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If any two of f , g and h are weak equivalences, then so is the third.

CM3: If f is a cofibration in the category of maps of S , and g is a weak equivalence, then $g \circ f$ is a cofibration.

CM4: Suppose that we are given a commutative square diagram



where i is a cofibration and p is a fibration. Then the dotted arrow exists, and the diagram commutes. If i or p is also a weak equivalence, then the dotted arrow is also a weak equivalence.

CM5: Any map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ can be factored

- (a) $f = g \circ i$ where i is a cofibration and g is a weak equivalence.
- (b) $f = p \circ j$ where j is a cofibration and p is a fibration.