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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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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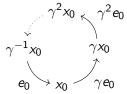
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