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ONE MORE REMARK ON REFLECTIONS

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First, I must apologize for an unpleasant blunder in [4]. It is incorrectly stated on page 249 that lemma 2.6 in [5] does not hold under the given conditions.

There is also a misprint in Theorem 3 in [4]. There must be  $\mathcal{K}_X$  instead of  $\mathcal{K}$  in the first sentence.

If we investigate the existence of a reflection in  $\mathcal{K}'$  of an object  $X$  from  $\mathcal{K}$ , we look for the objects of  $\mathcal{K}'$  such that each morphism  $f$  from  $X$  into  $\mathcal{K}'$  (i.e.  $f \in \mathcal{M}_X$ ) can be decomposed through them. Among these objects we must find that one with the unique decompositions. If  $\mathcal{K}'$  is product-admitting and the embedding  $\mathcal{K}' \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$  preserves products, then in order to solve the first part it is necessary and sufficient to find a set  $\mathcal{N}_X \subset \mathcal{M}_X$  such that each morphism from  $\mathcal{M}_X$  can be decomposed through a morphism from  $\mathcal{N}_X$ . To find out the uniqueness we need further conditions. It is possible to require either  $\mathcal{K}'$  to be left complete and the embedding  $\mathcal{K}' \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$  to preserve inverse limits (see [2], p. 84) or  $\mathcal{N}_X$  to be a set of epimorphisms with respect to  $\mathcal{K}'$  (i.e.  $\exists f \in \mathcal{K}'$  and  $q_1 \circ f = q_2 \circ f$ ,  $q_1 \in \mathcal{K}'$ ,  $q_2 \in \mathcal{K}'$  implies  $q_1 = q_2$ ) - see [4].

In this note we shall point out some cases in which the investigation of reflections is easier. Assume the following

situation:  $G$  is a faithful covariant functor from a category  $\mathcal{K}_1$  into a category  $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $\mathcal{K}'_1$  is a subcategory of  $\mathcal{K}_1$ ,  $\mathcal{K}'$  is a replete subcategory of  $\mathcal{K}$  and  $G[\mathcal{K}'_1] \subset \mathcal{K}'$ . There are many questions concerning relations between reflections in  $\mathcal{K}'_1$  and in  $\mathcal{K}'$ . We restrict ourselves to the following three questions:

- (1) Is  $\langle GY, Gf \rangle$  a reflection of  $GX$  in  $\mathcal{K}'$  provided that  $\langle Y, f \rangle$  is a reflection of  $X$  in  $\mathcal{K}'_1$ ?
- (2) Is  $\mathcal{K}'$  reflective in  $\mathcal{K}$  provided that  $\mathcal{K}'_1$  is reflective in  $\mathcal{K}_1$ ?
- (3) Is  $\mathcal{K}'_1$  reflective in  $\mathcal{K}_1$  provided that  $\mathcal{K}'$  is reflective in  $\mathcal{K}$ ?

The aim of this note is to find conditions under which the answers are in the affirmative.

Now, we recall the definition of  $S$ -functor from [3] and the main Theorem 3 from [4].

The functor  $G$  is called an  $S$ -functor (and then  $\mathcal{K}_1$  is called an  $S$ -category with respect to  $G$ ) if the following conditions are fulfilled:

- (a)  $Gf = G_1 \circ G_2$  implies  $f = f_1 \circ f_2$  where  $Gf_i = G_i$ ;
- (b) if  $g \in \mathcal{K}$ ,  $GX = E g$  (or  $GX = D g$ ) then there exists an  $f \in \mathcal{K}_1$  such that  $Gf = g$  and  $X = E f$  (or  $X = D f$ , respectively);
- (c) for each object  $A$  in  $\mathcal{K}$  the class  $G^{-1}[A] \cap \text{obj } \mathcal{K}_1$  is the complete set in the quasi order  $\leq_g = E\{ \langle X, Y \rangle \mid \exists Gg \in G[\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{K}_1} \langle X, Y \rangle] \}$ ;
- (d) if  $\{f_i\}$  is a family in  $\mathcal{K}_1$  such that  $Gf_i = g$  for each  $i$ , then there is an  $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{K}_1} \langle \sup \{ Df_i \}, \sup \{ E f_i \} \rangle$

with  $Gf = g$ , and similarly for  $inf$ .

Theorem 3 from [4] (not in the full generality): Assume that  $\mathcal{K}'$  is product-admitting. Then each  $X \in obj \mathcal{K}$  has a reflection in  $\mathcal{K}'$  if and only if:

- (a) the embedding  $\mathcal{K}' \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$  preserves products;
- (b)  $Hom_{\mathcal{K}} \langle X, Y \rangle \neq \emptyset$  for some  $Y \in obj \mathcal{K}'$ ;
- (c) there is a cofinal set in the class  $\mathcal{H}_X$  of all epimorphisms with respect to  $\mathcal{K}'$  with domains  $X$  (in the order:  $f < g$  if  $g = h \circ f$  for some  $h \in \mathcal{K}'$ );
- (d) each  $f \in Hom_{\mathcal{K}} \langle X, Y \rangle$ ,  $Y \in obj \mathcal{K}'$ , can be factorized through a morphism from  $\mathcal{H}_X$ .

(1) Let  $\langle Y, f \rangle$  be a reflection of  $X$  in  $\mathcal{K}'_1$ . We want to know if  $\langle GY, Gf \rangle$  is a reflection of  $GX$  in  $\mathcal{K}'$ . The answer will be in the affirmative if  $G$  fulfils some conditions similar to the condition (b) in the definition of the  $S$ -functor.  $Gf$  has the factorization property if the following condition holds:

( $\alpha$ ) if  $g : GX \rightarrow A$ ,  $A \in obj \mathcal{K}'$  then there is  $q : X \rightarrow Z$ ,  $Z \in obj \mathcal{K}'_1$ ,  $Gq = g$ ,  $q \in \mathcal{K}'_1$ .

In order to get the uniqueness of this factorization one must require fulfilling of some conditions of the following type:

( $\beta$ ) if  $g_1, g_2 \in Hom_{\mathcal{K}'} \langle A, B \rangle$ ,  $GZ = A$ ,  $Z \in obj \mathcal{K}'_1$ , then there is a  $Z' \in obj \mathcal{K}'_1$  and  $q_1, q_2 \in Hom_{\mathcal{K}'_1} \langle Z, Z' \rangle$  such that  $Gq_i = g_i$ .

( $\beta'$ ) if  $g$  is an epimorphism with respect to  $\mathcal{K}'_1$ , then  $Gg$  is an epimorphism with respect to  $\mathcal{K}'$ .

( $\beta''$ )  $Gf$  is an epimorphism with respect to  $\mathcal{K}'$ .

In the case that  $X <_g Y'$  for some  $Y' \in obj \mathcal{K}'_1$  the

condition  $(\alpha)$  is a consequence of  $(\beta)$ .

(2) Let each object from  $G^{-1}[A]$  (which is supposed to be a non-void set) have a reflection in  $\mathcal{K}'_1$ . We want to know whether  $A$  has a reflection in  $\mathcal{K}'$ . Let, for each  $g: A \rightarrow B$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{K}'$ , there exist  $f$  in  $\mathcal{K}'_1$  such that  $\varepsilon f \in \mathcal{K}'_1$ ,  $Gf = g$ . Then the images under  $G$  of the reflections of objects from  $G^{-1}[A]$  form a set  $\mathcal{K}_A$  with the factorization property (see the introduction). But it is possible to use also the result of (1). If  $G^{-1}[A]$  has the least object  $X_A$  in  $<_G$ , then the condition  $(\alpha)$  is fulfilled for  $X = X_A$ . Thus, if  $G$  satisfies a condition of the type  $(\beta)$ ,  $A$  has a reflection in  $\mathcal{K}'$ . In a special case we shall get the following statement:

Theorem 1. Let the class  $G^{-1}[A]$  be a non-void set with a least object  $X_A$  for each  $A \in \text{obj } \mathcal{K}$  and  $X_A \in \text{obj } \mathcal{K}'_1$  for  $A \in \text{obj } \mathcal{K}'$ .

If  $G$  satisfies the condition (b) for the ranges (i.e. the case  $G X = \varepsilon g$  only) in the definition of  $S$ -functors, then the reflectivity of  $\mathcal{K}'_1$  in  $\mathcal{K}_1$  implies the reflectivity of  $\mathcal{K}'$  in  $\mathcal{K}$ .

Remark. The existence of  $X_A$  and the fulfilling of the condition (b) for the ranges is equivalent to the existence of a full embedding of  $\mathcal{K}$  onto a coreflective subcategory of  $\mathcal{K}_1$ .

(3) In what cases the reflectivity of  $\mathcal{K}'$  in  $\mathcal{K}$  does imply the reflectivity of  $\mathcal{K}'_1$  in  $\mathcal{K}_1$ ? For an answer to this question it is possible to use the inductive generation in  $\mathcal{K}'_1$  by means of a morphism with domain in  $\mathcal{K}_1$ . The exis-

tence of this generation implies the reflectivity of  $\mathcal{K}'_1$  in  $\mathcal{K}_1$  in our case. But we shall investigate another way using Theorem 3 from [4].

We restrict ourselves to the case  $\text{obj } \mathcal{K} = \mathcal{G}[\text{obj } \mathcal{K}_1]$ ,  $\mathcal{K}'_1 = \mathcal{G}^{-1}[\mathcal{K}']$ . If  $\mathcal{K}_1$  is product-admitting and  $\mathcal{G}$  preserves products, then the embedding  $\mathcal{K}'_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_1$  preserves products too and, hence, the condition (a) of Theorem 3 from [4] is fulfilled. The verification of (b) is often very easy and we shall not deal with it. The condition (d) will be satisfied if  $\mathcal{G}$  fulfils the condition (a) from the definition of the  $S$ -functors. If  $\mathcal{G}^{-1}[A]$  is a set for each  $A \in \text{obj } \mathcal{K}$ , then (c) is valid and, hence,  $\mathcal{K}'_1$  is reflective in  $\mathcal{K}_1$ . In this case  $\mathcal{G}$  preserves reflections (see question (1)).

The condition (a) from the definition of the  $S$ -functors is too strong (among consequences of this condition one obtains a preservation of subobjects and of quotients). But it is possible to avoid this condition as it is shown in the following statement:

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\text{obj } \mathcal{K} = \mathcal{G}[\text{obj } \mathcal{K}_1]$ ,  $\mathcal{K}'_1 = \mathcal{G}^{-1}[\mathcal{K}']$ , let  $\mathcal{K}_1$  be product-admitting and  $\mathcal{K}'$  reflective in  $\mathcal{K}$ . Then  $\mathcal{K}'_1$  is reflective in  $\mathcal{K}_1$  if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a')  $\mathcal{G}$  preserves products and fulfils the condition (b) for the ranges in the definition of the  $S$ -functors;
- (b')  $\bigcup \{ \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{K}_1} \langle X, Y \rangle \mid Y \in \text{obj } \mathcal{K}'_1 \} \neq \emptyset$  for each  $X \in \text{obj } \mathcal{K}_1$ ;
- (c') there exists a faithful functor  $\mathcal{F}$  from  $\mathcal{K}$  such that  $\mathcal{F} \circ \mathcal{G}$  is an  $S$ -functor;

(d') each  $f \in \mathcal{K}$  with  $\mathcal{E}f \in \mathcal{K}'$  can be factorized as  $f_1 \circ f_2$ , where  $f_1 \in \mathcal{K}'$  is projectively  $\mathcal{F}$ -generating (see [3]),  $f_2$  belongs to a set  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}f}$  of epimorphisms with respect to  $\mathcal{K}'$ .

Proof. The conditions (a'), (b') imply the conditions (a), (b) of Theorem 3 from [4]. We shall prove that the remaining conditions (c), (d) are also valid. Let  $X \in \text{obj } \mathcal{K}_1, f: X \rightarrow Y, Y \in \text{obj } \mathcal{K}'$ . It follows from (d') that  $\mathcal{G}f$  can be factorized as  $f_1 \circ f_2$ , where  $f_1$  is projectively  $\mathcal{F}$ -generating and  $f_2 \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}X}$ . It is possible, by (c'), to factorize  $f$  as  $g_1 \circ g_2$ , where  $g_1$  is projectively  $\mathcal{F} \circ \mathcal{G}$ -generating and  $(\mathcal{F} \circ \mathcal{G})g_i = \mathcal{F}f_i$ . Since  $\mathcal{G}$  fulfils the condition (b) for the ranges, it preserves projectively generating mappings and, hence,  $\mathcal{G}g_1 = f_1$ . Consequently,  $\mathcal{G}g_2 = f_2$  and, hence, also the condition (c) is fulfilled (it follows from (c') that  $\mathcal{G}^{-1}[\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{G}X}]$  is a set).

Remark 1) It is not necessary for  $\mathcal{F} \circ \mathcal{G}$  to satisfy all the conditions of the  $\mathcal{S}$ -functors. 2) The condition (a') is fulfilled in the case that  $\mathcal{K}$  is a coreflective subcategory of  $\mathcal{K}_1$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  is the right adjoint of the embedding  $\mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_1$ . The subcategory  $\mathcal{K}'$  of  $\mathcal{K}_1$  is then composed of those objects and morphisms the coreflection in  $\mathcal{K}$  of which belongs to  $\mathcal{K}'$ .

Examples: Theorem 2 can be used e.g. in the case that  $\mathcal{K}_1$  is the category of quasi-uniform spaces (see e.g. [1] for definition),  $\mathcal{K} = \text{Top}$  and  $\mathcal{K}'$  is the category of  $\mathcal{T}_i$ -spaces ( $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ ).

We shall show a pattern of a construction of reflections in the case that  $\mathcal{K}_1$  is the category of syntopogene spaces (see [1]),  $\mathcal{K} = \text{Unif}$  and  $\mathcal{K}'$  is the category of complete Hausdorff uniform spaces. This case is solved in [1] but that construction is rather complicated. It is very easy to use Theorem 2 and to apply it also to other definitions of completeness (not only to that used in [1]).

All the conditions of Theorem 2 are fulfilled (it is better to use Remark 2). Hence, every syntopogene space  $\mathcal{P}$  has a complete separated reflection  $\langle \nu \mathcal{P}, f_{\mathcal{P}} \rangle$ . We want to know in what cases the mapping  $f_{\mathcal{P}}$  is an embedding. Since  $\nu \mathcal{P}$  is separated (in the sense of [1]),  $\mathcal{P}$  must be separated too. We shall show that this is just the case. If  $\mathcal{P}$  is separated, then  $f_{\mathcal{P}}$  must be one-to-one (because for each  $x, y \in \mathcal{P}, x \neq y$  there exists a continuous mapping  $f$  from  $\mathcal{P}$  into a complete separated syntopogene space such that  $fx \neq fy$ ). It follows easily from Theorem 12.41 in [1] that  $f_{\mathcal{P}}$  is projectively generating (it is possible to find a continuous mapping  $f_{<_0}$  from  $\mathcal{P}$  into a complete separated space  $Q_{<_0}$  for each  $<_0$  from the structure of  $\mathcal{P}$  such that  $<_0 \subset f_{<_0}^{-1}(<)$  for some  $<$  in the structure of  $Q_{<_0}$ ). Hence  $f_{\mathcal{P}}$  is an embedding.

If  $\mathcal{P}$  is not separated then  $f_{\mathcal{P}}$  is not one-to-one. In this case too, it is possible to find a completion with the extension property (of course, these extensions are not unique). Let us denote by  $\langle \tau \mathcal{P}, g_{\mathcal{P}} \rangle$  the separated reflection of  $\mathcal{P}$  and define  $\tilde{\nu} \mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P} \cup (\nu \tau \mathcal{P} - \tau \mathcal{P})$ ,  $f: \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \tilde{\nu} \mathcal{P}$  to be the identity mapping on  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\tilde{f}: \tilde{\nu} \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \nu \tau \mathcal{P}$  to be equal to  $g_{\mathcal{P}}$  on  $\mathcal{P}$  and being the identity mapping on



$(\nu \tau \mathcal{P} - \tau \mathcal{P})$ . The structure of  $\tilde{\nu} \mathcal{P}$  is that one projectively generated by  $\tilde{f}$ . Because the mapping  $\tilde{f} \circ f = f_{\tau \mathcal{P}} \circ \mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{P}}$  is projectively generating, it follows that  $f$  is also projectively generating and, hence, an embedding. It is clear that the completion  $\langle \tilde{\nu} \mathcal{P}, f \rangle$  is augmentation-separated (separated with respect to  $\mathcal{P}$  in the terminology of [1]). If  $\mathcal{P}$  is separated, then  $\tilde{\nu} \mathcal{P} = \nu \mathcal{P}$ .

Now, we shall prove that this completion has the extension property. Let a continuous mapping  $g$  from  $\mathcal{P}$  into a complete syntopogene space  $\mathcal{Q}$  be given (i.e. the uniform coreflection of  $\mathcal{Q}$  is complete which is equivalent to the double-completeness in the sense of [1]). We have the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \nu \tau \mathcal{P} & \xleftarrow{f_{\tau \mathcal{P}}} & \tau \mathcal{P} & \xrightarrow{\tau g} & \tau \mathcal{Q} \\
 \tilde{f} \uparrow & & \uparrow \mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{P}} & & \uparrow \mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{Q}} \\
 \tilde{\nu} \mathcal{P} & \xleftarrow{f} & \mathcal{P} & \xrightarrow{g} & \mathcal{Q}
 \end{array}$$

There exists exactly one continuous mapping  $h: \nu \tau \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \tau \mathcal{Q}$  such that  $\tau g = h \circ f_{\tau \mathcal{P}}$ . Now, it is easy to define a mapping  $\tilde{h}: \tilde{\nu} \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}$  such that  $g = \tilde{h} \circ f$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{Q}} \circ \tilde{h} = h \circ \tilde{f}$ . Because  $h \circ \tilde{f}$  is continuous and  $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{Q}}$  is projectively generating, the mapping  $\tilde{h}$  is continuous. This extension  $\tilde{h}$  of  $g$  is unique if  $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{Q}} = 1_{\mathcal{Q}}$  (i.e. if  $\mathcal{Q}$  is separated).

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