

# Functors for Alternative Categories

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**Summary.** An attempt to define the concept of a functor covering both cases (covariant and contravariant) resulted in a structure consisting of two fields: the object map and the morphism map, the first one mapping the Cartesian squares of the set of objects rather than the set of objects. We start with an auxiliary notion of *bifunction*, i.e. a function mapping the Cartesian square of a set  $A$  into the Cartesian square of a set  $B$ . A *bifunction*  $f$  is said to be *covariant* if there is a function  $g$  from  $A$  into  $B$  that  $f$  is the Cartesian square of  $g$  and  $f$  is *contravariant* if there is a function  $g$  such that  $f(o_1, o_2) = \langle g(o_2), g(o_1) \rangle$ . The term *transformation*, another auxiliary notion, might be misleading. It is not related to natural transformations. A transformation from a many sorted set  $A$  indexed by  $I$  into a many sorted set  $B$  indexed by  $J$  w.r.t. a function  $f$  from  $I$  into  $J$  is a (many sorted) function from  $A$  into  $B \cdot f$ . Eventually, the morphism map of a functor from  $C_1$  into  $C_2$  is a transformation from the arrows of the category  $C_1$  into the composition of the object map of the functor and the arrows of  $C_2$ .

Several kinds of functor structures have been defined: one-to-one, faithful, onto, full and id-preserving. We were pressed to split property that the composition be preserved into two: comp-preserving (for covariant functors) and comp-reversing (for contravariant functors). We defined also some operation on functors, e.g. the composition, the inverse functor. In the last section it is defined what is meant that two categories are isomorphic (anti-isomorphic).

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The articles [15], [17], [6], [18], [16], [3], [4], [2], [10], [1], [5], [14], [9], [8], [13], [7], [11], and [12] provide the terminology and notation for this paper.

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

The scheme *ValOnPair* concerns a non empty set  $\mathcal{A}$ , a function  $\mathcal{B}$ , elements  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ , a binary functor  $\mathcal{F}$  yielding arbitrary, and a binary predicate  $\mathcal{P}$ , and states that:

$$\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}) = \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})$$

provided the following conditions are met:

- $\mathcal{B} = \{\langle\langle o, o' \rangle, \mathcal{F}(o, o') \rangle : o \text{ ranges over elements of } \mathcal{A}, o' \text{ ranges over elements of } \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{P}[o, o']\}$ ,
- $\mathcal{P}[\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}]$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (1) For every set  $A$  holds  $\emptyset$  is a function from  $A$  into  $\emptyset$ .
- (2) For every set  $A$  and for every function  $f$  from  $A$  into  $\emptyset$  holds  $f = \emptyset$ .
- (3) For every set  $I$  and for every many sorted set  $M$  indexed by  $I$  holds  $M \cdot \text{id}_I = M$ .

Let  $f$  be an empty function. Note that  $\curvearrowright f$  is empty. Let  $g$  be a function. One can verify that  $[\![ f, g ]\!]$  is empty and  $[\![ g, f ]\!]$  is empty.

The following propositions are true:

- (4) For every set  $A$  and for every function  $f$  holds  $f^\circ(\text{id}_A) = (\curvearrowright f)^\circ(\text{id}_A)$ .
- (5) For all sets  $X, Y$  and for every function  $f$  from  $X$  into  $Y$  holds  $f$  is onto iff  $[\![ f, f ]\!]$  is onto.

Let  $I_1$  be a set and let  $f, g$  be many sorted functions of  $I_1$ . Then  $g \circ f$  is a many sorted function of  $I_1$ .

Let  $f$  be a function yielding function. One can verify that  $\curvearrowright f$  is function yielding.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (6) For all sets  $A, B$  and for arbitrary  $a$  holds  $\curvearrowright([\![ A, B ]\!] \mapsto a) = [\![ B, A ]\!] \mapsto a$ .
- (7) For all functions  $f, g$  such that  $f$  is one-to-one and  $g$  is one-to-one holds  $[\![ f, g ]\!]^{-1} = [\![ f^{-1}, g^{-1} ]\!]$ .
- (8) For every function  $f$  such that  $[\![ f, f ]\!]$  is one-to-one holds  $f$  is one-to-one.
- (9) For every function  $f$  such that  $f$  is one-to-one holds  $\curvearrowright f$  is one-to-one.
- (10) For all functions  $f, g$  such that  $\curvearrowright[\![ f, g ]\!]$  is one-to-one holds  $[\![ g, f ]\!]$  is one-to-one.
- (11) For all functions  $f, g$  such that  $f$  is one-to-one and  $g$  is one-to-one holds  $(\curvearrowright[\![ f, g ]\!])^{-1} = \curvearrowright([\![ g, f ]\!]^{-1})$ .
- (12) For all sets  $A, B$  and for every function  $f$  from  $A$  into  $B$  such that  $f$  is onto holds  $\text{id}_B \subseteq [\![ f, f ]\!]^\circ(\text{id}_A)$ .
- (13) For all function yielding functions  $F, G$  and for every function  $f$  holds  $(G \circ F) \cdot f = (G \cdot f) \circ (F \cdot f)$ .

Let  $A, B, C$  be sets and let  $f$  be a function from  $[\![ A, B ]\!]$  into  $C$ . Then  $\curvearrowright f$  is a function from  $[\![ B, A ]\!]$  into  $C$ .

Next we state two propositions:

- (14) For all sets  $A, B, C$  and for every function  $f$  from  $[\![ A, B ]\!]$  into  $C$  such that  $\curvearrowright f$  is onto holds  $f$  is onto.

- (15) For every set  $A$  and for every non empty set  $B$  and for every function  $f$  from  $A$  into  $B$  holds  $\{f, f\}^\circ(\text{id}_A) \subseteq \text{id}_B$ .

## 2. FUNCTIONS BETWEEN CARTESIAN SQUARES

Let  $A, B$  be sets.

- (Def. 1) A function from  $\{A, A\}$  into  $\{B, B\}$  is called a bifunction from  $A$  into  $B$ .

Let  $A, B$  be sets and let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $A$  into  $B$ . We say that  $f$  is precovariant if and only if:

- (Def. 2) There exists a function  $g$  from  $A$  into  $B$  such that  $f = \{g, g\}$ .

We say that  $f$  is precontravariant if and only if:

- (Def. 3) There exists a function  $g$  from  $A$  into  $B$  such that  $f = \smile\{g, g\}$ .

The following proposition is true

- (16) Let  $A$  be a set, and let  $B$  be a non empty set, and let  $b$  be an element of  $B$ , and let  $f$  be a bifunction from  $A$  into  $B$ . If  $f = \{A, A\} \mapsto \langle b, b \rangle$ , then  $f$  is precovariant and precontravariant.

Let  $A, B$  be sets. Note that there exists a bifunction from  $A$  into  $B$  which is precovariant and precontravariant.

Next we state the proposition

- (17) Let  $A, B$  be non empty sets and let  $f$  be a precovariant precontravariant bifunction from  $A$  into  $B$ . Then there exists an element  $b$  of  $B$  such that  $f = \{A, A\} \mapsto \langle b, b \rangle$ .

## 3. UNARY TRANSFORMATIONS

Let  $I_1, I_2$  be sets, let  $f$  be a function from  $I_1$  into  $I_2$ , let  $A$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I_1$ , and let  $B$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I_2$ . A many sorted set indexed by  $I_1$  is called a  $f$ -transformation from  $A$  to  $B$  if:

- (Def. 4) (i) There exists a non empty set  $I'_2$  and there exists a many sorted set  $B'$  indexed by  $I'_2$  and there exists a function  $f'$  from  $I_1$  into  $I'_2$  such that  $f = f'$  and  $B = B'$  and it is a many sorted function from  $A$  into  $B' \cdot f'$  if  $I_2 \neq \emptyset$ ,  
 (ii) it =  $\emptyset_{(I_1)}$ , otherwise.

Let  $I_1$  be a set, let  $I_2$  be a non empty set, let  $f$  be a function from  $I_1$  into  $I_2$ , let  $A$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I_1$ , and let  $B$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I_2$ . Let us note that the  $f$ -transformation from  $A$  to  $B$  can be characterized by the following (equivalent) condition:

- (Def. 5) It is a many sorted function from  $A$  into  $B \cdot f$ .

Let  $I_1, I_2$  be sets, let  $f$  be a function from  $I_1$  into  $I_2$ , let  $A$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I_1$ , and let  $B$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I_2$ . Note that every  $f$ -transformation from  $A$  to  $B$  is function yielding.

We now state the proposition

- (18) Let  $I_1$  be a set, and let  $I_2, I_3$  be non empty sets, and let  $f$  be a function from  $I_1$  into  $I_2$ , and let  $g$  be a function from  $I_2$  into  $I_3$ , and let  $B$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I_2$  and let  $C$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I_3$  and let  $G$  be a  $g$ -transformation from  $B$  to  $C$ . Then  $G \cdot f$  is a  $g \cdot f$ -transformation from  $B \cdot f$  to  $C$ .

Let  $I_1$  be a set, let  $I_2$  be a non empty set, let  $f$  be a function from  $I_1$  into  $I_2$ , let  $A$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $\{I_1, I_1\}$ , let  $B$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $\{I_2, I_2\}$ , and let  $F$  be a  $\{f, f\}$ -transformation from  $A$  to  $B$ . Then  $\cap F$  is a  $\{f, f\}$ -transformation from  $\cap A$  to  $\cap B$ .

One can prove the following two propositions:

- (19) Let  $I_1, I_2$  be non empty sets, and let  $A$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I_1$  and let  $B$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I_2$  and let  $o$  be an element of  $I_2$ . Suppose  $B(o) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $m$  be an element of  $B(o)$  and let  $f$  be a function from  $I_1$  into  $I_2$ . Suppose  $f = I_1 \mapsto o$ . Then  $\{\langle o', A(o') \mapsto m \rangle : o' \text{ ranges over elements of } I_1\}$  is a  $f$ -transformation from  $A$  to  $B$ .
- (20) Let  $I_1$  be a set, and let  $I_2, I_3$  be non empty sets, and let  $f$  be a function from  $I_1$  into  $I_2$ , and let  $g$  be a function from  $I_2$  into  $I_3$ , and let  $A$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I_1$  and let  $B$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I_2$  and let  $C$  be a many sorted set indexed by  $I_3$  and let  $F$  be a  $f$ -transformation from  $A$  to  $B$ , and let  $G$  be a  $g \cdot f$ -transformation from  $B \cdot f$  to  $C$ . Suppose that for arbitrary  $i_1$  such that  $i_1 \in I_1$  and  $(B \cdot f)(i_1) = \emptyset$  holds  $A(i_1) = \emptyset$  or  $(C \cdot (g \cdot f))(i_1) = \emptyset$ . Then  $G \circ (F \text{ qua function yielding function})$  is a  $g \cdot f$ -transformation from  $A$  to  $C$ .

#### 4. FUNCTORS

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be 1-sorted structures. We introduce bimap structures from  $C_1$  into  $C_2$  which are systems

$\langle \text{an object map} \rangle$ ,

where the object map is a bifunction from the carrier of  $C_1$  into the carrier of  $C_2$ .

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty graphs, let  $F$  be a bimap structure from  $C_1$  into  $C_2$ , and let  $o$  be an object of  $C_1$ . The functor  $F(o)$  yields an object of  $C_2$  and is defined as follows:

(Def. 6)  $F(o) = (\text{the object map of } F)(o, o)_1$ .

Let  $A, B$  be 1-sorted structures and let  $F$  be a bimap structure from  $A$  into  $B$ . We say that  $F$  is one-to-one if and only if:

(Def. 7) The object map of  $F$  is one-to-one.

We say that  $F$  is onto if and only if:

(Def. 8) The object map of  $F$  is onto.

We say that  $F$  is reflexive if and only if:

(Def. 9)  $(\text{the object map of } F)^\circ(\text{id}_{(\text{the carrier of } A)}) \subseteq \text{id}_{(\text{the carrier of } B)}$ .

We say that  $F$  is coreflexive if and only if:

(Def. 10)  $\text{id}_{(\text{the carrier of } B)} \subseteq (\text{the object map of } F)^\circ(\text{id}_{(\text{the carrier of } A)})$ .

Let  $A, B$  be non empty graphs and let  $F$  be a bimap structure from  $A$  into  $B$ . Let us observe that  $F$  is reflexive if and only if:

(Def. 11) For every object  $o$  of  $A$  holds  $(\text{the object map of } F)(o, o) = \langle F(o), F(o) \rangle$ .

We now state the proposition

(21) Let  $A, B$  be reflexive non empty graphs and let  $F$  be a bimap structure from  $A$  into  $B$ . Suppose  $F$  is coreflexive. Let  $o$  be an object of  $B$ . Then there exists an object  $o'$  of  $A$  such that  $F(o') = o$ .

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty graphs and let  $F$  be a bimap structure from  $C_1$  into  $C_2$ . We say that  $F$  is feasible if and only if:

(Def. 12) For all objects  $o_1, o_2$  of  $C_1$  such that  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  holds  $(\text{the arrows of } C_2)((\text{the object map of } F)(o_1, o_2)) \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be graphs. We introduce functor structures from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$  which are extensions of bimap structure from  $C_1$  into  $C_2$  and are systems

$\langle \text{an object map, a morphism map} \rangle$ ,

where the object map is a bifunction from the carrier of  $C_1$  into the carrier of  $C_2$  and the morphism map is a the object map-transformation from the arrows of  $C_1$  to the arrows of  $C_2$ .

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be 1-sorted structures and let  $I_4$  be a bimap structure from  $C_1$  into  $C_2$ . We say that  $I_4$  is precovariant if and only if:

(Def. 13) The object map of  $I_4$  is precovariant.

We say that  $I_4$  is precontravariant if and only if:

(Def. 14) The object map of  $I_4$  is precontravariant.

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be graphs. One can verify that there exists a functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$  which is precovariant and there exists a functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$  which is precontravariant.

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be graphs, let  $F$  be a functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and let  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $C_1$ . The functor  $\text{Morph-Map}_F(o_1, o_2)$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 15)  $\text{Morph-Map}_F(o_1, o_2) = (\text{the morphism map of } F)(o_1, o_2)$ .

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be graphs, let  $F$  be a functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and let  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $C_1$ . Observe that  $\text{Morph-Map}_F(o_1, o_2)$  is relation-like and function-like.

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty graphs, let  $F$  be a precovariant functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and let  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $C_1$ . Then  $\text{Morph-Map}_F(o_1, o_2)$  is a function from  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle$  into  $\langle F(o_1), F(o_2) \rangle$ .

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty graphs, let  $F$  be a precovariant functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and let  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $C_1$ . Let us assume that  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle F(o_1), F(o_2) \rangle \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $m$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ . The functor  $F(m)$  yielding a morphism from  $F(o_1)$  to  $F(o_2)$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 16)  $F(m) = (\text{Morph-Map}_F(o_1, o_2))(m)$ .

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty graphs, let  $F$  be a precontravariant functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and let  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $C_1$ . Then  $\text{Morph-Map}_F(o_1, o_2)$  is a function from  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle$  into  $\langle F(o_2), F(o_1) \rangle$ .

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty graphs, let  $F$  be a precontravariant functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and let  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $C_1$ . Let us assume that  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle F(o_2), F(o_1) \rangle \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $m$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ . The functor  $F(m)$  yielding a morphism from  $F(o_2)$  to  $F(o_1)$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 17)  $F(m) = (\text{Morph-Map}_F(o_1, o_2))(m)$ .

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty graphs and let  $o$  be an object of  $C_2$ . Let us assume that  $\langle o, o \rangle \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $m$  be a morphism from  $o$  to  $o$ . The functor  $C_1 \mapsto m$  yields a strict functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$  and is defined by the conditions (Def. 18).

(Def. 18) (i) The object map of  $C_1 \mapsto m = [\text{the carrier of } C_1, \text{ the carrier of } C_1] \mapsto \langle o, o \rangle$ , and  
(ii) the morphism map of  $C_1 \mapsto m = \{ \langle \langle o_1, o_2 \rangle, \langle \langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \rangle \mapsto m \} : o_1$  ranges over objects of  $C_1, o_2$  ranges over objects of  $C_1$ .

We now state the proposition

(22) Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty graphs and let  $o_2$  be an object of  $C_2$ . Suppose  $\langle o_2, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $m$  be a morphism from  $o_2$  to  $o_2$  and let  $o_1$  be an object of  $C_1$ . Then  $(C_1 \mapsto m)(o_1) = o_2$ .

Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph, let  $C_2$  be a non empty reflexive graph, let  $o$  be an object of  $C_2$ , and let  $m$  be a morphism from  $o$  to  $o$ . One can verify that  $C_1 \mapsto m$  is precovariant precontravariant and feasible.

Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph and let  $C_2$  be a non empty reflexive graph. One can check that there exists a functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$  which is feasible precovariant and precontravariant.

The following proposition is true

(23) Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty graphs, and let  $F$  be a precovariant functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and let  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $C_1$ . Then (the object map of  $F)(o_1, o_2) = \langle F(o_1), F(o_2) \rangle$ .

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty graphs and let  $F$  be a precovariant functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ . Let us observe that  $F$  is feasible if and only if:

(Def. 19) For all objects  $o_1, o_2$  of  $C_1$  such that  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  holds  $\langle F(o_1), F(o_2) \rangle \neq \emptyset$ .

One can prove the following proposition

(24) Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty graphs, and let  $F$  be a precontravariant functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and let  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $C_1$ . Then (the object map of  $F)(o_1, o_2) = \langle F(o_2), F(o_1) \rangle$ .

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty graphs and let  $F$  be a precontravariant functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ . Let us observe that  $F$  is feasible if and only if:

(Def. 20) For all objects  $o_1, o_2$  of  $C_1$  such that  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  holds  $\langle F(o_2), F(o_1) \rangle \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be graphs and let  $F$  be a functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ . Observe that the morphism map of  $F$  is function yielding.

Let us note that there exists a category structure which is non empty and reflexive.

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty category structures with units and let  $F$  be a functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ . We say that  $F$  is id-preserving if and only if:

(Def. 21) For every object  $o$  of  $C_1$  holds  $(\text{Morph-Map}_F(o, o))(\text{id}_o) = \text{id}_{F(o)}$ .

We now state the proposition

(25) Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty graphs and let  $o_2$  be an object of  $C_2$ . Suppose  $\langle o_2, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $m$  be a morphism from  $o_2$  to  $o_2$ , and let  $o, o'$  be objects of  $C_1$  and let  $f$  be a morphism from  $o$  to  $o'$ . If  $\langle o, o' \rangle \neq \emptyset$ , then  $(\text{Morph-Map}_{C_1 \mapsto m}(o, o'))(f) = m$ .

One can check that every non empty category structure which has units is reflexive.

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty category structures with units and let  $o_2$  be an object of  $C_2$ . Note that  $C_1 \mapsto \text{id}_{(o_2)}$  is id-preserving.

Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph, let  $C_2$  be a non empty reflexive graph, let  $o_2$  be an object of  $C_2$ , and let  $m$  be a morphism from  $o_2$  to  $o_2$ . Observe that  $C_1 \mapsto m$  is reflexive.

Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph and let  $C_2$  be a non empty reflexive graph. Observe that there exists a functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$  which is feasible and reflexive.

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty category structures with units. Note that there exists a functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$  which is id-preserving feasible reflexive and strict.

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty category structures and let  $F$  be a functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ . We say that  $F$  is comp-preserving if and only if the condition (Def. 22) is satisfied.

(Def. 22) Let  $o_1, o_2, o_3$  be objects of  $C_1$  Suppose  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_3 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $f$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  and let  $g$  be a morphism from  $o_2$  to  $o_3$ . Then there exists a morphism  $f'$  from  $F(o_1)$  to  $F(o_2)$  and there exists a morphism  $g'$  from  $F(o_2)$  to  $F(o_3)$  such that  $f' = (\text{Morph-Map}_F(o_1, o_2))(f)$  and  $g' = (\text{Morph-Map}_F(o_2, o_3))(g)$  and  $(\text{Morph-Map}_F(o_1, o_3))(g \cdot f) = g' \cdot f'$ .

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty category structures and let  $F$  be a functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ . We say that  $F$  is comp-reversing if and only if the condition (Def. 23) is satisfied.

(Def. 23) Let  $o_1, o_2, o_3$  be objects of  $C_1$  Suppose  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_3 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $f$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  and let  $g$  be a morphism from  $o_2$  to  $o_3$ .

Then there exists a morphism  $f'$  from  $F(o_2)$  to  $F(o_1)$  and there exists a morphism  $g'$  from  $F(o_3)$  to  $F(o_2)$  such that  $f' = (\text{Morph-Map}_F(o_1, o_2))(f)$  and  $g' = (\text{Morph-Map}_F(o_2, o_3))(g)$  and  $(\text{Morph-Map}_F(o_1, o_3))(g \cdot f) = f' \cdot g'$ .

Let  $C_1$  be a non empty transitive category structure, let  $C_2$  be a non empty reflexive category structure, and let  $F$  be a precovariant feasible functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ . Let us observe that  $F$  is comp-preserving if and only if the condition (Def. 24) is satisfied.

(Def. 24) Let  $o_1, o_2, o_3$  be objects of  $C_1$  Suppose  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_3 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $f$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  and let  $g$  be a morphism from  $o_2$  to  $o_3$ . Then  $F(g \cdot f) = F(g) \cdot F(f)$ .

Let  $C_1$  be a non empty transitive category structure, let  $C_2$  be a non empty reflexive category structure, and let  $F$  be a precontravariant feasible functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ . Let us observe that  $F$  is comp-reversing if and only if the condition (Def. 25) is satisfied.

(Def. 25) Let  $o_1, o_2, o_3$  be objects of  $C_1$  Suppose  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_3 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $f$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  and let  $g$  be a morphism from  $o_2$  to  $o_3$ . Then  $F(g \cdot f) = F(f) \cdot F(g)$ .

The following two propositions are true:

(26) Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph, and let  $C_2$  be a non empty reflexive graph, and let  $o_2$  be an object of  $C_2$ , and let  $m$  be a morphism from  $o_2$  to  $o_2$ , and let  $F$  be a precovariant feasible functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ . Suppose  $F = C_1 \mapsto m$ . Let  $o, o'$  be objects of  $C_1$  and let  $f$  be a morphism from  $o$  to  $o'$ . If  $\langle o, o' \rangle \neq \emptyset$ , then  $F(f) = m$ .

(27) Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph, and let  $C_2$  be a non empty reflexive graph, and let  $o_2$  be an object of  $C_2$ , and let  $m$  be a morphism from  $o_2$  to  $o_2$ , and let  $o, o'$  be objects of  $C_1$  and let  $f$  be a morphism from  $o$  to  $o'$ . If  $\langle o, o' \rangle \neq \emptyset$ , then  $(C_1 \mapsto m)(f) = m$ .

Let  $C_1$  be a non empty transitive category structure, let  $C_2$  be a non empty category structure with units, and let  $o$  be an object of  $C_2$ . Note that  $C_1 \mapsto \text{id}_o$  is comp-preserving and comp-reversing.

Let  $C_1$  be a transitive non empty category structure with units and let  $C_2$  be a non empty category structure with units. A functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$  is said to be a functor from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$  if:

(Def. 26) It is feasible and id-preserving but it is precovariant and comp-preserving or it is precontravariant and comp-reversing.

Let  $C_1$  be a transitive non empty category structure with units, let  $C_2$  be a non empty category structure with units, and let  $F$  be a functor from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ . We say that  $F$  is covariant if and only if:

(Def. 27)  $F$  is precovariant and comp-preserving.

We say that  $F$  is contravariant if and only if:

(Def. 28)  $F$  is precontravariant and comp-reversing.



Let  $A$  be a category structure and let  $B$  be a substructure of  $A$ . The functor  $\overset{B}{\underset{\hookrightarrow}{\hookrightarrow}}$  yields a strict functor structure from  $B$  to  $A$  and is defined by the conditions (Def. 29).

- (Def. 29) (i) The object map of  $\overset{B}{\underset{\hookrightarrow}{\hookrightarrow}} = \text{id}_{\{ \text{the carrier of } B, \text{ the carrier of } B \}}$ , and
- (ii) the morphism map of  $\overset{B}{\underset{\hookrightarrow}{\hookrightarrow}} = \text{id}_{(\text{the arrows of } B)}$ .

Let  $A$  be a graph. The functor  $\text{id}_A$  yielding a strict functor structure from  $A$  to  $A$  is defined by the conditions (Def. 30).

- (Def. 30) (i) The object map of  $\text{id}_A = \text{id}_{\{ \text{the carrier of } A, \text{ the carrier of } A \}}$ , and
- (ii) the morphism map of  $\text{id}_A = \text{id}_{(\text{the arrows of } A)}$ .

Let  $A$  be a category structure and let  $B$  be a substructure of  $A$ . Note that  $\overset{B}{\underset{\hookrightarrow}{\hookrightarrow}}$  is precovariant.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (28) Let  $A$  be a non empty category structure, and let  $B$  be a non empty substructure of  $A$ , and let  $o$  be an object of  $B$ . Then  $(\overset{B}{\underset{\hookrightarrow}{\hookrightarrow}})(o) = o$ .
- (29) Let  $A$  be a non empty category structure, and let  $B$  be a non empty substructure of  $A$ , and let  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $B$ . Then  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \subseteq \langle (\overset{B}{\underset{\hookrightarrow}{\hookrightarrow}})(o_1), (\overset{B}{\underset{\hookrightarrow}{\hookrightarrow}})(o_2) \rangle$ .

Let  $A$  be a non empty category structure and let  $B$  be a non empty substructure of  $A$ . Observe that  $\overset{B}{\underset{\hookrightarrow}{\hookrightarrow}}$  is feasible.

Let  $A, B$  be graphs and let  $F$  be a functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$ . We say that  $F$  is faithful if and only if:

- (Def. 31) The morphism map of  $F$  is "1-1".

Let  $A, B$  be graphs and let  $F$  be a functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$ . We say that  $F$  is full if and only if the condition (Def. 32) is satisfied.

- (Def. 32) There exists a many sorted set  $B'$  indexed by  $\{ \text{the carrier of } A, \text{ the carrier of } A \}$  and there exists a many sorted function  $f$  from the arrows of  $A$  into  $B'$  such that  $B' = (\text{the arrows of } B) \cdot (\text{the object map of } F)$  and  $f = \text{the morphism map of } F$  and  $f$  is onto.

Let  $A$  be a graph, let  $B$  be a non empty graph, and let  $F$  be a functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$ . Let us observe that  $F$  is full if and only if the condition (Def. 33) is satisfied.

- (Def. 33) There exists a many sorted function  $f$  from the arrows of  $A$  into  $(\text{the arrows of } B) \cdot (\text{the object map of } F)$  such that  $f = \text{the morphism map of } F$  and  $f$  is onto.

Let  $A, B$  be graphs and let  $F$  be a functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$ . We say that  $F$  is injective if and only if:

- (Def. 34)  $F$  is one-to-one and faithful.

We say that  $F$  is surjective if and only if:

- (Def. 35)  $F$  is full and onto.

Let  $A, B$  be graphs and let  $F$  be a functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$ . We say that  $F$  is bijective if and only if:

- (Def. 36)  $F$  is injective and surjective.

Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units. One can check that there exists a functor from  $A$  to  $B$  which is strict covariant contravariant and feasible.

The following two propositions are true:

(30) For every non empty graph  $A$  and for every object  $o$  of  $A$  holds  $\text{id}_A(o) = o$ .

(31) Let  $A$  be a non empty graph and let  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $A$ . If  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ , then for every morphism  $m$  from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  holds  $(\text{Morph-Map}_{\text{id}_A}(o_1, o_2))(m) = m$ .

Let  $A$  be a non empty graph. Note that  $\text{id}_A$  is feasible and precovariant.

Let  $A$  be a non empty graph. Note that there exists a functor structure from  $A$  to  $A$  which is precovariant and feasible.

One can prove the following proposition

(32) Let  $A$  be a non empty graph and let  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $A$ . Suppose  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $F$  be a precovariant feasible functor structure from  $A$  to  $A$ . If  $F = \text{id}_A$ , then for every morphism  $m$  from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  holds  $F(m) = m$ .

Let  $A$  be a transitive non empty category structure with units. One can check that  $\text{id}_A$  is id-preserving and comp-preserving.

Let  $A$  be a transitive non empty category structure with units. Then  $\text{id}_A$  is a strict covariant functor from  $A$  to  $A$ .

Let  $A$  be a graph. One can verify that  $\text{id}_A$  is bijective.

## 5. THE COMPOSITION OF FUNCTORS

Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph, let  $C_2, C_3$  be non empty reflexive graphs, let  $F$  be a feasible functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and let  $G$  be a functor structure from  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ . The functor  $G \cdot F$  yielding a strict functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_3$  is defined by the conditions (Def. 37).

- (Def. 37) (i) The object map of  $G \cdot F = (\text{the object map of } G) \cdot (\text{the object map of } F)$ , and  
(ii) the morphism map of  $G \cdot F = ((\text{the morphism map of } G) \cdot (\text{the object map of } F)) \circ (\text{the morphism map of } F)$ .

Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph, let  $C_2, C_3$  be non empty reflexive graphs, let  $F$  be a precovariant feasible functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and let  $G$  be a precovariant functor structure from  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ . Observe that  $G \cdot F$  is precovariant.

Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph, let  $C_2, C_3$  be non empty reflexive graphs, let  $F$  be a precontravariant feasible functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and let  $G$  be a precovariant functor structure from  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ . Observe that  $G \cdot F$  is precontravariant.

Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph, let  $C_2, C_3$  be non empty reflexive graphs, let  $F$  be a precovariant feasible functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and let  $G$  be a precontravariant functor structure from  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ . Observe that  $G \cdot F$  is precontravariant.

Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph, let  $C_2, C_3$  be non empty reflexive graphs, let  $F$  be a precontravariant feasible functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and let  $G$  be a precontravariant functor structure from  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ . Observe that  $G \cdot F$  is precovariant.

Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph, let  $C_2, C_3$  be non empty reflexive graphs, let  $F$  be a feasible functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and let  $G$  be a feasible functor structure from  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ . Note that  $G \cdot F$  is feasible.

The following three propositions are true:

- (33) Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph, and let  $C_2, C_3, C_4$  be non empty reflexive graphs, and let  $F$  be a feasible functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and let  $G$  be a feasible functor structure from  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ , and let  $H$  be a functor structure from  $C_3$  to  $C_4$ . Then  $(H \cdot G) \cdot F = H \cdot (G \cdot F)$ .
- (34) Let  $C_1$  be a non empty category structure, and let  $C_2, C_3$  be non empty reflexive category structures, and let  $F$  be a feasible reflexive functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and let  $G$  be a functor structure from  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ , and let  $o$  be an object of  $C_1$ . Then  $(G \cdot F)(o) = G(F(o))$ .
- (35) Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph, and let  $C_2, C_3$  be non empty reflexive graphs, and let  $F$  be a feasible reflexive functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and let  $G$  be a functor structure from  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ , and let  $o$  be an object of  $C_1$ . Then  $\text{Morph-Map}_{G \cdot F}(o, o) = \text{Morph-Map}_G(F(o), F(o)) \cdot \text{Morph-Map}_F(o, o)$ .

Let  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  be non empty category structures with units, let  $F$  be an id-preserving feasible reflexive functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and let  $G$  be an id-preserving functor structure from  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ . Note that  $G \cdot F$  is id-preserving.

Let  $A, C$  be non empty reflexive category structures, let  $B$  be a non empty substructure of  $A$ , and let  $F$  be a functor structure from  $A$  to  $C$ . The functor  $F \upharpoonright B$  yielding a functor structure from  $B$  to  $C$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 38)  $F \upharpoonright B = F \cdot \left( \begin{smallmatrix} B \\ \hookrightarrow \end{smallmatrix} \right)$ .

## 6. THE INVERSE FUNCTOR

Let  $A, B$  be non empty graphs and let  $F$  be a functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$ . Let us assume that  $F$  is bijective. The functor  $F^{-1}$  yielding a strict functor structure from  $B$  to  $A$  is defined by the conditions (Def. 39).

- (Def. 39) (i) The object map of  $F^{-1} = (\text{the object map of } F)^{-1}$ , and
- (ii) there exists a many sorted function  $f$  from the arrows of  $A$  into (the arrows of  $B$ )  $\cdot$  (the object map of  $F$ ) such that  $f =$  the morphism map of  $F$  and the morphism map of  $F^{-1} = f^{-1} \cdot (\text{the object map of } F)^{-1}$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (36) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units and let  $F$  be a feasible functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$ . If  $F$  is bijective, then  $F^{-1}$  is bijective and feasible.

- (37) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units and let  $F$  be a feasible reflexive functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$  If  $F$  is bijective and coreflexive, then  $F^{-1}$  is reflexive.
- (38) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units and let  $F$  be a feasible reflexive id-preserving functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$  If  $F$  is bijective and coreflexive, then  $F^{-1}$  is id-preserving.
- (39) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units and let  $F$  be a feasible functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$  If  $F$  is bijective and precovariant, then  $F^{-1}$  is precovariant.
- (40) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units and let  $F$  be a feasible functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$  If  $F$  is bijective and precontravariant, then  $F^{-1}$  is precontravariant.
- (41) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units and let  $F$  be a feasible reflexive functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$  Suppose  $F$  is bijective coreflexive and precovariant. Let  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $B$  and let  $m$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ . If  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ , then  $(\text{Morph-Map}_F(F^{-1}(o_1), F^{-1}(o_2)))((\text{Morph-Map}_{F^{-1}}(o_1, o_2))(m)) = m$ .
- (42) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units and let  $F$  be a feasible reflexive functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$  Suppose  $F$  is bijective coreflexive and precontravariant. Let  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $B$  and let  $m$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ . If  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ , then  $(\text{Morph-Map}_F(F^{-1}(o_2), F^{-1}(o_1)))((\text{Morph-Map}_{F^{-1}}(o_1, o_2))(m)) = m$ .
- (43) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units and let  $F$  be a feasible reflexive functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$  Suppose  $F$  is bijective comp-preserving precovariant and coreflexive. Then  $F^{-1}$  is comp-preserving.
- (44) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units and let  $F$  be a feasible reflexive functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$  Suppose  $F$  is bijective comp-reversing precontravariant and coreflexive. Then  $F^{-1}$  is comp-reversing.

Let  $C_1$  be a 1-sorted structure and let  $C_2$  be a non empty 1-sorted structure. One can verify that every bimap structure from  $C_1$  into  $C_2$  which is precovariant is also reflexive.

Let  $C_1$  be a 1-sorted structure and let  $C_2$  be a non empty 1-sorted structure. One can verify that every bimap structure from  $C_1$  into  $C_2$  which is precontravariant is also reflexive.

Next we state two propositions:

- (45) Let  $C_1, C_2$  be 1-sorted structures and let  $M$  be a bimap structure from  $C_1$  into  $C_2$ . If  $M$  is precovariant and onto, then  $M$  is coreflexive.
- (46) Let  $C_1, C_2$  be 1-sorted structures and let  $M$  be a bimap structure from  $C_1$  into  $C_2$ . If  $M$  is precontravariant and onto, then  $M$  is coreflexive.

Let  $C_1$  be a transitive non empty category structure with units and let  $C_2$  be a non empty category structure with units. Note that every functor from  $C_1$

to  $C_2$  which is covariant is also reflexive.

Let  $C_1$  be a transitive non empty category structure with units and let  $C_2$  be a non empty category structure with units. One can verify that every functor from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$  which is contravariant is also reflexive.

The following propositions are true:

- (47) Let  $C_1$  be a transitive non empty category structure with units, and let  $C_2$  be a non empty category structure with units, and let  $F$  be a functor from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ . If  $F$  is covariant and onto, then  $F$  is coreflexive.
- (48) Let  $C_1$  be a transitive non empty category structure with units, and let  $C_2$  be a non empty category structure with units, and let  $F$  be a functor from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ . If  $F$  is contravariant and onto, then  $F$  is coreflexive.
- (49) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units and let  $F$  be a covariant functor from  $A$  to  $B$ . Suppose  $F$  is bijective. Then there exists a functor  $G$  from  $B$  to  $A$  such that  $G = F^{-1}$  and  $G$  is bijective and covariant.
- (50) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units and let  $F$  be a contravariant functor from  $A$  to  $B$ . Suppose  $F$  is bijective. Then there exists a functor  $G$  from  $B$  to  $A$  such that  $G = F^{-1}$  and  $G$  is bijective and contravariant.

Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units. We say that  $A$  and  $B$  are isomorphic if and only if:

(Def. 40) There exists functor from  $A$  to  $B$  which is bijective and covariant.

Let us observe that this predicate is reflexive and symmetric. We say that  $A, B$  are anti-isomorphic if and only if:

(Def. 41) There exists functor from  $A$  to  $B$  which is bijective and contravariant.

Let us note that the predicate introduced above is symmetric.

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