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A SHRINKING OF A CATEGORY OF SOCIETIES IS A UNIVERSAL
PARTLY ORDERED CLASS

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Introduction and summary. Partly ordered class (P, \leq) (i.e. a class P together with a reflexive and transitive binary relation on P) is called universal if every partly ordered class can be isomorphically embedded into (P, \leq) .

All partly ordered classes can be considered as shrinking of categories:

If K is a category then a shrinking of K is a class of objects of K together with a partly ordering \leq defined by $a \leq b$ if and only if there is a morphism of a from b into b .

In [1] it is proved that, under an assumption of non-existence of measurable cardinals, the shrinkings of binding categories are universal. A binding category is e.g. the category of all algebras with n -ary operations, $n \geq 2$, and their homomorphisms. For the definition of a binding category and the other examples see [1].

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The main result of this paper is

Theorem 1. In the Gödel-Bernays set theory, the shrinking of the category of societies and their compatible mappings ([2]) is a universal partly ordered class.

(A society is a couple (X, P) where X is a set and P is a family of non-empty subsets of X . A compatible mapping from (X, P) into (Y, R) is a mapping $f: X \rightarrow Y$ such that $f(U) \in R$ for every $U \in P$.)

The proof of the theorem 1 is based upon the theorem 1 of [1] which says that the shrinking of the category Inc (see below) is universal:

Objects of Inc are indexed families of sets $(A_i, i \in I)$, A_i, I sets,
morphisms of Inc from $(A_i, i \in I)$ into $(B_j, j \in J)$ are all mappings $f: I \rightarrow J$ such that $A_i \supset B_{f(i)}$ for every $i \in I$,

a composition of morphisms is a composition of mappings.

The theorem 1 is an easy consequence of

Theorem 2. There is a full embedding from Inc into the category of societies.

(A full embedding is a one-to-one functor $F: K \rightarrow L$ which maps K onto a full subcategory of L .)

The proof of the theorem 2 is divided into three steps:

1) A full embedding of the category of all sets and

identities into the category of societies (§ 2).

2) A full embedding of the dual of the category of all sets and inclusions into the category of societies (§ 3).

3) A full embedding of the category Inc into the category of societies (§ 4).

In the paragraph 1 we shall prove some lemmas. As a consequence of the theorem 1, we shall construct a simple universal concrete category (see [3]) from binary relations and societies in the paragraph 5.

§ 1. Definition. A category $Soc(m)$, m natural, is defined as follows:

Objects of $Soc(m)$ are $m + 1$ -tuples (X, P_1, \dots, P_m) , where X is a set and P_1, \dots, P_m are families of non-empty subsets of X ,

morphisms of $Soc(m)$ from (X, P_1, \dots, P_m) into (Y, R_1, \dots, R_m) are all mappings $f: X \rightarrow Y$ such that $f(u) \in R_i$ for every $i = 1, \dots, m$ and $u \in P_i$,

a composition of morphisms is a composition of mappings.

$Soc(1)$ (the category of societies) will be denoted by Soc .

Lemma 1. Given a natural m , there exists a full embedding $Soc(m) \rightarrow Soc$.

Proof. It is proved in [2] that there is a connected rigid 2-society (Z, S) (i.e. if x, y are points of Z then there is a sequence u_0, \dots, u_k of elements of S such that $x \in u_0$, $y \in u_k$ and $u_{i-1} \cap u_i \neq \emptyset$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$; only compatible

mapping of (Z, S) into itself is the identity; elements of S are two-point sets) such that Z has at least $3m$ points. We can suppose without loss of generality that $Z = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}$, where $m \geq 3m$.

A full embedding $F: Soc(m) \rightarrow Soc$ is defined as follows:

$$F((X, P_1, \dots, P_m)) = (X \times Z, A_0 \cup A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_m),$$

where $U \in A_0$ if and only if there is $x \in X$ and $V \in S$ such that $U = \{x\} \times V$,

$U \in A_i$ if and only if there is $V \in P_i$ such that $U = V \times \{3i-2, 3i-1, 3i\}$ for $i = 1, \dots, m$,

$$F(f) = f \times id_Z.$$

It is evident that F is a one-to-one functor from $Soc(m)$ into Soc . We shall prove that F maps $Soc(m)$ onto a full subcategory of Soc :

Let $M = (X, P_1, \dots, P_m)$ and $N = (Y, R_1, \dots, R_m)$ be objects of $Soc(m)$ and f be a compatible mapping from $F(M) = (X \times Z, A_0 \cup \dots \cup A_m)$ into $F(N) = (Y \times Z, B_0 \cup \dots \cup B_m)$.

Elements of A_0 have two points, elements of B_1, \dots, B_m have at least three points. Therefore f maps elements of A_0 onto elements of B_0 .

If $i \in Z$ then $1, i$ are connected by a chain of elements of S . Therefore if $x \in X$ then $(x, 1), (x, i)$ are connected by a chain of elements of A_0 , which implies that $f((x, 1)), f((x, i))$ are connected by a chain of elements of B_0 .

According to a definition of B_0 , the first coor-

dinates of both $f((x, 1))$ and $f((x, i))$ are the same. Hence there are mappings $g: X \rightarrow Y$ and $h_x: Z \rightarrow Z, x \in X$ such that $f((x, i)) = (g(x), h_x(i))$ for every $x \in X, i = 1, \dots, m$.

Let x be an element of X . Then $h_x: Z \rightarrow Z$ is a compatible mapping from (Z, S) into itself, because if $U \in S$ then

$\{x\} \times U \in A_0, f(\{x\} \times U) = \{g(x)\} \times h_x(U) \in B_0,$
which implies $h_x(U) \in S$.

As (Z, S) is a rigid society, all h_x are the identities, which implies that $f = g \times id_Z$.

If i is a natural number less than m and $U \in P_i$ then $U \times \{3i-2, 3i-1, 3i\} \in A_i$. Therefore $f(U \times \{3i-2, 3i-1, 3i\}) = g(U) \times \{3i-2, 3i-1, 3i\} \in B_i,$ which implies $g(U) \in R_i$.

Hence a mapping g is a compatible mapping from M into N and $f = F(g)$.

Thus, we have proved that F is a full embedding.

The next lemma enables us to simplify the proofs of the theorems 2,4.

Lemma 2. There exists a full embedding of Soc into itself such that for every different objects M, N of Soc the underlying sets of $F(M)$ and $F(N)$ are disjoint and do not contain \emptyset as an element.

Proof. A full embedding $F: Soc \rightarrow Soc$ is defined as follows:

If $M = (X, P)$ is a society then

$F(M) = (X \times \{M\}, P')$, where $U \in P'$ if and only if there is $V \in P$ such that $U = V \times \{M\}$,

if f is a compatible mapping from M into N then $F(f)((x, M) = (f(x), N)$.

The details are left to the reader.

§ 2. Theorem 3. There is a full embedding of the category of all sets and identities into Soc .

Proof. It follows from the axiom of choice and the lemma 1 that it is sufficient to construct a full embedding F from the category of all ordinals greater than 1 and identities on them into $Soc(3)$.

A set of ordinals less than m will be denoted by L_m .

A full embedding F is defined by $F(m) = (L_m, 2(m), \{L_m\}, \{L_\kappa : \kappa \leq m\})$, where $2(m)$ is a family of all two-point sets of cardinals less than m , $F(id_m) = (id_{F(m)})$. It is evident that F is a one-to-one functor.

Let m, n be ordinals and f be a compatible mapping from $F(m)$ into $F(n)$.

f is a one-to-one mapping, because if $\mu < \nu < m$ then $\{\mu, \nu\} \in 2(m)$, $f(\{\mu, \nu\}) \in 2(n)$, which implies $f(\mu) \neq f(\nu)$.

f maps L_m onto L_n , since $L_m \in \{L_m\}$, which implies $f(L_m) \in \{L_n\}$, $f(L_m) = L_n$.

f is monotone, because if $\mu < \nu < m$ and $f(\nu) \leq f(\mu)$ then there is $\kappa < m$ such that $L_\kappa = f(L_\nu)$ (see $L_\kappa \in \{L_\kappa : \kappa \leq m\}$). Therefore $f(\nu) \in f(L_\kappa)$ and there is $\lambda < \nu$ such that $f(\nu) = f(\lambda)$, which is a contradiction.

As f is a monotone-1-1 mapping of the well-ordered set L_m onto the well-ordered set L_n , it is $m = n$ and f is the identity.

Thus, we have proved that F is a full embedding.

§ 3. Theorem 4. There exists a full embedding of the dual of the category of all sets and inclusions into Soc ,

Proof. Let F be a full embedding of the category of sets and identities into Soc (Theorem 3).

Denote $F(X)$ by (S_x, R_x) . According to the lemma 2, we can suppose that $\emptyset \notin S_x, S_x \cap S_y = \emptyset$ for every different sets X, Y .

It is sufficient to construct a full embedding G from the dual of the category of sets and inclusions into $Soc(\mathcal{B})$:

$$G(A) = (\{\emptyset\} \cup \bigcup_{x \in A} S_x, \\ \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \{\{\emptyset\} \cup S_x, x \in A\} \cup \{\{\emptyset\}\}, \\ \bigcup_{x \in A} R_x, \{\{\emptyset\} \cup \bigcup_{x \in A} S_x\}),$$

$$G(A \supset B)(\mu) = \begin{cases} \mu & \text{if there is } x \in B \text{ such that} \\ & \mu \in S_x, \\ \emptyset & \text{if } \mu \in S_x \text{ for no } x \in B. \end{cases}$$

$f = G(A \supset B)$ is a compatible mapping from $F(A)$ into $F(B)$, because $f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$, f maps $S_x, x \in A$ either identically onto S_x or onto \emptyset and maps the underlying set of $G(A)$ onto the underlying set of $G(B)$.

Thus, G is a one-to-one functor.

Let A, B be sets and f be a compatible mapping from $G(A)$ into $G(B)$.

It is obvious that $f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$. If $x \in A$ then $\{\emptyset\} \cup S_x \in \{\{\emptyset\} \cup S_x, x \in A\} \cup \{\{\emptyset\}\}$. Hence either $f(\{\emptyset\} \cup S_x) = \{\emptyset\} \cup S_w, w \in B$ or $f(\{\emptyset\} \cup S_x) = \{\emptyset\}$. In the first case, a restriction of f to S_x is a compatible mapping from (S_x, R_x) into (S_w, R_w) and from the properties of F it follows that $x = w$, the restriction of f to S_x is the identity.

If $\mu \in S_x, x \in A - B$ then μ is not an element of an underlying set of $G(B)$. Therefore it must be $F(\mu) = \emptyset$.

It is obvious that f is onto $\{\emptyset\} \cup \bigcup_{x \in B} S_x$. Hence if $\mu \in S_x, x \in B$ then there is $w \in \{\emptyset\} \cup \bigcup_{x \in A} S_x$ such that $f(w) = \mu$. It is obvious that $\mu = w$. Hence it is $f(\mu) = \mu, x \in A$.

We have proved that $A \supset B$ and $f = G(A \supset B)$.

§ 4. Proof of the theorem 2. Let G be a full embedding of the dual of the category of sets and inclusions into Soc (Theorem 4).

Denote $G(A) = (T_A, P_A), G(A \supset B) = \varphi_{A,B}$. According to the lemma 2, we can suppose that $T_A \cap T_B = \emptyset$ for every different sets A, B .

It is sufficient to construct a full embedding H from Inc into $Soc(2)$:

$$H((A_i, i \in I)) = (\bigcup_{i \in I} T_{A_i}, \{X: X \subset T_{A_i}, i \in I\}, \bigcup_{i \in I} P_{A_i}),$$

$$H(f)(\mu) = g_{A_i, B_{f(i)}}(\mu) \text{ for } \mu \in T_{A_i}.$$

We can see that H is a one-to-one functor.

Let $(A_i, i \in I) = M$ and $N = (B_j, j \in J)$ be objects of Inc and g be a compatible mapping from $H(M)$ into $H(N)$.

It is $T_{A_k} \in \{X: X \subset T_{A_i}, i \in I\}$, which implies $f(T_{A_k}) \in \{X: X \subset T_{B_j}, j \in J\}$. Therefore there is a mapping $f: I \rightarrow J$ such that g maps T_{A_k} into $T_{B_{f(k)}}$ for $k \in I$.

Evidently, a restriction of g to T_{A_k} is a compatible mapping from (T_{A_k}, P_{A_k}) into $(T_{B_{f(k)}}, P_{B_{f(k)}})$.

Therefore $A_k \supset B_{f(k)}$ and $g(\mu) = g_{A_k, B_{f(k)}}(\mu)$ for $\mu \in T_{A_k}$, $k \in I$.

We have proved that H is a full embedding of Inc into $Sec(2)$.

§ 5. A concrete category is a couple (K, F) , where K is a category and F is a faithful functor from K into the category of sets and mappings.

A concrete category (K, F) is called universal if for every concrete category (L, G) there exists a full embedding $H: L \rightarrow K$ with $G = FH$.

Define a concrete category (U, E) as follows: objects of U are couples $(X, (A_R, R \subset X \times X))$,

where A_R are societies,
 morphisms of \mathcal{U} from $(X, (A_R, R \subset X \times X))$ into
 $(Y, (B_S, S \subset Y \times Y))$ are all mappings $f: X \rightarrow Y$
 such that if R is a binary relation on X and $S =$
 $= \{ (f(x), f(y)) : (x, y) \in R \}$ is a relation on Y
 then there is a compatible mapping from A_R into B_S ,
 a composition of morphisms is a composition of the
 corresponding mappings,
 an underlying set of $(X, (A_R, R \subset X \times X))$ is X ,
 an underlying mapping of a morphism f is f itself.

As a corollary of the theorem 1 we have the next
 theorem:

Theorem 5. The concrete category (\mathcal{U}, E) is uni-
 versal.

The proof of the theorem 5 can be obtained from the
 proof of the Theorem of [3] if we replace binary alge-
 bras by societies and homomorphisms by compatible map-
 pings. Instead of Theorem 1 of [1] we must use Theorem
 1 of the present paper.

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