Graphical Conjunctive Queries A completeness theorem for Cartesian bicategories

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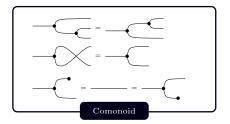
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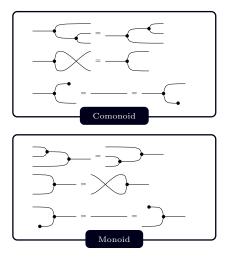
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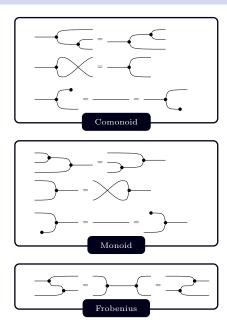








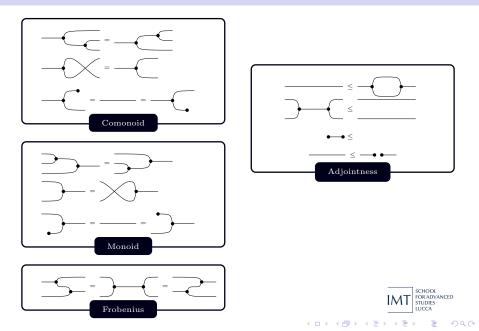


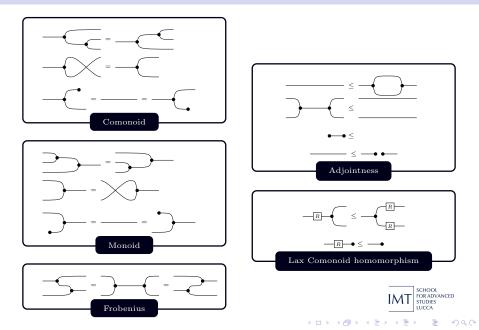




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Not to be confused with "functional completeness"!



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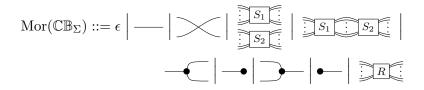
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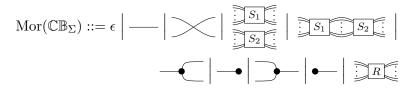


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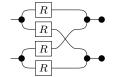
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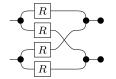
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One-to-one correspondence between string diagrams and regular logic.





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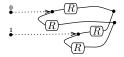


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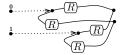


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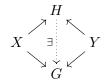
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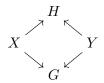
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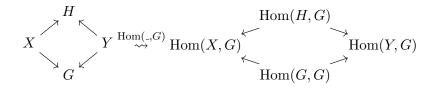




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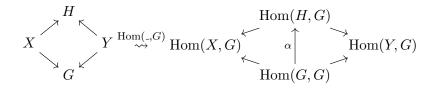


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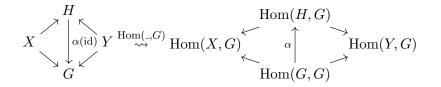




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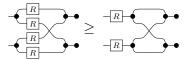
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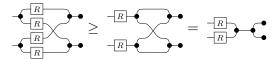




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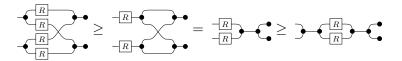




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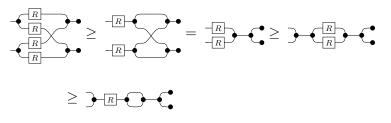




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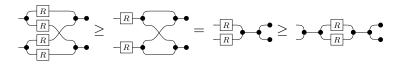


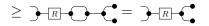


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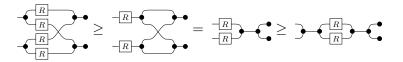


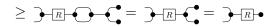
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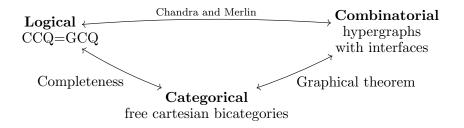
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