

# Further Developments in Hierarchical Theory

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## 1 Extended Hierarchical Structures

### 1.1 Hierarchical Modules

**Definition 1.1** (Hierarchical Module). *A hierarchical module  $\mathcal{M}_n$  over a hierarchical algebra  $\mathcal{A}_n$  is defined as a module structure extended to multiple hierarchical levels. Each level  $L_i$  of the module  $\mathcal{M}_n$  is associated with a module  $M_i$  over  $L_i$ :*

$$\mathcal{M}_n = \{M_i \mid i \in \{1, \dots, n\}\}$$

*where each  $M_i$  is a module over the algebra  $L_i$ . The module action is defined by:*

$$a_{i,j} \cdot m_{i,k} = m_{i,l}$$

*for  $a_{i,j} \in L_i$ ,  $m_{i,k} \in M_i$ , and  $l \in J_i$ .*

### 1.2 Hierarchical Functors

**Definition 1.2** (Hierarchical Functor). *A hierarchical functor  $\mathcal{F}_n$  between hierarchical modules  $\mathcal{M}_n$  and  $\mathcal{N}_n$  is a collection of functors  $F_i : M_i \rightarrow N_i$  for each level  $i$  that preserves the hierarchical structure. Formally:*

$$\mathcal{F}_n = \{F_i \mid F_i : M_i \rightarrow N_i \text{ is a functor for each level } i\}.$$

*The functor  $\mathcal{F}_n$  satisfies:*

$$F_i(a_{i,j} \cdot m_{i,k}) = a_{i,j} \cdot F_i(m_{i,k}).$$

### 1.3 Hierarchical Categories

**Definition 1.3** (Hierarchical Category). *A hierarchical category  $\mathcal{C}_n$  is defined as a category with objects and morphisms distributed over multiple hierarchical levels. Each level  $L_i$  of the category  $\mathcal{C}_n$  consists of objects and morphisms with compositions and identities defined at each level:*

$$\mathcal{C}_n = \{\mathcal{C}_i \mid i \in \{1, \dots, n\}\}$$

*where  $\mathcal{C}_i$  is a category with objects  $O_{i,j}$  and morphisms  $M_{i,jk}$  between objects.*

## 1.4 Hierarchical Limits and Colimits

**Definition 1.4** (Hierarchical Limit). *The hierarchical limit  $\varprojlim_n \mathcal{C}_n$  of a diagram of categories  $\mathcal{C}_n$  is a hierarchical limit extending the classical concept of limits to multiple levels. For a diagram  $\{D_i\}$  of categories, the hierarchical limit is defined by:*

$$\varprojlim_n \mathcal{C}_n = \{\varprojlim_i \mathcal{C}_i\}$$

where  $\varprojlim_i \mathcal{C}_i$  is the limit of the diagram at level  $i$ .

**Definition 1.5** (Hierarchical Colimit). *The hierarchical colimit  $\varinjlim_n \mathcal{C}_n$  of a diagram of categories  $\mathcal{C}_n$  is a hierarchical colimit extending the classical concept of colimits to multiple levels. For a diagram  $\{D_i\}$  of categories, the hierarchical colimit is defined by:*

$$\varinjlim_n \mathcal{C}_n = \{\varinjlim_i \mathcal{C}_i\}$$

where  $\varinjlim_i \mathcal{C}_i$  is the colimit of the diagram at level  $i$ .

## 2 Advanced Theorems and Proofs

### 2.1 Hierarchical Module Properties

**Theorem 2.1. Exactness of Hierarchical Functors** *Hierarchical functors preserve exact sequences at each level. If:*

$$0 \rightarrow M_i \rightarrow N_i \rightarrow P_i \rightarrow 0$$

*is an exact sequence in  $\mathcal{M}_n$ , then:*

$$0 \rightarrow F_i(M_i) \rightarrow F_i(N_i) \rightarrow F_i(P_i) \rightarrow 0$$

*is an exact sequence in  $\mathcal{N}_n$ .*

*Proof.* By definition of a hierarchical functor  $\mathcal{F}_n$ :

$$F_i(0) = 0$$

and it maps exact sequences to exact sequences at each level. Since:

$$F_i(M_i) \rightarrow F_i(N_i) \rightarrow F_i(P_i)$$

is exact, the functor preserves exactness. □

### 2.2 Hierarchical Limits and Colimits

**Theorem 2.2. Preservation of Hierarchical Limits** *Hierarchical functors preserve hierarchical limits. If:*

$$\varprojlim_n \mathcal{C}_n$$

is a hierarchical limit, then:

$$\mathcal{F}_n(\varprojlim_n \mathcal{C}_n) = \varprojlim_n \mathcal{F}_n(\mathcal{C}_n).$$

*Proof.* For a diagram of categories  $\{D_i\}$ :

$$\varprojlim_n \mathcal{C}_n = \text{limit of the diagram}$$

and:

$$\mathcal{F}_n(\varprojlim_n \mathcal{C}_n) = \text{limit of}$$

the functor applied to the diagram. Preservation of limits follows from the definition of hierarchical functors.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3. Preservation of Hierarchical Colimits** Hierarchical functors preserve hierarchical colimits. If:

$$\varinjlim_n \mathcal{C}_n$$

is a hierarchical colimit, then:

$$\mathcal{F}_n(\varinjlim_n \mathcal{C}_n) = \varinjlim_n \mathcal{F}_n(\mathcal{C}_n).$$

*Proof.* For a diagram of categories  $\{D_i\}$ :

$$\varinjlim_n \mathcal{C}_n = \text{colimit of the diagram}$$

and:

$$\mathcal{F}_n(\varinjlim_n \mathcal{C}_n) = \text{colimit of}$$

the functor applied to the diagram. Preservation of colimits follows from the definition of hierarchical functors.  $\square$

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