

Normalizers in the non-pointed context

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The aim of this work is to point out a structural phenomenon hidden behind the existence of normalizers through the investigation of this property in the non-pointed case: given any category \mathbb{E} , a certain property of the fibration of points $\mathbf{pt}_{\mathbb{E}}: Pt(\mathbb{E}) \rightarrow \mathbb{E}$ guarantees the existence of normalizers. This property becomes a characterization of this existence when \mathbb{E} is quasi-pointed and protomodular. This property is also showed to be equivalent to a property of the category $Grd\mathbb{E}$ of internal groupoids in \mathbb{E} which is a kind of dual, for the monomorphic internal functors, of the comprehensive factorization.