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For the full story, see:

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A Constant-Complement Perspective on Bidirectionalization for Free

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To prove formally:

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- ▶ if $\text{inv } v \ c$ defined, then $\text{get } (\text{inv } v \ c) = v$
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But the “decomposed” perspective via `comple` and `inv` better enables us to develop extensions of the technique!

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Whereas we might have preferred:

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