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270 Minutes on Categorical Proof Theory

Abstract. The aim of these notes is to provide an introduction of basic categorical notions to a reader interested in logic and proof theory. The first part is devoted to justification of these notions through a cut elimination procedure. In the second part a classification of formulae up to isomorphism, and an example of coherence are given.

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Keywords: sequent system, cut elimination, functor, natural transformation, adjunction, isomorphism, coherence.

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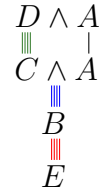
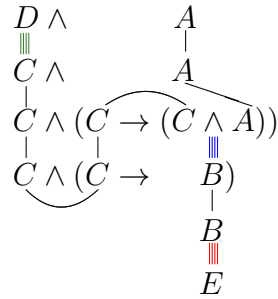
About these notes
The three propositional languages
Natural deduction and sequent systems
From sequent systems to categories
The classification of formulae
Categories with products, coherence

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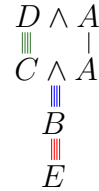
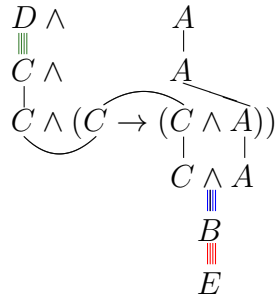
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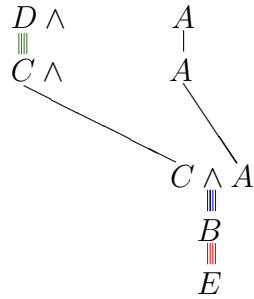
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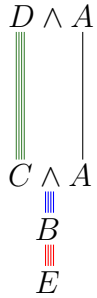
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If $P = \{p, q\}$, $B = \mathcal{P}(\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\})$ and f is the function from the set P to the set $G(B)$ defined by

$$f(p) = \{1, 3, 5\}, \quad f(q) = \{2, 3, 4\},$$

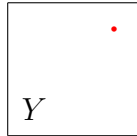
then the corresponding homomorphism g from the Boolean algebra $F(P)$ to the Boolean algebra B is such that

$$g(p \wedge q) = \{3\}, \quad g(p \vee q) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, \quad g(p^c) = \{2, 4\}, \text{ etc.}$$

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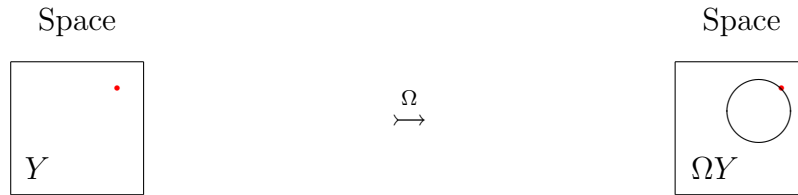
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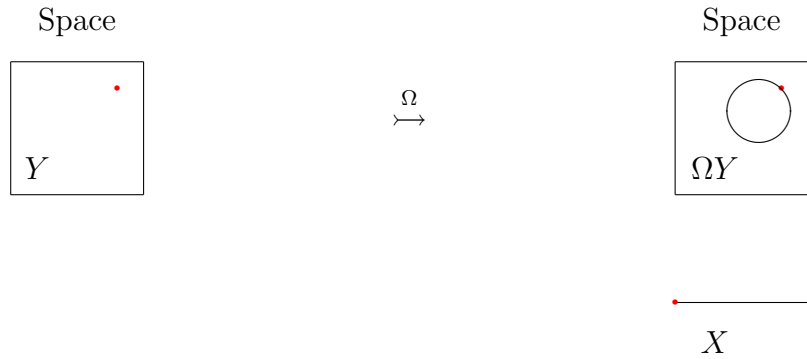


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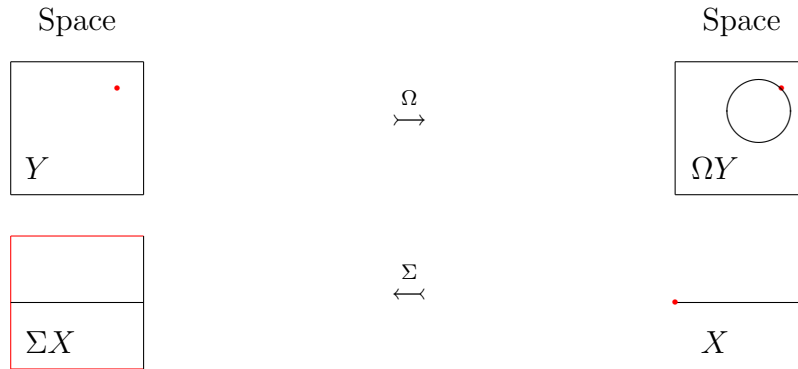
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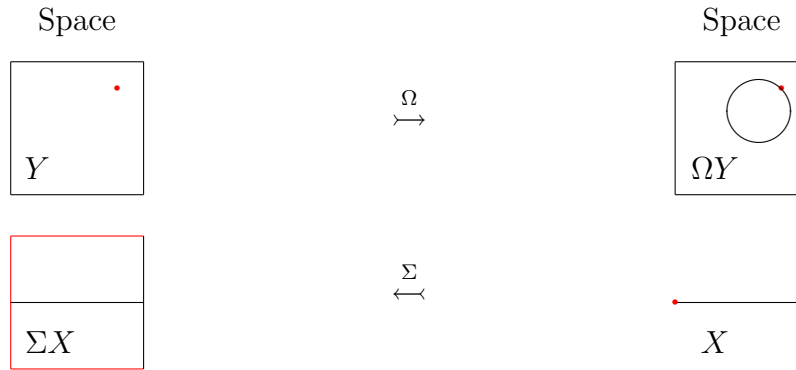
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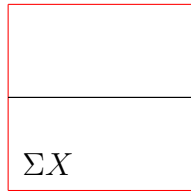
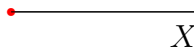
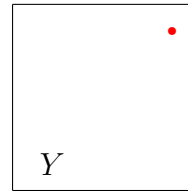
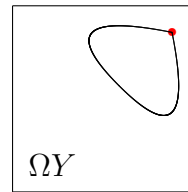


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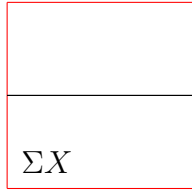
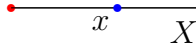
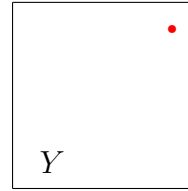
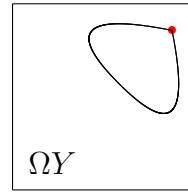


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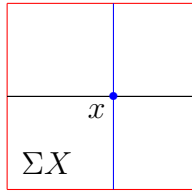
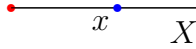
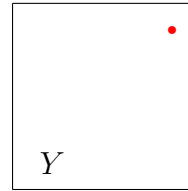
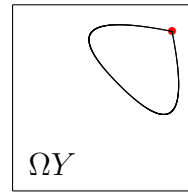
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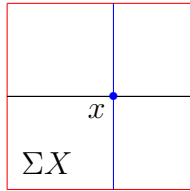
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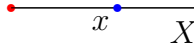
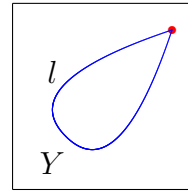
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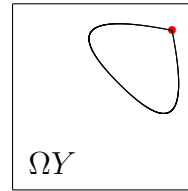
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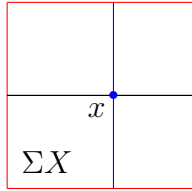
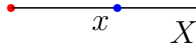
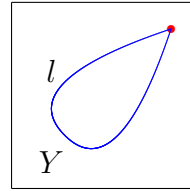
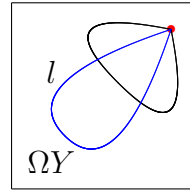
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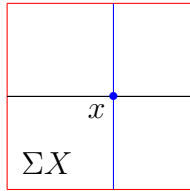
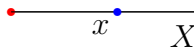
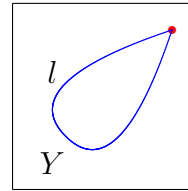
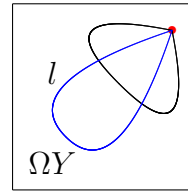
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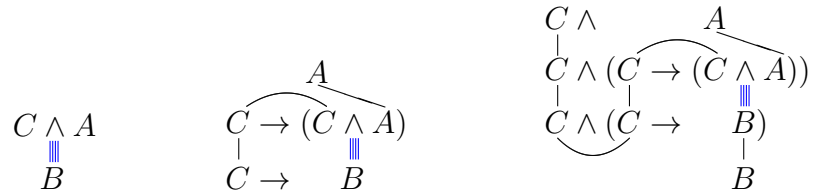
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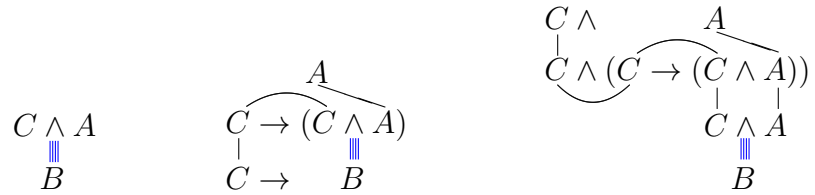
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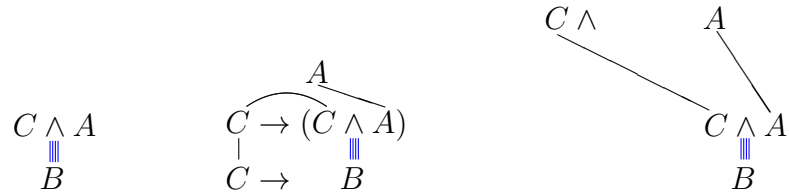
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