Closed Ideals in $\mathcal{L}(\ell_p \oplus \ell_q)$

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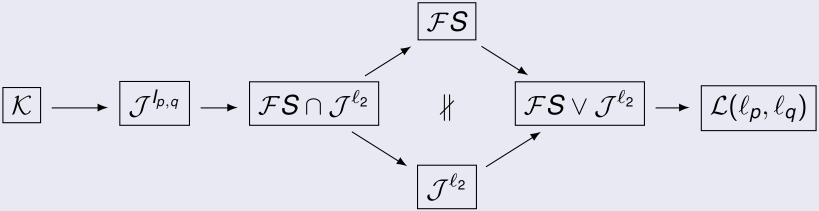

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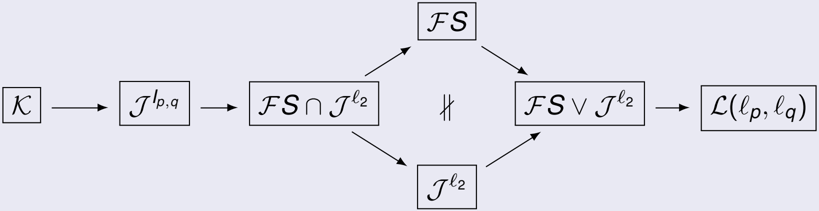

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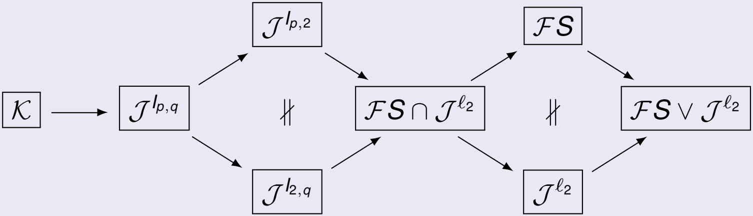

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$$N_s \subset N_r \text{ and } \big|N_r \setminus N_s\big| = \infty \text{ if } r < s.$$

Then if we write N_r as increasing sequence (k_j) we put $w^{(r)}(1) = 1$, and

$$w^{(r)}\big(2^{3^{k_j}}\big) = 2^{j(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p})} \text{ for each } j \in \mathbb{N},$$

and then extend the definition of $w^{(r)}(n)$ to the rest of $\mathbb{N}$ by linear interpolation.

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