

Universal Composability is Robust Compilation

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Spoiler: there are $O + \epsilon$ hands raised

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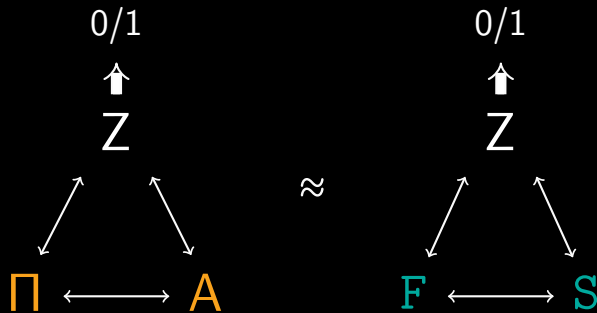
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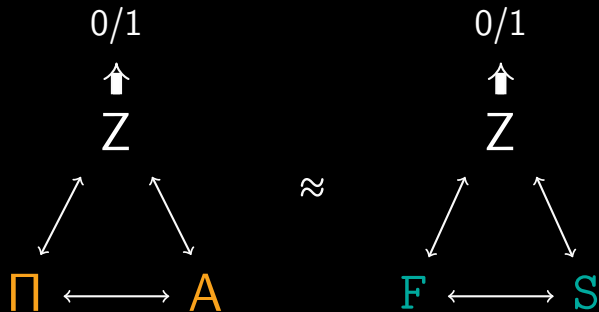
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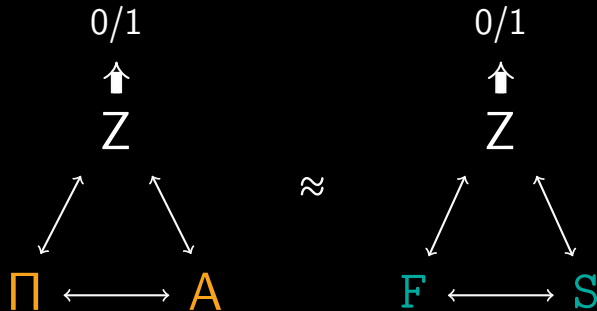
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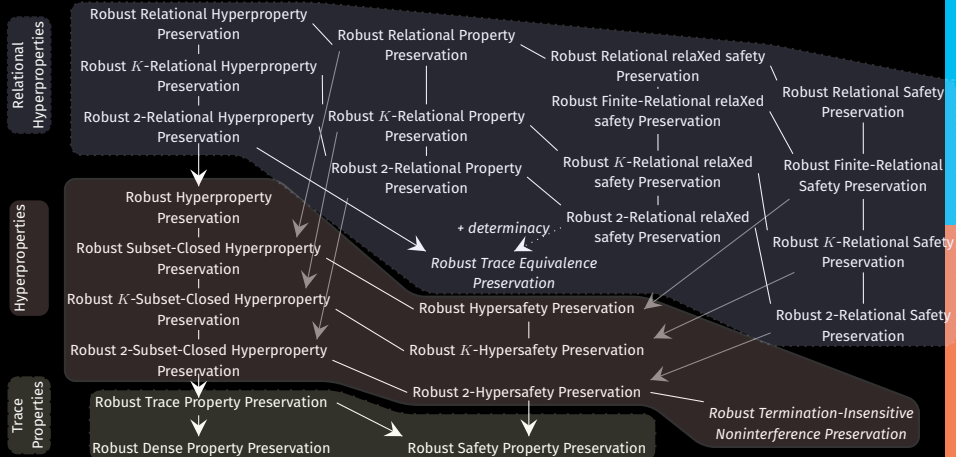
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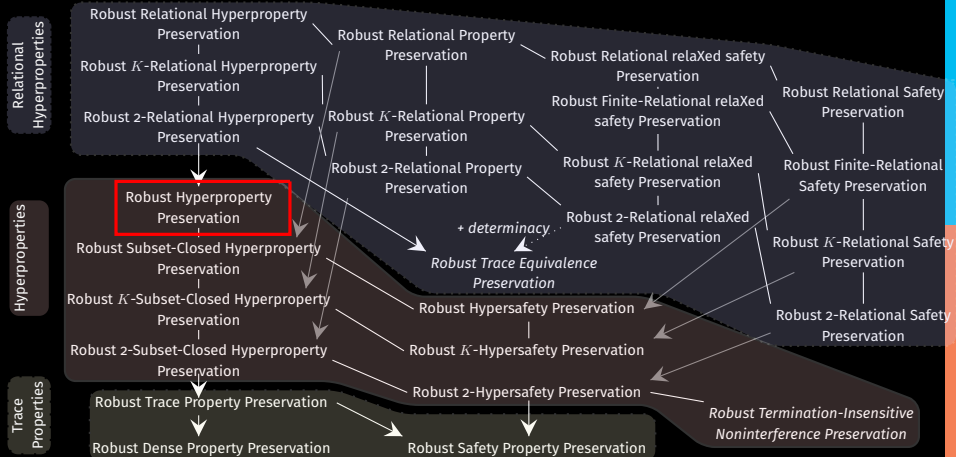
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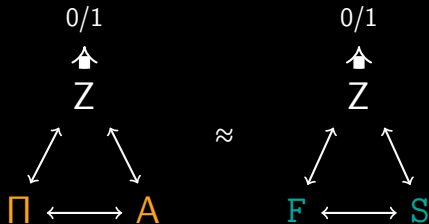
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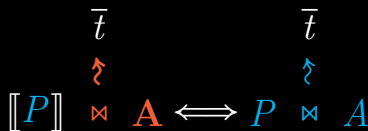
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A Closer Look

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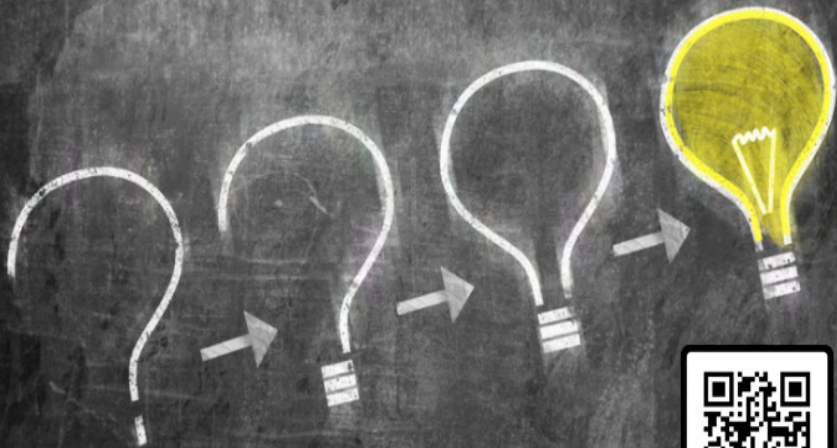
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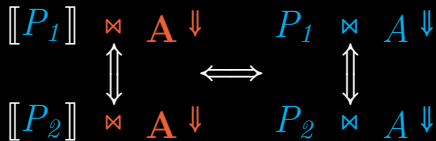
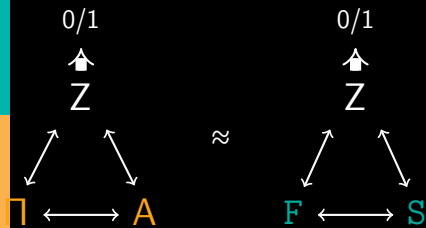
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