

Internal Adjunctions

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2. Moreover, by uniqueness of adjoints ([Internal Adjunctions](#), [Item 2 of Proposition 1.2.4](#)), this implies also that $S = f^{-1}$.
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1 Internal Adjunctions

1.1 The Walking Adjunction

DEFINITION 1.1.1 ► THE WALKING ADJUNCTION

The **walking adjunction** is the bicategory Adj freely generated by¹

- *Objects.* A pair of objects A and B ;

- *Morphisms.* A pair of morphisms

$$L: A \rightarrow B,$$

$$R: B \rightarrow A;$$

- *2-Morphisms.* A pair of 2-morphisms

$$\eta: \text{id}_A \rightarrow L \circ R,$$

$$\epsilon: R \circ L \rightarrow \text{id}_B;$$

subject to the equalities

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c} B \xrightarrow{\text{id}_B} B \\ \uparrow L \quad \uparrow \eta \quad \uparrow \epsilon \quad \uparrow L \\ A \xrightarrow{\text{id}_A} A \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{c} B \xrightarrow{\text{id}_B} B \\ \uparrow L \quad \uparrow \text{id}_L \quad \uparrow L \\ A \xrightarrow{\text{id}_A} A \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{c} A \xrightarrow{\text{id}_A} A \\ \uparrow R \quad \uparrow \epsilon \quad \uparrow \eta \quad \uparrow R \\ B \xrightarrow{\text{id}_B} B \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{c} A \xrightarrow{\text{id}_A} A \\ \uparrow R \quad \uparrow \text{id}_R \quad \uparrow R \\ B \xrightarrow{\text{id}_B} B \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

of pasting diagrams, which are equivalent to the following conditions:

1. *The Left Triangle Identity.* The diagram

$$\begin{array}{c}
 L \circ \text{id}_A \xrightarrow{\text{id}_L \circ \eta} L \circ (R \circ L) \xrightarrow{(\alpha_{L,R,L}^{\text{Adj}})^{-1}} (L \circ R) \circ L \\
 \searrow \rho_L^{\text{Adj}} \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \epsilon \circ \text{id}_L \\
 \quad \quad \quad \text{id}_B \circ L \\
 \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \lambda_L^{\text{Adj}} \\
 \quad \quad \quad L
 \end{array}$$

commutes.

2. *The Right Triangle Identity.* The diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \text{id}_A \circ R & \xrightarrow{\eta \circ \text{id}_R} & (R \circ L) \circ R & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{R,L,R}^{\text{Adj}}} & R \circ (L \circ R) \\
 & \searrow \lambda_R^{\text{Adj}} & & & \downarrow \text{id}_R \circ \epsilon \\
 & & & & R \circ \text{id}_B \\
 & & & & \downarrow \rho_R^{\text{Adj}} \\
 & & & & R.
 \end{array}$$

¹See [SS86] for an explicit description of the 2-category (as opposed to a bicategory) version of Adj in terms of finite ordinals, similar to the description of the 2-category version of the walking monad (??) as a subcategory of Δ .

1.2 Internal Adjunctions

Let C be a bicategory.

DEFINITION 1.2.1 ► INTERNAL ADJUNCTIONS

An **internal adjunction** in $C^{1,2}$ is a 2-functor $\text{Adj} \rightarrow C$.

¹*Further Terminology:* Also called an **adjunction internal to C** .

²*Further Terminology:* In this situation, we also call (g, f) an **adjoint pair**, f the **left adjoint** of the pair, g the **right adjoint** of the pair, η the **unit** of the adjunction, and ϵ the **counit** of the adjunction.

REMARK 1.2.2 ► UNWINDING DEFINITION 1.2.1

In detail, an **internal adjunction** in C consists of

- *Objects.* A pair of objects A and B of C ;
- *Morphisms.* A pair of morphisms

$$L: A \rightarrow B,$$

$$R: B \rightarrow A$$

of C ;

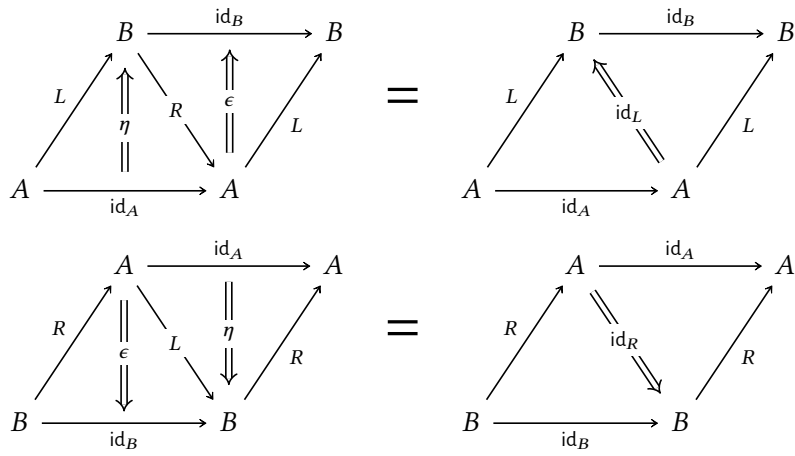
· *2-Morphisms.* A pair of 2-morphisms

$$\eta: \text{id}_A \rightarrow L \circ R,$$

$$\epsilon: R \circ L \rightarrow \text{id}_B$$

of C ;

subject to the equalities



of pasting diagrams in C , which are equivalent to the following conditions:¹

1. *The Left Triangle Identity.* The diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 L \circ \text{id}_A & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_L \circ \eta} & L \circ (R \circ L) \xrightarrow{(\alpha_{L,R,L}^C)^{-1}} (L \circ R) \circ L \\
 & \searrow \rho_L^C & \downarrow \epsilon \circ \text{id}_L \\
 & & \text{id}_B \circ L \\
 & & \downarrow \lambda_L^C \\
 & & L
 \end{array}$$

commutes.

2. *The Right Triangle Identity.* The diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \text{id}_A \circ R & \xrightarrow{\eta \circ \text{id}_R} & (R \circ L) \circ R & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{R,L,R}^C} & R \circ (L \circ R) \\
 & \searrow \lambda_R^C & & & \downarrow \text{id}_R \circ \epsilon \\
 & & & & R \circ \text{id}_B \\
 & & & & \downarrow \rho_R^C \\
 & & & & R.
 \end{array}$$

¹When C is a 2-category, these diagrams take the following form:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 L & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_L \circ \eta} & L \circ R \circ L \\
 \searrow \text{id}_L & & \downarrow \epsilon \circ \text{id}_L \\
 & & L
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 R & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_R \circ \eta} & R \circ L \circ R \\
 \searrow \text{id}_R & & \downarrow \epsilon \circ \text{id}_R \\
 & & R.
 \end{array}$$

EXAMPLE 1.2.3 ► EXAMPLES OF INTERNAL ADJUNCTIONS

Here are some examples of internal adjunctions.

1. *Internal Adjunctions in \mathbf{Cats}_2 .* The internal adjunctions in the 2-category \mathbf{Cats}_2 of categories, functors, and natural transformations are precisely the adjunctions of **Categories**, ??.
2. *Internal Adjunctions in **Rel**.* The internal adjunctions in **Rel** are precisely the relations of the form $\text{Gr}(f) \dashv f^{-1}$ with f a function; see **Relations**, Item 4 of **Proposition 2.5.1**.
3. *Internal Adjunctions in **Span**.* The internal adjunctions in **Span** are precisely the spans of the form

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & S & \\
 \phi \swarrow & & \searrow g \\
 A & & B
 \end{array}$$

with ϕ an isomorphism; see [Spans](#), [Item 4](#) of [Proposition 2.5.1](#).

PROPOSITION 1.2.4 ► PROPERTIES OF INTERNAL ADJUNCTIONS

Let \mathcal{C} be a bicategory.

1. *Duality*. Let (f, g, η, ϵ) be an internal adjunction in \mathcal{C} .
 - (a) The quadruple (g, f, η, ϵ) is an internal adjunction in \mathcal{C}^{op} .
 - (b) The quadruple (g, f, ϵ, η) is an internal adjunction in \mathcal{C}^{co} .
 - (c) The quadruple (f, g, η, ϵ) is an internal adjunction in $\mathcal{C}^{\text{coop}}$.
2. *Uniqueness of Adjoints*. Let (f, g, η, ϵ) and $(f, g', \eta', \epsilon')$ be internal adjunctions in \mathcal{C} . We have a canonical isomorphism¹

$$g \xrightarrow{(\lambda_g^{\mathcal{C}})^{-1}} \text{id}_A \circ g \xrightarrow{\eta' \circ \text{id}_g} (g' \circ f) \circ g \xrightarrow{\alpha_{g', f, g}^{\mathcal{C}}} g' \circ (f \circ g) \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{g'} \circ \epsilon} g' \circ \text{id}_B \xrightarrow{(\rho_{g'}^{\mathcal{C}})^{-1}} g'$$

with inverse

$$g' \xrightarrow{(\lambda_{g'}^{\mathcal{C}})^{-1}} \text{id}_B \circ g' \xrightarrow{\eta \circ \text{id}_{g'}} (g \circ f) \circ g' \xrightarrow{\alpha_{g, f, g'}^{\mathcal{C}}} g \circ (f \circ g') \xrightarrow{\text{id}_g \circ \epsilon'} g \circ \text{id}_B \xrightarrow{(\lambda_g^{\mathcal{C}})^{-1}} g.$$

3. *Carrying Internal Adjunctions Through Pseudofunctors*. Let $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ be a pseudofunctor and (f, g, η, ϵ) be an internal adjunction in \mathcal{C} . There is an induced internal adjunction²

$$(F(f), F(g), \bar{\eta}, \bar{\epsilon})$$

in \mathcal{D} , where:

- (a) The unit

$$\bar{\eta}: \text{id}_{F(A)} \Rightarrow F(g) \circ F(f)$$

is the composition

$$\text{id}_{F(A)} \xrightarrow{F_A} F(\text{id}_A) \xrightarrow{F(\eta)} F(g \circ f) \xrightarrow{F_{g, f}^{-1}} F(g) \circ F(f).$$

(b) The counit

$$\bar{\epsilon}: F(f) \circ F(g) \Longrightarrow \text{id}_{F(B)}$$

is the composition

$$F(f) \circ F(g) \xrightarrow{F_{f,g}} F(f \circ g) \xrightarrow{F(\epsilon)} F(\text{id}_B) \xrightarrow{F_B} \text{id}_{F(B)}.$$

¹ *Slogan:* Left adjoints are unique up to canonical isomorphism. Dually, so are right adjoints.

² *Warning:* Lax or oplax functors which are not pseudofunctors need not preserve internal adjunctions.

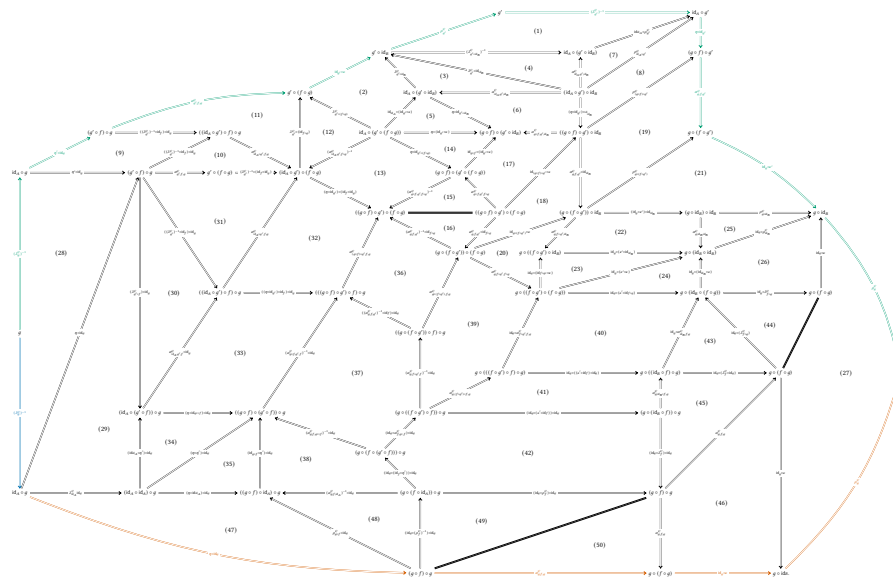
PROOF 1.2.5 ► PROOF OF PROPOSITION 1.2.4

Item 1: Duality

Omitted.¹

Item 2: Uniqueness of Adjoints

² Consider the diagram (if you *really* want to consider it I fear you will need to zoom in)



In this diagram:

1. The morphisms in green are the composition $g \xRightarrow{\cong} g' \xRightarrow{\cong} g$;
2. The morphisms in red are equal to λ_g^C by the right triangle identity for (f, g, η, ϵ) . Hence the composition of the morphism in blue with the morphisms in red is the identity;
3. Subdiagrams (1), (2), (10), (11), (29), (31), and (43) commute by the naturality of the left unitor of C and its inverse;
4. Subdiagrams (8), (19), and (21) commute by the naturality of the right unitor of C and its inverse;
5. Subdiagrams (6), (13), (17), (18), (20), (22), (32), (33), (36), (38), (40), (41), and (45) commute by the naturality of the associator of C and its inverse;
6. Subdiagrams (37), (39), and (42) commute by the pentagon identity for C ;
7. Subdiagrams (3), (4), (7), (12), (25), (30), and (48) commute by Bicat, 1.2.1 of [1];
8. Subdiagrams (5), (14), (23), (24), (34), and (35) commute by middle-four exchange;
9. Subdiagrams (9), (15), (16), (27), (28), (44), (46), (49), and (50) commute trivially;
10. Subdiagram (26) commutes by Bicat, 1.2.1 of [1];
11. Subdiagram (47) commutes by Bicat, 1.2.1 of [1] and the naturality of the left unitor of right unitor of C .

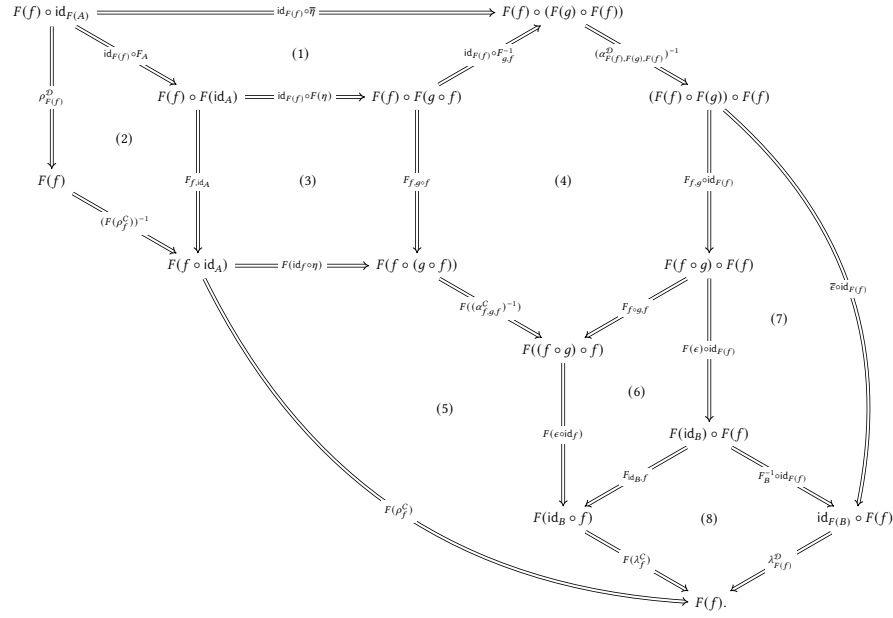
Hence $g \cong g'$.

Item 3: Carrying Internal Adjunctions Through Pseudofunctors

³We claim that the left and right triangle identities for $(F(f), F(g), \bar{\eta}, \bar{\epsilon})$ hold:

1. The left triangle identity for $(F(f), F(g), \bar{\eta}, \bar{\epsilon})$ is the condition that the

boundary diagram of the diagram (you may need to zoom in)

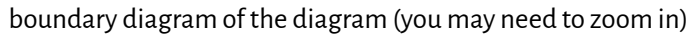


commutes. Since

- Subdiagrams (1) and (7) commute by applying middle-four exchange twice,
- Subdiagrams (2) and (8) commute by the left and right lax unit conditions for F ,
- Subdiagrams (3) and (6) commute by the naturality of the lax functoriality constraints of F ,
- Subdiagram (4) commutes by the lax associativity condition for F , and
- Subdiagram (5) commutes by the left triangle identity for (f, g, η, ϵ) ,

so does the boundary diagram.

- The right triangle identity for $(F(f), F(g), \bar{\eta}, \bar{\epsilon})$ is the condition that the



1.3 Internal Adjoint Equivalences

Let C be a bicategory.

DEFINITION 1.3.1 ► INTERNAL ADJOINT EQUIVALENCES

An internal adjunction (f, g, η, ϵ) in C is an **internal adjoint equivalence** if η and ϵ are isomorphisms in C .

EXAMPLE 1.3.2 ► EXAMPLES OF INTERNAL ADJOINT EQUIVALENCES

Here are some examples of internal adjoint equivalences.

1. *Internal Adjoint Equivalences in \mathbf{Cats}_2* . The internal adjoint equivalences in the 2-category \mathbf{Cats}_2 of categories, functors, and natural transformations are precisely the adjoint equivalences of **Categories**, ??.¹
2. *Internal Adjoint Equivalences in \mathbf{Mod}* . The internal adjoint equivalences in \mathbf{Mod} are precisely the invertible R -modules; see ??.²
3. *Internal Adjoint Equivalences in $\mathbf{PseudoFun}(C, \mathcal{D})$* . The internal adjoint equivalences in $\mathbf{PseudoFun}(C, \mathcal{D})$ are precisely the invertible strong transformations; see ??.³
4. *Internal Adjoint Equivalences in \mathbf{Rel}* . The internal adjoint equivalences in \mathbf{Rel} are precisely the relations of the form $\text{Gr}(f) \dashv f^{-1}$ with f an isomorphism; see ??.
5. *Internal Adjoint Equivalences in \mathbf{Span}* . The internal adjoint equivalences in \mathbf{Span} are precisely the spans of the form $A \xleftarrow{\phi} S \xrightarrow{\psi} B$ with ϕ and ψ isomorphisms; see ??.

¹Reference: [V21; Examples 6.2.5].
²Reference: [V21; Examples 6.2.7].
³Reference: [V21; Examples 6.2.7].

PROPOSITION 1.3.3 ► PROPERTIES OF INTERNAL ADJOINT EQUIVALENCES

Let C be a bicategory.

1. *Carrying Internal Adjoint Equivalences Through Pseudofunctors*. Let $F: C \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}$ be a pseudofunctor and (f, g, η, ϵ) be an internal adjunction in C . If (f, g, η, ϵ) is an internal adjoint equivalence in C , then the induced internal

adjunction

$$(F(f), F(g), \bar{\eta}, \bar{\epsilon})$$

in \mathcal{D} of [Item 3](#) of [Proposition 1.2.4](#) is an internal adjoint equivalence as well.

2. *Internal Adjunctions Always Refine to Internal Adjoint Equivalences.* Let (f, g, η, ϵ) be an internal adjunction in \mathcal{C} . If f is an equivalence, then there exist 2-morphisms

$$\bar{\eta}: \text{id}_A \Longrightarrow g \circ f$$

$$\bar{\epsilon}: f \circ g \Longrightarrow \text{id}_B$$


of \mathcal{C} such that $(f, g, \bar{\eta}, \bar{\epsilon})$ is an internal adjoint equivalence.

PROOF 1.3.4 ► PROOF OF PROPOSITION 1.3.3

Item 1: Carrying Internal Adjoint Equivalences Through Pseudofunctors

See [\[Y21, Proposition 6.2.3\]](#).

Item 2: Internal Adjunctions Always Refine to Internal Adjoint Equivalences

See [\[Y21, Proposition 6.2.4\]](#). 

1.4 Mates

Let \mathcal{C} be a bicategory, let (f, g, η, ϵ) and $(f', g', \eta', \epsilon')$ be adjunctions, and let h and k be morphisms of \mathcal{C} as in the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{g} \end{array} & B \\ \downarrow h & & \downarrow k \\ C & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f'} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{g'} \end{array} & D. \end{array}$$

DEFINITION 1.4.1 ► MATES

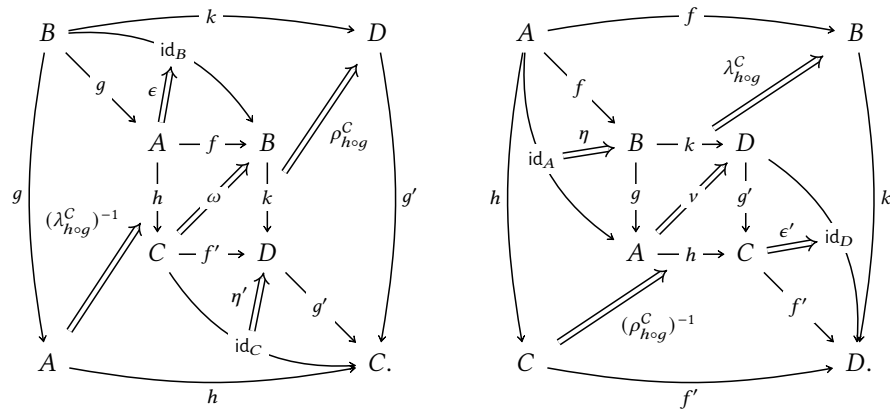
The **mates** of a pair of 2-morphisms

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ h \downarrow & \omega \nearrow & \downarrow k \\ C & \xrightarrow{f'} & D \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} \omega: f' \circ h \Rightarrow k \circ f, \\ v: h \circ g \Rightarrow g' \circ k \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccc} A & \xleftarrow{g} & B \\ h \downarrow & v \searrow & \downarrow k \\ C & \xleftarrow{g'} & D \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

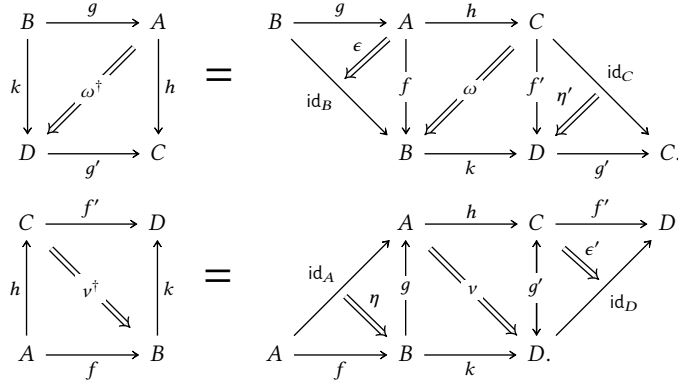
are the 2-morphisms

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{ccc} A & \xleftarrow{g} & B \\ h \downarrow & \omega^\dagger \searrow & \downarrow k \\ C & \xleftarrow{g'} & D \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} \omega^\dagger: h \circ g \Rightarrow g' \circ k, \\ v^\dagger: f' \circ h \Rightarrow k \circ f \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ h \downarrow & v^\dagger \nearrow & \downarrow k \\ C & \xrightarrow{f'} & D \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

defined as the pastings of the diagrams¹



¹If C is a 2-category, these pasting diagrams become the following:



PROPOSITION 1.4.2 ► PROPERTIES OF MATES

Let $\omega: f' \circ h \Rightarrow k \circ f$ and $v: h \circ g \Rightarrow g' \circ k$ be 2-morphisms.

1. *The Mate Correspondence.* The map

$$(-)^\dagger: \text{Hom}_{\text{Hom}_C(A,C)}(f' \circ h, k \circ f) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{Hom}_C(B,D)}(h \circ g, g' \circ k)$$

$$\omega \longmapsto \omega^\dagger$$

is a bijection.

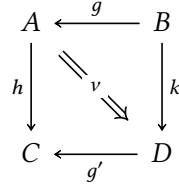
PROOF 1.4.3 ► PROOF OF PROPOSITION 1.4.2

Item 1: The Mate Correspondence

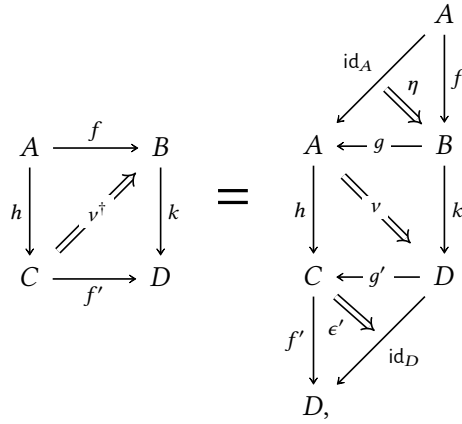
Here we give a proof for 2-categories (which indirectly proves also the general case by [Bicategories](#), ??). A proof for general bicategories can be found in [Y21, Lemma 6.1.13].

Let

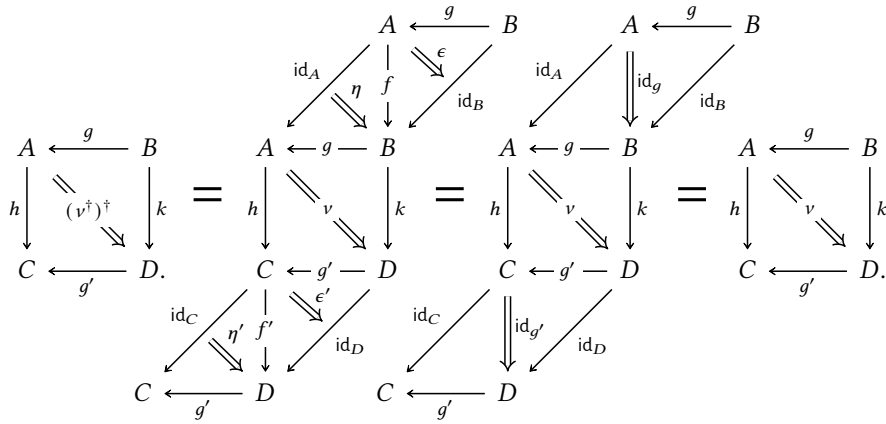
$$v: h \circ g \Rightarrow g' \circ k$$



be a 2-morphism of C . The mate v^\dagger of v is then given by



and the mate of v^\dagger is the 2-morphism $(v^\dagger)^\dagger: f' \circ h \Rightarrow k \circ f$ given by



Similarly, $(\omega)^{\dagger\dagger} = \omega$.



2 Morphisms of Internal Adjunctions

2.1 Lax Morphisms of Internal Adjunctions

Let C be a bicategory and let $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ and $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$ be internal adjunctions in C .

DEFINITION 2.1.1 ► LAX MORPHISMS OF INTERNAL ADJUNCTIONS

A **lax morphism of internal adjunctions** from $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ to $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$ is a lax transformation between these viewed as 2-functors from the walking adjunction.

REMARK 2.1.2 ► UNWINDING DEFINITION 2.1.1

In detail, a **lax morphism of internal adjunctions** from $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ to $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$ consists of

- *1-Morphisms.* A pair of 1-morphisms

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &: A \rightarrow A', \\ \psi &: B \rightarrow B'\end{aligned}$$

of C ;

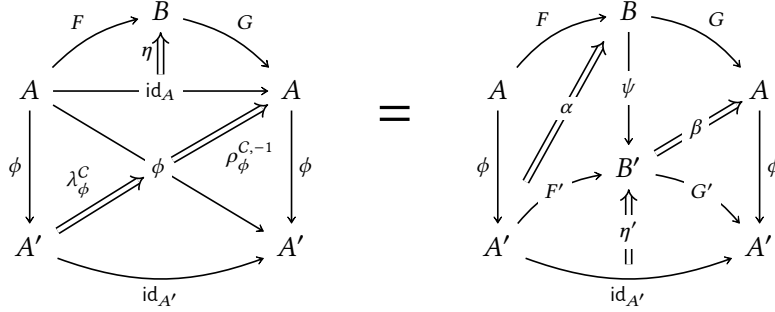
- *2-Morphisms.* A pair of 2-morphisms

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{F} & B \\ \phi \downarrow & \nearrow \alpha & \downarrow \psi \\ A' & \xrightarrow{F'} & B' \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} \alpha: F' \circ \phi \Rightarrow \psi \circ F, \\ \beta: G' \circ \phi \Rightarrow \psi \circ G \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccc} A & \xleftarrow{G} & B \\ \phi \downarrow & \nwarrow \beta & \downarrow \psi \\ A' & \xleftarrow{G'} & B' \end{array} \end{array}$$

of C ;

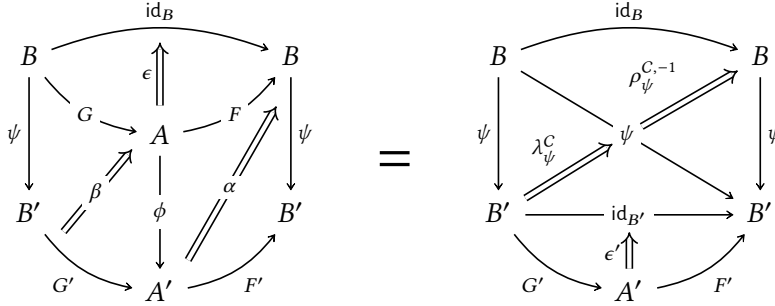
satisfying the following conditions:

1. *Compatibility With Units.* We have an equality



of pasting diagrams in C ;

2. *Compatibility With Counits.* We have an equality



of pasting diagrams in C .

2.2 Oplax Morphisms of Internal Adjunctions

Let C be a bicategory and let $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ and $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$ be internal adjunctions in C .

DEFINITION 2.2.1 ► OPLAX MORPHISMS OF INTERNAL ADJUNCTIONS

An **oplax morphism of internal adjunctions** from $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ to $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$ is an oplax transformation between these viewed as 2-functors from the walking adjunction.

REMARK 2.2.2 ► UNWINDING DEFINITION 2.2.1

In detail, an **oplax morphism of internal adjunctions** from $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ to $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$ consists of

- *1-Morphisms*. A pair of 1-morphisms

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &: A \rightarrow A', \\ \psi &: B \rightarrow B'\end{aligned}$$

of C ;

- *2-Morphisms*. A pair of 2-morphisms

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{F} & B \\ \phi \downarrow & \swarrow \alpha & \downarrow \psi \\ A' & \xrightarrow{F'} & B' \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} \alpha: \psi \circ F \Rightarrow F' \circ \phi, \\ \beta: \psi \circ G \Rightarrow G' \circ \phi \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccc} A & \xleftarrow{G} & B \\ \phi \downarrow & \swarrow \beta & \downarrow \psi \\ A' & \xleftarrow{G'} & B' \end{array} \end{array}$$

of C ;

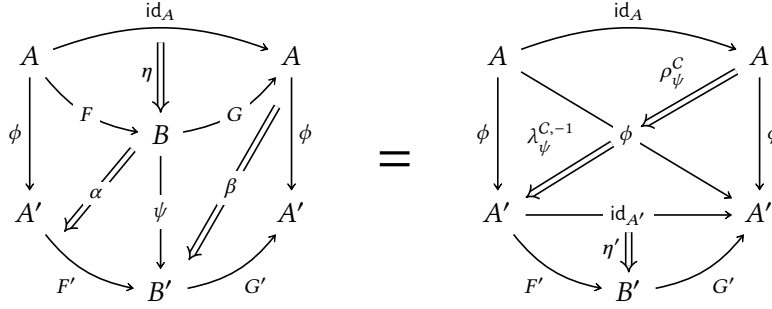
satisfying the following conditions:

1. *Compatibility With Units*. We have an equality

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{ccccc} & & A & & \\ & G \nearrow & \epsilon \Downarrow & \searrow F & \\ B & \xrightarrow{\quad} & id_B & \xrightarrow{\quad} & B \\ \psi \downarrow & \swarrow \lambda_{\phi}^{C,-1} & \swarrow \rho_{\phi}^C & \searrow \psi & \\ & B' & & B' & \\ & \xrightarrow{\quad} & id_{B'} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{ccccc} & & A & & \\ & G \nearrow & \phi \downarrow & \searrow F & \\ B & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & B \\ \psi \downarrow & \swarrow \beta & \swarrow \alpha & \searrow \psi & \\ & B' & & B' & \\ & \xrightarrow{\quad} & id_{B'} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \end{array} \end{array}$$

of pasting diagrams in C ;

2. *Compatibility With Counits.* We have an equality



of pasting diagrams in C .

2.3 Strong Morphisms of Internal Adjunctions

Let C be a bicategory and let $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ and $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$ be internal adjunctions in C .

DEFINITION 2.3.1 ► STRONG MORPHISMS OF INTERNAL ADJUNCTIONS

A **strong morphism of internal adjunctions** from $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ to $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$ is a strong transformation between these viewed as 2-functors from the walking adjunction.

REMARK 2.3.2 ► UNWINDING DEFINITION 2.3.1

In detail, a **strong morphism of internal adjunctions** from $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ to $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$ is equivalently:

1. A lax morphism of internal adjunctions as in [Remark 2.1.2](#) whose 2-morphisms are invertible.
2. An oplax morphism of internal adjunctions as in [Remark 2.2.2](#) whose 2-morphisms are invertible.

2.4 Strict Morphisms of Internal Adjunctions

Let C be a bicategory and let $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ and $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$ be internal adjunctions in C .

DEFINITION 2.4.1 ► STRICT MORPHISMS OF INTERNAL ADJUNCTIONS

A **strict morphism of internal adjunctions** from $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ to $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$ is a strict transformation between these viewed as 2-functors from the walking adjunction.

REMARK 2.4.2 ► UNWINDING DEFINITION 2.4.1

In detail, a **strict morphism of internal adjunctions** from $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ to $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$ is equivalently:

1. A lax morphism of internal adjunctions as in [Remark 2.1.2](#) whose 2-morphisms are identities.
2. An oplax morphism of internal adjunctions as in [Remark 2.2.2](#) whose 2-morphisms are identities.

3 2-Morphisms Between Morphisms of Internal Adjunctions

3.1 2-Morphisms Between Lax Morphisms of Internal Adjunctions

Let C be a bicategory, let $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ and $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$ be internal adjunctions in C , and let $(\phi_1, \psi_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$ and $(\phi_2, \psi_2, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$ be lax morphisms of internal adjunctions from $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ to $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$.

DEFINITION 3.1.1 ► 2-MORPHISMS BETWEEN LAX MORPHISMS OF INTERNAL ADJUNCTIONS

A **2-morphism from** $(\phi_1, \psi_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$ **to** $(\phi_2, \psi_2, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$ is a modification between these viewed as lax transformations.

REMARK 3.1.2 ► UNWINDING DEFINITION 3.1.1

In detail, a **2-morphism from** $(\phi_1, \psi_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$ **to** $(\phi_2, \psi_2, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$ consist of 2-morphisms

$$\Gamma: \phi_1 \Rightarrow \phi_2$$

$$\Sigma: \psi_1 \Rightarrow \psi_2$$

of C such that we have equalities

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c} A \xrightarrow{F} B \\ \phi_1 \left(\begin{array}{c} \xRightarrow{\Gamma} \end{array} \right) \phi_2 \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \alpha_2 \\ \parallel \end{array} \psi_2 \\ A' \xrightarrow{F'} B' \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{c} A \xrightarrow{F} B \\ \phi_1 \left(\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \alpha_1 \\ \parallel \end{array} \right) \psi_1 \begin{array}{c} \xRightarrow{\Sigma} \end{array} \psi_2 \\ A' \xrightarrow{F'} B' \end{array} \\
 \\
 \begin{array}{c} B \xrightarrow{G} A \\ \psi_1 \begin{array}{c} \xRightarrow{\Sigma} \end{array} \psi_2 \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \beta_2 \\ \parallel \end{array} \phi_2 \\ B' \xrightarrow{G'} A' \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{c} B \xrightarrow{G} A \\ \psi_1 \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \beta_1 \\ \parallel \end{array} \phi_1 \begin{array}{c} \xRightarrow{\Gamma} \end{array} \phi_2 \\ B' \xrightarrow{G'} A' \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

of pasting diagrams in C .

3.2 2-Morphisms Between Oplax Morphisms of Internal Adjunctions

Let C be a bicategory, let $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ and $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$ be internal adjunctions in C , and let $(\phi_1, \psi_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$ and $(\phi_2, \psi_2, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$ be oplax morphisms of internal adjunctions from $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ to $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$.

DEFINITION 3.2.1 ► 2-MORPHISMS BETWEEN OPLAX MORPHISMS OF INTERNAL ADJUNCTIONS

A **2-morphism from** $(\phi_1, \psi_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$ **to** $(\phi_2, \psi_2, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$ is a modification between these viewed as oplax transformations.

REMARK 3.2.2 ► UNWINDING DEFINITION 3.2.1

In detail, a **2-morphism from** $(\phi_1, \psi_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$ **to** $(\phi_2, \psi_2, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$ consist of 2-morphisms

$$\Gamma: \phi_1 \Rightarrow \phi_2$$

$$\Sigma: \psi_1 \Rightarrow \psi_2$$

of C such that we have equalities

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c} A \xrightarrow{F} B \\ \phi_2 \left(\begin{array}{c} \Gamma \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \phi_1 \alpha_1 \parallel \psi_1 \\ A' \xrightarrow{F'} B' \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{c} A \xrightarrow{F} B \\ \phi_2 \left(\begin{array}{c} \alpha_2 \parallel \psi_2 \left(\begin{array}{c} \Sigma \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \end{array} \right) \psi_1 \\ A' \xrightarrow{F'} B' \end{array} \\
 \\
 \begin{array}{c} B \xrightarrow{G} A \\ \psi_2 \left(\begin{array}{c} \Sigma \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \psi_1 \beta_1 \parallel \phi_1 \\ B' \xrightarrow{G'} A' \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{c} B \xrightarrow{G} A \\ \psi_2 \left(\begin{array}{c} \beta_2 \parallel \phi_2 \left(\begin{array}{c} \Gamma \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \end{array} \right) \phi_1 \\ B' \xrightarrow{G'} A' \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

of pasting diagrams in C .

3.3 2-Morphisms Between Strong Morphisms of Internal Adjunctions

Let C be a bicategory, let $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ and $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$ be internal adjunctions in C , and let $(\phi_1, \psi_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$ and $(\phi_2, \psi_2, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$ be strong morphisms of internal adjunctions from $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ to $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$.

DEFINITION 3.3.1 ► 2-MORPHISMS BETWEEN STRONG MORPHISMS OF INTERNAL ADJUNCTIONS

A **2-morphism from** $(\phi_1, \psi_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$ **to** $(\phi_2, \psi_2, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$ is a modification between these viewed as strong transformations.

REMARK 3.3.2 ► UNWINDING DEFINITION 3.3.1

In detail, a **2-morphism from** $(\phi_1, \psi_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$ **to** $(\phi_2, \psi_2, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$ is equivalently:

- A 2-morphism (Γ, Σ) from $(\phi_1, \psi_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$ to $(\phi_2, \psi_2, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$ viewed as lax transformations as in [Remark 3.1.2](#).
- A 2-morphism (Γ, Σ) from $(\phi_1, \psi_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$ to $(\phi_2, \psi_2, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$ viewed as oplax transformations as in [Remark 3.2.2](#).

3.4 2-Morphisms Between Strict Morphisms of Internal Adjunctions

Let C be a bicategory, let $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ and $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$ be internal adjunctions in C , and let $(\phi_1, \psi_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$ and $(\phi_2, \psi_2, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$ be lax morphisms of internal adjunctions from $(A, B, F, G, \eta, \epsilon)$ to $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$.

DEFINITION 3.4.1 ► 2-MORPHISMS BETWEEN STRICT MORPHISMS OF INTERNAL ADJUNCTIONS

A **2-morphism from** $(\phi_1, \psi_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$ **to** $(\phi_2, \psi_2, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$ is a modification between these viewed as strict transformations.

REMARK 3.4.2 ► UNWINDING DEFINITION 3.4.1

In detail, a **2-morphism from** $(\phi_1, \psi_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$ **to** $(\phi_2, \psi_2, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$ is equivalently:

- A 2-morphism (Γ, Σ) from $(\phi_1, \psi_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$ to $(\phi_2, \psi_2, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$ viewed as lax transformations as in [Remark 3.1.2](#).
- A 2-morphism (Γ, Σ) from $(\phi_1, \psi_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$ to $(\phi_2, \psi_2, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$ viewed as oplax transformations as in [Remark 3.2.2](#).
- A 2-morphism (Γ, Σ) from $(\phi_1, \psi_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$ to $(\phi_2, \psi_2, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$ viewed as strong transformations as in [Remark 3.3.2](#).

4 Bicategories of Internal Adjunctions in a Bicategory

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