

**Proof.** First let's prove it is a category. Let  $f: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  and  $g: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  be morphisms of  $\text{FuncBij}$ . Then  $f: \text{Base}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{Base}(\mathcal{B})$  and  $g: \text{Base}(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \text{Base}(\mathcal{C})$  are bijections and  $\mathcal{B} = \langle \uparrow^{\text{FCD}} f \rangle \mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{C} = \langle \uparrow^{\text{FCD}} g \rangle \mathcal{B}$ . Thus  $g \circ f: \text{Base}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{Base}(\mathcal{C})$  is a bijection and  $\mathcal{C} = \langle \uparrow^{\text{FCD}} (g \circ f) \rangle \mathcal{A}$ . Thus  $g \circ f$  is a morphism of  $\text{FuncBij}$ .  $\text{id}_{\text{Base}(\mathcal{A})}$  is the identity morphism of  $\text{FuncBij}$  for every filter  $\mathcal{A}$ . Thus it is a category.

It remains to prove only that every morphism  $f \in \text{Mor}_{\text{FuncBij}}(\mathcal{A}; \mathcal{B})$  has a reverse (for every filters  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$ ). We have  $f$  is a bijection  $\text{Base}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{Base}(\mathcal{B})$  such that for every  $C \in \mathcal{P}\text{Base}(\mathcal{A})$

$$\langle f \rangle C \in \mathcal{B} \Leftrightarrow C \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Then  $f^{-1}: \text{Base}(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \text{Base}(\mathcal{A})$  is a bijection such that for every  $C \in \mathcal{P}\text{Base}(\mathcal{B})$

$$\langle f^{-1} \rangle C \in \mathcal{A} \Leftrightarrow C \in \mathcal{B}.$$

Thus  $f^{-1} \in \text{Mor}_{\text{FuncBij}}(\mathcal{B}; \mathcal{A})$ . □

**Corollary 13.29.** Being directly isomorphic is an equivalence relation.

Rudin-Keisler order of ultrafilters is considered in such a book as [37].

**Obvious 13.30.** For the case of ultrafilters being directly isomorphic is the same as being Rudin-Keisler equivalent.

**Definition 13.31.** A filter  $\mathcal{A}$  is *isomorphic* to a filter  $\mathcal{B}$  iff there exist sets  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $\mathcal{A} \div A$  is directly isomorphic to  $\mathcal{B} \div B$ .

**Obvious 13.32.** Equivalent filters are isomorphic.

**Theorem 13.33.** Being isomorphic (for small filters) is an equivalence relation.

**Proof.**

**Reflexivity.** Because every filter is directly isomorphic to itself.

**Symmetry.** If filter  $\mathcal{A}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{B}$  then there exist sets  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $\mathcal{A} \div A$  is directly isomorphic to  $\mathcal{B} \div B$  and thus  $\mathcal{B} \div B$  is directly isomorphic to  $\mathcal{A} \div A$ . So  $\mathcal{B}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Transitivity.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be isomorphic to  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be isomorphic to  $\mathcal{C}$ . Then exist  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $B_1 \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $B_2 \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $C \in \mathcal{C}$  such that there are bijections  $f: A \rightarrow B_1$  and  $g: B_2 \rightarrow C$  such that

$$\forall X \in \mathcal{P}A: (X \in \mathcal{B} \Leftrightarrow \langle f^{-1} \rangle X \in A) \quad \text{and} \quad \forall X \in \mathcal{P}B_2: (X \in \mathcal{C} \Leftrightarrow \langle g \rangle X \in B_2).$$

Also  $\forall X \in \mathcal{P}B_2: (X \in \mathcal{B} \Leftrightarrow \langle g \rangle X \in C)$ .

So  $g \circ f$  is a bijection from  $\langle f^{-1} \rangle (B_1 \cap B_2) \in \mathcal{A}$  to  $\langle g \rangle (B_1 \cap B_2) \in \mathcal{C}$  such that

$$X \in \mathcal{A} \Leftrightarrow \langle f \rangle X \in \mathcal{B} \Leftrightarrow \langle g \rangle \langle f \rangle X \in \mathcal{C} \Leftrightarrow \langle g \circ f \rangle X \in \mathcal{C}.$$

Thus  $g \circ f$  establishes a bijection which proves that  $\mathcal{A}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{C}$ . □

**Lemma 13.34.** Let  $\text{card } X = \text{card } Y$ ,  $u$  be an ultrafilter on  $X$  and  $v$  be an ultrafilter on  $Y$ ; let  $A \in u$  and  $B \in v$ . Let  $u \div A$  and  $v \div B$  be directly isomorphic. Then if  $\text{card}(X \setminus A) = \text{card}(Y \setminus B)$  we have  $u$  and  $v$  directly isomorphic.

**Proof.** Arbitrary extend the bijection witnessing being directly isomorphic to the sets  $X \setminus A$  and  $Y \setminus B$ . □

**Theorem 13.35.** If  $\text{card } X = \text{card } Y$  then being isomorphic and being directly isomorphic are the same for ultrafilters  $u$  on  $X$  and  $v$  on  $Y$ .

**Proof.** That if two filters are isomorphic then they are directly isomorphic is obvious.

Let ultrafilters  $u$  and  $v$  be isomorphic that is there is a bijection  $f: A \rightarrow B$  where  $A \in u$ ,  $B \in v$  witnessing isomorphism of  $u$  and  $v$ .

If one of the filters  $u$  or  $v$  is a trivial ultrafilter then the other is also a trivial ultrafilter and as it is easy to show they are directly isomorphic. So we can assume  $u$  and  $v$  are not trivial ultrafilters.