

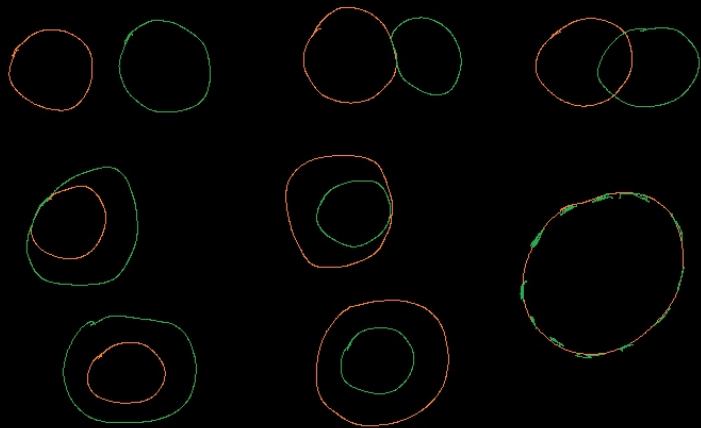
Case-Based Reasoning and Analogy: a Turbulent Love Story

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CBR and analogy: an RCC8 view



Overview

- ▶ Preliminaries:
 - ▶ Some definitions about **CBR**
 - ▶ Some definitions about **analogy**
- ▶ A subjective chronological viewpoint
- ▶ **CBR** examined from the viewpoint of **proportional analogies**
- ▶ Using **analogical proportions** for **reasoning with cases**
- ▶ **Adaptation knowledge learning** and **analogy**
- ▶ Is there a way to conclude this talk?

Preliminaries

Warning:

- ▶ To the **CBR-ians**: the first part is boring for you.
- ▶ To the **analogists**: the second part is boring for you.
- ▶ To all: please wake up after the preliminaries!

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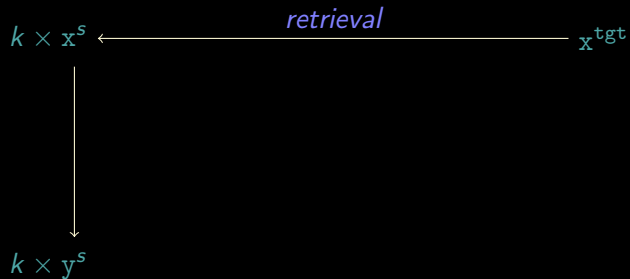
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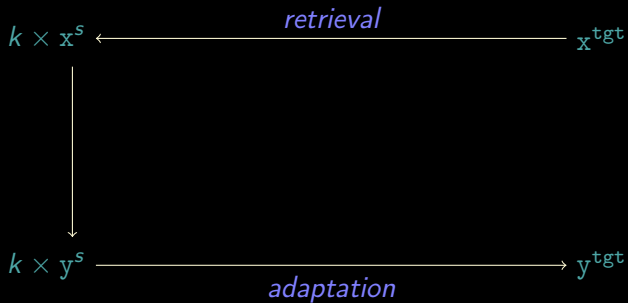
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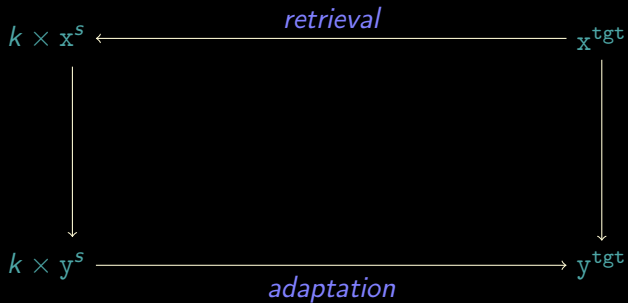
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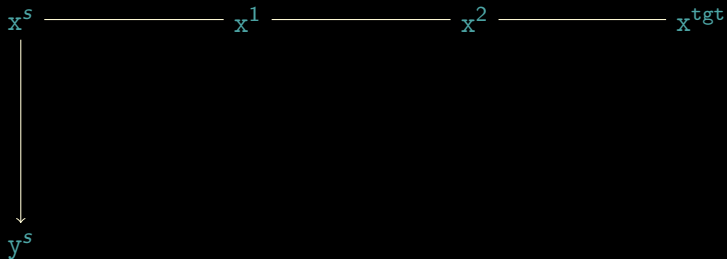
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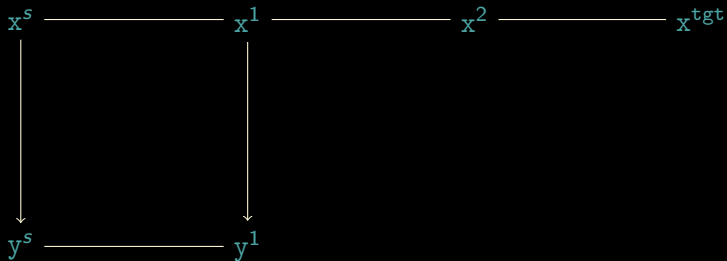
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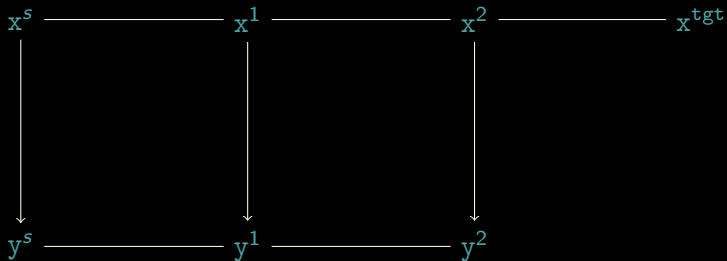
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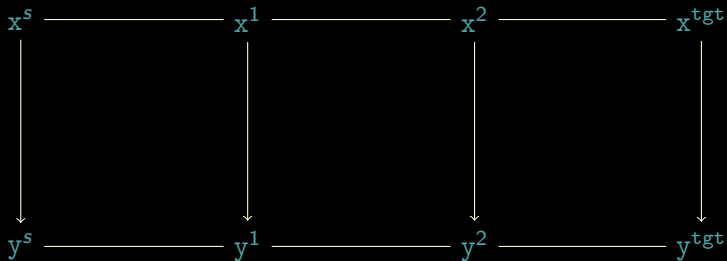
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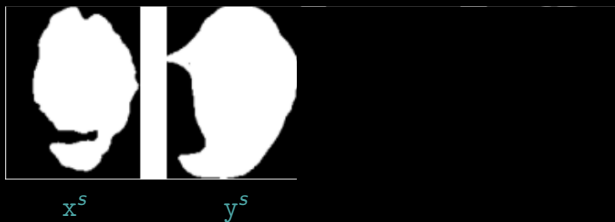
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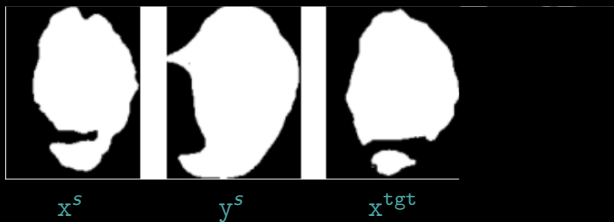
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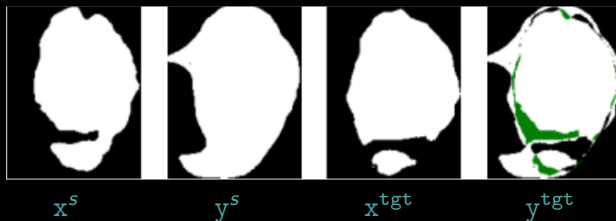
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