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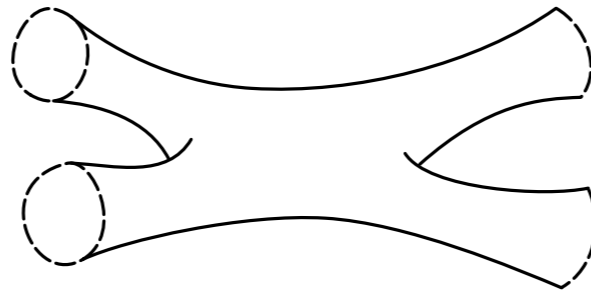
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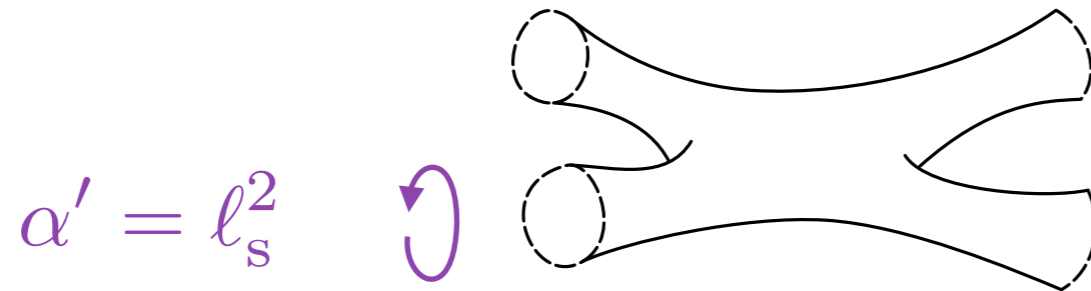
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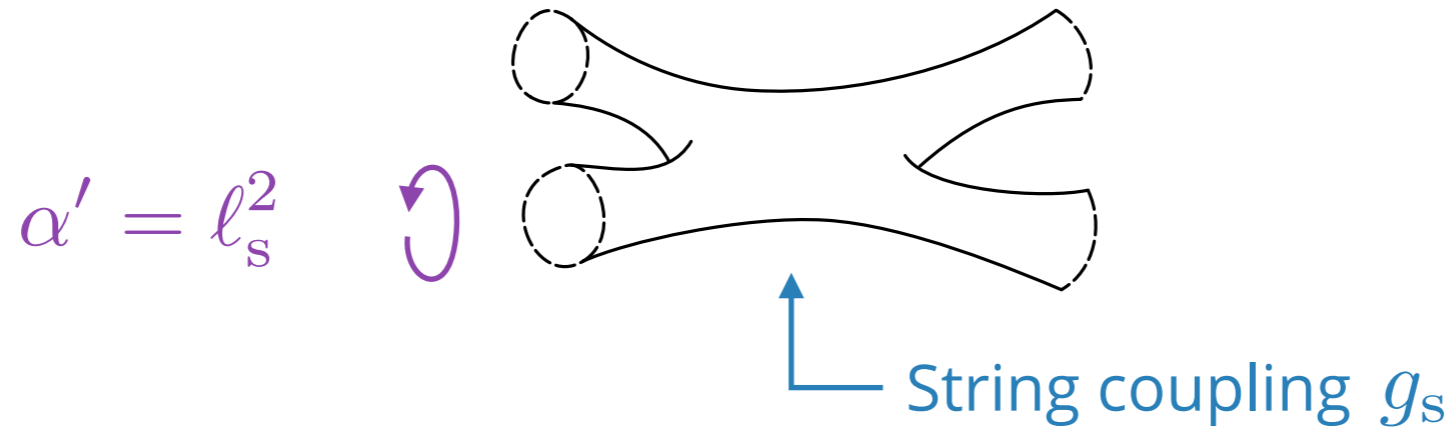
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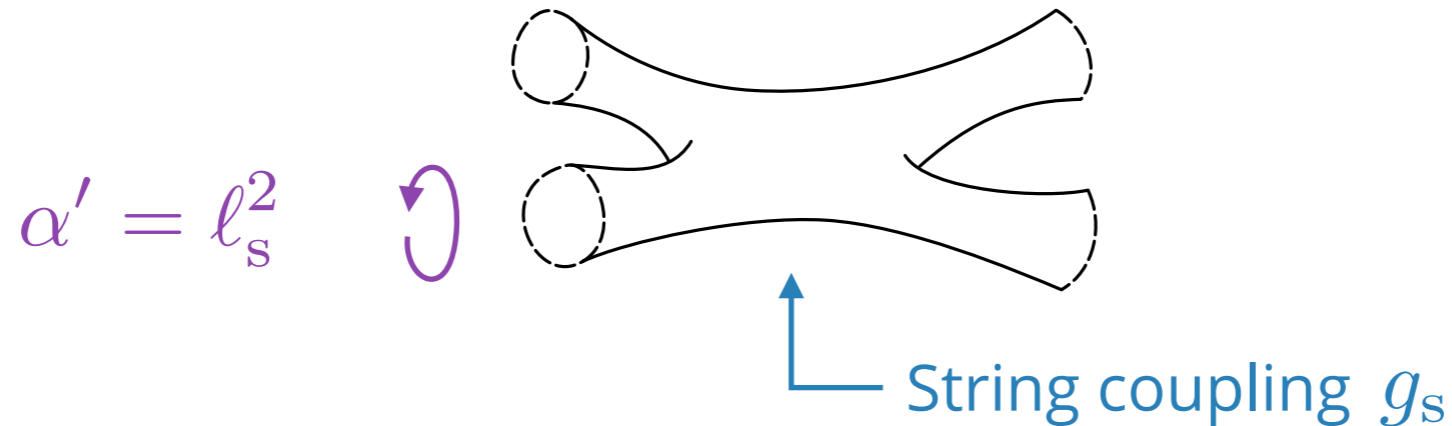
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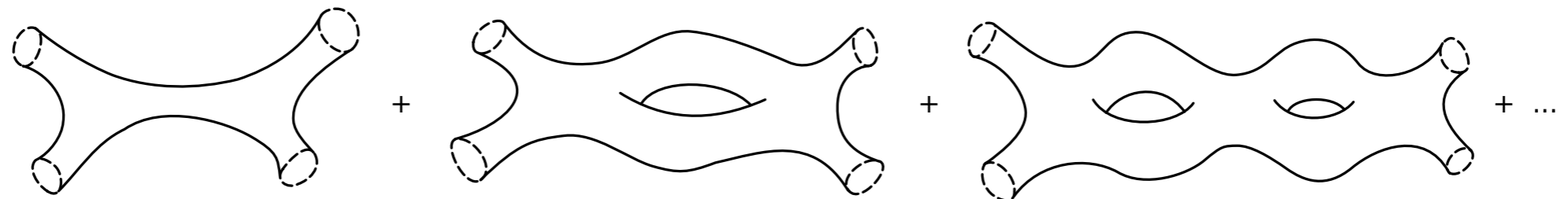


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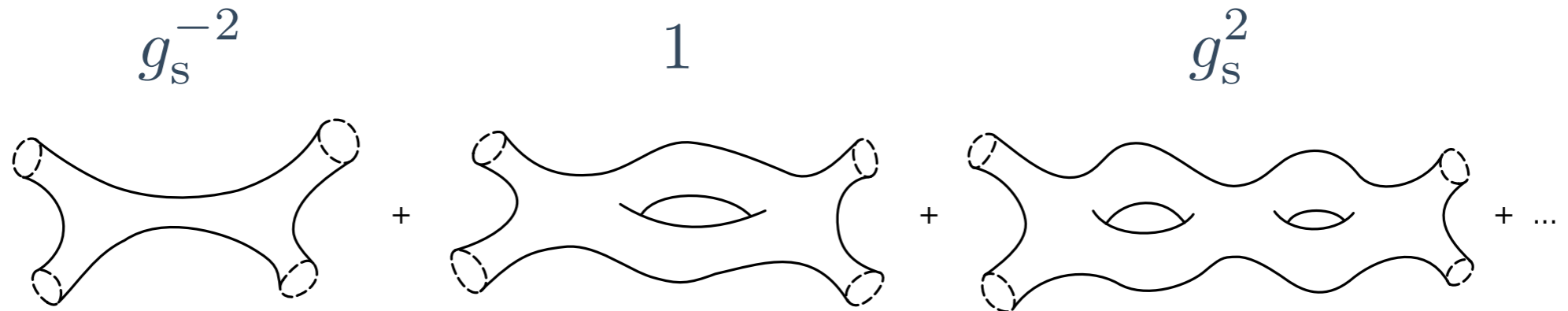
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The diagram shows a series of Feynman diagrams representing the 4-graviton amplitude in 10 dimensions. The first diagram is a tree-level exchange of a graviton, labeled with the coupling constant g_s^{-2} . The second diagram is a one-loop correction, labeled with the coupling constant 1. The third diagram is a two-loop correction, labeled with the coupling constant g_s^2 . The series continues with an ellipsis, indicating higher-order terms in the expansion.

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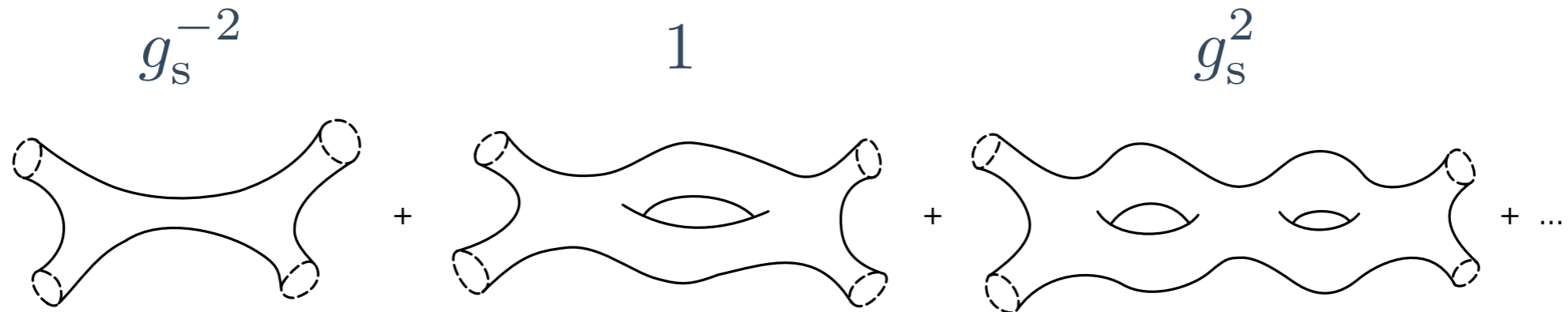


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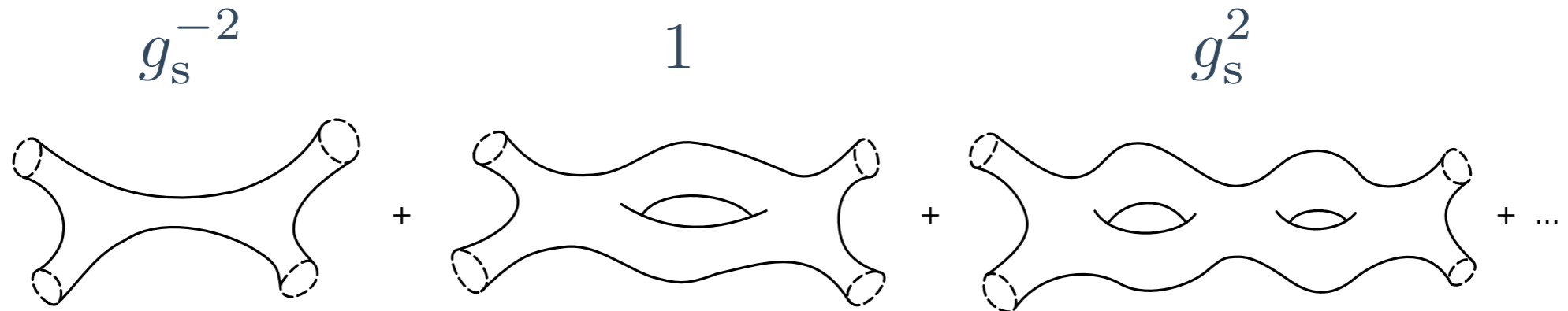
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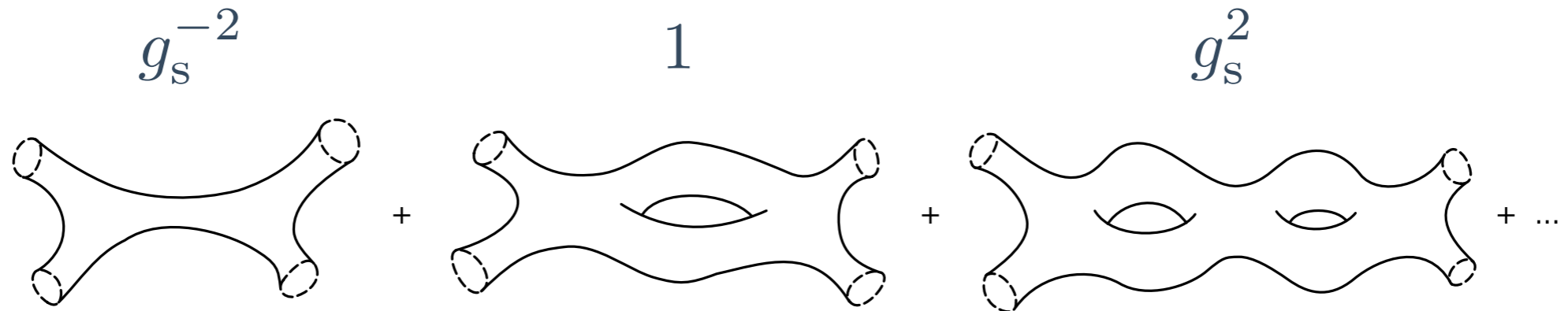


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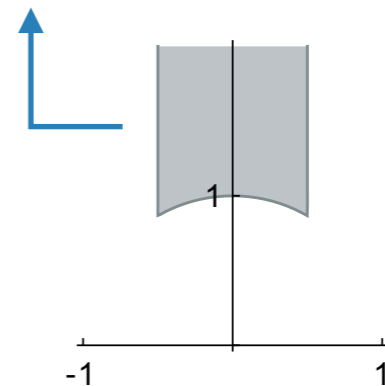
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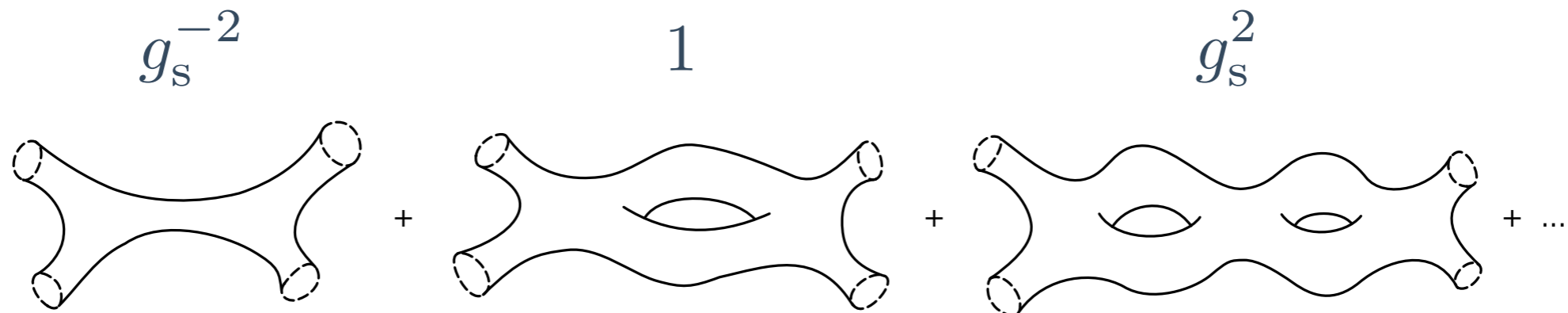
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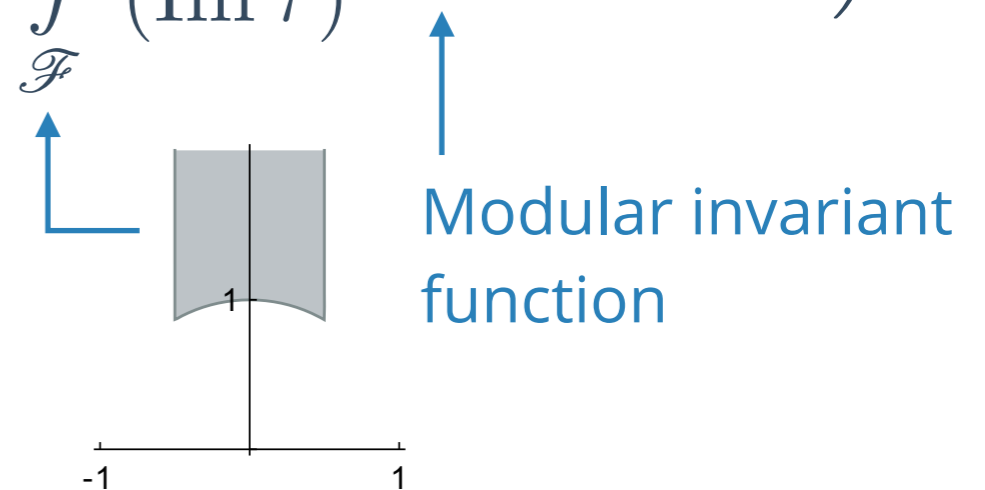
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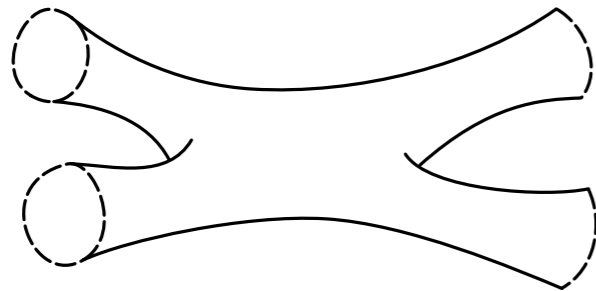
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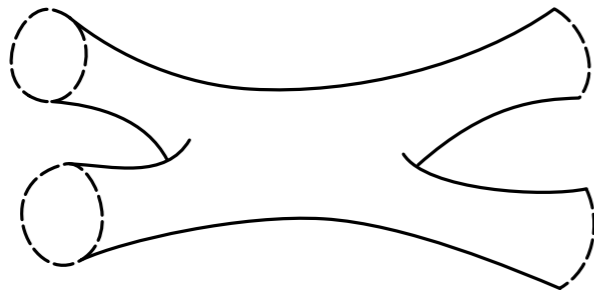
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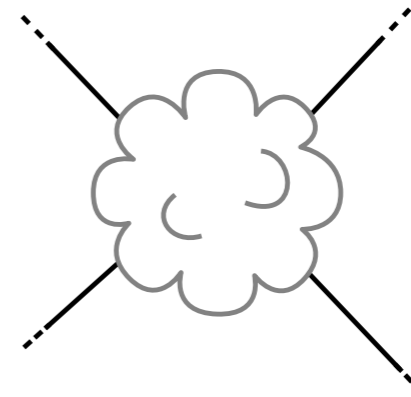
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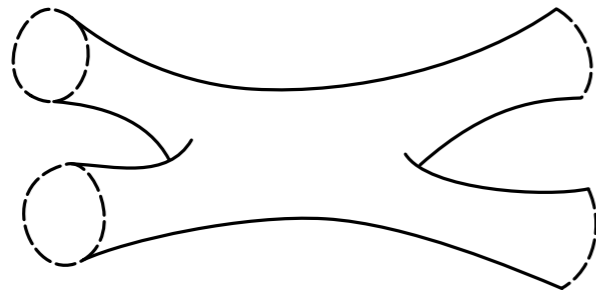


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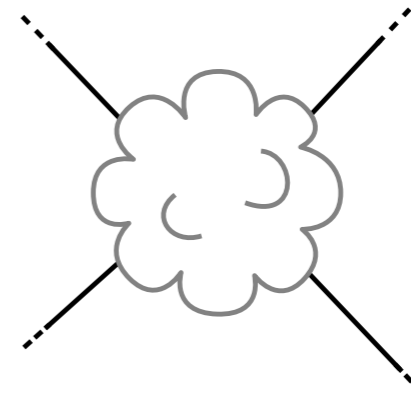
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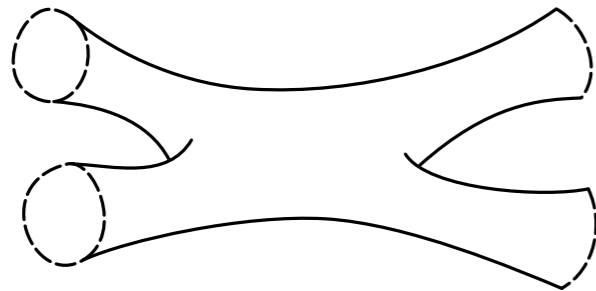
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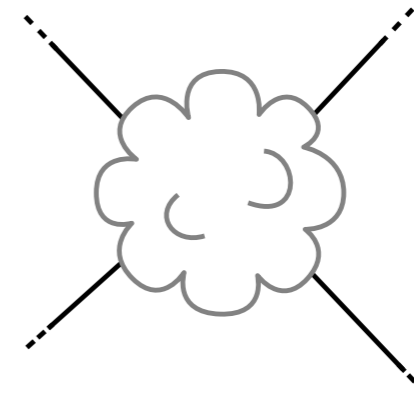
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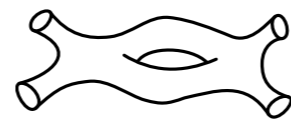
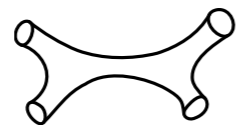
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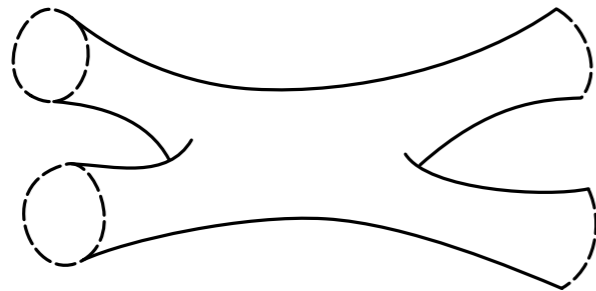


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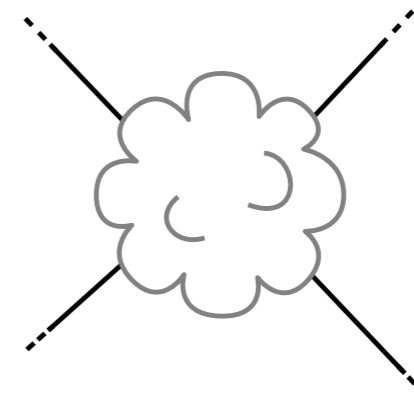
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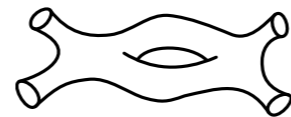
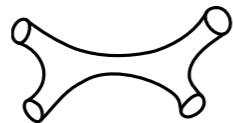
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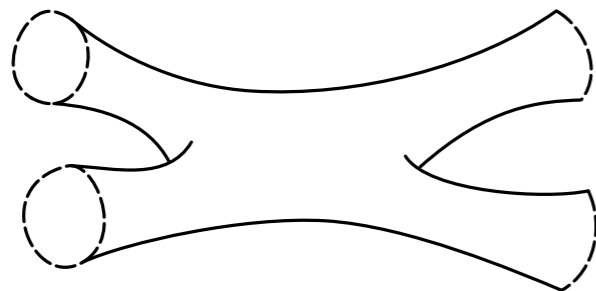
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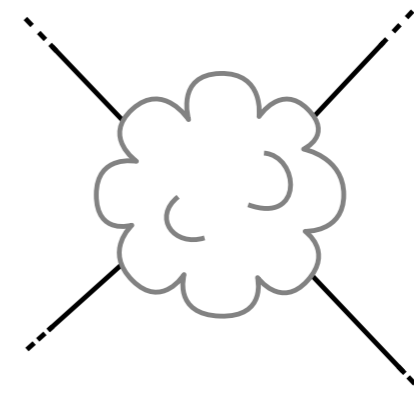


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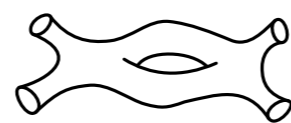
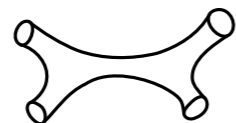
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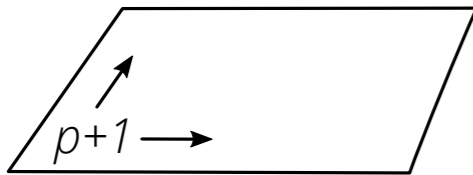
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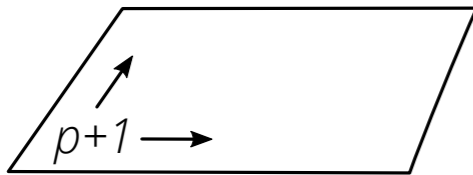


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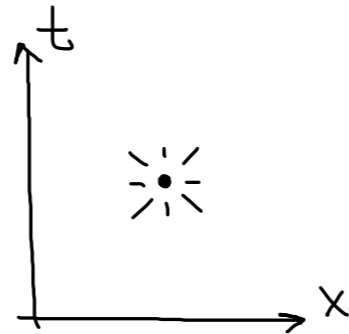
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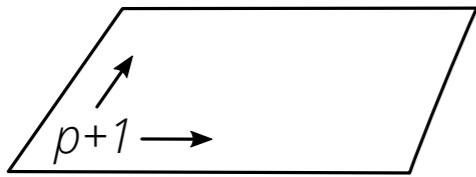
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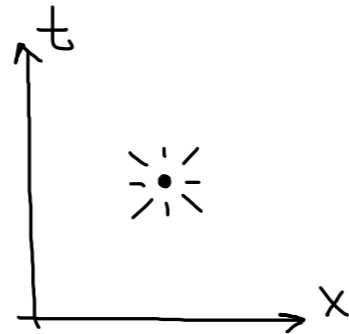
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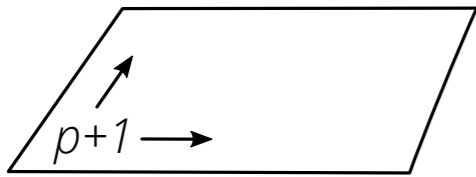


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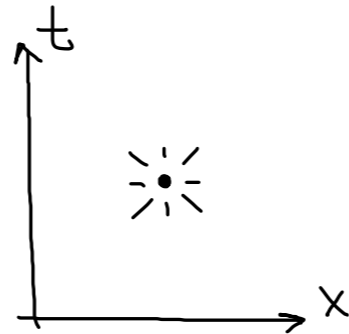


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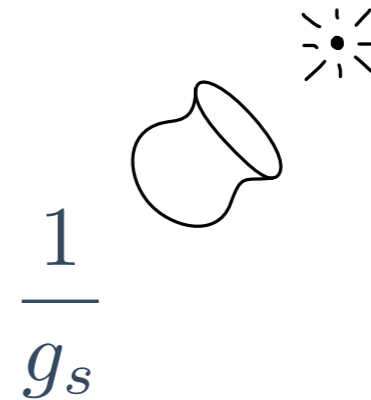
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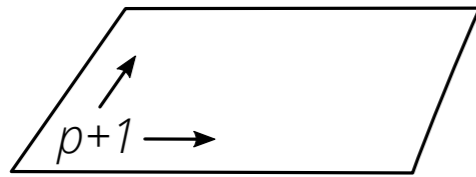
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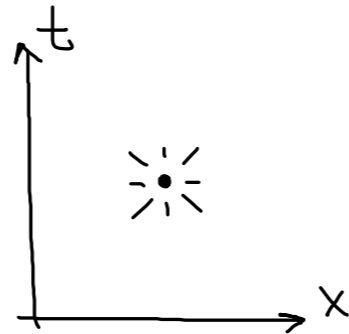
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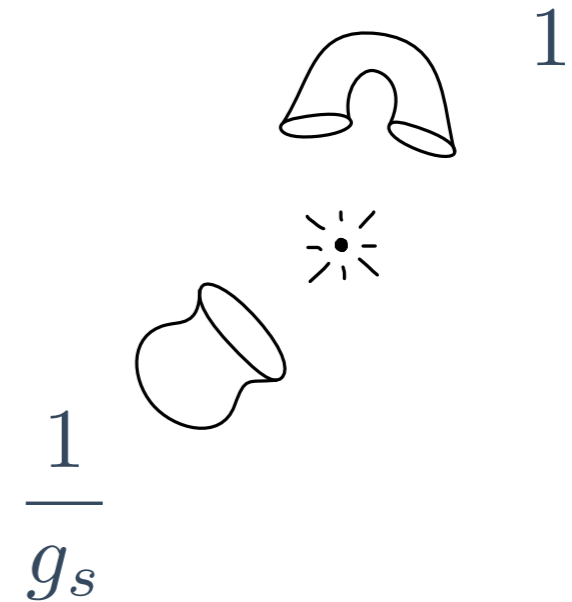


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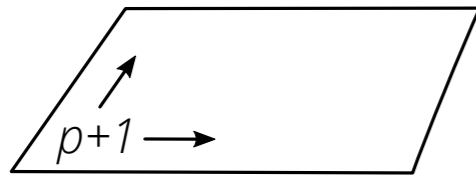
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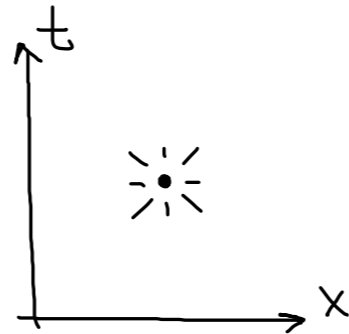


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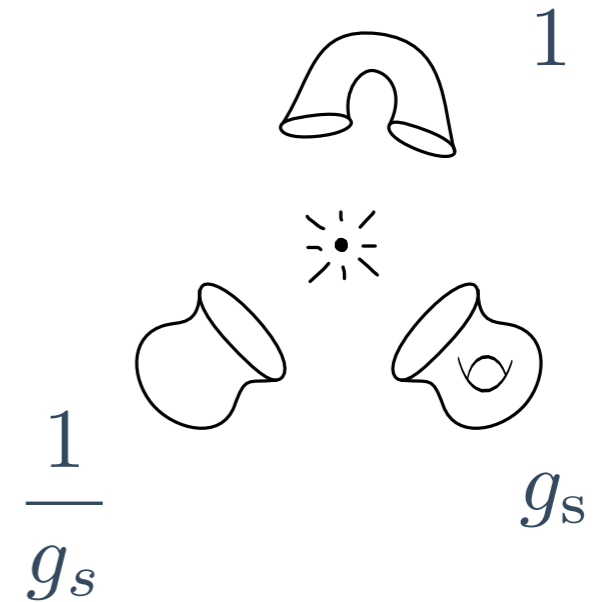


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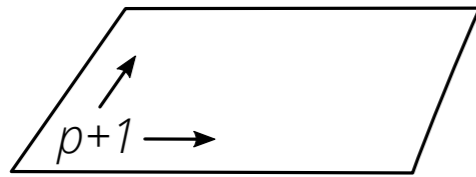
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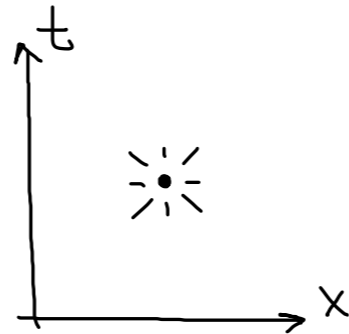


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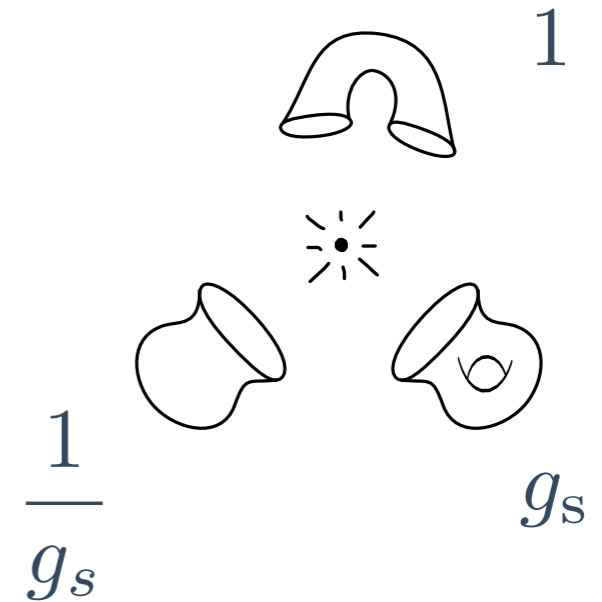
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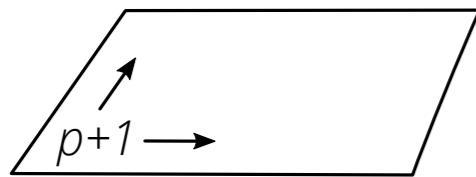


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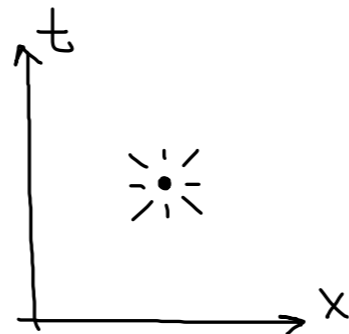


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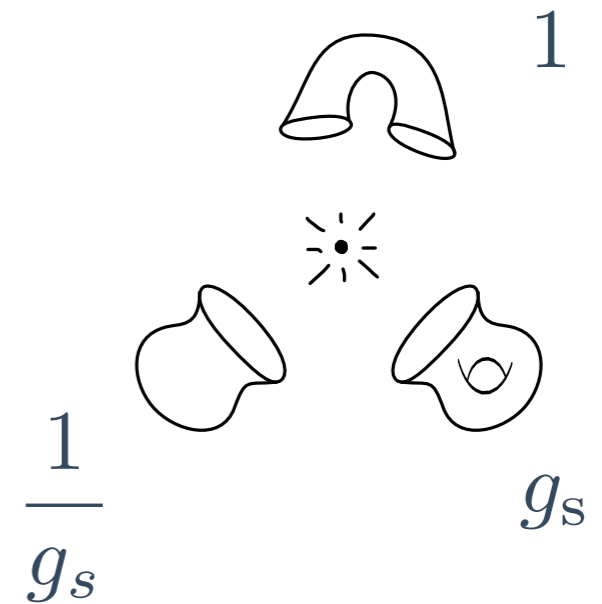


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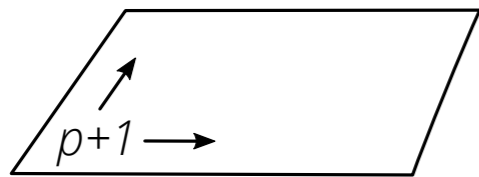
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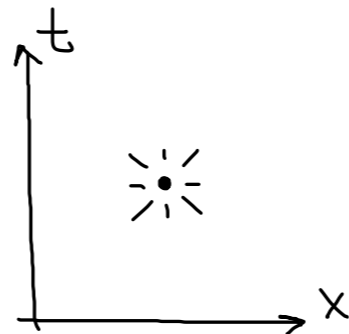


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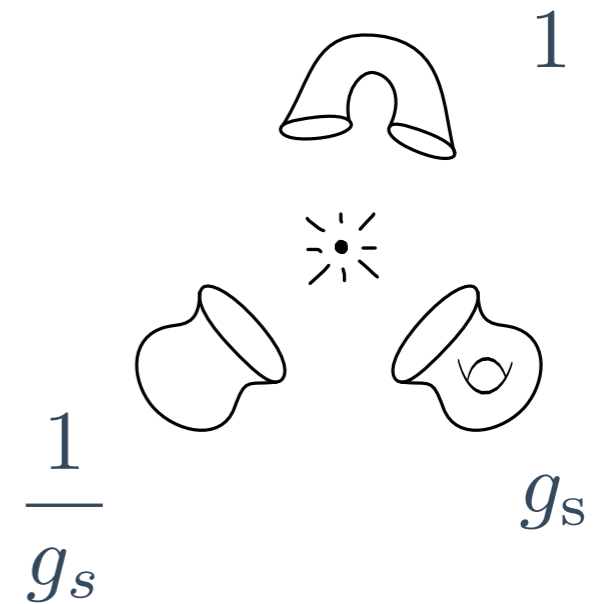


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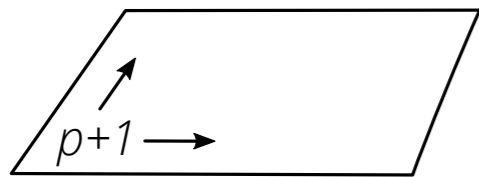


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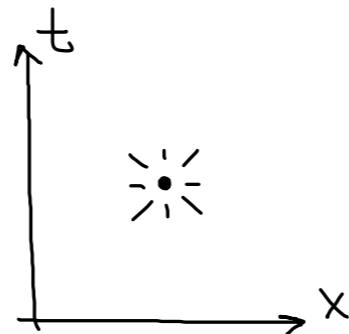
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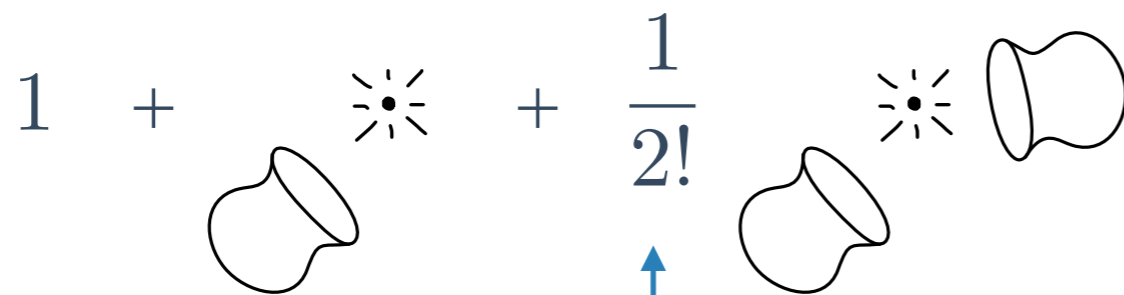
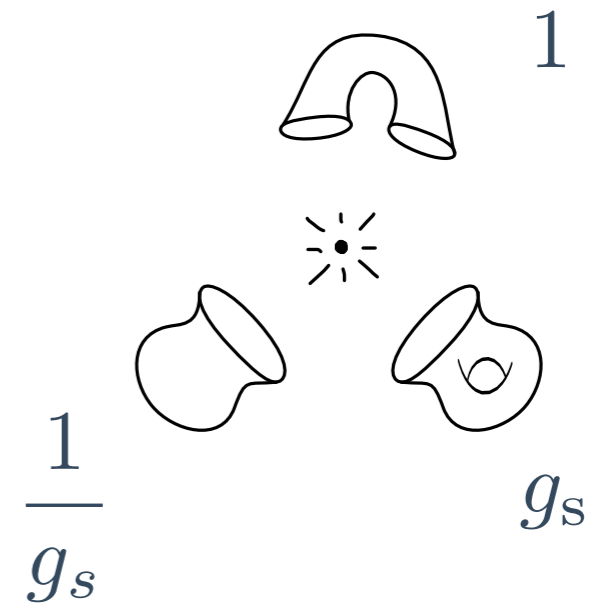


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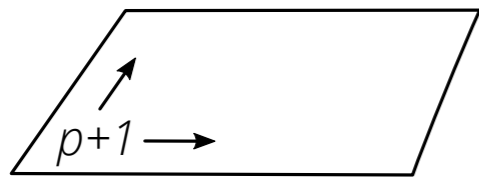


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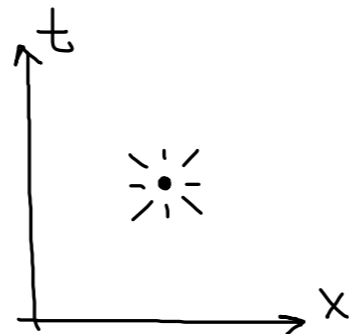
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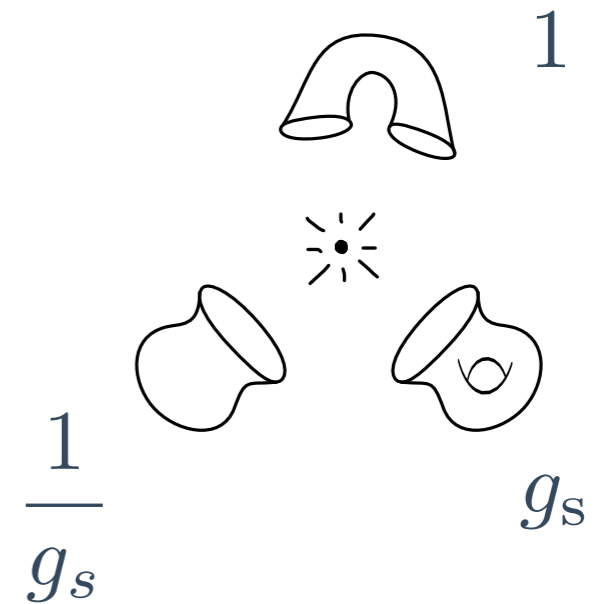


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[Green-Gutperle]

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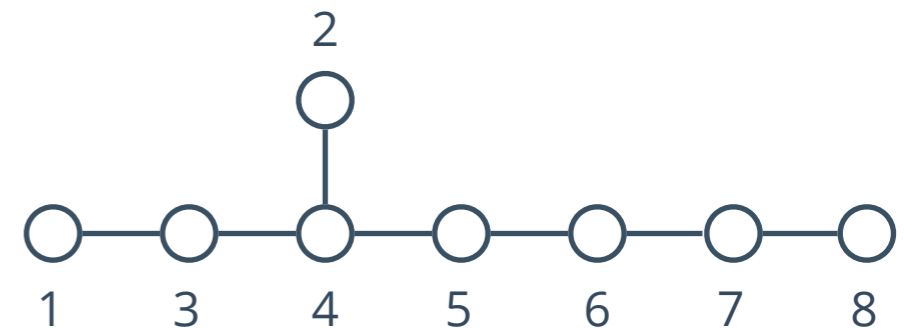
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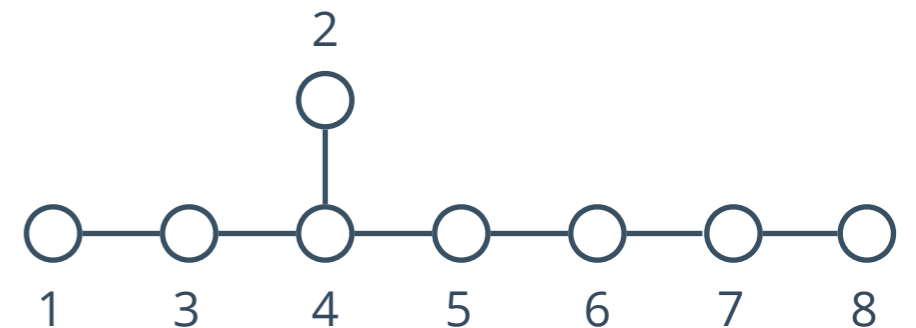
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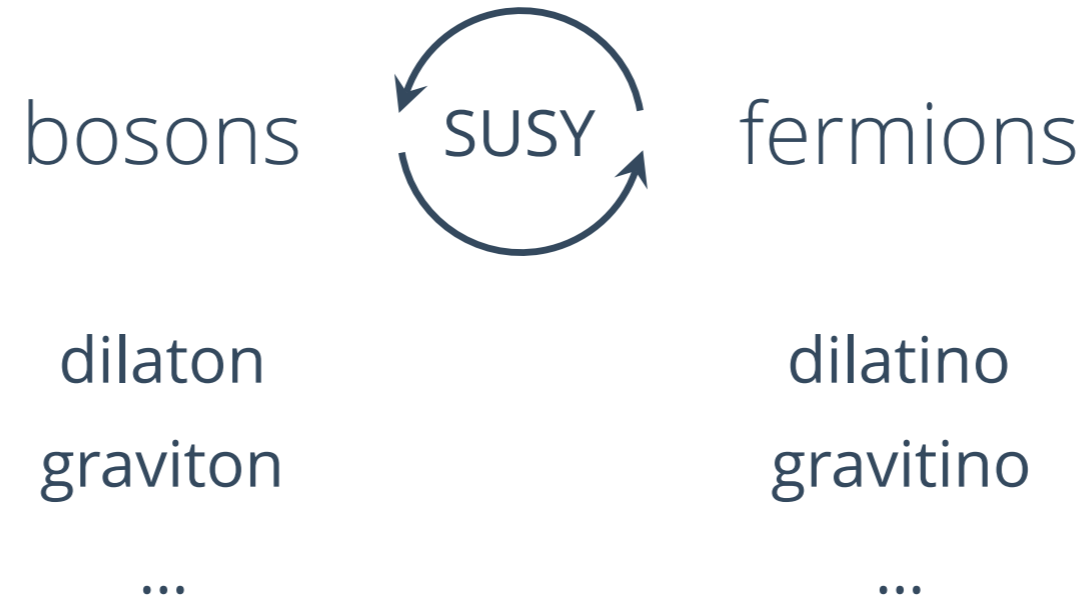
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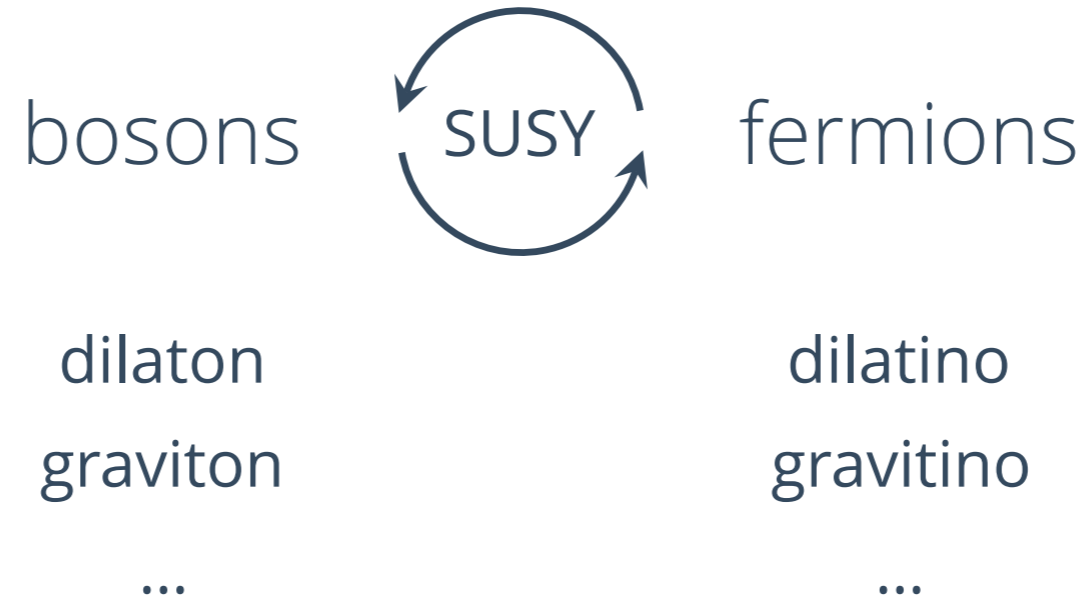
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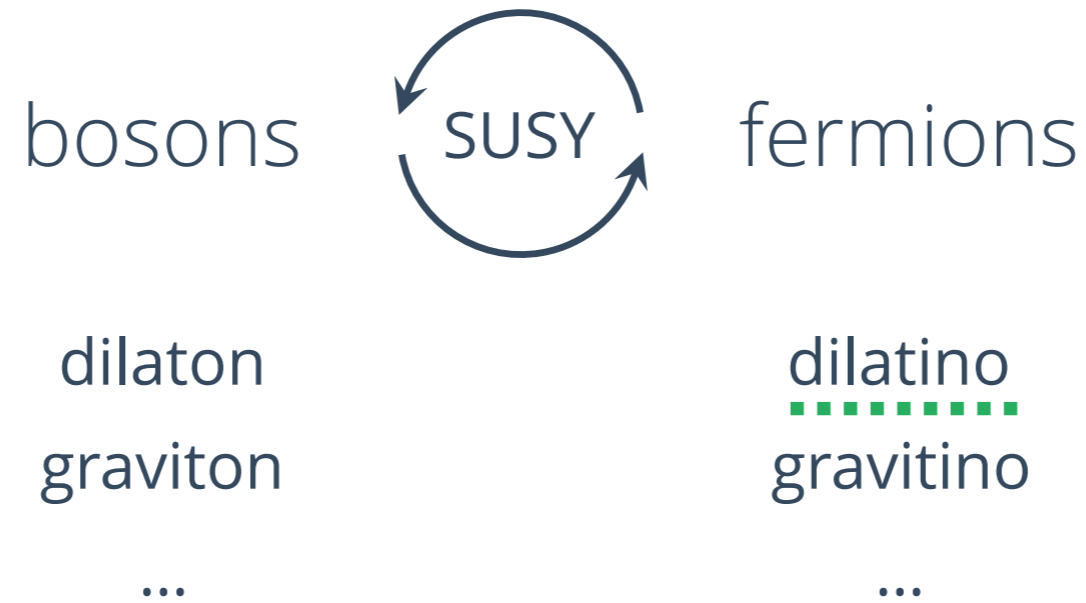


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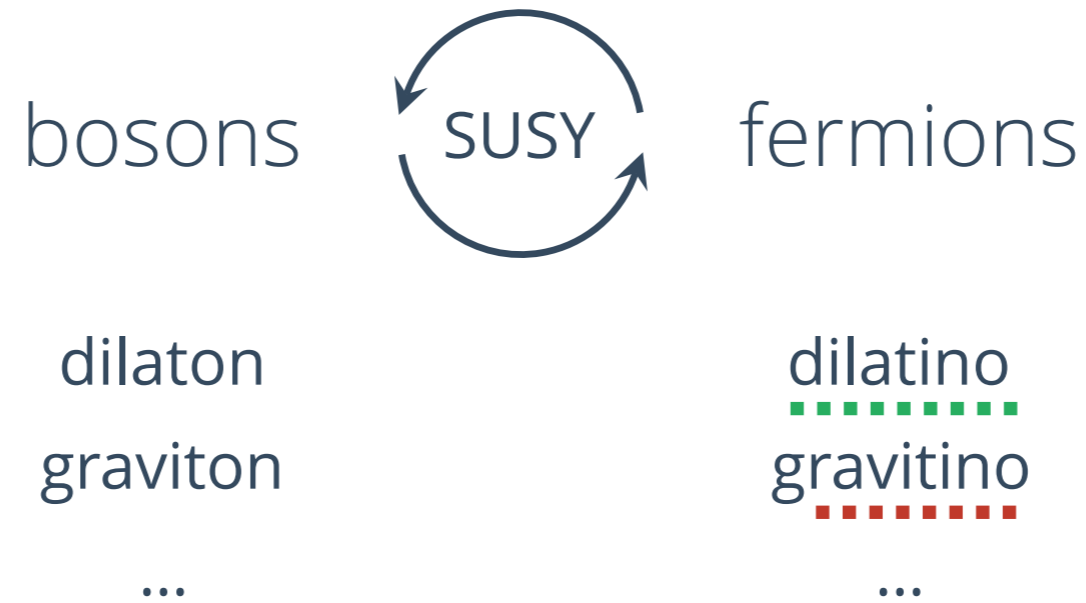
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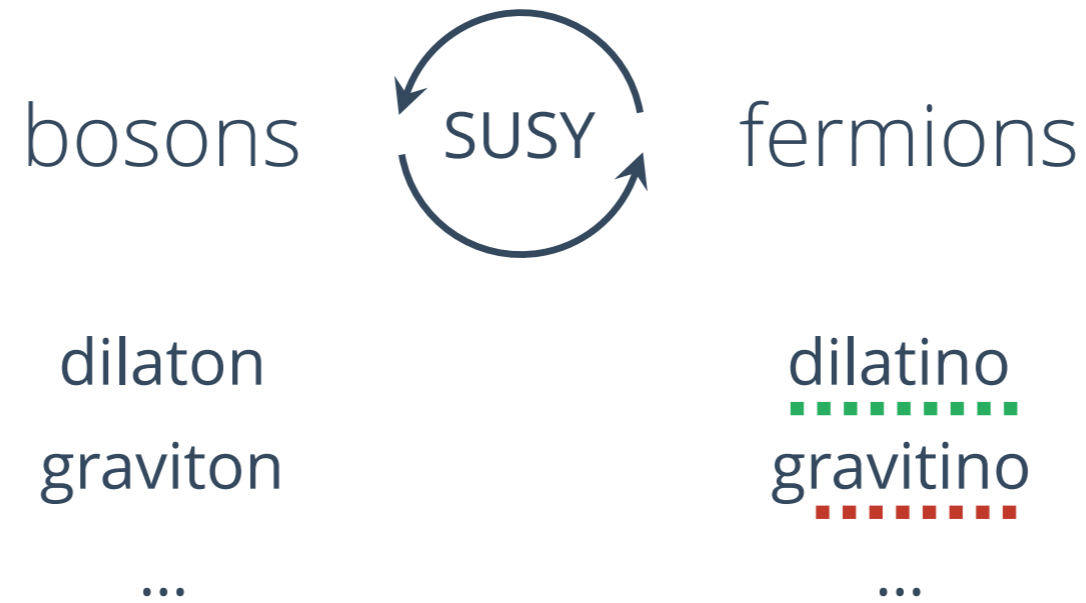
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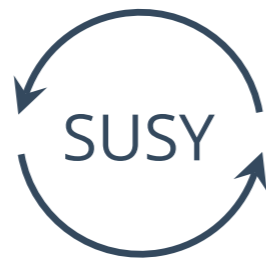
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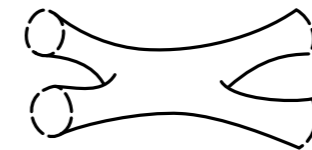
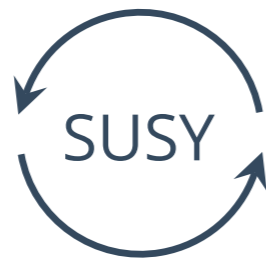
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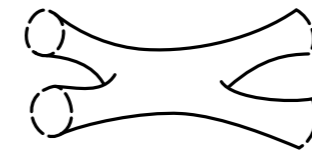
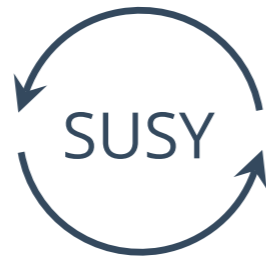
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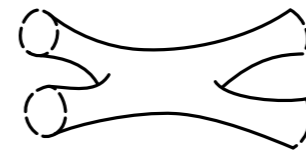
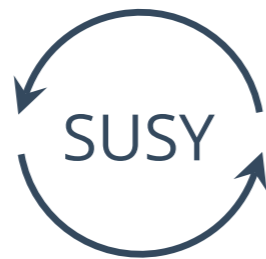
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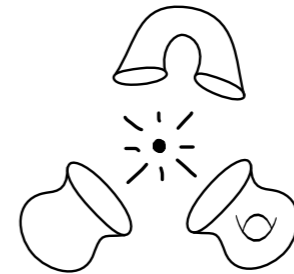
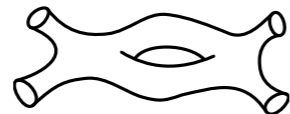
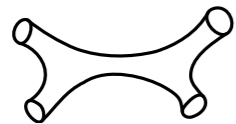
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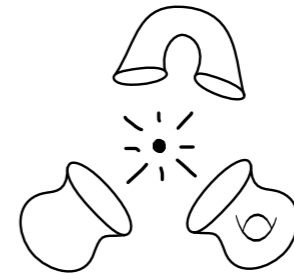
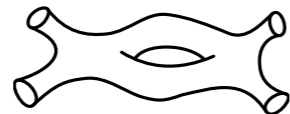
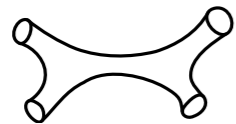
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[Green-Gutperle]

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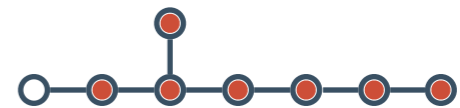
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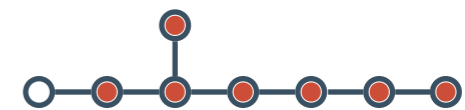
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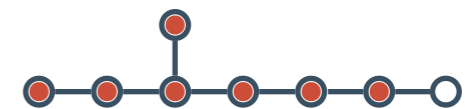
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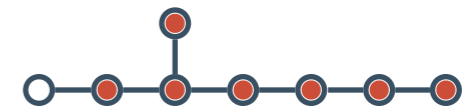
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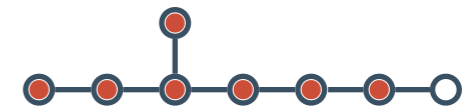
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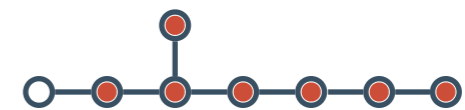
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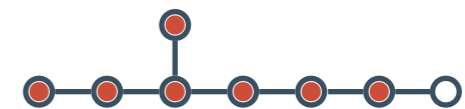
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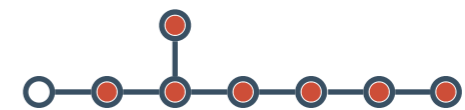
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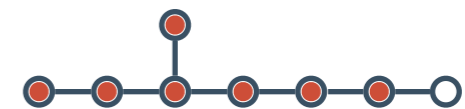
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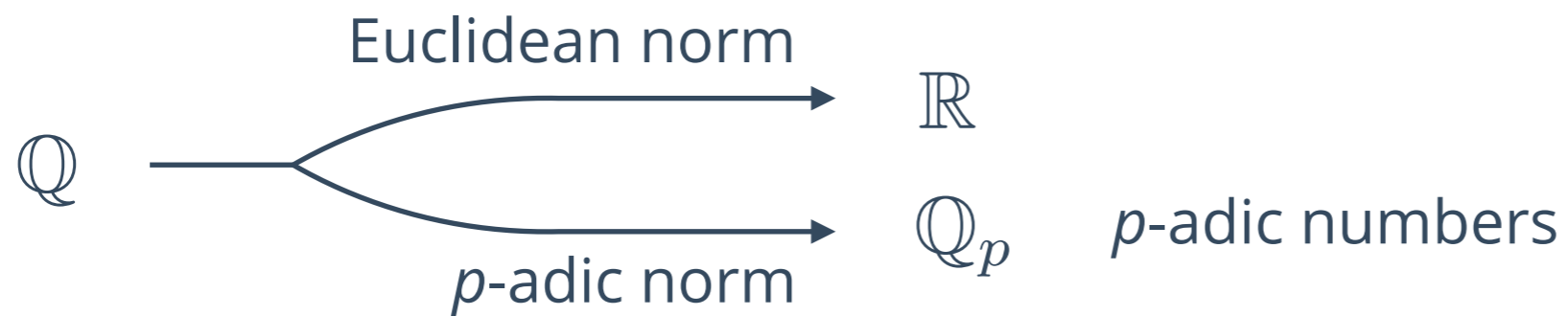
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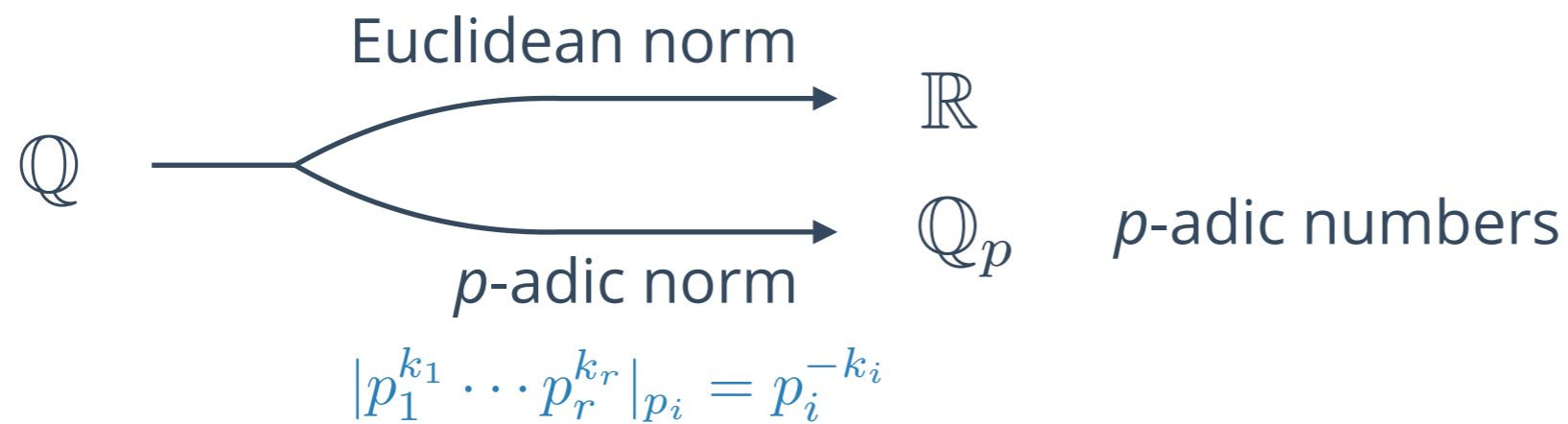
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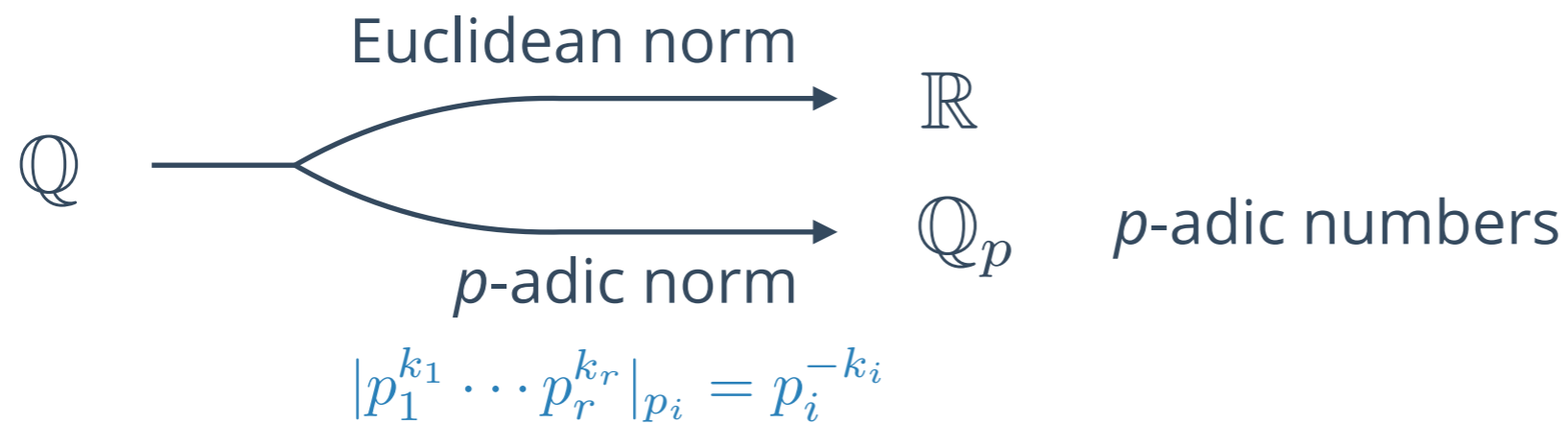
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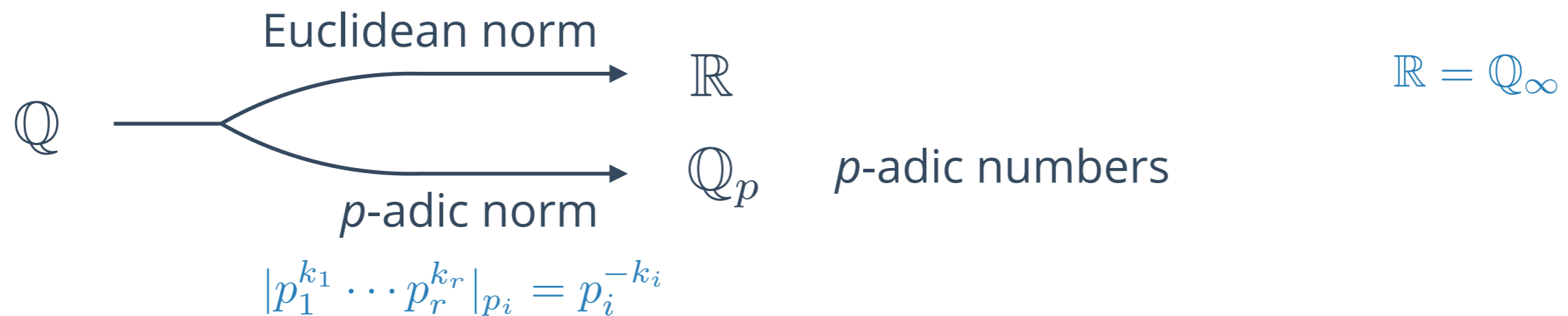
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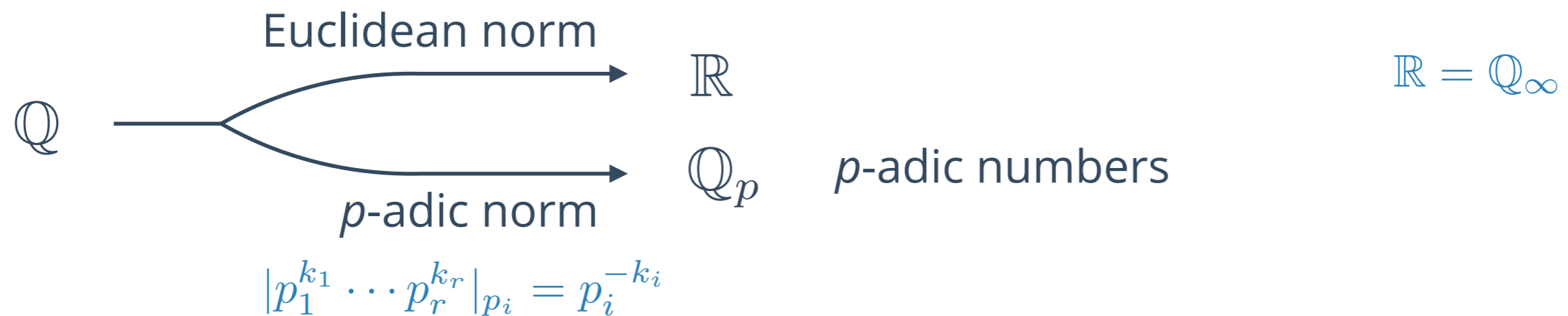


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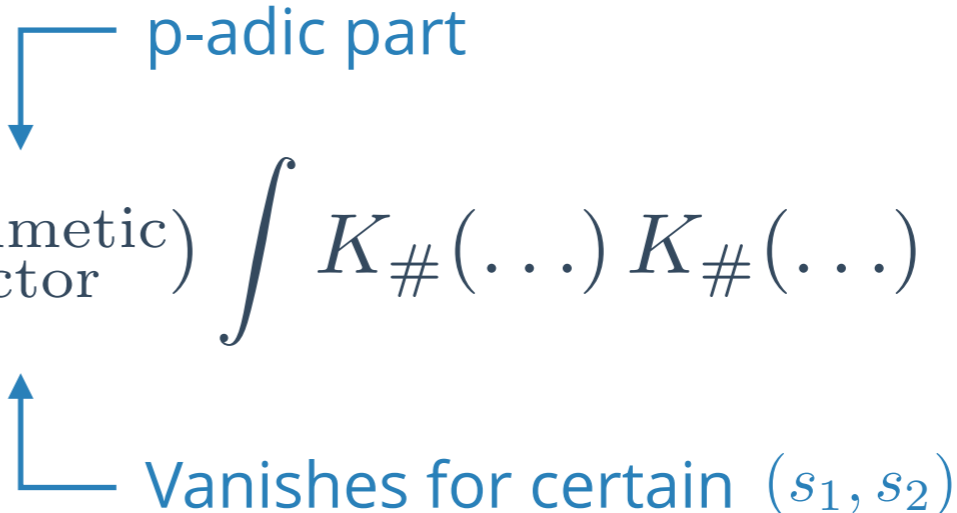
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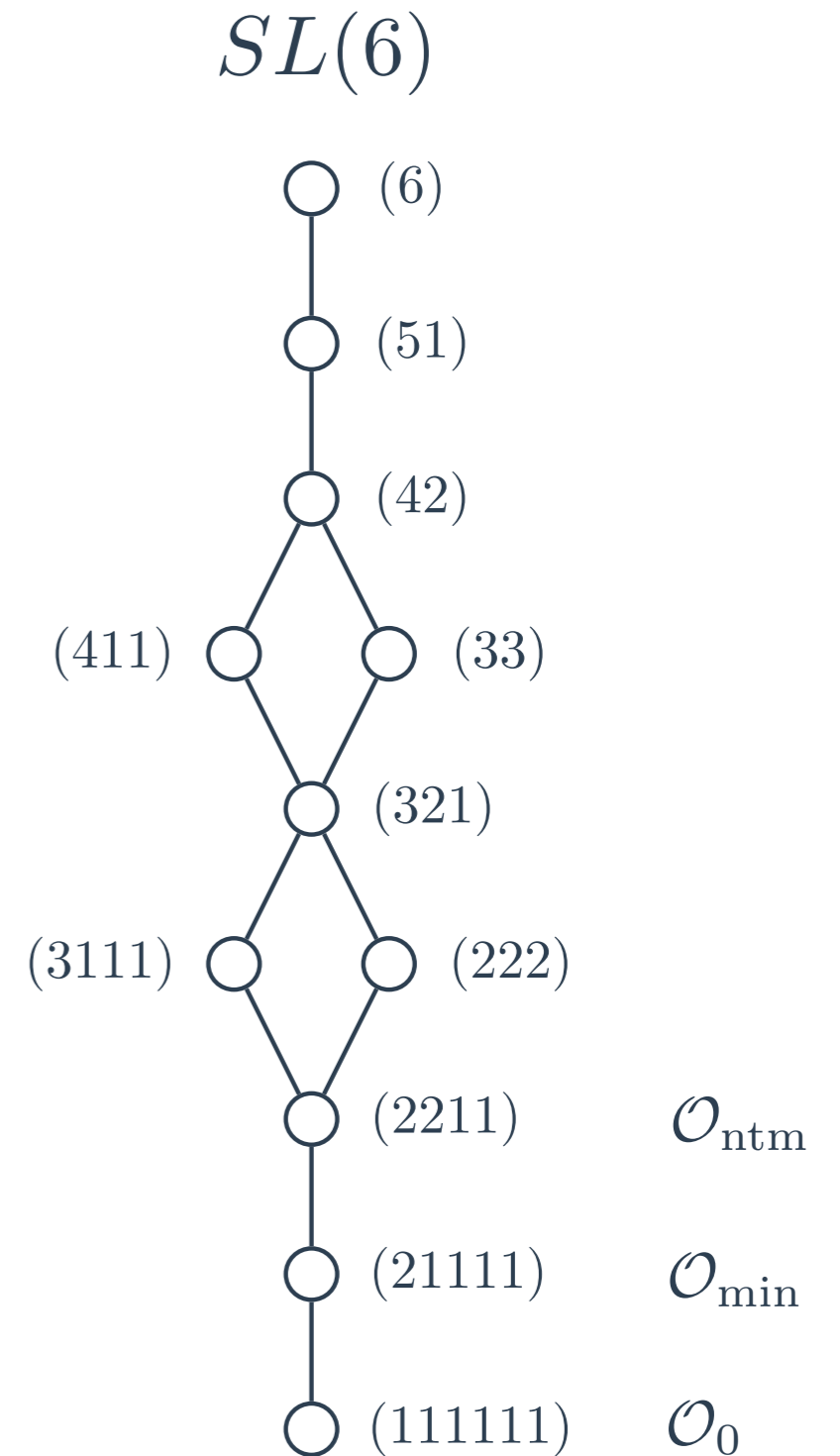
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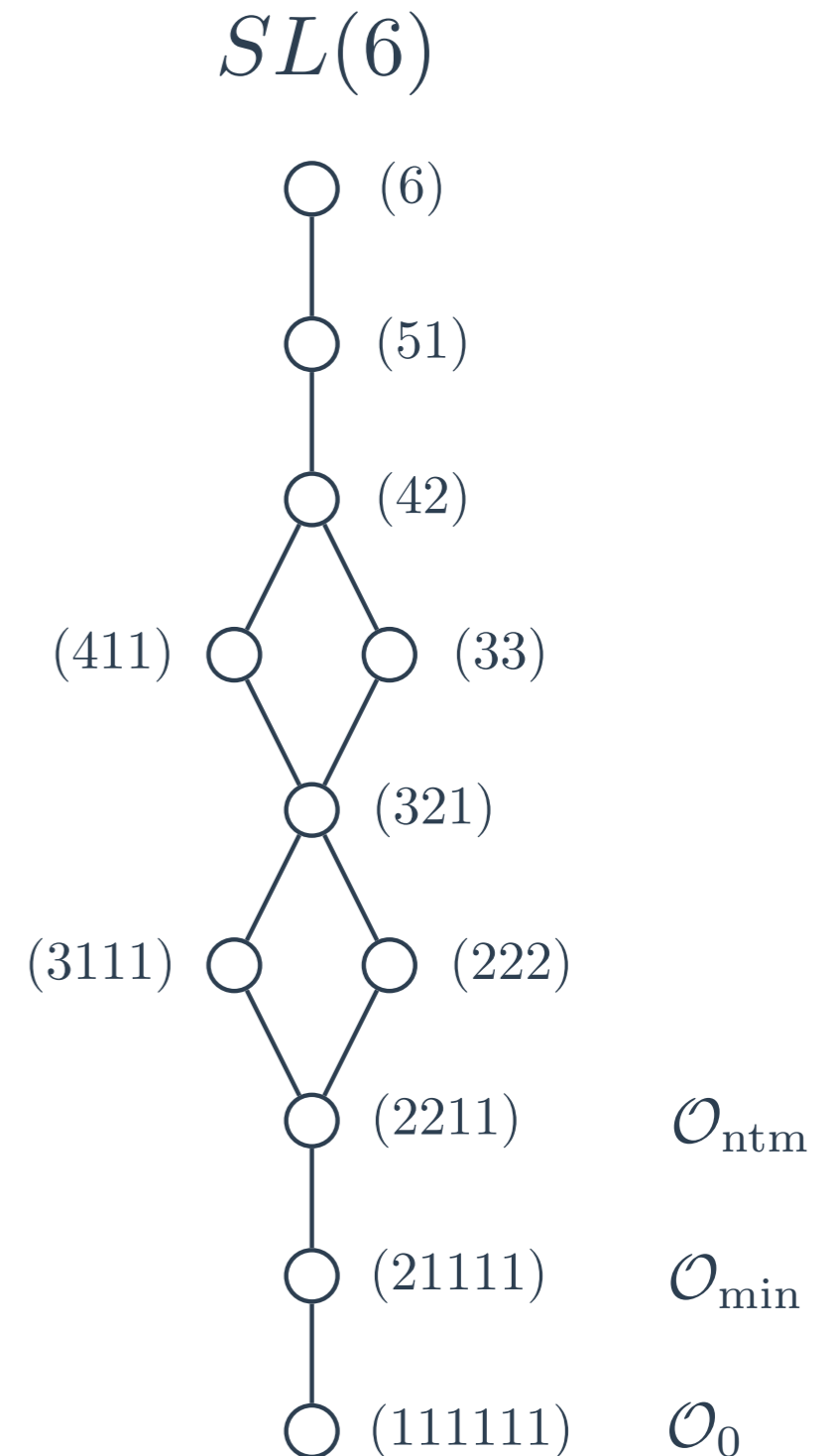
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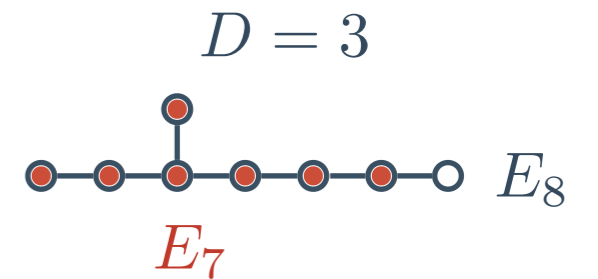
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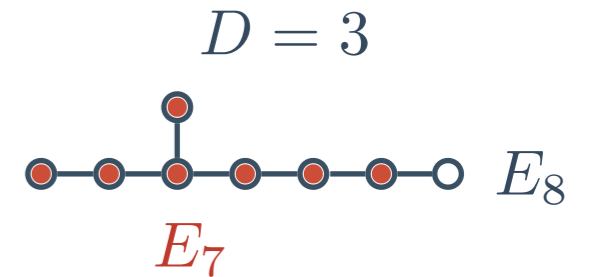


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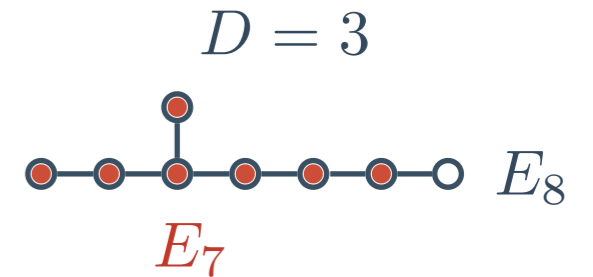
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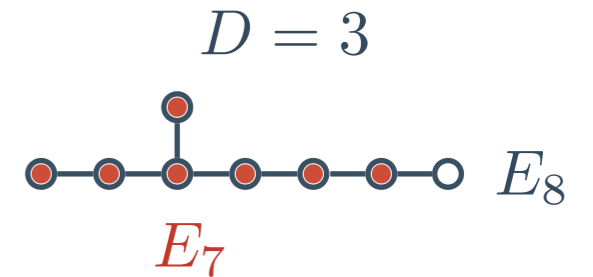
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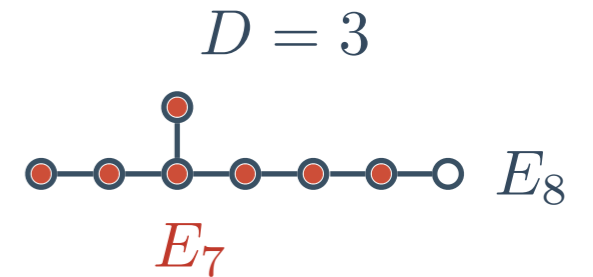
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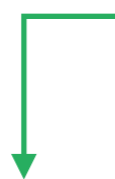
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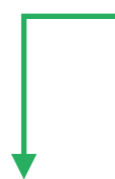
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Thank you!

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