

# Galois 2023 Day 2

## I. Some Category Theory

• A category  $\mathcal{C}$  consists of objects & morphisms between pairs of objects.

Given objects  $A, B$  of  $\mathcal{C}$ , denote the set of morphisms from  $A$  to  $B$   $\text{Hom}(A, B)$ , which are subject to:

• For all objects  $A$ ,  $\text{id}_A \in \text{Hom}(A, A)$

• Given  $\psi \in \text{Hom}(A, B)$ ,  $\phi \in \text{Hom}(B, C)$ , there exists composition  $\phi \circ \psi \in \text{Hom}(A, C)$

• Given  $\phi \in \text{Hom}(A, B)$ ,  $\phi \circ \text{id}_A = \text{id}_B \circ \phi = \phi$

• Given  $\lambda \in \text{Hom}(A, B)$ ,  $\psi \in \text{Hom}(B, C)$ ,  $\phi \in \text{Hom}(C, D)$ ,  $(\phi \circ \psi) \circ \lambda = \phi \circ (\psi \circ \lambda)$ .

•  $\phi \in \text{Hom}(A, B)$  is an isomorphism if there exists  $\psi \in \text{Hom}(B, A)$  with  $\psi \circ \phi = \text{id}_A$ ,  $\phi \circ \psi = \text{id}_B$ ;  $\text{Isom}(A, B)$

• opposite category  $\mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}$ : "category with the same objects and arrows reversed" ("preserves id & composition")

• product of categories  $\mathcal{C}_1, \mathcal{C}_2$ :  $\mathcal{C}_1 \times \mathcal{C}_2$  where objects are pairs  $(C_1, C_2)$  and morphisms are pairs  $(\phi_1, \phi_2)$ .

•  $\mathcal{D}$  is a subcategory of  $\mathcal{C}$  if it contains some objects and some morphisms of  $\mathcal{C}$

- full if for objects  $A, B \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(A, B) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(A, B)$ .

Some useful examples:

• Sets: objects are sets, morphisms are set-theoretic maps.

• Ab: objects are abelian groups, morphisms are group homomorphisms.

• Top: objects are topological groups, morphisms are continuous maps.

} subcategories but not full

• (covariant) functor  $F$  between  $\mathcal{C}_1, \mathcal{C}_2$  consists of

•  $A \mapsto F(A)$  on objects

•  $\text{Hom}(A, B) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(F(A), F(B))$  on sets of morphism, preserve id and composition.

• contravariant functor from  $\mathcal{C}_1$  to  $\mathcal{C}_2$  is a functor from  $\mathcal{C}_1$  to  $\mathcal{C}_2^{\text{op}}$ .

Examples of functors:

• id<sub>C</sub> - leaves all objects & morphisms fixed.

• Fix object  $A$  of  $\mathcal{C}$ ; covariant  $\text{Hom}(A, \_)$  from  $\mathcal{C}$  to Sets sending  $B \mapsto \text{Hom}(A, B)$ ,

contravariant  $\text{Hom}(\_, A)$

$B \mapsto \text{Hom}(B, A)$

and  $\phi: B \rightarrow C$  to  $\text{Hom}(A, B) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A, C)$  as sets induced by composition with  $\phi$ .

$$\text{Hom}(C, A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(B, A)$$

(Questions?)

- $\mathcal{C}_1 \xrightleftharpoons[G]{F} \mathcal{C}_2$  two functors, a morphism of functors  $\Phi$  is a collection of morphisms in  $\mathcal{C}_2$   $\Phi_A: F(A) \rightarrow G(A)$  for each object  $A$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(A) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_A} & G(A) \\ F(\phi) \downarrow & \curvearrowright & \downarrow G(\phi) \\ F(B) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_B} & G(B) \end{array}$$

Makes functors a category. The morphism  $\Phi$  is an isomorphism if each  $\Phi_A$  is an isomorphism, write  $F \cong G$ .

"natural transformation"

- $\mathcal{C}_1, \mathcal{C}_2$  equivalent if  $\exists F: \mathcal{C}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_2, G: \mathcal{C}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_1$  and isomorphisms  $\Xi: F \circ G \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}_2}, \Psi: G \circ F \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}_1}$ .

(anti-equivalent, anti-isomorphic if  $\mathcal{C}_1$  is equivalent, isomorphic to  $\mathcal{C}_2^{\text{op}}$ .)

- Note: equivalence relation: check reflexive, symmetric, transitive.

- $F: \mathcal{C}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_2$  faithful if for any objects  $A, B$  of  $\mathcal{C}_1$  the map of sets  $F_{AB}: \text{Hom}(A, B) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(F(A), F(B))$  induced by  $F$  is injective; fully faithful if all maps  $F_{AB}$  are bijective.

- $F: \mathcal{C}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_2$  essentially surjective if every object of  $\mathcal{C}_2$  is isomorphic to some object of the form  $F(A)$ .

Lemma Two categories  $\mathcal{C}_1$  and  $\mathcal{C}_2$  are equivalent iff  $\exists F: \mathcal{C}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_2$  which is fully faithful and essentially surjective.

Proof. ( $\Leftarrow$ ) For each object  $V$  of  $\mathcal{C}_2$ , there is isomorphism  $i_V: F(A) \xrightarrow{\sim} V$ .

Define  $G: \mathcal{C}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_1$  by sending  $V$  to  $A$  and morphism  $\phi: V \rightarrow W$  to  $G(\phi) = F_{AB}^{-1}(i_W^{-1} \circ \phi \circ i_V)$

where  $B = G(W)$ . By construction  $\Xi: F \circ G \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}_2}$ . (Questions?)

Now construct isomorphism  $\Psi: G \circ F \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}_1}$ : need functorial maps  $\psi_A: G(F(A)) \xrightarrow{\sim} A$ . By fully faithfulness of

$F$ , suffices to construct  $F(\psi_A): F(G(F(A))) \rightarrow F(A)$ ; take  $F(\psi_A)$  to be the unique preimage of  $\text{id}_{F(A)}$  by  $F_{F(A), F(A)}$ . Similar construction yields inverse  $A \rightarrow G(F(A))$ . Hence  $\Psi$  isom. of functors.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Assume we have  $G: \mathcal{C}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_1$  and isomorphism of functors  $\Xi: F \circ G \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}_2}$  and  $\Psi: G \circ F \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}_1}$ .

Essential surj.: given  $C$  of  $\mathcal{C}_2$ , it is isomorphic to  $F(G(C))$  via  $\Xi$ .

Fully faithful:

$$\text{Hom}(A, B) \xrightarrow{F_{AB}} \text{Hom}(F(A), F(B)) \xrightarrow{G_{F(A), F(B)}} \text{Hom}(G(F(A)), G(F(B))) \xrightarrow{\Psi} \text{Hom}(A, B)$$

•  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$  is representable if  $\exists$  object  $C \in \mathcal{C}$  and an isomorphism of functors  $F \cong \text{Hom}(C, \_)$ .

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"representing object"

Yoneda Lemma If  $F, G$  are functors  $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$  represented by objects  $C$  and  $D$  resp., every morphism  $\Phi: F \rightarrow G$  is induced by a unique morphism  $D \rightarrow C$ .

Proof. Rewrite  $\Phi: F(C) \rightarrow G(C)$  as  $\text{Hom}(C, C) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(D, C)$ .

Image of  $\text{id}_C \in \text{Hom}(C, C)$  identifies  $p: D \rightarrow C$ ; this induces  $\Phi$ :

for object  $A$  each element of  $F(A) \cong \text{Hom}(C, A)$  identifies with morphism  $\phi: C \rightarrow A$

which is the image of  $\text{id}_C \in \text{Hom}(C, C) \cong F(C)$  via  $F(\phi)$ . As  $\Phi$  is a morphism

of functors,  $\Phi_A(\phi) = G(\phi)(p)$  which under the isomorphism corresponds exactly to  $\phi \circ p$ .

Cor. The representing object of a representable functor  $F$  is unique up to unique isomorphism.

## II. Intro to Sheaves

•  $X$  top. space. A presheaf (of sets)  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $X$  is the data:

› For each open  $U \subset X$ , a set  $\mathcal{F}(U)$

›  $V \subset U$  a map  $\rho_{UV}: \mathcal{F}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(V)$ ;

$\rho_{UU}$  identity,  $\rho_{UV} = \rho_{VW} \circ \rho_{UV}$  for  $W \subset V \subset U$ .

• Elements of  $\mathcal{F}(U)$  called sections of  $\mathcal{F}$  over  $U$ .

• Can have presheaf of groups, ab. groups, rings etc. with  $\mathcal{F}(U)$  being those things and maps homomorphisms.

• presheaves on fixed top. space form a category

• example: cont. real-valued functions defined locally on open subsets of  $X$ .  $\rho_{UV}$  given by restriction of functions.

• A presheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  is a sheaf if it satisfies

› Given nonempty  $\mathcal{U}$  & covering  $\{U_i\}$ , if  $s, t \in \mathcal{F}(U)$  satisfy  $s|_{U_i} = t|_{U_i}$  for all  $i$ , then  $s = t$ .

› Given  $\{U_i\}$ , system of sections  $\{s_i \in \mathcal{F}(U_i)\}$ , and  $s_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} = s_j|_{U_i \cap U_j}$  whenever  $U_i \cap U_j \neq \emptyset$ ,

$\exists s \in \mathcal{F}(U)$  such that  $s|_{U_i} = s_i$  for all  $i$ ; by above,  $s$  unique.