

Proposition: a morphism  $g = (g_1, g_2)$  in  $\mathbf{Set}^2$  is a monic if and only if its two components,  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ , are monics in  $\mathbf{Set}$ .

With the right abbreviations, this becomes:

$$((g_1, g_2) \text{ is monic}) \leftrightarrow (g_1 \text{ is monic}) \wedge (g_2 \text{ is monic})$$

We will use the diagrams below.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \forall A \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\forall f} B \\ \xrightarrow{\forall f'} B \\ \searrow \\ \downarrow g \\ C \end{array} & \forall (A_1, A_2) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\forall (f_1, f_2)} (B_1, B_2) \\ \xrightarrow{\forall (f'_1, f'_2)} (B_1, B_2) \\ \searrow \\ \downarrow (g_1, g_2) \\ (C_1, C_2) \end{array} & \forall A_1 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\forall f_1} B_1 \\ \xrightarrow{\forall f'_1} B_1 \\ \searrow \\ \downarrow g_1 \\ C_1 \end{array} \quad \forall A_2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\forall f_2} B_2 \\ \xrightarrow{\forall f'_2} B_2 \\ \searrow \\ \downarrow g_2 \\ C_2 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

[5pt] Def:  $B_1 \xrightarrow{g_1} C_1$  is a monic in **Set**  
 means  $\forall A_1. \forall f_1, f'_1. \underbrace{(g_1 \circ f_1 = g_1 \circ f'_1)}_{\alpha_1} \rightarrow \underbrace{f_1 = f'_1}_{\beta_1}$   
 “ $g_1$  is monic”

Def:  $B_2 \xrightarrow{g_2} C_2$  is a monic in **Set**  
 means  $\forall A_2. \forall f_2, f'_2. \underbrace{(g_2 \circ f_2 = g_2 \circ f'_2)}_{\alpha_2} \rightarrow \underbrace{f_2 = f'_2}_{\beta_2}$   
 “ $g_2$  is monic”

Def:  $B \xrightarrow{g} C$  is a monic in **Set**<sup>2</sup>,

i.e.,  $(B_1, B_2) \xrightarrow{(g_1, g_2)} (C_1, C_2)$  is a monic in **Set**<sup>2</sup>,

means  $\forall A. \forall f, f'. \underbrace{(g \circ f = g \circ f')}_{\alpha} \rightarrow \underbrace{f = f'}_{\beta}$ ,

i.e.,  $\forall (A_1, A_2). \forall (f_1, f_2), (f'_1, f'_2). \underbrace{((g_1, g_2) \circ (f_1, f_2) = (g_1, g_2) \circ (f'_1, f'_2))}_{\alpha_{12} = \alpha} \rightarrow \underbrace{(f_1, f_2) = (f'_1, f'_2)}_{\beta_{12} = \beta}$ ,

i.e.,  $\forall (A_1, A_2). \forall (f_1, f_2), (f'_1, f'_2). ((g_1 \circ f_1, g_2 \circ f_2) = (g_1 \circ f'_1, g_2 \circ f'_2)) \rightarrow (f_1, f_2) = (f'_1, f'_2)$ ,

i.e.,  $\forall A_1, A_2. \forall f_1, f_2, f'_1, f'_2. \underbrace{((g_1 \circ f_1 = g_1 \circ f'_1))}_{\alpha_1} \wedge \underbrace{(g_2 \circ f_2 = g_2 \circ f'_2)}_{\alpha_2} \rightarrow \underbrace{(f_1 = f'_1)}_{\beta_1} \wedge \underbrace{(f_2 = f'_2)}_{\beta_2}$   
 “ $(g_1, g_2)$  is monic”

We want to prove this:  $((g_1, g_2) \text{ is monic}) \leftrightarrow (g_1 \text{ is monic}) \wedge (g_2 \text{ is monic})$

Trick 1: make  $f_1$  and  $f'_1$  identities. We will need  $A_1 := B_1$ .

Trick 2: make  $f_2$  and  $f'_2$  identities. We will need  $A_2 := B_2$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \forall(A_1, A_2) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\forall(f_1, f_2)} \\ \xrightarrow{\forall(f'_1, f'_2)} \end{array} (B_1, B_2) & \begin{array}{c} A_1 := B_1 \\ f_1 := \text{id}_{B_1} \\ f'_1 := \text{id}_{B_1} \\ \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} \end{array} & (B_1, \forall A_2) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{(\text{id}, \forall f_2)} \\ \xrightarrow{(\text{id}, \forall f'_2)} \end{array} (B_1, B_2) \\
 \searrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow (g_1, g_2) & & \searrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow (g_1, g_2) \\
 (C_1, C_2) & & (C_1, C_2)
 \end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \forall(A_1, A_2) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\forall(f_1, f_2)} \\ \xrightarrow{\forall(f'_1, f'_2)} \end{array} (B_1, B_2) & \begin{array}{c} A_2 := B_2 \\ f_2 := \text{id}_{B_2} \\ f'_2 := \text{id}_{B_2} \\ \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} \end{array} & (\forall A_1, B_2) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{(\forall f_1, \text{id})} \\ \xrightarrow{(\forall f'_1, \text{id})} \end{array} (B_1, B_2) \\
 \searrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow (g_1, g_2) & & \searrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow (g_1, g_2) \\
 (C_1, C_2) & & (C_1, C_2)
 \end{array}$$

If we specialize “ $(g_1, g_2)$  is monic”  
 by doing  $A_1 := B_1$ ,  $f_1 := \text{id}$ ,  $f'_1 := \text{id}$ ,  
 we get this:

$$\underbrace{\forall \underbrace{A_1}_{B_1}, A_2. \forall \underbrace{f_1}_{\text{id}}, f_2, \underbrace{f'_1}_{\text{id}}, f'_2. \underbrace{(g_1 \circ \underbrace{f_1}_{\text{id}} = g_1 \circ \underbrace{f'_1}_{\text{id}})}_{\substack{\underbrace{\quad}_{g_1} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{g_1}} \\ \mathbf{T}}} \wedge \underbrace{(g_2 \circ f_2 = g_2 \circ f'_2)}_{\alpha_2}}_{\alpha_2} \rightarrow \underbrace{(\underbrace{f_1 = f'_1}_{\substack{\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{id}} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\text{id}} \\ \mathbf{T}}} \wedge \underbrace{f_2 = f'_2}_{\beta_2})}_{\beta_2}}$$

$$\underbrace{\forall A_2. \forall f_2, f'_2. \alpha_2 \rightarrow \beta_2}_{g_2 \text{ is monic}}$$

so  $((g_1, g_2)$  is monic)  $\rightarrow$  ( $g_2$  is monic).

The proof of  $((g_1, g_2)$  is monic)  $\rightarrow$  ( $g_1$  is monic) is similar,  
 but with  $A_2 := B_2$ ,  $f_2 := \text{id}$ ,  $f'_2 := \text{id}$ .

So:  $((g_1, g_2)$  is monic)  $\rightarrow$  ( $g_1$  is monic)  $\wedge$  ( $g_2$  is monic).

This is a proof of

$((g_1, g_2) \text{ is monic}) \leftarrow (g_1 \text{ is monic}) \wedge (g_2 \text{ is monic})$

in Natural Deduction:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{[\alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2]^1}{\alpha_1} \quad \frac{[A_1, f_1, f'_1]^2 \quad g_1 \text{ is monic}}{\alpha_1 \rightarrow \beta_1} \quad \frac{[\alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2]^1}{\alpha_1} \quad \frac{[A_2, f_2, f'_2]^2 \quad g_2 \text{ is monic}}{\alpha_2 \rightarrow \beta_2} \\
 \frac{\beta_1}{\beta_1} \quad \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_2} \\
 \frac{\beta_1 \wedge \beta_2}{\alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2 \rightarrow \beta_1 \wedge \beta_2} \quad 1 \\
 \frac{\forall A_1, A_2, f_1, f_2, f'_1, f'_2. (\alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2 \rightarrow \beta_1 \wedge \beta_2)}{(g_1, g_2) \text{ is monic}} \quad 2
 \end{array}$$

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Each object  $C$  of  $\mathbf{C}$  gives rise to a presheaf  $\mathbf{y}(C)$  on  $\mathbf{C}$ , defined on an object  $D$  of  $\mathbf{C}$  by

$$\mathbf{y}(C)(D) = \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(D, C) \quad (3)$$

and on a morphism  $D' \xrightarrow{\alpha} D$ , for  $u: D \rightarrow C$ , by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y}(C)(\alpha): \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(D, C) &\rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(D', C) \\ \mathbf{y}(C)(\alpha)(u) &= u \circ \alpha; \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

or briefly,  $\mathbf{y}(C) = \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(-, C)$  is the contravariant Hom-functor. Presheaves which, up to isomorphism, are of this form are called *representable presheaves* or *representable functors*. If  $f: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$  is a morphism in  $\mathbf{C}$ , there is a natural transformation  $\mathbf{y}(C_1) \rightarrow \mathbf{y}(C_2)$  obtained by composition with  $f$ . This makes  $\mathbf{y}$  into a functor

$$\mathbf{y}: \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}^{\mathbf{C}^{\text{op}}}, \quad C \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(-, C) \quad (5)$$

from  $\mathbf{C}$  to the *contravariant* functors on  $\mathbf{C}$  (hence the exponent  $\mathbf{C}^{\text{op}}$ ). It is called the *Yoneda embedding*. The Yoneda embedding is a full and faithful functor. This fact is a special case of the so-called *Yoneda lemma*, which asserts for an arbitrary presheaf  $P$  on  $\mathbf{C}$  that there is a bijective correspondence between natural transformations  $\mathbf{y}(C) \rightarrow P$  and elements of the set  $P(C)$ :

$$\theta: \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{y}(C), P) \xrightarrow{\sim} P(C), \quad (6)$$

defined for  $\alpha: \mathbf{y}(C) \rightarrow P$  by  $\theta(\alpha) = \alpha_C(1_C)$  (see [CWM, p. 61]).

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D \mapsto \mathbf{y}(C)(D) & \xrightarrow{u} & D \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(D, C) \\ \alpha \uparrow \mapsto \downarrow \mathbf{y}(C)(\alpha) & & \alpha \uparrow \mapsto \downarrow (\circ \alpha) \\ D' \mapsto \mathbf{y}(C)(D') & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{y}(C)(\alpha)(u)} & D' \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(D', C) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & & u \circ \alpha \\ & & \uparrow \alpha \\ & & D' \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & & \nearrow u \circ \alpha \\ & & \uparrow \alpha \\ & & D' \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{C} & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{y}(C)} & \mathbf{Set} \\ \mathbf{C}^{\text{op}} & \xrightarrow{\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(-, C)} & \mathbf{Set} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & 1 & & \\ & & \downarrow r_{e^{-1}} & & \\ C & \xrightarrow{\quad} & PC & & \\ \uparrow u & \mapsto & \downarrow P_u & & \\ D & \xrightarrow{\quad} & PD & & \\ & & \downarrow P & & \\ C & \xrightarrow{P} & \mathbf{Set} & & \\ \mathbf{C}^{\text{op}} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & & & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} PC & \xrightarrow{\theta} & PC \\ \downarrow \theta & & \downarrow \theta^{-1} \\ \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{y}(C), P) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & P(C) \\ \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow \lambda_D \cdot \lambda_u \cdot P_u \circ r_{e^{-1}} \\ \mathbf{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{y}(C), P) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & P \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{y}(C)(D) = \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(D, C) & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}(1, PD) \\ & \searrow \lambda_u \cdot (P_u)(e) & \downarrow \\ & & PD \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{y}(C) = \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(-, C) & \rightarrow & \text{Hom}(1, P-) \\ & \searrow \alpha & \downarrow \\ & & P \end{array}$$

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**Definition.** In a category  $\mathbf{C}$  with finite limits, a *subobject classifier* is a monic,  $\text{true}: 1 \rightarrow \Omega$ , such that to every monic  $S \rightarrow X$  in  $\mathbf{C}$  there is a unique arrow  $\phi$  which, with the given monic, forms a pullback square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S & \longrightarrow & 1 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{true} \\ X & \overset{\phi}{\dashrightarrow} & \Omega \end{array} \quad (3)$$

In other words, every subobject is uniquely a pullback of a “universal” monic true.

This property amounts to saying that the subobject functor is representable (i.e., isomorphic to a Hom-functor). In detail, a subobject of an object  $X$  in any category  $\mathbf{C}$  is an equivalence class of monics  $m: S \rightarrow X$  to  $X$  (cf. the preliminaries). By a familiar abuse of language, we say that the subobject is  $S$  or is  $m$ , meaning always the equivalence class of  $m$ . Then,  $\text{Sub}_{\mathbf{C}} X$  is the set of all subobjects of  $X$  in the category  $\mathbf{C}$ ; this set is partially ordered under inclusion. The category  $\mathbf{C}$  is said to be *well-powered* when  $\text{Sub}_{\mathbf{C}} X$  is isomorphic to a small set for all  $X$ ; all of our typical categories are well-powered. Now given an arrow  $f: Y \rightarrow X$  in  $\mathbf{C}$ , the pullback of any monic  $m: S \rightarrow X$  along  $f$  is a monic  $m': S' \rightarrow Y$ , and the assignment  $m \mapsto m'$  defines a function  $\text{Sub}_{\mathbf{C}} f: \text{Sub}_{\mathbf{C}} X \rightarrow \text{Sub}_{\mathbf{C}} Y$ ; when  $\mathbf{C}$  is well-powered, this makes  $\text{Sub}_{\mathbf{C}}: \mathbf{C}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$  a functor to **Sets**. Briefly,  $\text{Sub}$  is a functor “by pullback”.

In the category of monic and pullbacks,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \forall S & \xrightarrow{\phi' = !} & 1 \\ \downarrow \lrcorner & & \downarrow \text{true} \\ \forall X & \xrightarrow{\phi} & \Omega \end{array}$$

$$\forall \left( \begin{array}{c} S \\ \downarrow \\ X \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\exists! \left( \begin{array}{c} \phi' \\ \phi \end{array} \right)} \left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \downarrow \text{true} \\ \Omega \end{array} \right)$$

and  $\phi' = !$ , so  $\exists! \phi$ .

$\left( \begin{array}{c} S \\ \downarrow \\ X \end{array} \right)$  is an element of  $\text{Sub}_{\mathbf{C}}(X)$ .

$\left( \begin{array}{c} S \\ \downarrow \\ X \end{array} \right)$  is an equivalence class,

and may not be a set.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} S' & \longrightarrow & S & \longrightarrow & 1 \\ m' \downarrow \lrcorner & & m \downarrow \lrcorner & & \downarrow \text{true} \\ Y & \xrightarrow{f} & X & \longrightarrow & \Omega \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} S' \\ \downarrow \\ Y \end{array} \right) \longleftarrow \left( \begin{array}{c} S \\ \downarrow \\ X \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{Sub}_{\mathbf{C}}(Y) \xleftarrow{\text{Sub}_{\mathbf{C}}(f)} \text{Sub}_{\mathbf{C}}(X)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & \text{Sub}_{\mathbf{C}}(X) \\ f \uparrow & \longleftarrow & \downarrow \text{Sub}_{\mathbf{C}}(f) \\ Y & \longrightarrow & \text{Sub}_{\mathbf{C}}(Y) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \left( \begin{array}{c} S \\ \downarrow \\ X \end{array} \right) \\ \downarrow \\ \left( \begin{array}{c} S \\ \downarrow \\ Y \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{C} & & \\ \text{C}^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{\text{Sub}_{\mathbf{C}}} & \text{Set} & \end{array}$$

## Pages 35 and 36:

In **Sets**  $\times$  **Sets**, an arrow is a pair of functions  $f: Y \rightarrow X, f': Y' \rightarrow X'$ . The pair of subsets  $(1 \subset 2, 1 \subset 2)$  is a subobject classifier, and the characteristic arrow of any subobject  $(S \subset X, S' \subset X')$  is evidently just the pair of characteristic functions  $(\phi_S: X \rightarrow 2, \phi_{S'}: X' \rightarrow 2)$  from the category **Sets**. Thus, there are, in  $2 \times 2$ , four “truth-values”. The corresponding subobject classifier for **Sets**<sup>n</sup> has  $2^n$  truth-values; as we shall see, it is the Boolean algebra of all  $2^n$  subsets of  $n$ .

For the arrow category **2** and **Sets**<sup>2</sup>, a subset  $(S_0 \xrightarrow{\sigma} S_1) \mapsto (X_0 \xrightarrow{\sigma} X_1)$  is a pair of subsets  $S_0 \subset X_0, S_1 \subset X_1$  with  $\sigma S_0 \subset S_1$ . Relative to this subset  $S$  there are three sorts of elements  $x$  of  $X_0$ : Those  $x$  in  $S_0$ ,

those  $x \notin S_0$  with  $\sigma x \in S_1$ , and those  $x$  with  $\sigma x \notin S_1$ . Define  $\phi_0 x = 0, 1$ , or  $2$  accordingly. Then,  $\phi_0$  on  $S_0$ , with the usual characteristic function  $\phi_1$  of  $S_1 \subset X_1$ , is an arrow  $\phi = (\phi_0, \phi_1)$  to the object  $\Omega$  displayed below,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X: & X_0 & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & X_1 \\ \phi \downarrow & \phi_0 \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi_1 & \sigma 0 = 0, \sigma 1 = 0, \sigma 2 = 1, \\ \Omega: & \{0, 1, 2\} & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & \{0, 1\}, \end{array}$$

in **Sets**<sup>2</sup>, and  $S_0 \rightarrow S_1$  is the inverse image of  $(\{0\} \xrightarrow{1} \{0\}) = 1 \mapsto \Omega$ .

In brief, this characteristic function  $\phi = (\phi_0, \phi_1)$  is that arrow which specifies whether “ $x$  is in  $S$ ” is “true” always, only at 1, or never. One may say that  $\phi$  gives the “time till truth”.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y & Y' & (Y, Y') \\ \downarrow & \downarrow f' & \downarrow (f, f') \\ X & X' & (X, X') \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \forall(S, S') & \xrightarrow{1} & (1, 1) \\ \downarrow \forall(C, C) & \lrcorner & \downarrow \text{true} \\ \forall(X, X') & \xrightarrow{(\phi_S, \phi_{S'})} & (2, 2) \end{array} \quad \forall \left( \begin{array}{c} (S, S') \\ (C, C) \downarrow \\ (X, X') \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\exists} \left( \begin{array}{c} (1, 1) \\ \downarrow \text{true} \\ (1, 2) \end{array} \right)$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} S = (S_0 \xrightarrow{\sigma} S_1) & \xrightarrow{1} & (\{0\} \xrightarrow{\sigma} \{0\}) \\ \downarrow (C, C) & \lrcorner & \downarrow (C, C) \\ (X_0 \xrightarrow{\sigma} X_1) & \xrightarrow{(\phi_0, \phi_1)} & (\{0, 1, 2\} \xrightarrow{\sigma} \{0, 1\}) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S = (S_0 \xrightarrow{\sigma} S_1) & \xrightarrow{1} & (\{11\} \xrightarrow{\sigma} \{1\}) \\ \downarrow (C, C) & \lrcorner & \downarrow (C, C) \\ (X_0 \xrightarrow{\sigma} X_1) & \xrightarrow{(\psi_0, \psi_1)} & (\{11, 01, 00\} \xrightarrow{\sigma} \{1, 0\}) \end{array}$$

$x \in S_0$	$\sigma x \in S_1$	$\phi_0 x$	$\phi_1(\sigma x)$	$\psi_0 x$	$\psi_1(\sigma x)$
T	T	0	0	11	-1
F	T	1	0	01	-1
F	F	2	1	00	-0

See:

<http://angg.twu.net/LATEX/2020clops-and-tops.pdf#page=29>



## Page 63, exercise 8:

8. Consider a small category  $\mathbf{C}$ . For each object  $B$  of  $\mathbf{C}$  there is a functor  $D_B: \mathbf{C}/B \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  defined by taking the domain of each arrow to  $B$ . Hence, each  $T: \mathbf{C}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$  yields  $T_B = T \circ D^{\text{op}}: (\mathbf{C}/B)^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$ . Define an exponential  $T^S$  by

$$T^S(B) = \text{Hom}_{(\widehat{\mathbf{C}/B})}(S_B, T_B),$$

with the evident evaluations  $e_B: T^S(B) \times S(B) \rightarrow T(B)$ . Show that  $T^S$  with this evaluation  $e$  is indeed the exponential in the functor category  $\widehat{\mathbf{C}} = \mathbf{Sets}^{\mathbf{C}^{\text{op}}}$ .

## Page 63, exercise 10:

10. Generalize Theorem 2 of Section 9 to presheaf categories. More precisely, prove that for a morphism (i.e., a natural transformation)  $f: Z \rightarrow Y$  in  $\widehat{\mathbf{C}} = \mathbf{Sets}^{\mathbf{C}^{\text{op}}}$ , the pullback functor

$$f^*: \text{Sub}_{\widehat{\mathbf{C}}}(Y) \rightarrow \text{Sub}_{\widehat{\mathbf{C}}}(Z)$$

has both a left adjoint  $\exists_f$  and a right adjoint  $\forall_f$ . [Hint: the left adjoint can be constructed by taking the pointwise image. Define the right adjoint  $\forall_f$  on a subfunctor  $S$  of  $Z$  by  $\forall_f(S)(C) = \{y \in Y(C) \mid \text{for all } u: D \rightarrow C \text{ in } \mathbf{C} \text{ and } z \in Z(D), z \in S(D) \text{ whenever } f_D(z) = yu\}$ .]