EXERCISE SHEET 7

Exercise 1. Prove that the category abgrp of abelian groups is complete and cocomplete.

Exercise 2. Denote by grp the category of groups. Show that the abelianization functor $G \rightarrow G_{\alpha b}$ is left adjoint to the inclusion abgrp \hookrightarrow grp.

Exercise 3. Show that the free abelian group functor $FA : set \rightarrow abgrp$ is not continuous.

Exercise 4. Prove or disprove that the category of compact Hausdorff spaces is complete.

Bonus exercise. Give a category-theoretic proof that

$$\left(\coprod_{i\in I} G_i\right)_{ab} = \bigoplus_{i\in I} (G_i)_{ab}.$$

Please hand in your solutions on the morning of December, 2nd before the lecture (letterbox 162 or electronically in the Learnweb).