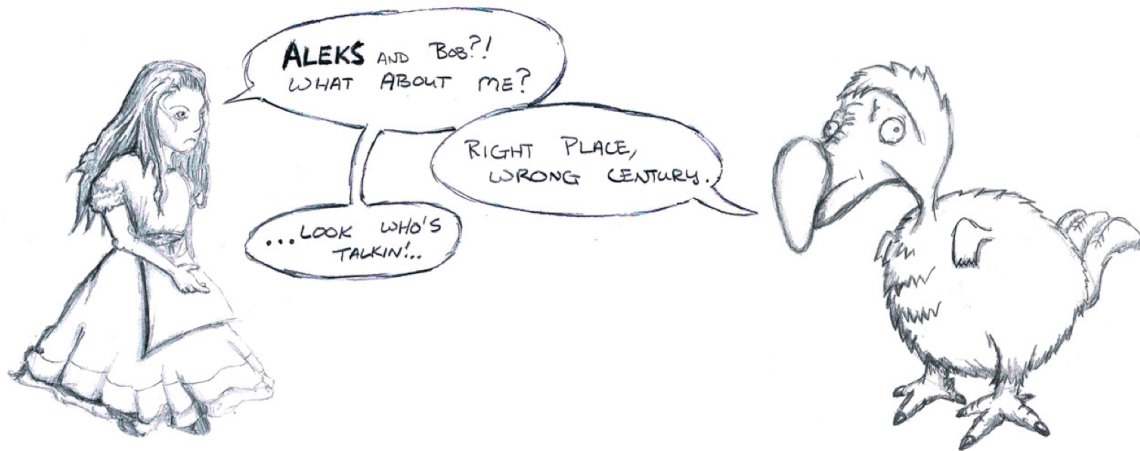


Bob Coecke & Aleks Kissinger,
Picturing Quantum Processes,
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- Ch. 02 String diagrams
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- Ch. 04 Quantum processes
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Aleks:

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- Ch. 08 Quantum theory: the full picture
- Ch. 09 Quantum computing
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— Ch. 1 – Processes as diagrams —

Philosophy [i.e. physics] is written in this grand book—I mean the universe—which stands continually open to our gaze, but it cannot be understood unless one first learns to comprehend the language and interpret the characters in which it is written. It is written in the language of mathematics, and its characters are triangles, circles, and other geometrical figures, without which it is humanly impossible to understand a single word of it; without these, one is wandering around in a dark labyrinth.

— Galileo Galilei, “Il Saggiatore”, 1623.

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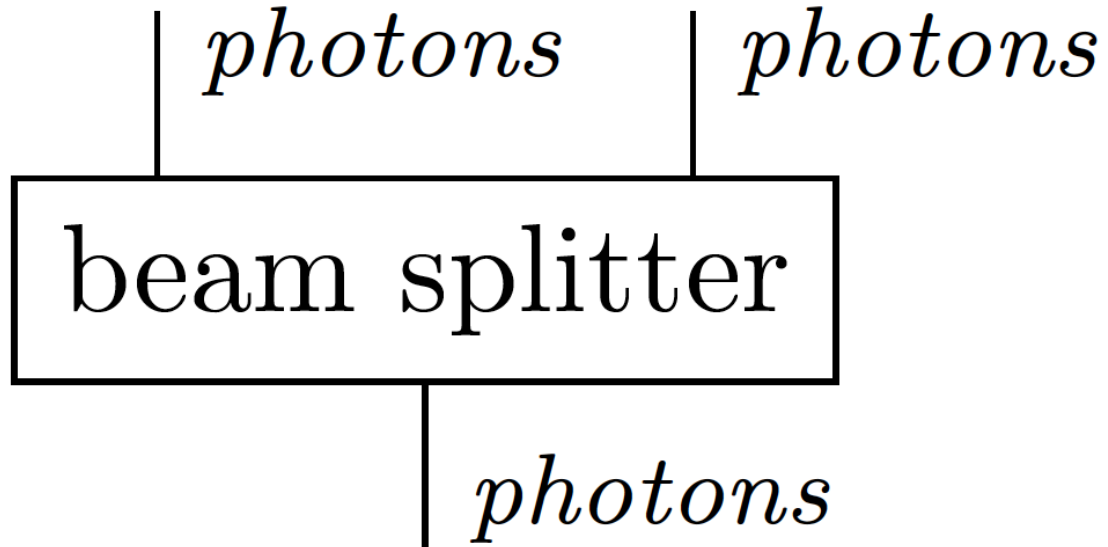
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— Ch. 1 – Processes as diagrams —

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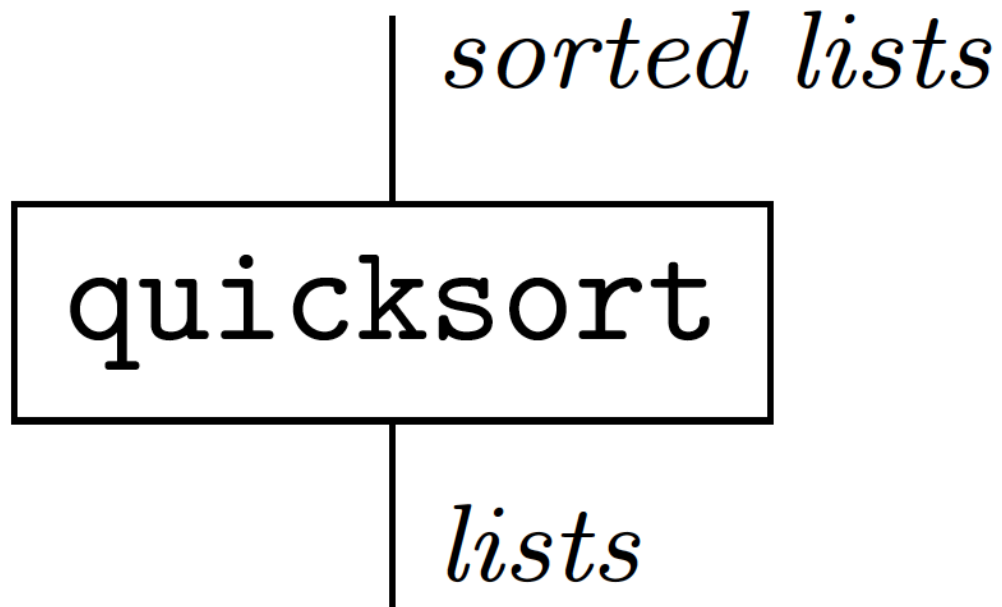
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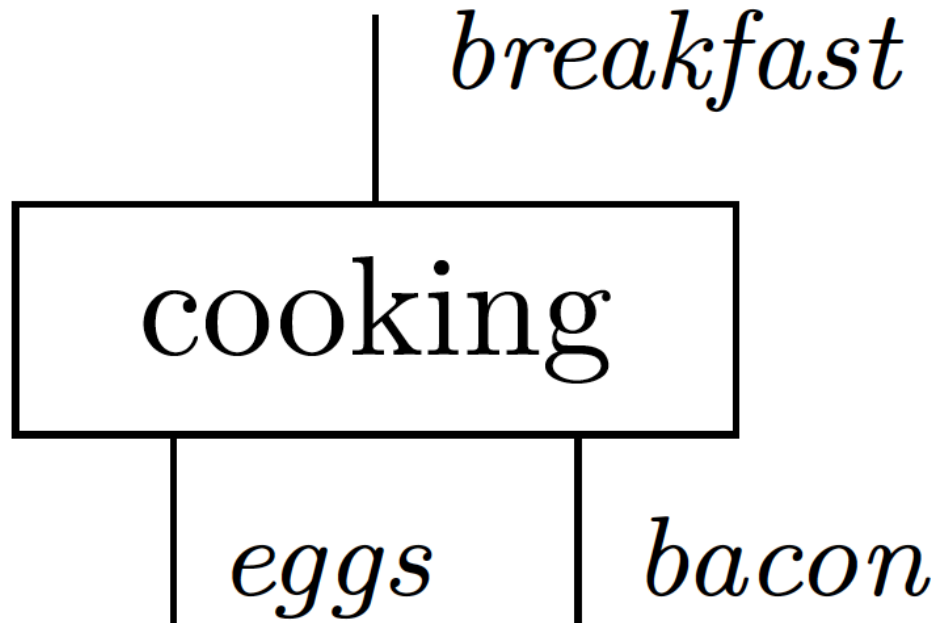
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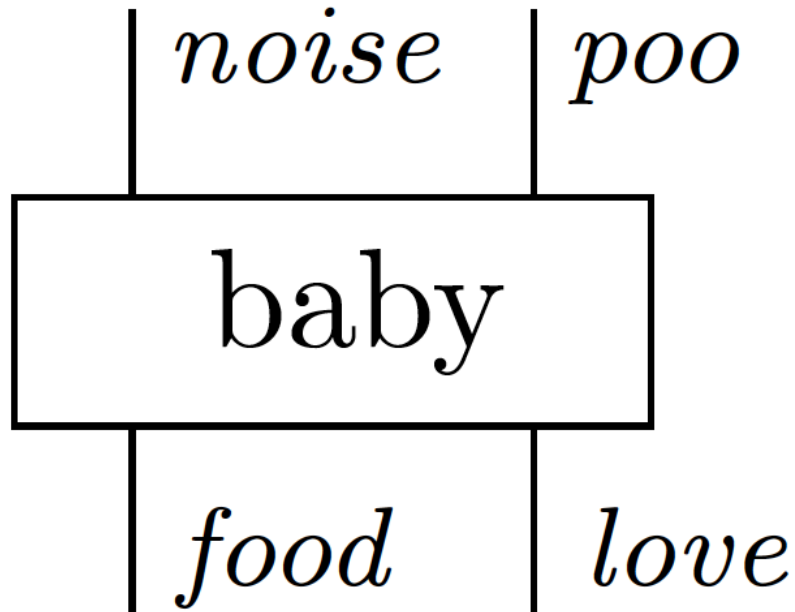
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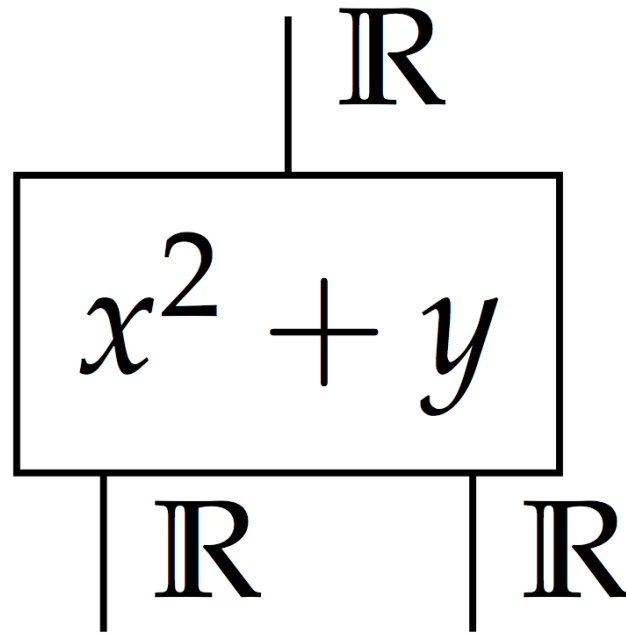
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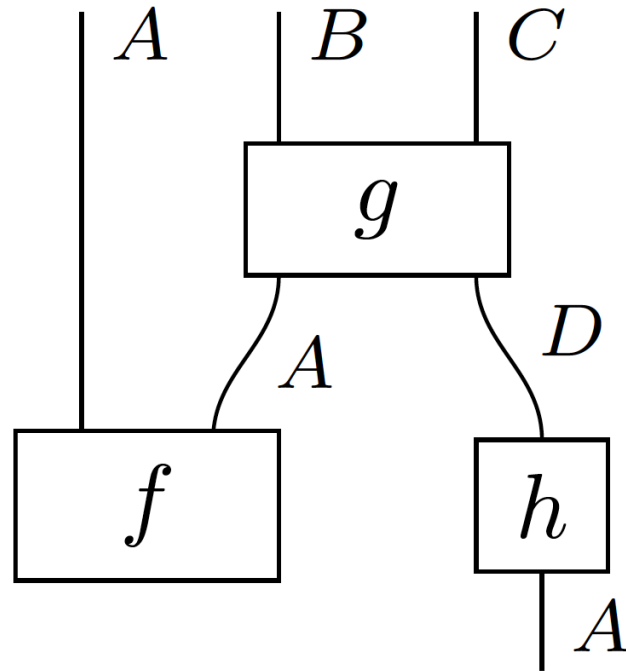


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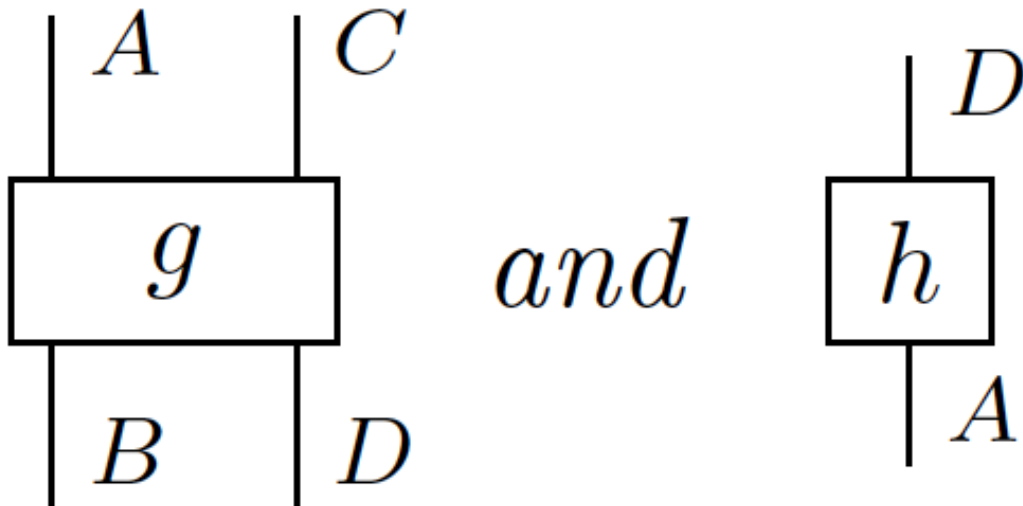
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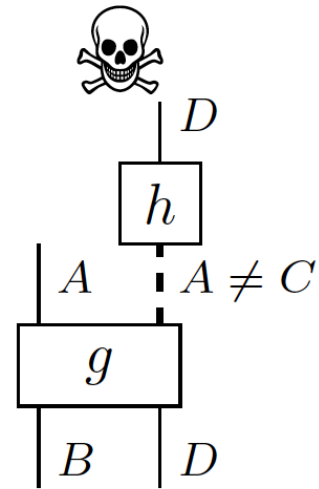
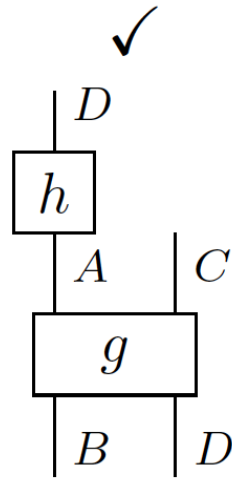
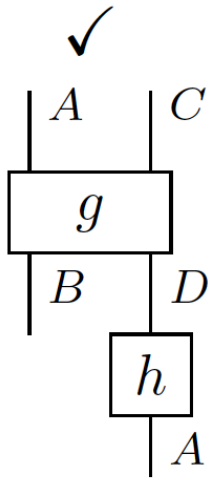
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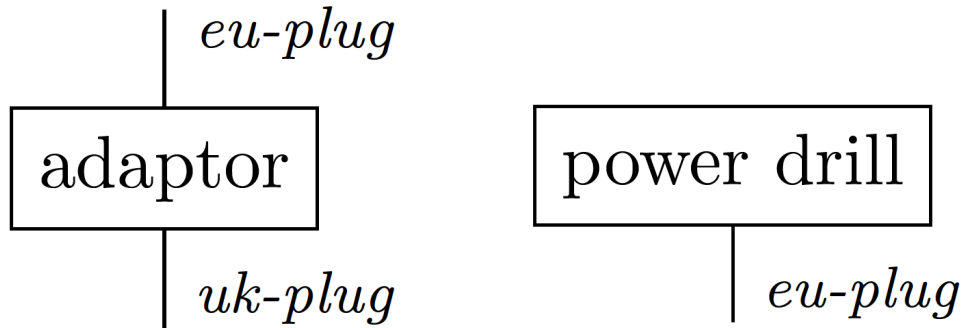
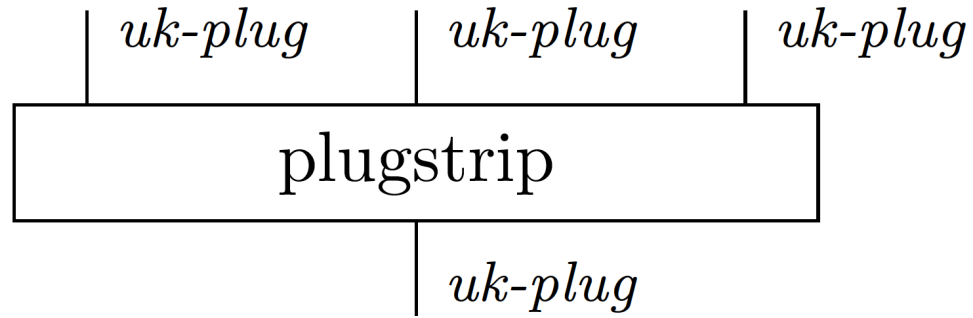
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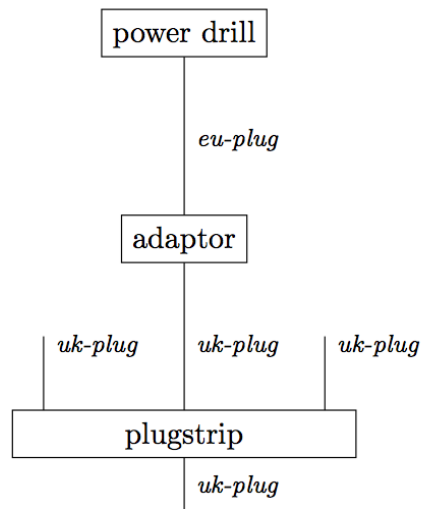
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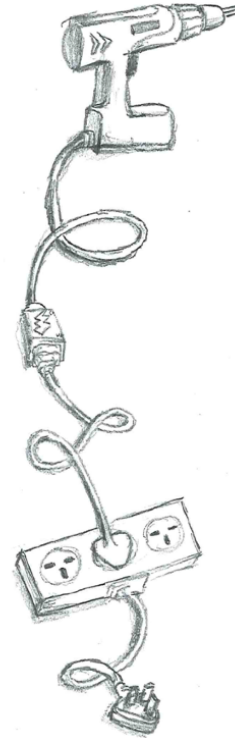


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- how to *interpret* boxes and wires,
- and hence, when two diagrams are equal.

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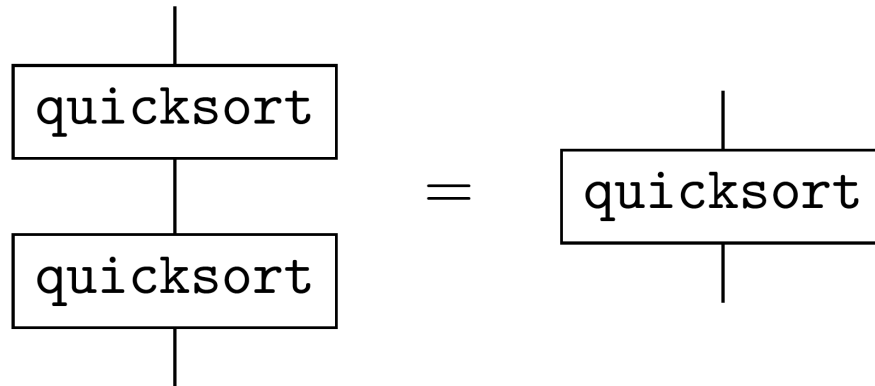
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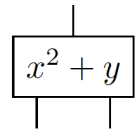
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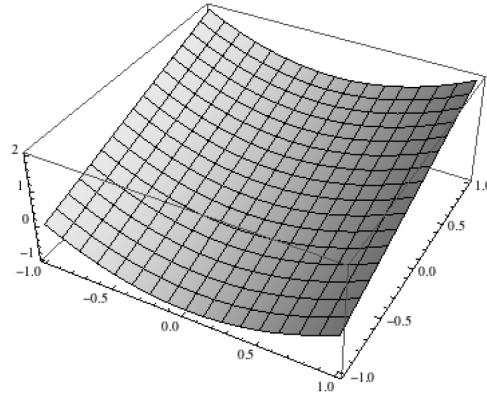


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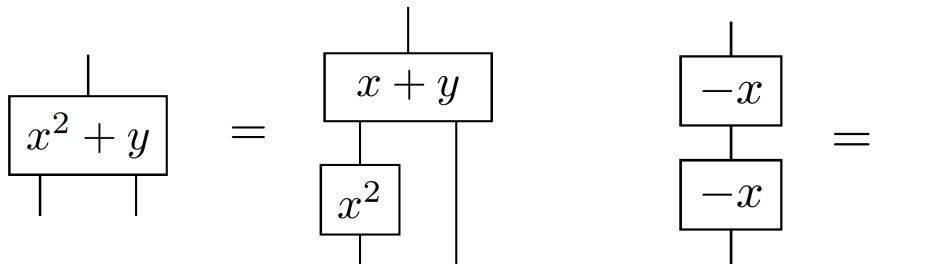
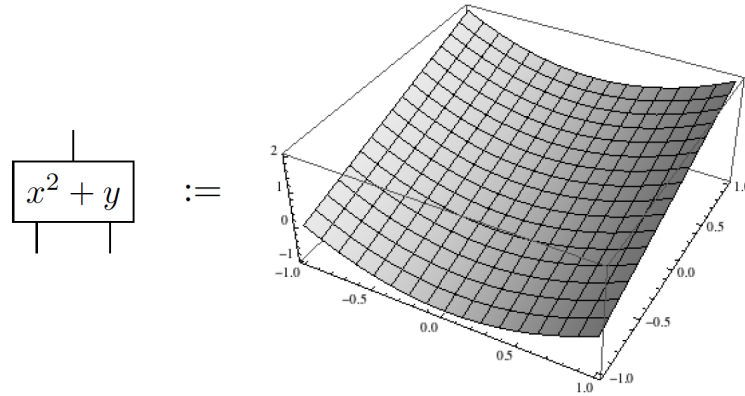


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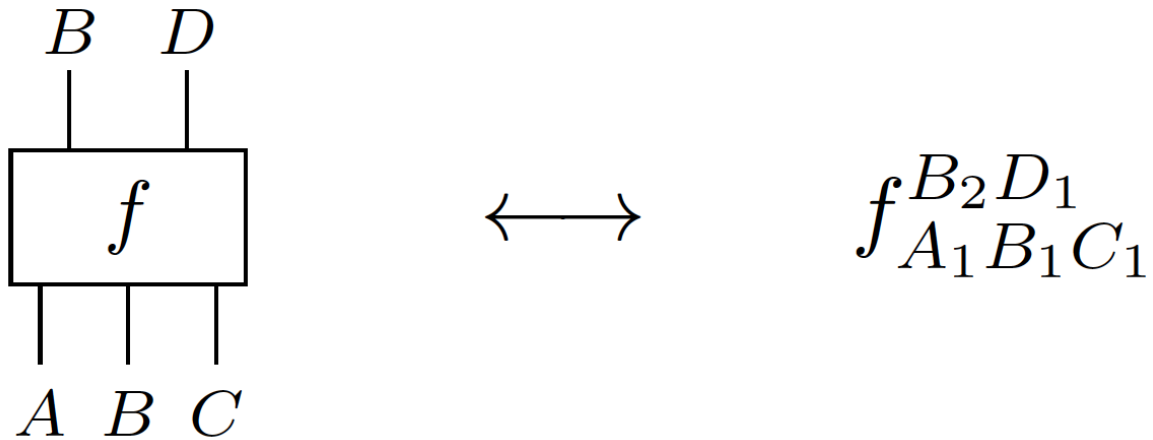


— Ch. 1 – Processes as diagrams —

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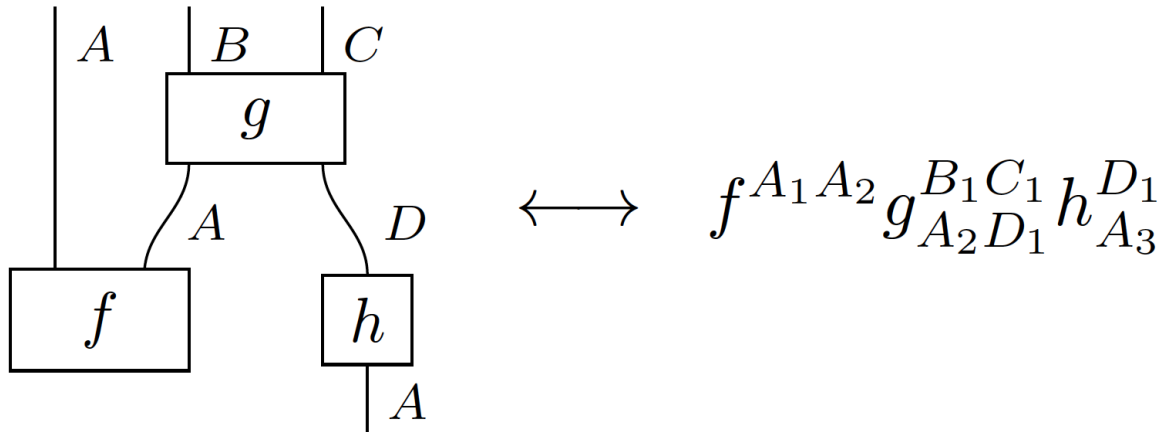
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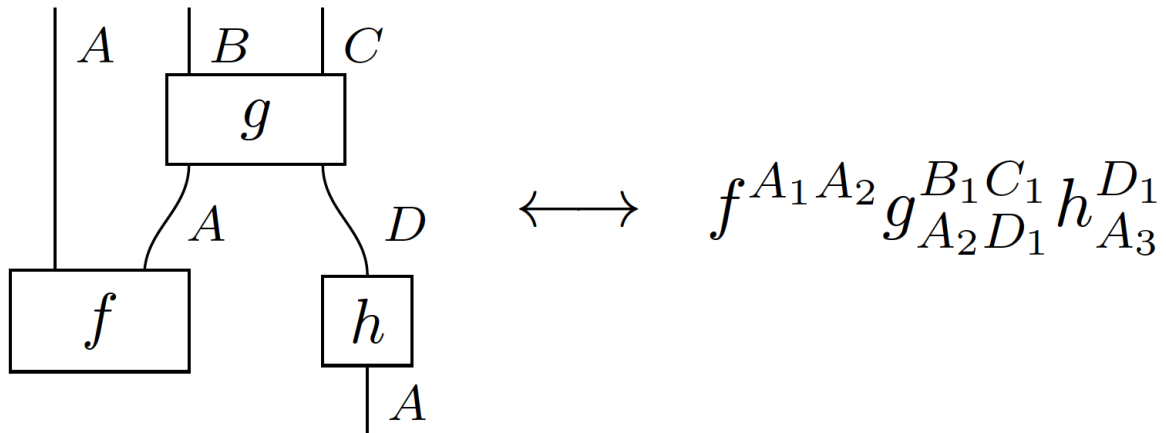
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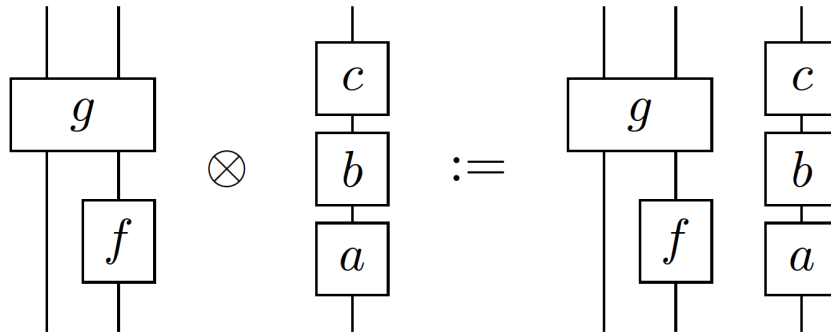
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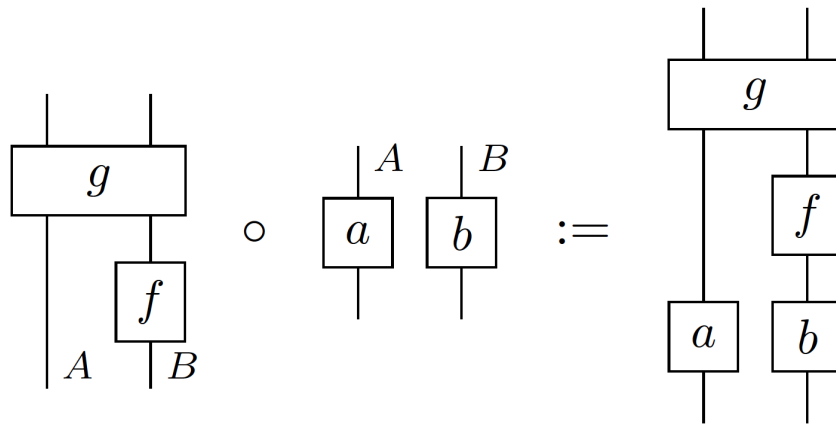


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- have as respective units:
 - ‘empty’-diagram
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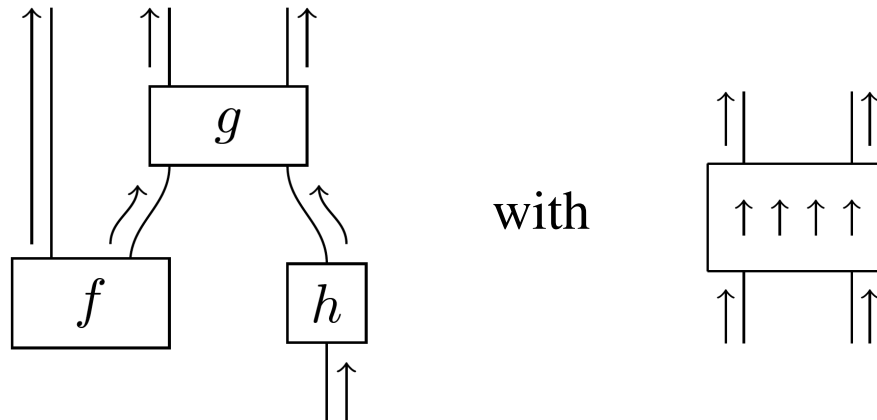
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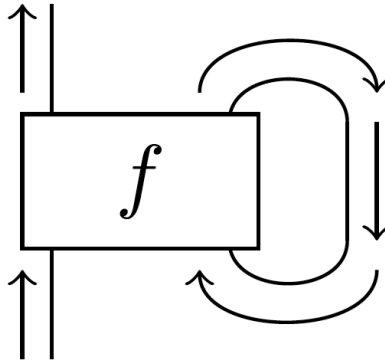
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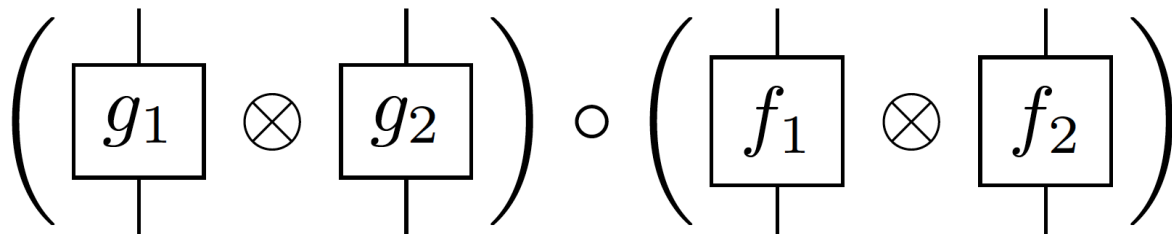
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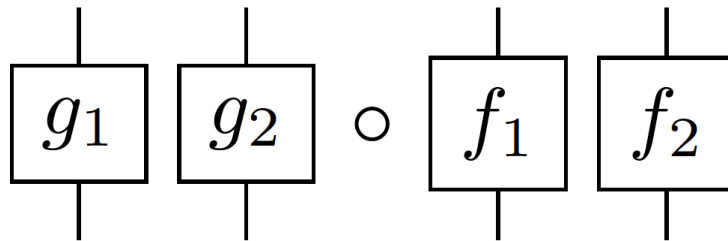


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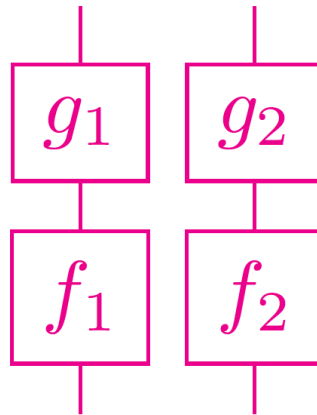


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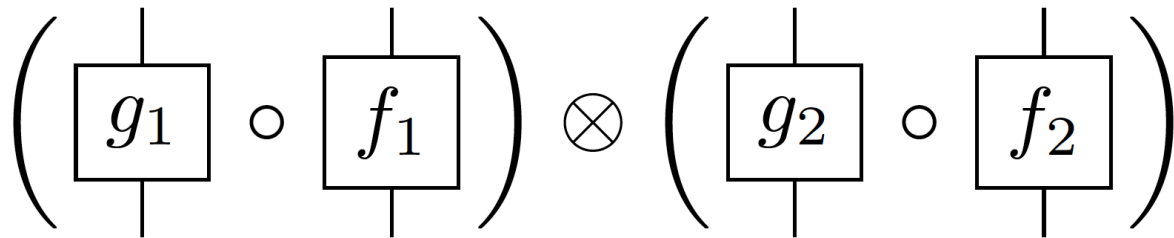


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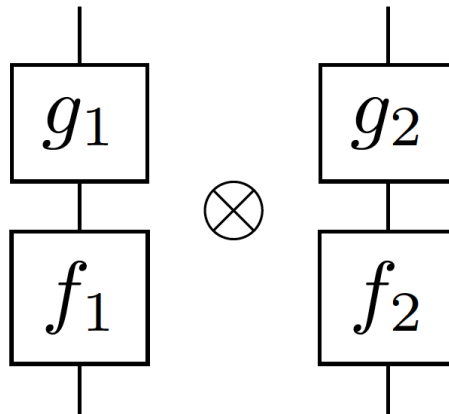


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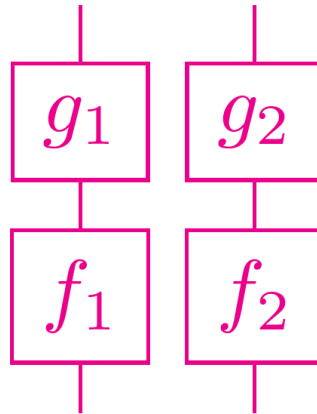


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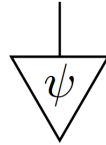
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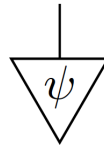
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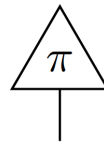
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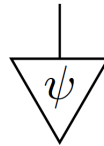
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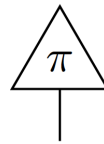
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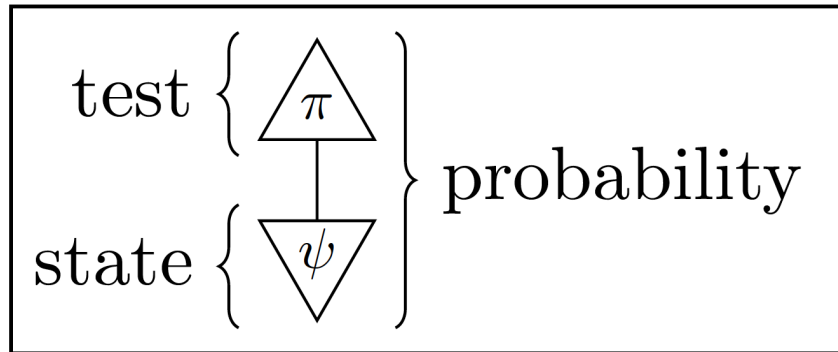
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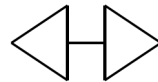
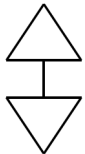
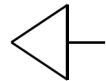
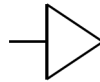
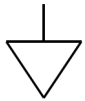
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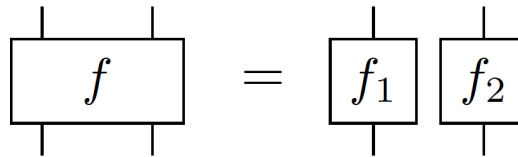
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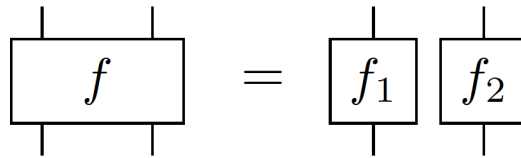
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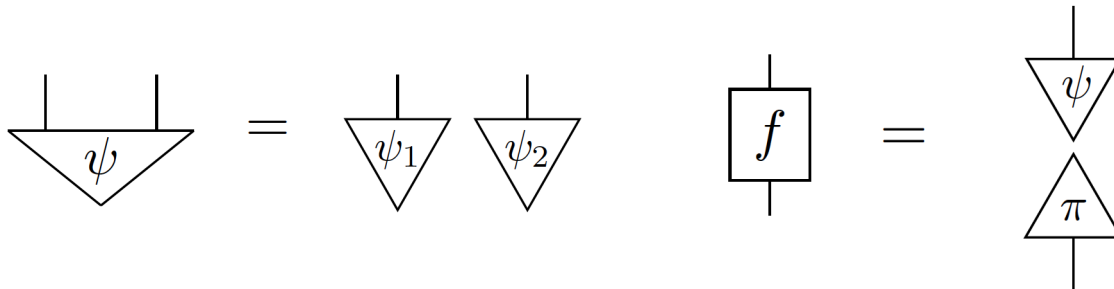
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E.g.:



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Non-separable := way more interesting!

— Ch. 2 – String diagrams —

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— Erwin Schrödinger, 1935.

Here we:

- introduce a wilder kind of diagram
- define quantum notions in great generality
- derive quantum phenomena in great generality

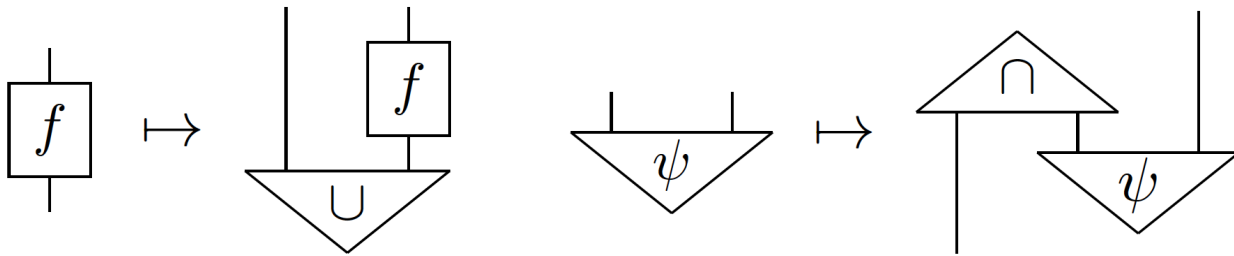
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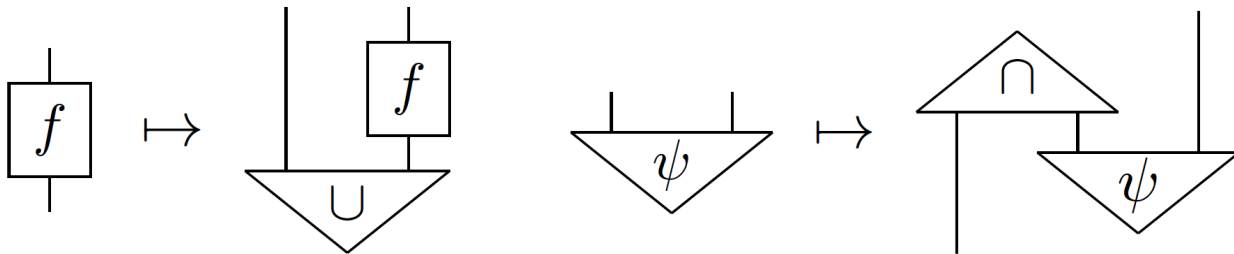
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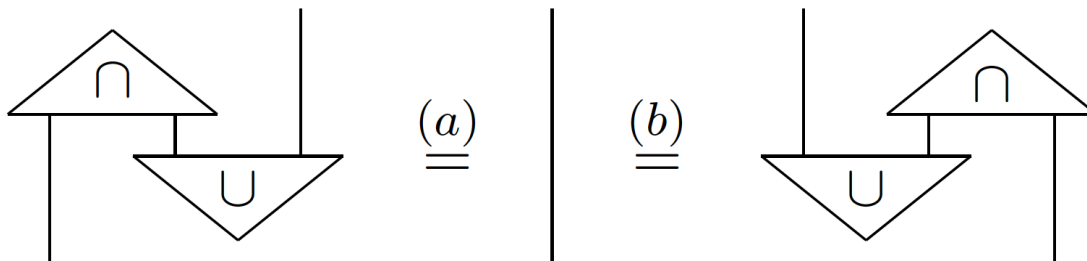
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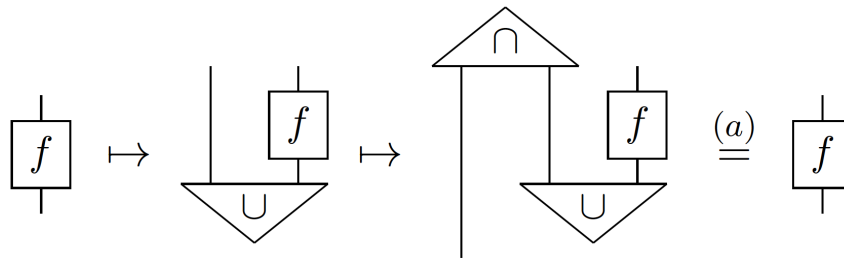
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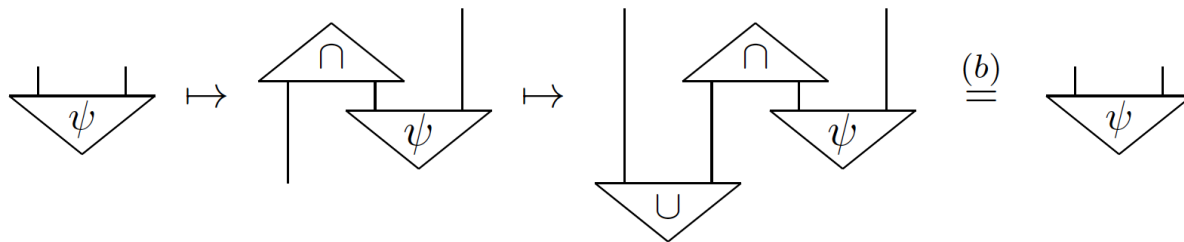
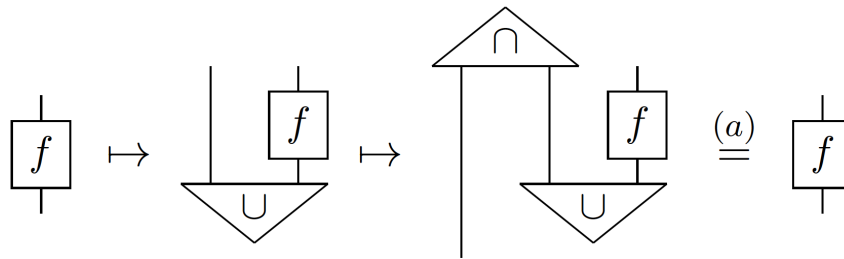
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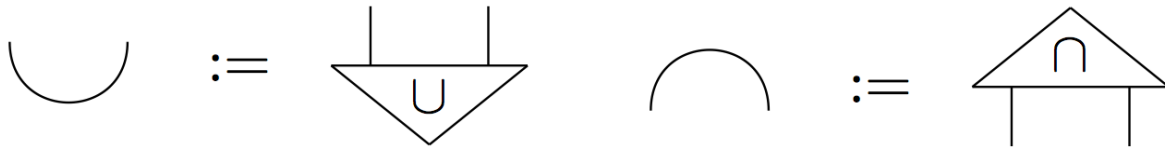
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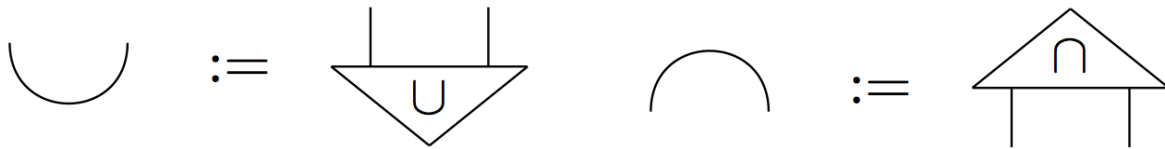
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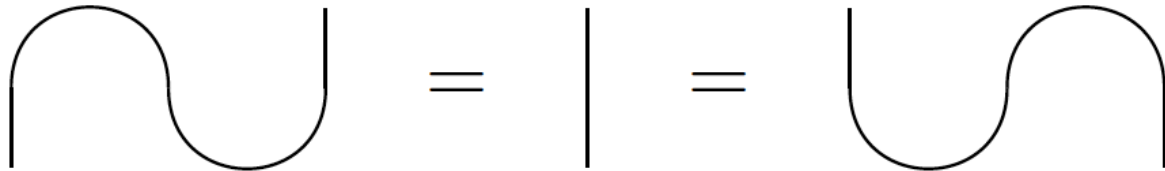
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Thm. TFAE:

- circuits with process-state duality and:

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— Ch. 2 – String diagrams —

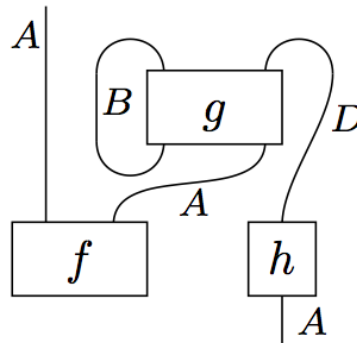
– *definition* –

Thm. TFAE:

- circuits with process-state duality and:

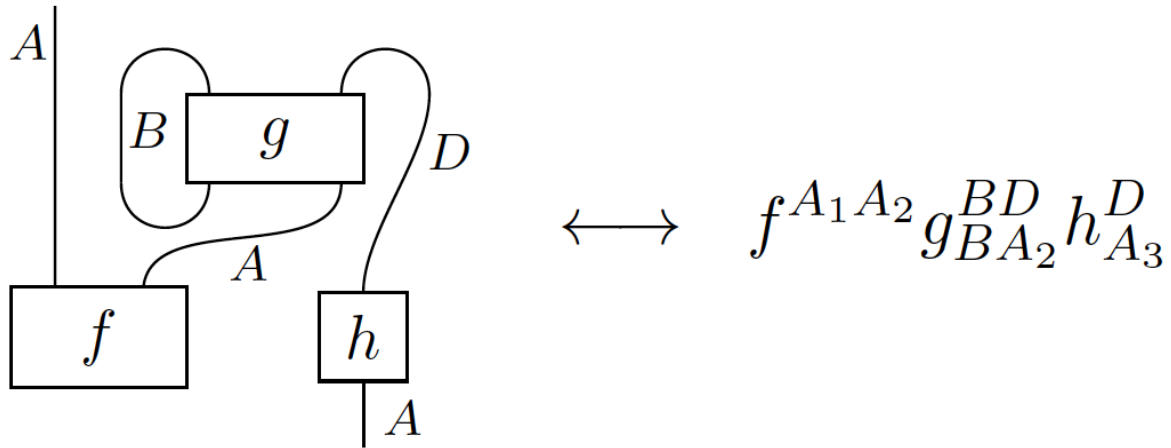
$$\text{figure-eight} = \text{cup}$$

- diagrams with in-in and out-out connection:



— Ch. 2 – String diagrams —

– definition –



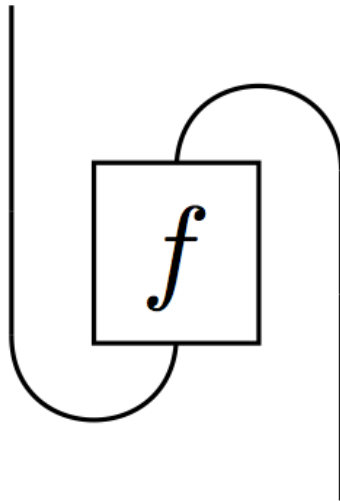
— Ch. 2 – String diagrams —

– *transpose* –

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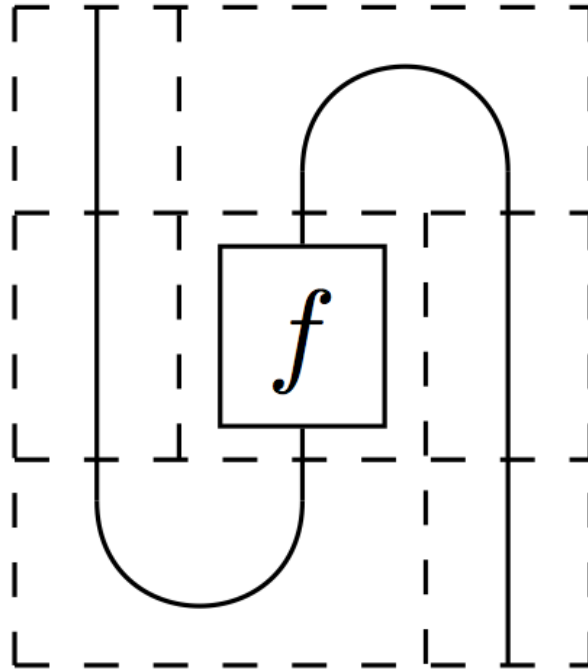
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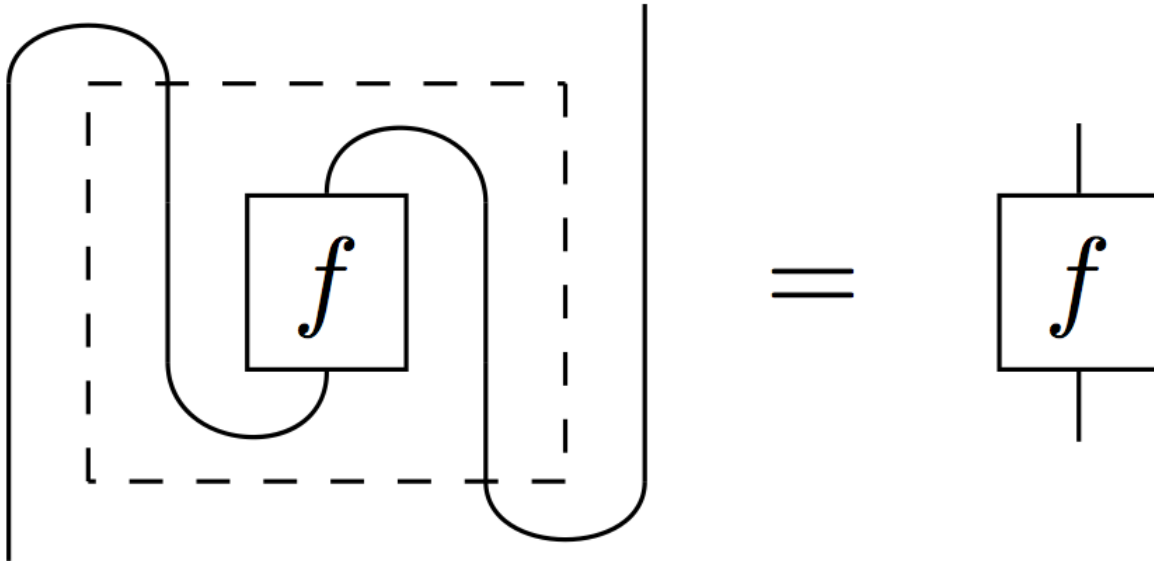
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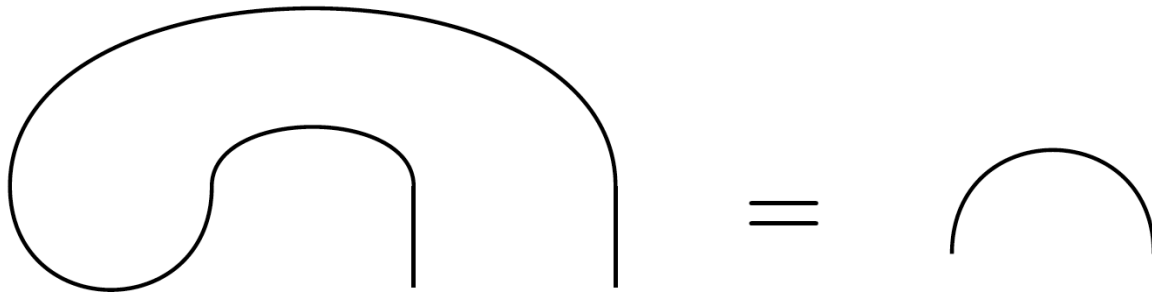
Prop. The transpose is an involution:



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– *transpose* –

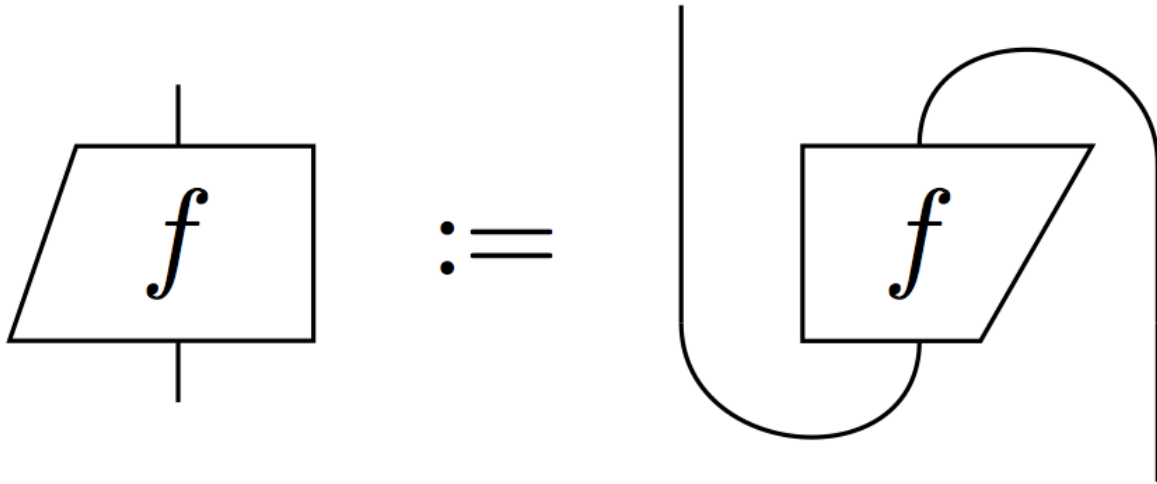
Prop. Transpose of ‘cup’ is ‘cap’:



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– *transpose* –

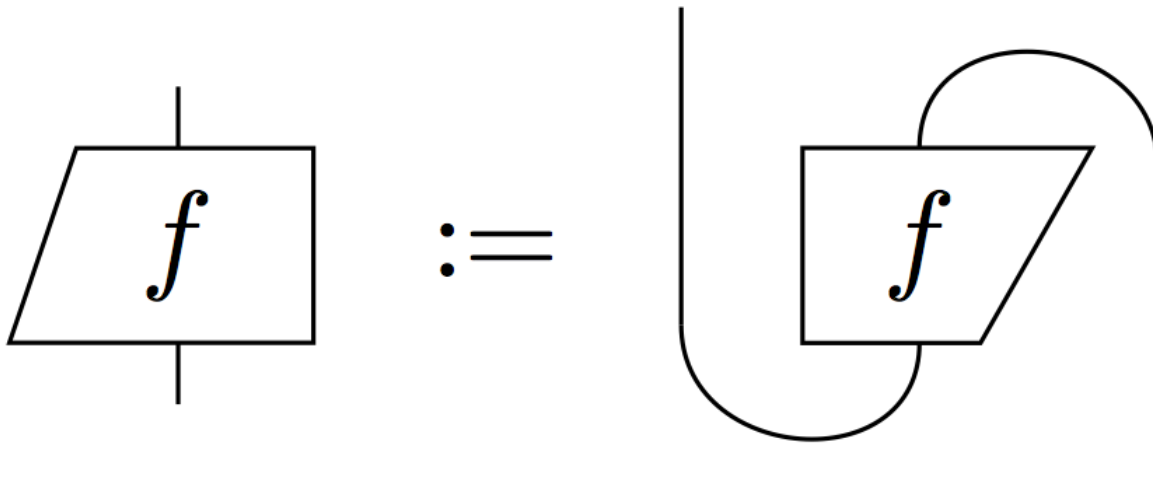
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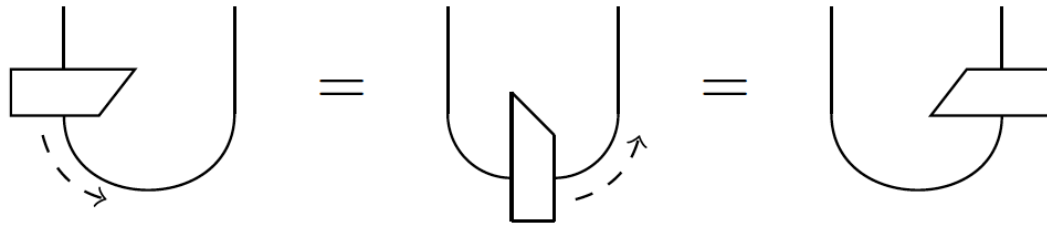


\Rightarrow just what happens when yanking hard!

— Ch. 2 – String diagrams —

– *transpose* –

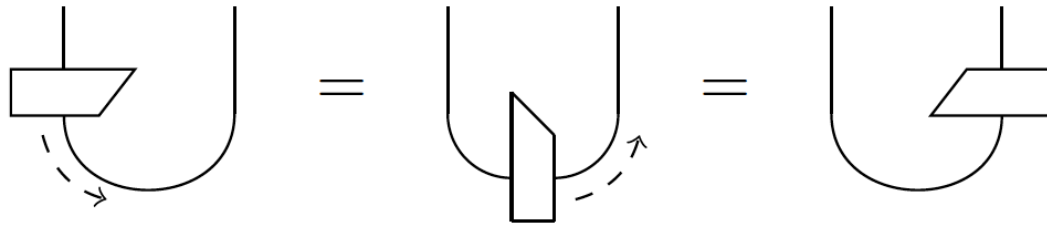
Prop. Sliding:



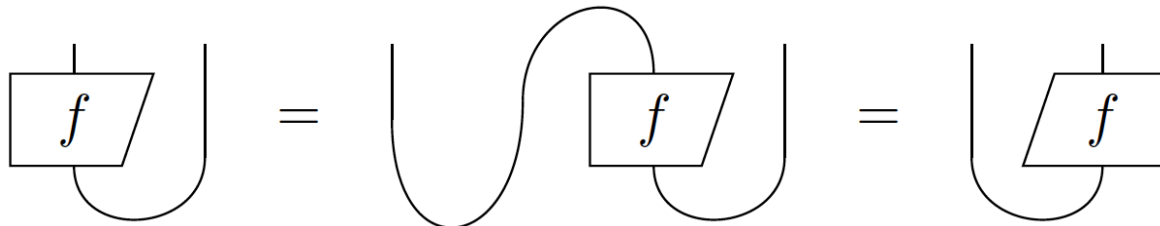
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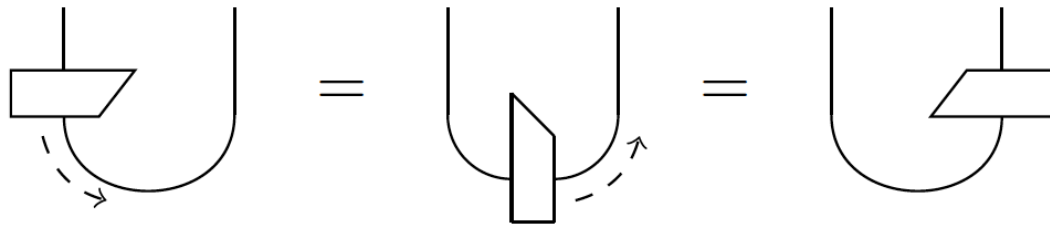
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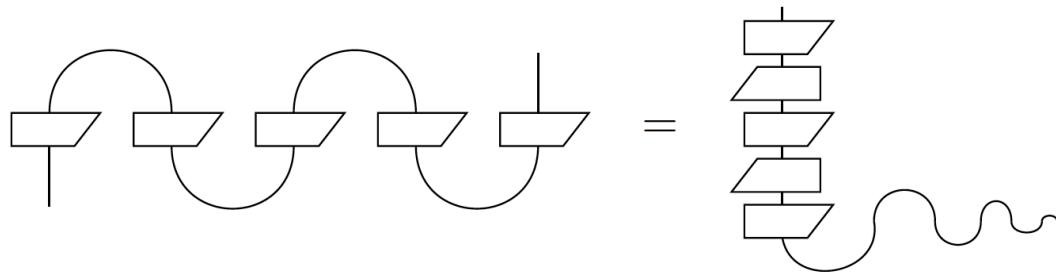
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... so this is a mathematical equation:



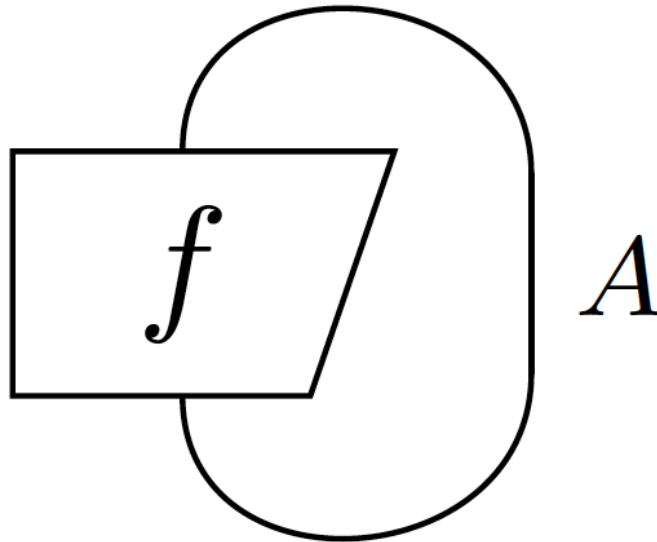
— Ch. 2 – String diagrams —

– *trace* –

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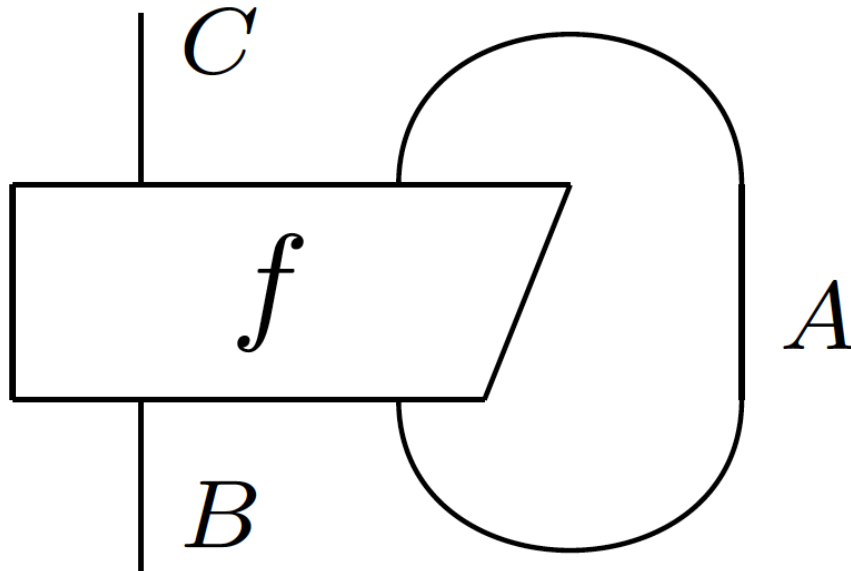
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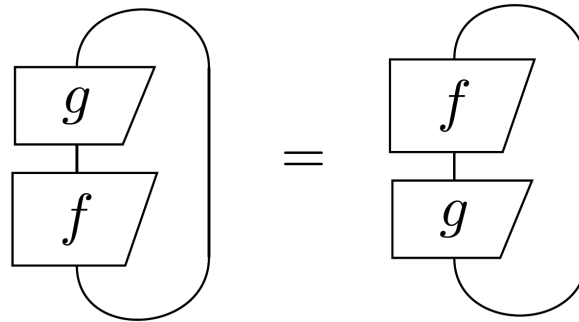
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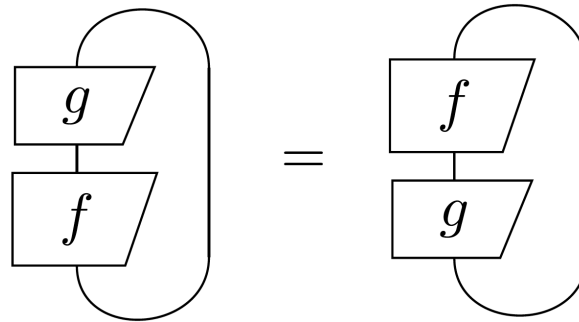
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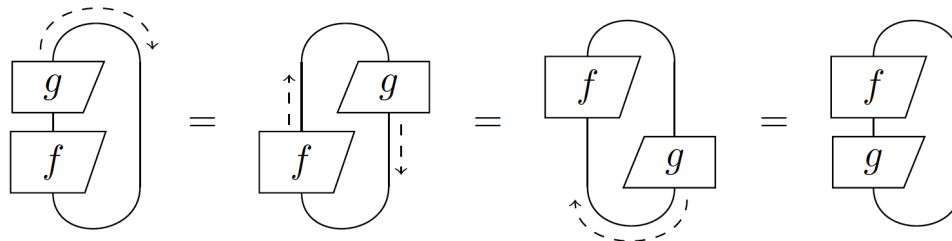
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Prop. Cyclicity:



Redundant but fun ‘ferris wheel’ proof:



— Ch. 2 – String diagrams —

– ‘quantum’-like features –

$$\frac{\text{classical}}{\text{quantum}} = \frac{\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \quad | \\ \triangle \psi \\ \text{---} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} | \quad | \\ \triangle \psi_1 \quad \triangle \psi_2 \\ \text{---} \end{array}}{\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \cup \\ \text{---} \end{array} \neq \begin{array}{c} | \quad | \\ \triangle \psi_1 \quad \triangle \psi_2 \\ \text{---} \end{array}}$$

— Ch. 2 – String diagrams —

– ‘*quantum*’-like features –

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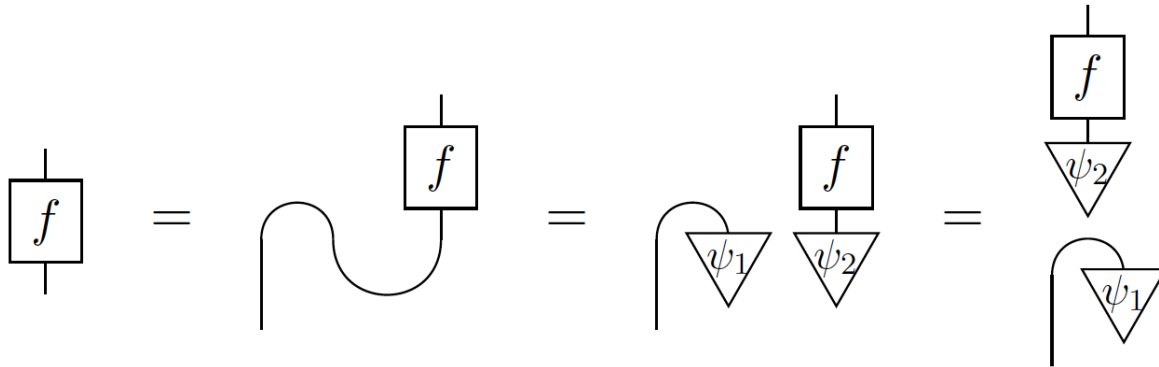
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Lem. All states separable \Rightarrow wires separable.

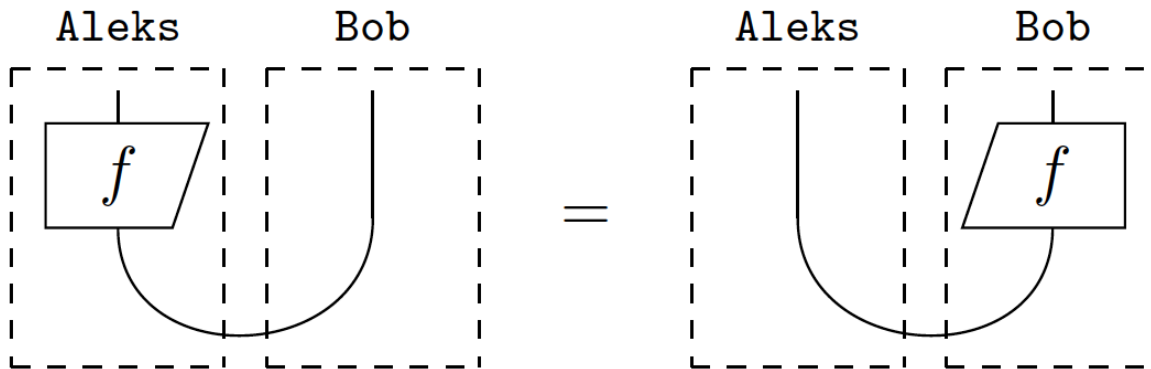
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– ‘quantum’-like features –

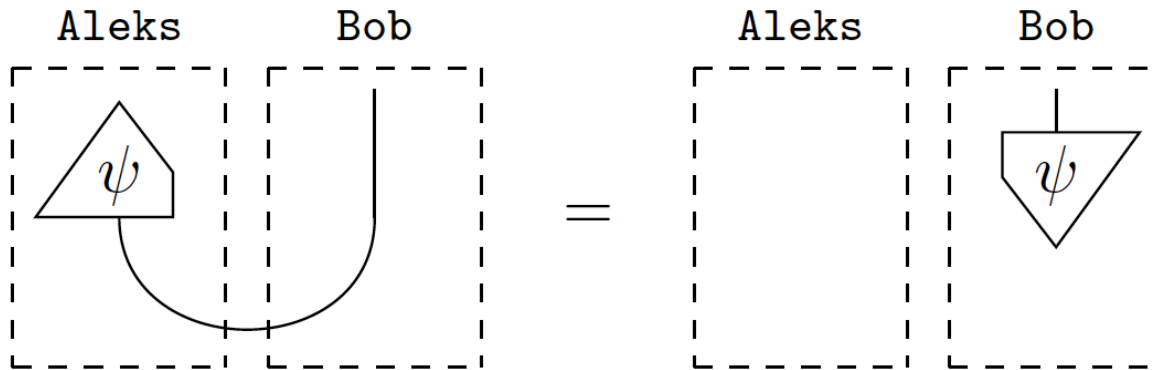
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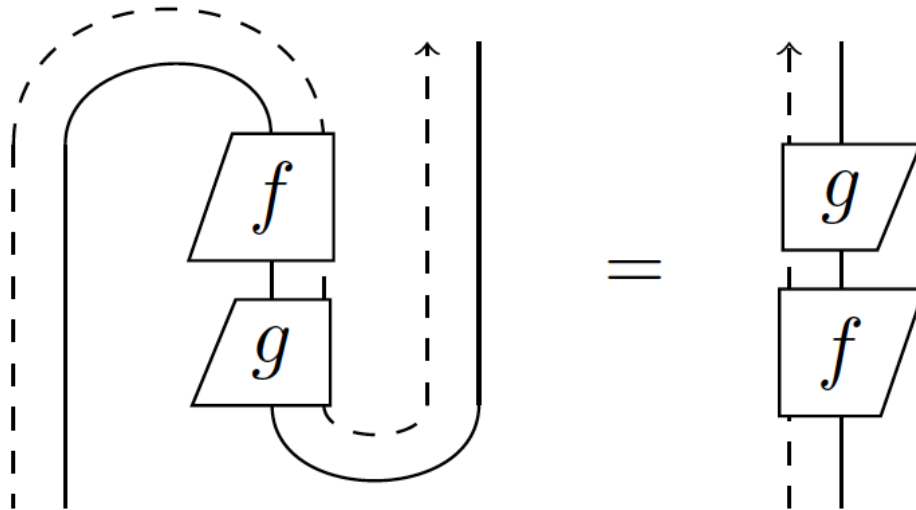
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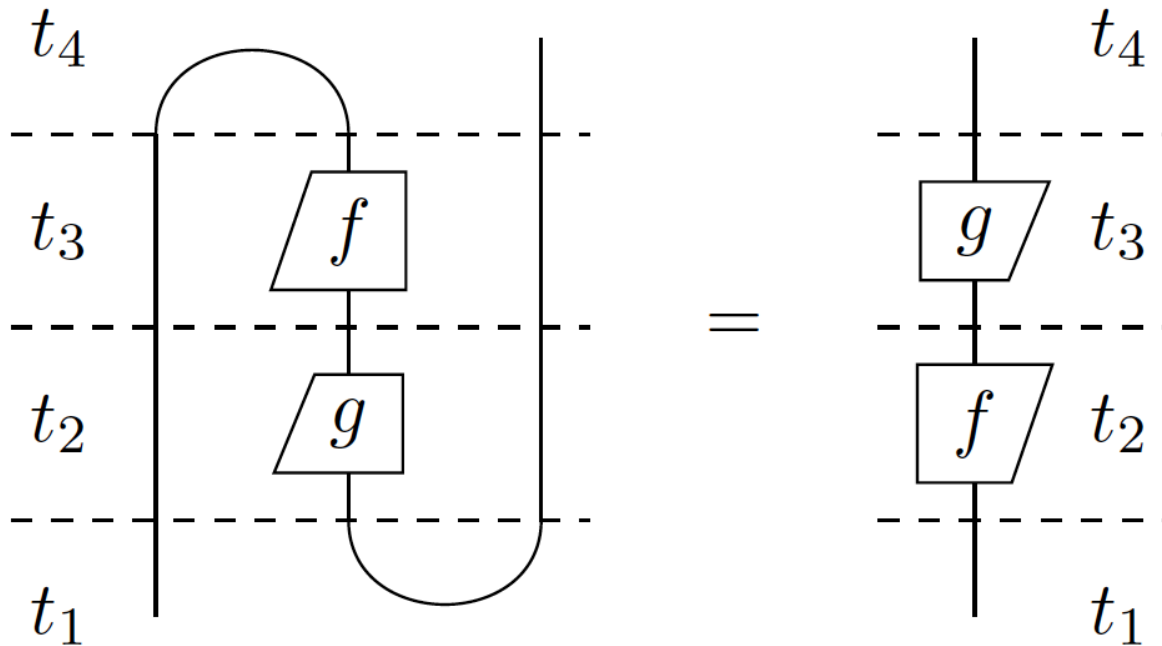
Logical reading:



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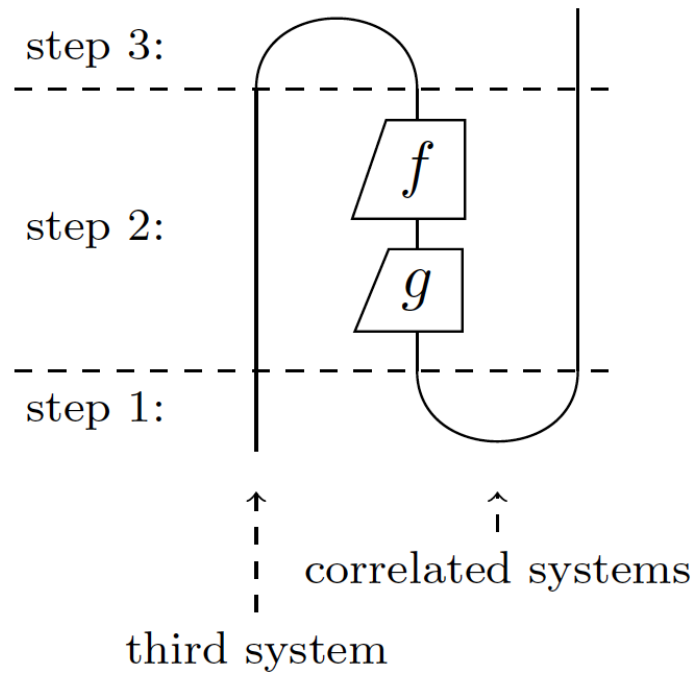
Operational reading:



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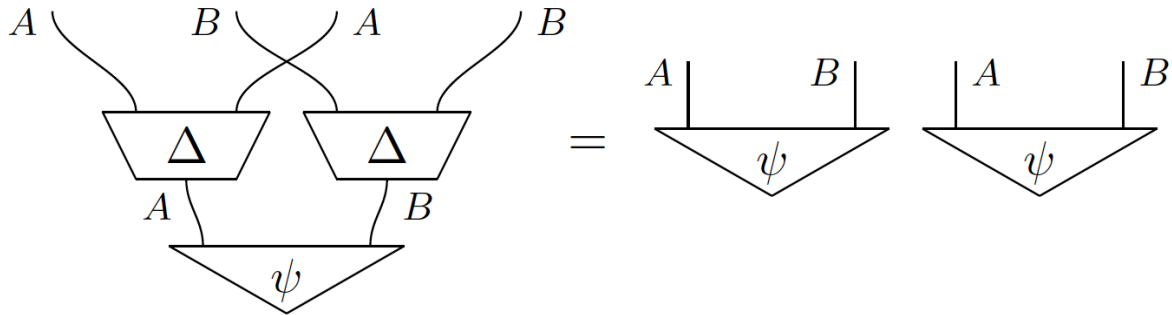
Realising time-reversal (and make NY times):



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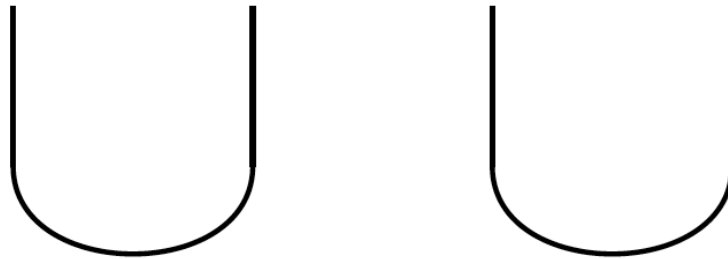
Thm. No-cloning from assumptions:



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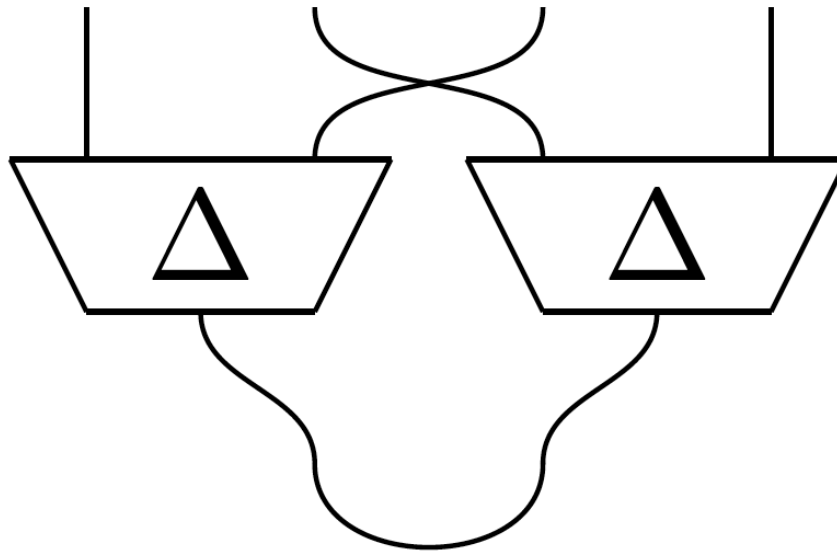
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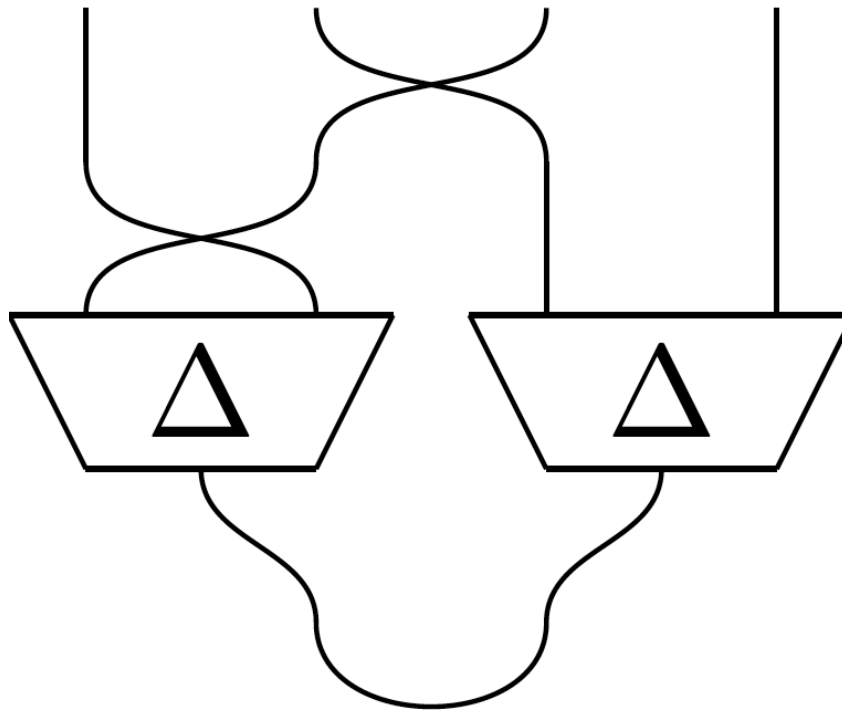
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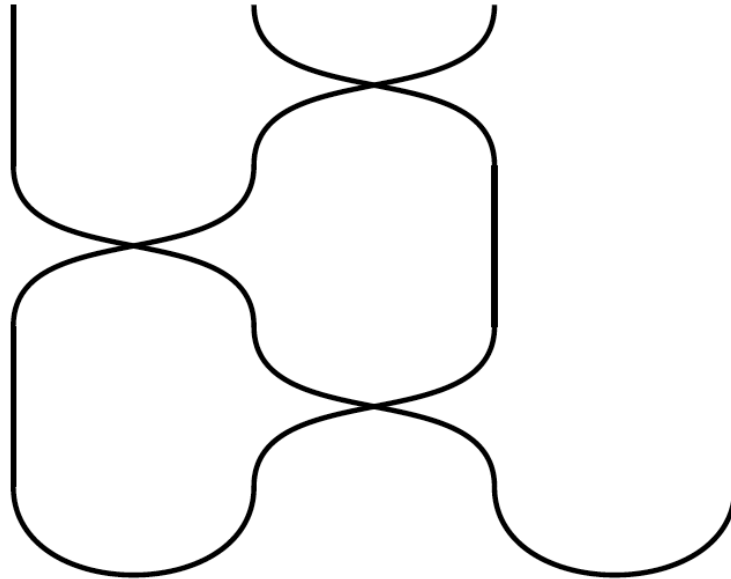
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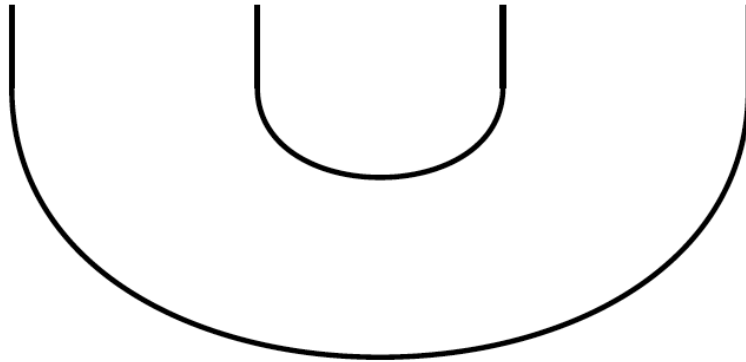
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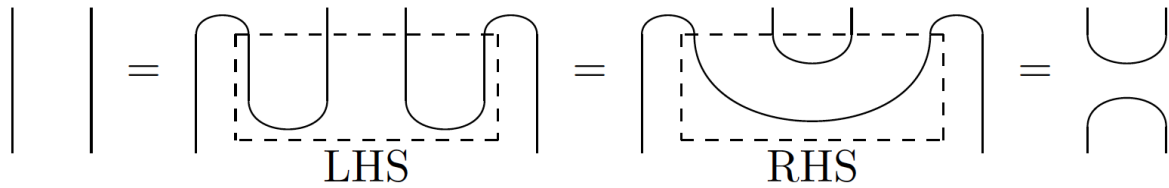
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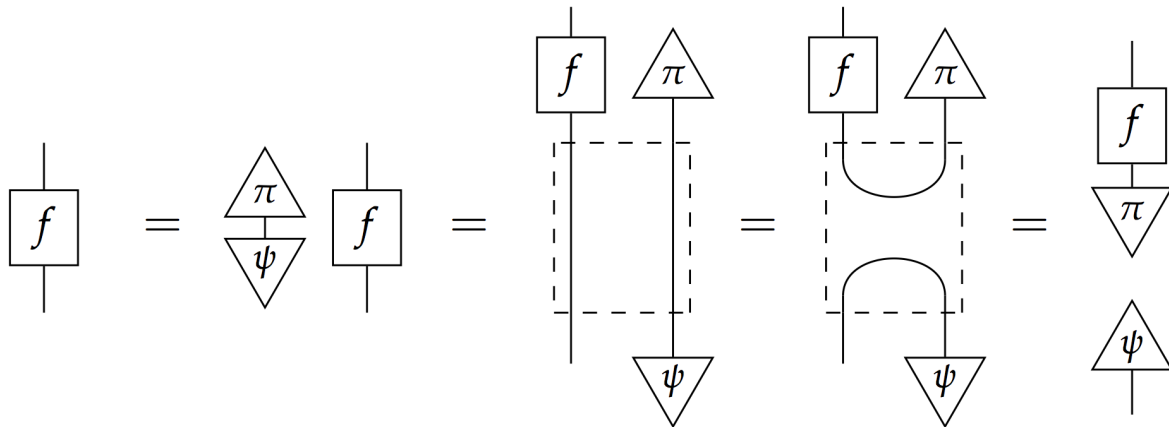
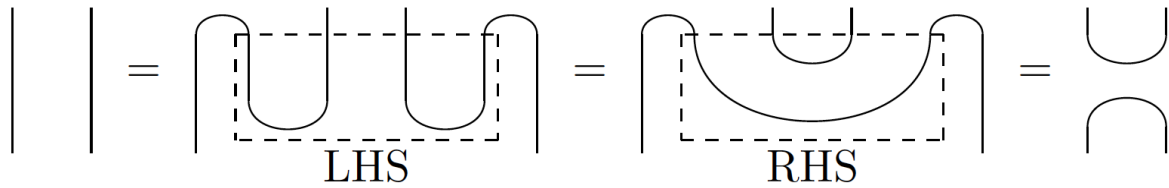
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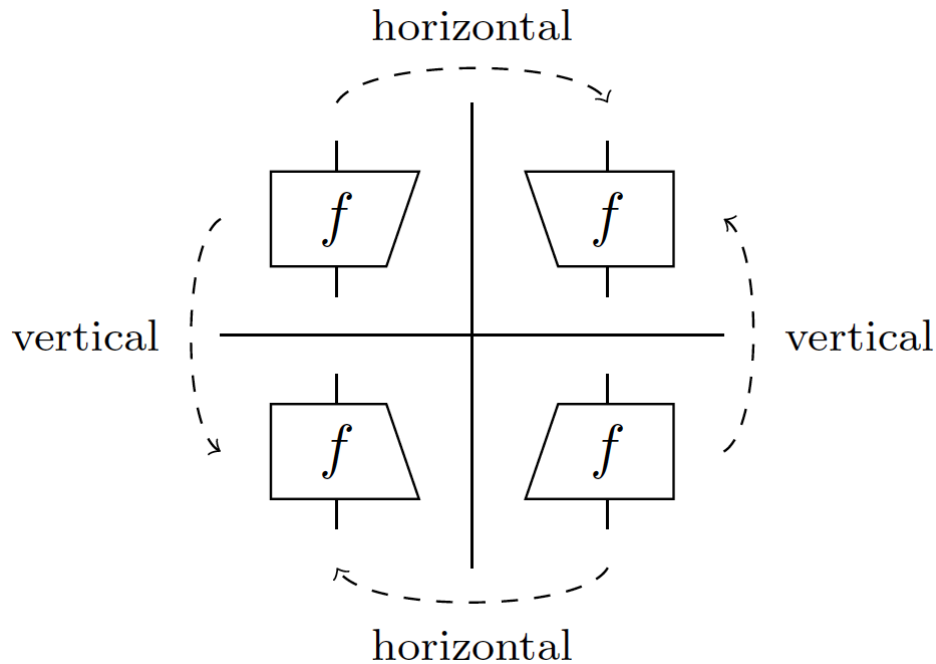
— **Ch. 2 – String diagrams** —

– *adjoint & conjugate* –

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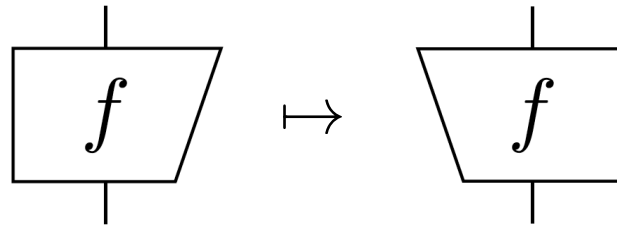
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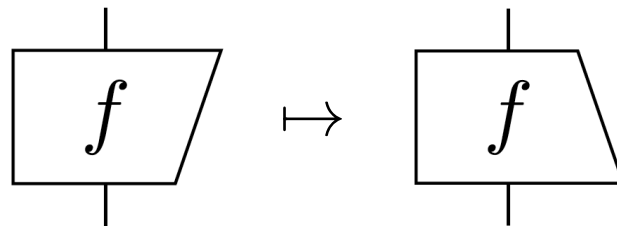
— Ch. 2 – String diagrams —

– adjoint & conjugate –

Conjugate :=



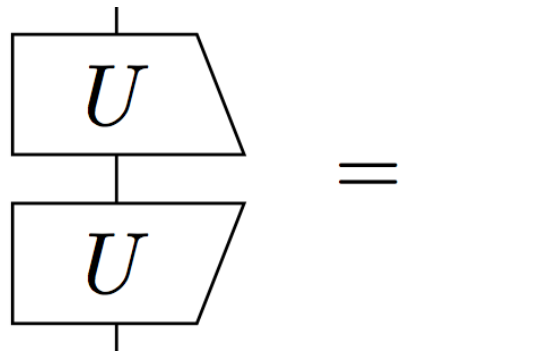
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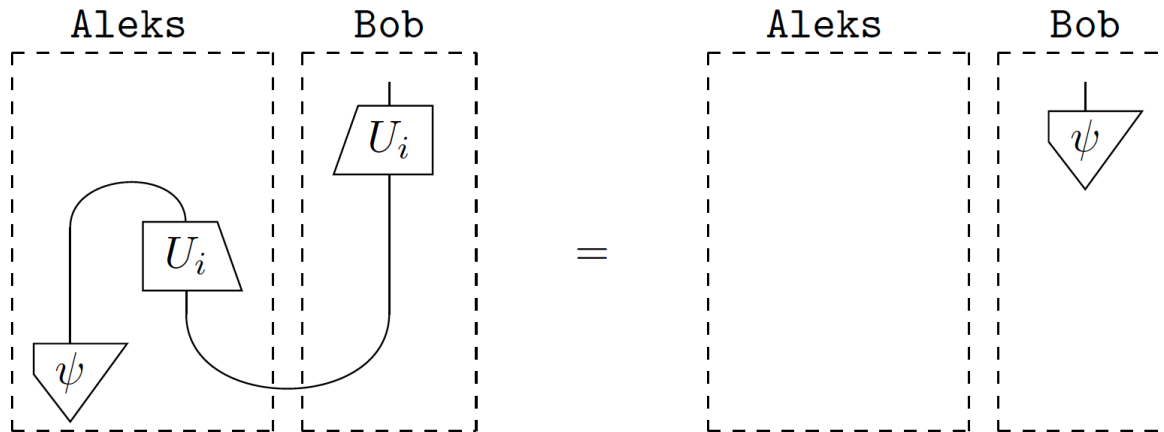
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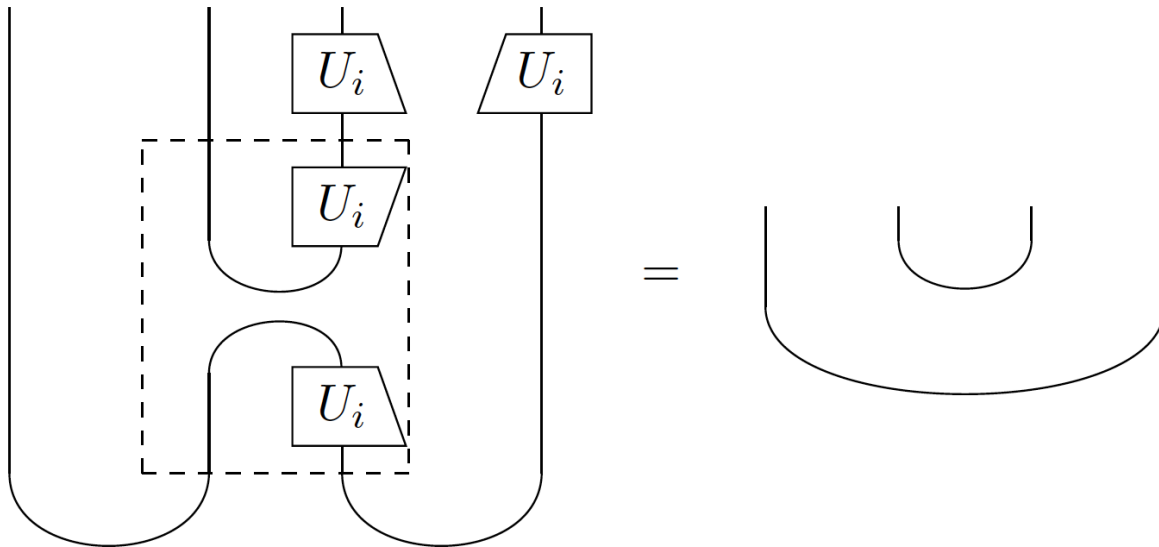
Teleportation:



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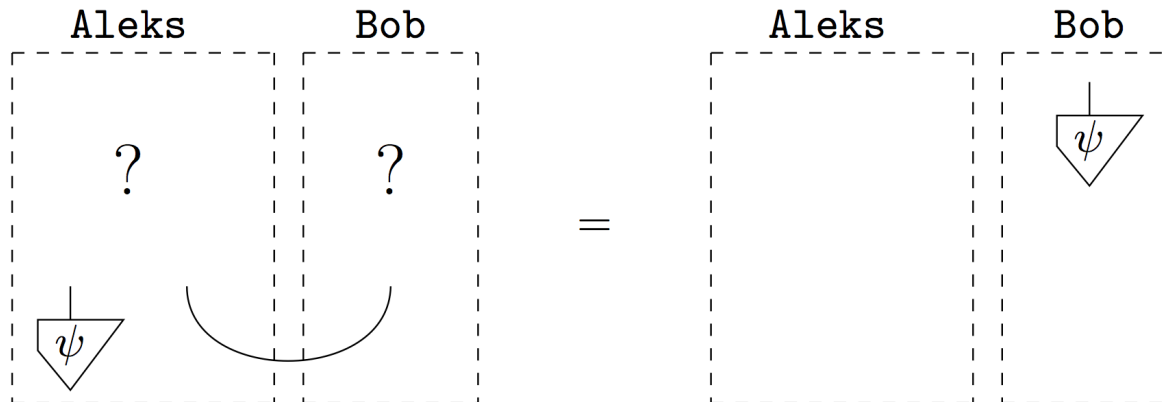
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Entanglement swapping:



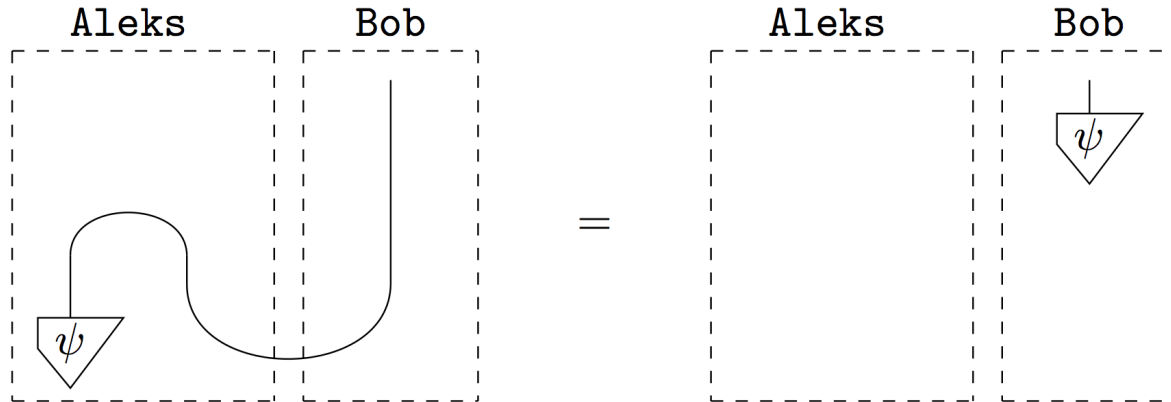
— Ch. 2 – String diagrams —

– *designing teleportation* –



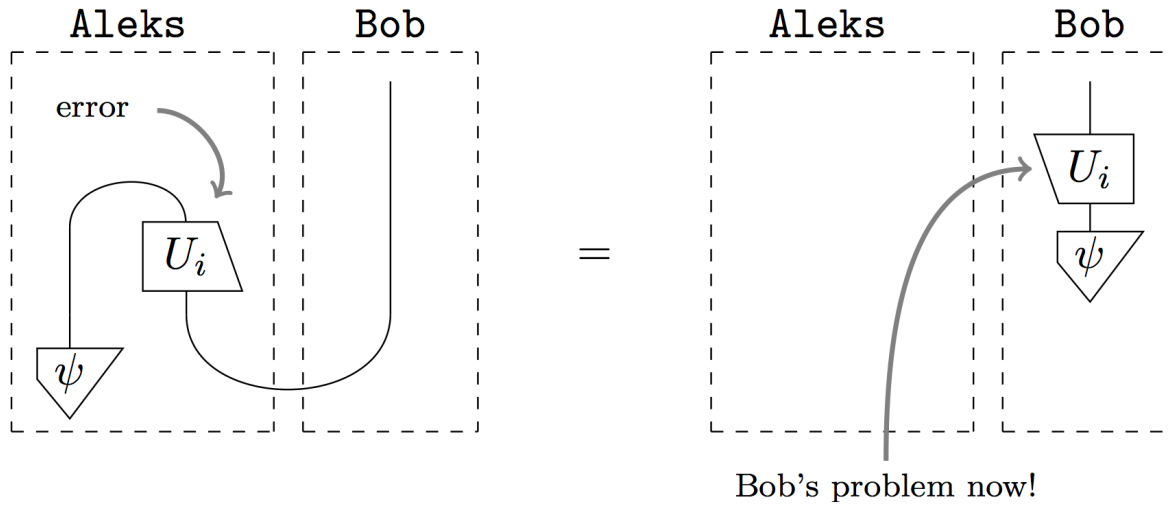
— Ch. 2 – String diagrams —

– *designing teleportation* –



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— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

I would like to make a confession which may seem immoral: I do not believe absolutely in Hilbert space any more.

— John von Neumann, letter to Garrett Birkhoff, 1935.

Here we introduce:

- ONBs, matrices and sums
- (multi-)linear maps & Hilbert space

and relate:

- string diagrams
- (multi-)linear maps & Hilbert space

— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

– *ONB* –

— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

– ONB –

A set:

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} | \\ \hline \nabla \\ \hline 1 \end{array}, \dots, \begin{array}{c} | \\ \hline \nabla \\ \hline n \end{array} \right\}$$

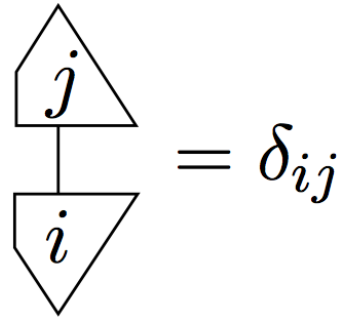
is **pre-basis** if:

$$\left(\forall i : \begin{array}{c} | \\ \hline \boxed{f} \\ \hline | \\ \hline \nabla \\ \hline i \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} | \\ \hline \boxed{g} \\ \hline | \\ \hline \nabla \\ \hline i \end{array} \right) \implies \begin{array}{c} | \\ \hline \boxed{f} \\ \hline | \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} | \\ \hline \boxed{g} \\ \hline | \end{array}$$

— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

– ONB –

Orthonormal :=

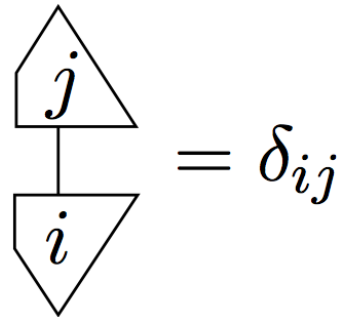


The diagram shows two triangles connected by a vertical line. The top triangle is upright and contains the letter j . The bottom triangle is inverted and contains the letter i . To the right of this diagram is an equals sign followed by the symbol δ_{ij} .

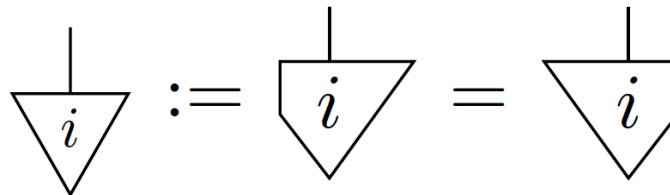
— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

– ONB –

Orthonormal :=


$$\begin{array}{c} \triangleup j \\ | \\ \triangleleft i \end{array} = \delta_{ij}$$

Canonical :=


$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ \triangleleft i \end{array} := \begin{array}{c} | \\ \triangleleft i \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} | \\ \triangleleft i \end{array}$$

— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

– *matrix calculus* –

— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

– matrix calculus –

Thm. We have:

$$\left(\forall i, j : \begin{array}{c} \triangle i \\ | \\ \text{---} f \text{---} \\ | \\ \triangle j \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \triangle i \\ | \\ \text{---} g \text{---} \\ | \\ \triangle j \end{array} \right) \implies \begin{array}{c} | \\ \text{---} f \text{---} \\ | \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} | \\ \text{---} g \text{---} \\ | \end{array}$$

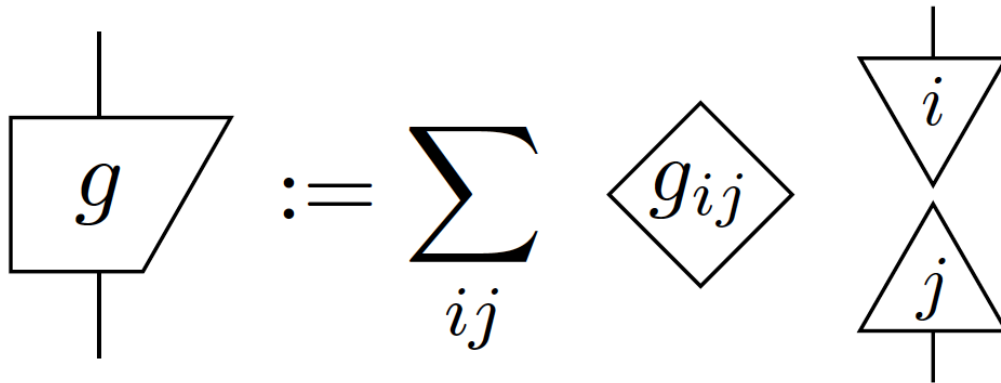
so there is a **matrix**:

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} \diamond f_{11} & \diamond f_{12} & \cdots & \diamond f_{1n} \\ \diamond f_{21} & \diamond f_{22} & \cdots & \diamond f_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \diamond f_{m1} & \diamond f_{m2} & \cdots & \diamond f_{mn} \end{array} \right) \quad \text{with} \quad \diamond f_{ij} := \begin{array}{c} \triangle i \\ | \\ \text{---} f \text{---} \\ | \\ \triangle j \end{array}$$

— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

– *matrix calculus* –

But one also may want to ‘glue’ things together:



— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

– matrix calculus –

Sums := for $\{f_i\}_i$ of the same type there exists:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \begin{array}{c} | \\ \hline f_i \\ \hline | \end{array}$$

which ‘moves around’:

$$\sum_i \left(\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \hline g \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \hline h_i \quad \hline f \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \hline g \\ \hline \end{array} \\ | \quad | \end{array} \right) = \sum_i \left(\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \hline g \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \hline h_i \quad \hline f \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \hline g \\ \hline \end{array} \\ | \quad | \end{array} \right)$$

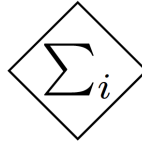
— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

– matrix calculus –

In:

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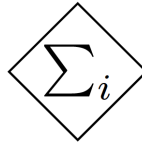
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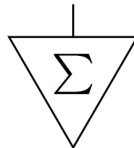
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but better (see later):



— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

– *definition* –

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Defn.

Linear maps := String diagrams s.t.:

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— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

– *definition* –

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— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

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— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

– *definition* –

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Hilbert space := states for a system with Born-rule.

— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

– model-theoretic completeness –

— **Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams** —

– *model-theoretic completeness* –

THM. (Selinger, 2008)

An equation between string diagrams holds, if and only if it holds for Hilbert spaces and linear maps.

— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

– *model-theoretic completeness* –

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I.e. defining Hilbert spaces and linear maps in this manner is a ‘conservative extension’ of string diagrams.

— Ch. 4 – Quantum processes —

The art of progress is to preserve order amid change, and to preserve change amid order.

— Alfred North Whitehead, *Process and Reality*, 1929.

Here we introduce in terms of diagrams:

- pure quantum maps
- mixed/open quantum maps
- causality & Stinespring dilation
- general quantum processes done badly

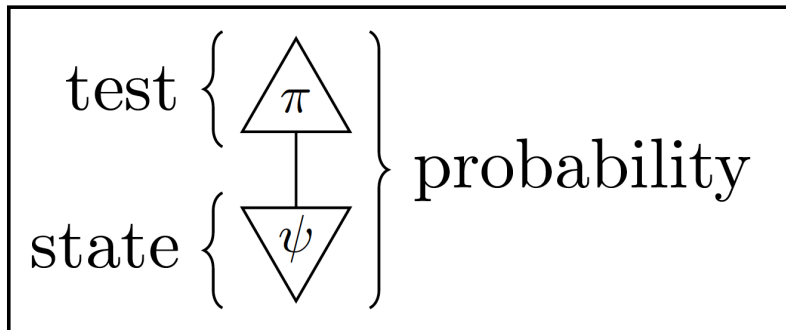
— Ch. 4 – Quantum processes —

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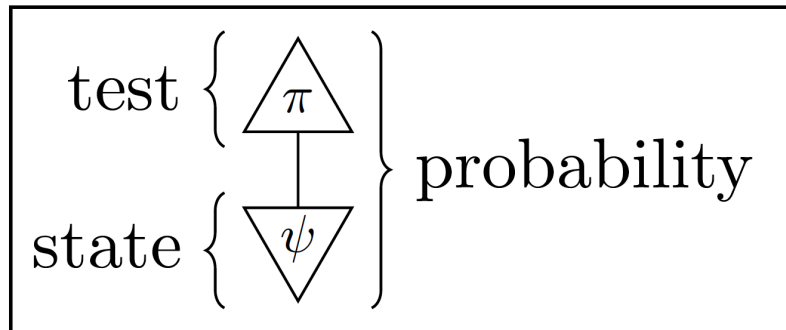
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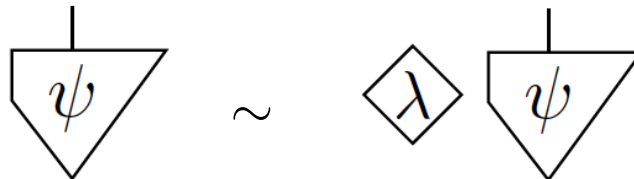
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Goal 2:



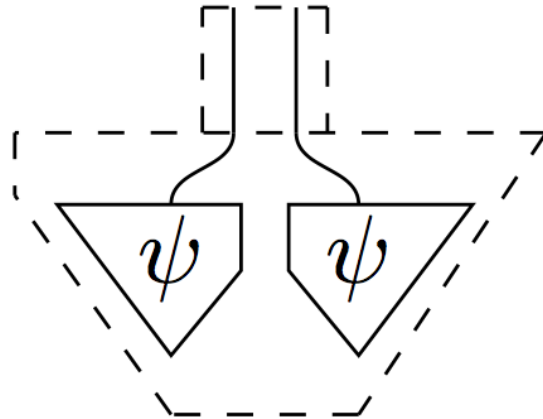
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Pure quantum state :=



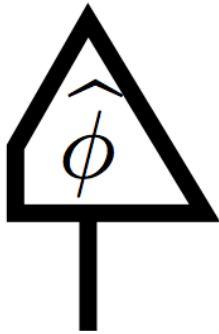
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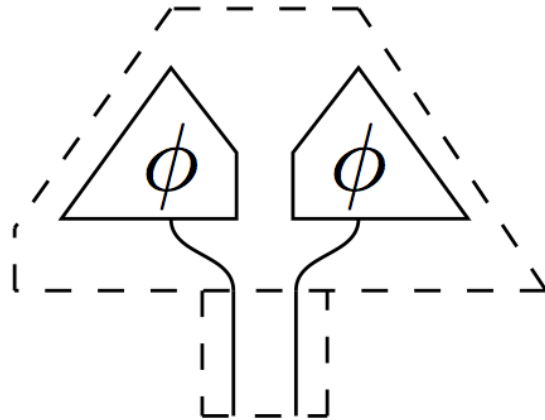
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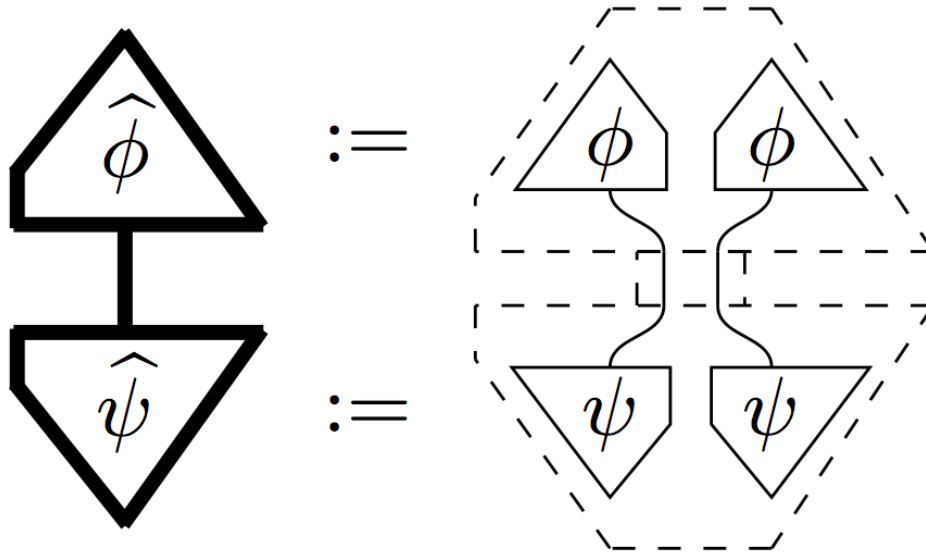


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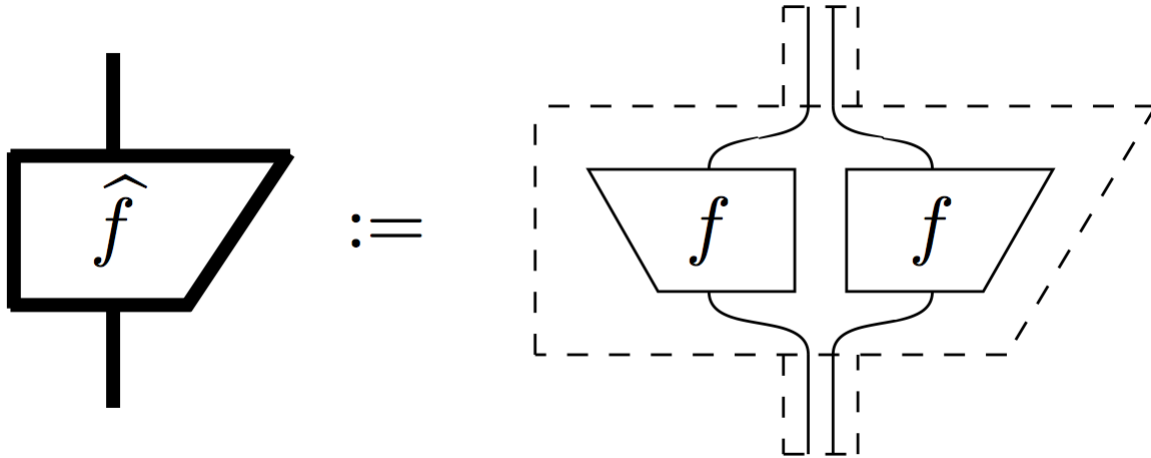


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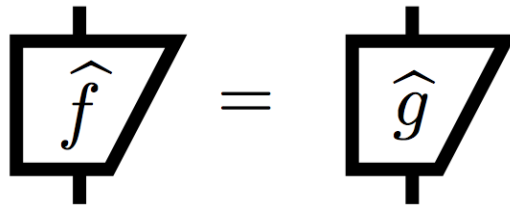
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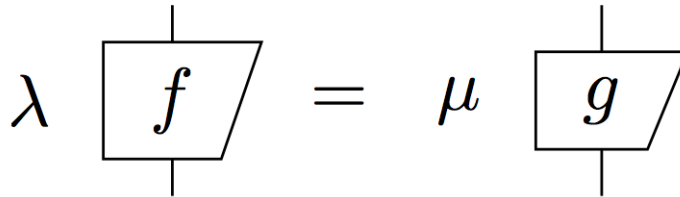
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Thm. We have:


$$\boxed{\hat{f}} = \boxed{\hat{g}}$$

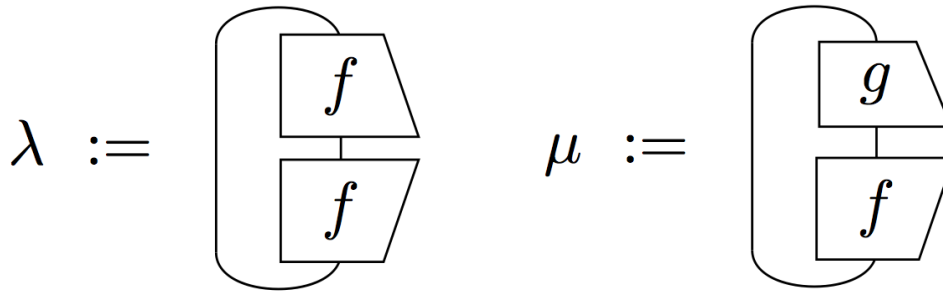
if and only if there exist $\lambda \bar{\lambda} = \mu \bar{\mu}$:


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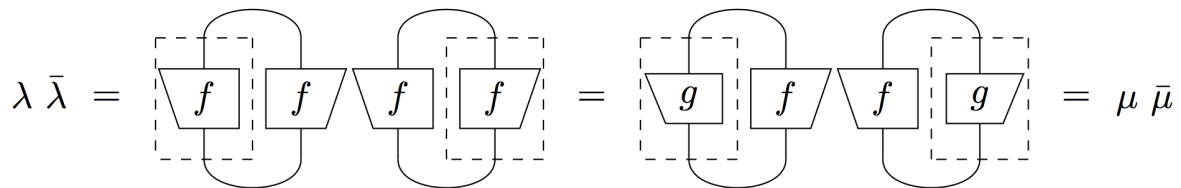
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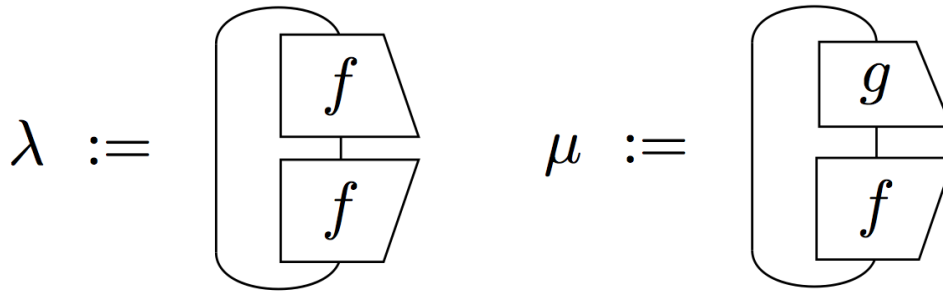
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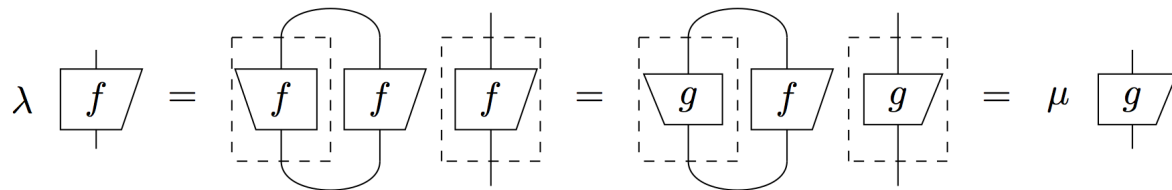
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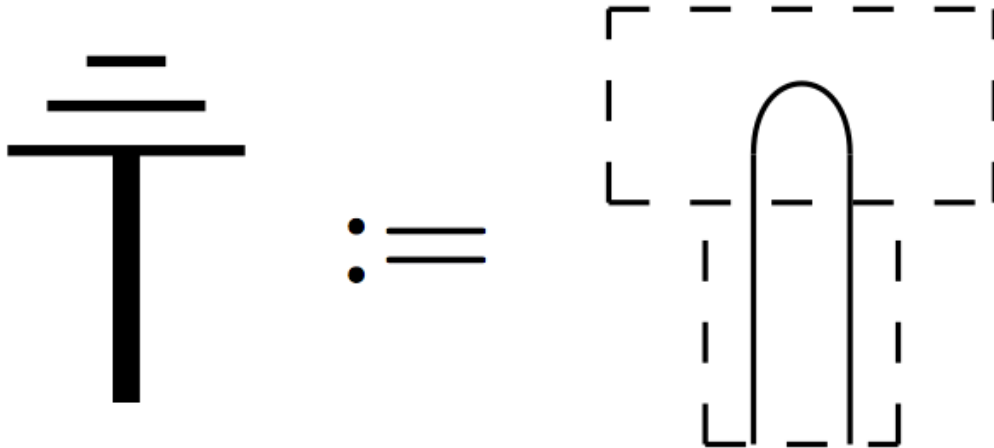
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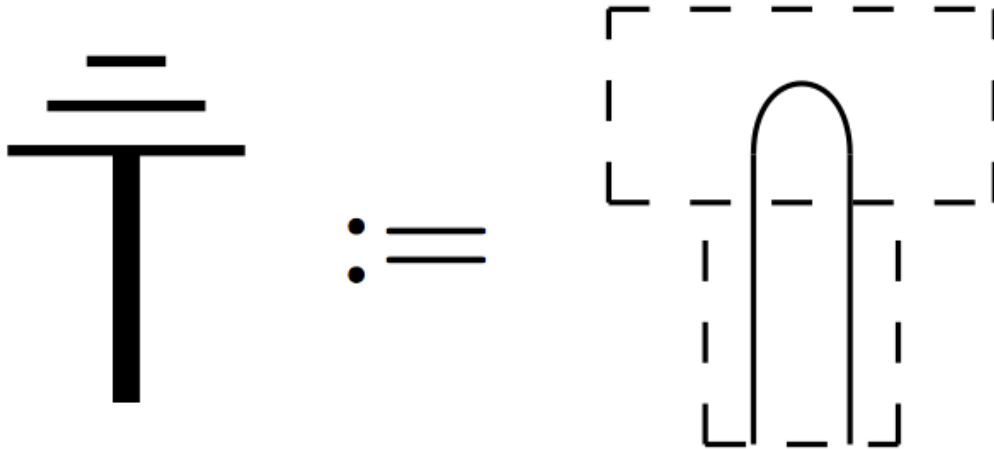
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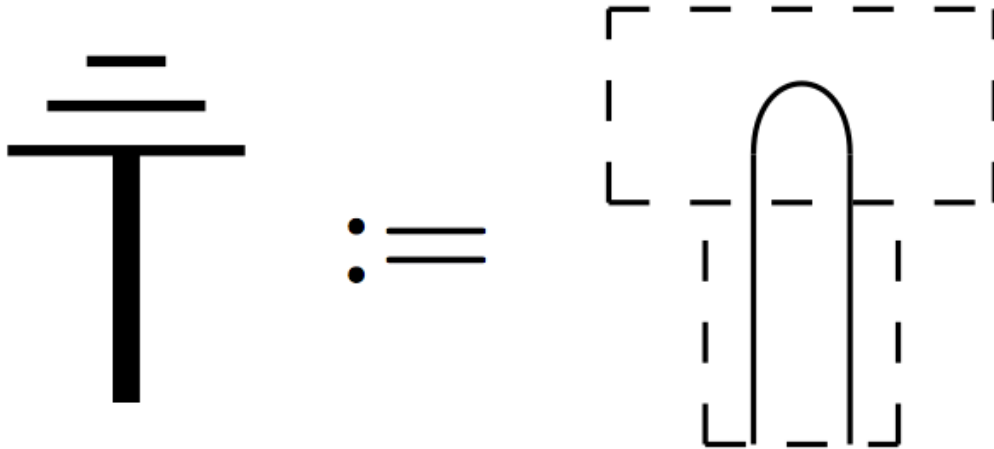


Thm. Discarding is not a pure quantum map.

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— Ch. 4 – Quantum processes —

– *open systems* –

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E.g. ‘maximally mixed state :=

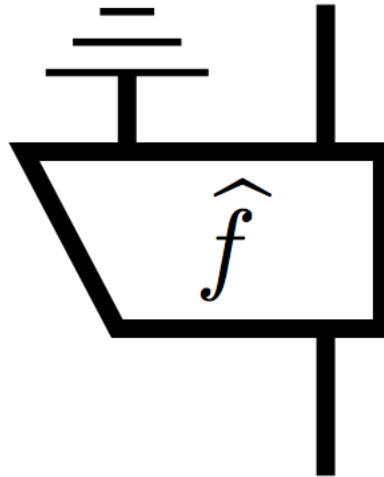
$$\frac{1}{D} \underline{\underline{\mathbb{1}}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{D} \mathbb{U}}$$

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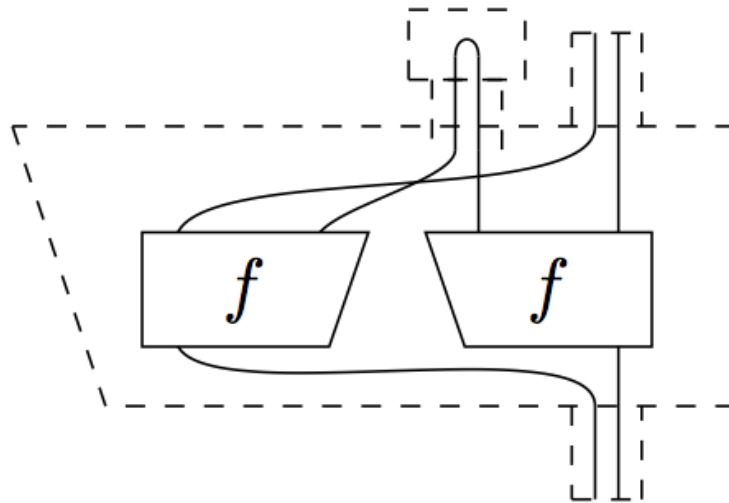


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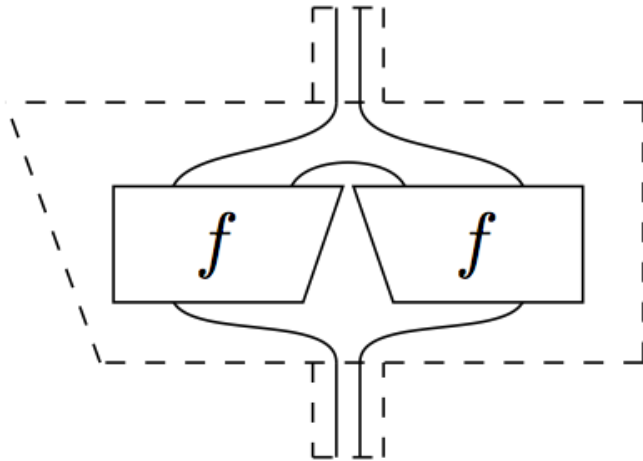


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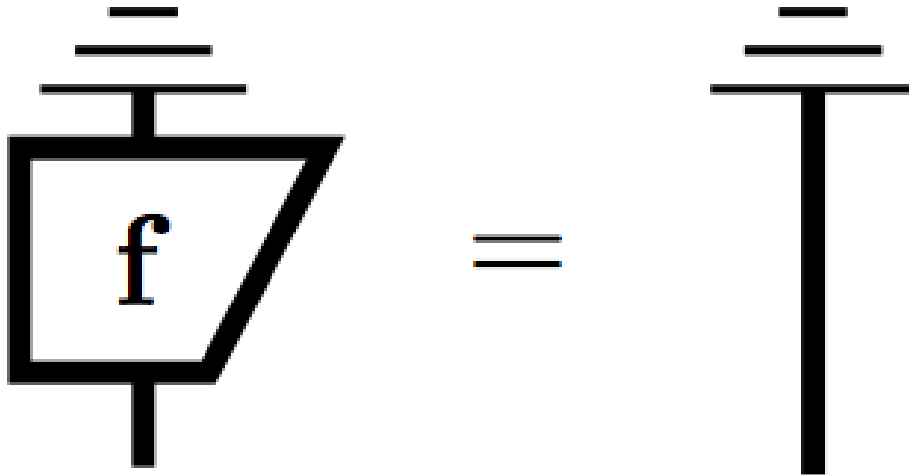
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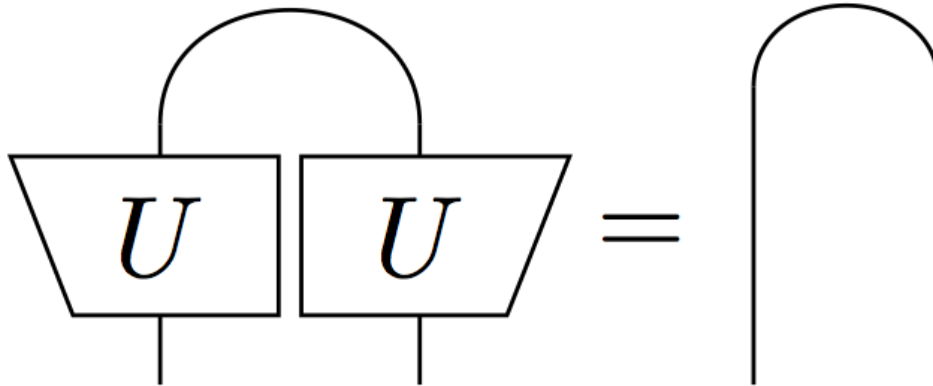
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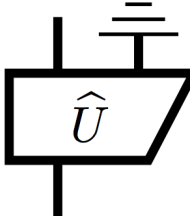
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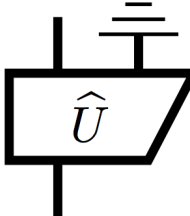
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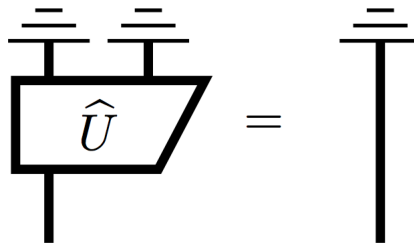
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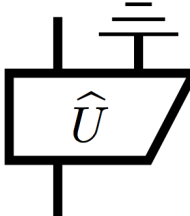
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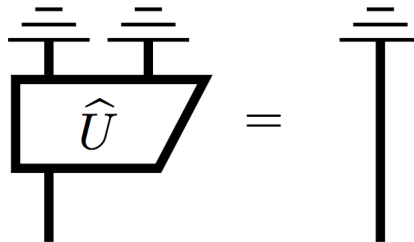
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Cor. *Stinespring dilation.*

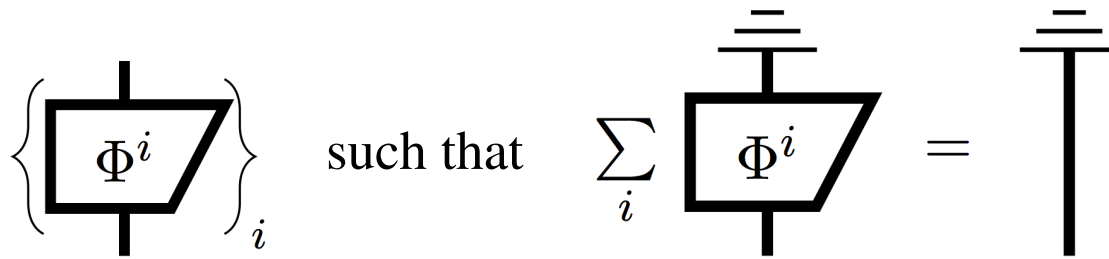
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E.g. quantum measurements.

— Ch. 5 – Quantum measurement —

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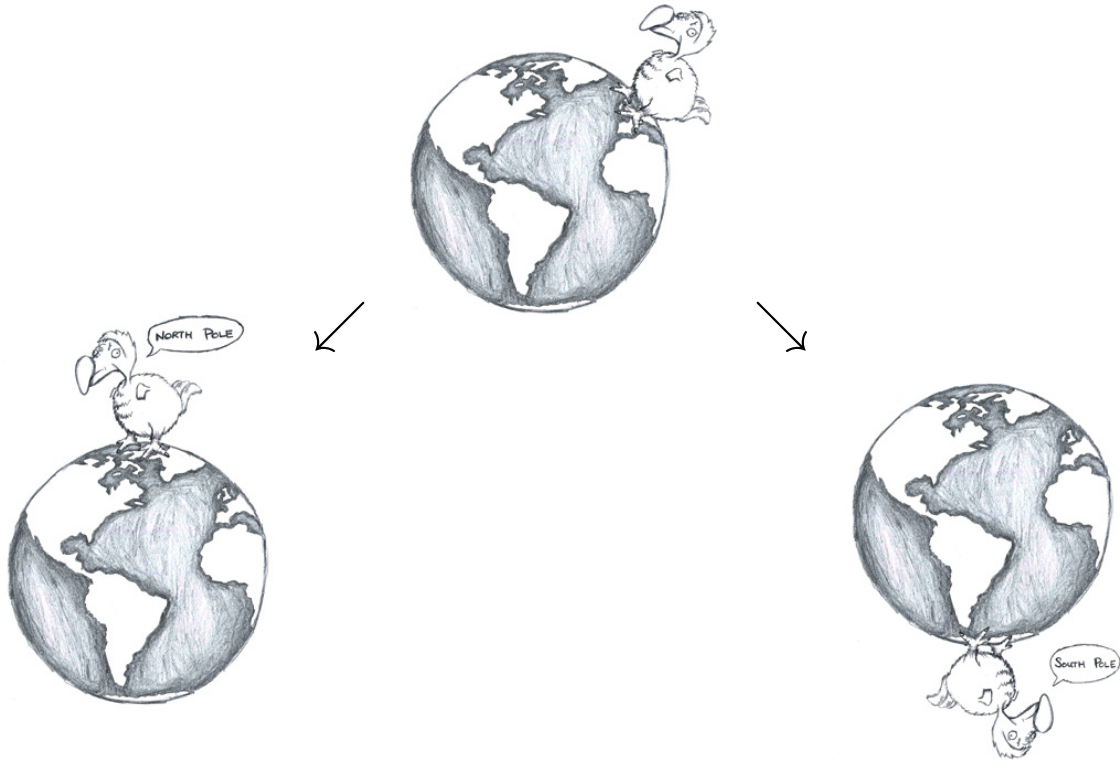
— Dr. McCoy, Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home, 2286.

Here we briefly address:

- Next-best-thing to observing
- Measurement-induced dynamics
- Measurement-only quantum computing

— Ch. 5 – Quantum measurement —

– *is quantum measurement weird?* –



— **Ch. 5 – Quantum measurement** —

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Resulting diagnosis:

we suffer from *quantum-blindness*

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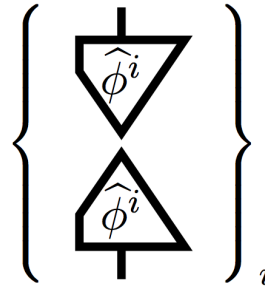
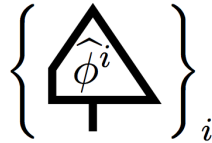
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BUT, the stuff that people call quantum measurement turns out to be extremely useful nonetheless!

— Ch. 5 – Quantum measurement —

– *what people call measurement* –

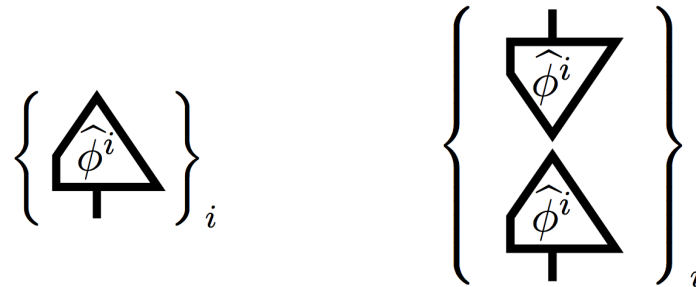
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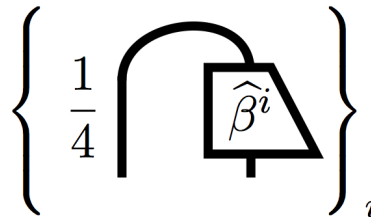
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E.g. for $\{\beta_i\}_i$ Pauli-matrices:



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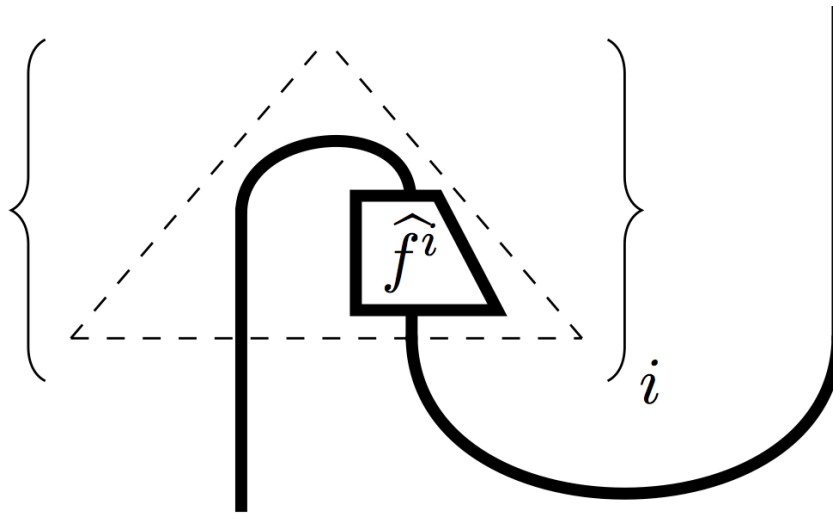
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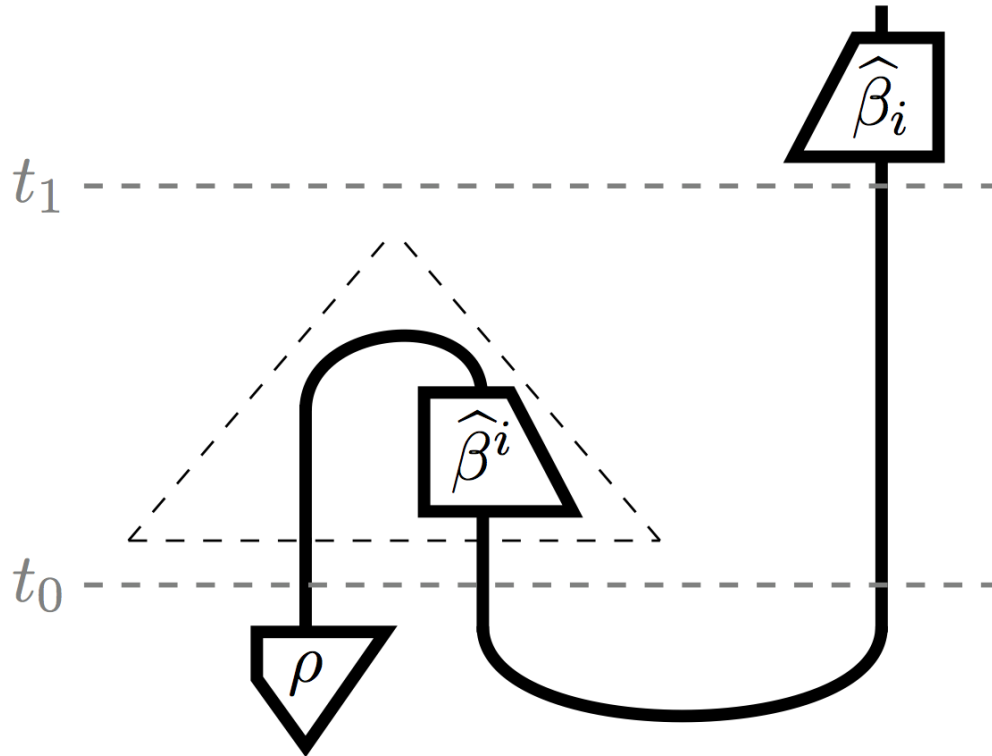


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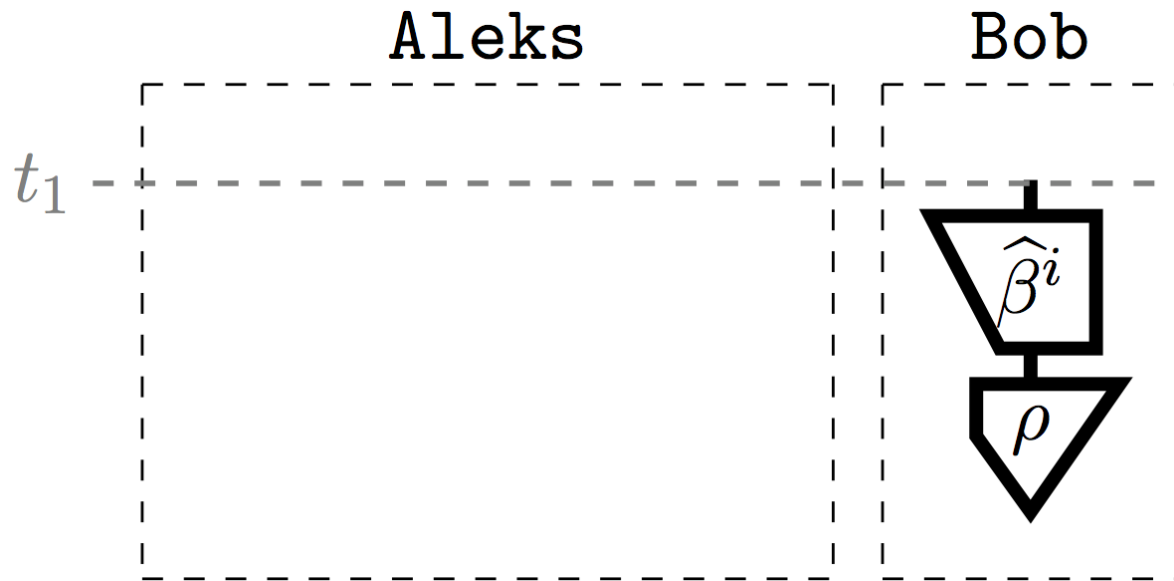
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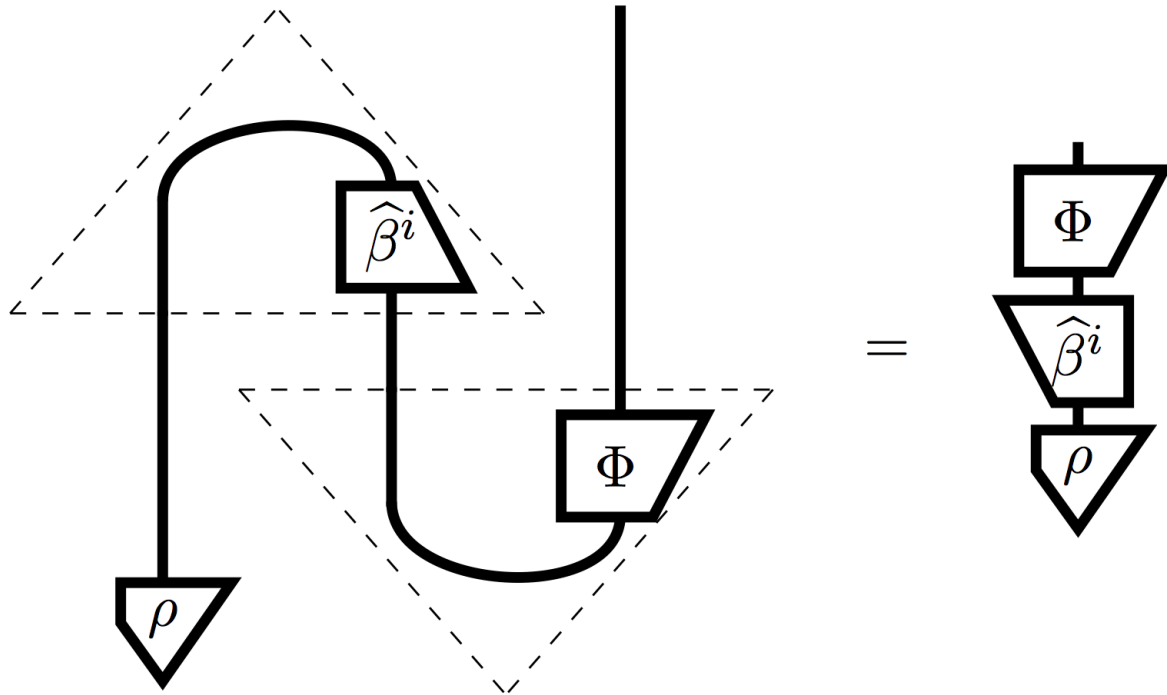


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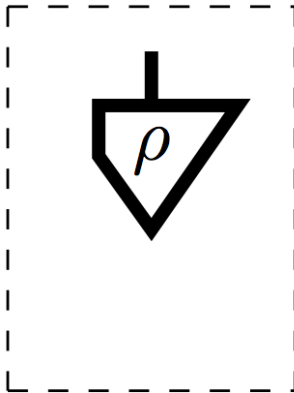
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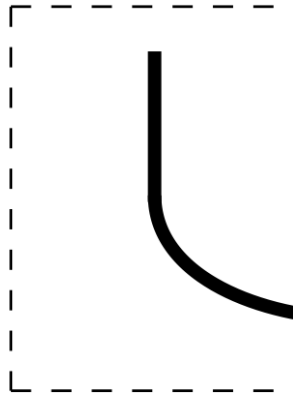
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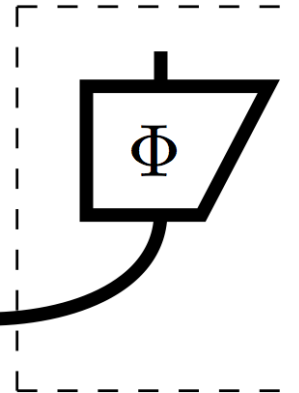
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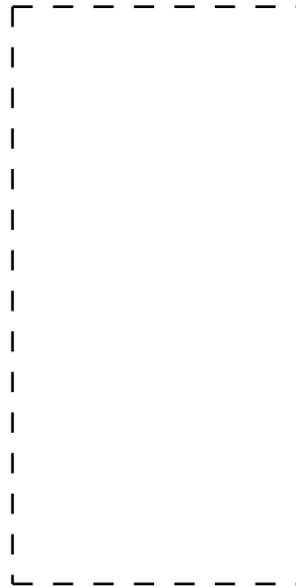
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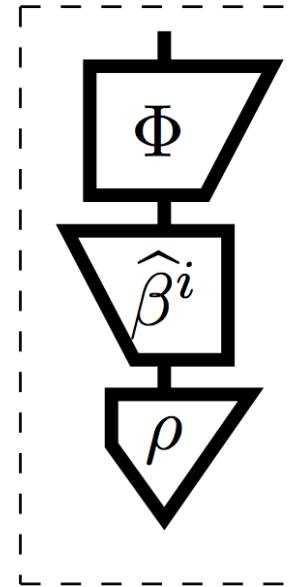
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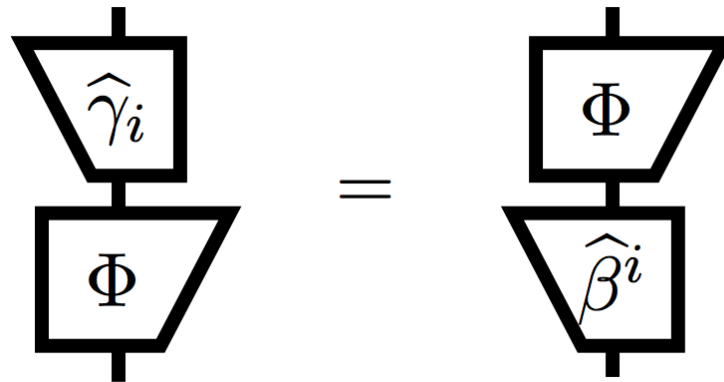


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– *measurement-only quantum computing* –



— Ch. 6 – Picturing classical processes —

Damn it! I knew she was a monster! John! Amy! Listen! Guard your buttholes.

— David Wong, *This Book Is Full of Spiders*, 2012.

Here we fully diagrammatically describe:

- all quantum processes
- special ones
- protocols

and introduce the humongously important notion of:

- spiders

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– classical vs. quantum wires –

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which can be realised via ‘un-doubling’:

$$\frac{\text{classical wire}}{\text{quantum wire}} = \frac{\text{normal (i.e. 1)}}{\text{boldface (i.e. 2)}}$$

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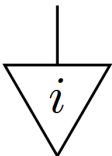
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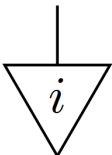
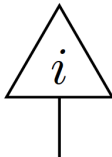
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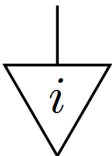
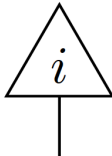
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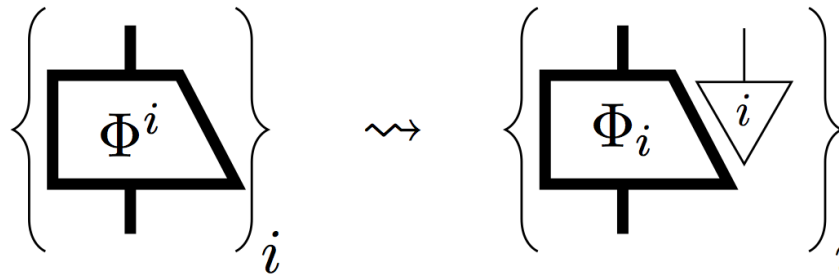
Sanity check:

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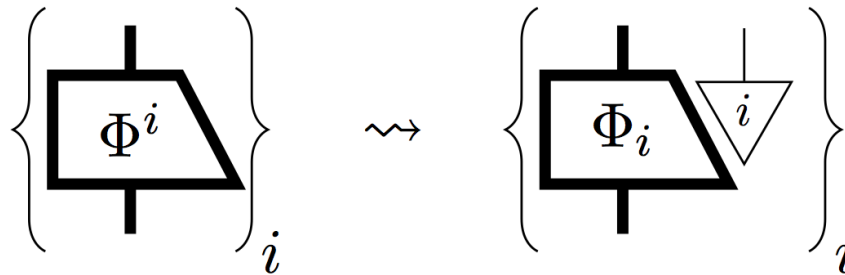
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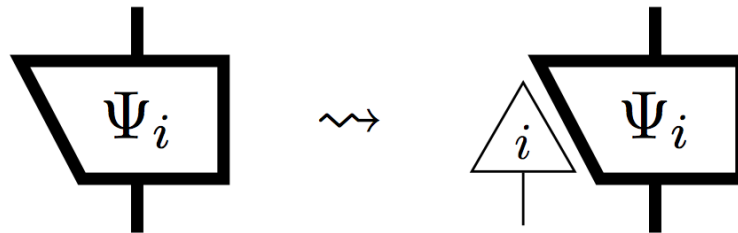
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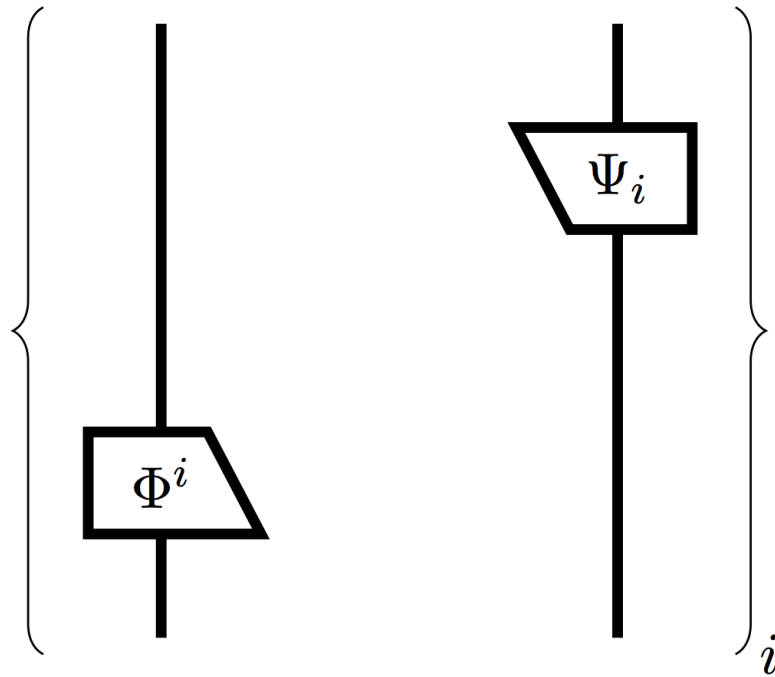


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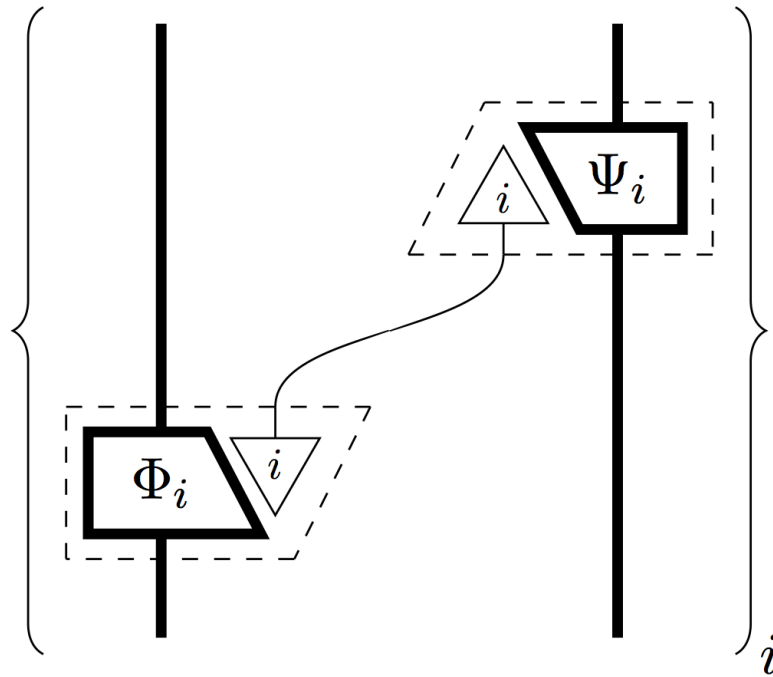
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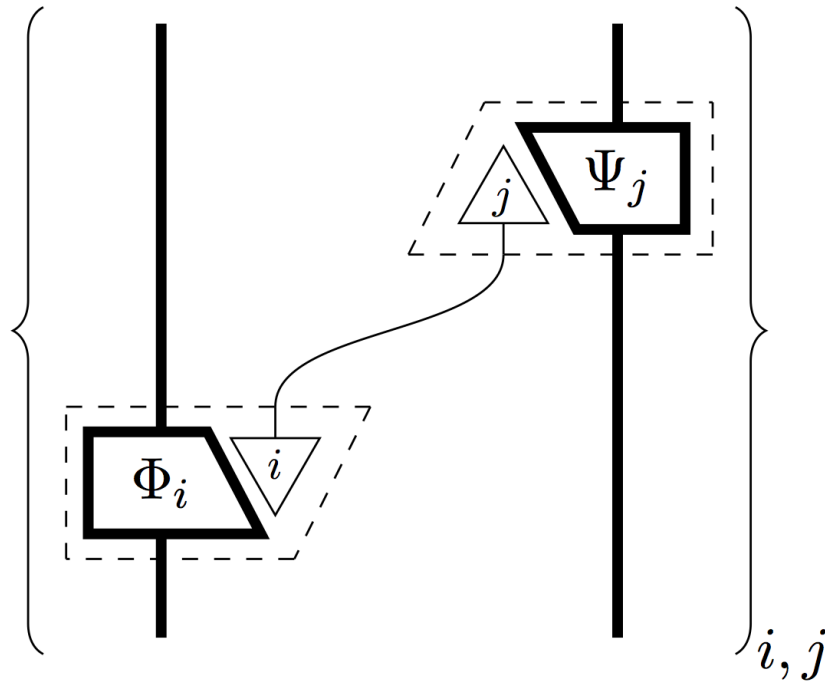
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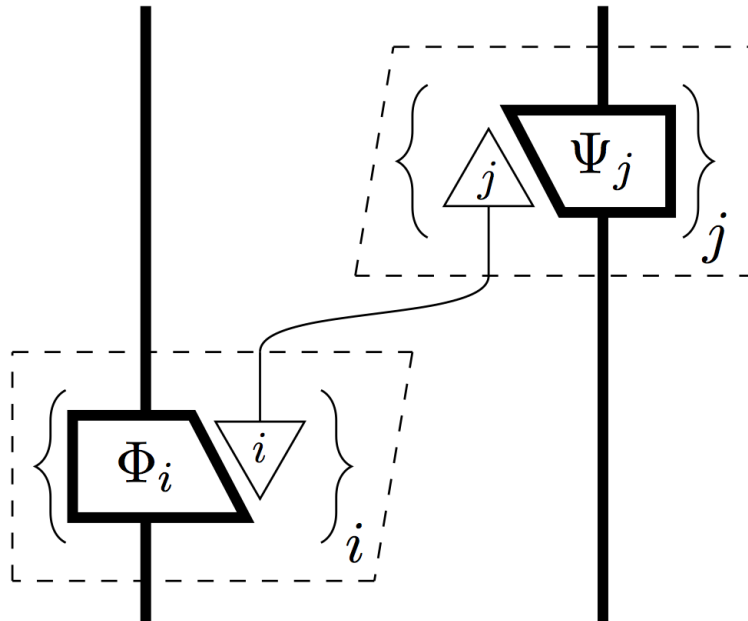
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– *classical data in diagrams* –

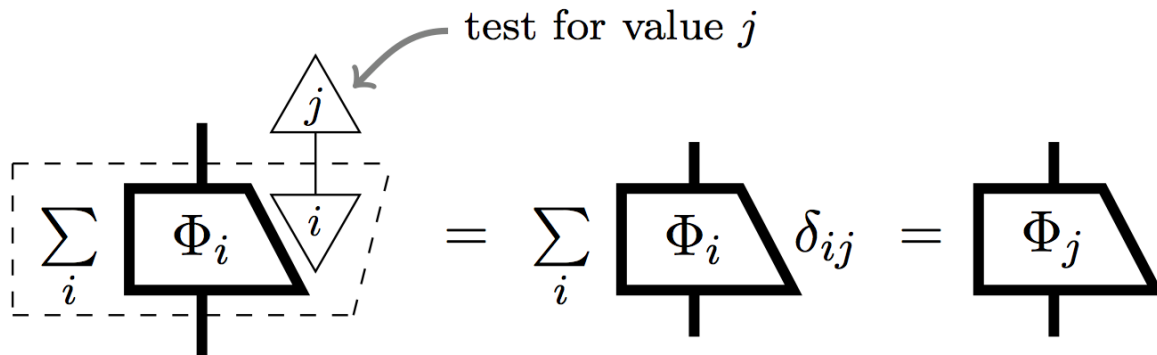
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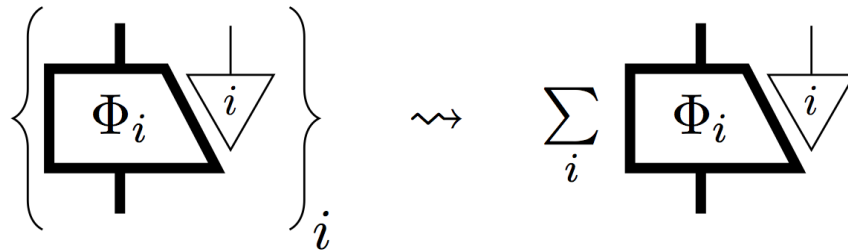
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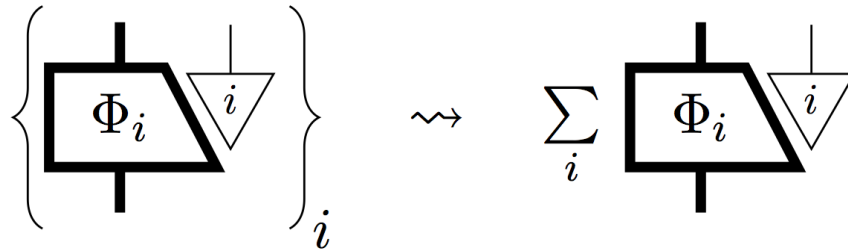
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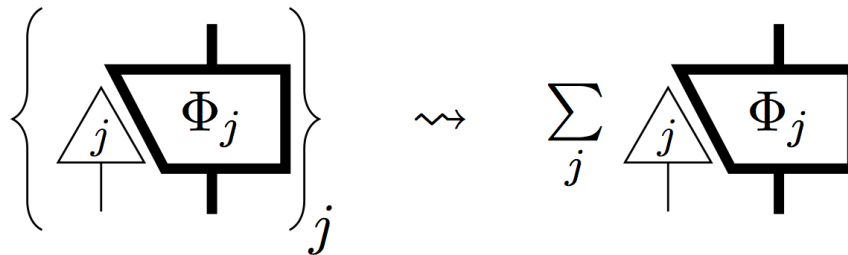
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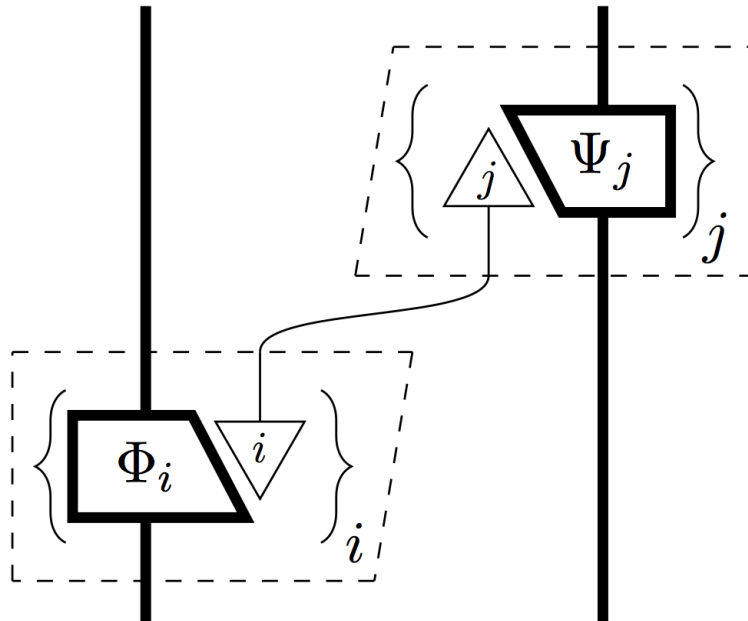


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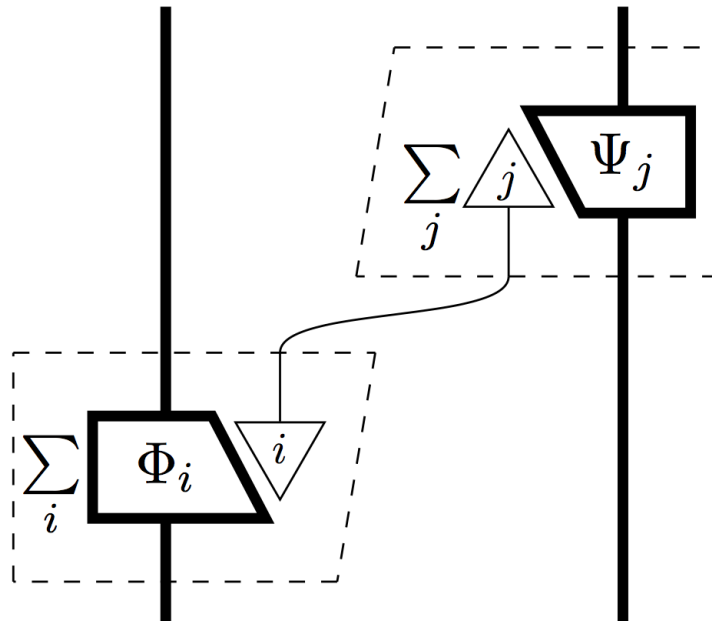
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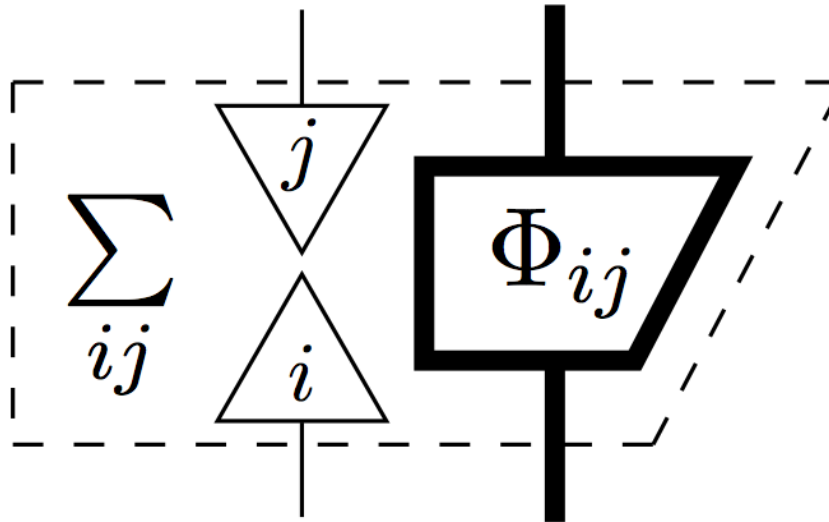
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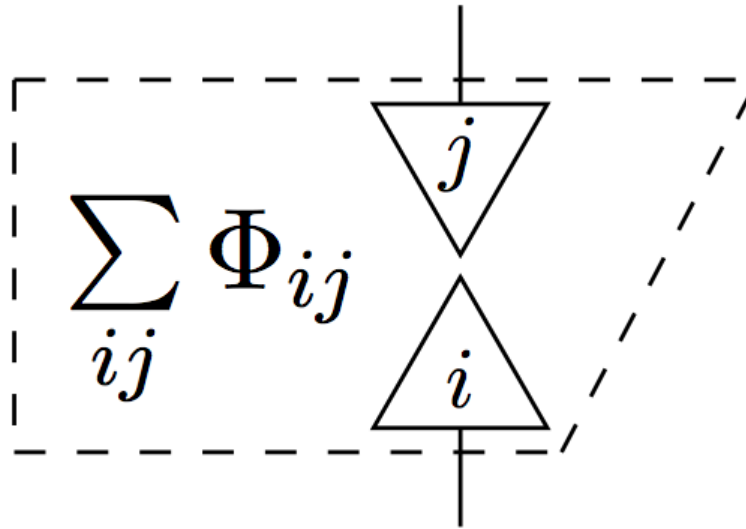
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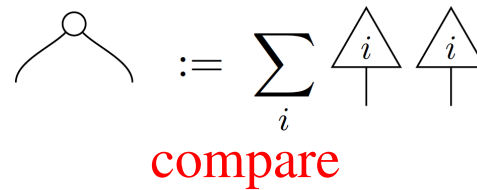
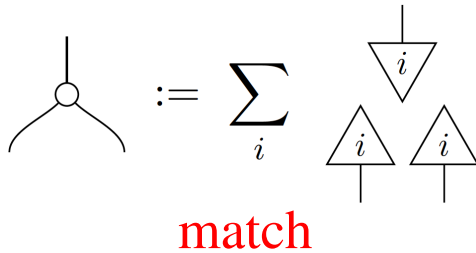
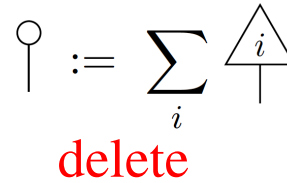
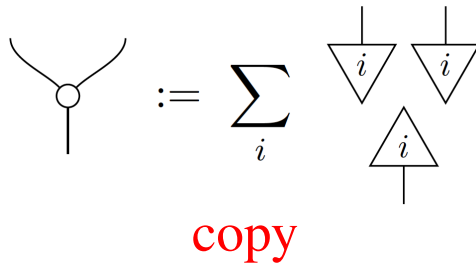
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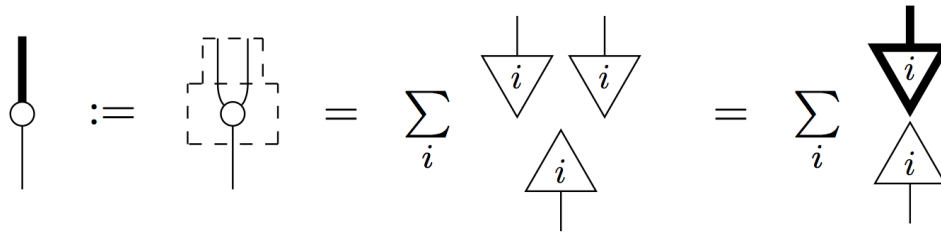
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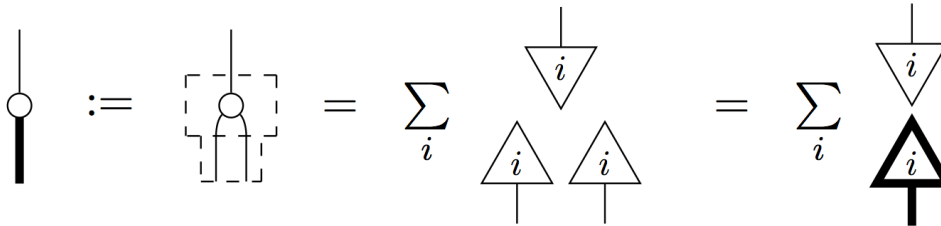
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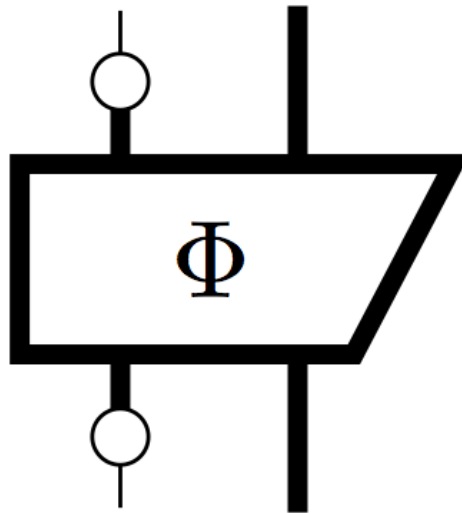
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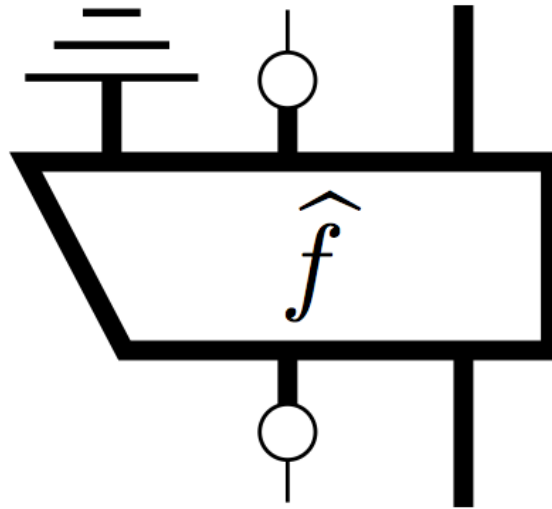


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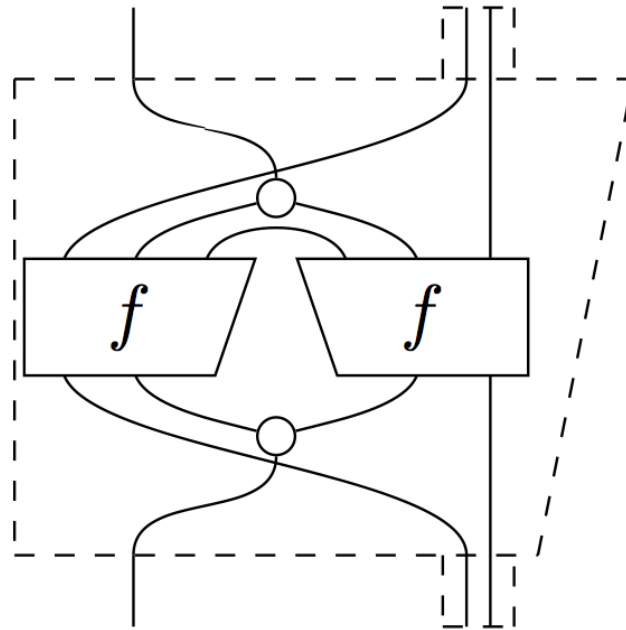
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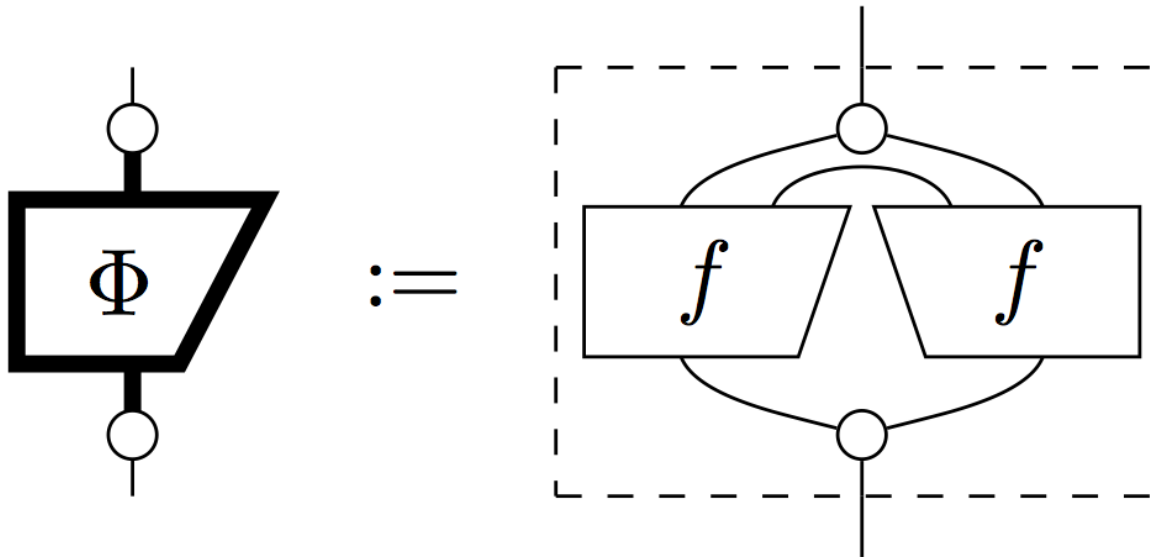
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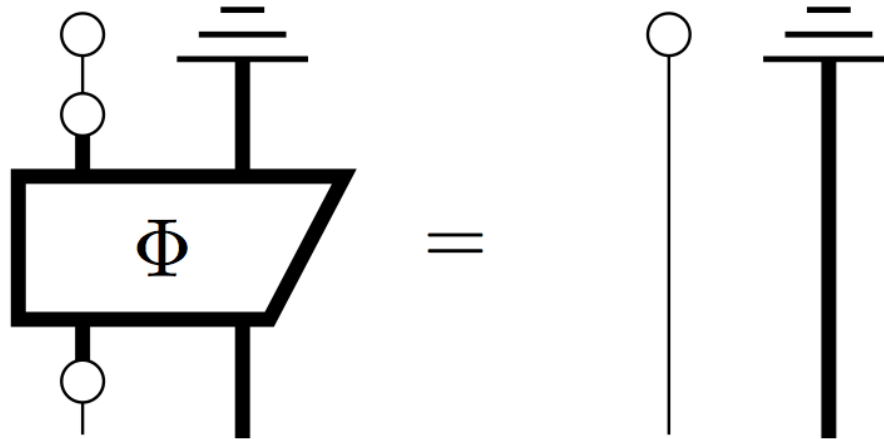
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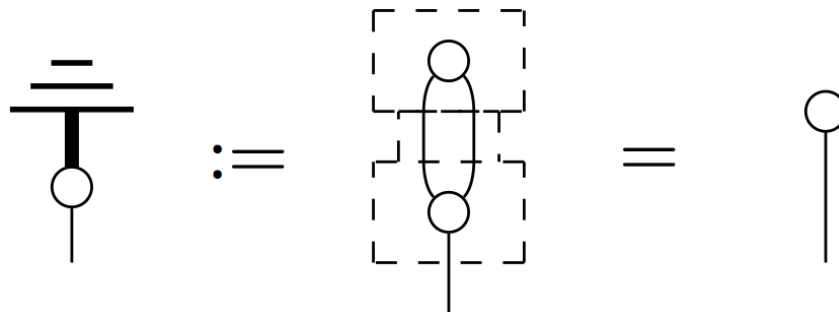
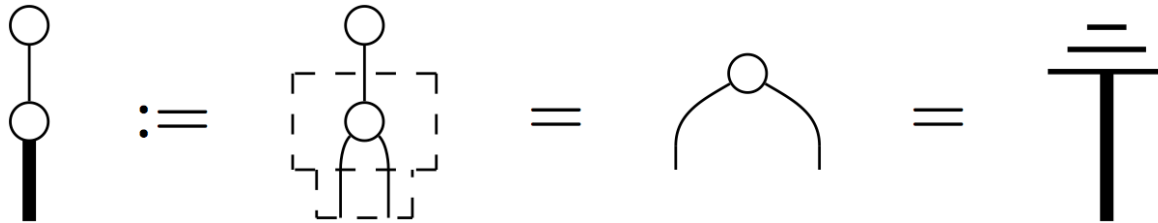
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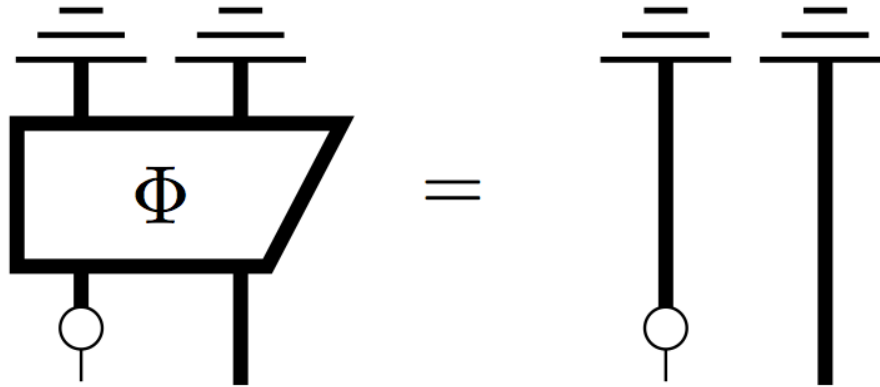
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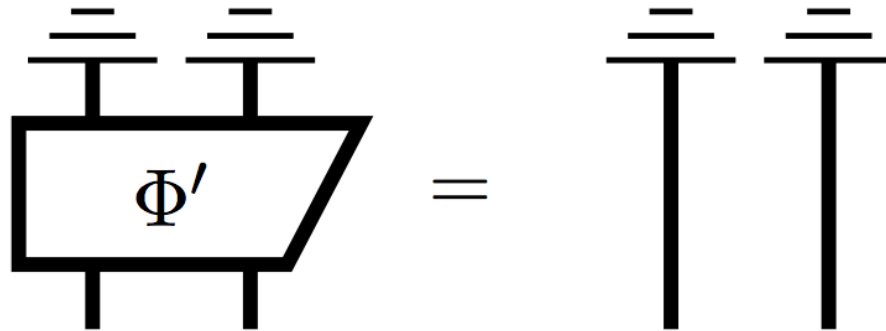
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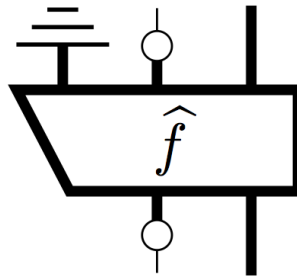
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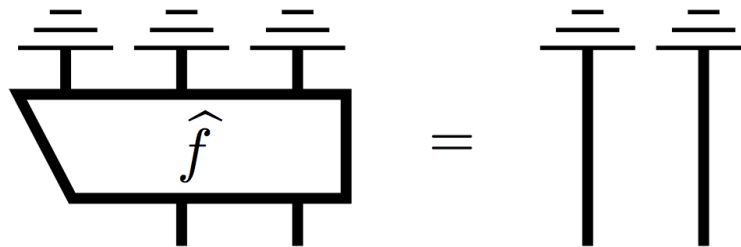
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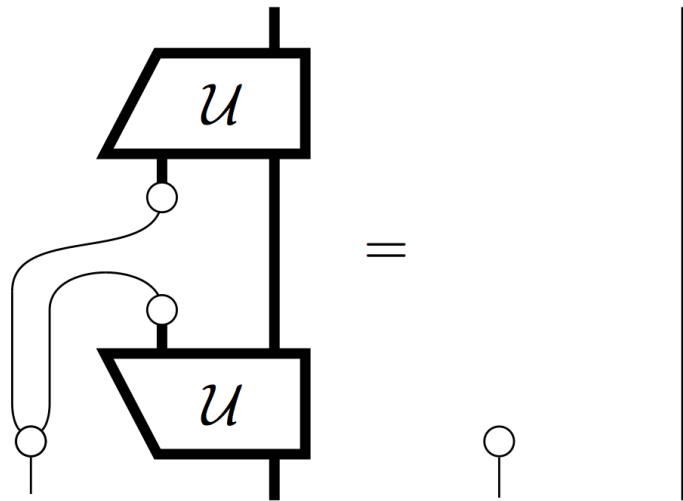
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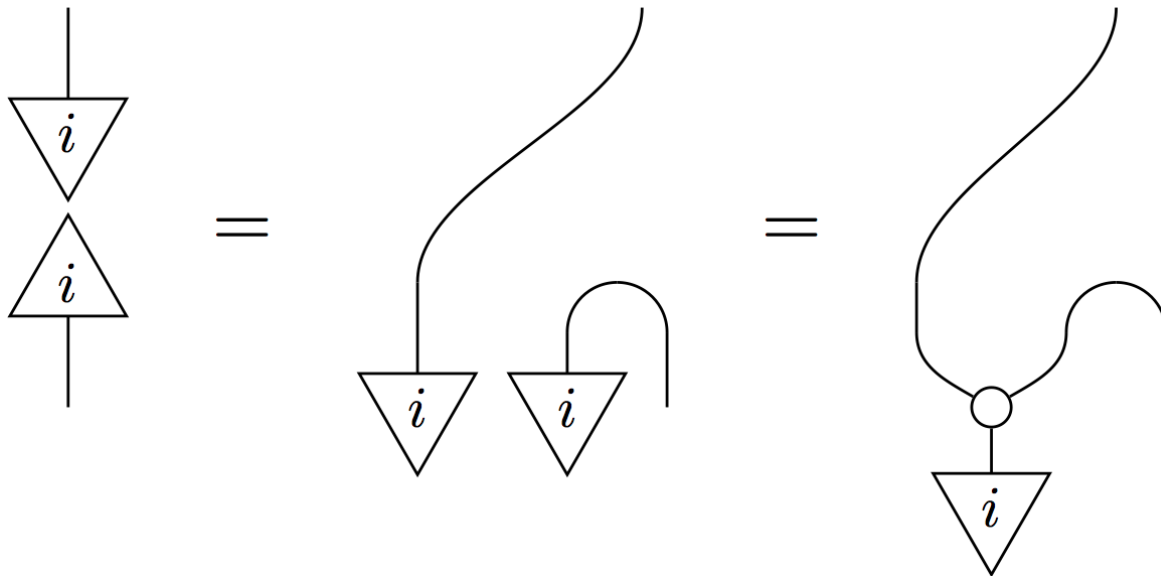
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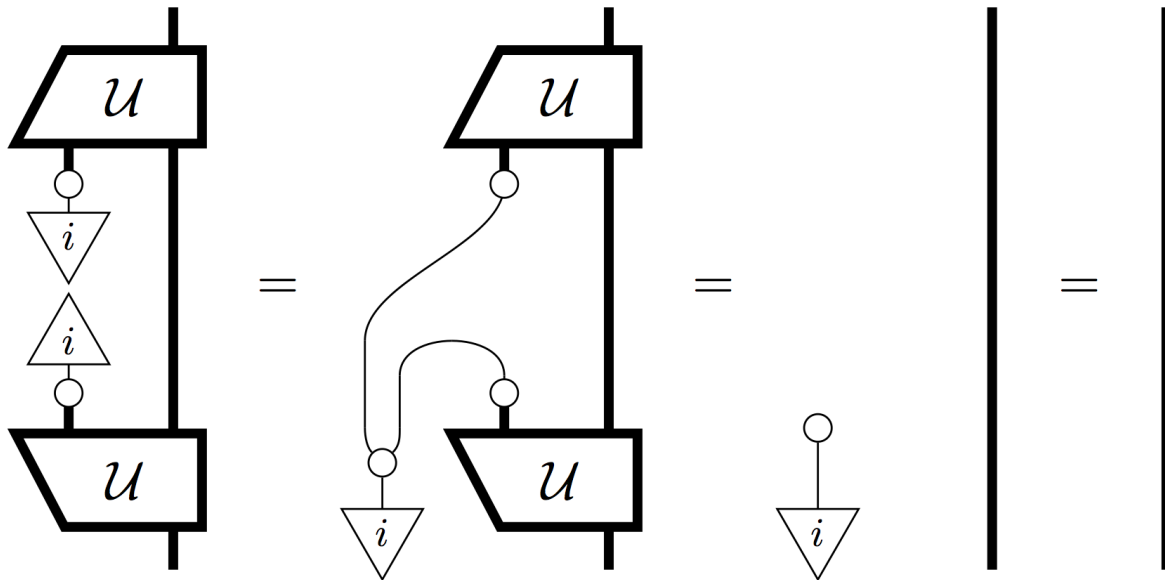
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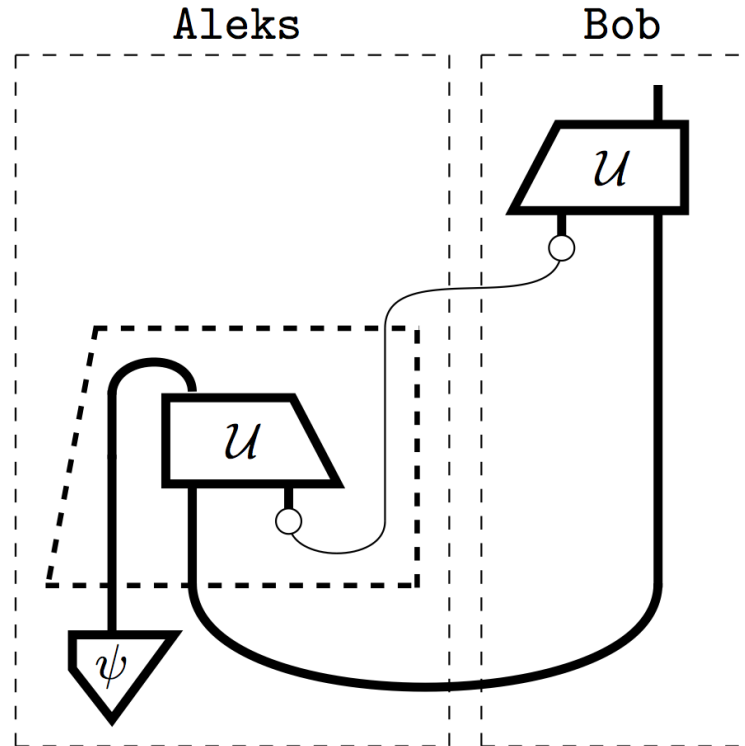
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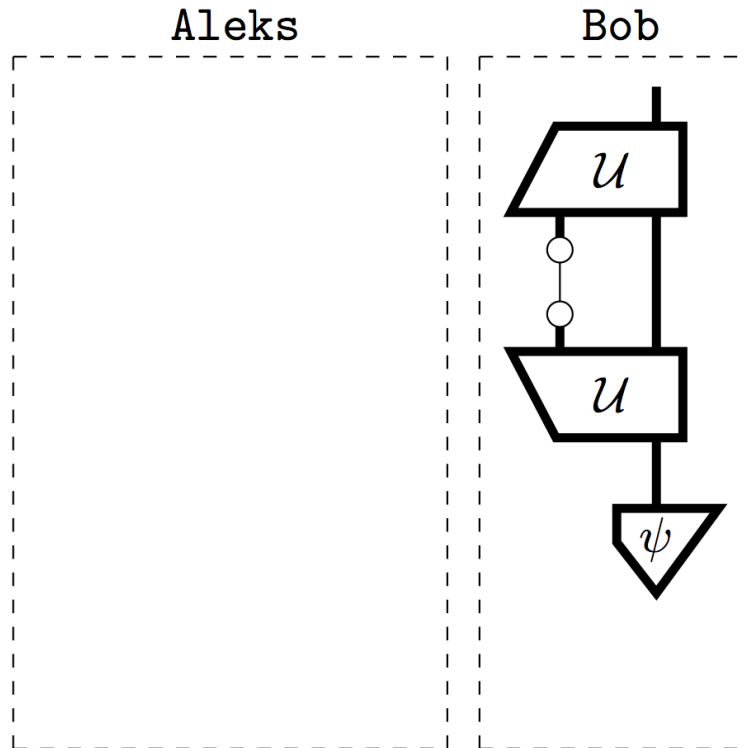
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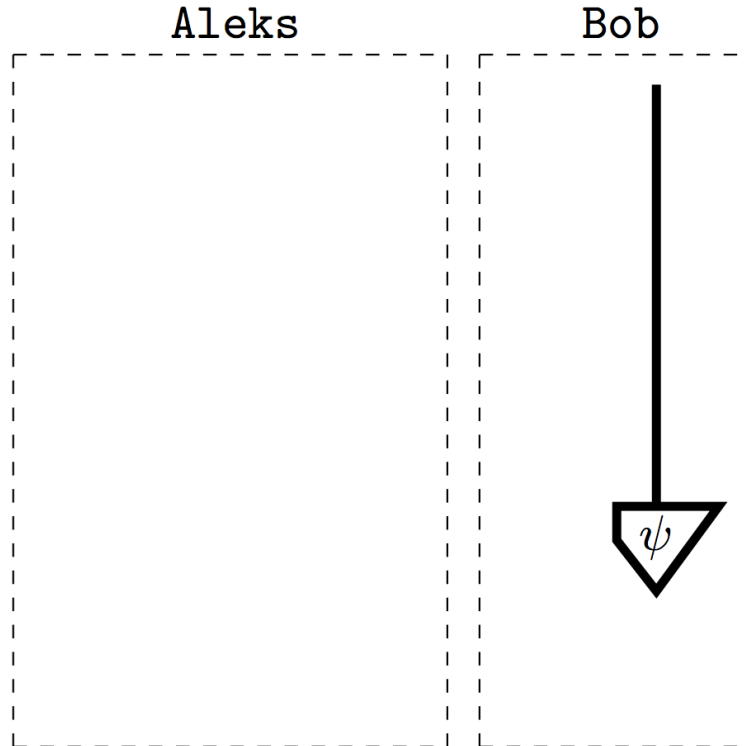
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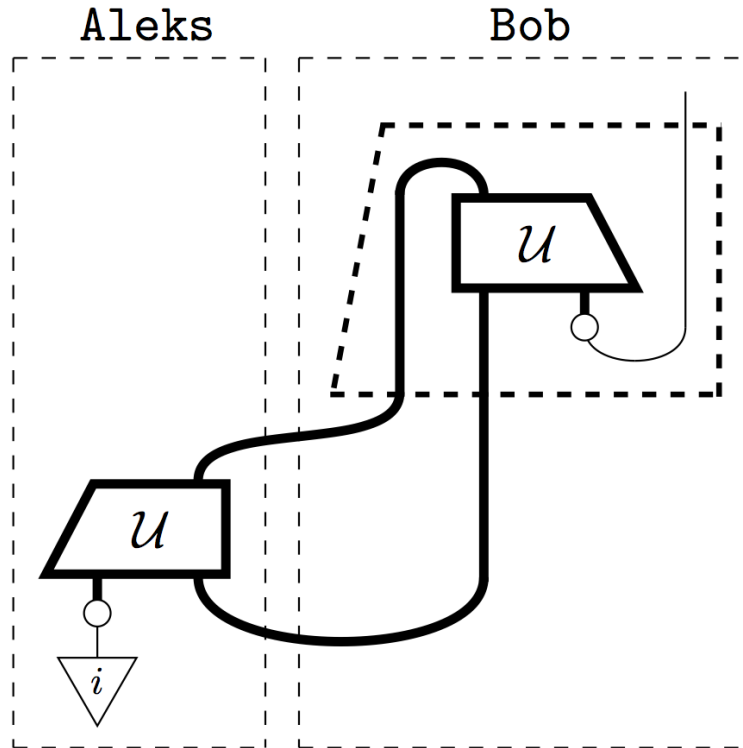


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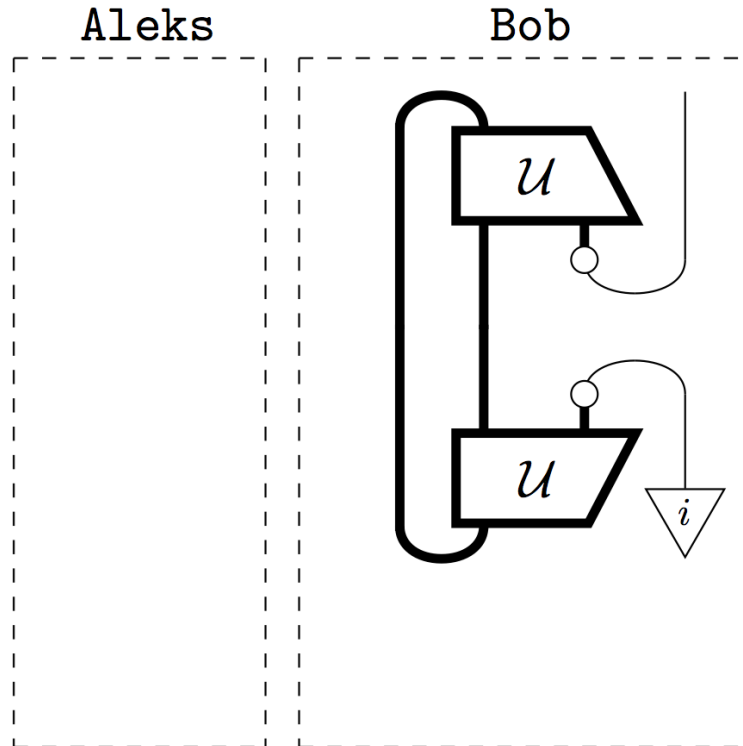
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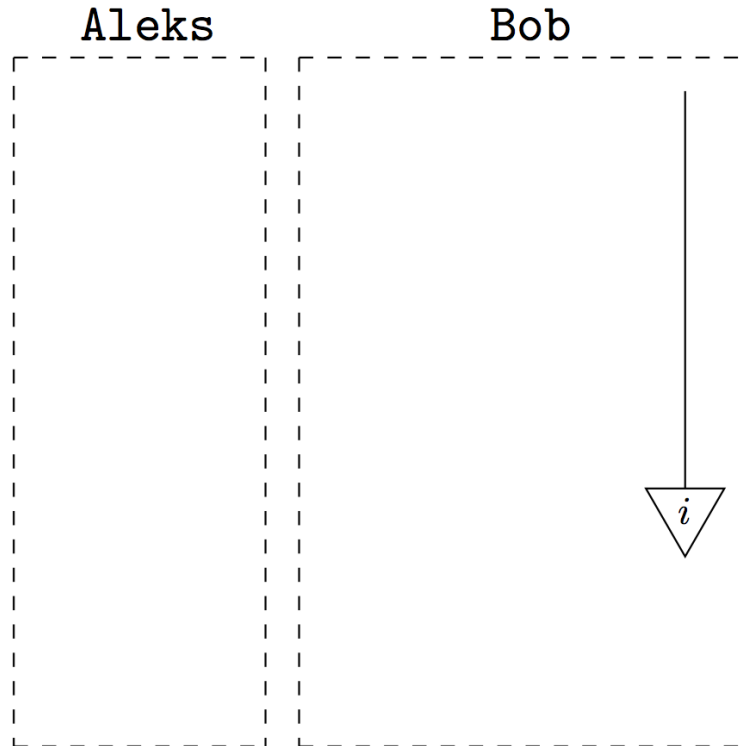
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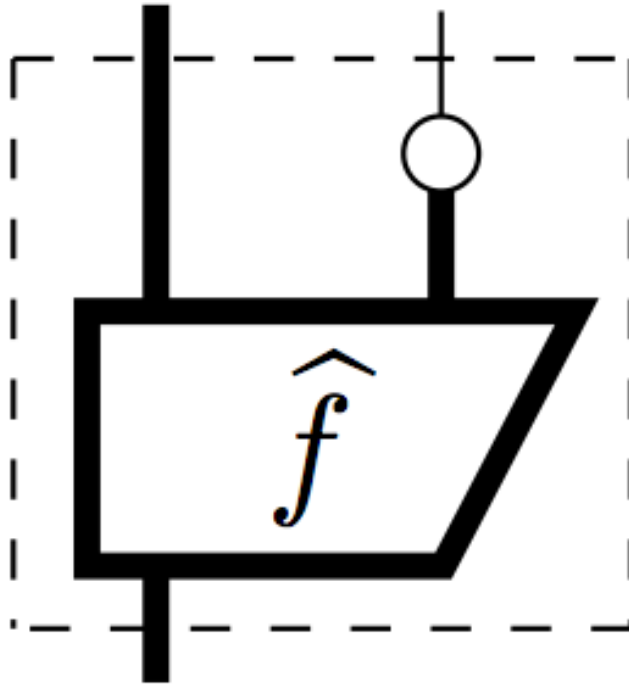


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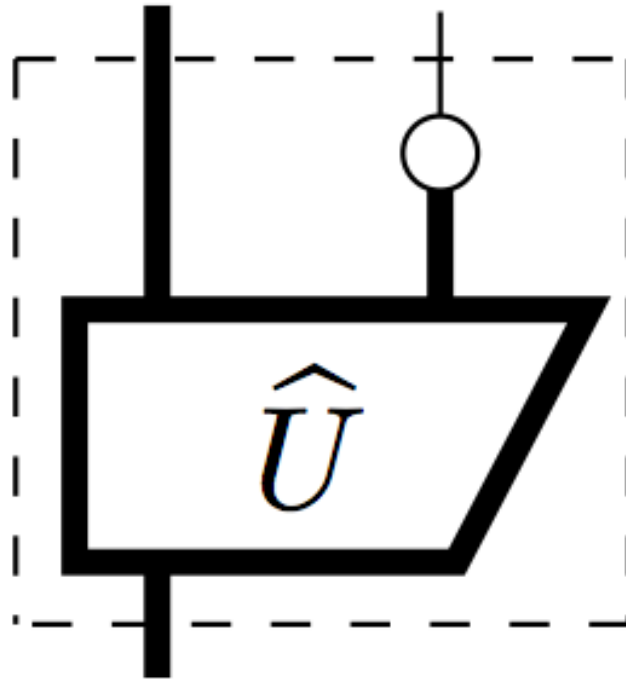
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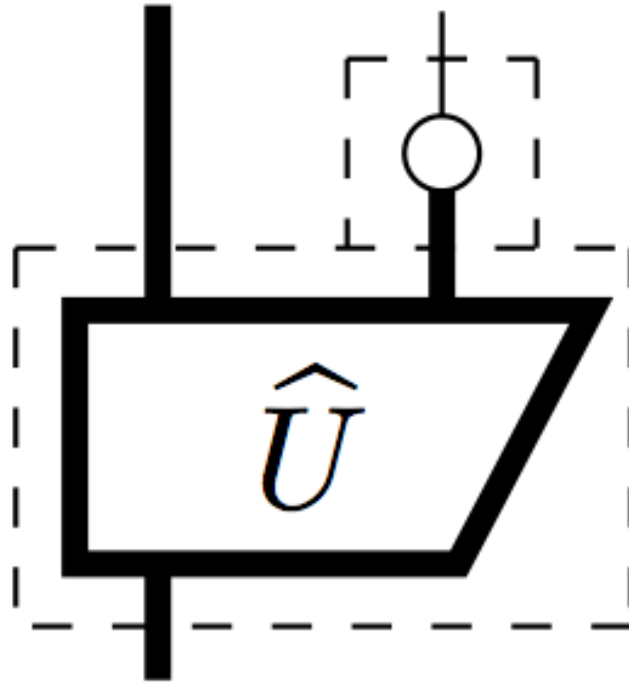
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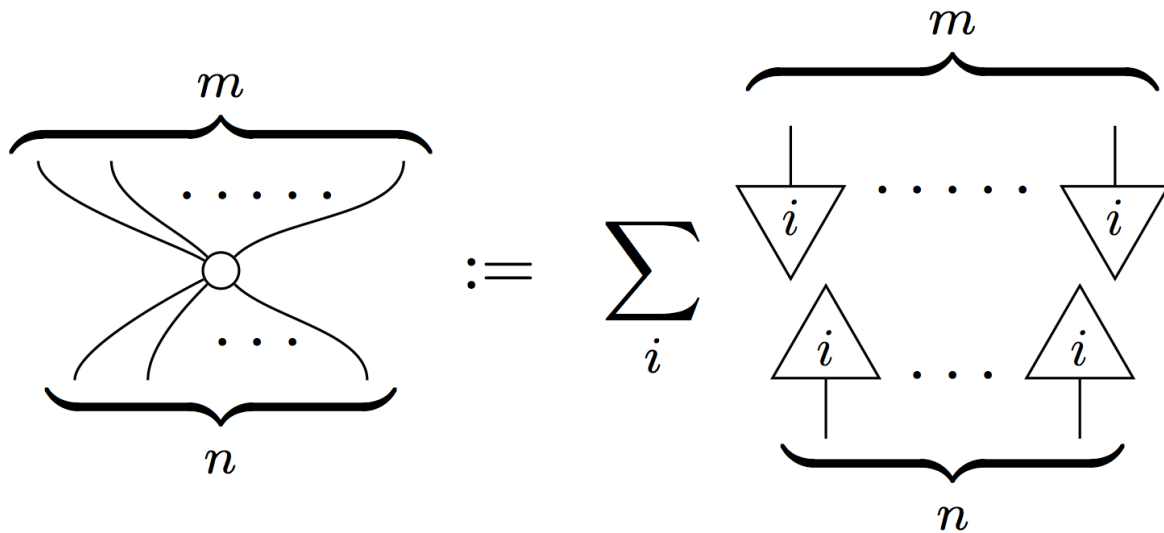
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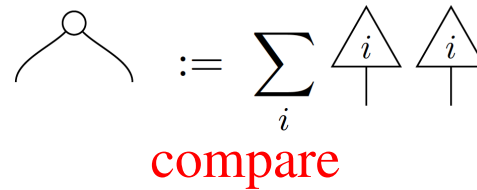
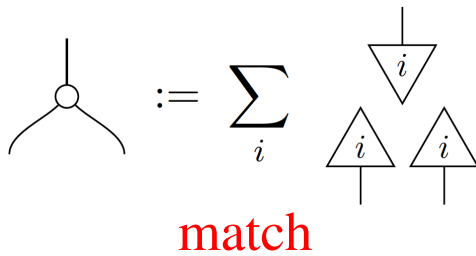
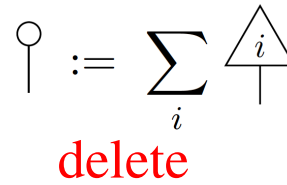
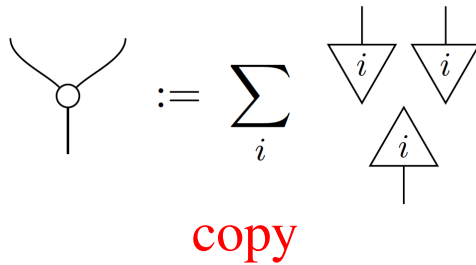
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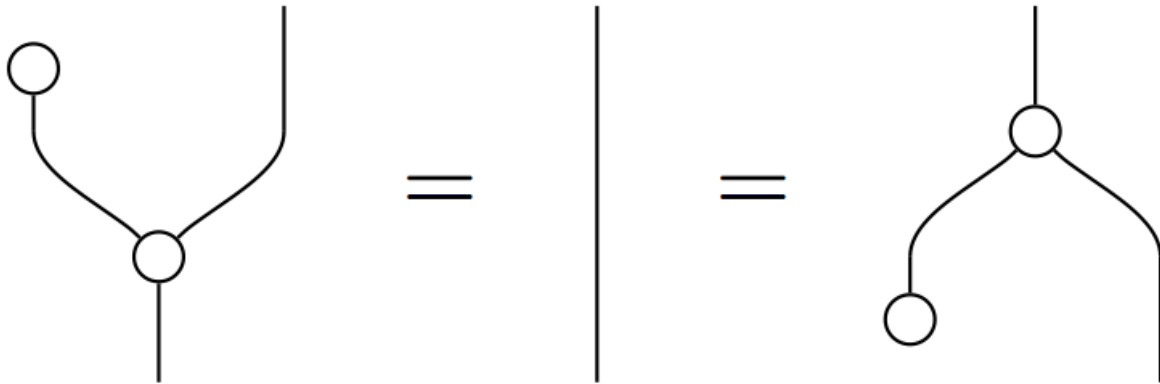
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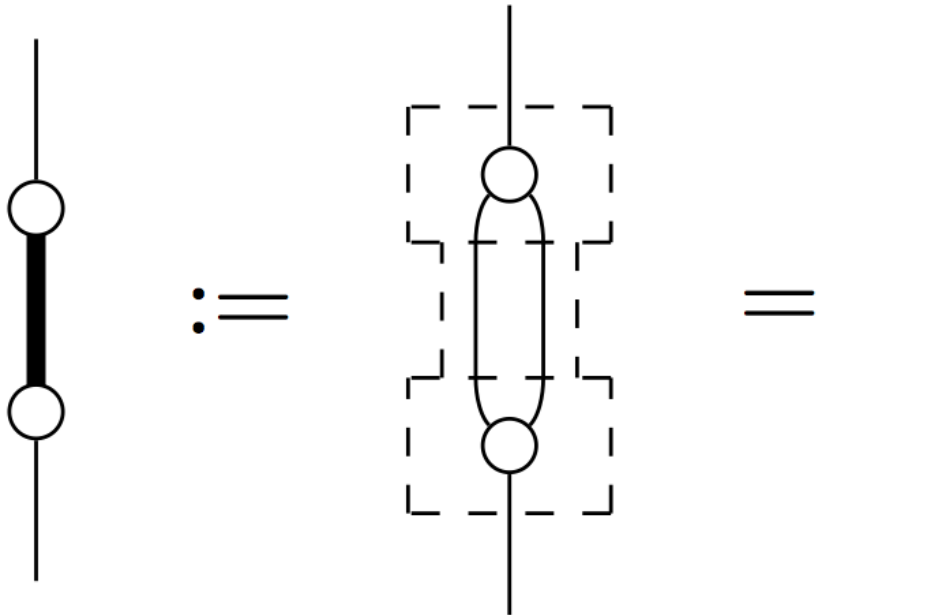
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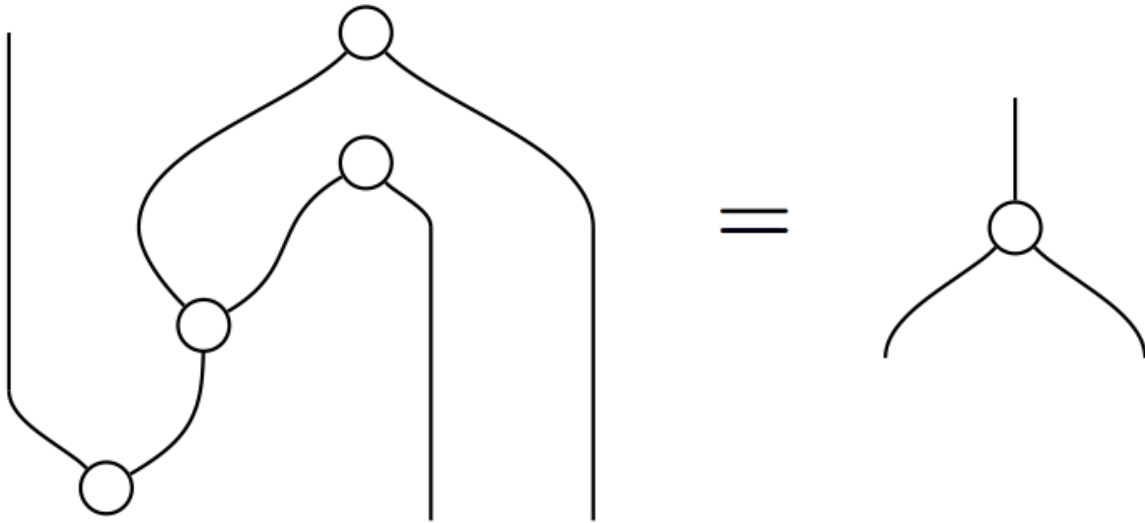
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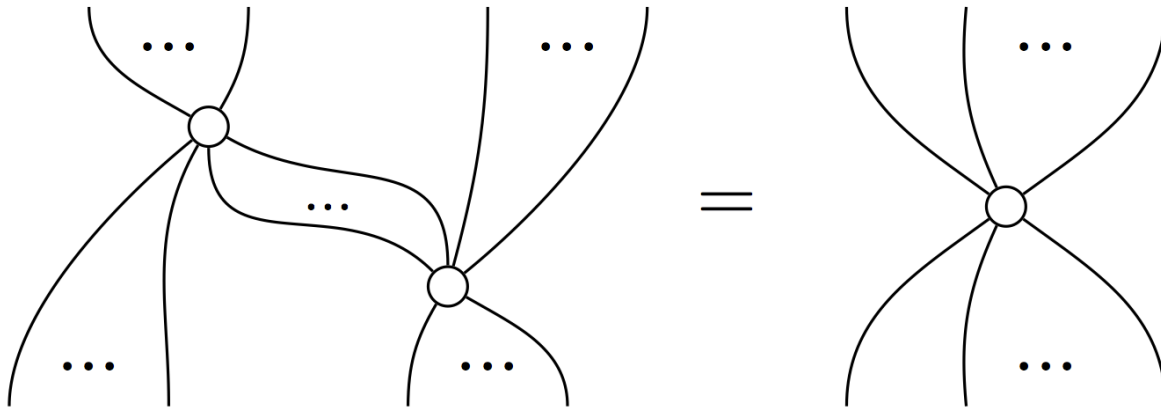
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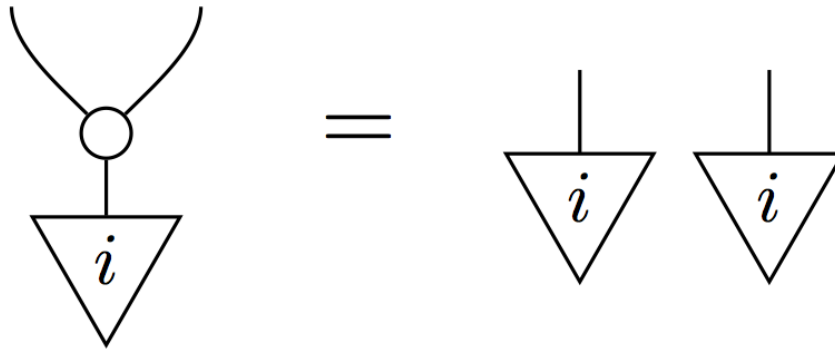
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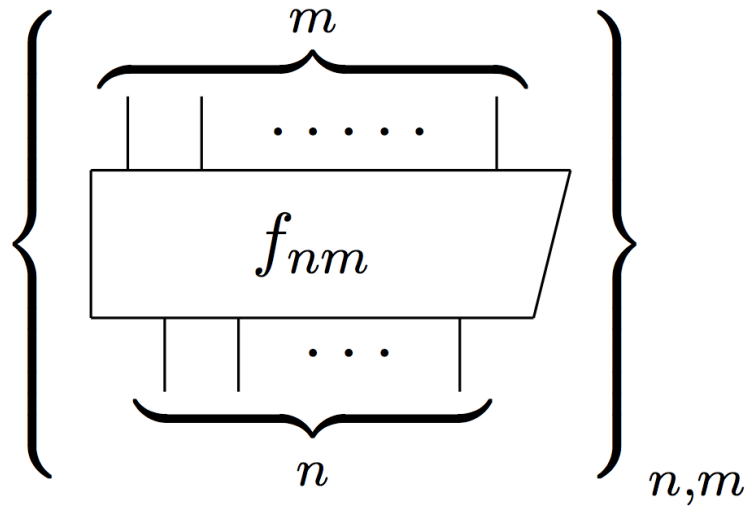


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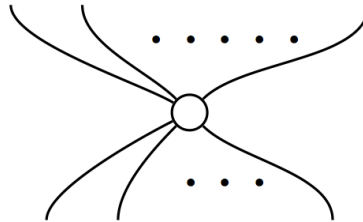


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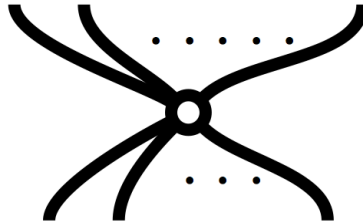
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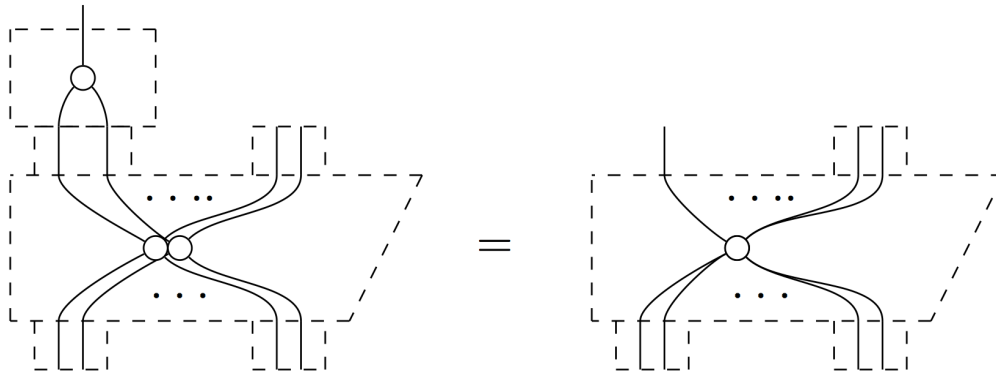
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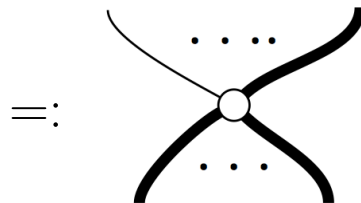
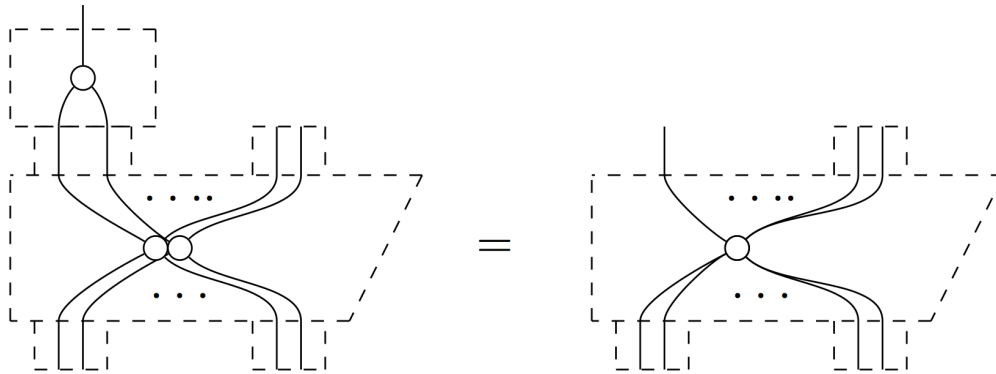
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