

Obvious 10. $A \rightleftharpoons A = 1_{\mathbf{Rel}}^A$.

Obvious 11. $(A \rightleftharpoons B)^{-1} = B \rightleftharpoons A$.

Definition 12. *Dagger functor* between two dagger categories is a functor between these categories, which commutes with the daggers. [TODO: Clearer wording.]

Definition 13. *Category under \mathbf{Rel}* is a pair $(C; \uparrow)$ where C is a category whose objects are small sets and \uparrow is an identity-on-objects functor $\mathbf{Rel} \rightarrow C$. I call \uparrow *up-arrow functor*. [TODO: $A \sqsubseteq B \rightarrow A \subseteq B$ for sets.]

Definition 14. *Dagger category under \mathbf{Rel}* is a pair $(C; \uparrow)$ where C is a dagger category whose objects are small sets and \uparrow is a dagger identity-on-objects functor $\mathbf{Rel} \rightarrow C$.

Definition 15. $A \rightleftharpoons^C B = \uparrow(A \rightleftharpoons B)$. In other words, $\rightleftharpoons^C = \uparrow \circ \rightleftharpoons$.

Proposition 16. $A \rightleftharpoons^C A = 1_C^A$.

Proof. $A \rightleftharpoons^C A = \uparrow(A \rightleftharpoons A) = \uparrow 1_{\mathbf{Rel}} = 1_C^A$. □

Proposition 17. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a \mathbf{Rel} -morphism and $\text{im } f = A \subseteq Y$ then

$$(A \rightleftharpoons Y) \circ (Y \rightleftharpoons A) \circ f = f.$$

Proof. $(A \rightleftharpoons Y) \circ (Y \rightleftharpoons A) \circ f = \text{id}_A \circ f = f$. □

Corollary 18. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a morphism of a category under \mathbf{Rel} and $\text{im } f = A \subseteq Y$, then

$$(A \rightleftharpoons^C Y) \circ (Y \rightleftharpoons^C A) \circ \uparrow f = \uparrow f.$$

Proposition 19.

1. If $A \subseteq B$ then $A \rightleftharpoons^C B$ is a monomorphism.
2. If $A \supseteq B$ then $A \rightleftharpoons^C B$ is an epimorphism.

Proof. We'll prove only the first as the second is dual.

Let $(A \rightleftharpoons^C B) \circ f = (A \rightleftharpoons^C B) \circ g$. Then $(B \rightleftharpoons^C A) \circ (A \rightleftharpoons^C B) \circ f = (B \rightleftharpoons^C A) \circ (A \rightleftharpoons^C B) \circ g$; $1^A \circ f = 1^A \circ g$; $f = g$. □

Proposition 20. $(B \rightleftharpoons C) \circ (A \rightleftharpoons B) = A \rightleftharpoons C$ iff $B \supseteq A \cap C$ (for every sets A, B, C).

Proof. $(B \rightleftharpoons C) \circ (A \rightleftharpoons B) = A \rightleftharpoons C$ is equivalent to:

$$\begin{aligned} (B; C; \text{id}_{B \cap C}) \circ (A; B; \text{id}_{A \cap B}) &= (A; C; \text{id}_{A \cap C}); \\ (A; C; \text{id}_{A \cap B \cap C}) &= (A; C; \text{id}_{A \cap C}); \\ A \cap B \cap C &= A \cap C; \\ B &\supseteq A \cap C. \end{aligned}$$
□

Corollary 21. $(B \rightleftharpoons^C C) \circ (A \rightleftharpoons^C B) = (A \rightleftharpoons^C C)$ if $B \supseteq A \cap C$ (for every sets A, B, C).

Definition 22. *Partially ordered dagger category under \mathbf{Rel}* is a category which is both a partially ordered dagger category and a category under \mathbf{Rel} such that $\uparrow \circ f^{-1} = (\uparrow \circ f)^\dagger$ and $A \sqsubseteq B \Rightarrow \uparrow A \sqsubseteq \uparrow B$.

Proposition 23. $(A \rightleftharpoons^C B)^\dagger = B \rightleftharpoons^C A$ for a dagger category under \mathbf{Rel} .

Proof. $(A \rightleftharpoons^C B)^\dagger = (\uparrow(A \rightleftharpoons B))^\dagger = \uparrow(A \rightleftharpoons B)^{-1} = \uparrow(B \rightleftharpoons A) = B \rightleftharpoons^C A$. □

Proposition 24. For a partially ordered dagger category C under \mathbf{Rel} we have $A \rightleftharpoons^C B$ is:

1. monovalued;