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*Alternative descriptions of internal object actions*

Internal object actions in semi-abelian categories were introduced in [2] as the algebraic structures used in [1] to define categorical semidirect products. Since then several alternative descriptions of internal object actions have been proposed, and the aim of this talk is to clarify the relationship between them.

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