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The n -excisive approximation to a functor is a homotopy colimit of finite limit constructions, T_n^k . We discuss a new decomposition of the T_n^k which yields interesting structure on our “partial approximation towers”, which are inverse limit systems of T_n^k where n varies. (Received September 22, 2011)