

Diagrammatic equation showing the decomposition of a small circle into two larger circles:

Left side: A small circle with a red dot labeled w at its center. A red dot labeled 0 is located to the left of the circle. An arrow on the right side of the circle points upwards.

Equality symbol: $=$

Right side: Two terms separated by a minus sign $-$.

First term: A large circle labeled C_1 at the bottom left. It has a red dot labeled 0 at its center and a red dot labeled w on its upper right boundary. An arrow on the right side of the circle points upwards.

Second term: A circle labeled C_2 at the bottom left. It has a red dot labeled 0 at its center and a red dot labeled w on its upper right boundary. An arrow on the right side of the circle points upwards.