

Lev.

-  $\mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{G} \mathcal{C}$ , a functor.

then its left adjoint is unique up to canonical natural isomorphisms.

That is,

$$\mathcal{D} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{G} \\ \xleftarrow{T} \\ \xleftarrow{F} \end{array} \mathcal{C}$$

$$\mathcal{D} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{G} \\ \xleftarrow{T} \\ \xleftarrow{F'} \end{array} \mathcal{C}$$

$\alpha_x: X \rightarrow GF'X$

$\Rightarrow F$  and  $F'$  are essentially the same.

$\exists \alpha: F \xrightarrow{\cong} F'$ , a natural isomorphism  
 Canonical

-  $F'X \xrightarrow{\cong} FX$   
 $\alpha_x$

"naturally arising"

canonicity

coincidental

Prop.  $\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{V}'$ : vector spaces /  $\mathbb{R}$   
 w/ the same dimension.

$\Rightarrow \exists f: \mathcal{V} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{V}'$

But this  $f$  is not canonical  
 (there is some arbitrariness here)

Proof.) 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \text{ain} & \frac{FX \xrightarrow{\alpha_x} F'X \quad \mathbb{D}}{\quad} & F \dashv G \\ & \frac{x \xrightarrow{\gamma'_x} GF'X \quad \mathbb{C}}{\quad} & \end{array} \right]$$

We define  $\alpha: F \Rightarrow F'$  by

$$\alpha_x := \frac{\varphi_{x, F'X}(\gamma'_x)}{\quad} \quad (\in \mathbb{D}(FX, F'X))$$

$$\boxed{\varphi_{x, \gamma}: \mathbb{C}(x, G\gamma) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{D}(FX, \gamma)}$$

We can show

- $(\alpha_x)_{x \in \mathbb{C}}$  form a natural transf., that is,
 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C} \downarrow & \mathbb{D} \downarrow & \\ x & FX \xrightarrow{\alpha_x} F'X & \\ F \downarrow & \parallel & \downarrow F'F \\ x' & FX' \xrightarrow{\alpha_{x'}} F'X' & \end{array}$$
- $\alpha_x: FX \rightarrow F'X$  is an isomorphism for each  $x \in \mathbb{C}$

□

$\alpha$  is a nat. iso.

Lem.

- Similarly,

$$\mathbb{C} \xrightleftharpoons[G]{F} \mathbb{D}$$

$$\mathbb{C} \xrightleftharpoons[G']{F'} \mathbb{D}$$

$\Rightarrow G \cong G'$  (a natural isomorphism)  
canonical

$$C \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F} \\ \perp \\ \xrightarrow{G} \end{array} \oplus \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F'} \\ \perp \\ \xrightarrow{G'} \end{array} E$$

$$\Rightarrow C \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F' \circ F} \\ \perp \\ \xrightarrow{G \circ G'} \end{array} E$$

Proof. (Strategy 1)

$$\frac{X \xrightarrow{G \circ G'} Z \quad \perp \quad C}{F'FX \xrightarrow{\quad} Z \quad \perp \quad E} \quad \leftarrow \text{aim}$$

$$\frac{\frac{X \xrightarrow{G \circ G'} Z}{F+G} \quad \perp \quad C}{F'FX \xrightarrow{\quad} Z \quad \perp \quad E} \quad F'+G'$$

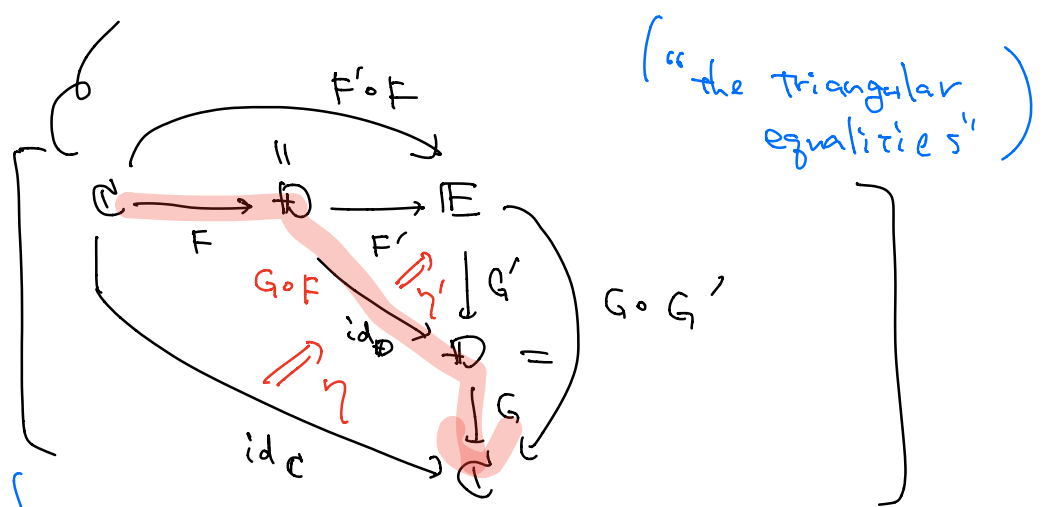
and we check the naturality

(Strategy 2)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C & \xrightarrow{F' \circ F} & E \\ & \searrow \eta'' & \downarrow G \circ G' \\ & & C \end{array}$$

id

We aim at this <sup>unit</sup> and at a counit, and we prove the eq. axioms betw. them.



Concretely:

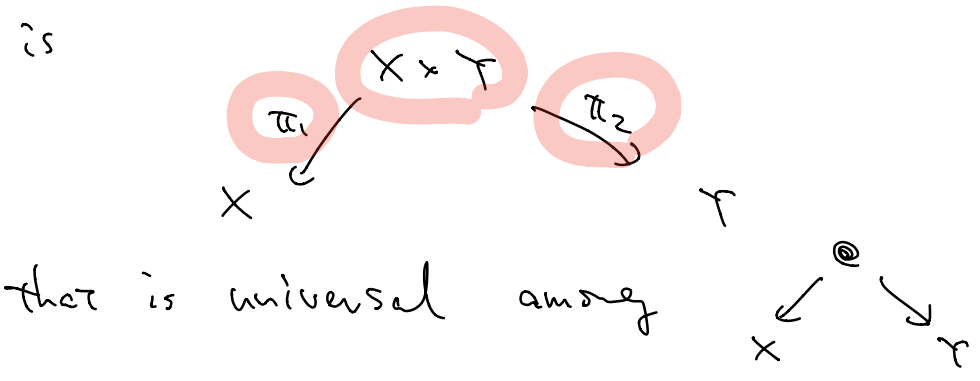
$$X \xrightarrow{\eta_x} GF X = (G \circ id_{\mathcal{D}} \circ F) X$$

$$\xrightarrow{G \eta'_{FX}} GG' F' F X$$

$\eta'_{FX} : FX \rightarrow G' F' FX$

## Limits and Colimits

Def. A product of  $X, Y \in \mathcal{C}$



Def. Let  $X \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xrightarrow{g} \end{array} Y \in \mathcal{C}$ .

*[two obj.  
two arr.]*

An equalizer (of  $f, g$ )

is  $(E \in \mathcal{C}, E \xrightarrow{e} X)$

that satisfies

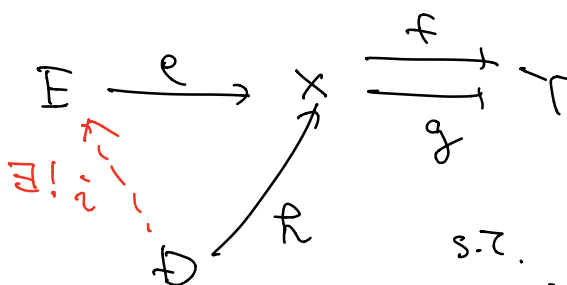
-  $f \circ e = g \circ e$

- and universal among such data, that is,

if  $D \xrightarrow{h} X$  satisfies

$f \circ h = g \circ h$

then



s.t.  $e \circ i = h$

Example

- In Sets, an equalizer of  $f, g$  is given by

$\{x \in X \mid f(x) = g(x)\} \hookrightarrow X$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \omega & & \omega \\ x & \xrightarrow{\quad} & x \end{array}$$

Lemma

If  $\left( E \xrightarrow{e} X \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xrightarrow{g} \end{array} Y \right)$

$e$  is an equalizer of  $f, g$

then  $e$  is a mono

left-cancelable.

$$\forall A \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{a} \\ \xrightarrow{b} \end{array} E \xrightarrow{e} X$$

$$e \circ a = e \circ b$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b$$

Proof.

Let

$$A \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{a} \\ \xrightarrow{b} \end{array} E \xrightarrow{e} X$$

$$e \circ a = e \circ b. \quad \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{aim} \\ a = b \end{array} \right)$$

Now consider

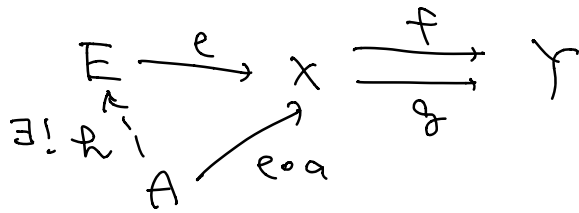
$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & X \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xrightarrow{g} \end{array} Y \\ & \nearrow & \\ A & & \end{array}$$

$e \circ a$   
 $(= e \circ b)$   
 $\xrightarrow{e}$  by assump.

$$\triangleright f \circ (e \circ a) = g \circ (e \circ a)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \therefore \\ \text{by assoc. of } \circ \\ \text{by assump.} \end{array} \right] (f \circ e) \circ a = (g \circ e) \circ a$$

By the universality of an equalizer,

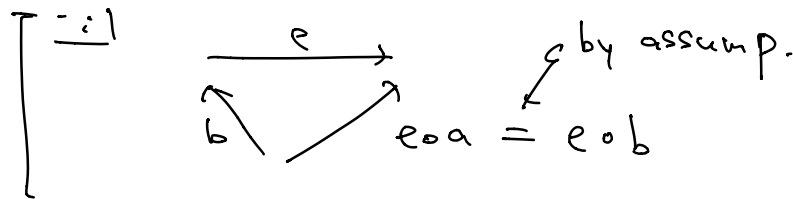


Now

-  $a$  is such a mediating arrow.

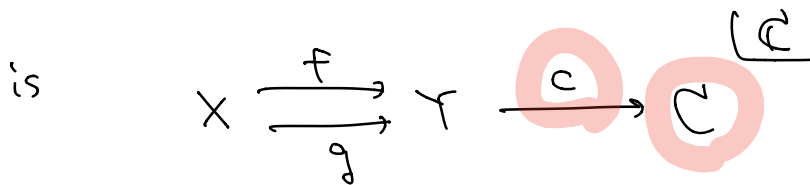


-  $b$  is \_\_\_\_\_

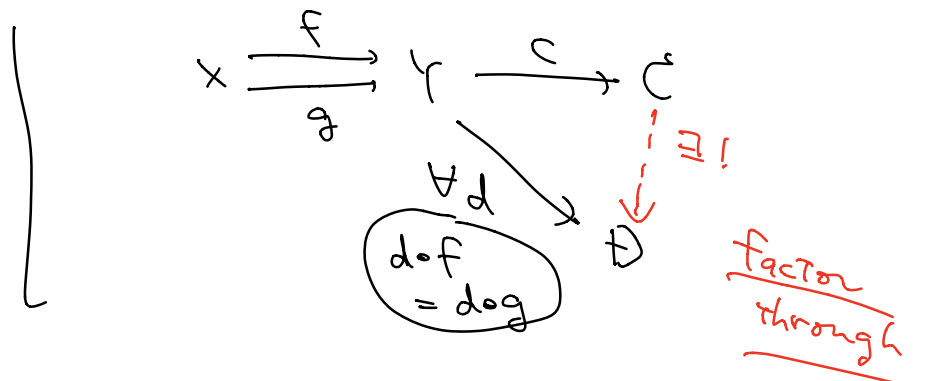


[Therefore by uniqueness  $a = b$ .  $\square$ ]

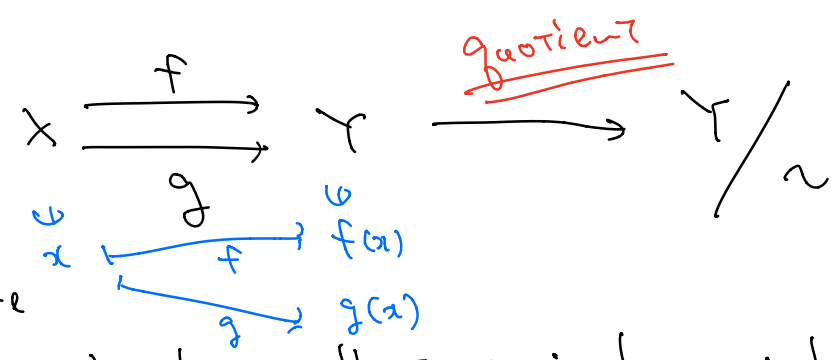
Def. Given  $X \xrightarrow[f]{g} Y$ , a coequalizer of  $f, g$



s.t.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} - c \circ f = c \circ g \\ - \text{universal among such, that is,} \end{array} \right.$



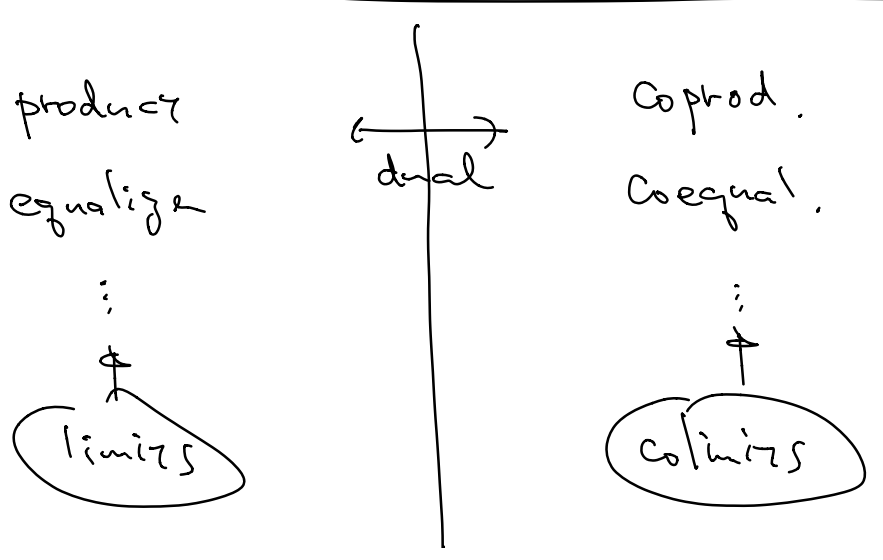
Ex. In Sets,



where

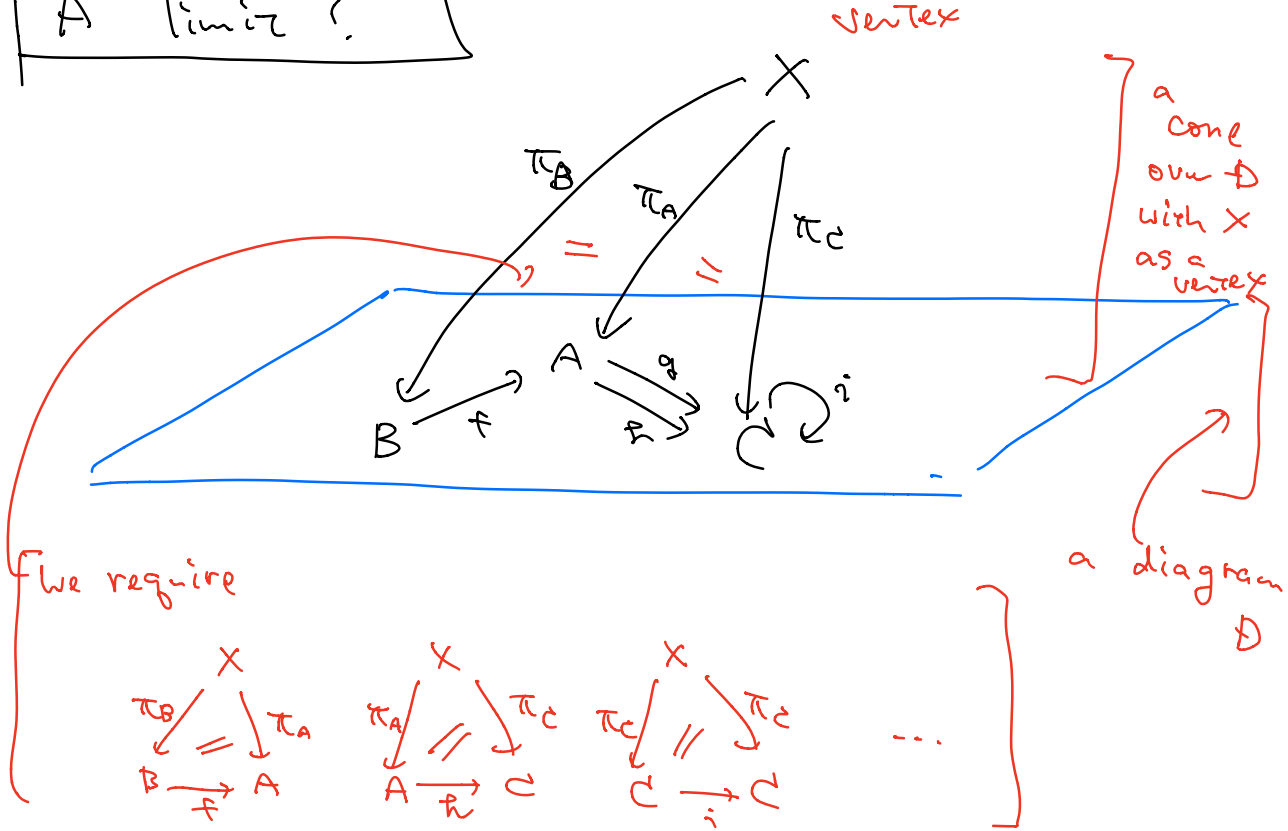
$\sim$  is the smallest equivalence relation that contains

$$\{ (f(x), g(x)) \mid x \in X \}$$





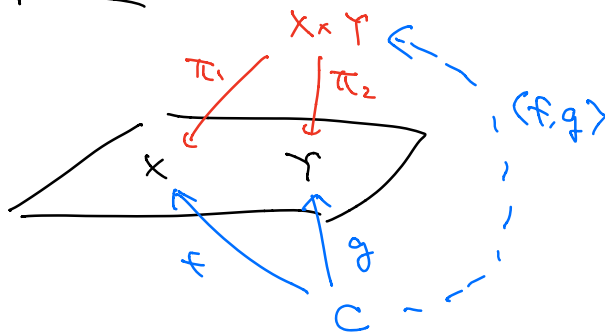
A limit?



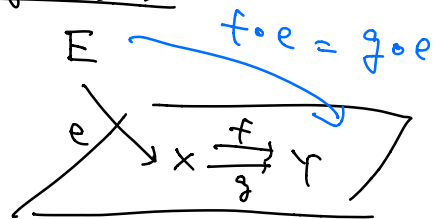
A limit is a universal cone.

e.g.

products



equalizers



The repeat assignments in the handout

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