

Exercise sheet 12.

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Deadline: **Wednesday, 13.7.2022, 16:00.**

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Exercise 1. Show that the homomorphism $\mathbb{Y}(\mathbb{Z}): \mathfrak{Rings} \rightarrow \mathfrak{Cat}$ is fully faithful on categories of arrows (**Hint:** Theorem 3.1.5). This implies that the bicategory \mathfrak{Rings} is equivalent to the 2-category of categories of modules and colimit-preserving functors between them.

Also, show that the homomorphism $\mathbb{Y}(\mathbb{Q})$ does not have this property.

Exercise 2. Consider the (2)-category $\mathcal{R}(2)$ from Exercise 3 on Sheet 11.

- (i) Show that $\mathbb{Y}(\mathbb{Z})$ is neither full nor faithful on categories of arrows.
- (ii) Show that $\mathbb{Y}(\mathbb{Z}[x])$ is faithful but not full.

Exercise 3. Let $F, G: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ be morphisms and let $\sigma: F \Rightarrow G$ be a transformation. Show that the family of unites $\sigma_x \circ 1_{F^0(x)} \Rightarrow \sigma_x$ in \mathcal{D} is an invertible modification $\sigma \circ 1_F \Rightarrow \sigma$ and the family of unites $1_{G^0(x)} \circ \sigma_x \Rightarrow \sigma_x$ in \mathcal{D} is an invertible modification $1_G \circ \sigma \Rightarrow \sigma$.

Exercise 4. Let \mathcal{C} be a bicategory and let $x, y \in \mathcal{C}^0$ be two objects. Define a homomorphism $\mathbb{Y}(x) \times \mathbb{Y}(y): \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathfrak{Cat}$ on objects as $z \mapsto \mathcal{C}(x, z) \times \mathcal{C}(y, z)$.

- (i) Extend the data above to a homomorphism.
- (ii) An object $x \sqcup y \in \mathcal{C}^0$ is called a *coproduct* of x and y if it represents the homomorphism $\mathbb{Y}(x) \times \mathbb{Y}(y)$.
- (iii) Show that the orthogonal direct sum of two rings is a coproduct in \mathfrak{Rings} .
- (iv) Define the notion of product analogously and describe it in \mathfrak{Rings} .