

The Logic of Topology

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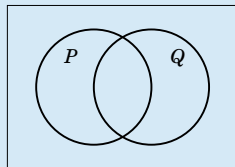
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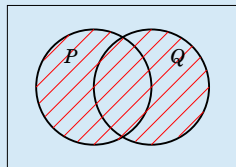
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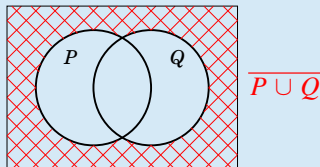


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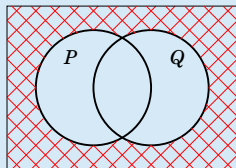
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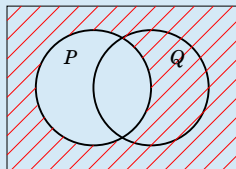
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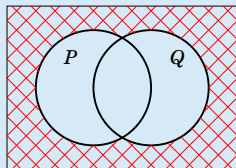


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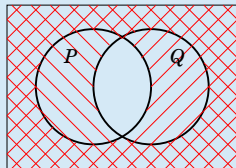
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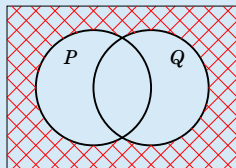


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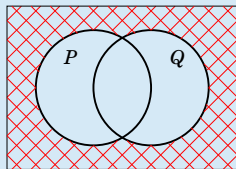
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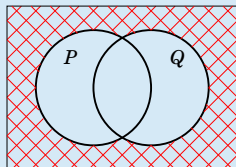


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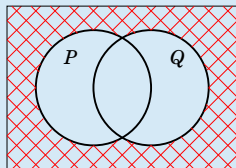
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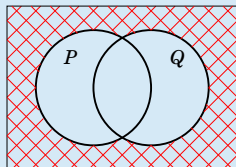
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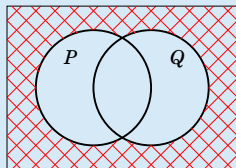
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Some formulas are always mapped to the whole set X . They are called **valid with respect to interpretation in X** .

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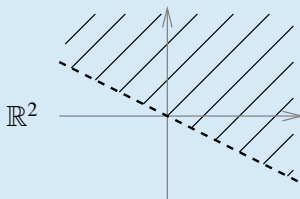
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The language with quantifiers is very expressive but **undecidable**.

Compromise: modality

The classical logic is extended with an operator \Box .

Interpretations of \Box :

- ▶ is known
- ▶ is provable
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- ▶ will be true tomorrow
- ▶ etc.

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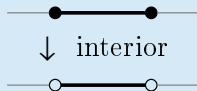
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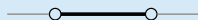
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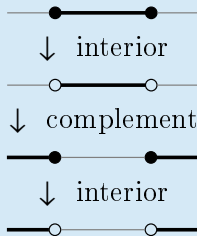
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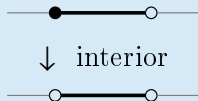


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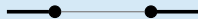
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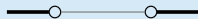
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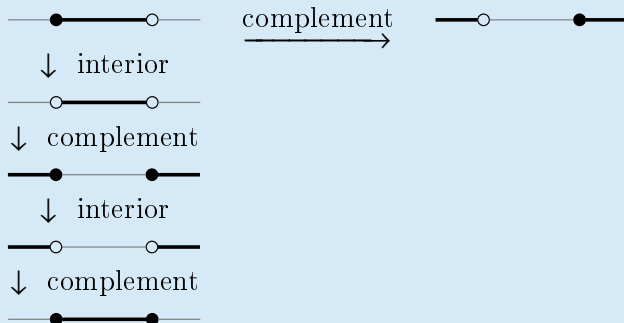
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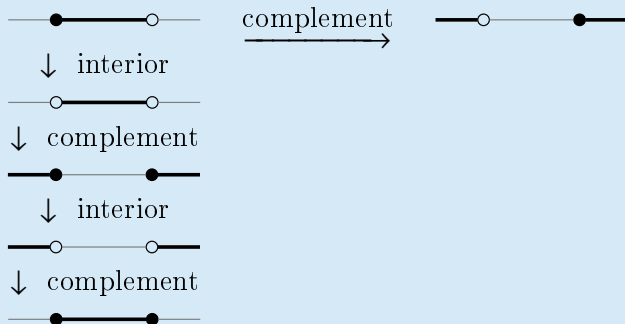
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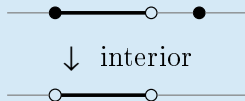


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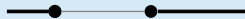
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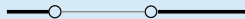
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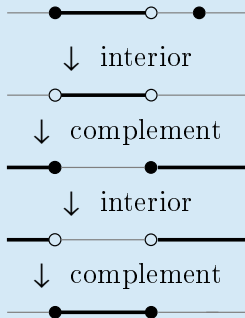
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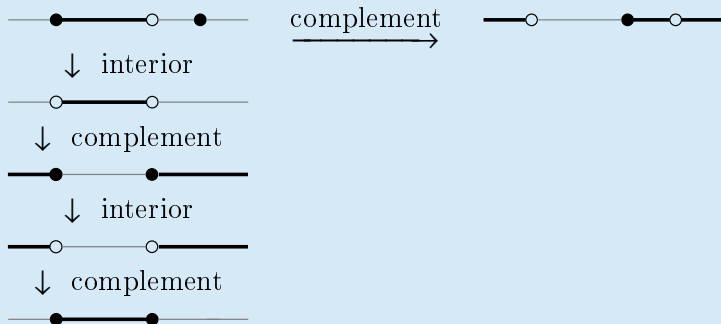
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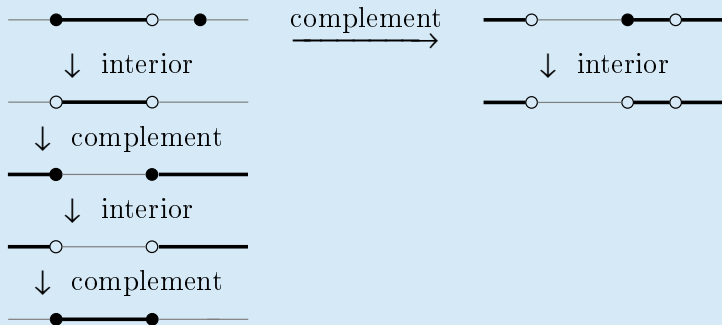
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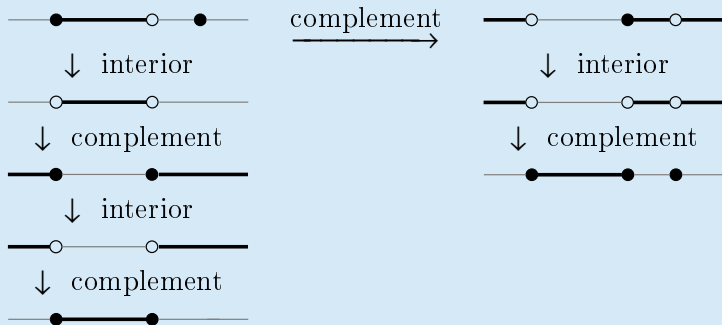
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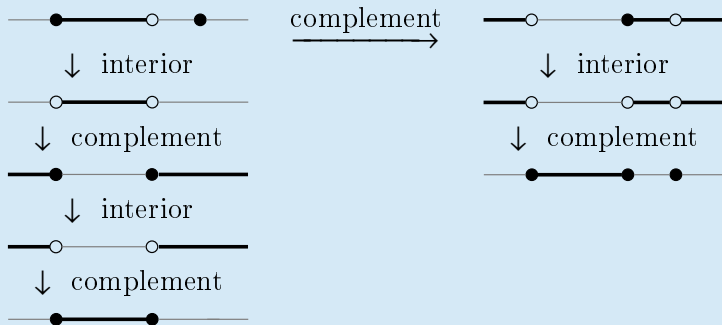
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