

Categories and Functors

Notations. Let $Set, Top, Ab, Grp, Cmr, Mod_K, Vec_{\mathbb{k}} = Mod_{\mathbb{k}}, Ass_{\mathbb{k}}, A-Mod, Mod-A$ denote, respectively, the categories of sets, topological spaces, abelian groups, all groups, commutative rings¹, modules over a commutative ring K , vector spaces and associative algebras over a field \mathbb{k} , left and right modules over a (noncommutative) associative \mathbb{k} -algebra A . The categories of functors $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ and presheaves $\mathcal{C}^{opp} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ are denoted by $Fun(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})$ and $pSh(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})$.

SHA1♦1. Let Δ_{big} be the category of all finite ordered sets with order preserving maps as the morphisms and $\Delta \subset \Delta_{big}$ be its full small subcategory formed by sets $[n] \stackrel{def}{=} \{0, 1, \dots, n\}, n \geq 0$, ordered usually. Show that **a)** Δ and Δ_{big} are equivalent **b)** algebra $\mathbb{Z}[\Delta]$ is generated by the identity arrows $e_n = Id_{[n]}$, the inclusions $\partial_n^{(i)} : [n-1] \hookrightarrow [n], 0 \leq i \leq n, i \notin \partial_n^{(i)}([n-1])$, and surjections $s_n^{(i)} : [n] \twoheadrightarrow [n-1], 0 \leq i \leq n-1, (i+1) \mapsto i$. **c*)** Find generators for the ideal of relations between these generating arrows.

SHA1♦2. For a given $X \in Ob \mathcal{C}$, define the functor $h^X \mapsto Hom(X, Y)$ and the presheaf $h_X : Y \mapsto Hom(Y, X)$ by sending an arrow $\varphi : Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2$ to the maps

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_* &: Hom(X, Y_1) \rightarrow Hom(X, Y_2), \psi \mapsto \varphi \circ \psi, \\ \varphi^* &: Hom(Y_2, X) \rightarrow Hom(Y_1, X), \psi \mapsto \psi \circ \varphi, \end{aligned}$$

provided by the left and right multiplications by φ . Show that the assignments $X \mapsto h^X$ and $X \mapsto h_X$ define a pre-sheaf $h^* : \mathcal{C}^{opp} \rightarrow Fun(\mathcal{C}, Set)$ and a functor $h_* : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow pSh(\mathcal{C}, Set)$ respectively.

SHA1♦3. Show that functor $h^X : Ab \rightarrow Ab$ takes an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ to the exact sequence $0 \rightarrow Hom(X, A) \rightarrow Hom(X, B) \rightarrow Hom(X, C)$ whose rightmost arrow may be non-surjective. Formulate and prove dual property of functor $h_X : Ab \rightarrow Ab$.

SHA1♦4. Describe products and coproducts in **a)** Set **b)** Top **c)** Mod_K **d)** Grp **e)** Cmr .

SHA1♦5. Fix prime $p \in \mathbb{N}$. For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $A_n = \mathbb{Z}/(p^n)$. For $m > n$, write $\psi_{nm} : A_m \twoheadrightarrow A_n$ for the quotient map and $\varphi_{mn} : A_n \hookrightarrow A_m$ for the embedding $[1] \mapsto [p^{m-n}]$ respectively. In category Ab describe **a)** $\lim A_n$ along the arrows ψ_{mn} **b)** $\text{colim } A_n$ along the arrows φ_{mn} .

SHA1♦6. Let $B_n = \mathbb{Z}/(n)$. For $n|m$, write $\psi_{nm} : B_m \twoheadrightarrow B_n$ and $\varphi_{mn} : B_n \hookrightarrow B_m$ for the quotient map and the embedding $[1] \mapsto [m/n]$ respectively. In category Ab describe **a)** $\lim B_n$ along the arrows ψ_{nm} **b)** $\text{colim } B_n$ along the arrows φ_{mn} .

SHA1♦7. Prove that a functor $G : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ admits a left adjoint functor F iff for each $X \in Ob \mathcal{C}$, the functor $h_G^X : Y \mapsto Hom_{\mathcal{C}}(X, G(Y))$ is corepresentable, and in this case, $F(X)$ corepresents h_G^X . Formulate and prove the dual criteria for the existence of the right adjoint functor G to a given functor $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$.

SHA1♦8. Show that each left adjoint functor commutes with colimits and each right adjoint functor commutes with limits².

SHA1♦9. For an arbitrary extension $S \subset R$ of associative algebras with units construct left and right adjoint functors to the restriction functor $\text{res}_S^R : R-Mod \rightarrow S-Mod$.

SHA1♦10. Given a topological space X , write $S(X) : \Delta^{opp} \rightarrow Set$ for the simplicial set that takes $[n] \in Ob \Delta$ to $S_n(X) \stackrel{def}{=} Hom_{Top}(\Delta^n, X)$, where $\Delta^n \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ is the standard regular n -dimensional simplex, and takes an order preserving map $\varphi : [n] \rightarrow [m]$ to the map $f \mapsto f \circ |\varphi|$ provided by the right composition with the affine map $|\varphi| : \Delta^n \rightarrow \Delta^m$ acting on the vertices as φ . Show that the functor $S : Top \rightarrow pSh(\Delta)$ is right adjoint to the geometric realization functor $pSh(\Delta) \rightarrow Top$.

¹With the unit elements and the homomorphisms respecting the unit elements.

²A functor $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is said to be commuting with (co)limits, if for every $L \in Ob \mathcal{C}$ and diagram $\Phi : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ the condition « L is the (co)limit of Φ in \mathcal{C} » implies the condition « $F(L)$ is the (co)limit of $F \circ \Phi$ in \mathcal{D} »

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