

**3.5** (c) Assume  $h(x,y) \downarrow k(z,w) = G(B_1(x,y; z,w), B_2(x,y; z,w))$  is a direct composition, in the sense of 3.1.

$\tilde{h} \sim h$ ; namely  $\tilde{h}(x,y) = h(px+qy, rx+sy)$  for  $ps-qr=1$ .

Then we obviously have:

$$\tilde{h}(x,y) \downarrow k(z,w) = G(B_1(px+qy, rx+sy; z,w), B_2(px+qy, rx+sy; z,w))$$

We want to prove this is direct composition in the sense of 3.1, namely we want to check that:

$$(i) \quad k(1,0) = B_1(p, r; 1, 0) B_2(q, s; 1, 0) - B_2(p, r; 1, 0) B_1(q, s; 1, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But RHS} &= (a_1 p + c_1 r)(a_2 q + c_2 s) - (a_2 p + c_2 r)(a_1 q + c_1 s) \\ &= a_1 c_2 (ps - qr) - a_2 c_1 (ps - qr) = a_1 c_2 - a_2 c_1 = k(1,0), \text{ as desired} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(ii) \quad \tilde{h}(1,0) = h(p, r) \stackrel{?}{=} B_1(p, r; 1, 0) B_2(p, r; 0, 1) - B_1(p, r; 0, 1) B_2(p, r; 1, 0)$$

$$= (a_1 p + c_1 r)(b_2 p + d_2 r) - (a_2 p + c_2 r)(b_1 p + d_1 r)$$

Since both sides are  $\downarrow$  quadratic forms in variables  $p$  and  $r$ , it suffices to check:

$$p=1, q=0 \quad h(1,0) = a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \quad \checkmark \text{ (Already assumed)}$$

$$p=0, q=1 \quad h(0,1) = c_1 d_2 - c_2 d_1$$

$$p=1, q=1 \quad h(1,1) = (a_1 + c_1)(b_2 + d_2) - (a_2 + c_2)(b_1 + d_1).$$

And these are proved following  $\downarrow$  3.1.  
Exercise