

Hausdorff mapping invariance theorems

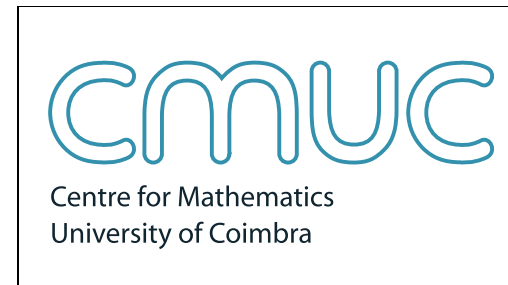
in Localic Topology

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— with *J. Gutiérrez García (Bilbao)*, *T. Kubiak (Poznań)*, *A. Pultr (Prague)*

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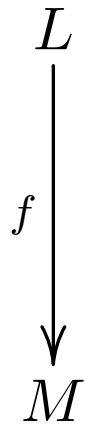
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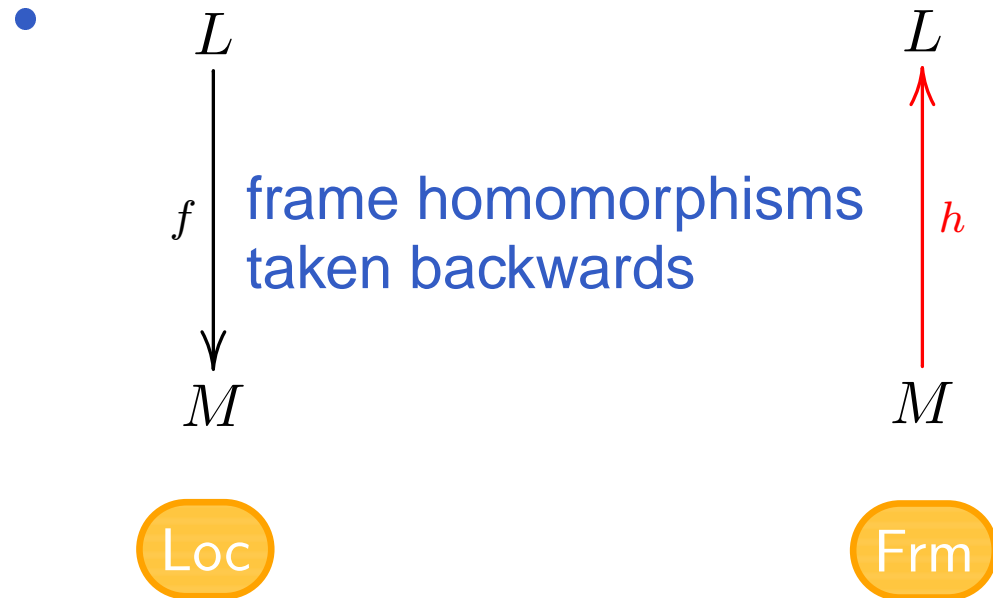
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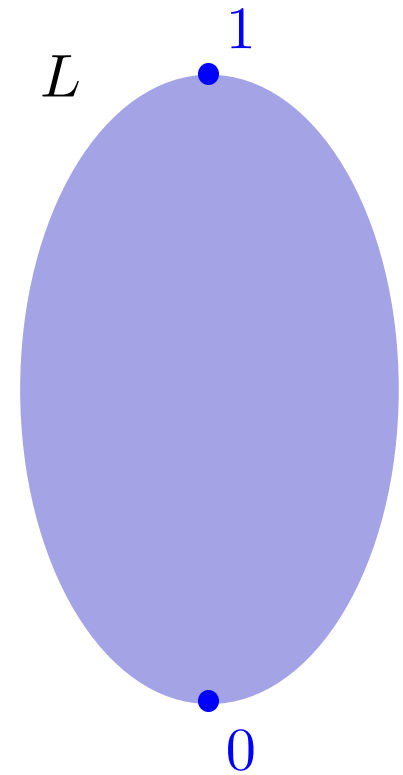
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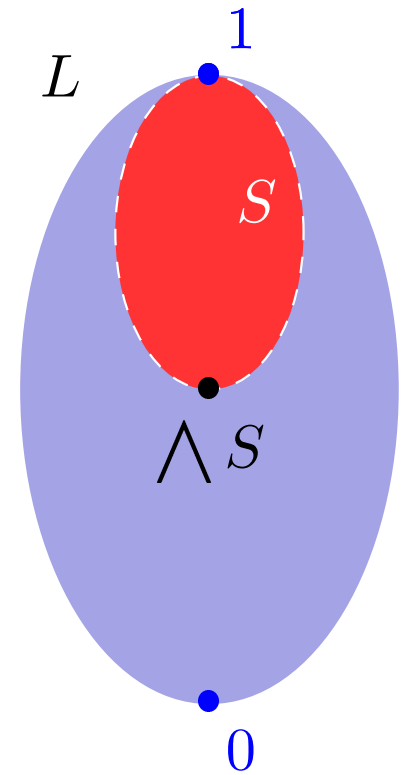
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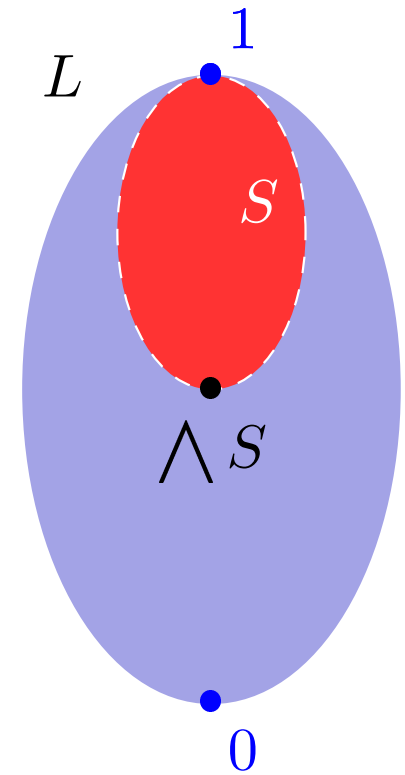


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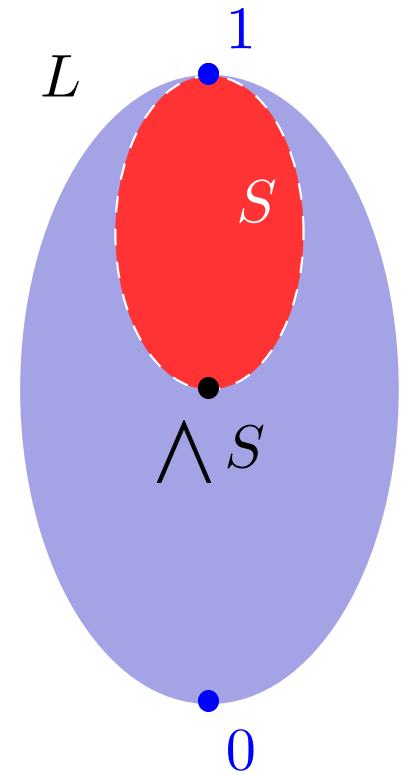
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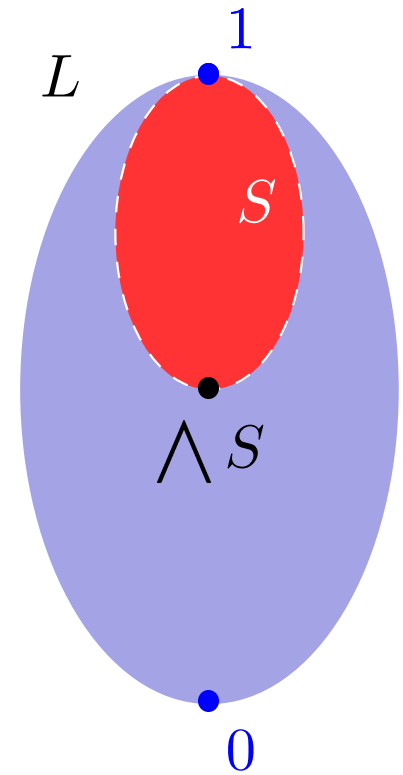
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Motivation for the definition:

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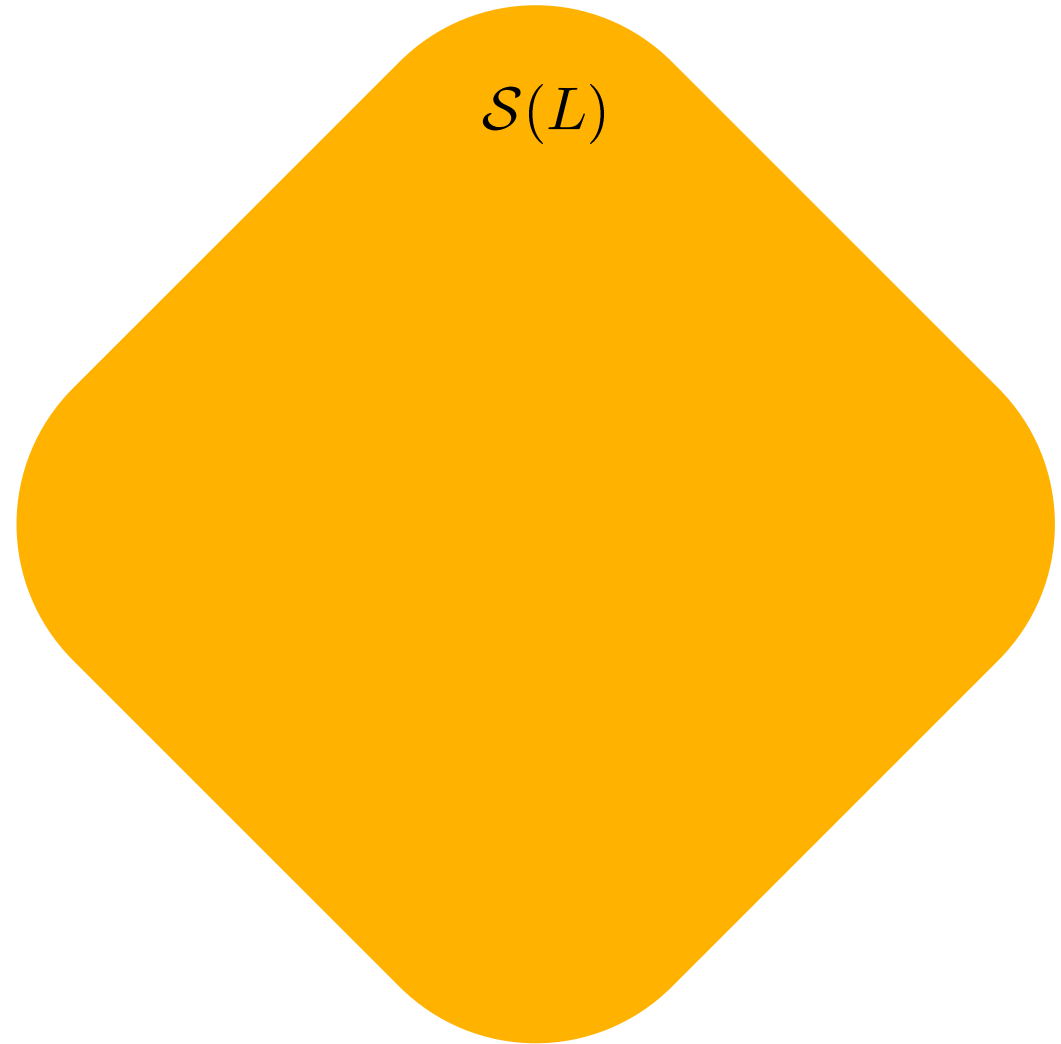
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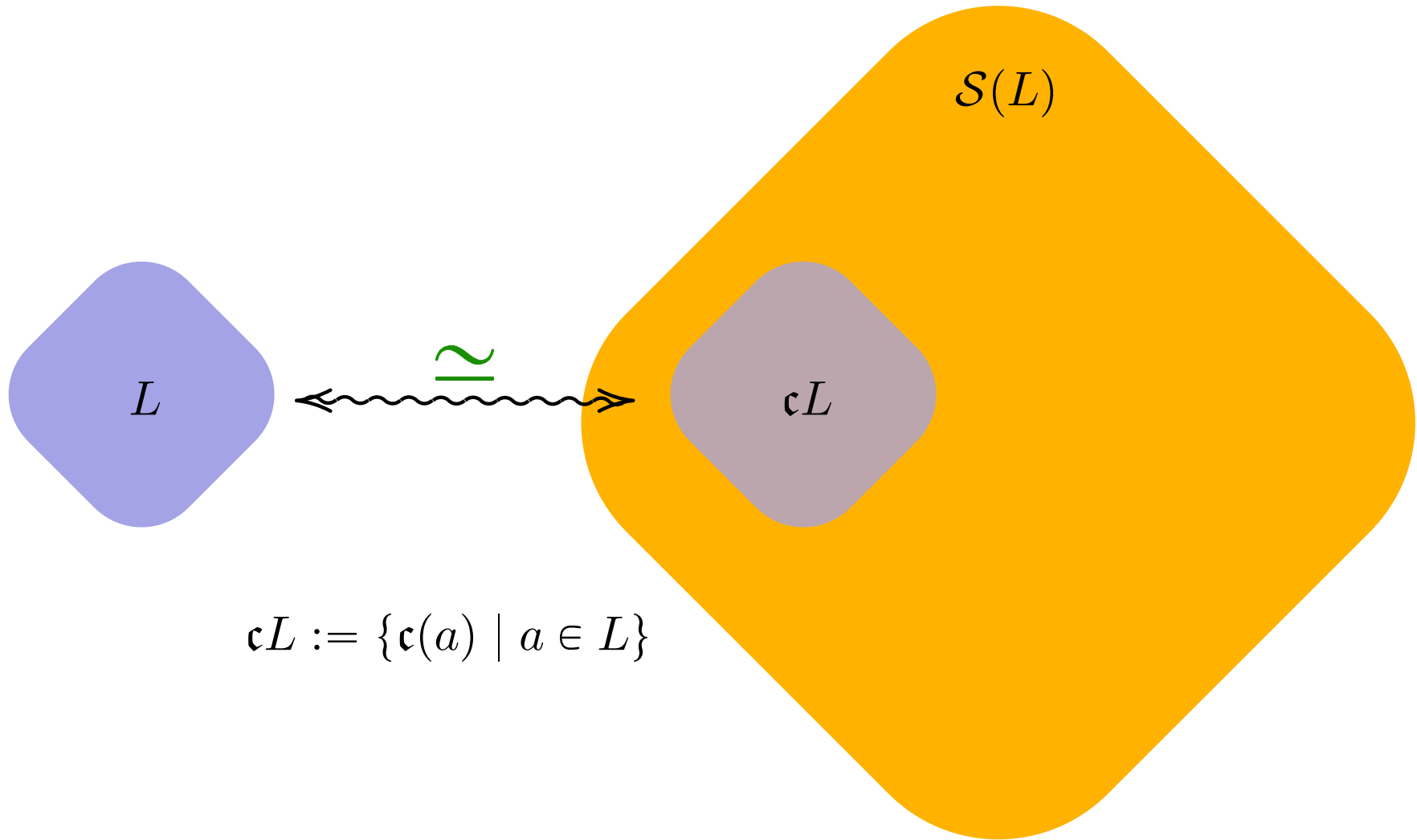
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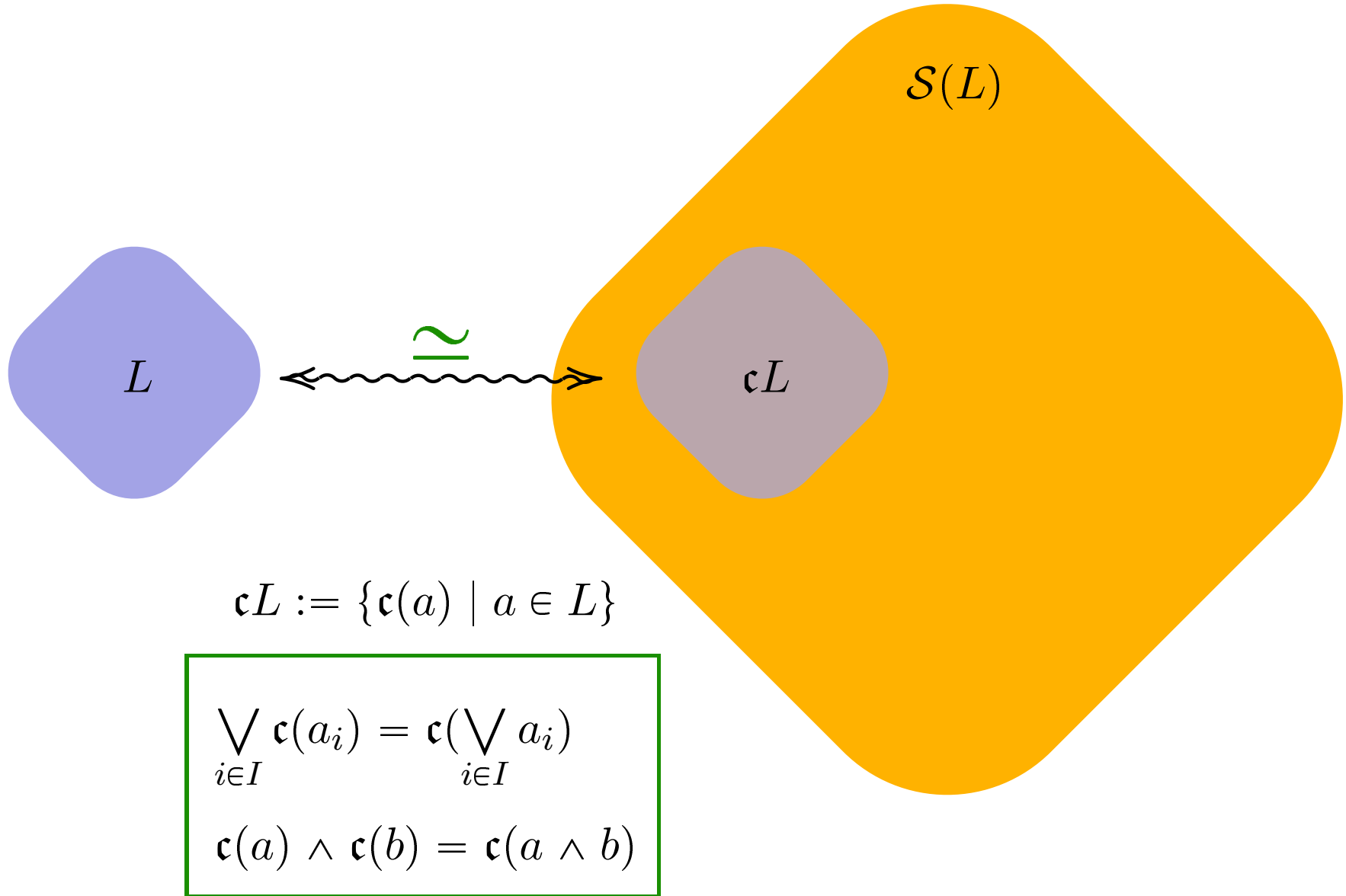
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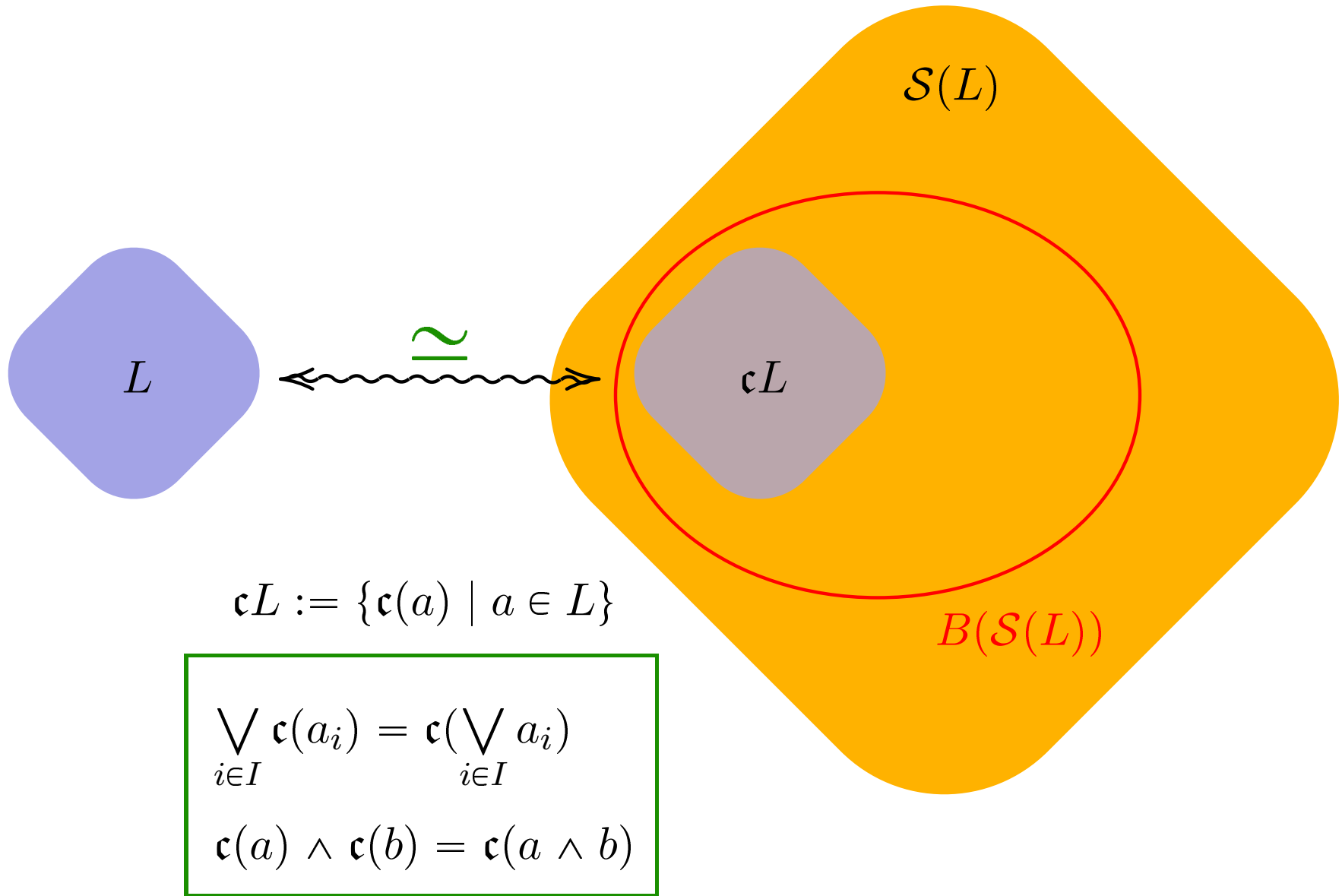
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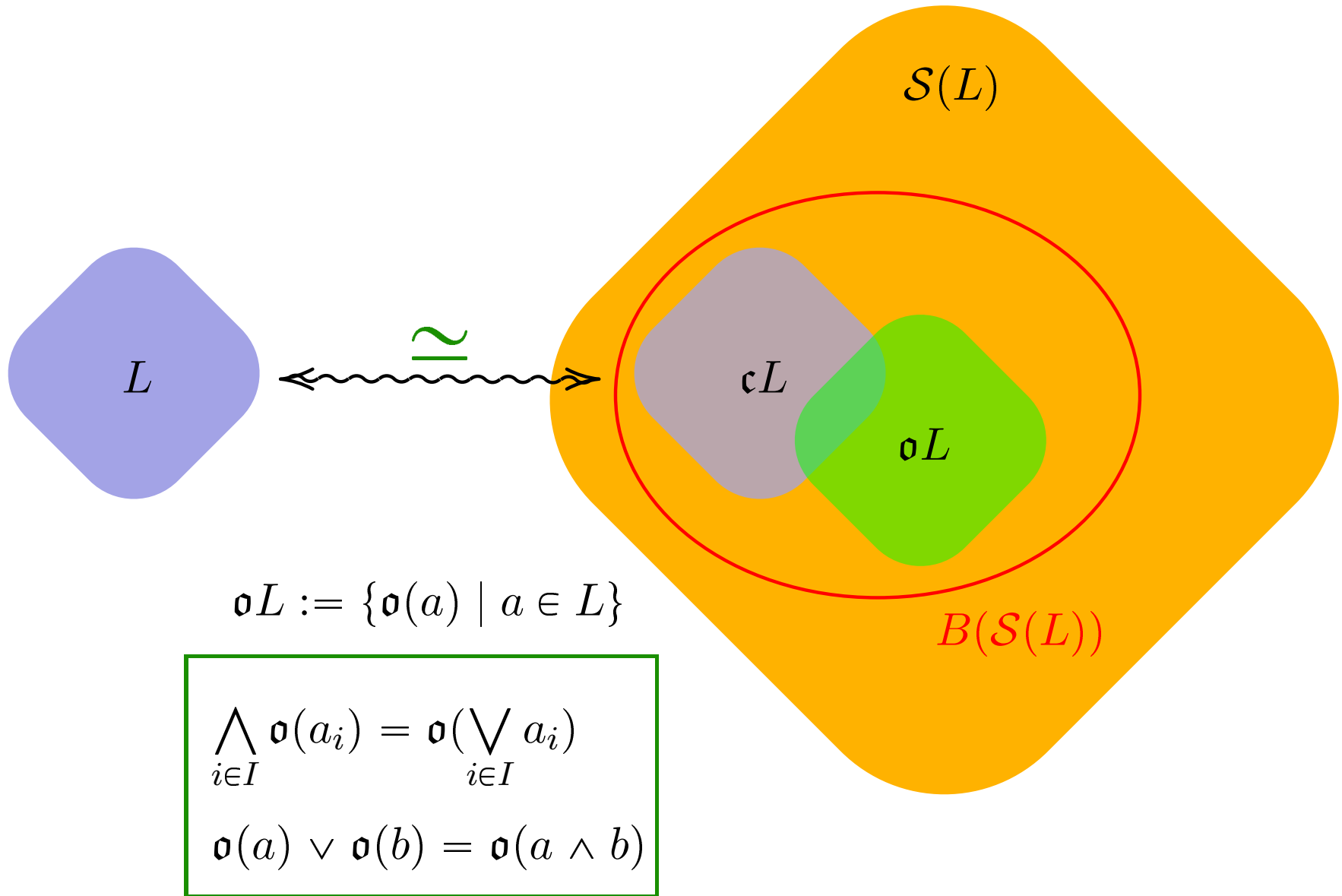




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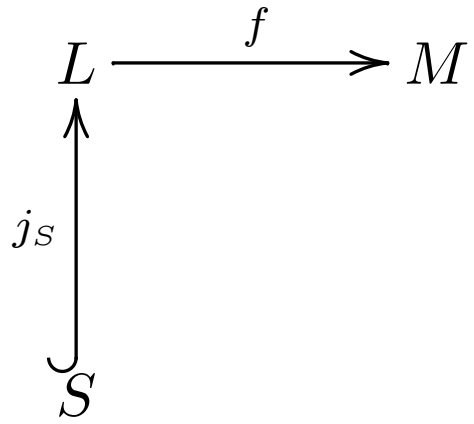






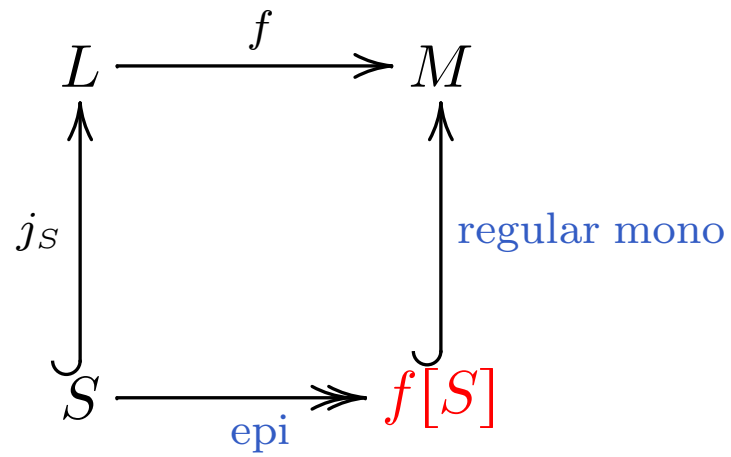
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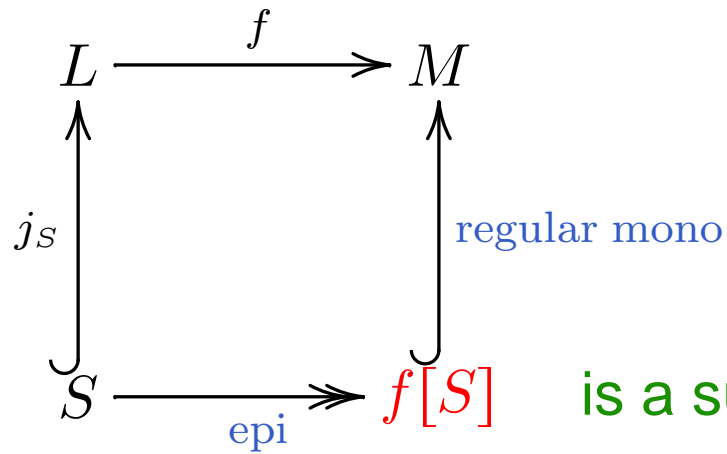
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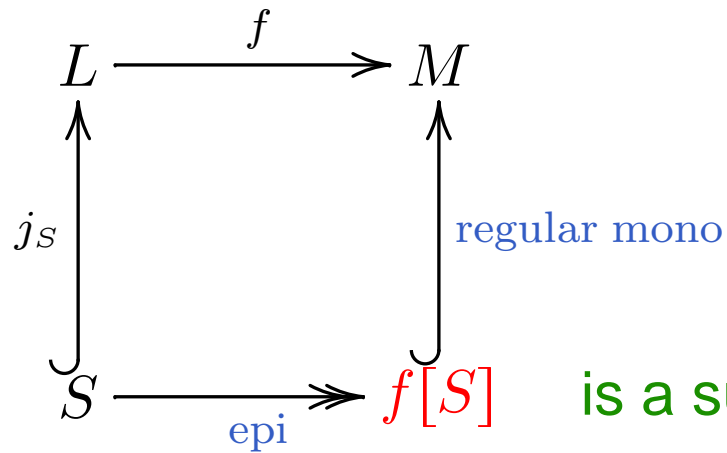
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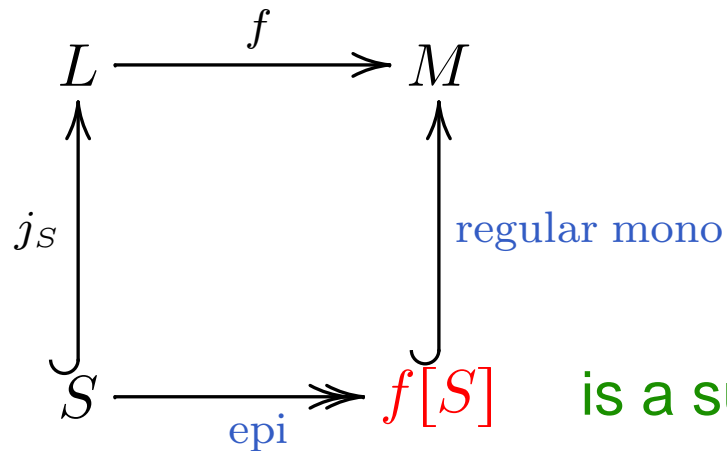
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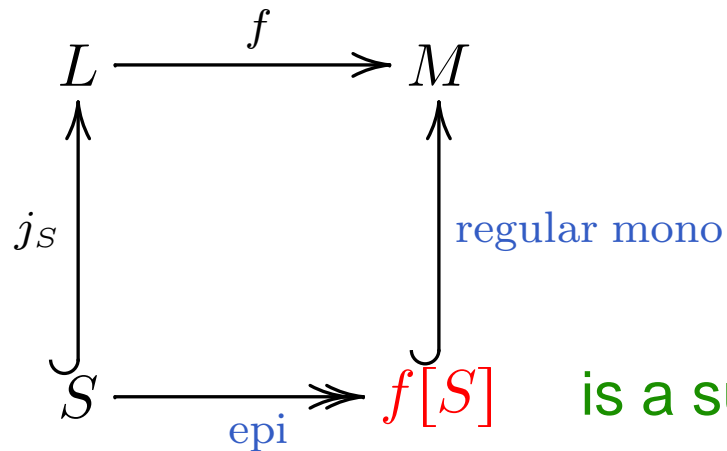
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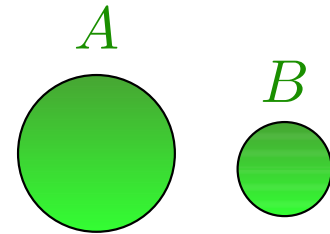
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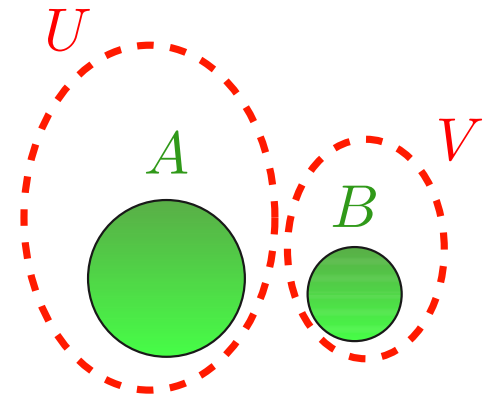
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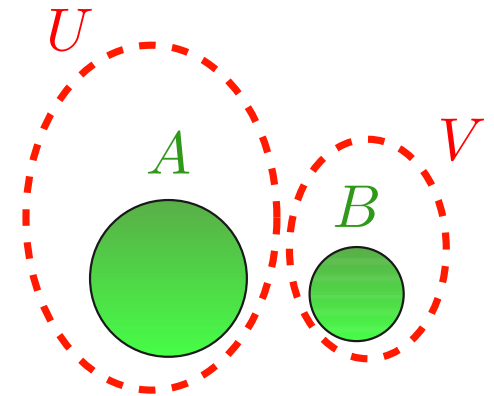
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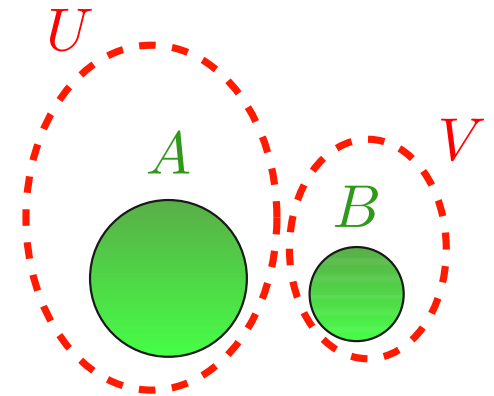
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Internally in L :
(by $\mathbf{c}L \cong L$)

$$a \vee b = 1 \Rightarrow \exists u, v: u \wedge v = 0, a \vee u = 1 = b \vee v$$

(Conservative extension: X is normal iff the locale $\mathcal{O}(X)$ is normal.)

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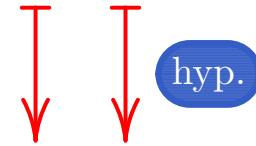
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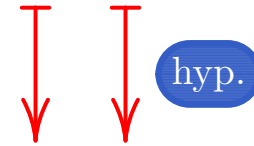
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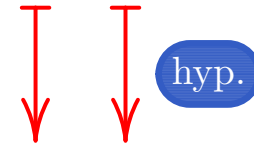


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[De Morgan frames]

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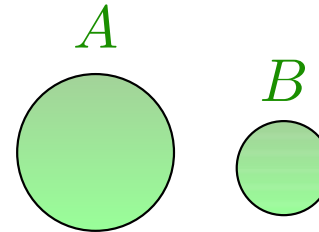
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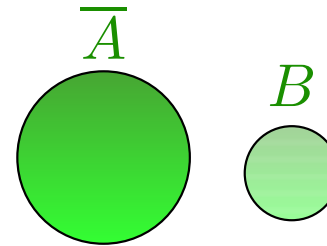


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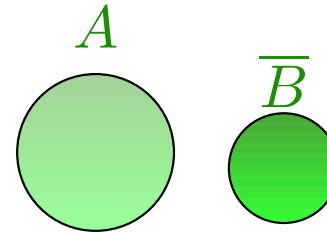


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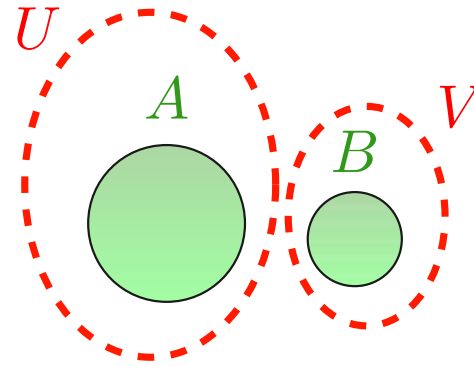


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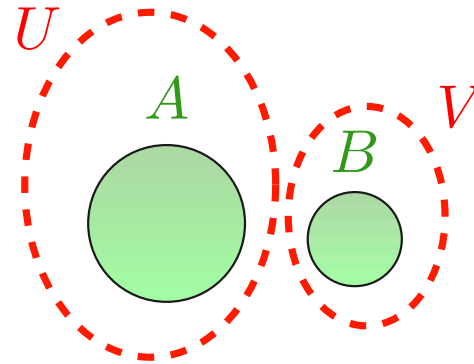


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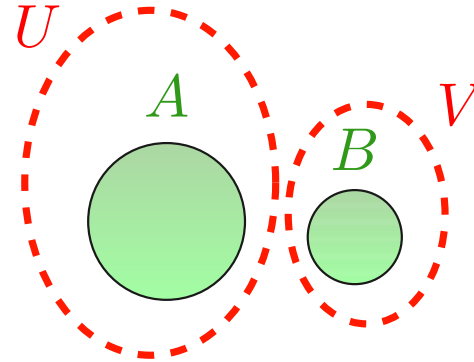
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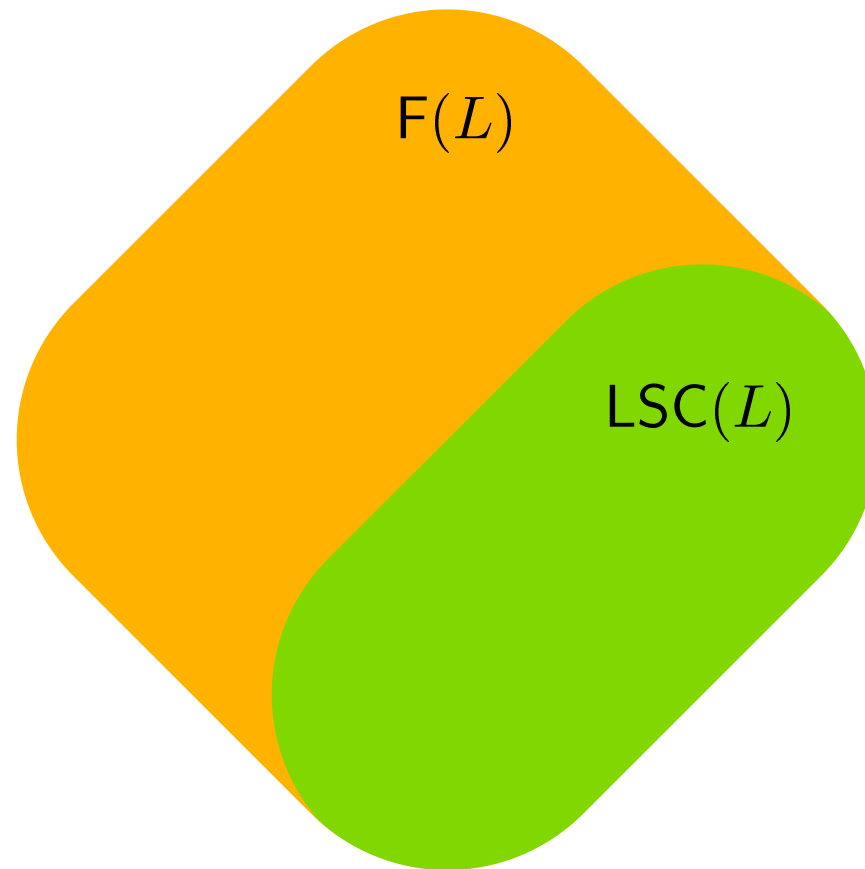
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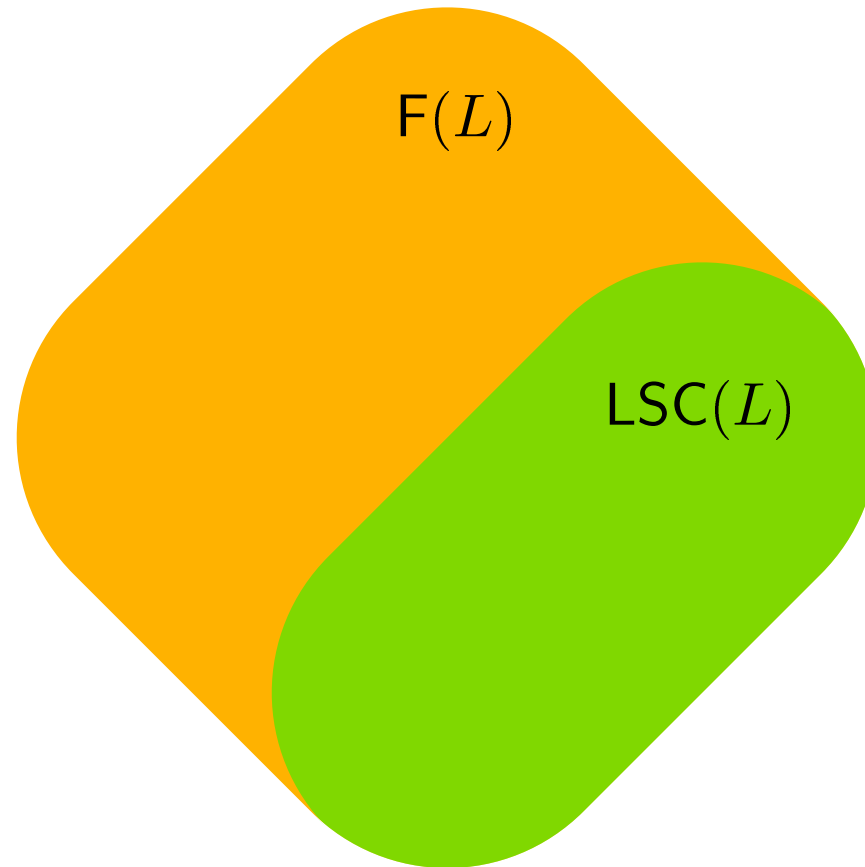
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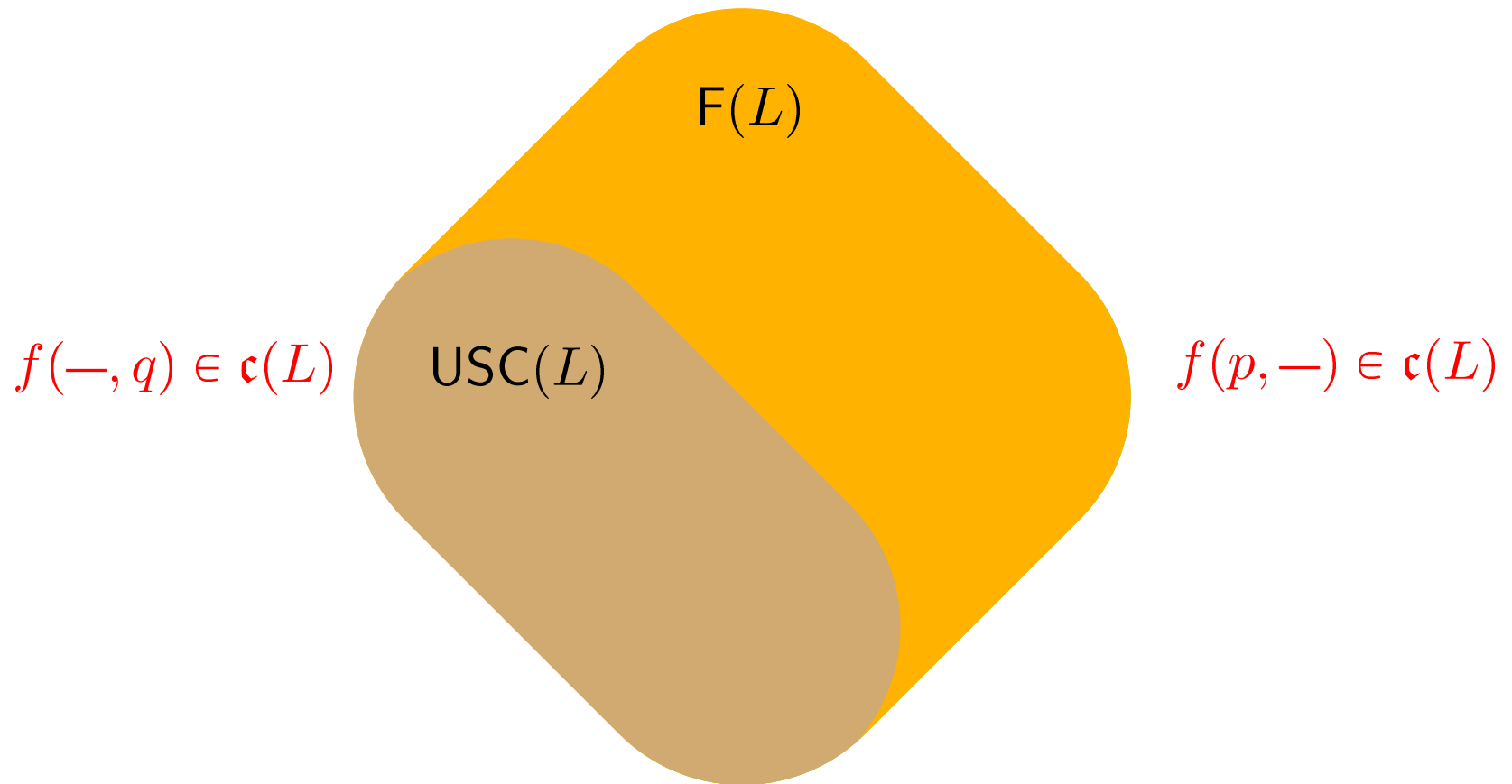
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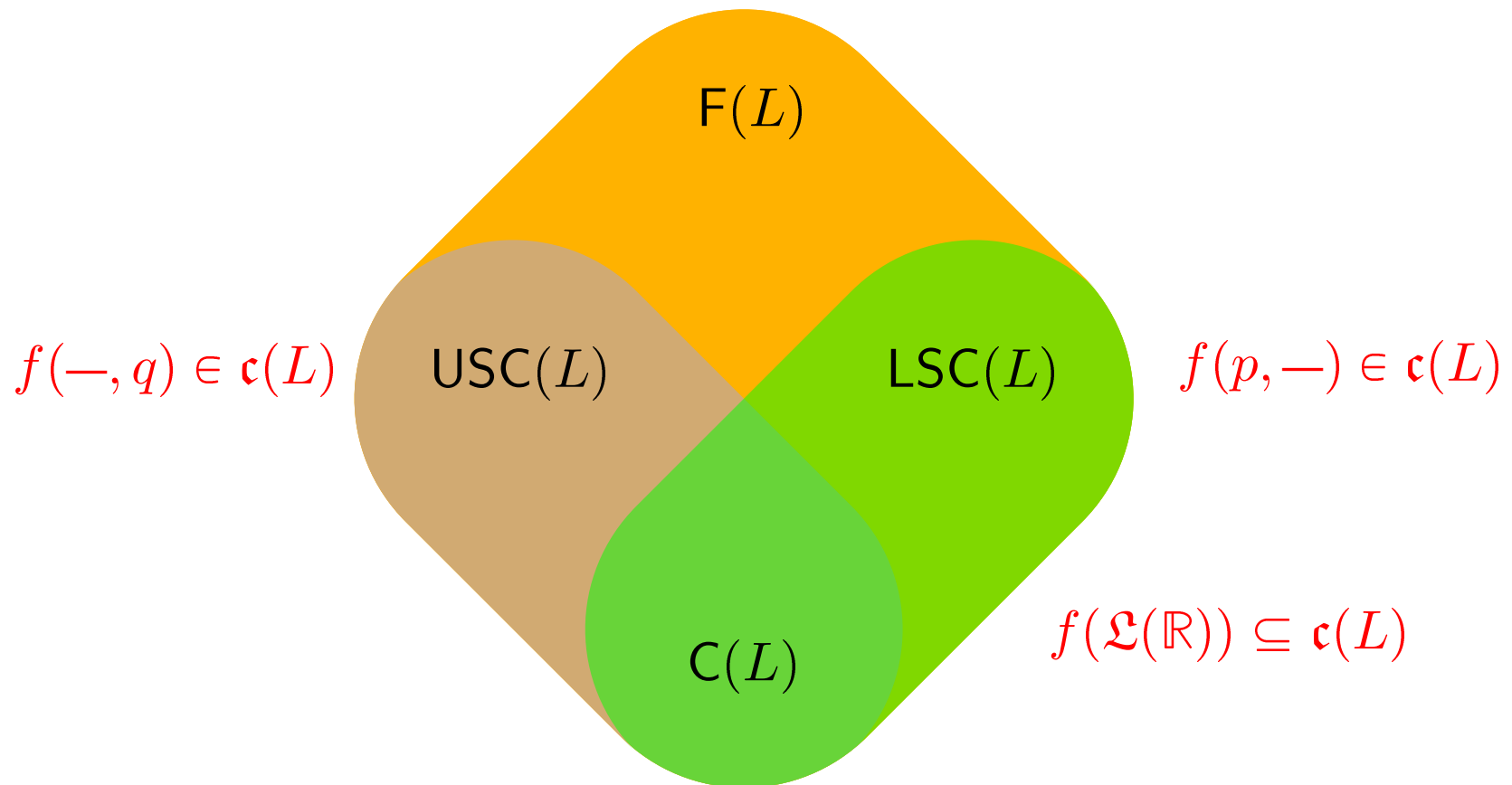
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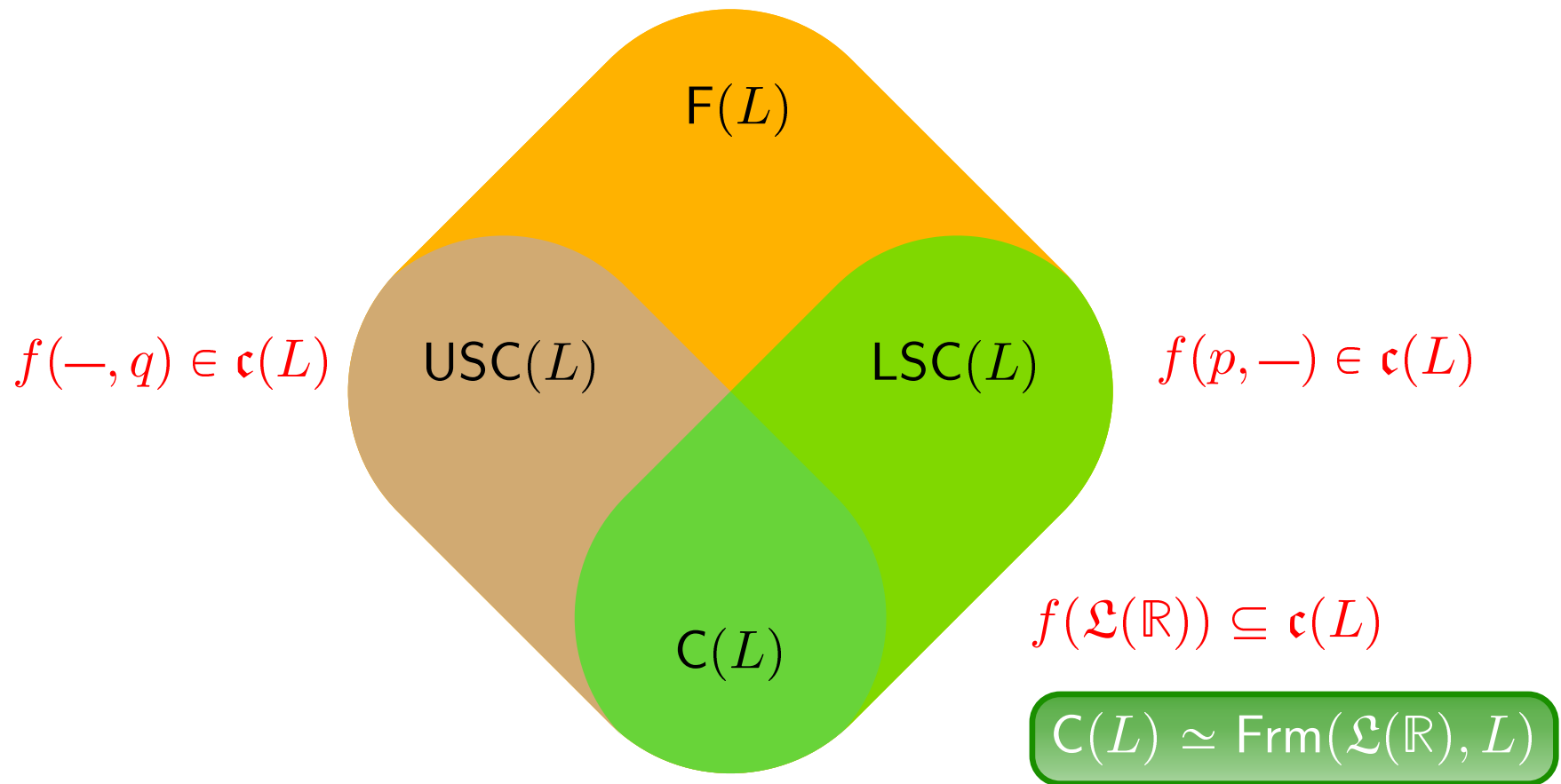
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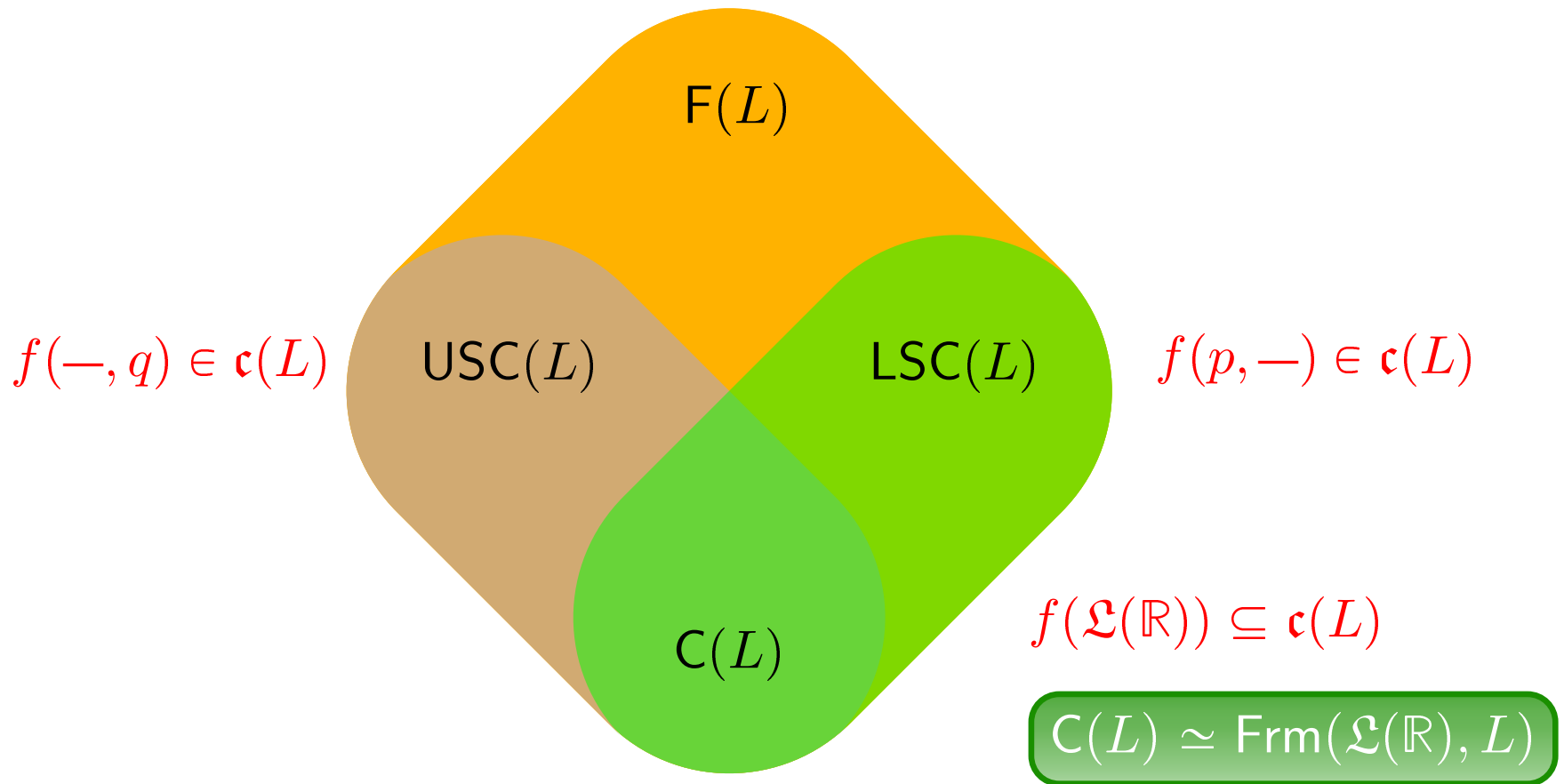
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- lower regularization f°

$$f^\circ(p, -) = \bigvee_{q > p} \overline{f(q, -)}$$

$$f^\circ(-, q) = \bigvee_{p < q} \overline{f(p, -)}^*$$

Then: $f^\circ \in \mathbf{LSC}(L)$

$$f^\circ \leq f$$

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- Dually: the upper regularization $f^- = -(-f)^\circ$.