Seminar Logic and Foundations of Computing Homework 3

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Problem 1. Show that every colimit can be expressed as a filtered colimit of finite (finitely generated) colimits, viz. given a diagram $D: \mathcal{D} \to \mathcal{C}$ with \mathcal{C} cocomplete and \mathcal{D} small, colim D can be constructed as the filtered colimit of the diagram of all colim D', where $D': \mathcal{D}' \to \mathcal{D}$ ranges over all domain restrictions of \mathcal{D} to finitely generated subcategories \mathcal{D}' of \mathcal{D} .