

# Linear systems, coalgebraically

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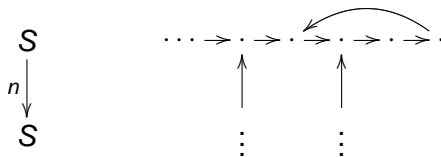
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# Coalgebras of $id : Set \rightarrow Set$



- *Finite*  $S$ : not very interesting
- All  $(S, n)$  are behaviourally trivial:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 S & \xrightarrow{!} & 1 \\
 n \downarrow & & \parallel \\
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 \end{array}$$

- (But morphisms and bisimulations are *not* trivial.)
  - Cf. Lawvere and Schanuel: *Conceptual Mathematics*.

# Adding observations: $A \times - : \mathbf{Set} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 S & \xrightarrow{\exists! h} & A^\omega \\
 \downarrow \langle 0, n \rangle & & \downarrow \cong \\
 A \times S & \longrightarrow & A \times A^\omega
 \end{array}$$

Special case:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 S & \xrightarrow{\exists! \tilde{n}} & S^\omega \\
 \downarrow \langle 1, n \rangle & & \downarrow \cong \\
 S \times S & \longrightarrow & S \times S^\omega
 \end{array}$$

Note:  $\tilde{n}(s) = (1, n, n^2, \dots)(s) = (s, n(s), n^2(s), \dots)$

# Overview

Today we will . . .

- analyse the situation

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 V & \xrightarrow{\exists! \tilde{F}} & V^\omega \\
 \downarrow \langle 1, F \rangle & & \downarrow \cong \\
 V \times V & \longrightarrow & V \times V^\omega
 \end{array}$$

for the category *Vect* of *vector spaces* and *linear maps*

- using, *first*, plain stream calculus and stream circuits, as in
  - J.J.M.M. Rutten. A tutorial on coinductive stream calculus and signal flow graphs. TCS 343, 2005
- and, *next*, stream calculus of linear maps, as in
  - the present CALCO 2007 paper

## Coalgebras of $id : Vect \rightarrow Vect$

- *Vect*: vector spaces (here: over  $\mathbb{R}$ ) and linear maps.
- Today we concentrate on *finite-dimensional* spaces.
- Our running example is the coalgebra

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{G} \mathbb{R}^2$$

given, for all  $(r_1, r_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , by

$$G(r_1, r_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \end{pmatrix} = (-r_2, r_1 + 2r_2)$$

- We'll represent such linear maps by *stream circuits*

# Stream circuits

- Simple representations of linear maps
- Four basic types of gates:

$r$ -multiplier:  $x \mapsto r \times x$

register:  $x \mapsto \boxed{r} \rightarrow \text{first } r \text{ then } x$

$x \mapsto$   
 $y \mapsto$

$+$   $\rightarrow x+y$

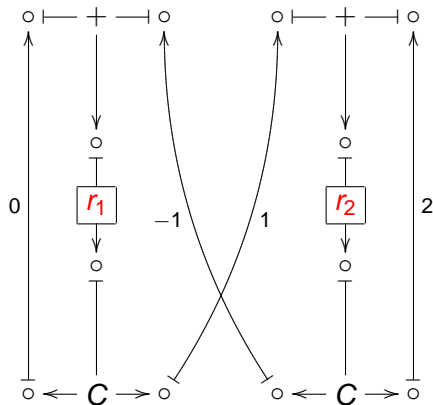
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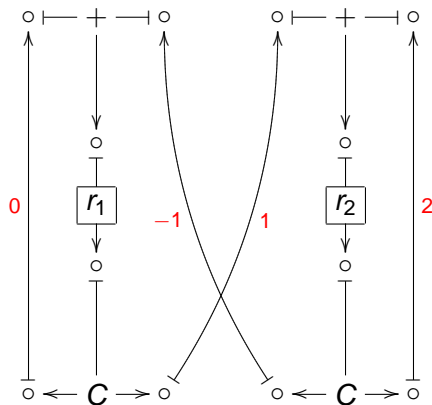
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Present state = contents of the registers

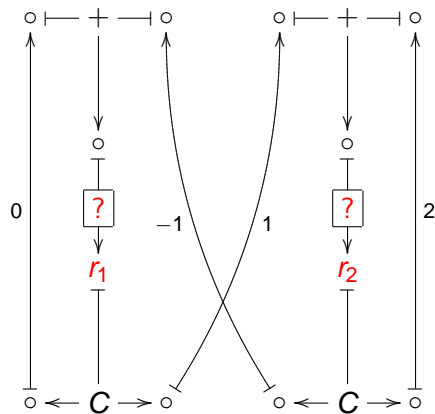
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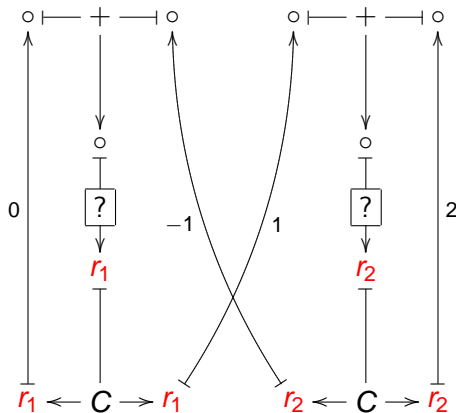
Matrix entries determine values of multipliers (feedback lines)



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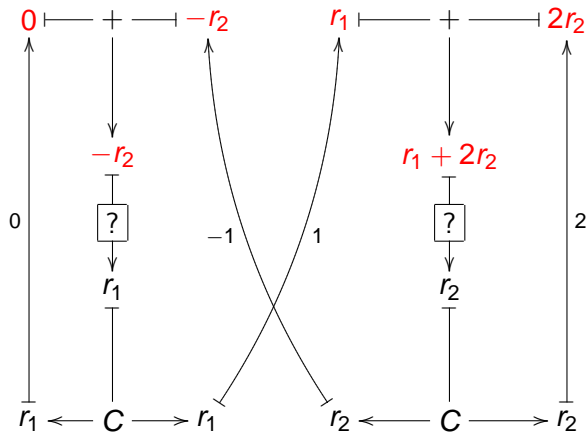


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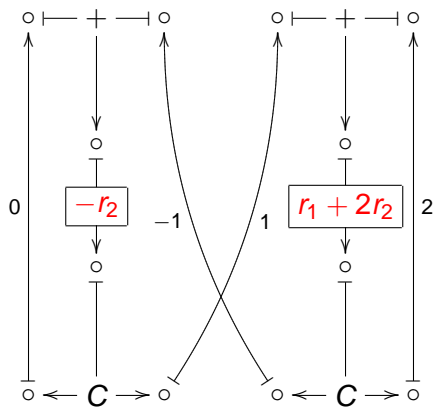




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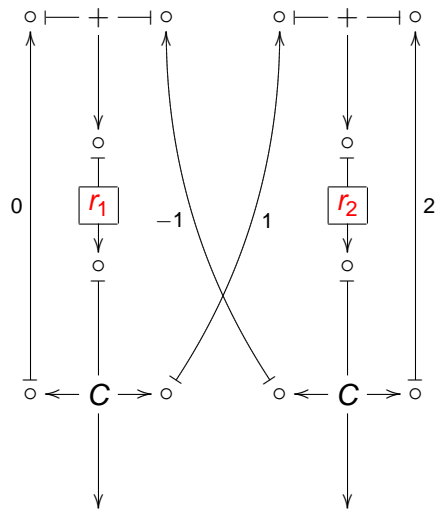


# Observing states

Remember that we want to analyse

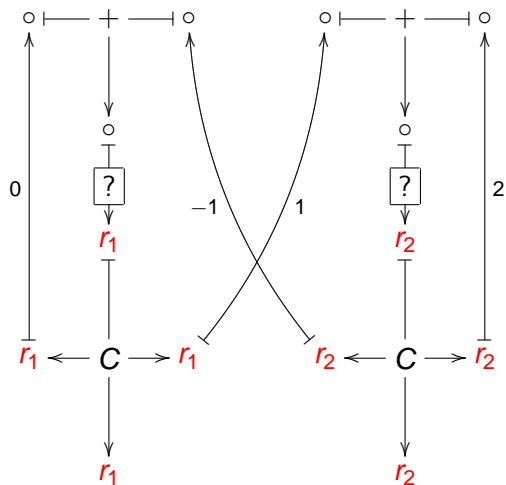
$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{R}^2 \\ \downarrow \langle 1, G \rangle \\ \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \end{array}$$

# Adding two output ports

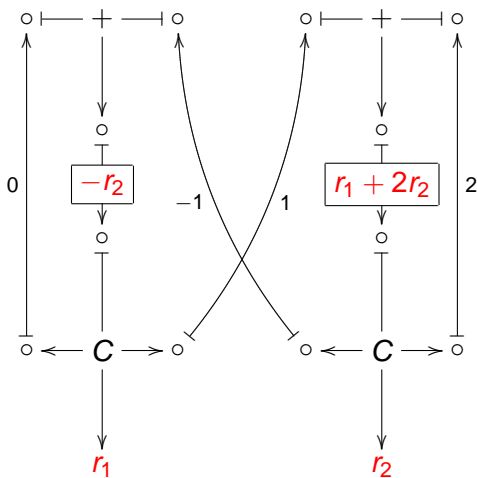




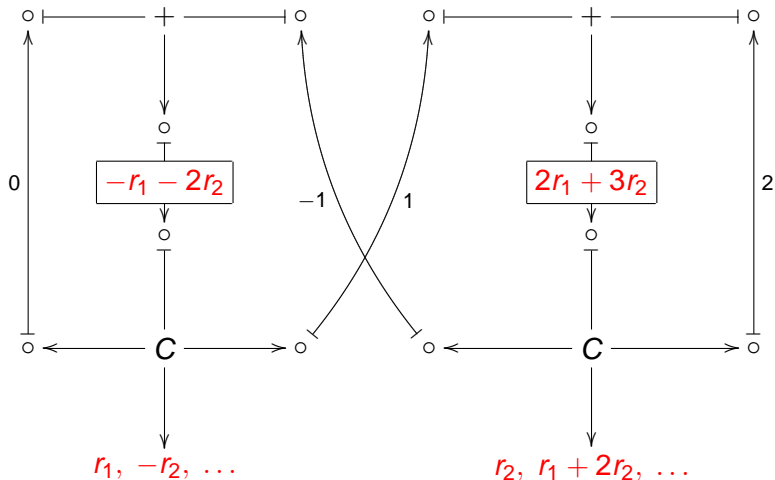
# Present state is output



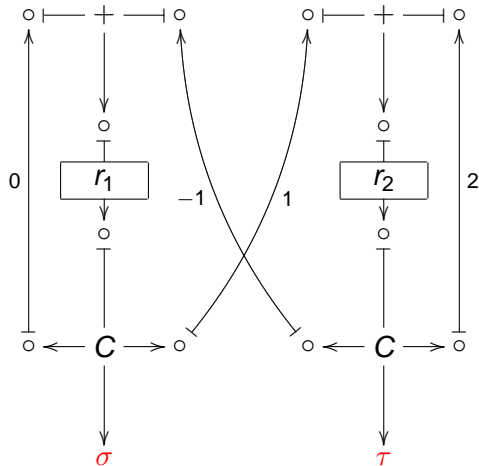
## And new state as before



# And so on ...



Our next goal: compute streams  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$



## Stream calculus (on $\mathbb{R}^\omega$ )

We use the following constants and operators:

- constants (one for each  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ ):  $[r] = (r, 0, 0, 0, \dots)$
- constant (cf. formal variable):  $X = (0, 1, 0, 0, 0, \dots)$
- sum:  $(\sigma + \tau)(n) = \sigma(n) + \tau(n)$
- convolution (aka Cauchy) product:

$$(\sigma \times \tau)(n) = \sigma(0) \cdot \tau(n) + \dots + \sigma(n) \cdot \tau(0)$$

- (formal) inverse to product: if  $\sigma(0) \neq 0$  then  $\exists! \frac{1}{\sigma}$  s.t.

$$\sigma \times \frac{1}{\sigma} = (1, 0, 0, 0, \dots)$$

# Stream calculus (on $\mathbb{R}^\omega$ )

- Note:

$$X \times \sigma = (0, \sigma(0), \sigma(1), \sigma(2), \dots)$$

- Convention:

$$3 \times X^2 = [3] \times X \times X \quad (= (0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, \dots))$$

- Polynomial streams: for instance,

$$2 + 3X - 7X^4 \quad (= (2, 3, 0, 0, -7, 0, 0, 0, \dots))$$

- Rational streams: for instance,

$$\frac{1 + X}{1 - 2X + X^2} \quad (= (1, 3, 5, 7, \dots))$$

# Semantics of stream circuits

$$r\text{-multiplier: } \sigma \xrightarrow{r} r \times \sigma$$

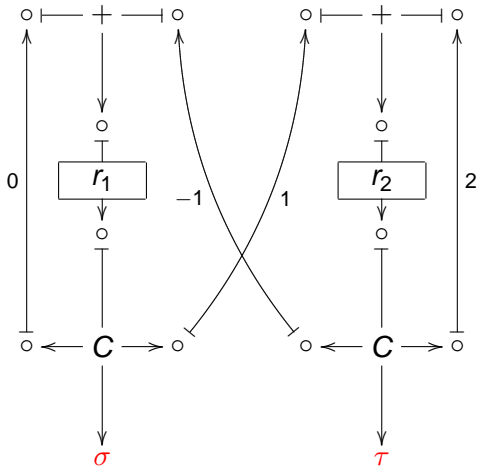
$$\text{register: } \sigma \xrightarrow{\boxed{r}} r + (X \times \sigma) \quad (= (r, \sigma(0), \sigma(1), \dots))$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \sigma \\ \tau \end{array} \xrightarrow{+} \sigma + \tau \quad \sigma \xrightarrow{C} \begin{array}{c} \sigma \\ \sigma \end{array}$$

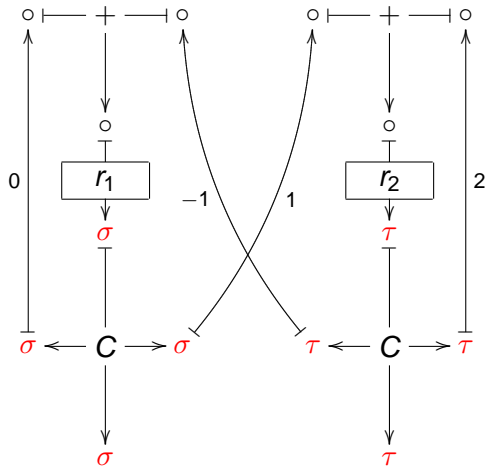
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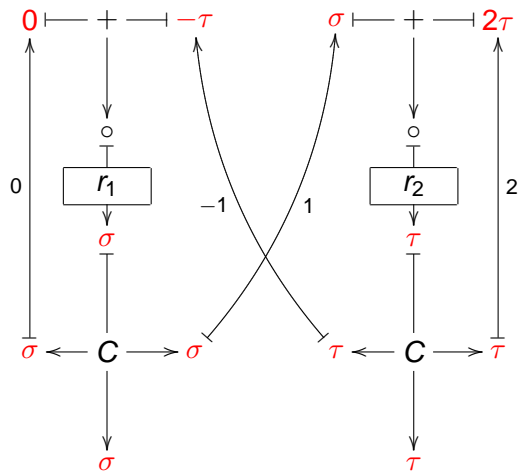
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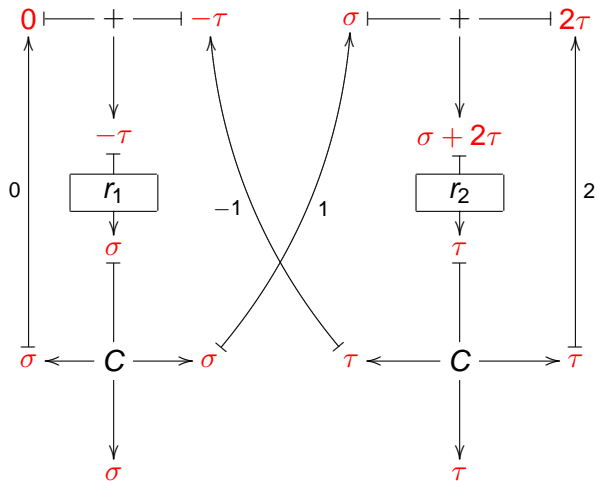
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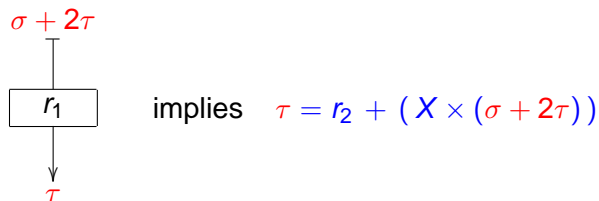
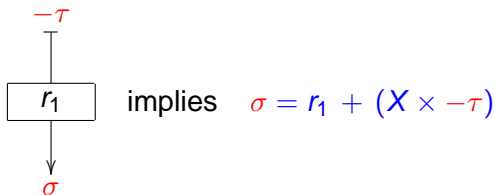
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Using  $\rho \vdash \boxed{r} \dashrightarrow r + (X \times \rho)$



# Computing streams $\sigma$ and $\tau$

Two equations:

$$\sigma = r_1 + (X \times -\tau)$$

$$\tau = r_2 + (X \times (\sigma + 2\tau))$$

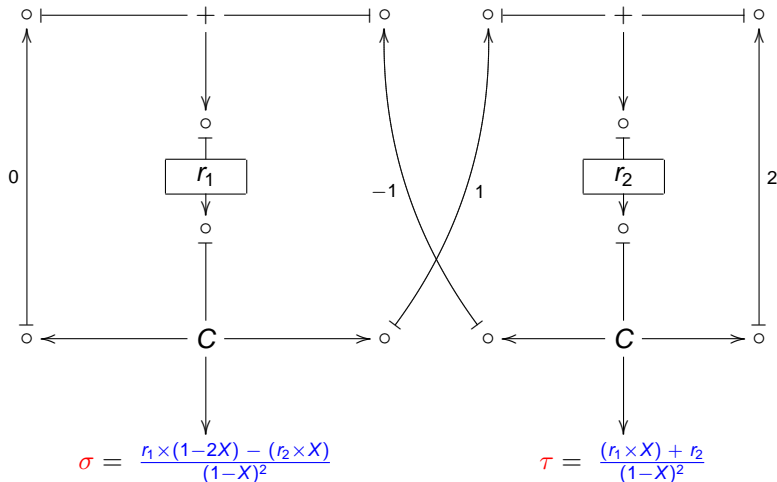
with two unknowns:  $\sigma, \tau$

solved in stream calculus (just compute as usual):

$$\sigma = \frac{r_1 \times (1 - 2X) - (r_2 \times X)}{(1 - X)^2} \quad \tau = \frac{(r_1 \times X) + r_2}{(1 - X)^2}$$

Note:  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  are **rational** streams!

## Our present goal completed:



## Summary sofar:

We have represented the coalgebra

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \mathbb{R}^2 \\
 \downarrow \langle 1, G \rangle \\
 \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{with} \quad
 1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \quad G = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

as a stream circuit which computes, for any  $\langle r_1, r_2 \rangle \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , two *rational* streams  $\sigma, \tau \in \mathbb{R}^\omega$ :

$$\sigma = \frac{r_1 \times (1 - 2X) - (r_2 \times X)}{(1 - X)^2}
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# Final semantics

- Stream circuits: computationally intuitive model of linear systems
- Present CALCO paper: same result purely coalgebraically, via *final semantics*:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{R}^2 & \xrightarrow{\exists! \tilde{G}} & (\mathbb{R}^2)^\omega \\
 \langle 1, G \rangle \downarrow & & \downarrow \cong \\
 \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R}^2 \times (\mathbb{R}^2)^\omega
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# Final semantics $\tilde{G}$

- First note that

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbb{R}^2 & \xrightarrow{\exists! \tilde{G}} & (\mathbb{R}^2)^\omega & \xleftarrow[\cong]{(-)^T} & (\mathbb{R}^\omega)^2 \\
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 \end{array}$$

where  $(-)^T$  is the *transpose* function.

- So  $(\tilde{G}(r_1, r_2))^T$  is a pair of streams, as expected.

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Note that

$$\tilde{G}(r_1, r_2) = ((r_1, r_2), G(r_1, r_2), G^2(r_1, r_2), \dots) \in (\mathbb{R}^2)^\omega$$

In other words:

$$\tilde{G} = (1, G, G^2, \dots) \quad \text{is itself a *stream* !!!}$$

## $(\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow_L \mathbb{R}^2)$ is a ring

- We have a *ring*  $(\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow_L \mathbb{R}^2, +, \circ, 0, 1)$  with
  - $F + H$ : elementwise sum
  - $F \circ H$ : function composition or, equivalently  
matrix multiplication:  $M_{F \circ H} = M_F \times M_H$
- Hence we can do *stream calculus* on  $(\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow_L \mathbb{R}^2)^\omega$   
and compute a nice closed formula for

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G} &= (1, G, G^2, G^3, \dots) \\ &= (1, G, G \circ G, G \circ G \circ G, \dots) \in (\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow_L \mathbb{R}^2)^\omega \end{aligned}$$

# Stream calculus on $(\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow_L \mathbb{R}^2)^\omega$

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- inverse: if  $\sigma(0)$  is *invertible* then  $\exists!$   $\sigma^{-1}$  s.t.

$$\sigma \times \sigma^{-1} = (1, 0, 0, 0, \dots)$$

# Computing $\tilde{G} = (1, G, G^2, \dots)$

- Recall from stream calculus on  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$ :

$$(1 - (c \times X))^{-1} = \frac{1}{1 - (c \times X)} = (1, c, c^2, \dots)$$

- Similarly, on  $(\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow_L \mathbb{R}^2)^\omega$ :

$$(1 - (G \times X))^{-1} = (1, G, G^2, \dots)$$

- Let's *do* this for our  $G = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Please sit back, relax, and have confidence.

Computing  $\tilde{G}$  for  $G = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

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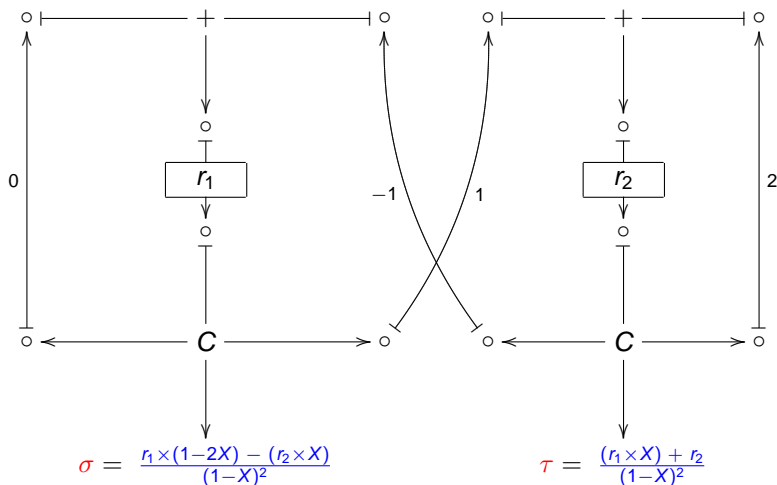
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# Summarizing

- Final semantics of **finite dimensional** linear system in terms of matrices of **rational** streams.
- Final semantics is basis for **minimization** of linear systems (see paper).
- Final semantics is basis for **realisation** of linear systems (see paper).
- Adding **outputs** (= non-full observations) is trivial (see paper).
- Adding **inputs** is (somewhat surprisingly) trivial too (see paper).

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