

# U-Small and U-Locally Small Categories<sup>1</sup>

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**Summary.** Category theory is developed from the beginning of Mizar Mathematical Library [4]. Gradually it was expanded, with several different definitions for a category: **Category** ([5]) and **category** (in [12] or with another definition in [15]) based on [14] and [10]. In the following, we will only use, among these 3 definitions, the first, as well as the notion  $\mathcal{U}$  for Grothendieck’s non-empty Universe.

The first part of this work is devoted to the definitions of  $\mathcal{U}$ -set and proper classes  $\mathcal{U}$ -class.

The second part is largely influenced by the number 0 *Universe* of the first presentation of SGA 4 [1], we define the notion of an  $\mathcal{U}$ -small set (and of  $\mathcal{U}$ -small group as well as of  $\mathcal{U}$ -small Category). This allows us to access the formalization of the definition of  $\mathcal{U}$ -Category.

Finally, we introduce the notions of  $\mathcal{U}$ -small Category and  $\mathcal{U}$ -locally small Category and some classic examples (adapted from “Example 1.1.4” by Emily Riehl in “Category theory in Context” [13]).

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## 1. PRELIMINARIES

Now we state the propositions:

- (1) Let us consider a non empty set  $X$ . Then  $\{\langle A, B \rangle\}$ , where  $A, B$  are elements of  $X$  : if  $B = \emptyset$ , then  $A = \emptyset\} = (X \times X) \setminus (X \setminus \{\emptyset\} \times \{\emptyset\})$ .
- (2) Let us consider a non empty set  $X$ . Suppose  $\{\emptyset\}$  is an element of  $X$ . Then  $\{\emptyset\} \notin \text{Funcs } X$ .
- (3)  $\mathbb{N}_{\text{even}}$  is denumerable.
- (4)  $\mathbb{N}_{\text{odd}}$  is denumerable.
- (5) Let us consider non empty sets  $X, Y$ , and an element  $y$  of  $Y$ . Then  $X \times \{y\} \subseteq \bigcup Y^X$ .
- (6) Let us consider a non empty set  $X$ , and a non zero natural number  $n$ . If  $X^n$  is finite, then  $X$  is finite.

Let us consider a non empty set  $X$ . Now we state the propositions:

- (7)  $\bigcup \text{SmallestPartition}(X) = X$ .
- (8)  $X \approx \text{SmallestPartition}(X)$ .

Now we state the proposition:

- (9) Let us consider a strict object-category  $C$ . Then  $(C^{\text{op}})^{\text{op}} = C$ .

Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$  be objects. The functor  $\langle x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \rangle$  yielding an object is defined by the term

(Def. 1)  $\langle \langle x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \rangle, x_5 \rangle$ .

Let  $x$  be an object. We say that  $x$  is quintuple if and only if

(Def. 2) there exist objects  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$  such that  $x = \langle x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \rangle$ .

Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$  be objects. Let us note that  $\langle x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \rangle$  is quintuple.

Now we state the proposition:

- (10) Let us consider objects  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5$ . Suppose  $\langle x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \rangle = \langle y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5 \rangle$ . Then
  - (i)  $x_1 = y_1$ , and
  - (ii)  $x_2 = y_2$ , and
  - (iii)  $x_3 = y_3$ , and
  - (iv)  $x_4 = y_4$ , and
  - (v)  $x_5 = y_5$ .

One can verify that there exists an object which is quintuple and there exists a set which is quintuple.

Let  $x$  be an object. Assume  $x$  is quintuple. The functor  $(x)_1$  yielding an object is defined by

(Def. 3) for every objects  $y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5$  such that  $x = \langle y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5 \rangle$  holds  $it = y_1$ .

Assume  $x$  is quintuple. The functor  $(x)_2$  yielding an object is defined by

(Def. 4) for every objects  $y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5$  such that  $x = \langle y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5 \rangle$  holds  $it = y_2$ .

Assume  $x$  is quintuple. The functor  $(x)_3$  yielding an object is defined by

(Def. 5) for every objects  $y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5$  such that  $x = \langle y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5 \rangle$  holds  $it = y_3$ .

Assume  $x$  is quintuple. The functor  $(x)_4$  yielding an object is defined by

(Def. 6) for every objects  $y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5$  such that  $x = \langle y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5 \rangle$  holds  $it = y_4$ .

Assume  $x$  is quintuple. The functor  $(x)_5$  yielding an object is defined by

(Def. 7) for every objects  $y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5$  such that  $x = \langle y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5 \rangle$  holds  $it = y_5$ .

Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$  be objects. Observe that  $(\langle x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \rangle)_1$  reduces to  $x_1$  and  $(\langle x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \rangle)_2$  reduces to  $x_2$  and  $(\langle x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \rangle)_3$  reduces to  $x_3$  and  $(\langle x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \rangle)_4$  reduces to  $x_4$  and  $(\langle x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \rangle)_5$  reduces to  $x_5$ .

Let  $x$  be a quintuple object. Observe that  $\langle (x)_1, (x)_2, (x)_3, (x)_4, (x)_5 \rangle$  reduces to  $x$ .

## 2. SOME ELEMENTARY PROPERTIES

From now on  $\mathcal{U}$  denotes a universal class and  $x$  denotes an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

Now we state the propositions:

(11) Let us consider objects  $x_1, x_2, x_3$ . Suppose  $x = \langle x_1, x_2, x_3 \rangle$ . Then

- (i)  $x_1$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ , and
- (ii)  $x_2$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ , and
- (iii)  $x_3$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

(12) Let us consider objects  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$ . Suppose  $x = \langle x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \rangle$ . Then

- (i)  $x_1$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ , and
- (ii)  $x_2$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ , and
- (iii)  $x_3$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ , and
- (iv)  $x_4$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

The theorem is a consequence of (11).

(13) Let us consider elements  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$  of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Then  $\langle x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \rangle$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

(14) Let us consider objects  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$ . Suppose  $x = \langle x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \rangle$ . Then

- (i)  $x_1$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ , and
- (ii)  $x_2$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ , and
- (iii)  $x_3$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ , and
- (iv)  $x_4$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ , and
- (v)  $x_5$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

The theorem is a consequence of (12).

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a universal class and  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  be elements of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Observe that the functor  $\langle u_1, u_2, u_3 \rangle$  yields an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Let  $u_4$  be an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Let us observe that the functor  $\langle u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4 \rangle$  yields an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Let  $u_5$  be an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Observe that the functor  $\langle u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5 \rangle$  yields an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Now we state the propositions:

(15) Let us consider a subset  $x$  of  $\mathbf{U}_0$ . If  $x$  is finite, then  $x$  is an element of  $\mathbf{U}_0$ .

(16) Let us consider a finite set  $X$ . If  $X \subseteq \mathbf{U}_0$ , then  $X \in \mathbf{U}_0$ .

PROOF: Consider  $p$  being a function such that  $\text{rng } p = X$  and  $\text{dom } p \in \omega$ . Define  $\mathcal{P}[\text{object}, \text{object}] \equiv \$_2 = \{p(\$_1)\}$ . Consider  $g$  being a function such that  $\text{dom } g = \text{dom } p$  and for every object  $x$  such that  $x \in \text{dom } p$  holds  $\mathcal{P}[x, g(x)]$  from [2, Sch. 1].  $\text{rng } g \subseteq \mathbf{U}_0$  by [11, (57)].  $\bigcup \text{rng } g = X$ .  $\square$

(17) (i)  $\bigcup \{\mathbf{N}\} \subseteq \mathbf{U}_0$ , and

(ii)  $\bigcup \{\mathbf{N}\} \notin \mathbf{U}_0$ , and

(iii)  $\{\mathbf{N}\} \not\subseteq \mathbf{U}_0$ , and

(iv)  $\{\mathbf{N}\} \notin \mathbf{U}_0$ .

(18) Let us consider an object  $x$ . Then  $x \in \mathcal{U}$  if and only if  $\{x\} \in \mathcal{U}$ .

Let us consider a set  $X$  and a non zero natural number  $n$ . Now we state the propositions:

(19) If  $\{X\}^{\text{Seg } n}$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ , then  $X$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ . The theorem is a consequence of (18).

(20) If  $\{X\}^n$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ , then  $X$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ . The theorem is a consequence of (19).

Now we state the proposition:

(21) Let us consider a set  $X$ . If  $\bigcup X \in \mathcal{U}$ , then  $X \in \mathcal{U}$ .

## 3. SET AND CLASS

Let  $X$  be a non empty set and  $x$  be an object. We say that  $x$  is  $X$ -Set if and only if

(Def. 8)  $x \in X$ .

**A Set of  $X$**  is a set defined by

(Def. 9)  $it$  is  $X$ -Set.

Now we state the propositions:

- (22) Let us consider universal classes  $U_1, U_2$ . Suppose  $U_1 \in U_2$ . Let us consider an object  $x$ . If  $x$  is  $U_1$ -Set, then  $x$  is  $U_2$ -Set.
- (23) Let us consider universal classes  $U_1, U_2$ . If  $U_1 \in U_2$ , then every Set of  $U_1$  is a Set of  $U_2$ .
- (24) Every Set of  $\mathbf{U}_0$  is finite.
- (25) Let us consider a subset  $x$  of  $\mathbf{U}_0$ . If  $x$  is finite, then  $x$  is a Set of  $\mathbf{U}_0$ . The theorem is a consequence of (15).
- (26) Let us consider an object  $x$ . Then  $x$  is a Set of  $\mathbf{U}_0$  if and only if  $x$  is a set of a finite rank.

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a universal class and  $x$  be an object. We say that  $x$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Class if and only if

(Def. 10)  $x \in 2^{\mathcal{U}}$  and  $x \notin \mathcal{U}$ .

Now we state the proposition:

- (27) Let us consider a set  $x$ . If  $x$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Class, then  $x$  is not empty.

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a universal class.

**A Class of  $\mathcal{U}$**  is a non empty set defined by

(Def. 11)  $it$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Class.

Now we state the propositions:

- (28) Let us consider a finite subset  $X$  of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Then  $X \in \mathcal{U}$ . The theorem is a consequence of (18) and (7).
- (29) Every Class of  $\mathcal{U}$  is not finite. The theorem is a consequence of (28).
- (30) Let us consider a Set  $X$  of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Then  $\mathcal{U} \setminus X$  is a Class of  $\mathcal{U}$ .
- (31) Every non finite subset of  $\mathbf{U}_0$  is a Class of  $\mathbf{U}_0$ .
- (32)  $\mathbb{N}$  is a Class of  $\mathbf{U}_0$ .
- (33)  $\mathbb{N}_{\text{even}}$  is a Class of  $\mathbf{U}_0$ . The theorem is a consequence of (3) and (31).
- (34)  $\mathbb{N}_{\text{odd}}$  is a Class of  $\mathbf{U}_0$ . The theorem is a consequence of (4) and (31).
- (35) Let us consider an object  $x$ . Then
  - (i)  $x$  is not  $\mathcal{U}$ -Class, or

- (ii)  $x$  is not  $\mathcal{U}$ -Set.
- (36) Let us consider universal classes  $U_1, U_2$ . Suppose  $U_1 \in U_2$ . Let us consider an object  $x$ . If  $x$  is  $U_1$ -Class, then  $x$  is  $U_2$ -Set.
- (37) (i)  $\bigcup\{\mathbb{N}\}$  is  $\mathbf{U}_0$ -Class, and  
(ii)  $\{\mathbb{N}\}$  is not  $\mathbf{U}_0$ -Class, and  
(iii)  $\{\mathbb{N}\}$  is not  $\mathbf{U}_0$ -Set.

#### 4. CATEGORIES OF GROUPS AND UNIVERSES

From now on  $U_1, U_2$  denote universal classes.

Now we state the propositions:

- (38) Let us consider an object  $x$ . Then there exists  $\mathcal{U}$  such that  $x$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Set.
- (39) Every set is  $(\text{GrothendieckUniverse}(x))$ -Set.

Let  $U_1, U_2$  be universal classes. The functor  $\text{sup}(U_1, U_2)$  yielding a universal class is defined by the term

$$\text{(Def. 12)} \quad \begin{cases} U_1, & \text{if } U_2 \in U_1, \\ U_2, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Now we state the propositions:

- (40) Let us consider universal classes  $U_1, U_2$ , a Set  $x$  of  $U_1$ , and a Set  $y$  of  $U_2$ . Then there exists a Set  $z$  of  $\text{sup}(U_1, U_2)$  such that for every object  $a$ ,  $a \in z$  iff  $a = x$  or  $a = y$ .
- (41) Let us consider a Set  $X$  of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Then  $\bigcup X$  is a Set of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

Let us consider a set  $X$ . Now we state the propositions:

- (42) If  $\bigcup X$  is a Set of  $\mathcal{U}$ , then  $X$  is a Set of  $\mathcal{U}$ . The theorem is a consequence of (21).
- (43) If  $\bigcup X$  is empty, then  $X$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Set.

Now we state the propositions:

- (44) Let us consider a Class  $X$  of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Then  $\bigcup X$  is a Class of  $\mathcal{U}$ . The theorem is a consequence of (43) and (21).
- (45) There exists a set  $X$  such that  
(i)  $\bigcup X$  is a Class of  $\mathbf{U}_0$ , and  
(ii)  $X$  is not a Class of  $\mathbf{U}_0$ , and  
(iii)  $X$  is not a Set of  $\mathbf{U}_0$ , and  
(iv)  $X$  is a Set of  $\mathbf{U}_1$ .

The theorem is a consequence of (17).

- (46) Let us consider a Set  $X$  of  $\mathcal{U}$ , and a set  $Y$ . If  $Y \in X$ , then  $Y$  is a Set of  $\mathcal{U}$ .
- (47) Let us consider a Class  $X$  of  $\mathcal{U}$ , and a set  $Y$ . If  $Y \in X$ , then  $Y$  is a Set of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

## 5. U-PETIT

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a universal class and  $x$  be a set. We say that  $x$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -petit if and only if

(Def. 13) there exists an element  $u$  of  $\mathcal{U}$  such that  $u \approx x$ .

Now we state the proposition:

(48) Every element of  $\mathcal{U}$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -petit.

Let us consider a set  $x$ . Now we state the propositions:

(49)  $x$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -petit if and only if  $\overline{x} \in \overline{\mathcal{U}}$ .

(50)  $\{x\}$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -petit.

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a universal class and  $G$  be a group. We say that  $G$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -element if and only if

(Def. 14) the carrier of  $G$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

Now we state the proposition:

(51) Let us consider a group  $G$ . Suppose  $G$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -element. Then the multiplication of  $G$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a universal class and  $G$  be a group. We say that  $G$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -petit if and only if

(Def. 15) there exists a group  $g$  such that  $g$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -element and  $G$  and  $g$  are isomorphic.

Let  $C$  be an object-category. We say that  $C$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -element if and only if

(Def. 16) the carrier of  $C$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$  and the carrier' of  $C$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

Now we state the propositions:

(52) Let us consider an object-category  $C$ . Suppose  $C$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -element. Then

- (i) the source of  $C$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ , and
- (ii) the target of  $C$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ , and
- (iii) the composition of  $C$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

(53) Let us consider elements  $o, m$  of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Then  $\dot{\circ}(o, m)$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -element.

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a universal class. Observe that there exists an object-category which is  $\mathcal{U}$ -element.

Let  $C$  be an object-category. We say that  $C$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -petit if and only if (Def. 17) there exists a strict object-category  $c$  such that  $c$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -element and  $C \cong c$ .

Now we state the propositions:

(54) Let us consider an object-category  $A$ , and an object  $a$  of  $A$ . Then  $\langle\langle \text{id}_a, \text{id}_a \rangle, \text{id}_a \rangle \in$  the composition of  $A$ .

(55) Let us consider objects  $o, m$ . Then the composition of  $\dot{\circ}(o, m) = \{\langle\langle m, m \rangle, m \rangle\}$ .

PROOF: Set  $A = \dot{\circ}(o, m)$ . The composition of  $A \subseteq \{\langle\langle m, m \rangle, m \rangle\}$  by [5, (16)].  $\square$

(56) Let us consider objects  $o, m$ , and an object  $c$  of  $\dot{\circ}(o, m)$ . Then  $c = o$ .

(57) Let us consider objects  $o, m$ , and an element  $c$  of  $\dot{\circ}(o, m)$ . Then

- (i)  $c$  is an object of  $\dot{\circ}(o, m)$ , and
- (ii)  $c = o$ , and
- (iii)  $\text{id}_c = m$ .

(58) Let us consider objects  $o_1, o_2, m_1, m_2$ . Then  $\dot{\circ}(o_1, m_1) \cong \dot{\circ}(o_2, m_2)$ . The theorem is a consequence of (57).

(59) Let us consider objects  $o, m$ . Then  $\dot{\circ}(o, m)$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -petit. The theorem is a consequence of (53) and (58).

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a universal class. Let us observe that there exists an object-category which is  $\mathcal{U}$ -petit.

Now we state the propositions:

(60) There exists a  $\mathcal{U}$ -petit object-category  $C$  such that

- (i) the carrier of  $C$  is not an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ , and
- (ii) the carrier' of  $C$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

The theorem is a consequence of (59) and (18).

(61) There exists a  $\mathcal{U}$ -petit object-category  $C$  such that

- (i) the carrier of  $C$  is not an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ , and
- (ii) the carrier' of  $C$  is not an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

The theorem is a consequence of (59) and (18).

(62) There exists a  $\mathcal{U}$ -petit object-category  $C$  such that

- (i) the carrier of  $C$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ , and
- (ii) the carrier' of  $C$  is not an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

The theorem is a consequence of (59) and (18).



(63) There exists a  $\mathcal{U}$ -petit object-category  $C$  such that  $C$  is not  $\mathcal{U}$ -element. The theorem is a consequence of (62).

(64) Let us consider a strict object-category  $C$ . If  $C$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -element, then  $C$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -petit.

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a universal class and  $C$  be an object-category. We say that  $C$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Category if and only if

(Def. 18) for every objects  $x, y$  of  $C$ ,  $\text{hom}(x, y)$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -petit.

Let us observe that there exists an object-category which is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Category.

Now we state the proposition:

(65) Let us consider object-categories  $C, D$ , and a functor  $F$  from  $C$  to  $D$ . Then  $F \subseteq (\text{the carrier' of } C) \times (\text{the carrier' of } D)$ .

Let us consider object-categories  $C, D$ . Now we state the propositions:

(66)  $\text{Func}(C, D) \subseteq 2^{\alpha \times \beta}$ , where  $\alpha$  is the carrier' of  $C$  and  $\beta$  is the carrier' of  $D$ .

(67)  $\text{NatTrans}(C, D) \subseteq (2^{\alpha \times \beta} \times 2^{\alpha \times \beta}) \times 2^{\gamma \times \beta}$ , where  $\alpha$  is the carrier' of  $C$ ,  $\beta$  is the carrier' of  $D$ , and  $\gamma$  is the carrier of  $C$ .

Now we state the propositions:

(68) Let us consider sets  $X, Y, Z$ . Suppose  $X, Y, Z \in \mathcal{U}$ . Then  $2^{(2^{X \times Y} \times 2^{X \times Y}) \times 2^{Z \times Y}} \in \mathcal{U}$ .

(69) Let us consider non empty sets  $X, Y$ . Suppose  $Y^X$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Then  $X$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ . The theorem is a consequence of (5).

Now we state the propositions:

(70) PROP 1.1.1 A) SGA4:

Let us consider object-categories  $C, D$ . Suppose  $C$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -element and  $D$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -element. Then  $\text{Func}(D, C)$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -element. The theorem is a consequence of (66) and (67).

(71) Let us consider a set  $c$ . Suppose  $c \in \overline{\mathcal{U}}$ . Then  $\overline{2^c} \in \mathcal{U}$ .

(72) Let us consider cardinal numbers  $c_1, c_2$ . Suppose  $c_1, c_2 \in \overline{\mathcal{U}}$ . Then  $\overline{2^{c_1 \times c_2}} \in \mathcal{U}$ .

## 6. CATEGORY GROUPCAT

Let  $x$  be an object. The functor  $\text{op}0(x)$  yielding an element of  $\{x\}$  is defined by the term

(Def. 19)  $x$ .

The functor  $\text{op}1(x)$  yielding a unary operation on  $\{x\}$  is defined by the term

(Def. 20)  $x \mapsto x$ .

The functor  $\text{op2}(x)$  yielding a binary operation on  $\{x\}$  is defined by the term

(Def. 21)  $[\langle x, x \rangle \mapsto x]$ .

Now we state the proposition:

- (73) (i)  $\text{op0}(0) = \text{op}_0$ , and  
(ii)  $\text{op1}(0) = \text{op}_1$ , and  
(iii)  $\text{op2}(0) = \text{op}_2$ .

Let  $x$  be an object. The functor  $\text{TrivialAddLoopStr}(x)$  yielding a non empty additive loop structure is defined by the term

(Def. 22)  $\langle \{x\}, \text{op2}(x), \text{op0}(x) \rangle$ .

Now we state the propositions:

- (74)  $\text{Trivial-addLoopStr} = \text{TrivialAddLoopStr}(0)$ .  
(75) Let us consider an object  $x$ . Then  $\text{TrivialAddLoopStr}(x)$  is a strict group.  
(76) (i)  $\text{op0}(x)$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ , and  
(ii)  $\text{op1}(x)$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ , and  
(iii)  $\text{op2}(x)$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ .  
(77)  $\text{comp TrivialAddLoopStr}(x)$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ .  
(78) There exists an element  $y$  of  $\mathcal{U}$  such that  $\text{P}_{\text{ob}} y, \text{TrivialAddLoopStr}(x)$ . The theorem is a consequence of (76) and (77).  
(79)  $\bigcup$  the set of all the carrier of  $\text{TrivialAddLoopStr}(x)$  where  $x$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{U}$ .  
(80)  $\text{TrivialAddLoopStr}(x) \in \text{GroupObj}(\mathcal{U})$ . The theorem is a consequence of (78).  
(81)  $\text{GroupObj}(\mathcal{U}) \approx \mathcal{U}$ .

PROOF: Set  $G_1 = \text{GroupObj}(\mathcal{U})$ . Reconsider  $G_2 = G_1$  as a non empty set. Define  $\mathcal{P}[\text{object}, \text{object}] \equiv \$_2 \in \mathcal{U}$  and  $\text{P}_{\text{ob}} \$_2, \$_1$ . For every element  $x$  of  $G_2$ , there exists an element  $y$  of  $\mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}[x, y]$ . Consider  $f$  being a function from  $G_2$  into  $\mathcal{U}$  such that for every element  $x$  of  $G_2$ ,  $\mathcal{P}[x, f(x)]$  from [7, Sch. 3]. Define  $\mathcal{Q}(\text{object}) = \text{TrivialAddLoopStr}(\$_1)$ . For every object  $x$  such that  $x \in \mathcal{U}$  holds  $\mathcal{Q}(x) \in \text{GroupObj}(\mathcal{U})$ . Consider  $g$  being a function from  $\mathcal{U}$  into  $\text{GroupObj}(\mathcal{U})$  such that for every object  $x$  such that  $x \in \mathcal{U}$  holds  $g(x) = \mathcal{Q}(x)$  from [7, Sch. 2].  $\square$

- (82)  $\text{GroupObj}(\mathcal{U})$  is not  $\mathcal{U}$ -petit. The theorem is a consequence of (81).

## 7. OBJECT-CATEGORY REPRESENTED BY A SET

Let  $C$  be an object-category. The functor  $\text{CatToSet}(C)$  yielding a set is defined by the term

(Def. 23)  $\langle$ the carrier of  $C$ , the carrier' of  $C$ , the source of  $C$ , the target of  $C$ , the composition of  $C$  $\rangle$ .

Let  $C$  be a quintuple set. We say that  $C$  is StrCategory-like if and only if

(Def. 24) there exist sets  $y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5$  such that  $y_1 = (C)_1$  and  $y_2 = (C)_2$  and  $y_3 = (C)_3$  and  $y_4 = (C)_4$  and  $y_5 = (C)_5$  and  $y_3$  is a function from  $y_2$  into  $y_1$  and  $y_4$  is a function from  $y_2$  into  $y_1$  and  $y_5$  is a partial function from  $y_2 \times y_2$  to  $y_2$ .

Observe that there exists a quintuple set which is StrCategory-like.

Let  $C$  be a StrCategory-like, quintuple set. The functor  $\text{SetToCat}(C)$  yielding a strict category structure is defined by

(Def. 25) there exist sets  $y_1, y_2$  and there exist functions  $y_3, y_4$  from  $y_2$  into  $y_1$  and there exists a partial function  $y_5$  from  $y_2 \times y_2$  to  $y_2$  such that  $y_1 = (C)_1$  and  $y_2 = (C)_2$  and  $y_3 = (C)_3$  and  $y_4 = (C)_4$  and  $y_5 = (C)_5$  and  $it = \langle y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5 \rangle$ .

We say that  $C$  is category-like if and only if

(Def. 26) there exist sets  $y_1, y_2$  and there exist functions  $y_3, y_4$  from  $y_2$  into  $y_1$  and there exists a partial function  $y_5$  from  $y_2 \times y_2$  to  $y_2$  such that  $y_1 = (C)_1$  and  $y_2 = (C)_2$  and  $y_3 = (C)_3$  and  $y_4 = (C)_4$  and  $y_5 = (C)_5$  and  $\langle y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5 \rangle$  is an object-category.

Let us observe that there exists a StrCategory-like, quintuple set which is category-like and there exists a StrCategory-like, quintuple set which is non empty and category-like.

Let  $C$  be a category-like, StrCategory-like, quintuple set. The functor  $\text{Obj } C$  yielding a set is defined by the term

(Def. 27)  $(C)_1$ .

The functor  $\text{Mor } C$  yielding a set is defined by the term

(Def. 28)  $(C)_2$ .

We say that  $C$  is non-empty if and only if

(Def. 29)  $\text{Obj } C$  is not empty.

Observe that there exists a category-like, StrCategory-like, quintuple set which is non-empty.

A CategorySet is a non-empty, category-like, StrCategory-like, quintuple set. Now we state the proposition:

(83) Every CategorySet is not empty.

Observe that every  $\text{CategorySet}$  is non empty.

Let  $C$  be a  $\text{CategorySet}$ . The functor  $\text{SetToCat}(C)$  yielding a strict object-category is defined by

(Def. 30) there exist sets  $y_1, y_2$  and there exist functions  $y_3, y_4$  from  $y_2$  into  $y_1$  and there exists a partial function  $y_5$  from  $y_2 \times y_2$  to  $y_2$  such that  $y_1 = (C)_1$  and  $y_2 = (C)_2$  and  $y_3 = (C)_3$  and  $y_4 = (C)_4$  and  $y_5 = (C)_5$  and  $it = \langle y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5 \rangle$ .

Let  $C$  be a strict object-category. One can check that the functor  $\text{CatToSet}(C)$  yields a  $\text{CategorySet}$ . Now we state the propositions:

(84) Let us consider a  $\text{CategorySet}$   $C$ . Then  $\text{CatToSet}(\text{SetToCat}(C)) = C$ .

(85) Let us consider a strict object-category  $C$ . Then  $\text{SetToCat}(\text{CatToSet}(C)) = C$ .

(86) Let us consider an object-category  $C$ . Then  $C$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -element if and only if  $\text{CatToSet}(C)$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Set. The theorem is a consequence of (52), (13), and (14).

(87) Let us consider a  $\text{CategorySet}$   $C$ . Then  $C$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Set if and only if  $\text{SetToCat}(C)$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -element. The theorem is a consequence of (14) and (84).

Let  $C, D$  be  $\text{CategorySets}$ . We say that  $C \cong D$  if and only if

(Def. 31)  $\text{SetToCat}(C) \cong \text{SetToCat}(D)$ .

Now we state the proposition:

(88) Let us consider strict object-categories  $C, D$ . If  $C \cong D$ , then  $\text{CatToSet}(C) \cong \text{CatToSet}(D)$ . The theorem is a consequence of (85).

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a universal class and  $C$  be a  $\text{CategorySet}$ . We say that  $C$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -petit if and only if

(Def. 32) there exists a  $\text{CategorySet}$   $c$  such that  $c$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Set and  $C \cong c$ .

Now we state the proposition:

(89) Let us consider a strict object-category  $C$ . Then  $C$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -petit if and only if  $\text{CatToSet}(C)$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -petit. The theorem is a consequence of (86), (88), (85), and (87).

Let  $C, D$  be  $\text{CategorySets}$ . The functor  $\text{Func}(C, D)$  yielding a set is defined by the term

(Def. 33)  $\text{Func}(\text{SetToCat}(C), \text{SetToCat}(D))$ .

The functor  $\text{Func}(D, C)$  yielding a  $\text{CategorySet}$  is defined by the term

(Def. 34)  $\text{CatToSet}(\text{Func}(\text{SetToCat}(D), \text{SetToCat}(C)))$ .

Now we state the proposition:

(90) Let us consider  $\text{CategorySets}$   $C, D$ . Then

(i)  $\text{Obj Func}(D, C) = \text{Func}(\text{SetToCat}(C), \text{SetToCat}(D))$ , and

(ii)  $\text{Mor Functors}(D, C) = \text{NatTrans}(\text{SetToCat}(C), \text{SetToCat}(D))$ .

Now we state the proposition:

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Let us consider  $\text{CategorySets } C, D$ . Suppose  $C$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Set and  $D$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Set. Then  $\text{Functors}(D, C)$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Set. The theorem is a consequence of (87), (70), and (86).

## 8. SMALL AND LOCALLY-SMALL CATEGORIES

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a universal class and  $C$  be an object-category. We introduce the notation  $C$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -small as a synonym of  $C$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -element.

Observe that there exists an object-category which is  $\mathcal{U}$ -small.

Now we state the propositions:

(92) Let us consider sets  $o, m$ . Suppose  $m$  is not  $\mathcal{U}$ -Set or  $o$  is not  $\mathcal{U}$ -Set. Then  $\check{C}(o, m)$  is not  $\mathcal{U}$ -small. The theorem is a consequence of (18).

(93) Let us consider objects  $o, m$ . Suppose  $\check{C}(o, m)$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -small. Then

(i)  $m$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Set, and

(ii)  $o$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Set.

The theorem is a consequence of (92).

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a universal class. One can verify that there exists an object-category which is non  $\mathcal{U}$ -small.

Let  $C$  be an object-category. We say that  $C$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -locally small if and only if

(Def. 35) for every objects  $x, y$  of  $C$ ,  $\text{hom}(x, y)$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Set.

Note that there exists an object-category which is  $\mathcal{U}$ -locally small and there exists a non void, non empty object-category which is  $\mathcal{U}$ -locally small.

Now we state the propositions:

(94) Every  $\mathcal{U}$ -small object-category is  $\mathcal{U}$ -locally small.

(95) Let us consider an object  $o$ . Then  $\check{C}(o, \mathcal{U})$  is not  $\mathcal{U}$ -locally small.

PROOF: Set  $C = \check{C}(o', \mathcal{U})$ .  $C$  is not  $\mathcal{U}$ -locally small by [3, (3)], (18).  $\square$

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a universal class. Let us observe that there exists an object-category which is non  $\mathcal{U}$ -locally small.

Let us consider a  $\mathcal{U}$ -locally small object-category  $C$ . Now we state the propositions:

(96) Suppose the carrier of  $C$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Set. Then  $\bigcup$  the set of all  $\text{hom}(a, b)$  where  $a, b$  are objects of  $C$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

PROOF: Define  $\mathcal{P}[\text{object of } C, \text{element of } \mathcal{U}] \equiv \bigcup$  the set of all  $\text{hom}(\$_1, b)$  where  $b$  is an object of  $C = \$_2$ . Consider  $f$  being a function from the carrier of  $C$  into  $\mathcal{U}$  such that for every element  $x$  of the carrier of  $C$ ,  $\mathcal{P}[x, f(x)]$  from [7, Sch. 3]. For every object  $x$  such that  $x \in \text{dom } f$  holds  $f(x) \in \mathcal{U}$ .  $\square$

(97) If the carrier of  $C$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Set, then  $C$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -small. The theorem is a consequence of (96).

Now we state the propositions:

(98) Let us consider  $\mathcal{U}$ -small object-categories  $C, D$ . Then

- (i)  $\text{Funcs}(D, C)$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -small, and
- (ii)  $\text{NatTrans}(C, D)$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Set.

The theorem is a consequence of (70).

(99) Let us consider a  $\mathcal{U}$ -small object-category  $C$ . Then  $C^{\text{op}}$  is a  $\mathcal{U}$ -small object-category.

(100) Let us consider a  $\mathcal{U}$ -locally small object-category  $C$ . Then  $C^{\text{op}}$  is a  $\mathcal{U}$ -locally small object-category.

## 9. EXAMPLES

Let  $X$  be a set. One can verify that the functor  $\text{id}_X$  yields an element of  $X^X$ . Now we state the propositions:

(101)  $\text{Funcs}\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{U}$ .

PROOF:  $\text{Funcs}\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$  by [8, (77)], [9, (81)].  $\square$

(102)  $\text{Funcs}\mathcal{U}$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Class. The theorem is a consequence of (101).

(103)  $(\mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}) \setminus (\mathcal{U} \setminus \{\emptyset\} \times \{\emptyset\})$  is not an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

(104) (i)  $\pi_1(\text{Maps}\mathcal{U}) \subseteq \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}$ , and

(ii)  $(\mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}) \setminus (\mathcal{U} \setminus \{\emptyset\} \times \{\emptyset\}) \subseteq \pi_1(\text{Maps}\mathcal{U})$ , and

(iii)  $\pi_2(\text{Maps}\mathcal{U}) = \text{Funcs}\mathcal{U}$ .

PROOF:  $\pi_1(\text{Maps}\mathcal{U}) \subseteq \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}$ .  $(\mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U}) \cap \{(A, B), \text{ where } A, B \text{ are elements of } \mathcal{U} : \text{if } B = \emptyset, \text{ then } A = \emptyset\} \subseteq \pi_1(\text{Maps}\mathcal{U})$  by [6, (1)].  $\pi_2(\text{Maps}\mathcal{U}) = \text{Funcs}\mathcal{U}$  by [6, (1)].  $\square$

(105)  $\text{Maps}\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ .

(106) The carrier' of  $\mathbf{Ens}\mathcal{U}$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Class. The theorem is a consequence of (102), (104), and (105).

(107) (i)  $\mathbf{Ens}\mathcal{U}$  is a non  $\mathcal{U}$ -small object-category, and

(ii) the carrier of  $\mathbf{Ens}\mathcal{U}$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Class, and

(iii) the carrier' of  $\mathbf{Ens}_{\mathcal{U}}$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -Class.

The theorem is a consequence of (106).

(108) Let us consider universal classes  $\mathcal{U}, V$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{U} \in V$ . Then  $\mathbf{Ens}_{\mathcal{U}}$  is a  $V$ -small object-category. The theorem is a consequence of (107).

Let  $A_1$  be an Abelian group. The functor  $\# A_1$  yielding a function from (the carrier of  $A_1$ )  $\times$  (the carrier of  $A_1$ ) into the carrier of  $A_1$  is defined by the term

(Def. 36) the addition of  $A_1$ .

Let  $K$  be a field,  $o$  be an object, and  $n$  be a natural number. The functor  $\mathbf{nMatrixFieldCat}(K, o, n)$  yielding a non empty, non void, strict category structure is defined by the term

(Def. 37)  $\langle \{o\}, \text{the carrier of } K_{\mathbb{G}}^{n \times n}, ((\text{the carrier of } K_{\mathbb{G}}^{n \times n}) \mapsto o), ((\text{the carrier of } K_{\mathbb{G}}^{n \times n}) \mapsto o), \# K_{\mathbb{G}}^{n \times n} \rangle$ .

One can verify that  $\mathbf{nMatrixFieldCat}(K, o, n)$  is category-like and  $\mathbf{nMatrixFieldCat}(K, o, n)$  is transitive and  $\mathbf{nMatrixFieldCat}(K, o, n)$  is associative and  $\mathbf{nMatrixFieldCat}(K, o, n)$  is reflexive and  $\mathbf{nMatrixFieldCat}(K, o, n)$  has identities.

Now we state the proposition:

(109) Let us consider a field  $K$ , an element  $o$  of  $\mathcal{U}$ , and a non zero natural number  $n$ . Suppose the carrier of  $K$  is an element of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Then

- (i) the carrier of  $\mathbf{nMatrixFieldCat}(K, o, n)$  is trivial, and
- (ii)  $\mathbf{nMatrixFieldCat}(K, o, n)$  is  $\mathcal{U}$ -small object-category and  $\mathcal{U}$ -locally small object-category.

The theorem is a consequence of (18) and (94).

Let us consider an element  $o$  of  $\mathbf{U}_0$  and a non zero natural number  $n$ . Now we state the propositions:

- (110)
- (i) the carrier of  $\mathbf{nMatrixFieldCat}(\mathbb{R}_{\mathbb{F}}, o, n)$  is trivial and  $\mathbf{U}_0$ -Set, and
  - (ii)  $\mathbf{nMatrixFieldCat}(\mathbb{R}_{\mathbb{F}}, o, n)$  is not a  $\mathbf{U}_0$ -small object-category, and
  - (iii)  $\mathbf{nMatrixFieldCat}(\mathbb{R}_{\mathbb{F}}, o, n)$  is not a  $\mathbf{U}_0$ -locally small object-category, and
  - (iv)  $\mathbf{nMatrixFieldCat}(\mathbb{R}_{\mathbb{F}}, o, n)$  is  $\mathbf{U}_1$ -small object-category and  $\mathbf{U}_1$ -locally small object-category.

The theorem is a consequence of (18), (6), and (109).

- (111)
- (i) the carrier of  $\mathbf{nMatrixFieldCat}(\mathbb{C}_{\mathbb{F}}, o, n)$  is trivial and  $\mathbf{U}_0$ -Set, and
  - (ii)  $\mathbf{nMatrixFieldCat}(\mathbb{C}_{\mathbb{F}}, o, n)$  is not a  $\mathbf{U}_0$ -small object-category, and
  - (iii)  $\mathbf{nMatrixFieldCat}(\mathbb{C}_{\mathbb{F}}, o, n)$  is not a  $\mathbf{U}_0$ -locally small object-category, and

- (iv)  $n\text{MatrixFieldCat}(\mathbb{C}_F, o, n)$  is  $\mathbf{U}_1$ -small object-category and  $\mathbf{U}_1$ -locally small object-category.

The theorem is a consequence of (18), (6), and (109).

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