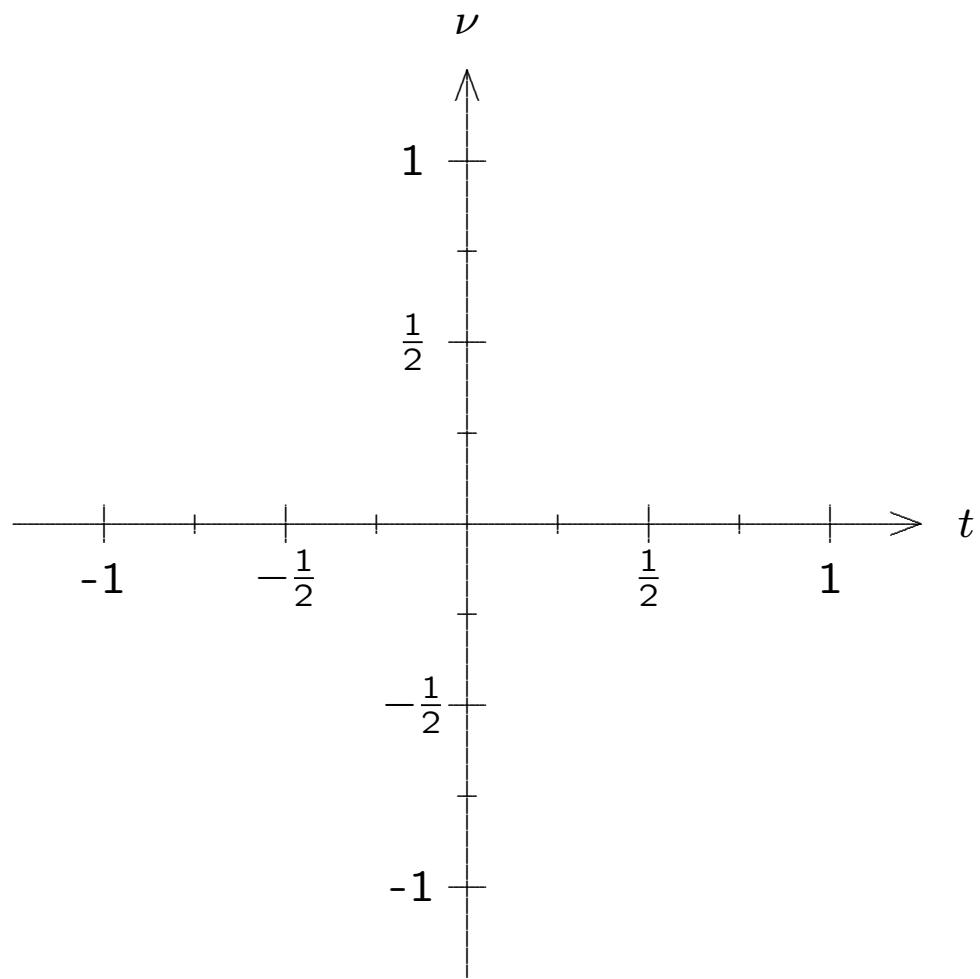


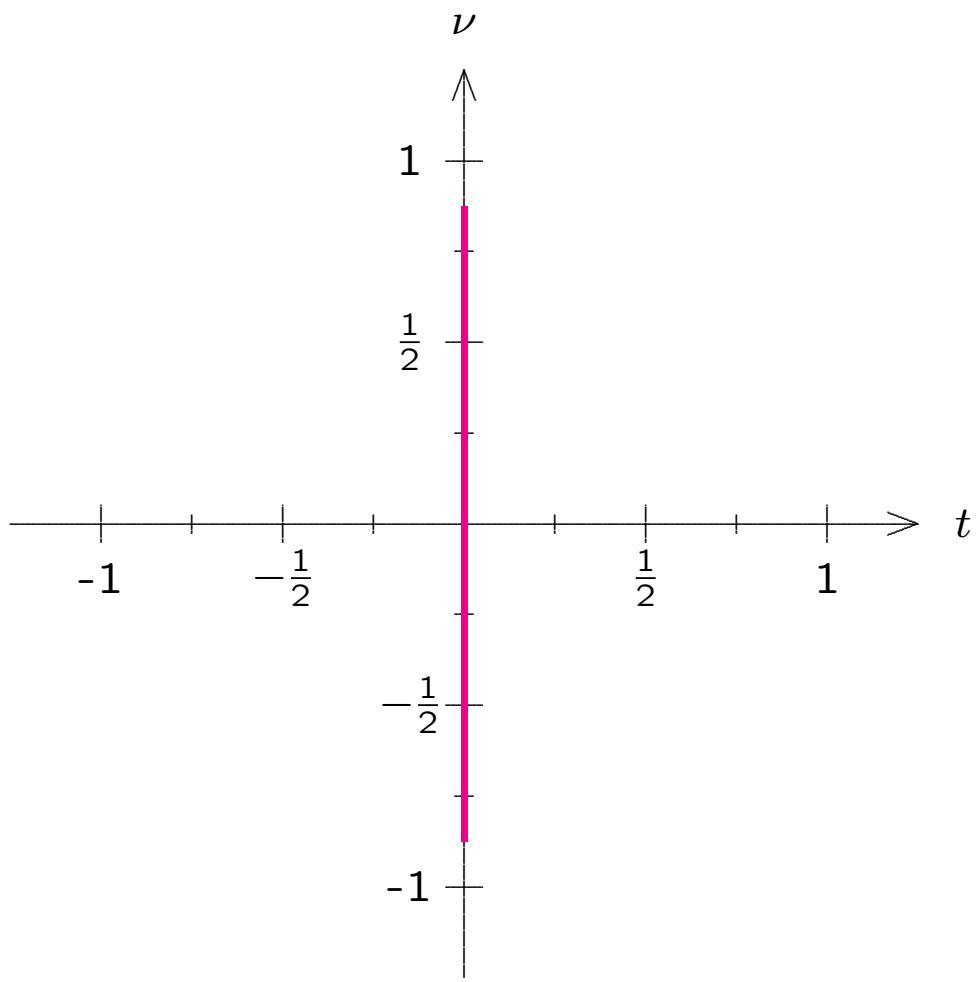
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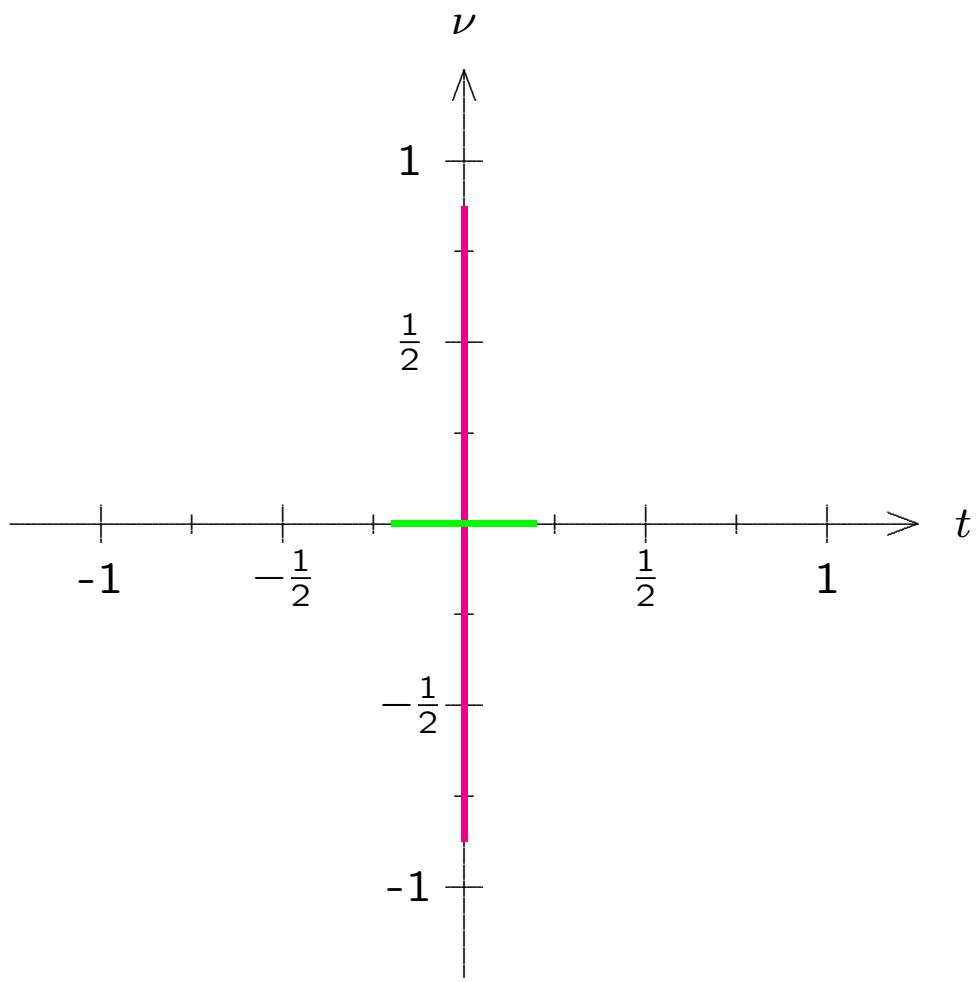
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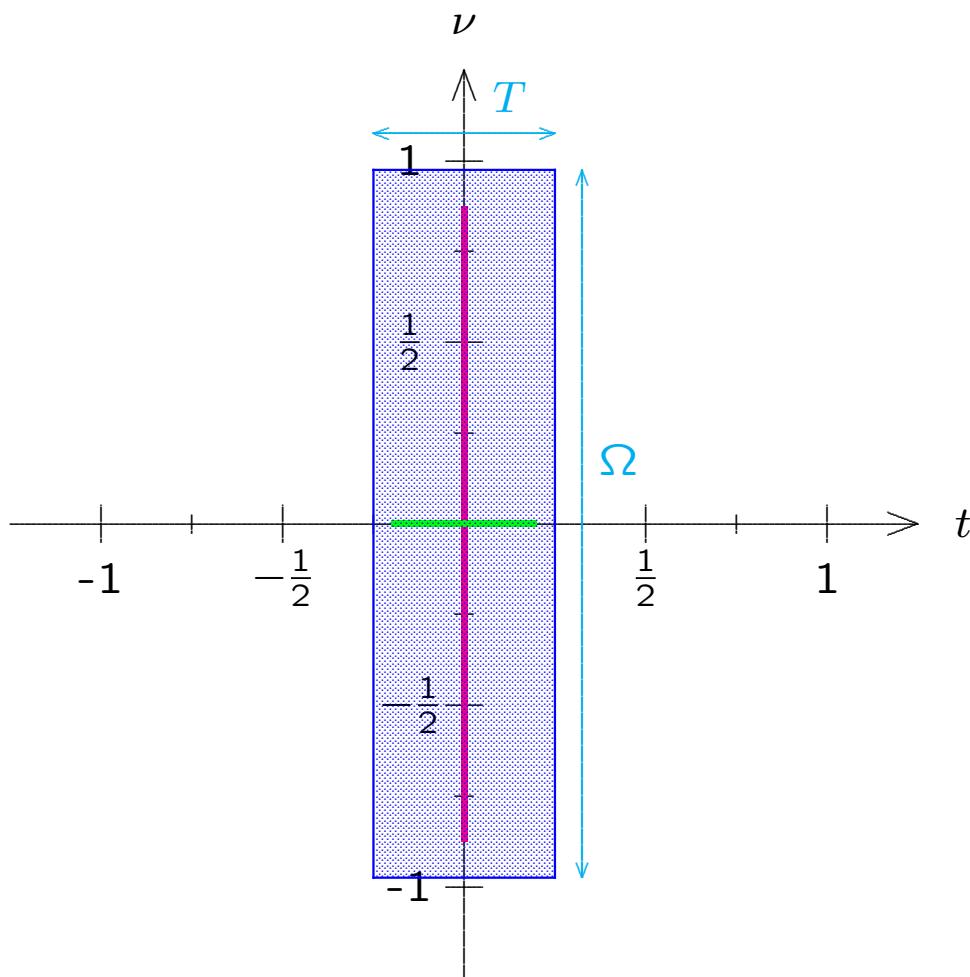


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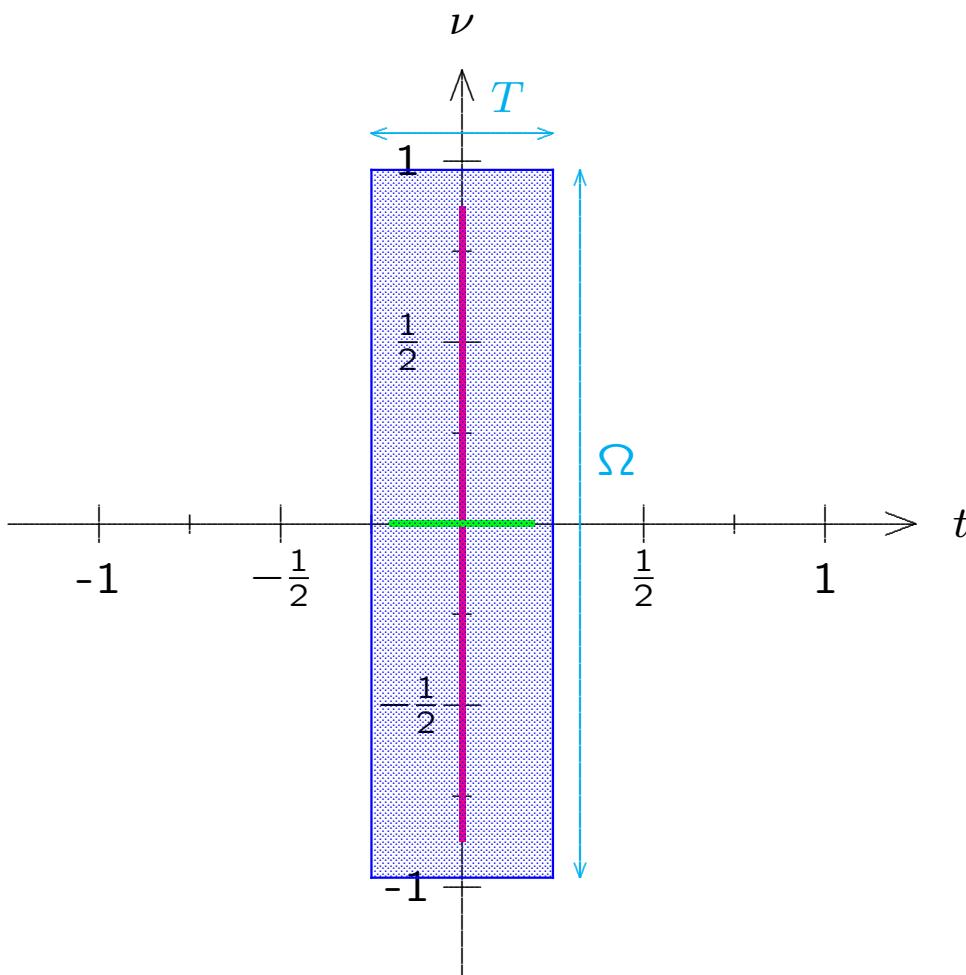




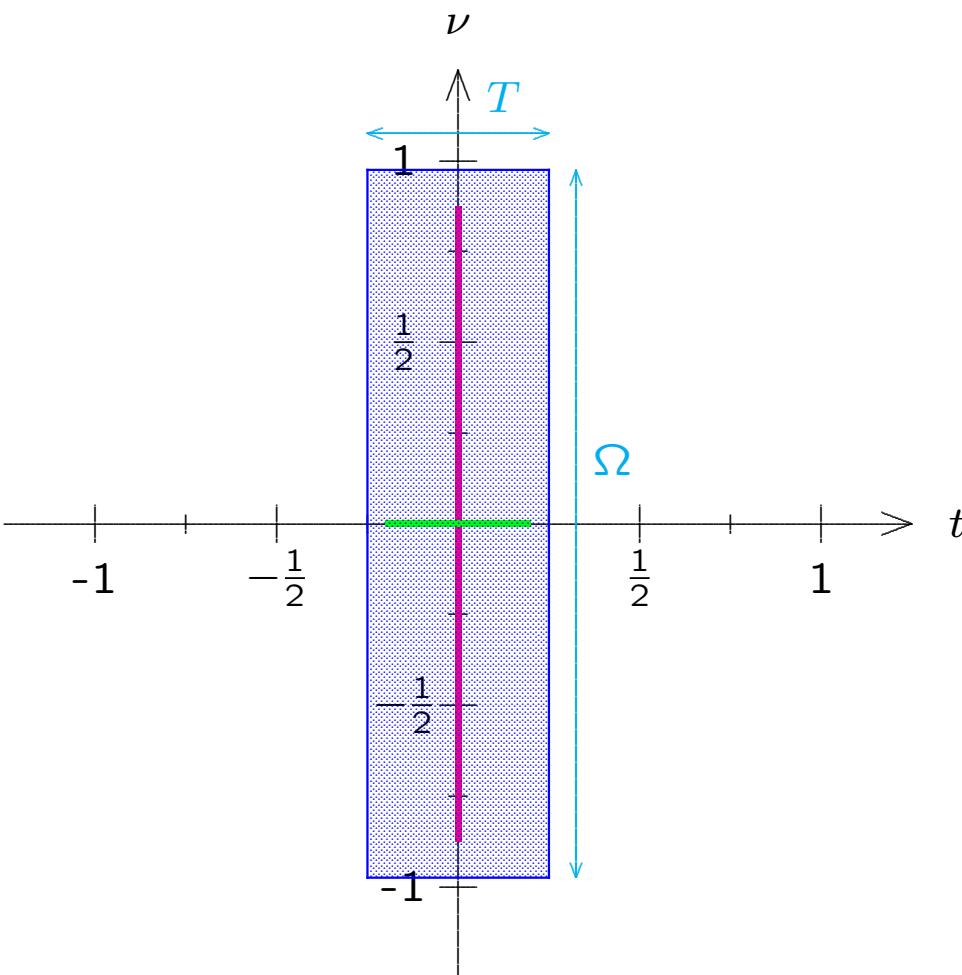




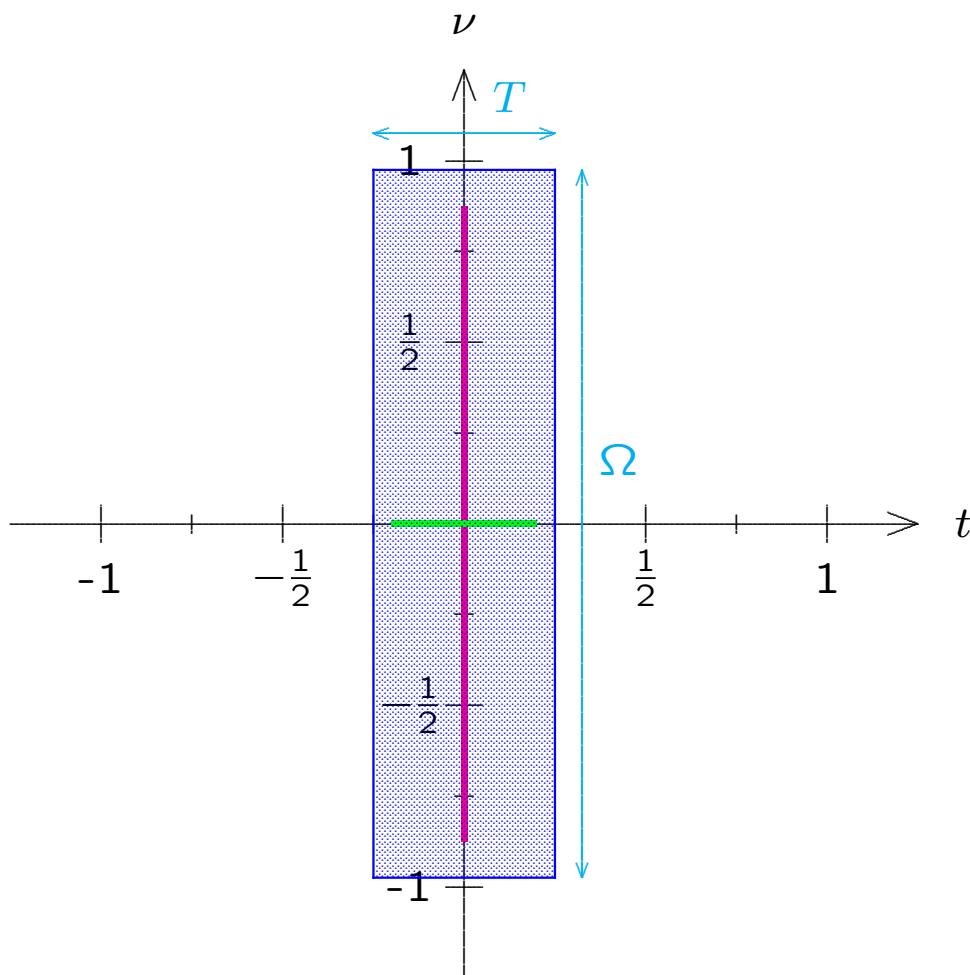
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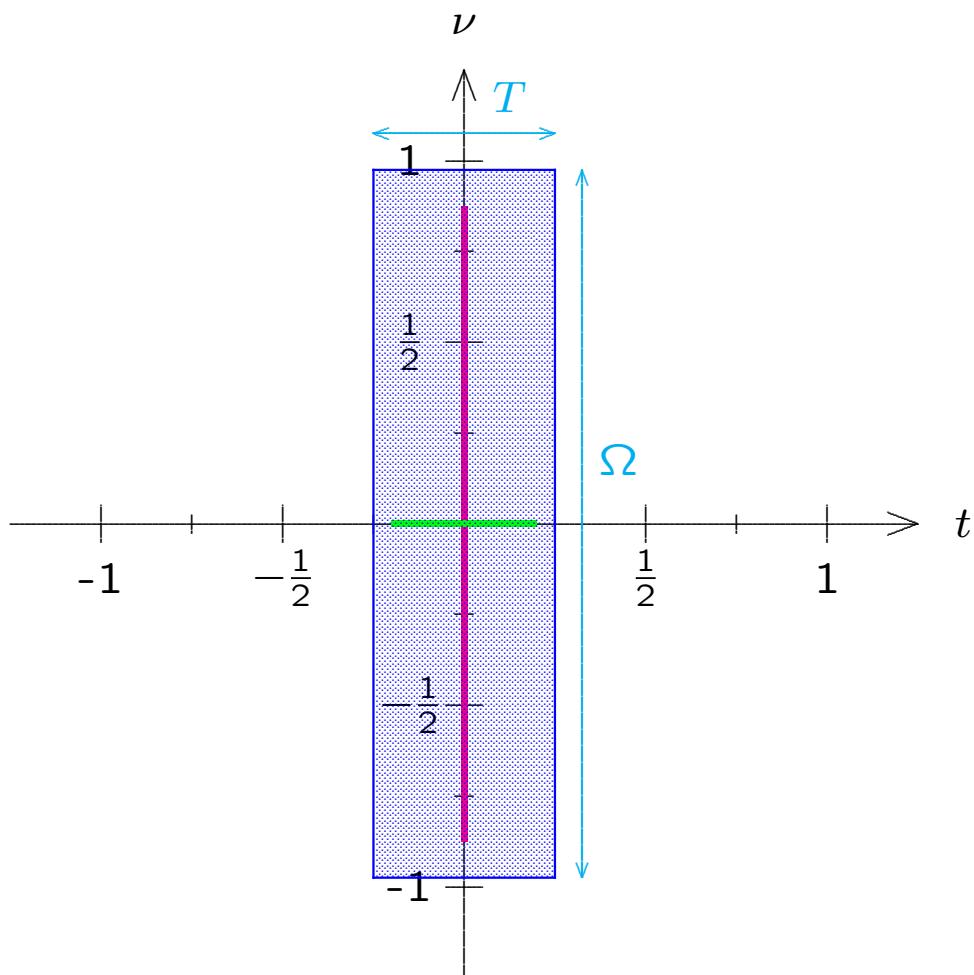
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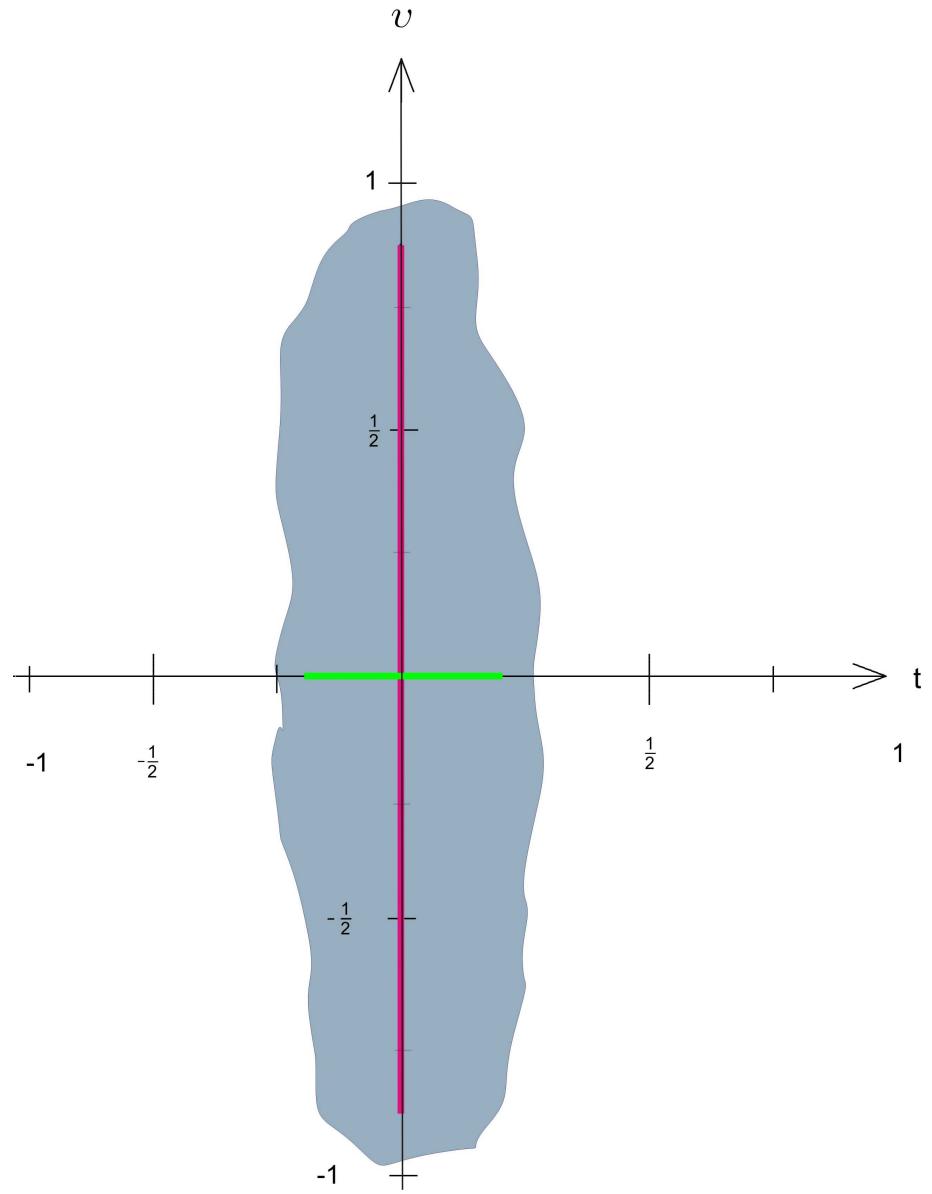
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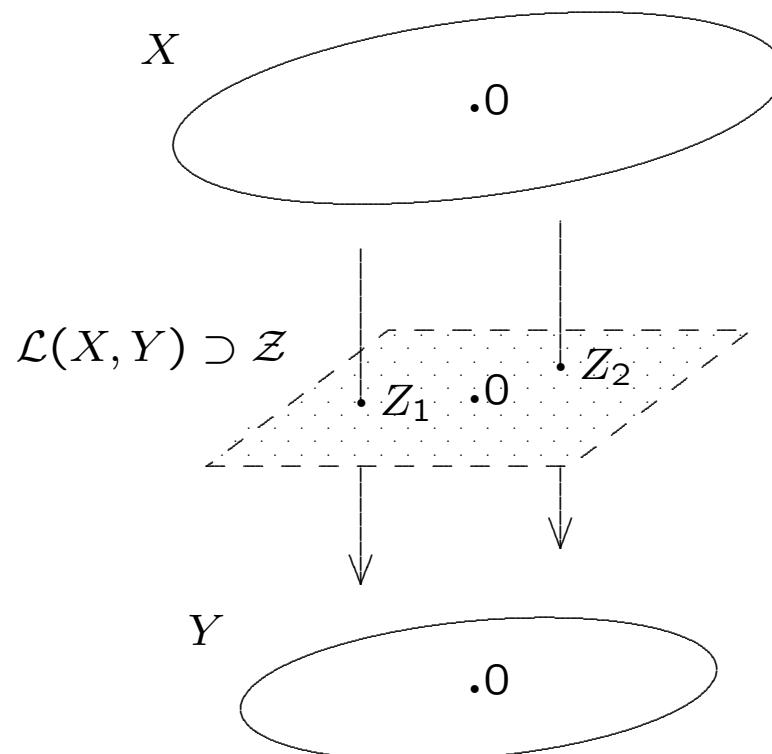
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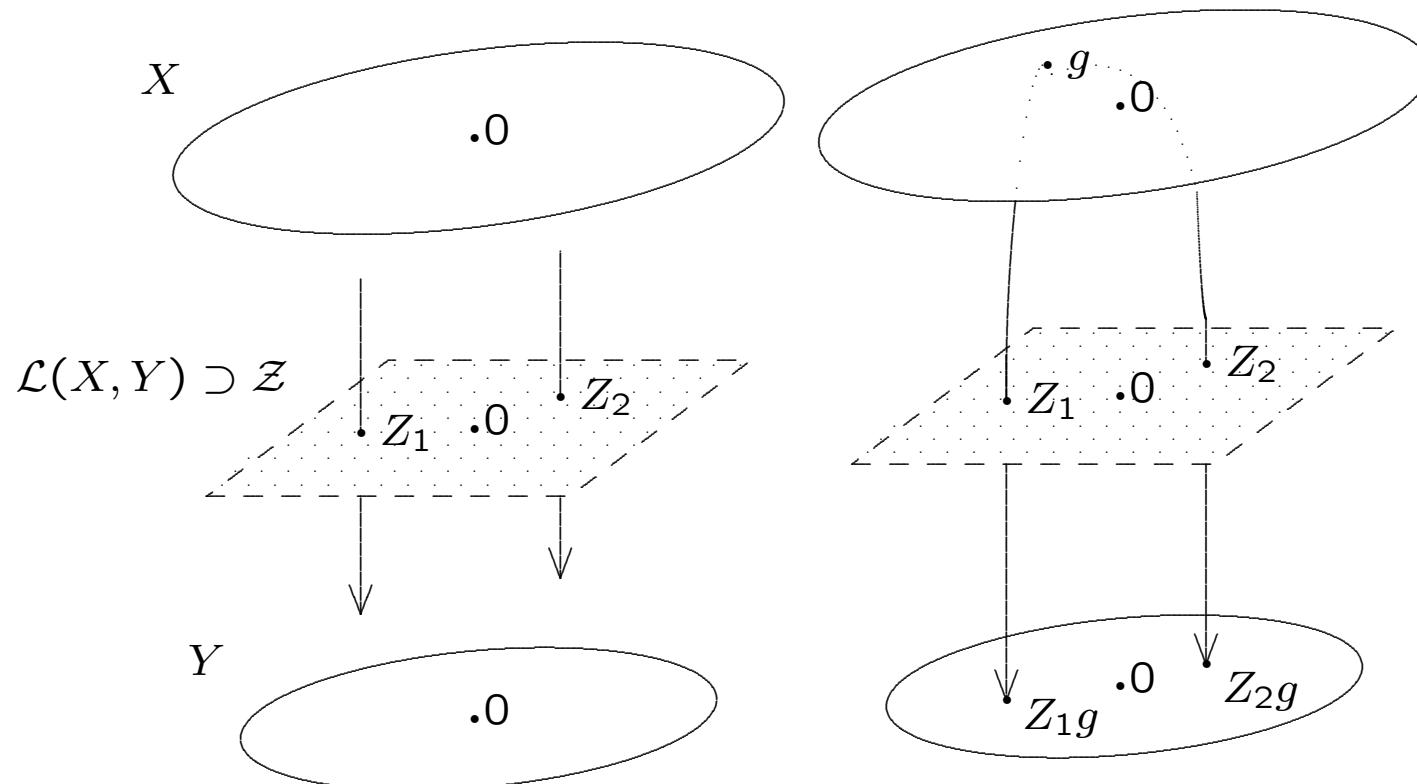
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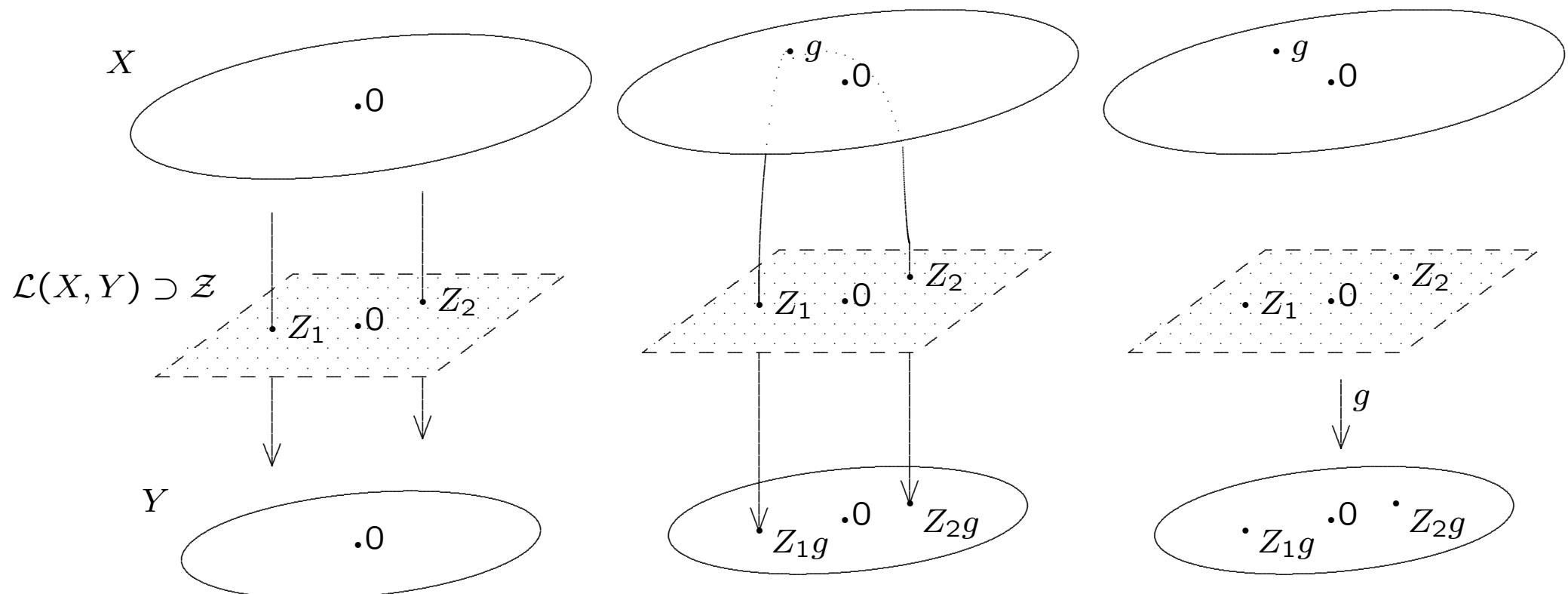
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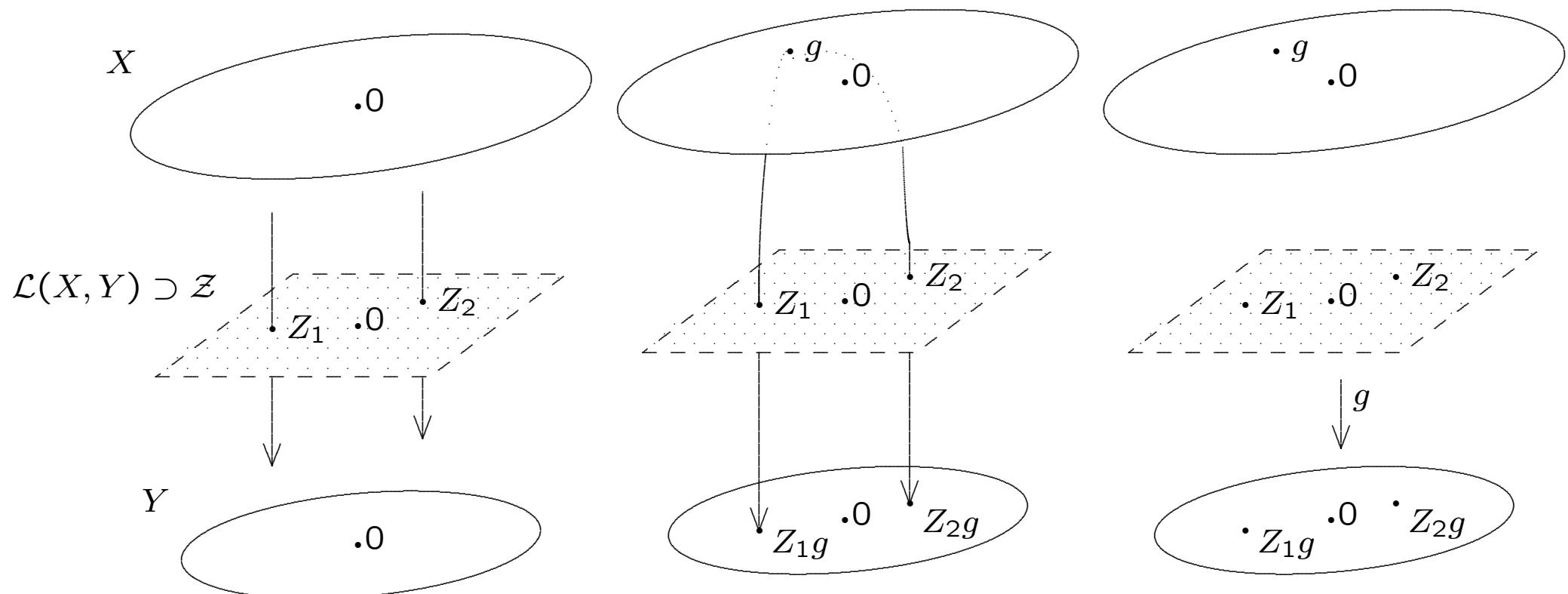
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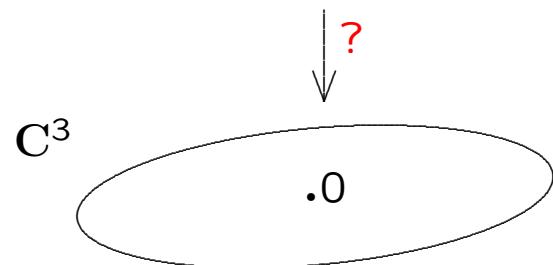
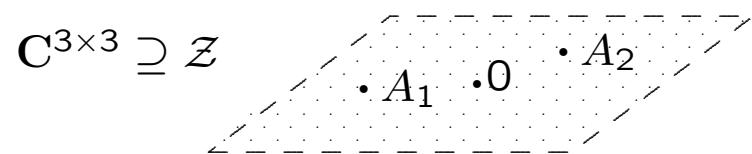
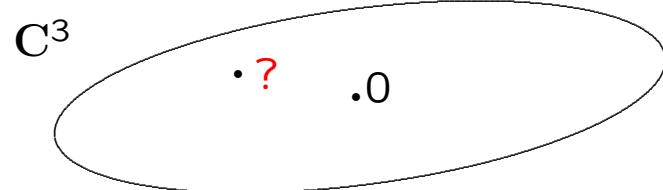
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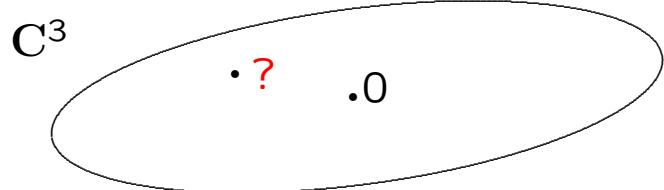
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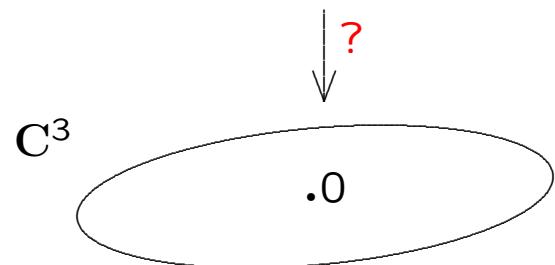
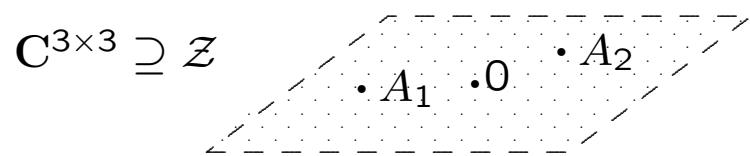


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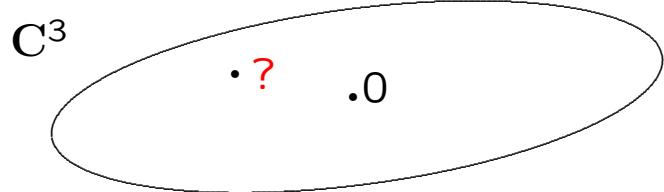


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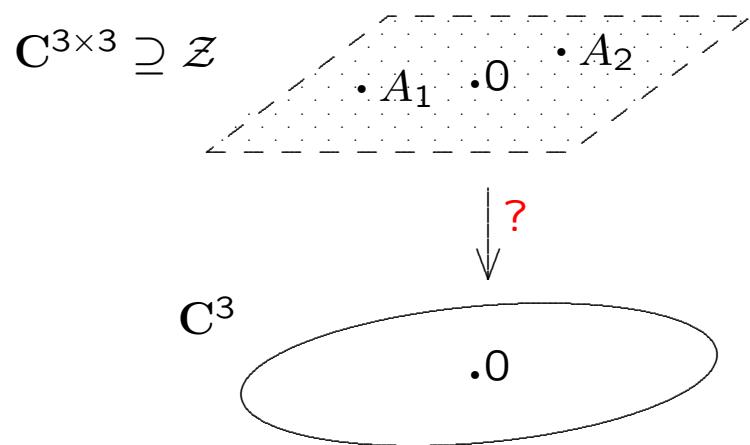


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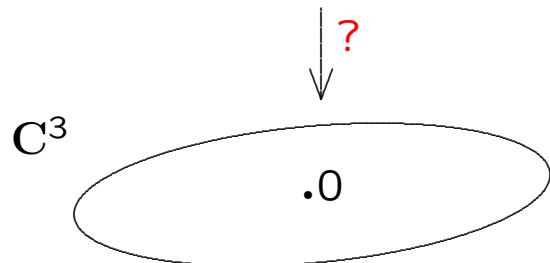
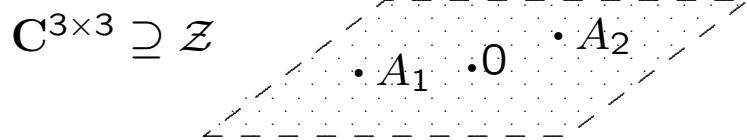
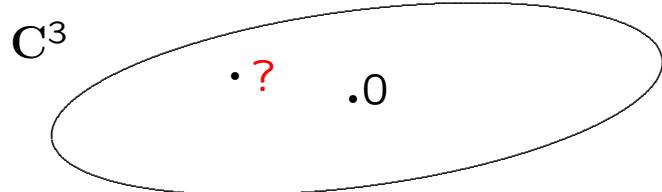


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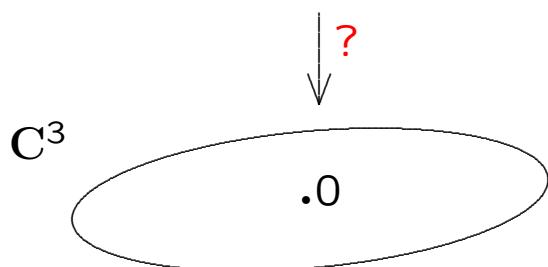
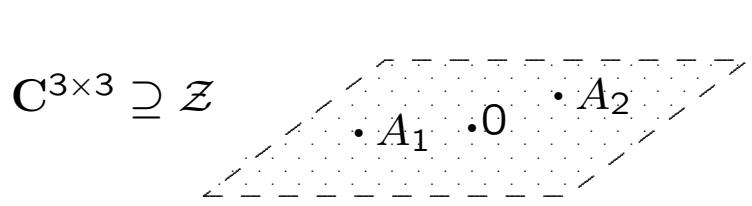
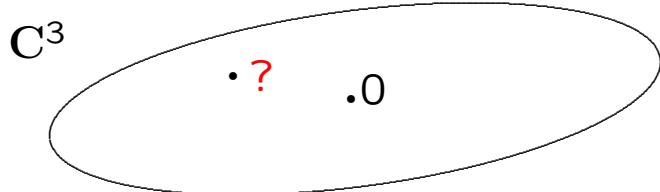


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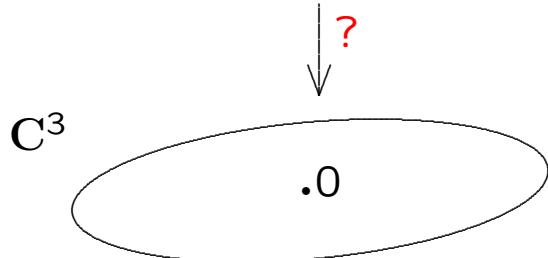
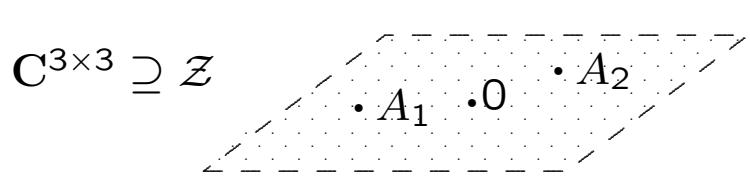
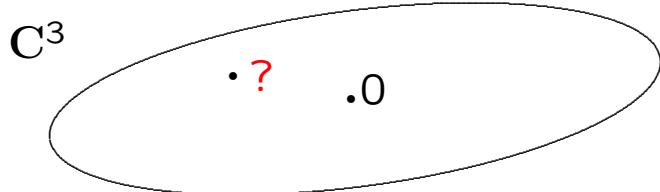


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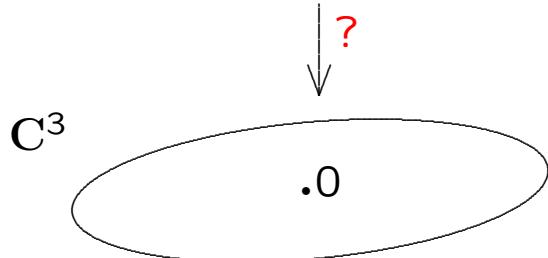
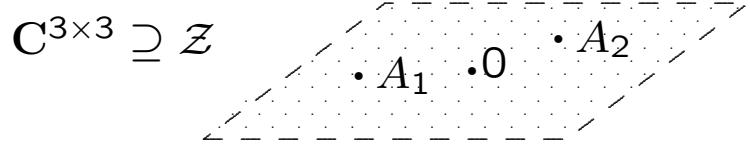
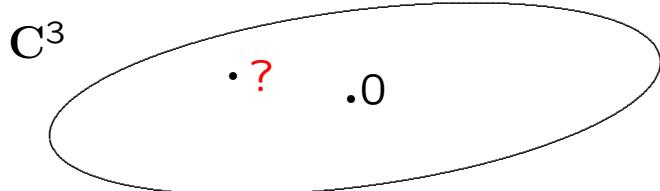
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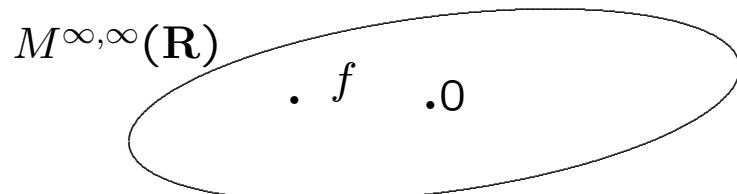
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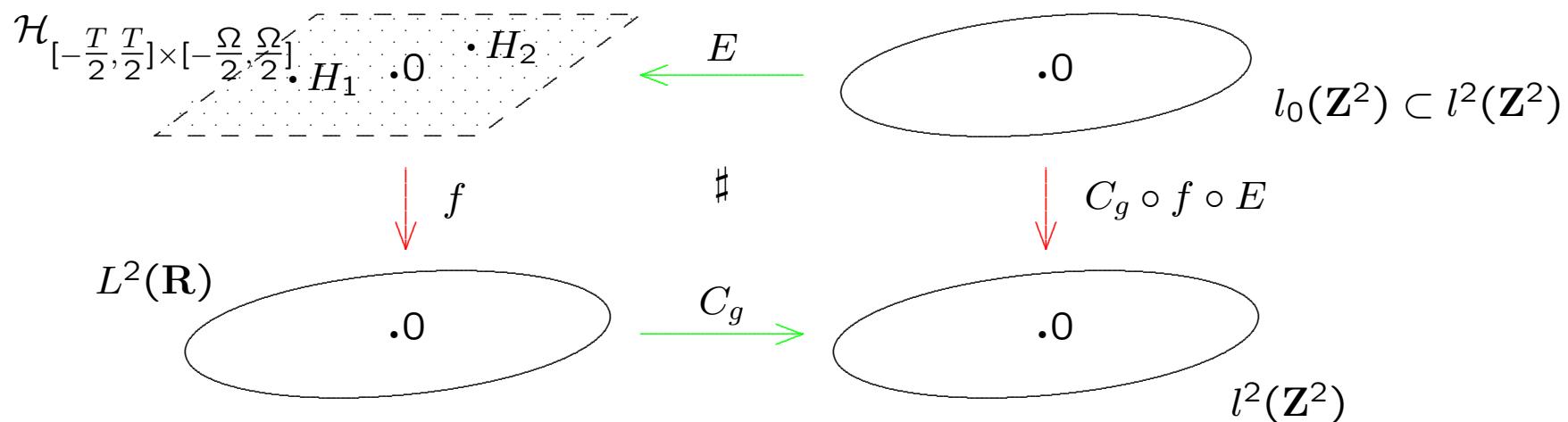
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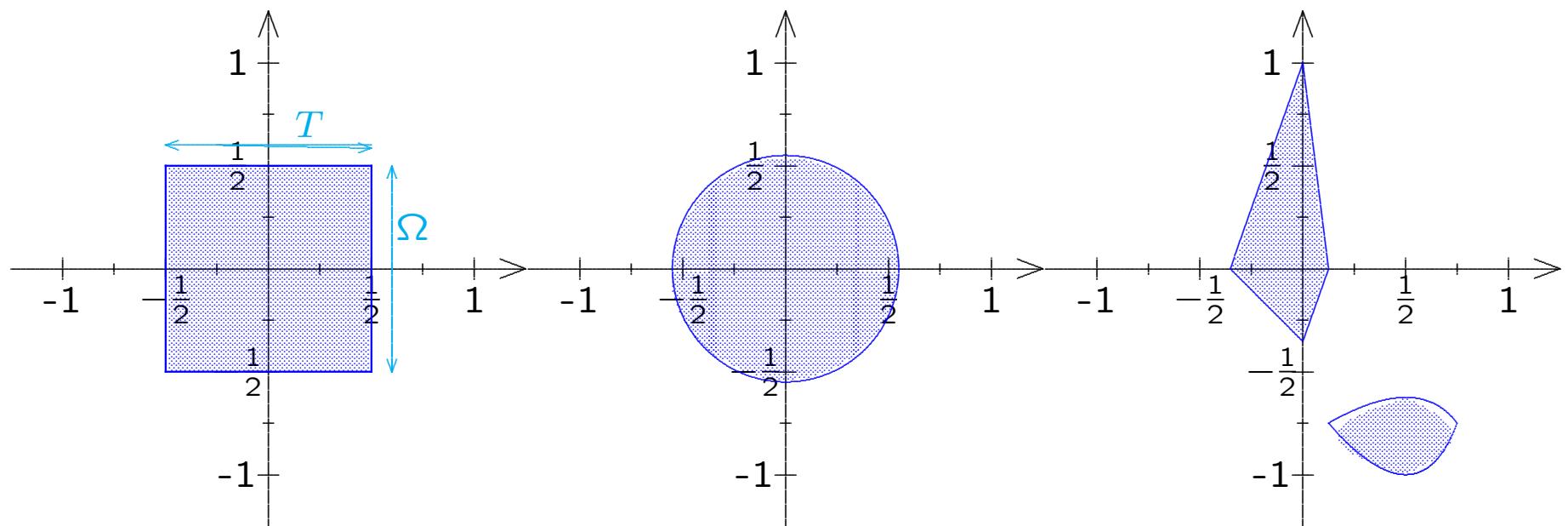
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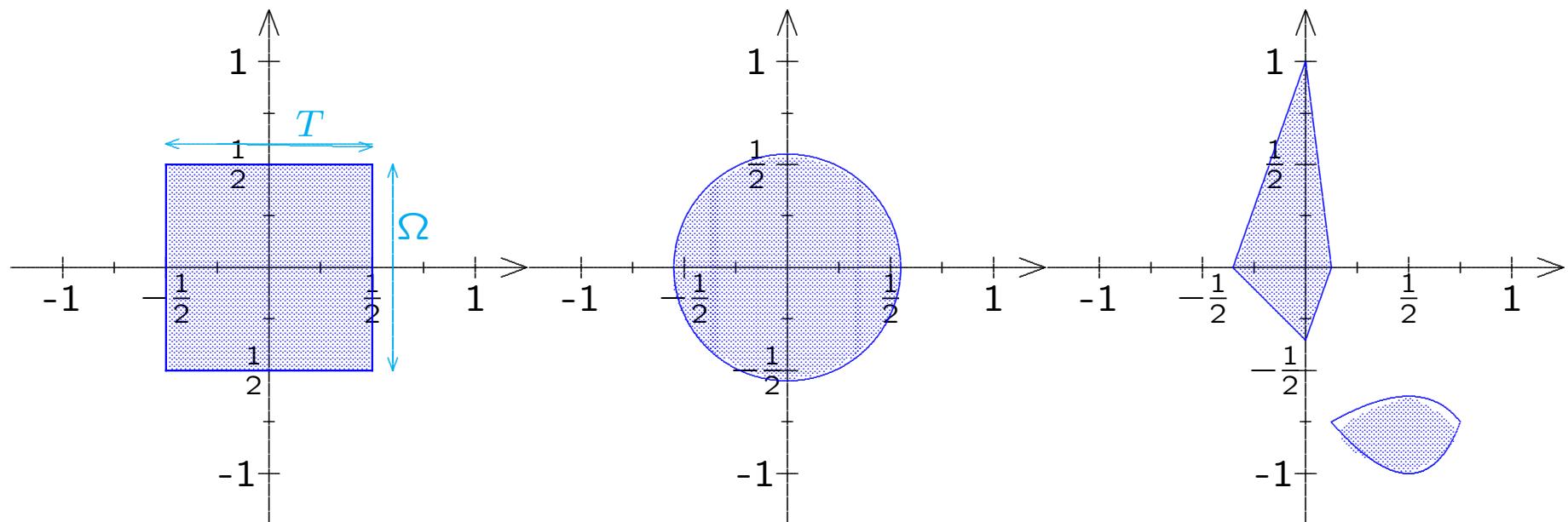




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We conclude that sparse matrix identification can be approached using sparse signal recovery methods. Note additional structure of  $\phi = (\mathcal{M}g)$ .

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## Theorem (GP, H. Rauhut).

- Let  $\Lambda \subset \{0, \dots, n-1\}^2$  with cardinality  $|\Lambda| = k$ .
- Let  $A = \sum_{(k,l) \in \Lambda} \eta_A(k, l) T^k M^l$  and such that on  $\Lambda$  the random phases  $\{\text{sgn}(\eta_A(k, l))\}_{(k,l) \in \Lambda}$  are independent and uniformly distributed on the torus  $\{z \in \mathbf{C}, |z| = 1\}$ .
- Choose a random vector  $g$  with entries  $g_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} e_k$  with  $e_k$  being independent random variables with uniform distribution on the torus.
- Let  $\sigma > 8$ .

Then with probability at least

$$\exp\left(-\frac{n}{\sigma k} + \ln(2(n-k))\right) + \exp\left(-\frac{n}{16ek} + \ln(Ck)\right) + 4n^{-(\sigma/4-2)}$$

the algorithm Basis Pursuit ( $l^1$ -minimization) recovers  $\eta_A$ , and therefore  $A$ , from  $Ag = (\mathcal{G}g)\eta_A$ .

The constant  $C \approx 1.075$  and the probability estimate above is effective once

$$k < C' \frac{n}{\ln(n)}.$$

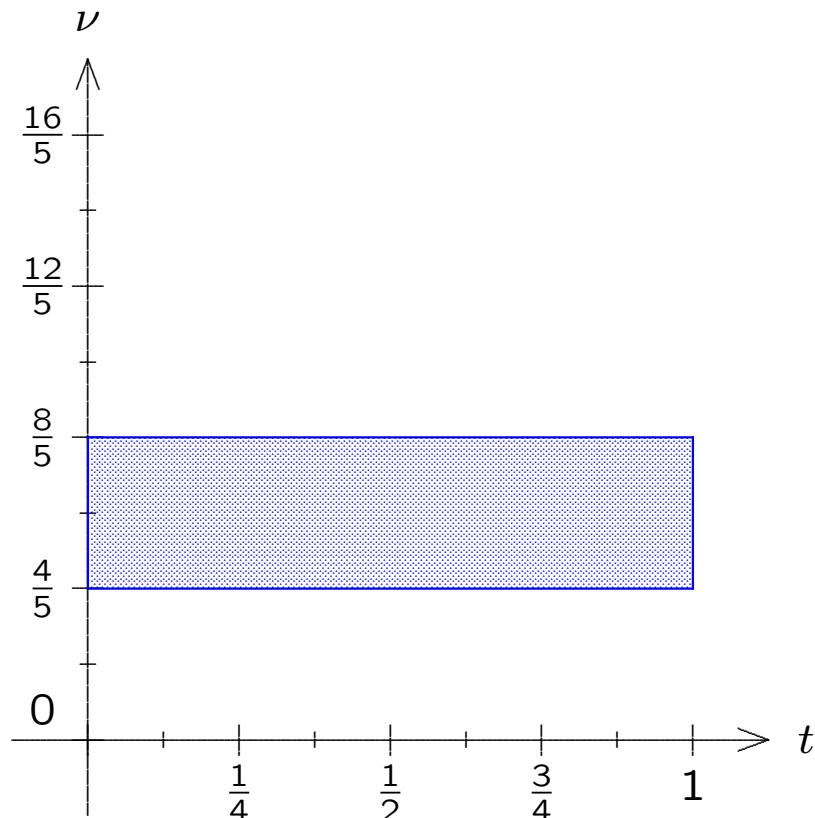
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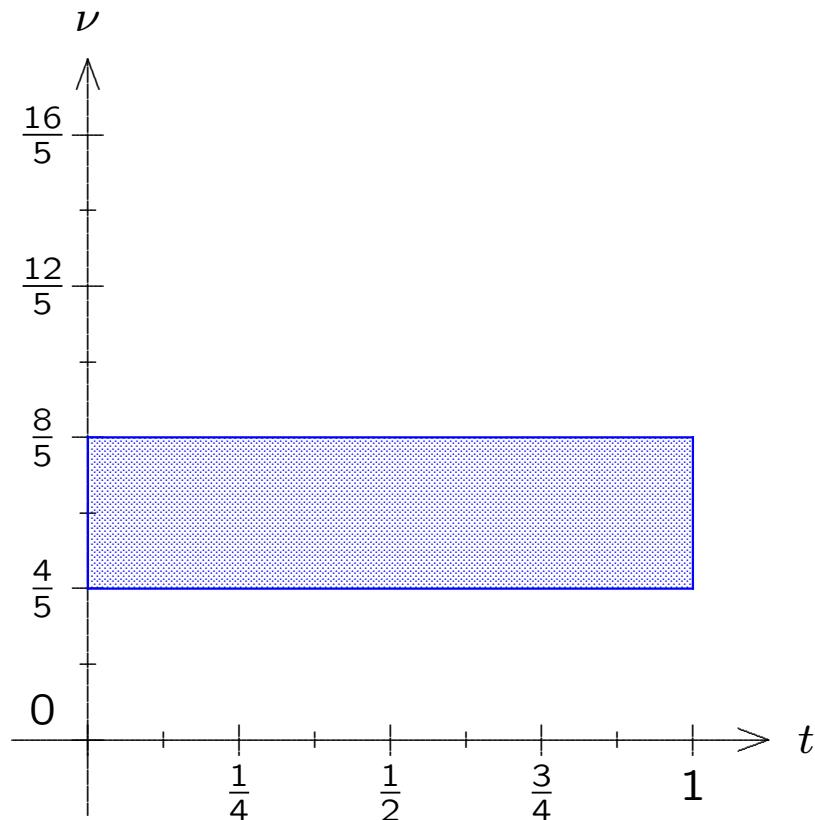
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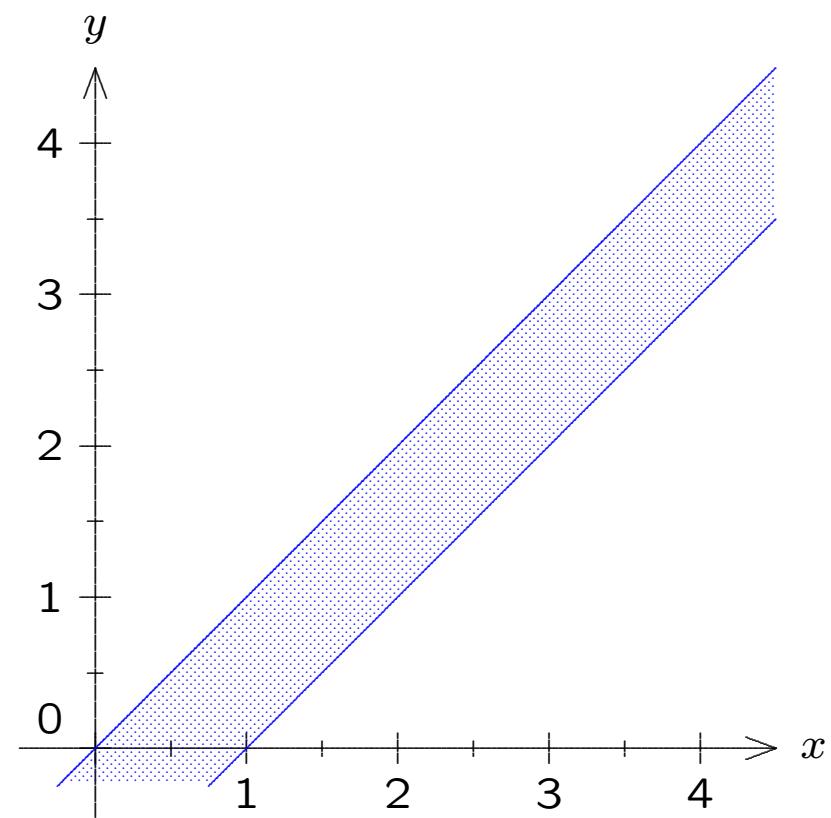


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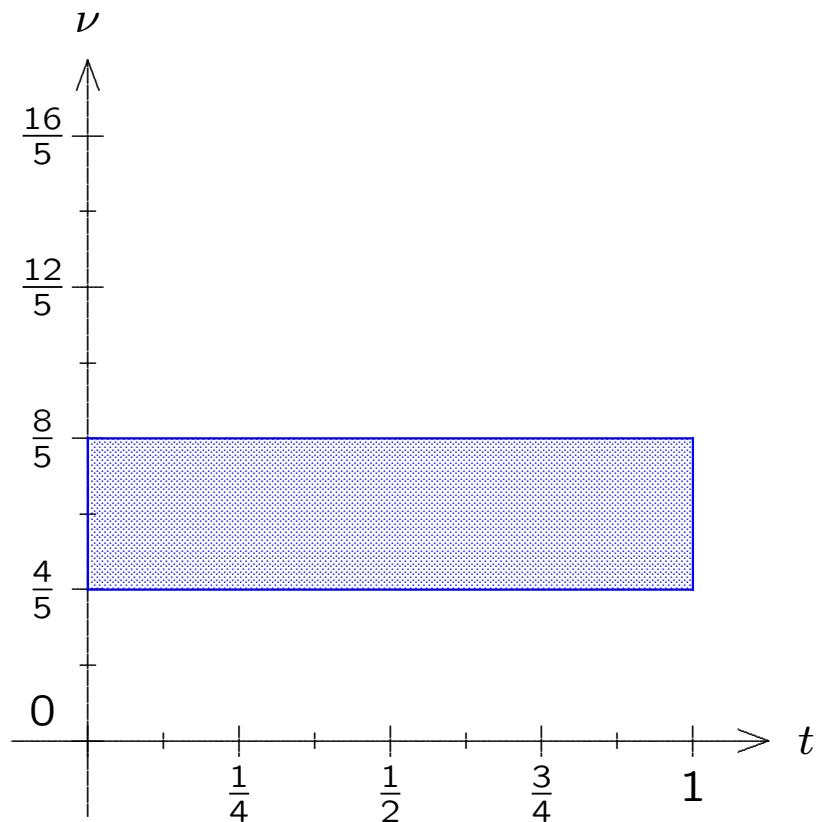


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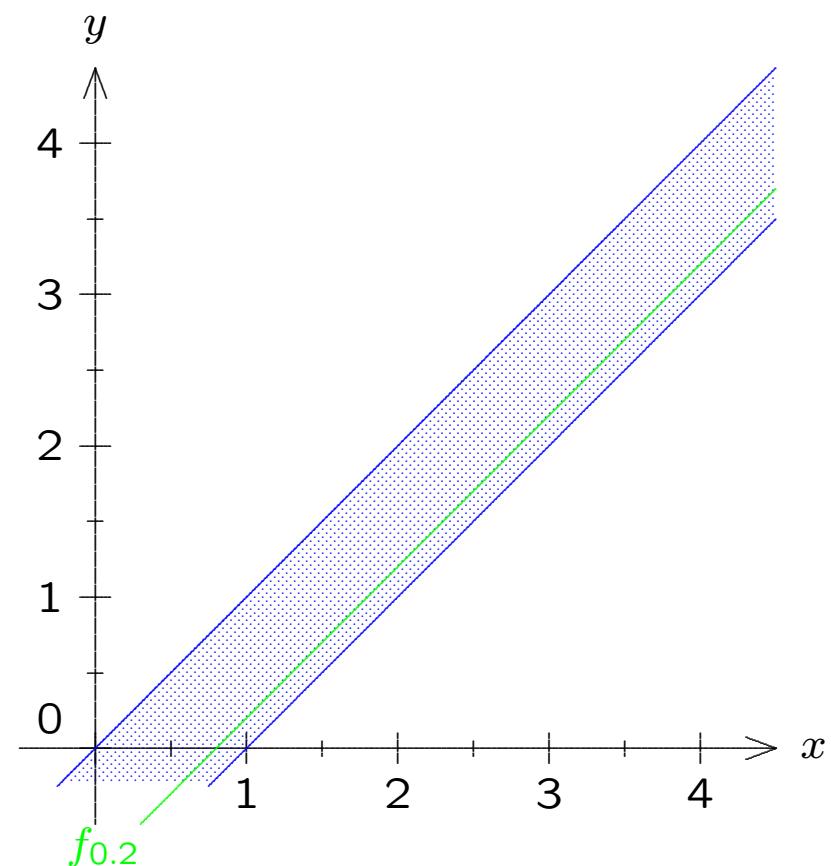


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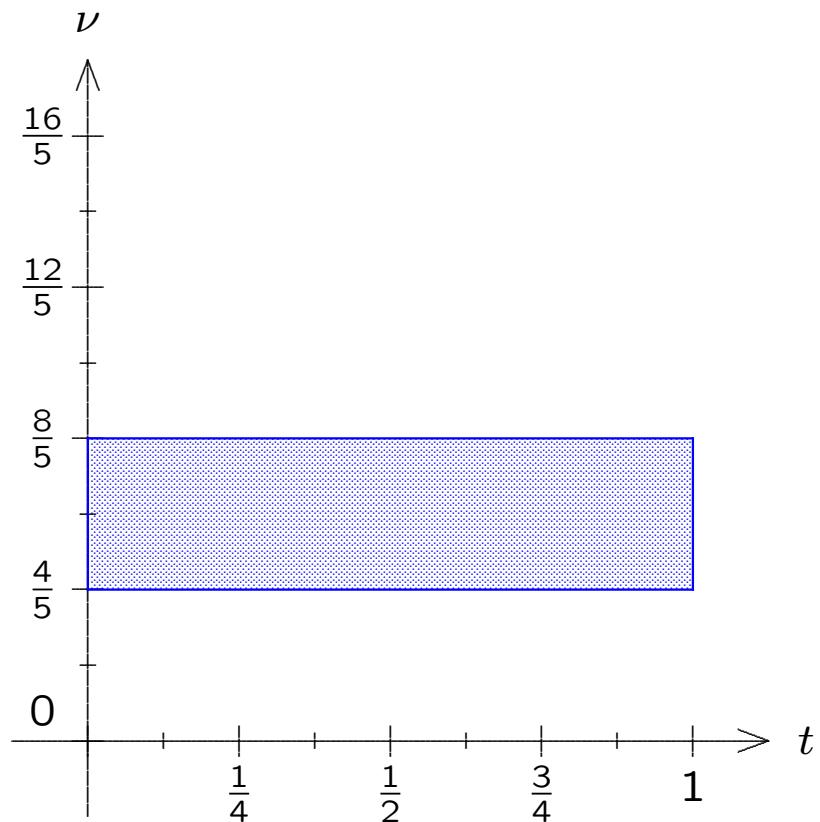


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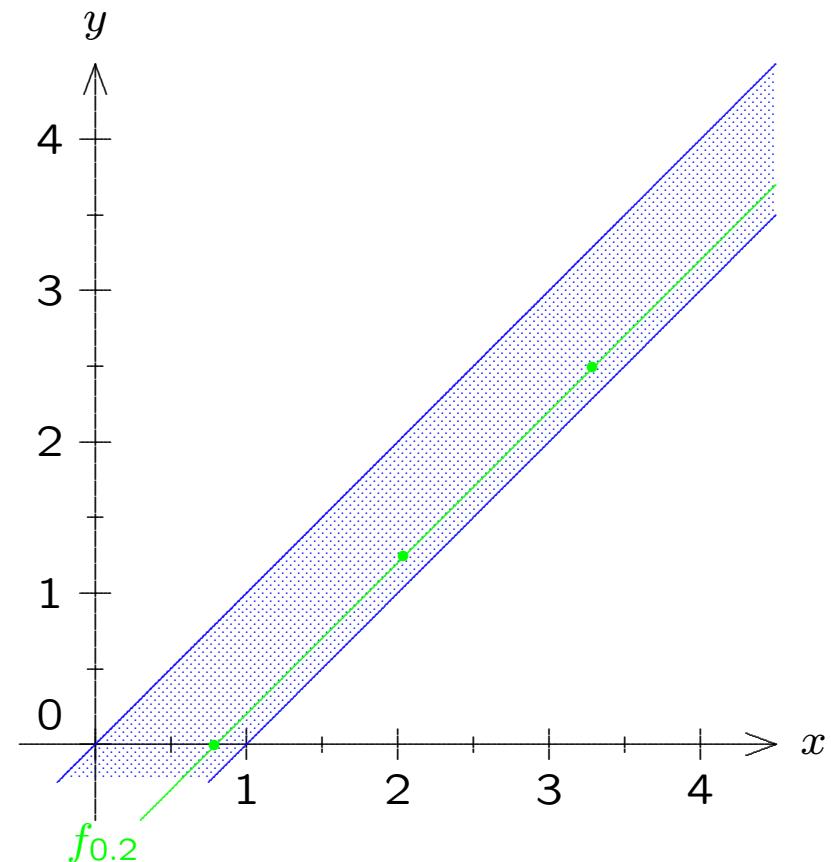


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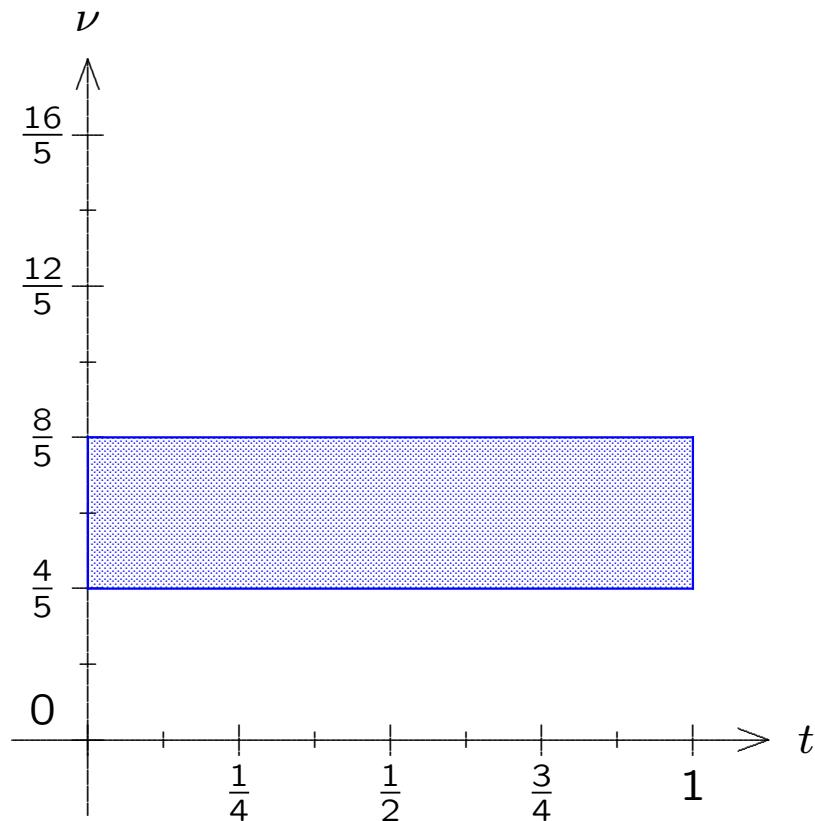


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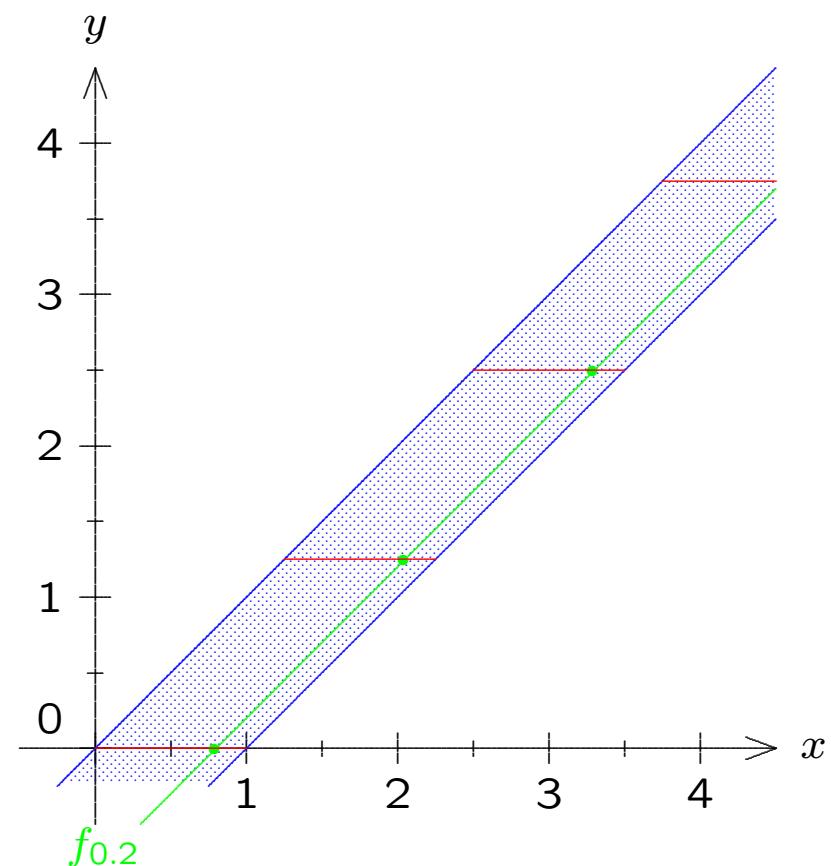


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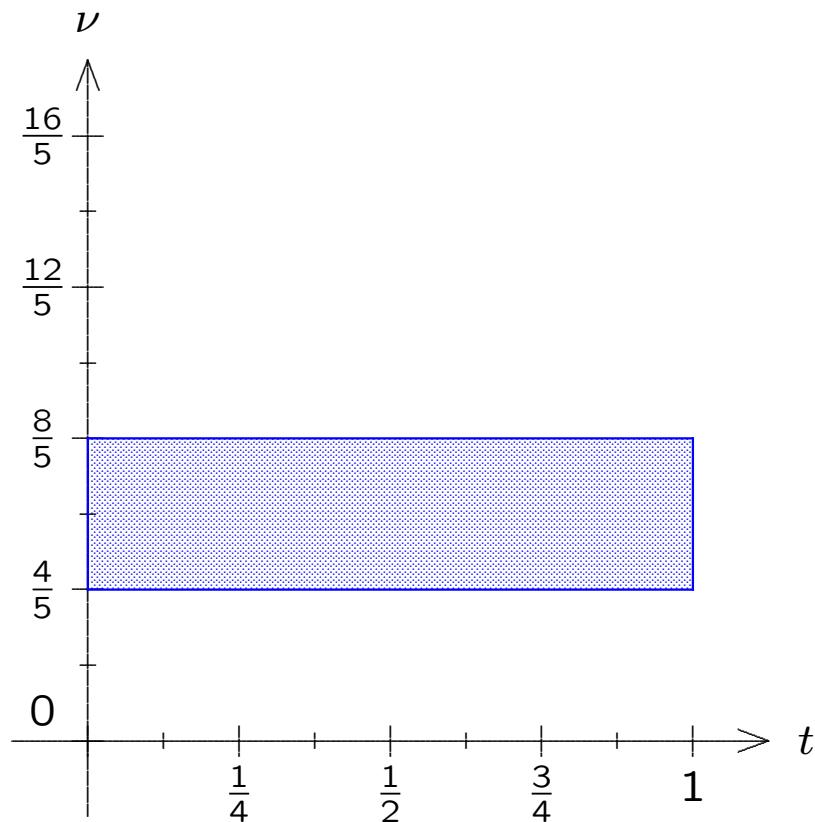


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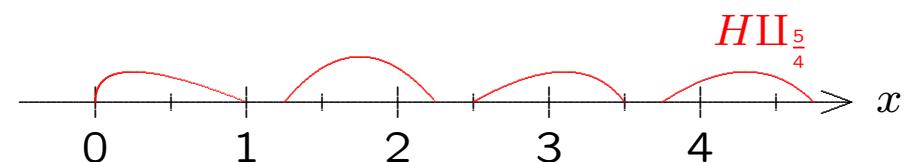
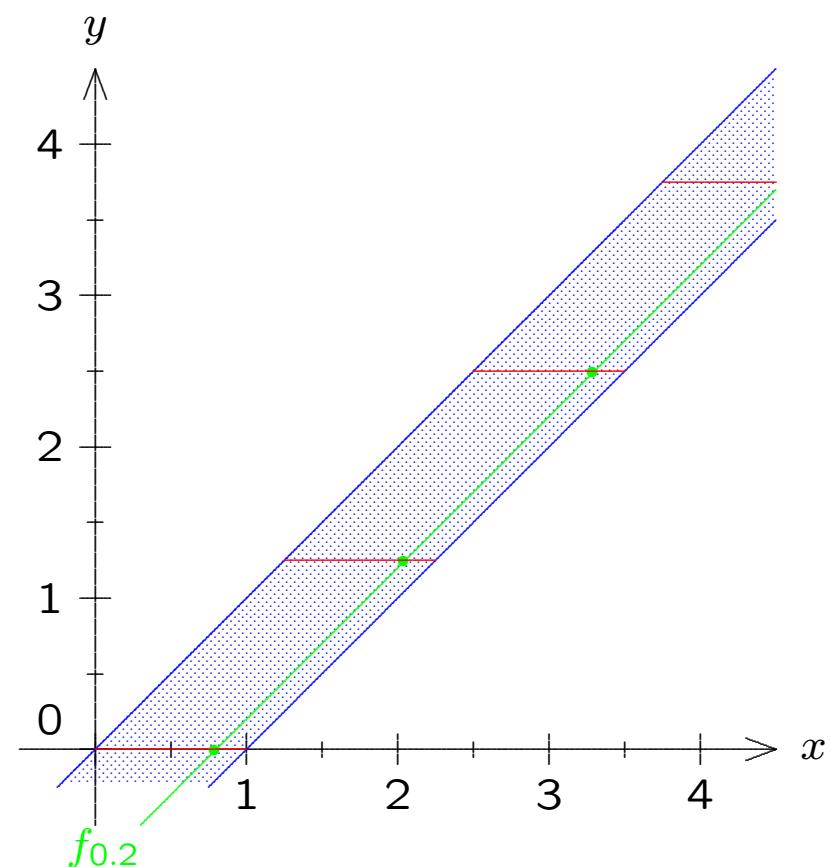


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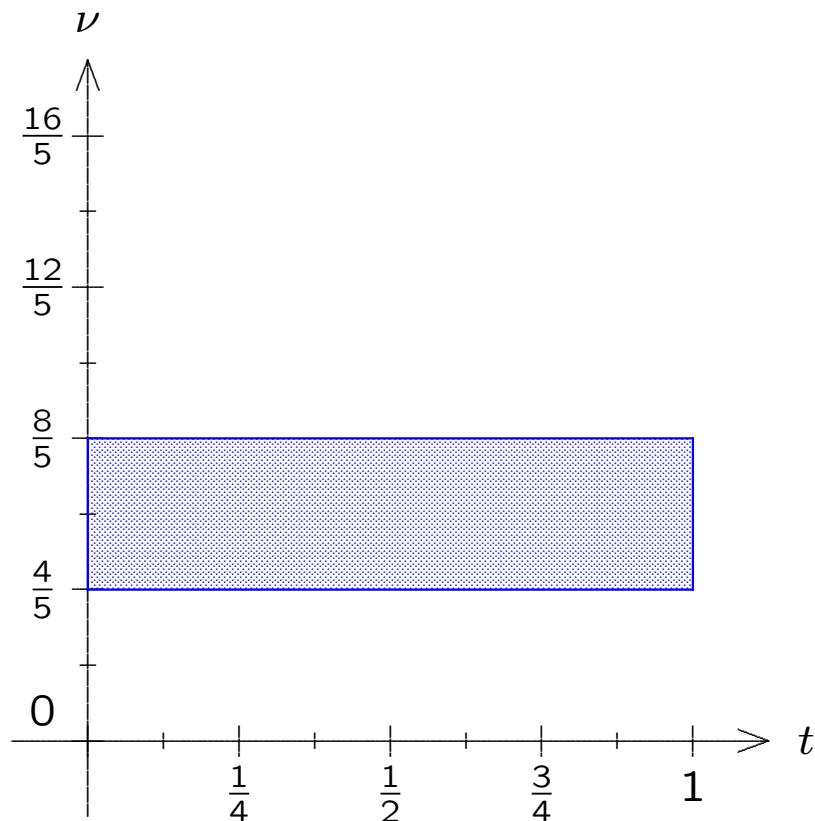


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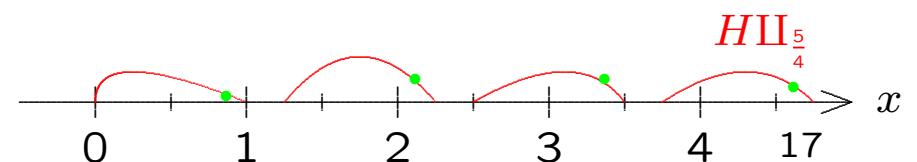
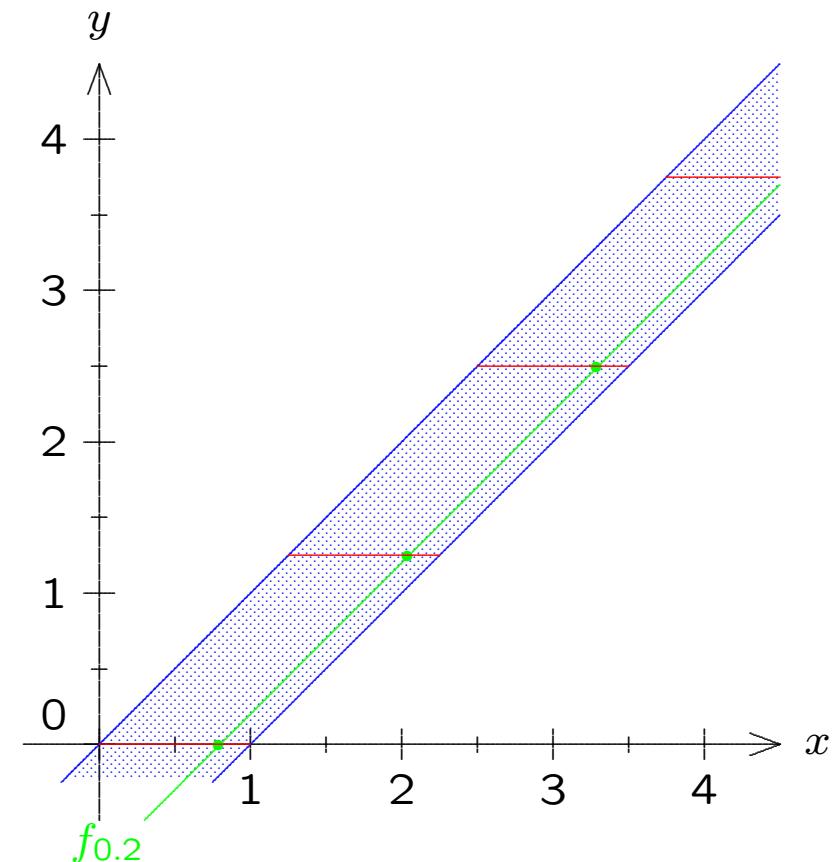


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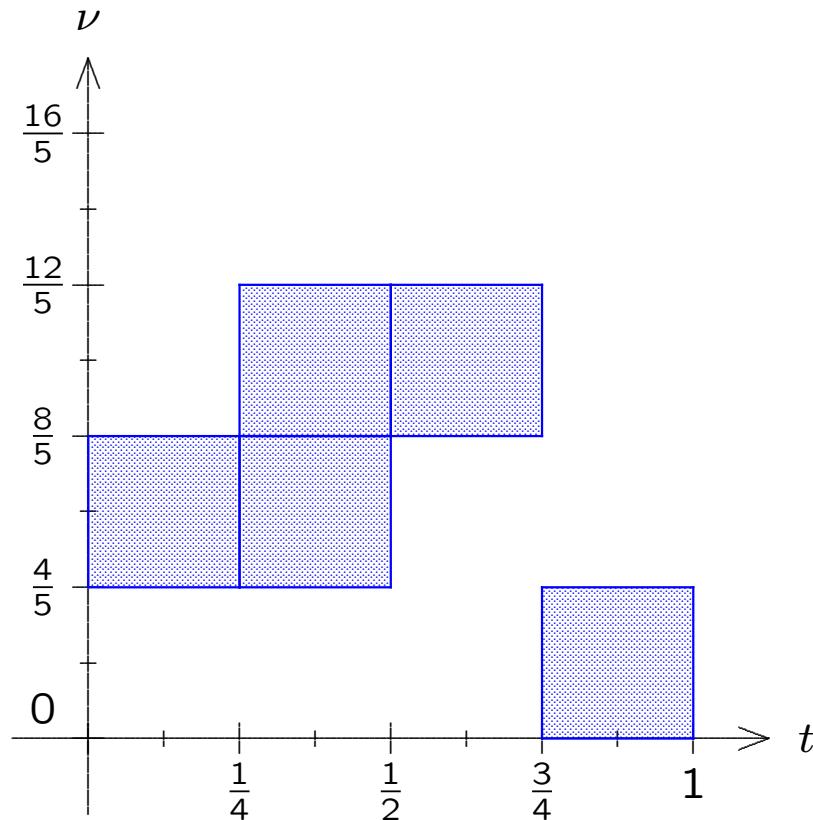
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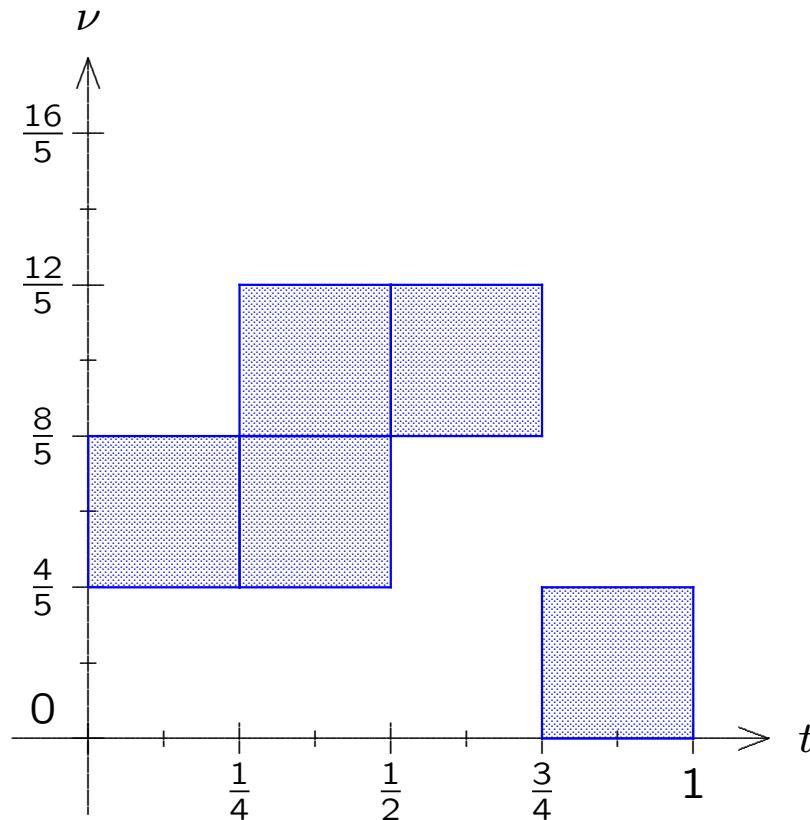
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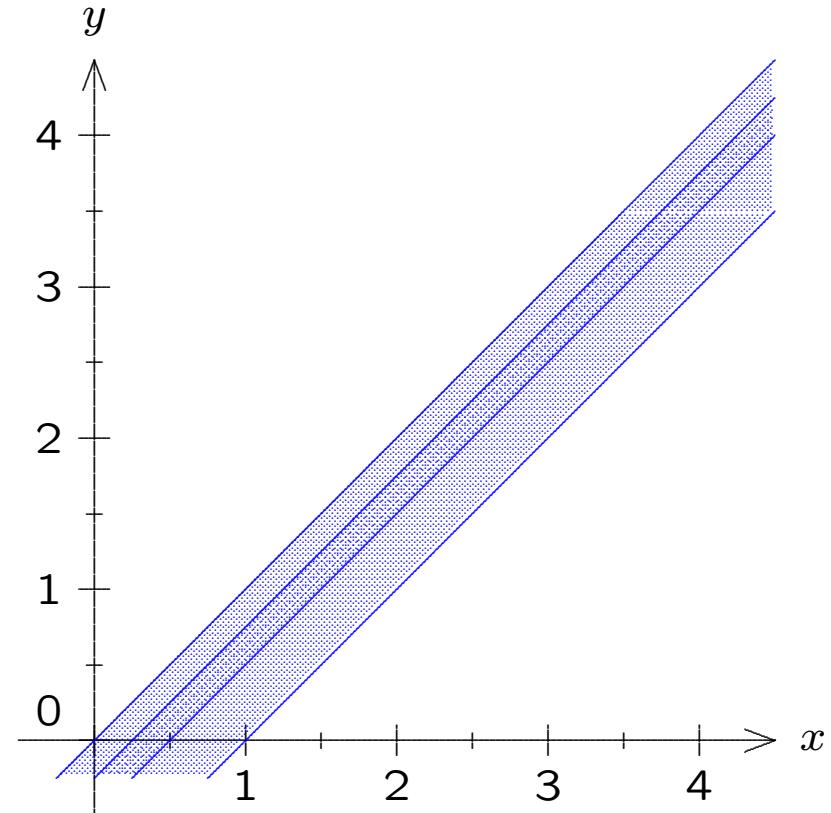
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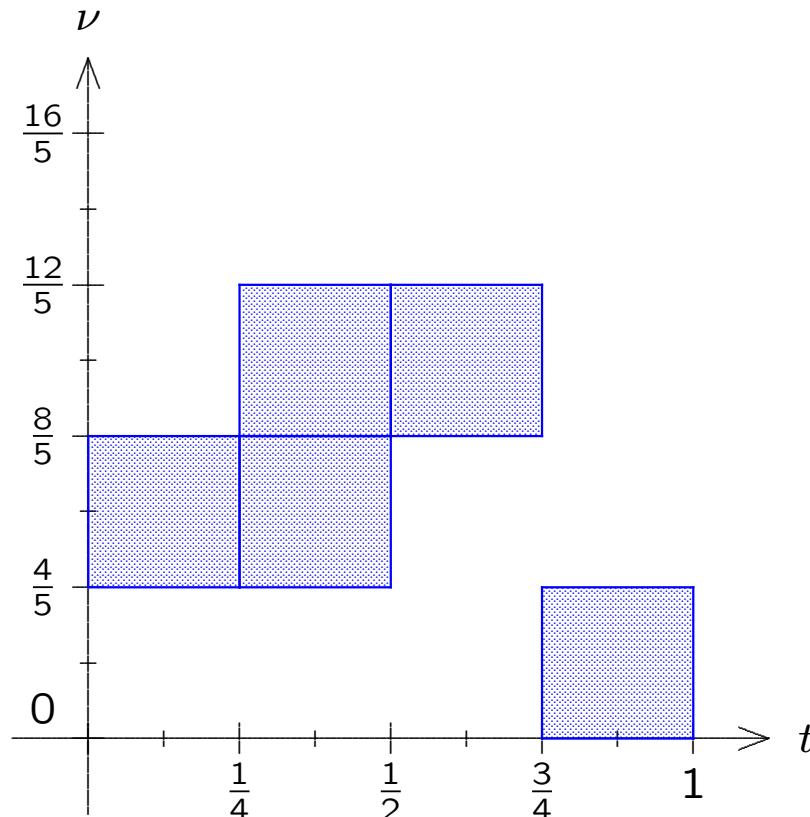
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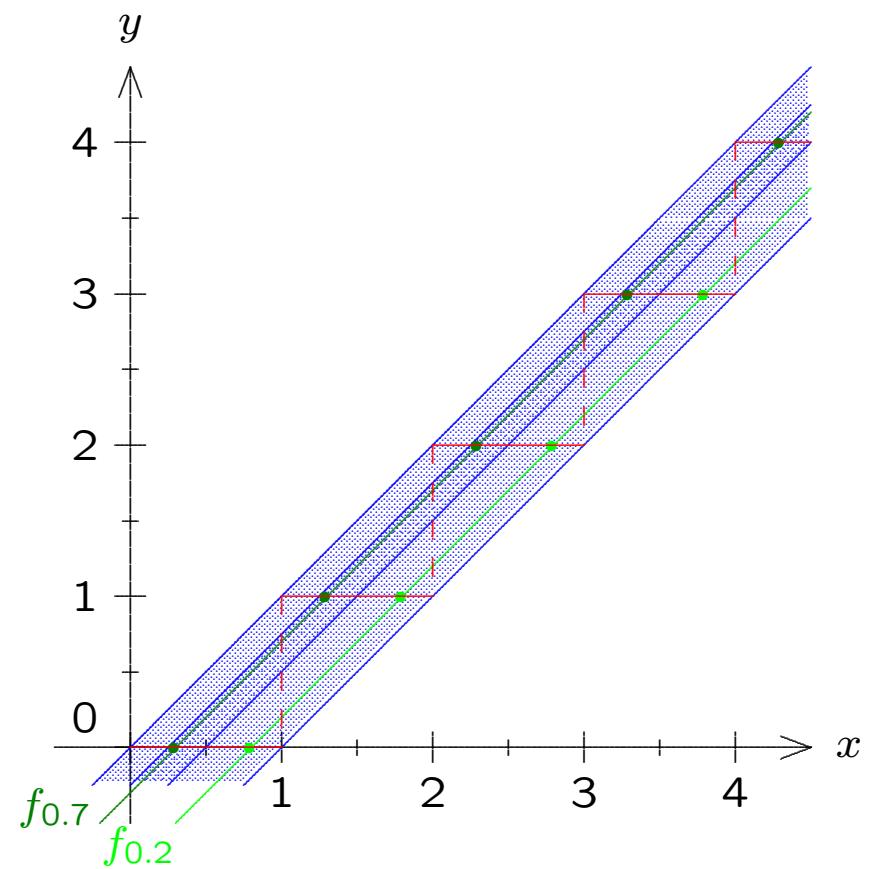
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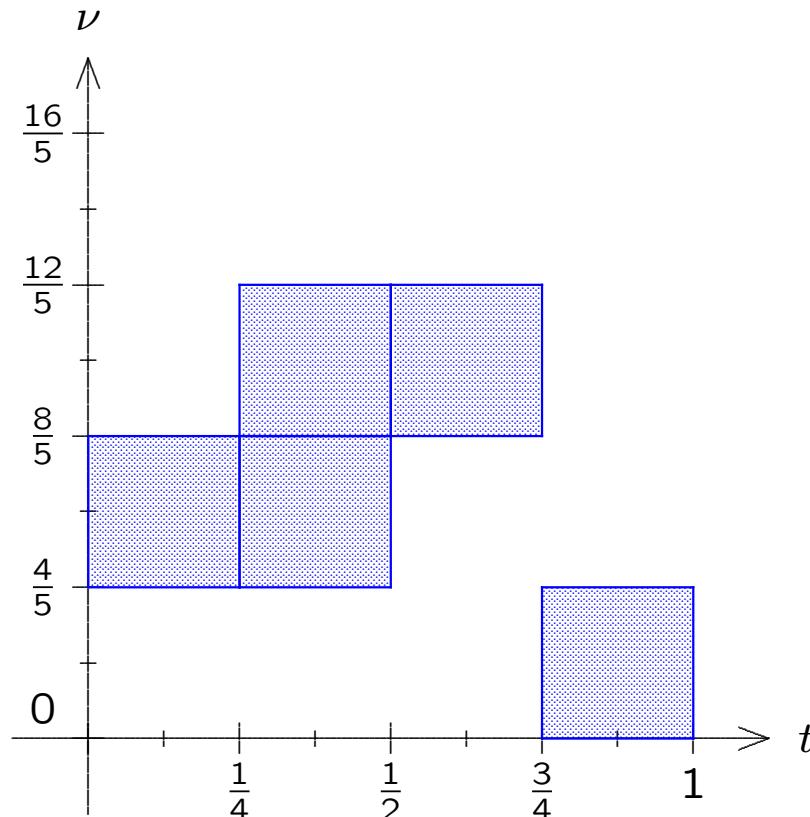
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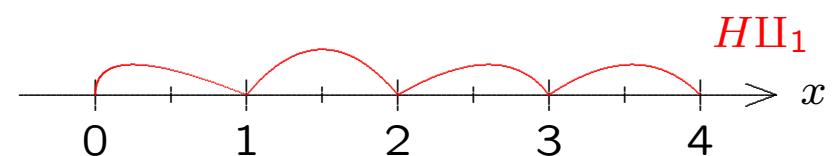
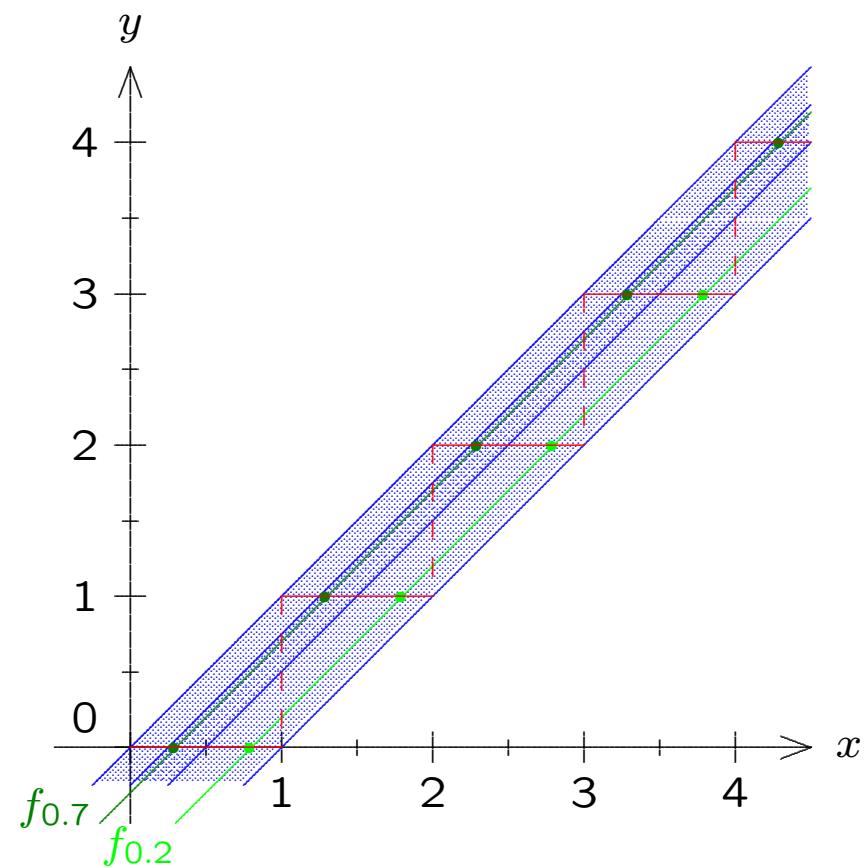
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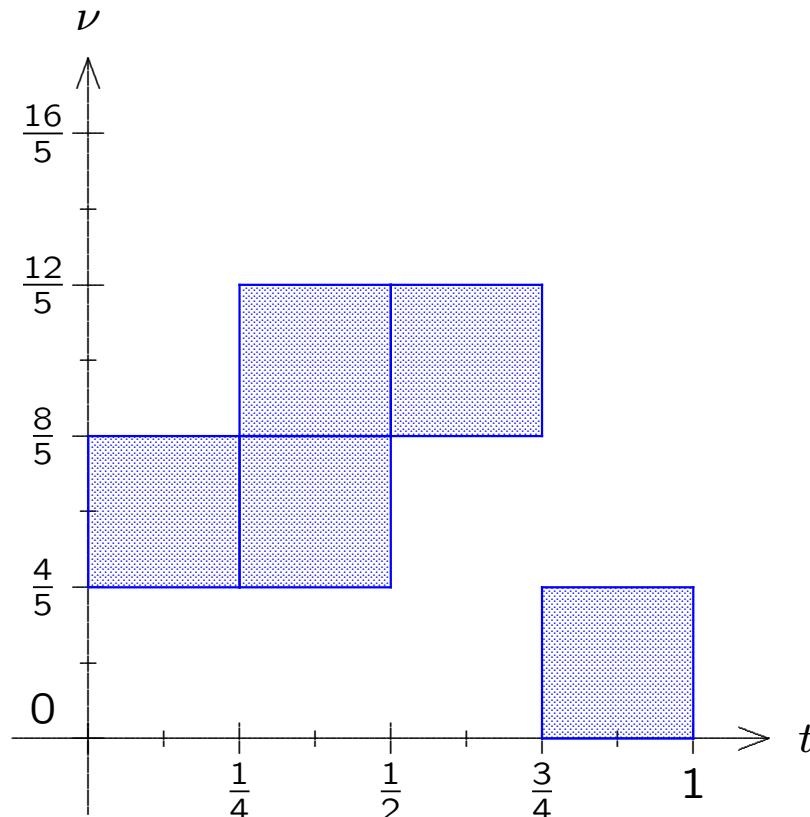
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