Parts of biframes and a categorical approach to **BiFrm**

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 $e = m \circ g$ where *m* is a monomorphism $\implies m$ is an isomorphism.

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