

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

The diagram shows a gray-shaded disk with two white circular holes. The left hole is labeled  $a$  and the right hole is labeled  $b$  above them. There are three black dots: one at the bottom center of the disk, and one at the center of each hole.