

1. Show that a composition of natural transformations is a natural transformation.

Let $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{E}$ be categories.

Let $F, G : \mathcal{C} \Rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ and $K, L : \mathcal{D} \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}$ be functors.

Let $\alpha : F \Rightarrow G$ and $\beta : K \Rightarrow L$ be natural transformations.

Since the composition of functors is functor, we can define the functor $FK, GL : \mathcal{C} \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}$. We WTS the composition of natural transformations of these functors, $\alpha\beta : FK \Rightarrow GL$, is a natural transformation.

Let c, d be objects and a morphism $f : c \rightarrow d$ in \mathcal{C} . Define the component of $\alpha\beta$ at c as $\alpha\beta_c := \beta_{cF}$. Since $\beta : K \Rightarrow L$ is a natural transformation, its component at cF is $\beta_{cF} : cFK \rightarrow cGL$, which are the same image of c under FK and GL .

Moreover, the morphism f , under FK and GL , becomes f^{FK} and f^{GL} , each together with components of $\alpha\beta$ as defined above, commutes since β and α are natural transformations.

Thus, $\alpha\beta$ is a natural transformation. \square

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