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## 1 Introduction

We say  $\mathcal{C}$  is a model category if  $\mathcal{C}$  is a cat with three classes of maps

- fibrations
- cofibrations
- weak equivalences

satisfying following axioms

M0 There exists finite limits and colimits.

M1 Given a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \longrightarrow & X \\ i \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow p \\ B & \longrightarrow & Y \end{array}$$

where

$i$  is a cofibration and a weak equivalence(trivial cofibration) and  $p$  is a fibration or

$i$  is a cofibration and  $p$  is a fibration(trivial fibration) and weak equivalence,

then  $\exists$  a lift  $B \rightarrow X$ .

M2 Any map  $f$  may be factored as

$f = pi$  where  $i$ =trivial cofibration and  $p$ =fibration and

$f = pi$  where  $i$ =cofibration and  $p$ =trivial fibration.

M3 Fibrations are stable under composition, base change and any isomorphism is a fibration.

Cofibrations are stable under composition, cobase change and an isomorphism is a cofibration.

M4 The base extension of a map which is a trivial fibration is a weak equivalence.

The cobase extension of a map which is trivial fibration is a weak equivalence.

M5 if  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$  is in  $\mathcal{C}$ . Then if two of  $f, g, gf$  are weak equivalences, so is the third. Any isomorphism is a weak equivalence.

An initial object in a category  $\mathcal{C}$  is an object  $\phi$  such that for all objects  $C$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  there is a unique morphism  $\phi \rightarrow C$ . The dual notion of this is the terminal object  $*$ . These objects exist in  $\mathcal{C}$  because of M0 and they are unique.

$X$  is **cofibrant** if  $\phi \rightarrow X$  is a cofibration.  $X$  is **fibrant** if  $X \rightarrow e$  is a fibration.

Let  $f, g : A \rightarrow B$  be maps. We say that  $f$  is **left-homotopic** to  $g$  if there is a diagram of the form where  $\sigma$  is a weak equivalence.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A \vee A & \xrightarrow{f+g} & B \\ \downarrow \nabla & \searrow \partial_0 + \partial_1 & \uparrow h \\ A & \xleftarrow{\sigma} & \tilde{A} \end{array} \quad (1)$$

Dually we say that  $f$  is **right homotopic** to  $g$  if there is a diagram of the form where  $s$  is a weak equivalence.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{B} & \xleftarrow{s} & B \\ \uparrow k \downarrow (d_0, d_1) & \searrow & \uparrow \Delta \\ A & \xrightarrow{(f, g)} & B \times B \end{array} \quad (2)$$

By **cylinder object** for an object  $A$  we mean an object  $A \times I$  together with maps

$$A \vee A \xrightarrow{\partial_0 + \partial_1} A \times I \xrightarrow{\sigma} A$$

with  $\sigma(\partial_0 + \partial_1) = \nabla_A$  such that  $\partial_0 + \partial_1$  is a cofibration and  $\sigma$  is a weak equivalence. Dually, a **path object** for  $B$  shall be an object  $B^I$  together with a factorization

$$B \xrightarrow{s} B^I \xrightarrow{(d_0, d_1)} B \times B$$

of  $\Delta_B$  where  $s$  is a weak equivalence and  $(d_0, d_1)$  is a fibration.

By a **left homotopy** from  $f$  to  $g$ , we mean a diagram 1 where  $\partial_0 + \partial_1$  is a cofibration and hence  $\tilde{A}$  is a cylinder object for  $A$ . This is also saying that there exists a cylinder object such that the map  $A \vee B \xrightarrow{f+g} B$  extends to a map  $h : A \times I \rightarrow B$  with obvious commutative relations

Similarly a **right homotopy** from  $f$  to  $g$  is a diagram 2 where  $\tilde{B}$  is a path object for  $B$ . Equivalently the map  $A \xrightarrow{(f, g)} B \times B$  extends to a map  $B^I \rightarrow B \times B$  with relevant commutative relations.

**Lemma 1.** If  $f, g \in \text{hom}(A, B)$  and  $f \stackrel{L}{\sim} g$ , then there is a left homotopy  $h : A \times I \rightarrow B$  from  $f$  to  $g$ .

**Lemma 2.** Let  $A$  be a cofibrant object and let  $A \times I$  be a cylinder object for  $A$ . Then  $\partial_0 : A \rightarrow A \times I$  and  $\partial_1 : A \rightarrow A \times I$  are trivial cofibrations.

**Lemma 3.** Let  $A$  be cofibrant and let  $A \times I$  and  $A \times I'$  be two cylinder objects for  $A$ . Then the result of gluing  $A \times I$  and  $A \times I'$  by identification  $\partial_1 A = \partial'_0 A$  defined precisely to be the object  $\tilde{A}$  is also a cylinder object.

**Lemma 4.** If  $A$  is cofibrant, then  $\stackrel{L}{\sim}$  is an equivalence relation on  $\text{hom}(A, B)$ .

**Lemma 5.** Let  $A$  be cofibrant and let  $f, g \in \text{hom}(A, B)$  Then

1.  $f \stackrel{l}{\sim} g \implies f \stackrel{r}{\sim} g$   
(dual) If  $B$  is fibrant then  $f \stackrel{r}{\sim} g \implies f \stackrel{l}{\sim} g$
2.  $f \stackrel{r}{\sim} g \implies$  there exists a right homotopy  $k : A \rightarrow B^I$  from  $f$  to  $g$  with  $s : B \rightarrow B^I$  a trivial cofibration.
3. If  $u : B \rightarrow C$ , then  $f \stackrel{r}{\sim} g \implies uf \stackrel{r}{\sim} ug$

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be objects of  $\mathcal{C}$  let  $\pi^r(A, B)$  (similar for  $\pi^l(A, B)$ ) be the set of equivalence classes of  $\text{hom}(A, B)$  with respect to the equivalence relation generated by  $\stackrel{r}{\sim}$ . When  $A$  cofibrant and  $B$  is fibrant, in which case left and right homotopies coincide and are already equivalence relations, we shall denote the relation by  $\sim$ , call it homotopy and  $\pi_0(A, B)$ .

**Lemma 6.** If  $A$  is cofibrant, then composition in  $\mathcal{C}$  induces a map  $\pi^r(A, B) \times \pi^r(B, C) \rightarrow \pi^r(A, C)$ .

**Lemma 7.** Let  $A$  be cofibrant and let  $p : X \rightarrow Y$  be a trivial fibration. Then  $p$  induces a bijection  $p_* : \pi^l(A, X) \rightarrow \pi^l(A, Y)$ .

(dual) Let  $B$  be fibrant and  $i : X \rightarrow Y$  be a trivial cofibration, then  $i$  induces a bijection  $i_* : \pi^r(Y, B) \simeq \pi^r(X, B)$

Let  $\mathcal{C}_c, \mathcal{C}_f, \mathcal{C}_{cf}$  be full subcategories<sup>1</sup> consisting of the cofibrant, fibrant and both cofibrant and fibrant objects of  $\mathcal{C}$  respectively. Define

$$\pi\mathcal{C}_c \text{ with objects} = \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C}_c) \text{ and morphisms} = \pi^r(A, B)$$

If we denote the right homotopy class of a map  $f : A \rightarrow B$  by  $\tilde{f}$  we obtain a functor  $\mathcal{C}_c \rightarrow \pi\mathcal{C}_c$  given by  $X \rightarrow X, f \rightarrow \tilde{f}$ . Similarly we define  $\pi\mathcal{C}_f$  and  $\pi\mathcal{C}_{cf}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be an arbitrary category and let  $S$  be a subclass of the class of maps of  $\mathcal{C}$ . By localization of  $\mathcal{C}$  with respect to  $S$  we mean a category  $S^{-1}\mathcal{C}$  together with a functor  $\gamma : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow S^{-1}\mathcal{C}$  having the following universal property: For every  $s \in S$ ,  $\gamma(s)$  is an isomorphism; given any functor  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  with  $F(s)$  an isomorphism for all  $s \in S$  there is a unique functor  $\theta : S^{-1}\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  such that  $\theta \circ \gamma = F$ .

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a model category. Then the **homotopy category** of  $\mathcal{C}$  is the localization of  $\mathcal{C}$  with respect to the class of weak equivalences and is denoted by  $\gamma : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow Ho\mathcal{C}$ .  $\gamma : \mathcal{C}_c \rightarrow Ho\mathcal{C}_c$  and  $\gamma : \mathcal{C}_f \rightarrow Ho\mathcal{C}_f$  will denote the localization of  $\mathcal{C}_c$  and  $\mathcal{C}_f$  with respect to the class of maps in the respective categories which are weak equivalences in  $\mathcal{C}$ .  $[X, Y] := \text{hom}_{Ho\mathcal{C}}(X, Y)$ .

**Lemma 8.** 1. Let  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  carry weak equivalences in  $\mathcal{C}$  into isomorphisms in  $\mathcal{B}$ . If  $f \stackrel{l}{\sim} g$  or  $f \stackrel{r}{\sim} g$ , then  $F(f) = F(g)$  in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

2. Let  $F : \mathcal{C}_c \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  carry weak equivalences in  $\mathcal{C}_c$  into isomorphisms in  $\mathcal{B}$ . If  $f \stackrel{r}{\sim} g$ , then  $F(f) = F(g)$  in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

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<sup>1</sup>some objects but all morphisms

The above lemma implies the functors  $\gamma_c, \gamma_f, \gamma$  induce functors  $\bar{\gamma}_c : \pi\mathcal{C}_c \rightarrow Ho\mathcal{C}_c, \bar{\gamma}_f : \pi\mathcal{C}_f \rightarrow Ho\mathcal{C}_f, \bar{\gamma} : \pi\mathcal{C}_{cf} \rightarrow Ho\mathcal{C}$ .

The homotopy category is the category

$$Ho\mathcal{C} \text{ with objects } = Obj(\mathcal{C}) \text{ and } \text{hom}_{Ho\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) = \text{hom}_{\pi\mathcal{C}_{cf}}(RQX, RQY) = \pi(RQX, RQY)$$

For each object  $X$  choose a trivial fibration  $p_X : Q(X) \rightarrow X$  with  $Q(X)$  cofibrant and a trivial cofibration  $i_X : X \rightarrow R(X)$  with  $R(X)$  fibrant. For each map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , we may choose a map  $\underline{Q}(f) : Q(X) \rightarrow Q(Y)$  and  $\underline{R}(f) : R(X) \rightarrow R(Y)$ . By mapping  $X \rightarrow Q(X)$  or  $R(X)$  and  $f \rightarrow \underline{Q}(f)$  or  $\underline{R}(f)$  we get functors  $\bar{Q} : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \pi\mathcal{C}_c$  and  $\bar{R} : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \pi\mathcal{C}_f$ . Some more math and we get a well-defined functor

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{RQ} : \mathcal{C} &\rightarrow \pi\mathcal{C}_{cf} \\ X &\rightarrow RQX \\ f &\rightarrow \bar{RQ}(f) \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 1.**  $Ho\mathcal{C}, Ho\mathcal{C}_c, Ho\mathcal{C}_f$  exist and there is a diagram of functors

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi\mathcal{C}_c & \xrightarrow{\bar{\gamma}_c} & Ho\mathcal{C}_c \\ \uparrow & & \sim \downarrow \\ \pi\mathcal{C}_{cf} & \xrightarrow[\sim]{\bar{\gamma}} & Ho\mathcal{C} \\ \downarrow & & \sim \uparrow \\ \pi\mathcal{C}_f & \xrightarrow{\bar{\gamma}_f} & Ho\mathcal{C}_f \end{array}$$

where  $\hookrightarrow$  denotes a full embedding and  $\tilde{\rightarrow}$  denotes an equivalence of categories. Furthermore if  $(\bar{\gamma})^{-1}$  is a quasi-inverse<sup>2</sup> for  $\bar{\gamma}$ , then the fully faithful functor

$$Ho\mathcal{C}_c \xrightarrow[\sim]{\tilde{\rightarrow}} Ho\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow[\sim]{(\bar{\gamma})^{-1}} \pi\mathcal{C}_{cf} \hookrightarrow \pi\mathcal{C}_c$$

is right adjoint to  $\bar{\gamma}_c$  and the fully faithful functor

$$Ho\mathcal{C}_f \xrightarrow[\sim]{\tilde{\rightarrow}} Ho\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow[\sim]{(\bar{\gamma})^{-1}} \pi\mathcal{C}_{cf} \hookrightarrow \pi\mathcal{C}_f \hookrightarrow \pi\mathcal{C}_{cf}$$

is left adjoint to  $\bar{\gamma}_f$ .

**Corollary 1.** If  $A$  is cofibrant and  $B$  is fibrant, then

$$\text{hom}_{Ho\mathcal{C}}(A, B) = \pi(A, B)$$

The category  $\mathcal{C}$  can have different model structures on it, but same  $Ho\mathcal{C}$ , i.e. the weak equivalences are same but fibrations and cofibrations can be different.

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<sup>2</sup>Definition

## 2 Loop and suspension functors

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a fixed model category and  $f, g : A \rightarrow B$  be two maps with  $A$  cofibrant and  $B$  fibrant.

Define left homotopy between left homotopies and right homotopy between right homotopies in the analogous way.

Let  $h : A \times I \rightarrow B$  be a left homotopy from  $f$  to  $g$  and  $k : A \rightarrow B^I$  be a right homotopy from  $f$  to  $g$ . By a **correspondence** between  $h$  and  $k$  we mean a map  $H : A \times I \rightarrow B^I$  such that  $H\partial_0 = k, H\partial_1 = sg, d_0H = h, d_1H = g\sigma$ . (here  $\sigma : A \times I \rightarrow A$  and  $s : B \rightarrow B^I$  are weak equivalences.) We use the following diagrams to indicate the situation:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & g & \\
 & \downarrow k & \\
 f & \xrightarrow{h} & g \\
 & f & \\
 & \downarrow k & \\
 & f & \\
 & \xrightarrow{h} & g \\
 & \downarrow k & \\
 & f & \\
 & \xrightarrow{h} & g
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 g & \xrightarrow{g\sigma} & g \\
 \downarrow k & & \downarrow sg \\
 & H & \\
 f & \xrightarrow{h} & g
 \end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{sg} & B^I \\
 \partial_1 \downarrow & \nearrow H & \downarrow (d_0, d_1) \\
 A \times I & \xrightarrow{(h, g\sigma)} & B \times B
 \end{array}$$

**Lemma 1.** Given  $A \times I$  and a right homotopy  $k; A \rightarrow B^I$  there is a left homotopy  $h : A \times I \rightarrow B$  corresponding to  $k$ . Dually given  $B^I$  and  $h$ , there is a  $k$  corresponding to  $h$ .

**Lemma 2.** Suppose that  $h : A \times I \rightarrow B$  and  $h' : A \times I' \rightarrow B$  are two left homotopies from  $f$  to  $g$  and that  $k : A \rightarrow B^I$  is a right homotopy from  $f$  to  $g$ . Suppose that  $h$  and  $k$  correspond, then  $h'$  and  $k$  correspond iff  $h'$  is left homotopic to  $h$ .

These two lemmas make left homotopy between left homotopies an equivalence relation, denoted by  $\pi_1^l(A, B; f, g)$ . Correspondence yields a bijection  $\pi_1^l(A, B; f, g) \simeq \pi_1^r(A, B; f, g)$ . So denoting this as  $\pi_1(A, B; f, g)$ , an element of this is a homotopy class of homotopies from  $f$  to  $g$ .

**Theorem 1.** Composition of left homotopies induces maps  $\pi_1^l(A, B; f_1, f_2) \times \pi_1^l(A, B; f_2, f_3) \rightarrow \pi_1^l(A, B; f_1, f_3)$  and similarly for right homotopies. Composition of left and right homotopies is compatible with the correspondence bijection of the corollary to above lemma. Finally the category with objects  $\text{hom}(A, B)$ , with a morphism from  $f$  to  $g$  defined to be an element of  $\pi_1(A, B; f, g)$ , and with composition of morphisms defined to be induced by composition of homotopies, is a groupoid. The inverse of an element of  $\pi_1^l(A, B; f, g)$  represented by  $h$  being represented by  $h^{-1}$ .

**Lemma 3.** The diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi_1(A, B; f, g) & \xrightarrow{i^*} & \pi_1(A', B; fi, gi) \\ \downarrow j_* & & \downarrow j_* \\ \pi_1(A, B'; jf, jg) & \xrightarrow{i^*} & \pi_1(A', B'; jfi, jgi) \end{array}$$

**Definition 1.** A **pointed category** is a category  $\mathcal{C}$ , in which the initial object and final object exist and are isomorphic, denoted by  $\star$  and call it the null object of  $\mathcal{C}$ . If  $X$  and  $Y$  are arbitrary objects of  $\mathcal{C}$ , we denote by  $0 \in \text{hom}(X, Y)$  the composition  $X \rightarrow \star \rightarrow Y$ . If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a map in  $\mathcal{C}$ , we define the **fibre** of  $f$  to be the fibre product  $\star \times_Y X$  and the **cofibre** of  $f$  to be the cofiber product of  $\star \vee_Y X$ .

By a **pointed model category** we mean a model category  $\mathcal{C}$ , which is also a pointed category. If  $A$  is in  $\mathcal{C}_c$  and  $B \in \mathcal{C}_f$ , then we write  $\pi_1(A, B; 0, 0)$  as  $\pi_1(A, B)$  which is a group.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a pointed model category. Then there is a functor  $A, B \rightarrow [A, B]_1$  from  $(\text{HoC})^{op} \times \text{HoC} \rightarrow \{\text{groups}\}$  which is determined up to canonical isomorphism by  $[A, B]_1 = \pi_1(A, B)$  if  $A$  is cofibrant and  $B$  is fibrant. Furthermore, there are two functors from  $\text{HoC}$  to  $\text{HoC}$ , the suspension functor  $\Sigma$  and the loop functor  $\Omega$  and canonical isomorphisms

$$[\Sigma A, B] \simeq [A, B]_1 \simeq [A, \Omega B]$$

of functors  $(\text{HoC})^{op} \times (\text{HoC}) \rightarrow (\text{sets})$  where  $[X, Y] = \text{Hom}(X, Y)$ .

We also use  $\Sigma E$  to denote the cofiber of map  $\partial_0 + \partial_1 : A \vee A \rightarrow A \times I$ .  $\underline{\Sigma}$  is used when needed to denote the functor.  $\Sigma$  and  $\Omega$  are adjoint functors on  $\text{HoC}$  and are unique up to canonical isomorphism. Also for any  $X$ ,  $\Sigma^n X$  is a cogroup object for  $n \geq 1$  and  $\Omega^n X$  is a group object in  $\text{HoC}$ , which is commutative for  $n \geq 2$ .

### 3 Fibration and cofibration sequences

We have a cartesian map,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F \times_E E^I \times_E F & \xhookrightarrow{pr_2} & E^I \\ \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow (d_0, p^I) \text{ trivial fibration} \\ F \times \Omega B & \xrightarrow{i \times j} & E \times_B B^I \end{array}$$

where  $\pi = (pr_1, j^{-1} p^I pr_2)$  where  $j : \Omega B \rightarrow B^I$  is the fiber. In  $\text{HoC}$ , we have a map

$$m : F \times \Omega B \rightarrow F$$

given by  $F \times \Omega B \xrightarrow{\pi^{-1}} F \times_E E^I \times_E F \xrightarrow{pr_3} F$ .

**Proposition 1.** Let  $A$  be cofibrant and let the map

$$m_* : [A, F] \times [A, \Omega B] \rightarrow [A, F]$$

$$\alpha, \gamma \mapsto \alpha \cdot \gamma$$

If  $\alpha \in [A, F]$  is represented by  $u : A \rightarrow F$ , if  $\gamma \in [A, \Omega B] = [A, B]_1$  is represented by  $h : A \times I \rightarrow B$  with  $h(\partial_0 + \partial_1) = 0$  and if  $h'$  is a dotted arrow in

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{iu} & E \\ \downarrow \partial_0 & \nearrow h' & \downarrow p \\ A \times I & \xrightarrow{h} & B \end{array}$$

then  $\alpha \cdot \gamma$  is represented by  $i^{-1}h'\partial_1 : A \rightarrow F$ .

The group action followed by the identity map of  $F \times \Omega B$  (taking  $A = F \times \Omega B$ ) gives a map in  $Ho\mathcal{C}$

$$m : F \times \Omega B \rightarrow F$$

**Proposition 2.** The map  $m$  is a right action of the group object  $\Omega B$  on  $F$  in  $Ho\mathcal{C}$ .

**Definition 1.** A **fibration sequence** in  $Ho\mathcal{C}$  where  $\mathcal{C}$  is a pointed model category is a diagram in  $Ho\mathcal{C}$  of the form

$$X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$$

that is isomorphic in  $Ho\mathcal{C}$  to a diagram  $F \xrightarrow{i} E \xrightarrow{p} B$ . Further more the diagram is equipped with a right action in  $Ho\mathcal{C}$ ,

$$X \times \Omega Z \rightarrow X$$

that is isomorphic to the action  $F \times \Omega B \xrightarrow{m} F$ .

By dualizing we can construct

$$A \xrightarrow{u} X \xrightarrow{v} C$$

with co-action isomorphic to the action

$$C \rightarrow C \vee \Sigma A$$

where we have a cofibration  $u$  in  $\mathcal{C}$ . This defines the notion of a **cofibration sequence** in  $Ho\mathcal{C}$ .

**Proposition 3.** If  $F \xrightarrow{i} E \xrightarrow{p} B$  is a fibration sequence so is

$$\Omega B \xrightarrow{\partial} F \xrightarrow{i} E \quad \Omega B \times \Omega E \xrightarrow{n} \Omega B$$

where  $\partial$  is the composition  $\Omega B \xrightarrow{(0, id)} F \times \Omega B \xrightarrow{m} F$  and where  $n_* : [A, \Omega B] \times [A, \Omega E] \rightarrow [A, \Omega B]$  is given by  $(\lambda, \mu) \rightarrow ((\Omega p)_* \mu)^{-1} \circ \lambda$ . (Here  $\circ$  is the group operation in  $[A, \Omega B]$ ).

**Proposition 4.** Let  $F \xrightarrow{i} E \xrightarrow{p} B$  be a fibration sequence in  $Ho\mathcal{C}$ , let  $A$  be any object of  $H \circ C$ . Then the sequence

$$\begin{aligned} \dots \rightarrow [A, \Omega^{q+1}B] &\xrightarrow{(\Omega^q \partial)_*} [A, \Omega^q F] \xrightarrow{(\Omega^{q_i})_*} [A, \Omega^q E] \xrightarrow{(\Omega^q p)_*} \dots \\ &\rightarrow [A, \Omega E] \xrightarrow{(\Omega p)_*} [A, \Omega B] \xrightarrow{\partial_*} [A, F] \xrightarrow{i_*} [A, E] \xrightarrow{p_*} [A, B] \end{aligned}$$

is exact in the following sense:

1.  $(p_*)^{-1}(0) = \text{Im}(i_*)$
2.  $i_* \partial_* = 0$  and  $i_* \alpha_1 = i_* \alpha_2 \iff \alpha_2 = \alpha_1 \cdot \lambda$  for some  $\lambda \in [A, \Omega B]$
3.  $\partial_*(\Omega i)_* = 0$  and  $\partial_* \lambda_1 = \partial_* \lambda_2 \iff \lambda_2 = (\Omega p)_* \mu \cdot \lambda_1$  for some  $\mu \in [A, \Omega E]$
4. The sequence of group homomorphisms from  $[A, \Omega E]$  to the left is exact in the usual sense.

The dual proposition holds for cofibration sequences.

**Proposition 5.** The class of fibration sequences in  $Ho\mathcal{C}$  has the following properties

1. Any map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  may be embedded in a fibration sequences  $F \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{f} Y, F \times \Omega Y \rightarrow F$ .
2. Given a diagram of solid arrows where the rows are fibration sequences, the dotted arrow  $\gamma$  exists

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F & \xrightarrow{i} & E & \xrightarrow{p} & B \\ \downarrow \gamma & & \downarrow \beta & & \downarrow \alpha \\ F' & \xrightarrow{i'} & E' & \xrightarrow{p'} & B' \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} F \times \Omega B & \xrightarrow{m} & F \\ \downarrow \gamma \times \Omega \alpha & & \downarrow \gamma \\ F' \times \Omega B' & \xrightarrow{m'} & F' \end{array}$$

3. In the above diagram where the rows are fibration sequences, if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are isomorphism so is  $\gamma$ .

**Proposition 6.** Let

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} A & \xrightarrow{u} & X & \xrightarrow{v} & C & \xrightarrow{\partial'} & \Sigma A \\ \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow \beta & \searrow f & \downarrow \gamma & & \downarrow \delta \\ \Omega B & \xrightarrow{\partial} & F & \xrightarrow{i} & E & \xrightarrow{p} & B \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} C & \xrightarrow{n} & C \vee \Sigma A \\ F \times \Omega B & \xrightarrow{m} & F \end{array}$$

be a solid arrow diagram in  $Ho\mathcal{C}$ , where the first row except for  $\partial'$  is a cofibration sequence, and where the second row except for  $\partial$  is a fibration sequence. We suppose that  $\partial' = (id_C + 0) \cdot n$  and  $\partial = m \cdot (0, id_{\Omega B})$ . We suppose that  $fu = pf = 0$ . The dotted arrows  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  exist and the set of possibilities of  $\alpha$  form a double coset:

$$\Omega p_*[A, \Omega E] \cdots u^*[X, \omega B]$$



and the set of possibilities for  $\partial$  also forms a double coset:

$$\Sigma u^*[\Sigma X, B] \cdots p_*[\Sigma A, E]$$

Furthermore under the identification  $[A, \Omega B] = [\Sigma A, B]$  the first double coset is the inverse of the second.

**Definition 2.** Let  $A \xrightarrow{u} X \xrightarrow{f} E \xrightarrow{p} B$  be a sequence in  $Ho\mathcal{C}$  such that  $fu = pf = 0$ . Form a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \xrightarrow{u} & X & \xrightarrow{v} & C & \xrightarrow{\partial'} & \Sigma A \\ & & \searrow f & & \downarrow \gamma & & \downarrow \delta \\ & & & & E & \xrightarrow{p} & B \end{array} \quad C \xrightarrow{n} C \vee \Sigma A$$

by choosing a cofibration sequence containing  $u$ . Then the set of possibilities for  $\partial$  is a double coset in  $[\Sigma A, B]$  which is called the **Toda Bracket** of  $u, f, p$  and is denoted  $\langle u, f, p \rangle$ .

The Toda bracket is independent of the choice of the top row. It can also be computed by choosing the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} A & \xrightarrow{u} & X & & & & \\ \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow \beta & \searrow f & & & \\ \Omega B & \xrightarrow{\partial} & F & \xrightarrow{i} & E & \xrightarrow{p} & B \end{array} \quad F \times \Omega B \xrightarrow{m} F$$

## 4 Equivalence of Homotopy Theories

**Definition 1.** Let  $\gamma : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}'$  and  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  be two functors. By the **left-derived functor** of  $F$  with respect to  $\gamma$  we mean a functor

$$L^{\gamma}F : \mathcal{A}' \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$$

with natural transformation

$$\epsilon : L^{\gamma}F \circ \gamma \rightarrow F$$

having the following universal property: Given any  $G : \mathcal{A}' \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  and natural transformation  $\sigma : G \circ \gamma \rightarrow F$  there is a unique natural transformation  $\theta : G \rightarrow L^{\gamma}F$  such that the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G \circ \gamma & & \\ \downarrow \theta \circ \gamma & \searrow \sigma & \\ L^{\gamma}F \circ \gamma & \xrightarrow{\epsilon} & F \end{array}$$

Similarly we define the **right-derived functor** of  $F$  with respect to  $\gamma$  to be "the" functor  $R^{\gamma}F : \mathcal{A}' \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  with a natural transformation  $\eta : F \rightarrow R^{\gamma}F \circ \gamma$ .

$L^{\gamma}F$  is the functor such that  $L^{\gamma}F \circ \gamma$  is closest to  $F$  from the left. Similarly  $R^{\gamma}F \circ \gamma$  is the functor closest to  $F$  from the right.

**Proposition 1.** Let  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  be a functor where  $\mathcal{C}$  is a model category. Suppose that  $F$  carries weak equivalences in  $\mathcal{C}_c$  into isomorphisms in  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then  $LF : Ho\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  exists. Furthermore  $\epsilon(X) : LF(X) \rightarrow F(X)$  is an isomorphism if  $X$  is cofibrant.

**Definition 2.** Let  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$  be a functor where  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{C}'$  are model categories. By the **total left-derived functor** of  $F$  we mean the functor  $LF : Ho\mathcal{C} \rightarrow Ho\mathcal{C}'$  give by  $LF = L'(\gamma' \circ F)$  where  $\gamma : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow Ho\mathcal{C}$  and  $\gamma' : \mathcal{C}' \rightarrow Ho\mathcal{C}'$  are the localization functors.

Remark: The diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathcal{C}' \\ \downarrow \gamma & & \downarrow \gamma' \\ Ho\mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{LF} & Ho\mathcal{C}' \end{array}$$

does not commute but rather there is a natural transformation  $\epsilon : LF \circ \gamma \rightarrow \gamma' \circ F$  such that the pair  $(LF, \epsilon)$  comes as close to making the above diagram commutative as possible.

**Corollary 1.** If  $F$  carries weak equivalence in  $\mathcal{C}_c$  into weak equivalences in  $\mathcal{C}'$ , then  $LF : Ho\mathcal{C} \rightarrow Ho\mathcal{C}'$  exists and  $\epsilon(X) : LF(X) \rightarrow F(X)$  is an isomorphism in  $Ho\mathcal{C}'$  for  $X$  cofibrant.

**Proposition 2.** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{C}'$  be pointed model categories with suspension functors  $\Sigma$  and  $\Sigma'$  on  $Ho\mathcal{C}$  and  $Ho\mathcal{C}'$  respectively. Let  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$  be a functor which is right exact that carries cofibrations in  $\mathcal{C}$  into cofibrations in  $\mathcal{C}'$  and which carries weak equivalences in  $\mathcal{C}_c$  into weak equivalences in  $\mathcal{C}'$ . Then  $LF$  is compatible with finite direct sums, there is a canonical isomorphism of functors  $LF \circ \Sigma \simeq \Sigma' \circ LF$ , and with respect to this isomorphism  $LF$  carries cofibration sequences in  $Ho\mathcal{C}$  into cofibration sequences in  $Ho\mathcal{C}'$ .

**Theorem 1** (Quillen Equivalences). Let  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{C}'$  be model categories and let

$$\mathcal{C} \xrightleftharpoons[R]{L} \mathcal{C}'$$

be a pair of adjoint functors,  $L$  being the left and  $R$  the right adjoint functor. Suppose that  $L$  preserves cofibrations and that  $L$  carries weak equivalences in  $\mathcal{C}_c$  into weak equivalences in  $\mathcal{C}'$ . Also suppose that  $R$  preserves fibrations and that  $R$  carries weak equivalences in  $\mathcal{C}'_f$  into weak equivalences in  $\mathcal{C}$ . Then the functors

$$Ho\mathcal{C} \xrightleftharpoons[R(R)]{L(L)} Ho\mathcal{C}'$$

are canonically adjoint. Suppose in addition for  $X$  in  $\mathcal{C}_c$  and  $Y$  in  $\mathcal{C}'_f$  that a map  $LX \rightarrow Y$  is a weak equivalence if and only if the associated map  $X \rightarrow RY$  is a weak equivalence. Then the adjunction morphisms  $id \rightarrow L(L) \circ R(R)$  and  $R(R) \circ L(L) \rightarrow id$  are isomorphisms so the categories  $Ho\mathcal{C}$  and  $Ho\mathcal{C}'$  are equivalent. Furthermore if  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{C}'$  are pointed then these equivalences  $L(L)$  and  $R(R)$  are compatible with the suspension and loop functors and the fibration and cofibration sequences in  $Ho\mathcal{C}$  and  $Ho\mathcal{C}'$ .

## 5 Closed model categories

A map  $i : A \rightarrow B$  has the **left lifting property** with respect to a class of maps  $S$  in a category  $\mathcal{C}$ , if the dotted arrow exists in any diagram of the form

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow i & \nearrow & \downarrow f \\ B & \longrightarrow & Y \end{array}$$

where  $f \in S$ .

A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  has **right lifting property** with respect to  $S$  if dotted arrow exists in the above diagram where  $i \in S$ .

A model category  $\mathcal{C}$  is said to be **closed** if it satisfies the axiom:

**M6** Any two of the classes of maps- fibrations, cofibrations, weak equivalences- determine the third:

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|----|---------------------------|--------|---|
| a) | map is a fibration        | $\iff$ | if it has RLP wrt maps which are both cofibrations and weak equivalences. |
| b) | map is a cofibration      | $\iff$ | if it has LLP wrt maps which are both fibration and weak equivalence.     |
| c) | map is a weak equivalence | $\iff$ | $f = uv$ where $v$ has LLP wrt fibration and $u$ has RLP wrt cofibration. |

**Lemma 5.1.**  $p : X \rightarrow Y$  fibration in  $\mathcal{C}_{cf}$ . Then the following are equivalent,

1.  $p$  has RLP wrt cofibration
2.  $p$  is the dual of a strong deformation retract map: there exists  $t : Y \rightarrow X$  with  $pt = id_Y$  and there exists a homotopy  $h : X \times I \rightarrow X$  from  $tp$  to  $id_X$  with  $ph = p\sigma$ .
3.  $\gamma(p)$  is an isomorphism.

**Definition 5.2.** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be a **retract** of a map  $f' : X' \rightarrow Y'$  if there exists

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X & \xrightarrow{i} & X' & \xrightarrow{r} & X \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow f' & & \downarrow f \\ Y & \xrightarrow{i'} & Y' & \xrightarrow{r'} & Y \end{array}$$

such that  $ri = id_X$  and  $r'i' = id_Y$ .

**Proposition 1.**  $\mathcal{C}$  be a closed model category.  $f$  be a map in  $\mathcal{C}$ . Then  $\gamma(f)$  is an isomorphism if and only if  $f$  is a weak equivalence.

**Proposition 2.**  $\mathcal{C}$  be a model category. Then  $\mathcal{C}$  is closed if and only if each of the classes of maps- fibrations, cofibrations, weak equivalences has the property that retract of a member of a class is again a member of the same class.