

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

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 center of each hole, and one at the bottom center of the outer boundary of the disk. The entire diagram is enclosed in large parentheses.