

6.5. More on composition of functors

PROPOSITION 609. $[g \circ f] = [g] \circ \langle f \rangle = \langle g^{-1} \rangle^{-1} \circ [f]$ for every composable functors f and g .

PROOF. For every $\mathcal{X} \in \mathfrak{F}(\text{Src } f)$, $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{F}(\text{Dst } f)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{X} [g \circ f] \mathcal{Y} &\Leftrightarrow \\ \mathcal{Y} \sqcap \langle g \circ f \rangle \mathcal{X} &\neq \perp^{\mathfrak{F}(\text{Dst } g)} \Leftrightarrow \\ \mathcal{Y} \sqcap \langle g \rangle \langle f \rangle \mathcal{X} &\neq \perp^{\mathfrak{F}(\text{Dst } g)} \Leftrightarrow \\ \langle f \rangle \mathcal{X} [g] \mathcal{Y} &\Leftrightarrow \\ \mathcal{X} ([g] \circ \langle f \rangle) \mathcal{Y} & \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} [g \circ f] &= \\ [(f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})^{-1}] &= \\ [f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}]^{-1} &= \\ ([f^{-1}] \circ \langle g^{-1} \rangle)^{-1} &= \\ \langle g^{-1} \rangle^{-1} \circ [f]. & \end{aligned}$$

□

COROLLARY 610. $[f] = [\text{id}_{\text{Dst } f}] \circ \langle f \rangle$ for every functor f . **FixMe: Identity functor is defined below.**

The following theorem is a variant for functors of the statement (which defines compositions of relations) that $x (g \circ f) z \Leftrightarrow \exists y : (x f y \wedge y g z)$ for every x and z and every binary relations f and g .

THEOREM 611. For every sets A, B, C and $f \in \text{FCD}(A; B)$, $g \in \text{FCD}(B; C)$ and $\mathcal{X} \in \mathfrak{F}(A)$, $\mathcal{Z} \in \mathfrak{F}(C)$

$$\mathcal{X} [g \circ f] \mathcal{Z} \Leftrightarrow \exists y \in \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{F}(B)} : (\mathcal{X} [f] y \wedge y [g] \mathcal{Z}).$$

PROOF.

$$\begin{aligned} \exists y \in \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{F}(B)} : (\mathcal{X} [f] y \wedge y [g] \mathcal{Z}) &\Leftrightarrow \\ \exists y \in \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{F}(B)} : (\mathcal{Z} \sqcap \langle g \rangle y \neq \perp^{\mathfrak{F}(C)} \wedge y \sqcap \langle f \rangle \mathcal{X} \neq \perp^{\mathfrak{F}(B)}) &\Leftrightarrow \\ \exists y \in \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{F}(B)} : (\mathcal{Z} \sqcap \langle g \rangle y \neq \perp^{\mathfrak{F}(C)} \wedge y \sqsubseteq \langle f \rangle \mathcal{X}) &\Rightarrow \\ \mathcal{Z} \sqcap \langle g \rangle \langle f \rangle \mathcal{X} \neq \perp^{\mathfrak{F}(C)} &\Leftrightarrow \\ \mathcal{X} [g \circ f] \mathcal{Z}. & \end{aligned}$$

Reversely, if $\mathcal{X} [g \circ f] \mathcal{Z}$ then $\langle f \rangle \mathcal{X} [g] \mathcal{Z}$, consequently there exists $y \in \text{atoms} \langle f \rangle \mathcal{X}$ such that $y [g] \mathcal{Z}$; we have $\mathcal{X} [f] y$. □

THEOREM 612. For every sets A, B, C

- 1°. $f \circ (g \sqcup h) = f \circ g \sqcup f \circ h$ for $g, h \in \text{FCD}(A; B)$, $f \in \text{FCD}(B; C)$;
- 2°. $(g \sqcup h) \circ f = g \circ f \sqcup h \circ f$ for $g, h \in \text{FCD}(B; C)$, $f \in \text{FCD}(A; B)$.

PROOF. I will prove only the first equality because the other is analogous.