

Internal Adjunctions

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1. <https://www.google.com/search?q=mate+of+an+adjunction>
2. Moreover, by uniqueness of adjoints ([Internal Adjunctions](#), [Item 2 of Proposition 1.2.1.4](#)), this implies also that $S = f^{-1}$.
3. define bicategory $\text{Adj}(C)$
4. walking monad
5. proposition: 2-functors preserve unitors and associators
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10. $\text{Adj}(\text{Adj}(C))$

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011P 1 Internal Adjunctions

011Q 1.1 The Walking Adjunction

011R **Definition 1.1.1.1.** 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

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

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

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 .

subject to the equalities

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

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

1. *The Left Triangle Identity.* The diagram

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

commutes.

2. *The Right Triangle Identity.* The diagram

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

011S 1.2 Internal Adjunctions

Let C be a bicategory.

011T Definition 1.2.1.1. An **internal adjunction in $C^{2,3}$** is a 2-functor $\text{Adj} \rightarrow C$.

011U Remark 1.2.1.2. 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

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

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

of C ;

subject to the equalities

The top diagram shows the identity for the left adjoint L . The left side is a triangle with vertices A , B , and A . The bottom edge is $\text{id}_A: A \rightarrow A$. The left edge is $L: A \rightarrow B$. The right edge is $R \circ L: A \rightarrow A$, with a 2-morphism $\eta: \text{id}_A \rightarrow R \circ L$ indicated by a double arrow. The right side is a triangle with vertices A , B , and A . The bottom edge is $\text{id}_A: A \rightarrow A$. The left edge is $L: A \rightarrow B$. The right edge is L again, with a 2-morphism $\text{id}_L: L \rightarrow L$ indicated by a double arrow. The two triangles are equal.

The bottom diagram shows the identity for the right adjoint R . The left side is a triangle with vertices B , A , and B . The bottom edge is $\text{id}_B: B \rightarrow B$. The left edge is $R: B \rightarrow A$. The right edge is $L \circ R: B \rightarrow B$, with a 2-morphism $\epsilon: L \circ R \rightarrow \text{id}_B$ indicated by a double arrow. The right side is a triangle with vertices B , A , and B . The bottom edge is $\text{id}_B: B \rightarrow B$. The left edge is $R: B \rightarrow A$. The right edge is R again, with a 2-morphism $\text{id}_R: R \rightarrow R$ indicated by a double arrow. The two triangles are equal.

²Further Terminology: Also called an **adjunction internal to C** .

³Further 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.

of pasting diagrams in C , which are equivalent to the following conditions:⁴

1. *The Left Triangle Identity.* The diagram

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

commutes.

2. *The Right Triangle Identity.* The diagram

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

011V Example 1.2.1.3. Here are some examples of internal adjunctions.

1. *Internal Adjunctions in Cats_2 .* The internal adjunctions in the 2-category Cats_2 of categories, functors, and natural transformations are precisely the adjunctions of **Categories**, ??.

⁴When C is a 2-category, these diagrams take the following form:

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

- 011X 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 2.5.1.1**.
- 011Y 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 2.5.1.1**.

011Z **Proposition 1.2.1.4.** Let C be a bicategory.

- 0120 1. *Duality.* Let (f, g, η, ϵ) be an internal adjunction in C .
- (a) The quadruple (g, f, η, ϵ) is an internal adjunction in C^{op} .
 - (b) The quadruple (g, f, ϵ, η) is an internal adjunction in C^{co} .
 - (c) The quadruple (f, g, η, ϵ) is an internal adjunction in C^{coop} .
- 0121 2. *Uniqueness of Adjoints.* Let (f, g, η, ϵ) and $(f, g', \eta', \epsilon')$ be internal adjunctions in C . We have a canonical isomorphism⁵

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

with inverse


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

- 0122 3. *Carrying Internal Adjunctions Through Pseudofunctors.* Let $F: C \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ be a pseudofunctor and (f, g, η, ϵ) be an internal adjunction in C . There is an induced internal adjunction⁶

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

in \mathcal{D} , where:

⁵Slogan: Left adjoints are unique up to canonical isomorphism. Dually, so are right adjoints.

⁶ **Warning:** Lax or oplax functors which are not pseudofunctors need not preserve internal adjunctions.

(a) The unit

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

is the composition

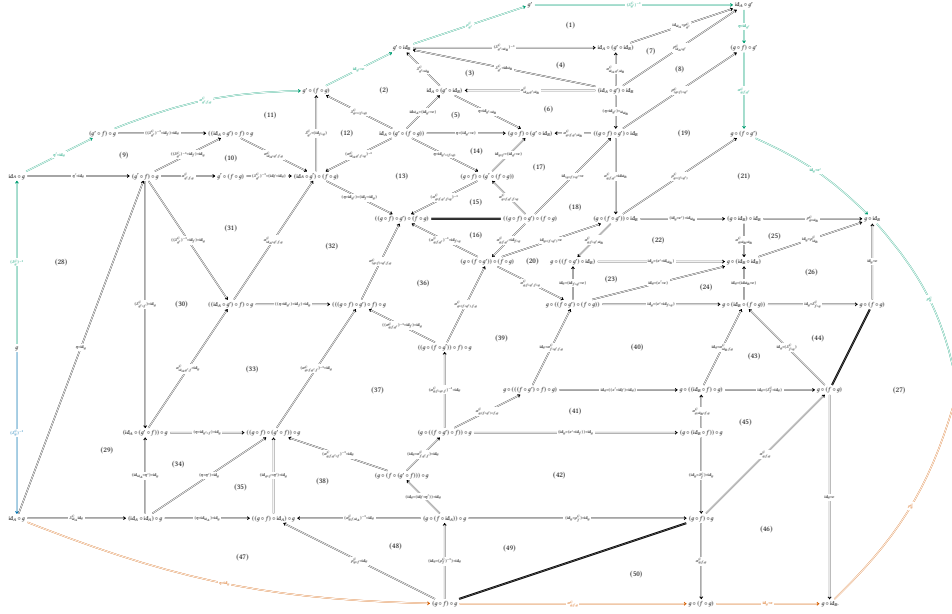
$$\text{id}_{F(A)} \xrightarrow{F_A} F(\text{id}_A) \xrightarrow{F(\eta)} F(g \circ f) \xrightarrow{F_{gf}^{-1}} F(g) \circ F(f).$$

(b) The counit

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

is the composition

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

Proof. **Item 1, Duality:** Omitted.⁷**Item 2, Uniqueness of Adjoints:** ⁸Consider 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 $g \xRightarrow{\cong} g' \xRightarrow{\cong} g$;

⁷Reference: [JY21, Exercise 6.6.2].⁸Reference: [JY21, Lemma 6.1.6].

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 **Bicategories**, ?? of ??;
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 **Bicategories**, ???? of ??;
11. Subdiagram (47) commutes by **Bicategories**, ?? of ?? and the naturality of the left unitor of right unitor of C .

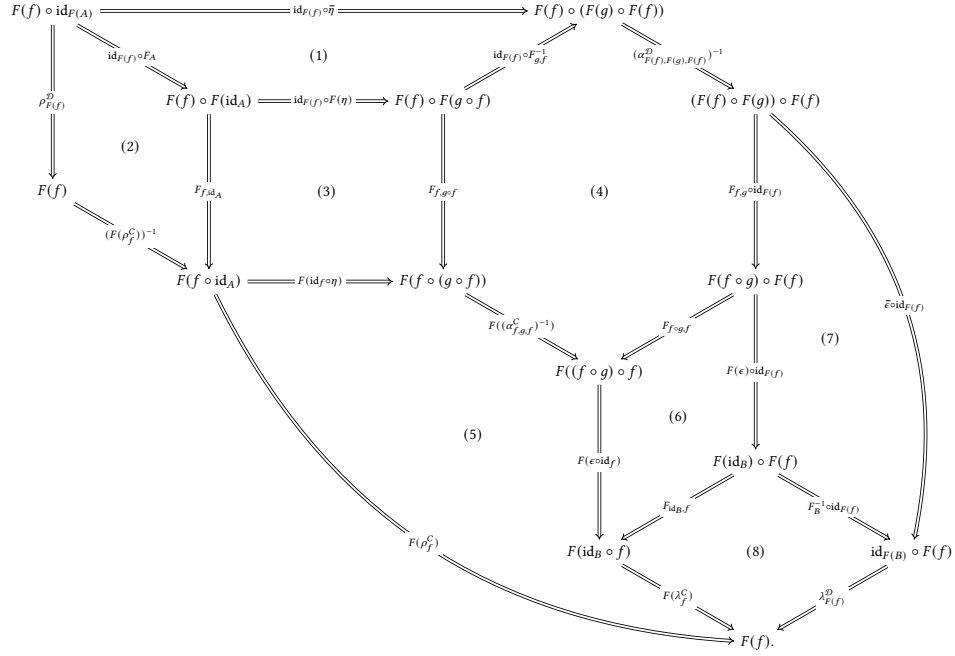
Hence $g \cong g'$.

Item 3, Carrying Internal Adjunctions Through Pseudofunctors: ⁹We 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

⁹Reference: [JY21, Proposition 6.1.7].

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



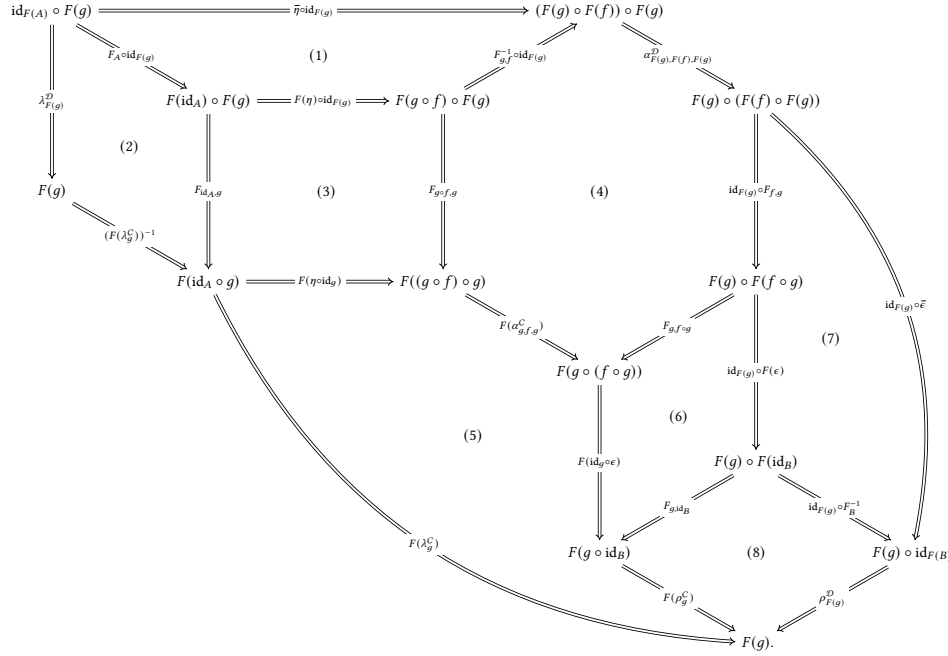
commutes. Since

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

so does the boundary diagram.

2. The right 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

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

so does the boundary diagram.

This finishes the proof. \square

0123 1.3 Internal Adjoint Equivalences

Let \mathcal{C} be a bicategory.

0124 Definition 1.3.1.1. An internal adjunction (f, g, η, ϵ) in \mathcal{C} is an **internal adjoint equivalence** if η and ϵ are isomorphisms in \mathcal{C} .

0125 **Example 1.3.1.2.** Here are some examples of internal adjoint equivalences.

- 0126 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**, ??.¹⁰
- 0127 2. *Internal Adjoint Equivalences in \mathbf{Mod} .* The internal adjoint equivalences in \mathbf{Mod} are precisely the invertible R -modules; see ??.¹¹
- 0128 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 ??.¹²
- 0129 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 ??.
- 012A 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 ??.

012B **Proposition 1.3.1.3.** Let C be a bicategory.

- 012C 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 1.2.1.4** is an internal adjoint equivalence as well.

- 012D 2. *Internal Adjunctions Always Refine to Internal Adjoint Equivalences.* Let (f, g, η, ϵ) be an internal adjunction in 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 C such that $(f, g, \bar{\eta}, \bar{\epsilon})$ is an internal adjoint equivalence.

Proof. **Item 1**, *Carrying Internal Adjoint Equivalences Through Pseudofunctors*: See [JY21, Proposition 6.2.3].

Item 2, *Internal Adjunctions Always Refine to Internal Adjoint Equivalences*: See [JY21, Proposition 6.2.4]. □

¹⁰Reference: [JY21, Examples 6.2.5].

¹¹Reference: [JY21, Examples 6.2.6].

¹²Reference: [JY21, Examples 6.2.7].

012E **1.4 Mates**

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

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

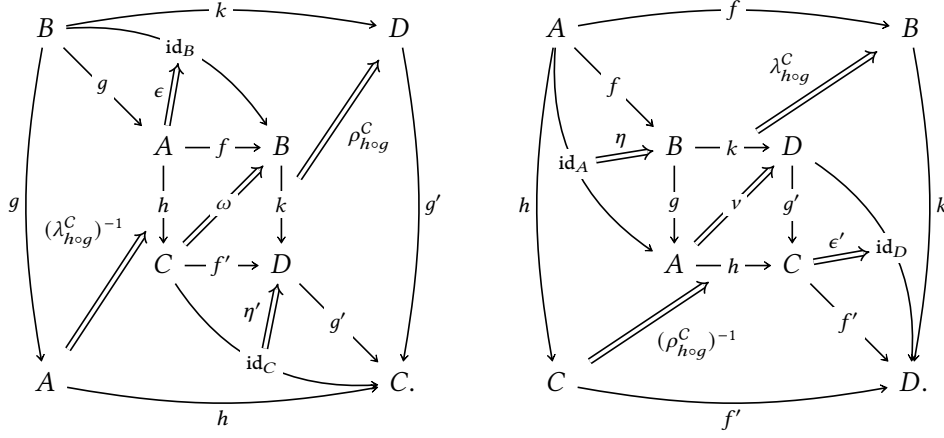
012F **Definition 1.4.1.1.** The **mates** of a pair of 2-morphisms

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

are the 2-morphisms

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

defined as the pastings of the diagrams¹³



012G Proposition 1.4.1.2. Let $\omega: f' \circ h \Rightarrow k \circ f$ and $v: h \circ g \Rightarrow g' \circ k$ be 2-morphisms.

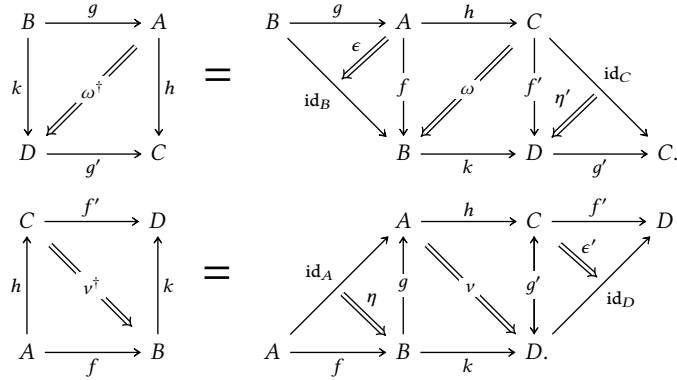
012H 1. *The Mate Correspondence.* The map

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

is a bijection.

Proof. 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 [JY21, Lemma 6.1.13].

¹³If C is a 2-category, these pasting diagrams become the following:



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

012J 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 2.1.1.1. 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 2.1.1.2. 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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{ccccc} & & B & & \\ & \nearrow F & & \searrow G & \\ A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A \\ \phi \downarrow & \nearrow \lambda_\phi^C & \phi & \nwarrow \rho_\phi^{C,-1} & \downarrow \phi \\ A' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A' \\ & \searrow & \text{id}_{A'} & \nearrow & \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{ccccc} & & B & & \\ & \nearrow F & & \searrow G & \\ A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A \\ \phi \downarrow & \nearrow \alpha & \downarrow \psi & \nwarrow \beta & \downarrow \phi \\ A' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & B' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A' \\ & \searrow & \eta' \uparrow & \nearrow G' & \\ & & \text{id}_{A'} & & \end{array} \end{array}$$

of pasting diagrams in C ;

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

of pasting diagrams in C .

012N 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 .

012P **Definition 2.2.1.1.** 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.

012Q **Remark 2.2.1.2.** 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

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

of C ;

satisfying the following conditions:

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

The diagram shows an equality between two pasting diagrams in category C .
 Left diagram: A square with nodes B (top-left), B (top-right), B' (bottom-left), and B' (bottom-right).
 - Top edge: $B \xrightarrow{G} A \xrightarrow{F} B$
 - Bottom edge: $B' \xrightarrow{\psi} B' \xrightarrow{\psi} B'$
 - Left edge: $B \xrightarrow{\psi} B'$
 - Right edge: $B \xrightarrow{\psi} B'$
 - Diagonal from B to B' : $\lambda_{\phi}^{C,-1}$
 - Diagonal from B to B' : ρ_{ϕ}^C
 - Center node: ψ
 - Top node: A
 - Bottom node: B'
 - Middle node: ψ
 - Unit ϵ is shown as a double arrow from A to B .
 - Identity id_B is shown as a double arrow from B to B .
 - Identity $\text{id}_{B'}$ is shown as a double arrow from B' to B' .
 Right diagram: Similar to the left, but with different internal nodes and arrows.
 - Top edge: $B \xrightarrow{G} A \xrightarrow{F} B$
 - Bottom edge: $B' \xrightarrow{\psi} B' \xrightarrow{\psi} B'$
 - Left edge: $B \xrightarrow{\psi} B'$
 - Right edge: $B \xrightarrow{\psi} B'$
 - Diagonal from B to B' : β
 - Diagonal from B to B' : α
 - Center node: A'
 - Top node: A
 - Bottom node: B'
 - Middle node: ψ
 - Unit ϵ' is shown as a double arrow from A' to B' .
 - Identity $\text{id}_{B'}$ is shown as a double arrow from B' to B' .

of pasting diagrams in C ;

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

The diagram shows an equality between two pasting diagrams in category C .
 Left diagram: A square with nodes A (top-left), A (top-right), A' (bottom-left), and A' (bottom-right).
 - Top edge: $A \xrightarrow{\text{id}_A} A \xrightarrow{\text{id}_A} A$
 - Bottom edge: $A' \xrightarrow{F'} B' \xrightarrow{G'} A'$
 - Left edge: $A \xrightarrow{\phi} A'$
 - Right edge: $A \xrightarrow{\phi} A'$
 - Diagonal from A to A' : α
 - Diagonal from A to A' : β
 - Center node: B
 - Top node: A
 - Bottom node: A'
 - Middle node: ψ
 - Counit η is shown as a double arrow from A to B .
 - Identity id_A is shown as a double arrow from A to A .
 - Identity $\text{id}_{A'}$ is shown as a double arrow from A' to A' .
 Right diagram: Similar to the left, but with different internal nodes and arrows.
 - Top edge: $A \xrightarrow{\text{id}_A} A \xrightarrow{\text{id}_A} A$
 - Bottom edge: $A' \xrightarrow{F'} B' \xrightarrow{G'} A'$
 - Left edge: $A \xrightarrow{\phi} A'$
 - Right edge: $A \xrightarrow{\phi} A'$
 - Diagonal from A to A' : $\lambda_{\psi}^{C,-1}$
 - Diagonal from A to A' : ρ_{ψ}^C
 - Center node: ϕ
 - Top node: A
 - Bottom node: A'
 - Middle node: ψ
 - Counit η' is shown as a double arrow from A' to B' .
 - Identity $\text{id}_{A'}$ is shown as a double arrow from A' to A' .

of pasting diagrams in C .

012R 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 .

012S **Definition 2.3.1.1.** 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.

012T **Remark 2.3.1.2.** 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 2.1.1.2 whose 2-morphisms are invertible.
2. An oplax morphism of internal adjunctions as in Remark 2.2.1.2 whose 2-morphisms are invertible.

012U 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 .

012V **Definition 2.4.1.1.** 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.

012W **Remark 2.4.1.2.** 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 2.1.1.2](#) whose 2-morphisms are identities.
2. An oplax morphism of internal adjunctions as in [Remark 2.2.1.2](#) whose 2-morphisms are identities.

012X 3 2-Morphisms Between Morphisms of Internal Adjunctions

012Y 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 $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$.

012Z **Definition 3.1.1.1.** 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.

0130 **Remark 3.1.1.2.** 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

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

of pasting diagrams in C .

0131 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 $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$.

0132 **Definition 3.2.1.1.** 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.

0133 **Remark 3.2.1.2.** 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

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

of pasting diagrams in C .

0134 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 $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$.

0135 **Definition 3.3.1.1.** 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.

0136 **Remark 3.3.1.2.** 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 3.1.1.2**.
- 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 3.2.1.2**.

0137 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 $(A', B', F', G', \eta', \epsilon')$.

0138 **Definition 3.4.1.1.** 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.

0139 Remark 3.4.1.2. 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 3.1.1.2.**
- 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 3.2.1.2.**
- 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 strong transformations as in **Remark 3.3.1.2.**

013A 4 Bicategories of Internal Adjunctions in a Bicategory

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