

# Diagrammatic Categories in Representation Theory

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# Diagrams

# Motivation from Representation theory

# Talk Overview

# Monoidal Categories

A *monoidal category* is a category with an associative multiplication  $\otimes$  for objects and morphisms, and a unit object  $\mathbb{1}$ , such that the multiplication works well with composition.

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a monoidal category.

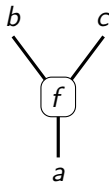
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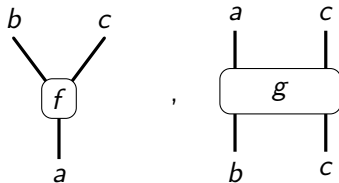
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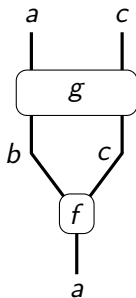
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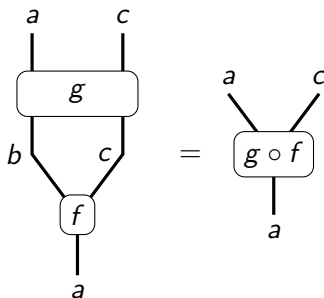
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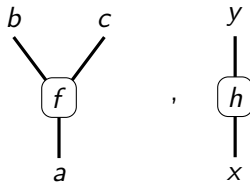
$$\mathrm{id}_a : a \rightarrow a$$

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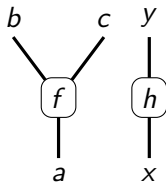
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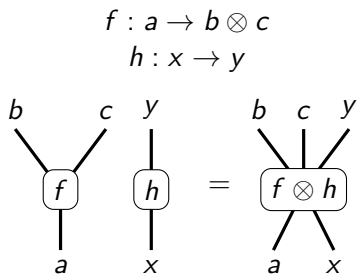
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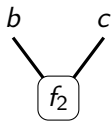
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$$f_1 : a \rightarrow \mathbb{1}$$



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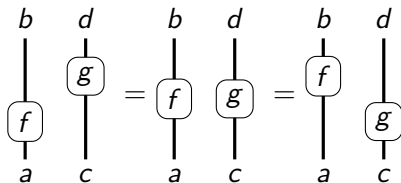
$$f_2 : \mathbb{1} \rightarrow b \otimes c$$





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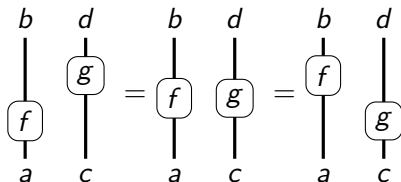
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# Frobenius Object

In a monoidal category, a Frobenius object is an object  $a$  with four maps  $\mu, \eta, \delta$  and  $\epsilon$ .

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