## Loday constructions for Tambara functors

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▶ for every pair of finite *G*-sets *X* and *Y*, applying  $M_*$  to  $X \to X \sqcup Y \leftarrow Y$  gives the component maps of an isomorphism  $\underline{M}(X) \oplus \underline{M}(Y) \cong \underline{M}(X \sqcup Y)$ .

Every finite *G*-set is of the form  $X \cong G/H_1 \sqcup \ldots \sqcup G/H_n$ , so a Mackey functor is determined by its values on all  $G/H_s$ .

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- 3. On the category with objects finite sets with trivial *G*-action and morphisms consisting only of isomorphisms, the functor restricts to exponentiation  $X \otimes \underline{R} = \prod_{x \in X} \underline{R}$ .

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The proof is by direct inspection, where we use the fact that  $\underline{R}^{c} \Box \underline{R}^{c} \cong (R \otimes R)^{c}$ .

The next result is a fun fact about fixed points:

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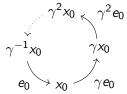
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So for a  $C_n$ -Tambara functor  $\underline{R}$  with  $R := i_e^* \underline{R}$ , there is  $\mathcal{L}_{S_{\text{rot}}^1}^{C_n}(\underline{R})_k = \bigsqcup_{0 \le i \le k} (C_n \otimes \underline{R}) = (N_e^{C_n} R)^{\Box(k+1)},$  So for a  $C_n$ -Tambara functor <u>R</u> with  $R := i_e^* \underline{R}$ , there is

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