
A Bunched Approach to Directed HoTT

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Outline

- ① Homotopy type theory
- ② Higher categories
- ③ Simplicial type theory
- ④ The problem of hom types
- ⑤ The bunched solution
- ⑥ From theory to application

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 $0 : \mathbb{N}$, $\text{succ} : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$.
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eg., $\text{succ}(\text{succ}(\text{succ}(0))) : \mathbb{N}$.

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Hierarchy of Universes

- Tarski (or Grothendieck) Universes. $\mathcal{U}$ is the “type of types”
- $\mathcal{U}$ closed under $\times$, $+$ and $\rightarrow$.
- Having $\mathcal{U} : \mathcal{U}$ leads to paradoxes

$$\mathcal{U}_0 : \mathcal{U}_1 : \mathcal{U}_2 : \dots$$

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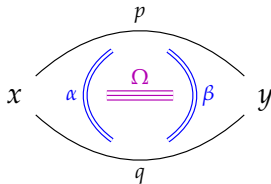
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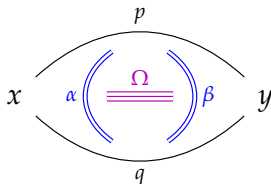
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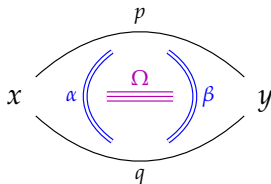
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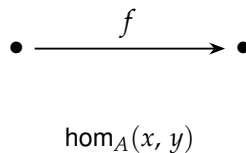
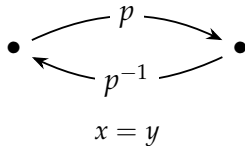
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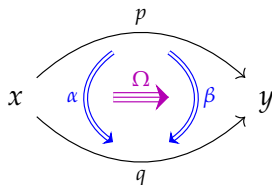


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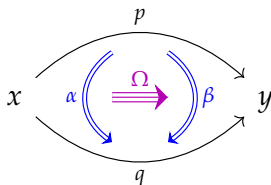
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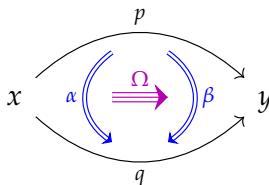
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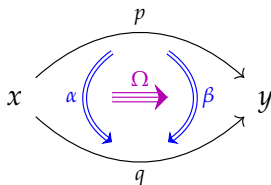
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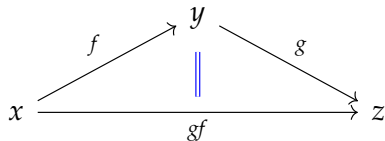
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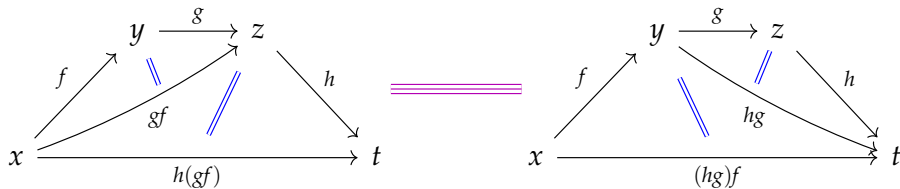
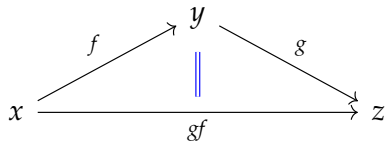
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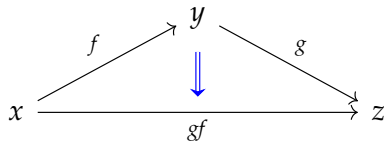
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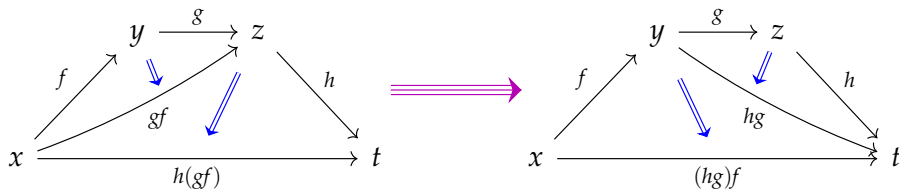
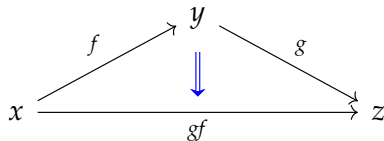
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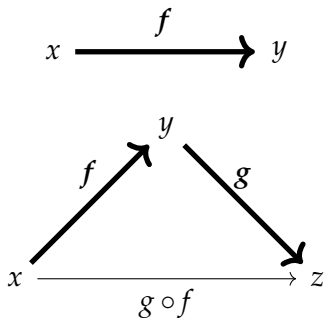
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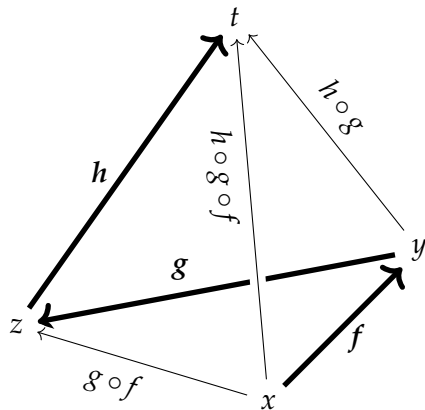
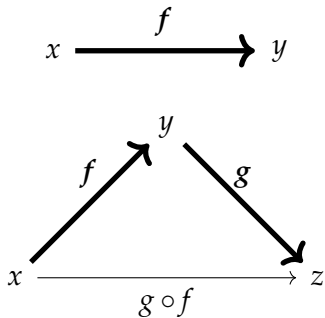
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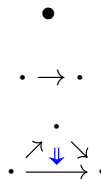
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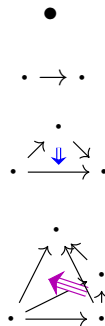
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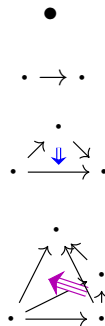


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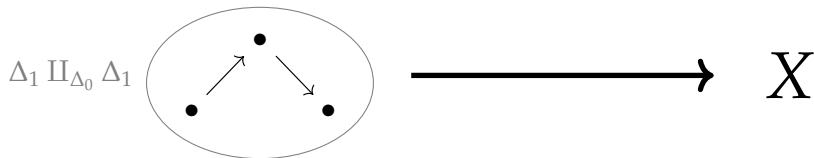
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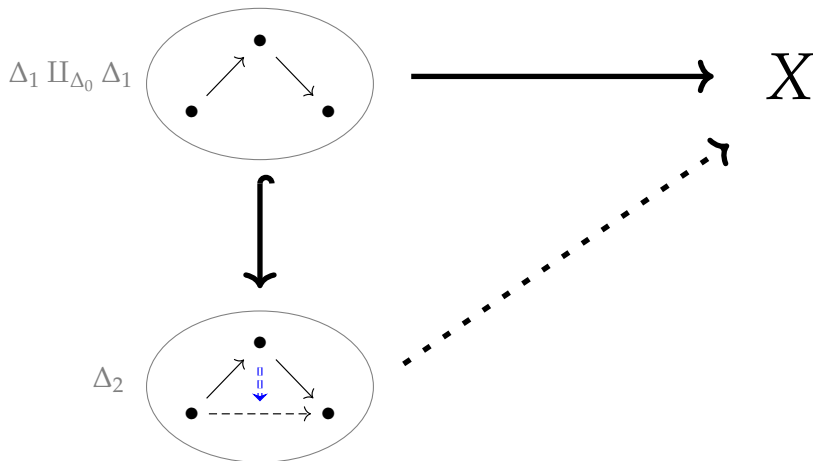
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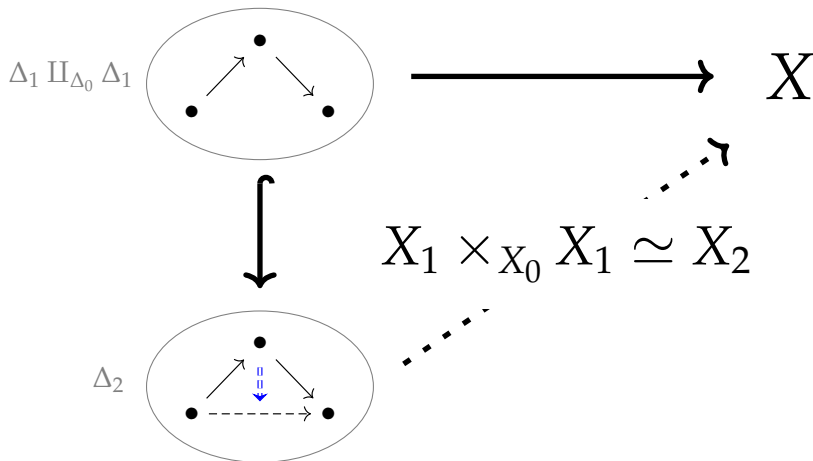
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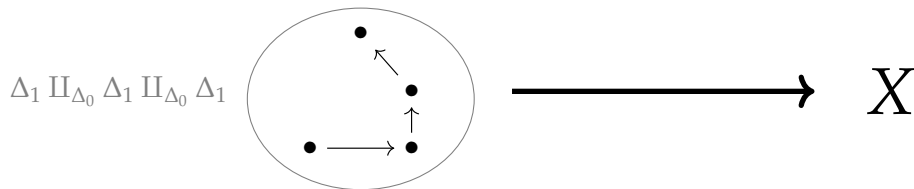
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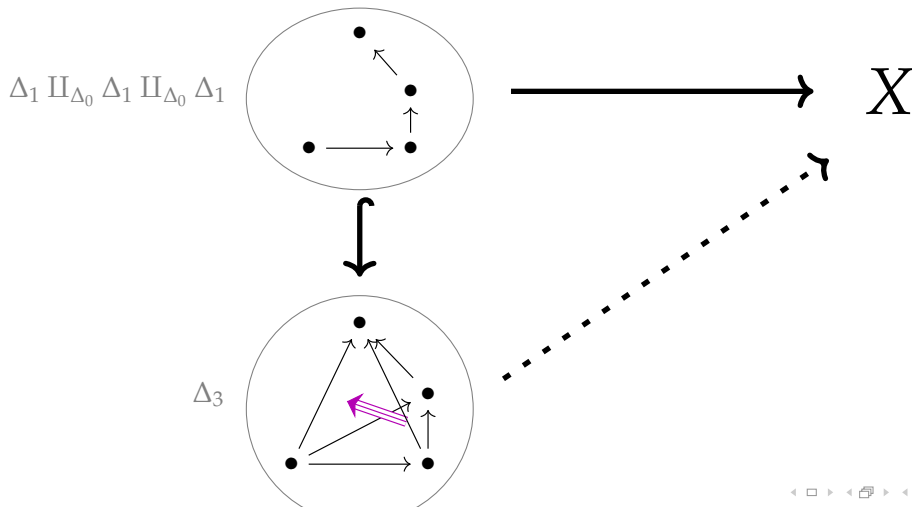
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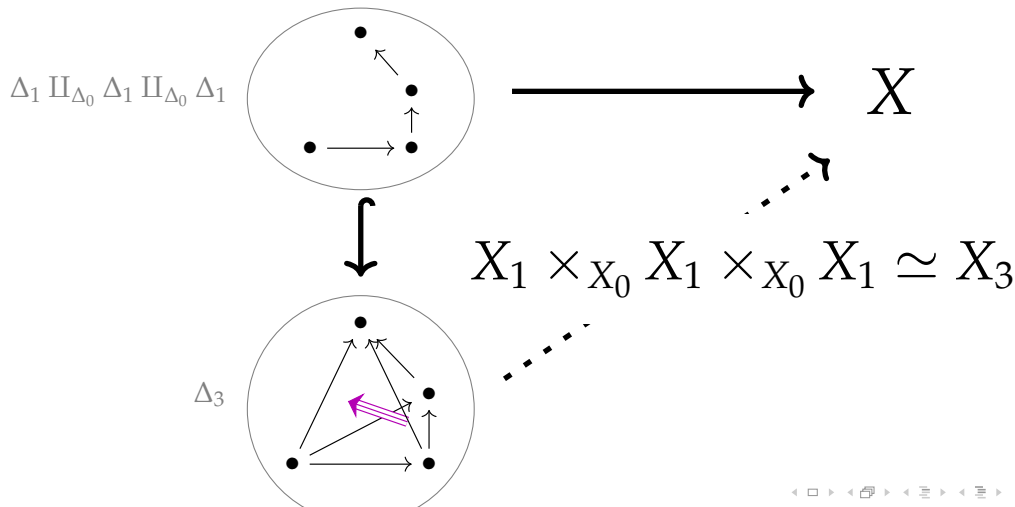
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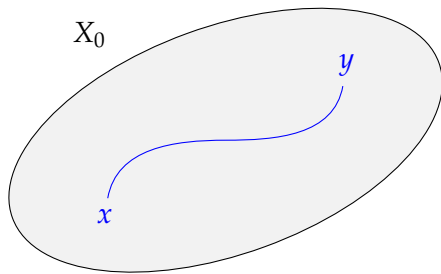
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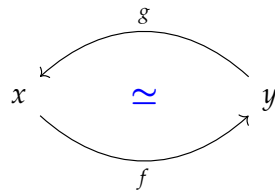
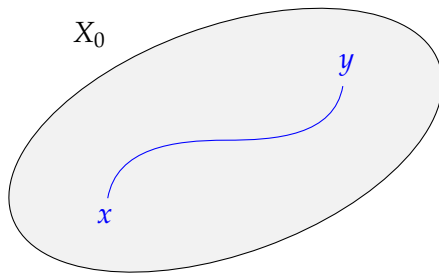
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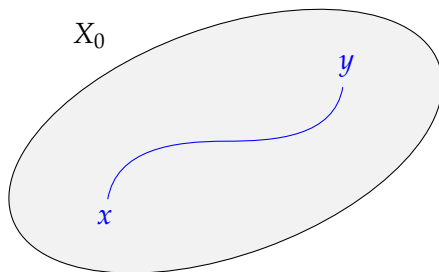
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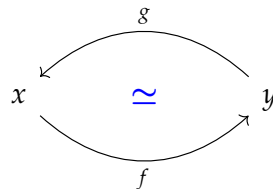


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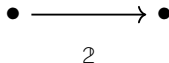
- Riehl, Shulman (2017); Gratzer, Weinberger, Buchholtz. . .
- Postulate simplices as part of the syntax:

$$\llbracket \mathcal{U} \rrbracket = \mathbf{Psh}(\Delta)$$

- Goal: $(\infty, 1)$ -categories = Complete Segal spaces.

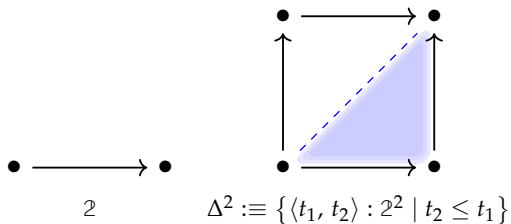
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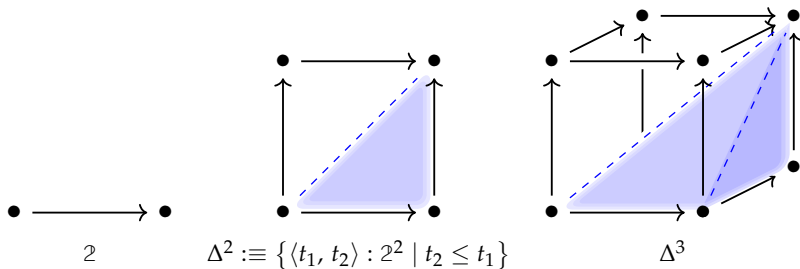
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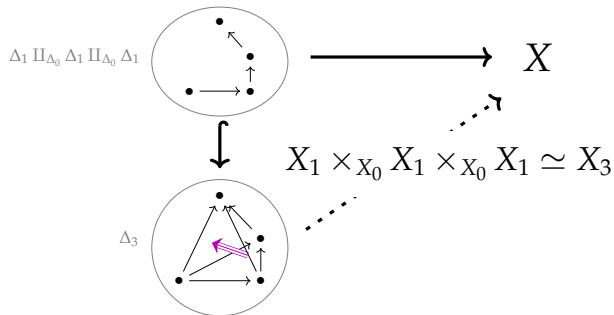
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Reminiscent to Rezk-completes/univalent categories in HoTT.

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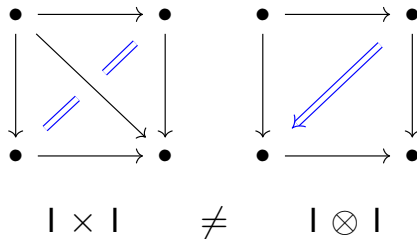
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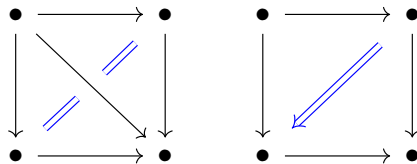


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Interpreted as the Crans-Gray tensor product.

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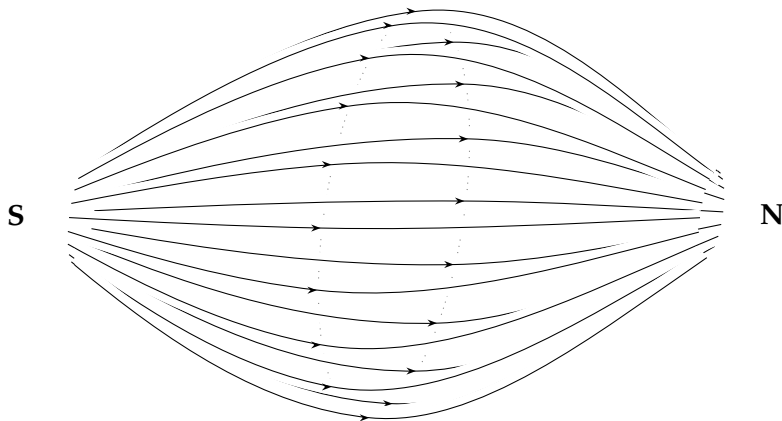
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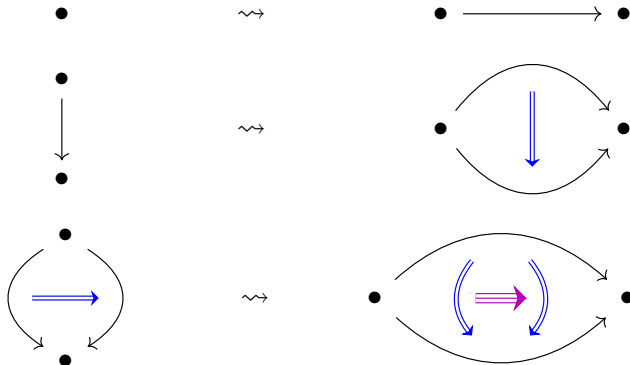
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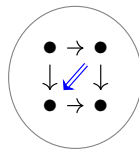
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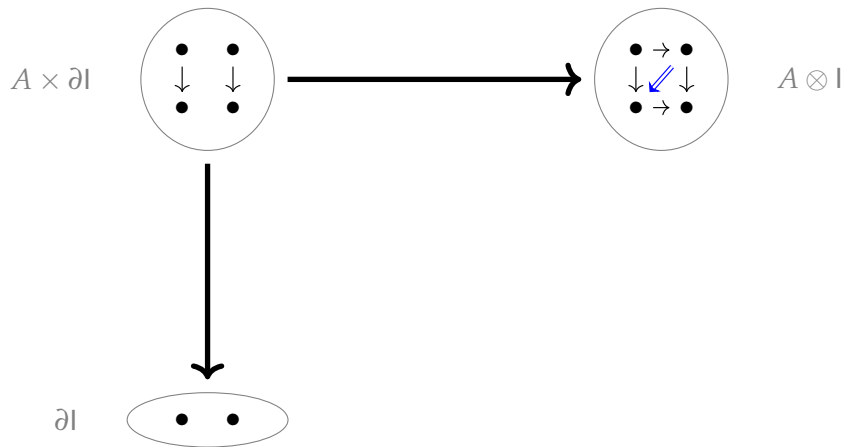


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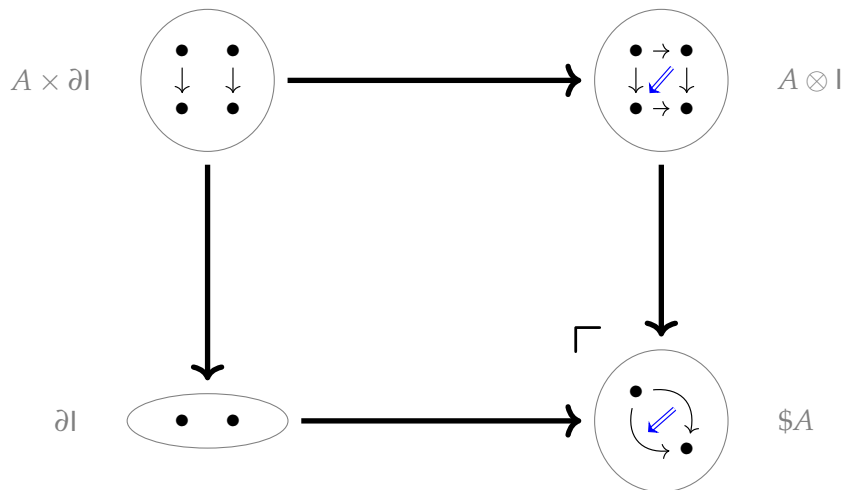


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Examples

`smimram.github.io/batt/`

The end

Thank you !

Questions ?

