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Beyond Category Theory

The theory of quasi-categories is extending both category theory and homotopy theory. We shall discuss the similarities and the differences between these theories. We shall discuss the somewhat surprising fact that a general groupoid can be treated as an equivalence relation. In particular, a group defines an equivalence relation on a point; the quotient is the classifying space of the group.