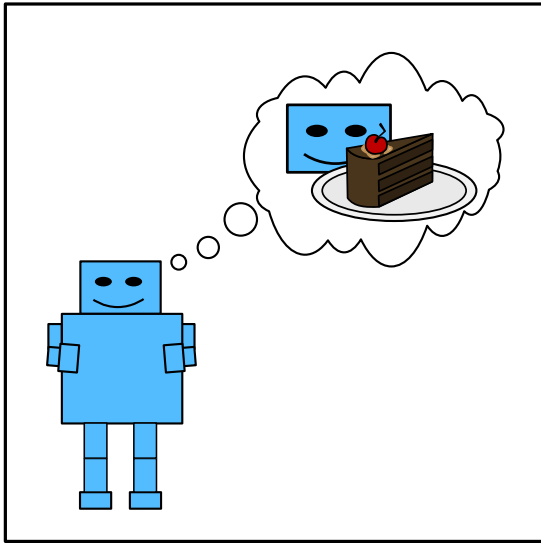


Computational Geometry

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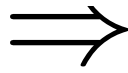
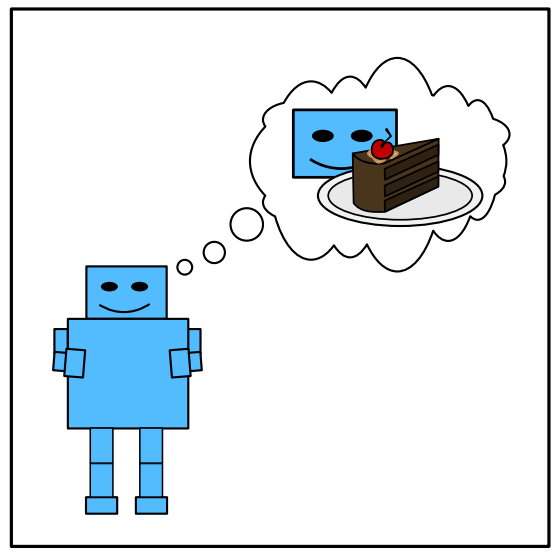
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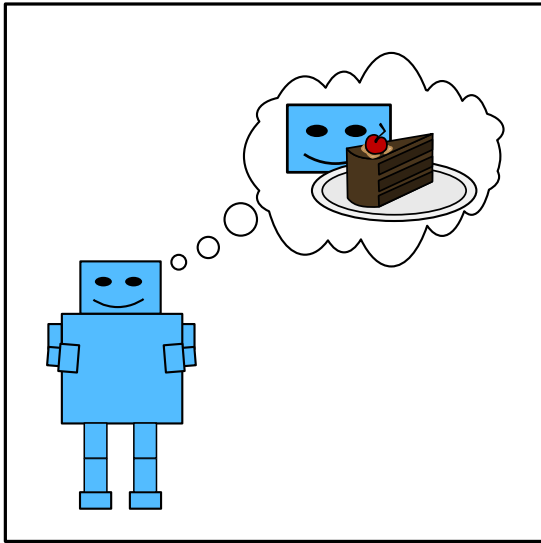
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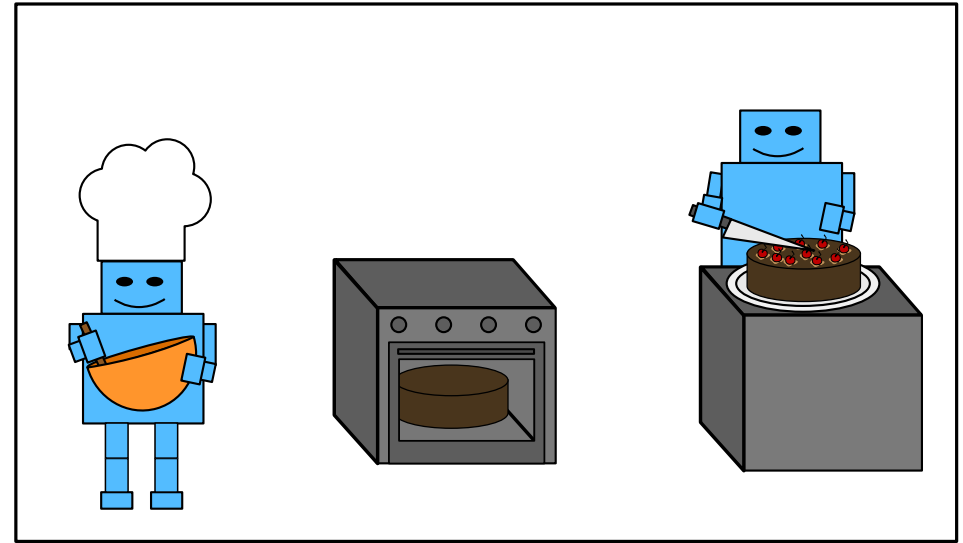
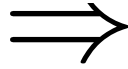


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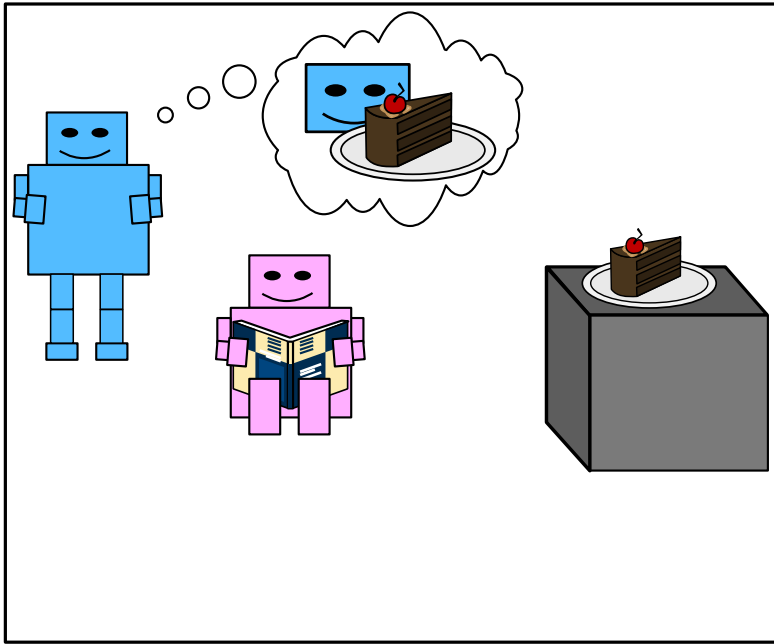


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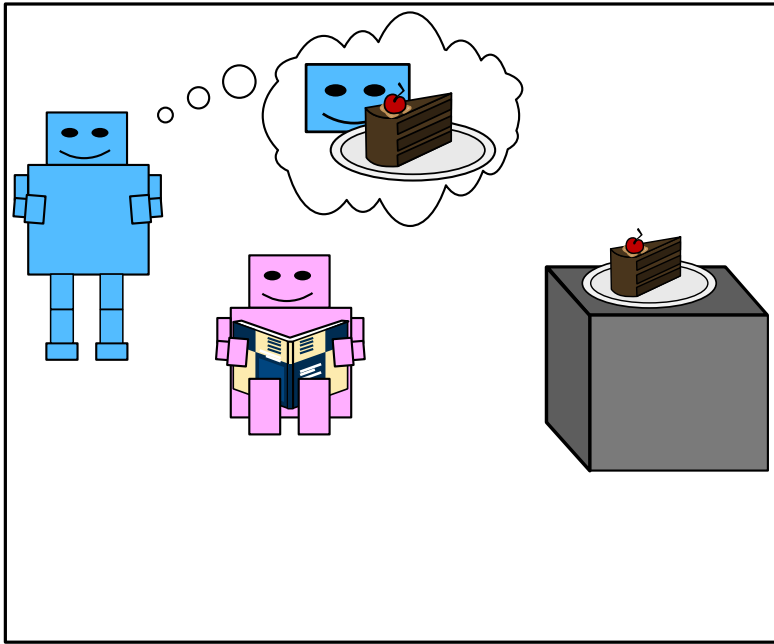
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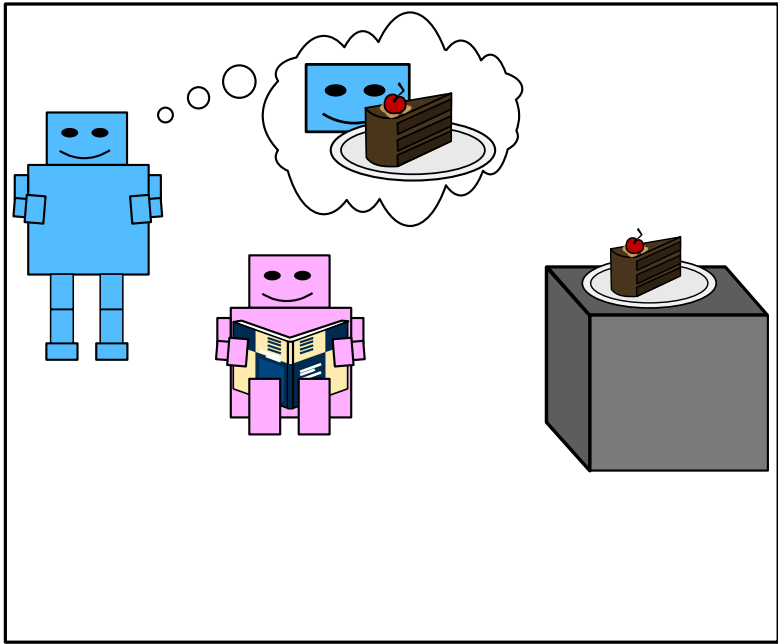
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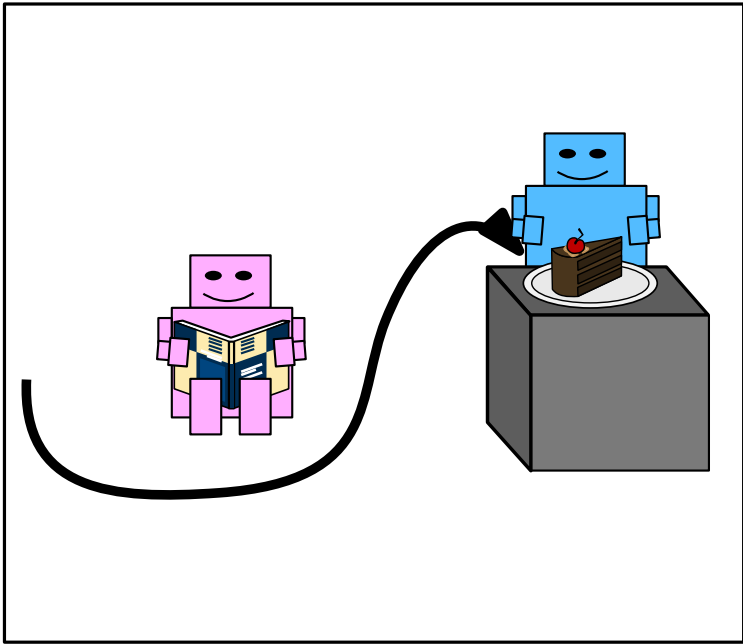
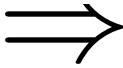


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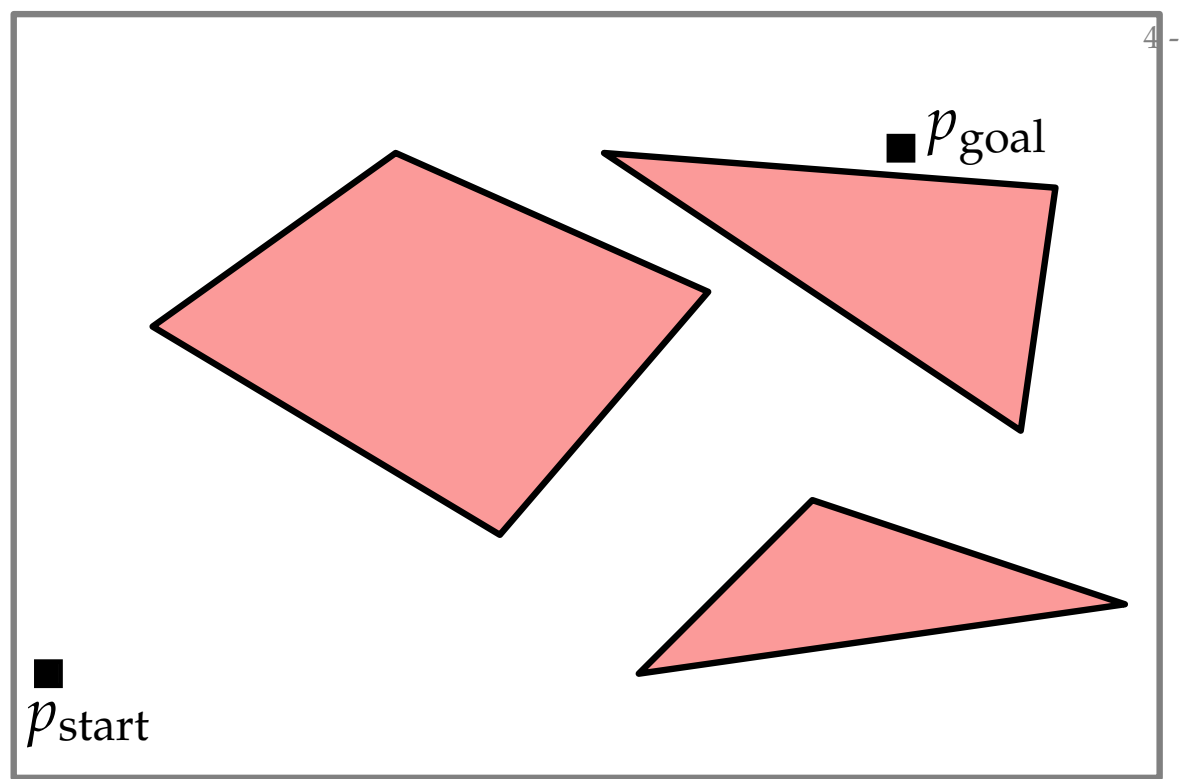


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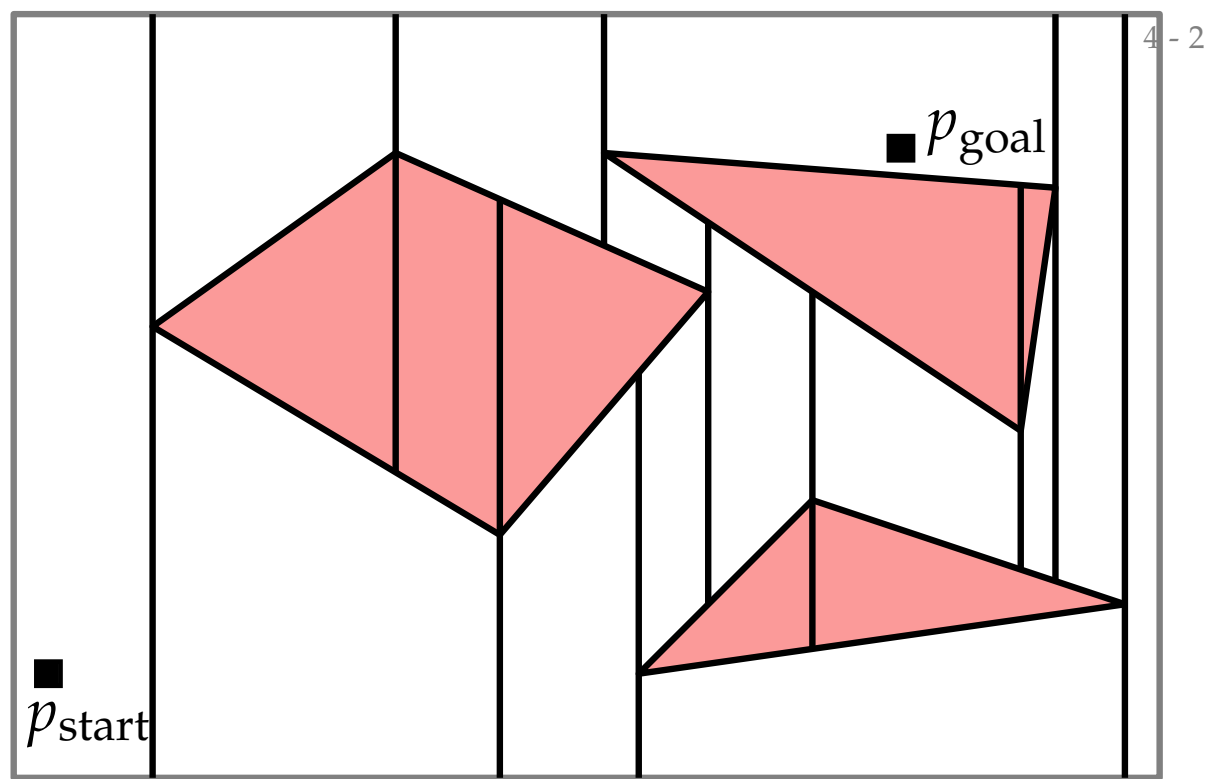


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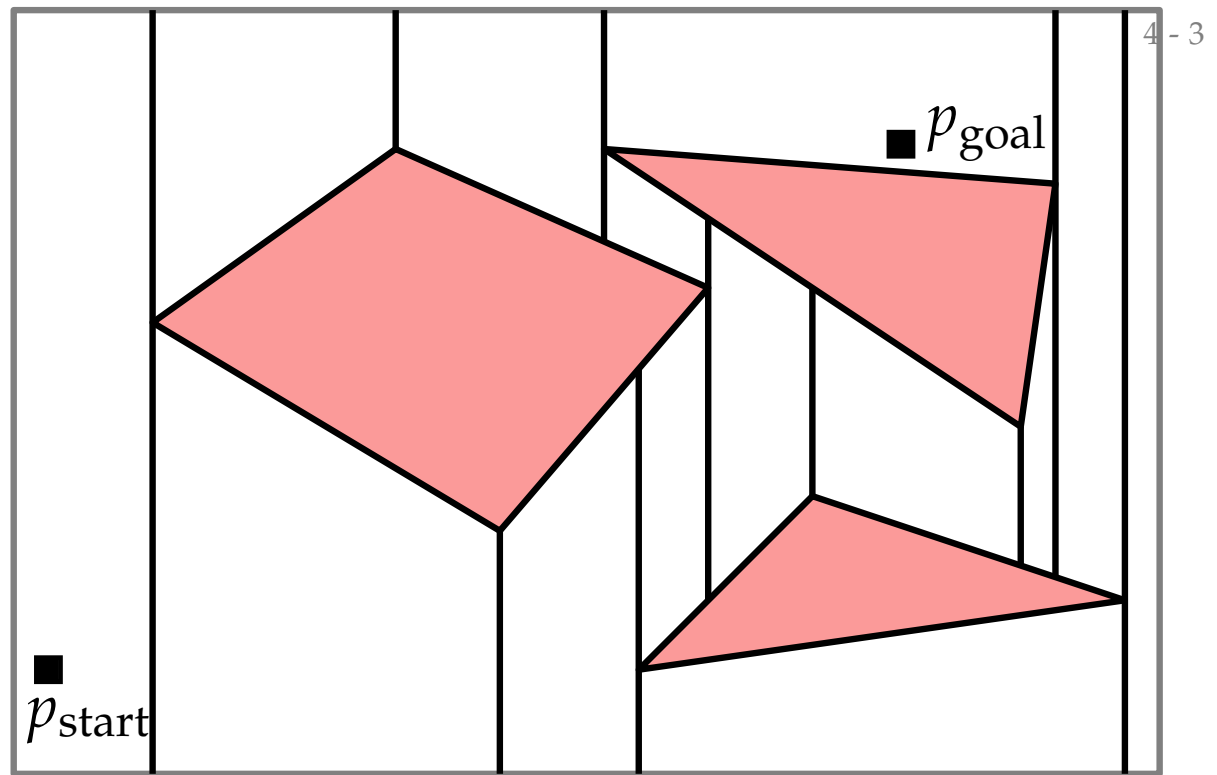


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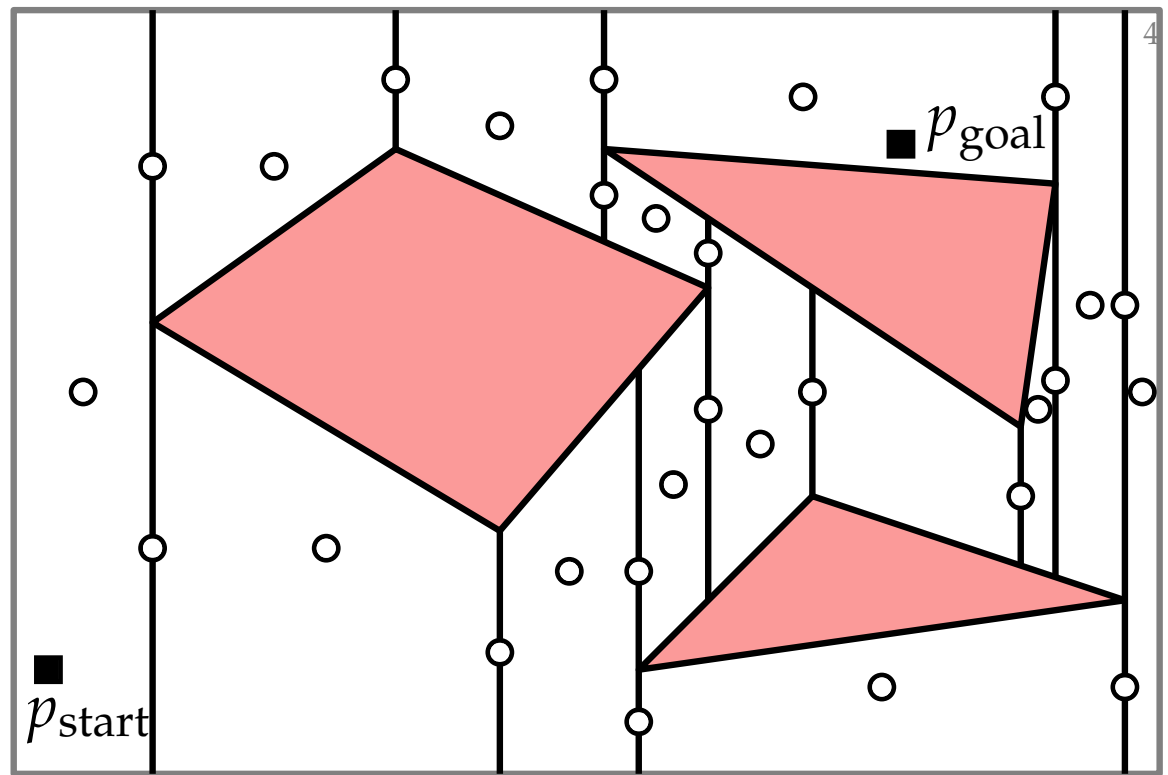
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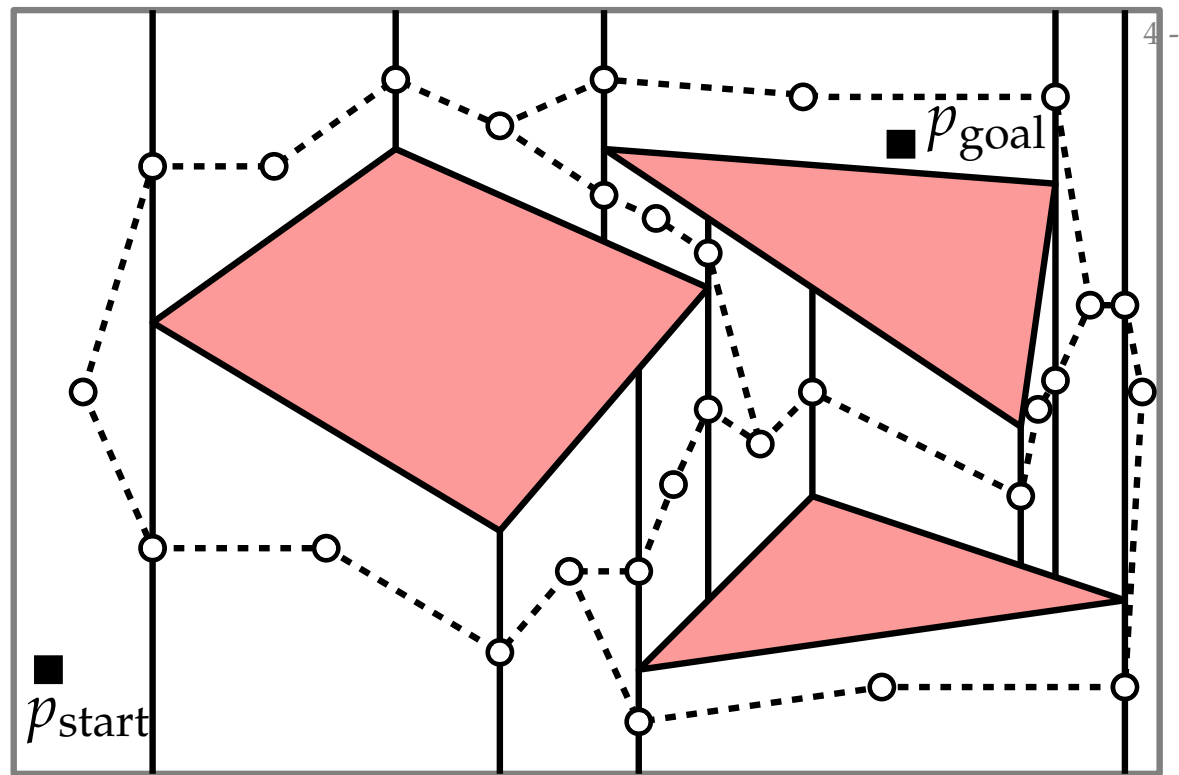
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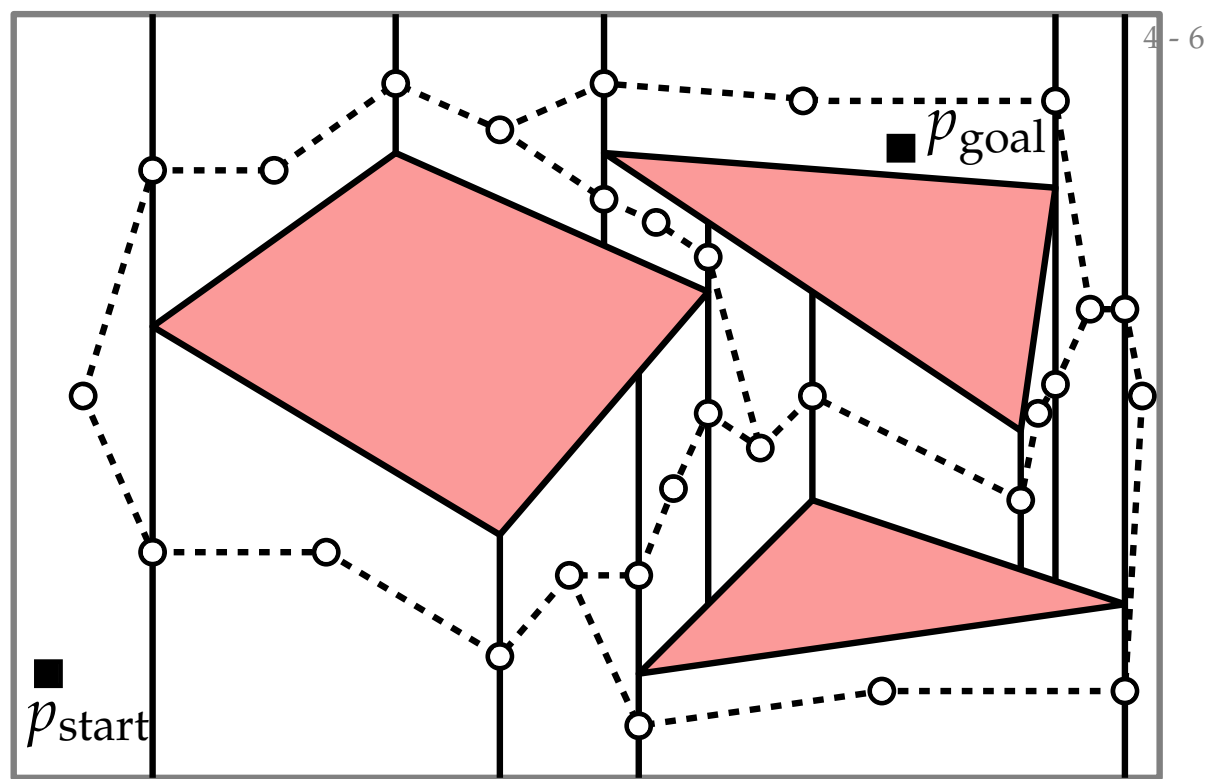
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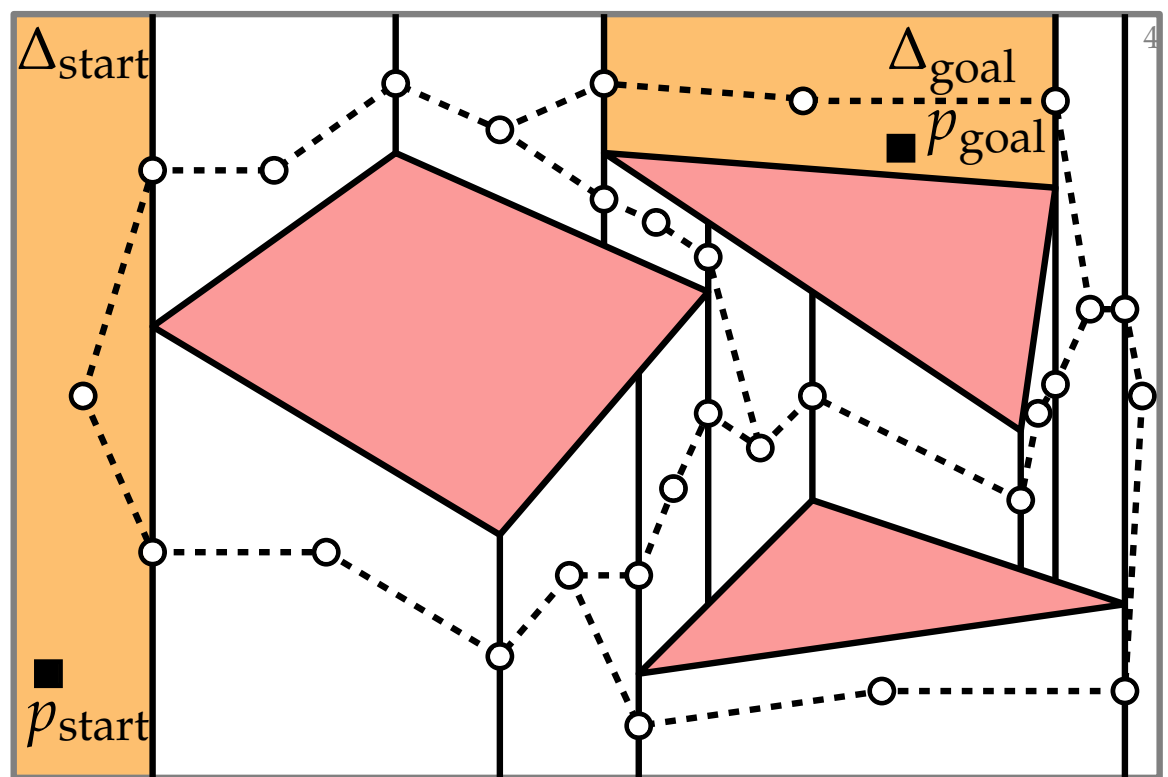
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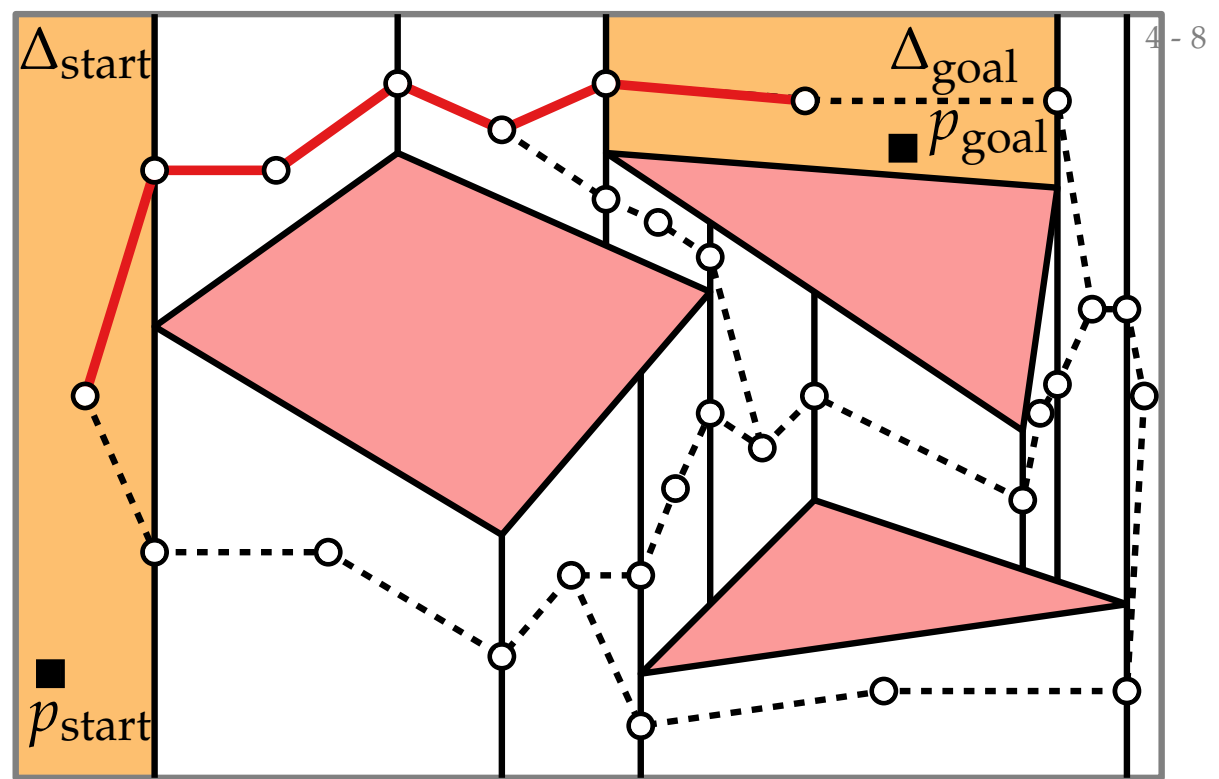
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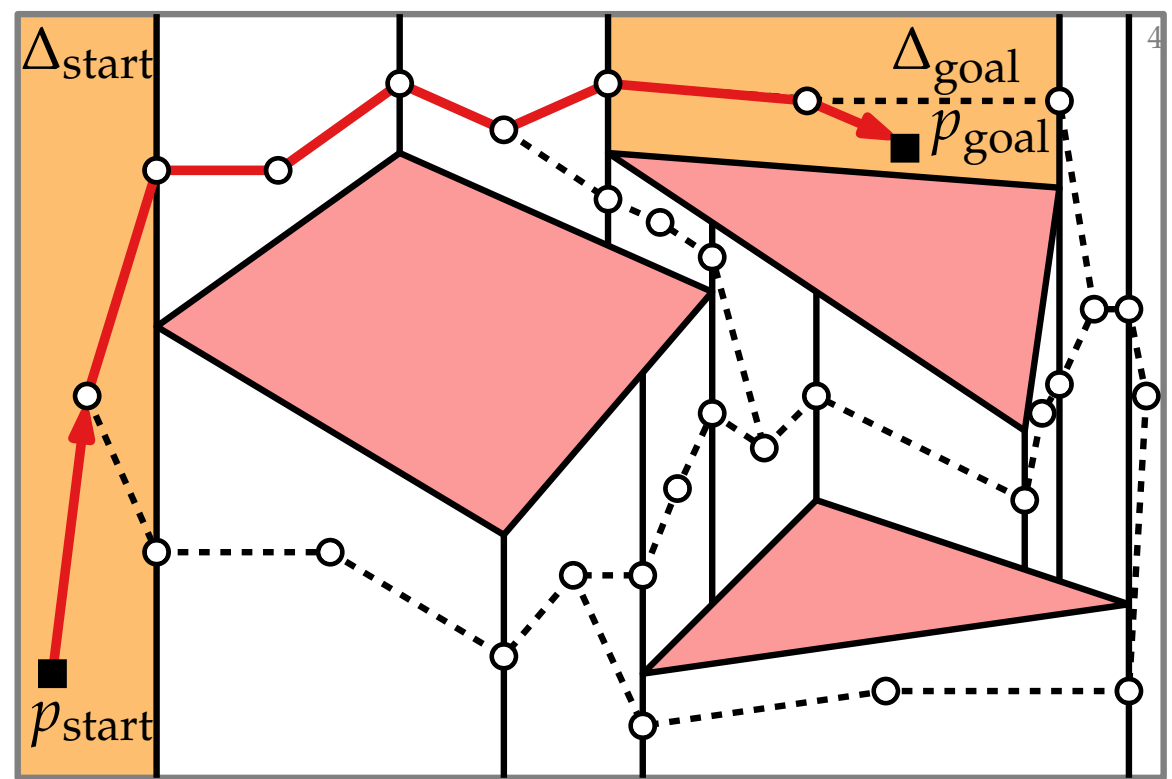
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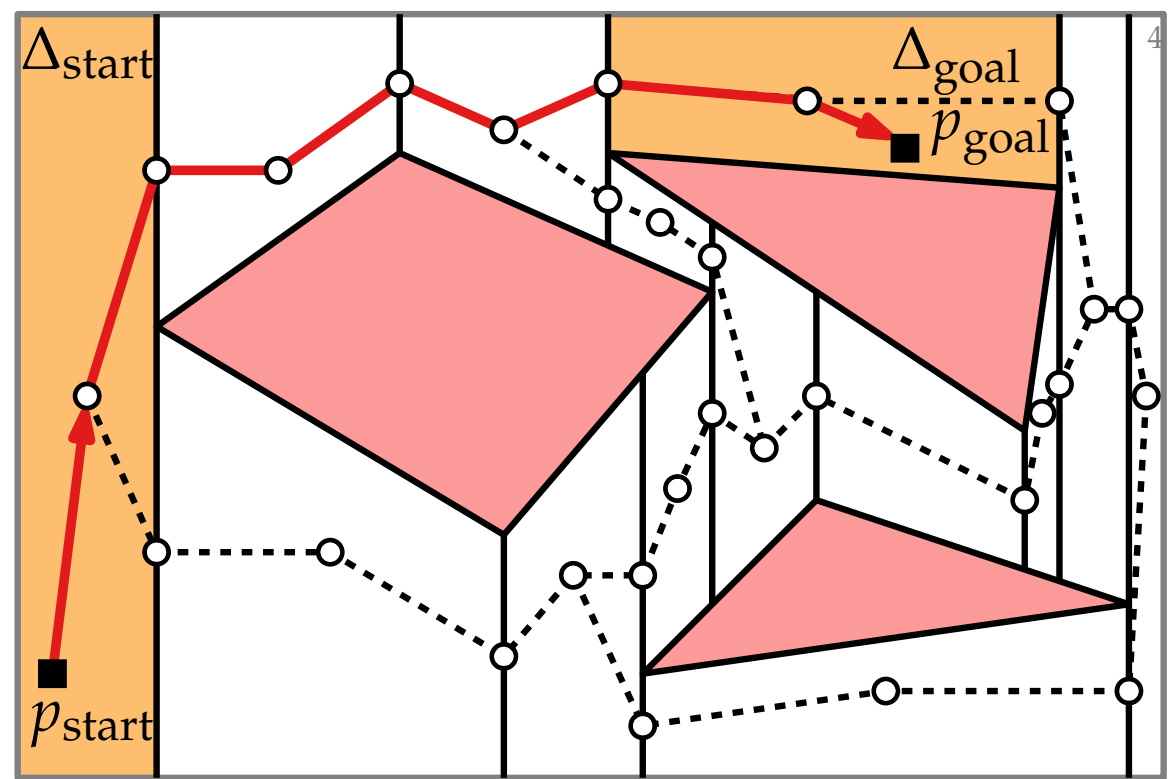
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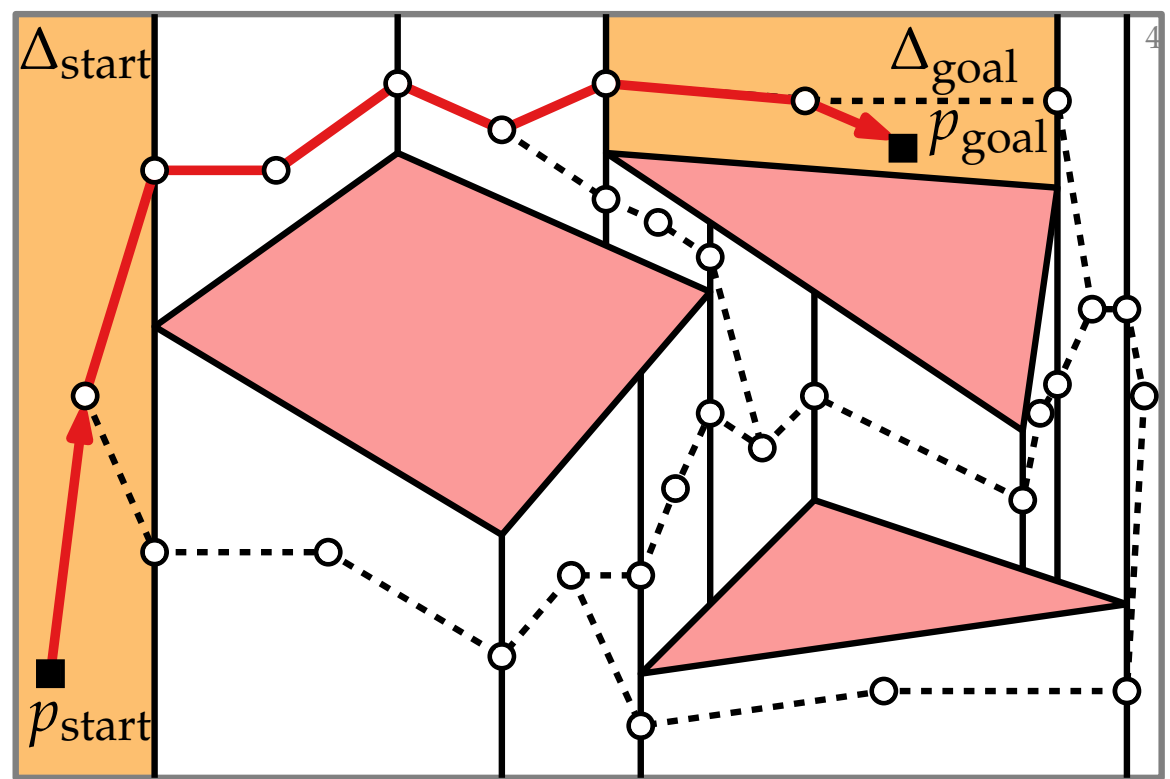
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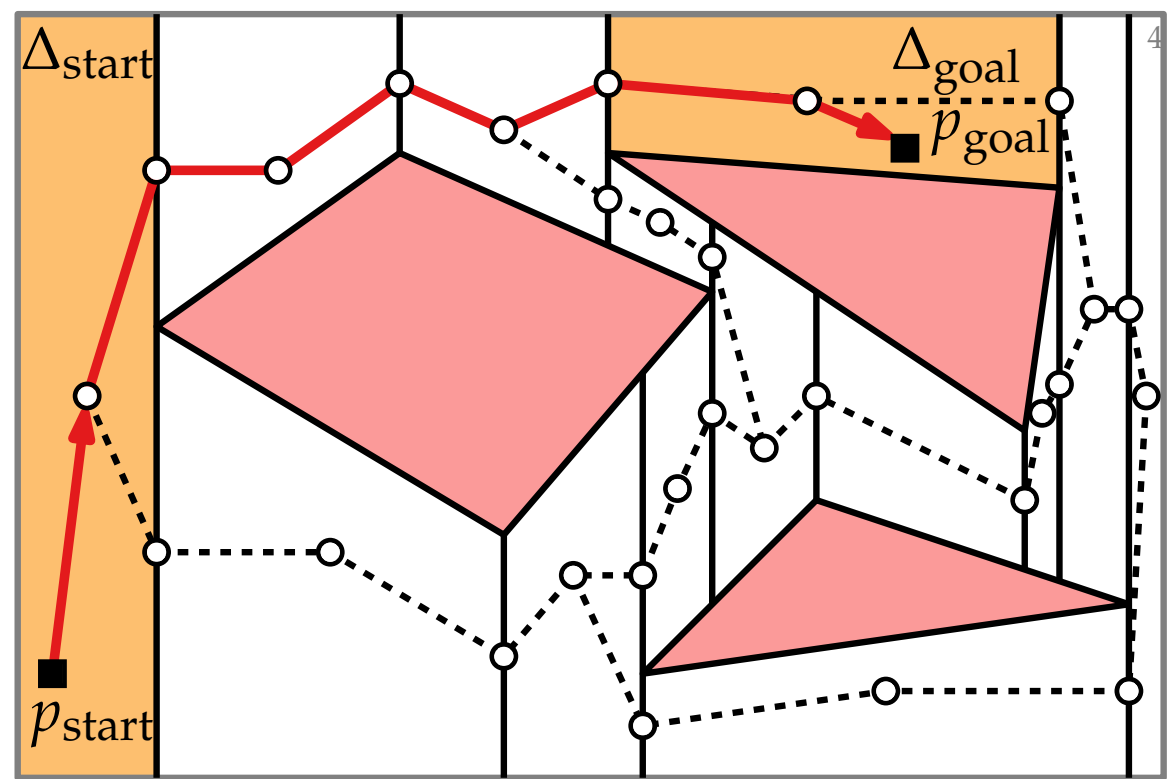
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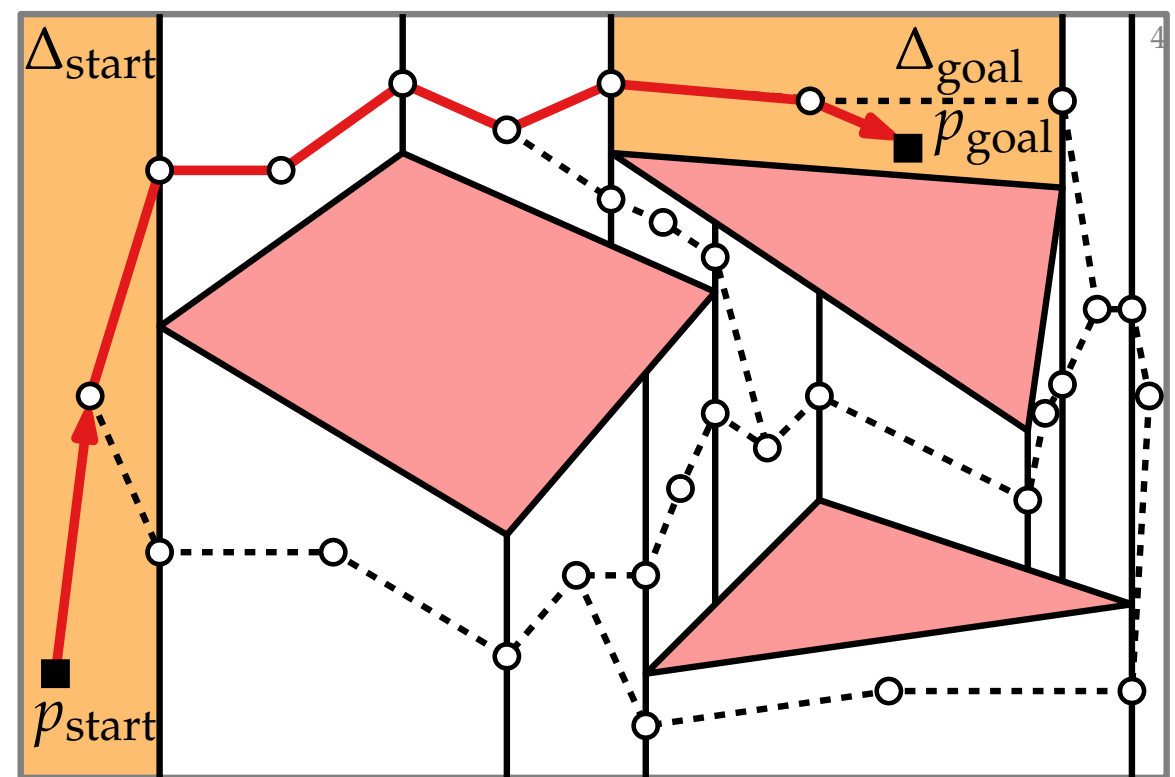
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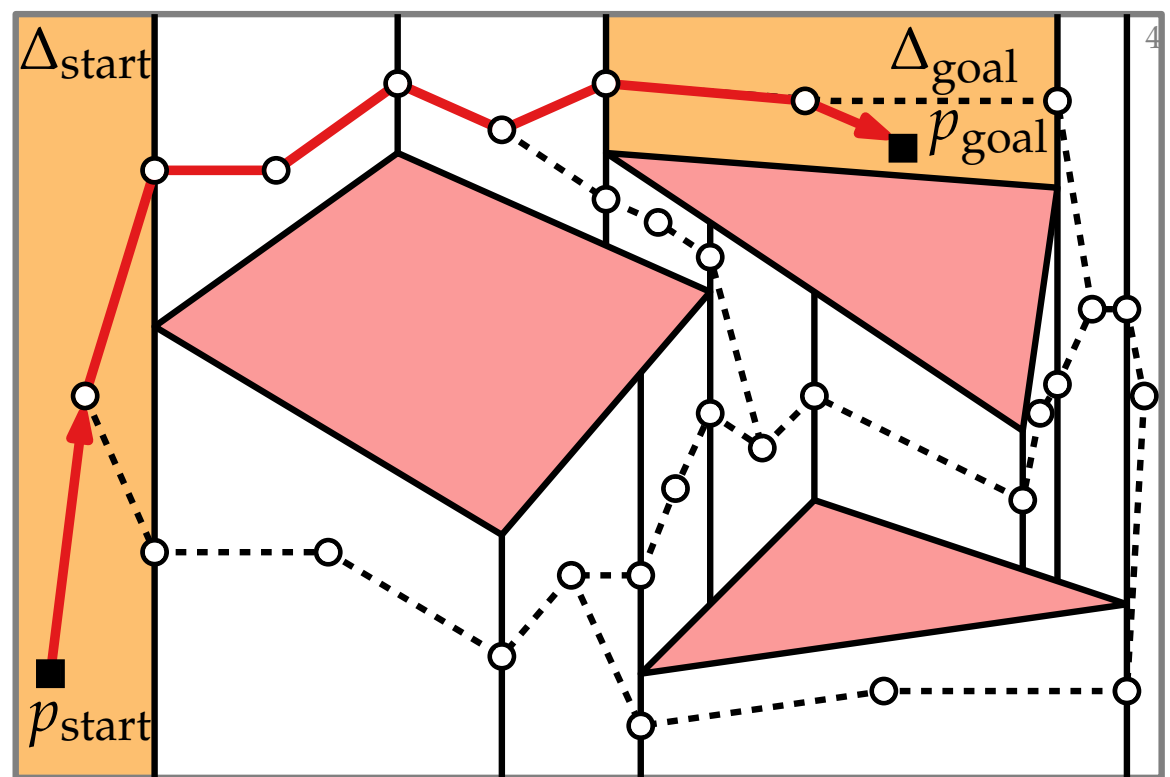
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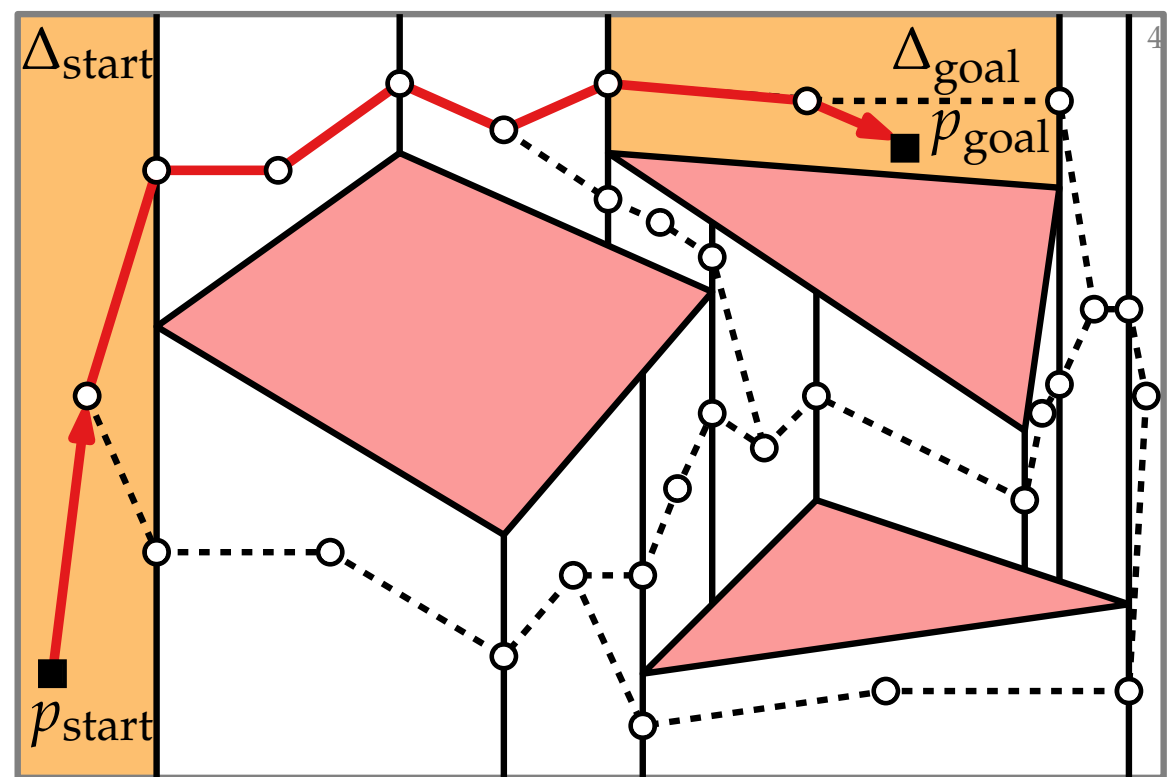
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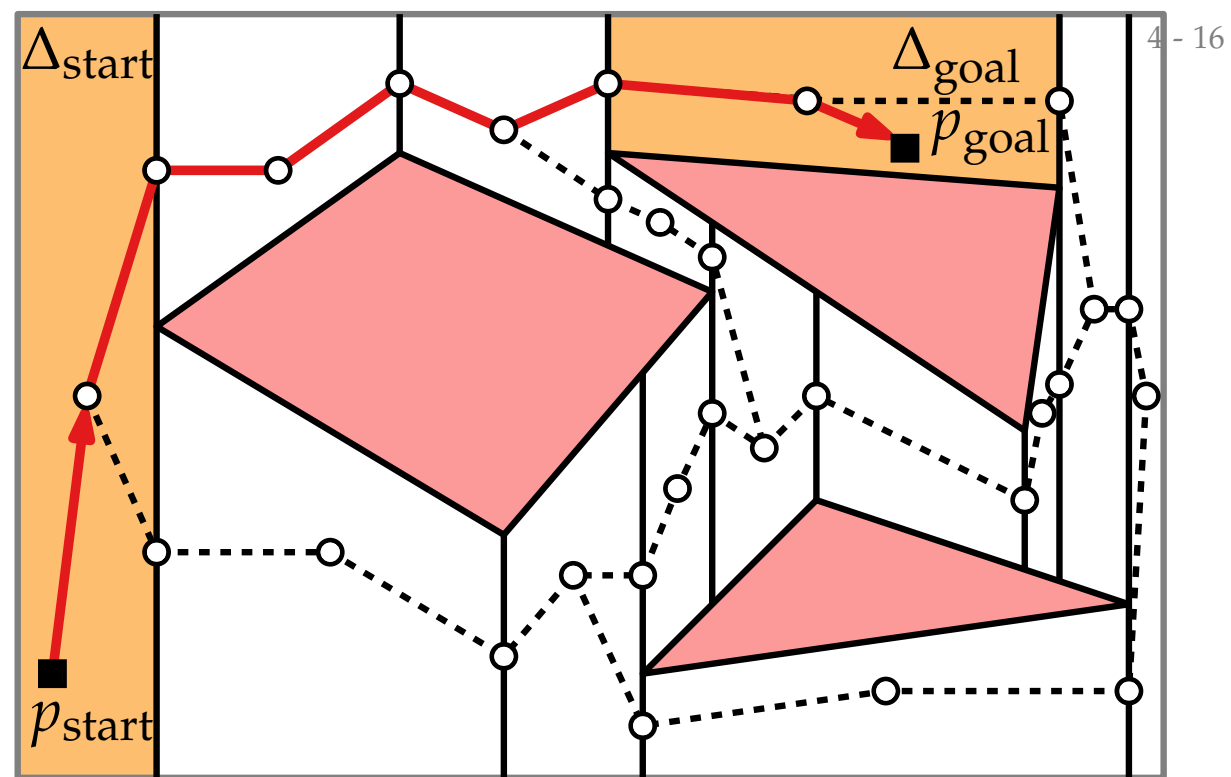
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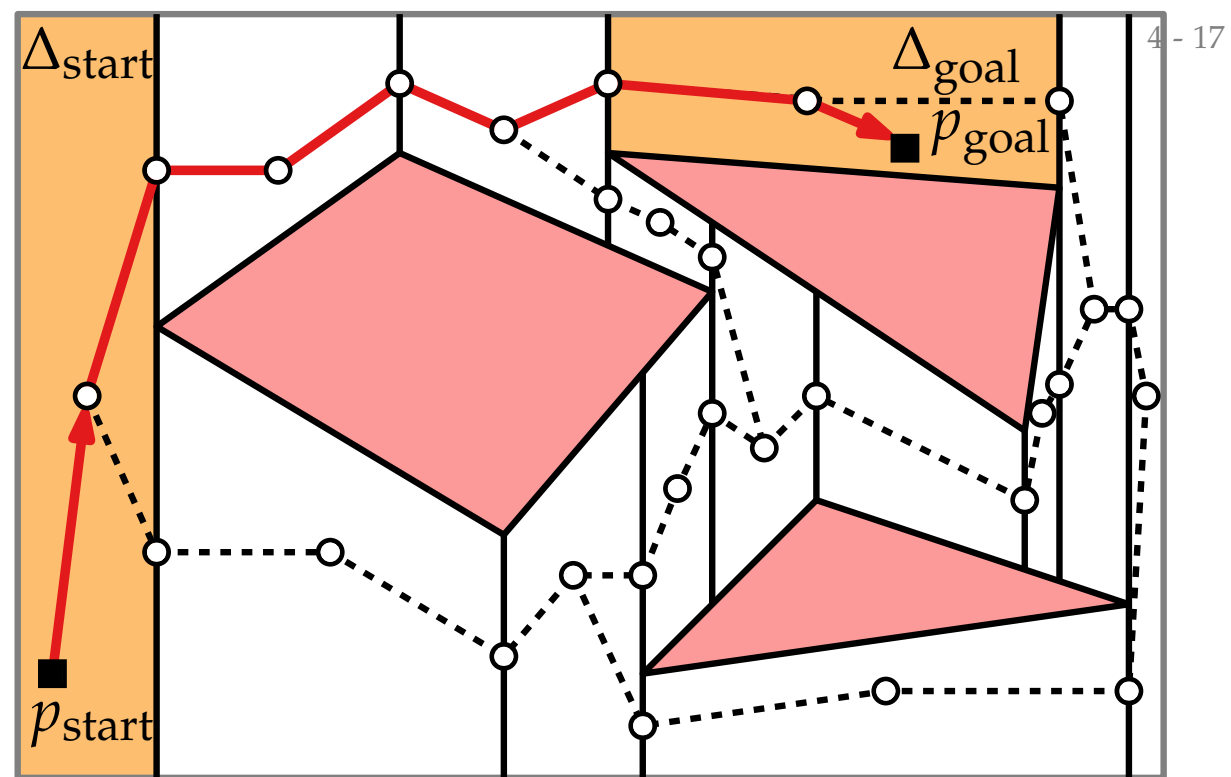
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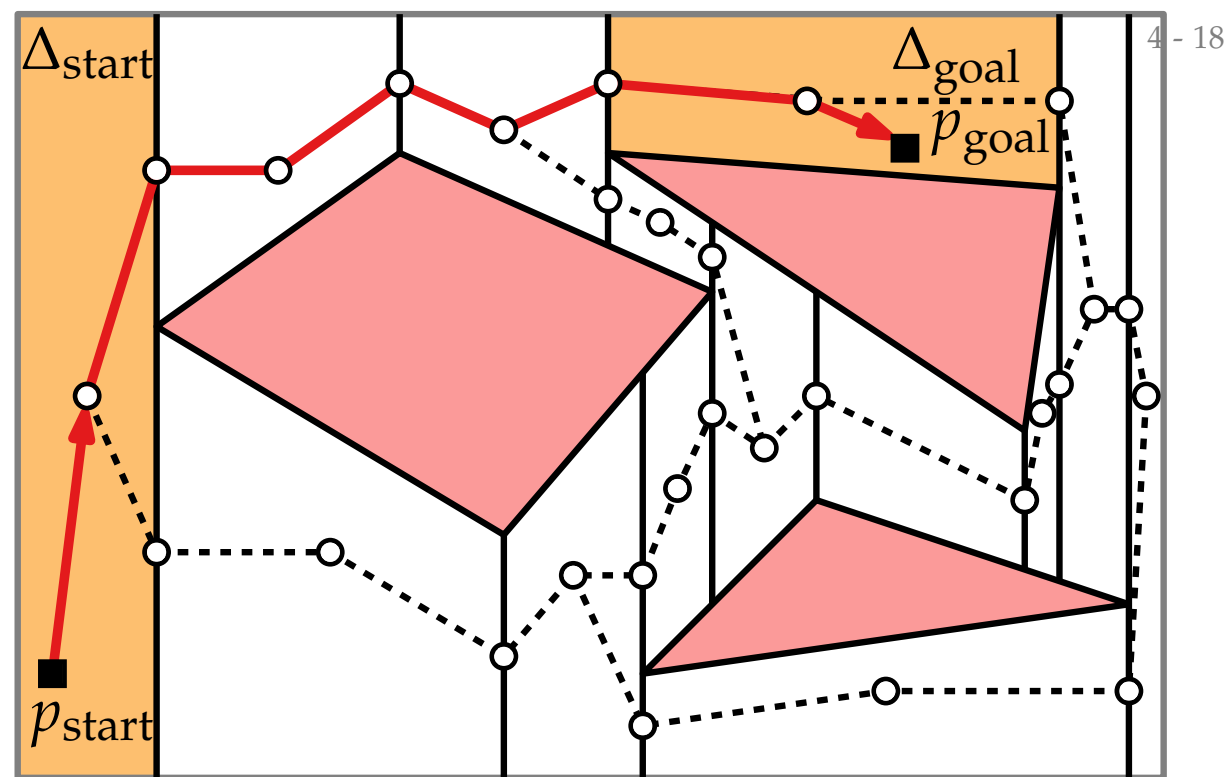
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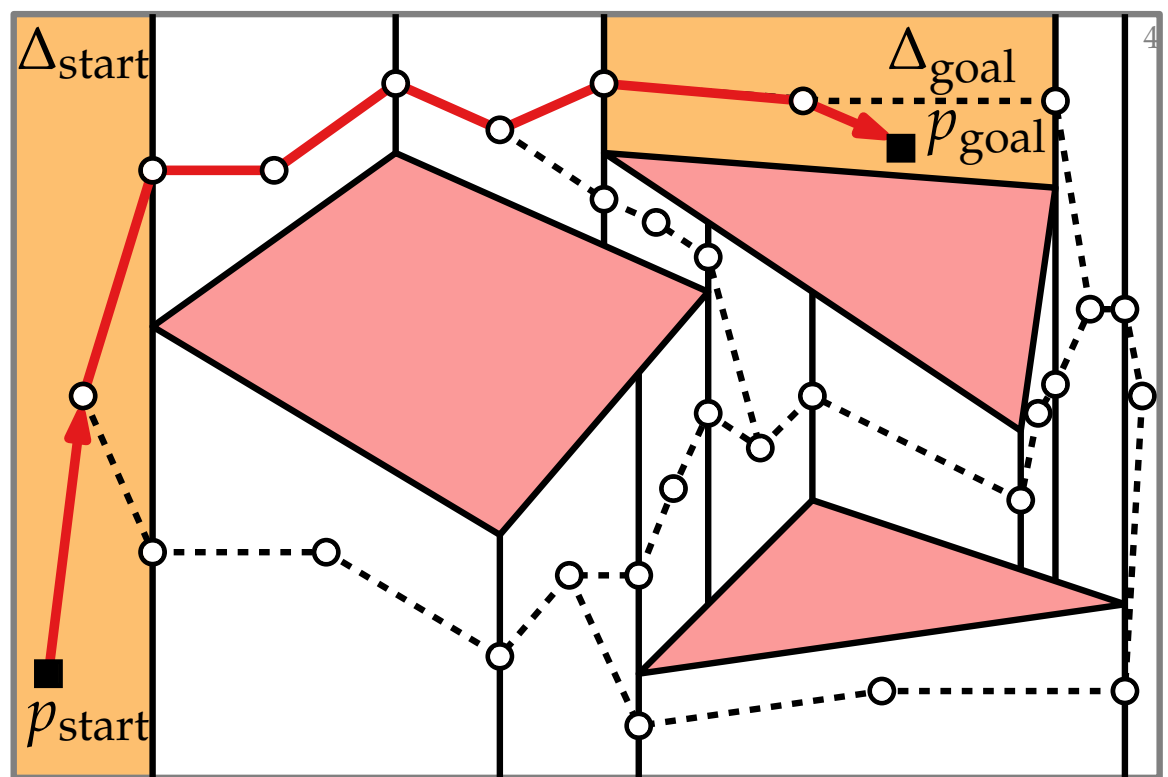
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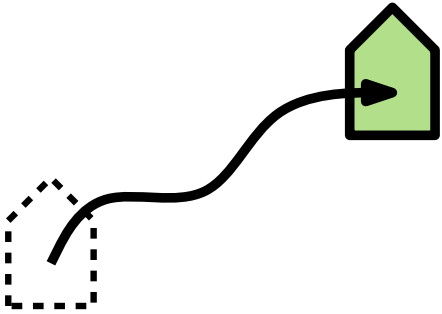
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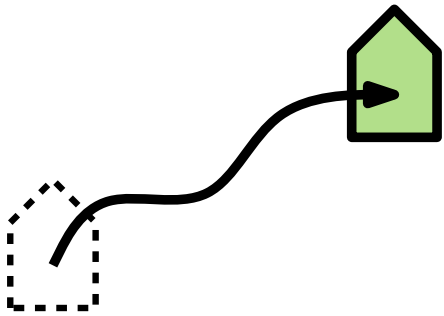
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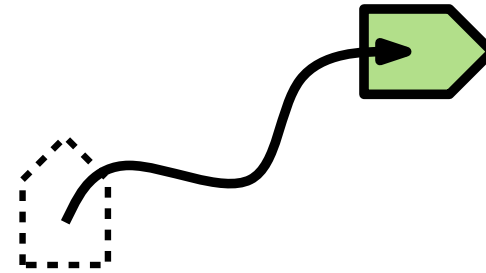
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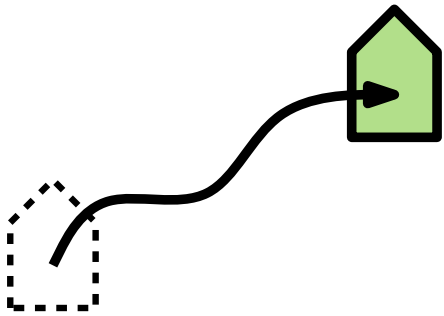
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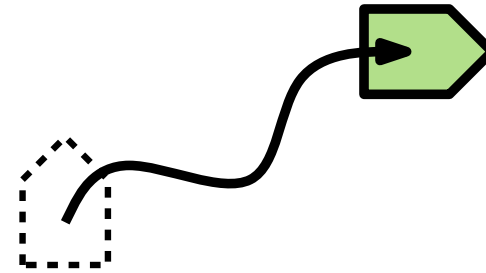
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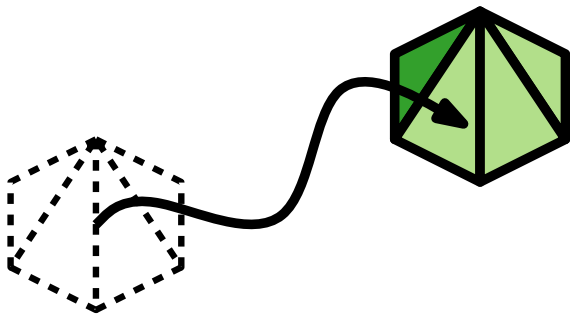
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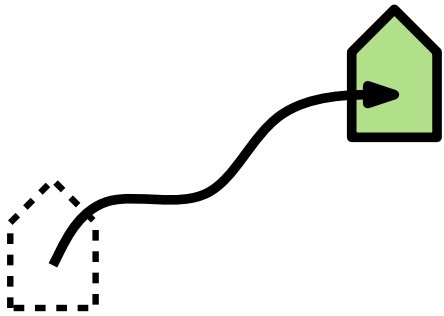
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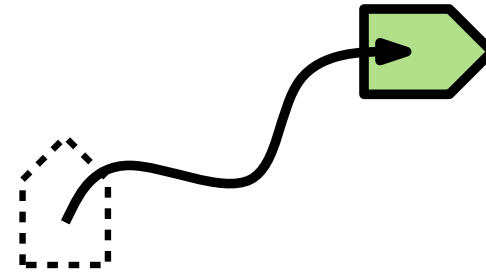
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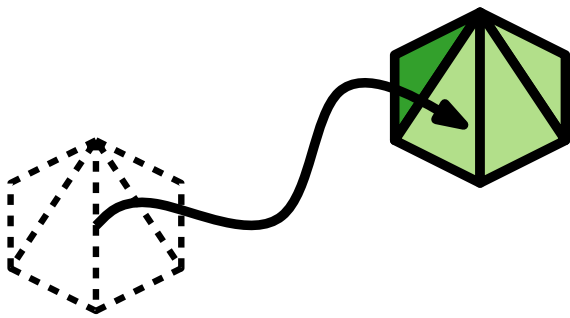
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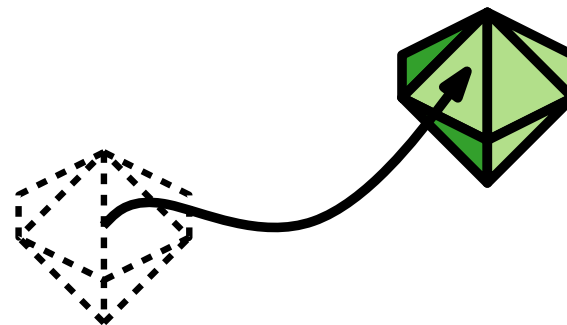
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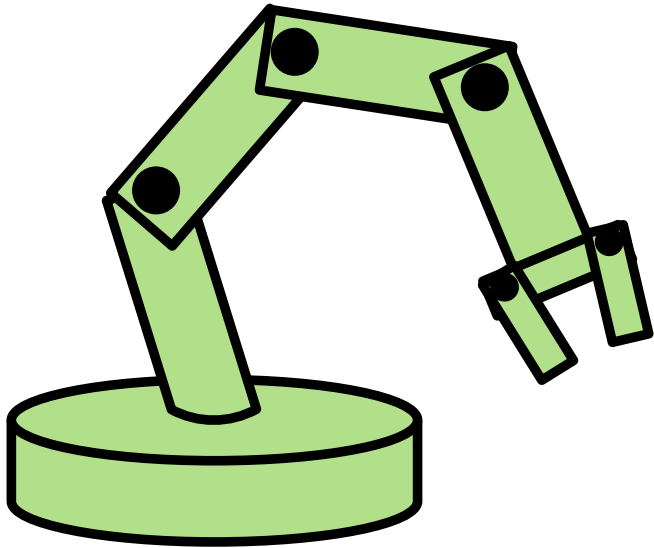


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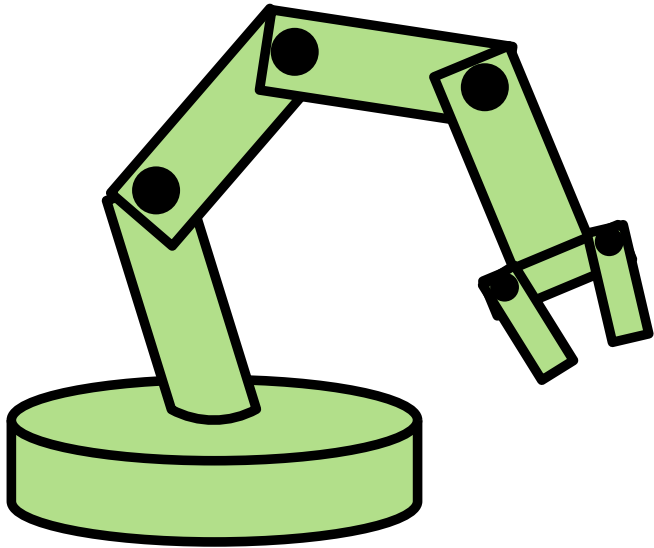
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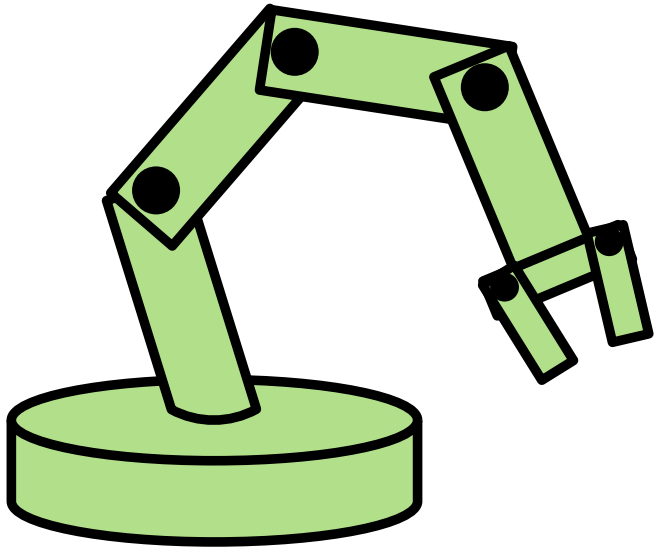
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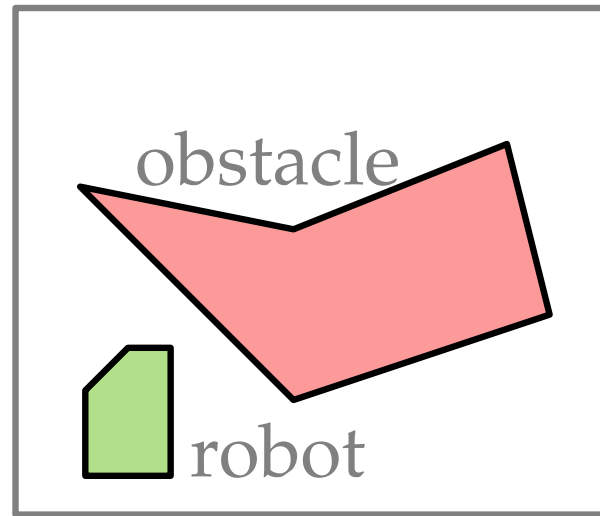
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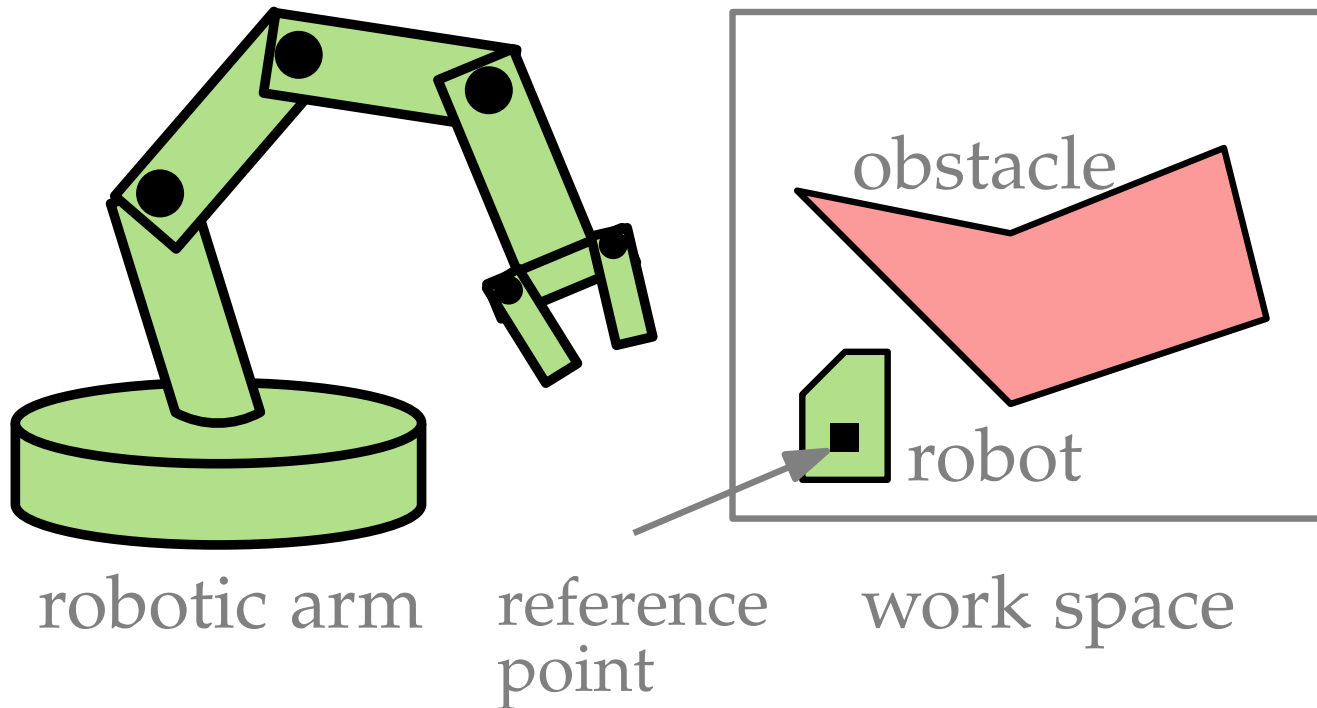
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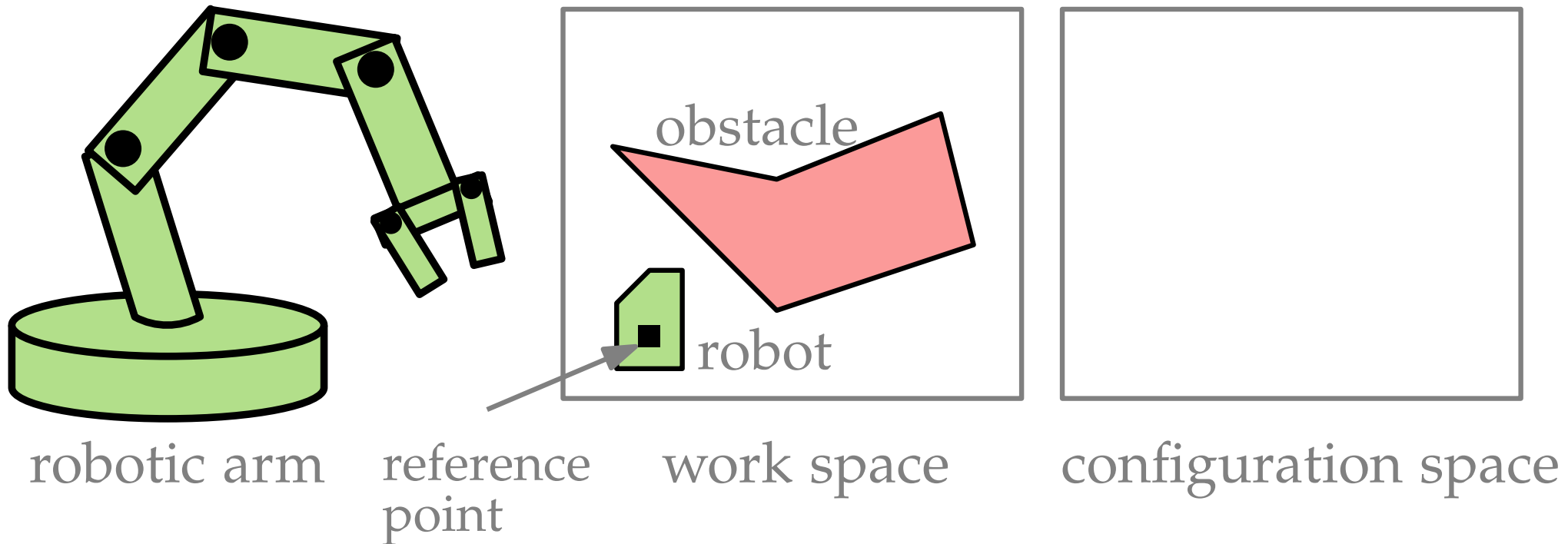
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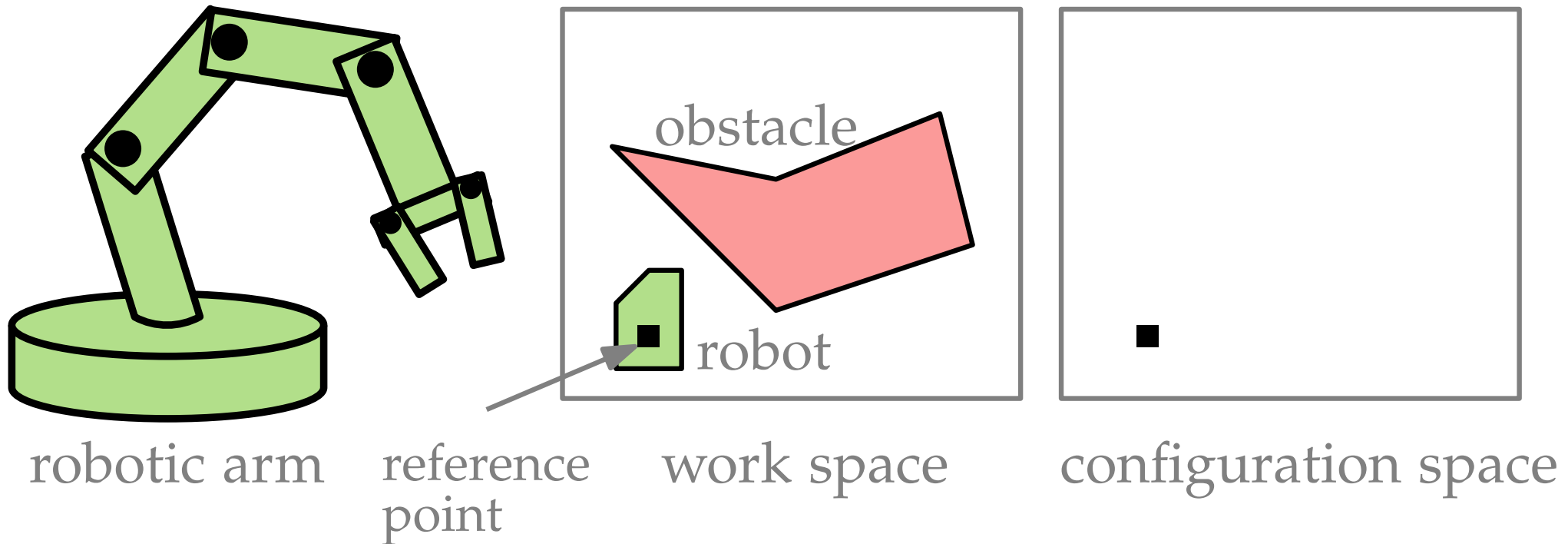
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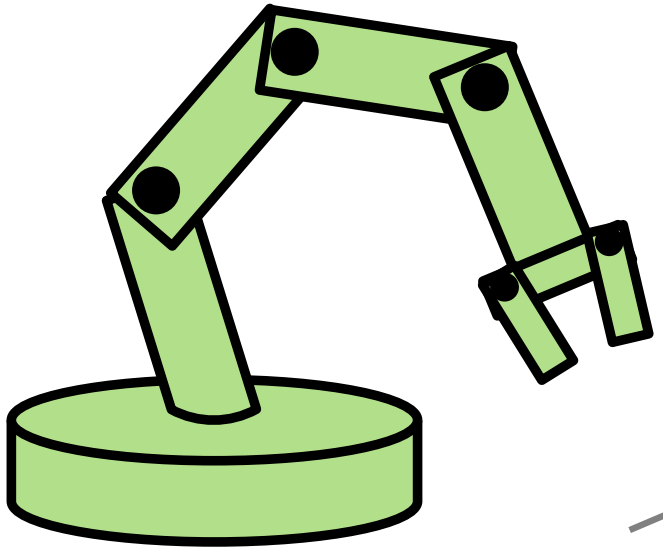
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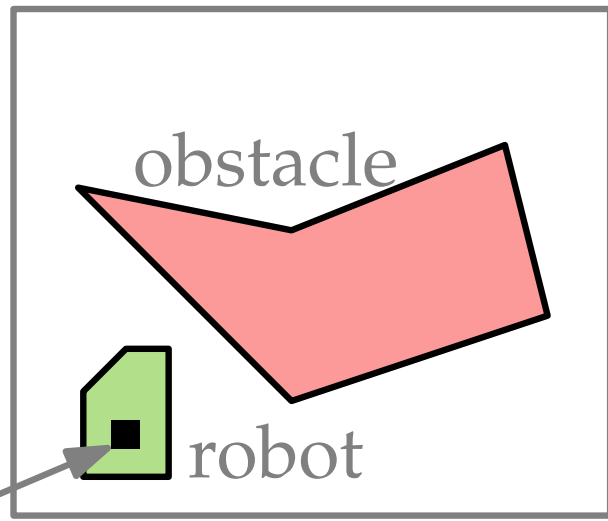


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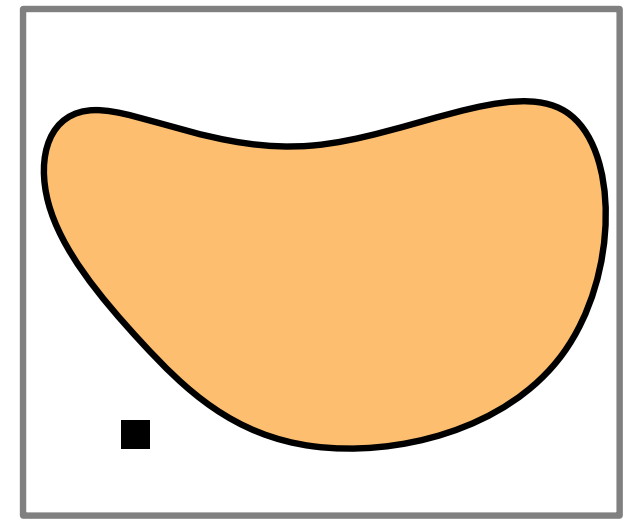


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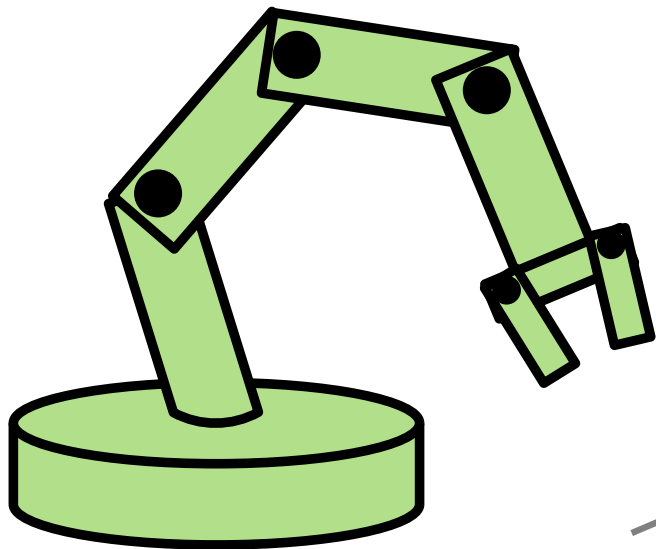
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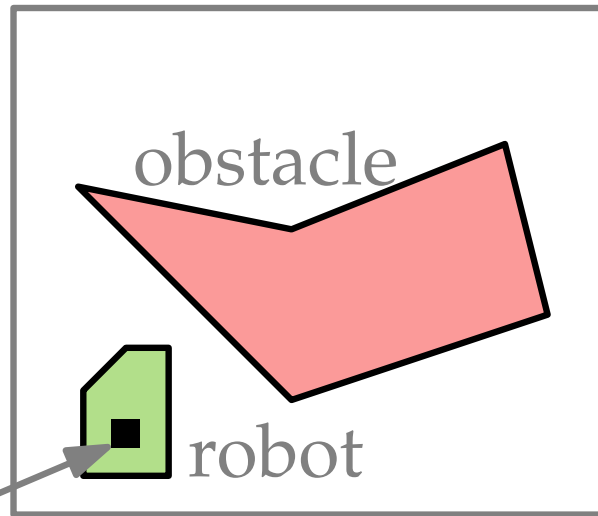
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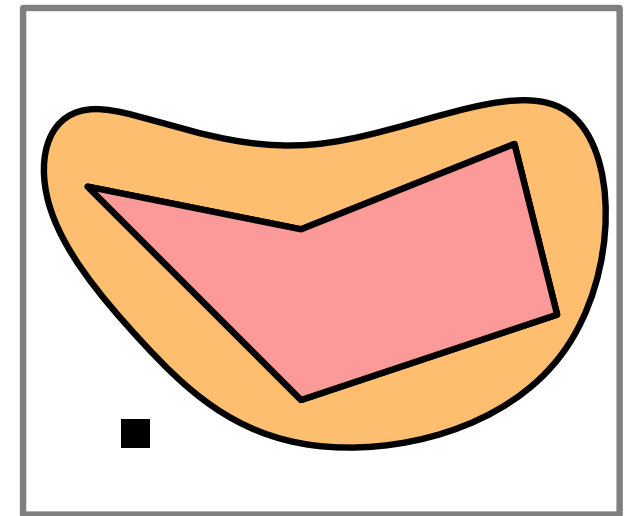


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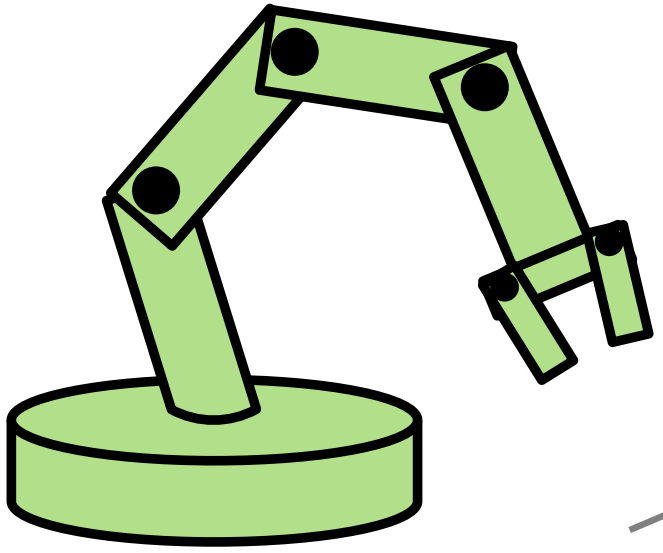
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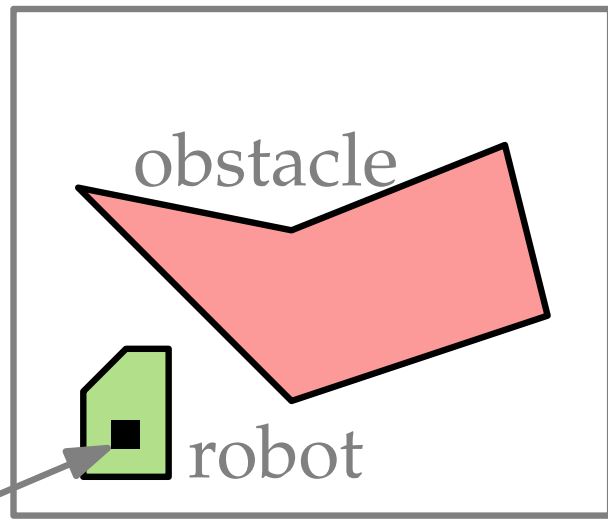
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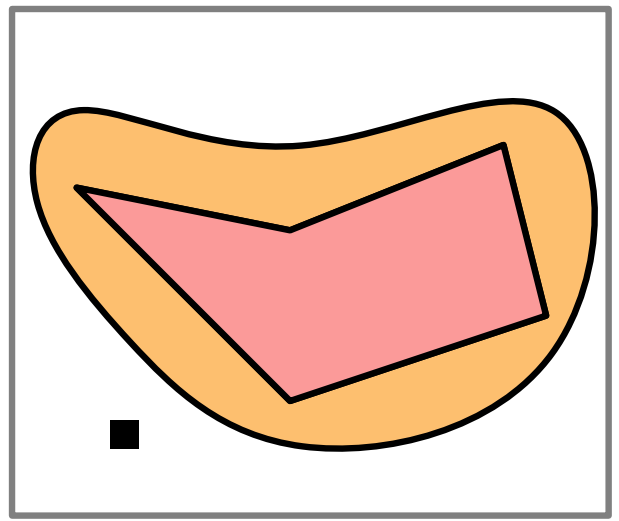


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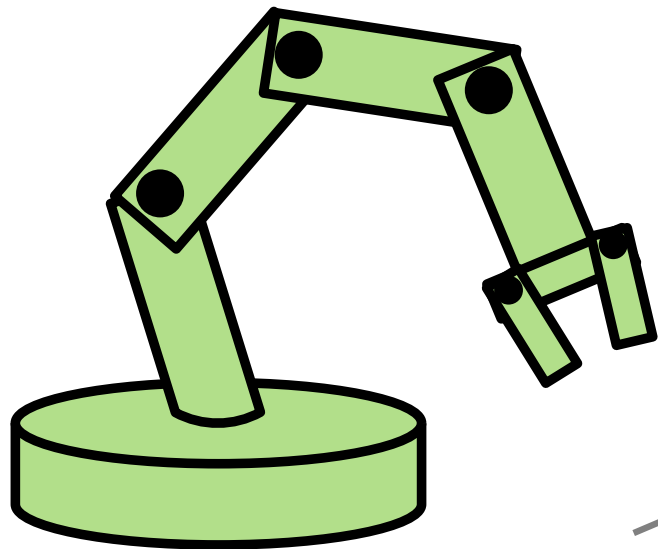


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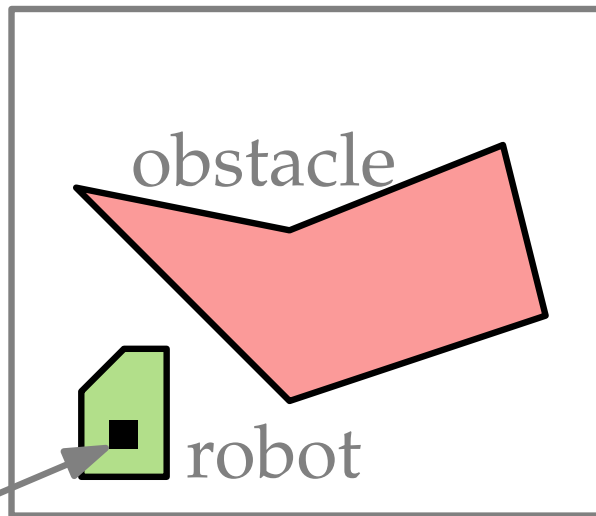
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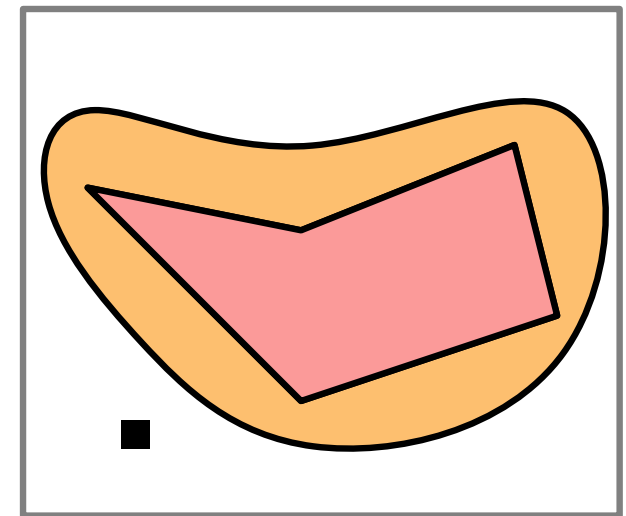


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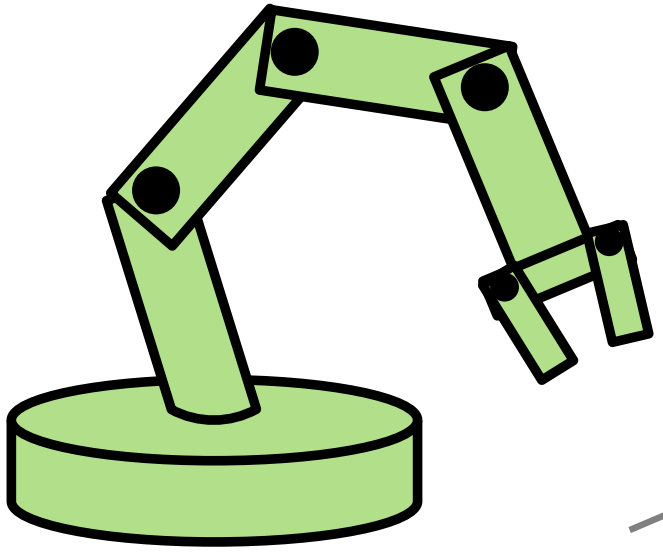
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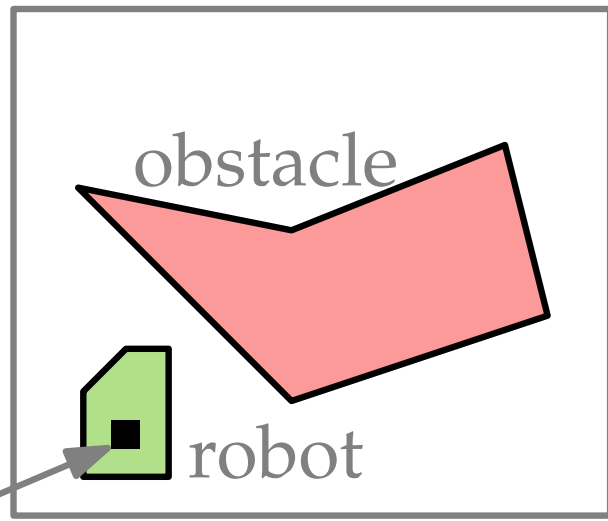
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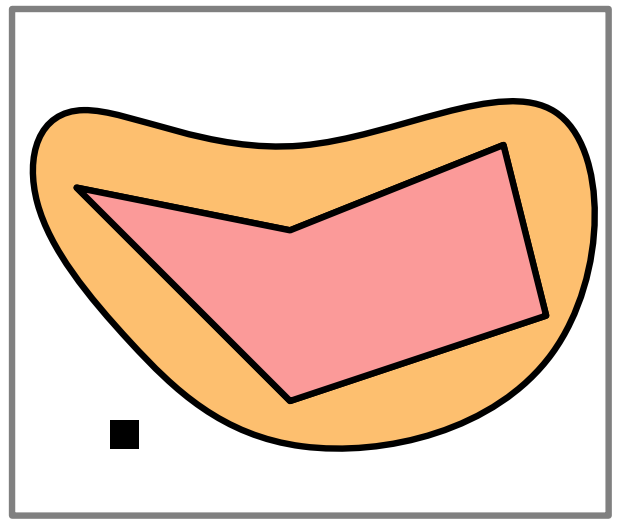
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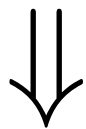


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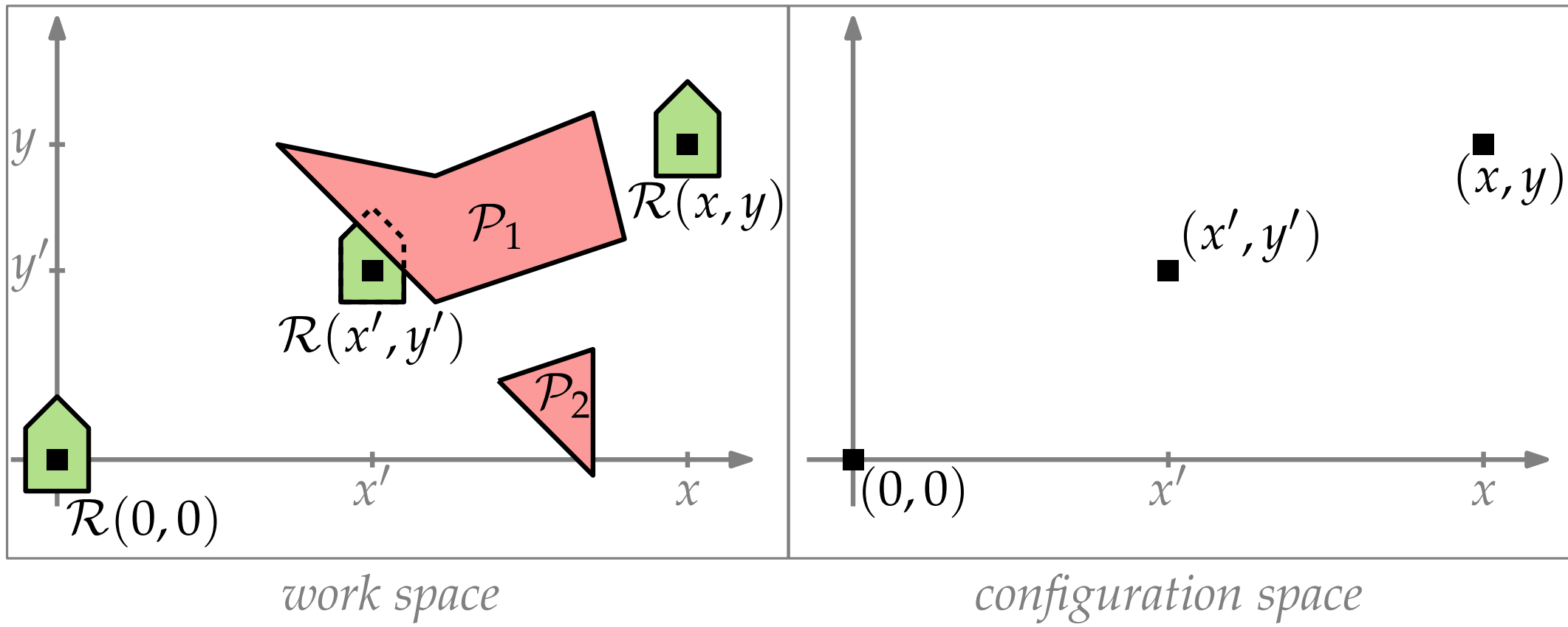
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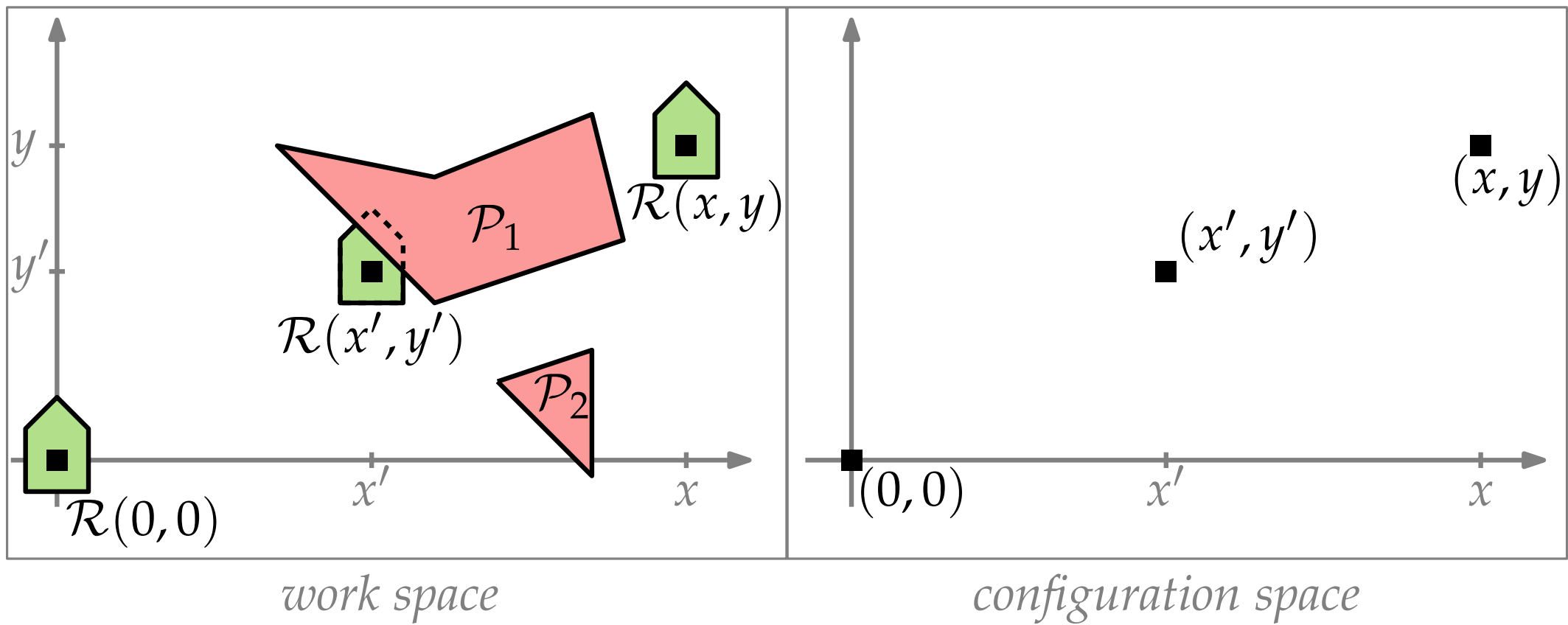


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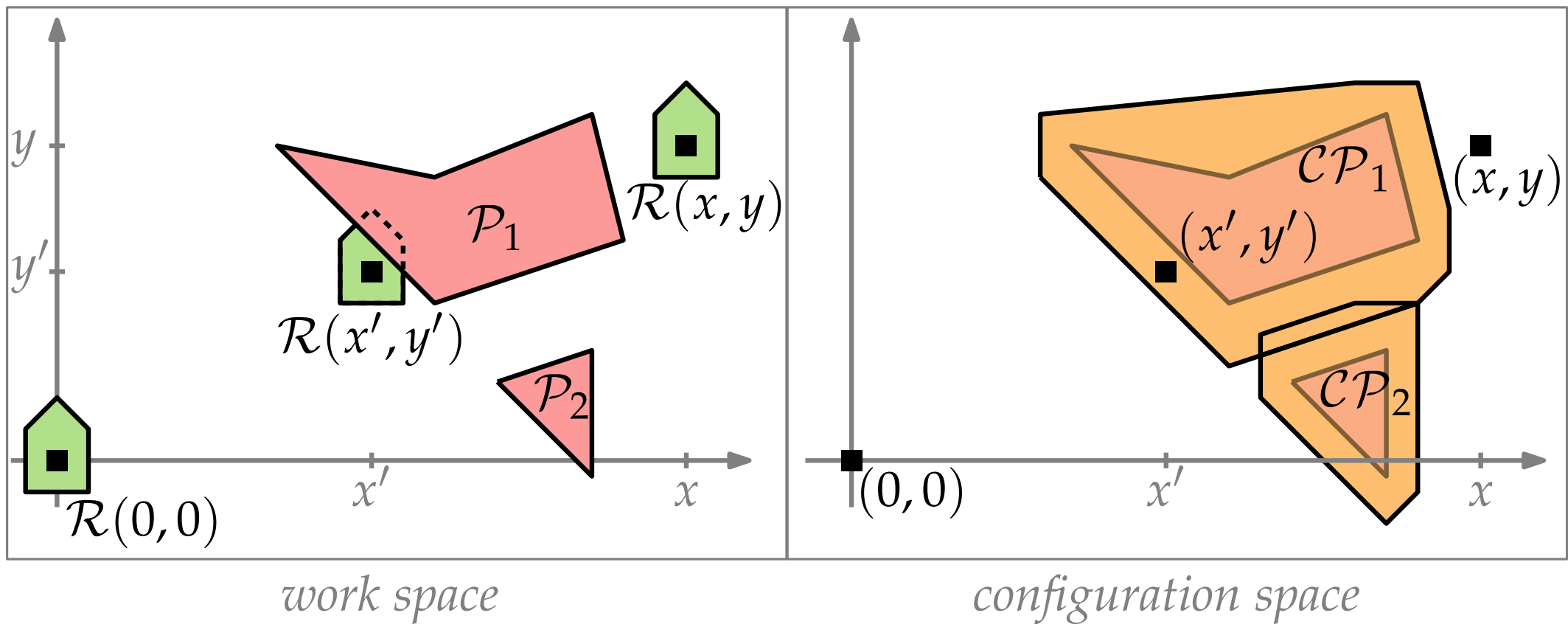


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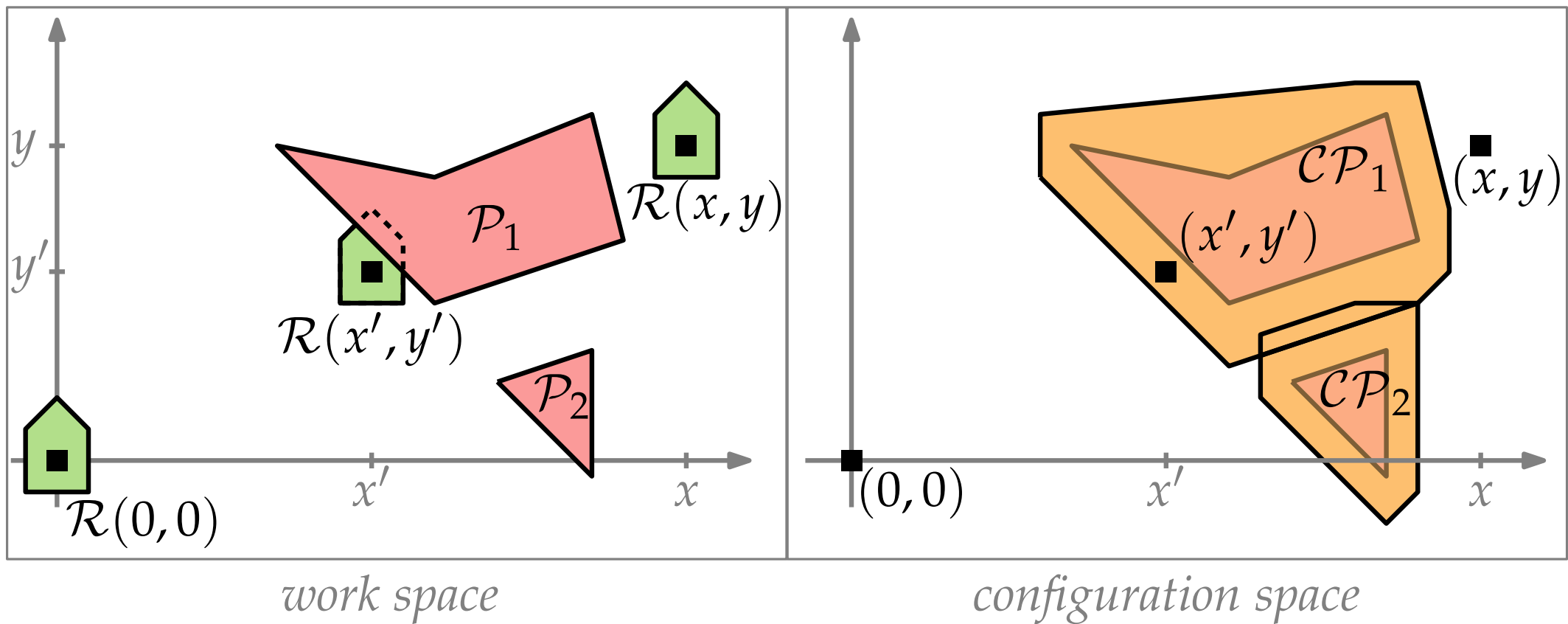
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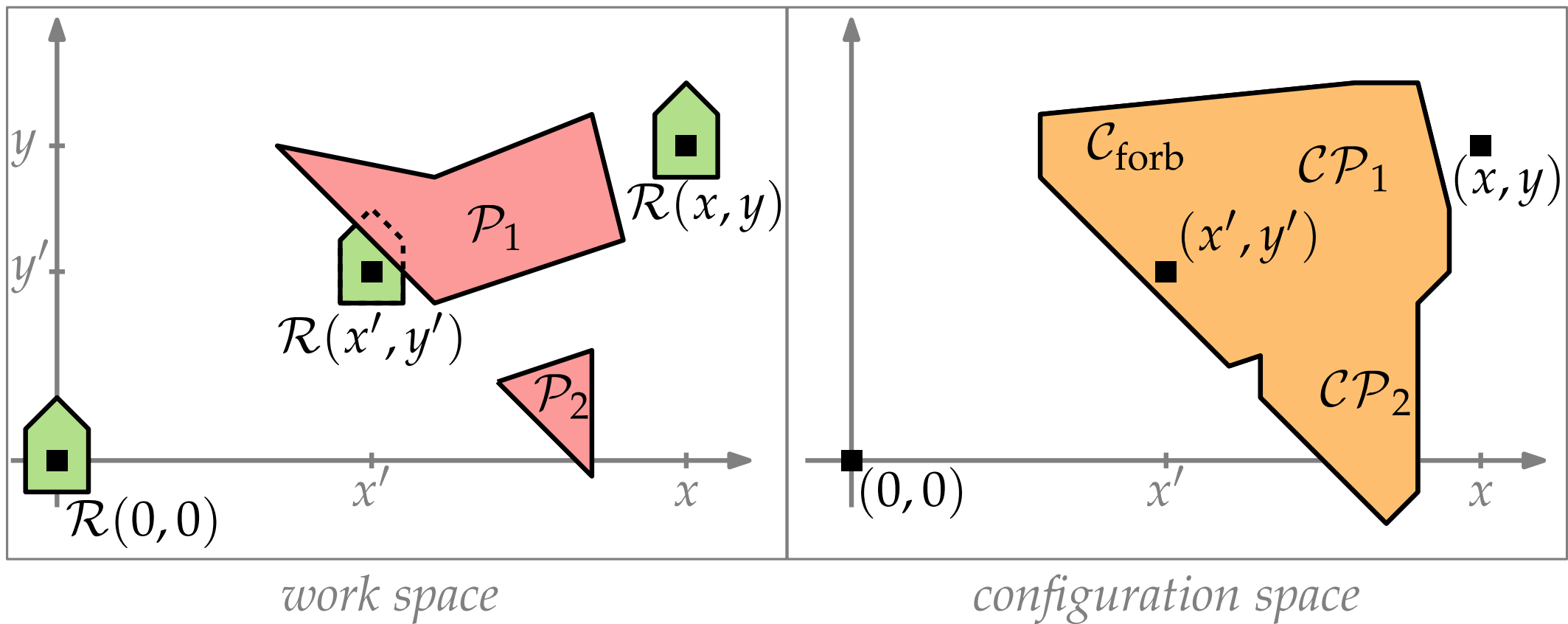
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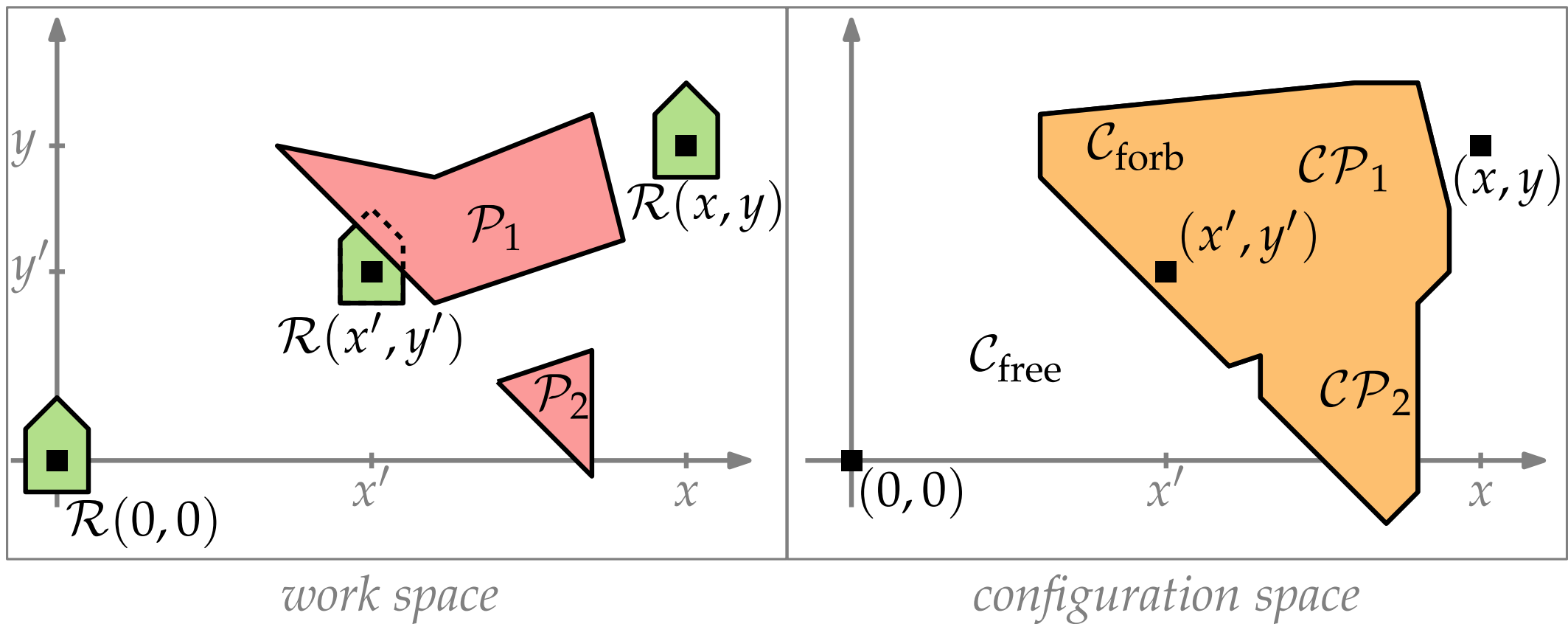
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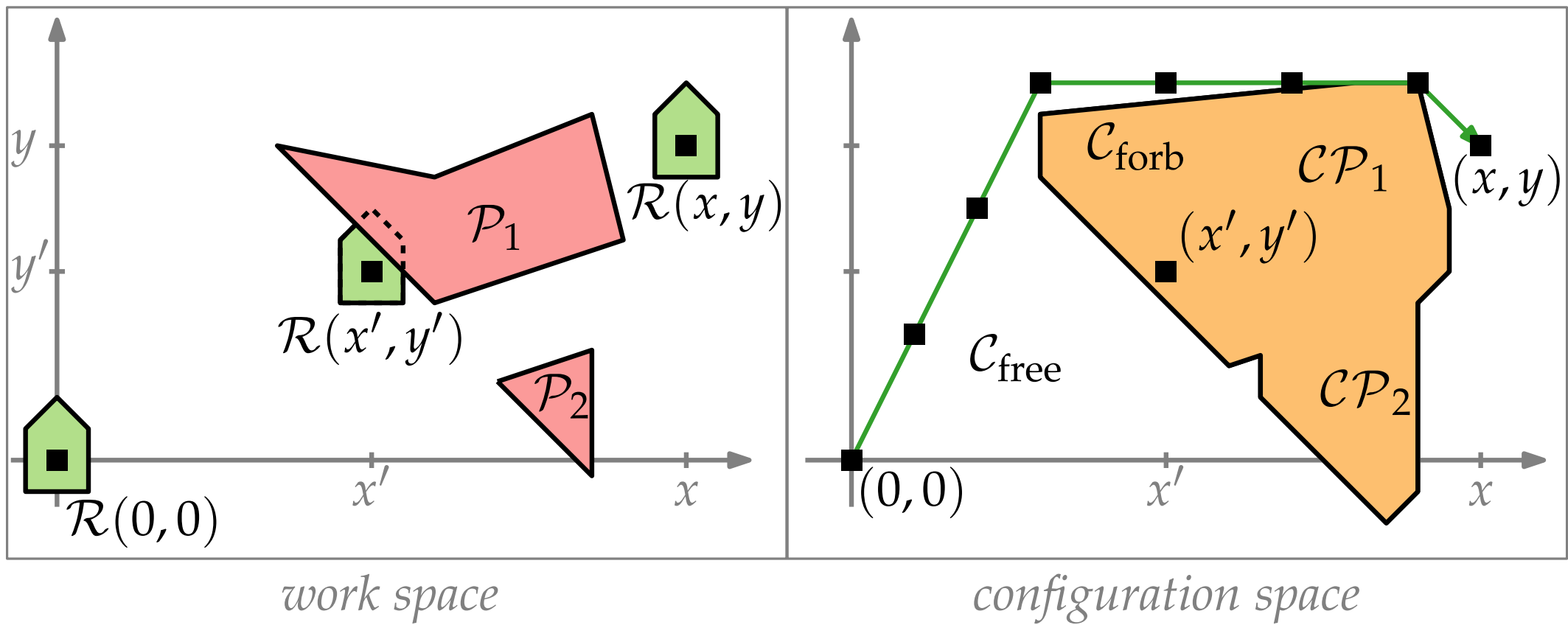
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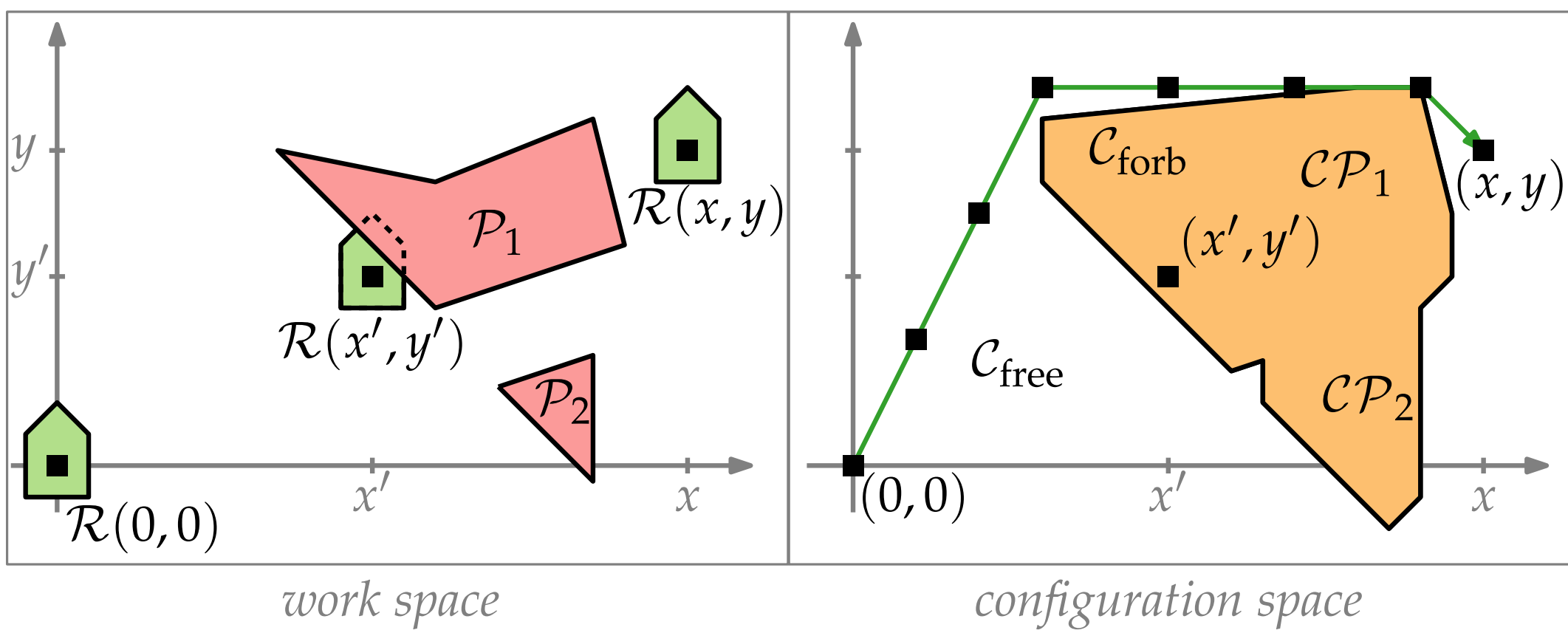
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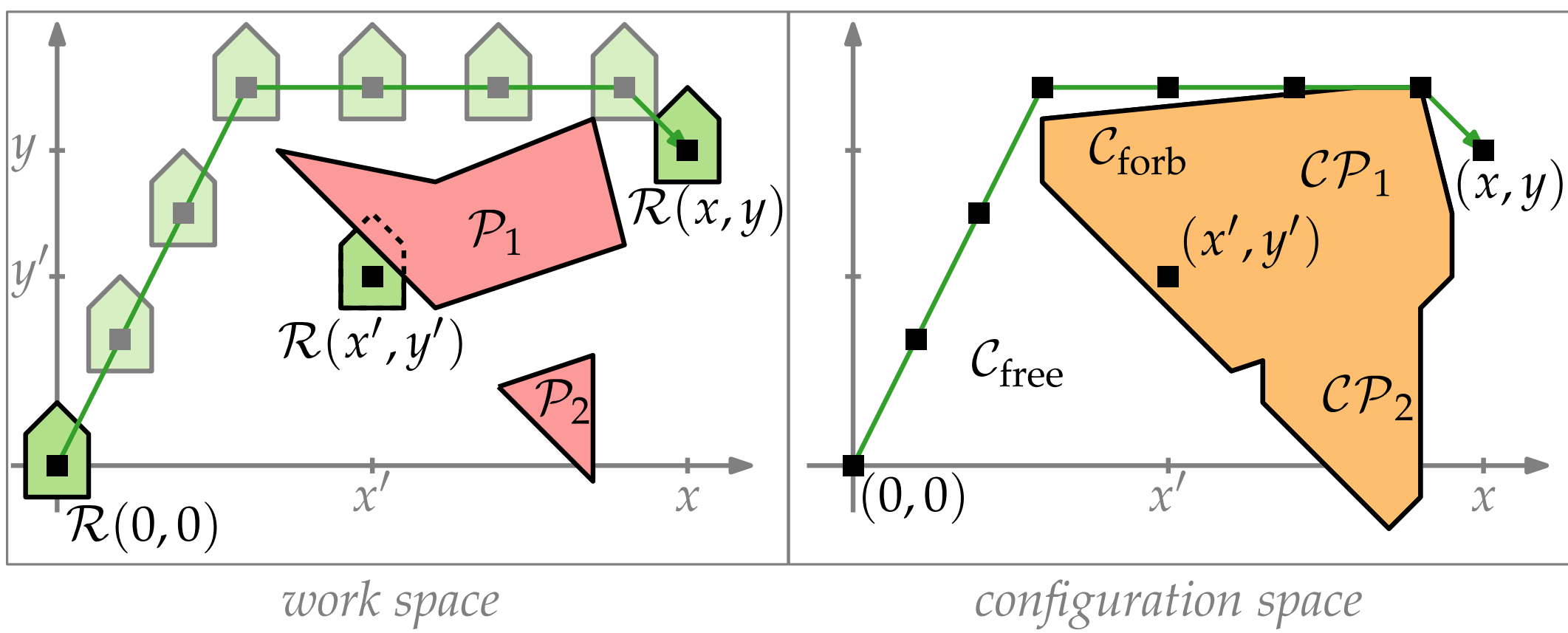
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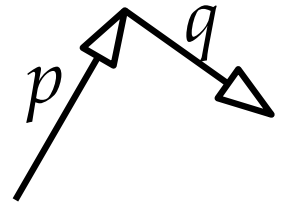
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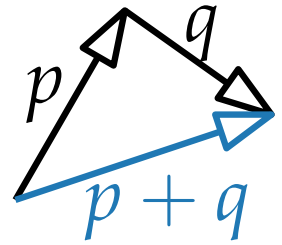
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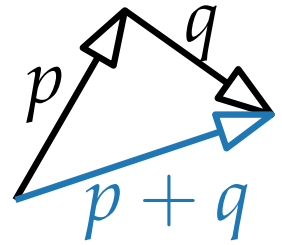
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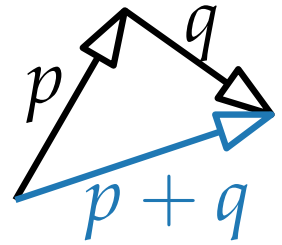


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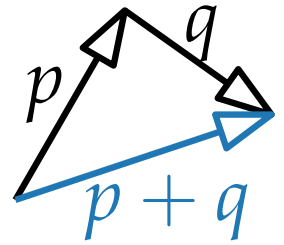


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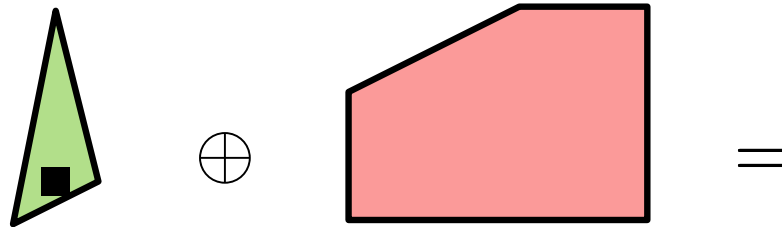
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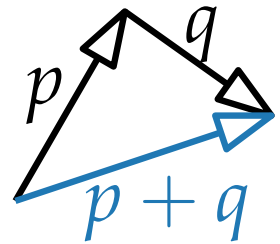


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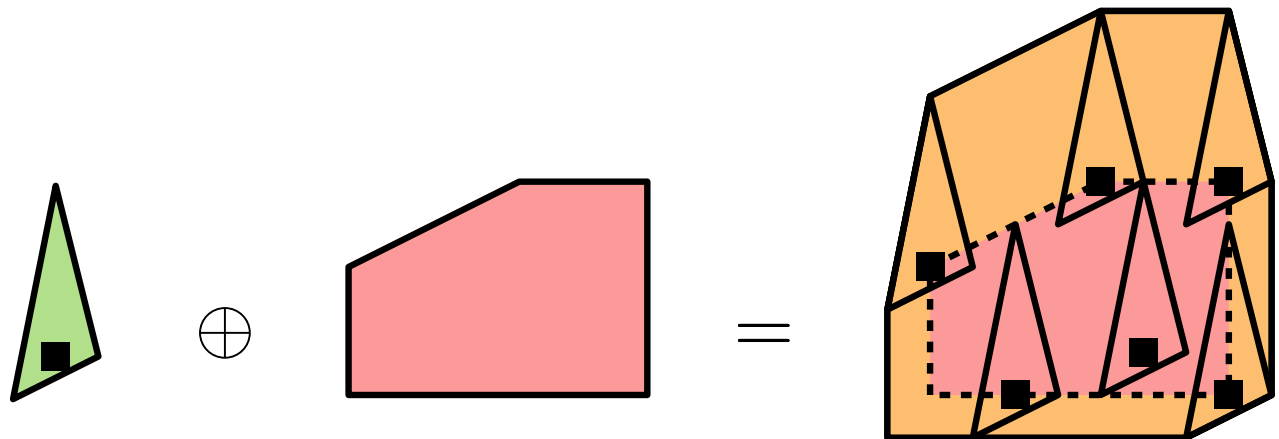
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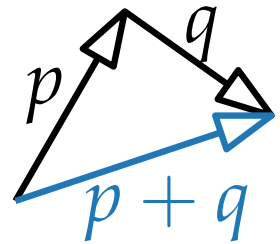


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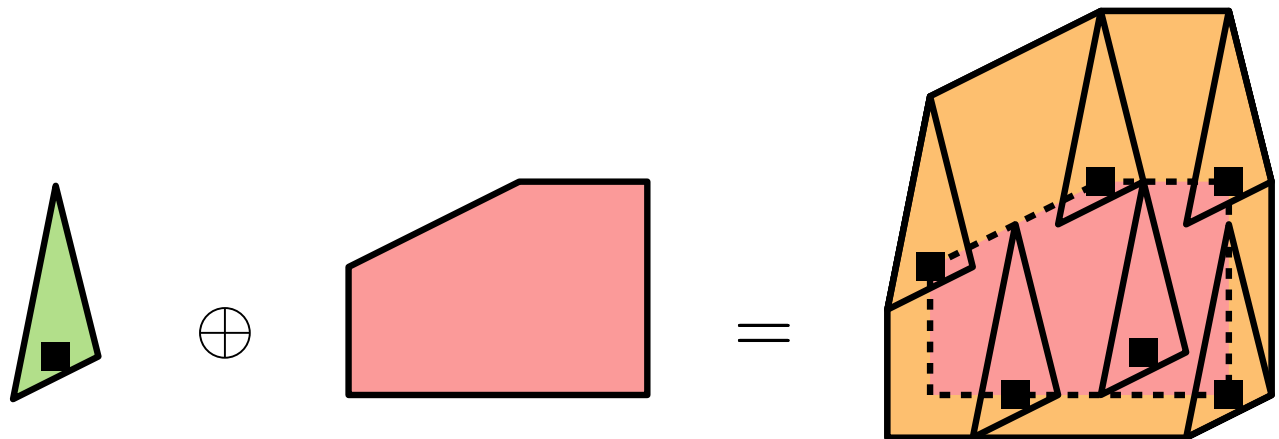
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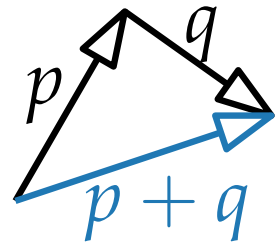


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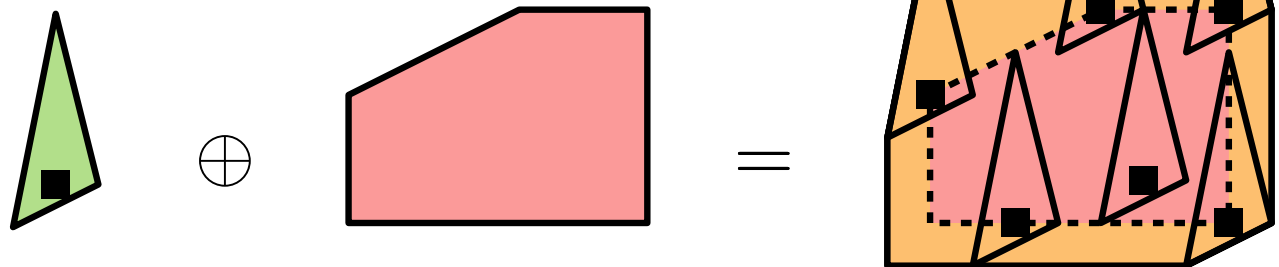
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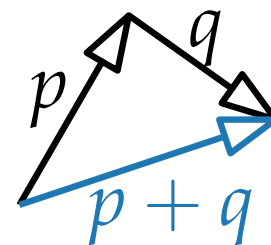


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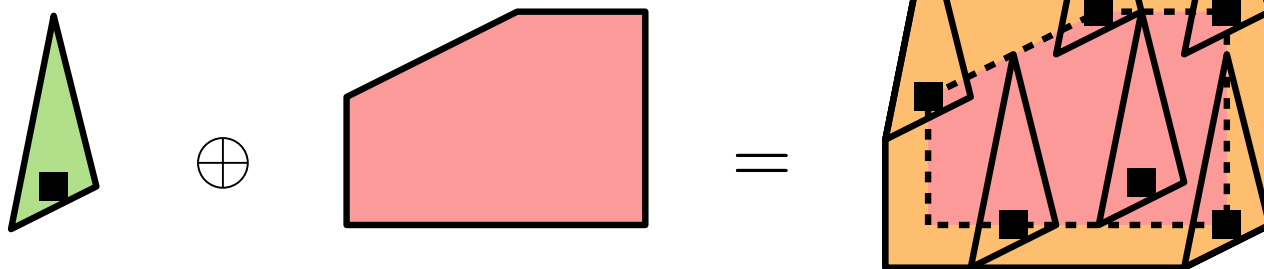
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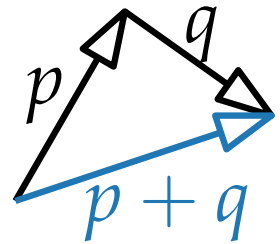


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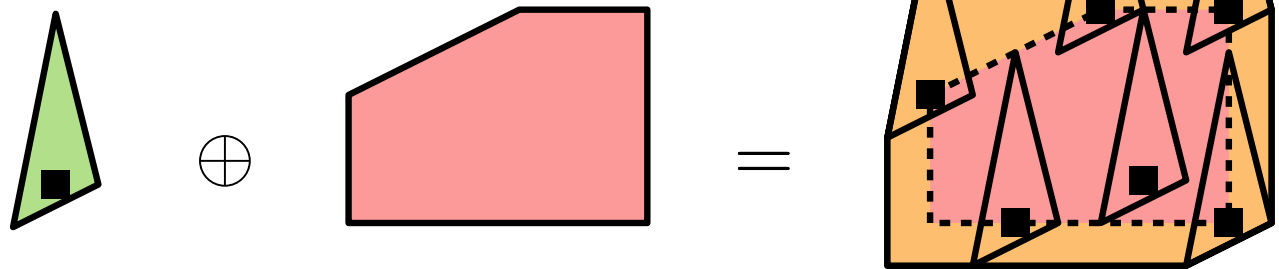
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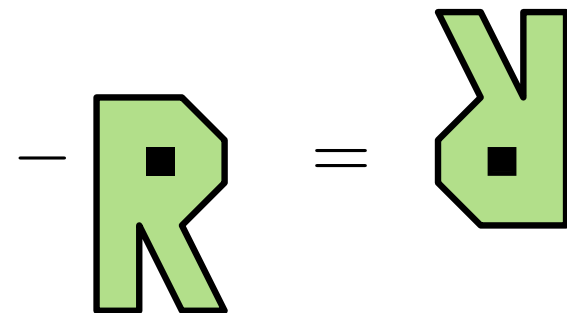
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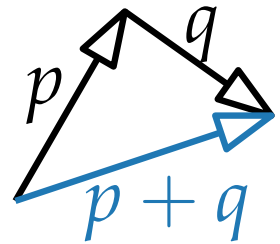


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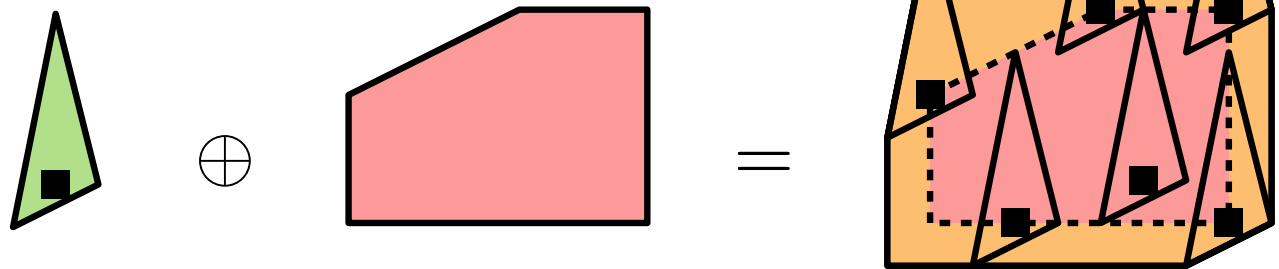
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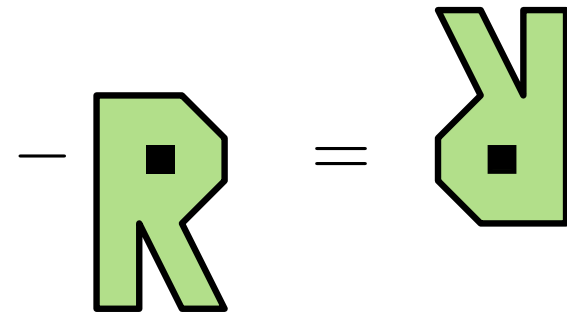
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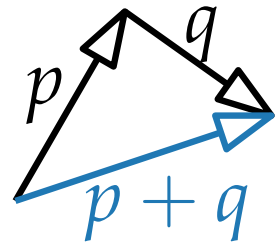


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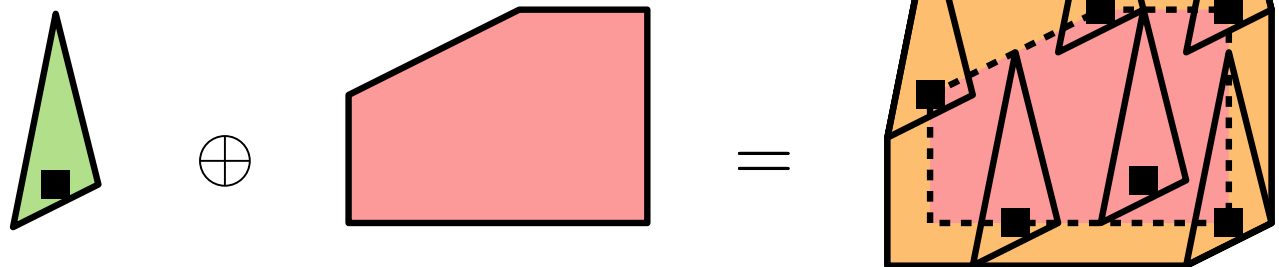
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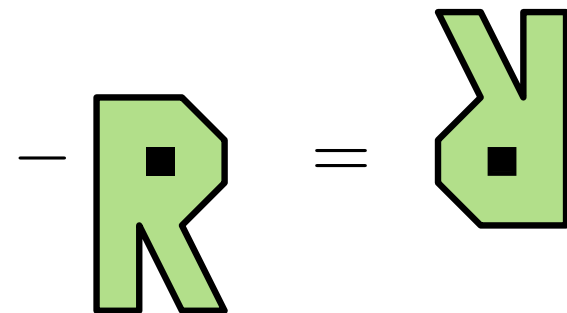
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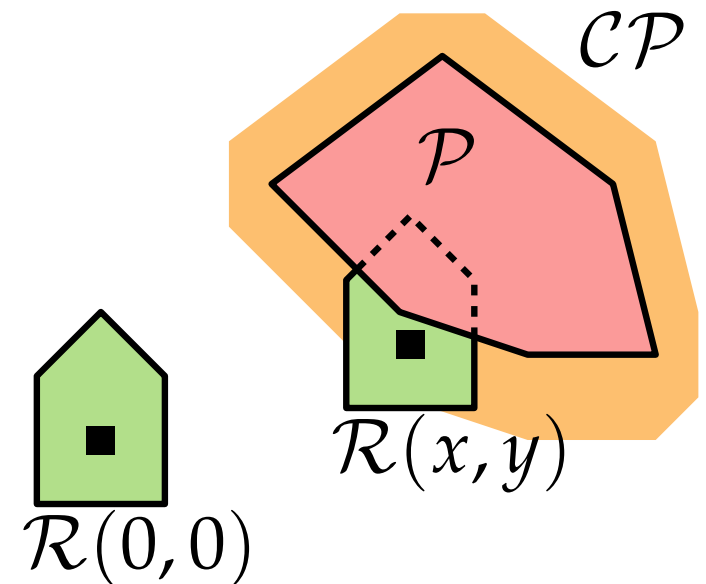
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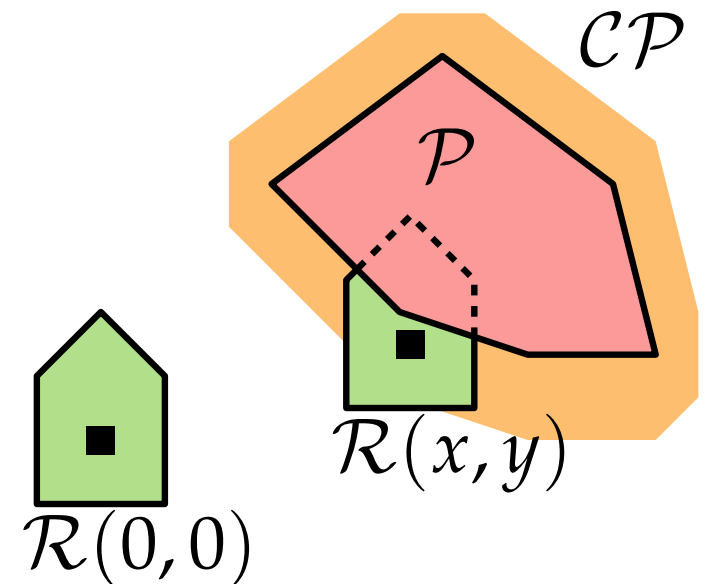
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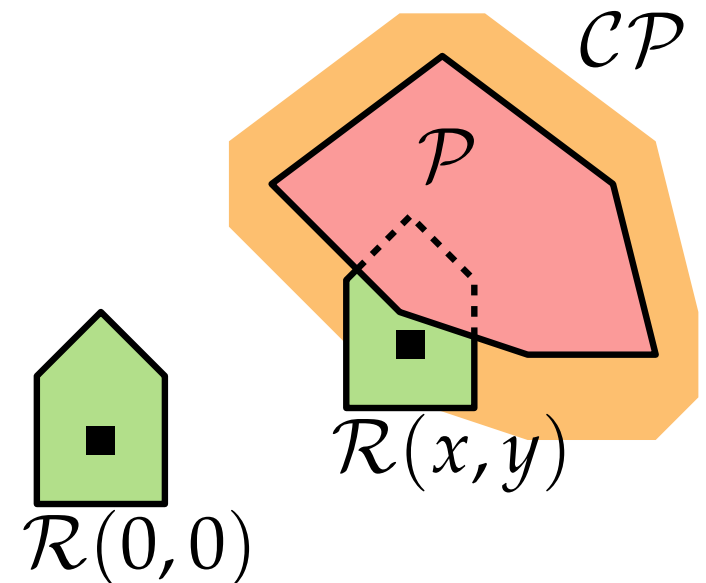


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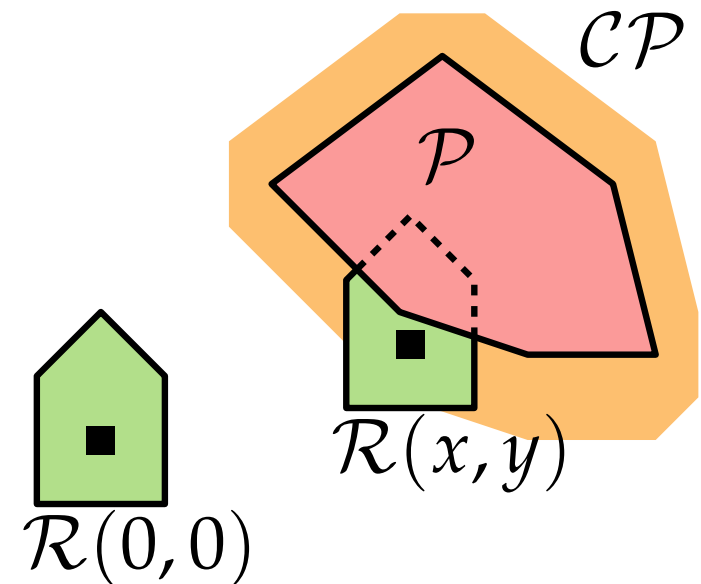
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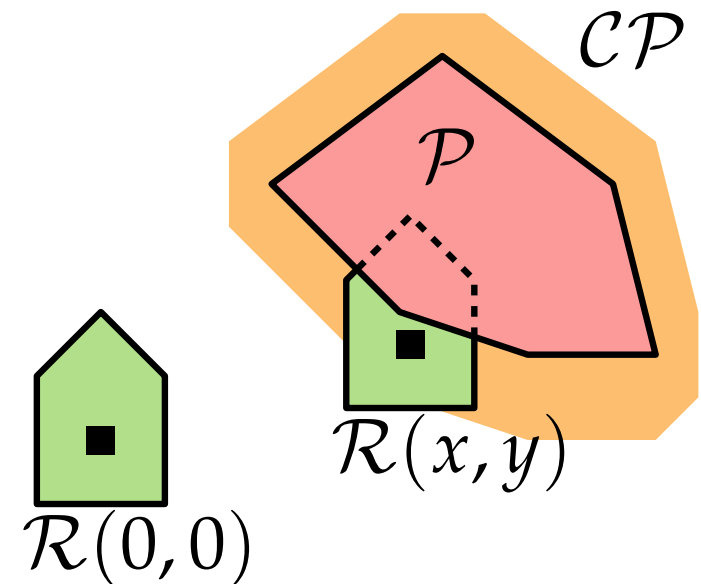
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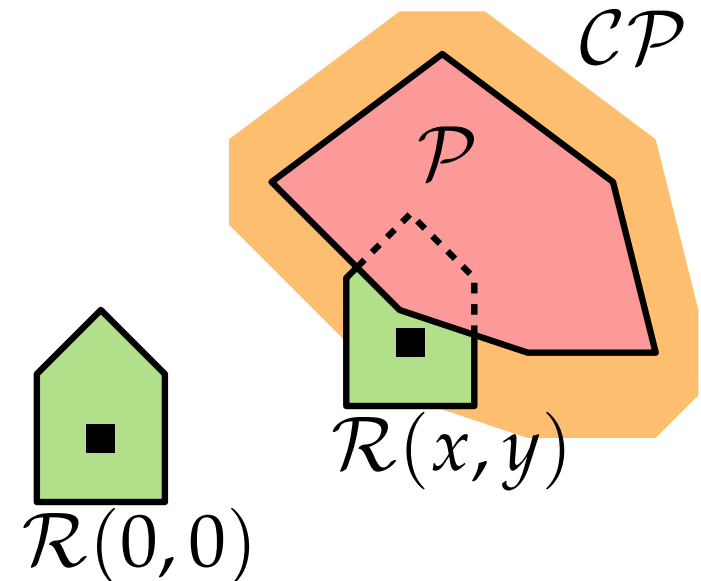
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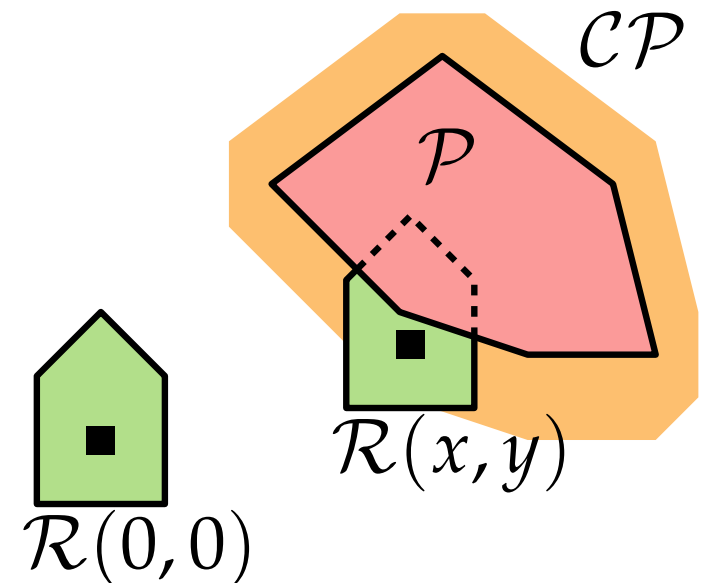
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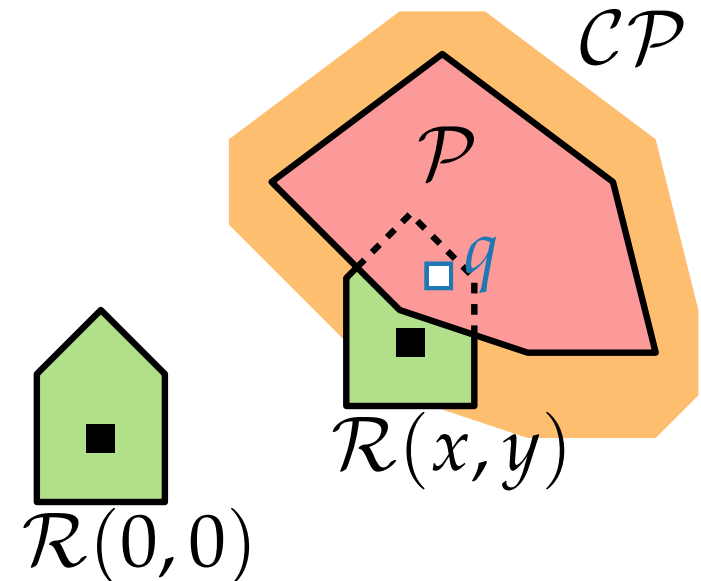
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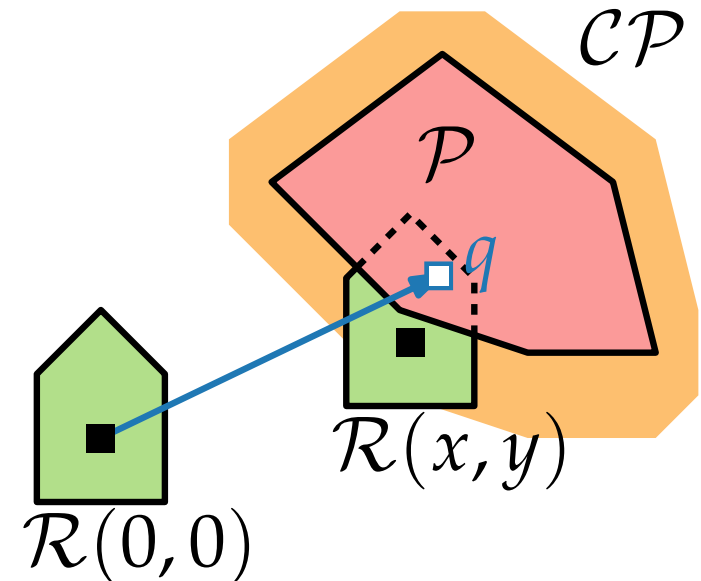
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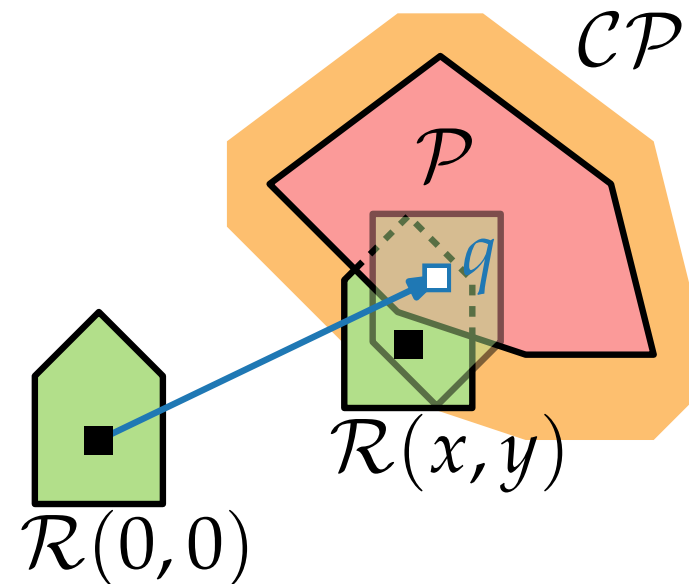
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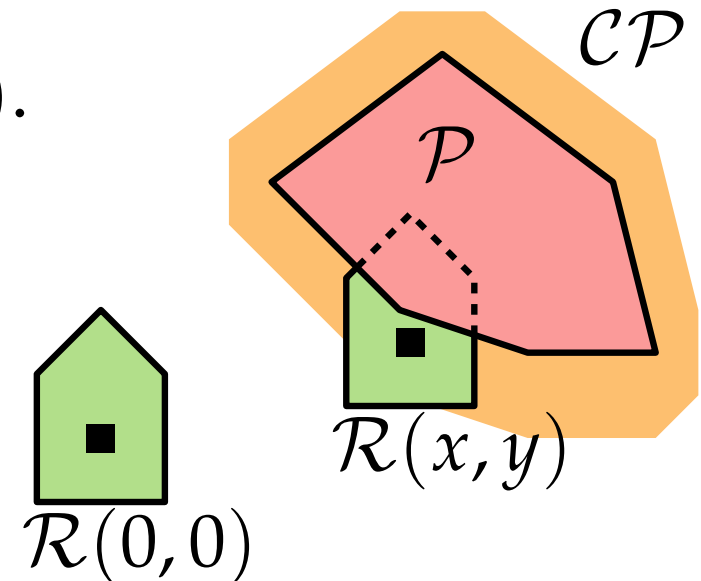
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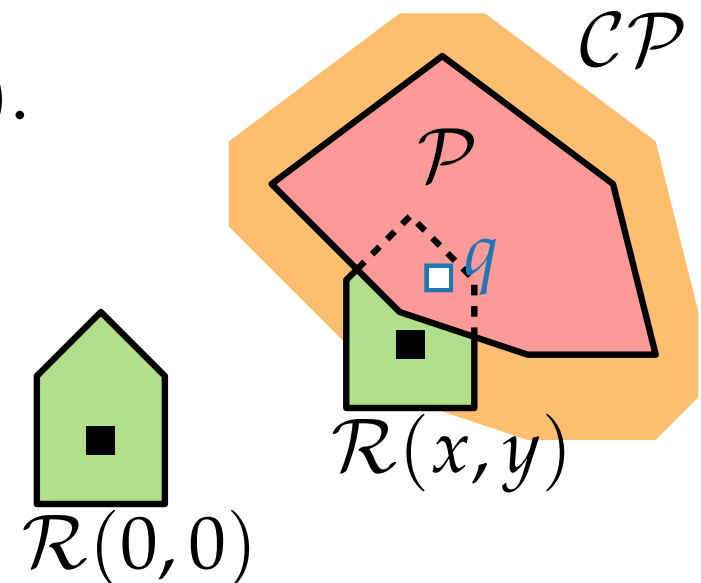
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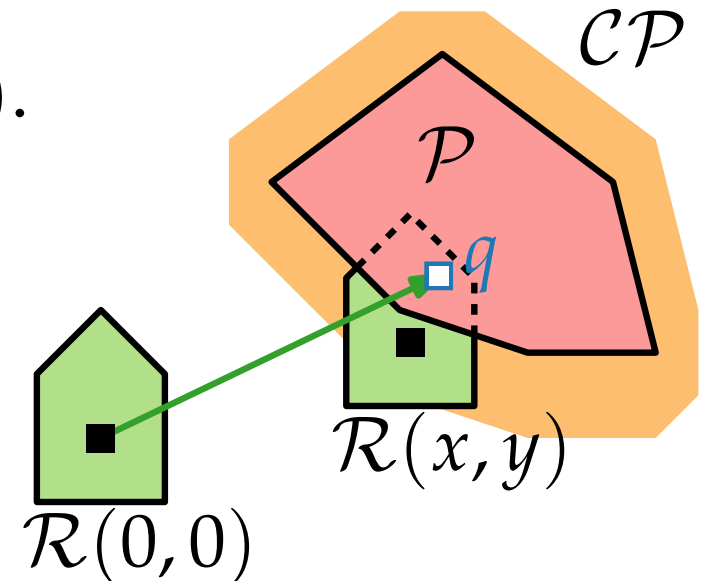
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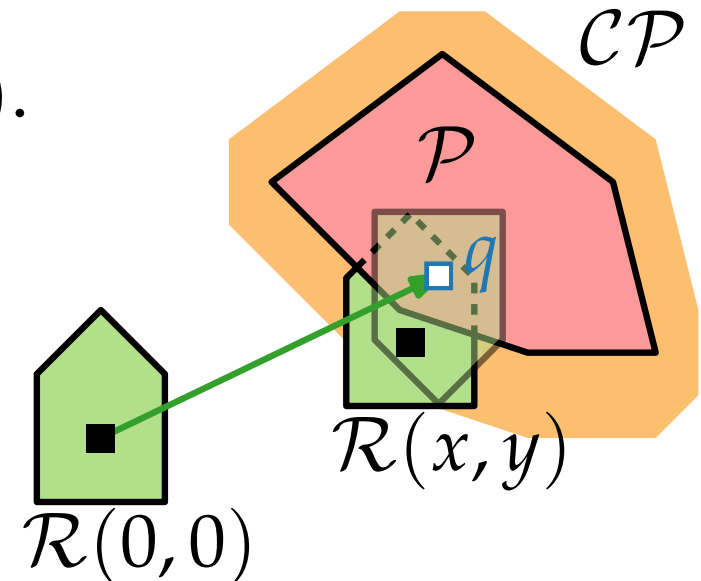
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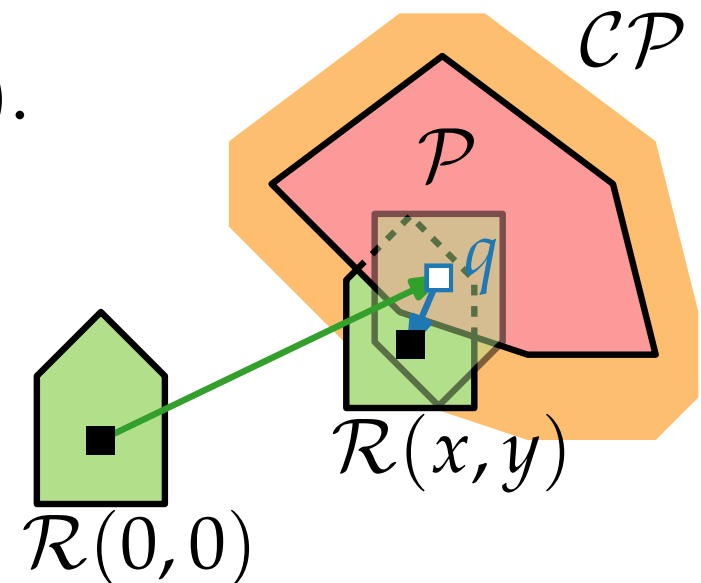
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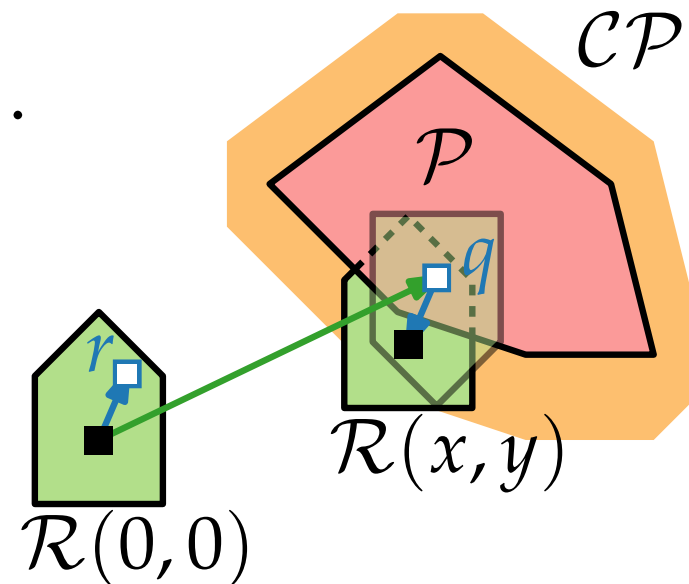
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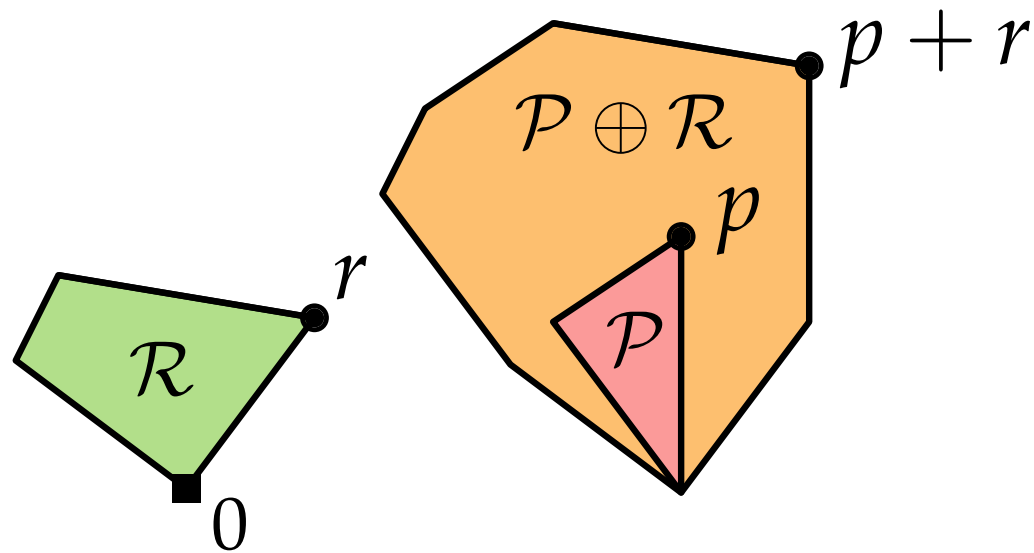
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Part IV: Minkowski Sum: Complexity & Computation

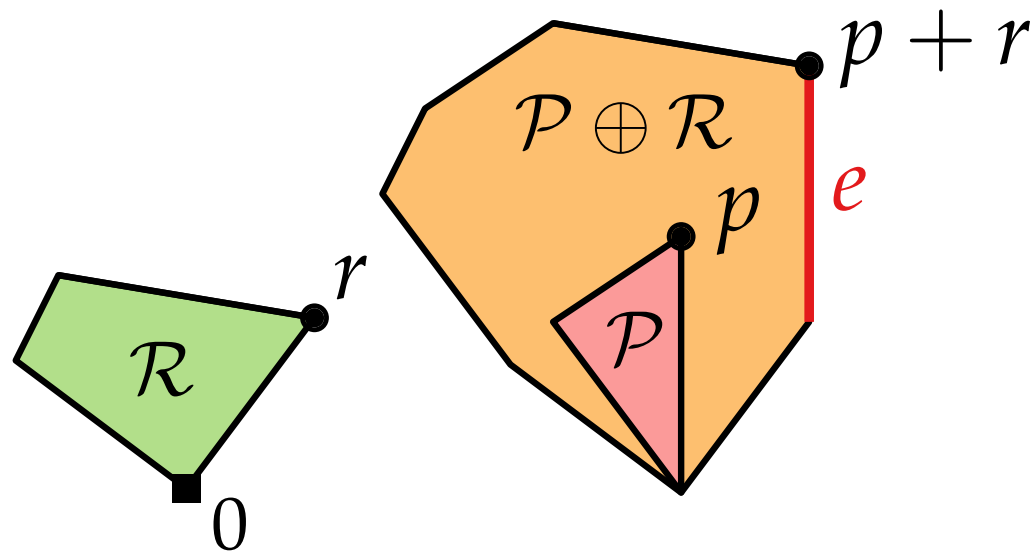
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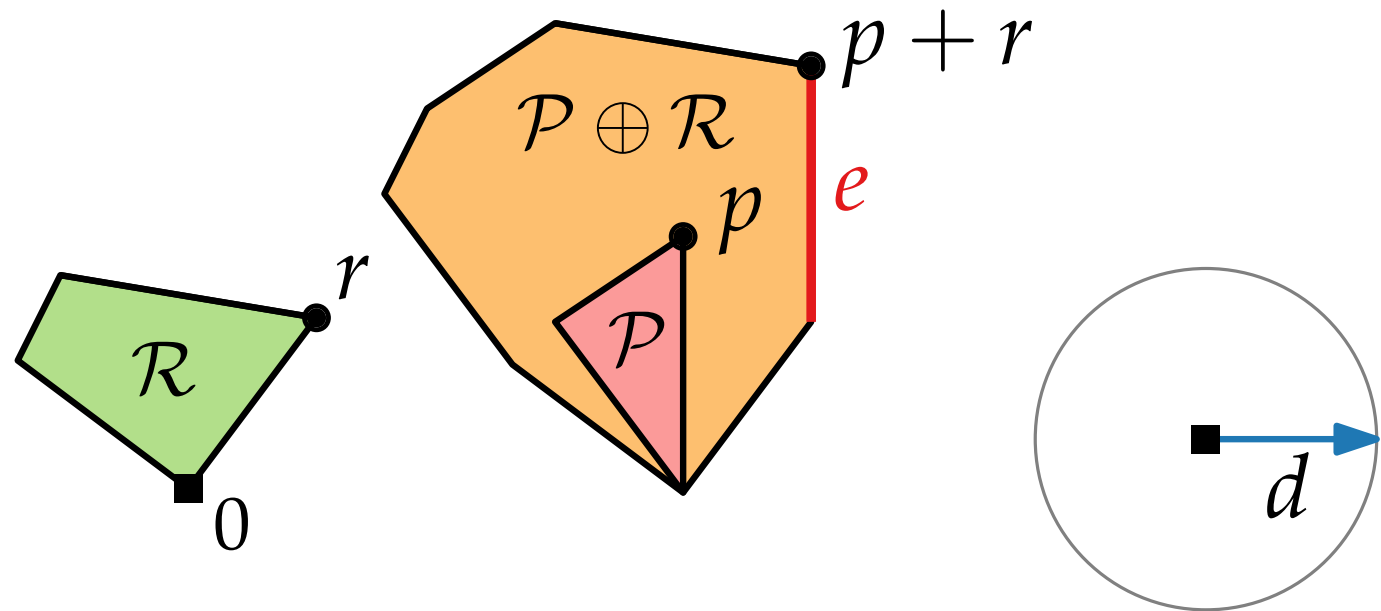
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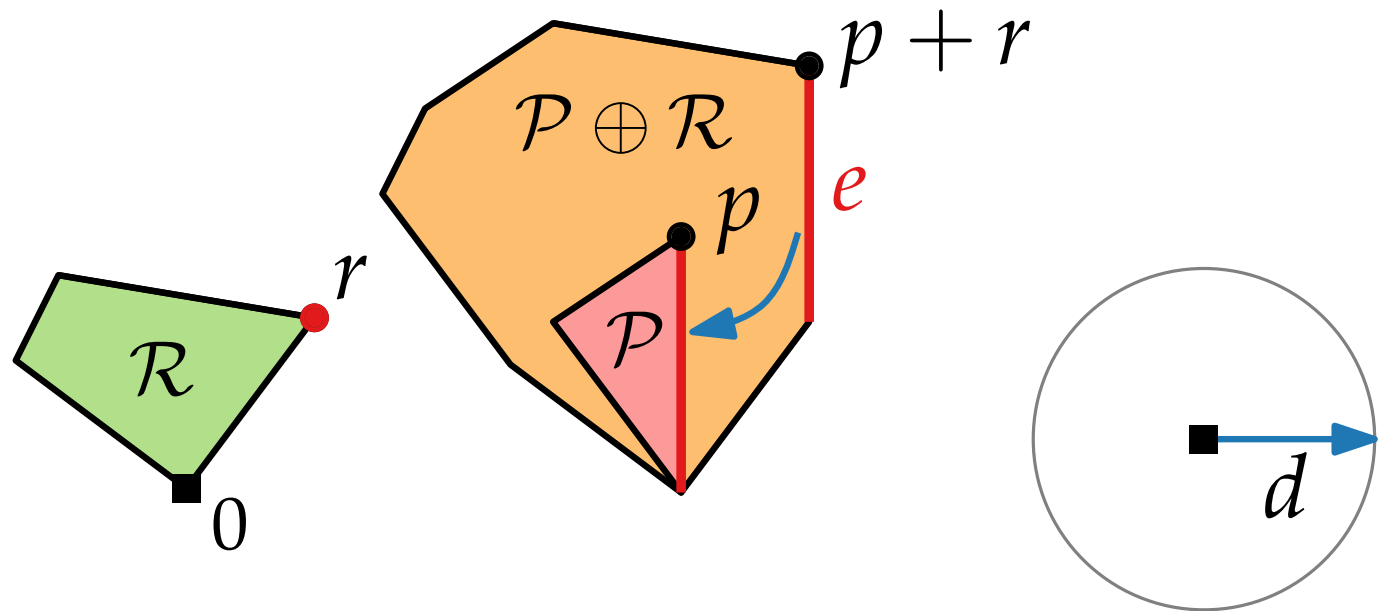
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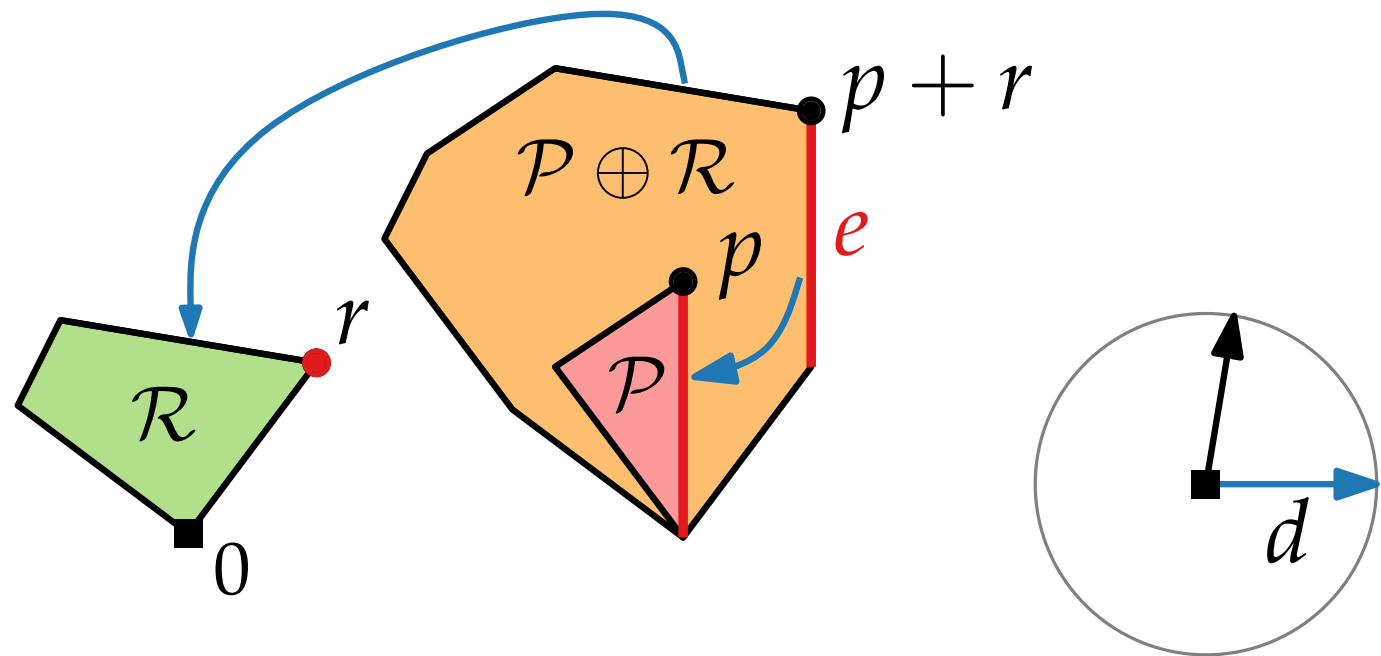
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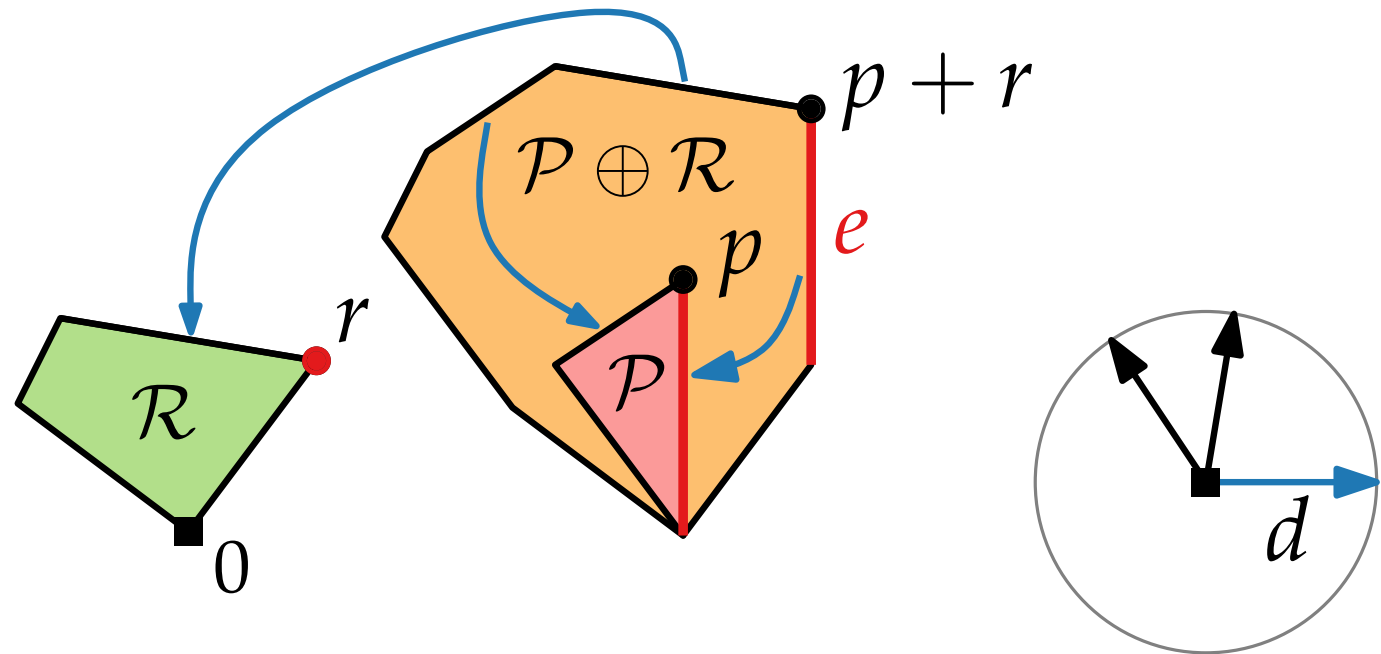
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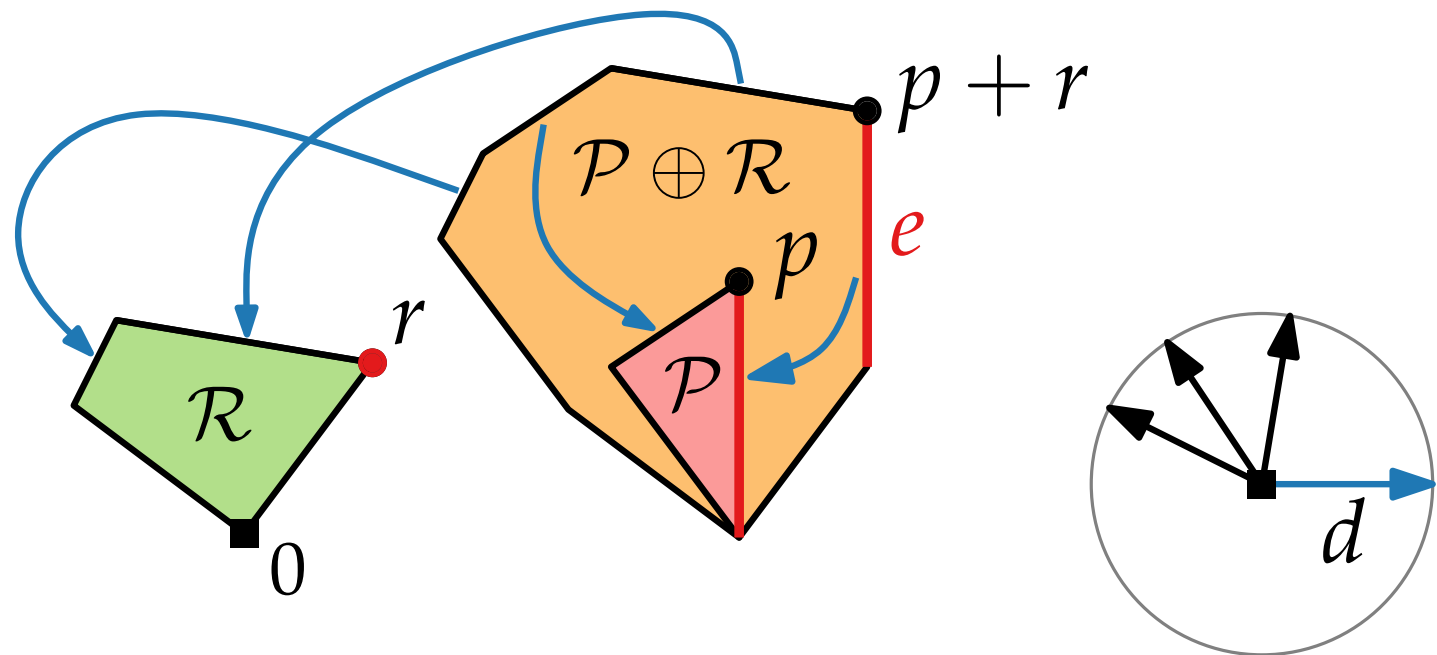
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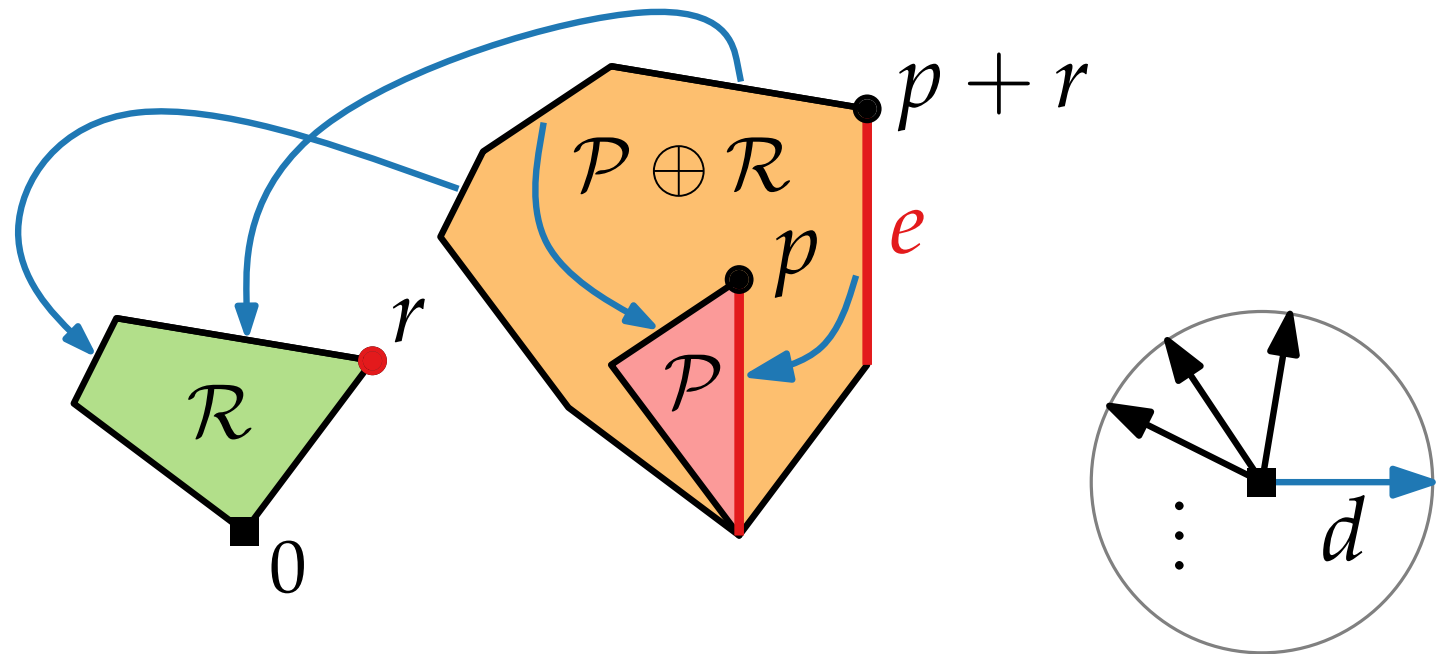
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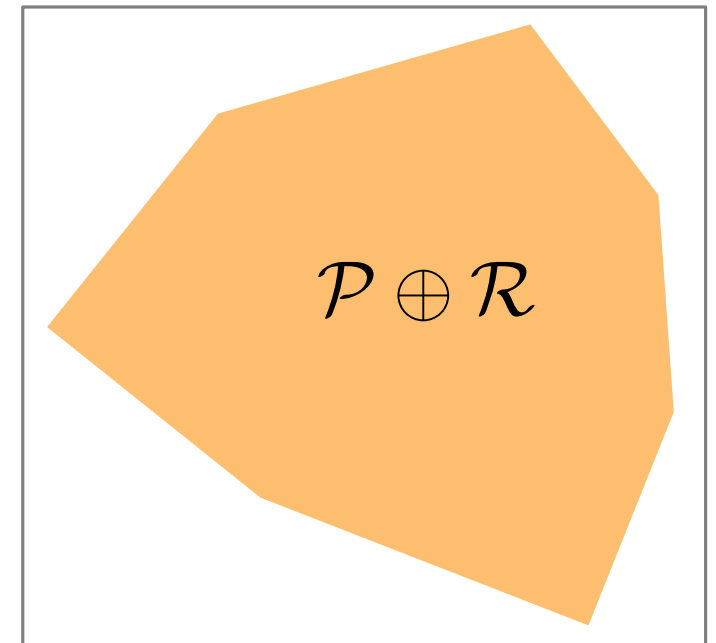
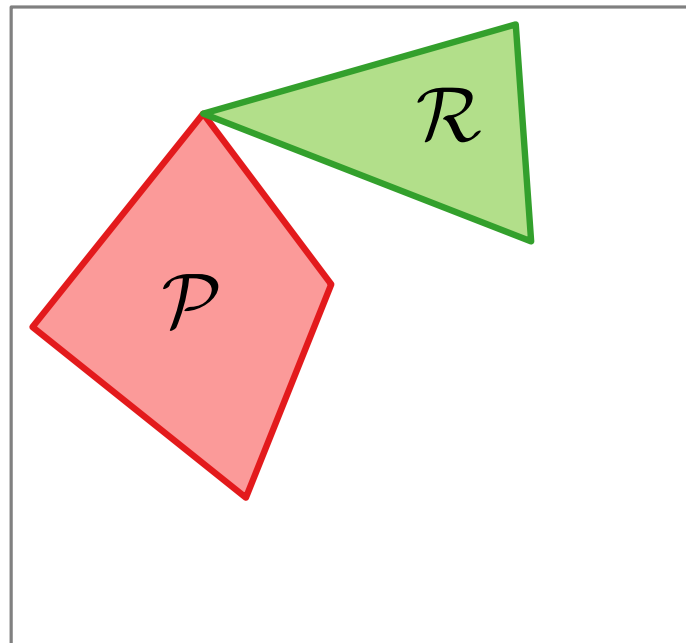


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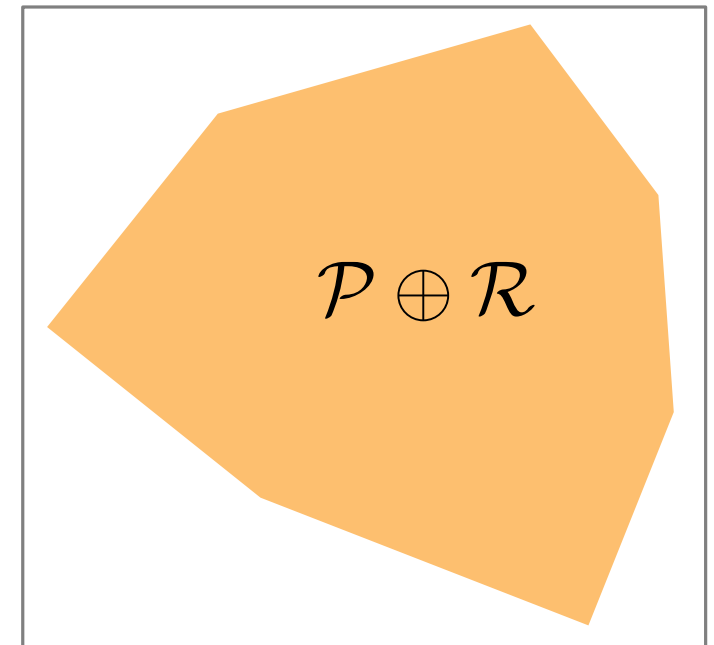
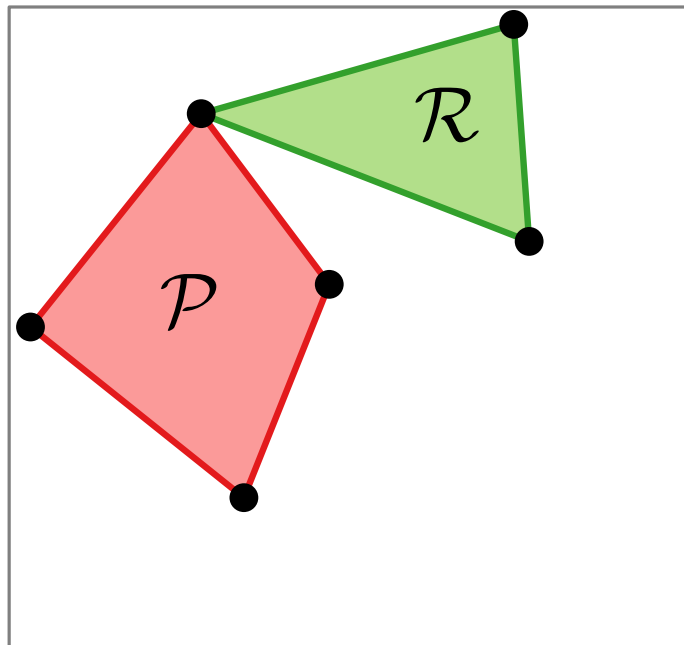


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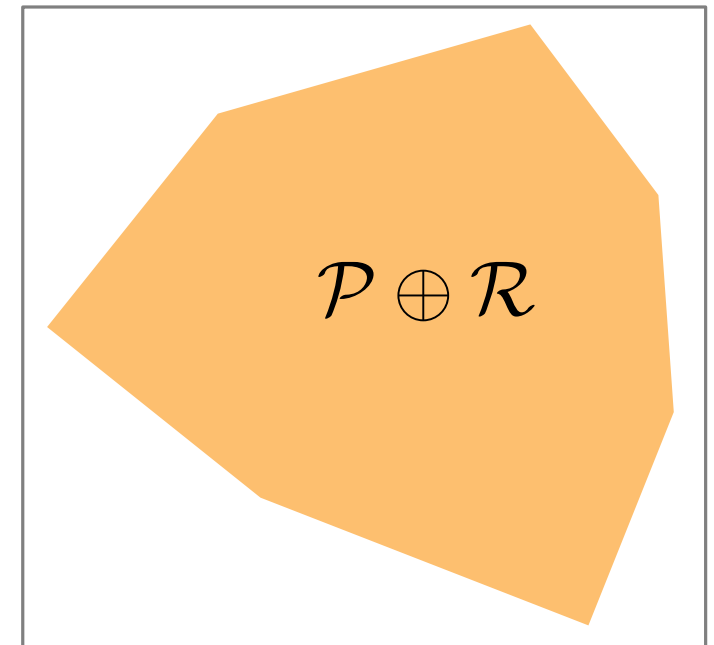
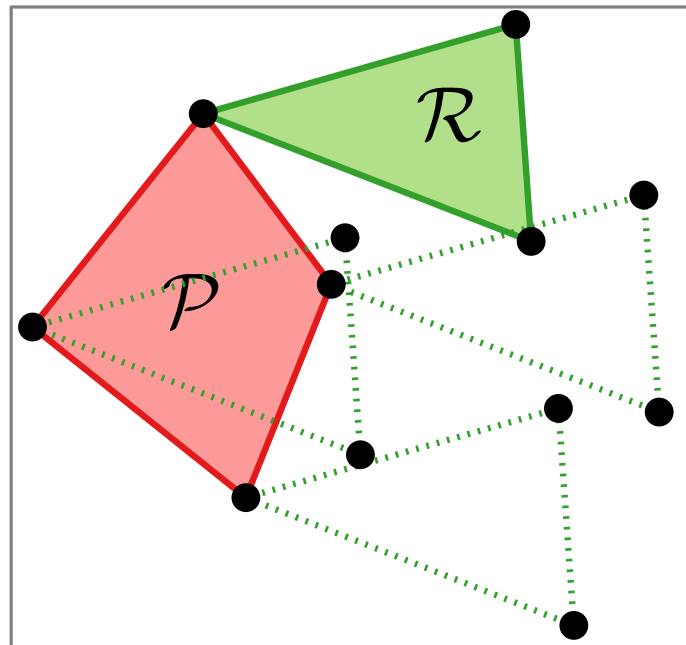
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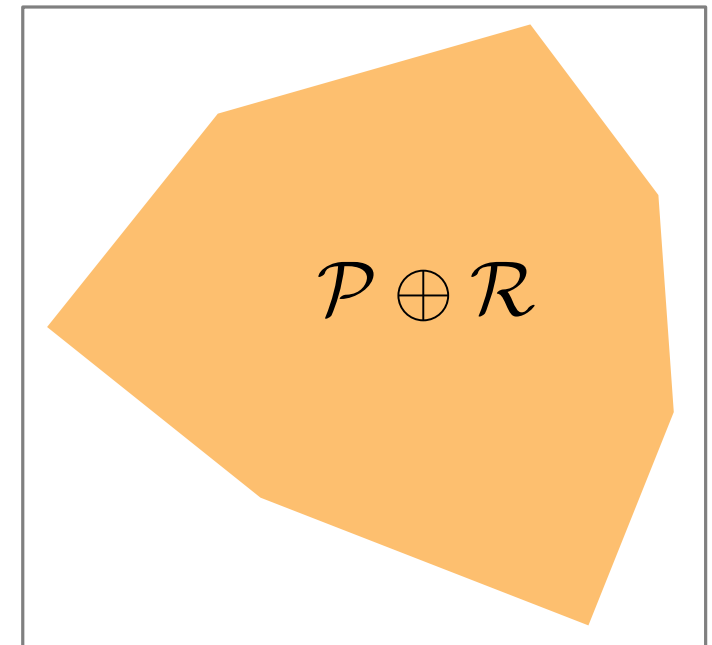
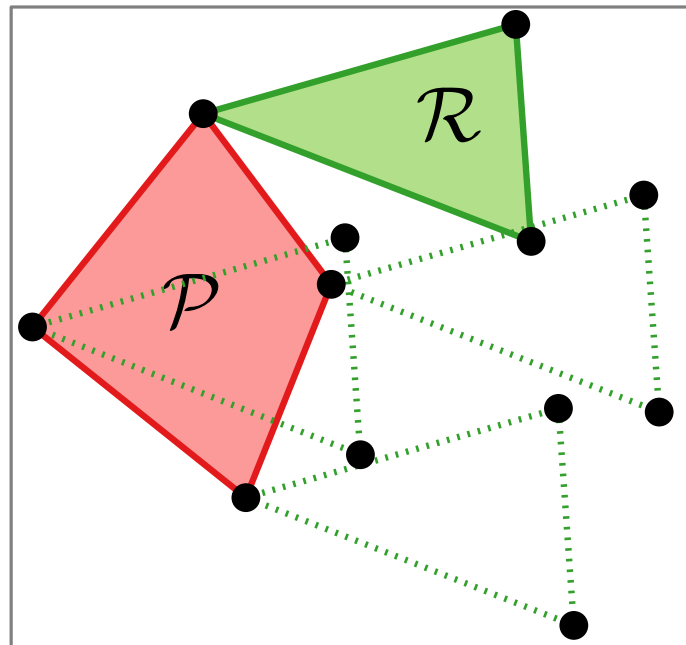
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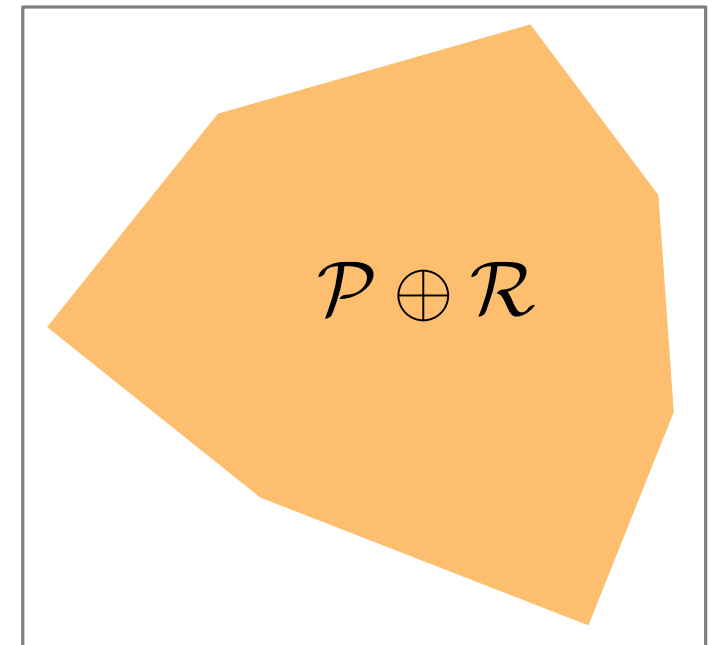
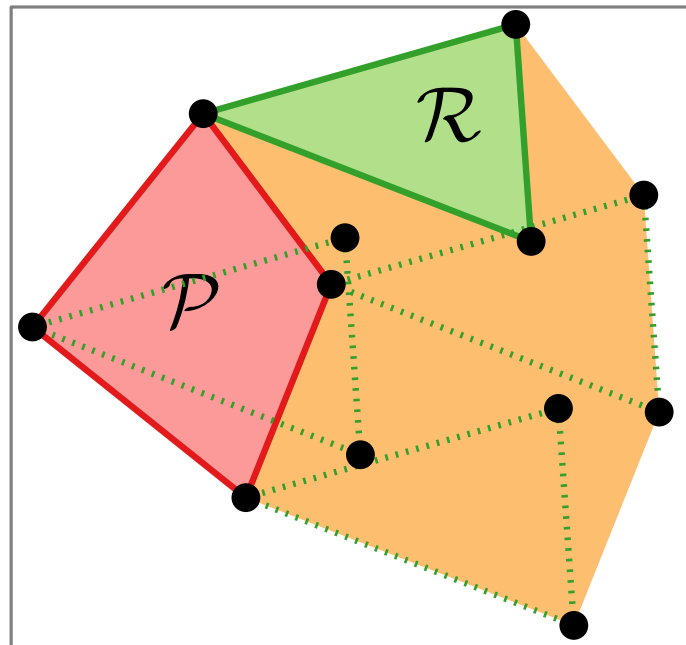
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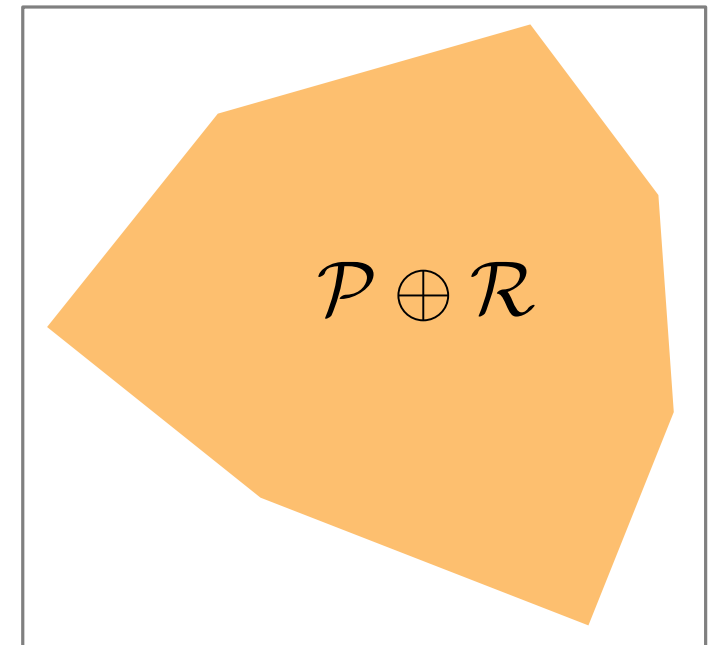
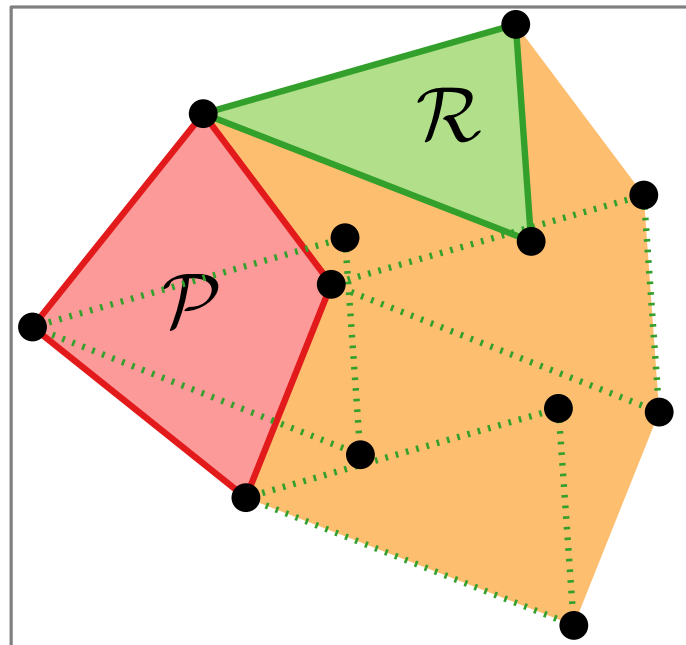


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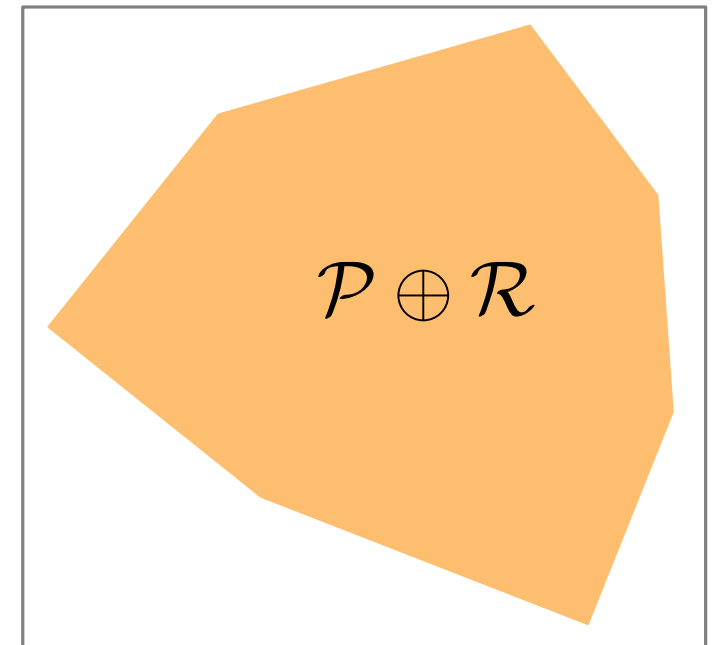
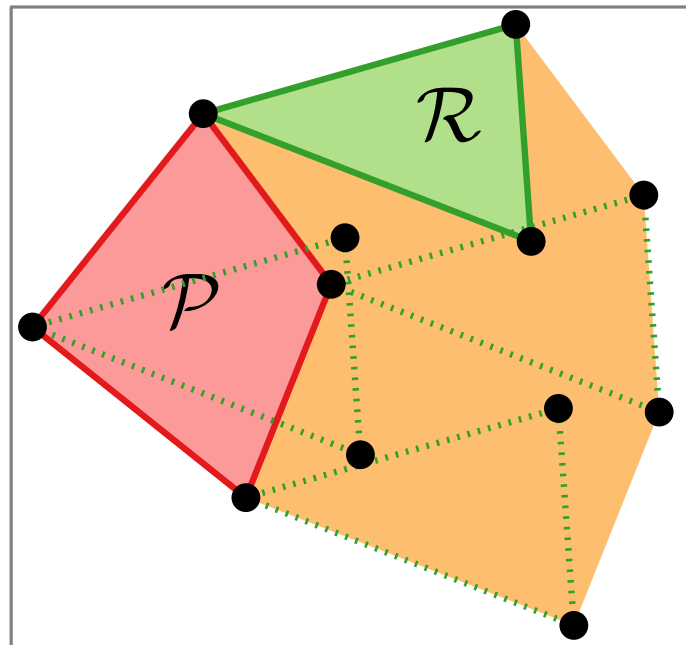


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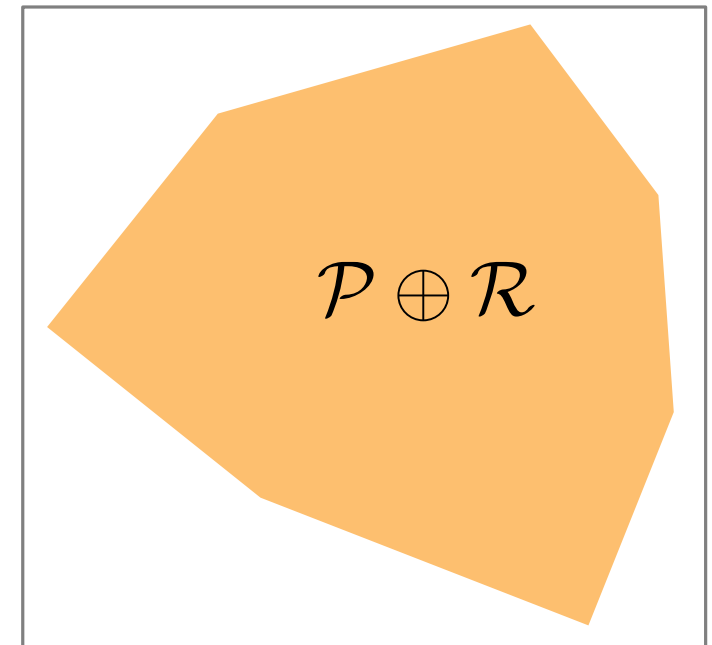
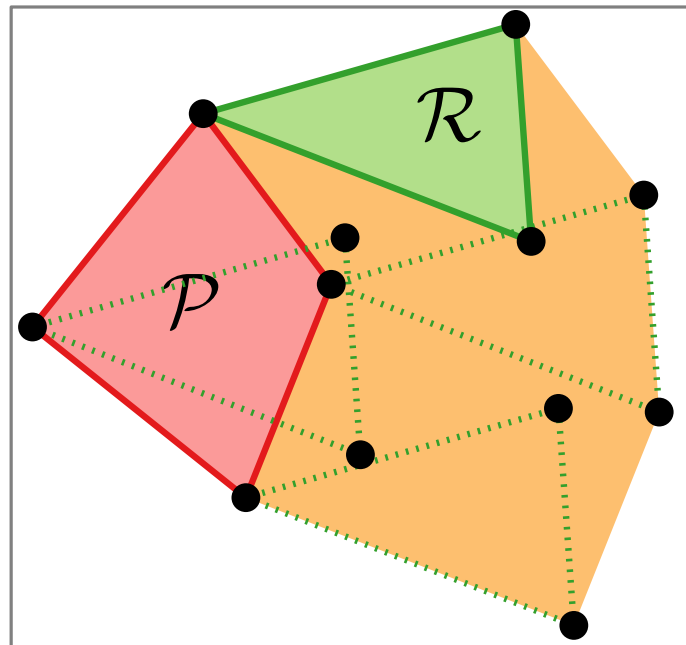


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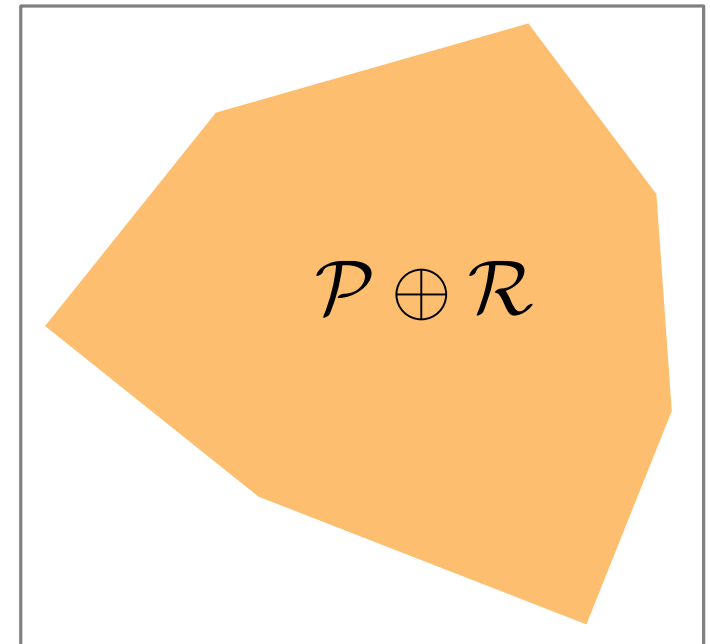
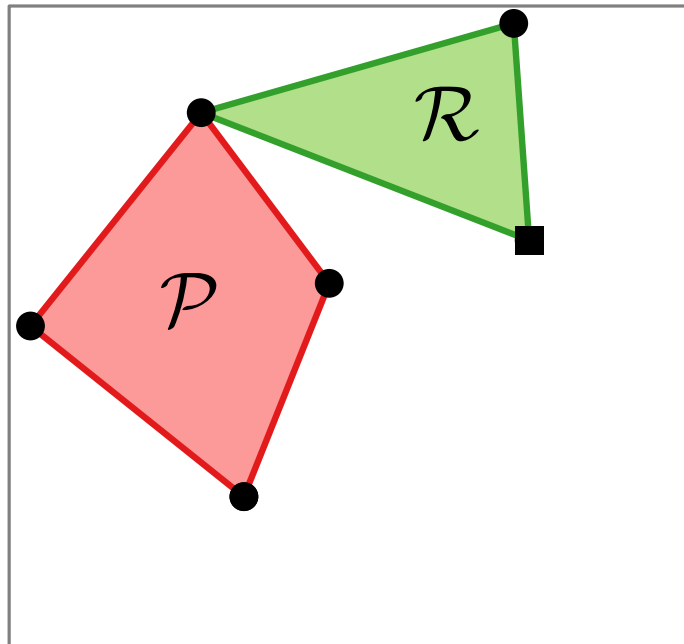
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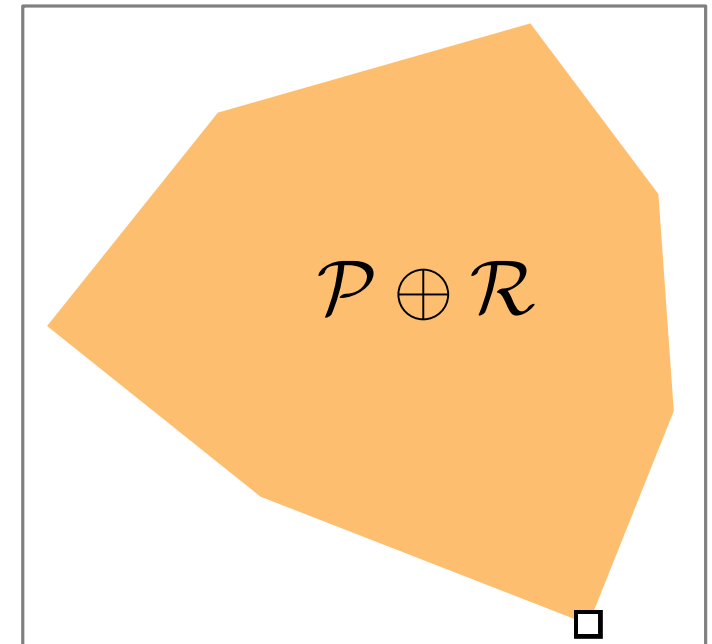
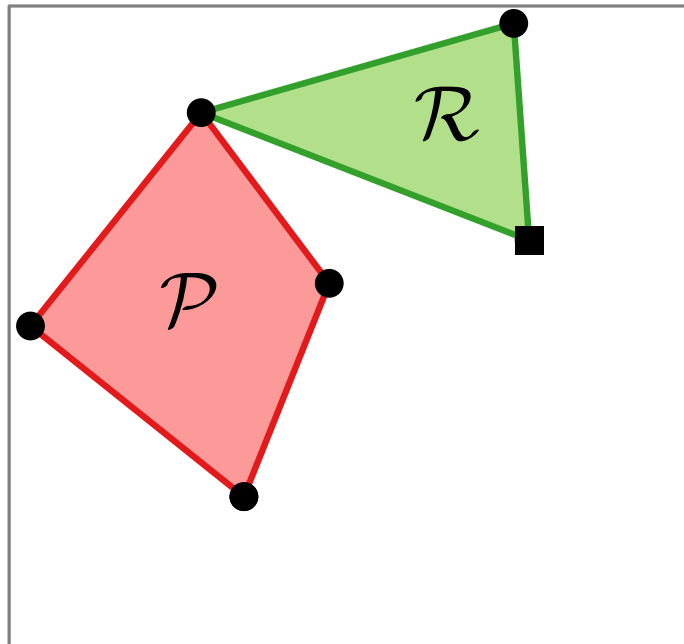
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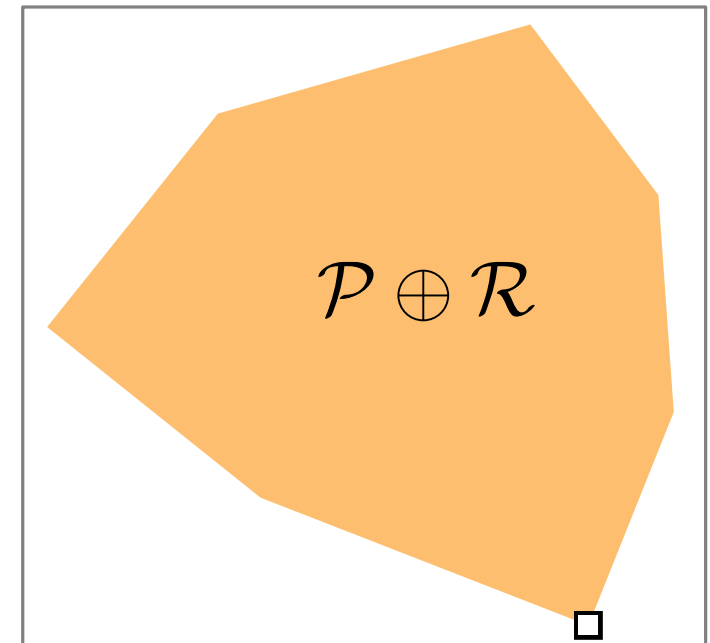
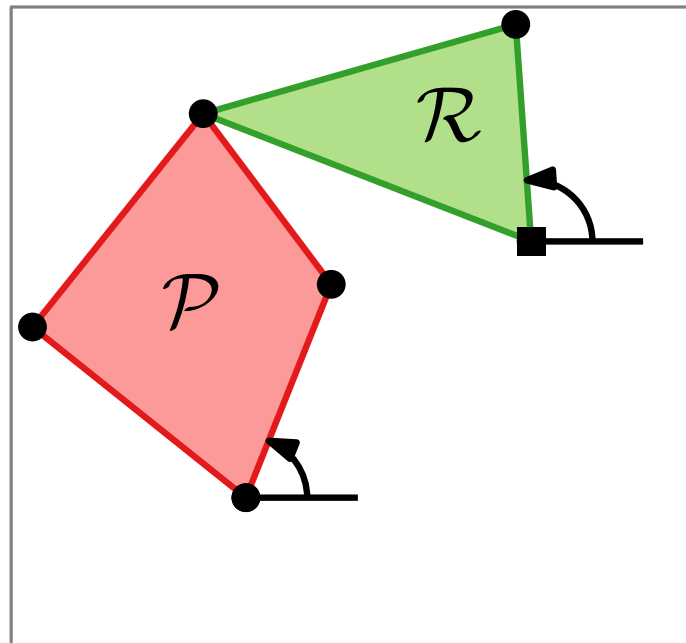
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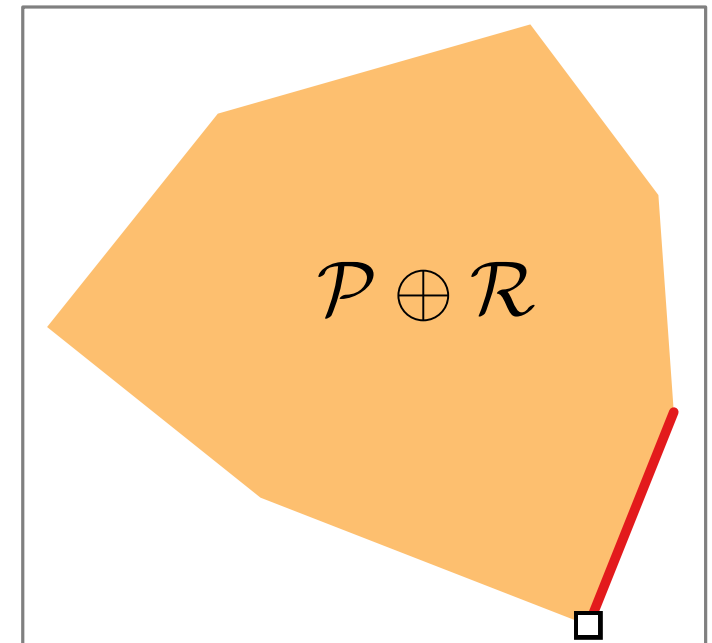
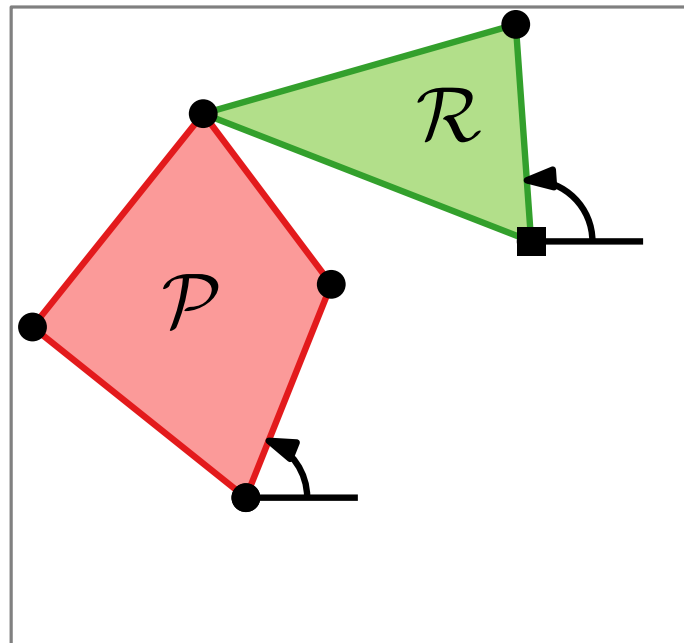
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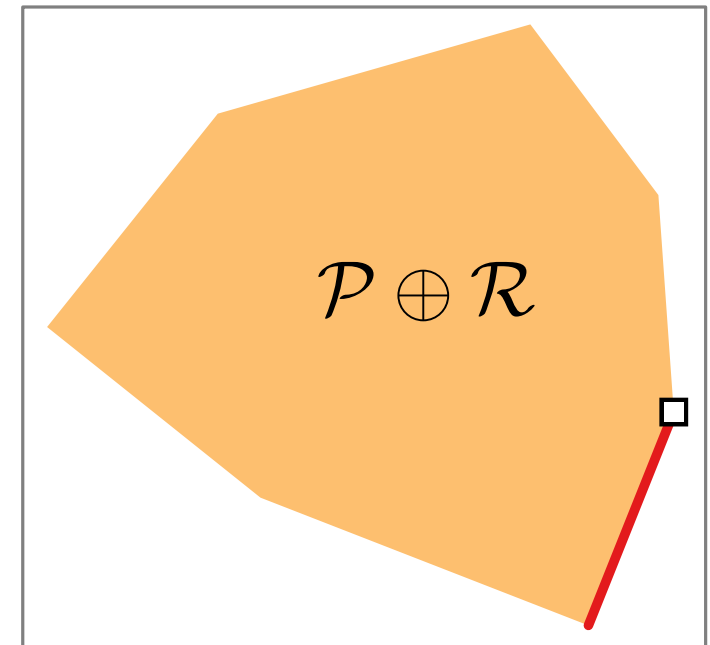
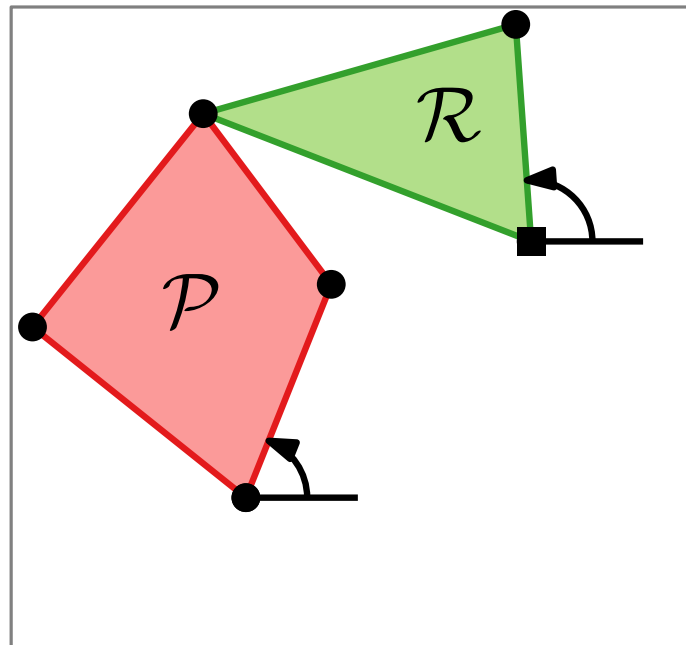
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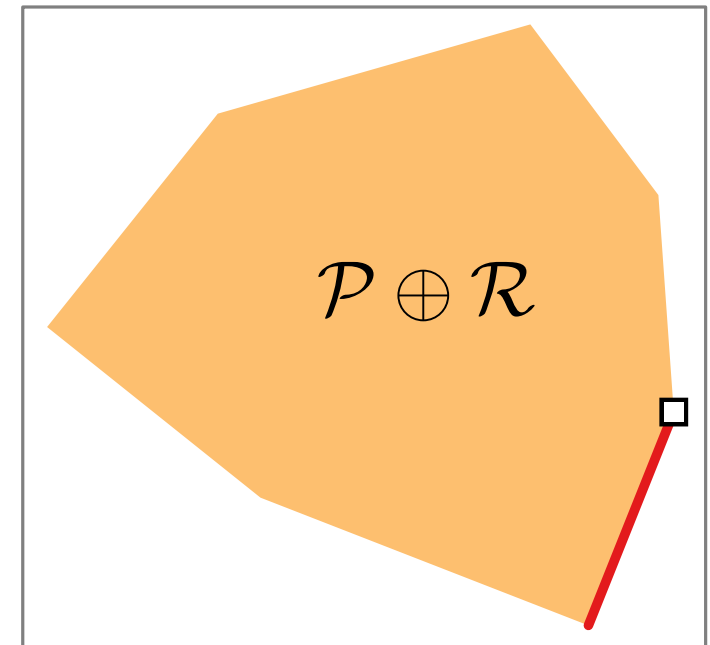
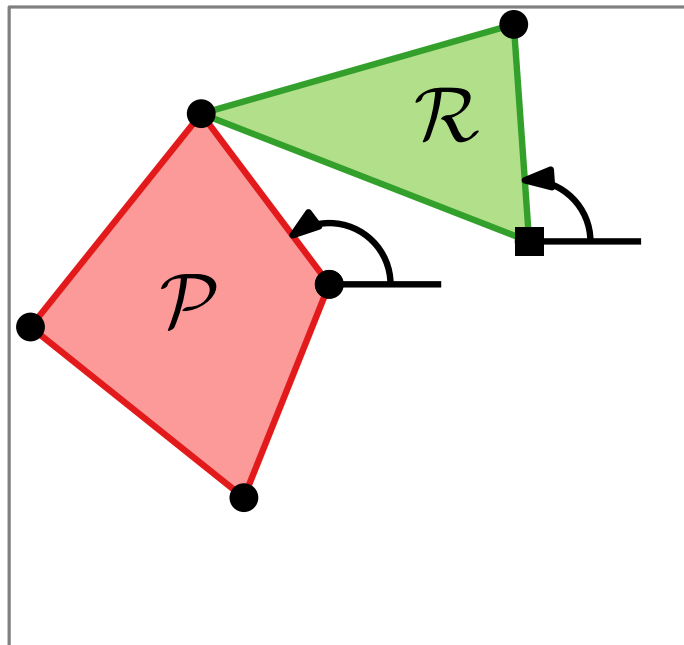
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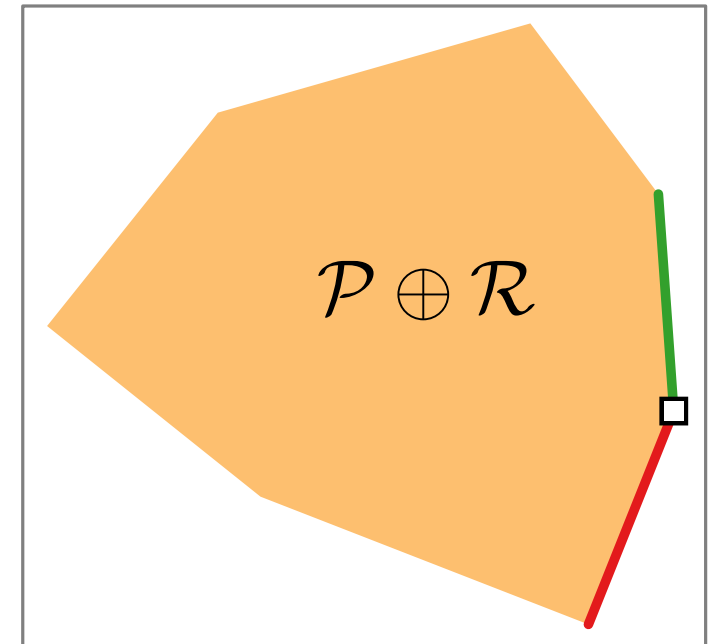
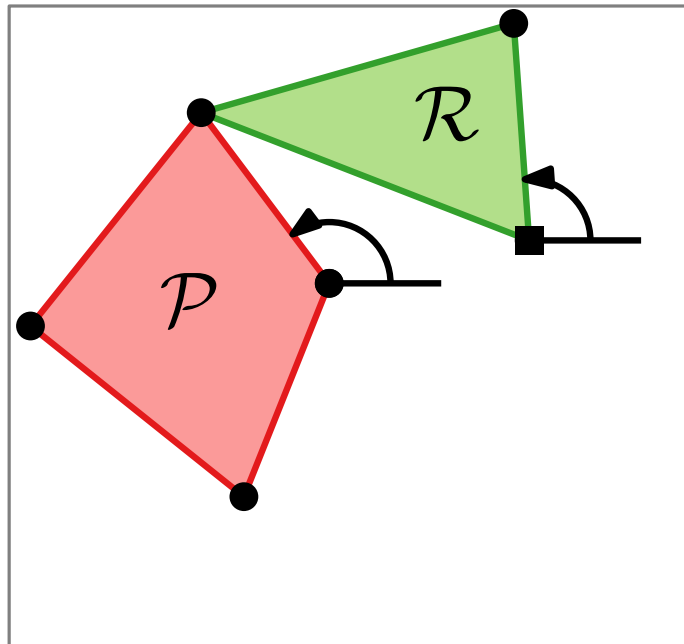
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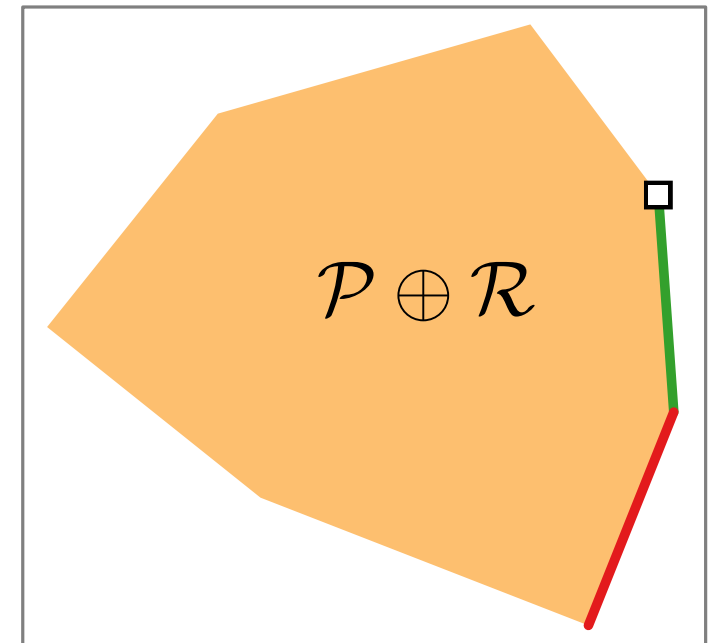
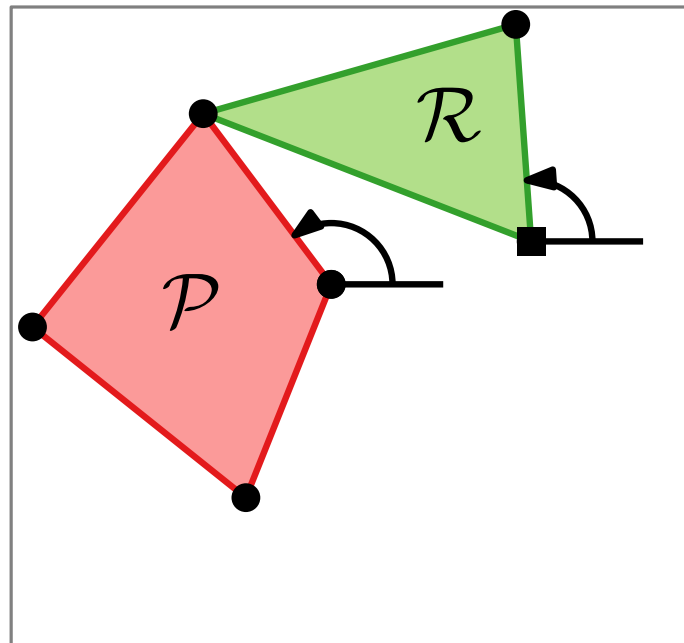
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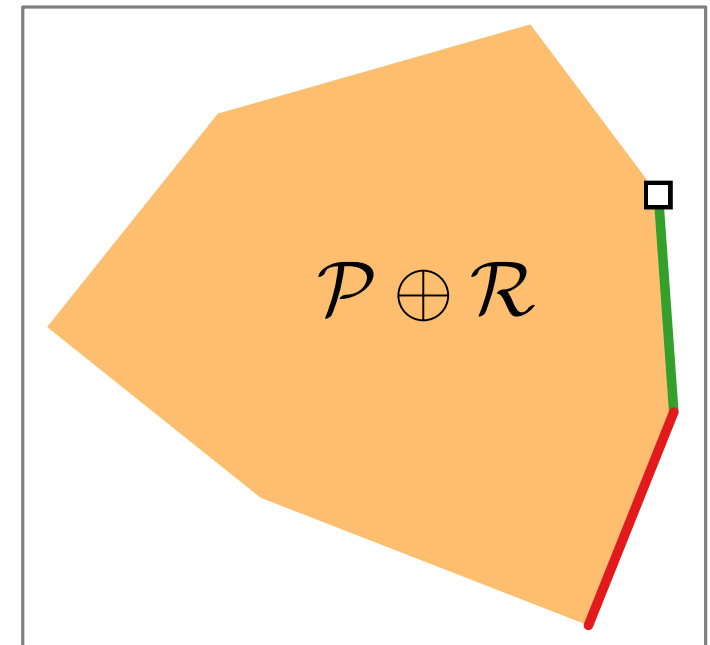
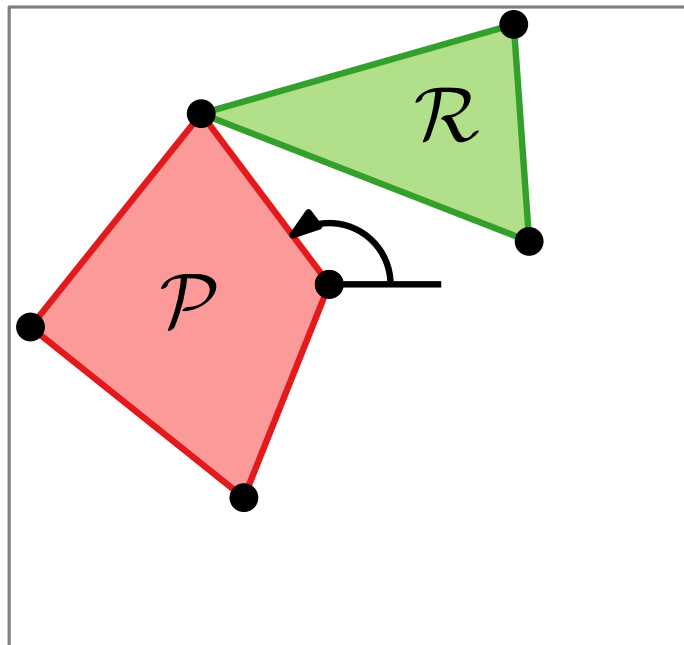
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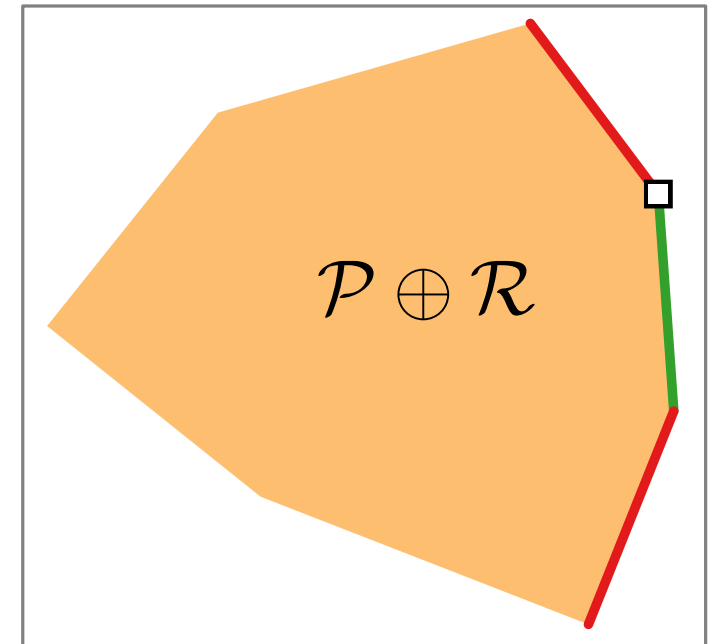
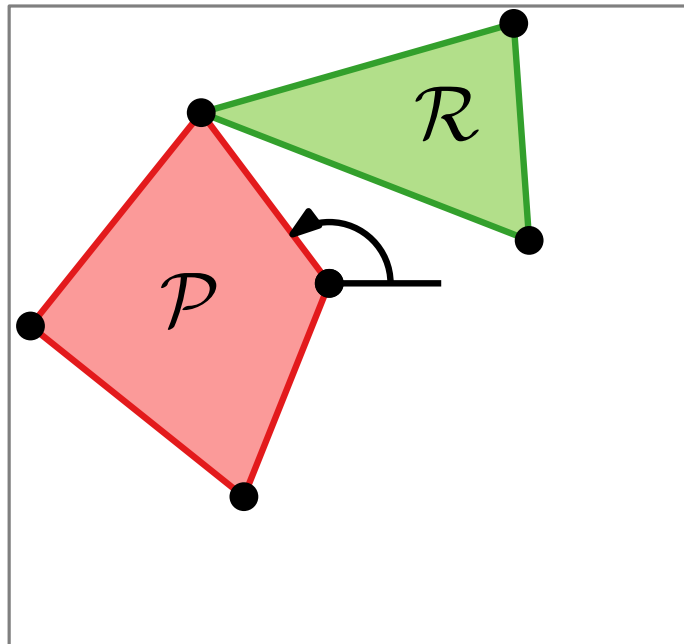
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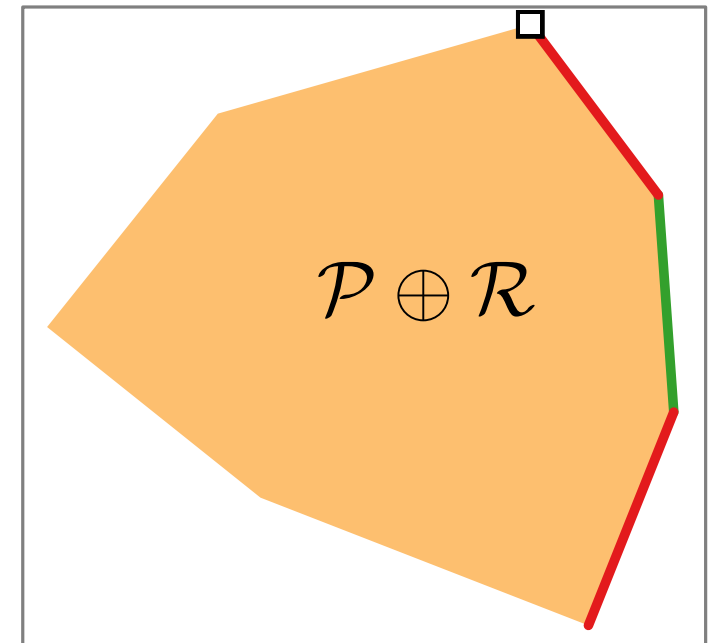
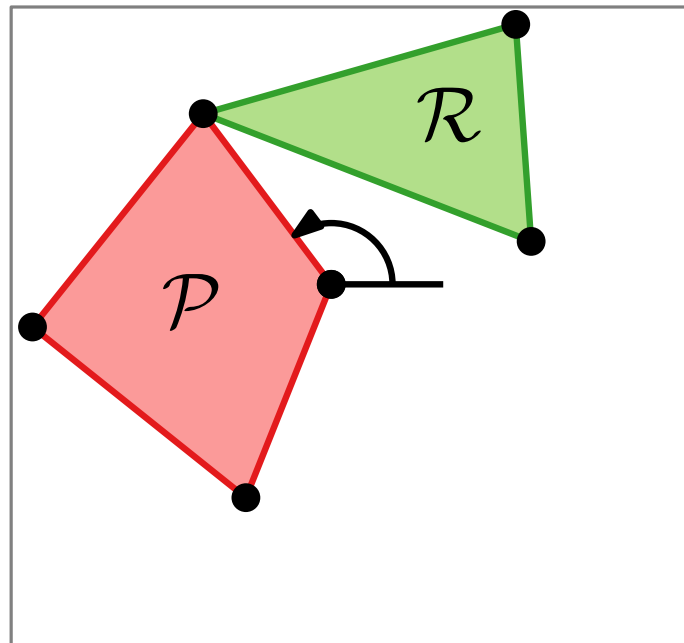
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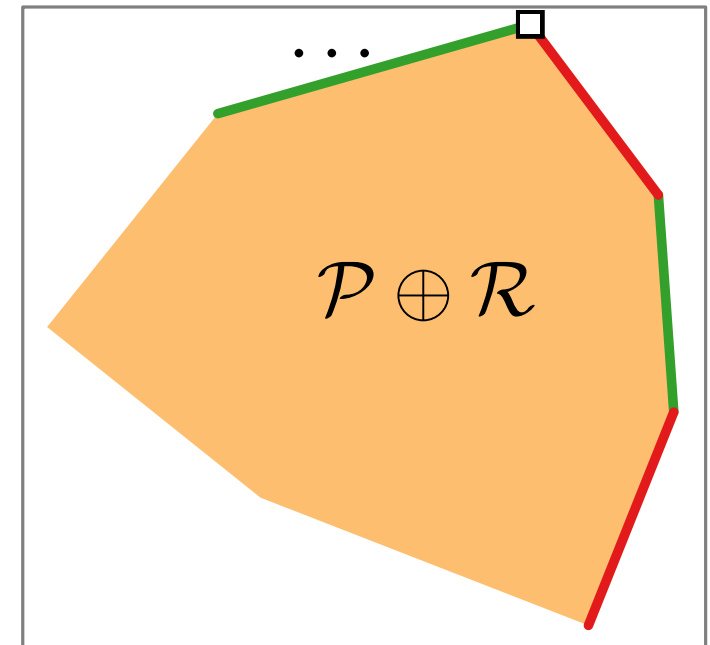
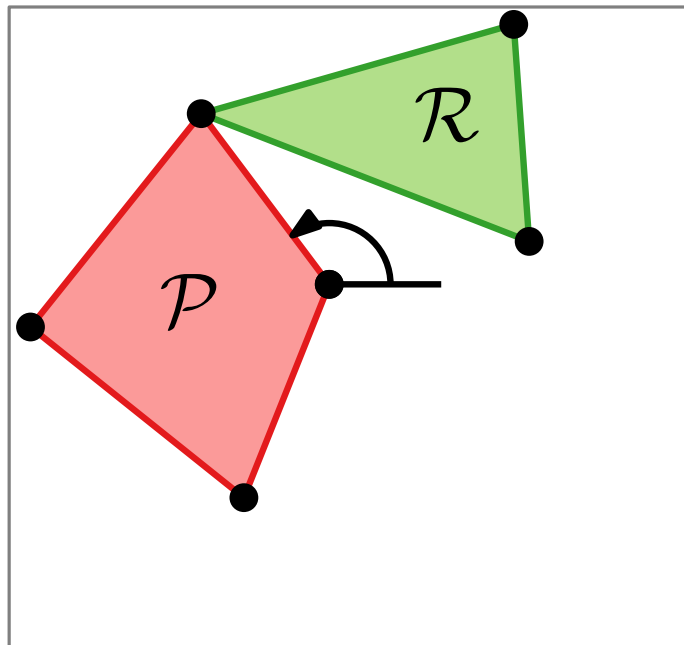
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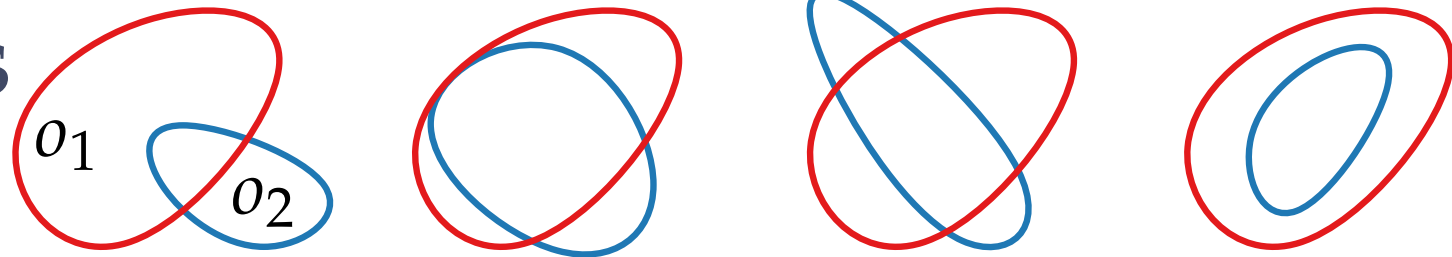


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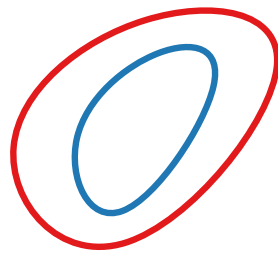
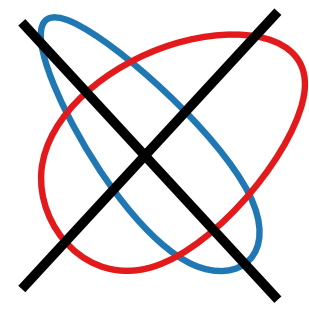
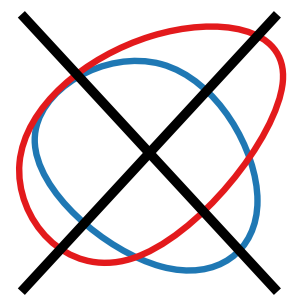
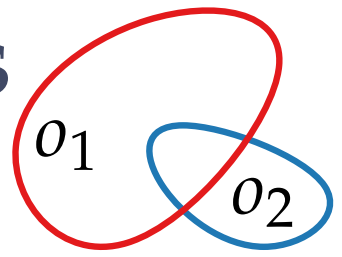
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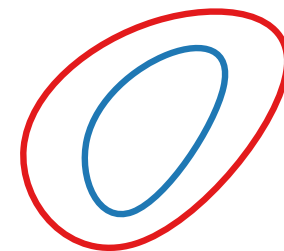
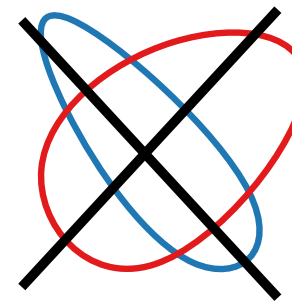
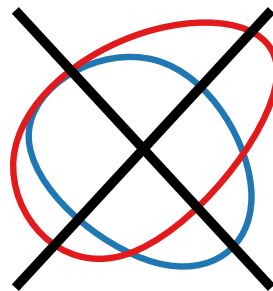
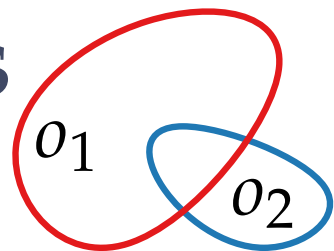


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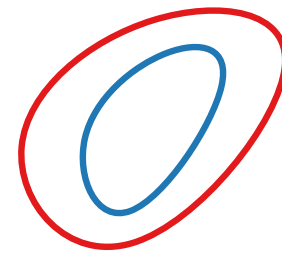
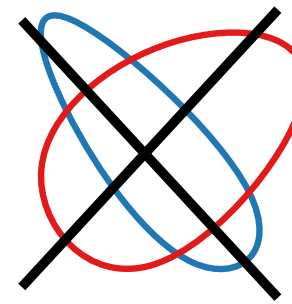
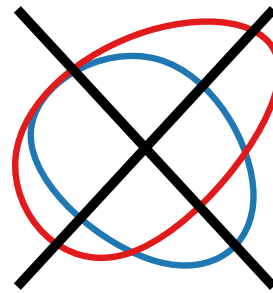
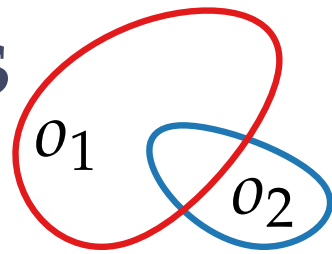


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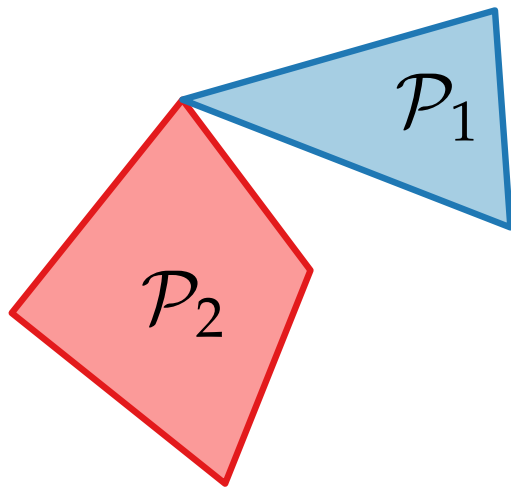
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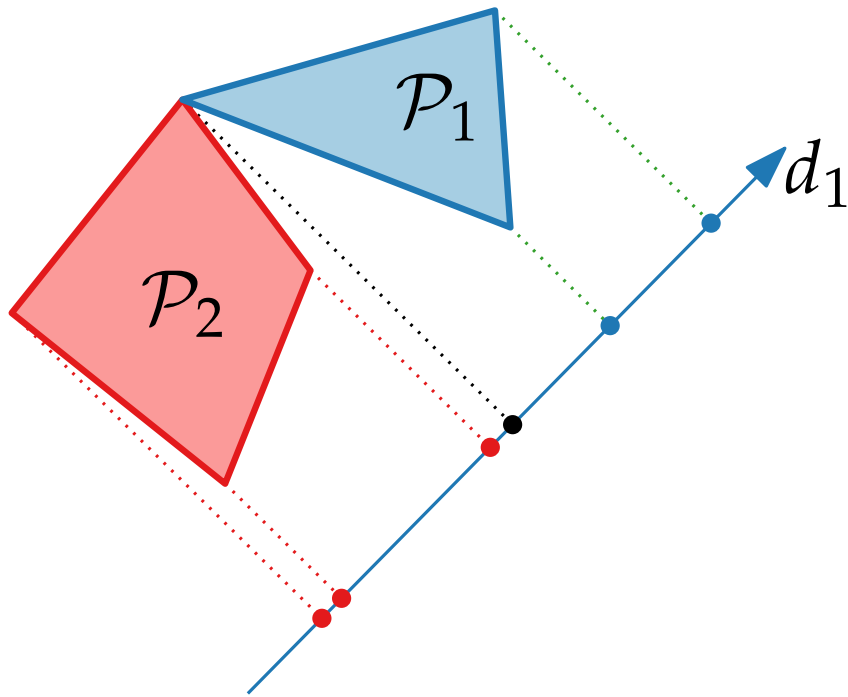
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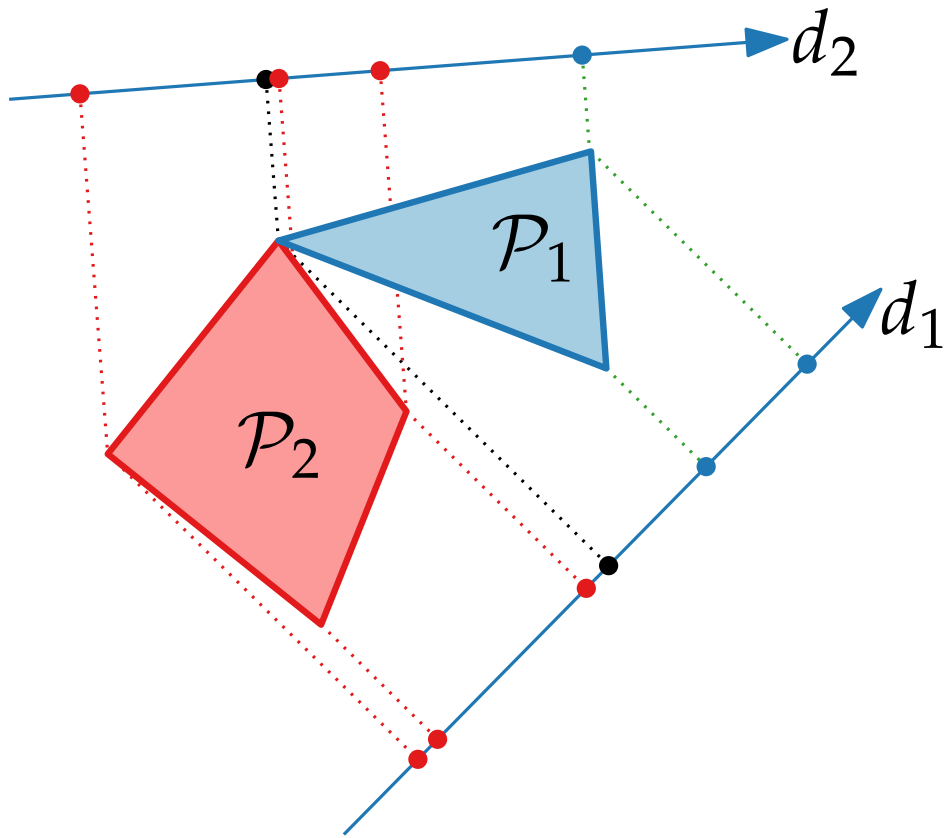
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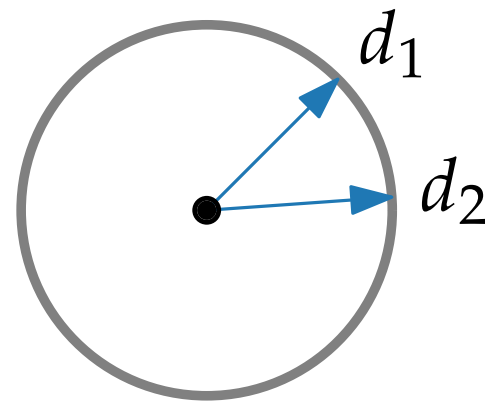
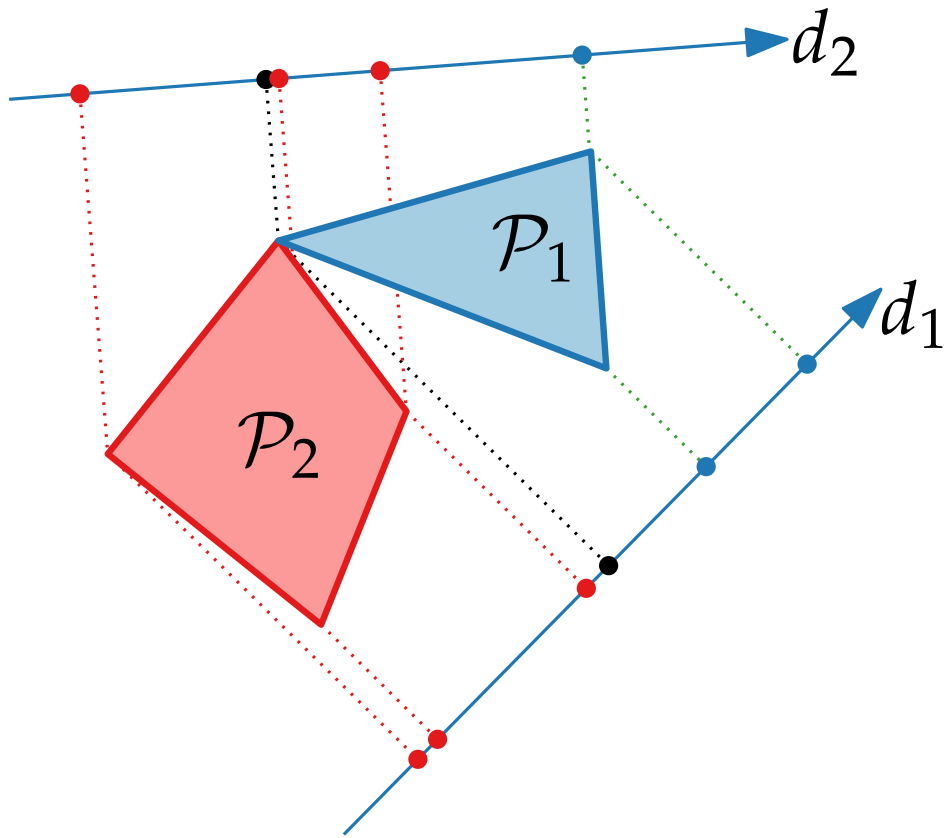
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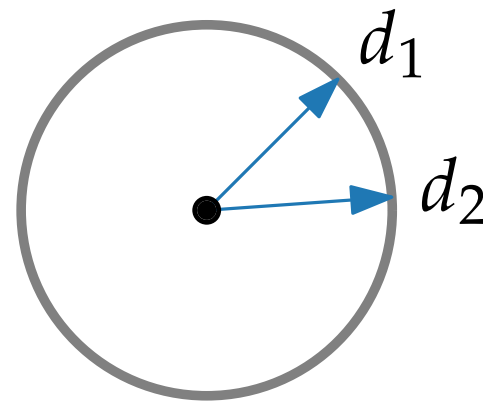
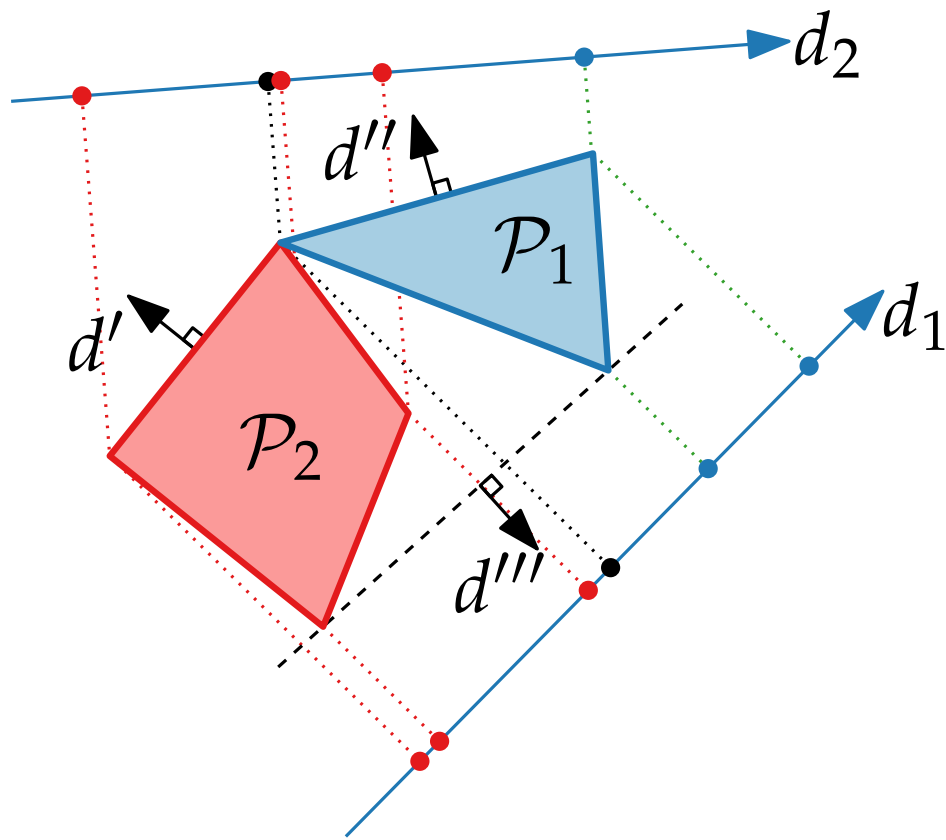
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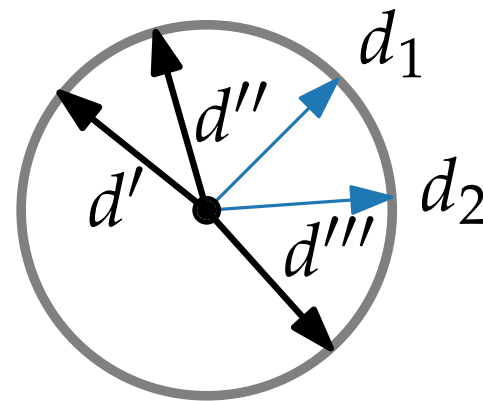
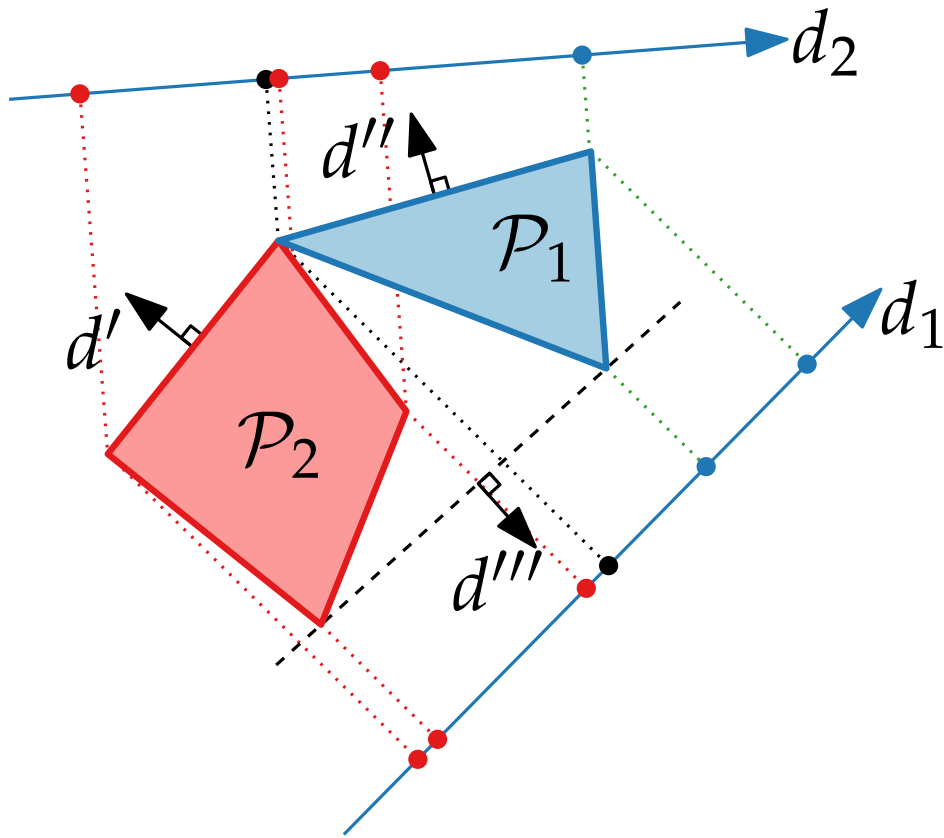
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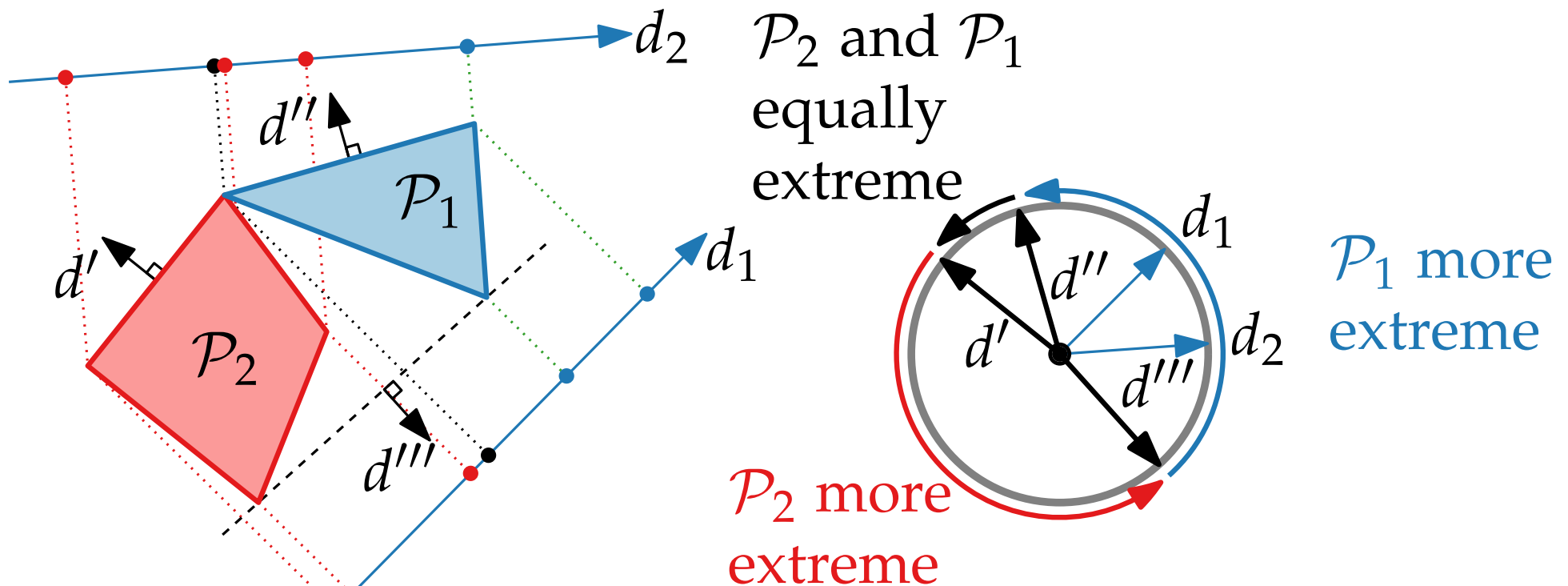
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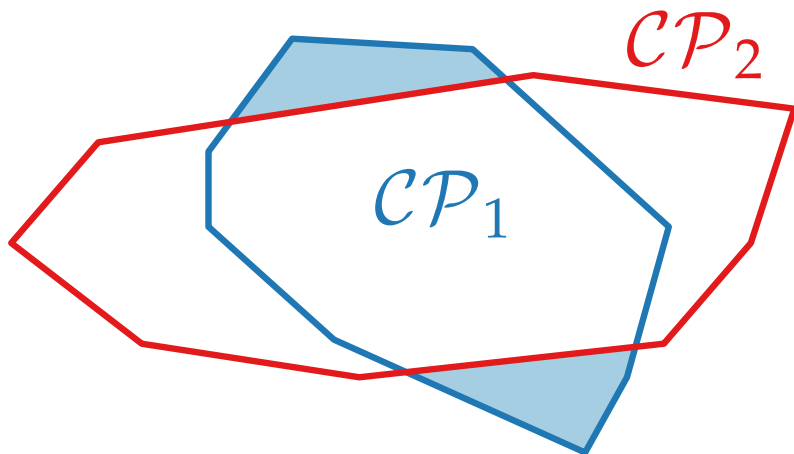
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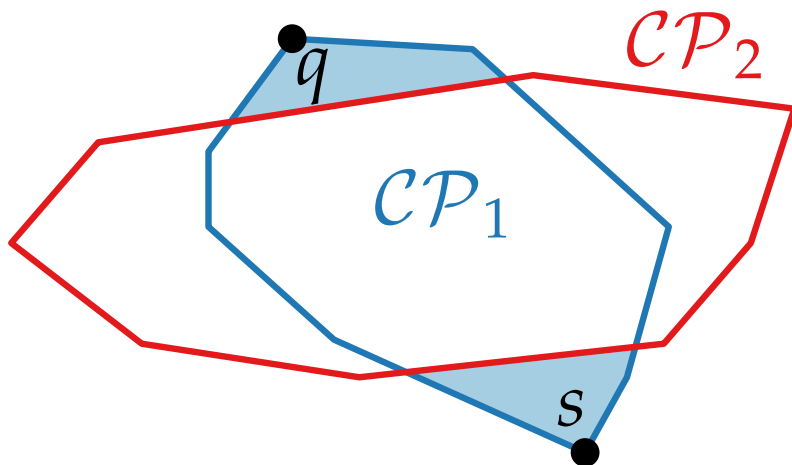
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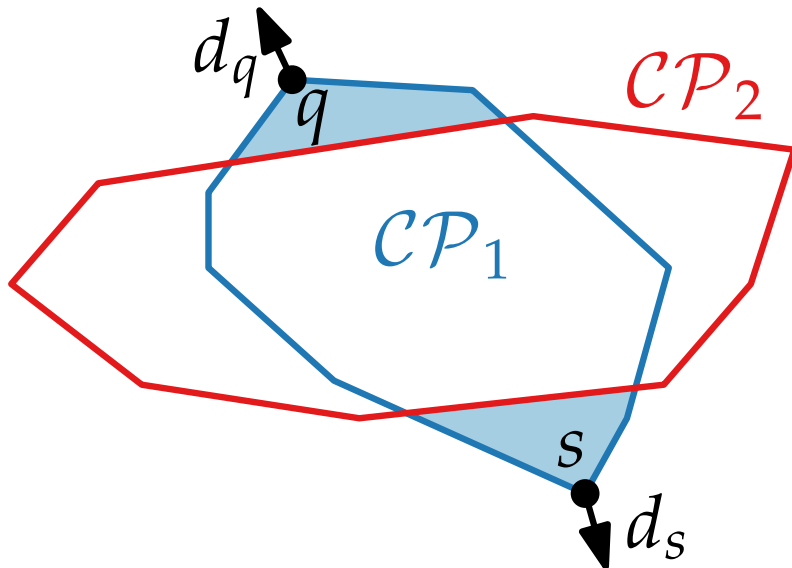


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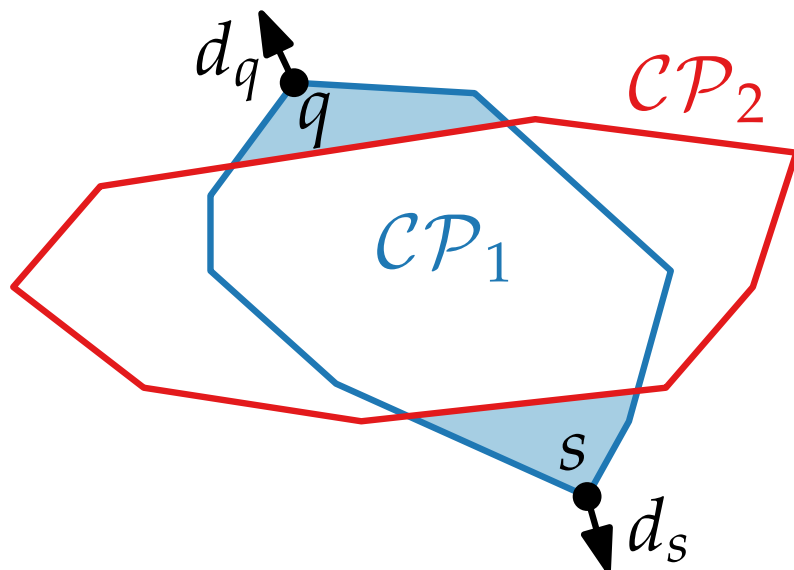


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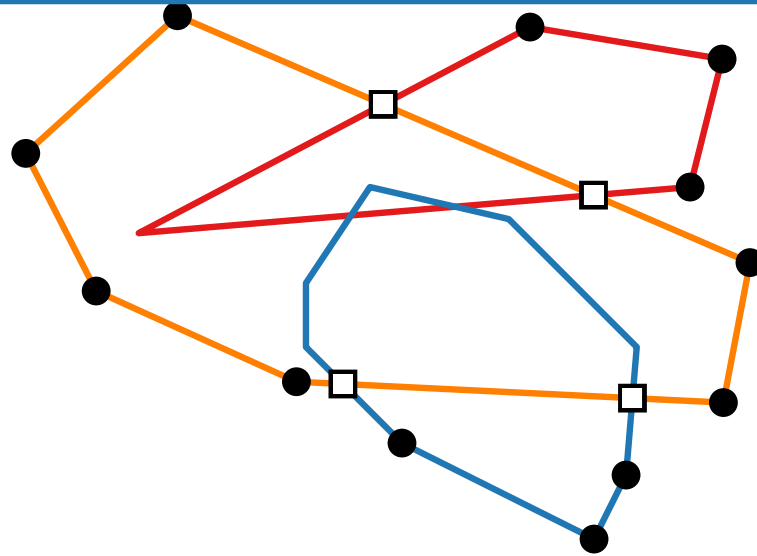
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Part VI: Union Complexity

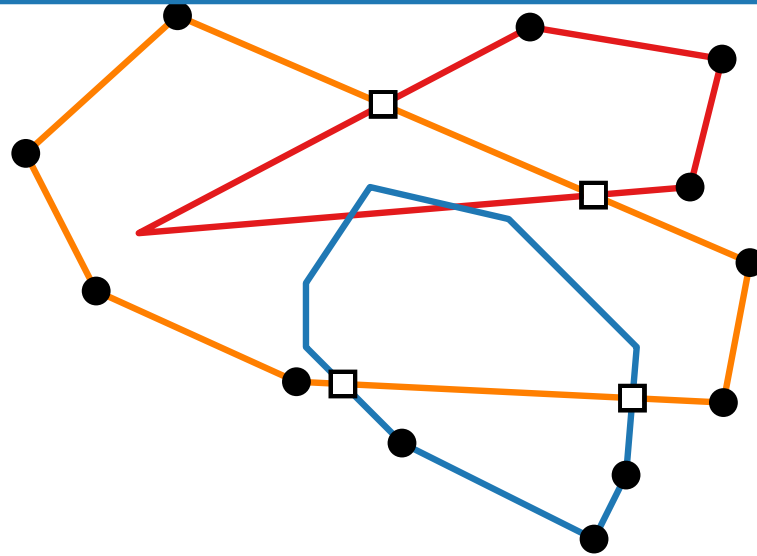
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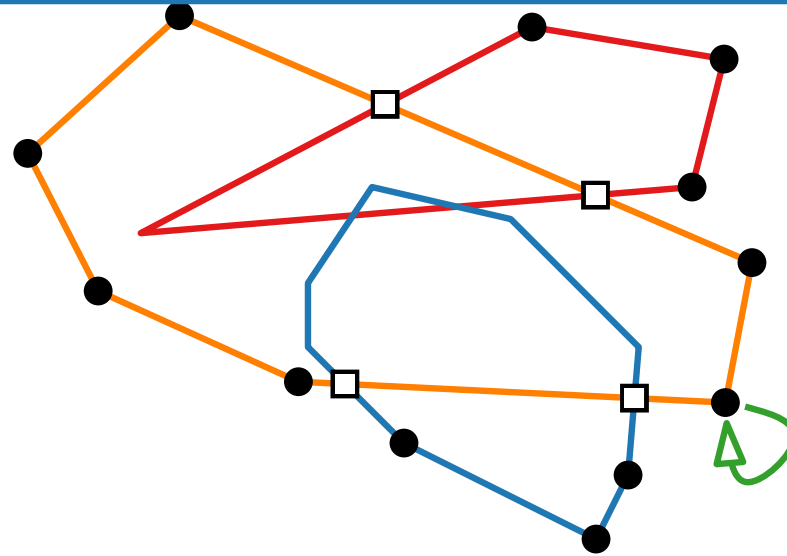
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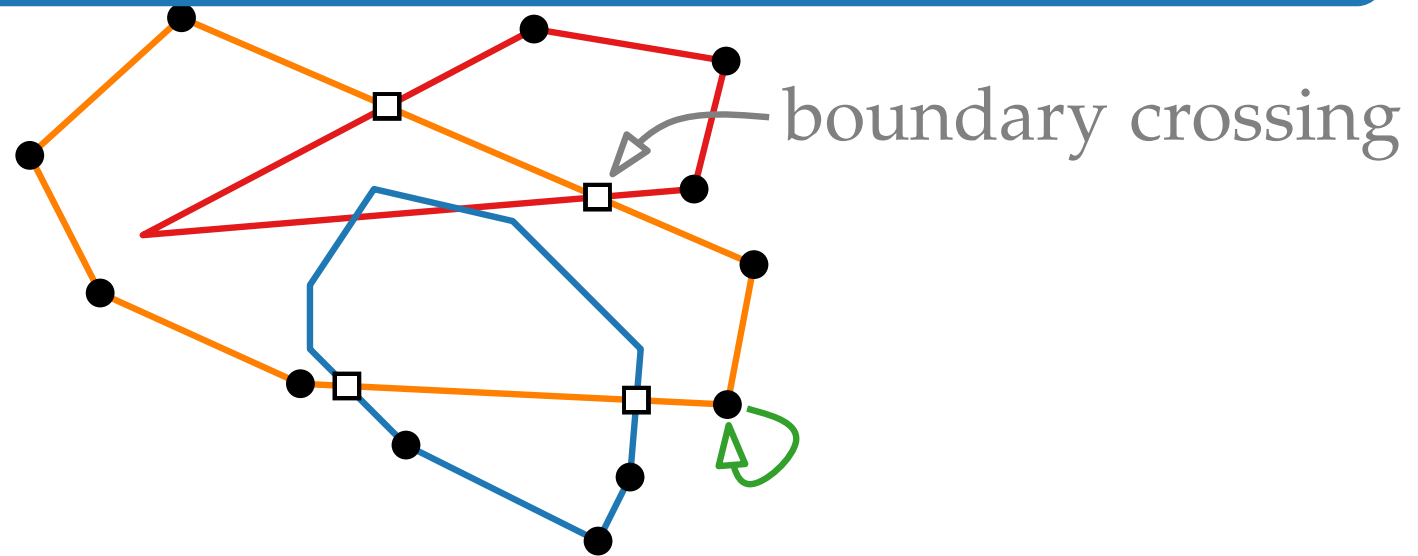
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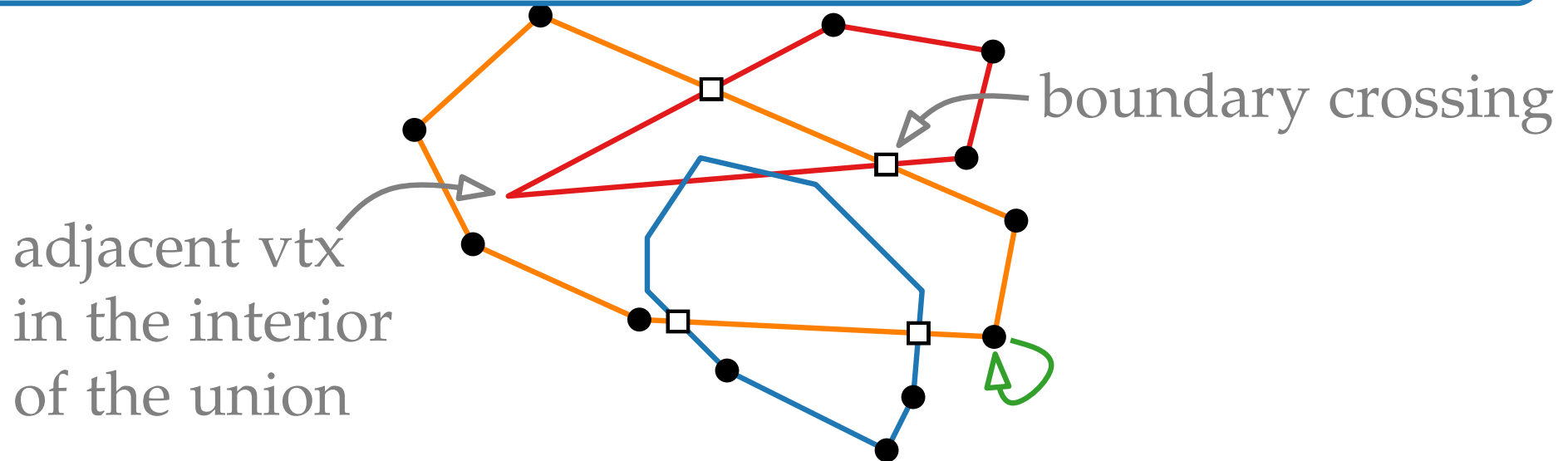
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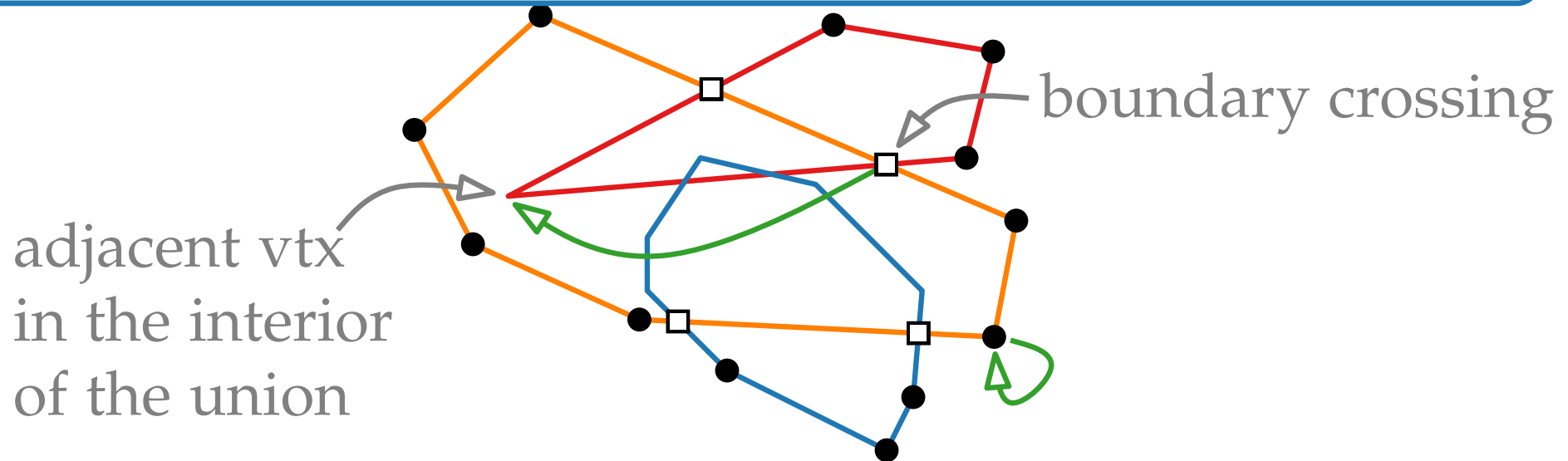
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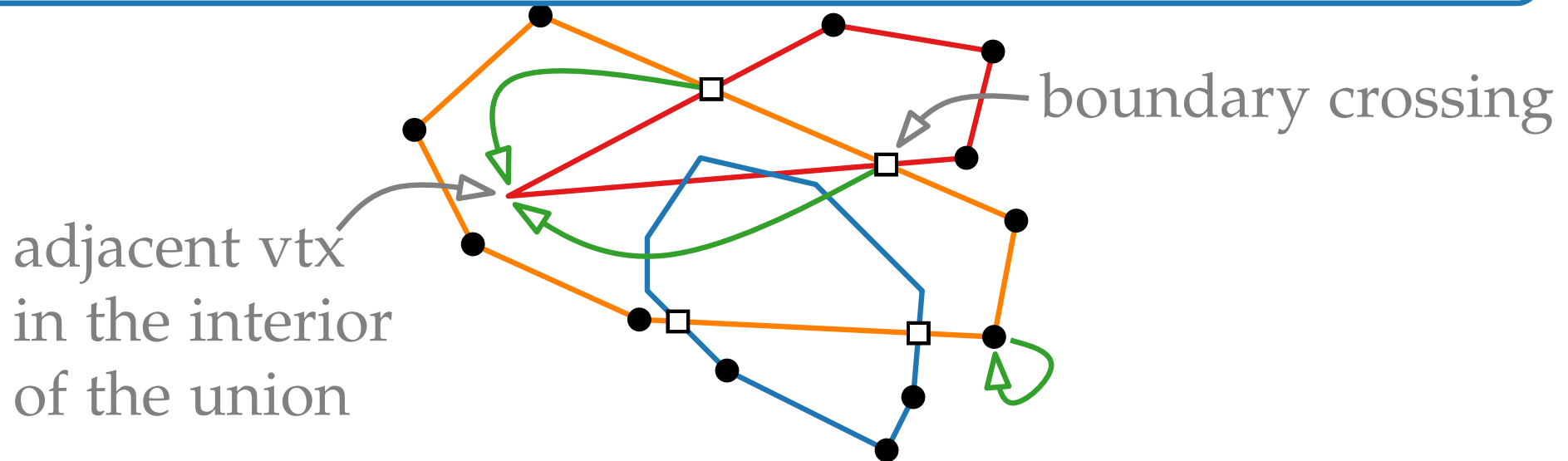
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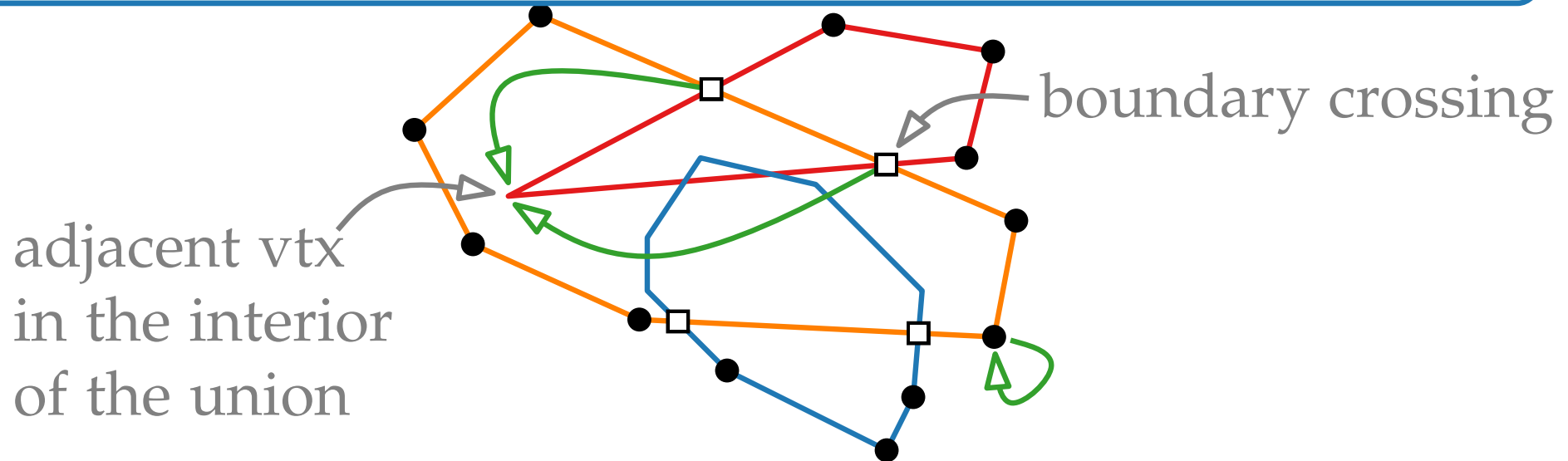
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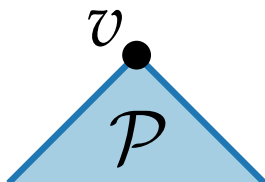
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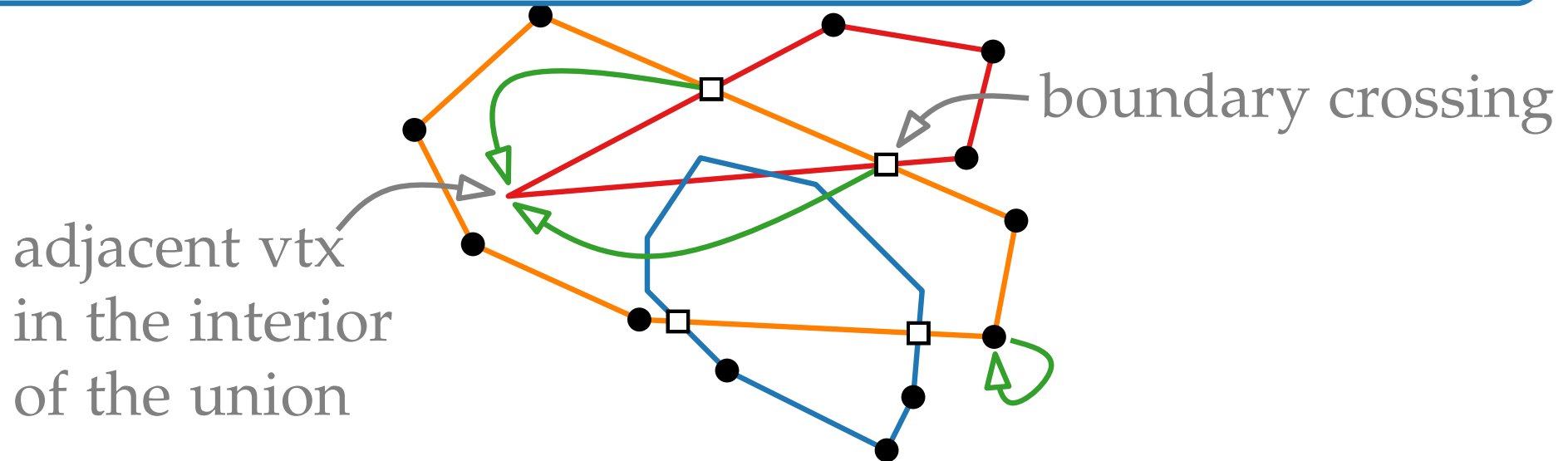


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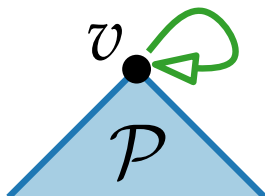


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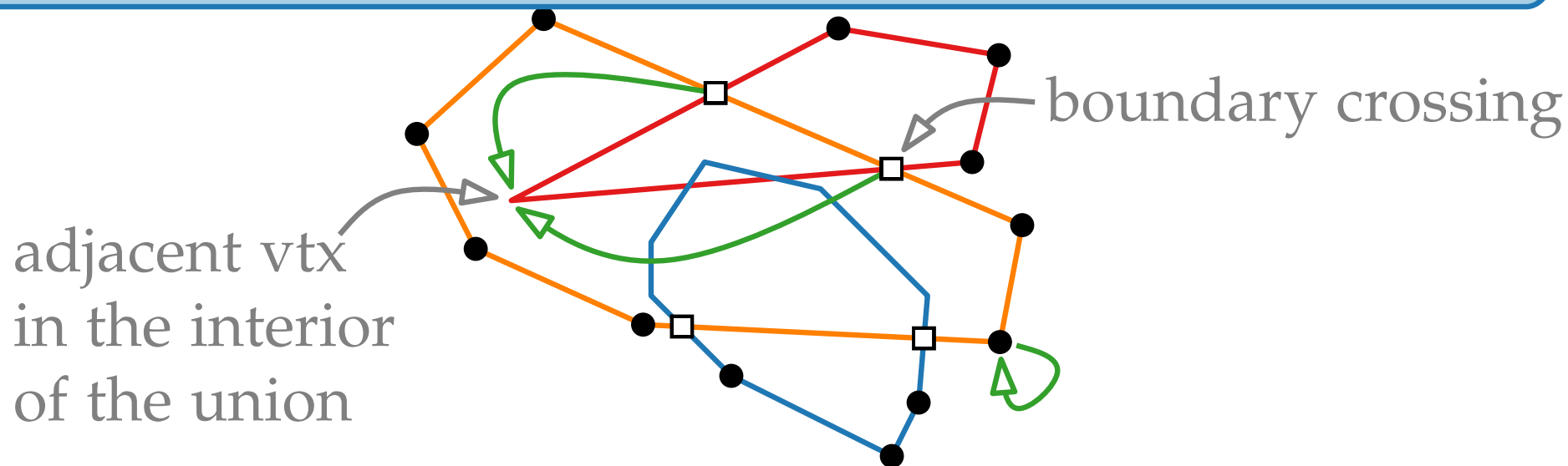


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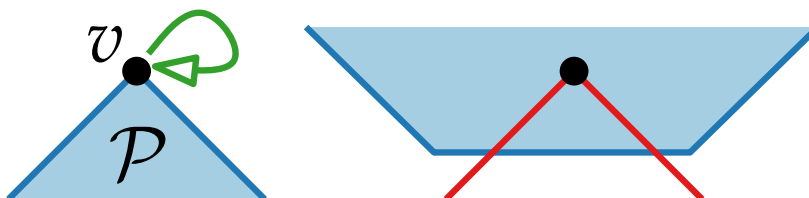


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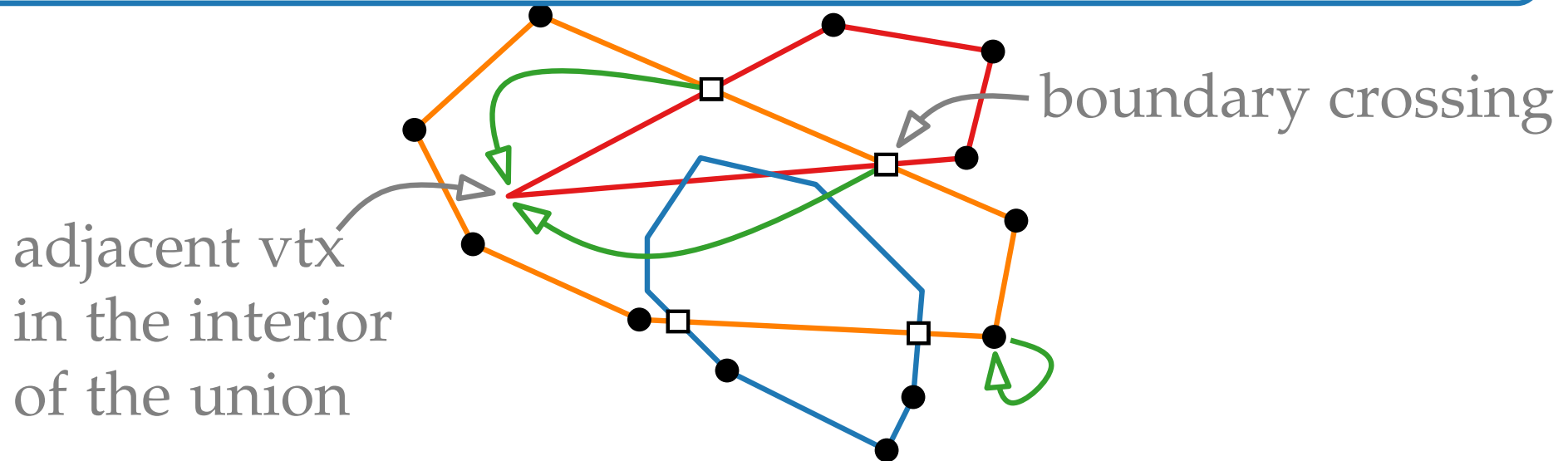


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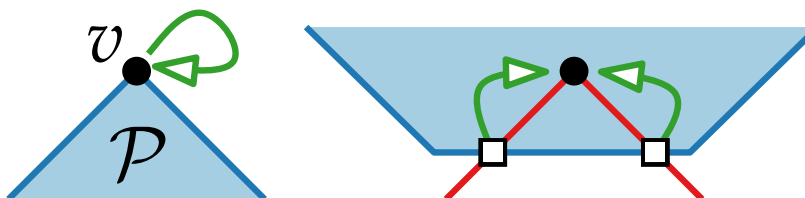


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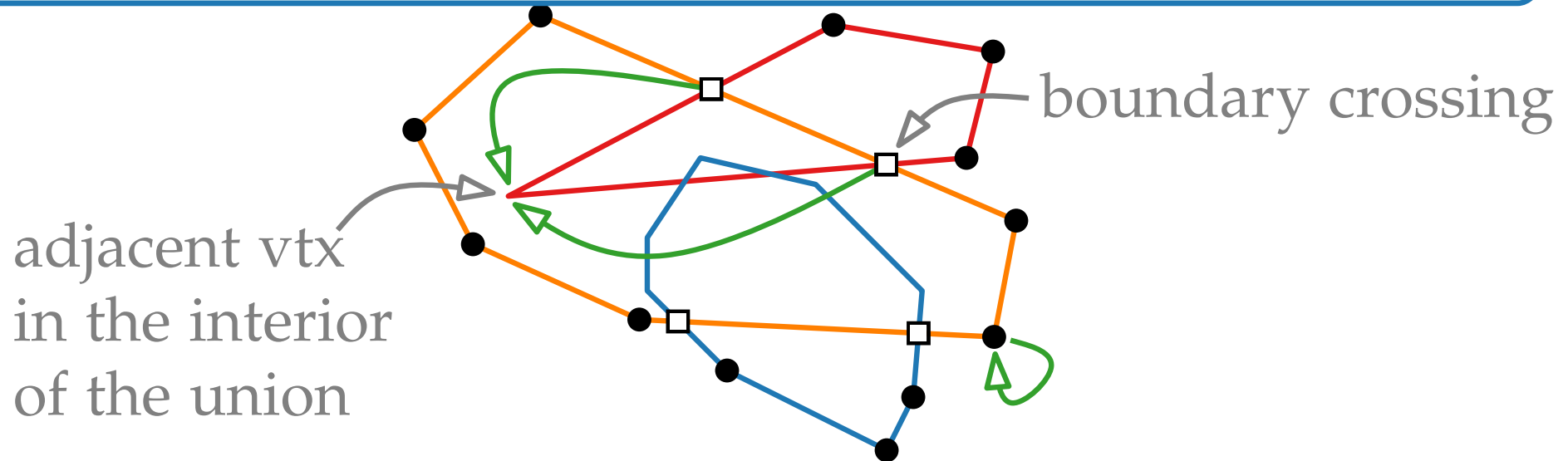


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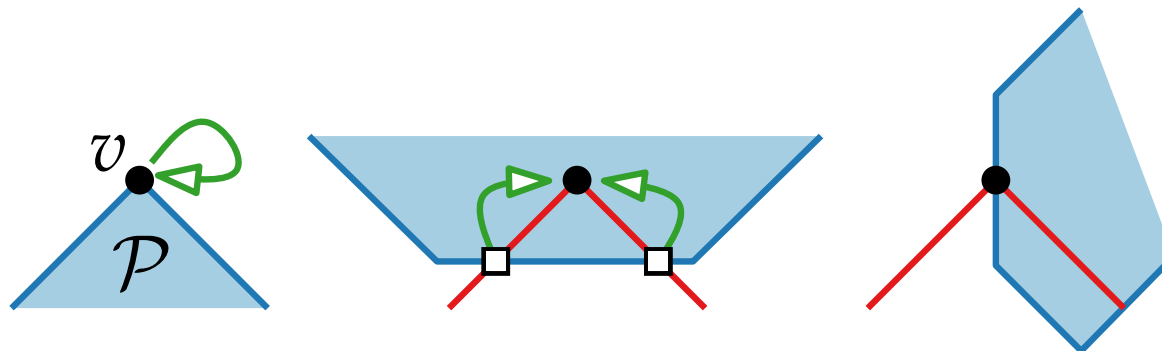


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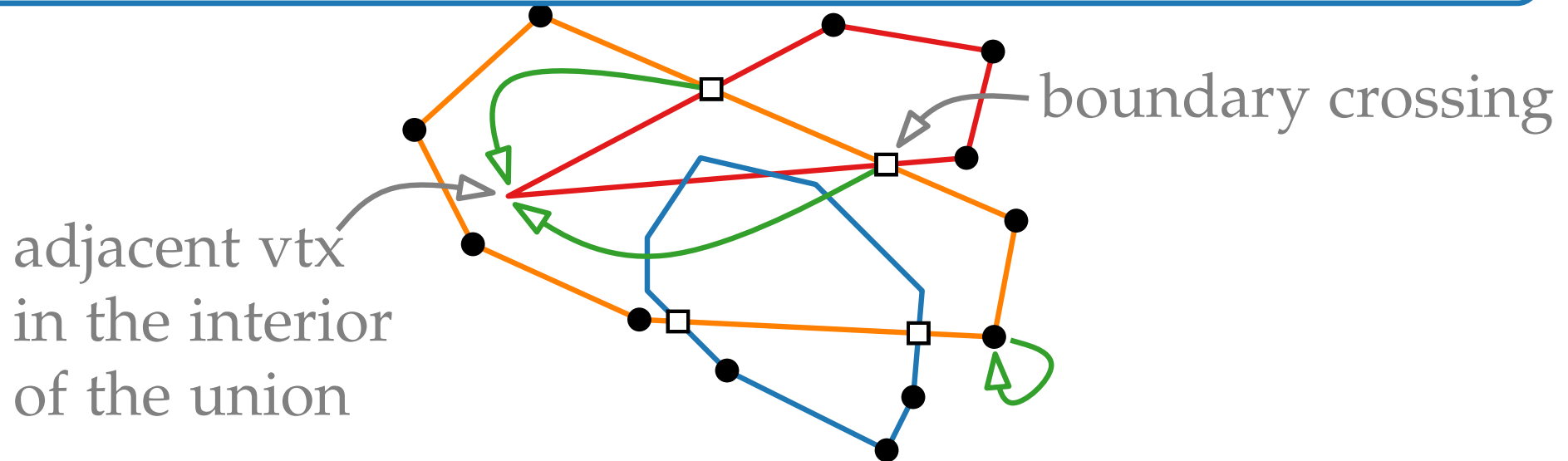


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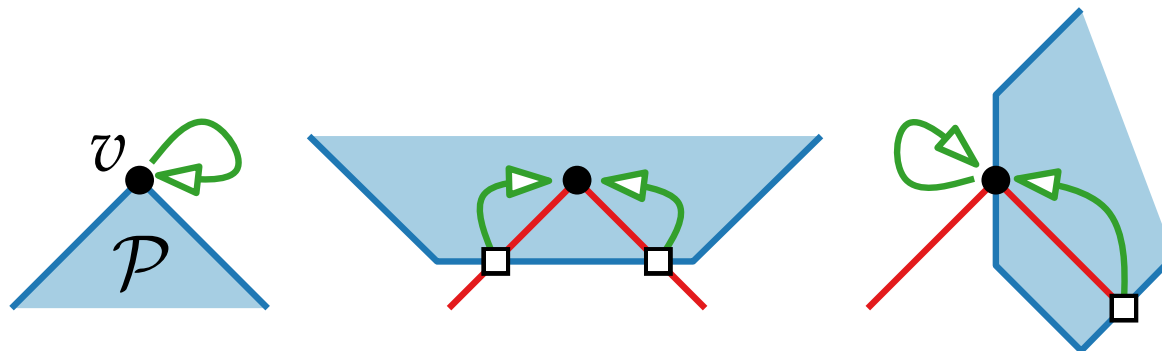


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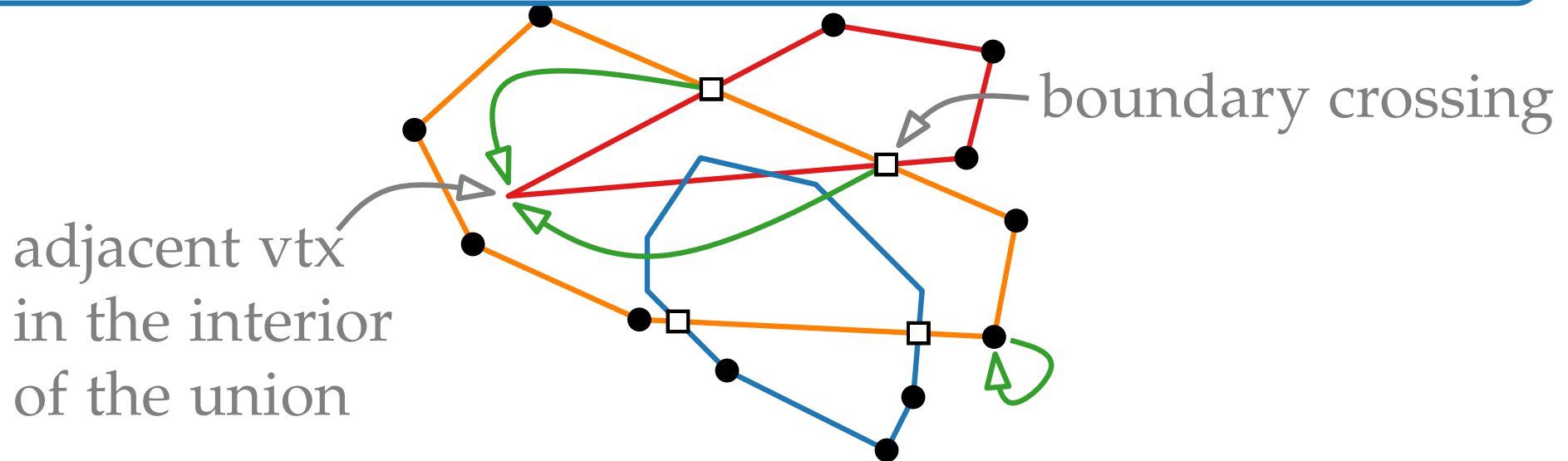


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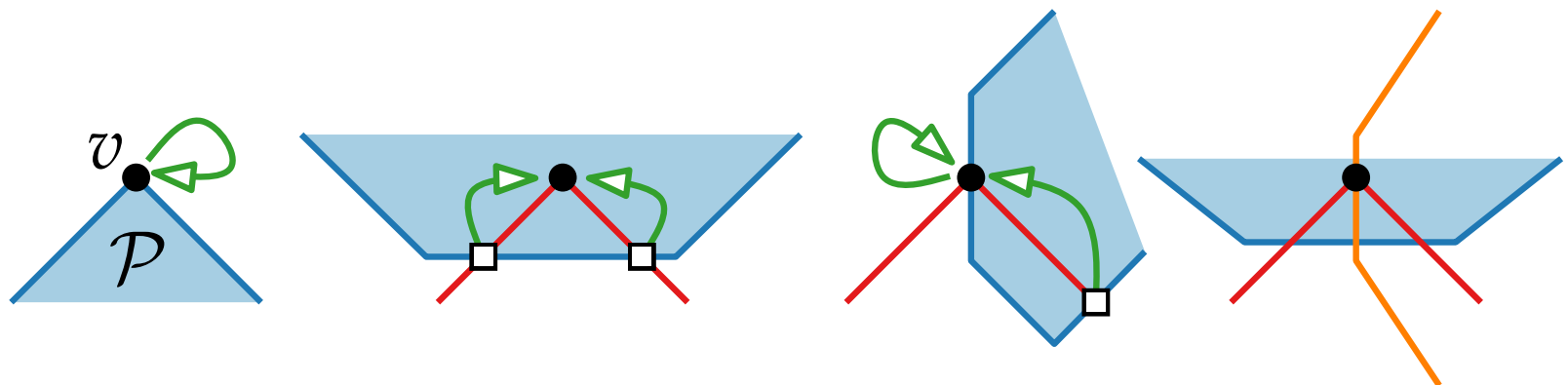


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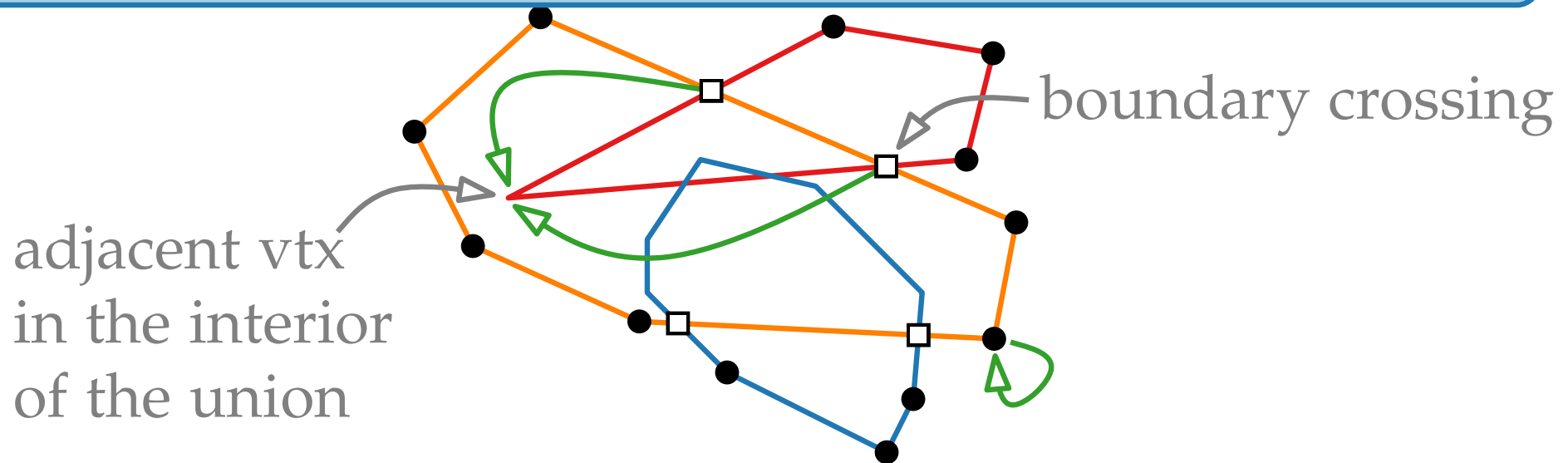


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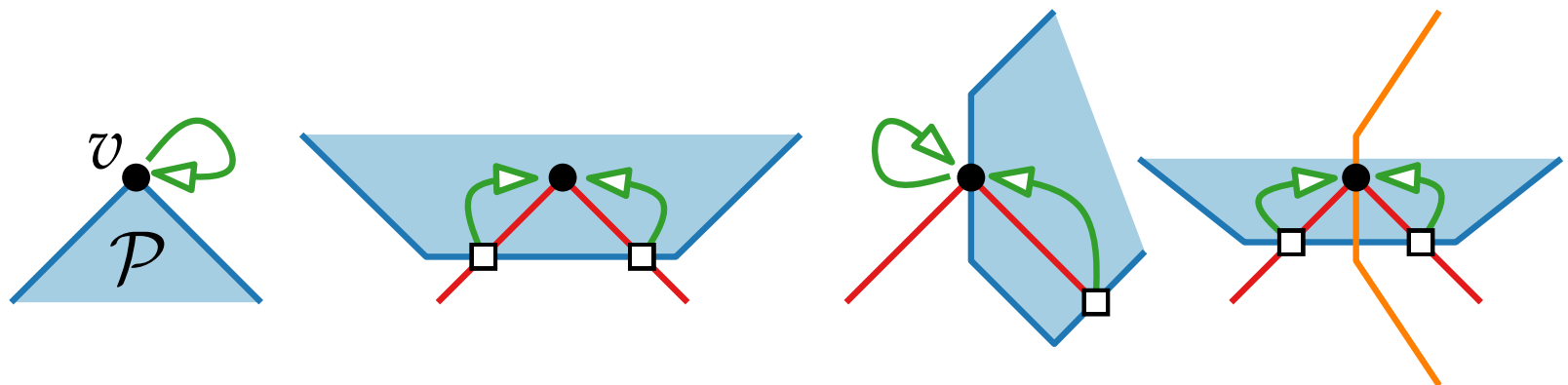


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