

- Find three examples of adjoint functors not mentioned above. Do the same for initial and terminal objects.

- Let  $\mathbb{E}$  be a field extension of another field  $\mathbb{F}$ . Let  $G$  be the Galois group  $G = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{E} : \mathbb{F})$  and take the category  $\mathcal{E}$ , with objects being intermediate field extensions between  $\mathbb{E}$  and  $\mathbb{F}$ , and morphisms as inclusions. Take  $\mathcal{G}$ , with objects being subgroups, and morphisms  $\text{Hom}(H, H') = \{\leq | H \leq H'\}$ .

Then, for  $\mathbb{k} \in \mathcal{E}$ , we define the map:

$$\phi : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}^{op}, \quad \phi(\mathbb{k}) = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{E} : \mathbb{k}).$$

And for  $H \in \mathcal{G}$ , define:

$$\psi : \mathcal{G}^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}, \quad \psi(H) = \{x \in \mathbb{E} : \alpha(x) = x \forall \alpha \in H\}.$$

(Recalling that elements of  $H$  are automorphisms of  $\mathbb{E}$ ). A study of Galois theory tells us that these maps produce a bijective correspondence of field extensions and subgroups, we see that they are functors which are both adjoint to each other.

- In the category of fields of characteristic  $p$ , for some fixed  $p$ , the field  $\mathbb{F}_p$  is initial.
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- 2.1.14 (may be hard)

- Let  $G$  be a group.

- What interesting functors are there (in either direction) between  $\text{Set}$  and the category  $[G, \text{Set}]$  of left  $G$ -sets? Which of those functors are adjoint to which?

**Solution:** Consider  $F$ , the forgetful functor from  $[G, \text{Set}] \rightarrow \text{Set}$ , which takes an action and maps it to the set it acts on. A morphism in  $[G, \text{Set}]$  is a natural transformation, which is a single map in  $\text{Set}$ . Map this to the same set function. Define  $L : \text{Set} \rightarrow [G, \text{Set}]$ , with  $L(X) = G \times X$ , and for  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , take  $Lf(g, x) = (g, f(x))$

No take  $R : \text{Set} \rightarrow [G, \text{Set}]$  defined by  $R(X) = \text{Map}(G, X) = \{f : G \rightarrow X\}$ . We equip  $\text{Map}(G, X)$  with an action,  $g\phi(h) = \phi(gh)$ . For a morphism  $g$  in  $\text{Set}$ , we map  $R(g(x)) =$

Finally we claim that these are adjoint:

$$\begin{array}{c} [G, \text{Set}] \\ \begin{array}{c} \uparrow L \quad \uparrow F \quad \uparrow R \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \text{Set} \end{array} \end{array}$$

- Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow A$  be order-preserving operations between ordered sets. Prove TFAE:

- For any  $a \in A, b \in B$ ,

$$f(a) \leq b \iff a \leq f(b).$$

- $a \leq g(f(a))$  for any  $a \in A$  and  $f(g(b)) \leq b$  for any  $b \in B$

- Show that for any adjunction, the right adjoint is full and faithful if and only if the counit is an isomorphism