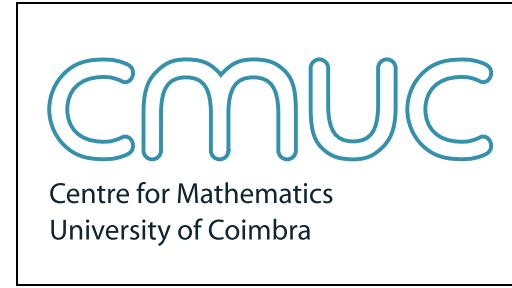


On the completion of pointfree function rings

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(more useful since we are dealing with l.o. **groups** with no \perp and \top)

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A **Dedekind completion** of P is a **join- and meet-dense** embedding

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in a Dedekind complete poset.

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Approach I:

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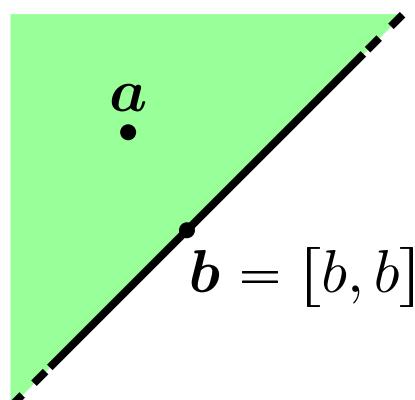
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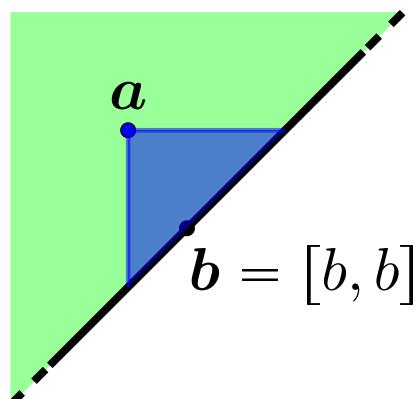
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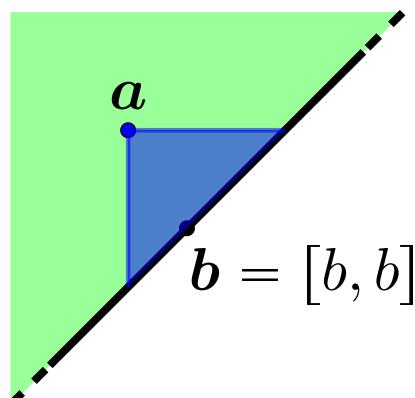
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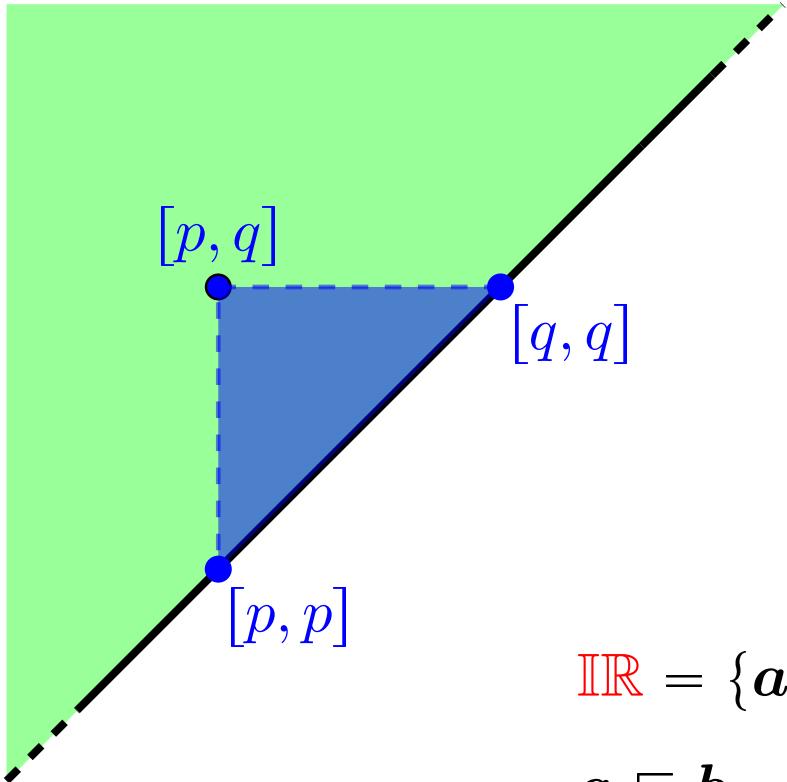
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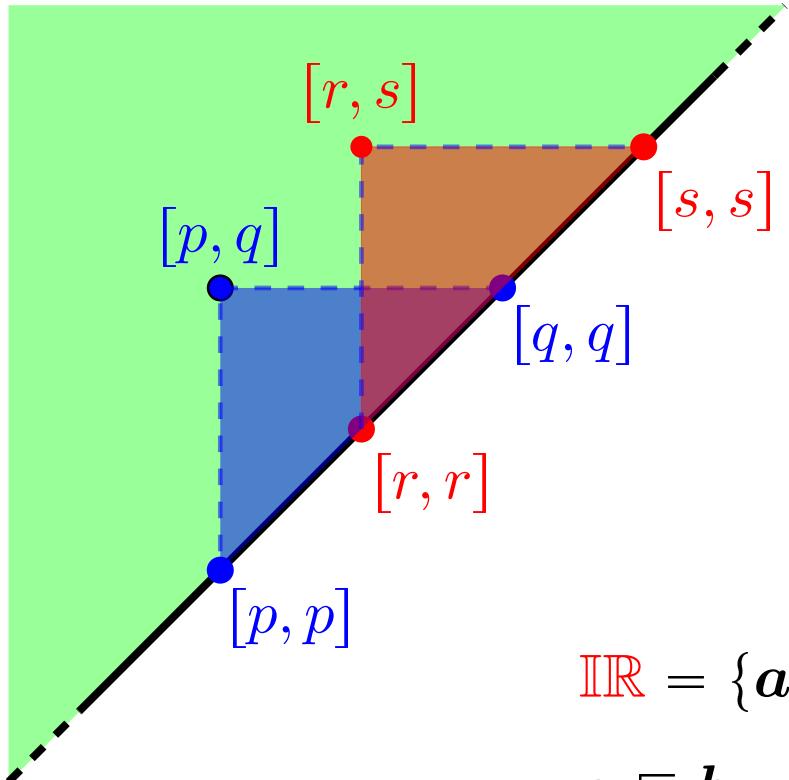


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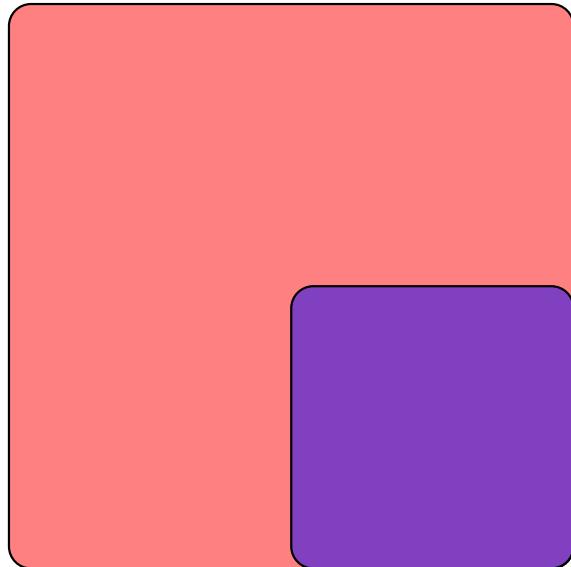
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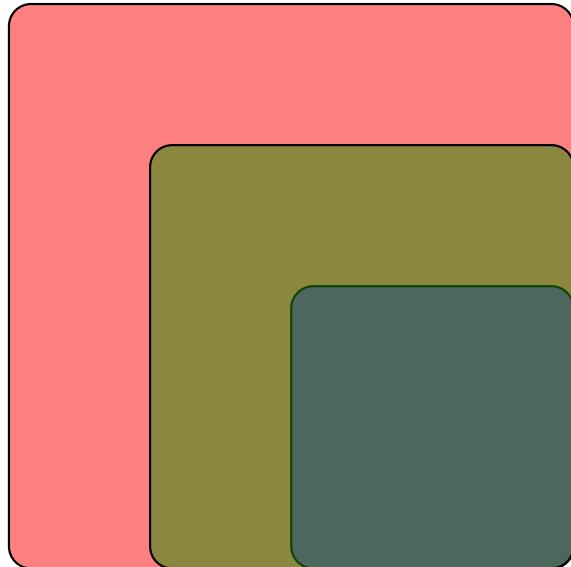


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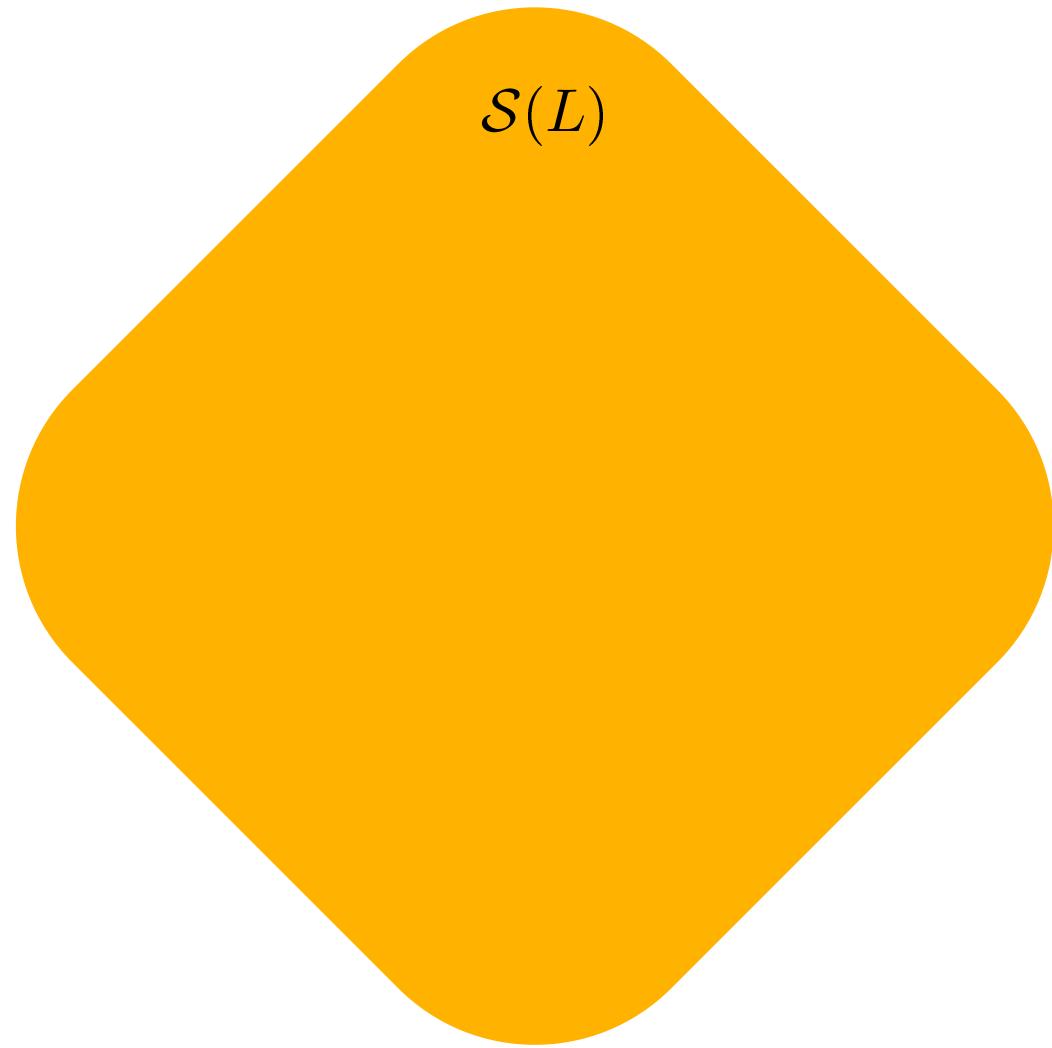
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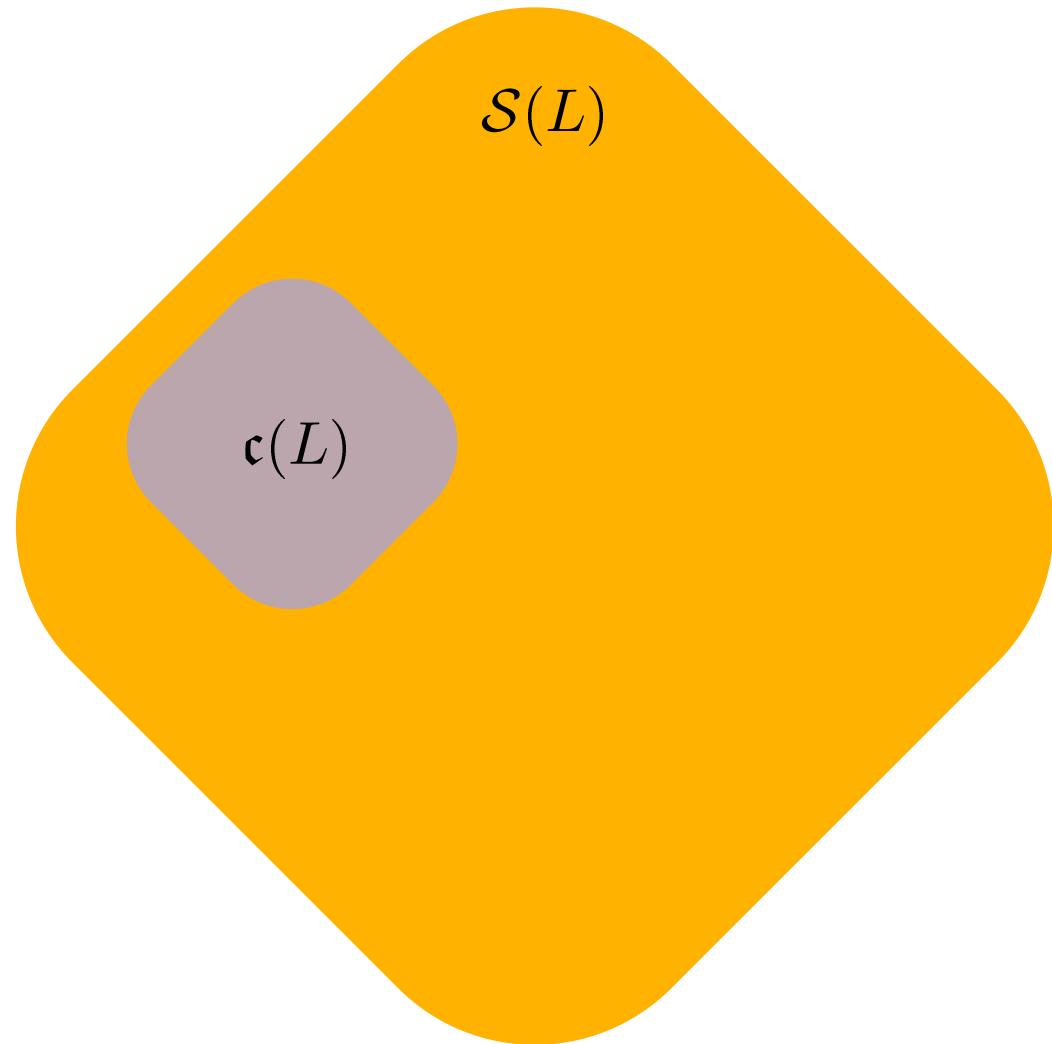
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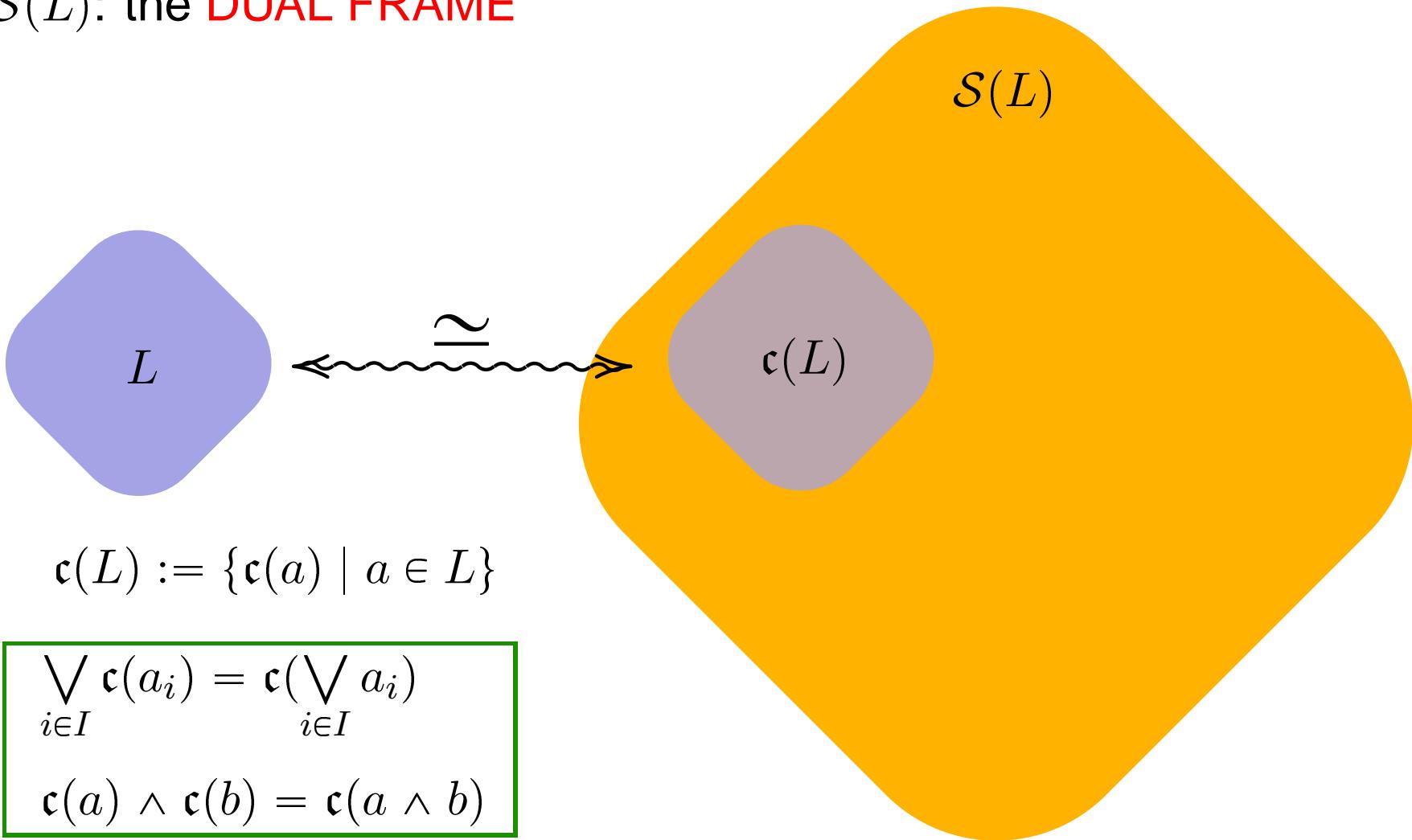


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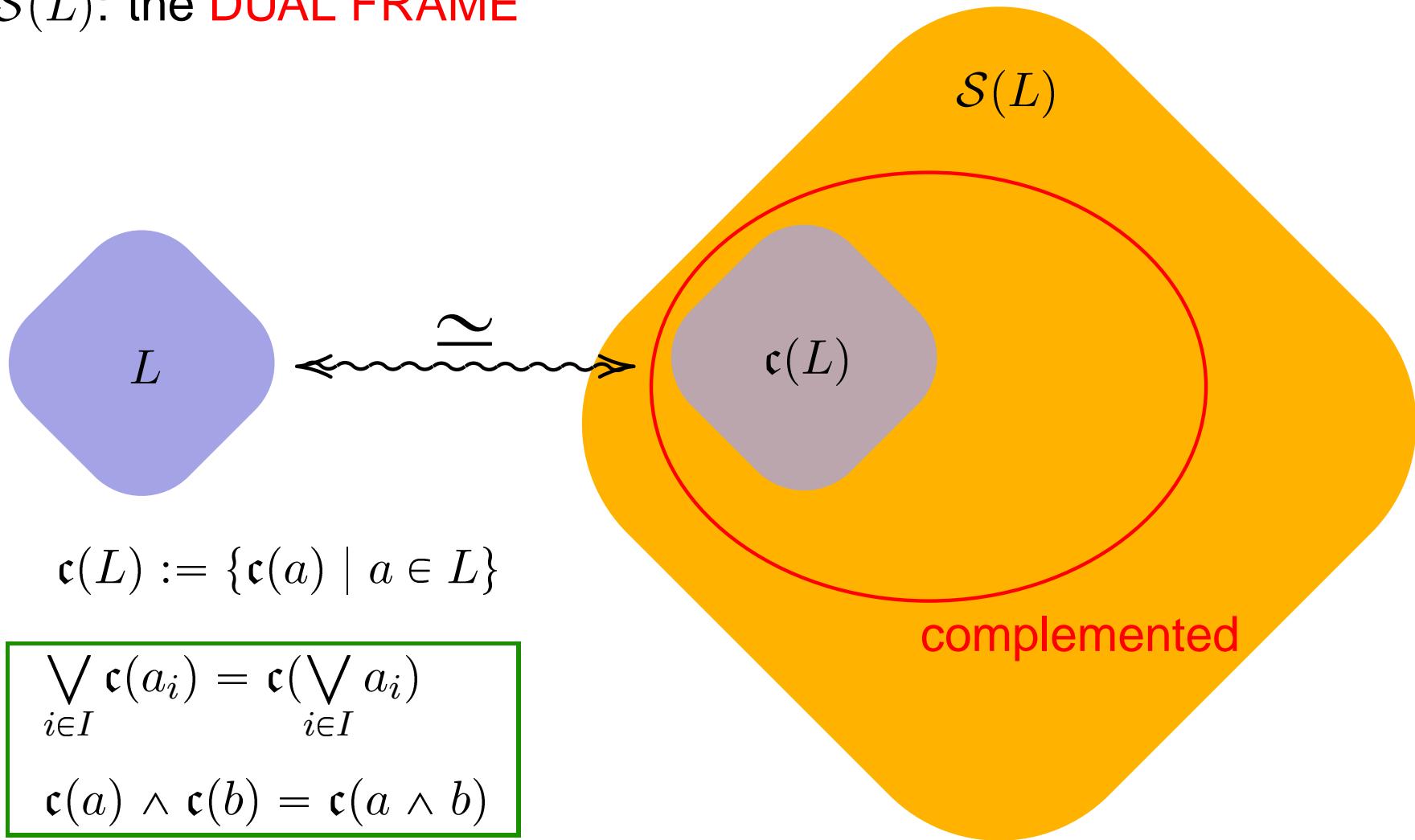
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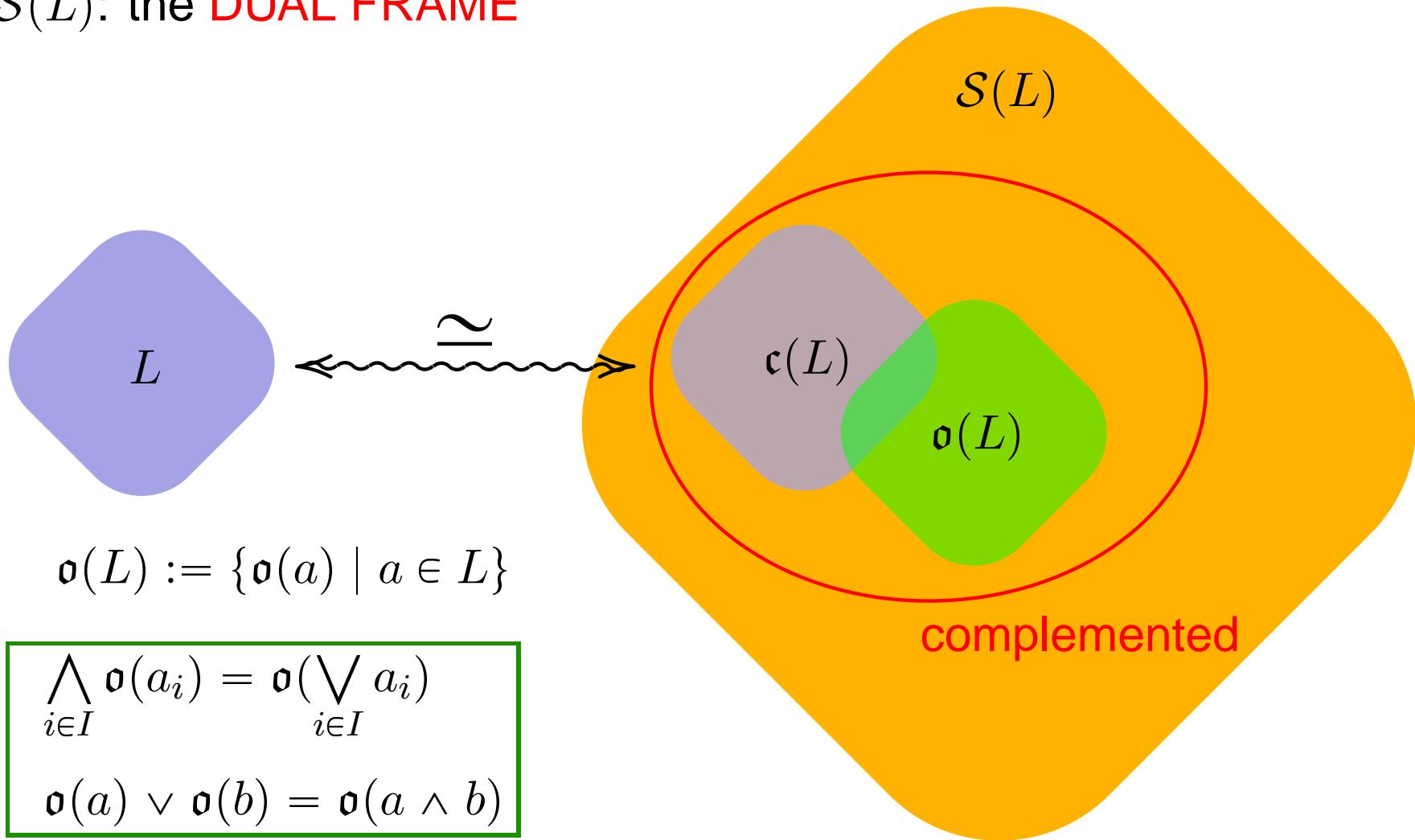
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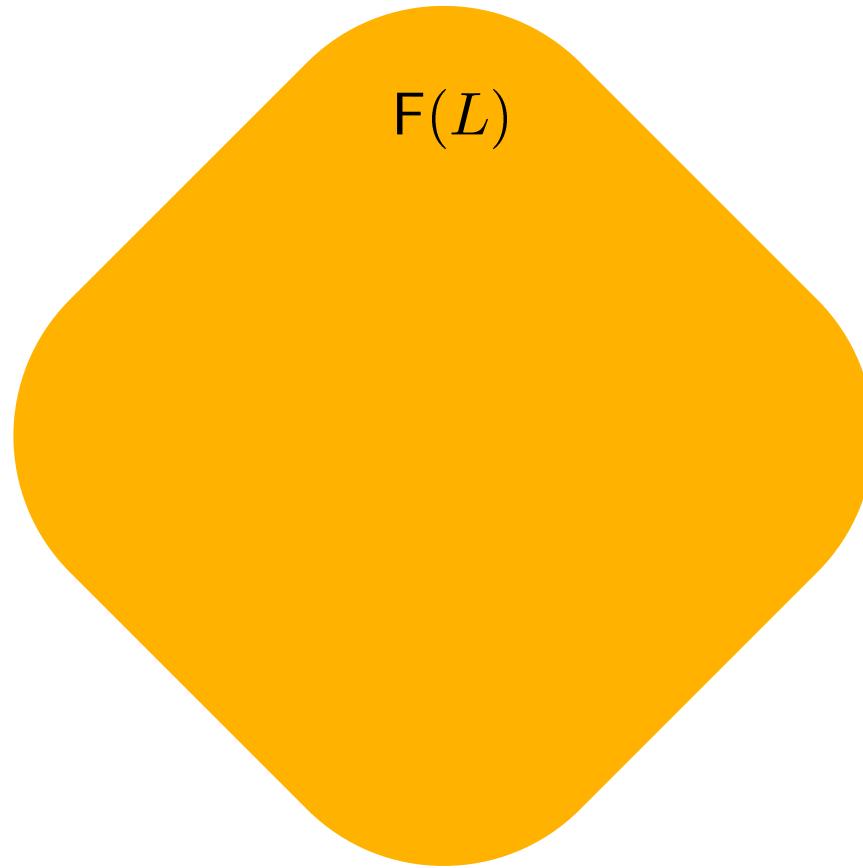


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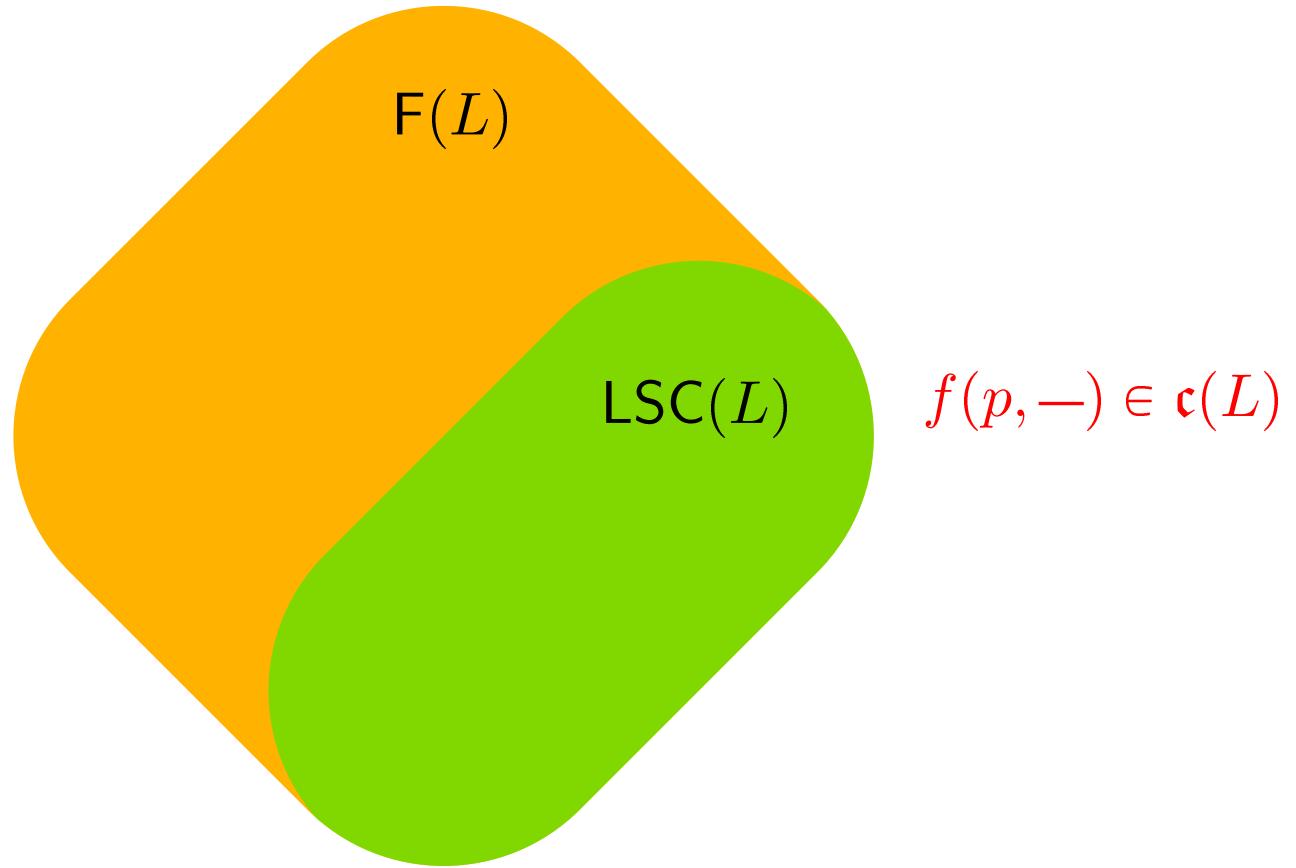


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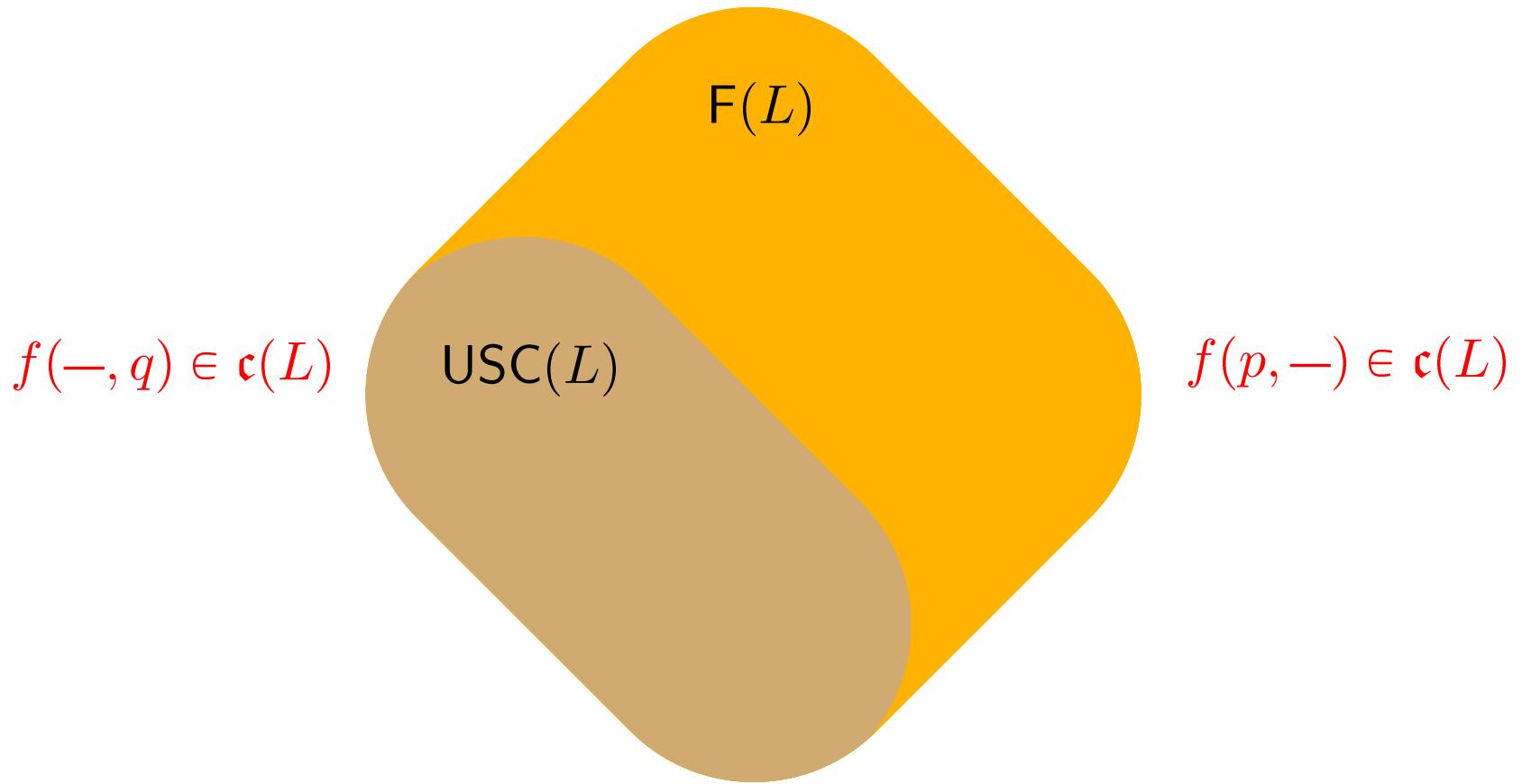
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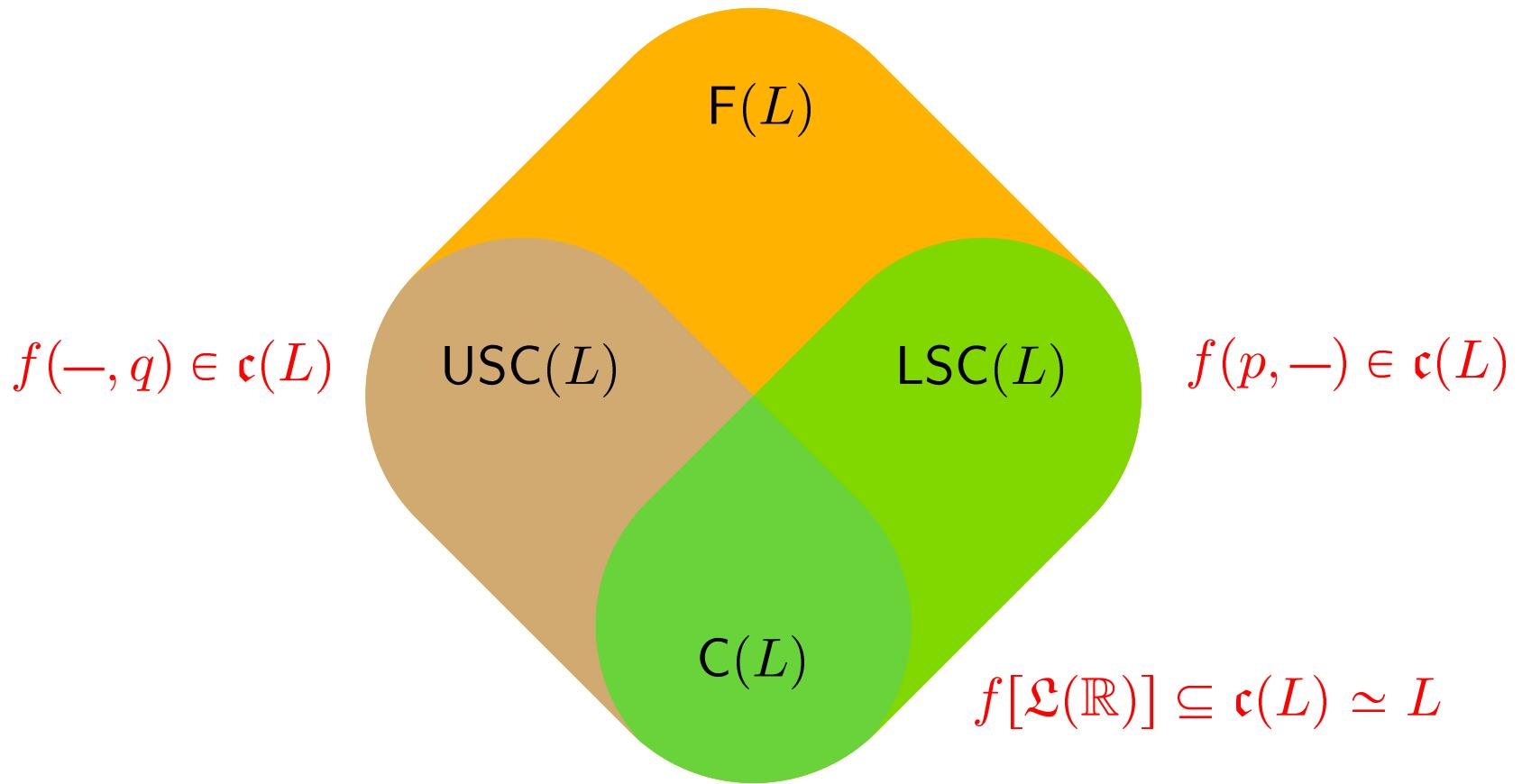
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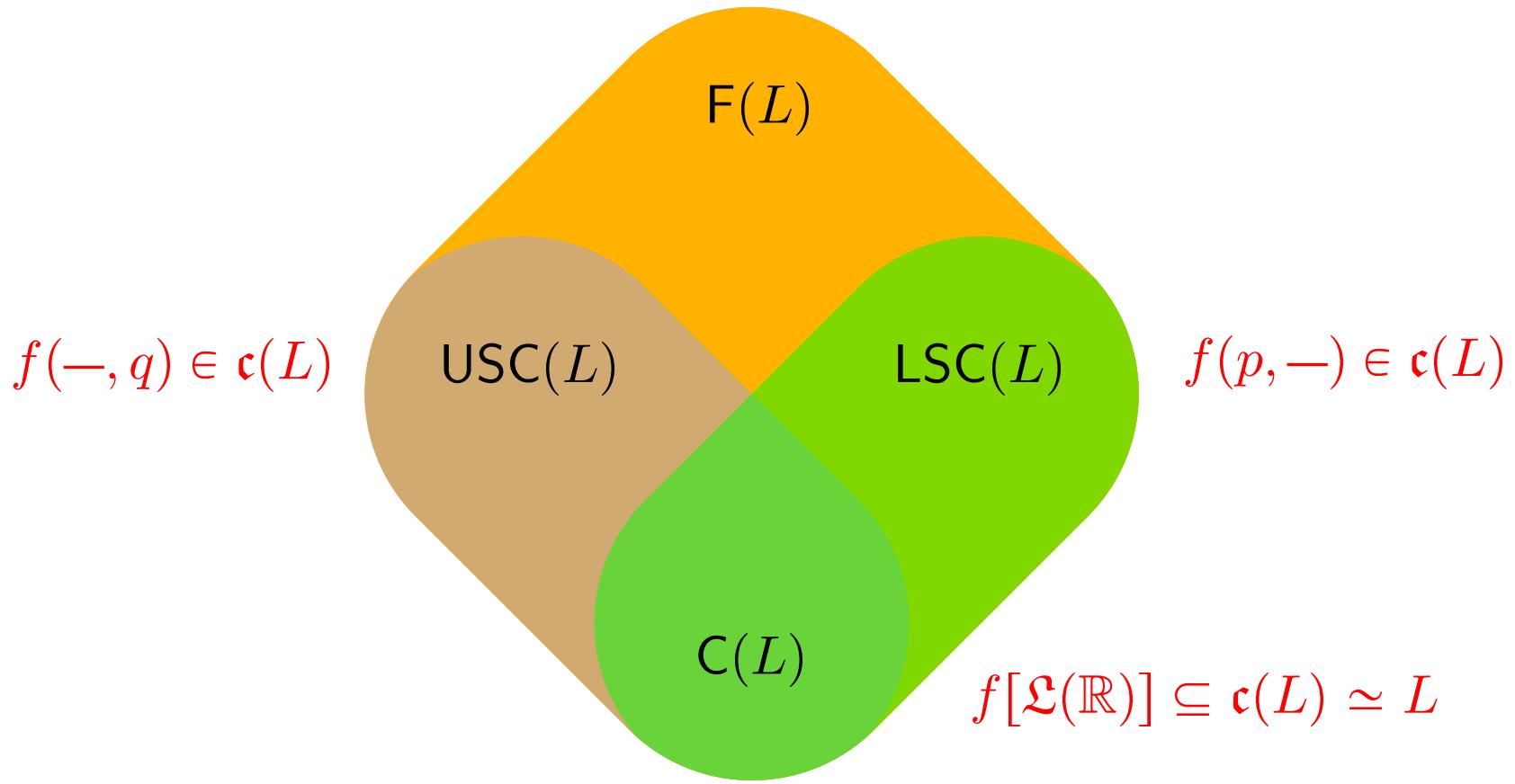
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