Category Theory Exercise Sheet 11

Exercise 1. Show that the forgetful functor from the category of fields to the category of rings admits neither a left nor a right adjoint.

Exercise 2. Use the adjoint functor theorem to prove the existence of free groups.

Exercise 3. Let C be a locally small category which admits all small coproducts. Show that a functor $F: C \to \operatorname{Set}$ is representable if and only if it admits a left adjoint.