

# Lecture 15

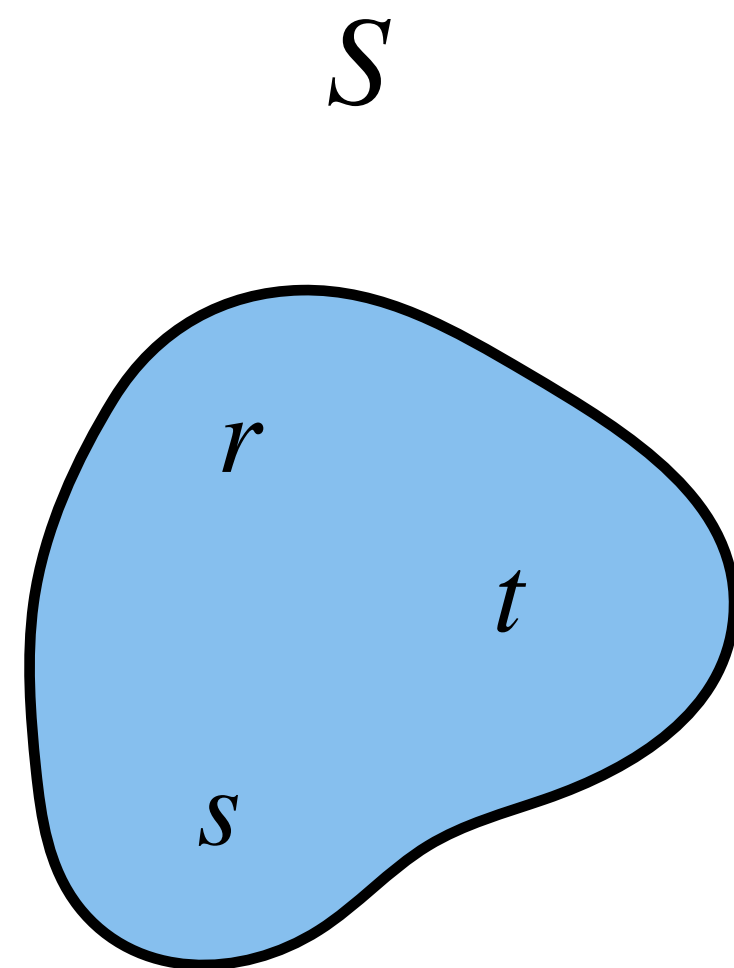
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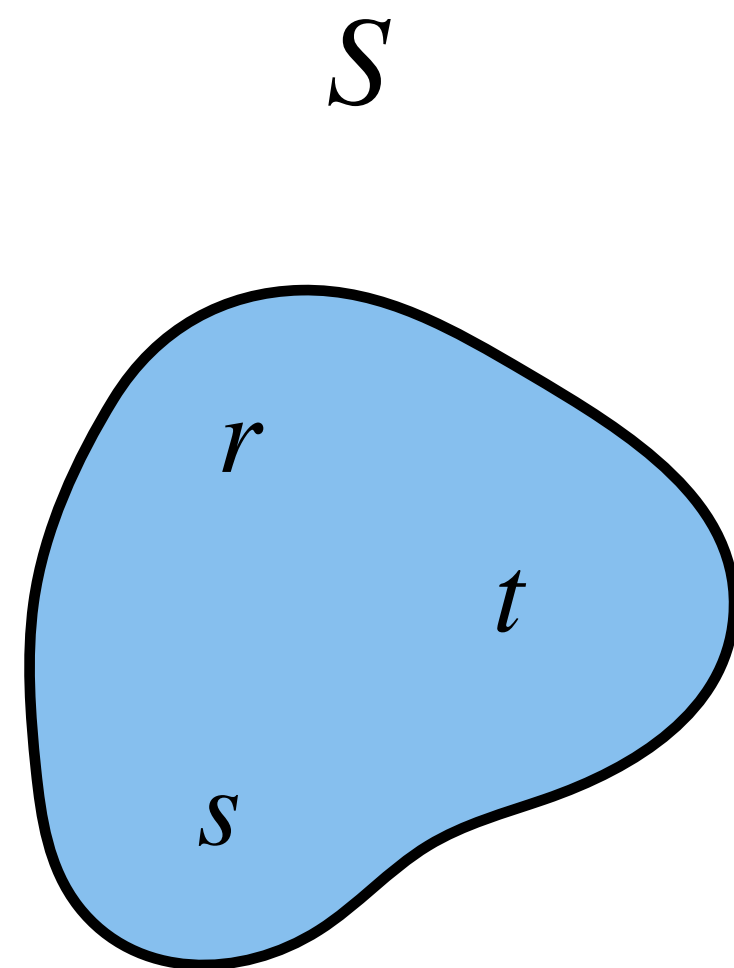
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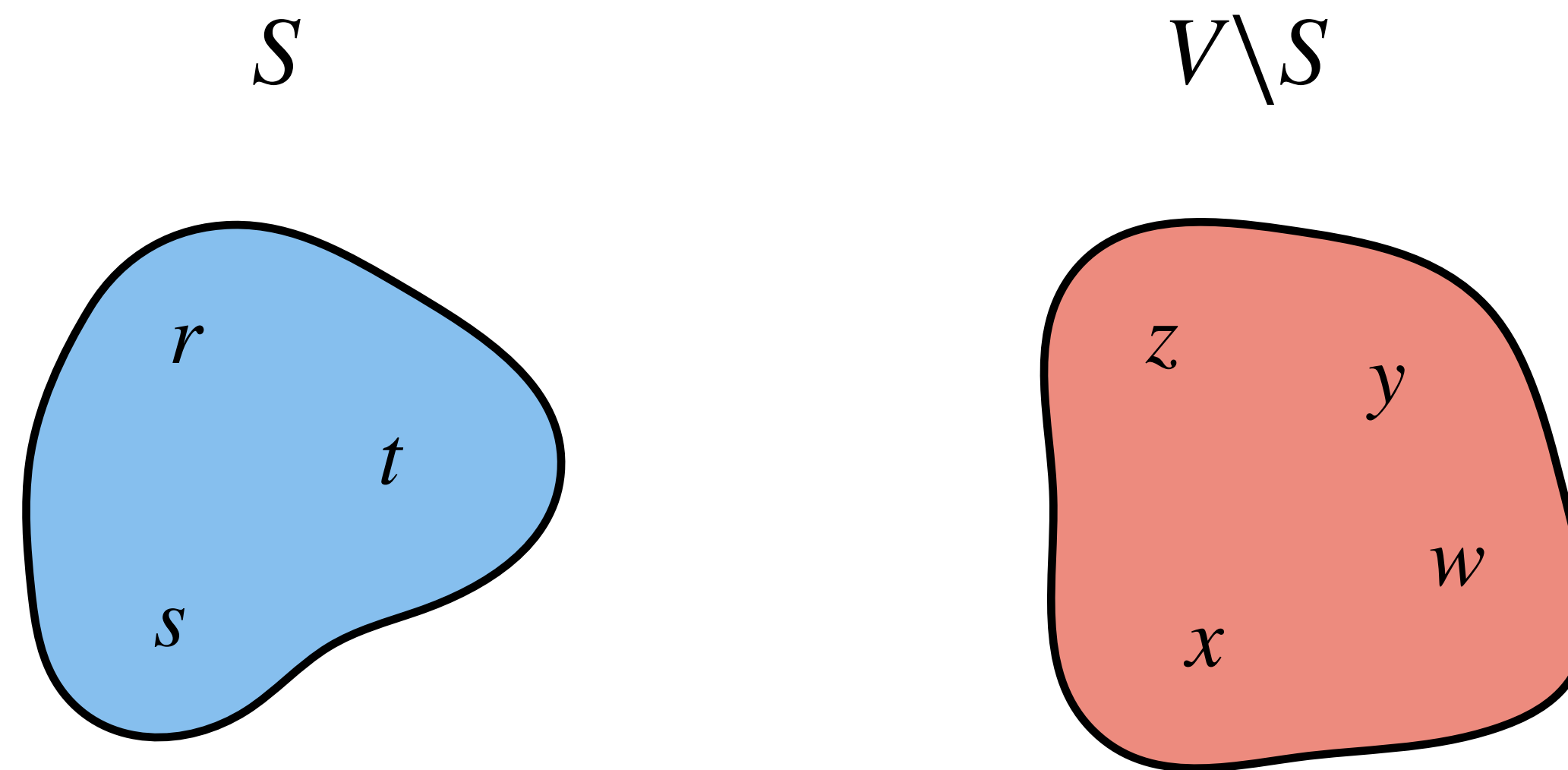
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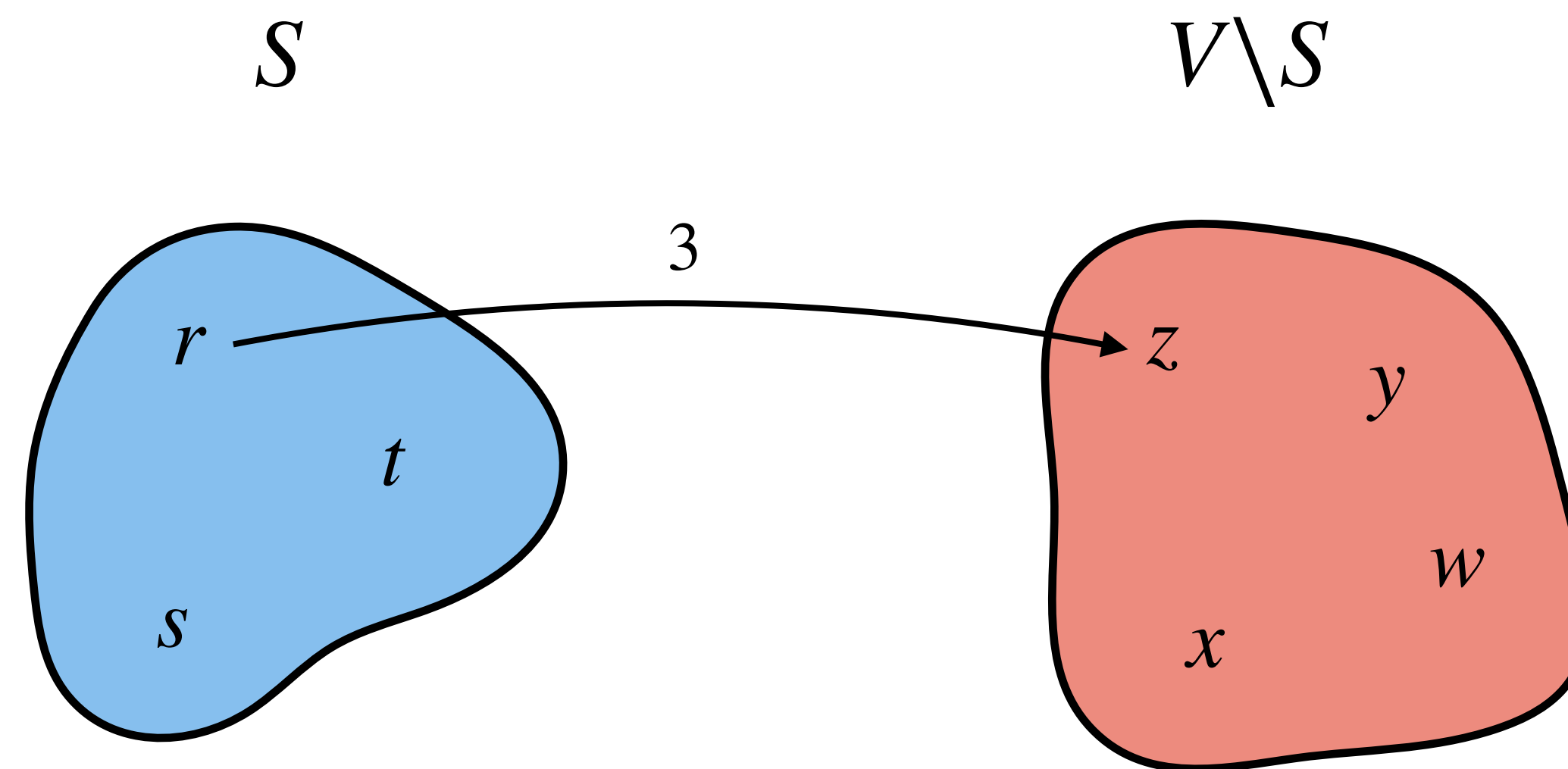
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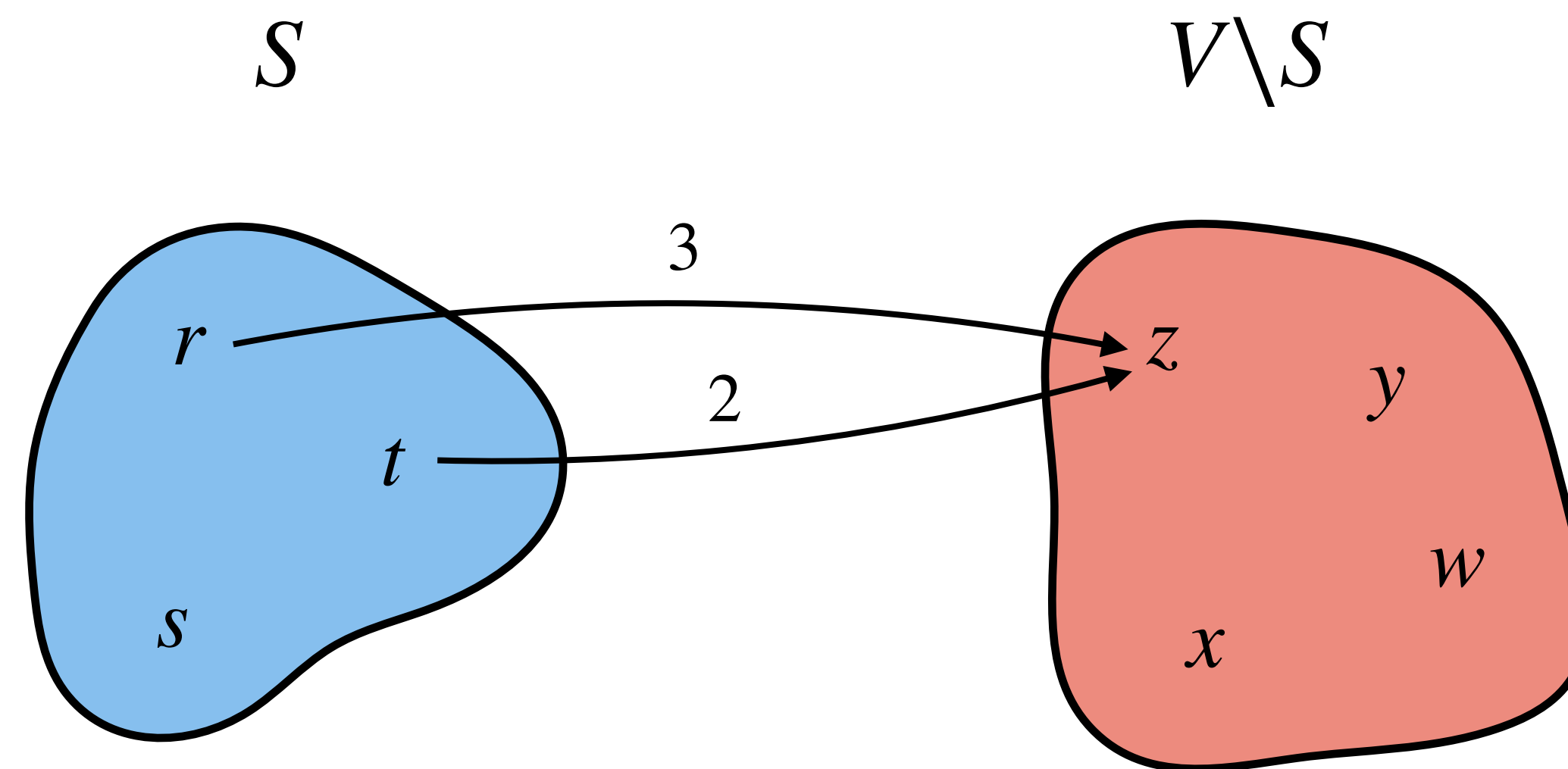
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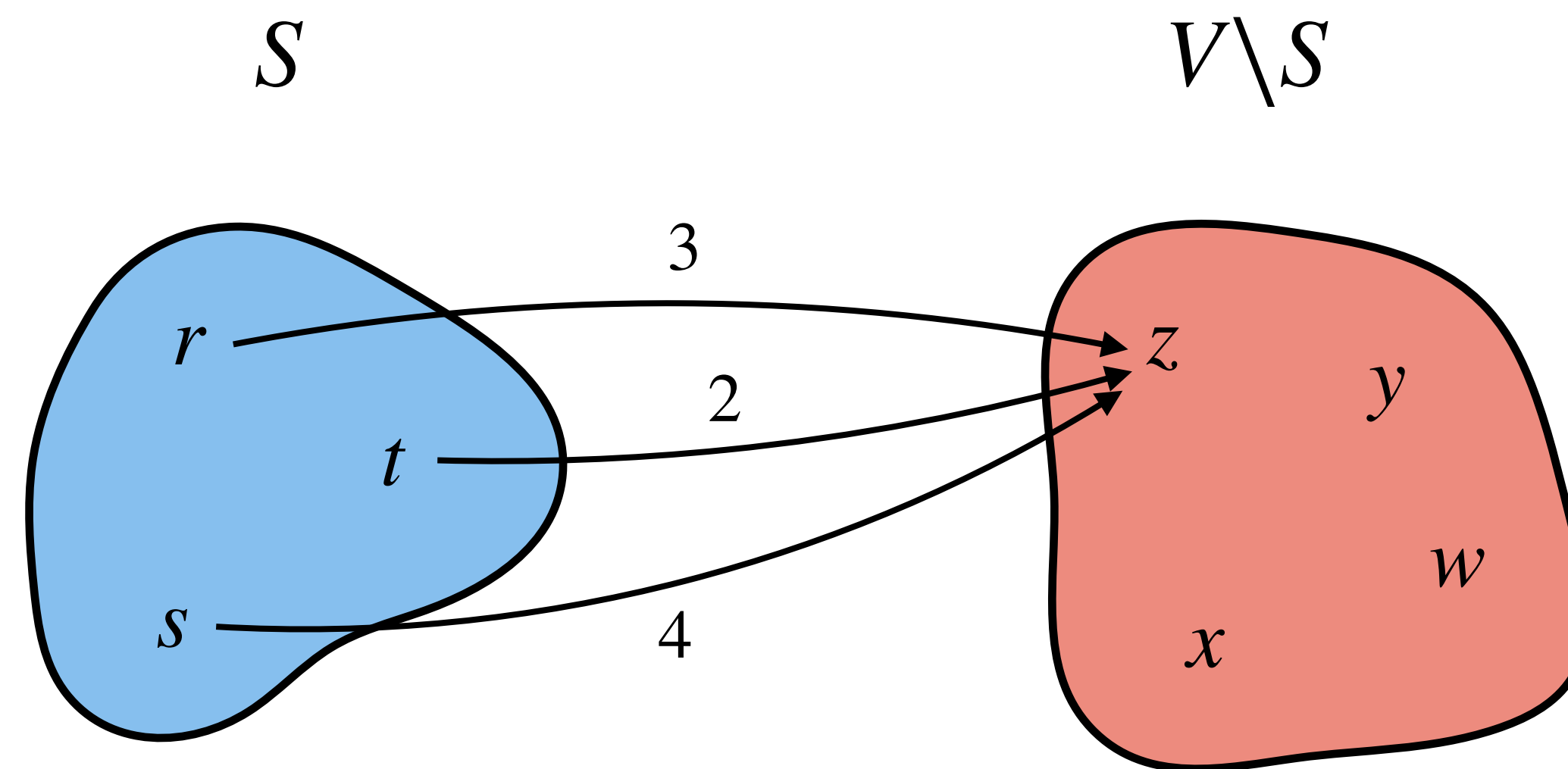
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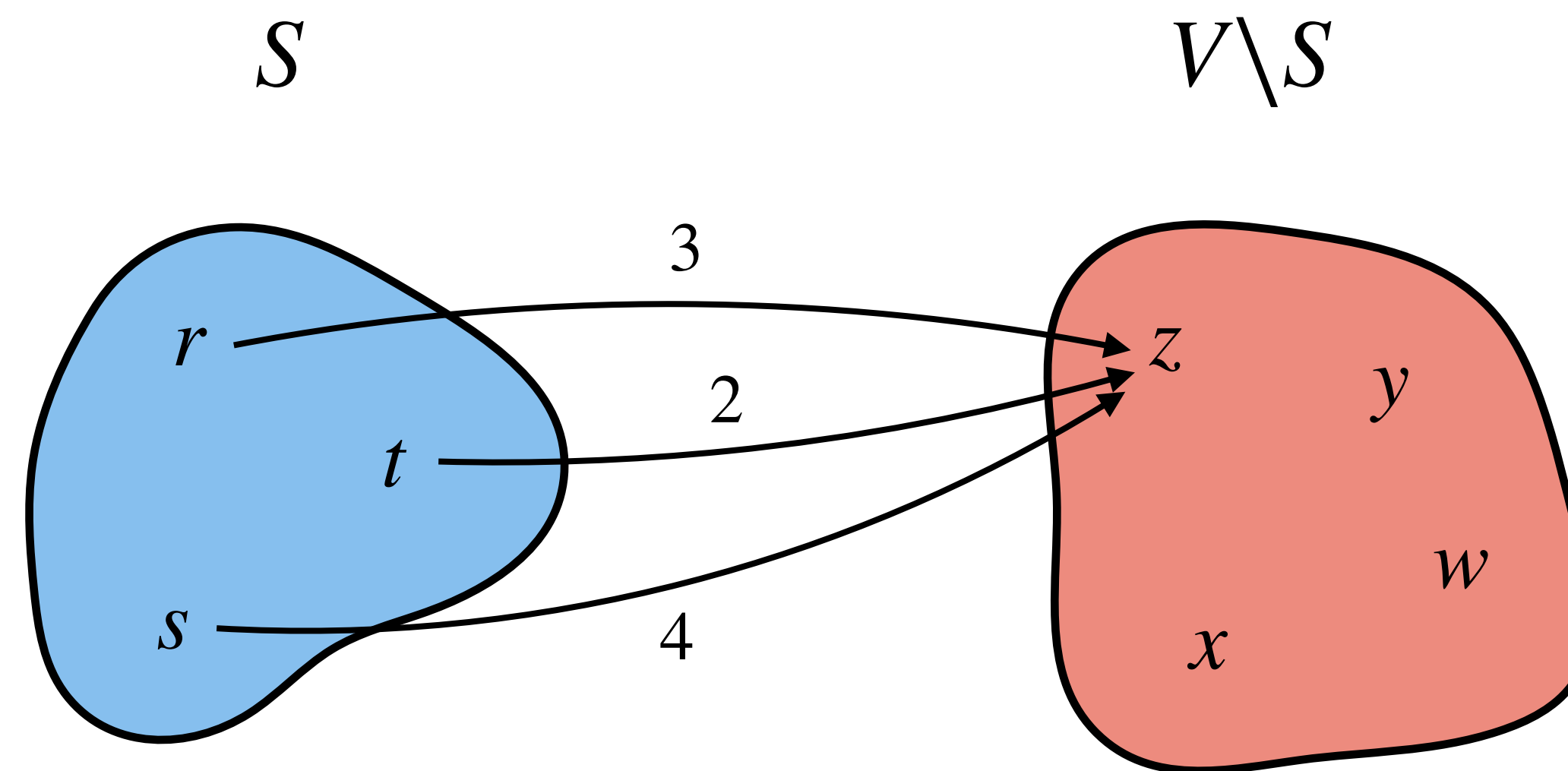


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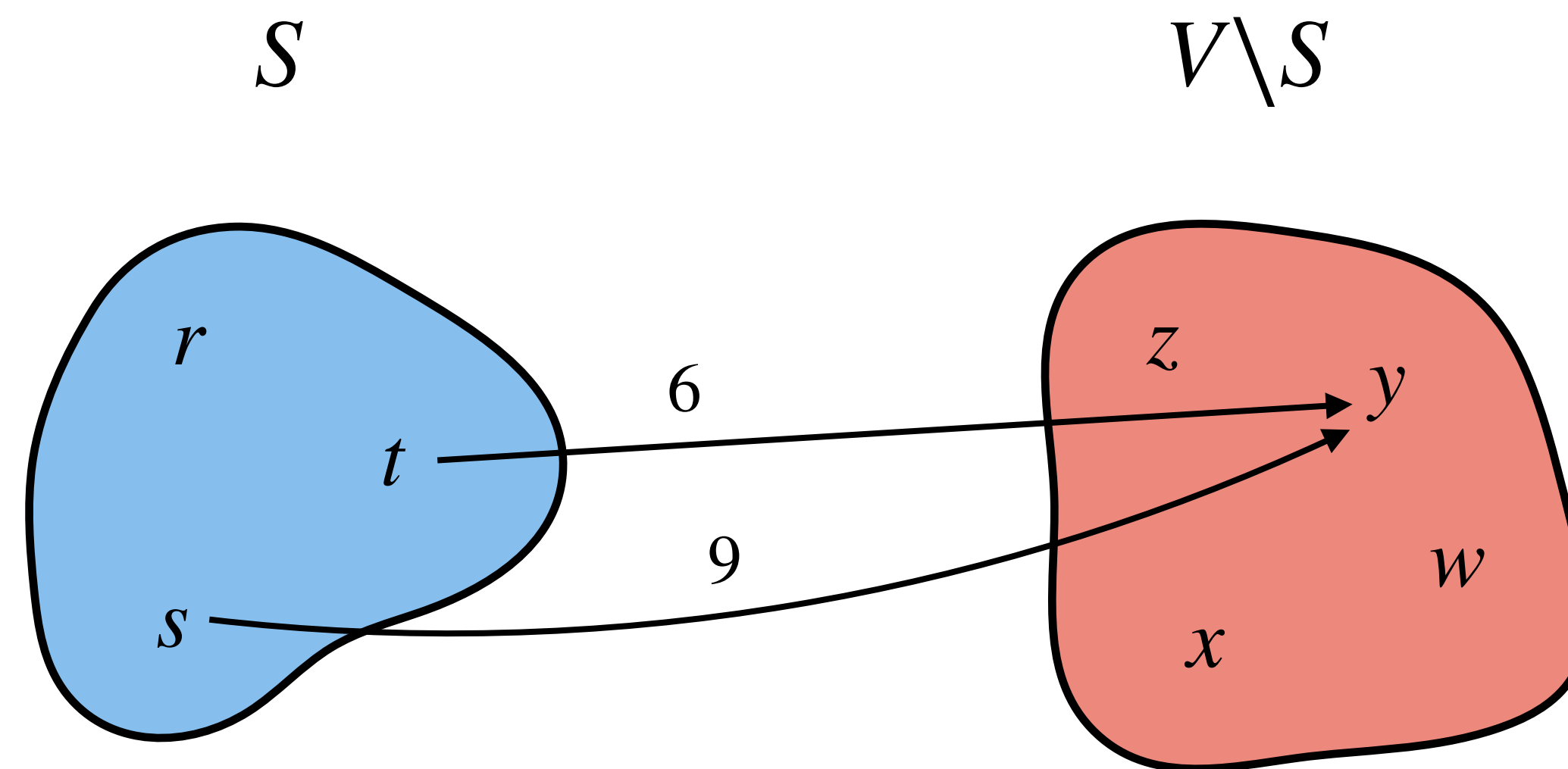


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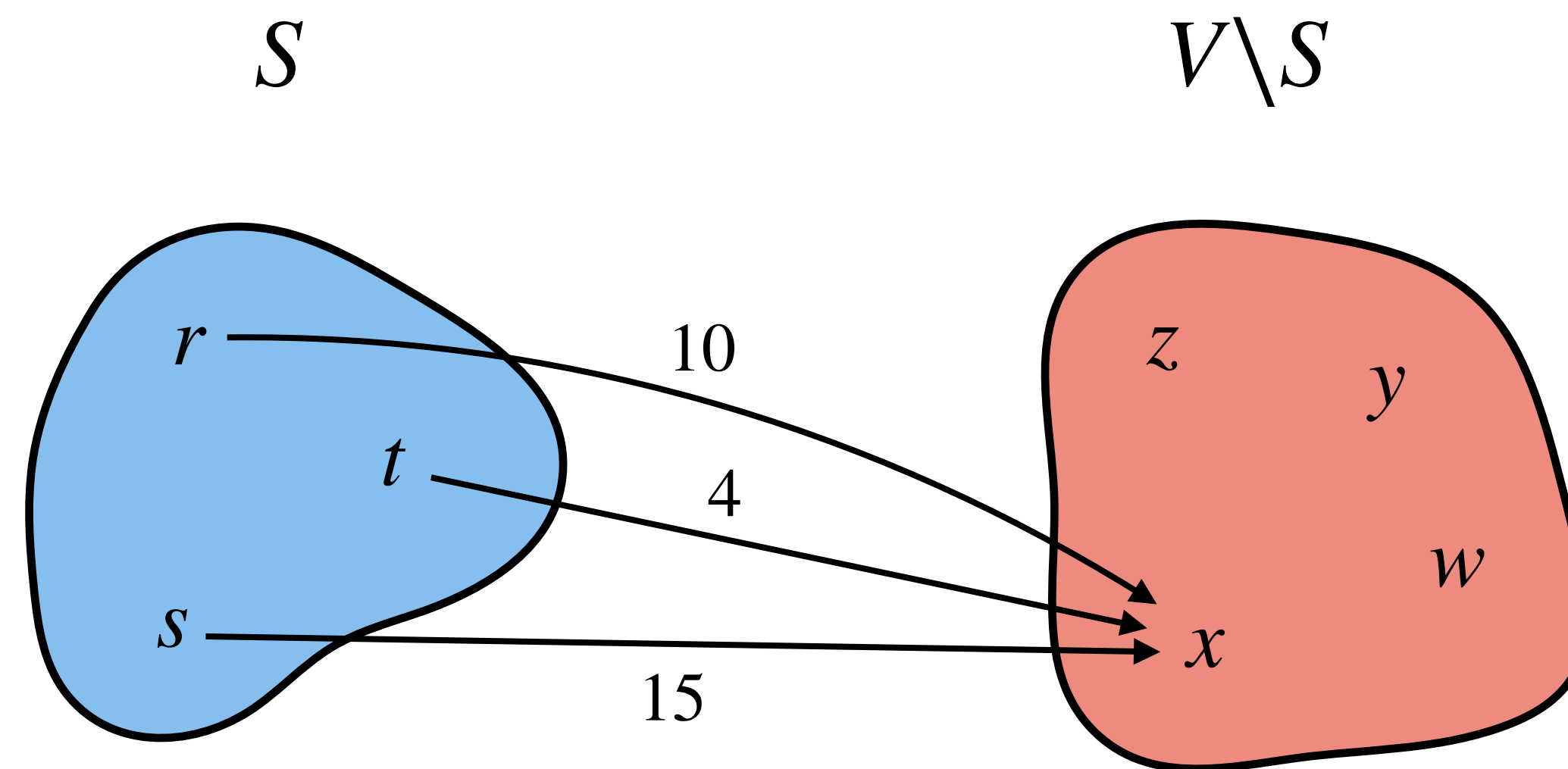


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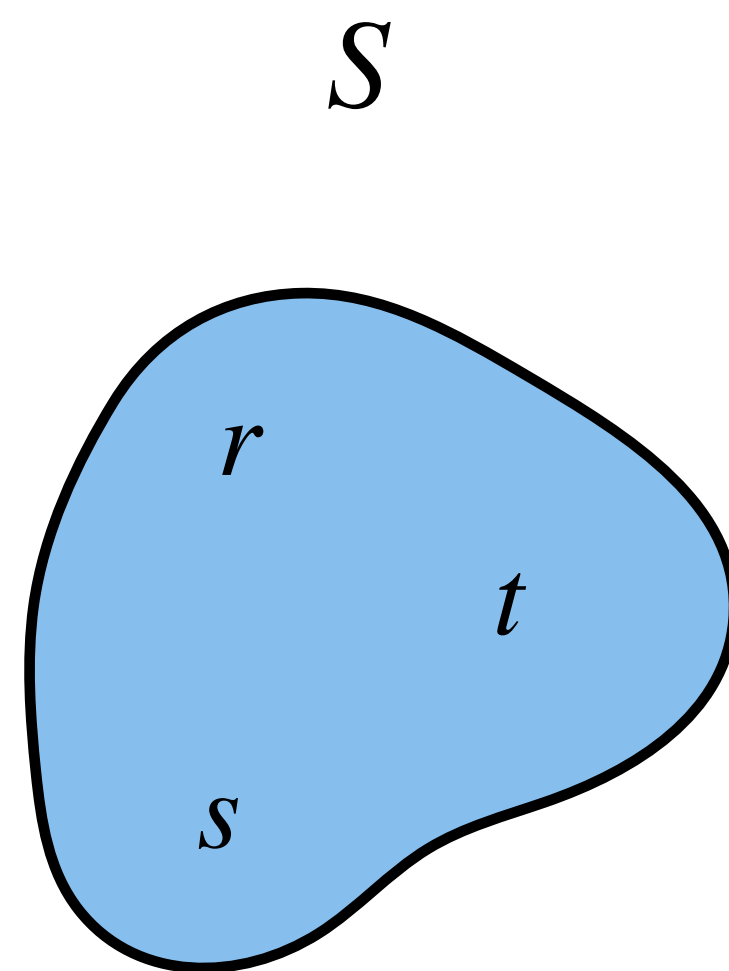


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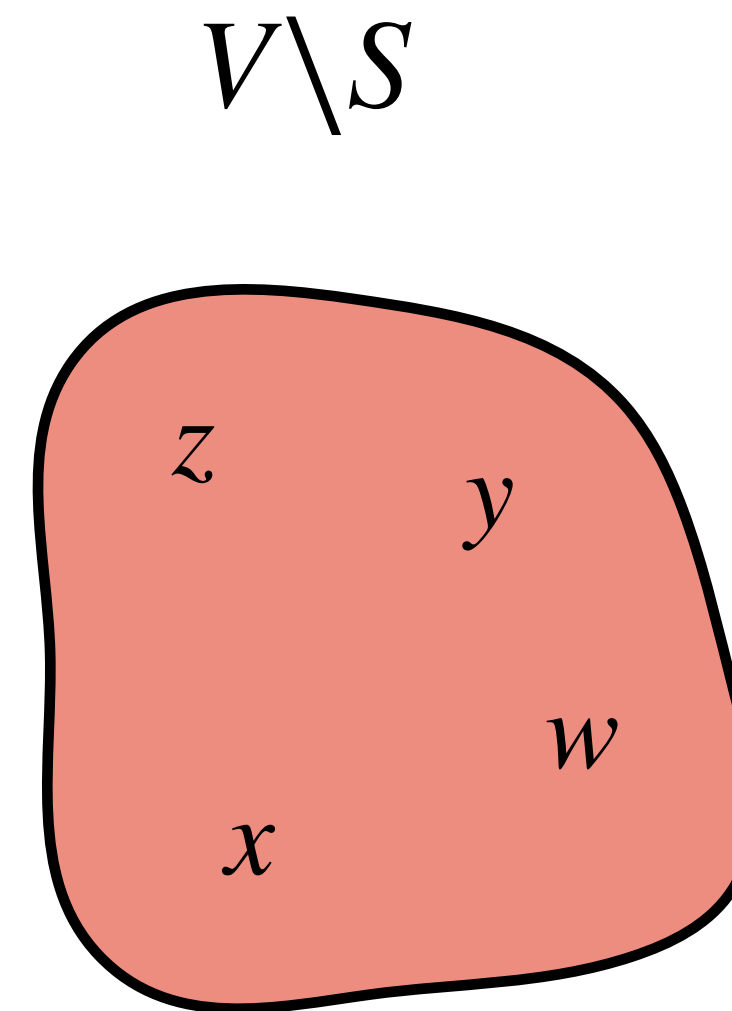
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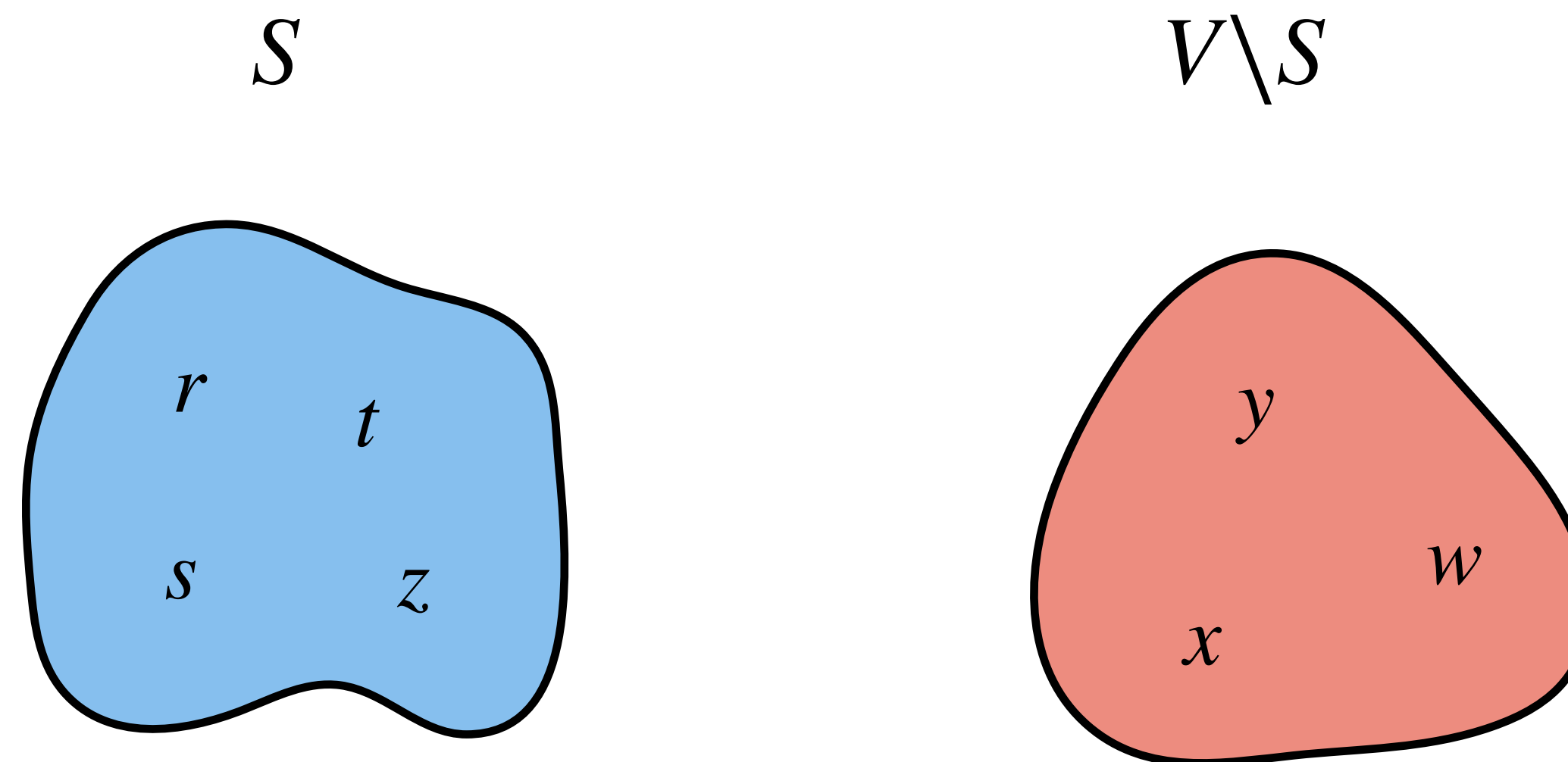
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Maintain a set of explored vertices  $S$  for which algorithm has found  $d[u] = \delta(s, u)$ :

**Step 1:** Initialise  $S = \{s\}$ ,  $d[s] = 0$ .

**Step 2:** Choose an unexplored vertex  $v$  from  $V(G) \setminus S$  which minimizes:

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Add  $v$  to  $S$  and set  $d[v] = \pi[v]$ .

**Step 3:** Go to **Step 2** if it can be performed.

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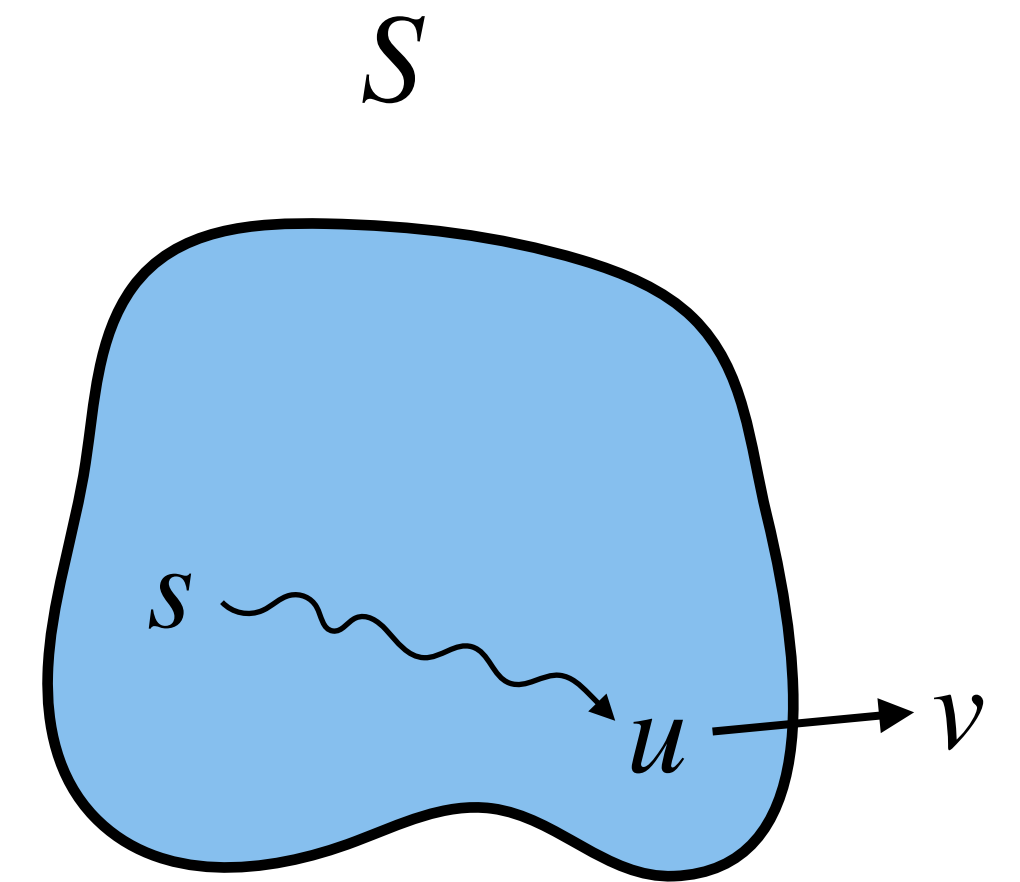
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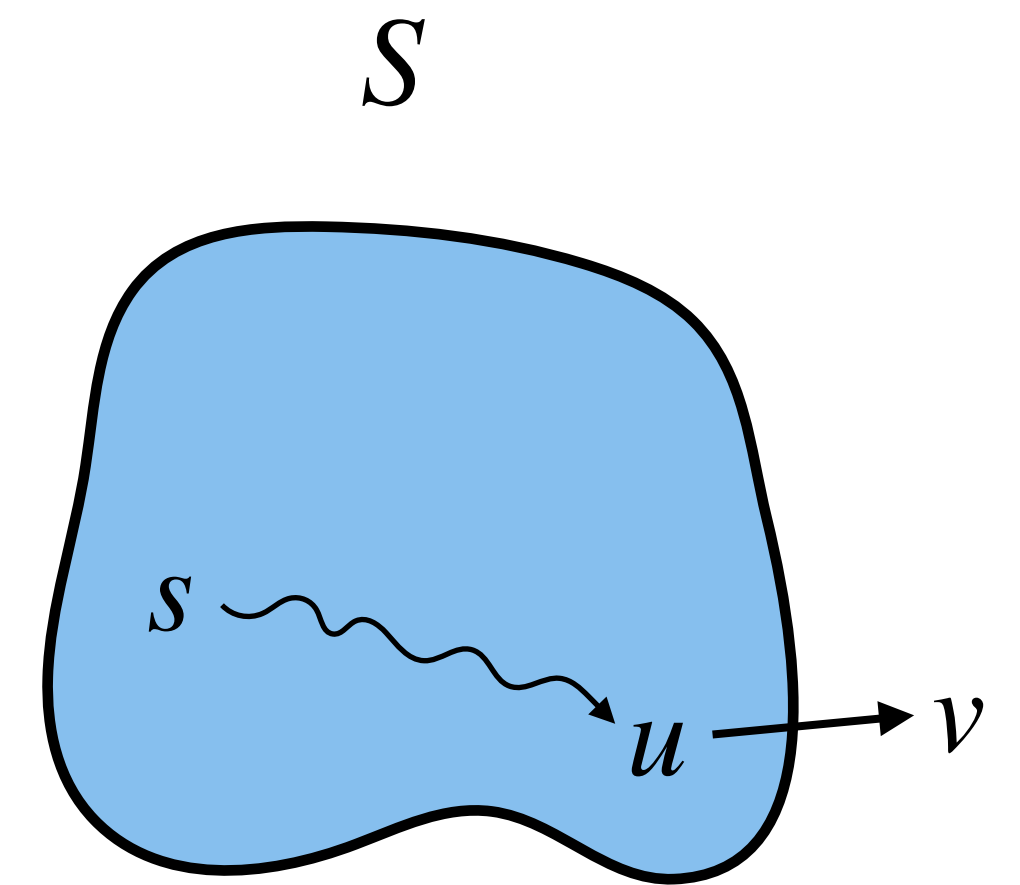
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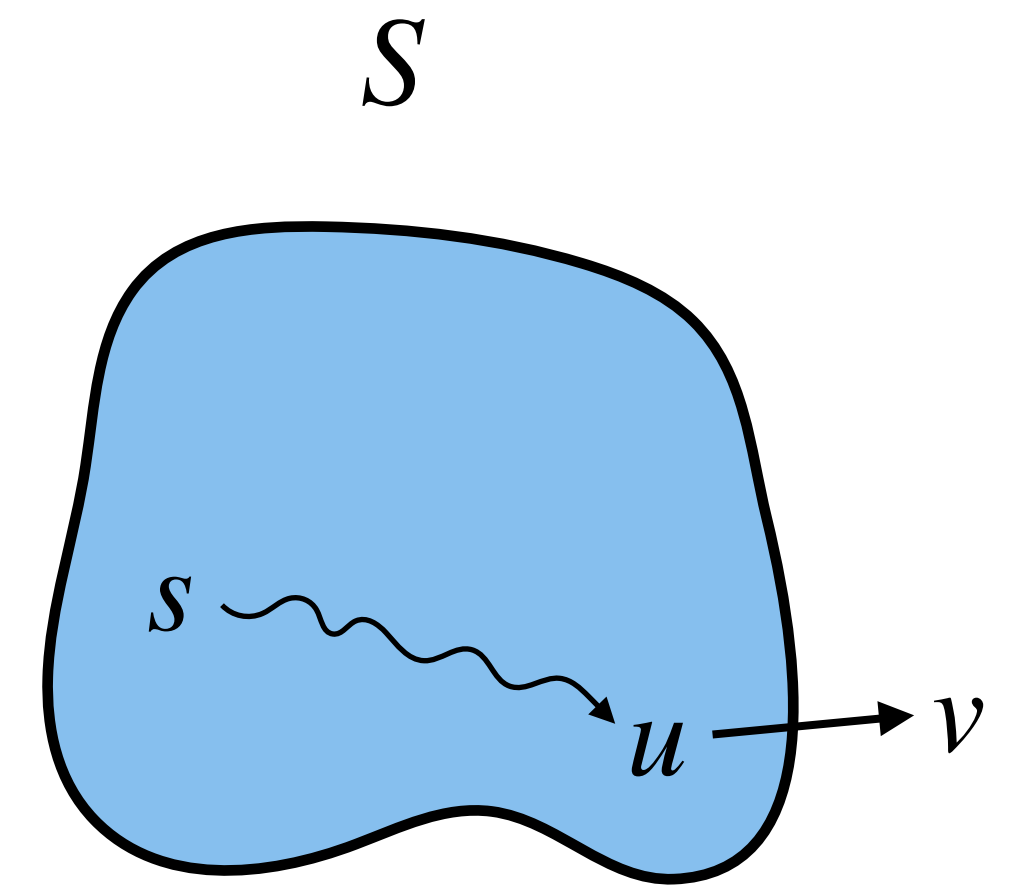
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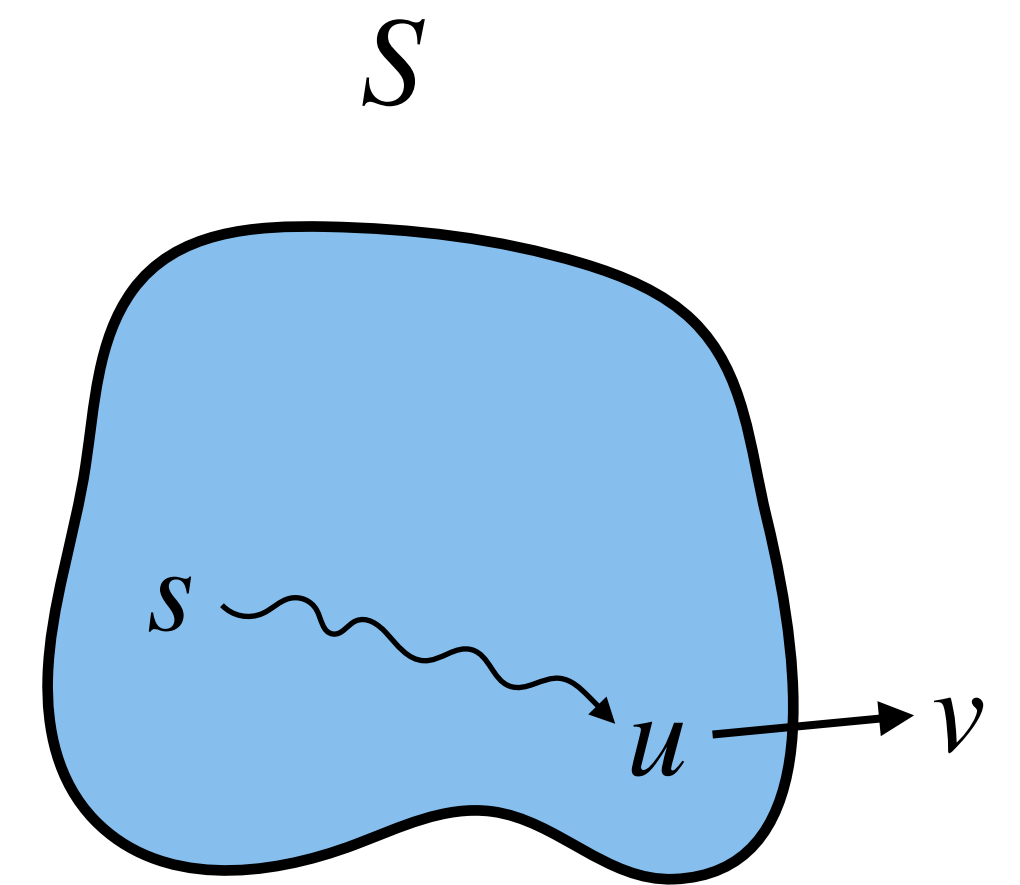
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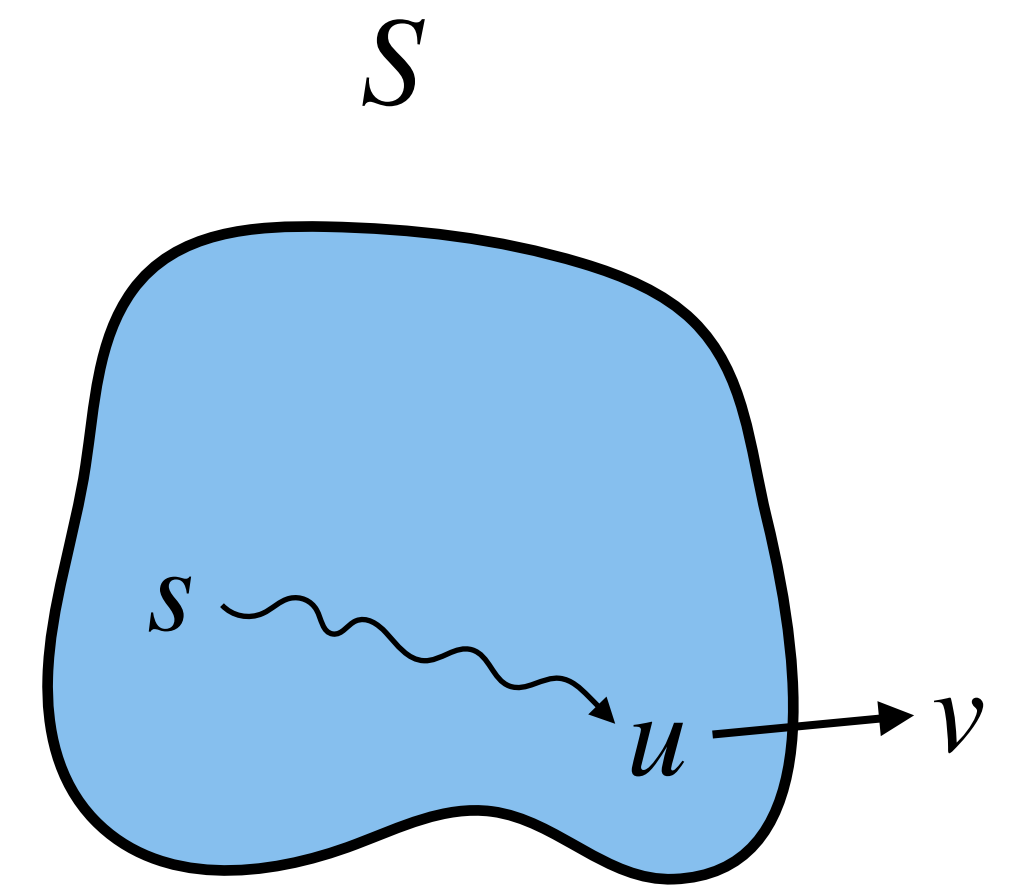
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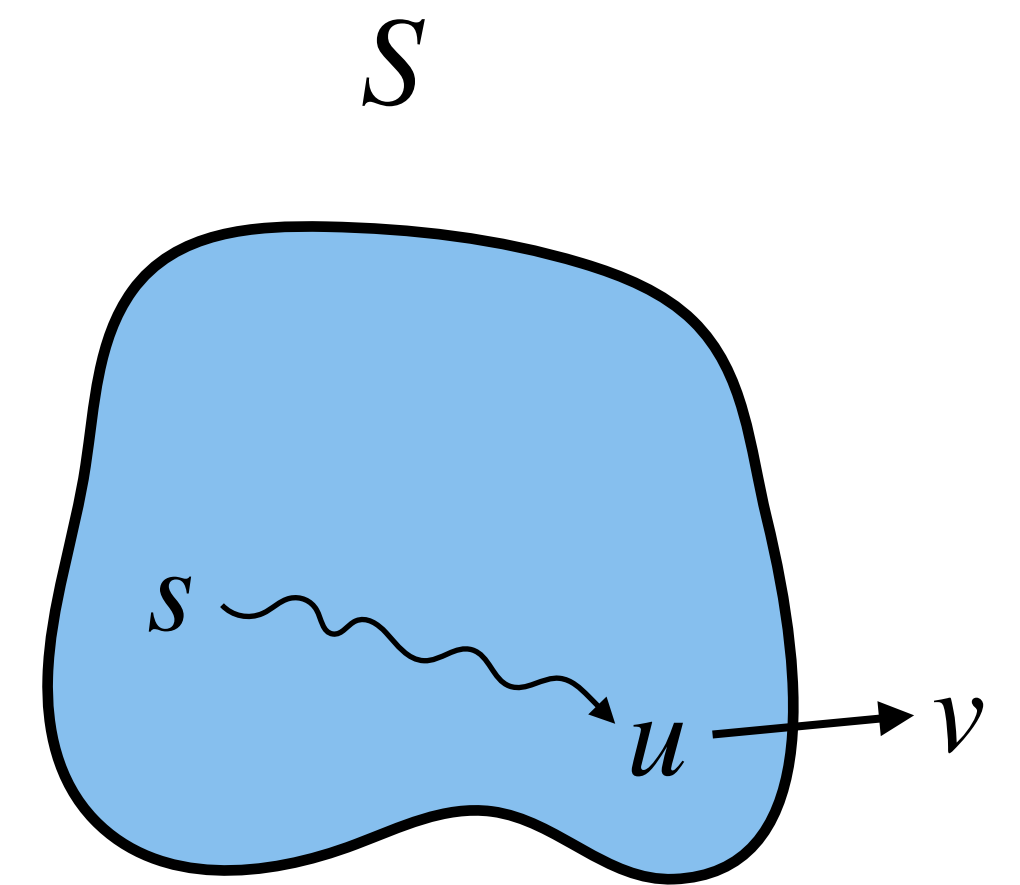
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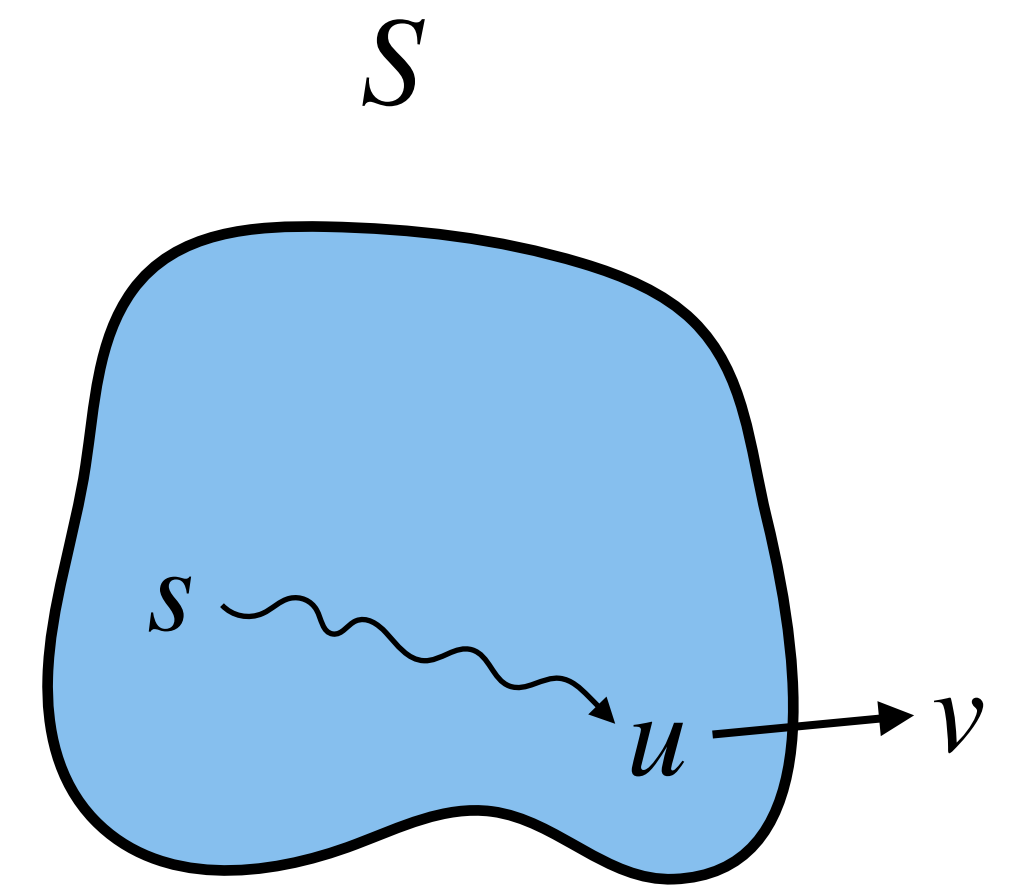
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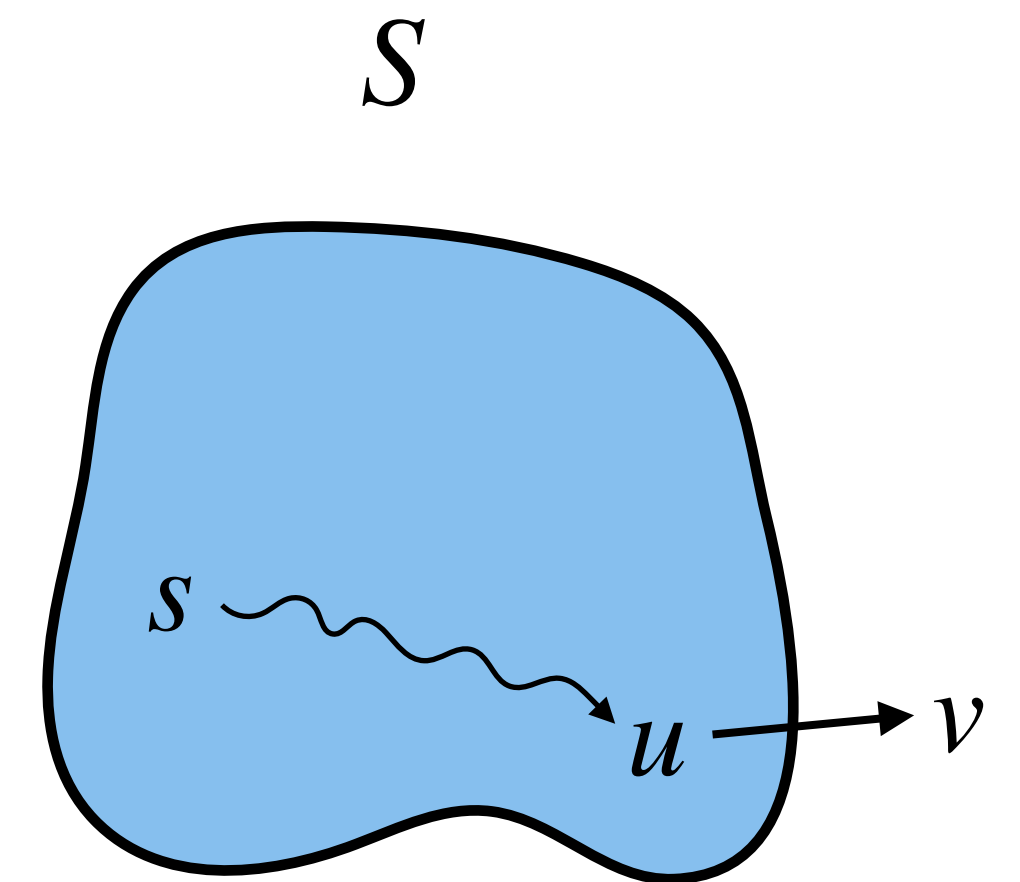
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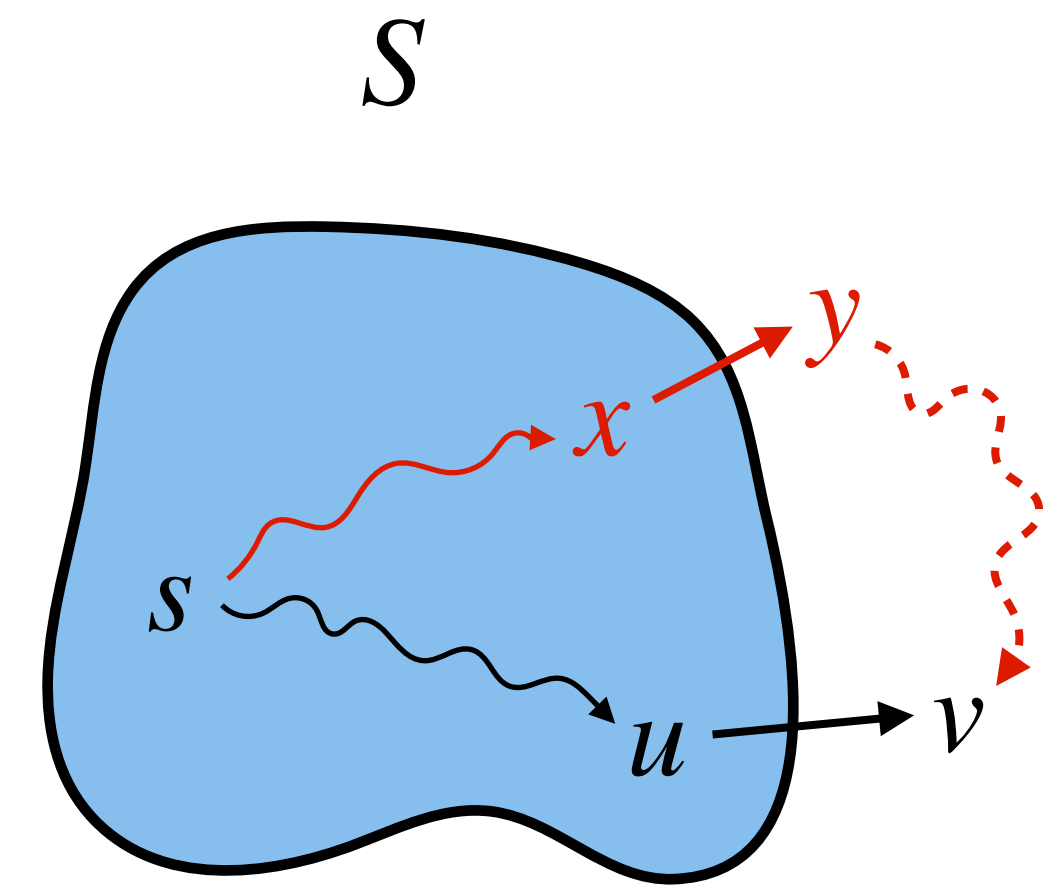
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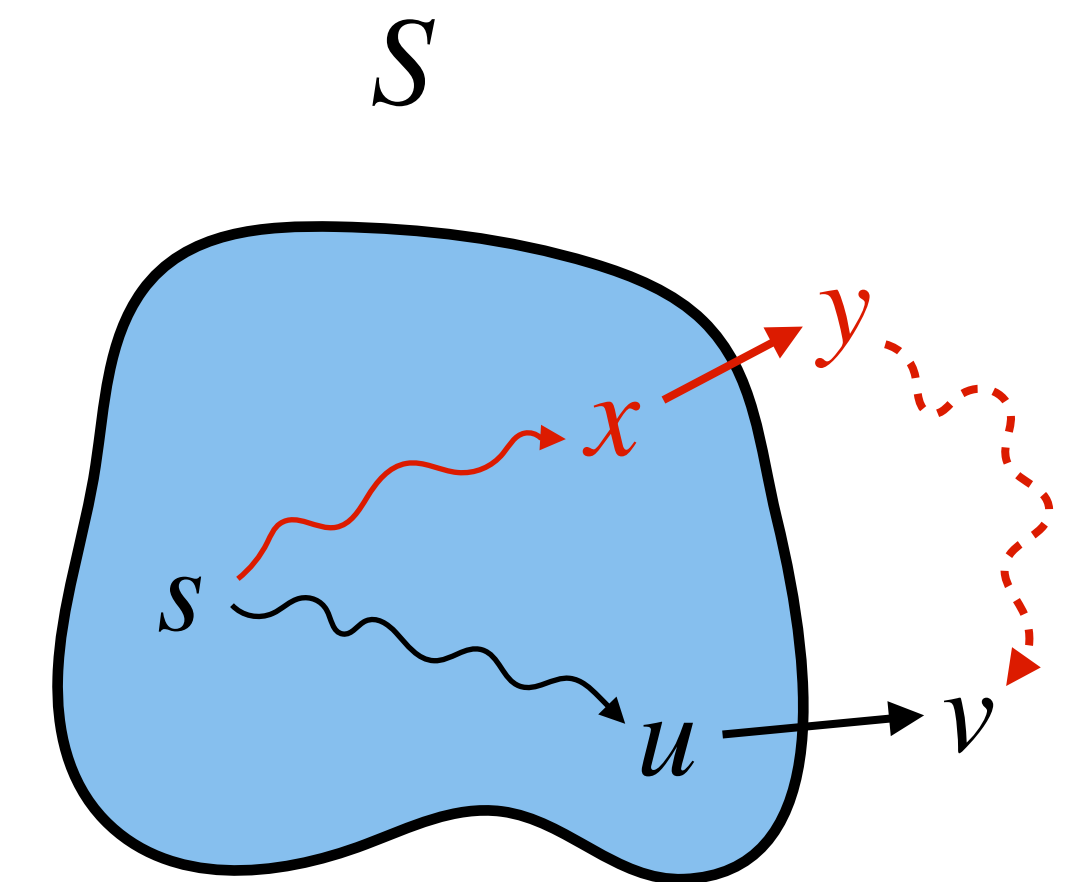
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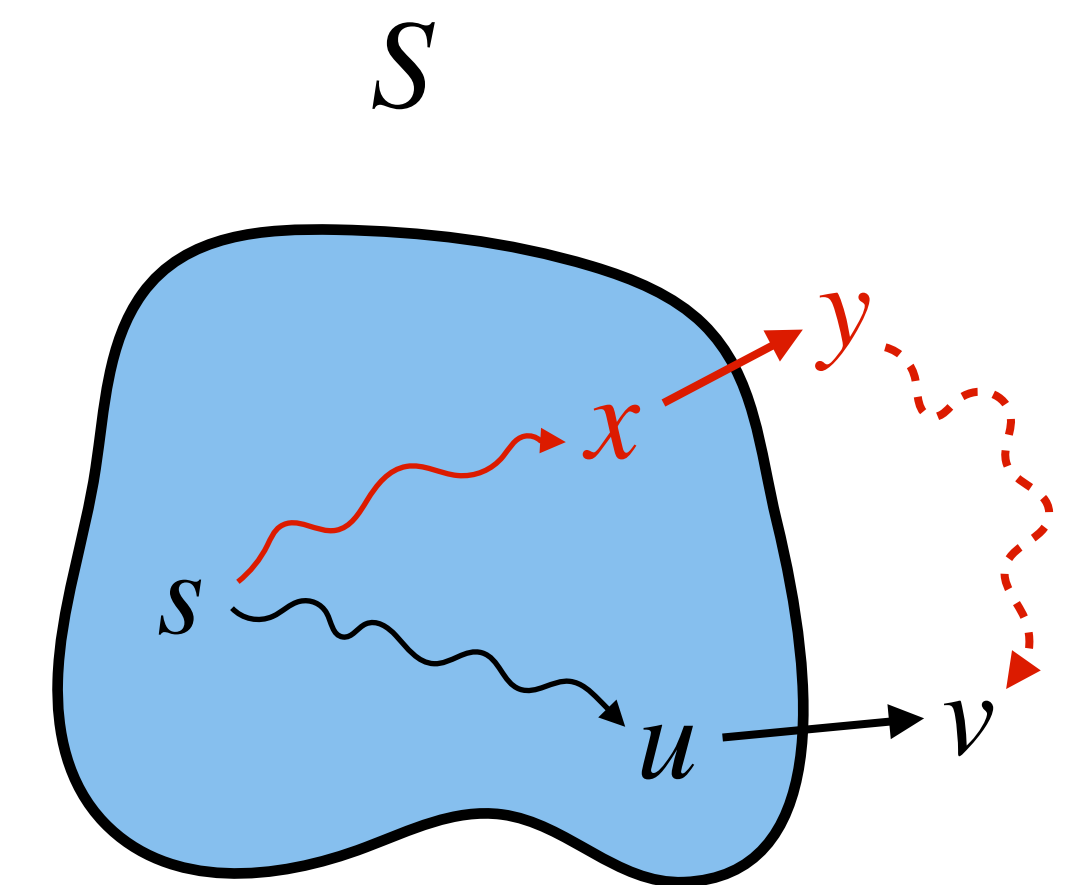
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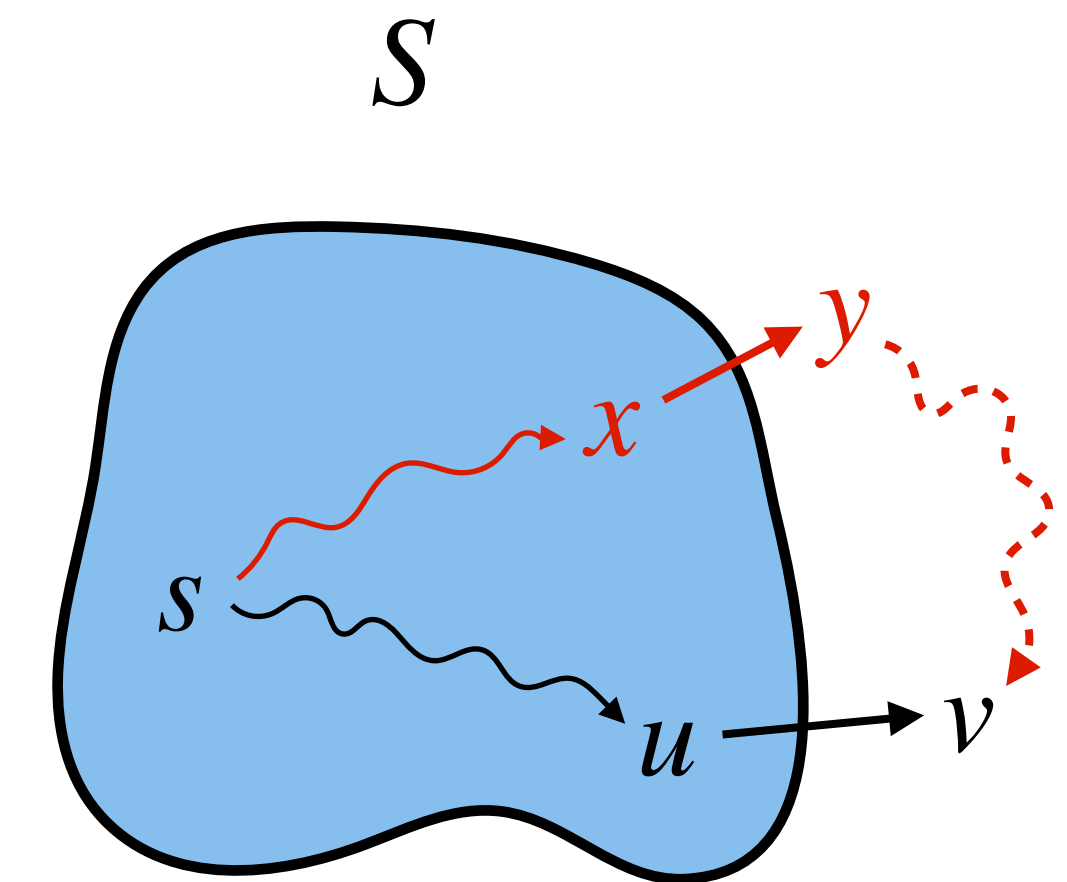
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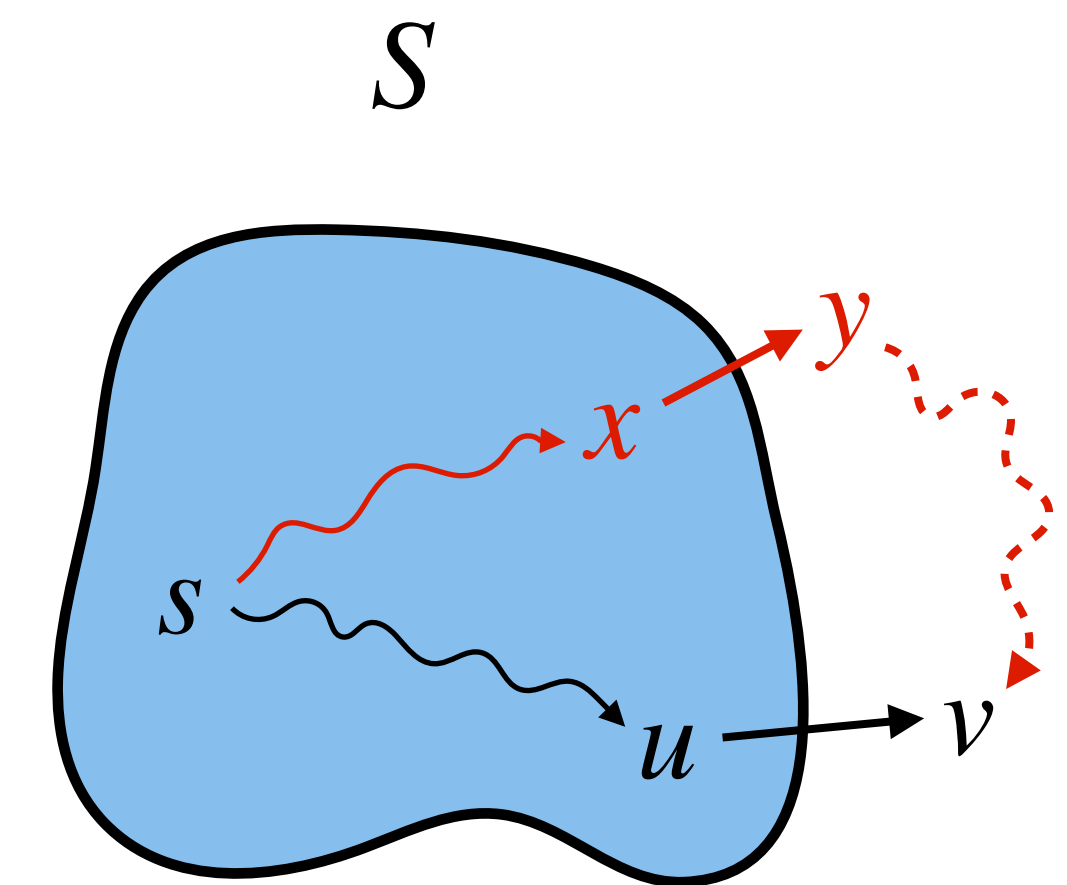
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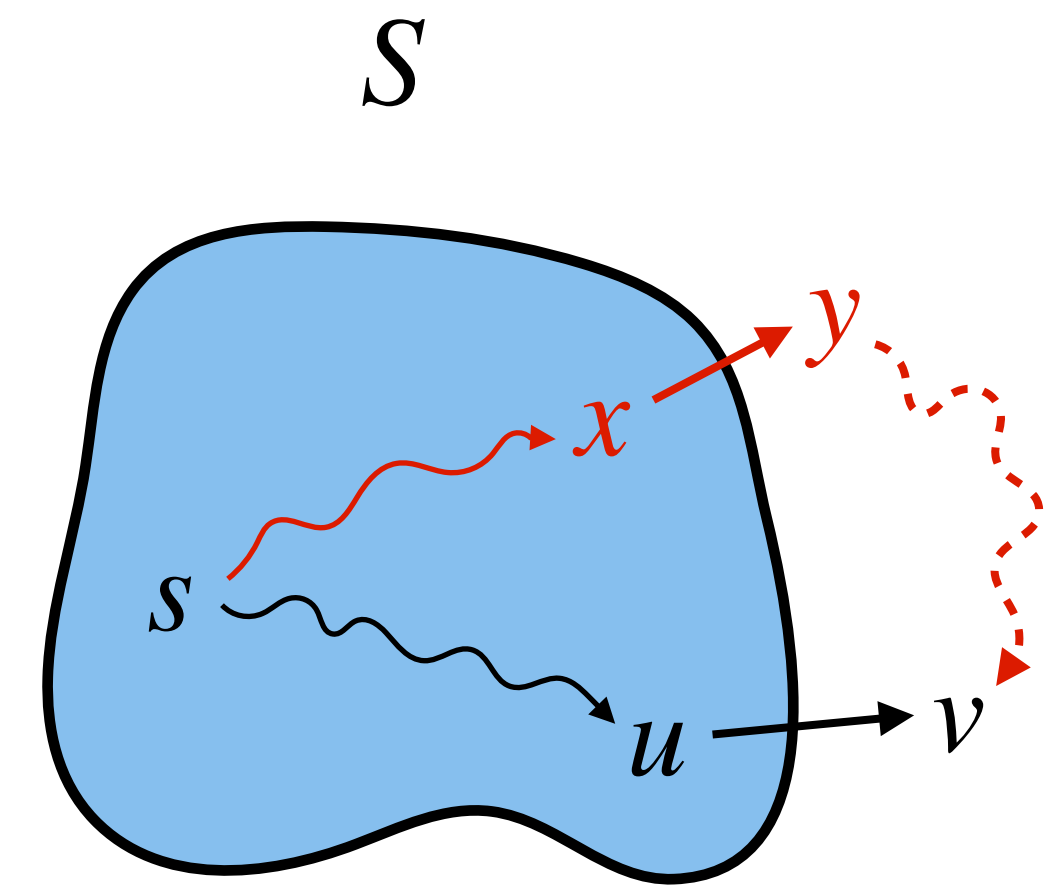
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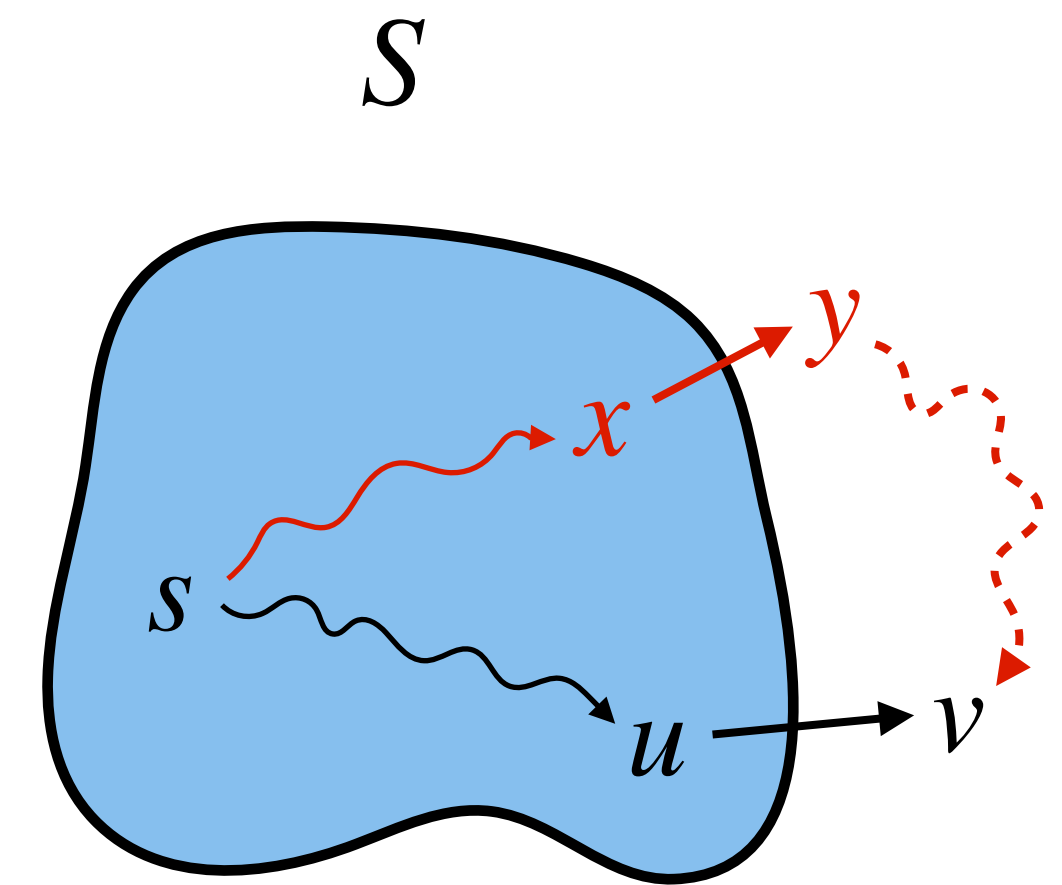
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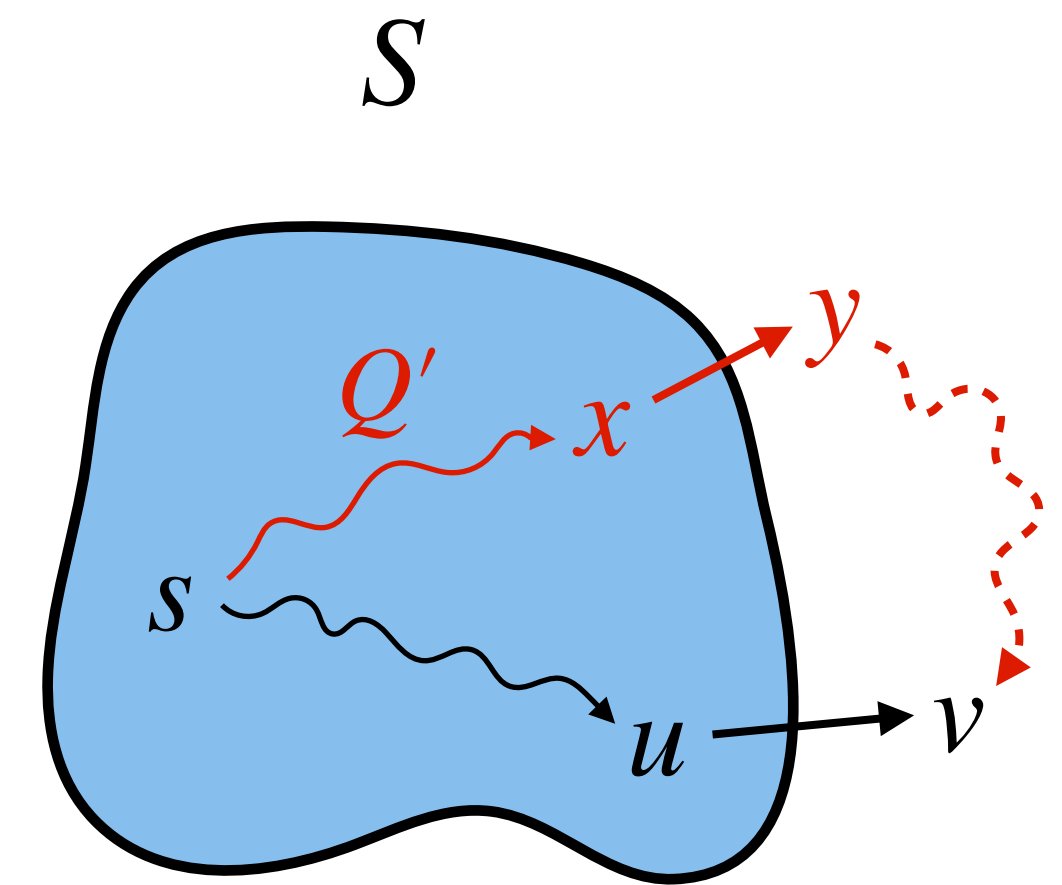
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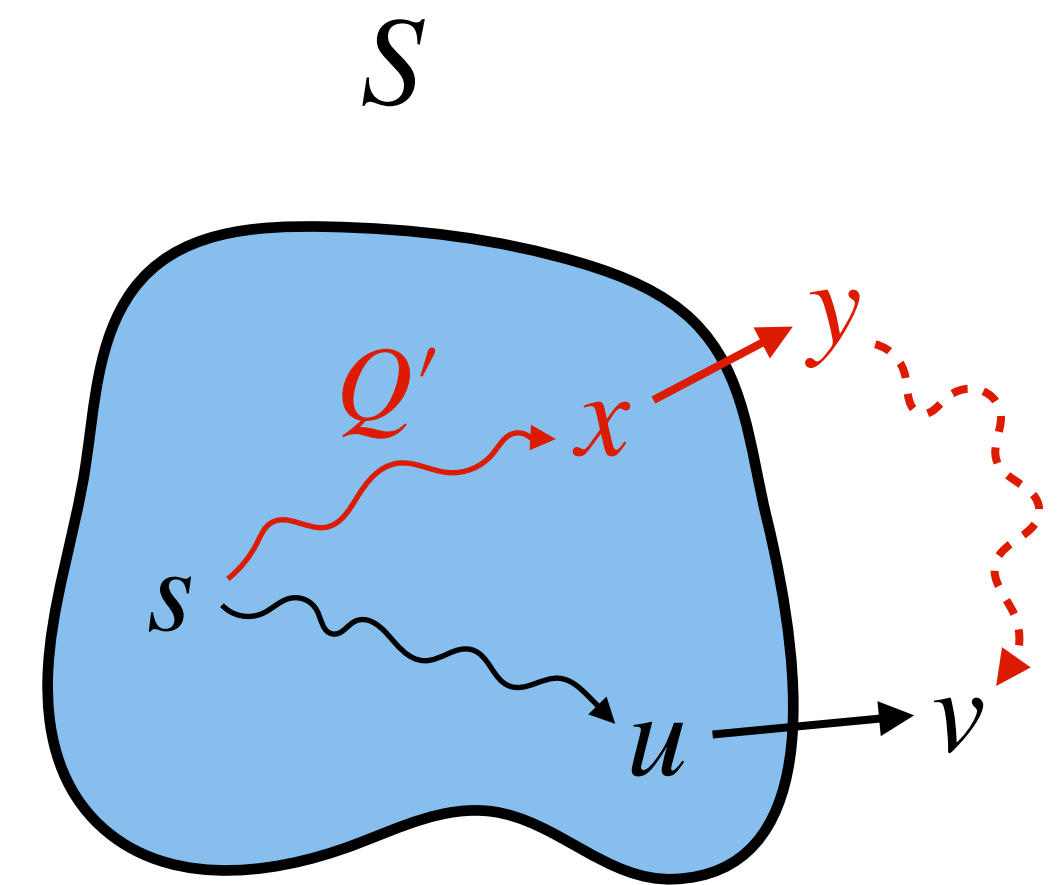
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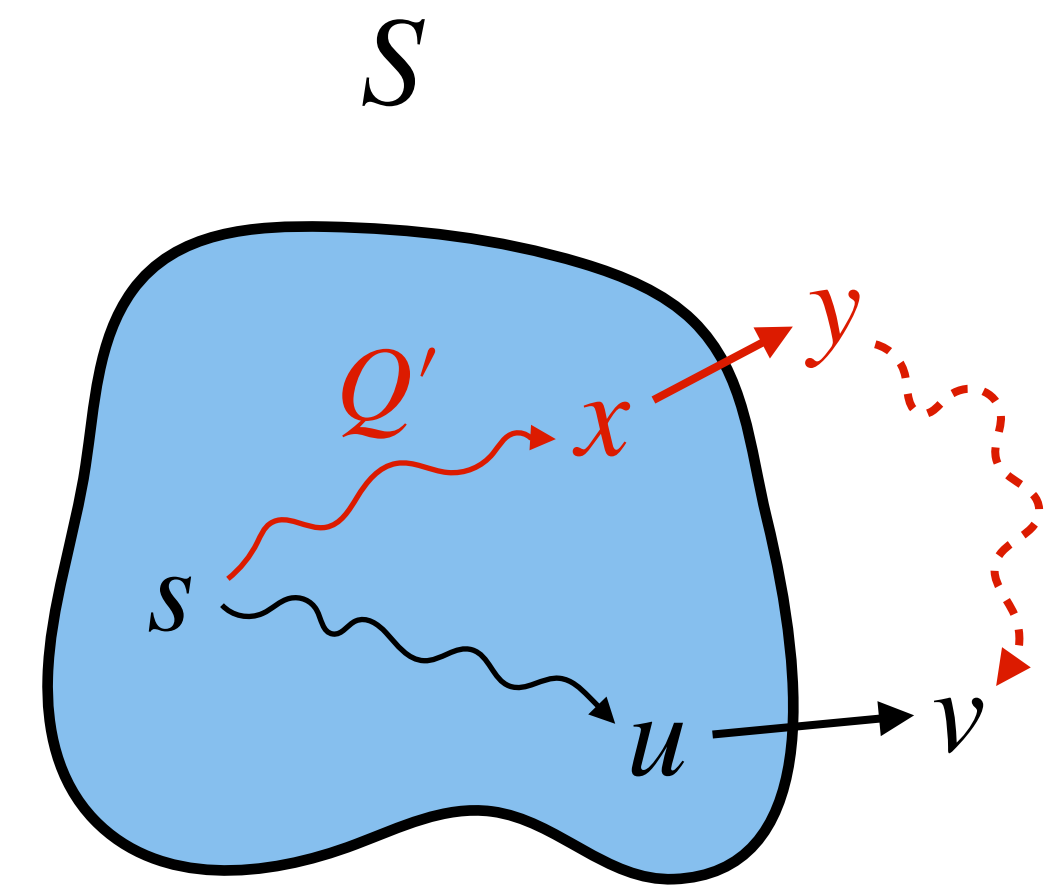
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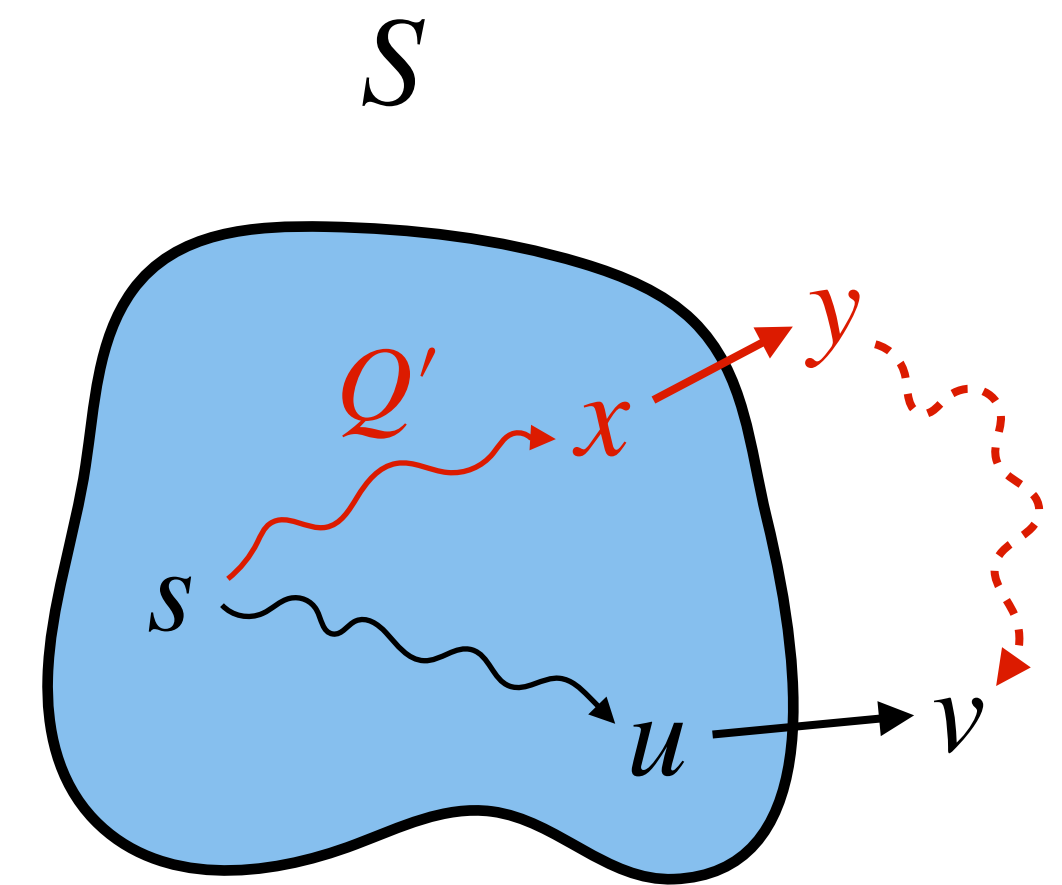
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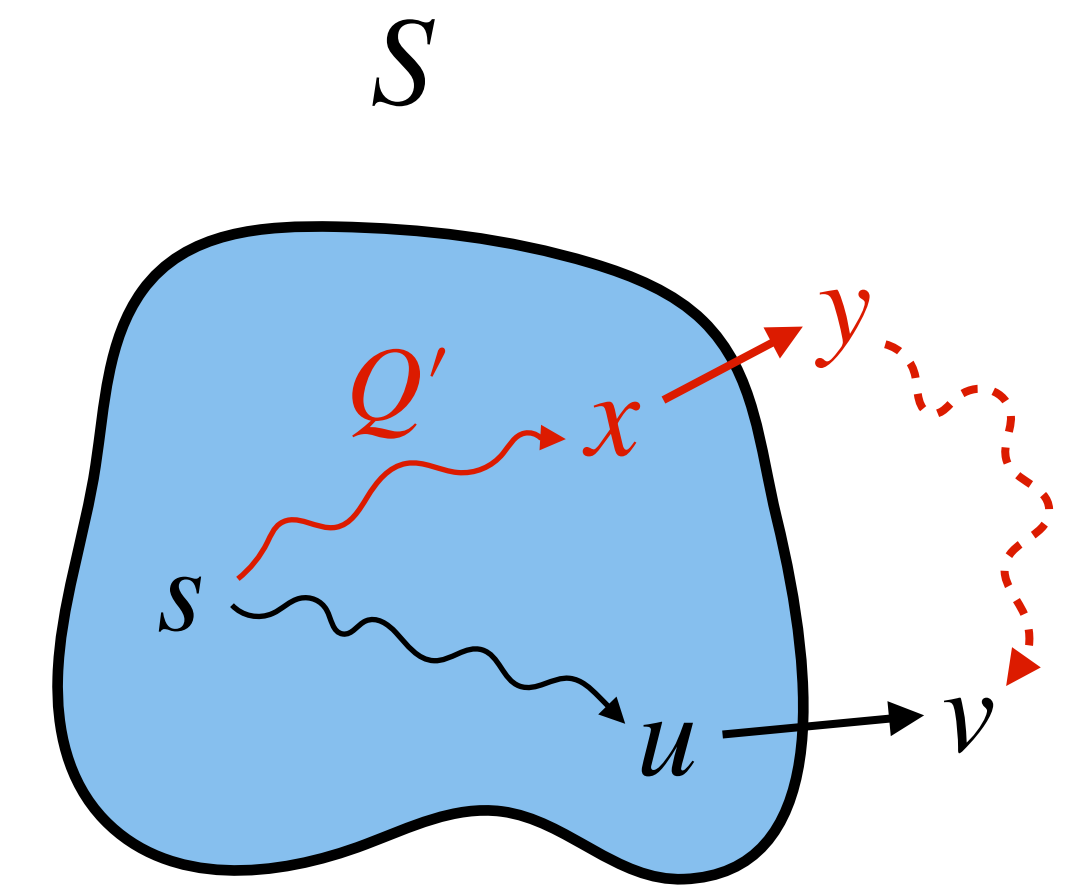
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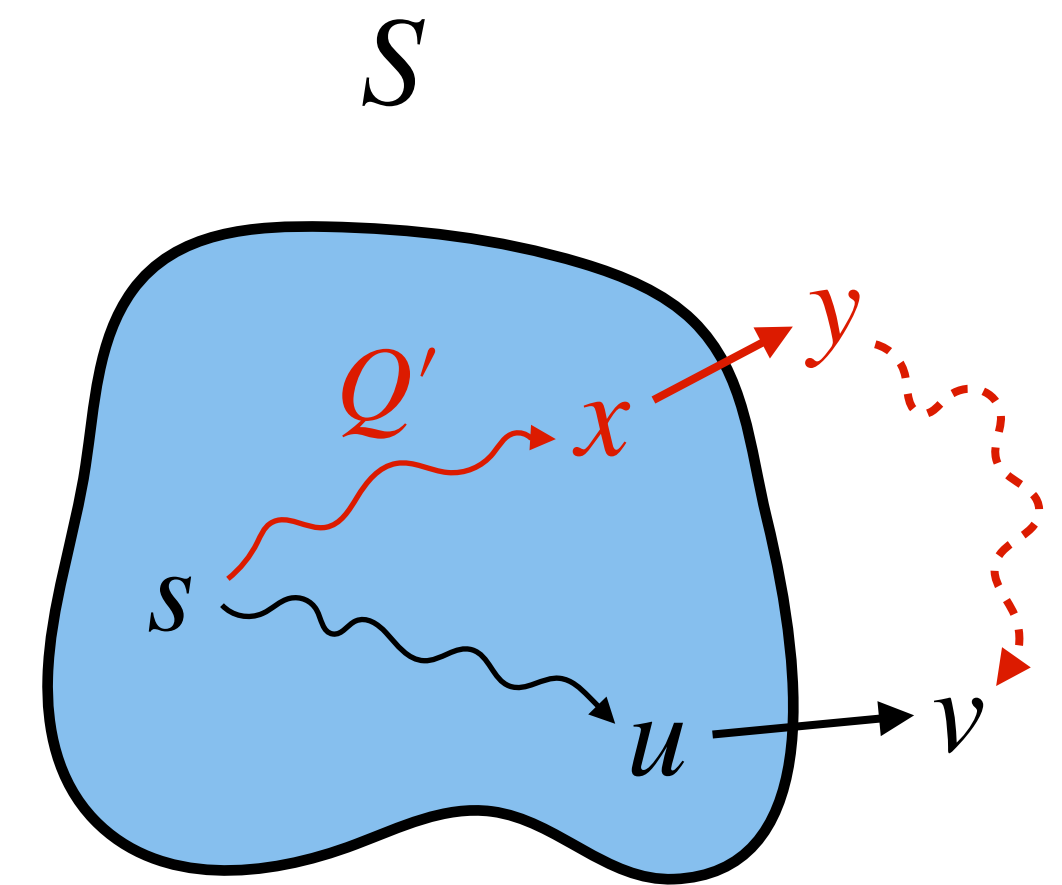
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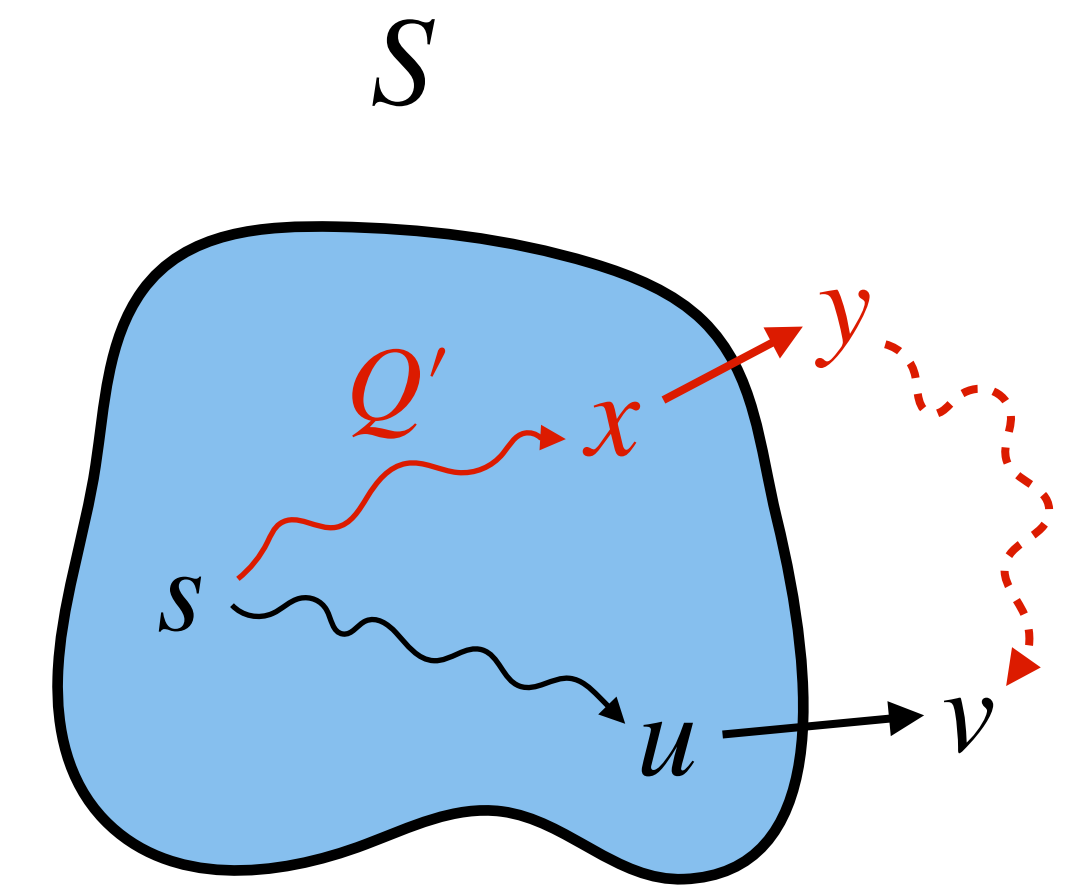
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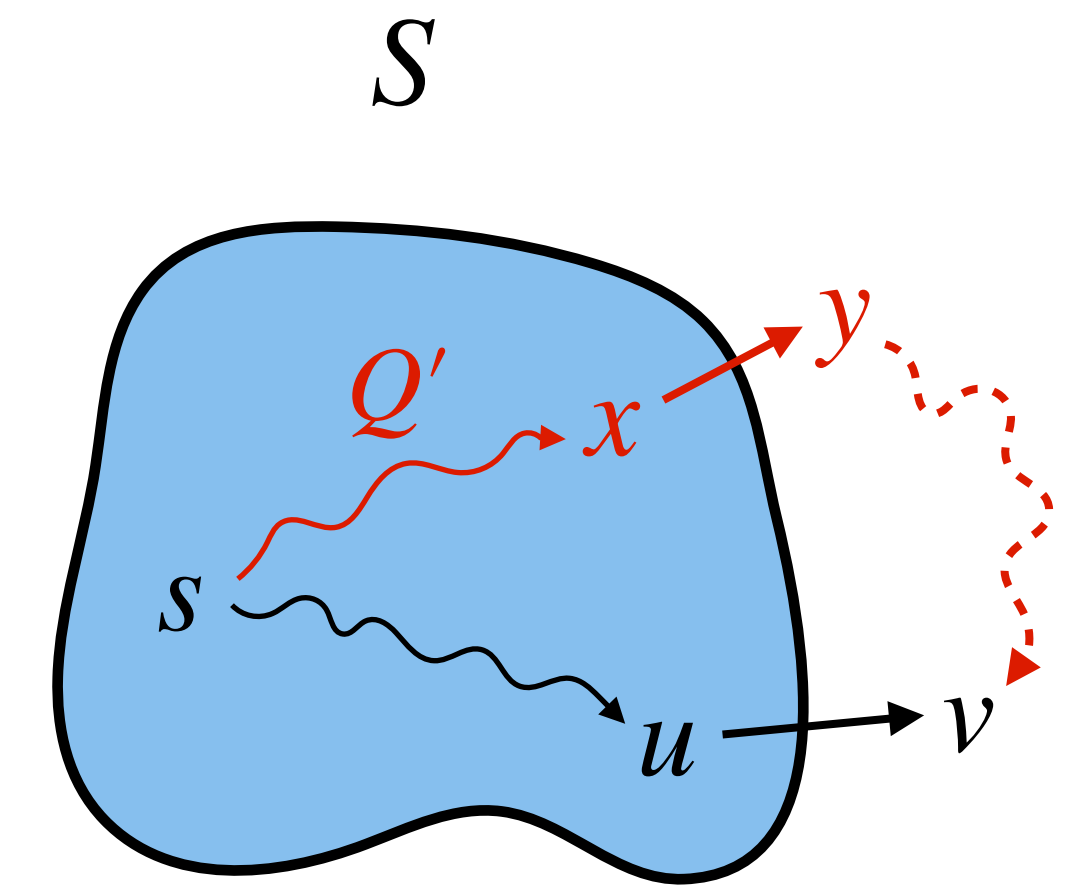
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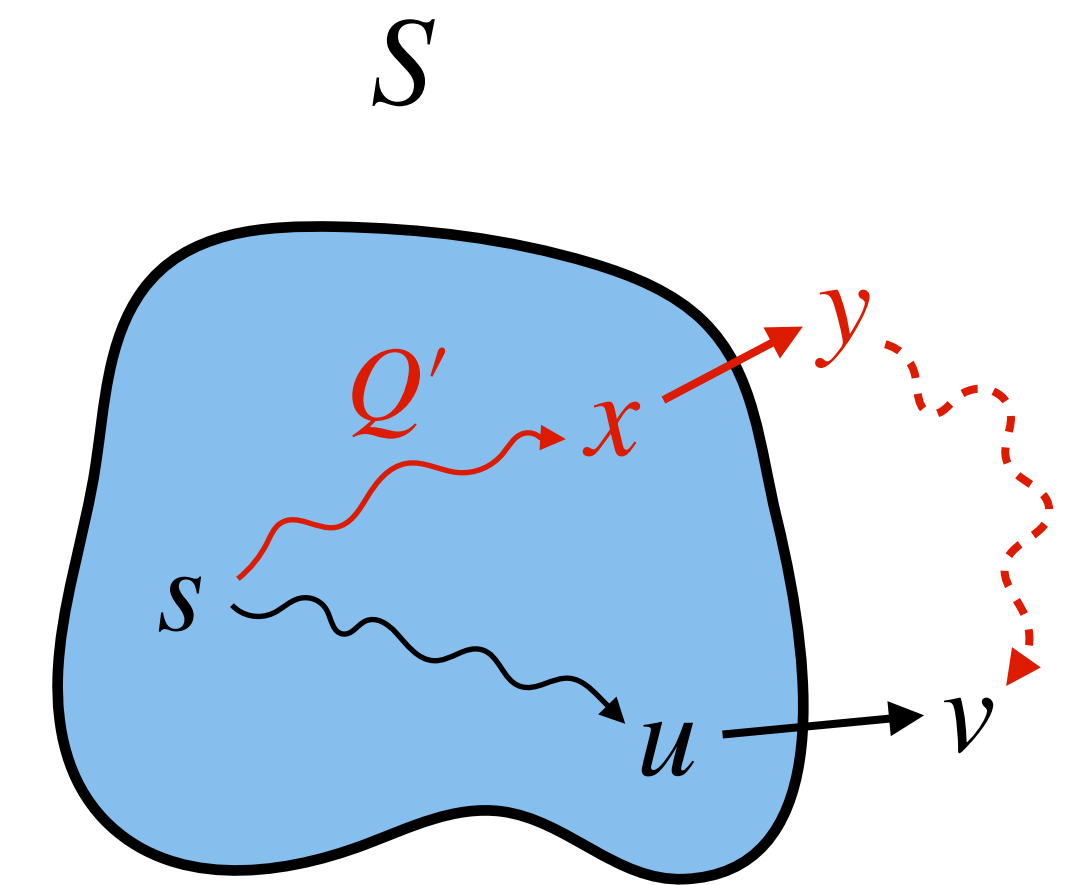
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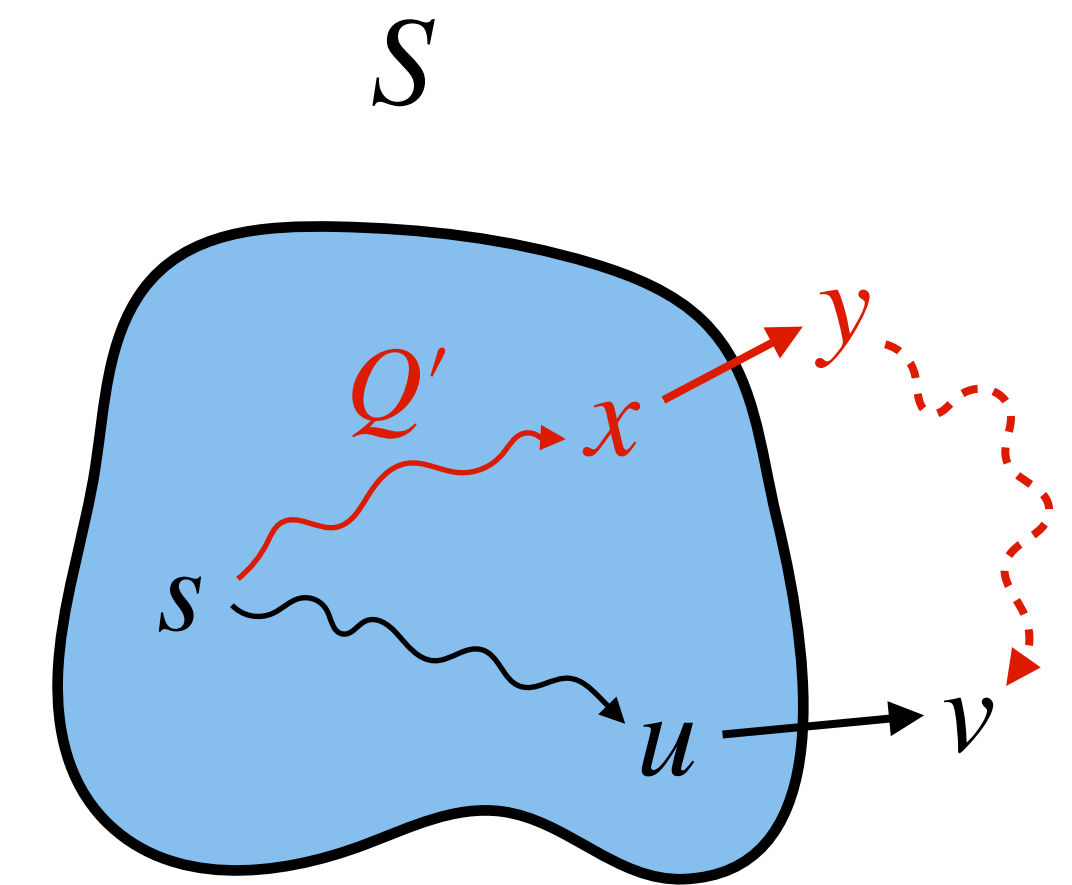
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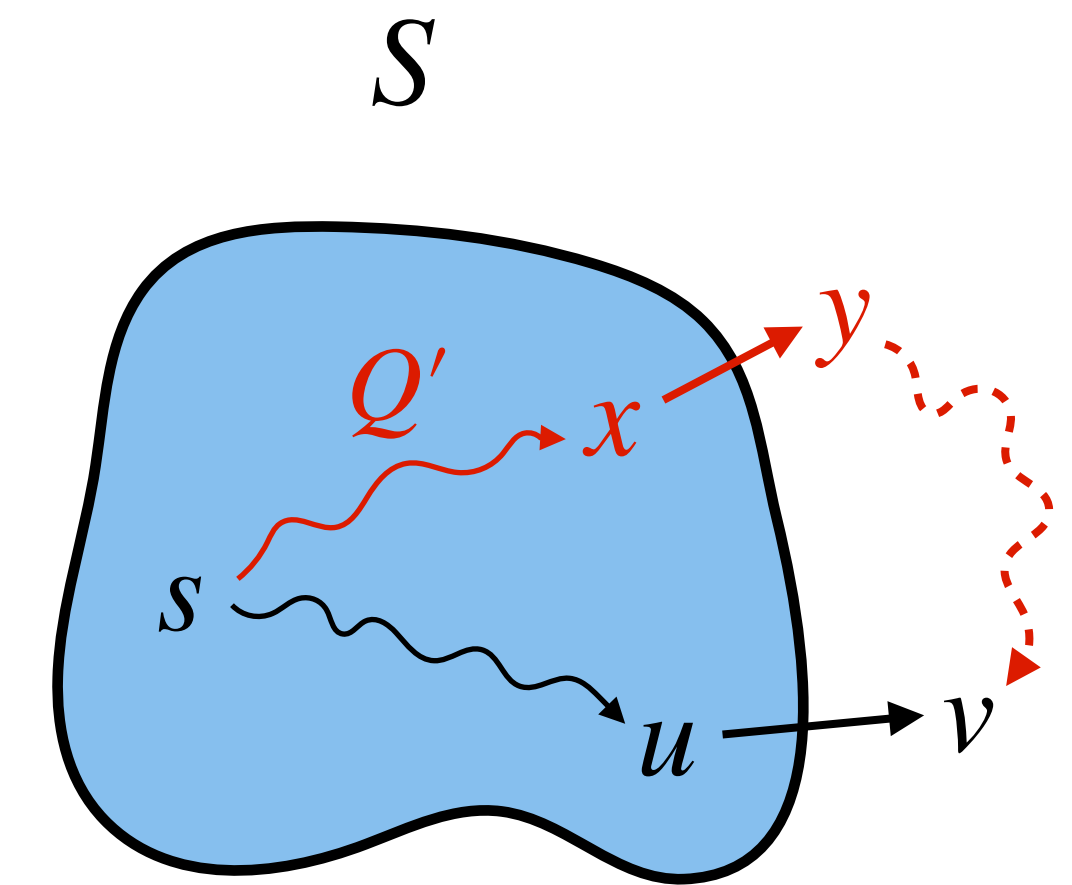
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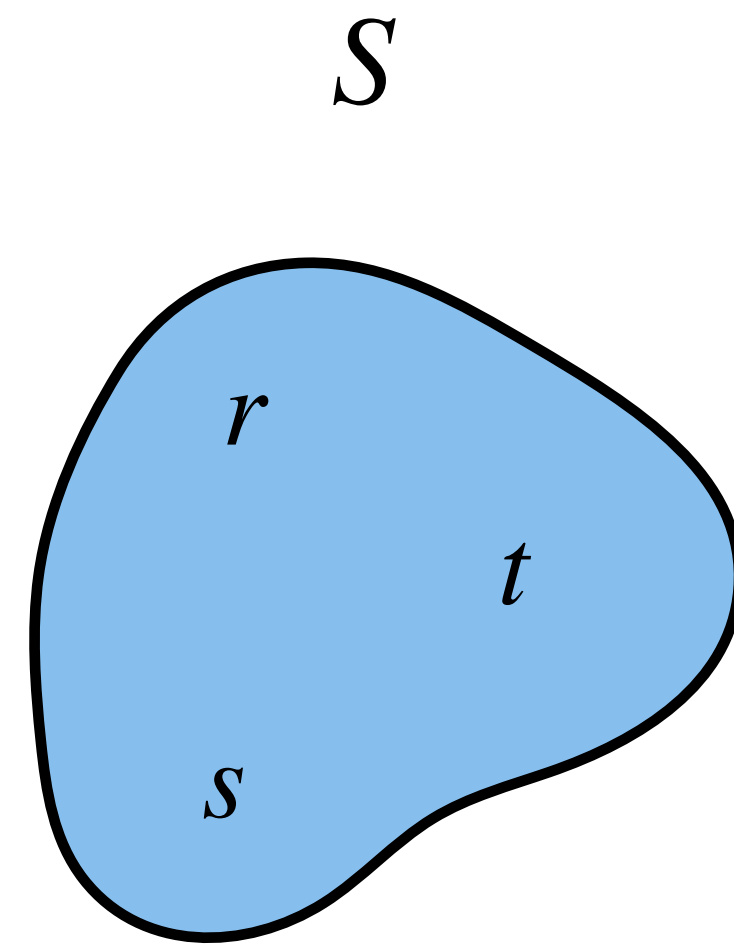
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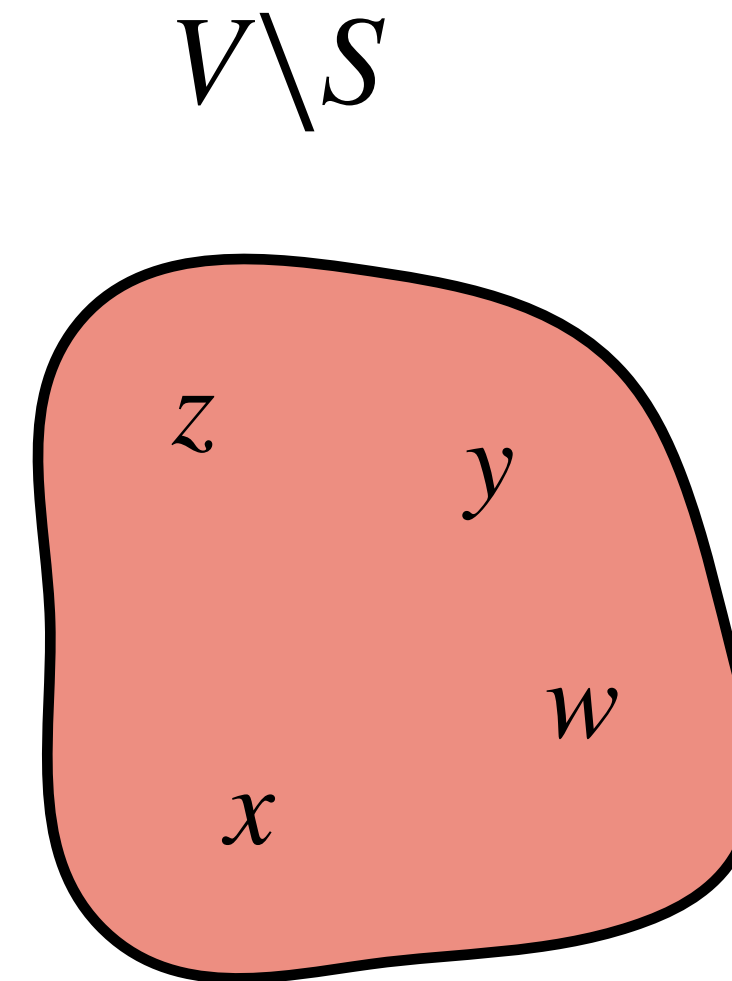
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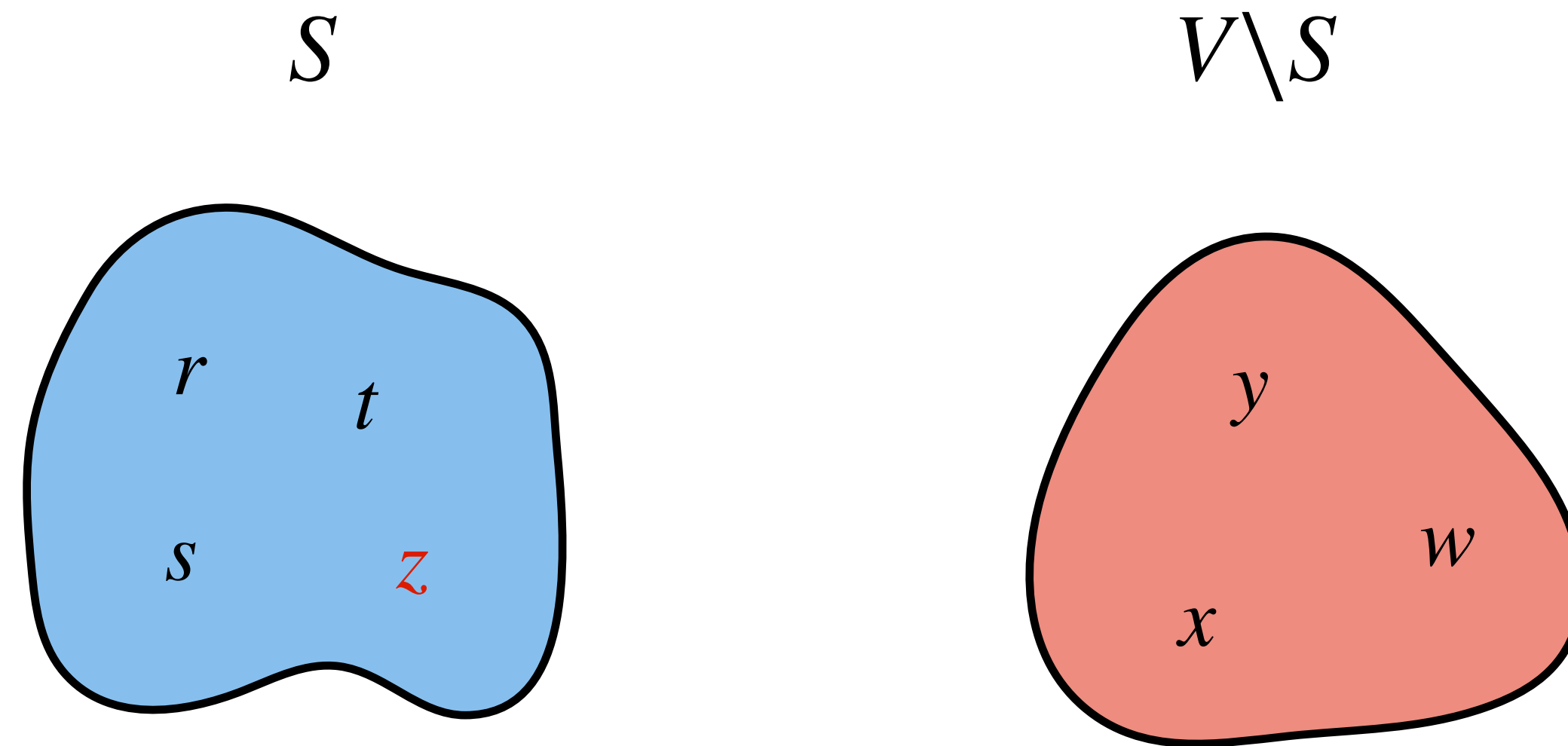
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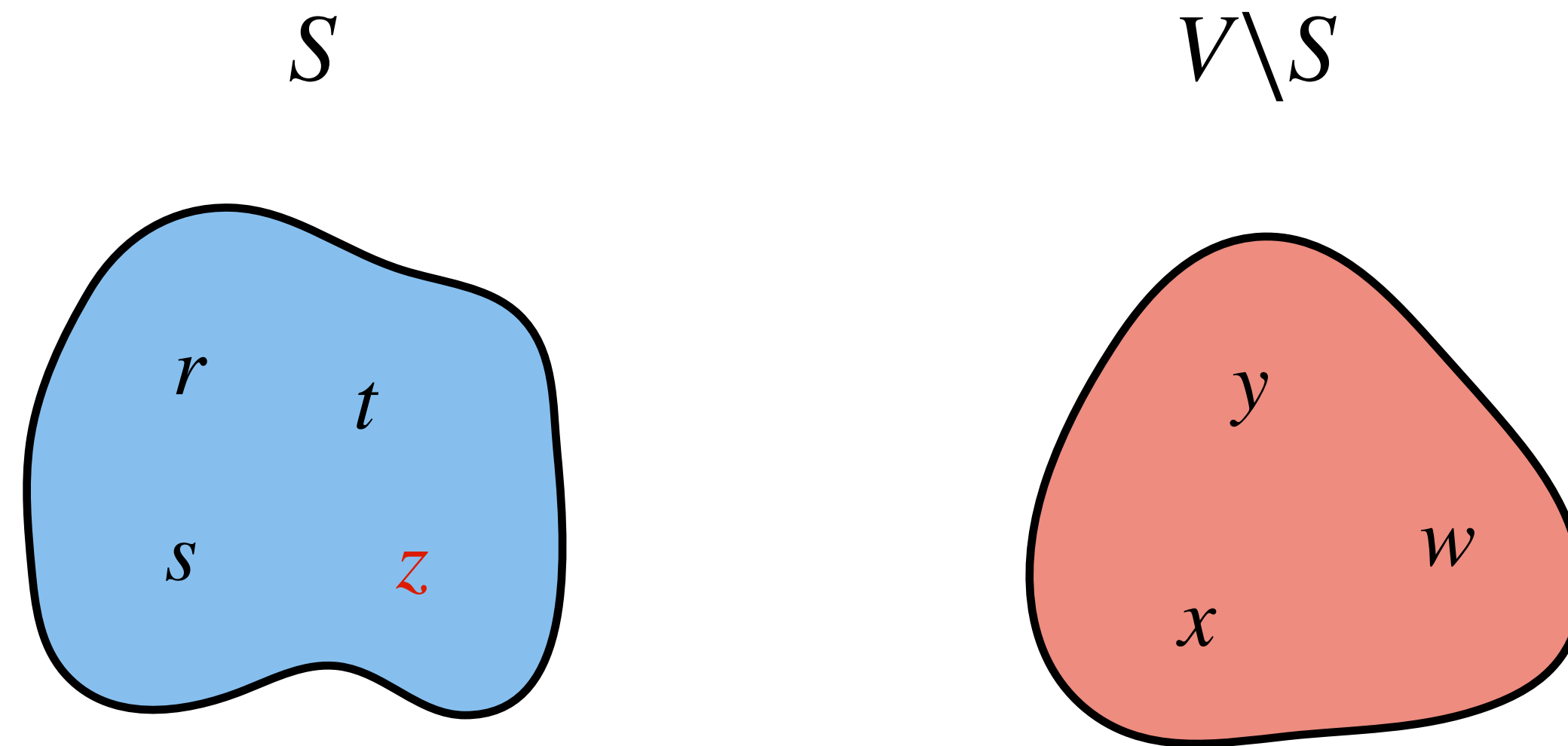
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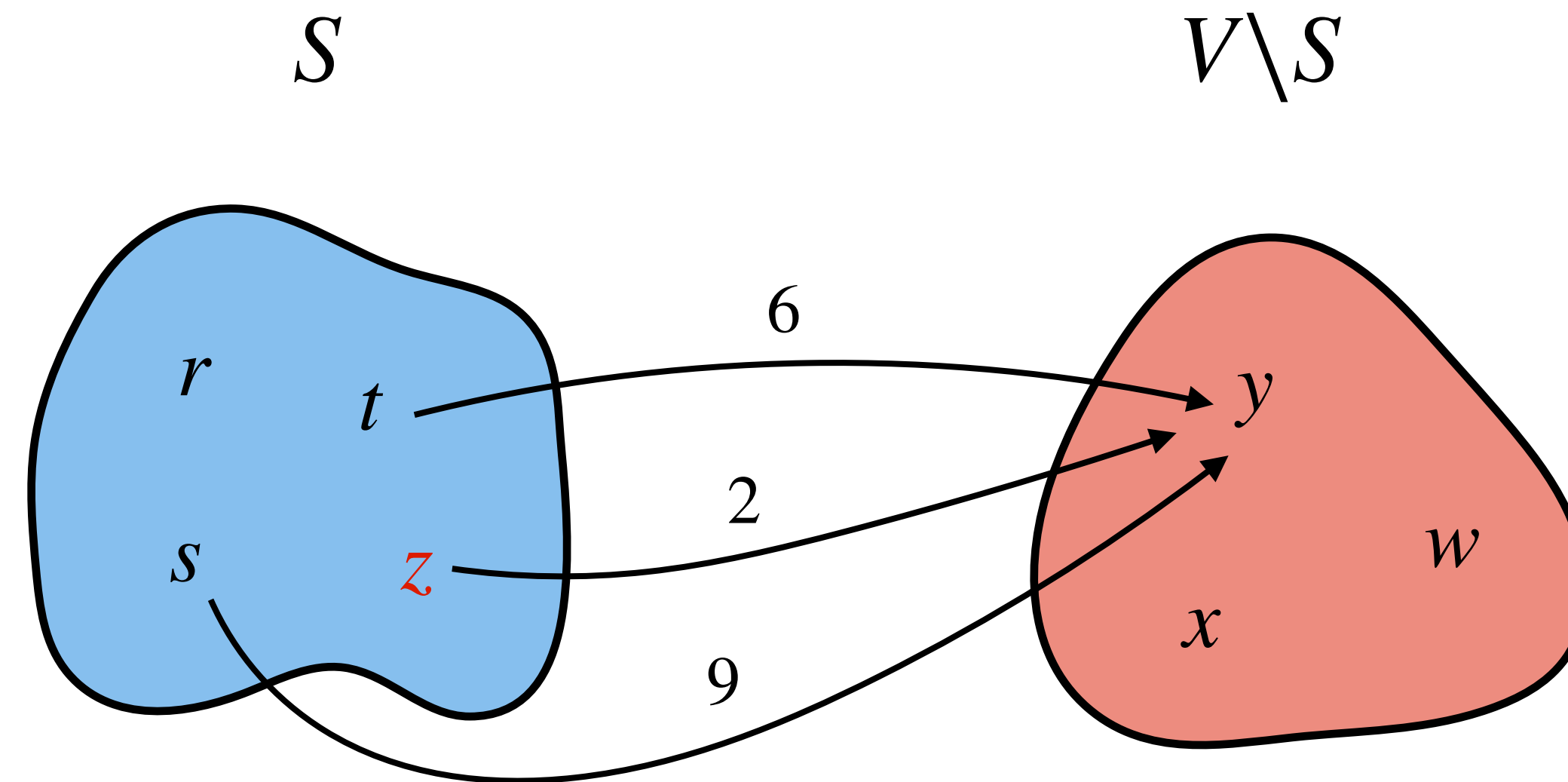
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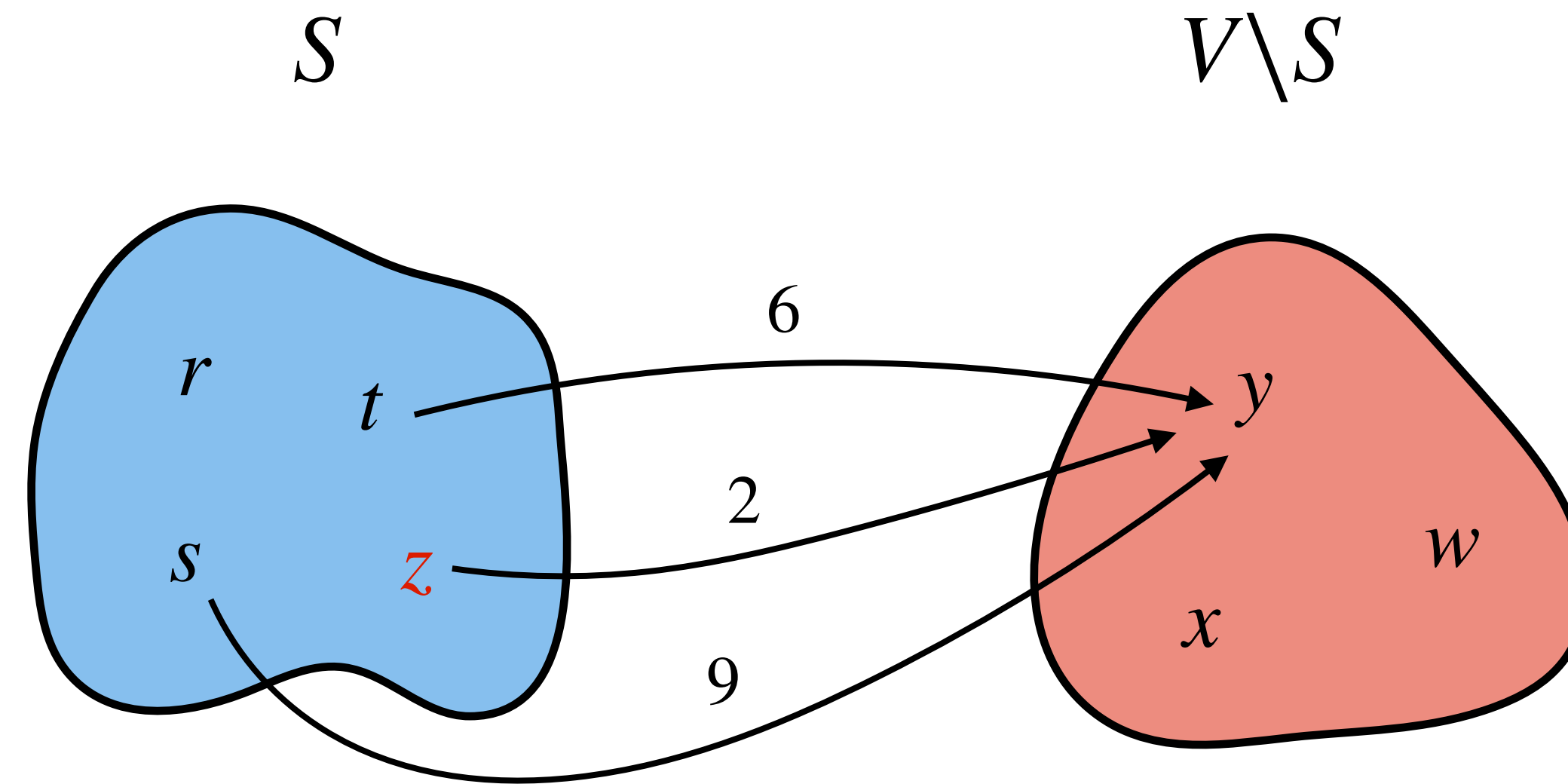
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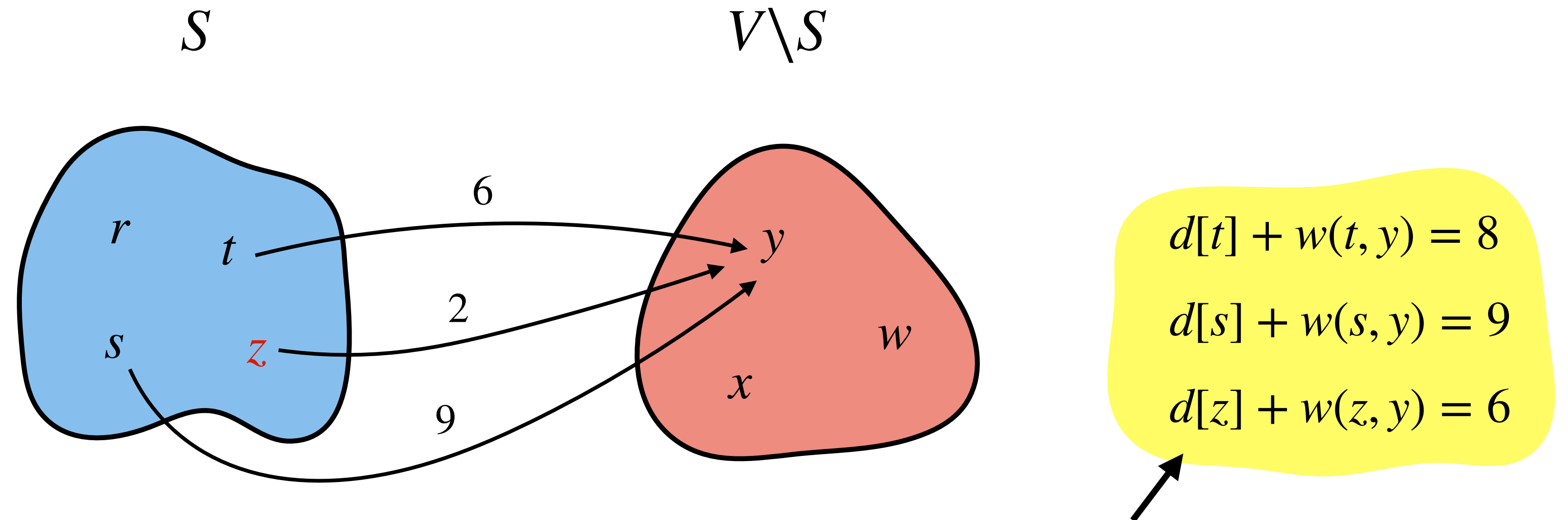


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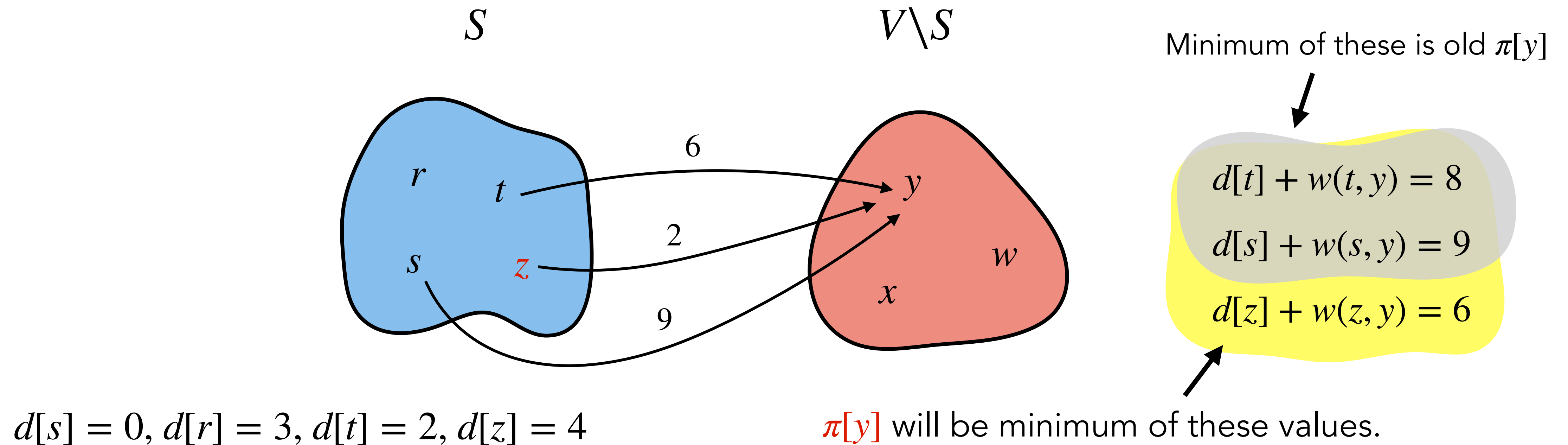


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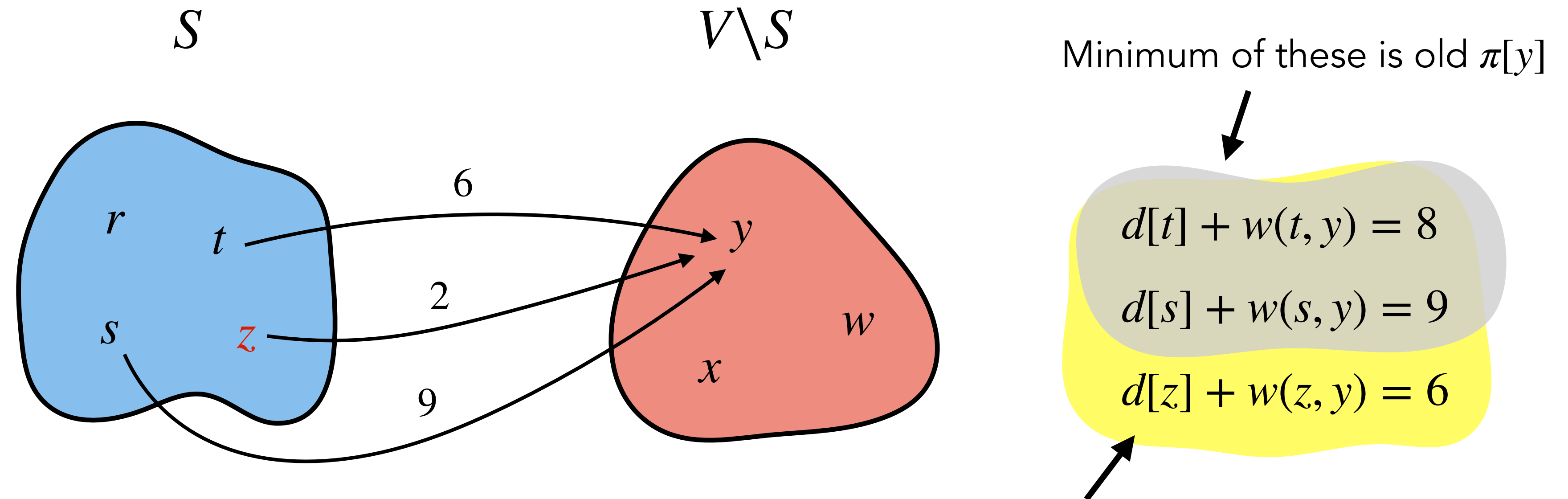
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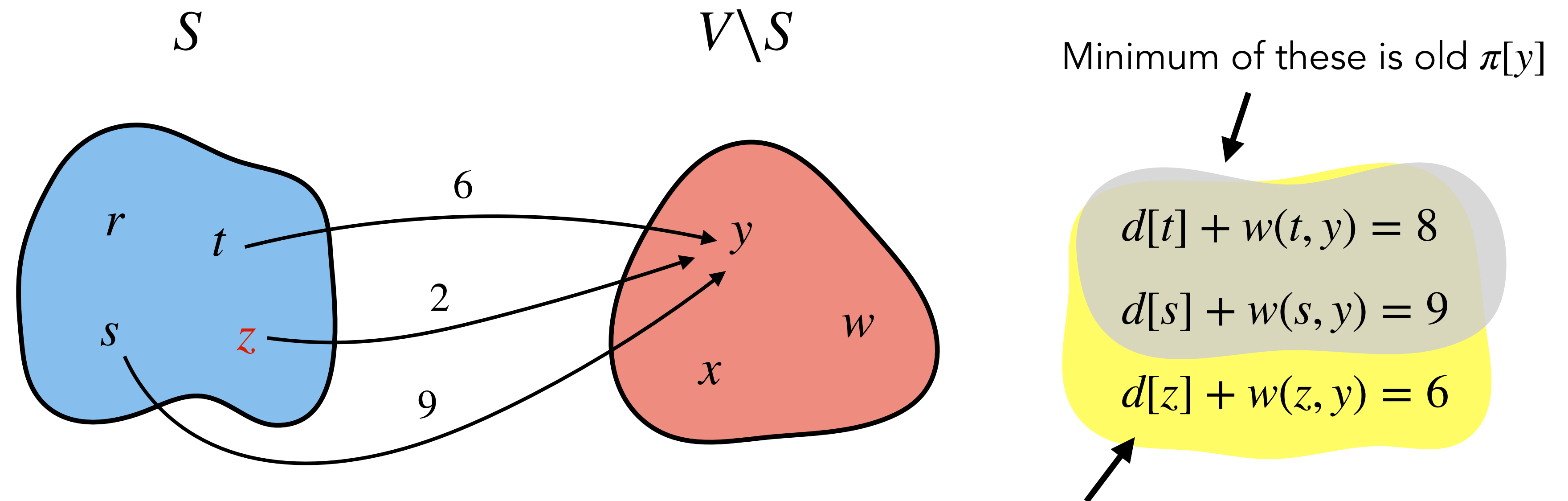
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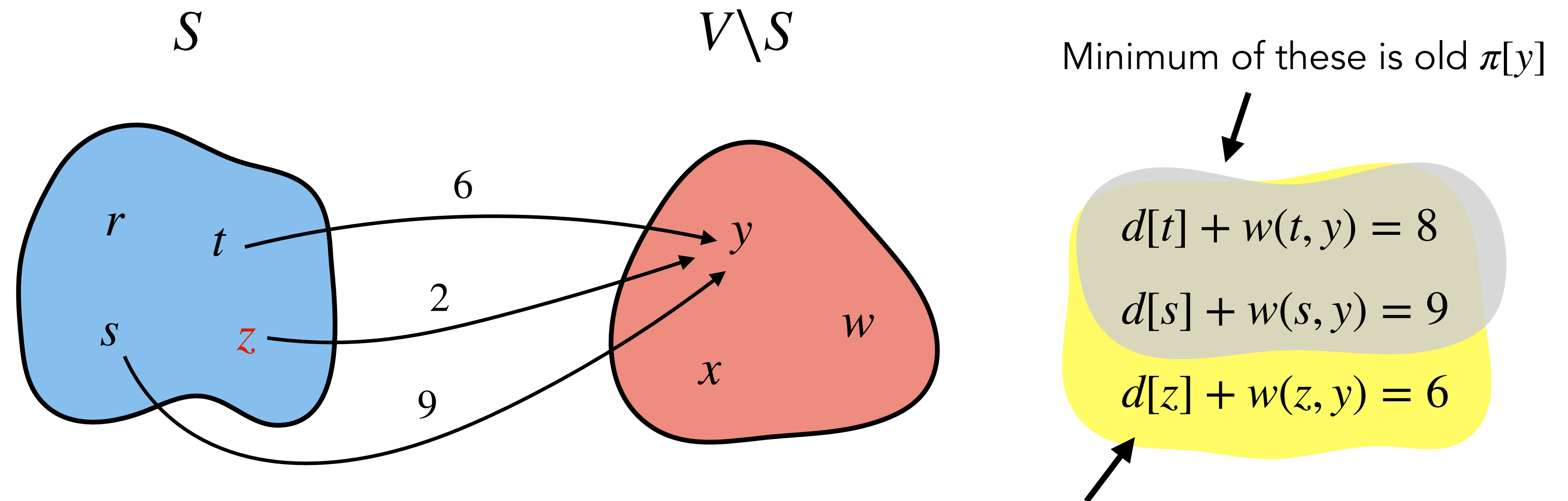
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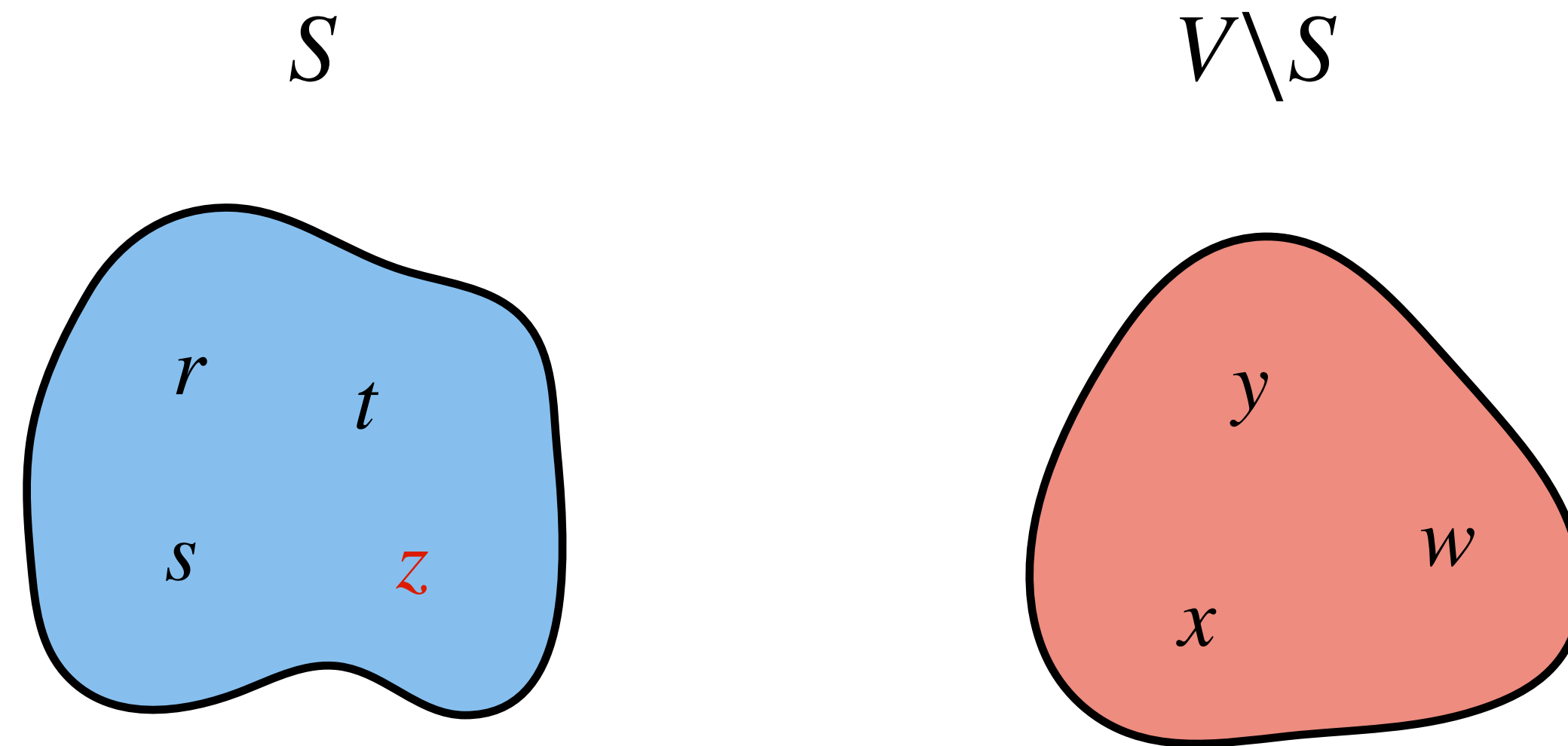
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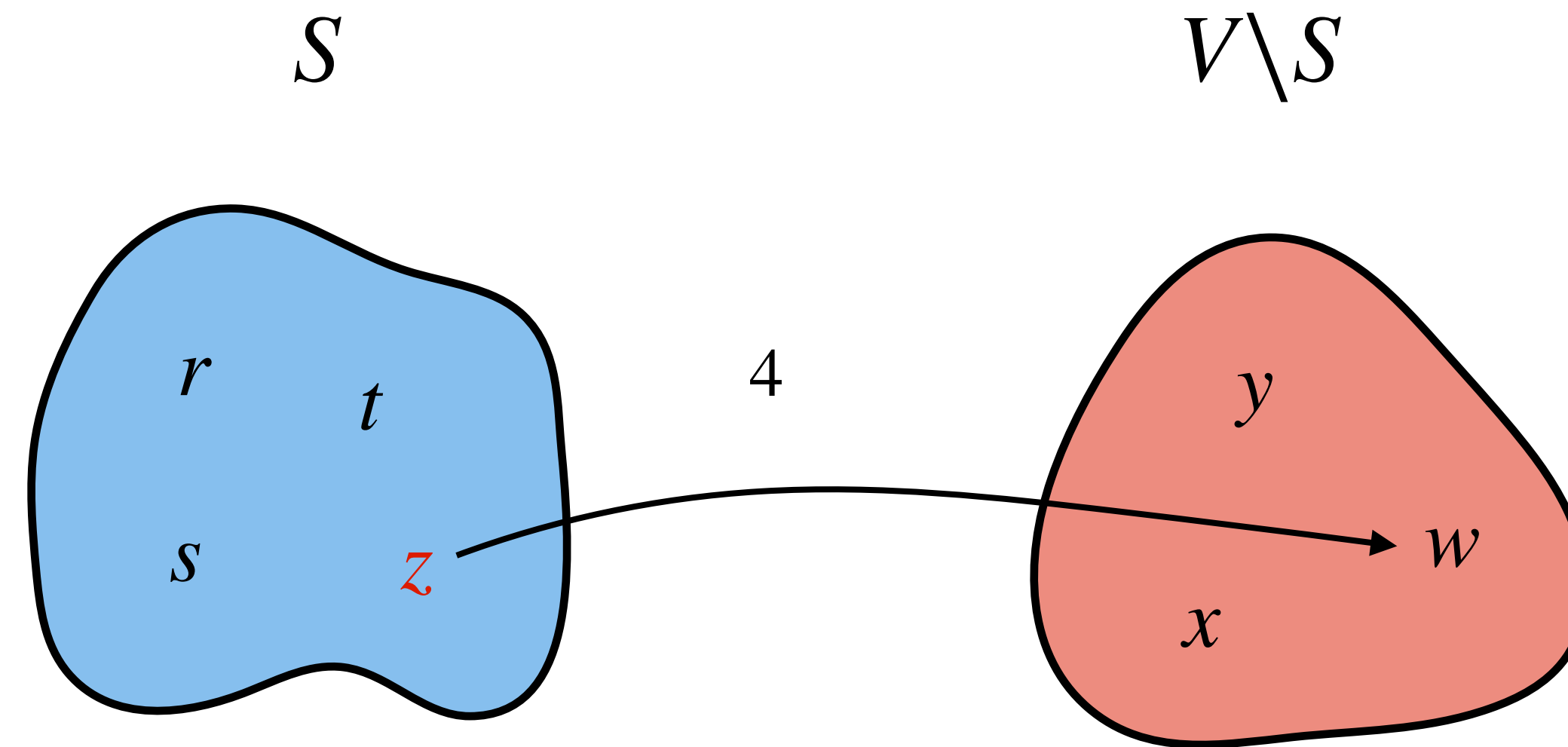
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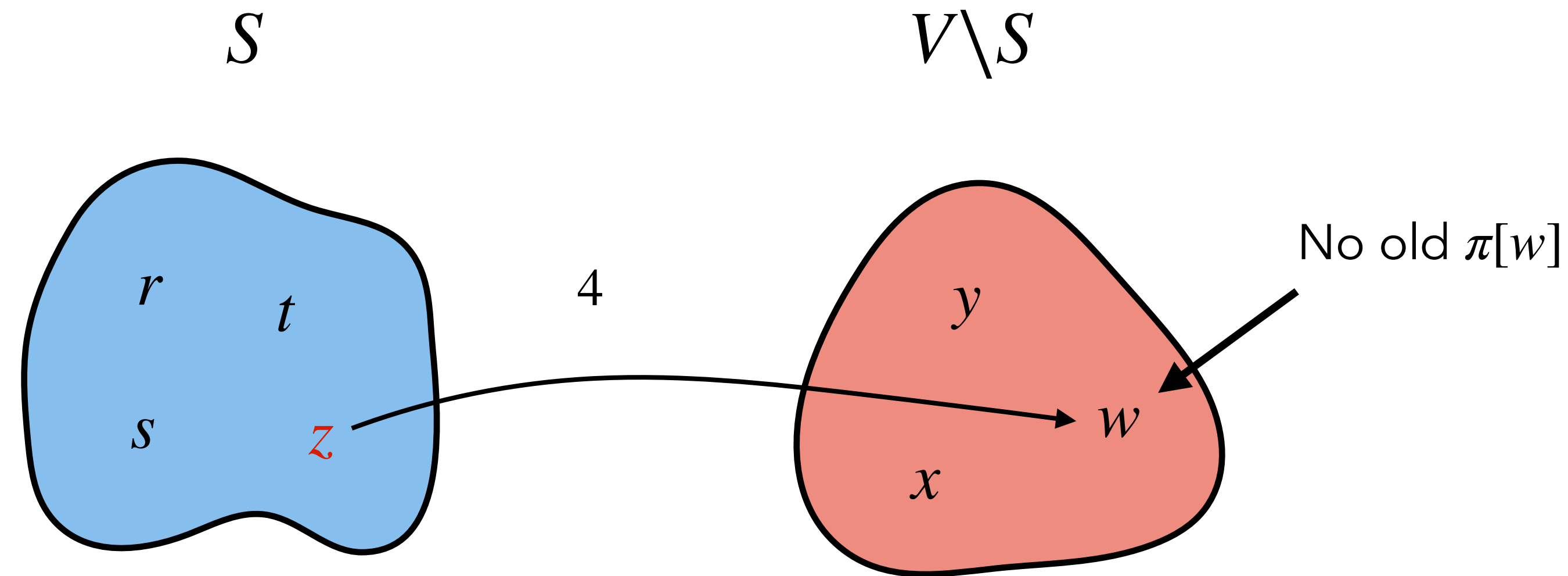
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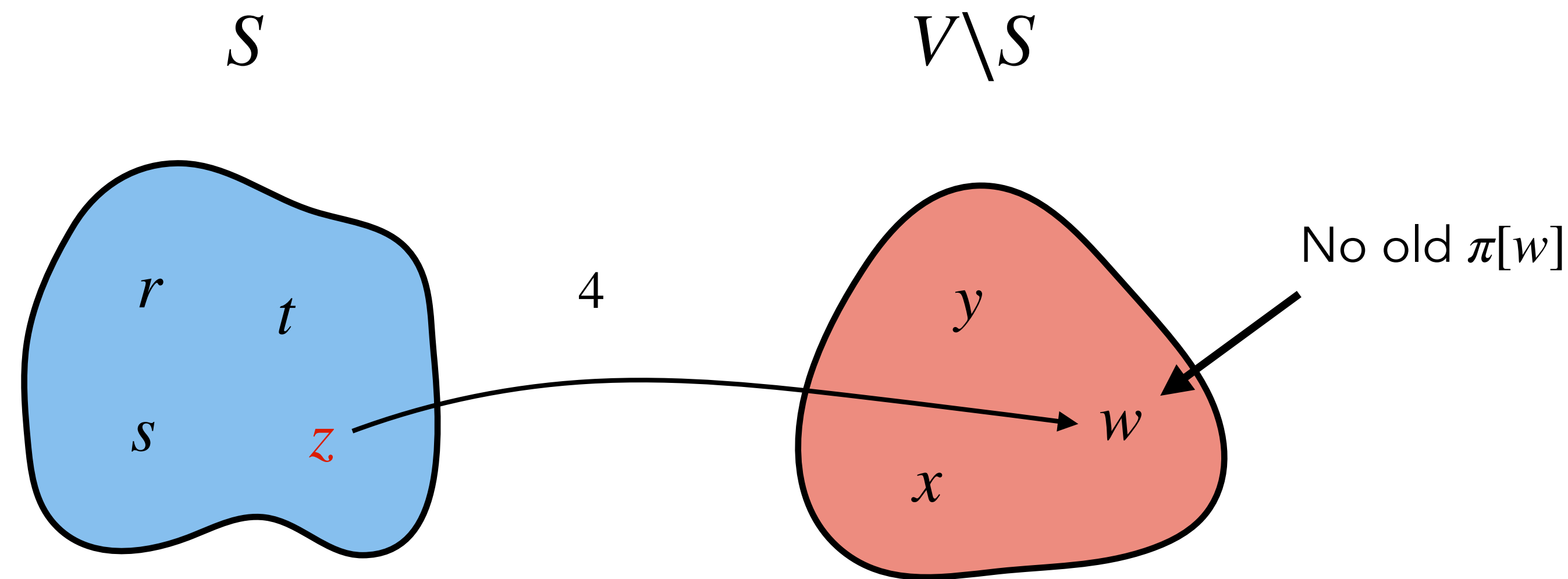
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