



Kleine Seminar

Revision chapters 1 - 7

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Algebras, Coalgebras, Bialgebras, Hopf Algebras

Algebra

$$m = \begin{array}{c} A \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ A & A \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad u = \begin{array}{c} A \\ | \end{array}$$

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Coalgebra

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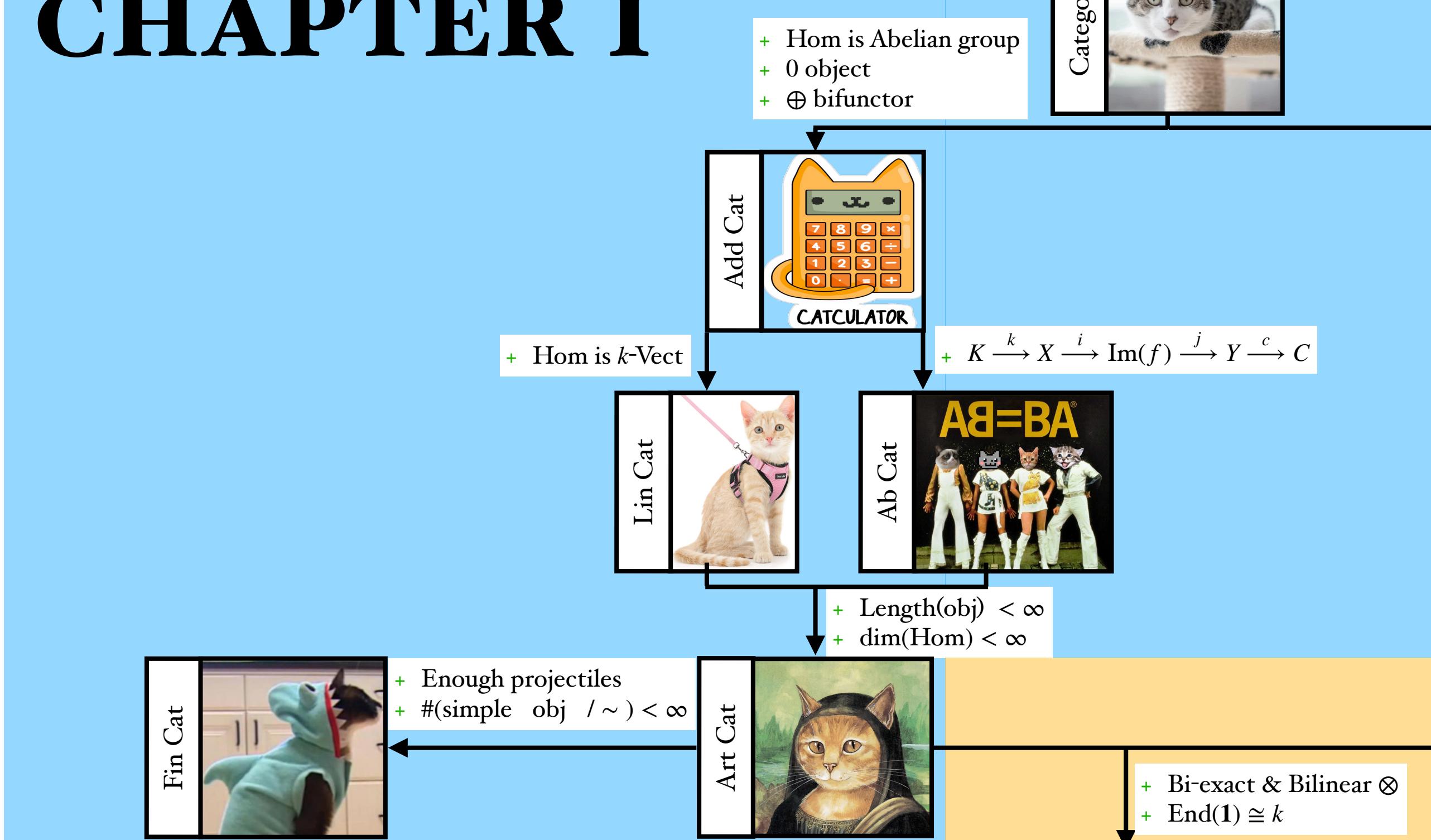
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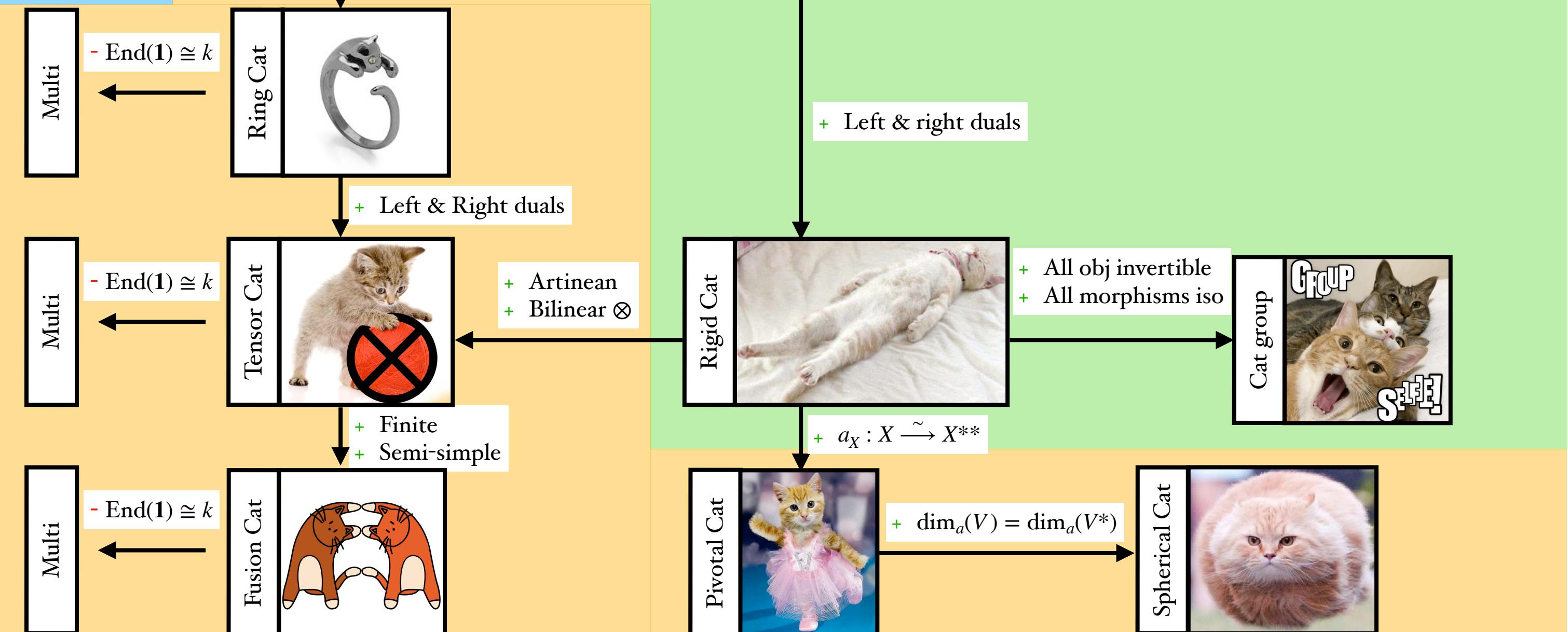
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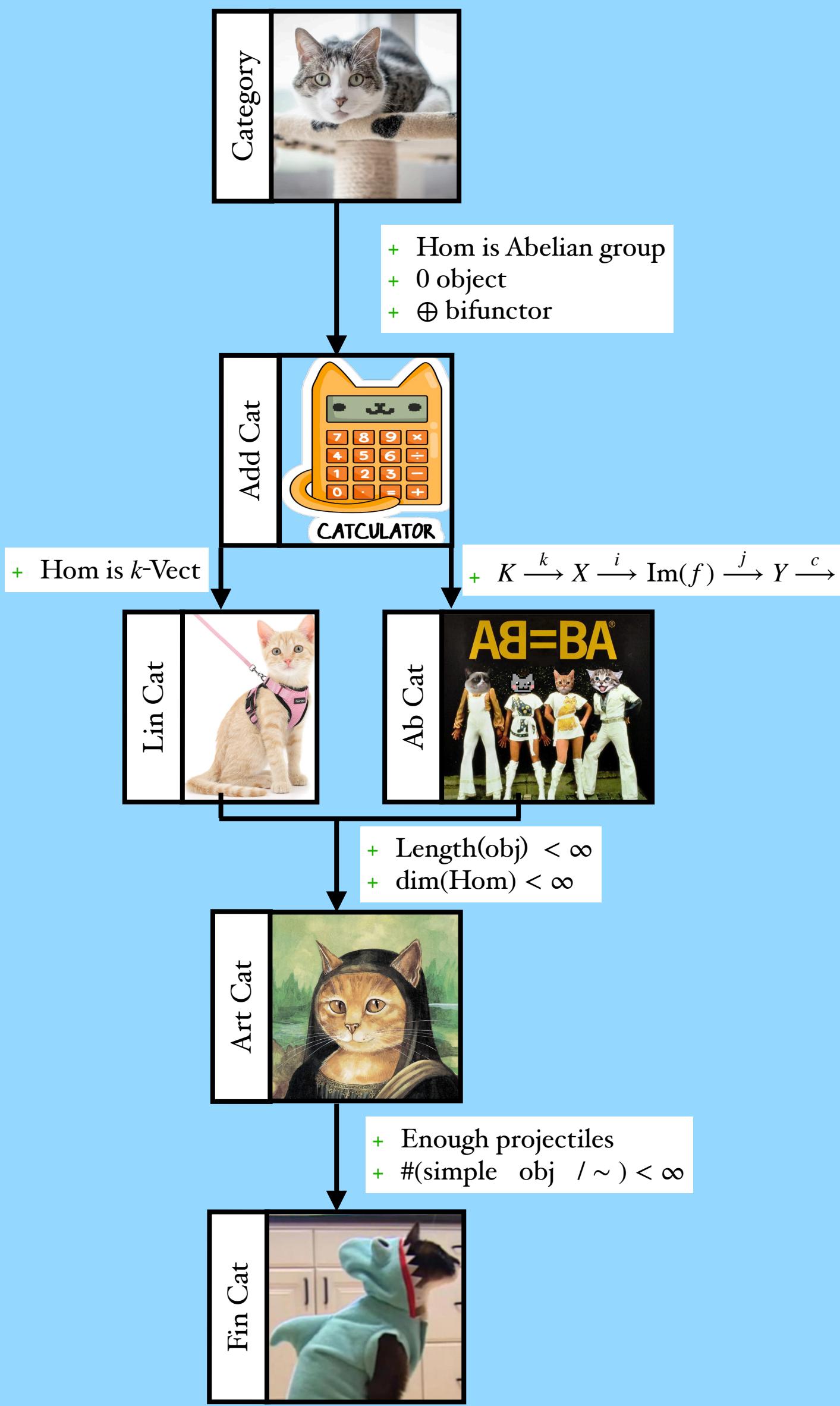
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CHAPTER I



ABELIAN CATEGORIES

Def. Kernel & Cokernel

↳ **Def.** Abelian Category

↳ **Def.** Monomorphism & Epimorphism

↳ **Def.** Subobjects & Quotient objects

↳ **Def.** Simple & Semisimple Object/Category

↳ Schur's Lemma

↳ Jordan Holder Theorem & **Def.** Length(Object)

↳ Indecomposable objects & Krull-Schmidt Theorem

↳ **Def.** (Short) Exact sequences

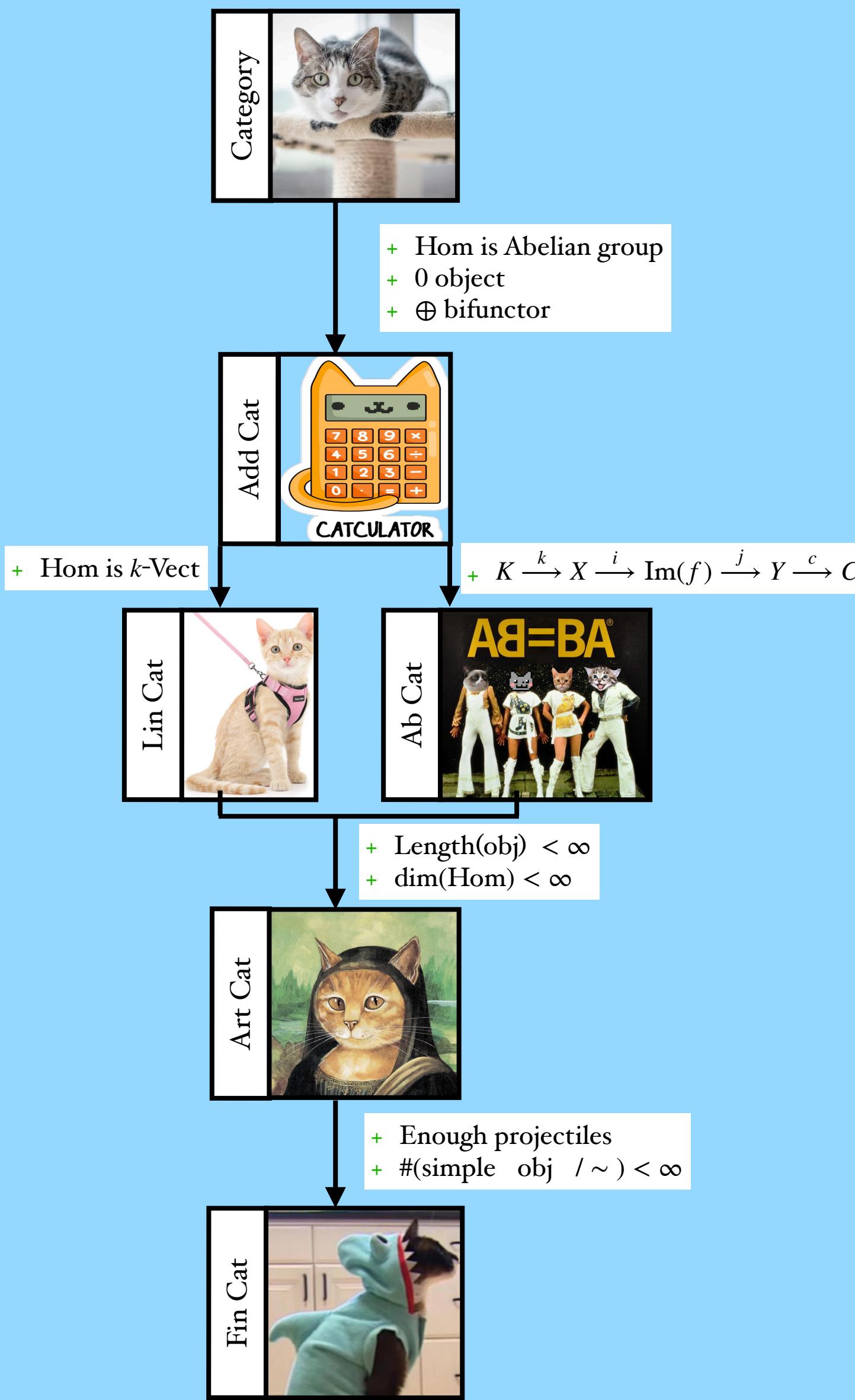
↳ **Def.** Left/Right exact functors

↳ **Def.** Projective Object/Cover & Injective Object/Hull

CHAPTER I

ABELIAN CATEGORIES

First big results



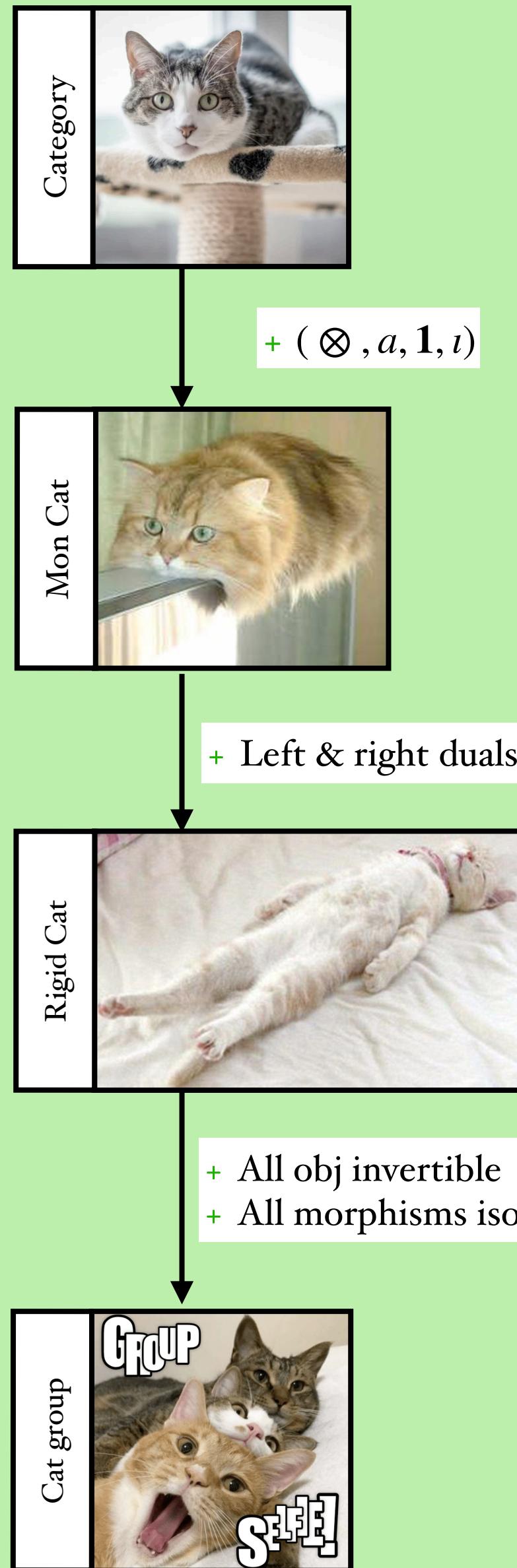
DEFINITION 1.8.5. A \mathbb{k} -linear abelian category \mathcal{C} is said to be *finite* if it is equivalent to the category $A\text{-mod}$ of finite dimensional modules over a finite dimensional \mathbb{k} -algebra A .

COROLLARY 1.8.11. Let \mathcal{C} be a finite abelian \mathbb{k} -linear category, and let $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Vec}$ be an additive \mathbb{k} -linear left exact functor. Then $F = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(V, -)$ for some object $V \in \mathcal{C}$.

DEFINITION 1.9.13. A coalgebra C is *pointed* if any simple right C -comodule is 1-dimensional.

THEOREM 1.9.15 (Takeuchi, [Tak2]). Any essentially small locally finite abelian category \mathcal{C} over a field \mathbb{k} is equivalent to the category $C\text{-comod}$ for a unique pointed coalgebra C . In particular, if \mathcal{C} is finite, it is equivalent to the category $A\text{-mod}$ for a unique basic algebra A (namely, $A = C^*$).

CHAPTER II



MONOIDAL CATEGORIES

DEFINITION 2.1.1. A *monoidal category* is a quintuple $(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, a, \mathbf{1}, \iota)$ where \mathcal{C} is a category, $\otimes : \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is a bifunctor called the *tensor product* bifunctor, $a : (- \otimes -) \otimes - \xrightarrow{\sim} - \otimes (- \otimes -)$ is a natural isomorphism:

$$(2.1) \quad a_{X,Y,Z} : (X \otimes Y) \otimes Z \xrightarrow{\sim} X \otimes (Y \otimes Z), \quad X, Y, Z \in \mathcal{C}$$

called the *associativity constraint* (or *associativity isomorphism*), $\mathbf{1} \in \mathcal{C}$ is an object of \mathcal{C} , and $\iota : \mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{1} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbf{1}$ is an isomorphism, subject to the following two axioms.

1. The pentagon axiom. The diagram

$$(2.2)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & ((W \otimes X) \otimes Y) \otimes Z & & \\ & \swarrow a_{W,X,Y} \otimes \text{id}_Z & & \searrow a_{W \otimes X,Y,Z} & \\ (W \otimes (X \otimes Y)) \otimes Z & & & & (W \otimes X) \otimes (Y \otimes Z) \\ \downarrow a_{W,X \otimes Y,Z} & & & & \downarrow a_{W,X,Y \otimes Z} \\ W \otimes ((X \otimes Y) \otimes Z) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_W \otimes a_{X,Y,Z}} & & & W \otimes (X \otimes (Y \otimes Z)) \end{array}$$

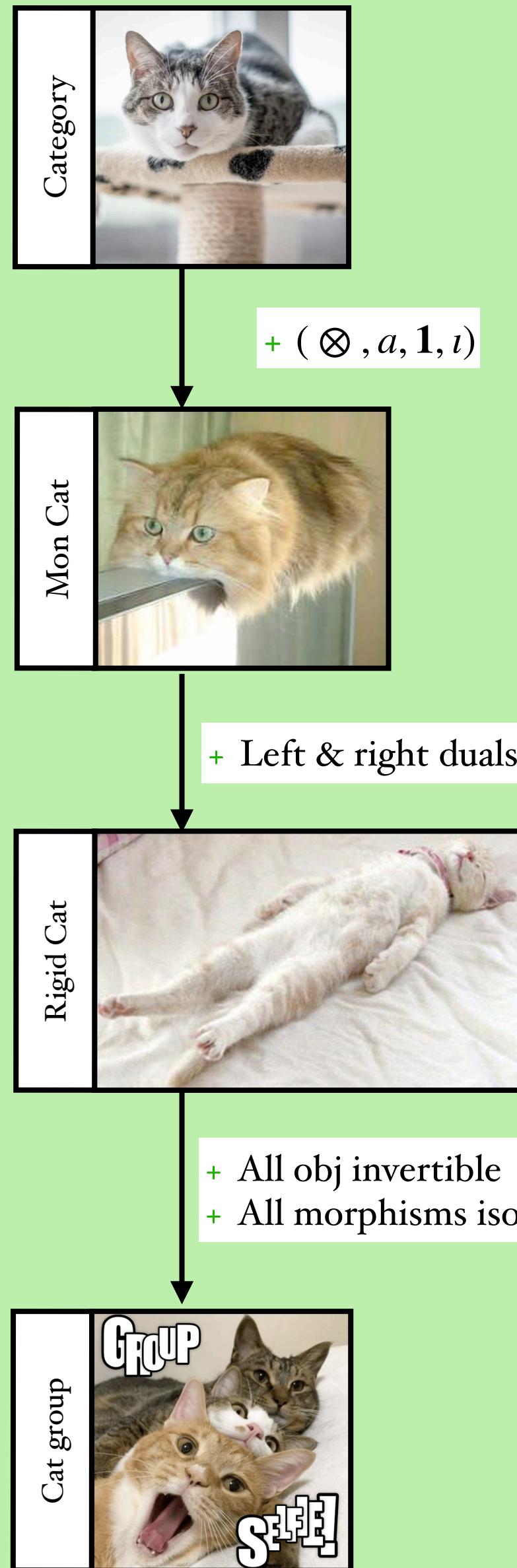
is commutative for all objects W, X, Y, Z in \mathcal{C} .

2. The unit axiom. The functors

$$(2.3) \quad L_{\mathbf{1}} : X \mapsto \mathbf{1} \otimes X \quad \text{and}$$

$$(2.4) \quad R_{\mathbf{1}} : X \mapsto X \otimes \mathbf{1}$$

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Note: $U \otimes V \not\cong V \otimes U$ in general

Properties of the unit 1

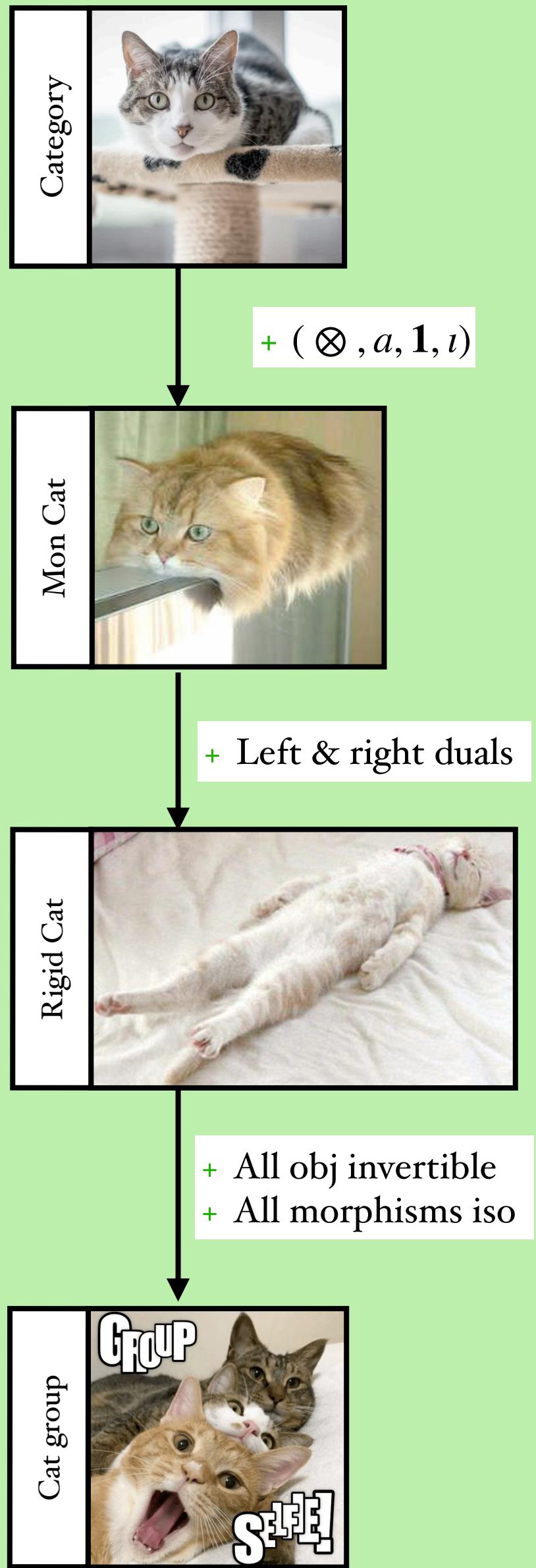
Prop 2.2.6.

1 is unique UTUI

Prop 2.2.10.

$\text{End}(1)$ is commutative monoid

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Note on Monoidal Functors

DEFINITION 2.4.1. Let $(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, \mathbf{1}, a, \iota)$ and $(\mathcal{C}^\ell, \otimes^\ell, \mathbf{1}^\ell, a^\ell, \iota^\ell)$ be two monoidal categories. A *monoidal functor* from \mathcal{C} to \mathcal{C}^ℓ is a pair (F, J) , where $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^\ell$ is a functor, and

$$(2.22) \quad J_{X,Y} : F(X) \otimes^\ell F(Y) \xrightarrow{\sim} F(X \otimes Y)$$

is a natural isomorphism, such that $F(\mathbf{1})$ is isomorphic to $\mathbf{1}^\ell$ and the diagram

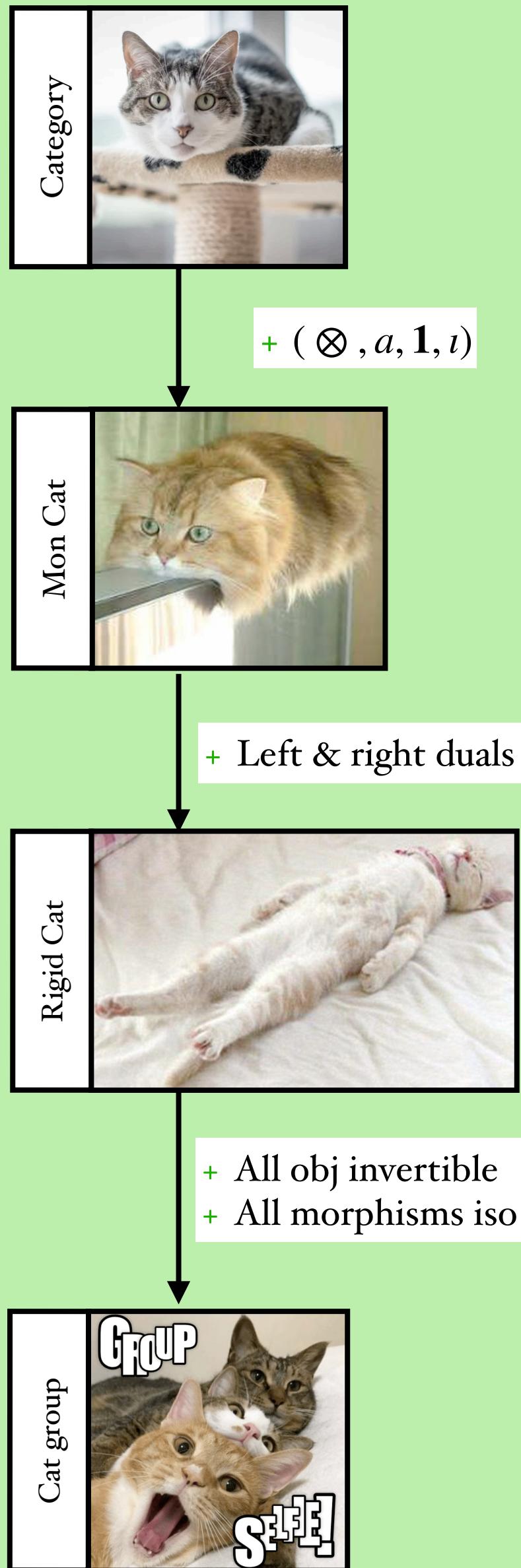
$$(2.23) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} (F(X) \otimes^\ell F(Y)) \otimes^\ell F(Z) & \xrightarrow{a_{F(X), F(Y), F(Z)}^\ell} & F(X) \otimes^\ell (F(Y) \otimes^\ell F(Z)) \\ J_{X,Y} \otimes^\ell \text{id}_{F(Z)} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{id}_{F(X)} \otimes^\ell J_{Y,Z} \\ F(X \otimes Y) \otimes^\ell F(Z) & & F(X) \otimes^\ell F(Y \otimes Z) \\ J_{X \otimes Y, Z} \downarrow & & \downarrow J_{X, Y \otimes Z} \\ F((X \otimes Y) \otimes Z) & \xrightarrow{F(a_{X,Y,Z})} & F(X \otimes (Y \otimes Z)) \end{array}$$

is commutative for all $X, Y, Z \in \mathcal{C}$ (“the monoidal structure axiom”).

A monoidal functor F is said to be an *equivalence of monoidal categories* if it is an equivalence of ordinary categories.

For given F there can be multiple or no J at all!

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MONOIDAL CATEGORIES

2 Important Theorems

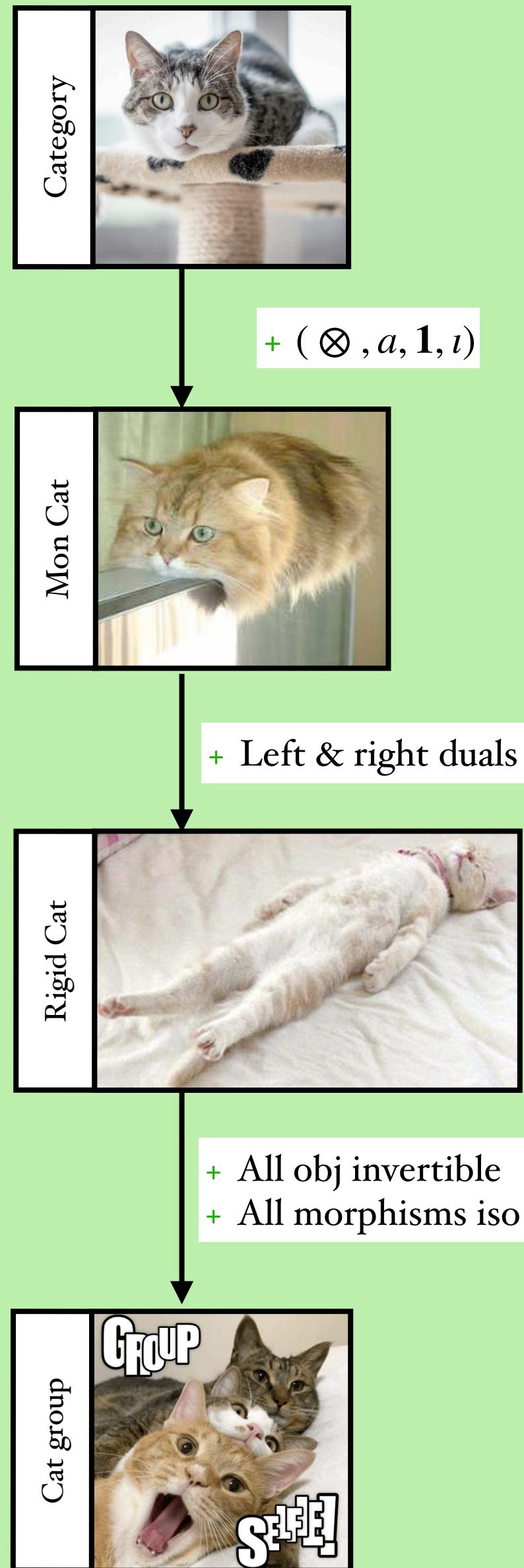
DEFINITION 2.8.1. A monoidal category \mathcal{C} is *strict* if for all objects X, Y, Z in \mathcal{C} one has equalities $(X \otimes Y) \otimes Z = X \otimes (Y \otimes Z)$ and $X \otimes \mathbf{1} = X = \mathbf{1} \otimes X$, and the associativity and unit constraints are the identity maps.

THEOREM 2.8.5. *Any monoidal category is monoidally equivalent to a strict monoidal category.*

Note: equivalent \neq isomorphic!

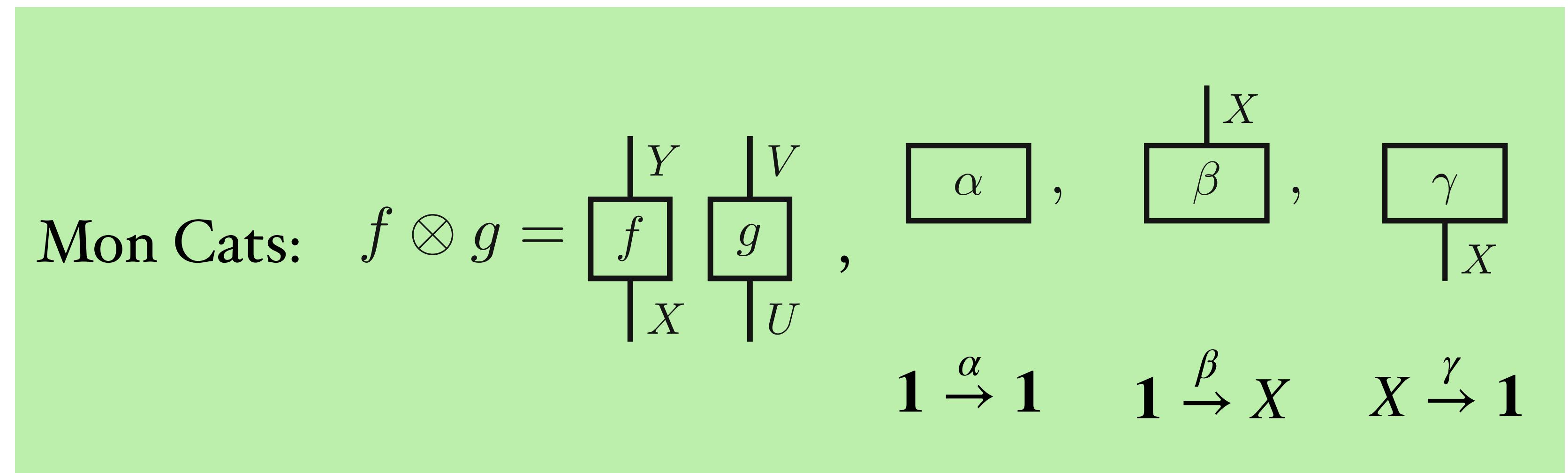
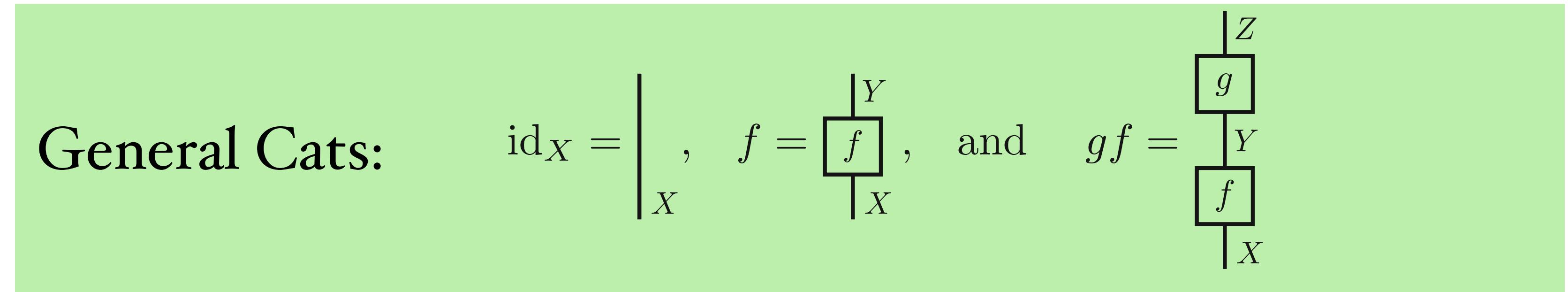
THEOREM 2.9.2. (*Coherence Theorem*) Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \in \mathcal{C}$. Let P_1, P_2 be any two parenthesized products of X_1, \dots, X_n (in this order) with arbitrary insertions of the unit object $\mathbf{1}$. Let $f, g : P_1 \rightarrow P_2$ be two isomorphisms, obtained by composing associativity and unit isomorphisms and their inverses possibly tensored with identity morphisms. Then $f = g$.

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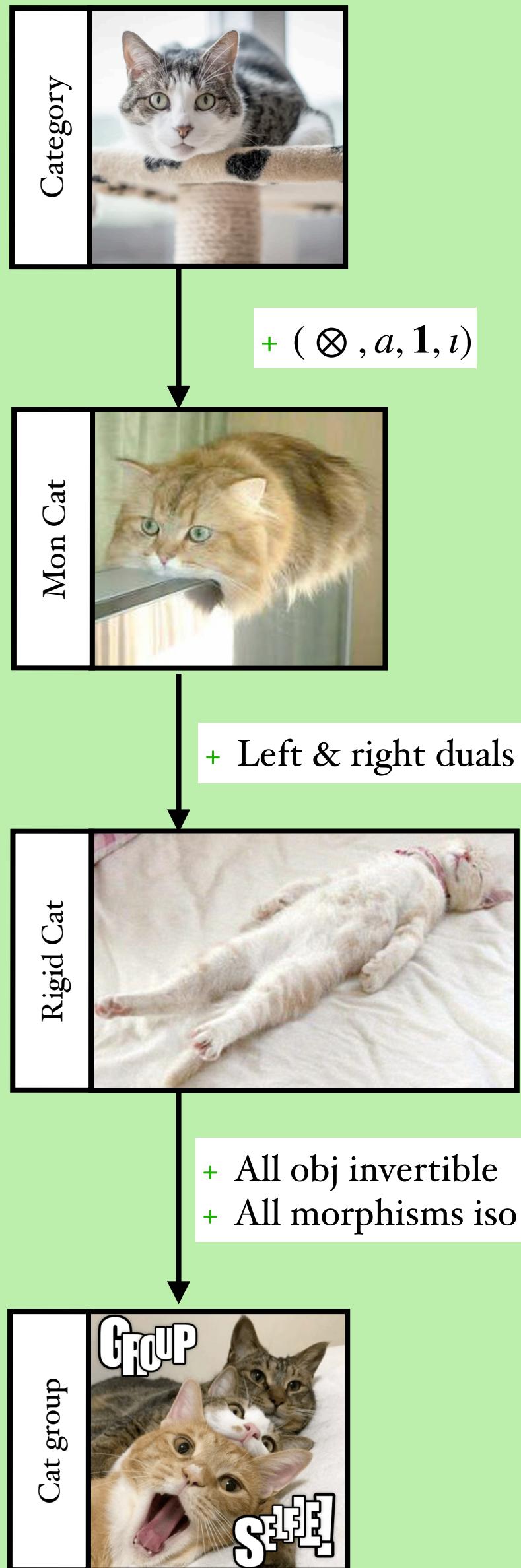


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Graphical Language

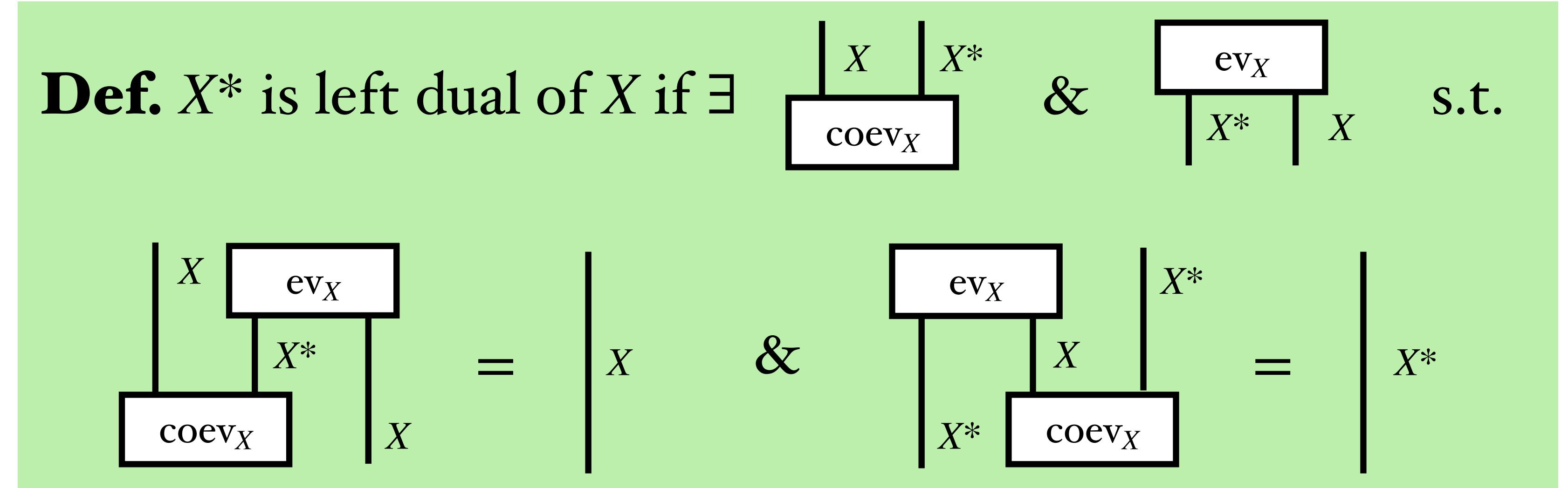


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MONOIDAL CATEGORIES

Rigid Cats and Cat Groups



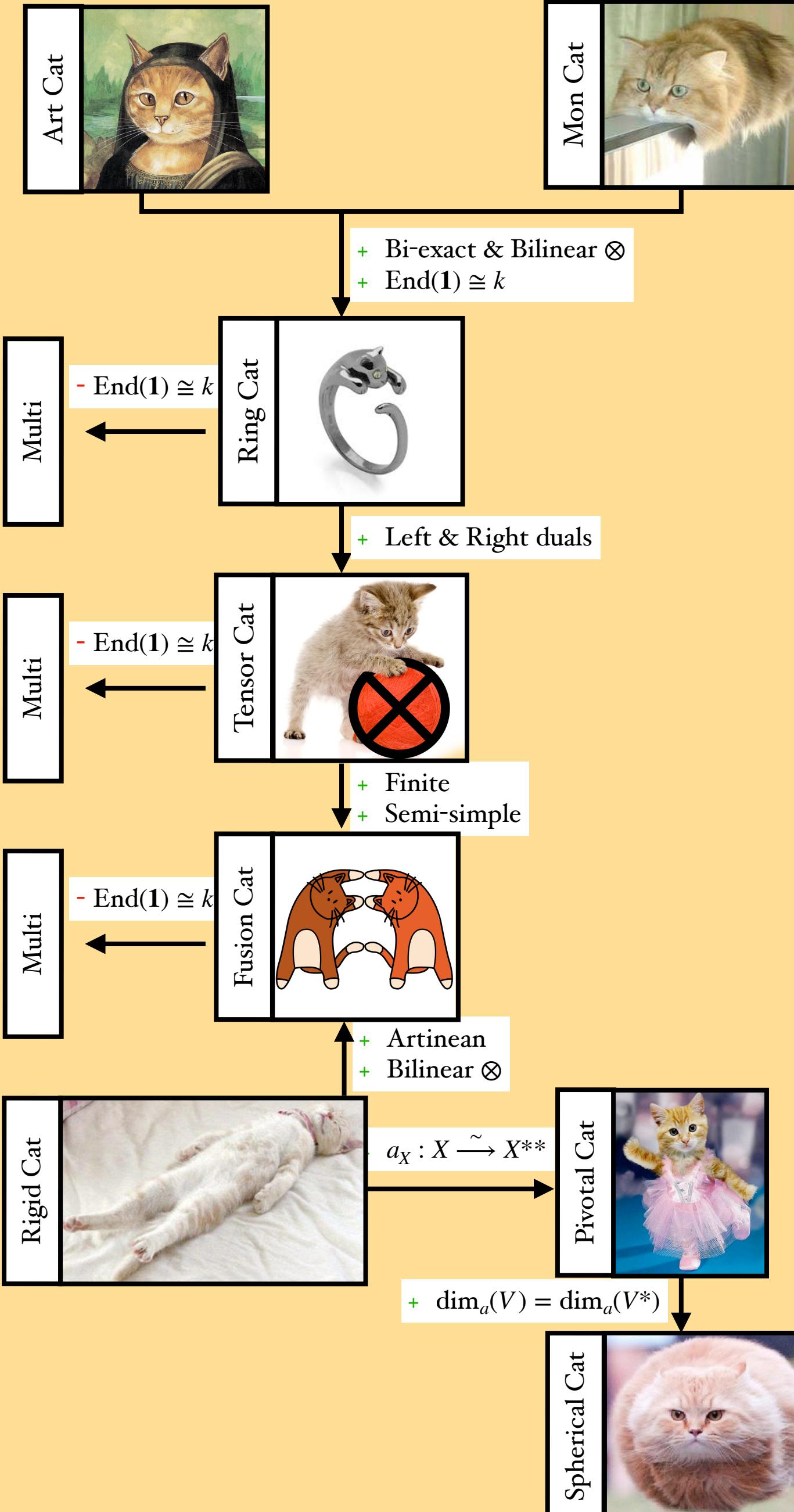
DEFINITION 2.10.11. An object in a monoidal category is called *rigid* if it has left and right duals. A monoidal category \mathcal{C} is called *rigid* if every object of \mathcal{C} is rigid.

CHAPTER III

\mathbb{Z}_+ -RINGS

Masterfully explained by world class expert:
I assume its content is still vividly alive in everyones
memory

CHAPTER IV



TENSOR CATEGORIES

General results for multi-tensor categories

Thm 4.2.1.

\otimes is biexact

***Thm 4.2.8.**

$$\text{Im}(f_1 \otimes f_2) = \text{Im}(f_1) \otimes \text{Im}(f_2)$$

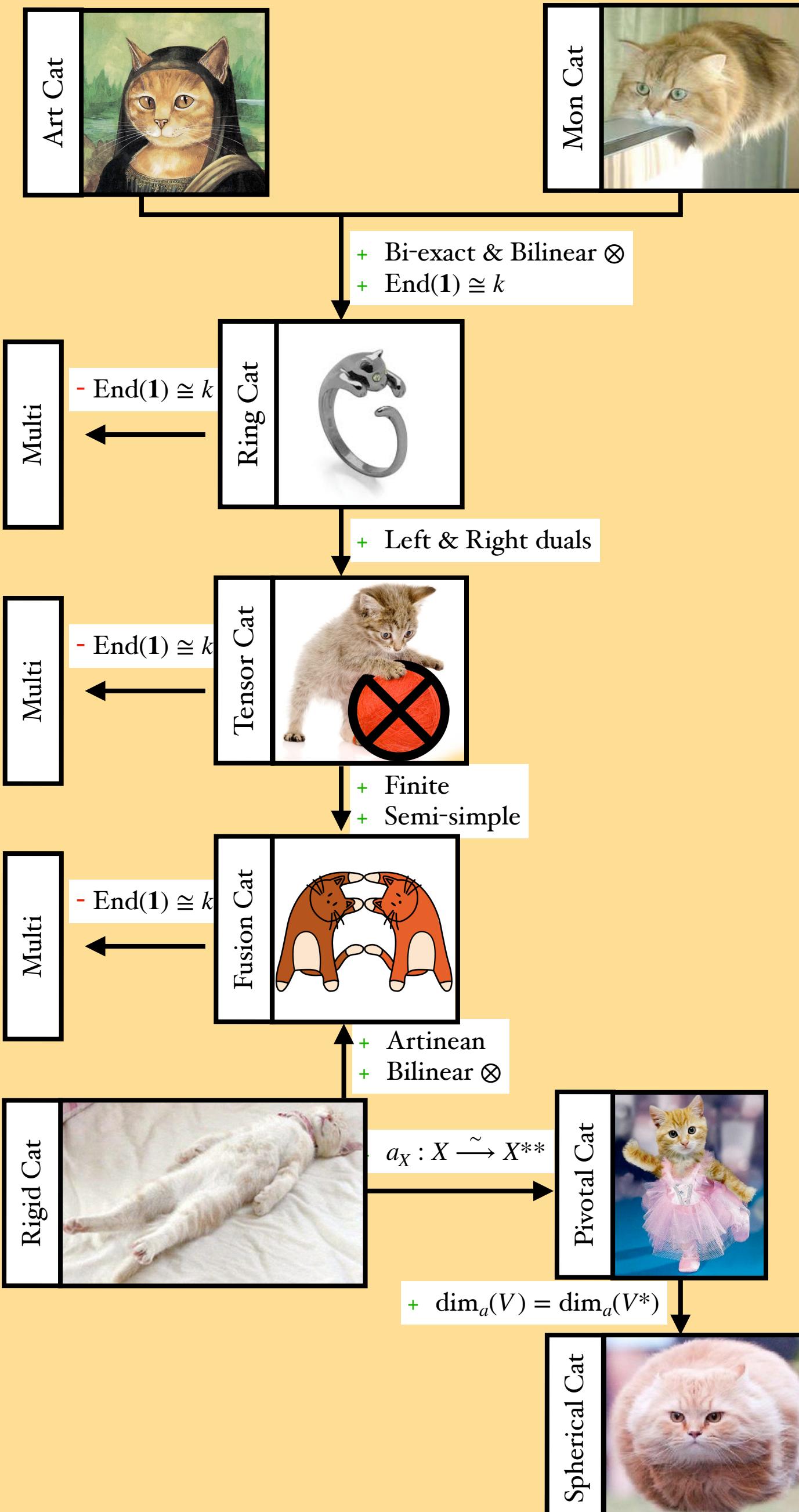
***Thm 4.2.9.**

$*(-)$ and $(-)^*$ are exact

***Cor 4.3.9.**

coev $_X$ are monos and ev $_X$ are epis

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TENSOR CATEGORIES

Properties of the unit 1 of multi-tensor categories

*Cor 4.2.13.

1 projective $\Leftrightarrow C$ semisimple

*Thm 4.3.1.

$\text{End}(1) \cong k \oplus \dots \oplus k$

*Cor 4.3.2.

$1 \cong \bigoplus_i I_i$ with I_i non-isomorphic indecomposable objects

*Thm 4.3.8.

C tensor cat $\Rightarrow 1$ simple

*Thm 4.3.8.

C finite, $\text{Char}(k) = 0$, $C \nexists!$ simple object $1 \Rightarrow C \cong \text{Vec}$

REPRESENTATION CATEGORIES OF HOPF ALGEBRAS

Reconstruction theory

Def 5.1.1.

A (Quasi-)Fiber functor is a (quasi-)tensor functor to Vec

THEOREM 5.2.3. *The assignments*

$$(5.1) \quad (\mathcal{C}, F) \mapsto H = \text{End}(F), \quad H \mapsto (\text{Rep}(H), \text{Forget})$$

are mutually inverse bijections between (1) **finite ring categories** \mathcal{C} with a fiber functor $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Vec}$, up to tensor equivalence and isomorphism of tensor functors and (2) isomorphism classes of **finite dimensional bialgebras** H over \mathbb{k} .

THEOREM 5.3.12. *The assignments*

$$(5.5) \quad (\mathcal{C}, F) \mapsto H = \text{End}(F), \quad H \mapsto (\text{Rep}(H), \text{Forget})$$

are mutually inverse bijections between (1) equivalence classes of **finite tensor categories** \mathcal{C} with a fiber functor F , up to tensor equivalence and isomorphism of tensor functors, and (2) isomorphism classes of **finite dimensional Hopf algebras** over \mathbb{k} .

REPRESENTATION CATEGORIES OF HOPF ALGEBRAS

Reconstruction theory in the infinite setting

THEOREM 5.4.1. *The assignments*

$$(5.9) \quad (\mathcal{C}, F) \mapsto H = \text{Coend}(F), \quad H \mapsto (H - \text{Comod}, \text{Forget})$$

are mutually inverse bijections between the following pairs of sets:

- (1) *ring categories* \mathcal{C} over \mathbb{k} with a fiber functor F , up to tensor equivalence and isomorphism of tensor functors, and *bialgebras* over \mathbb{k} , up to isomorphism;
- (2) *ring categories* \mathcal{C} over \mathbb{k} with left duals with a fiber functor F , up to tensor equivalence and isomorphism of tensor functors, and *bialgebras over \mathbb{k} with an antipode*, up to isomorphism;
- (3) *tensor categories* \mathcal{C} over \mathbb{k} with a fiber functor F , up to tensor equivalence and isomorphism of tensor functors, and *Hopf algebras* over \mathbb{k} , up to isomorphism.

CHAPTER VI

FINITE TENSOR CATEGORIES

Self-study

CHAPTER VII

MODULE CATEGORIES



DEFINITION 7.1.1. A *left module category* over \mathcal{C} is a category \mathcal{M} equipped with an *action (or module product) bifunctor* $\otimes : \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ and a natural isomorphism

$$(7.1) \quad m_{X,Y,M} : (X \otimes Y) \otimes M \xrightarrow{\sim} X \otimes (Y \otimes M), \quad X, Y \in \mathcal{C}, M \in \mathcal{M},$$

called *module associativity constraint* such that the functor $M \mapsto \mathbf{1} \otimes M : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ is an autoequivalence, and the *pentagon diagram*:

$$(7.2) \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} & & ((X \otimes Y) \otimes Z) \otimes M & & \\ & \swarrow a_{X,Y,Z} \otimes \text{id}_M & & \searrow m_{X \otimes Y, Z, M} & \\ (X \otimes (Y \otimes Z)) \otimes M & & & & (X \otimes Y) \otimes (Z \otimes M) \\ \downarrow m_{X,Y \otimes Z, M} & & & & \downarrow m_{X,Y,Z \otimes M} \\ X \otimes ((Y \otimes Z) \otimes M) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_X \otimes m_{Y,Z,M}} & & & X \otimes (Y \otimes (Z \otimes M)) \end{array}$$

is commutative for all objects X, Y, Z in \mathcal{C} and M in \mathcal{M} .

PROPOSITION 7.1.3. *There is a bijective correspondence between structures of a \mathcal{C} -module category on \mathcal{M} and monoidal functors $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{End}(\mathcal{M})$.*

CHAPTER VII

MODULE CATEGORIES



Let \mathcal{C} be a multitensor category over \mathbb{k} .

DEFINITION 7.3.1. A *module category* over \mathcal{C} (or \mathcal{C} -module category) is a locally finite abelian category \mathcal{M} over \mathbb{k} which is equipped with a structure of a \mathcal{C} -module category, such that the module product bifunctor $\otimes : \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ is bilinear on morphisms and exact in the first variable.

Let $\text{End}_l(\mathcal{M})$ be the category of left exact functors from \mathcal{M} to \mathcal{M} .

PROPOSITION 7.3.3. *There is a bijection between structures of a \mathcal{C} -module category on \mathcal{M} and tensor functors $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{End}_l(\mathcal{M})$.¹*

CHAPTER VII

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THEOREM. A graduate student dividing time between productive tasks and browsing cat pictures will spend too much time doing the latter.

COROLLARY I didn't have enough time to include the rest of chapter 7.

- Pictures of graphical calculus were copied from Turaev and Virelizier: Monoidal Categories and Topological Field Theory, which itself was copied from an unspecified source on the internet