

2°. Obvious.

3°. It follows from the proposition above.  $\square$

OBVIOUS 1340.  $\text{StarComp}(a \cup b; f) = \text{StarComp}(a; f) \cup \text{StarComp}(b; f)$  for  $n$ -ary relations  $a, b$  and an  $n$ -indexed family  $f$  of binary relations.

THEOREM 1341.  $\langle \prod^{(C)} f \rangle \prod a = \prod_{i \in n} \langle f_i \rangle^* a_i$  for every family  $f = f_{i \in n}$  of binary relations and  $a = a_{i \in n}$  where  $a_i$  is a small set (for each  $i \in n$ ).

PROOF.

$$\begin{aligned}
 L \in \langle \prod^{(C)} f \rangle \prod a &\Leftrightarrow \\
 L \in \text{StarComp}(\prod a; f) &\Leftrightarrow \\
 \exists y \in \prod a \forall i \in n : y_i f_i L_i &\Leftrightarrow \\
 \exists y \in \prod a \forall i \in n : \{y_i\} \not\neq \langle f_i^{-1} \rangle^* \{L_i\} &\Leftrightarrow \\
 \forall i \in n \exists y \in a_i : \{y\} \not\neq \langle f_i^{-1} \rangle^* \{L_i\} &\Leftrightarrow \\
 \forall i \in n : a_i \not\neq \langle f_i^{-1} \rangle^* \{L_i\} &\Leftrightarrow \\
 \forall i \in n : \{L_i\} \not\neq \langle f_i \rangle^* a_i &\Leftrightarrow \\
 \forall i \in n : L_i \in \langle f_i \rangle^* a_i &\Leftrightarrow \\
 L \in \prod_{i \in n} \langle f_i \rangle^* a_i. &
 \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

**17.11.4. Star composition of Rel-morphisms.** Define *star composition* for an  $n$ -ary anchored relation  $a$  and an  $n$ -indexed family  $f$  of **Rel**-morphisms as an  $n$ -ary anchored relation complying with the formulas:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Obj}_{\text{StarComp}(a; f)} &= \lambda i \in \text{arity } a : \text{Dst } f_i; \\
 \text{arity } \text{StarComp}(a; f) &= \text{arity } a;
 \end{aligned}$$

$$L \in \text{GR } \text{StarComp}(a; f) \Leftrightarrow L \in \text{StarComp}(\text{GR } a; \text{GR } \circ f).$$

(Here I denote  $\text{GR}(A; B; f) = f$  for every **Rel**-morphism  $f$ .)

PROPOSITION 1342.  $b \not\neq \text{StarComp}(a; f) \Leftrightarrow \exists x \in a, y \in b \forall j \in n : x_j f_j y_j$ .

PROOF. From the previous section.  $\square$

THEOREM 1343. Relations with above defined compositions form a quasi-invertible category with star-morphisms.

PROOF. We need to prove:

$$1^\circ. \text{StarComp}(\text{StarComp}(m; f); g) = \text{StarComp}(m; \lambda i \in \text{arity } m : g_i \circ f_i);$$

$$2^\circ. \text{StarComp}(m; \lambda i \in \text{arity } m : \text{id}_{\text{Obj}_m i}) = m;$$

$$3^\circ. b \not\neq \text{StarComp}(a; f) \Leftrightarrow a \not\neq \text{StarComp}(b; f^\dagger)$$

(the rest is obvious).

It follows from the previous section.  $\square$

PROPOSITION 1344.  $\text{StarComp}(a \sqcup b; f) = \text{StarComp}(a; f) \sqcup \text{StarComp}(b; f)$  for an  $n$ -ary anchored relations  $a, b$  and an  $n$ -indexed family  $f$  of **Rel**-morphisms.

PROOF. It follows from the previous section.  $\square$