

# Backward Functors

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This is a preliminary partial draft.

Fix a family  $\mathfrak{A}$  of posets.

**Definition 1.** Let  $f$  be a staroid of filters  $\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{A}_i)$  on boolean lattices  $\mathfrak{A}_i$ . *Backward functor* for the argument  $k \in \text{dom } \mathfrak{A}$  of  $f$  is the functor  $\text{Back}(f; k)$  defined by the formula (for every  $X \in \mathfrak{A}_k$ )

$$\langle \text{Back}(f; k) \rangle X = \left\{ L \in \prod_{i \in \text{dom } \mathfrak{A}} \mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{A}_i) \mid X \in \langle f \rangle_k L \right\}.$$

**Proposition 2.** Backward functor is properly defined.

**Proof.**  $\langle \text{Back}(f; k) \rangle^*(X \sqcup Y) = \{L \in \prod \mathfrak{A} \mid X \sqcup Y \in \langle f \rangle_k L\} = \{L \in \prod \mathfrak{A} \mid X \in \langle f \rangle_k L \vee Y \in \langle f \rangle_k L\} = \{L \in \prod \mathfrak{A} \mid X \in \langle f \rangle_k L\} \cup \{L \in \prod \mathfrak{A} \mid Y \in \langle f \rangle_k L\} = \langle \text{Back}(f; k) \rangle^* X \cup \langle \text{Back}(f; k) \rangle^* Y.$   $\square$

**Obvious 3.** Backward functor is co-complete.

**Proposition 4.** If  $f$  is a principal staroid then  $\text{Back}(f; k)$  is a complete functor. [TODO: generalize for boolean lattices?]

**Proof.** ??  $\square$

**Proposition 5.**  $f$  can be restored from  $\text{Back}(f; k)$  (for every fixed  $k$ ).

**Proof.** ??  $\square$

**Proposition 6.**  $f \mapsto \text{Back}(f; k)$  is an order isomorphism  $\text{Strd}^{\mathfrak{A}} \rightarrow \text{FCD}(\mathfrak{A}_k; \text{Strd}^{i \in (\text{dom } \mathfrak{A}) \setminus \{k\}}).$

**Proof.** ??  $\square$