

Diagrammatic equation showing the equivalence between two expressions:

Left side: A horizontal line with two black circular vertices. The left vertex is labeled  $i$  and the right vertex is labeled  $j$ . Above the line is the label  $F$ .

Right side: A horizontal line with three black circular vertices. The first vertex is labeled  $i$ , the second is labeled  $k$ , and the third is labeled  $j$ . Above the line between  $i$  and  $k$  is the label  $F$ . A yellow semi-circular loop labeled  $C$  connects the third vertex  $j$  back to the second vertex  $k$ .

The two sides are separated by an equals sign ( $=$ ).