

Cutting Planes and Elementary Closures for Non-linear Integer Programming

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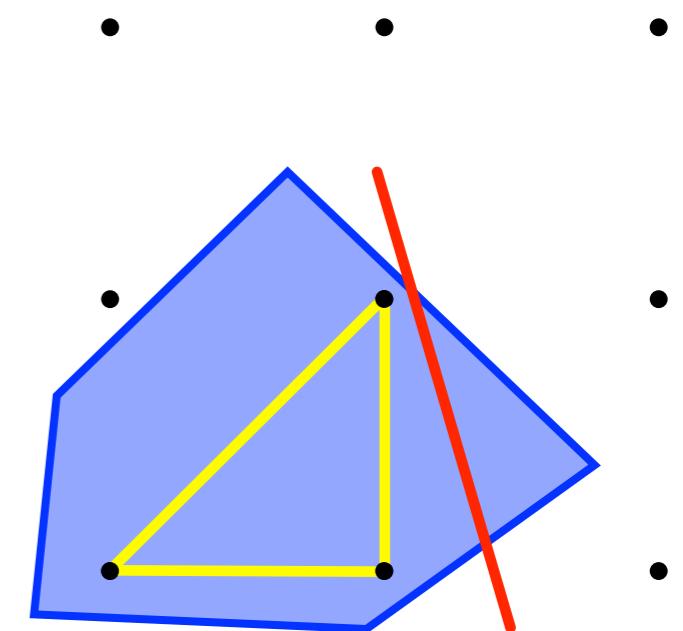
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Cutting Planes for Integer Programming

- Valid Inequalities for the convex hull of integer feasible solutions.
- 50+ Years of development for Linear Integer Programming.
- Used to get tighter Linear Programming Relaxations.
- Crucial for state of the art solvers.

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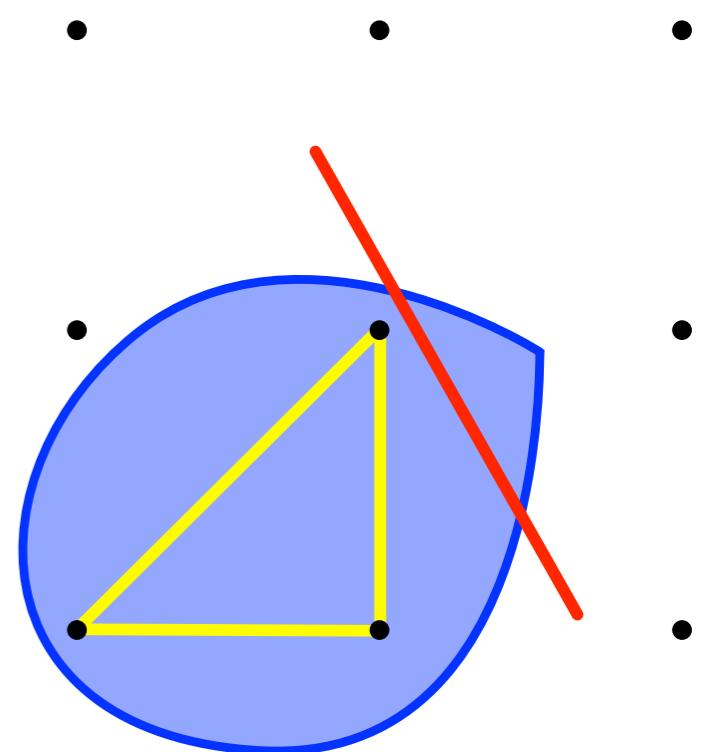
$$\begin{aligned} & Ax \leq b \\ & x \in \mathbb{Z}^n \end{aligned}$$



Convex Non-Linear Integer Programming

- Problems with convex continuous relaxation.
- Many applications, results and algorithms available.
- Cutting planes significantly less developed.
- Need new tools: linear results strongly rely on rationals.

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Two Classic Cutting Planes

- Chvátal-Gomory Cuts (Gomory 68, Chvátal 73):
 - AKA Gomory Fractional Cut
 - Simple, but yield pure cutting plane algorithm, Blossom's for Matching and Comb's for TSP.
- Split Cuts (Cook, Kannan and Shrijver 1990):
 - AKA MIG (Gomory 1960) and MIR (Nemhauser and Wolsey 1988)
 - Yield Flow Cover Cuts and modern IP solvers.

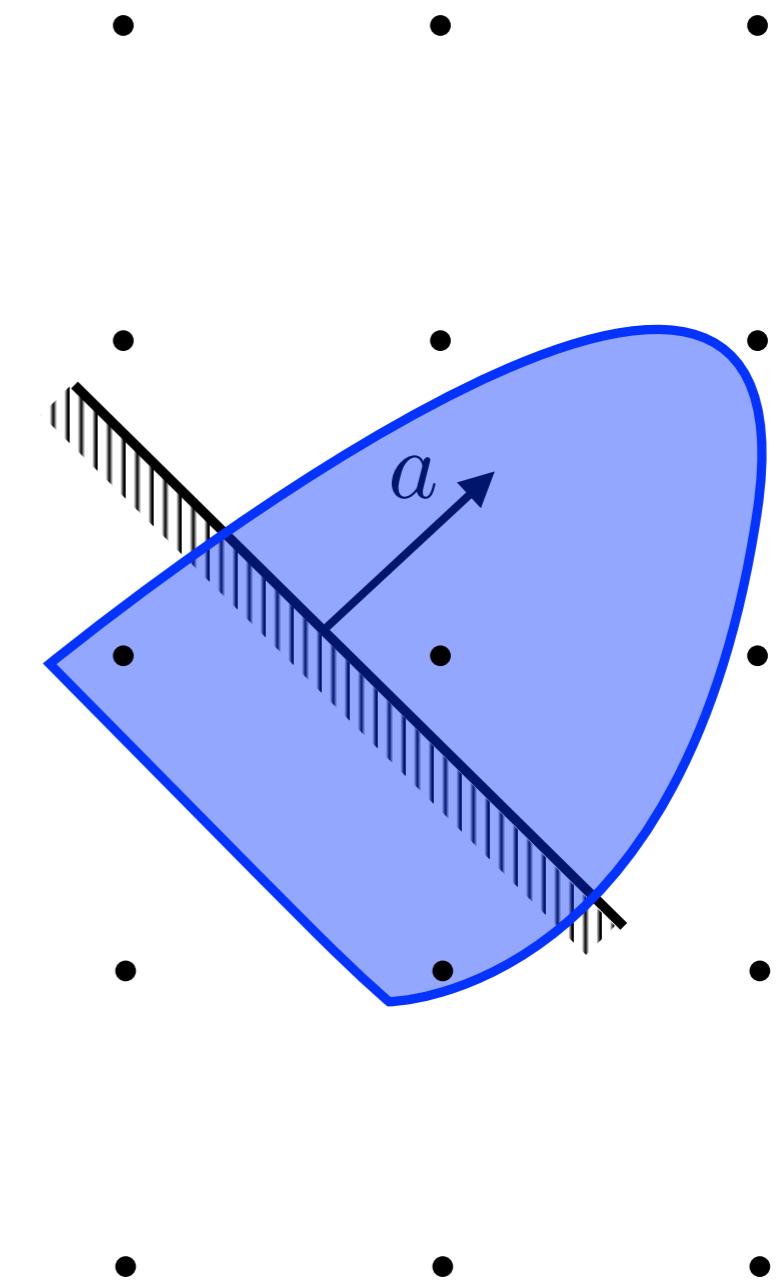
Outline

- Chvátal-Gomory Cuts for Non-Linear IP:
 - Polyhedrality of the Chvátal-Gomory Closure
- Split Cuts for Non-Linear IP:
 - Closed form Expressions.
 - Finite Generation v/s Polyhedrality of Split Closure
- Other Results and Open Questions

Chvátal-Gomory Cuts

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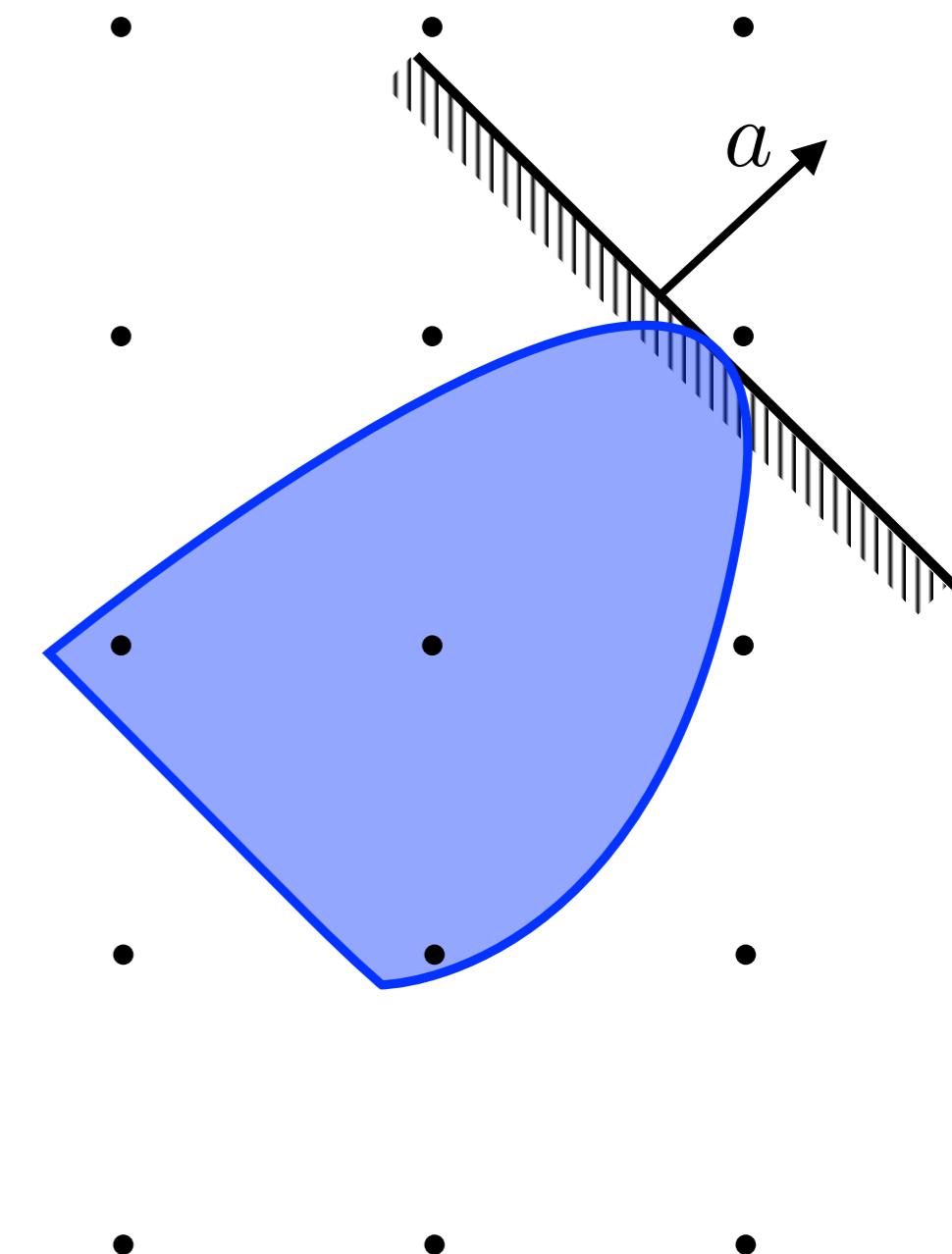
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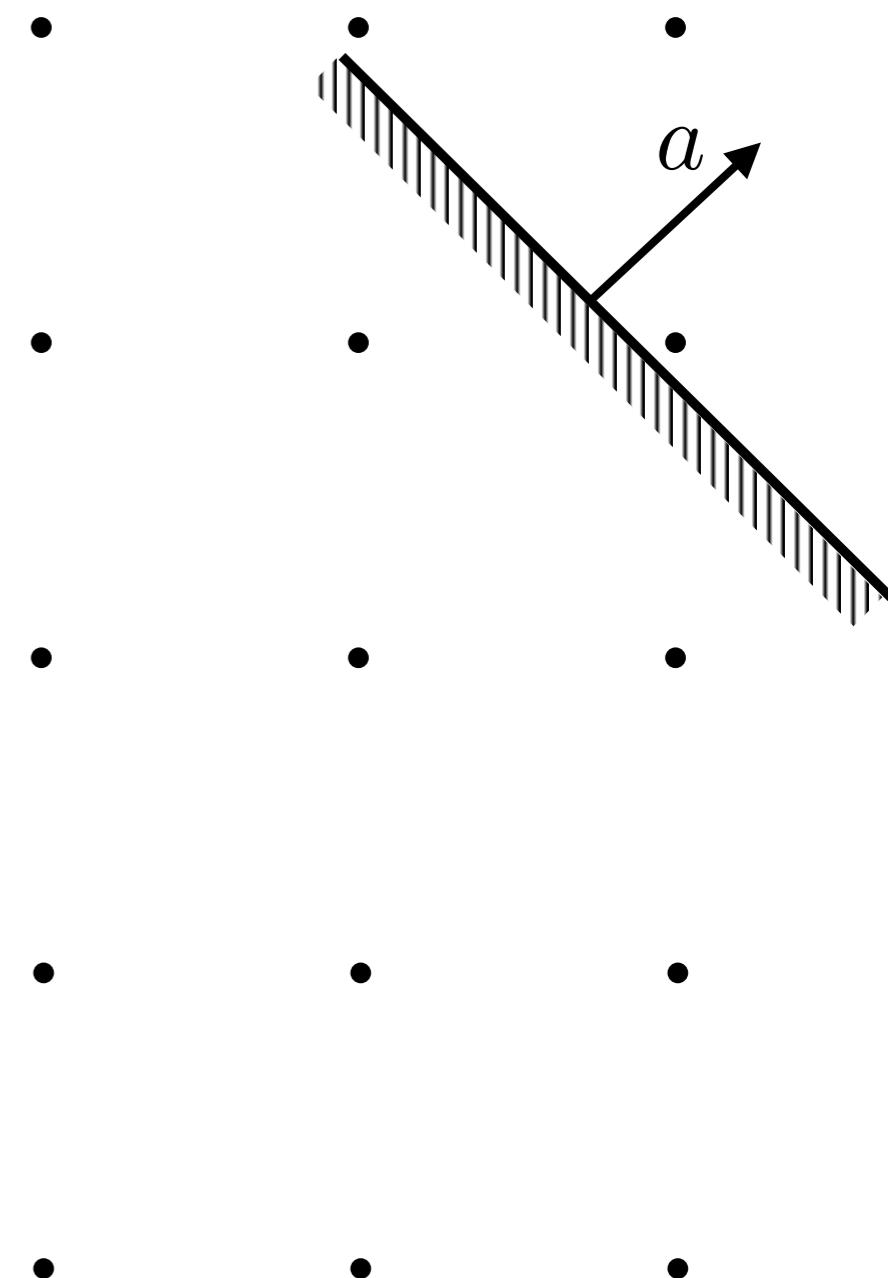
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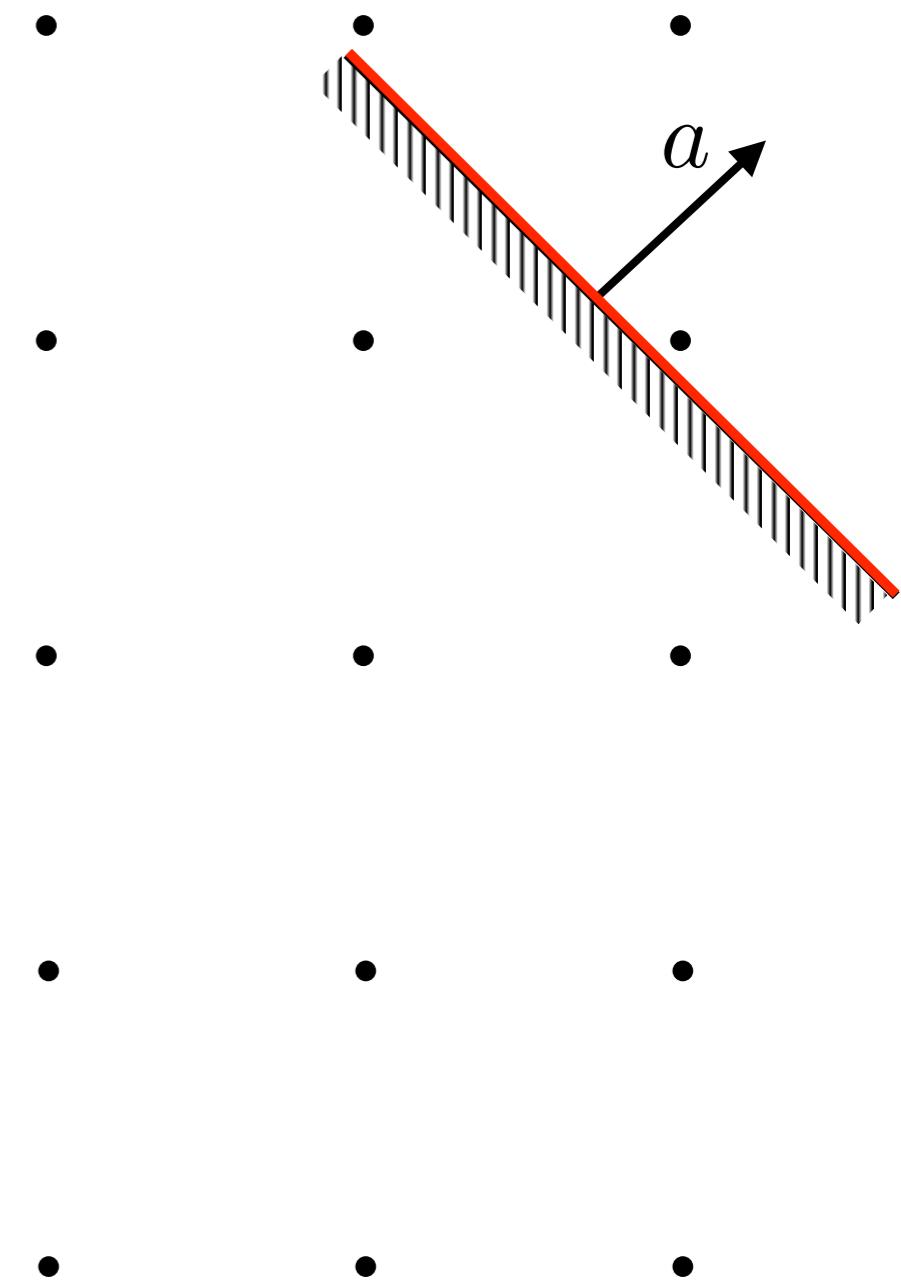


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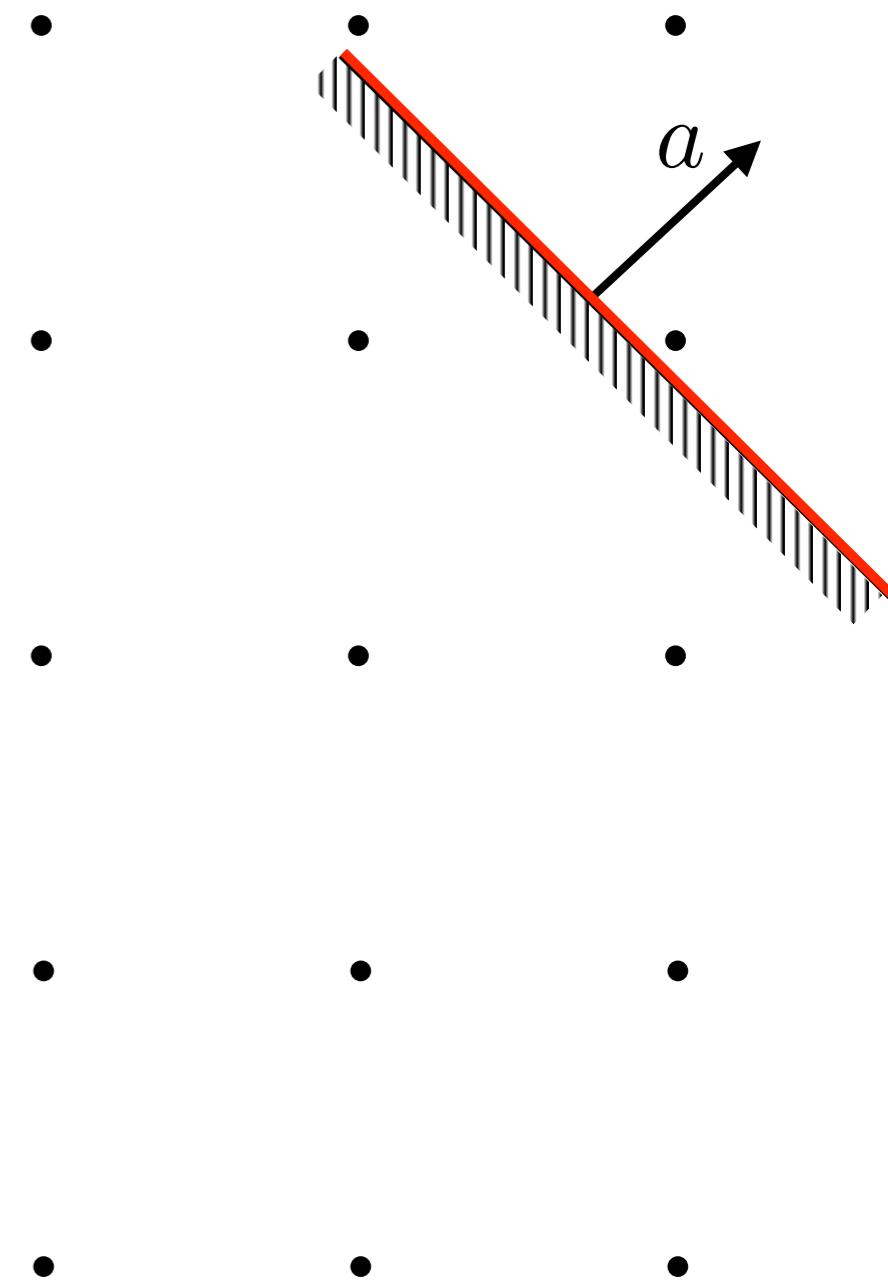
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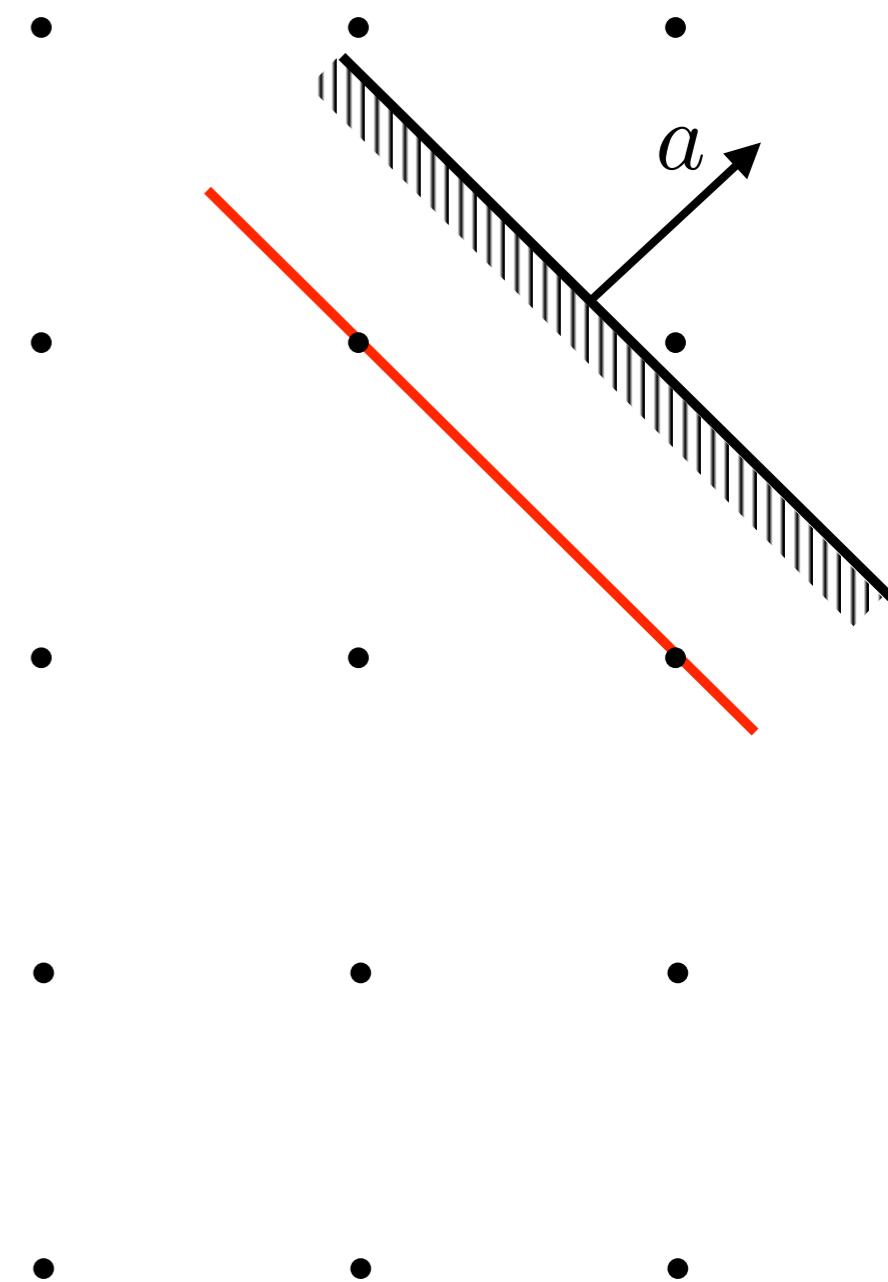
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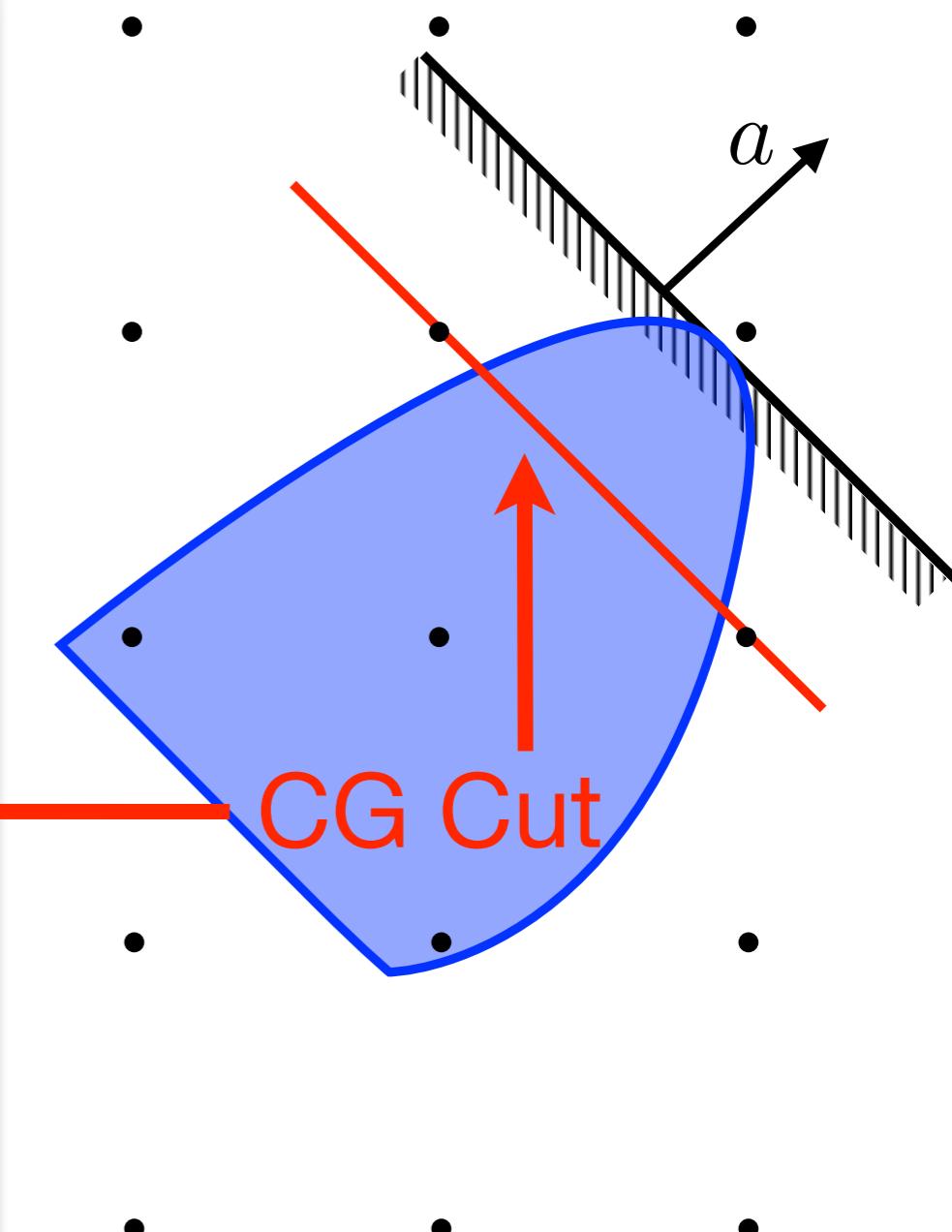
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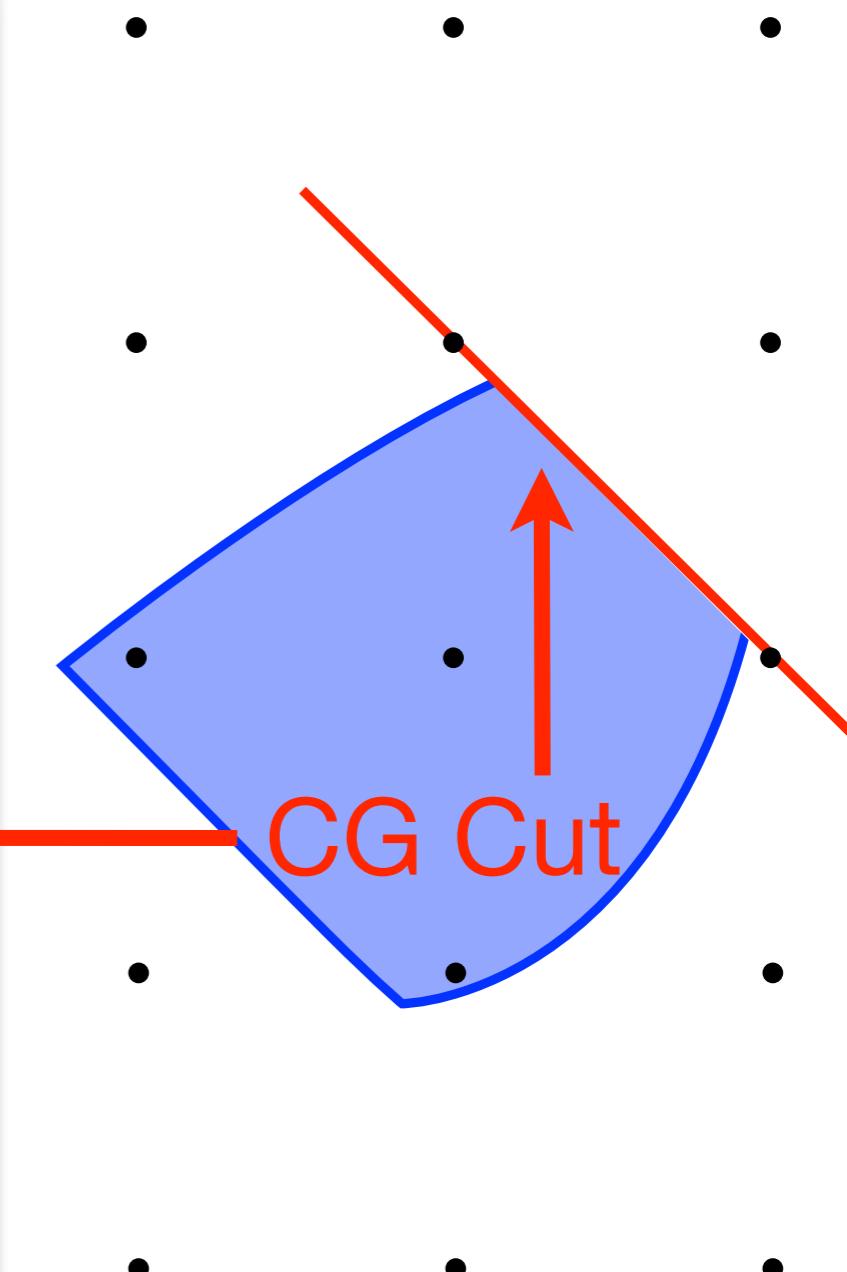
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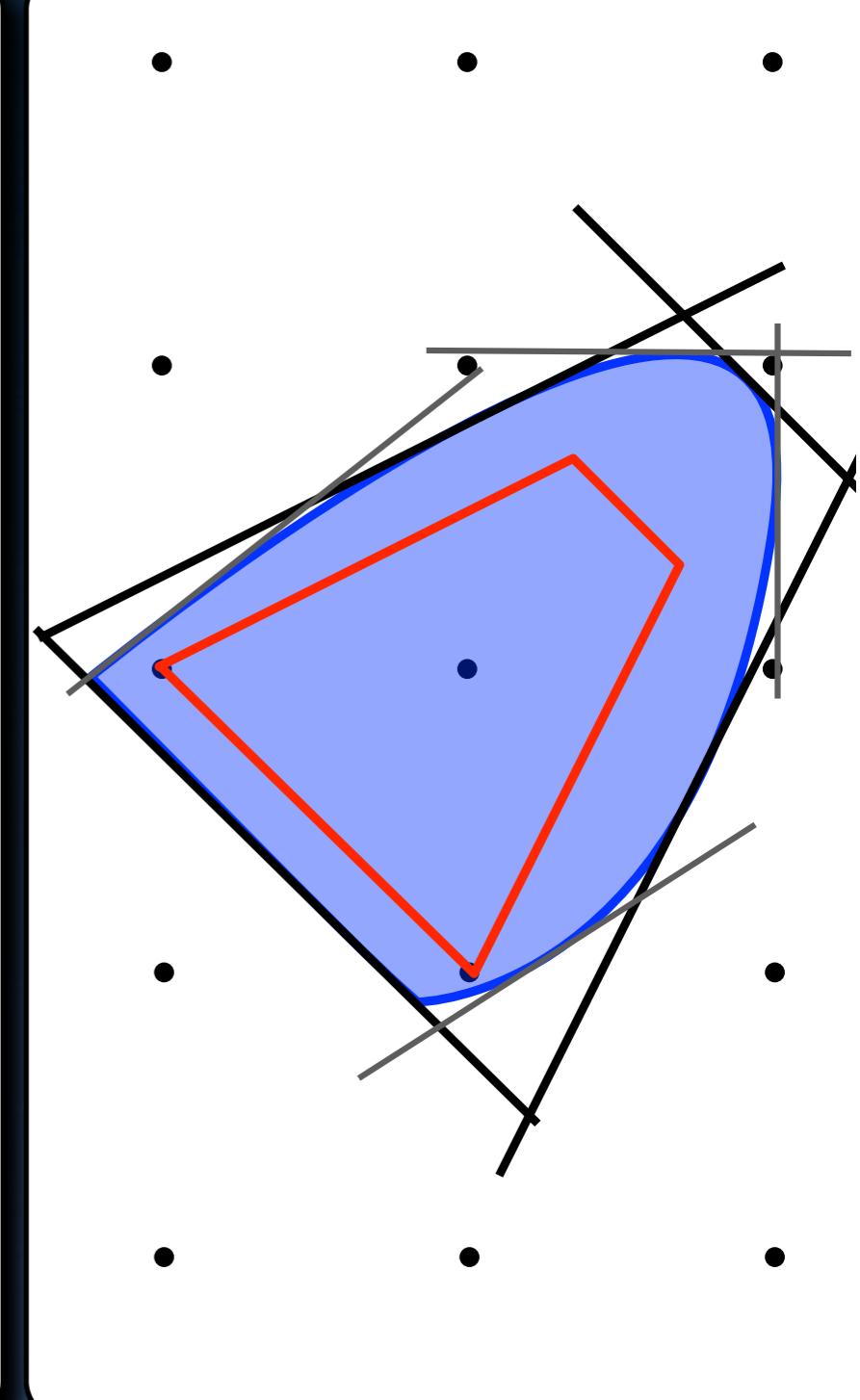
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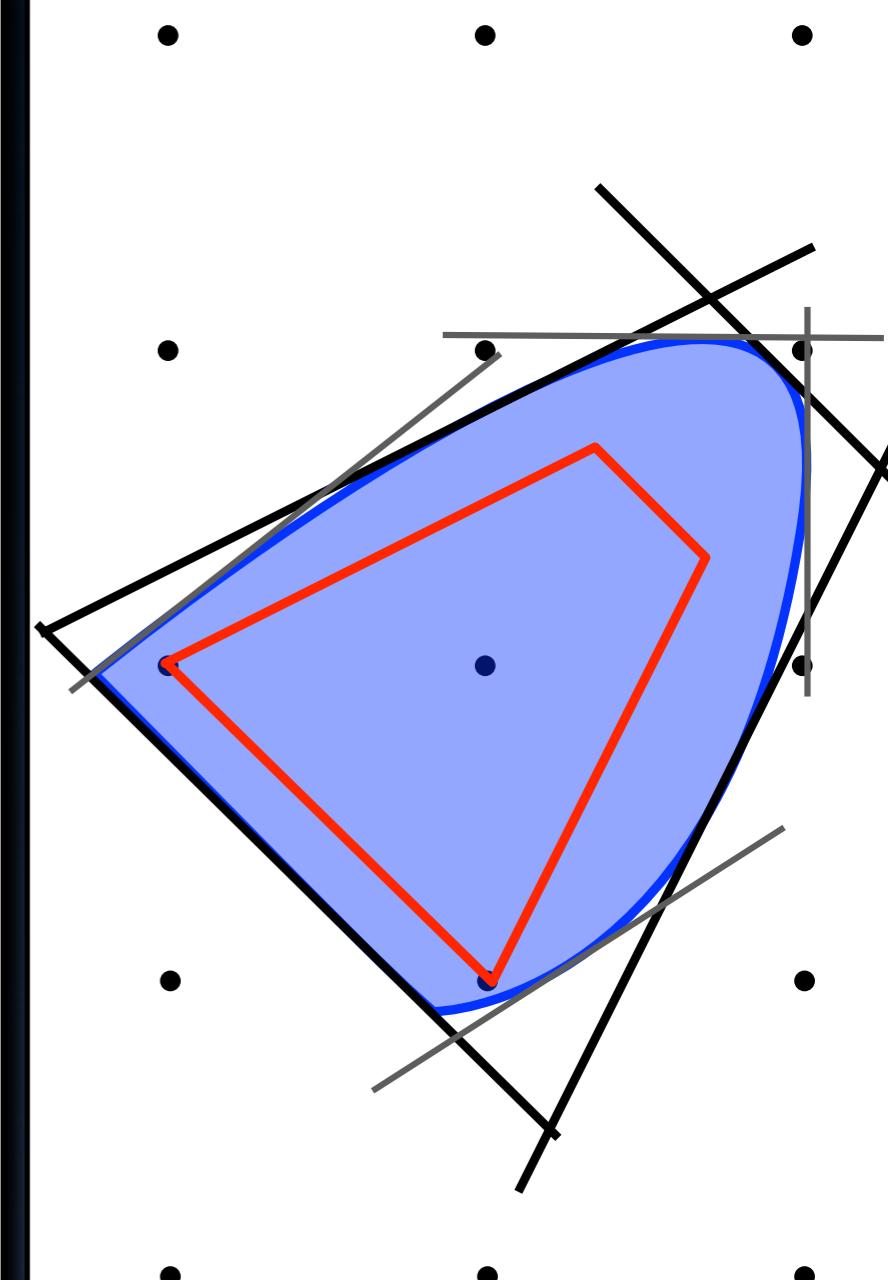
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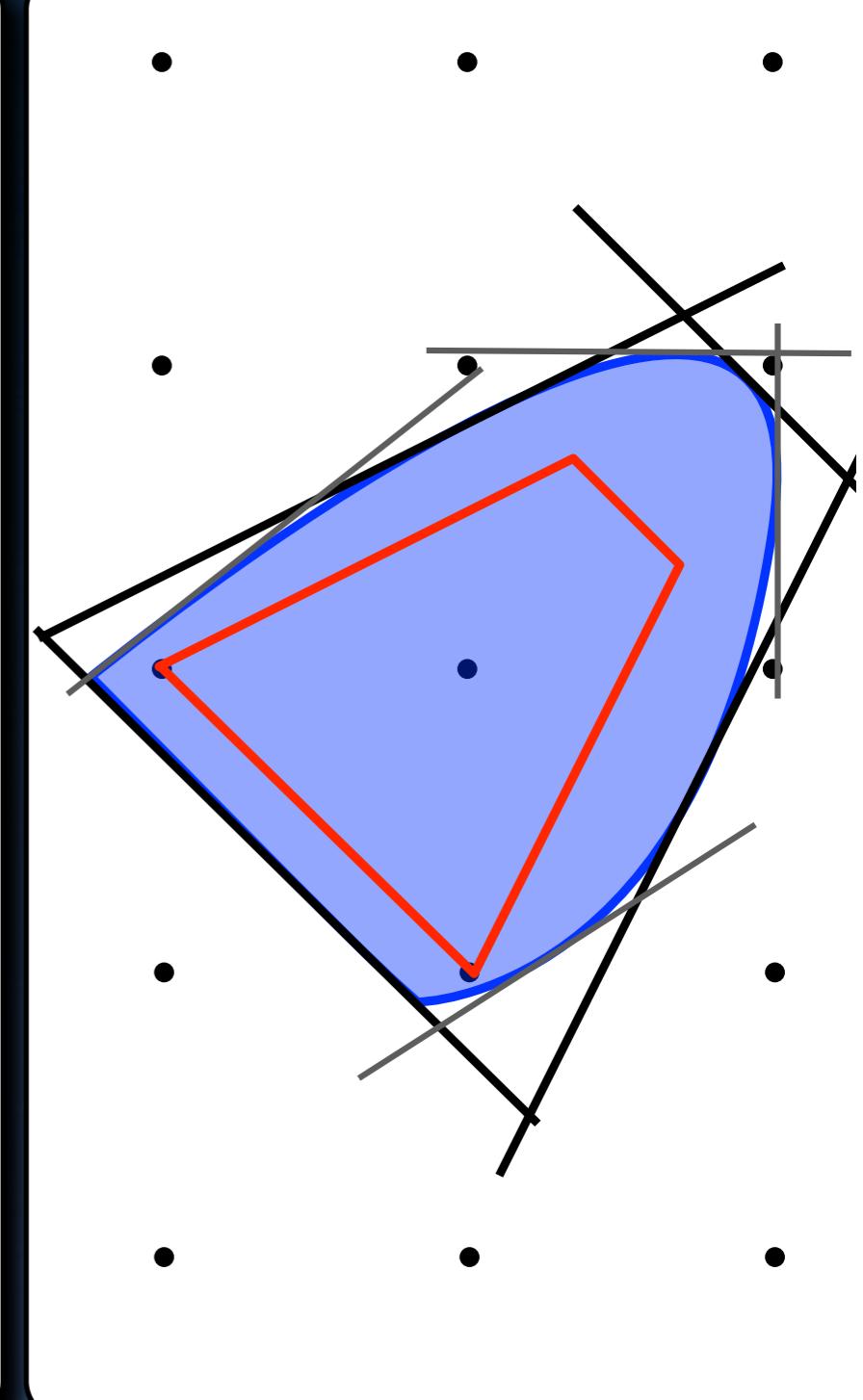


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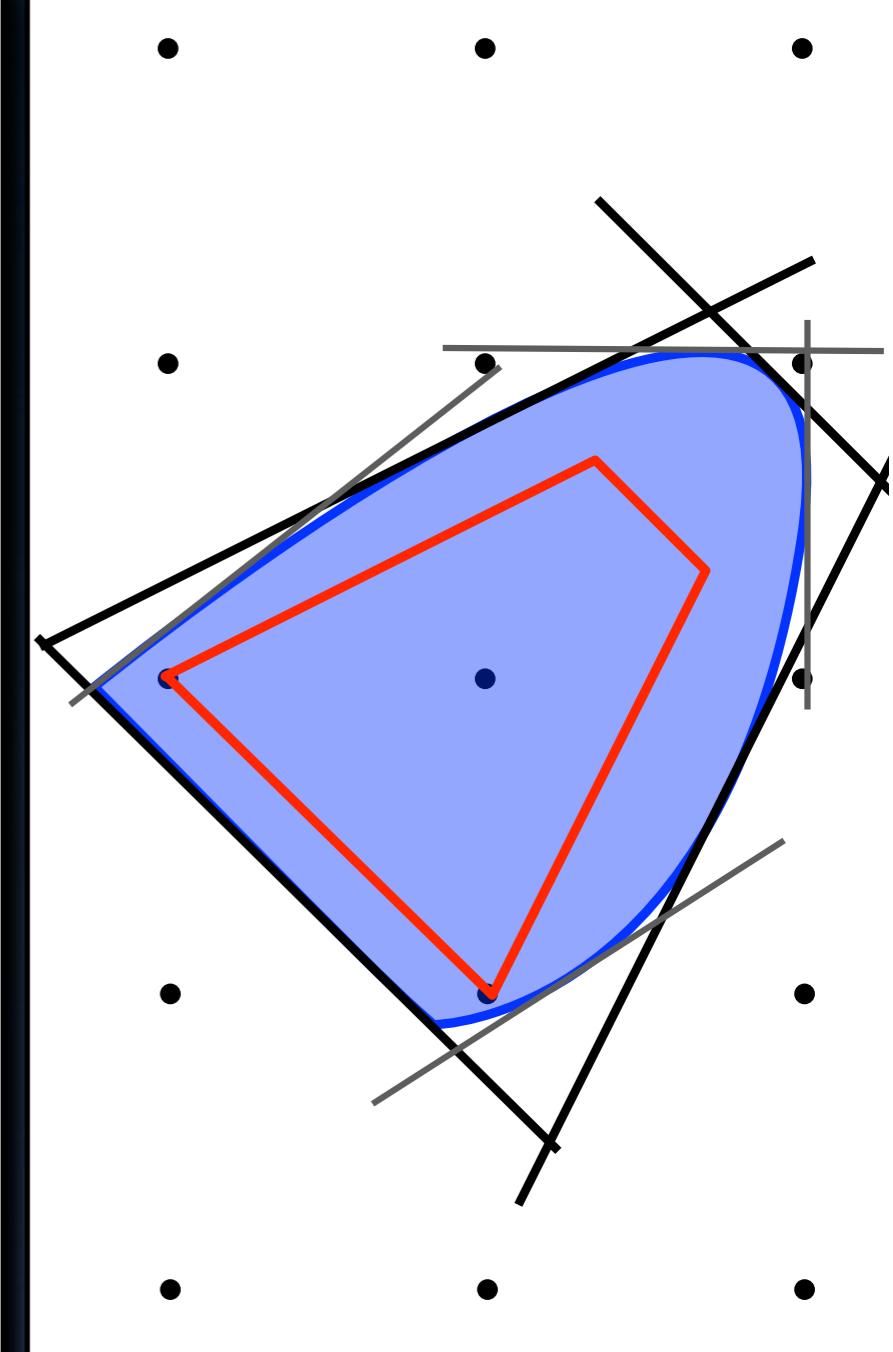


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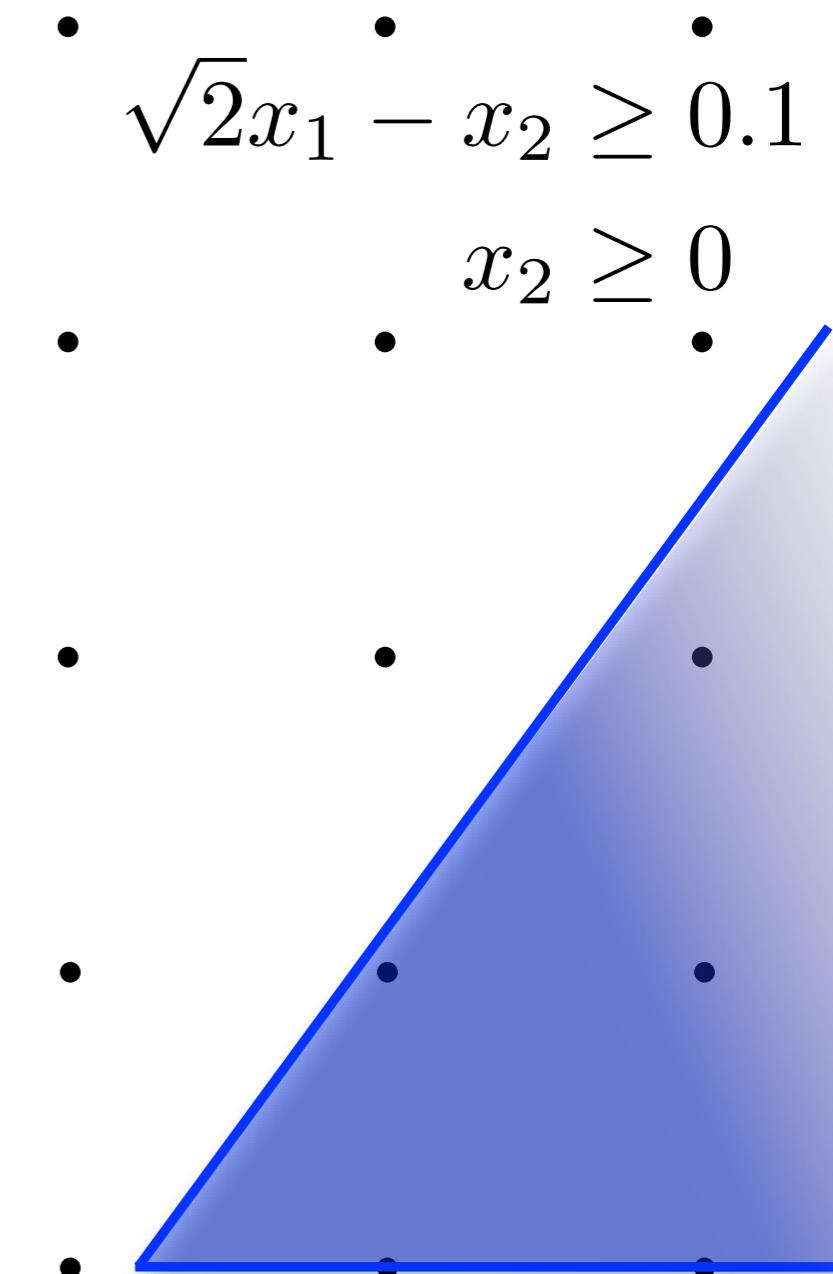
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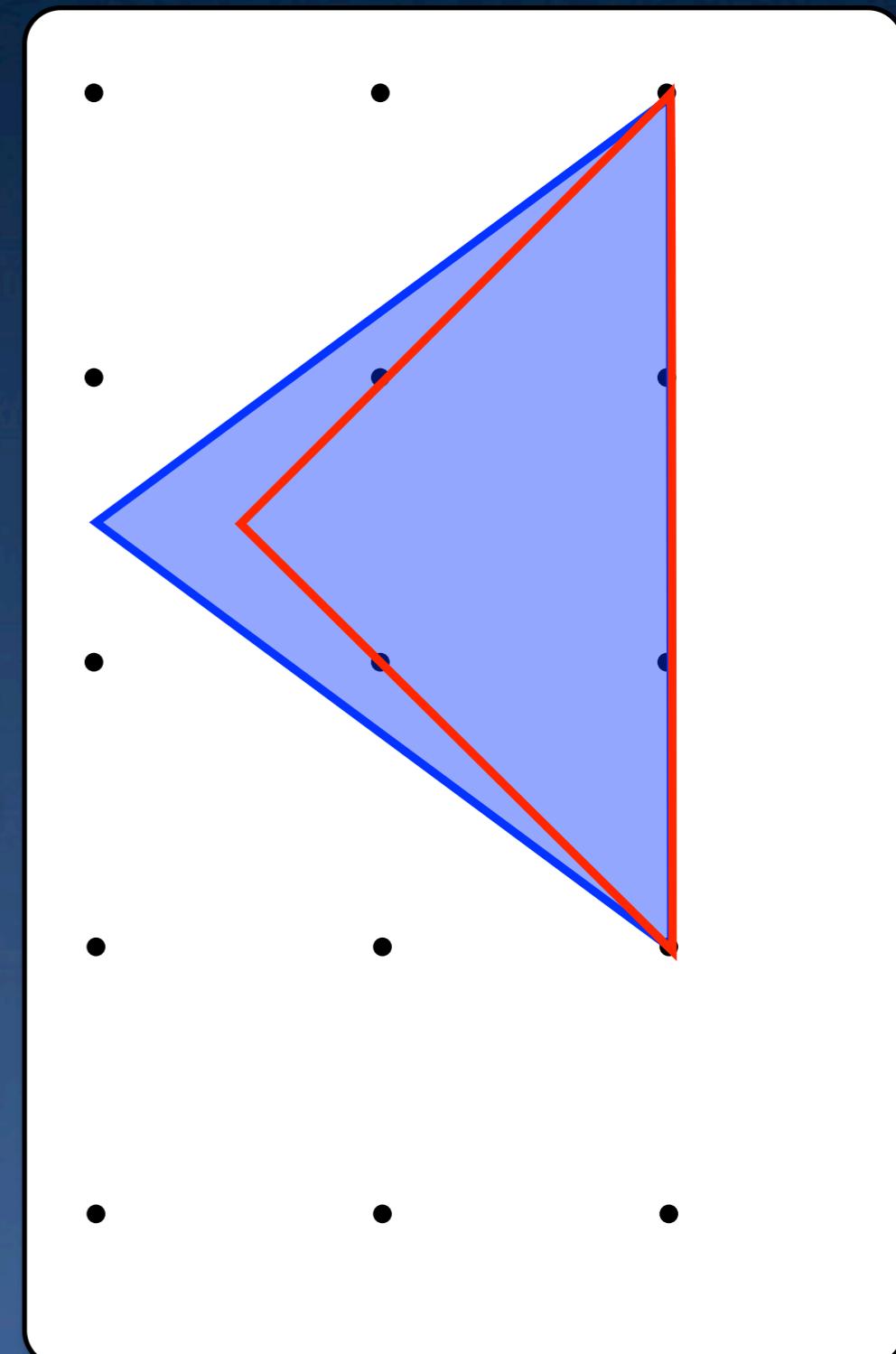
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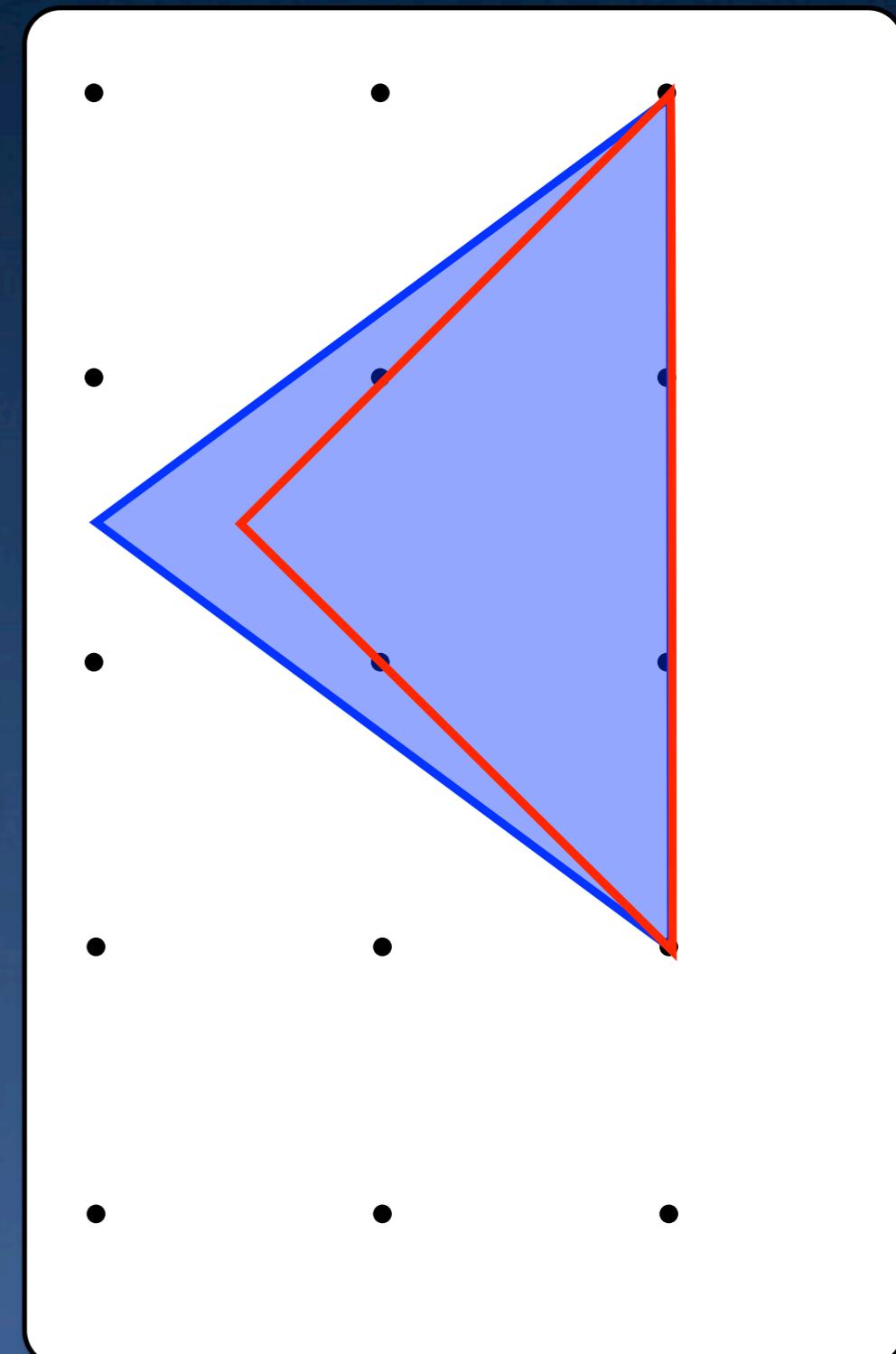
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 - Question: What about for non-rational polytopes?



CG Closure is Finitely Generated

- Theorem (Dadush, Dey, V. 2011): If C is a compact convex set then there exists a finite $S \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^n$ such that:

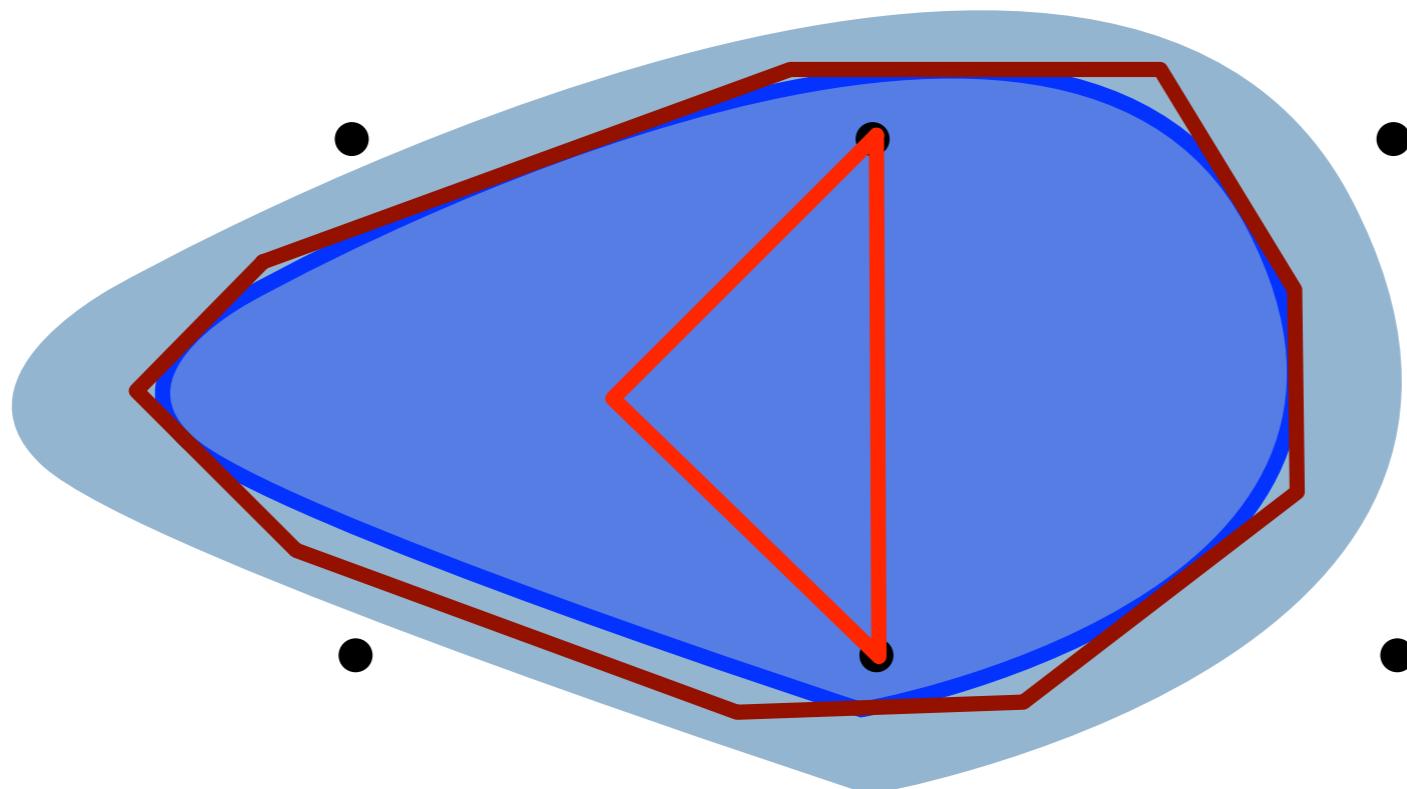
$$\text{cc}(C) = \underbrace{\bigcap_{a \in S} \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \langle a, x \rangle \leq \lfloor \sigma_C(a) \rfloor\}}_{\text{cc}(C, S)}$$

- Corollary: $\text{cc}(C)$ is a rational polytope.
- In particular answers Shrijver's question.
 - Also answered by Dunkel and Schulz 2011.

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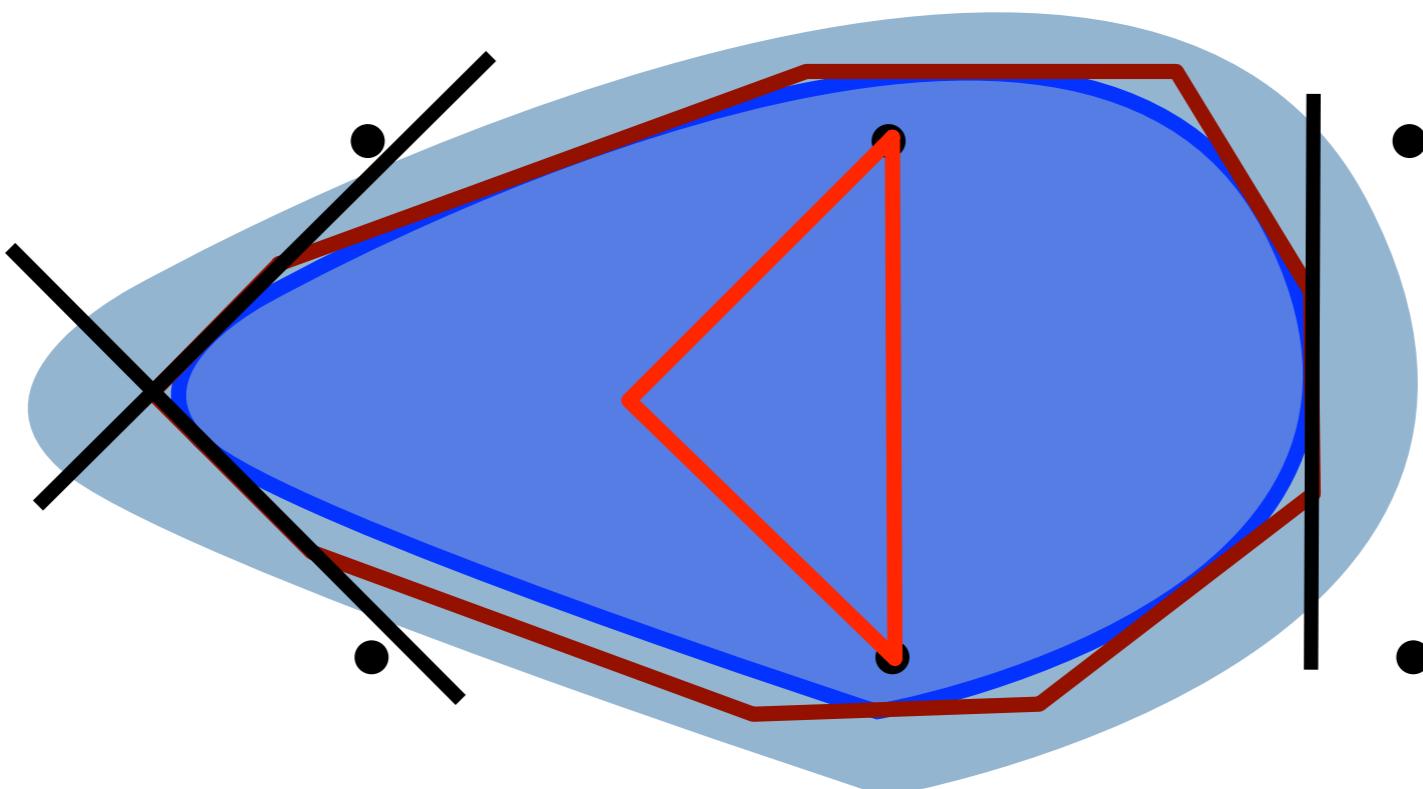
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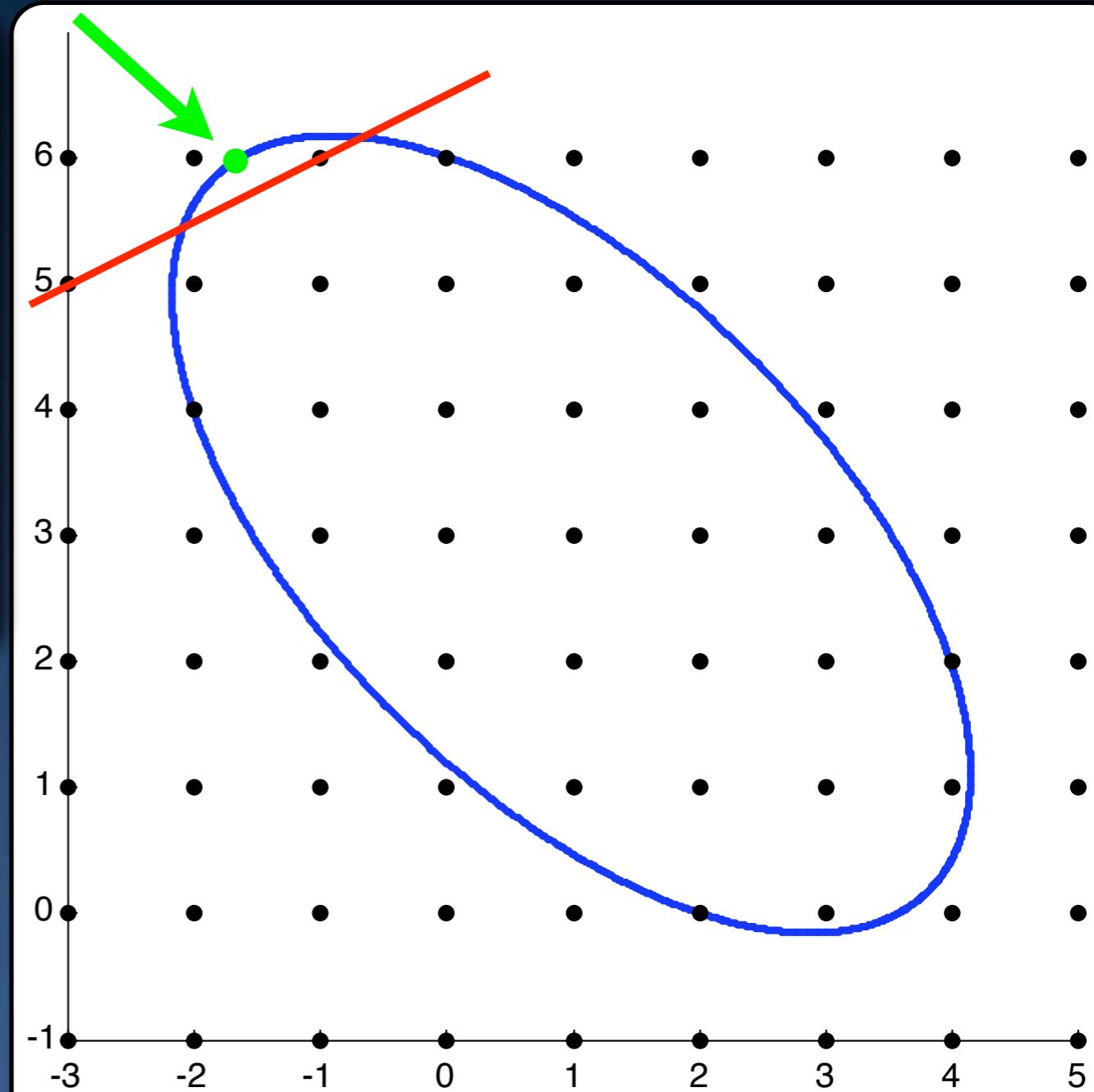
Proof Sketch of Theorem

- For strictly convex sets without integral points in boundary
- Proof Outline:
 - Step 1: Create finite S_1 s.t. $\text{cc}(C, S_1) \subseteq \text{int}(C)$.
 - Separate points in boundary
 - Compactness argument
 - Step 2: Show only missed finite number of cuts

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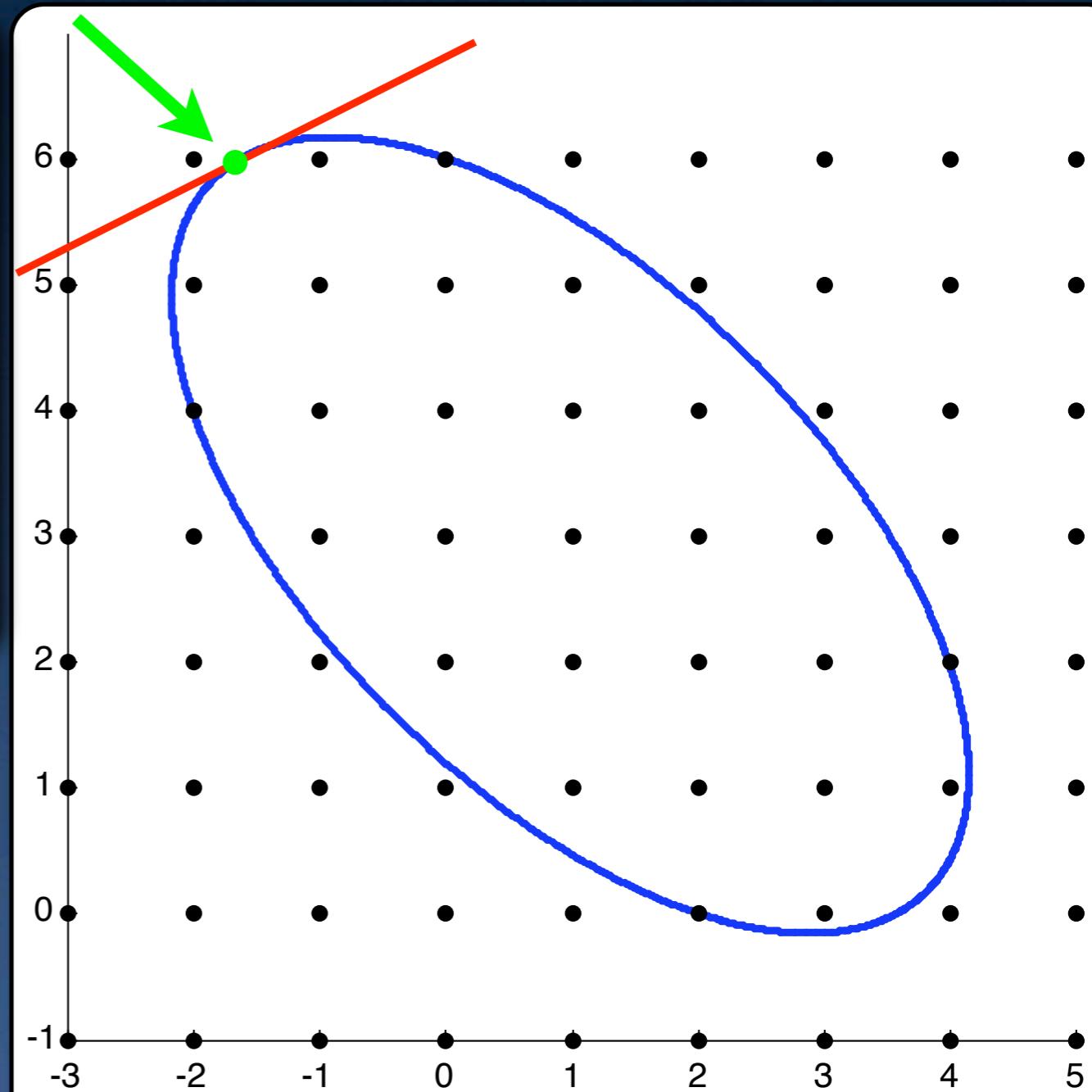


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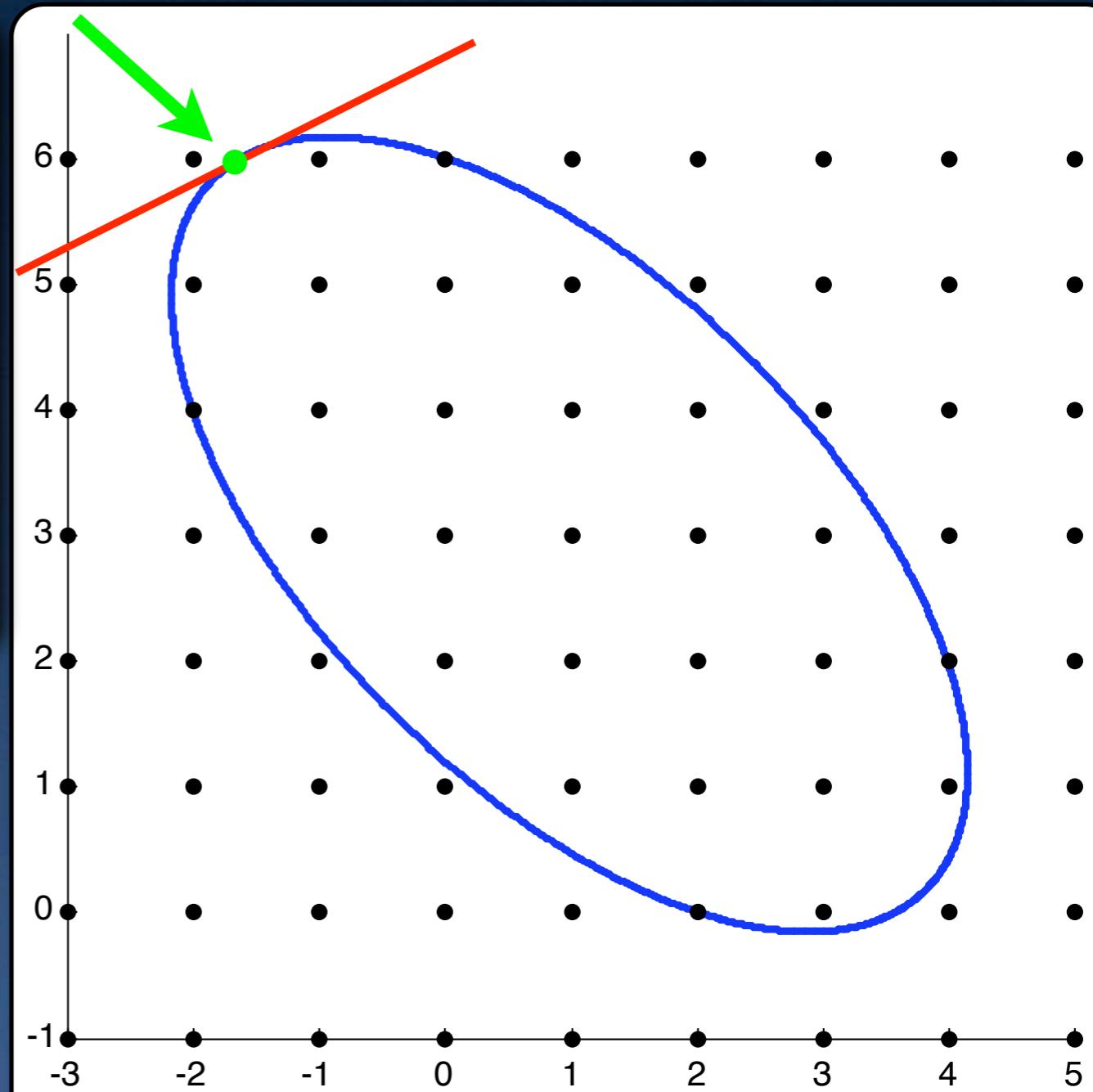


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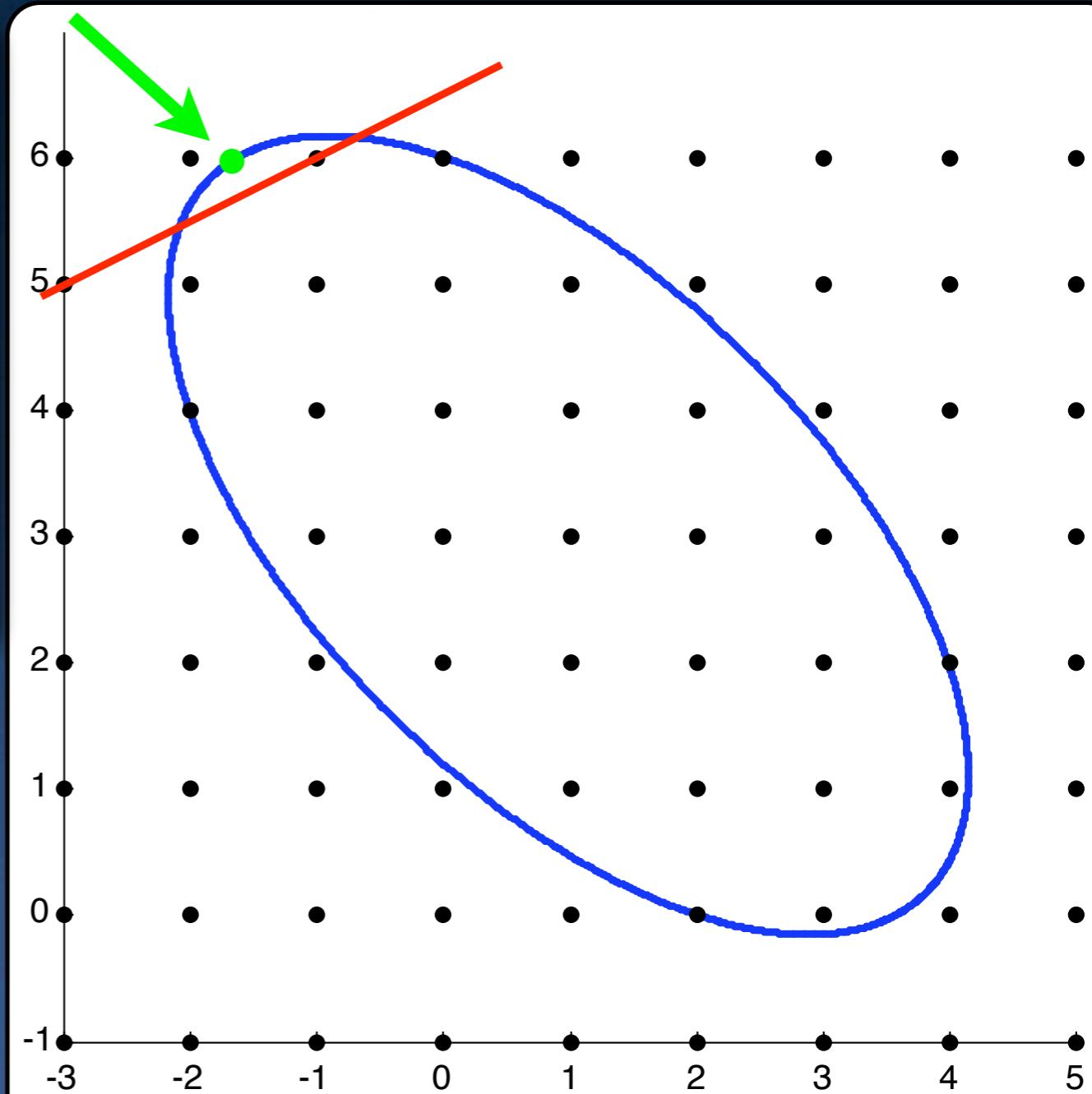


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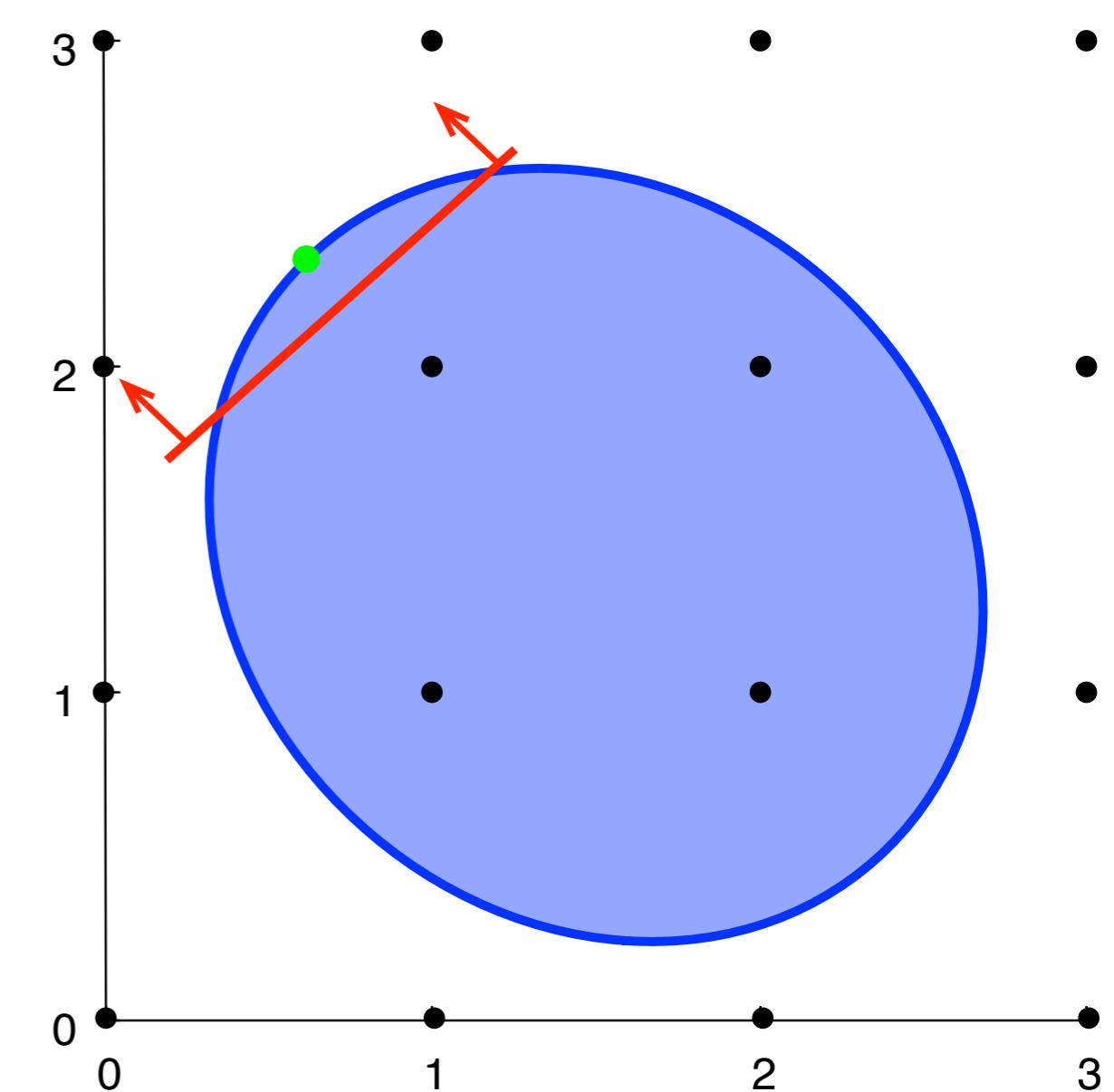
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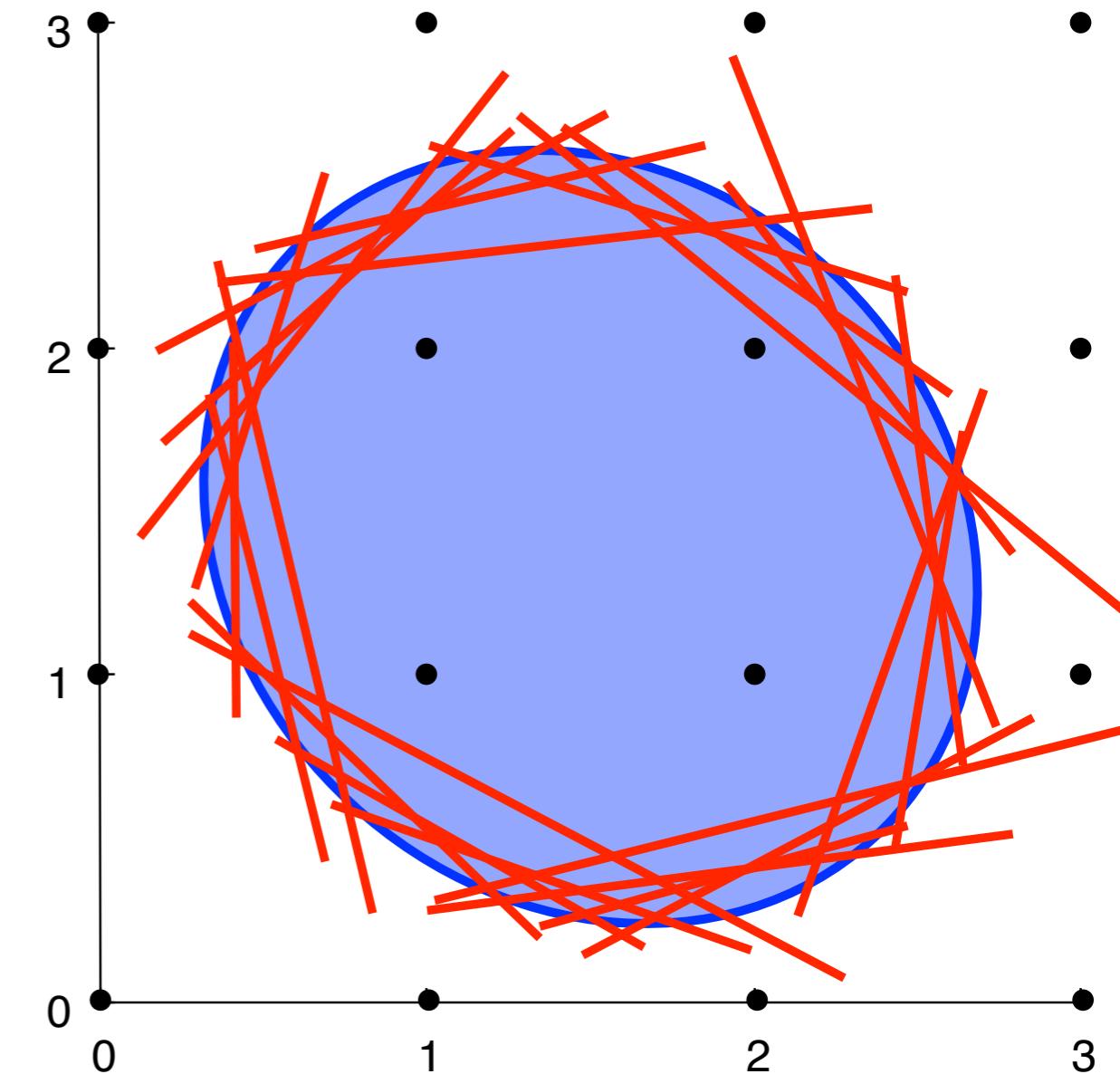


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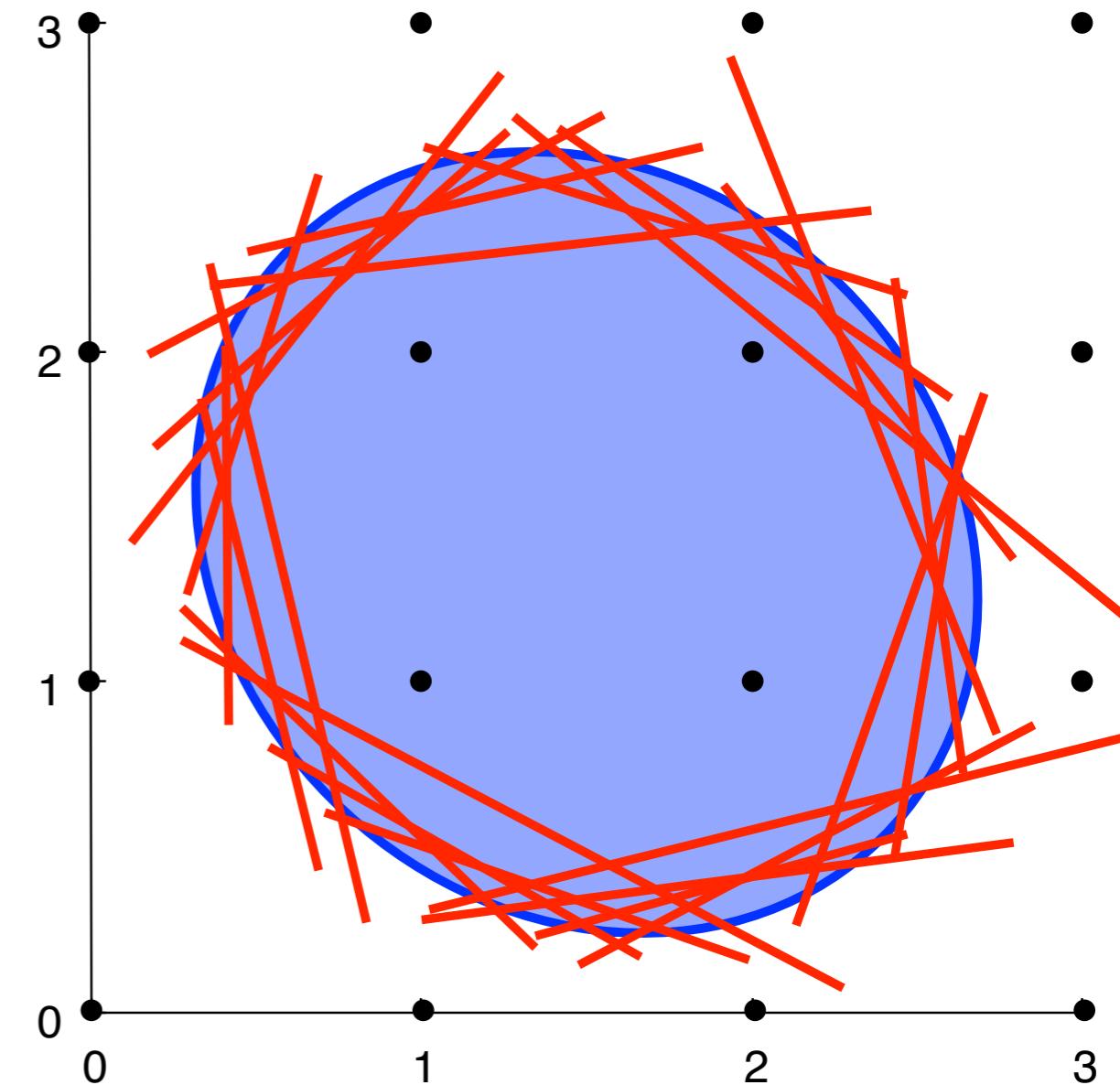


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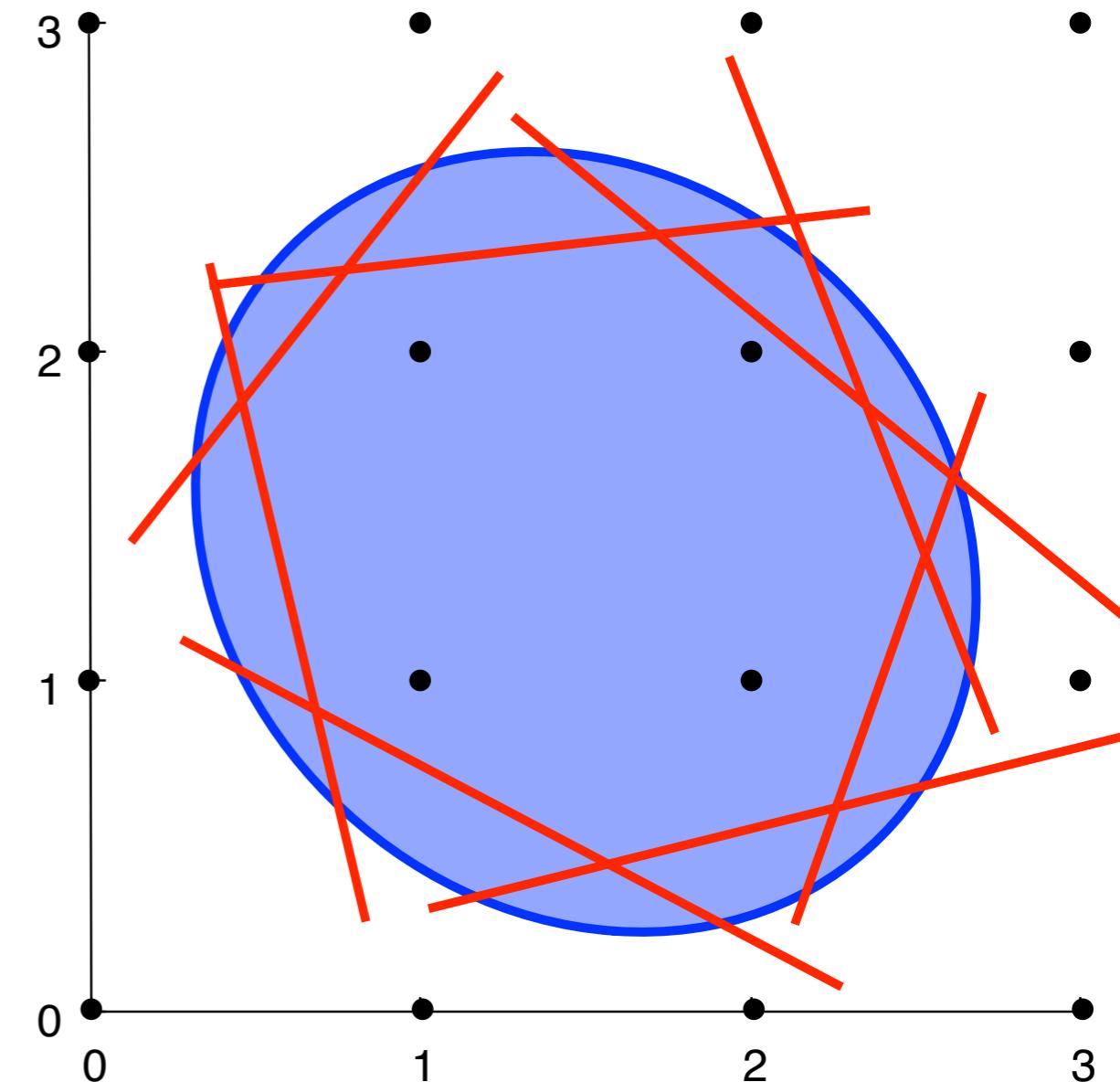
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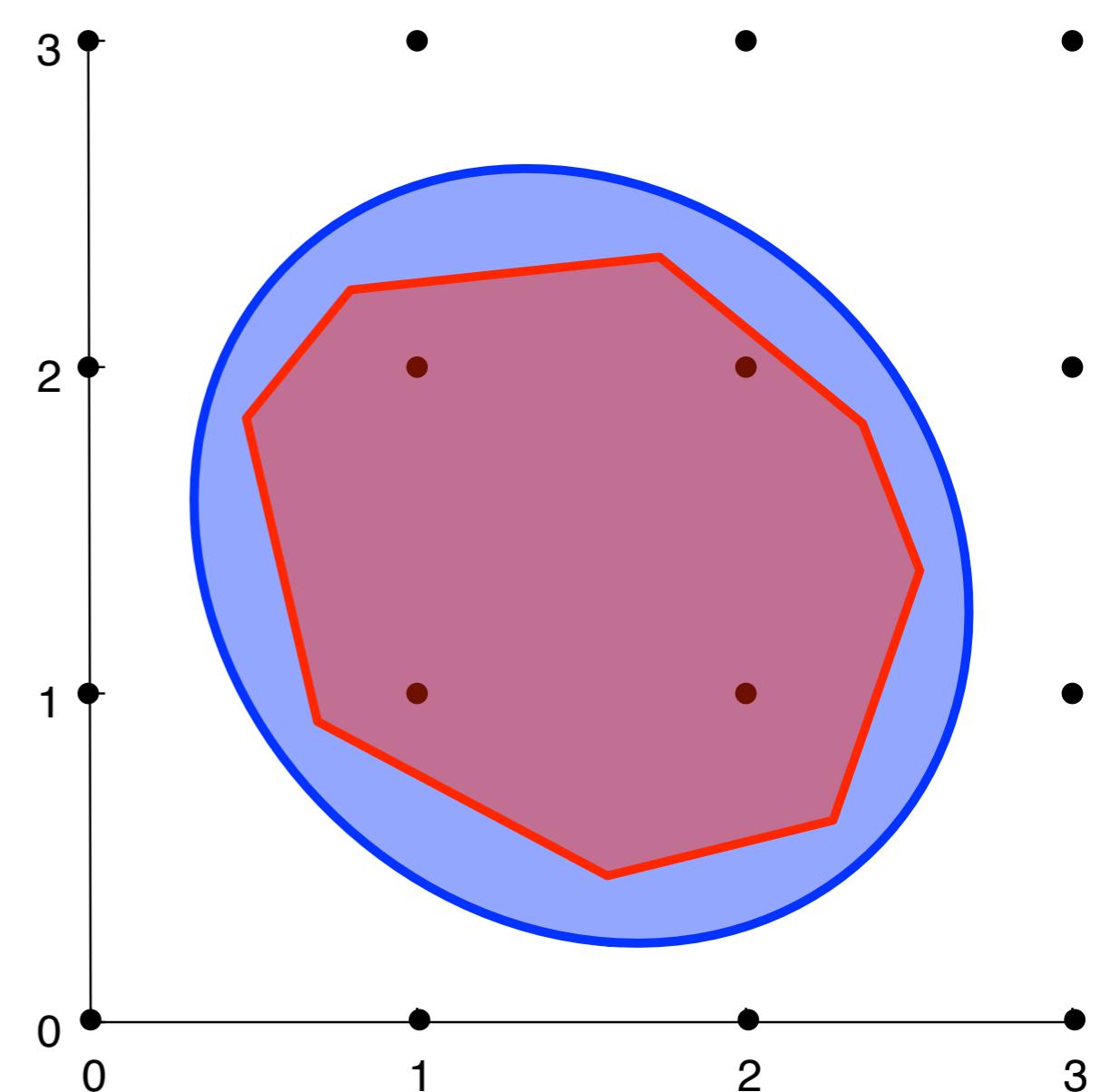
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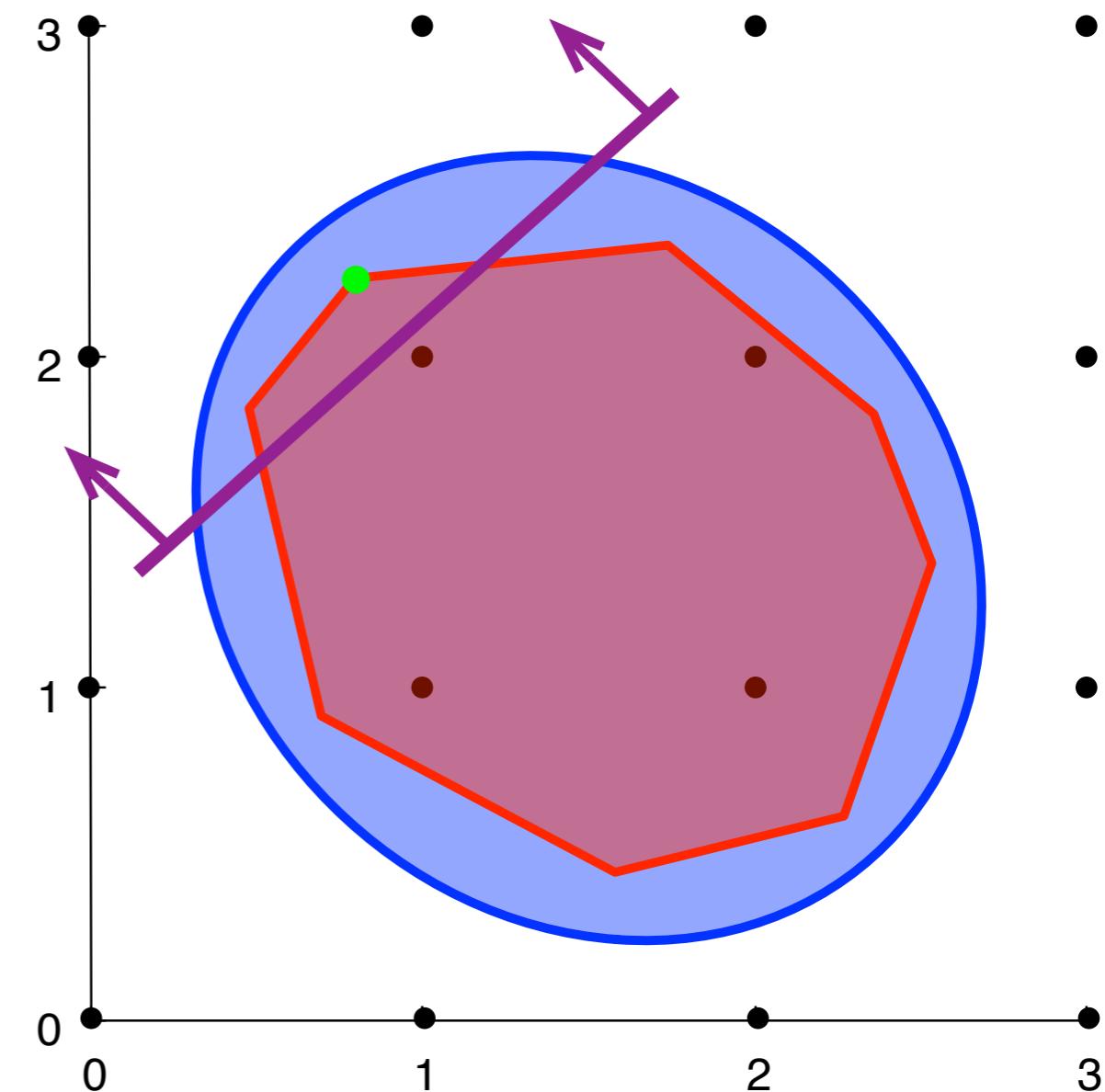
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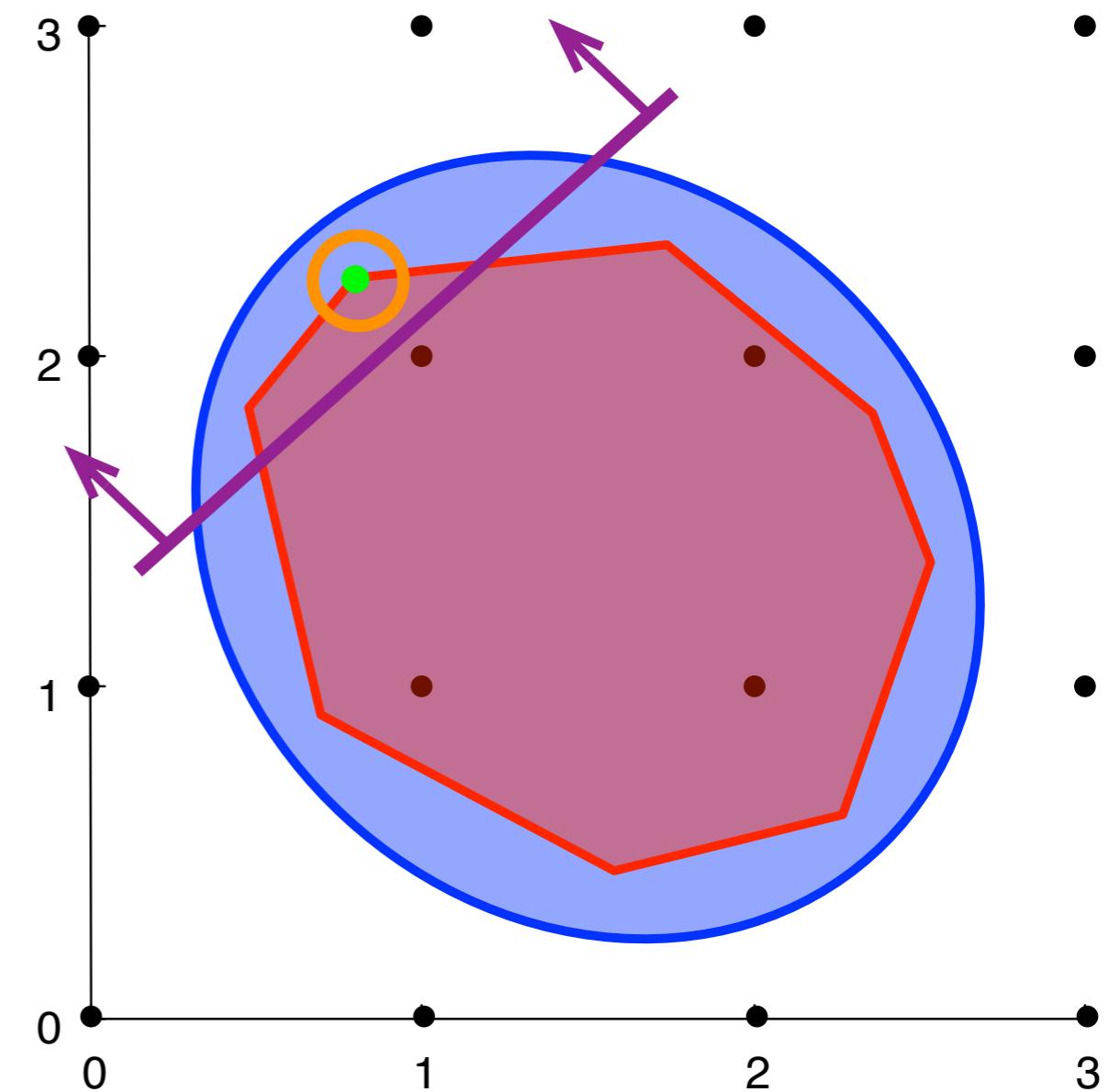


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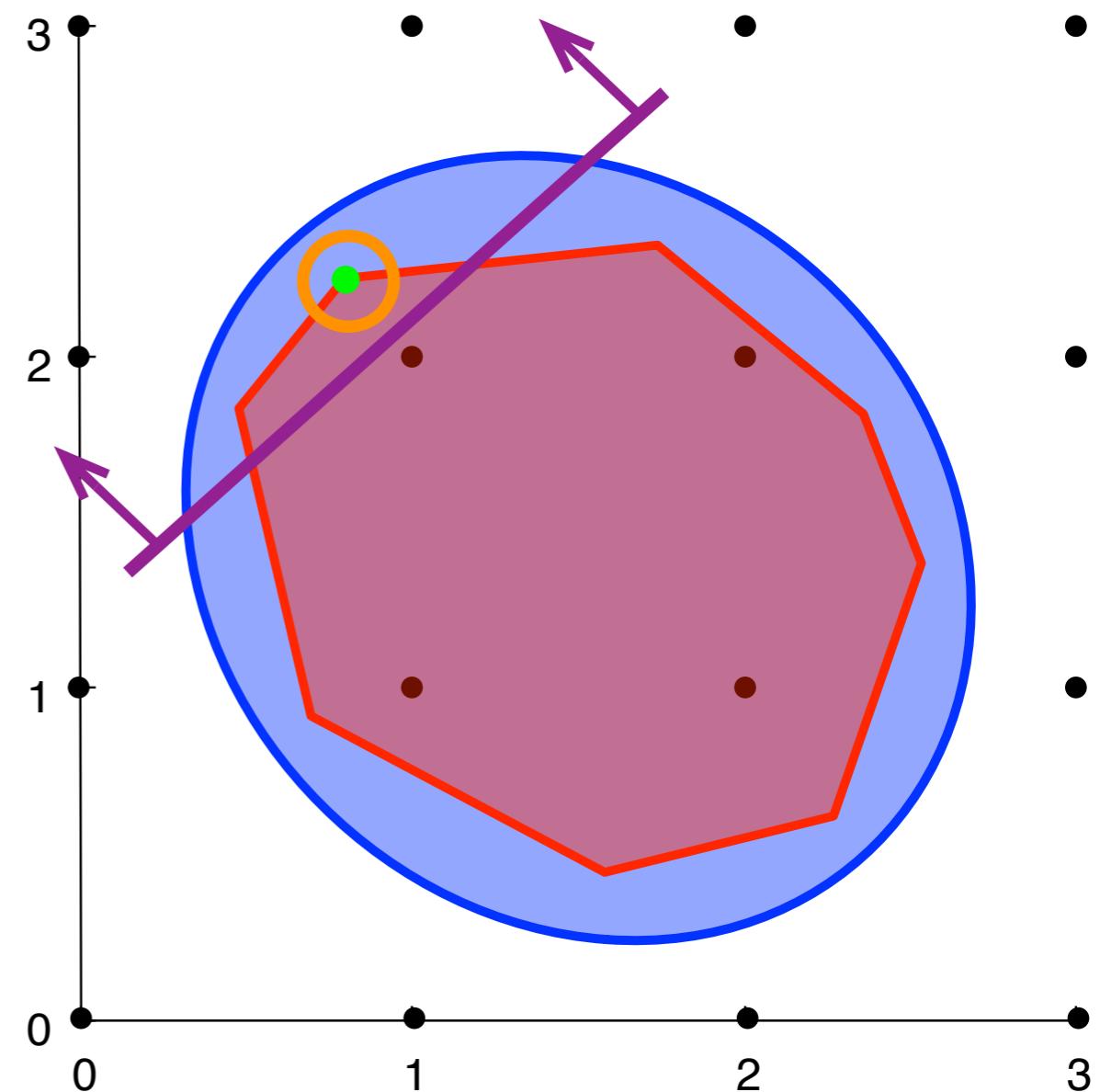
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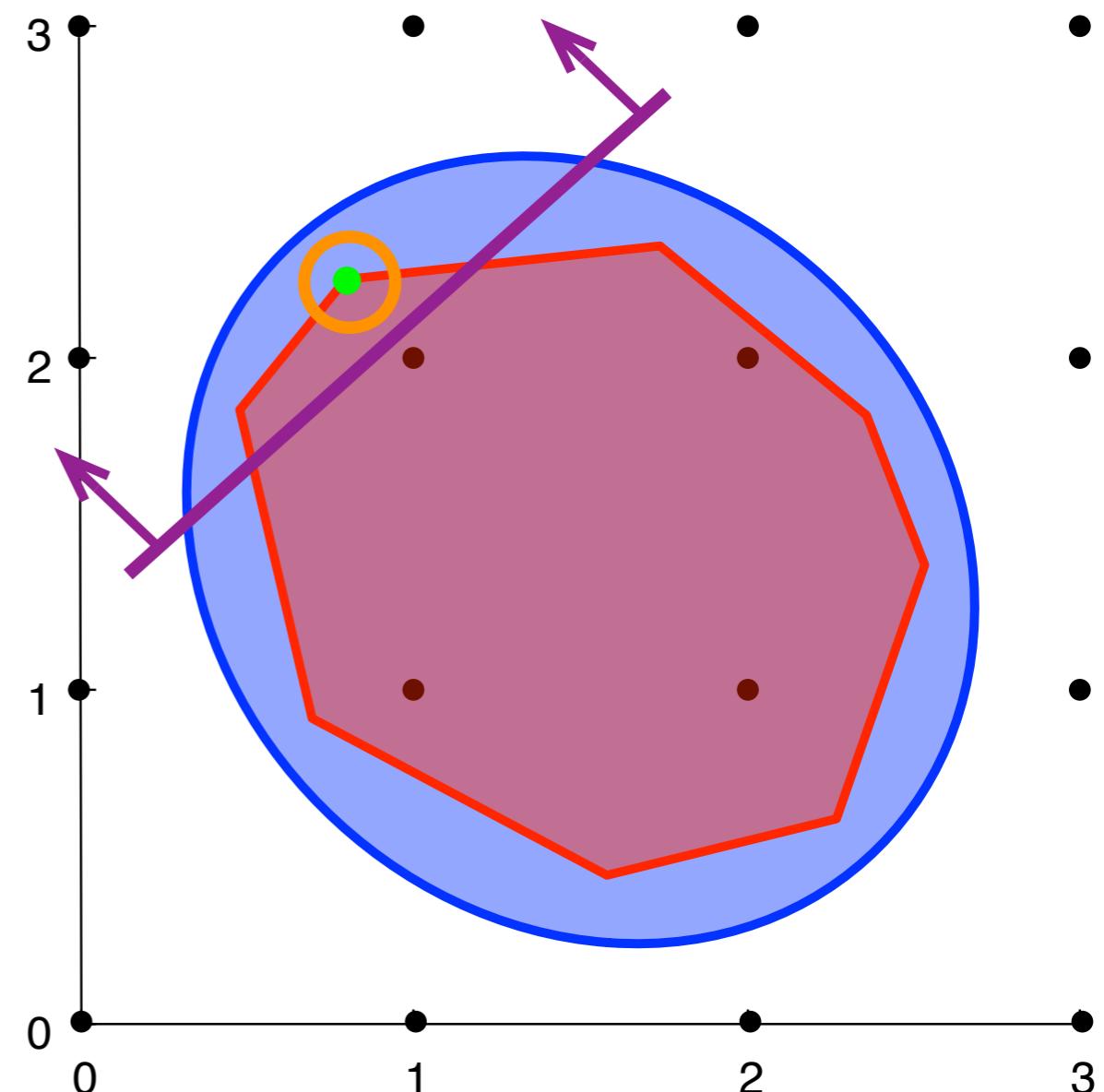
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$\text{CC}(F) = \text{CC}(P) \cap F$ (Schrijver, '86)

(Convex Sets: Dadush, Dey, V. (2011))

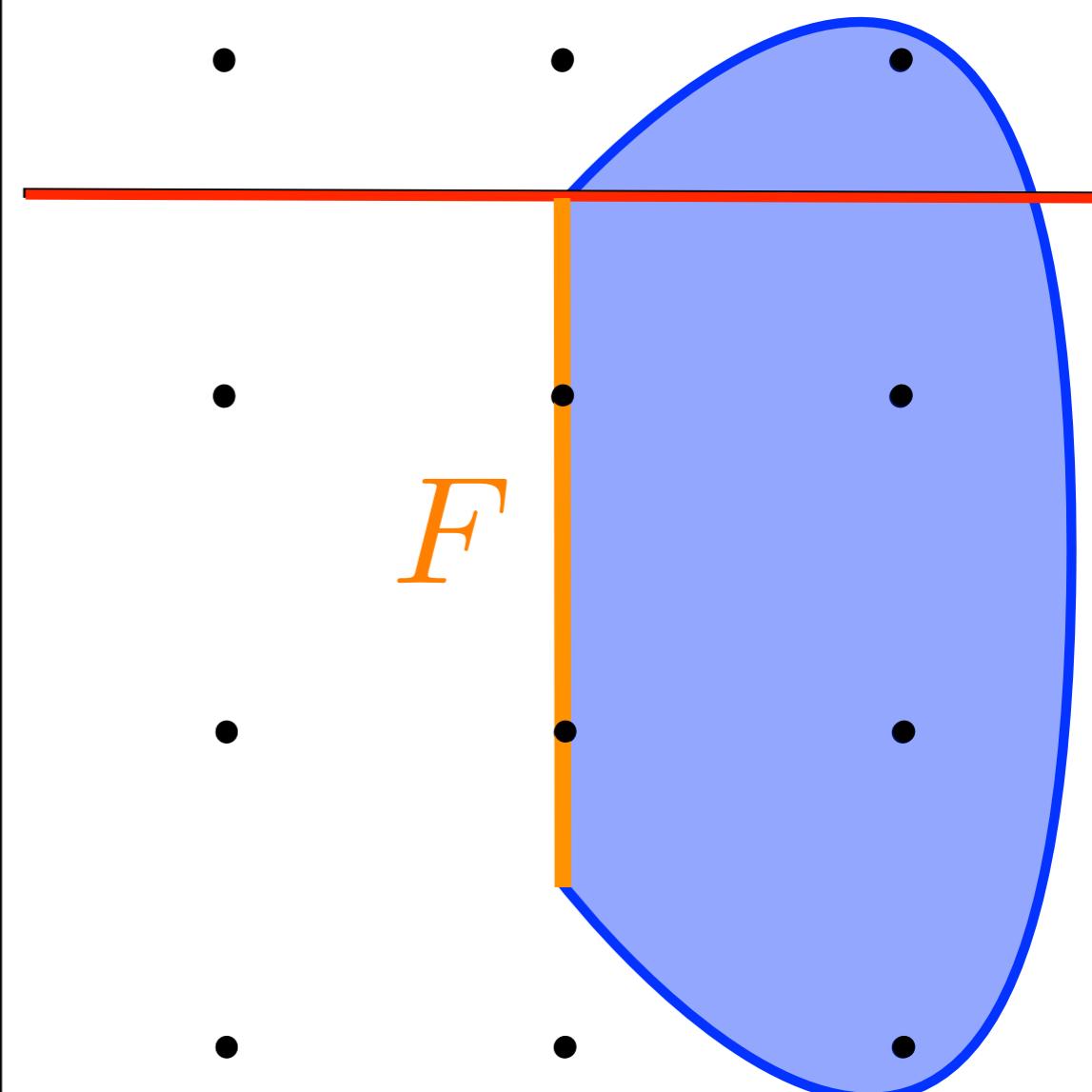
- Part 1: Kill Irrationality:

$$\text{aff}_I(F) := \text{aff}(\text{aff}(F) \cap \mathbb{Z}^n)$$

- Kronecker's approx.

- Part 2: Lift inside

- Dirichlet's approx.



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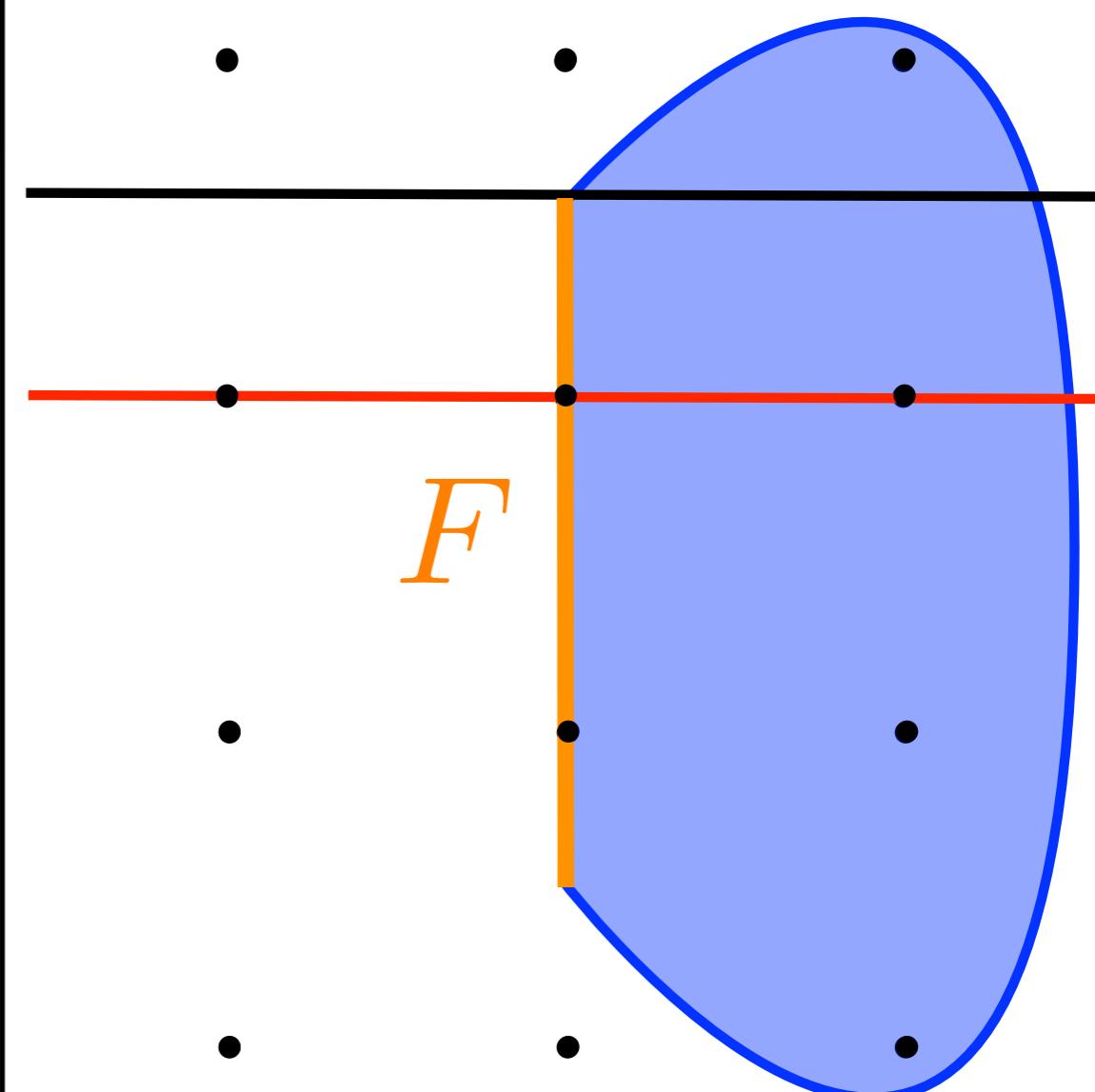
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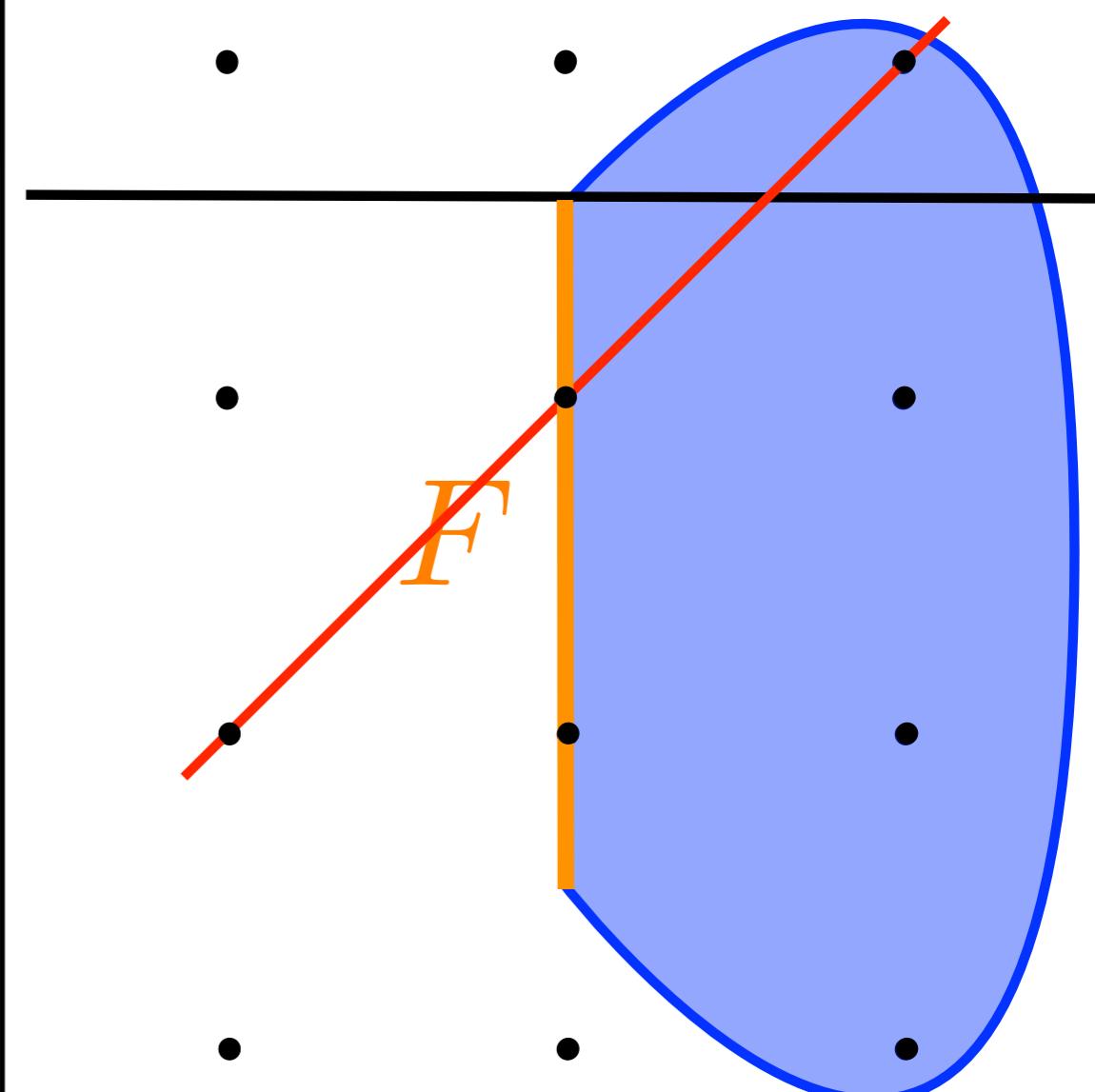
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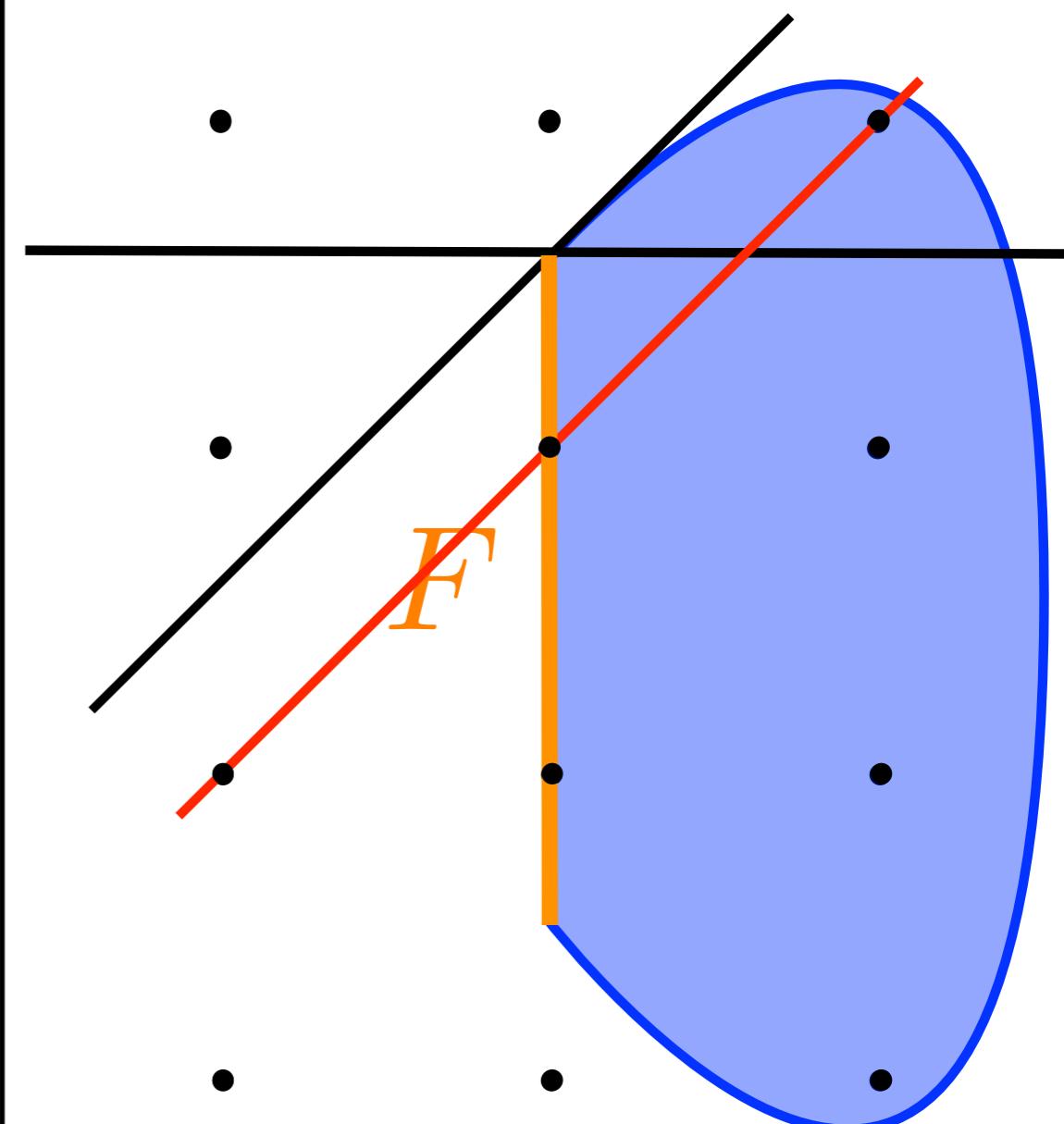
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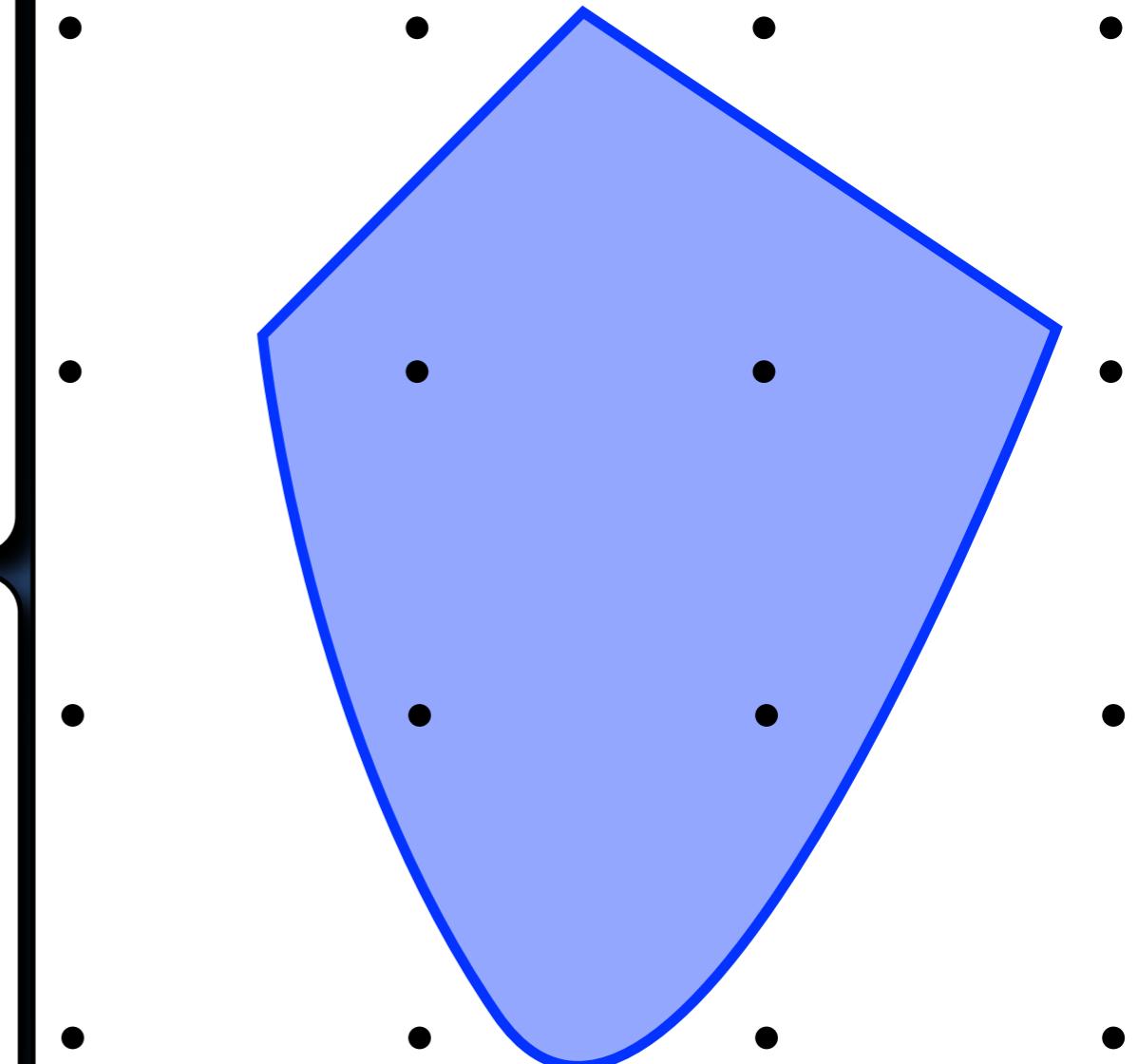
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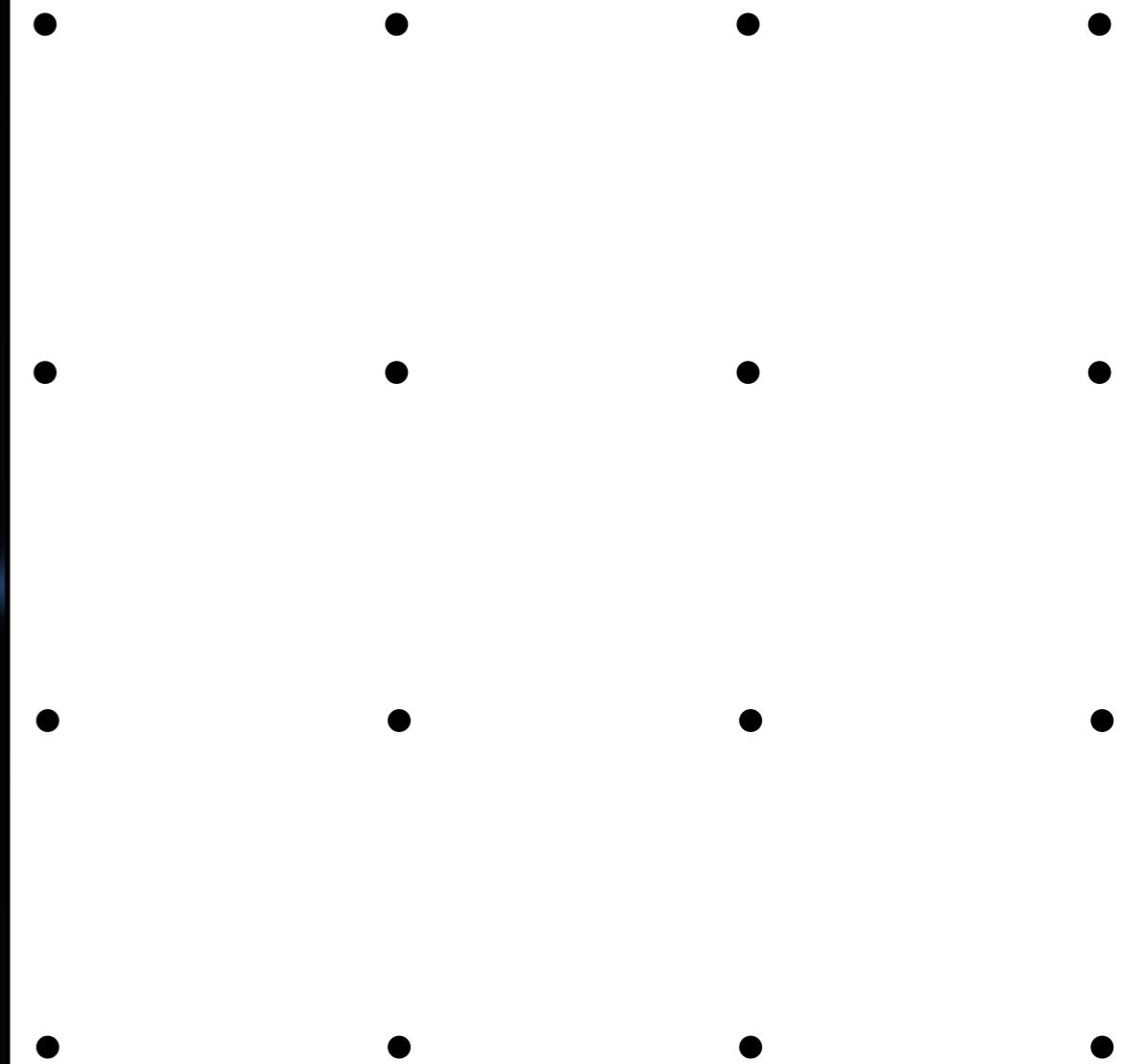
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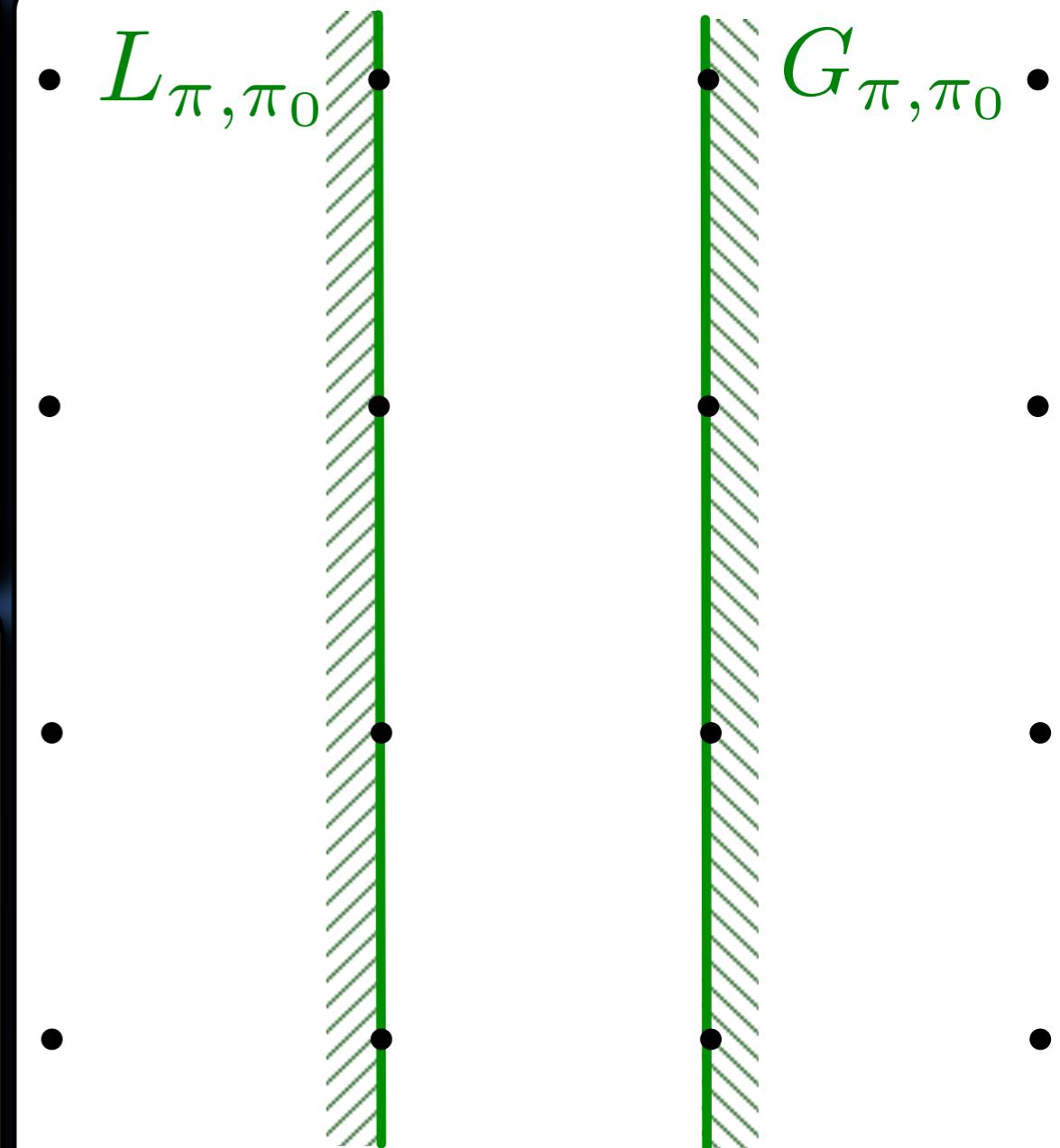
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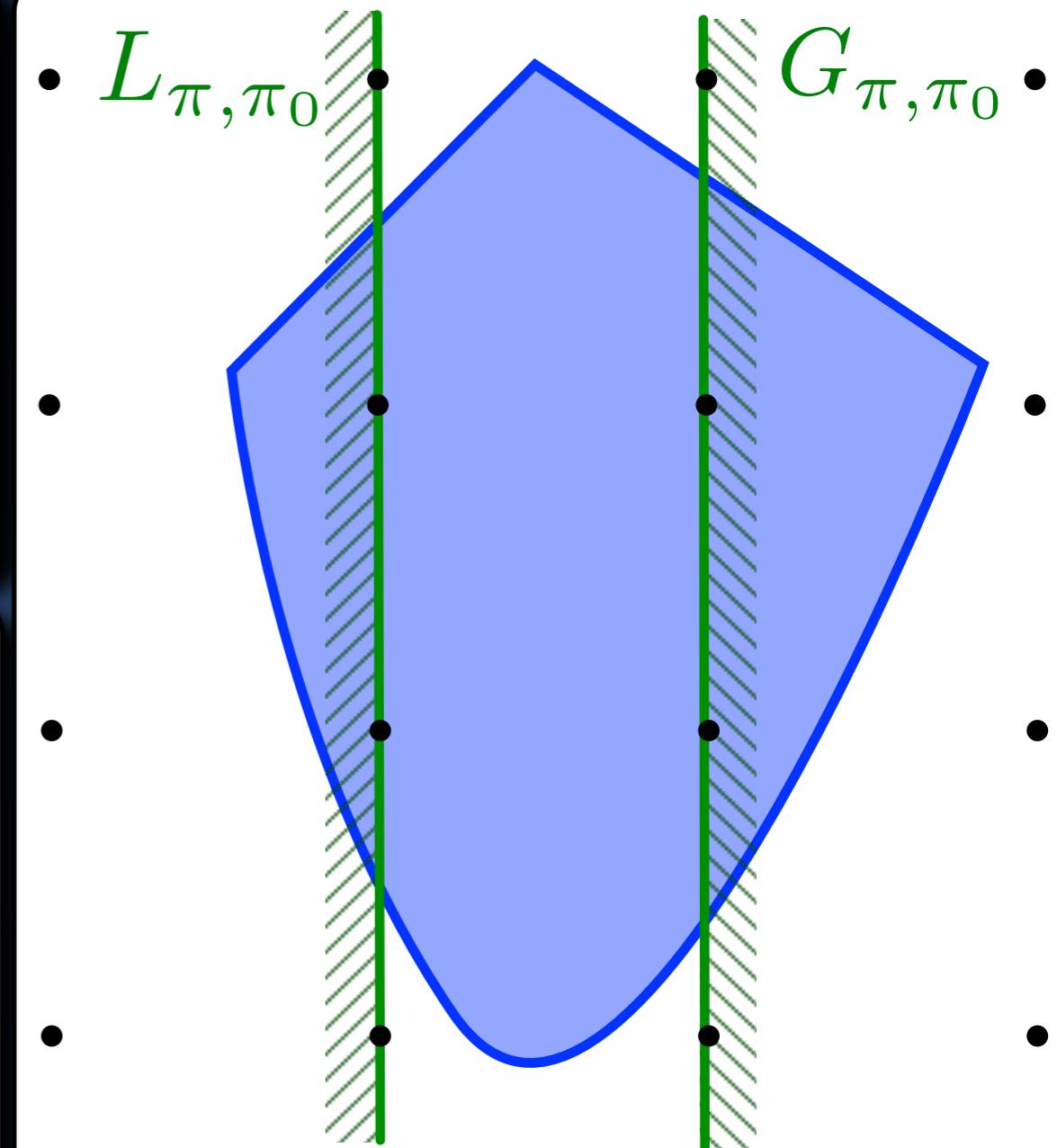
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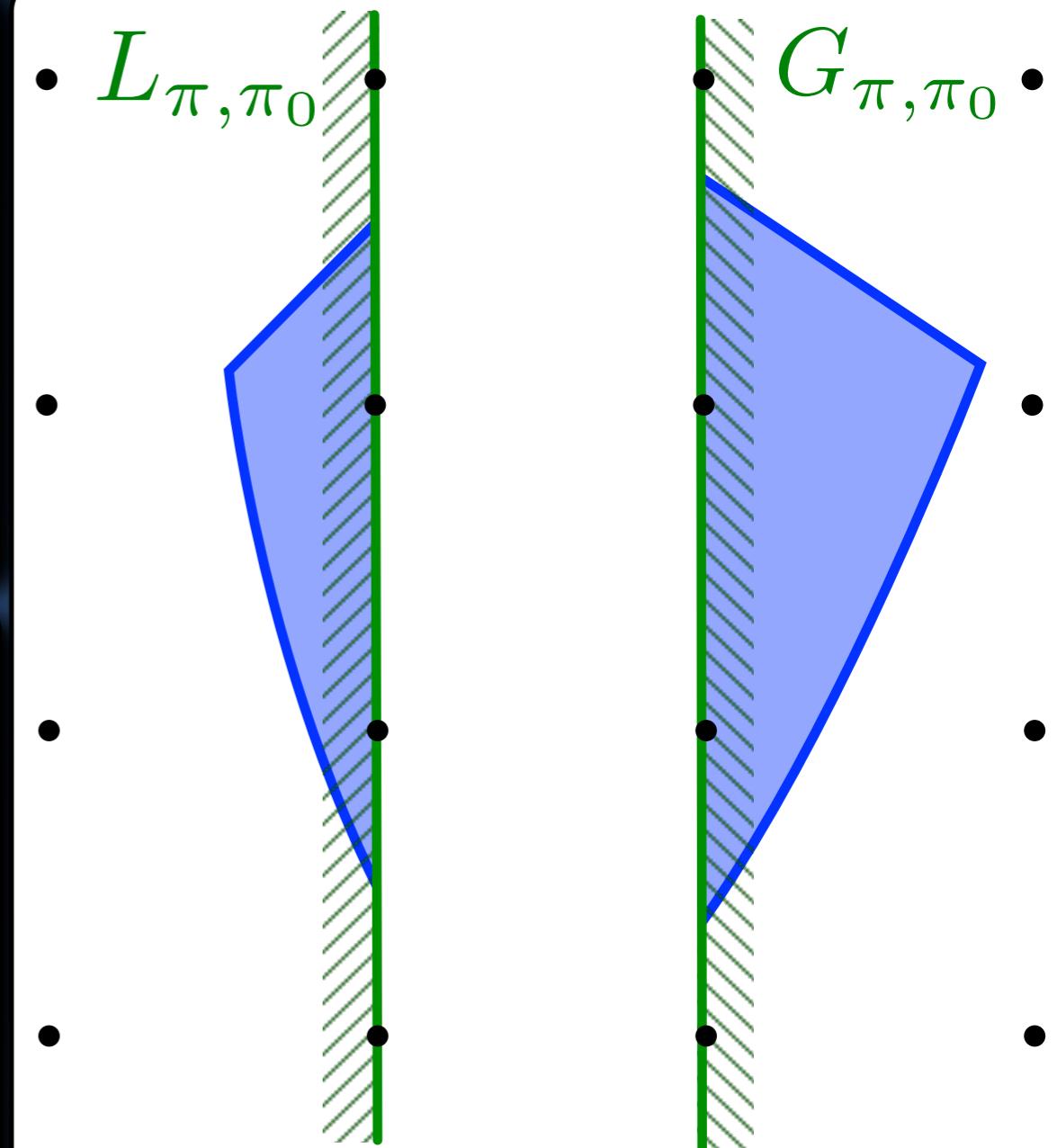
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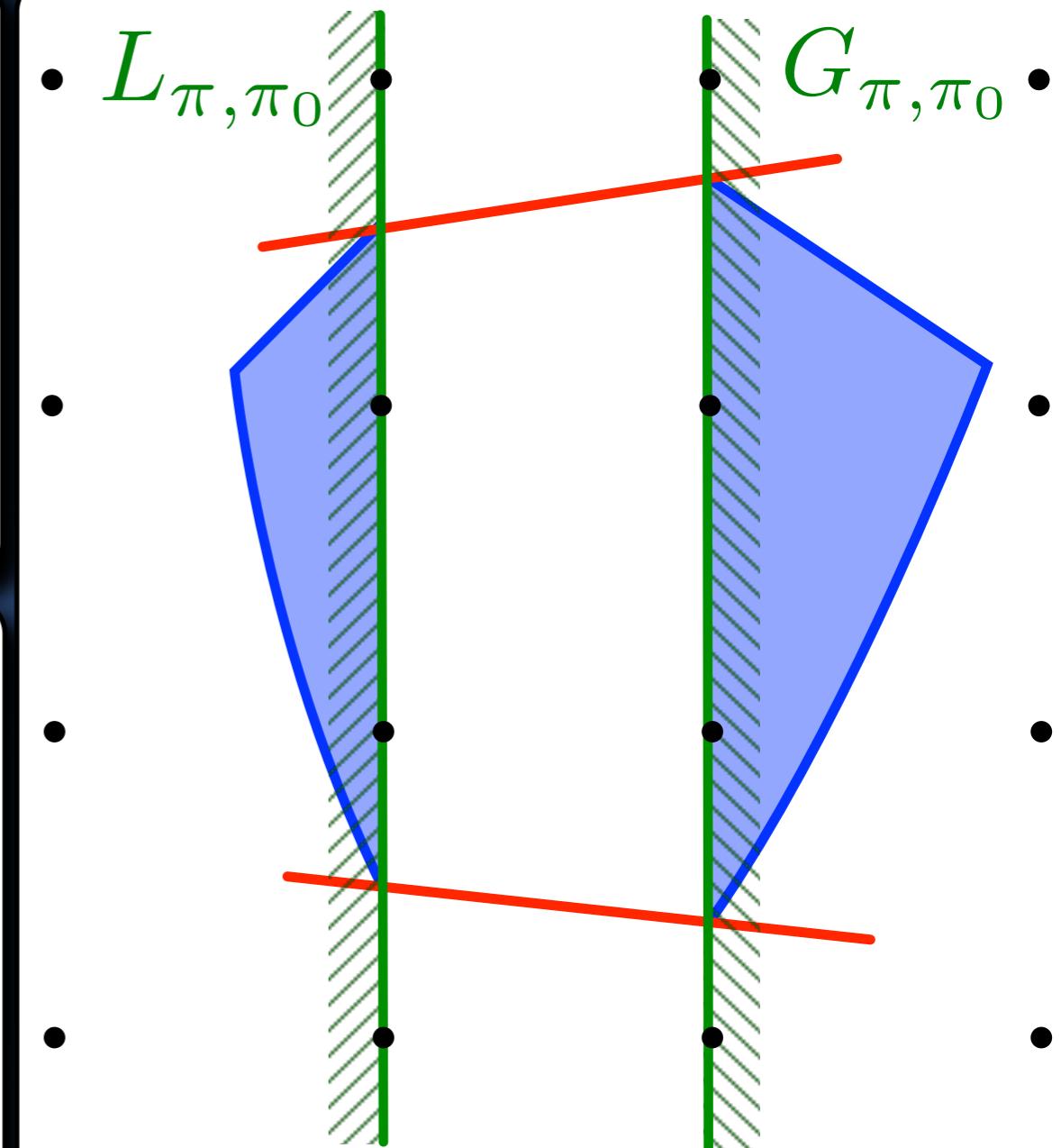
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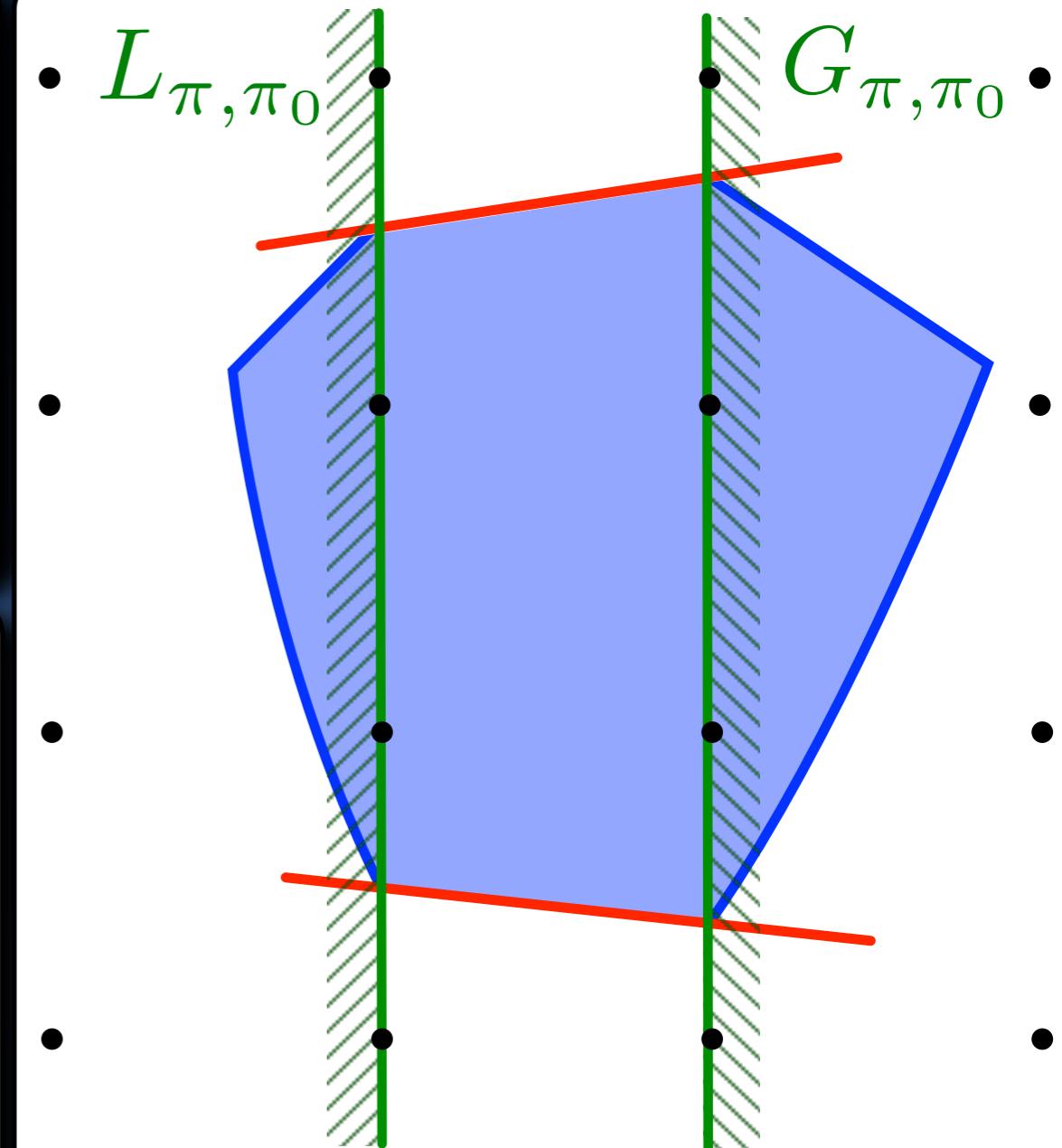
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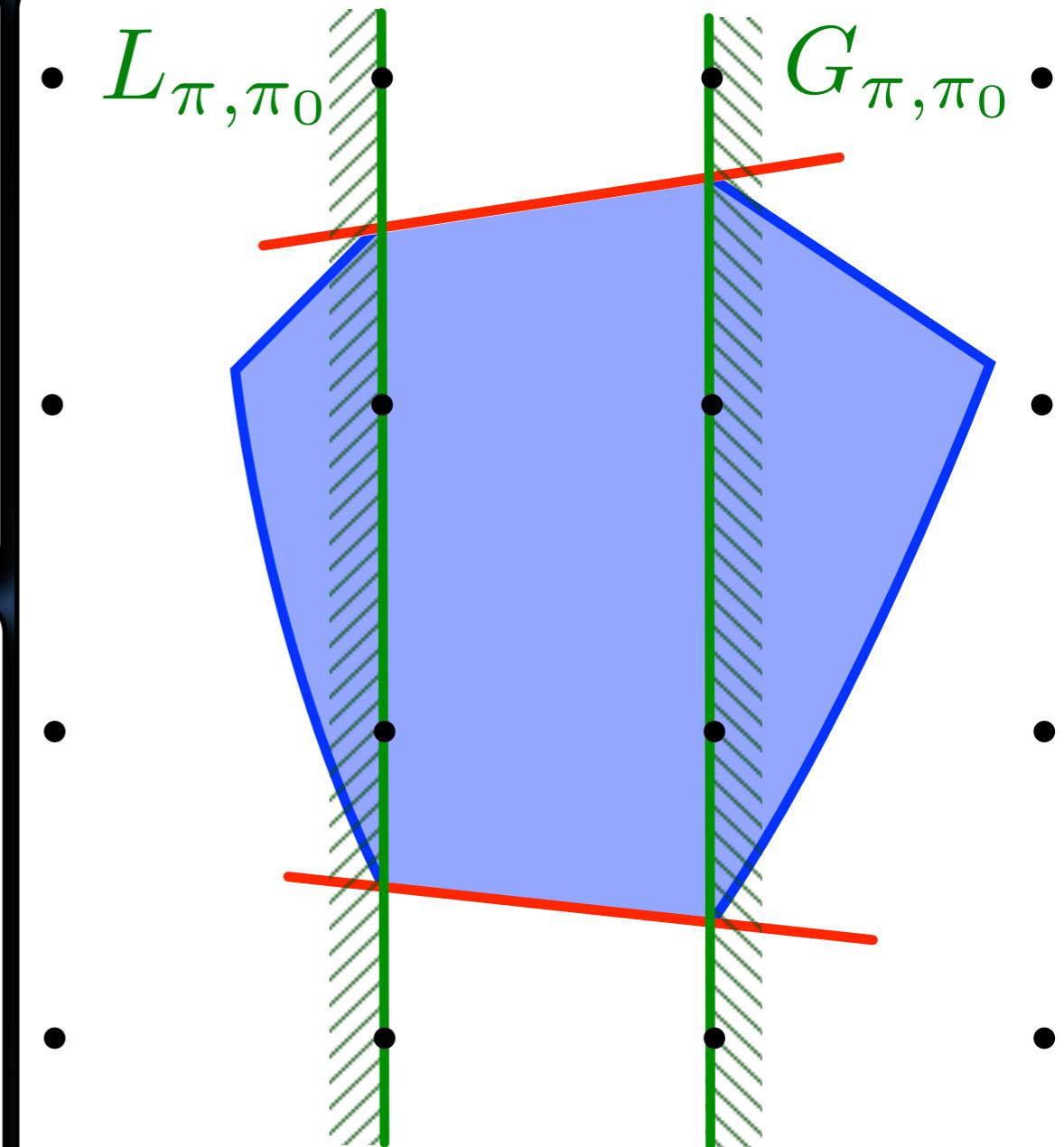
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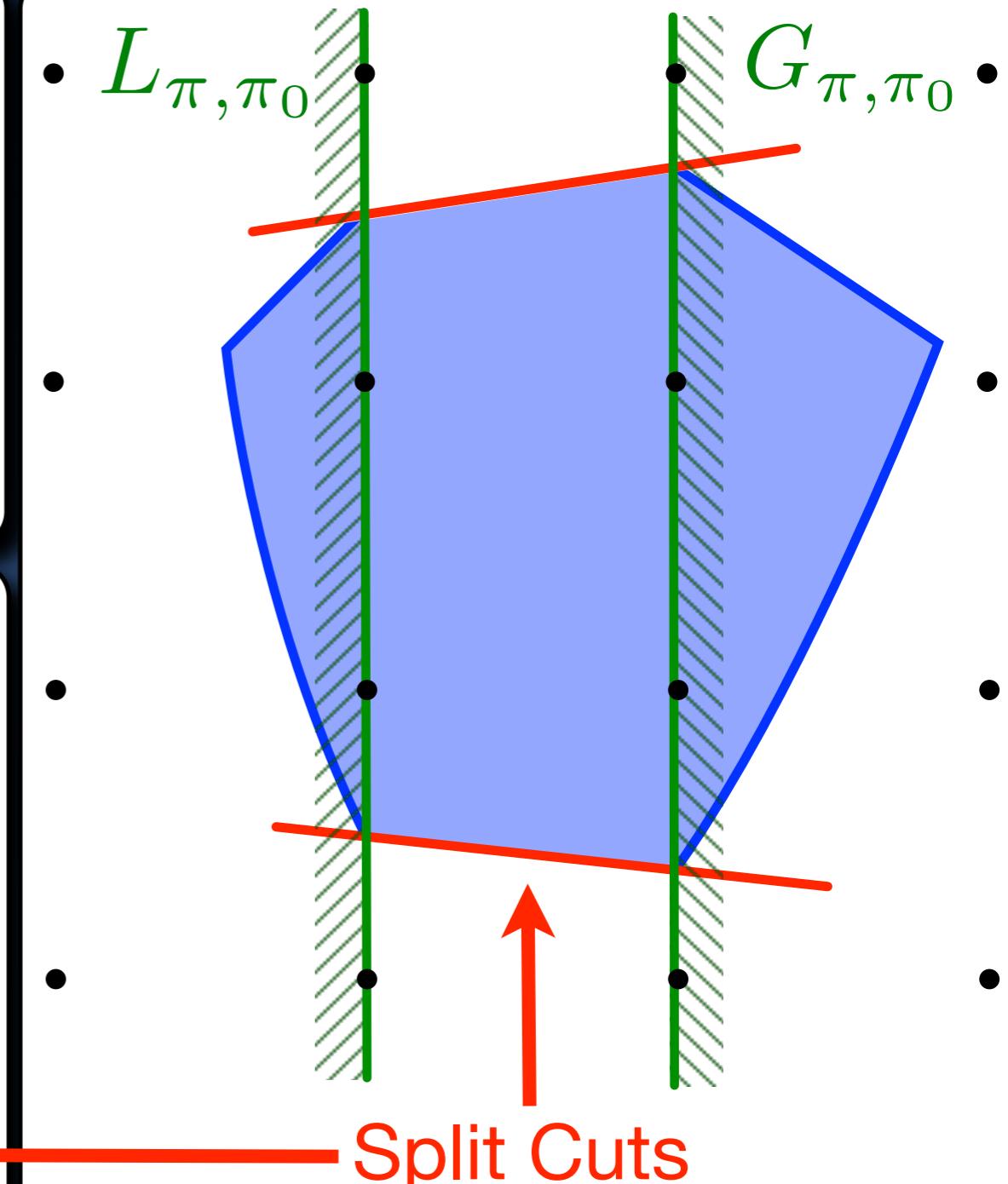
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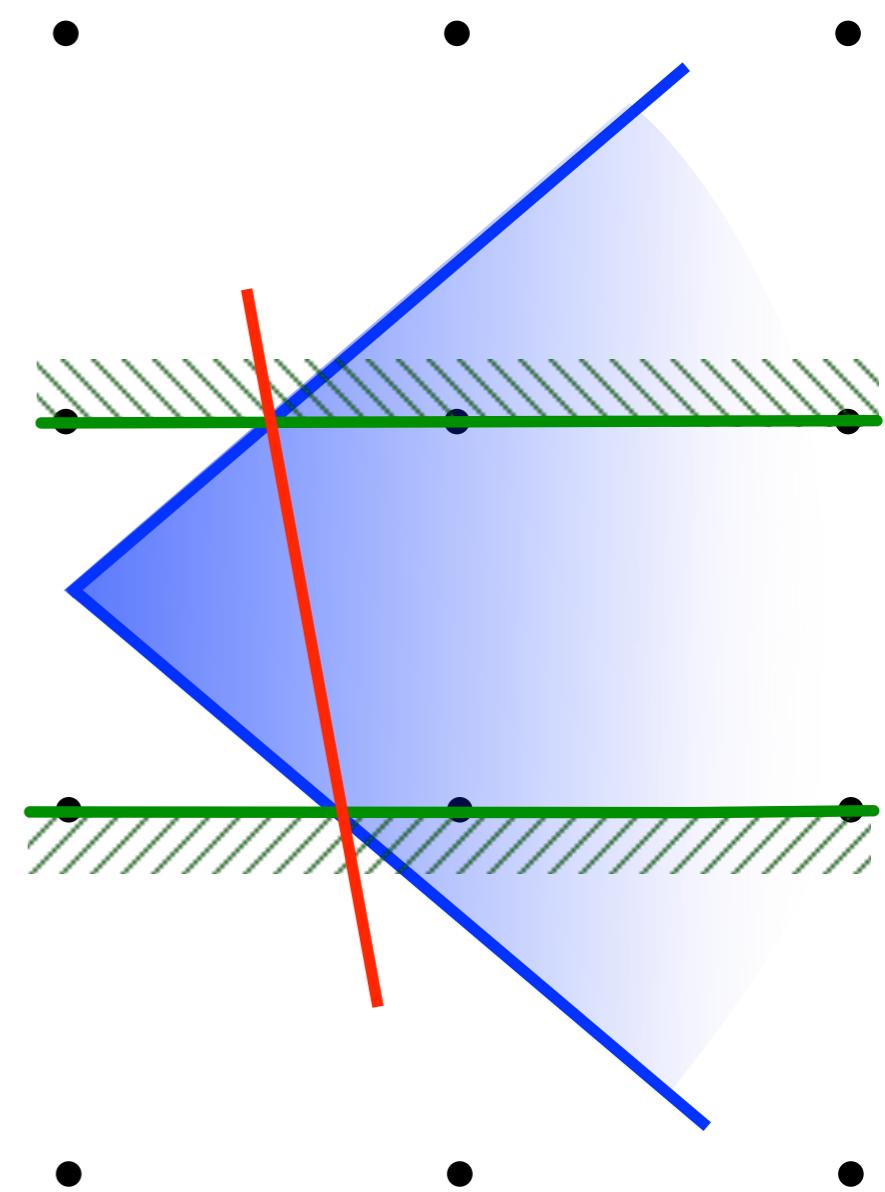
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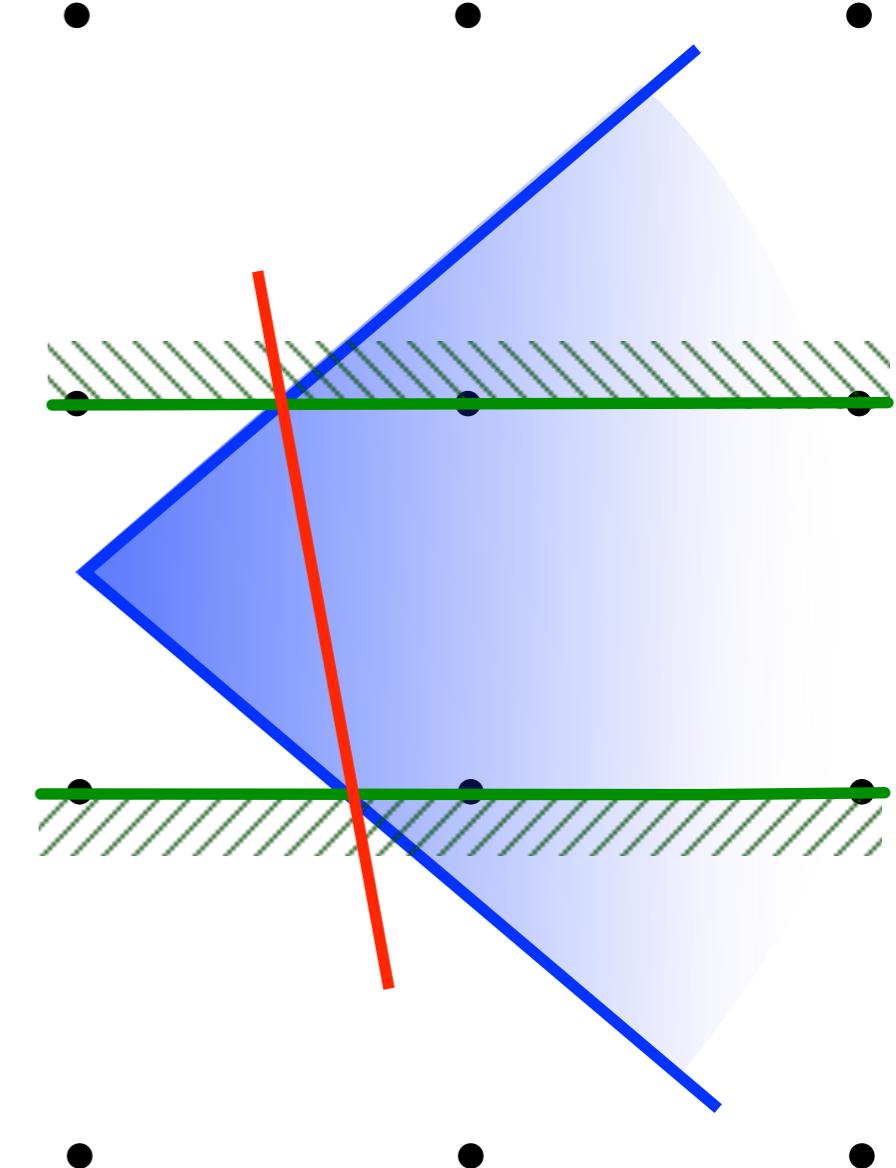
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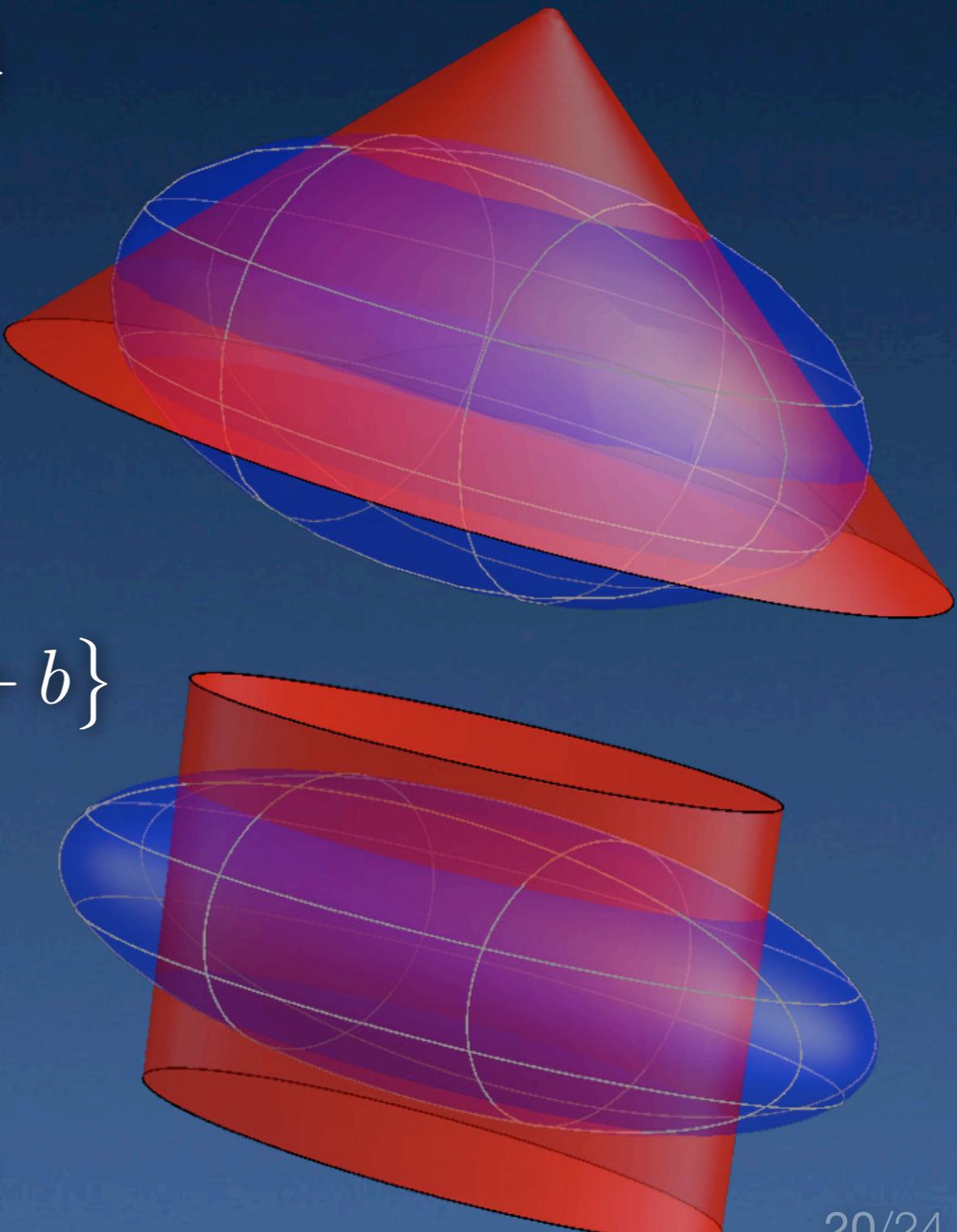


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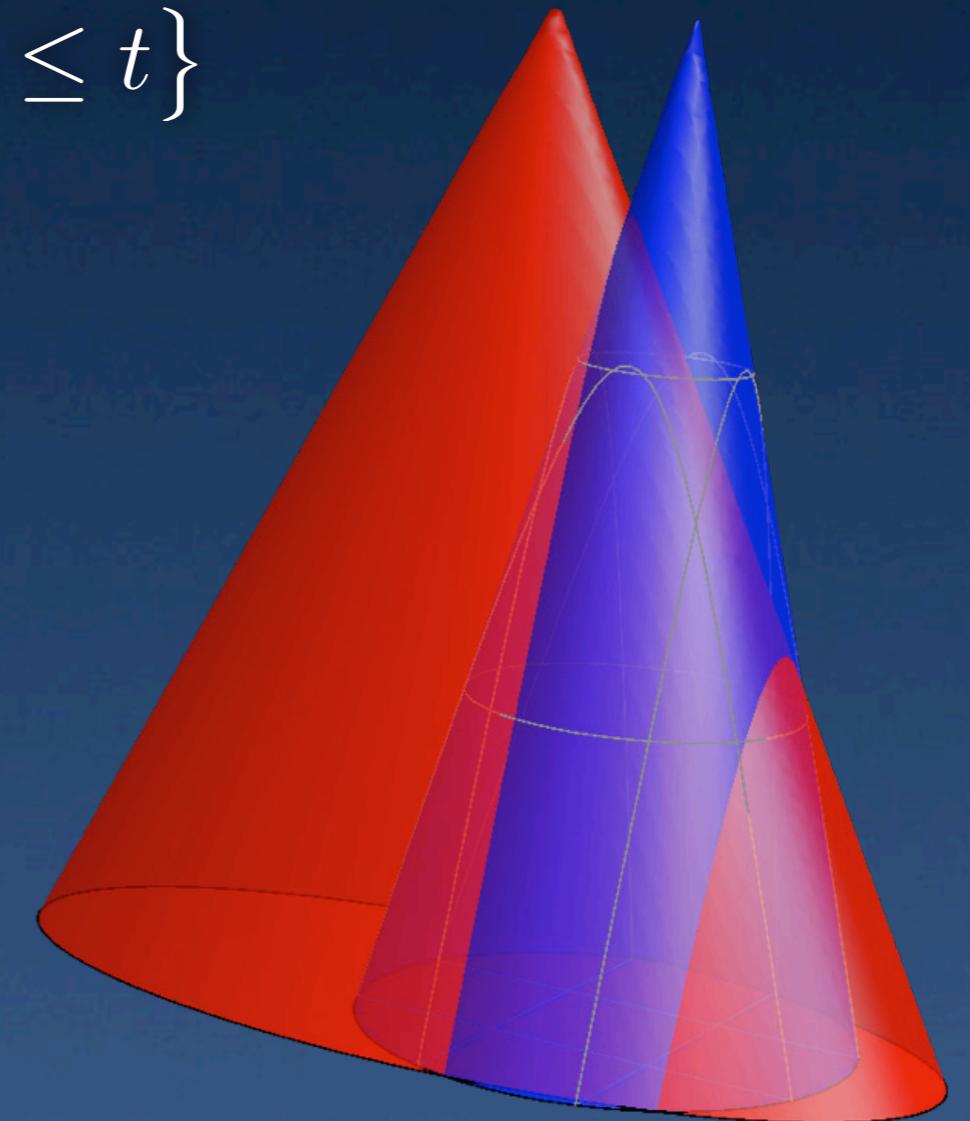
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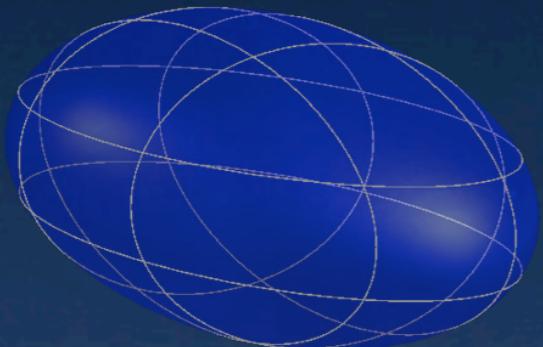
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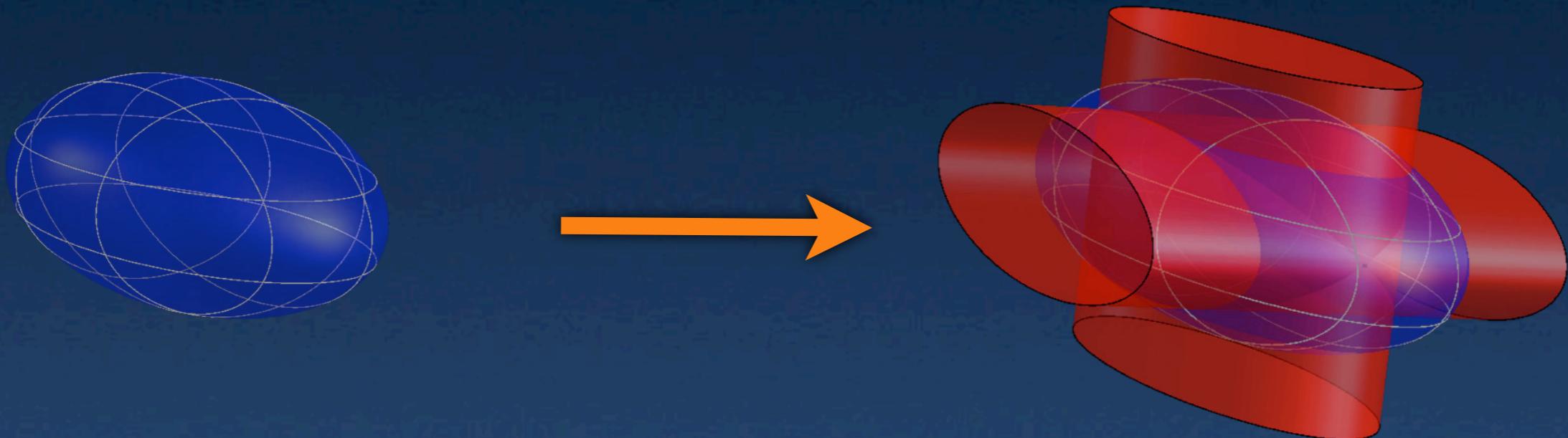
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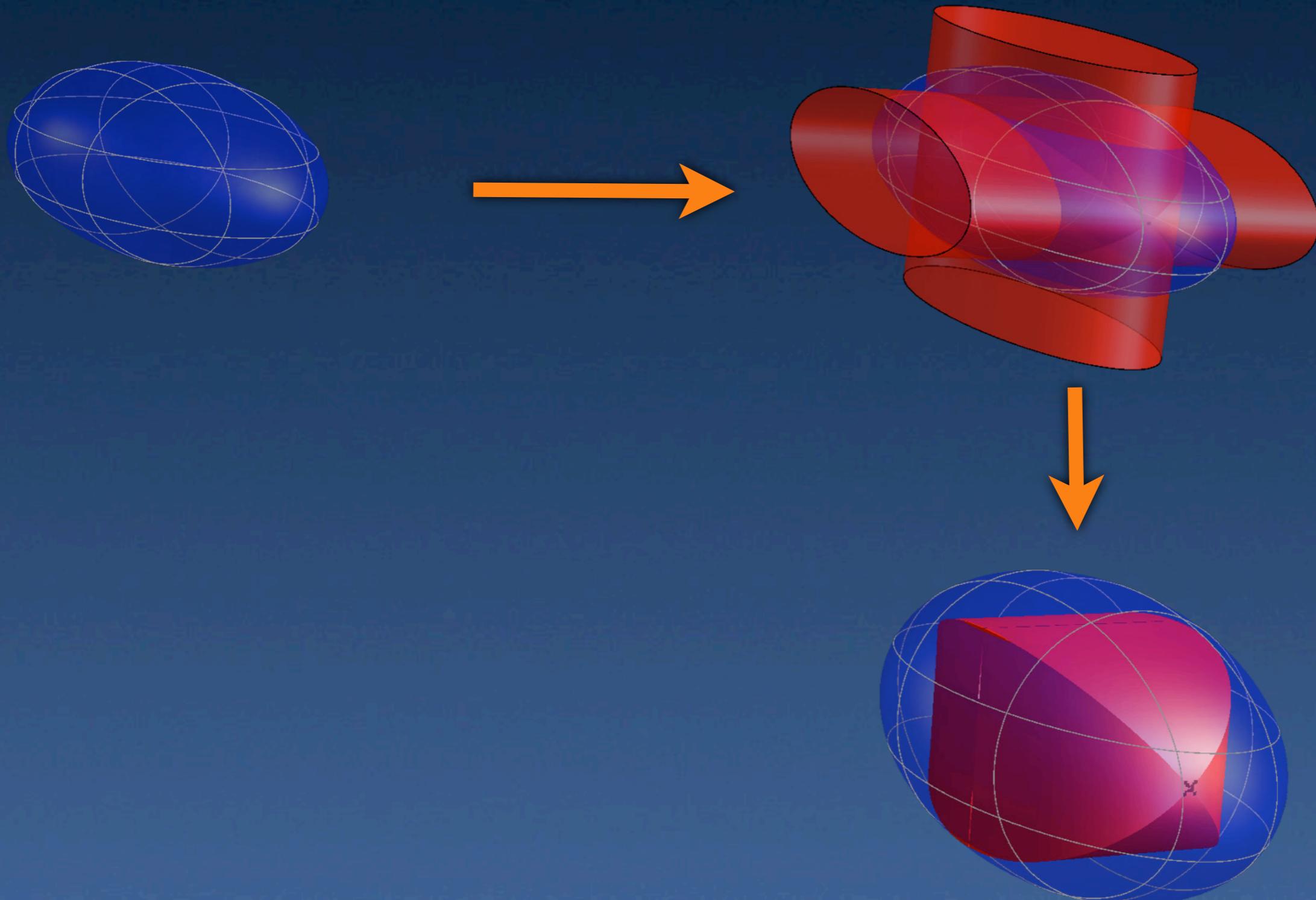
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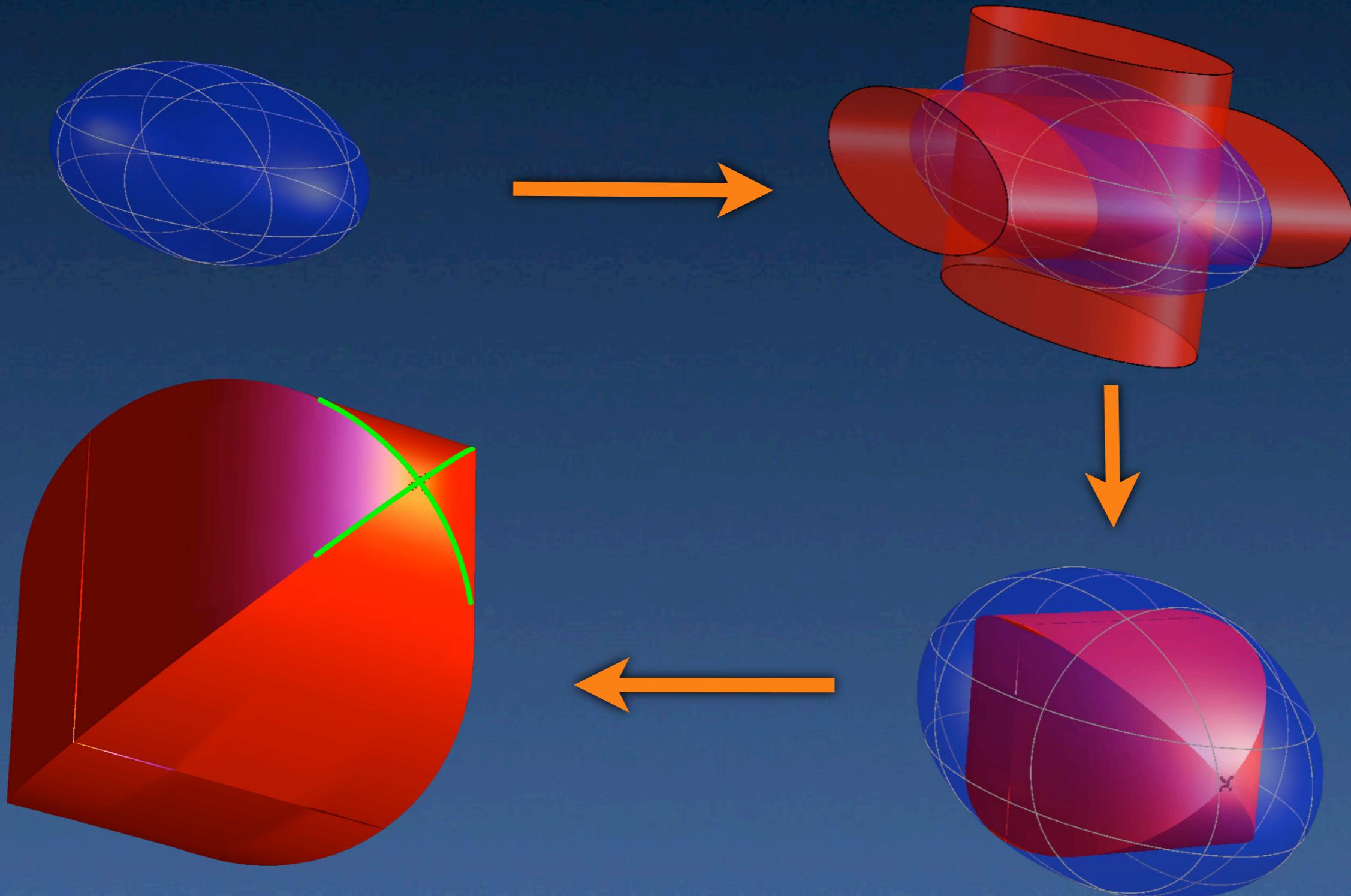
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