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Let $f : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ and $g : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ be morphisms of $\mathbf{GreFunc}_2$. Then $\mathcal{B} = \langle \uparrow^{\text{FCD}} f \rangle \mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{C} = \langle \uparrow^{\text{FCD}} g \rangle \mathcal{B}$. So

$$\langle \uparrow^{\text{FCD}} (g \circ f) \rangle \mathcal{A} = \langle \uparrow^{\text{FCD}} g \rangle \langle \uparrow^{\text{FCD}} f \rangle \mathcal{A} = \langle \uparrow^{\text{FCD}} g \rangle \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{C}.$$

Thus $g \circ f$ is a morphism of $\mathbf{GreFunc}_2$. Associativity law is evident. $\text{id}_{\text{Base}(\mathcal{A})}$ is the identity morphism of $\mathbf{GreFunc}_2$ for every filter \mathcal{A} . \square

COROLLARY 1272. \leq_1 and \leq_2 are preorders.

THEOREM 1273. $\mathbf{FuncBij}$ is a groupoid.

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 $\mathbf{FuncBij}$. 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 $\mathbf{FuncBij}$. $\text{id}_{\text{Base}(\mathcal{A})}$ is the identity morphism of $\mathbf{FuncBij}$ for every filter \mathcal{A} . Thus it is a category.

It remains to prove only that every morphism $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{FuncBij}}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ 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 $f^{-1} \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{FuncBij}}(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{A})$. \square

COROLLARY 1274. Being directly isomorphic is an equivalence relation.

Rudin-Keisler order of ultrafilters is considered in such a book as [40].

OBVIOUS 1275. For the case of ultrafilters being directly isomorphic is the same as being Rudin-Keisler equivalent.

DEFINITION 1276. 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 1277. Equivalent filters are isomorphic.

THEOREM 1278. 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

$$\forall X \in \mathcal{P} A : (X \in \mathcal{B} \Leftrightarrow \langle f^{-1} \rangle^* X \in A) \quad \text{and} \quad \forall X \in \mathcal{P} B_1 : (X \in \mathcal{A} \Leftrightarrow \langle f \rangle^* X \in \mathcal{B})$$

$$\text{and also } \forall X \in \mathcal{P} B_2 : (X \in \mathcal{B} \Leftrightarrow \langle g \rangle^* X \in \mathcal{C}).$$

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} .