

Categories of functors and retracts

Functors with objects being sets and composition of functors form a category which I call *the category of functors*.

The same holds for retracts.

Categories of functors and retracts are both partially ordered dagger categories with “the dagger” defined as

$$f \mapsto f^{-1}.$$

The order and the dagger agree:

$$f^\dagger \sqsubseteq g^\dagger \Leftrightarrow f \sqsubseteq g.$$