

MEASURING WITH ALGEBRA

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NOISE



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... IS ALWAYS AND EVERYWHERE.

DOGMA:

measure features and thresholded noise
(without changing the data)

I PERSISTENT HOMOLOGY

II L_p -STABILITY AND SOMITES

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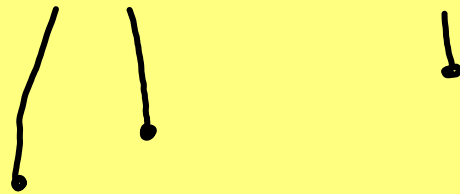
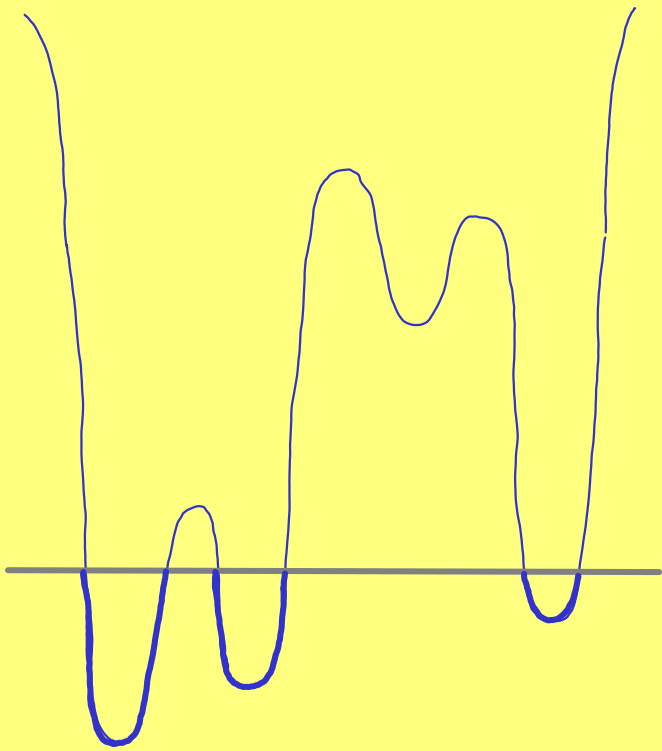
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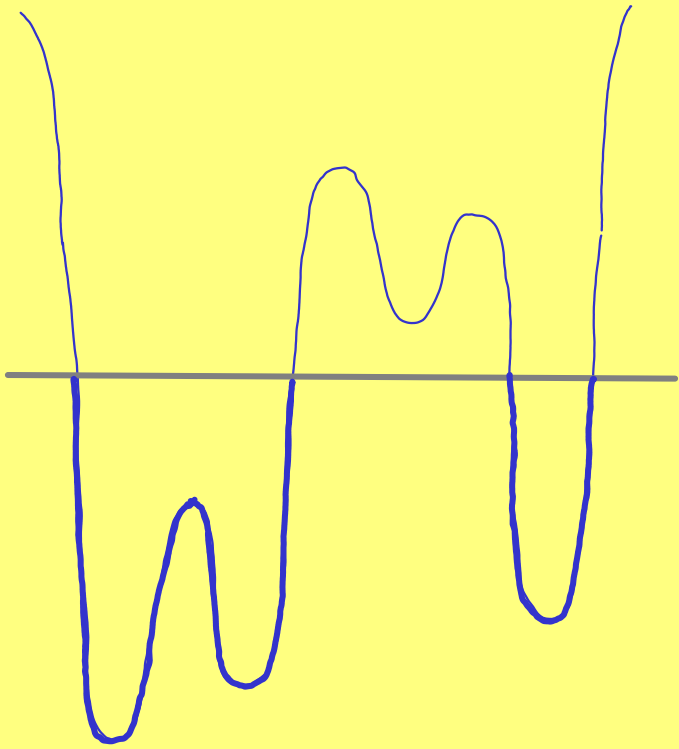
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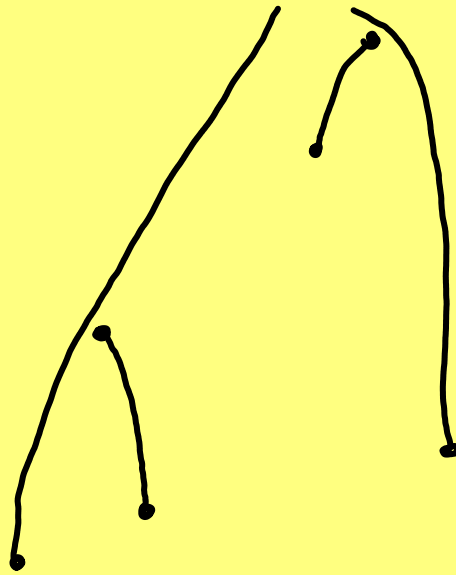
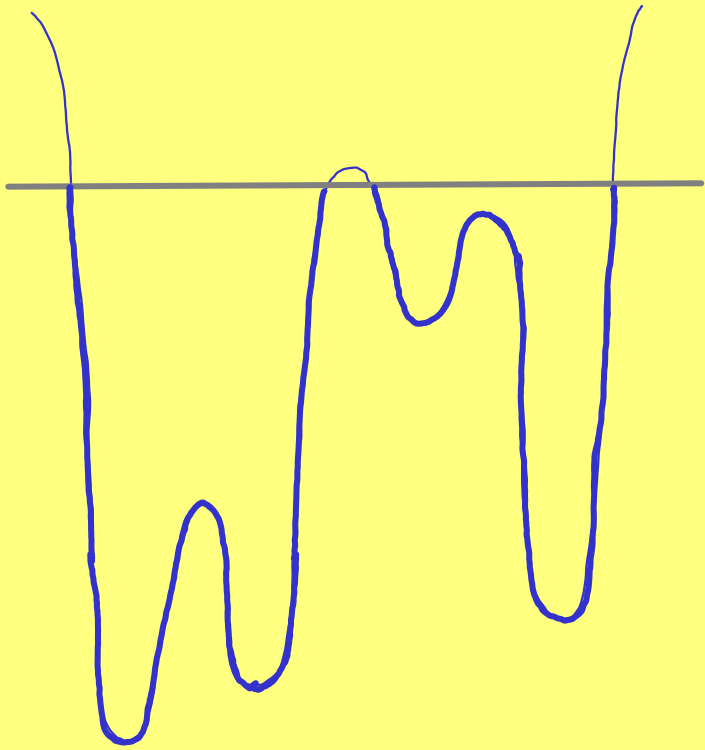
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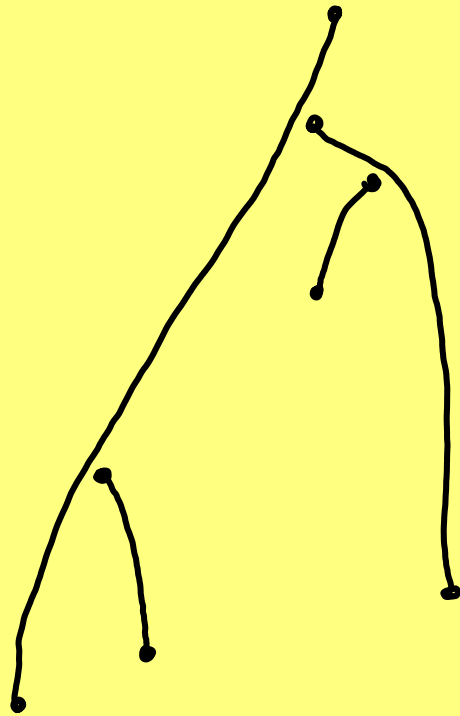
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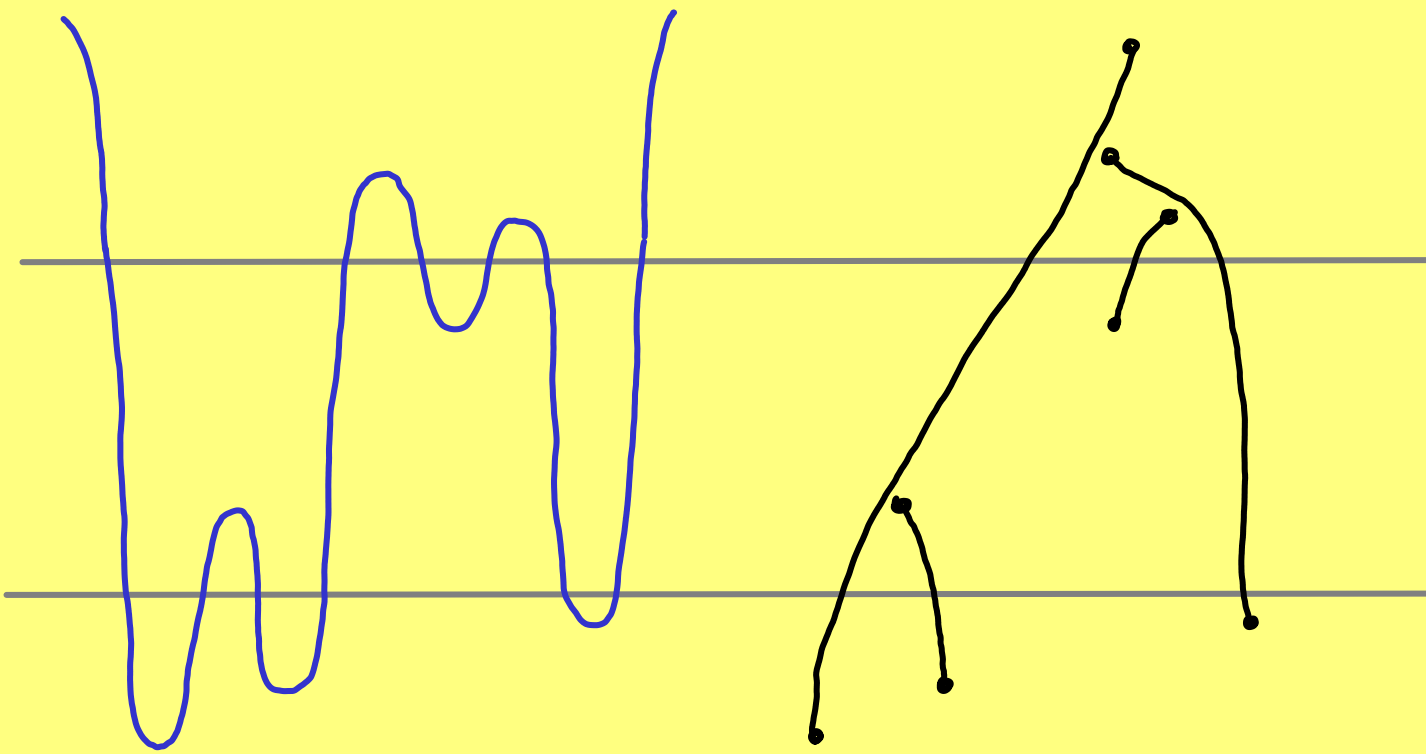
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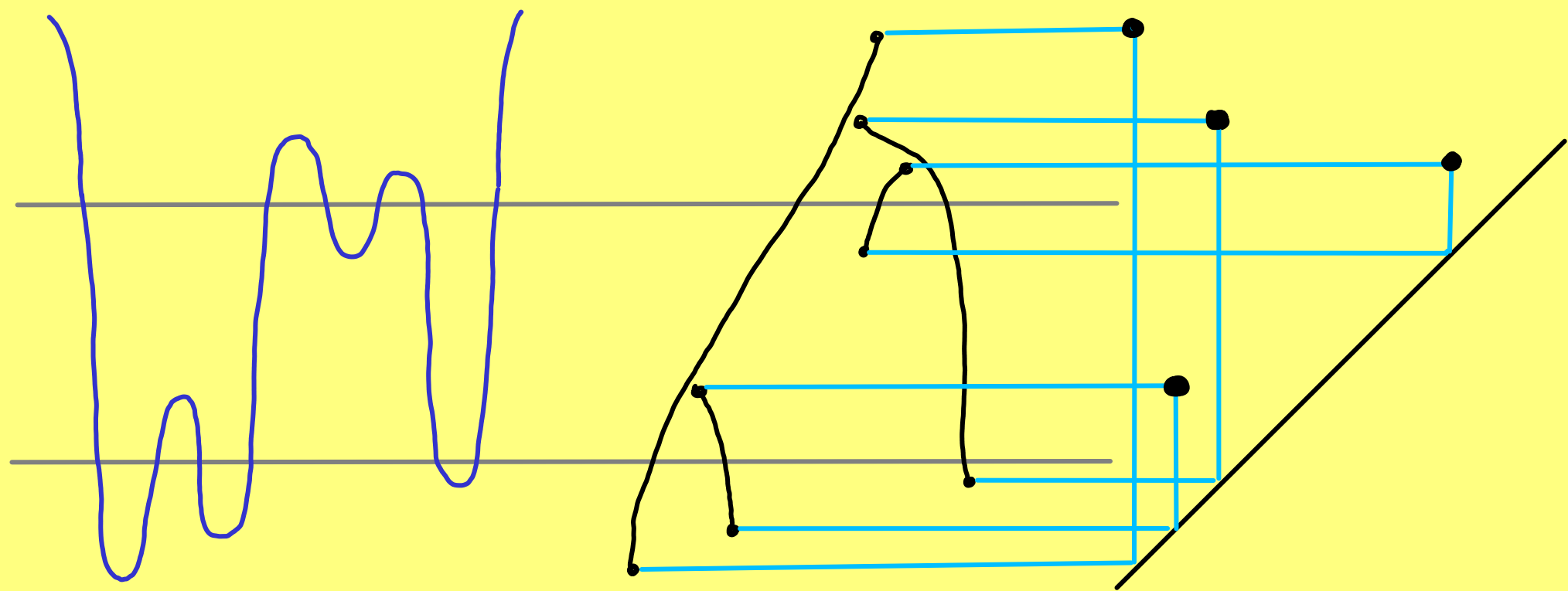


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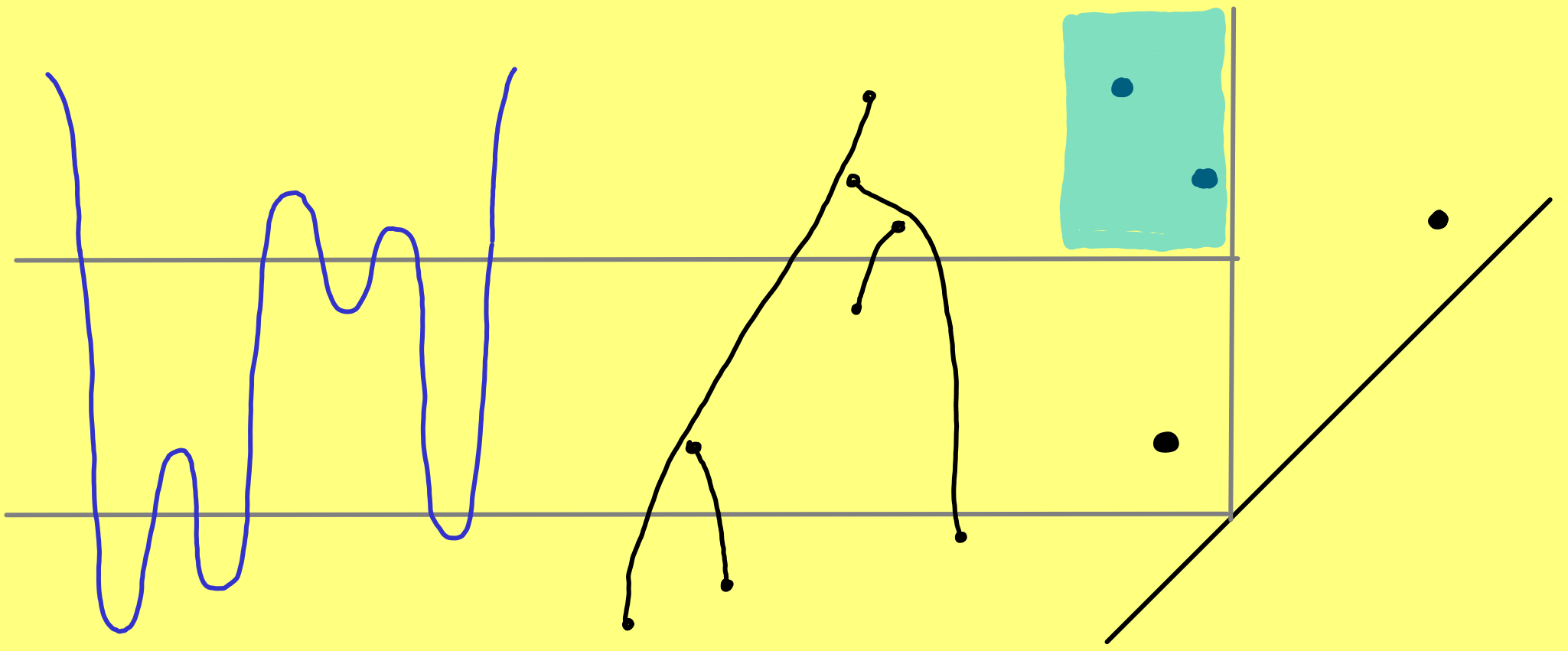
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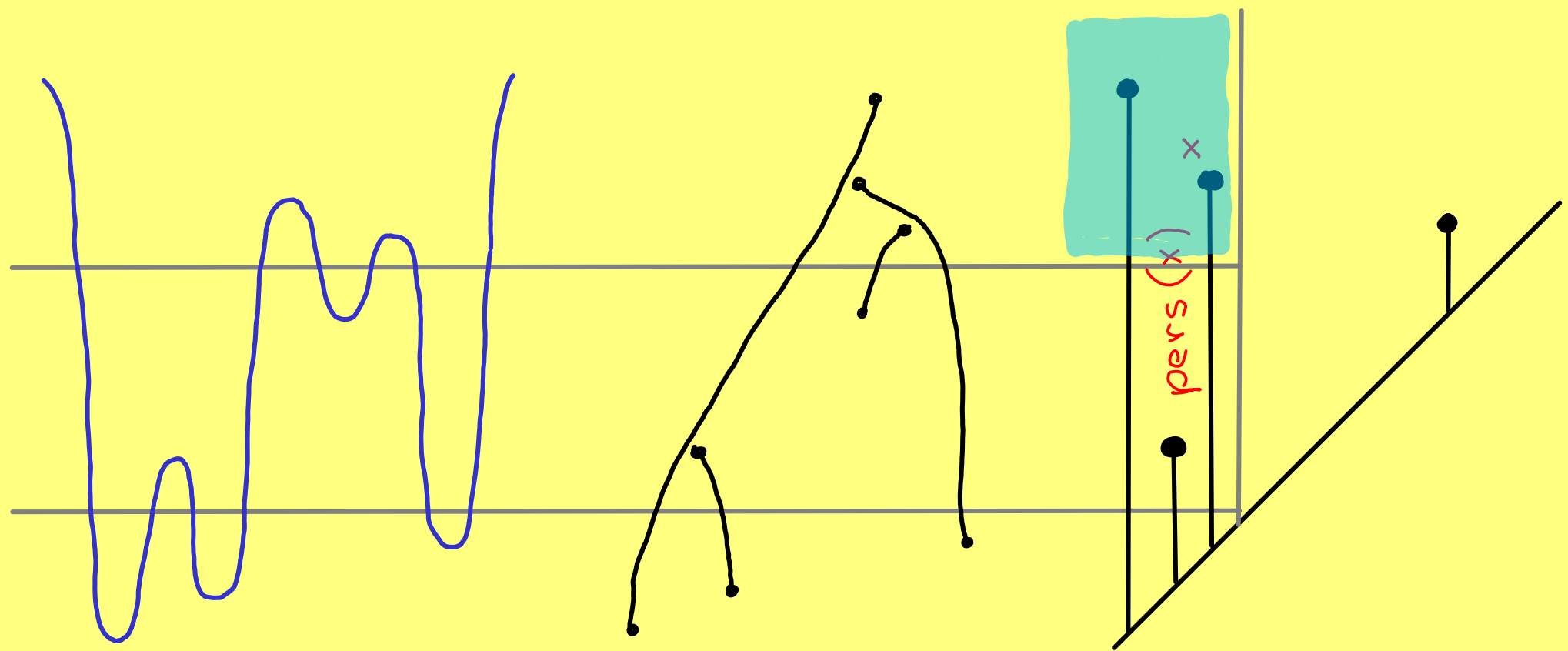
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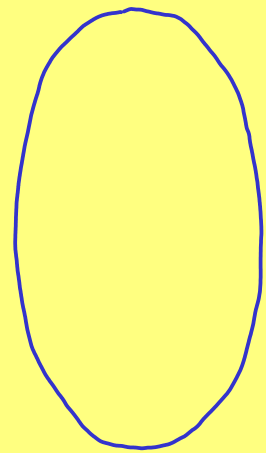
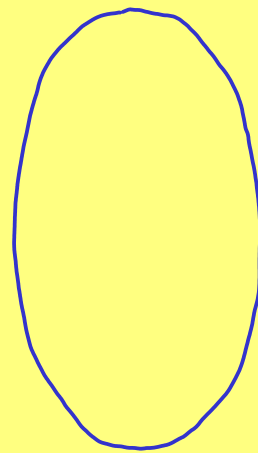
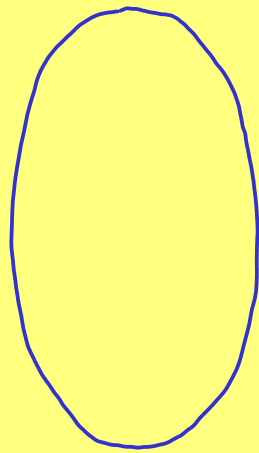
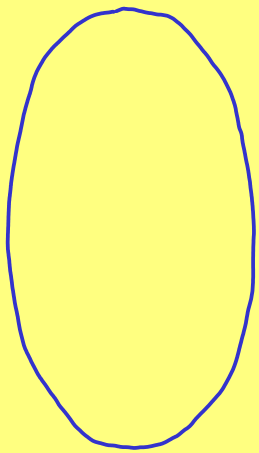
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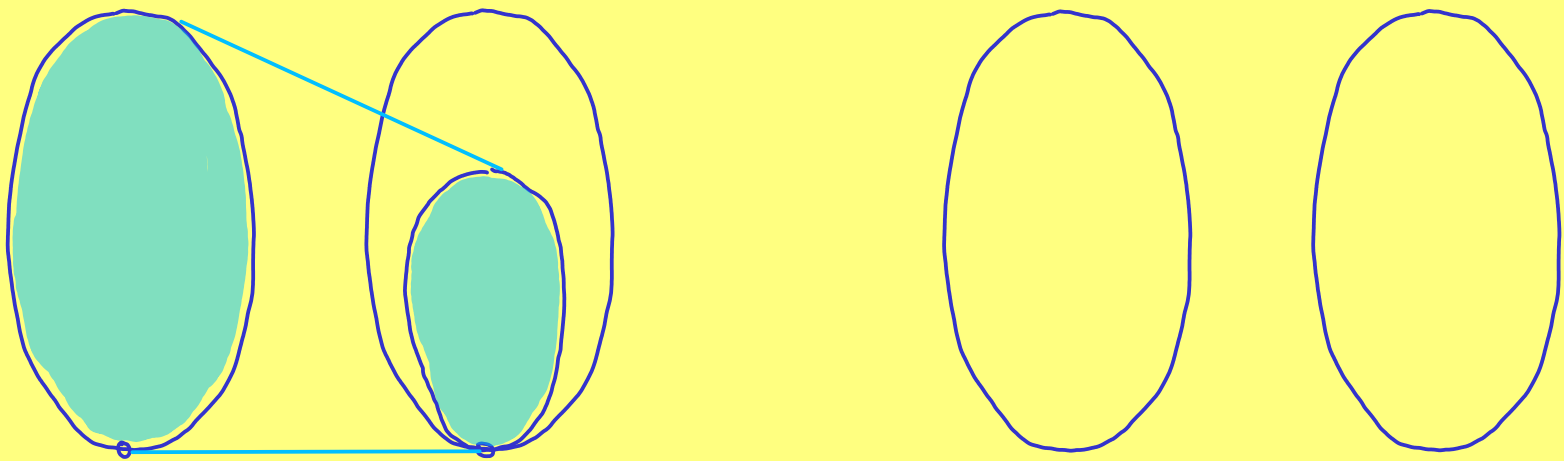
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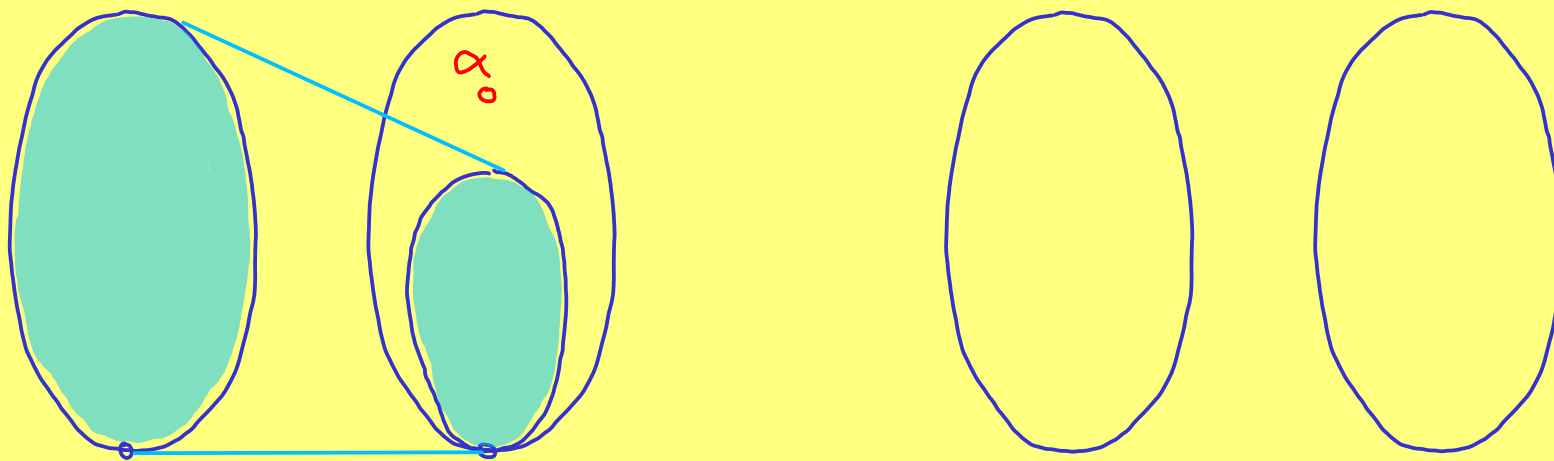
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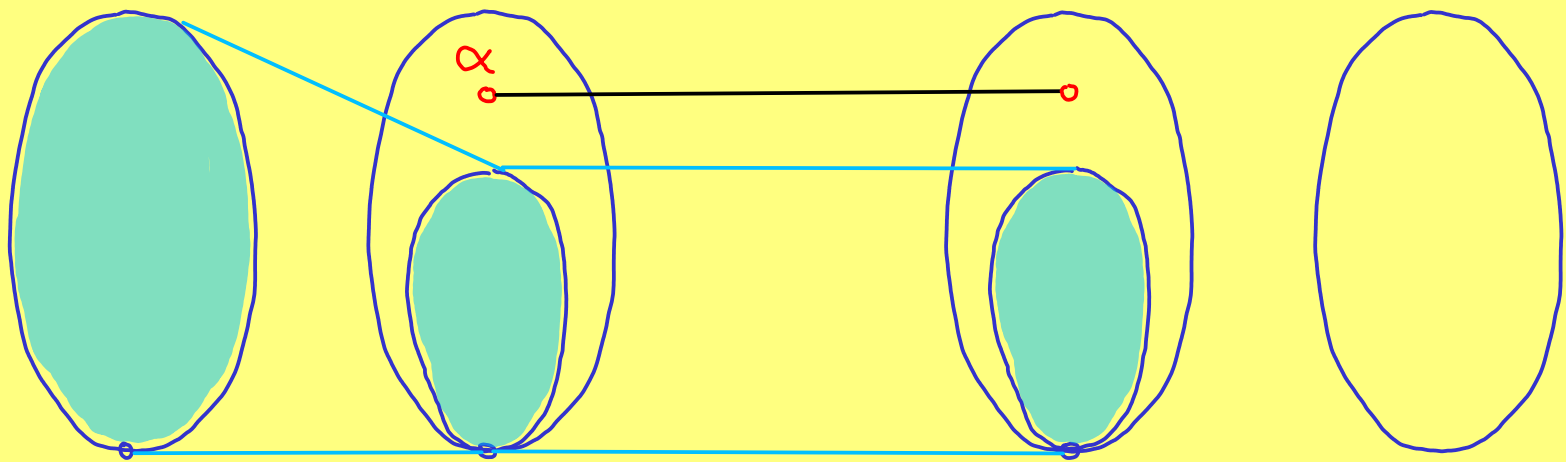


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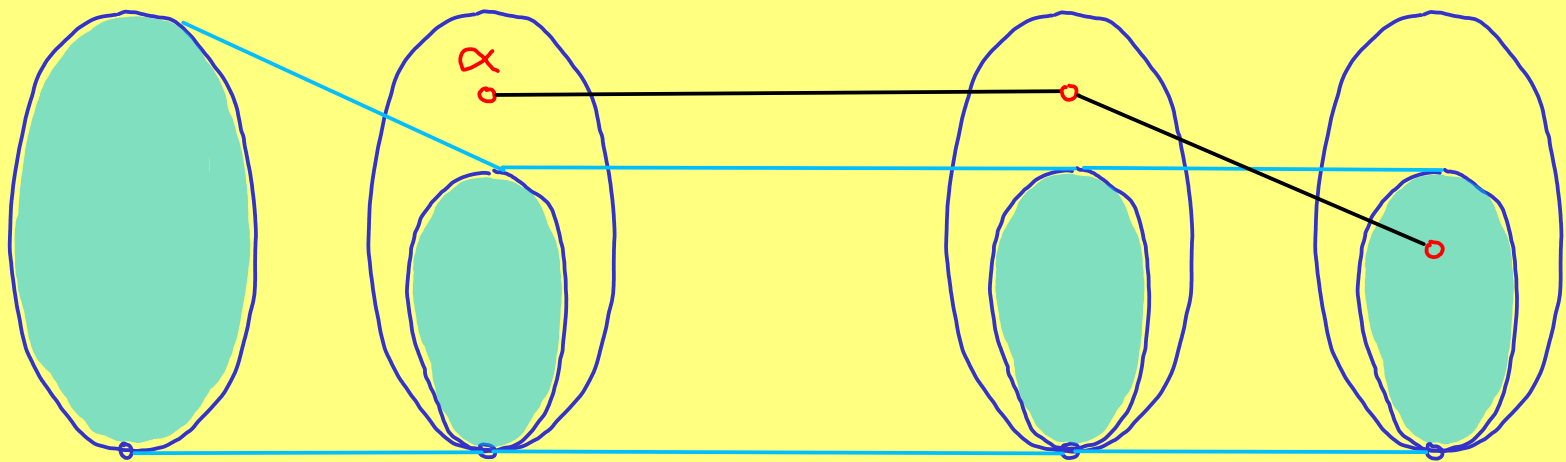


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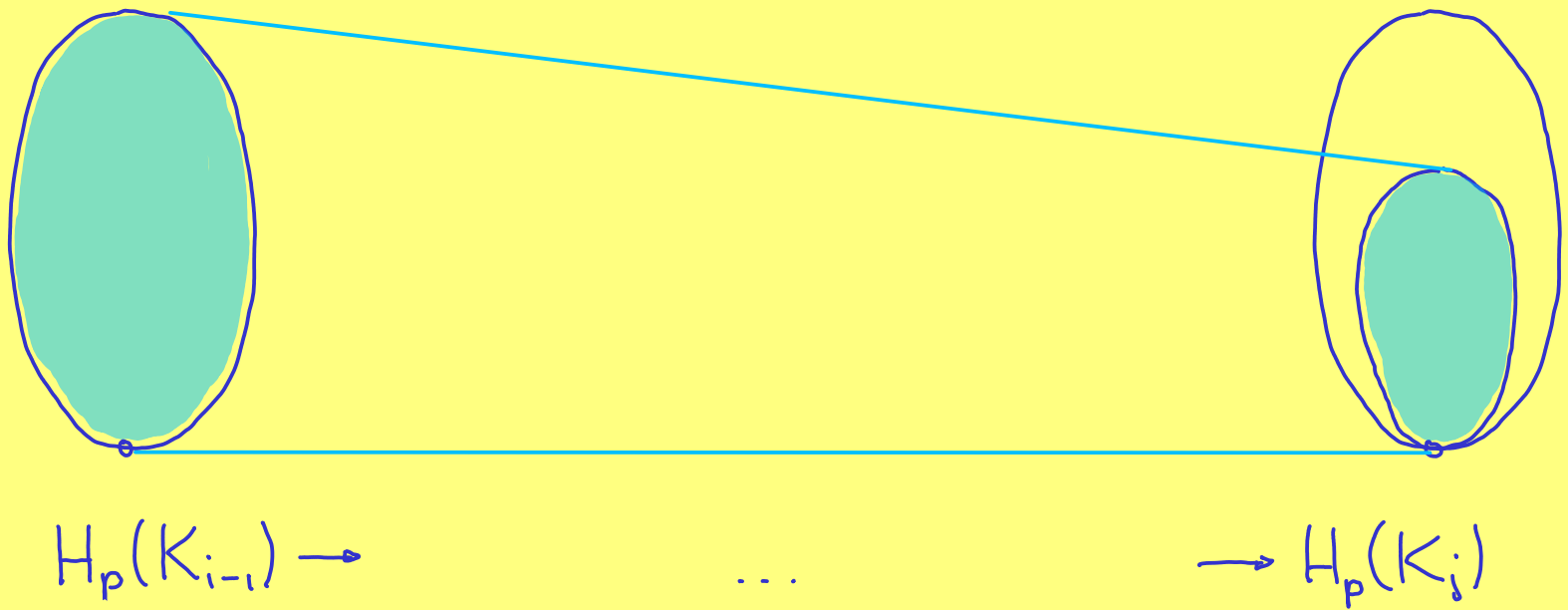


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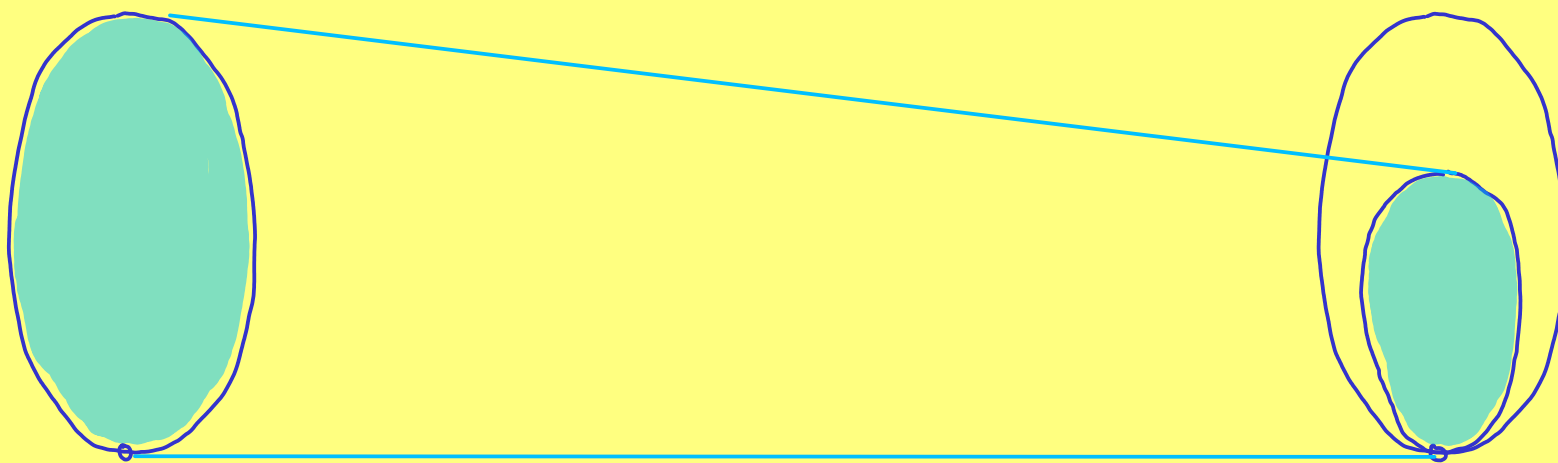
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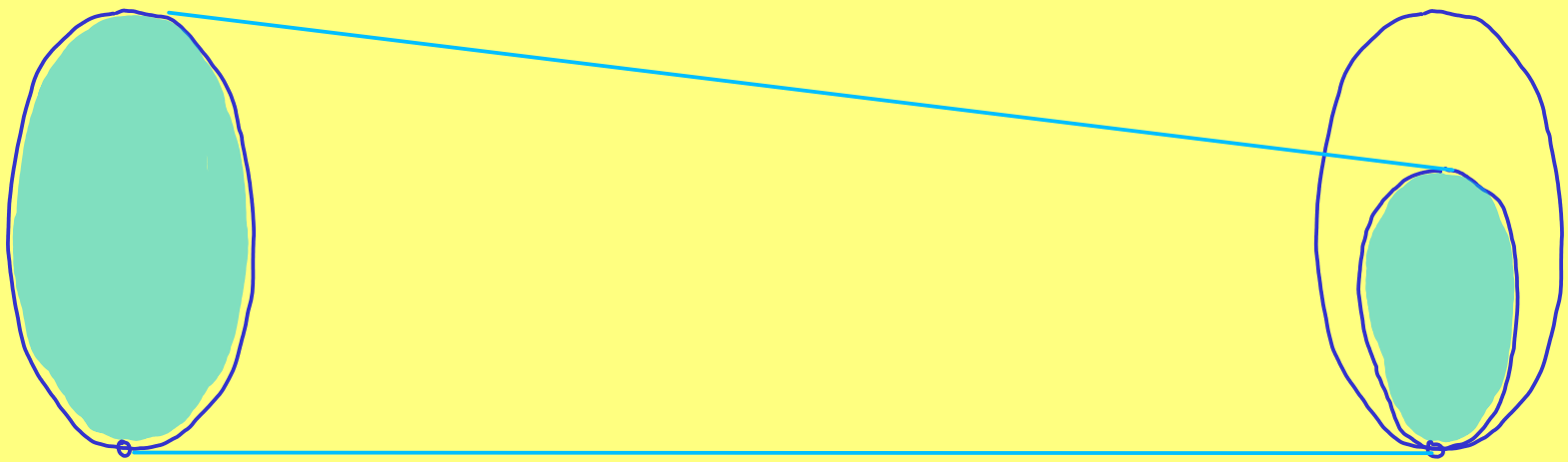


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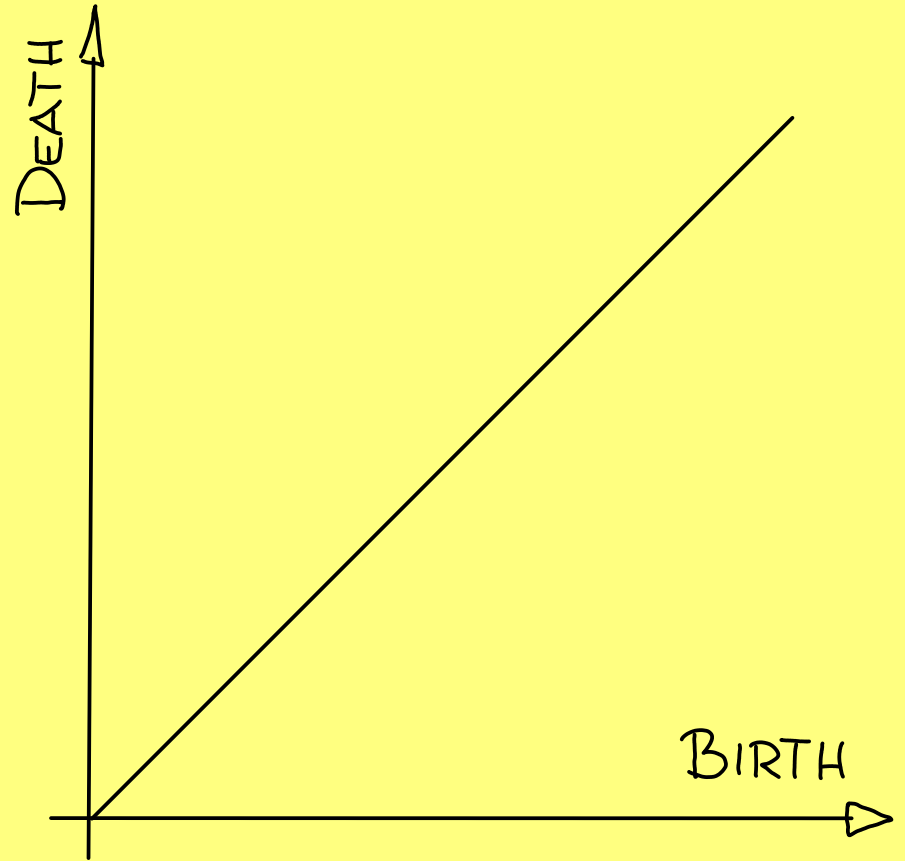
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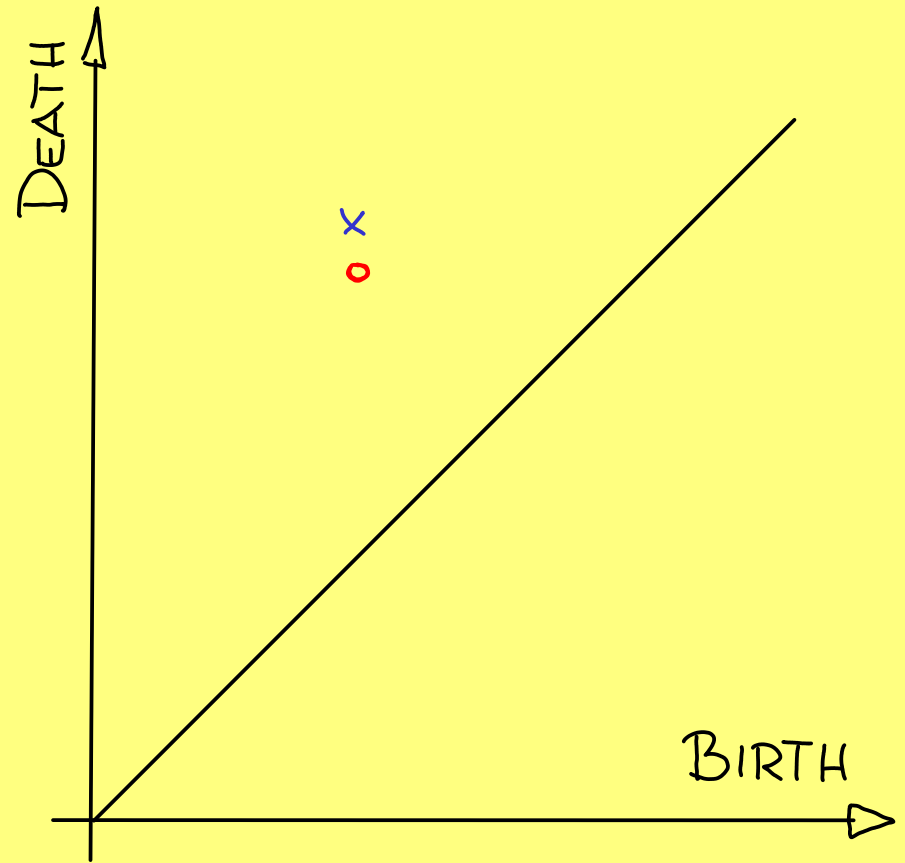
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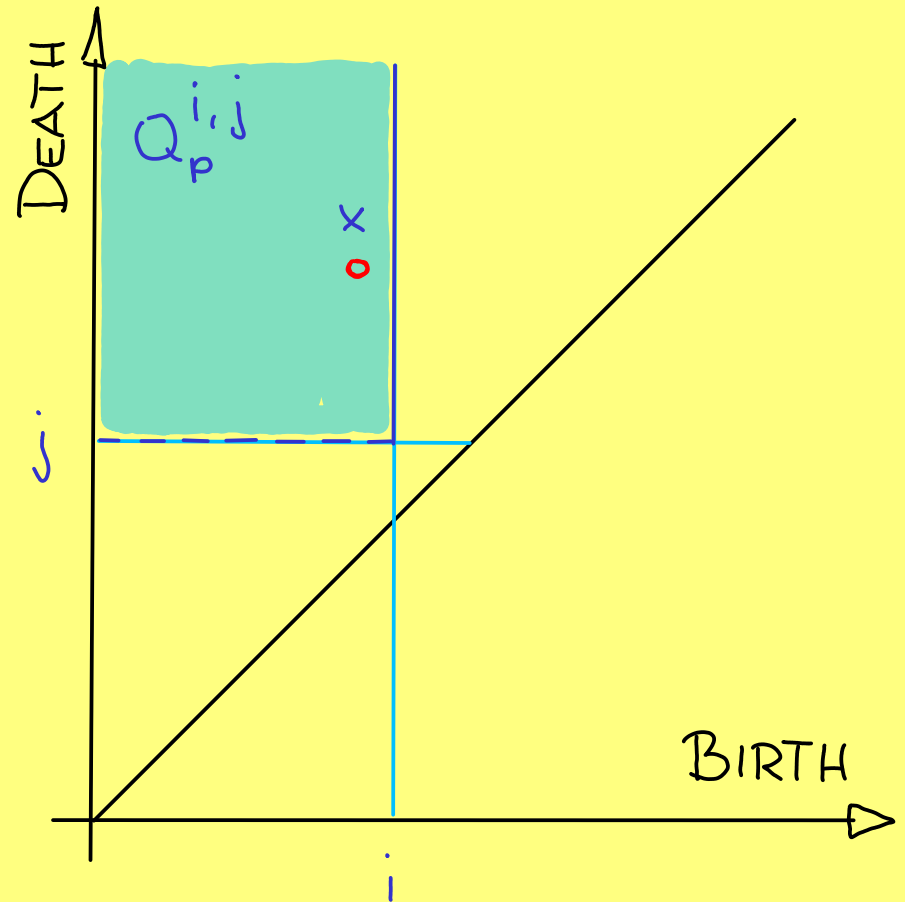
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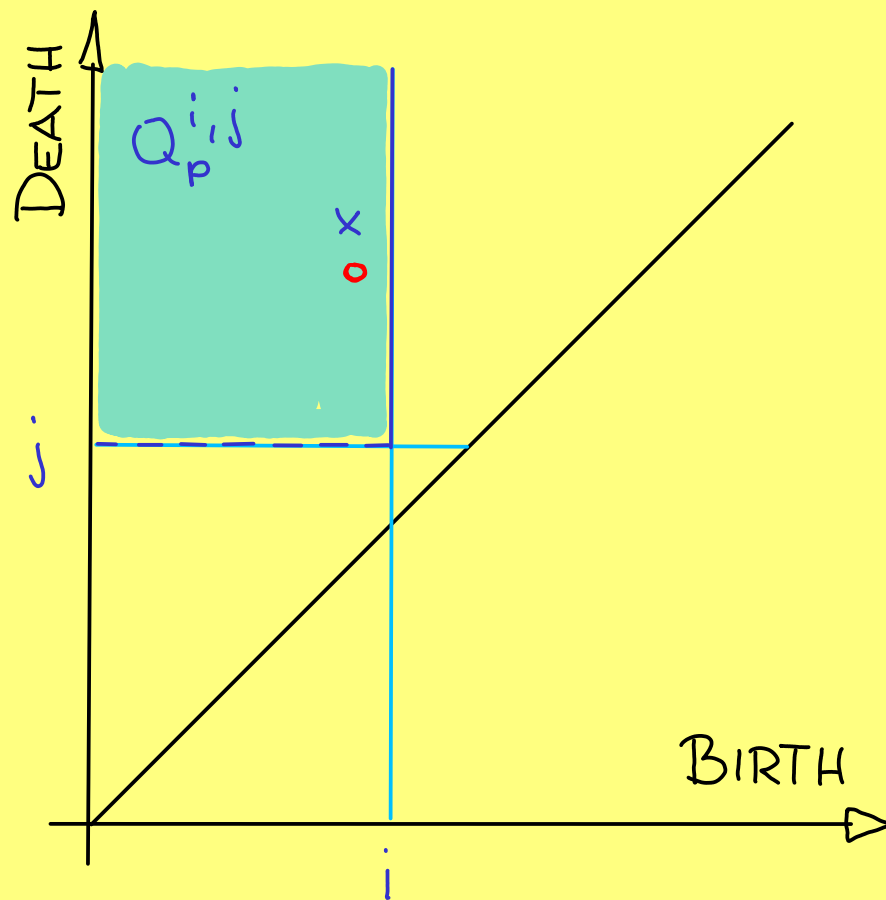
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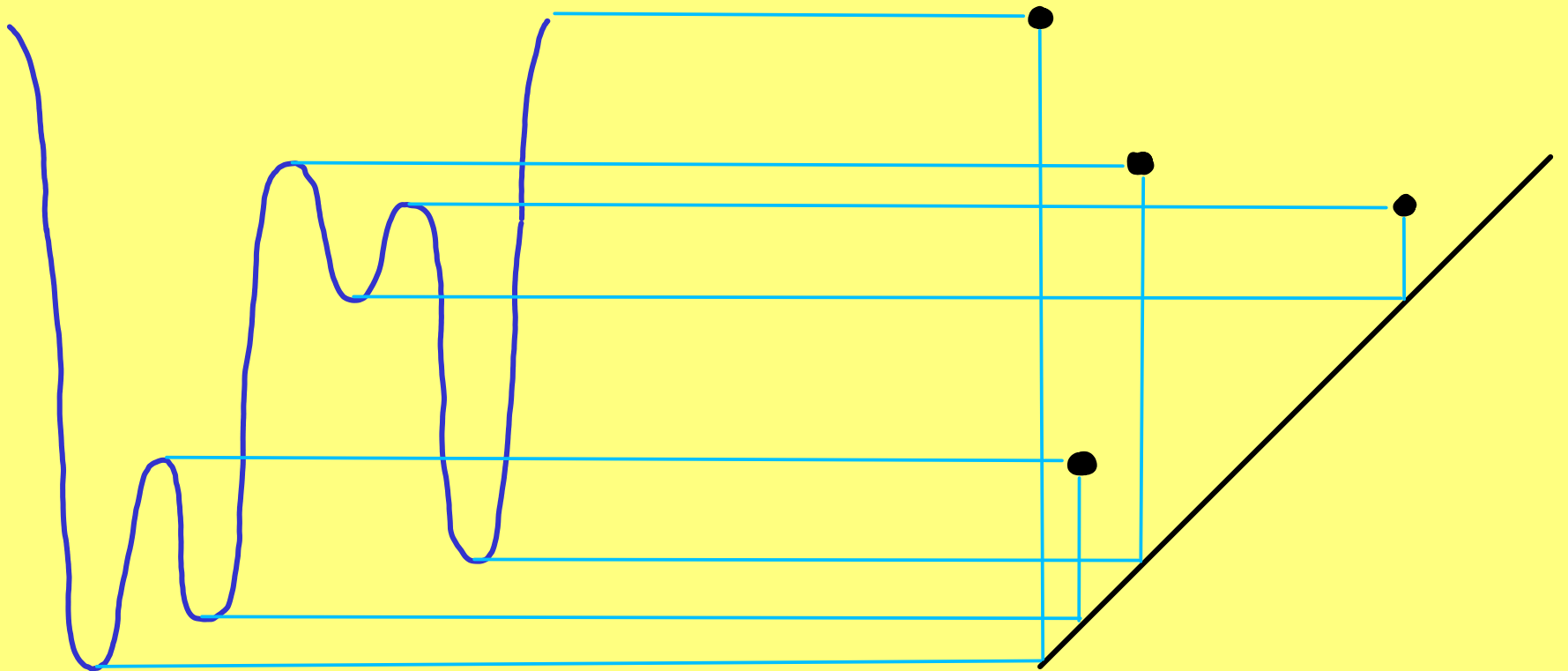
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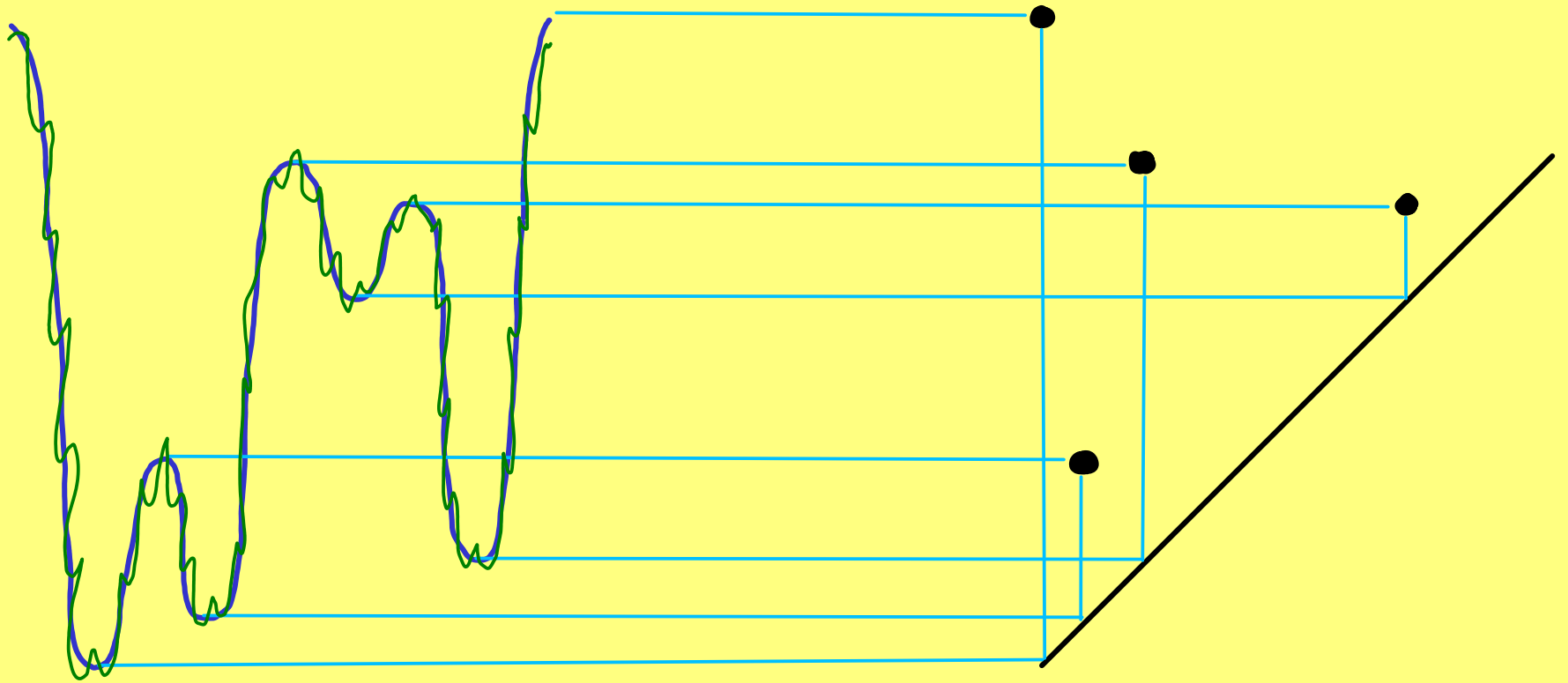
FUNDAMENTAL LEMMA OF PERSISTENT HOMOLOGY.

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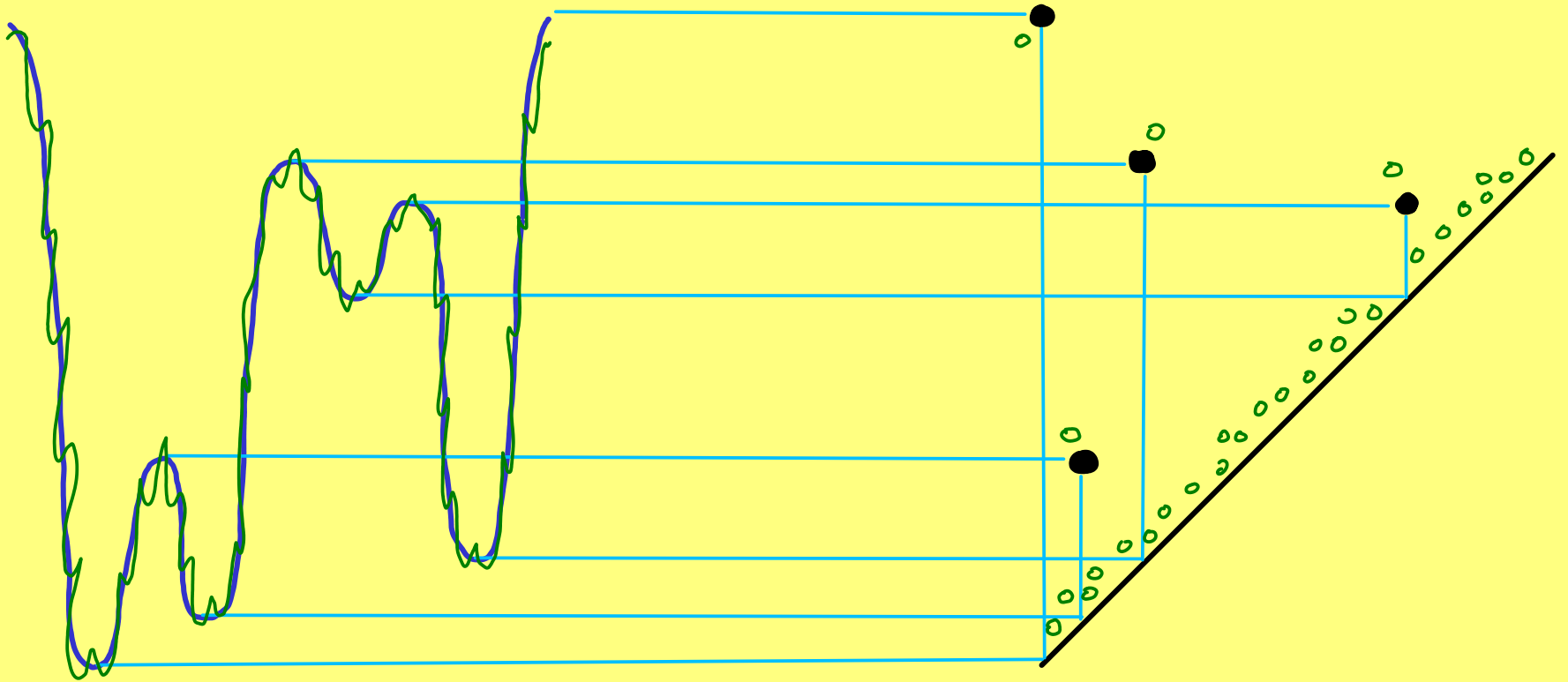
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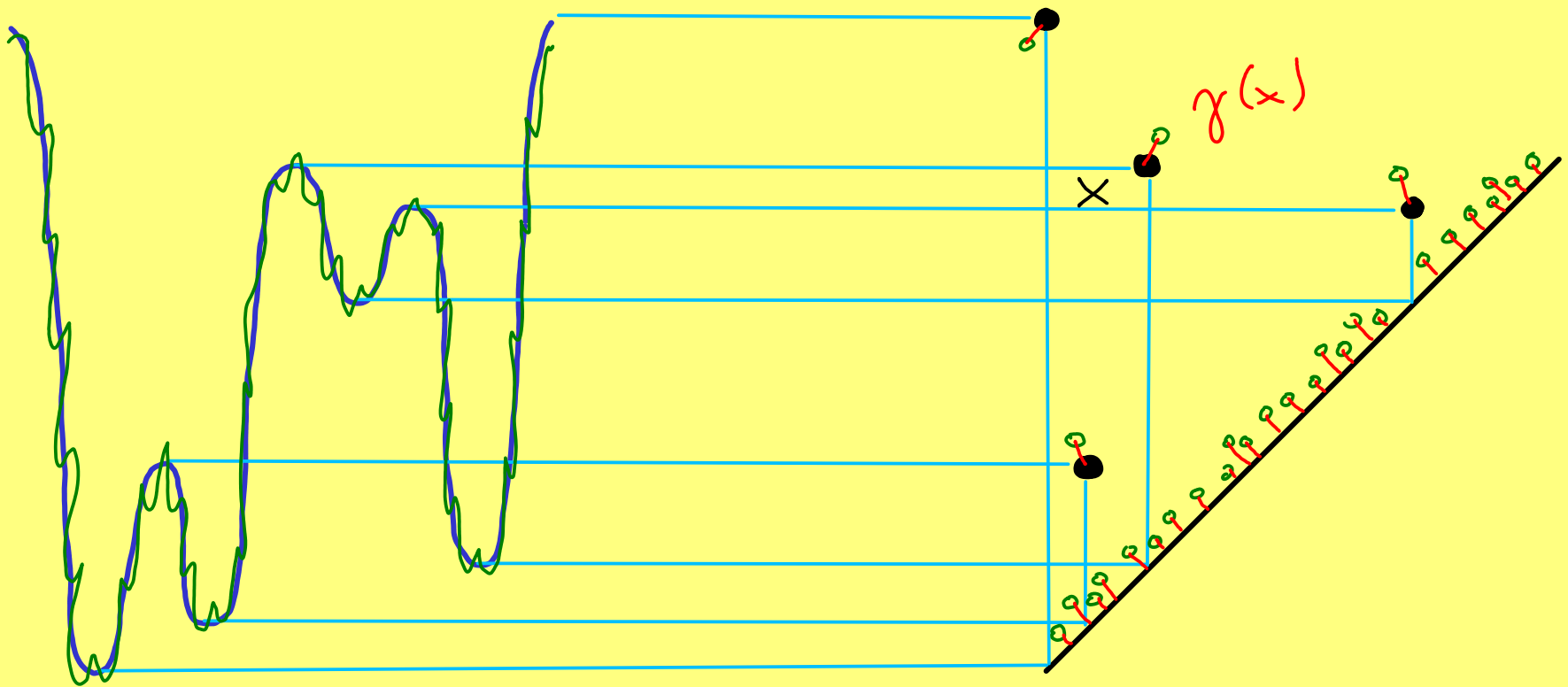
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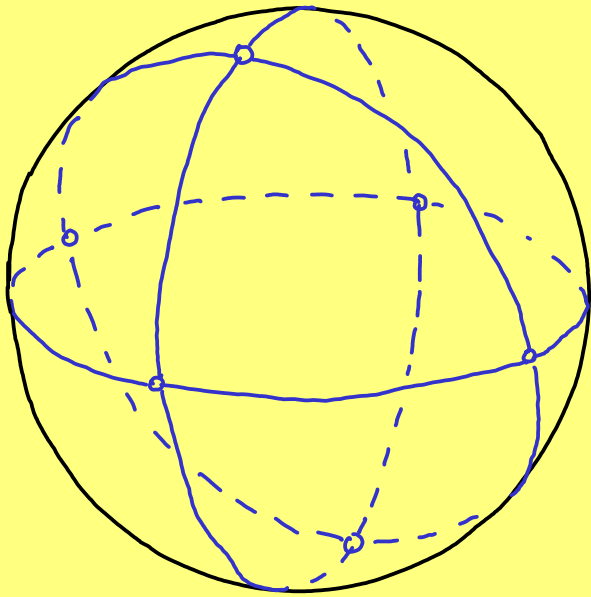
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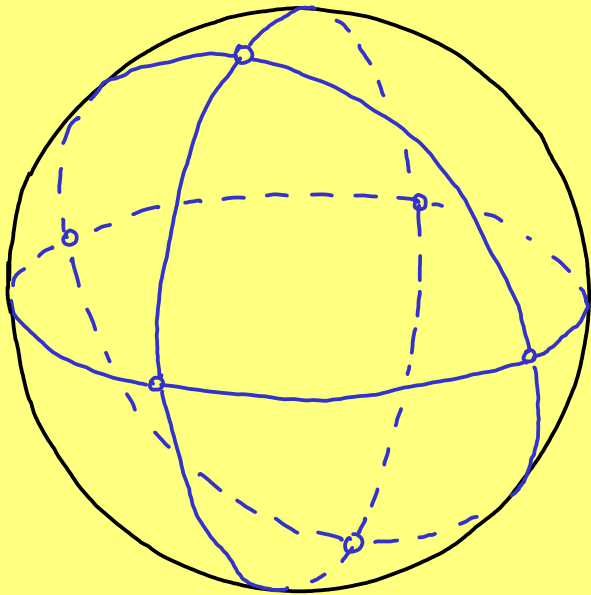
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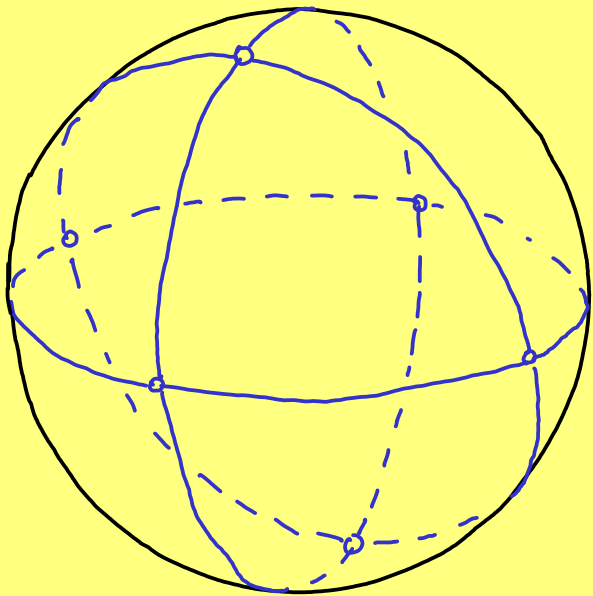
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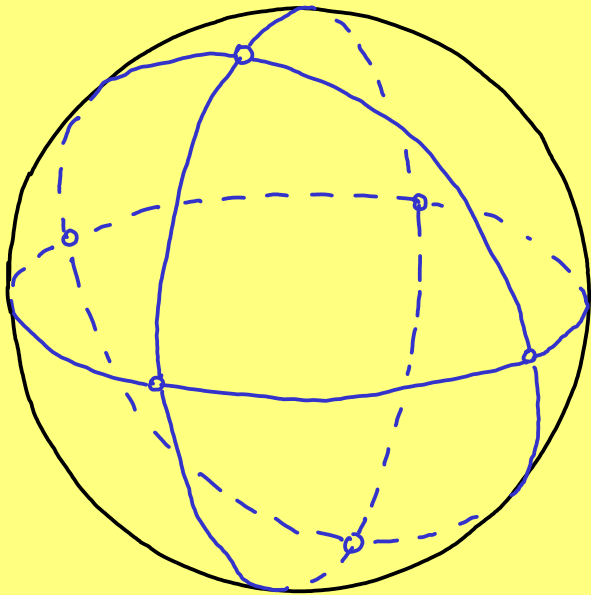


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TP-STAB. THM. Let X be a compact metric space with polynomially growing triangulation and $f, g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ Lipschitz functions. Then

$$\text{Pers}_q(f) - \text{Pers}_q(g) \leq \text{const} \cdot \|f - g\|_\infty$$

for every $q > M + 1$.

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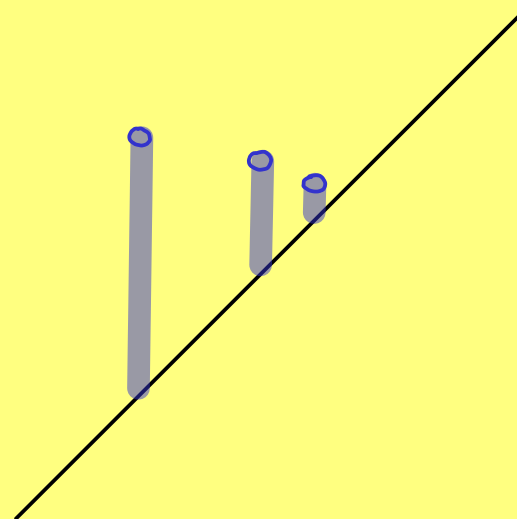
normalized to $\text{amp}(f) = \max_x f(x) - \min_x f(x) = 1$

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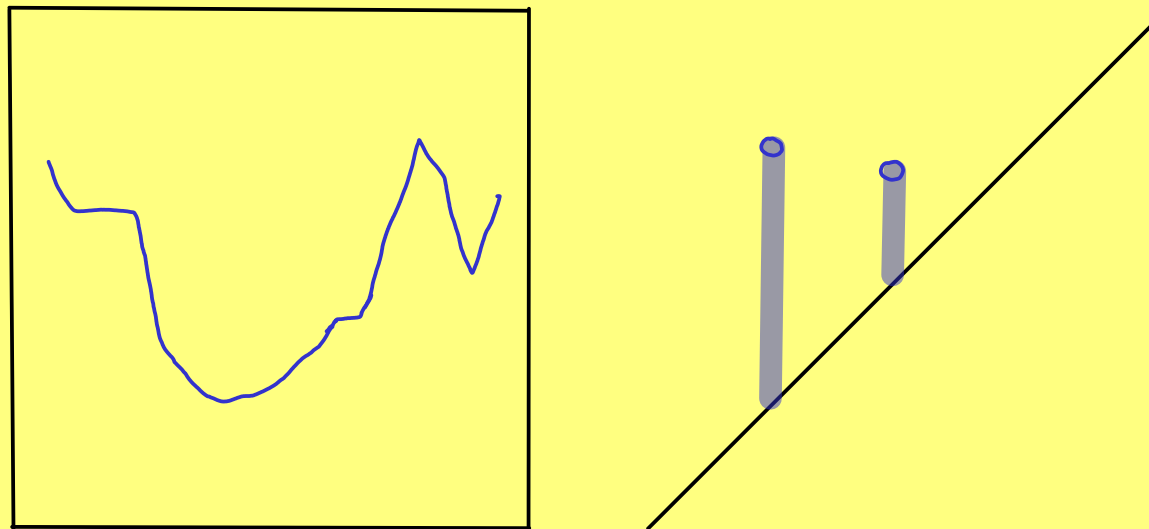
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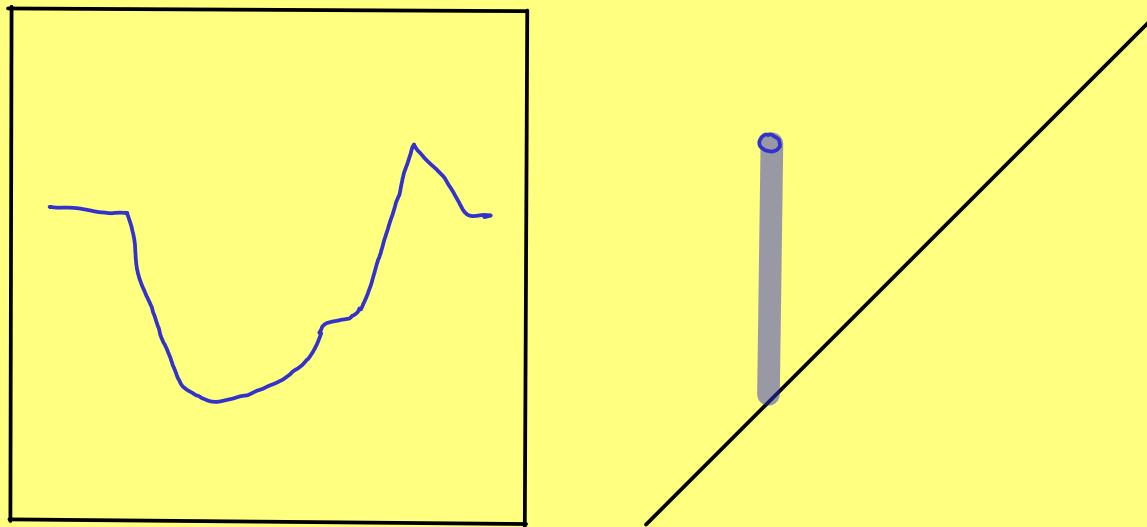
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adult mouse

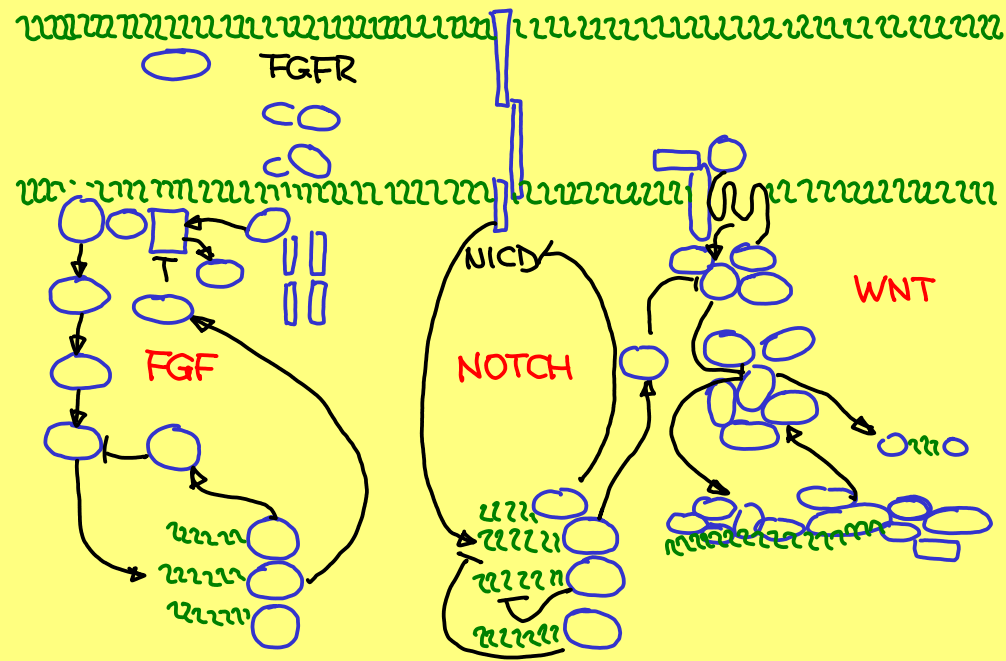


mouse embryo



somite development is a rhythmic process

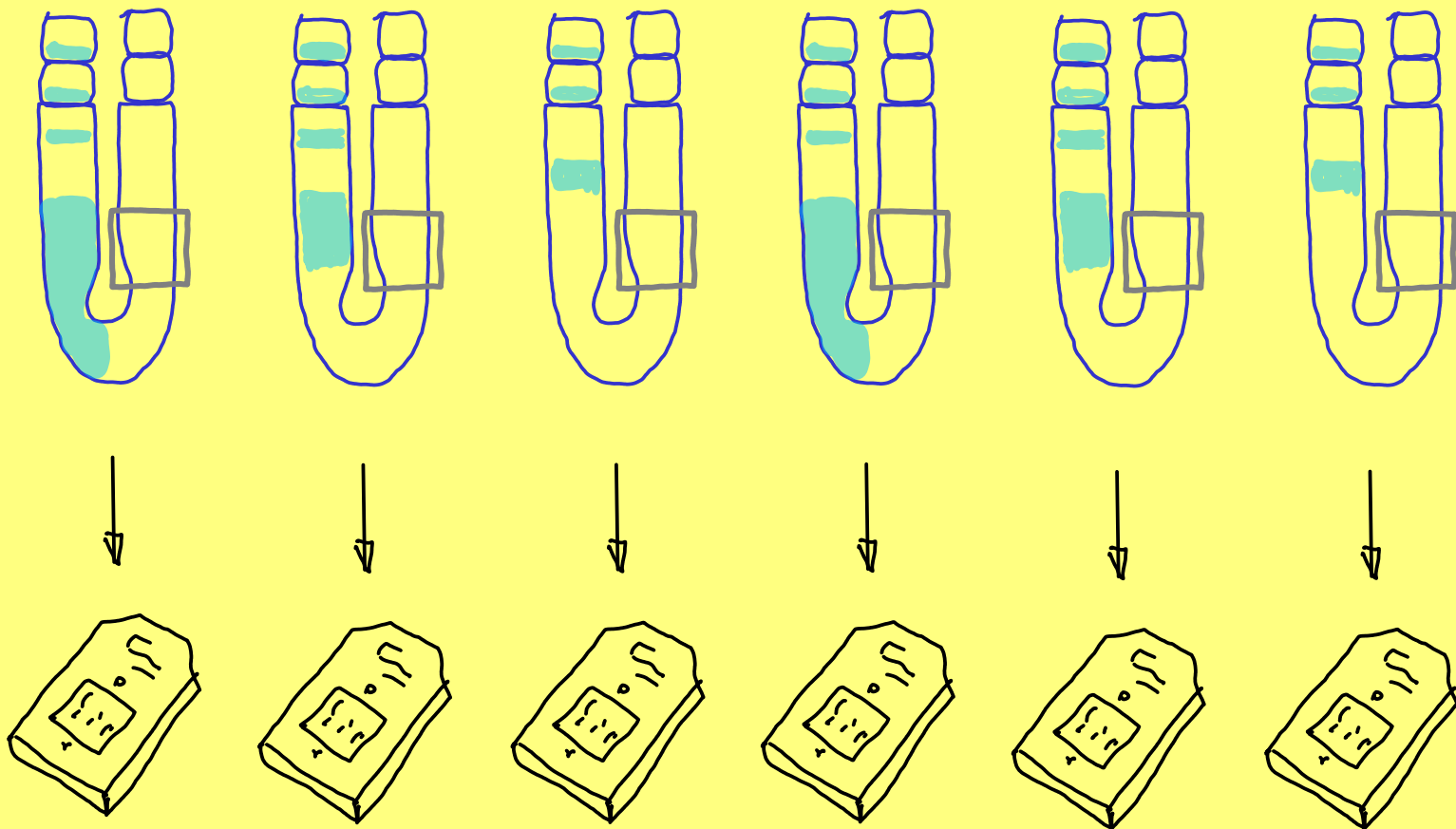
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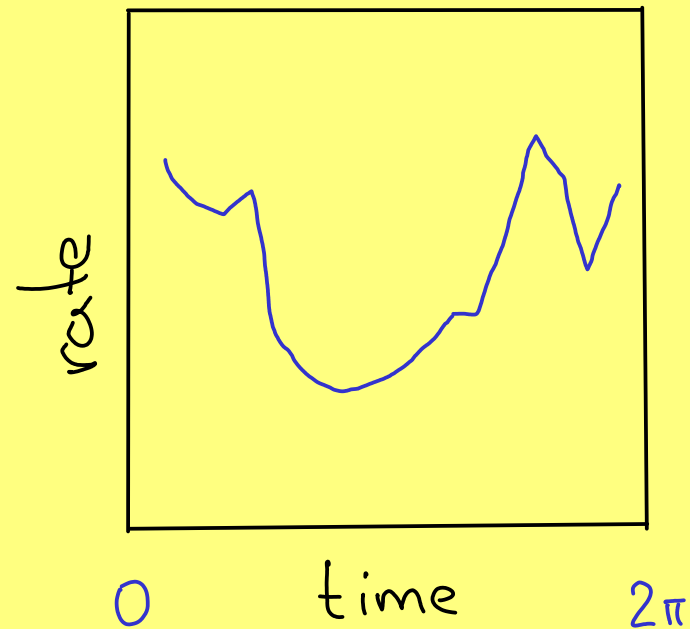
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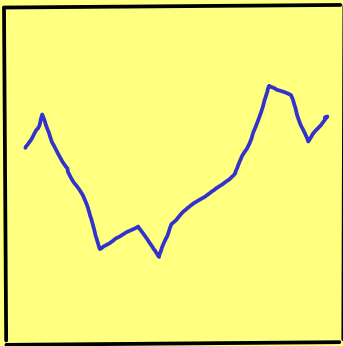
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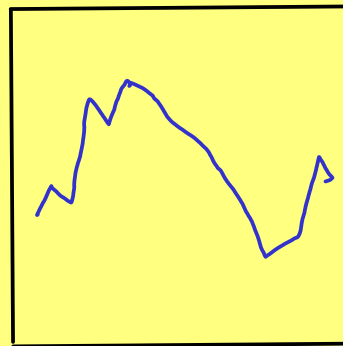




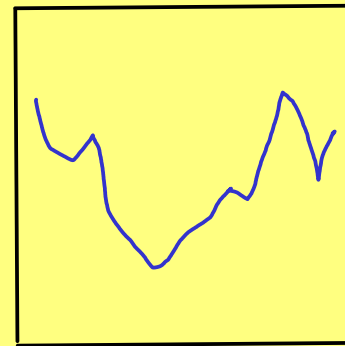
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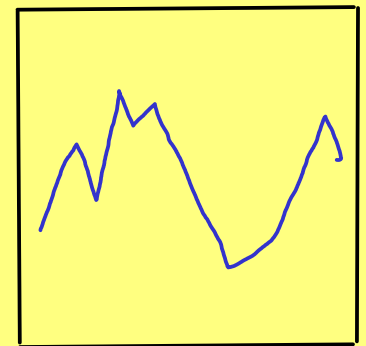
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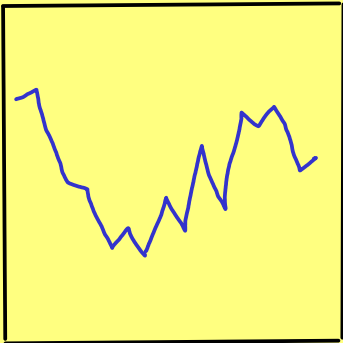
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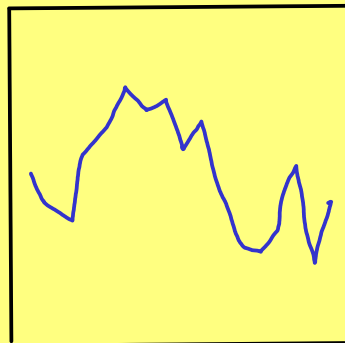
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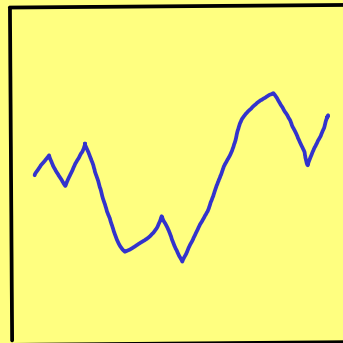
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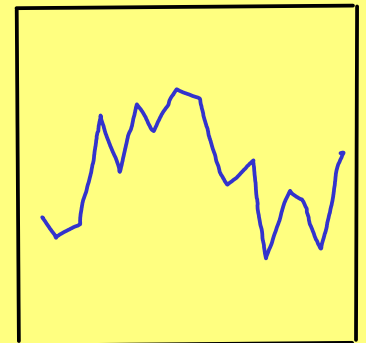
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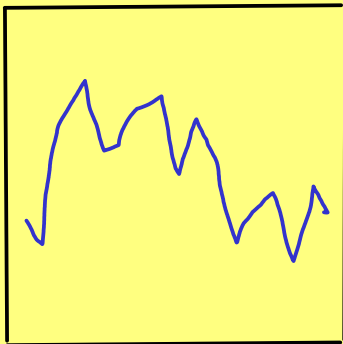
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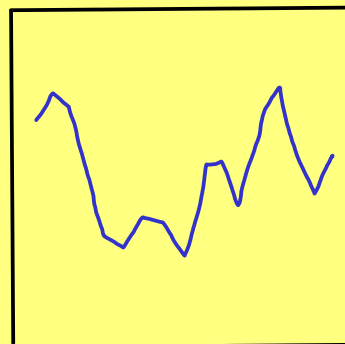
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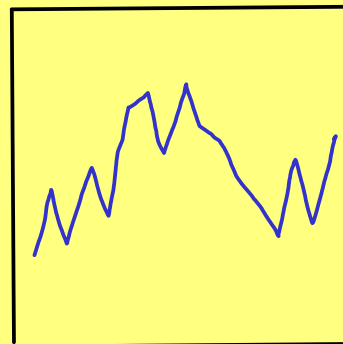
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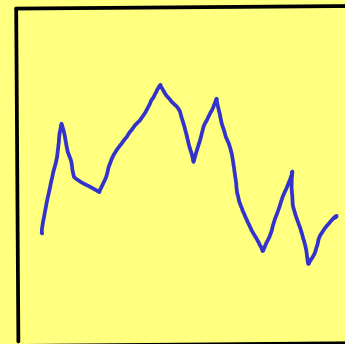
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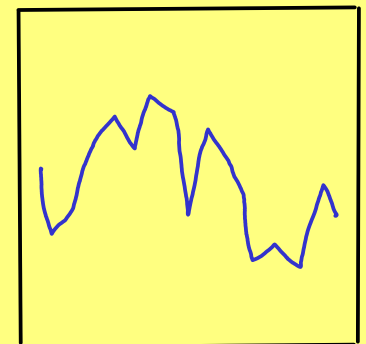
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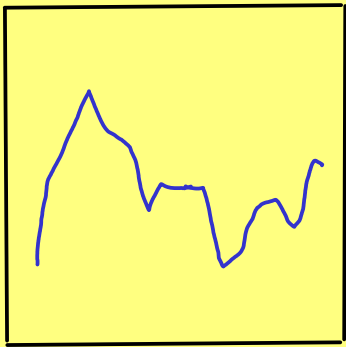
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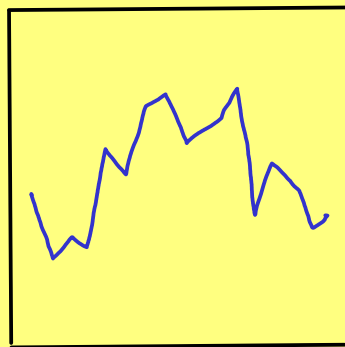
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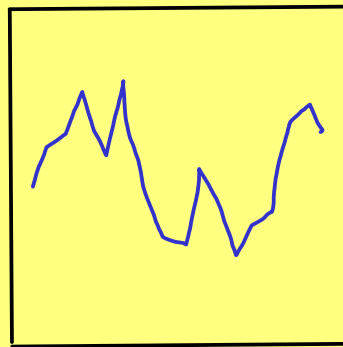
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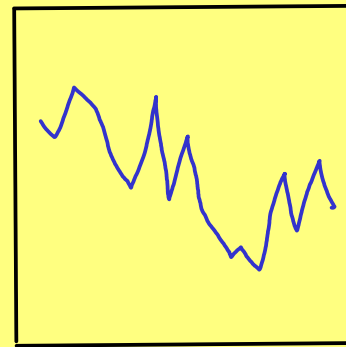
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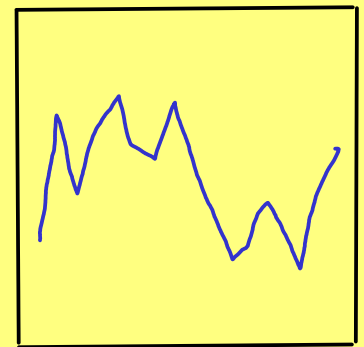
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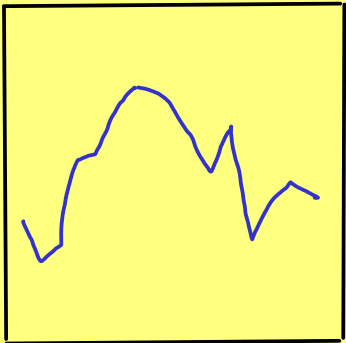
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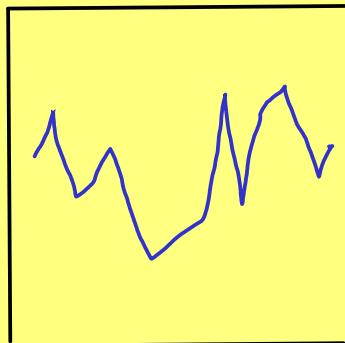
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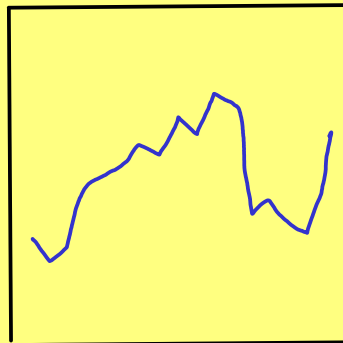
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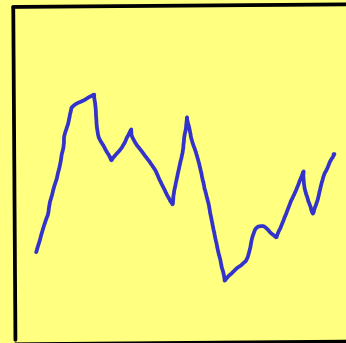
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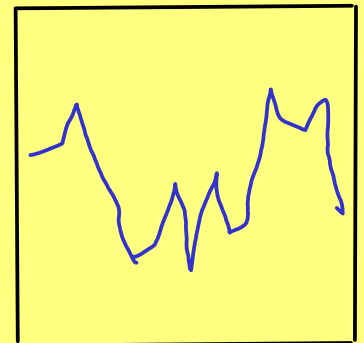
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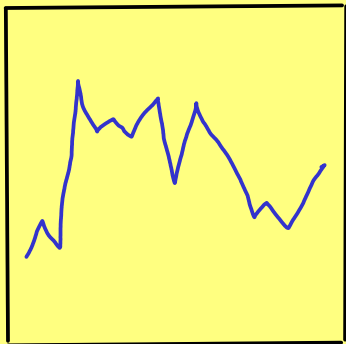
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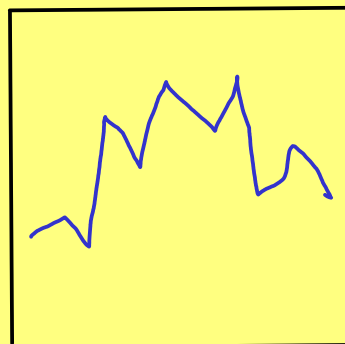
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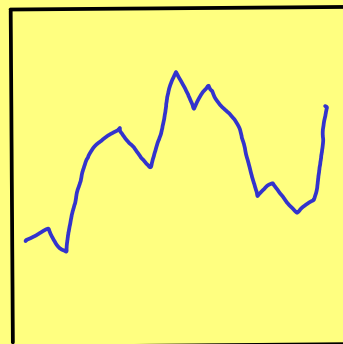
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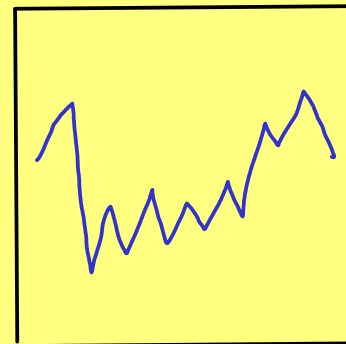
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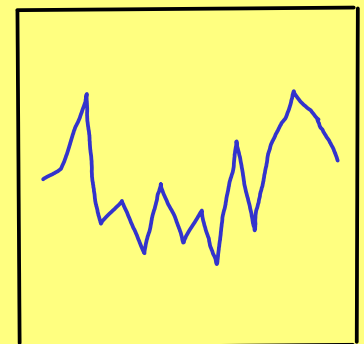
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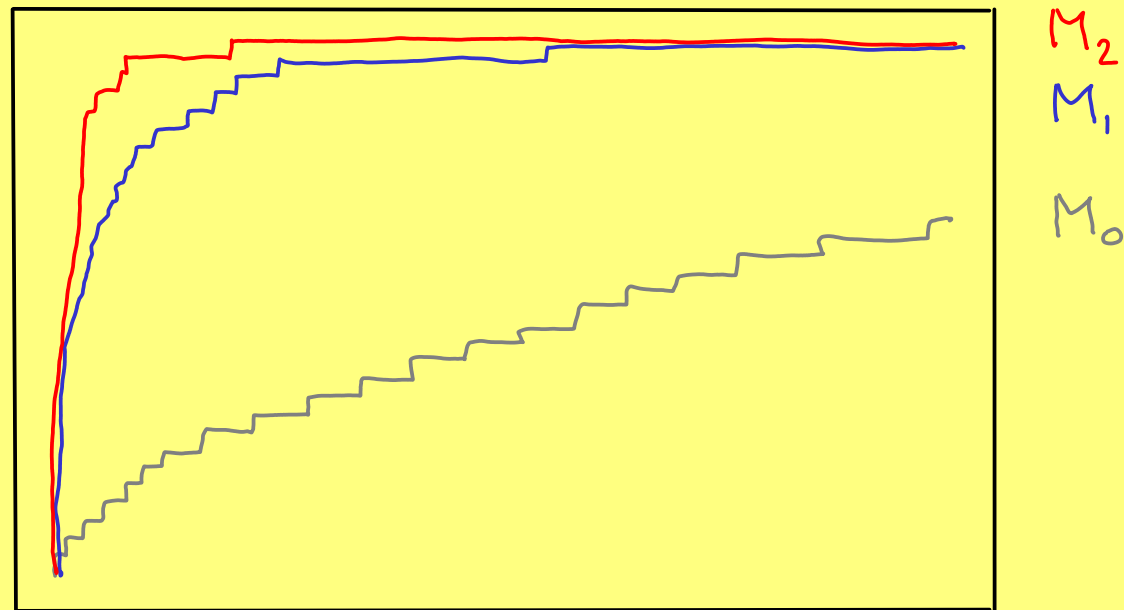


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II.3 RHYTHMIC GENE EXPRESSION.

yield of 30 biologically confirmed genes

ROC CURVES



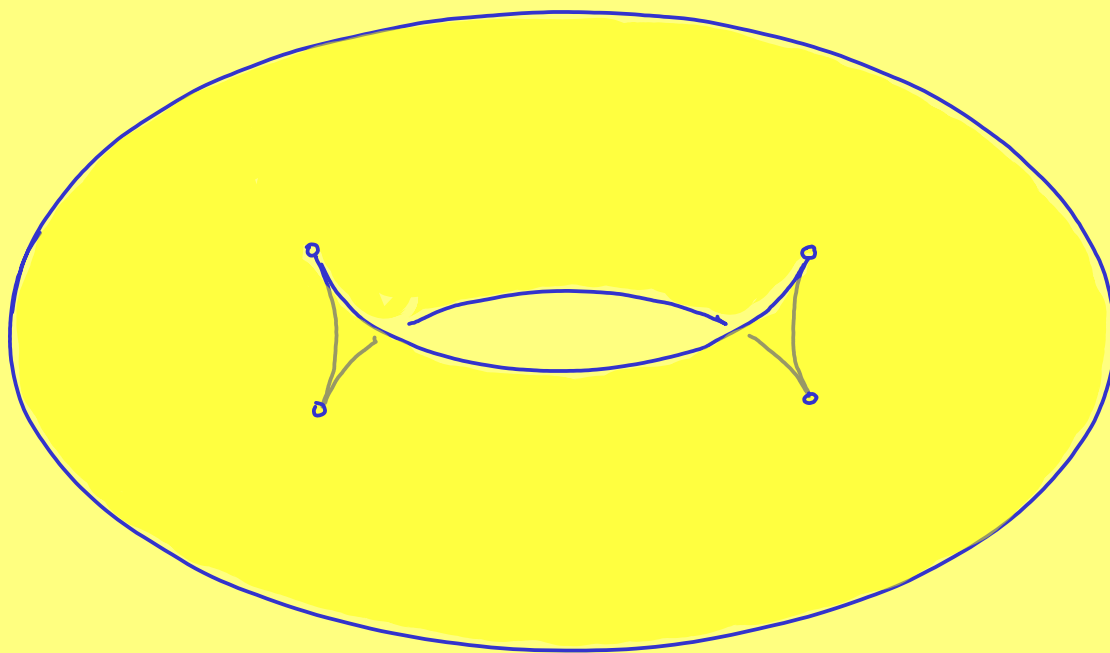
	M_0	M_1	M_2	M_3	M_4	max
Area	4.42	9.75	10.18	10.19	10.15	10.50

I PERSISTENT HOMOLOGY

II L_p -STABILITY AND SOMITES

III CONTOUR STABILITY

III.1 THE CONTOUR

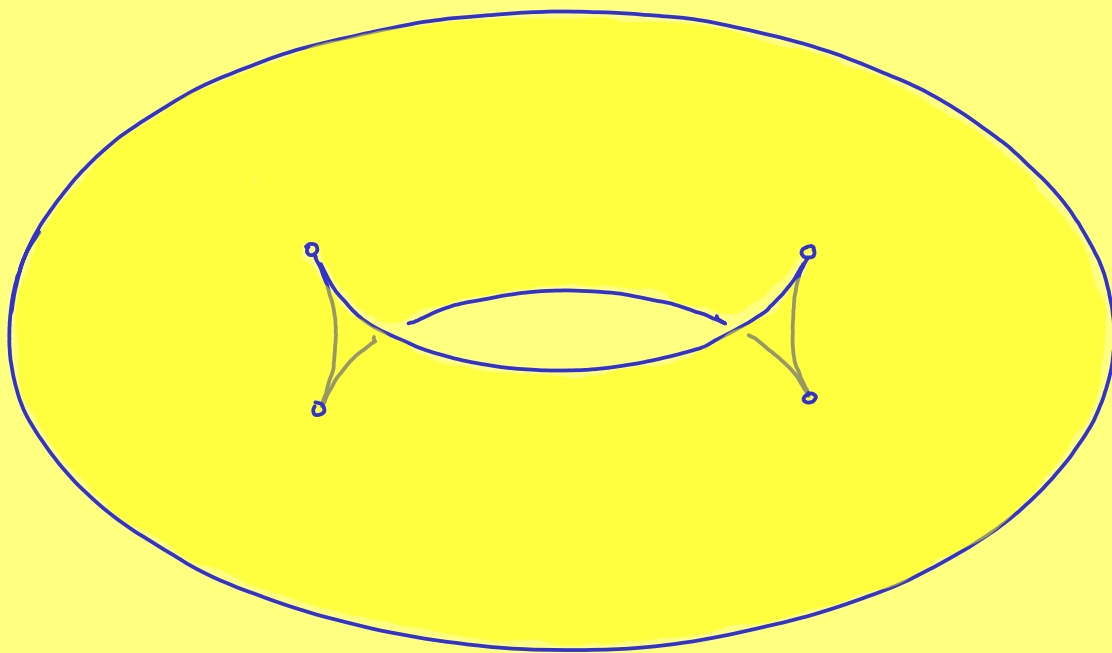


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$$f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

generic
smooth

compact, orientable
2-mfed w/o boundary



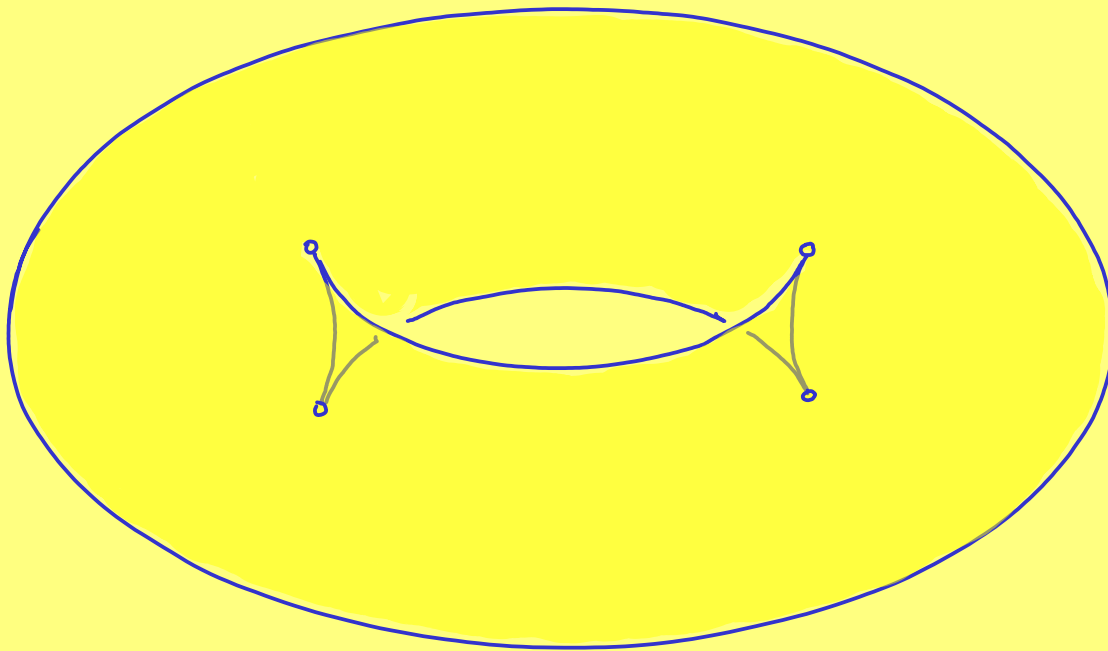
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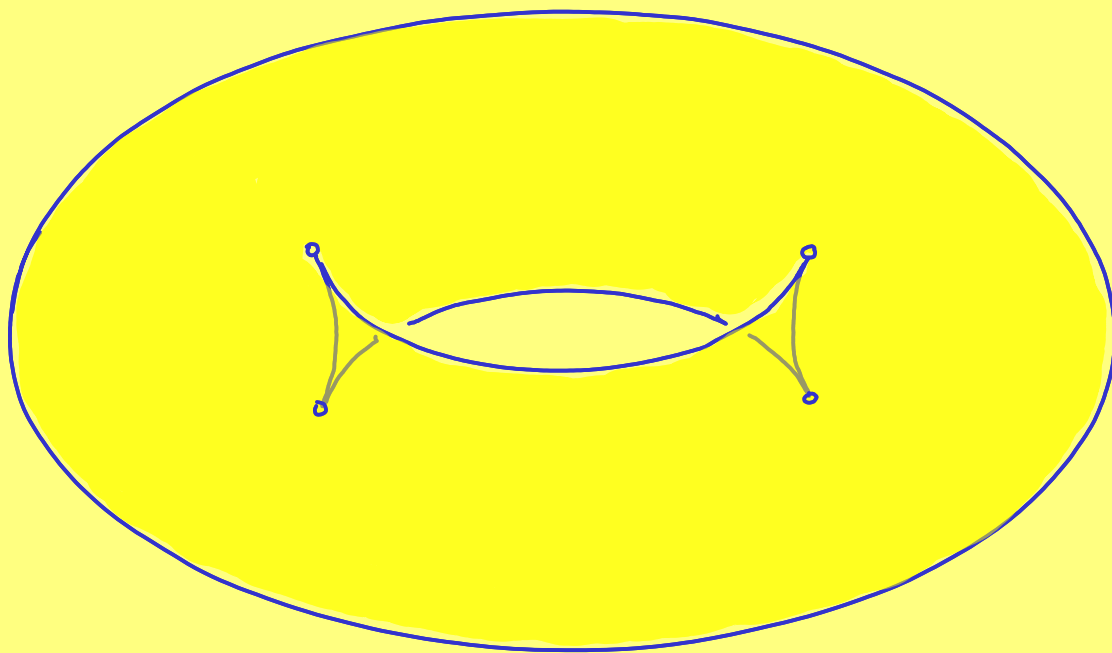
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Contour (f) =
set of critical values



III.2 A PERTURBATION

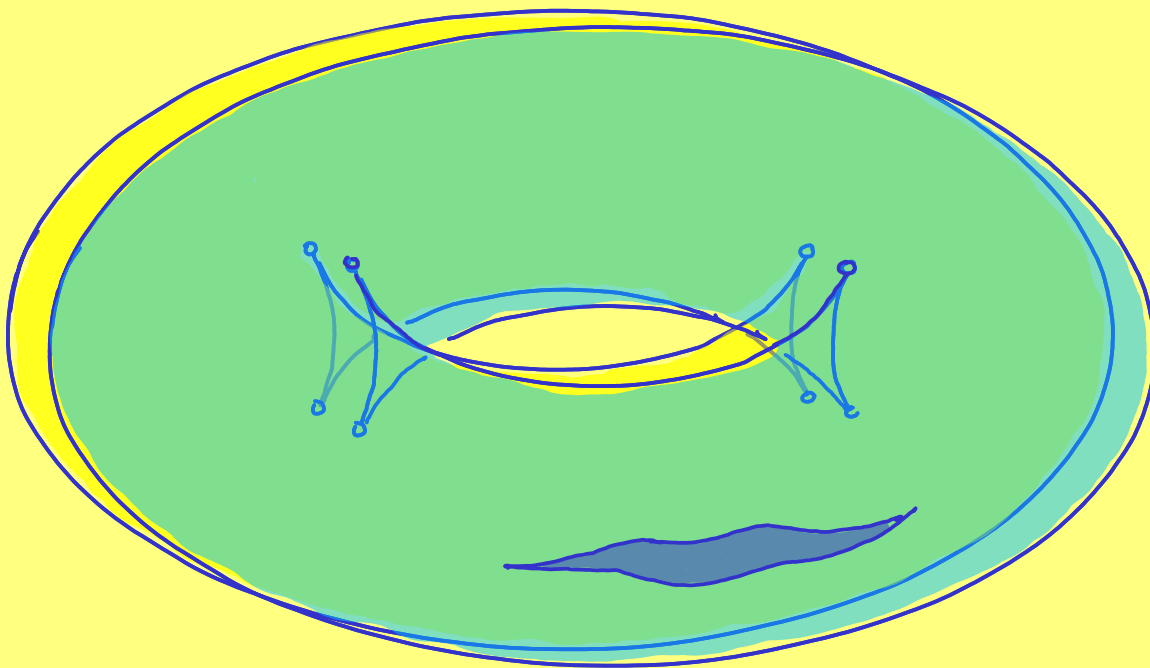
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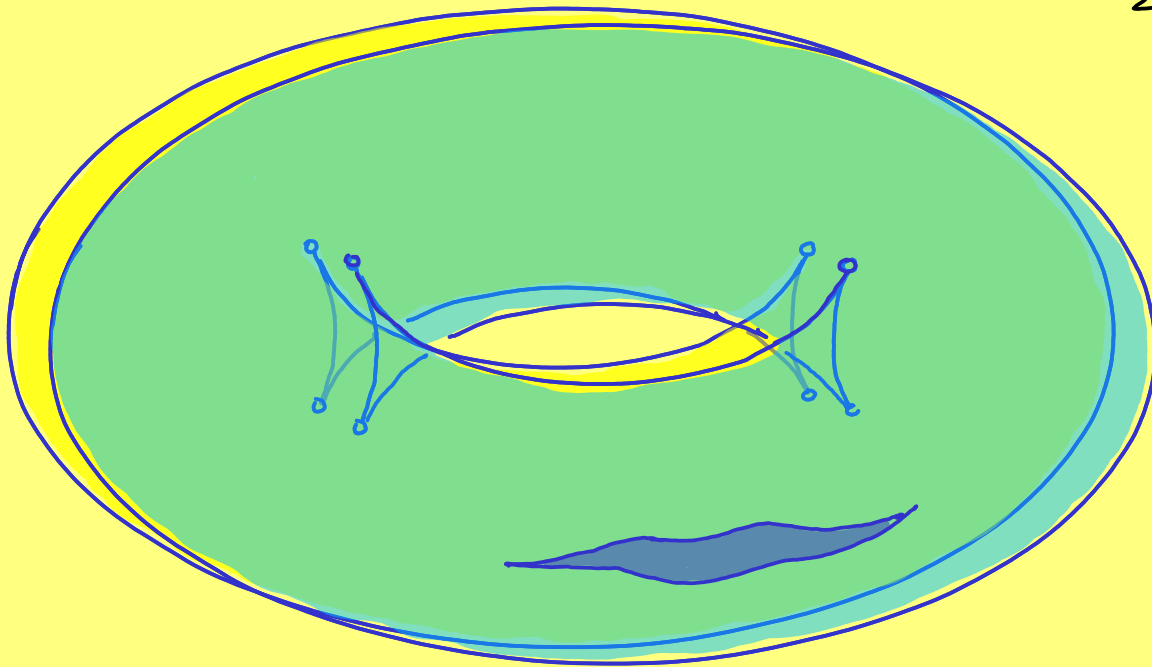


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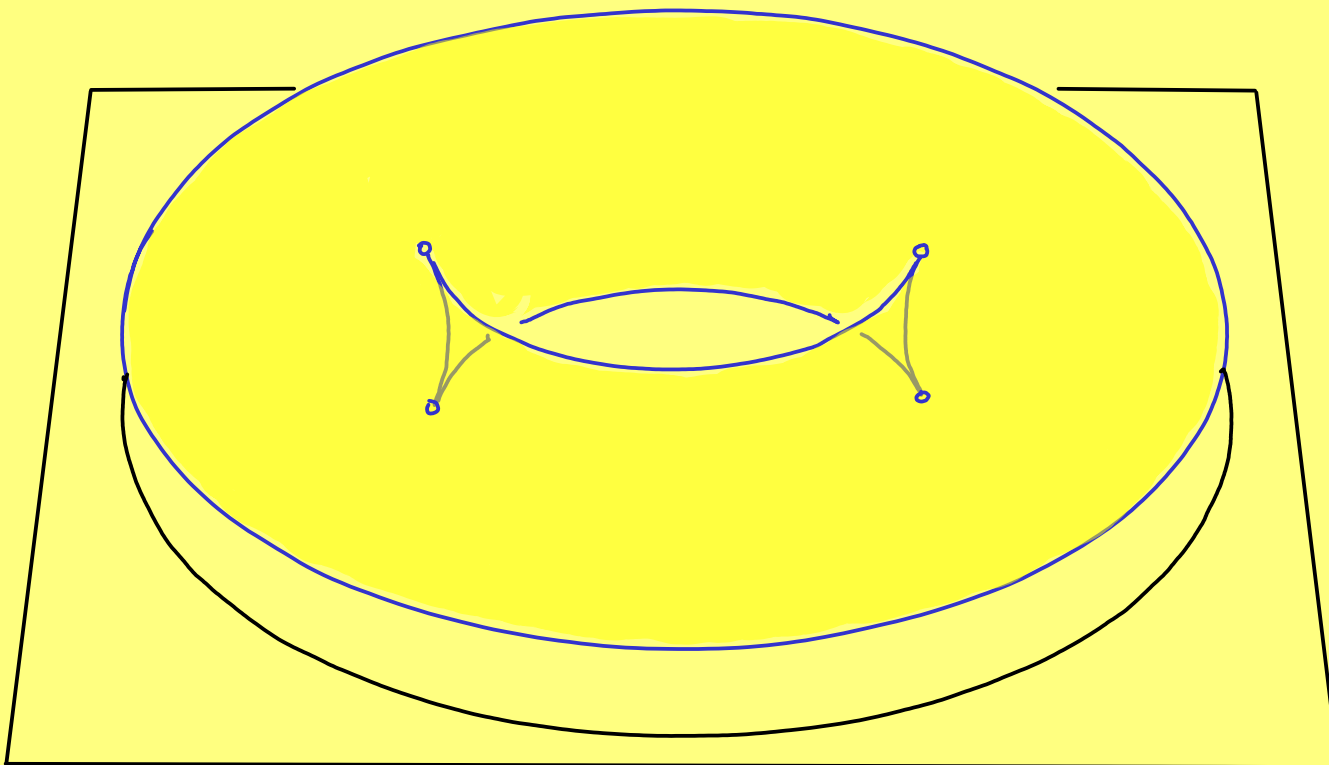
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1. close contour lines;
2. thin creases.



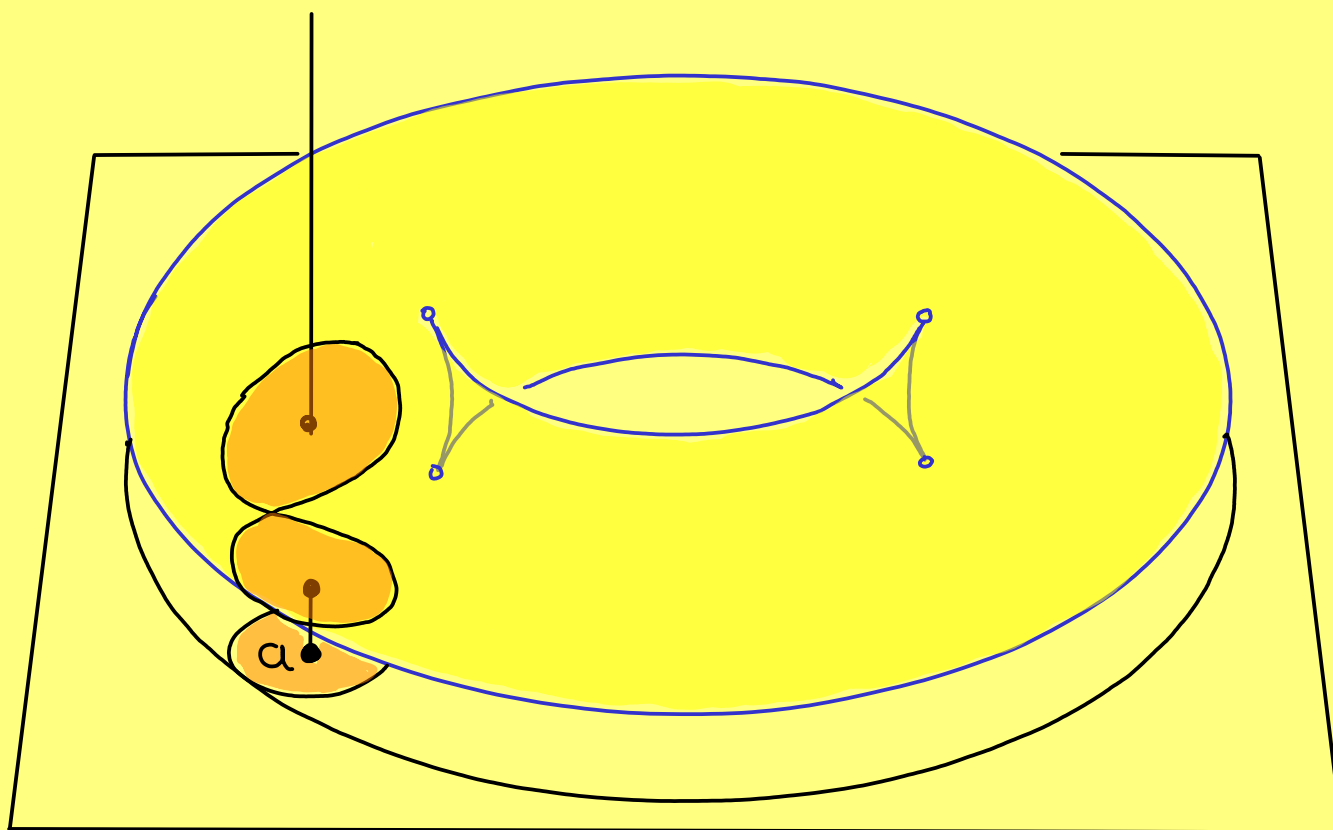
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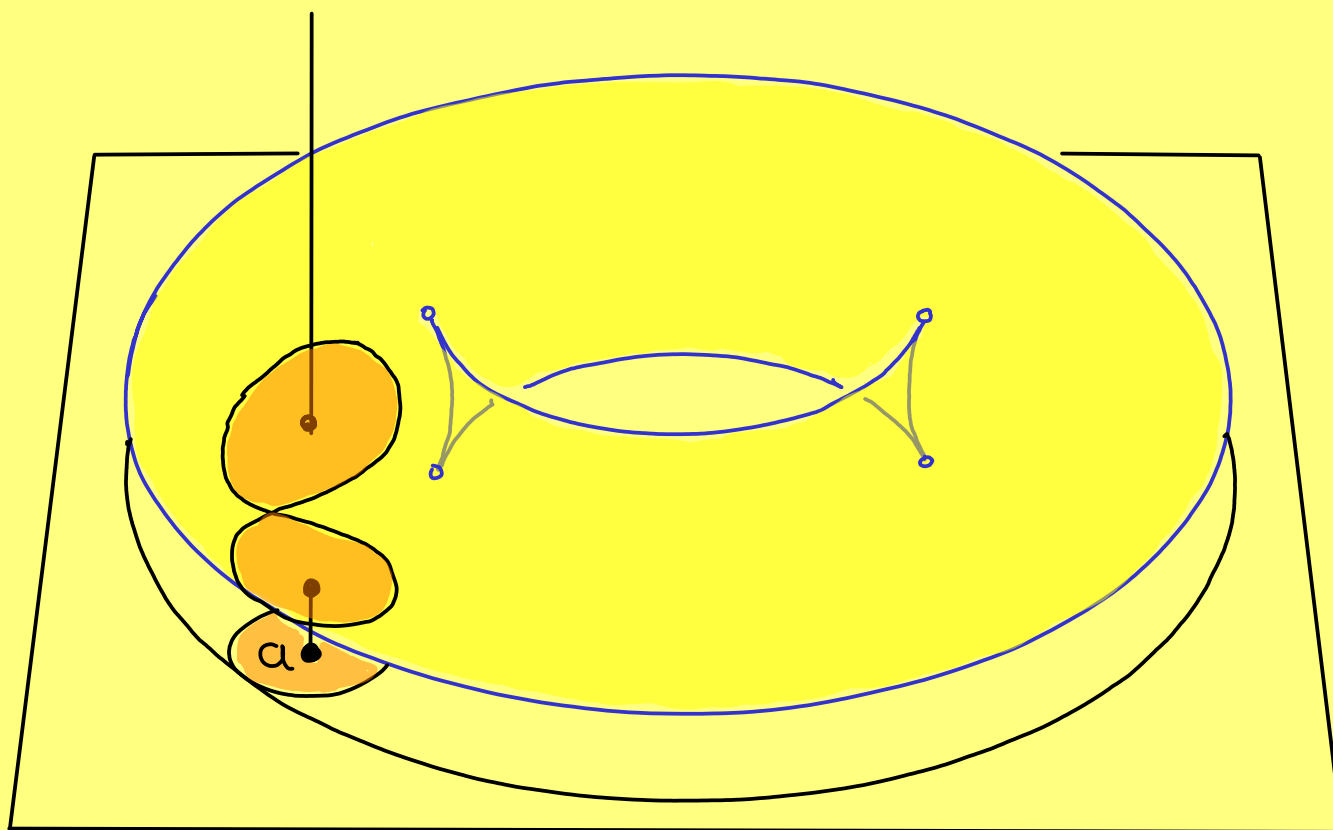
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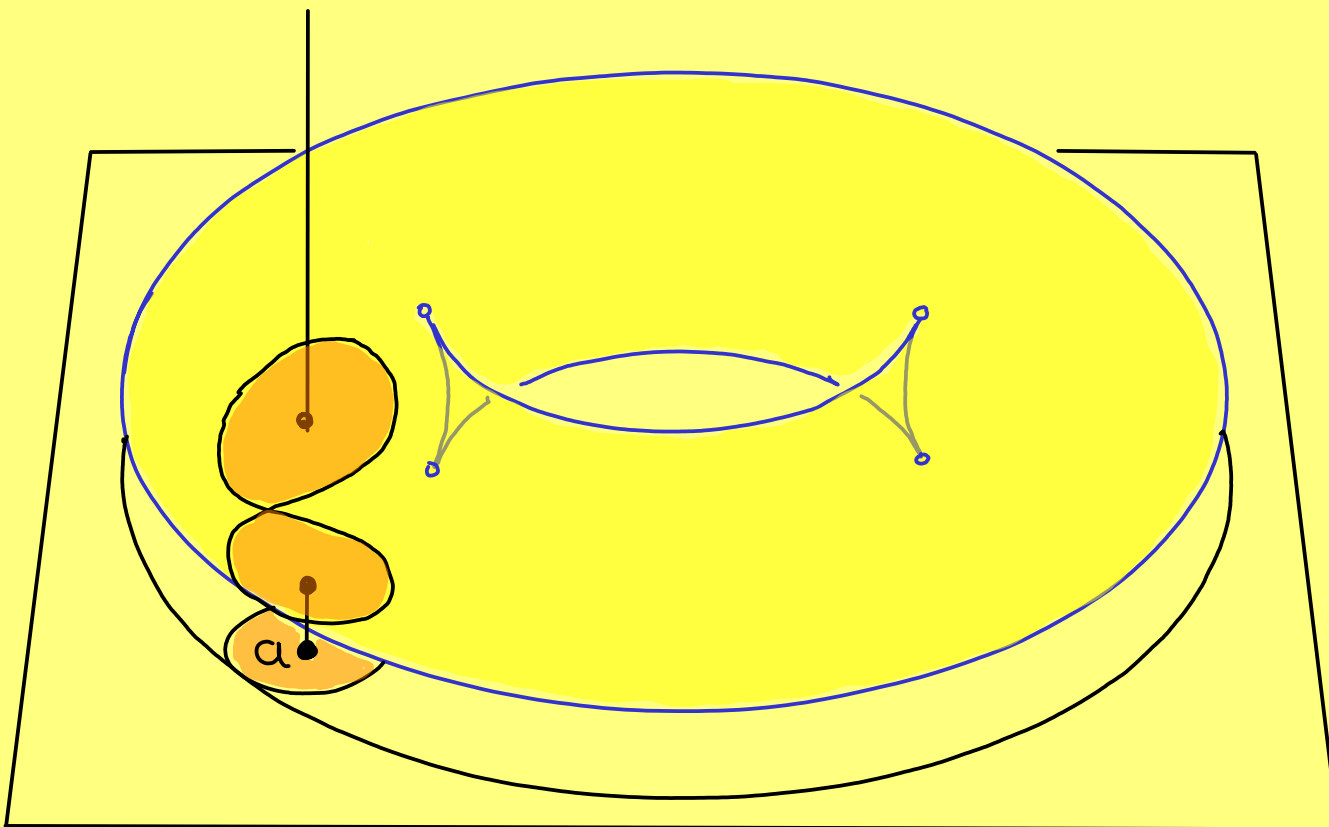
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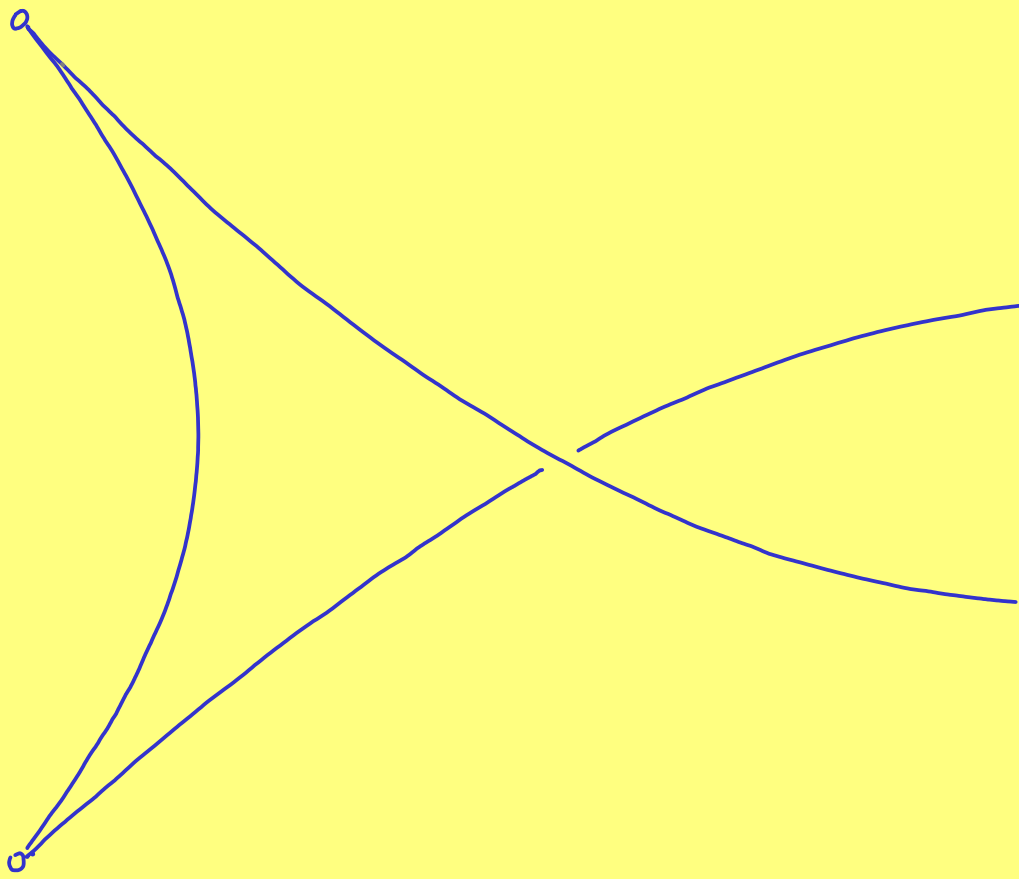


x crit. for f_a



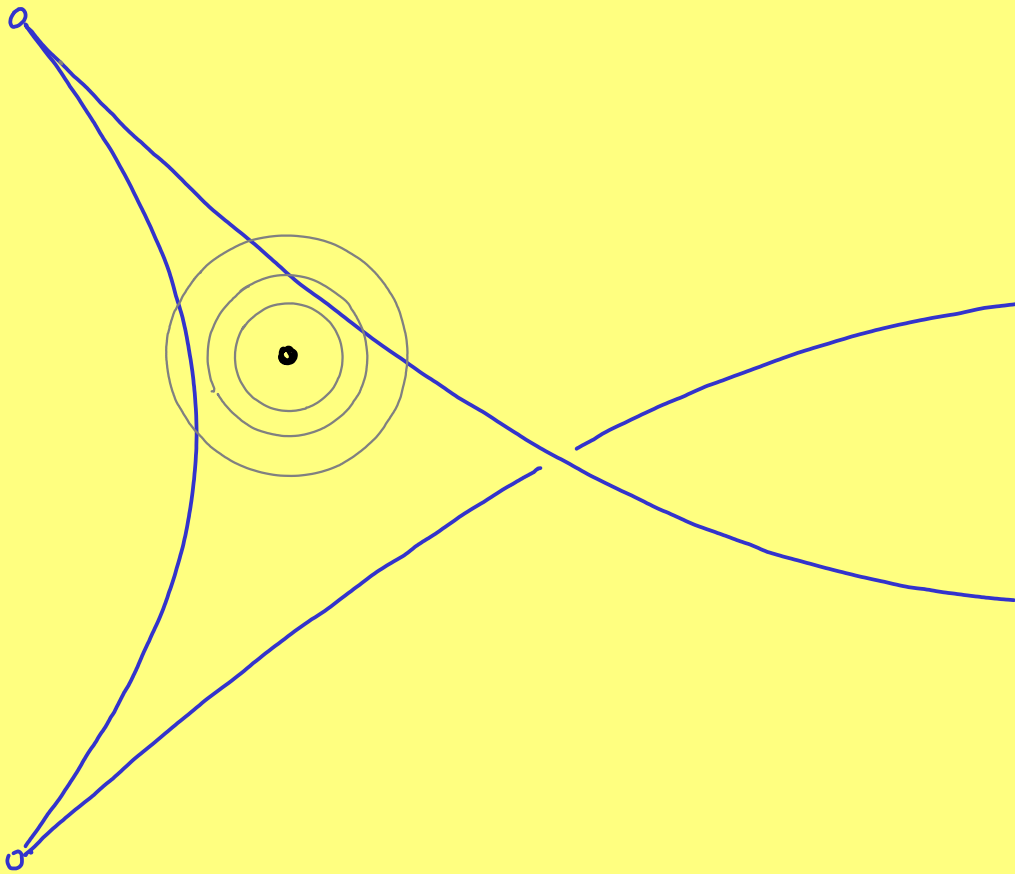
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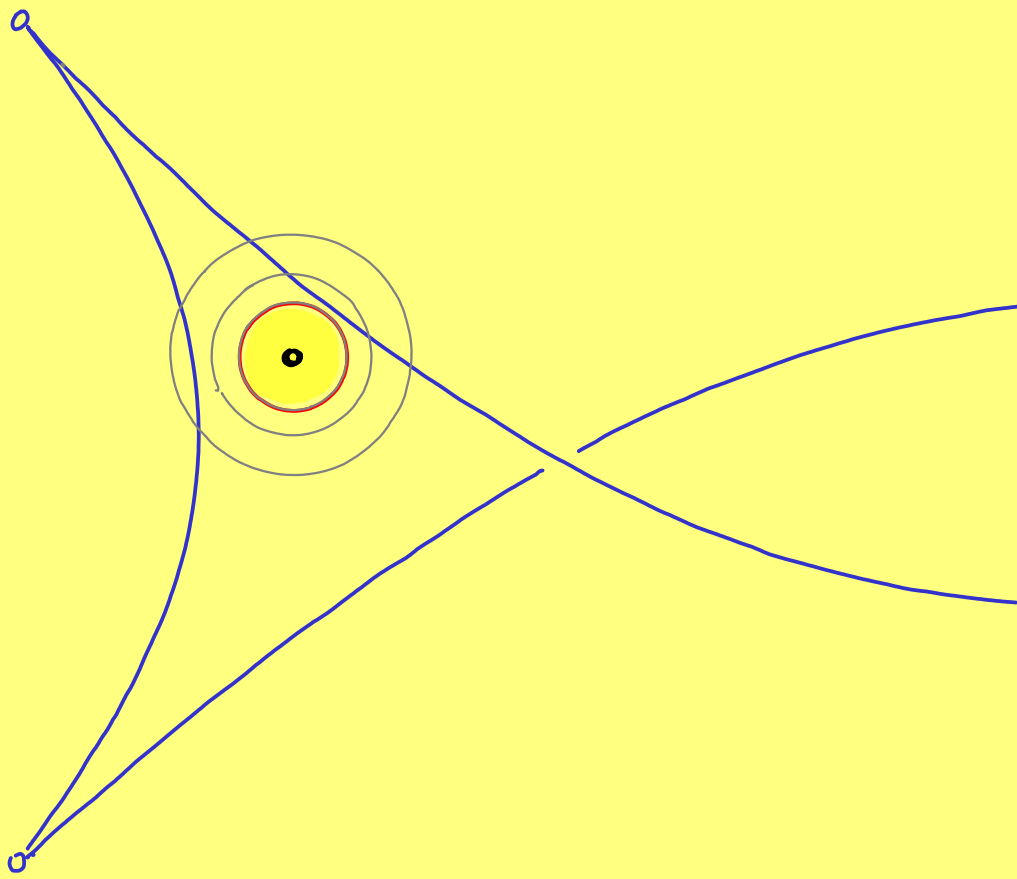
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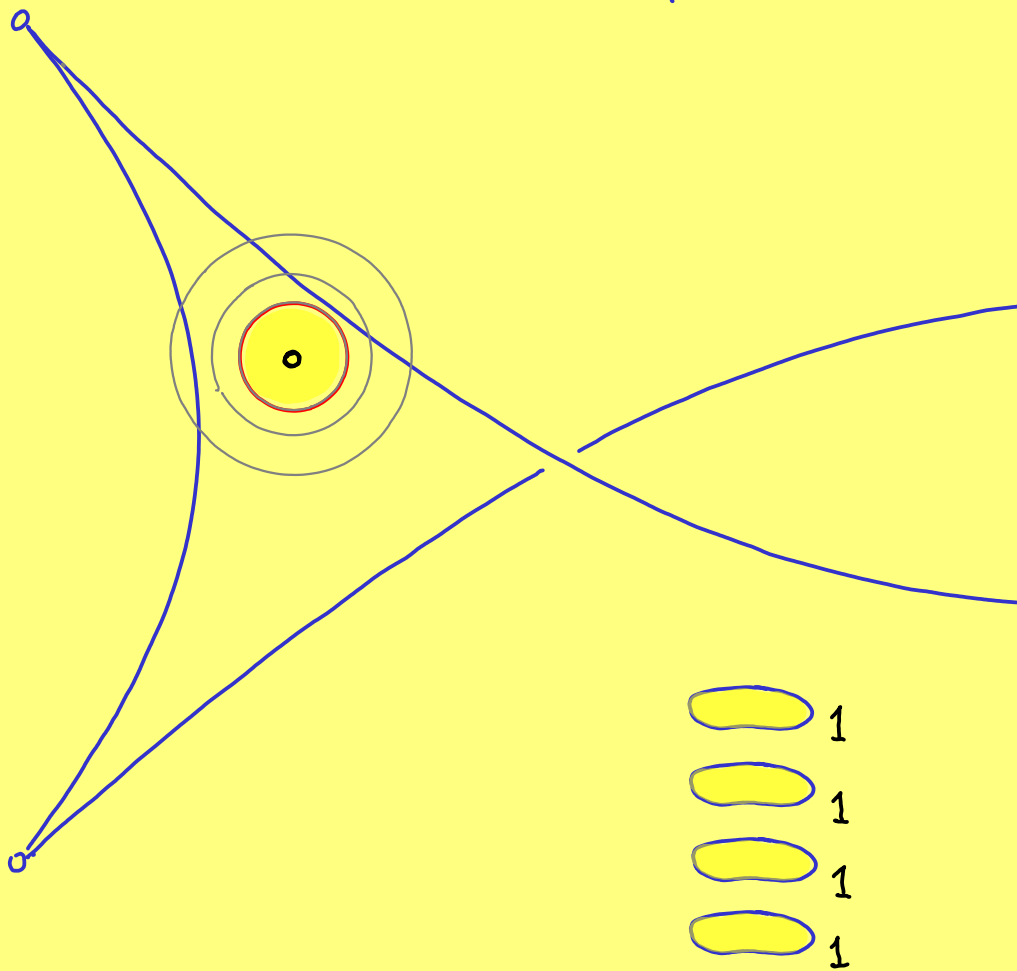
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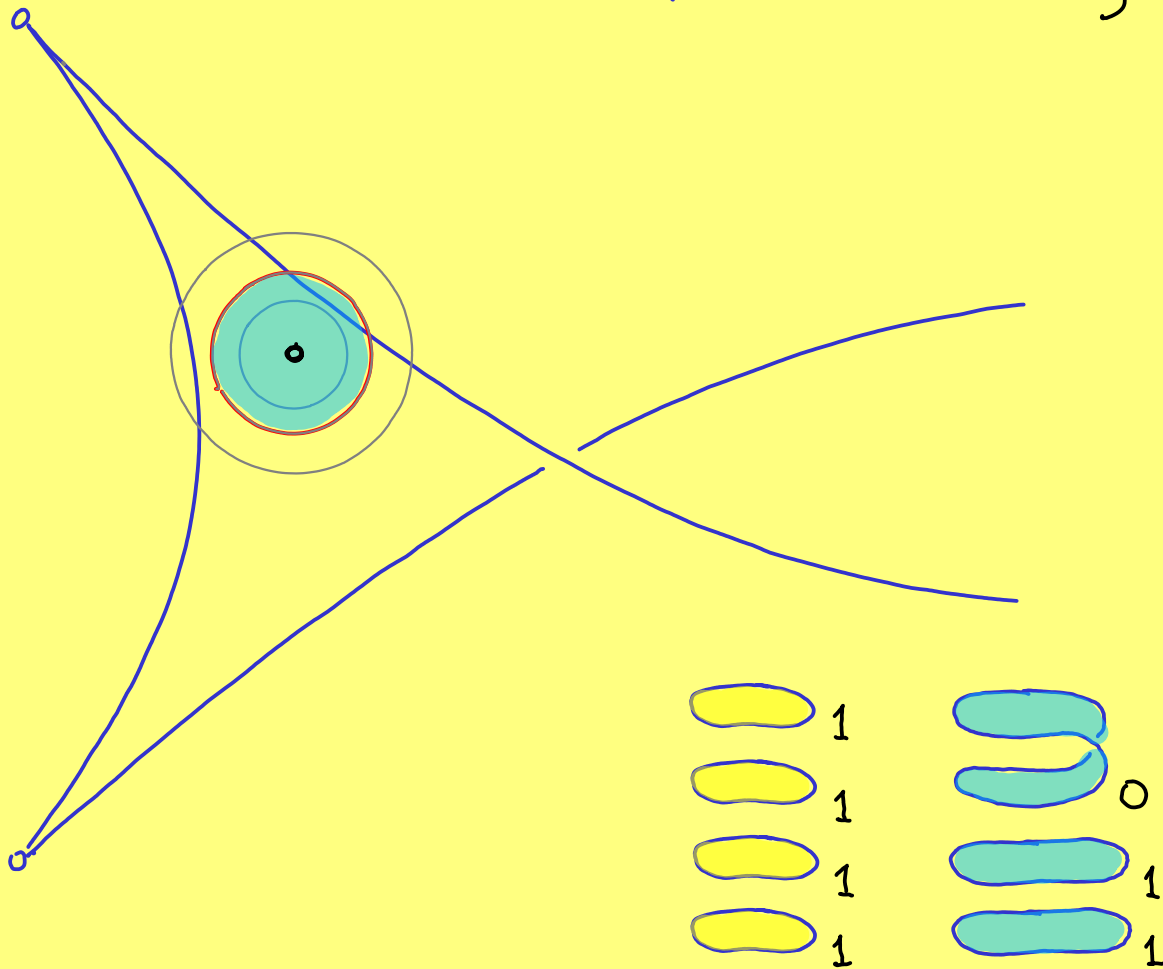
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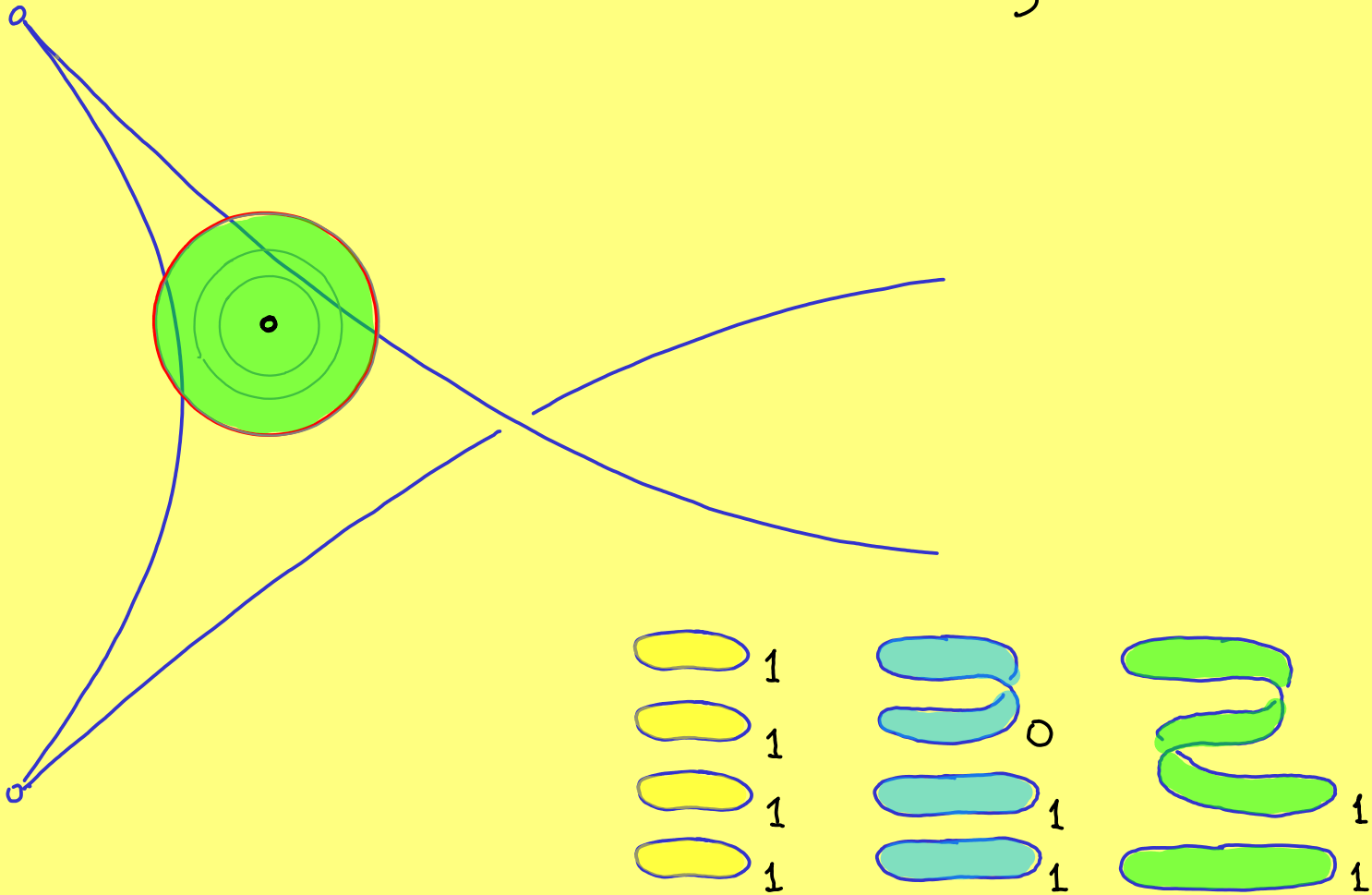
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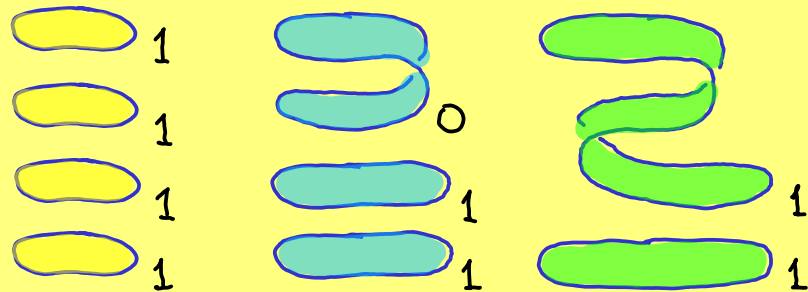
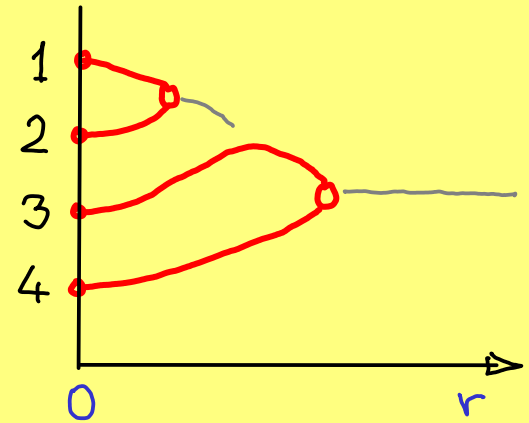
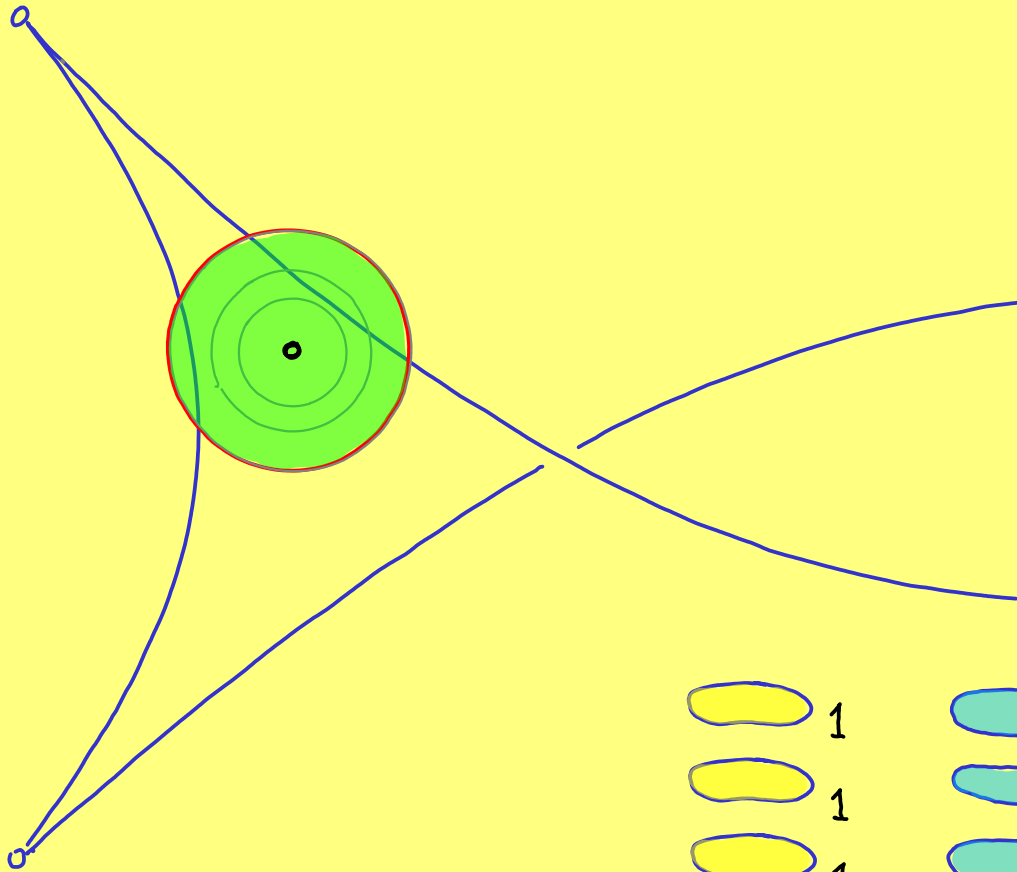
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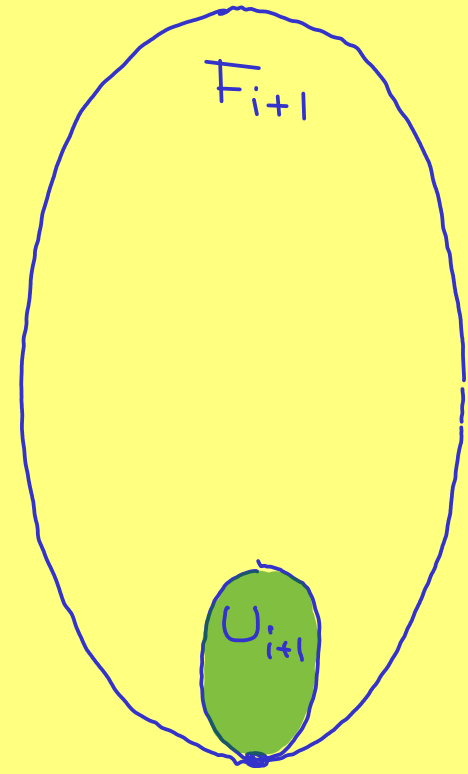
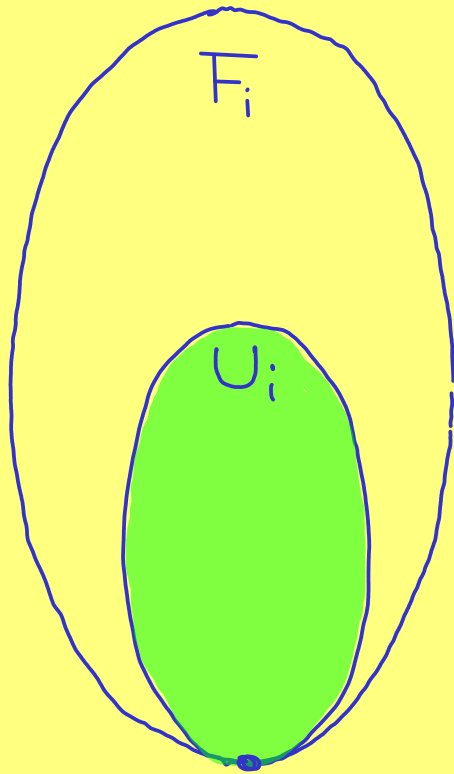
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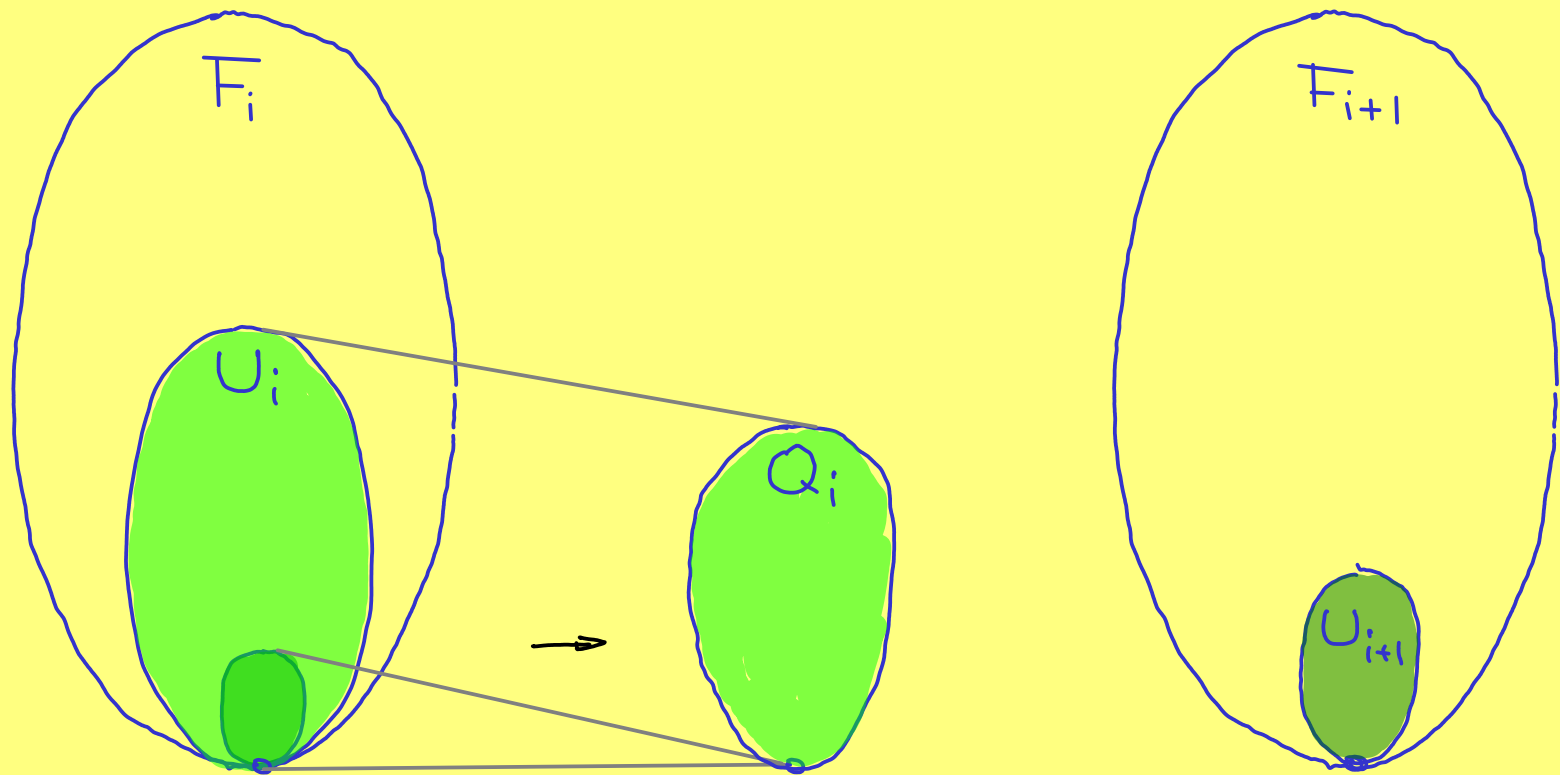
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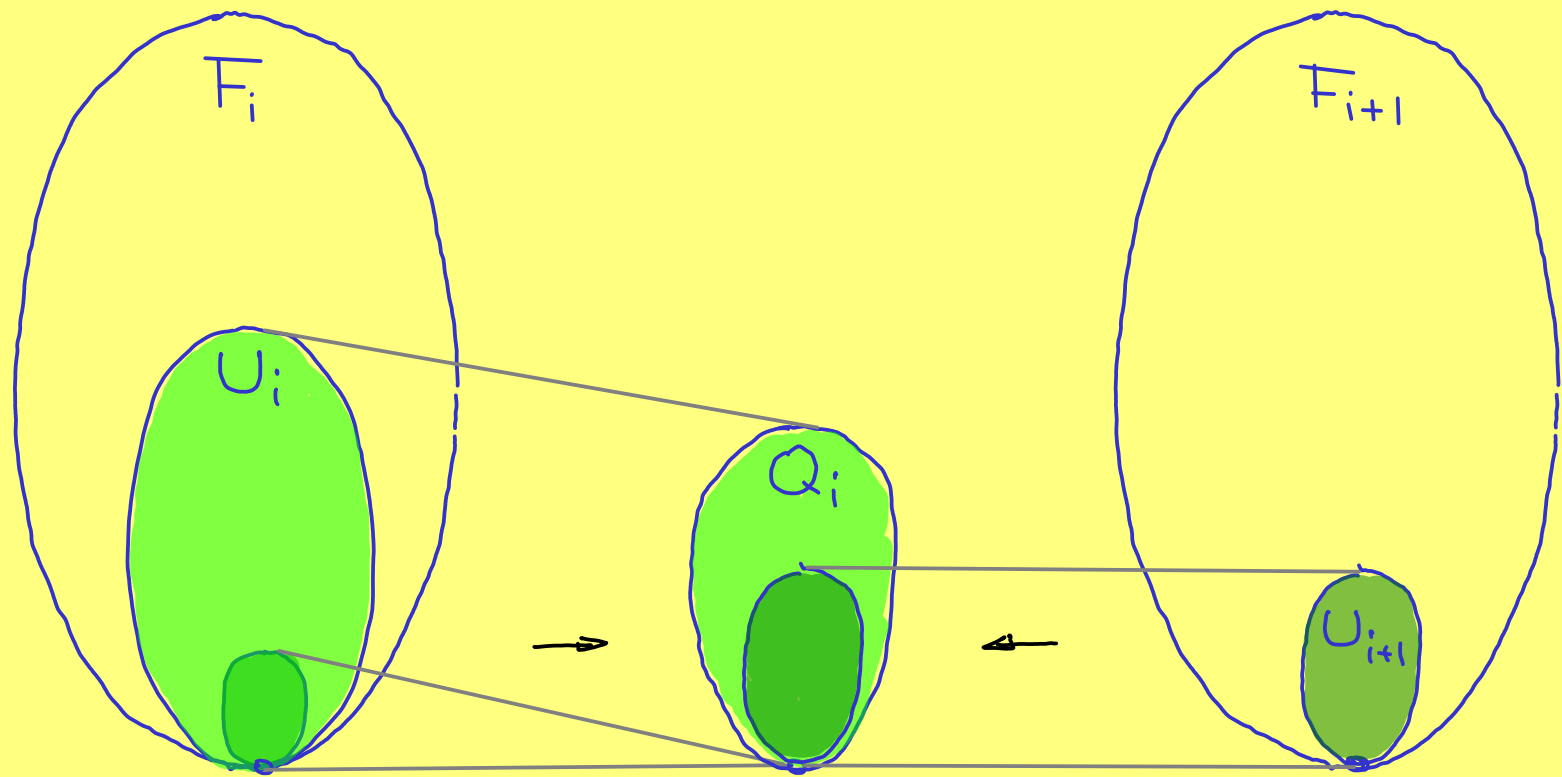
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conventional death

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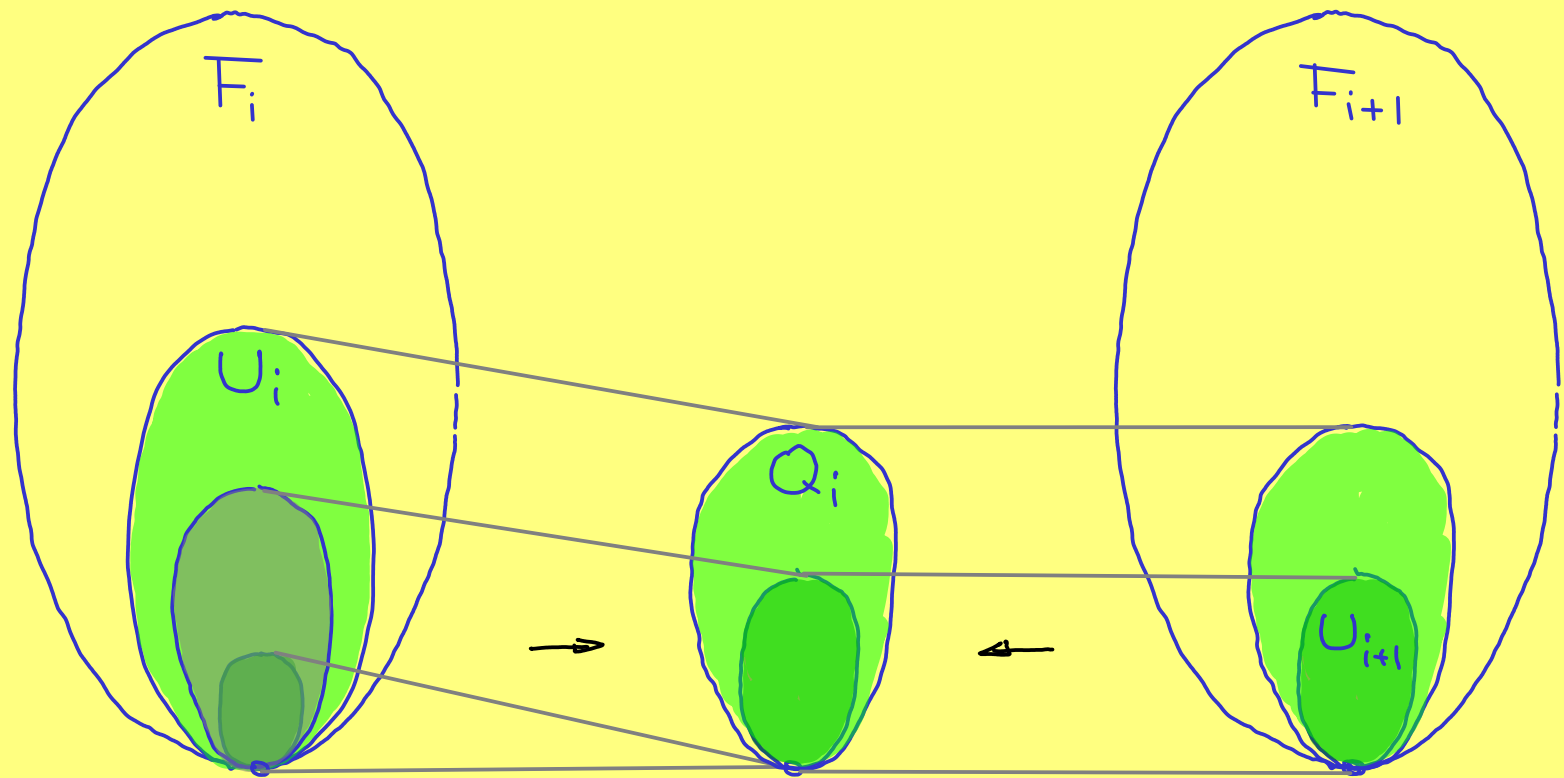
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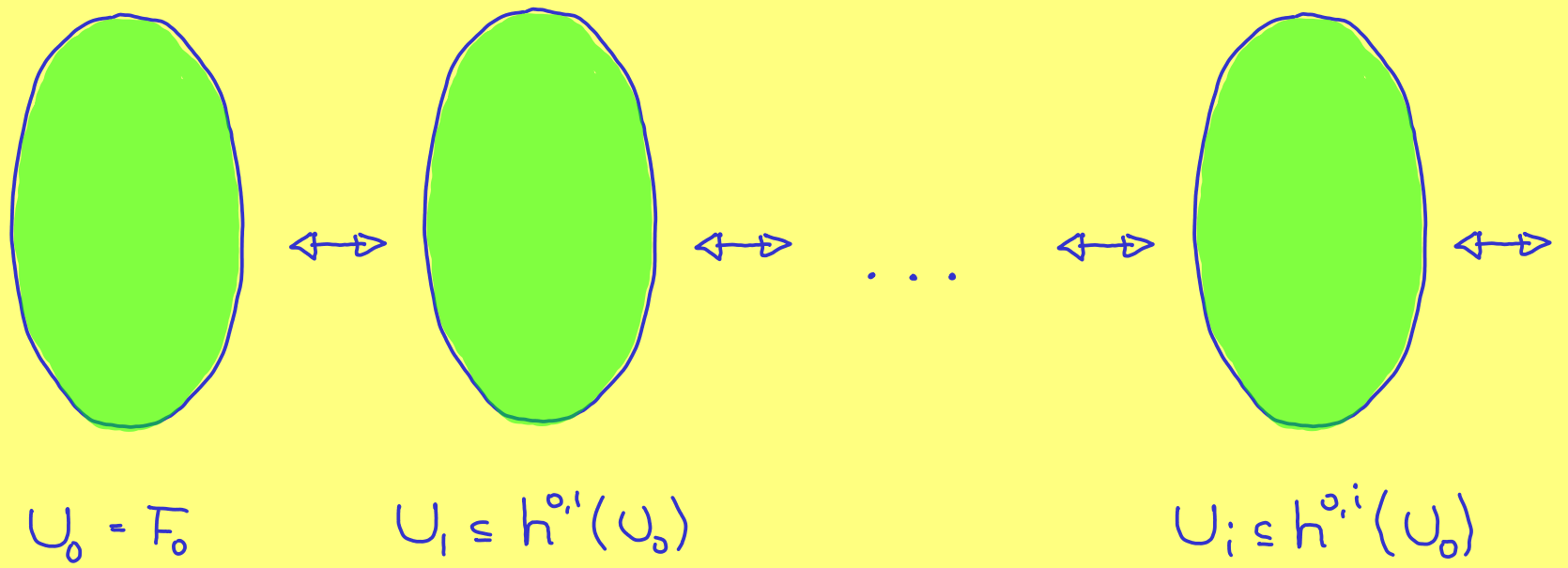
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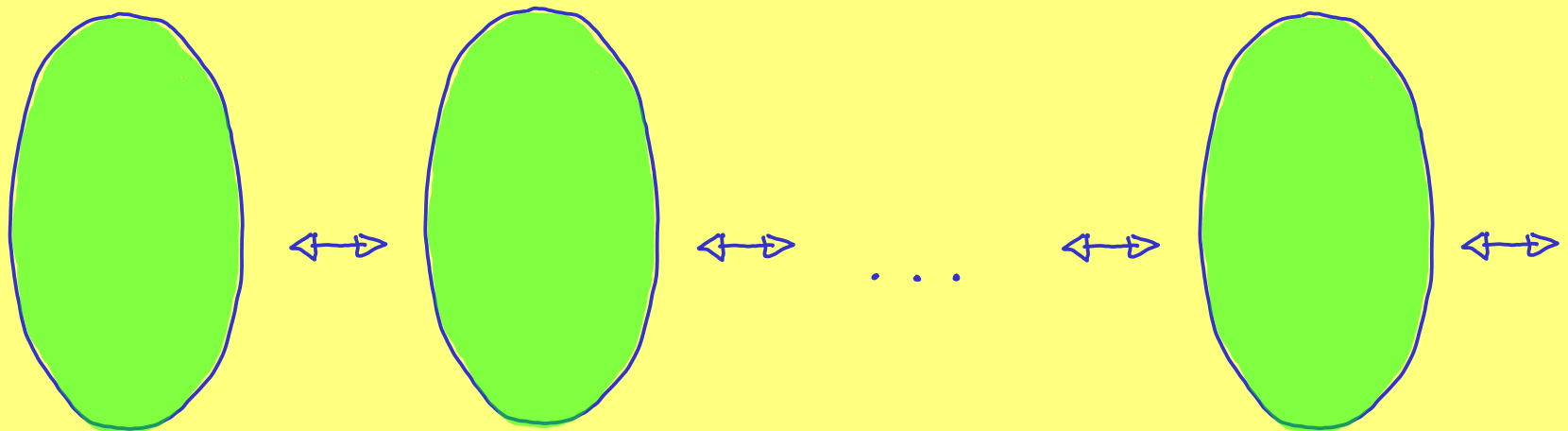
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$$U_0 = F_0$$

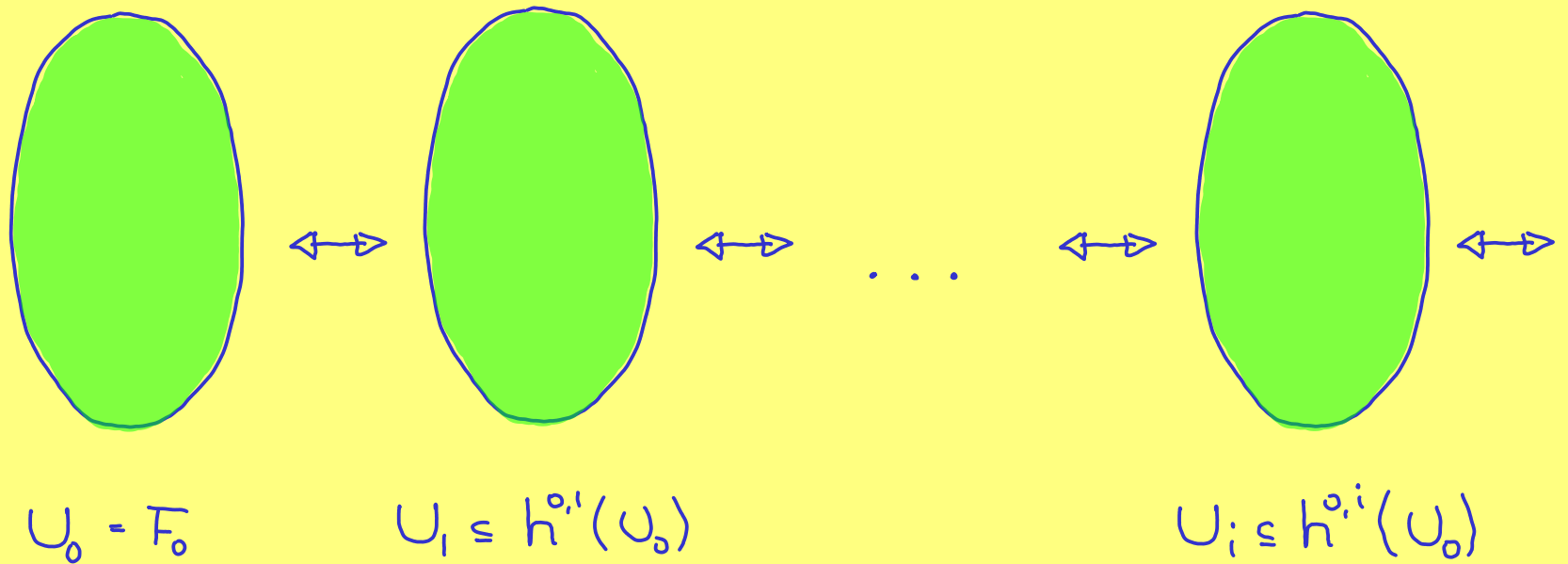
$$U_1 \subseteq h^{0,1}(U_0)$$

$$U_i \subseteq h^{0,i}(U_0)$$

persistence diagram

exists

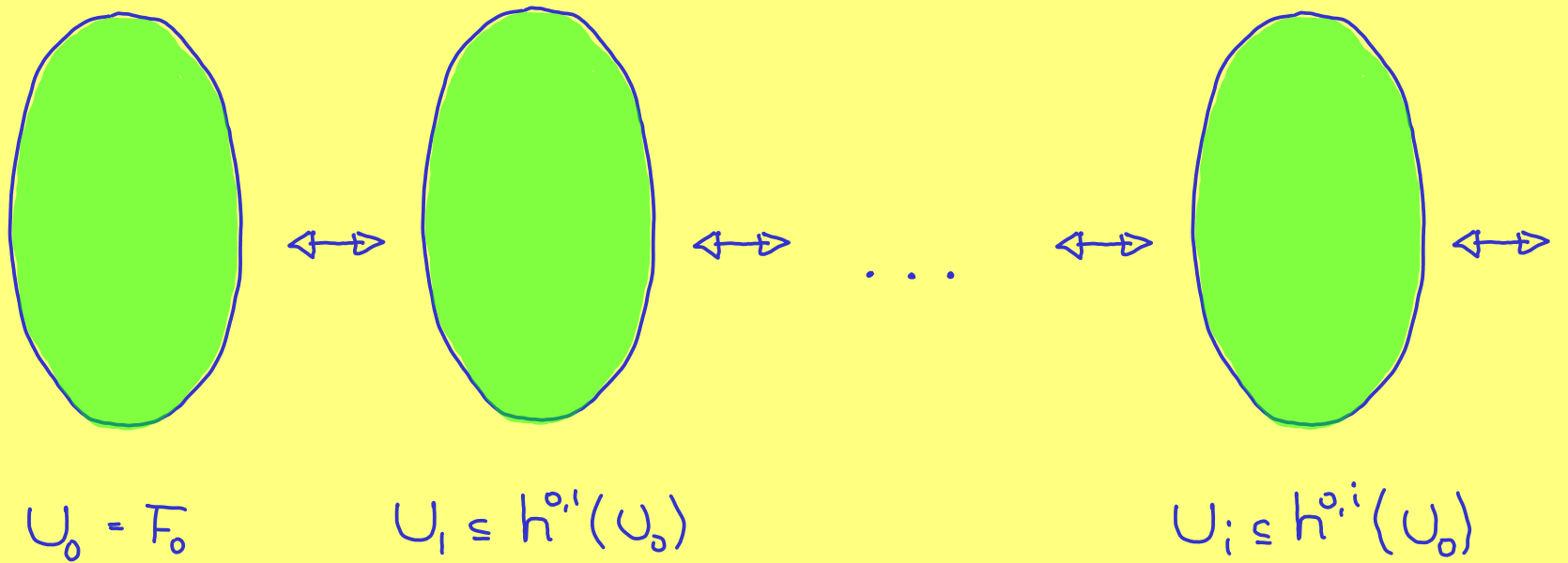
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one-dimensional

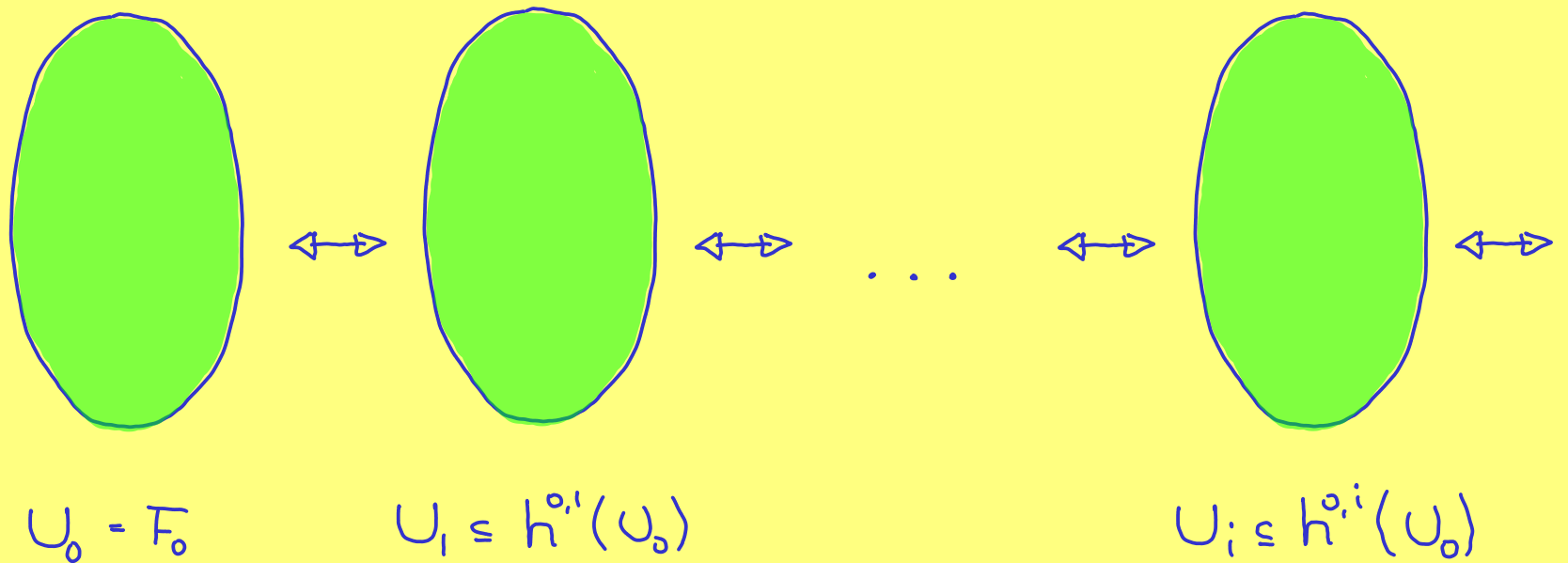
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persistence diagram

exists
one-dimensional
stable

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persistence diagram

exists
one-dimensional
stable \Rightarrow contour stable

THANK YOU