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Homotopy coherent theorems of Dold-Kan type. (English) Zbl 07483896
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Given an abelian category A , the classical Dold-Kan correspondence [*D. M. Kan*, Trans. Am. Math. Soc. 87, 330–346 (1958; [Zbl 0090.39001](#)); *A. Dold*, Ann. Math. (2) 68, 54–80 (1958; [Zbl 0082.37701](#))] gives an equivalence of categories

$$\mathrm{Fun}(\Delta^{\mathrm{op}}, A) \simeq \mathrm{Ch}_{\geq 0}(A)$$

between simplicial objects in A and connective chain complexes in A . By replacing the simplex category Δ by other categories of similar combinatorial nature, many related equivalences have been constructed [*T. Church et al.*, Duke Math. J. 164, No. 9, 1833–1910 (2015; [Zbl 1339.55004](#)); *R. Helmstutler*, J. Pure Appl. Algebra 218, No. 7, 1302–1323 (2014; [Zbl 1286.55008](#)); *S. Lack and R. Street*, J. Pure Appl. Algebra 219, No. 10, 4343–4367 (2015; [Zbl 1317.18016](#)); *S. Lack and R. Street*, J. Pure Appl. Algebra 224, No. 3, 1364–1366 (2020; [Zbl 1423.18032](#)); *T. Pirashvili*, Math. Ann. 318, No. 2, 277–298 (2000; [Zbl 0963.18006](#)); *J. Słomińska*, J. Algebra 274, No. 1, 118–137 (2004; [Zbl 1042.18010](#)); *J. Słomińska*, Bull. Pol. Acad. Sci., Math. 59, No. 1, 33–40 (2011; [Zbl 1225.18001](#))].

The principal objective in this paper is to simultaneously generalize these equivalences in the homotopy coherent context of ∞ -categories. To this end, categories B endowed with the structure

$$\mathbb{B} = (B, E, E^\vee)$$

of a so-called *DK-triple* (Definition 3.1.1) are studied, while a pointed category $N_0 = N_0(\mathbb{B})$ is associated to each DK-triple \mathbb{B} . The principal result is the following theorem.

Theorem. For each weakly idempotent complete additive ∞ -category \mathcal{A} , the DK-triple \mathbb{B} induces a natural equivalence

$$\mathrm{Fun}(B, \mathcal{A}) \simeq \mathrm{Fun}^0(N_0, \mathcal{A})$$

between the ∞ -categories of diagrams $B \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ and of pointed diagrams $N_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$.

A synopsis of the paper goes as follows.

- §2 gives preliminaries concerning ∞ -categorical notation and tools (§2.1), pointed ∞ -categories (§2.2), quotient categories and coherent chain complexes (§2.3), additive and semiadditive ∞ -categories (§2.4) and weakly idempotent complete ∞ -categories (§2.5).
- §3 states the main theorem (§3.3) after DK-triples (§3.1) and key constructions (§3.2).
- §4 is concerned with examples of the main theorem. §4.1 explains how to equip the simplex category $B = \Delta^{\mathrm{op}}$ with the structure of a DK-triple, a similar discussion can be seen in [*S. Lack and R. Street*, J. Pure Appl. Algebra 219, No. 10, 4343–4367 (2015; [Zbl 1317.18016](#)), Example 3.2]. §4.2 addresses an important class of examples of diagonalizable DK-triples out of consideration for partial maps with respect to certain factorization systems after [loc. cit., Example 3.1].
- §5 gives the proof of the main theorem (§5.3) after cofinality lemmas (§5.1) and inductive construction in the reduced case (§5.2).
- §6 deals with comparison with other works. §6.1 argues that when \mathcal{A} is an idempotent complete additive ordinary category, the main theorem recovers the general Dold-Kan type equivalence of Lack and Street [loc. cit., Theorem 6.8]. §6.2 compares the author’s approach with Lurie’s stable Dold-Kan correspondence [<https://people.math.harvard.edu/~lurie/papers/HA.pdf>, Theorem 1.2.4.1] claiming that

$$\mathrm{Fun}(\Delta^{\mathrm{op}}, \mathcal{D}) \simeq \mathrm{Fun}(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{D})$$

where \mathcal{D} is a stable ∞ -category, and we have

$$\mathrm{Fun}(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{D}) \simeq \mathrm{Ch}_{\geq 0}(\mathcal{D})$$

as was shown by *S. Ariotta* [“Coherent cochain complexes and Beilinson t-structures, with an appendix by Achim Krause”, Preprint, [arXiv:2109.01017](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.01017)].

§7 addresses further tools and formulas.

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