

# Introduction to Categories and Functors

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**Summary.** The category is introduced as an ordered 5-tuple of the form  $\langle O, M, dom, cod, \cdot, id \rangle$  where  $O$  (objects) and  $M$  (morphisms) are arbitrary nonempty sets,  $dom$  and  $cod$  map  $M$  onto  $O$  and assign to a morphism domain and codomain,  $\cdot$  is a partial binary map from  $M \times M$  to  $M$  (composition of morphisms),  $id$  applied to an object yields the identity morphism. We define the basic notions of the category theory such as  $hom$ ,  $monic$ ,  $epi$ ,  $invertible$ . We next define functors, the composition of functors, faithfulness and fullness of functors, isomorphism between categories and the identity functor.

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The papers [5], [1], [3], [2], and [4] provide the terminology and notation for this paper. In the sequel  $a, b, c, o, m, x$  are arbitrary. Let us consider  $x$ . Then  $\{x\}$  is a non-empty set.

Next we state several propositions:

- (1)  $x$  is an element of  $\{x\}$ .
- (2) For every element  $x$  of  $\{a\}$  holds  $x = a$ .
- (3) For every set  $X$  for all non-empty sets  $C, D$  for every function  $f$  from  $C$  into  $D$  for every element  $c$  of  $C$  such that  $c \in X$  holds  $(f \upharpoonright X)(c) = f(c)$ .
- (4) For all sets  $X, Y, Z$  for every non-empty set  $D$  for every function  $f$  from  $X$  into  $D$  such that  $Y \subseteq X$  and  $f \circ Y \subseteq Z$  holds  $f \upharpoonright Y$  is a function from  $Y$  into  $Z$ .
- (5) For every function  $f$  from  $\{a\}$  into  $\{b\}$  for every element  $x$  of  $\{a\}$  holds  $f(x) = b$ .

The arguments of the notions defined below are the following:  $A$  which is a non-empty set;  $b$  which is an object of the type reserved above. of the type reserved above. Then  $A \mapsto b$  is a function from  $A$  into  $\{b\}$ .

Let us consider  $a, b, c$ . The functor  $\langle a, b \rangle \mapsto c$  yields a partial function from  $[\{a\}, \{b\}]$  to  $\{c\}$  and is defined by:

$$\langle a, b \rangle \mapsto c = \{\langle a, b \rangle\} \mapsto c.$$

One can prove the following propositions:

$$(6) \quad \langle a, b \rangle \mapsto c = \{\langle a, b \rangle\} \mapsto c.$$

$$(7) \quad \text{dom}(\langle a, b \rangle \mapsto c) = \{\langle a, b \rangle\} \text{ and } \text{dom}(\langle a, b \rangle \mapsto c) = [\{a\}, \{b\}].$$

$$(8) \quad (\langle a, b \rangle \mapsto c)(\langle a, b \rangle) = c.$$

$$(9) \quad \text{For every element } x \text{ of } \{a\} \text{ for every element } y \text{ of } \{b\} \text{ holds } (\langle a, b \rangle \mapsto c)(\langle x, y \rangle) = c.$$

Let  $D$  be a non-empty set. Then  $\text{id}_D$  is a function from  $D$  into  $D$ .

We consider category structures which are systems

$\langle$  objects, morphisms, a dom-map, a cod-map, a composition, an id-map  $\rangle$

where the objects, the morphisms are non-empty sets, the dom-map, the cod-map are functions from the morphisms into the objects, the composition is a partial function from  $[\text{the morphisms, the morphisms}]$  to the morphisms, and the id-map is a function from the objects into the morphisms. In the sequel  $C$  denotes a category structure. We now define two new modes. Let us consider  $C$ . An object of  $C$  is an element of the objects of  $C$ .

A morphism of  $C$  is an element of the morphisms of  $C$ .

We now state two propositions:

$$(10) \quad \text{For every element } a \text{ of the objects of } C \text{ holds } a \text{ is an object of } C.$$

$$(11) \quad \text{For every element } f \text{ of the morphisms of } C \text{ holds } f \text{ is a morphism of } C.$$

We adopt the following convention:  $a, b, c, d$  are objects of  $C$  and  $f, g$  are morphisms of  $C$ . We now define two new functors. Let us consider  $C, f$ . The functor  $\text{dom } f$  yields an object of  $C$  and is defined by:

$$\text{dom } f = (\text{the dom-map of } C)(f).$$

The functor  $\text{cod } f$  yielding an object of  $C$ , is defined by:

$$\text{cod } f = (\text{the cod-map of } C)(f).$$

We now state two propositions:

$$(12) \quad \text{dom } f = (\text{the dom-map of } C)(f).$$

$$(13) \quad \text{cod } f = (\text{the cod-map of } C)(f).$$

Let us consider  $C, f, g$ . Let us assume that  $\langle g, f \rangle \in \text{dom}(\text{the composition of } C)$ . The functor  $g \cdot f$  yielding a morphism of  $C$ , is defined by:

$$g \cdot f = (\text{the composition of } C)(\langle g, f \rangle).$$

Next we state a proposition

$$(14) \quad \text{If } \langle g, f \rangle \in \text{dom}(\text{the composition of } C), \text{ then } g \cdot f = (\text{the composition of } C)(\langle g, f \rangle).$$

Let us consider  $C, a$ . The functor  $\text{id}_a$  yields a morphism of  $C$  and is defined by:

$$\text{id}_a = (\text{the id-map of } C)(a).$$

One can prove the following proposition

$$(15) \quad \text{id}_a = (\text{the id-map of } C)(a).$$

Let us consider  $C, a, b$ . The functor  $\text{hom}(a, b)$  yielding sets of morphisms of  $C$ , is defined by:

$$\text{hom}(a, b) = \{f : \text{dom } f = a \wedge \text{cod } f = b\}.$$

We now state four propositions:

- (16)  $\text{hom}(a, b) = \{f : \text{dom } f = a \wedge \text{cod } f = b\}.$
- (17) If  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$ , then there exists  $f$  such that  $f \in \text{hom}(a, b).$
- (18)  $f \in \text{hom}(a, b)$  if and only if  $\text{dom } f = a$  and  $\text{cod } f = b.$
- (19)  $\text{hom}(\text{dom } f, \text{cod } f) \neq \emptyset.$

Let us consider  $C, a, b.$  Let us assume that  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset.$  The mode morphism from  $a$  to  $b,$  which widens to the type a morphism of  $C,$  is defined by:

$$\text{it} \in \text{hom}(a, b).$$

Next we state several propositions:

- (20) If  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset,$  then for every morphism  $f$  of  $C$  holds  $f$  is a morphism from  $a$  to  $b$  if and only if  $f \in \text{hom}(a, b).$
- (21) For arbitrary  $f$  such that  $f \in \text{hom}(a, b)$  holds  $f$  is a morphism from  $a$  to  $b.$
- (22) For every morphism  $f$  of  $C$  holds  $f$  is a morphism from  $\text{dom } f$  to  $\text{cod } f.$
- (23) For every morphism  $f$  from  $a$  to  $b$  such that  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  holds  $\text{dom } f = a$  and  $\text{cod } f = b.$
- (24) For every morphism  $f$  from  $a$  to  $b$  for every morphism  $h$  from  $c$  to  $d$  such that  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{hom}(c, d) \neq \emptyset$  and  $f = h$  holds  $a = c$  and  $b = d.$
- (25) For every morphism  $f$  from  $a$  to  $b$  such that  $\text{hom}(a, b) = \{f\}$  for every morphism  $g$  from  $a$  to  $b$  holds  $f = g.$
- (26) For every morphism  $f$  from  $a$  to  $b$  such that  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and for every morphism  $g$  from  $a$  to  $b$  holds  $f = g$  holds  $\text{hom}(a, b) = \{f\}.$
- (27) For every morphism  $f$  from  $a$  to  $b$  such that  $\text{hom}(a, b) \approx \text{hom}(c, d)$  and  $\text{hom}(a, b) = \{f\}$  there exists  $h$  being a morphism from  $c$  to  $d$  such that  $\text{hom}(c, d) = \{h\}.$

The mode category, which widens to the type a category structure, is defined by:

- (i) for all elements  $f, g$  of the morphisms of it holds  $\langle g, f \rangle \in \text{dom}(\text{the composition of it})$  if and only if  $(\text{the dom-map of it})(g) = (\text{the cod-map of it})(f),$
- (ii) for all elements  $f, g$  of the morphisms of it such that  $(\text{the dom-map of it})(g) = (\text{the cod-map of it})(f)$  holds  $(\text{the dom-map of it})(\text{the composition of it})(\langle g, f \rangle) = (\text{the dom-map of it})(f)$  and  $(\text{the cod-map of it})(\text{the composition of it})(\langle g, f \rangle) = (\text{the cod-map of it})(g),$
- (iii) for all elements  $f, g, h$  of the morphisms of it such that  $(\text{the dom-map of it})(h) = (\text{the cod-map of it})(g)$  and  $(\text{the dom-map of it})(g) = (\text{the cod-map of it})(f)$  holds  $(\text{the composition of it})(\langle h, (\text{the composition of it})(\langle g, f \rangle) \rangle) = (\text{the composition of it})(\langle (\text{the composition of it})(\langle h, g \rangle), f \rangle),$
- (iv) for every element  $b$  of the objects of it holds  $(\text{the dom-map of it})(\text{the id-map of it})(b) = b$  and  $(\text{the cod-map of it})(\text{the id-map of it})(b) = b$  and for every element  $f$  of the morphisms of it such that  $(\text{the cod-map of it})(f) = b$  holds  $(\text{the composition of it})(\langle (\text{the id-map of it})(b), f \rangle) = f$  and for every element  $g$  of

the morphisms of it such that  $(\text{the dom-map of it})(g) = b$  holds  $(\text{the composition of it})(\langle g, (\text{the id-map of it})(b) \rangle) = g$ .

The following three propositions are true:

- (28) Let  $C$  be a category structure. Then  $C$  is a category if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
- (i) for all elements  $f, g$  of the morphisms of  $C$  holds  $\langle g, f \rangle \in \text{dom}(\text{the composition of } C)$  if and only if  $(\text{the dom-map of } C)(g) = (\text{the cod-map of } C)(f)$ ,
  - (ii) for all elements  $f, g$  of the morphisms of  $C$  such that  $(\text{the dom-map of } C)(g) = (\text{the cod-map of } C)(f)$  holds  $(\text{the dom-map of } C)((\text{the composition of } C)(\langle g, f \rangle)) = (\text{the dom-map of } C)(f)$  and  $(\text{the cod-map of } C)((\text{the composition of } C)(\langle g, f \rangle)) = (\text{the cod-map of } C)(g)$ ,
  - (iii) for all elements  $f, g, h$  of the morphisms of  $C$  such that  $(\text{the dom-map of } C)(h) = (\text{the cod-map of } C)(g)$  and  $(\text{the dom-map of } C)(g) = (\text{the cod-map of } C)(f)$  holds  $(\text{the composition of } C)(\langle h, (\text{the composition of } C)(\langle g, f \rangle) \rangle) = (\text{the composition of } C)(\langle (\text{the composition of } C)(\langle h, g \rangle), f \rangle)$ ,
  - (iv) for every element  $b$  of the objects of  $C$  holds  $(\text{the dom-map of } C)((\text{the id-map of } C)(b)) = b$  and  $(\text{the cod-map of } C)((\text{the id-map of } C)(b)) = b$  and for every element  $f$  of the morphisms of  $C$  such that  $(\text{the cod-map of } C)(f) = b$  holds  $(\text{the composition of } C)(\langle (\text{the id-map of } C)(b), f \rangle) = f$  and for every element  $g$  of the morphisms of  $C$  such that  $(\text{the dom-map of } C)(g) = b$  holds  $(\text{the composition of } C)(\langle g, (\text{the id-map of } C)(b) \rangle) = g$ .
- (29) Let  $C$  be a category structure. Suppose that
- (i) for all morphisms  $f, g$  of  $C$  holds  $\langle g, f \rangle \in \text{dom}(\text{the composition of } C)$  if and only if  $\text{dom } g = \text{cod } f$ ,
  - (ii) for all morphisms  $f, g$  of  $C$  such that  $\text{dom } g = \text{cod } f$  holds  $\text{dom}(g \cdot f) = \text{dom } f$  and  $\text{cod}(g \cdot f) = \text{cod } g$ ,
  - (iii) for all morphisms  $f, g, h$  of  $C$  such that  $\text{dom } h = \text{cod } g$  and  $\text{dom } g = \text{cod } f$  holds  $h \cdot (g \cdot f) = (h \cdot g) \cdot f$ ,
  - (iv) for every object  $b$  of  $C$  holds  $\text{dom}(\text{id}_b) = b$  and  $\text{cod}(\text{id}_b) = b$  and for every morphism  $f$  of  $C$  such that  $\text{cod } f = b$  holds  $\text{id}_b \cdot f = f$  and for every morphism  $g$  of  $C$  such that  $\text{dom } g = b$  holds  $g \cdot \text{id}_b = g$ .
- Then  $C$  is a category.
- (30) Let  $O, M$  be non-empty sets. Let  $d, c$  be functions from  $M$  into  $O$ . Let  $p$  be a partial function from  $[M, M]$  to  $M$ . Let  $i$  be a function from  $O$  into  $M$ . Let  $C$  be a category structure. Suppose  $C$ . Then  $C$  is a category if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
- (i) for all elements  $f, g$  of  $M$  holds  $\langle g, f \rangle \in \text{dom } p$  if and only if  $d(g) = c(f)$ ,
  - (ii) for all elements  $f, g$  of  $M$  such that  $d(g) = c(f)$  holds  $d(p(\langle g, f \rangle)) = d(f)$  and  $c(p(\langle g, f \rangle)) = c(g)$ ,
  - (iii) for all elements  $f, g, h$  of  $M$  such that  $d(h) = c(g)$  and  $d(g) = c(f)$  holds  $p(\langle h, p(\langle g, f \rangle) \rangle) = p(\langle p(\langle h, g \rangle), f \rangle)$ ,
  - (iv) for every element  $b$  of  $O$  holds  $d(i(b)) = b$  and  $c(i(b)) = b$  and for every element  $f$  of  $M$  such that  $c(f) = b$  holds  $p(\langle i(b), f \rangle) = f$  and for every element  $g$  of  $M$  such that  $d(g) = b$  holds  $p(\langle g, i(b) \rangle) = g$ .

Let us consider  $o, m$ . The functor  $\dot{\circ}(o, m)$  yielding a category, is defined by:  
 $\dot{\circ}(o, m) = \langle \{o\}, \{m\}, \{m\} \mapsto o, \{m\} \mapsto o, \langle m, m \rangle \mapsto m, \{o\} \mapsto m \rangle$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (31)  $\dot{\circ}(o, m) = \langle \{o\}, \{m\}, \{m\} \mapsto o, \{m\} \mapsto o, \langle m, m \rangle \mapsto m, \{o\} \mapsto m \rangle$ .
- (32)  $o$  is an object of  $\dot{\circ}(o, m)$ .
- (33)  $m$  is a morphism of  $\dot{\circ}(o, m)$ .
- (34) For every object  $a$  of  $\dot{\circ}(o, m)$  holds  $a = o$ .
- (35) For every morphism  $f$  of  $\dot{\circ}(o, m)$  holds  $f = m$ .
- (36) For all objects  $a, b$  of  $\dot{\circ}(o, m)$  for every morphism  $f$  of  $\dot{\circ}(o, m)$  holds  $f \in \text{hom}(a, b)$ .
- (37) For all objects  $a, b$  of  $\dot{\circ}(o, m)$  for every morphism  $f$  of  $\dot{\circ}(o, m)$  holds  $f$  is a morphism from  $a$  to  $b$ .
- (38) For all objects  $a, b$  of  $\dot{\circ}(o, m)$  holds  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$ .
- (39) For all objects  $a, b, c, d$  of  $\dot{\circ}(o, m)$  for every morphism  $f$  from  $a$  to  $b$  for every morphism  $g$  from  $c$  to  $d$  holds  $f = g$ .

We adopt the following rules:  $B, C, D$  will be categories,  $a, b, c, d$  will be objects of  $C$ , and  $f, f_1, f_2, g, g_1, g_2$  will be morphisms of  $C$ . Next we state several propositions:

- (40)  $\text{dom } g = \text{cod } f$  if and only if  $\langle g, f \rangle \in \text{dom}(\text{the composition of } C)$ .
- (41) If  $\text{dom } g = \text{cod } f$ , then  $g \cdot f = (\text{the composition of } C)(\langle g, f \rangle)$ .
- (42) For all morphisms  $f, g$  of  $C$  such that  $\text{dom } g = \text{cod } f$  holds  $\text{dom}(g \cdot f) = \text{dom } f$  and  $\text{cod}(g \cdot f) = \text{cod } g$ .
- (43) For all morphisms  $f, g, h$  of  $C$  such that  $\text{dom } h = \text{cod } g$  and  $\text{dom } g = \text{cod } f$  holds  $h \cdot (g \cdot f) = (h \cdot g) \cdot f$ .
- (44)  $\text{dom}(\text{id}_b) = b$  and  $\text{cod}(\text{id}_b) = b$ .
- (45) If  $\text{id}_a = \text{id}_b$ , then  $a = b$ .
- (46) For every morphism  $f$  of  $C$  such that  $\text{cod } f = b$  holds  $\text{id}_b \cdot f = f$ .
- (47) For every morphism  $g$  of  $C$  such that  $\text{dom } g = b$  holds  $g \cdot \text{id}_b = g$ .

Let us consider  $C, g$ . The predicate  $g$  is monic is defined by:

for all  $f_1, f_2$  such that  $\text{dom } f_1 = \text{dom } f_2$  and  $\text{cod } f_1 = \text{dom } g$  and  $\text{cod } f_2 = \text{dom } g$  and  $g \cdot f_1 = g \cdot f_2$  holds  $f_1 = f_2$ .

The following proposition is true

- (48)  $g$  is monic if and only if for all  $f_1, f_2$  such that  $\text{dom } f_1 = \text{dom } f_2$  and  $\text{cod } f_1 = \text{dom } g$  and  $\text{cod } f_2 = \text{dom } g$  and  $g \cdot f_1 = g \cdot f_2$  holds  $f_1 = f_2$ .

Let us consider  $C, f$ . The predicate  $f$  is epi is defined by:

for all  $g_1, g_2$  such that  $\text{dom } g_1 = \text{cod } f$  and  $\text{dom } g_2 = \text{cod } f$  and  $\text{cod } g_1 = \text{cod } g_2$  and  $g_1 \cdot f = g_2 \cdot f$  holds  $g_1 = g_2$ .

One can prove the following proposition

- (49)  $f$  is epi if and only if for all  $g_1, g_2$  such that  $\text{dom } g_1 = \text{cod } f$  and  $\text{dom } g_2 = \text{cod } f$  and  $\text{cod } g_1 = \text{cod } g_2$  and  $g_1 \cdot f = g_2 \cdot f$  holds  $g_1 = g_2$ .

Let us consider  $C, f$ . The predicate  $f$  is invertible is defined by:

there exists  $g$  such that  $\text{dom } g = \text{cod } f$  and  $\text{cod } g = \text{dom } f$  and  $f \cdot g = \text{id}_{\text{cod } f}$  and  $g \cdot f = \text{id}_{\text{dom } f}$ .

The following proposition is true

- (50)  $f$  is invertible if and only if there exists  $g$  such that  $\text{dom } g = \text{cod } f$  and  $\text{cod } g = \text{dom } f$  and  $f \cdot g = \text{id}_{\text{cod } f}$  and  $g \cdot f = \text{id}_{\text{dom } f}$ .

In the sequel  $f$  will denote a morphism from  $a$  to  $b$ ,  $f'$  will denote a morphism from  $b$  to  $a$ ,  $g$  will denote a morphism from  $b$  to  $c$ , and  $h$  will denote a morphism from  $c$  to  $d$ . Next we state two propositions:

- (51) If  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{hom}(b, c) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $g \cdot f \in \text{hom}(a, c)$ .

- (52) If  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{hom}(b, c) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\text{hom}(a, c) \neq \emptyset$ .

Let us consider  $C, a, b, c, f, g$ . Let us assume that  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{hom}(b, c) \neq \emptyset$ . The functor  $g \cdot f$  yields a morphism from  $a$  to  $c$  and is defined by:

$$g \cdot f = g \cdot f.$$

One can prove the following propositions:

- (53) If  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{hom}(b, c) \neq \emptyset$ , then

$$g \cdot f = g \cdot (f \text{ qua a morphism of } C).$$

- (54) If  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{hom}(b, c) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{hom}(c, d) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $(h \cdot g) \cdot f = h \cdot (g \cdot f)$ .

- (55)  $\text{id}_a \in \text{hom}(a, a)$ .

- (56)  $\text{hom}(a, a) \neq \emptyset$ .

Let us consider  $C, a$ . Then  $\text{id}_a$  is a morphism from  $a$  to  $a$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (57) If  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\text{id}_b \cdot f = f$ .

- (58) If  $\text{hom}(b, c) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $g \cdot \text{id}_b = g$ .

- (59)  $\text{id}_a \cdot \text{id}_a = \text{id}_a$ .

- (60) If  $\text{hom}(b, c) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $g$  is monic if and only if for every  $a$  for all morphisms  $f_1, f_2$  from  $a$  to  $b$  such that  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $g \cdot f_1 = g \cdot f_2$  holds  $f_1 = f_2$ .

- (61) If  $\text{hom}(b, c) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{hom}(c, d) \neq \emptyset$  and  $g$  is monic and  $h$  is monic, then  $h \cdot g$  is monic.

- (62) If  $\text{hom}(b, c) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{hom}(c, d) \neq \emptyset$  and  $h \cdot g$  is monic, then  $g$  is monic.

- (63) For every morphism  $h$  from  $a$  to  $b$  for every morphism  $g$  from  $b$  to  $a$  such that  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{hom}(b, a) \neq \emptyset$  and  $h \cdot g = \text{id}_b$  holds  $g$  is monic.

- (64)  $\text{id}_b$  is monic.

- (65) If  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $f$  is epi if and only if for every  $c$  for all morphisms  $g_1, g_2$  from  $b$  to  $c$  such that  $\text{hom}(b, c) \neq \emptyset$  and  $g_1 \cdot f = g_2 \cdot f$  holds  $g_1 = g_2$ .

- (66) If  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{hom}(b, c) \neq \emptyset$  and  $f$  is epi and  $g$  is epi, then  $g \cdot f$  is epi.

- (67) If  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{hom}(b, c) \neq \emptyset$  and  $g \cdot f$  is epi, then  $g$  is epi.

- (68) For every morphism  $h$  from  $a$  to  $b$  for every morphism  $g$  from  $b$  to  $a$  such that  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{hom}(b, a) \neq \emptyset$  and  $h \cdot g = \text{id}_b$  holds  $h$  is epi.

- (69)  $\text{id}_b$  is epi.
- (70) If  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $f$  is invertible if and only if  $\text{hom}(b, a) \neq \emptyset$  and there exists  $g$  being a morphism from  $b$  to  $a$  such that  $f \cdot g = \text{id}_b$  and  $g \cdot f = \text{id}_a$ .
- (71) If  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{hom}(b, a) \neq \emptyset$ , then for all morphisms  $g_1, g_2$  from  $b$  to  $a$  such that  $f \cdot g_1 = \text{id}_b$  and  $g_2 \cdot f = \text{id}_a$  holds  $g_1 = g_2$ .

Let us consider  $C, a, b, f$ . Let us assume that  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $f$  is invertible. The functor  $f^{-1}$  yielding a morphism from  $b$  to  $a$ , is defined by:

$$f \cdot (f^{-1}) = \text{id}_b \text{ and } (f^{-1}) \cdot f = \text{id}_a.$$

We now state several propositions:

- (72) If  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $f$  is invertible, then for every morphism  $g$  from  $b$  to  $a$  holds  $g = f^{-1}$  if and only if  $f \cdot g = \text{id}_b$  and  $g \cdot f = \text{id}_a$ .
- (73) If  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $f$  is invertible, then  $f$  is monic and  $f$  is epi.
- (74)  $\text{id}_a$  is invertible.
- (75) If  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{hom}(b, c) \neq \emptyset$  and  $f$  is invertible and  $g$  is invertible, then  $g \cdot f$  is invertible.
- (76) If  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $f$  is invertible, then  $f^{-1}$  is invertible.
- (77) If  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{hom}(b, c) \neq \emptyset$  and  $f$  is invertible and  $g$  is invertible, then  $(g \cdot f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \cdot g^{-1}$ .

We now define three new predicates. Let us consider  $C, a$ . The predicate  $a$  is a terminal object is defined by:

$\text{hom}(b, a) \neq \emptyset$  and there exists  $f$  being a morphism from  $b$  to  $a$  such that for every morphism  $g$  from  $b$  to  $a$  holds  $f = g$ .

The predicate  $a$  is an initial object is defined by:

$\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and there exists  $f$  being a morphism from  $a$  to  $b$  such that for every morphism  $g$  from  $a$  to  $b$  holds  $f = g$ .

Let us consider  $b$ . The predicate  $a$  and  $b$  are isomorphic is defined by:

$\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and there exists  $f$  such that  $f$  is invertible.

We now state a number of propositions:

- (78)  $a$  is a terminal object if and only if for every  $b$  holds  $\text{hom}(b, a) \neq \emptyset$  and there exists  $f$  being a morphism from  $b$  to  $a$  such that for every morphism  $g$  from  $b$  to  $a$  holds  $f = g$ .
- (79)  $a$  is an initial object if and only if for every  $b$  holds  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and there exists  $f$  being a morphism from  $a$  to  $b$  such that for every morphism  $g$  from  $a$  to  $b$  holds  $f = g$ .
- (80)  $a$  and  $b$  are isomorphic if and only if  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and there exists  $f$  such that  $f$  is invertible.
- (81)  $a$  and  $b$  are isomorphic if and only if  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\text{hom}(b, a) \neq \emptyset$  and there exist  $f, f'$  such that  $f \cdot f' = \text{id}_b$  and  $f' \cdot f = \text{id}_a$ .
- (82)  $a$  is an initial object if and only if for every  $b$  there exists  $f$  being a morphism from  $a$  to  $b$  such that  $\text{hom}(a, b) = \{f\}$ .
- (83) If  $a$  is an initial object, then for every morphism  $h$  from  $a$  to  $a$  holds  $\text{id}_a = h$ .

- (84) If  $a$  is an initial object and  $b$  is an initial object, then  $a$  and  $b$  are isomorphic.
- (85) If  $a$  is an initial object and  $a$  and  $b$  are isomorphic, then  $b$  is an initial object.
- (86)  $b$  is a terminal object if and only if for every  $a$  there exists  $f$  being a morphism from  $a$  to  $b$  such that  $\text{hom}(a, b) = \{f\}$ .
- (87) If  $a$  is a terminal object, then for every morphism  $h$  from  $a$  to  $a$  holds  $\text{id}_a = h$ .
- (88) If  $a$  is a terminal object and  $b$  is a terminal object, then  $a$  and  $b$  are isomorphic.
- (89) If  $b$  is a terminal object and  $a$  and  $b$  are isomorphic, then  $a$  is a terminal object.
- (90) If  $\text{hom}(a, b) \neq \emptyset$  and  $a$  is a terminal object, then  $f$  is monic.
- (91)  $a$  and  $a$  are isomorphic.
- (92) If  $a$  and  $b$  are isomorphic, then  $b$  and  $a$  are isomorphic.
- (93) If  $a$  and  $b$  are isomorphic and  $b$  and  $c$  are isomorphic, then  $a$  and  $c$  are isomorphic.

Let us consider  $C, D$ . The mode functor from  $C$  to  $D$ , which widens to the type a function from the morphisms of  $C$  into the morphisms of  $D$ , is defined by:

- (i) for every element  $c$  of the objects of  $C$  there exists  $d$  being an element of the objects of  $D$  such that  $\text{it}(\text{(the id-map of } C)(c)) = \text{(the id-map of } D)(d)$ ,
- (ii) for every element  $f$  of the morphisms of  $C$  holds  $\text{it}(\text{(the id-map of } C)(\text{(the dom-map of } C)(f))) = \text{(the id-map of } D)(\text{(the dom-map of } D)(\text{it}(f)))$  and  $\text{it}(\text{(the id-map of } C)(\text{(the cod-map of } C)(f))) = \text{(the id-map of } D)(\text{(the cod-map of } D)(\text{it}(f)))$ ,
- (iii) for all elements  $f, g$  of the morphisms of  $C$  such that  $\langle g, f \rangle \in \text{dom}(\text{the composition of } C)$  holds  $\text{it}(\text{(the composition of } C)(\langle g, f \rangle)) = \text{(the composition of } D)(\langle \text{it}(g), \text{it}(f) \rangle)$ .

We now state two propositions:

- (94) Let  $C, D$  be categories. Let  $T$  be a function from the morphisms of  $C$  into the morphisms of  $D$ . Then  $T$  is a functor from  $C$  to  $D$  if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:
- (i) for every element  $c$  of the objects of  $C$  there exists  $d$  being an element of the objects of  $D$  such that  $T(\text{(the id-map of } C)(c)) = \text{(the id-map of } D)(d)$ ,
- (ii) for every element  $f$  of the morphisms of  $C$  holds  $T(\text{(the id-map of } C)(\text{(the dom-map of } C)(f))) = \text{(the id-map of } D)(\text{(the dom-map of } D)(T(f)))$  and  $T(\text{(the id-map of } C)(\text{(the cod-map of } C)(f))) = \text{(the id-map of } D)(\text{(the cod-map of } D)(T(f)))$ ,
- (iii) for all elements  $f, g$  of the morphisms of  $C$  such that  $\langle g, f \rangle \in \text{dom}(\text{the composition of } C)$  holds  $T(\text{(the composition of } C)(\langle g, f \rangle)) = \text{(the composition of } D)(\langle T(g), T(f) \rangle)$ .



- (95) For all functors  $F_1, F_2$  from  $C$  to  $D$  such that for every morphism  $f$  of  $C$  holds  $F_1(f) = F_2(f)$  holds  $F_1 = F_2$ .

The arguments of the notions defined below are the following:  $C, D$  which are categories;  $F$  which is a function from the objects of  $C$  into the objects of  $D$ ;  $c$  which is an object of  $C$ . Then  $F(c)$  is an object of  $D$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (96) Let  $T$  be a function from the morphisms of  $C$  into the morphisms of  $D$ . Suppose that
- (i) for every object  $c$  of  $C$  there exists  $d$  being an object of  $D$  such that  $T(\text{id}_c) = \text{id}_d$ ,
  - (ii) for every morphism  $f$  of  $C$  holds  $T(\text{id}_{\text{dom } f}) = \text{id}_{\text{dom}(T(f))}$  and  $T(\text{id}_{\text{cod } f}) = \text{id}_{\text{cod}(T(f))}$ ,
  - (iii) for all morphisms  $f, g$  of  $C$  such that  $\text{dom } g = \text{cod } f$  holds  $T(g \cdot f) = T(g) \cdot T(f)$ .

Then  $T$  is a functor from  $C$  to  $D$ .

- (97) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  for every object  $c$  of  $C$  there exists  $d$  being an object of  $D$  such that  $T(\text{id}_c) = \text{id}_d$ .
- (98) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  for every morphism  $f$  of  $C$  holds  $T(\text{id}_{\text{dom } f}) = \text{id}_{\text{dom}(T(f))}$  and  $T(\text{id}_{\text{cod } f}) = \text{id}_{\text{cod}(T(f))}$ .
- (99) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  for all morphisms  $f, g$  of  $C$  such that  $\text{dom } g = \text{cod } f$  holds  $\text{dom}(T(g)) = \text{cod}(T(f))$  and  $T(g \cdot f) = T(g) \cdot T(f)$ .
- (100) Let  $T$  be a function from the morphisms of  $C$  into the morphisms of  $D$ . Let  $F$  be a function from the objects of  $C$  into the objects of  $D$ . Suppose that
- (i) for every object  $c$  of  $C$  holds  $T(\text{id}_c) = \text{id}_{F(c)}$ ,
  - (ii) for every morphism  $f$  of  $C$  holds  $F(\text{dom } f) = \text{dom}(T(f))$  and  $F(\text{cod } f) = \text{cod}(T(f))$ ,
  - (iii) for all morphisms  $f, g$  of  $C$  such that  $\text{dom } g = \text{cod } f$  holds  $T(g \cdot f) = T(g) \cdot T(f)$ .

Then  $T$  is a functor from  $C$  to  $D$ .

The arguments of the notions defined below are the following:  $C, D$  which are objects of the type reserved above;  $F$  which is a function from the morphisms of  $C$  into the morphisms of  $D$ . Let us assume that for every element  $c$  of the objects of  $C$  there exists  $d$  being an element of the objects of  $D$  such that  $F(\text{(the id-map of } C)(c)) = \text{(the id-map of } D)(d)$ . The functor  $\text{Obj } F$  yielding a function from the objects of  $C$  into the objects of  $D$ , is defined by:

for every element  $c$  of the objects of  $C$  for every element  $d$  of the objects of  $D$  such that  $F(\text{(the id-map of } C)(c)) = \text{(the id-map of } D)(d)$  holds  $(\text{Obj } F)(c) = d$ .

Next we state several propositions:

- (101) Let  $C, D$  be categories. Let  $T$  be a function from the morphisms of  $C$  into the morphisms of  $D$ . Suppose for every element  $c$  of the objects of  $C$  there exists  $d$  being an element of the objects of  $D$  such that  $T(\text{(the id-map of } C)(c)) = \text{(the id-map of } D)(d)$ . Then for every function  $F$  from the objects of  $C$  into the objects of  $D$  holds  $F = \text{Obj } T$  if and only if for

every element  $c$  of the objects of  $C$  for every element  $d$  of the objects of  $D$  such that  $T(\text{the id-map of } C)(c) = \text{the id-map of } D)(d)$  holds  $F(c) = d$ .

- (102) For every function  $T$  from the morphisms of  $C$  into the morphisms of  $D$  such that for every object  $c$  of  $C$  there exists  $d$  being an object of  $D$  such that  $T(\text{id}_c) = \text{id}_d$  for every object  $c$  of  $C$  for every object  $d$  of  $D$  such that  $T(\text{id}_c) = \text{id}_d$  holds  $(\text{Obj } T)(c) = d$ .
- (103) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  for every object  $c$  of  $C$  for every object  $d$  of  $D$  such that  $T(\text{id}_c) = \text{id}_d$  holds  $(\text{Obj } T)(c) = d$ .
- (104) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  for every object  $c$  of  $C$  holds  $T(\text{id}_c) = \text{id}_{(\text{Obj } T)(c)}$ .
- (105) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  for every morphism  $f$  of  $C$  holds  $(\text{Obj } T)(\text{dom } f) = \text{dom}(T(f))$  and  $(\text{Obj } T)(\text{cod } f) = \text{cod}(T(f))$ .

The arguments of the notions defined below are the following:  $C, D$  which are categories;  $T$  which is a functor from  $C$  to  $D$ ;  $c$  which is an object of  $C$ . The functor  $T(c)$  yielding an object of  $D$ , is defined by:

$$T(c) = (\text{Obj } T)(c).$$

We now state several propositions:

- (106) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  for every object  $c$  of  $C$  holds  $T(c) = (\text{Obj } T)(c)$ .
- (107) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  for every object  $c$  of  $C$  for every object  $d$  of  $D$  such that  $T(\text{id}_c) = \text{id}_d$  holds  $T(c) = d$ .
- (108) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  for every object  $c$  of  $C$  holds  $T(\text{id}_c) = \text{id}_{T(c)}$ .
- (109) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  for every morphism  $f$  of  $C$  holds  $T(\text{dom } f) = \text{dom}(T(f))$  and  $T(\text{cod } f) = \text{cod}(T(f))$ .
- (110) For every functor  $T$  from  $B$  to  $C$  for every functor  $S$  from  $C$  to  $D$  holds  $S \cdot T$  is a functor from  $B$  to  $D$ .

The arguments of the notions defined below are the following:  $B, C, D$  which are objects of the type reserved above;  $T$  which is a functor from  $B$  to  $C$ ;  $S$  which is a functor from  $C$  to  $D$ . Then  $S \cdot T$  is a functor from  $B$  to  $D$ .

One can prove the following three propositions:

- (111)  $\text{id}_{\text{the morphisms of } C}$  is a functor from  $C$  to  $C$ .
- (112) For every functor  $T$  from  $B$  to  $C$  for every functor  $S$  from  $C$  to  $D$  for every object  $b$  of  $B$  holds  $(\text{Obj}(S \cdot T))(b) = (\text{Obj } S)((\text{Obj } T)(b))$ .
- (113) For every functor  $T$  from  $B$  to  $C$  for every functor  $S$  from  $C$  to  $D$  for every object  $b$  of  $B$  holds  $(S \cdot T)(b) = S(T(b))$ .

Let us consider  $C$ . The functor  $\text{id}_C$  yielding a functor from  $C$  to  $C$ , is defined by:

$$\text{id}_C = \text{id}_{\text{the morphisms of } C}.$$

The following propositions are true:

- (114)  $\text{id}_C = \text{id}_{\text{the morphisms of } C}$ .
- (115) For every morphism  $f$  of  $C$  holds  $\text{id}_C(f) = f$ .

(116) For every object  $c$  of  $C$  holds  $(\text{Obj id}_C)(c) = c$ .

(117)  $\text{Obj id}_C = \text{id}_{\text{the objects of } C}$ .

(118) For every object  $c$  of  $C$  holds  $\text{id}_C(c) = c$ .

We now define three new predicates. The arguments of the notions defined below are the following:  $C, D$  which are categories;  $T$  which is a functor from  $C$  to  $D$ . The predicate  $T$  is an isomorphism is defined by:

$T$  is one-to-one and  $\text{rng } T = \text{the morphisms of } D$  and  $\text{rng}(\text{Obj } T) = \text{the objects of } D$ .

The predicate  $T$  is full is defined by:

for all objects  $c, c'$  of  $C$  such that  $\text{hom}(T(c), T(c')) \neq \emptyset$  for every morphism  $g$  from  $T(c)$  to  $T(c')$  holds  $\text{hom}(c, c') \neq \emptyset$  and there exists  $f$  being a morphism from  $c$  to  $c'$  such that  $g = T(f)$ .

The predicate  $T$  is faithful is defined by:

for all objects  $c, c'$  of  $C$  such that  $\text{hom}(c, c') \neq \emptyset$  for all morphisms  $f_1, f_2$  from  $c$  to  $c'$  such that  $T(f_1) = T(f_2)$  holds  $f_1 = f_2$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

(119) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  holds  $T$  is an isomorphism if and only if  $T$  is one-to-one and  $\text{rng } T = \text{the morphisms of } D$  and  $\text{rng}(\text{Obj } T) = \text{the objects of } D$ .

(120) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  holds  $T$  is full if and only if for all objects  $c, c'$  of  $C$  such that  $\text{hom}(T(c), T(c')) \neq \emptyset$  for every morphism  $g$  from  $T(c)$  to  $T(c')$  holds  $\text{hom}(c, c') \neq \emptyset$  and there exists  $f$  being a morphism from  $c$  to  $c'$  such that  $g = T(f)$ .

(121) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  holds  $T$  is faithful if and only if for all objects  $c, c'$  of  $C$  such that  $\text{hom}(c, c') \neq \emptyset$  for all morphisms  $f_1, f_2$  from  $c$  to  $c'$  such that  $T(f_1) = T(f_2)$  holds  $f_1 = f_2$ .

(122)  $\text{id}_C$  is an isomorphism.

(123) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  for all objects  $c, c'$  of  $C$  for arbitrary  $f$  such that  $f \in \text{hom}(c, c')$  holds  $T(f) \in \text{hom}(T(c), T(c'))$ .

(124) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  for all objects  $c, c'$  of  $C$  such that  $\text{hom}(c, c') \neq \emptyset$  for every morphism  $f$  from  $c$  to  $c'$  holds  $T(f) \in \text{hom}(T(c), T(c'))$ .

(125) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  for all objects  $c, c'$  of  $C$  such that  $\text{hom}(c, c') \neq \emptyset$  for every morphism  $f$  from  $c$  to  $c'$  holds  $T(f)$  is a morphism from  $T(c)$  to  $T(c')$ .

(126) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  for all objects  $c, c'$  of  $C$  such that  $\text{hom}(c, c') \neq \emptyset$  holds  $\text{hom}(T(c), T(c')) \neq \emptyset$ .

(127) For every functor  $T$  from  $B$  to  $C$  for every functor  $S$  from  $C$  to  $D$  such that  $T$  is full and  $S$  is full holds  $S \cdot T$  is full.

(128) For every functor  $T$  from  $B$  to  $C$  for every functor  $S$  from  $C$  to  $D$  such that  $T$  is faithful and  $S$  is faithful holds  $S \cdot T$  is faithful.

- (129) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  for all objects  $c, c'$  of  $C$  holds  $T \circ \text{hom}(c, c') \subseteq \text{hom}(T(c), T(c'))$ .

The arguments of the notions defined below are the following:  $C, D$  which are categories;  $T$  which is a functor from  $C$  to  $D$ ;  $c, c'$  which are objects of  $C$ . The functor  $T_{c,c'}$  yielding a function from  $\text{hom}(c, c')$  into  $\text{hom}(T(c), T(c'))$ , is defined by:

$$T_{c,c'} = T \upharpoonright \text{hom}(c, c').$$

One can prove the following four propositions:

- (130) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  for all objects  $c, c'$  of  $C$  holds  $T_{c,c'} = T \upharpoonright \text{hom}(c, c')$ .
- (131) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  for all objects  $c, c'$  of  $C$  such that  $\text{hom}(c, c') \neq \emptyset$  for every morphism  $f$  from  $c$  to  $c'$  holds  $T_{c,c'}(f) = T(f)$ .
- (132) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  holds  $T$  is full if and only if for all objects  $c, c'$  of  $C$  holds  $\text{rng } T_{c,c'} = \text{hom}(T(c), T(c'))$ .
- (133) For every functor  $T$  from  $C$  to  $D$  holds  $T$  is faithful if and only if for all objects  $c, c'$  of  $C$  holds  $T_{c,c'}$  is one-to-one.

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