

TOWARDS
PATTERN - MATCHING

~~BINDING~~ & SUBSTITUTION

in
STRING DIAGRAMS

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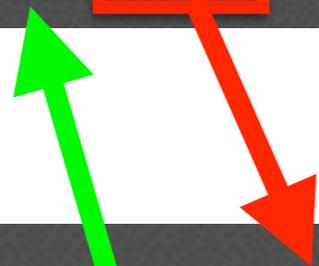
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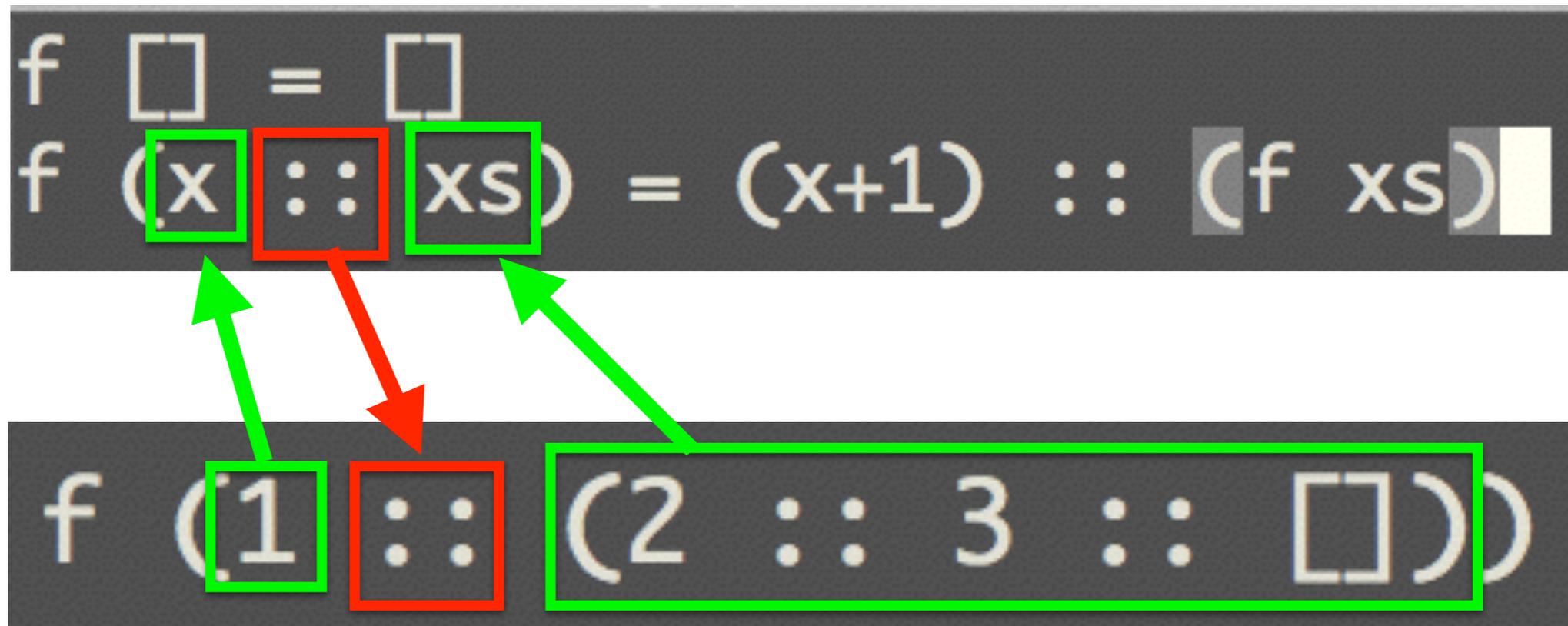
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Monoidal Categories

1. Symmetric Monoidal Categories

A **monoidal** category M is a category with a bifunctor, \otimes or \square ,

$$\square : M \times M \rightarrow M$$

written for objects a, b of M variously as a “product”

$$(a, b) \rightarrow a \square b, a \otimes b, \text{ or } ab$$

which is associative up to a natural isomorphism

$$\alpha : a(bc) \cong (ab)c \quad (1)$$

and is equipped with an element e , which is unit up to natural isomorphisms

$$\lambda : ea \cong a, \quad \rho : ae \cong e. \quad (2)$$

These maps must satisfy certain commutativity requirements; for α , a pentagonal diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} a(b(cd)) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & (ab)(cd) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & ((ab)c)d \\ \downarrow 1\alpha & & & & \downarrow \alpha 1 \\ a((bc)d) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & & & (a(bc))d \end{array} \quad (3)$$

as in § VII.1.(5), and for λ and ρ the two commutativities

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a(ec) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & (ae)c \\ \downarrow 1\lambda & & \downarrow \rho 1 \\ ac & = & ac, \end{array} \quad \lambda = \rho : ee \rightarrow e. \quad (4)$$

A *braiding* for a **monoidal** category M consists of a family of isomorphisms

$$\gamma_{a,b} : a \square b \cong b \square a \quad (5)$$

natural in a and $b \in M$, which satisfy for e the commutativity

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a \square e & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & e \square a \\ \rho \downarrow & & \downarrow \lambda \\ a & = & a \end{array} \quad (6)$$

and which, with the associativity α , make both the following hexagonal diagrams commute (with the symbol \square omitted):

$$\begin{array}{cccc} (ab)c & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & c(ab) & a(bc) \xrightarrow{\gamma} & (bc)a \\ \downarrow \alpha^{-1} & & \downarrow \alpha & \downarrow \alpha & \downarrow \alpha^{-1} \\ a(bc) & & (ca)b & (ab)c & b(ca) \\ \downarrow 1 \cdot \gamma & & \downarrow \gamma \cdot 1 & \downarrow \gamma \cdot 1 & \downarrow 1 \cdot \gamma \\ a(cb) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & (ac)b, & (ba)c \xrightarrow{\alpha^{-1}} & b(ac). \end{array} \quad (7)$$

Note that the first diagram replaces each $\gamma_{a,b,c}$ which has a product ab as first index by two γ 's with single indices, while the second hexagonal diagram does the same for $\gamma_{a,b,c}$ with a product as second index. Note also that the first hexagon of (7) for γ implies the second diagram for γ^{-1} , and conversely. Thus, when γ is a braiding for M , then γ^{-1} is also a braiding for M .

A *symmetric monoidal* category, as already defined in § VII. 7, is a category with a braiding γ such that every diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} ab & \xrightarrow{\gamma_{ab}} & ba \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \gamma_{b,a} \\ & & ab \end{array} \quad (8)$$

commutes. For this case, either one of the hexagons (7) implies the other.

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Monoidal Categories
(Graphically)

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$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{i\gamma} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\circ \left(\left(\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \circ \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \right) \circ$$

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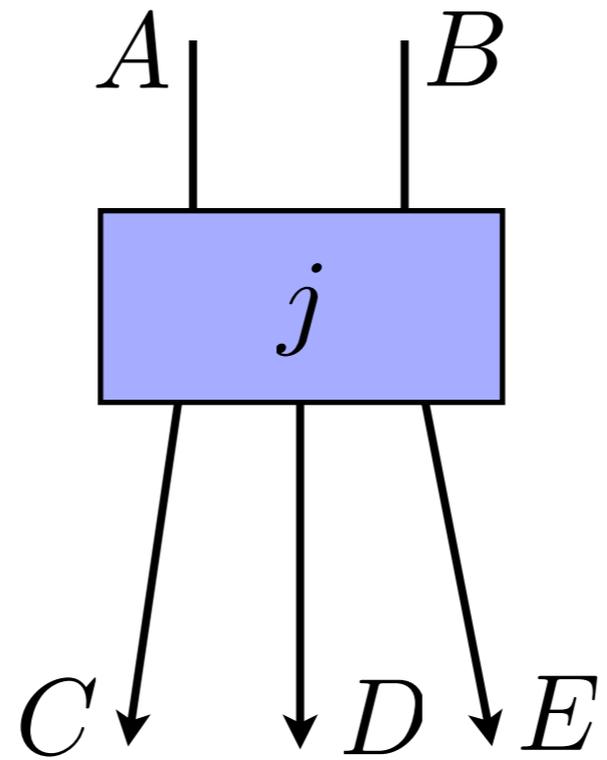
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Why Diagrams?

- Great when we have parallel and sequential composition
- Essential for talking about interacting algebraic and coalgebraic things
- Different kinds of diagram give different kinds of monoidal category

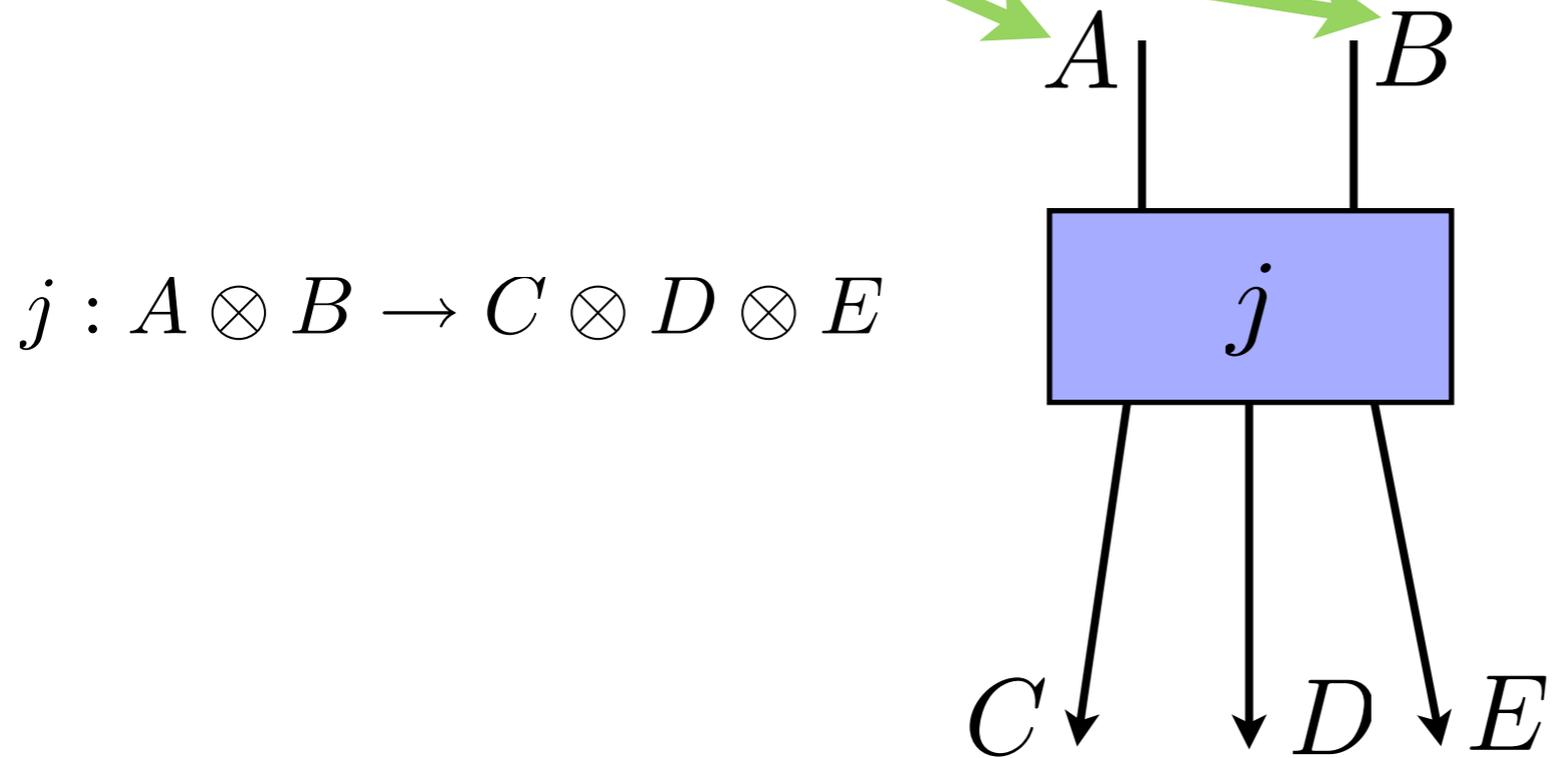
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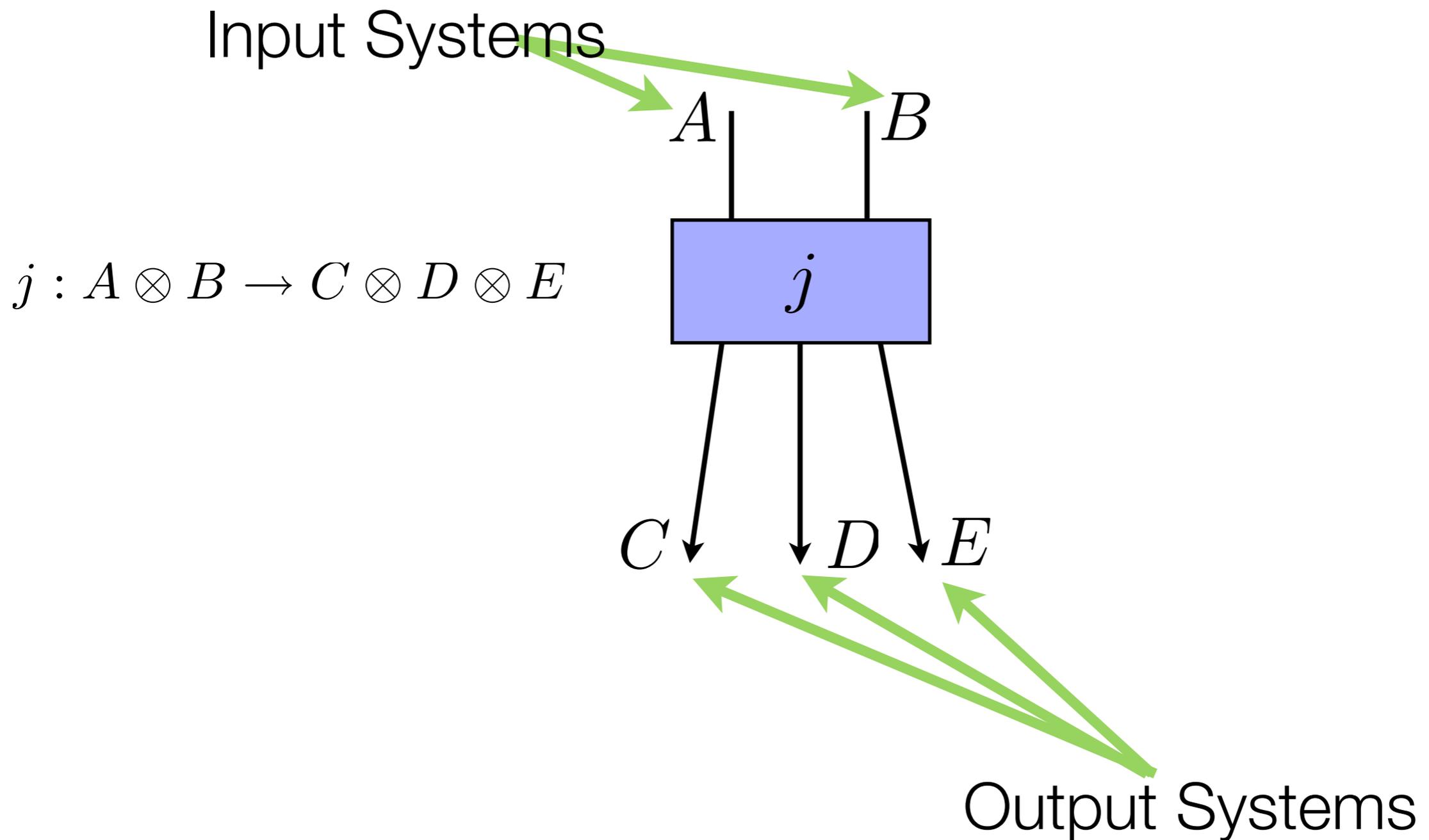


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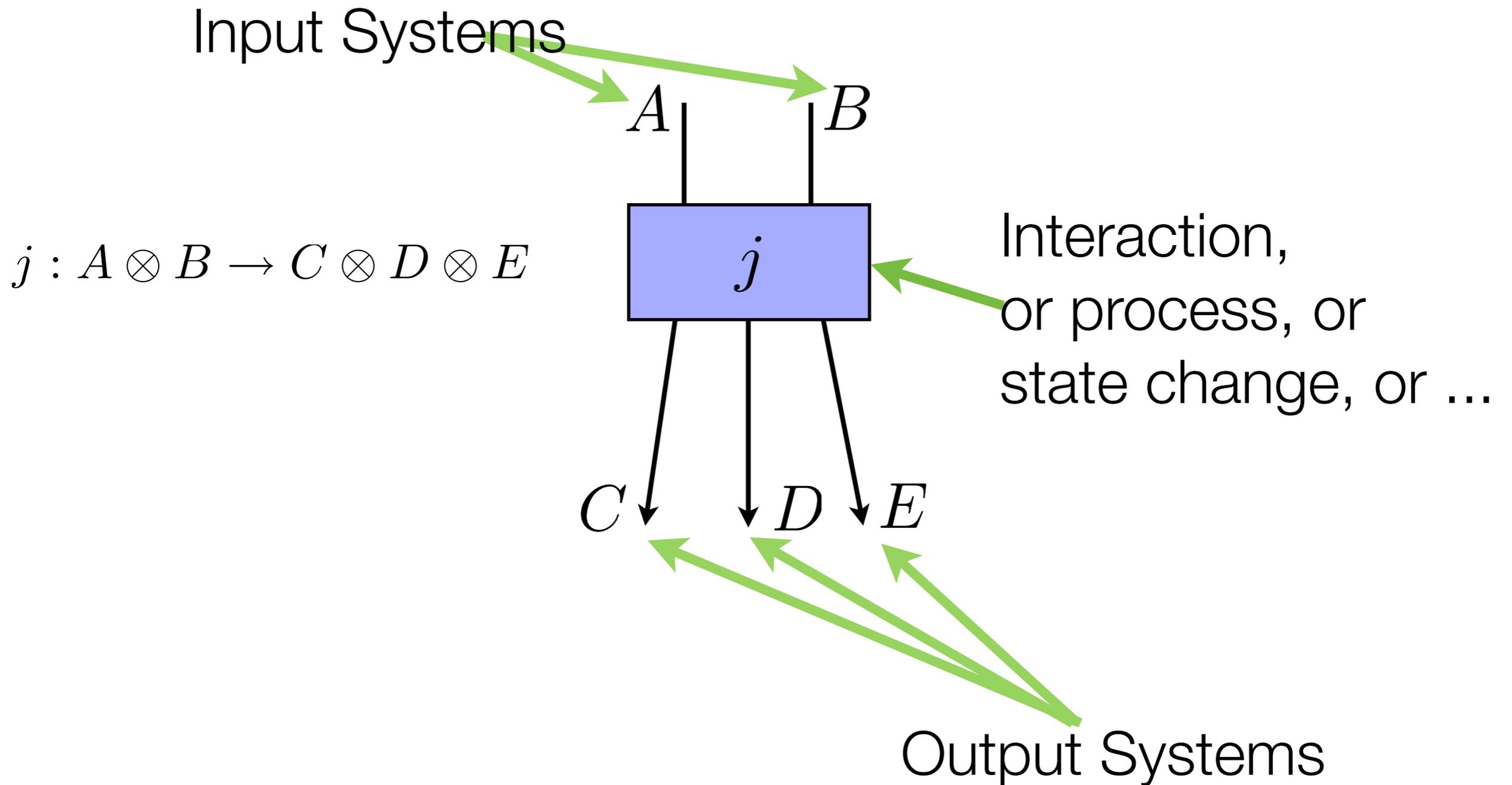
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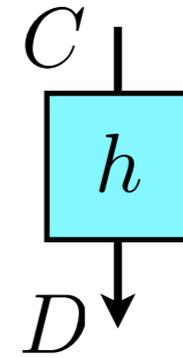
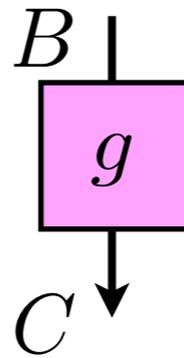
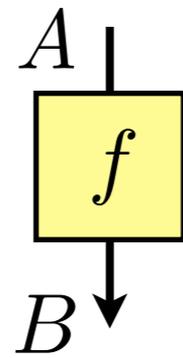


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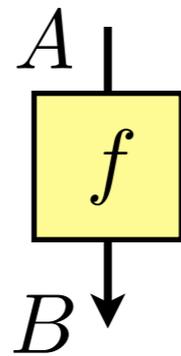
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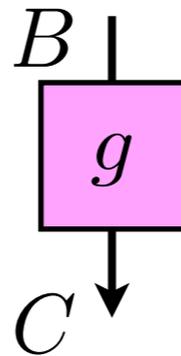


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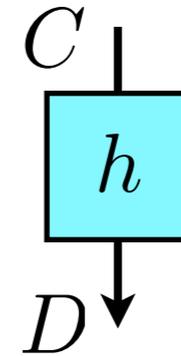
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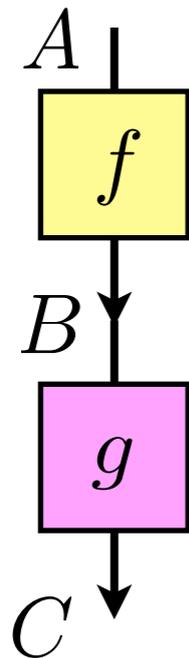
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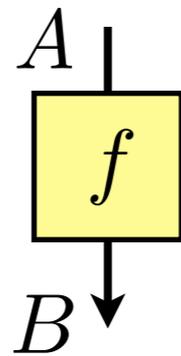


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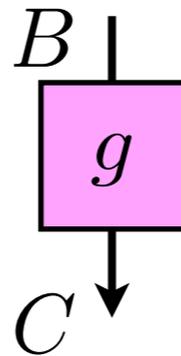


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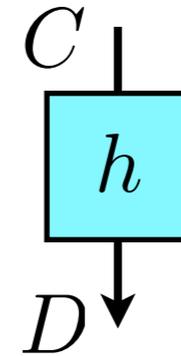
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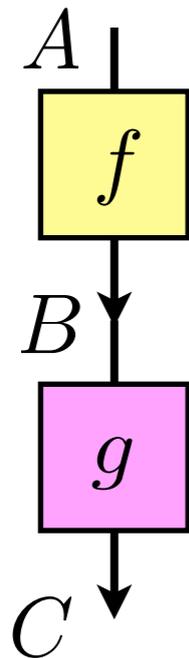
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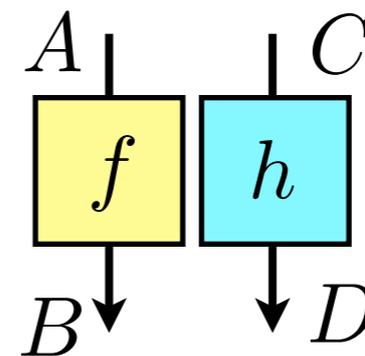
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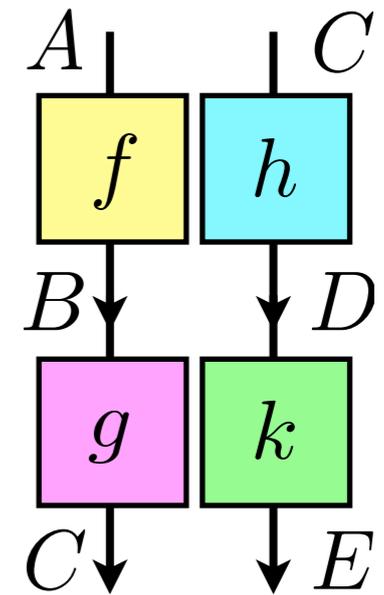
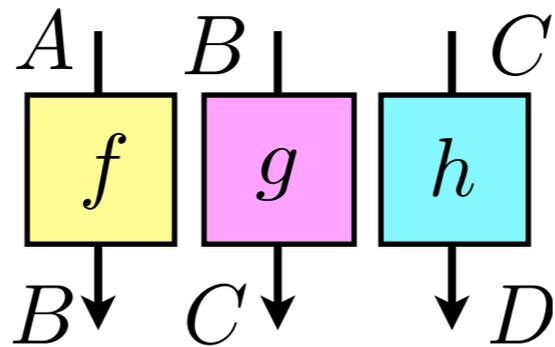
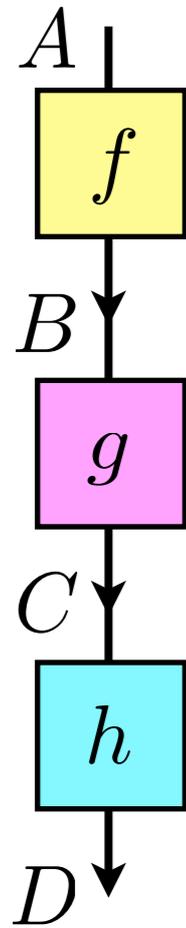
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$$f \otimes h : A \otimes C \rightarrow B \otimes D$$



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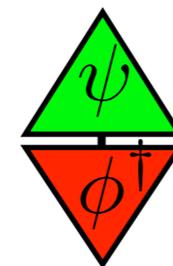
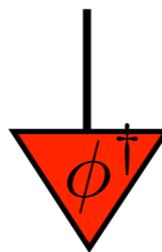
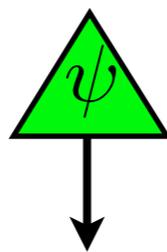
Monoidal categories have a special *unit* object called I which is a left and right identity for the tensor:

$$I \otimes A = A = A \otimes I$$

$$\text{id}_I \otimes f = f = f \otimes \text{id}_I$$

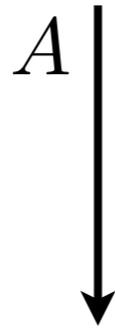
No lines are drawn for I in the graphical notation:

$$\psi : I \rightarrow A \quad \phi^\dagger : A \rightarrow I \quad \phi^\dagger \circ \psi : I \rightarrow I$$



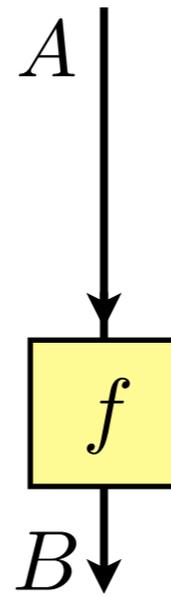
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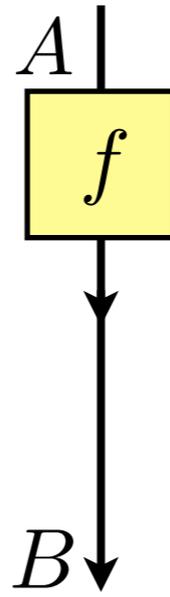
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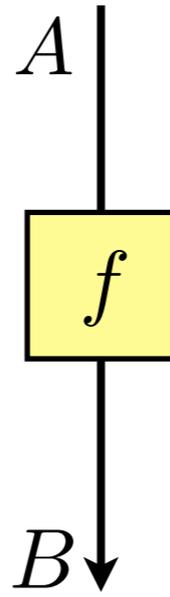
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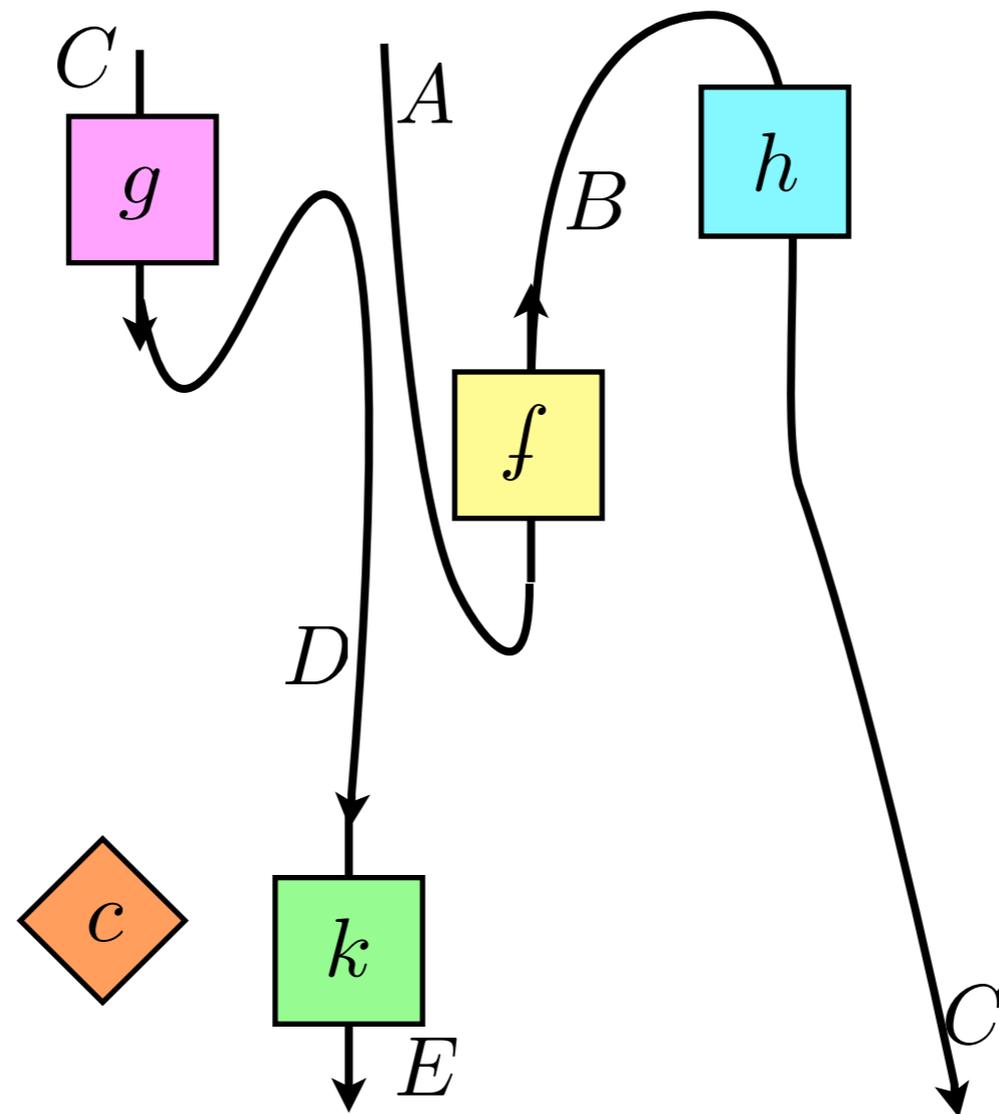
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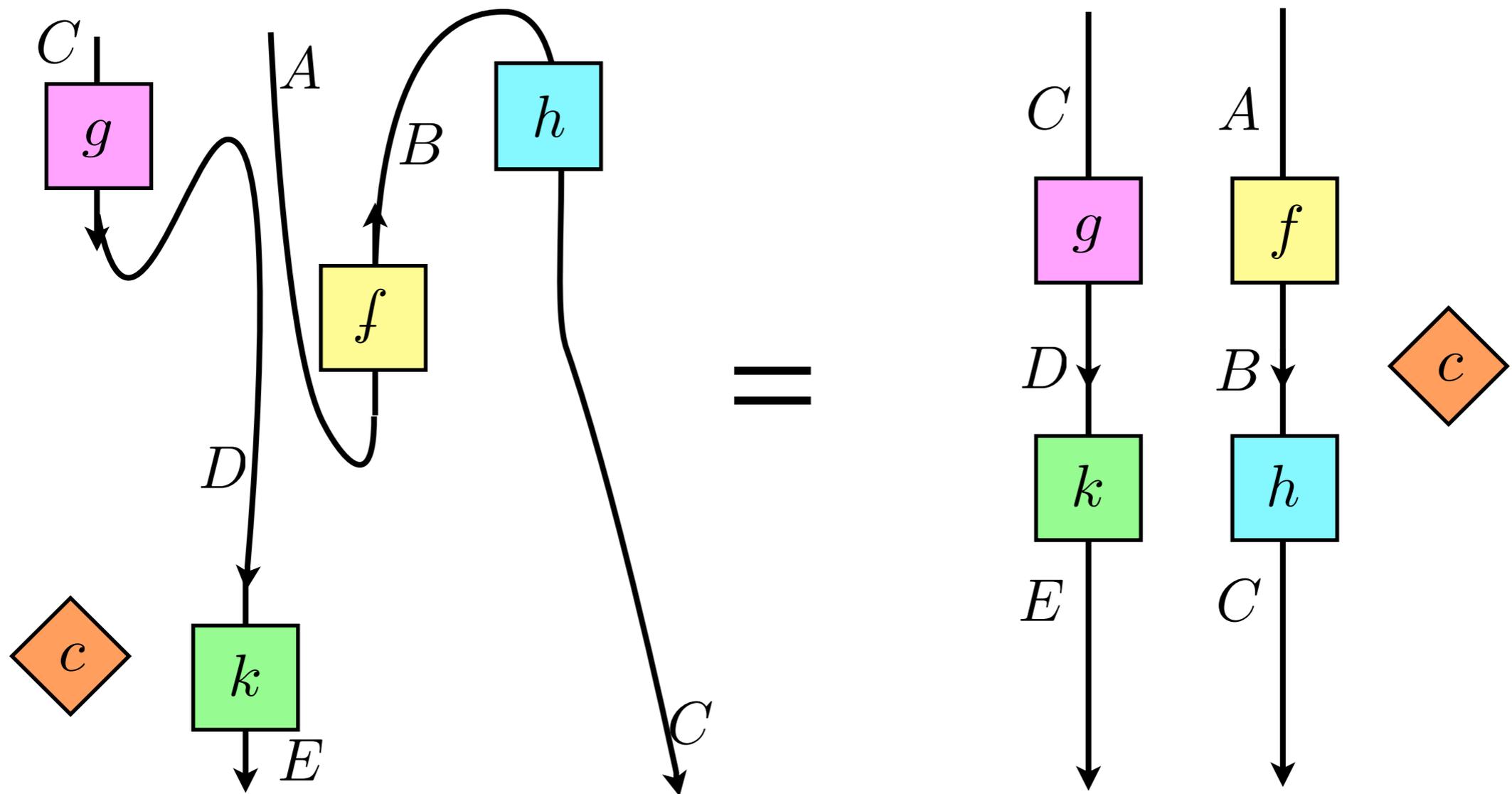
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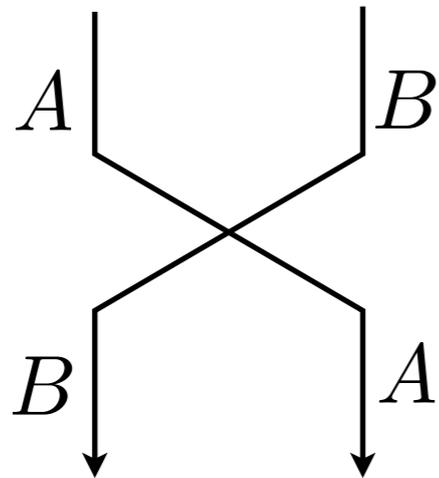


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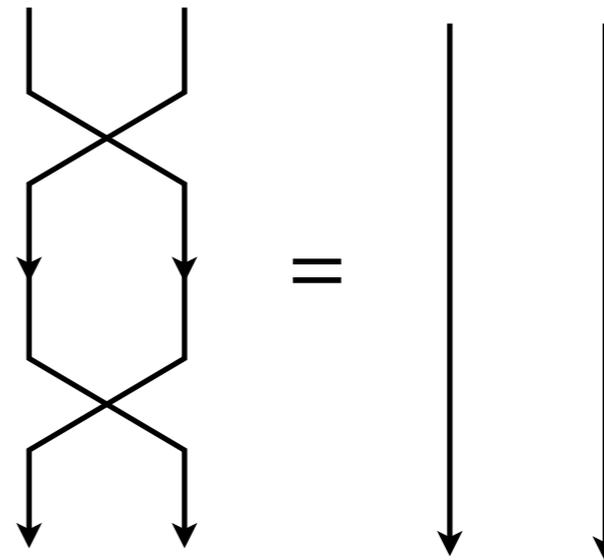
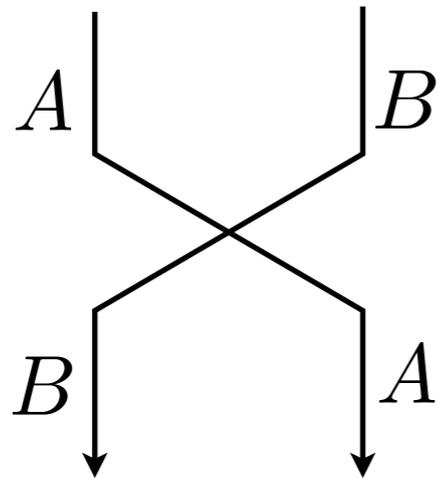
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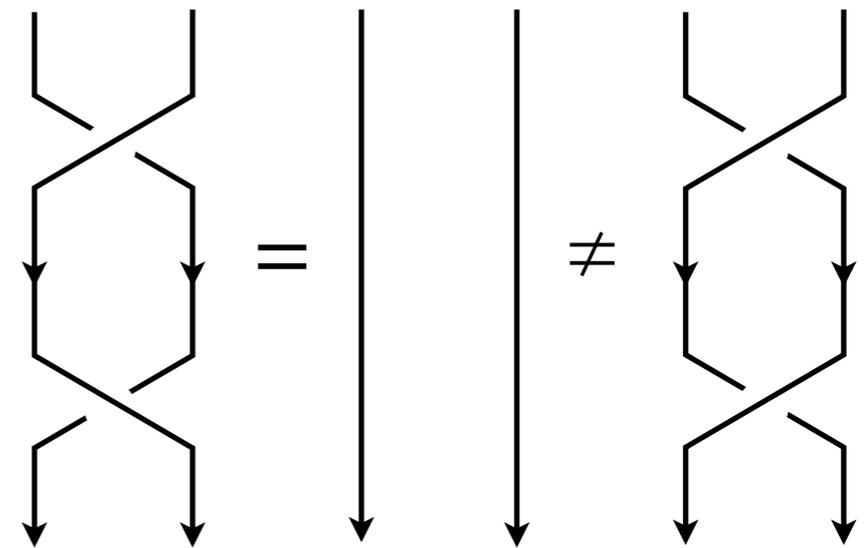
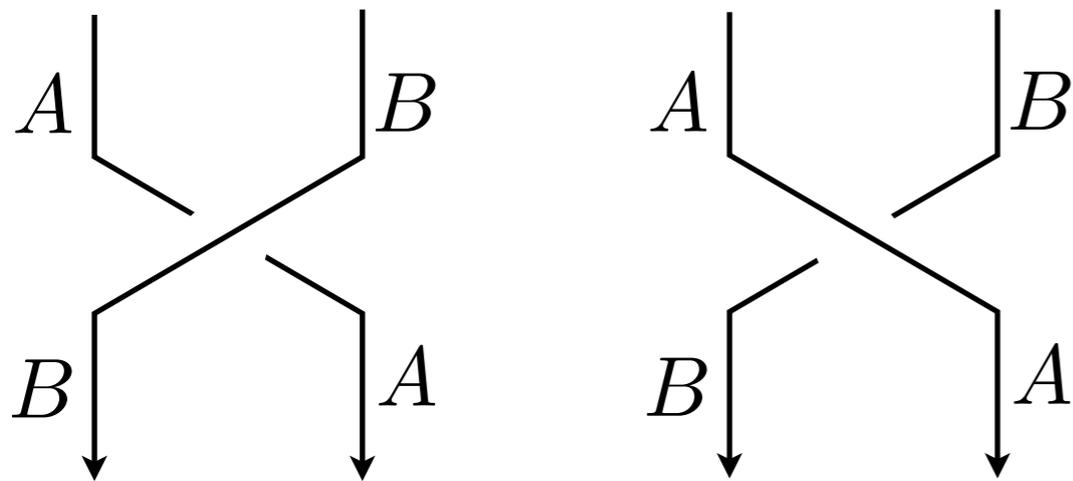


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YES, BUT : braided monoidal
— diagrams are framed tangles

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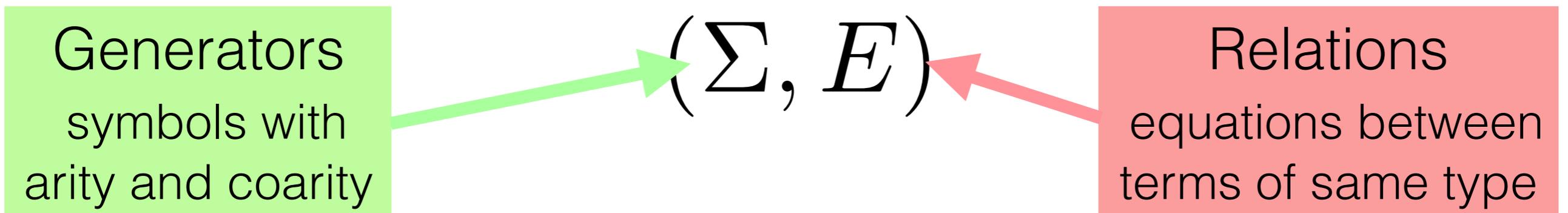
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No : (planar) monoidal — diagrams are planar DAGs



Monoidal Theories

Syntactic presentation of a diagrammatic theory:



NB : a $PRO(P)$ is a (symmetric) monoidal category where the wires don't have types.

Example: commutative monoids

The PROP of commutative monoids \mathbb{M}

$$\Sigma = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \bullet \\ | \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \end{array} \right\}$$

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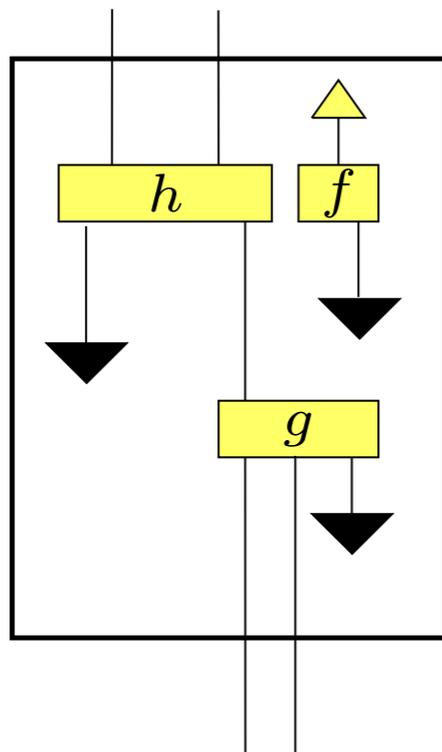
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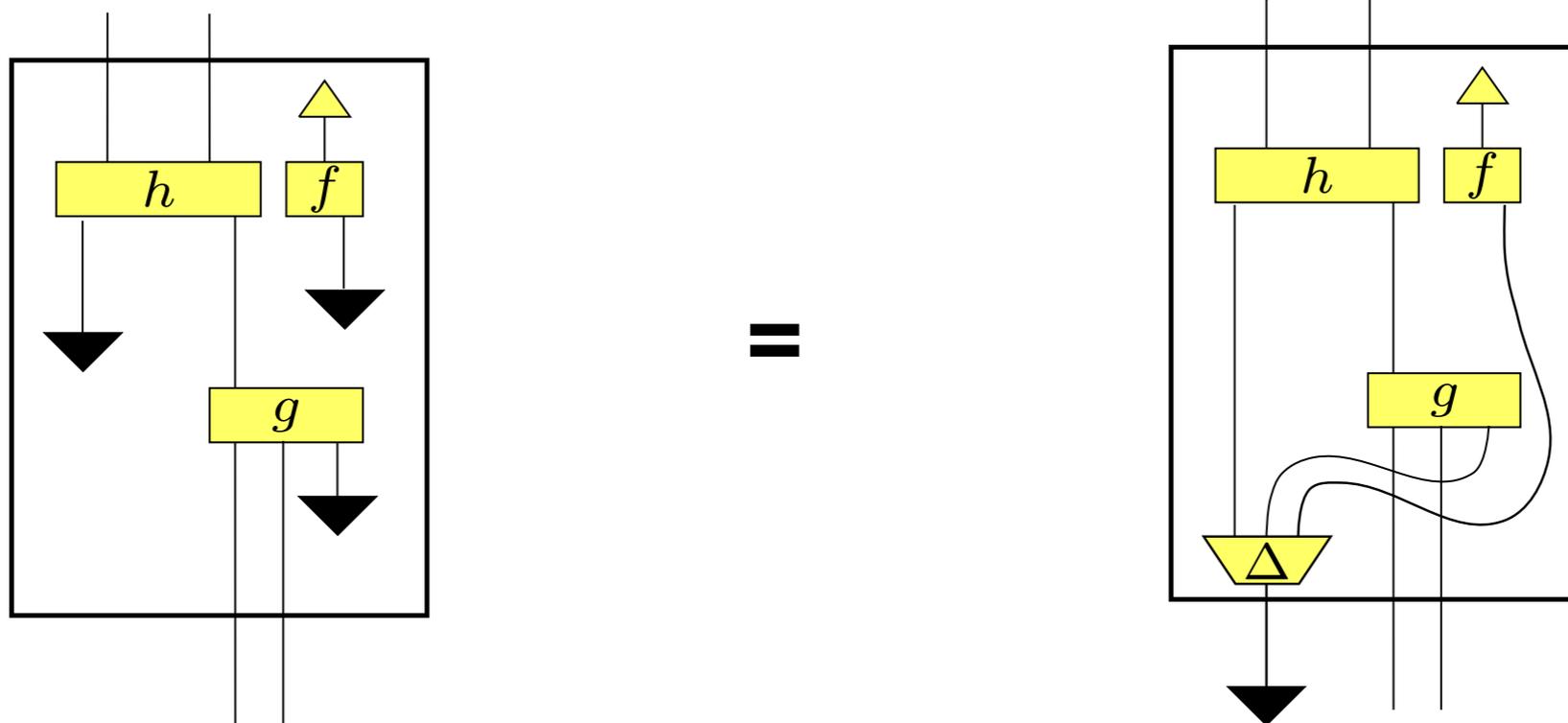


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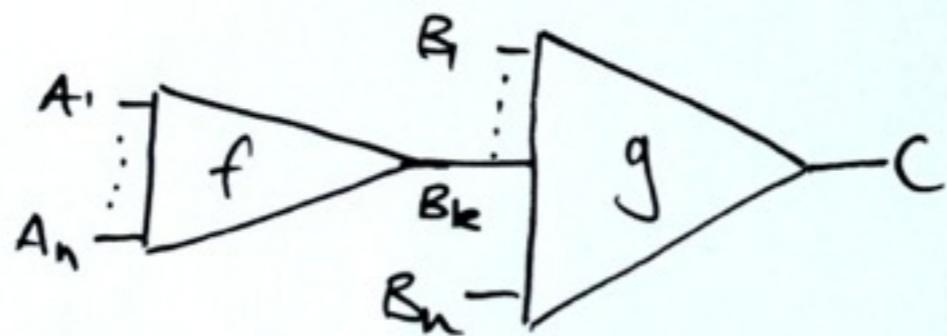
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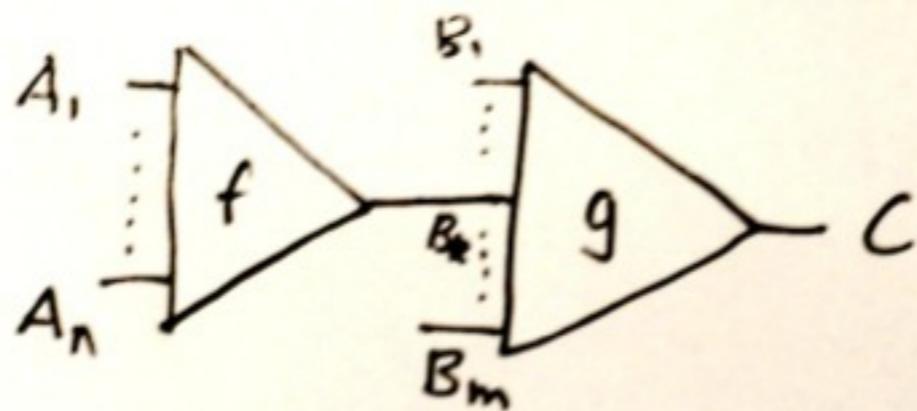
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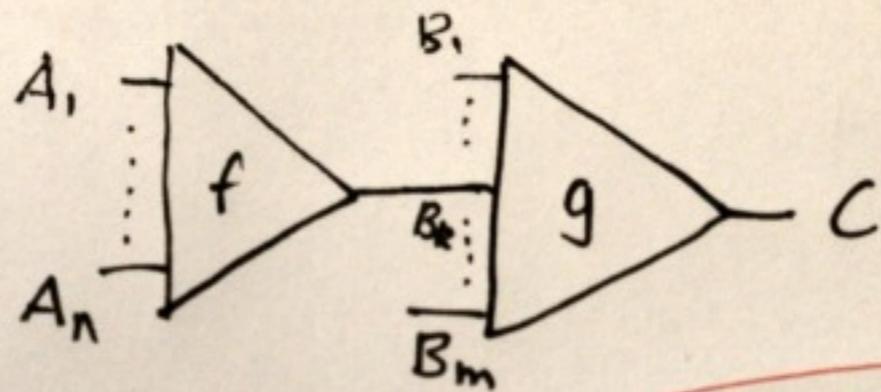
aka. multicategory.

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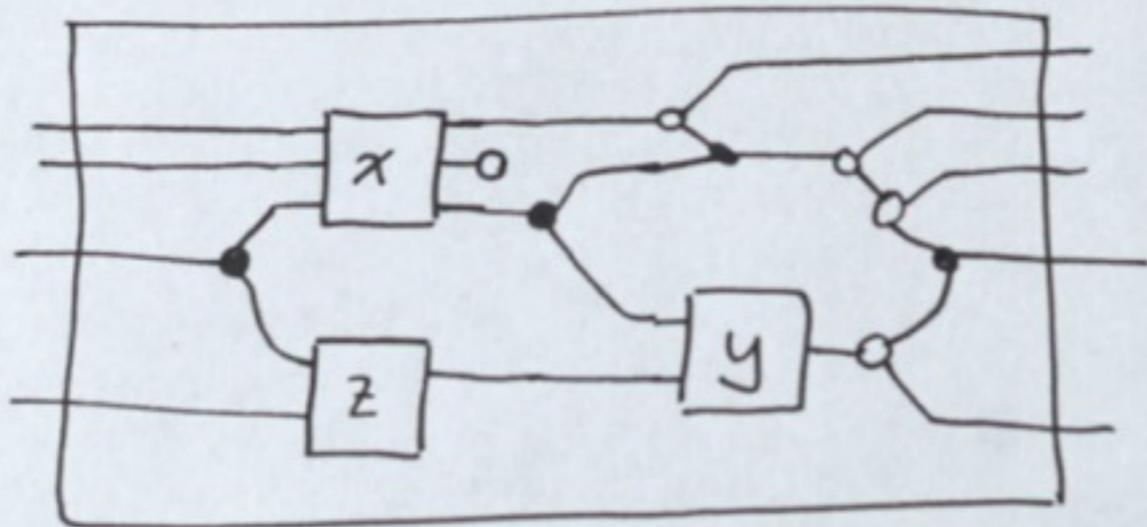
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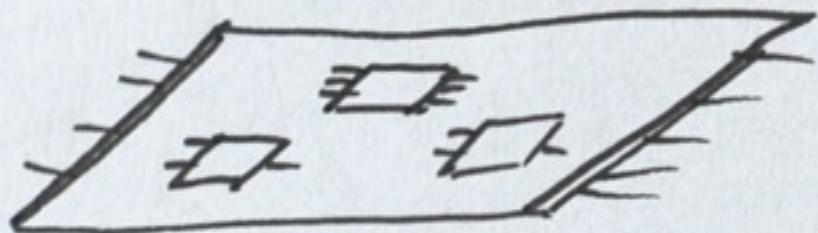
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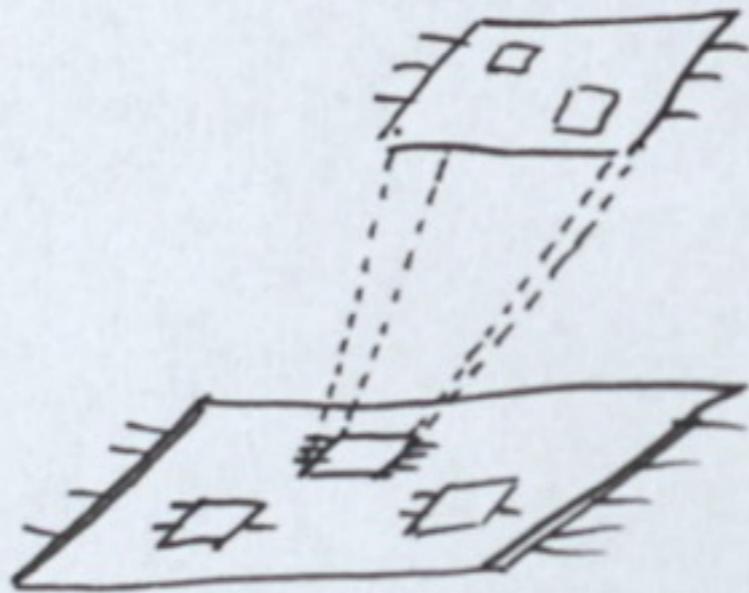


Assume variables
only occur once
(for now)

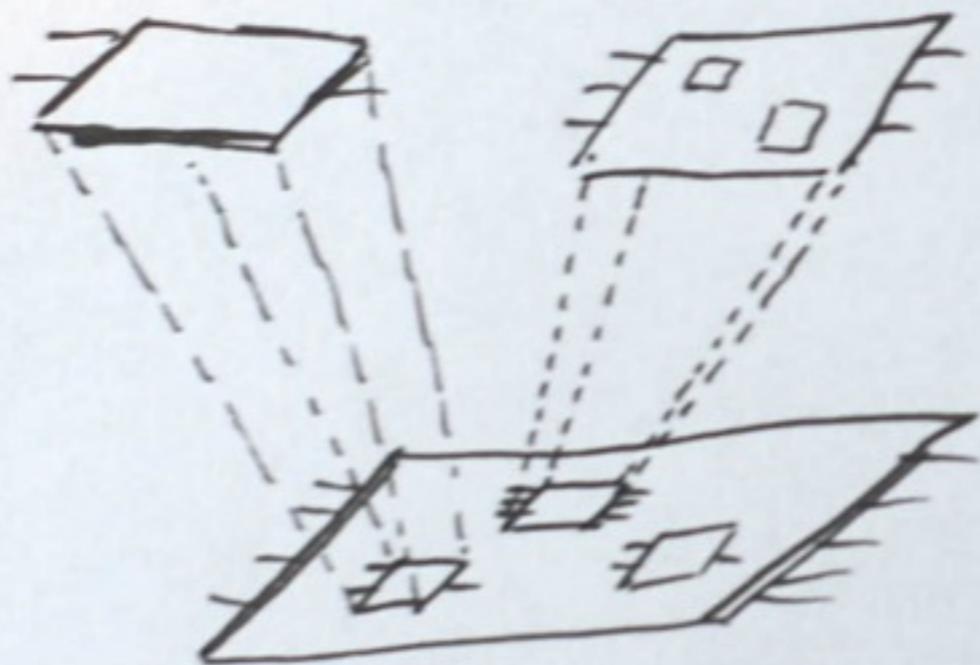
$$\chi: (3,3), y: (2,1), z: (2,1) \vdash f: (4,5)$$



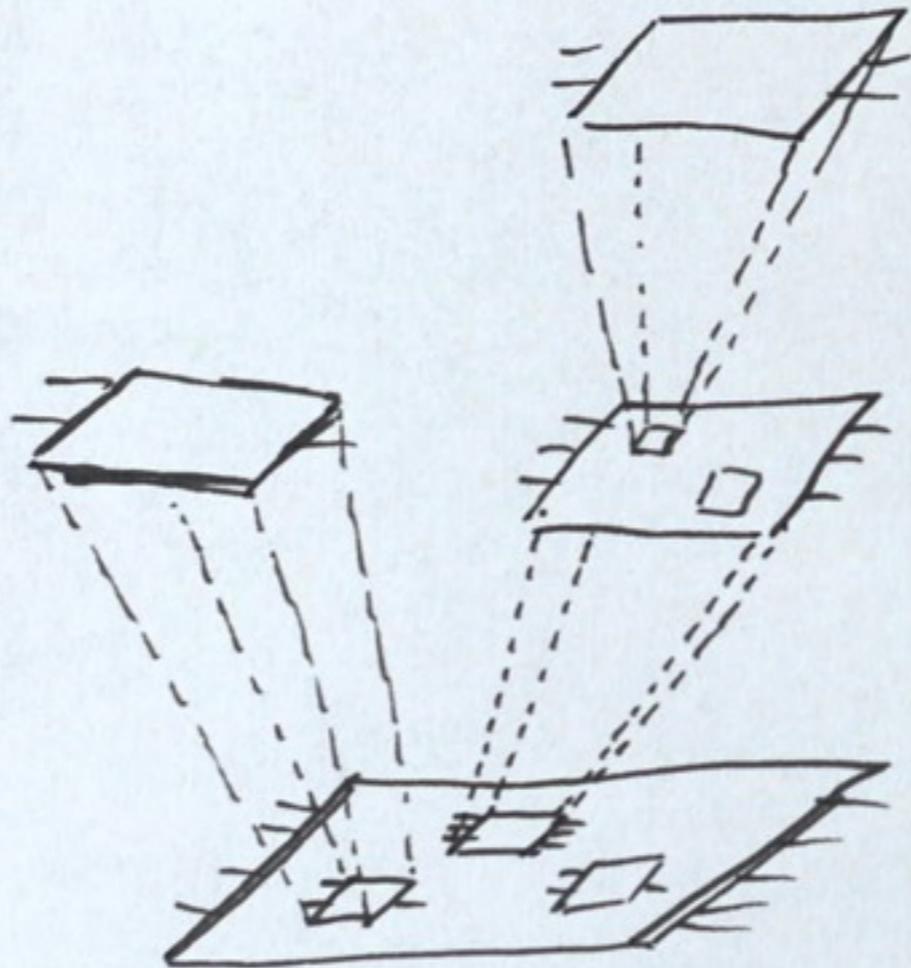
f



$f[g/x]$



$$f[g/x][h/z]$$



$f[g/x][h/z][k/w]$

etc.

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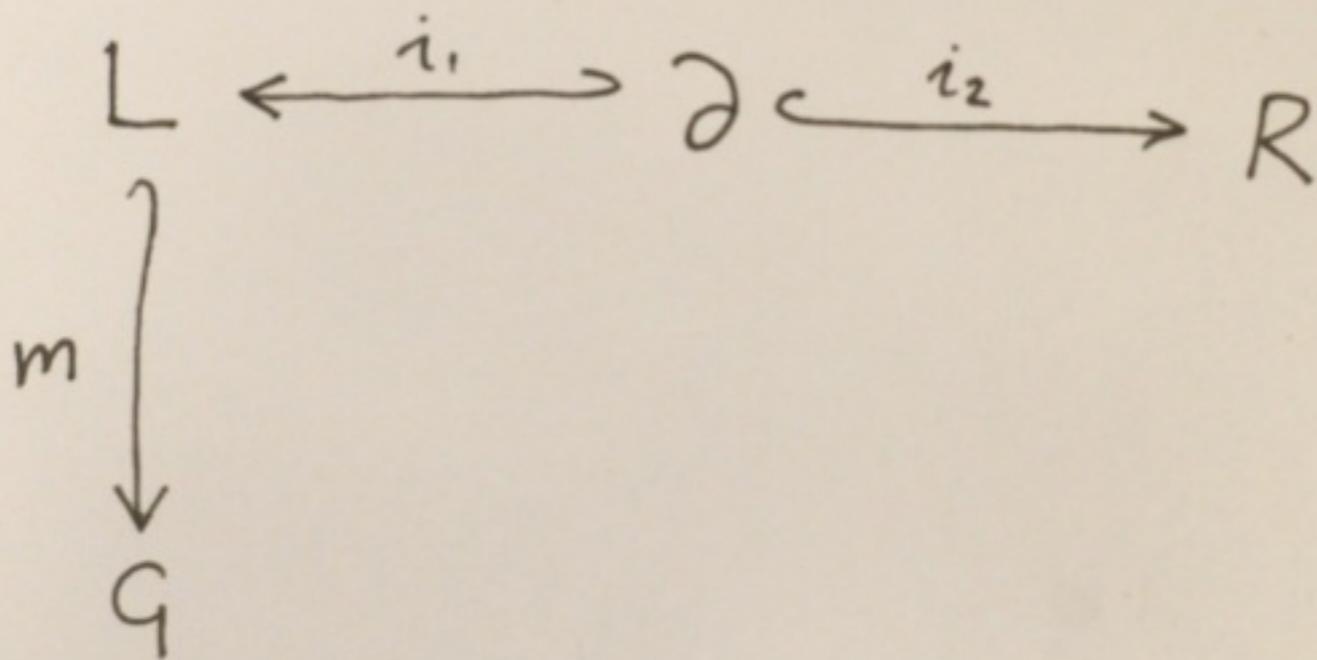
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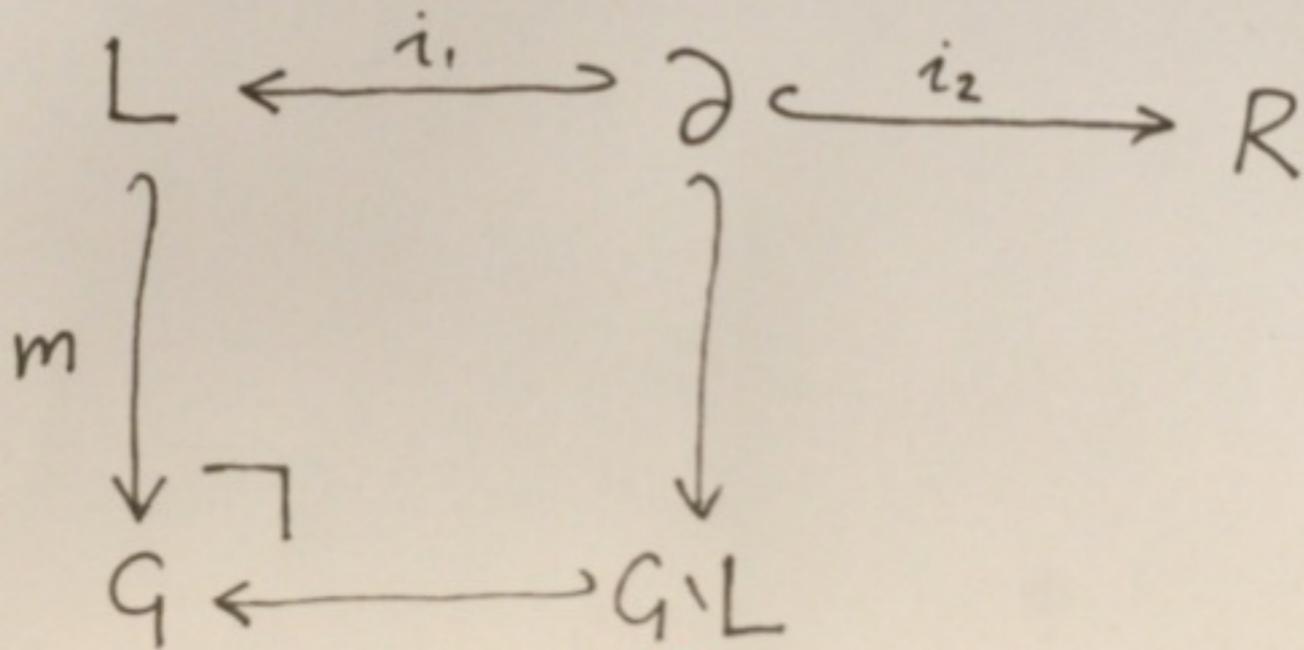
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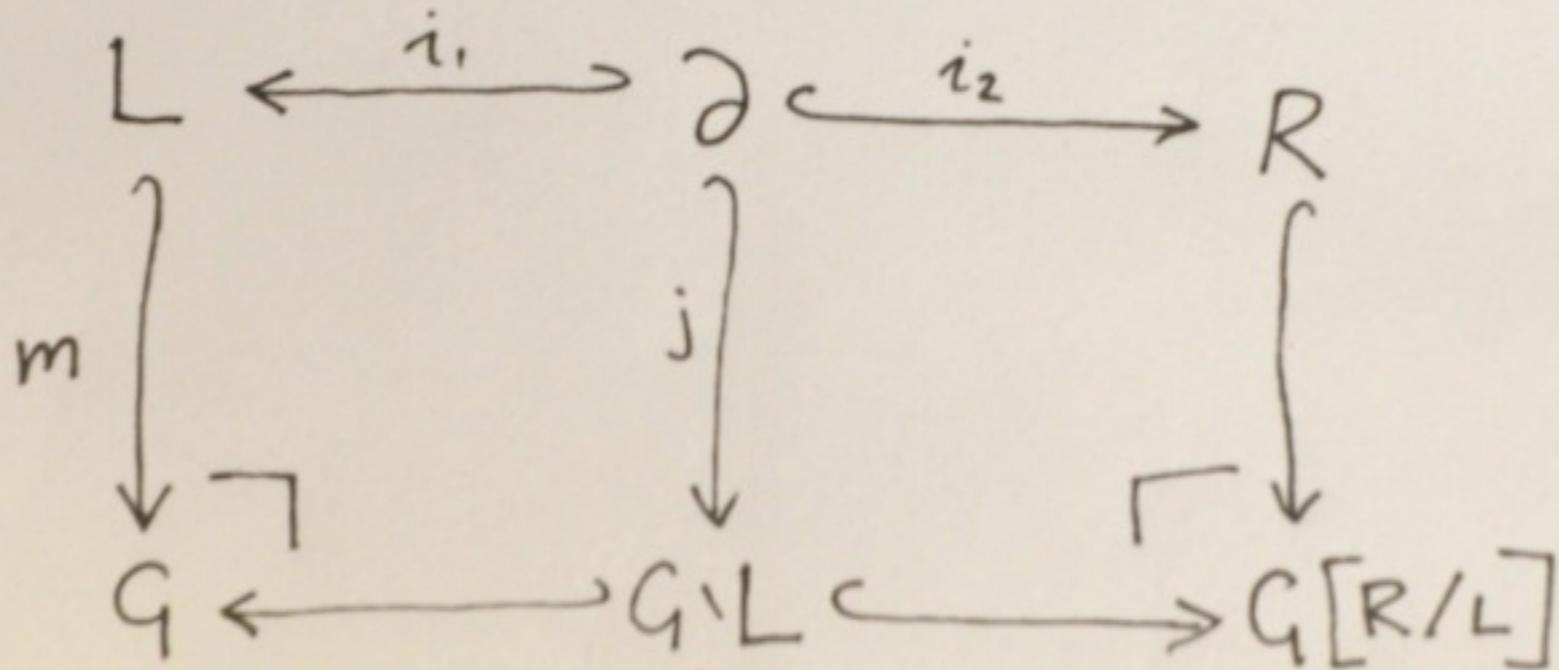
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compute
push-out complement.

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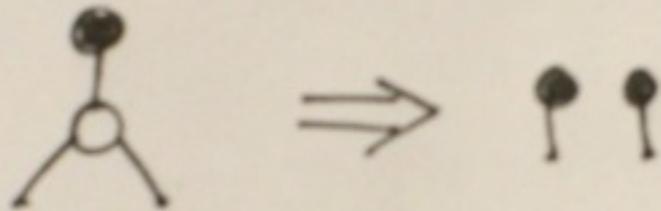
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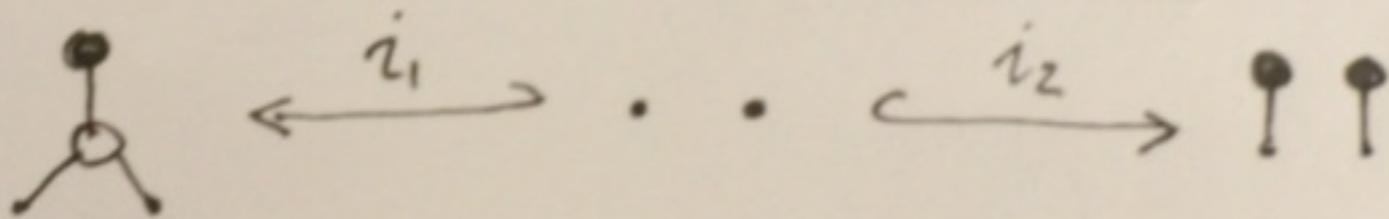
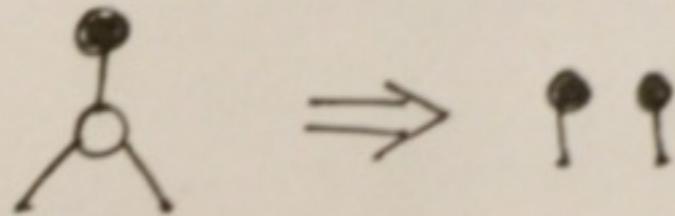
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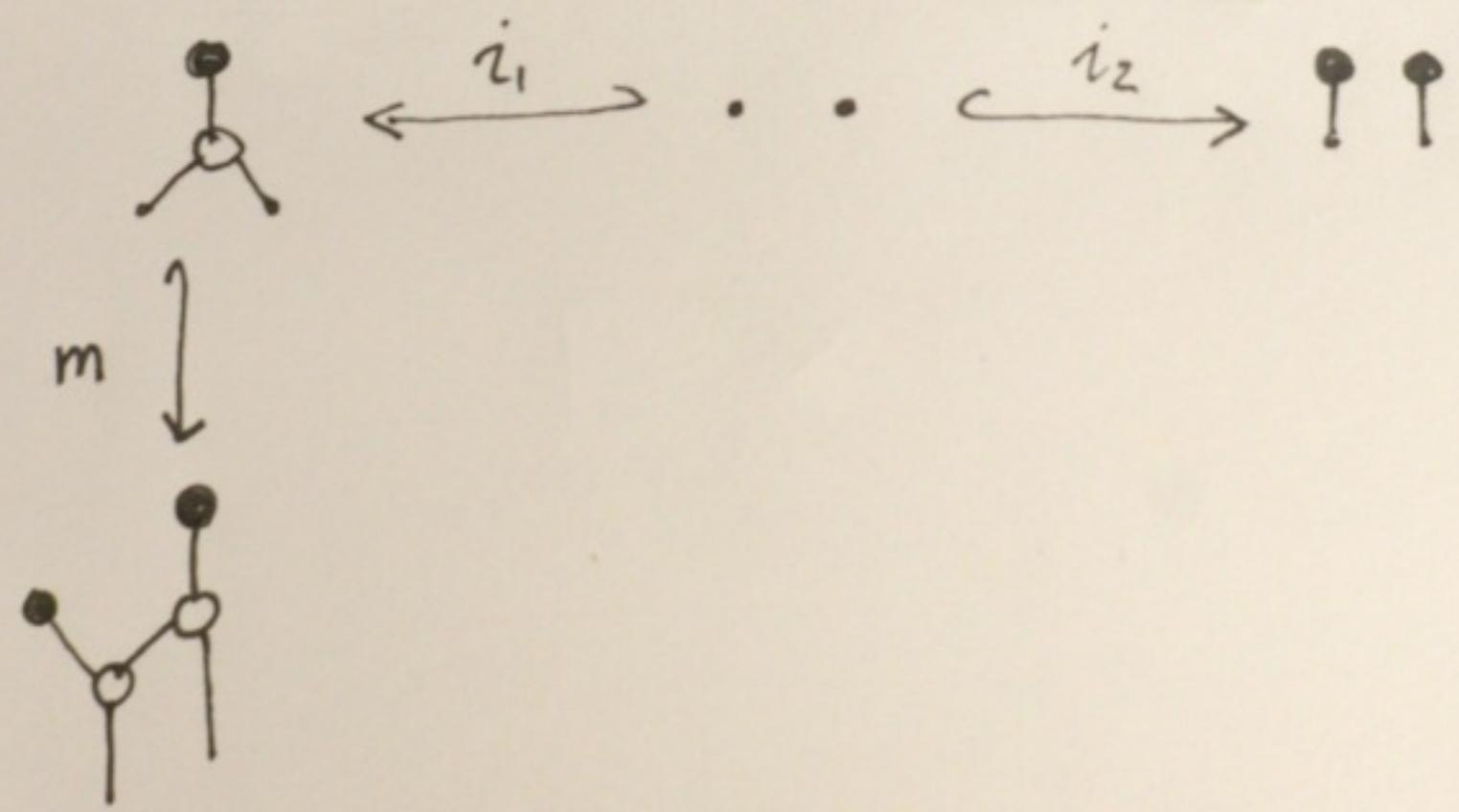
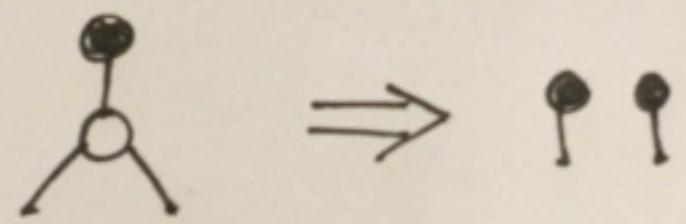
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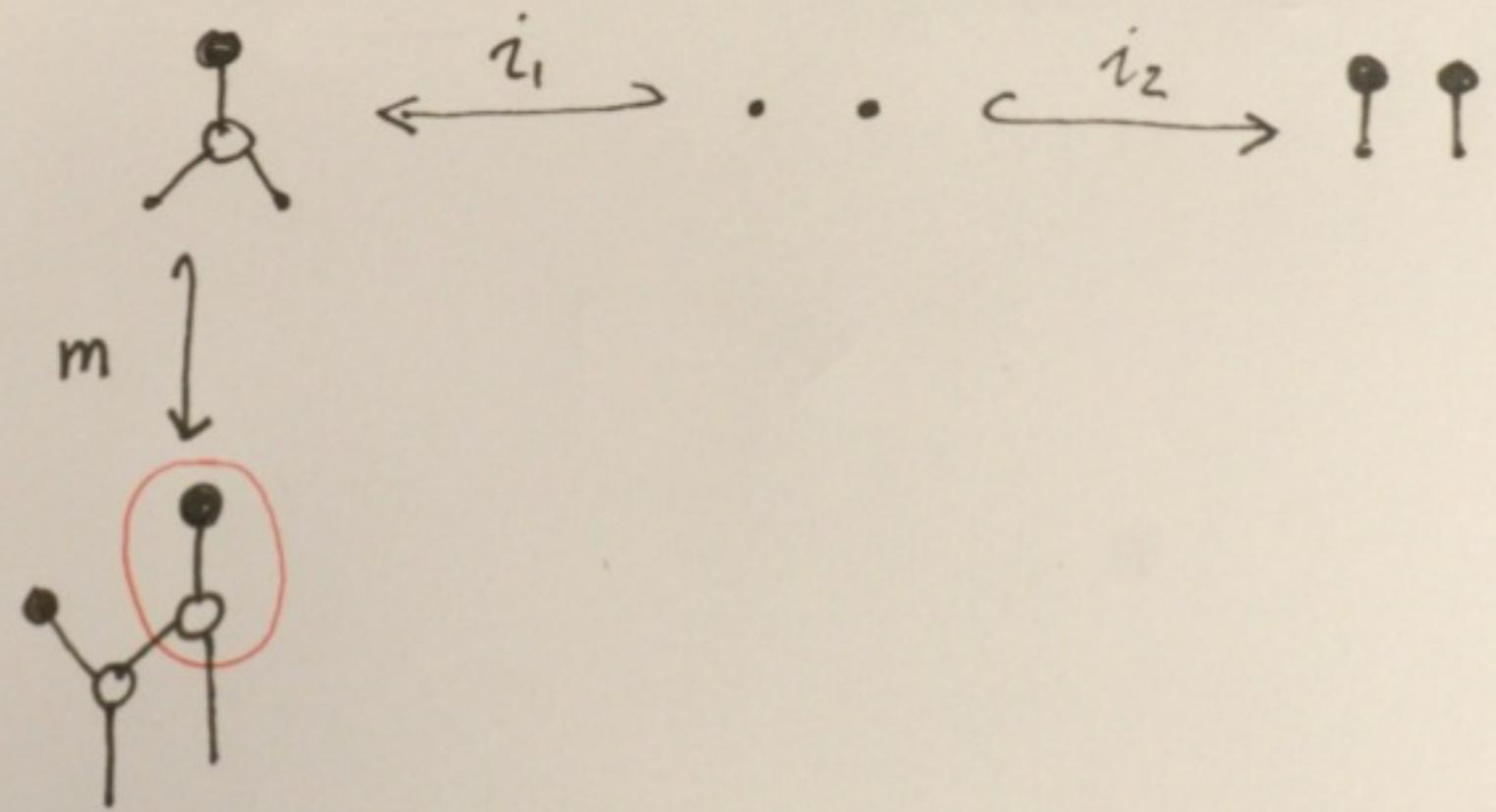
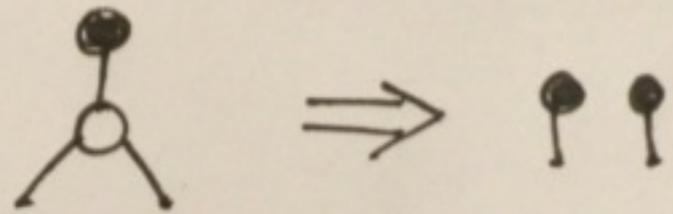
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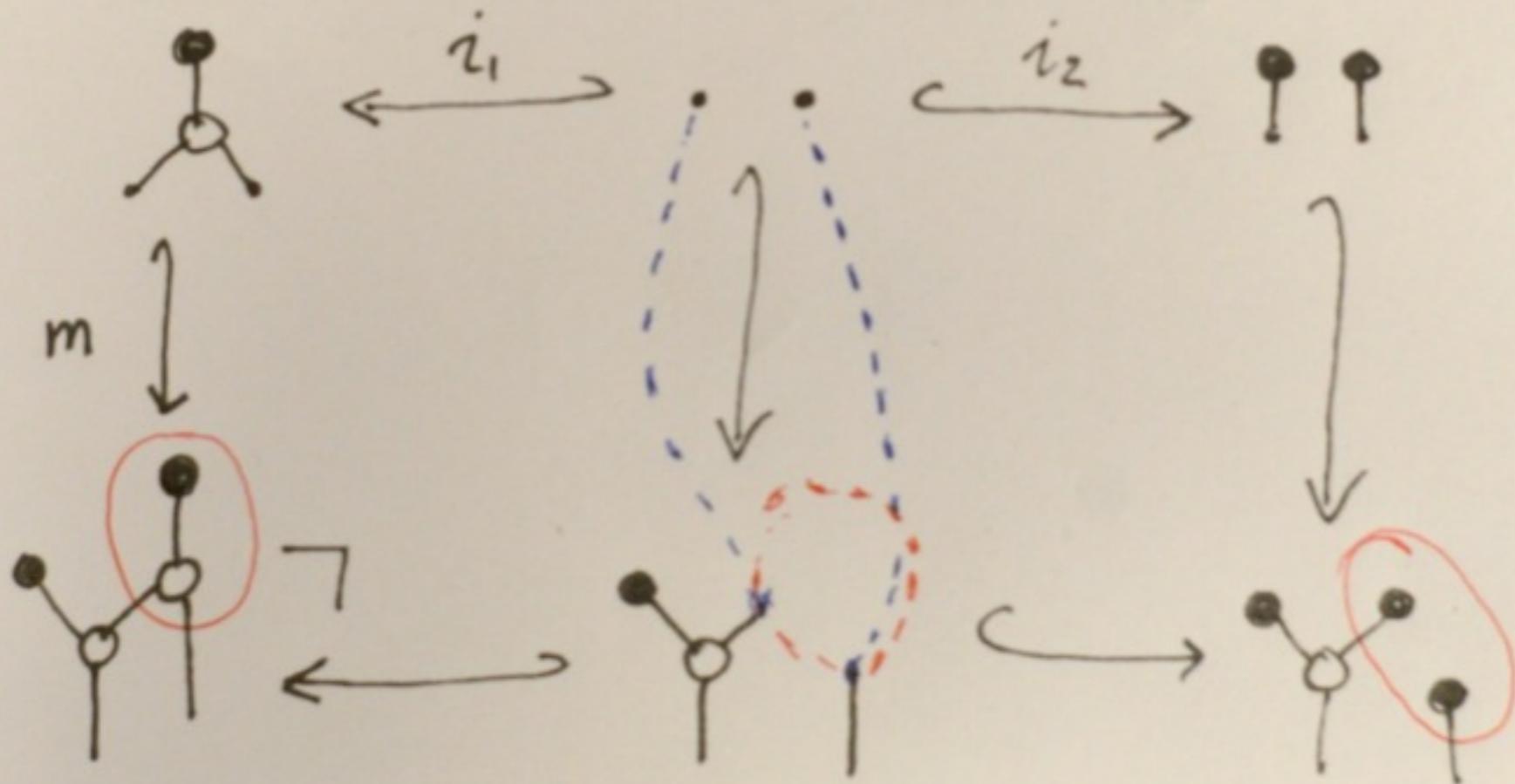
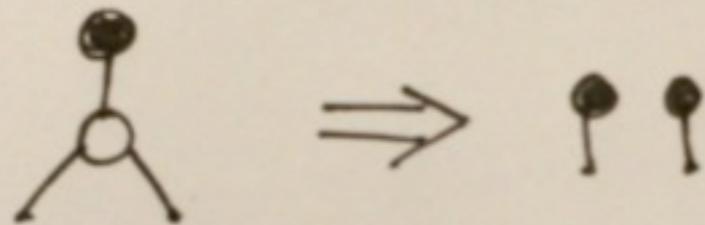
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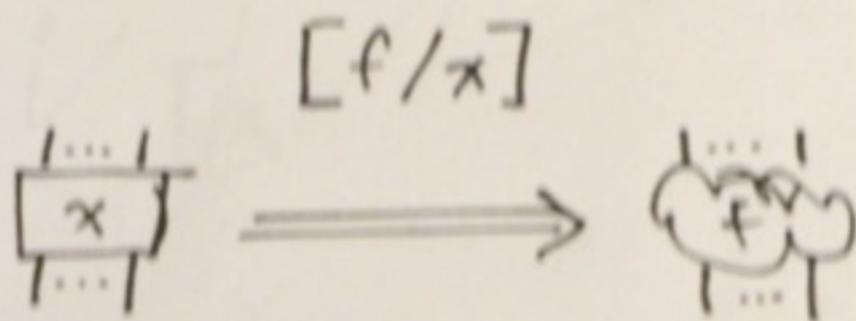
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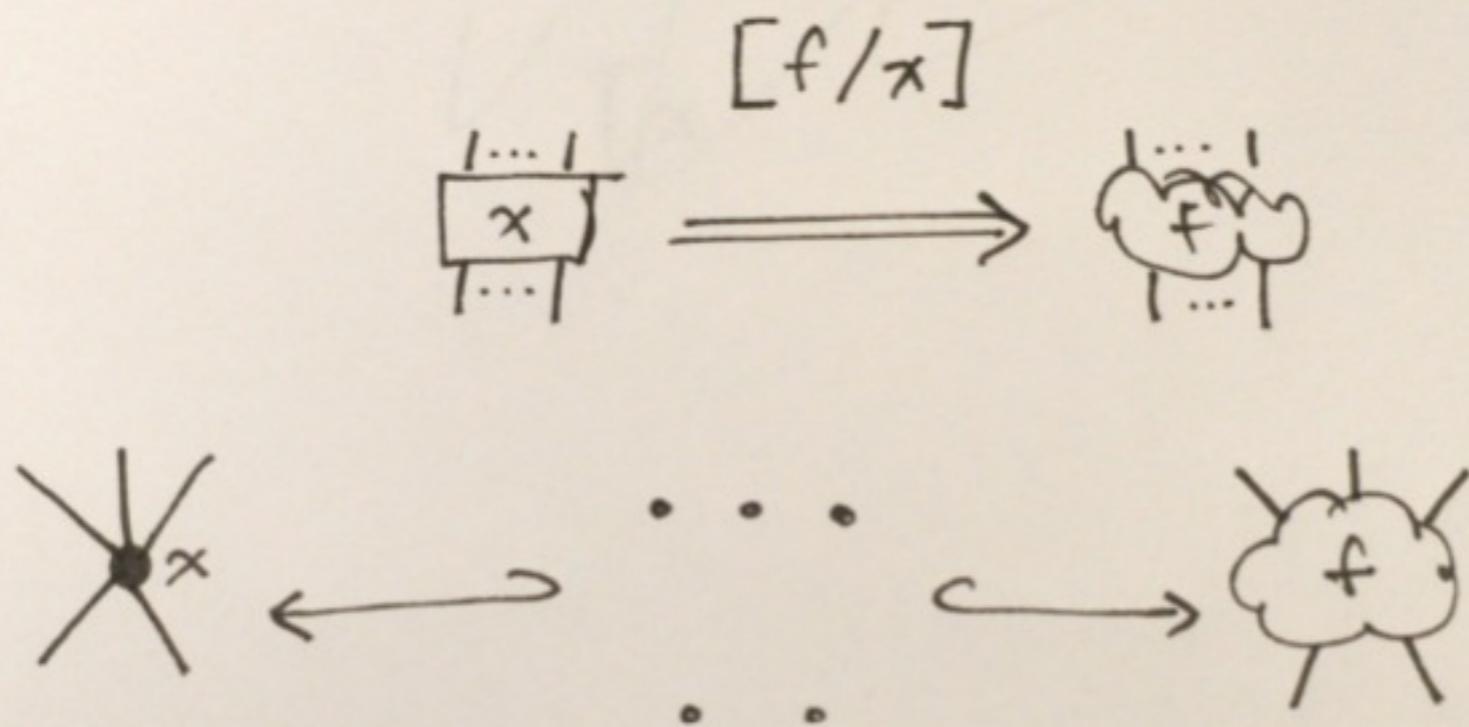
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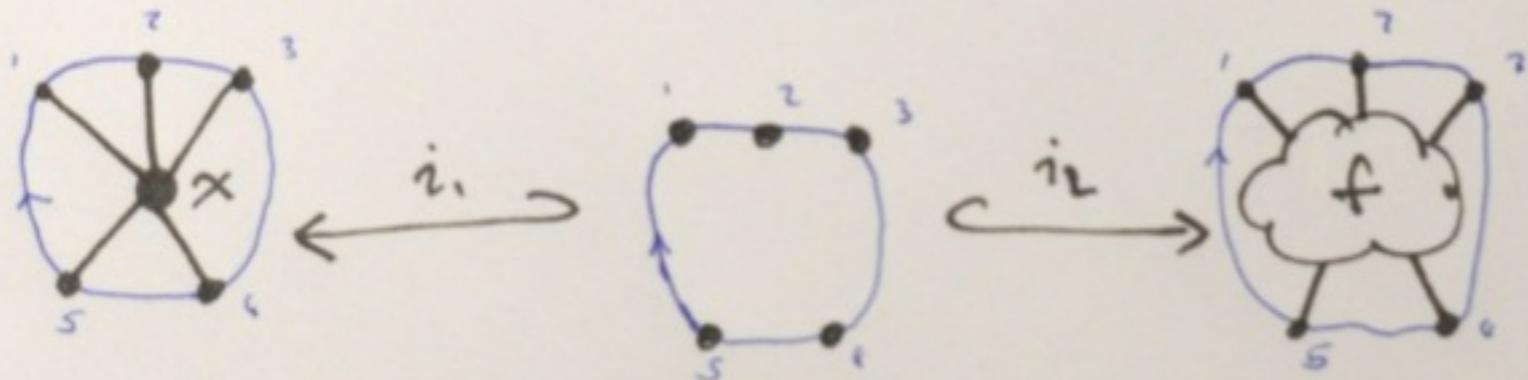
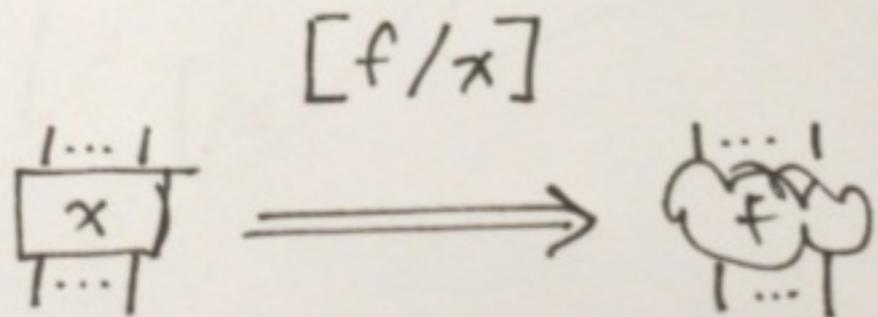
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PLANE SUBSTITUTION VIA DPO

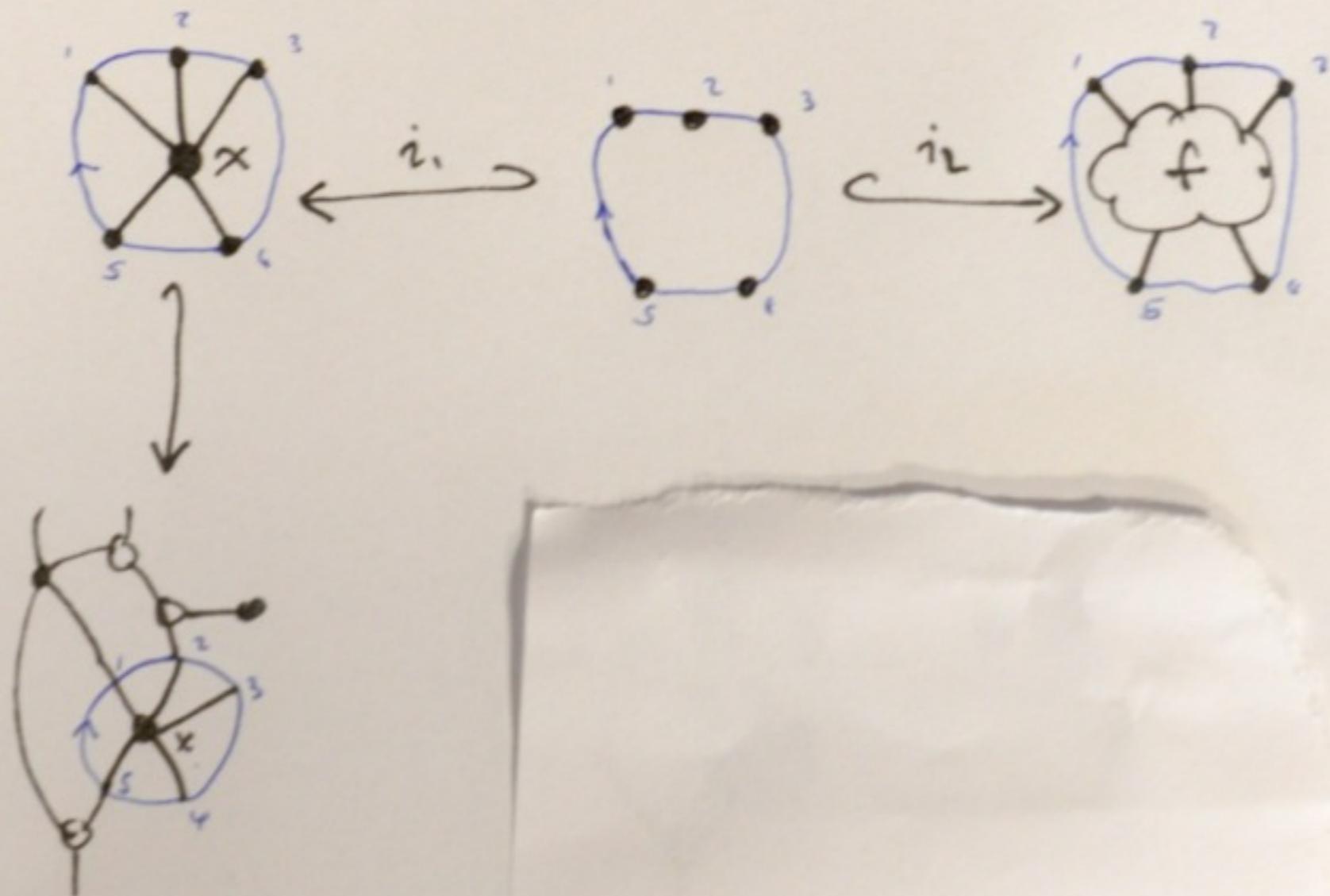
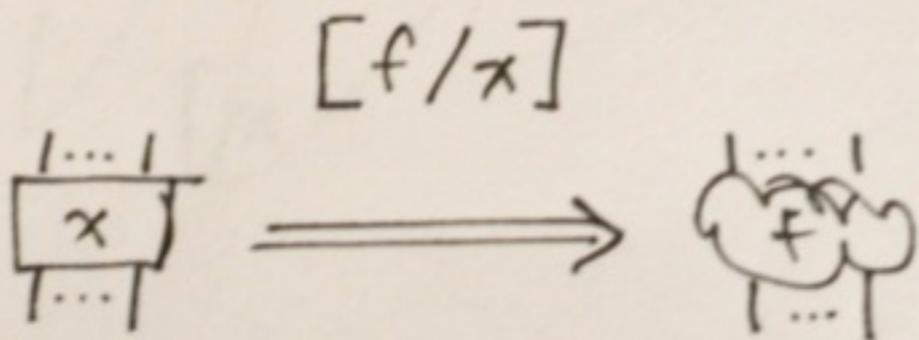


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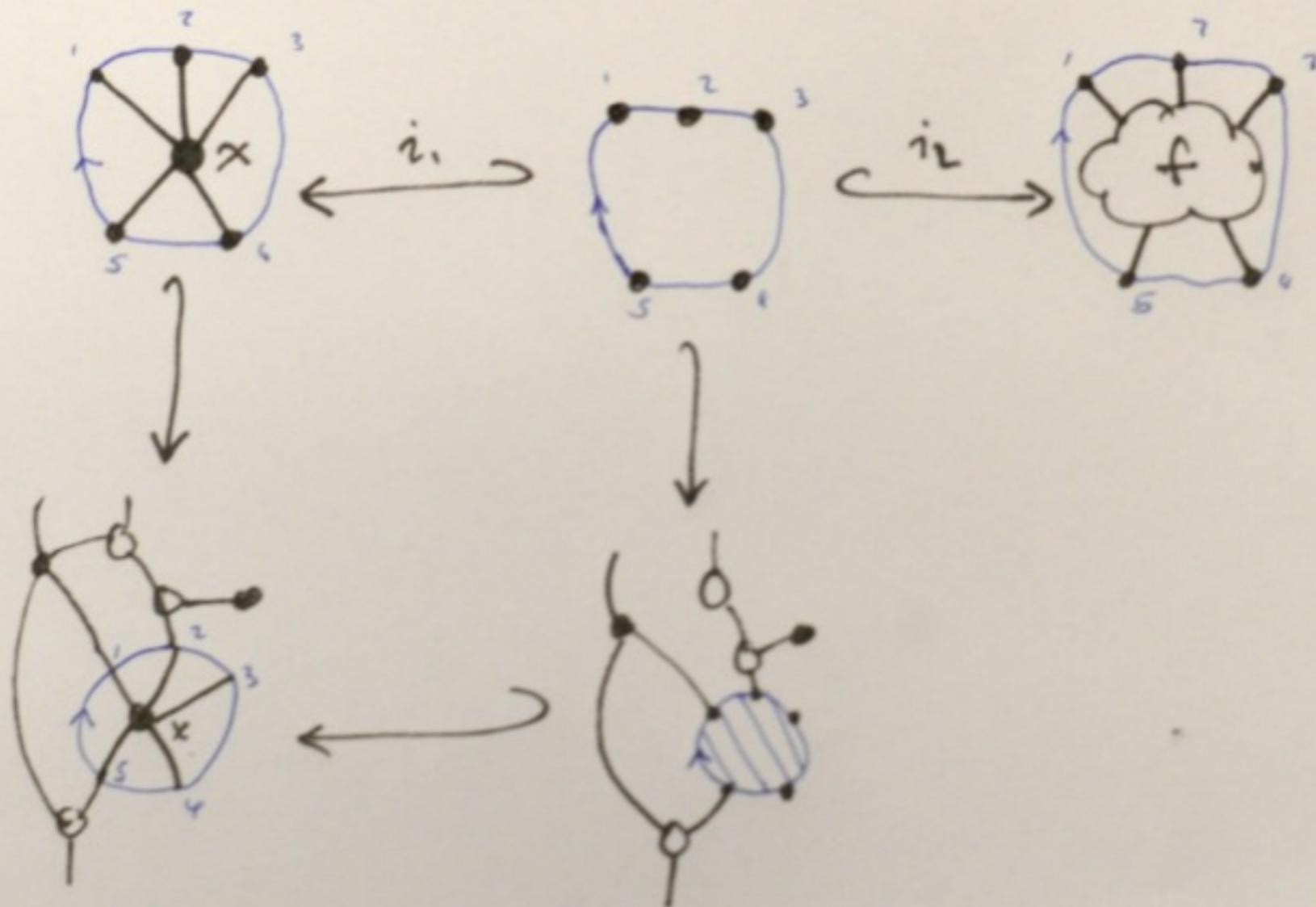
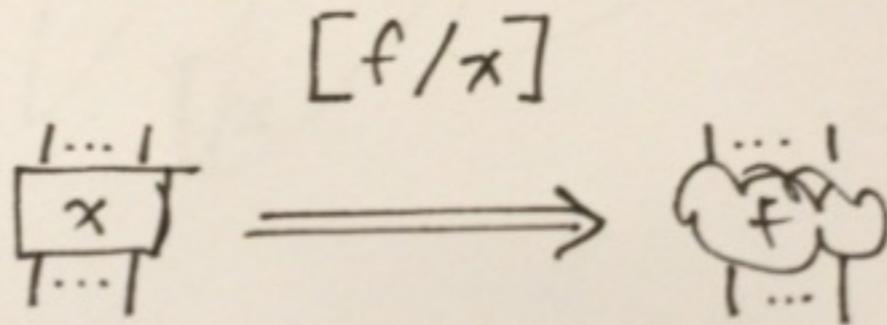
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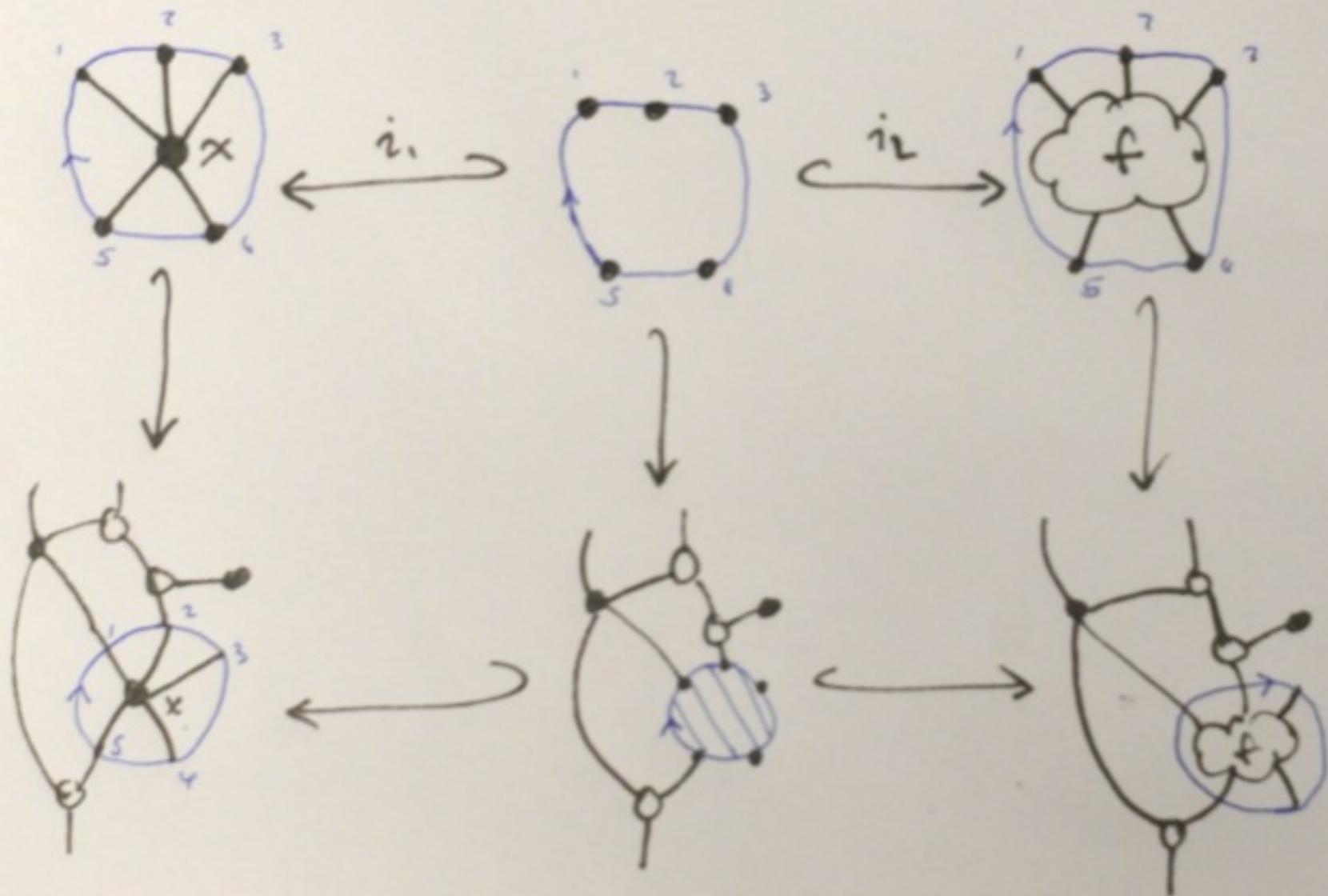
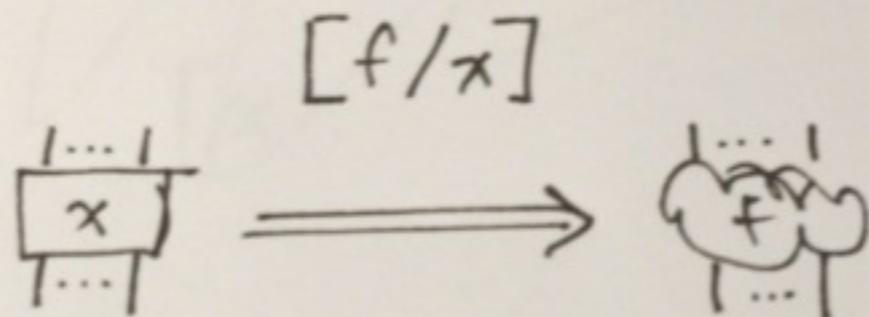
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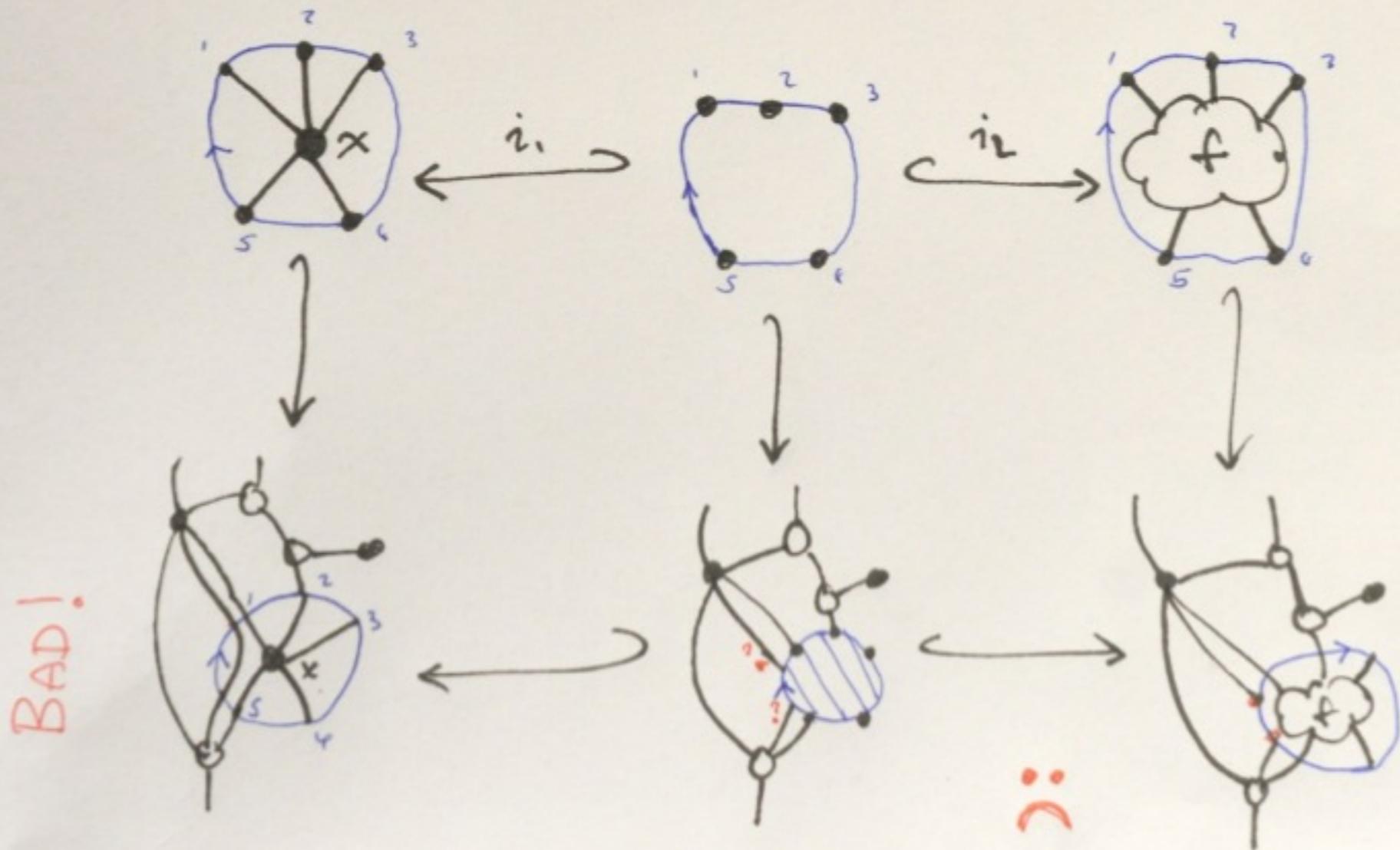
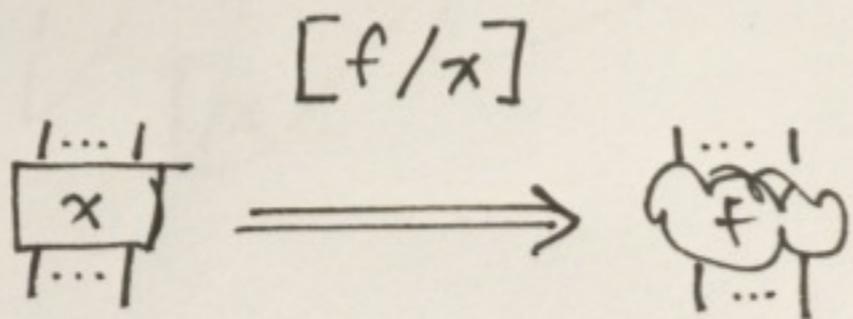
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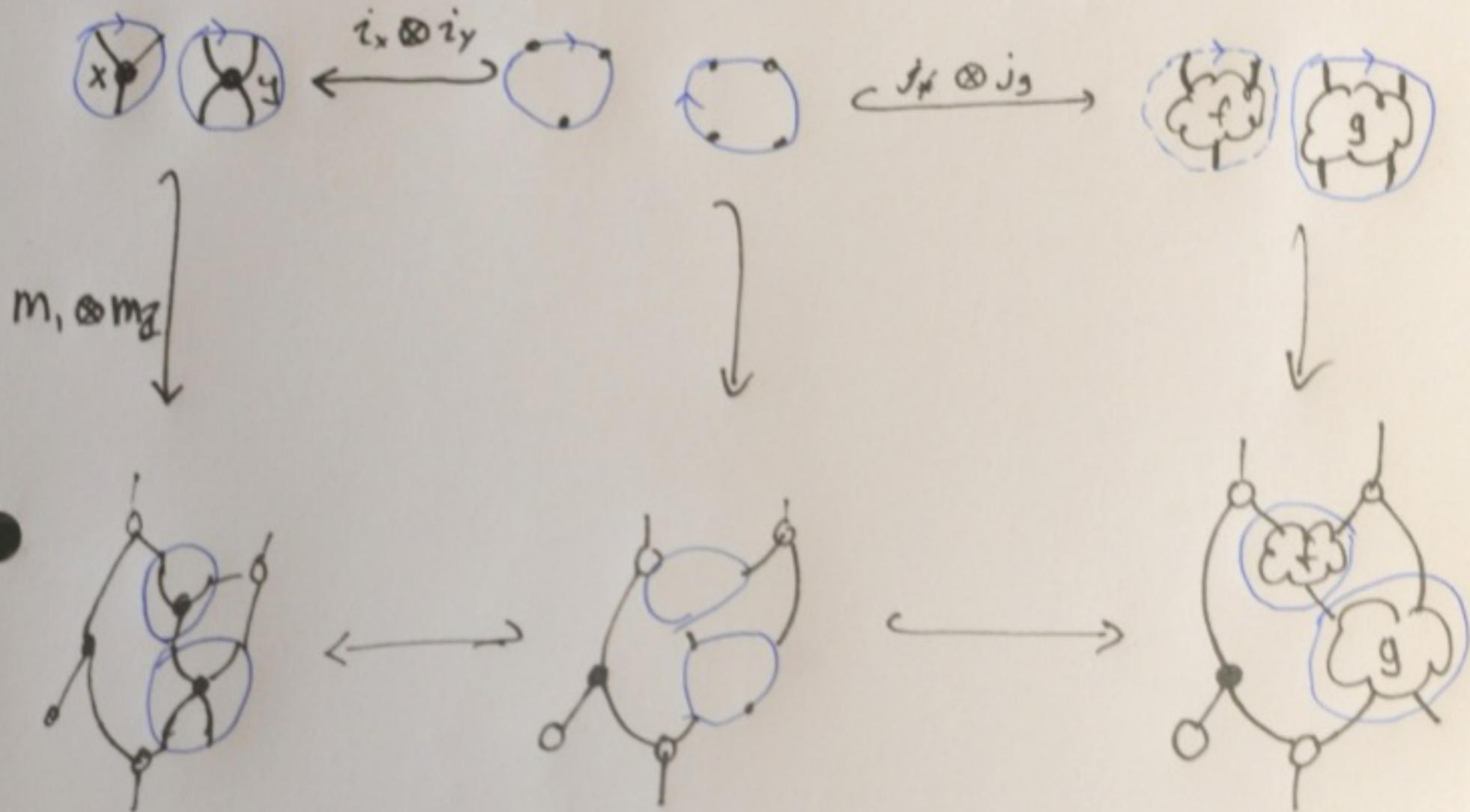


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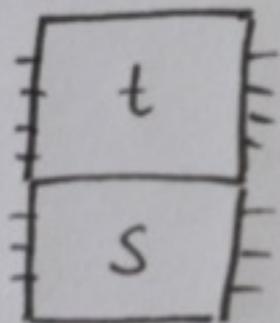
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PLANE SUBSTITUTION

$$[f/x, g/y]$$



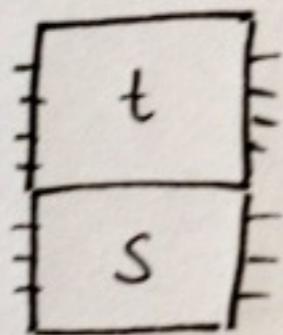
LOGICAL RULES



"tensor"

$$\frac{\bar{x}:\Delta \vdash t:A \quad \bar{y}:\Gamma \vdash s:B}{\bar{x}:\Delta, \bar{y}:\Gamma \vdash t \otimes s:A \otimes B}$$

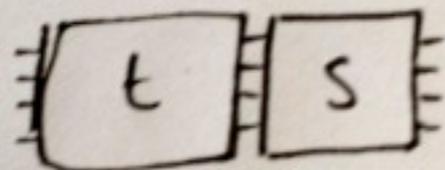
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"composite"



$$\frac{\bar{x}:\Delta \vdash t:(n,m) \quad \bar{y}:\Gamma \vdash s:(m,k)}{\bar{x}:\Delta, \bar{y}:\Gamma \vdash s \circ t:(n,k)}$$

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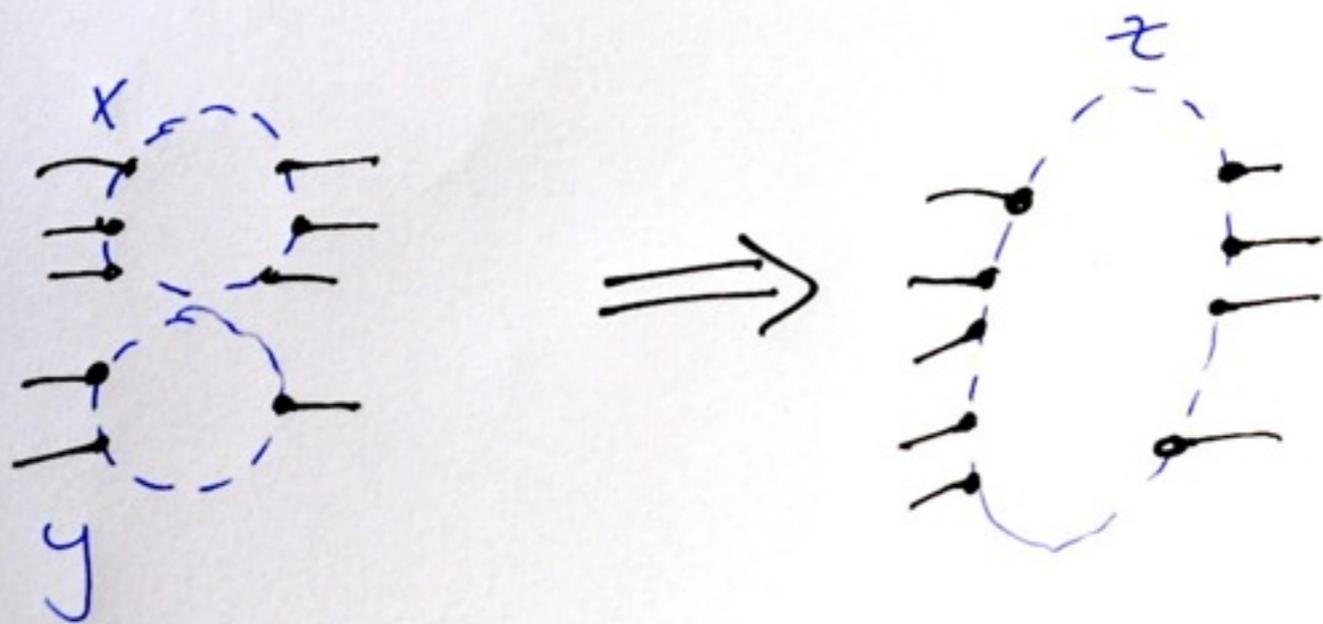
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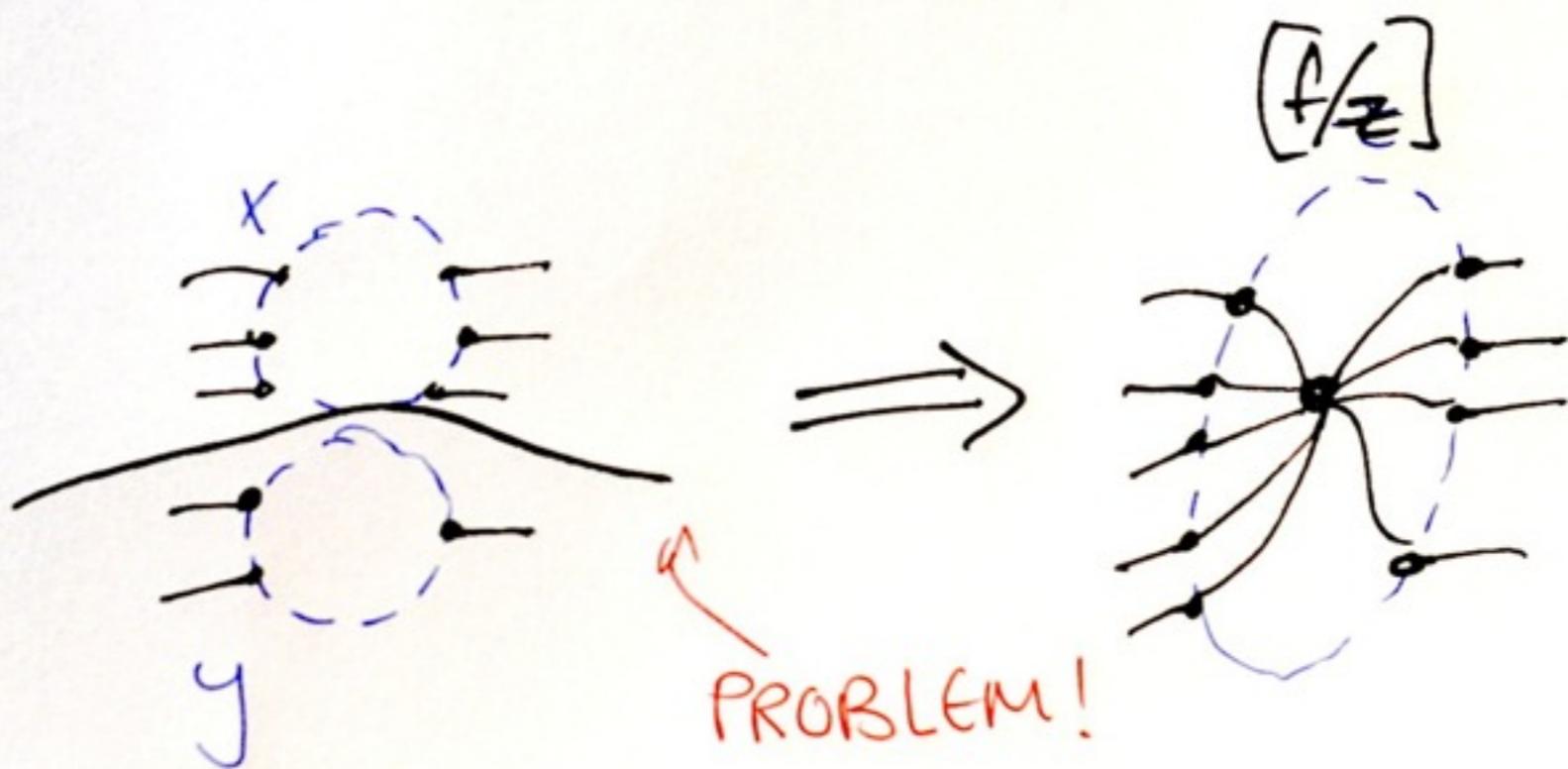
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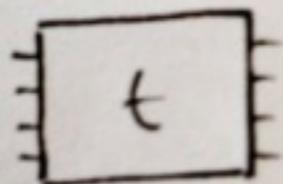
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DITCHING LINEARITY

LOGICAL RULES

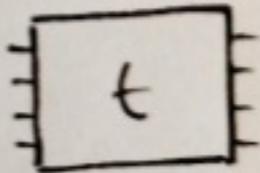
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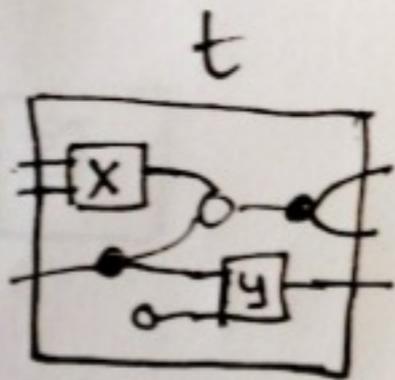
$$\frac{\bar{x} : \Delta \vdash t : A}{y : B, \bar{x} : \Delta \vdash t : A}$$

LOGICAL RULES

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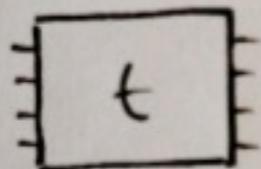
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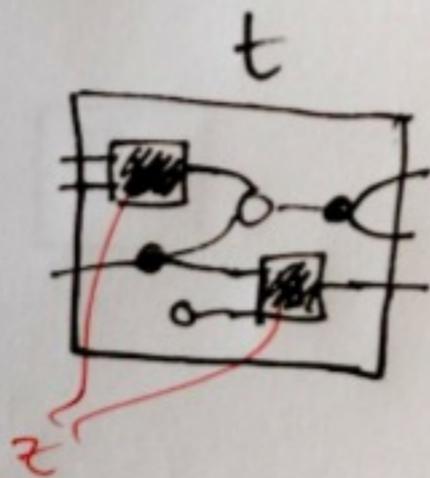
$$\frac{x:A, y:A \vdash t:B}{z:A \vdash t[z/x, z/y]}$$

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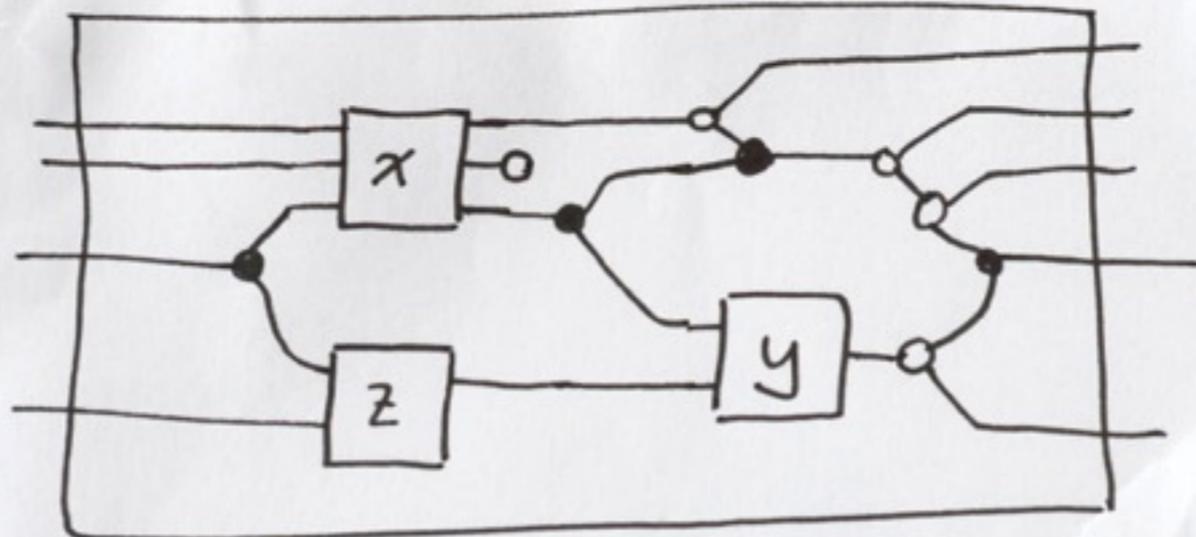
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"CONTRACTION"

SUMMARY Pt. 1

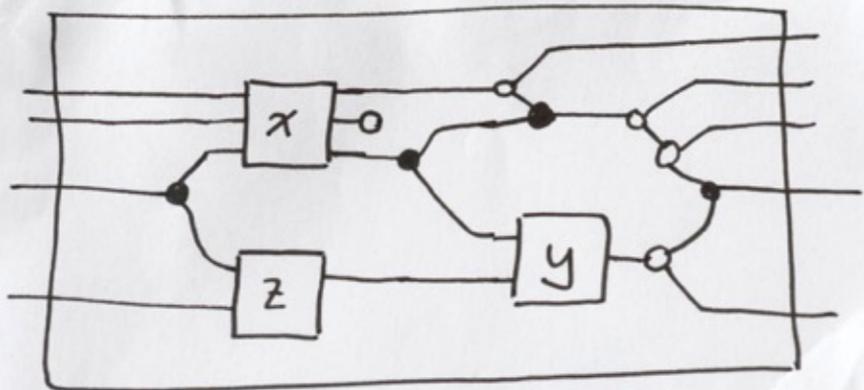
1. SUBSTITUTION AND OPERATIONS
IN UNDERLYING PRO form a
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2. Variable manipulations give a
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But don't allow \otimes .

3. PATTERN - MATCHING.

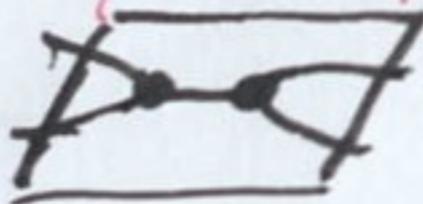
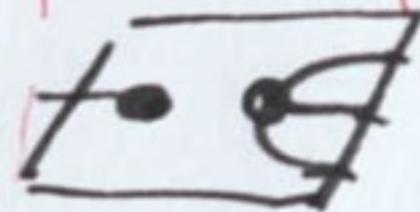
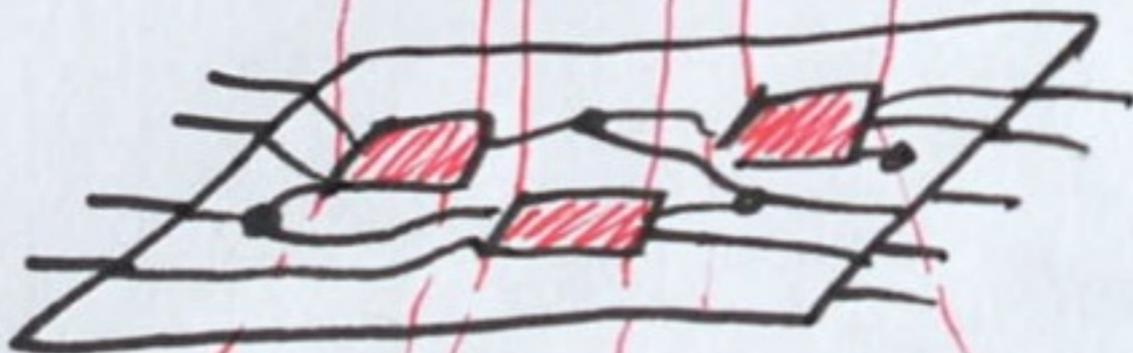
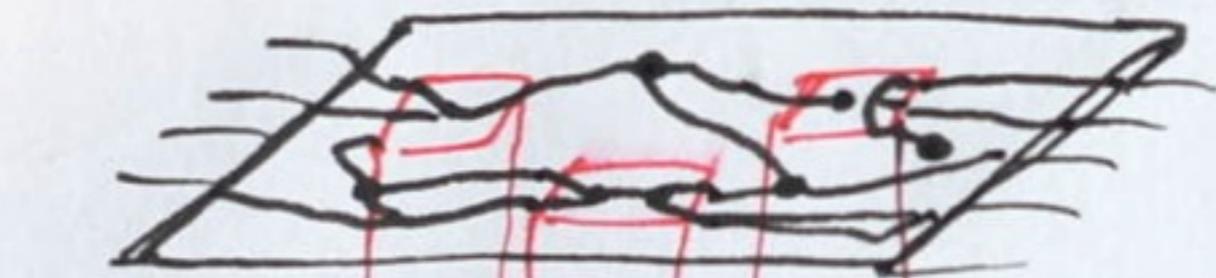


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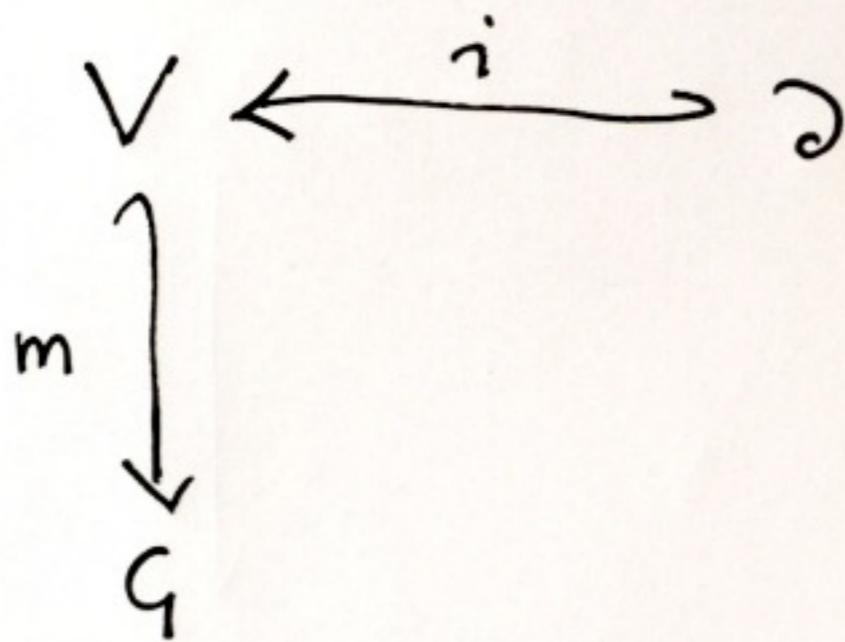
PATTERNS - MATCHING



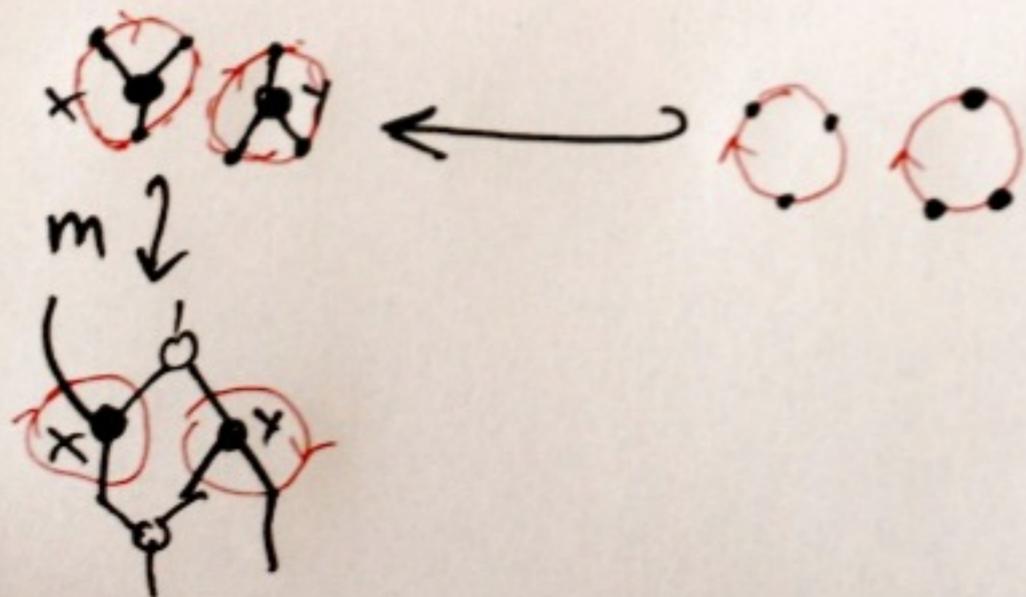
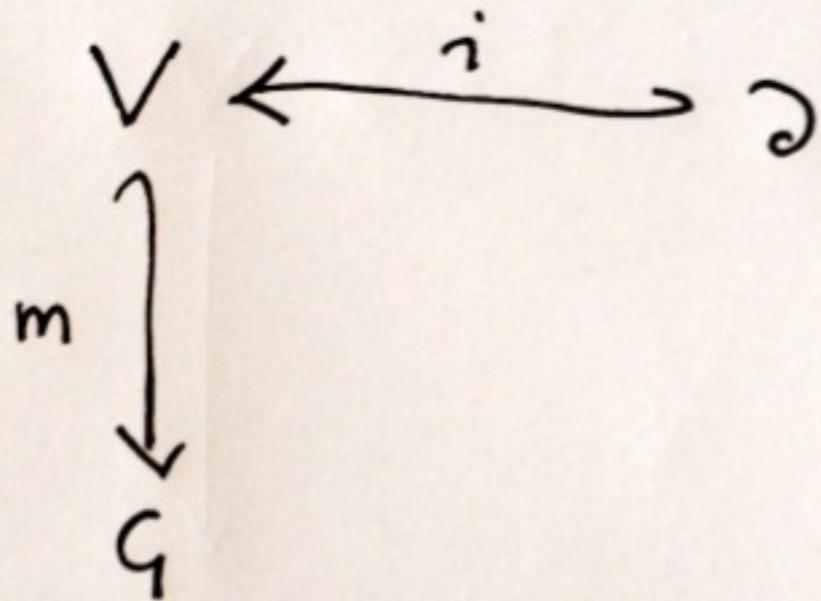
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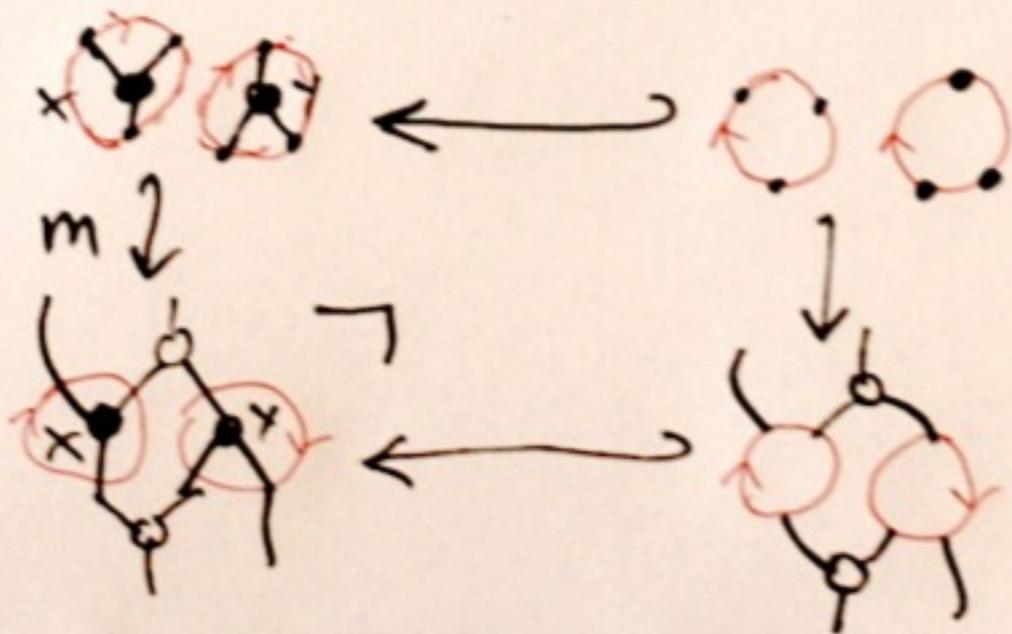
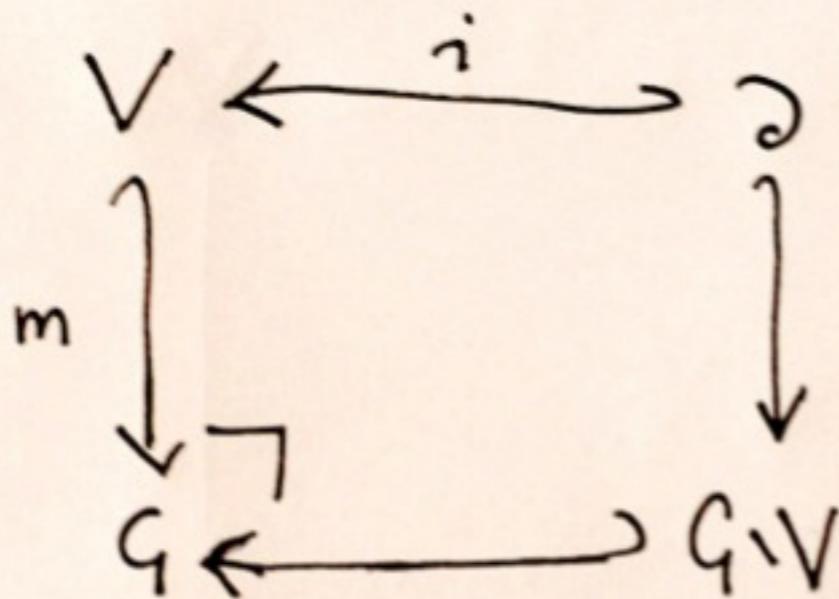
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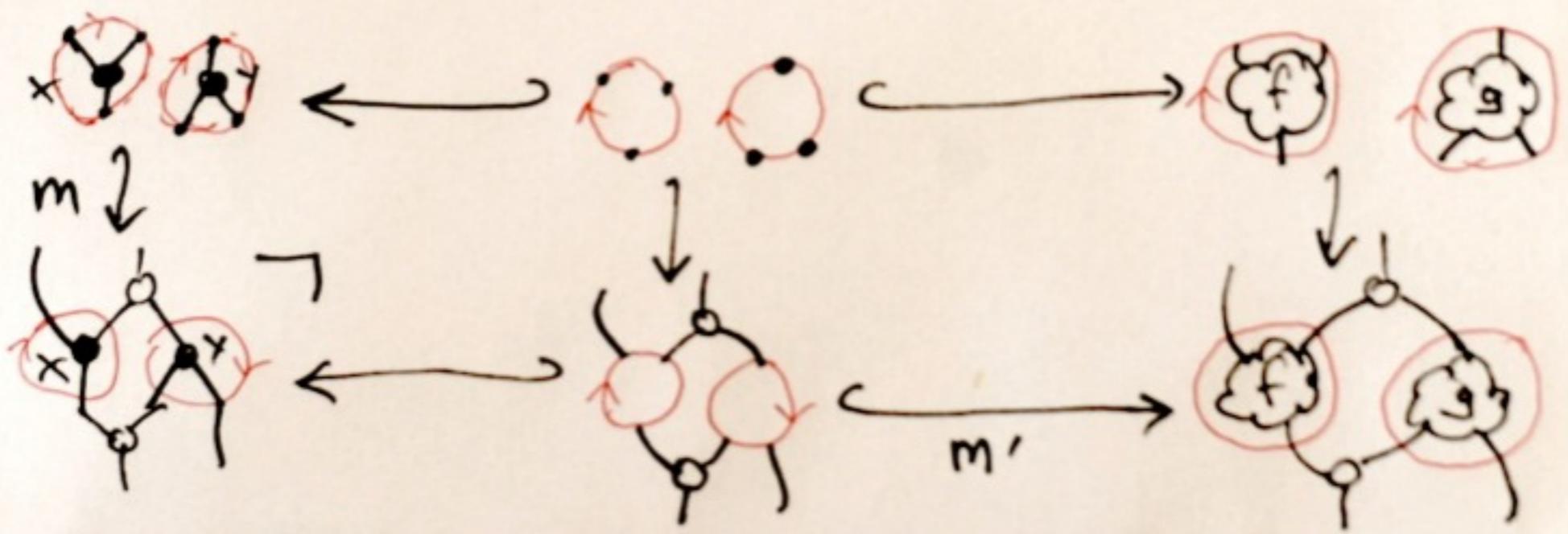
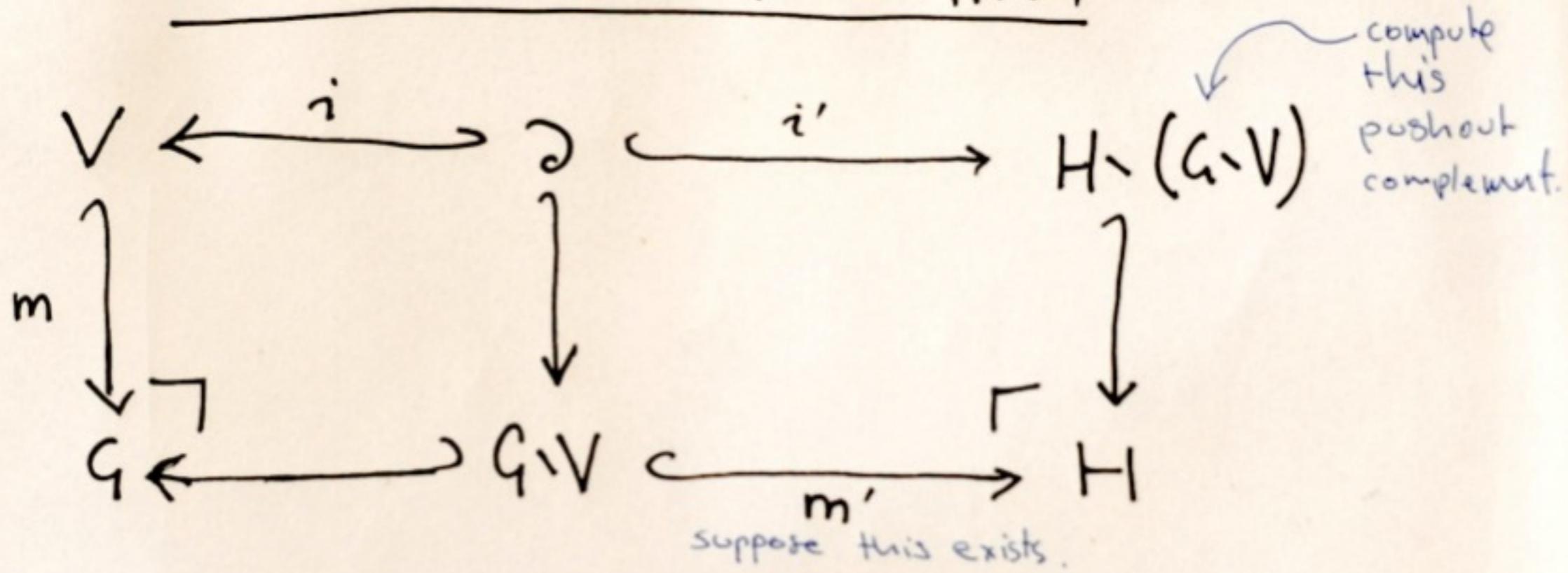
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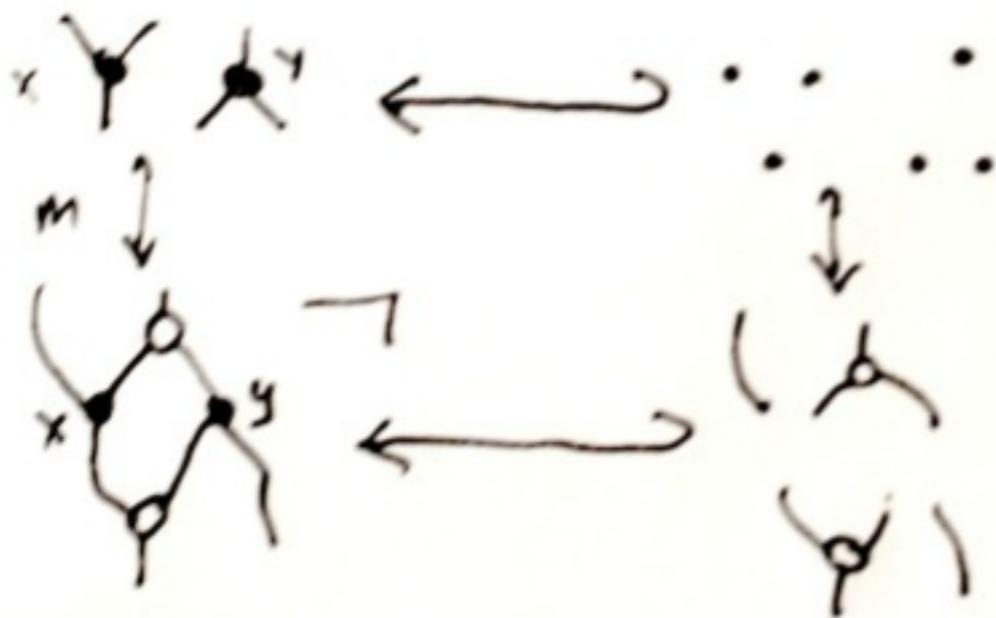


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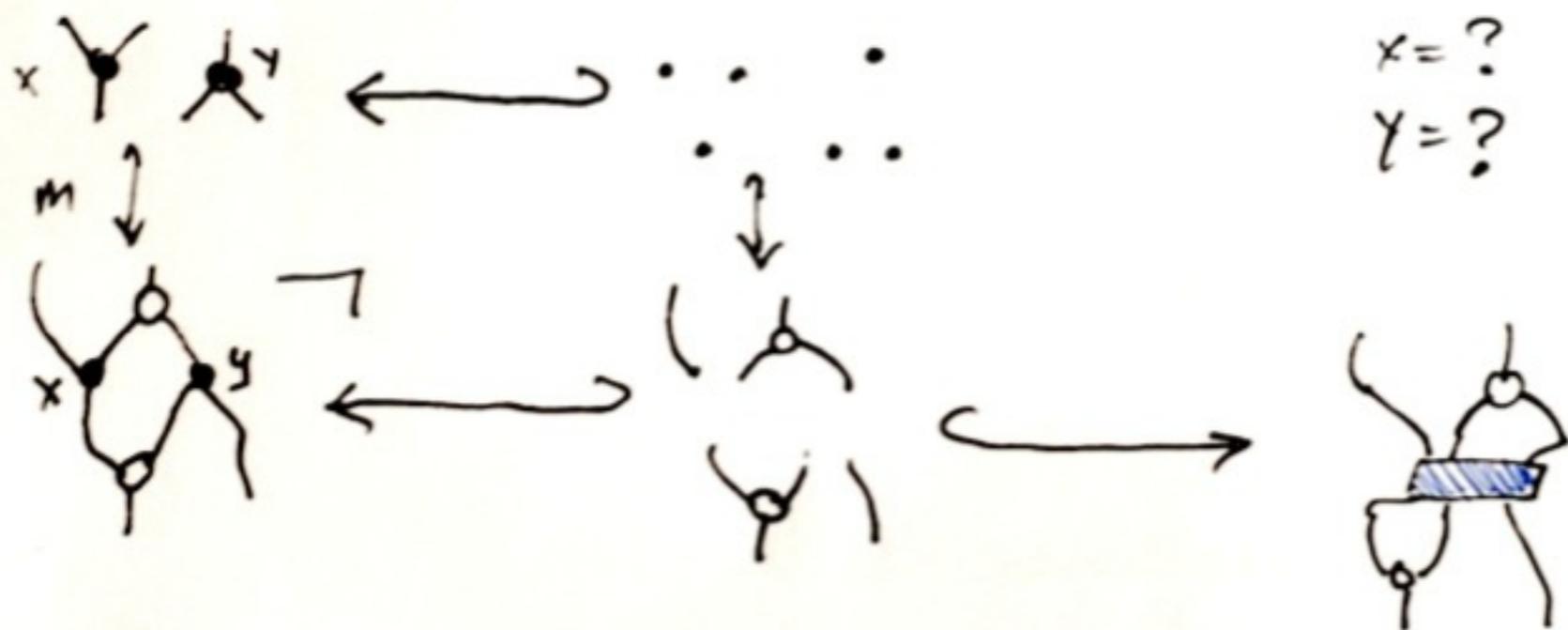
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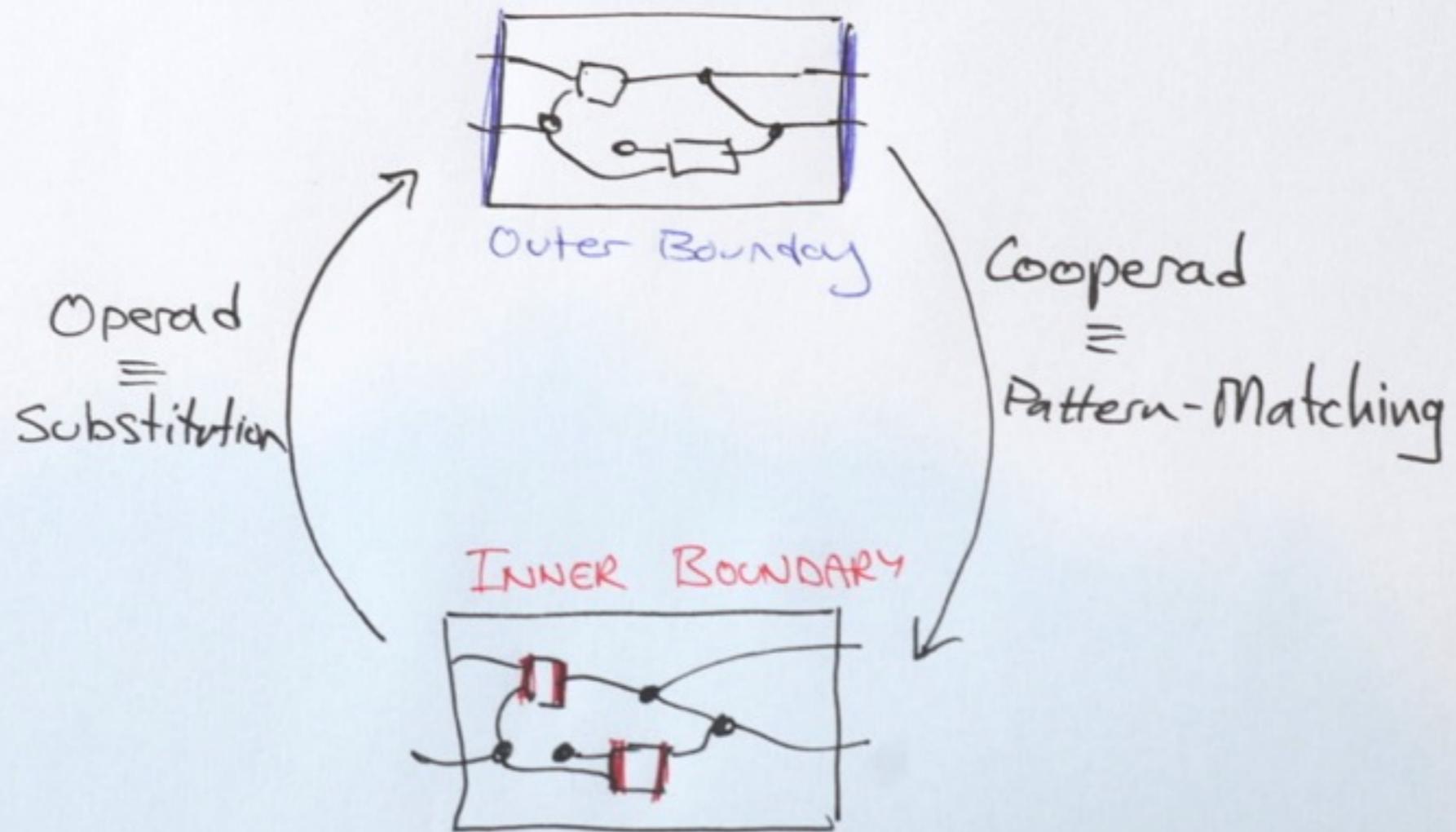
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PUTTING IT TOGETHER

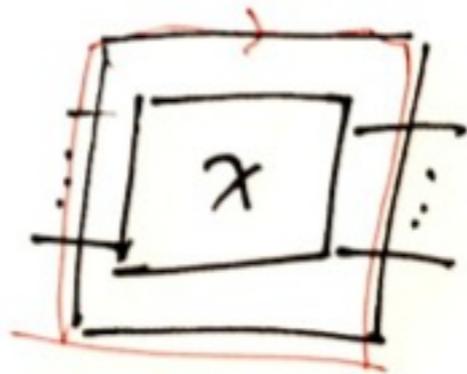
STRING DIAGRAMS w/ VARIABLES



PUTTING IT TOGETHER

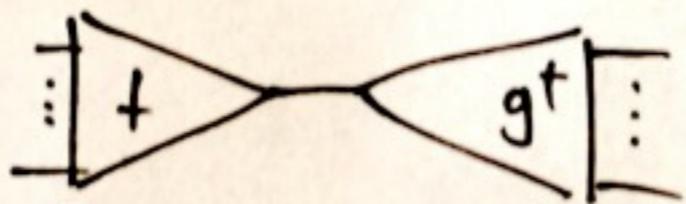
Identities are same in operad and cooperad

$$\frac{}{x:A \vdash x:A}$$



PUTTING IT TOGETHER

Composing like this



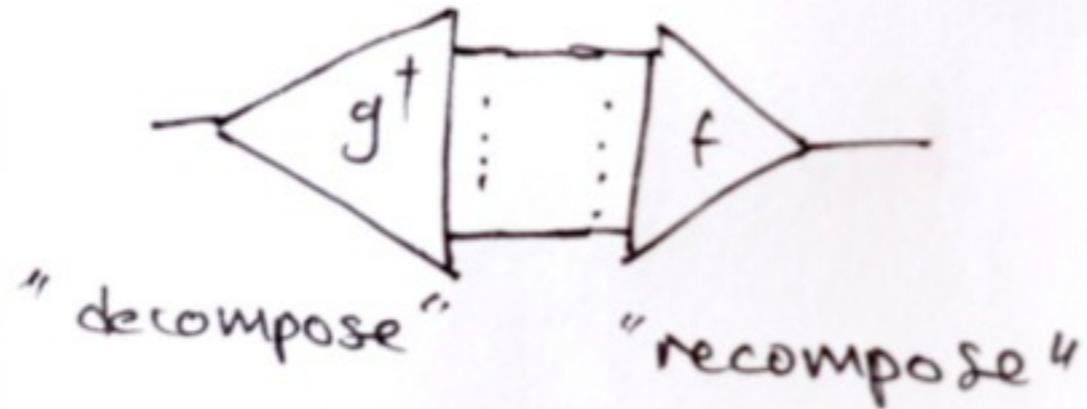
"construct"

"deconstruct"

makes sense.

PUTTING IT TOGETHER

Composing like this



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STRING DIAGRAMS WITH VARIABLES
FORM A

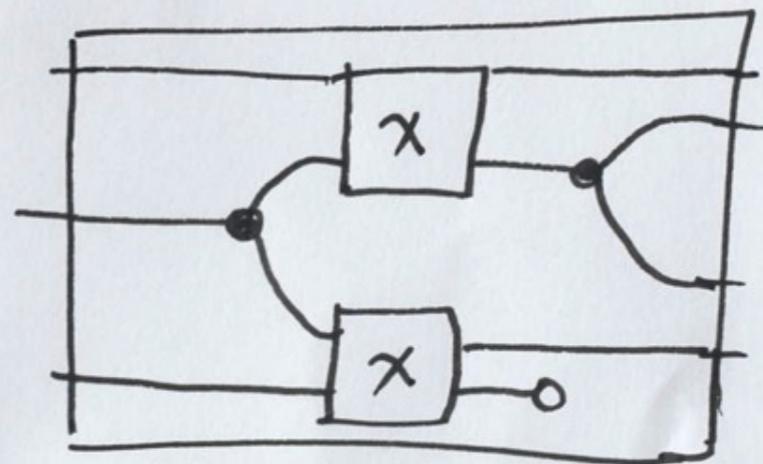
{ COMPUTAD
POLYCATEGORY

OF MANY-TO-MANY DIAGRAM TRANSFORMATIONS
(WITH THE MIX RULE) → PARTIAL.

4. DITCHING LINEARITY

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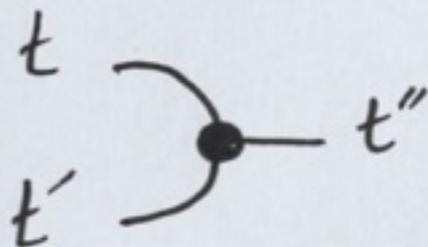
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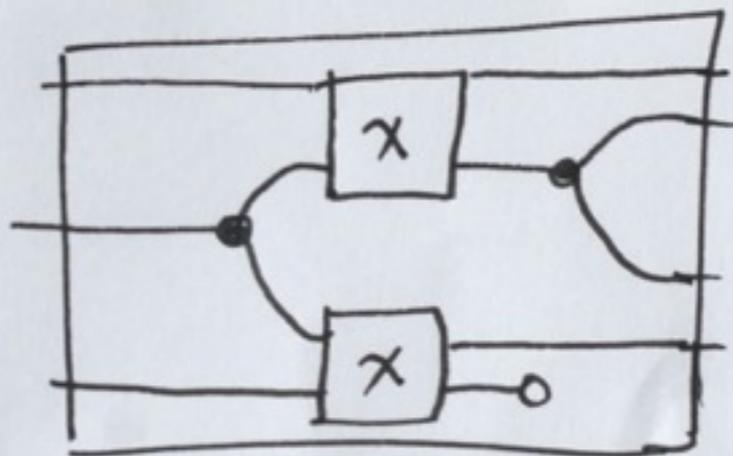
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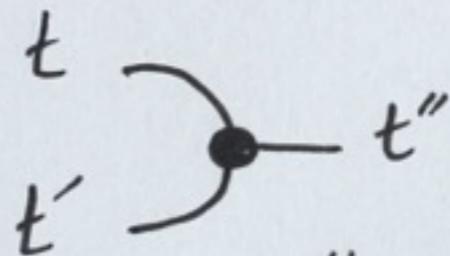


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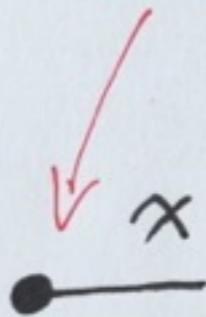
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with ~~$t \equiv t' \equiv t''$~~



$\uparrow t'' = \text{M.C.U.}(t, t')$

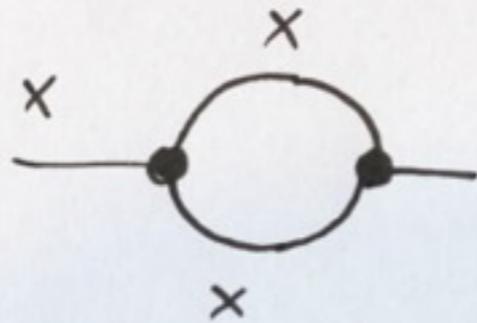
Commutative Monoid!



where x is a fresh variable.

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SPECIAL!



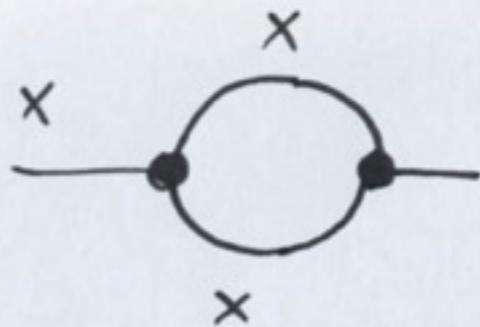
$$\text{MGU}(x, x) = x$$

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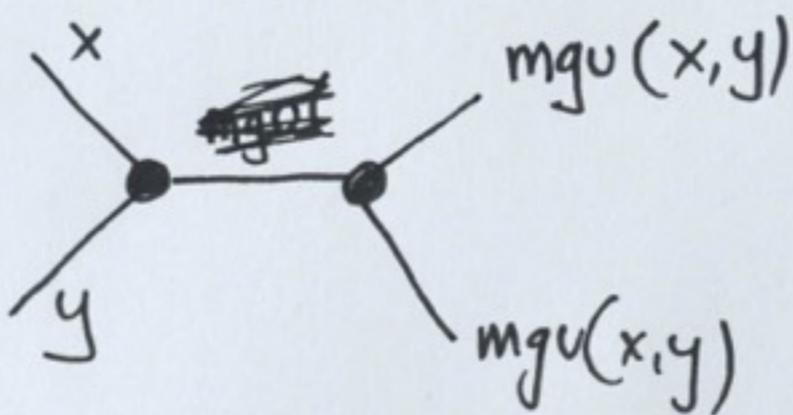
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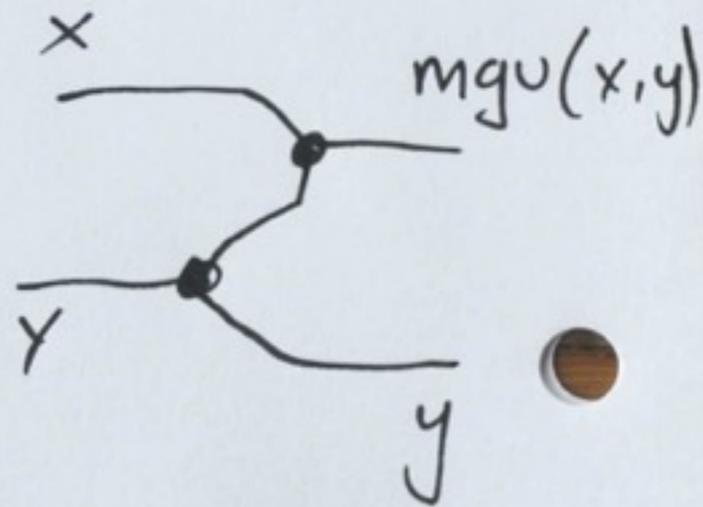


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NOT FROB ☹

Open Problems

- How to compute MGU for two diagrams?
 - Trickier than expected because the category does not have many push-outs!
- Cut-elimination for the whole computation?
- Can we express the separation condition for combinatorial planar graphs?

A close-up photograph of a man wearing a head-mounted device with multiple lenses and a cigarette in his mouth. The word "THANKS!" is overlaid in large white text across the center of the image.

THANKS!