

# Basic Properties of Functor Structures

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**Summary.** This article presents some theorems about functor structures. We start with some basic lemmata concerning the composition of functor structures. Then, two theorems about the restriction operator are formulated. Later we show two theorems concerning the properties 'full' and 'faithful' of functor structures which are equivalent to the 'onto' and 'one-to-one' properties of their morphisms, respectively. Furthermore, we prove some theorems about the inversion of functor structures.

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

## 1. DEFINITIONS

In this paper  $X, Y$  are sets and  $Z$  is a non empty set.

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

Let  $A$  be a non empty reflexive category structure. Observe that there exists a substructure of  $A$  which is non empty and reflexive.

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty reflexive category structures, let  $F$  be a feasible functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and let  $A$  be a non empty reflexive substructure of  $C_1$ . One can verify that  $F|A$  is feasible.

## 2. THEOREMS ABOUT SETS AND FUNCTIONS

Next we state four propositions:

- (1) For every set  $X$  holds  $\text{id}_X$  is onto.
- (2) Let  $A$  be a non empty set,  $B, C$  be non empty subsets of  $A$ , and  $D$  be a non empty subset of  $B$ . If  $C = D$ , then  $\overset{C}{\hookrightarrow} = (\overset{B}{\hookrightarrow}) \cdot (\overset{D}{\hookrightarrow})$ .
- (3) For every function  $f$  from  $X$  into  $Y$  such that  $f$  is bijective holds  $f^{-1}$  is a function from  $Y$  into  $X$ .
- (4) Let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  into  $Y$  and  $g$  be a function from  $Y$  into  $Z$ . Suppose  $f$  is bijective and  $g$  is bijective. Then there exists a function  $h$  from  $X$  into  $Z$  such that  $h = g \cdot f$  and  $h$  is bijective.

## 3. THEOREMS ABOUT THE COMPOSITION OF FUNCTOR STRUCTURES

The following propositions are true:

- (5) Let  $A$  be a non empty reflexive category structure,  $B$  be a non empty reflexive substructure of  $A$ ,  $C$  be a non empty substructure of  $A$ , and  $D$  be a non empty substructure of  $B$ . If  $C = D$ , then  $\underset{\hookrightarrow}{C} = (\underset{\hookrightarrow}{B}) \cdot (\underset{\hookrightarrow}{D})$ .
- (6) Let  $A, B$  be non empty category structures and  $F$  be a functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$ . Suppose  $F$  is bijective. Then the object map of  $F$  is bijective and the morphism map of  $F$  is "1-1".
- (7) Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph,  $C_2, C_3$  be non empty reflexive graphs,  $F$  be a feasible functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and  $G$  be a functor structure from  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ . If  $F$  is one-to-one and  $G$  is one-to-one, then  $G \cdot F$  is one-to-one.
- (8) Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph,  $C_2, C_3$  be non empty reflexive graphs,  $F$  be a feasible functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and  $G$  be a functor structure from  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ . If  $F$  is faithful and  $G$  is faithful, then  $G \cdot F$  is faithful.
- (9) Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph,  $C_2, C_3$  be non empty reflexive graphs,  $F$  be a feasible functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and  $G$  be a functor structure from  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ . If  $F$  is onto and  $G$  is onto, then  $G \cdot F$  is onto.
- (10) Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph,  $C_2, C_3$  be non empty reflexive graphs,  $F$  be a feasible functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and  $G$  be a functor structure from  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ . If  $F$  is full and  $G$  is full, then  $G \cdot F$  is full.
- (11) Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph,  $C_2, C_3$  be non empty reflexive graphs,  $F$  be a feasible functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and  $G$  be a functor structure from  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ . If  $F$  is injective and  $G$  is injective, then  $G \cdot F$  is injective.
- (12) Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph,  $C_2, C_3$  be non empty reflexive graphs,  $F$  be a feasible functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and  $G$  be a functor structure from  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ . If  $F$  is surjective and  $G$  is surjective, then  $G \cdot F$  is surjective.
- (13) Let  $C_1$  be a non empty graph,  $C_2, C_3$  be non empty reflexive graphs,  $F$  be a feasible functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , and  $G$  be a functor structure from  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ . If  $F$  is bijective and  $G$  is bijective, then  $G \cdot F$  is bijective.

## 4. THEOREMS ABOUT THE RESTRICTION AND INCLUSION OPERATOR

The following three propositions are true:

- (14) Let  $A, I$  be non empty reflexive category structures,  $B$  be a non empty reflexive substructure of  $A$ ,  $C$  be a non empty substructure of  $A$ , and  $D$  be a non empty substructure of  $B$ . Suppose  $C = D$ . Let  $F$  be a functor structure from  $A$  to  $I$ . Then  $F|_C = F|_B|_D$ .
- (15) Let  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  be non empty reflexive category structures,  $F$  be a feasible functor structure from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ ,  $G$  be a functor structure from  $C_2$  to  $C_3$ , and  $A$  be a non empty reflexive substructure of  $C_1$ . Then  $(G \cdot F)|_A = G \cdot (F|_A)$ .
- (17)<sup>1</sup> Let  $A$  be a non empty category structure and  $B$  be a non empty substructure of  $A$ . Then  $B$  is full if and only if  $\underset{\hookrightarrow}{B}$  is full.

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<sup>1</sup> The proposition (16) has been removed.

## 5. THEOREMS ABOUT 'FULL' AND 'FAITHFUL' FUNCTOR STRUCTURES

We now state two propositions:

- (18) Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty category structures and  $F$  be a precovariant 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  $\text{Morph-Map}_F(o_1, o_2)$  is onto.
- (19) Let  $C_1, C_2$  be non empty category structures and  $F$  be a precovariant 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  $\text{Morph-Map}_F(o_1, o_2)$  is one-to-one.

## 6. THEOREMS ABOUT THE INVERSION OF FUNCTOR STRUCTURES

We now state several propositions:

- (20) For every transitive non empty category structure  $A$  with units holds  $(\text{id}_A)^{-1} = \text{id}_A$ .
- (21) Let  $A, B$  be transitive reflexive non empty category structures with units and  $F$  be a feasible functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$ . Suppose  $F$  is bijective. Let  $G$  be a feasible functor structure from  $B$  to  $A$ . If the functor structure of  $G = F^{-1}$ , then  $F \cdot G = \text{id}_B$ .
- (22) Let  $A, B$  be transitive reflexive non empty category structures with units and  $F$  be a feasible functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$ . If  $F$  is bijective, then  $F^{-1} \cdot F = \text{id}_A$ .
- (23) Let  $A, B$  be transitive reflexive non empty category structures with units and  $F$  be a feasible functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$ . If  $F$  is bijective, then  $(F^{-1})^{-1} = \text{the functor structure of } F$ .
- (24) Let  $A, B, C$  be transitive reflexive non empty category structures with units,  $G$  be a feasible functor structure from  $A$  to  $B$ ,  $F$  be a feasible functor structure from  $B$  to  $C$ ,  $G_1$  be a feasible functor structure from  $B$  to  $A$ , and  $F_1$  be a feasible functor structure from  $C$  to  $B$ . Suppose that
- (i)  $F$  is bijective,
  - (ii)  $G$  is bijective,
  - (iii)  $F_1$  is bijective,
  - (iv)  $G_1$  is bijective,
  - (v) the functor structure of  $G_1 = G^{-1}$ , and
  - (vi) the functor structure of  $F_1 = F^{-1}$ .

Then  $(F \cdot G)^{-1} = G_1 \cdot F_1$ .

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