

1 Exponential

Definition 1. For a category \mathcal{C} with binary products, an exponential C^B is associated with two objects and an evaluation arrow $\epsilon : A \times B \rightarrow C$ if

$$A \times B \xrightarrow{f} C$$

then there exists a unique

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

where \tilde{f} is the transpose of f such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C^B \times B & \xrightarrow{\epsilon} & C \\ \tilde{f} \times 1_B \uparrow & \nearrow f & \\ A \times B & & \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} C^B & & \\ g \uparrow & & \\ A & & \end{array}$$

Check the transpose of the transpose is the thing...

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon \circ f \times 1_B &= \tilde{f} \\ \tilde{\tilde{f}} &= \epsilon \circ (\tilde{f} \times 1_B) = f \\ \bar{g} &= \epsilon \circ (g \times 1_B) \therefore \tilde{\tilde{g}} = g \end{aligned}$$

In set:

$$\begin{aligned} C^B &= \{f : B \rightarrow C\} \\ \epsilon &: C^B \times B \rightarrow C \\ \epsilon(f, b) &= f(b) \end{aligned}$$

So...

$$\begin{aligned} f &: A \times B \rightarrow C \\ f(a, b) &= c \\ f^{\sim}(a) &= f(a, *) : B \rightarrow C \\ g &: A \rightarrow C^B \\ \bar{g} &: A \times B \rightarrow C \\ \bar{g}(a, b) &= (g(a))(b) \end{aligned}$$

This is just currying!

1.1 More Exponentials

Another way to write $A \times B \rightarrow C$ is as $A \rightarrow C^B$, meaning $Hom(A \times B, C) \cong Hom(A, C^B)$ is natural. This is an example of a left adjoint $(- \times B)$ and a right adjoint $(-^B)$.

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$-^A : C \rightarrow C$ is a functor. For a functor we need to know what it does with objects and with morphisms.

$$\text{Define } \beta : B^A \rightarrow C^A \text{ and } \epsilon : C \rightarrow C^A \text{ then } B \longmapsto B^A \quad B \xrightarrow{\beta} C \quad B^A \xrightarrow{\beta \circ \epsilon} C^A$$