

# 80-413 Cheatsheet

## 1. Definitions

## 2. Theorems

- Terminal category  $\mathbf{1}$
- Arrow category (finite)  $\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$
- Discrete category  $\mathbf{A}$

"Thin"/"borel" category:  $|\text{hom}(A, B)| = 1$

Slice category  $\mathbf{C}/\mathbf{A}$

Subcategories  $\Leftarrow$  'Induction functor'

Opposite category  $(\mathbf{C})^{\text{op}}$ :  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$

Initial objects  $\emptyset$

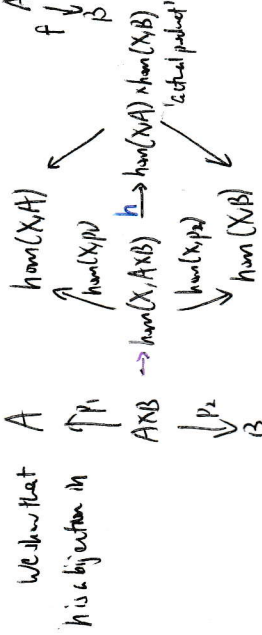
Pos  $(1, \leq)$

Mon  $(1, \cdot, 1)$

$\rightarrow$   $\mathbf{N}$  is a free monoid on 1 generator  
 $\rightarrow$  Not cartesian closed

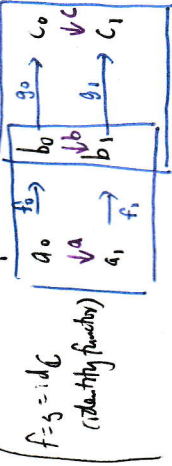
Preserves all binary products!

$\forall A, B, \text{hom}(X, A \times B) \cong \text{hom}(X, A) \times \text{hom}(X, B)$

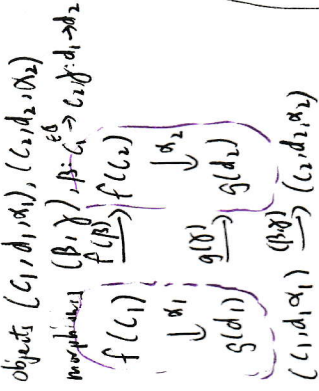


Arrow category: Objects are morphisms  $a: a_0 \rightarrow a_1$

Morphisms are the commutative squares



Comma category: Let  $\mathbf{F}: \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{G}: \mathbf{D} \rightarrow \mathbf{E}$  be functors.



If locally small  $\mathbf{C}$  has terminal object 1,

any  $A \in \mathbf{C}$ , the set of global elements is  $\text{hom}(1, A)$ .

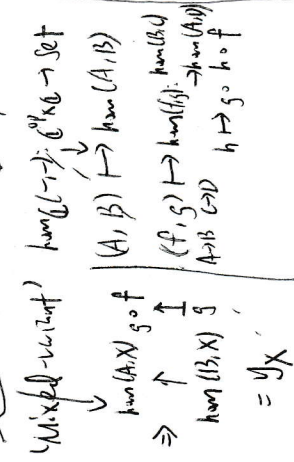
$\mathbf{C}$  is well-pointed if  $\text{hom}(1, -): \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

is faithful.  $(\text{hom}(1, A) \xrightarrow{\text{hom}(1, f)} \text{hom}(1, B))$

$f = 1$

Universal representable functor  $\text{hom}(A, -): \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

Universal variant:  $\text{hom}(\rightarrow, -): \mathbf{C}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \text{Set}$



Functor axioms: Maps Identity to Identity composition

Monomorphism:  $f \circ g = f \circ h \Rightarrow g = h$  (left cancellation)

split mono:  $\exists g$  s.t.  $g \circ f = 1_A$

regular:  $\exists g, h: B \rightarrow C$  such that  $f \circ g = f \circ h$

Epimorphism:  $g \circ f = h \circ f \Rightarrow g = h$  (right cancellation)

Isomorphism: Existence of inverse  $g, f \circ g = 1_A, g \circ f = 1_B$

Isomorphism  $\Rightarrow$  Mono + Epi

Generalized:  $C \in \mathbf{C}$  is mapped to  $T \rightarrow C$

Elements:  $\{1\} \xrightarrow{f} C$  sends  $1$  to  $\{x: 1 \rightarrow C\}$  set of global elements

'Mon'  $(M, +, 0) \rightarrow (M', +, 0)$

Free Monoids (congruence relation)  $R$  equivalence relation and  $\forall (a, b), (c, d) \in R$

Free Categories (on graphs)  $\mathbf{E} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbf{C}$

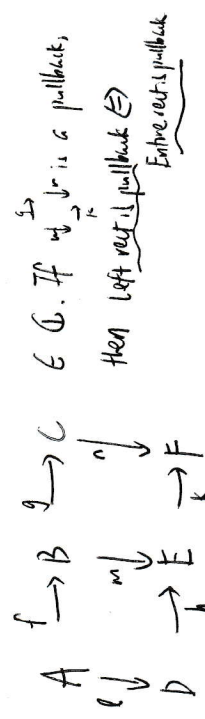
Intuition: convert category to graph by 'forgetting'  $\mathbf{C}_0 \xrightarrow{f} \mathbf{C}_1$

Similarly, the category generated by graph  $\mathbf{E}$  subject to relations  $(f, g): i \in I$  (parallel arrows in  $\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{E})$ ) is  $\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{E})/R$ , where  $R$  is the least congruence relation containing all pairs  $(f, g)$ .

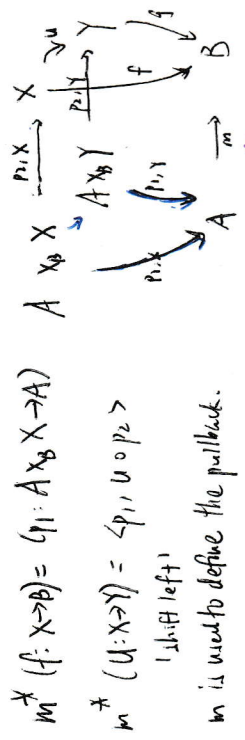




# Pullback Lemma



Pullback Functors : We extend  $m: A \rightarrow B$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $m^*: \mathcal{C}/B \rightarrow \mathcal{C}/A$ .



We have the following square



Since  $m^*$  preserves monomorphisms

If  $m$  is mono in  $\mathcal{C}$ , so is  $m^*$ .

In  $\mathcal{C}/A$ ,  $(p(A), \leq)$  is a poset.  $(\text{Sub}_{\mathcal{C}}(A), \leq)$  is a poset.  $(\text{Sub}_{\mathcal{C}}(A), \leq)$  is a poset.

HW 7 Q5 a (Limit-colimit consideration?)

$\rightarrow \mathcal{C} \text{ is mono} = \text{Limit}(\mathcal{C}/A, \mathcal{C}/B) \text{ limit cone}$

Want to find morphisms  $f: \mathcal{C}/A \rightarrow \mathcal{C}/B$  that come from  $\mathcal{C}$ .

① Make all  $A_i$ 's into cones over  $\mathcal{C}/A$  (compatibility)

② Get universal cone  $f: A_i \rightarrow \mathcal{C}/A$ ,  $\forall i$ .

③  $(f_i: A_i \rightarrow \mathcal{C}/A)$  satisfies a cone over  $\mathcal{C}/A$  with  $f \circ \sigma_i = f_i$  for all  $i$ .

④  $f_i \circ \sigma_i = f_j \circ \sigma_j = f_{ij}$ , when  $i \leq j$ ,  $t_{ij} = A_j$ .

# Representability

For  $\mathcal{C}$  locally small,  $A \in \mathcal{C}_0$ ,  $\text{hom}(-, A) = Y_A$  is the contravariant hom functor.

Def: A functor  $F: \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  is representable if it is isomorphic to a functor of the form  $Y_A$ , i.e.  $\exists A$  and an iso  $Y_A \xrightarrow{\sim} F$ .

Free monoid on  $S$  exists iff  $K: \text{Mon} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  is representable.  
(contravariant!)  $M \mapsto \text{hom}(S, M)$   
 $\text{hom}(S, u(-)) \cong \text{hom}(f(S), (-))$

A locally small category  $\mathcal{C}$  has a terminal object 1 iff

$F: \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  is representable ( $\cong \text{hom}(-, 1)$ )  
 $A \mapsto \{*\}$

If  $\mathcal{C}$  has binary products, then an exponential of  $A, B \in \mathcal{C}_0$  exists iff  $\{ H: \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Set} \mid H(X) = \text{hom}(X \times A, B) \}$  is representable.  $\text{hom}(X, E) \cong \text{hom}(X \times A, B)$

Since each  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  gives a N.T. we just need to find  $A \in \mathcal{C}_0$  such that  $X \rightarrow F$  is an isomorphism. This  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  is called a universal element of  $F$  and forms the terminal object  $\mathcal{C}(Y)$  in the category of elements.  $(\exists! f: C \rightarrow D \text{ from } C \text{ to } D)$  such that

$F(P)(y) = x$ . HW 10 says that  $\mathcal{C}(X) = F(C, X)$  defines NT from  $F$  to  $Y_D$ .  $AH: \mathcal{C} \times X \rightarrow Y_D \rightarrow F$

As an example, given  $A, B \in \mathcal{C}_0$ , the product  $A \times B$  exists if and only if  $\mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Set}, X \mapsto \text{hom}(X, A) \times \text{hom}(X, B)$  is representable.

Furthermore we choose  $(p_1, p_2)$  in  $\mathcal{C}/P = \text{hom}(\mathcal{C}/P, A) \times \text{hom}(\mathcal{C}/P, B)$  and we show that  $(p_1, p_2)$  is the required isomorphism, i.e.  $Y_P(C) \xrightarrow{\sim} F(C)$

For  $h: C \rightarrow P$  in  $\mathcal{C}/P$ ,  $Y_P(C) = \text{hom}(C, P)$ ,  $(p_1, p_2) \in F(C)$

$A \xleftarrow{p_1} P \xrightarrow{p_2} B$   
 $f \xrightarrow{h} p_1 \xrightarrow{p_2} g$

$\exists! h = (f, g) \in \text{hom}(\mathcal{C}/A) \times \text{hom}(\mathcal{C}/B)$  which proves that  $(P, (p_1, p_2))$  is terminal.

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# HW3 'Rules'

$$A \xleftarrow{p_1} A \times B \xrightarrow{p_2} B$$

$\nwarrow f \quad \nearrow g$   
 $\quad \quad \quad X$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 h \uparrow \\
 C \xleftarrow{p_1} C \times D \xrightarrow{p_2} D \\
 f \uparrow \quad \uparrow f \times g \quad \uparrow g \\
 A \xleftarrow{p_1} A \times B \xrightarrow{p_2} B
 \end{array}$$

$$f \times g := \langle f \circ p_1, g \circ p_2 \rangle$$

$$\langle g, h \rangle \circ f = \langle g \circ f, h \circ f \rangle$$

$$(h \times k) \circ \langle f, g \rangle = \langle h \circ f, k \circ g \rangle$$

$$(h \times k) \circ (f \times g) = (h \circ f) \times (k \circ g)$$

use this theorem!  $\rightarrow$

let  $f: A \rightarrow B, g: B \rightarrow C$

$$\text{w.t.s } E_Y(g \circ f) = E_Y'(f) \circ E_Y'(g)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E_Y^C \circ (1_Y \times g \circ f) = E_Y^B \circ (1_Y \times f) \circ E_Y^C \circ (1_Y \times g)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E_Y^C \circ (1_Y \times (g \circ f)) = E_Y^B \circ (1_Y \times f) \circ E_Y^C \circ (1_Y \times g)$$

$$= E_Y^A \circ (E_Y^B \circ (1_Y \times f) \circ E_Y^C \circ (1_Y \times g)) \times 1_A$$

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## Cartesian Closed Categories

$\bullet$   $\mathcal{C}$  is cartesian closed if there are finite products and exponentials  $\forall B, C \in \mathcal{C}_0$ .

Exponential:  $C^B \in \mathcal{C}_0$ , and  $E_C^B: C^B \times B \rightarrow C$  (eval)

such that  $\forall A \in \mathcal{C}_0, f: A \times B \rightarrow C, \exists! \tilde{f}: A \rightarrow C^B$  st.  $E_C \circ (\tilde{f} \times 1_B) = f$ .

The inverse of  $\tilde{(\cdot)}$  is  $\overline{(\cdot)}$ :  $g \mapsto \bar{g} = E_C^B \circ (g \times 1_B): A \times B \rightarrow C$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(A \times B, C) \cong \text{hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(A, C^B)$$

$$A \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}} C^B$$

$$A \times B \xrightarrow{\tilde{f} \times 1_B} C^B \times B$$

Given  $X$  in cartesian-closed  $\mathcal{C}$ , we have internal hom functor

$$E_A: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}, A \mapsto A^X$$

$f \mapsto f \circ E_A^X: A^X \rightarrow B^X$ , since  $A \times A^X \xrightarrow{f \times 1_{A^X}} A \times B^X$  and  $\text{hom}(A \times B^X, A^X) \cong \text{hom}(A \times X, B)$

$$E_Y: \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}, A \mapsto Y^A$$

$$f \mapsto \tilde{f} \circ E_Y^A: Y^A \rightarrow Y^B$$

$\hat{\mathcal{C}} = [\mathcal{C}^{op}, \text{Set}]$  is cartesian closed whenever  $\mathcal{C}$  is small ( $\Leftrightarrow \hat{\mathcal{C}}$  is locally small)

let functors  $E, H: \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ . Note that  $(H^E)(C) \cong \text{hom}(Y_C, H^E)$   $\forall C \in \mathcal{C}$

so indeed we define  $H^E = \text{hom}(Y_{(-)}, X \in H): \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

Define (Eval)  $E: H^E \times C \rightarrow H$

$$\forall C \in \mathcal{C}, E_C: (H^E)(C) \times C \rightarrow H(C)$$

$$\text{hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(Y_C \times C, H)$$

(Currying) Given  $\beta: FX \rightarrow H: \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ , we need to define  $\tilde{\beta}: F \rightarrow H^E$ .

$$\forall C \in \mathcal{C}, \tilde{\beta}_C: F(C) \rightarrow \text{hom}(Y_C \times C, H)$$

where we have  $(\tilde{\beta}_C(N))_b: \text{hom}(D, C) \times C \rightarrow H(D)$



# NATURALITY

Given functors  $F, G: A \rightarrow B$ , a natural transformation  $\eta: F \rightarrow G$  is given by morphisms  $\eta_A: FA \rightarrow GA$  for all  $A$  in  $A$ , such that for all arrows  $f: A \rightarrow B$  in  $A$ , the "naturality square"

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(A) & \xrightarrow{F(f)} & F(B) \\ \downarrow \eta_A & & \downarrow \eta_B \\ G(A) & \xrightarrow{G(f)} & G(B) \end{array}$$

$\eta$  commutes.

$G$  small,  $D$  locally small  $\Rightarrow \text{Fun}(D, D)$  locally small

For small categories  $A, B$ ,  $\text{Fun}(A, B)$  is the category of functors and natural transformations. Given functors  $F, G: A \rightarrow B$

and NTS  $F \xrightarrow{\eta} G \xrightarrow{\theta} H$ ,  $\theta \circ \eta: F \rightarrow H$  is given by  $(\theta \circ \eta)_A = \theta_A \circ \eta_A$

A natural transformation  $\{\eta: F \rightarrow G\}: C \rightarrow D$  is an isomorphism

in  $\text{Fun}(C, D)$  (natural isomorphism) iff  $\eta_C: F(C) \rightarrow G(C)$  is also iso  $\forall C \in C_0$ .

Bifunctor Lemma: let  $A, B, C$  be categories and assume we have

function  $F_0: A_0 \times B_0 \rightarrow C_0$   
for each  $A \in A_0$ , a functor  $F(A, -): B \rightarrow C$  with  $B \mapsto F_0(A, B)$   
for each  $B \in B_0$ , a functor  $F(-, B): A \rightarrow C$  with  $A \mapsto F_0(A, B)$   
such that the square  $F_0(A, B) \xrightarrow{F(A, g)} F_0(A, B')$  (in  $C$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(A, B) & \xrightarrow{F(A, g)} & F(A, B') \\ \downarrow F(f, B) & & \downarrow F(f, B') \\ F_0(A, B) & \xrightarrow{F(A, g)} & F_0(A, B') \end{array}$$

commutes for all  $f: A \rightarrow A'$  in  $A$  and all  $g: B \rightarrow B'$  in  $B$ .  
Then there exists a unique functor  $F: A \times B \rightarrow C$  such that

$$F(A, B) = F_0(A, B) \quad \forall A, B, \quad F(A, g) = F(A, g) \quad \forall A \in A_0, g: B \rightarrow B' \text{ in } B$$

$$F(f, B) = F(f, B) \quad \forall f: A \rightarrow A', B \in B_0.$$

We define  $F(f, g) = F(f, B') \circ F(A, g) = F(f, B') \circ F(A, g) = F(f, B) \circ F(A, g)$

Theorem Let  $D$  Cartesian Closed. Given small categories  $A, B$ ,  $B^A := \text{Fun}(A, B)$

We define the 'eval functor'  $\epsilon_B^A: \text{Fun}(A, B) \times A \rightarrow B$  by the bifunctor lemma.

The 'function' is  $\epsilon(F, A) = F(A)$ , the functors are  $\epsilon(F, -): A \rightarrow B$ ,  $\epsilon(-, A): \text{Fun}(A, B) \rightarrow B$ .  
where  $\epsilon(F, A) = F(A)$   
 $\epsilon(F, f) = F(f)$   
 $\epsilon(g, A) = \eta_A$

$A \xrightarrow{f} A'$   
 $F(A) \xrightarrow{F(f)} F(A')$   
 $\eta_A \downarrow$   
 $G(A) \xrightarrow{G(f)} G(A')$

Given  $F: A \times B \rightarrow C$ , define 'curried' functor  $\tilde{F}: A \rightarrow \text{Fun}(B, C)$  as follows:

$$\tilde{F}(A) = F(A, -) \text{ is the functor given by } \tilde{F}(A)(B) = F(A, B)$$

$$\tilde{F}(f): \tilde{F}(A) \rightarrow \tilde{F}(A') \text{ is the natural trans. given by } \tilde{F}(f)_B = F(f, B): F(A, B) \rightarrow F(A', B)$$

Hw 10 Q1:  $\text{Fun}(B, C) \times \text{Fun}(A, B) \rightarrow \text{Fun}(A, C)$  as transpose of  $\tilde{C}: B \rightarrow B^B$

let  $F_1, F_2: A \rightarrow B$ ,  $G_1, G_2: B \rightarrow C$ ,  $\theta: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$   
we want to define  $\tilde{F}: \text{Fun}(A, B) \rightarrow \text{Fun}(A, C)$ , where  $\tilde{F}(F, G): A \rightarrow C$   
 $\forall A: A \rightarrow A'$  in  $A$ ,  $\tilde{F}(F, G) \xrightarrow{\epsilon(F, A)} \epsilon(F, A')$

$\tilde{F}(F, G) \xrightarrow{\epsilon(F, A)} \epsilon(F, A')$   
 $\downarrow \epsilon(F, A)$   
 $G_1, F_1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon(F, A)} G_2, F_2$   
 $\downarrow \theta$   
 $G_2, F_2 \xrightarrow{\epsilon(F, A')} G_2, F_2$

$\tilde{F}(F, G) \xrightarrow{\epsilon(F, A)} \epsilon(F, A')$   
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 $\downarrow \theta$   
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So  $\tilde{F}(F, G)$  is the natural transformation  $\psi$  such that  $\forall A \in A_0, \psi_A = \theta \circ \epsilon(F, A)$   
Alternatively, to define the action of  $\psi$  in  $A$ , plug  $\theta, \eta_A$  into  $\psi$  for  $\tilde{F}(G, \eta_A) = F(G, \eta_A)$   
First eval gives  $\eta_A: F(A) \rightarrow F_2(A)$  for second eval we  $\psi$  with  $\eta_A$  as  $f$ ,  $\theta$  as  $\eta$ .

An equivalence of categories between  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  consists of

- functor  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ ,  $G: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$
- natural isomorphisms  $\alpha: 1_{\mathcal{C}} \rightarrow G \circ F$ ,  $\beta: 1_{\mathcal{D}} \rightarrow F \circ G$

A functor  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  is part of an equivalence of categories (converting  $\mathcal{C}$  objects)

- $\Leftrightarrow F$  is
- ① faithful
  - ② full
  - ③ essentially surjective

$$\forall D \in \mathcal{D} \exists C \in \mathcal{C}, f(C) \cong D$$

Example: Given a preorder  $(A, \leq)$ , we take its 'poset reflection'

$$(A, \leq) \xrightarrow{F} (A/\equiv, \leq) \text{ where } a \equiv b \Leftrightarrow a \leq b \text{ and } b \leq a$$

The functor  $F$  ("poset") is equivalent to some  $\mathcal{C}$  such that  $p \circ q = 1$ ,  $(q \circ p)^2 \cong 1$ . If  $A = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a \leq b \Leftrightarrow a|b$ , then  $A/\equiv = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $[a] = [b] \Leftrightarrow |a| = |b|$ .

② Let  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  be categories and assume that  $\mathcal{D}$  has limits of type  $\mathcal{I}$ . Then  $\text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})$  has limits of type  $\mathcal{I}$  and they are computed 'pointwise'.

- For diagram  $D: \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ ,  $\lim(\mathcal{D}) = \lim \circ D^* \in \mathcal{D}$ .

$$\text{where } \mathcal{I} \xrightarrow{D^*} \mathcal{D} \quad \mathcal{I} \times \mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{D^*} \mathcal{D} \quad \mathcal{I} \xrightarrow{D^*} \mathcal{D}$$

$$\mathcal{I} \times \mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{D^*} \mathcal{D} \quad \mathcal{I} \xrightarrow{D^*} \mathcal{D} \quad \mathcal{I} \xrightarrow{D^*} \mathcal{D}$$

$$\text{Alternatively, } \lim(\mathcal{D}) = \lim_{\mathcal{I} \in \mathcal{I}} D_j(C), \text{ where } (\lim_{\mathcal{I} \in \mathcal{I}} D_j(C)) = \lim_{\mathcal{I} \in \mathcal{I}} (D_j(C))$$

In both cases,  $\lim \mathcal{D}: \lim(\mathcal{D}) \rightarrow \lim(\mathcal{D})$  is the unique NT such that

$$\forall j \in \mathcal{I}, C \in \mathcal{C}, (\lim_{\mathcal{I} \in \mathcal{I}} D_j(C)) \xrightarrow{(\lim_{\mathcal{I} \in \mathcal{I}} D_j)^*} (\lim_{\mathcal{I} \in \mathcal{I}} D_j(C))$$

$$\downarrow (\lim_{\mathcal{I} \in \mathcal{I}} D_j)^* \text{ commutes.}$$

$$D_j^* C \xrightarrow{q_j} D_j^* C$$

This works in particular if  $\mathcal{D} = \text{Set}$ , so  $\text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}, \text{Set}) = \mathcal{C}$  has all limits that  $\text{Set}$  has. Theorem 8-14 shows that  $\mathcal{Y}(\text{Yoneda})$  preserves all products and exponentials as well.

## Yoneda Lemma

The Yoneda Embedding sends  $C \in \mathcal{C}$  to the corresponding contravariant hom functor in the presheaf category  $\hat{\mathcal{C}} (= [\mathcal{C}^{op}, \text{Set}] = \text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}^{op}, \text{Set}))$ . Formally,

$$\begin{aligned} Y: \mathcal{C} &\rightarrow [\mathcal{C}^{op}, \text{Set}] \\ C &\mapsto Y_C = \text{hom}(-, C) \quad \checkmark \text{ functor} \\ \downarrow f & \quad Y_f = \text{hom}(-, f) \quad \checkmark \text{ Nat. T.} \\ D &\mapsto Y_D = \text{hom}(-, D) \quad \checkmark \text{ functor} \end{aligned}$$

The Yoneda lemma views natural transformations  $Y_C \rightarrow F$ , where  $F: \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ , as generalized elements of the set  $F_C$ . Every NT corresponds to a unique element in  $F_C$ .

The function  $\text{hom}_C(Y_C, F) \rightarrow F_C$  is a bijection.

Proof sketch: We construct the inverse  $F_C \rightarrow \text{hom}_C(Y_C, F)$  by generating a natural transformation for every  $X \in F_C$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x &\mapsto \hat{x}: Y_C \rightarrow F, \text{ where } \hat{x}_D: Y_C(D) \rightarrow F(D) \\ &\quad (\text{check naturality of } \hat{x}, \text{ and } \hat{x}_C = x = 1_C) \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore,  $Y: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{C}}$  is full and faithful  $\Leftrightarrow \forall C, D \in \mathcal{C}, \text{hom}_C(C, D) \cong \text{hom}_{\hat{\mathcal{C}}}(Y_C, Y_D)$

Applications Since  $Y$  is f.f.,  $\text{hom}(A, B) \cong \text{hom}(Y_A, Y_B)$  (reflecting isomorphisms)

$$\text{We can show } C^{A \times B} \cong (C^B)^A \Leftrightarrow Y((C^{A \times B})^A) \cong Y(C^B)^A$$

$$\begin{aligned} (A \times B) \times C &\cong A \times (B \times C) \Leftrightarrow \text{hom}((A \times B) \times C, -) \cong \text{hom}(A \times (B \times C), -) \\ \text{Asim. pointwise composition gives} &\quad \text{hom}((A \times B) \times C, -) \cong \text{hom}(A \times (B \times C), -) \\ \text{hom}((A \times B) \times C, Y) &\cong \text{hom}(A \times (B \times C), Y) \\ &\cong \text{hom}(A, Y_C) \times \text{hom}(B \times C, Y_C) \\ &\cong \text{hom}(A, Y_C) \times \text{hom}(B \times C, Y_C) \end{aligned}$$