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A REMARK ON SELECTIVE FUNCTORS ^{x)}

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In the present remark, we show that the definition of selectivity from [1] may be simplified. Namely, we prove the sufficiency of \emptyset -selectivity for selectivity (i.e. Δ -selectivity for any type Δ).

We use the terminology and notation of [1] (set functor, I , Q_M , P^- etc.) with the following alterations and additions: We describe types by $(\alpha_\beta)_{\beta < \gamma}$ instead of the unprecise $\{\alpha_\beta \mid \beta < \gamma\}$. Similarly, relational systems are denoted by $(\kappa_\beta)_{\beta < \gamma}$ etc. We write $\mathcal{R}(\Delta)$ instead of $\mathcal{T}(I, \Delta)$ (as was originally done in [2]). For the void type, $\mathcal{R}(\emptyset)$ is identical with the category \mathcal{T} of all sets and all their mappings. Without fear of confusion we write again \square for the natural forgetful functors of various $\mathcal{R}(\Delta)$. (Thus, in the case of $\Delta = \emptyset$, $\square = I$.) If $\tau: F \rightarrow G$ is a transformation of functors, we say that it is a monotransformation (an epitransformation) if every τ^X is a monomorphism (an epimorphism).

In [1], a one-to-one set functor F is said to be Δ -

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selective if there is a type Δ and a one-to-one functor Φ mapping $\mathcal{R}(\Delta)$ onto a full subcategory of $\mathcal{R}(\Delta')$ such that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{R}(\Delta) & \xrightarrow{\Phi} & \mathcal{R}(\Delta') \\ \downarrow \square & & \downarrow \square \\ \mathcal{Y} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathcal{Y} \end{array}$$

commutes.

The aim of this note is to prove

Theorem: A set functor is selective if and only if it is \emptyset -selective. I.e., a one-to-one set functor F is selective if and only if there is a type Δ and a one-to-one functor, mapping \mathcal{Y} onto a full subcategory of $\mathcal{R}(\Delta)$ such that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{Y} & \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\Phi} \\ \searrow F \end{array} & \mathcal{R}(\Delta) \\ & & \downarrow \square \\ & & \mathcal{Y} \end{array}$$

commutes.

First, we formulate and prove some lemmas.

Lemma 1: Let F be a covariant one-to-one set functor. Then there exists a monotransformation $\mu : I \rightarrow F$.

Let F be a contravariant one-to-one set functor. Then there exist transformations $\mu : P^- \rightarrow F$ and $\varepsilon : F \rightarrow P^-$ such that $\varepsilon \cdot \mu$ is the identity transformation of P^- (consequently, μ is a mono- and ε an epitransformation).

Proof: We use the notation $1 = \{0\}$, $2 = \{0, 1\}$ etc.

For every set X and every $x \in X$ define $\xi_x^X : 1 \rightarrow X$ by $\xi_x^X(0) = x$. We have obviously, for every $f: X \rightarrow Y$,

$$f \cdot \xi_x^X = \xi_{f(x)}^Y.$$

Let F be a one-to-one covariant set functor. Thus, there is an $a \in F(1)$ such that

$$F(\xi_0^2)(a) \neq F(\xi_1^2)(a).$$

Put $\mu^X(x) = F(\xi_x^X)(a)$. For $f: X \rightarrow Y$ we obtain $F(f)\mu^X(x) = F(f \cdot \xi_x^X)(a) = F(\xi_{f(x)}^Y)(a) = \mu^Y(f(x))$ and, hence, μ is a transformation. If $x, y \in X$, $x \neq y$, there exists an $f: X \rightarrow 2$ such that $f(x) = 0$, $f(y) = 1$. Thus, $F(f)\mu^X(x) = \mu^Y(0) = F(\xi_0^2)(a) \neq F(\xi_1^2)(a) = F(f)\mu^X(y)$ and hence $\mu^X(x) \neq \mu^X(y)$.

Now, let F be a contravariant one-to-one set functor. Instead of for P^- , we shall prove the assertion for P_2 defined by:

$$P_2(X) = \{\alpha \mid \alpha \text{ a mapping of } X \text{ into } 2\},$$

$$P_2(f)(\alpha) = \alpha \cdot f,$$

which is evidently naturally equivalent with P^- .

There is a $\alpha \in F(2)$ such that

$$\alpha_0 = F(\xi_0^2)(\alpha) \neq F(\xi_1^2)(\alpha) = \alpha_1.$$

Define $\mu: P_2 \rightarrow F$ and $\varepsilon: F \rightarrow P_2$ as follows:

$$\text{for } \alpha: X \rightarrow 2, \quad \mu^X(\alpha) = F(\alpha)(\alpha),$$

$$\text{for } c \in F(X), \quad \varepsilon^X(c)(x) = 1 \iff F(\xi_x^X)(c) = \alpha_1.$$

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$, we have $F(f)\mu^Y(\alpha) = F(f)F(\alpha)(\alpha) = F(\alpha \cdot f)(\alpha) = \mu^X(\alpha \cdot f) = \mu^X P_2(f)(\alpha),$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (P_2(f) \varepsilon^Y(c))(x) &= \varepsilon^Y(c)(f(x)) = 1 \iff a_1 = F(f_{f(x)}^Y)(c) = \\
 &= F(f \cdot f_x^X)(c) = F(f_x^X)(F(f)(c)) \iff (\varepsilon^X F(f)(c))(x) = 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For any } \alpha : X \rightarrow 2, \varepsilon^X(\mu^X(\alpha))(x) = 1 \iff a_1 =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= F(f_x^X)(\mu^X(\alpha)) = F(\alpha \cdot f_x^X)(x) \iff \alpha \cdot f_x^X = f_1^2 \iff \alpha(x) = 1 \text{ and hence} \\
 &\varepsilon^X(\mu^X(\alpha)) = \alpha.
 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2 (Hedrlín): For $A \subset Q_M(X)$ define $qA \subset Q_M P^-(X)$ by

$$\varphi \in qA \iff \forall \alpha : M \rightarrow X ((\forall m \alpha(m) \in \varphi(m)) \Rightarrow \alpha \in A).$$

Let $A \subset Q_M(X)$, $B \subset Q_M(Y)$, $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Then

$$Q_M(f)(A) \subset B \iff Q_M P^-(f)(qB) \subset qA.$$

Proof: Let $Q_M(f)(A) \subset B$, $\varphi \in qB$. Let $\alpha(m) \in Q_M P^-(f)(\varphi)(m) = (P^-(f) \cdot \varphi)(m) = f^{-1}(\varphi(m))$ and hence $f \cdot \alpha(m) \in \varphi(m)$ for any $m \in M$. Then $f \cdot \alpha \in B$ and hence $\alpha \in A$.

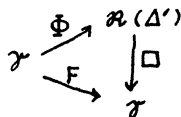
Let $Q_M P^-(f)(qB) \subset qA$. Let $\alpha : M \rightarrow X$. If $f \cdot \alpha \notin B$, then $\varphi : M \rightarrow P^-(Y)$, defined by $\varphi(m) = \{f \cdot \alpha(m)\}$, is an element of qB . Thus, $Q_M P^-(f)(\varphi) = P^-(f) \cdot \varphi \in qA$. Since $\alpha(m) \in f^{-1}(\{f \cdot \alpha(m)\}) = P^-(f)(\varphi(m))$, $\alpha \notin A$.

Lemma 3. If q is a one-to-one mapping, then

$$q(f(A)) \subset q(B) \iff f(A) \subset B.$$

Proof is trivial.

Proof of Theorem: Let F be \emptyset -selective. Thus, there is a $\Delta' = (\alpha'_\beta)_{\beta < \gamma}$ and a commutative diagram



with one-to-one functor Φ , mapping \mathcal{R} onto a full subcategory of $\mathcal{R}(\Delta')$.

I. Let F be a covariant. Let $\Delta = (\alpha_\beta)_{\beta < \gamma}$. Put $\bar{\alpha}_\beta = \alpha'_\beta$ for $\beta < \gamma'$, $\bar{\alpha}_{\gamma'+\beta} = \alpha_\beta$, $\bar{\Delta} = (\alpha'_\beta)_{\beta < \gamma'+\gamma}$. We have $\Phi(X) = (F(X), (\kappa_\beta^X)_{\beta < \gamma'})$. Now, we see easily that the following prescription:

$\Psi(X, (\kappa_\beta)_{\beta < \gamma}) = (F(X), (\bar{\kappa}_\beta)_{\beta < \gamma'+\gamma})$, where $\bar{\kappa}_\beta = \kappa_\beta^X$ for $\beta < \gamma'$, $\bar{\kappa}_{\gamma'+\beta} = (Q_{\alpha_\beta}(\mu^X))(\kappa_\beta)$ (for objects $(X, (\kappa_\beta)_{\beta < \gamma})$ of $\mathcal{R}(\Delta)$; μ from the first part of lemma 1),

$\square \cdot \Psi(f) = F \cdot \square(f)$ (for morphisms),

defines a one-to-one functor $\Psi: \mathcal{R}(\Delta) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}(\bar{\Delta})$. Let

$$\varphi: (F(X), (\bar{\kappa}_\beta)_{\beta < \gamma'+\gamma}) \rightarrow (F(Y), (\bar{\tau}_\beta)_{\beta < \gamma'+\gamma})$$

be a morphism in $\mathcal{R}(\bar{\Delta})$. Hence, according to $\bar{\kappa}_\beta$, $\bar{\tau}_\beta$ for $\beta < \gamma'$, $\square \varphi = F(f)$ for some $f: X \rightarrow Y$. For every $\beta < \gamma$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\alpha_\beta}(\mu^Y(Q_{\alpha_\beta}(f)(\kappa_\beta))) &= Q_{\alpha_\beta} F(f)(Q_{\alpha_\beta}(\mu^X)(\kappa_\beta)) = \\ &= Q_{\bar{\alpha}_{\gamma'+\beta}}(\square \varphi)(\bar{\kappa}_{\gamma'+\beta}) \subset \bar{\tau}_{\gamma'+\beta} = Q_{\alpha_\beta}(\mu^Y)(\kappa_\beta) \end{aligned}$$

and hence, by lemma 3, $Q_{\alpha_\beta}(f)(\kappa_\beta) \subset \kappa_\beta$.

II. Let F be contravariant. Take $\Delta, \bar{\Delta}$ as in I, denote again $\Phi(X) = (F(X), (\kappa_\beta^X)_{\beta < \gamma'})$. For an object $(X, (\kappa_\beta)_{\beta < \gamma})$ of $\mathcal{R}(\Delta)$, put $\Psi(X, (\kappa_\beta)_{\beta < \gamma}) = (F(X), (\bar{\kappa}_\beta)_{\beta < \gamma'+\gamma})$, where $\bar{\kappa}_\beta = \kappa_\beta^X$ for $\beta < \gamma'$, $\bar{\kappa}_{\gamma'+\beta} = (Q_{\alpha_\beta}(\mu^X))(Q_{\alpha_\beta}(\kappa_\beta))$ (μ from the second part of lemma 1, Q from lemma 2), for morphisms define Ψ by

$\square \cdot \Psi(\varphi) = F \cdot \square(\varphi)$. Again, it is easy to see that this defines a one-to-one functor $\Psi: \mathcal{R}(\Delta) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}(\bar{\Delta})$.

Let $\varphi: (F(Y), (\bar{\tau}_\beta)_{\beta < \gamma'+\gamma}) \rightarrow (F(X), (\bar{\kappa}_\beta)_{\beta < \gamma'+\gamma})$ be a

morphism in $\mathcal{R}(\bar{\Delta})$. According to $\bar{\nu}_\beta, \bar{\pi}_\beta$ with $\beta < \gamma'$ we obtain $\square \varphi = F(f)$ for some $f: X \rightarrow Y$. We have, for $\beta < \gamma$,

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\alpha_\beta} \mu^x(Q_{\alpha_\beta} P^-(f)(Q\nu_\beta)) &= Q_{\alpha_{\gamma'+\beta}} F(f)(Q_{\alpha_\beta} \mu^x(Q\nu_\beta)) = \\ &= Q_{\alpha_{\gamma'+\beta}} (\square \varphi)(\bar{\nu}_{\gamma'+\beta}) \subset \bar{\pi}_{\gamma'+\beta} = Q_{\alpha_\beta} \mu^x(Q\nu_\beta) \dots \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by lemma 3, $Q_{\alpha_\beta} P^-(f)(Q\nu_\beta) \subset Q\nu_\beta$ and hence finally by lemma 2 $Q_{\alpha_\beta}(f)(\nu_\beta) \subset \nu_\beta$.

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