

as illustrated by the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E_1 \times \cdots \times E_n & \xrightarrow{\varphi_2} & T_2 \\ & \searrow \varphi_1 & \downarrow (\varphi_1)_\otimes \\ & & T_1 \end{array}$$

Putting these diagrams together, we obtain the commutative diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & & T_1 & \\ & & \nearrow \varphi_1 & \downarrow (\varphi_2)_\otimes & \\ E_1 \times \cdots \times E_n & \xrightarrow{\varphi_2} & T_2 & & \\ & \searrow \varphi_1 & \downarrow (\varphi_1)_\otimes & & \\ & & T_1 & & \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & & T_2 & \\ & & \nearrow \varphi_2 & \downarrow (\varphi_1)_\otimes & \\ E_1 \times \cdots \times E_n & \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} & T_1 & & \\ & \searrow \varphi_2 & \downarrow (\varphi_2)_\otimes & & \\ & & T_2, & & \end{array}$$

which means that

$$\varphi_1 = (\varphi_1)_\otimes \circ (\varphi_2)_\otimes \circ \varphi_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi_2 = (\varphi_2)_\otimes \circ (\varphi_1)_\otimes \circ \varphi_2.$$

On the other hand, focusing on (T_1, φ_1) , we have a multilinear map $\varphi_1: E_1 \times \cdots \times E_n \rightarrow T_1$, but the unique linear map $h: T_1 \rightarrow T_1$ with

$$\varphi_1 = h \circ \varphi_1$$

is $h = \text{id}$, as illustrated by the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E_1 \times \cdots \times E_n & \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} & T_1 \\ & \searrow \varphi_1 & \downarrow \text{id} \\ & & T_1, \end{array}$$

and since $(\varphi_1)_\otimes \circ (\varphi_2)_\otimes$ is linear as a composition of linear maps, we must have

$$(\varphi_1)_\otimes \circ (\varphi_2)_\otimes = \text{id}.$$