Semi-Reflective Extensions of Dualities: A New Approach to the Fedorchuk Duality

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de Vries 1962:



Objects in **deVries** are Boolean algebras with structure $\sqrt{}$ and morphisms are maps that behave well w.r.t. the structure $\sqrt{}$

But: morphism composition in **deVries** does NOT proceed as in **Set**, which makes the category a bit cumbersome to deal with!

[extremally disconnected: closure of an open is open]

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Viewing deVries and Fedorchuk as Stone extensions



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