

# Loader and Urzyczyn are Logically Related

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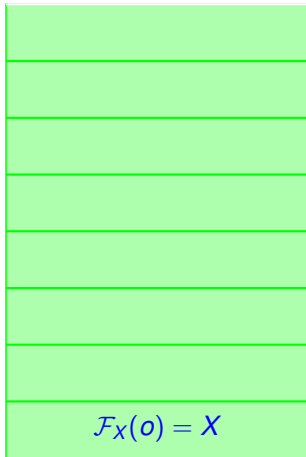
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## Lambda Definability

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$$\lambda x^{\alpha \wedge (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)}. x^{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} x^{\alpha}$$

## Type Inhabitation

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## Refinement of IHP:

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# IHP: Inhabitation Problem for Game Types

Game Types:  $\mathcal{G} = \mathbb{A} \cup \mathcal{B} \cup \mathcal{C}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A} &= \mathbb{A}^\wedge \\ \mathcal{B} &= (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A})^\wedge \\ \mathcal{C} &= (\mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{A})^\wedge \text{ for } \mathcal{D} = (\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A})^\wedge\end{aligned}$$

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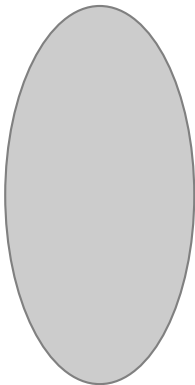
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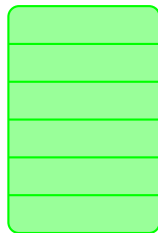


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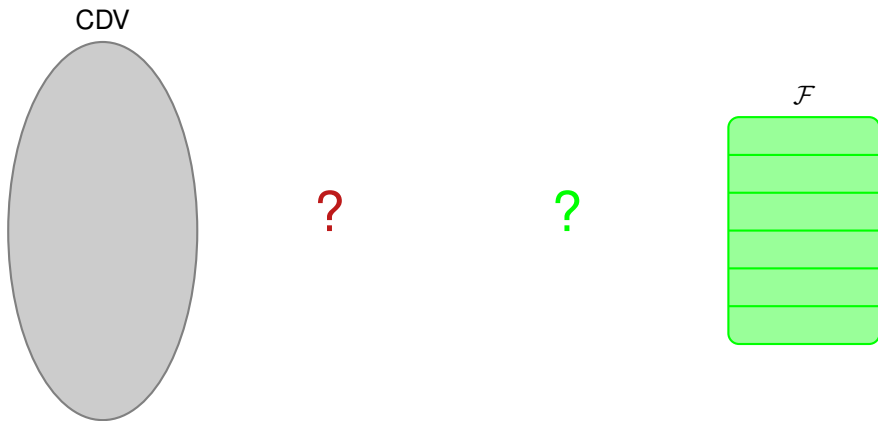
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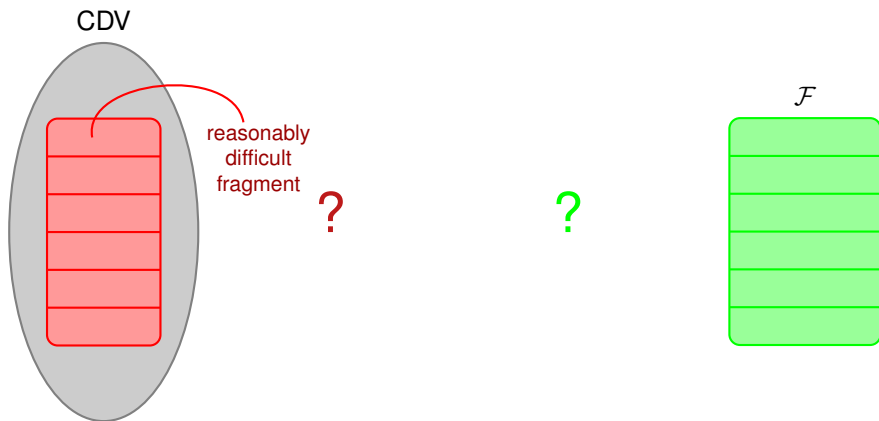
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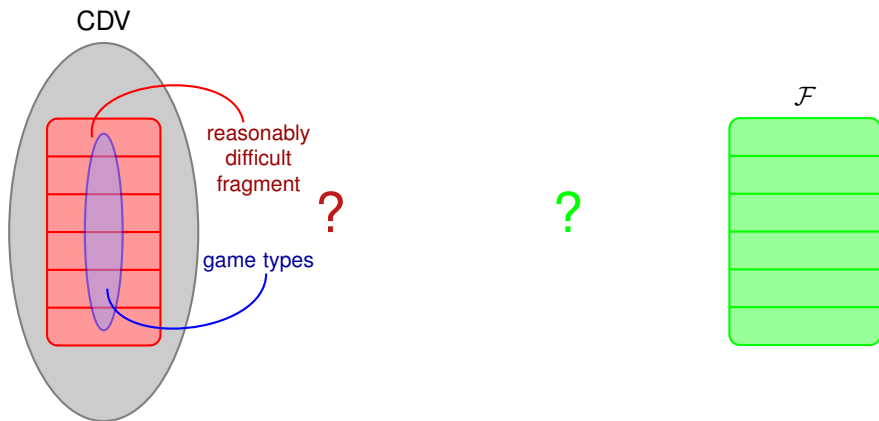
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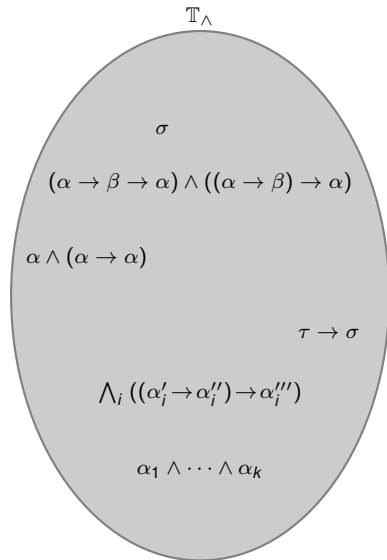


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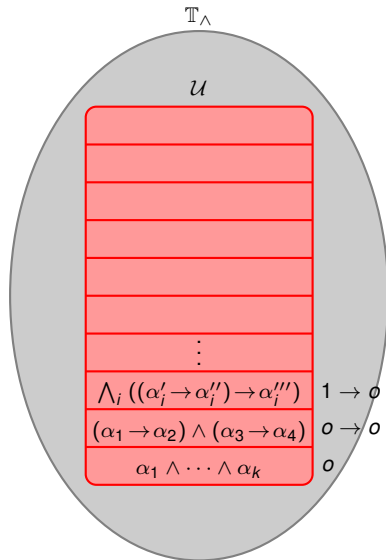
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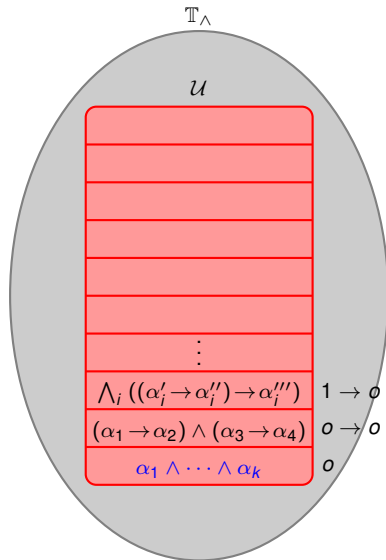
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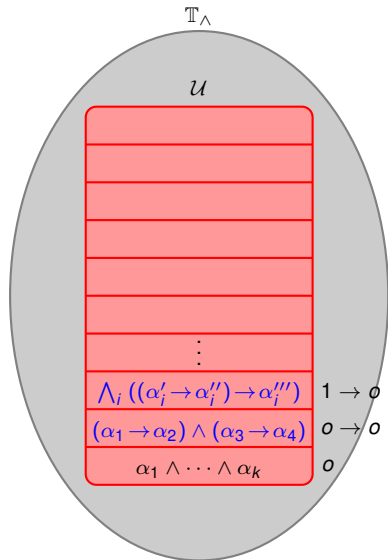
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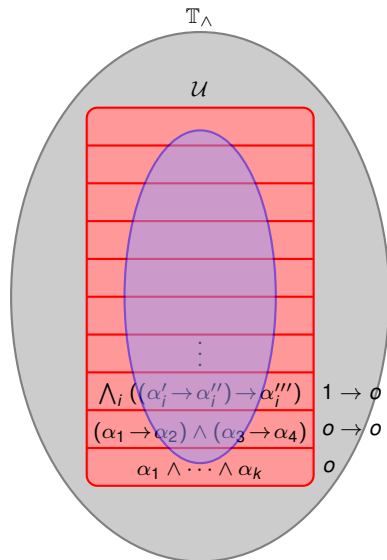
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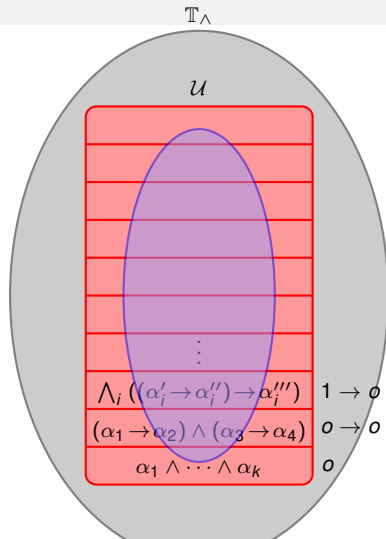
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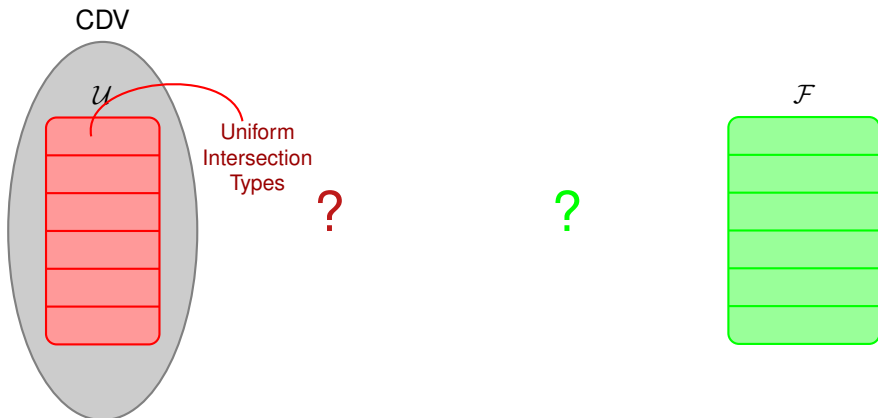
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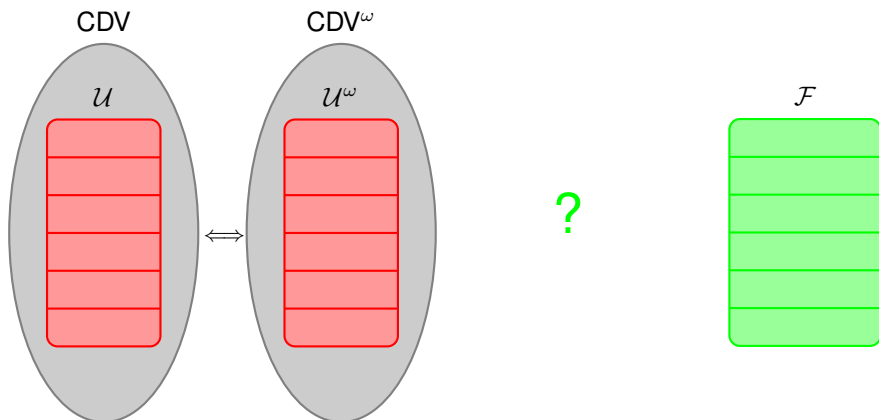
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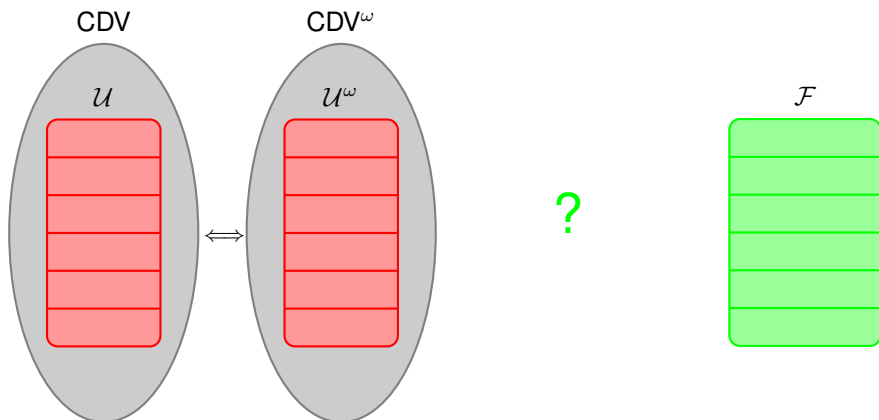
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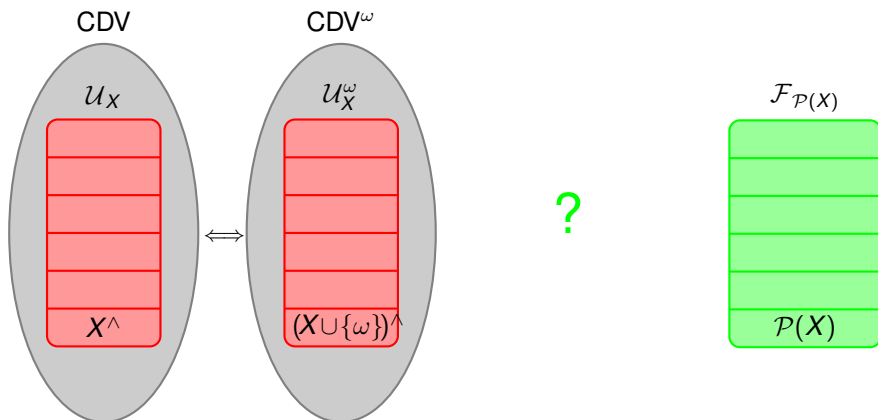


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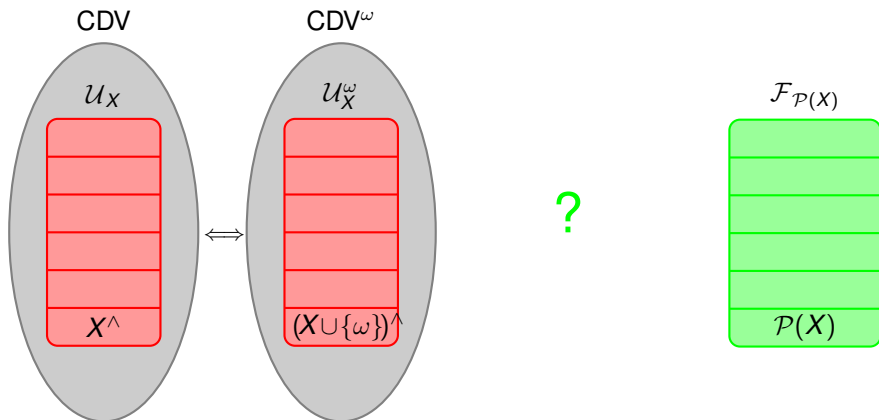
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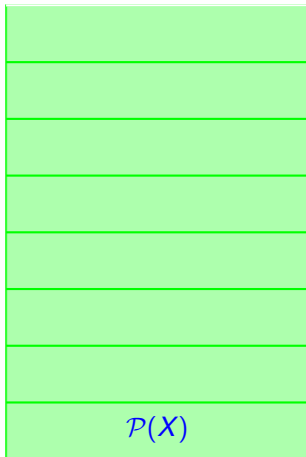
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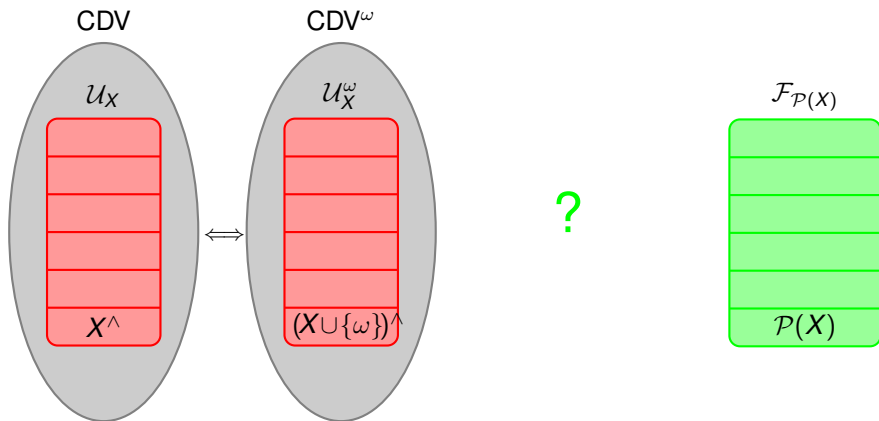
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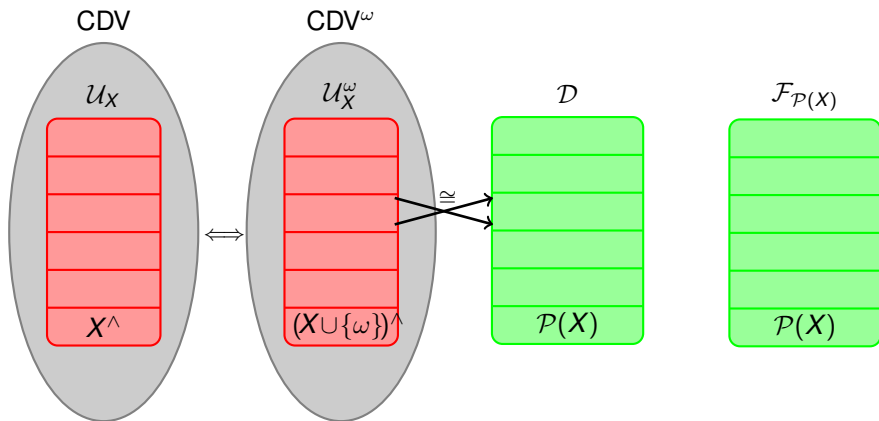
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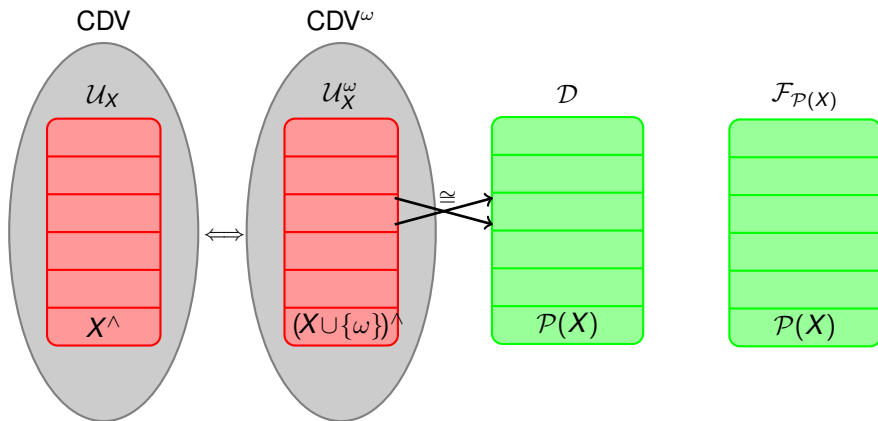
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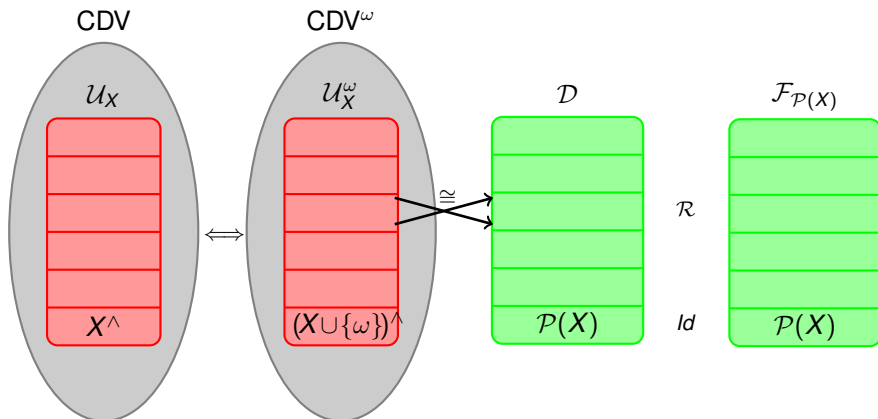


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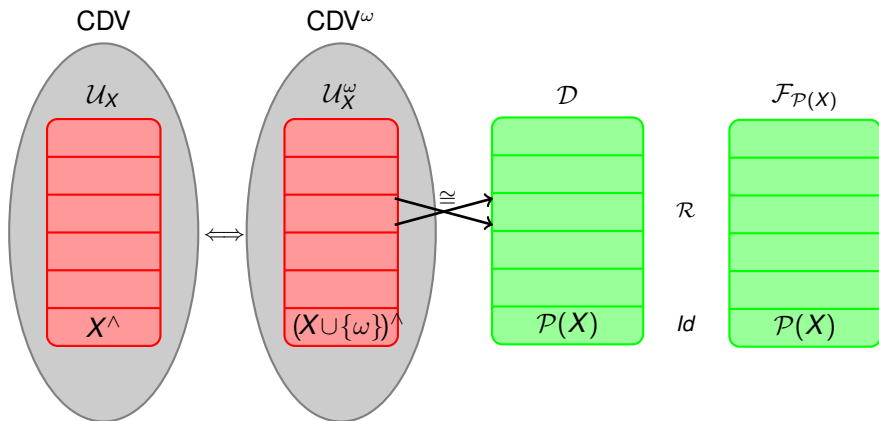
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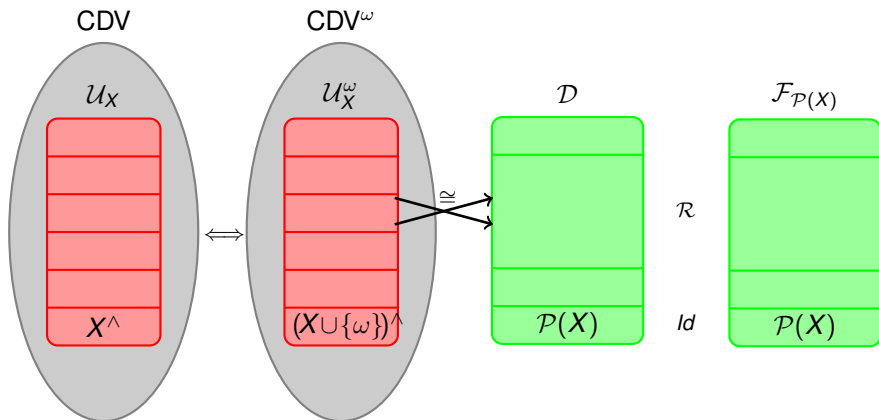


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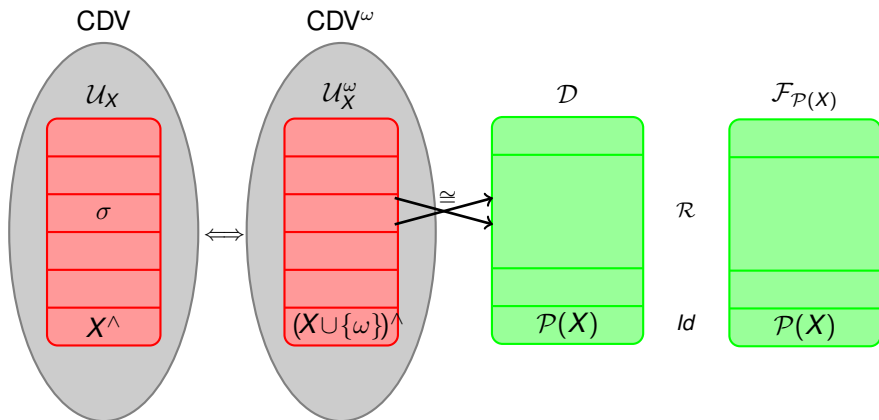
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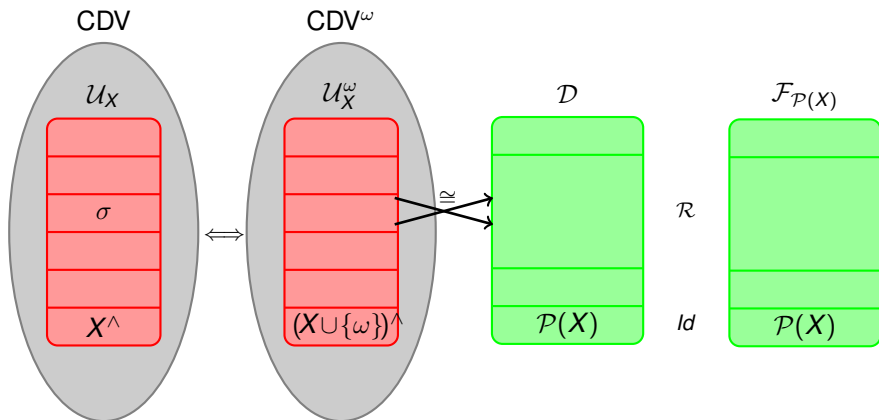
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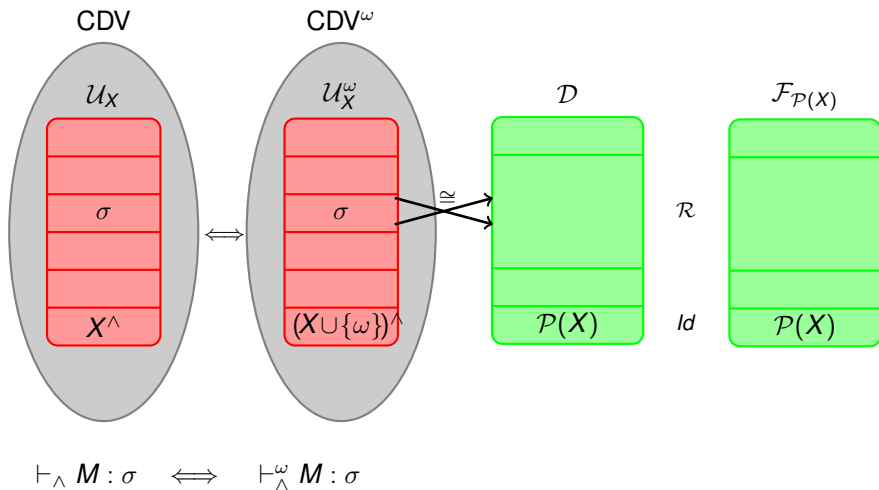
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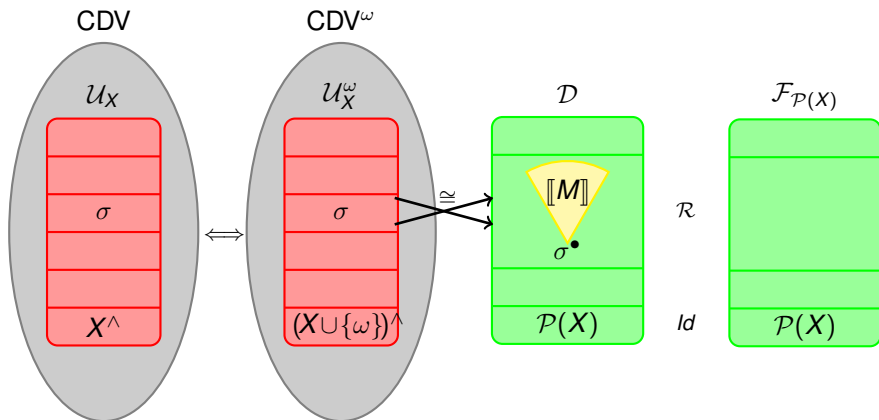
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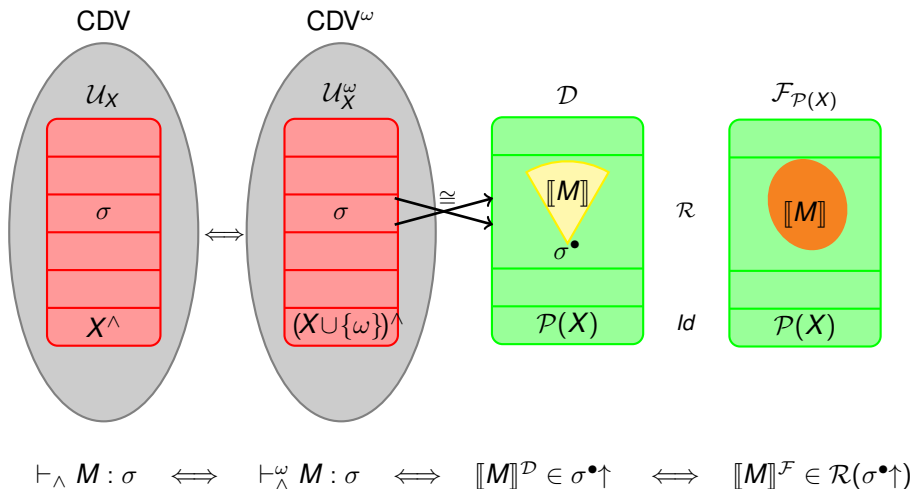
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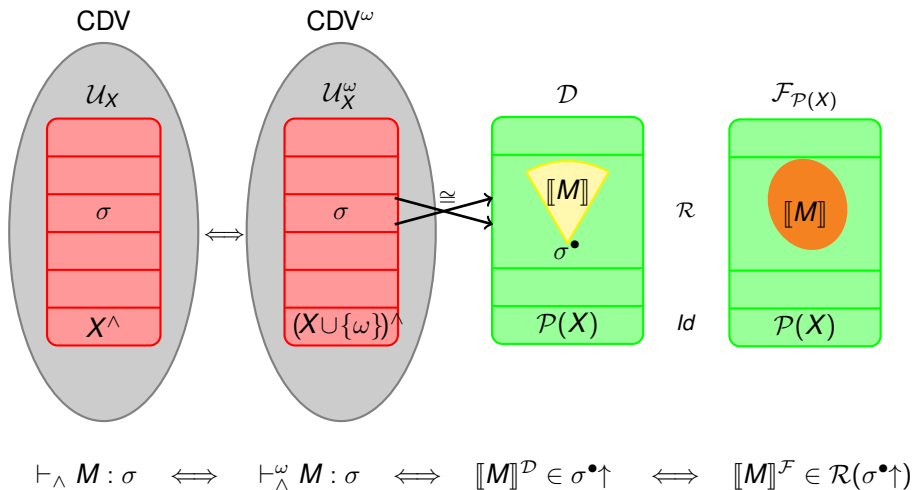
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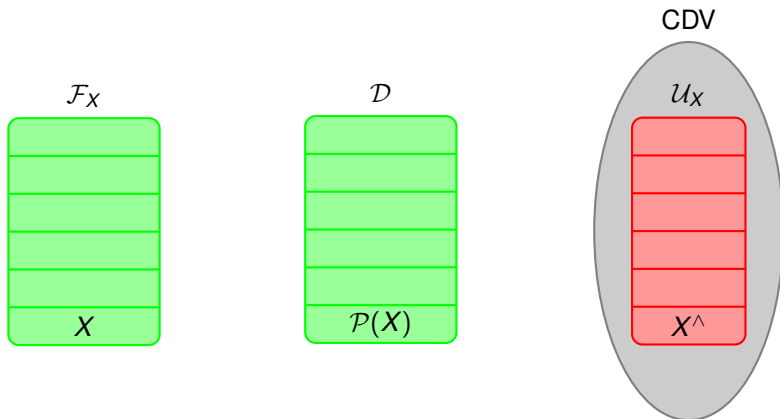
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Inhabitation Problem for  $\text{CDV} \leq_T$  Definability Problem

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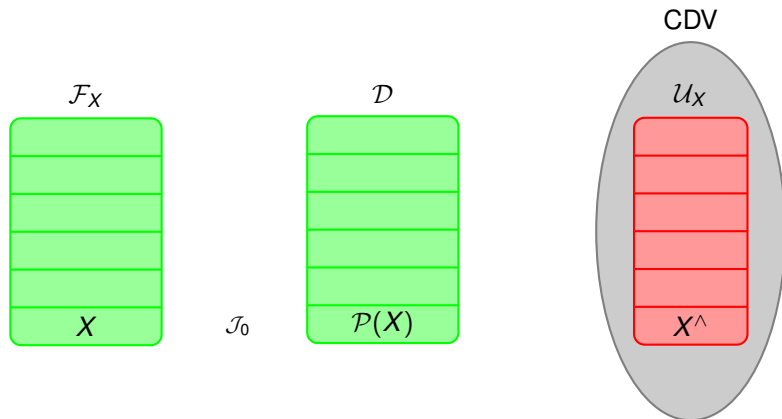


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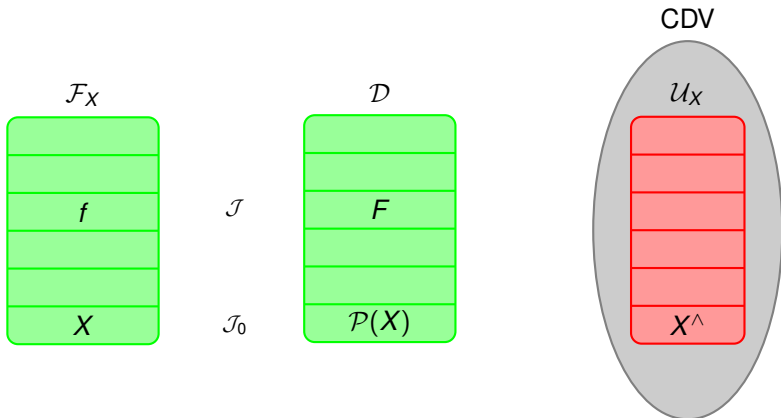
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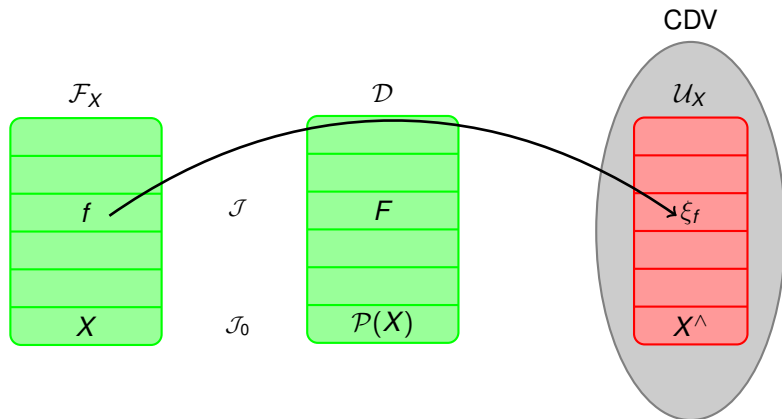
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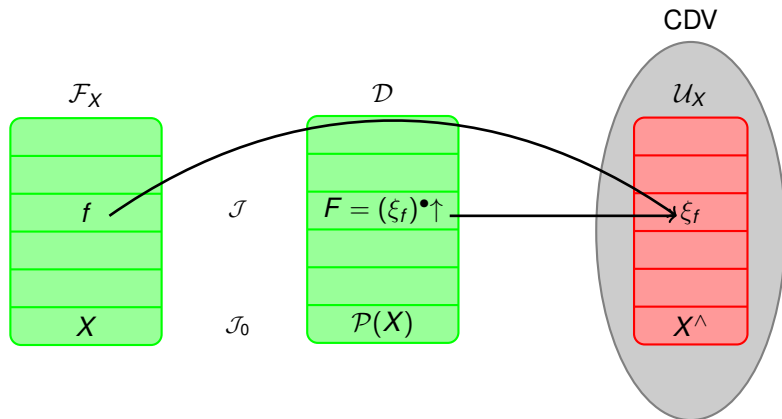
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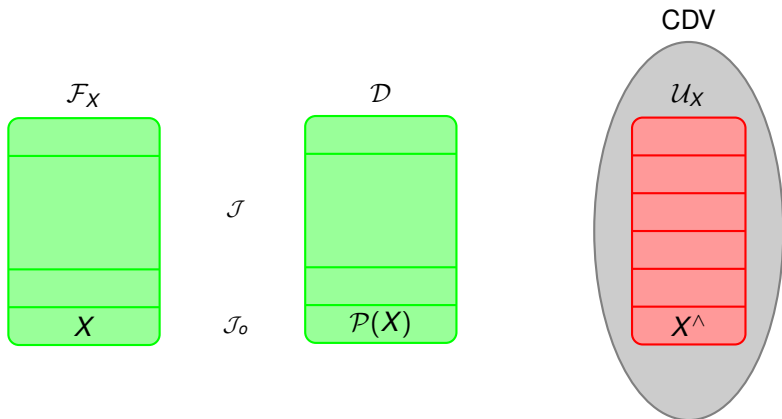
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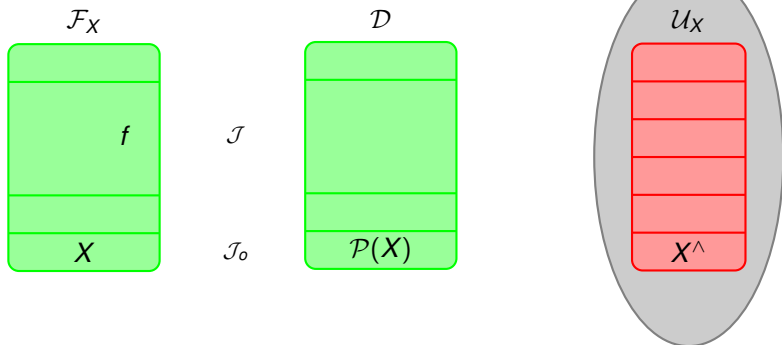


Idea: the construction “factorize”!

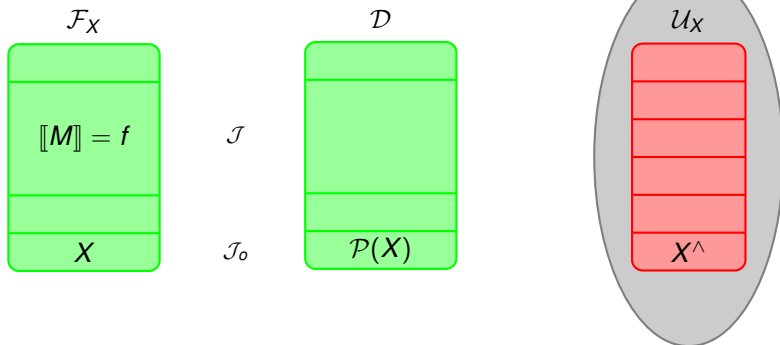
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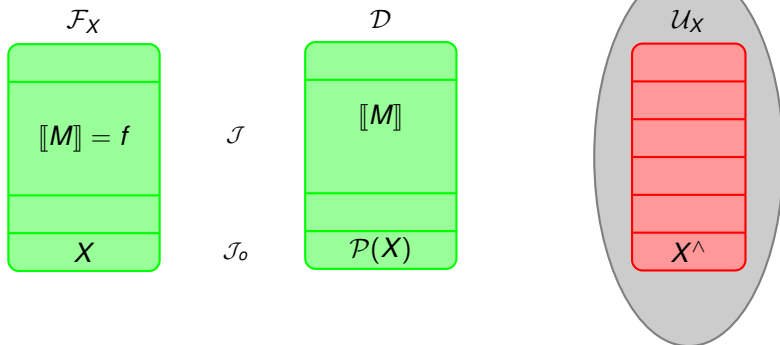
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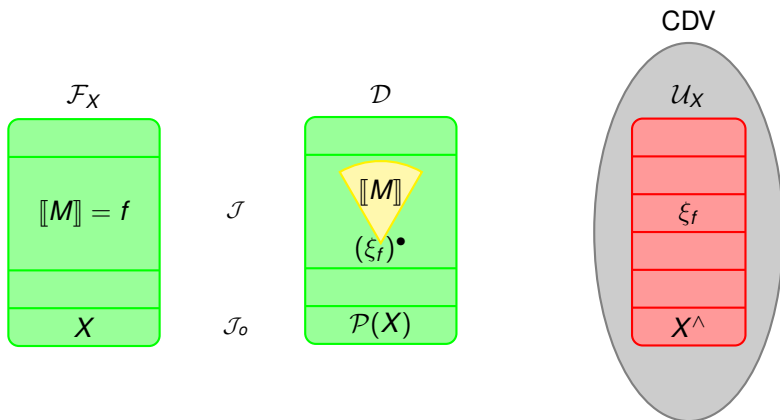


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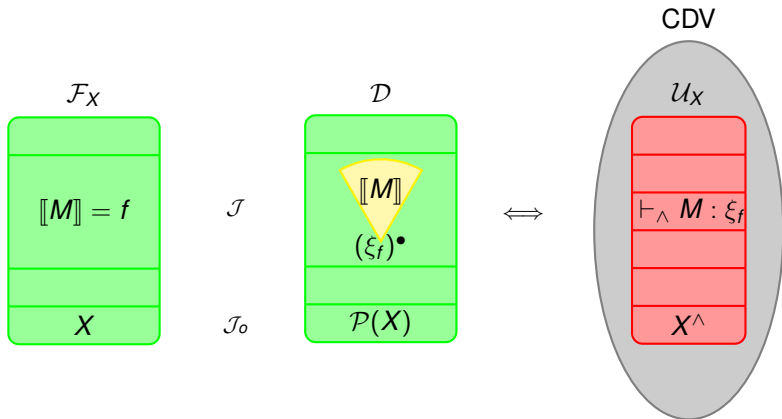
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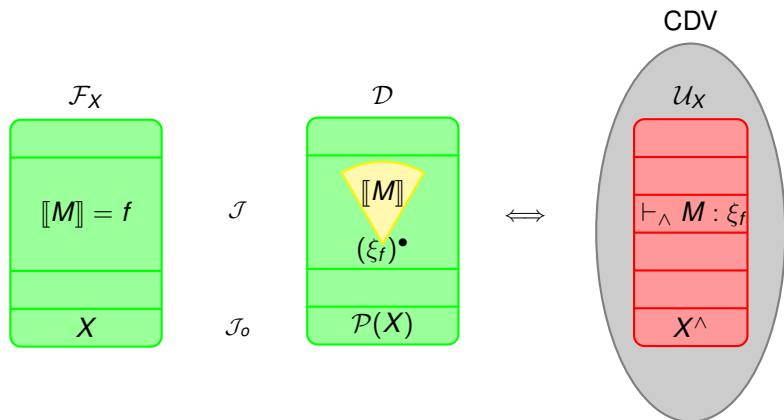
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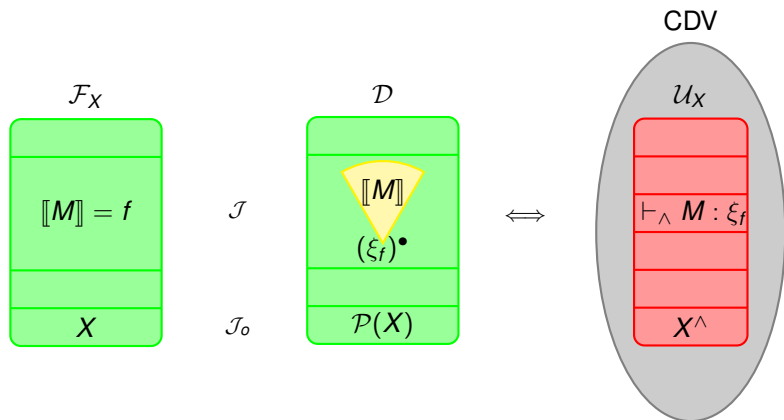
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