

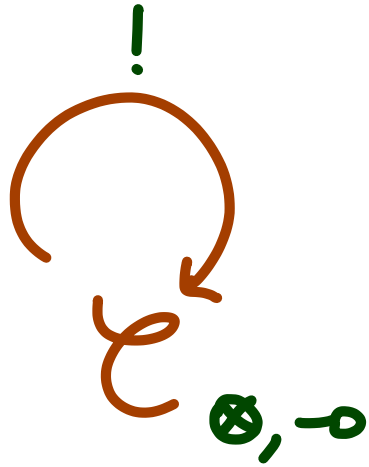
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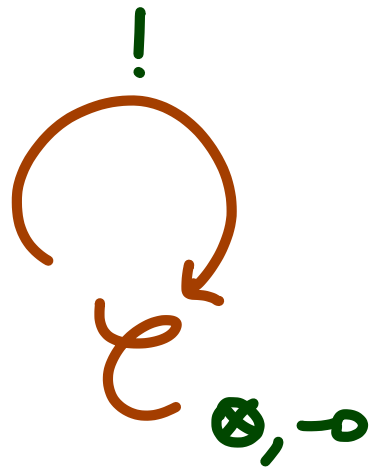
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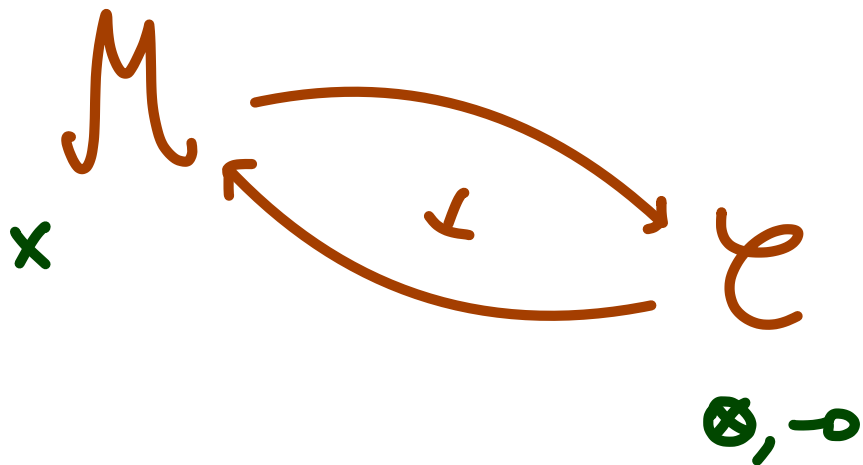
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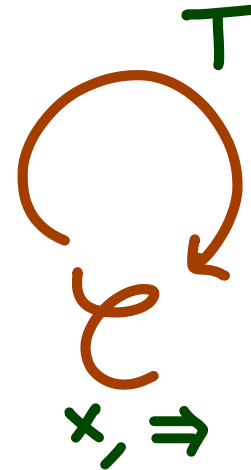
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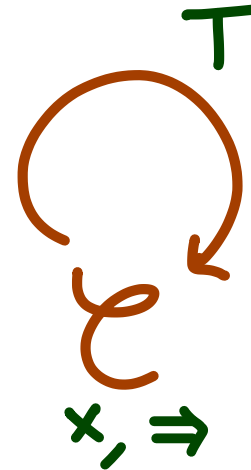


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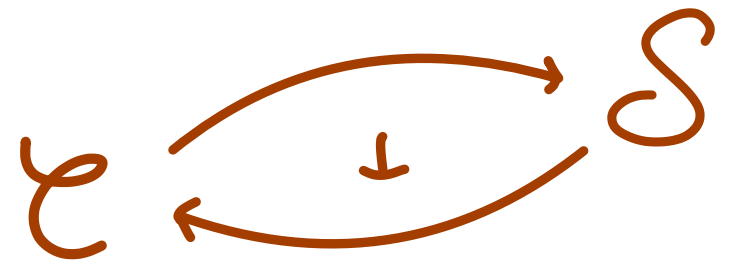
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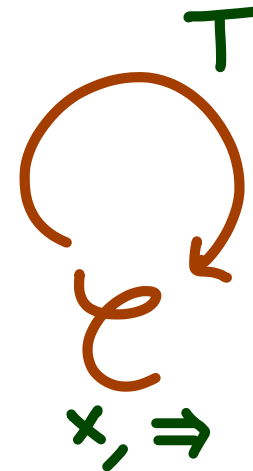
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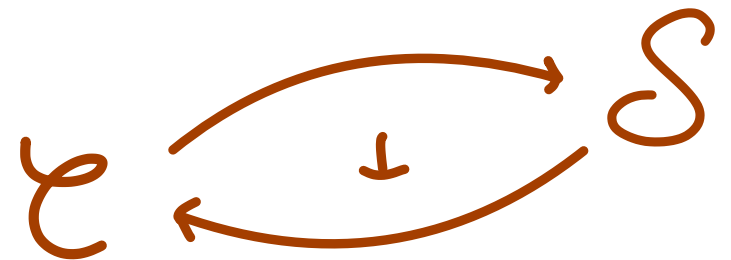
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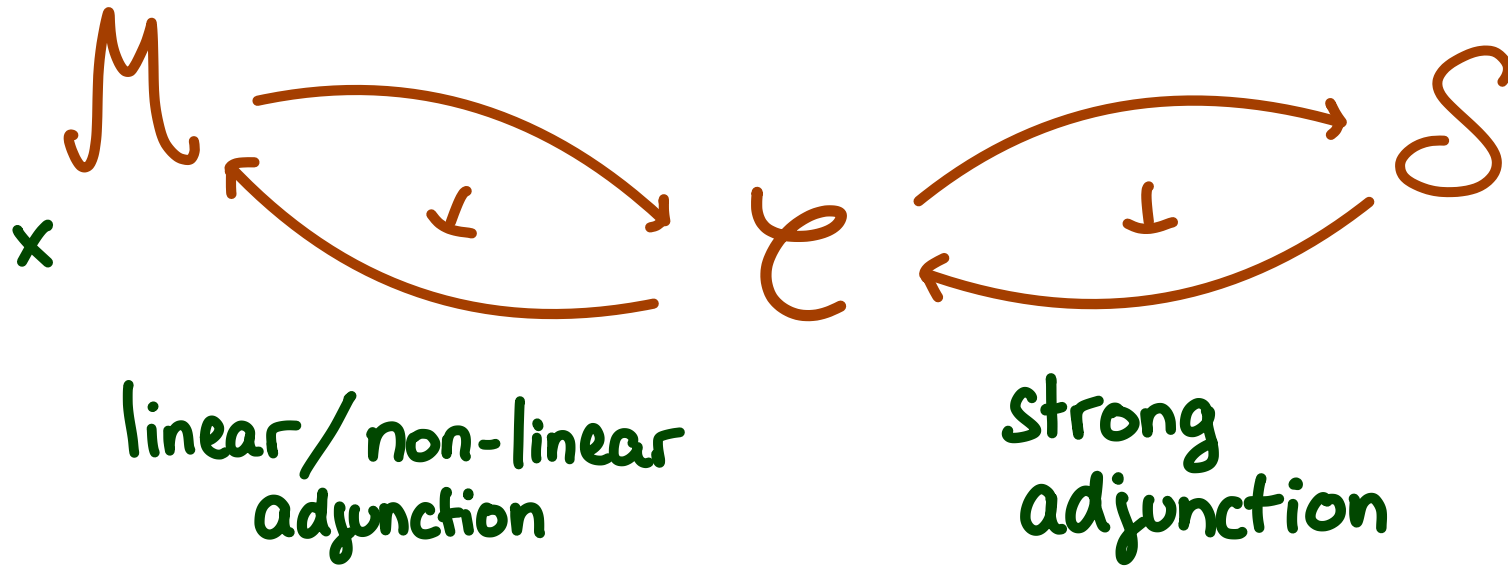
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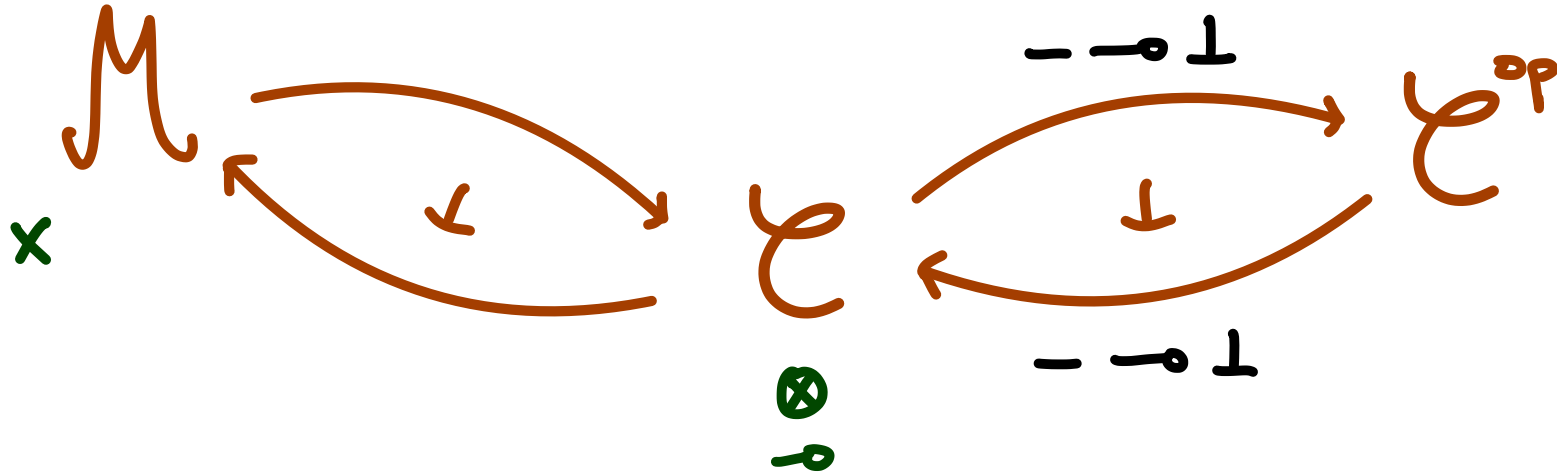


- Several canonical examples.

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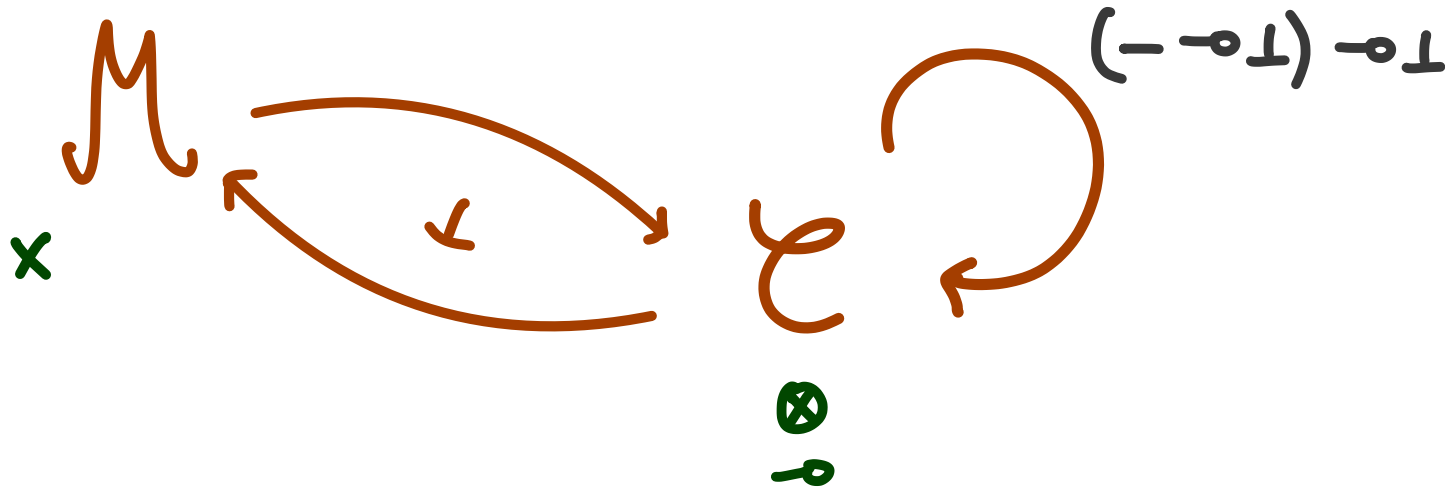


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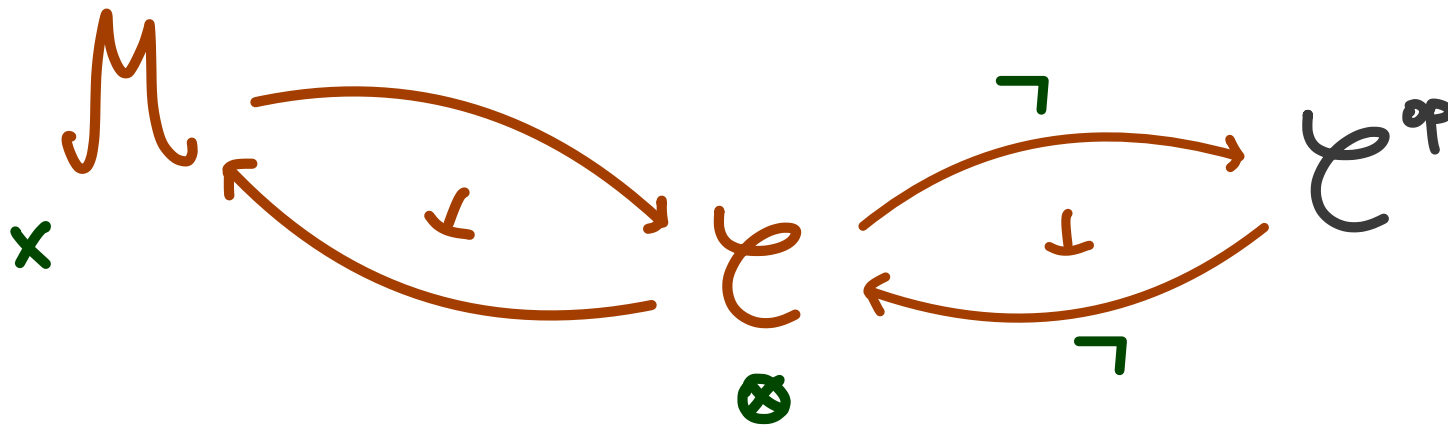
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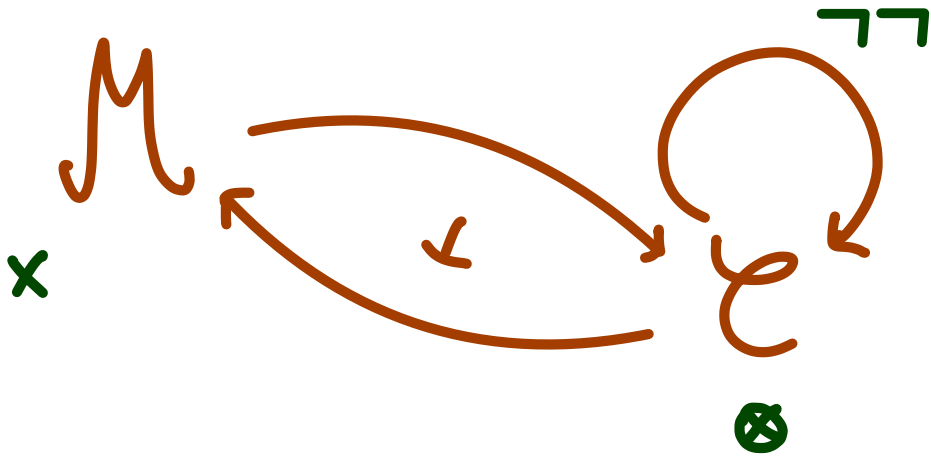
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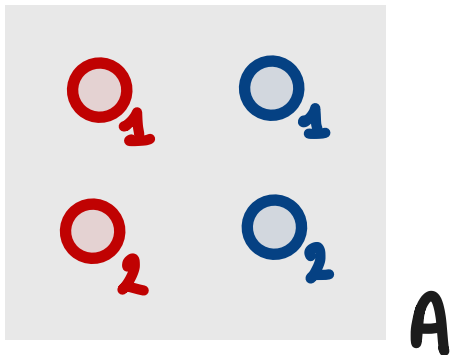


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Two players

○ player  
○ opponent

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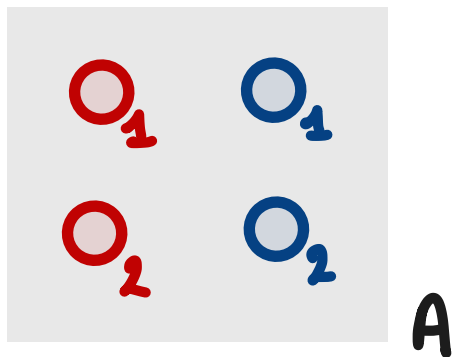


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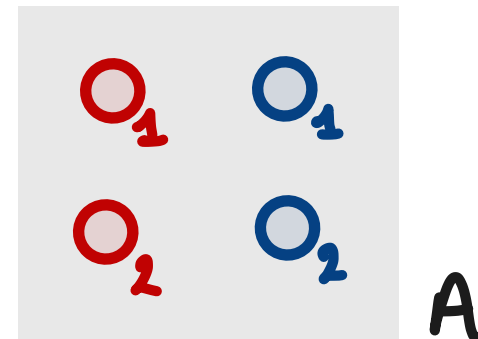
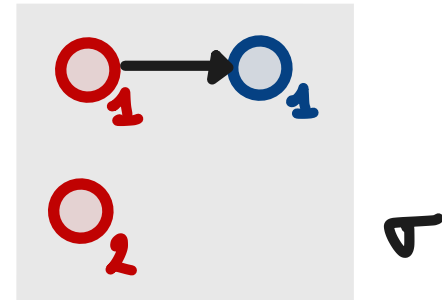
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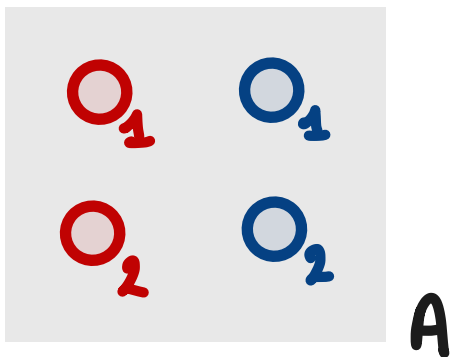


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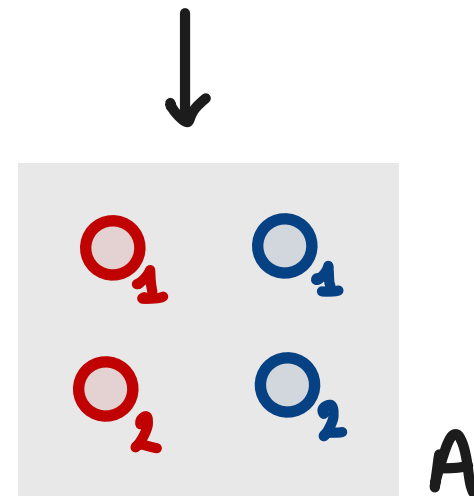
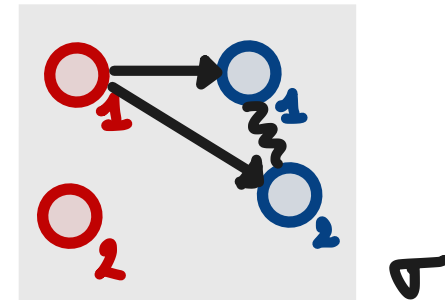
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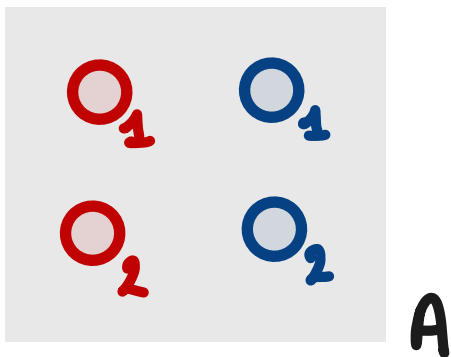
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use event structures  
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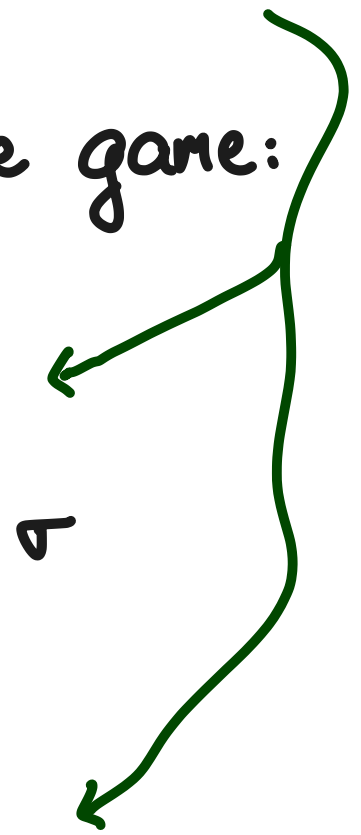
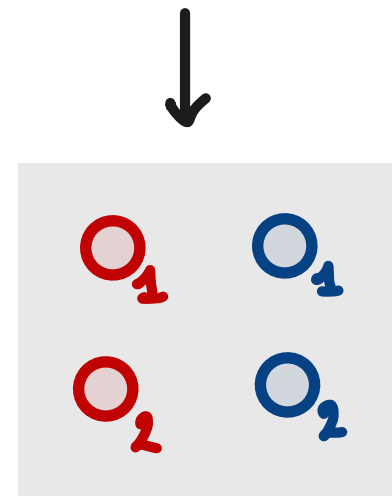
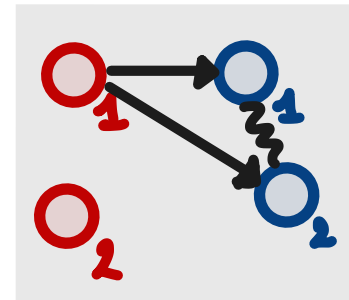
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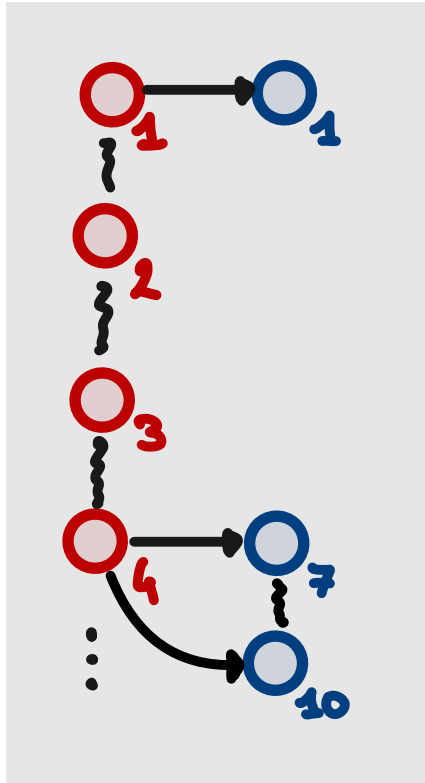
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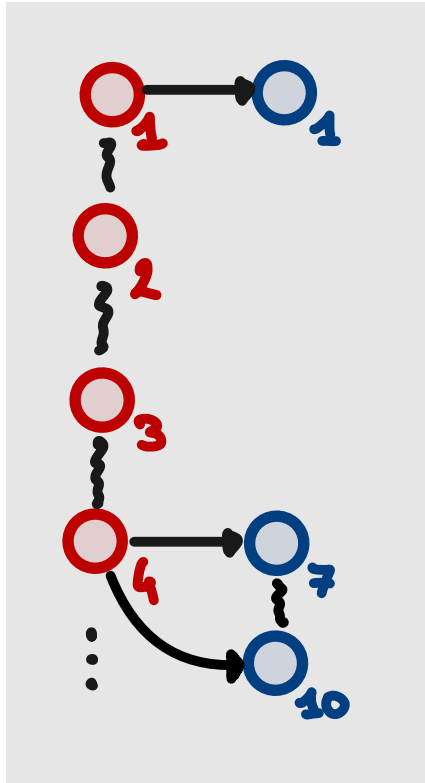
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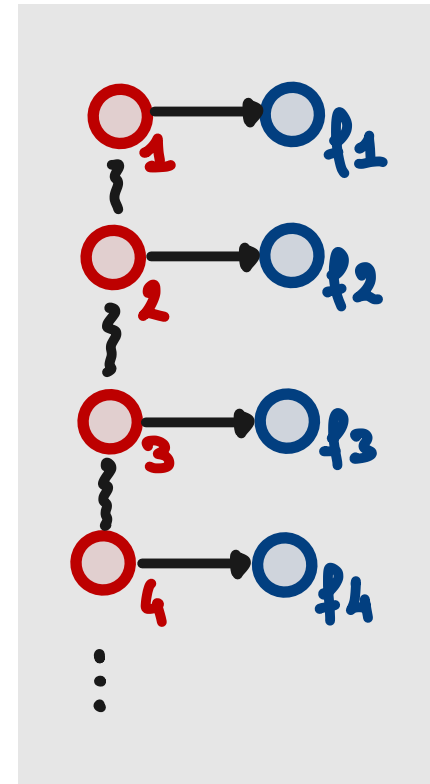
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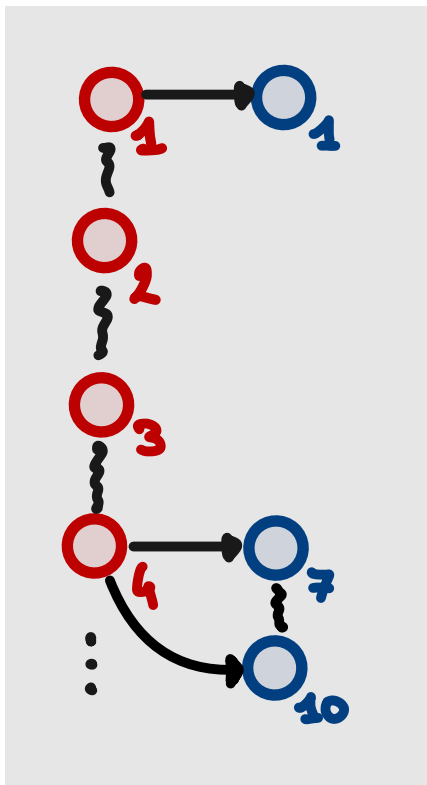
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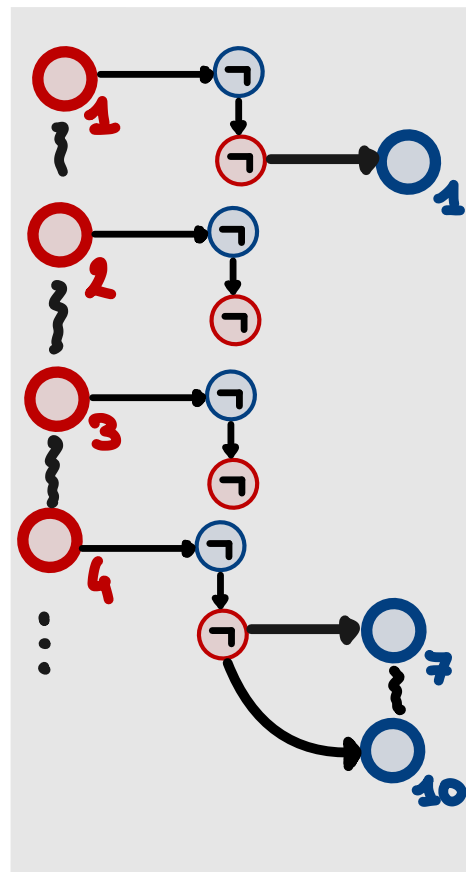
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(total,  
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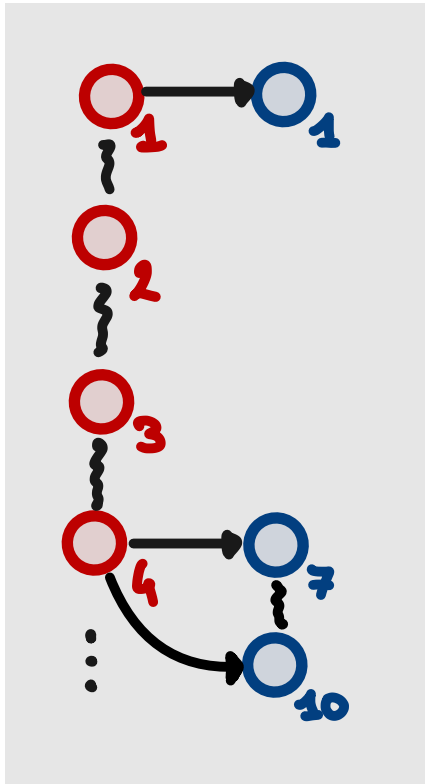


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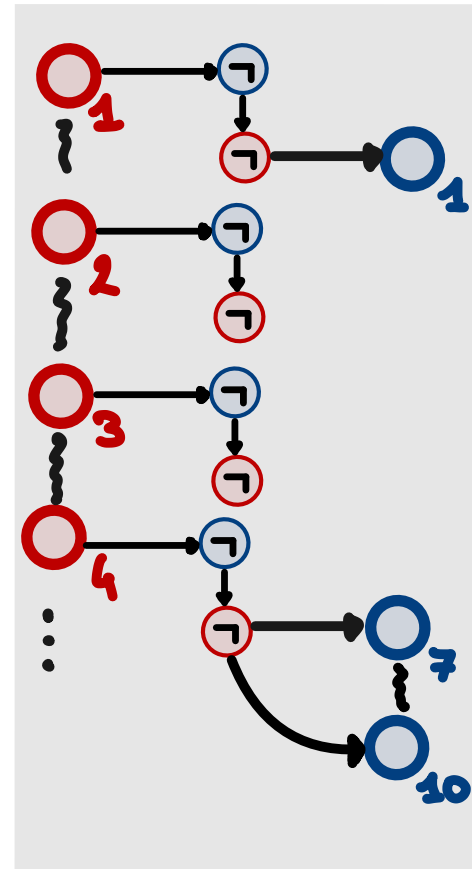


$\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

# Strategies $N \rightarrow N$



$N \rightarrow N$



$N \rightarrow \lambda \lambda N$

Prop:

strategy  $A \rightarrow B$   
value strategy  $A \rightarrow \lambda \lambda B$

← monad ?



This talk

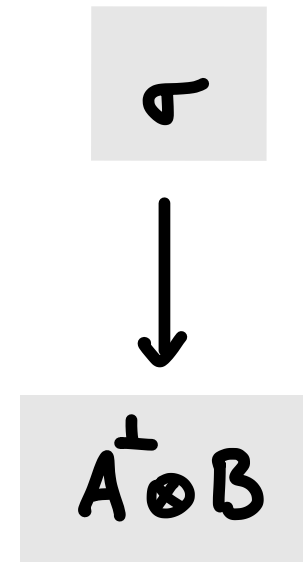
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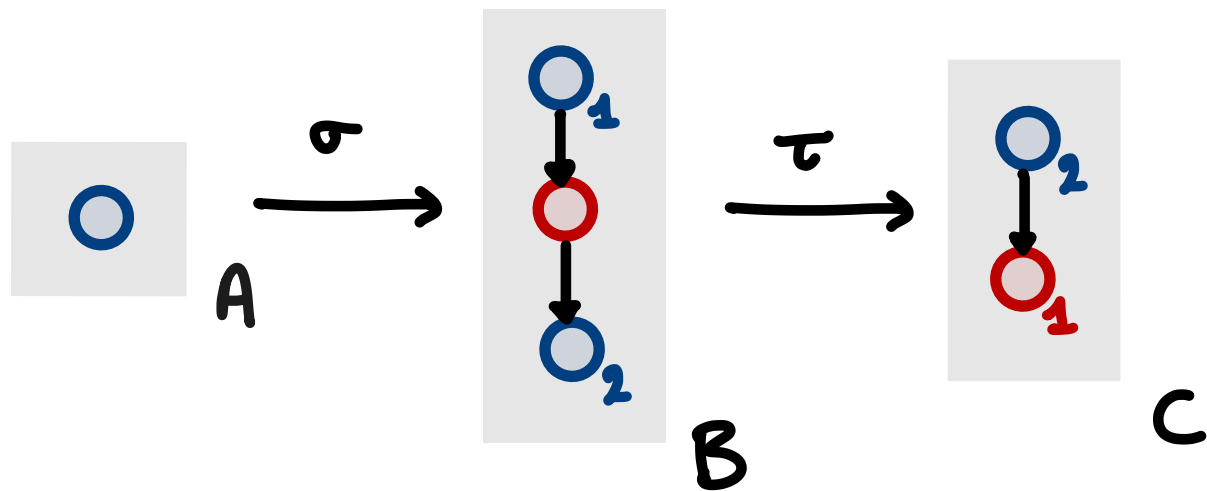
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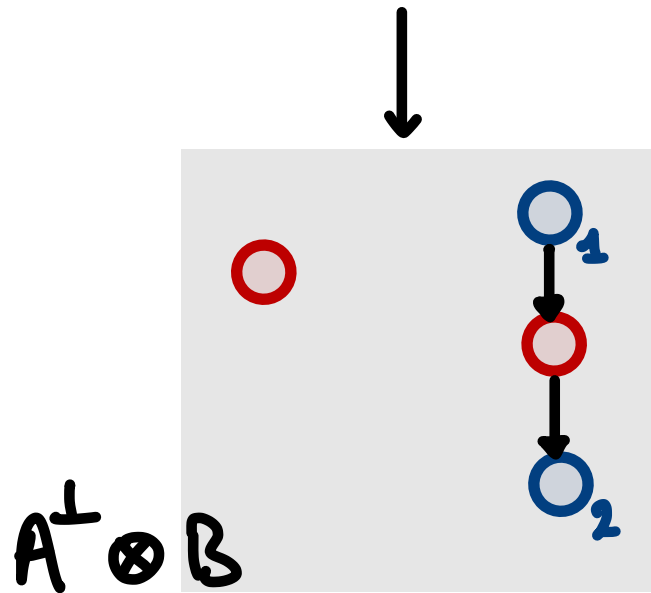
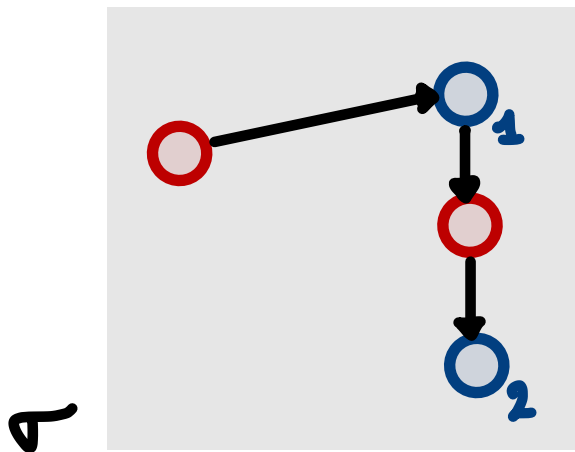
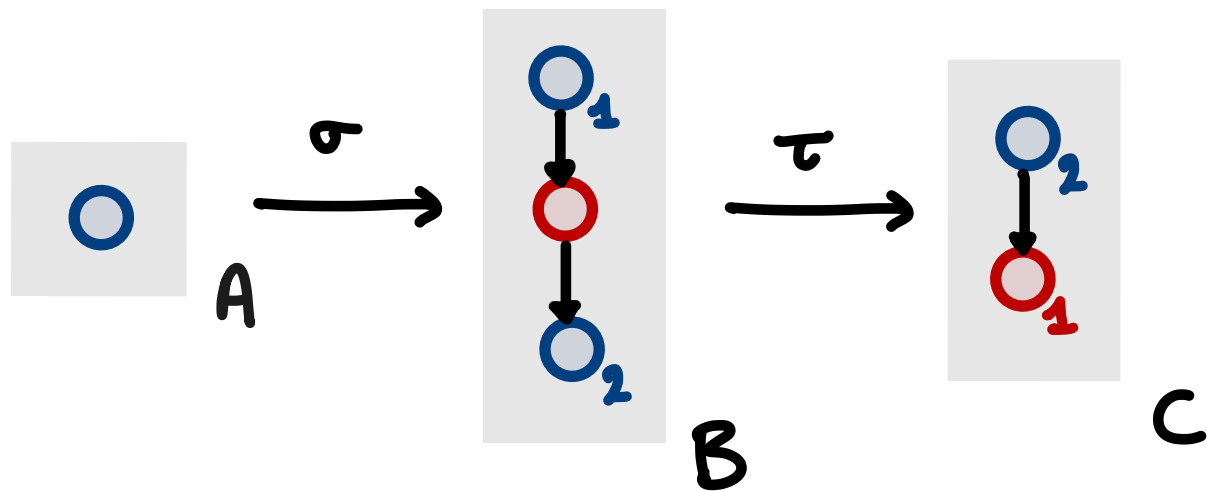
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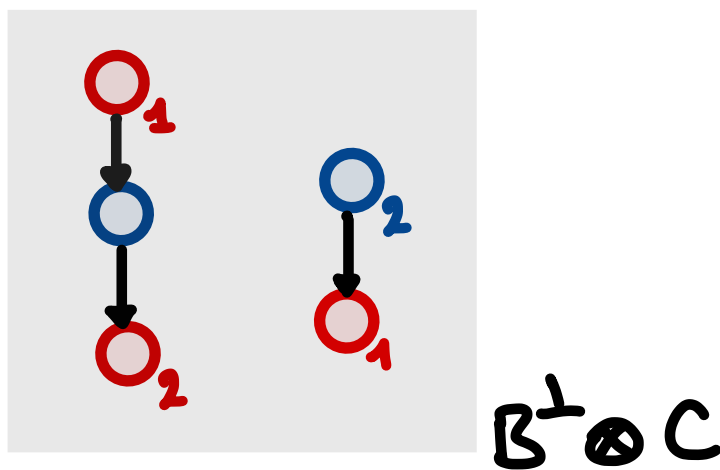
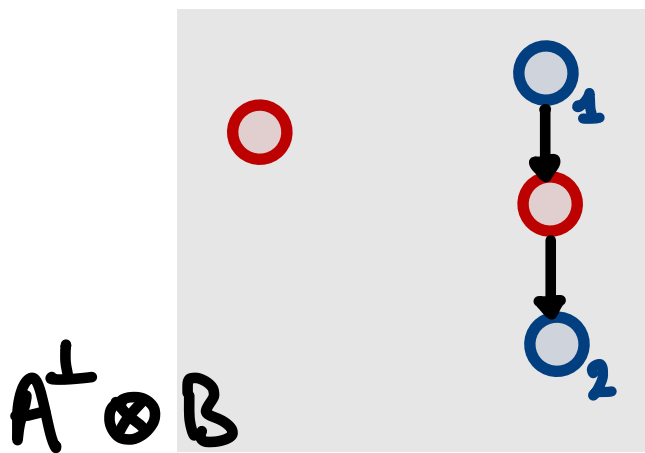
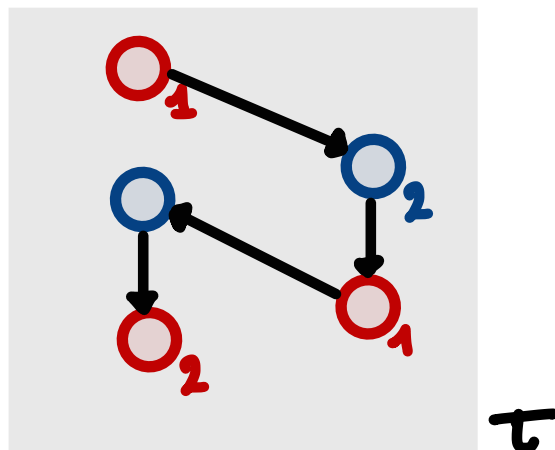
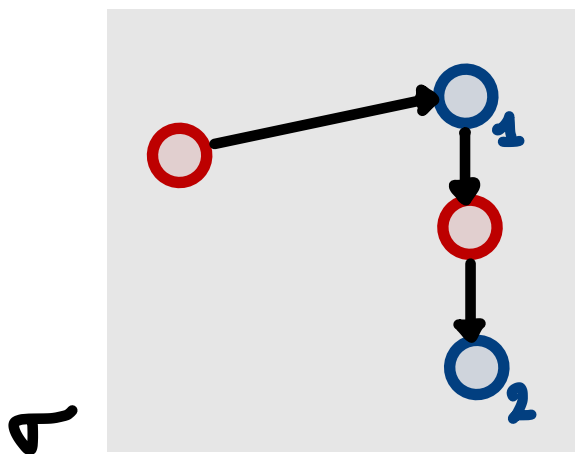
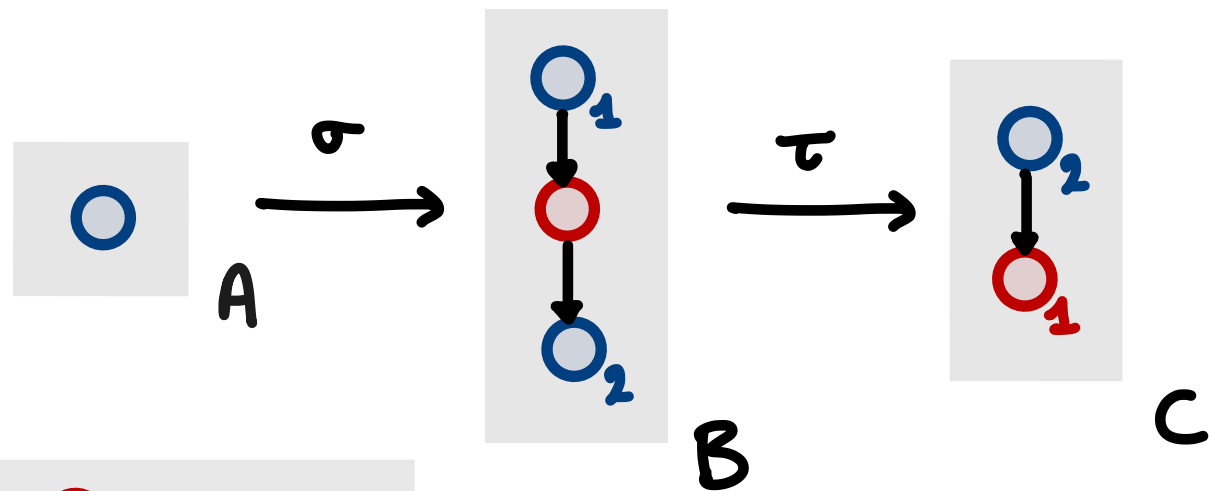
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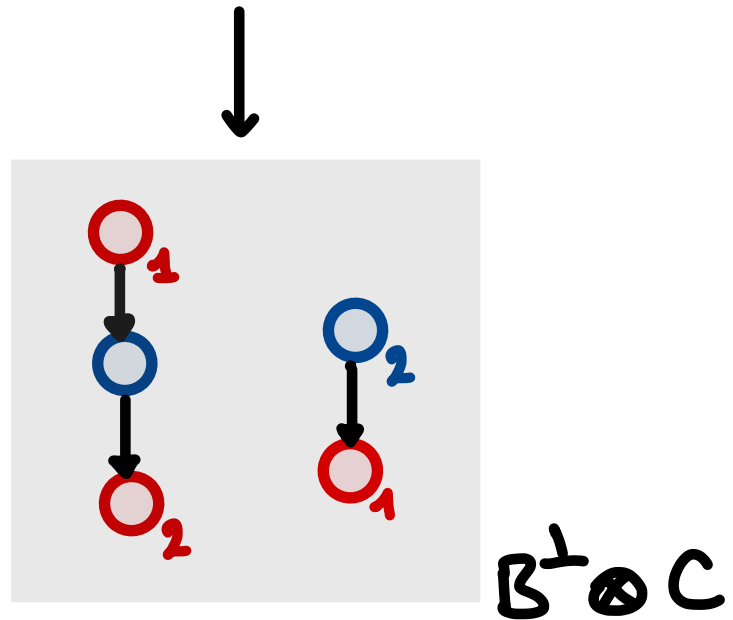
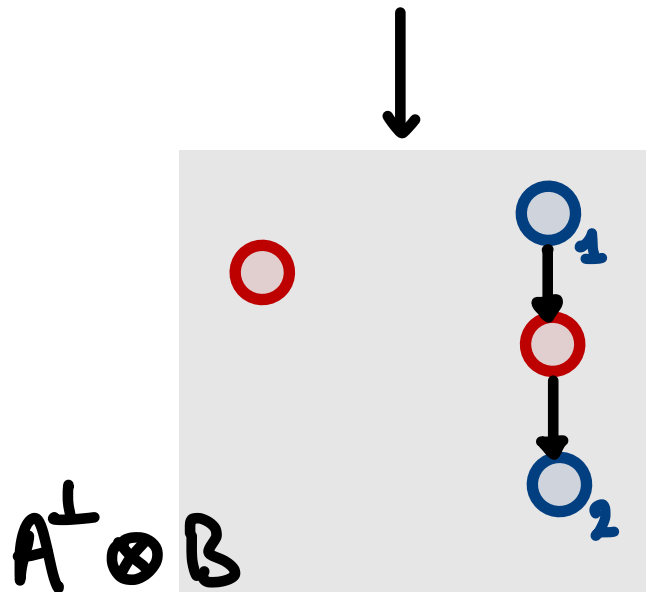
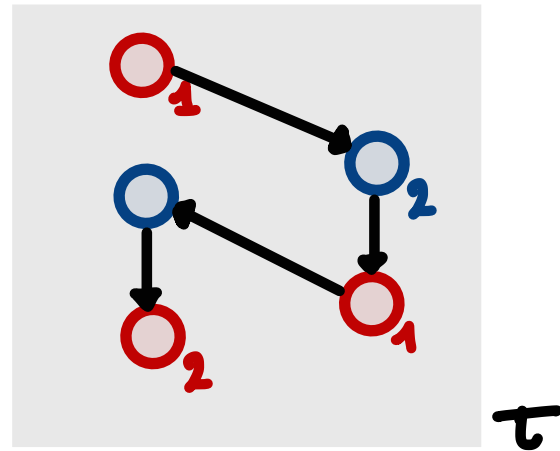
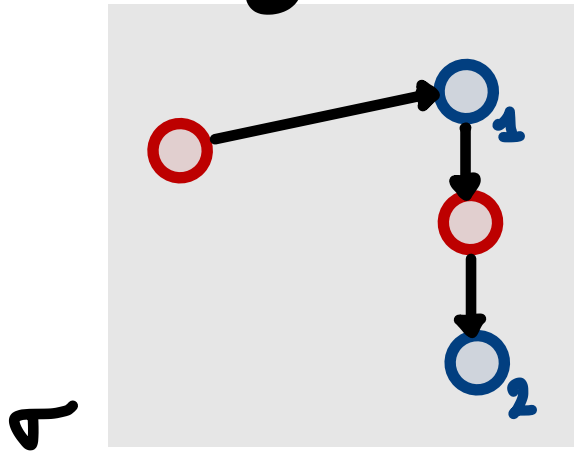
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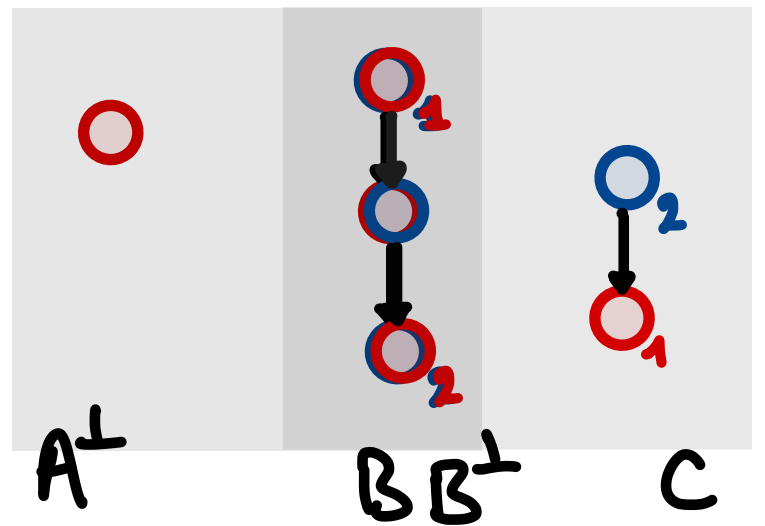
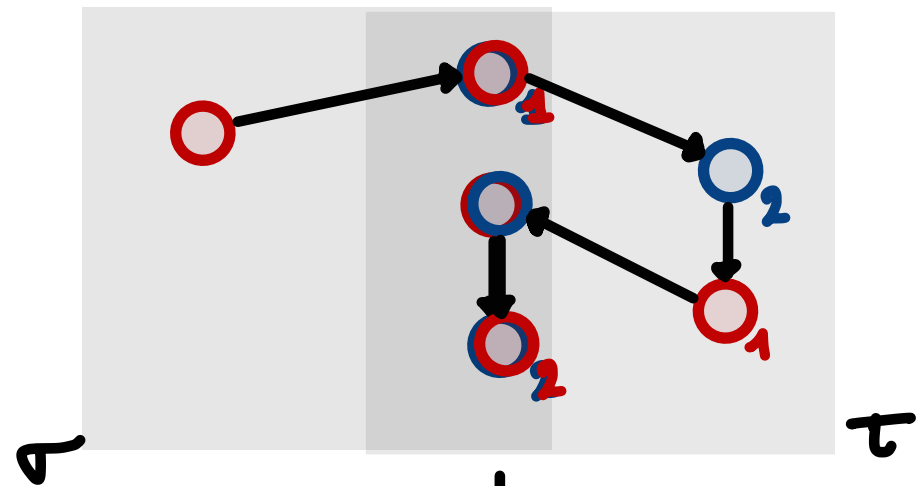
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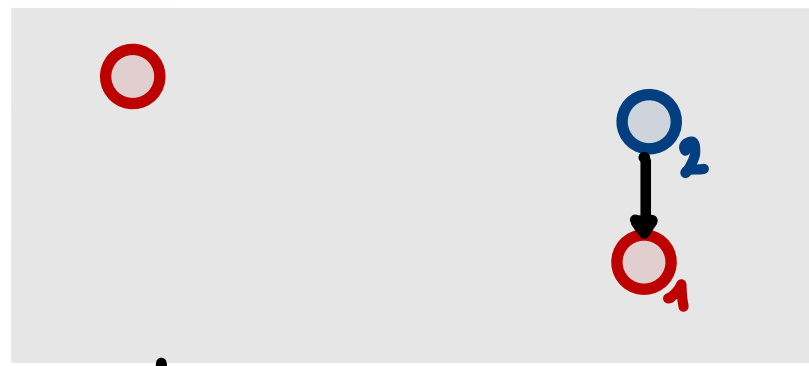
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$A^L$

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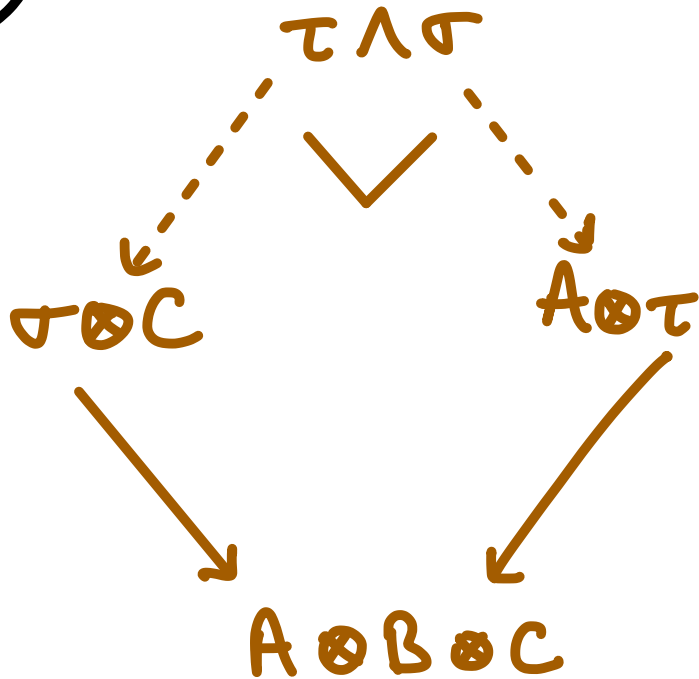
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[Winskel, Clairambault, Castellani, ...]

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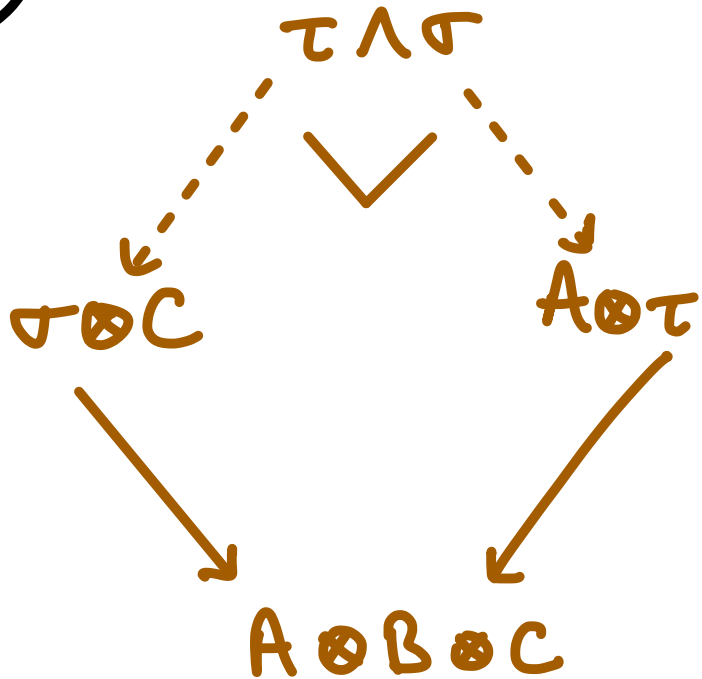


Synchronization

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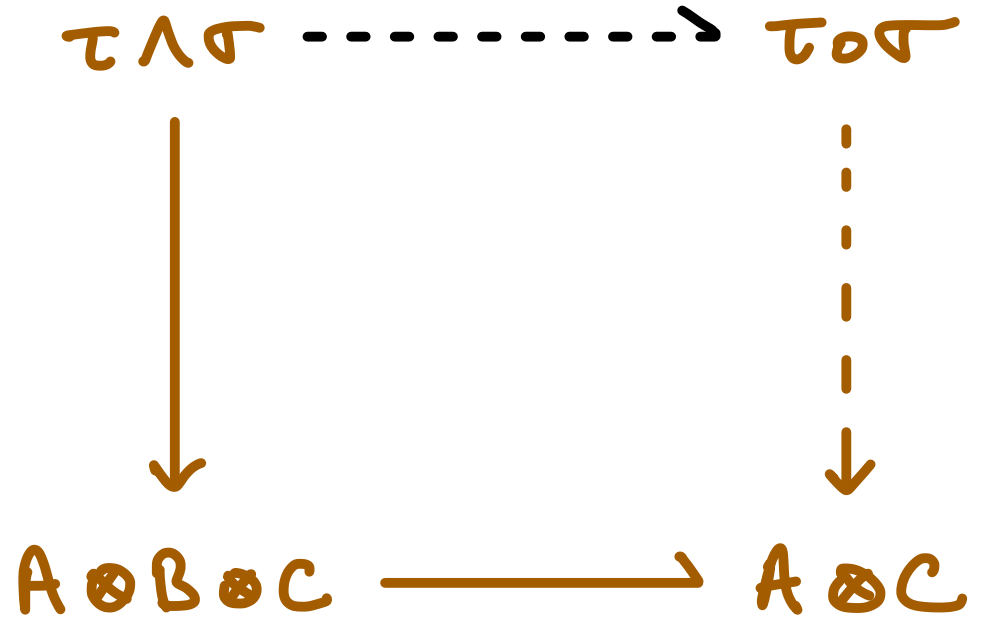
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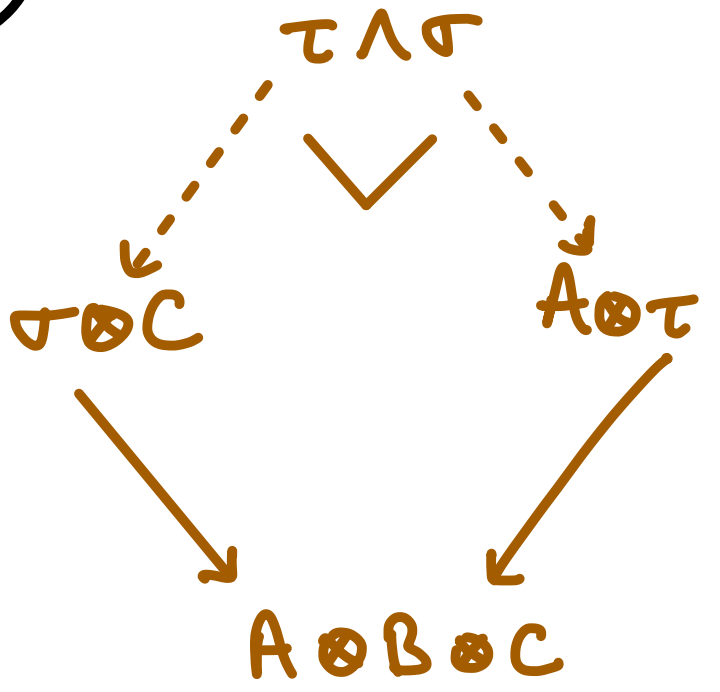


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# Composition of strategies (not strictly associative)

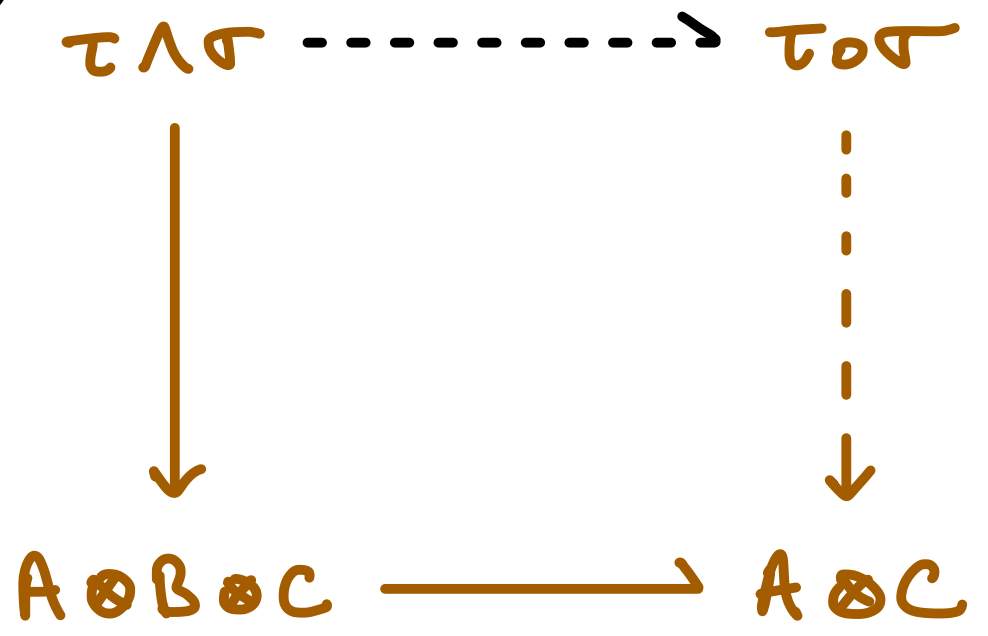
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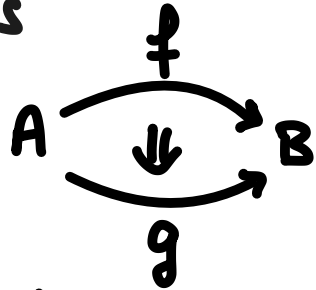
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# Bicategories

- objects  $A, B, \dots$
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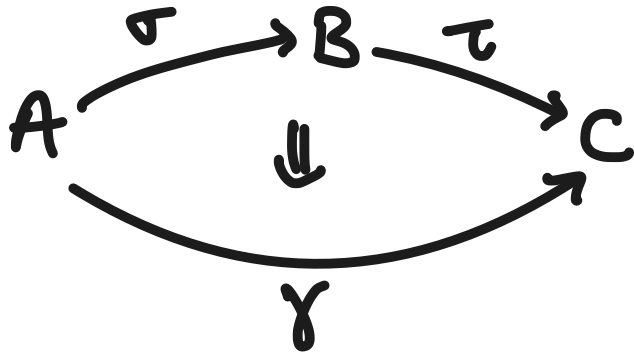
- associativity  $a_{f,g,h}: (h \circ g) \circ f \Rightarrow h \circ (g \circ f)$

- identity  $r_f: f \circ \text{id} \Rightarrow f$   
 $l_f: \text{id} \circ f \Rightarrow f$

- coherence axioms

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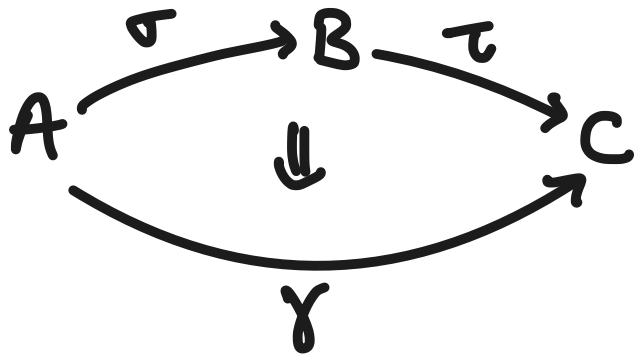
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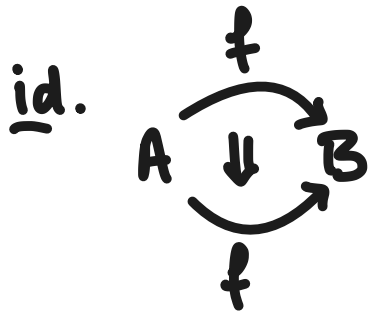
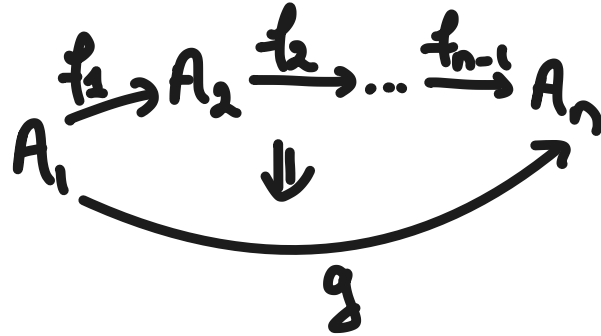
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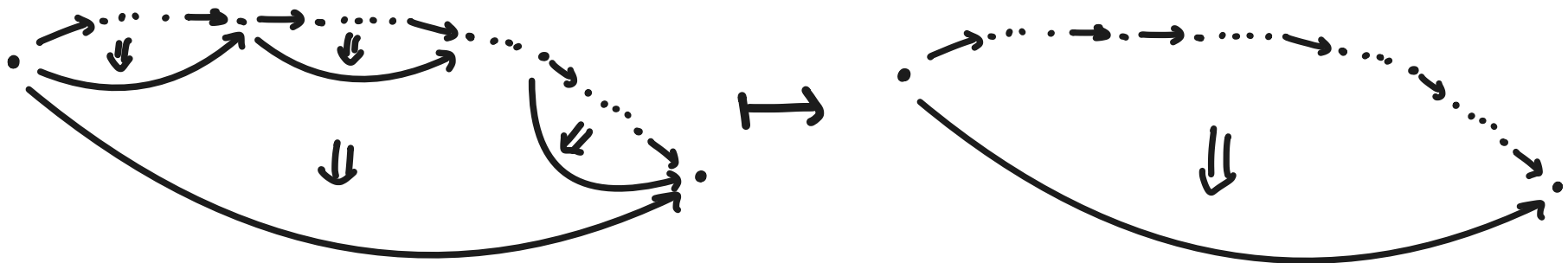
cf.  $\otimes$  in Vect  
& bilinear maps

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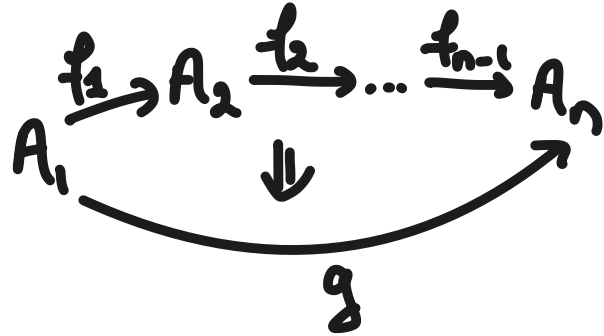


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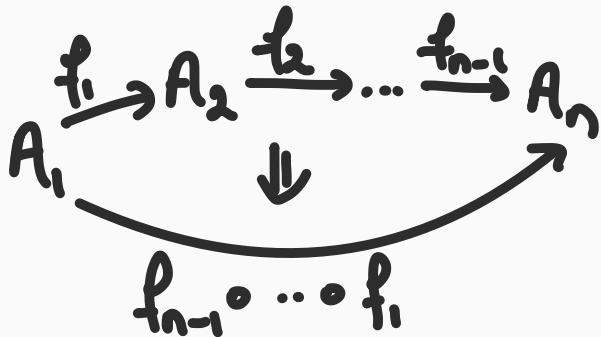


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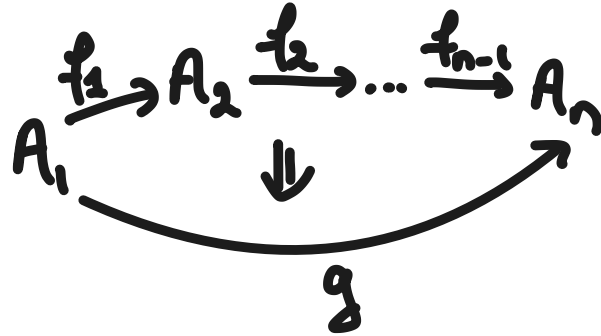
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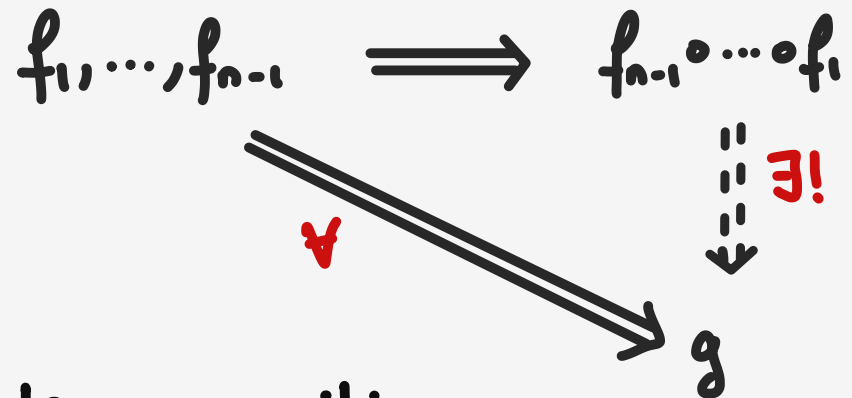
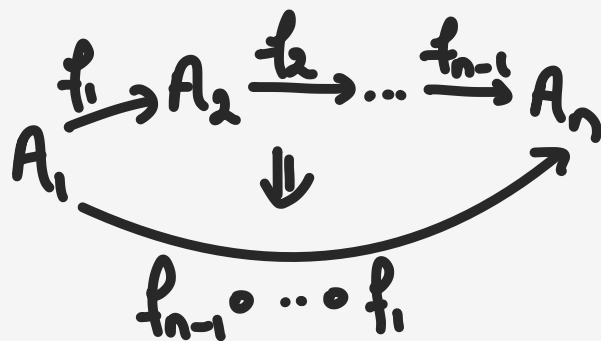


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[Hernida 2000,  
Leinster 2003]

representable  
Virtual  
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$\cong$

bicategories



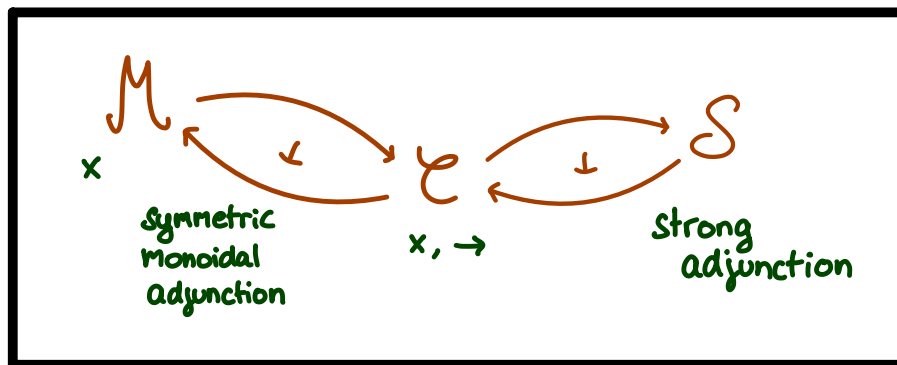
no structural 2-cells  
(Coherence is automatic)

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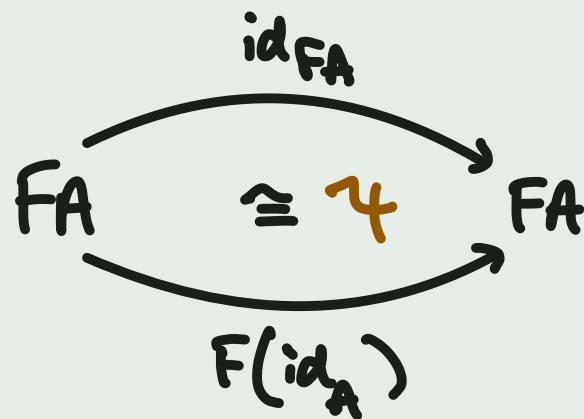
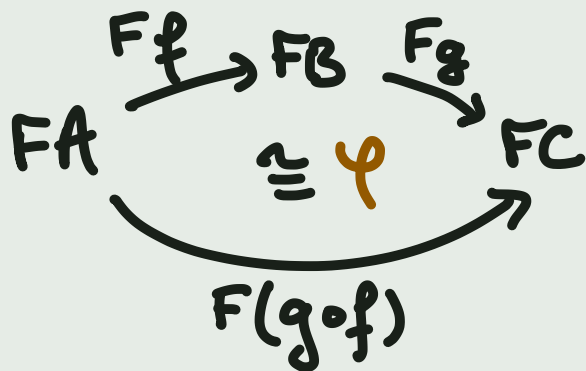
not well-understood  
for bicategories.

# Summary of bicategory theory

Everything holds up to coherent invertible 2-cells

pseudofunctor  $F: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$

- acts on objects, morphisms, 2-cells
- functor up to iso:



+ coherence axioms:  $\psi, \psi$  compatible with  $\alpha, \gamma, \rho$ .

# Summary of bicategory theory

monoidal bicategory  $(\mathcal{B}, \otimes, \mathbb{I})$ :

$$\alpha: (A \otimes B) \otimes C \longrightarrow A \otimes (B \otimes C)$$

$$\lambda: \mathbb{I} \otimes A \longrightarrow A$$

$$\rho: A \otimes \mathbb{I} \longrightarrow A$$

pseudo-natural  
equivalences

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 ((A \otimes B) \otimes C) \otimes D & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & (A \otimes B) \otimes (C \otimes D) \\
 \alpha_D \downarrow & & \downarrow \alpha \\
 (A \otimes (B \otimes C)) \otimes D & \cong & A \otimes (B \otimes (C \otimes D)) \\
 \alpha \searrow & & \nearrow A\alpha \\
 & & A \otimes ((B \otimes C) \otimes D)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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 \rho_B \searrow & \cong & \swarrow A\lambda \\
 & & A \otimes B \\
 & & \dots
 \end{array}$$

- Similar notions of symmetric monoidal bicats, pseudomonads, etc.
- Main difficulty is to find the "right" axioms
- We give a definition of strong pseudomonads, axioms are justified by a correspondence theorem:

Strengths  $\cong$  actions on  
the Kleisli bicat.

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Can compose computations:  $\Gamma \vdash M : B$        $B \vdash N : C$

$$\Gamma \xrightarrow{M} TB \xrightarrow{TN} TC \xrightarrow{\quad} TC$$

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Can compose computations:  $\Gamma \vdash M : B$        $B \vdash N : C$

$$\Gamma \xrightarrow{M} TB \xrightarrow{TN} T^2C \xrightarrow{\mu} TC$$

need **strength** in general:  $\Gamma \vdash M : B$        $\Delta, B \vdash N : C$

$$\Delta \otimes \Gamma \xrightarrow{\Delta \otimes M} \Delta \otimes TB \xrightarrow{t} T(\Delta \otimes B) \xrightarrow{TN} T^2C \xrightarrow{\mu} TC$$

**Definition:** A strength for a pseudomonad  $T: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  on a monoidal bicategory  $(\mathcal{B}, \otimes, I)$  is a pseudo-natural transformation  $t_{A,B}: A \otimes TB \longrightarrow T(A \otimes B)$  equipped with 2-cells:

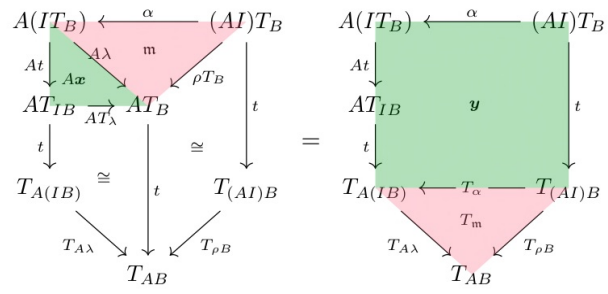
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 I \otimes TA & \xrightarrow{t} & T(I \otimes A) \\
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 & & TA
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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (A \otimes B) \otimes TC & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & A \otimes (B \otimes TC) \\
 \downarrow t & \cong & \downarrow A t \\
 T((A \otimes B) \otimes C) & \xrightarrow{T\alpha} & T(A \otimes (B \otimes C))
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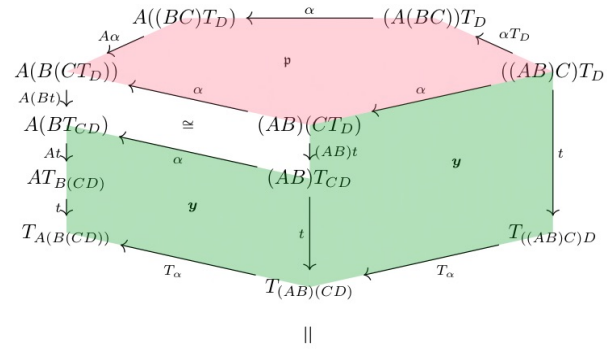
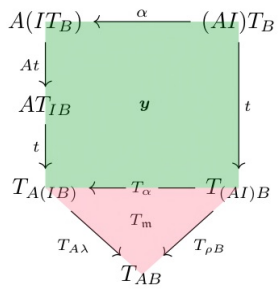
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 & & T(A \otimes B)
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 A \otimes T^2 B & \xrightarrow{A\mu} & A \otimes TB \\
 \downarrow t & \cong & \downarrow t \\
 T(A \otimes TB) & \xrightarrow{Tt} & T^2(A \otimes B) \\
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 T^2(A \otimes B) & \xrightarrow{\mu} & T(A \otimes B)
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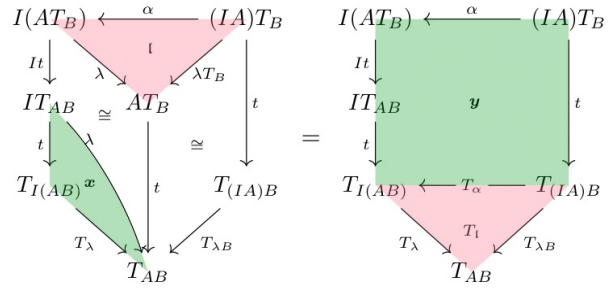
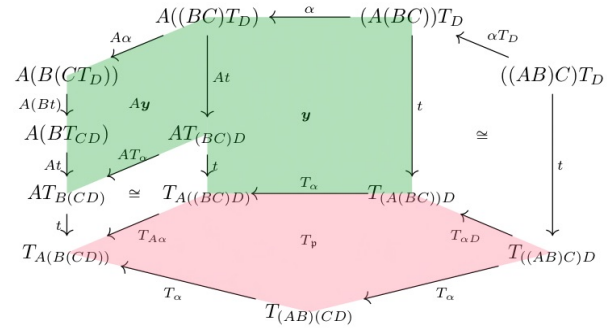
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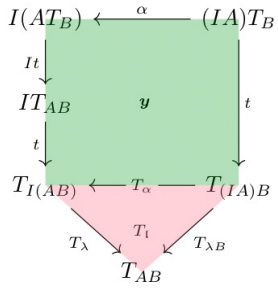
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\downarrow At & \swarrow A\lambda & \downarrow At \\
AT_{IB} \xrightarrow{AT_\lambda} AT_B & \xrightarrow{m} & AT_{IB} \\
\downarrow t & \downarrow \rho T_B & \downarrow t \\
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T_{AB} & & T_{AB}
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IT_{AB} \xrightarrow{\lambda T_B} AT_B & \xrightarrow{t} & IT_{AB} \\
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A((BC)T_D) \xleftarrow{\alpha} (A(BC))T_D & & \\
\downarrow A\alpha & \swarrow \alpha & \downarrow \alpha T_D \\
A(B(CT_D)) \xrightarrow{\alpha} ((AB)C)T_D & \xrightarrow{p} & \\
\downarrow A(Bt) & & \downarrow A(Bt)
\end{array}$$

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 A' & & A' \otimes B' \\
 & & \downarrow t \\
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 \end{array}$$

Theorem:

strengths  
for  $T$

$\cong$

actions  
 $*: \mathcal{B} \times \mathcal{B}_T \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_T$

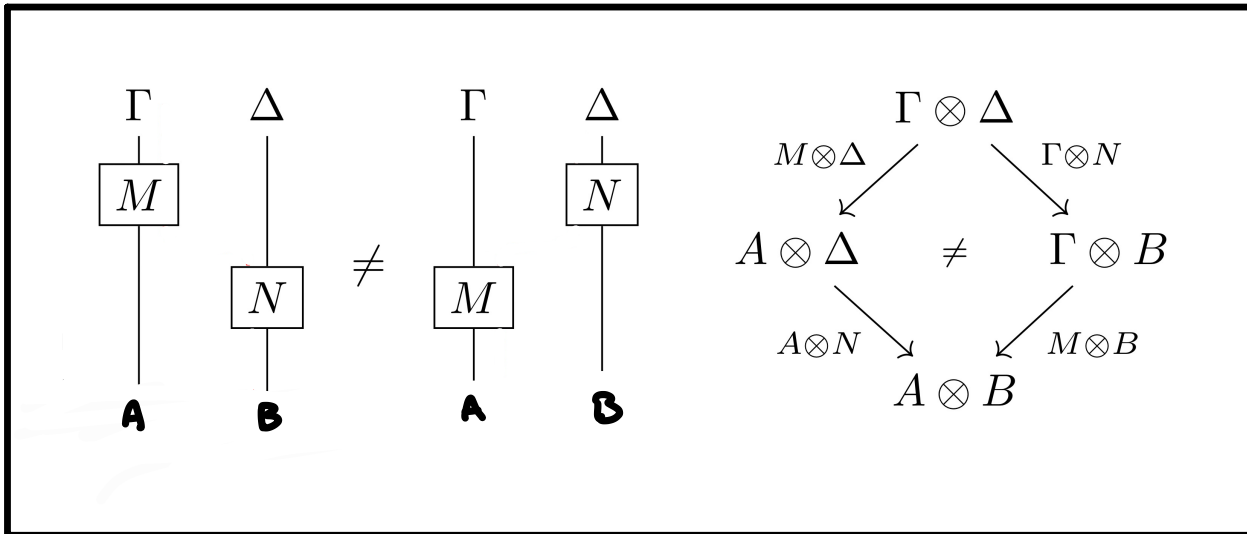
s.t.

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 \uparrow & \cong & \uparrow \\
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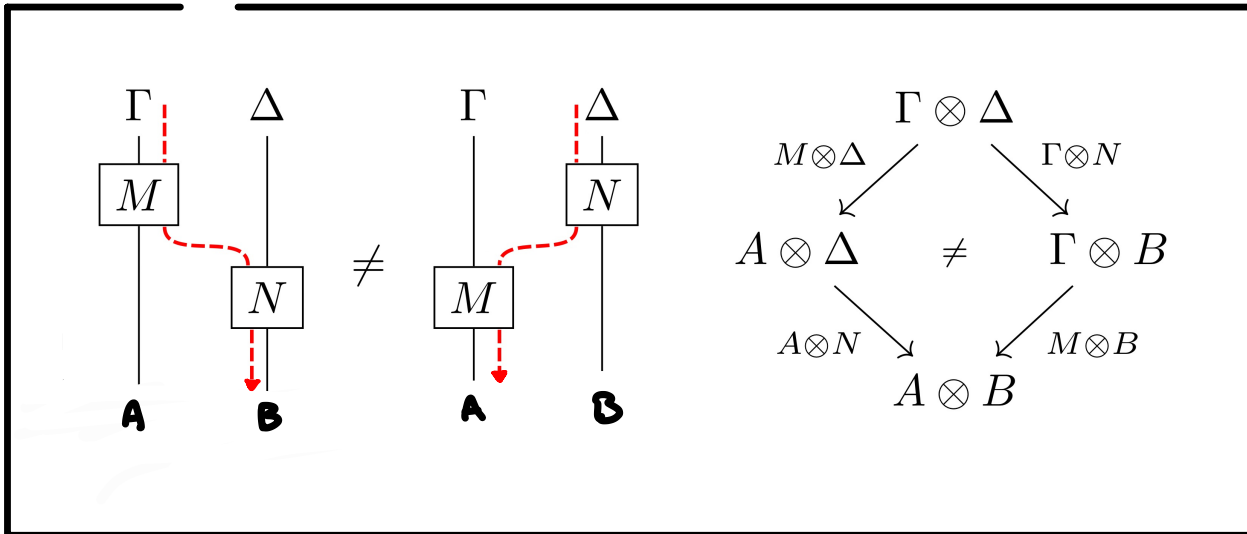


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$T$  strong pseudomonad

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$\mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}_T$

values

computations

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Key properties:

- $\neg$  is a pseudofunctor  $\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^{\text{op}}$
- $\neg\neg$  is a strong pseudomonad on  $\mathcal{B}$
- $\mathcal{B}_{\neg\neg}$  is premonoidal

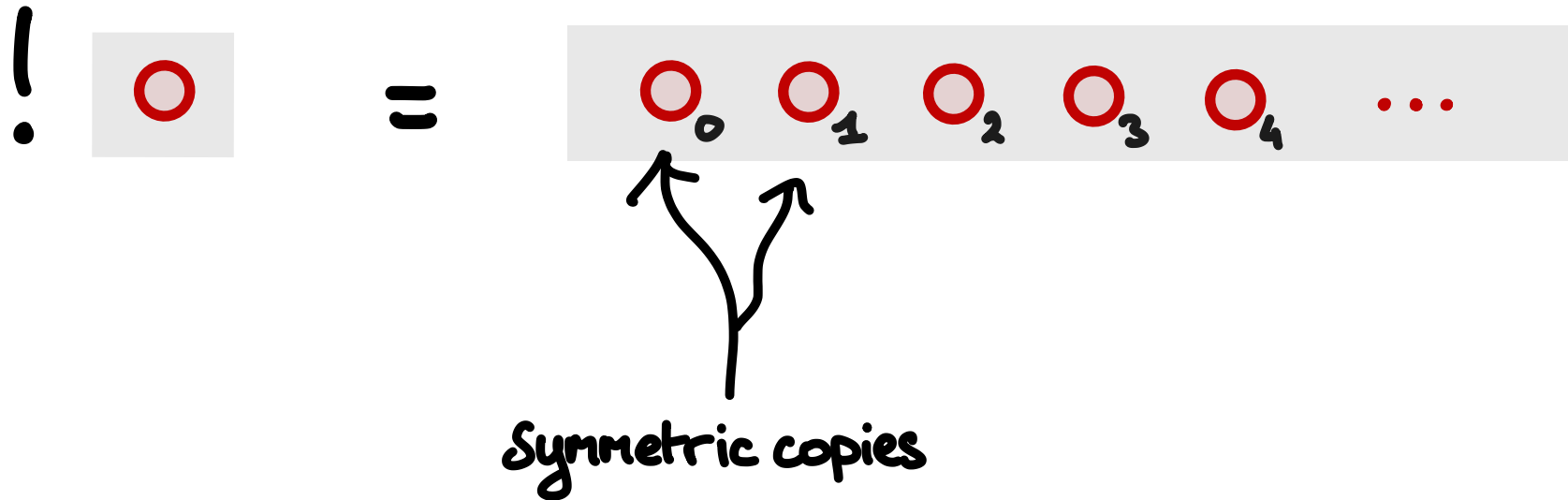
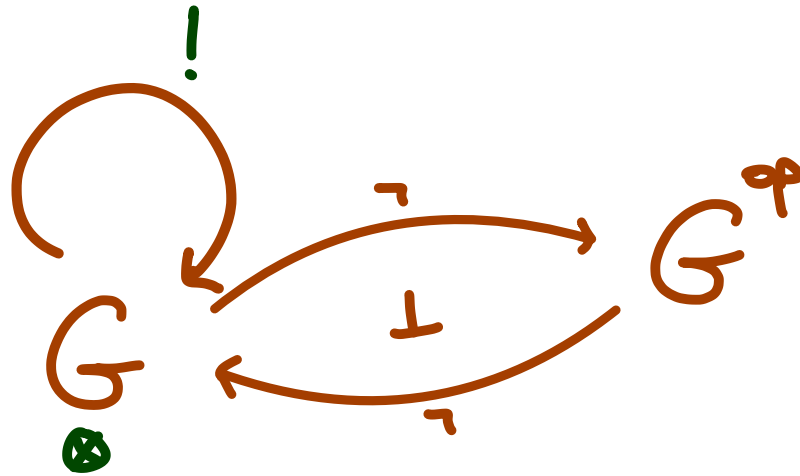
This talk

I. A bicategory of games

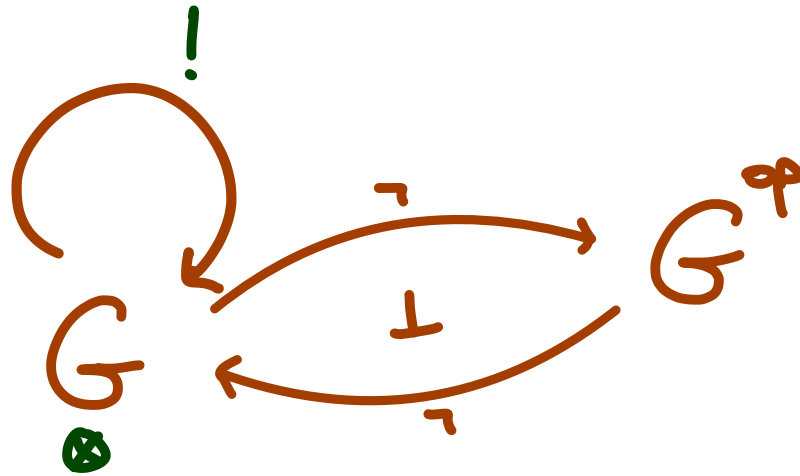
II. Strong pseudomonads

→ III. Resources and symmetries

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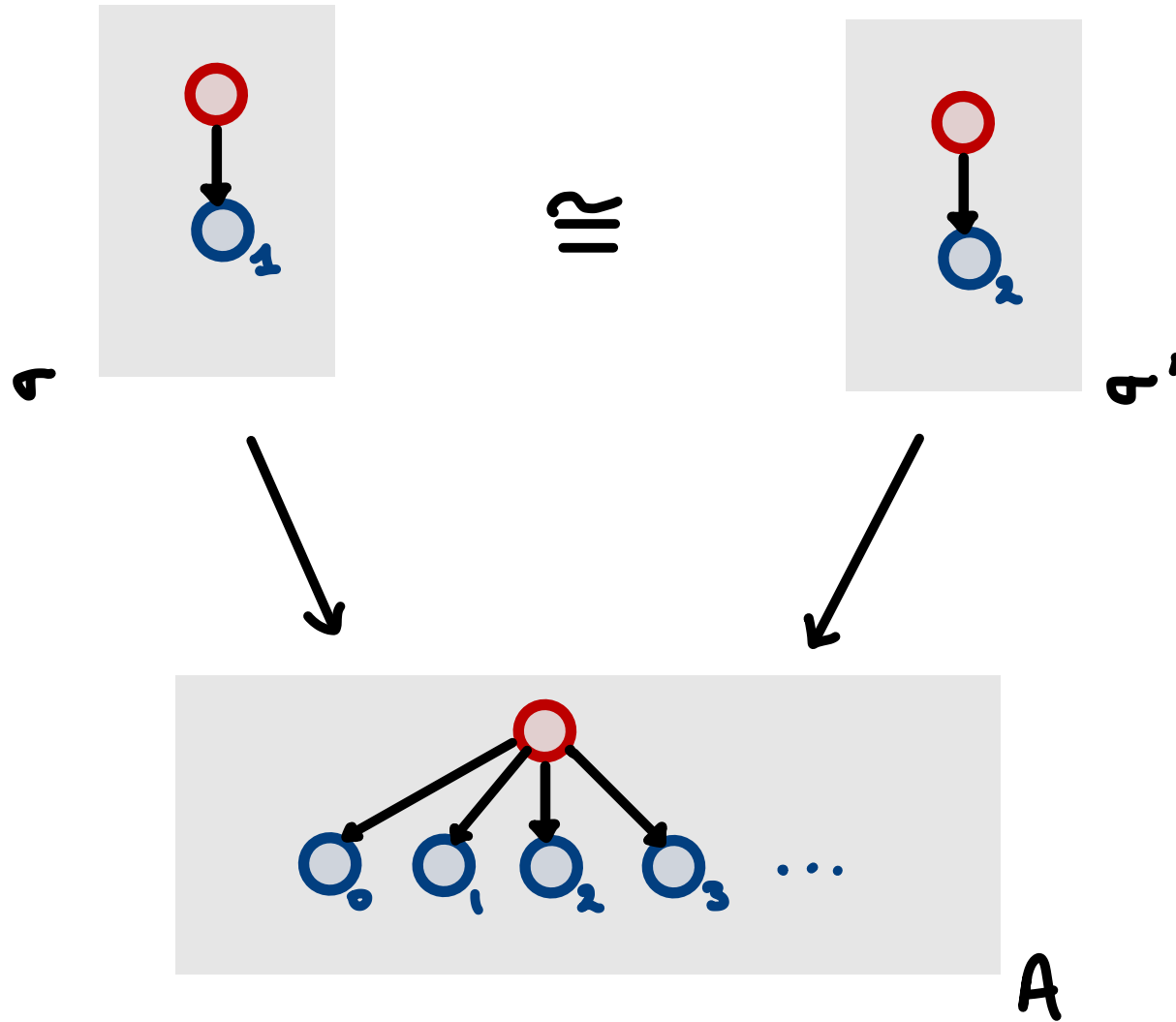
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Symmetric copies

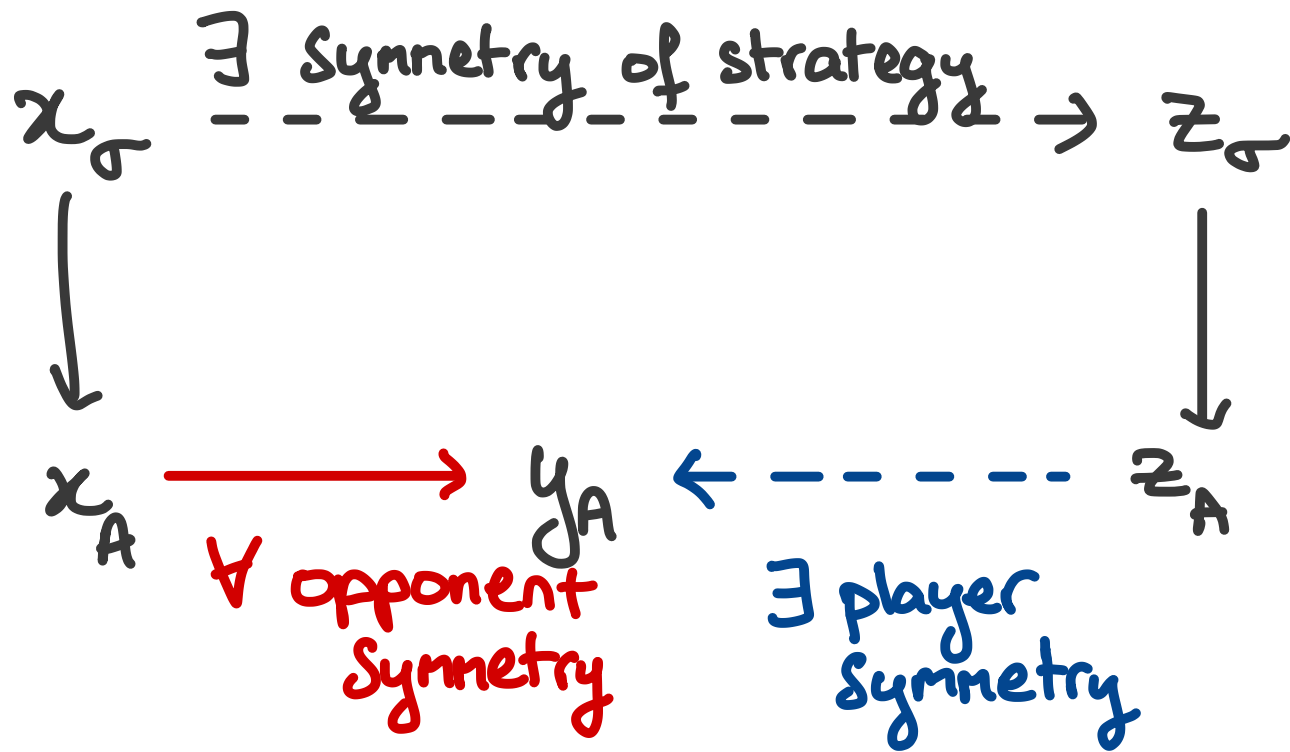
(event structures with symmetry)  
Clairambault,  
Castellan,  
Winskel

# Strategies playing Symmetrically :

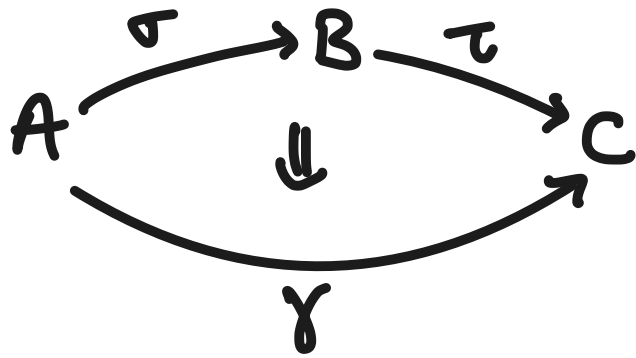


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idea: Send synchronized pair  $(x_\sigma, x_\tau)$  up to symmetry to  $x_\gamma$ .

Thm. The virtual 2-category of games with symmetry, strategies, and multimaps is representable.

# Summary

- Generalize the foundations of game semantics from categories to bicategories
- 2-dimensional setting:  
"proof-relevant" all the time
- Other applications of premonoidal bicategories:  
graded monads, "PARA" construction

