

Problems for Recitation 6

There is only one problem this time, but it proves an extremely useful result.

Consider categories and functors

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{A} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F} \\ \xleftarrow{F'} \end{array} & \mathcal{B} \\
 \begin{array}{c} \uparrow H' \\ \downarrow H \end{array} & & \begin{array}{c} \uparrow G' \\ \downarrow G \end{array} \\
 \mathcal{C} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{K} \\ \xleftarrow{K'} \end{array} & \mathcal{D}
 \end{array}$$

and assume that F (resp. G , resp. H , resp. K) is left adjoint to F' (resp. G' , resp. H' , resp. K') and that unit and counit maps of the adjunction have been chosen. Prove the following statements:

- (i) A natural transformation $f: G \circ F \Rightarrow K \circ H$ determines and is determined by a natural transformation $f': H' \circ K' \Rightarrow F' \circ G'$.
- (ii) The natural transformation $f: G \circ F \Rightarrow K \circ H$ is an isomorphism if and only if the corresponding natural transformation $f': H' \circ K' \Rightarrow F' \circ G'$ is an isomorphism.