

# Functors

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**Definition** ((Biased) (Set-enriched) (Covariant) Functor from  $\langle O_{\mathbf{C}}, M_{\mathbf{C}}, ;, \cdot, id_{\mathbf{C}}, \cdot \rangle$  to  $\langle O_{\mathbf{D}}, M_{\mathbf{D}}, ;_{\mathbf{D}}, \cdot, id_{\mathbf{D}}, \cdot \rangle$ ). A tuple  $\langle F_O, F_M, \mathfrak{d}, \mathfrak{i} \rangle$  where the components have the following types:

**Function on Objects**  $F_O: O_{\mathbf{C}} \rightarrow O_{\mathbf{D}}$

**Function on Morphisms**  $F_M: \forall C_1, C_2 : O_{\mathbf{C}}. M_{\mathbf{C}}(C_1, C_2) \rightarrow M_{\mathbf{D}}(F_O(C_1), F_O(C_2))$  (objects implicit)

**Distributivity**  $\mathfrak{d}: \forall C_1, C_2, C_3 : O_{\mathbf{C}}. \forall m_1 : M_{\mathbf{C}}(C_1, C_2), m_2 : M_{\mathbf{C}}(C_2, C_3). F_M(m_1) ;_{\mathbf{D}} F_M(m_2) = F_M(m_1 ;_{\mathbf{C}} m_2)$

**Identity**  $\mathfrak{i}: \forall C : O_{\mathbf{C}}. id_{\mathbf{D}} = F_M(id_{\mathbf{C}})$

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*Notation.* We use  $C : \mathbf{C}$  to denote  $C : O_{\mathbf{C}}$ .

*Remark.* With these notations, the above definitions can be rephrased as: A functor from  $\mathbf{C}$  to  $\mathbf{D}$  is a tuple  $\langle F, F, \mathfrak{d}, \mathfrak{i} \rangle$  where the components have the following types:

**Function on Objects**  $F: O_{\mathbf{C}} \rightarrow O_{\mathbf{D}}$

**Function on Morphisms**  $F: \forall C_1, C_2 : \mathbf{C}. C_1 \rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow F(C_1) \rightarrow F(C_2)$  (objects implicit)

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**Example. Prost to Set:**  $\langle \lambda\tau. \tau, \lambda\langle\tau_1, \tau_2\rangle. \lambda\langle f, \cdot \rangle. f, \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

**Mat to Set:**  $\langle \lambda n. \mathbb{R}^n, \lambda\langle n_1, n_2 \rangle. \lambda M. \lambda \vec{x}. M \cdot \vec{x}, \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

**$\Delta$  to Prost:**  $\langle \lambda n. \langle \mathfrak{n}, \leq, \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \lambda\langle n_1, n_2 \rangle. \lambda\sigma. \langle \sigma, \cdot \rangle, \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

**$\omega$  to  $\Delta$ :**  $\langle \lambda n. n, \lambda\langle n_1, n_2 \rangle. \lambda \text{lte}. \lambda n. n \text{ as } \mathfrak{n}_2 \text{ using } \text{lte}, \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

**Set to Rel:**  $\langle \lambda\tau. \tau, \lambda\langle\tau_1, \tau_2\rangle. \lambda f. \lambda\langle t_1, t_2 \rangle. f(t_1) = t_2, \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

**Rel to Set:**  $\langle \mathbb{P}, \lambda\langle\tau_1, \tau_2\rangle. \lambda\phi. \lambda T_1. \{t_2 : \tau_2 \mid \exists t_1 : \tau_1. t_1 \in T_1 \wedge \phi(t_1, t_2)\}, \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

**$\text{Mon}_b$  to  $\text{Alg}(2, 0)$ :**  $\langle \lambda\langle M, *, \cdot, e, \cdot \rangle. \langle M, *, e \rangle, \lambda\langle \mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2 \rangle. \lambda\langle f, \cdot, \cdot \rangle. \langle f, \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

**$\text{Mon}_u$  to  $\text{Alg}(\langle \mathbb{N}, \lambda n. \mathfrak{n} \rangle)$ :**  $\langle \lambda\langle M, \prod, \cdot \rangle. \langle M, \lambda n. \lambda(m_i)_{i \in \mathfrak{n}}. \prod[m_1, \dots, m_n], \cdot \rangle, \lambda\langle \mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2 \rangle. \lambda\langle f, \cdot \rangle. \langle f, \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

**Prost to  $\text{Rel}(2)$ :**  $\langle \lambda\langle \tau, R, \cdot \rangle. \langle \tau, R \rangle, \lambda f. f, \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

**Exercise 1.** Prove that there are functors from **Set** to **Set** mapping a set  $S$  to  $\mathbb{L}S$ , to  $\mathbb{M}S$ , to  $\mathbb{S}S$ , and to  $\mathbb{P}S$ .

**Exercise 2.** Prove that the set of functors from **1** to  $\mathbf{C}$  is isomorphic to  $O_{\mathbf{C}}$ .

**Exercise 3.** Prove that the set of functors from **2** to  $\mathbf{C}$  is isomorphic to  $\sum_{C_1, C_2 : \mathbf{C}} C_1 \rightarrow C_2$ .

**Exercise 4.** Prove that there is a category **CAT** (of a higher universe) of categories whose objects are categories and whose morphisms are functors, such that there exists a functor from **CAT** to **SET** (i.e. **Set** for a higher universe) mapping categories to their set of objects and functors to their functions on objects.

**Definition (Cat).** The category of “small” categories (categories where  $O$  is an element of **Type** rather than  $\text{Type}_1$ ) and functors between them.

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**Exercise 5.** Prove that there is a contravariant functor from **Set** to **Set** mapping a set  $S$  to  $\mathbb{P}S$ .

**Exercise 6.** Prove that there is a contravariant functor from **Rel** to **Rel** whose object is component is the identity function.

**Exercise 7.** Prove that there is a contravariant functor from **Sig** to **CAT** mapping  $\Omega : \mathbf{Sig}$  to  $\mathbf{Alg}(\Omega) : \mathbf{CAT}$ .

**Exercise 8.** Prove that there is a contravariant functor from **Sig** to **CAT** mapping  $\Phi : \mathbf{Sig}$  to  $\mathbf{Rel}(\Phi) : \mathbf{CAT}$ .