

$\text{Hom} \rightsquigarrow \underline{\text{Homomorphism}}$

$\text{End} \rightsquigarrow \text{Endomorphism}$

isomorphisms in a category \mathcal{C}

$f: x \rightarrow y$ in \mathcal{C} is an isomorphism if

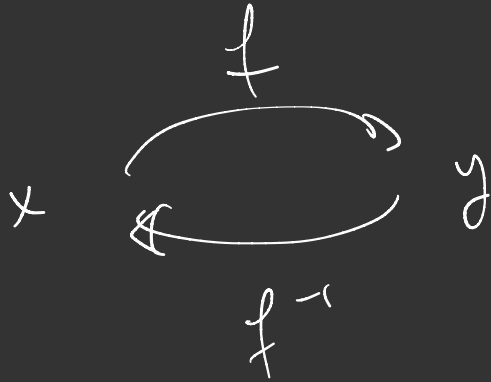
there exists $g: y \rightarrow x$ such that

$$gf = 1_x \quad fg = 1_y$$

$$1_x = gf \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \circlearrowleft & x & \xrightarrow{f} y \circlearrowright \\ & & \xleftarrow{g} \end{array} \quad fg = 1_y$$

$$\{ f: x \rightarrow y \mid f \text{ isomorphism} \} =: \text{Iso}(x, y) \subseteq \text{Hom}(x, y)$$

f^{-1} if it exists g can be proven to be unique
it is denoted f^{-1} (" f inverse")



The isomorphisms in $\text{Hom}(x, x) = \text{End}(x)$
are called automorphism

$$\{f \in \text{End}(x) \mid f \text{ isomorphism}\} =: \text{Aut}(x) \cap \text{End}(x)$$

examples in Set

$$f \text{ is an isomorphism } \Leftrightarrow f \text{ is a bijection}$$
$$A \rightarrow B \qquad A \xrightarrow{\sim} B$$

• Set^2 cat of pairs of sets isomorphism \Leftrightarrow pair of isomorphisms.

groupoid

a groupoid is a category where all morphisms are isomorphisms.

$$\text{Hom}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & (\text{no isomorphisms between } x \text{ and } y) \\ \text{Iso}(x, y) \end{cases}$$

there exists bijection : $\text{Hom}(x, y) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hom}(y, x)$
 $\cong \quad \longleftarrow \quad \cong^{-1}$

Remark

$\text{Hom}(x, y)$

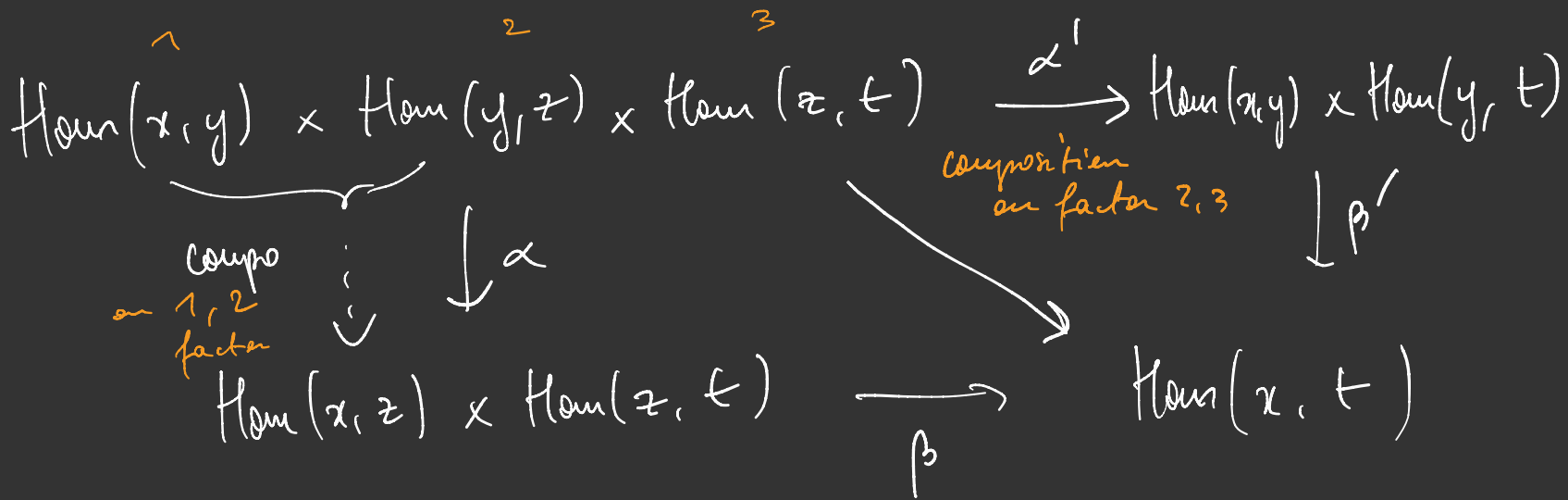
in a cat \mathcal{C}

$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(x, y)$

$\text{Iso}_{\mathcal{C}}(x, y)$

$\mathcal{C}(x, y)$

— associativity for each quadruplet of objects x, y, z, t



associativity : $\beta' \alpha' = \beta \alpha$

— identity relations...

How to "see" a category

- 1) graph representation (last time)
- 2) matrix representation

"splitting" of
the set $\text{Mor}(C)$
of all morphisms

domains

	x	y	z	t
x	$\text{End}(x)$	$\text{Hom}(x, y)$	$\text{Hom}(x, z)$	
y	$\text{Hom}(y, x)$	$\text{End}(y)$	$\text{Hom}(y, z)$	
z	$\text{Hom}(z, x)$	$\text{Hom}(z, y)$	$\text{End}(z)$	
t		\vdots		$\text{End}(t)$

rows and
columns
are indexed
by object
of the cat.

diagonal

the matrix of a quonoid is symmetric

(because of the bijection $\text{Hom}(x, y) \cong \text{Hom}(y, x)$)

More examples of categories

- "one arrow" category:

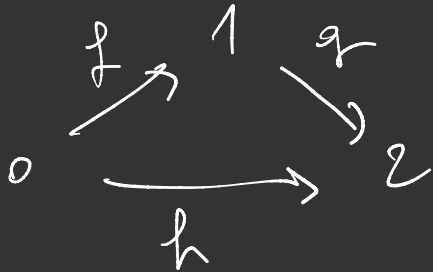
$$0 \xrightarrow{u} 1$$

$$\text{objects} = \{0, 1\}$$

$$\text{arrow} = \{1_0, 1_1, u\}$$

composition = identity relation.

- "commutative triangle"



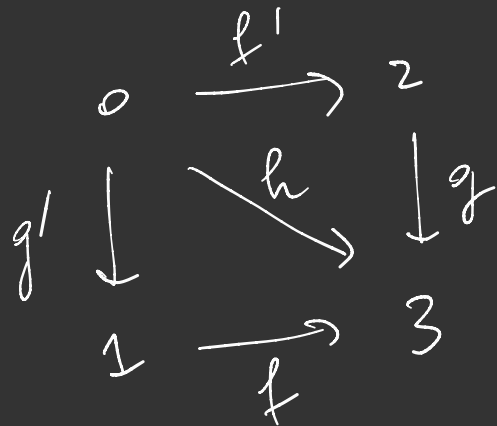
$$\text{ob} = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

$$\text{arr} = \{1_0, 1_1, 1_2, f, g, h\}$$

$$\text{comp} : h = gf$$

+ id. rel.

• "commutative square"



ob = $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

arr = $\{ \overset{\wedge}{0}, \overset{\wedge}{1}, \overset{\wedge}{2}, \overset{\wedge}{3}, f, f', g, g', h \}$

composition:

$$gf' = h = fg'$$

Matrix representation

$$0 \xrightarrow{u} 1$$

	0	1
0	$\{1_0\}$	$\{u\}$
1	\emptyset	$\{1_1\}$

$$0 \xrightarrow{f} 1$$

$$h \searrow \downarrow g$$

$$2$$

	0	1	2
0	$\{1_0\}$	$\{f\}$	$\{h\}$
1	\emptyset	$\{1_1\}$	$\{g\}$
2	\emptyset	\emptyset	$\{1_2\}$

- Set is a cat. with only identity morph.

$$\text{Hom}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } x \neq y \\ \{1_x\} & \text{if } x = y \end{cases}$$

- lat. with 0 or 1 arrow at most between two objects

$$\text{Hom}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & x \leq y \text{ false} \\ \{1^*\} & x \leq y \text{ true} \end{cases}$$

= pre order

• category with a single object

$$\text{ob} = \{ * \}$$

$$\text{arrow} = \text{Hom}(*, *) = \text{End}(*) =: M$$

$$\text{composition} : M \times M \longrightarrow M$$

$$\left(* \xrightarrow{f} * \quad * \xrightarrow{g} * \right) \longmapsto * \xrightarrow{gf} *$$

$$\text{identity} \quad 1_* \in M$$

M is a monoid

cat with one object \Leftrightarrow data of the monoid $\text{End}(*)$

in a category \mathcal{C}

the set of endomorphisms of any object

$\text{End}(x)$ is always a monoid

example of cat with one object

• $(\mathbb{N}, *)$

$*$  $\mathbb{N} = \text{End}(*)$

more "B \mathbb{N} "

" \mathbb{N} viewed as a category"

• $(R, *)$ $* \hookrightarrow R = \text{End}(*)$

• idempotent monoid $\{1, e\} = M$

monoid product	1	e
1	1	e
e	e	e

$$e^2 = ee = e$$

idempotent

→ category with
one object
+ two arrows

for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ $e^n = e$
" "

$e \cdot e \cdot \dots \cdot e$
n times.

• involution monoid $\{1, \sigma\}$

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \sigma \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{cc} 1 & \sigma \\ \sigma & 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\sigma^2 = 1$$

involution relation.

$\{1, \sigma\}$ = permutation ^{group} of two elements

$$\frac{a \ b}{a \ b}$$

1

$$\frac{a \ b}{b \ a}$$

σ

$$\frac{a \ b \ \sigma}{b \ a \ \sigma} \\ \frac{a \ b}{a \ b}$$

$$\sigma^2 = 1$$

• group are monoids where all elements are invertible

cat with one elt \Leftrightarrow monoid

groupoid with elt \Leftrightarrow groups.

example of monoid

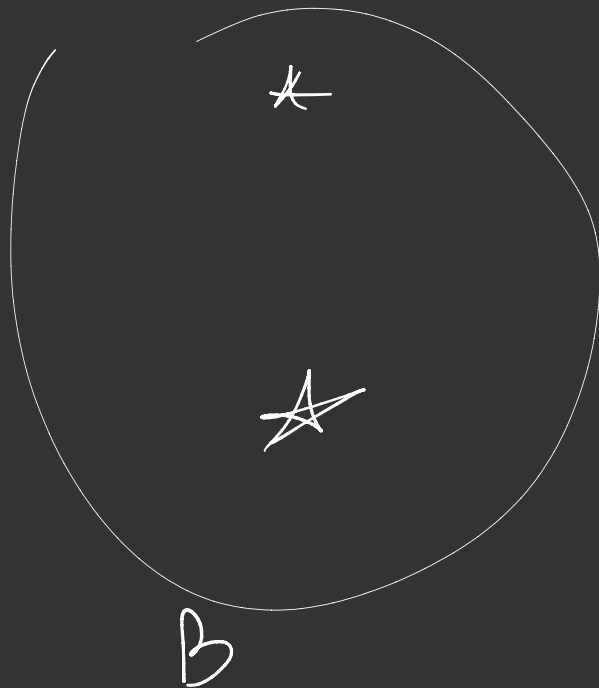
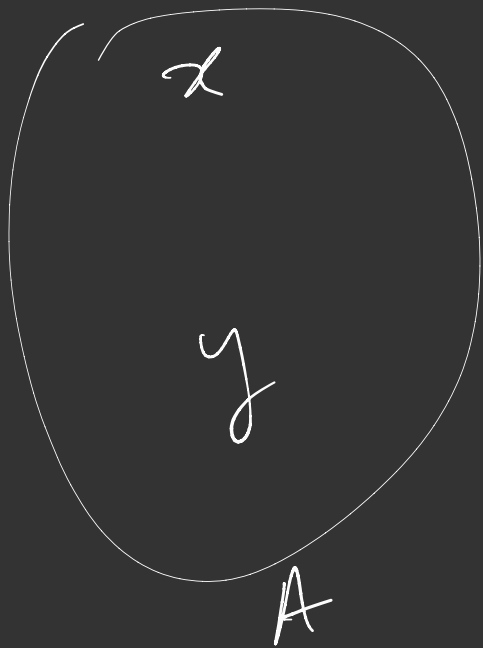
- $(\mathbb{N}, +)$ = free monoid on one generator

0 1 1+1 1+1+1 ...

- A set $List(A)$ = free monoid on the set A

product = concatenation of lists.

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{List\ 1}$ $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{List\ 2}$



$\text{Bij}(A, B)$
no canonical elt
distinguished

$\text{Bij}(A, A)$
canonical elt: identity
distinguished.