{S}] \\ (\tilde{x} : a \rightarrow x) &\mapsto (\{pt\} \rightarrow 1_2(x)) \end{aligned}$$

is the identity in \mathbf{Set} , as the underlying set on both sides is $[2] = [\mathbb{S}] = \{0, 1\}$ so that we are looking at the set map

$$\begin{aligned} \{0, 1\} &\rightarrow \{0, 1\} \\ x &\mapsto 1_{\{0, 1\}}(x) = x \end{aligned}$$

This map is clearly the identity. This boils down to the fact that our choice of morphism from $\mathbf{Frm}(2, 2)$ was easy to determine since the set $\mathbf{Frm}(2, A) = \{pt\}$, as 2 is an initial object in \mathbf{Frm} , and in particular it is clear in (1) that $\mathbf{Frm}(2, 2) = \{1_2\}$. From this we can deduce that τ is the identity on $\bar{U}(2)$. In general, our schizophrenic object will not necessarily be initial in arbitrary concrete duality, and as such, our choice $p \in \mathcal{A}(\tilde{A}, \tilde{A})$ may not be unique nor easy to determine, so that τ , though always a bijection, is not necessarily always the identity.

7 A more general example

The leading example is modeled from a more general example from which many examples to be discussed in this thesis are structured.

This is the duality between the category of Boolean Algebras and the category of sets. This duality is actually given by the forgetful functor and its left adjoint the free functor. In this case, this free functor is necessarily the power-set functor $\mathcal{P}(-) : \mathbf{Set} \rightarrow \mathbf{Bool}$, given by $S \mapsto \mathcal{P}(S)$, which sends the set S to its powerset.

(TODO: introduce boolean algebras, and show that the power set forms a boolean algebra)

(TODO: clarify about finite boolean algebras/finite sets, why this works/doesn't work (dont know yet) in the infinite case, and how to mend such a construction).

This duality is easy to see, as all we need to see is that the adjunction isomorphic to the expected ones on the Hom sets given by the schizophrenic object $(2, 1_2, 2)$.

In other words, we check that for all $A \in \mathbf{Bool}$, it holds that $U(A) = \mathbf{Bool}(A, 2)$, and that for all $S \in \mathbf{Set}$, it holds that $\mathcal{P}(S) = \mathbf{Set}(S, 2)$.

Morphisms in $\mathbf{Bool}(A, 2)$ are left exact, colimit preserving, and complement preserving.

Lemma 7.1. *We claim that there is a bijection*

$$\begin{aligned} \phi : U(A) &\rightarrow \mathbf{Bool}(A, 2) \\ a &\mapsto f_a^* \end{aligned} \qquad f_a^*(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \geq a \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Proof. First we show that f_a^* is finite limit, colimit, and complement preserving.

It holds that

$$\begin{aligned} f_a^*(x \wedge y) = 1 &\iff x \wedge y \geq a \\ &\iff x \geq a \text{ and } y \geq a \\ &\iff f_a^*(x) \wedge f_a^*(y) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

and similarly that

$$\begin{aligned} f_a^*(x \wedge y) = 0 &\iff x \wedge y \not\geq a \\ &\iff x \not\geq a \text{ or } y \not\geq a \\ &\iff f_a^*(x) \wedge f_a^*(y) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now we check

$$\begin{aligned} f_a^*(x \vee y) = 1 &\iff x \vee y \geq a \\ &\iff x \geq a \text{ or } y \geq a \\ &\iff f_a^*(x) \vee f_a^*(y) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

and similarly

$$\begin{aligned} f_a^*(x \vee y) = 0 &\iff x \vee y \not\geq a \\ &\iff x \not\geq a \text{ and } y \not\geq a \\ &\iff f_a^*(x) \vee f_a^*(y) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover it is clear from the definition that $f_a^*(\neg x) = \neg f_a^*(x)$.

This shows that ϕ is well defined, and injectivity follows from definition of ϕ .

To show surjectivity we consider a boolean algebra homomorphism $f \in \text{Bool}(A, 2)$, and define

$$a = \bigwedge \{x \in A \mid f(x) = 1\}$$

Now we show that $f = f_a^*$. (TODO: Finish this proof) ■

This implies that morphisms in $\text{Bool}(A, 2)$ are uniquely determined by which $a \in A$ is severed by the boolean algebra homomorphism.

The second equation is given by the fact that any set map $S \rightarrow 2$ is given uniquely by a subset $\tilde{S} \subset S$, via characteristic functions

$$\mathcal{X}_{\tilde{S}}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in \tilde{S} \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

The unit and counit maps then follow the exact same logic as the leading example, and in particular, 2 is also initial in Bool so that by the same logic, our τ is equal to the set identity 1_2 .

(TODO: talk about free object and show why $(2, 1_2, 2)$ is the schizophrenic object).

8 Rings and Affine varieties

We now turn to an example that any graduate Algebra student has encountered, the duality between the category of rings and the category of affine schemes. We will use the more general category of commutative R -algebras, which we denote \mathbf{CAlg}_R . Notice that if $R = \mathbb{Z}$, then $\mathbf{CAlg}_{\mathbb{Z}} = \mathbf{Ring}$.

In this example we already know from commutative algebra the adjunction that gives a dual equivalence, and we can easily show that one of these adjoint functors is isomorphic to the Hom functor. For the other adjoint, it is not so easy to see that the two functors are isomorphic directly, though we can easily conclude from uniqueness of the adjoint. We will nevertheless try to give some intuition about this isomorphism.

Firstly, we discuss the adjunction that one might learn in Algebra:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & X(-) & \\ \text{CAlg}_R^{op} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbf{Aff} \\ & \mathcal{O}(-) & \end{array} \quad \perp$$

Recall that an affine scheme $X \in \mathbf{Aff}$ is defined as a representable functor in the functor category $\mathbf{Fun}(\mathbf{CAlg}_R, \mathbf{Set})$ (to avoid confusion, we use the notation $\mathbf{Nat}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathcal{B}}(-, -)$, or more often when the context is clear simply $\mathbf{Nat}(-, -)$, to refer to the set of morphisms, or natural transformations, in an arbitrary functor category $\mathbf{Fun}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$.)

Now we see that there is a natural choice for our adjunction given by sending a representable object to its functor, and sending that representable functor to its object. In other words we have $X : \mathbf{CAlg}_R^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{Aff}$ that sends $A \rightarrow X_A = \mathbf{CAlg}_R(A, -)$ and $\mathcal{O} : \mathbf{CAlg}_R \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$, which sends $X(-) = \mathbf{CAlg}_R(\mathcal{O}(X), -)$ to $\mathcal{O}(X)$, its representable object.

The equivalence is clear, since by construction our unit and counit are isomorphisms, i.e. $X_{\mathcal{O}(X)} = X$ and $\mathcal{O}(X_A) = A$.

Now on the one hand, the Yoneda lemma shows us that $\mathbf{Aff}(X, \mathbb{A}^1) = \mathbb{A}^1(\mathcal{O}(X)) = \mathbf{CAlg}_R(R[X], \mathcal{O}(X)) \cong \mathcal{O}(X)$. The final set isomorphism is due to the fact that $R[X]$ is a free commutative R -algebra on one free generator. Now we see that for any $X_A \in \mathbf{Aff}$ it holds that $\mathcal{O}(X_A) = \mathbf{Aff}(X_A, \mathbb{A}^1)$, and as such we have a natural choice for a schizophrenic object $(R[X], \tau, \mathbb{A}^1)$ (TODO compute τ if necessary).

We may use the same argument to show why $\mathbf{CAlg}_R(A, R[X])$ lifts to the category of affine schemes, and that it is isomorphic to $X(A) = \mathbf{CAlg}_R(A, -)$, however it is not obvious how to think about \mathbb{A}^1 as a free functor on one free generator, as elements of affine schemes are not given in the same way as they are for $R[X]$, where the element X is clearly our free generator.

We may however still use Yoneda to see that $\mathbf{CAlg}_R(A, R[X]) = X_A(R[X]) = \mathbf{Aff}(\mathbb{A}^1, X_A) \cong X_A$, and as such our intuition thus must come from the fact that

\mathbb{A}^1 is our free affine scheme on one free generator (TODO why?) and thus by the above equality we can think of elements of our affine scheme as global functions from A to $R[X]$.

9 Gelfand Duality

In order to describe the following duality, some context is in order. In setting up a more general dual adjunction, whose restriction to an equivalence later defines the *Gelfand duality*, we must set the scene, and in doing so we first define the following category, *Kelley spaces*.

9.a Kelley Spaces

Of primary importance to a Kelley space is the notion of a compactly generated topological space.

Definition 9.1 (*k*-continuous). *A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ of underlying sets of a topological space is said to be **k-continuous** if for all compact K and continuous functions $t : K \rightarrow X$ the composition $f \circ t$ is continuous.*

Definition 9.2 (*k*-space). *A topological space X is said to be a **k-space**, or a **compactly generated topological space**, if for all spaces Y and underlying-set functions $f : X \rightarrow Y$, it holds that f is continuous if and only if f is *k*-continuous.*

That is to say a space is compactly generated if all its continuous functions are continuous on compact subspaces. Note that the domain in the definition of arbitrary compact space Y could be restricted to compact subsets $K \subset X$ since images of compact spaces by continuous maps $f(Y) \subset X$ are homeomorphic to compact subspaces $K \subset X$, so in particular, f factors through the inclusion $\iota : K \hookrightarrow X$.

For the following we will assume that *k*-spaces are additionally Hausdorff, and refer to \mathbf{kSp} as the category of compactly generated Hausdorff spaces, whose morphisms are the continuous functions between them, making it a full subcategory of \mathbf{Top} , and in particular, of $\mathbf{Haus} \subset \mathbf{Top}$.

If given a topological space which may or may not be a *k*-space, we may force the compactly generated condition on it through a process which we call the *Kelleyfication* of a topological space.

That is, given a set (TODO: proper class?) $(K \xrightarrow{t_i} X)_{i \in I}$ of functions on compact subspaces $K \subset X$, we give X the finest topology making all t_i continuous.

That is, given an underlying-set function $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$, we give X the topology such that f is continuous if and only if $f \circ t_i$ is continuous.

But this is just the universal property of the colimit applied to topological spaces (and their full subcategories): for any set of continuous functions $K_i \xrightarrow{\varphi_i} Y$ into some topological space Y that satisfy commutativity (i.e., if there is a continuous map $K_i \xrightarrow{h} K_j$ for some $i, j \in I$, then $\varphi_i = \varphi_j \circ h$), then there exists a unique continuous map $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ such that $\varphi = f \circ t_i$.

This is reflected by commutativity of the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & Y & \\
 f \circ t_i \nearrow & \uparrow f & \nwarrow f \circ t_j \\
 & X & \\
 t_i \nearrow & & \nwarrow t_j \\
 K_i & \xrightarrow{h} & K_j
 \end{array}$$

That is if $f \circ t_i$ is continuous, preimages of open sets $V \subset Y$ must be open under composition, in other words $t_i^{-1}(f^{-1}(V)) \subset K_i$ is open.

So $f \circ t_i$ induces a continuous $f : X \rightarrow Y$ in the following way: given a topological space with underlying set X , the colimit out of compact Hausdorff subspaces will be its *Kelleyfication*, which is necessarily a refinement of the topology of X , since continuous maps $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ necessarily satisfy commutativity of the above diagram, so we want to add opens to X which satisfy commutativity for arbitrary function $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$.

That is, if X is not already Kelleyfied, we add opens $U = f^{-1}(V)$, for functions f such that $t_i^{-1}(U) \subset K$ is open but $U \subset X$ is not. This is the universality condition, since commutativity must be satisfied for arbitrary function f . But this is our original statement: we want a topology on X such that f is continuous if and only if $f \circ t_i$ is continuous.

Thus we can understand a k -space as a colimit of compact Hausdorff spaces, or specifically, $X \in \mathbf{kSp}$ if and only if $X = \text{colim}_{K \subset X \text{ compact}} K$.

Question: are compact subspaces in X compact if and only if they are compact in $\text{Kelley}(X)$? No.

We may otherwise view the *Kelleyfication* as the left adjoint $k(-)$ to the forgetful functor. As \mathbf{kSp} is a full subcategory of \mathbf{Haus} , this puts us in the setting of a coreflective subcategory of $\mathbf{Haus} \subset \mathbf{Top}$.

Another way to think about \mathbf{kSp} is as the coreflective hull of \mathbf{kHaus} in \mathbf{Haus} . That is to say, the forgetful functor $\mathbf{kHaus} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{Haus}$ does not have a left adjoint (**TODO**: Why? Does it have something to do with that \mathbf{kHaus} is not closed under colimits), however we may take the intersection of all coreflective subcategories of \mathbf{Haus} which contain \mathbf{kHaus} , and this will precisely be the category generated under colimits of \mathbf{kHaus} (**TODO**: make this precise.)

Note that products are given as the Kelleyfications of topological products, and

furthermore, that for all locally compact spaces X , we have $X \times_k Y = X \times Y$ for all $Y \in \mathbf{kSp}$. (TODO show this).

It is important that our category admits function spaces, or in other words, that we are in a closed category (i.e. all exponentiables exist). In the following we will show why \mathbf{kSp} is a closed category. This will indeed give us intuition of why we have even defined \mathbf{kSp} the way we have, as \mathbf{Haus} is not a closed category.

What we want is the following adjunction:

$$\mathbf{Haus}(A \times_{\mathbf{Haus}} C, B) \cong \mathbf{Haus}(C, B^A)$$

For all $A, B, C \in \mathbf{Ob}(\mathbf{Haus})$. However this does not hold in general.

However in \mathbf{kSp} function spaces are given as Kelleyfications of the set $\mathbf{Top}(X, Y)$ with the compact-open topology. TODO Show that this means that \mathbf{kSp} is cartesian closed concrete category which admits function spaces.

TODO Show that \mathbf{kSp} is a monotopological category

Now let us define the category \mathbf{kAlg} of complex k -algebras, whose objects are \mathbb{C} -algebras endowed with a Kelley topology, whose morphisms are the continuous algebra homomorphisms, and whose algebra operations are continuous with respect to k -products.

Now since \mathbf{kSp} is a monotopological category which admits function spaces, we are in the setting of a category which admits an internal hom-functor.

To put ourselves completely in the situation of 4.c we notice that $\mathbf{kAlg} \subset \mathbf{kSp}$ is a full subcategory, so that we have an underlying functor $U : \mathbf{kAlg} \rightarrow \mathbf{kSp}$, which satisfies the conditions of 4.c in the following. As \mathbb{C} is a colimit of its compact Hausdorff subspaces which is moreover a \mathbb{C} -algebra, we see that $\mathbb{C} \in \mathbf{kAlg}$, and we call it \mathbb{C}_a , so that $U(\mathbb{C}_a) = \mathbb{C}_s$, by analogous notation, and clearly $\tau = 1_{\mathbb{C}_a}$.

Since we are in a monotopological category, then we know that $\mathbf{kAlg}(A, \mathbb{C}_a) \rightarrow [\mathbb{C}_s]$ lifts initially to a \mathbf{kSp} -morphism, which we will denote $\mathbf{Hom}_k(A, \mathbb{C}_a) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_s$.

Now all we need to see is that $\mathbf{kSp}(X, \mathbb{C}_s) \rightarrow [\mathbb{C}_a]$ lifts along U functorially to a \mathbf{kAlg} -morphism $C_k(X, \mathbb{C}_s) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_a$, which we must show directly. (TODO: show this)

As such we have an adjunction

$$\begin{array}{ll} C : \mathbf{kSp} \rightarrow \mathbf{kAlg} & S : \mathbf{kAlg} \rightarrow \mathbf{kSp} \\ X \mapsto C_k(X, \mathbb{C}_s) & A \mapsto \mathbf{Hom}_k(A, \mathbb{C}_a) \end{array}$$

which is not natural.

This is called the *generalized Gelfand-Naimark Duality*.

In the following we will want to restrict \mathbf{kSp} and \mathbf{kAlg} to their full subcategories under which the above adjunction is a dual equivalence. For that we will introduce the category of C^* -algebras.

9.b C^* -algebras

Consider the functor $C^* : \mathbf{Top} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$, which sends $X \mapsto C^*(X) = \mathbf{Top}_{bd.}(X, \mathbb{C})$ for all $X \in \mathbf{Top}$. From pointwise operations $C^*(X)$ can be seen to be an associative, commutative, unital \mathbb{C} -algebra. Pointwise conjugation gives us the operation $f \mapsto f^*$, so that $C^*(X)$ is an involutive algebra, and the supremum norm $\|f\| = \sup_{x \in X} |f(x)|$ turns $C^*(X)$ into a normed algebra satisfying $\|f\|^2 = \|f \cdot f^*\|$. If we consider the involution preserving unital \mathbb{C} -algebra homomorphisms, we obtain a category C^* .

Note that $C^* \subset \mathbf{kAlg}$ is a full subcategory.

We could view C^* as a concrete category via the usual underlying-set functor, however we might find it more interesting in this case to consider a different faithful functor, namely the functor $\bigcirc : C^* \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ which sends any C^* -algebra A to its unit ball $\{a \in A \mid \|a\| \leq 1\}$ and each morphism f to its restriction f_{\bigcirc} to the unit ball of its domain.

9.b.1 Gelfand-Naimark Duality

For any compact Hausdorff space X , we see that the C^* -algebra $C^*(X)$ and the function k -algebra $C(X) = C_k(X, \mathbb{C}_s)$ coincide algebraically, since continuous functions over compact spaces are bounded in \mathbb{C} and since $X \times_k X = X \times X$ (TODO: I think, make this precise or delete it). Moreover the topology of $C^*(X)$ is the compact open topology, since X is compact, and therefore they also coincide topologically. That means we have can restrict C to a functor $C : \mathbf{kHaus} \rightarrow C^*$.

Can we restrict S accordingly? For every C^* -algebra A , the space $S(A) = \mathbf{Hom}_k(A, \mathbb{C}_a)$ is compact, and its topology is that of pointwise convergence, due to basic results about the topology of function spaces. (TODO cite basic results). We call $S : C^* \rightarrow \mathbf{kHaus}$ the *spectrum*-functor, and it follows that the generalized Gelfand-Naimark adjunction restricts to a dual adjunction

$$\begin{array}{ll} C : \mathbf{kHaus} \rightarrow C^* & S : C^* \rightarrow \mathbf{kHaus} \\ X \mapsto C_k(X, \mathbb{C}_s) & A \mapsto \mathbf{Hom}_k(A, \mathbb{C}_a). \end{array}$$

However this still doesn't give us the equivalence, as $\mathbb{C}_s \notin \mathbf{kHaus}$. Remember that we want to consider C^* as a concrete category via the functor \bigcirc , so that for any compact Hausdorff space X , one has $\bigcirc C(X) = \mathbf{kHaus}(X, D)$ where $D = \{c \in \mathbb{C}_s \mid \|c\| \leq 1\}$.

Thus we can conclude that there is a natural dual adjunction between concrete categories (\mathbf{kHaus}, U) and (C^*, \bigcirc) with schizophrenic object $(D, 1_D, \mathbb{C}_a)$.

10 Questions

1. How do I approach the preliminaries part? Just a list of definitions? Or should I write some kind of narrating text? Should I move it to the appendix?
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