Categories for the Working Hacker

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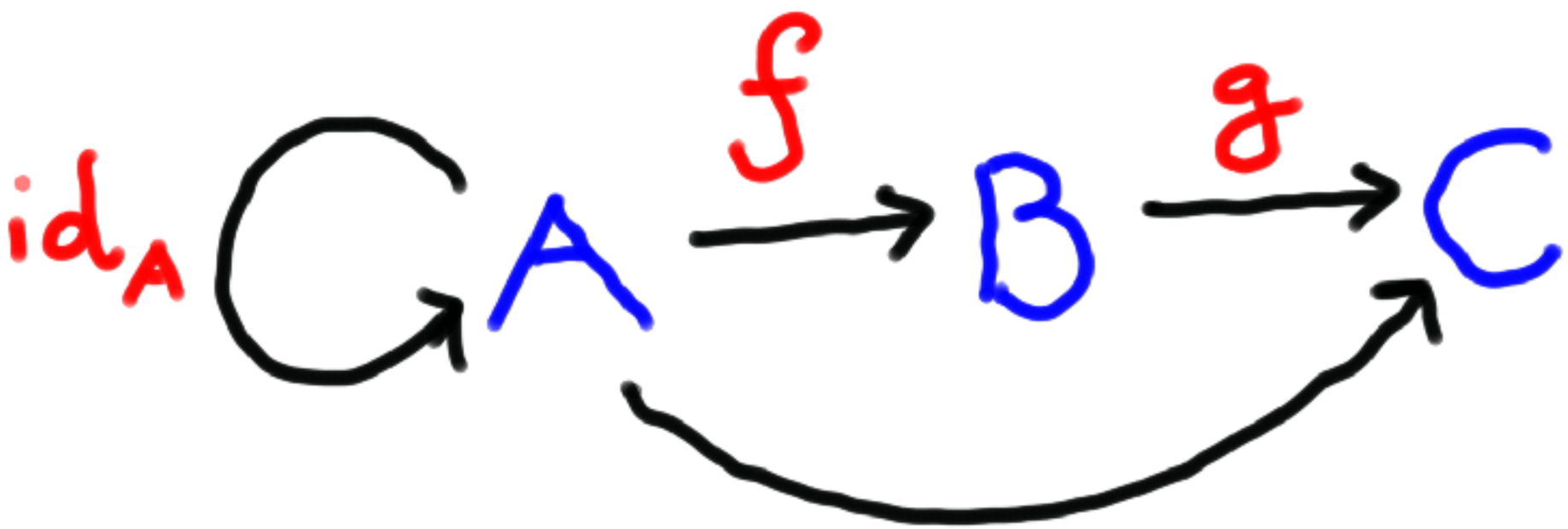

f ; g

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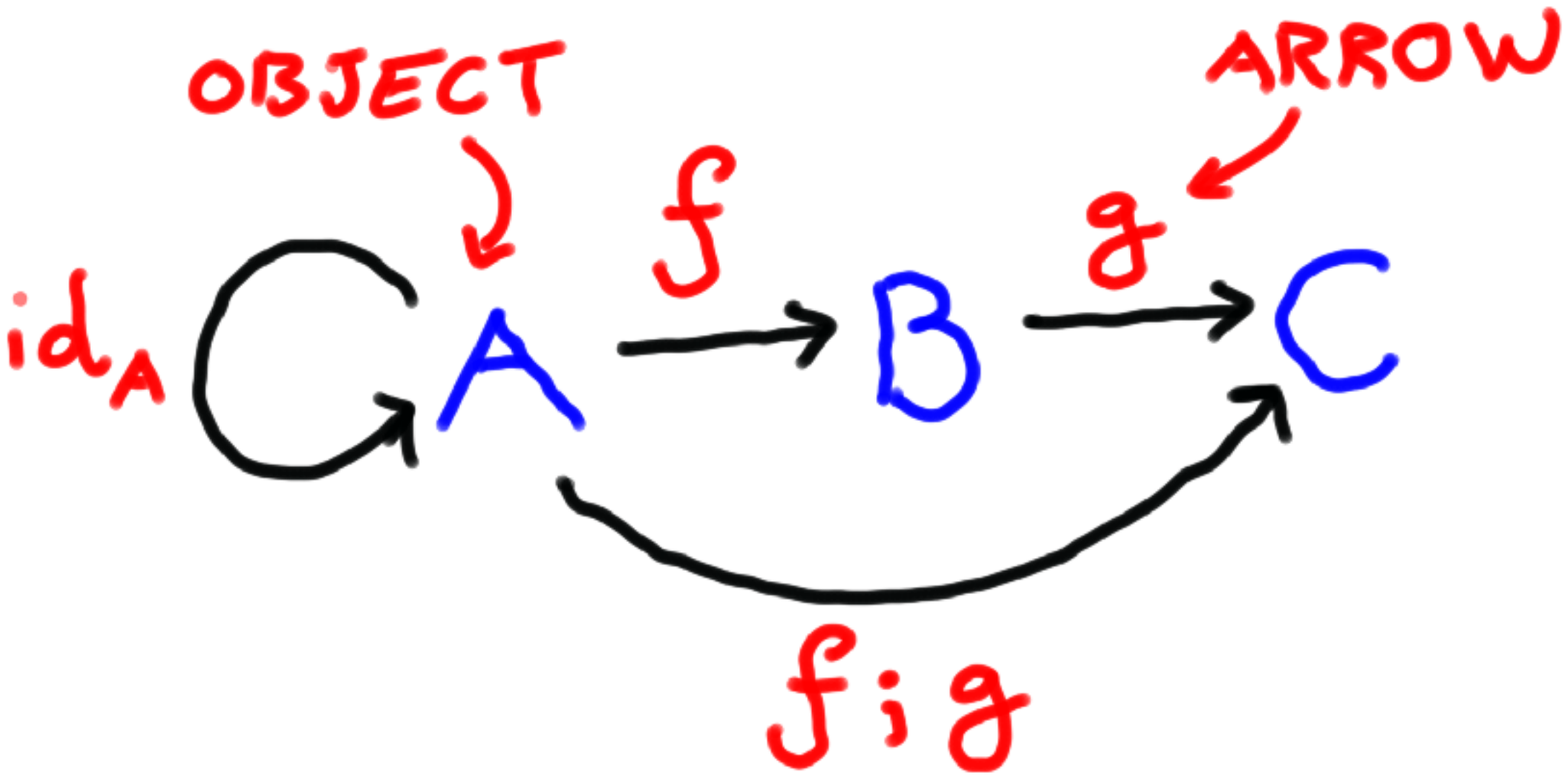

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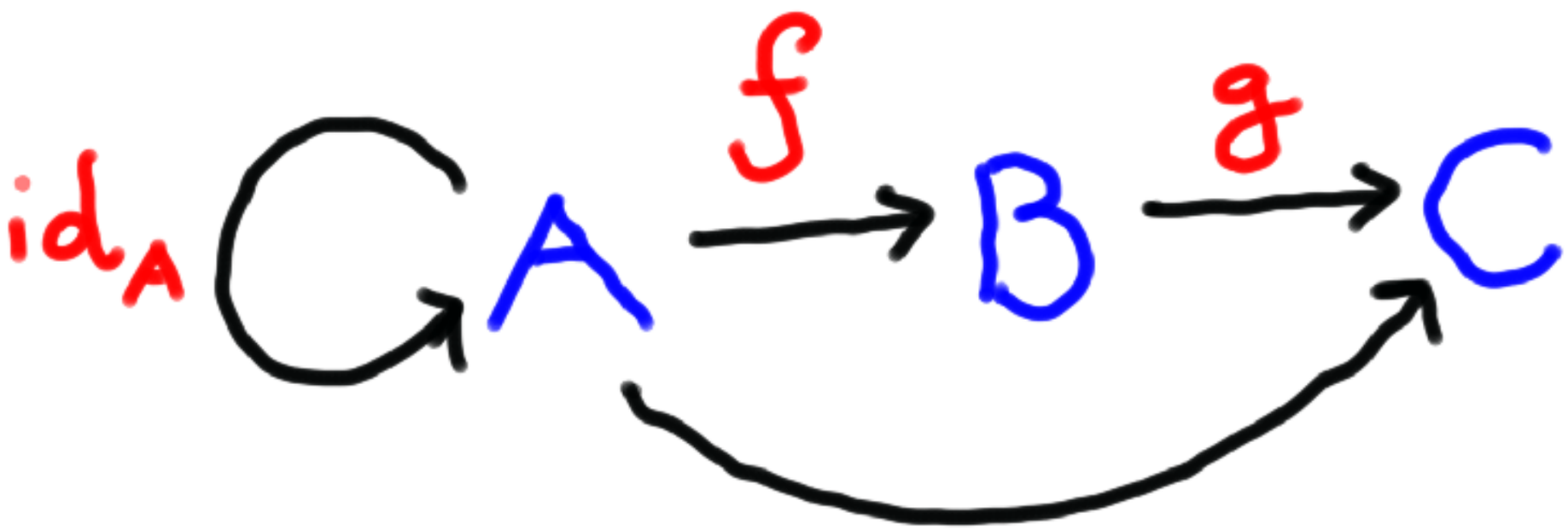
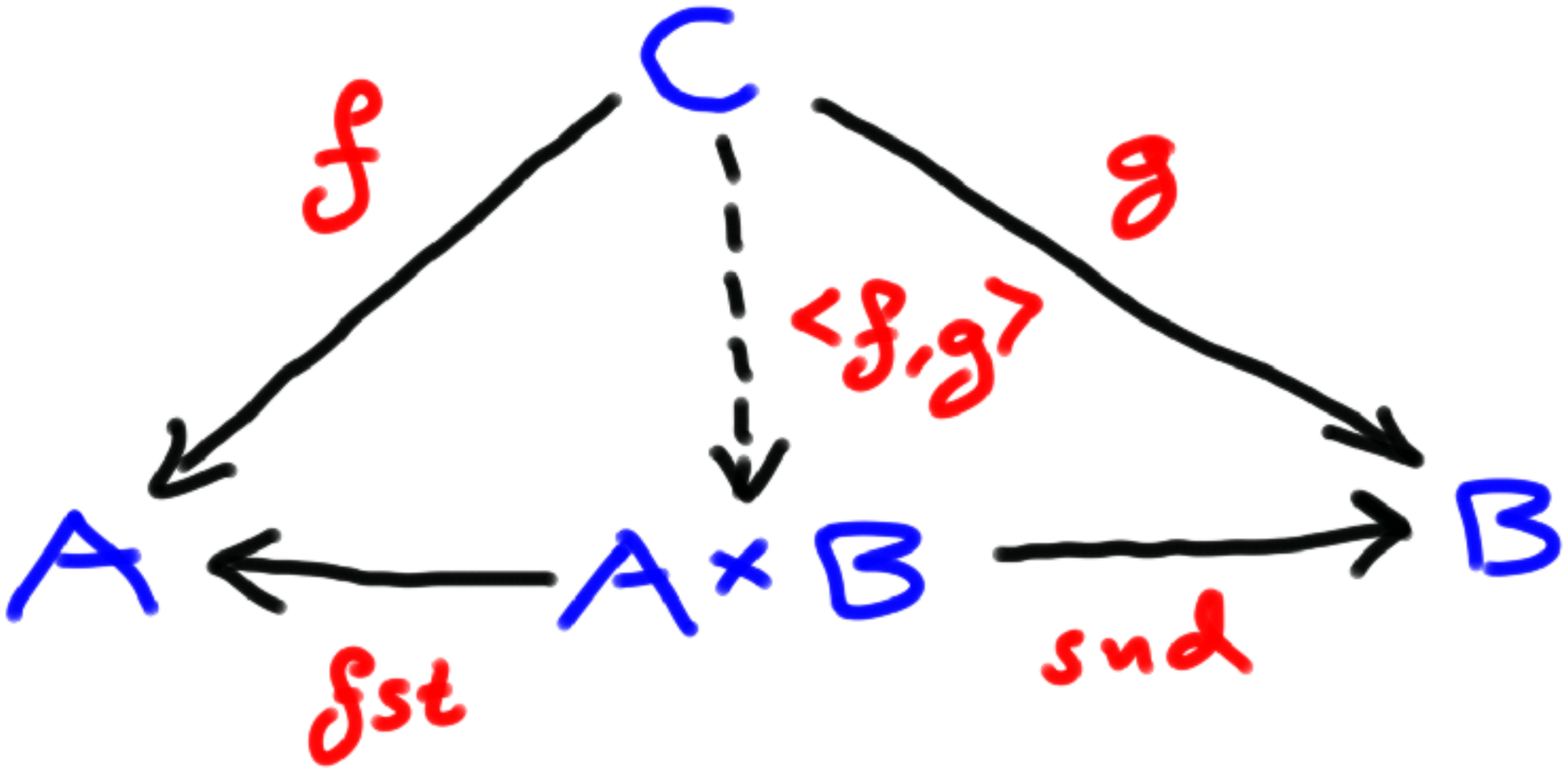


$$id_A ; f = f = f ; id_B$$

$$(f ; g) ; h = f ; (g ; h)$$

PRODUCTS



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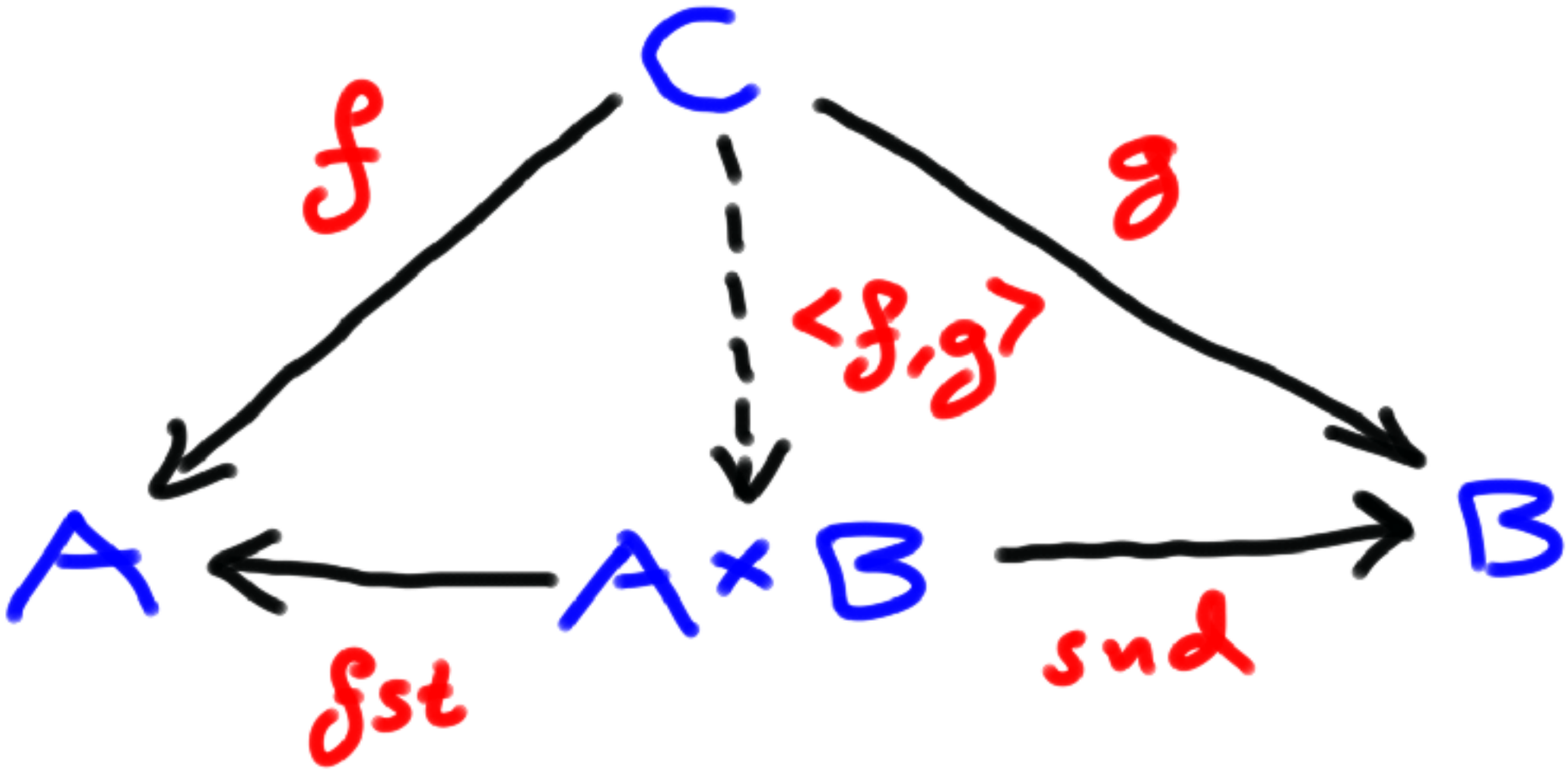

$$\langle f, g \rangle ; fst = f$$
$$\langle f, g \rangle ; snd = g$$

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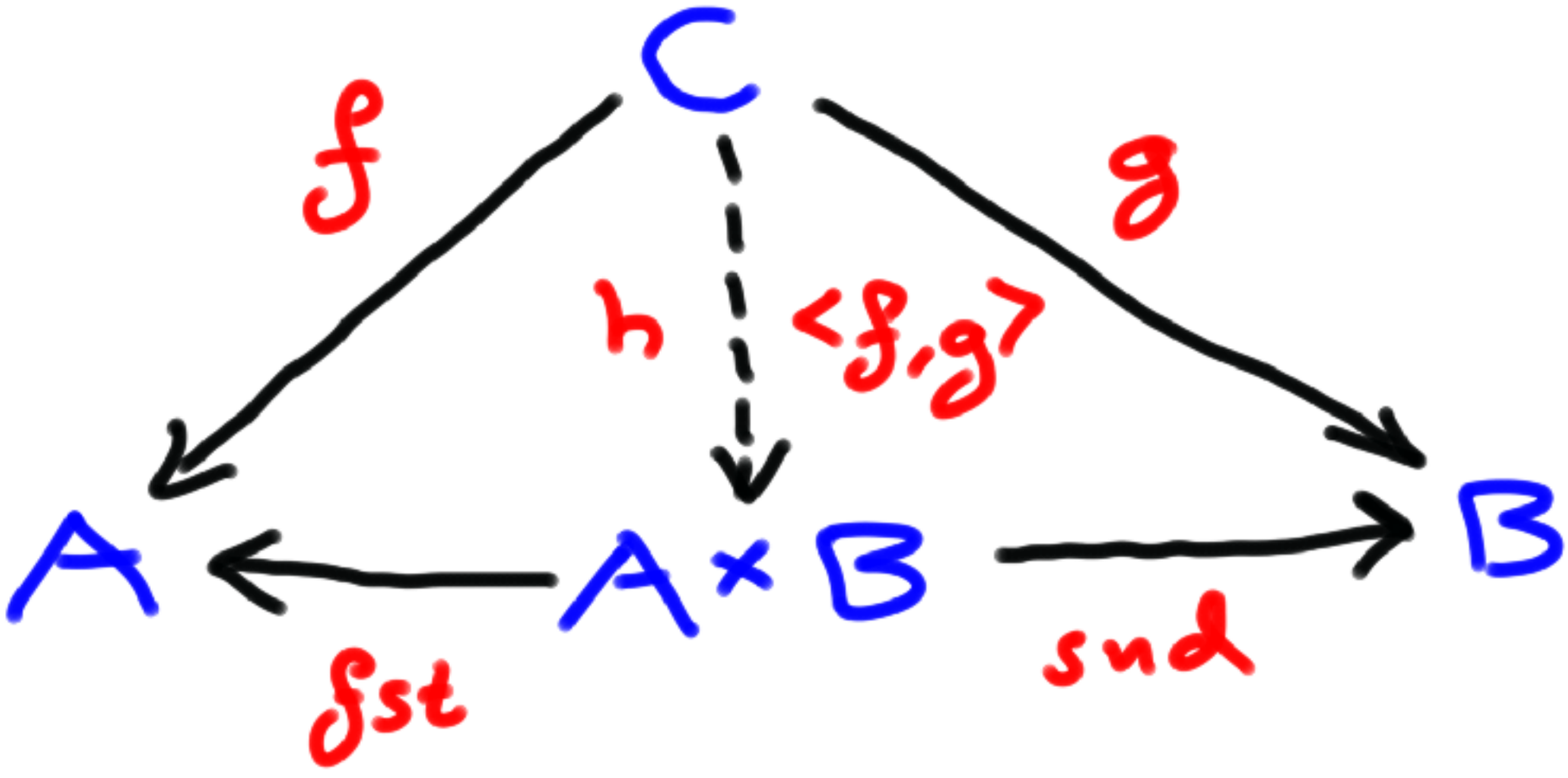

$$\frac{h ; fst = f \qquad h ; snd = g}{h = \langle f, g \rangle}$$

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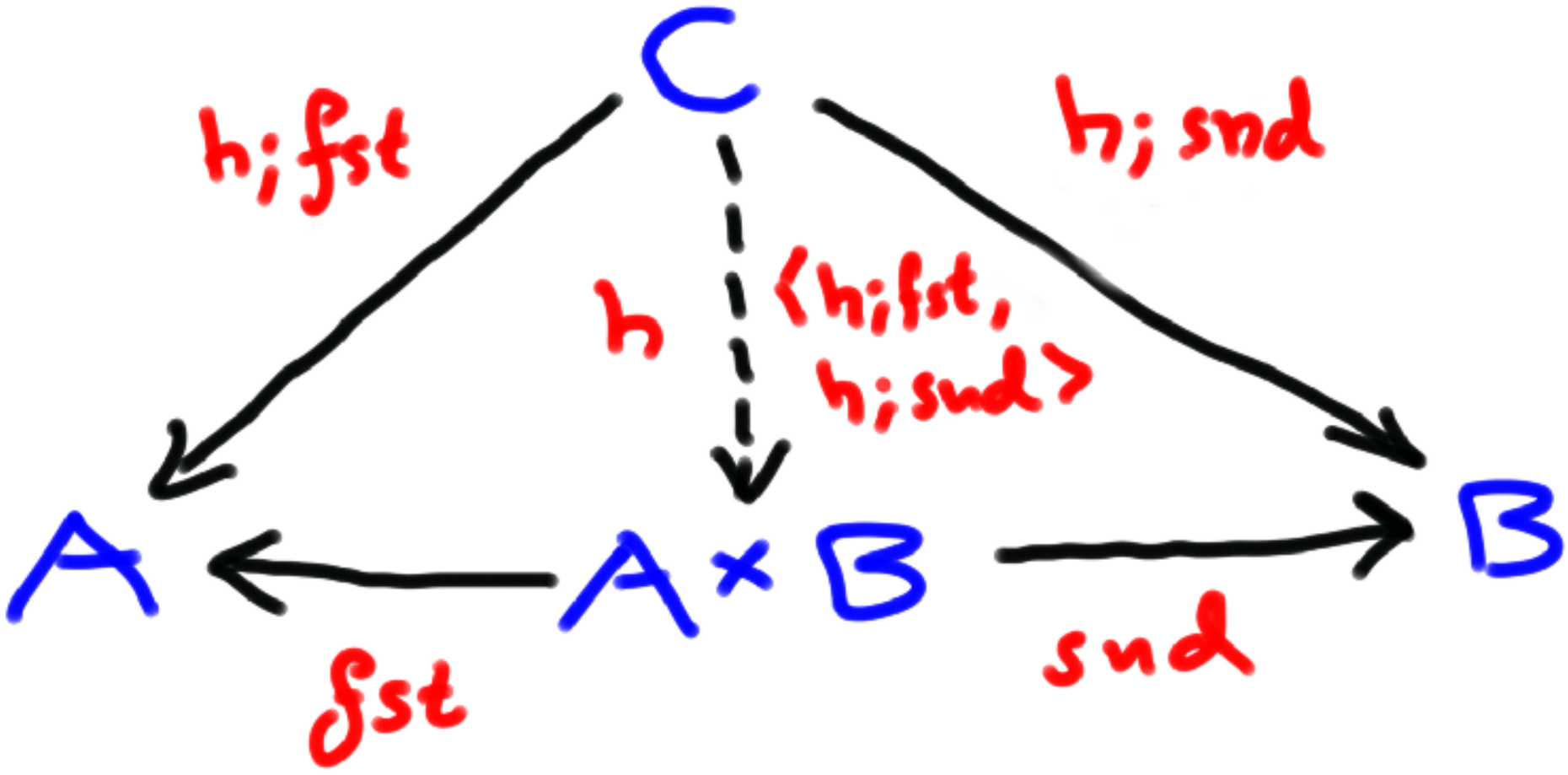


$$\frac{h;fst = h;fst \qquad h;snd = h;snd}{h = \langle h;fst\ ,\ h;snd \rangle}$$

PRODUCTS

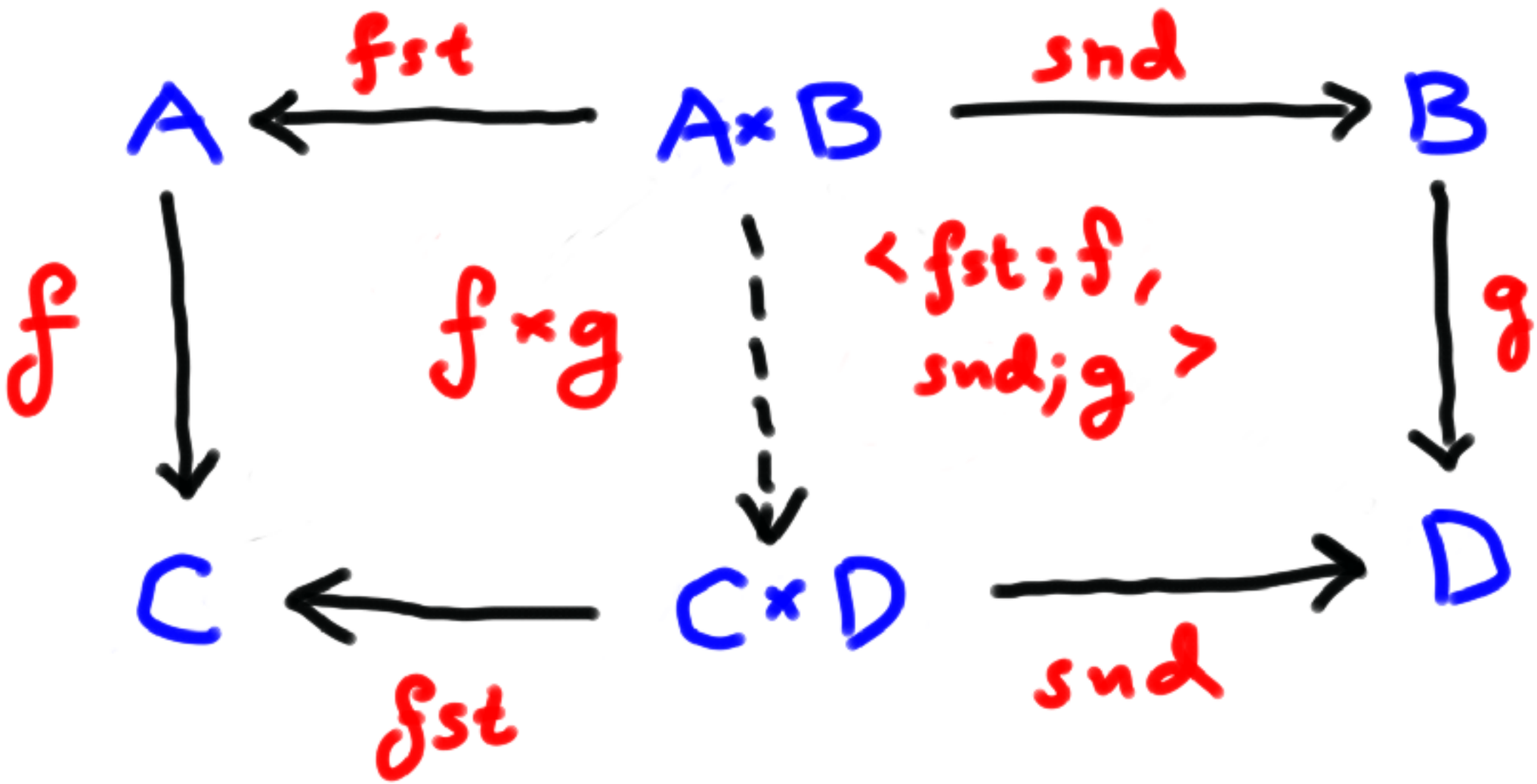
3 × 2

('a', 0) ('a', 1)

('b', 0) ('b', 1)

('c', 0) ('c', 1)

PRODUCTS



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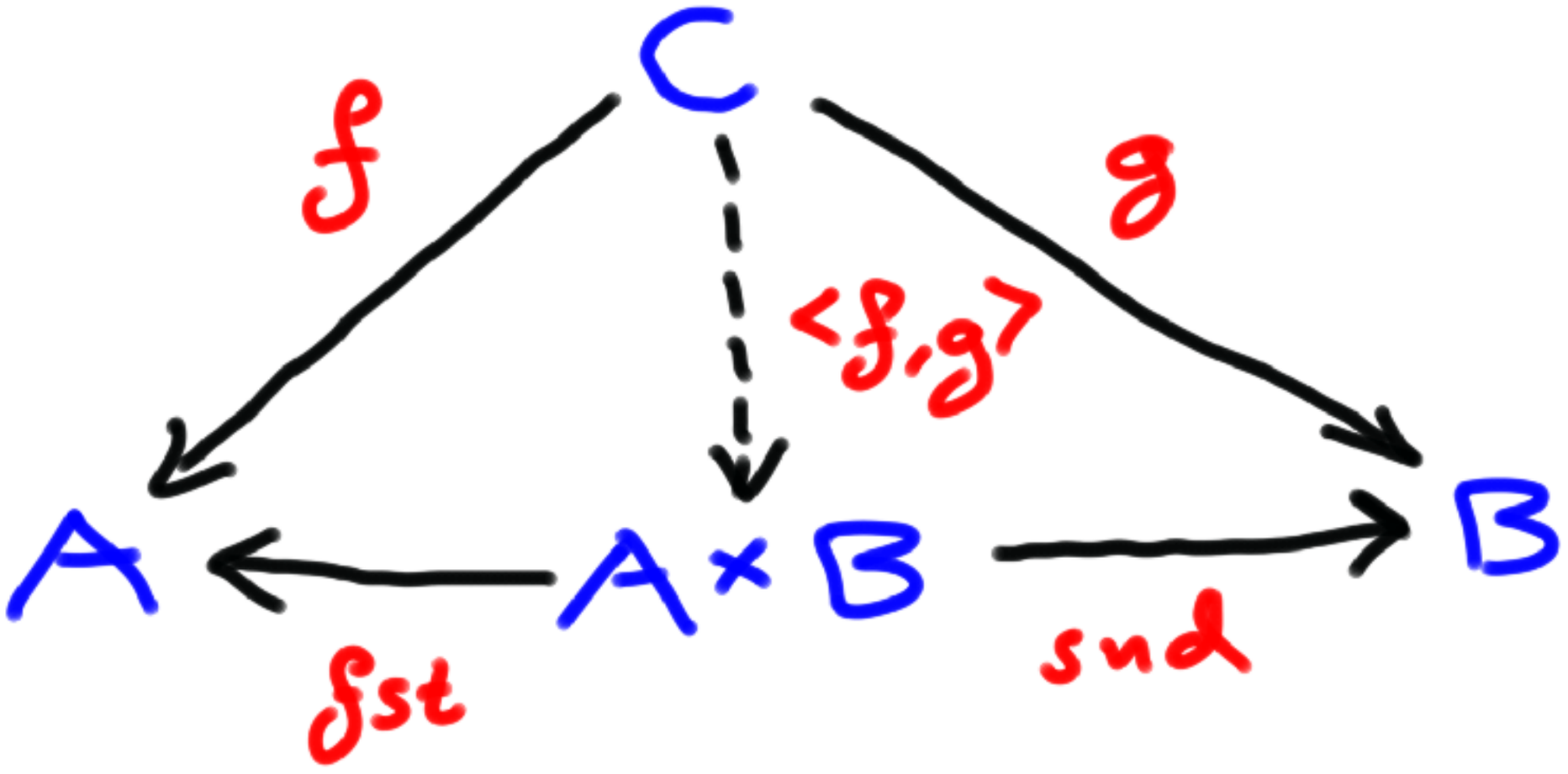


$$\mathcal{C}(C, A \times B) \cong \mathcal{C}(C, A) \times \mathcal{C}(C, B)$$

Products in Java

```
public class Product<A,B> {
  private A fst;
  private B snd;
  public Product(A fst, B snd) {
    this.fst = fst; this.snd = snd;
  }
  public A getFst() {
    return this.fst;
  }
  public B getSnd() {
    return this.snd;
  }
}
```

Products in Java

```
public class Test {
  public Product<Integer,String> pair =
    new Product(1, “two”);
  public Integer one = pair.getFst();
  public String two = pair.getSnd();
}
```

Products in Haskell

```
data Product a b =
  Pair { fst :: a, snd :: b }
```

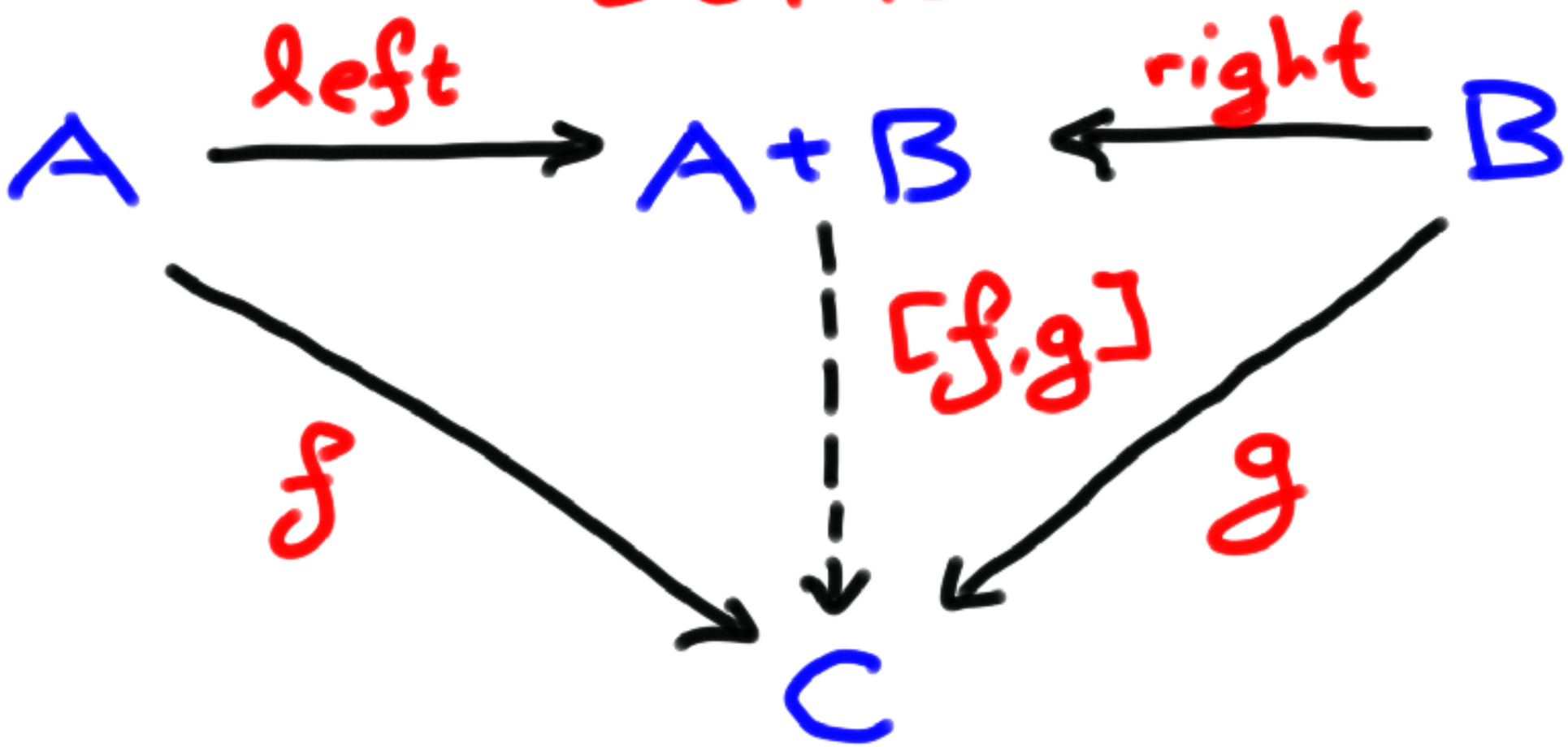
Products in Haskell

```
pair :: Product Int String
pair =  Pair 1 “two”

one :: Int
one =  fst pair

two :: String
two =  snd pair
```

SUMS



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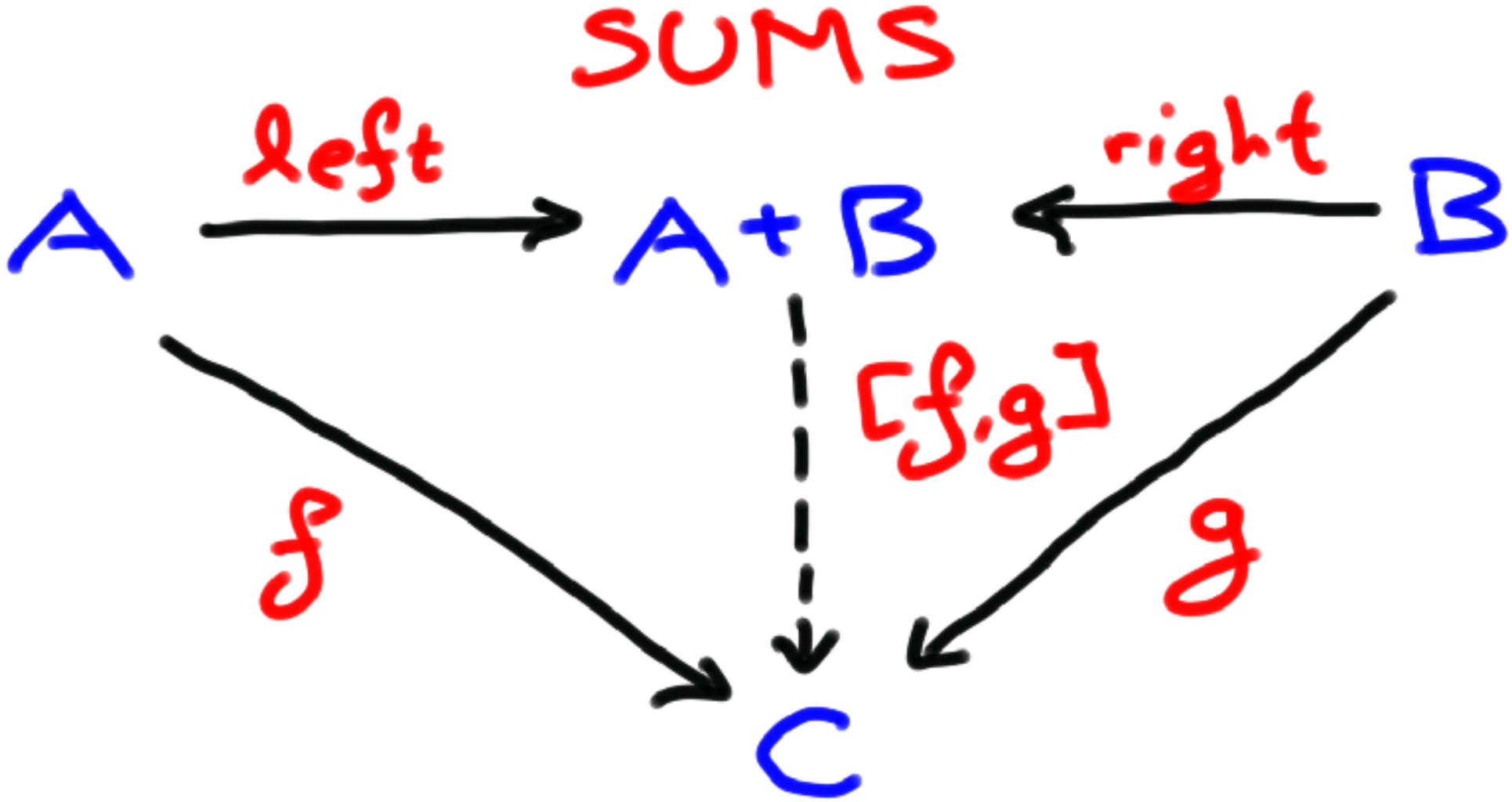

$$left ; [f,g] = f$$
$$right ; [f,g] = g$$

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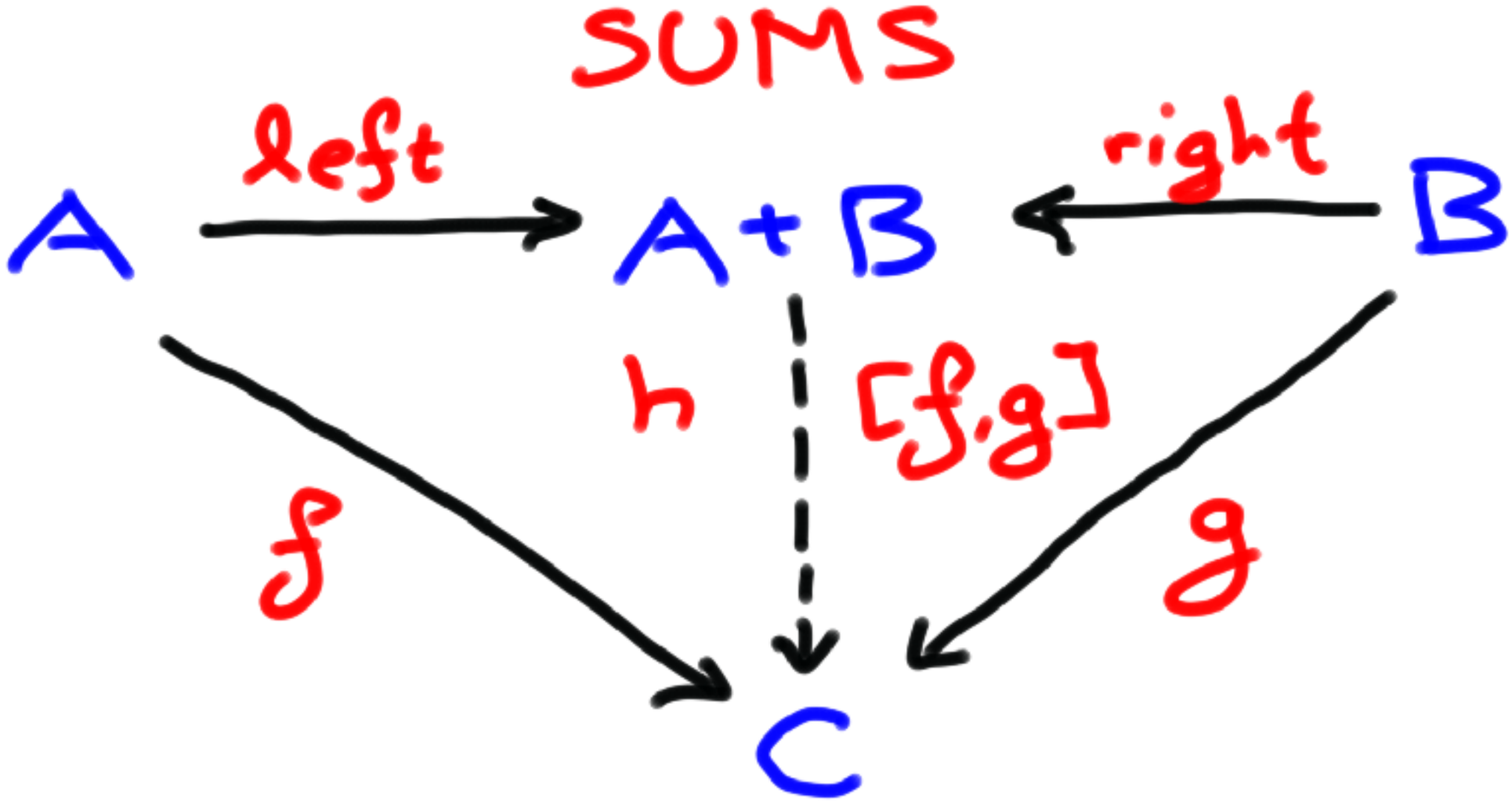

$$\frac{left; h = f \qquad right; h = g}{h = [f, g]}$$

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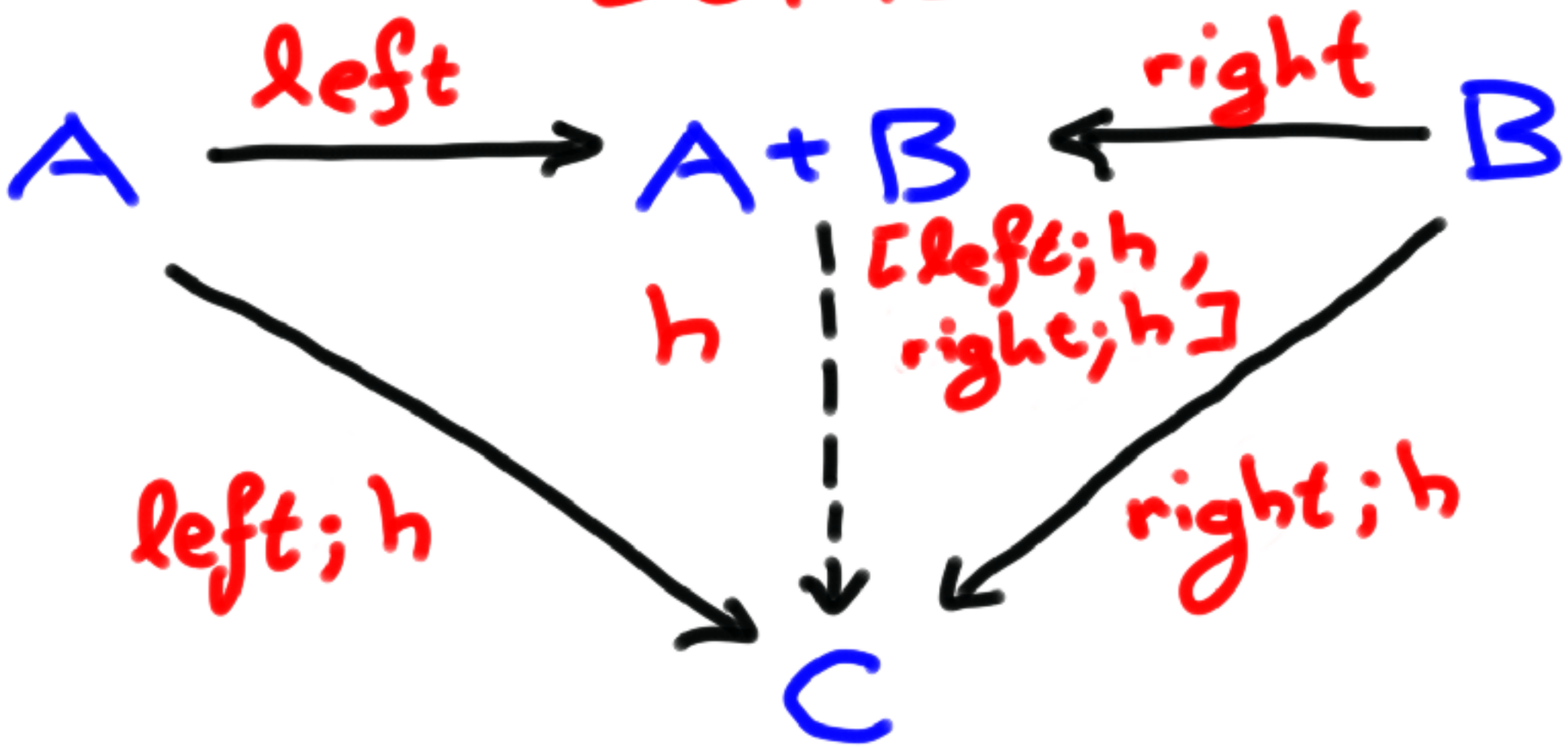


$$\frac{left;h = left;h \qquad right;h = right;h}{h = [left;h,\ right;h]}$$

SUMS

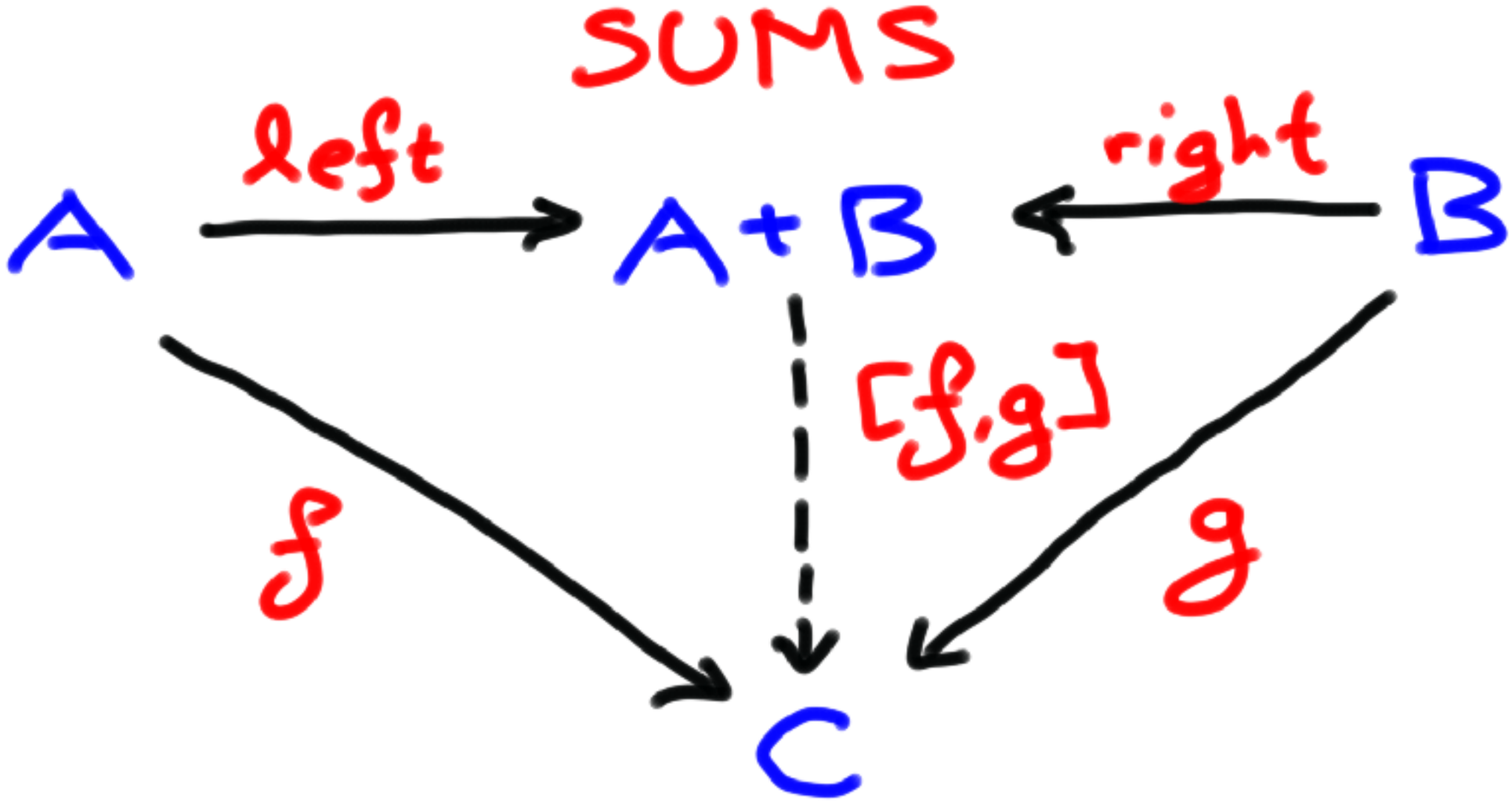
$3+2$

left 'a' right 0

left 'b' right 1

left 'c'

SUMS



$$\mathcal{C}(A+B, C) \cong \mathcal{C}(A, C) \times \mathcal{C}(B, C)$$

Sums in Java

```
public interface Sum<A,B> {
  public <C> C caseExpr(Function<A,C> f,
                        Function<B,C> g);
}
public class Left<A,B> implements Sum<A,B> {
  private A x;
  public Left(A x) { this.x = x; }
  public <C> C caseExpr(Function<A,C> f,
                        Function<B,C> g) {
    return f.apply(x);
  }
}
public class Right<A,B> implements Sum<A,B> {
  private B y;
  public Right(B y) { this.y = y; }
  public <C> C caseExpr(Function<A,C> f,
                        Function<B,C> g) {
    return g.apply(y);
  }
}
```

Sums in Java

```
public class ErrInt extends Sum<String,Integer> {
  public ErrInt err = new Left("error");
  public ErrInt one = new Right(1);
  public ErrInt add(ErrInt that) {
    return this.caseExpr(
                e -> new Left(e),
                m -> that.caseExpr(
                       e -> new Left(e),
                       n -> new Right(m+n)
                     )
              );
  public ErrInt test = one.add(err);
}
```

Sums in Haskell

```
data Sum a b = Left a | Right b
```

Sums in Haskell

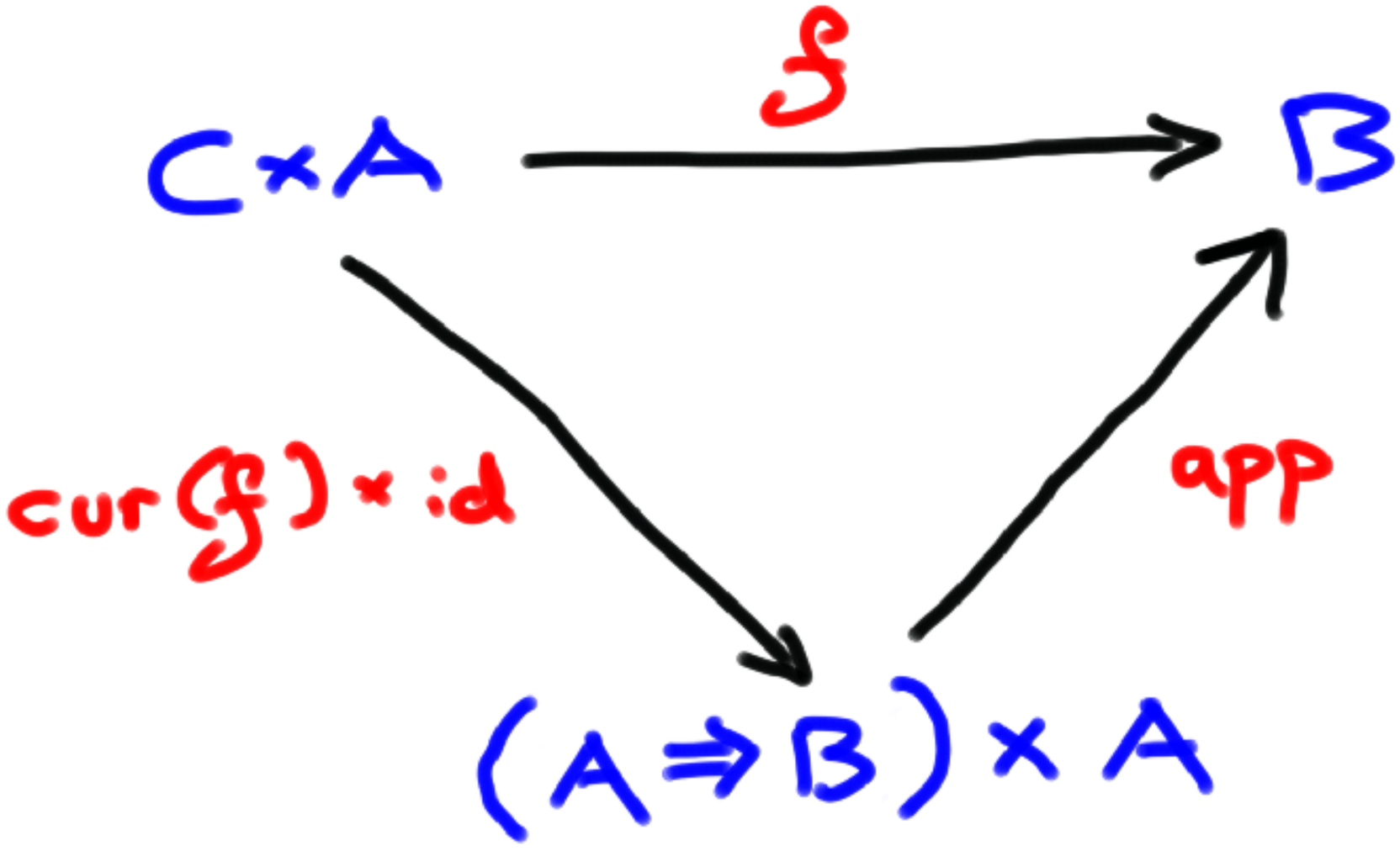
```
type ErrInt = Sum String Int

err = Left “error”
one = Right 1

add :: ErrInt -> ErrInt -> ErrInt
add (Left e)  that         = Left e
add this      (Left e)     = Left e
add (Right m) (Right n) = Right (m+n)

test = add one err
```

EXPONENTIALS



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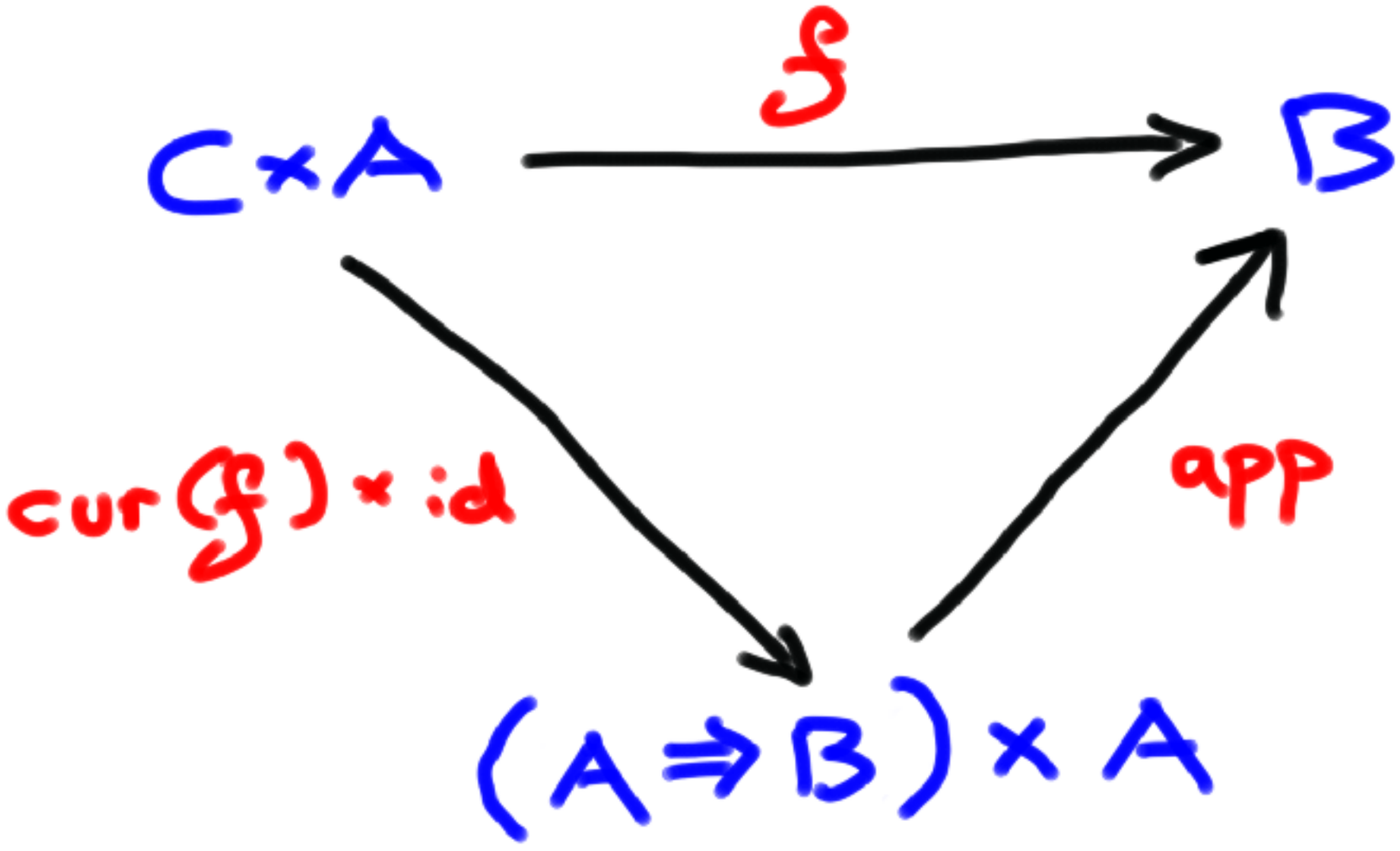

$$(\mathrm{cur}(f) \times : d)\,;\, \mathrm{app} = f$$

EXPONENTIALS

$$2 \Rightarrow 3 = 3^2$$

$0 \mapsto$ 'a'
$1 \mapsto$ 'a'

$0 \mapsto$ 'a'
$1 \mapsto$ 'b'

$0 \mapsto$ 'a'
$1 \mapsto$ 'c'

$0 \mapsto$ 'b'
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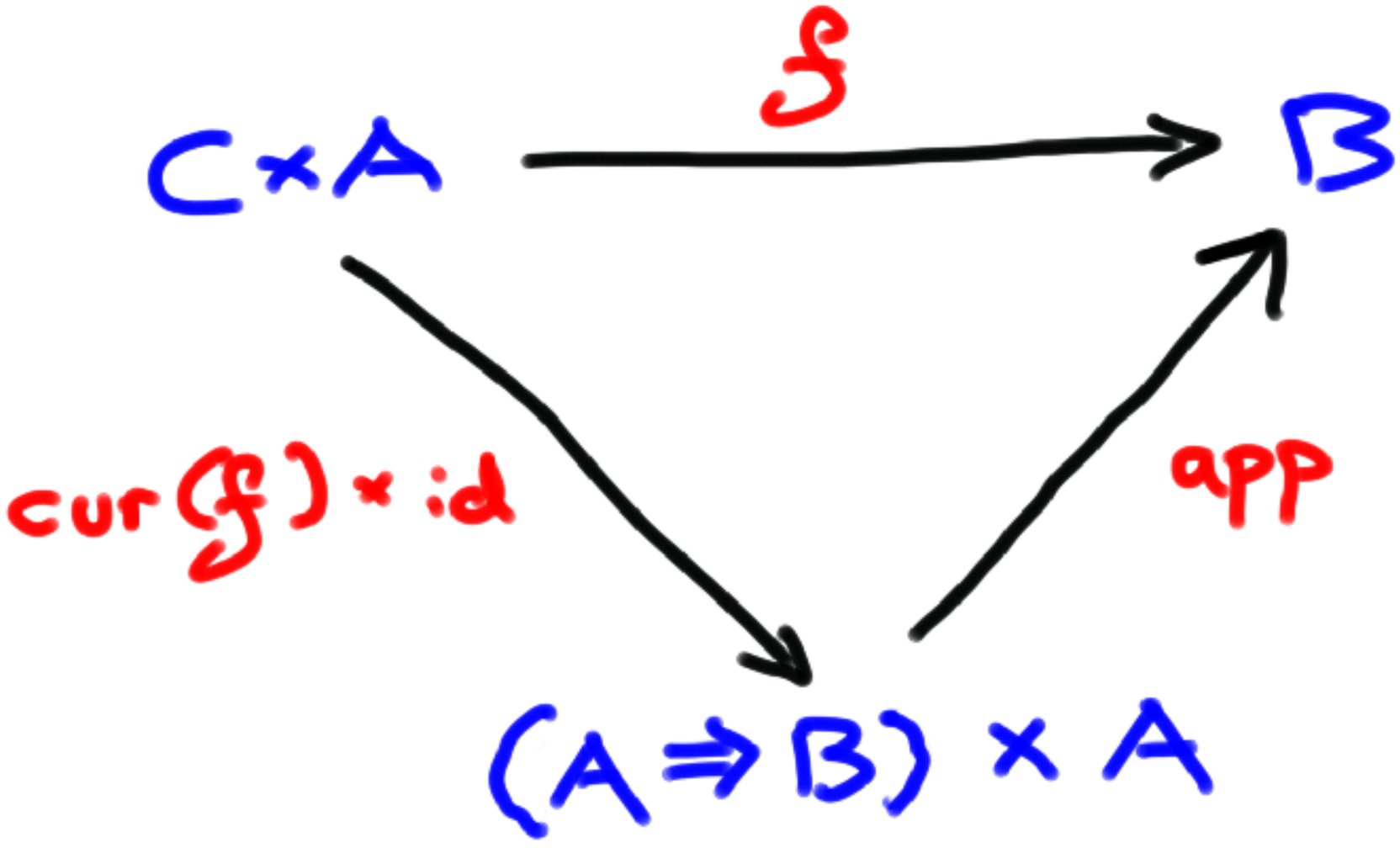


$$\mathcal{C}(C, A \Rightarrow B) \cong \mathcal{C}(C \times A, B)$$

Exponentials in Java

```
public class Test {
  public Function<Integer,Integer>
    add (Integer n) {
      return x -> x + n;
    }
  public Function<Integer,Integer> incr =
    add(1);
  public Integer three = incr.apply(2);
}
```

Exponentials in Haskell

```
add :: Int -> (Int -> Int)
add n  =  \x -> n + x

incr :: Int -> Int
incr  =  add 1

three :: Int
three =  incr 2
```

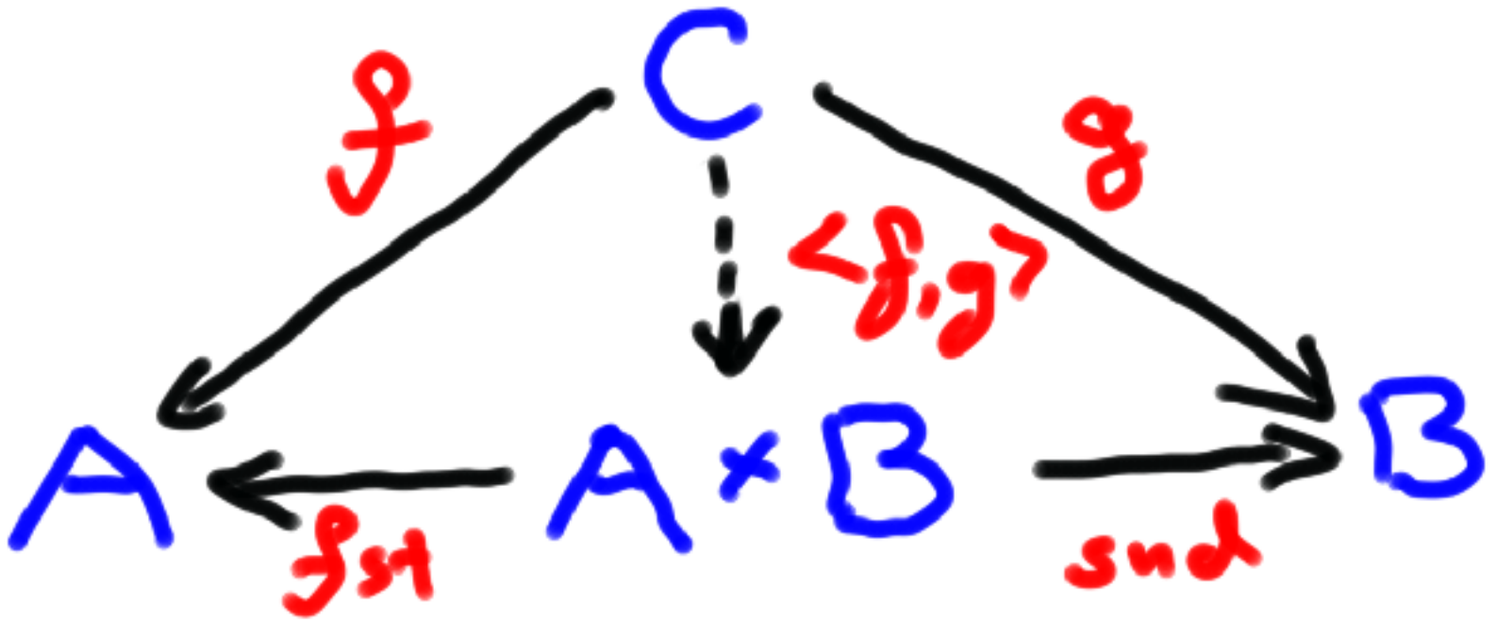
Exponentials in Haskell

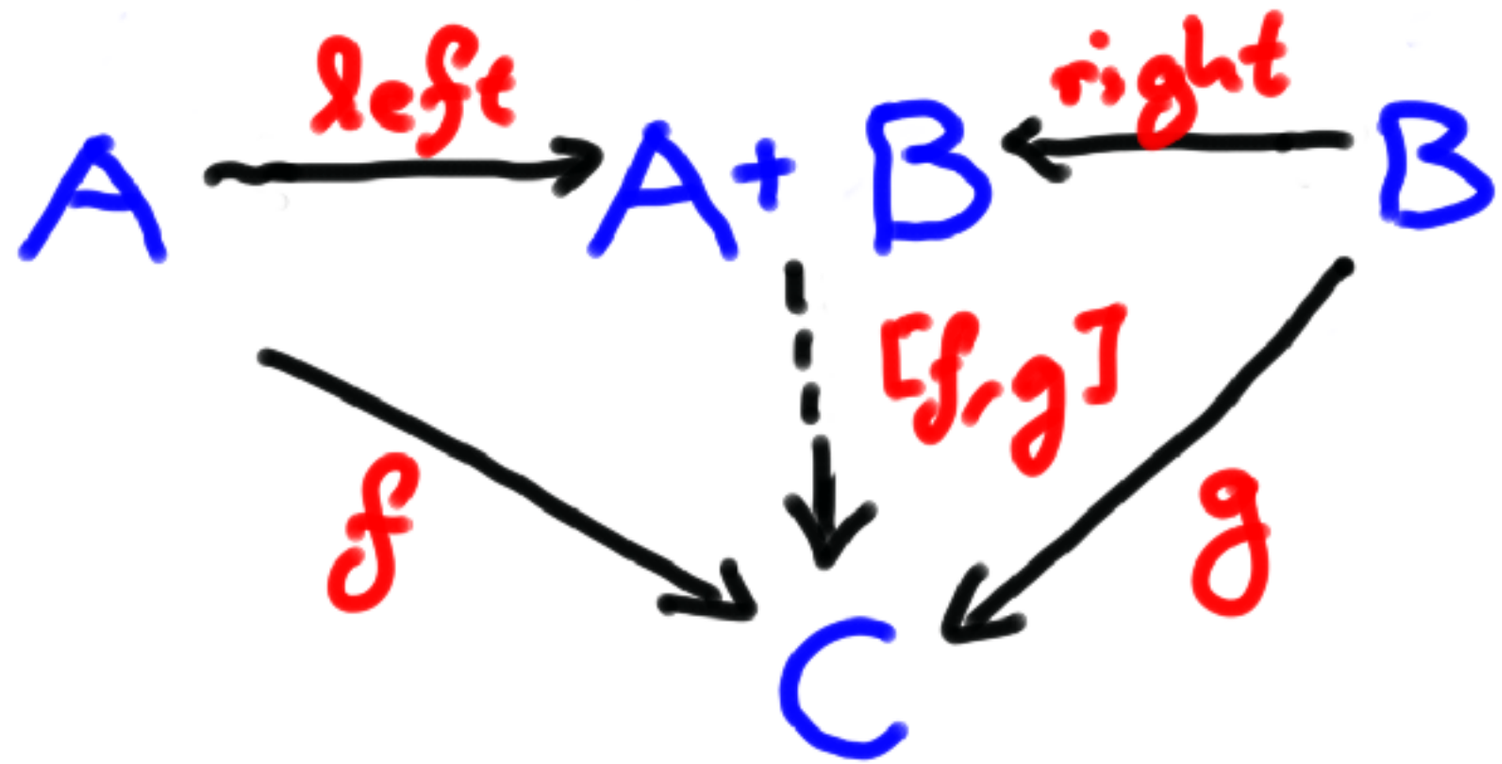
```
add :: Int -> Int -> Int
add n x  =  n + x

incr :: Int -> Int
incr  =  add 1

three :: Int
three =  incr 2
```

DUALS





ISOMORPHISMS

$$\mathcal{C}(C, A \times B) \cong \mathcal{C}(C, A) \times \mathcal{C}(C, B)$$

$$\mathcal{C}(A + B, C) \cong \mathcal{C}(A, C) \times \mathcal{C}(B, C)$$

$$\mathcal{C}(C, A \Rightarrow B) \cong \mathcal{C}(C \times A, B)$$

HIGH SCHOOL

$$(A*B)^C = A^C * B^C$$

$$C^{(A+B)} = C^A * C^B$$

$$(B^A)^C = B^{C*A}$$

Further Reading

- Saunders MacLane, *Categories for the Working Mathematician*

- Benjamin Pierce, *Basic Category Theory for Computer Scientists*

- Bartosz Milewski, *Programming Cafe* (blog)