

Thus $\langle f \rangle(i \sqcup j) = \langle f \rangle i \sqcup \langle f \rangle j$ by separability. \square

PROPOSITION 1499. Let f be a pointfree functor. Then:

- 1°. $k [f] i \sqcup j \Leftrightarrow k [f] i \vee k [f] j$ for every $i, j \in \text{Dst } f$, $k \in \text{Src } f$ if $\text{Dst } f$ is a starrish join-semilattice.
- 2°. $i \sqcup j [f] k \Leftrightarrow i [f] k \vee j [f] k$ for every $i, j \in \text{Src } f$, $k \in \text{Dst } f$ if $\text{Src } f$ is a starrish join-semilattice.

PROOF.

- 1°. $k [f] i \sqcup j \Leftrightarrow i \sqcup j \not\prec \langle f \rangle k \Leftrightarrow i \not\prec \langle f \rangle k \vee j \not\prec \langle f \rangle k \Leftrightarrow k [f] i \vee k [f] j$.
- 2°. Similar.

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19.2. Composition of pointfree functors

DEFINITION 1500. *Composition* of pointfree functors is defined by the formula

$$(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{C}, \alpha_2, \beta_2) \circ (\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}, \alpha_1, \beta_1) = (\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{C}, \alpha_2 \circ \alpha_1, \beta_1 \circ \beta_2).$$

DEFINITION 1501. I will call functors f and g *composable* when $\text{Dst } f = \text{Src } g$.

PROPOSITION 1502. If f, g are composable pointfree functors then $g \circ f$ is pointfree functor.

PROOF. Let $f = (\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B}, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$, $g = (\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{C}, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$. For every $x, y \in \mathfrak{A}$ we have $y \not\prec (\alpha_2 \circ \alpha_1)x \Leftrightarrow y \not\prec \alpha_2 \alpha_1 x \Leftrightarrow \alpha_1 x \not\prec \beta_2 y \Leftrightarrow x \not\prec \beta_1 \beta_2 y \Leftrightarrow x \not\prec (\beta_1 \circ \beta_2)y$.

So $(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{C}, \alpha_2 \circ \alpha_1, \beta_1 \circ \beta_2)$ is a pointfree functor. \square

OBVIOUS 1503. $\langle g \circ f \rangle = \langle g \rangle \circ \langle f \rangle$ for every composable pointfree functors f and g .

THEOREM 1504. $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$ for every composable pointfree functors f and g .

PROOF.

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

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PROPOSITION 1505. $(h \circ g) \circ f = h \circ (g \circ f)$ for every composable pointfree functors f, g, h .

PROOF. $\langle (h \circ g) \circ f \rangle = \langle h \circ g \rangle \circ \langle f \rangle = \langle h \rangle \circ \langle g \rangle \circ \langle f \rangle = \langle h \rangle \circ \langle g \circ f \rangle = \langle h \circ (g \circ f) \rangle$;

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

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EXERCISE 1506. Generalize section 7.4 for pointfree functors.