

**Seminar on Logic - 2018/2019. Exercise of the 20th of March.**

Let  $S$  be a set and let  $\mu: \mathcal{P}(S) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  be an ultrafilter over  $S$ . Let  $\bar{\mu} := \{S_0 \in \mathcal{P}(S) : \mu(S_0) = 1\}$ . Let  $\{M_s\}_{s \in S}$  be a family of nonempty sets. We define:

*the ultraproduct  $\Pi_{(s \in S)} M_s / \mu$  of the family  $\{M_s\}_{s \in S}$  w.r.t. the ultrafilter  $\mu$*

as the quotient:

$$(\Pi_{(s \in S)} M_s) / \sim$$

where, for every  $f, g \in \Pi_{(s \in S)} M_s$ , we say that  $f \sim g$  iff  $\{s \in S : f(s) = g(s)\} \in \bar{\mu}$ .

Prove that the diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\bar{\mu}, \supseteq) & \rightarrow & \mathbf{SET} \\ (S_0 \supseteq S_1) & \mapsto & ( (\Pi_{(s \in S_0)} M_s) \ni f \mapsto f \upharpoonright_{S_1} \in (\Pi_{(s \in S_1)} M_s) ) \end{array}$$

has the ultraproduct  $\Pi_{(s \in S)} M_s / \mu$  as colimit, exhibiting the corresponding arrows  $\Pi_{(s \in S_0)} M_s \rightarrow \Pi_{(s \in S)} M_s / \mu$ .

During the seminar, we used this characterization in order to prove that  $\Pi_{(s \in S)} M_s / \delta_{s_0}$  is isomorphic (as a set) to  $M_{s_0}$  (for every choice of  $s_0 \in S$ ), being  $\delta_{s_0}$  the ultrafilter over  $S$  defined by  $\delta_{s_0}(S_0) = 1$  iff  $S_0 \ni s_0$ , for every  $S_0 \subseteq S$  (actually we did so in a more general situation that includes this one). However, we can also prove this fact by exhibiting a very natural set-theoretic bijection: find this bijection and enjoy it!