



5TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HARMONIC ANALYSIS AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

El Escorial (Spain) 17-21 June, 1996
(Dedicated to Professor Miguel de Guzmán)

COURSES

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|------------------------|--|
| Tadeusz Iwaniec | (Syracuse University)
<i>Nonlinear commutators and current advances in PDE's</i> |
| Pertti Mattila | (Universita Jyväskylä)
<i>Singular integrals, analytic capacity, and rectifiability</i> |
| Fulvio Ricci | (Politecnico di Torino)
<i>Solvability of differential operators on the Heisenberg group</i> |
| Peter Sjögren | (Chalmers Tekniska Högskola & Göteborg Universitet)
<i>Gaussian measure, associated Laplacian and operators</i> |

SPEAKERS

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| William Beckner (University of Texas at Austin) | Carlos Kenig (University of Chicago) |
| Alexandra Bellow (Northwestern University) | Yves Meyer (Université Paris-Dauphine, CEREMADE) |
| Anthony Carbery (University of Edinburgh) | Richard Rochberg (Washington U. in St. Louis) |
| Michael Christ (University of California, Los Angeles) | Yoram Sagher (University of Illinois at Chicago Circle) |
| Ronald Coifman (Yale University) | Carlos Segovia (U. de Buenos Aires/ U.A.M.) |
| Antonio Córdoba (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) | Fernando Soria (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) |
| Eugene Fabes (University of Minnesota) | Mitchell Taibleson (Washington U. in St. Louis) |
| Peter Jones (Yale University) | Guido Weiss (Washington U. in St. Louis) |
| Jean Pierre Kahane (Université Paris-Sud) | Grant Welland (University of Missouri at St. Louis) |

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Short Courses

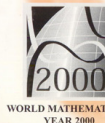
- **Prof. G. Mauceri** (U. Genova) Functional calculus for the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck semigroup.
- **Prof. A. Seeger** (U. Wisconsin, Madison) Fourier integral operators with degeneracies.
- **Prof. C. Thiele** (U. California, Los Angeles) Multilinear singular integrals.
- **Prof. A. Volberg** (Michigan State U., East Lansing) Nonhomogeneous Harmonic Analysis and applications.

Invited Speakers

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| B. Beckner (Austin, TX) | P. Jones (New Haven, CT) | P. Sjögren (Göteborg) |
| A. Carbery (Edinburgh) | P. Mattila (Jyväskylä) | T. Tao (Los Angeles, CA) |
| M. J. Carro (Barcelona) | P. MacManus (Maynooth) | R. Torres (Lawrence, KS) |
| J. Duoandikoetxea (Bilbao) | Y. Meyer (Paris) | J. Verdera (Barcelona) |
| A. Gillespie (Edinburgh) | J. Pipher (Providence, RI) | S. Wainger (Madison) |
| S. Hofmann (Columbia, MO) | F. Ricci (Torino) | G. Weiss (St. Louis, MO) |

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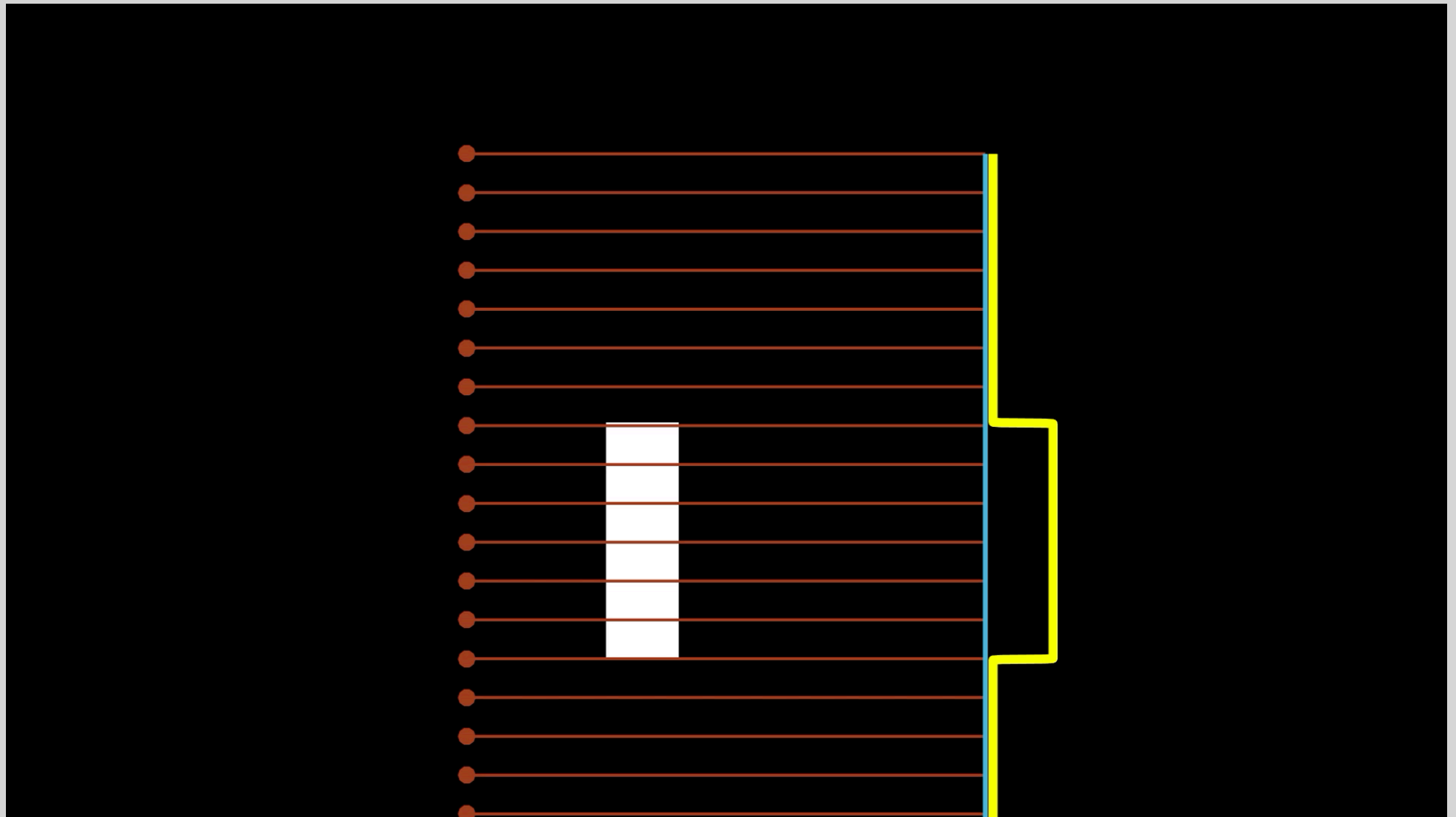
Unitarization of the Radon Transform

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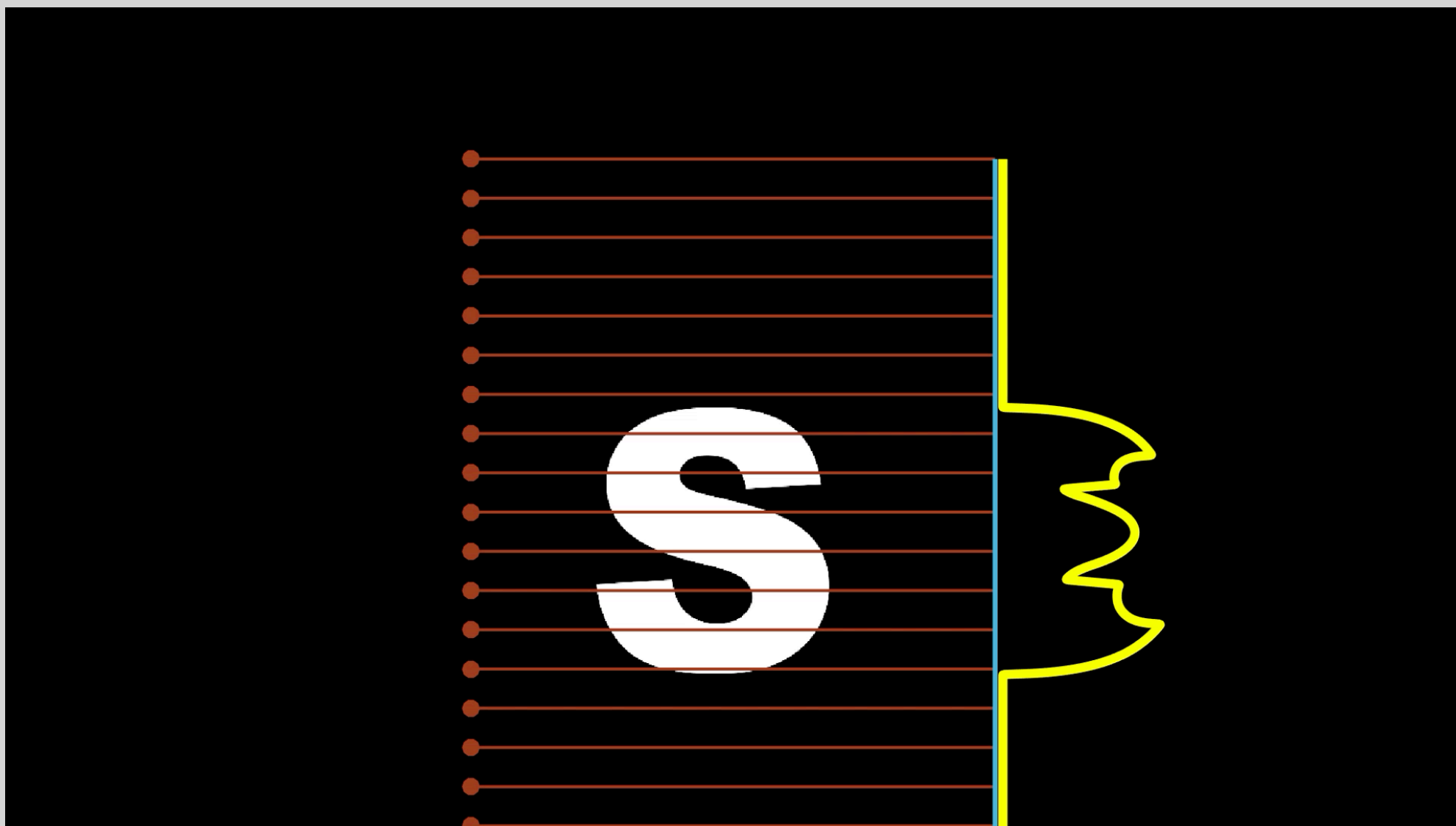
Filippo De Mari

joint work with G. Alberti, F. Bartolucci, E. De Vito, M. Monti and F. Odone



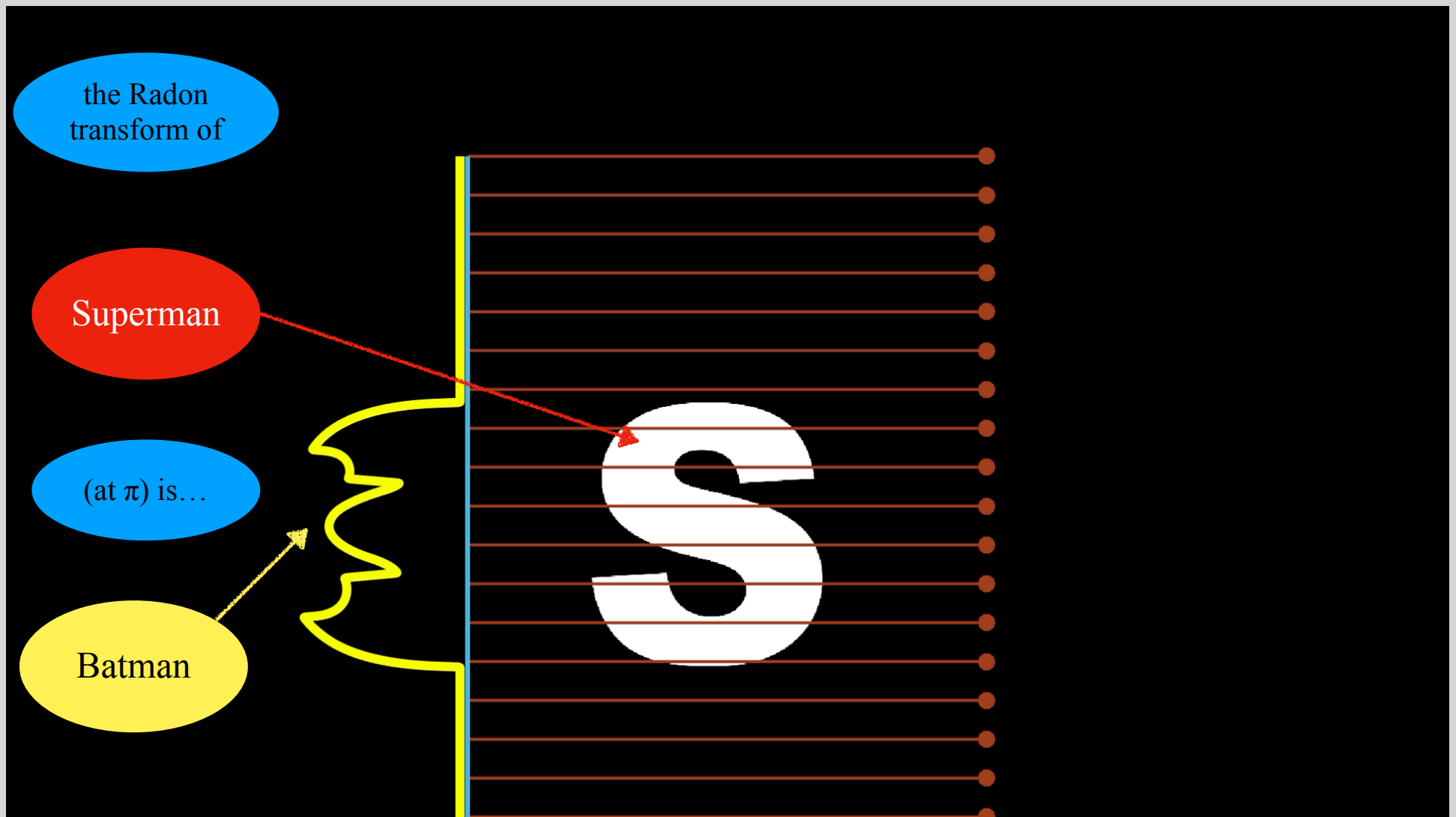
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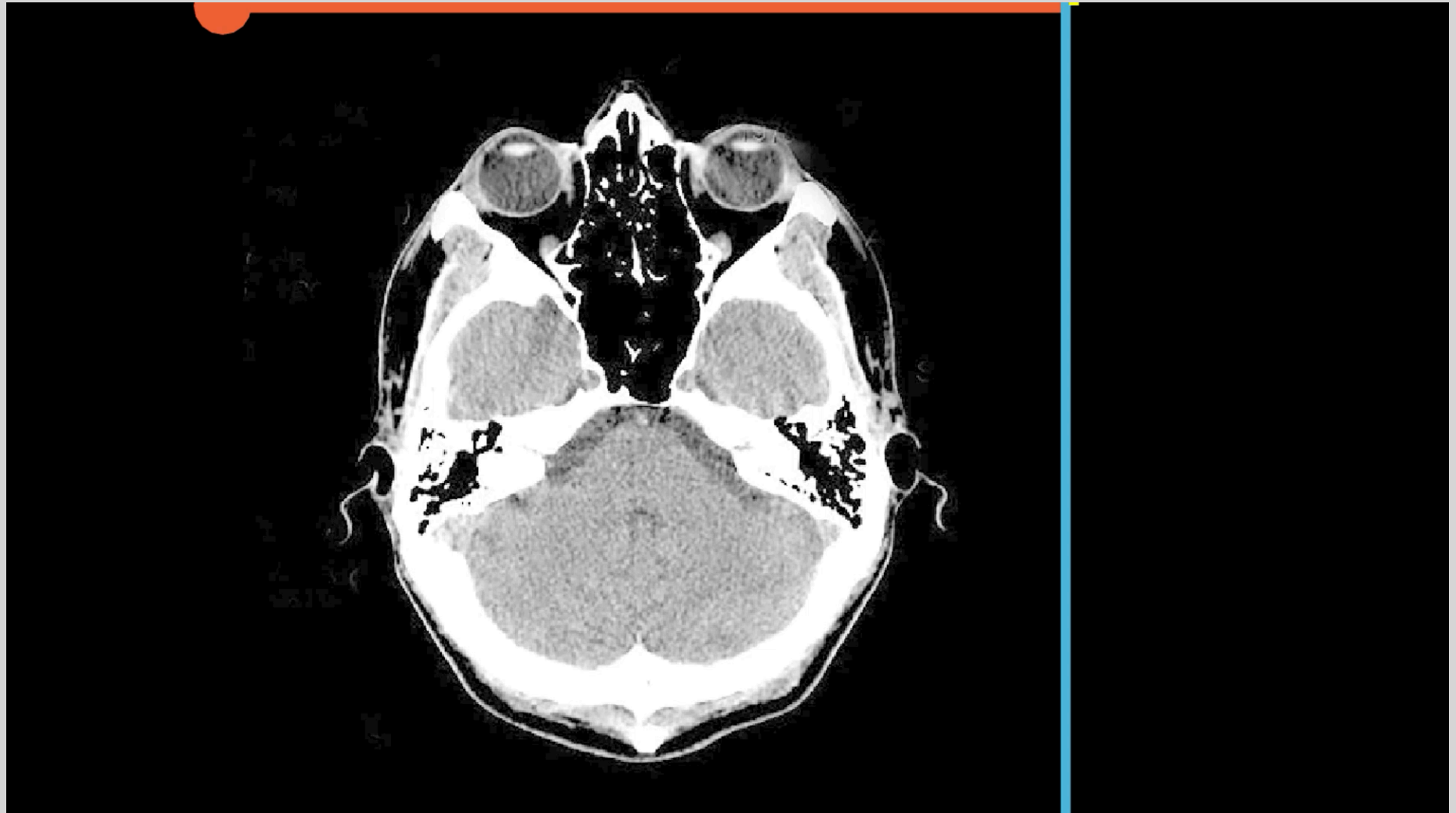
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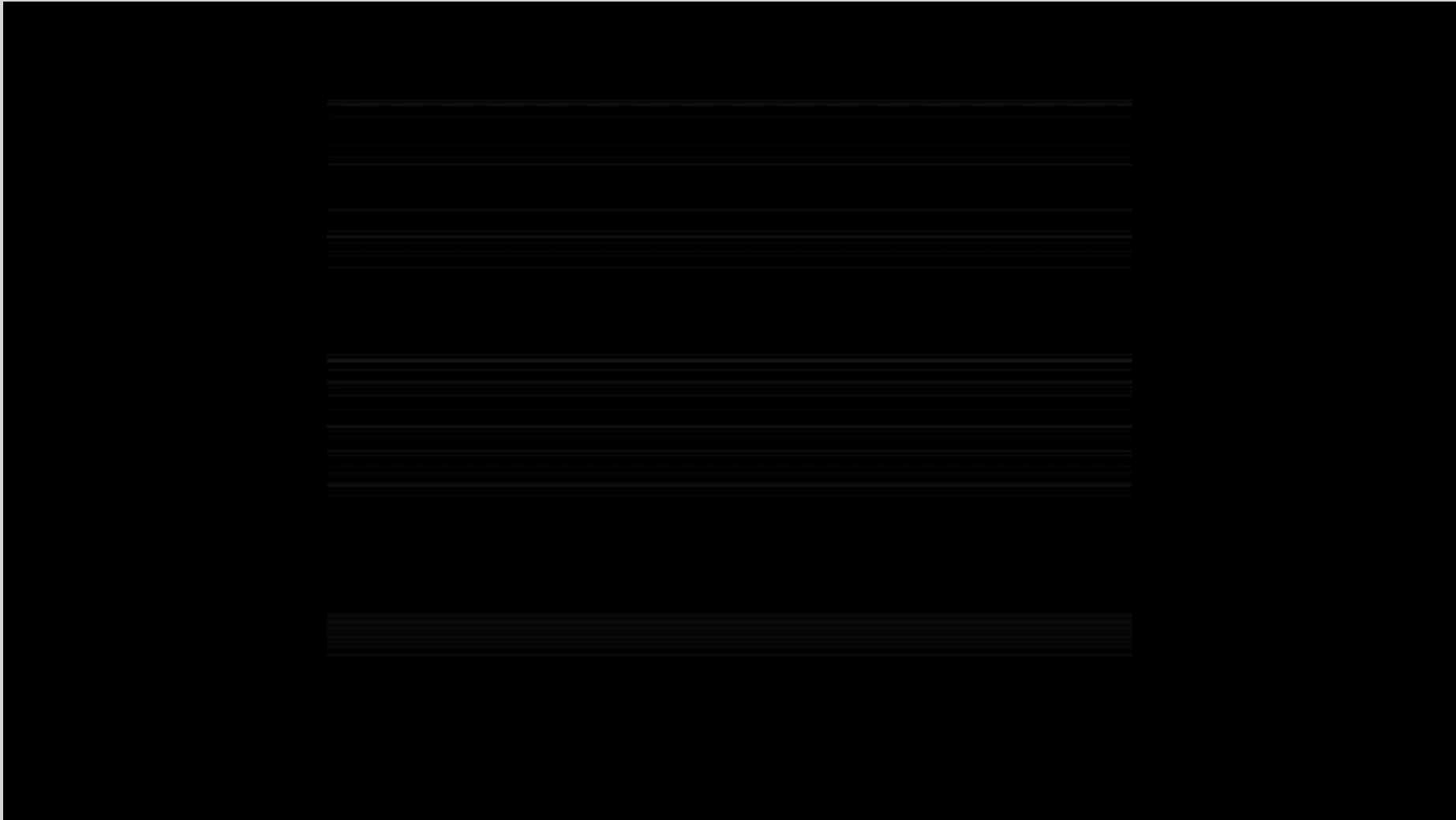
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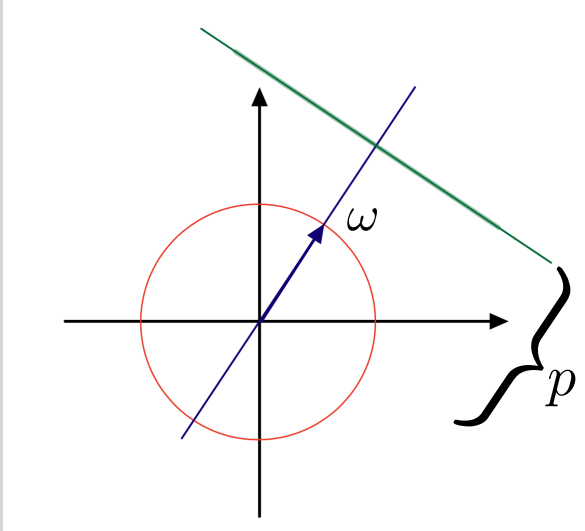




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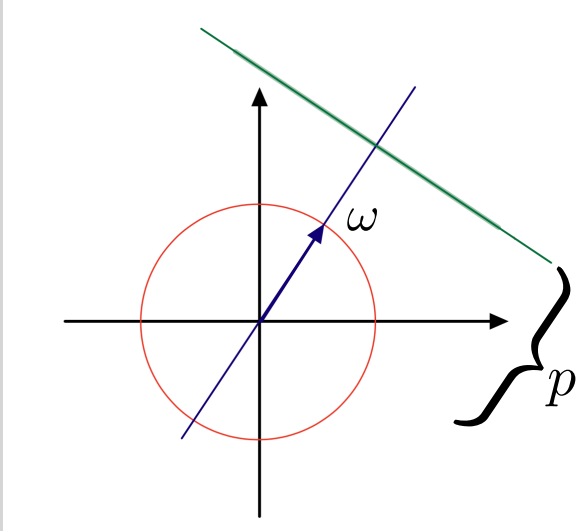


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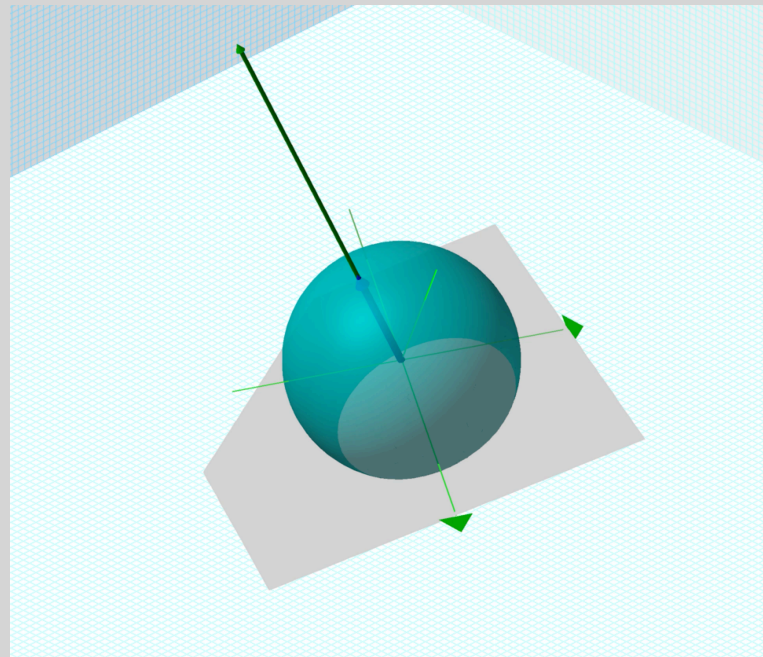
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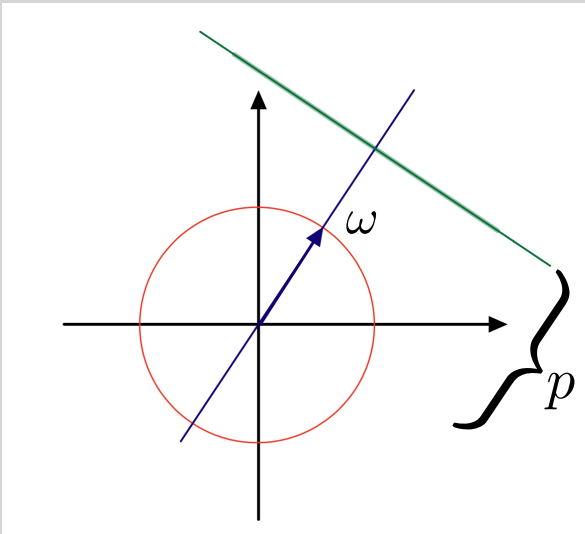
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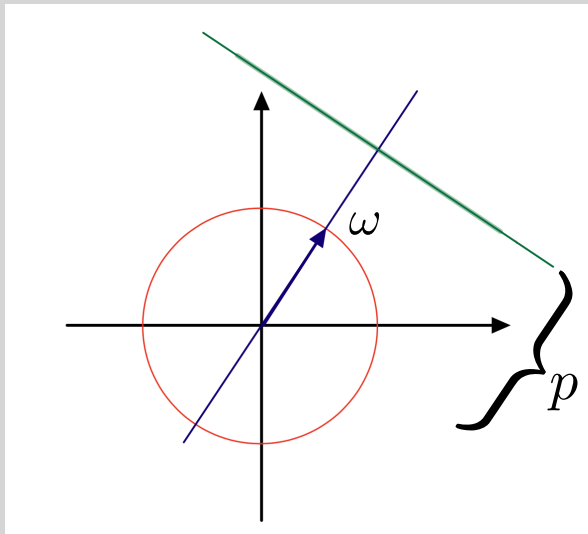


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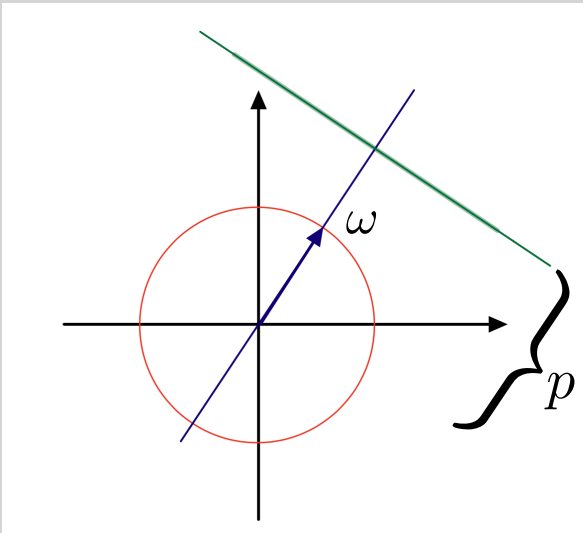
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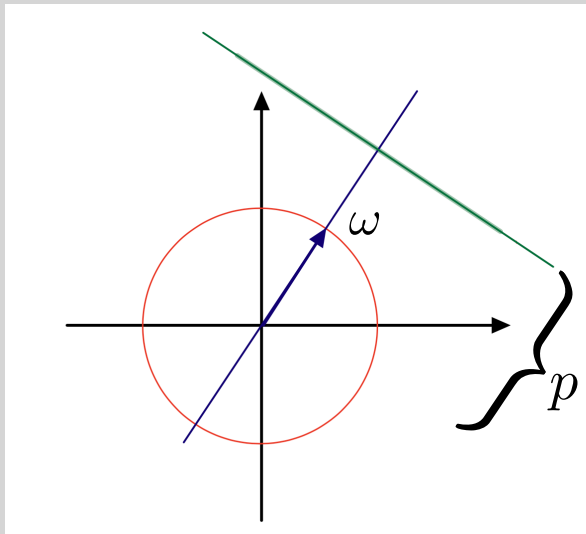
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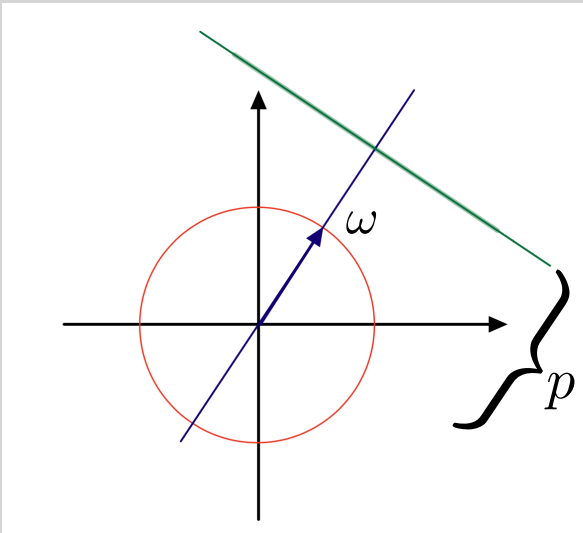
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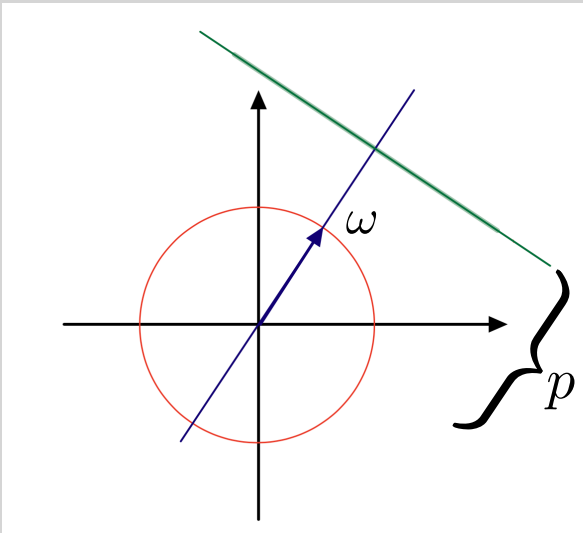
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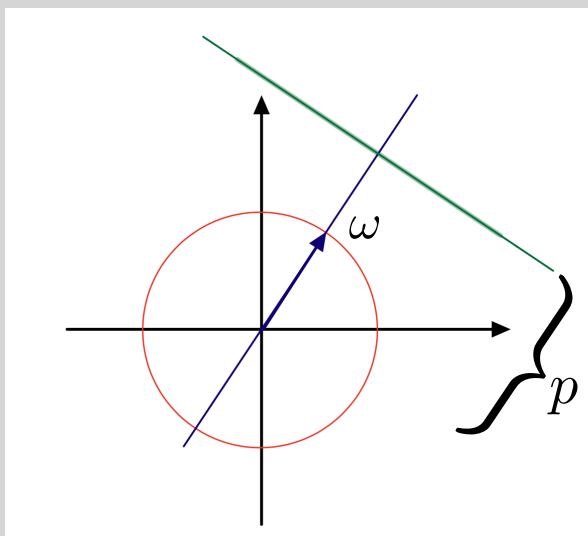
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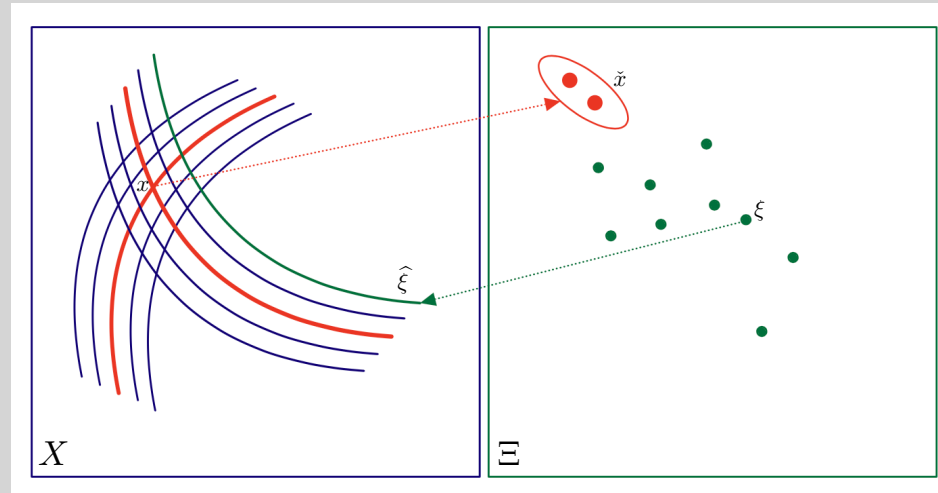
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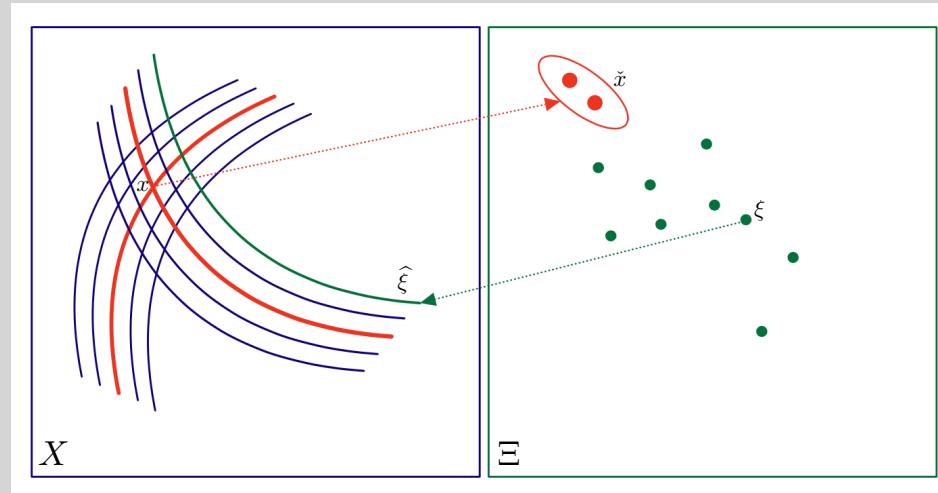
- for $d = 2$, we have $(\mathbf{I}^{-\dot{\alpha}})^\wedge(\xi) = |\xi|^{1/2} \hat{f}(\xi)$
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geometric duality and Radon transform



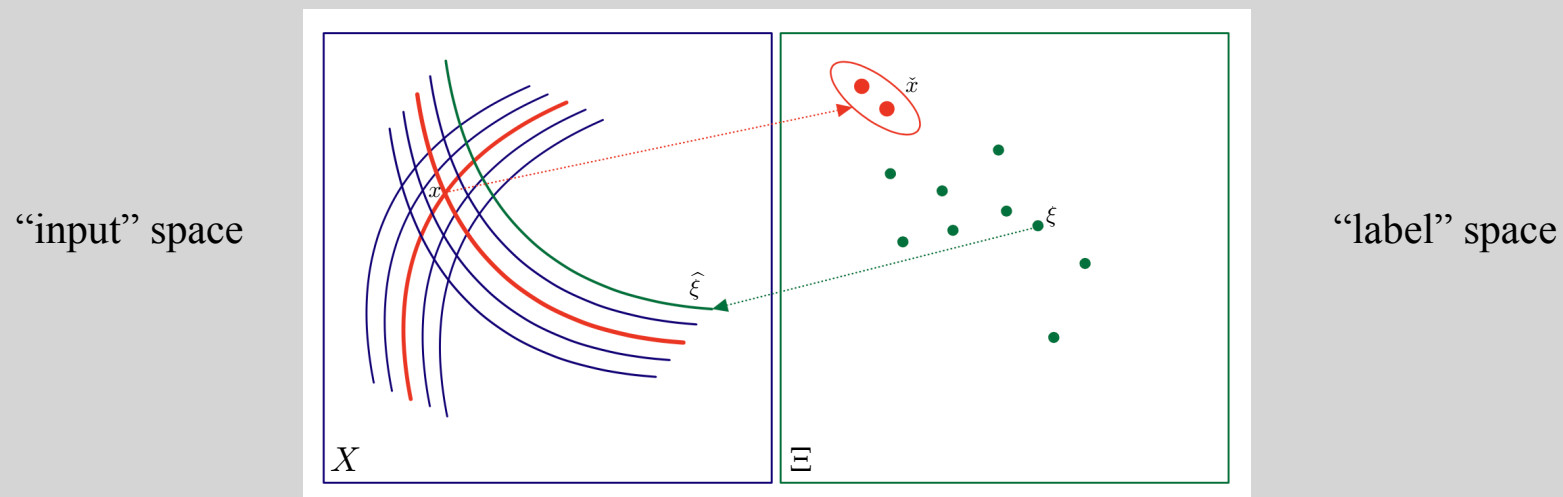
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“input” space



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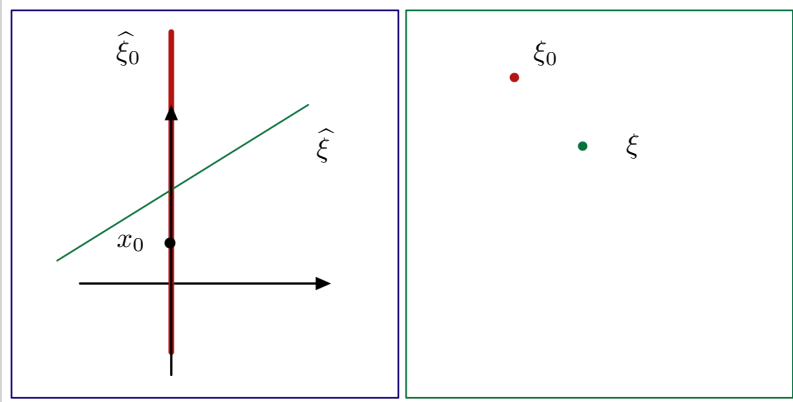
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Definition. Given the family $\{\hat{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Xi}$ of subsets of X , each endowed with a measure dm_{ξ} , the Radon transform of $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is the function $\mathcal{R}f: \Xi \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ given by:

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dual pairs - homogeneous spaces

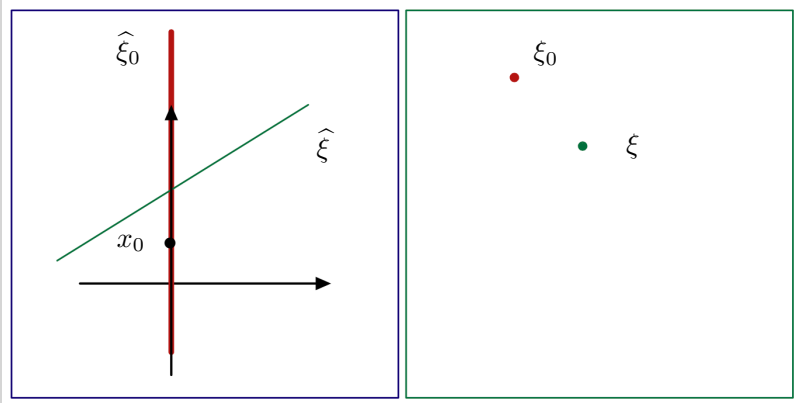


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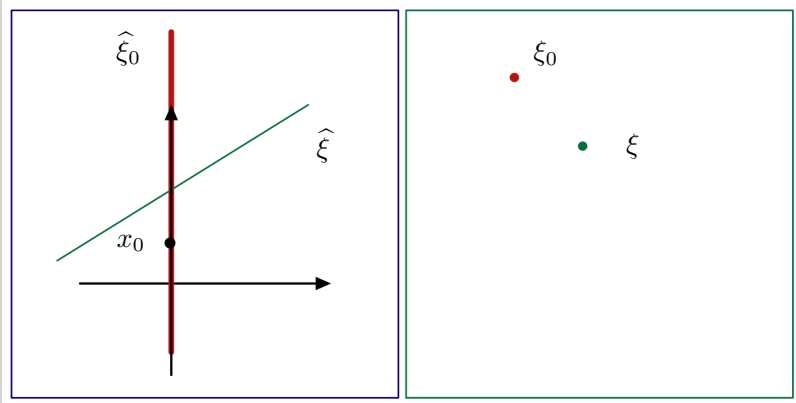
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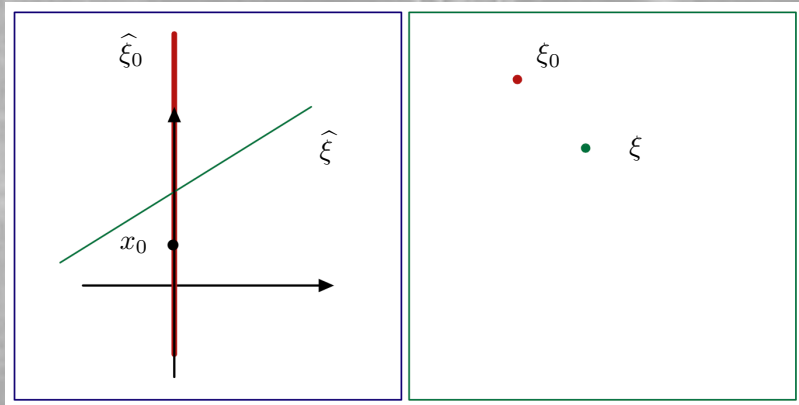
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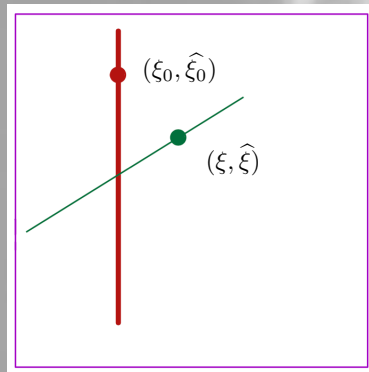
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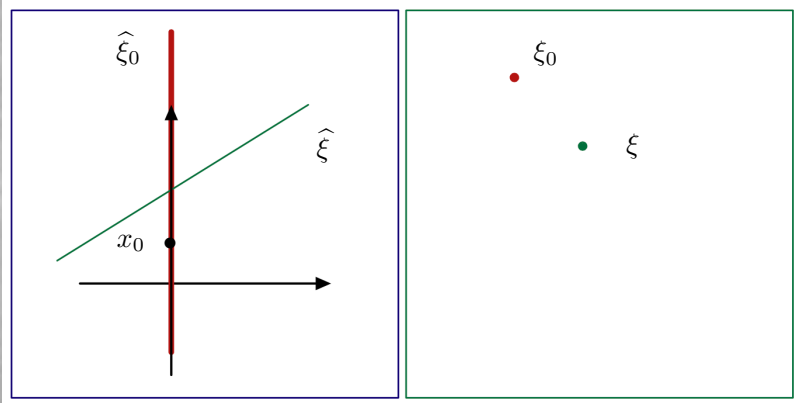


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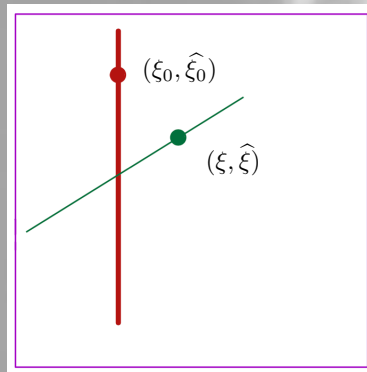
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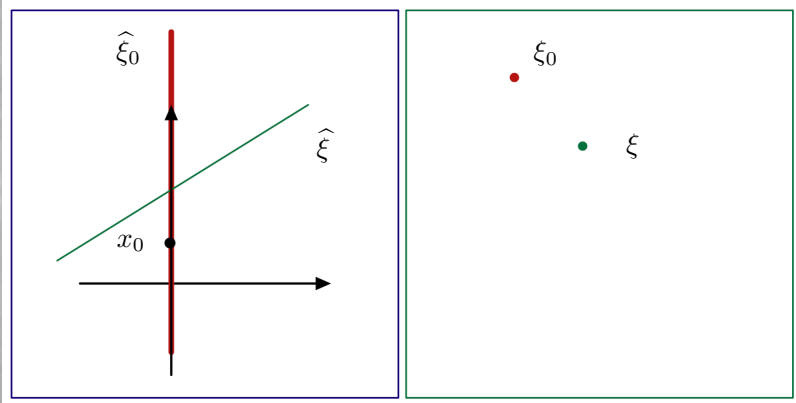
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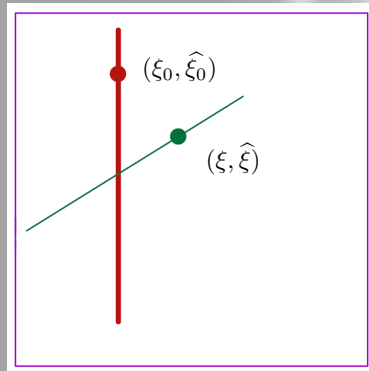
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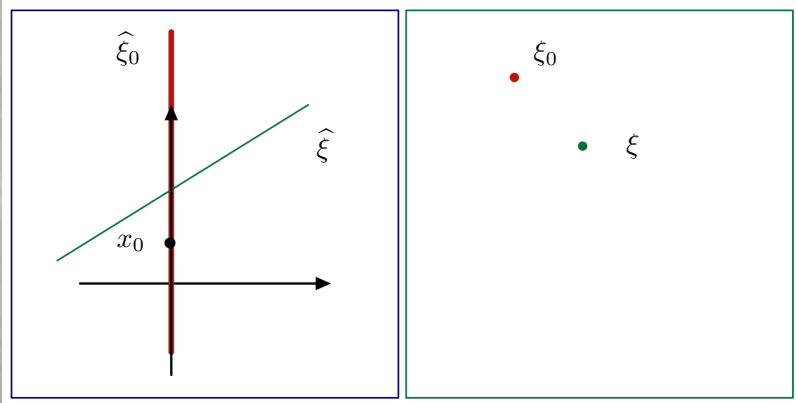


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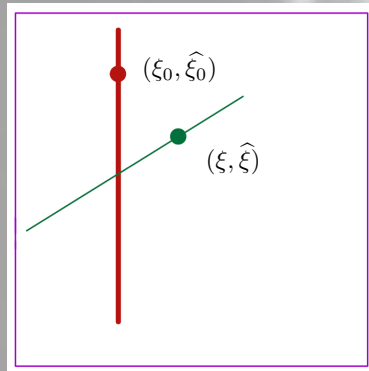
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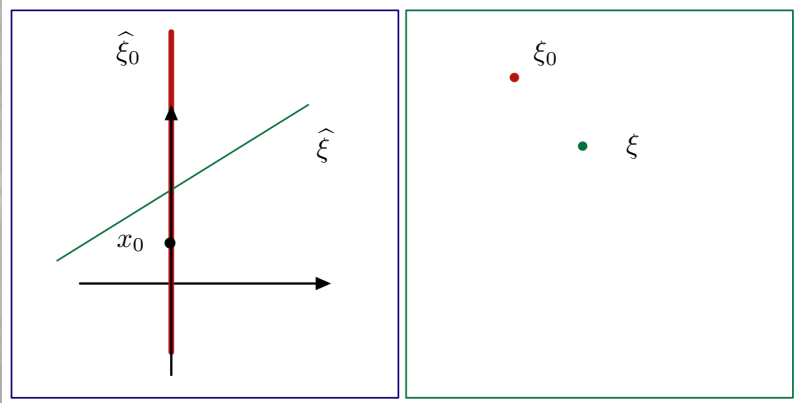
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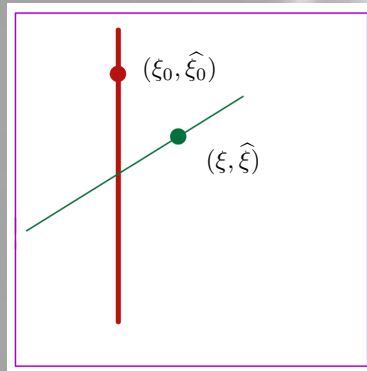
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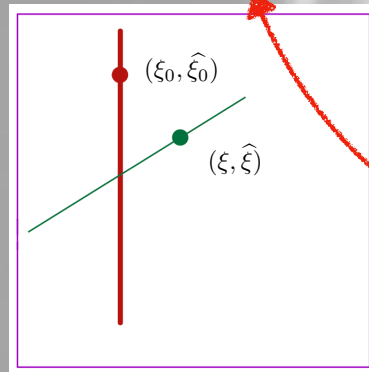
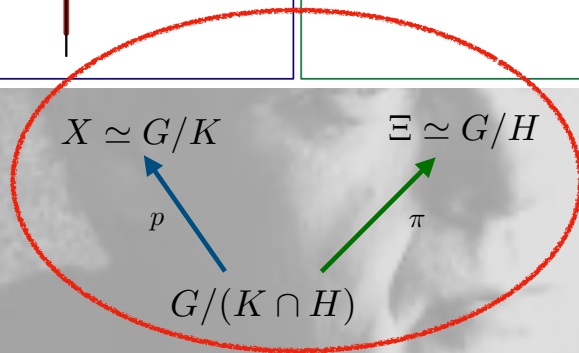
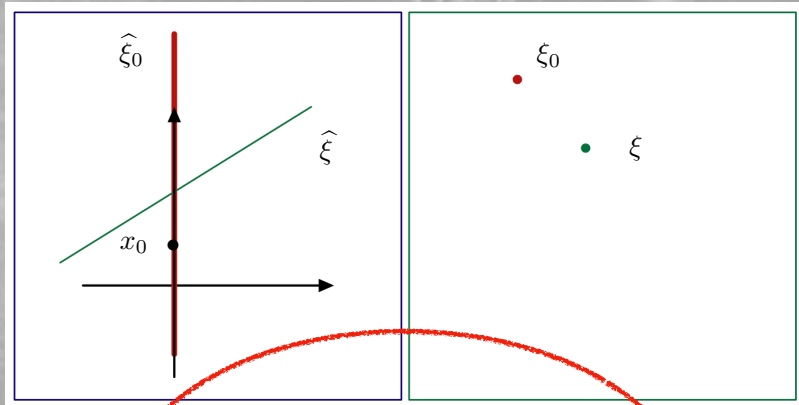


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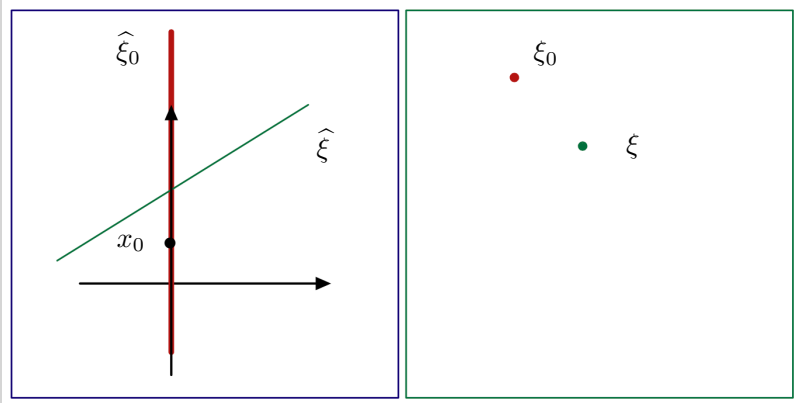
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dual pairs with measures

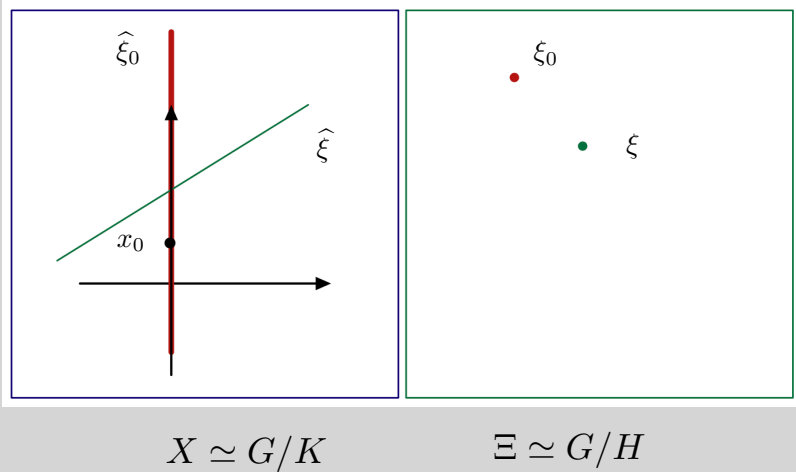


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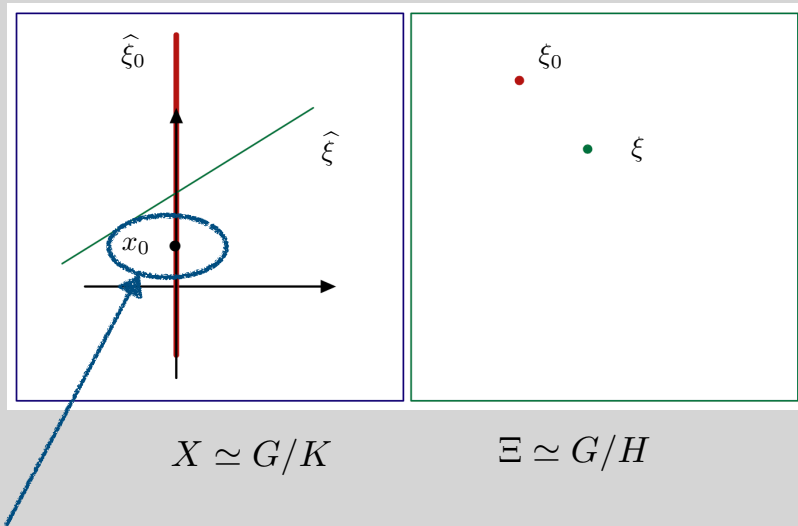
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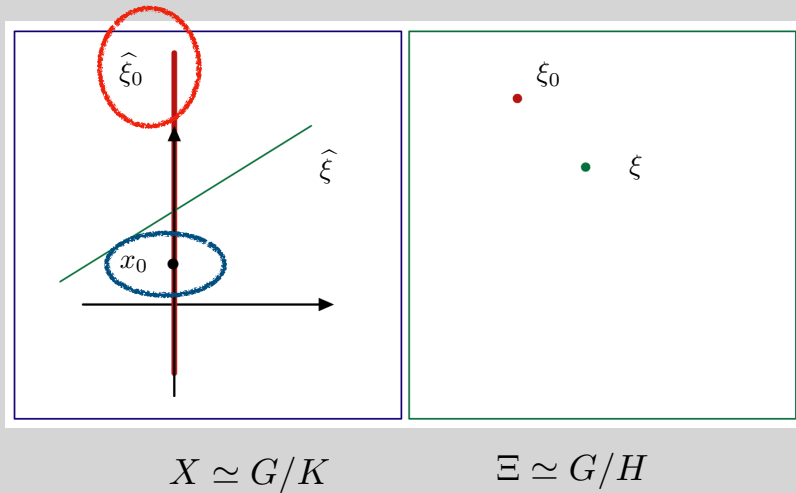
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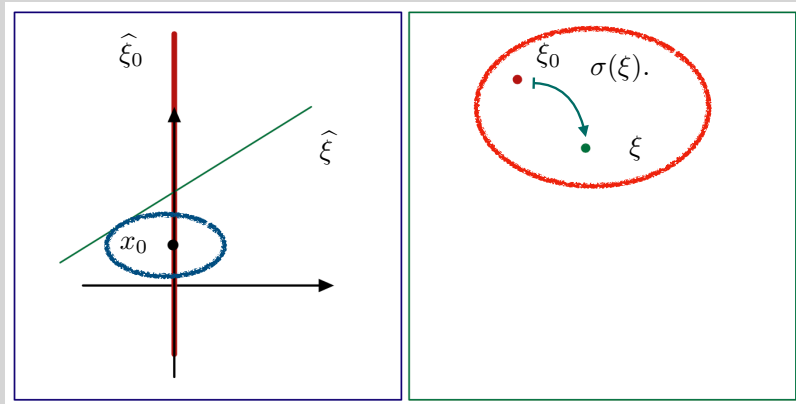


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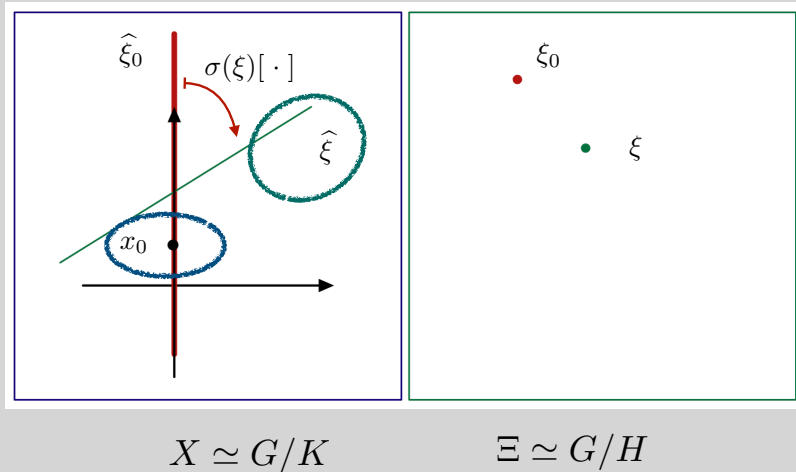
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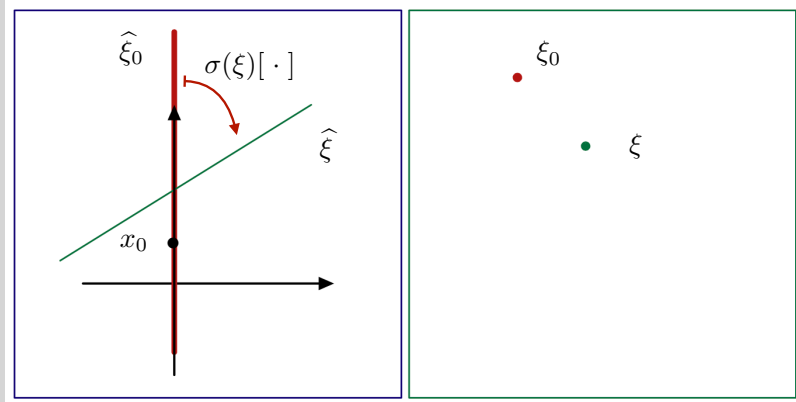
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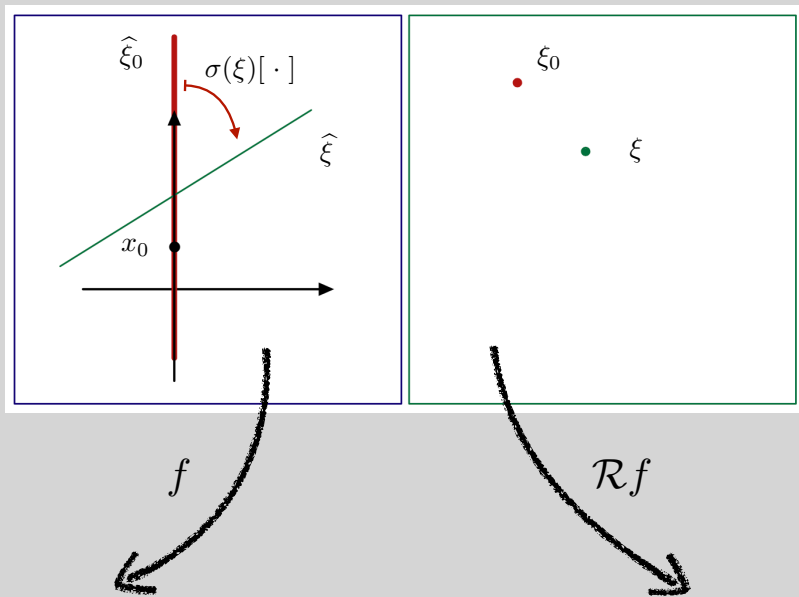
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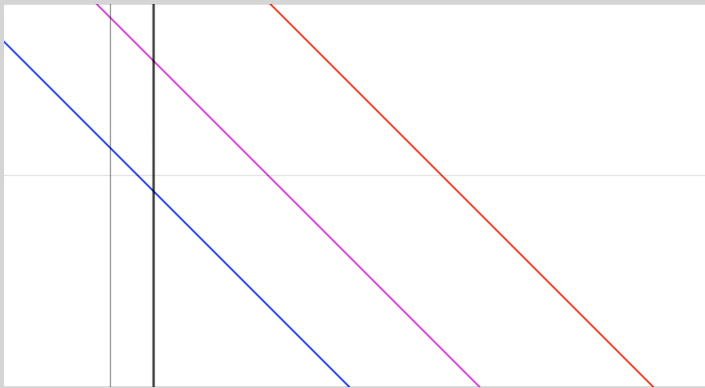
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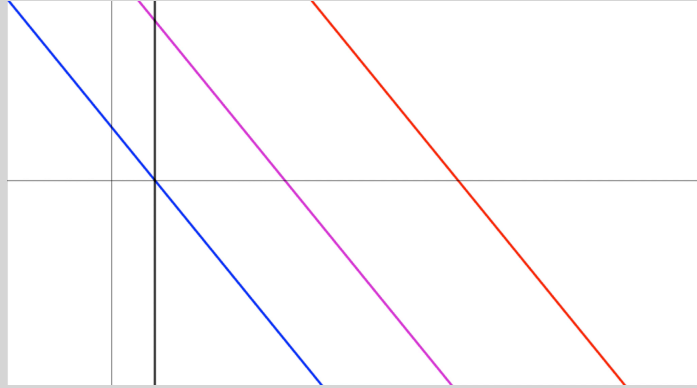
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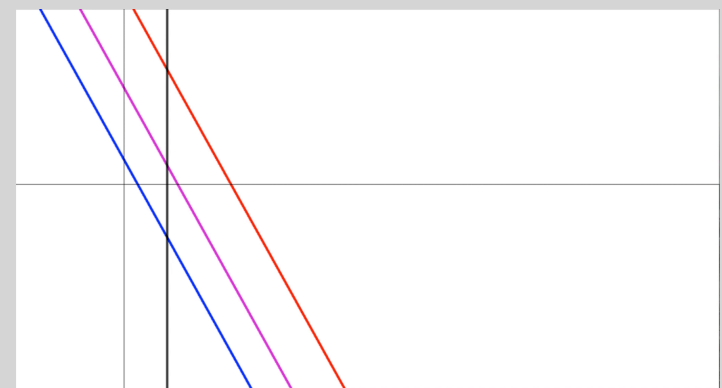
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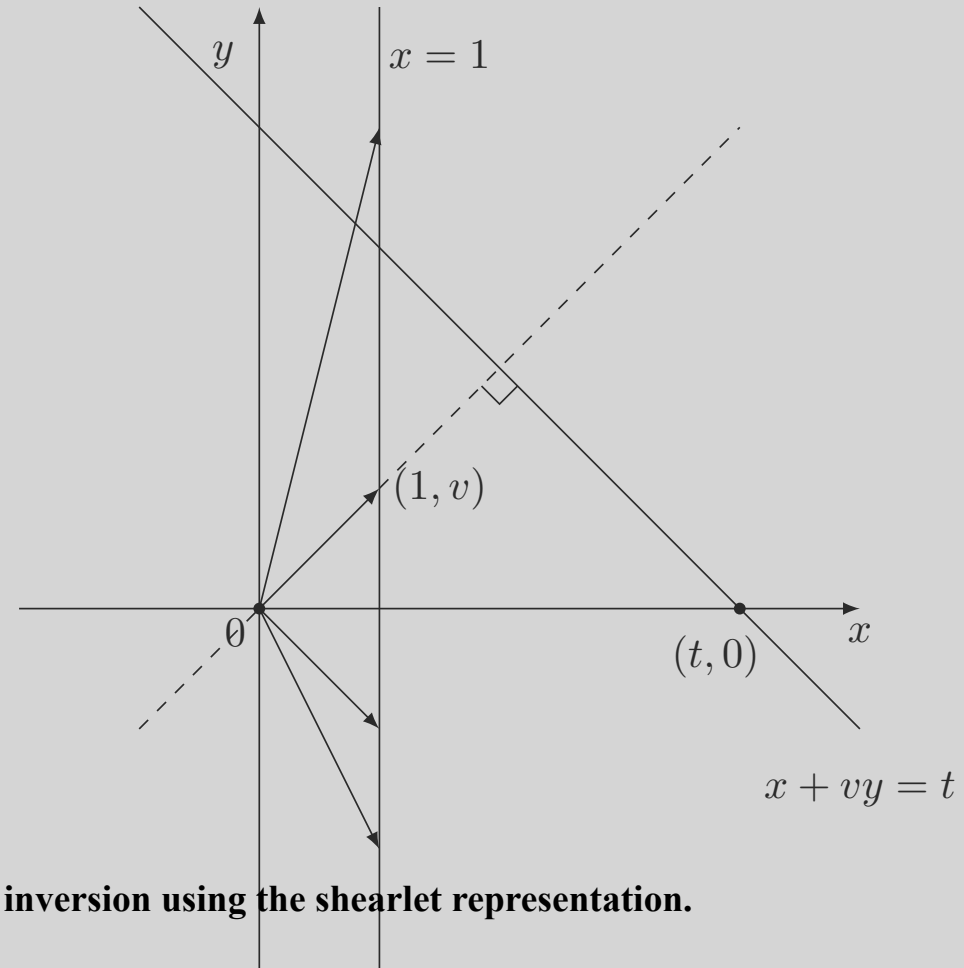
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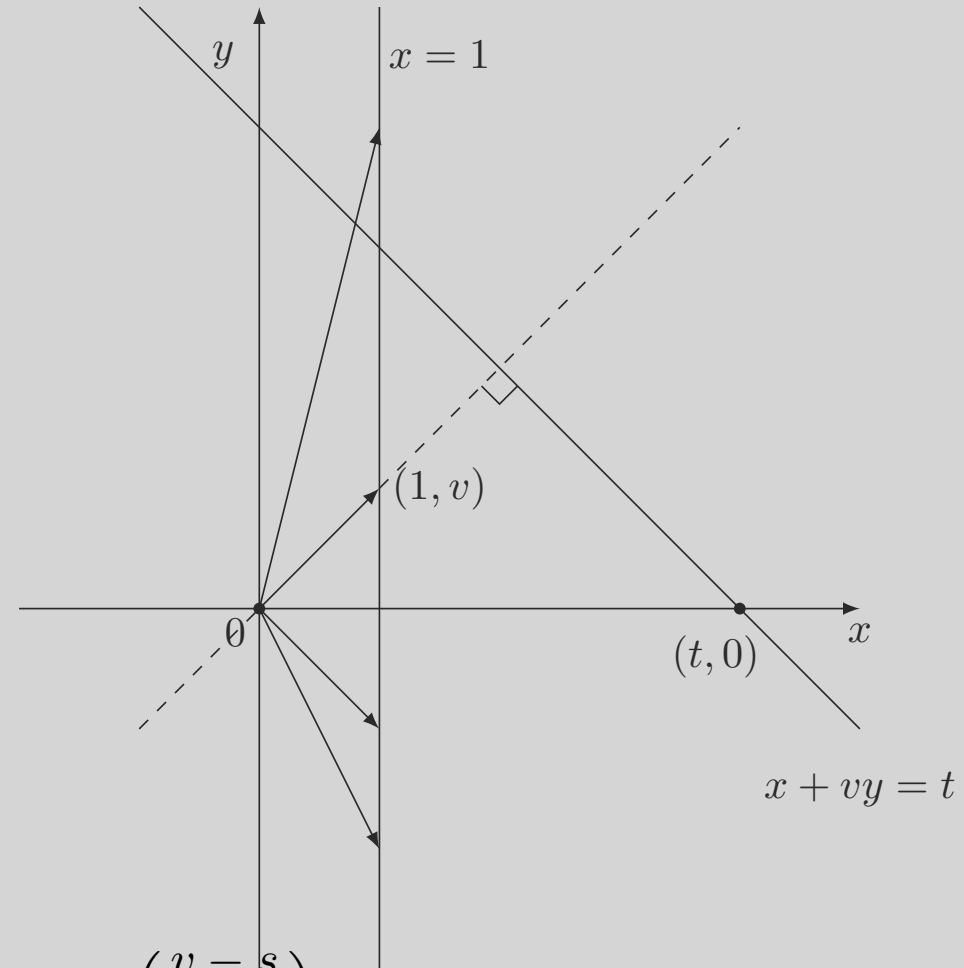


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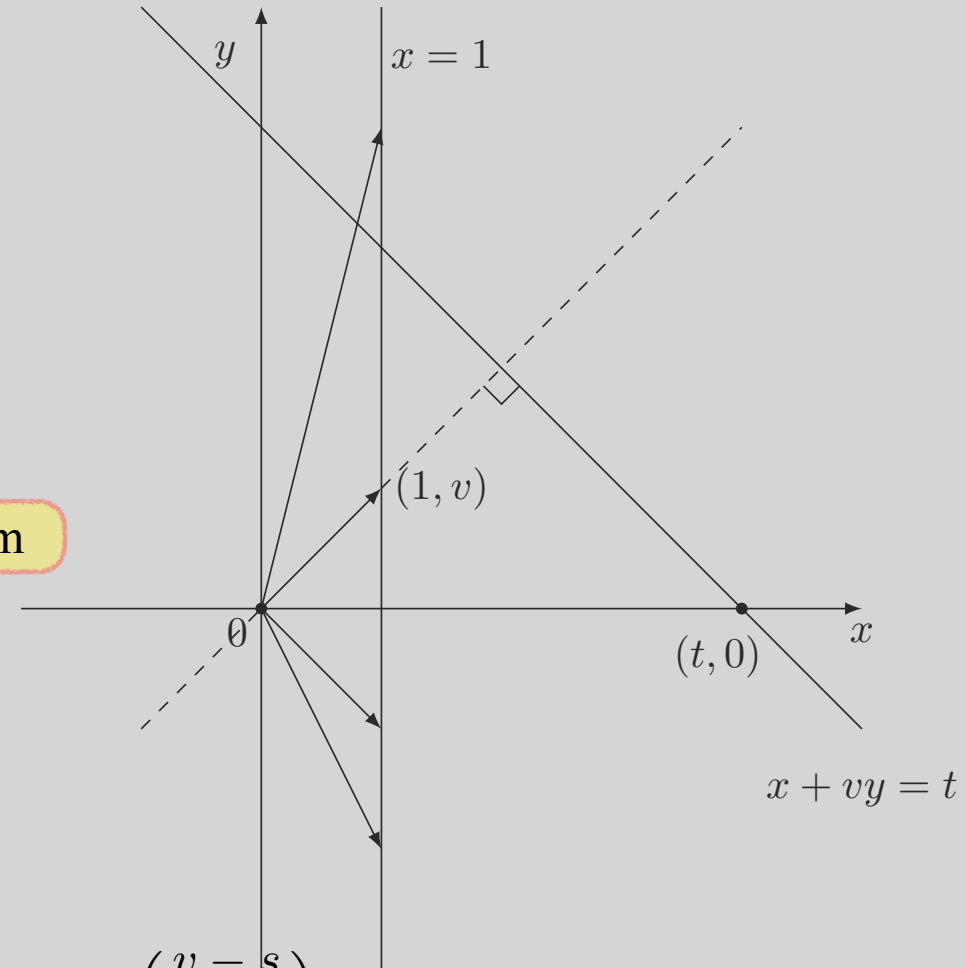


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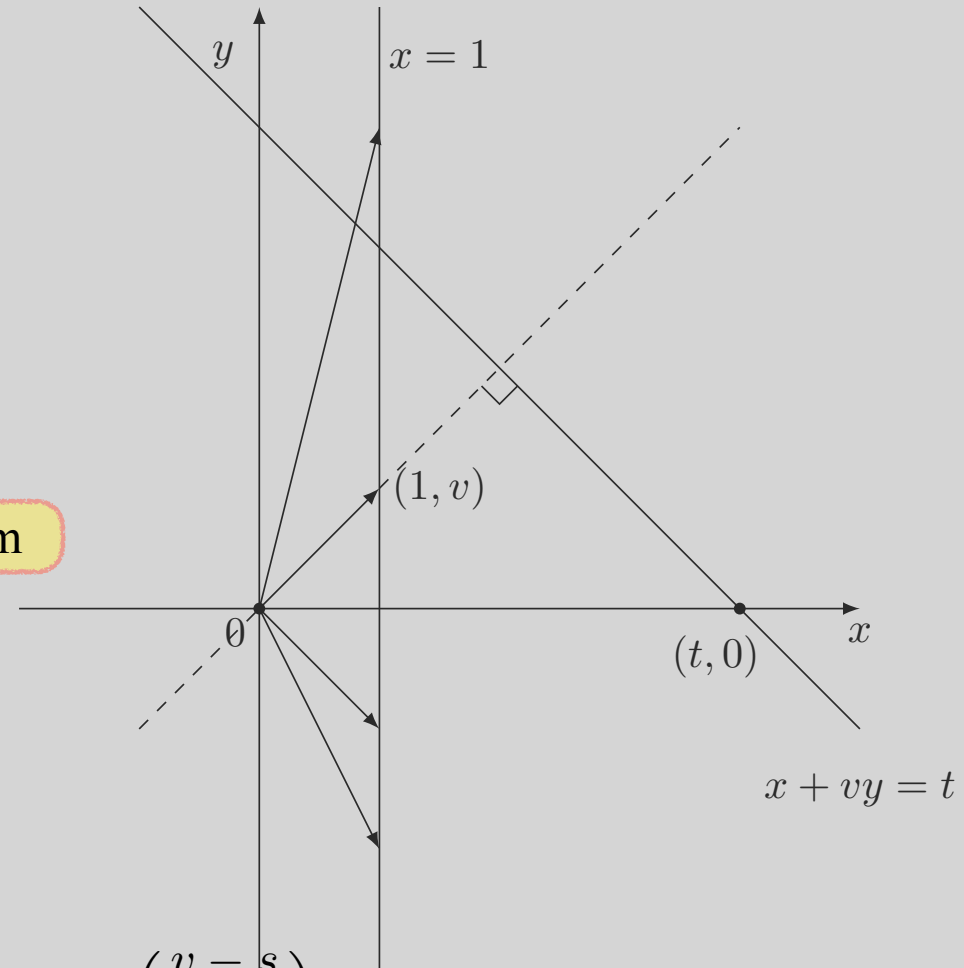
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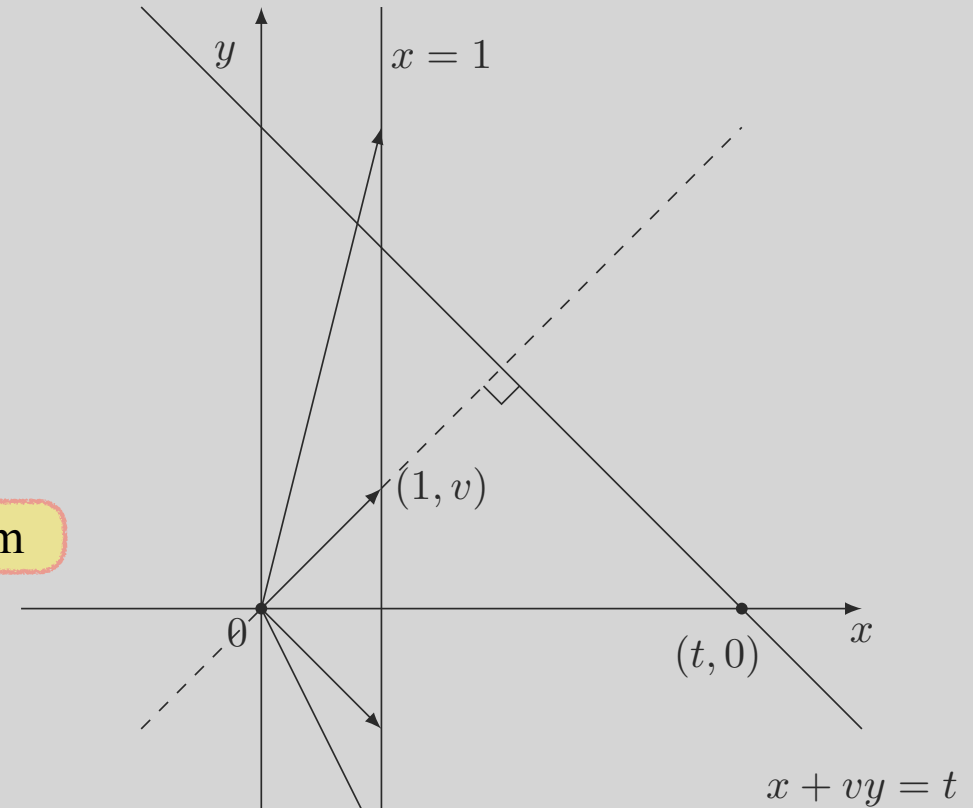


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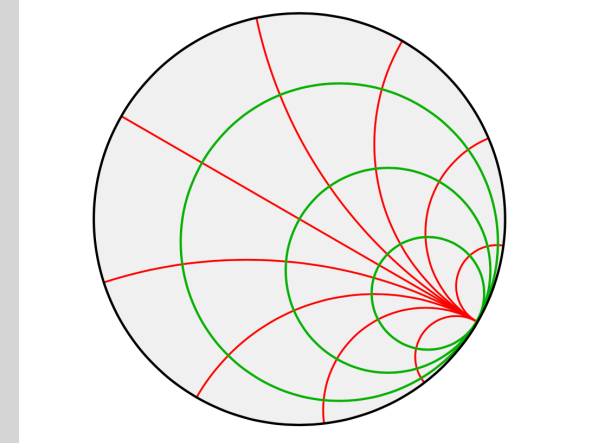


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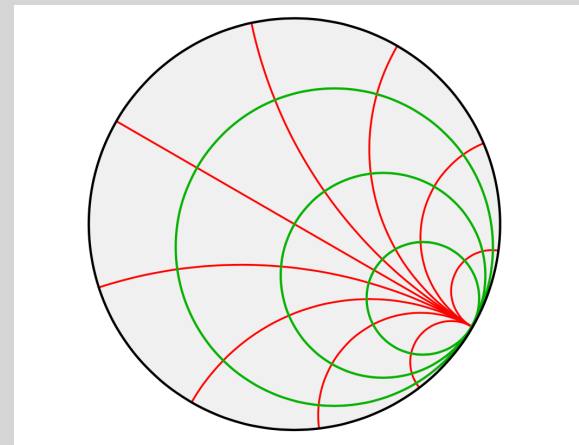
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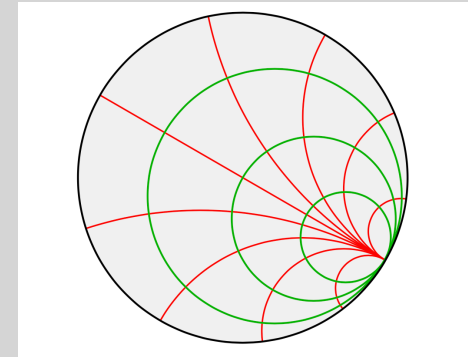
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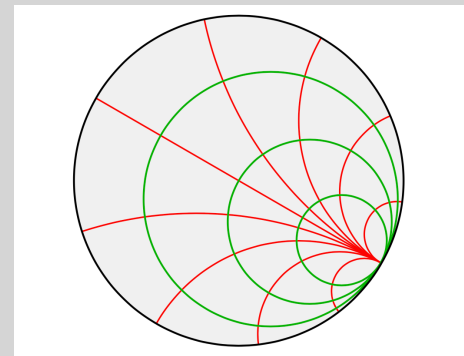
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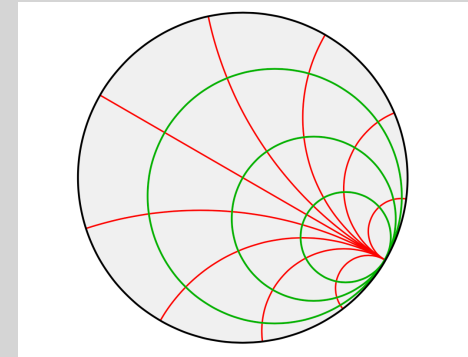
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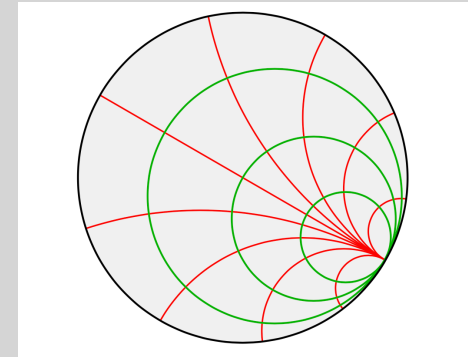
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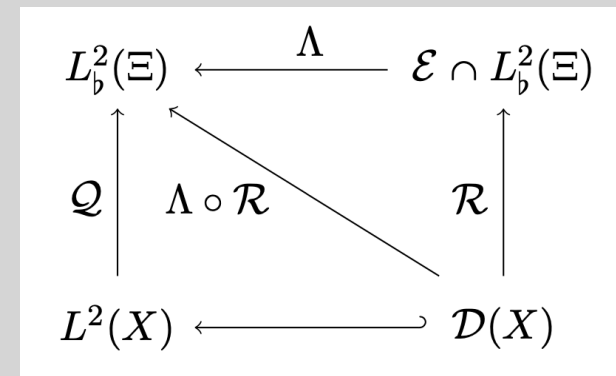
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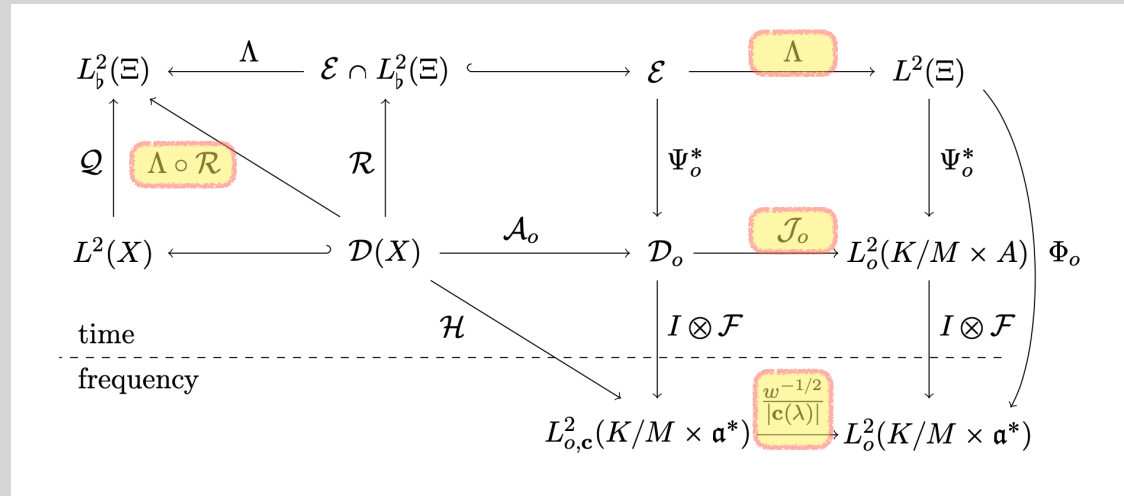
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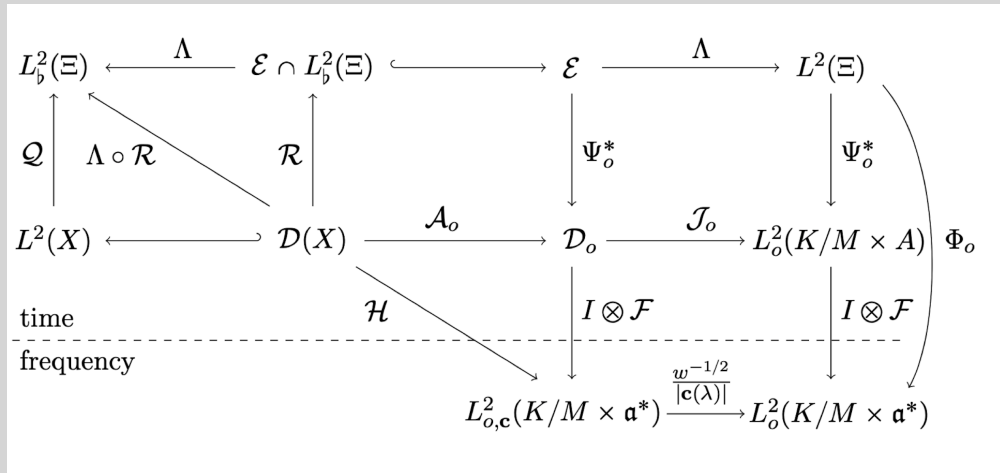
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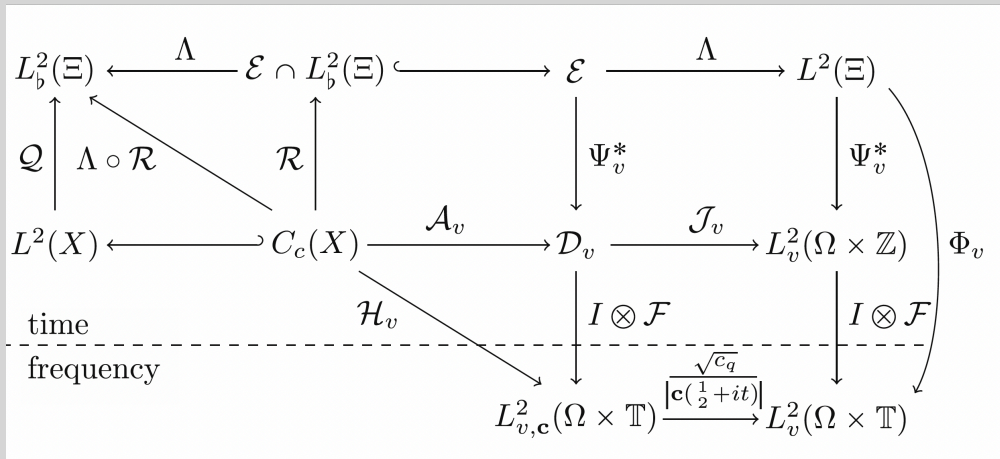
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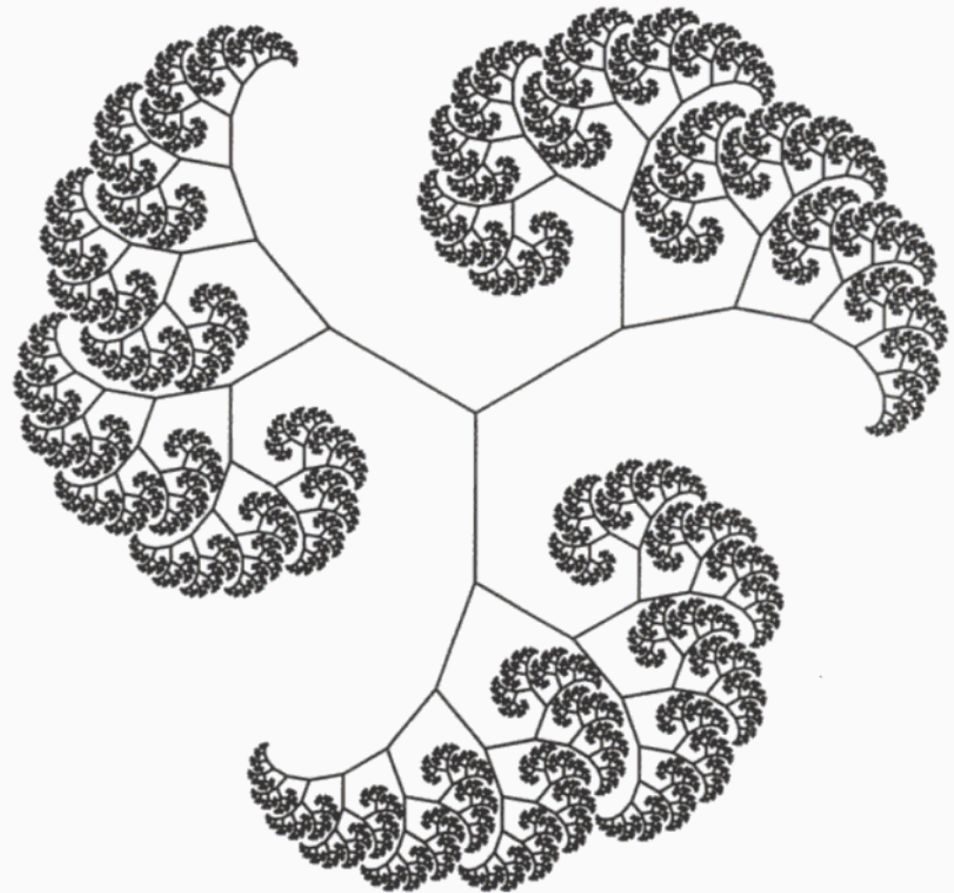
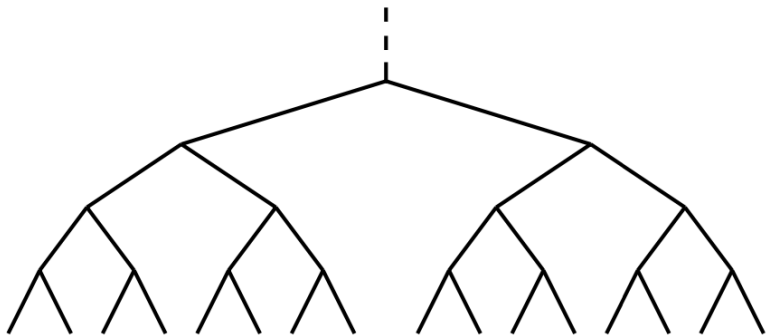
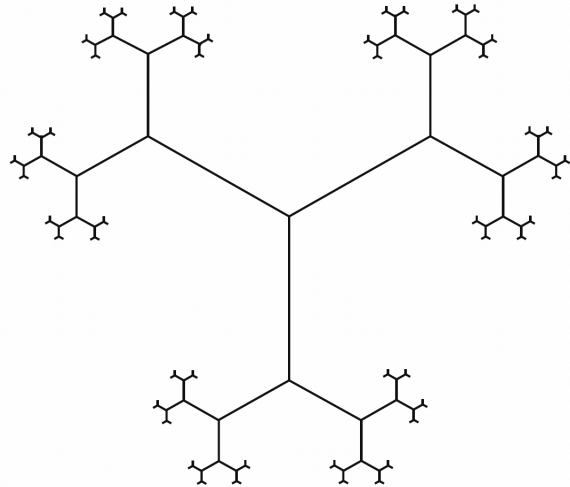


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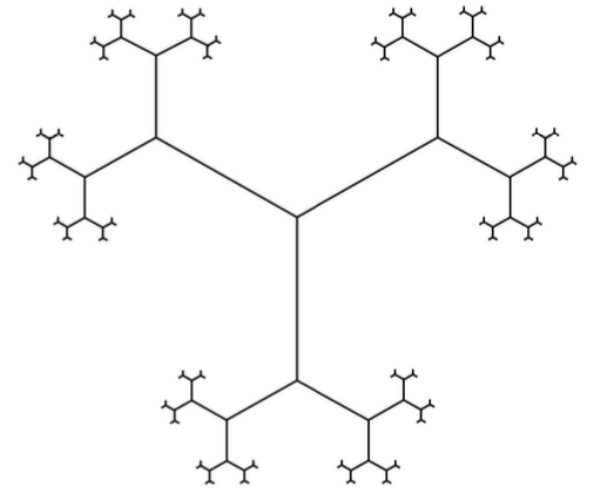
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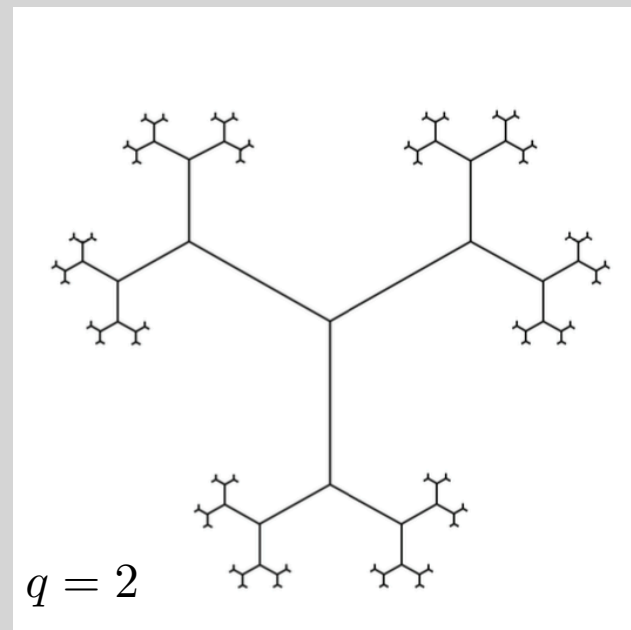
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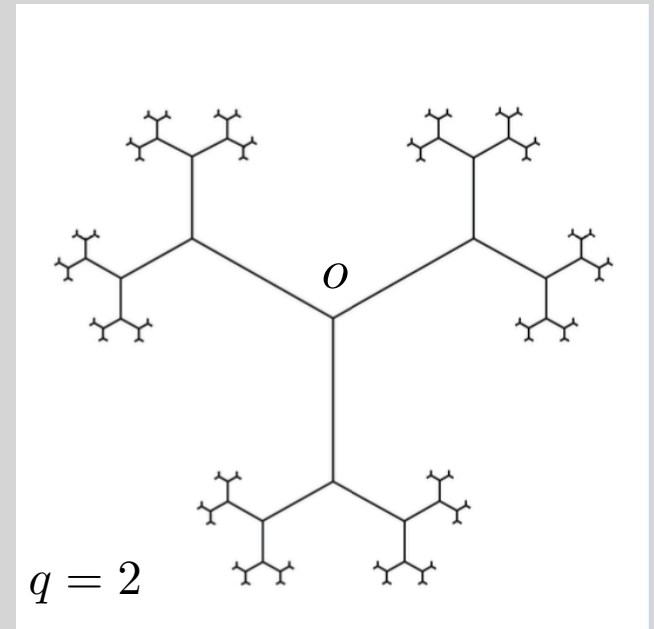
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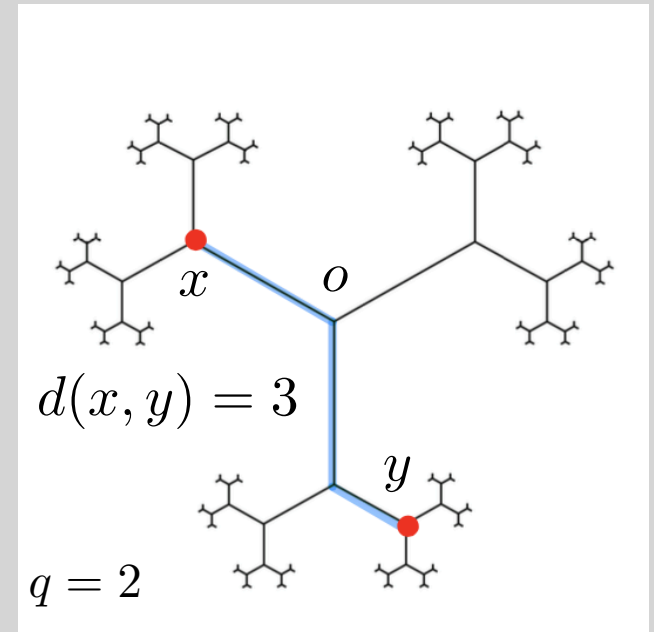
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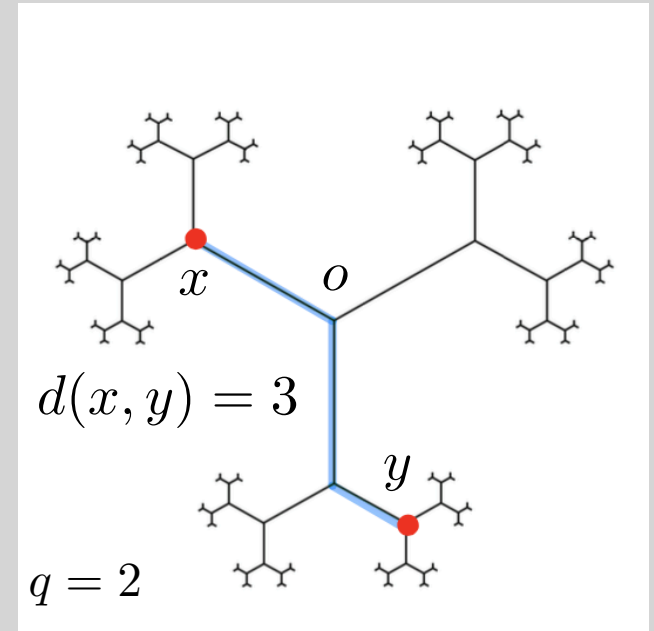
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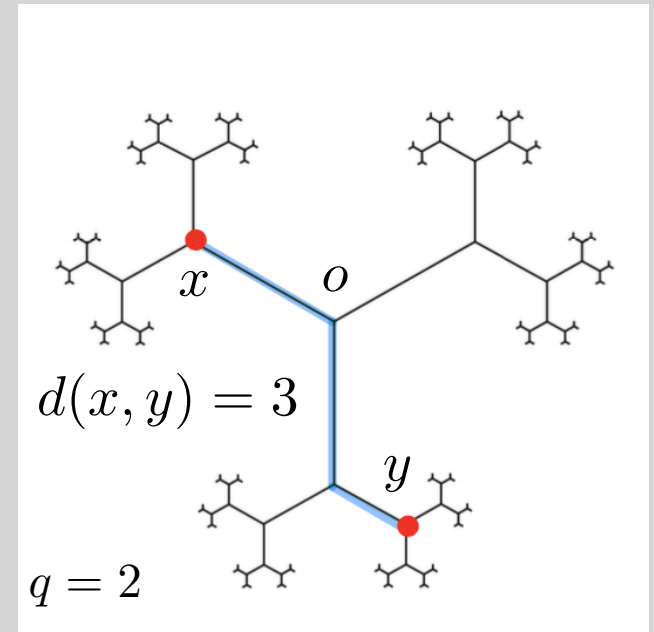
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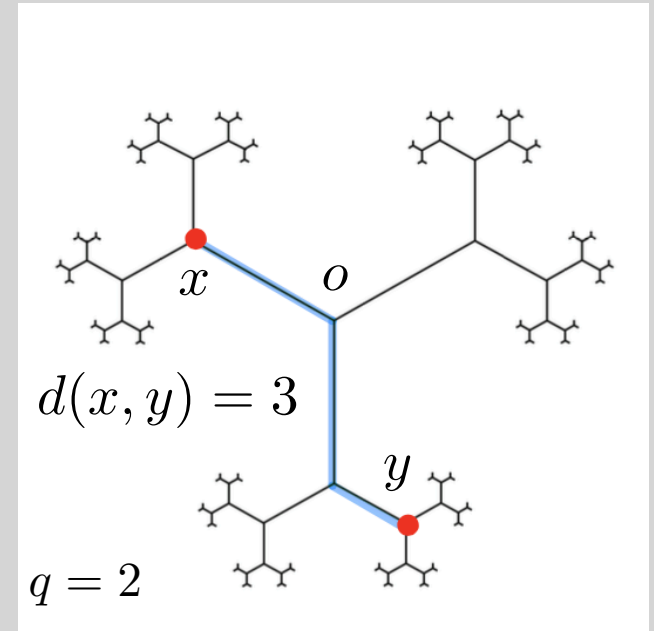
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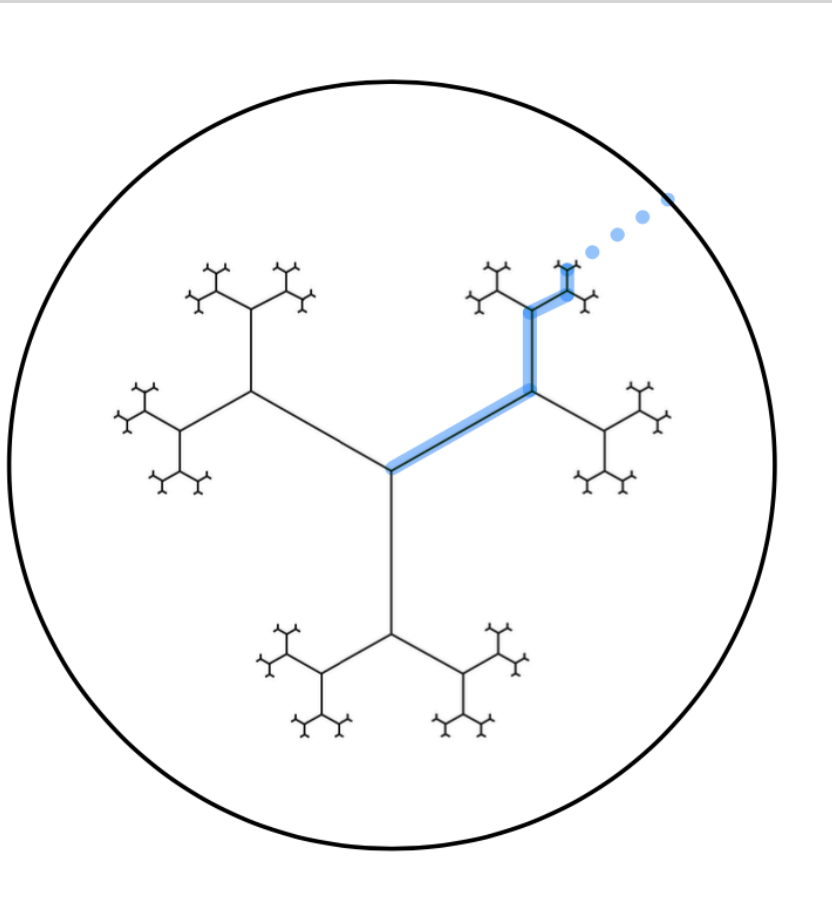


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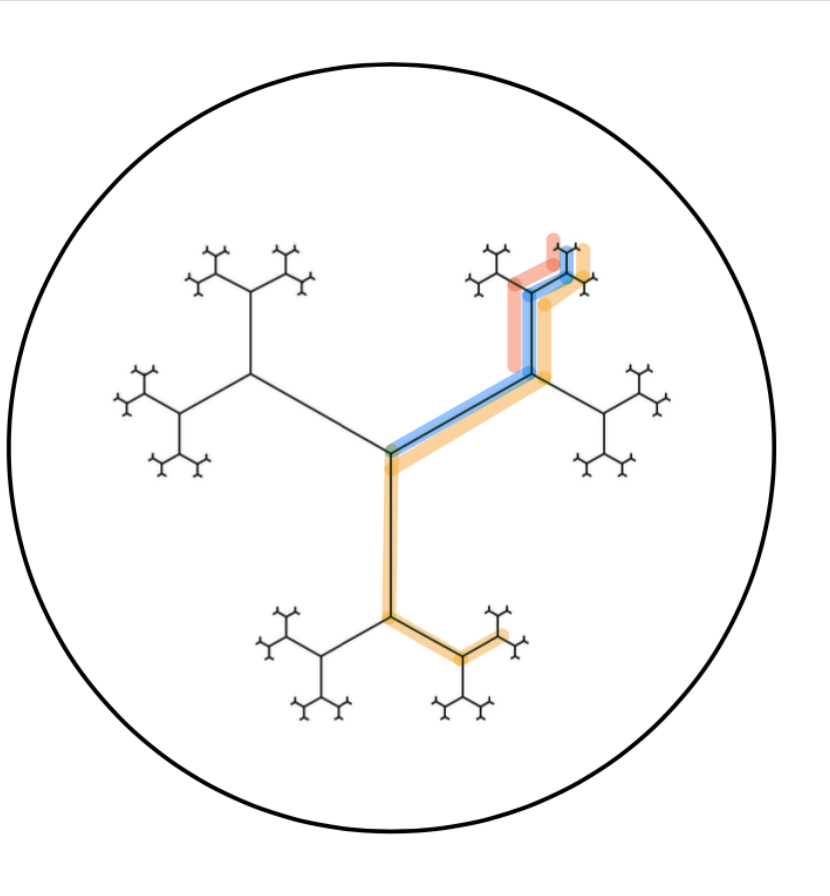


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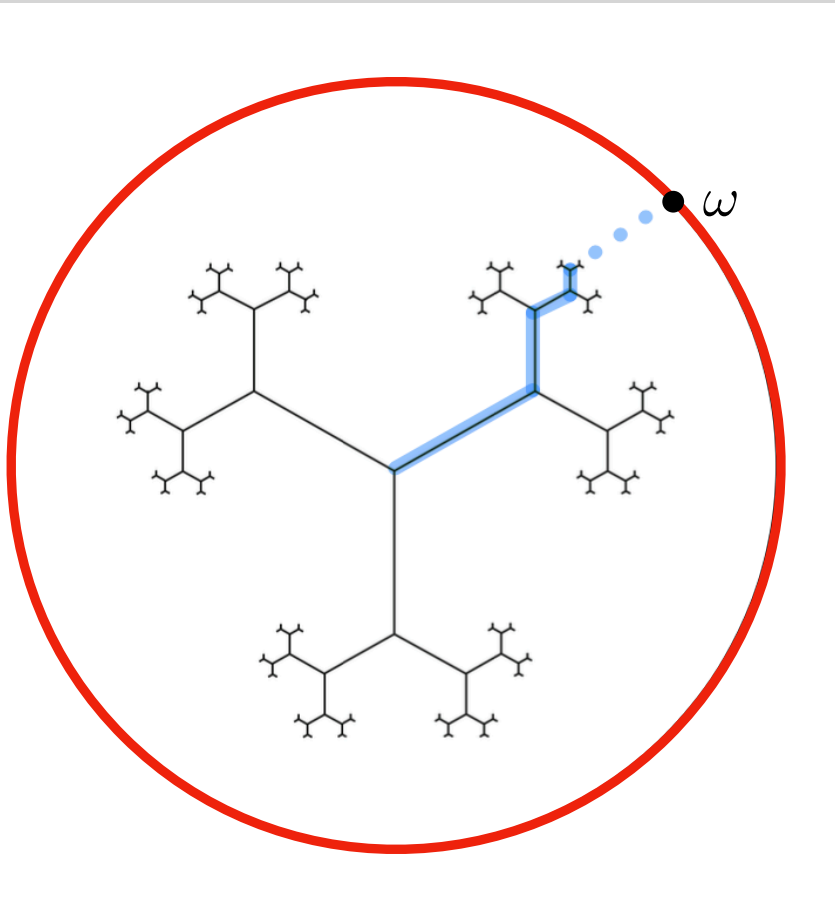
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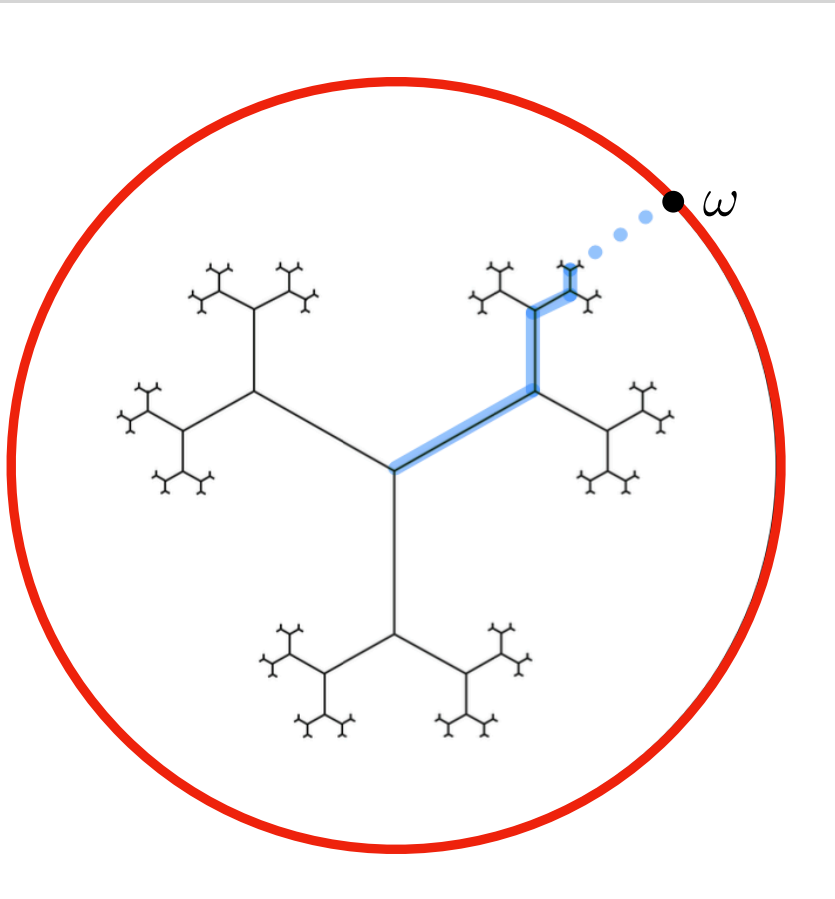
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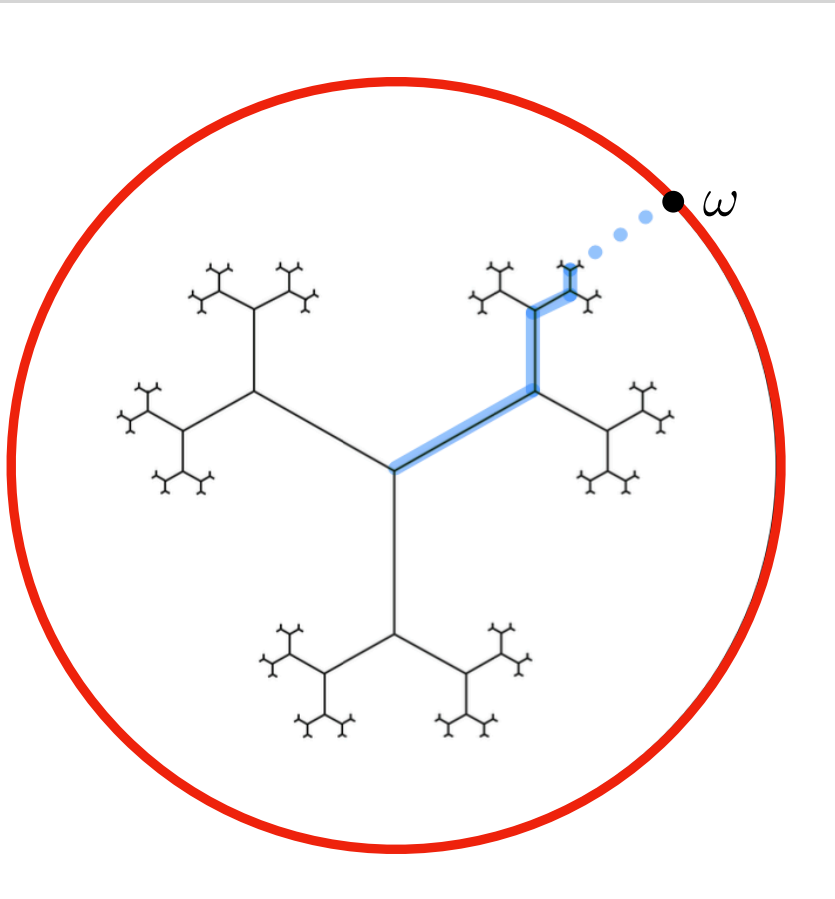
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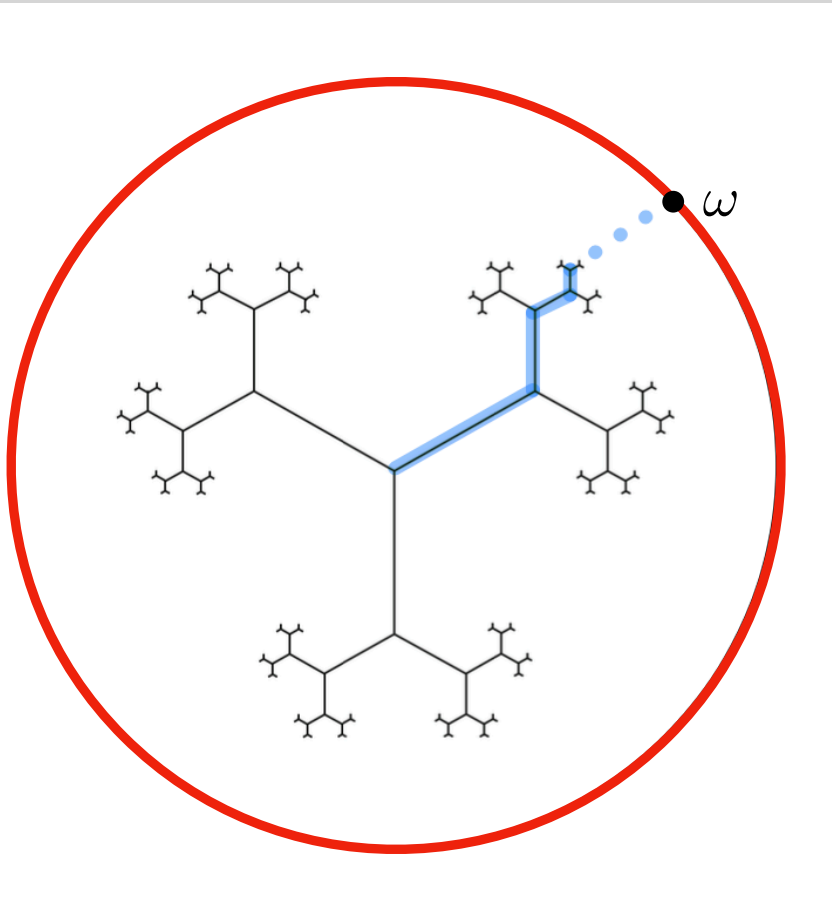
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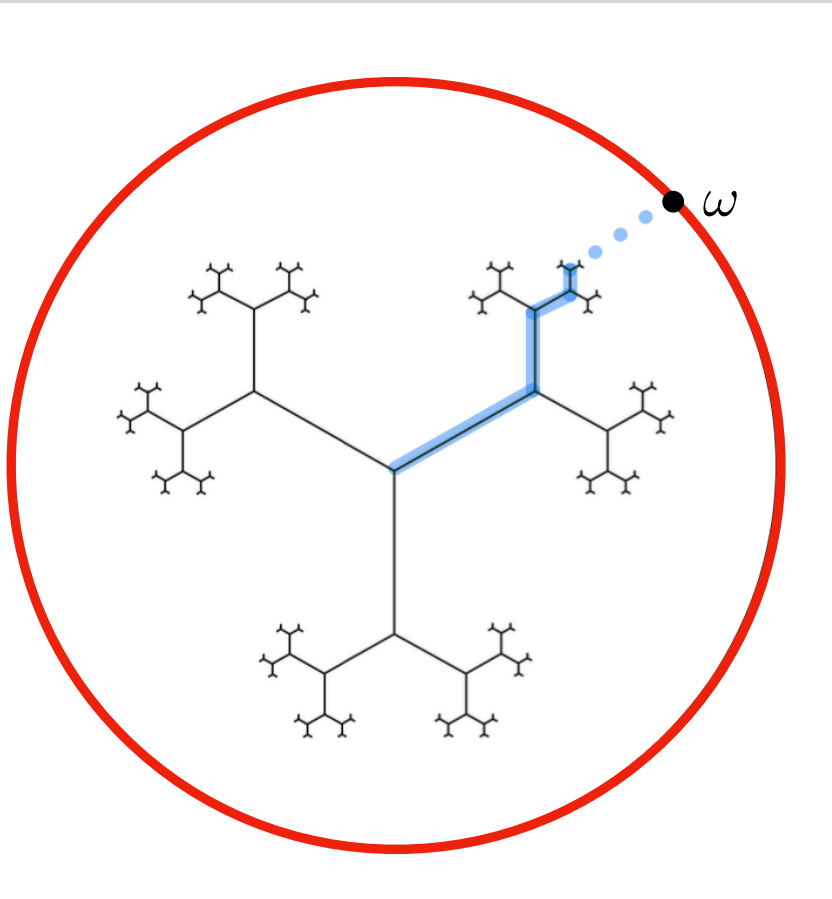
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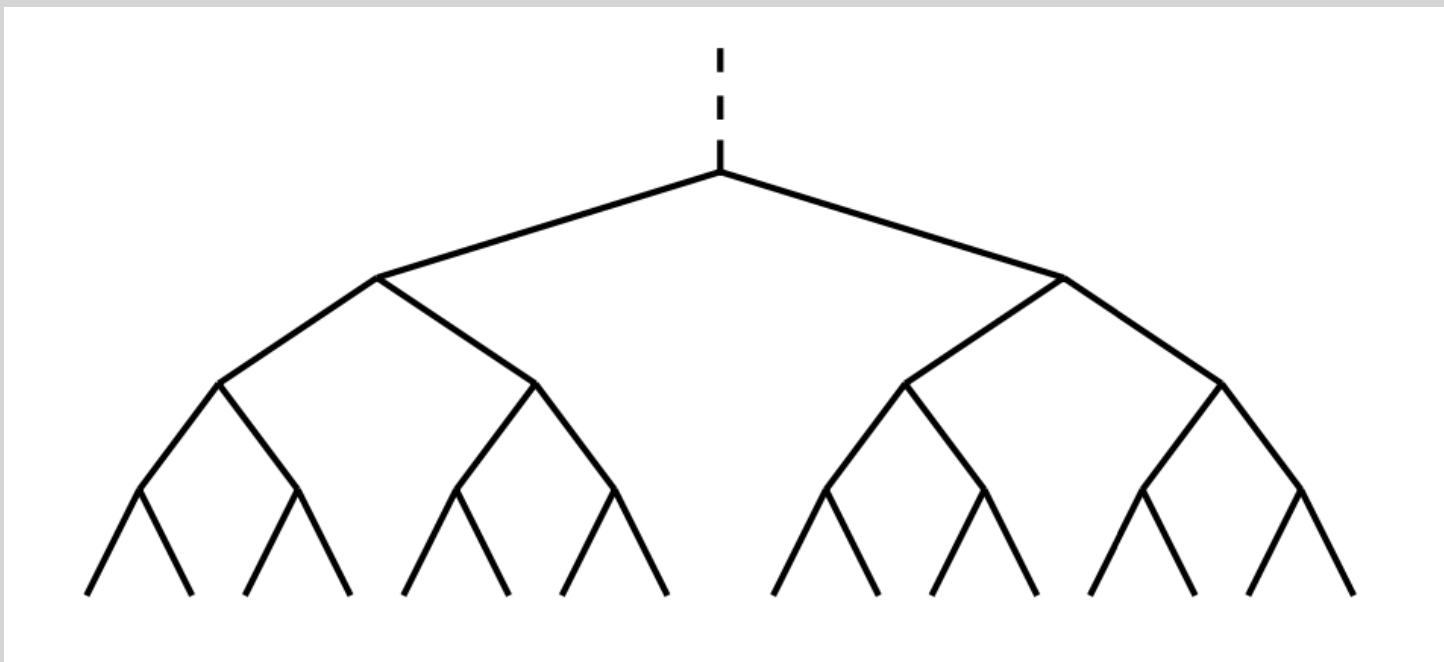
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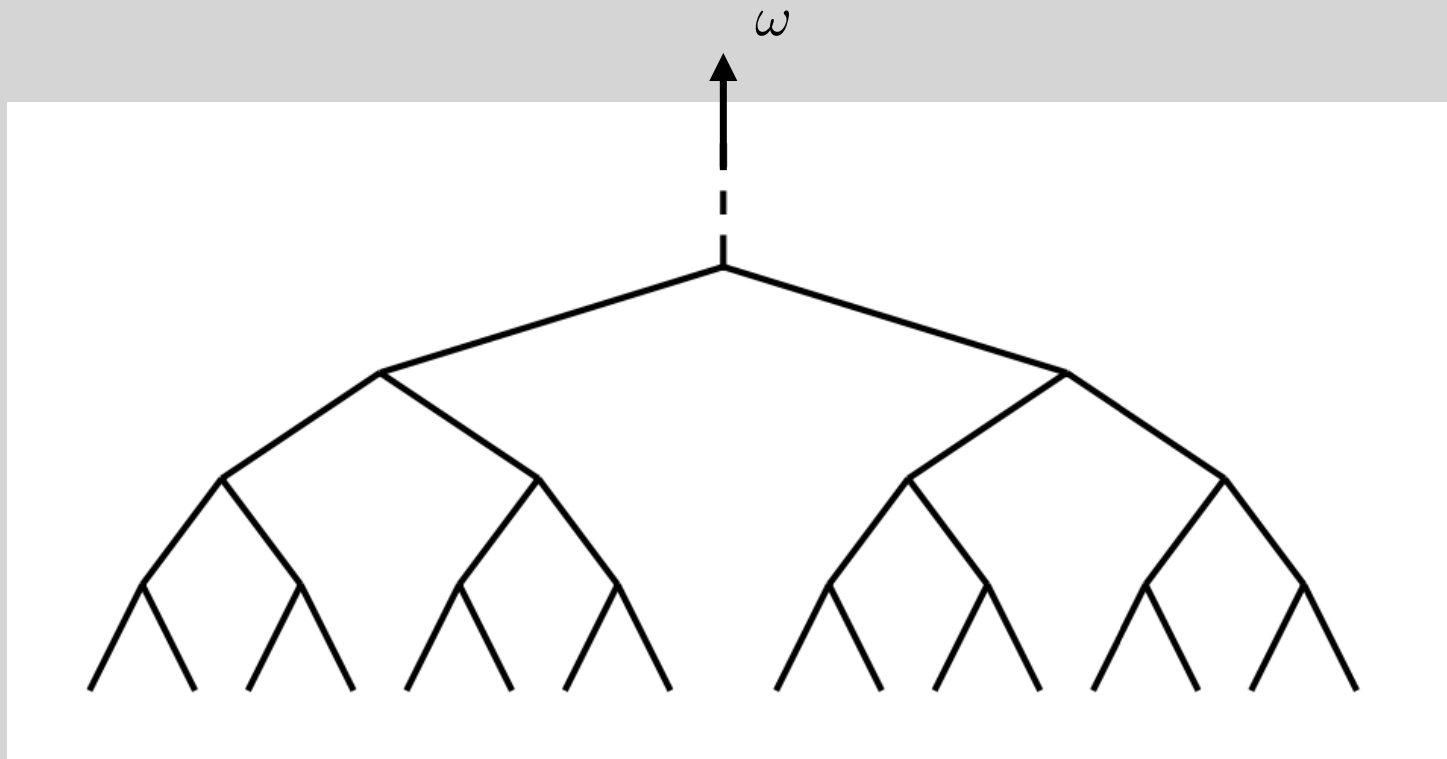


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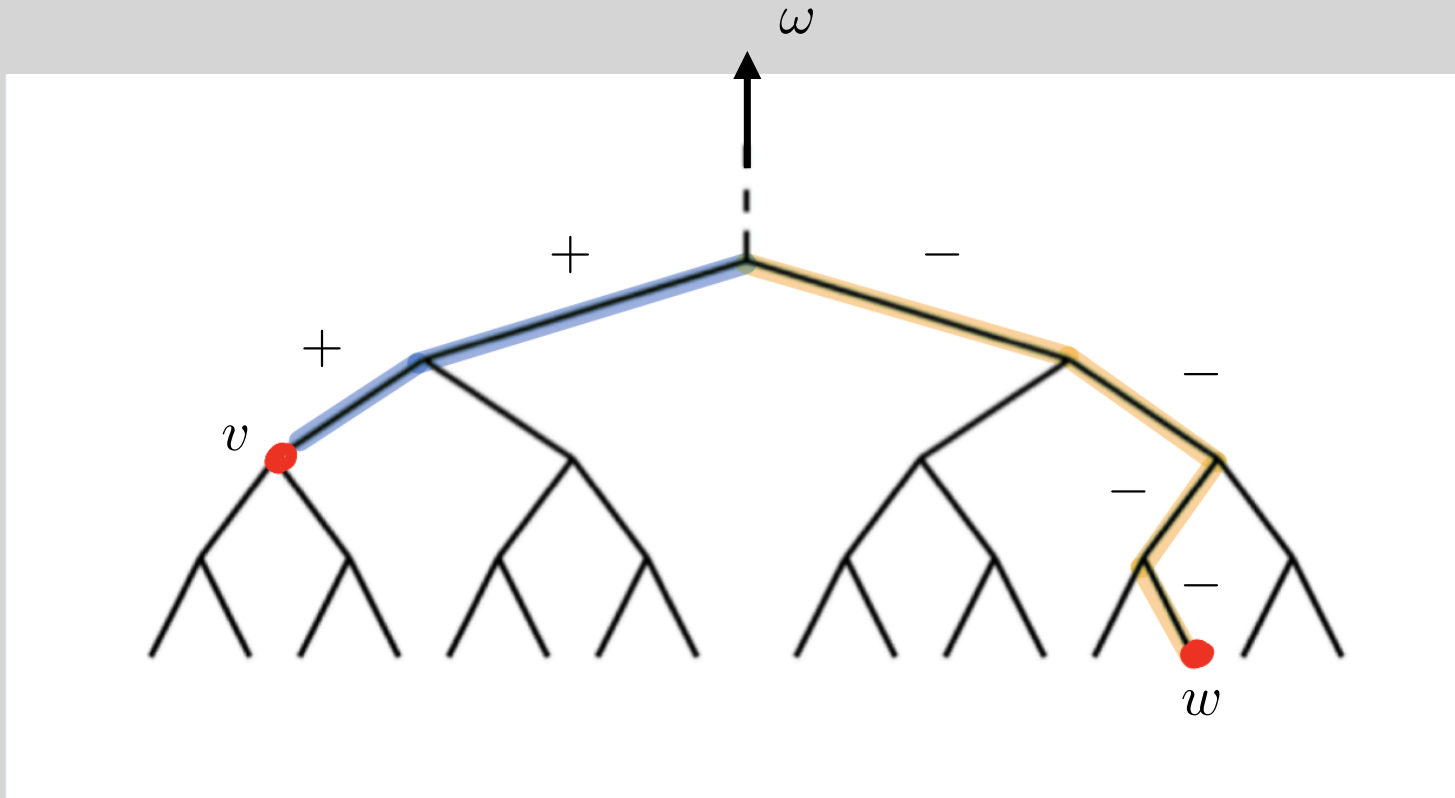


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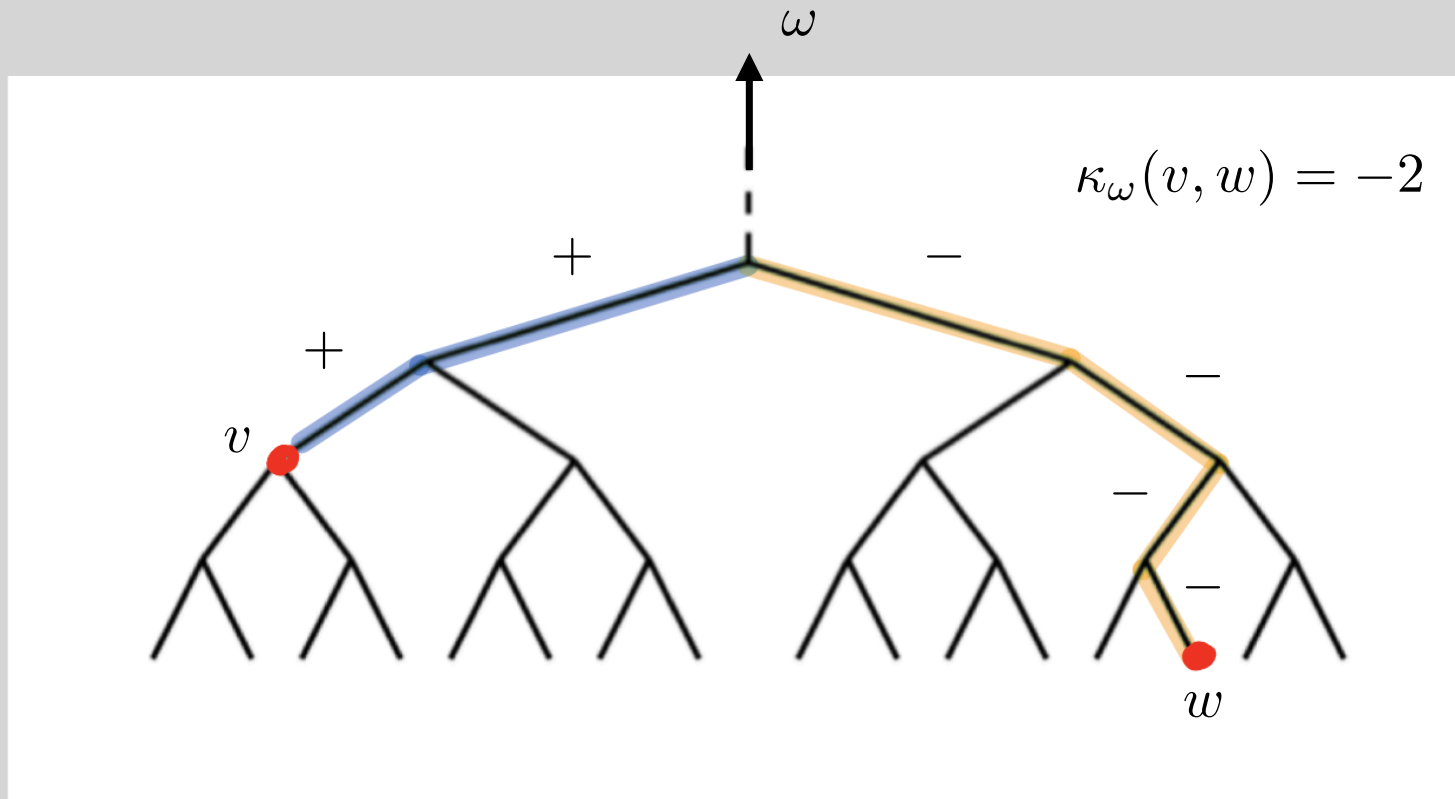
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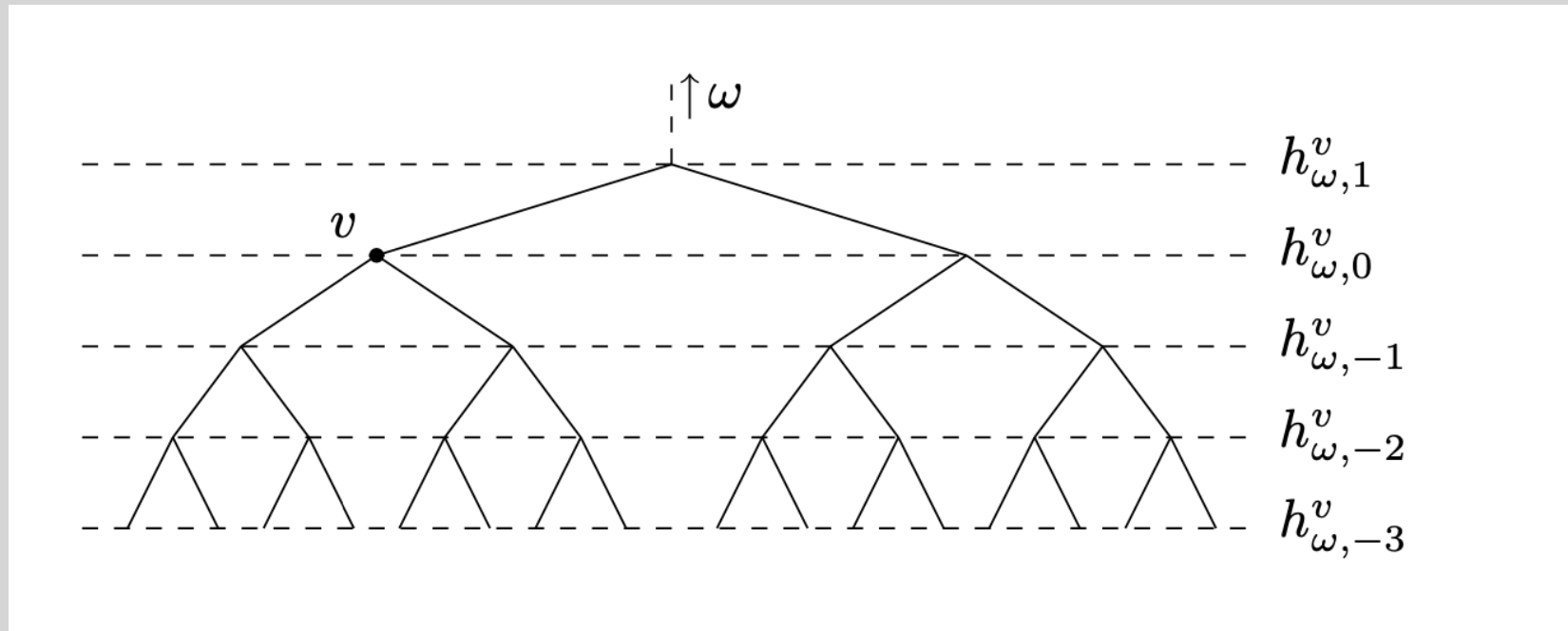
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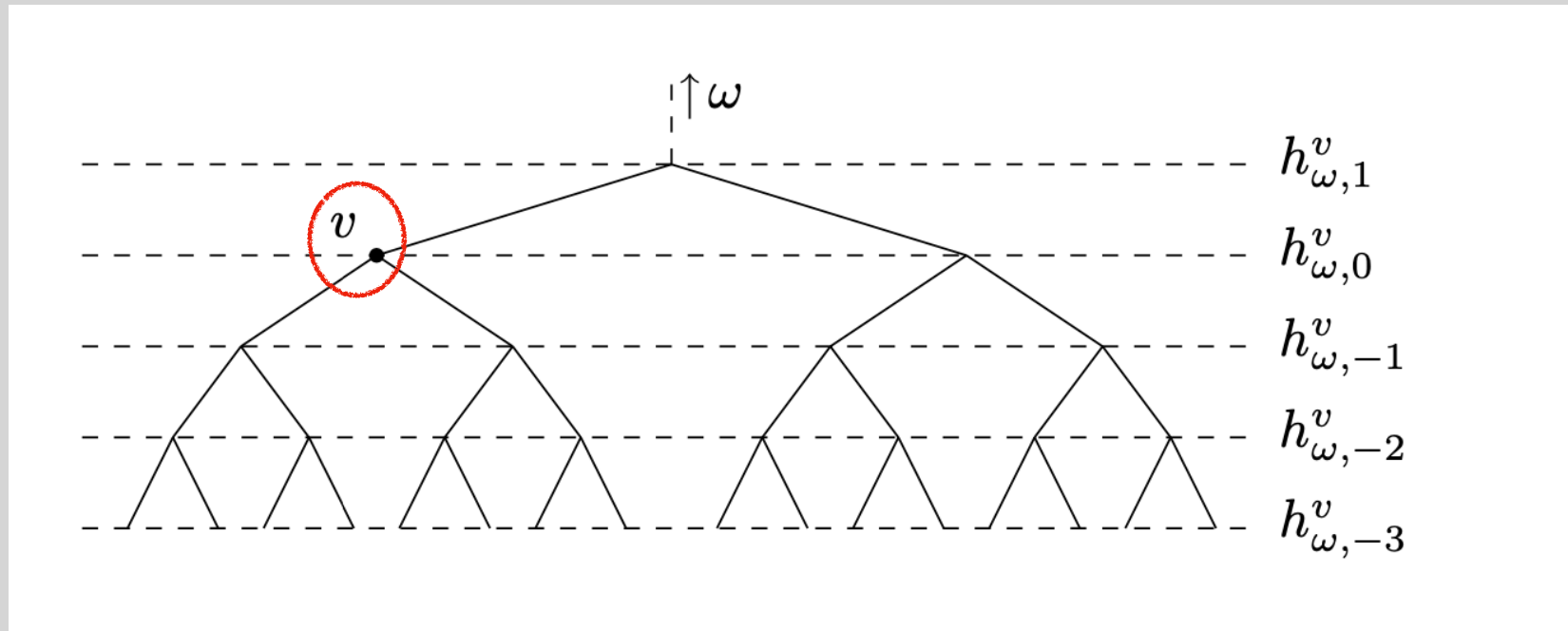
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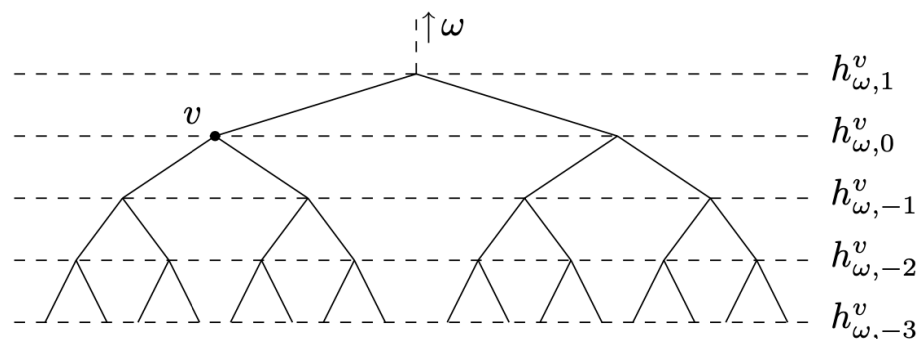
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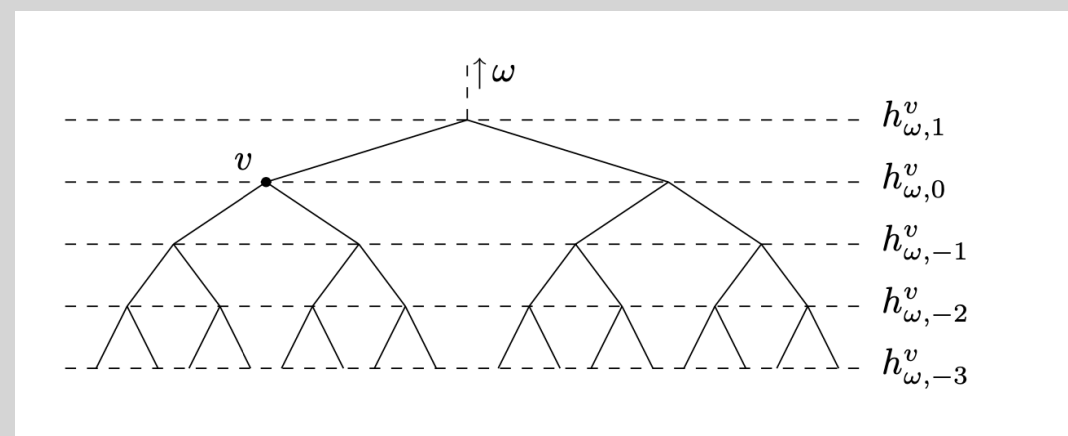
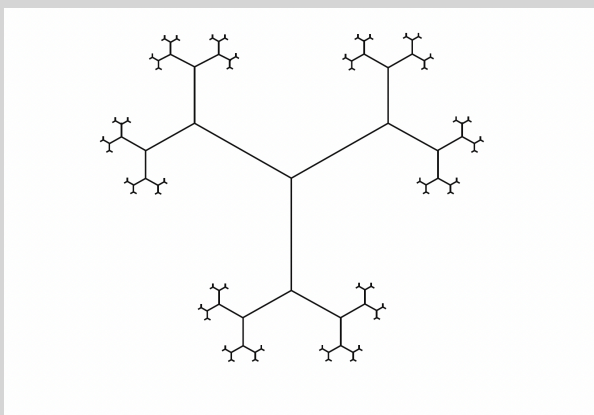


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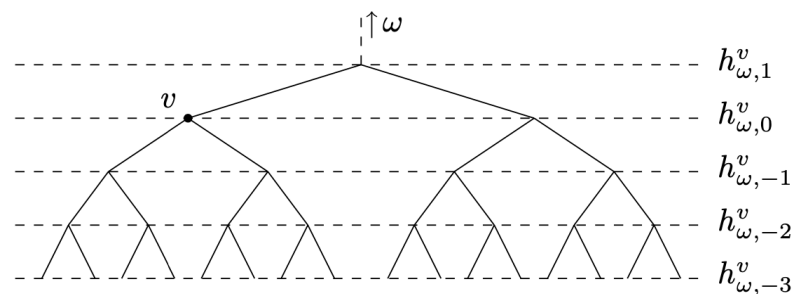
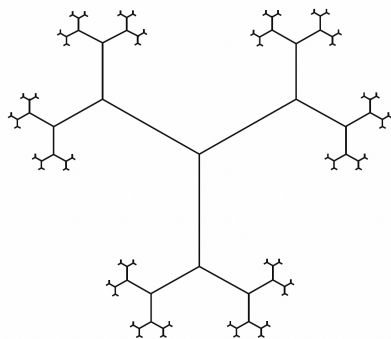
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