

Observations on the Shifting Lemma

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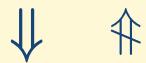
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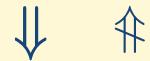
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Exs: implication algs, right-complemented semigroups

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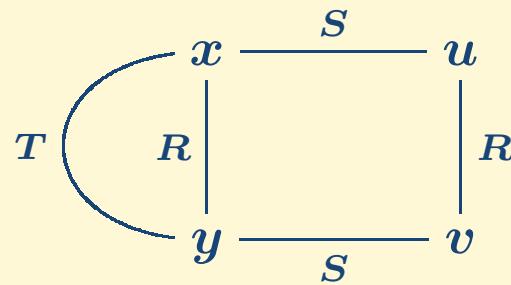
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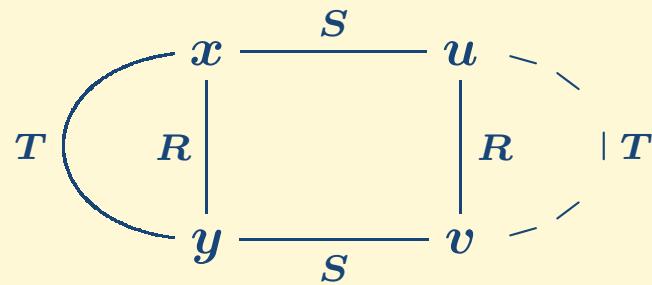
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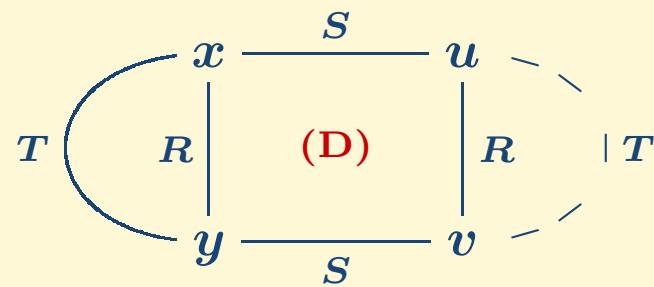
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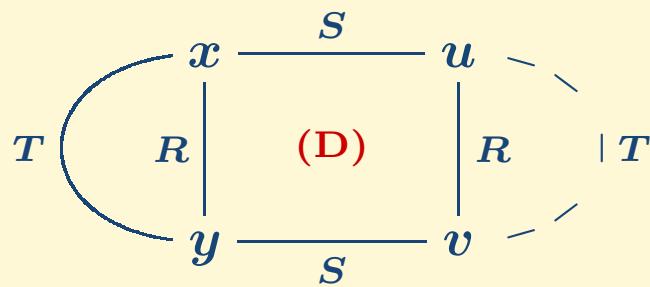
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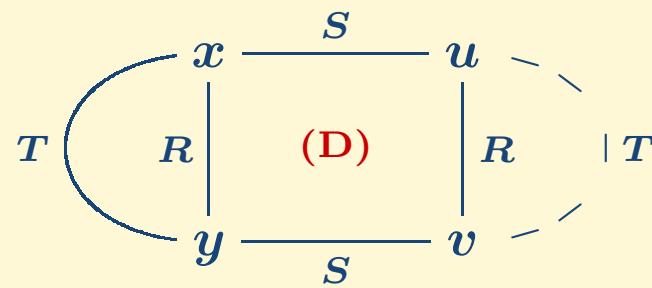
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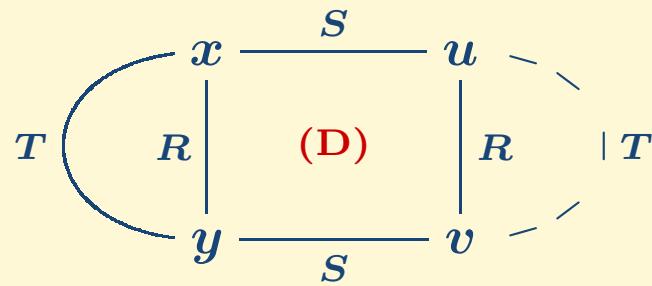
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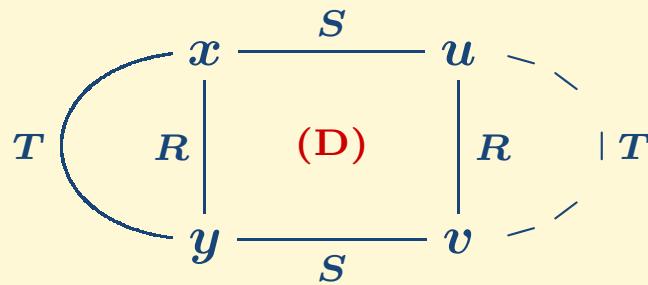
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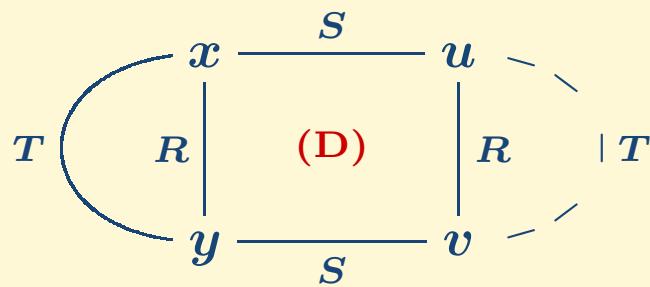
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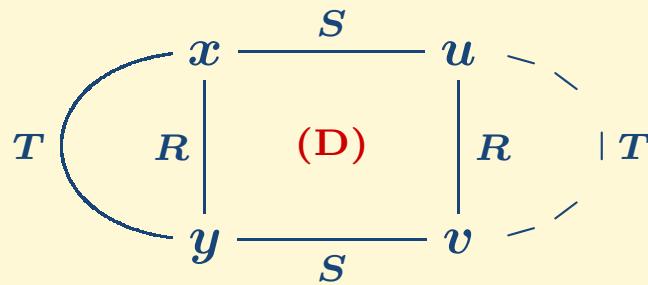
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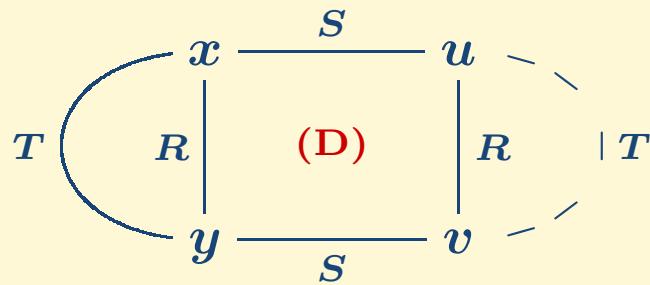
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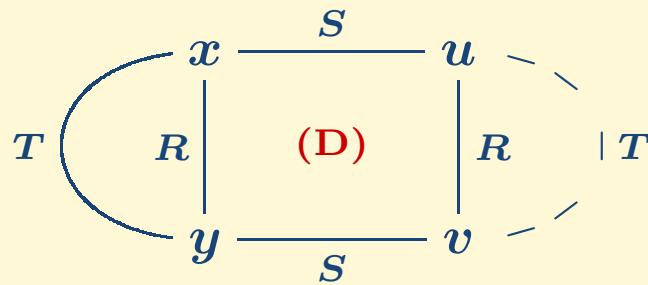
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$$\text{commutator wrt } \text{Span}(\mathbb{C}) \xrightleftharpoons[\text{free}]{\perp} \text{Pseudogrpd}(\mathbb{C})$$

- [Bourn, Gran, '04] **Categorical aspects of modularity**
 - categorical version of the SL in a finitely complete context
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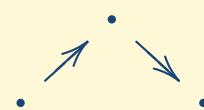
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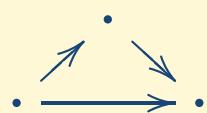
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