Weak saturation and weak amalgamation property

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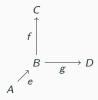
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- λ-saturated;
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can be completed to a square such that the diagram below is commutative.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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\end{array}$$

We call such an arrow $A \stackrel{e}{\rightarrow} B$ amalgamable.

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A concrete example

The class of all finite cycle-free graphs in which no two vertices of degree > 2 are adjacent.

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An object K is weakly λ -saturated when for any arrow $A \to K$ where A is λ -presentable there exists $A \to B$, with B λ -presentable such that for any prolongation $A \to B \to C$ where C is λ -presentable there is an arrow $C \to K$ making the obvious diagram commutative.

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We say that a category $\mathcal K$ with the weak amalgamation property satisfies the smallness condition if, given a λ -presentable object A and an amalgamable arrow $A \to M$, there exists a λ -presentable object B and arrows $A \to B$, $B \to M$ such that $A \to B$ is amalgamable and the diagram below commutes.



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