

Doctrine-specific ur-algorithms

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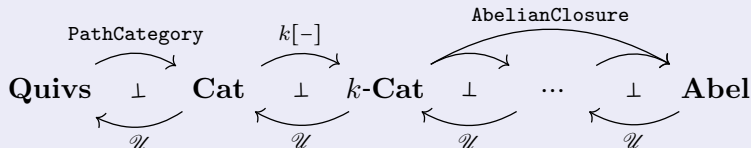
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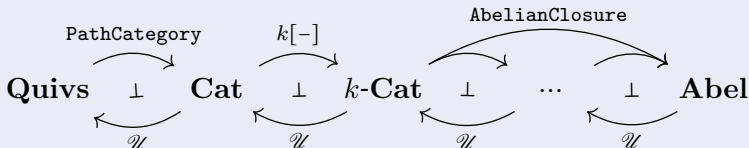


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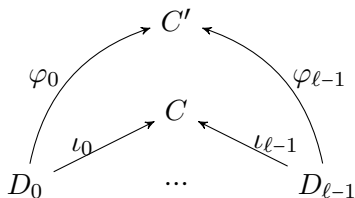
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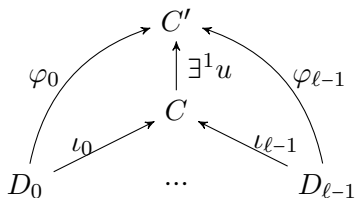


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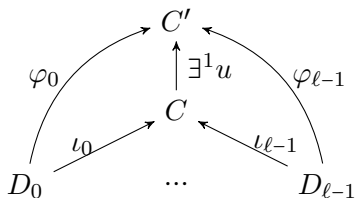
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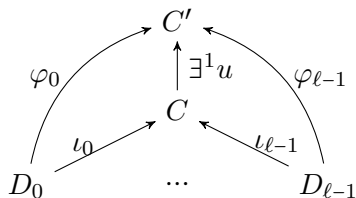
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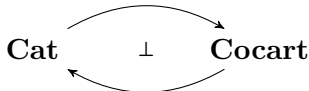
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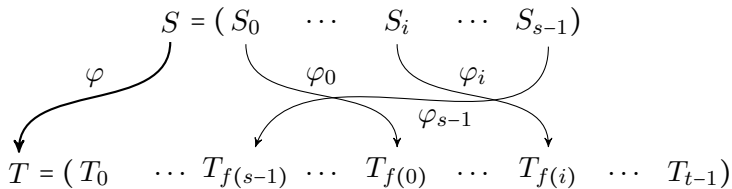
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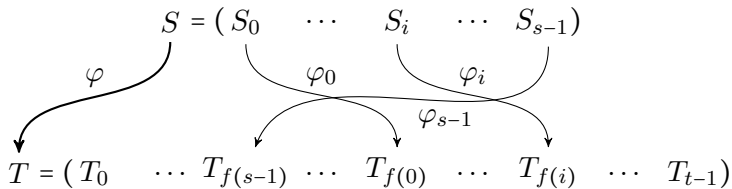


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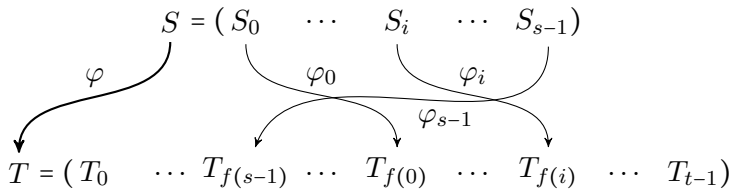
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we can now apply our evaluating counit

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to the syntactic s and extract the program

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(up to some rewriting rules in $\text{AbelianClosure}(\mathbf{D})$).

Thank you