

① Let X : set ,

$B_X = \{ R \subseteq X \times X \}$ binary relations on X .

$R, S \in B_X$ Write $x R y$ if $(x, y) \in R$.

$$x(R \circ S)y \Leftrightarrow \exists z : x R z \wedge z S y.$$

a) Show (B_X, \circ) is a monoid.

$$(R \circ S) \circ T = R \circ (S \circ T)$$

$$x((R \circ S) \circ T)y \Leftrightarrow \exists z_1 : x(R \circ S)z_1 \wedge z_1 T y$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists z_1, z_2 : (x R z_2 \wedge z_2 S z_1) \wedge z_1 T y$$

$$x(R \circ (S \circ T))y \Leftrightarrow \exists z_1, z_2 : x R z_2 \wedge (z_2 S z_1 \wedge z_1 T y)$$

So $(R \circ S) \circ T = R \circ (S \circ T)$

$$I = \{ (x, x) \mid x \in X \} \text{ i.e. } x I y \Leftrightarrow x = y.$$

$$x(R \circ I)y \Leftrightarrow \exists z : x R z \wedge z I y$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists z : x R z \wedge z = y$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x R y$$

So $R \circ I = R$, similarly $I \circ R = R$.

So (B_X, \circ) is a monoid.

b) Show $B_X \simeq (B_X)^{op}$

$$\varphi: B_X \rightarrow (B_X)^{op}$$

$$R \longmapsto \tilde{R}$$

$$x \tilde{R} y \Leftrightarrow y R x$$

$$x (\tilde{R} \circ \tilde{S}) y \Leftrightarrow \exists z : x \tilde{R} z \wedge z \tilde{S} y$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists z : z R x \wedge y S z$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y (S \circ R) x$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x (\widetilde{S \circ R}) y$$

$$\varphi(S) \circ \varphi(R) = \varphi(S \circ R)$$

c) Compute $(B_X)^X$ guess $(B_X)^X = S_X$

i.e. $R \in (B_X)^X$ iff $\forall x \exists! y : x R y$
 $\forall y \exists! x : x R y$

$R \circ S = I$ means

$$(\exists z : x R z \wedge z S y) \Leftrightarrow x = y$$

$R \circ S = I$ and $S \circ R = I$ means

$$x = y \Leftrightarrow (\exists z : x R z \wedge z S y)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\exists z : x S z \wedge z R y)$$

Assume $x=y \Leftrightarrow (\exists z: x R z \wedge z S y)$

$\Leftrightarrow (\exists z: x S z \wedge z R y)$

Let $x \in X$

$x=x \Rightarrow \exists z: x R z \wedge z S x$

If $x R z'$ then $z R x \wedge x S z'$ so $z=z'$

$\{z \mid x R z\}$ has exactly one element

By symmetry $\{z \mid x S z\}$,

$\{z \mid z R x\}$,

$\{z \mid z S x\}$

all have one element.

Hence R defines a bijection.

so $(Bx)^x = Sx.$

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Let R : commutative ring

$$A, B \in M_{n \times n}(R)$$

show $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$ (*)

If R field, use row transformations and elementary matrices.

Recall If $\varphi: R \rightarrow S$ ring morphism

$$\varphi: M_{n \times n}(R) \rightarrow M_{n \times n}(S) \quad \varphi((a_{ij})_{ij}) = (\varphi(a_{ij}))_{ij}$$

then $\varphi(\det(A)) = \det(\varphi(A))$

If φ is injective and * holds in S
then * holds in R .

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\det(AB)) &= \det(\varphi(AB)) = \det(\varphi(A)\varphi(B)) \\ &= \det(\varphi(A))\det(\varphi(B)) = \varphi(\det(A)\det(B)) \end{aligned}$$

φ injective $\Rightarrow \det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$

If * holds in R , then * holds in φ

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\varphi(A)\varphi(B)) &= \varphi(\det(AB)) = \varphi(\det(A)\det(B)) \\ &= \det(\varphi(A))\det(\varphi(B)) \end{aligned}$$

To prove $*$ for given A, B

it is enough to prove $*$ in

$$R' = \text{subring generated by } \{a_{ij} \mid i, j\} \cup \{b_{ij} \mid i, j\}$$

Let $(2n^2 \text{ variables})$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \varphi: \mathbb{Z}[x_{ij}, y_{ij}] & \longrightarrow & R \\ x_{ij} & \longmapsto & a_{ij} \\ y_{ij} & \longmapsto & b_{ij} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{well-let} \\ \text{as } \mathbb{Z}[x_{ij}, y_{ij}] \\ \text{is free.} \end{array}$$

Then $\text{im } \varphi = R'$

$$\text{But } \mathbb{Z}[x_{ij}, y_{ij}] \xrightarrow{\quad \quad} \mathbb{Q}(x_{ij}, y_{ij}) =: K$$

K field so $*$ holds in K

$\Rightarrow *$ holds in $\mathbb{Z}[x_{ij}, y_{ij}] \Rightarrow *$ holds in R' .

Alt. Choose any set X s.t

$$\varphi: \mathbb{Z}[X] \longrightarrow R \quad \text{is surjective}$$
$$x \longmapsto r_x$$

p.s. $X = R$.

and $\mathbb{Q}(X)$.

③ Let $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ a ^{covariant} functor

• F is called full (faithful) if

$$\forall x, x' \in \mathcal{C} \quad \mathcal{C}(x, x') \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}(F(x), F(x'))$$

is surjective (injective)

• F is called dense if $\forall Y \in \mathcal{D} \exists X \in \mathcal{C} :$
 $F(X) \simeq Y.$

Show F is an equivalence iff
 F is full, faithful and dense.

Assume F : equivalence

i.e. $\exists G: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ st

$$\phi: F \circ G \simeq \text{id}_{\mathcal{D}} \quad \psi: G \circ F \simeq \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}}$$

Any $Y \in \mathcal{D}$ $\phi_Y: F(G(Y)) \simeq Y$ so F dense.

$$\mathcal{C}(x, x') \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{D}(F(x), F(x')) \xrightarrow{G} \mathcal{C}(G(F(x)), G(F(x'))) \xrightarrow{\psi} \mathcal{C}(x, x')$$

ψ \xrightarrow{h} $\psi_x, h \psi_{x'}$

$\psi \circ G \circ F = \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}(x, x')}$ \Rightarrow F : faithful by symmetry
 G : faithful and ψ bijective

Let $h: F(x) \rightarrow F(x')$

Then $\psi \circ G \circ F \circ \psi \circ G(h) = \psi \circ G(h)$

$\psi \circ G$ injective so
 $F \circ \psi \circ G(h) = h$ so F full.

Assume F full, faithful dense

Need to construct $G: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$

For each $Y \in \mathcal{D}$ choose $X_Y \in \mathcal{C}$ and $\varphi_Y: Y \xrightarrow{\sim} F(X_Y)$ as F is dense

Assume some strong choice principle. e.g. \mathcal{D} small.

Set $G(Y) = X_Y$ so $\varphi_Y: Y \xrightarrow{\sim} F(G(Y))$

For any $g: Y \rightarrow Y'$ need to define $G(g)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y & \xrightarrow{g} & Y' \\ \varphi_Y \downarrow & \text{Need} & \downarrow \varphi_{Y'} \\ F(G(Y)) & \xrightarrow{F(G(g))} & F(G(Y')) \end{array}$$

Define $G(g) = f$ where $F(f) = \varphi_{Y'} \circ g \circ \varphi_Y^{-1}$
 $\exists!$ such f as F full, faithful

Claim G functor $Y = Y'$ $g = 1_Y$ $f = 1_{G(Y)}$ work

so $G(1_Y) = 1_{G(Y)}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} Y & \xrightarrow{g} & Y' & \xrightarrow{g'} & Y'' \\ \varphi_Y \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi_{Y'} & & \downarrow \varphi_{Y''} \\ F(G(Y)) & \xrightarrow{F(f)} & F(G(Y')) & \xrightarrow{F(f')} & F(G(Y'')) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y & \xrightarrow{g' \circ g} & Y'' \\ \varphi_Y \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi_{Y''} \\ F(G(Y)) & \xrightarrow{F(f' \circ f)} & F(G(Y'')) \end{array}$$

$$G(Y) \xrightarrow{f} G(Y') \xrightarrow{f'} G(Y'')$$

$$G(Y) \xrightarrow{f' \circ f} G(Y'')$$

$\Psi : \text{id}_{\mathcal{D}} \rightarrow F \circ G$ is natural by construction

$\Psi_{F(x)} : F \rightarrow F \circ G \circ F$ isomorphism

F full faithful $\Psi_{F(x)} = F(\tilde{\Psi}_x)$

$\tilde{\Psi} : \text{id} \rightarrow G \circ F$ natural iso.

so F is an equivalence