

9. Ідемпотенти в триангульованій категорії.
Навколо похідних категорій

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Абелева категорія

Абелева категорія є адитивною категорією, яка задовольняє аксіомам:

АВ1) У будь-якого морфізму $f : A \rightarrow B$ існує ядро $\ker f : \text{Ker } f \rightarrow A$ й коядро $\text{coker } f : B \rightarrow \text{Coker } f$.

АВ2) Для будь-якого морфізму $f : A \rightarrow B$ канонічний морфізм $\text{coker } \ker f = \text{coim}(f) \rightarrow \text{im}(f) = \ker \text{coker } f$ є ізоморфізмом.

Corollaire 1.2.5. *La somme directe de deux triangles distingués est un triangle distingué.*

Soient :

$$\begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{u} Y \xrightarrow{v} Z \xrightarrow{w} X[1] \quad , \\ X' \xrightarrow{u'} Y' \xrightarrow{v'} Z' \xrightarrow{w'} X'[1] \end{array}$$

deux triangles distingués et soit de plus :

$$X \oplus X' \xrightarrow{u \oplus u'} Y \oplus Y' \xrightarrow{m} L \xrightarrow{n} (X \oplus X')[1]$$

un triangle distingué contenant le morphisme $u \oplus u'$ (TRI). Les diagrammes :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{u} & Y \\ \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{id}_X \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \downarrow & & \downarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{id}_Y \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \\ X \oplus X' & \xrightarrow{u \oplus u'} & Y \oplus Y' \end{array} \quad ,$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X' & \xrightarrow{u'} & Y' \\ \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \text{id}_{X'} \end{array} \right) \downarrow & & \downarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \text{id}_{Y'} \end{array} \right) \\ X \oplus X' & \xrightarrow{u \oplus u'} & Y \oplus Y' \end{array}$$

sont commutatifs et, par suite, s'insèrent en vertu de (TRIII) dans des diagrammes commutatifs :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{u} & Y & \xrightarrow{v} & Z & \xrightarrow{w} & X[1] \\
 \downarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{id}_X \\ 0 \end{array} \right) & & \downarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{id}_Y \\ 0 \end{array} \right) & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{id}_{X[1]} \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \\
 X \oplus X' & \xrightarrow{u \oplus u'} & Y \oplus Y' & \xrightarrow{m} & L & \xrightarrow{n} & (X \oplus X')[1]
 \end{array} ,$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 X' & \xrightarrow{u'} & Y' & \xrightarrow{v'} & Z' & \xrightarrow{w'} & X'[1] \\
 \downarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \text{id}_{X'} \end{array} \right) & & \downarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \text{id}_{Y'} \end{array} \right) & & \downarrow f' & & \downarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \text{id}_{X'[1]} \end{array} \right) \\
 X \oplus X' & \xrightarrow{u \oplus u'} & Y \oplus Y' & \xrightarrow{m} & L & \xrightarrow{n} & (X \oplus X')[1]
 \end{array} .$$

On en déduit que le diagramme ci-après est commutatif :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 X \oplus X' & \xrightarrow{u \oplus u'} & Y \oplus Y' & \xrightarrow{v \oplus v'} & Z \oplus Z' & \xrightarrow{w \oplus w'} & (X \oplus X')[1] \\
 \downarrow \text{id} & & \downarrow \text{id} & & \downarrow (f, f') & & \downarrow \text{id} \\
 X \oplus X' & \xrightarrow{u \oplus u'} & Y \oplus Y' & \xrightarrow{m} & L & \xrightarrow{n} & (X \oplus X')[1]
 \end{array} .$$

Pour démontrer le corollaire, il suffit de montrer que le morphisme :

$$(f, f') : Z \oplus Z' \longrightarrow L$$

est un isomorphisme. Il suffit donc de montrer que, pour tout objet M , le morphisme :

$$\mathbf{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(M, (f, f'))$$

est un isomorphisme de groupes abéliens; ceci résulte immédiatement de (1.2.1) et du lemme des cinq.

Same proof works for coproduct (direct sum) over an infinite set, if it exists in a given triangulated category \mathcal{T} . Subtlety: natural bijections

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}(\coprod_{i \in I} X_i[1], Y[1]) &\cong \mathcal{T}(\coprod_{i \in I} X_i, Y) \cong \prod_{i \in I} \mathcal{T}(X_i, Y) \\ &\cong \prod_{i \in I} \mathcal{T}(X_i[1], Y[1]) \cong \mathcal{T}(\coprod_{i \in I} (X_i[1]), Y[1]) \end{aligned}$$

imply natural bijection $\alpha : \coprod_{i \in I} (X_i[1]) \cong (\coprod_{i \in I} X_i)[1]$.

Кодобуток виділених трикутників

In particular,

$$\text{inj}_j[1] = \left(X_j[1] \xrightarrow{\text{inj}_j} \coprod_{i \in I} (X_i[1]) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\alpha} \left(\coprod_{i \in I} X_i \right)[1] \right).$$

Coproduct of exact triangles $X_j \xrightarrow{u_j} Y_j \xrightarrow{v_j} Z_j \xrightarrow{w_j} X_j[1]$ is defined as the upper row of the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \coprod_{j \in I} X_j & \xrightarrow{\coprod u_j} & \coprod_{j \in I} Y_j & \xrightarrow{\coprod v_j} & \coprod_{j \in I} Z_j & \xrightarrow{\coprod w_j} & \coprod_{j \in I} (X_j[1]) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\alpha} \left(\coprod_{j \in I} X_j \right)[1] \\ \text{(in}_j) \downarrow \cong & 1 & \text{(in}_j) \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow (f_j) & & \downarrow 1 \\ \coprod_{i \in I} X_i & \xrightarrow{\coprod u_i} & \coprod_{i \in I} Y_i & \xrightarrow{m} & L & \xrightarrow{n} & \left(\coprod_{i \in I} X_i \right)[1] \end{array}$$

So it is exact.

1.6. LEMMA. Let L be a pre-triangulated category, i.e., a category satisfying all but the octahedron axiom (TR4). A triangle

$$A \oplus A' \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} u & 0 \\ 0 & u' \end{pmatrix}} B \oplus B' \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} v & 0 \\ 0 & v' \end{pmatrix}} C \oplus C' \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} w & 0 \\ 0 & w' \end{pmatrix}} T(A) \oplus T(A')$$

is exact if, and only if $A \xrightarrow{u} B \xrightarrow{v} C \xrightarrow{w} T(A)$ and $A' \xrightarrow{u'} B' \xrightarrow{v'} C' \xrightarrow{w'} T(A')$ are both exact.

LEMMA 1.1. Let \mathcal{A} be an abelian category satisfying AB3 (there exist arbitrary direct sums). Then the category $K(\mathcal{A})$ of chain complexes over and chain homotopy equivalence classes of maps also has direct sums, and direct sums of triangles are triangles.

$$\underline{C(\mathcal{A})}(\coprod_{i \in I} A_i, B), [_, d]) \cong \prod_{i \in I} (\underline{C(\mathcal{A})}(A_i, B), [_, d]), \quad K(\mathcal{A}) = H^0 \underline{C(\mathcal{A})}.$$

DEFINITION 1.2. A triangulated category is said to have direct sums if it has categorical direct sums, and direct sums of triangles are triangles.

DEFINITION 1.3. Let \mathcal{S} be a triangulated category with arbitrary direct sums. Then a full triangulated subcategory $L \subset \mathcal{S}$ is called *localizing* if

Every direct summand of an object in L is in L . (1.3.1)

Every direct sum of objects of L is in L . (1.3.2)

REMARK 1.4. We will see later that (1.3.1) is superfluous; (1.3.2) \Rightarrow (1.3.1). By **LEMMA 1.5.** *If L is a localizing subcategory of the triangulated category, then the triangulated category \mathcal{S}/L has direct sums. In fact, the functor $\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}/L$ preserves direct sums.*

A. Nous avons vu que la somme directe d'une famille quelconque de morphismes surjectifs est surjectif (N° 1); en fait, on voit même que le foncteur $(A_i)_{i \in I} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i \in I} A_i$, défini sur la "catégorie produit" \mathbf{C}^I , et à valeurs

dans \mathbf{C} , est *exact à droite*. Il est même exact si I est fini, mais pas nécessairement si I est infini, car la somme directe d'une famille infinie de monomorphismes n'est pas nécessairement un monomorphisme, comme nous l'avons remarqué au N°1 (pour la situation duale). D'où l'axiome suivant :

AB 4) *L'axiome AB 3) est vérifié, et la somme directe d'une famille de monomorphismes est un monomorphisme.*

AB4) \mathcal{A} satisfies AB3), and the coproduct of a family of monomorphisms is a monomorphism.

Телескоп в триангульованій категорії

EXAMPLE 1.6. Let $L \subset K(\mathcal{A})$ be the subcategory of homologically trivial complexes of objects in the abelian category \mathcal{A} . If \mathcal{A} satisfies *AB4* (i.e. direct sums of exact sequences are exact) then L is localizing.

COROLLARY 1.7 *If \mathcal{A} satisfies AB4 then $D(\mathcal{A}) = K(\mathcal{A})/L$ has direct sums. \square*
rest of this article, \mathcal{A} will be the category of modules over a ring R , which satisfies both *AB4* and *AB4**.

Let \mathcal{S} be a triangulated category with direct sums. Suppose $\{X_i, i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is a sequence of objects in \mathcal{S} , together with maps $X_i \rightarrow X_{i+1}$. We wish to define the homotopy colimit of the sequence.

DEFINITION 2.1. The homotopy colimit of the sequence above is the third edge of the triangle

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bigoplus_i X_i & \xrightarrow{\text{1-shift}} & \bigoplus_i X_i \\ \uparrow & & \downarrow \\ (1) & \text{hocolim}(X_i) & \end{array}$$

where the map (shift) above is the shift map, whose coordinates are the natural maps $X_i \rightarrow X_{i+1}$.

REMARK 2.2. This is nothing more than the usual “mapping telescope” construction of topology. If $\mathcal{S} = D(\mathcal{A})$, and \mathcal{A} is an abelian category satisfying **AB5** (filtered direct limits of exact sequences are exact), the reader will easily prove:

$$H^i \left(\operatorname{hocolim}_j (X_j) \right) = \operatorname{colim}_j H^i(X_j). \quad (2.2.1)$$

If we choose actual chain maps of chain complexes $X_i \rightarrow X_j$ (not merely homotopy equivalence classes of such maps), then one can prove easily:

$$\text{There is a natural quasi-isomorphism } \operatorname{hocolim}_i (X_i) \rightarrow \operatorname{colim}_i (X_i). \quad (2.2.2)$$

L'axiome suivant est strictement plus fort que **AB 4**):

AB 5) *L'axiome **AB 3**) est vérifié, et si $(A_i)_{i \in I}$ est une famille filtrante croissante de sous-trucs d'un $A \in \mathbf{C}$, B un sous-truc quelconque de A , on a*

$$\left(\sum_i A_i \right) \cap B = \sum_i (A_i \cap B).$$

AB5) \mathcal{A} satisfies **AB3**), and filtered colimits of exact sequences are exact.

Телескоп відображень в топології

For

$$X_{\bullet} = \left(X_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} X_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} X_2 \xrightarrow{f_2} \cdots \right)$$

a sequence in Top , its mapping telescope is the quotient topological space of the disjoint union of product topological spaces

$$\text{Tel}(X_{\bullet}) : \left(\bigsqcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (X_n \times [n, n+1]) \right) / \sim$$

where the equivalence relation quotiented out is

$$(x_n, n+1) \sim (f_n(x_n), n+1)$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x_n \in X_n$.

At least if all the f_n are inclusions, this is the sequential attachment of ever “larger” cylinders, whence the name “telescope”.

Let \mathcal{S} be a triangulated category. Suppose $X_i, i \in \mathbb{N}$, is a sequence of objects in \mathcal{S} , together with maps $f_i : X_i \rightarrow X_{i+1}$. Then $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ there is a split exact sequence in \mathcal{S}

$$0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=0}^n X_i \xrightarrow{1-\text{shift}} \bigoplus_{i=0}^{n+1} X_i \xrightarrow{p} X_{n+1} \rightarrow 0,$$

$$1-\text{shift} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -f_0 & & & & & \\ & 1 & -f_1 & & 0 & & \\ & & 1 & -f_2 & & & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ 0 & & & & 1 & -f_{n-1} & \end{pmatrix}, \quad p = \begin{pmatrix} f_0 f_1 \dots f_n \\ f_1 \dots f_n \\ \vdots \\ f_{n-1} f_n \\ f_n \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Splitting is given by

$$\bigoplus_{i=0}^n X_i \xleftarrow{q} \bigoplus_{i=0}^{n+1} X_i \xleftarrow{j} X_{n+1},$$

$$q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & f_0 & f_0 f_1 & & f_0 f_1 \dots f_{n-2} \\ & 1 & f_1 & \ddots & f_1 \dots f_{n-2} \\ & & 1 & \ddots & \dots \\ 0 & & & \ddots & f_{n-2} \\ & & & & 1 \\ & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad j = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 1)$$

The diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \bigoplus_{i=0}^n X_i & \xrightarrow{1\text{-shift}} & \bigoplus_{i=0}^{n+1} X_i & \xrightarrow{p} & X_{n+1} \\
 \downarrow \wr & & \downarrow \wr & & \downarrow f_{n+1} \\
 \bigoplus_{i=0}^{n+1} X_i & \xrightarrow{1\text{-shift}} & \bigoplus_{i=0}^{n+2} X_i & \xrightarrow{p} & X_{n+2}
 \end{array}$$

Let $\mathcal{S} = D(\mathcal{A})$, where abelian category satisfies AB5). Filtered colimit of rows is an exact sequence in $C(\mathcal{A})$

$$0 \rightarrow \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X_i \xrightarrow{1\text{-shift}} \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X_i \xrightarrow{p} \operatorname{colim}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} X_i \rightarrow 0.$$

Proposition 1.7.5. *Let \mathcal{C} be an abelian category and let $0 \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence in $\mathbf{C}(\mathcal{C})$. Let $M(f)$ be the mapping cone of f and let $\phi^n : M(f)^n = X^{n+1} \oplus Y^n \rightarrow Z^n$ be the morphism $(0, g^n)$. Then $\{\phi^n\}_n : M(f) \rightarrow Z$ is a morphism of complexes, $\phi \circ \alpha(f) = g$, and ϕ is a quasi-isomorphism.*

Hence, a quasi-isomorphism

$$\operatorname{hocolim}_i X_i = \operatorname{Cone}(1 - \text{shift}) \rightarrow \operatorname{colim}_i X_i.$$

Гомотопійна кограниця

DEFINITION 1.6.4. Let \mathcal{T} be a triangulated category satisfying $[TR5(\aleph_1)]$; that is, countable coproducts exist in \mathcal{T} . Let

$$X_0 \xrightarrow{j_1} X_1 \xrightarrow{j_2} X_2 \xrightarrow{j_3} \dots$$

be a sequence of objects and morphisms in \mathcal{T} . The homotopy colimit of the sequence, denoted $\underline{\text{Hocolim}} X_i$, is by definition given, up to non-canonical isomorphism, by the triangle

$$\prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X_i \xrightarrow{1 - \text{shift}} \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X_i \longrightarrow \underline{\text{Hocolim}} X_i \longrightarrow \Sigma \left\{ \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X_i \right\}$$

where the shift map $\prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X_i \xrightarrow{\text{shift}} \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X_i$ is the direct sum of $j_{i+1} : X_i \rightarrow X_{i+1}$. In other words, the map $\{1 - \text{shift}\}$ is the infinite matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1_{X_0} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ -j_1 & 1_{X_1} & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & -j_2 & 1_{X_2} & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & -j_3 & 1_{X_3} & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

Аддитивність гомотопійної кограниці

LEMMA 1.6.5. *If we have two sequences*

$$X_0 \longrightarrow X_1 \longrightarrow X_2 \longrightarrow \dots$$

and

$$Y_0 \longrightarrow Y_1 \longrightarrow Y_2 \longrightarrow \dots$$

then, non-canonically,

$$\underline{\text{Hocolim}} \{X_i \oplus Y_i\} = \{ \underline{\text{Hocolim}} X_i \} \oplus \{ \underline{\text{Hocolim}} Y_i \}.$$

Proof: Because the direct sum of two triangles is a triangle by Proposition 1.1.20, there is a triangle

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \left\{ \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X_i \right\} \oplus \left\{ \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} Y_i \right\} & \xrightarrow{1 - \text{shift}} & \left\{ \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X_i \right\} \oplus \left\{ \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} Y_i \right\} \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & \{ \underline{\text{Hocolim}} X_i \} \oplus \{ \underline{\text{Hocolim}} Y_i \} \end{array}$$

and this triangle identifies

$$\{ \underline{\text{Hocolim}} X_i \} \oplus \{ \underline{\text{Hocolim}} Y_i \} = \underline{\text{Hocolim}} \{X_i \oplus Y_i\}.$$

□

Гомотопійна кограниця послідовності тотожних морфізмів

LEMMA 1.6.6. *Let X be an object of \mathcal{T} , and let*

$$X \xrightarrow{1} X \xrightarrow{1} X \xrightarrow{1} \dots$$

be the sequence where all the maps are identities on X . Then

$$\underline{\text{Hocolim}} X = X,$$

even canonically.

Proof: The point is that the map

$$\prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X \xrightarrow{1 - \text{shift}} \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X$$

is a split monomorphism.

is split. Perhaps a simpler way to say this is that the map

$$X \oplus \left\{ \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X \right\} \xrightarrow{(i_0 \quad \{1 - \text{shift}\})} \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X$$

is an isomorphism, where $i_0 : X \rightarrow \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X$ is the inclusion into the zeroth summand. In other words, the candidate triangle

$$\prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X \xrightarrow{1 - \text{shift}} \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X \xrightarrow{pr} X \xrightarrow{0} \Sigma \left\{ \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X \right\}$$

where $pr : \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X \rightarrow X$ is the map which is 1 on every summand, is isomorphic to the sum of the two triangles

$$\prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X \xrightarrow{1} \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X \longrightarrow 0 \longrightarrow \Sigma \left\{ \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X \right\}$$

and

$$0 \longrightarrow X \xrightarrow{1} X \longrightarrow 0.$$

Hence X is identified as $\underline{\text{Hocolim}} X$.

□

Another splitting of

$$0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=0}^n X_i \xrightarrow{1\text{-shift}} \bigoplus_{i=0}^{n+1} X_i \xrightarrow{p} X_{n+1} \rightarrow 0,$$

is given by

$$\bigoplus_{i=0}^n X_i \xleftarrow{t} \bigoplus_{i=0}^{n+1} X_i \xleftarrow{i_0} X_{n+1},$$

$$t = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & \ddots & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad i_0 = (1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0)$$

Hence, splitting of

$$0 \rightarrow \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X \xrightarrow{1\text{-shift}} \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X \xrightarrow{p} X \rightarrow 0,$$

is given by

$$\prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X \xleftarrow{t} \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X \xleftarrow{i_0} X.$$

The both rows in

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X & \xrightarrow{\text{in}_2} & X \oplus \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X & \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_1} & X & \xrightarrow{0} & \longrightarrow \\ \downarrow 1 & & \downarrow \cong \begin{pmatrix} i_0 \\ 1\text{-shift} \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow \exists \cong & & \\ \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X & \xrightarrow{1\text{-shift}} & \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X & \longrightarrow & \text{Hocolim}(1) & \longrightarrow & \end{array}$$

are distinguished.

Гомотопійна кограниця послідовності нульових морфізмів

LEMMA 1.6.7. *If in the sequence*

$$X_0 \xrightarrow{0} X_1 \xrightarrow{0} X_2 \xrightarrow{0} \dots$$

all the maps are zero, then $\underline{\text{Hocolim}} X_i = 0$.

Proof: The point is that then the shift map in

$$\prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X_i \xrightarrow{1 - \text{shift}} \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X_i$$

vanishes. But by [TR0] there is a triangle

$$\prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X_i \xrightarrow{1} \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X_i \longrightarrow 0 \longrightarrow \Sigma \left\{ \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} X_i \right\}$$

and this identifies 0 as $\underline{\text{Hocolim}} X_i$.

□

Розщеплюваність ідемпотентів

PROPOSITION 1.6.8. *Suppose \mathcal{T} is a triangulated category satisfying [TR5(\mathbb{N}_1)]. Let X be an object of \mathcal{T} , and suppose $e : X \rightarrow X$ is idempotent; that is, $e^2 = e$. Then e splits in \mathcal{T} . There are morphisms f and g below*

$$X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} X$$

with $gf = e$ and $fg = 1_Y$.

Proof: Consider the two sequences

$$X \xrightarrow{e} X \xrightarrow{e} X \xrightarrow{e} \dots$$

and

$$X \xrightarrow{1-e} X \xrightarrow{1-e} X \xrightarrow{1-e} \dots$$

Let Y be the homotopy colimit of the first, and Z the homotopy colimit of the second. We will denote this by writing $Y = \underline{\text{Hocolim}}(e)$ and $Z = \underline{\text{Hocolim}}(1 - e)$.

By Lemma 1.6.5, $Y \oplus Z$ is the homotopy colimit of the direct sum of the two sequences, that is of

$$X \oplus X \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} e & 0 \\ 0 & 1-e \end{pmatrix}} X \oplus X \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} e & 0 \\ 0 & 1-e \end{pmatrix}} X \oplus X \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} e & 0 \\ 0 & 1-e \end{pmatrix}} \dots$$

But the following is a map of sequences

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} X \oplus X & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} e & 0 \\ 0 & 1-e \end{pmatrix}} & X \oplus X & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} e & 0 \\ 0 & 1-e \end{pmatrix}} & X \oplus X & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} e & 0 \\ 0 & 1-e \end{pmatrix}} & \dots \\ \left(\begin{array}{cc} e & 1-e \\ 1-e & e \end{array} \right) \downarrow & & \left(\begin{array}{cc} e & 1-e \\ 1-e & e \end{array} \right) \downarrow & & \left(\begin{array}{cc} e & 1-e \\ 1-e & e \end{array} \right) \downarrow & & \\ X \oplus X & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} & X \oplus X & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} & X \oplus X & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} & \dots \end{array}$$

and in fact, the vertical maps are isomorphisms. The map

$$\begin{pmatrix} e & 1-e \\ 1-e & e \end{pmatrix} : X \oplus X \longrightarrow X \oplus X$$

is its own inverse; its square is easily computed to be the identity.

It follows that the homotopy limits of the two sequences are the same. Thus $Y \oplus Z$ is the homotopy limit of the bottom row, and the bottom row decomposes as the direct sum of the two sequences

$$X \xrightarrow{1} X \xrightarrow{1} X \xrightarrow{1} \dots$$

and

$$X \xrightarrow{0} X \xrightarrow{0} X \xrightarrow{0} \dots$$

By Lemma 1.6.6, the homotopy colimit of the first sequence is X , while by Lemma 1.6.7, the homotopy colimit of the second sequence is 0 . The homotopy colimit of the sum, which is $Y \oplus Z$, is therefore isomorphic to $X \oplus 0 = X$.

More concretely, consider the maps of sequences

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{e} & X & \xrightarrow{e} & X & \xrightarrow{e} & \dots \\
 e \downarrow & & e \downarrow & & e \downarrow & & \\
 X & \xrightarrow{1} & X & \xrightarrow{1} & X & \xrightarrow{1} & \dots
 \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{1-e} & X & \xrightarrow{1-e} & X & \xrightarrow{1-e} & \dots \\
 1-e \downarrow & & 1-e \downarrow & & 1-e \downarrow & & \\
 X & \xrightarrow{1} & X & \xrightarrow{1} & X & \xrightarrow{1} & \dots
 \end{array}$$

What we have shown is that the induced maps on homotopy colimits, that is $g : Y \rightarrow X$ and $g' : Z \rightarrow X$ can be chosen so that the sum $Y \oplus Z \rightarrow X$ is an isomorphism.

In the sequence

$$X \xrightarrow{e} X \xrightarrow{e} X \xrightarrow{e} \dots$$

defining Y as the homotopy colimit, we get a map $f : X \rightarrow Y$, just the map from a finite term to the colimit. In the sequence

$$X \xrightarrow{1} X \xrightarrow{1} X \xrightarrow{1} \dots$$

the map from the finite terms to the homotopy colimit is the identity. We deduce a commutative square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ e \downarrow & & g \downarrow \\ X & \xrightarrow{1} & X. \end{array}$$

Similarly, from the other sequence we deduce a commutative square






$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f'} & Z \\ 1-e \downarrow & & g' \downarrow \\ X & \xrightarrow{1} & X. \end{array}$$

In other words, we conclude in total that $e = gf$ and $1 - e = g'f'$. The composite

$$X \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} f \\ f' \end{pmatrix}} Y \oplus Z \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} g & g' \end{pmatrix}} X$$

is $e + (1 - e) = 1$. Since we know that the map $Y \oplus Z \rightarrow X$ is an isomorphism, it follows that the map $X \rightarrow Y \oplus Z$ above is its (two-sided) inverse. The composite in the other order is also the identity. In particular, $fg = 1_Y$ and $f'g' = 1_Z$. \square

REMARK 1.6.9. Dually, if \mathcal{T} satisfies [TR5*(\aleph_1)], then idempotents also split.

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