

Identity of Proofs and Formulas using Proof-Nets in Multiplicative-Additive Linear Logic

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Different writings for a unique recipe

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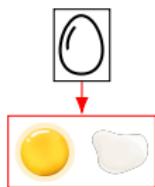
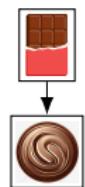


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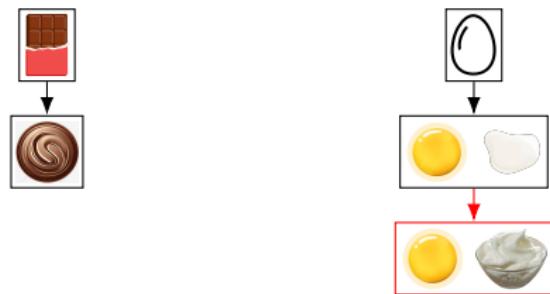


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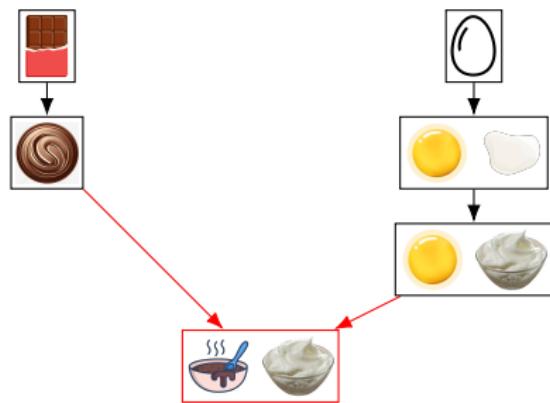


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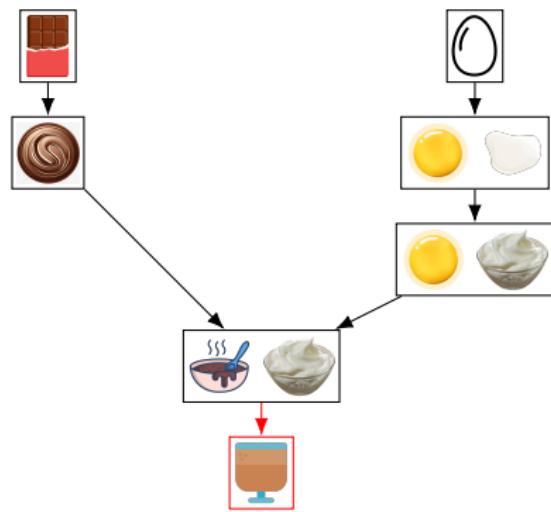


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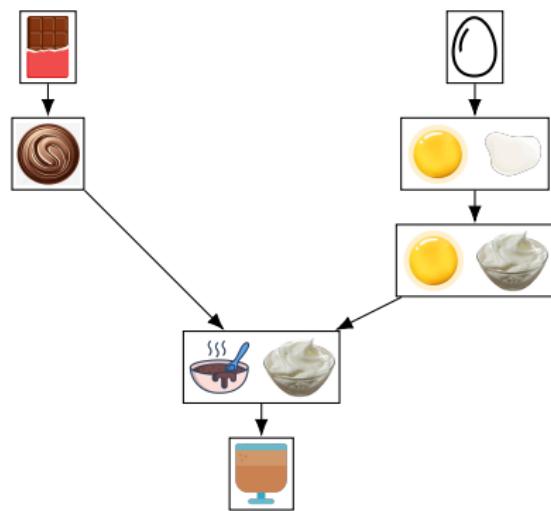


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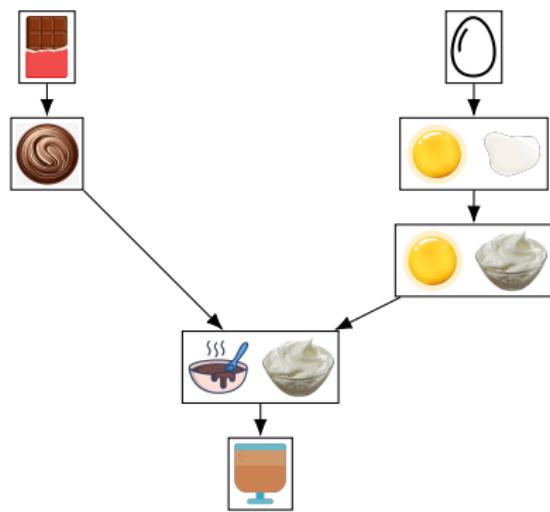
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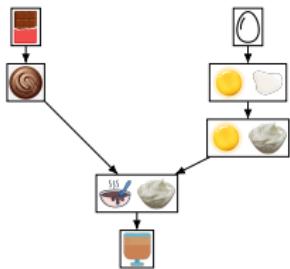


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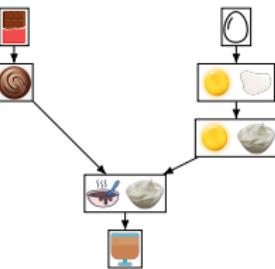
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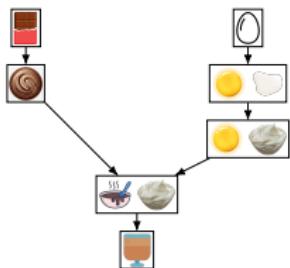
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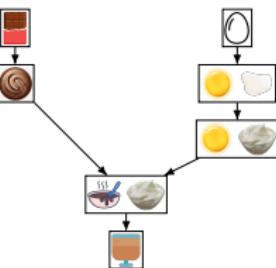
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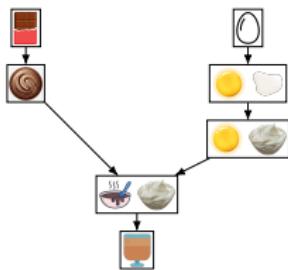
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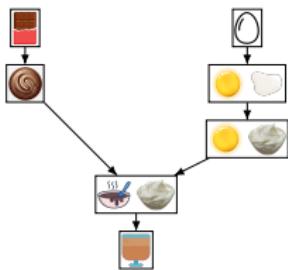
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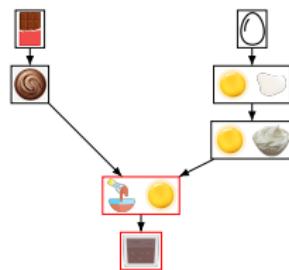
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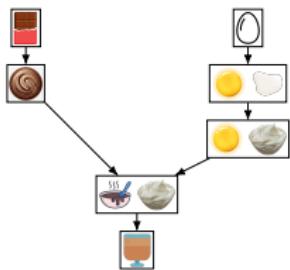
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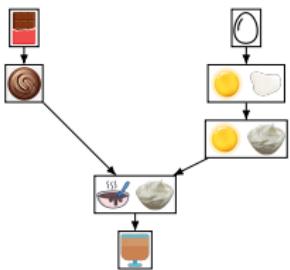
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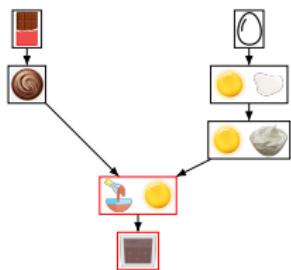
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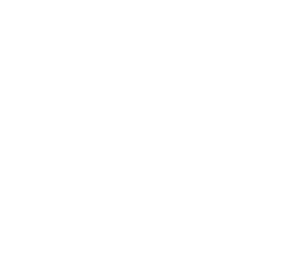
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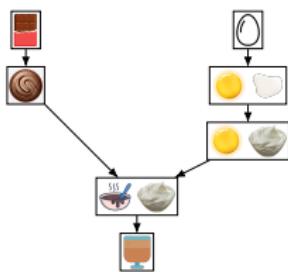
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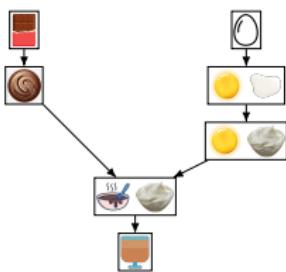
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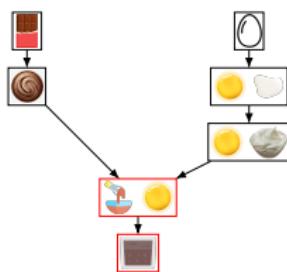
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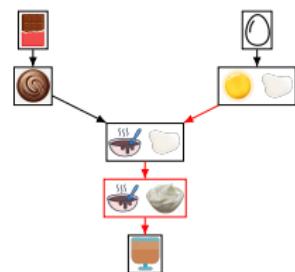
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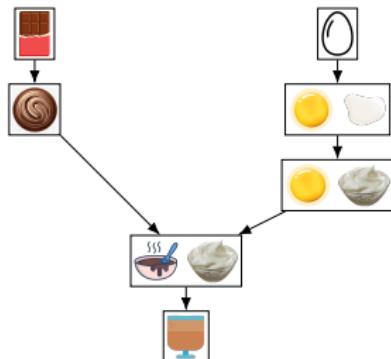
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Some **commutations** give different graphs but are the **same** recipe

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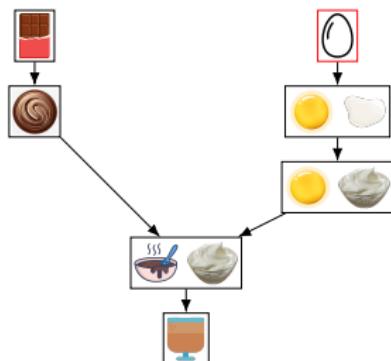


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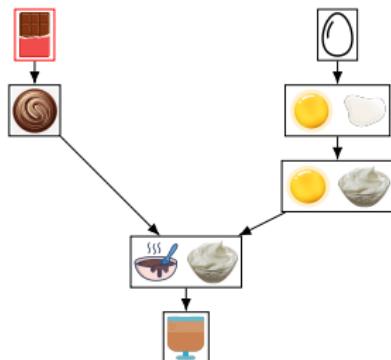
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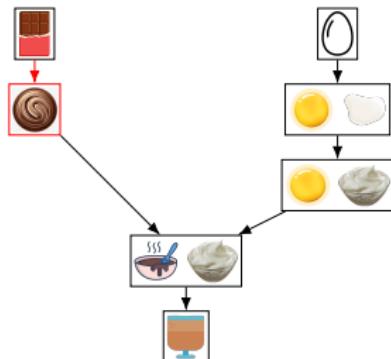
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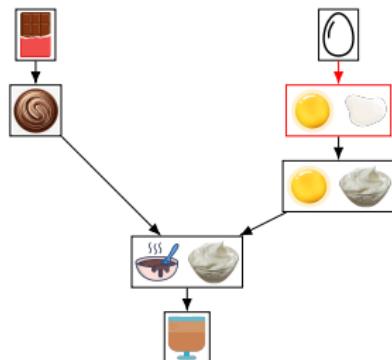
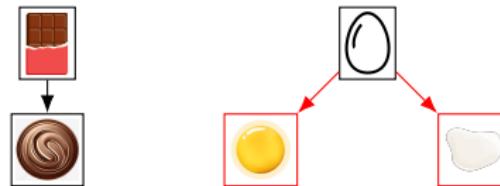
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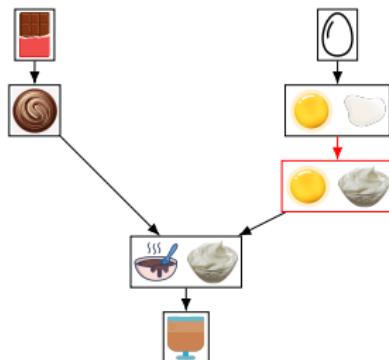
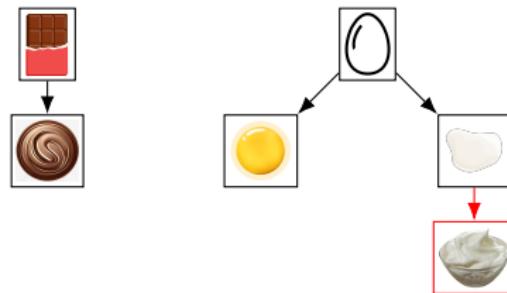
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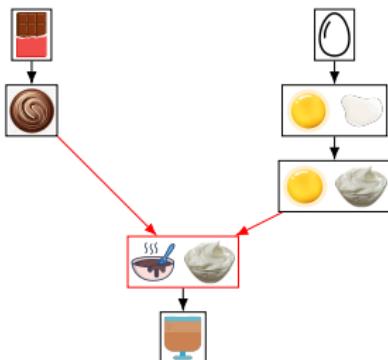
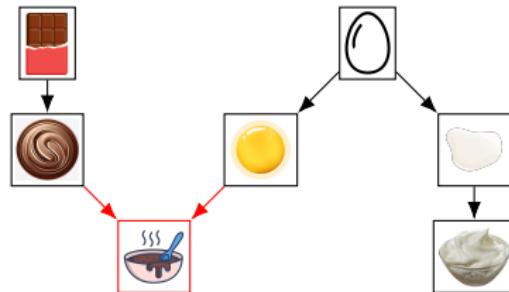
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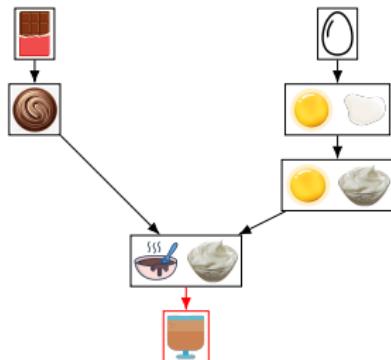
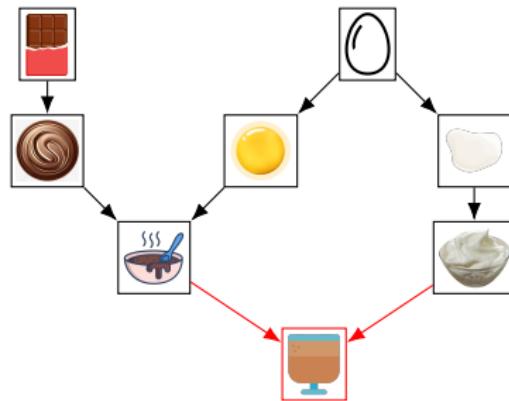
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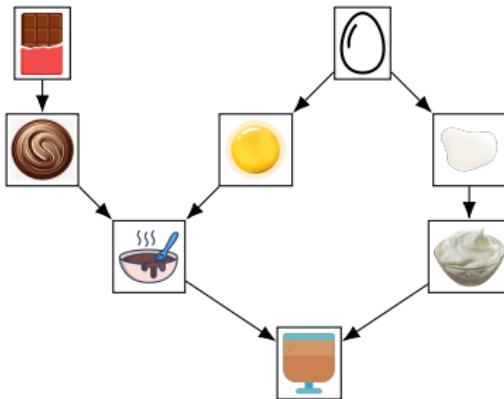
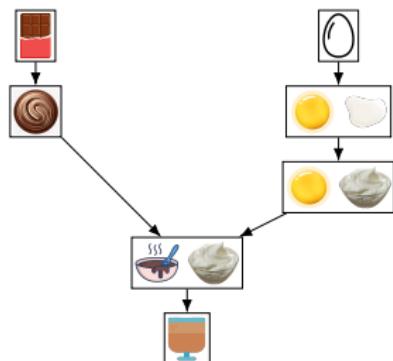
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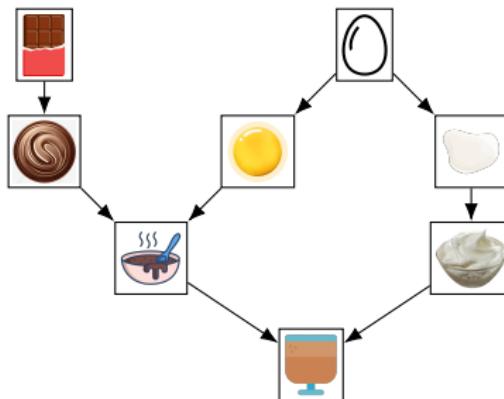
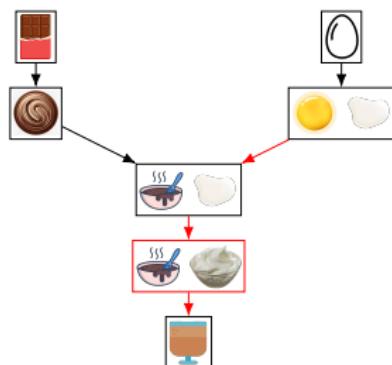


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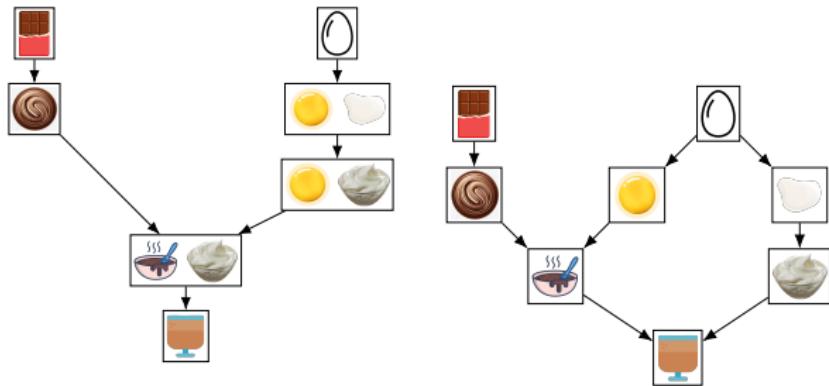


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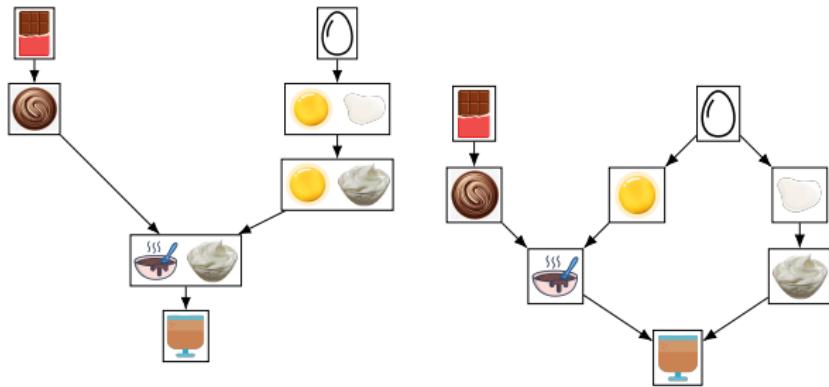
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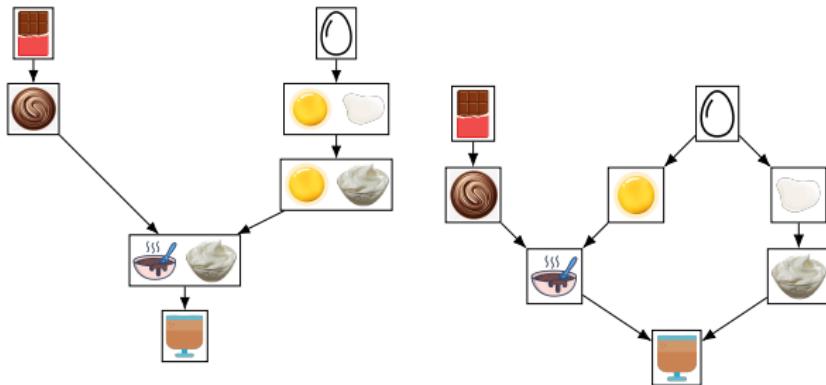
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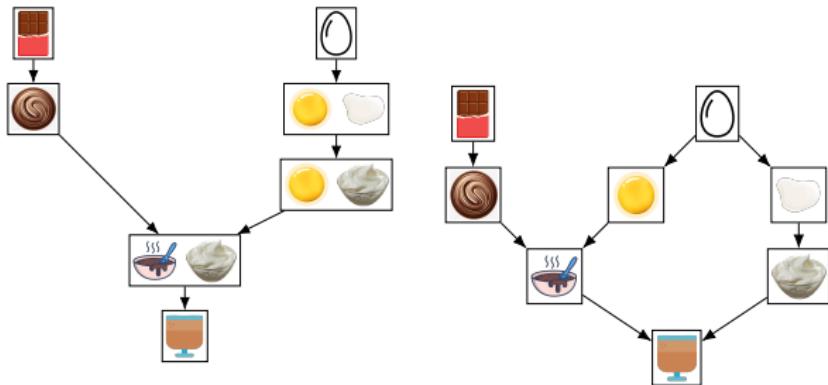
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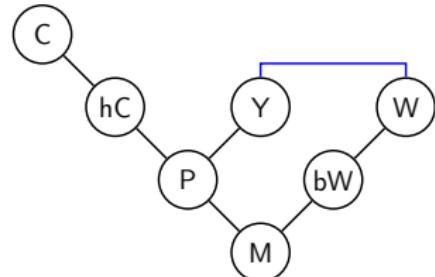
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Proof-Net



Formulas and Connectives

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Recipe: produce mousse
from chocolate and eggs

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C and E

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$$C \wedge E$$

\wedge and, take both

Formulas and Connectives

Dark or Milk Mousse

Ingredients: dark or milk chocolate, eggs

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Organic or Regular, Dark or Milk Mousse

Ingredients: dark or milk chocolate, organic
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Again, **different syntaxes / writings** for a **same** underlying object

Transparent ways to go from one formula to the other, without losses
→ **isomorphism**

$$C \otimes E \simeq E \otimes C \quad (\text{associativity})$$

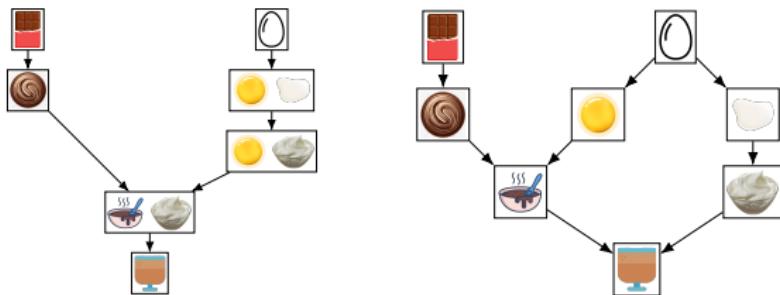
$$C \otimes (Y \otimes W) \simeq (C \otimes Y) \otimes W \quad (\text{commutativity})$$

$$C \otimes (oE \oplus rE) \simeq (C \otimes oE) \oplus (C \otimes rE) \quad (\text{distributivity})$$

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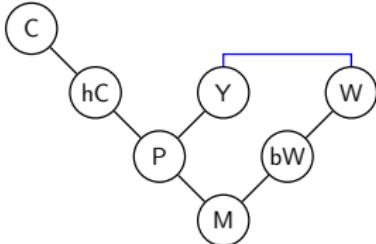
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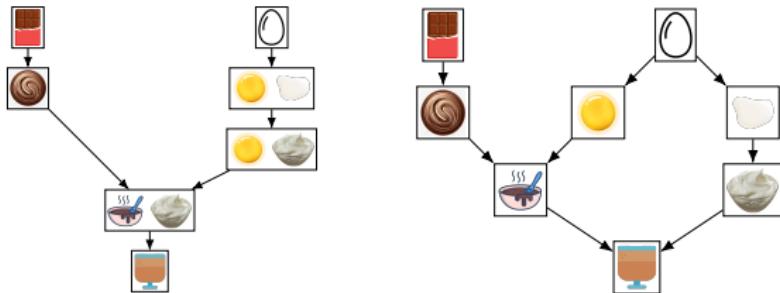
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Multiplicative-Additive Linear Logic

Recipe 1

- 1 Get eggs
- 2 Get chocolate
- 3 Warm chocolate
- 4 Separate eggs
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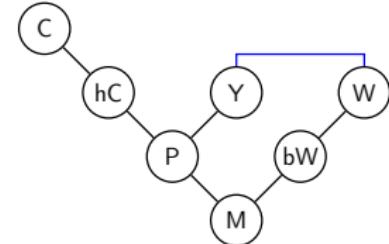
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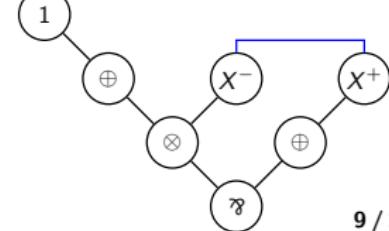
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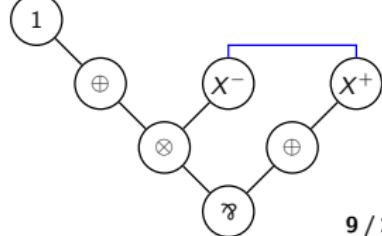
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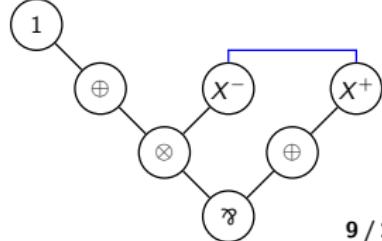
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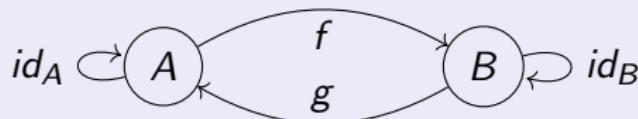
Plan

- ▶ Isomorphisms in Multiplicative-Additive Linear Logic
- ▶ Retractions in Multiplicative Linear Logic

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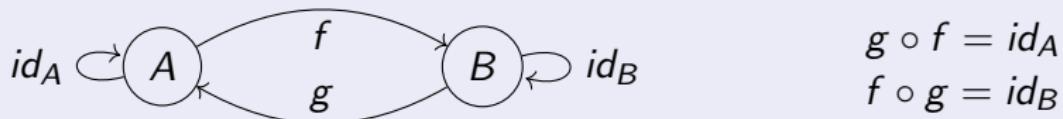


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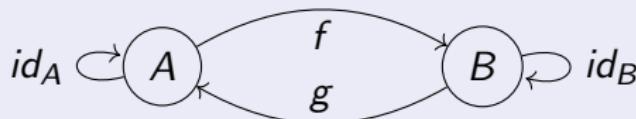
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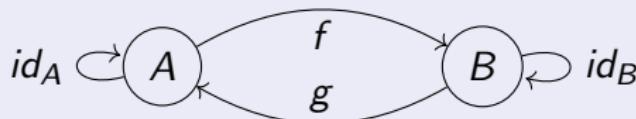
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{ λ -calculus with products and unit type
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Semantic (finite sets) [Sol83]

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$(A \times B) \rightarrow C \simeq A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)$		$1 \rightarrow A \simeq A$
$A \rightarrow (B \times C) \simeq (A \rightarrow B) \times (A \rightarrow C)$		$A \rightarrow 1 \simeq 1$

Reduces to Tarski's High School Algebra Problem:

can all equalities involving product, exponential and 1 be found using only

$$\begin{array}{lll} a(bc) = (ab)c & ab = ba & 1a = a \\ c^{ab} = (c^b)^a & & a^1 = a \\ (bc)^a = b^a c^a & & 1^a = 1 \end{array}$$

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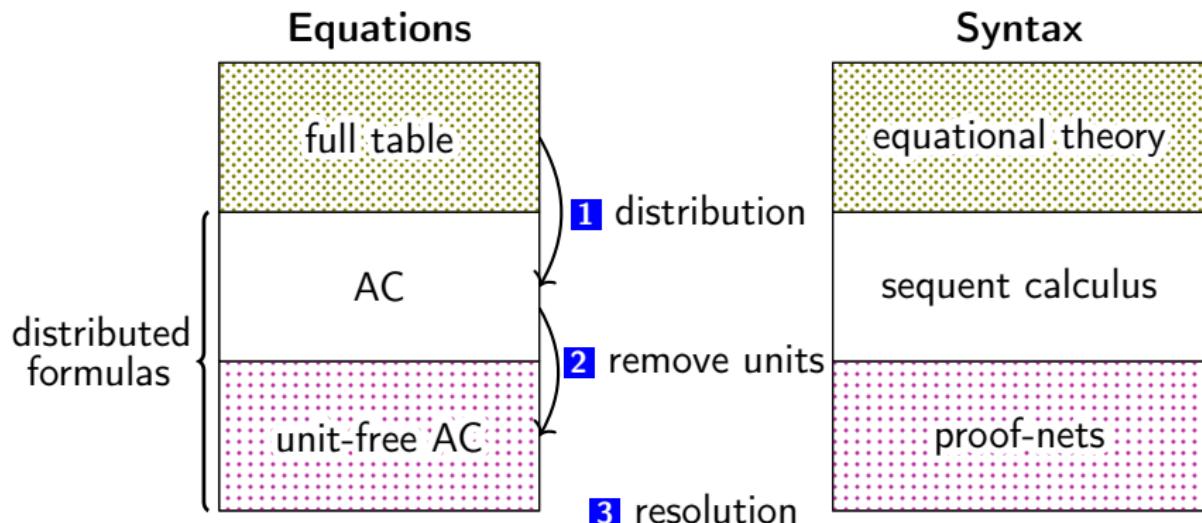
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Proof sketch

Syntactic method:

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- 2 Remove the units *(sequent calculus)*
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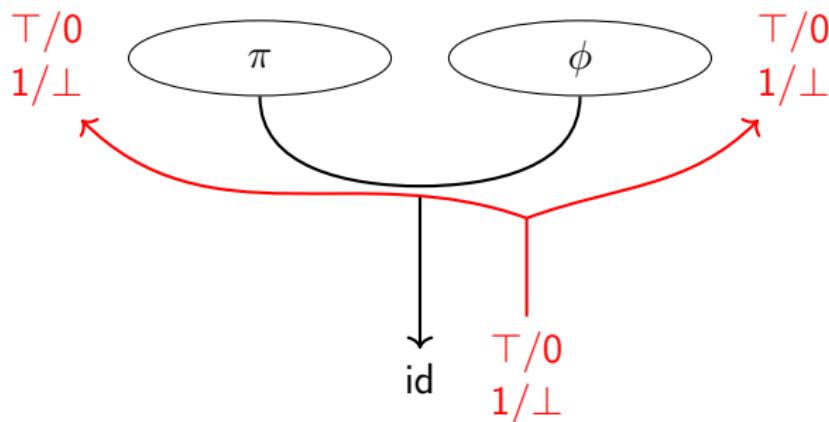
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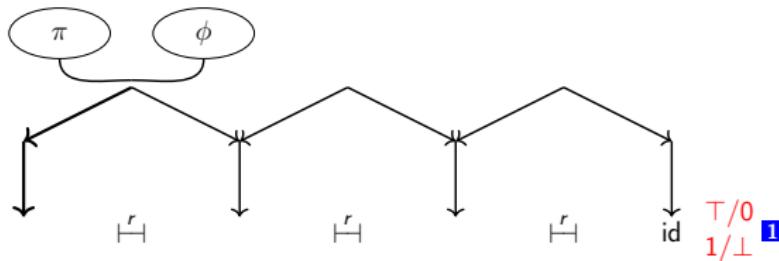


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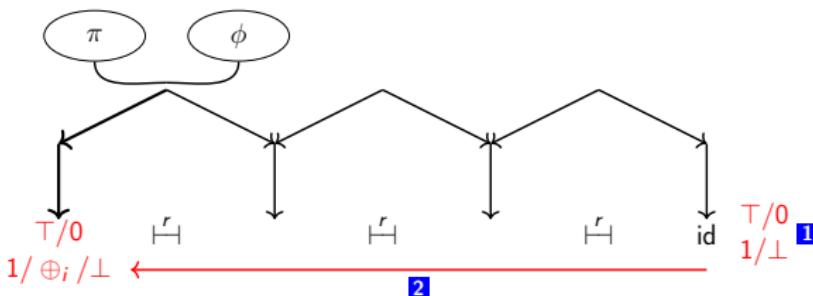
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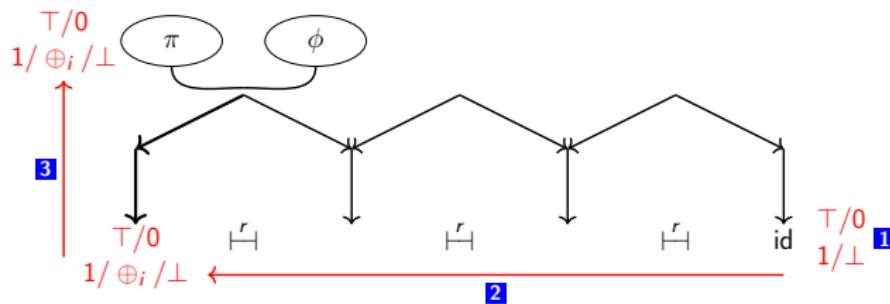
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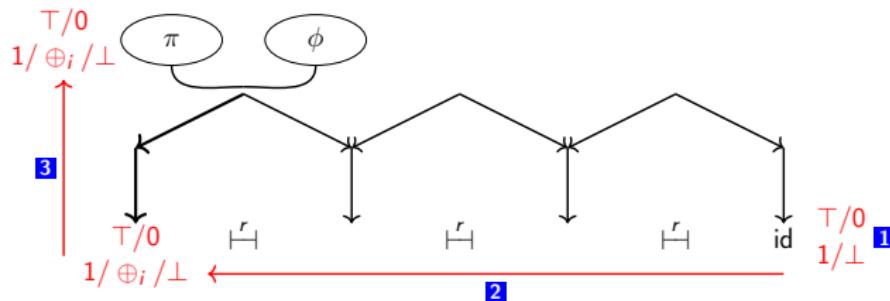
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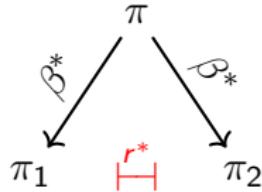
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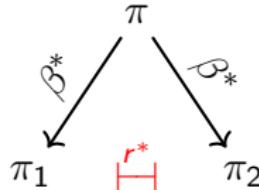
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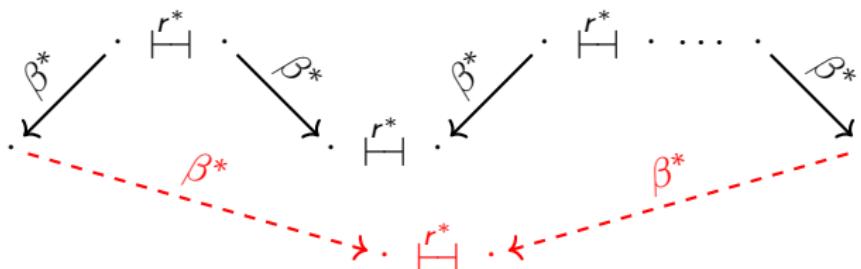


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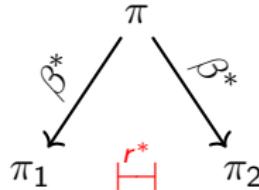


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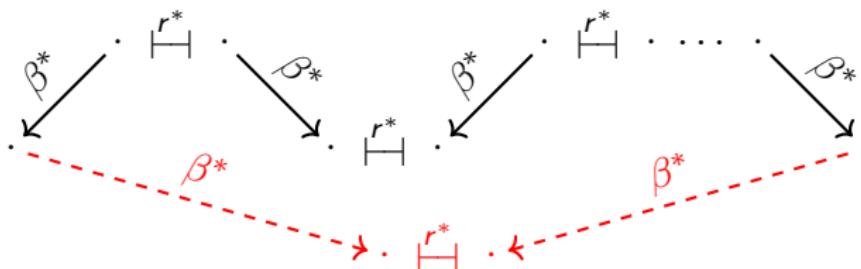


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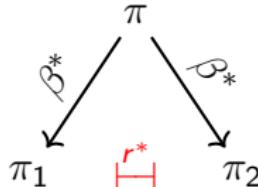
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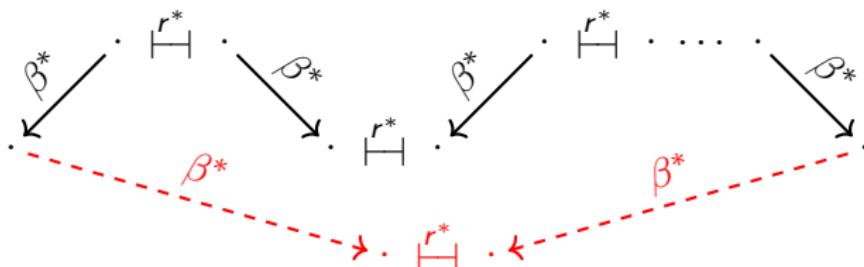
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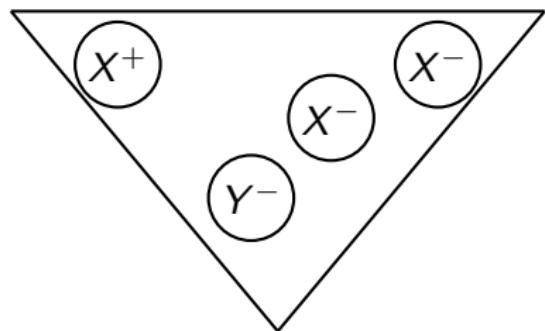
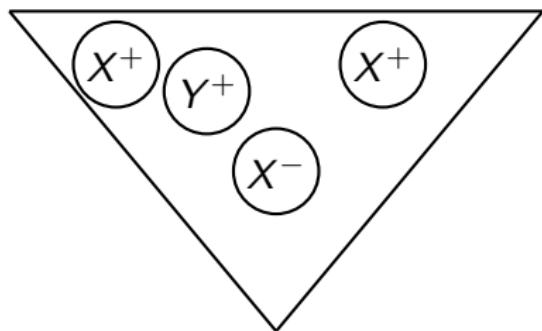


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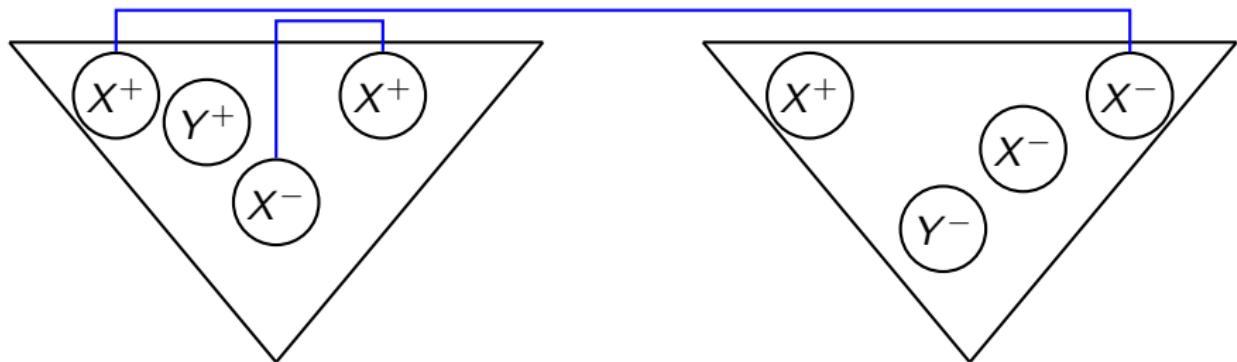
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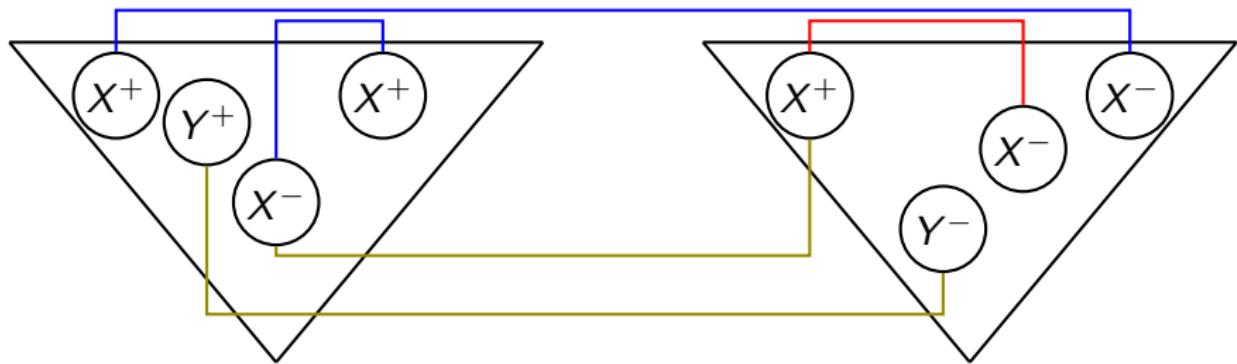
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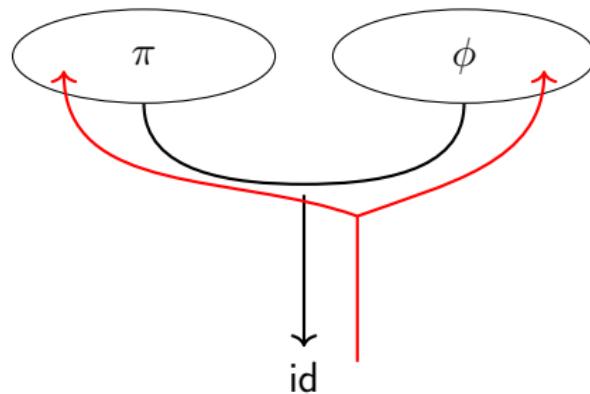
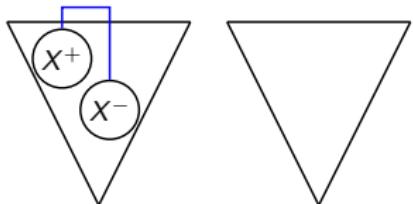
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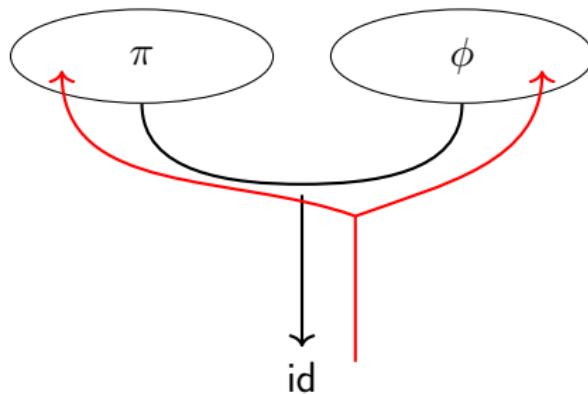
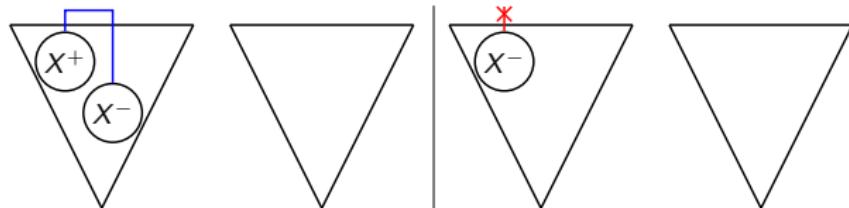
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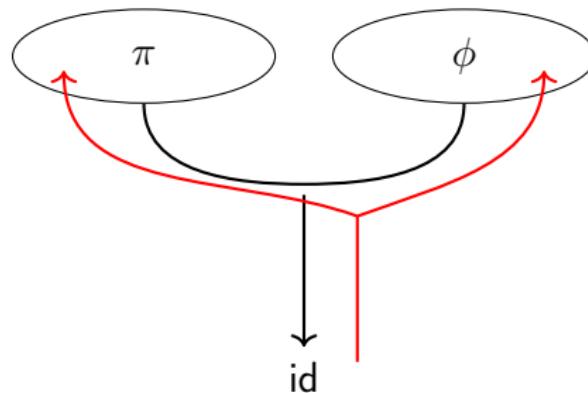
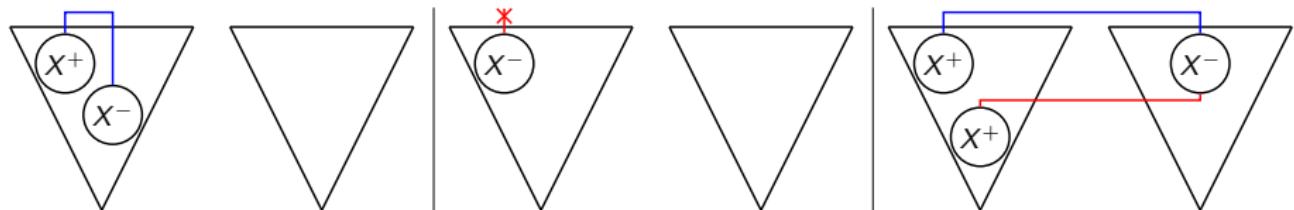
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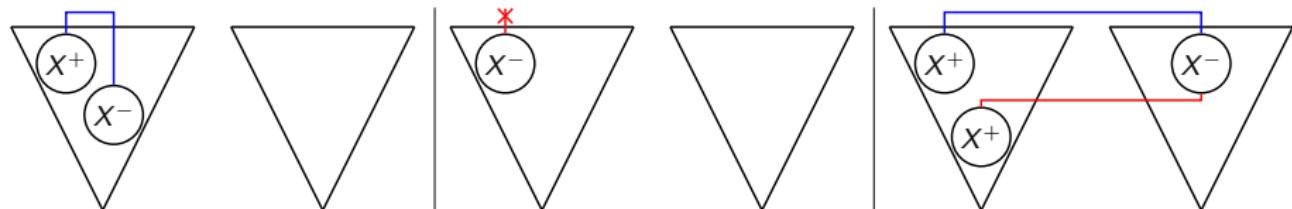
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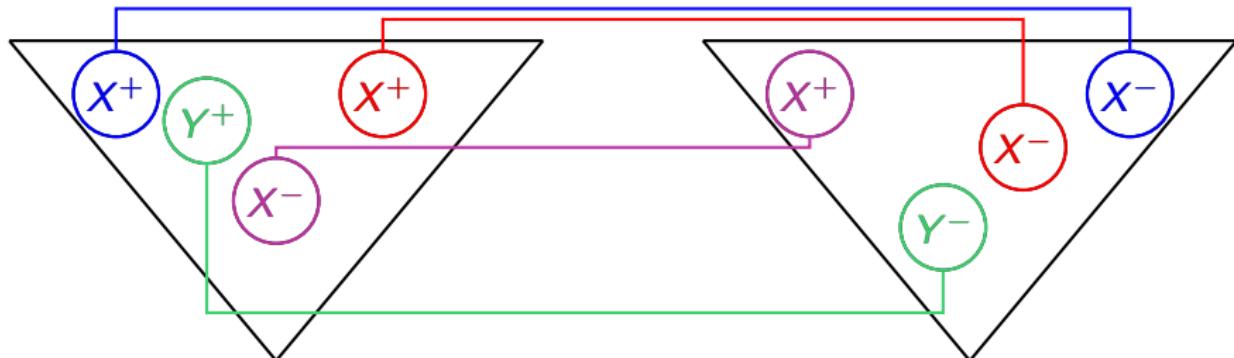


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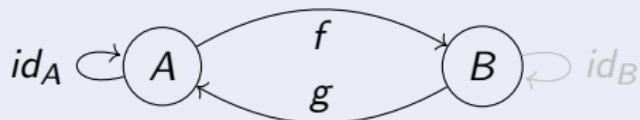
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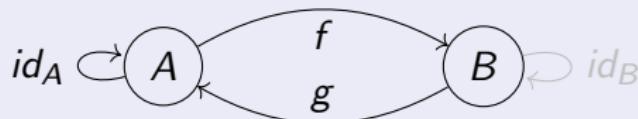
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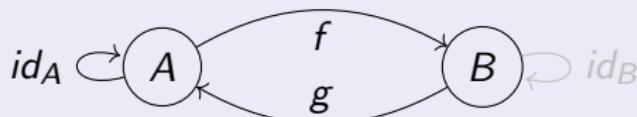
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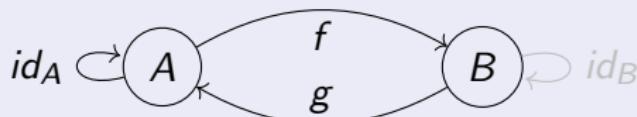
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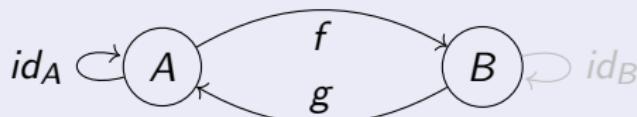
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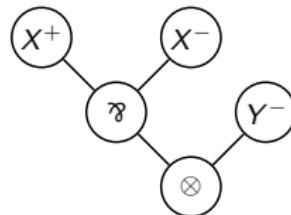
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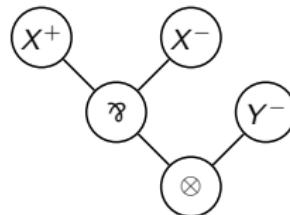
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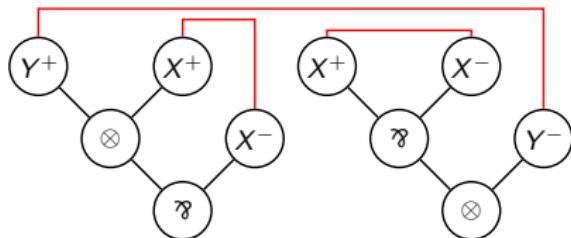
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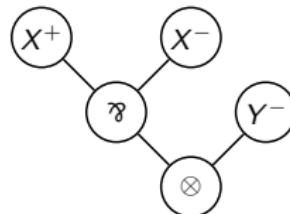
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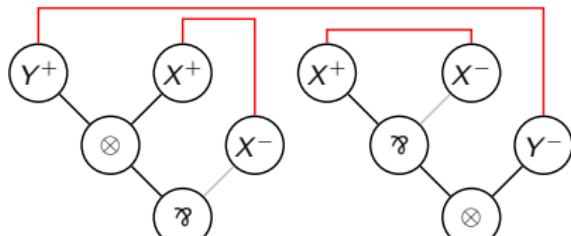
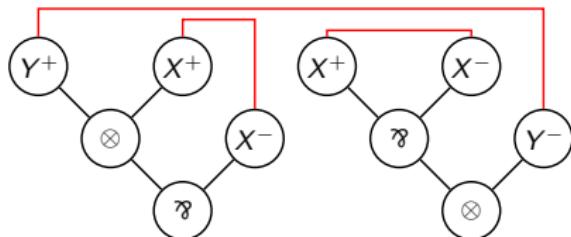
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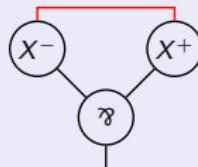
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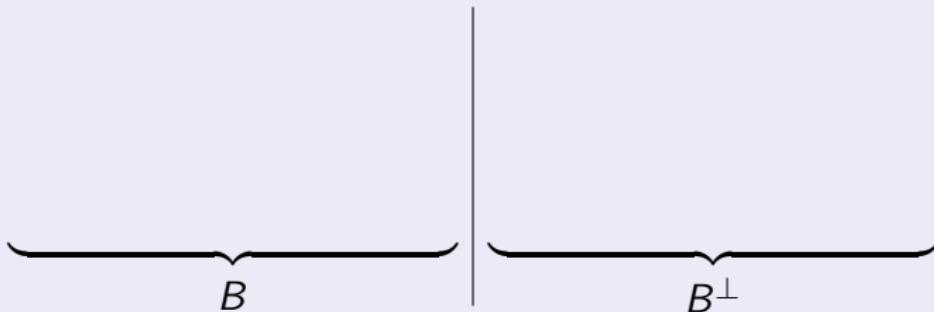
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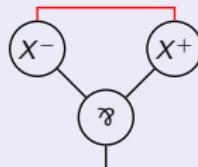
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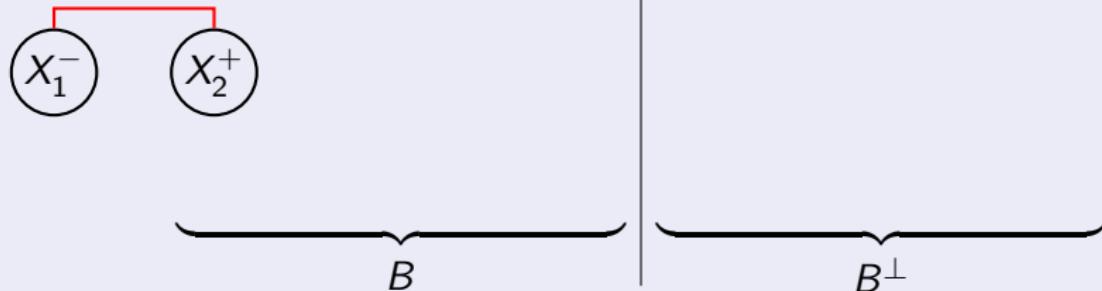
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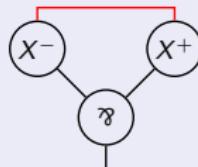
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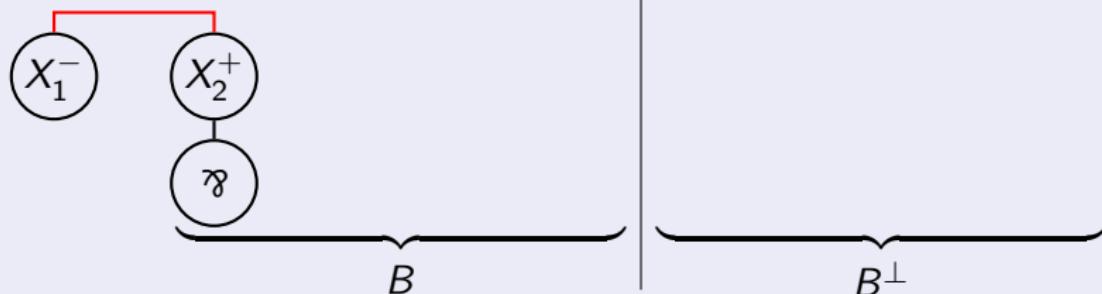
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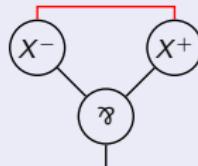
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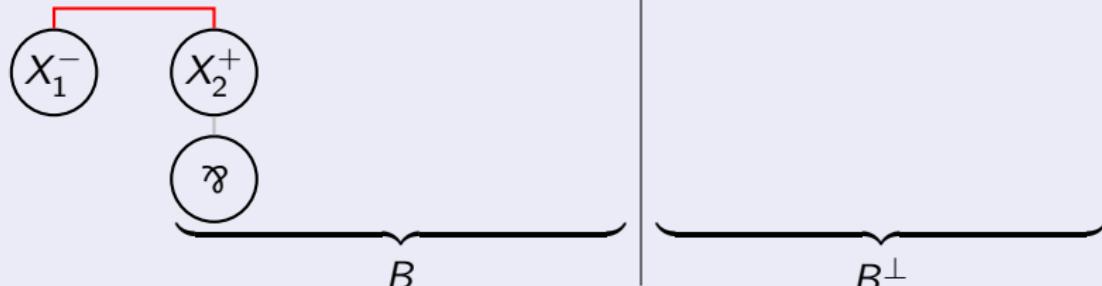
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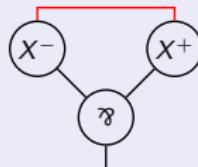
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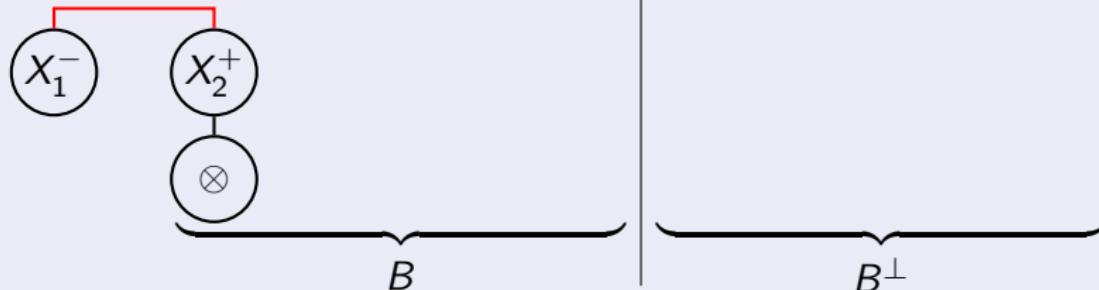
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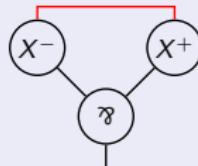
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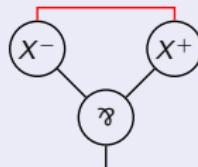
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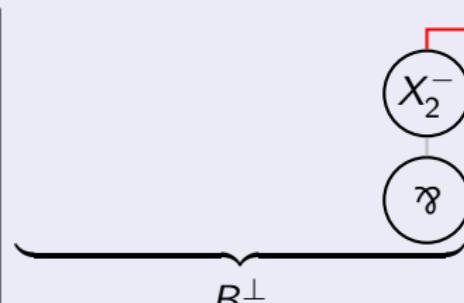
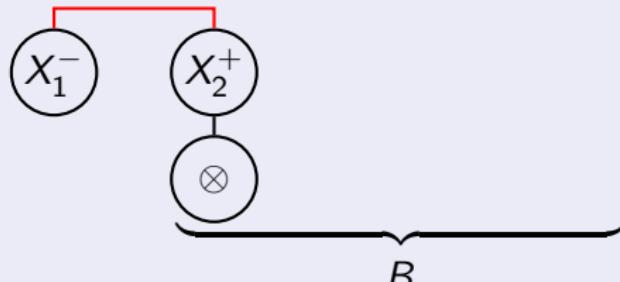
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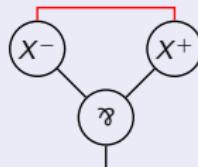
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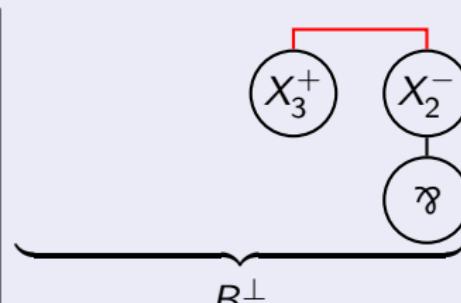
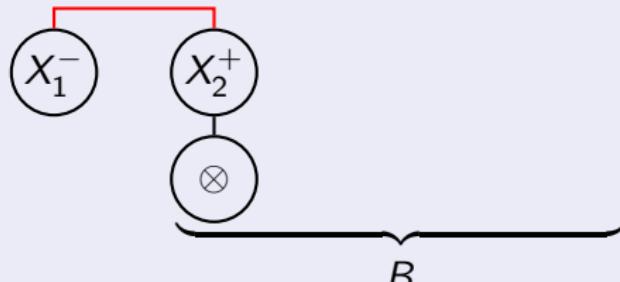
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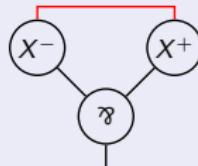
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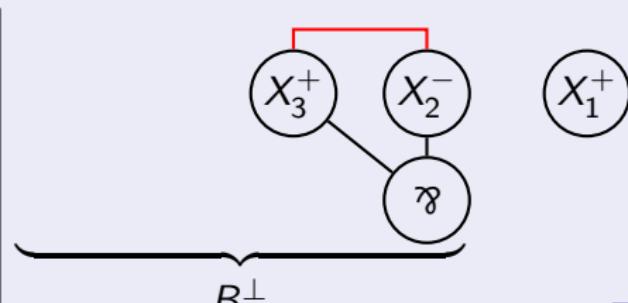
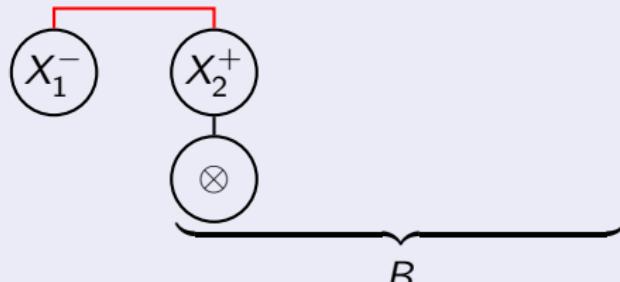
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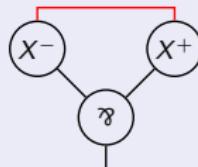
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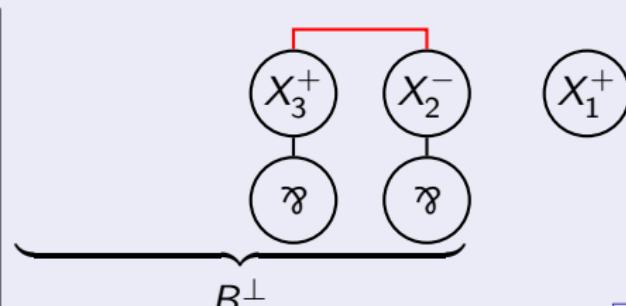
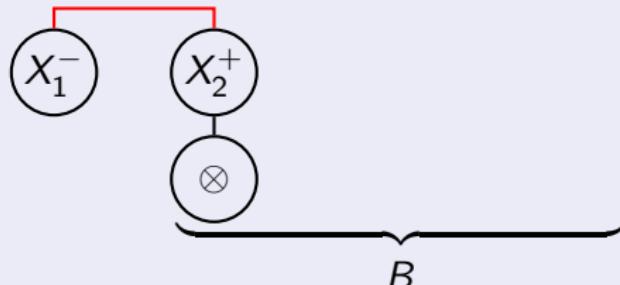
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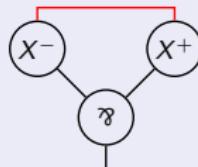
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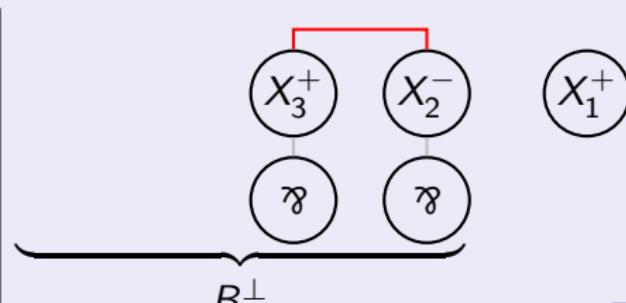
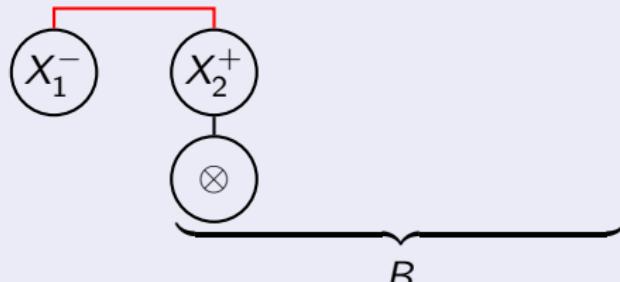
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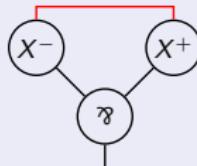
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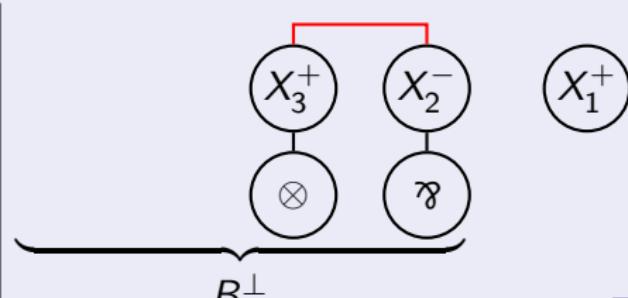
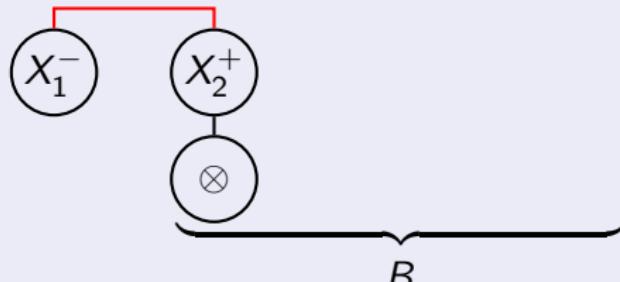
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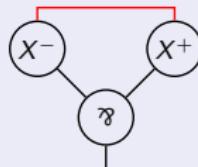
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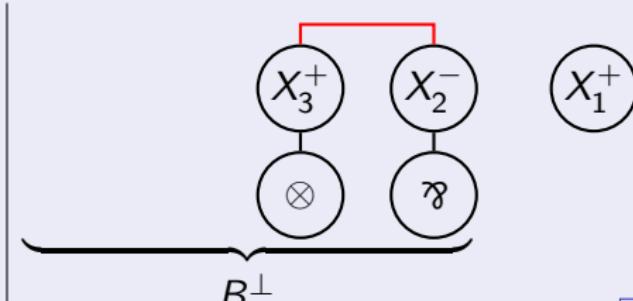
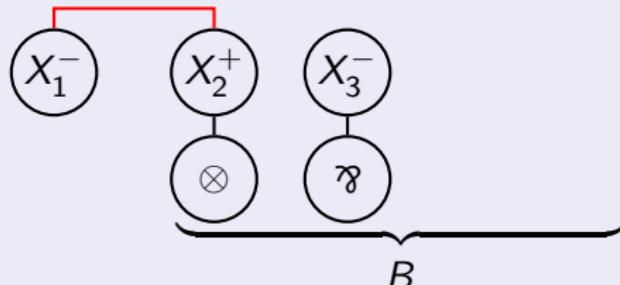
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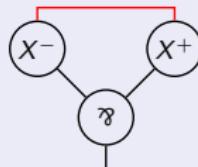
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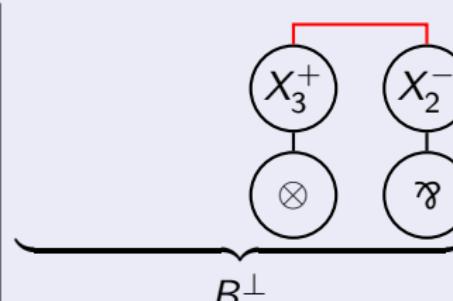
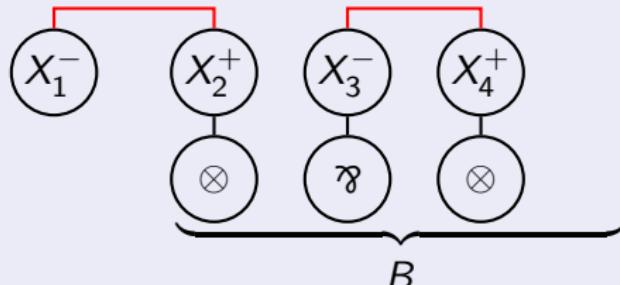
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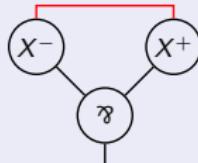
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Key Result: finding a shape

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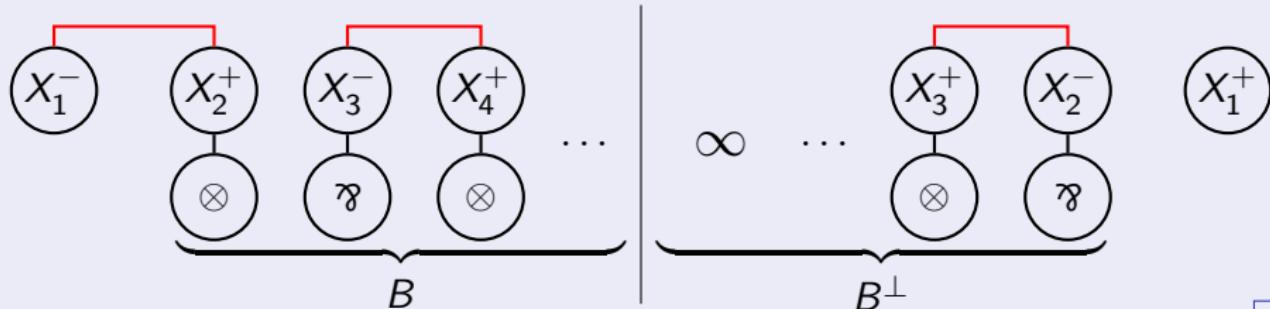
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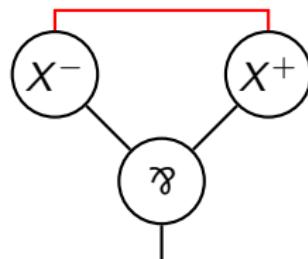
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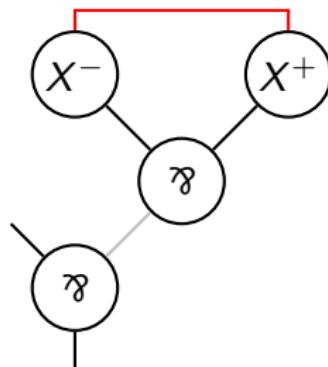
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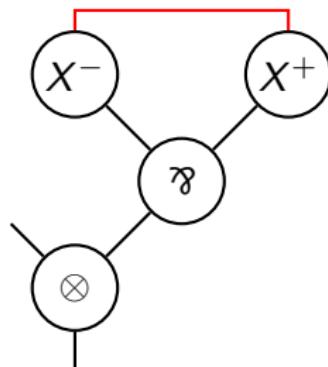
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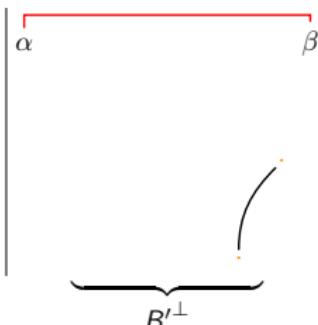
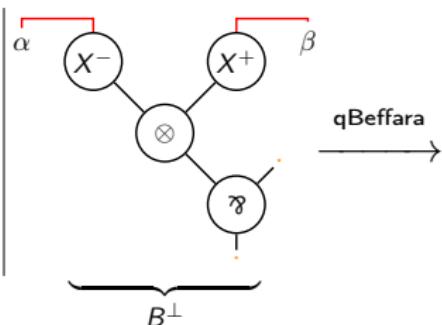
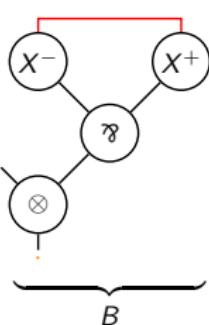
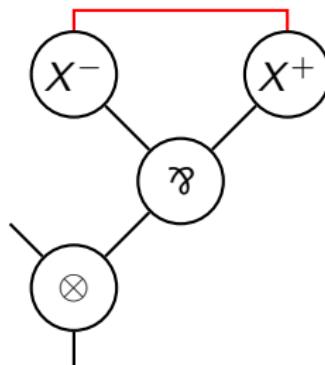
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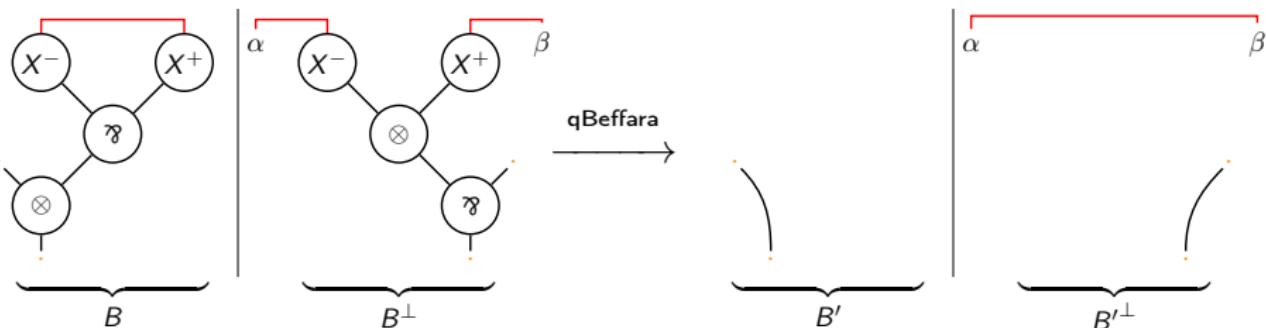
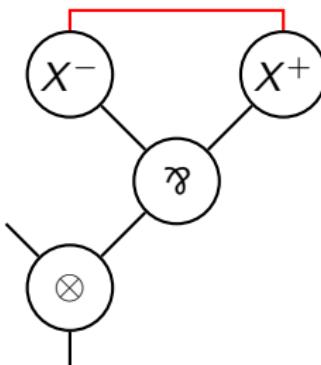
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→ This rewriting **preserves** being a retraction!

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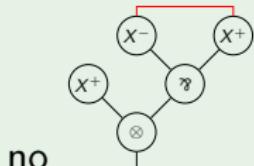
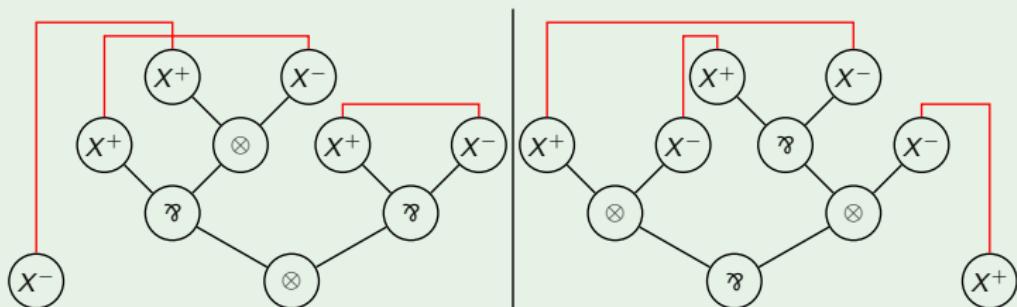
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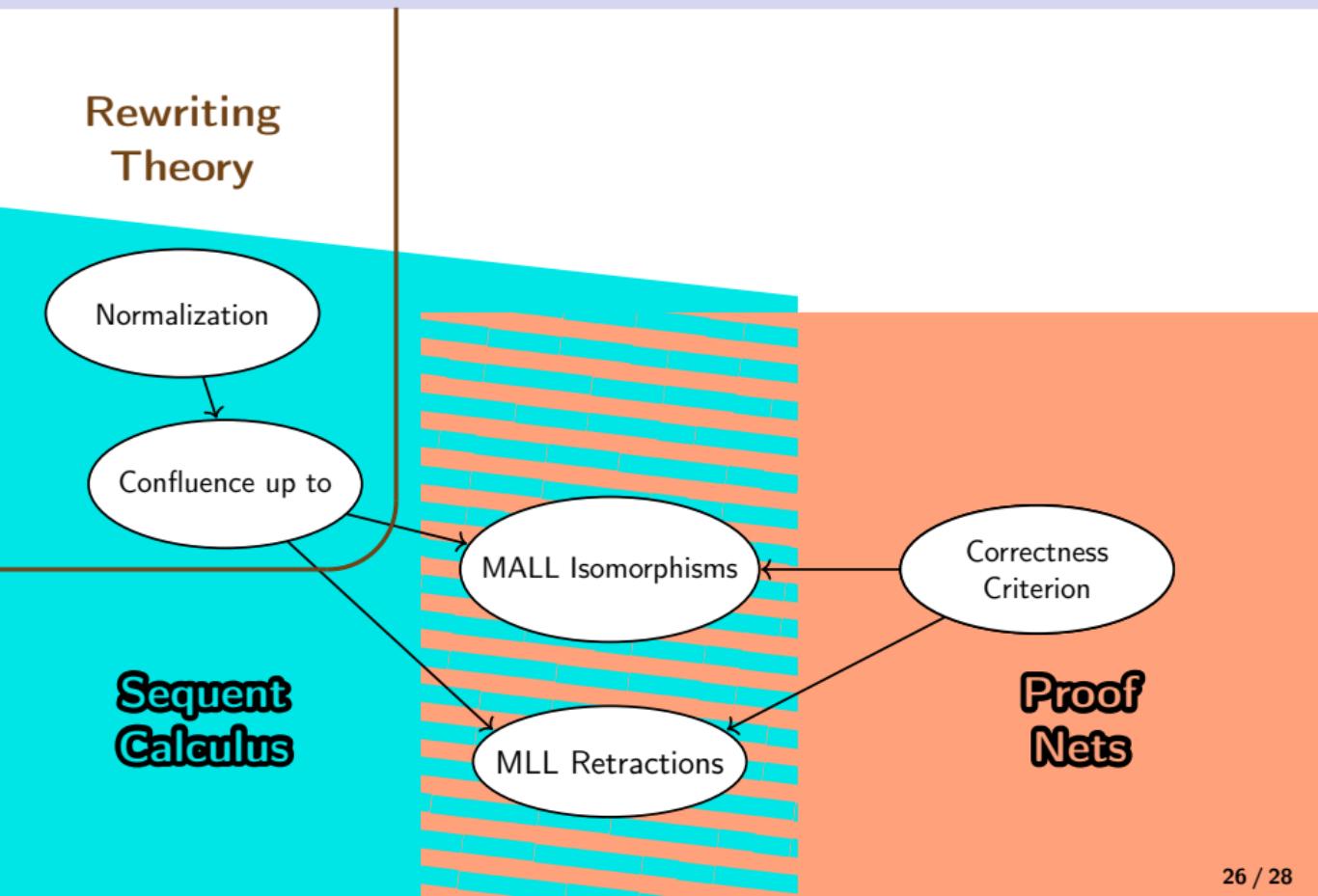
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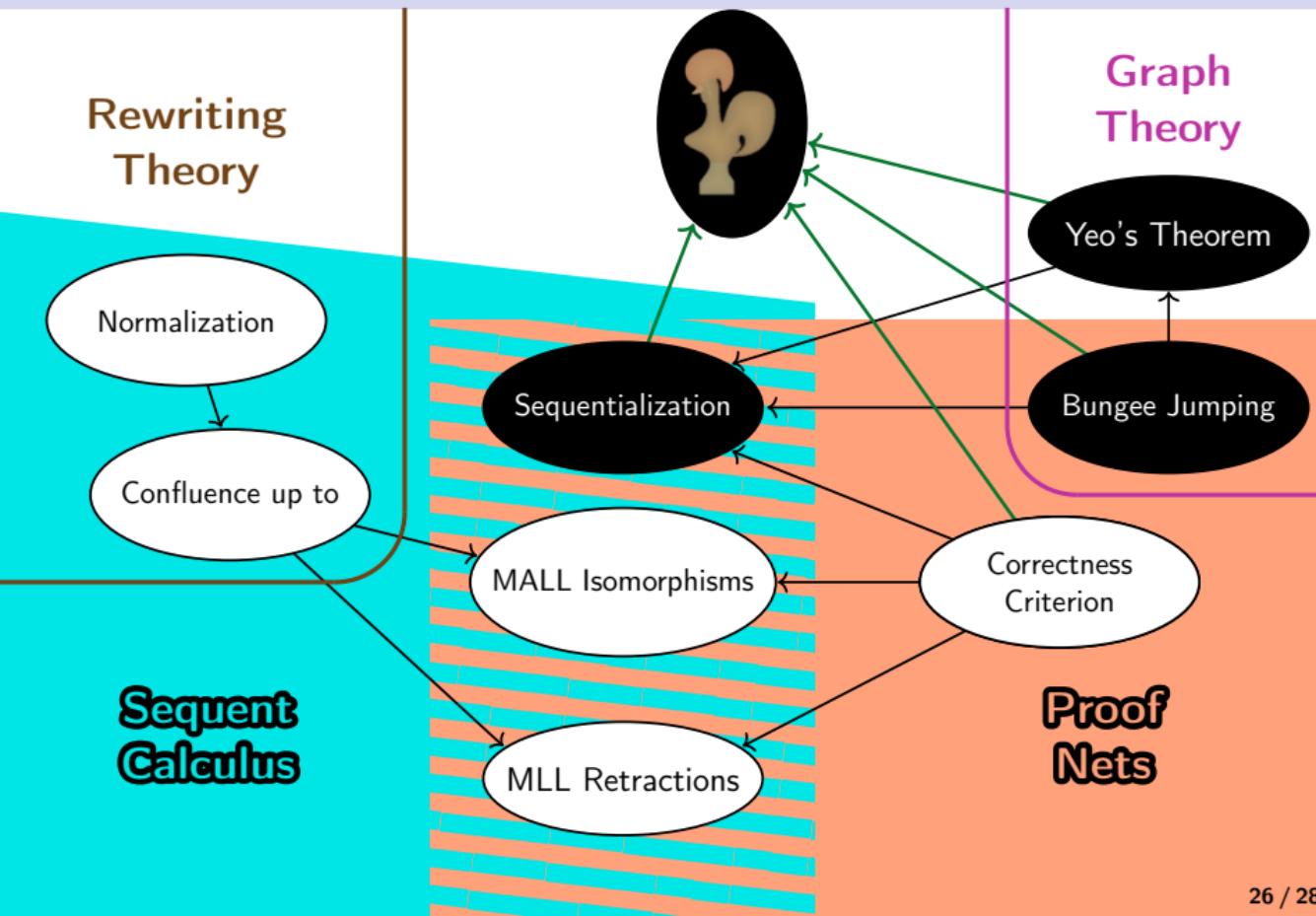
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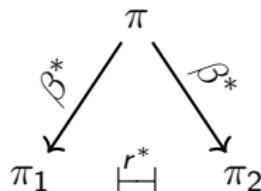


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Future Work

- We should have all tools to expand the confluence up to result to LL



- Isomorphisms for MELL or MALL with 1st order quantifiers (proof-nets)
- Characterize all retractions in MLL

Merci !

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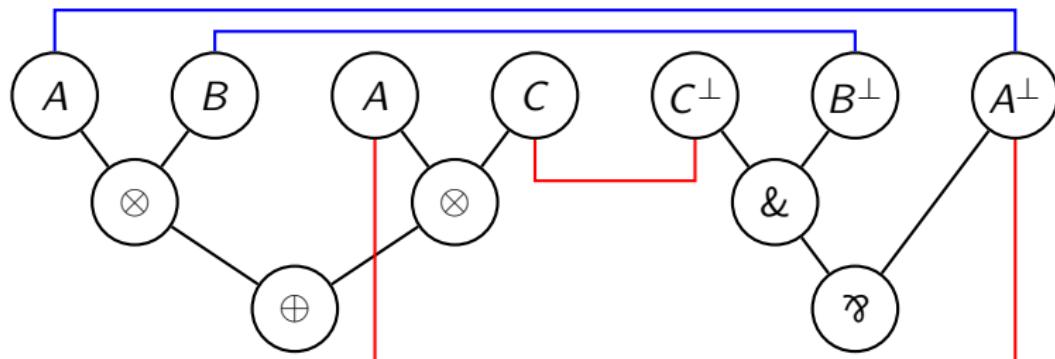
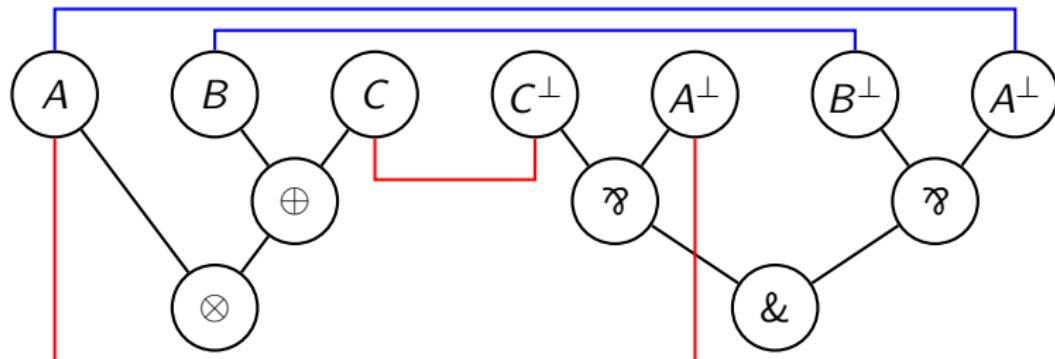
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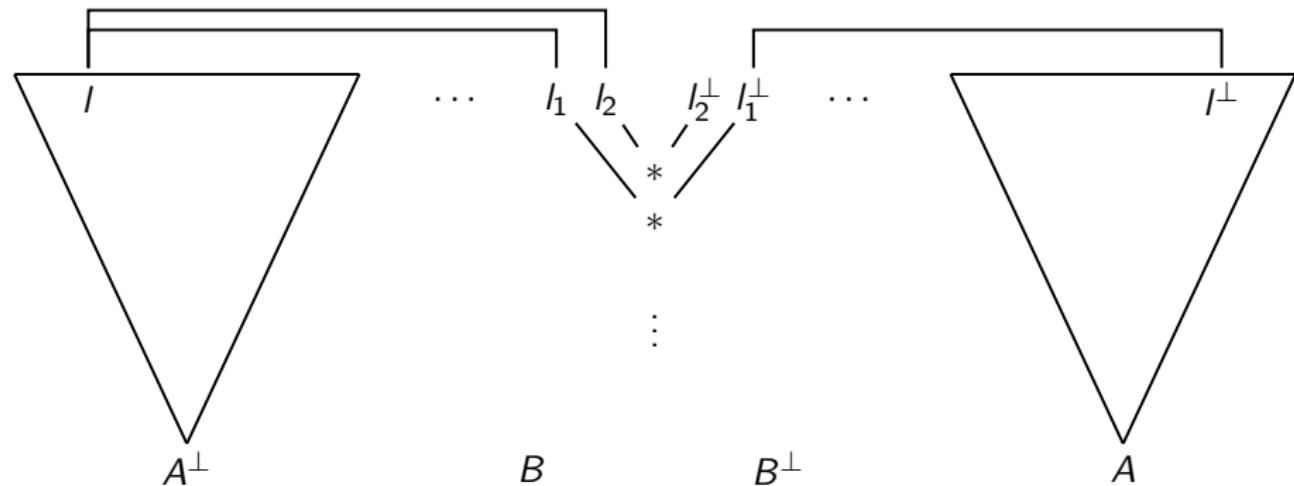
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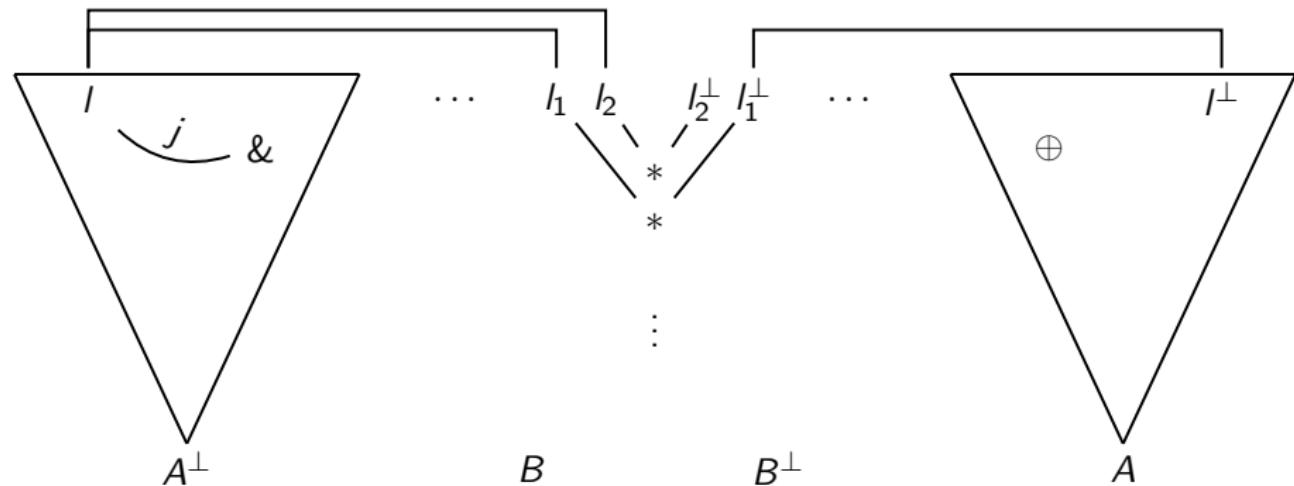


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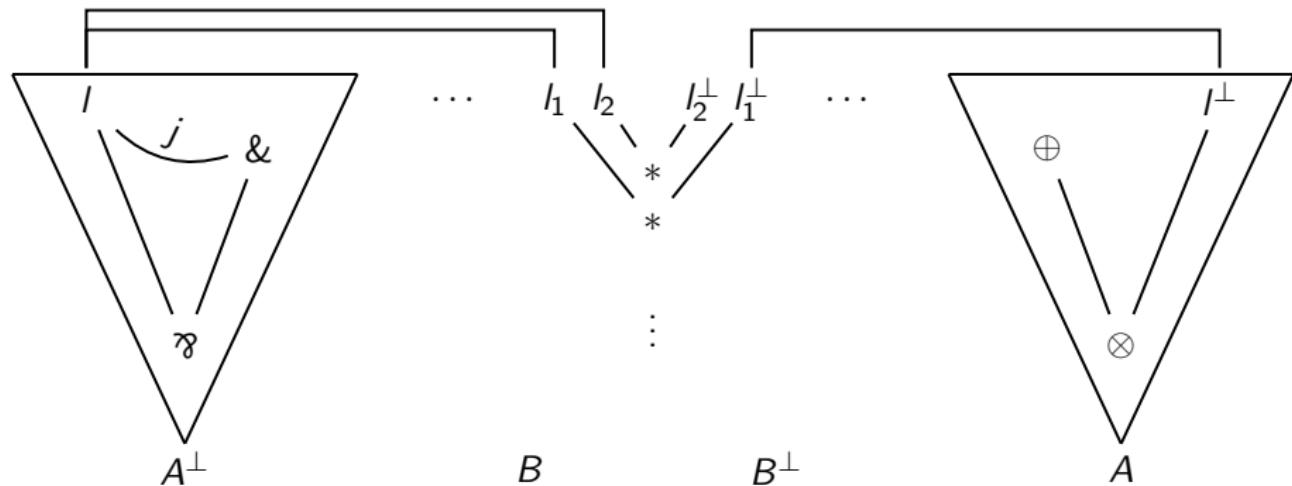


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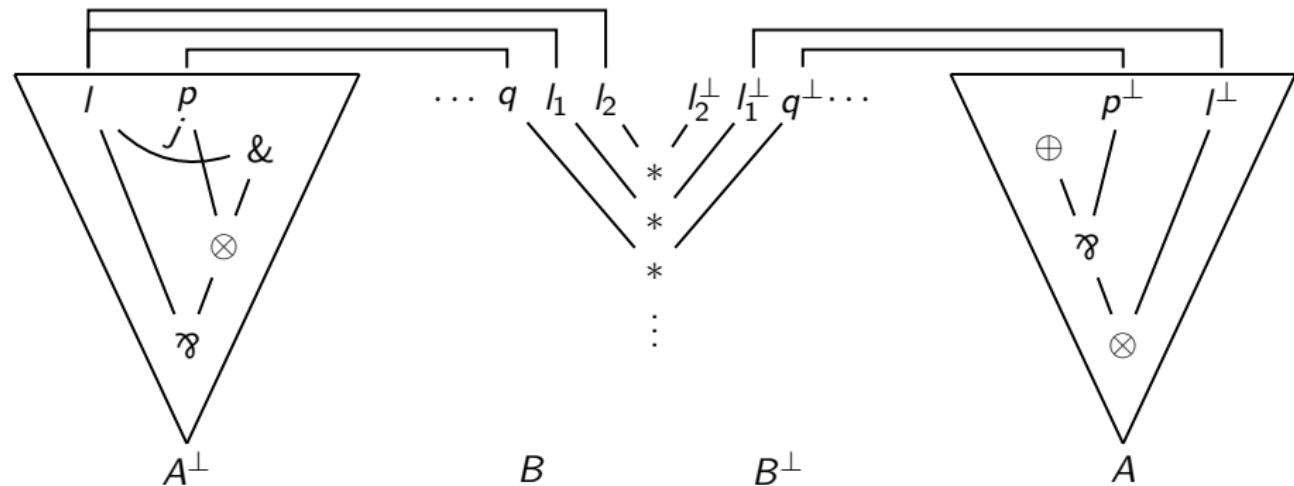


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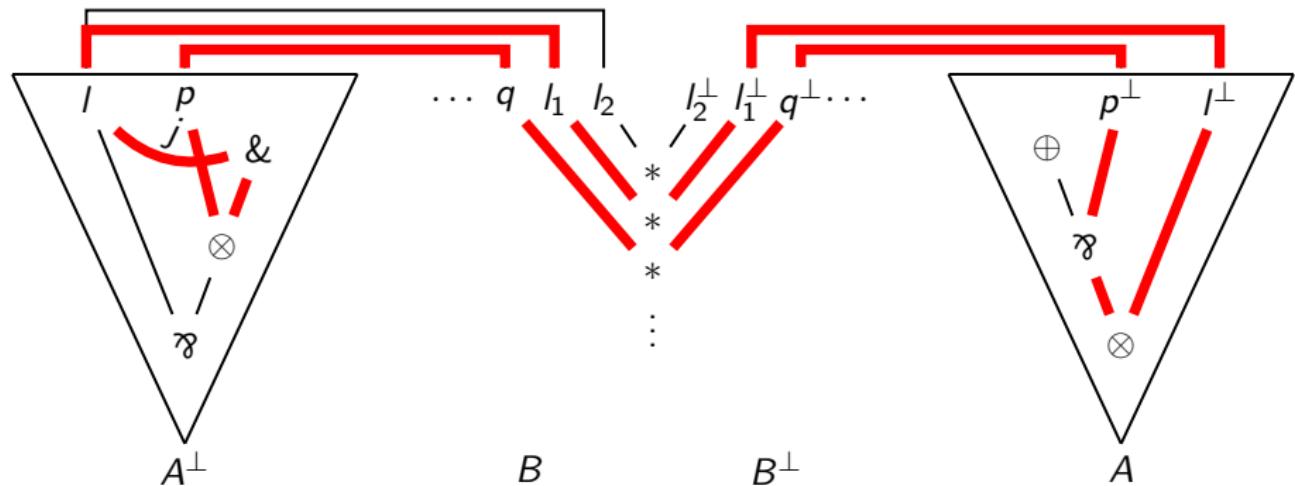
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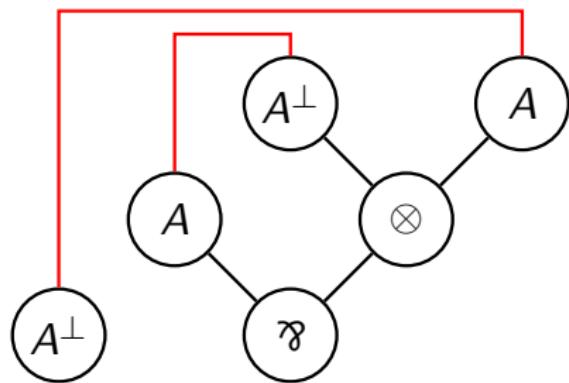
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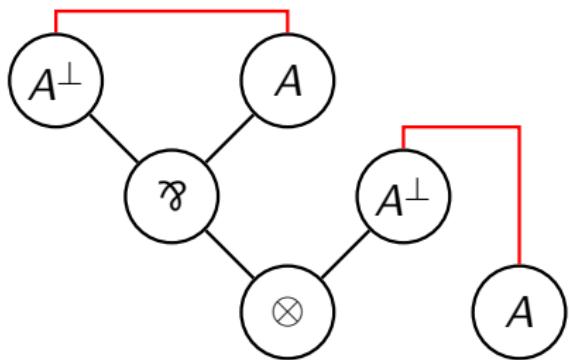


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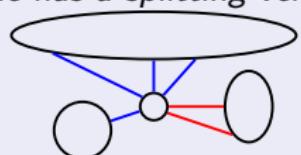
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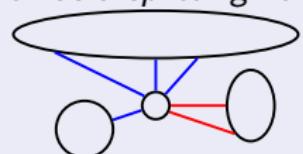
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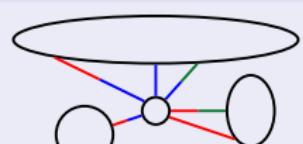
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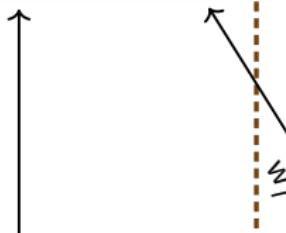
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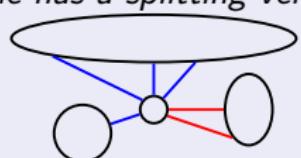
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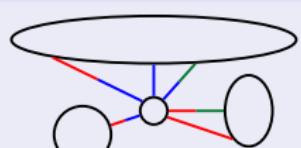
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