

Diagrammatic equation showing the crossing of two lines (left) equals the sum of two terms (right):

- Left side: A crossing of two lines.
- Right side: The sum of two terms:
 - Term 1: A line labeled A with a loop (a line that starts and ends at the same point).
 - Term 2: A line labeled A^{-1} with a loop.

$$\text{Crossing} = A \text{ (with loop)} + A^{-1} \text{ (with loop)}$$