

# Certain categories are cartesian closed

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## Abstract

I prove that the category of continuous maps between endofunctors is cartesian closed. Whether the category of continuous maps between endoreloids is cartesian closed is yet an open problem.

This is a rough draft. There are errors!

## Cartesian closed categories

**Definition 1.** A category is *cartesian closed* iff:

- It has finite products.
- For each objects  $A, B$  is given an object  $\text{MOR}(A; B)$  (*exponentiation*) and a morphism  $\varepsilon_{A, B}^{\mathbf{Dig}}: \text{MOR}(A; B) \times A \rightarrow B$ .
- For each morphism  $f: Z \times A \rightarrow B$  there is given a morphism (*exponential transpose*)  $\sim f: Z \rightarrow \text{MOR}(A; B)$ .
- $\varepsilon \circ (\sim f \times 1_A) = f$ .
- $\sim(\varepsilon \circ (g \times 1_A)) = g$ .

Our purpose is to prove (or disprove) that categories **Dig**, **Fcd**, and **Rld** are cartesian closed. Note that they have finite (and even infinite) products is already proved in <http://www.mathematics21.org/binaries/product.pdf>

## Definitions of our categories

Categories **Dig**, **Fcd**, and **Rld** are respectively categories of:

1. discretely continuous maps between digraphs;
2. (proximally) continuous maps between endofunctors;
3. (uniformly) continuous maps between endoreloids.

**Definition 2.** *Digraph* is an endomorphism of the category **Rel**.

**Definition 3.** Category **Dig** of digraphs is the category whose objects are digraphs and morphisms are discretely continuous maps between digraphs. That is morphisms from a digraph  $\mu$  to a digraph  $\nu$  are functions (or more precisely morphisms of **Set**)  $f$  such that  $f \circ \mu \sqsubseteq \nu \circ f$  (or equivalently  $\mu \sqsubseteq f^{-1} \circ \nu \circ f$  or equivalently  $f \circ \mu \circ f^{-1} \sqsubseteq \nu$ ).