

PB groupoids  
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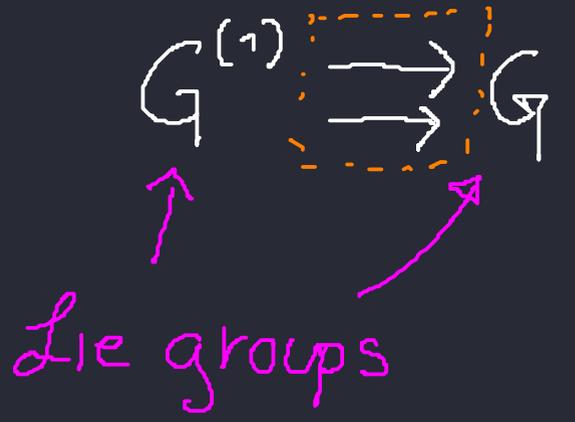
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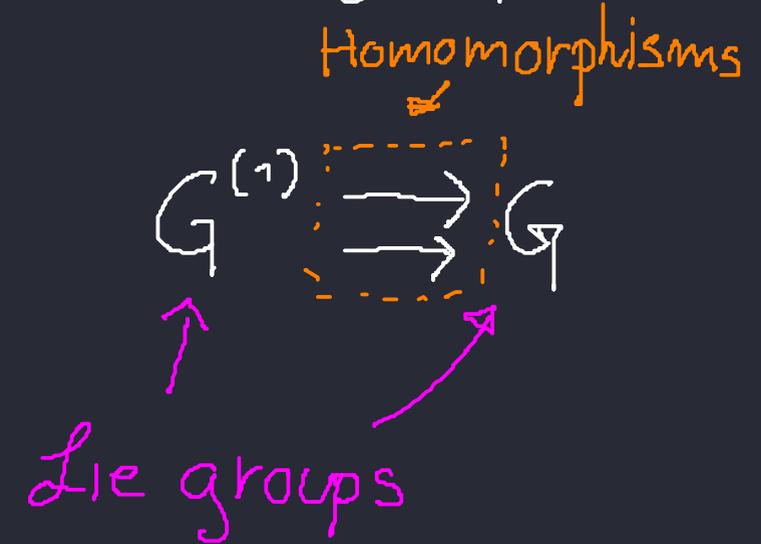
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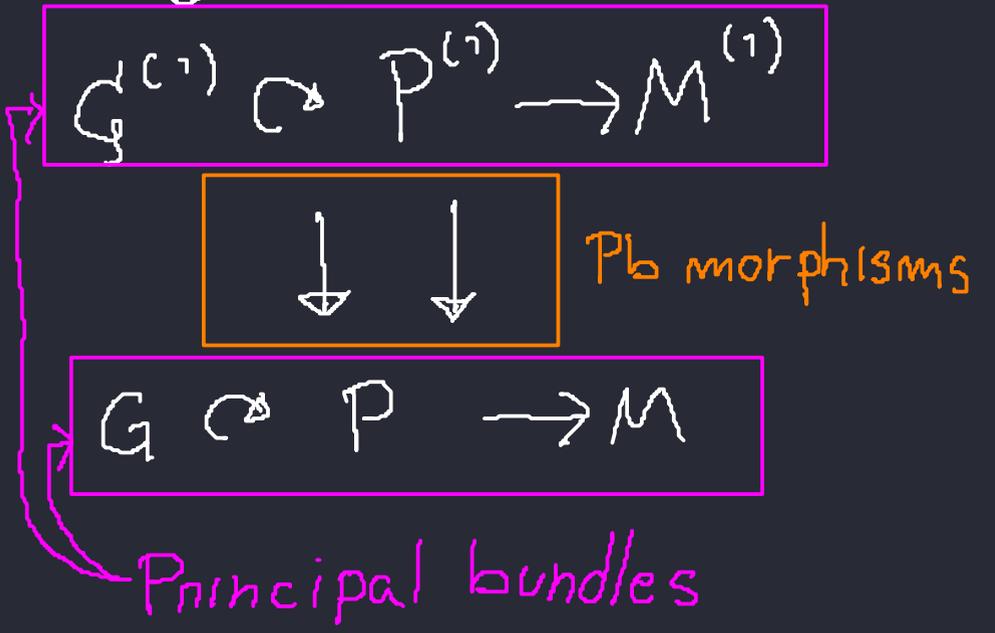
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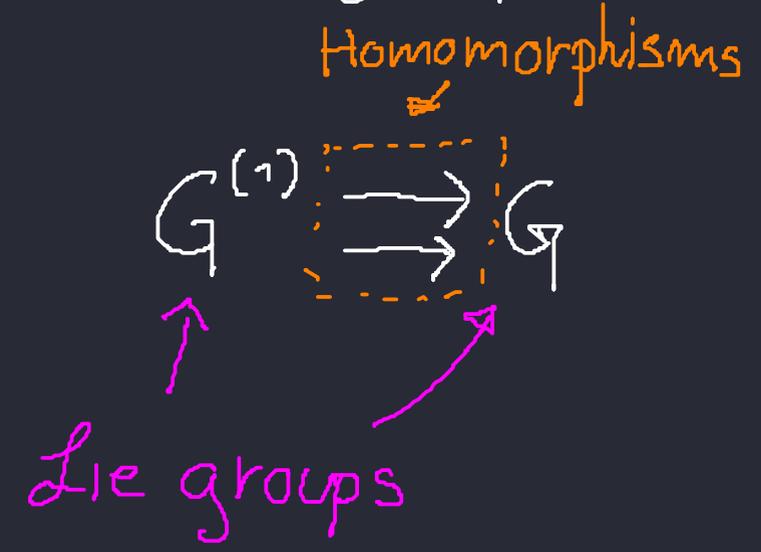
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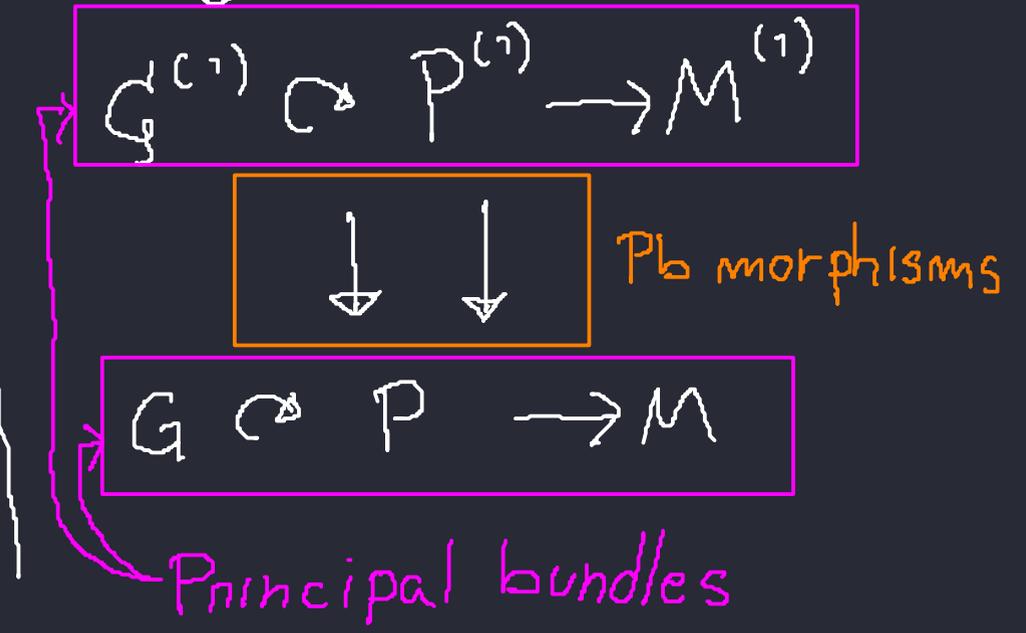
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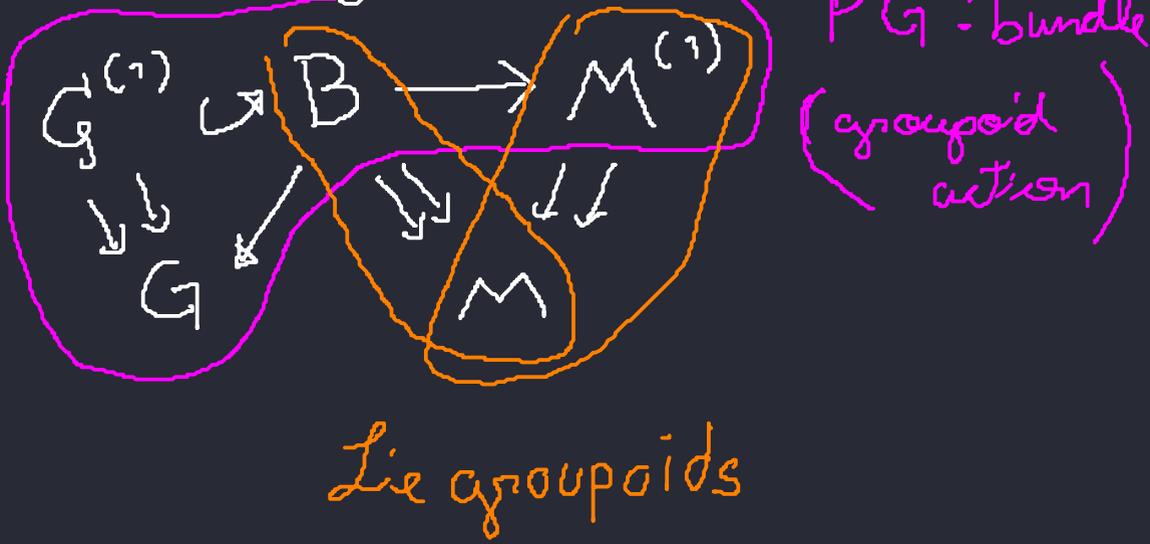
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Prop if  $(H \times G) \curvearrowright P^{(1)}$  is free and proper

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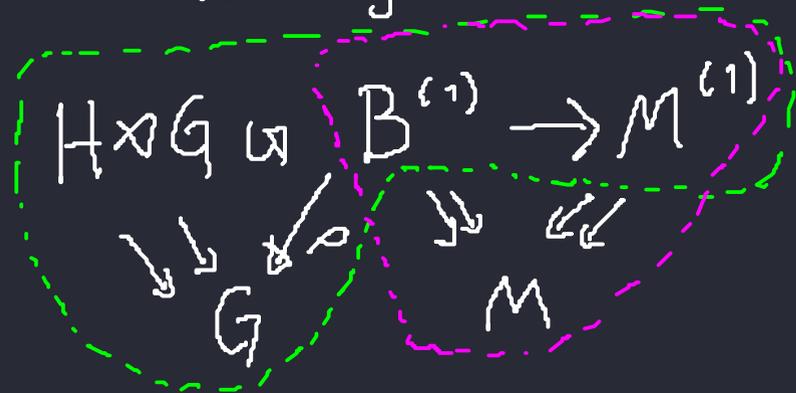
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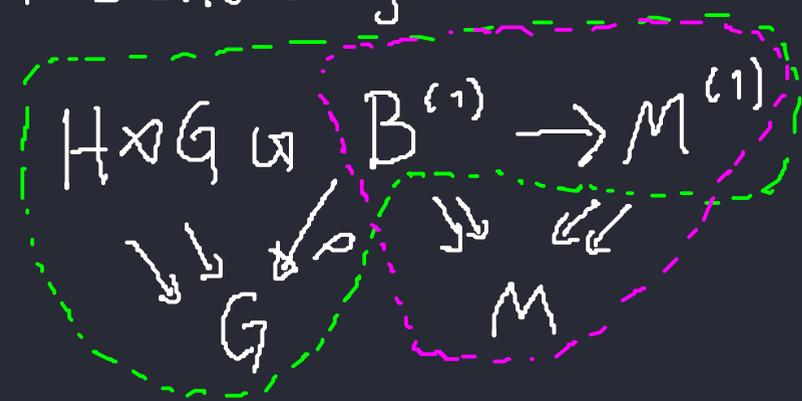
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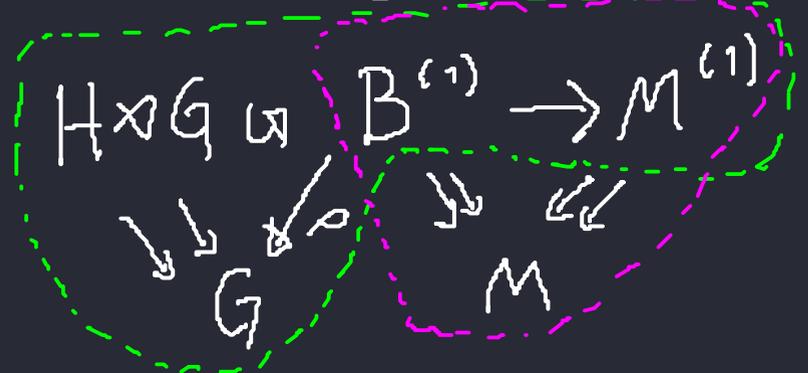
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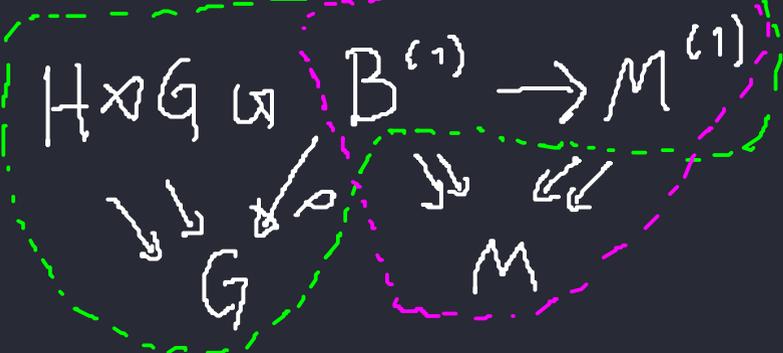
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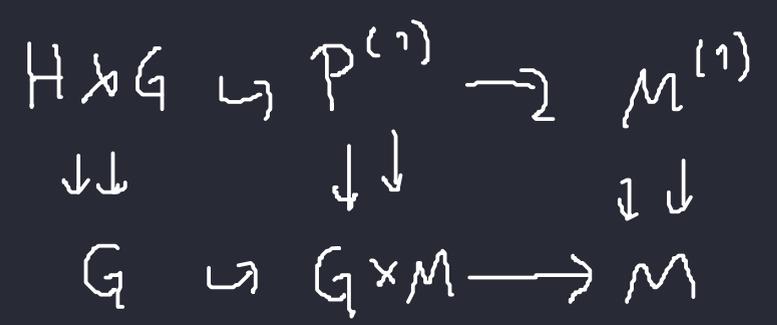
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