

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 left vertex is labeled i , the middle vertex is labeled k , and the right vertex is labeled j . Above the line between i and k is the label F . A yellow semi-circular loop labeled C connects the middle vertex k and the right vertex j .

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