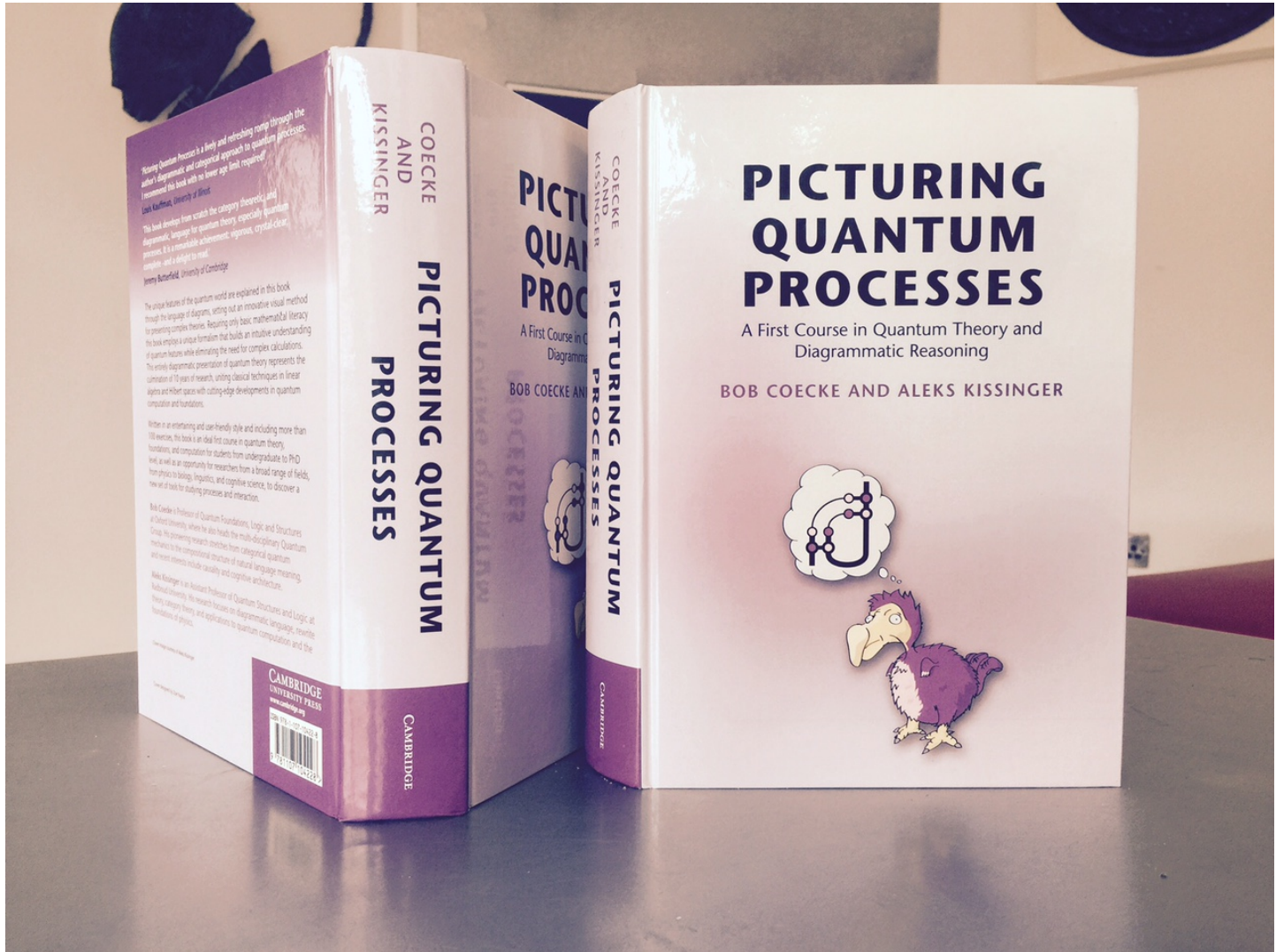


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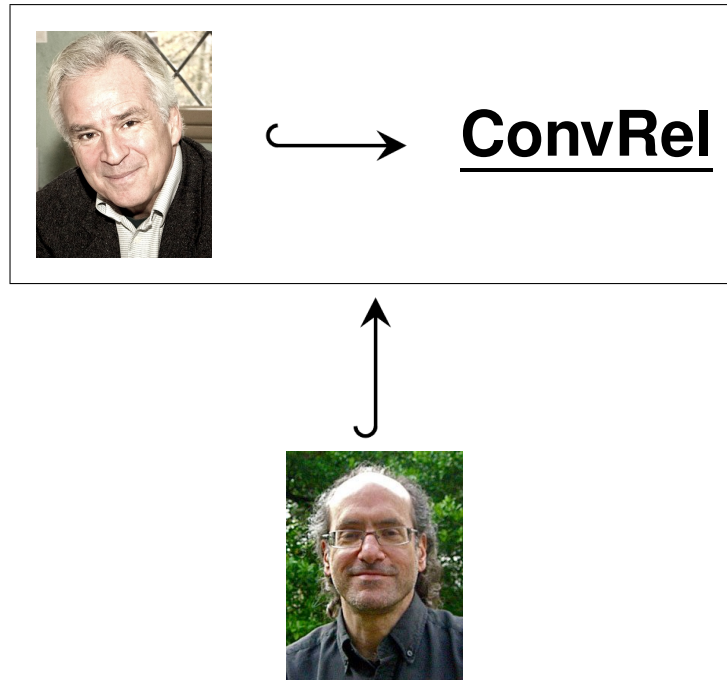


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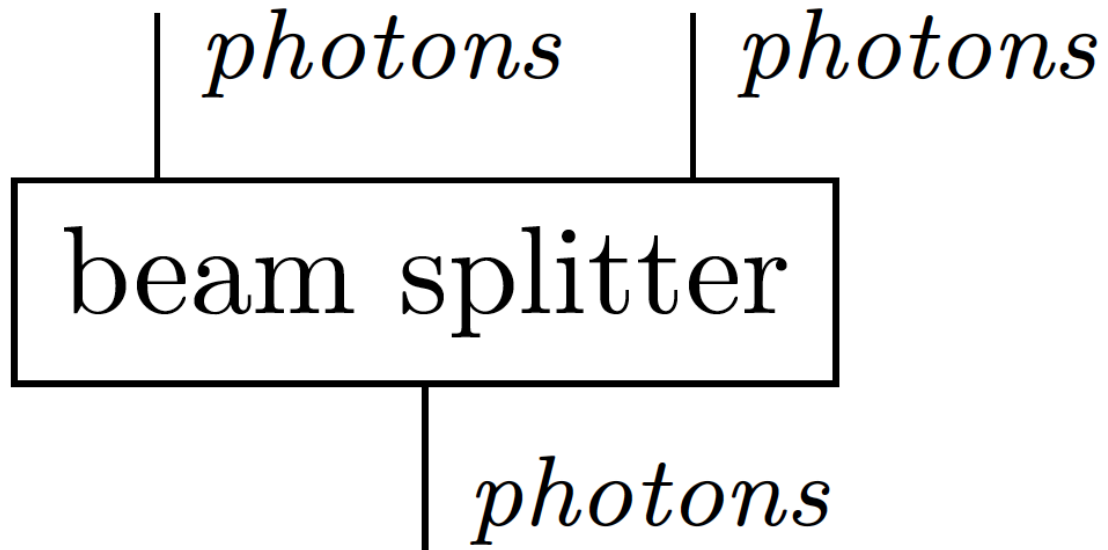
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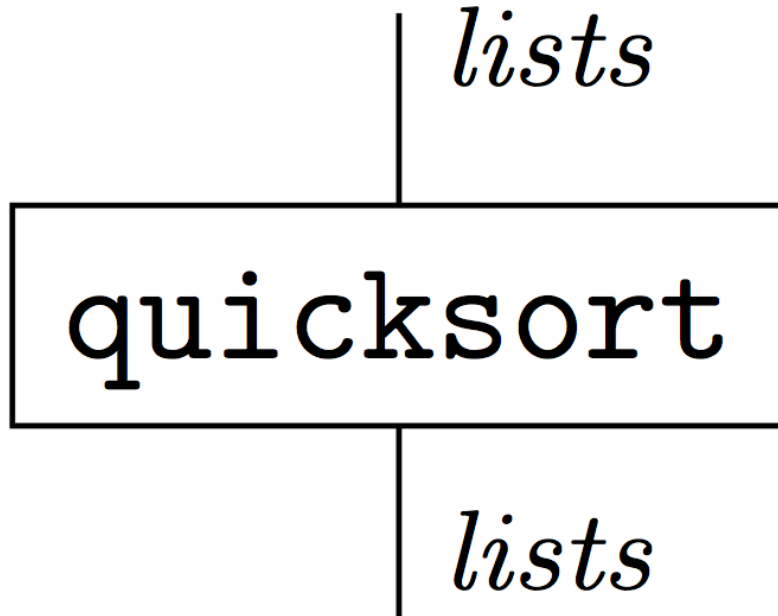
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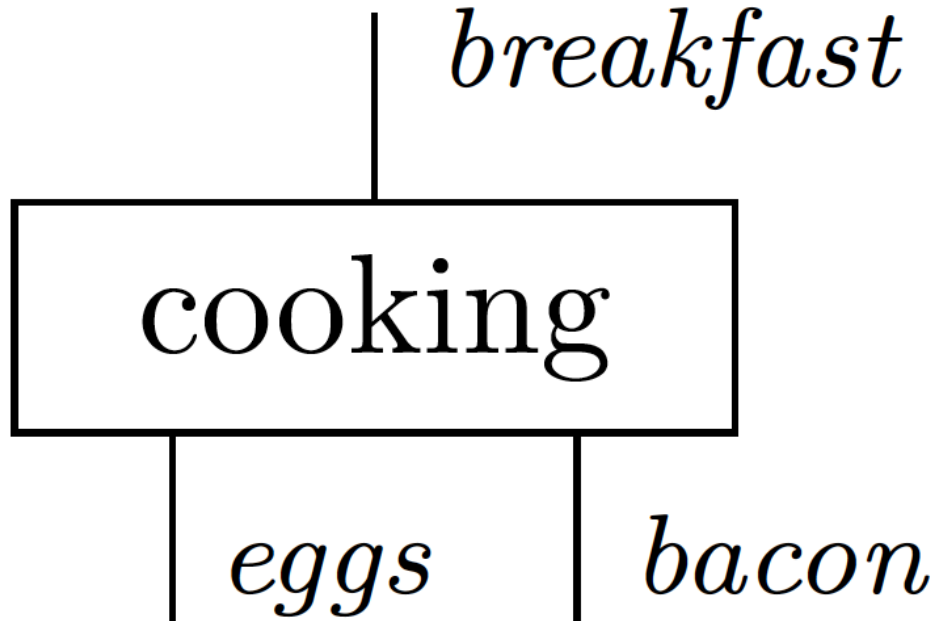
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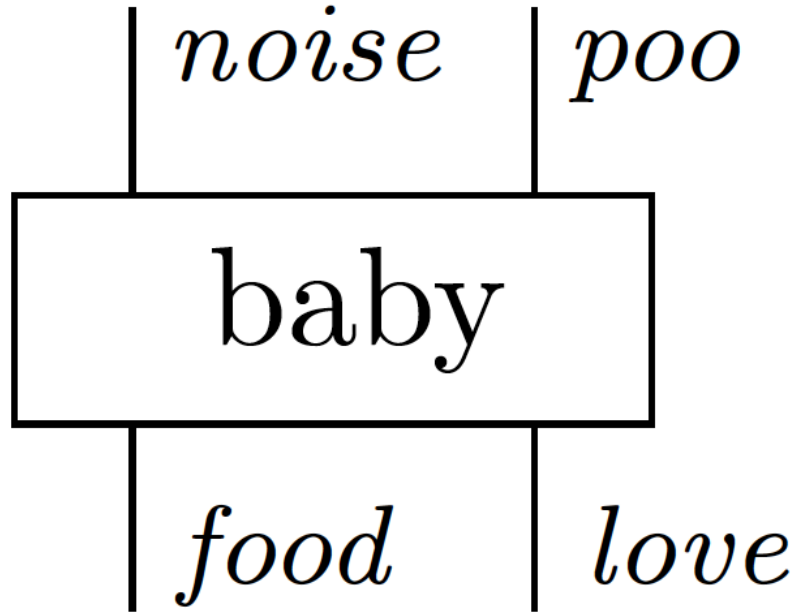
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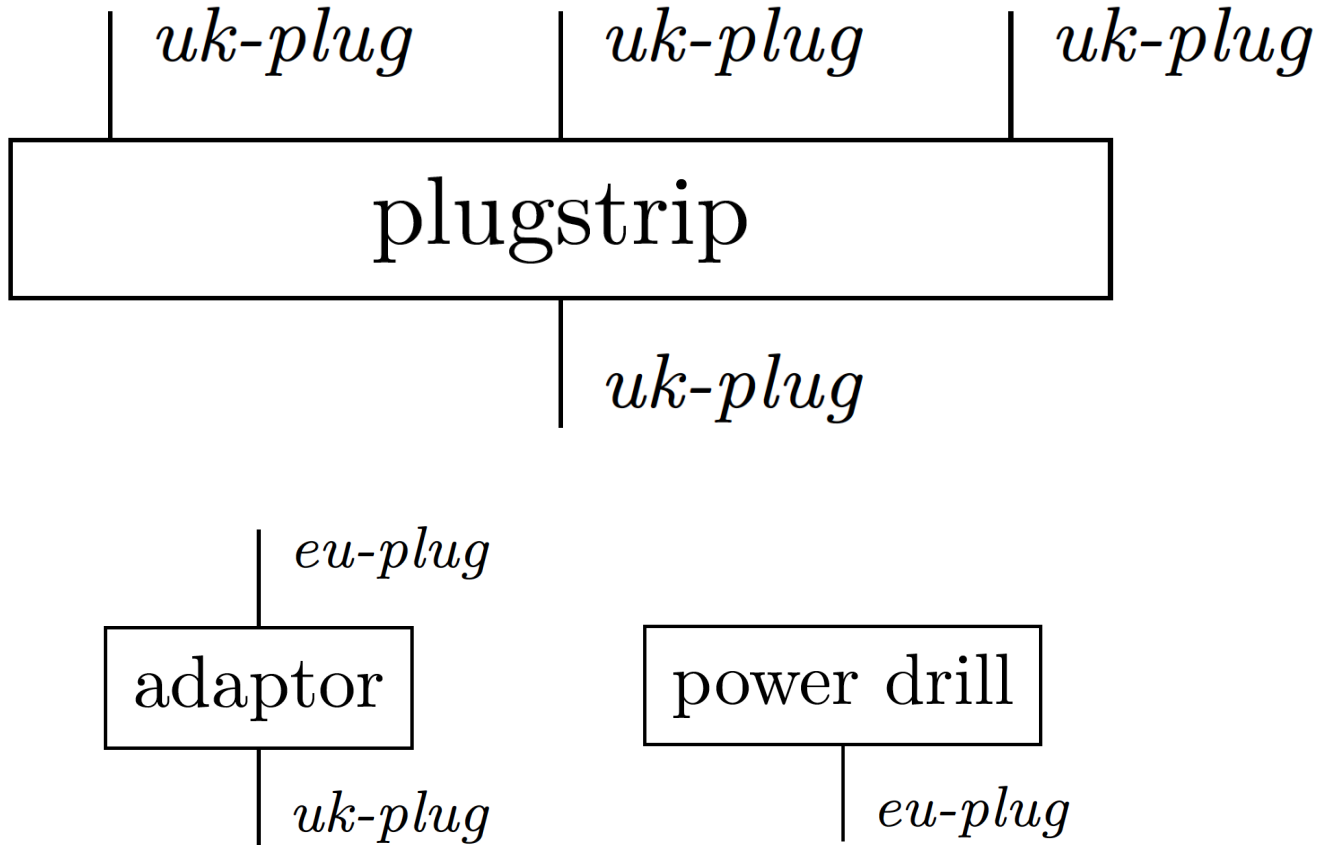
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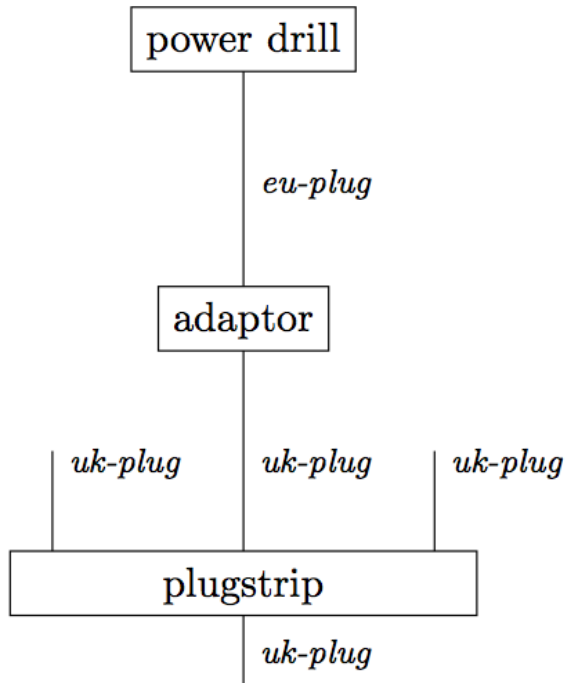
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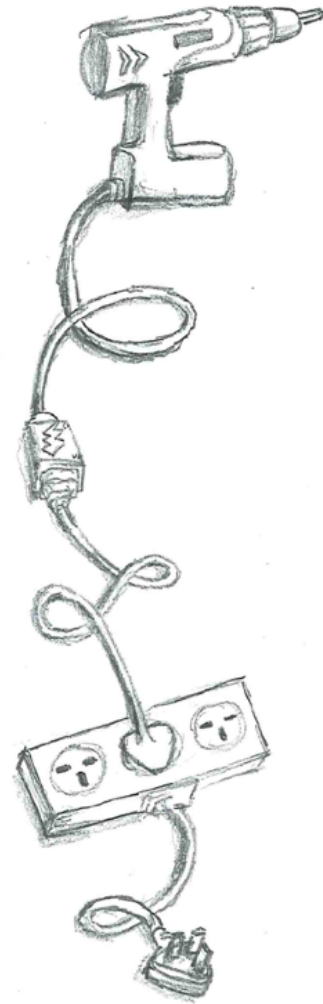
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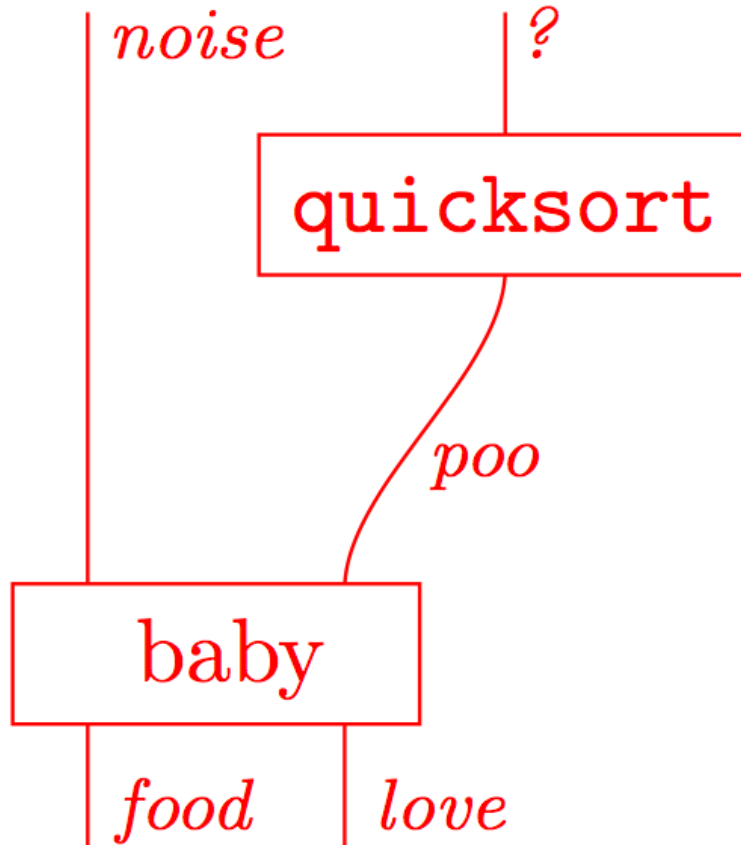
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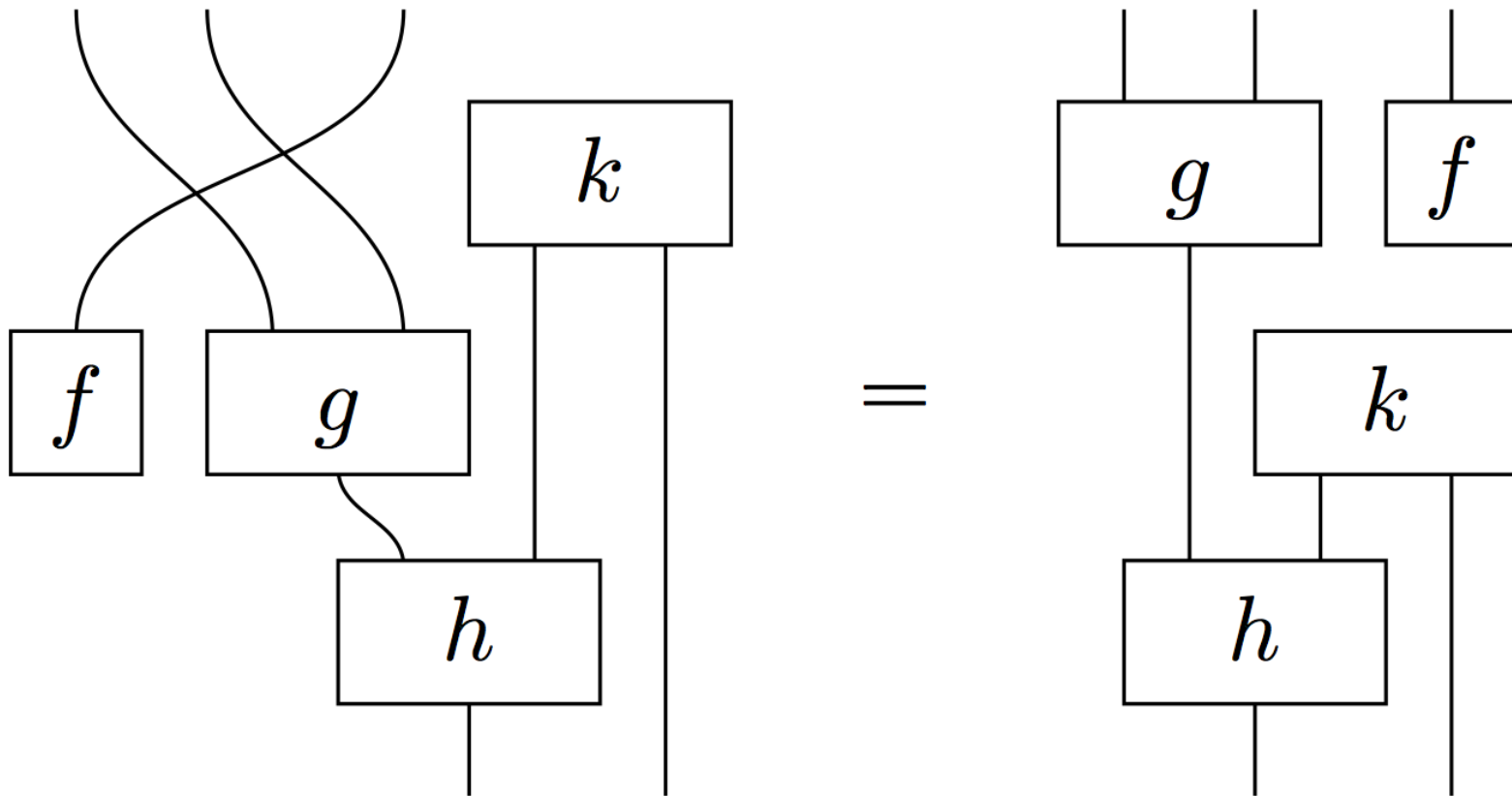


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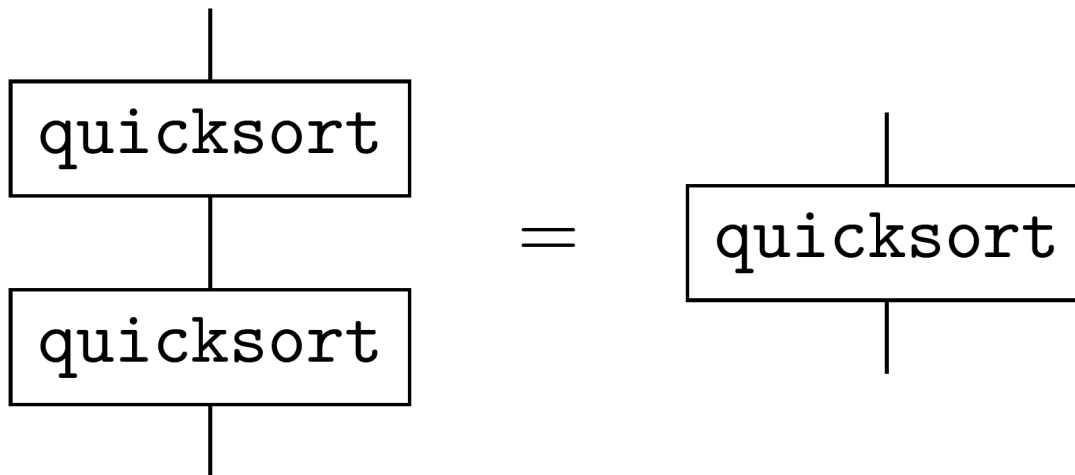
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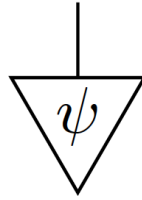
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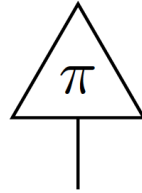


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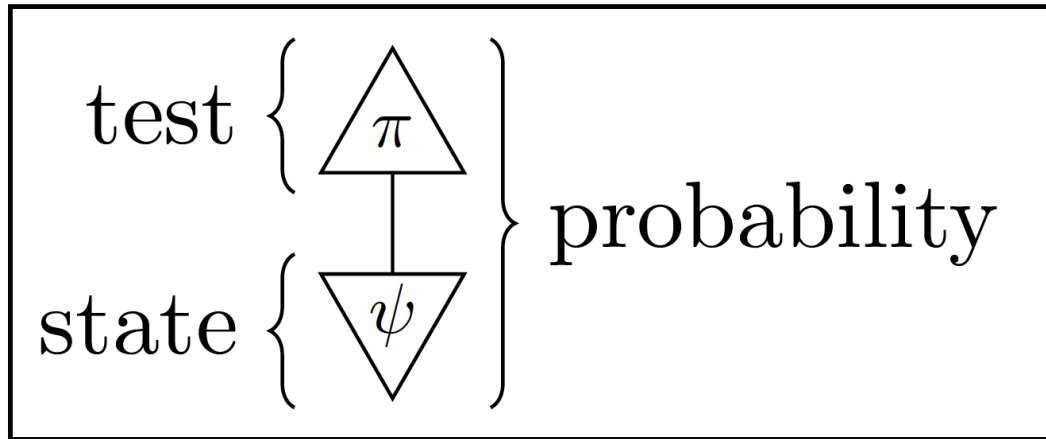


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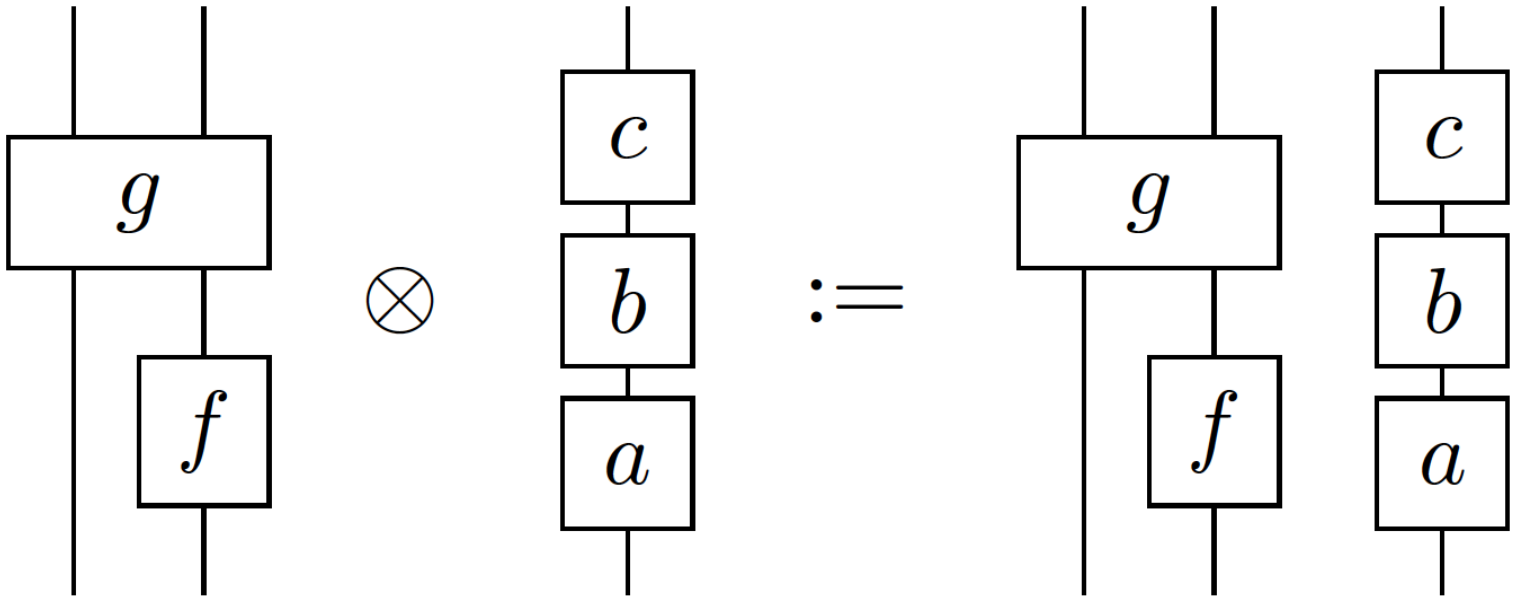


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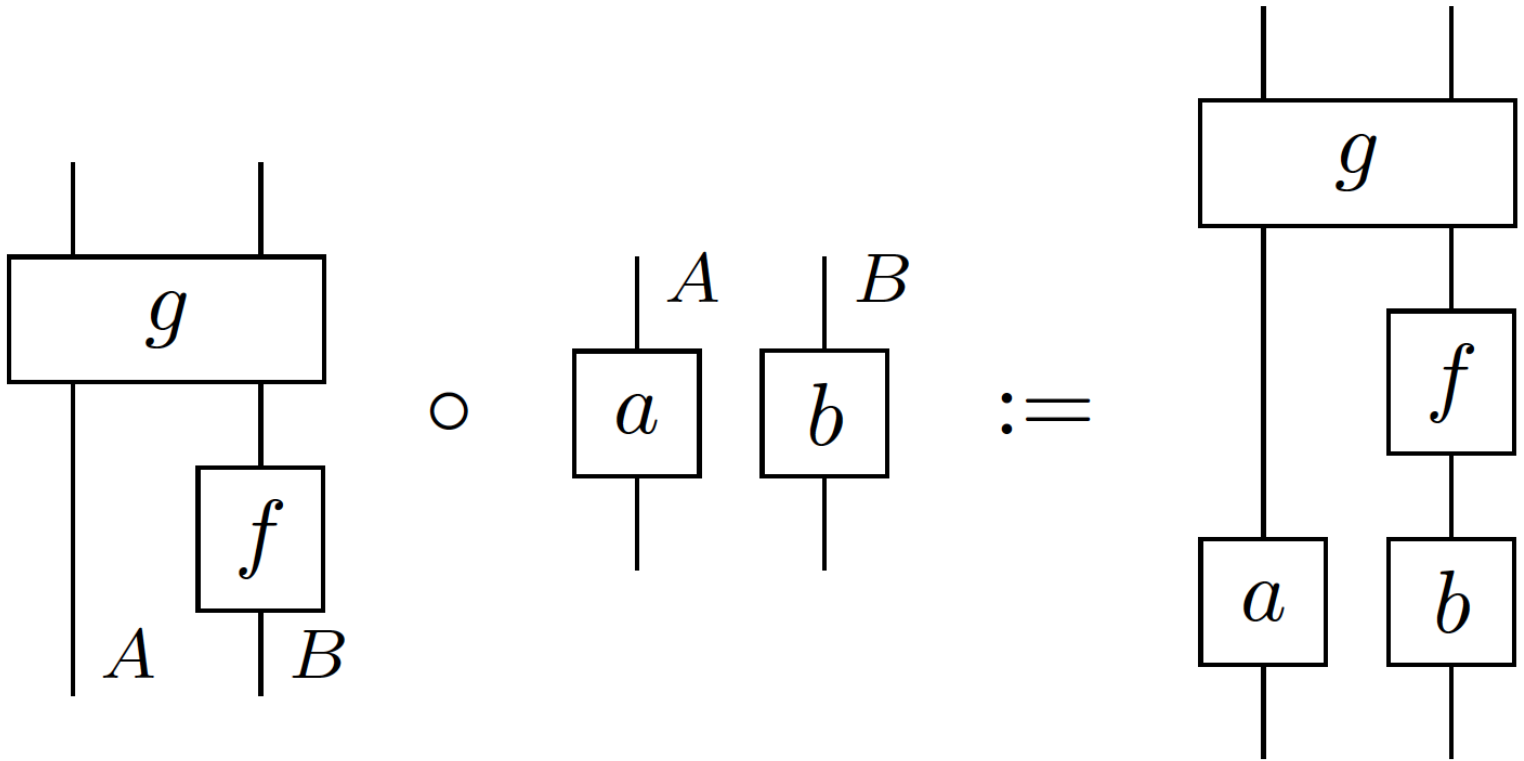
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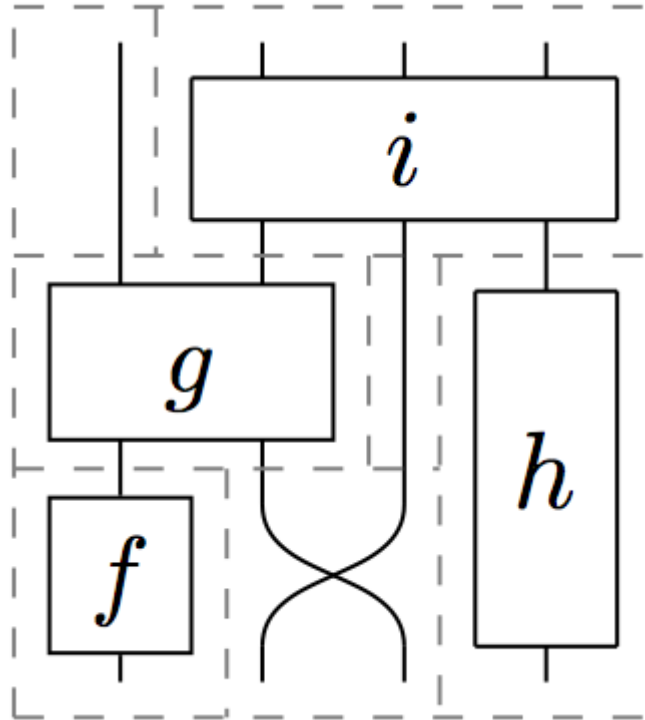


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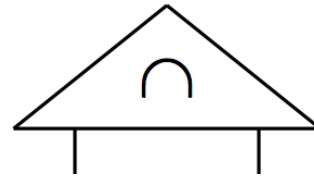
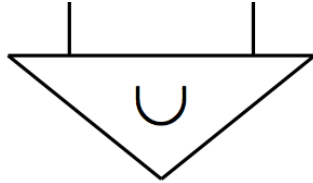
Fact. ...are boring.

*When two systems, of which we know the states by their respective representatives, enter into temporary physical interaction due to known forces between them, and when after a time of mutual influence the systems separate again, then they can no longer be described in the same way as before, viz. by endowing each of them with a representative of its own. **I would not call that one but rather the characteristic trait of quantum mechanics**, the one that enforces its entire departure from classical lines of thought.*

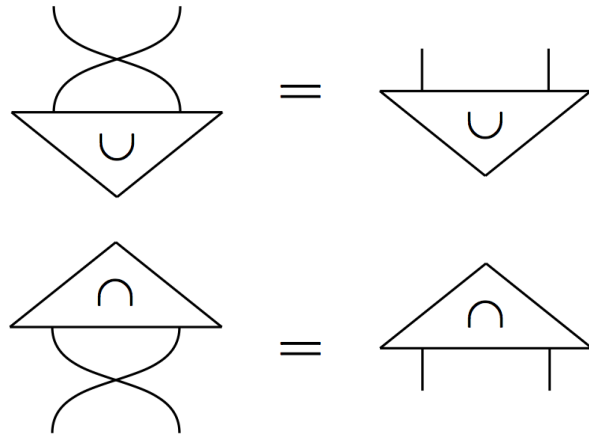
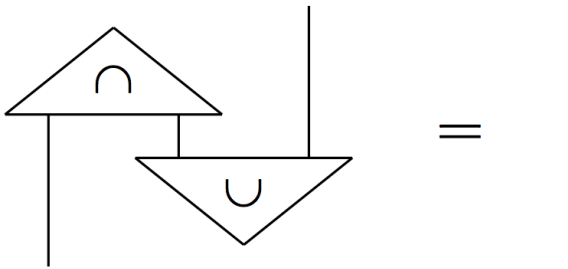
— Erwin Schrödinger, 1935.

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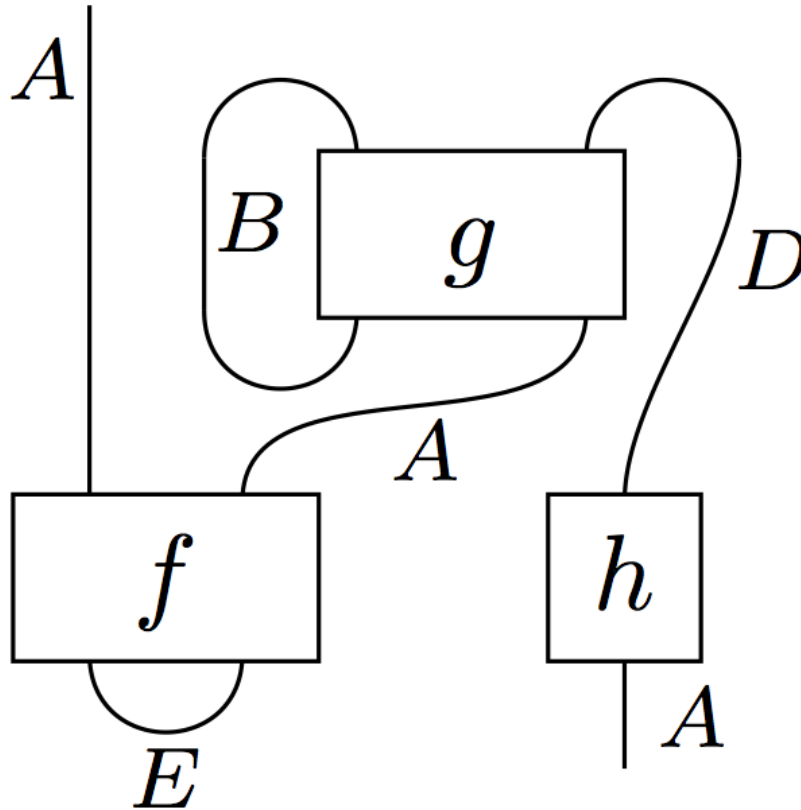


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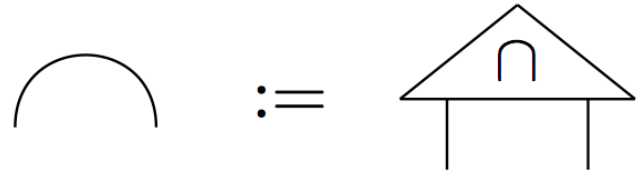
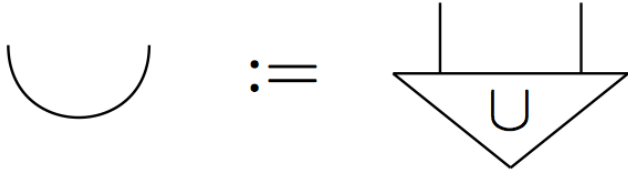
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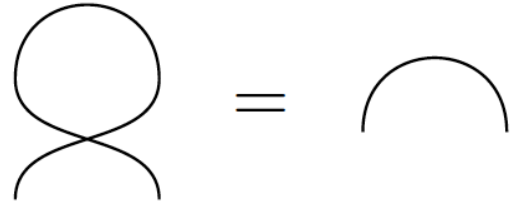
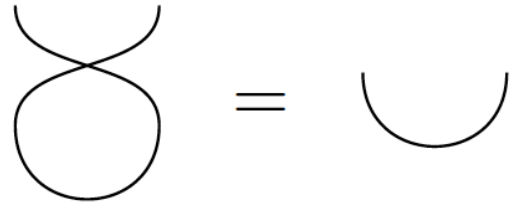
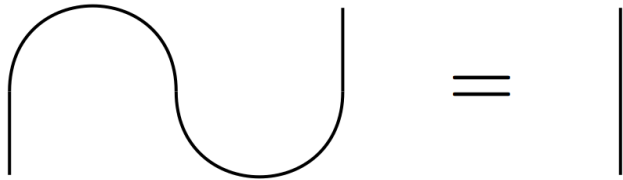


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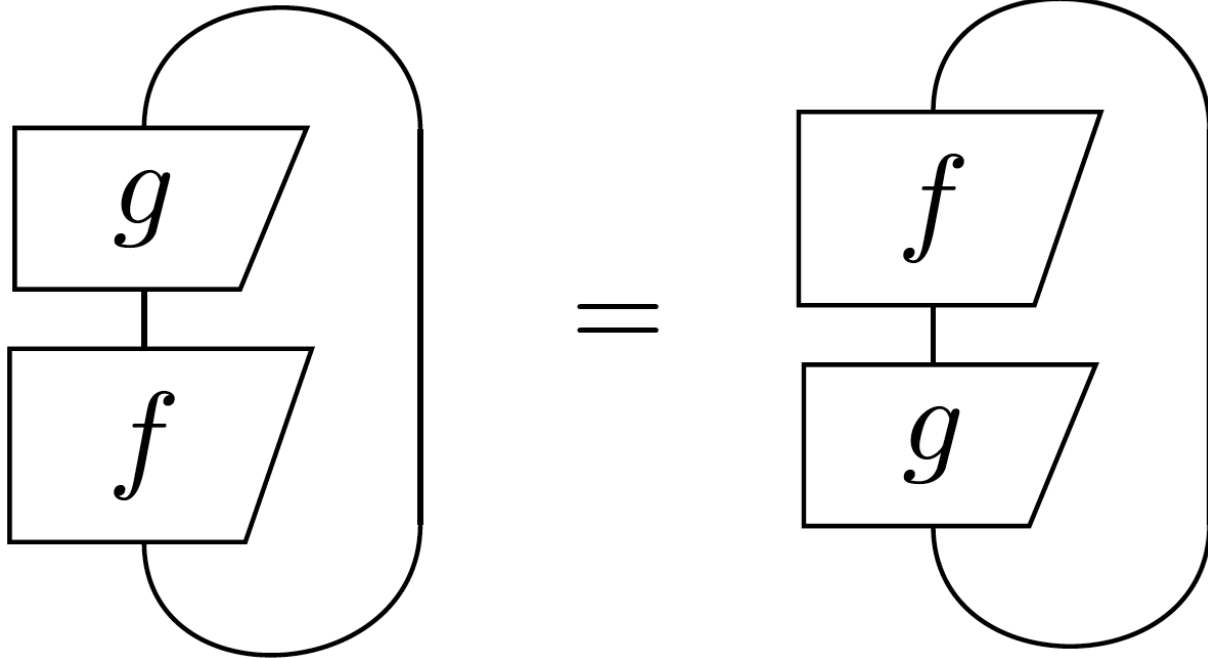
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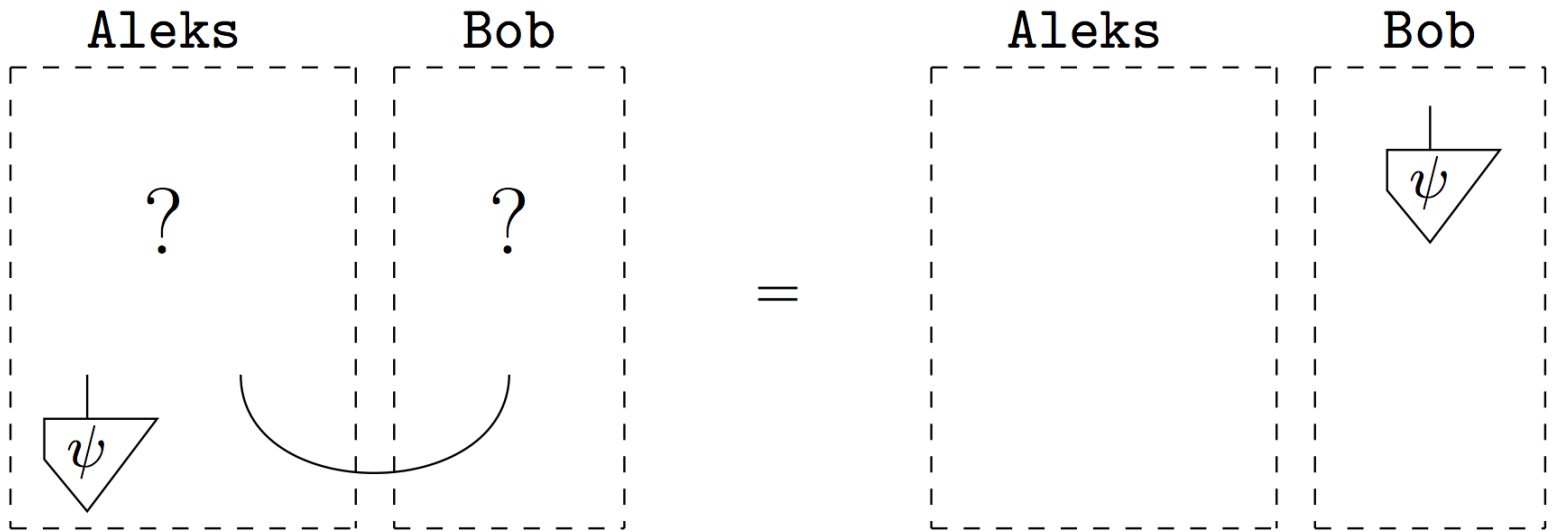
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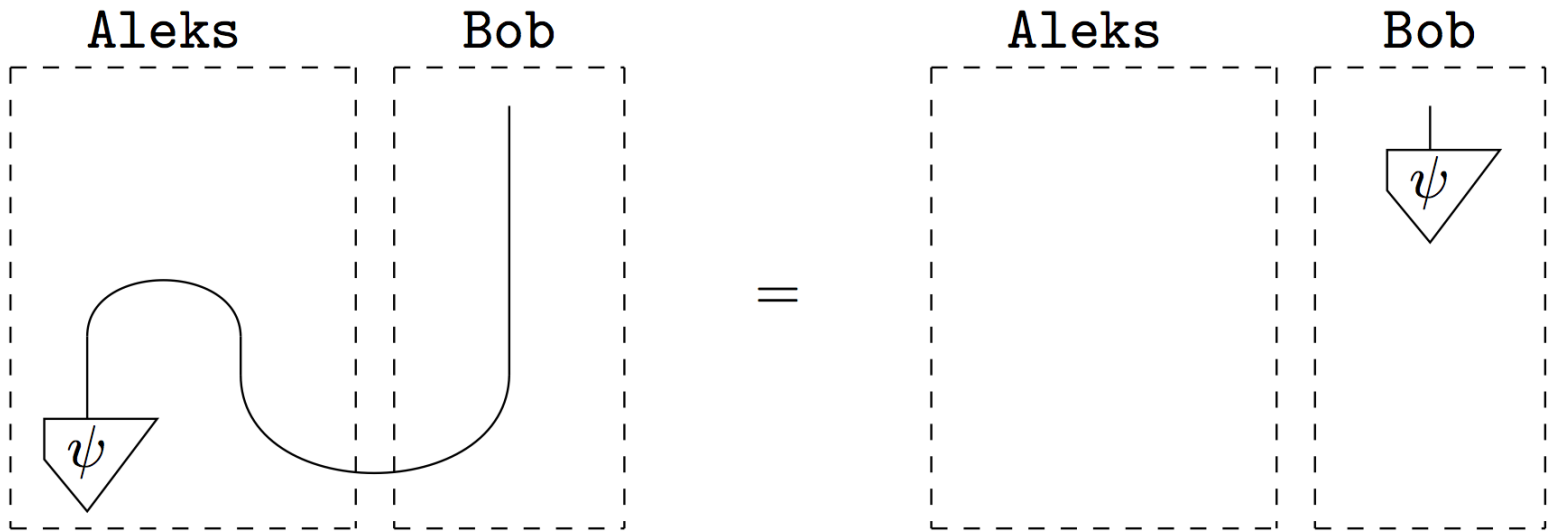
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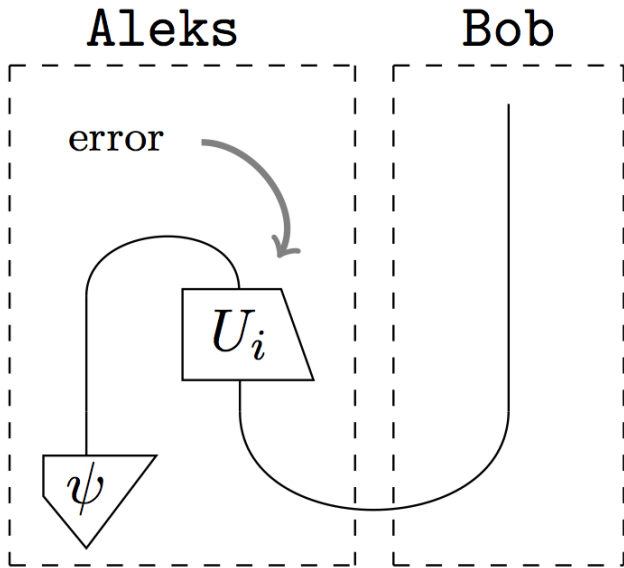
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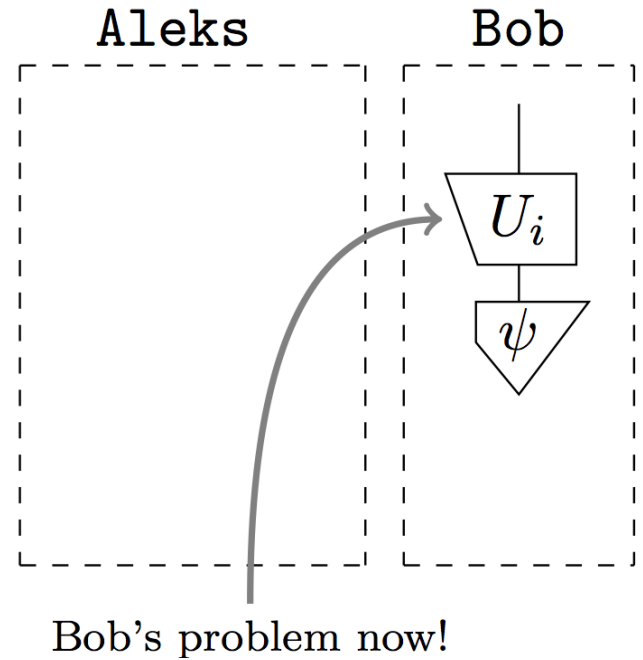
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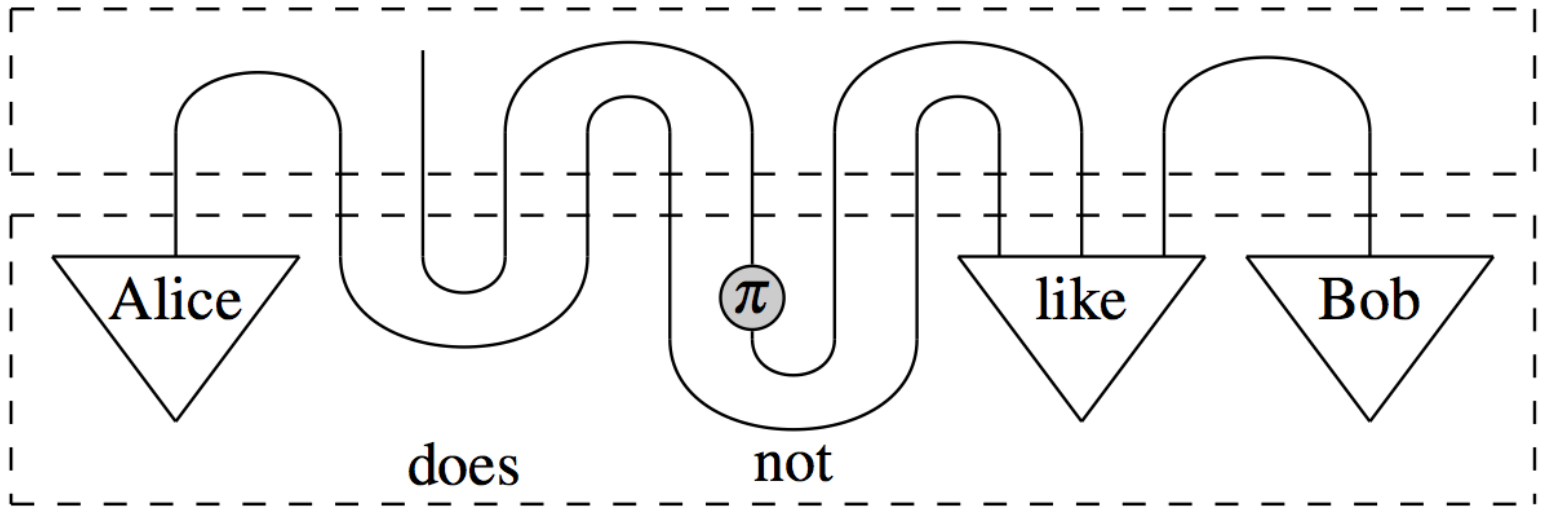


... what about natural language meaning?

... there are dictionaries for words ...

... why no dictionaries for sentences?

Computing the meaning of a sentence:



- Bottom part: **meaning** (e.g. vectors)
- Top part: **grammar**

Mathematics of grammar:

Lambek's Residuated monoids (1950's):

$$b \leq a \multimap c \Leftrightarrow a \cdot b \leq c \Leftrightarrow a \leq c \circ b$$

so in particular,

$$a \cdot (a \multimap 1) \leq 1 \leq a \multimap (a \cdot 1)$$

$$(1 \circ b) \cdot b \leq 1 \leq (1 \cdot b) \circ b$$

Lambek's Pregroups (2000's):

$$a \cdot {}^{-1}a \leq 1 \leq {}^{-1}a \cdot a$$

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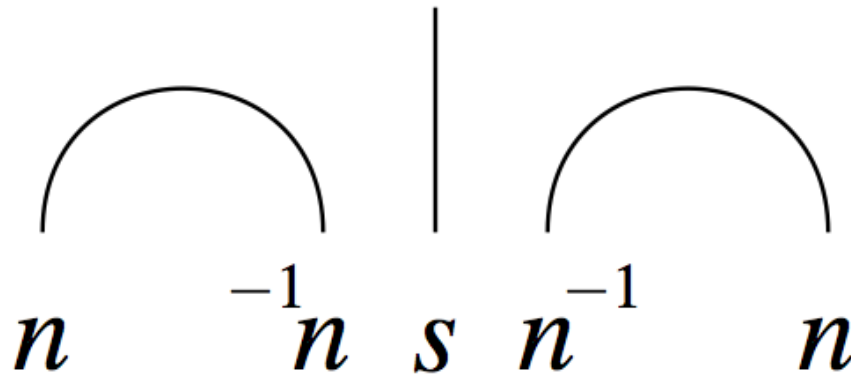
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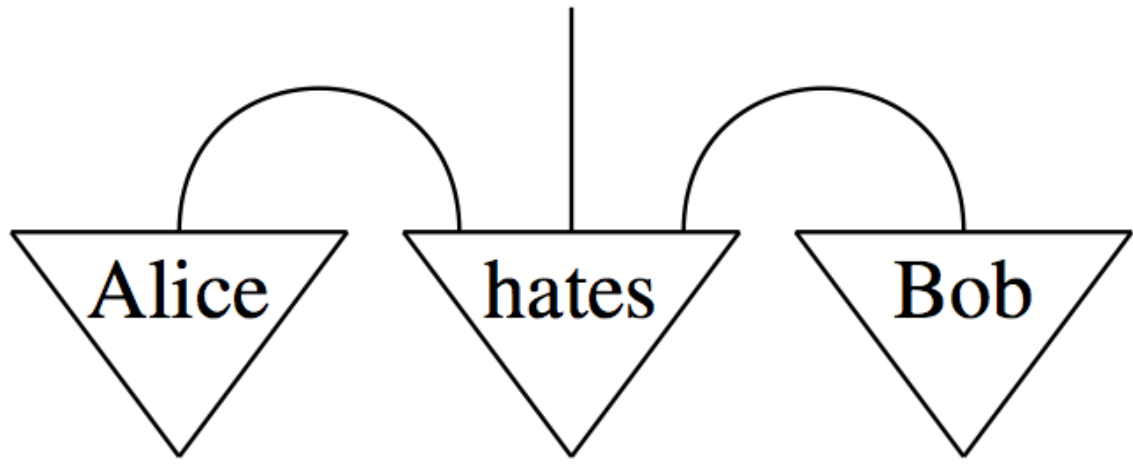


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Algorithm for vector meaning composition:

1. Perform grammatical type reduction:

$$(word\ type\ 1) \dots (word\ type\ n) \rightsquigarrow sentence\ type$$

2. Interpret diagrammatic type reduction as linear map:

$$f :: \text{arc} \mid \text{arc} \mapsto \left(\sum_i \langle ii | \right) \otimes \text{id} \otimes \left(\sum_i \langle ii | \right)$$

3. Apply this map to tensor of word meaning vectors:

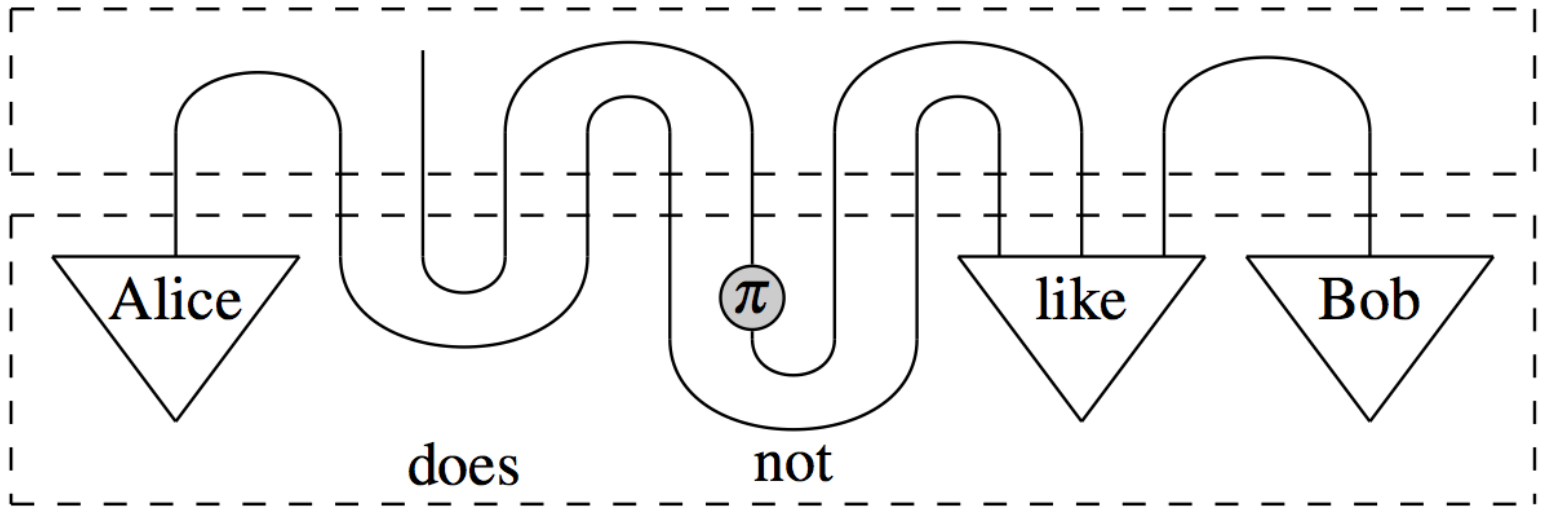
$$f \left(\vec{v}_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \vec{v}_n \right)$$

Experimental evidence:

Model	ρ with cos	ρ with Eucl.
Verbs only	0.329	0.138
Additive	0.234	0.142
Multiplicative	0.095	0.024
Relational	0.400	0.149
Rank-1 approx. of relational	0.402	0.149
Separable	0.401	0.090
Copy-subject	0.379	0.115
Copy-object	0.381	0.094
Frobenius additive	0.405	0.125
Frobenius multiplicative	0.338	0.034
Frobenius tensored	0.415	0.010
Human agreement	0.60	

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Logical meanings:



- Bottom part: **meaning vectors**
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... what about meaning/cognition?

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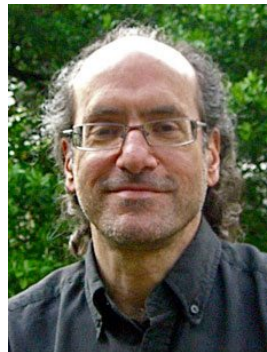
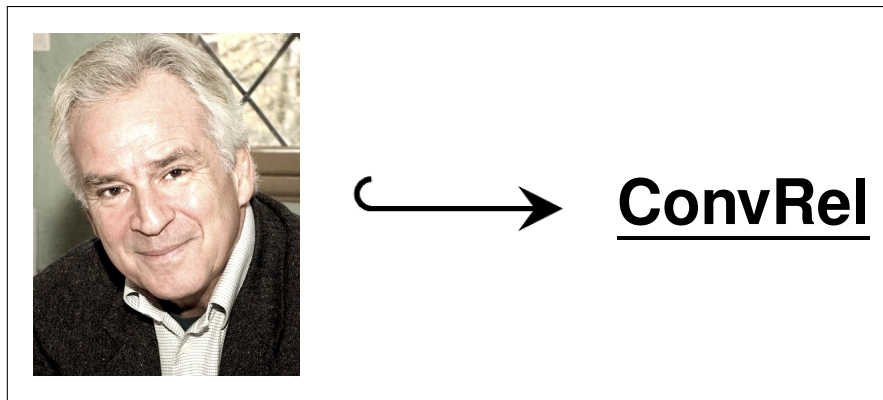
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A **convex algebra** is set A and ‘mixing’ function:

$$\alpha : D(A) \rightarrow A$$

i.e.:

$$\alpha(|a\rangle) = a$$

$$\alpha\left(\sum_{i,j} p_i q_{i,j} |a_{i,j}\rangle\right) = \alpha\left(\sum_i p_i \left|\alpha\left(\sum_j q_{i,j} |a_{i,j}\rangle\right)\right\rangle\right)$$

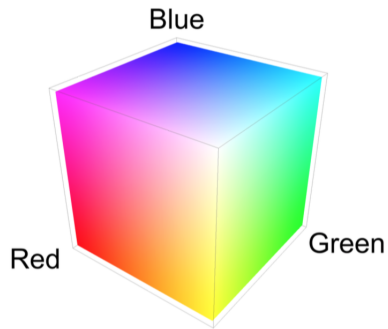
A **convex relation** of type $(A, \alpha) \rightarrow (B, \beta)$ is relation:

$$R : A \rightarrow B$$

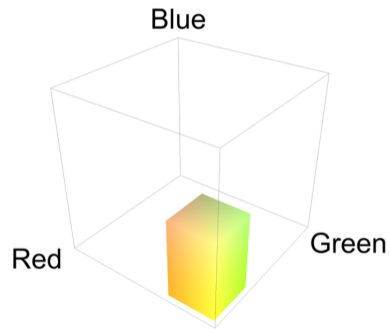
that ‘commutes with mixtures’:

$$(\forall i. R(a_i, b_i)) \Rightarrow R\left(\sum_i p_i a_i, \sum_i p_i b_i\right)$$

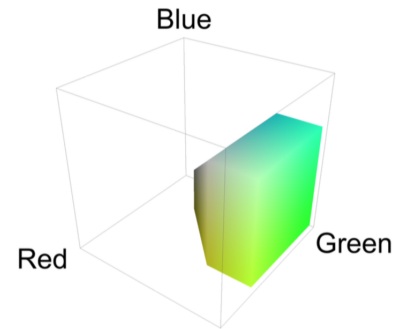
$$N_{food} = N_{colour} \otimes N_{taste} \otimes N_{texture}$$



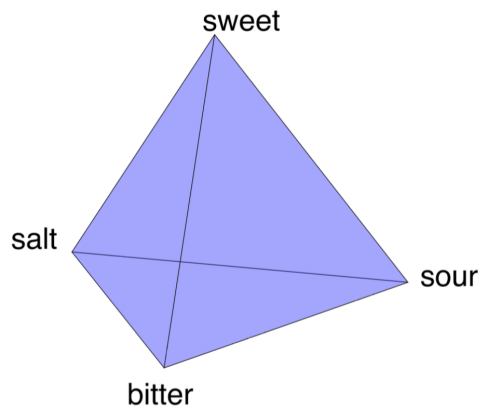
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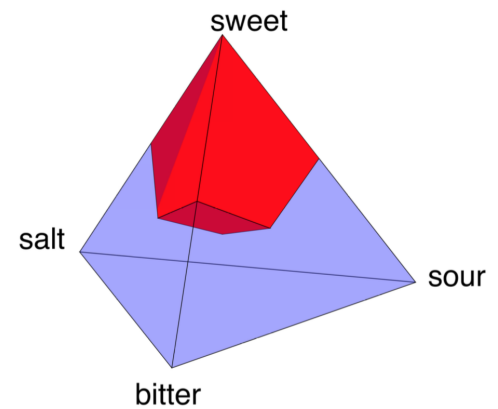
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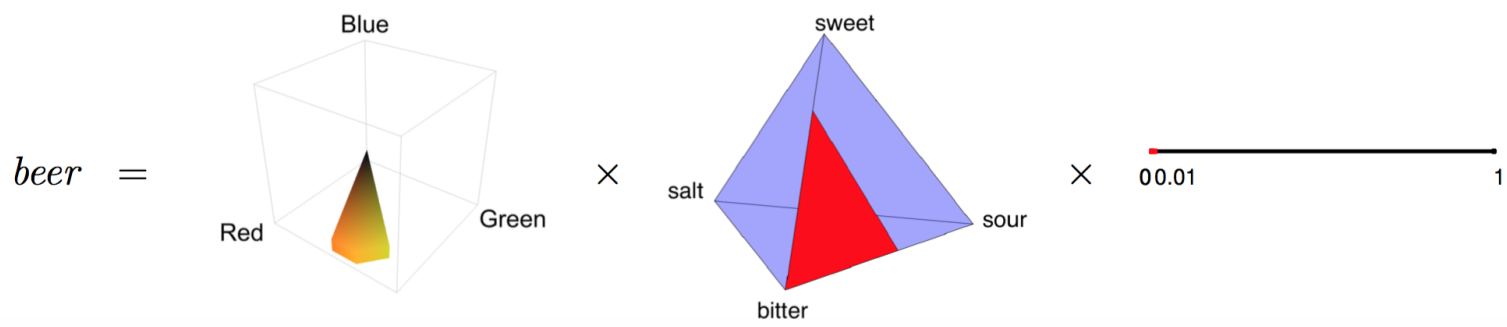
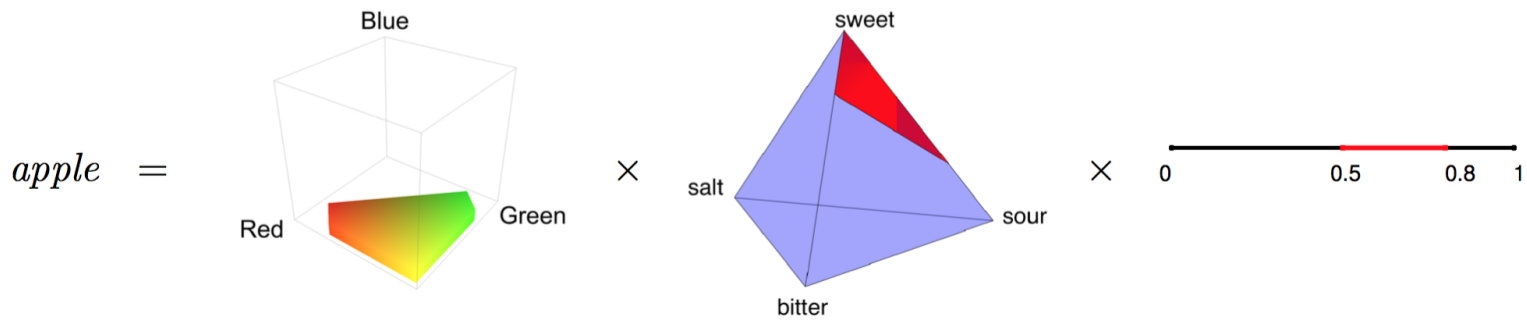
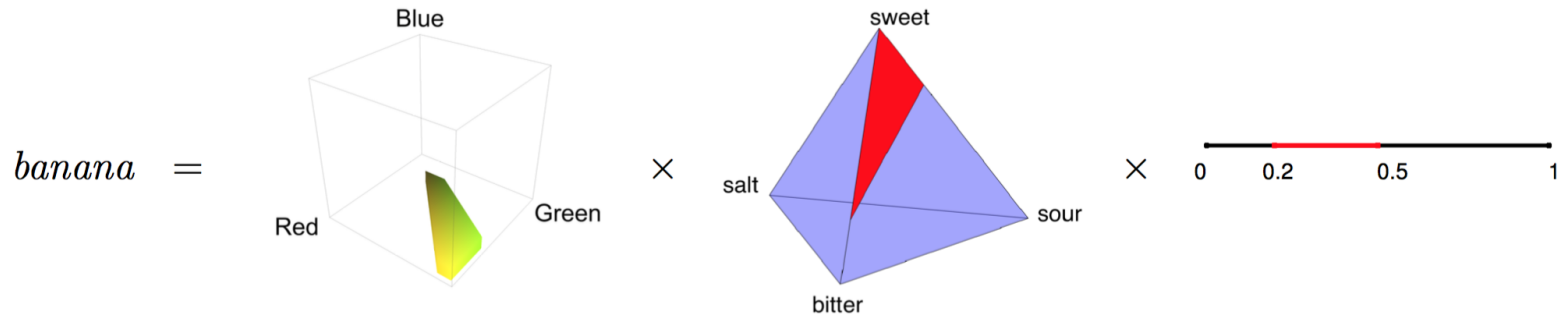
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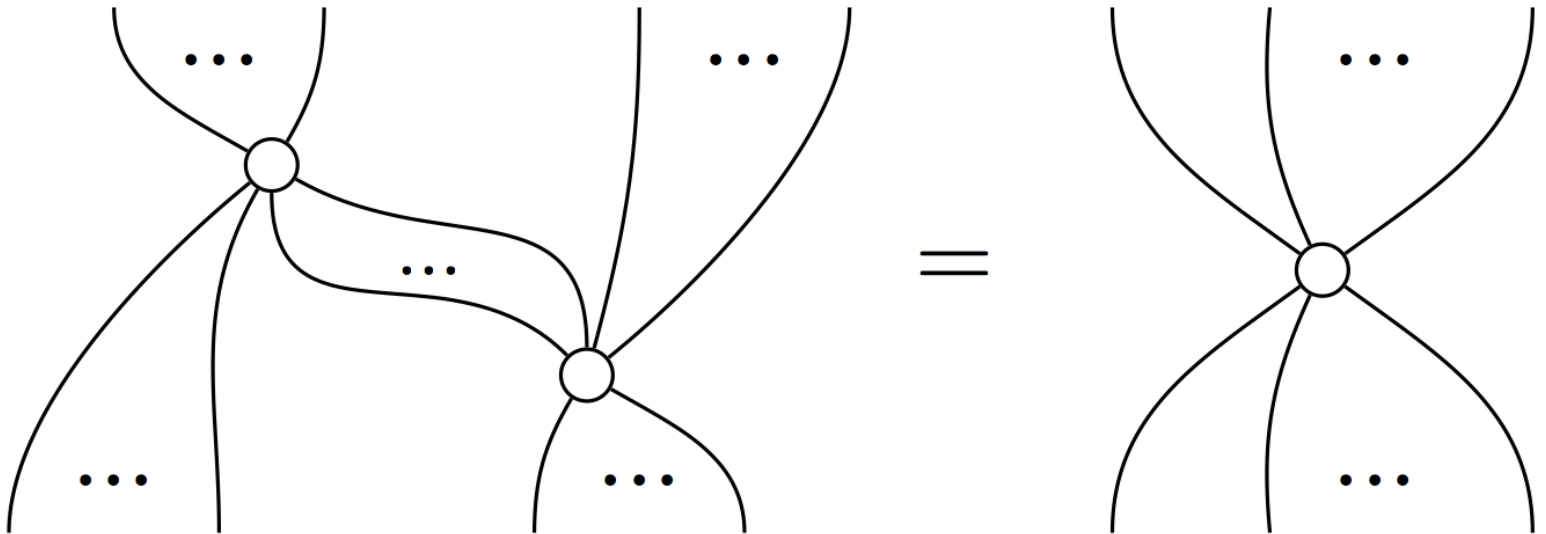
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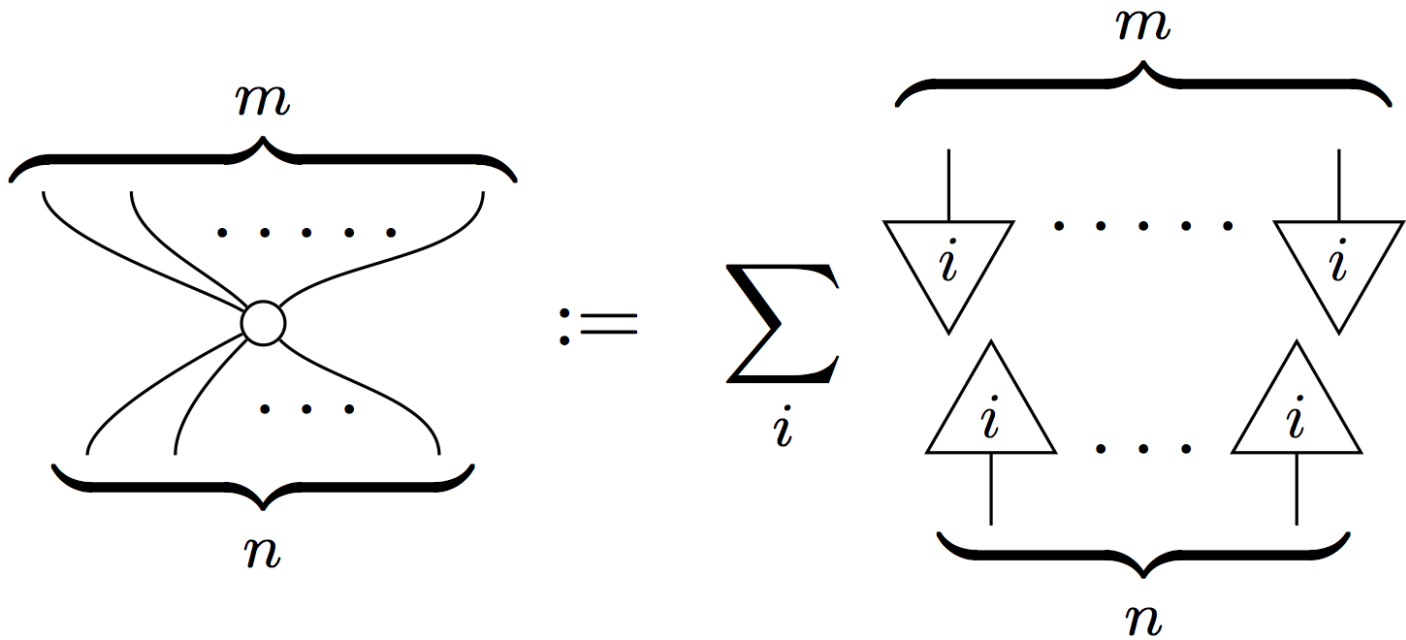


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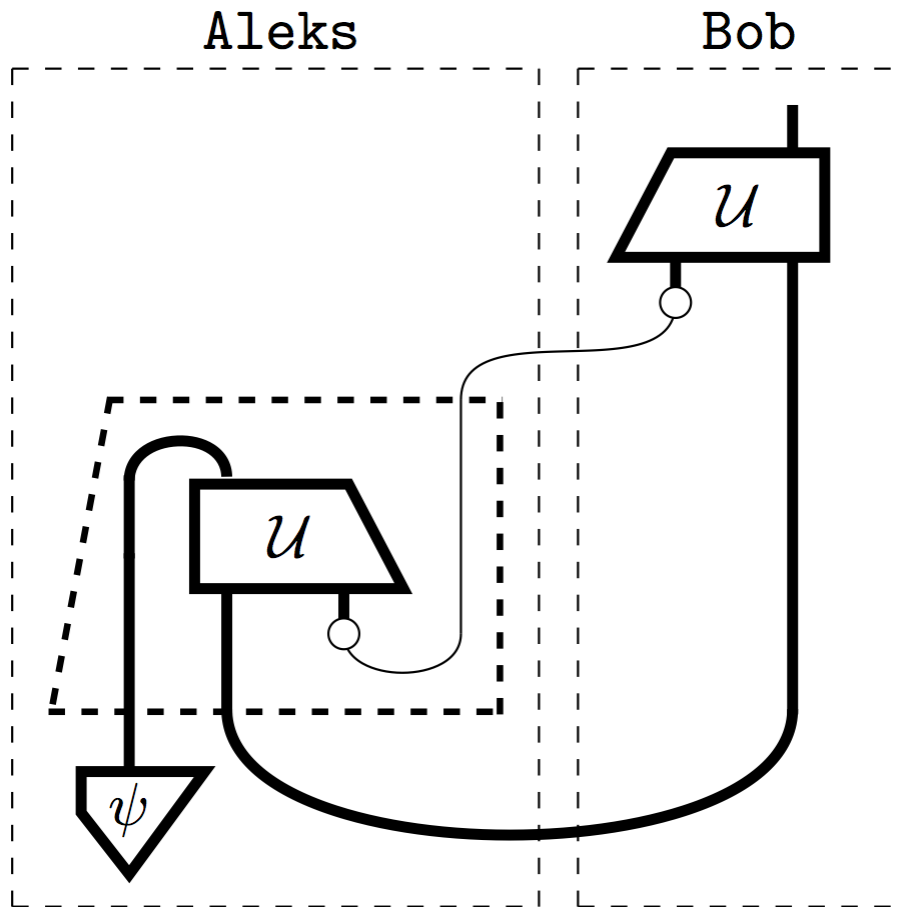


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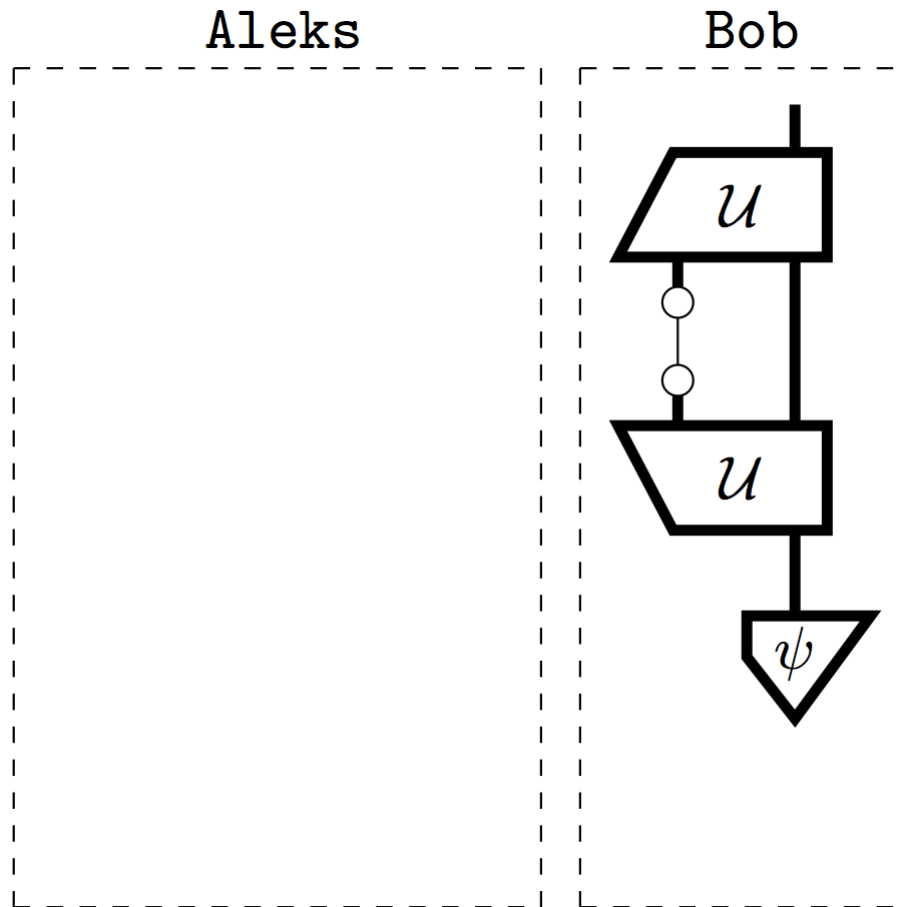
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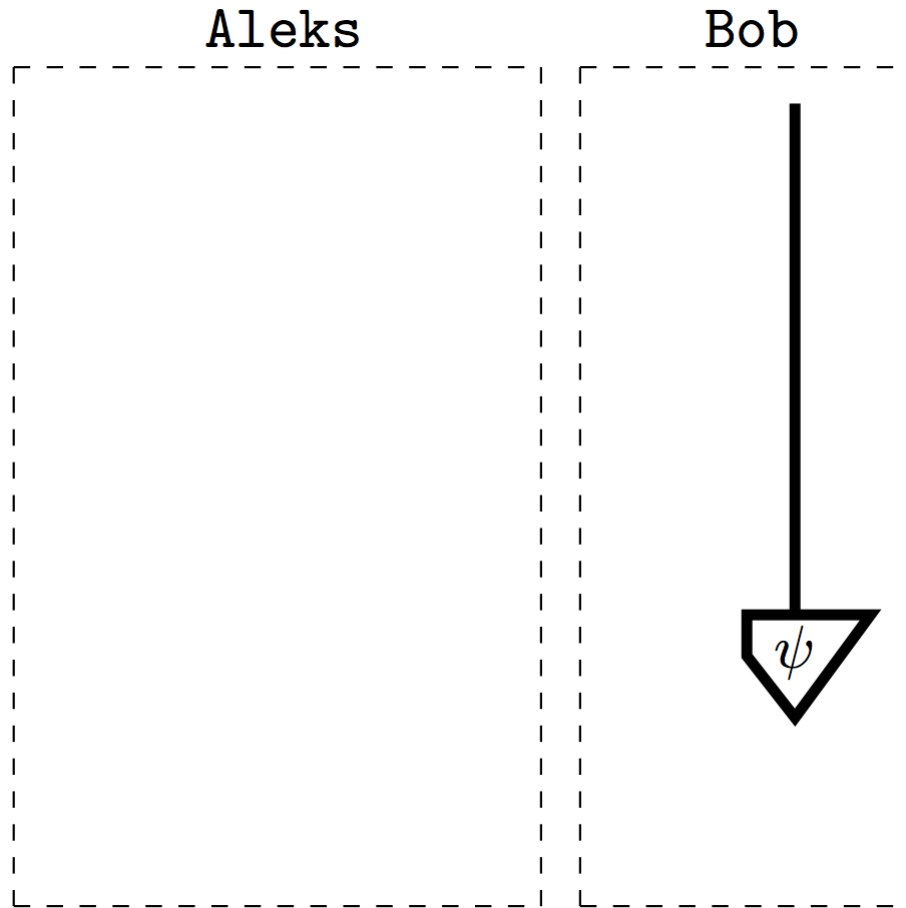
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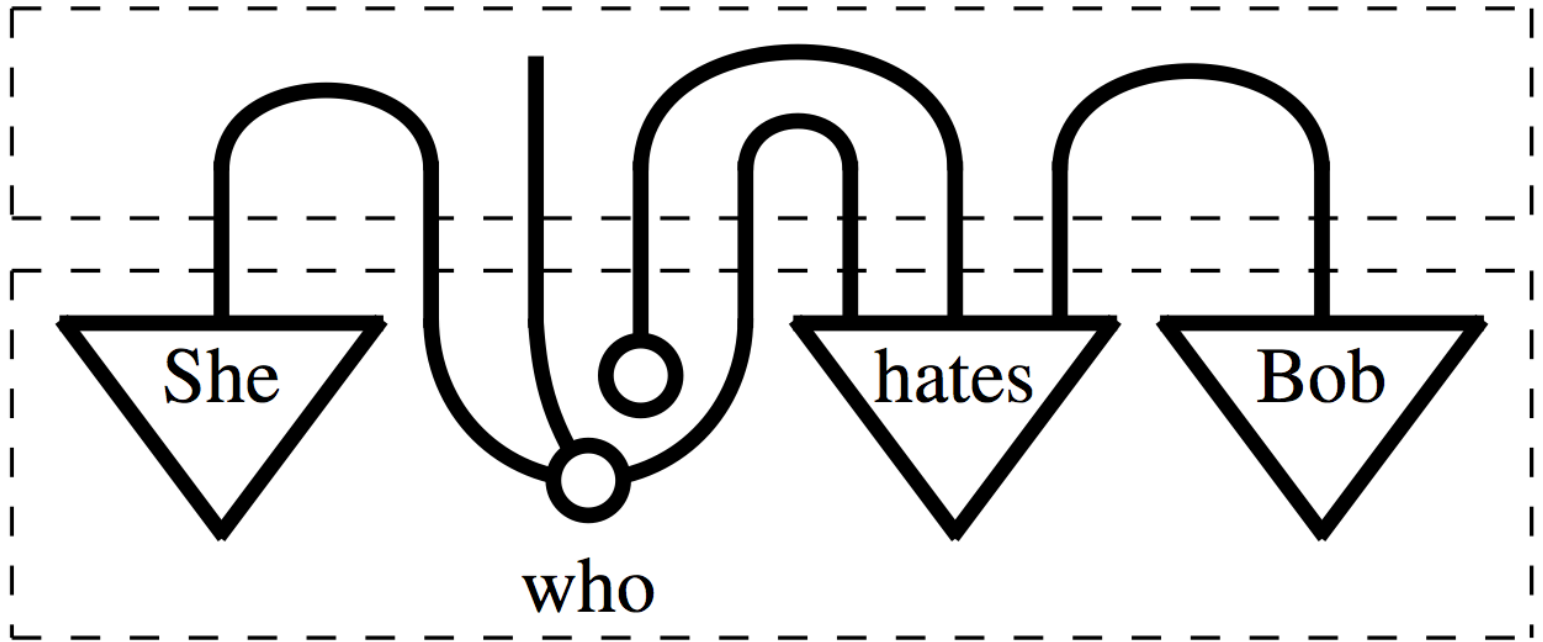


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... what about meaning/cognition?

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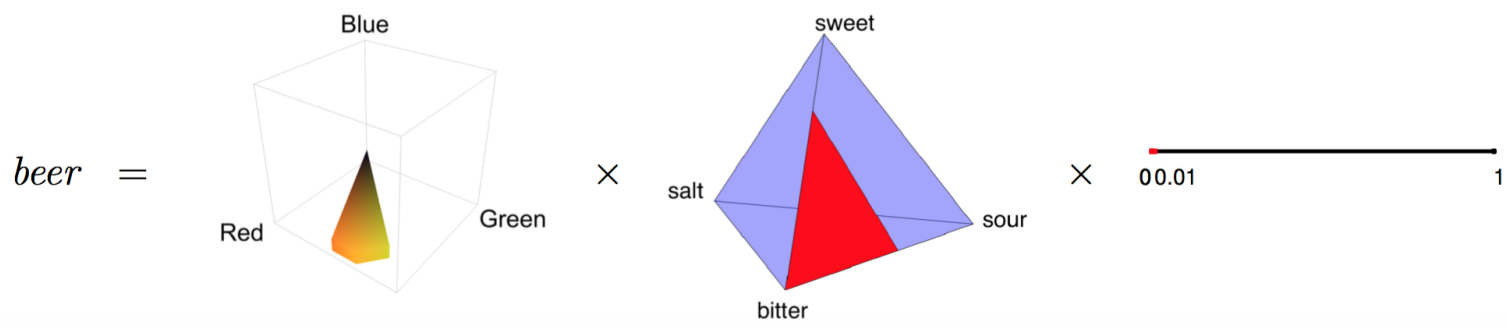
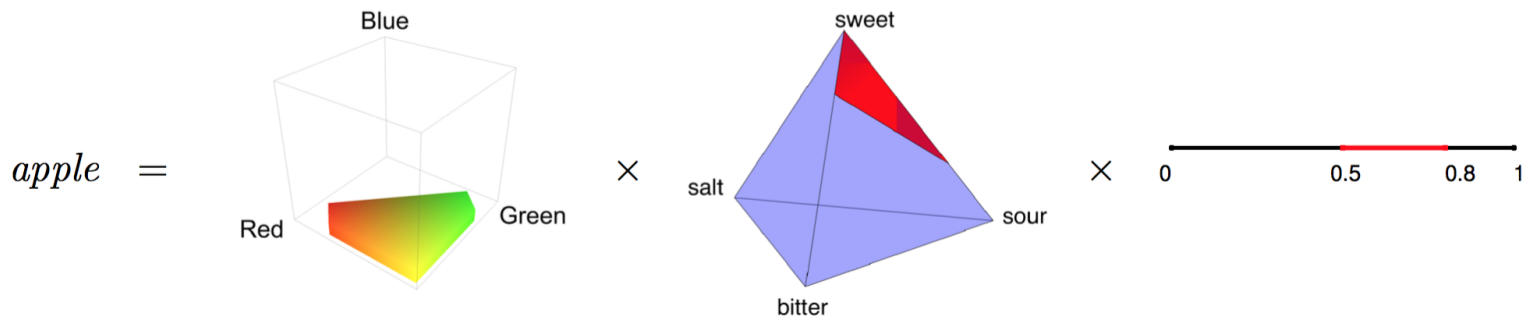
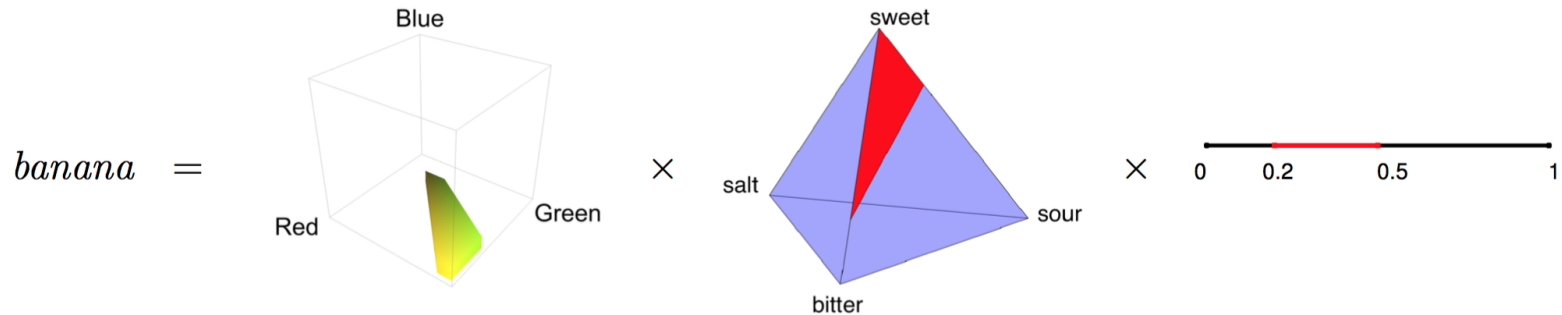
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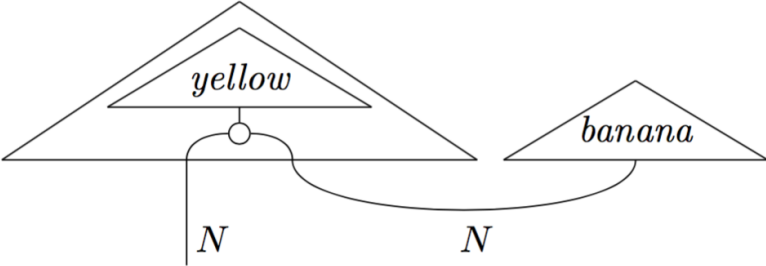
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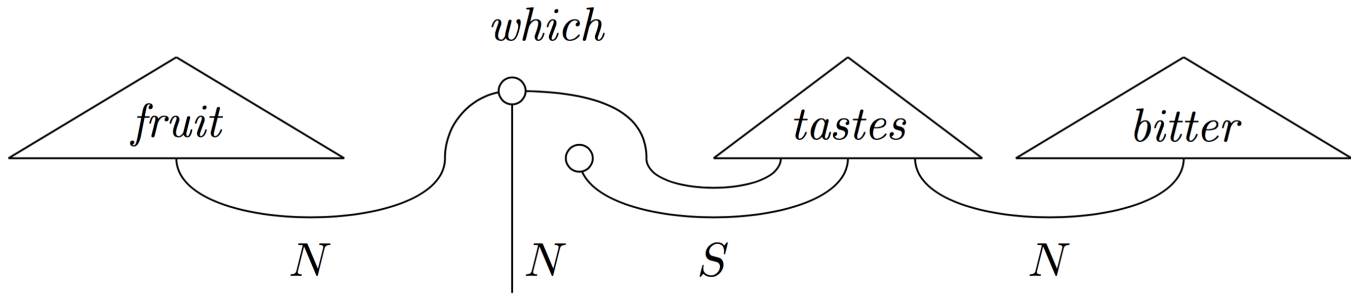
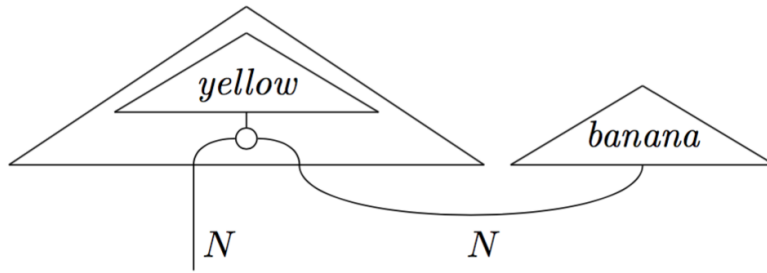
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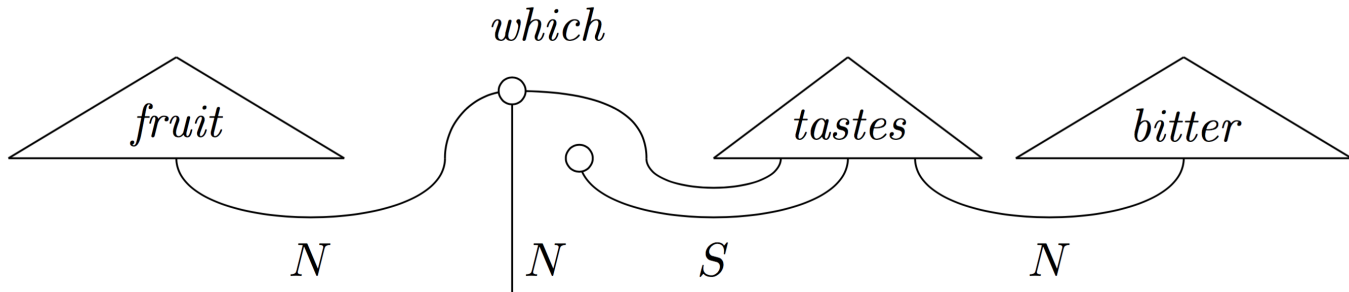
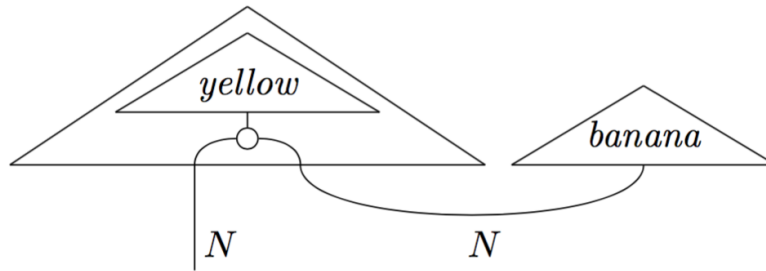
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$$\rho_{sentence} := |Alice\rangle\langle Alice|$$









Fruit which tastes bitter

$$= (\mu_N \times \iota_S \times \epsilon_N)(Conv(bananas \cup apples) \times taste \times bitter)$$

$$= (\mu_N \times \iota_S)(Conv(bananas \cup apples) \times (green\ banana \times \{(0, 0)\}))$$

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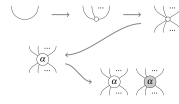
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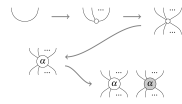
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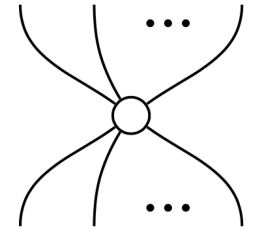
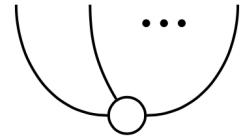
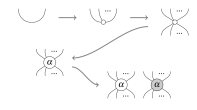
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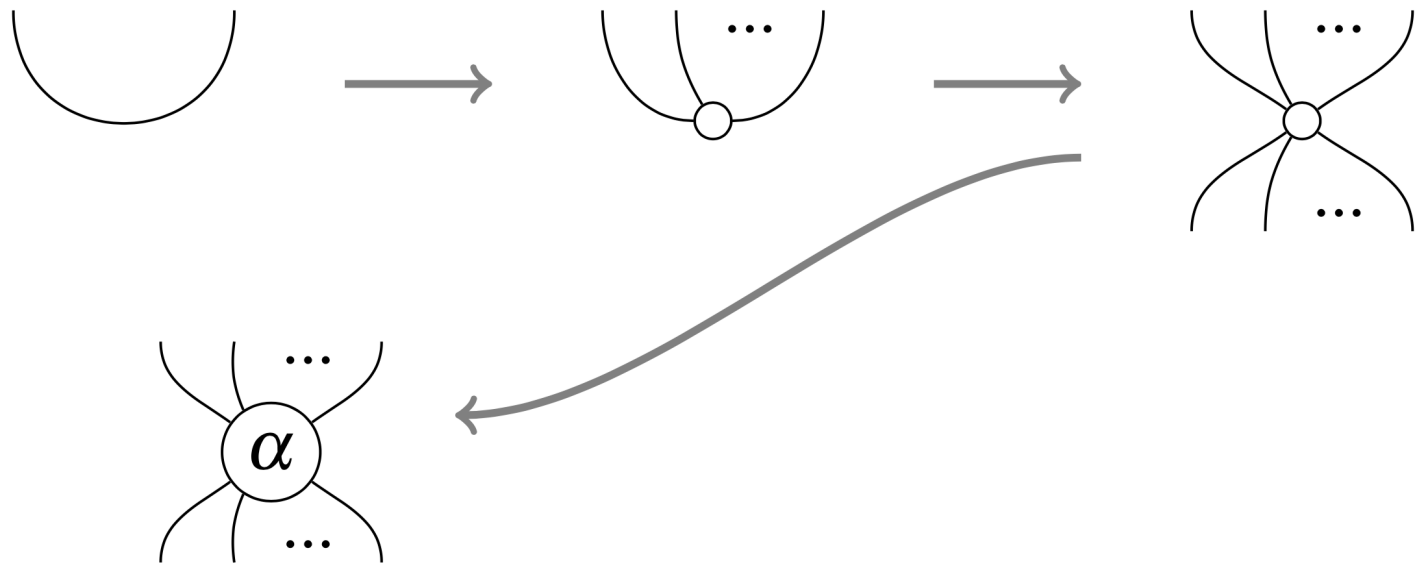
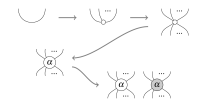
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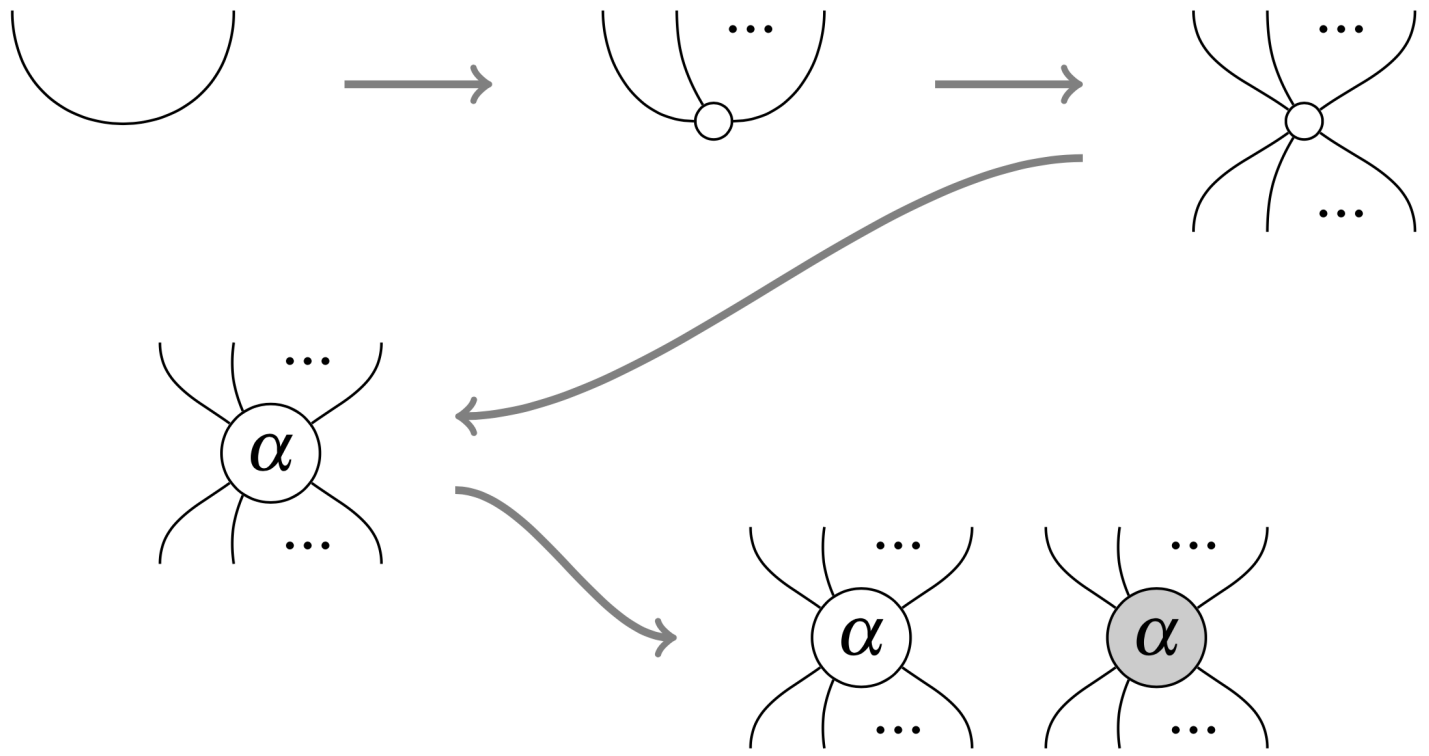
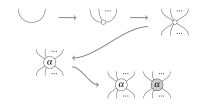
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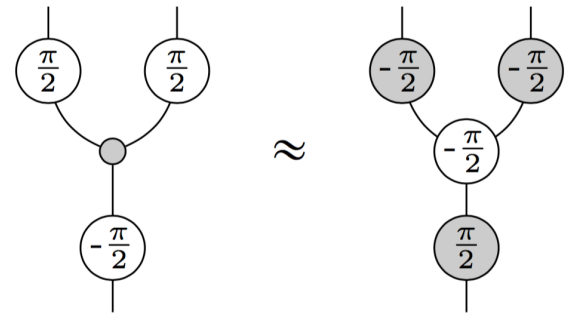
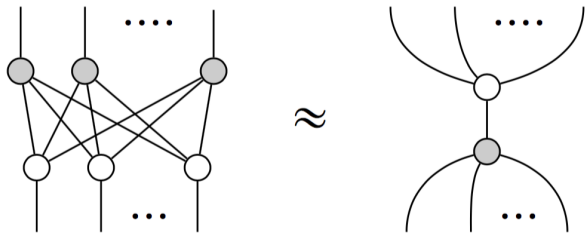
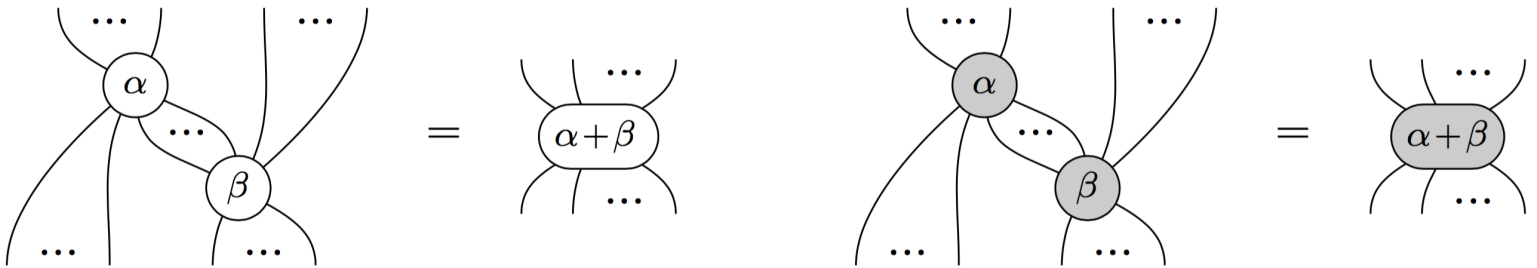
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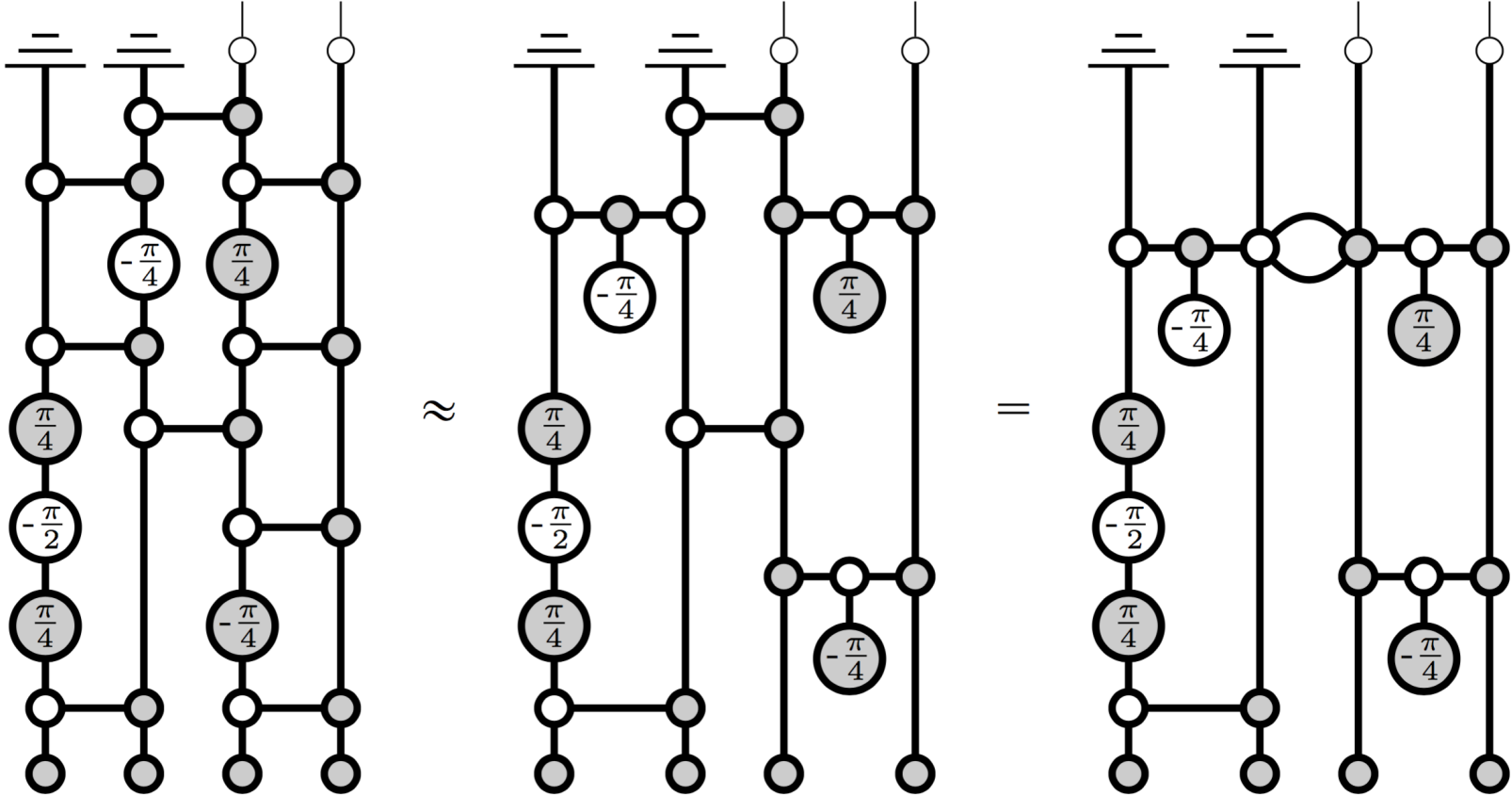
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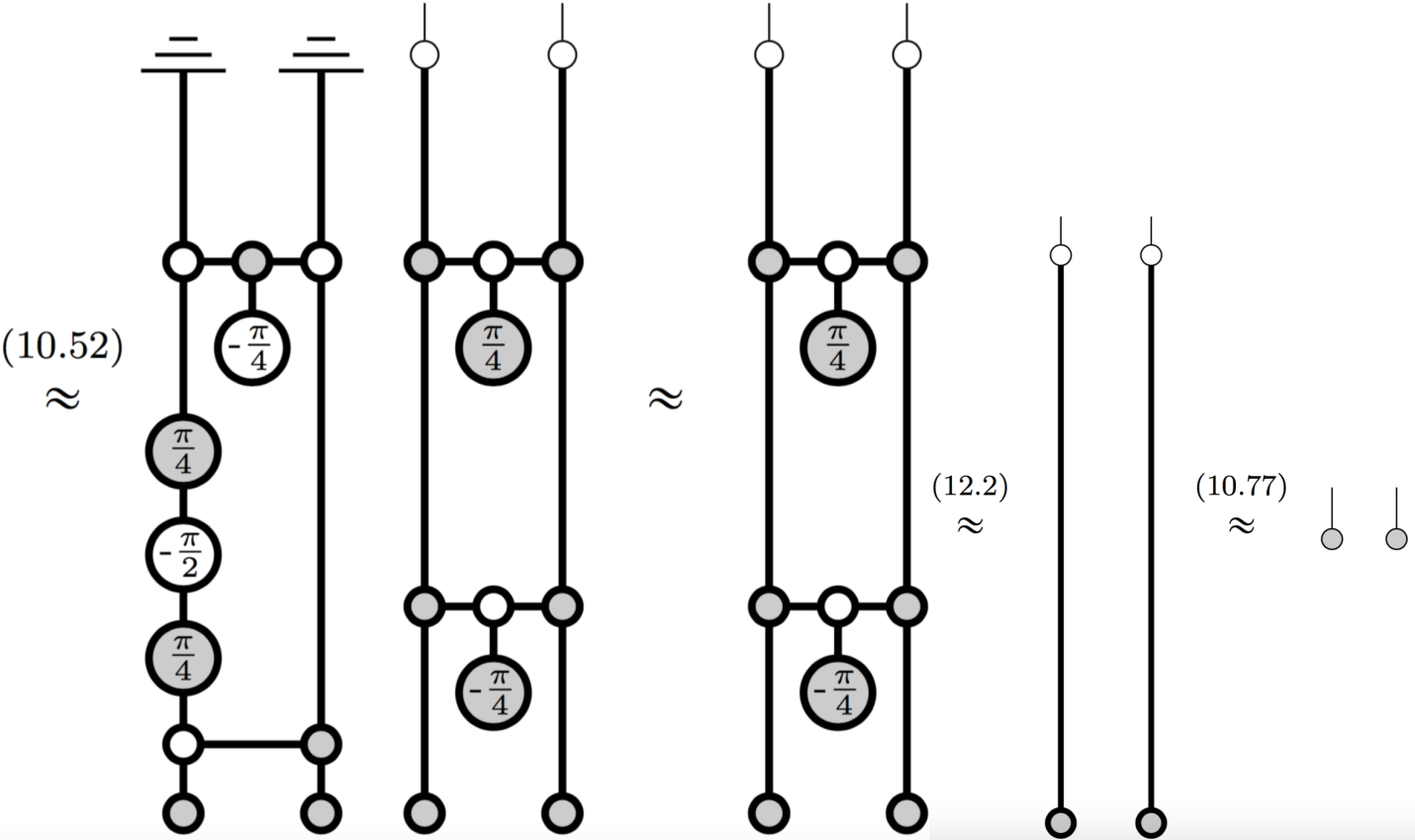
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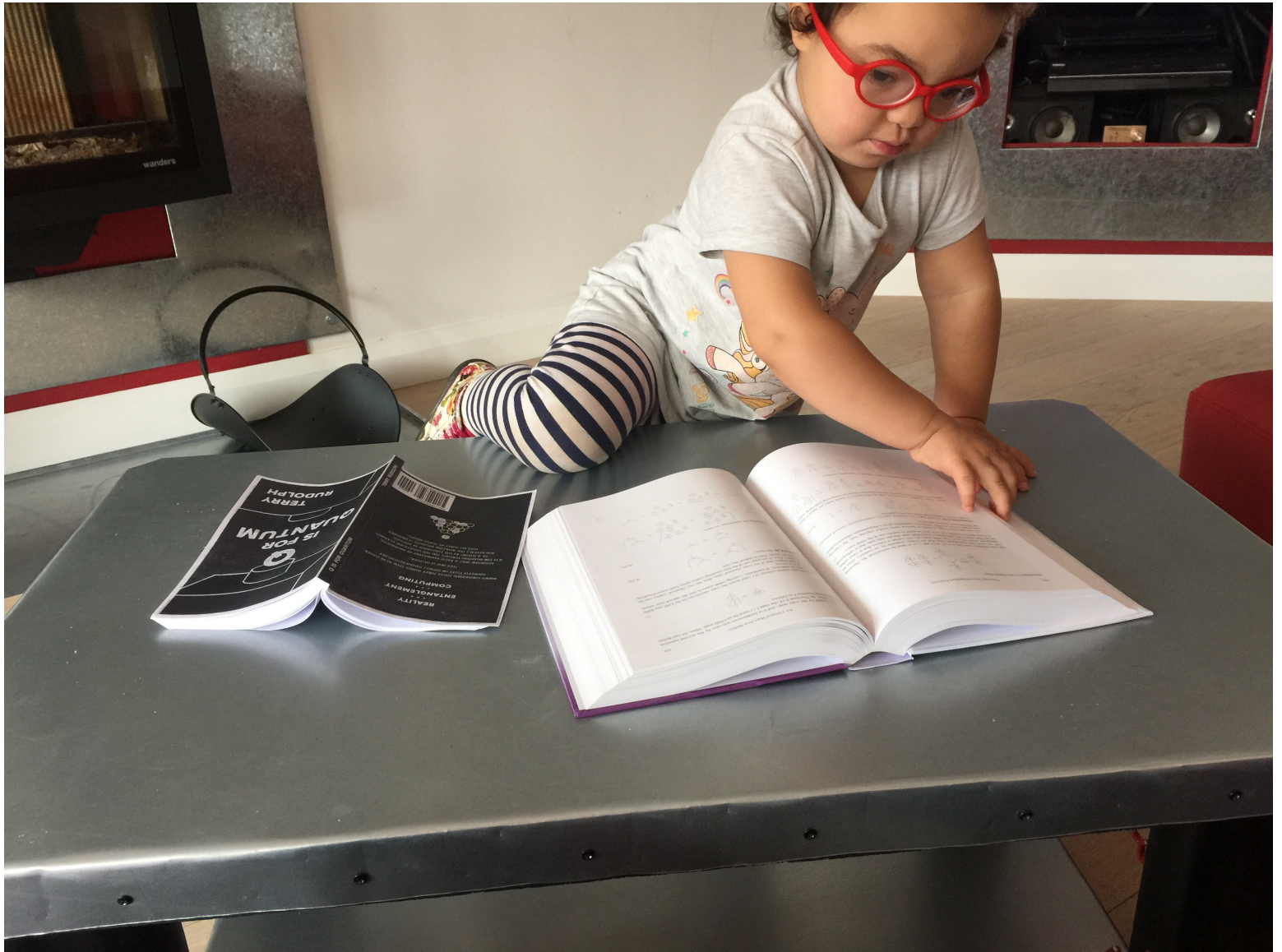
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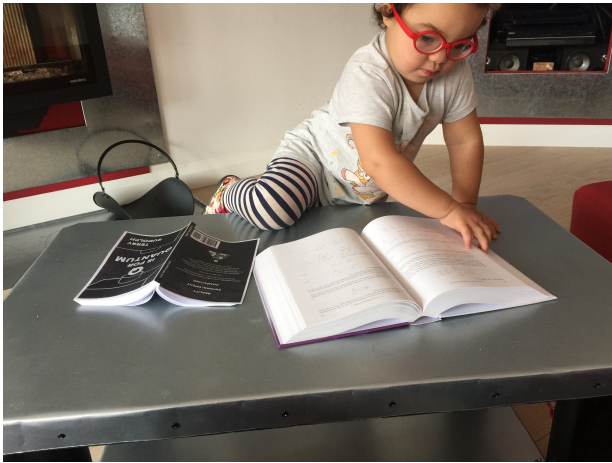
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