

A Note in an Inverse System

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<Abstract>

The purpose of this paper is to find a universal element in the category \bar{C} . $Ob(\bar{C})$ consists of pairs $(A, (f_i))$ where $A \in Ob(\bar{a})$ (\bar{a} is also a category whose objects are topological rings and morphisms are continuous ring homomorphisms) and $f_i: A_i \rightarrow A$, $i \in I$; continuous ring homomorphism, such that for all $i \cong j$ the following diagram is commutative.

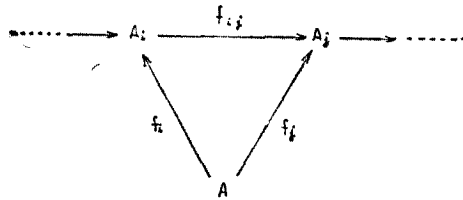


Fig. 1

Inverse System의 연구

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<요 약>

우리는 Category에서 Universally Repelling과 Universally Attracting의 성질을 이용하여 중요한 대수적인 성질과 위상적인 성질을 얻어 냈다. 그런데 본 Paper에서는 Continuous Ring Homomorphism을 갖는 Topological Ring의 Category에서 새로운 Category \bar{C} 를 다음과 같이 만들어 \bar{C} 에서의 Universally Attracting한 Object가 본래의 Category의 Inverse Limit가 된다는 것을 얻었다.

Category \bar{C} 의 Object들은 $(A, (f_i))$ 로 되어 있으며 A는 Category \bar{a} 의 Object이고 (f_i) 는 Continuous Ring Homomorphism의 Family이다.

그러면서 다음 Diagram을 Commutative하게 한다.

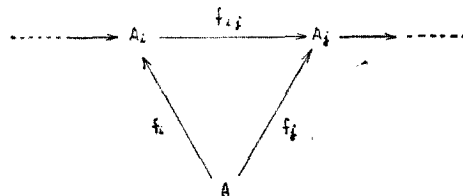


Fig. 2

여기서는 Category \bar{a} 의 Object는 Topological Ring이고 Morphism들은 Continuous Ring Homomorphism들이다.

I. Introduction

By a free group determined by S , We shall mean a universal element in a category \bar{C} whose objects are the maps of S into groups and if $f: S \rightarrow G$ and $f': S \rightarrow G'$ are two objects in this category \bar{C} , We define a morphism from f to f' to be a homomorphism $\varphi: G \rightarrow G'$ such that $\varphi \circ f = f'$

Given a family of objects $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$ in \bar{a} a product for this family consists of $(P, \{f_i\}_{i \in I})$ where P is an object in \bar{a} and $\{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a family of morphisms

$$f_i: P \rightarrow A_i$$

satisfying following condition: Given a family of morphisms

$$g_i: C \rightarrow A_i$$

there exists a unique morphism $h: C \rightarrow P$ such that $f_i \circ h = g_i$ for all $i \in I$ (P is a universal attracting). Similarly coproduct for the family $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$ in \bar{a} is a universal repelling if we reverse the above arrows.

In a category \bar{C} , $Ob(\bar{C})$ consists of pairs $(A, (f_i))$ where $A \in Ob(\bar{a})$ (\bar{a} is also a category whose objects are topological rings and morphisms are continuous ring homomorphisms) and $f_i: A_i \rightarrow A$, $i \in I$; continuous ring homomorphism, such that for all $i \geq j$, $f_j \circ f_{ij} = f_i$

Then we can find a universal element in \bar{C}

II. Preliminaries

In this section, We review the basic concepts relating to the theorem and introduce some notations that will be used in our subsequent development.

Definition 1. A category \bar{a} consists of a collection of objects $Ob(\bar{a})$: and for two objects $A, B \in Ob(\bar{a})$ a set $Mor(A, B)$ called the set of morphisms of A into B ; and for three

objects $A, B, C \in Ob(\bar{a})$ a law of composition

$$Mor(B, C) \times Mor(A, B) \rightarrow Mor(A, C)$$

satisfying the following axioms.

Cat. 1. Two set $Mor(A, B)$ and $Mor(A', B')$ are disjoint unless $A=A'$ and $B=B'$, in which case they equal. Cat. 2. For each object A of \bar{a} there is a morphism $id_A \in Mor(A, A)$ which acts as left and right identity for the elements of $Mor(A, B)$ and $Mor(B, A)$ respectively, for all objects $B \in Ob(\bar{a})$

3. The law of composition is associative (when defined) *i. e.* Given $f \in Mor(A, B)$, $g \in Mor(B, C)$ and $h \in Mor(C, D)$, then

$$(h \circ g) \circ f = h \circ (g \circ f)$$

for all objects A, B, C, D of \bar{a}

Here we write the composition of an element g in $Mor(B, C)$ and an element f in $Mor(A, B)$ as $g \circ f$ to suggest composition of mappings.

Definition 2. Let X be a set. A topology in X is a family \mathcal{T} of subsets of X that satisfies:

1) Each union of members of \mathcal{T} is also a member of \mathcal{T}

2) Each finite intersection of members of \mathcal{T} is also a member of \mathcal{T}

3) and X are members of \mathcal{T} . A couple (X, \mathcal{T}) consisting of a set X and a topology \mathcal{T} in X is called a topological space.

Definition 3. Let (X, \mathcal{T}_X) and (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y) be space. A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called continuous if the inverse image of each open set in Y is open in X .

Definition 4. A ring A is a set, together with two laws of composition called multiplication and addition respectively, and written as a product and as a sum respectively, satisfying the following conditions:

RI 1. With respect to addition, A is a commutative group.

RI 2. The multiplication is associative, and has a unit element.

RI 3. For all $x, y, z, \in A$ we have

$$(x+y)z = xz + yz \text{ and } z(x+y) = zx + zy$$

As usual, we denote the unit element for addition by 0, and the unit element for multiplication by 1.

Definition 5. By a ring-homomorphism one means a mapping $f: A \rightarrow B$ where A, B are rings, and such that f is a monoid-homomorphism for the multiplicative structures on A and B , and a monoid-homomorphism for the additive structures. In other words, f must satisfy:

$$f(a+a') = f(a) + f(a'), \quad f(aa') = f(a)f(a')$$

$$f(1) = 1 \quad f(0) = 0$$

for all $a, a' \in A$

Definition 6. A topological ring is a set A which carries a ring structure and a topology satisfying the following axioms:

(AT₁) The mapping $(x, y) \rightarrow x+y$ of $A \times A$ into A is continuous.

(AT₂) The mapping $x \rightarrow -x$ of A into A is continuous

(AT₃) The mapping $(x, y) \rightarrow xy$ of $A \times A$ into A is continuous.

Definition 7. Let I be given a relation of partial ordering in I . Namely for some pairs (i, j) we have a relation $i \geq j$ satisfying conditions:

For all i, j, k in I , we have $i \geq i$; if $i \geq j$ and $j \geq k$ then $i \geq k$; if $i \geq j$ and $j \geq i$ then $i = j$.

I is said directed if given j, k , there exists i such that $i \geq j$ and $i \geq k$.

Definition 8. Let I be a partial ordered set and $\{X_i : i \in I\}$ be a family of spaces indexed by I . For each pair of indices i, j satisfying $i \geq j$, assume that there is given a continuous map $f_{ij} : X_i \rightarrow X_j$ and that these maps satisfy the following condition: If $i \geq j \geq k$, then $f_{ik} \circ f_{ij} = f_{ij}$. Then the family $\{X_i : f_{ij}\}$ is called an inverse system over I with X_i and connecting maps f_{ij}

Definition 9. Let $\{X_i : f_{ij}\}$ be an inverse system over I . Form $\prod \{X_i : i \in I\}$ and for each α let P_α be its projection onto the α th factor.

The subspace

$$\{x \in \prod X_i : \text{any } i, j \in I : (i \geq j) \Rightarrow (P_j(x) = f_{ij}P_i(x))\}$$

is called the inverse limit space of the system and is denoted by $\lim_{\leftarrow} X_i$

Definition 10. Let \bar{C} be a category. An object P of \bar{C} is called universally attracting if there exists a unique morphism of each object of \bar{C} into P , and is called universally repelling if for every object of \bar{C} there exists a unique morphism of P into this object.

III. Theorem

Let I be directed set. Let \bar{C} be a category, and $\{A_i\}$ a family of objects in \bar{C} . For each $i \in I$, A_i is a topological ring. For each pair i, j such that $i \geq j$, assume given morphism $f_{ij} : A_i \rightarrow A_j$ such that, whenever $i \geq j \geq k$, we have $f_{jk} \circ f_{ij} = f_{ik}$ and $f_{ii} = \text{id}$ and for all $i, j \in I, f_{ij}$ is a continuous ring homomorphism.

Then we can make a category \bar{C} . $Ob(\bar{C})$ consists of pairs $(A, (f_i))$ where $A \in Ob(\bar{C})$ and (f_i) is a family of continuous ring homomorphisms $f_i : A \rightarrow A_i, i \in I$, such that for all $i \geq j$ the following diagram is commutative

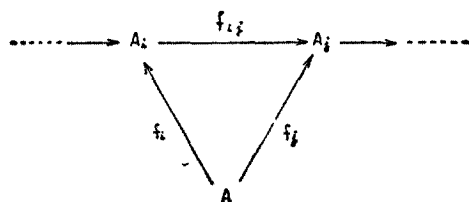


Fig. 3

and then it can be shown that the universally attracting of the category \bar{C} is a direct limit for the family $\{f_{ij}\}$

proof: First \bar{C} is reexamined, $\bar{C} = \{(A, (f_i)), A \in \mathcal{A}, f_i : A \rightarrow A_i \text{ such that for } i \geq j, f_{ij} \circ f_i = f_j\}$ f is an element of $\text{Mor}((A, (f_i)), (B, (g_i)))$ for $(A, (f_i)), (B, (g_i)) \in \bar{C}$ iff f is continuous ring homomorphism and $f : A \rightarrow B$ such that $g_i \circ f = f_i$. Now we show that \bar{C} is a category.

1) To show that for each $(A, (f_i))$ in \bar{C} there is a morphism $1_{(A, (f_i))} \in \text{Mor}((A, (f_i)), (A,$

(f_i)), it is sufficient to take $1_{(A, (f_i))} \equiv 1_A$ such that $1_A : A \rightarrow A$ since commutative diagram

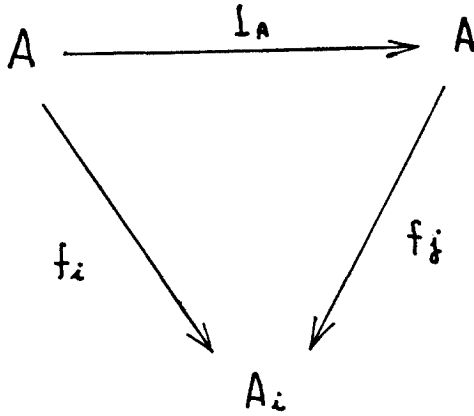


Fig. 4

shows that $f_i \circ 1_A = f_i$

2) To show that $f \in \text{Mor}((A, (f_i)), (B, (g_i)))$ and $g \in \text{Mor}((B, (g_i)), (C, (h_i)))$ imply $g \circ f \in \text{Mor}((A, (f_i)), (C, (h_i)))$ i.e. $\text{Mor}((B, (g_i)), (C, (h_i))) \times \text{Mor}((A, (f_i)), (B, (g_i))) \rightarrow \text{Mor}((A, (f_i)), (C, (h_i)))$

It is sufficient to show that $h_i(g \circ f) = f_i$. But it is clear from the commutative diagram

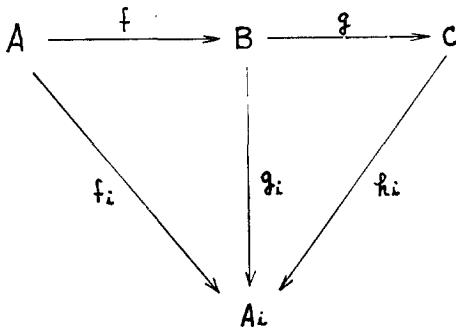


Fig. 5

3) It is clear that the law of composition is associative (i.e. $(h \circ g) \circ f = h \circ (g \circ f)$) As a usual notation

$\varprojlim A_i = \{(x_i); x_i \in A_i, P_j(x_i) = f_{ij}P_i(x_i) \text{ for any } i \geq j\}$

To show that $(\varprojlim A_i, (P_i))$ is an element of \bar{C} and that $\varprojlim A_i$ is a topological ring, first of

all we must show that it is a ring.

RI 1. (definition 4)

$$\begin{aligned} f_{ij}P_i((x_i) - (y_i)) &= f_{ij}(P_i(x_i) - P_i(y_i)) \\ &= f_{ij}P_i(x_i) - f_{ij}P_i(y_i) \\ &= P_j(x_i) - P_j(y_i) \\ &= P_j((x_i) - (y_i)) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $(x_i) - (y_i)$ is an element of $\varprojlim A_i$.

Therefore $\varprojlim A_i$ is a additive group .

RI 2 and RI 3 of definition 4 are clear from the definition.

To show AT_1 of definition 6. In the commutative diagram

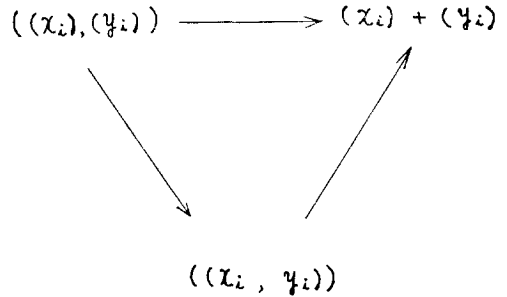


Fig. 6

for any $(x_i), (y_i) \in \varprojlim A_i$

Since canonical mapping $((x_i), (y_i)) \rightarrow ((x_i, y_i))$ is continuous ring homomorphism, and since $((x_i, y_i)) \rightarrow ((x_i + y_i))$ is continuous ring homomorphism, $((x_i), (y_i)) \rightarrow (x_i) + (y_i) = ((x_i + y_i))$ is continuous ring homomorphism.

AT_2 and AT_3 of definition 6 can be attained similarly.

Also since each $P_i, i \in I$, is projective ring homomorphism, P_i is continuous ring homomorphism.

We will show that $\varprojlim A_i$ is universally attracting. Suppose that $(A, (f_i))$ is an element of \bar{C} . In the diagram

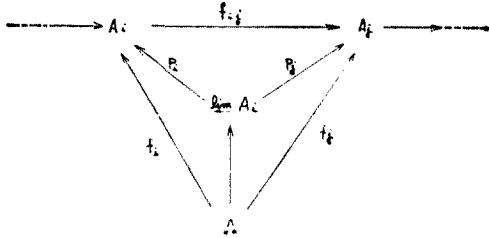


Fig. 7

if we define $f : A \rightarrow \lim_{\leftarrow} A_i$ such that $P_i f = f_i$ for each $i \in I$, then we must show that f is well defined.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } f_{ij} P_j (f(x)) &= f_{ij} (f_j(x)) \\ &= f_j(x) \\ &= P_j f(x), \end{aligned}$$

$f(x)$ is an element of $\lim_{\leftarrow} A_i$. Therefore f is well defined.

If $f_i = P_i f$ is continuous ring homomorphism and if P_i is continuous ring homomorphism, f is continuous ring homomorphism. The proof is as follows:

For all $x_i, y_i \in A$

$$\begin{aligned} P_i f(x_i - y_i) &= f_i(x_i - y_i) \\ &= f_i(x_i) - f_i(y_i) \\ &= P_i f(x_i) - P_i f(y_i) \\ &= P_i (f(x_i) - f(y_i)) \end{aligned}$$

$$i.e. f(x_i - y_i) = f(x_i) - f(y_i)$$

$$\text{Similarly } f(x_i \cdot y_i) = f(x_i) f(y_i)$$

$$f(1) = 1, f(0) = 0$$

and the continuity of f is clear. Hence f is an element of $\text{Mor}((A, (f_i), (\lim_{\leftarrow} A_i, (P_i))))$

To show the uniqueness of f , if g is another element of $\text{Mor}((A, (f_i), (\lim_{\leftarrow} A_i, (P_i))))$ then $f = g$. Since for any $x \in A$, $p_i(g(x)) = f_i(x) = p_i(f(x))$

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