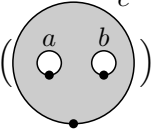


$$V_c^{ab} := \mathcal{H} \left(\begin{array}{c} \hat{c} \\ \text{Diagram of a disk with two holes } a \text{ and } b \text{ and a boundary point} \end{array} \right)$$


The diagram shows a gray disk with two white circular holes. The left hole is labeled 'a' and the right hole is labeled 'b'. Each hole has a black dot at its center. A third black dot is located on the bottom boundary of the disk. The entire diagram is enclosed in large parentheses.