

# On the Categories Without Uniqueness of $\text{cod}$ and $\text{dom}$ .

## Some Properties of the Morphisms and the Functors

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

### 1. PRELIMINARIES

In this paper  $C$  denotes a category and  $o_1, o_2, o_3$  denote objects of  $C$ .

Let  $C$  be a non empty category structure with units and let  $o$  be an object of  $C$ . Note that  $\langle o, o \rangle$  is non empty.

Next we state four propositions:

- (1) Let  $v$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ ,  $u$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_3$ , and  $f$  be a morphism from  $o_2$  to  $o_3$ . If  $u = f \cdot v$  and  $f^{-1} \cdot f = \text{id}_{(o_2)}$  and  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_3 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_3, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ , then  $v = f^{-1} \cdot u$ .
- (2) Let  $v$  be a morphism from  $o_2$  to  $o_3$ ,  $u$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_3$ , and  $f$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ . If  $u = v \cdot f$  and  $f \cdot f^{-1} = \text{id}_{(o_1)}$  and  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_3 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ , then  $v = u \cdot f^{-1}$ .
- (3) For every morphism  $m$  from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  such that  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $m$  is iso holds  $m^{-1}$  is iso.
- (4) For every non empty category structure  $C$  with units and for every object  $o$  of  $C$  holds  $\text{id}_o$  is epi and mono.

Let  $C$  be a non empty category structure with units and let  $o$  be an object of  $C$ . One can check that  $\text{id}_o$  is epi, mono, retraction, and coretraction.

Let  $C$  be a category and let  $o$  be an object of  $C$ . Observe that  $\text{id}_o$  is iso.

Next we state two propositions:

- (5) Let  $f$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  and  $g, h$  be morphisms from  $o_2$  to  $o_1$ . If  $h \cdot f = \text{id}_{(o_1)}$  and  $f \cdot g = \text{id}_{(o_2)}$  and  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ , then  $g = h$ .
- (6) Suppose that for all objects  $o_1, o_2$  of  $C$  holds every morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  is coretraction. Let  $a, b$  be objects of  $C$  and  $g$  be a morphism from  $a$  to  $b$ . If  $\langle a, b \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle b, a \rangle \neq \emptyset$ , then  $g$  is iso.

## 2. SOME PROPERTIES OF THE INITIAL AND TERMINAL OBJECTS

One can prove the following propositions:

- (7) For all morphisms  $m, m'$  from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  such that  $m$  is zero and  $m'$  is zero and there exists an object of  $C$  which is zero holds  $m = m'$ .
- (8) Let  $C$  be a non empty category structure,  $O, A$  be objects of  $C$ , and  $M$  be a morphism from  $O$  to  $A$ . If  $O$  is terminal, then  $M$  is mono.
- (9) Let  $C$  be a non empty category structure,  $O, A$  be objects of  $C$ , and  $M$  be a morphism from  $A$  to  $O$ . If  $O$  is initial, then  $M$  is epi.
- (10) If  $o_2$  is terminal and  $o_1, o_2$  are iso, then  $o_1$  is terminal.
- (11) If  $o_1$  is initial and  $o_1, o_2$  are iso, then  $o_2$  is initial.
- (12) If  $o_1$  is initial and  $o_2$  is terminal and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ , then  $o_2$  is initial and  $o_1$  is terminal.

## 3. THE PROPERTIES OF THE FUNCTORS

We now state a number of propositions:

- (13) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units,  $F$  be a contravariant functor from  $A$  to  $B$ , and  $a$  be an object of  $A$ . Then  $F(\text{id}_a) = \text{id}_{F(a)}$ .
- (14) Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty category structures and  $F$  be a precontravariant functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ . Then  $F$  is full if and only if for all objects  $o_1, o_2$  of  $C_1$  holds  $\text{Morph-Map}_F(o_2, o_1)$  is onto.
- (15) Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty category structures and  $F$  be a precontravariant functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ . Then  $F$  is faithful if and only if for all objects  $o_1, o_2$  of  $C_1$  holds  $\text{Morph-Map}_F(o_2, o_1)$  is one-to-one.
- (16) Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty category structures,  $F$  be a precovariant functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ ,  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $C_1$ , and  $F_1$  be a morphism from  $F(o_1)$  to  $F(o_2)$ . Suppose  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $F$  is full and feasible. Then there exists a morphism  $m$  from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  such that  $F_1 = F(m)$ .
- (17) Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty category structures,  $F$  be a precontravariant functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ ,  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $C_1$ , and  $F_1$  be a morphism from  $F(o_2)$  to  $F(o_1)$ . Suppose  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $F$  is full and feasible. Then there exists a morphism  $m$  from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  such that  $F_1 = F(m)$ .
- (18) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units,  $F$  be a covariant functor from  $A$  to  $B$ ,  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $A$ , and  $a$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ . If  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $a$  is retraction, then  $F(a)$  is retraction.
- (19) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units,  $F$  be a covariant functor from  $A$  to  $B$ ,  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $A$ , and  $a$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ . If  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $a$  is coretraction, then  $F(a)$  is coretraction.
- (20) Let  $A, B$  be categories,  $F$  be a covariant functor from  $A$  to  $B$ ,  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $A$ , and  $a$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ . If  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $a$  is iso, then  $F(a)$  is iso.
- (21) Let  $A, B$  be categories,  $F$  be a covariant functor from  $A$  to  $B$ , and  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $A$ . If  $o_1, o_2$  are iso, then  $F(o_1), F(o_2)$  are iso.
- (22) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units,  $F$  be a contravariant functor from  $A$  to  $B$ ,  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $A$ , and  $a$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ . If  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $a$  is retraction, then  $F(a)$  is coretraction.

- (23) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units,  $F$  be a contravariant functor from  $A$  to  $B$ ,  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $A$ , and  $a$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ . If  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $a$  is coretraction, then  $F(a)$  is retraction.
- (24) Let  $A, B$  be categories,  $F$  be a contravariant functor from  $A$  to  $B$ ,  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $A$ , and  $a$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ . If  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $a$  is iso, then  $F(a)$  is iso.
- (25) Let  $A, B$  be categories,  $F$  be a contravariant functor from  $A$  to  $B$ , and  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $A$ . If  $o_1, o_2$  are iso, then  $F(o_2), F(o_1)$  are iso.
- (26) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units,  $F$  be a covariant functor from  $A$  to  $B$ ,  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $A$ , and  $a$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ . Suppose  $F$  is full and faithful and  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $F(a)$  is retraction. Then  $a$  is retraction.
- (27) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units,  $F$  be a covariant functor from  $A$  to  $B$ ,  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $A$ , and  $a$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ . Suppose  $F$  is full and faithful and  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $F(a)$  is coretraction. Then  $a$  is coretraction.
- (28) Let  $A, B$  be categories,  $F$  be a covariant functor from  $A$  to  $B$ ,  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $A$ , and  $a$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ . Suppose  $F$  is full and faithful and  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $F(a)$  is iso. Then  $a$  is iso.
- (29) Let  $A, B$  be categories,  $F$  be a covariant functor from  $A$  to  $B$ , and  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $A$ . Suppose  $F$  is full and faithful and  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $F(o_1), F(o_2)$  are iso. Then  $o_1, o_2$  are iso.
- (30) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units,  $F$  be a contravariant functor from  $A$  to  $B$ ,  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $A$ , and  $a$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ . Suppose  $F$  is full and faithful and  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $F(a)$  is retraction. Then  $a$  is coretraction.
- (31) Let  $A, B$  be transitive non empty category structures with units,  $F$  be a contravariant functor from  $A$  to  $B$ ,  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $A$ , and  $a$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ . Suppose  $F$  is full and faithful and  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $F(a)$  is coretraction. Then  $a$  is retraction.
- (32) Let  $A, B$  be categories,  $F$  be a contravariant functor from  $A$  to  $B$ ,  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $A$ , and  $a$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ . Suppose  $F$  is full and faithful and  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $F(a)$  is iso. Then  $a$  is iso.
- (33) Let  $A, B$  be categories,  $F$  be a contravariant functor from  $A$  to  $B$ , and  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $A$ . Suppose  $F$  is full and faithful and  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $F(o_2), F(o_1)$  are iso. Then  $o_1, o_2$  are iso.

#### 4. THE SUBCATEGORIES OF THE MORPHISMS

We now state two propositions:

- (34) Let  $C$  be a category structure and  $D$  be a substructure of  $C$ . Suppose the carrier of  $C$  = the carrier of  $D$  and the arrows of  $C$  = the arrows of  $D$ . Then  $D$  is full.
- (35) Let  $C$  be a non empty category structure with units and  $D$  be a substructure of  $C$ . Suppose the carrier of  $C$  = the carrier of  $D$  and the arrows of  $C$  = the arrows of  $D$ . Then  $D$  is full and id-inheriting.

Let  $C$  be a category. One can verify that there exists a subcategory of  $C$  which is full, non empty, and strict.

The following propositions are true:

- (36) For every non empty subcategory  $B$  of  $C$  holds every non empty subcategory of  $B$  is a non empty subcategory of  $C$ .

- (37) Let  $C$  be a non empty transitive category structure,  $D$  be a non empty transitive substructure of  $C$ ,  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $C$ ,  $p_1, p_2$  be objects of  $D$ ,  $m$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ , and  $n$  be a morphism from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  such that  $p_1 = o_1$  and  $p_2 = o_2$  and  $m = n$  and  $\langle p_1, p_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ . Then
- (i) if  $m$  is mono, then  $n$  is mono, and
  - (ii) if  $m$  is epi, then  $n$  is epi.
- (38) Let  $D$  be a non empty subcategory of  $C$ ,  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $C$ ,  $p_1, p_2$  be objects of  $D$ ,  $m$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ ,  $m_1$  be a morphism from  $o_2$  to  $o_1$ ,  $n$  be a morphism from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$ , and  $n_1$  be a morphism from  $p_2$  to  $p_1$  such that  $p_1 = o_1$  and  $p_2 = o_2$  and  $m = n$  and  $m_1 = n_1$  and  $\langle p_1, p_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle p_2, p_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ . Then
- (i)  $m$  is left inverse of  $m_1$  iff  $n$  is left inverse of  $n_1$ , and
  - (ii)  $m$  is right inverse of  $m_1$  iff  $n$  is right inverse of  $n_1$ .
- (39) Let  $D$  be a full non empty subcategory of  $C$ ,  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $C$ ,  $p_1, p_2$  be objects of  $D$ ,  $m$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ , and  $n$  be a morphism from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  such that  $p_1 = o_1$  and  $p_2 = o_2$  and  $m = n$  and  $\langle p_1, p_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle p_2, p_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ . Then
- (i) if  $m$  is retraction, then  $n$  is retraction,
  - (ii) if  $m$  is coretraction, then  $n$  is coretraction, and
  - (iii) if  $m$  is iso, then  $n$  is iso.
- (40) Let  $D$  be a non empty subcategory of  $C$ ,  $o_1, o_2$  be objects of  $C$ ,  $p_1, p_2$  be objects of  $D$ ,  $m$  be a morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$ , and  $n$  be a morphism from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  such that  $p_1 = o_1$  and  $p_2 = o_2$  and  $m = n$  and  $\langle p_1, p_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle p_2, p_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ . Then
- (i) if  $n$  is retraction, then  $m$  is retraction,
  - (ii) if  $n$  is coretraction, then  $m$  is coretraction, and
  - (iii) if  $n$  is iso, then  $m$  is iso.

Let  $C$  be a category. The functor  $\text{AllMono}C$  yielding a strict non empty transitive substructure of  $C$  is defined by the conditions (Def. 1).

- (Def. 1)(i) The carrier of  $\text{AllMono}C =$  the carrier of  $C$ ,
- (ii) the arrows of  $\text{AllMono}C \subseteq$  the arrows of  $C$ , and
  - (iii) for all objects  $o_1, o_2$  of  $C$  and for every morphism  $m$  from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  holds  $m \in$  (the arrows of  $\text{AllMono}C)(o_1, o_2)$  iff  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $m$  is mono.

Let  $C$  be a category. One can check that  $\text{AllMono}C$  is id-inheriting.

Let  $C$  be a category. The functor  $\text{AllEpi}C$  yields a strict non empty transitive substructure of  $C$  and is defined by the conditions (Def. 2).

- (Def. 2)(i) The carrier of  $\text{AllEpi}C =$  the carrier of  $C$ ,
- (ii) the arrows of  $\text{AllEpi}C \subseteq$  the arrows of  $C$ , and
  - (iii) for all objects  $o_1, o_2$  of  $C$  and for every morphism  $m$  from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  holds  $m \in$  (the arrows of  $\text{AllEpi}C)(o_1, o_2)$  iff  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $m$  is epi.

Let  $C$  be a category. Observe that  $\text{AllEpi}C$  is id-inheriting.

Let  $C$  be a category. The functor  $\text{AllRetr}C$  yields a strict non empty transitive substructure of  $C$  and is defined by the conditions (Def. 3).

- (Def. 3)(i) The carrier of  $\text{AllRetr}C =$  the carrier of  $C$ ,
- (ii) the arrows of  $\text{AllRetr}C \subseteq$  the arrows of  $C$ , and
  - (iii) for all objects  $o_1, o_2$  of  $C$  and for every morphism  $m$  from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  holds  $m \in$  (the arrows of  $\text{AllRetr}C)(o_1, o_2)$  iff  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $m$  is retraction.

Let  $C$  be a category. Note that  $\text{AllRetr}C$  is id-inheriting.

Let  $C$  be a category. The functor  $\text{AllCoretr}C$  yields a strict non empty transitive substructure of  $C$  and is defined by the conditions (Def. 4).

- (Def. 4)(i) The carrier of  $\text{AllCoretr}C =$  the carrier of  $C$ ,
- (ii) the arrows of  $\text{AllCoretr}C \subseteq$  the arrows of  $C$ , and
- (iii) for all objects  $o_1, o_2$  of  $C$  and for every morphism  $m$  from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  holds  $m \in$  (the arrows of  $\text{AllCoretr}C)(o_1, o_2)$  iff  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $m$  is coretraction.

Let  $C$  be a category. One can verify that  $\text{AllCoretr}C$  is id-inheriting.

Let  $C$  be a category. The functor  $\text{AllIso}C$  yields a strict non empty transitive substructure of  $C$  and is defined by the conditions (Def. 5).

- (Def. 5)(i) The carrier of  $\text{AllIso}C =$  the carrier of  $C$ ,
- (ii) the arrows of  $\text{AllIso}C \subseteq$  the arrows of  $C$ , and
- (iii) for all objects  $o_1, o_2$  of  $C$  and for every morphism  $m$  from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  holds  $m \in$  (the arrows of  $\text{AllIso}C)(o_1, o_2)$  iff  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  and  $m$  is iso.

Let  $C$  be a category. One can verify that  $\text{AllIso}C$  is id-inheriting.

We now state a number of propositions:

- (41)  $\text{AllIso}C$  is a non empty subcategory of  $\text{AllRetr}C$ .
- (42)  $\text{AllIso}C$  is a non empty subcategory of  $\text{AllCoretr}C$ .
- (43)  $\text{AllCoretr}C$  is a non empty subcategory of  $\text{AllMono}C$ .
- (44)  $\text{AllRetr}C$  is a non empty subcategory of  $\text{AllEpi}C$ .
- (45) If for all objects  $o_1, o_2$  of  $C$  holds every morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  is mono, then the category structure of  $C = \text{AllMono}C$ .
- (46) If for all objects  $o_1, o_2$  of  $C$  holds every morphism from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  is epi, then the category structure of  $C = \text{AllEpi}C$ .
- (47) Suppose that for all objects  $o_1, o_2$  of  $C$  and for every morphism  $m$  from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  holds  $m$  is retraction and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ . Then the category structure of  $C = \text{AllRetr}C$ .
- (48) Suppose that for all objects  $o_1, o_2$  of  $C$  and for every morphism  $m$  from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  holds  $m$  is coretraction and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ . Then the category structure of  $C = \text{AllCoretr}C$ .
- (49) Suppose that for all objects  $o_1, o_2$  of  $C$  and for every morphism  $m$  from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  holds  $m$  is iso and  $\langle o_2, o_1 \rangle \neq \emptyset$ . Then the category structure of  $C = \text{AllIso}C$ .
- (50) For all objects  $o_1, o_2$  of  $\text{AllMono}C$  and for every morphism  $m$  from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  such that  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  holds  $m$  is mono.
- (51) For all objects  $o_1, o_2$  of  $\text{AllEpi}C$  and for every morphism  $m$  from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  such that  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  holds  $m$  is epi.
- (52) For all objects  $o_1, o_2$  of  $\text{AllIso}C$  and for every morphism  $m$  from  $o_1$  to  $o_2$  such that  $\langle o_1, o_2 \rangle \neq \emptyset$  holds  $m$  is iso and  $m^{-1} \in \langle o_2, o_1 \rangle$ .
- (53)  $\text{AllMono} \text{AllMono}C = \text{AllMono}C$ .
- (54)  $\text{AllEpi} \text{AllEpi}C = \text{AllEpi}C$ .
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