

PROOF.

$$\begin{aligned} X [g \circ f]^* Z &\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in X, z \in Z : x (g \circ f) z \Leftrightarrow \\ &\quad \exists x \in X, z \in Z, \beta : (x f \beta \wedge \beta g z) \Leftrightarrow \\ &\quad \exists \beta : (\exists x \in X : x f \beta \wedge \exists y \in Y : \beta g z) \Leftrightarrow \exists \beta : (X [f]^* \{\beta\} \wedge \{\beta\} [g]^* Z). \end{aligned}$$

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COROLLARY 382. $X [g \circ f]^* Z \Leftrightarrow \exists y \in \text{atoms}^{\mathcal{T}B} : (X [f]^* y \wedge y [g]^* Z)$ for $f \in \mathbf{Rel}(A, B)$, $g \in \mathbf{Rel}(B, C)$ (for sets A, B, C).

PROPOSITION 383. $f \circ \bigcup G = \bigcup_{g \in G} (f \circ g)$ and $\bigcup G \circ f = \bigcup_{g \in G} (g \circ f)$ for every binary relation f and set G of binary relations.

PROOF. We will prove only $\bigcup G \circ f = \bigcup_{g \in G} (g \circ f)$ as the other formula follows from duality. Really

$$\begin{aligned} (x, z) \in \bigcup G \circ f &\Leftrightarrow \exists y : ((x, y) \in f \wedge (y, z) \in \bigcup G) \Leftrightarrow \\ \exists y, g \in G : ((x, y) \in f \wedge (y, z) \in g) &\Leftrightarrow \exists g \in G : (x, z) \in g \circ f \Leftrightarrow (x, z) \in \bigcup_{g \in G} (g \circ f). \end{aligned}$$

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COROLLARY 384. Every **Rel**-morphism is metacomplete and co-metacomplete.

PROPOSITION 385. The following are equivalent for a **Rel**-morphism f :

- 1°. f is monovalued.
- 2°. f is metamonovalued.
- 3°. f is weakly metamonovalued.
- 4°. $\langle f \rangle^* a$ is either atomic or least whenever $a \in \text{atoms}^{\mathcal{T} \text{Src } f}$.
- 5°. $\langle f^{-1} \rangle^* (I \sqcap J) = \langle f^{-1} \rangle^* I \sqcap \langle f^{-1} \rangle^* J$ for every $I, J \in \mathcal{T} \text{Src } f$.
- 6°. $\langle f^{-1} \rangle^* \prod S = \prod_{Y \in S} \langle f^{-1} \rangle^* Y$ for every $S \in \mathcal{P} \mathcal{T} \text{Src } f$.

PROOF.

2° ⇒ 3°. Obvious.

1° ⇒ 2°. Take $x \in \text{atoms}^{\mathcal{T} \text{Src } f}$; then $fx \in \text{atoms}^{\mathcal{T} \text{Dst } f} \cup \{\perp^{\mathcal{T} \text{Dst } f}\}$ and thus

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (\prod G) \circ f \rangle^* x &= \langle \prod G \rangle^* \langle f \rangle^* x = \prod_{g \in G} \langle g \rangle^* \langle f \rangle^* x = \\ &= \prod_{g \in G} \langle g \circ f \rangle^* x = \left\langle \prod_{g \in G} (g \circ f) \right\rangle^* x; \end{aligned}$$

so $(\prod G) \circ f = \prod_{g \in G} (g \circ f)$.

3° ⇒ 1°. Take $g = \{(a, y)\}$ and $h = \{(b, y)\}$ for arbitrary $a \neq b$ and arbitrary y . We have $g \cap h = \emptyset$; thus $(g \circ f) \cap (h \circ f) = (g \cap h) \circ f = \perp$ and thus impossible $x f a \wedge x f b$ as otherwise $(x, y) \in (g \circ f) \cap (h \circ f)$. Thus f is monovalued.