

Rings of (extended) real functions in frames

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MORE: bounded insertion (Michael), strict insertion (Dowker),
monotone insertion (Kubiak), ...

GENERAL INSERTION THEOREM. TFAE on a frame L :

- (1) L is completely normal (= **hereditarily normal**).
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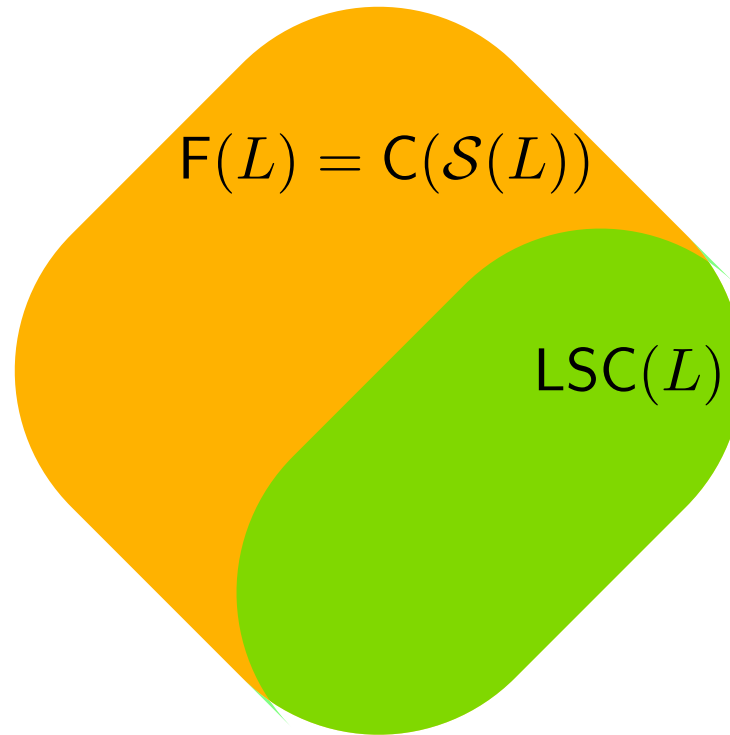
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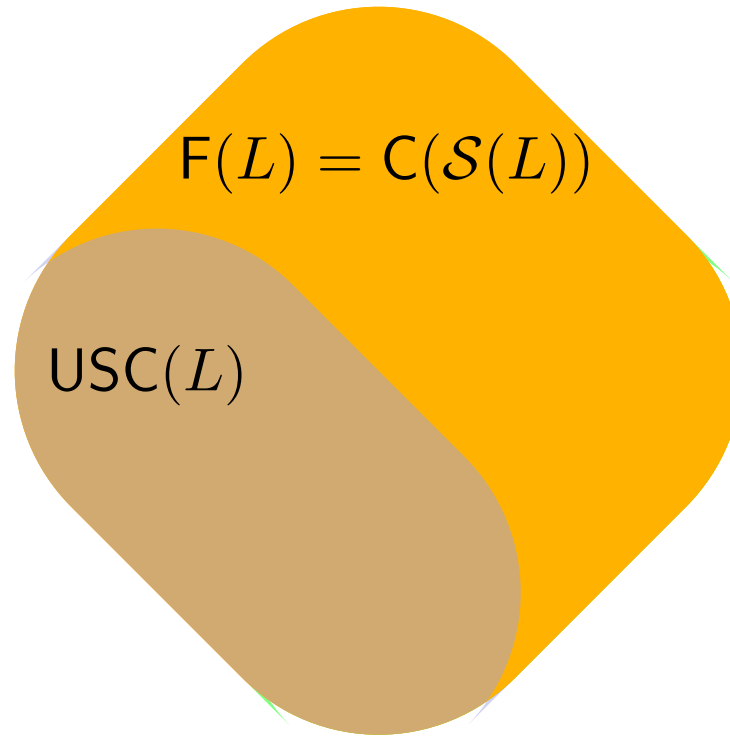
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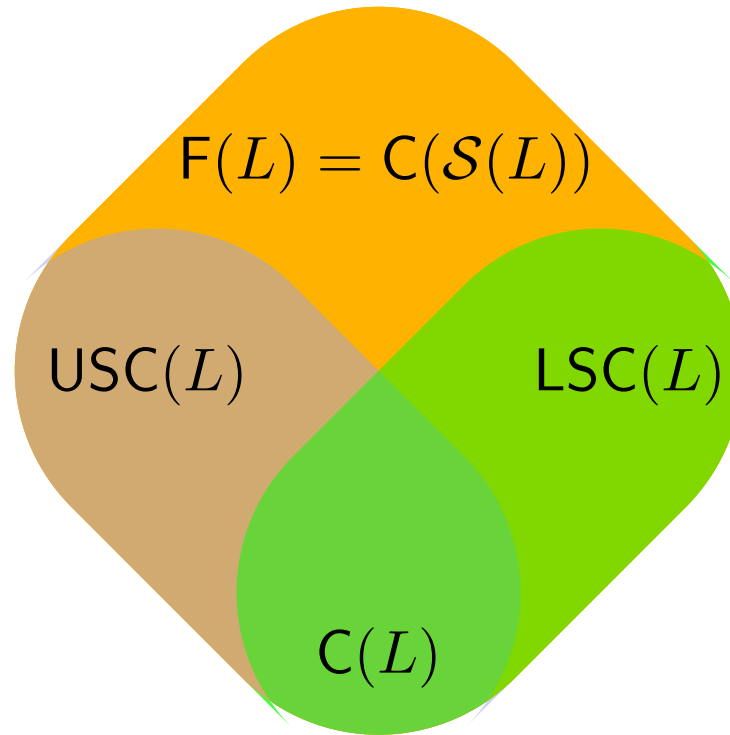
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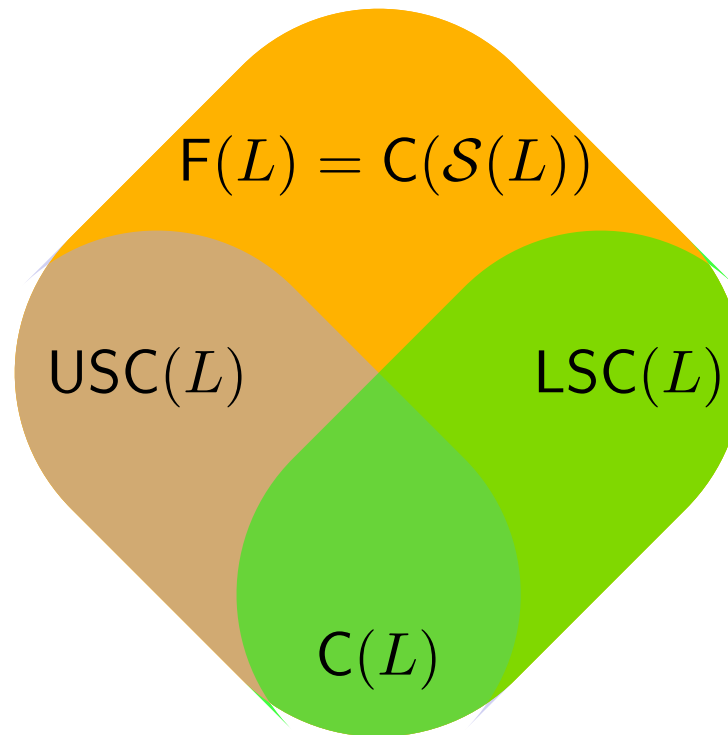
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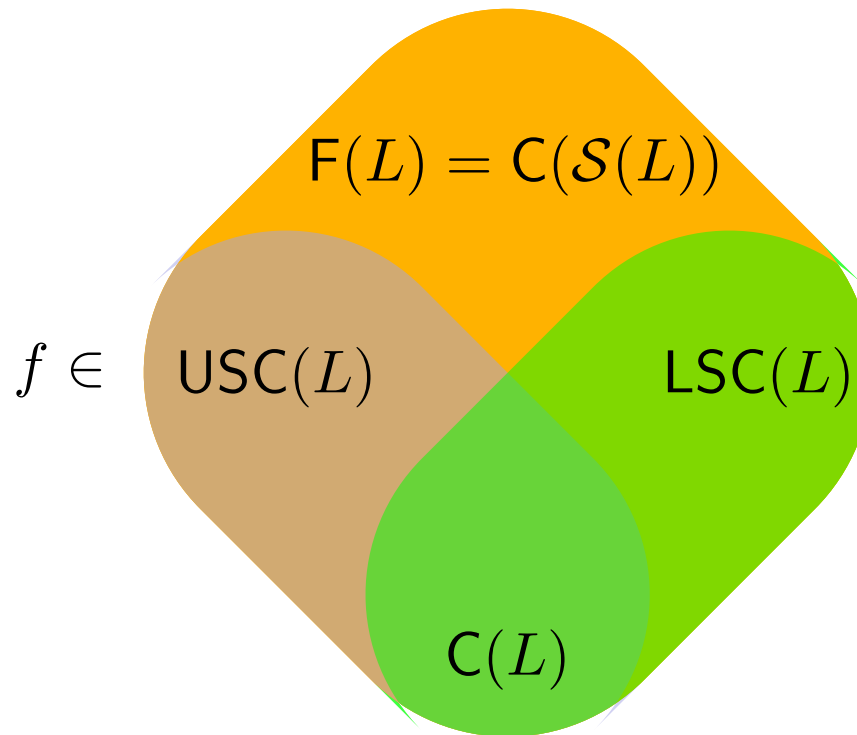
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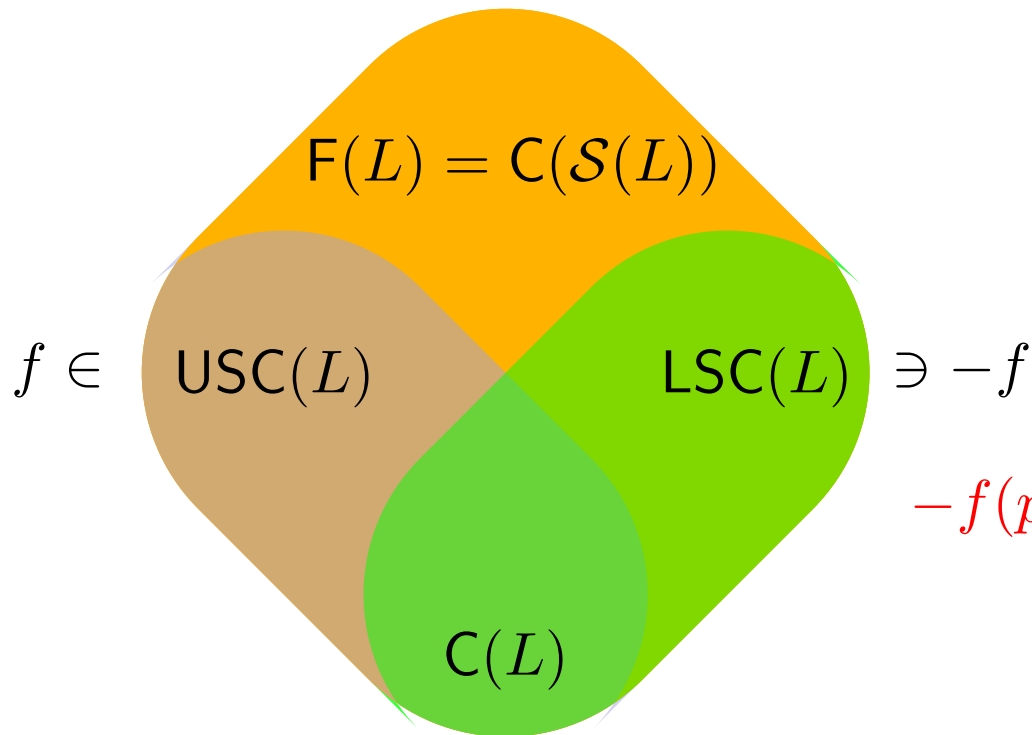
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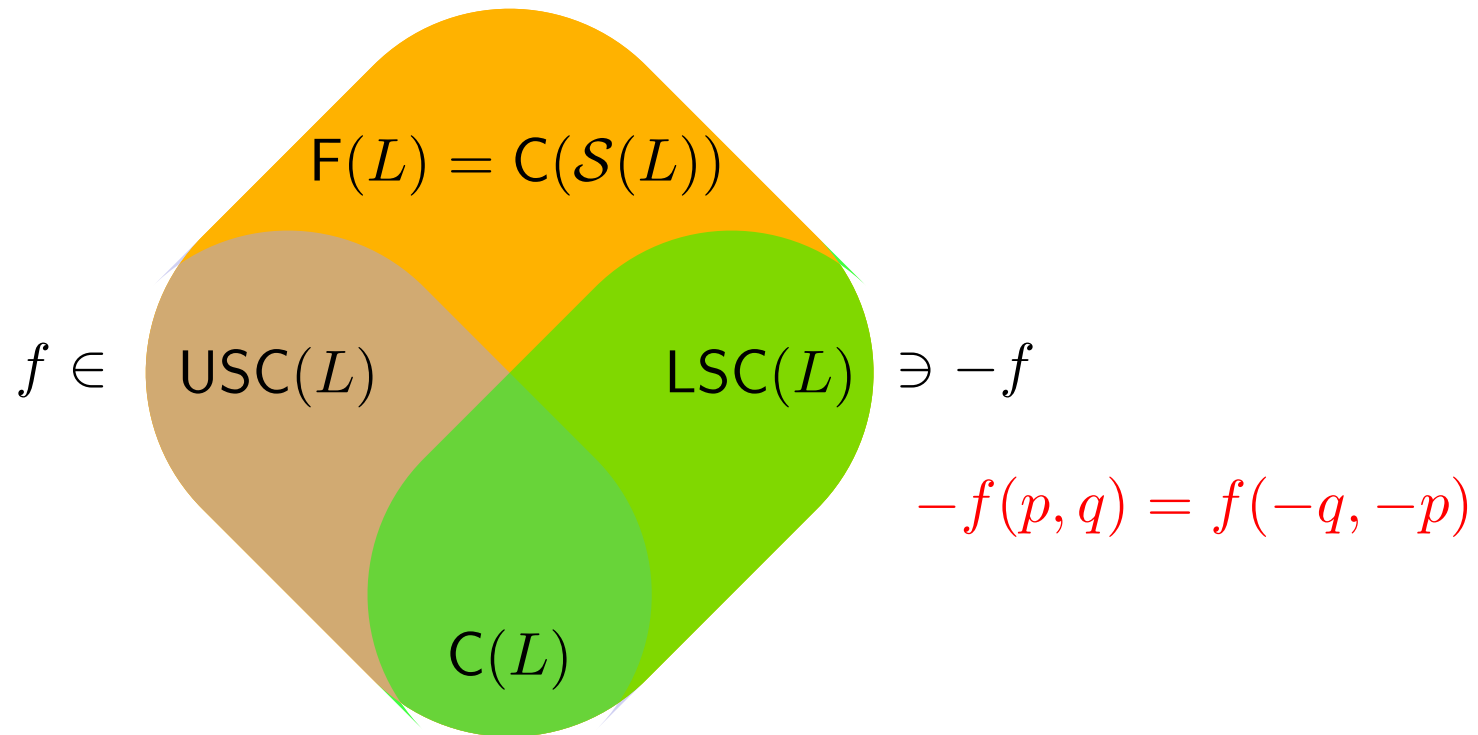


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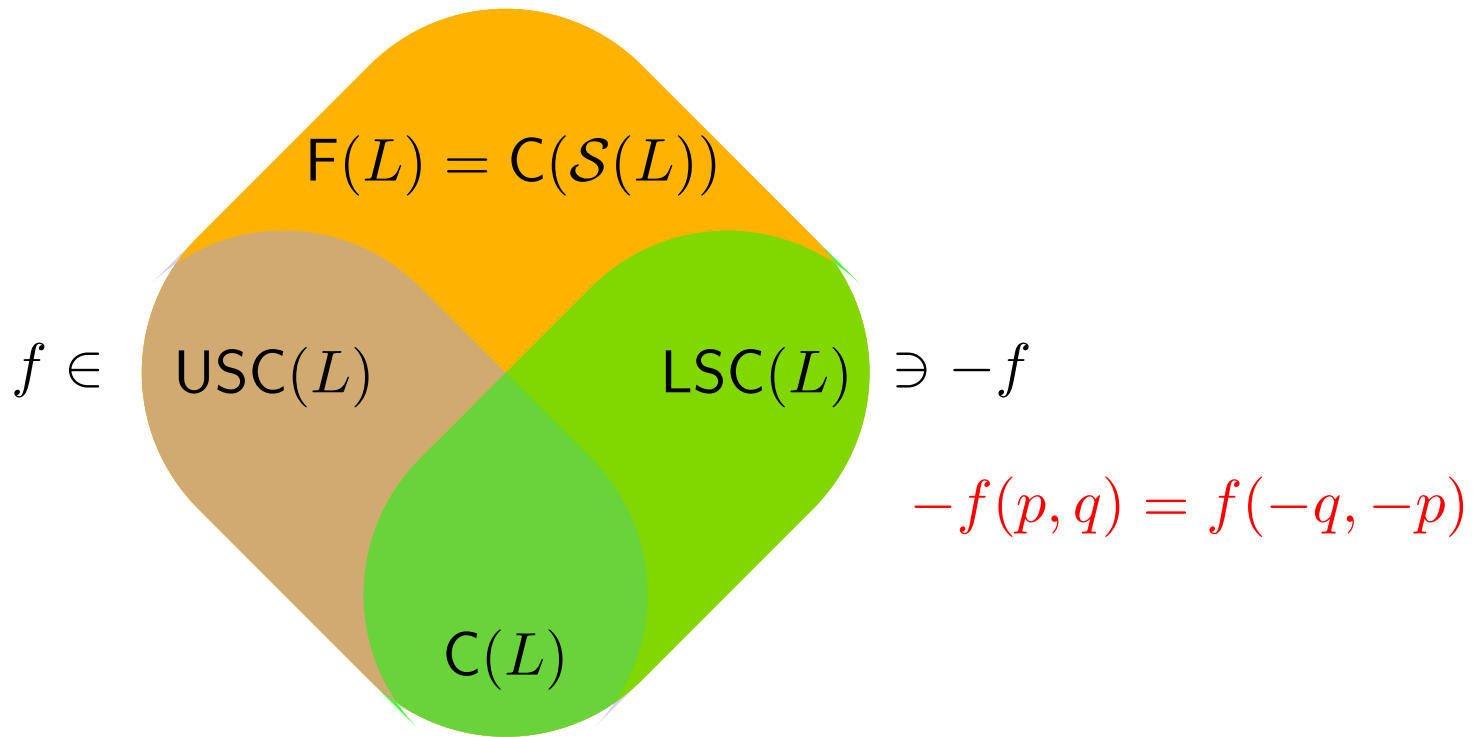
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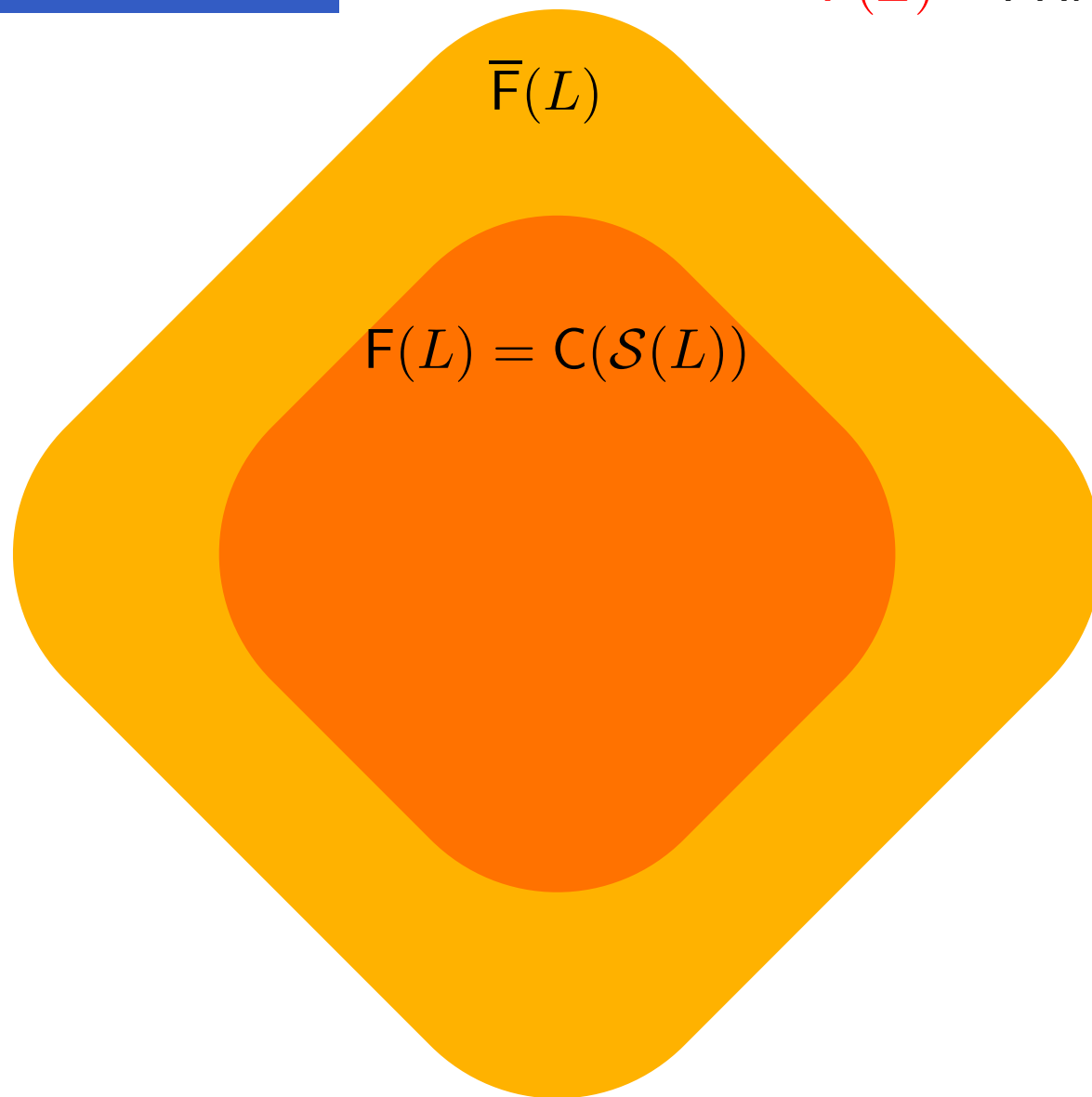
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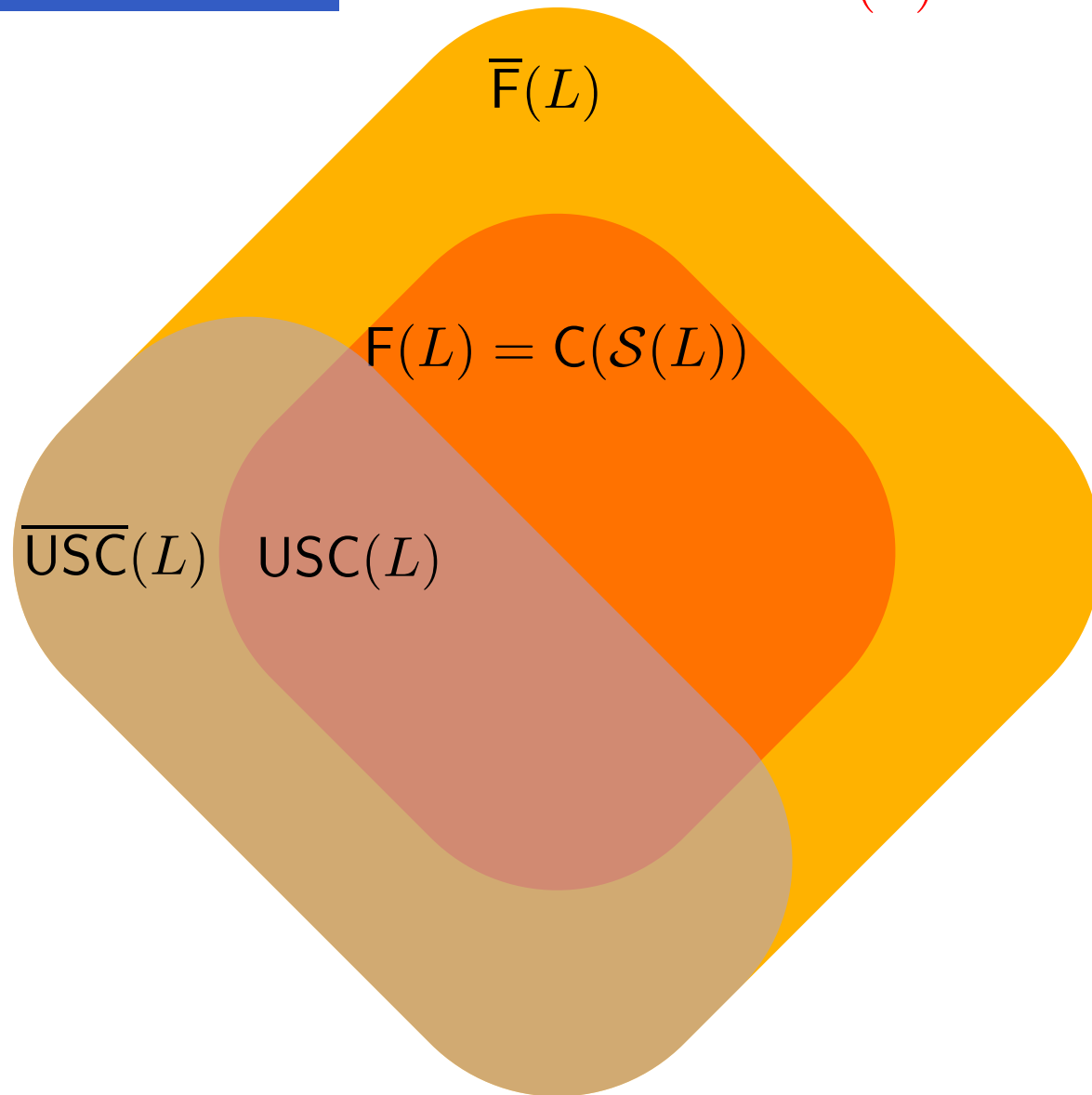
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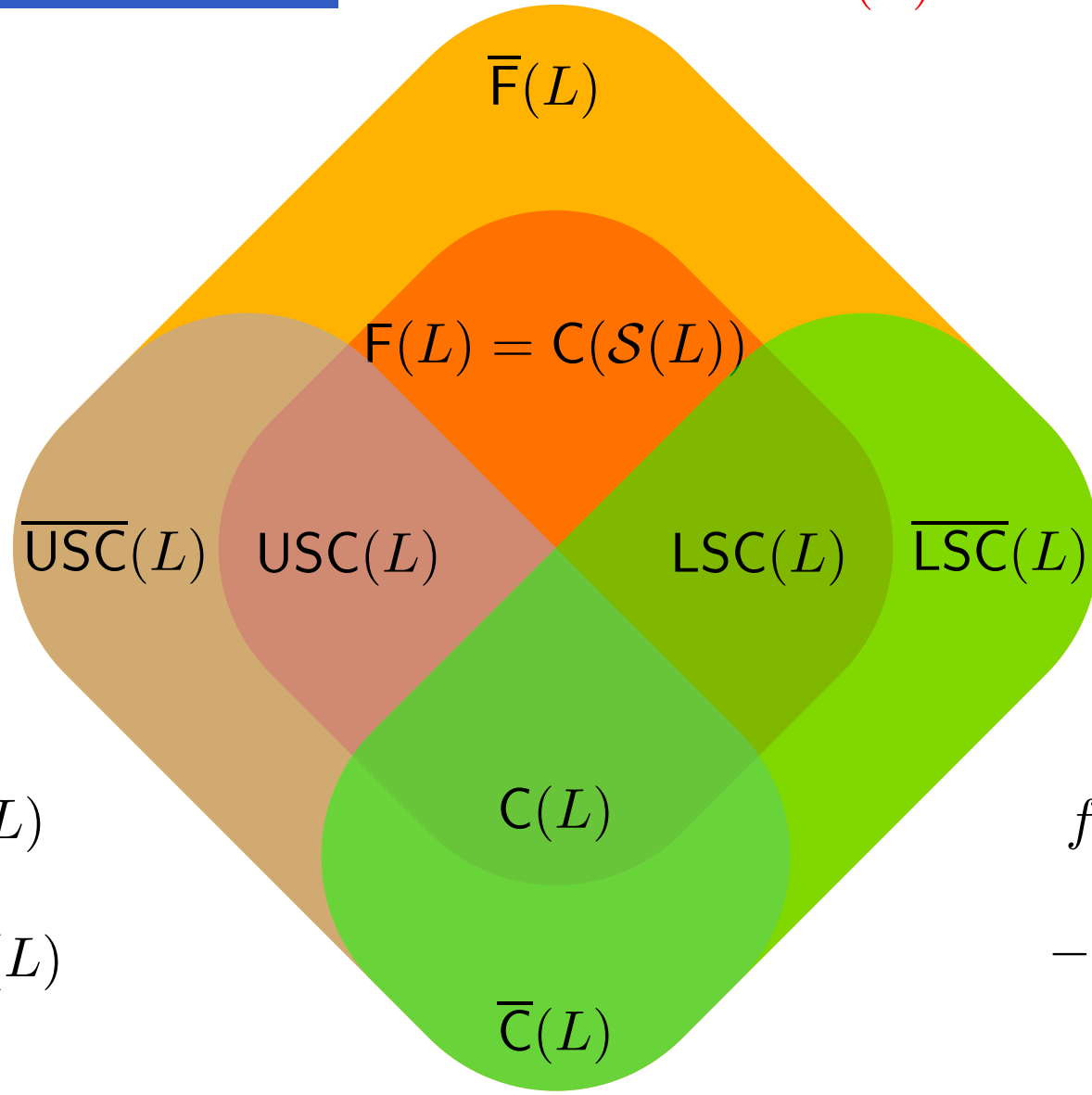
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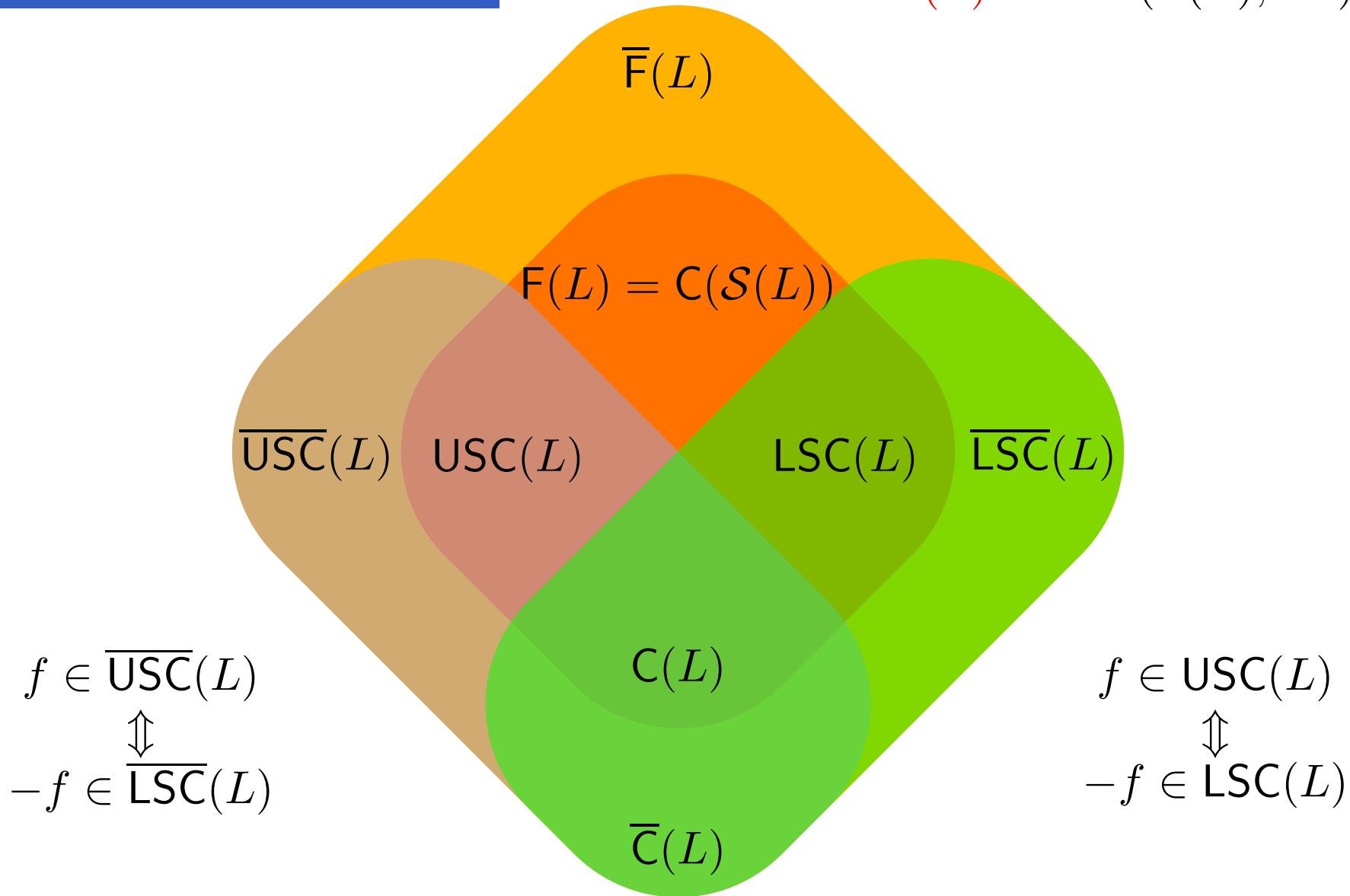
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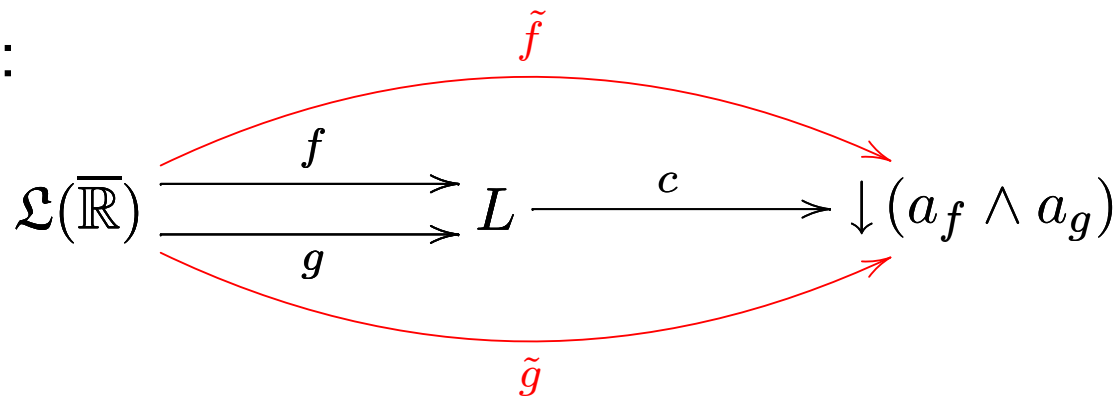
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