

We want to find some "minimal condition" ~~which~~ which tells us when a category \mathcal{C} admits all limits or all colimits.

THEOREM

■ If a category \mathcal{C} admits

- BINARY PRODUCTS

- EQUALIZERS

then it admits all FINITE limits

(i.e. any $F: I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ where $\#Ob(I) < \infty$)
has a limit

■ If a category \mathcal{C} admits

- ARBITRARY PRODUCTS

- EQUALIZERS

then it admits all limits.

Of course if \mathcal{C} admits all (finite) limits then it admits in particular (binary) products and equalizers, so it is a "if and only if"

There is also the dual theorem:

THEOREM

■ A category \mathcal{C} admits all finite colimits

if and only if it admits

- BINARY COPRODUCTS

- COEQUALIZERS

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where we need to specify the maps involved in

$$\prod_{i \in I} F(i) \xrightarrow[\psi]{\exists} \prod_{\varphi \in \text{Mor } I} F(t(\varphi))$$

• $t: \text{Mor } I \rightarrow I$

"the TARGET FUNCTION"

$$\varphi \mapsto t(\varphi) = \text{target}(\varphi) = \text{codomain}(\varphi)$$

• $\exists, \psi: \prod_{i \in I} F(i) \rightarrow \prod_{\varphi \in \text{Mor } I} F(t(\varphi))$

Since \exists, ψ are valued in a product, by the ~~the~~ universal property of the product giving \exists, ψ is equivalent to giving, $\forall \varphi \in \text{Mor } I$

$$\exists_{\varphi}, \psi_{\varphi}: \prod_{i \in I} F(i) \rightarrow F(t(\varphi))$$

So they are defined as:

$$\prod_{i \in I} F(i) \xrightarrow{\pi(s(\varphi))} F(s(\varphi)) \xrightarrow{F(\varphi)} F(t(\varphi))$$

(where \exists_{φ} is the SOURCE FUNCTION)

$$s: \text{Mor } I \rightarrow I$$

$$\varphi \mapsto s(\varphi) = \text{source}(\varphi)$$

• $\prod_{i \in I} F(i) \xrightarrow{\pi(t(\varphi))} F(t(\varphi))$

Before proving the theorem, let's do some warm-up exercise.

EXERCISE ① If \mathcal{L} has a terminal object 1 , then for any two objects A, B we have that their product (if it exists) is isomorphic to the pullback over 1 i.e. $A \times B \cong A \times_1 B$

EXERCISE ② If \mathcal{L} admits all **BINARY** products, then it admits all **FINITE** products

Now, we prove the theorem in case of limits.
(the other one is dual)

In order to prove the theorem, we need the following lemma.

LEMMA $F: I \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ diagram, w/ I small.

Suppose that \mathcal{L} admits all products.

Then (i) if the limit of F exists, then

$$\lim_I F \rightarrow \prod_{i \in I} F(i) \rightrightarrows \prod_{\varphi \in \text{Hom}(I)} F(t(\varphi))$$

is a limit diagram (i.e. it is an equalizer).

Conversely, if $Z \rightarrow \prod_{i \in I} F(i) \rightrightarrows \prod_{\varphi \in \text{Hom}(I)} F(t(\varphi))$ is a limit diagram $\Rightarrow Z \cong \lim_I F$

PROOF (UNIVERSAL). Suppose that $\lim_I F$ exists.

So we have a limit diagram

$$\Delta: \Delta \lim_I F \Rightarrow F$$

► In particular $\forall i \in I$ we have

$$\Delta_i: \lim_I F \rightarrow F(i)$$

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PROPERTY
of LIMIT

We have a map

$$\lim_I F \xrightarrow{\tilde{\Delta}} \prod_{i \in I} F(i)$$

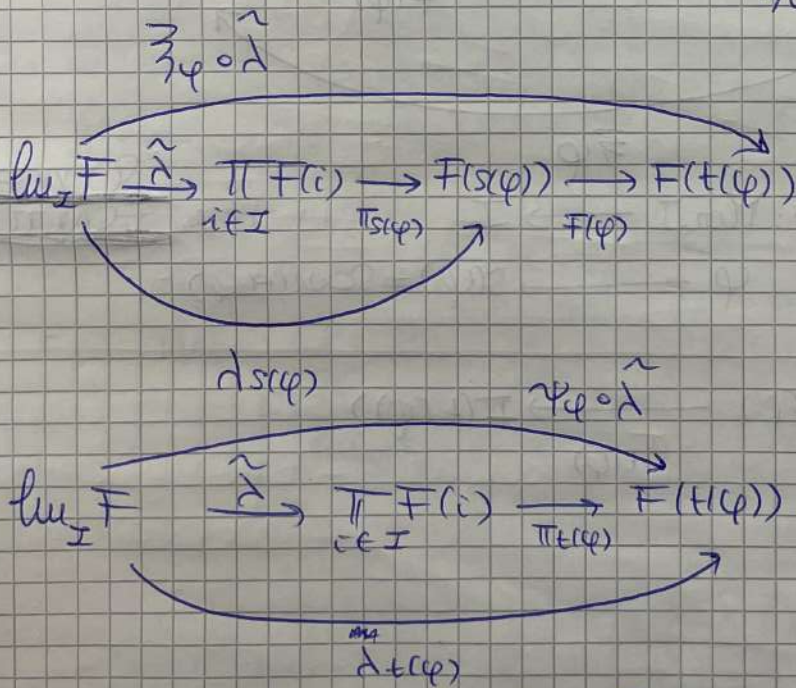
► We show that $\exists! \tilde{\Delta} = \tilde{\Delta} \circ \tilde{\Delta} = \psi \circ \tilde{\Delta}$

Since they are involved in a product, it suffices to see that

$$\forall \varphi \in \text{Ob}(I) \quad (\exists! \tilde{\Delta})_{\varphi} = (\psi \circ \tilde{\Delta})_{\varphi}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \parallel \quad \quad \quad \parallel$$

$$\exists! \varphi \circ \tilde{\Delta} \quad \quad \quad \psi \circ \varphi \circ \tilde{\Delta}$$



So $\exists! \tilde{\Delta} = F(\varphi) \circ \tilde{\Delta}_{s(\varphi)}$
and $\psi_{\varphi} \circ \tilde{\Delta} = \tilde{\Delta}_{t(\varphi)}$
They coincide because $\tilde{\Delta}$ is a natural transformation.

~~Since $\tilde{\Delta}$ is a natural transformation~~

Therefore

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \lim_I F & \\
 \text{ds}(s) \swarrow & \cong & \searrow \text{At}(\varphi) \\
 F(s(\varphi)) & \xrightarrow{F(\varphi)} & F(t(\varphi))
 \end{array}$$

► So we have proven that there is indeed a ~~com~~ diagram

$$\lim_I F \xrightarrow{\tilde{\chi}} \prod_{i \in I} F(i) \xrightarrow[\gamma]{\exists} \prod_{\varphi \in \text{Mor } I} F(t(\varphi))$$

We need to prove that it is universal (final), namely that $\forall Z, \forall \chi$ s.t.

$$Z \xrightarrow[\chi]{} \prod_{i \in I} F(i) \xrightarrow[\gamma]{\exists} \prod_{\varphi \in \text{Mor } I} F(t(\varphi))$$

$$\gamma \circ \tilde{\chi} = \exists \circ \chi$$

THIS IS
the **KEY**
of the
whole **UNTA!**

$$Z \xrightarrow[\exists!]{\chi} \lim_I F \xrightarrow[\tilde{\chi}]{} \prod_{i \in I} F(i) \xrightarrow[\gamma]{\exists} \prod_{\varphi \in \text{Mor } I} F(t(\varphi))$$

But giving $\tilde{\chi}$ as above is the same as giving a CONE $\Delta Z \Rightarrow F$

Indeed, the key point is that, whenever products exist, giving a cone

$$\chi: \Delta Z \Rightarrow F$$

is the same as giving

$$Z \xrightarrow{\tilde{\chi}} \prod_{i \in I} F(i) \xrightarrow[\varphi]{\exists} \prod_{\varphi \in \text{Ob } I} F(\varphi)$$

To see this, suppose to have χ as above.

Then, as we did for $\hat{\Delta}$, one defines

$$\tilde{\chi} \text{ as } \tilde{\chi} = \{ \tilde{\chi}_i \} \quad \tilde{\chi}_i: Z \rightarrow F(i)$$

|| def
 χ_i

Conversely, if we have $\tilde{\chi}$, then one defines χ as

$$\chi_i := \pi_{F(i)} \circ \tilde{\chi}$$

So given Z as above, we obtain a cone

$$\Delta Z \xRightarrow{\chi} F$$

Hence we have

$$\exists Z \xrightarrow{\cup} \text{lim}_Z F$$

s.t. $\Delta Z \xRightarrow{\Delta \cup} \text{lim}_Z F$

$$\tilde{\chi} \searrow \Delta \cup \searrow \Delta$$

\Rightarrow the same \cup works for the equalizer.

To prove the other direction,
just read the proof from bottom to top



CONVARIANT

- Set is COMPLETE and COCOMPLETE
- Cat is COMPLETE (and COCOMPLETE, but this is not that easy to show)

CARTESIAN CLOSED CATEGORIES

We START with the definition of the EXPONENTIAL OBJECT / POWER OBJECT.

This is the generalization of the Hom-functor for sets!

$$\text{Hom}(-, -) : \text{Sets}^{\text{op}} \times \text{Sets} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$$

DEF Let \mathcal{C} be a category with all binary products.

Consider objects $z, y \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C})$.

Then an EXPONENTIAL OBJECT for y and z

is an object, which we denote z^y ,

Together with a morphism $\text{ev} : z^y \times y \rightarrow z$

such that $\forall X \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{C}), \forall g : X \times y \rightarrow z$

there is a UNIQUE morphism

$$g^t : X \rightarrow z^y$$

such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X \times y & & z \\
 \downarrow g^t \times \text{id}_y & \searrow g & \\
 z^y \times y & \xrightarrow{\text{ev}} & z
 \end{array}$$

Example If $\mathcal{C} = \text{Sets}$, then $z^y := \text{Hom}_{\text{set}}(y, z)$

and $\text{ev} : \text{Hom}(y, z) \times y \rightarrow z$
 $(f, y) \mapsto f(y)$

is the evaluation morphism.

(RMK) the assignment $g \rightarrow g^t$ defines a bijection

$$\text{Hom}_A(X \times Y, Z) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_A(X, Z^Y)$$

REMINDS YOU SOMETHINGS? ADJUNCTIONS!!

Indeed, if the exponential object Z^Y exists $\forall Z, Y \in \mathcal{A}$
 Then we have a functor

$$(-)^Y : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$$

which on objects assigns
 and on morphisms
 acts as

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & X^Y \\ \downarrow f & \rightsquigarrow & \downarrow f^Y \\ Z & & Z^Y \end{array}$$

where f^Y is defined in the following way:

$$X^Y \times Y \xrightarrow{\text{ev}} X \xrightarrow{f} Z$$

} CORRESPONDS TO

$$\boxed{f^Y := (f \circ \text{ev})^t : X^Y \rightarrow Z^Y}$$

The PROPERTY of the exponential functor defines an adjunction

$$\boxed{- \times Y \dashv (-)^Y}$$

DEF \mathcal{C} is a CARTESIAN CLOSED CATEGORY if:

- \mathcal{C} has a TERMINAL OBJECT (1)
- \mathcal{C} has FINITE PRODUCTS
- \mathcal{C} has EXPONENTIAL OBJECTS!!

Example - Set

SUGGESTION \rightsquigarrow TYPE THEORY INTERPRETED in
FOR SEMINAR (LOCALLY) CARTESIAN CLOSED CATS.

LEFT ADJOINTS are COCONTINUOUS and
RIGHT ADJOINTS are CONTINUOUS

DEF $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is COCONTINUOUS if it preserves colimits
i.e. for any $K: I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ diagram such that
 $\exists \text{colim}_I K$,
we have that ~~colim~~

$$F(\text{colim}_I K) = \text{colim}_I FK$$

Precisely $\text{colim}_I K = \left(\underset{\text{ob}(\mathcal{C})}{\text{colim}_I K}, \underset{\text{cone}}{\lambda} \right)$
 $\Rightarrow F(\text{colim}_I K) = \left(\underset{\text{ob}(\mathcal{D})}{F \text{colim}_I K}, F\lambda \right)$

and Gray that

$$(F \text{colim}_I K, F\lambda) = \text{colim}_I FK$$

DEF $G: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is CONTINUOUS if it preserves limits

i.e. $\forall K = I \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ diagram in \mathcal{D}

such that $\exists \lim_I K$,

we have that

$$\boxed{G(\lim_I K) = \lim_I G K}$$

THM/PROP

Suppose we have an adjunction $F \dashv G$

$$F: \mathcal{C} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{D}: G$$

then $\dashv F$ is COCONTINUOUS
and

$\dashv G$ is CONTINUOUS.

PROP Let $F: \mathcal{A} \rightleftarrows \mathcal{B}: G$ (F+G) be an adjunction.

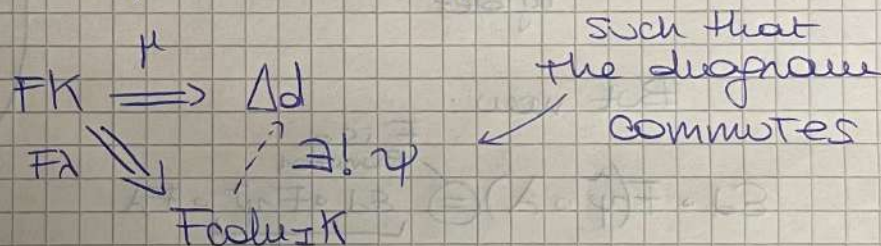
- Then
- F is COCONTINUOUS
 - G is CONTINUOUS

PROOF Let's prove F is COCONTINUOUS.

Suppose $K: I \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is a diagram such that
 $(\text{colim}_I K, \lambda: K \Rightarrow \text{colim}_I K)$
exists.

We want to prove that $(F \text{colim}_I K, F\lambda)$
is the COLIMIT of the diagram $FK: I \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$

Consider $d \in \mathcal{B}$ and $FK \xRightarrow{\mu} \Delta d$
I want to prove $\exists! \psi: F \text{colim}_I K \rightarrow d$



But now: $\theta_i \in \text{Ob}(I)$ $\mu_i: FK_i \rightarrow d$

by adjunction it corresponds to

$$\mu_i^T: K_i \rightarrow Gd$$

and by NATURALITY of the bijections in the adjunction
this assembles to a natural

$$\text{Transformation } \mu^T: K \Rightarrow \Delta Gd$$

But in \mathcal{A} there exists the colimit of K , hence we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 K & \xRightarrow{\mu^T} & \Delta Gd \\
 \lambda \searrow & & \nearrow \exists! \tilde{\psi} \\
 & & \Delta \text{colim}_I K
 \end{array}$$

$\exists! \tilde{\psi}: \text{colim}_I K \rightarrow Gd$
such that
 $\mu^T = \tilde{\psi} \circ \lambda$

But now if say that $\tilde{\psi}^T = \psi \cdot F \text{colim}_{\lambda \in K} \Rightarrow d$
 is the map that works
 namely

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{FK} & \xrightarrow{\mu} & \Delta d \\
 \text{FK} & \searrow & \nearrow \tilde{\psi}^T = \psi \\
 & & F \text{colim}_{\lambda \in K}
 \end{array}$$

Indeed, if say that

$$\tilde{\psi}^T \circ F\lambda = (\tilde{\psi} \circ \lambda)^T$$

Let's check this!

$$(\tilde{\psi} \circ \lambda)^T \stackrel{\text{by def}}{=} \varepsilon_d \circ F(\tilde{\psi} \circ \lambda)$$

But now:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varepsilon_d \circ F(\tilde{\psi} \circ \lambda) &\stackrel{F \text{ is a functor}}{=} \varepsilon_d \circ F\tilde{\psi} \circ F\lambda \\
 &= \tilde{\psi}^T \\
 &= \tilde{\psi}^T \circ F\lambda
 \end{aligned}$$

if this is true,
 then from
 $\mu^T = \tilde{\psi}^T \circ \lambda$
 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mu^T)^T &= (\tilde{\psi}^T \circ \lambda)^T \\
 &\stackrel{\mu}{=} \tilde{\psi}^T \circ F\lambda
 \end{aligned}$$

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The proof that G is continuous is dual

REMARK We can use this property to deduce that a functor does NOT have a right or left adjoint.

For example The functor $X \times _ : \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set}$
 does NOT preserve $\lim_{\leftarrow} Y$ (WHY?)
 so it CANNOT have a LEFT ADJOINT!!