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Theorem 0.0.1 ([HTT]). *Let X be locally compact and Hausdorff and \mathcal{C} an ∞ -category with small limits and colimits and left exact filtered colimits. Let $\mathcal{F} : \mathbf{N}(\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}(X))^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$. The following conditions are equivalent:*

1. *The presheaf $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{K}} := \mathcal{F}|_{\mathbf{N}(\mathcal{K}(X))^{op}}$ is a \mathcal{K} -sheaf, and \mathcal{F} is a right Kan extension of $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{K}}$.*
2. *The presheaf $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{U}} := \mathcal{F}|_{\mathbf{N}(\mathcal{U}(X))^{op}}$ is a sheaf, and \mathcal{F} is a left Kan extension of $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{U}}$.*

We will split the theorem into a few lemmas for readability.

Lemma 0.0.2. *Let \mathcal{F} be as in the theorem statement. If $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{K}} := \mathcal{F}|_{\mathbf{N}(\mathcal{K}(X))^{op}}$ is a \mathcal{K} -sheaf, then \mathcal{F} is a left Kan extension of $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{U}} := \mathcal{F}|_{\mathbf{N}(\mathcal{U}(X))^{op}}$.*

Proof. By definition we want to show that

$$\mathbf{N}(\mathcal{U}(X))_{/K}^{op \triangleright} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{N}((\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}(X))_{/K}^{op})^{\triangleright} \xrightarrow{c} \mathbf{N}(\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}(X))^{op} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{C}$$

is a colimit diagram in \mathcal{C} . The assumption that $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{K}}$ is a \mathcal{K} -sheaf means that for each $K \in \mathcal{K}(X)$, $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{K}}(K)$ is a colimit of $\mathcal{F}|_{\mathbf{N}(\mathcal{K}_{K \in}(X))^{op}}$. We will "transfer" this colimit to the colimit we want by cofinal maps

$$\mathbf{N}((\mathcal{U}(X))_{/K}^{op}) \xrightarrow{p} \mathbf{N}((\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}(X))_{/K}^{op}) \xleftarrow{p'} \mathbf{N}(\mathcal{K}_{K \in}(X))^{op}.$$

Recall that by ?? checking cofinality reduces to checking weak contractibility of certain simplicial sets. For p we must check $\mathbf{N}((\mathcal{U}(X))_{/K}^{op}) \times_{\mathbf{N}((\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}(X))_{/K}^{op})} \mathbf{N}((\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}(X))_{/K'}^{op})$ is weakly contractible for every $K' \in \mathbf{N}((\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}(X))_{/K}^{op})$. This is the simplicial set obtained by taking the nerve of the partially ordered set $\{U \in \mathcal{U}(X) \mid K \subseteq U \subseteq K'\}$. By [HTT] filtered ∞ -categories are weakly contractible, and our partially ordered set is filtered as it is nonempty, stable under finite union, and taking nerves preserve the property of being filtered.

TODO: Make this a result in cofinality chapter instead.

The simplicial set $\mathbf{N}(\{K'' \in \mathcal{K}(X) \mid K \in K'' \subseteq K'\})^1$ is weakly contractible by exactly the same argument, and hence p and p' are cofinal maps. By cofinality of p and p' , the diagram

$$\mathbf{N}((\mathcal{U}(X))_{/K}^{op})^{\triangleright} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{N}((\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}(X))_{/K}^{op})^{\triangleright} \xrightarrow{c} \mathbf{N}(\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}(X))^{op} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{C}$$

is a colimit diagram if and only if

$$\mathbf{N}((\mathcal{K}(X)_{\in K})^{op})^{\triangleright} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{N}((\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}(X))_{/K}^{op})^{\triangleright} \xrightarrow{c} \mathbf{N}(\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}(X))^{op} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{C}$$

is a colimit diagram, which it is by the assumption that $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{K}}$ is a \mathcal{K} -sheaf. □

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TODO: This should probably be strict inclusion. Double check that.

Lemma 0.0.3. *If $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{K}} := \mathcal{F}|_{\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{K}(X))^{op}}$ is a \mathcal{K} -sheaf, and \mathcal{F} is a right Kan extension of $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{K}}$, then $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{U}}$ is a sheaf.*

Proof. By definition ?? we must show that for every $U \in \mathcal{U}(X)$ and every covering sieve \mathcal{W} covering U ,

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{W})^{\triangleright} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{U}(X)_{/U})^{\triangleright} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{U}(X)) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{C}^{op}$$

is a colimit diagram, or equivalently that

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{W})^{op, \triangleleft} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{U}(X)_{/U})^{op, \triangleleft} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{U}(X))^{op} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{C}$$

is a limit diagram. We will once again use cofinality by observing that ?? implies cofinality of the inclusion

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{W}) \subseteq \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{W} \cup \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}}(X))$$

where $\mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}}(X)$ is the set $\{K \in \mathcal{K}(X) | (\exists W \in \mathcal{W})[K \subseteq W]\}$, so it is enough to show the limit starting from $\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{W} \cup \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}}(X))^{op}$.

TODO: Write out the details of why this is contractible and the inclusion is cofinal.

Recall that this is equivalent to showing that $\mathcal{F}|_{\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{W} \cup \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}}(X))^{op, \triangleleft}}$ is right Kan extended from $\mathcal{F}|_{\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{W} \cup \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}}(X))^{op}}$.

TODO: Write out the result in the Kan chapter.

By the assumption that \mathcal{F} is a right Kan extension of $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{K}}$ and the observation that

$$\mathcal{F}(U) = \lim_{K \in \mathcal{K}(X)_{/U}^{op}} \mathcal{F}(K) = \lim_{K \in \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}}(X)_{/U}^{op}} \mathcal{F}(K)$$

we see that $\mathcal{F}|_{(\mathcal{W} \cup \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}})^{op}}$ is a right Kan extension of $\mathcal{F}|_{(\mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}}(X))^{op}}$. Hence, it suffices to prove that $\mathcal{F}|_{(\mathcal{W} \cup \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}}(X) \cup \{U\})^{op}}$ is right Kan extended from $\mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}}(X)^{op}$. Outside of U this is clear from the fact that $\mathcal{F}|_{(\mathcal{W} \cup \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}})^{op}}$ is right Kan extended from $\mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}}(X)^{op}$. This means we only need to prove $\mathcal{F}|_{(\mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}}(X) \cup \{U\})^{op}}$ is a right Kan extension of $\mathcal{F}|_{\mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}}(X)^{op}}$. Observe that by assumption

$$\mathcal{F}(U) = \lim_{K \in \mathcal{K}(X)_{/U}^{op}} \mathcal{F}(K) = \lim_{K \in (\mathcal{K}(X)_{/U} \cup \{U\})^{op}} \mathcal{F}(K)$$

so $\mathcal{F}|_{(\mathcal{K}(X)_{/U} \cup \{U\})^{op}}$ is right Kan extended from $\mathcal{K}(X)_{/U}^{op}$. Lemma ?? tells us that $\mathcal{F}|_{(\mathcal{K}(X)_{/U})^{op}}$ is a right Kan extension of $\mathcal{F}|_{\mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}}(X)^{op}}$. We have $\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}}(X))^{op} \subseteq \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{K}(X)_{/U})^{op} \subseteq \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{K}(X)_{/U} \cup \{U\})^{op}$, with Kan extensions as in proposition ??, so we get that $\mathcal{F}|_{\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{K}(X)_{/U} \cup \{U\})^{op}}$ is right Kan extended from $\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}}(X))^{op}$. To summarize, we have the following square of inclusions

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}}(X)^{op} & \xhookrightarrow{i} & (\mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}}(X) \cup \{U\})^{op} \\ \downarrow a & & \downarrow b \\ \mathcal{K}(X)_{/U}^{op} & \xhookrightarrow{j} & (\mathcal{K}(X)_{/U} \cup \{U\})^{op} \end{array}$$

where $\mathcal{F}|_{(\mathcal{K}(X)/U \cup \{U\})^{op}} \simeq b_*(\mathcal{F}|_{(\mathcal{K}_W \cup \{U\})^{op}})$ and $\mathcal{F}|_{(\mathcal{K}(X)/U \cup \{U\})^{op}} \simeq (j \circ a)_*(\mathcal{F}|_{\mathcal{K}_W(X)^{op}})$. We want to show $\mathcal{F}|_{(\mathcal{K}_W(X) \cup \{U\})^{op}} \simeq i_*(\mathcal{F}|_{\mathcal{K}_W(X)^{op}})$. Since b is fully faithful (it is the inclusion of a full subcategory), we know $b^*b_* \simeq \text{id}$, so we get

$$\mathcal{F}|_{(\mathcal{K}_W(X) \cup \{U\})^{op}} \simeq b^*b_*(\mathcal{F}|_{(\mathcal{K}_W(X) \cup \{U\})^{op}}) \quad (1)$$

$$\simeq b^*(j \circ a)_*(\mathcal{F}|_{\mathcal{K}_W(X)^{op}}) \quad (2)$$

$$\simeq b^*(b \circ i)_*(\mathcal{F}|_{\mathcal{K}_W(X)^{op}}) \quad (3)$$

$$\simeq b^*b_*i_*(\mathcal{F}|_{\mathcal{K}_W(X)^{op}}) \quad (4)$$

$$\simeq i_*(\mathcal{F}|_{\mathcal{K}_W(X)^{op}}) \quad (5)$$

□

Lemma 0.0.4. *If $\mathcal{F}_U := \mathcal{F}|_{N(\mathcal{U}(X))^{op}}$ is a sheaf, and \mathcal{F} is a left Kan extension of \mathcal{F}_U , then \mathcal{F}_K is a \mathcal{K} -sheaf.*

Proof. By definition we need to show three things: Firstly, observe that $\mathcal{F}_K(\emptyset) = \mathcal{F}_U(\emptyset)$ and since \mathcal{F}_U is a sheaf $\mathcal{F}_K(\emptyset)$ is terminal. Secondly, we need the following diagram to be a pullback in \mathcal{C} for any $K, K' \in \mathcal{K}(X)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}(K \cup K') & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}(K) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{F}(K') & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}(K \cap K') \end{array} \quad (6)$$

We will do this by using that \mathcal{F}_U is a sheaf. Let $P = \{(U, U') | K \subseteq U, K' \subseteq U'\}$ and $\sigma : \Delta^1 \times \Delta^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ denote diagram ???. Now \mathcal{F} induces a map $\sigma_P : N(P^{op})^\triangleright \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\Delta^1 \times \Delta^1}$ taking each (U, U') to

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}(U \cup U') & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}(U) \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{F}(U') & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}(U \cap U') \end{array}$$

and the cone point is sent to σ . This is a pullback by the fact that \mathcal{F}_U is a sheaf. Evaluating σ_P in each of the four vertices of $\Delta^1 \times \Delta^1$ we get four maps $N(P^{op})^\triangleright \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$. We now check that evaluating in the final vertex yields a colimit diagram. By assumption \mathcal{F} is a left Kan extension of \mathcal{F}_U which by definition means that the following is a colimit diagram:

$$N((\mathcal{U}(X)/(K \cap K'))^{op})^\triangleright \hookrightarrow N((\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}(X))_{/(K \cap K')}^{op})^\triangleright \xrightarrow{c} N(\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}(X))^{op} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{C}$$

Observe that for every $U'' \in \mathcal{U}(X)/(K \cap K')$, the set $P_{U''} = \{(U, U') \in P | U \cap U' \subseteq U''\}$ is nonempty and stable under finite intersections, which implies it is filtered and hence its nerve is contractible.

TODO: Reference this result.

By ?? this implies $N(P^{op}) \rightarrow N((\mathcal{U}(X)/(K \cap K'))^{op})$ is cofinal and we get a colimit diagram

$$N(P^{op})^{\triangleright} \rightarrow N((\mathcal{U}(X)/(K \cap K'))^{op})^{\triangleright} \hookrightarrow N((\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}(X))_{/(K \cap K')}^{op})^{\triangleright} \xrightarrow{c} N(\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}(X))^{op} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{C}.$$

We can show that evaluating the three other vertices also yields colimit diagrams by similar arguments. Since σ_P yields a colimit diagram when evaluated in each of the four vertices of $\Delta^1 \times \Delta^1$, we conclude that σ_P is itself a colimit diagram by [HTT]. Observe now that σ_P is a filtered colimit in \mathcal{C} and hence it is left exact. This concludes the argument that ?? is a pullback. Finally, we need to show that for each $K \in \mathcal{K}(X)$, $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{K}}$ is a colimit of $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{K}|N(\mathcal{K}_{K \in}(X))^{op}}$. We do this by showing

$$N(\mathcal{K}_{K \in}(X))^{op, \triangleright} \rightarrow N(\mathcal{K}(X) \cup \mathcal{U}(X))^{op} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{C}$$

is a colimit diagram. We use Proposition ?? to show that $\mathcal{F}|_{N(\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}_{K \in}(X))^{op}}$ and $\mathcal{F}|_{N(\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}_{K \in}(X))^{op} \cup \{K\}}$ are left Kan extensions of $\mathcal{F}|_{N(\mathcal{U}(X))^{op}}$ which again implies $\mathcal{F}|_{N(\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}_{K \in}(X))^{op} \cup \{K\}}$ is a left Kan extension of $\mathcal{F}|_{N(\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}_{K \in}(X))^{op}}$. Now observe that

$$N(\mathcal{K}(X) \cup \mathcal{U}(X))_{/K}^{op, \triangleright} = N(\mathcal{K}_{K \in}(X) \cup \mathcal{U}(X))_{/K}^{op, \triangleright},$$

so in particular

$$N(\mathcal{K}(X) \cup \mathcal{U}(X))_{/K}^{op, \triangleright} \rightarrow N(\mathcal{K}(X) \cup \mathcal{U}(X))^{op} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{C}$$

is a colimit diagram, and the statement is reduced to showing that $N(\mathcal{K}_{K \in}(X)) \subseteq N(\mathcal{K}(X) \cup \mathcal{U}(X))_{/K}^{op}$ is cofinal. Let $Y \in N(\mathcal{K}(X) \cup \mathcal{U}(X))_{/K}$ and let R be the partially ordered set $\{K' \in \mathcal{K}(X) \mid K \in K' \subseteq Y\}$. Since R is nonempty and stable under intersections, R^{op} is filtered and hence $N(R)$ is weakly contractible. By Lemma ?? the inclusion is cofinal and we have shown that $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{K}}$ is a \mathcal{K} -sheaf. \square

Lemma 0.0.5. *If $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{U}}$ is a sheaf, then \mathcal{F} is a right Kan extension of $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{K}}$.*

Proof. We will show \mathcal{F} is a right Kan extension of $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{K}}$ in a similar manner to how we showed \mathcal{F} is a left Kan extension of $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{U}}$ in the start of the proof, but we will consider the partial order on $\mathcal{U}(X)$ given by writing $V \in U$ whenever $V \in \mathcal{U}(X)$ and its closure \bar{V} is compact and contained in U . Writing $\mathcal{U}(X)_{U/}$ for the set $\{V \in \mathcal{U}(X) \mid V \in U\}$, we need to show that

$$N(\mathcal{K}(X)_{U/}^{op})^{\triangleleft} \hookrightarrow N(\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}(X))_{U/}^{op} \xrightarrow{c} N(\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}(X))^{op} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{C}$$

is a colimit diagram. As earlier we do this by finding cofinal inclusions

$$N(\mathcal{K}(X)_{U/}^{op}) \xrightarrow{f} N(\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}(X))_{U/}^{op} \xleftarrow{f'} N(\mathcal{K}(X)_{/U})^{op}.$$

By Lemma ?? f and f' are cofinal inclusions if for any $Y \in (\mathcal{U}(X) \cup \mathcal{K}(X))_{U/}$ the partially ordered sets

$$\{V \in \mathcal{U}(X) \mid Y \subseteq V \in U\}$$

and

$$\{K \in \mathcal{K}(X) \mid Y \subseteq K \subseteq U\}$$

have weakly contractible nerves, which they have by the usual argument; they are nonempty and stable under unions, hence filtered.

TODO: Give this argument a name and discuss it in an earlier section.

Since $\mathcal{U}(X)_{U/}$ is a sieve covering U and $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{U}}$ is a sheaf,

$$\mathbf{N}(\mathcal{U}(X)_{U/})^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}(\mathcal{U}(X)_{U/})^{op, \triangleleft} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

is a colimit diagram and this completes the proof that \mathcal{F} is a right Kan extension of $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{K}}$. □