

*Duality of Equations and  
Coequations  
via Contravariant Adjunctions*

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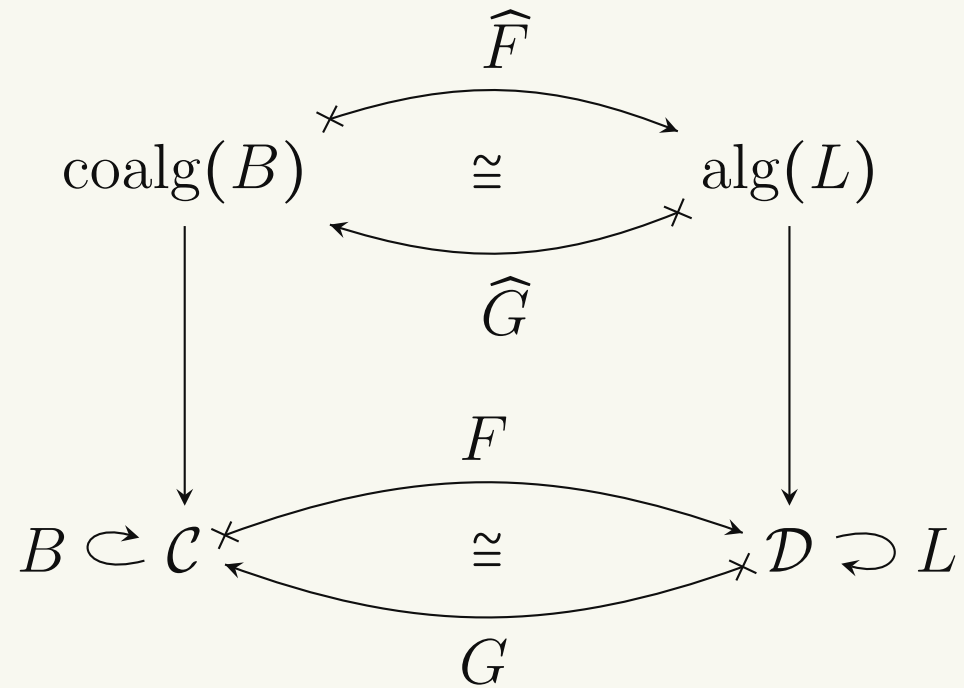
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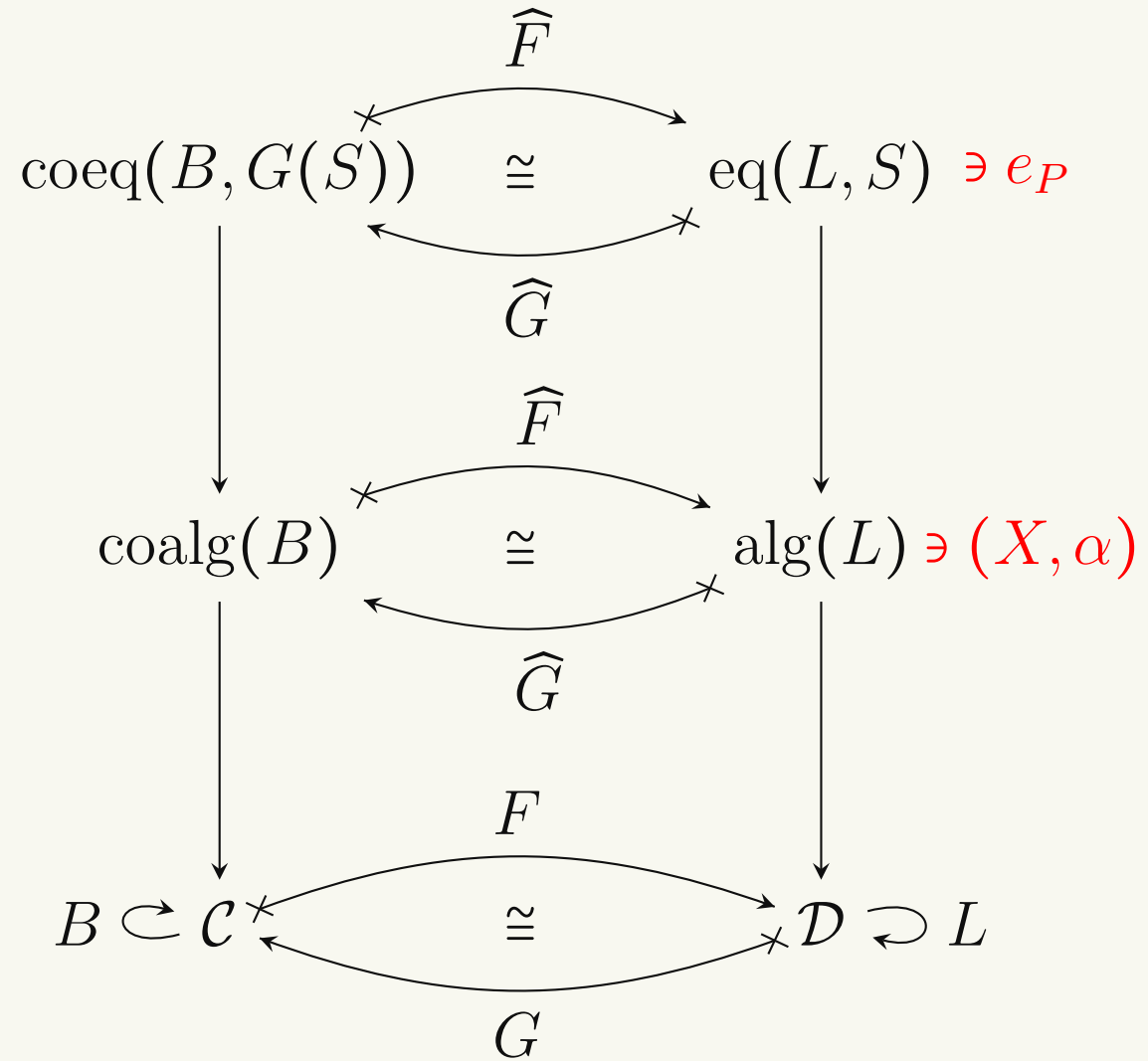


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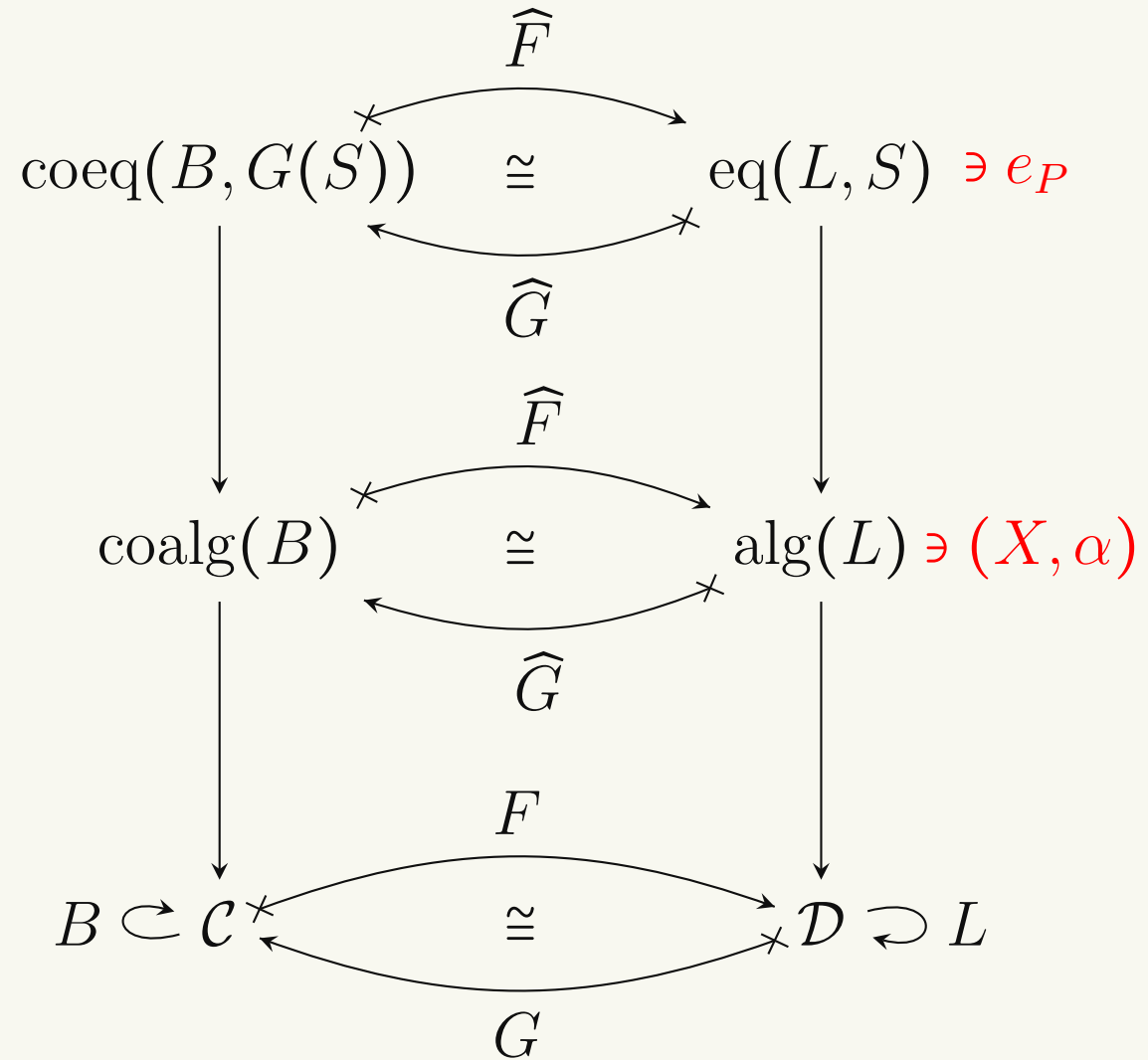
The diagram illustrates the duality between equations and coequations through three levels of abstraction. At the top level, the space of coequations  $\text{coeq}(B, G(S))$  is isomorphic to the space of equations  $\text{eq}(L, S)$ , with the isomorphism  $\widehat{F}$  mapping coequations to equations and  $\widehat{G}$  mapping equations back to coequations. The middle level shows the corresponding duality for algebras and coalgebras:  $\text{coalg}(B) \cong \text{alg}(L)$ , with  $\widehat{F}$  and  $\widehat{G}$  again providing the isomorphism. The bottom level shows the duality between the objects themselves:  $B \hookrightarrow C^* \cong D^* \hookrightarrow L$ , with  $F$  mapping  $C^*$  to  $D^*$  and  $G$  mapping  $D^*$  back to  $C^*$ . Vertical arrows indicate the natural maps from the top level to the middle level, and from the middle level to the bottom level.

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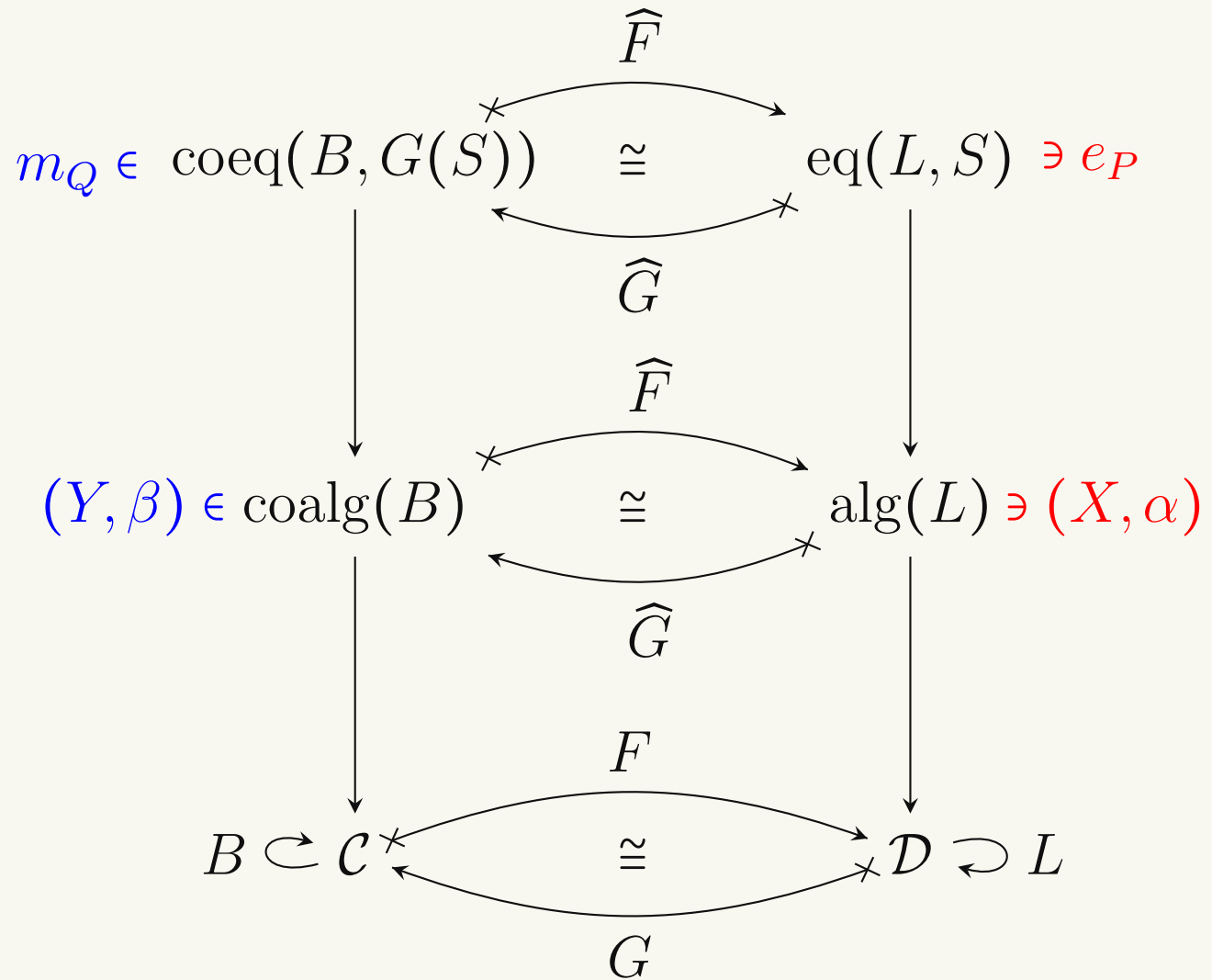


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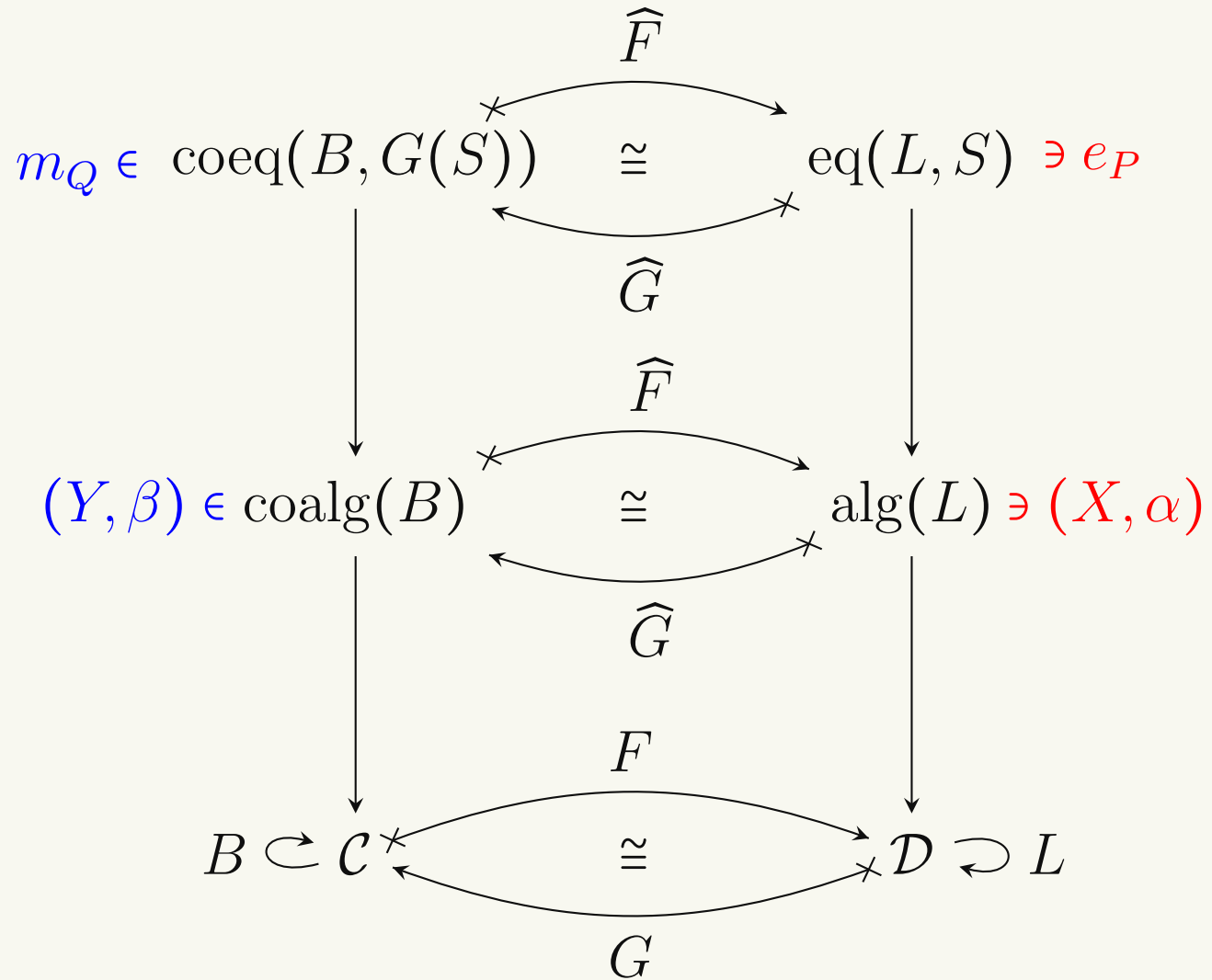
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