

### 19.6. Specifying functors by functions or relations on atomic filters

**THEOREM 1542.** Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an atomic poset and  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{F}_1)$  is a primary filtrator over a boolean lattice. Then for every  $f \in \text{pFCD}(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B})$  and  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathfrak{A}$  we have

$$\langle f \rangle \mathcal{X} = \bigsqcup^{\mathfrak{B}} \langle \langle f \rangle \rangle^* \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{A}} \mathcal{X}.$$

**PROOF.** For every  $Y \in \mathfrak{F}_1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} Y \not\prec^{\mathfrak{B}} \langle f \rangle \mathcal{X} &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{X} \not\prec^{\mathfrak{A}} \langle f^{-1} \rangle Y \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{A}} \mathcal{X} : x \not\prec^{\mathfrak{A}} \langle f^{-1} \rangle Y \Leftrightarrow \exists x \in \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{A}} \mathcal{X} : Y \not\prec^{\mathfrak{B}} \langle f \rangle x. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\partial \langle f \rangle \mathcal{X} = \bigcup \langle \partial \rangle^* \langle \langle f \rangle \rangle^* \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{A}} \mathcal{X} = \partial \bigsqcup^{\mathfrak{B}} \langle \langle f \rangle \rangle^* \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{A}} \mathcal{X}$  (used corollary 566). Consequently  $\langle f \rangle \mathcal{X} = \bigsqcup^{\mathfrak{B}} \langle \langle f \rangle \rangle^* \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{A}} \mathcal{X}$  by the corollary 565.  $\square$

**PROPOSITION 1543.** Let  $f$  be a pointfree functor. Then for every  $\mathcal{X} \in \text{Src } f$  and  $\mathcal{Y} \in \text{Dst } f$

- 1°.  $\mathcal{X} [f] \mathcal{Y} \Leftrightarrow \exists x \in \text{atoms } \mathcal{X} : x [f] \mathcal{Y}$  if  $\text{Src } f$  is an atomic poset.
- 2°.  $\mathcal{X} [f] \mathcal{Y} \Leftrightarrow \exists y \in \text{atoms } \mathcal{Y} : \mathcal{X} [f] y$  if  $\text{Dst } f$  is an atomic poset.

**PROOF.** I will prove only the second as the first is similar.

If  $\mathcal{X} [f] \mathcal{Y}$ , then  $\mathcal{Y} \not\prec \langle f \rangle \mathcal{X}$ , consequently exists  $y \in \text{atoms } \mathcal{Y}$  such that  $y \not\prec \langle f \rangle \mathcal{X}$ ,  $\mathcal{X} [f] y$ . The reverse is obvious.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 1544.** If  $f$  is a pointfree functor with both source and destination being atomic posets, then for every  $\mathcal{X} \in \text{Src } f$  and  $\mathcal{Y} \in \text{Dst } f$

$$\mathcal{X} [f] \mathcal{Y} \Leftrightarrow \exists x \in \text{atoms } \mathcal{X}, y \in \text{atoms } \mathcal{Y} : x [f] y.$$

**PROOF.** Apply the theorem twice.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 1545.** If  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a separable atomic poset and  $\mathfrak{B}$  is a separable poset then  $f \in \text{pFCD}(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B})$  is determined by the values of  $\langle f \rangle X$  for  $X \in \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{A}}$ .

**PROOF.**

$$y \not\prec \langle f \rangle x \Leftrightarrow x \not\prec \langle f^{-1} \rangle y \Leftrightarrow \exists X \in \text{atoms } x : X \not\prec \langle f^{-1} \rangle y \Leftrightarrow \exists X \in \text{atoms } x : y \not\prec \langle f \rangle X.$$

Thus by separability of  $\mathfrak{B}$  we have  $\langle f \rangle$  is determined by  $\langle f \rangle X$  for  $X \in \text{atoms } x$ .

By separability of  $\mathfrak{A}$  we infer that  $f$  can be restored from  $\langle f \rangle$  (theorem 1495).  $\square$

**THEOREM 1546.** Let  $(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{F}_0)$  and  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{F}_1)$  be primary filtrators over boolean lattices.

- 1°. A function  $\alpha \in \mathfrak{B}^{\text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{A}}}$  such that (for every  $a \in \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{A}}$ )

$$\alpha a \sqsubseteq \bigsqcap \left\langle \bigsqcup \langle \alpha \rangle^* \circ \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{A}} \right\rangle^* \text{up}^{\mathfrak{F}_0} a \quad (24)$$

can be continued to the function  $\langle f \rangle$  for a unique  $f \in \text{pFCD}(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B})$ ;

$$\langle f \rangle \mathcal{X} = \bigsqcup \langle \alpha \rangle^* \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{A}} \mathcal{X} \quad (25)$$

for every  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathfrak{A}$ .

- 2°. A relation  $\delta \in \mathcal{P}(\text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{A}} \times \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{B}})$  such that (for every  $a \in \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{A}}$ ,  $b \in \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{B}}$ )

$$\forall X \in \text{up}^{\mathfrak{F}_0} a, Y \in \text{up}^{\mathfrak{F}_1} b \exists x \in \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{A}} X, y \in \text{atoms}^{\mathfrak{B}} Y : x \delta y \Rightarrow a \delta b \quad (26)$$

can be continued to the relation  $[f]$  for a unique  $f \in \text{pFCD}(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{B})$ ;

$$\mathcal{X} [f] \mathcal{Y} \Leftrightarrow \exists x \in \text{atoms } \mathcal{X}, y \in \text{atoms } \mathcal{Y} : x \delta y \quad (27)$$

for every  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathfrak{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{B}$ .