

# Exercises 9

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The following questions explore some topics beyond the lectures.

Let  $(t, s) \in \text{Tr } X$ .

These correspond to maps

1 element set  $\{1\} \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{t} \\ \xrightarrow{s} \end{matrix} \text{Tr } X = \text{Un } \text{Fr } X$  and so  
to maps  $\text{Fr } 1 \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\bar{t}} \\ \xrightarrow{\bar{s}} \end{matrix} \text{Fr } X \in \Omega\text{-Alg}$ , whose  
coequaliser I will denote by

$$\text{Fr } X \xrightarrow{p_{t,s}} \text{Fr } X / t=s$$

① Show that an  $\Omega$ -algebra  $A \models t=s$

$\iff$  Each  $\text{Fr } X \xrightarrow{F} A$  admits a  
unique extension along  $p_{t,s}$  as below

$$\text{Fr } X \xrightarrow{p_{t,s}} \text{Fr } X / t=s$$

$$F \searrow \quad \downarrow \quad \swarrow \exists ! G$$

$$A$$

(one writes  $p_{t,s} \perp A$  - this is the  
categorical notion of orthogonality.)

② A related notion is orthogonality  
of morphisms:

given arrows

$$f: A \longrightarrow B \quad \& \quad g: C \longrightarrow D$$

in a category  $\mathcal{C}$  we say  $f$  is orthogonal to  $g$  ( $f \perp g$ )

if each square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{r} & C \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow g \\ B & \xrightarrow{s} & D \end{array} \text{ has a unique}$$

filler  $t$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{r} & C \\ f \downarrow & \begin{array}{c} \nearrow t \\ \searrow \end{array} & \downarrow g \\ B & \xrightarrow{s} & D \end{array}$$

Show that in  $(\Omega, E)\text{-Alg}$ .

surjective homs  $\perp$  injective homs.

③ Given a class  $\mathcal{E}$  of morphisms in  $\mathcal{C}$ , let

$$\mathcal{E}^\perp = \{ f : e \perp f \text{ for each } e \in \mathcal{E} \}$$

&  ${}^\perp \mathcal{E} = \{ f : f \perp e \text{ each } e \in \mathcal{E} \}$ .

Show that both classes are closed under composition & contain the isos.

④ A factorisation system on  $\mathcal{C}$  consists of two classes of maps  $\mathcal{E}$  &  $\mathcal{M}$  with

•  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{E}^\perp$ ,  $\mathcal{E} = {}^\perp \mathcal{M}$  & each  $A \rightarrow B$  can be factored as  $f = me$  with  $e \in \mathcal{E}$  &  $m \in \mathcal{M}$ .

a) Show that (surjective / injectives) forms a factorisation system on  $(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{E})\text{-Alg}$ .

b) Show that the factorisation  $f = me$  as  $e \in \mathcal{E}$  followed by  $m \in \mathcal{M}$

in a factorisation  
system

is unique up to unique  
isomorphism.