

# Exercises 10

① In the course we have looked at inclusions  $A \hookrightarrow B$  of full subcategories, eg.

$$(\Omega, E)\text{-Alg} \hookrightarrow \Omega\text{-Alg}.$$

- Show that if  $i: A \hookrightarrow B$  has left adjoint  $R$ , then the

counit  $Rix \xrightarrow{\epsilon_x} X$  is an iso.

(Recall: the counit is unique map such that 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} Rix & \xrightarrow{iRix} & Rix \\ \downarrow \epsilon_x & & \downarrow \epsilon_x \\ ix & \xrightarrow{1} & ix \end{array}$$
 commutes.)

• Such an  $R$  is called a reflection, and  $A$  a reflective subcat.

(2) Let  $f: R \rightarrow S$  be a ring homomorphism.  
It induces  $f^*: S\text{-Mod} \rightarrow R\text{-Mod}$   
 $(A, \cdot) \longmapsto (A, *)$  where  
 $r * a := fr \cdot a$

Using results from the course,  
show  $f^*$  has a left adjoint.

- Think of some other left  
adjoints to "algebraic  
functors".

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Check that if  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  is epi then the coequaliser of  $B \xrightarrow{g} C$  &  $A \xrightarrow{gf} C$  coincide.

Using this, show that each  $(\Omega, E)$ -alg is a coequaliser of free algebras.

4) Completing proof that algebraic functors have left adjoints.

- For  $U: A \rightarrow B$  recall that  $x \in B$  has a U-reflection if  $\exists x' \in A$  &  $x \xrightarrow{\eta} Ux'$  such that:

given  $x \xrightarrow{f} Uy$   $\exists! x' \xrightarrow{\bar{f}} y$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & \xrightarrow{\eta} & Ux' \\ & \searrow & \downarrow U\bar{f} \\ & & Uy \end{array} \text{ commutes.}$$

- Suppose  $A, B$  have  $J$ -colimits. Then show that the objects in  $B$  admitting a  $U$ -reflection are closed under  $J$ -colimits.