

# 1 Chapter 1

## The elementary notions

### 1.1 Monoidal categories

**Definition 1.** (monoidal category)

$$\mathcal{V} = (\mathcal{V}_0, \otimes, I, a, l, r)$$

with 2 coherence axioms.

**Definition 2.** ( $\mathcal{V}$ , element)

$$V = \mathcal{V}_0(I, -) : \mathcal{V}_0 \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$$

Let  $X$  be an object of  $\mathcal{V}_0$ . We call  $f : I \rightarrow X \in VX$  an *element* of  $X$ .

### 1.2 The 2-category $\mathcal{V}$ -CAT for a monoidal $\mathcal{V}$

**Definition 3.** ( $\mathcal{V}$ -category)  $\mathcal{V}$ -category  $\mathcal{A}$  consists of the following;

- a set  $\text{ob}\mathcal{A}$
- a *hom-object*  $\mathcal{A}(A, B) \in \mathcal{V}_0$
- a *composition law*  $M_{ABC} : \mathcal{A}(B, C) \otimes \mathcal{A}(A, B) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(A, C)$
- an *identity element*  $j_A : I \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(A, A)$

which satisfy 3 axioms.

**Definition 4.**  $\mathcal{V}$ -functor  $\mathcal{V}$ -functor  $T : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  consists of

- a function  $T : \text{ob}\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \text{ob}\mathcal{B}$
- a map  $T_{AB} : \mathcal{A}(A, B) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(TA, TB)$  in  $\mathcal{V}$

with 2 comutativities.

When  $T_{AB}$  is isomorphism in  $\mathcal{V}$ ,  $T$  is called *fully faithful*.

**Definition 5.** ( $\mathcal{V}$ -natural transformation)  $\mathcal{V}$ -natural transformation  $\alpha : T \rightarrow S$  is  $(\text{ob}\mathcal{A})$ -indexed family

$$\alpha_A : I \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(TA, SA)$$

with the commutativity.

### 1.3 The 2-functor $(\ )_0 : \mathcal{V}\text{-CAT} \rightarrow \text{CAT}$

**Definition 6.**  $(\mathcal{I}, (-)_0)$  The *unit  $\mathcal{V}$ -category* is a category with one object 0 and with  $\mathcal{I}(0, 0) = I$ .

Define  $(-)_0 \equiv \mathcal{V}\text{-CAT}(\mathcal{I}, -)$ . The ordinary category  $\mathcal{A}_0 = \mathcal{V}\text{-CAT}(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{A})$  is called the *underlying category* of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

The ordinary category  $\mathcal{A}_0$  is composed of

- objects of  $\mathcal{A}$ ,
- morphisms from  $A$  to  $B$  are elements of  $\mathcal{A}(A, B)$ . These are morphisms  $I \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(A, B)$  in  $\mathcal{V}$ . We write this by  $A \dashv\!\!\rightarrow B$  or  $A \rightharpoonup B$ .

the composition is defined like virtical composition of  $\mathcal{V}$ -natural transformations.

**Definition 7.** (underlying functor) The ordinary functor  $T_0 : \mathcal{A}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_0$  induced by the  $\mathcal{V}$ -functor  $T : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is called the *underlying functor*.

- $T_0$  sends  $A$  to  $TA$ .
- $T_0$  sends  $I \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(A, B)$  to  $I \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(A, B) \xrightarrow{T_{AB}} \mathcal{B}(TA, TB)$ .

**Definition 8.** (underlying natural transformation) The ordinary natural transformation *underlying*  $\alpha : T \rightarrow S$  is  $\alpha_0 : T_0 \rightarrow S_0$ , which is precisely the same as  $\alpha$ , in fact

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_A : I &\rightarrow \mathcal{B}(TA, SA) \\ \alpha_{0A} : TA &\rightharpoonup SA. \end{aligned}$$

### 1.4 Symmetric monoidal categories: the tensor product and duality on $\mathcal{V}\text{-CAT}$ for a symmetric monoidal $\mathcal{V}$

**Definition 9.** (symmetric monoidal category) Well known.

**Definition 10.** (tensor product) A *tensor product*  $\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}$  of a pair  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  of  $\mathcal{V}$ -categories is a  $\mathcal{V}$ -category

- with objects  $\text{ob}\mathcal{A} \times \text{ob}\mathcal{B}$ ,
- with  $(\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B})((A, B), (A', B')) = \mathcal{A}(A, A') \otimes \mathcal{B}(B, B')$ ,
- with composition-law given by

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\mathcal{A}(A', A'') \otimes \mathcal{B}(B', B'')) \otimes (\mathcal{A}(A, A') \otimes \mathcal{B}(B, B')) & \xrightarrow{M} & \mathcal{A}(A, A'') \otimes \mathcal{B}(B, B'') \\ \downarrow m & \nearrow M \otimes M & \\ (\mathcal{A}(A', A'') \otimes \mathcal{A}(A, A')) \otimes (\mathcal{B}(B', B'') \otimes \mathcal{B}(B, B')) & & \end{array}$$

- , and identity  $I \cong I \otimes I \xrightarrow{j_A \otimes j_B} \mathcal{A}(A, A) \otimes \mathcal{B}(B, B)$ .

**Proposition 1.**  $\otimes : \mathcal{V}\text{-CAT} \times \mathcal{V}\text{-CAT} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}\text{-CAT}$  defines a 2-functor.

*Proof.*  $\otimes$  sends the left diagrams in  $\mathcal{V}\text{-CAT} \times \mathcal{V}\text{-CAT}$  to the right in  $\mathcal{V}\text{-CAT}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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 \mathcal{A} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{T} \\ \Downarrow \alpha \\ \xrightarrow{T'} \end{array} & \mathcal{A}' \\
 & \text{ } & \\
 \mathcal{B} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{S} \\ \Downarrow \beta \\ \xrightarrow{S'} \end{array} & \mathcal{B}'
 \end{array} & \mapsto & \begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{T \otimes S} \\ \Downarrow \alpha \otimes \beta \\ \xrightarrow{T' \otimes S'} \end{array} & \mathcal{A}' \otimes \mathcal{B}'
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

Here,  $T \otimes S$  is composed of

- a function  $\text{ob}\mathcal{A} \times \text{ob}\mathcal{B} \xrightarrow{T \times S} \text{ob}\mathcal{A}' \times \text{ob}\mathcal{B}'$
- and  $\mathcal{V}$ -functors  $\mathcal{A}(A, A') \otimes \mathcal{B}(B, B') \xrightarrow{T_{AA'} \otimes S_{BB'}} \mathcal{A}'(TA, TA') \otimes \mathcal{B}'(SB, SB')$ ,

and  $\alpha \otimes \beta$  is a family of

$$(\alpha \otimes \beta)_{(A, B)} : I \cong I \otimes I \xrightarrow{\alpha_A \otimes \beta_B} \mathcal{A}'(TA, TA') \otimes \mathcal{B}'(SB, SB').$$

□

**Definition 11.** (dual)  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}$  is a  $\mathcal{V}$ -category with the same objects as  $\mathcal{A}$  and with  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{ob}}(A, B) = \mathcal{A}(B, A)$ .

$\mathcal{V}$ -functor  $T^{\text{op}} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is defined by the function  $T^{\text{op}} = T : \text{ob}\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \text{ob}\mathcal{B}$  and

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}(A, B) & \xrightarrow{T_{AB}^{\text{op}}} & \mathcal{B}^{\text{op}}(TA, TB) \\
 \parallel & & \parallel \\
 \mathcal{A}(B, A) & \xrightarrow{T_{BA}} & \mathcal{B}(TB, TA).
 \end{array}$$

Also, for  $\alpha : T \rightarrow S$ ,  $\alpha^{\text{op}} : S^{\text{op}} \rightarrow T^{\text{op}}$  is defined by

$$\alpha_A^{\text{op}} = \alpha_A : I \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}^{\text{op}}(SA, TA) = \mathcal{B}(TA, SA).$$

Note that,  $(-)^{\text{op}}$  reverses 2-cells but not 1-cells.

**Theorem 1.** Two family of functors

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(A, -) &: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C} \\
 T(-, B) &: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}
 \end{aligned}$$

give rise to a functor

$$T : \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

of which the two given functors are partial functors iff

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{A}(A, A') \otimes \mathcal{B}(B, B') & \xrightarrow{T(-, B') \otimes T(A, -)} & \mathcal{C}(T(A, B'), T(A', B')) \otimes \mathcal{C}(T(A, B), T(A, B')) \\
\downarrow c & & \downarrow M \\
& & \mathcal{C}(T(A, B), T(A', B')) \\
& & \uparrow M \\
\mathcal{B}(B, B') \otimes \mathcal{A}(A, A') & \xrightarrow{T(A', -) \otimes T(-, B)} & \mathcal{C}(T(A', B), T(A', B')) \otimes \mathcal{C}(T(A, B), T(A', B))
\end{array}$$

**Corollary 1.** Assume  $T, S : \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ . A family  $\alpha_{AB} : I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(T(A, B), S(A, B))$  constitutes a  $\mathcal{V}$ -natural transformation  $T \rightarrow S$  iff

- for each fixed  $A$ ,  $T(A, -) \rightarrow S(A, -)$ :  $\mathcal{V}$ -natural
- for each fixed  $B$ ,  $T(-, B) \rightarrow S(-, B)$ :  $\mathcal{V}$ -natural.

We have  $(\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}})_0 = (\mathcal{A}_0)^{\text{op}}$  and  $(T^{\text{op}})_0 = (T_0)^{\text{op}}$ . However,  $(\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B})_0$  is not  $\mathcal{A}_0 \times \mathcal{B}_0$ ; rather there is an evident canonical functor  $\mathcal{A}_0 \times \mathcal{B}_0 \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B})_0$ . Here, for  $T : \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ , the ordinary functors  $T(A, -)_0$  and  $T(-, B)_0$ , underlying the partial functor of  $T$ , can be expressed by the ordinary partial functors of

$$\mathcal{A}_0 \times \mathcal{B}_0 \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B})_0 \xrightarrow{T_0} \mathcal{C}_0.$$

## 1.5 Closed and biclosed monoidal categories

**Definition 12.** (closed) The monoidal category  $\mathcal{V}$  is said to be *closed* if each functor  $- \otimes Y : \mathcal{V}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_0$  has a right adjoint  $[Y, -]$ .

This means there is a bijective correspondence

$$\pi : \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{V}_0}(X \otimes Y, Z) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{V}_0}(X, [Y, Z])$$

with unit and counit

$$d : X \longrightarrow [Y, X \otimes Y], \quad e : [Y, Z] \otimes Y \longrightarrow Z.$$

The latter  $e$  is called *evaluation*. Putting  $X = I$  in the isomorphism between  $\text{Hom}$ , we get a natural isomorphism

$$\mathcal{V}_0(Y, Z) \cong V[Y, Z].$$

$[Y, Z]$  is called the *internal hom* of  $Y$  and  $Z$ . Also, by putting  $Y = I$ , again, we get

$$i : Z \cong [I, Z].$$

Replacing  $X$  by  $W \otimes X$ , we deduce a natural isomorphism

$$p : [X \otimes Y, Z] \cong [X, [Y, Z]]$$

**Definition 13.** (biclosed) The monoidal category  $\mathcal{V}$  is said to be *biclosed* if each of  $- \otimes Y$  and  $X \otimes -$  has a right adjoint  $[Y, -]$  and  $\llbracket X, - \rrbracket$

## 1.6 $\mathcal{V}$ as a $\mathcal{V}$ -category for symmetric monoidal closed $\mathcal{V}$ ; representable $\mathcal{V}$ -functors

From now on we suppose that  $\mathcal{V}$  is *symmetric monoidal closed*.

**Proposition 2.**  $\mathcal{V}$  itself is a  $\mathcal{V}$ -category by assuming

- objects are  $\text{ob}\mathcal{V}$ ,
- hom-object  $\mathcal{V}(X, Y)$  is internal hom  $[X, Y]$ ,
- composition  $M : [Y, Z] \otimes [X, Y] \rightarrow [X, Z]$  is the transpose of

$$([Y, Z] \otimes [X, Y]) \otimes X \xrightarrow{a} [Y, Z] \otimes ([X, Y] \otimes X) \xrightarrow{1 \otimes e} [Y, Z] \otimes Y \xrightarrow{e} Z$$

- identity  $I \rightarrow [X, X]$  is the transpose of  $l : I \otimes X \cong X$

Now, a morphism  $A \multimap B$  in the underlying category of  $\mathcal{V}$  is a morphism  $I \rightarrow [A, B] = \mathcal{V}(A, B)$ , and the transpose is  $A \rightarrow B$  in  $\mathcal{V}$ . By this bijective correspondence, we identify  $A \multimap B$  and  $A \rightarrow B$ .

**Definition 14.** (representable  $\mathcal{V}$ -functor) For  $\mathcal{V}$ -category  $\mathcal{A}$  and object  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{V}$ -functor  $\mathcal{A}(A, -) : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$  is composed of

- a function sending  $B$  to  $\mathcal{A}(A, B) \in \mathcal{V}$
- a map

$$\mathcal{A}(A, -)_{BC} : \mathcal{A}(B, C) \rightarrow [\mathcal{A}(A, B), \mathcal{A}(A, C)]$$

which is the transpose of  $\mathcal{A}(B, C) \otimes \mathcal{A}(A, B) \xrightarrow{M} \mathcal{A}(A, C)$

This functor is called the *representable  $\mathcal{V}$ -functor*. Replacing  $\mathcal{A}$  by  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}$  gives the *contravariant representable functor*  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}(-, B)$ . And these two give rise to the functor

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}} : \mathcal{A}^{\text{op}} \otimes \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$$

That is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}} : & (A, B) \mapsto \mathcal{A}(A, B) \\ (\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}})_{(A, B)(A', B')} : & \mathcal{A}^{\text{op}}(A, A') \otimes \mathcal{A}(B, B') \rightarrow [\mathcal{A}(A, B), \mathcal{A}(A', B')] \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 15.** (hom) Define ordinary functor  $\text{hom}_{\mathcal{A}} : \mathcal{A}_0^{\text{op}} \times \mathcal{A}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_0$  by

$$\mathcal{A}_0^{\text{op}} \times \mathcal{A}_0 \rightarrow (\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}} \otimes \mathcal{A})_0 \xrightarrow{(\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}})_0} \mathcal{V}_0;$$

it sends  $(A, B)$  to  $\mathcal{A}(A, B)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} f : A \multimap A' & \in \mathcal{A}_0^{\text{op}} \\ g : B \multimap B' & \in \mathcal{A}_0 \end{aligned}$$

to

$$I \cong I \otimes I \xrightarrow{f \otimes g} \mathcal{A}(A', A) \otimes \mathcal{A}(B, B') \xrightarrow{(\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}})_{(A, B)(A', B')}} [\mathcal{A}(A, B), \mathcal{A}(A', B')].$$

We write this map  $\mathcal{A}(f, g)$ .

Of course, by taking the transpose, we can assume  $\mathcal{A}(f, g)$  as the real morphism  $\mathcal{A}(A, B) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(A', B')$  in  $\mathcal{V}$ . By several calculations,  $\mathcal{A}(A, g) := \mathcal{A}(A, -)_0 g$  is the composite

$$\mathcal{A}(A, B) \xrightarrow{l^{-1}} I \otimes \mathcal{A}(A, B) \xrightarrow{g \otimes 1} \mathcal{A}(B, C) \otimes \mathcal{B}(A, B) \xrightarrow{M} \mathcal{A}(A, C).$$

From these it follows that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A}_0^{\text{op}} \times \mathcal{A}_0 & \xrightarrow{\text{hom}_{\mathcal{A}}} & \mathcal{V}_0 \\ & \searrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}_0} & \downarrow V \\ & & \mathbf{Sets}. \end{array}$$

**Definition 16.** (Ten) These is a  $\mathcal{V}$ -functor

$$\text{Ten} : \mathcal{V} \otimes \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$$

- with sending  $(X, Y)$  to  $\text{Ten}(X, Y) = X \otimes Y$
- and, with  $\text{Ten}_{(X, Y)(X', Y')} : [X, X'] \otimes [Y, Y'] \rightarrow [X \otimes Y, X' \otimes Y']$  adjunct to the composite

$$([X, X'] \otimes [Y, Y']) \otimes (X \otimes Y) \xrightarrow{m} ([X, X'] \otimes X) \otimes ([Y, Y'] \otimes Y) \xrightarrow{ev \otimes ev} X' \otimes Y'.$$

The ordinary functor

$$\mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V} \rightarrow (\mathcal{V} \otimes \mathcal{V})_0 \xrightarrow{\text{Ten}_0} \mathcal{V}_0$$

is same as  $\otimes : \mathcal{V}_0 \times \mathcal{V}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_0$ .

For any  $\mathcal{V}$ -categories  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}} \otimes \mathcal{B}^{\text{op}}) \otimes (\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}) & \xrightarrow{\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}}} & \mathcal{V} \\ \downarrow \cong & & \uparrow \text{Ten} \\ (\mathcal{A}^{\text{op}} \otimes \mathcal{A}) \otimes (\mathcal{B}^{\text{op}} \otimes \mathcal{B}) & \xrightarrow{\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}} \otimes \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}}} & \mathcal{V} \otimes \mathcal{V} \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B} & \xrightarrow{(\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B})((A, B), -)} & \mathcal{V} \\ \searrow \mathcal{A}(A, -) \otimes \mathcal{B}(B, -) & & \uparrow \text{Ten} \\ & & \mathcal{V} \otimes \mathcal{V}. \end{array}$$

This gives

$$(\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B})((f, g), (f', g')) = \mathcal{A}(f, f') \otimes \mathcal{B}(g, g')$$

## 1.7 Extraordinary $\mathcal{V}$ -naturality

The former section allow us to rewrite  $\mathcal{V}$ -naturality in the more compact form

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A}(A, B) & \xrightarrow{T} & \mathcal{B}(TA, TB) \\ \downarrow S & & \downarrow \mathcal{B}(1, \alpha_B) \\ \mathcal{B}(SA, SB) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{B}(\alpha_A, 1)} & \mathcal{B}(TA, SB), \end{array}$$

since  $\mathcal{B}(1, \alpha_B)$  was defined by

$$\mathcal{A}(TA, TB) \xrightarrow{I^{-1}} I \otimes \mathcal{A}(TA, TB) \xrightarrow{\alpha_B \otimes 1} \mathcal{A}(TB, SB) \otimes \mathcal{B}(TA, TB) \xrightarrow{M} \mathcal{A}(TA, SB).$$

Now, some “canonical” maps like  $M : \mathcal{A}(B, C) \otimes \mathcal{A}(A, B) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(A, C)$  or  $ev : [Y, Z] \otimes Y \rightarrow Z$  are not  $\mathcal{V}$ -natural transformations. In order to admit that these maps are “natural”, we have to extend the notion of “ $\mathcal{V}$ -naturality”, which is called *extraordinary  $\mathcal{V}$ -naturality*. We see those canonical maps actually have  $\mathcal{V}$ -naturality in the next section.

**Definition 17.** (extraordinary  $\mathcal{V}$ -naturality)  $\mathcal{A}$ -indexed family of maps  $\beta_A : K \rightarrow T(A, A)$  in  $\mathcal{B}_0$  is *extraordinary  $\mathcal{V}$ -natural*, where  $K \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $T : \mathcal{A}^{\text{op}} \otimes \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ , if the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A}(A, B) & \xrightarrow{T(A, -)} & \mathcal{B}(T(A, A), T(A, B)) \\ \downarrow T(-, B) & & \downarrow \mathcal{B}(\beta_A, 1) \\ \mathcal{B}(T(B, B), T(A, B)) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{B}(\beta_B, 1)} & \mathcal{B}(K, T(A, B)) \end{array}$$

commutes. Duality gives the notion, for the same  $T$  and  $K$ , of a  $\mathcal{V}$ -natural family  $\gamma_A : T(A, A) \rightarrow K$ ; namely the commutativity of

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A}(A, B) & \xrightarrow{T(B, -)} & \mathcal{B}(T(B, A), T(B, B)) \\ \downarrow T(-, A) & & \downarrow \mathcal{B}(1, \gamma_B) \\ \mathcal{B}(T(B, A), T(A, A)) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{B}(1, \gamma_A)} & \mathcal{B}(T(B, A), K) \end{array}$$

## 1.8 The $\mathcal{V}$ -naturality of the canonical maps

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## 1.9 The (weak) Yoneda lemma for $\mathcal{V}$ -CAT

**Theorem 2.** (weak Yoneda) There is a (set theoretic) bijection between

$$\mathcal{V}\text{-nat}(\mathcal{A}(K, -), F)$$

and

$$\mathcal{V}_0(I, FK),$$

given by the correspondence

$$\frac{\alpha : \mathcal{A}(K, -) \longrightarrow F : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{V}}{I \xrightarrow{j_K} \mathcal{A}(K, K) \xrightarrow{\alpha_K} FK.}$$

*Proof.* For each  $\eta \in \mathcal{V}_0(I, FK)$ , the corresponding  $\mathcal{V}$ -natural transformation  $\alpha_A$  is given by

$$\mathcal{A}(K, A) \xrightarrow{F_{KA}} [FK, FA] \xrightarrow{[\eta, 1]} [I, FA] \xrightarrow{i^{-1}} FA.$$

□

### 1.10 Representability of $\mathcal{V}$ -functors; the representing object as a $\mathcal{V}$ -functor of the passive variables

**Proposition 3.** *Let  $F : \mathcal{B}^{\text{op}} \otimes \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$  be such that each  $F(B, -) : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$  admits a representation  $\alpha_B : \mathcal{A}(KB, -) \rightarrow F(B, -)$ . ( $K$  is a function between objects.) Then there is exactly one way of defining  $K_{BC} : \mathcal{B}(B, C) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(KB, KC)$  that makes  $K$  a  $\mathcal{V}$ -functor for which*

$$\alpha_{BA} : \mathcal{A}(KB, A) \rightarrow F(B, A)$$

is  $\mathcal{V}$ -natural in  $B$  as well as  $A$ .

*Proof.* If  $\alpha_{BA}$  is  $\mathcal{V}$ -natural in  $B$ ,  $\eta_B$  is also  $\mathcal{V}$ -natural in  $B$ , since  $\eta_B$  is defined by the composition

$$I \xrightarrow{j_{KB}} \mathcal{A}(KB, KB) \xrightarrow{\alpha_{B, KB}} F(B, KB).$$

On the other hand,  $\alpha_{BA}$  is the composition

$$\mathcal{A}(KB, A) \xrightarrow{F(B, -)_{KB, A}} [F(B, KB), F(B, A)] \xrightarrow{[\eta_B, 1]} [I, F(B, A)] \xrightarrow{i^{-1}} F(B, A).$$

Therefore, the  $\mathcal{V}$ -naturality in  $B$  of  $\alpha_{BA}$  is equivalent to that of  $\eta_B$ . This is also equivalent to the commutativity of

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{B}(B, C) & \xrightarrow{K_{BC}} & \mathcal{A}(KB, KC) \xrightarrow{F(B, -)} [F(B, KB), F(B, KC)] \\ \downarrow F(-, KC) & & \downarrow [\eta_B, 1] \\ [F(C, KC), F(B, KC)] & \xrightarrow{[\eta_C, 1]} & [I, F(B, KC)]. \end{array}$$

Now the composite  $[\eta_B, 1]F(B, -)$  is  $i\alpha_{B, KC}$ , which is isomorphism. This forces us to define  $K_{BC}$  as  $\alpha^{-1}i^{-1}[\eta_C, 1]F(-, KC)$ . □



### 1.11 Adjunctions and equivalences in $\mathcal{V}$ -CAT

**Definition 18.** (adjunction) An adjunction

$$\mathcal{B} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{S} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{T} \end{array} \mathcal{A}$$

consists of  $\eta : 1 \rightarrow TS$  and  $\varepsilon : ST \rightarrow 1$  with triangular identities

$$T\varepsilon \circ \eta_T = 1, \quad \varepsilon_S \circ S\eta = 1.$$

**Theorem 3.** *There is a bijection between*

$$\{n_{BA} : \mathcal{A}(SB, A) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(B, TA) \mid n \text{ is a } \mathcal{V}\text{-natural isomorphism.}\}$$

*and adjunctions  $S \dashv T$  in  $\mathcal{V}\text{-CAT}$ .*

*Proof.* Each  $\mathcal{V}$ -natural isomorphism  $n_B : \mathcal{A}(SB, -) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(B, T-)$ , by the Yoneda Lemma, has the form

$$\mathcal{A}(SB, A) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{B}(B, T-)} [\mathcal{B}(B, TSB), \mathcal{B}(B, TA)] \xrightarrow{[\eta_B, 1]} [I, \mathcal{B}(A, TB)] \xrightarrow{i^{-1}} \mathcal{B}(A, TB)$$

for a unique  $\eta_B : I \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(B, TSB)$ . For the commutativity of the following,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A}(SB, A) \otimes I & & \\ \downarrow T \otimes I & & \\ \mathcal{B}(TSB, TA) \otimes I & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \eta_B} & \mathcal{B}(TSB, TA) \otimes \mathcal{B}(B, TSB) \\ \downarrow \mathcal{B}(B, -) \otimes 1 & & \searrow m \\ [\mathcal{B}(B, TSB), \mathcal{B}(B, TA)] \otimes I & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \eta_B} & [\mathcal{B}(B, TSB), \mathcal{B}(B, TA)] \otimes \mathcal{B}(B, TSB) \xrightarrow{ev} \mathcal{B}(B, TA) \\ \downarrow [\eta_B, 1] & \nearrow ev & \nearrow r \\ [I, \mathcal{B}(B, TA)] \otimes I & \xrightarrow{i^{-1} \otimes 1} & \mathcal{B}(B, TA) \otimes I \end{array}$$

$n_{AB}$  can be rewritten as

$$n_{AB} = \mathcal{B}(\eta_A, 1)T_{SB, A},$$

while  $n_A^{-1} : \mathcal{A}(-, TA) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(S-, A)$  has the form

$$n_{AB}^{-1} = \mathcal{A}(1, \varepsilon)S.$$

The equation  $nn^{-1} = 1$ ,  $n^{-1}n = 1$  means the triangular identities.  $\square$

By the previous section, a  $\mathcal{V}$ -functor  $T : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  has a left adjoint exactly when each  $\mathcal{B}(B, T-)$  is representable. (Let  $(SB, \eta_B)$  be the representation, and extend  $S$  to be the functor in the unique way suggested in 1.10.)

**Definition 19.** (equivalence) Same as 2-category.

As in the case of 2-category, a  $\mathcal{V}$ -functor  $T : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is an *equivalence* iff  $T$  is fully faithful and essentially surjective.

**Definition 20.** (full image, replate image) Any  $T : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  determines two full subcategories *full image*  $\mathcal{A}'$ , determined by  $B$  of the form  $TA$ , and *replate image*  $\mathcal{A}''$ , determined by those  $B$  isomorphic to some  $TA$ . These  $\mathcal{A}'$  and  $\mathcal{A}''$  are equivalent.

**Definition 21.** (replate) A full subcategory which contains all the isos of its objects is said to be *replate*.

**Definition 22.** (reflective) A full subcategory  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $\mathcal{B}$  is called *reflective* if the inclusion  $T : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  has a left adjoint.

I don't understand what this means; **This implies that every retract (in  $B_0$ ) of an object of the reflective  $\mathcal{A}$  lies in the replation of  $\mathcal{A}$ .**

**Definition 23.** (idempotent monad) Choosing the left adjoint  $S : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  so that  $\varepsilon : ST \rightarrow 1$  is the identity for a reflective subcategory  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $R = TS$  satisfies  $R^2 = R$ ,  $\eta R = R\eta = 1$ . Such an  $(R, \eta)$  is called an *idempotent monad*.