

# Definability and Categoricity in Continuous Logic

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- Points (called *types*) are maximal consistent sets of real values for formulas.

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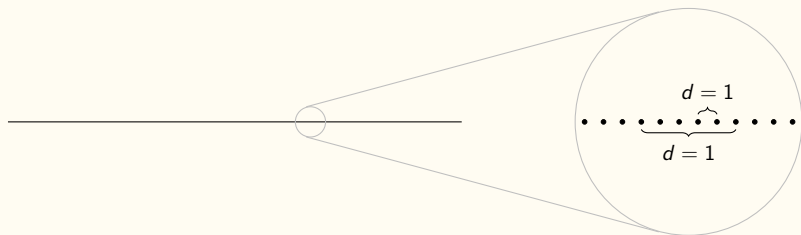
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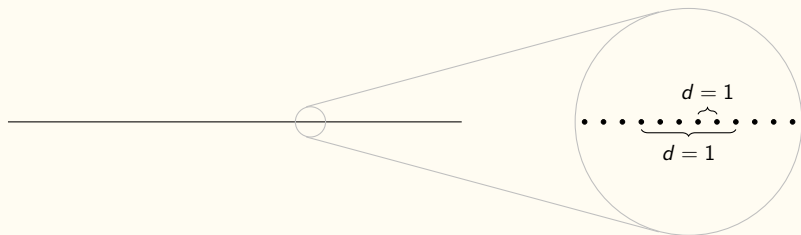
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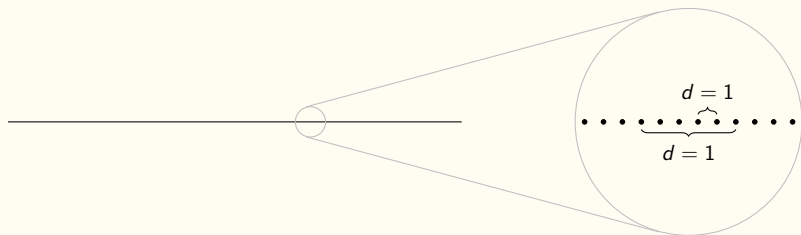
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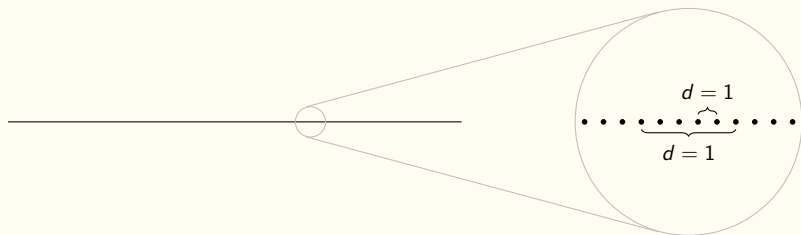
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Idea: Build a circuit.

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Examples: Discrete theories and randomizations of discrete theories.

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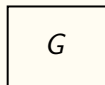
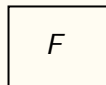
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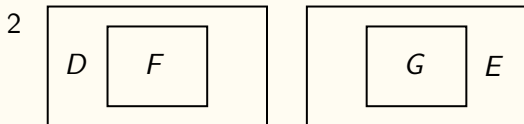


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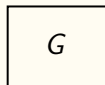
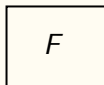
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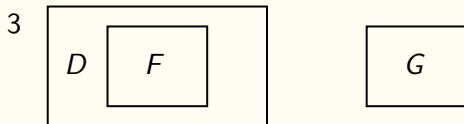


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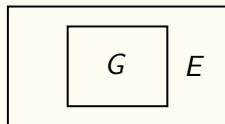
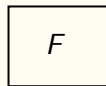
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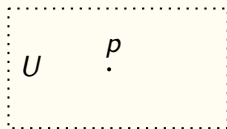
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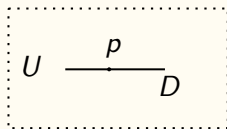
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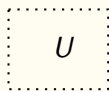
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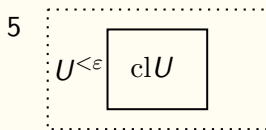
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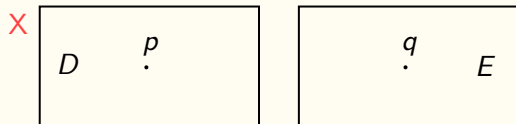
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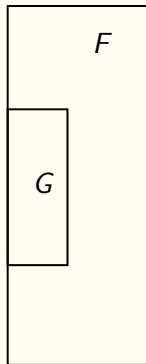
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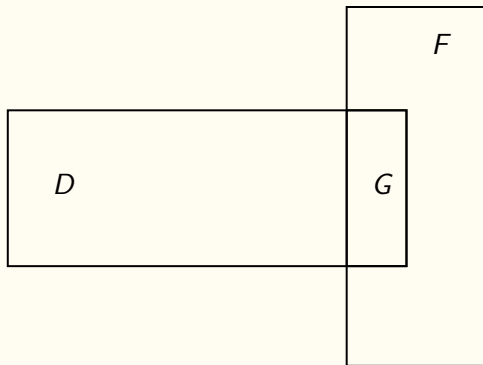
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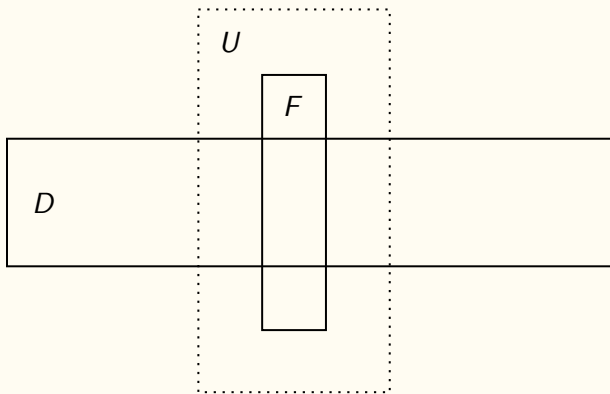
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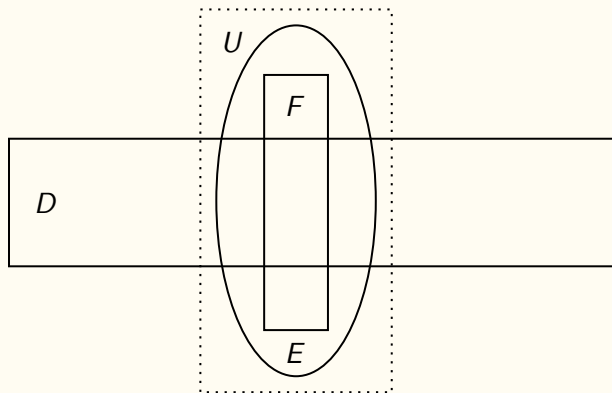




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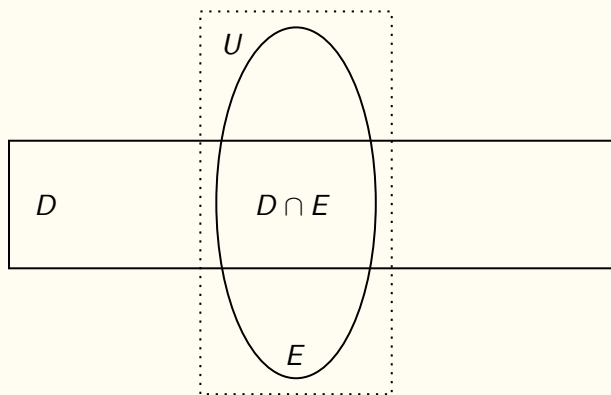
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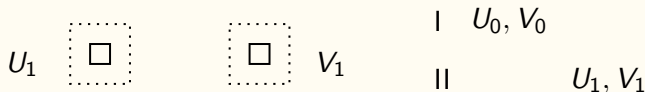
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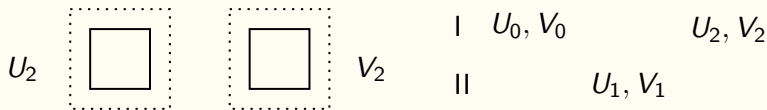


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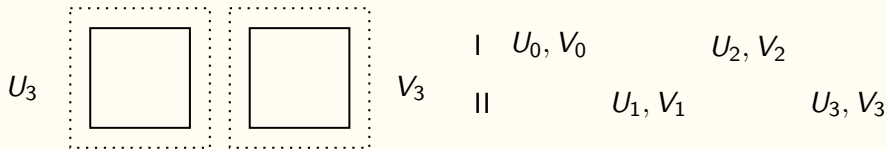


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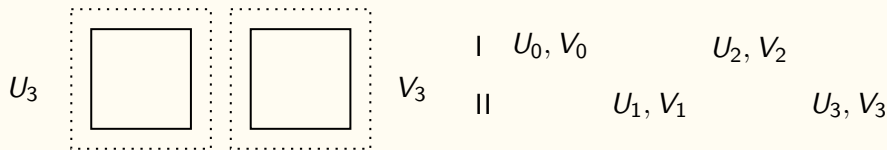


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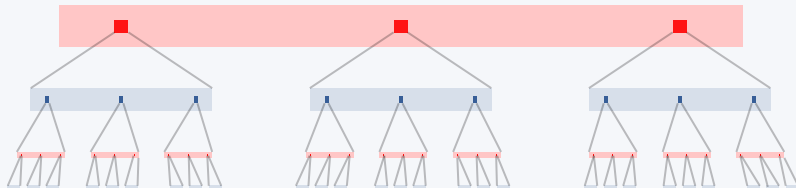
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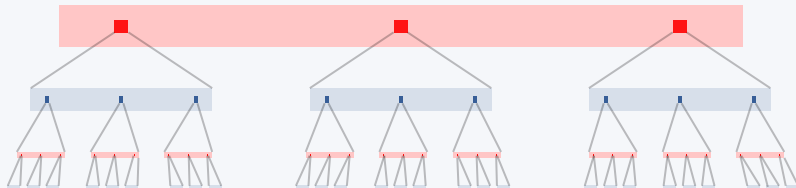
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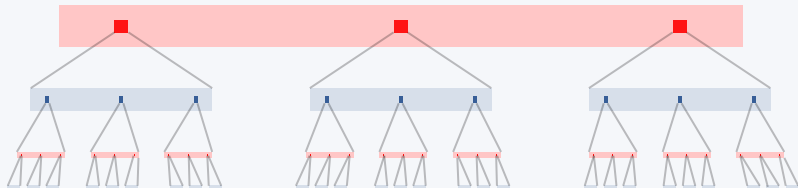
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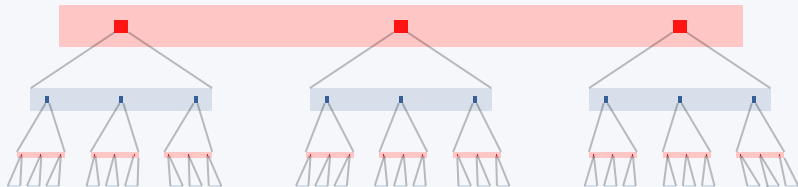
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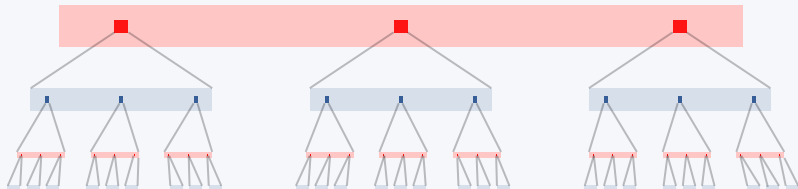


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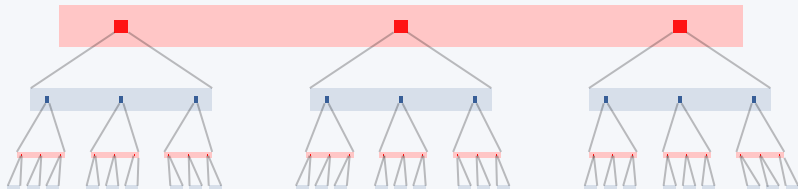
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