

Differential Nets

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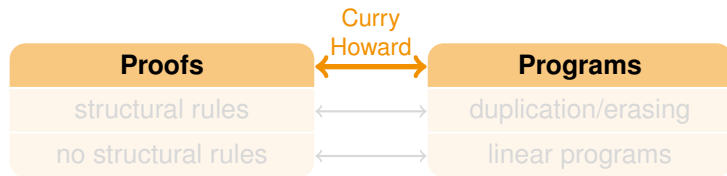
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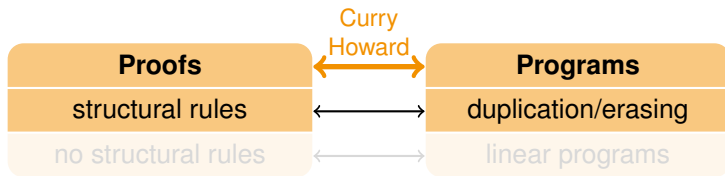
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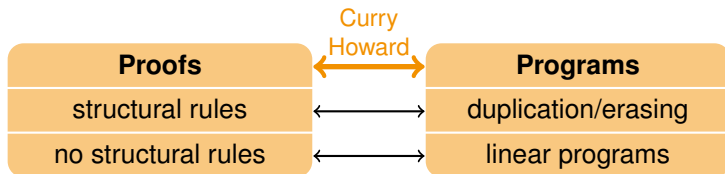
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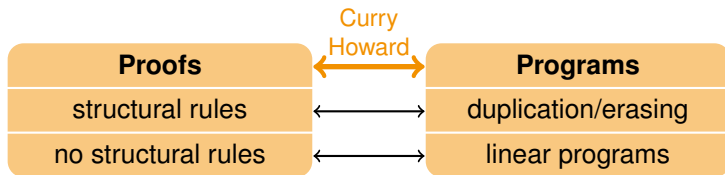
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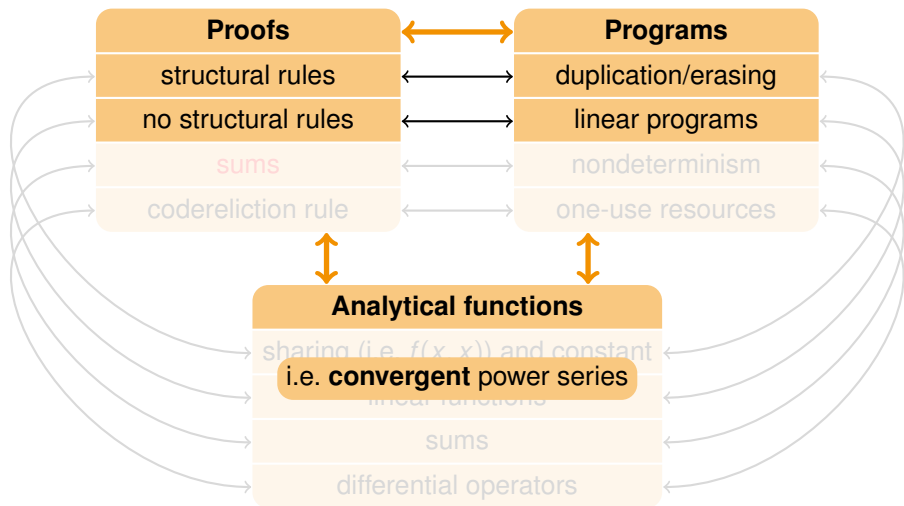


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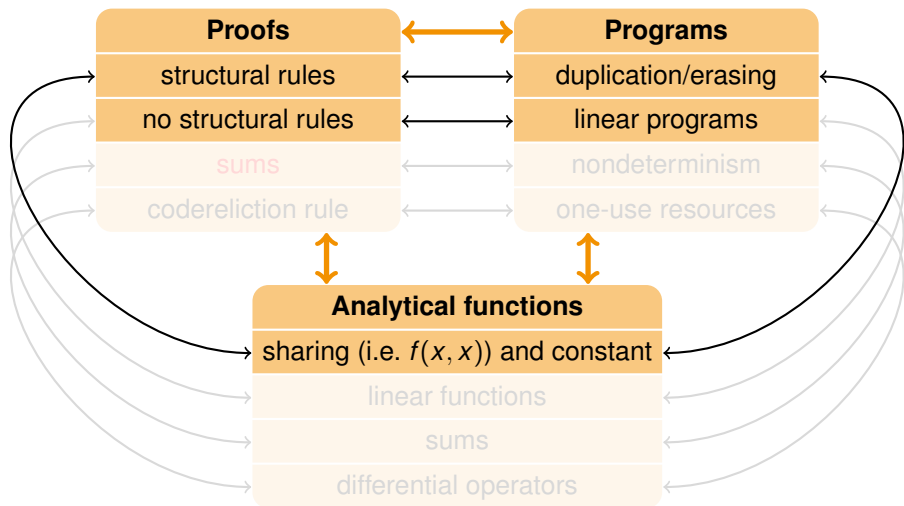
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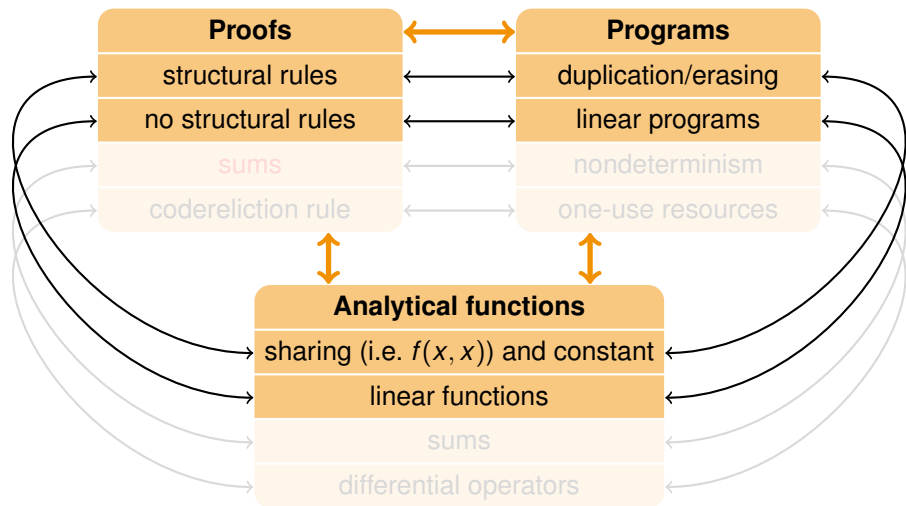
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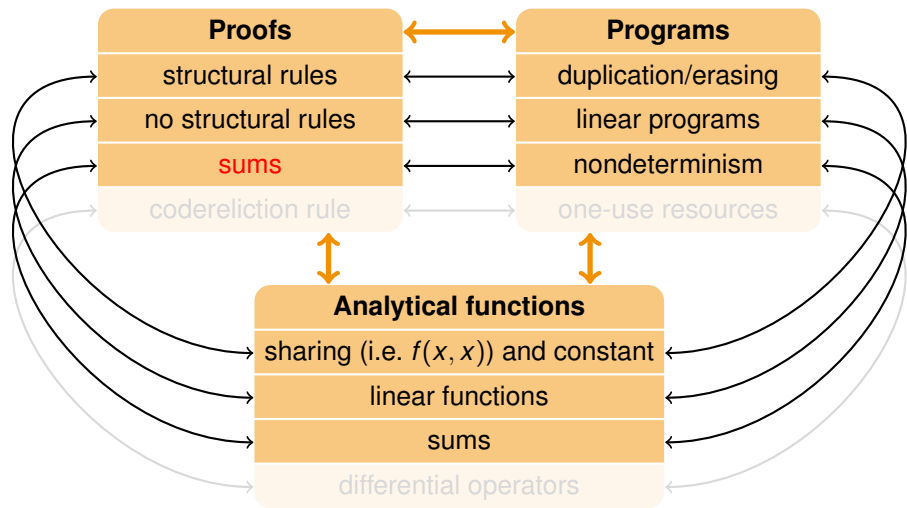
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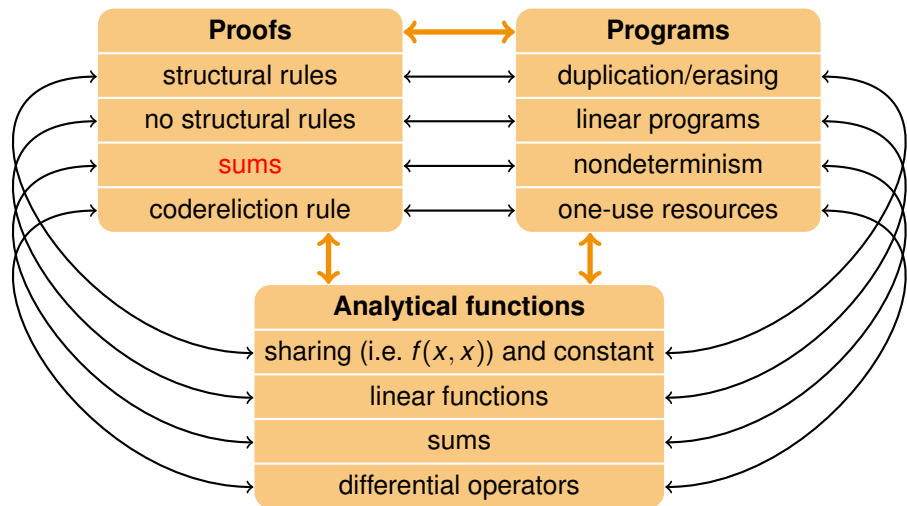
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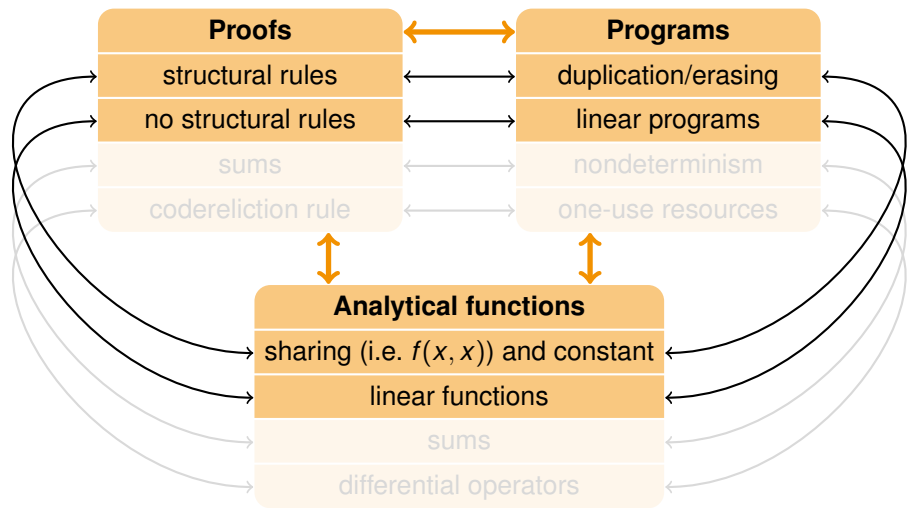
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Ordinary proof nets



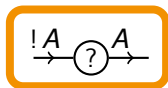
Proof nets as string diagrams

- Proof nets are a parallel syntax that abstracts away **topologically** commutation of rules, giving a neat account of cut-elimination.
- We can see them as **string diagrams** for monoidal categories with equality of morphisms \Leftrightarrow topological equivalence.
- Linear category \rightsquigarrow
monoidal comonad $!$ + isomorphism $!(A \& B) \cong !A \otimes !B + \dots$
 \rightsquigarrow further equalities of morphisms.
- Following will be a brief presentation of MELL proof nets with categorical and analysis intuitions.
- $A \rightarrow B \rightsquigarrow$ **linear** functions, $!A \rightarrow B \rightsquigarrow$ **analytical** functions.

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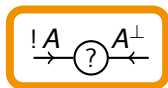


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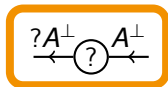


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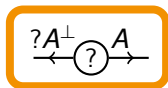


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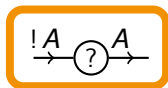


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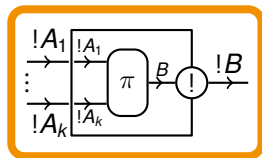


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Exponential box

!'s functoriality, multiplication (**digging**) and monoidalness:

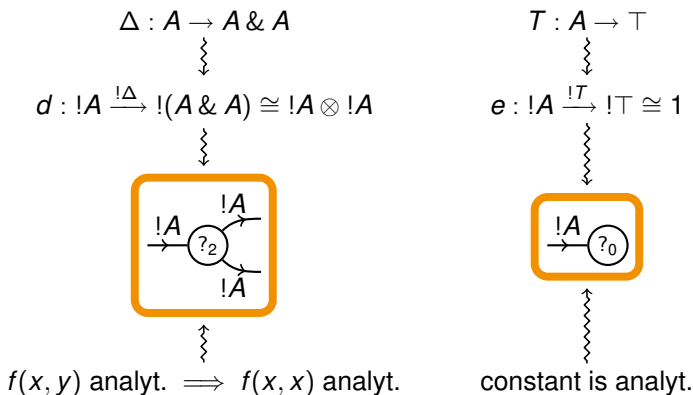
$$\delta : !A \rightarrow !!A \qquad m : !A \otimes !B \rightarrow !(A \otimes B) \qquad \frac{\sigma : A \rightarrow B}{! \sigma : !A \rightarrow !B}$$
$$\pi^! : \otimes_i !A_i \xrightarrow{\otimes \delta} \otimes_i !!A_i \xrightarrow{m} !(\otimes_i !A_i) \xrightarrow{! \pi} !B$$



composition of analytical f 's is analytical
box **packages** function to be ready for plugging

Structural rules

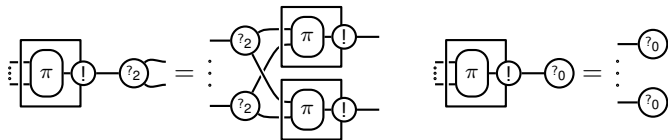
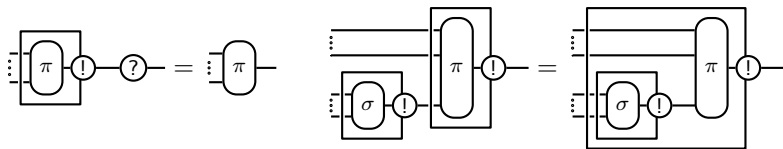
!'s functoriality, diagonal, terminal object, exponential isomorphism:



Contraction and weakening make $!A$ a comonoid.

From equalities... to rewriting

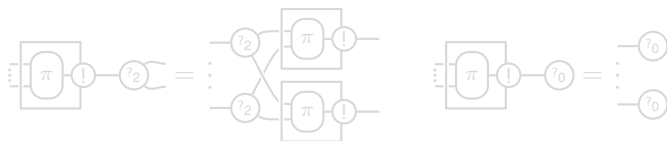
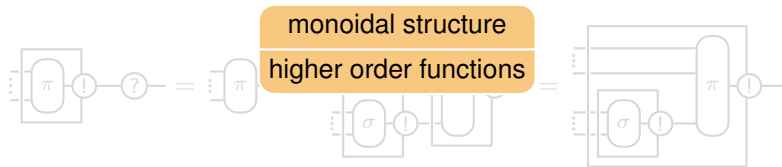
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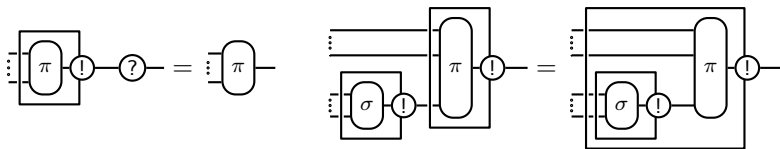
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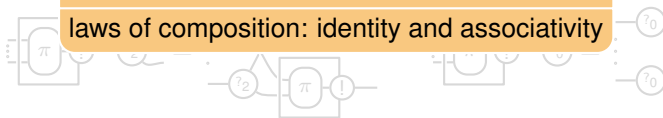
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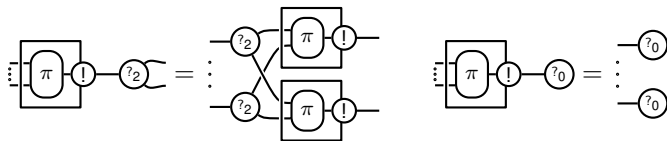
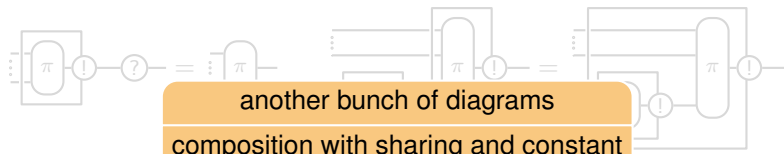
lots of diagrams

laws of composition: identity and associativity



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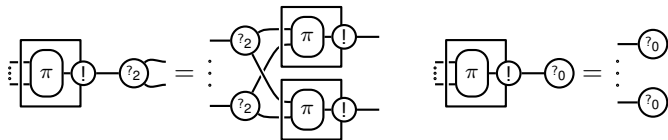
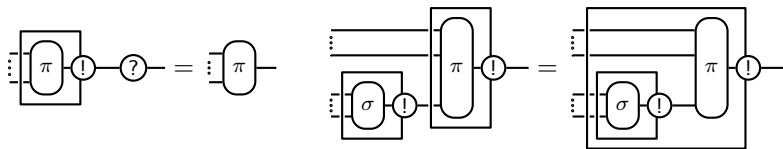
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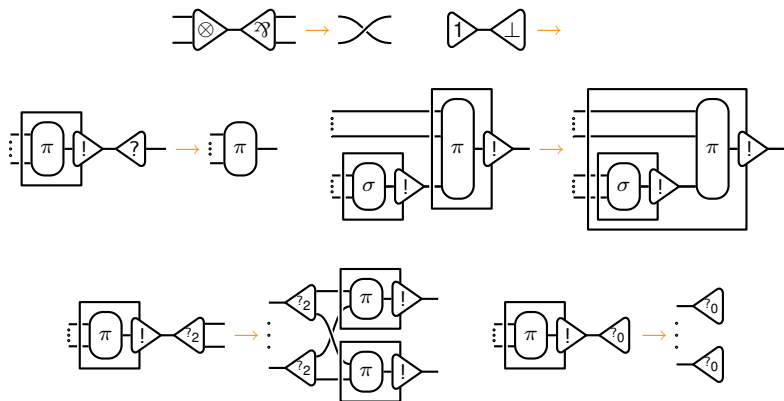
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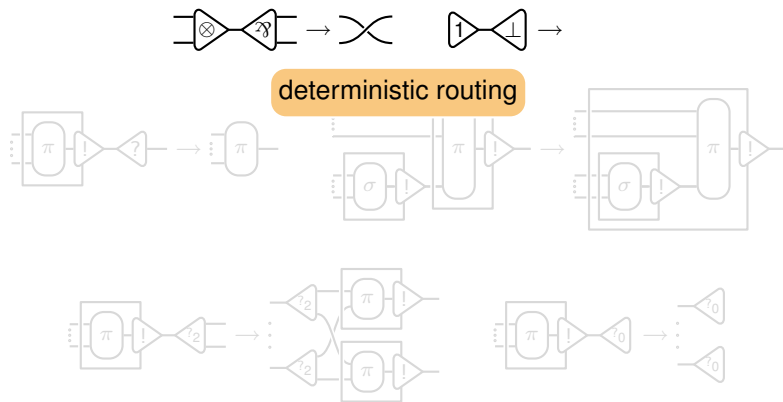
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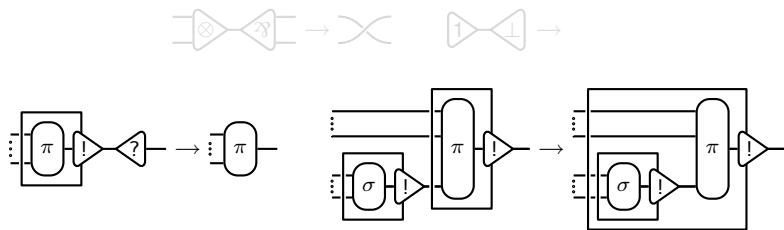
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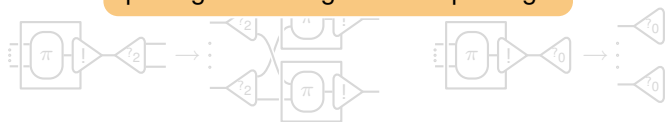


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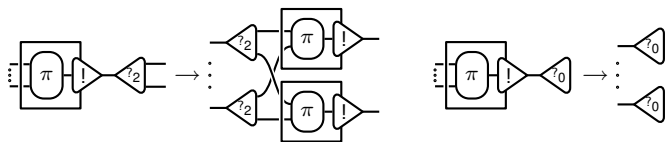
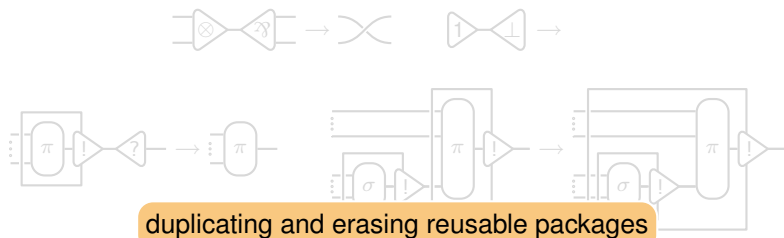


opening and fusing reusable packages



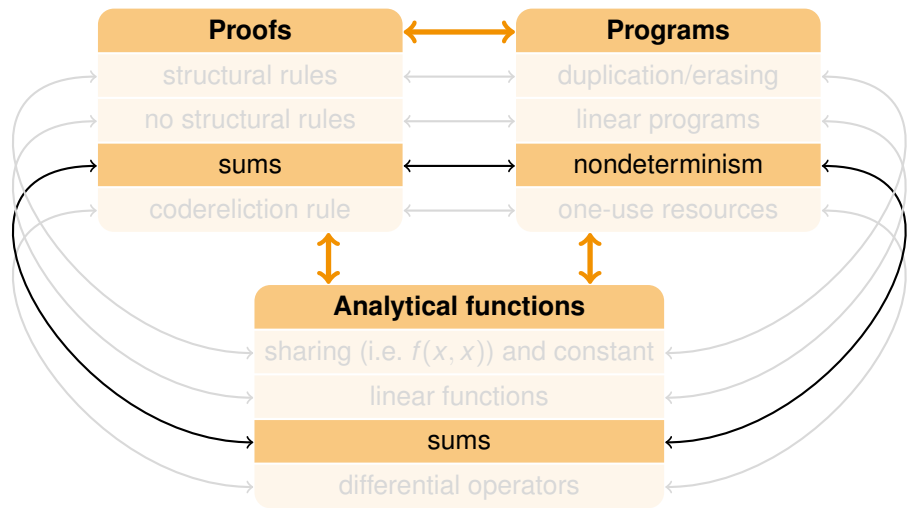
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Adding nondeterminism



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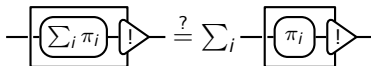
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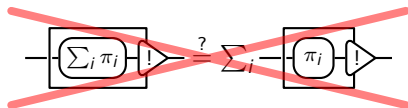


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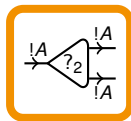
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$$\Delta : A \rightarrow A * A$$



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$f(x, y)$ analyt. $\implies f(x, x)$ analyt.

$$A \rightarrow T$$



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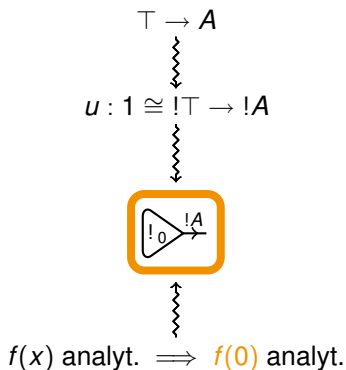
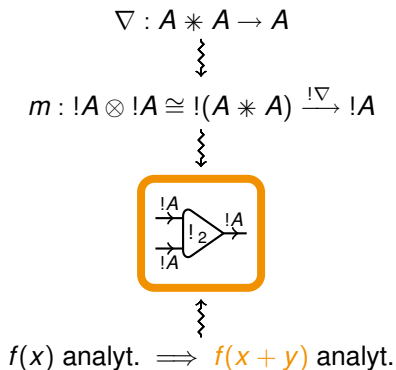


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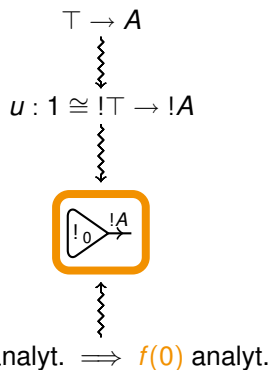
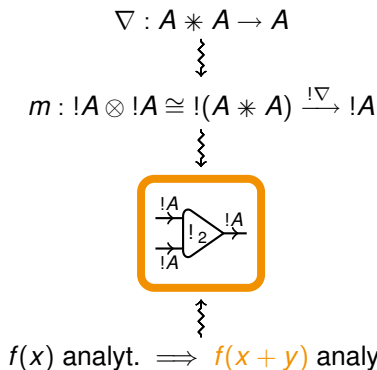
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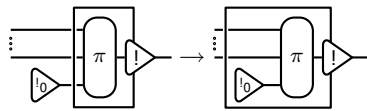
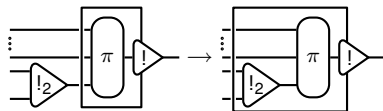
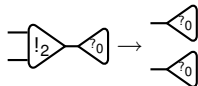
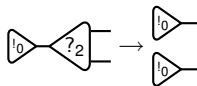
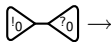
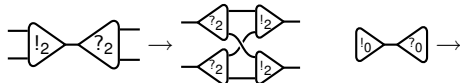
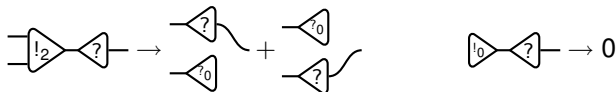
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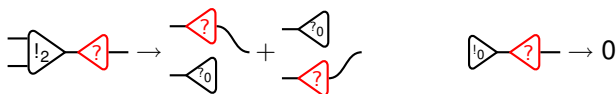


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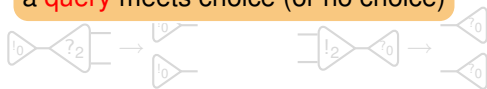
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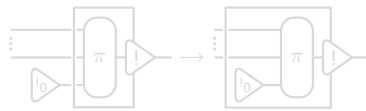
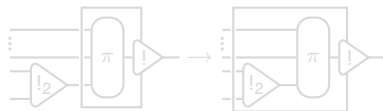
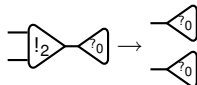
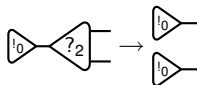
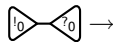
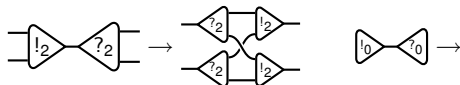
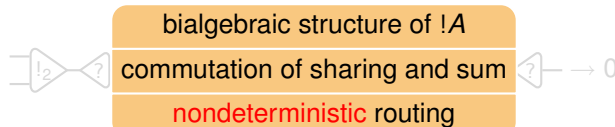
by definition (+ diagrams...)

$x + y$ and 0 as analytic functions

a **query** meets choice (or no choice)



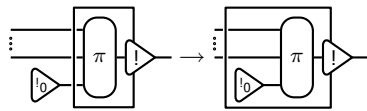
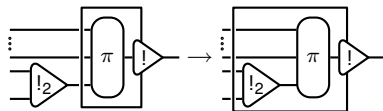
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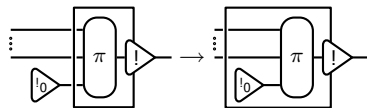
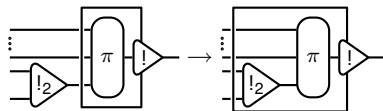
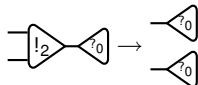
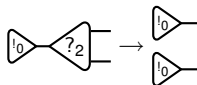
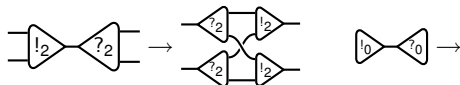
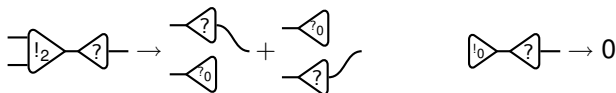
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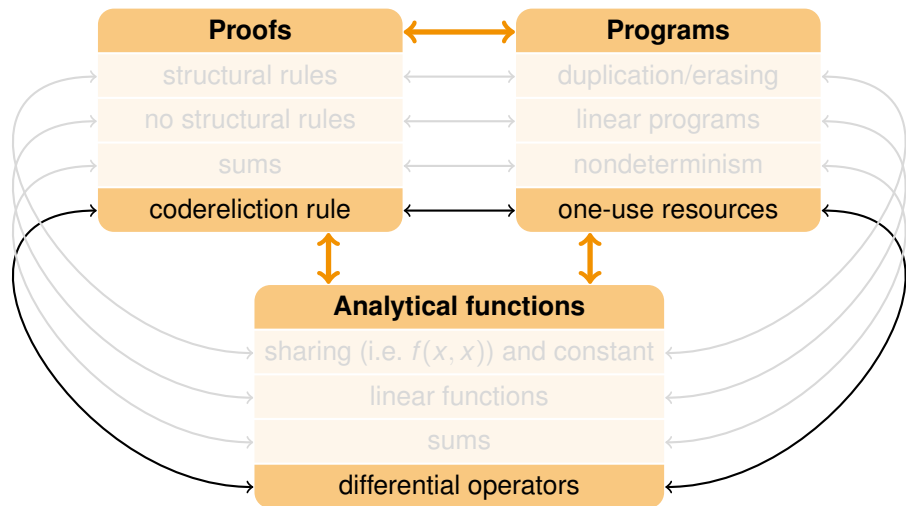
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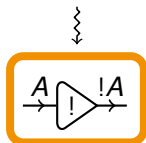


Adding derivation



Symmetric to dereliction:

$$\eta : A \rightarrow !A$$



turning $f(x)$ into the **linear** map $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0}$.

Derivation in 0 is all that's needed:

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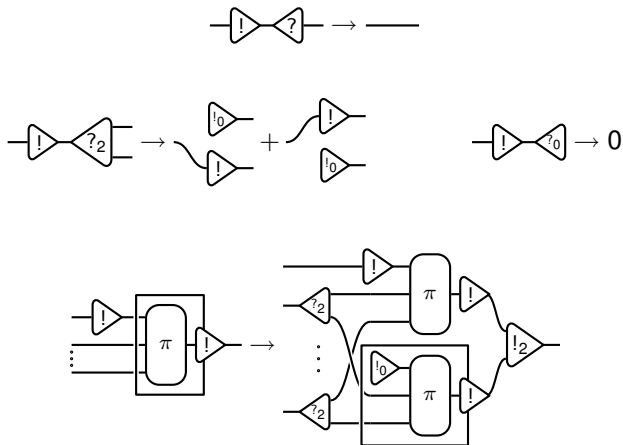
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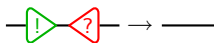
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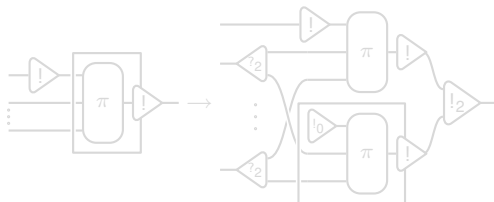
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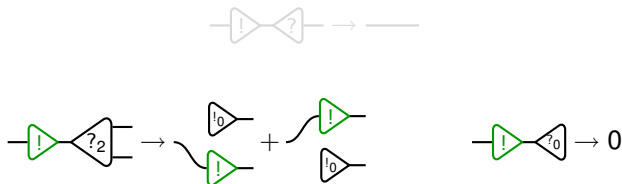
coderelection is right inverse of dereliction

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = \text{id}$$

a **query** meets a **one-use resource** and is answered



The new reductions



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$$\frac{\partial f(x,x)}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{\partial f(x,0)}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} + \frac{\partial f(0,x)}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0}, \quad \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} = 0$$

a **one-use resource** is contended by multiple (or no) queries



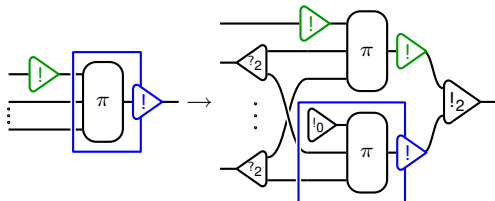
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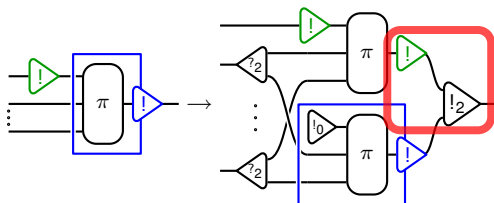


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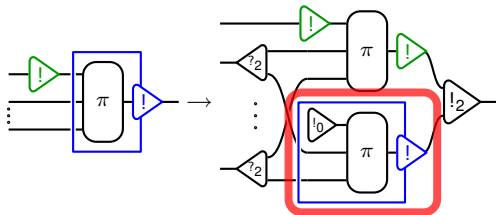
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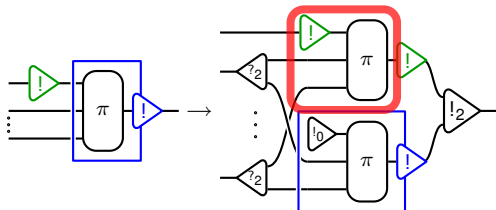
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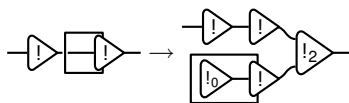
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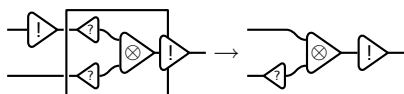
Codereliction and categorical models

- The diagrams for codereliction are a little messy.
- For example with a bit of “reverse engineering”:

Interaction with **digging**:



Interaction with **!'s monoidalness**:



- Also symmetry is not complete: in concrete and categorical models so far there is **no codigging**, i.e. **!** is **not** also a monad.



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Confluence?

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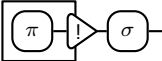


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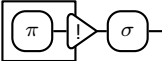
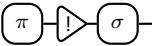

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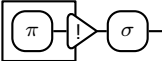
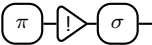
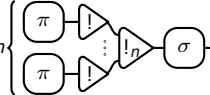
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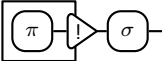
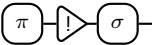
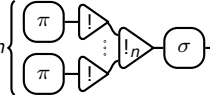
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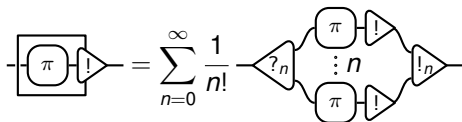
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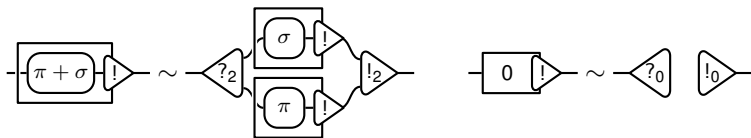
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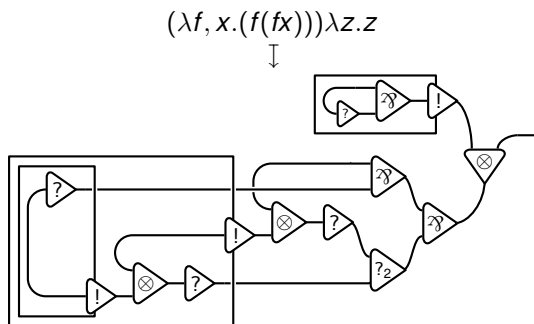
- Taylor expansion converts any net (even pure, non terminating ones) into an **infinite** sum of **finite** objects.
- Halfway between syntax and semantics.
- The formula also tells that the exponential box **is** an exponential. In particular (compare with $e^{x+y} = e^x \cdot e^y$):



Proof nets and λ -calculus

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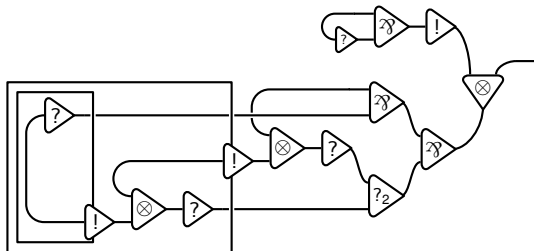
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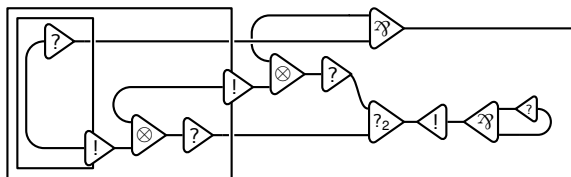
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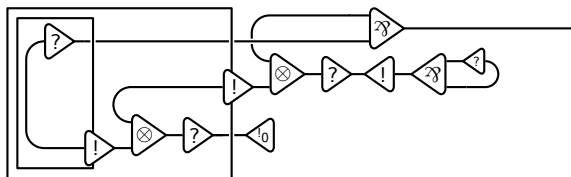
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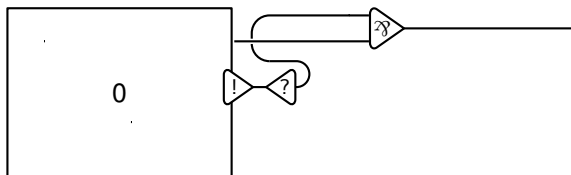
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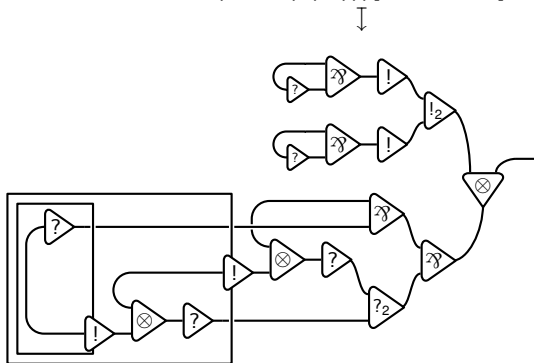
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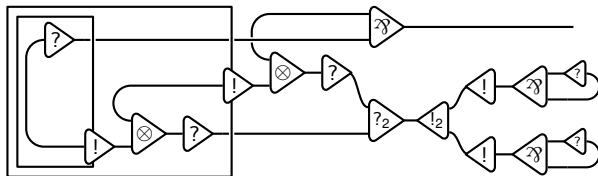
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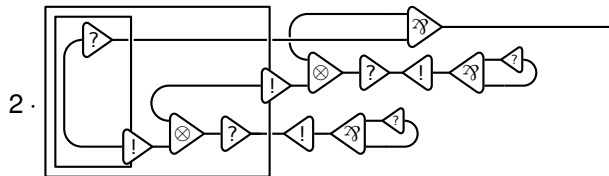


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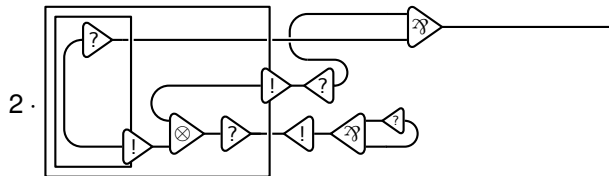
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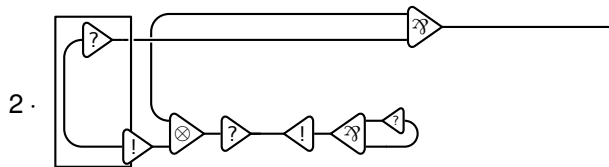
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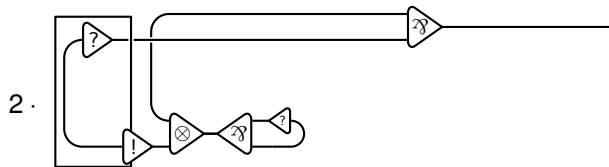
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And now, maybe something on the whiteboard!



And questions!