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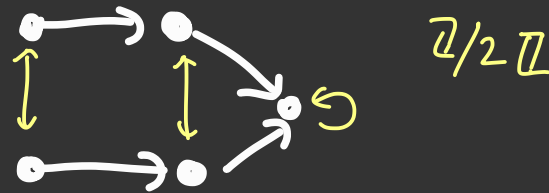
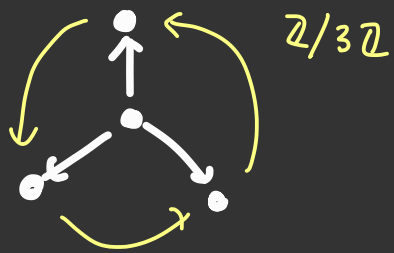
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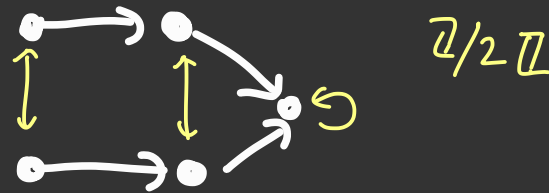
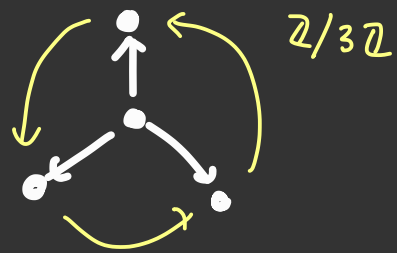
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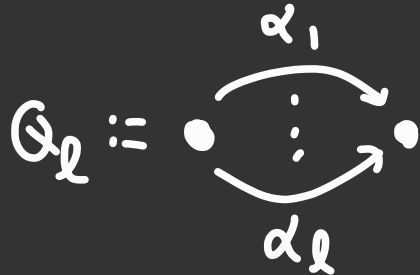
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A more "categorical" p.o.v.:

Defn. \mathcal{A}^G is the abelian category \underline{w} :

• objects: $(X, (\psi_g))$ for $X \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\psi_g: g \triangleright X \xrightarrow{\cong} X$

$$\text{s.t. } \psi_g \circ \psi_h = \psi_{gh}.$$

• morphisms: those in \mathcal{A} commuting \underline{w} iso. data.

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SLOGAN: $\text{rep}(G)$ captures all of the (quantum) symmetries dual to G (that was missing from just \hat{G}).

PLAN OF TALK

- ① Recap on stability conditions on abelian categories
 - ↳ G -invariant and $\text{rep}(G)$ -equivariant stability conditions
- ② Introduce the corresponding notions for Bridgeland stability conditions on triangulated categories.
- ③ The closed submfld. property and the duality
$$\text{Stab}_G(\mathcal{D}) \cong \text{Stab}_{\text{rep}(G)}(\mathcal{D}^G).$$
- ④ Example for l -Kronecker quivers
- ⑤ Fusion categories & more...

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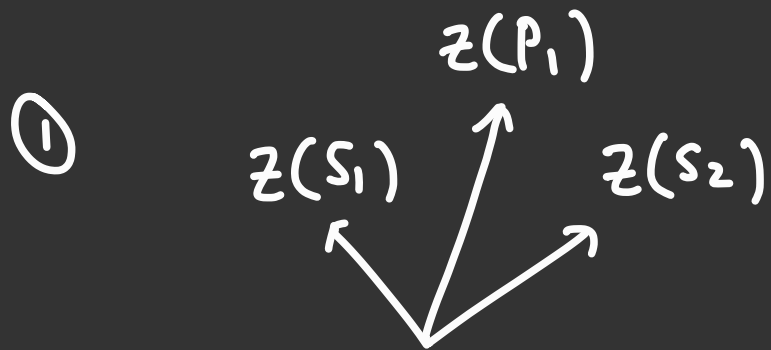
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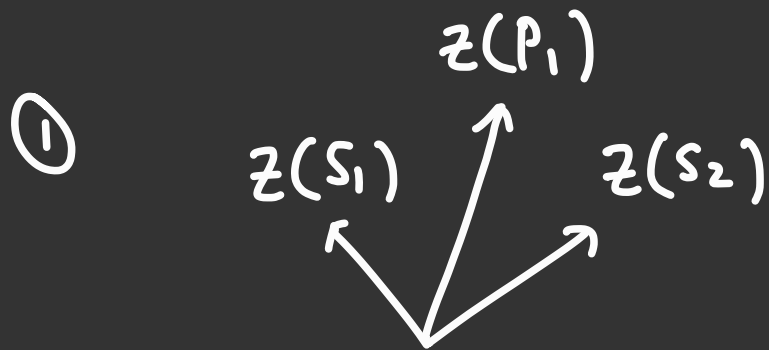
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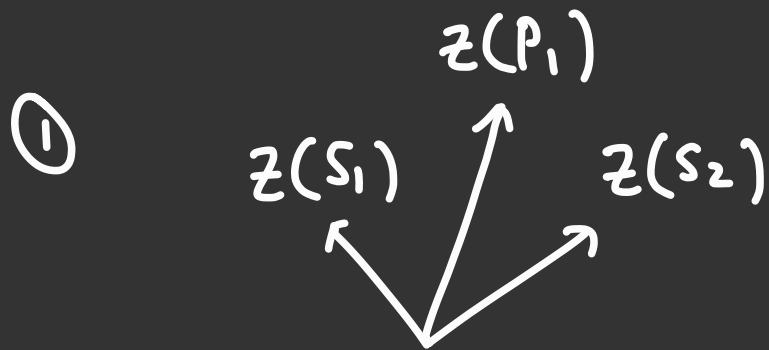
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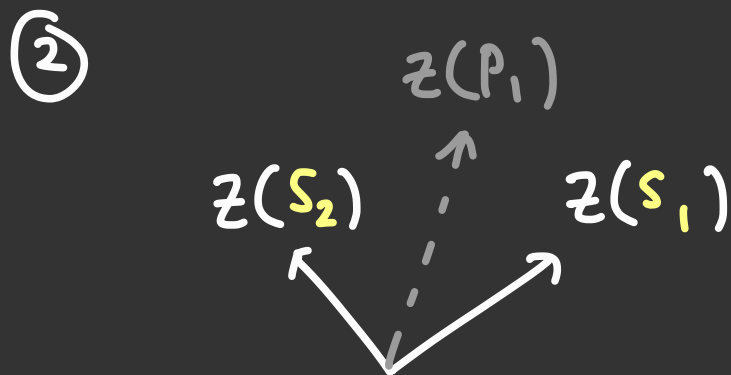
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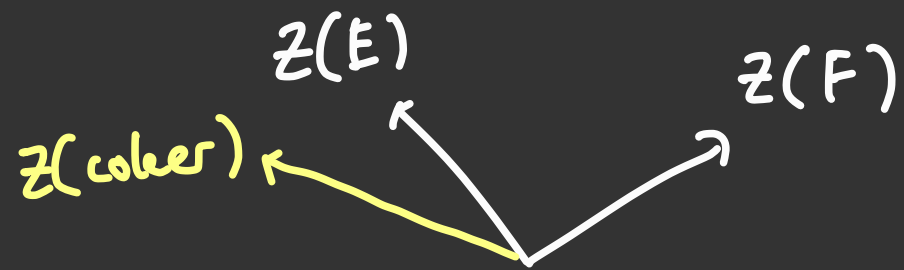


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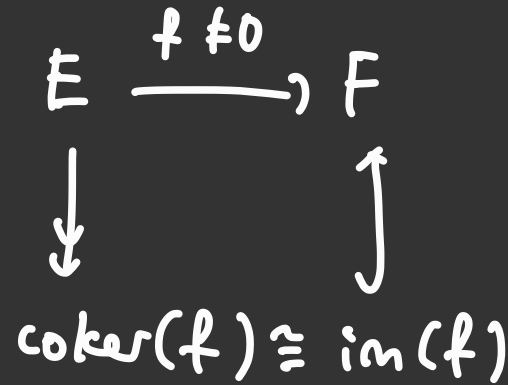
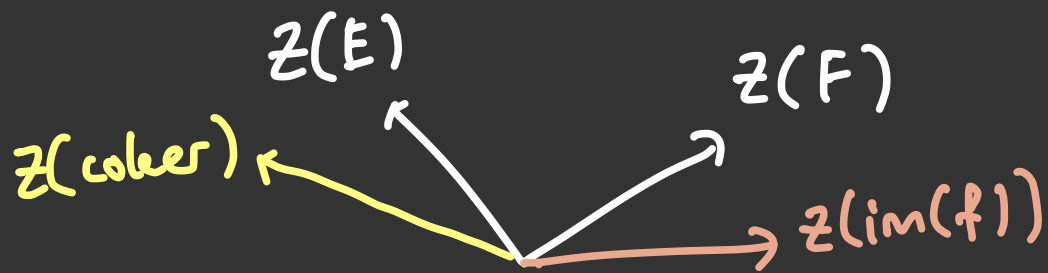


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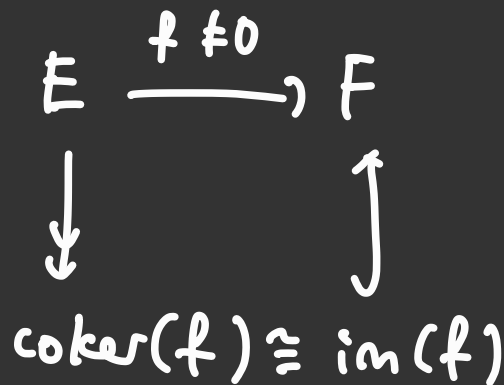
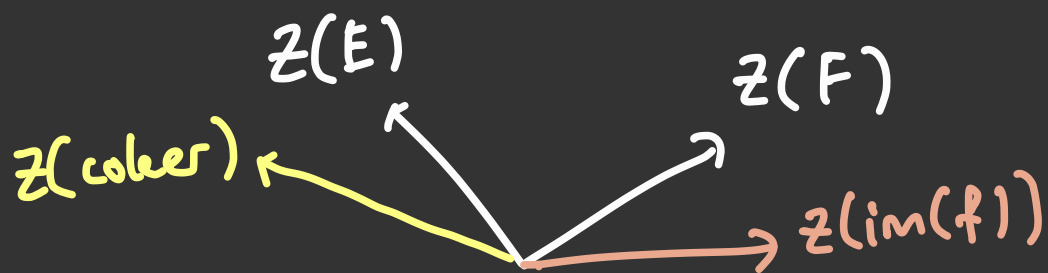
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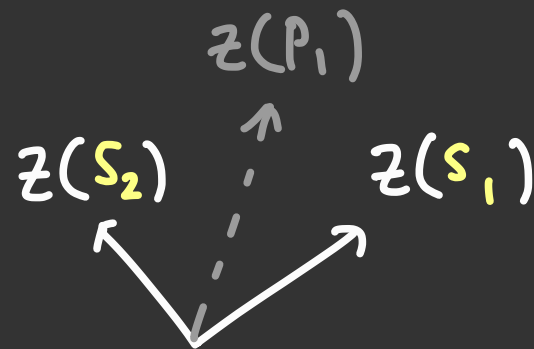
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Prop. [H] Suppose $z : K_0(\mathcal{A}^G) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a $\text{rep}(G)$ -equiv. stability function w the HN property.

Then $M \in \mathcal{P}(\phi) \iff V \triangleright M \in \mathcal{P}(\phi) \quad \forall V \in \text{rep}(G)$.

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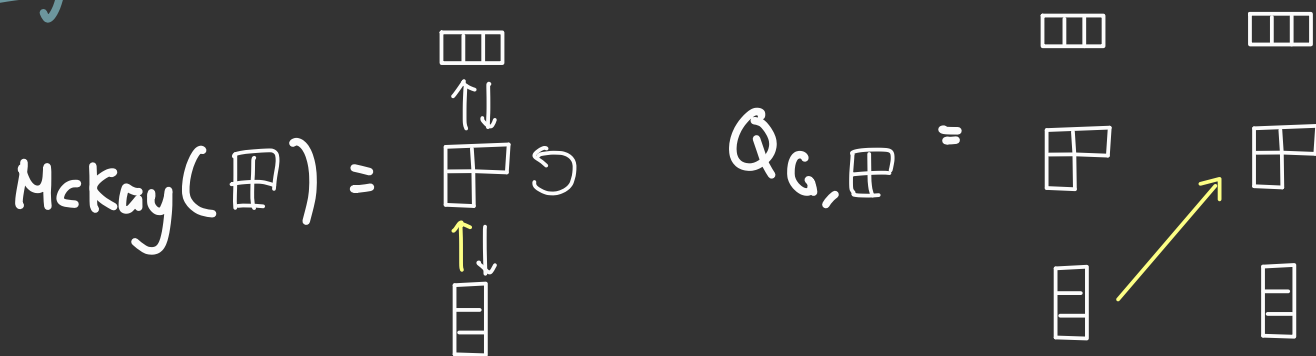
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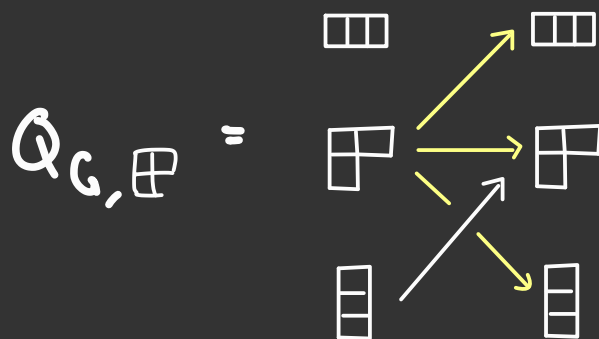
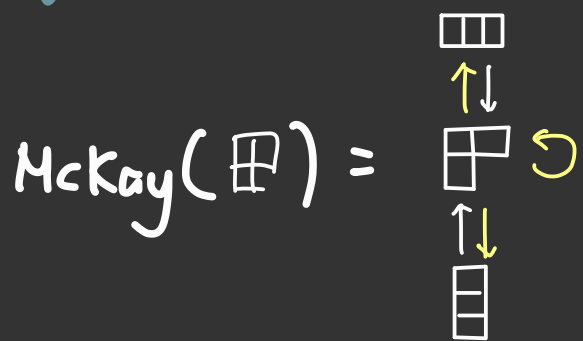
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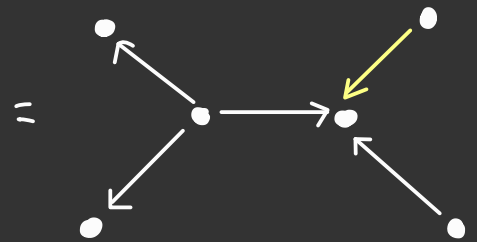
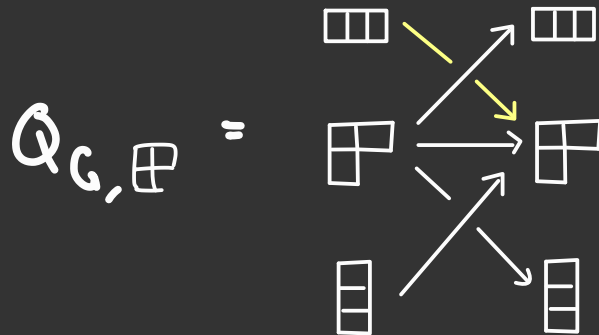
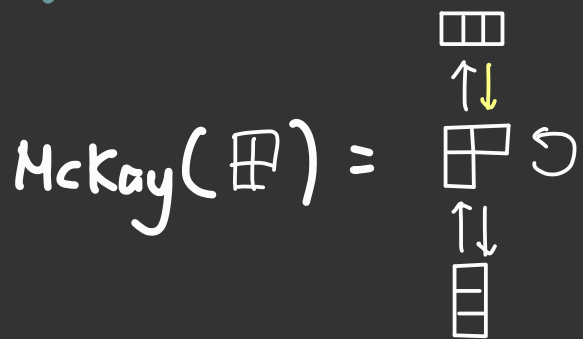
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$$\ell = 2 \quad [\text{Okada}]$$

Other fusion categories

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- (ii) every object has left & right duals;
- (iii) finitely many simples.

E.g. ① $\mathcal{C} = \text{rep}(G)$ ($\text{char}(\mathbb{k}) \nmid |G|$)

② Fib \rightarrow two simples $\mathbb{1}, \pi$ and

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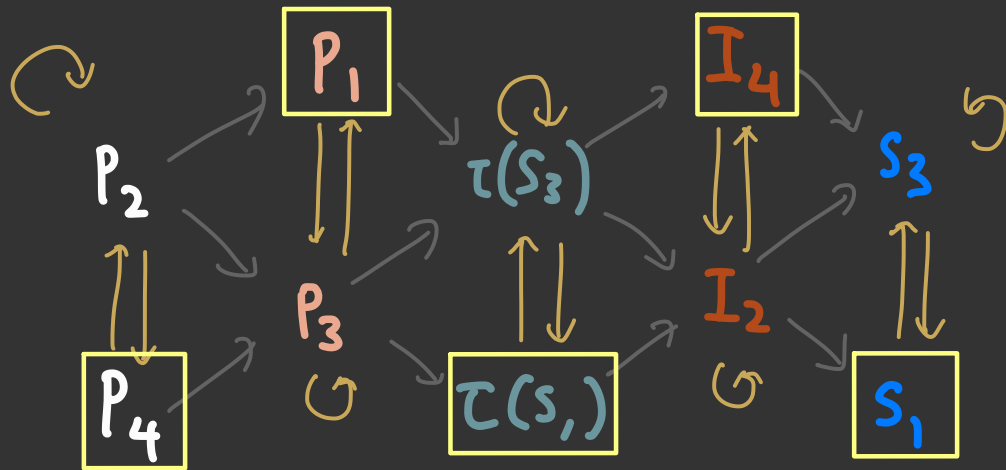
"Fibonacci / golden ratio category"

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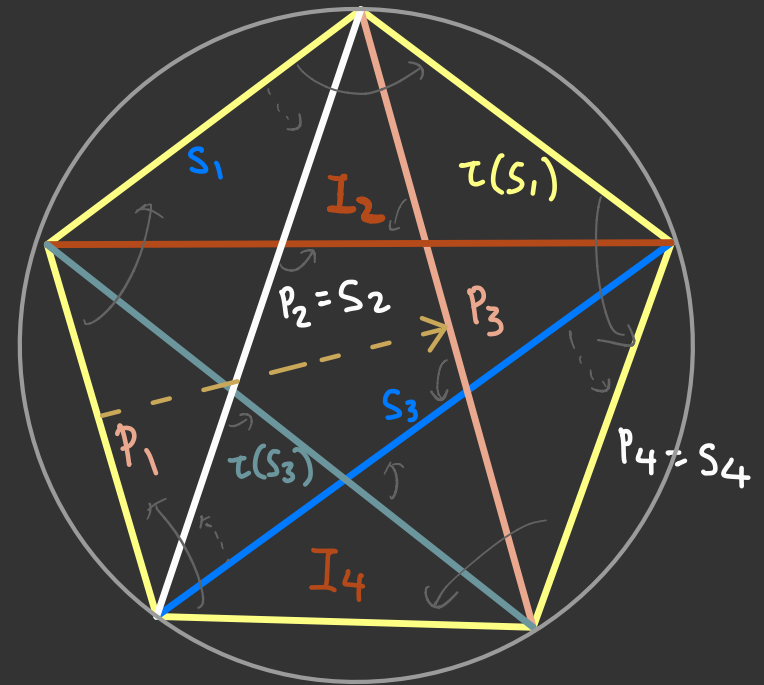
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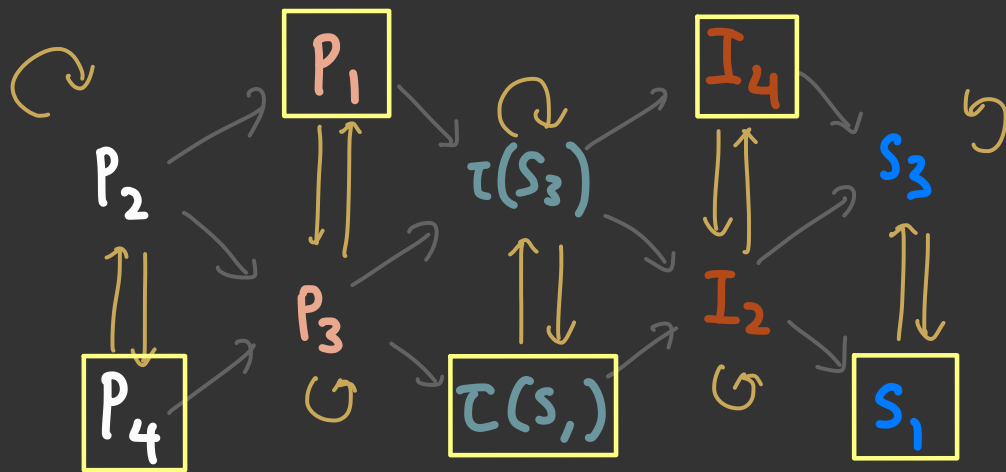


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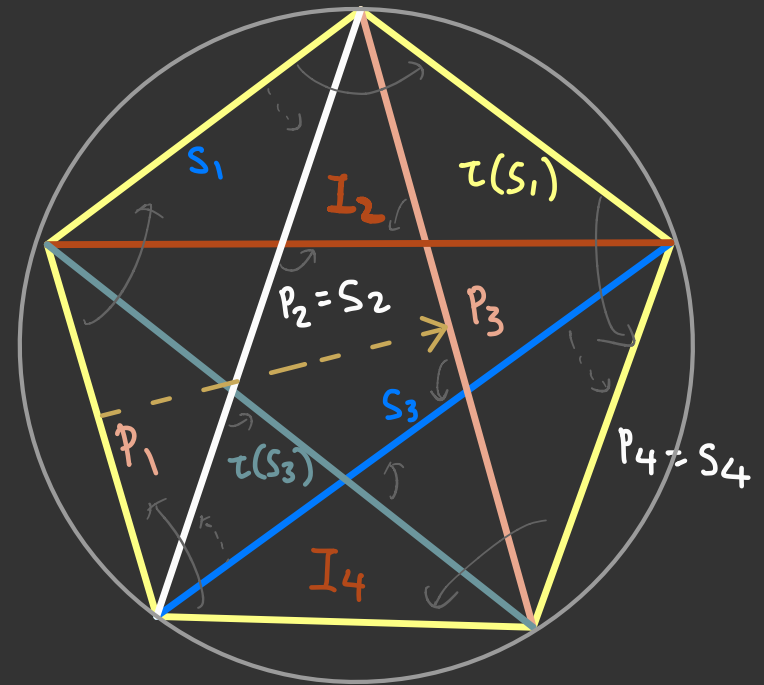
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$\text{Stab}(D)$

↓ universal cover

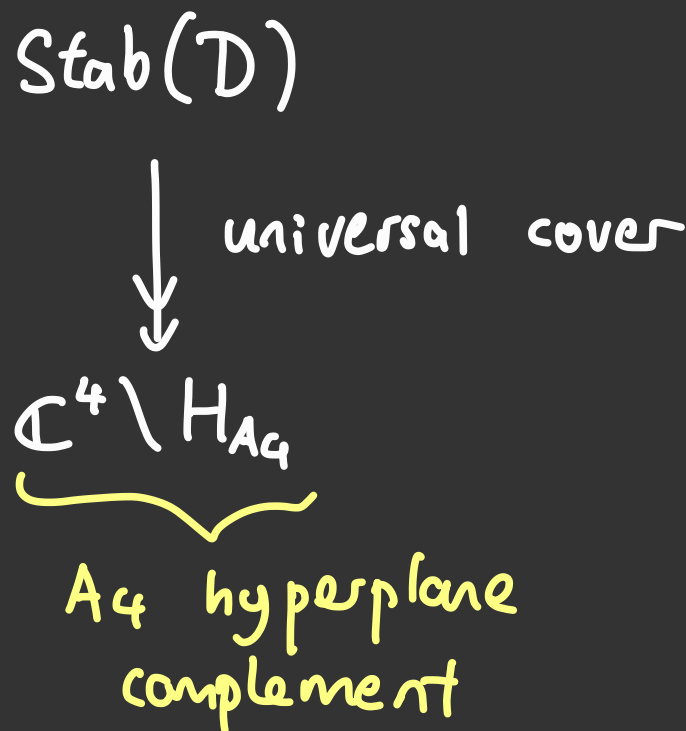
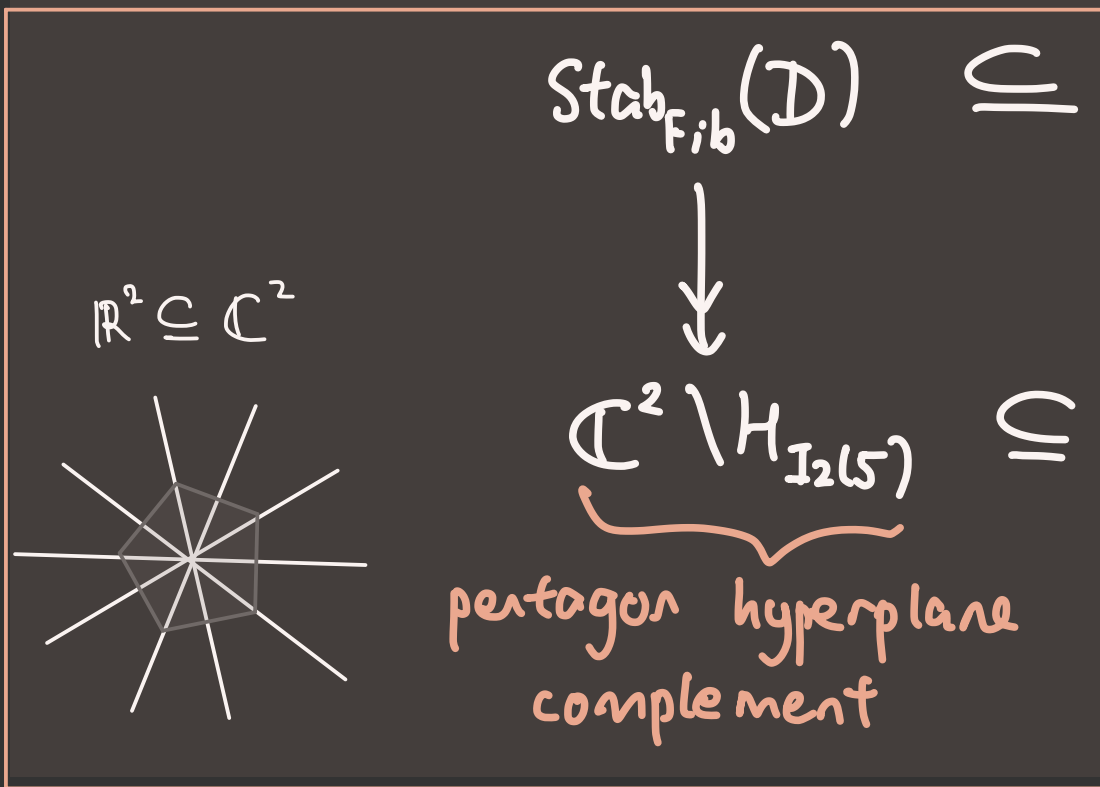
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