

**Lemma 0.1.** *The set of morphisms  $S = \{\emptyset \rightarrow \{0\}, \emptyset \rightarrow \{0\}^*, \{0, 1\}_{disc} \rightarrow \{0 \rightarrow 1\}, \{0 \rightrightarrows 1\} \rightarrow \{0 \rightarrow 1\}\}$ , where  $\{0\}^*$  has 1 object, which is marked, is a set of cofibrations in  $Cat^m$ .*

*Proof.* Case 1. Let's take the first morphism, which adds an unmarked object, then we have a diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \emptyset & \xrightarrow{\quad} & X \\ \downarrow & \nearrow f' & \downarrow p \\ \{0\} & \xrightarrow{g} & Y \end{array}$$

$p$  is essentially surjective and an isofibration, thus for every  $a \in X$  there exists  $y \in Y$  such that  $y = g(0)$  and  $p(a) \cong y$ . Then there exists  $h : y \rightarrow p(a)$ , which gives a lift  $\phi : a' \rightarrow a$ , then  $p(a') = y$ . For  $f'(0) = a'$  we have  $p(f'(0)) = p(a') = y = g(0)$ .

Case 2. In the second case, the morphism adds a marked object and we have a diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \emptyset & \xrightarrow{\quad} & X \\ \downarrow & \nearrow f' & \downarrow p \\ \{0\}^* & \xrightarrow{g} & Y \end{array}$$

Let  $y \in \epsilon_Y$  and  $y = g(0)$ . As a weak equivalence  $p$  preserves markings and is surjective on marked objects. For every  $a \in \epsilon_X$  there exists  $y \in Y$  such that  $y = g(0)$  and  $p(a) = y$ , then for  $f'(0) = a$  we have  $p \circ f' = g$ .

Case 3. In the third case, the arrow is added to the discrete category  $\{0, 1\}_{disc}$ , so we have a diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{0, 1\}_{disc} & \xrightarrow{f} & X \\ \downarrow & \nearrow f' & \downarrow p \\ \{0 \rightarrow 1\} & \xrightarrow{g} & Y \end{array}$$

Take  $a = f(0)$ ,  $b = f(1)$ , on a morphism we will have:  $g(0 \rightarrow 1) \mapsto p(a) \rightarrow p(b)$ .  $p$  is fully faithful as a weak equivalence, that is why we have the bijection  $p : \text{Hom}_X(a, b) \cong \text{Hom}_Y(p(a), p(b))$ . Let us take a morphism  $k \in \text{Hom}_X(a, b)$ , then  $p(k) = k'$ . Then define  $f'(0 \rightarrow 1) = k$  and  $f'(0) = a$ ,  $f'(1) = b$ . Thus  $f'$  extends  $f$  along  $\{0, 1\}_{disc} \rightarrow \{0 \rightarrow 1\}$ .

Case 4. In the fourth case, we have a morphism, which imposes a relation between two arrows, so we have a diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{0 \rightrightarrows 1\} & \xrightarrow{f} & X \\ \downarrow & \nearrow f' & \downarrow p \\ \{0 \rightarrow 1\} & \xrightarrow{g} & Y \end{array}$$

Take again  $a = f(0)$ ,  $b = f(1)$ , and let  $k, k' : 0 \rightarrow 1$  in  $\{0 \rightrightarrows 1\}$ . Let  $\beta = f(k), \beta' = f(k')$  in  $\text{Hom}_X(a, b)$ .

$$g(k') = p(\beta') = p(\beta) = g(k) = t$$

We again have the bijection  $p : \text{Hom}_X(a, b) \cong \text{Hom}_Y(p(a), p(b))$  because  $p$  is fully faithful, so  $\beta' = \beta$ . Define  $f'(0) = a$ ,  $f'(1) = b$  and  $f'(0 \rightarrow 1) = \beta$ . Thus  $f'$  extends  $f$  along  $\{0 \rightrightarrows 1\} \rightarrow \{0 \rightarrow 1\}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 0.2.** *Theorem 1.12 (Small Object Argument). Let  $\kappa$  be an infinite cardinal number and  $I$  a set of morphisms of a cocomplete category  $C$ . If the domains of all morphisms of  $I$  are  $\kappa$ -small with respect to  $I$ -attachments, then there is a weak factorization system  $(L, R)$  where  $L$  is the class of retracts of relative  $I$ -cell complexes and  $R = I^{\square^r}$ .*

**Lemma 0.3.** *Let  $f: (A, \varepsilon_A) \rightarrow (B, \varepsilon_B)$  be a cofibration. Then  $f$  is injective on objects and reflects markings.*

*Proof.* From the small-object-argument we get the factorisation:

$$(A, \varepsilon_A) \xrightarrow{j} (C, \varepsilon_C) \xrightarrow{k} (B, \varepsilon_B)$$

where  $j \in L_S$ ,  $k \in R_S$ . Then we have the lift (because  $f$  has the LLP against  $k$ ):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (A, \varepsilon_A) & \xrightarrow{j} & (C, \varepsilon_C) \\ f \downarrow & \nearrow d & \downarrow k \\ (B, \varepsilon_B) & \xrightarrow{id_B} & (B, \varepsilon_B) \end{array}$$

where  $k \circ d = id_B$  and  $d \circ f = j$ . Let  $a_1, a_2 \in Ob(A)$  and  $f(a_1) = f(a_2)$ , then:  $j(a_1) = \delta f(a_1) = \delta f(a_2) = j(a_2)$ . As a cofibration,  $j$  can be rewritten as the colimit of a transfinite sequence (composite) of the generators (maps from the set  $S$ ), which are injective on objects and reflect markings, so  $j$  is injective on objects. For  $a_1 = a_2$ , we get the injectivity of  $f$ .

Let  $a \in Ob A$  and assume that  $f(a) \in \varepsilon_B$ . We have  $\delta f(a) = j(a)$ , where  $j$  reflects markings, so  $a \in \varepsilon_A$ , while  $\delta$  preserves markings, thus  $f$  reflects markings. □

**Definition 0.4.** (<https://ncatlab.org/nlab/show/cocomplete+category>)

A category  $C$  is cocomplete if it has all small colimits: that is, if every small diagram  $F: D \rightarrow C$  where  $D$  is a small category has a colimit in  $C$ . Equivalently, a category  $C$  is cocomplete if it has all small wide pushouts and an initial object.

**Definition 0.5.** (<https://ncatlab.org/nlab/show/small+object>)

An object  $X$  of a category is small if it is  $\kappa$ -compact for some regular cardinal  $\kappa$  (and therefore also for all greater regular cardinals).

**Definition 0.6.** (<https://ncatlab.org/nlab/show/compact+object>) Let  $C$  be a locally small category that admits filtered colimits. Then an object  $X \in C$  is compact, or finitely presented or finitely presentable, or of finite presentation, if the corepresentable functor

$$\text{Hom}_C(X, -) : C \rightarrow \text{Set}$$

preserves these filtered colimits. This means that for every filtered category  $D$  and every functor  $F: D \rightarrow C$ , the canonical morphism

$$\frac{\lim_d C}{d} (X, F(d)) \xrightarrow{\approx} C(X, \lim_d F(d))$$

is an isomorphism. More generally, if  $K$  is a regular cardinal, then an object  $X$  such that  $C(X, -)$  commutes with  $K$ -filtered colimits is called  $K$ -compact, or  $K$ -presented, or  $K$ -presentable. An object which is  $K$ -compact for some regular  $K$  is called a small object.

**Lemma 0.7.** *Let  $f: (A, \varepsilon_A) \rightarrow (B, \varepsilon_B)$  be injective on objects and reflect marking, then  $f$  is a cofibration in  $Cat^m$*

*Proof.*  $Cat^m$  inherits cocompleteness from  $Cat$ , because the structure of markings does not impact the existence of colimits. Let  $L_S$  be a saturation of  $S = \{\emptyset \rightarrow \{0\}, \emptyset \rightarrow \{0\}^*, \{0, 1\}_{disc} \rightarrow \{0 \rightarrow 1\}, \{0 \rightrightarrows 1\} \rightarrow \{0 \rightarrow 1\}\}$ .

The number of objects and morphisms is finite in every domain of every morphism in  $S$ , so they are  $\aleph_0$ -small in  $Cat^m$ .  $\aleph_0$  is a regular cardinal.

Then, from the small-object argument, we can construct a sequence

$$(A_0, \varepsilon_0) \xrightarrow{f_0} (A_1, \varepsilon_1) \xrightarrow{f_1} \cdots \xrightarrow{f_\alpha} (A_{\alpha+1}, \varepsilon_{\alpha+1}) \cdots$$

for  $(\alpha < \lambda)$ .

Let  $f'_\alpha : (A_\alpha, \varepsilon_\alpha) \rightarrow (B, \varepsilon_B)$  for every  $(\alpha < \lambda)$ , where  $\lambda \leq |Mor(B)|^+$ .

Inductively add 1 to every  $\alpha < \lambda$ , so that for  $\alpha + 1$  we get the next "options":  
For each unmarked object such that  $b \in Ob(B)$ ,  $b \notin Ob(A)$  we construct a pushout:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \emptyset & \longrightarrow & A_\alpha \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow j_b \\ \{0\} & \longrightarrow & A_\alpha \cup \{0\} \end{array}$$

so in this case we have  $A_{\alpha+1} = A_\alpha \cup \{0\}$ .

The same way we add a marked object such that  $b' \in \varepsilon_B$ ,  $b' \notin Ob(A)$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \emptyset & \longrightarrow & A_\alpha \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow j_{b'} \\ \{0\}^* & \longrightarrow & A_\alpha \cup \{0\}^* \end{array}$$

so  $A_{\alpha+1} = A_\alpha \cup \{0\}^*$  and  $0 \in \varepsilon_{A_{\alpha+1}}$ .

To add a missing morphism  $g$ , such that for each pair  $a, a' \in Ob(A_\alpha)$ ,  $g : f'_\alpha(a) \rightarrow f'_\alpha(a')$ , where  $g \notin Hom_B(f'_\alpha(a), f'_\alpha(a'))$ , we need to use the third morphism:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{0, 1\}_{disc} & \xrightarrow{t} & A_\alpha \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow j_h \\ \{0 \rightarrow 1\} & \xrightarrow{t'} & A_\alpha \cup \{0 \rightarrow 1\} \end{array}$$

then  $t(0) = a$ ,  $t(1) = a'$ ,  $t'(0) = a$ ,  $t'(1) = a'$ ,  $t'(0 \rightarrow 1) = g$ , so for  $g' : a \rightarrow a'$  we get  $f'_{\alpha+1}(g') = g$ , thus  $g \in Hom_B(f'_{\alpha+1}(a), f'_{\alpha+1}(a'))$ .

For each pair of arrows such that,  $\beta, \beta' : c \rightarrow c'$ ,  $\beta, \beta' \in A_\alpha$  and  $f'_\alpha(\beta) = f'_\alpha(\beta')$  we construct a pushout:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{0 \rightrightarrows 1\} & \longrightarrow & A_\alpha \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow j_{\beta, \beta'} \\ \{0 \rightarrow 1\} & \longrightarrow & A_\alpha \cup (\beta \sim \beta') \end{array}$$

$\beta$  and  $\beta'$  become equal in  $A_{\alpha+1}$ .

At stage  $\alpha + 1$  we attach every morphism whose domain fits inside  $A_\alpha$ . The colimit defining that attachment exists because  $Cat^m$  is cocomplete. The resulting map  $f_{\alpha+1} : A_{\alpha+1} \rightarrow B$  is injective on objects and reflects markings, because only a set of pushouts is taken at step  $\alpha$ , and because the sets  $Ob(B)$  and  $Mor(B)$  are themselves sets. In a cocomplete category, taking pushouts one after another is equivalent to taking them all at once. Hence  $(A_{\alpha+1}, \varepsilon_{\alpha+1})$  exists.

At the limit stage, for  $\beta \in LIM$  we have a colimit, which is defined by the unions:  $Ob A_\beta = \bigcup_{\alpha < \beta} Ob A_\alpha$ ,  $Mor A_\beta = \bigcup_{\alpha < \beta} Mor A_\alpha$ ,  $\varepsilon_\beta = \bigcup_{\alpha < \beta} \varepsilon_\alpha$ ,  $(A_\beta, \varepsilon_\beta) = \text{colim}_{\alpha < \beta} (A_\alpha, \varepsilon_\alpha)$ .

**Lemma 0.8.** Let  $H = \{j_0 : (\emptyset, \emptyset) \rightarrow (1, \{0\}), j_1 : (\{0, 1\}_{disc}, \{0\}) \rightarrow ([1], \{0\}), j_2 : (\{0 \rightrightarrows 1\}, \{0\}) \rightarrow ([1], \{0\}), j_3 : (\{0 \xrightarrow{\cong} 1\}, \{0\}) \rightarrow (\{0 \xrightarrow{\cong} 1\}, \{0, 1\})\}$   
For a marked category  $(C, I)$  the existence of the lifts:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
(\emptyset, \emptyset) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (C, \mathcal{I}) \\
& \searrow j_0 & \nearrow \text{dashed} \\
& (\{0\}, \{0\}) &
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
(\{0, 1\}, \{0\}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (C, \mathcal{I}) \\
& \searrow j_1 & \nearrow \text{dashed} \\
& ([1], \{0\}) &
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
(0 \rightrightarrows 1, \{0\}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (C, \mathcal{I}) \\
& \searrow j_2 & \nearrow \text{dashed} \\
& ([1], \{0\}) &
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
(0 \xrightarrow{\cong} 1, \{0\}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (C, \mathcal{I}) \\
& \searrow j_3 & \nearrow \text{dashed} \\
& (0 \xrightarrow{\cong} 1, \{0, 1\}) &
\end{array}$$

is equivalent to these two conditions:

1.  $C$  has at least one marked object, and
2. an object of  $C$  is marked iff it is initial.

*Proof.*  $1 \Rightarrow 2$

Case 1. We have a diagram (with a lift):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
(\emptyset, \emptyset) & \xrightarrow{f} & (C, \mathcal{I}) \\
& \searrow j_0 & \nearrow f' \text{ dashed} \\
& (1, \{0\}) &
\end{array}$$

The lifting property guarantees the existence of  $f'$ , which preserves the markings, thus the image of 0 in  $C$  is marked.

Case 2. Choose some  $i \in I$ . We have a lift:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
(\{0, 1\}_{disc}, \{0\}) & \xrightarrow{f} & (C, \mathcal{I}) \\
& \searrow j_1 & \nearrow f' \text{ dashed} \\
& ([1], \{0\}) &
\end{array}$$

where  $f(0) = i$ ,  $f(1) = c \in C$ ,  $f'(0) = i$ ,  $f'(1) = c$  and we also have  $f'(0 \rightarrow 1) = \beta : i \rightarrow c$  for some  $\beta$ . Then the unique morphism from the marked object exists.

Case 3. Let  $\beta, \beta' : 0 \rightarrow 1$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
(0 \rightrightarrows 1, \{0\}) & \xrightarrow{f} & (C, \mathcal{I}) \\
& \searrow j_2 & \nearrow f' \text{ dashed} \\
& ([1], \{0\}) &
\end{array}$$

Then let  $f(0) := i, f(1) := c$  and  $f(\beta) = \beta, f(\beta') = \beta'$ . The lift imposes a relation on these two morphisms, hence  $\beta = \beta'$ , and the arrow from the image of the marked object is unique.

Case 4. Let  $c \in C$  be an arbitrary initial object.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} ((0 \rightrightarrows 1, \{0\}) & \xrightarrow{f} & (\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{I}) \\ \downarrow j_3 & \nearrow f' & \\ (0 \rightrightarrows 1, \{0, 1\}) & & \end{array}$$

Let  $f(0) = i, f(1) = c, f'(0) = i, f'(0 \rightrightarrows 1) = \beta$ . By the lifting property,  $f'$  sends the marked object 1 to a marked object of  $C$ , by the lifting property, it must be  $c$ . Therefore, every initial object  $c$  is marked.

$2 \Rightarrow 1$  Case 1. Let  $i$  be the initial and marked in  $C$ , then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\emptyset, \emptyset) & \xrightarrow{f} & (\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{I}) \\ \downarrow j_0 & \nearrow f' & \\ (1, \{0\}) & & \end{array}$$

define  $f'(0) = i$ . Then  $f'$  sends marked objects to marked objects, thus it is a morphism in  $Cat^m$ .

Case 2. Let  $f(0) = i$ , where  $i$  is initial. Define  $f'(0) = f(0), f'(1) = f(1), f'(0 \rightarrow 1) = f(0) \rightarrow f(1)$ . Then there is a commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\{0, 1\}_{\text{disc}}, \{0\}) & \xrightarrow{f} & (\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{I}) \\ \downarrow j_1 & \nearrow f' & \\ ([1], \{0\}) & & \end{array}$$

which preserves markings. Case 3. Let  $f(0) = i$ , where  $i$  is initial. Let  $\beta, \beta' : f(0) \rightarrow f(1)$ . Define  $f'(0) = f(0), f'(1) = f(1)$ , because  $i$  is initial we get  $\beta = \beta'$ , thus  $f'(\beta) = f'(\beta')$ . Then the diagram is commutative: Let  $\beta, \beta' : 0 \rightarrow 1$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (0 \rightrightarrows 1, \{0\}) & \xrightarrow{f} & (\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{I}) \\ \downarrow j_2 & \nearrow f' & \\ ([1], \{0\}) & & \end{array}$$

Case 4. Let  $c \in C$  be isomorphic to an arbitrary initial object, then  $c$  is marked and initial. Let  $f(0) = i, f(1) = c, f(0 \rightrightarrows 1) = \beta = i \rightrightarrows c$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} ((0 \rightrightarrows 1, \{0\}) & \xrightarrow{f} & (\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{I}) \\ \downarrow j_3 & \nearrow f' & \\ (0 \rightrightarrows 1, \{0, 1\}) & & \end{array}$$

Define  $f'(0) = i, f'(1) = c, f'(0) = i, f'(0 \rightrightarrows 1) = \beta$ . Because both objects in the codomain are marked,  $f'$  preserves markings, thus is a morphism in  $Cat^m$ , the diagram commutes.

□

**Lemma 0.9.** *Every morphism  $h \in L_S$  is injective on objects and reflects markings.*

*Proof.*  $L_S$  is the "smallest" set containing  $S$ , which is also closed under pushouts, transfinite compositions (sequences), and retracts.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{g} & X \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow t \\ B & \xrightarrow{u} & Y \end{array}$$

Assume that  $g \in L_S$  is injective on objects and reflects markings.

1. In Cat, pushouts on objects are produced as a quotient of disjoint unions:

$$Ob(Y) = Ob(B) \sqcup Ob(X) / \sim$$

where the equivalence is defined as  $g(a) \sim f(a)$  for all  $a \in Ob(A)$ . For every  $b, b' \in Ob(B)$ , for which  $u(b) = u(b')$ , there is an object  $g(a) \in Ob(X)$ , where  $g$  is injective on objects. Then  $b = b'$  and  $u$  is injective on objects. Assume  $y \in \epsilon_Y$ , then, there is some  $b'' \in \epsilon_B$  such that  $u(b'') = y$  or there is some  $a' \in \epsilon_A$  such that  $g(a') = x \in \epsilon_X$ , such that  $y = t(x)$ , because  $t$  preserves markings and  $g$  reflects markings. Thus  $b'' = f(a') \in \epsilon_B$  and  $u$  reflects markings.

2. Retracts of injective functions are injective: Let  $h : X \rightarrow A$  and  $h \circ g$ . Let  $x_1, x_2 \in Ob(X)$ .  $g(h(x_1)) = g(h(x_2))$  then  $x_1 = (g \circ h)(x_1) = (g \circ h)(x_2) = x_2$ . Therefore,  $h$  is injective on objects. For  $x \in \epsilon_X$ , then  $h(x)$  is marked, because  $h$  preserves markings and  $g(h(x))$  is marked, because  $g$  reflects markings. Then  $h$  also reflects markings.

3. Transfinite compositions

$$(A_0, \varepsilon_0) \xrightarrow{f_0} (A_1, \varepsilon_1) \xrightarrow{f_1} \cdots \xrightarrow{f_\alpha} (A_{\alpha+1}, \varepsilon_{\alpha+1}) \cdots$$

for  $(\alpha < \lambda)$ .