

MATH 466/566
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LAST TIME

- INTRO TO COURSE
- GROUPS, RINGS, VSPACES
- X , $+$, \oplus , Hom , DUAL OF VSPACES

LECTURE #2

TOPICS:

- I. TENSOR PRODUCT OF VECTOR SPACES (VIA QUOTIENT) (§1.1.4)
- II. UNIVERSAL PROPERTY, TENSOR PRODUCT OF VS REVISITED (§1.1.4)
- III. MORE ON TENSOR PRODUCT & Hom OF VSPACES (§1.1.4)
- IV. ALGEBRAS OVER A FIELD (§1.1.5)
- V. EXAMPLES/TYPES OF ALGEBRAS OVER A FIELD (§1.2)

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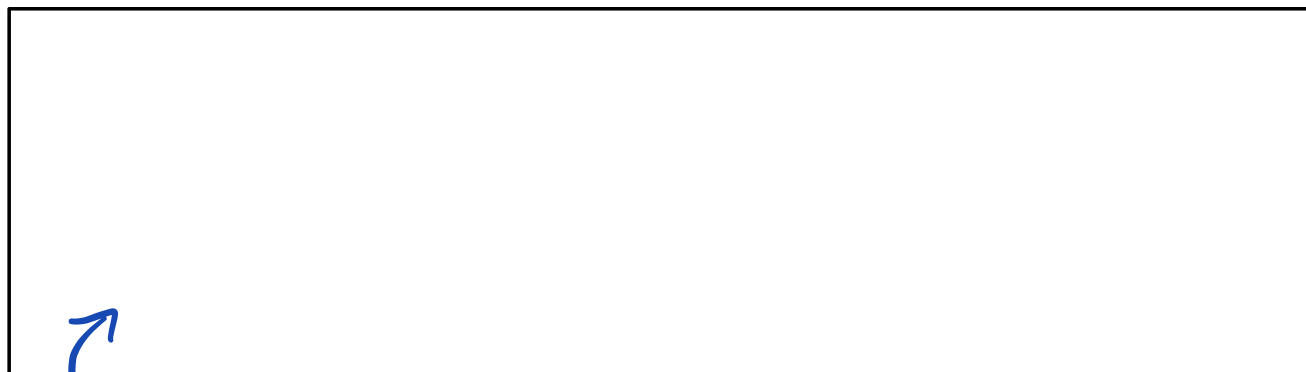
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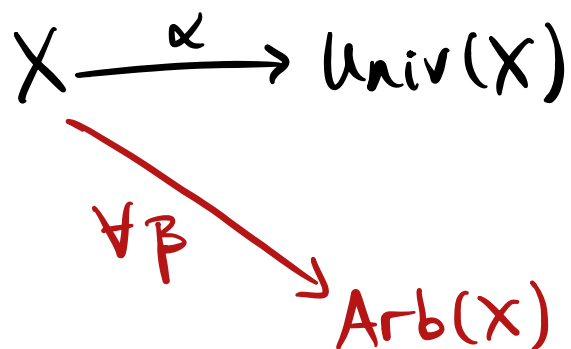
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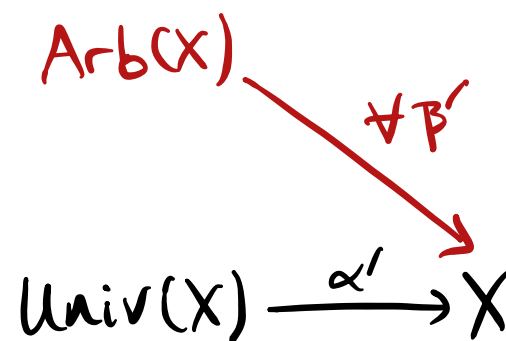
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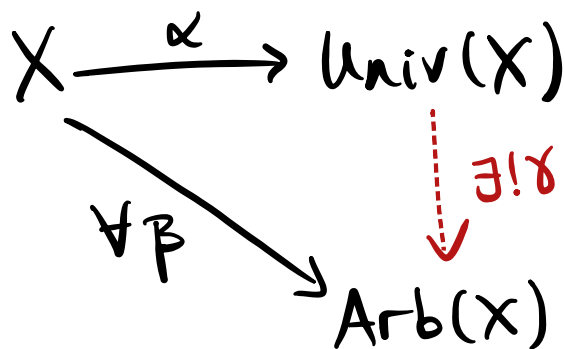
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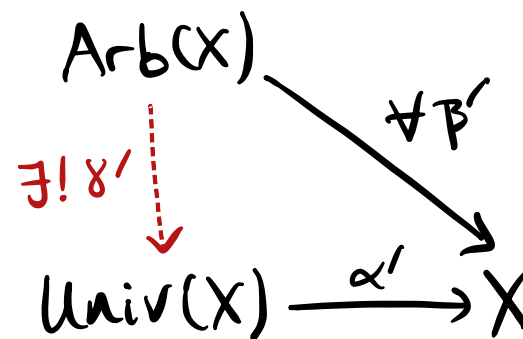
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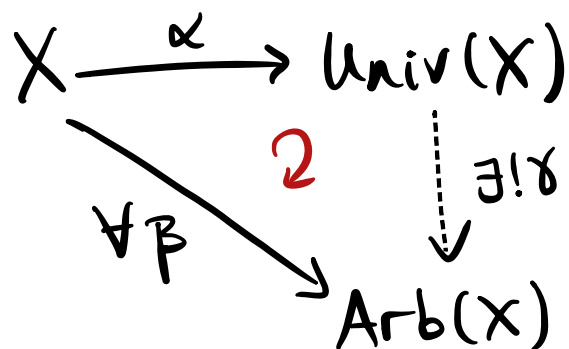
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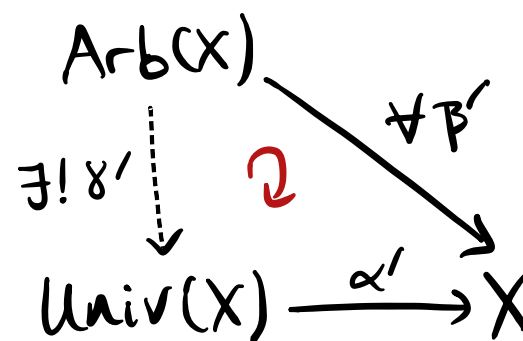
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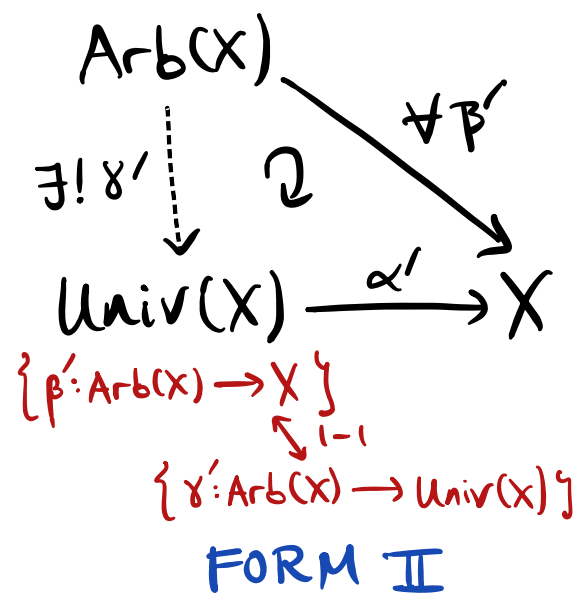
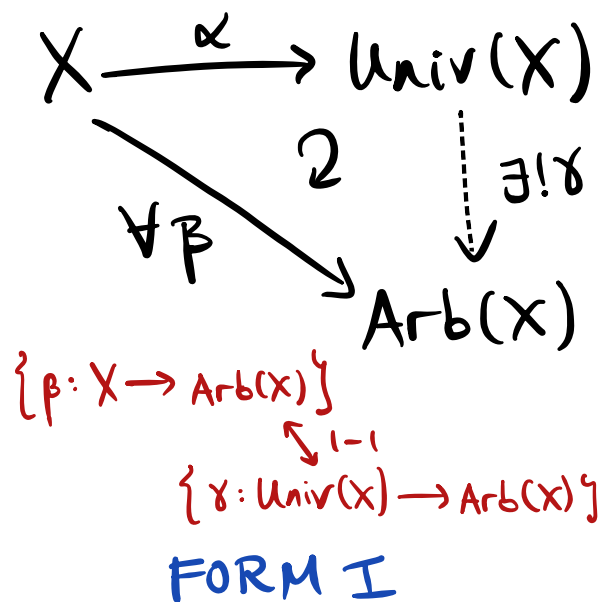
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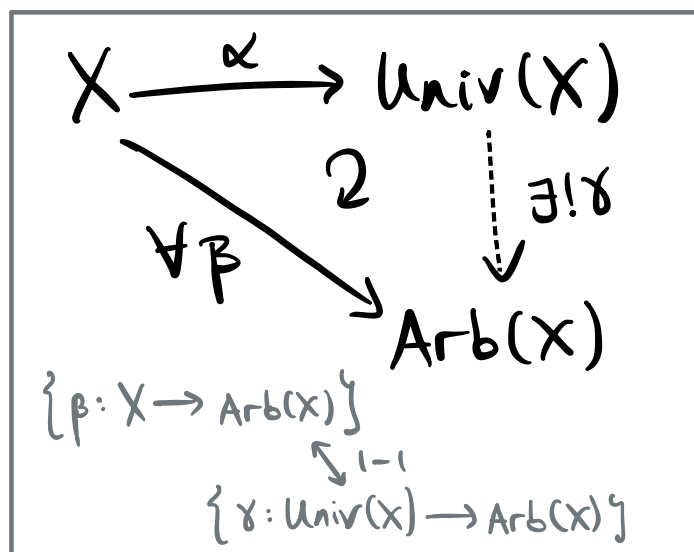
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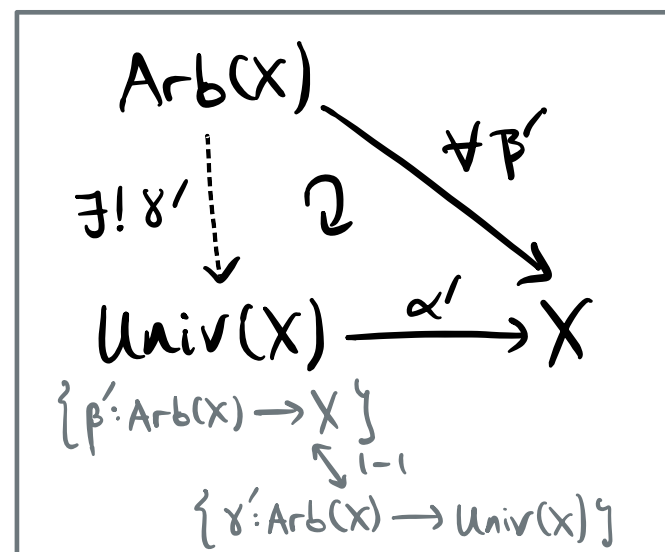
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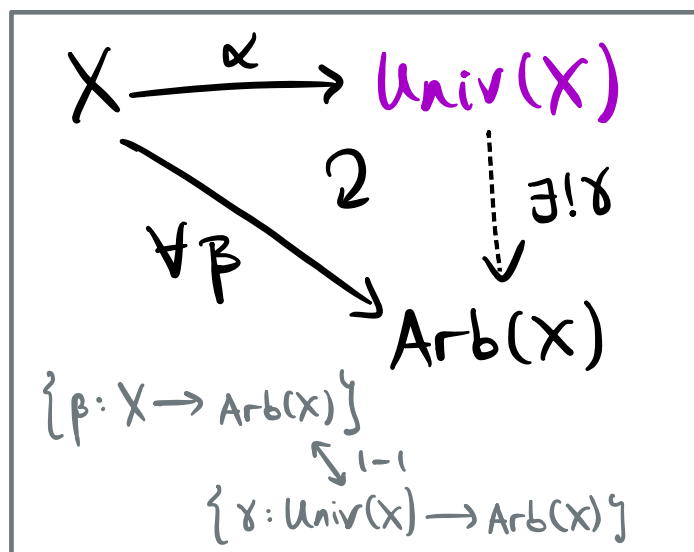
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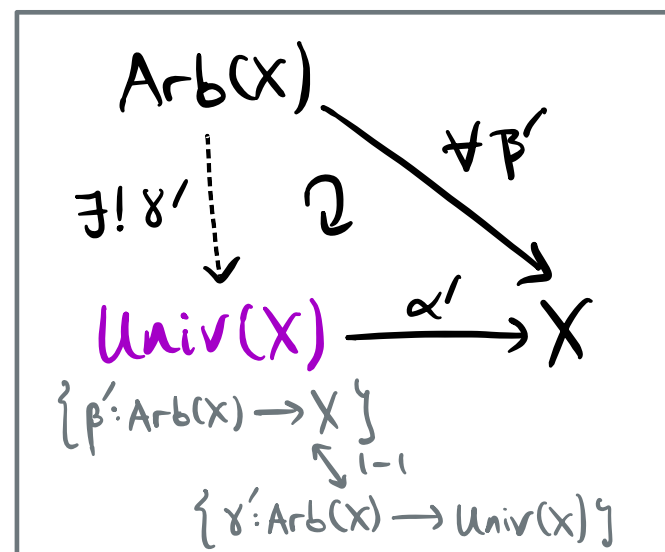
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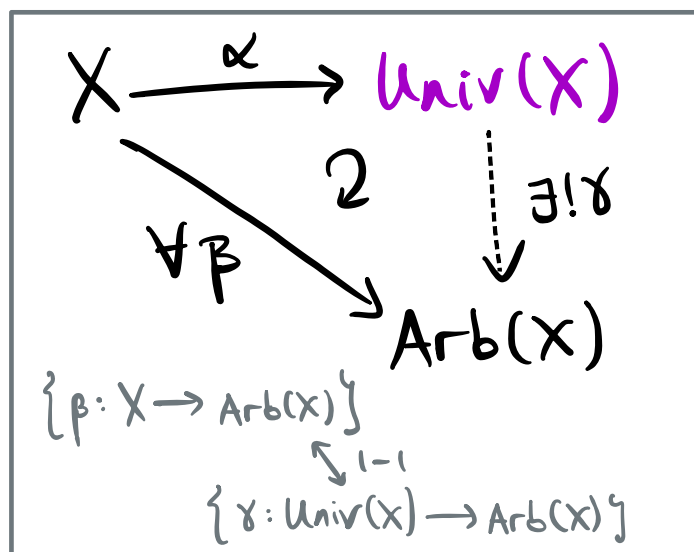
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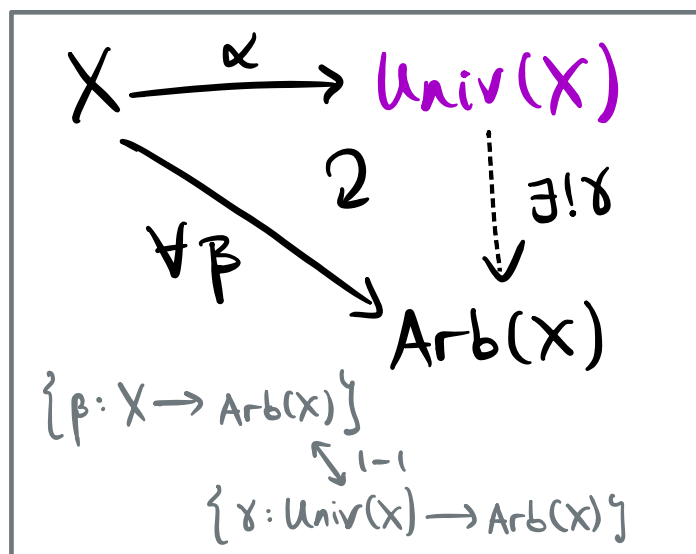
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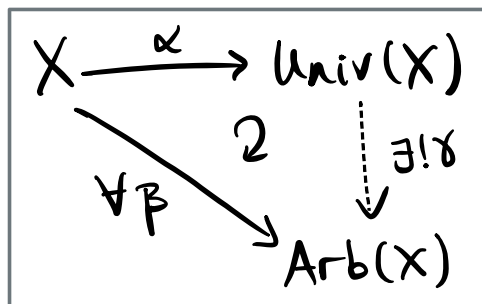
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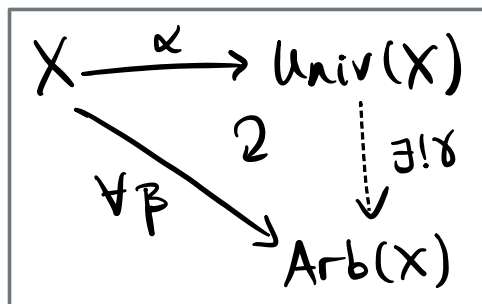
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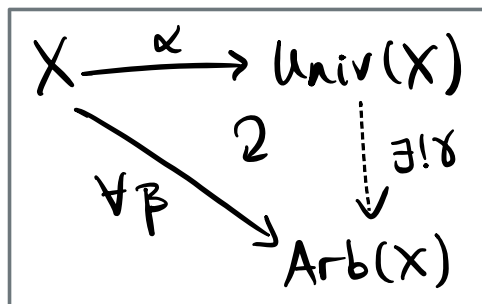
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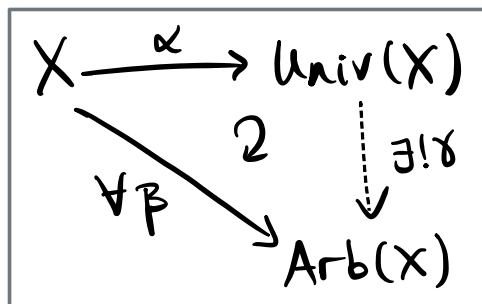
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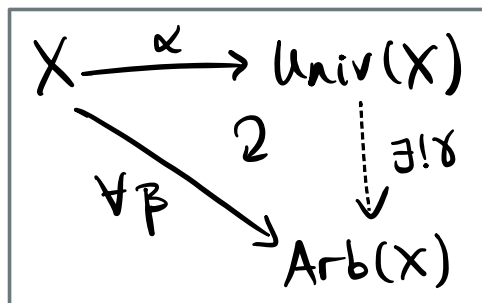
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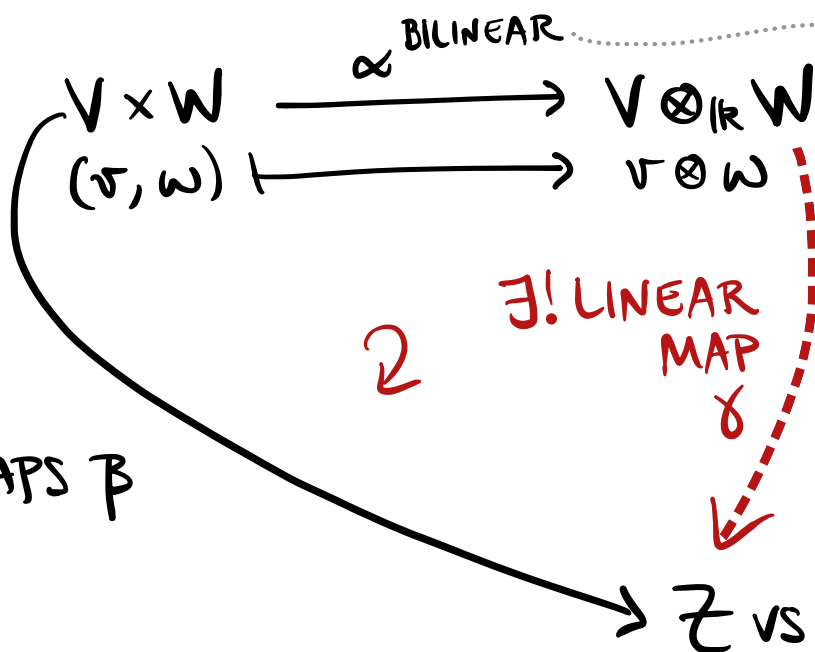
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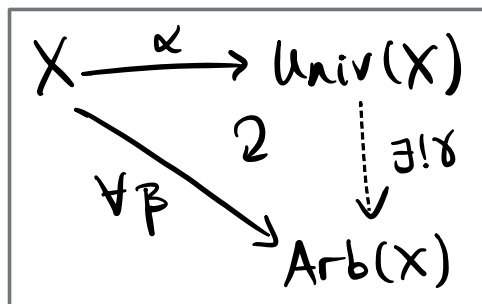
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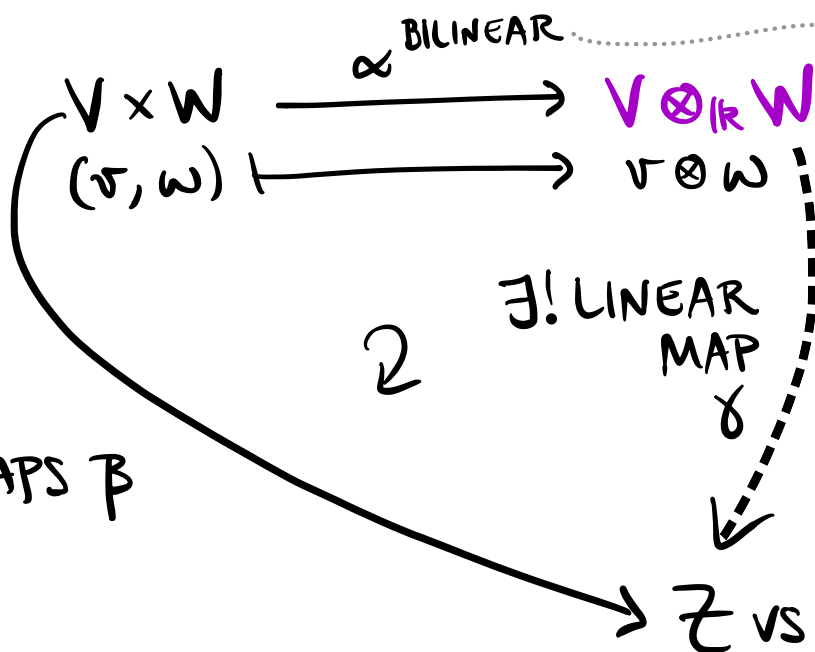
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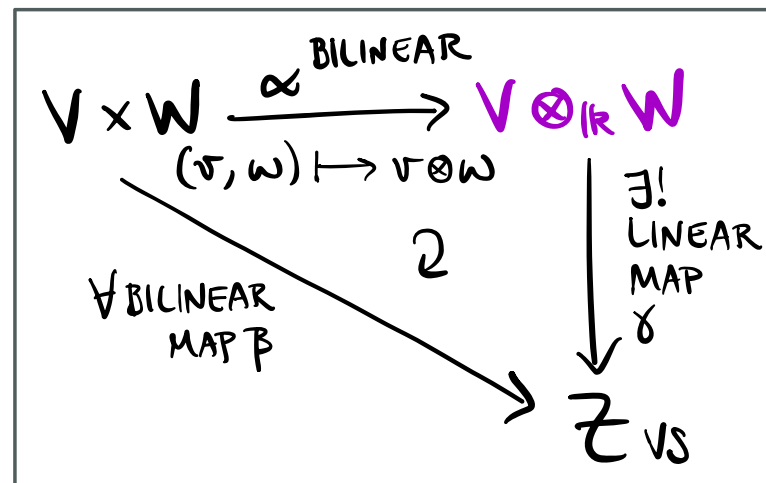
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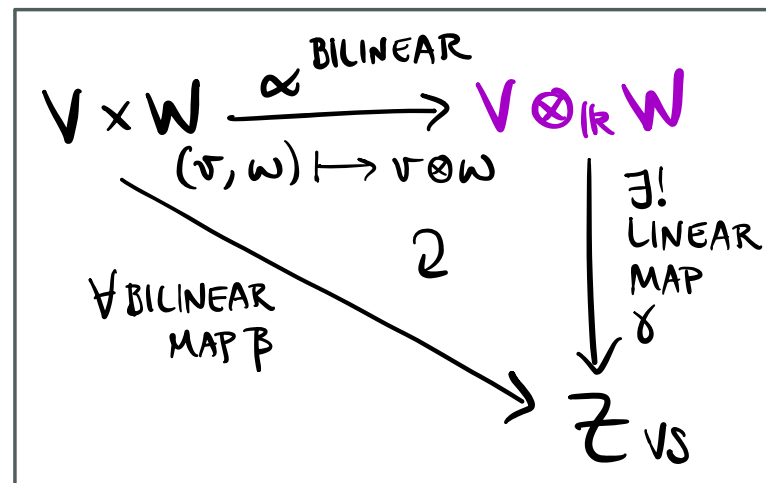
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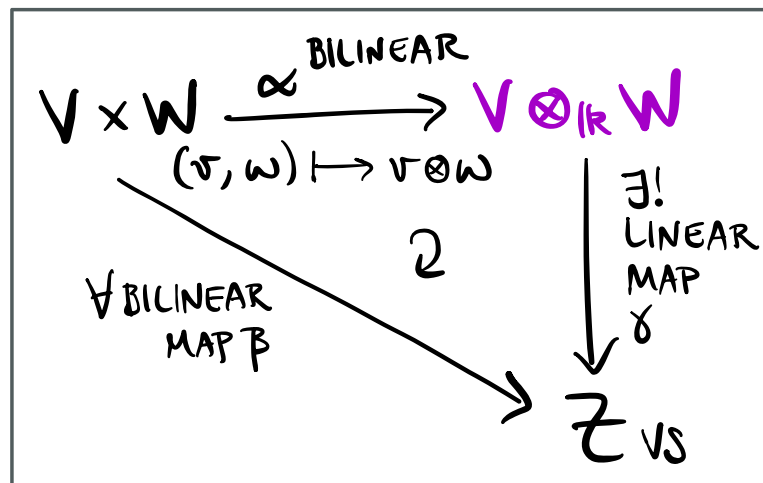
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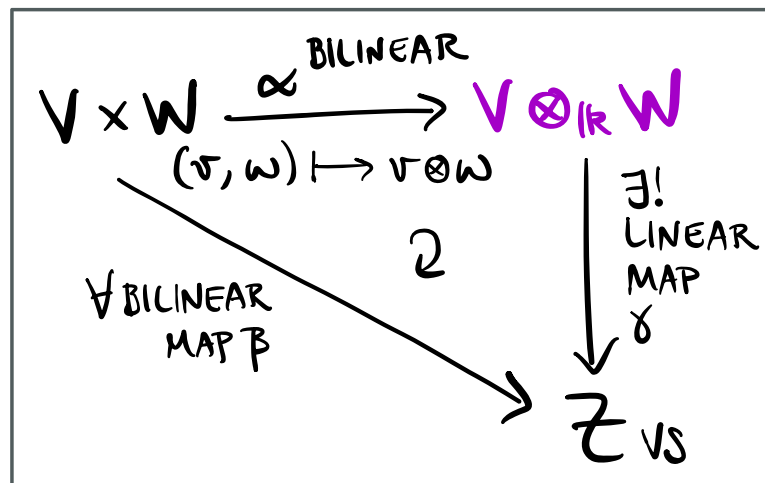
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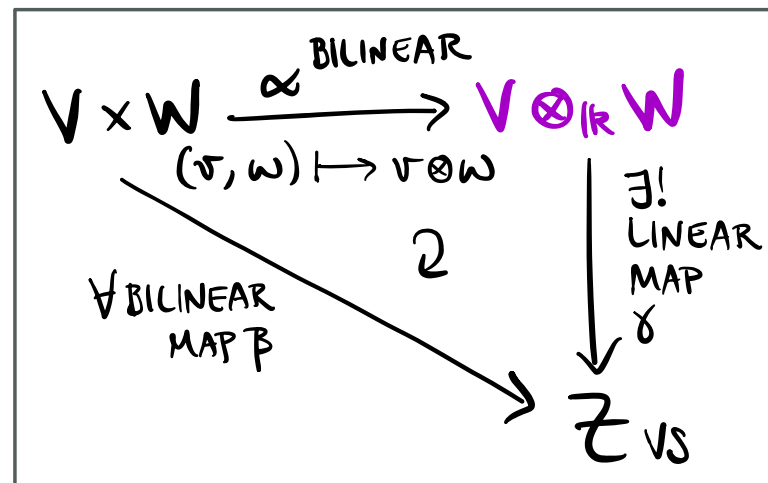
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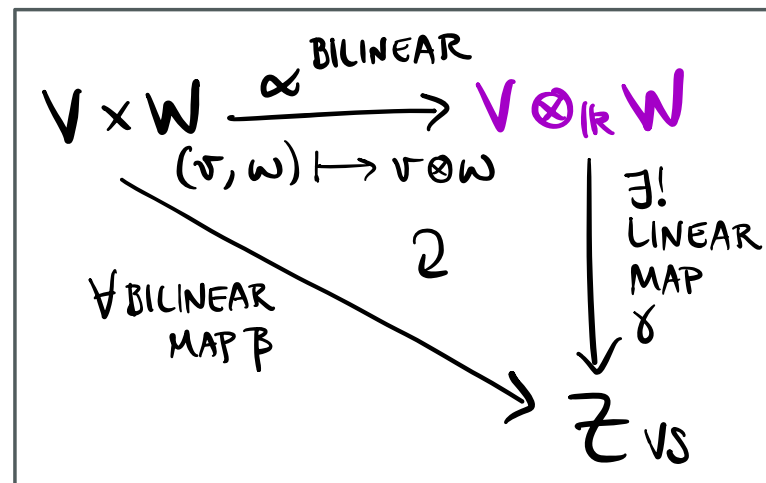
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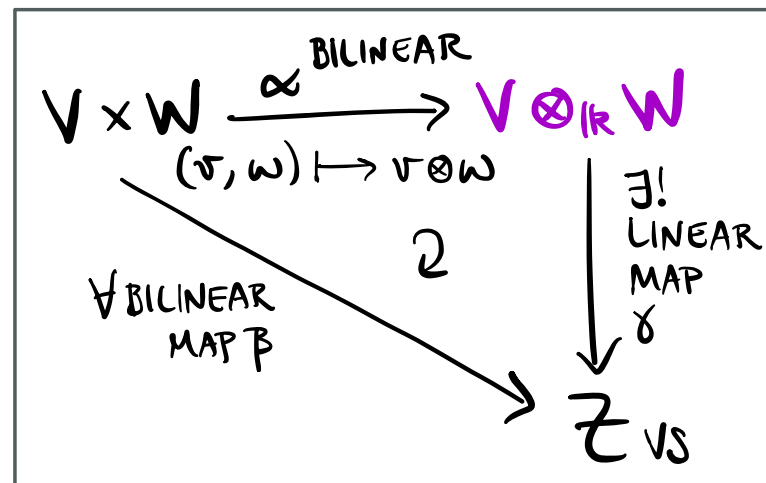
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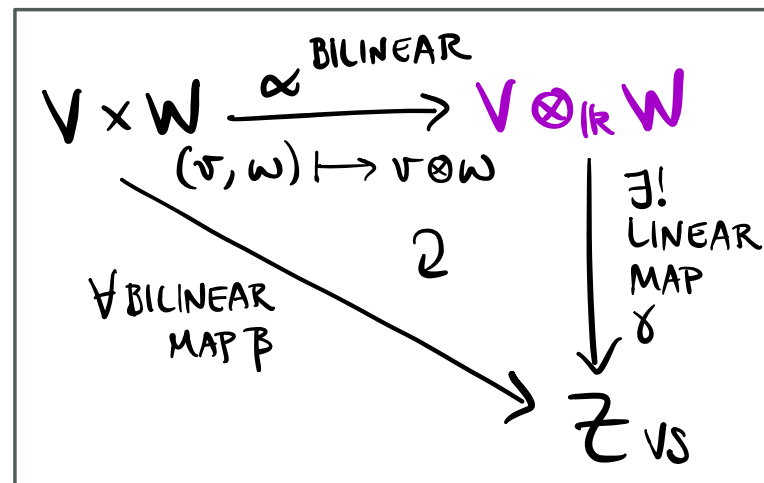
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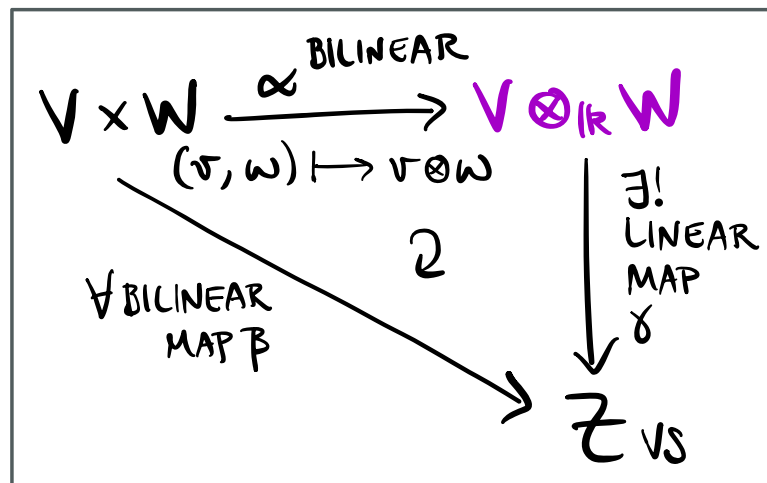
LIKEWISE UNIV. PROP OF $W \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} V$

YIELDS LINEAR MAP

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$\gamma \neq \bar{\gamma}$ ARE MUTUALLY INVERSE



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OPERATIONS ON LINEAR MAPS

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FOR VECTOR SPACE u

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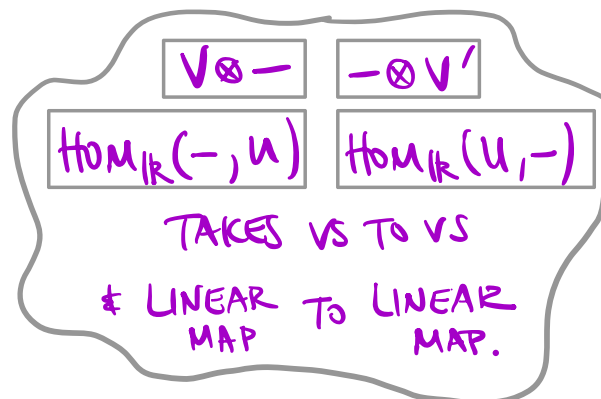
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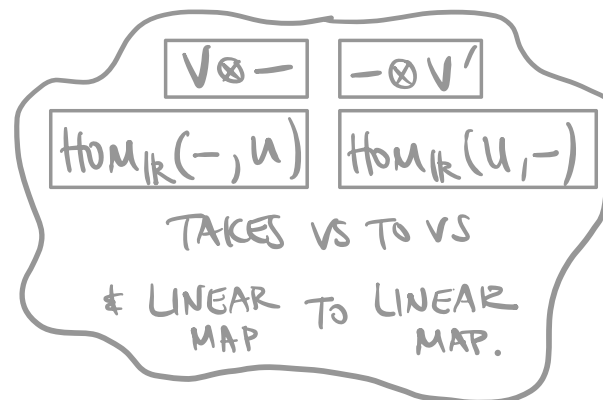
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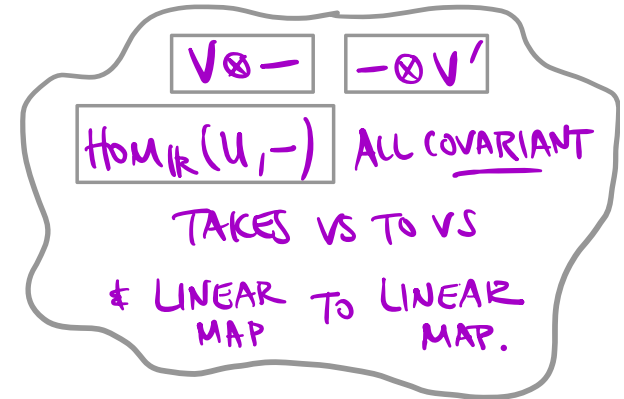
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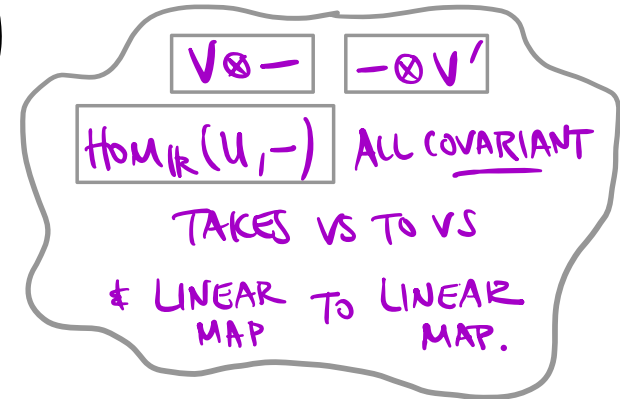


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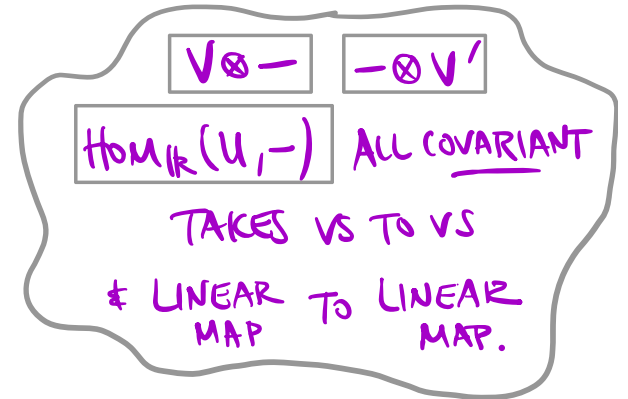
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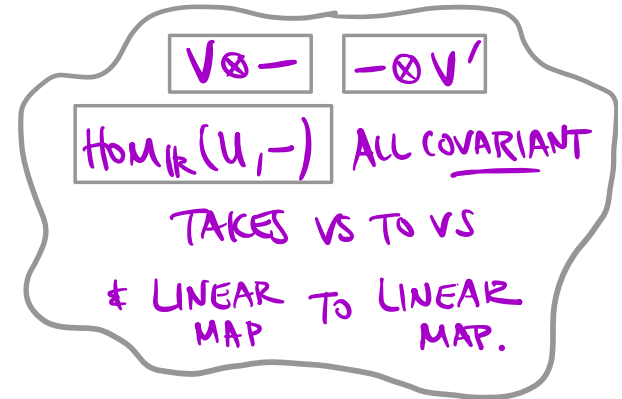
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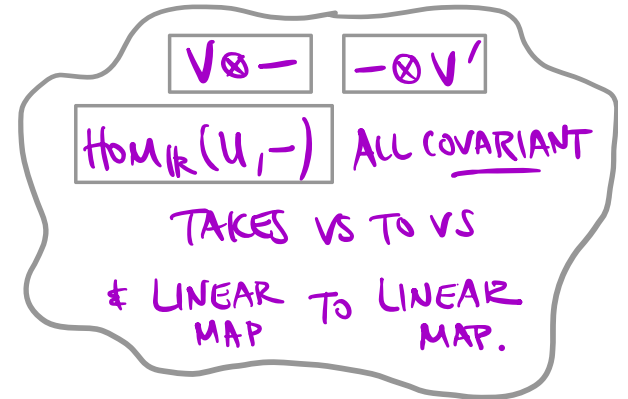
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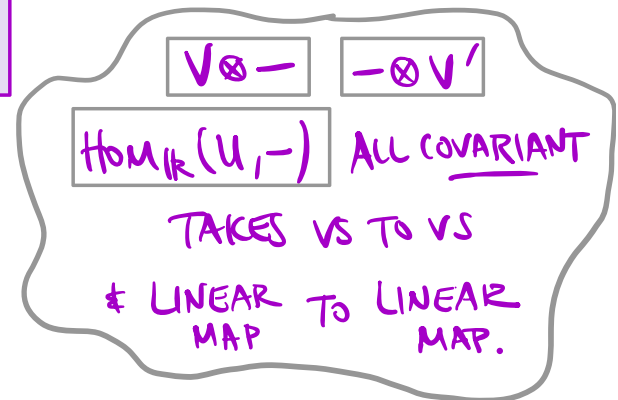
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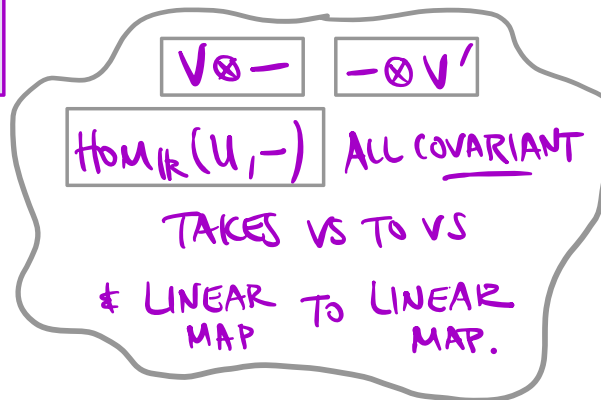
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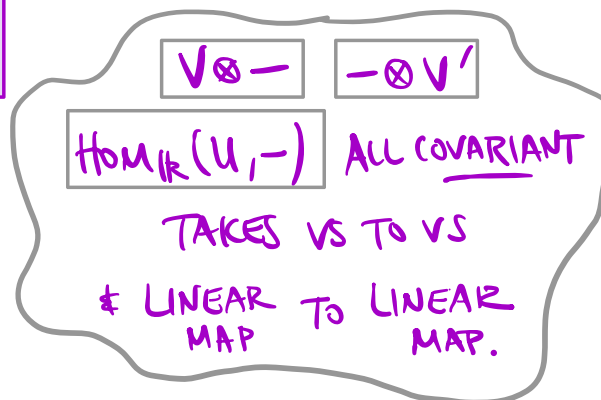
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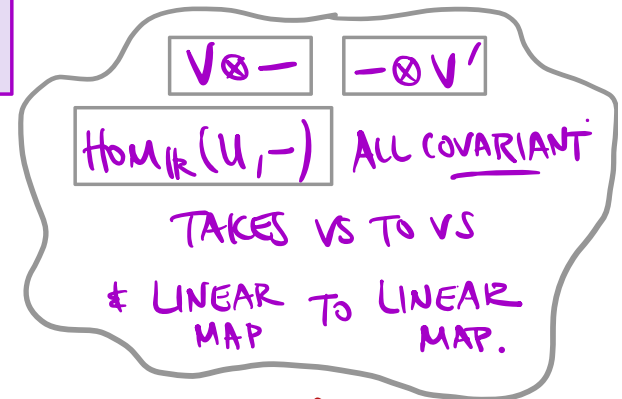
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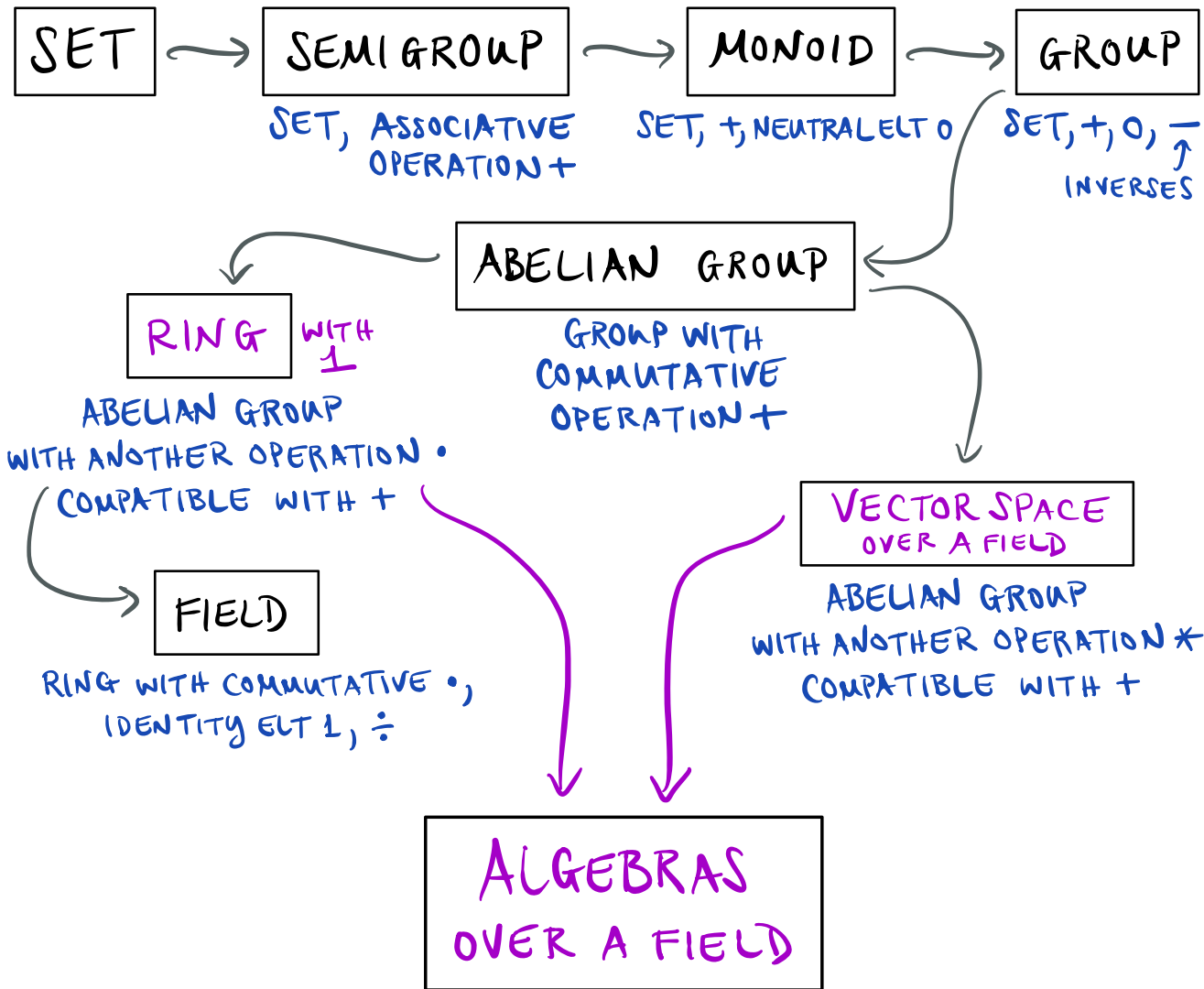
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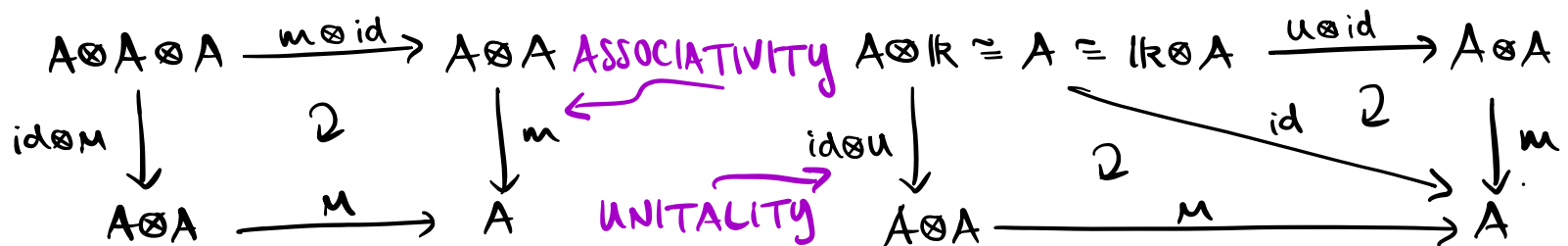
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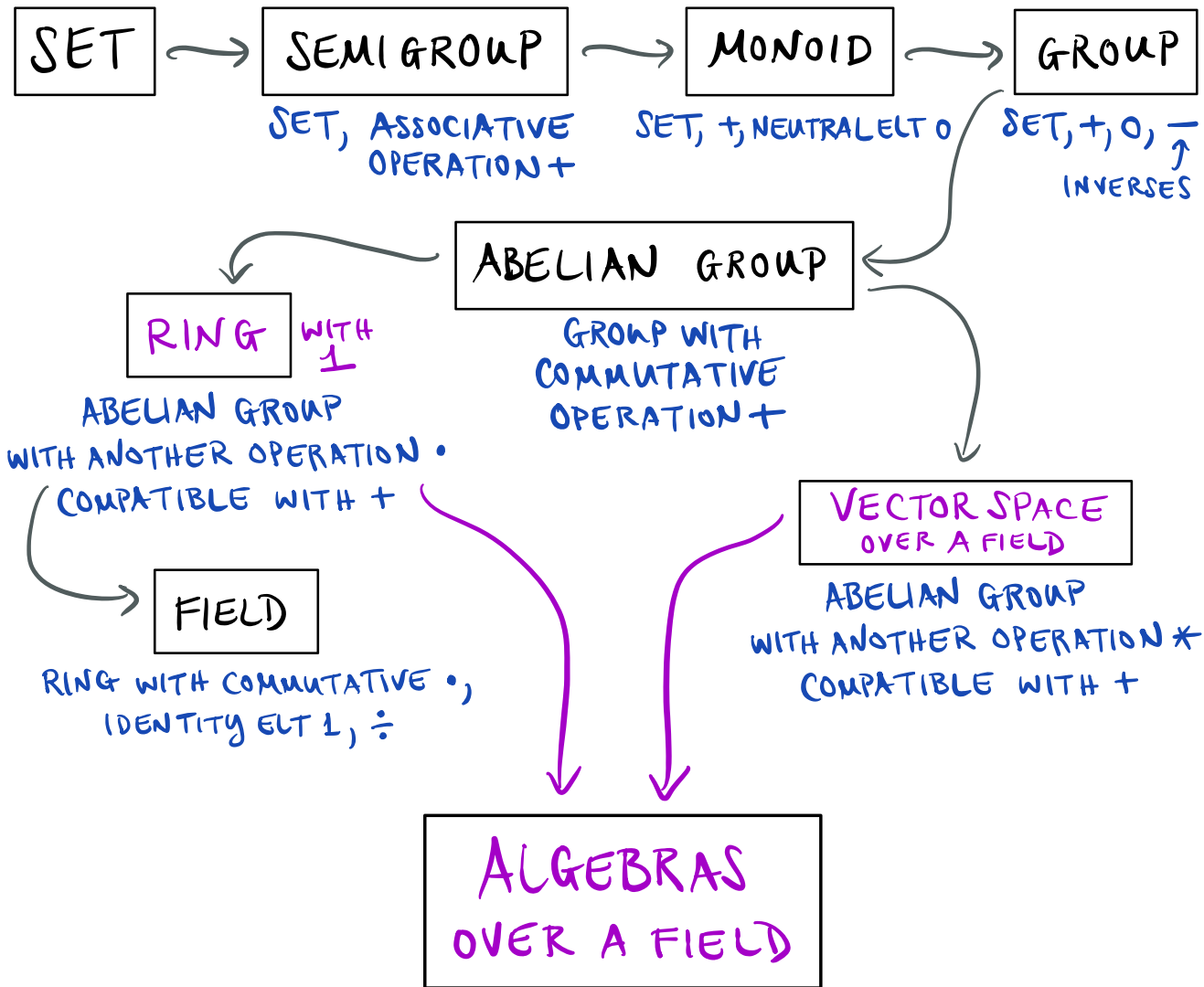
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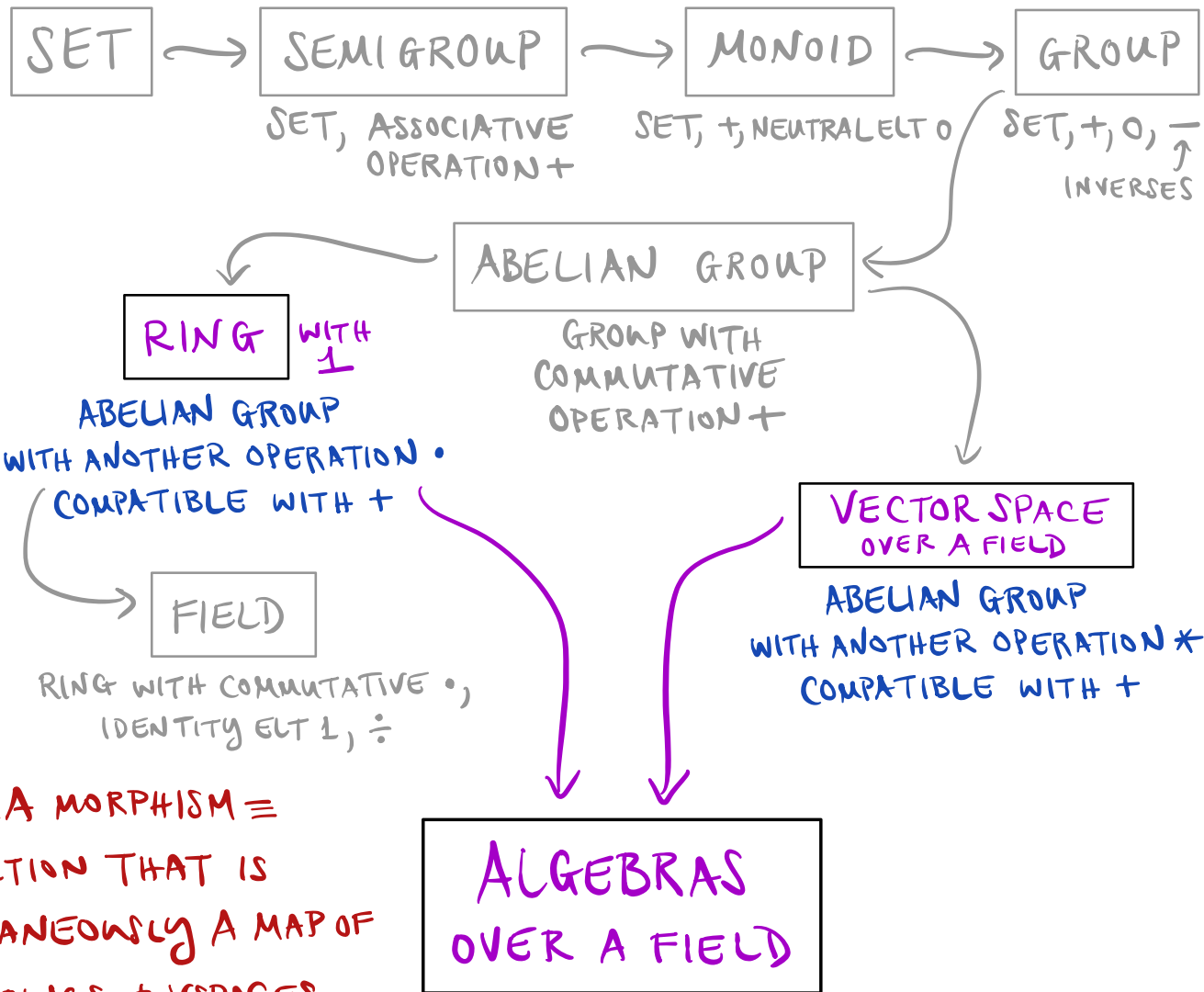
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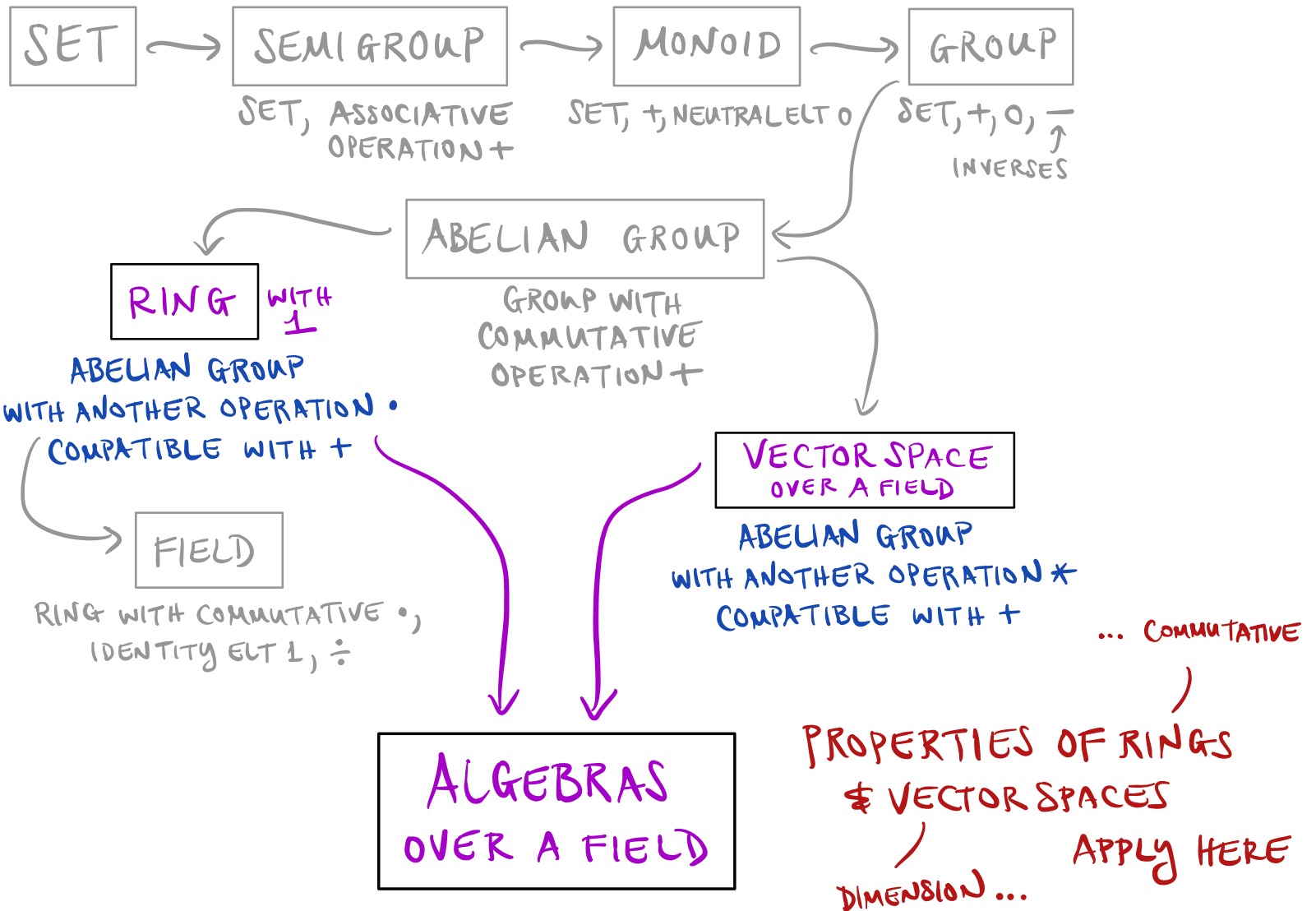
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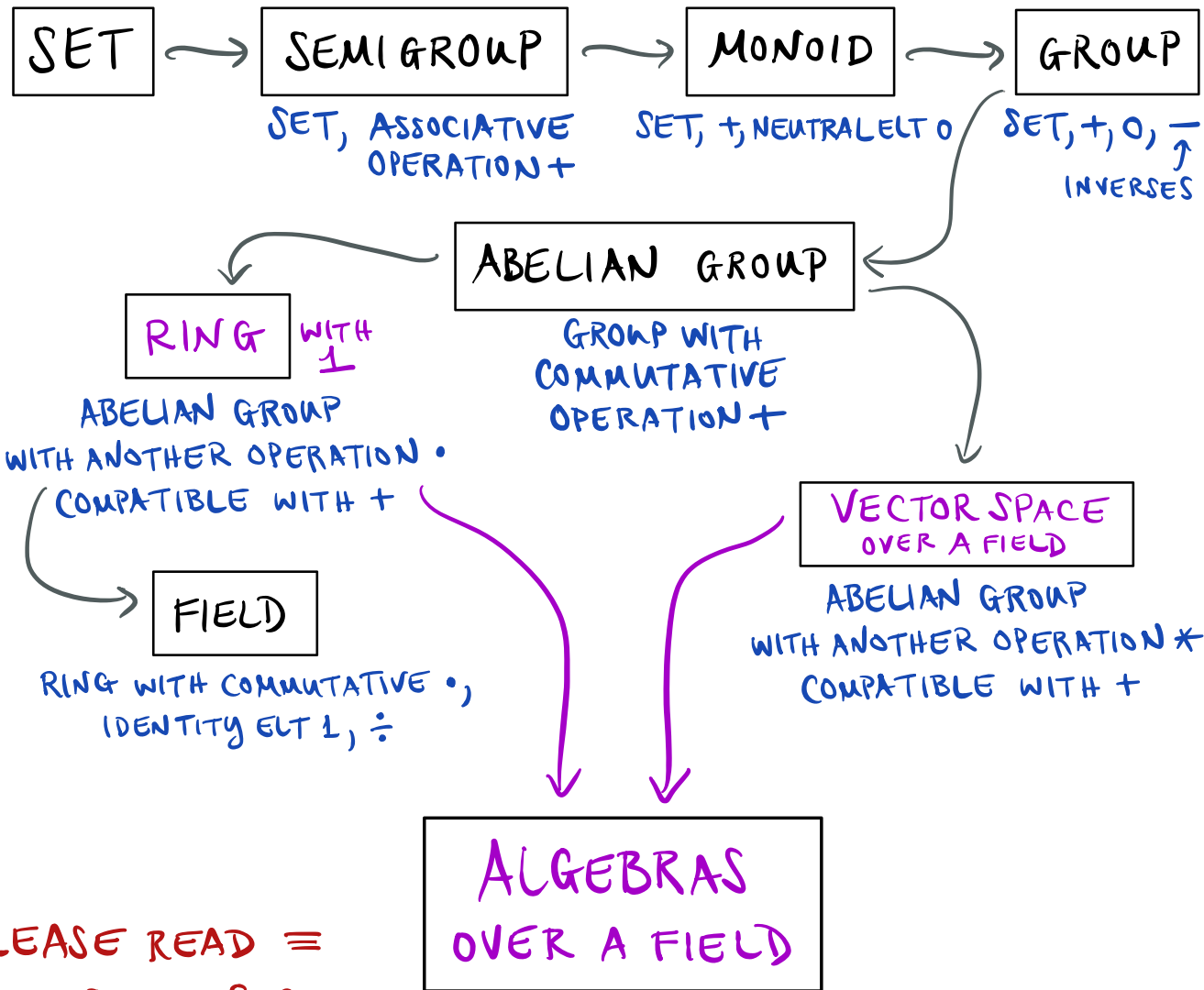
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$\text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{K})$

- VS BASIS \equiv ELEMENTARY MATRICES

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Ex.

$$\mathbb{K}\langle \sigma, \omega \rangle$$

BASIS ELEMENTS INCLUDE

$$\sigma, \omega,$$

$$\sigma^2, \sigma\omega, \omega\sigma, \omega^2, \dots$$

$$\sigma\omega \cdot \omega\sigma = \sigma\omega^2\sigma$$

$$1_{\mathbb{K}\langle \sigma, \omega \rangle}$$

THOUGHT OF AS $\sigma^0 = \omega^0$

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$$T(V)$$

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- MULTIP. INDUCED BY
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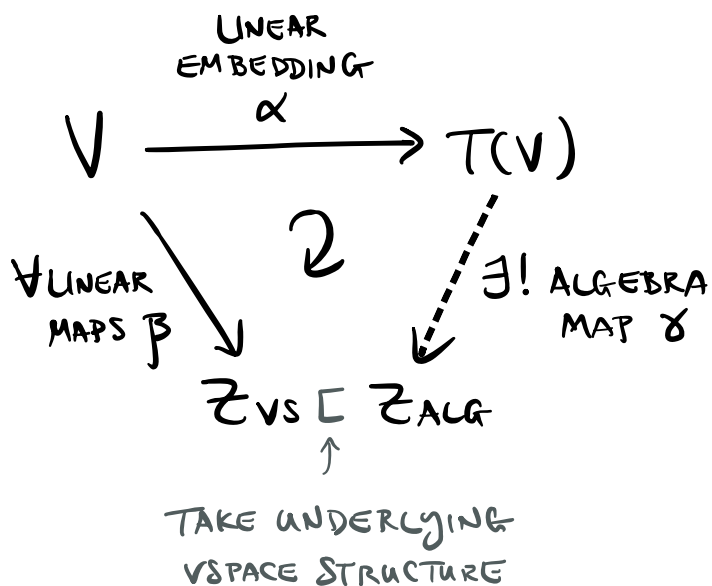
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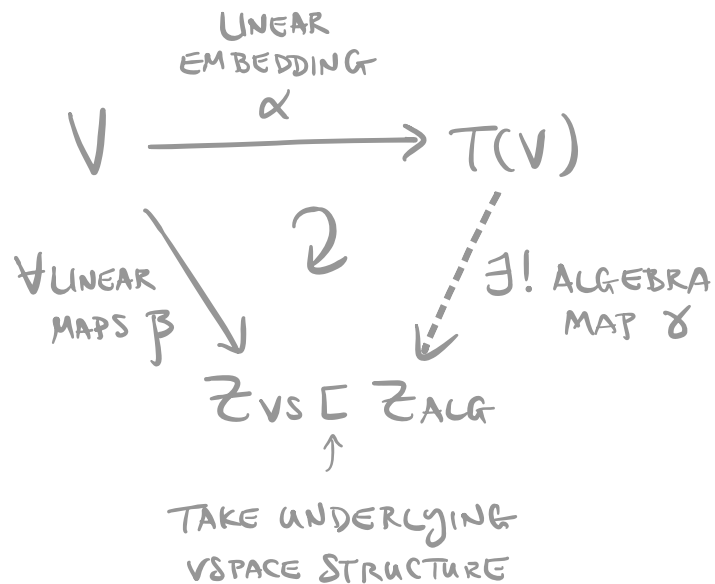
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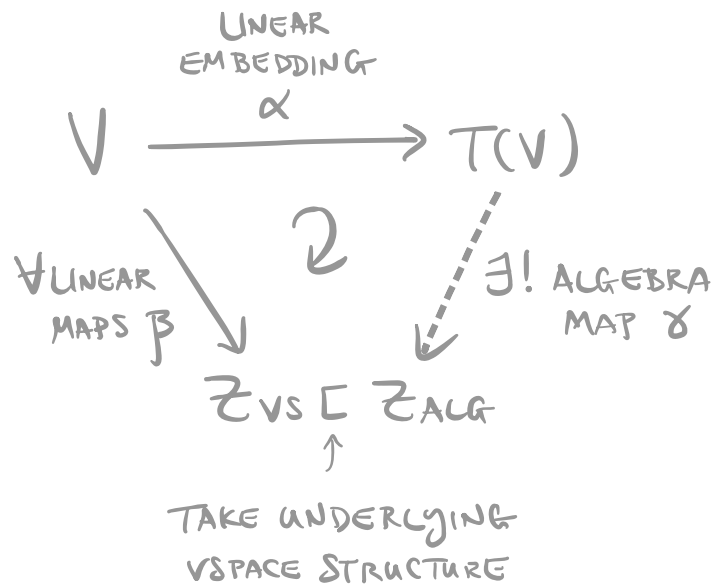


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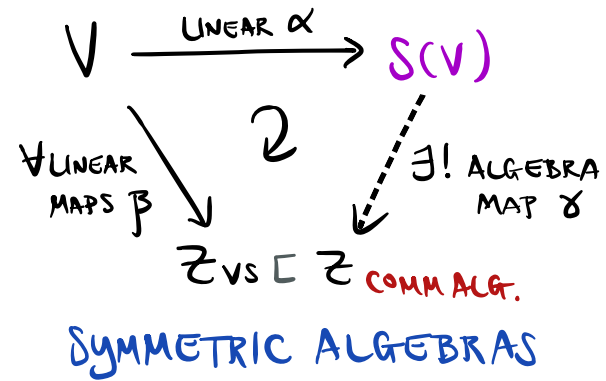
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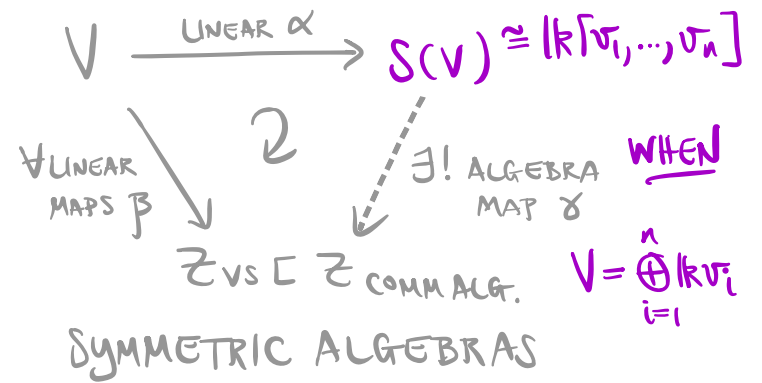
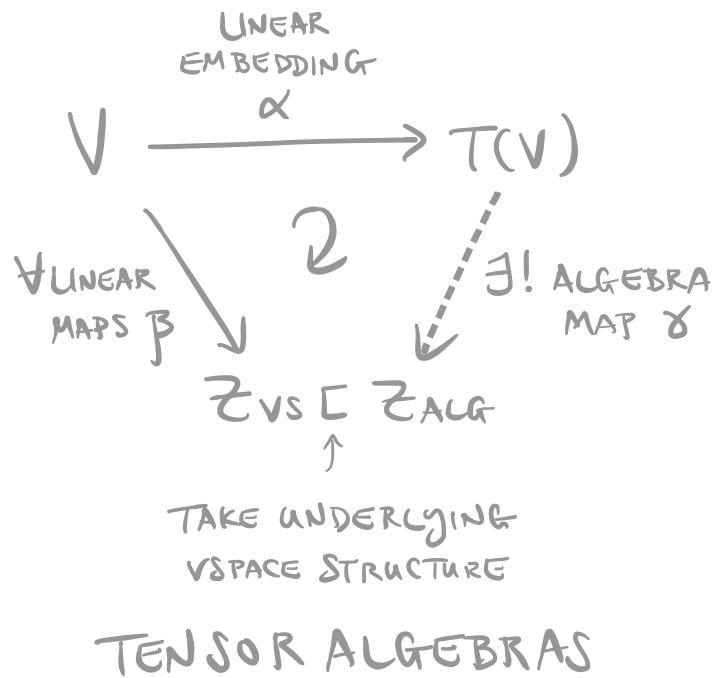


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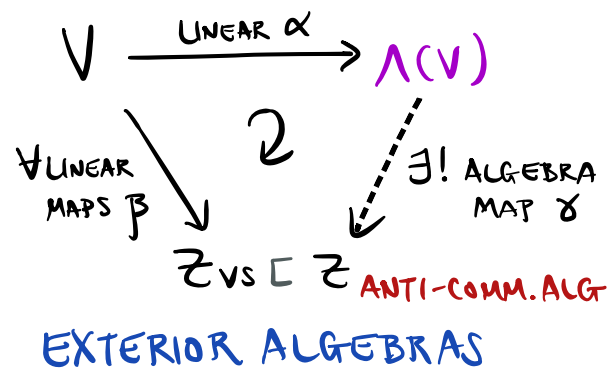
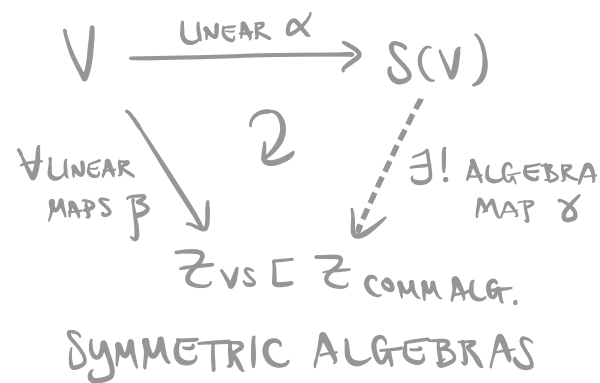
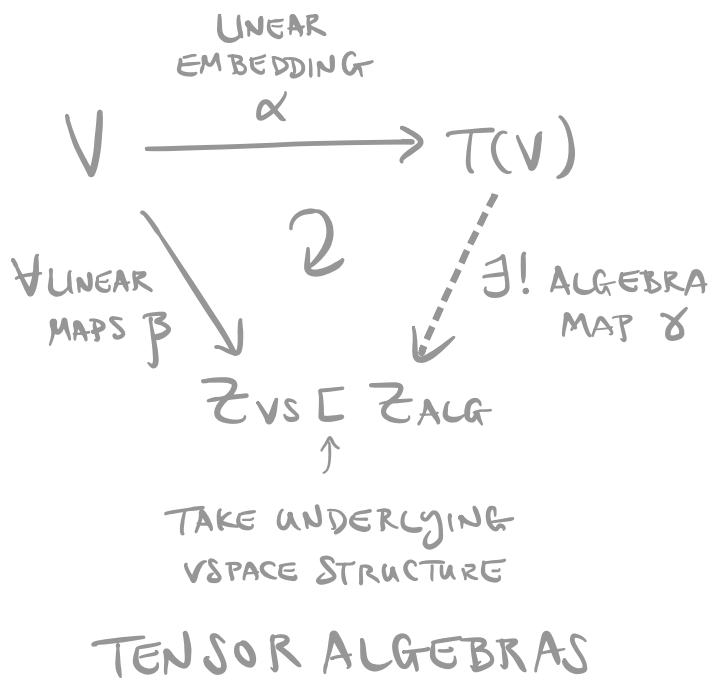


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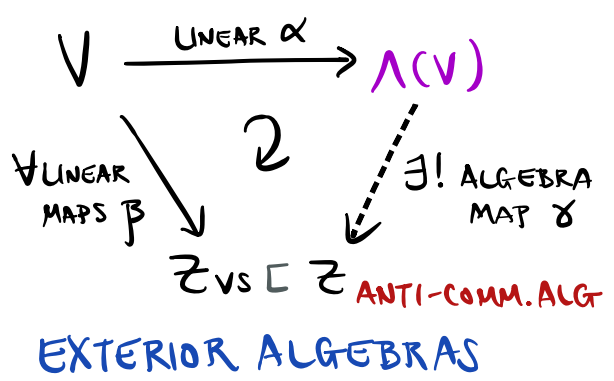
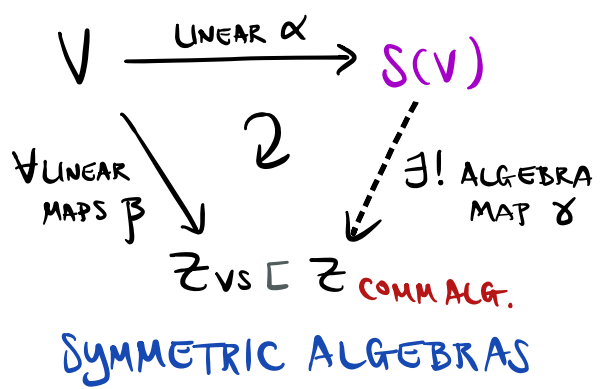
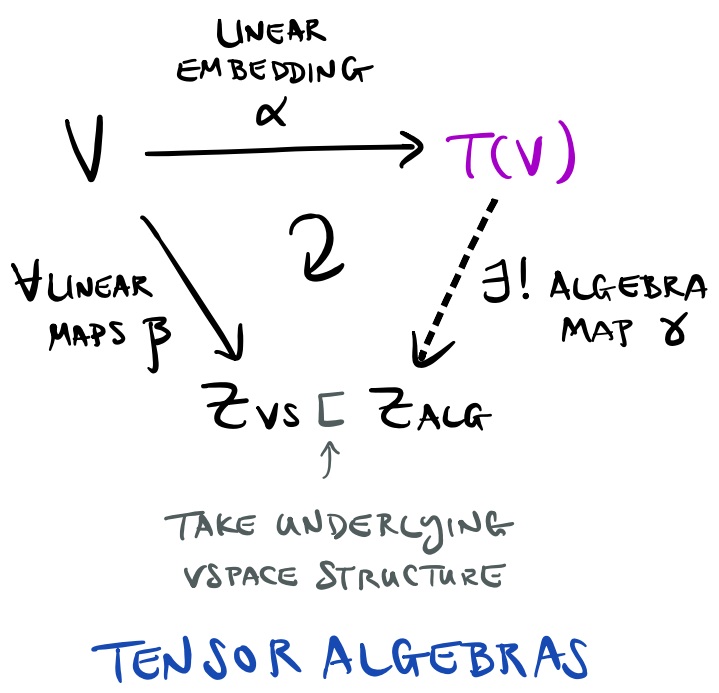


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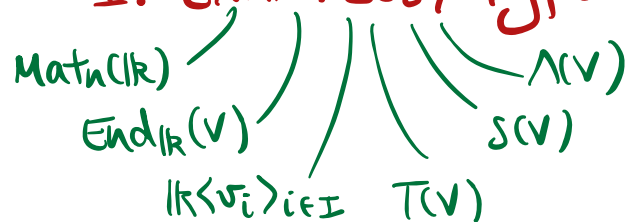
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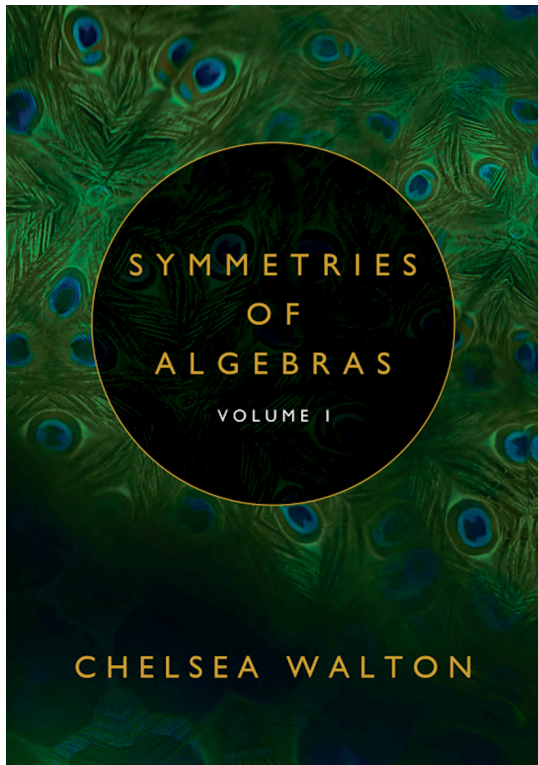
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