

# (Co-)lax idempotent pseudomonads and Kan pseudomonads

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**Theorem.** The category of usual algebras for the monad  $\mathbb{S}$  is isomorphic to the category of algebras just defined.

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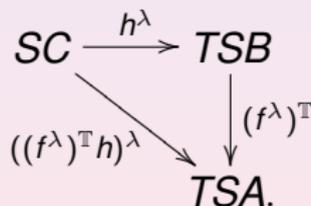
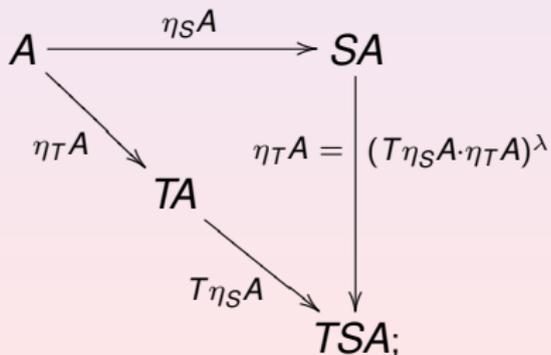
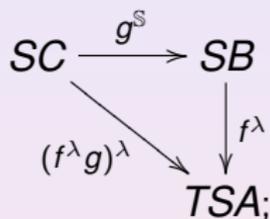
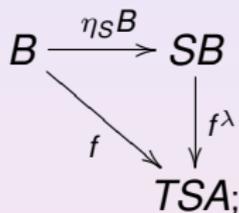
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# All the diagrams together

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$\mathbb{D} = (D, d, m, \alpha, \beta, \eta, \varepsilon)$   
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$$\delta : dD \rightarrow Dd$$

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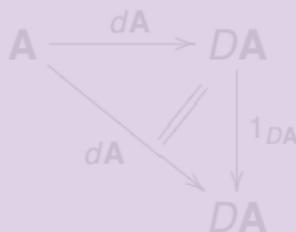
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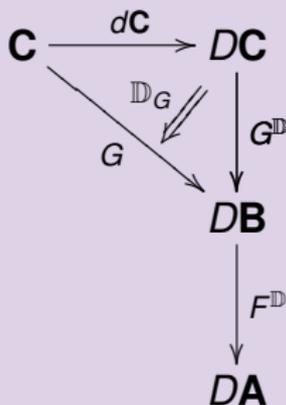
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# A right Kan pseudomonad induces a colax idempotent pseudomonad

First we must define a pseudofunctor  $D: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$ .

For  $F: \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$ ,  $DF := (d\mathbf{A} \circ F)^{\mathbb{D}}$ ,  $d_F := \mathbb{D}_{d\mathbf{A} \cdot F}$ .

For  $\varphi: F \rightarrow F': \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$ ,  $D\varphi$  is the unique 2-cell such that

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 \leftarrow \varphi \\
 \mathbf{A}
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 \end{array}
 \quad
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 as the unique 2-cell such that

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 \mathbf{C} & \xrightarrow{d\mathbf{C}} & \mathbf{DC} \\
 G \downarrow & & \searrow DG \\
 \mathbf{B} & & \mathbf{DB} \\
 F \downarrow & \mathbb{D}_{d\mathbf{A} \cdot F \cdot G} \swarrow & \xleftarrow{D^{G,F}} \\
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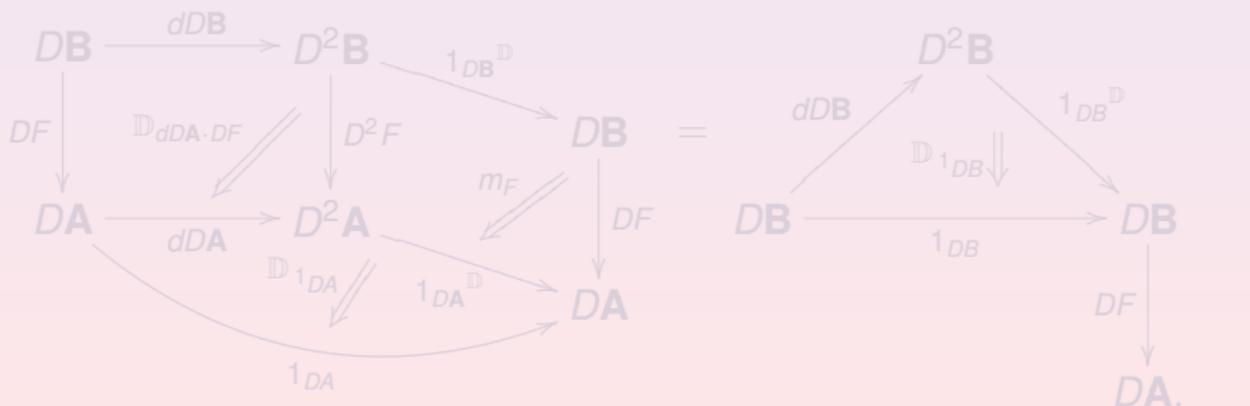
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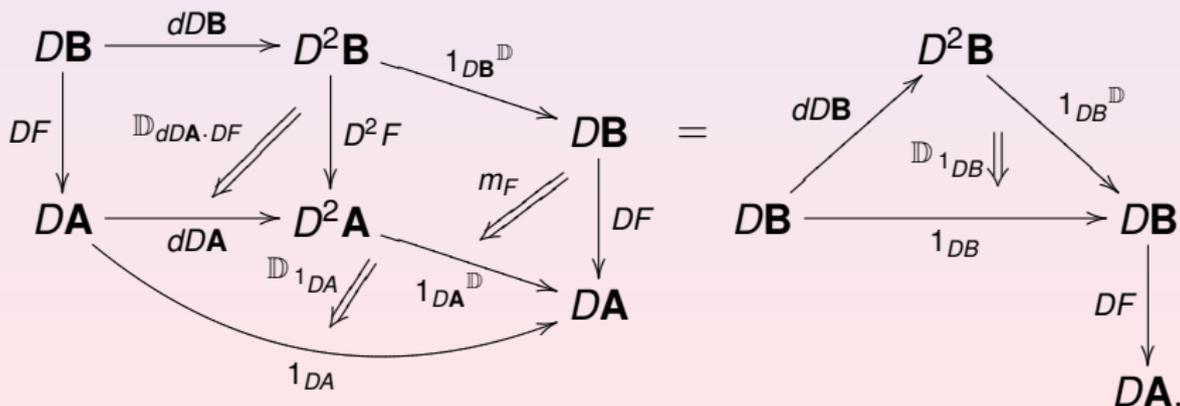
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$\beta_{\mathbf{A}} : dDA \cdot m_{\mathbf{A}} \rightarrow 1_{D^2\mathbf{A}}$  as the unique 2-cell such that

$$\begin{array}{c}
 DA \xrightarrow{dDA} D^2\mathbf{A} \xrightarrow{m_{\mathbf{A}}} DA \\
 \searrow \beta_{\mathbf{A}} \swarrow \\
 \quad \quad \quad \downarrow dDA \\
 \quad \quad \quad D^2\mathbf{A} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \uparrow 1_{DA} \\
 DA \xrightarrow{dDA} D^2\mathbf{A}
 \end{array}
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 & & \searrow Dd\mathbf{A} \\
 & & D^2\mathbf{A} \\
 & \searrow \varepsilon\mathbf{A} & \downarrow m\mathbf{A} \\
 & & D\mathbf{A} \\
 & \searrow 1_{D\mathbf{A}} & \\
 & & D\mathbf{A}
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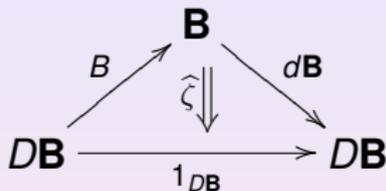
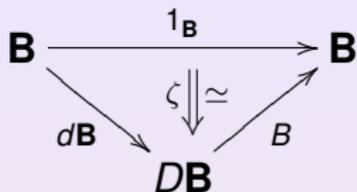
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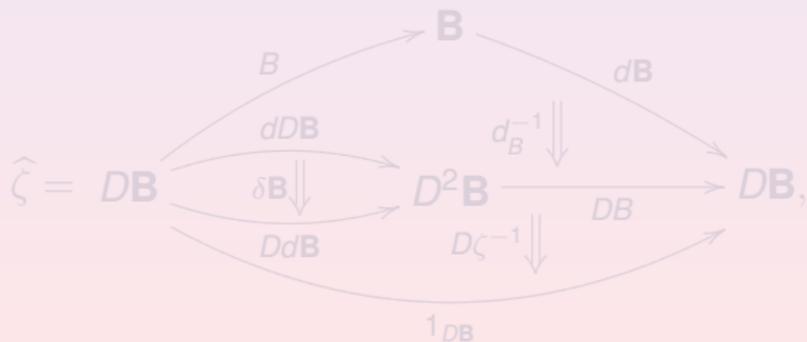
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 DA & \xrightarrow{dDA} & D^2A \\
 \searrow 1_{DA} & \swarrow \alpha^{\mathbf{A}^{-1}} & \downarrow m\mathbf{A} \\
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 & & \xrightarrow{DdA}
 \end{array}
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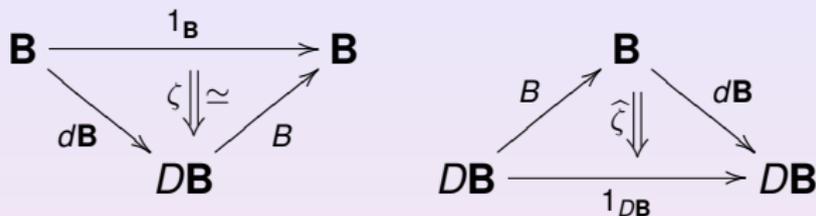


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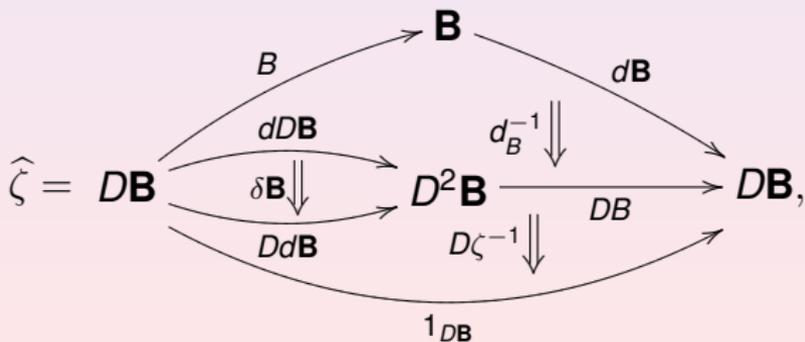


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 & & & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

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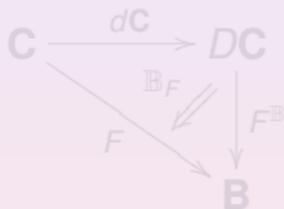
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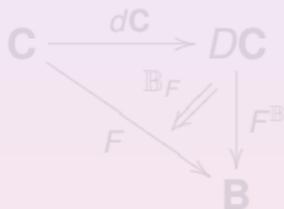
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$\mathbb{B}_F$  (represented by two parallel arrows from  $D\mathbf{C}$  to  $\mathbf{B}$ )

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such that for every  $G: \mathbf{X} \rightarrow DC$ ,  
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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{X} & \xrightarrow{d\mathbf{X}} & D\mathbf{X} \\ & \searrow G & \downarrow G^{\mathbb{D}} \\ & & DC \\ & & \downarrow F^{\mathbb{B}} \\ & & \mathbf{B} \end{array}$$

The diagram shows a commutative square with an additional arrow. The top-left node is  $\mathbf{X}$ , the top-right node is  $D\mathbf{X}$ , and the bottom node is  $DC$ . An arrow  $d\mathbf{X}$  points from  $\mathbf{X}$  to  $D\mathbf{X}$ . An arrow  $G$  points from  $\mathbf{X}$  to  $DC$ . An arrow  $G^{\mathbb{D}}$  points from  $D\mathbf{X}$  to  $DC$ . A double arrow labeled  $\mathbb{D}_G$  points from  $D\mathbf{X}$  to  $DC$ , indicating a natural transformation between  $G^{\mathbb{D}}$  and  $G$ . Below  $DC$ , an arrow  $F^{\mathbb{B}}$  points to the node  $\mathbf{B}$ .

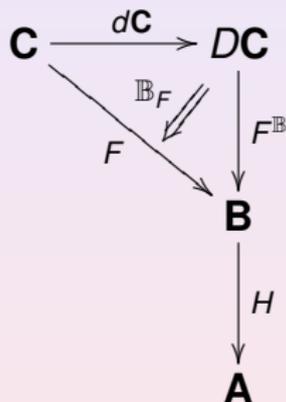
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**Theorem.** The 2-category of algebras for a right Kan pseudomonad is biequivalent to the usual 2-category of algebras for the induced colax idempotent pseudomonad.

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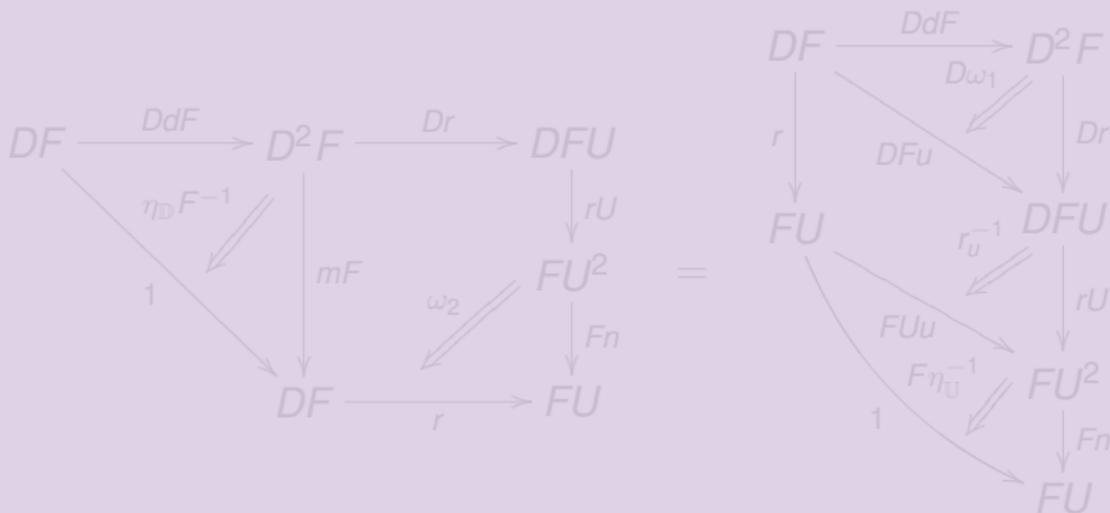
A transition from  $\mathbb{U}$  to  $\mathbb{D}$  along  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is a strong transformation  $r : DF \rightarrow FU$  together with invertible modifications

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F & \xrightarrow{dF} & DF \\
 & \searrow^{Fu} & \downarrow r \\
 & & FU,
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 D^2F & \xrightarrow{Dr} & DFU & \xrightarrow{rU} & FU^2 \\
 \downarrow mF & & & & \downarrow Fn \\
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$\omega_1$  (modification between  $Fu$  and  $r$ ) and  $\omega_2$  (modification between  $rU$  and  $Fn$ )

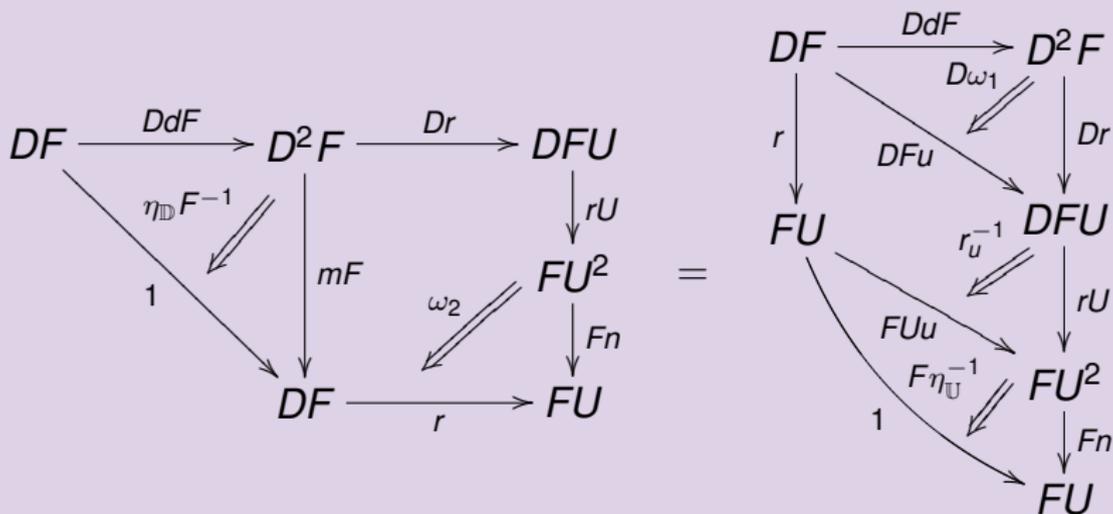
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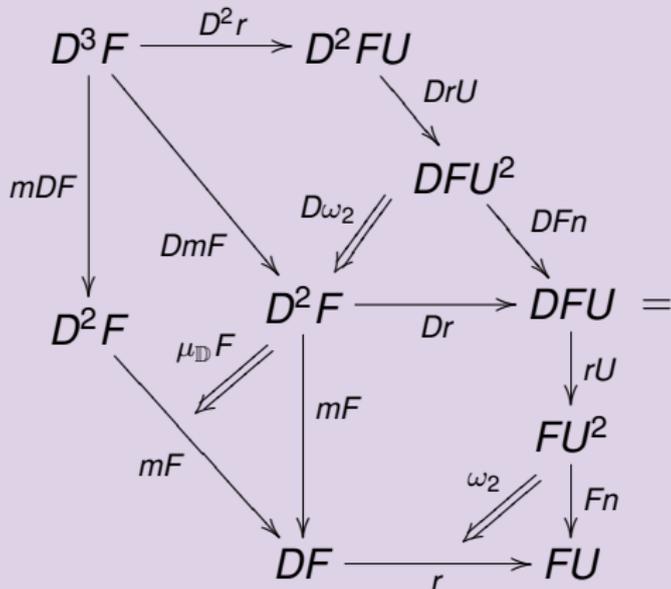


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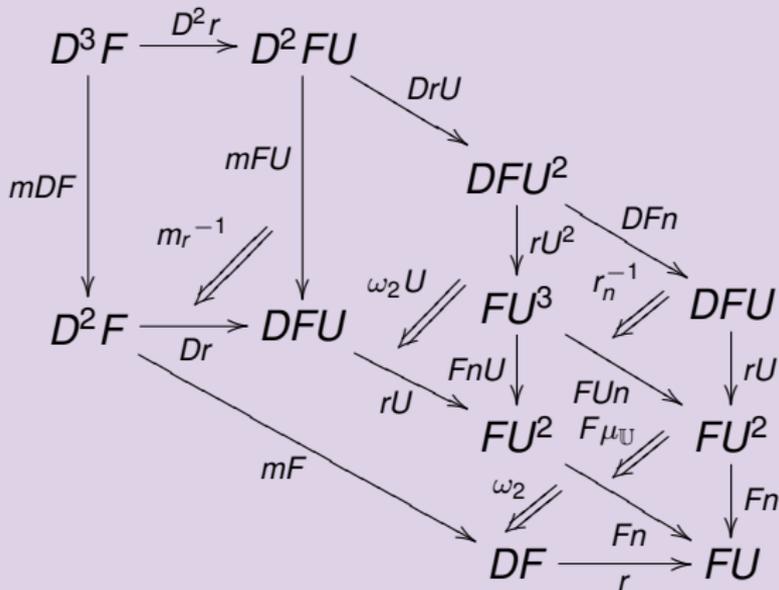


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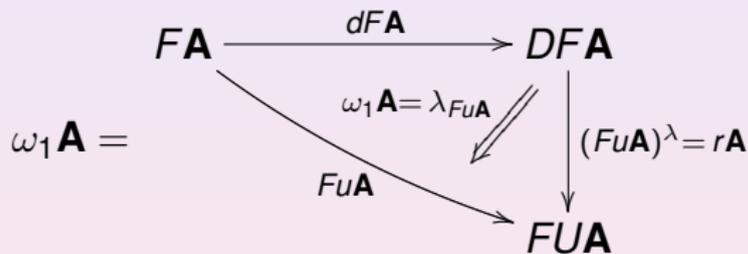
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 & & & & \mathbf{FU}^2 \mathbf{A} \\
 & & & & \downarrow F\mathbf{nA} \\
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 & & \swarrow F\alpha_{\mathbb{U}} \mathbf{A}^{-1} & & \downarrow F\mathbf{nA} \\
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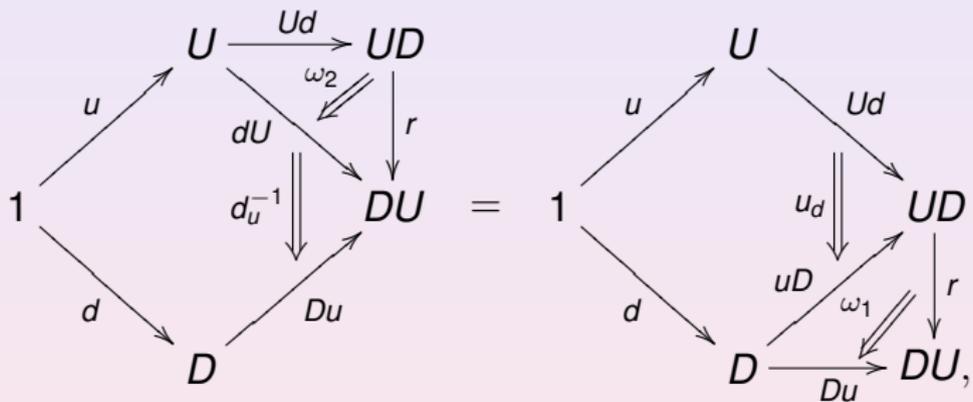
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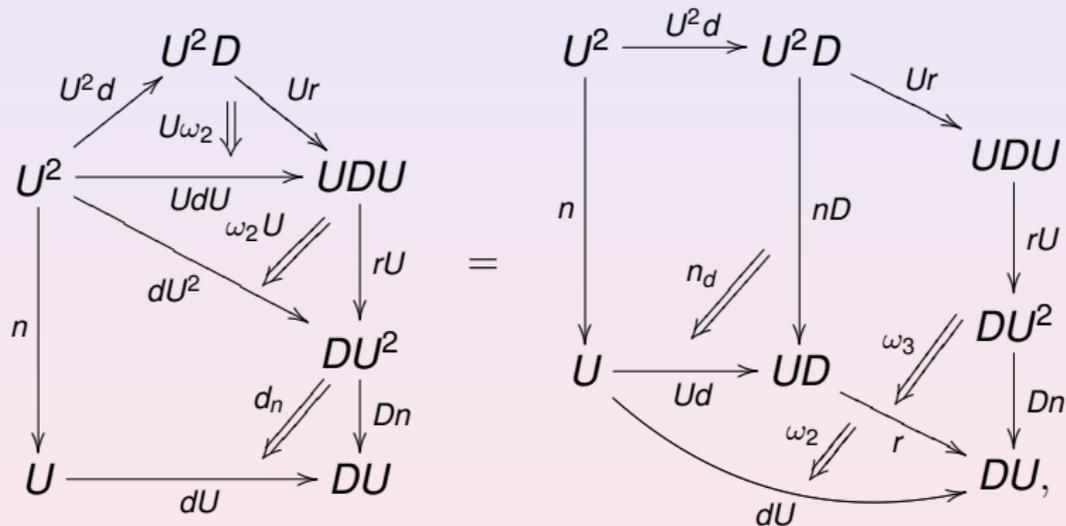
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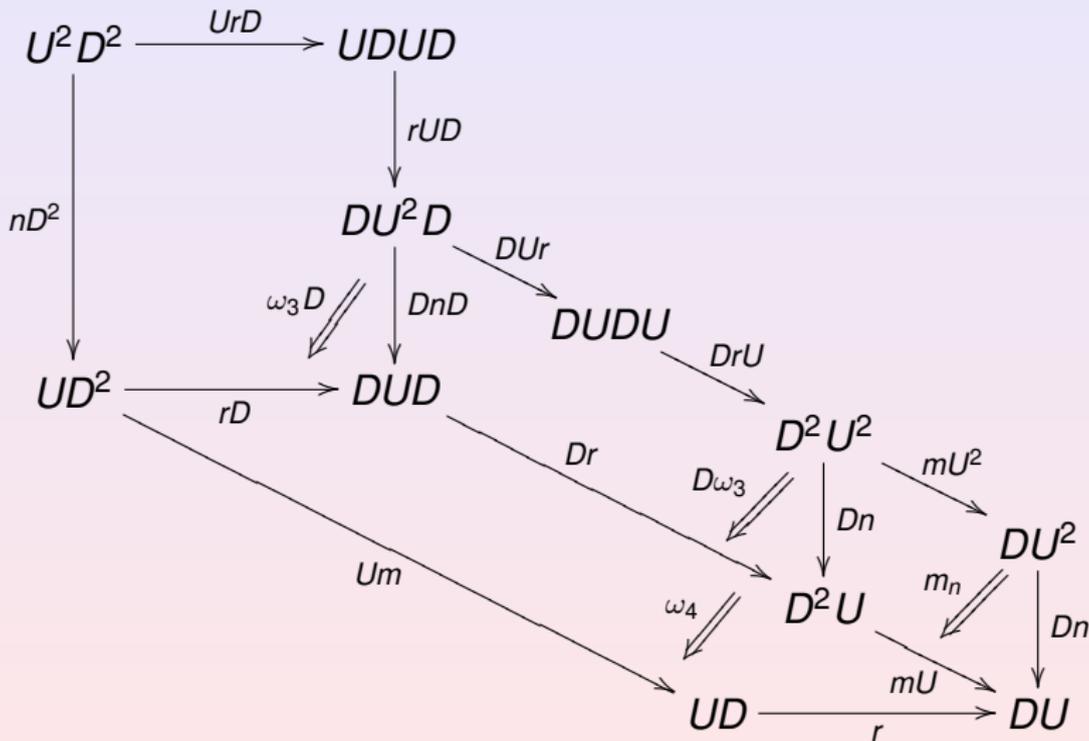
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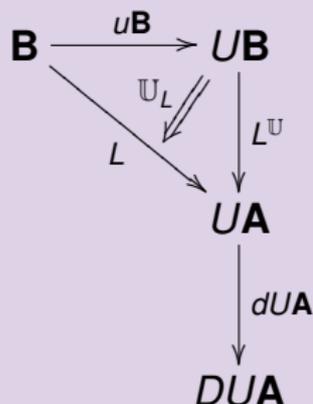
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