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LAST TIME

- FUNCTORS
- BIFUNCTORS & MULTIFUNCTORS
- NATURAL TRANSFORMATIONS
- COMPOSITIONS OF NATURAL TRANSFORMATIONS

LECTURE #9

TOPICS:

- I. ISOMORPHISM OF CATEGORIES (§2.4.1)
- II. EQUIVALENCE OF CATEGORIES (§§2.4.2-2.4.3)
- III. MORITA EQUIVALENCE (§2.4.3)

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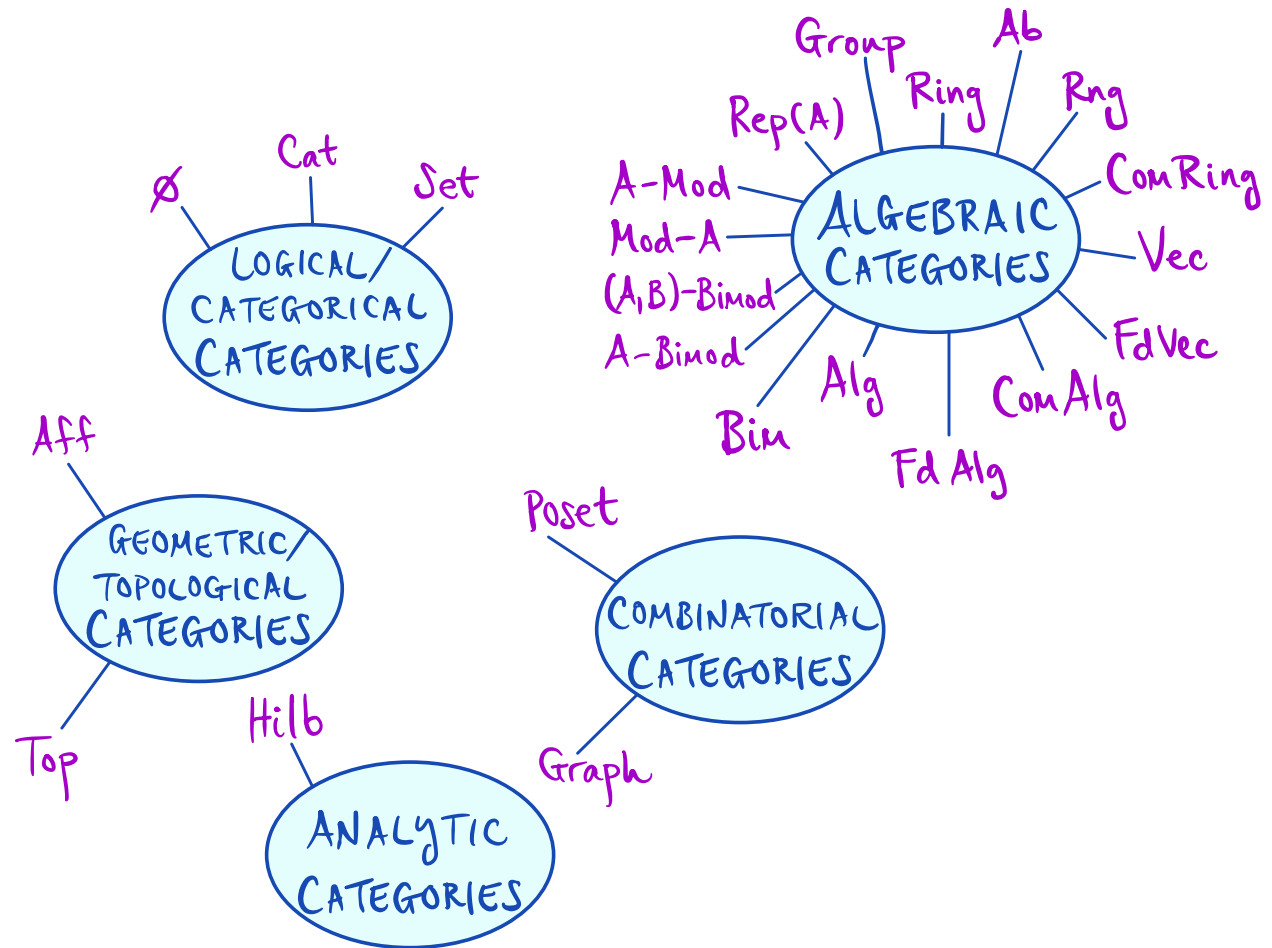
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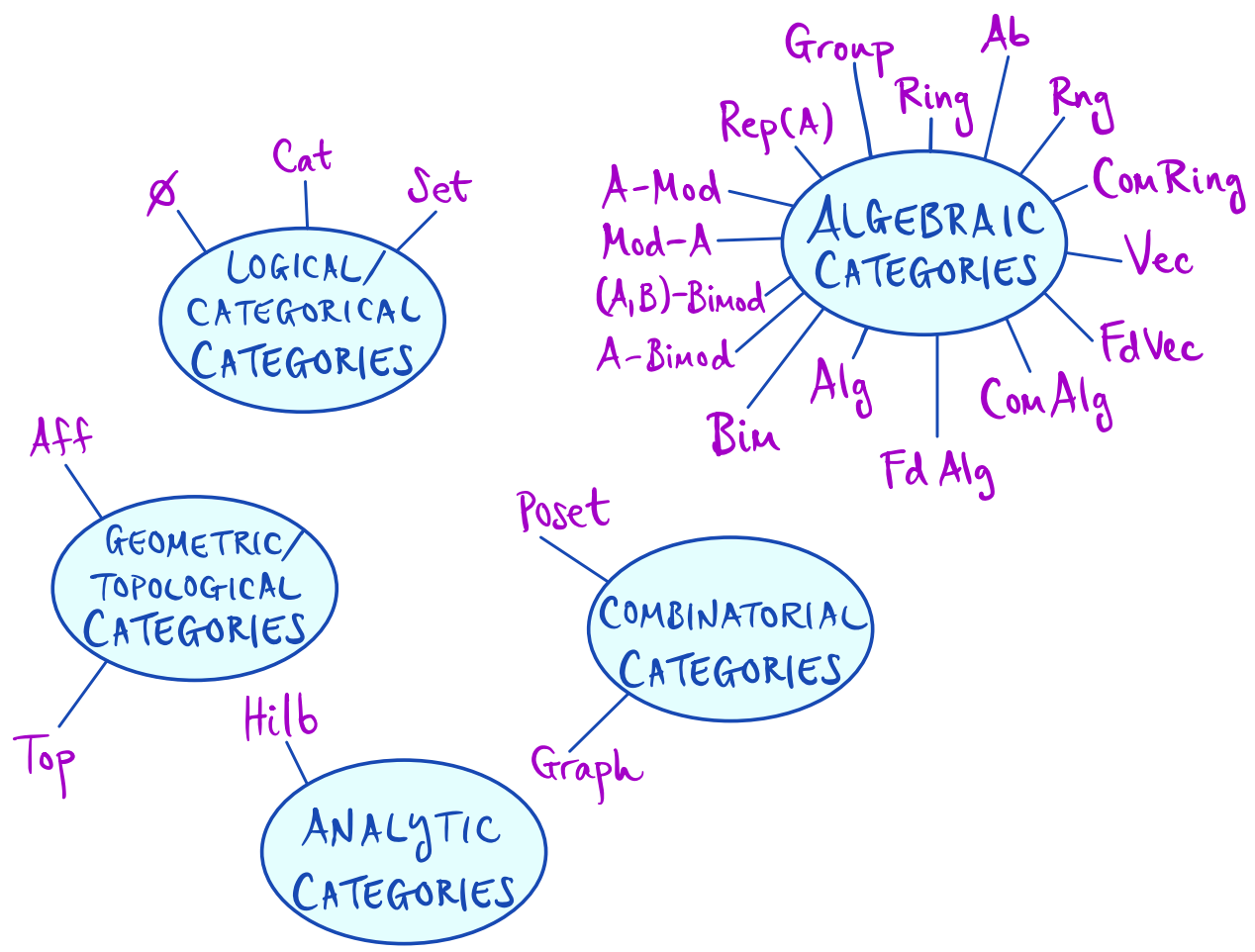
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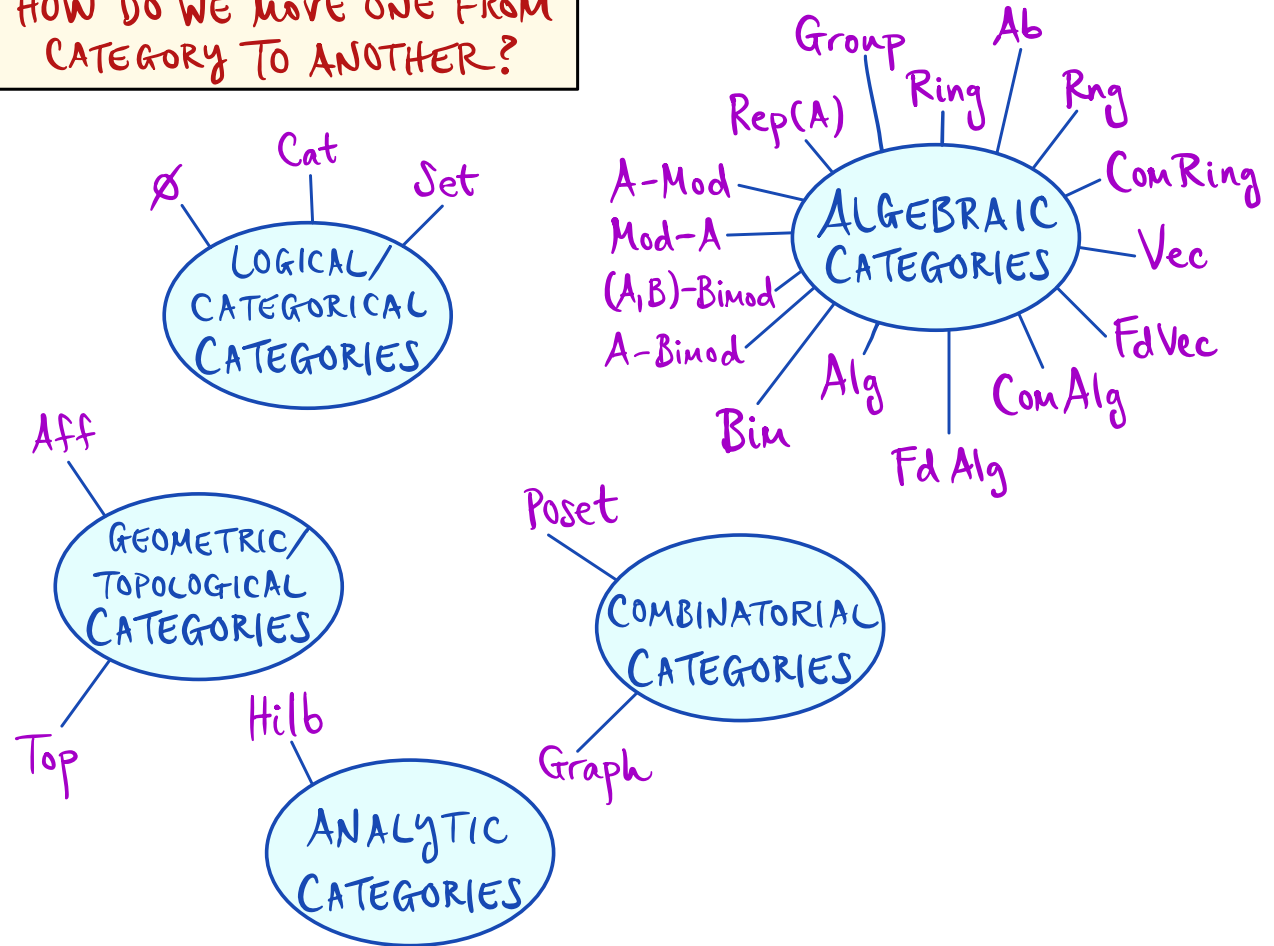
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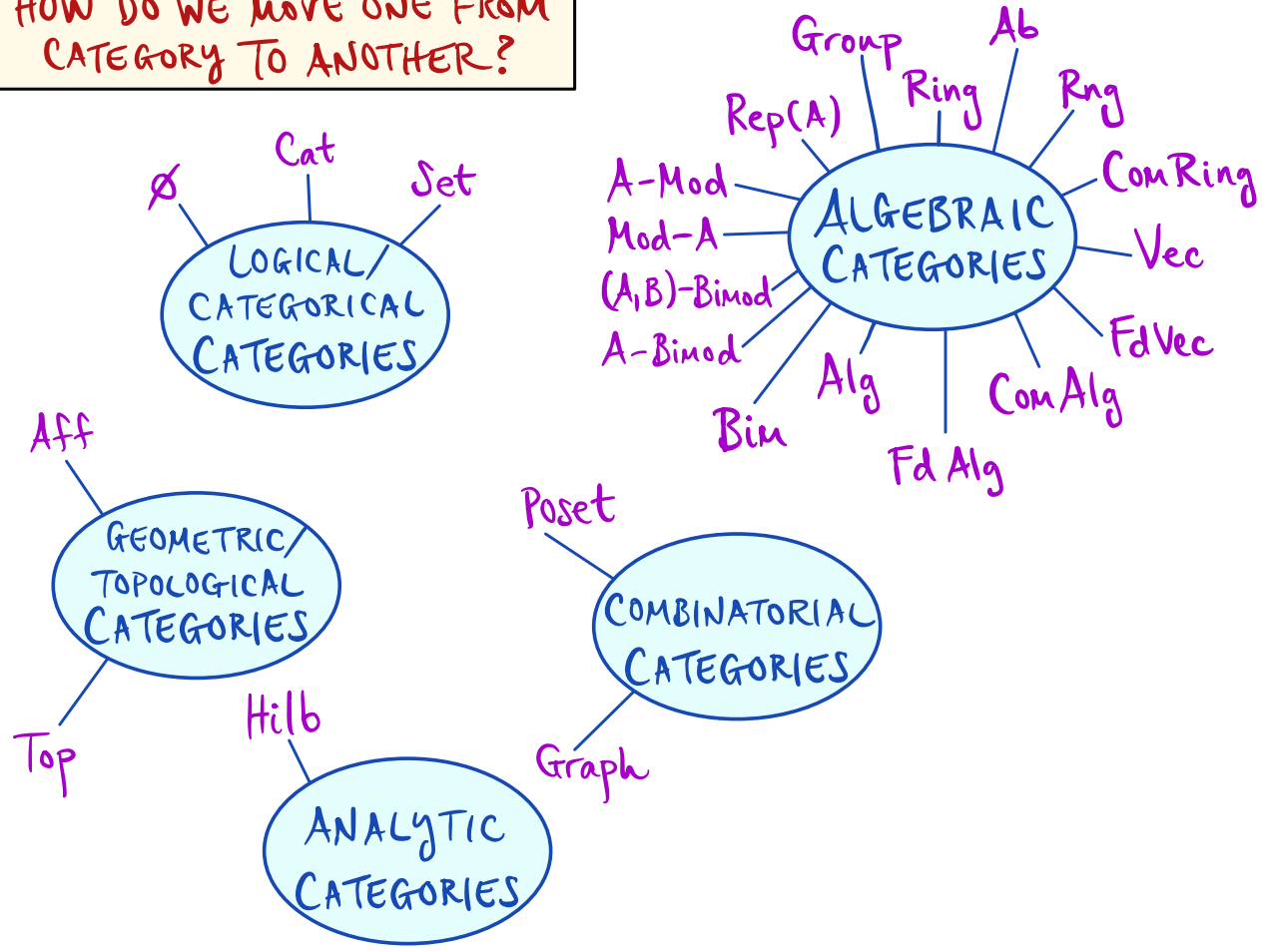


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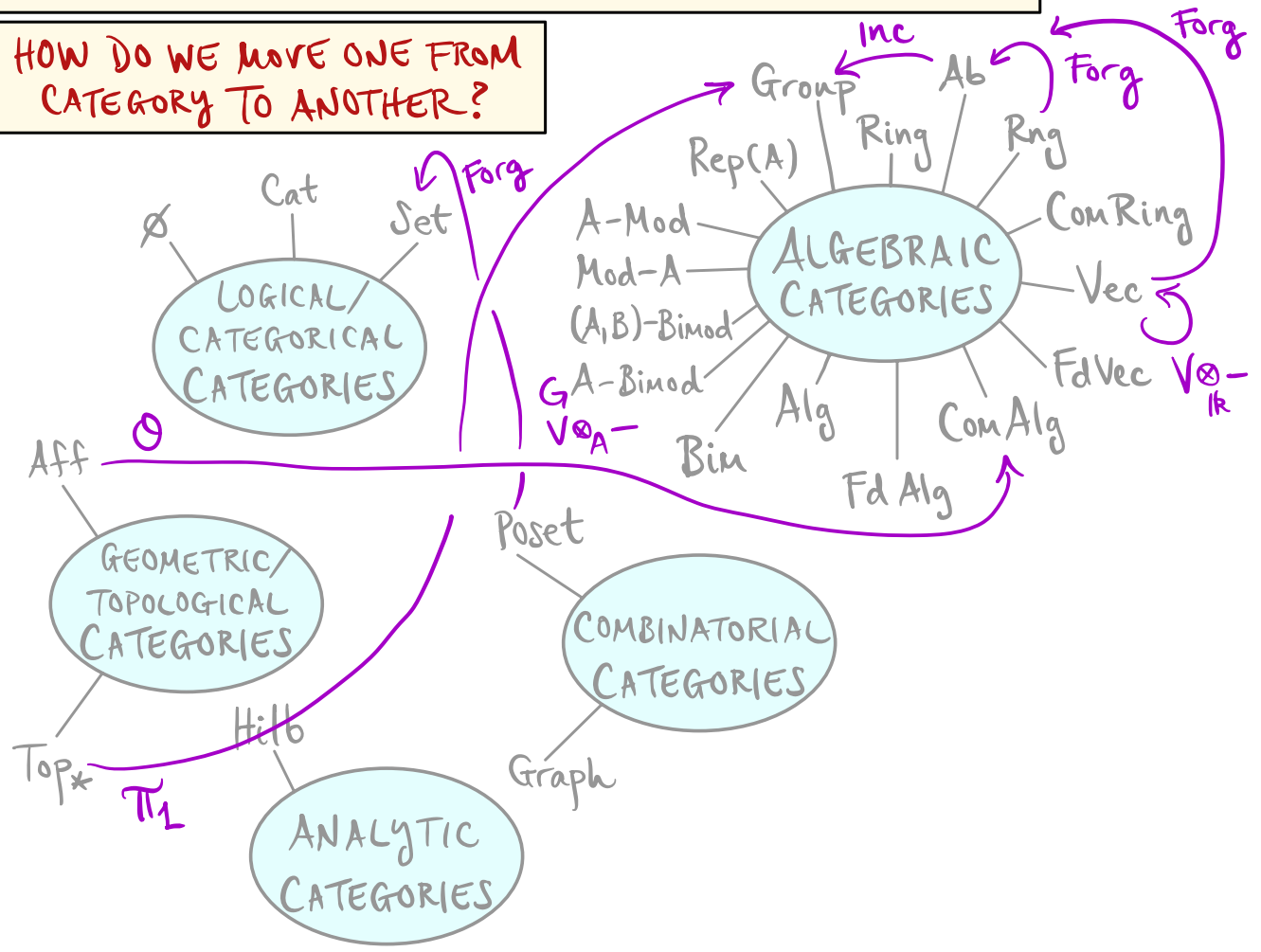


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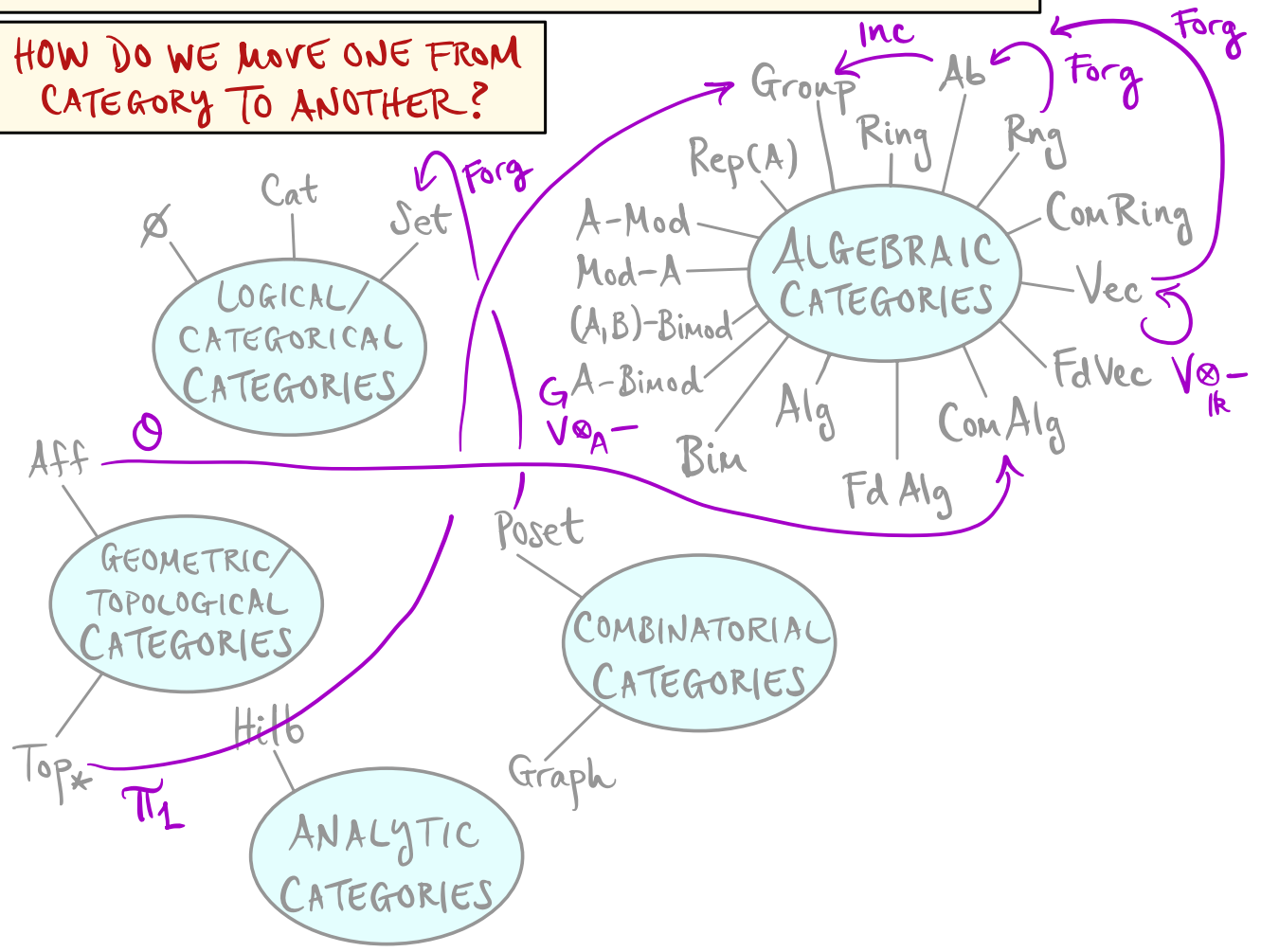


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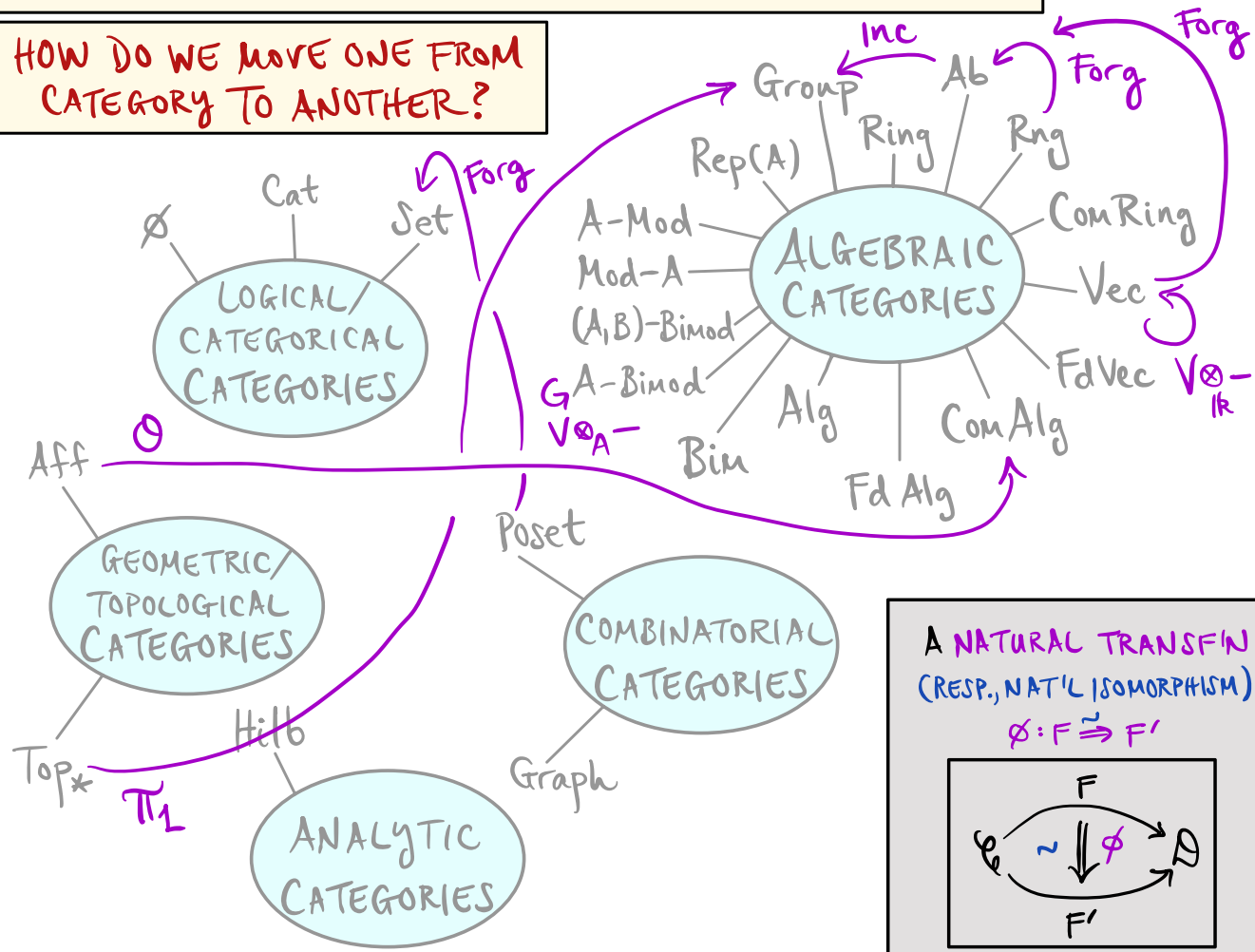


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A **NATURAL TRANSFN**  
 (RESP., NAT'L ISOMORPHISM)  
 $\phi: F \xrightarrow{\sim} F'$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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 & \Downarrow \phi & \\
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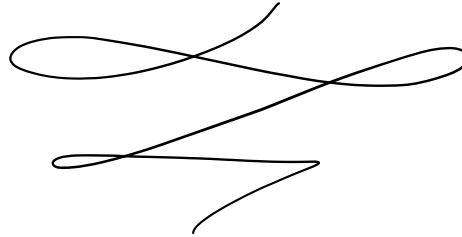
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$$\text{HERE, } FG(\mathbb{R}^{\oplus n}) = F(\mathbb{R}^{\oplus n}) = \mathbb{R}^{\oplus n}.$$

$$\underline{\text{BUT}} \quad GF(V) = G(\mathbb{R}^{\oplus \dim_{\mathbb{R}} V}) = \mathbb{R}^{\oplus \dim_{\mathbb{R}} V}$$

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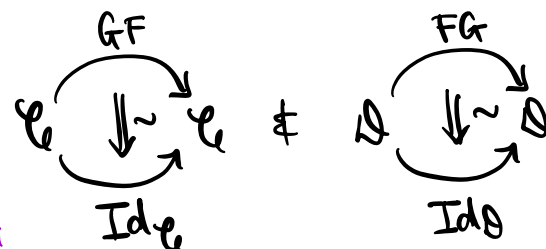
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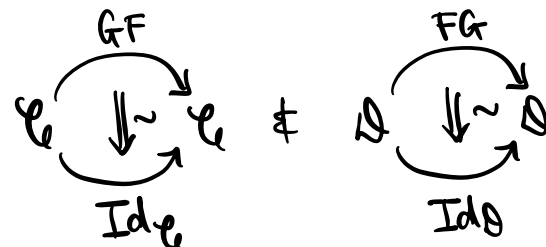
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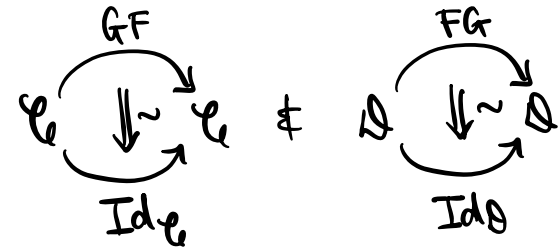


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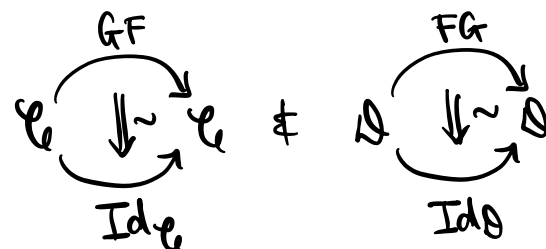
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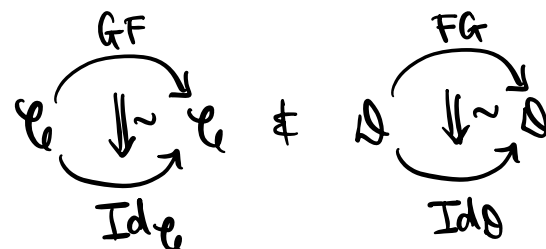
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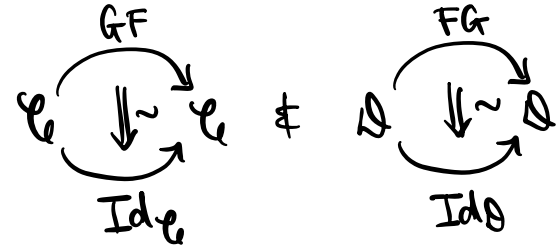
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$\text{Skel}(\text{FdVec})$  ON OBJECTS  $\{\mathbb{R}^{\oplus n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

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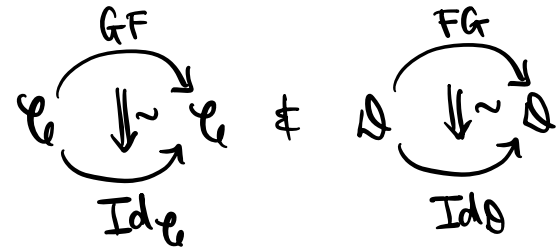
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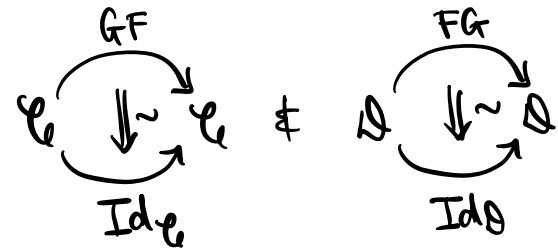
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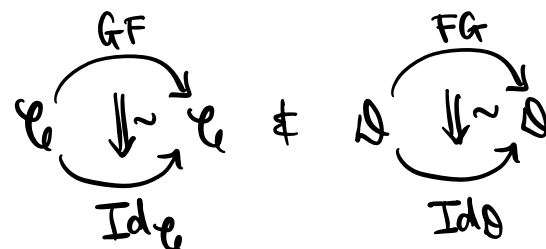
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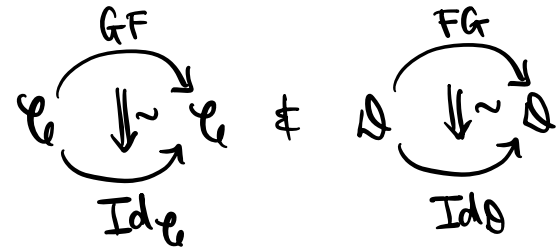
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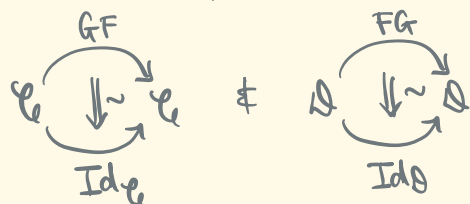
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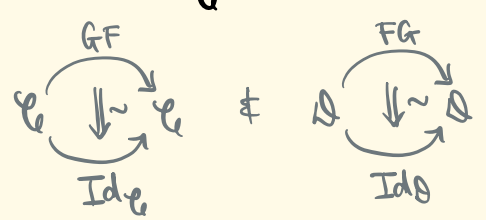
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CLAIM: F IS FULLY FAITHFUL AND ESS. SURJ.

TAKE  $Y \in \mathcal{D}$ . THEN  $FG(Y) \xrightarrow{\psi_Y} Y \Rightarrow F$  ESS. SURJ.

NOW  $\forall g: X \rightarrow X' \in \mathcal{C}$ , GET

THIS IMPLIES F IS FAITHFUL

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SWAPPING  $\phi$  WITH  $\psi \Rightarrow G$  IS FAITHFUL.

TAKE  $h: F(X) \rightarrow F(X') \in \mathcal{D}$ .

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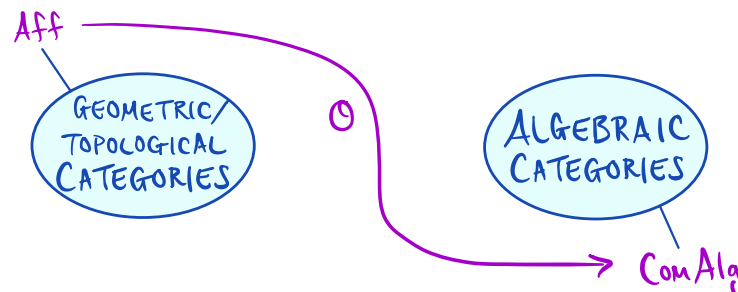
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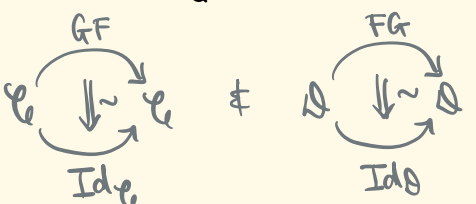
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EXER. 1.18a



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PF/ ( $\Leftarrow$ )

TAKE  $F := Q \otimes_A - : A\text{-Mod} \rightarrow B\text{-Mod}$

$G := P \otimes_B - : B\text{-Mod} \rightarrow A\text{-Mod}$

NOW  $\forall M \in A\text{-Mod}$ , GET:

$$\begin{aligned}
 GF(M) &= G(Q \otimes_A M) = P \otimes_B (Q \otimes_A M) \\
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$\therefore GF \cong Id_{A\text{-Mod}}$ .

LIKewise,  $FG \cong Id_{B\text{-Mod}}$ . //

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DEFINE  $q \triangleleft a := f(a)(q)$

$\leadsto {}_B Q \in (B, A)\text{-Bimod}$

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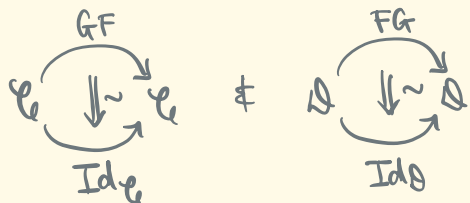
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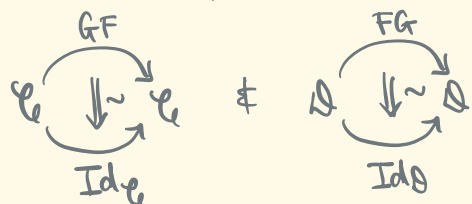
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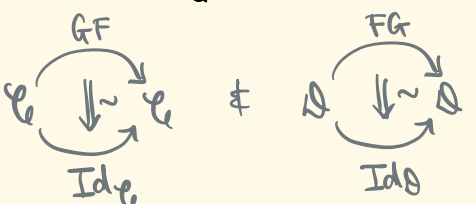
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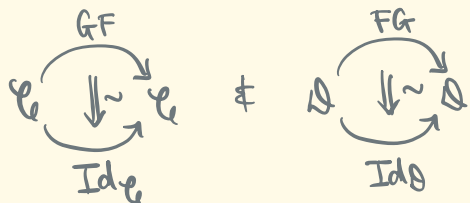
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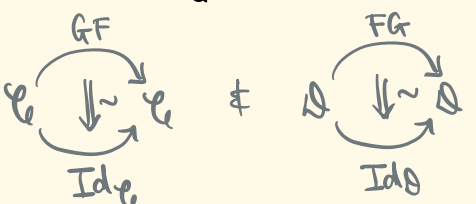
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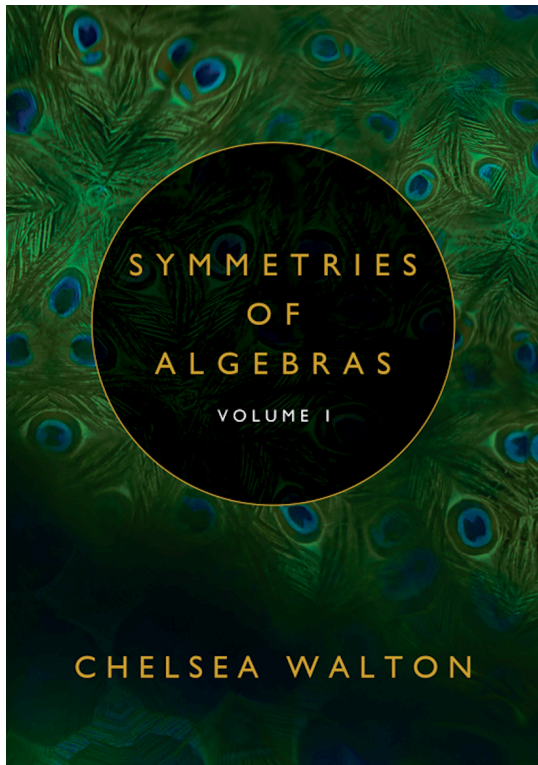
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