## Generalized Heller Functor On Module Categories

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## Abstract

The notion of I-sequences in the category of modules ModA over an algebra A is introduced and used to recover many well-known results and properties of almost split (Auslander-Reiten) sequences and relative projective covers for group algebra modules. This provides a (generalized Heller) functor  $\Omega_I$  between certain subcategories of the category ModA generalizing the well-known Heller operator in the representation theory of finite dimensional algebras. In this paper we study the properties of this functor such as exactness, its effect on irreducible maps, connection with the Green correspondence and some other cohomological connections.