

# Structure Theory and a Generalization of the Isomorphism Theorems

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## Abstract

A general format in which the mathematical structure of topological spaces, algebraic structures, and graphs can be expressed is described. A generalization of the fundamental homomorphism theorem and the isomorphism theorems of algebra is proved.

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## Chapter 1

### Definitions

**Definition** The statement that  $r$  is a relation means  $r$  is a set of ordered pairs. If  $S$  is a set then  $r(S)$  denotes the set to which an element  $y$  belongs if and only if there is an element  $x \in S$  such that  $(x, y) \in r$ .

**Theorem 1.1.** Suppose each of  $r$  and  $s$  is a relation,  $r \subseteq s$ , each of  $U$  and  $V$  is a set, and  $U \subseteq V$ . Then  $r(U) \subseteq s(V)$ .

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} & y \in r(U) \\ \implies & \exists x \in U \text{ such that } (x, y) \in r \\ \implies & x \in V \text{ and } (x, y) \in s \\ \implies & y \in s(V) \end{aligned}$$

So  $r(U) \subseteq s(V)$ . □

**Definition** Suppose each of  $r$  and  $s$  is a relation. The *composition of  $r$  and  $s$*  is the relation to which a pair  $(x, z)$  belongs if and only if there is an element  $y$  such that  $(x, y) \in s$  and  $(y, z) \in r$ . Denote the composition of  $r$  and  $s$  by  $rs$ .

**Theorem 1.2.** Suppose each of  $r$ ,  $s$ , and  $t$  is a relation. Then  $(rs)t = r(st)$ .

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}(a, d) &\in (rs)t \\ \iff \exists c \text{ such that } (a, c) &\in rs \text{ and } (c, d) \in t \\ \iff \exists b \text{ and a } c \text{ such that } (a, b) &\in r, (b, c) \in s, \text{ and } (c, d) \in t \\ \iff \exists b \text{ such that } (a, b) &\in r \text{ and } (b, d) \in st \\ \iff (a, d) &\in r(st)\end{aligned}$$

So  $(rs)t = r(st)$ . □

**Theorem 1.3.** *Suppose each of  $f$ ,  $g$ ,  $r$ , and  $s$  is a relation,  $f \subseteq g$ , and  $r \subseteq s$ . Then  $rf \subseteq sg$ .*

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}(x, z) &\in rf \\ \implies \exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) &\in f \text{ and } (y, z) \in r \\ \implies (x, y) &\in g \text{ and } (y, z) \in s \\ \implies (x, z) &\in sg\end{aligned}$$

So  $rf \subseteq sg$ . □

**Definition** Suppose  $r$  is a relation. The *inverse of  $r$*  is the relation to which a pair  $(x, y)$  belongs if and only if  $(y, x)$  is in  $r$ . Denote the inverse of  $r$  by  $r^{-1}$ .

**Theorem 1.4.** *Suppose  $r$  is a relation. Then  $(r^{-1})^{-1} = r$ .*

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}(x, y) &\in (r^{-1})^{-1} \\ \iff (y, x) &\in r^{-1} \\ \iff (x, y) &\in r\end{aligned}$$

So  $(r^{-1})^{-1} = r$ . □

**Theorem 1.5.** *Suppose each of  $r$  and  $s$  is a relation. Then  $(rs)^{-1} = s^{-1}r^{-1}$ .*

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}(x, z) &\in (rs)^{-1} \\ \iff (z, x) &\in rs \\ \iff \exists y \text{ such that } (y, x) &\in r \text{ and } (z, y) \in s \\ \iff \exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) &\in r^{-1} \text{ and } (y, z) \in s^{-1} \\ \iff (x, z) &\in s^{-1}r^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

So  $(rs)^{-1} = s^{-1}r^{-1}$ . □

**Definition** Suppose  $r$  is a relation. The statement that  $D$  is the domain of  $r$  means  $D$  is the set to which an element  $x$  belongs if and only if  $x$  is the first element of a pair in  $r$ . Denote the domain of  $r$  by  $\text{dom}(r)$ .

**Definition** Suppose  $r$  is a relation. The statement that  $R$  is the image of  $r$  means  $R$  is the set to which an element  $x$  belongs if and only if  $x$  is the second element of a pair in  $r$ . Denote the image of  $r$  by  $\text{im}(r)$ .

**Theorem 1.6.** *Suppose  $r$  is a relation. Then  $\text{im}(r) = r(\text{dom}(r))$ .*

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} & y \in \text{im}(r) \\ \iff & \exists(x, y) \in r \\ \iff & \exists x \in \text{dom}(r) \text{ such that } (x, y) \in r \\ \iff & y \in r(\text{dom}(r)) \end{aligned}$$

So  $\text{im}(r) = r(\text{dom}(r))$ . □

**Theorem 1.7.** *Suppose each of  $r$  and  $s$  is a relation. Then  $\text{im}(rs) = r(\text{im}(s))$ .*

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} & z \in \text{im}(rs) \\ \iff & \exists(x, z) \in rs \\ \iff & \exists y \text{ such that } (y, z) \in r \text{ and } \exists(x, y) \in s \\ \iff & \exists y \in \text{im}(s) \text{ such that } (y, z) \in r \\ \iff & z \in r(\text{im}(s)) \end{aligned}$$

So  $\text{im}(rs) = r(\text{im}(s))$ . □

**Definition** The statement that  $f$  is a function means  $f$  is a relation such that no two pairs in  $f$  share the same first element. If  $(x, y) \in f$ , then denote  $y$  by  $f(x)$ .

**Theorem 1.8.** *Suppose each of  $f$  and  $g$  is a function. Then  $fg$  is a function.*



**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} & (x, z_1) \in fg \text{ and } (x, z_2) \in fg \\ \implies & \exists y_1 \text{ such that } (x, y_1) \in g \text{ and } (y_1, z_1) \in f \\ \text{and } \exists y_2 & \text{ such that } (x, y_2) \in g \text{ and } (y_2, z_2) \in f \\ \implies & y_1 = y_2 \text{ and } (y_1, z_1) \in f \text{ and } (y_1, z_2) = (y_2, z_2) \in f \text{ (since } g \text{ is a function)} \\ \implies & z_1 = z_2 \text{ (since } f \text{ is a function)} \end{aligned}$$

So no two pairs of  $fg$  contain the first element. So  $fg$  is a function.  $\square$

**Definition** The statement that  $f$  is an injection means  $f$  is a function and  $f^{-1}$  is a function.

**Theorem 1.9.** Suppose each of  $f$  and  $g$  is an injection. Then  $fg$  is a injection.

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} & f \text{ is an injection and } g \text{ is an injection} \\ \implies & f \text{ is a function, } g \text{ is a function, } f^{-1} \text{ is a function, and } g^{-1} \text{ is a function} \\ \implies & fg \text{ is a function and } (fg)^{-1} = g^{-1}f^{-1} \text{ is a function} \\ \implies & fg \text{ is an injection } \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Definition** The statement that  $f$  is a surjection with respect to  $Y$  means  $f$  is a function with image  $Y$ .

**Theorem 1.10.** Suppose  $S$  is a set, and  $f$  is a surjection with respect to  $S$ , and  $g$  is a surjection with respect to  $\text{dom}(f)$ . Then  $fg$  is a surjection with respect to  $S$ .

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} z &\in S \\ \iff z &\in \text{im}(f) \\ \iff \exists y \in \text{dom}(f) = \text{im}(g) &\text{ such that } (y, z) \in f \\ \iff \exists x \in \text{dom}(g) \text{ and } \exists y \in \text{dom}(f) &\text{ such that } (x, y) \in g \text{ and } (y, z) \in f \\ \iff \exists x \in \text{dom}(g) \text{ such that } (x, z) &\in fg \\ \iff z &\in \text{im}(fg) \end{aligned}$$

So  $S = \text{im}(fg)$  and thus  $fg$  is a surjection with respect to  $S$ . □

**Definition** The statement that  $f$  is a *bijection with respect to*  $Y$  means  $f$  is an injection and a surjection with respect to  $Y$ .

**Definition** The notation  $r : X \rightarrow Y$  means  $r$  is a relation and  $X$  is the domain of  $r$  and the image of  $r$  is a subset of  $Y$ , and henceforth if the terms *surjection* or *bijection* are used to describe  $r$  they will be understood to be with respect to  $Y$ .

**Definition** Suppose  $A$  is a set. Denote by  $1_A$  the relation  $\{(a, a) \mid a \in A\}$ .

**Theorem 1.11.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set. Then  $1_A = 1_A^{-1}$ .*

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} (a, a) &\in 1_A \\ \iff (a, a) &\in 1_A^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

So  $1_A = 1_A^{-1}$ . □

**Definition** Suppose  $A$  is a set and  $r$  is a relation. Denote by  $r|_A$  the relation to which a pair  $(x, y)$  belongs if and only if  $(x, y) \in r$  and  $x \in A$ .

**Theorem 1.12.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set and  $r$  is a relation. Then  $r = r|_A$  if and only if  $\text{dom}(r) \subseteq A$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $r = r|_A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} a \in \text{dom}(r) \\ \implies \exists b \text{ such that } (a, b) \in r \\ \implies \exists b \text{ such that } (a, b) \in r|_A \\ \implies a \in A \end{aligned}$$

So  $\text{dom}(r) \subseteq A$ .

Suppose  $\text{dom}(r) \subseteq A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (a, b) \in r \\ \iff a \in \text{dom}(r) \subseteq A \text{ and } (a, b) \in r \\ \iff (a, b) \in r|_A \end{aligned}$$

So  $r = r|_A$ . □

**Theorem 1.13.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set, and  $r$  is a relation. Then  $r1_A = r|_A$ .*

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} (x, z) \in r1_A \\ \iff \exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) \in 1_A \text{ and } (y, z) \in r \\ \iff \exists y \text{ such that } x \in A, x = y, \text{ and } (y, z) \in r \\ \iff x \in A \text{ and } (x, z) \in r \\ \iff (x, z) \in r|_A \end{aligned}$$

So  $r1_A = r|_A$ . □

**Definition** Suppose  $A$  is a set and  $r$  is a relation. Denote by  $r|_A$  the relation to which a pair  $(x, y)$  belongs if and only if  $(x, y) \in r$  and  $y \in A$ .

**Theorem 1.14.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set and  $r$  is a relation. Then  $r = r|_A$  if and only if  $\text{im}(r) \subseteq A$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $r = r|_A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} a \in \text{im}(r) \\ \implies \exists b \text{ such that } (b, a) \in r \\ \implies \exists b \text{ such that } (b, a) \in r|_A \\ \implies a \in A \end{aligned}$$

So  $\text{im}(r) \subseteq A$ .

Suppose  $\text{im}(r) \subseteq A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (b, a) \in r \\ \iff a \in \text{im}(r) \subseteq A \text{ and } (b, a) \in r \\ \iff (b, a) \in r|_A \end{aligned}$$

So  $r = r|_A$ . □

**Theorem 1.15.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set, and  $r$  is a relation. Then  $1_A r = r|_A$ .*

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}(x, z) &\in 1_A r \\ \iff \exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) &\in r \text{ and } (y, z) \in 1_A \\ \iff \exists y \text{ such that } (x, y) &\in r, y \in A, \text{ and } y = z \\ \iff (x, z) &\in r \text{ and } z \in A \\ \iff (x, z) &\in r|A\end{aligned}$$

So  $1_A r = r|A$ . □

**Theorem 1.16.** *Suppose each of  $A$  and  $B$  is a set, and  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a function. Then  $1_A \subseteq f^{-1}f$ , and  $1_A = f^{-1}f$  if and only if  $f$  is an injection.*

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}(a, a) &\in 1_A \\ \implies a &\in A \\ \implies (a, f(a)) &\in f \text{ and } (f(a), a) \in f^{-1} \\ \implies (a, a) &\in f^{-1}f\end{aligned}$$

So  $1_A \subseteq f^{-1}f$ .

Suppose  $1_A = f^{-1}f$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(b, a_1) &\in f^{-1} \text{ and } (b, a_2) \in f^{-1} \\ \implies (a_1, b) &\in f \text{ and } (b, a_2) \in f^{-1} \\ \implies (a_1, a_2) &\in f^{-1}f = 1_A \\ \implies a_1 &= a_2\end{aligned}$$

So  $f^{-1}$  is a function and thus  $f$  is an injection.

Suppose  $f$  is an injection.

$$\begin{aligned}(a_1, a_2) &\in f^{-1}f \\ \implies \exists b \text{ such that } (a_1, b) &\in f \text{ and } (b, a_2) \in f^{-1} \\ \implies (b, a_1) &\in f^{-1} \text{ and } (b, a_2) \in f^{-1} \\ \implies a_1 = a_2 &\text{ (since } f^{-1} \text{ is a function)} \\ \implies (a_1, a_2) &\in 1_A\end{aligned}$$

So  $f^{-1}f \subseteq 1_A$ , and thus  $1_A = f^{-1}f$ . □

**Theorem 1.17.** *Suppose each of  $A$  and  $B$  is a set, and  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a function. Then  $ff^{-1} \subseteq 1_B$ , and  $ff^{-1} = 1_B$  if and only if  $f$  is a surjection.*

**Proof:** Suppose each of  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  is in  $B$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(b_1, b_2) &\in ff^{-1} \\ \implies \exists a \in A \text{ such that } (b_1, a) &\in f^{-1} \text{ and } (a, b_2) \in f \\ \implies (a, b_1) &\in f \text{ and } (a, b_2) \in f \\ \implies b_1 = b_2 &\text{ (since } f \text{ is a function)} \\ \implies (b_1, b_2) &\in 1_B\end{aligned}$$

So  $ff^{-1} \subseteq 1_B$ .

Suppose  $ff^{-1} = 1_B$ .

Suppose  $b \in B$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(b, b) &\in 1_B = ff^{-1} \\ \implies \exists a \in A \text{ such that } (b, a) &\in f^{-1} \text{ and } (a, b) \in f \\ \implies a \in A \text{ such that } b &= f(a) \subseteq \text{im}(f)\end{aligned}$$

So  $f$  is a surjection.

Suppose  $f$  is a surjection.

Suppose  $(b, b) \in 1_B$  (so  $b \in B$ ). There is an  $a \in A$  such that  $f(a) = b$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(a, b) &\in f \text{ and } (b, a) \in f^{-1} \\ \implies (b, b) &\in ff^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

So  $1_B \subseteq ff^{-1}$ , and thus  $ff^{-1} = 1_B$ . □

**Theorem 1.18.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set. Then  $1_A$  is a bijection with respect to  $A$ .*

**Proof:**

1.  $1_A$  is an injection:

$$1_A = 1_A 1_A = 1_A^{-1} 1_A$$

So  $1_A$  is an injection.

2.  $1_A$  is a surjection with respect to  $A$ :

$$1_A = 1_A 1_A = 1_A 1_A^{-1}$$

So  $A = \text{im}(1_A)$  and thus  $1_A$  is a surjection with respect to  $A$ .

So  $1_A$  is a bijection with respect to  $A$ . □

**Definition** Suppose each of  $A$  and  $B$  is a set. Denote by  $A \times B$  the relation to which an ordered pair  $(a, b)$  belongs if and only if  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ .

**Definition** Let  $I$  be a set. The statement that  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  is an  $I$ -structure means  $A$  is a set, and  $\mathcal{R}$  is a set of relations each of which is a subset of  $I \times A$ .  $A$  is called the *base set of*  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $I$  is called the *index set of*  $(A, \mathcal{R})$ .

**Definition** Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure. The statement that a function  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  is *preservative* means for each  $r \in \mathcal{R}$ ,  $\alpha r \in \mathcal{S}$ .

**Definition** Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure. The statement that a function  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  is *saturating* means for each  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\text{im}(s) \subseteq \text{im}(\alpha)$ , there is an  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $\alpha r = s$ .

**Definition** Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure. The statement that a function  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  is *continuous* means for each  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $\alpha^{-1}s \in \mathcal{R}$ .

**Definition** Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure. The statement that a function  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  is *conservative* means for each  $r \in \mathcal{R}$ , there is an  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\text{im}(s) \subseteq \text{im}(\alpha)$  and  $\alpha^{-1}s = r$ .

**Definition** Suppose  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is a function and each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure. The statement that  $\varphi$  is an  $I$ -structure homomorphism from  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  to  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  means  $\varphi$  is preservative and saturating.

**Definition** Suppose  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is a function and each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure. The statement that  $\varphi$  is an  $I$ -structure cohomomorphism from  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  to  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  means  $\varphi$  is continuous and conservative.



**Definition** Suppose  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is a function and each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure. The statement that  $\varphi$  is an  $I$ -structure isomorphism from  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  to  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  means  $\varphi$  is a continuous, preservative bijection.

**Definition** The statement that an  $I$ -structure  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and an  $I$ -structure  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  are *isomorphic* means there is an isomorphism  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  from  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  to  $(B, \mathcal{S})$ . In this case  $(A, \mathcal{R}) \cong (B, \mathcal{S})$  denotes “ $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  are isomorphic”.

**Lemma 1.19.1.** *Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure and  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is a continuous function. Then  $\varphi$  is saturating.*

**Proof:** Suppose  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\text{im}(s) \subseteq \text{im}(\varphi)$ .

$\varphi$  is continuous, so  $\varphi^{-1}s \in \mathcal{R}$ .

So  $\varphi^{-1}s \in \mathcal{R}$  and  $s = 1_{\text{im}(\varphi)}s = \varphi\varphi^{-1}s$ . So  $\varphi$  is saturating. □

**Theorem 1.19.** *Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure and  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  is a function. Then  $\alpha$  is a bijective  $I$ -structure homomorphism if and only if  $\alpha$  is an  $I$ -structure isomorphism.*

**Proof:** Suppose  $\alpha$  is a bijective  $I$ -structure homomorphism.

$\alpha$  is bijective and preservative, so it remains only to show that  $\alpha$  is continuous.

Suppose  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ .  $\alpha$  is surjective, so  $\text{im}(s) \subseteq B = \text{im}(\alpha)$ .  $\alpha$  is saturating, so there is an  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $\alpha r = s$ .

$$\alpha^{-1}s = \alpha^{-1}\alpha r = 1_A r = r \in \mathcal{R}$$

So  $\alpha$  is continuous and is thus an isomorphism.

Suppose  $\alpha$  is an  $I$ -structure isomorphism.

$\alpha$  is bijective and preservative.  $\alpha$  is continuous, so by Lemma 1.19.1,  $\alpha$  is saturating.

So  $\alpha$  is a bijective homomorphism. □

**Lemma 1.20.1.** *Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure and  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is a conservative function. Then  $\varphi$  is preservative.*

**Proof:** Suppose  $r \in \mathcal{R}$ .

$\varphi$  is conservative, so there is an  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\text{im}(s) \subseteq \text{im}(\varphi)$  and  $\varphi^{-1}s = r$ .

So  $\varphi r = \varphi\varphi^{-1}s = 1_{\text{im}(\varphi)}s = s \in \mathcal{S}$ .

So  $\varphi$  is preservative. □

**Theorem 1.20.** *Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure and  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  is a cohomomorphism. Then  $\alpha$  is a homomorphism.*

**Proof:**  $\alpha$  is conservative, so by Lemma 1.20.1,  $\alpha$  is preservative.

$\alpha$  is continuous, so by Lemma 1.19.1,  $\alpha$  is saturating.

$\alpha$  is both preservative and saturating, so  $\alpha$  is a homomorphism. □

**Theorem 1.21.** *Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure and  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  is a function. Then  $\alpha$  is a bijective cohomomorphism if and only if  $\alpha$  is an isomorphism.*

**Proof:** Suppose  $\alpha$  is a bijective cohomomorphism.

$\alpha$  is bijective and continuous.  $\alpha$  is conservative, so by Lemma 1.20.1,  $\alpha$  is preservative.

So  $\alpha$  is an isomorphism.

Suppose  $\alpha$  is an isomorphism.

$\alpha$  is bijective and continuous, so it remains only to show that  $\alpha$  is conservative.

Suppose  $r \in \mathcal{R}$ .  $\alpha$  is preservative, so  $\alpha r \in \mathcal{S}$ .  $\text{im}(\alpha r) \subseteq \text{im}(\alpha)$ .

$$\alpha^{-1}\alpha r = 1_A r = r$$

So  $\alpha$  is conservative and is thus a bijective cohomomorphism. □

**Definition** Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure. The statement that a function  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is a *structure monomorphism* means  $\varphi$  is an injective  $I$ -structure homomorphism.

**Definition** Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure. The statement that a function  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is a *structure epimorphism* means  $\varphi$  is a surjective  $I$ -structure homomorphism.

**Theorem 1.22.** *Suppose each of  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$ ,  $N = (B, \mathcal{S})$ ,  $L = (C, \mathcal{T})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  is an epimorphism from  $M$  to  $N$ , and  $\beta : B \rightarrow C$  is a homomorphism from  $N$  to  $L$ . Then  $\beta\alpha$  is a homomorphism from  $M$  to  $L$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $r \in \mathcal{R}$ .  $\alpha$  is preservative, so  $\alpha r \in \mathcal{S}$ .  $\beta$  is preservative, so  $\beta\alpha r \in \mathcal{T}$ . So  $\beta\alpha$  is preservative.

Suppose  $t \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $\text{im}(t) \subseteq \text{im}(\beta\alpha)$ .  $\beta$  is saturating, and  $\text{im}(t) \subseteq \text{im}(\beta\alpha) \subseteq \text{im}(\beta)$ , so

there is an  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\beta s = t$ .

$\text{im}(s) \subseteq B = \text{im}(\alpha)$ , so there is an  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $\alpha r = s$ .

So  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $\beta \alpha r = \beta s = t$ . So  $\beta \alpha$  is saturating.

$\beta \alpha$  is both preservative and saturating, and is thus a homomorphism. □

**Definition** Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure. The statement that a function  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is a *structure comonomorphism* means  $\varphi$  is an injective  $I$ -structure cohomomorphism.

**Definition** Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure. The statement that a function  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is a *structure coepimorphism* means  $\varphi$  is a surjective  $I$ -structure cohomomorphism.

**Theorem 1.23.** *Suppose each of  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$ ,  $N = (B, \mathcal{S})$ ,  $L = (C, \mathcal{T})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  is an coepimorphism from  $M$  to  $N$ , and  $\beta : B \rightarrow C$  is a cohomomorphism from  $N$  to  $L$ . Then  $\beta \alpha$  is a cohomomorphism from  $M$  to  $L$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $t \in \mathcal{T}$ .  $\beta$  is continuous, so  $\beta^{-1}t \in \mathcal{S}$ .  $\alpha$  is continuous, so  $(\beta \alpha)^{-1}t = \alpha^{-1}\beta^{-1}t \in \mathcal{R}$ . So  $\beta \alpha$  is continuous.

Suppose  $r \in \mathcal{R}$ .  $\alpha$  is conservative, so there is an  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\text{im}(s) \subseteq \text{im}(\alpha)$  and  $\alpha^{-1}s = r$ .

$s \in \mathcal{S}$ , so there is an  $t \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $\text{im}(t) \subseteq \text{im}(\beta)$  and  $\beta^{-1}t = s$ .

So  $t \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $(\beta \alpha)^{-1}t = \alpha^{-1}\beta^{-1}t = \alpha^{-1}s = r$ . So  $\beta \alpha$  is conservative.

$\beta\alpha$  is both continuous and conservative, and is thus a cohomomorphism.

□

Chapter 2  
Equivalence Relations

**Definition** Suppose  $r$  is a relation. The statement that  $r$  is *symmetric* means  $r^{-1} \subseteq r$ .

**Lemma 2.1.1.** *Let  $r$  be a symmetric relation. Then  $r^{-1} = r$ .*

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}(x, y) \in r \\ \implies (y, x) \in r^{-1} \subseteq r \\ \implies (x, y) \in r^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

So  $r \subseteq r^{-1}$  and since  $r^{-1} \subseteq r$ ,  $r^{-1} = r$ . □

**Definition** Suppose  $r$  is a relation. The statement that  $r$  is *transitive* means  $rr \subseteq r$ .

**Definition** Suppose  $r$  is a relation. The statement that  $r$  is an *equivalence relation* means  $r$  is symmetric and transitive.

**Definition** Suppose  $r$  is a relation. The statement that  $r$  is *reflexive with respect to  $A$*  means  $1_A \subseteq r$ .

**Lemma 2.1.2.** *Suppose  $r$  is an equivalence relation. Then  $r$  is reflexive with respect to  $\text{dom}(r)$ .*

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}(a, a) &\in 1_{\text{dom}(r)} \\ \iff a &\in \text{dom}(r) \\ \iff \exists b &\text{ such that } (a, b) \in r \\ \iff \exists b &\text{ such that } (a, b) \in r \text{ and } (b, a) \in r^{-1} = r \\ \iff (a, a) &\in rr\end{aligned}$$

So  $1_{\text{dom}(r)} \subseteq rr \subseteq r$ . □

**Remark** Suppose  $A$  is a set. Then  $1_A$  is an equivalence relation.

**Lemma 2.1.3.** *Suppose  $r$  is a reflexive relation. Then for each  $a \in \text{dom}(r)$ ,  $a \in r(\{a\})$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $a \in \text{dom}(r)$ .

$1_{\text{dom}(r)} \subseteq r$ , so  $a \in \{a\} = 1_{\text{dom}(r)}(\{a\}) \subseteq r(\{a\})$ . □

**Lemma 2.1.4.** *Suppose  $r$  is an equivalence relation. Then  $rr = r$ .*

**Proof:**

$$r = 1_{\text{im}(r)}r = 1_{\text{dom}(r^{-1})}r = 1_{\text{dom}(r)}r \subseteq rr$$

So  $r \subseteq rr$ . Then since  $rr \subseteq r$ ,  $rr = r$ . □

**Definition** Suppose  $A$  is a set. The statement that  $\mathcal{P}$  is a *partition* of  $A$  means if  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  then  $P \subseteq A$ , and if  $a \in A$  then  $a$  belongs to exactly one element of  $\mathcal{P}$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *Suppose  $r$  is an equivalence relation. Then  $r$  induces a partition  $\mathcal{P}$  of  $\text{dom}(r)$  by  $\mathcal{P} = \{r(\{a\}) \mid a \in \text{dom}(r)\}$ , each member of which is nonempty.*

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} P &\in \mathcal{P} \\ \implies P &= r(\{a\}) \text{ for some } a \in \text{dom}(r) \\ \implies r(\{a\}) &= r^{-1}(\{a\}) \subseteq \text{dom}(r) \end{aligned}$$

So each member of  $\mathcal{P}$  is a subset of  $\text{dom}(r)$ .

Suppose  $a \in \text{dom}(r)$ .

$$a \in \{a\} = 1_{\text{dom}(r)}(\{a\}) \subseteq r(\{a\})$$

So  $a$  belongs to one member of  $\mathcal{P}$ .

Suppose  $b \in \text{dom}(r)$  and  $a \in r(\{b\})$ . Then  $(b, a) \in r$  and  $r = r^{-1}$  so  $(a, b) \in r$ .

$$\begin{array}{ll} p \in r(\{a\}) & p \in r(\{b\}) \\ \implies (a, p) \in r & \implies (b, p) \in r \\ \implies (b, p) \in rr & \implies (a, p) \in rr \\ \implies (b, p) \in r & \implies (a, p) \in r \\ \implies p \in r(\{b\}) & \implies p \in r(\{a\}) \end{array}$$

So  $r(\{a\}) = r(\{b\})$ .

So  $a$  belongs to no more than one member of  $\mathcal{P}$ .

So  $\mathcal{P}$  is a partition.



If  $P \in \mathcal{P}$ , then  $P = r(\{a\})$  for some  $a \in \text{dom}(r)$  so by Lemma 2.1.3,  $a \in r(\{a\}) = P$ , so  $P$  is nonempty.

So each member of  $\mathcal{P}$  is nonempty. □

**Theorem 2.2.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set and  $f$  is a function with domain  $A$ . Then  $f^{-1}f$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ .*

**Proof:**

1.  $f^{-1}f$  is symmetric:  $(f^{-1}f)^{-1} = f^{-1}(f^{-1})^{-1} = f^{-1}f$
2.  $f^{-1}f$  is transitive:  $f^{-1}ff^{-1}f = f^{-1}1_{\text{im}(f)}f = f^{-1}f$

So  $f^{-1}f$  is an equivalence relation. □

**Definition** Suppose  $A$  is a set and  $f$  is a function with domain  $A$ . Then denote by  $A/f$  the partition of  $A$   $\{f^{-1}f(\{a\}) \mid a \in A\}$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set and  $r$  is an equivalence relation with domain  $A$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{P}$  is the partition of  $A$  induced by  $r$ , and  $\pi : A \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  is the function which assigns each member of  $A$  to its part in  $\mathcal{P}$ . Then  $r = \pi^{-1}\pi$ .*

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (a_1, a_2) \in r \\
 \iff & \exists P \in \mathcal{P} \text{ such that } a_1 \in P \text{ and } a_2 \in P \\
 \iff & \exists P \in \mathcal{P} \text{ such that } (a_1, P) \in \pi \text{ and } (a_2, P) \in \pi \\
 \iff & \exists P \in \mathcal{P} \text{ such that } (a_1, P) \in \pi \text{ and } (P, a_2) \in \pi^{-1} \\
 \iff & (a_1, a_2) \in \pi^{-1}\pi
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $r = \pi^{-1}\pi$ . □

**Definition** Suppose  $f$  is a function with domain  $A$ . Denote by  $\pi_f : A \rightarrow A/f$  the function such that for each  $a \in A$ ,  $\pi_f(a)$  is the part in  $A/f$  to which  $a$  belongs.

**Theorem 2.4.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set, and  $f$  is a function with domain  $A$ . Then  $\pi_f$  is a surjection with respect to  $A/f$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $P \in A/f$ .  $P$  is nonempty, so there is an  $a \in P$ , and by the definition of  $\pi_f$ ,  $\pi_f(a) = P$ . So  $\pi_f$  is a surjection with respect to  $A/f$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set, and  $f$  is a function with domain  $A$ . Then for each  $a \in A$ ,  $\pi_f(a) = f^{-1}f(\{a\})$ .*

**Proof:** For each  $a \in A$ ,  $\pi_f(a)$  is the part in  $A/f$  to which  $a$  belongs.

By Lemma 2.1.3,  $a$  belongs to  $f^{-1}f(\{a\}) \in A/f$ , so  $\pi_f(a) = f^{-1}f(\{a\})$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.6.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set, and  $f$  is a function with domain  $A$ . Then  $\pi_f^{-1}\pi_f = f^{-1}f$ .*

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}
& (a_1, a_2) \in \pi_f^{-1}\pi_f \\
\implies & \exists P \in A/f \text{ such that } (a_1, P) \in \pi_f \text{ and } (P, a_2) \in \pi_f^{-1} \\
\implies & (a_1, P) \in \pi_f \text{ and } (a_2, P) \in \pi_f \\
\implies & f^{-1}(\{f(a_1)\}) = f^{-1}f(\{a_1\}) = \pi_f(a_1) = P = \pi_f(a_2) = f^{-1}f(\{a_2\}) = f^{-1}(\{f(a_2)\}) \\
\implies & f(a_1) = 1_{\text{im}(f)}f(a_1) = ff^{-1}f(a_1) = ff^{-1}f(a_2) = 1_{\text{im}(f)}f(a_2) = f(a_2) \\
\implies & (a_1, f(a_1)) \in f \text{ and } (f(a_1), a_2) \in f^{-1} \\
\implies & (a_1, a_2) \in f^{-1}f
\end{aligned}$$

So  $\pi_f^{-1}\pi_f \subseteq f^{-1}f$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(a_1, a_2) &\in f^{-1}f \\ \implies \pi_f(a_1) &= f^{-1}(f(\{a_1\})) = f^{-1}(f(\{a_2\})) = \pi_f(a_2) \\ \implies (a_1, \pi_f(a_1)) &\in \pi_f \text{ and } (a_2, \pi_f(a_1)) \in \pi_f \\ \implies (a_1, \pi_f(a_1)) &\in \pi_f \text{ and } (\pi_f(a_1), a_2) \in \pi_f^{-1} \\ \implies (a_1, a_2) &\in \pi_f^{-1}\pi_f\end{aligned}$$

So  $f^{-1}f \subseteq \pi_f^{-1}\pi_f$ .

So  $\pi_f^{-1}\pi_f = f^{-1}f$ . □

**Theorem 2.7.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set, and  $f$  is a function with domain  $A$ . Then  $A/\pi_f = A/f$ .*

**Proof:**

$$A/f = \{f^{-1}f(\{a\}) \mid a \in A\} = \{\pi_f^{-1}\pi_f(\{a\}) \mid a \in A\} = A/\pi_f \quad \square$$

**Theorem 2.8.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set, and  $f$  is a function with domain  $A$ . Then  $\pi_{\pi_f} = \pi_f$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $a \in A$ .

$$\pi_f(a) = f^{-1}f(\{a\}) = \pi_f^{-1}\pi_f(\{a\}) = \pi_{\pi_f}(a)$$

Since this is true for each  $a \in A$ ,  $\pi_{\pi_f} = \pi_f$ . □

**Theorem 2.9.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set, and  $f$  is a function with domain  $A$ . Then if  $P \in A/f$  then  $P = \pi_f^{-1}(\{P\})$  and  $\pi_f(P) = \{P\}$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $P \in A/f$  and  $a \in P$ .

$$P = \pi_f(a) = f^{-1}f(\{a\}) = \pi_f^{-1}\pi_f(\{a\}) = \pi_f^{-1}(\pi_f(\{a\})) = \pi_f^{-1}(\{\pi_f(a)\}) = \pi_f^{-1}(\{P\})$$

So  $P = \pi_f^{-1}(\{P\})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \pi_f^{-1}(\{P\}) \\ \implies \pi_f(P) &= \pi_f(\pi_f^{-1}(\{P\})) = \pi_f\pi_f^{-1}(\{P\}) = 1_{A/f}(\{P\}) = \{P\} \end{aligned}$$

So  $\pi_f(P) = \{P\}$ . □

**Theorem 2.10.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set,  $f$  is a function with domain  $A$ , and each of  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  is in  $A$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

1. *There is a  $P \in A/f$  such that  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  belong to  $P$ .*
2.  $\pi_f(a_1) = \pi_f(a_2)$
3.  $a_2 \in \pi_f^{-1}(\pi_f(\{a_1\}))$
4.  $(a_1, a_2) \in \pi_f^{-1}\pi_f$
5.  $(a_1, a_2) \in f^{-1}f$
6.  $a_2 \in f^{-1}(f(\{a_1\}))$
7.  $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$

**Proof:** 1  $\implies$  2:

Suppose there is a  $P \in A/f$  such that  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  belong to  $P$ .

$a_1 \in P$  so  $\pi_f(a_1) = P$  and  $a_2 \in P$  so  $\pi_f(a_2) = P$ .

So  $\pi_f(a_1) = P = \pi_f(a_2)$ . □

2  $\implies$  3:

Suppose  $\pi_f(a_1) = \pi_f(a_2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 1_A &\subseteq \pi_f^{-1}\pi_f \\ \implies \{a_2\} = 1_A(\{a_2\}) &\subseteq \pi_f^{-1}\pi_f(\{a_2\}) = \pi_f^{-1}(\{\pi_f(a_2)\}) = \pi_f^{-1}(\{\pi_f(a_1)\}) = \pi_f^{-1}(\pi_f(\{a_1\})) \\ \implies a_2 &\in \pi_f^{-1}(\pi_f(\{a_1\})) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

3  $\implies$  4:

Suppose  $a_2 \in \pi_f^{-1}(\pi_f(\{a_1\})) = \pi_f^{-1}\pi_f(\{a_1\})$ .

Then there is a pair  $(x, a_2) \in \pi_f^{-1}\pi_f$  such that  $x \in \{a_1\}$ . So  $x = a_1$  and  $(a_1, a_2) \in \pi_f^{-1}\pi_f$ . □

4  $\implies$  5:

Suppose  $(a_1, a_2) \in \pi_f^{-1}\pi_f$ .

$\pi_f^{-1}\pi_f = f^{-1}f$ , so  $(a_1, a_2) \in \pi_f^{-1}\pi_f = f^{-1}f$ . □

5  $\implies$  6:

Suppose  $(a_1, a_2) \in f^{-1}f$ .

Then  $a_1 \in \{a_1\}$  such that  $(a_1, a_2) \in f^{-1}f$ , so  $a_2 \in f^{-1}f(\{a_1\}) = f^{-1}(f(\{a_1\}))$ .  $\square$

6  $\implies$  7:

Suppose  $a_2 \in f^{-1}(f(\{a_1\}))$ .

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &\in f^{-1}(f(\{a_1\})) \\ \implies \{a_2\} &\subseteq f^{-1}f(\{a_1\}) \\ \implies \{f(a_2)\} &= f(\{a_2\}) \subseteq f(f^{-1}f(\{a_1\})) = ff^{-1}f(\{a_1\}) = 1_{\text{im}(f)}f(\{a_1\}) = f(\{a_1\}) = \{f(a_1)\} \\ \implies f(a_1) &= f(a_2) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

7  $\implies$  1:

Suppose  $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$ .

Consider  $f^{-1}f(\{a_1\}) \in A/f$ .

By Lemma 2.1.3:

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &\in f^{-1}f(\{a_1\}) \\ \text{and } a_2 &\in f^{-1}f(\{a_2\}) = f^{-1}(\{f(a_2)\}) = f^{-1}(\{f(a_1)\}) = f^{-1}(f(\{a_1\})) = f^{-1}f(\{a_1\}) \end{aligned}$$

So  $f^{-1}f(\{a_1\}) \in A/f$  such that  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  belong to  $f^{-1}f(\{a_1\})$ .  $\square$

Chapter 3  
Structurizations

**Remark** In this chapter 1 is used set theoretically, i.e.,  $1 = \{0\}$ .

**Definition** Suppose  $(X, \tau)$  is a topological space[2]. Then the *structurization* of  $(X, \tau)$  is the 1-structure  $(X, \dot{\tau})$ , where  $\dot{\tau}$  is  $\{1 \times S \mid S \in \tau\}$ .

**Example** Consider the set  $\mathbb{R}$  with the standard topology  $\tau_{\mathbb{R}}$ . Then the structurization of  $(\mathbb{R}, \tau_{\mathbb{R}})$  is  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{R})$ , where  $\mathcal{R} = \{1 \times S \mid S \in \tau_{\mathbb{R}}\}$ . E.g.,  $1 \times (-3, \infty) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *Suppose each of  $(X, \tau_X)$  and  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  is a topological space, and  $(X, \dot{\tau}_X)$  is the structurization of  $(X, \tau_X)$ , and  $(Y, \dot{\tau}_Y)$  is the structurization of  $(Y, \tau_Y)$ . Then  $\alpha : X \rightarrow Y$  is preservative if and only if  $\alpha$  is an open function with respect to  $(X, \tau_X)$  and  $(Y, \tau_Y)$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $\alpha : X \rightarrow Y$  is preservative.

Suppose  $S \in \tau_X$ .  $1 \times S \in \dot{\tau}_X$ . Define  $r = 1 \times S$ .  $\alpha r \in \dot{\tau}_Y$  so  $\alpha r = 1 \times T$  for some  $T$  in  $\tau_Y$ .  $\alpha[S] = \alpha[r[1]] = \alpha r[1] = T \in \tau_Y$ .

So  $\alpha$  is an open function with respect to  $(X, \tau_X)$  and  $(Y, \tau_Y)$ .

Suppose  $\alpha : X \rightarrow Y$  is an open function.

Suppose  $r \in \dot{\tau}_X$ . Then  $r = 1 \times S$  for some  $S$  in  $\tau_X$ . Since  $\alpha$  is open,  $\alpha[S] \in \tau_Y$ , so  $\alpha r = \alpha(1 \times S) = 1 \times \alpha[S] \in \dot{\tau}_Y$ .

So  $\alpha$  is preservative with respect to the 1-structures  $(X, \dot{\tau}_X)$  and  $(Y, \dot{\tau}_Y)$ . □

**Theorem 3.2.** *Suppose each of  $(X, \tau_X)$  and  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  is a topological space, and  $(X, \dot{\tau}_X)$  is the structurization of  $(X, \tau_X)$ , and  $(Y, \dot{\tau}_Y)$  is the structurization of  $(Y, \tau_Y)$ . Then  $\alpha : X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous if and only if  $\alpha$  is a continuous function with respect to  $(X, \tau_X)$  and  $(Y, \tau_Y)$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $\alpha : X \rightarrow Y$  is (structurally) continuous.

Suppose  $T \in \tau_Y$ . Then  $1 \times T \in \dot{\tau}_Y$ . Define  $s = 1 \times T$ .  $\alpha^{-1}s \in \dot{\tau}_X$  so  $\alpha^{-1}(T) = \alpha^{-1}[s[1]] = \alpha^{-1}s[1] \in \tau_X$ .

So  $\alpha$  is a (topologically) continuous function with respect to  $(X, \tau_X)$  and  $(Y, \tau_Y)$ .

Suppose  $\alpha : X \rightarrow Y$  is a (topologically) continuous function.

Suppose  $s \in \dot{\tau}_Y$ . Then  $s = 1 \times T$  for some  $T \in \tau_Y$ . Since  $\alpha$  is continuous,  $\alpha^{-1}[T] \in \tau_X$ , so  $\alpha^{-1}s = \alpha^{-1}(1 \times T) = 1 \times \alpha^{-1}[T] \in \dot{\tau}_X$

So  $\alpha$  is (structurally) continuous with respect to the 1-structures  $(X, \dot{\tau}_X)$  and  $(Y, \dot{\tau}_Y)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *Suppose each of  $(X, \tau_X)$  and  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  is a topological space, and the 1-structure  $(X, \dot{\tau}_X)$  is the structurization of  $(X, \tau_X)$ , and the 1-structure  $(Y, \dot{\tau}_Y)$  is the structurization of  $(Y, \tau_Y)$ . Then  $(X, \tau_X)$  and  $(Y, \tau_Y)$  are homeomorphic if and only if  $(X, \dot{\tau}_X)$  and  $(Y, \dot{\tau}_Y)$  are isomorphic.*

**Proof:** Let  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  be a function.

$\varphi$  is a homeomorphism

$\iff \varphi$  is bijective, open, and (topologically) continuous

$\iff \varphi$  is bijective, preservative, and (structurally) continuous (Thm 3.1, Thm 3.2)

$\iff \varphi$  is a 1-structure isomorphism  $\square$



**Lemma 3.4.1.** *Suppose  $J$  is a nonempty set, and for each  $j \in J$ ,  $r_j$  is a relation, and  $\varphi$  is a function. Then  $\varphi^{-1}(\bigcap_{j \in J} r_j) = \bigcap_{j \in J} (\varphi^{-1} r_j)$ .*

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}
& (x, y) \in \varphi^{-1}\left(\bigcap_{j \in J} r_j\right) \\
& \iff \exists z \text{ such that } (z, y) \in \varphi^{-1} \text{ and } (x, z) \in \bigcap_{j \in J} r_j \\
& \iff \exists z \text{ such that } (z, y) \in \varphi^{-1} \text{ and } (x, z) \in r_j \text{ for each } j \in J \\
& \iff (x, y) \in \varphi^{-1} r_j \text{ for each } j \in J \\
& \iff (x, y) \in \bigcap_{j \in J} (\varphi^{-1} r_j)
\end{aligned}$$

So  $\varphi^{-1}(\bigcap_{j \in J} r_j) = \bigcap_{j \in J} (\varphi^{-1} r_j)$ . □

**Lemma 3.4.2.** *Suppose  $J$  is a set, and for each  $j \in J$   $r_j$  is a relation, and  $\varphi$  is a function. Then  $\varphi(\bigcup_{j \in J} r_j) = \bigcup_{j \in J} (\varphi r_j)$ .*

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}
& (x, y) \in \varphi\left(\bigcup_{j \in J} r_j\right) \\
& \iff \exists z \text{ such that } (z, y) \in \varphi \text{ and } (x, z) \in \bigcup_{j \in J} r_j \\
& \iff \exists z \text{ such that } (z, y) \in \varphi \text{ and } (x, z) \in r_j \text{ for some } j \in J \\
& \iff (x, y) \in \varphi r_j \text{ for some } j \in J \\
& \iff (x, y) \in \bigcup_{j \in J} (\varphi r_j)
\end{aligned}$$

So  $\varphi(\bigcup_{j \in J} r_j) = \bigcup_{j \in J} (\varphi r_j)$ . □

**Theorem 3.4.** *Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is a 1-structure,  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is a co-epimorphism, and  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  is the structurization of a topological space. Then  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is the structurization of a topological space.*

**Proof:**  $\varphi$  is a cohomomorphism, so by Theorem 1.20,  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism.

1.  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{R}$ , and  $\varphi$  is preservative, so  $\emptyset = \varphi\emptyset \in \mathcal{S}$ .
2.  $1 \times A \in \mathcal{R}$ , so suppose  $r = 1 \times A$ .  $\varphi$  is surjective, and  $\varphi$  is preservative, so  $1 \times B = 1 \times \varphi[A] = \varphi(1 \times A) = \varphi r \in \mathcal{S}$ .
3. Suppose  $J$  is a set, and for each  $j \in J$ ,  $s_j \in \mathcal{S}$ .

$\varphi$  is continuous, so for each  $j \in J$ ,  $\varphi^{-1}s_j \in \mathcal{R}$ .  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  is the structurization of a topological space, so  $\bigcup_{j \in J} \varphi^{-1}s_j \in \mathcal{R}$ .

$\varphi$  is preservative and surjective, so by Lemma 3.4.2,

$$\bigcup_{j \in J} s_j = \bigcup_{j \in J} \varphi\varphi^{-1}s_j = \varphi \bigcup_{j \in J} \varphi^{-1}s_j \in \mathcal{S}$$

4. Suppose each of  $s_0$  and  $s_1$  is in  $\mathcal{S}$ .  $\varphi$  is continuous, so each of  $\varphi^{-1}s_0$  and  $\varphi^{-1}s_1$  is in  $\mathcal{R}$ .  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  is the structurization of a topological space, so by Lemma 3.4.1,  $\varphi^{-1}(s_0 \cap s_1) = (\varphi^{-1}s_0) \cap (\varphi^{-1}s_1) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

$\varphi$  is preservative and surjective, so  $s_0 \cap s_1 = \varphi\varphi^{-1}(s_0 \cap s_1) \in \mathcal{S}$ .

So by the above,  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is the structurization of a topological space.

**Theorem 3.5.** *Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is a 1-structure,  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is a comonomorphism, and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is the structurization of a topological space. Then  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  is the structurization of a topological space.*

**Proof:** Suppose  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is the structurization of a topological space.

1.  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{S}$ , and  $\varphi$  is continuous, so  $\emptyset = \varphi^{-1}\emptyset \in \mathcal{R}$ .
2.  $1 \times B \in \mathcal{S}$ , so suppose  $s = 1 \times B$ .  $\varphi$  is continuous, so  $1 \times A = 1 \times \varphi^{-1}[B] = \varphi^{-1}(1 \times B) = \varphi^{-1}s \in \mathcal{R}$ .
3. Suppose  $J$  is a set, and for each  $j \in J$ ,  $r_j \in \mathcal{R}$ .

$\varphi$  is preservative, so for each  $j \in J$ ,  $\varphi r_j \in \mathcal{S}$ .  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is the structurization of a topological space, so  $\bigcup_{j \in J} \varphi r_j \in \mathcal{S}$ .

$\varphi$  is continuous and injective, so by Lemma 3.4.2,

$$\bigcup_{j \in J} r_j = \varphi^{-1}\varphi\left(\bigcup_{j \in J} r_j\right) = \varphi^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{j \in J} \varphi r_j\right) \in \mathcal{R}$$

4. Suppose each of  $r_0$  and  $r_1$  is in  $\mathcal{R}$ .  $\varphi$  is preservative, so each of  $\varphi r_0$  and  $\varphi r_1$  is in  $\mathcal{S}$ .  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is the structurization of a topological space, so  $(\varphi r_0) \cap (\varphi r_1) \in \mathcal{S}$ .

$\varphi$  is continuous and injective, so by Lemma 3.4.1,  $r_0 \cap r_1 = (\varphi^{-1}\varphi r_0) \cap (\varphi^{-1}\varphi r_1) = \varphi^{-1}((\varphi r_0) \cap (\varphi r_1)) \in \mathcal{R}$ .

So by the above,  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  is the structurization of a topological space. □

**Definition** The statement that  $\mathcal{F}$  is a type means  $\mathcal{F}$  is a function with domain a set of symbols and image a subset of the cardinal numbers[3].

**Definition** Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a type. The statement that  $\mathbf{A} = (A, F)$  is an algebra of type  $\mathcal{F}$  means  $A$  is a set,  $F$  is a set of functions each having image a subset of  $A$ , and there is a bijection  $g : \text{dom}(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow F$  such that for each  $f \in \text{dom}(\mathcal{F})$ ,  $\text{dom}(g(f)) = A^{\mathcal{F}(f)}$ . For each  $f \in \text{dom}(\mathcal{F})$ , denote  $g(f)$  by  $f^{\mathbf{A}}$ .

**Definition** Let  $\mathbf{A} = (A, F)$  be an algebra of type  $\mathcal{F}$ . Define  $I$  to be the set of symbols  $\bigcup_{f \in \text{dom}(\mathcal{F})} (\{p_f\} \cup \bigcup_{q \in \mathcal{F}(f)} \{q_f\})$ . The *structurization* of  $(A, F)$  is the  $I$ -structure  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  where  $\mathcal{R}$  is the set of functions to which a function  $r$  belongs if and only if there is an  $f$  in  $\text{dom}(\mathcal{F})$  and an element  $a$  in  $A^{\mathcal{F}(f)}$  such that the domain of  $r$  is  $\{p_f\} \cup \bigcup_{q \in \mathcal{F}(f)} \{q_f\}$  and for each element  $q$  in  $\mathcal{F}(f)$ ,  $r(q_f) = a(q)$ , and  $r(p_f) = f^{\mathbf{A}}(a)$ .

**Example** Suppose  $\mathcal{F} = \{(e, 0), (-1, 1), (\cdot, 2)\}$  is the type associated with groups.  $e$  is the symbol corresponding with the 0-ary function that for each group, picks out the identity element of the group,  $^{-1}$  is the symbol corresponding with the unary function that associates each element of the group with its inverse, and  $\cdot$  is the symbol corresponding with the binary function of the group.

Consider the dihedral group  $D_6 = \{\epsilon, \sigma, \sigma^2, \tau, \tau\sigma, \tau\sigma^2\}$ .

Then the structurization of  $D_6$  is the  $I$ -structure  $(D_6, \mathcal{R})$ , with  $I = \{p_e, p_{-1}, 0_{-1}, p_{\cdot}, 0_{\cdot}, 1_{\cdot}\}$ .

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{R} = \{ & \\
& \{(p_\epsilon, \epsilon)\}, \\
& \\
& \{(p_{-1}, \epsilon), (0_{-1}, \epsilon)\}, \{(p_{-1}, \sigma), (0_{-1}, \sigma^2)\}, \{(p_{-1}, \sigma^2), (0_{-1}, \sigma)\}, \\
& \{(p_{-1}, \tau), (0_{-1}, \tau)\}, \{(p_{-1}, \tau\sigma), (0_{-1}, \tau\sigma)\}, \{(p_{-1}, \tau\sigma^2), (0_{-1}, \tau\sigma^2)\}, \\
& \\
& \{(p., \epsilon), (0., \epsilon), (1., \epsilon)\}, \{(p., \sigma), (0., \sigma), (1., \epsilon)\}, \{(p., \sigma^2), (0., \sigma^2), (1., \epsilon)\}, \\
& \{(p., \tau), (0., \tau), (1., \epsilon)\}, \{(p., \tau\sigma), (0., \tau\sigma), (1., \epsilon)\}, \{(p., \tau\sigma^2), (0., \tau\sigma^2), (1., \epsilon)\}, \\
& \\
& \{(p., \sigma), (0., \epsilon), (1., \sigma)\}, \{(p., \sigma^2), (0., \sigma), (1., \sigma)\}, \{(p., \epsilon), (0., \sigma^2), (1., \sigma)\}, \\
& \{(p., \tau\sigma), (0., \tau), (1., \sigma)\}, \{(p., \tau\sigma^2), (0., \tau\sigma), (1., \sigma)\}, \{(p., \tau), (0., \tau\sigma^2), (1., \sigma)\}, \\
& \\
& \{(p., \sigma^2), (0., \epsilon), (1., \sigma^2)\}, \{(p., \epsilon), (0., \sigma), (1., \sigma^2)\}, \{(p., \sigma), (0., \sigma^2), (1., \sigma^2)\}, \\
& \{(p., \tau\sigma^2), (0., \tau), (1., \sigma^2)\}, \{(p., \tau), (0., \tau\sigma), (1., \sigma^2)\}, \{(p., \tau\sigma), (0., \tau\sigma^2), (1., \sigma^2)\}, \\
& \\
& \{(p., \tau), (0., \epsilon), (1., \tau)\}, \{(p., \tau\sigma^2), (0., \sigma), (1., \tau)\}, \{(p., \tau\sigma), (0., \sigma^2), (1., \tau)\}, \\
& \{(p., \epsilon), (0., \tau), (1., \tau)\}, \{(p., \sigma^2), (0., \tau\sigma), (1., \tau)\}, \{(p., \sigma), (0., \tau\sigma^2), (1., \tau)\}, \\
& \\
& \{(p., \tau\sigma), (0., \epsilon), (1., \tau\sigma)\}, \{(p., \tau), (0., \sigma), (1., \tau\sigma)\}, \{(p., \tau\sigma^2), (0., \sigma^2), (1., \tau\sigma)\}, \\
& \{(p., \sigma), (0., \tau), (1., \tau\sigma)\}, \{(p., \epsilon), (0., \tau\sigma), (1., \tau\sigma)\}, \{(p., \sigma^2), (0., \tau\sigma^2), (1., \tau\sigma)\}, \\
& \\
& \{(p., \tau\sigma^2), (0., \epsilon), (1., \tau\sigma^2)\}, \{(p., \tau\sigma), (0., \sigma), (1., \tau\sigma^2)\}, \{(p., \tau), (0., \sigma^2), (1., \tau\sigma^2)\}, \\
& \{(p., \sigma^2), (0., \tau), (1., \tau\sigma^2)\}, \{(p., \sigma), (0., \tau\sigma), (1., \tau\sigma^2)\}, \{(p., \epsilon), (0., \tau\sigma^2), (1., \tau\sigma^2)\} \\
& \}
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.6.** *Suppose each of  $\mathbf{A} = (A, F)$  and  $\mathbf{B} = (B, G)$  is an algebra of type  $\mathcal{F}$ , and  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  is the structurization of  $(A, F)$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is the structurization of  $(B, G)$ . Then a function  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is an algebraic homomorphism if and only if it is a  $\bigcup_{f \in \text{dom}(\mathcal{F})} \left( \{p_f\} \cup \bigcup_{q \in \mathcal{F}(f)} \{q_f\} \right)$ -structure homomorphism.*

**Proof:** Suppose  $\varphi$  is an algebraic homomorphism.

Suppose  $r \in \mathcal{R}$ . Then there is an  $f$  in  $\text{dom}(\mathcal{F})$  and an element  $a$  in  $A^{\mathcal{F}(f)}$  such that the domain of  $r$  is  $\{p_f\} \cup \bigcup_{q \in \mathcal{F}(f)} \{q_f\}$  and for each element  $q$  in  $\mathcal{F}(f)$ ,  $r(q_f) = a(q)$ , and  $r(p_f) = f^{\mathbf{A}}(a)$ .

$\varphi a$  is an element in  $B^{\mathcal{F}(f)}$ , so there is an  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that the domain of  $s$  is  $\{p_f\} \cup \bigcup_{q \in \mathcal{F}(f)} \{q_f\}$  and for each element  $q$  in  $\mathcal{F}(f)$ ,  $s(q_f) = \varphi a(q) = \varphi(a(q)) = \varphi(r(q_f)) = \varphi r(q_f)$ , and  $s(p_f) = f^{\mathbf{B}}(\varphi a) = \varphi(f^{\mathbf{A}}(a)) = \varphi(r(p_f)) = \varphi r(p_f)$ .

So  $\varphi r = s \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $\varphi$  is preservative.

Suppose  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\text{im}(s) \subseteq \text{im}(\varphi)$ .

There is an  $f$  in  $\text{dom}(\mathcal{F})$  and an element  $b$  in  $B^{\mathcal{F}(f)}$  such that the domain of  $s$  is  $\{p_f\} \cup \bigcup_{q \in \mathcal{F}(f)} \{q_f\}$ , and for each element  $q$  in  $\mathcal{F}(f)$ ,  $s(q_f) = b(q)$ , and  $s(p_f) = f^{\mathbf{B}}(b)$ .

Moreover, for each  $q \in \mathcal{F}(f)$ , since  $b(q) = s(q_f) \in \text{im}(s) \subseteq \text{im}(\varphi)$ , there is an  $a_q \in A$  such that  $b(q) = \varphi(a_q)$ .

Define  $a : \mathcal{F}(f) \rightarrow A$  such that for each  $q \in \mathcal{F}(f)$ ,  $a(q) = a_q$ .  $a$  is an element in  $A^{\mathcal{F}(f)}$ , so there is an  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that the domain of  $r$  is  $\{p_f\} \cup \bigcup_{q \in \mathcal{F}(f)} \{q_f\}$  and for each element  $q$  in  $\mathcal{F}(f)$ ,  $r(q_f) = a(q)$ , and  $r(p_f) = f^{\mathbf{A}}(a)$ . Note for each  $q \in \mathcal{F}(f)$ ,  $b(q) = \varphi(a_q) = \varphi(a(q)) = \varphi a(q)$ ,

so  $b = \varphi a$ .

For each  $q$  in  $\mathcal{F}(f)$ ,  $s(q_f) = b(q) = \varphi a(q) = \varphi(a(q)) = \varphi(r(q_f)) = \varphi r(q_f)$ .

$s(p_f) = f^{\mathbf{B}}(b) = f^{\mathbf{B}}(\varphi a) = \varphi(f^{\mathbf{A}}(a)) = \varphi(r(p_f)) = \varphi r(p_f)$ .

So  $r$  is a relation in  $\mathcal{R}$  such that  $\varphi r = s$ , and  $\varphi$  is saturating.

Thus  $\varphi$  is an  $\bigcup_{f \in \text{dom}(\mathcal{F})} \left( \{p_f\} \cup \bigcup_{q \in \mathcal{F}(f)} \{q_f\} \right)$ -structure homomorphism.

Suppose  $\varphi$  is an  $\bigcup_{f \in \text{dom}(\mathcal{F})} \left( \{p_f\} \cup \bigcup_{q \in \mathcal{F}(f)} \{q_f\} \right)$ -structure homomorphism.

Suppose  $f$  is in  $\text{dom}(\mathcal{F})$  and  $a$  is an element in  $A^{\mathcal{F}(f)}$ .

Then there is an  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that the domain of  $r$  is  $\{p_f\} \cup \bigcup_{q \in \mathcal{F}(f)} \{q_f\}$  and for each element  $q$  in  $\mathcal{F}(f)$ ,  $r(q_f) = a(q)$ , and  $r(p_f) = f^{\mathbf{A}}(a)$ .

$\varphi$  is an  $I$ -structure homomorphism, so  $\varphi r \in \mathcal{S}$ .

Since  $\varphi r$  is in  $\mathcal{S}$ , and has domain  $\{p_f\} \cup \bigcup_{q \in \mathcal{F}(f)} \{q_f\}$ , and for each  $q \in \mathcal{F}(f)$ ,  $\varphi r(q_f) = \varphi(r(q_f)) = \varphi(a(q)) = \varphi a(q)$ ,  $f$  is the member of  $\text{dom}(\mathcal{F})$  and  $\varphi a$  is the element in  $B^{\mathcal{F}(f)}$  such that  $\varphi r(p_f) = f^{\mathbf{B}}(\varphi a)$ .

$\varphi(f^{\mathbf{A}}(a)) = \varphi(r(p_f)) = \varphi r(p_f) = f^{\mathbf{B}}(\varphi a)$ .

So  $\varphi$  is an algebraic homomorphism. □

**Theorem 3.7.** *Suppose each of  $\mathbf{A} = (A, F)$  and  $\mathbf{B} = (B, G)$  is an algebra of type  $\mathcal{F}$ , and  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  is the structurization of  $(A, F)$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is the structurization of  $(B, G)$ . Then a function  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is an algebraic isomorphism if and only if it is an  $\bigcup_{f \in \text{dom}(\mathcal{F})} (\{p_f\} \cup \bigcup_{q \in \mathcal{F}(f)} \{q_f\})$ -structure isomorphism.*

**Proof:** Suppose  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is a function.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \varphi \text{ is an algebraic isomorphism} \\
& \iff \varphi \text{ is a bijective algebraic homomorphism} \\
& \iff \varphi \text{ is a bijective structure homomorphism} \\
& \iff \varphi \text{ is an } I\text{-structure isomorphism} \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

**Remark** Graph will hereafter be used to refer to graphs which may contain loops and multiple edges[4].

**Definition** Let  $G$  be a graph. Define  $V(G)$  to be the vertex set of  $G$ .

**Definition** Let  $G$  be a graph. Define  $E(G)$  to be the edge set of  $G$ .

**Definition** Let  $G$  be a graph. The *structurization of  $G$*  is the  $\mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ -structure  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  where  $\mathcal{R}$  is the set of relations to which a relation  $f : \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow V(G)$  belongs if and only if  $f$  contains either one or two pairs each having the same first element  $n$ , and there are at least  $n$  edges joining the vertices in  $f[\{n\}]$ . (If there is exactly one pair  $(n, v)$  in  $f$ , then the  $n$  edges correspond to  $n$  loops at  $v$ ).

**Theorem 3.8.** *Suppose each of  $G$  and  $H$  is a graph. Suppose the  $\mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ -structure  $(V(G), \mathcal{R})$  is the structurization of  $G$  and the  $\mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ -structure  $(V(H), \mathcal{S})$  is the structurization of  $H$ . Then the graphs  $G$  and  $H$  are isomorphic if and only if  $(V(G), \mathcal{R})$  and  $(V(H), \mathcal{S})$  are isomorphic.*



**Proof:** Suppose  $G$  and  $H$  are isomorphic, and  $\varphi : V(G) \rightarrow V(H)$  is a graph isomorphism.  $\varphi$  is a bijection.

Suppose  $r \in \mathcal{R}$ . Suppose  $r$  contains exactly one element  $(n, v)$ . Then there are at least  $n$  loops at vertex  $v$  in  $G$ , so there are at least  $n$  loops at vertex  $\varphi(v)$  in  $H$ . Thus there is a  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $s$  contains exactly one element  $(n, \varphi(v))$ , so  $s[\{n\}] = \varphi[r[\{n\}]] = \varphi r[\{n\}]$ . So  $s = \varphi r$ .

Suppose  $r$  contains exactly two elements  $(n, v)$  and  $(n, w)$ . Then there are at least  $n$  edges connecting vertices  $v$  and  $w$  in  $G$ , so there are at least  $n$  edges connecting vertices  $\varphi(v)$  and  $\varphi(w)$  in  $H$ . Thus there is a  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $s$  contains exactly two elements  $(n, \varphi(v))$  and  $(n, \varphi(w))$ , so  $s[\{n\}] = \varphi[r[\{n\}]] = \varphi r[\{n\}]$ . So  $s = \varphi r$ .

So in both cases there is a  $s$  in  $\mathcal{S}$  such that  $s = \varphi r$ , so  $\varphi$  is preservative.

Suppose  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ . Suppose  $s$  contains exactly one element  $(n, v)$ . Then there are at least  $n$  loops at vertex  $w$  in  $H$ , so there are at least  $n$  loops at vertex  $\varphi^{-1}(v)$  in  $G$ . Thus there is a  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $r$  contains exactly one element  $(n, \varphi^{-1}(v))$ , so  $r[\{n\}] = \varphi^{-1}[s[\{n\}]] = \varphi^{-1}s[\{n\}]$ . So  $r = \varphi^{-1}s$ .

Suppose  $s$  contains exactly two elements  $(n, v)$  and  $(n, w)$ . Then there are at least  $n$  edges connecting vertices  $v$  and  $w$  in  $H$ , so there are at least  $n$  edges connecting vertices  $\varphi^{-1}(v)$  and  $\varphi^{-1}(w)$  in  $G$ . Thus there is a  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $r$  contains exactly two elements  $(n, \varphi^{-1}(v))$  and  $(n, \varphi^{-1}(w))$ , so  $r[\{n\}] = \varphi^{-1}[s[\{n\}]] = \varphi^{-1}s[\{n\}]$ . So  $r = \varphi^{-1}s$ .

So  $\varphi$  is continuous and thus  $\varphi$  is a  $\mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ -structure isomorphism. □

Suppose  $(V(G), \mathcal{R})$  and  $(V(H), \mathcal{S})$  are isomorphic and  $\alpha : V(G) \rightarrow V(H)$  is a  $\mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ -structure isomorphism and hence a bijection.

Suppose  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and there are exactly  $n$  loops at vertex  $v$  in  $G$ . If  $n \neq 0$  then there is a relation  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $r = \{(n, v)\}$ , and  $\{(n, \alpha(v))\} = \alpha r \in \mathcal{S}$ , so there are at least  $n$  loops in  $H$  at vertex  $\alpha(v)$ .

Suppose  $s = \{(n+1, \alpha(v))\}$ . If  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ , then  $\{(n+1, v)\} = \{(n+1, \alpha^{-1}(\alpha(v)))\} = \alpha^{-1}s \in \mathcal{R}$ , and thus there are  $n+1$  loops at  $v$ , contradicting the assumption that there are exactly  $n$  loops at  $v$  in  $G$ . So  $s \notin \mathcal{S}$ , and thus there are not  $n+1$  loops at  $\alpha(v)$ . So there are exactly  $n$  loops at  $\alpha(v)$  in  $H$ .

Suppose  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and there are exactly  $n$  edges connecting vertices  $v$  and  $w$  in  $G$ . If  $n \neq 0$  then there is a relation  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $r = \{(n, v), (n, w)\}$ , and  $\{(n, \alpha(v)), (n, \alpha(w))\} = \alpha r \in \mathcal{S}$ , so there are at least  $n$  edges in  $H$  connecting vertices  $\alpha(v)$  and  $\alpha(w)$ .

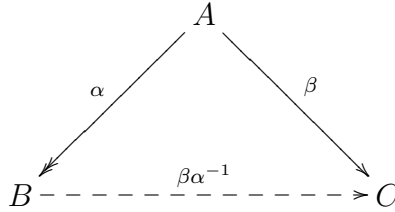
Suppose  $s = \{(n+1, \alpha(v)), (n+1, \alpha(w))\}$ . If  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ , then  $\{(n+1, v), (n+1, w)\} = \{(n+1, \alpha^{-1}(\alpha(v))), (n+1, \alpha^{-1}(\alpha(w)))\} = \alpha^{-1}s \in \mathcal{R}$ , and thus there are  $n+1$  edges connecting  $v$  and  $w$ , contradicting the assumption that there are exactly  $n$  edges connecting  $v$  and  $w$  in  $G$ . So  $s \notin \mathcal{S}$ , and thus there are not  $n+1$  edges connecting  $\alpha(v)$  and  $\alpha(w)$ . So there are exactly  $n$  edges connecting  $\alpha(v)$  and  $\alpha(w)$  in  $H$ .

So  $\alpha$  is a graph isomorphism and  $G$  and  $H$  are isomorphic. □

## Chapter 4

### Fundamental (Co)Homomorphism Theorems

**Lemma 4.1.1.** *Suppose each of  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  is a set,  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  is a surjection,  $\beta : A \rightarrow C$  is a function, and  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq \beta^{-1}\beta$ . Then  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is a unique function with domain  $B$  such that  $(\beta\alpha^{-1})\alpha = \beta$ . Moreover,  $\text{im}(\beta\alpha^{-1}) = \text{im}(\beta)$ .*



**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (b, c_1) \in \beta\alpha^{-1} \text{ and } (b, c_2) \in \beta\alpha^{-1} \\
 \implies & \exists a_1 \in A \text{ such that } (b, a_1) \in \alpha^{-1} \text{ and } (a_1, c_1) \in \beta \\
 \text{and } & \exists a_2 \in A \text{ such that } (b, a_2) \in \alpha^{-1} \text{ and } (a_2, c_2) \in \beta \\
 \implies & (a_1, b) \in \alpha \text{ and } (b, a_2) \in \alpha^{-1}, c_1 = \beta(a_1), c_2 = \beta(a_2) \\
 \implies & (a_1, a_2) \in \alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq \beta^{-1}\beta, c_1 = \beta(a_1), c_2 = \beta(a_2) \\
 \implies & \exists c \in C \text{ such that } (a_1, c) \in \beta \text{ and } (c, a_2) \in \beta^{-1}, c_1 = \beta(a_1), c_2 = \beta(a_2) \\
 \implies & (a_1, c) \in \beta \text{ and } (a_2, c) \in \beta, c_1 = \beta(a_1), c_2 = \beta(a_2) \\
 \implies & c_1 = \beta(a_1) = c = \beta(a_2) = c_2
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is a function.

Note  $1_A \subseteq \alpha^{-1}\alpha$  and  $\beta\beta^{-1} \subseteq 1_C$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(\beta\alpha^{-1})\alpha &= \beta(\alpha^{-1}\alpha) \subseteq \beta(\beta^{-1}\beta) = (\beta\beta^{-1})\beta \subseteq 1_C\beta = \beta \\ \beta &= \beta 1_A \subseteq \beta(\alpha^{-1}\alpha) = (\beta\alpha^{-1})\alpha\end{aligned}$$

So  $(\beta\alpha^{-1})\alpha = \beta$ .

Suppose  $\gamma$  is a function with domain  $B$  such that  $\gamma\alpha = \beta$ .  $\alpha$  is a surjection, so  $\alpha\alpha^{-1} = 1_B$

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma\alpha &= \beta \\ \implies \gamma &= \gamma 1_B = \gamma\alpha\alpha^{-1} = \beta\alpha^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

So  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is the only function having domain  $B$  with the property that  $(\beta\alpha^{-1})\alpha = \beta$ .

$$\text{im}(\beta\alpha^{-1}) = \beta(\text{im}(\alpha^{-1})) = \beta(\text{dom}(\alpha)) = \beta(A) = \text{im}(\beta)$$

So  $\text{im}(\beta\alpha^{-1}) = \text{im}(\beta)$ . □

**Corollary 4.1.1.** *Suppose each of  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  is a set,  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  is a surjection,  $\beta : A \rightarrow C$  is a function, and  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq \beta^{-1}\beta$ . Then  $\beta$  is a surjection if and only if  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is a surjection with respect to  $C$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $\beta$  is a surjection.

By Lemma 4.1.1,  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is a function.

$C = \text{im}(\beta) = \text{im}(\beta\alpha^{-1})$ , so  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is a surjection with respect to  $C$ .

Suppose  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is a surjection with respect to  $C$ .

$C = \text{im}(\beta\alpha^{-1}) = \text{im}(\beta)$ , so  $\beta$  is a surjection.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.1.2.** *Suppose each of  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  is a set,  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  is a surjection,  $\beta : A \rightarrow C$  is a function, and  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq \beta^{-1}\beta$ . Then  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha = \beta^{-1}\beta$  if and only if  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is an injection.*

**Proof:** Suppose  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha = \beta^{-1}\beta$ .

$$(\beta\alpha^{-1})^{-1}\beta\alpha^{-1} = \alpha\beta^{-1}\beta\alpha^{-1} = \alpha\alpha^{-1}\alpha\alpha^{-1} = 1_B 1_B = 1_B$$

So  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is an injection.

Suppose  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is an injection. Note  $\beta\alpha^{-1}\alpha = \beta$

$$\beta^{-1}\beta = 1_A\beta^{-1}\beta \subseteq \alpha^{-1}\alpha\beta^{-1}\beta = \alpha^{-1}\alpha\beta^{-1}(\beta\alpha^{-1}\alpha) = \alpha^{-1}(\beta\alpha^{-1})^{-1}\beta\alpha^{-1}\alpha = \alpha^{-1}1_B\alpha = \alpha^{-1}\alpha$$

So  $\beta^{-1}\beta \subseteq \alpha^{-1}\alpha$  and thus  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha = \beta^{-1}\beta$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 4.1.2.** *Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$ ,  $(B, \mathcal{S})$ , and  $(C, \mathcal{T})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  is a saturating surjection,  $\beta : A \rightarrow C$  is a preservative function, and  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq \beta^{-1}\beta$ . Then  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is preservative.*

**Proof:** Suppose  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ .  $\text{im}(s) \subseteq B = \text{im}(\alpha)$ , so since  $\alpha$  is saturating, there is an  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $\alpha r = s$ .  $\beta$  is preservative, so  $\beta r \in \mathcal{T}$ . By Lemma 4.1.1,  $\beta\alpha^{-1}\alpha = \beta$ , so  $\beta\alpha^{-1}s = \beta\alpha^{-1}\alpha r = \beta r$ .

Thus  $\beta\alpha^{-1}s = \beta r \in \mathcal{T}$ . So  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is preservative.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.1.3.** *Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$ ,  $(B, \mathcal{S})$ , and  $(C, \mathcal{T})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  is a preservative surjection,  $\beta : A \rightarrow C$  is a saturating function, and  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq \beta^{-1}\beta$ . Then  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is saturating.*

**Proof:** Suppose  $t \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $\text{im}(t) \subseteq \text{im}(\beta\alpha^{-1}) = \text{im}(\beta)$ .  $\beta$  is saturating, so there is an  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $\beta r = t$ .  $\alpha$  is preservative, so  $\alpha r \in \mathcal{S}$ .

By Lemma 4.1.1,  $\beta\alpha^{-1}\alpha = \beta$ , so  $(\beta\alpha^{-1})(\alpha r) = (\beta\alpha^{-1}\alpha)r = \beta r = t$ .

So  $\alpha r$  is a relation in  $\mathcal{S}$  such that  $(\beta\alpha^{-1})\alpha r = t$ . So  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is saturating.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.1.** *Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$ ,  $(B, \mathcal{S})$ , and  $(C, \mathcal{T})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  is an epimorphism,  $\beta : A \rightarrow C$  is a homomorphism, and  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq \beta^{-1}\beta$ . Then  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is a unique homomorphism with domain  $B$  such that  $\beta\alpha^{-1}\alpha = \beta$ .*

**Proof:** By Lemma 4.1.1,  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is a unique function with domain  $B$  such that  $\beta\alpha^{-1}\alpha = \beta$ .

$\alpha$  is a homomorphism and thus is saturating, and  $\beta$  is a homomorphism and thus is preservative, so by Lemma 4.1.2,  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is preservative.

$\alpha$  is a homomorphism and thus is preservative, and  $\beta$  is a homomorphism and thus is saturating, so by Lemma 4.1.3,  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is saturating.

Since  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is both preservative and saturating,  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is an  $I$ -structure homomorphism.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.2.1.** *Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$ ,  $(B, \mathcal{S})$ , and  $(C, \mathcal{T})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  is a conservative surjection,  $\beta : A \rightarrow C$  is a continuous function, and  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq \beta^{-1}\beta$ . Then  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is continuous.*

**Proof:** Suppose  $t \in \mathcal{T}$ .  $\beta$  is continuous, so,  $\beta^{-1}t \in \mathcal{R}$ .  $\alpha$  is conservative, so there is an  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\text{im}(s) \subseteq \text{im}(\alpha)$  and  $\alpha^{-1}s = \beta^{-1}t$ .  $\alpha$  is surjective, so  $\alpha\alpha^{-1} = 1_B$ .

$$(\beta\alpha^{-1})^{-1}t = \alpha\beta^{-1}t = \alpha\alpha^{-1}s = 1_B s = s$$

Thus  $(\beta\alpha^{-1})^{-1}t = s \in \mathcal{S}$ . So  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is continuous.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.2.2.** *Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$ ,  $(B, \mathcal{S})$ , and  $(C, \mathcal{T})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  is a continuous surjection,  $\beta : A \rightarrow C$  is a conservative function, and  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq \beta^{-1}\beta$ . Then  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is conservative.*

**Proof:** Suppose  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ .  $\alpha$  is continuous, so  $\alpha^{-1}s \in \mathcal{R}$ .  $\beta$  is conservative, so there is a  $t \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $\text{im}(t) \subseteq \text{im}(\beta)$  and  $\beta^{-1}t = \alpha^{-1}s$ .  $\alpha$  is surjective, so  $\alpha\alpha^{-1} = 1_B$ .

$$(\beta\alpha^{-1})^{-1}t = \alpha\beta^{-1}t = \alpha\alpha^{-1}s = 1_Bs = s$$

Thus  $(\beta\alpha^{-1})^{-1}t = s$ , and  $t$  is a relation in  $\mathcal{T}$  such that  $\text{im}(t) \subseteq \text{im}(\beta) = \text{im}(\beta\alpha^{-1})$  and  $(\beta\alpha^{-1})^{-1}t = s$ . So  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is conservative.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2.** *Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$ ,  $(B, \mathcal{S})$ , and  $(C, \mathcal{T})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  is a coepimorphism,  $\beta : A \rightarrow C$  is a cohomomorphism, and  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq \beta^{-1}\beta$ . Then  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is a unique cohomomorphism with domain  $B$  such that  $\beta\alpha^{-1}\alpha = \beta$ .*

**Proof:** By Lemma 4.1.1,  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is a unique function with domain  $B$  such that  $\beta\alpha^{-1}\alpha = \beta$ .

$\alpha$  is a cohomomorphism and thus is conservative, and  $\beta$  is a cohomomorphism and thus is continuous, so by Lemma 4.2.1,  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is continuous.

$\alpha$  is a cohomomorphism and thus is continuous, and  $\beta$  is a cohomomorphism and thus is conservative, so by Lemma 4.2.2,  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is conservative.

Since  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is both continuous and conservative,  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  is an  $I$ -structure cohomomorphism.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.3.1.** *Suppose each of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is a function. Then  $\alpha\alpha^{-1} \subseteq \beta\beta^{-1}$  if and only if  $\text{im}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{im}(\beta)$ .*

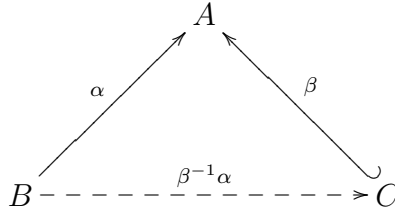
**Proof:** Suppose  $\alpha\alpha^{-1} \subseteq \beta\beta^{-1}$ .

$$\text{im}(\alpha) = \text{im}(1_{\text{im}(\alpha)}) = \text{im}(\alpha\alpha^{-1}) \subseteq \text{im}(\beta\beta^{-1}) = \text{im}(1_{\text{im}(\beta)}) = \text{im}(\beta)$$

Suppose  $\text{im}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{im}(\beta)$ .

$$\alpha\alpha^{-1} = 1_{\text{im}(\alpha)} \subseteq 1_{\text{im}(\beta)} = \beta\beta^{-1} \quad \square$$

**Lemma 4.3.2.** *Suppose each of  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  is a set,  $\alpha : B \rightarrow A$  is a function,  $\beta : C \rightarrow A$  is an injection, and  $\alpha\alpha^{-1} \subseteq \beta\beta^{-1}$ . Then  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is a unique function with image a subset of  $C$  such that  $\beta(\beta^{-1}\alpha) = \alpha$ . Moreover,  $\text{dom}(\beta^{-1}\alpha) = \text{dom}(\alpha)$ .*



**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} & (b, c_1) \in \beta^{-1}\alpha \text{ and } (b, c_2) \in \beta^{-1}\alpha \\ \implies & \exists a_1 \in A \text{ such that } (b, a_1) \in \alpha \text{ and } (a_1, c_1) \in \beta^{-1} \\ \text{and } & \exists a_2 \in A \text{ such that } (b, a_2) \in \alpha \text{ and } (a_2, c_2) \in \beta^{-1} \\ \implies & a_1 = a_2 \text{ since } \alpha \text{ is a function} \\ \implies & (c_1, a_1) \in \beta \text{ and } (c_2, a_1) \in \beta \\ \implies & c_1 = c_2 \text{ since } \beta \text{ is an injection} \end{aligned}$$

So  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is a function.



Note  $\beta\beta^{-1} \subseteq 1_A$  and  $\alpha\alpha^{-1} = 1_{\text{im}(\alpha)}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\beta(\beta^{-1}\alpha) &= (\beta\beta^{-1})\alpha \subseteq 1_A\alpha = \alpha \\ \alpha &= 1_{\text{im}(\alpha)}\alpha = (\alpha\alpha^{-1})\alpha \subseteq (\beta\beta^{-1})\alpha = \beta(\beta^{-1}\alpha)\end{aligned}$$

So  $\beta(\beta^{-1}\alpha) = \alpha$ .

Suppose  $\gamma$  is a function with image a subset of  $C$  such that  $\beta\gamma = \alpha$ . Note since  $\beta$  is an injection,  $\beta^{-1}\beta = 1_C$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\beta\gamma &= \alpha \\ \implies \gamma &= 1_C\gamma = \beta^{-1}\beta\gamma = \beta^{-1}\alpha\end{aligned}$$

So  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is the only function with image a subset of  $C$  with the property that  $\beta(\beta^{-1}\alpha) = \alpha$ .

$$\begin{aligned}b &\in \text{dom}(\beta^{-1}\alpha) \\ \implies \exists c \in C &\text{ such that } (b, c) \in \beta^{-1}\alpha \\ \implies \exists a \in A &\text{ such that } (b, a) \in \alpha \text{ and } (a, c) \in \beta^{-1} \\ \implies b &\in \text{dom}(\alpha)\end{aligned}$$

So  $\text{dom}(\beta^{-1}\alpha) \subseteq \text{dom}(\alpha)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}b &\in \text{dom}(\alpha) \\ \implies \exists a \in A &\text{ such that } (b, a) \in \alpha = \beta(\beta^{-1}\alpha) \\ \implies \exists c \in C &\text{ such that } (c, a) \in \beta \text{ and } (b, c) \in \beta^{-1}\alpha \\ \implies b &\in \text{dom}(\beta^{-1}\alpha)\end{aligned}$$

So  $\text{dom}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{dom}(\beta^{-1}\alpha)$ , and thus  $\text{dom}(\beta^{-1}\alpha) = \text{dom}(\alpha)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 4.3.1.** *Suppose each of  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  is a set,  $\alpha : B \rightarrow A$  is a function,  $\beta : C \rightarrow A$  is an injection, and  $\alpha\alpha^{-1} \subseteq \beta\beta^{-1}$ . Then  $\alpha$  is an injection if and only if  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is an injection.*

**Proof:** Suppose  $\alpha$  is an injection.  $\text{im}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{im}(\beta)$ .

$$(\beta^{-1}\alpha)^{-1}\beta^{-1}\alpha = \alpha^{-1}\beta\beta^{-1}\alpha = \alpha^{-1}1_{\text{im}(\beta)}\alpha = \alpha^{-1}\alpha = 1_B$$

So  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is an injection.

Suppose  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is an injection.

$$\alpha^{-1}\alpha = \alpha^{-1}1_{\text{im}(\beta)}\alpha = \alpha^{-1}\beta\beta^{-1}\alpha = (\beta^{-1}\alpha)^{-1}\beta^{-1}\alpha = 1_B$$

So  $\alpha$  is an injection.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.3.2.** *Suppose each of  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  is a set,  $\alpha : B \rightarrow A$  is a function,  $\beta : C \rightarrow A$  is an injection, and  $\alpha\alpha^{-1} \subseteq \beta\beta^{-1}$ . Then  $\alpha\alpha^{-1} = \beta\beta^{-1}$  if and only if  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is a surjection with respect to  $C$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $\alpha\alpha^{-1} = \beta\beta^{-1}$ .

$$\beta^{-1}\alpha(\beta^{-1}\alpha)^{-1} = \beta^{-1}\alpha\alpha^{-1}\beta = \beta^{-1}\beta\beta^{-1}\beta = 1_C 1_C = 1_C$$

So  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is a surjection with respect to  $C$ .

Suppose  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is a surjection with respect to  $C$ .

$$\beta\beta^{-1} = \beta 1_C \beta^{-1} = \beta\beta^{-1}\alpha(\beta^{-1}\alpha)^{-1}\beta^{-1} = \beta\beta^{-1}\alpha\alpha^{-1}\beta\beta^{-1} = 1_{\text{im}(\beta)}\alpha\alpha^{-1}1_{\text{im}(\beta)} = \alpha\alpha^{-1} \quad \square$$

**Lemma 4.3.3.** *Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$ ,  $(B, \mathcal{S})$ , and  $(C, \mathcal{T})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $\alpha : B \rightarrow A$  is a preservative function,  $\beta : C \rightarrow A$  is a saturating injection, and  $\alpha\alpha^{-1} \subseteq \beta\beta^{-1}$ . Then  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is preservative.*

**Proof:** Suppose  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ .  $\alpha$  is preservative, so  $\alpha s \in \mathcal{R}$ .  $\text{im}(\alpha s) \subseteq \text{im}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{im}(\beta)$ , so since  $\beta$  is saturating, there is a  $t \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $\beta t = \alpha s$ .

Thus  $\beta^{-1}\alpha s = \beta^{-1}\beta t = 1_A t = t \in \mathcal{T}$ . So  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is preservative.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.3.4.** *Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$ ,  $(B, \mathcal{S})$ , and  $(C, \mathcal{T})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $\alpha : B \rightarrow A$  is a saturating function,  $\beta : C \rightarrow A$  is a preservative injection, and  $\alpha\alpha^{-1} \subseteq \beta\beta^{-1}$ . Then  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is saturating.*

**Proof:** Suppose  $t \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $\text{im}(t) \subseteq \text{im}(\beta^{-1}\alpha)$ .  $\beta$  is preservative, so  $\beta t \in \mathcal{R}$ .  $\text{im}(\beta t) = \beta(\text{im}(t)) \subseteq \beta(\text{im}(\beta^{-1}\alpha)) = \text{im}(\beta\beta^{-1}\alpha) \subseteq \text{im}(1_A\alpha) = \text{im}(\alpha)$ , so since  $\alpha$  is saturating, there is an  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\alpha s = \beta t$ .

So  $s$  is a relation in  $\mathcal{S}$  such that  $\beta^{-1}\alpha s = \beta^{-1}\beta t = 1_A t = t$ . So  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is saturating.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.3.** *Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$ ,  $(B, \mathcal{S})$ , and  $(C, \mathcal{T})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $\alpha : B \rightarrow A$  is a homomorphism,  $\beta : C \rightarrow A$  is a monomorphism, and  $\alpha\alpha^{-1} \subseteq \beta\beta^{-1}$ . Then  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is a unique homomorphism with image a subset of  $C$  such that  $\beta\beta^{-1}\alpha = \alpha$ .*

**Proof:** By Lemma 4.3.2,  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is a unique function with image a subset of  $C$  such that  $\beta\beta^{-1}\alpha = \alpha$ .

$\alpha$  is a homomorphism and thus is preservative, and  $\beta$  is a homomorphism and thus is saturating, so by Lemma 4.3.3,  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is preservative.

$\alpha$  is a homomorphism and thus is saturating, and  $\beta$  is a homomorphism and thus is preservative, so by Lemma 4.3.4,  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is saturating.

Since  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is both preservative and saturating,  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is an  $I$ -structure homomorphism.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.4.1.** *Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$ ,  $(B, \mathcal{S})$ , and  $(C, \mathcal{T})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $\alpha : B \rightarrow A$  is a continuous function,  $\beta : C \rightarrow A$  is a conservative injection, and  $\alpha\alpha^{-1} \subseteq \beta\beta^{-1}$ . Then  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is continuous.*

**Proof:** Suppose  $t \in \mathcal{T}$ .  $\beta$  is conservative, so there is an  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $\text{im}(r) \subseteq \text{im}(\beta)$  and  $\beta^{-1}r = t$ .  $\alpha$  is continuous, so  $\alpha^{-1}r \in \mathcal{S}$ .

$$(\beta^{-1}\alpha)^{-1}t = \alpha^{-1}\beta t = \alpha^{-1}\beta\beta^{-1}r = \alpha^{-1}\mathbf{1}_{\text{im}(\beta)}r = \alpha^{-1}r$$

Thus  $(\beta^{-1}\alpha)^{-1}t = \alpha^{-1}r \in \mathcal{S}$ . So  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is continuous.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.4.2.** *Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$ ,  $(B, \mathcal{S})$ , and  $(C, \mathcal{T})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $\alpha : B \rightarrow A$  is a conservative function,  $\beta : C \rightarrow A$  is a continuous injection, and  $\text{im}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{im}(\beta)$ . Then  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is conservative.*

**Proof:** Suppose  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ .  $\alpha$  is conservative, so there is an  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $\text{im}(r) \subseteq \text{im}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{im}(\beta)$  and  $s = \alpha^{-1}r$ .  $\beta$  is continuous, so  $\beta^{-1}r \in \mathcal{T}$ .

$$(\beta^{-1}\alpha)^{-1}\beta^{-1}r = \alpha^{-1}\beta\beta^{-1}r = \alpha^{-1}\mathbf{1}_{\text{im}(\beta)}r = \alpha^{-1}r = s$$

Thus  $(\beta^{-1}\alpha)^{-1}\beta^{-1}r = s$ , and  $\beta^{-1}r$  is a relation in  $\mathcal{T}$  such that  $\text{im}(\beta^{-1}r) = \beta^{-1}(\text{im}(r)) \subseteq \beta^{-1}(\text{im}(\alpha)) = \text{im}(\beta^{-1}\alpha)$  and  $(\beta^{-1}\alpha)^{-1}\beta^{-1}r = s$ . So  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is conservative.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.4.** *Suppose each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$ ,  $(B, \mathcal{S})$ , and  $(C, \mathcal{T})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $\alpha : B \rightarrow A$  is a cohomomorphism,  $\beta : C \rightarrow A$  is a comonomorphism, and  $\alpha\alpha^{-1} \subseteq \beta\beta^{-1}$ . Then  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is a unique cohomomorphism with image a subset of  $C$  such that  $\beta\beta^{-1}\alpha = \alpha$ .*

**Proof:** By Lemma 4.3.2,  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is a unique function with image a subset of  $C$  such that  $\beta\beta^{-1}\alpha = \alpha$ .

$\alpha$  is a cohomomorphism and thus is continuous, and  $\beta$  is a cohomomorphism and thus is conservative, so by Lemma 4.4.1,  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is continuous.

$\alpha$  is a cohomomorphism and thus is conservative, and  $\beta$  is a cohomomorphism and thus is continuous, so by Lemma 4.4.2,  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is conservative.

Since  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is both continuous and conservative,  $\beta^{-1}\alpha$  is an  $I$ -structure cohomomorphism.

□

## Chapter 5

### First Isomorphism Theorems

**Definition** Suppose  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  is an  $I$ -structure and  $B \subseteq A$ . The  $I$ -substructure of  $M$  induced by  $B$  is the  $I$ -structure  $(B, \hat{\mathcal{R}})$  where  $\hat{\mathcal{R}}$  is the set of relations to which a relation  $\hat{r}$  belongs if and only if  $\hat{r} \in \mathcal{R}$  and  $\text{im}(\hat{r}) \subseteq B$ . Denote the  $I$ -structure  $(B, \hat{\mathcal{R}})$  by  $M|B$ . The statement that  $(C, \mathcal{T})$  is an  $I$ -substructure of  $M$  means  $C \subseteq A$  and  $(C, \mathcal{T})$  is the  $I$ -substructure of  $M$  induced by  $C$ .

**Definition** Suppose  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  is an  $I$ -structure and  $\varphi$  is a function with domain  $A$ . Suppose  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$  is the set of relations to which a relation  $\bar{r}$  belongs if and only if there is a relation  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $\bar{r} = \pi_\varphi r$ . Denote the  $I$ -structure  $(A/\varphi, \bar{\mathcal{R}})$  by  $M/\varphi$ .

**Lemma 5.1.1.** *Suppose each of  $A$  and  $B$  is a set, and  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is a function. Then  $\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1}$  is a bijection with respect to  $\text{im}(\varphi)$ .*

**Proof:** By Theorem 2.4,  $\pi_\varphi$  is a surjection with respect to  $A/\varphi$ , and by Theorem 2.6,  $\pi_\varphi^{-1}\pi_\varphi \subseteq \varphi^{-1}\varphi$ , so by Lemma 4.1.1,  $\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1}$  is a function.

$\varphi$  is a surjection with respect to  $\text{im}(\varphi)$ , so by Corollary 4.1.1,  $\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1}$  is a surjection with respect to  $\text{im}(\varphi)$ .

By Theorem 2.6  $\varphi^{-1}\varphi = \pi_\varphi^{-1}\pi_\varphi$ , so by Corollary 4.1.2,  $\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1}$  is an injection.

Thus  $\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1}$  is a function which is both an injection and a surjection with respect to  $\text{im}(\varphi)$ , so  $\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1}$  is a bijection with respect to  $\text{im}(\varphi)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 5.1.2.** *Suppose each of  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure, and  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is a function. Then  $\pi_\varphi$  is a  $I$ -structure epimorphism with respect to the  $I$ -structure  $M/\varphi = (A/\varphi, \bar{\mathcal{R}})$ .*

**Proof:**

1.  $\pi_\varphi$  is preservative: Suppose  $r \in \mathcal{R}$ , then  $\pi_\varphi r \in \bar{\mathcal{R}}$  by definition of  $M/\varphi$ .
2.  $\pi_\varphi$  is saturating: Suppose  $\bar{r} \in \bar{\mathcal{R}}$  such that  $\text{im}(\bar{r}) \subseteq \text{im}(\pi_\varphi)$ , then by the definition of  $M/\varphi$  there is an  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $\pi_\varphi r = \bar{r}$ .
3.  $\pi_\varphi$  is a surjection: By Theorem 2.4.

So  $\pi_\varphi$  is an epimorphism. □

**Lemma 5.1.3.** *Suppose each of  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $N = (B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure, and  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is a function. Then  $\varphi$  is an  $I$ -structure homomorphism from  $M$  to  $N$  if and only if  $\varphi$  is an  $I$ -structure homomorphism from  $A$  to the  $I$ -substructure of  $M$  induced by  $\text{im}(\varphi)$ ,  $(\text{im}(\varphi), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $\varphi$  is an  $I$ -structure homomorphism from  $M$  to  $N$ .

Suppose  $r \in \mathcal{R}$ .  $\varphi$  is preservative, so  $\varphi r \in \mathcal{S}$ .

Suppose  $b \in \text{im}(\varphi r)$ . Then there is an  $i \in I$  such that  $(i, b) \in \varphi r$ . There is an  $a \in A$  such that  $\varphi(a) = b$  and  $(i, a) \in r$ .  $b = \varphi(a) \in \text{im}(\varphi)$ . So  $\text{im}(\varphi r) \subseteq \text{im}(\varphi)$ , and thus  $\varphi r \in \hat{\mathcal{S}}$ .

So  $\varphi$  is preservative between  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(\text{im}(\varphi), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$ .

Suppose  $\hat{s} \in \hat{\mathcal{S}}$  such that  $\text{im}(\hat{s}) \subseteq \text{im}(\varphi)$ .  $\varphi$  is saturating and  $\hat{s} \in \mathcal{S}$ , so there is an  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $\varphi r = \hat{s}$ .

So  $\varphi$  is saturating between  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(\text{im}(\varphi), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$ .

$\varphi$  is both preservative and saturating between  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(\text{im}(\varphi), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$ , so  $\varphi$  is an  $I$ -structure homomorphism between  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(\text{im}(\varphi), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$ .  $\square$

Suppose  $\varphi$  is an  $I$ -structure homomorphism from  $A$  to the  $I$ -substructure of  $M$  induced by  $\text{im}(\varphi)$ .

Suppose  $r \in \mathcal{R}$ .  $\varphi$  is preservative with respect to  $(\text{im}(\varphi), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$ , so  $\varphi r \in \hat{\mathcal{S}}$ , so  $\varphi r \in \mathcal{S}$ .

So  $\varphi$  is preservative between  $M$  and  $N$ .

Suppose  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\text{im}(s) \subseteq \text{im}(\varphi)$ . Then  $s \in \hat{\mathcal{S}}$ , and since  $\varphi$  is saturating with respect to  $(\text{im}(\varphi), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$ , there is an  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $\varphi r = s$ .

So  $\varphi$  is saturating between  $M$  and  $N$ .

$\varphi$  is both preservative and saturating between  $M$  and  $N$ , so  $\varphi$  is an  $I$ -structure homomorphism between  $M$  and  $N$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.1.** *Suppose each of  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $N = (B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure and  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is a function. Then  $\varphi$  is an  $I$ -structure homomorphism if and only if  $\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1}$  is an isomorphism from  $M/\varphi$  to the  $I$ -substructure of  $N$  induced by  $\text{im}(\varphi)$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $\varphi$  is an  $I$ -structure homomorphism.

$M/\varphi = (A/\varphi, \bar{\mathcal{R}})$  where  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$  is the set of relations to which a relation  $\bar{r}$  belongs if and only if there is a relation  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $\pi_\varphi r = \bar{r}$ .



The  $I$ -substructure of  $N$  induced by  $\text{im}(\varphi)$  is  $(\text{im}(\varphi), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$  where  $\hat{\mathcal{S}}$  is the set of relations to which a relation  $\hat{s}$  belongs if and only if  $\hat{s} \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $\text{im}(\hat{s}) \subseteq \text{im}(\varphi)$ .

By Lemma 5.1.2,  $\pi_\varphi$  is an  $I$ -structure epimorphism, by Lemma 5.1.3,  $\varphi$  is an  $I$ -structure homomorphism between  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(\text{im}(\varphi), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$ , and by Lemma 2.6,  $\pi_\varphi^{-1}\pi_\varphi \subseteq \varphi^{-1}\varphi$ . So by Theorem 4.1,  $\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1}$  is a homomorphism.

By Lemma 5.1.1,  $\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1}$  is a bijection, so by Theorem 1.19,  $\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1}$  is an isomorphism.

So  $M/\varphi$  is isomorphic to the  $I$ -substructure of  $N$  induced by  $\text{im}(\varphi)$ . □

Suppose  $\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1}$  is an isomorphism from  $M/\varphi$  to the  $I$ -substructure of  $N$  induced by  $\text{im}(\varphi)$ .

By Lemma 5.1.2  $\pi_\varphi$  is an epimorphism, and by assumption,  $\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1}$  is a homomorphism from  $M/\varphi$  to the  $I$ -substructure of  $N$  induced by  $\text{im}(\varphi)$ . So by Theorem 1.22,  $(\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1})\pi_\varphi$  is a homomorphism from  $M$  to the  $I$ -substructure of  $N$  induced by  $\text{im}(\varphi)$ .

By Lemma 4.1.1,  $\varphi = (\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1})\pi_\varphi$ , so  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism from  $M$  to the  $I$ -substructure of  $N$  induced by  $\text{im}(\varphi)$ , and thus by Lemma 5.1.3,  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism from  $M$  to  $N$ . □

**Corollary 5.1.1.** *Suppose each of  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is a 1-structure, and  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is a homomorphism. Then if each of  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is the structurization of a topological space, then  $(A/\varphi, \bar{\mathcal{R}})$  is the structurization of a topological space.*

**Proof:**

1.  $1 \times A/\varphi \in \bar{\mathcal{R}}$ :

$(A, \mathcal{R})$  is the structurization of a topological space, so  $1 \times A \in \mathcal{R}$ .

$\pi_\varphi$  is an epimorphism, so  $1 \times A/\varphi = 1 \times \pi_\varphi[A] = \pi_\varphi(1 \times A) \in \bar{\mathcal{R}}$ .

2.  $\emptyset \in \bar{\mathcal{R}}$ :

$(A, \mathcal{R})$  is the structurization of a topological space, so  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{R}$ .

$\pi_\varphi$  is a homomorphism, so  $\emptyset = \pi_\varphi\emptyset \in \bar{\mathcal{R}}$ .

3. Suppose  $J$  is a set and for each  $j \in J$ ,  $\bar{r}_j \in \bar{\mathcal{R}}$ , then there is an  $\bar{r} \in \bar{\mathcal{R}}$  such that

$$\bar{r}[1] = \bigcup_{j \in J} \bar{r}_j[1]:$$

For each  $j \in J$ , there is an  $r_j \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $\pi_\varphi r_j = \bar{r}_j$ . Since  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  is the structurization of a topological space, there is an  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $r[1] = \bigcup_{j \in J} r_j[1]$ .  $\pi_\varphi r \in \bar{\mathcal{R}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & P \in \pi_\varphi r[1] \\ \iff & P \in \pi_\varphi[r[1]] \\ \iff & P \in \pi_\varphi\left(\bigcup_{j \in J} r_j[1]\right) = \bigcup_{j \in J} \pi_\varphi[r_j[1]] \text{ by Lemma 3.4.2} \\ \iff & P \in \bigcup_{j \in J} \pi_\varphi r_j[1] \\ \iff & P \in \bigcup_{j \in J} \bar{r}_j[1] \end{aligned}$$

So  $\pi_\varphi r \in \bar{\mathcal{R}}$  such that  $\pi_\varphi r[1] = \bigcup_{j \in J} \bar{r}_j[1]$ .

4. Suppose each of  $\bar{r}_1$  and  $\bar{r}_2$  is in  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$ , then there is an  $\bar{r} \in \bar{\mathcal{R}}$  such that  $\bar{r}[1] = \bar{r}_1[1] \cap \bar{r}_2[1]$ :

By the definition of  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$ , there is an  $r_1 \in \mathcal{R}$  and an  $r_2 \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $\pi_\varphi r_1 = \bar{r}_1$  and  $\pi_\varphi r_2 = \bar{r}_2$ .

Since  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism,  $\varphi r_1 \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $\varphi r_2 \in \mathcal{S}$ , and since  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is the structurization of a topological space, there is an  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $s[1] = \varphi r_1[1] \cap \varphi r_2[1] \subseteq \text{im}(\varphi)$ . So there is an  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $\varphi r = s$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_\varphi r[1] &= \pi_\varphi[r[1]] = \{\pi_\varphi(a) \mid a \in r[1]\} \\
&= \{\varphi^{-1}[\varphi[\{a\}]] \mid a \in r[1]\} \\
&= \{\pi_\varphi(a) \mid a \in \varphi^{-1}[\varphi[r[1]]]\} \\
&= \{\pi_\varphi(a) \mid a \in \varphi^{-1}[s[\{0\}]]\} \\
&= \{\pi_\varphi(a) \mid a \in \varphi^{-1}[\varphi r_1[1] \cap \varphi r_2[1]]\} \\
&= \{\pi_\varphi(a) \mid a \in \varphi^{-1}[\varphi[r_1[1]] \cap \varphi[r_2[1]]]\} \\
&= \{\pi_\varphi(a) \mid a \in \varphi^{-1}[\varphi[r_1[1]]] \cap \varphi^{-1}[\varphi[r_2[1]]]\} \\
&= \{\pi_\varphi(a) \mid a \in \varphi^{-1}[\varphi[r_1[1]]]\} \cap \{\pi_\varphi(a) \mid a \in \varphi^{-1}[\varphi[r_2[1]]]\} \\
&= \{\varphi^{-1}[\varphi[\{a\}]] \mid a \in r_1[1]\} \cap \{\varphi^{-1}[\varphi[\{a\}]] \mid a \in r_2[1]\} \\
&= \{\pi_\varphi(a) \mid a \in r_1[1]\} \cap \{\pi_\varphi(a) \mid a \in r_2[1]\} \\
&= \pi_\varphi[r_1[1]] \cap \pi_\varphi[r_2[1]] \\
&= \pi_\varphi r_1[1] \cap \pi_\varphi r_2[1] \\
&= \bar{r}_1[1] \cap \bar{r}_2[1]
\end{aligned}$$

So  $\pi_\varphi r \in \bar{\mathcal{R}}$  such that  $\pi_\varphi r[1] = \bar{r}_1[1] \cap \bar{r}_2[1]$ .

So by the above properties,  $(A/\varphi, \bar{\mathcal{R}})$  is the structurization of a topological space.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.1.2.** *Suppose  $(G, *)$  is a group with identity  $e$ ,  $I = \{p_e, p_{-1}, 0_{-1}, p_*, 0_*, 1_*\}$ ,  $M = (G, \mathcal{R})$  is the structurization of  $(G, *)$ , and  $\varphi$  is a function with domain  $G$ . Then  $M/\varphi$  is the structurization of a group under the operation induced by  $*$  if and only if for all  $(a_1, a_2) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi$ ,  $(a_1^{-1}, a_2^{-1}) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi$ , and for all  $(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2)$  in  $\varphi^{-1}\varphi$ ,  $(a_1 * a_2, b_1 * b_2) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose for all  $(a_1, a_2) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi$ ,  $(a_1^{-1}, a_2^{-1}) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi$ , and for all  $(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2)$  in  $\varphi^{-1}\varphi$ ,  $(a_1 * a_2, b_1 * b_2) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi$ .

Suppose each of  $P = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\})$  and  $Q = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{y\})$  is in  $G/\varphi$ .

$P * Q = \{p * q \mid p \in P \text{ and } q \in Q\}$ . Consider the element of  $G/\varphi$ ,  $\varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x * y\})$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& g \in P * Q \\
\implies & \exists p \in P, q \in Q \text{ such that } g = p * q \\
\implies & \exists p \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}), q \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{y\}) \text{ such that } g = p * q \\
\implies & \exists p, q \text{ such that } (p, x) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi \text{ and } (q, y) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi \text{ and } g = p * q \\
\implies & \exists p, q \text{ such that } (p * q, x * y) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi \text{ and } g = p * q \\
\implies & g \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x * y\})
\end{aligned}$$

So  $P * Q \subseteq \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x * y\})$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& g \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x * y\}) \\
\implies & (g, x * y) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi \text{ and } (y^{-1}, y^{-1}) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi \\
\implies & (g * y^{-1}, x) = (g * y^{-1}, x * e) = (g * y^{-1}, x * (y * y^{-1})) = (g * y^{-1}, (x * y) * y^{-1}) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi \\
\implies & g * y^{-1} \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}) = P \text{ and } y \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{y\}) = Q \\
\implies & g = g * e = g * (y^{-1} * y) = (g * y^{-1}) * y \in P * Q
\end{aligned}$$

So  $\varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x * y\}) \subseteq P * Q$ .

Thus  $\varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}) * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{y\}) = P * Q = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x * y\}) \in G/\varphi$ .

So  $G/\varphi$  is closed under the operation  $*$ .

Consider the element  $\varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\})$ .

By the above, if  $P = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}) \in G/\varphi$ , then:

$$P * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\}) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}) * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\}) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x * e\}) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}) = P$$

And

$$\varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\}) * P = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\}) * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e * x\}) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}) = P$$

So  $\varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\})$  is an identity in  $G/\varphi$  with respect to the operation  $*$ .

Suppose  $P = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}) \in G/\varphi$ . Consider  $\varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x^{-1}\})$ .

$$P * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x^{-1}\}) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}) * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x^{-1}\}) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x * x^{-1}\}) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\})$$

And

$$\varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x^{-1}\}) * P = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x^{-1}\}) * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x^{-1} * x\}) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\})$$

So  $\varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x^{-1}\})$  is an inverse for  $P$  with respect to the identity  $\varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\})$ .

Suppose each of  $P = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\})$ ,  $Q = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{y\})$ , and  $R = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{z\})$  are members of

$G/\varphi$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
(P * Q) * R &= (\varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}) * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{y\})) * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{z\}) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x * y\}) * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{z\}) \\
&= \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{(x * y) * z\}) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x * (y * z)\}) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}) * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{y * z\}) \\
&= \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}) * (\varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{y\}) * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{z\})) = P * (Q * R)
\end{aligned}$$

So  $G/\varphi$  is associative with respect to the operation  $*$ .

So  $(G/\varphi, *)$  is a group. (Note that saying for all  $(a_1, a_2) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi$ ,  $(a_1^{-1}, a_2^{-1}) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi$ , and for all  $(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2)$  in  $\varphi^{-1}\varphi$ ,  $(a_1 * a_2, b_1 * b_2) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi$  implies that  $\varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\})$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ ).

Now I intend to prove that  $M/\varphi$  is the structurization of said group.

$$M/\varphi = (G/\varphi, \bar{\mathcal{R}}) \text{ where } I = \{p_e, p_{-1}, 0_{-1}, p_*, 0_*, 1_*\} \text{ and } \bar{\mathcal{R}} = \{\pi r \mid r \in \mathcal{R}\}.$$

The structurization of  $(G/\varphi, *) = (G/\varphi, \mathcal{S})$  where  $\mathcal{S}$  is the set of relations to which a relation  $s$  belongs if and only if either  $s = \{(p_e, \varphi^{-1}\varphi(e))\}$ , there is a  $P \in G/\varphi$  such that  $s = \{(p_{-1}, P^{-1}), (0_{-1}, P)\}$ , or there is a  $P$  and a  $Q$  each of which is in  $G/\varphi$  such that  $s = \{(p_*, P * Q), (0_*, P), (1_*, Q)\}$ .

Since  $\mathcal{R}$  is the relation set for the structurization of a group, for each  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  either  $r = \{(p_e, e)\}$ , there is an  $x \in G$  such that  $r = \{(p_{-1}, x^{-1}), (0_{-1}, x)\}$ , or there is an  $x$

and a  $y$  in  $G$  such that  $r = \{(p_*, x * y), (0_*, x), (1_*, y)\}$ .

$$t \in \bar{\mathcal{R}}$$

$$\iff \exists r \in \mathcal{R} \text{ such that } t = \pi r$$

$$\iff t = \pi r \text{ where}$$

$$r = \{(p_e, e)\}$$

$$\text{or } r = \{(p_{-1}, x^{-1}), (0_{-1}, x)\} \text{ for some } x \in G$$

$$\text{or } r = \{(p_*, x * y), (0_*, x), (1_*, y)\} \text{ for some } x, y \in G$$

$$\iff t = \{(p_e, \pi(e))\}$$

$$\text{or } t = \{(p_{-1}, \pi(x^{-1})), (0_{-1}, \pi(x))\} \text{ for some } x \in G$$

$$\text{or } t = \{(p_*, \pi(x * y)), (0_*, \pi(x)), (1_*, \pi(y))\} \text{ for some } x, y \in G$$

$$\iff t = \{(p_e, \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\}))\}$$

$$\text{or } t = \{(p_{-1}, \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x^{-1}\})), (0_{-1}, \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}))\} \text{ for some } x \in G$$

$$\text{or } t = \{(p_*, \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x * y\})), (0_*, \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\})), (1_*, \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{y\}))\} \text{ for some } x, y \in G$$

$$\iff t = \{(p_e, \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\}))\}$$

$$\text{or } t = \{(p_{-1}, (\varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}))^{-1}), (0_{-1}, \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}))\} \text{ for some } x \in G$$

$$\text{or } t = \{(p_*, \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}) * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{y\})), (0_*, \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\})), (1_*, \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{y\}))\} \text{ for some } x, y \in G$$

$$\iff t = \{(p_e, \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\}))\}$$

$$\text{or } t = \{(p_{-1}, P^{-1}), (0_{-1}, P)\} \text{ for some } P \in G/\varphi$$

$$\text{or } t = \{(p_*, P * Q), (0_*, P), (1_*, Q)\} \text{ for some } P, Q \in G/\varphi$$

$$\iff t \in \mathcal{S}$$

So  $\bar{\mathcal{R}} = \mathcal{S}$ , and thus  $M/\varphi$  is the structurization of  $(G/\varphi, *)$ .

Suppose  $M/\varphi$  is the structurization of a group under the operation induced by  $*$ .

Consider  $\varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\})$ . Suppose  $P \in G/\varphi$ . There is an  $x \in G$  such that  $P = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi(x) \text{ and } x &= e * x \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\}) * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\}) * P \in G/\varphi \\ \implies \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\}) * P &= \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}) = P \\ \implies \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\}) &\text{ is the identity element for } M/\varphi \end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $P \in G/\varphi$ . There is an  $x \in G$  such that  $P = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\})$ . Consider  $\varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x^{-1}\})$

$$\begin{aligned} e \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\}) \text{ and } e &= x * x^{-1} \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}) * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x^{-1}\}) = P * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x^{-1}\}) \in G/\varphi \\ \implies P * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x^{-1}\}) &= \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{e\}) \text{ (elements of a partition intersect if and only if they are equal)} \\ \implies P^{-1} &= \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x^{-1}\}) \end{aligned}$$

Suppose each of  $P$  and  $Q$  is in  $G/\varphi$ . There is an  $x$  and a  $y$  in  $G$  such that  $P = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\})$  and  $Q = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{y\})$ . Consider  $\varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x * y\})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x * y \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x * y\}) \text{ and } x * y &\in \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x\}) * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{y\}) = P * Q \\ \implies P * Q &= \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{x * y\}) \end{aligned}$$

Now the main result follows.

$$\begin{aligned} (a_1, a_2) &\in \varphi^{-1}\varphi \\ \iff \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{a_1\}) &= \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{a_2\}) \\ \iff (\varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{a_1\}))^{-1} &= (\varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{a_2\}))^{-1} \\ \iff \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{a_1^{-1}\}) &= \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{a_2^{-1}\}) \\ \iff (a_1^{-1}, a_2^{-1}) &\in \varphi^{-1}\varphi \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& (a_1, b_1) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi \text{ and } (a_2, b_2) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi \\
\implies & \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{a_1\}) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{b_1\}) \text{ and } \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{a_2\}) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{b_2\}) \\
\implies & \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{a_1\}) * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{a_2\}) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{b_1\}) * \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{b_2\}) \\
\implies & \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{a_1 * a_2\}) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{b_1 * b_2\}) \\
\implies & (a_1 * a_2, b_1 * b_2) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi
\end{aligned}$$

Thus for all  $(a_1, a_2) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi$ ,  $(a_1^{-1}, a_2^{-1}) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi$ , and for all  $(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi$ ,  $(a_1 * a_2, b_1 * b_2) \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi$ .  $\square$

**Definition** Suppose  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  is an  $I$ -structure and  $B \subseteq A$ . The  $I$ -understructure of  $M$  induced by  $B$  is the  $I$ -structure  $(B, \hat{\mathcal{R}})$  where  $\hat{\mathcal{R}}$  is the set of relations to which a relation  $\hat{r}$  belongs if and only if there is a relation  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $\hat{r} = r \cap (I \times B)$ . Denote the structure  $(B, \hat{\mathcal{R}})$  by  $M \parallel B$ . The statement that  $(C, \mathcal{T})$  is an  $I$ -understructure of  $M$  means  $C \subseteq A$  and  $(C, \mathcal{T})$  is the  $I$ -understructure of  $M$  induced by  $C$ .

**Definition** Suppose  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  is an  $I$ -structure. Suppose  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$  is the set of relations to which a relation  $\bar{r}$  belongs if and only if  $\bar{r} \subseteq I \times A/\varphi$  and  $\pi_\varphi^{-1}\bar{r} \in \mathcal{R}$ . Denote the  $I$ -structure  $(A/\varphi, \bar{\mathcal{R}})$  by  $M \parallel \varphi$ .

**Lemma 5.2.1.** *Suppose each of  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure, and  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is a cohomomorphism. Then  $\pi_\varphi$  is an  $I$ -structure coepimorphism with respect to the  $I$ -structure  $M \parallel \varphi = (A/\varphi, \bar{\mathcal{R}})$ .*

**Proof:**

1.  $\pi_\varphi$  is continuous: Suppose  $\bar{r} \in \bar{\mathcal{R}}$ , then  $\pi_\varphi^{-1}\bar{r} \in \mathcal{R}$  by definition of  $M \parallel \varphi$ . So  $\pi_\varphi$  is continuous.
2.  $\pi_\varphi$  is conservative:

Suppose  $r \in \mathcal{R}$ .  $\varphi$  is conservative, so there is an  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\text{im}(s) \subseteq \text{im}(\varphi)$  and  $\varphi^{-1}s = r$ . So  $s = \varphi r$  and  $\pi_\varphi^{-1}\pi_\varphi r = \varphi^{-1}\varphi r = \varphi^{-1}s = r$ .

Thus  $\pi_\varphi r \in \bar{\mathcal{R}}$ ,  $\text{im}(\pi_\varphi r) \subseteq \text{im}(\pi_\varphi)$ , and  $\pi_\varphi^{-1}(\pi_\varphi r) = r$ .

So  $\pi_\varphi$  is conservative.

3.  $\pi_\varphi$  is a surjection with respect to  $A/\varphi$ : By Theorem 2.4.

So  $\pi_\varphi$  is an coepimorphism with respect to  $M//\varphi$ . □

**Lemma 5.2.2.** *Suppose each of  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $N = (B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure, and  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is an  $I$ -structure cohomomorphism. Then  $\varphi$  is a cohomomorphism from  $A$  to the understructure of  $M$  induced by  $\text{im}(\varphi)$ ,  $(\text{im}(\varphi), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $\hat{s} \in \hat{\mathcal{S}}$ . Then there is an  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\hat{s} = s \cap (I \times \text{im}(\varphi))$ .  $\varphi$  is continuous, so  $\varphi^{-1}s \in \mathcal{R}$ . I intend to show that  $\varphi^{-1}\hat{s} = \varphi^{-1}s$ .

Suppose  $(i, a) \in \varphi^{-1}\hat{s}$ . Then there is a  $b \in \text{im}(\varphi)$  such that  $\varphi(a) = b$  and  $(i, b) \in \hat{s}$ .  $\hat{s} \subseteq s$ , so  $(i, b) \in s$ , and thus  $(i, a) \in \varphi^{-1}s$ .

So  $\varphi^{-1}\hat{s} \subseteq \varphi^{-1}s$ .

Suppose  $(i, a) \in \varphi^{-1}s$ . Then there is an  $b \in B$  such that  $b = \varphi(a) \in \text{im}(\varphi)$  and  $(i, b) \in s$ .  $(i, b) \in I \times \text{im}(\varphi)$ , so  $(i, b) \in \hat{s}$ , and thus  $(i, a) \in \varphi^{-1}\hat{s}$ .

So  $\varphi^{-1}s \subseteq \varphi^{-1}\hat{s}$ .

So  $\varphi^{-1}\hat{s} = \varphi^{-1}s \in \mathcal{R}$ .

So  $\varphi$  is continuous between  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(\text{im}(\varphi), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$ .

Suppose  $r \in \mathcal{R}$ .  $\varphi$  is conservative, so there is an  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\text{im}(s) \subseteq \text{im}(\varphi)$  and  $\varphi^{-1}s = r$ . Since  $\text{im}(s) \subseteq \text{im}(\varphi)$ ,  $s \cap (I \times \text{im}(\varphi)) = s$ , so  $s \in \hat{\mathcal{S}}$ .

So  $s \in \hat{\mathcal{S}}$ ,  $\text{im}(s) \subseteq \text{im}(\varphi)$ , and  $\varphi^{-1}s = r$ .

So  $\varphi$  is conservative between  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(\text{im}(\varphi), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$ .

$\varphi$  is both continuous and conservative between  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(\text{im}(\varphi), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$ , so  $\varphi$  is an  $I$ -structure cohomomorphism between  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(\text{im}(\varphi), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.2.** *Suppose each of  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $N = (B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -structure, and  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  is a cohomomorphism. Then  $M//\varphi$  is isomorphic to the understructure of  $N$  induced by  $\text{im}(\varphi)$ .*

**Proof:**  $M//\varphi = (A/\varphi, \bar{\mathcal{R}})$  where  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$  is the set of relations to which a relation  $\bar{r}$  belongs if and only if  $\bar{r} \subseteq I \times A/\varphi$  and  $\pi_\varphi^{-1}\bar{r} \in \mathcal{R}$ .

The understructure of  $N$  induced by  $\text{im}(\varphi)$  is  $(\text{im}(\varphi), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$  where  $\hat{\mathcal{S}}$  is the set of relations to which a relation  $\hat{s}$  belongs if and only if there is a relation  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\hat{s} = s \cap (I \times \text{im}(\varphi))$ .

By Lemma 5.2.1,  $\pi_\varphi$  is an  $I$ -structure coepimorphism, by Lemma 5.2.2,  $\varphi$  is an  $I$ -structure cohomomorphism between  $(A, \mathcal{R})$  and  $(\text{im}(\varphi), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$ , and by Lemma 2.6,  $\pi_\varphi^{-1}\pi_\varphi \subseteq \varphi^{-1}\varphi$ . So by Theorem 4.2,  $\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1}$  is a cohomomorphism.

By Lemma 5.1.1,  $\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1}$  is a bijection, so by Theorem 1.21,  $\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1}$  is an isomorphism.

So  $M//\varphi$  is isomorphic to the understructure of  $N$  induced by  $\text{im}(\varphi)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 5.2.1.** *Suppose  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  is an  $I$ -structure and  $\varphi$  is a cohomomorphism between  $M$  and another structure. Then  $M//\varphi$  is isomorphic to  $M/\varphi$ .*

**Proof:** By Theorem 1.20,  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism.

By Lemma 5.2.1,  $\pi_\varphi$  is a coepimorphism between  $M$  and  $M//\varphi$  and (by Lemma 5.1.2) an epimorphism between  $M$  and  $M/\varphi$ . Moreover,  $\pi_\varphi^{-1}\pi_\varphi \subseteq \pi_\varphi^{-1}\pi_\varphi$ .

So by Theorem 4.1,  $\pi_\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1}$  is a homomorphism between  $M//\varphi$  and  $M/\varphi$ .

$\pi_\varphi$  is a surjection, so  $\pi_\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1} = 1_{A/\varphi}$ , which is a bijection. So by Theorem 1.19,  $1_{A/\varphi}$  is an isomorphism.

So  $M//\varphi \cong M/\varphi$ . □

## Chapter 6

### Second Isomorphism Theorem

**Lemma 6.1.1.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set,  $B \subseteq A$ ,  $\varphi$  is a function with domain  $A$ ,  $\bar{B} = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(B)$ , and  $P \in \bar{B}/\varphi|_{\bar{B}}$ . Then  $P \cap B \in B/\varphi|_B$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $b \in P \cap B$ .

Since  $P \in \bar{B}/\varphi|_{\bar{B}}$  and  $b \in P$ ,  $P = (\varphi|_{\bar{B}})^{-1}((\varphi|_{\bar{B}})(\{b\}))$ .

$b \in B$  so  $b \in (\varphi|_B)^{-1}((\varphi|_B)(\{b\})) \in B/\varphi|_B$ . So  $P \cap B \subseteq (\varphi|_B)^{-1}((\varphi|_B)(\{b\})) \in B/\varphi|_B$ .

Suppose  $b' \in (\varphi|_B)^{-1}((\varphi|_B)(\{b\}))$ . Then there is a  $c$  such that  $(c, b') \in (\varphi|_B)^{-1}$  and  $(b, c) \in \varphi|_B$ , so  $(b', c) \in \varphi|_B$ , so  $(b, c) \in \varphi$ ,  $(b', c) \in \varphi$  and  $b' \in B \subseteq \bar{B}$ .

$(b, c) \in \varphi$  and  $b \in \bar{B}$ , so  $(b, c) \in \varphi|_{\bar{B}}$ .  $(b', c) \in \varphi$  and  $b' \in \bar{B}$ , so  $(b', c) \in \varphi|_{\bar{B}}$ . So  $b' \in (\varphi|_{\bar{B}})^{-1}((\varphi|_{\bar{B}})(\{b\})) = P$ .

So  $b' \in P \cap B$  and  $P \cap B = (\varphi|_B)^{-1}((\varphi|_B)(\{b\})) \in B/\varphi|_B$ . □

**Lemma 6.1.2.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set,  $B \subseteq A$ ,  $\varphi$  is a function with domain  $A$ ,  $\bar{B} = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(B)$ . Then the function  $\psi : \bar{B}/\varphi|_{\bar{B}} \rightarrow B/\varphi|_B$  such that for each  $P \in \bar{B}/\varphi|_{\bar{B}}$ ,  $\psi(P) = P \cap B$ , is a bijection.*

**Proof:** Suppose each of  $P$  and  $Q$  is in  $\bar{B}/\varphi|_{\bar{B}}$ , and  $\psi(P) = \psi(Q)$ .

$P \cap B = \psi(P) = \psi(Q) = Q \cap B$ .

Since each of  $P \cap B$  and  $Q \cap B$  is in  $B/\varphi|_B$ , each is nonempty. So there is a  $b \in P \cap B = Q \cap B$ .  $b \in P \cap B \subseteq P$  and  $b \in Q \cap B \subseteq Q$ .  $P$  and  $Q$  intersect, and  $\bar{B}/\varphi|_{\bar{B}}$  is a partition, so  $P = Q$ .

So  $\psi$  is an injection.

Suppose  $H \in B/\varphi|_B$ .  $H$  is nonempty, so there is a  $b \in H$  and  $H = (\varphi|_B)^{-1}((\varphi|_B)(\{b\}))$ .

$(b, \varphi(b)) \in \varphi$  and  $b \in B \subseteq \bar{B}$ , so  $b \in (\varphi|_{\bar{B}})^{-1}((\varphi|_{\bar{B}})(\{b\})) \in \bar{B}/\varphi|_{\bar{B}}$ .

$\psi((\varphi|_{\bar{B}})^{-1}((\varphi|_{\bar{B}})(\{b\}))) = (\varphi|_{\bar{B}})^{-1}((\varphi|_{\bar{B}})(\{b\})) \cap B$ .

$b \in H = (\varphi|_B)^{-1}((\varphi|_B)(\{b\})) \subseteq B$  and  $b \in (\varphi|_{\bar{B}})^{-1}((\varphi|_{\bar{B}})(\{b\}))$ , so  $b \in (\varphi|_{\bar{B}})^{-1}((\varphi|_{\bar{B}})(\{b\})) \cap B = \psi((\varphi|_{\bar{B}})^{-1}((\varphi|_{\bar{B}})(\{b\})))$

Since  $B/\varphi|_B$  is a partition, and  $p \in H \in B/\varphi|_B$  and  $b \in \psi((\varphi|_{\bar{B}})^{-1}((\varphi|_{\bar{B}})(\{b\}))) \in B/\varphi|_B$ , it must be the case that  $H = \psi((\varphi|_{\bar{B}})^{-1}((\varphi|_{\bar{B}})(\{b\})))$ .

So  $(\varphi|_{\bar{B}})^{-1}((\varphi|_{\bar{B}})(\{b\}))$  is an element of  $\bar{B}/\varphi|_{\bar{B}}$  such that  $\psi((\varphi|_{\bar{B}})^{-1}((\varphi|_{\bar{B}})(\{b\}))) = H$ .

So  $\psi$  is a surjection.

So  $\psi$  is a bijection. □

**Theorem 6.1.** *Suppose  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $B \subseteq A$ ,  $\varphi$  is a function with domain  $A$ ,  $\bar{B} = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(B)$ ,  $M|_{\bar{B}/\varphi|_{\bar{B}}} = (\bar{B}/\varphi|_{\bar{B}}, \mathcal{S})$ ,  $\psi : \bar{B}/\varphi|_{\bar{B}} \rightarrow B/\varphi|_B$  is the function such that for each  $P \in \bar{B}/\varphi|_{\bar{B}}$ ,  $\psi(P) = P \cap B$ , and  $N = (B/\varphi|_B, \mathcal{T})$  where  $\mathcal{T}$  is the set of relations to*

which a relation  $t$  belongs if and only if there is a relation  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\psi s = t$ . Then  $M|_{\bar{B}}/\varphi|_{\bar{B}} \cong N$ .

**Proof:**

1.  $\psi$  is preservative: By definition of  $N$ , if  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ , then  $\psi s \in \mathcal{T}$ .
2.  $\psi$  is saturating: By definition of  $N$ , if  $t \in \mathcal{T}$ , then there is a relation  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\psi s = t$ .
3.  $\psi$  is a bijection: By Lemma 6.1.2,  $\psi$  is a bijection.

So by Theorem 1.19,  $\psi$  is an isomorphism.

So  $M|_{\bar{B}}/\varphi|_{\bar{B}} \cong N$ . □

## Chapter 7

### Third Isomorphism Theorem

**Definition** Suppose  $A$  is a set, and each of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is a function with domain  $A$  such that  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq \beta^{-1}\beta$ . Then define  $\beta/\alpha : A/\alpha \rightarrow A/\beta$  such that if  $P \in A/\alpha$ , then  $\beta/\alpha(P) = \pi_\beta\pi_\alpha^{-1}$ .

**Lemma 7.1.1.** *Suppose  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  is an  $I$ -structure, and each of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is a homomorphism with domain  $A$  such that  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq \beta^{-1}\beta$ . Then  $\beta/\alpha$  is an epimorphism between  $M/\alpha$  and  $M/\beta$ .*

**Proof:** By Lemma 5.1.2,  $\pi_\alpha$  is an epimorphism.

By Lemma 5.1.2,  $\pi_\beta$  is an epimorphism.

Suppose  $P \in A/\alpha$ .

$$\pi_\beta\pi_\alpha^{-1}(P) = \pi_\beta\pi_\alpha^{-1}(\pi_\alpha(P)) = \pi_\beta\pi_\alpha^{-1}\pi_\alpha(P) = \pi_\beta(P) = \beta^{-1}(\beta(P)) = \beta/\alpha(P)$$

So  $\beta/\alpha = \pi_\beta\pi_\alpha^{-1}$ .

So by Theorem 4.1 and Lemma 4.1.1,  $\beta/\alpha = \pi_\beta\pi_\alpha^{-1}$  is an epimorphism between  $M/\alpha$  and  $M/\beta$ . □

**Lemma 7.1.2.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set, and each of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is a function with domain  $A$  such that  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha = \beta^{-1}\beta$ . Then  $A/\alpha = A/\beta$  and  $\beta/\alpha = 1_{A/\alpha}$ .*



**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} A/\alpha &= \{\alpha^{-1}(\alpha(\{a\})) \mid a \in A\} = \{\alpha^{-1}\alpha(\{a\}) \mid a \in A\} \\ &= \{\beta^{-1}\beta(\{a\}) \mid a \in A\} = \{\beta^{-1}(\beta(\{a\})) \mid a \in A\} = A/\beta \end{aligned}$$

So  $A/\alpha = A/\beta$ .

Suppose  $P \in A/\alpha$ .

$$\beta/\alpha(P) = \beta^{-1}(\beta(P)) = \beta^{-1}\beta(P) = \alpha^{-1}\alpha(P) = \alpha^{-1}(\alpha(P)) = P$$

So  $\beta/\alpha = 1_{A/\alpha}$ . □

**Lemma 7.1.3.** *Suppose each of  $A$  and  $B$  is a set, and each of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta : A \rightarrow B$  is a function with domain  $A$  such that  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq \beta^{-1}\beta$  and  $\gamma$  is a function with domain  $B$ . Then  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq (\gamma\beta)^{-1}\gamma\beta$ .*

**Proof:**

$$\alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq \beta^{-1}\beta = \beta^{-1}1_B\beta \subseteq \beta^{-1}\gamma^{-1}\gamma\beta = (\gamma\beta)^{-1}\gamma\beta$$

So  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq (\gamma\beta)^{-1}\gamma\beta$ . □

**Lemma 7.1.4.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set, and each of  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  is a partition, and  $\gamma : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}$  is a surjection such that for each  $P \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $P \subseteq \gamma(P)$ . Suppose  $\pi_1 : A \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  is the function such that for each  $a \in A$ ,  $\pi_1(a)$  is the part in  $\mathcal{P}$  to which  $a$  belongs, and  $\pi_2 : A \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}$  is the function such that for each  $a \in A$ ,  $\pi_2(a)$  is the part in  $\mathcal{Q}$  to which  $a$  belongs. Then  $\pi_2 = \gamma\pi_1$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $a \in A$ .

$$a \in \pi_1(a) \subseteq \gamma(\pi_1(a)) = \gamma\pi_1(a)$$

So  $\gamma\pi_1(a)$  is the part in  $\mathcal{Q}$  to which  $a$  belongs. So  $\gamma\pi_1(a) = \pi_2(a)$ .

Since this is true for all  $a \in A$ ,  $\pi_2 = \gamma\pi_1$ . □

**Lemma 7.1.5.** *Suppose each of  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$ ,  $N = (B, \mathcal{S})$ , and  $L = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{T})$  is an  $I$ -structure, where  $\mathcal{P}$  is a partition of  $A$ , and  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  is a homomorphism, and  $\gamma : A/\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  is an epimorphism between  $M/\alpha$  and  $L$  such that for all  $P \in A/\alpha$ ,  $P \subseteq \gamma(P)$ . Then there is a homomorphism  $\beta$  from  $M$  such that  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq \beta^{-1}\beta$  and  $\gamma = \beta/\alpha$ .*

**Proof:** Define  $\beta : A \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  such that  $\beta = \gamma\pi_\alpha$ .

Since  $\alpha$  is a homomorphism,  $\pi_\alpha$  is an epimorphism.  $\gamma$  is a homomorphism.  $\beta = \gamma\pi_\alpha$  is the composition of a homomorphism with an epimorphism, so  $\beta$  is a homomorphism.

Suppose  $(a_1, a_2) \in \alpha^{-1}\alpha$ . By Lemma 2.6,  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha = \pi_\alpha^{-1}\pi_\alpha$ .

$$(a_1, a_2) \in \alpha^{-1}\alpha = \pi_\alpha^{-1}\pi_\alpha = \pi_\alpha^{-1}1_{A/\alpha}\pi_\alpha \subseteq \pi_\alpha^{-1}\gamma^{-1}\gamma\pi_\alpha = (\gamma\pi_\alpha)^{-1}\gamma\pi_\alpha = \beta^{-1}\beta$$

So  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq \beta^{-1}\beta$ .

Define  $\pi : A \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  is the function such that for each  $a \in A$ ,  $\pi(a)$  is the part in  $\mathcal{P}$  to which  $a$  belongs.

By Lemma 7.1.4,  $\beta = \gamma\pi_\alpha = \pi$ .

By Theorem 2.8,  $\pi = \pi_\beta$ .

So  $\mathcal{P} = A/\beta$ .

$$\pi_\alpha^{-1}\pi_\alpha = \alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq \beta^{-1}\beta = \pi_\beta^{-1}\pi_\beta.$$

So  $\beta/\alpha = \pi_\beta\pi_\alpha^{-1}$  is the unique homomorphism such that  $(\pi_\beta\pi_\alpha^{-1})\pi_\alpha = \pi_\beta = \beta$ .

$$\gamma\pi_\alpha = \beta, \text{ so } \gamma = \pi_\beta\pi_\alpha^{-1} = \beta/\alpha.$$

So  $\beta$  is a homomorphism from  $M$  such that  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq \beta^{-1}\beta$  and  $\gamma = \beta/\alpha$ . □

**Theorem 7.1.** *Suppose  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  is an I-structure, and each of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is a homomorphism with domain  $A$  such that  $\alpha^{-1}\alpha \subseteq \beta^{-1}\beta$ . Then  $M/\alpha / \beta/\alpha \cong M/\beta$ .*

**Proof:** By Lemma 7.1.1  $\beta/\alpha$  is an epimorphism between  $M/\alpha$  and  $M/\beta$ .

So by Theorem 5.1,  $M/\alpha / \beta/\alpha \cong M/\beta$ . □

## Chapter 8

### Correspondence Theorem

**Definition** Suppose  $A$  is a set,  $B$  is a subset of  $A$ , and  $\varphi$  is a function with domain  $A$ . The statement that  $B$  is  $\varphi$  exact means  $B = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(B)$ .

**Definition** Suppose  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $N = (B, \mathcal{S})$  is an  $I$ -substructure of  $M$ , and  $\varphi$  is a function with domain  $A$ . The statement that  $N$  is  $\varphi$  exact means  $B = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(B)$ .

**Lemma 8.1.1.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set,  $f$  is a function with domain  $A$ ,  $B \subseteq A$  such that  $B = f^{-1}f(B)$ , and  $b \in B$ . Then  $f|_B^{-1}f|_B(\{b\}) = f^{-1}f(\{b\})$ .*

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p \in f|_B^{-1}f|_B(\{b\}) \\
 \iff & (b, p) \in f|_B^{-1}f|_B \\
 \iff & p \in B = f^{-1}f(B) \text{ and } (b, p) \in f^{-1}f \\
 \iff & p \in f^{-1}f(\{b\}) \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 8.1.2.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set,  $f$  is a function with domain  $A$ ,  $B \subseteq A$  such that  $B = f^{-1}f(B)$ , and  $b \in B$ . Then  $\pi_{f|_B}(b) = \pi_f(b)$ .*

**Proof:**

$$\pi_{f|_B}(b) = f|_B^{-1}f|_B(\{b\}) = f^{-1}f(\{b\}) = \pi_f(b) \quad \square$$

**Lemma 8.1.3.** *Suppose  $A$  is a set,  $f$  is a function with domain  $A$ ,  $B \subseteq A$  such that  $B = f^{-1}f(B)$ ,  $r$  is a relation such that  $\text{im}(r) \subseteq B/(\varphi|_B)$ . Then  $\pi_{f|_B}^{-1}r = \pi_f^{-1}r$ .*

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}
& (i, b) \in \pi_{f|_B}^{-1} r \\
& \iff \exists P \text{ such that } (i, P) \in r \text{ and } (P, b) \in \pi_{f|_B}^{-1} \\
& \iff (i, \pi_{f|_B}(b)) \in r \\
& \iff (i, \pi_f(b)) \in r \text{ and } b \in B \\
& \iff \exists P \text{ such that } (i, P) \in r \text{ and } (P, b) \in \pi_f^{-1} \text{ (so } P \in B/\varphi|_B) \\
& \iff (i, b) \in \pi_f^{-1} r
\end{aligned}$$

So  $\pi_{f|_B}^{-1} r = \pi_f^{-1} r$ . □

**Lemma 8.1.4.** *Suppose  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $\varphi$  is a function with domain  $A$ , and  $N = (B, \hat{\mathcal{R}})$  is a  $\varphi$  exact  $I$ -substructure of  $M$ . Then  $N/(\varphi|_B) = (B/(\varphi|_B), \mathcal{T})$  is the  $I$ -substructure of  $M/\varphi = (A/\varphi, \mathcal{S})$  induced by  $B/(\varphi|_B)$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $P \in B/(\varphi|_B)$ . Then  $P = \varphi|_B^{-1} \varphi|_B(\{b\})$  for some  $b$  in  $B$ .

$$P = \varphi|_B^{-1} \varphi|_B(\{b\}) = \varphi^{-1} \varphi(\{b\}) \in A/\varphi$$

So  $B/(\varphi|_B) \subseteq A/\varphi$ .

Note  $\mathcal{T}$  is the relation set to which a relation  $t$  belongs if and only if there is an  $\hat{r} \in \hat{\mathcal{R}}$  such that  $t = \pi_{\varphi|_B} \hat{r}$ .

Suppose  $(B/(\varphi|_B), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$  is the  $I$ -substructure of  $M/\varphi$  induced by  $B/(\varphi|_B)$ . Note  $\hat{\mathcal{S}}$  is the

relation set to which a relation  $\hat{s}$  belongs if and only if  $\hat{s} \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $\text{im}(\hat{s}) \subseteq B/\varphi_B$ .

$$k \in \mathcal{T}$$

$$\iff \exists r \in \hat{\mathcal{R}} \text{ (so } \text{im}(r) \subseteq B \text{) such that } k = \pi_\varphi r = \pi_{\varphi|_B} r$$

$$\iff \exists r \in \mathcal{R} \text{ such that } \pi_\varphi r = k \text{ and } \text{im}(r) \subseteq B$$

$$\iff \exists r \in \mathcal{R} \text{ such that } \pi_\varphi r = k \text{ and } \text{im}(k) \subseteq B/(\varphi|_B)$$

$$(\implies : \text{im}(k) = \text{im}(\pi_{\varphi|_B} r) = \pi_{\varphi|_B}(\text{im}(r)) \subseteq \pi_{\varphi|_B}(B) = B/(\varphi|_B))$$

$$(\impliedby : \text{im}(r) \subseteq \text{im}(\pi_\varphi^{-1} \pi_\varphi r) = \text{im}(\pi_\varphi^{-1} k) = \pi_\varphi^{-1}(\text{im}(k)) \subseteq \pi_\varphi^{-1}(\pi_\varphi(B)) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(B) = B)$$

$$\iff k \in \mathcal{S} \text{ and } \text{im}(k) \subseteq B/(\varphi|_B)$$

$$\iff k \in \hat{\mathcal{S}}$$

So  $\mathcal{T} = \hat{\mathcal{S}}$ , and  $N/(\varphi|_B) = (B/(\varphi|_B), \mathcal{T}) = (B/(\varphi|_B), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$ , the  $I$ -substructure of  $M/\varphi$  induced by  $B/(\varphi|_B)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 8.1.** *Suppose  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  is an  $I$ -structure, and  $\varphi$  is a function with domain  $A$ . Then there is a bijection between the set of  $\varphi$  exact  $I$ -substructures of  $M$ , and the set of  $I$ -substructures of  $M/\varphi$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $S$  is the set of  $\varphi$  exact  $I$ -substructures of  $M$ .

Suppose  $T$  is the set of  $I$ -substructures of  $M/\varphi$ .

Define  $f : S \rightarrow T$  such that for each  $N = (B, \hat{\mathcal{R}})$  in  $S$ ,  $f(N) = N/(\varphi|_B)$ .

By Lemma 8.1.4,  $f(N) \in T$ .

1.  $f$  is an injection: Suppose each of  $N_1 = (B_1, \mathcal{R}_1)$  and  $N_2 = (B_2, \mathcal{R}_2)$  is in  $S$ , and  $f(N_1) = f(N_2)$ . Note each of  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  is  $\varphi$  exact, so  $B_1 = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(B_1)$  and  $B_2 =$

$\varphi^{-1}\varphi(B_2)$ .

$$(B_1/(\varphi|_{B_1}), \hat{\mathcal{R}}_1) = N_1/(\varphi|_{B_1}) = f(N_1) = f(N_2) = N_2/(\varphi|_{B_2}) = (B_2/(\varphi|_{B_2}), \hat{\mathcal{R}}_2)$$

So  $B_1/(\varphi|_{B_1}) = B_2/(\varphi|_{B_2})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_\varphi(B_1) &= \pi_{\varphi|_{B_1}}(B_1) = B_1/(\varphi|_{B_1}) = B_2/(\varphi|_{B_2}) = \pi_{\varphi|_{B_2}}(B_2) = \pi_\varphi(B_2) \\ \implies B_1 &= \varphi^{-1}\varphi(B_1) = \pi_\varphi^{-1}\pi_\varphi(B_1) = \pi_\varphi^{-1}\pi_\varphi(B_2) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(B_2) = B_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_1 = \{r \mid r \in \mathcal{R} \text{ and } \text{im}(r) \subseteq B_1\} = \{r \mid r \in \mathcal{R} \text{ and } \text{im}(r) \subseteq B_2\} = \mathcal{R}_2$$

So  $N_1 = (B_1, \mathcal{R}_1) = (B_2, \mathcal{R}_2) = N_2$ .

So  $f$  is an injection.

2.  $f$  is a surjection: Suppose  $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{T})$  is an  $I$ -substructure of  $M/\varphi = (A/\varphi, \bar{\mathcal{R}})$  (namely the  $I$ -substructure of  $M/\varphi$  induced by  $\mathcal{P}$ ).

Then  $\mathcal{P} \subseteq A/\varphi = \pi_\varphi(A)$  so  $\pi_\varphi^{-1}(\mathcal{P}) \subseteq \pi_\varphi^{-1}(\pi_\varphi(A)) = A$ .

Define  $B = \pi_\varphi^{-1}(\mathcal{P})$ .

Consider  $L = (B, \mathcal{S})$  where  $\mathcal{S}$  is the relation set to which a relation  $s$  belongs if and only if  $s \in \mathcal{R}$  and  $\text{im}(s) \subseteq B$ . So  $L$  is an  $I$ -substructure of  $M$ .

$$B = \pi_\varphi^{-1}(\mathcal{P}) = \pi_\varphi^{-1}\pi_\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1}(\mathcal{P}) = \pi_\varphi^{-1}\pi_\varphi(\pi_\varphi^{-1}(\mathcal{P})) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\pi_\varphi^{-1}(\mathcal{P})) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(B)$$

So  $L$  is  $\varphi$  exact.

So  $L \in S$ .

$$B/(\varphi|_B) = \pi_{\varphi|_B}(B) = \pi_{\varphi}(B) = \pi_{\varphi}(\pi_{\varphi}^{-1}(\mathcal{P})) = \mathcal{P}$$

By Lemma 8.1.4,  $L/(\varphi|_B)$  is the  $I$ -substructure of  $M/\varphi$  induced by  $B/(\varphi|_B) = \mathcal{P}$ .

So  $f(L) = L/(\varphi|_B) = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{T})$ .

So  $f$  is a surjection.

Thus  $f$  is a bijection. □

**Definition** Suppose  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $N = (B, \mathcal{S})$  is an understructure of  $M$ , and  $\varphi$  is a function with domain  $A$ . The statement that  $N$  is  $\varphi$  exact means  $B = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(B)$ .

**Lemma 8.2.1.** *Suppose each of  $A$  and  $B$  is a set,  $r$  is a relation, and  $B \subseteq \text{dom}(r)$ . Then  $r(A \times B) = A \times r(B)$ .*

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} & (a, c) \in r(A \times B) \\ \iff & \exists b \text{ such that } (a, b) \in A \times B \text{ and } (b, c) \in r \\ \iff & a \in A \text{ and } \exists b \in B \subseteq \text{dom}(r) \text{ such that } c \in r(\{b\}) \\ \iff & (a, c) \in A \times r(B) \end{aligned}$$

So  $r(A \times B) = A \times r(B)$ . □

**Lemma 8.2.2.** *Suppose  $r$  is a relation,  $I$  is a set such that  $\text{dom}(r) \subseteq I$ ,  $\varphi$  is a function, and  $B$  is a set such that  $B \subseteq \text{dom}(\varphi)$  and  $B$  is  $\varphi$  exact. Then  $\pi_{\varphi}(r \cap (I \times B)) = (\pi_{\varphi}r) \cap (\pi_{\varphi}(I \times B))$ .*



**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}
& (i, P) \in \pi_\varphi(r \cap (I \times B)) \\
\iff & \exists b \text{ such that } (b, P) \in \pi_\varphi \text{ and } (i, b) \in r \cap (I \times B) \\
\iff & \exists b \text{ such that } (b, P) \in \pi_\varphi \text{ and } (i, b) \in r \text{ and } (i, b) \in I \times B \\
\iff & \exists b_1, b_2 \text{ such that } (b_1, P) \in \pi_\varphi, (b_2, P) \in \pi_\varphi, (i, b_1) \in r, \text{ and } (i, b_2) \in I \times B \\
& (\iff : b_1 \in \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{b_2\}) \subseteq \varphi^{-1}\varphi(B) = B \implies (i, b_1) \in I \times B) \\
\iff & (i, P) \in \pi_\varphi r \text{ and } (i, P) \in \pi_\varphi(I \times B) \\
\iff & (i, P) \in (\pi_\varphi r) \cap (\pi_\varphi(I \times B))
\end{aligned}$$

So  $\pi_\varphi(r \cap (I \times B)) = (\pi_\varphi r) \cap (\pi_\varphi(I \times B))$ . □

**Lemma 8.2.3.** *Suppose each of  $f$  and  $g$  is a relation,  $I$  is a set such that  $\text{dom}(f) \subseteq I$  and  $\text{dom}(g) \subseteq I$ ,  $\varphi$  is a function such that  $\text{im}(f) \subseteq \text{dom}(\varphi)/\varphi$  and  $\text{im}(g) \subseteq \text{dom}(\varphi)/\varphi$ , and  $B$  is a set such that  $B \subseteq \text{dom}(\varphi)$  and  $B$  is  $\varphi$  exact. Then  $f = g \cap (I \times B/(\varphi|_B))$  if and only if  $\pi_\varphi^{-1}f = (\pi_\varphi^{-1}g) \cap (I \times B)$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $f = g \cap (I \times B/(\varphi|_B))$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_\varphi^{-1}f &= \pi_\varphi^{-1}(g \cap (I \times B/(\varphi|_B))) = (\pi_\varphi^{-1}g) \cap (\pi_\varphi^{-1}(I \times \pi_{\varphi|_B}(B))) = (\pi_\varphi^{-1}g) \cap (\pi_\varphi^{-1}(I \times \pi_\varphi(B))) \\
&= (\pi_\varphi^{-1}g) \cap (I \times \pi_\varphi^{-1}\pi_\varphi(B)) = (\pi_\varphi^{-1}g) \cap (I \times \varphi^{-1}\varphi(B)) = (\pi_\varphi^{-1}g) \cap (I \times B)
\end{aligned}$$

So  $\pi_\varphi^{-1}f = (\pi_\varphi^{-1}g) \cap (I \times B)$ . □

Suppose  $\pi_\varphi^{-1}f = (\pi_\varphi^{-1}g) \cap (I \times B)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
f &= \pi_\varphi \pi_\varphi^{-1}f = \pi_\varphi((\pi_\varphi^{-1}g) \cap (I \times B)) = (\pi_\varphi \pi_\varphi^{-1}g) \cap (\pi_\varphi(I \times B)) = g \cap (I \times \pi_\varphi(B)) \\
&= g \cap (I \times \pi_{\varphi|_B}(B)) = g \cap (I \times B/(\varphi|_B))
\end{aligned}$$

So  $f = g \cap (I \times B/(\varphi|_B))$ . □

**Lemma 8.2.4.** *Suppose  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $\varphi$  is a cohomomorphism from  $M$ , and  $N = (B, \hat{\mathcal{R}})$  is a  $\varphi$  exact understructure of  $M$ . Then  $N//\varphi|_B = (B/(\varphi|_B), \mathcal{T})$  is the understructure of  $M//\varphi = (A/\varphi, \mathcal{S})$  induced by  $B/(\varphi|_B)$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $P \in B/(\varphi|_B)$ . Then  $P = \varphi|_B^{-1}\varphi|_B(\{b\})$  for some  $b$  in  $B$ .

$$P = \varphi|_B^{-1}\varphi|_B(\{b\}) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\{b\}) \in A/\varphi$$

So  $B/(\varphi|_B) \subseteq A/\varphi$ .

Note  $\mathcal{T}$  is the relation set to which a relation  $t$  belongs if and only if  $t \subseteq I \times B/(\varphi|_B)$  and  $\pi_{\varphi|_B}^{-1}t \in \hat{\mathcal{R}}$ .

Suppose  $(B/(\varphi|_B), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$  is the understructure of  $M//\varphi$  induced by  $B/(\varphi|_B)$ . Note  $\hat{\mathcal{S}}$  is the relation set to which a relation  $\hat{s}$  belongs if and only if there is an  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\hat{s} = s \cap (I \times B/\varphi_B)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} k &\in \hat{\mathcal{S}} \\ \iff \exists s \in \mathcal{S} \text{ such that } k &= s \cap (I \times B/(\varphi|_B)) \\ \iff \exists s \in \mathcal{S} \text{ such that } \pi_{\varphi}^{-1}s \cap (I \times B) &= \pi_{\varphi}^{-1}k \\ \iff \exists r \in \mathcal{R} \text{ such that } r \cap (I \times B) &= \pi_{\varphi}^{-1}k \\ \iff \pi_{\varphi}^{-1}k \in \hat{\mathcal{R}} \text{ and } \pi_{\varphi}^{-1}k \subseteq I \times B \\ \iff \pi_{\varphi|_B}^{-1}k \in \hat{\mathcal{R}} \text{ and } k \subseteq I \times B/(\varphi|_B) \\ \iff k \in \mathcal{T} \end{aligned}$$

So  $\hat{\mathcal{S}} = \mathcal{T}$ , and  $N//\varphi|_B = (B/(\varphi|_B), \mathcal{T}) = (B/(\varphi|_B), \hat{\mathcal{S}})$ , the understructure of  $M//\varphi$  induced by  $B/(\varphi|_B)$ . □

**Example** Suppose  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  is an  $I$ -structure,  $\varphi$  is a function with domain  $A$ , and  $N = (B, \hat{\mathcal{R}})$  is a  $\varphi$  exact understructure of  $M$ . Then  $N//\varphi|_B = (B/(\varphi|_B), \mathcal{T})$  is not necessarily the understructure of  $M//\varphi = (A/\varphi, \mathcal{S})$  induced by  $B/(\varphi|_B)$ .

**Proof:** Define the following:

$$M = (\{a_1, a_2, b\}, \{0\}, \{(0, a_1), (0, b)\})$$

$$B = \{b\}$$

$$\varphi = \{(a_1, x), (a_2, x), (b, y)\}$$

$$N = (\{b\}, \{0\}, \{(0, b)\}), \text{ a } \varphi \text{ exact understructure of } M$$

$$\text{Then } \pi_\varphi = \{(a_1, \{a_1, a_2\}), (a_2, \{a_1, a_2\}), (b, \{b\})\}$$

$$M//\varphi = (\{\{a_1, a_2\}, \{b\}\}, \{0\}, \emptyset)$$

$$\varphi|_B = \{(0, b)\}$$

$$B/(\varphi|_B) = \{\{b\}\}$$

$$N//(\varphi|_B) = (\{\{b\}\}, \{0\}, \{(0, \{b\})\})$$

$(\{\{b\}\}, \{0\}, \emptyset)$  is the understructure of  $M//\varphi$  induced by  $B/(\varphi|_B)$ .

$$N//\varphi|_B \neq (\{\{b\}\}, \{0\}, \emptyset) \quad \square$$

**Theorem 8.2.** *Suppose  $M = (A, \mathcal{R})$  is an  $I$ -structure, and  $\varphi$  is a cohomomorphism from  $M$ . Then there is a bijection between the set of  $\varphi$  exact understructures of  $M$ , and the set of understructures of  $M//\varphi$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $S$  is the set of  $\varphi$  exact understructures of  $M$ .

Suppose  $T$  is the set of understructures of  $M//\varphi$ .

Define  $f : S \rightarrow T$  such that for each  $N = (B, \hat{\mathcal{R}})$  in  $S$ ,  $f(N) = N//(\varphi|_B)$ .

By Lemma 8.2.4,  $f(N) \in T$ .

1.  $f$  is an injection: Suppose each of  $N_1 = (B_1, \mathcal{R}_1)$  and  $N_2 = (B_2, \mathcal{R}_2)$  is in  $S$ , and  $f(N_1) = f(N_2)$ . Note each of  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  is  $\varphi$  exact, so  $B_1 = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(B_1)$  and  $B_2 = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(B_2)$ .

$$(B_1/(\varphi|_{B_1}), \hat{\mathcal{R}}_1) = N_1//(\varphi|_{B_1}) = f(N_1) = f(N_2) = N_2//(\varphi|_{B_2}) = (B_2/(\varphi|_{B_2}), \hat{\mathcal{R}}_2)$$

So  $B_1/(\varphi|_{B_1}) = B_2/(\varphi|_{B_2})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_\varphi(B_1) &= \pi_{\varphi|_{B_1}}(B_1) = B_1/(\varphi|_{B_1}) = B_2/(\varphi|_{B_2}) = \pi_{\varphi|_{B_2}}(B_2) = \pi_\varphi(B_2) \\ \implies B_1 &= \varphi^{-1}\varphi(B_1) = \pi_\varphi^{-1}\pi_\varphi(B_1) = \pi_\varphi^{-1}\pi_\varphi(B_2) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(B_2) = B_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_1 = \{\hat{r} \mid \exists r \in \mathcal{R} \text{ such that } \hat{r} = r \cap (I \times B_1)\} = \{\hat{r} \mid \exists r \in \mathcal{R} \text{ such that } \hat{r} = r \cap (I \times B_2)\} = \mathcal{R}_2$$

So  $N_1 = (B_1, \mathcal{R}_1) = (B_2, \mathcal{R}_2) = N_2$ .

So  $f$  is an injection.

2.  $f$  is a surjection: Suppose  $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{T})$  is an understructure of  $M//\varphi = (A/\varphi, \bar{\mathcal{R}})$  (namely, the understructure of  $M//\varphi$  induced by  $\mathcal{P}$ ).

Then  $\mathcal{P} \subseteq A/\varphi = \pi_\varphi(A)$  so  $\pi_\varphi^{-1}(\mathcal{P}) \subseteq \pi_\varphi^{-1}(\pi_\varphi(A)) = A$ .

Define  $B = \pi_\varphi^{-1}(\mathcal{P})$ .

Consider  $L = (B, \mathcal{S})$  where  $\mathcal{S}$  is the relation set to which a relation  $s$  belongs if and only if there is an  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $s = r \cap (I \times B)$ . So  $L$  is an understructure of

$M$ .

$$B = \pi_\varphi^{-1}(\mathcal{P}) = \pi_\varphi^{-1}\pi_\varphi\pi_\varphi^{-1}(\mathcal{P}) = \pi_\varphi^{-1}\pi_\varphi(\pi_\varphi^{-1}(\mathcal{P})) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(\pi_\varphi^{-1}(\mathcal{P})) = \varphi^{-1}\varphi(B)$$

So  $L$  is  $\varphi$  exact.

So  $L \in S$ .

$$B/(\varphi|_B) = \pi_{\varphi|_B}(B) = \pi_\varphi(B) = \pi_\varphi(\pi_\varphi^{-1}(\mathcal{P})) = \mathcal{P}$$

By Lemma 8.2.4,  $L//(\varphi|_B)$  is the understructure of  $M//\varphi$  induced by  $B/(\varphi|_B) = \mathcal{P}$ .

So  $f(L) = L//(\varphi|_B) = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{T})$ .

So  $f$  is a surjection.

Thus  $f$  is a bijection. □

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