

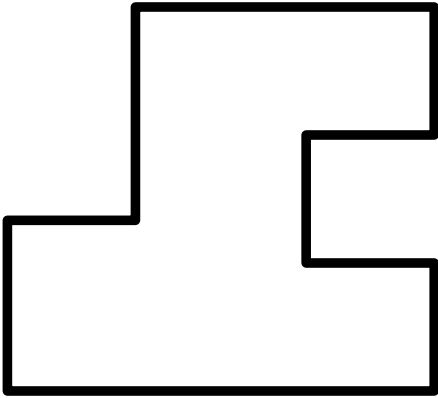
Minimum Rectilinear Polygons for Given Angle Sequences

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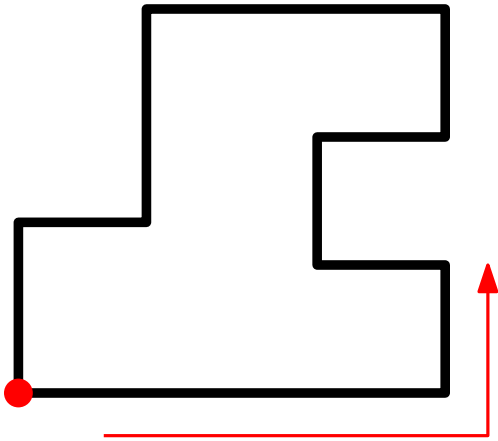
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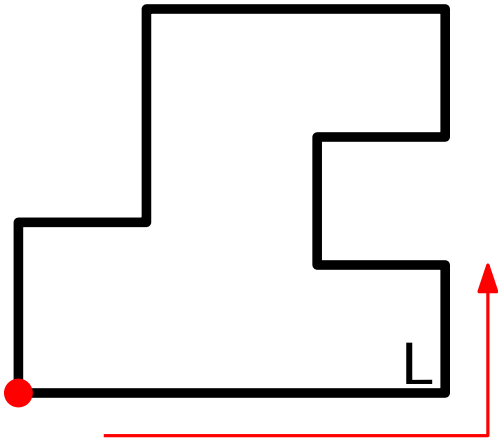
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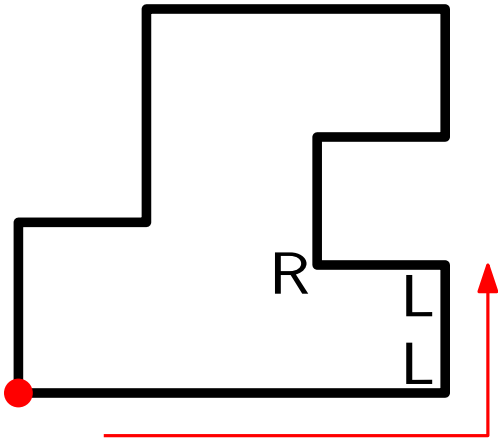
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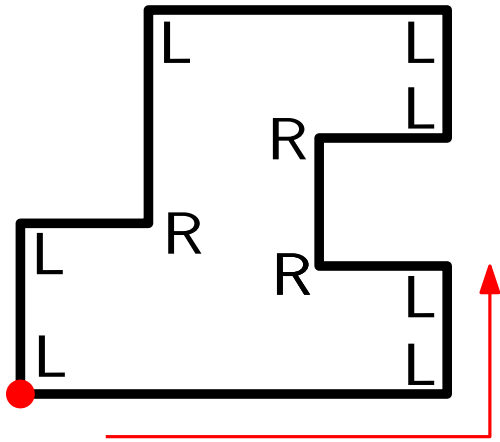
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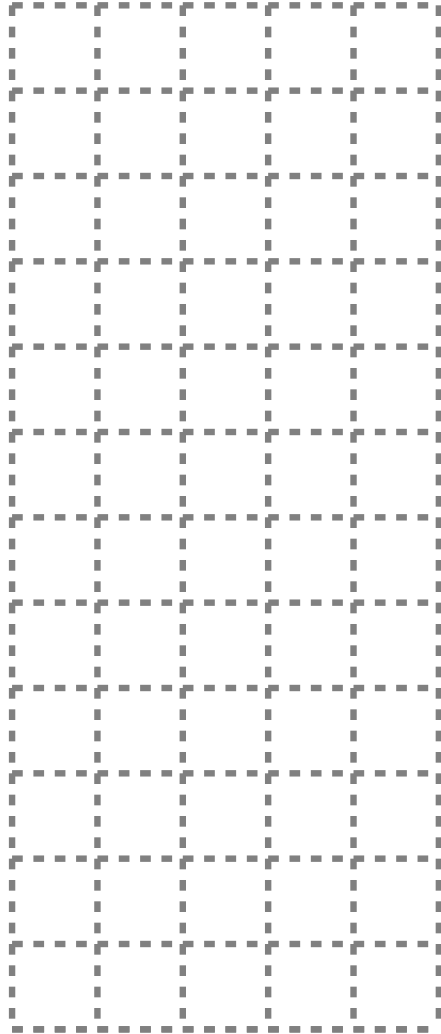
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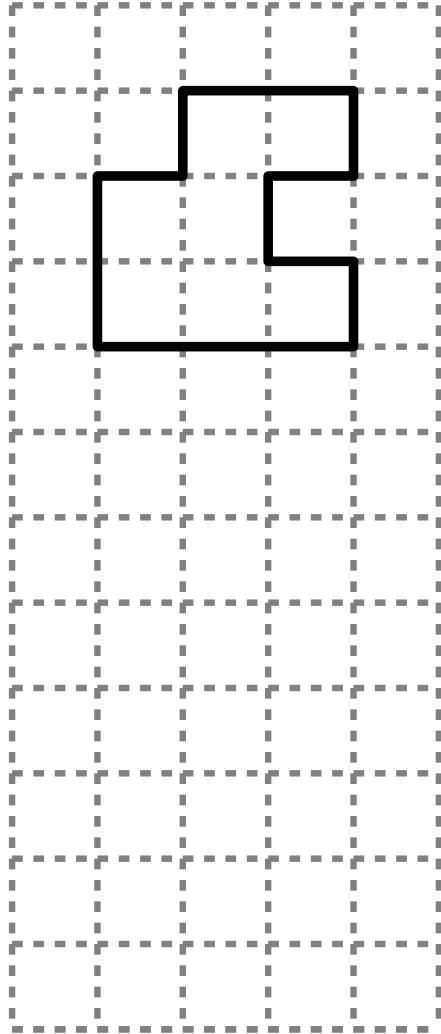
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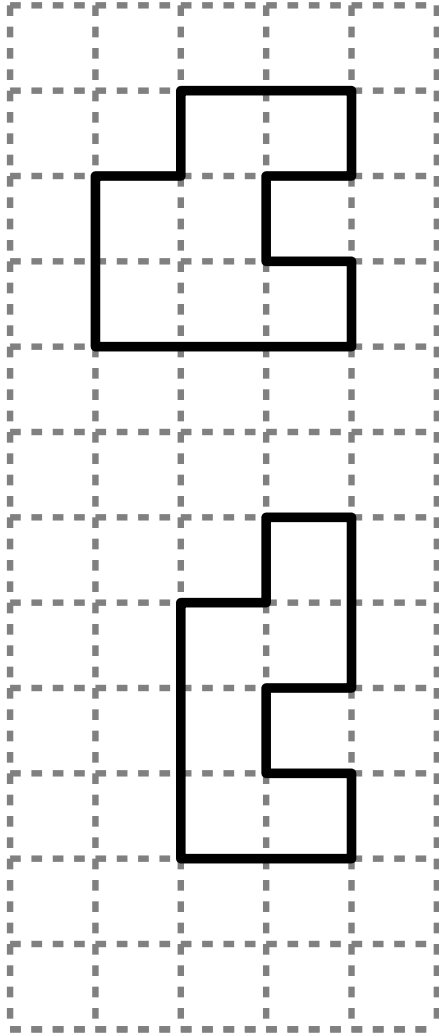
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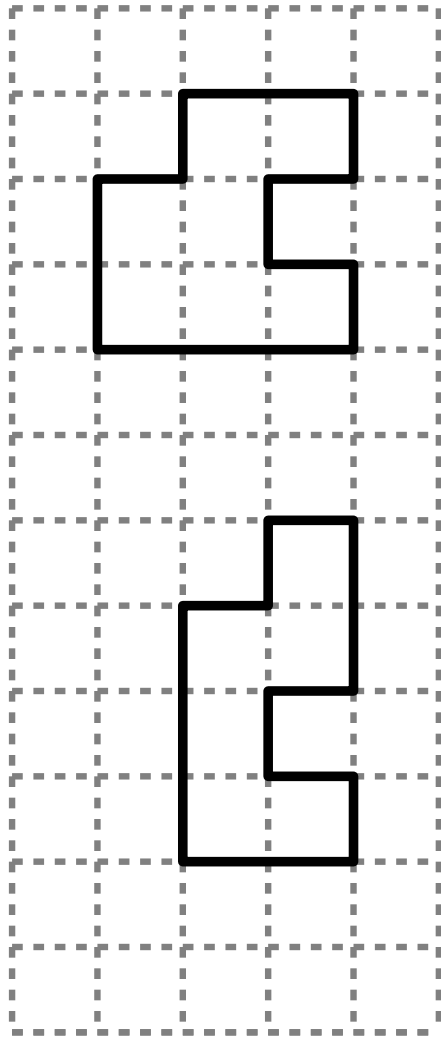


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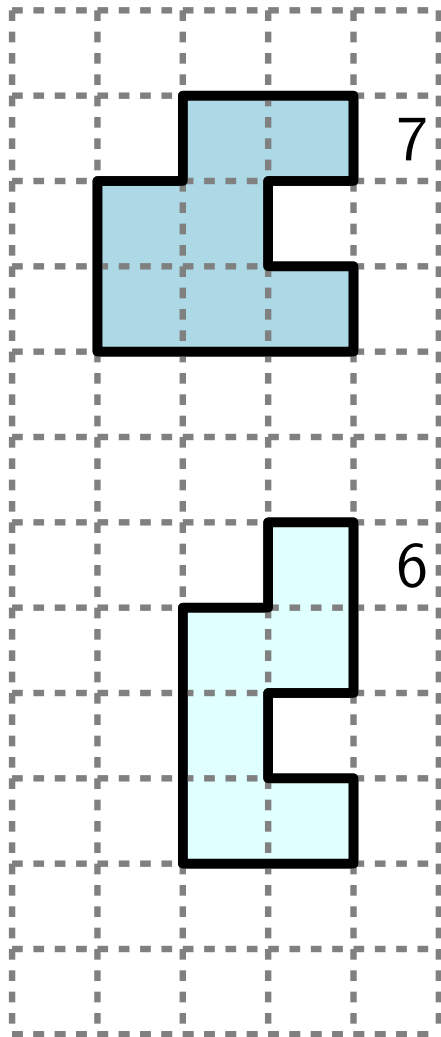
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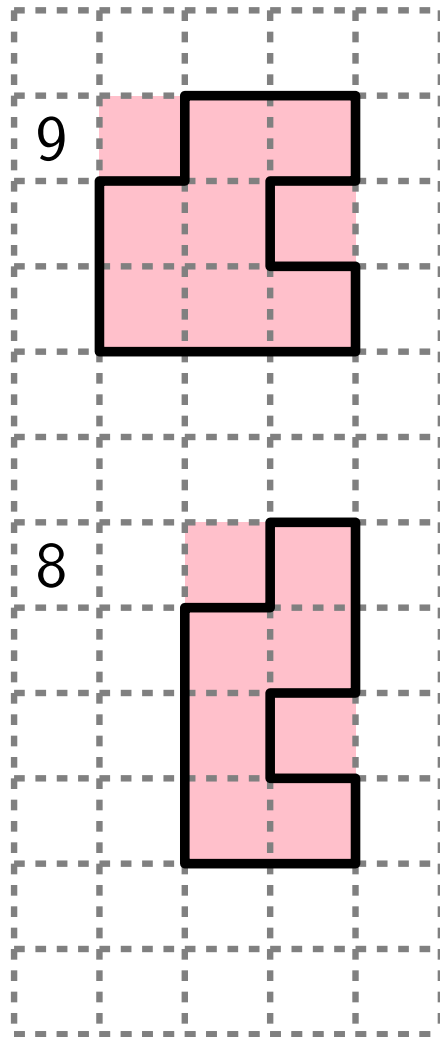
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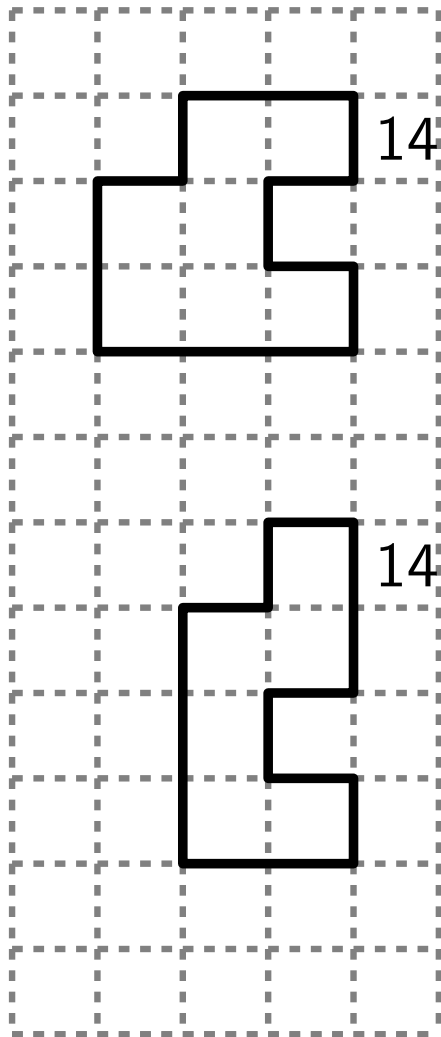
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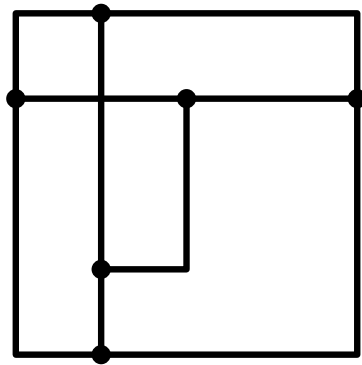
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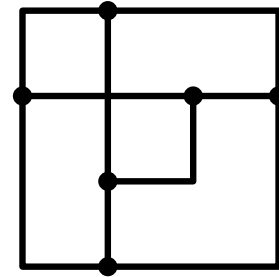
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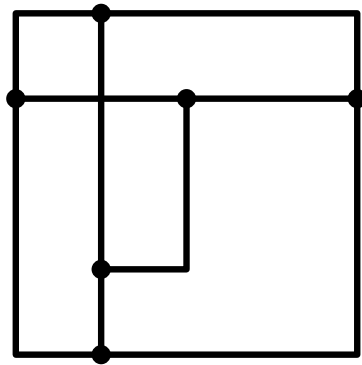
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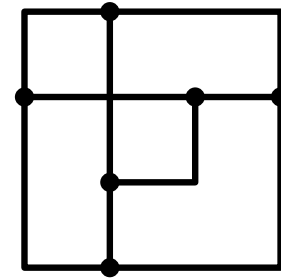
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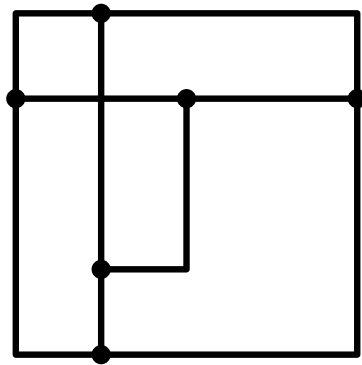
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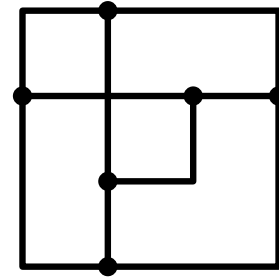
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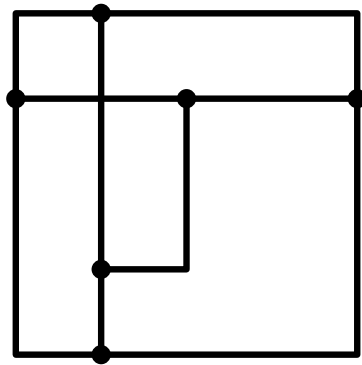
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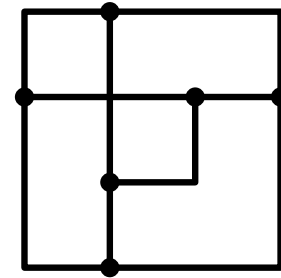
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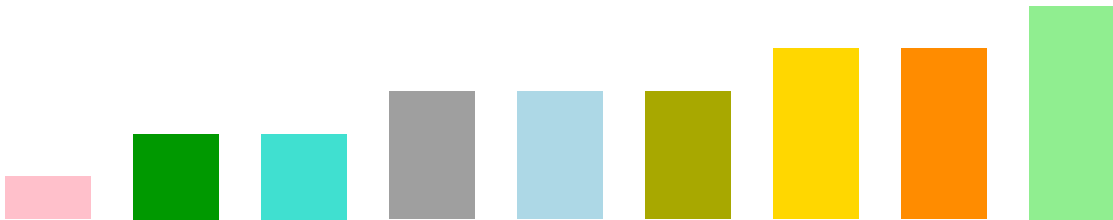
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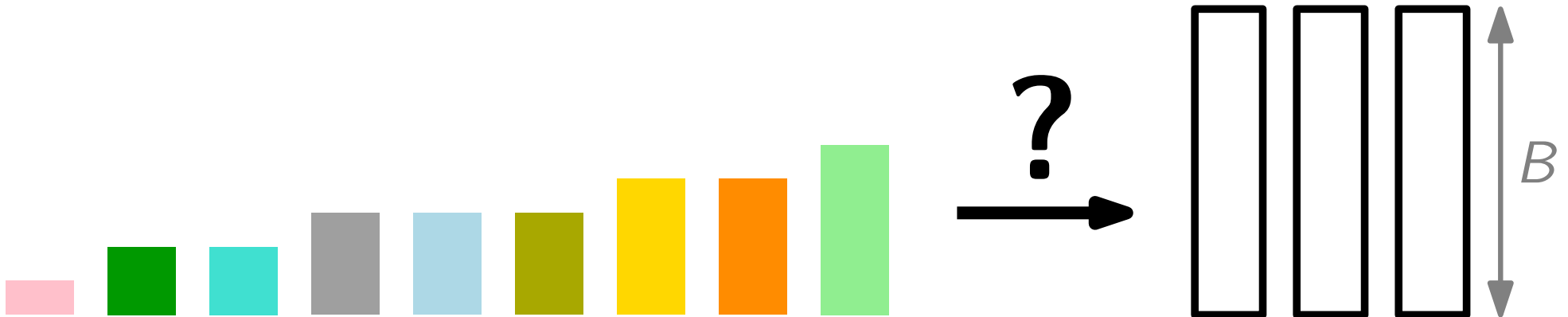
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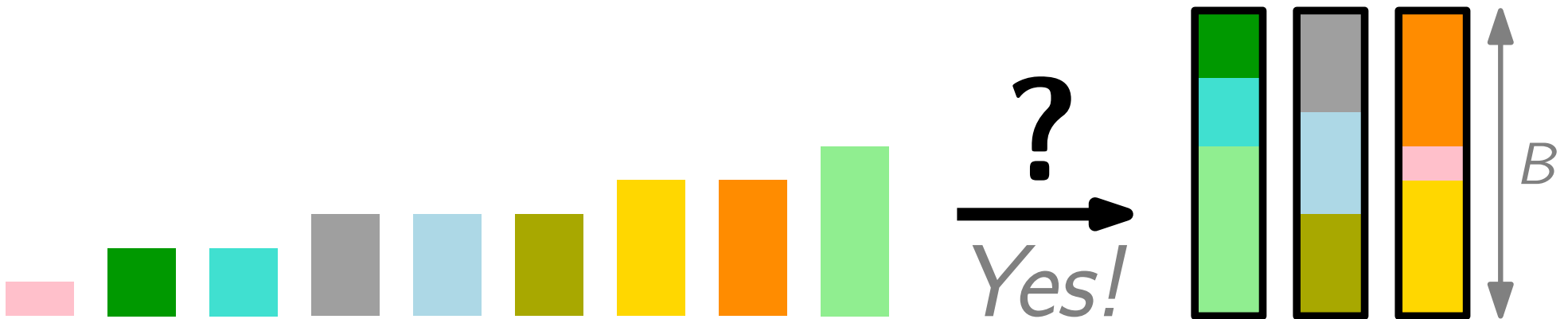
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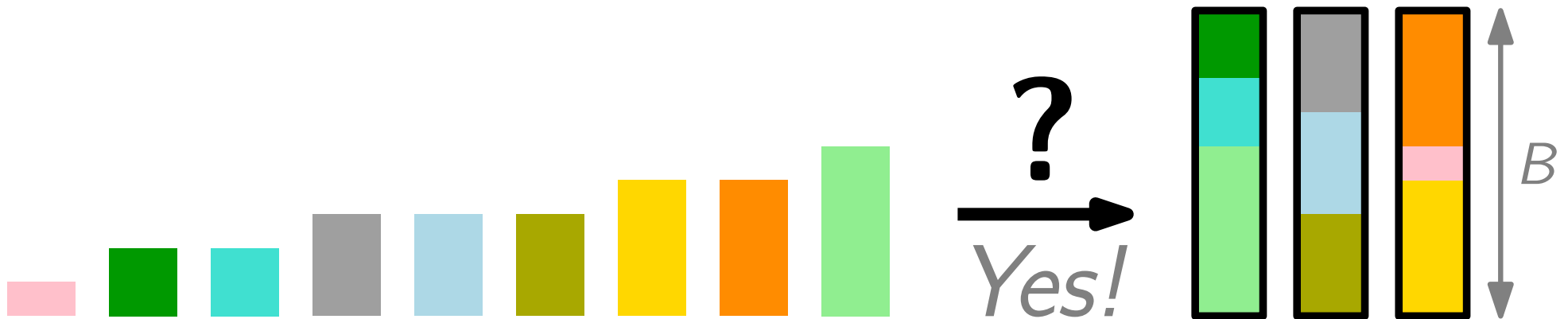
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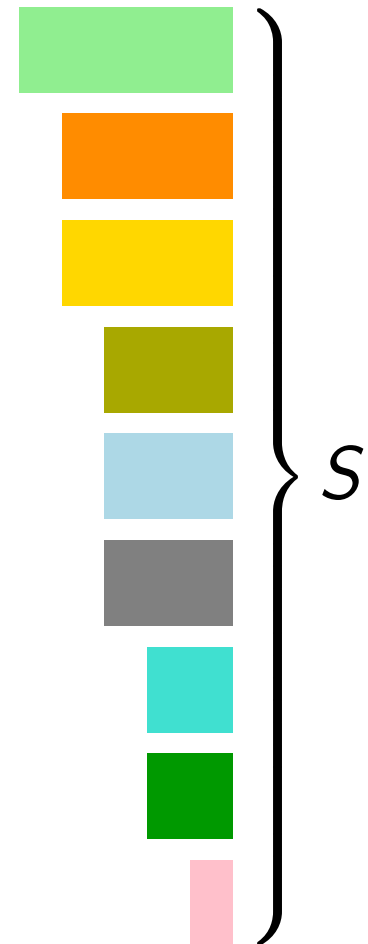
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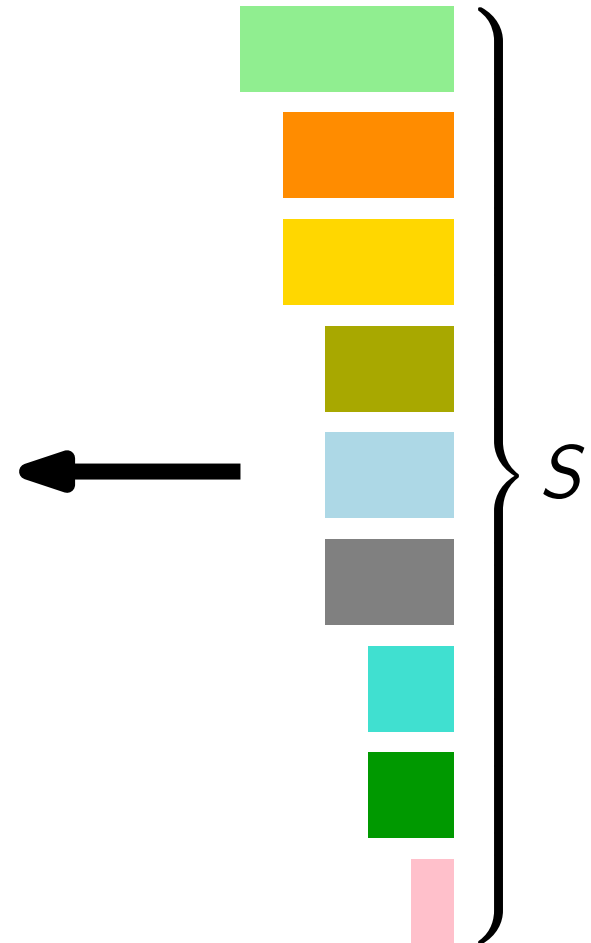
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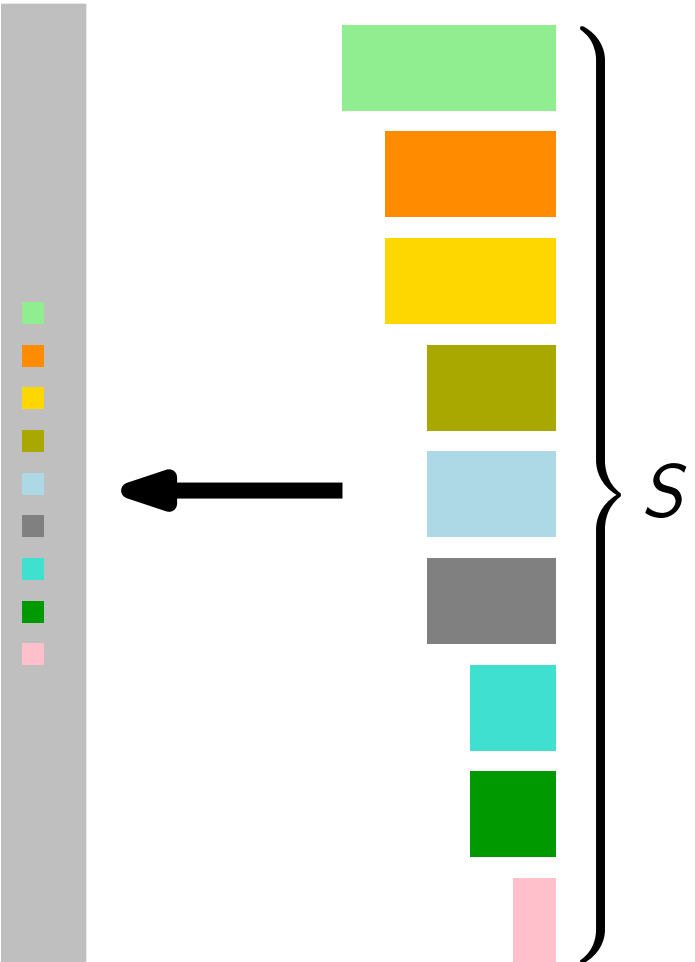
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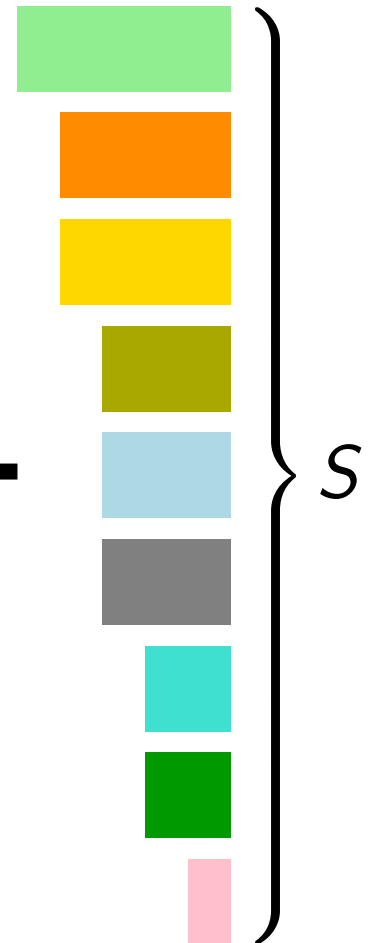
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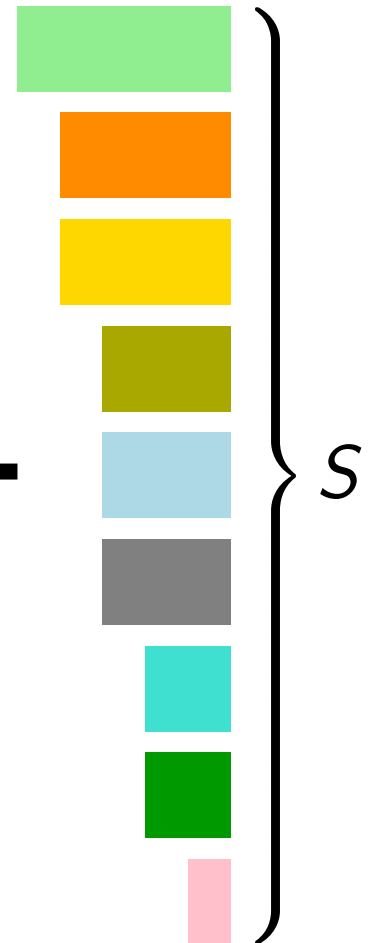
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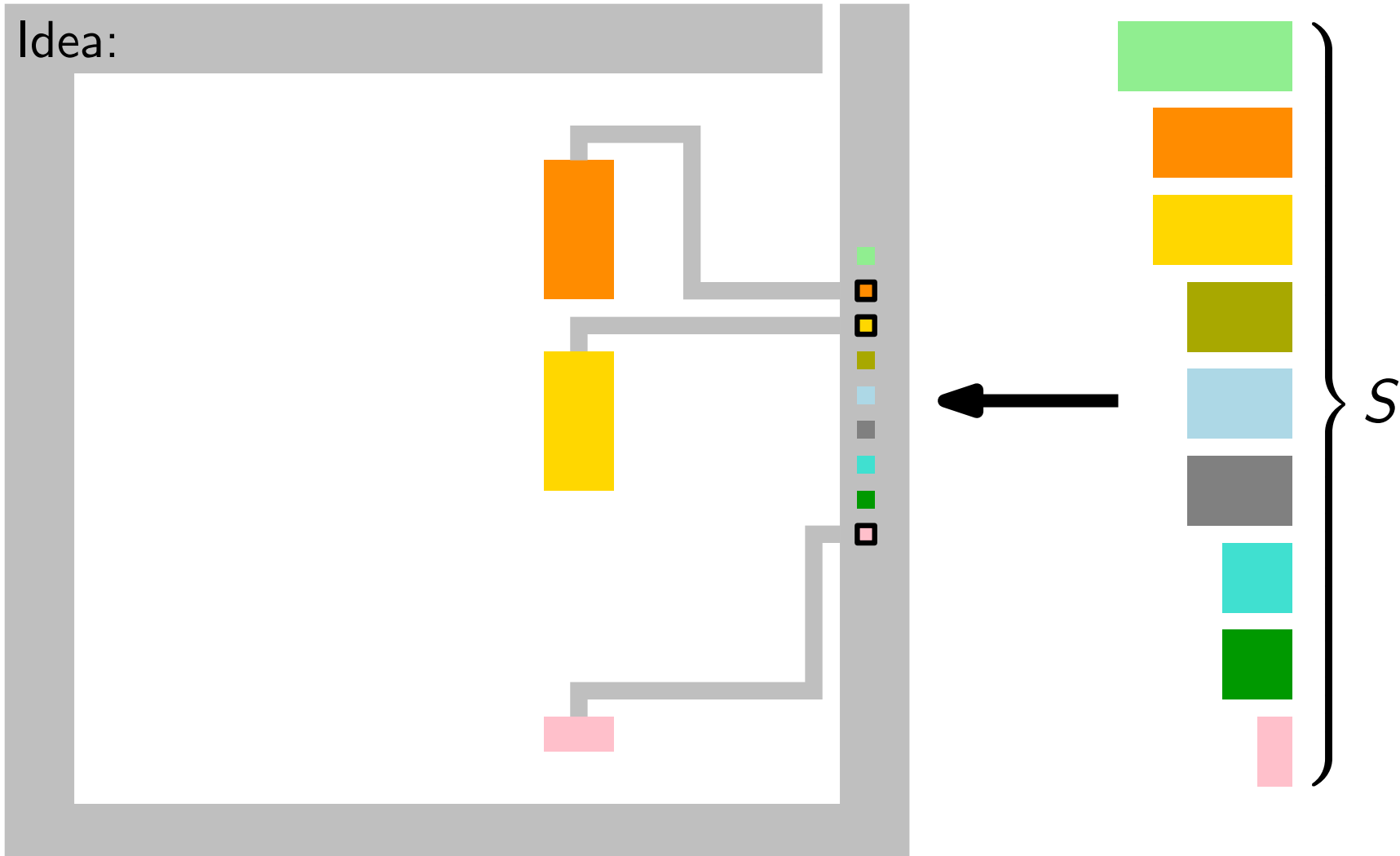
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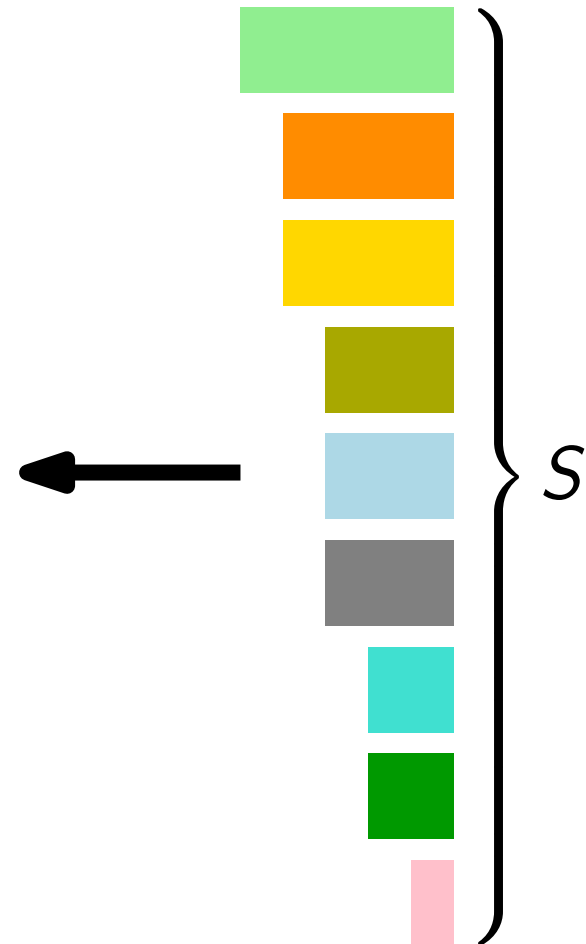
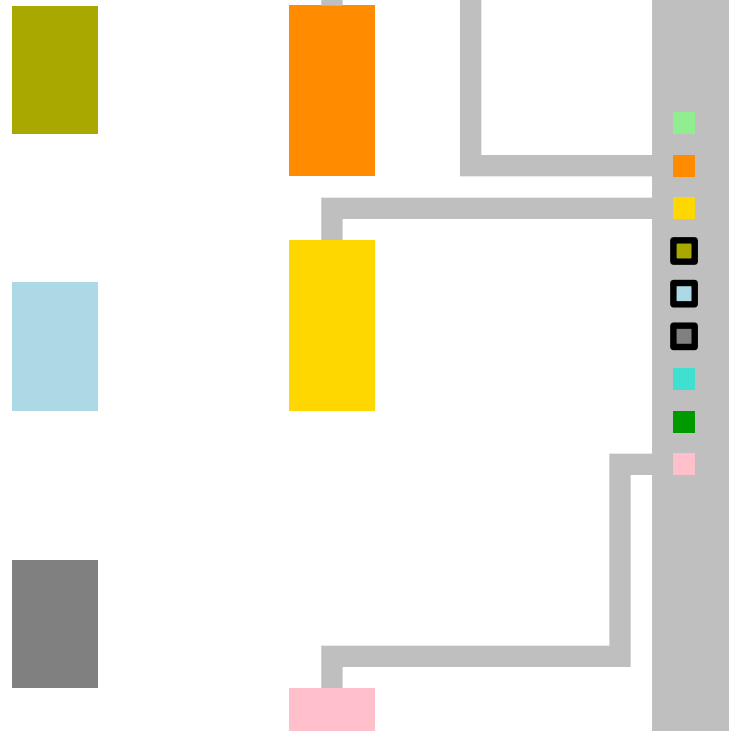
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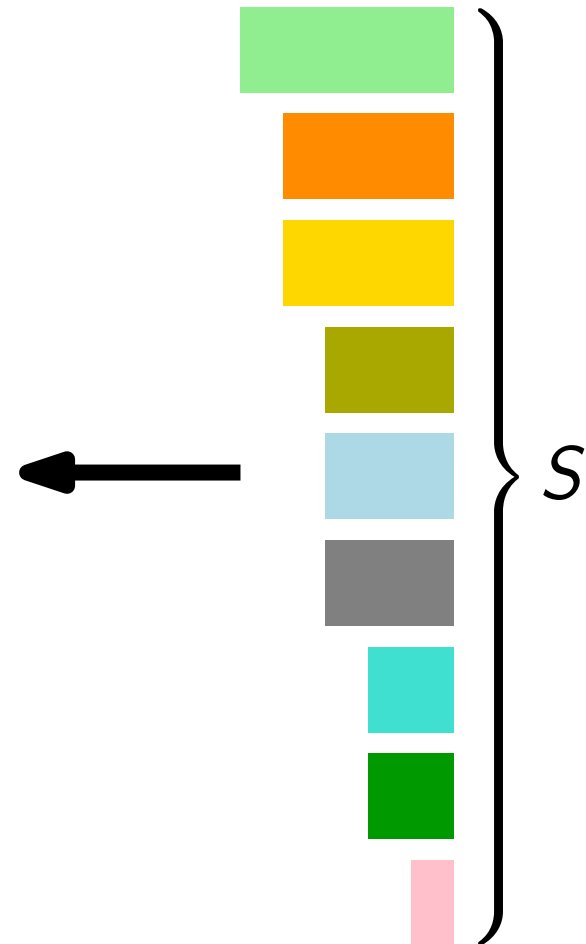
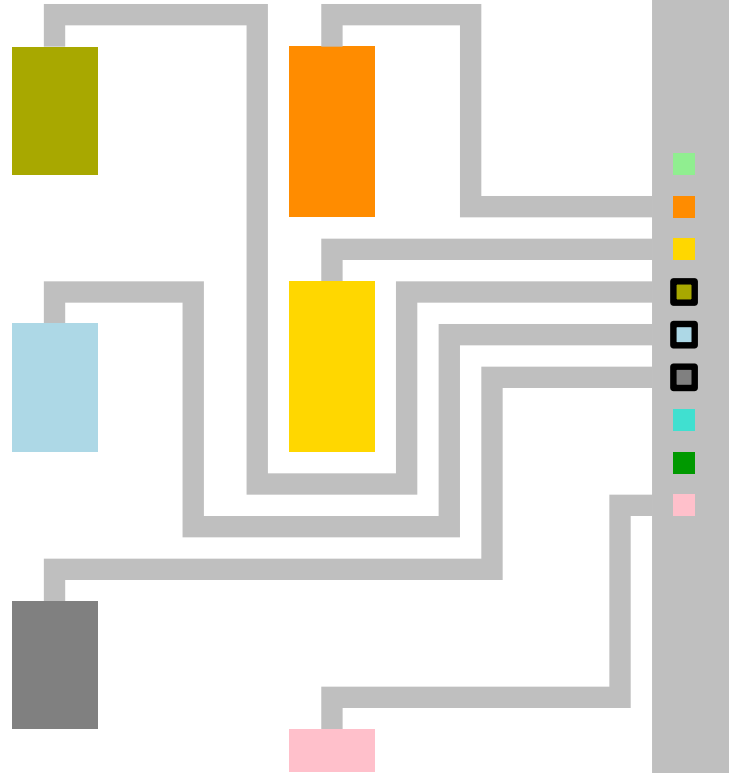
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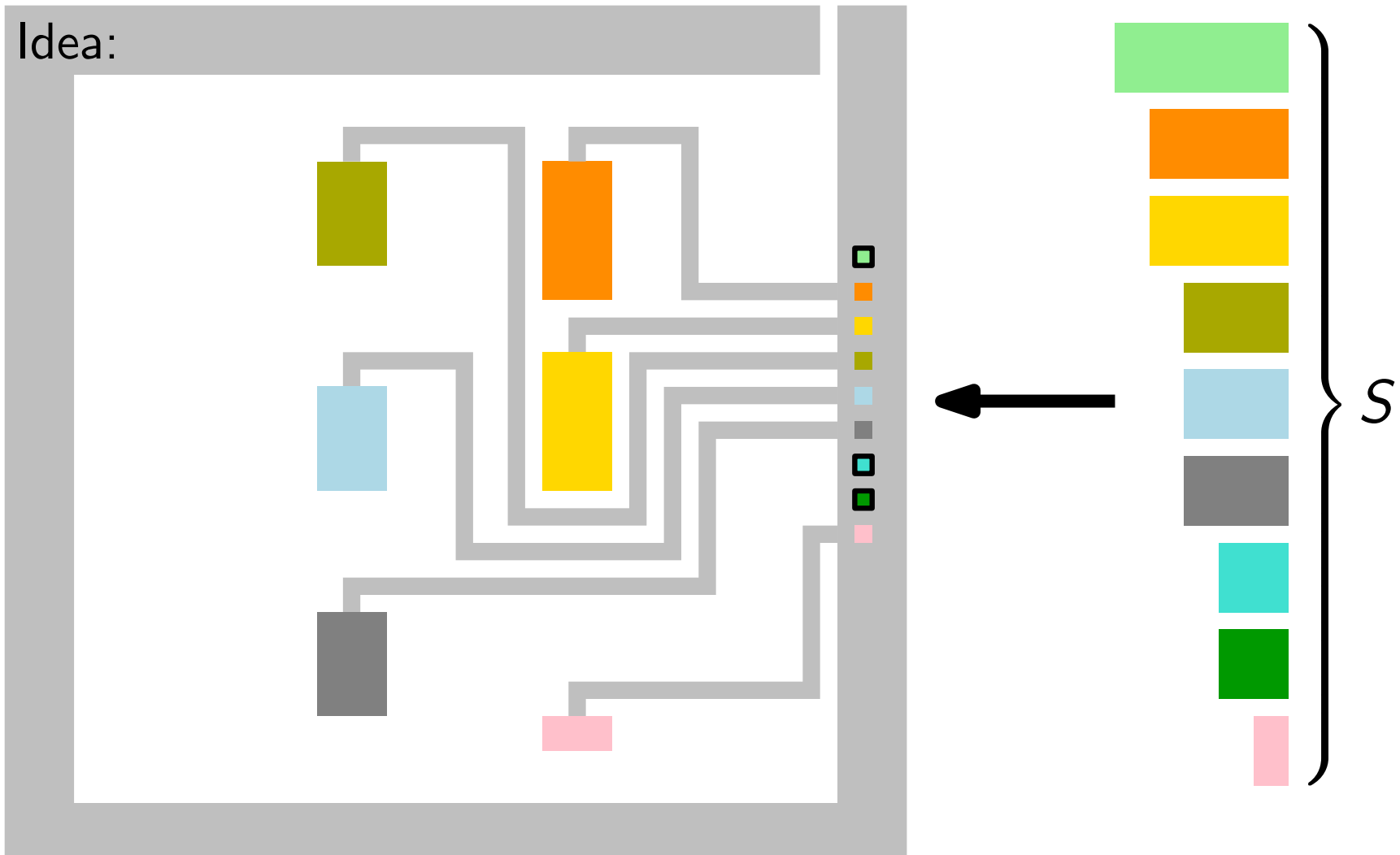
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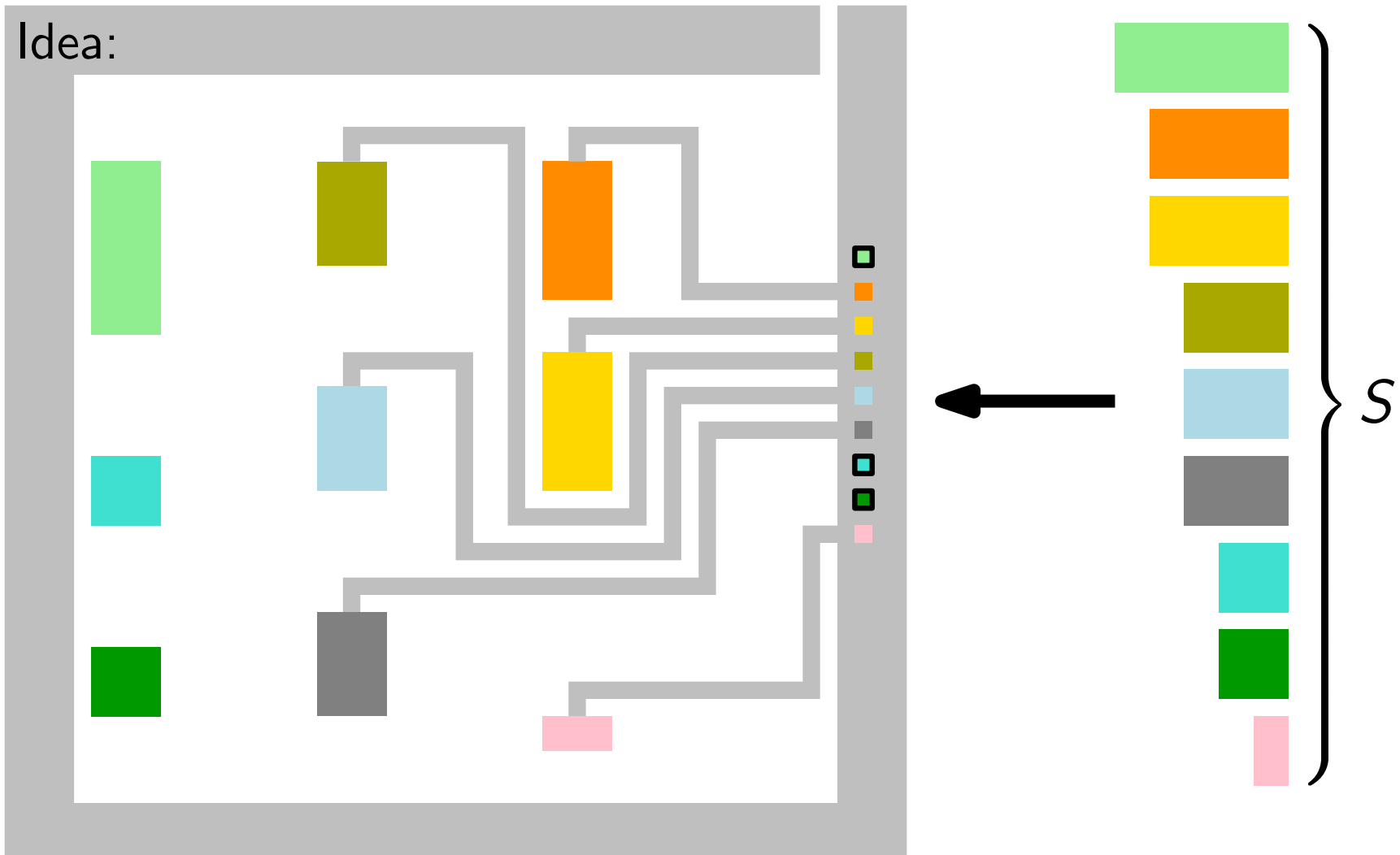
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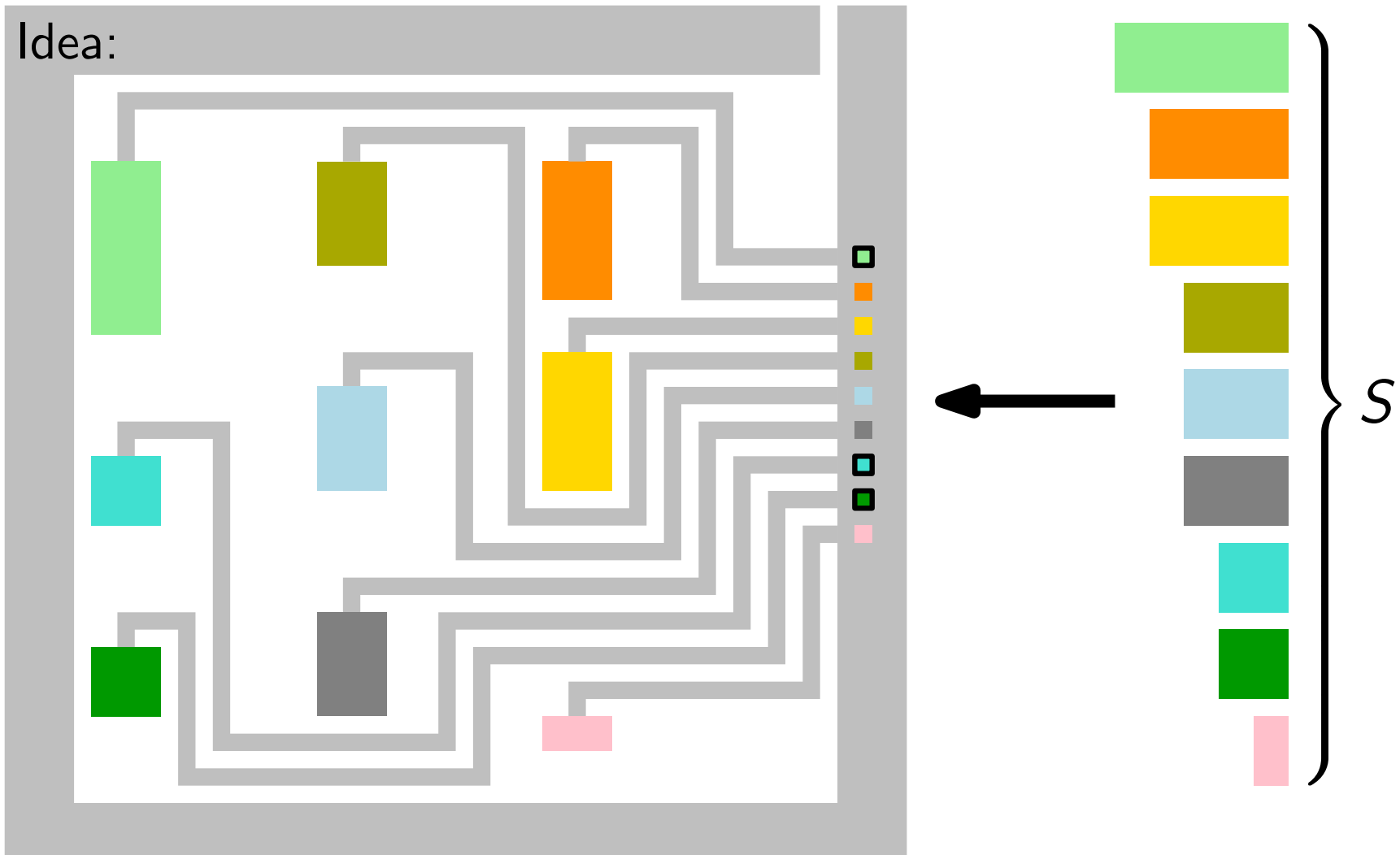
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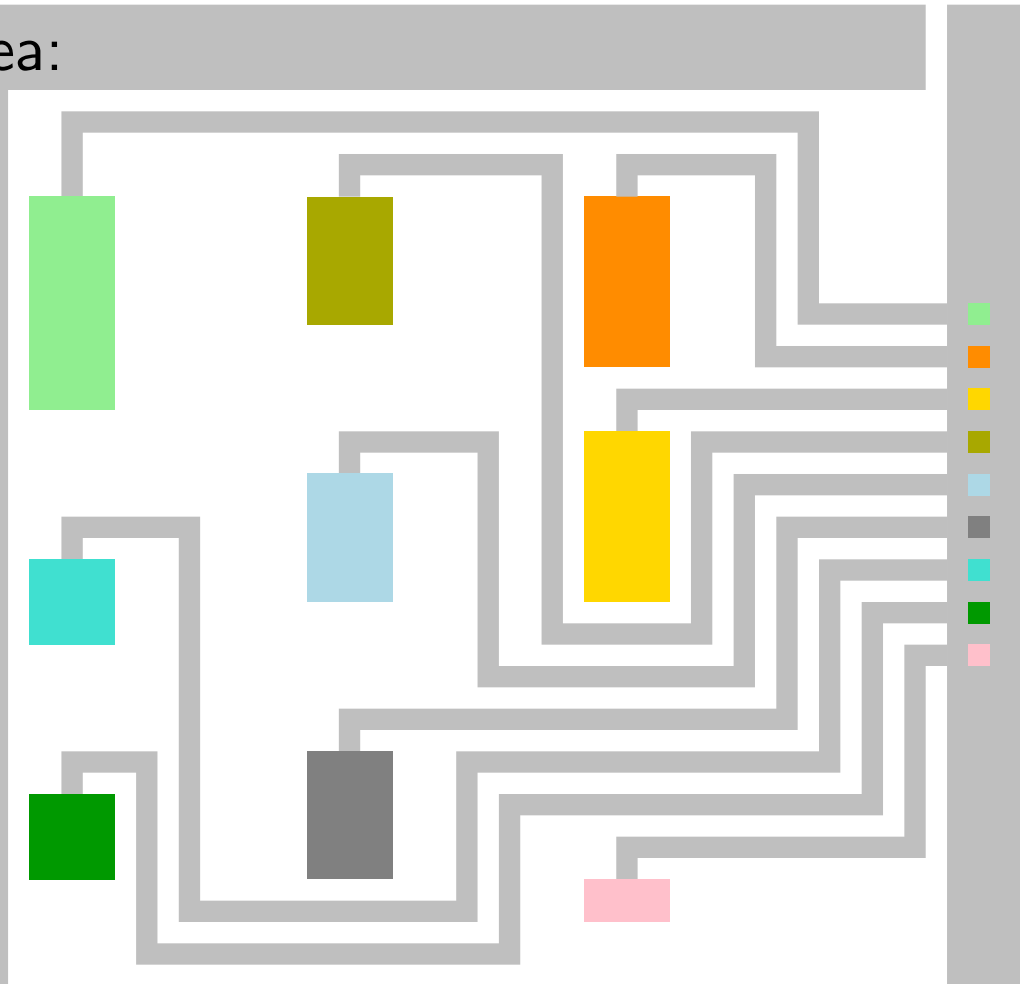
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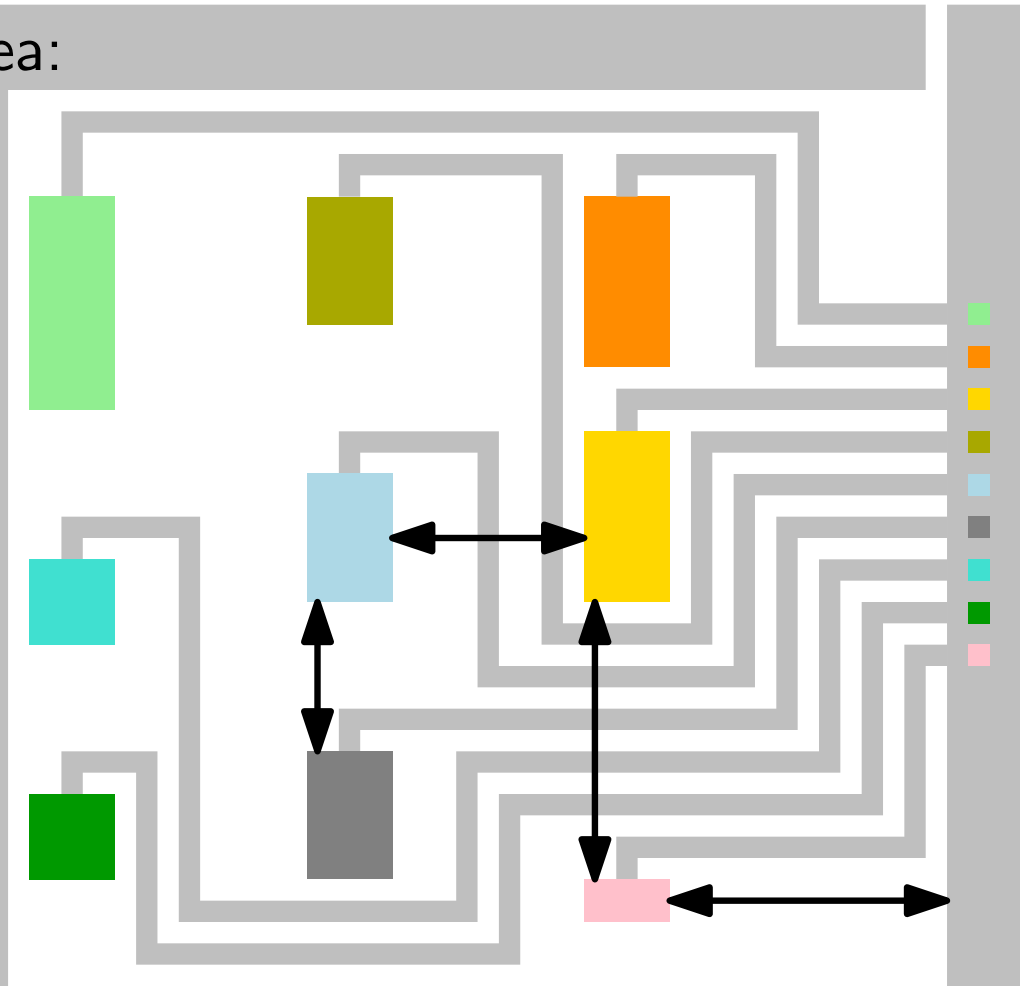
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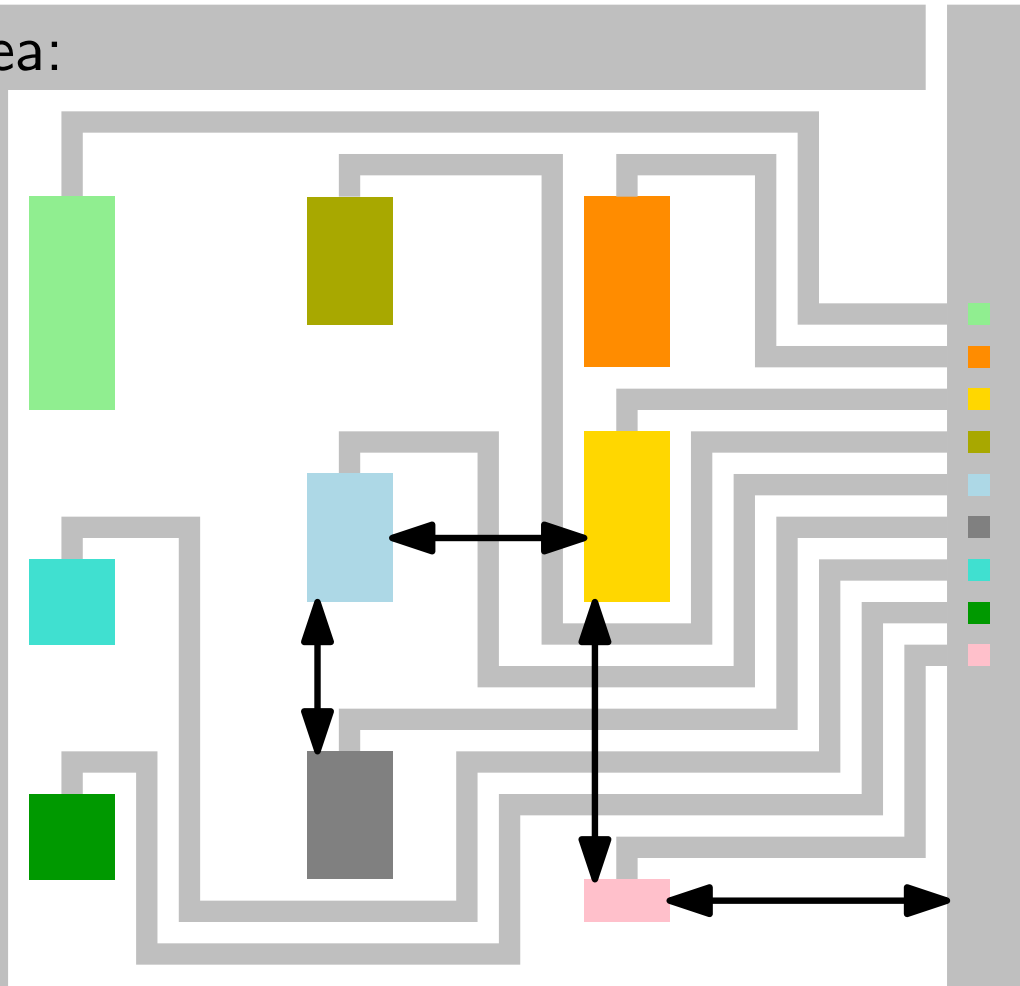


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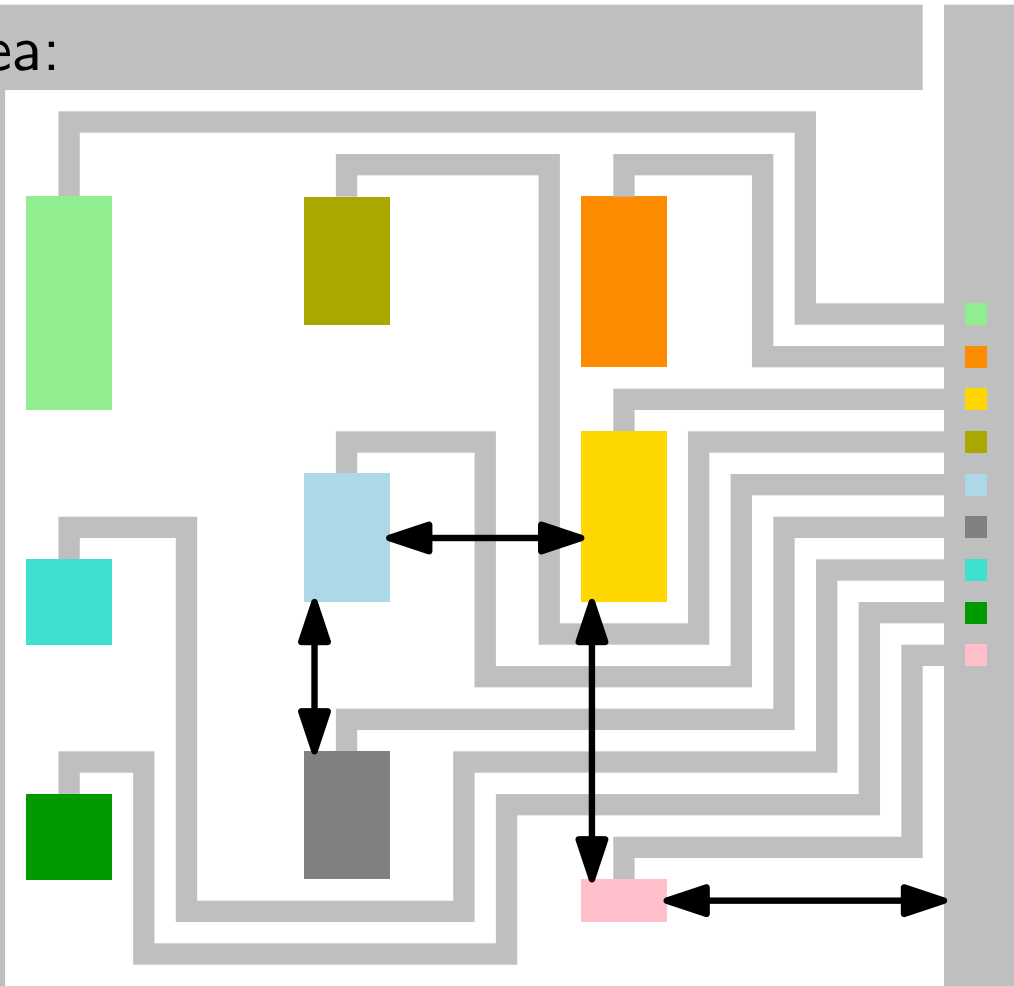
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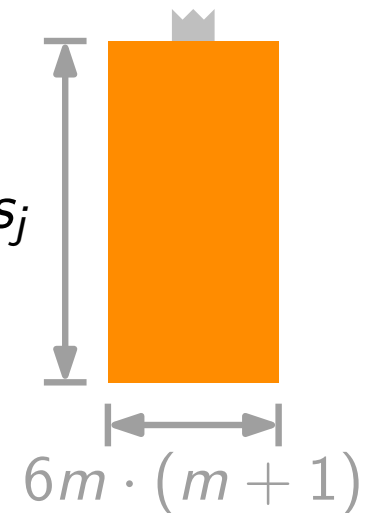
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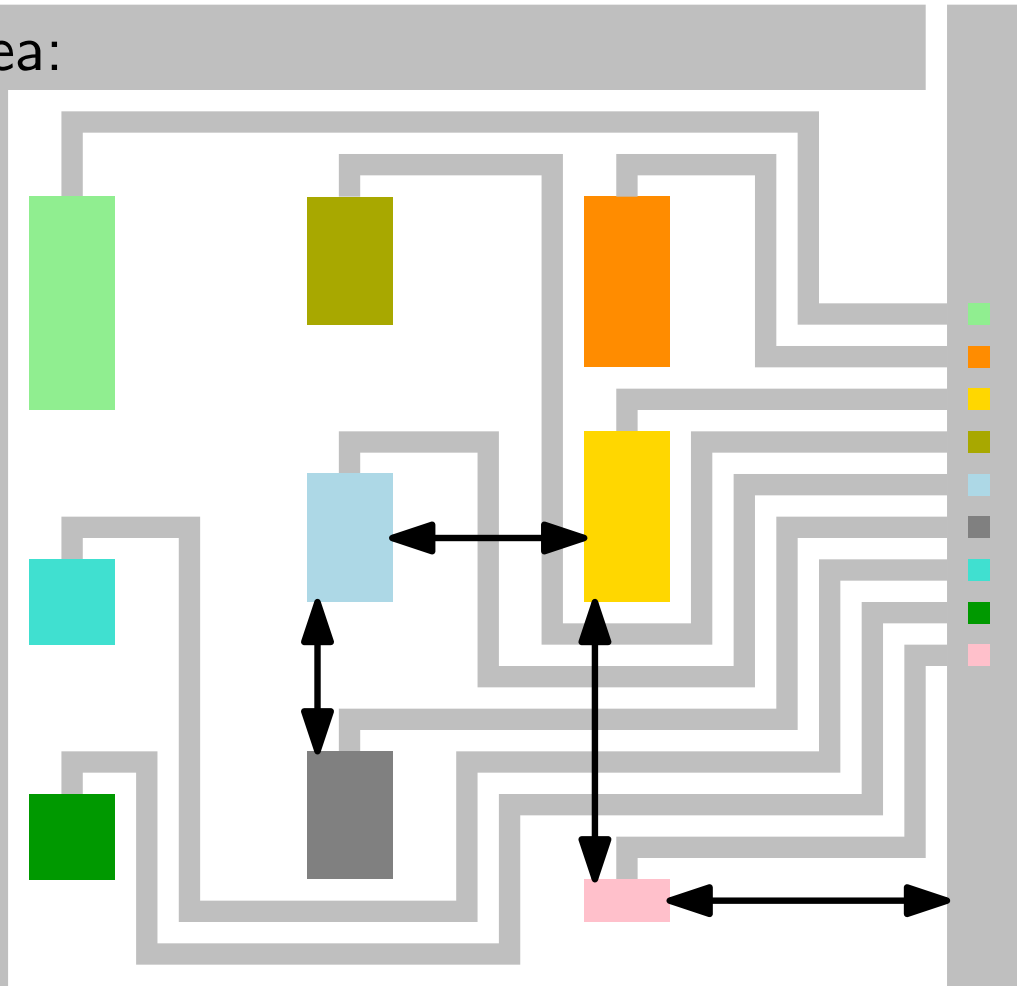
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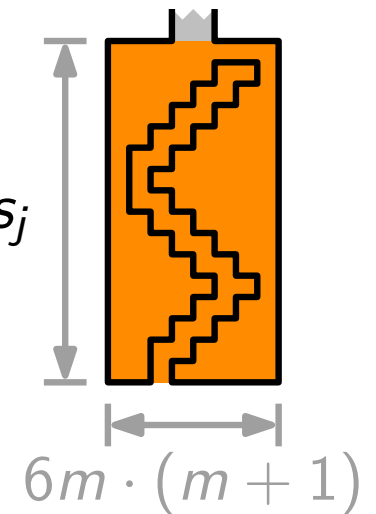
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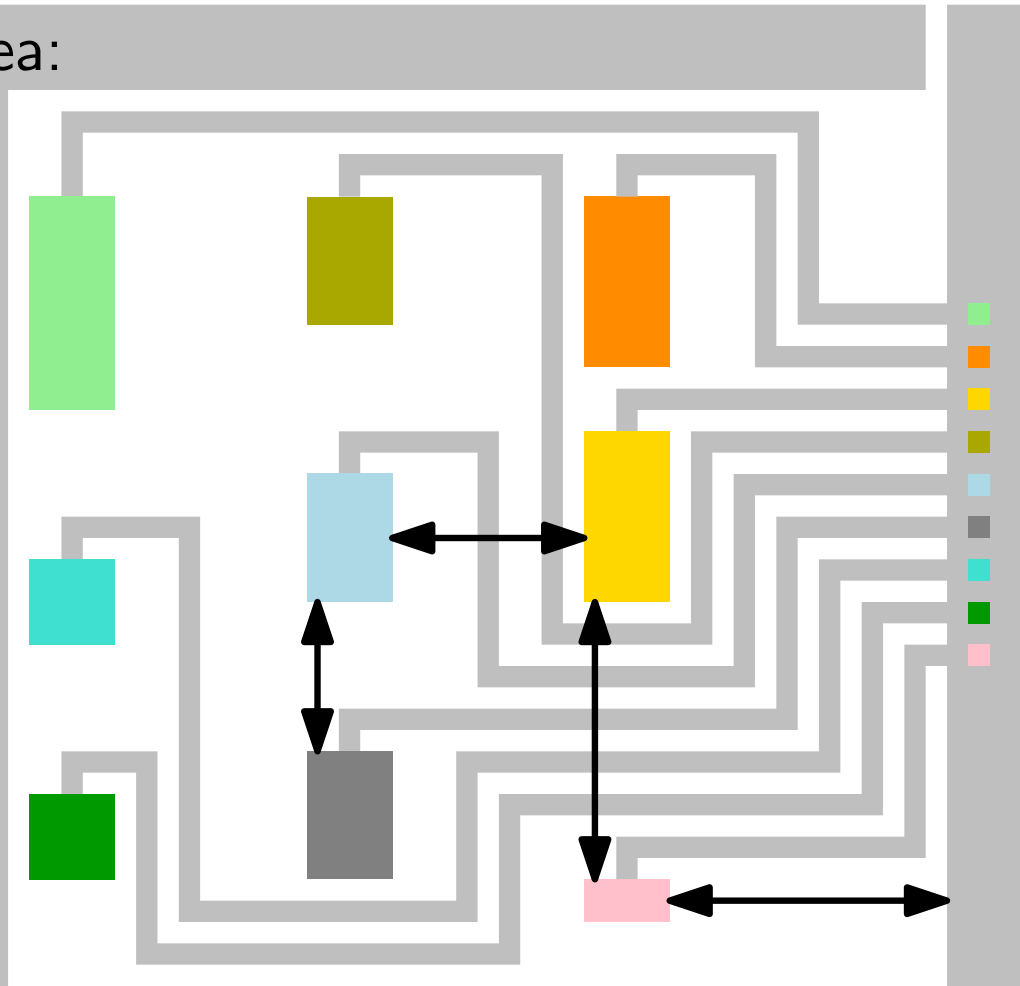
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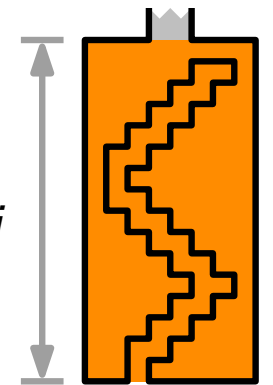
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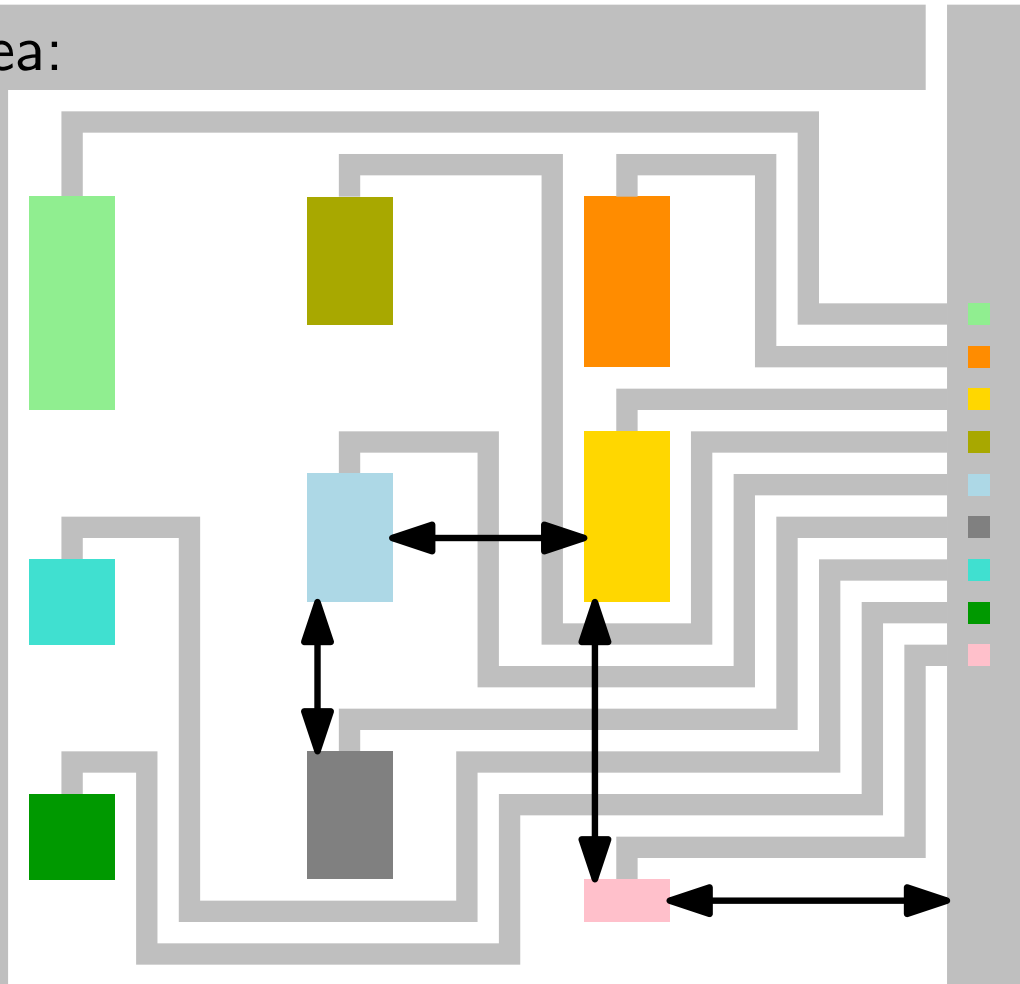
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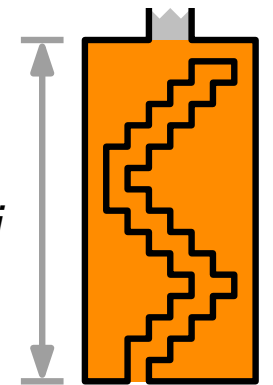
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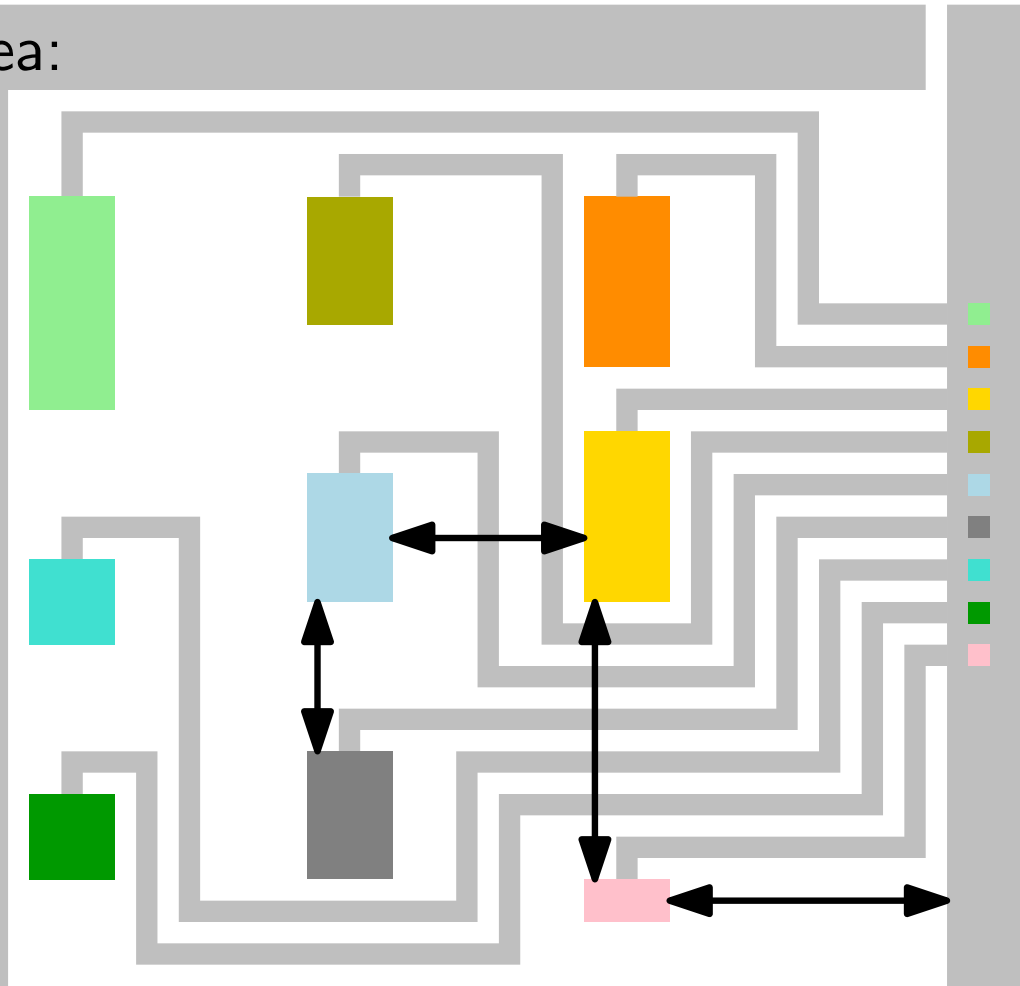
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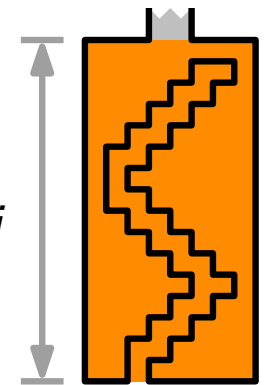
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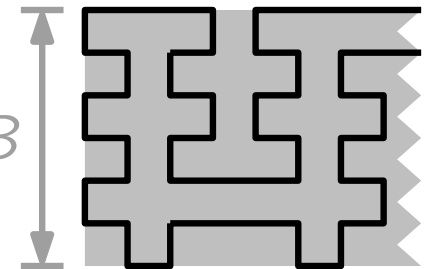
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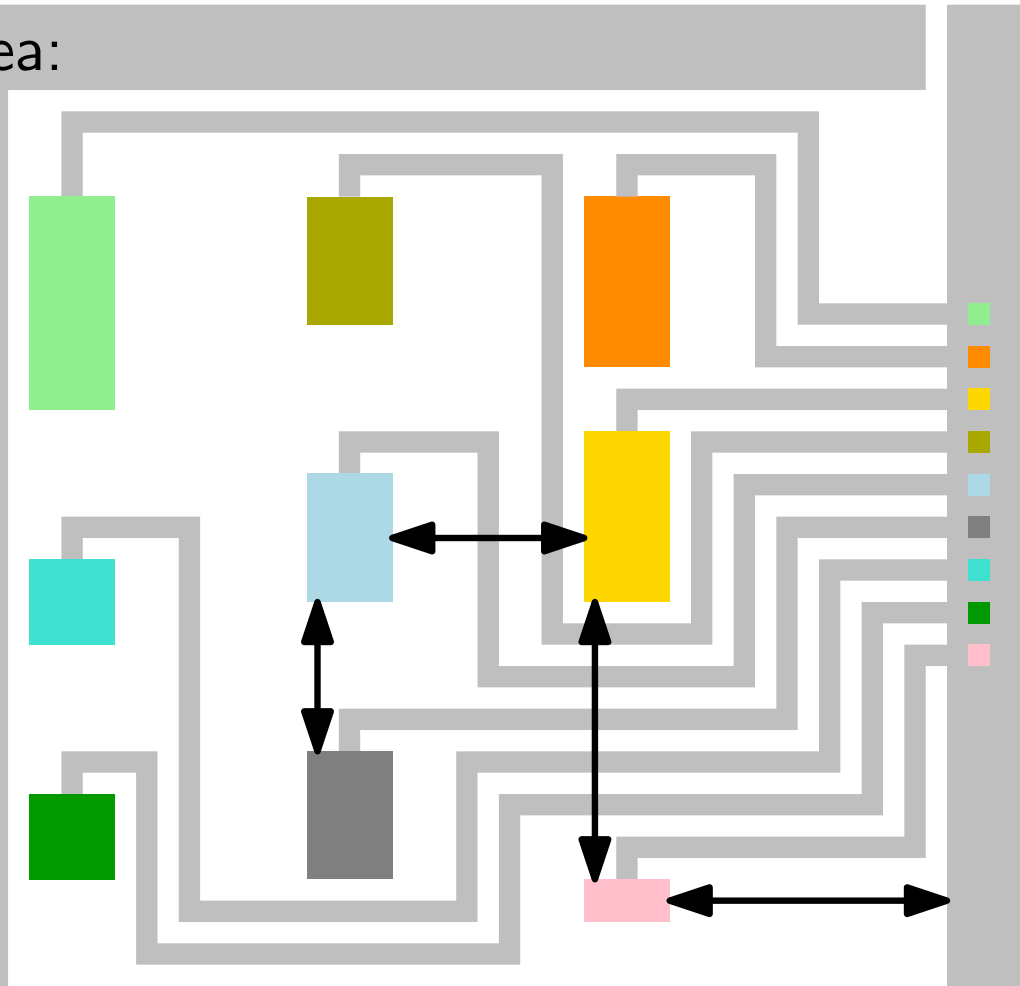
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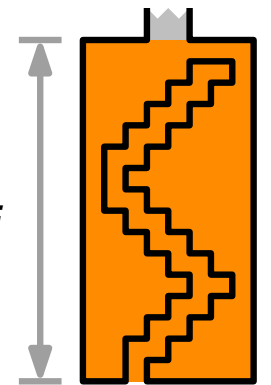
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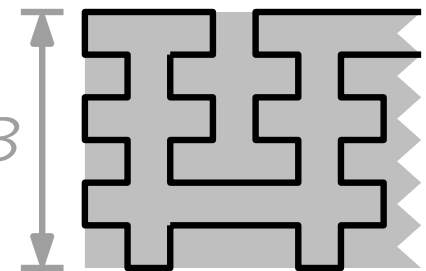
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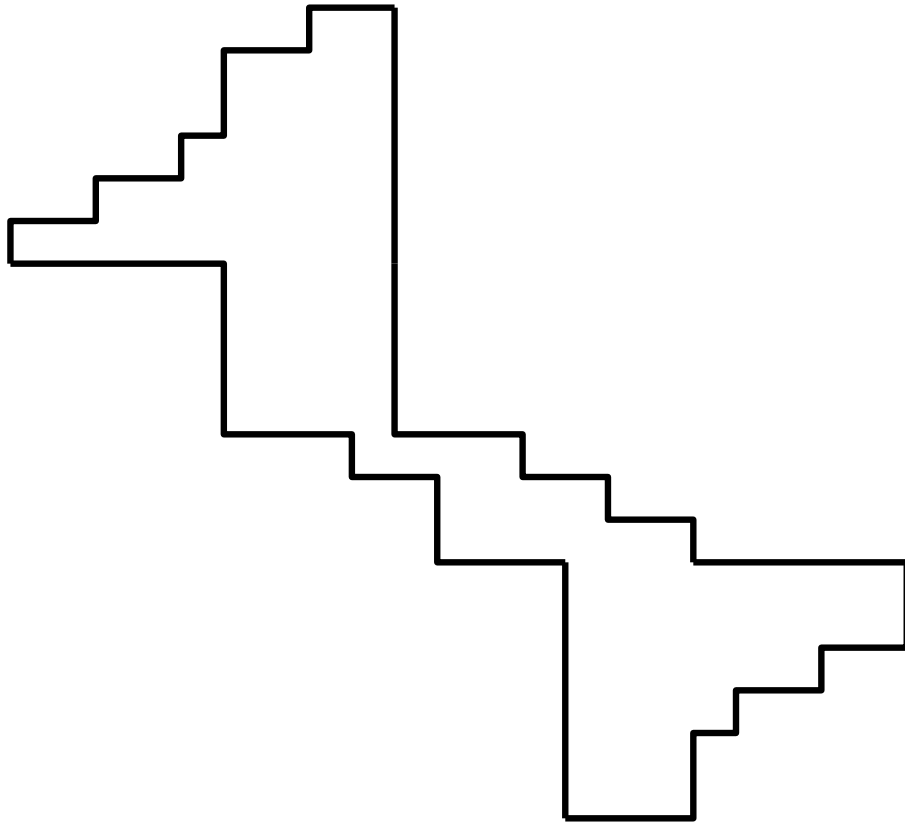
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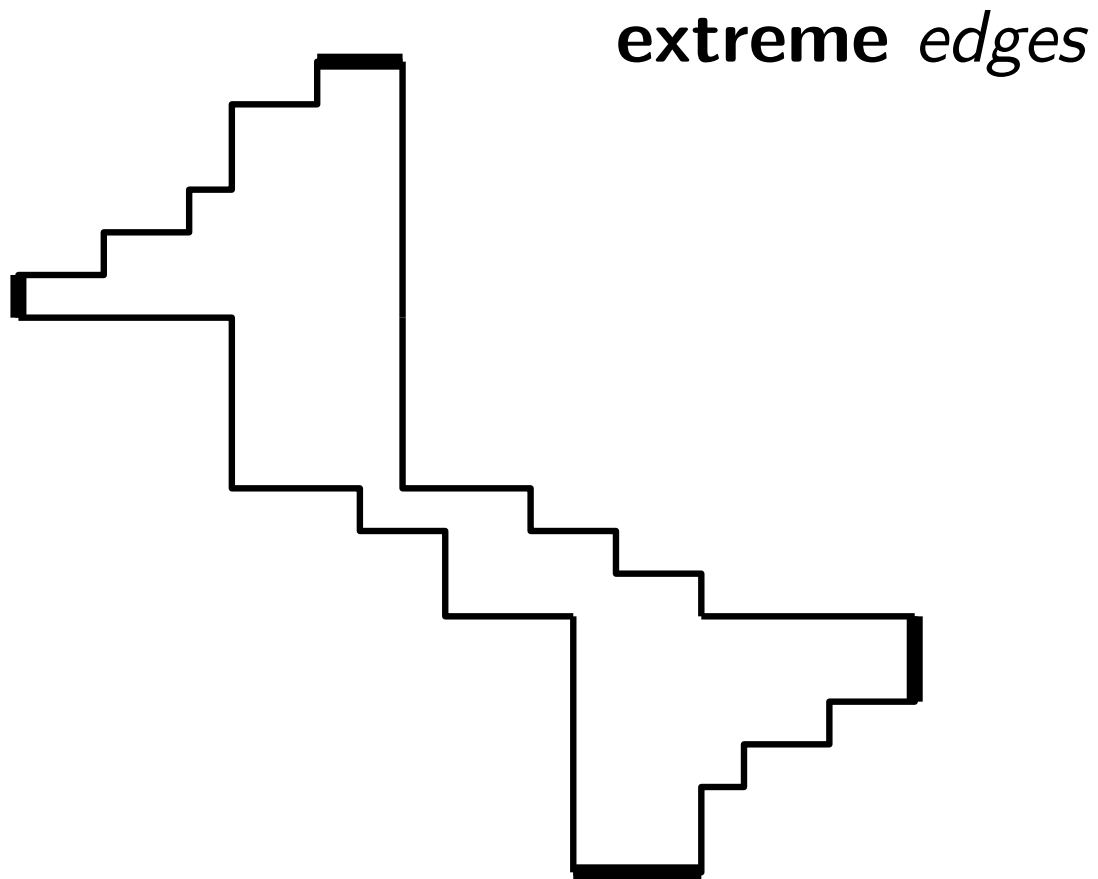
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Minimizing the Area of xy -monotone Polygons

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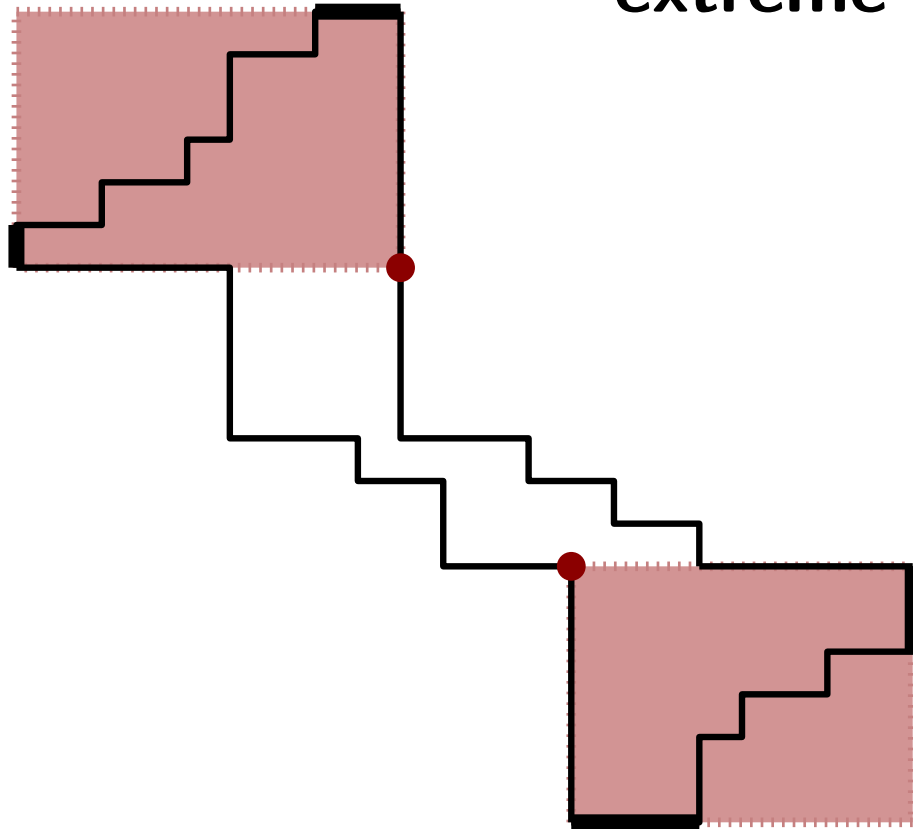
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Bounding Box

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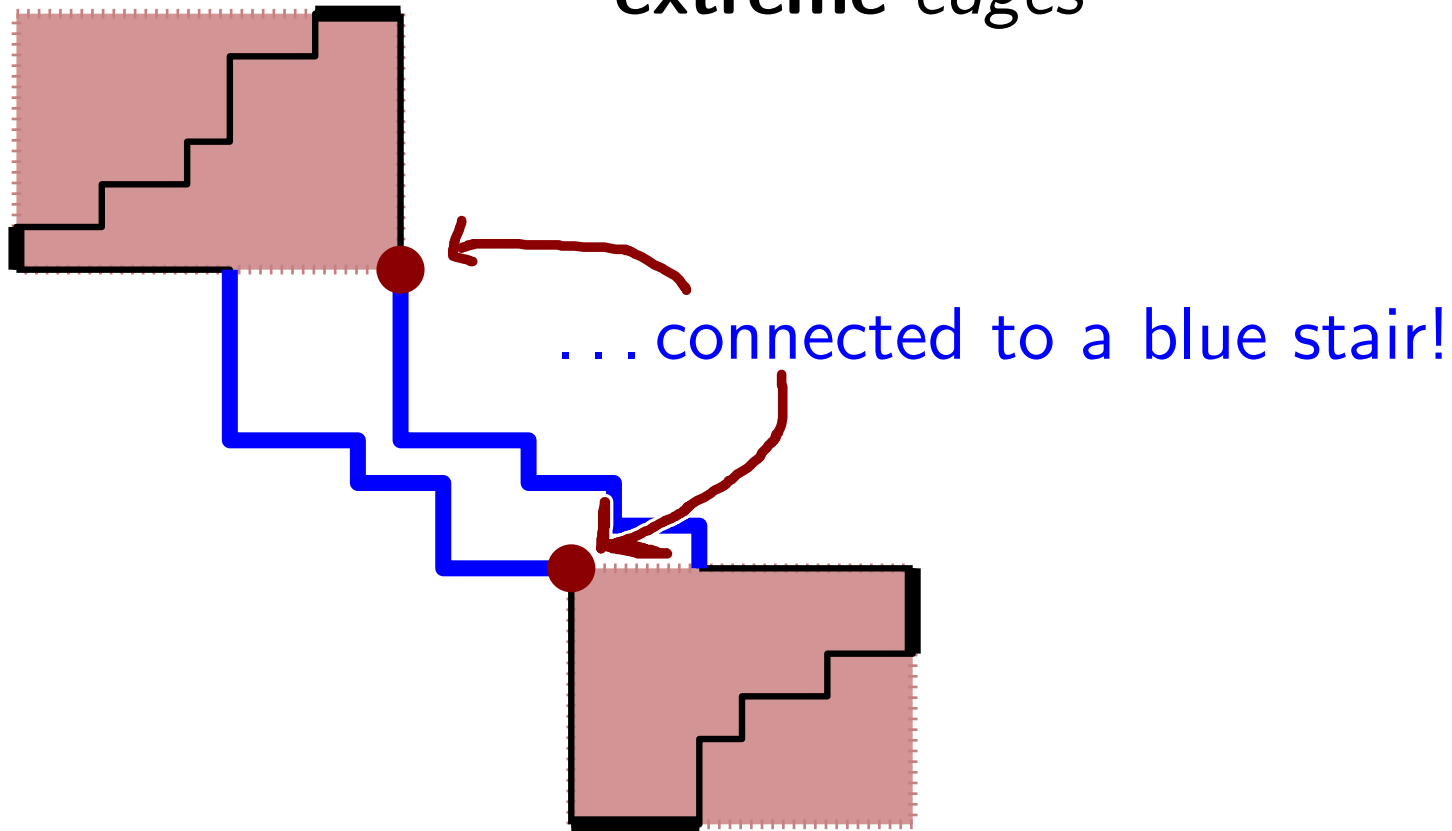


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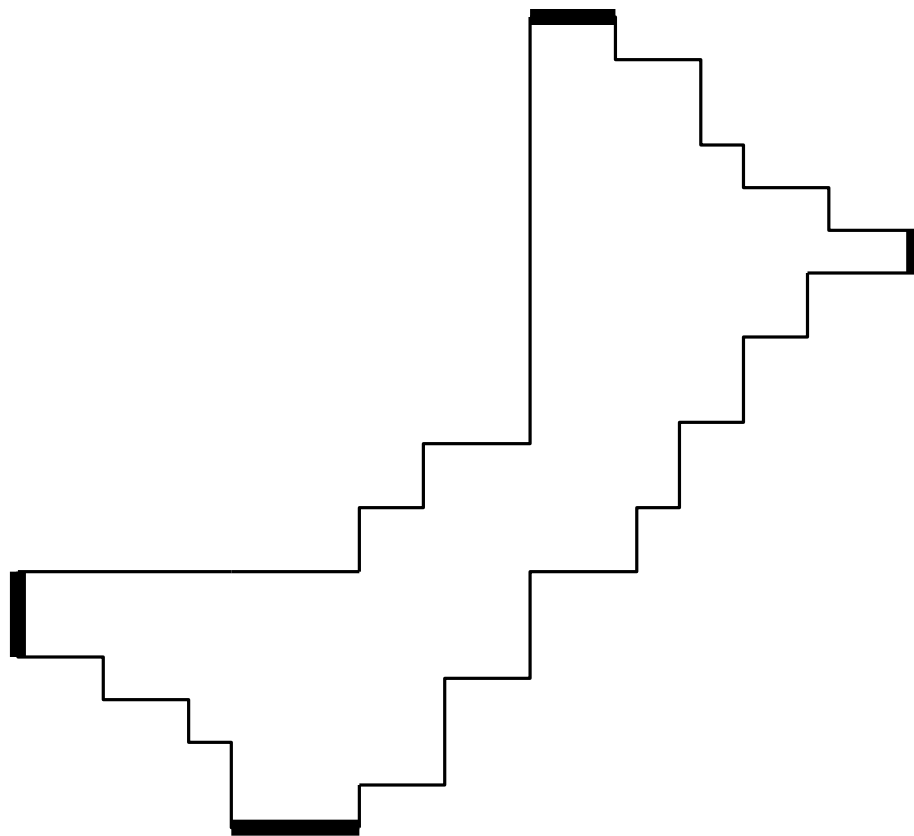
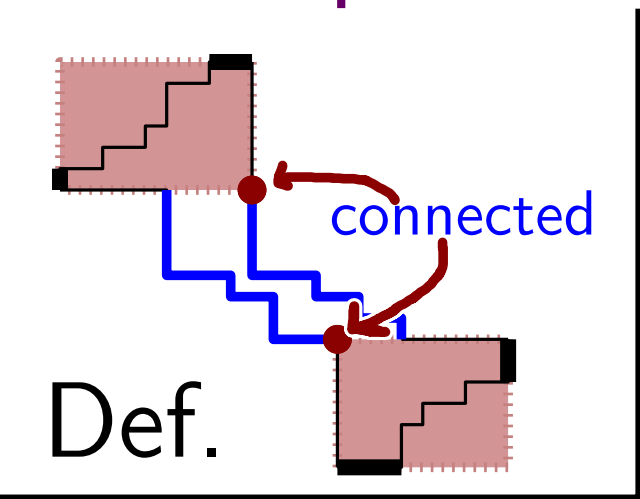
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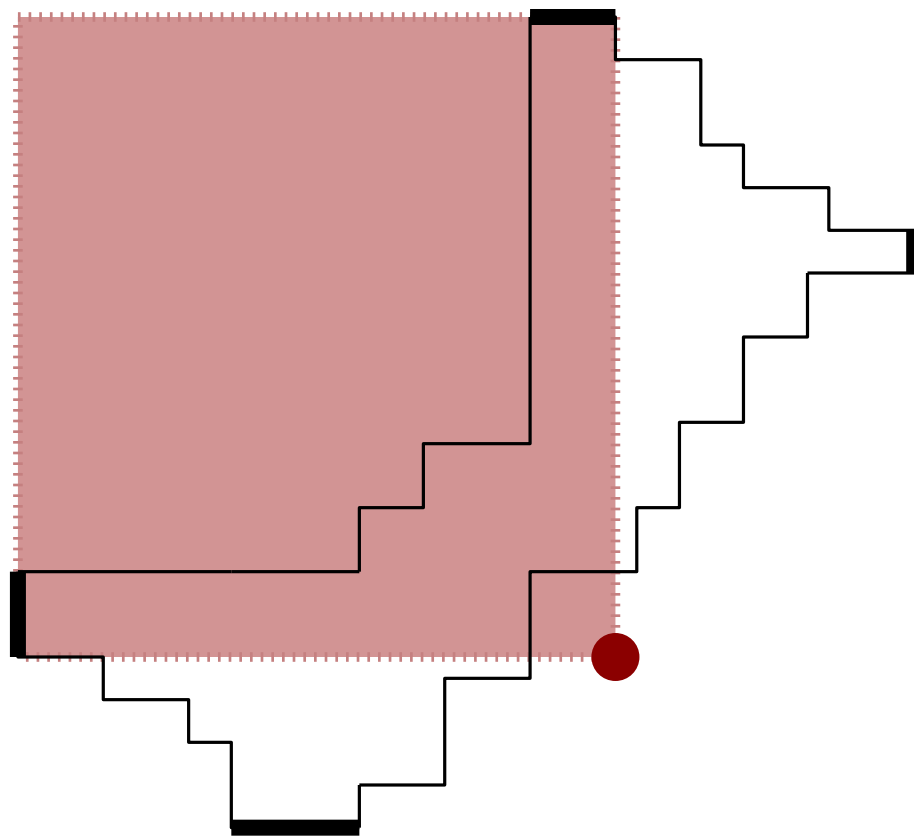
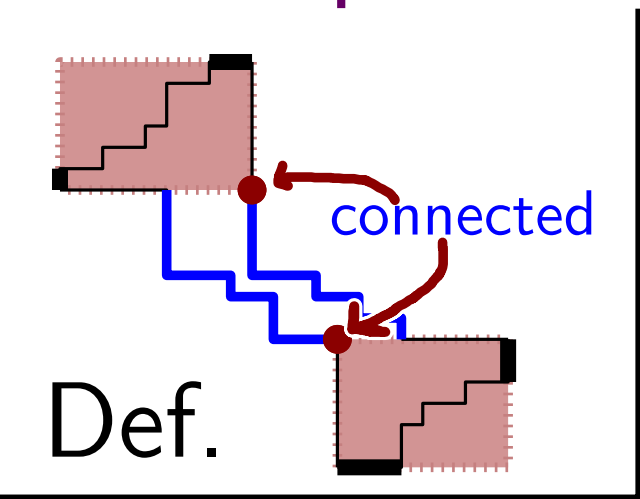


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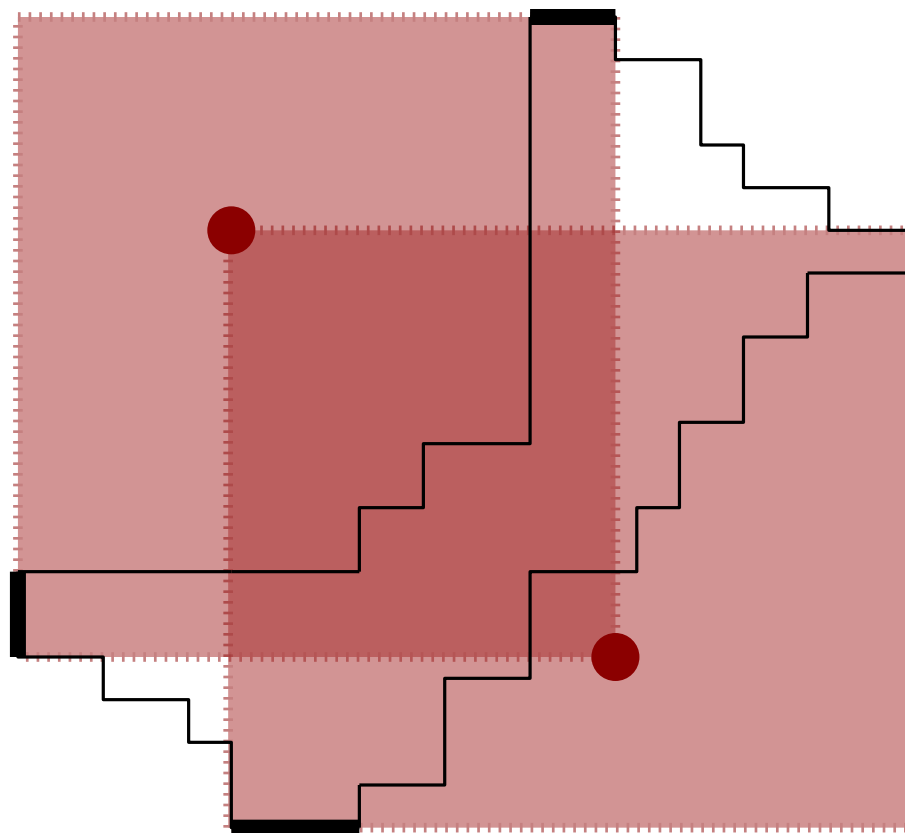
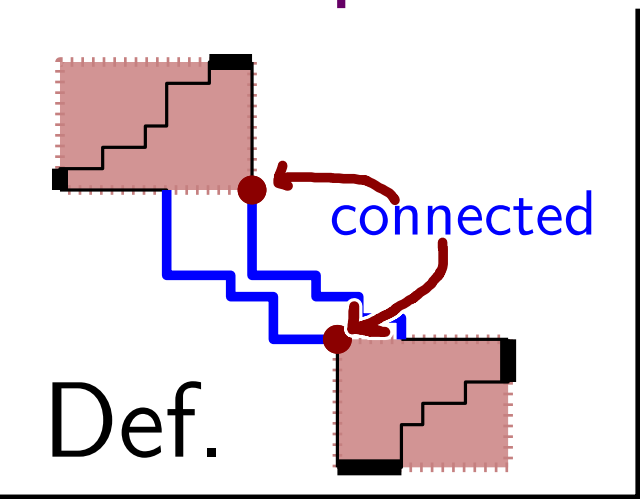
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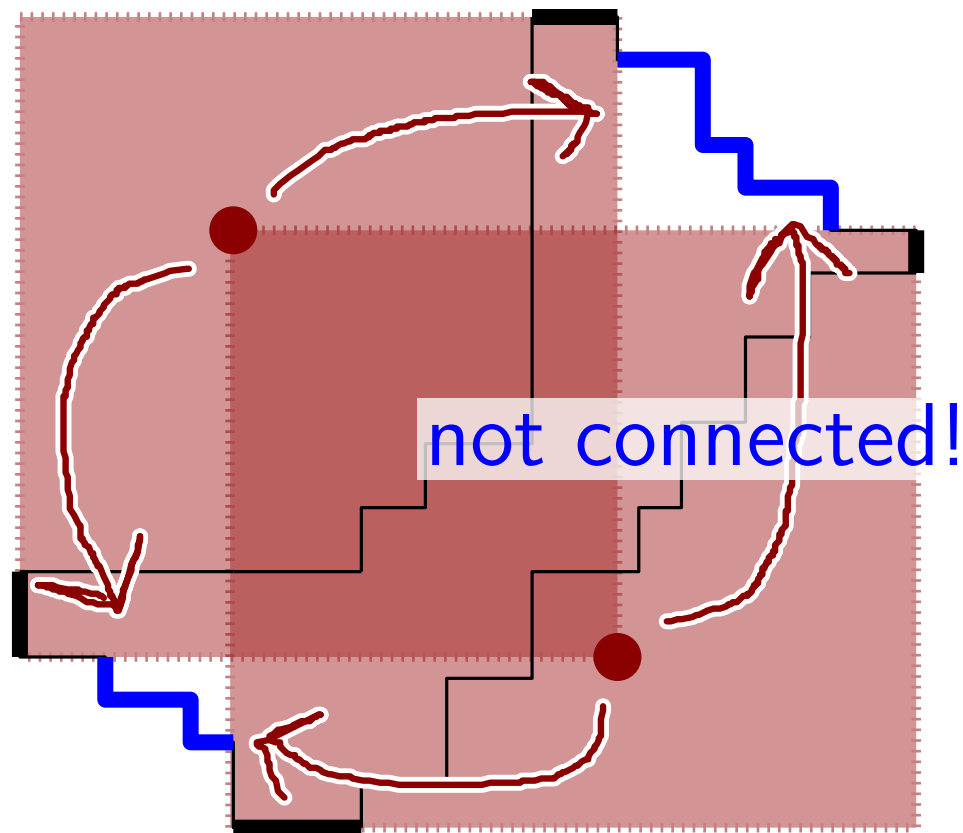
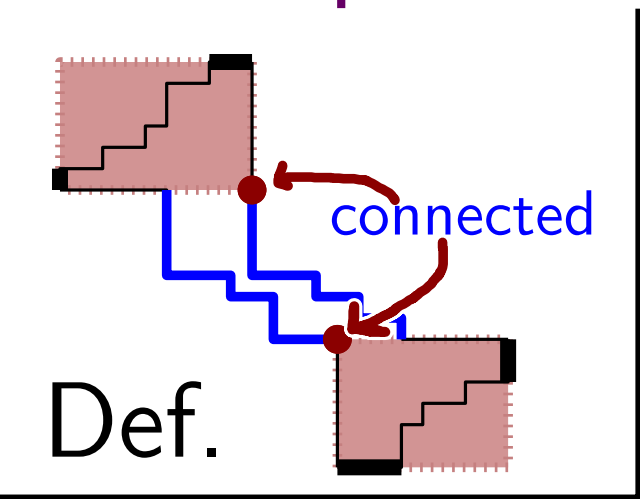
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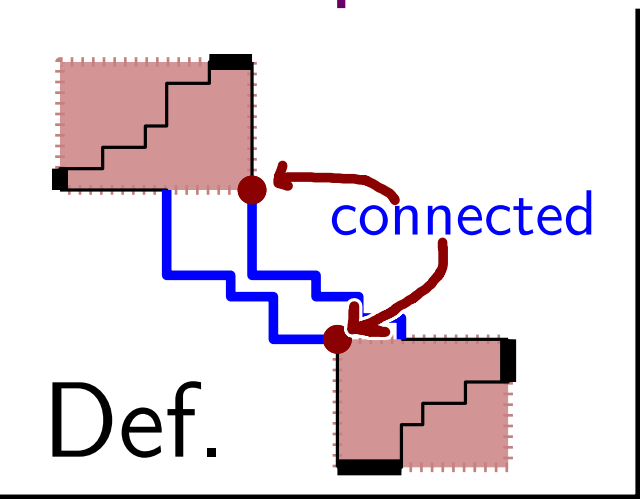
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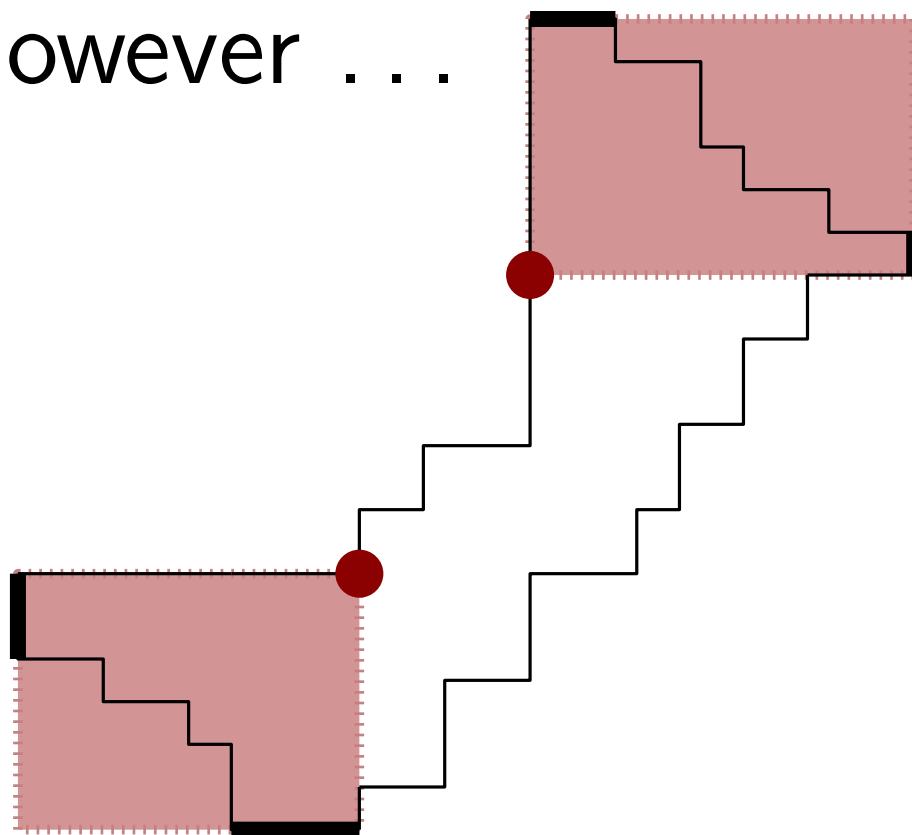
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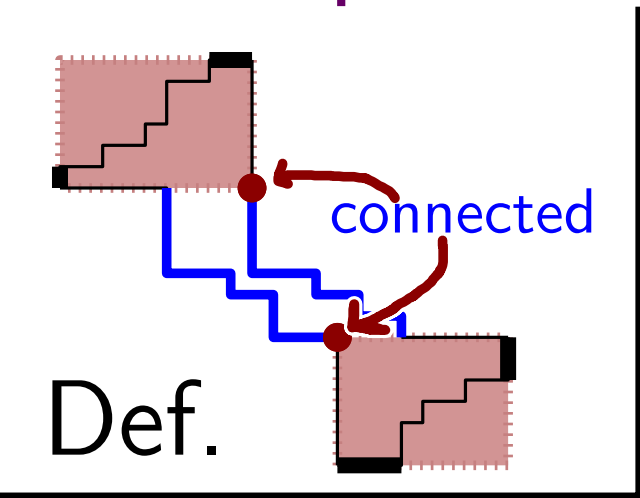
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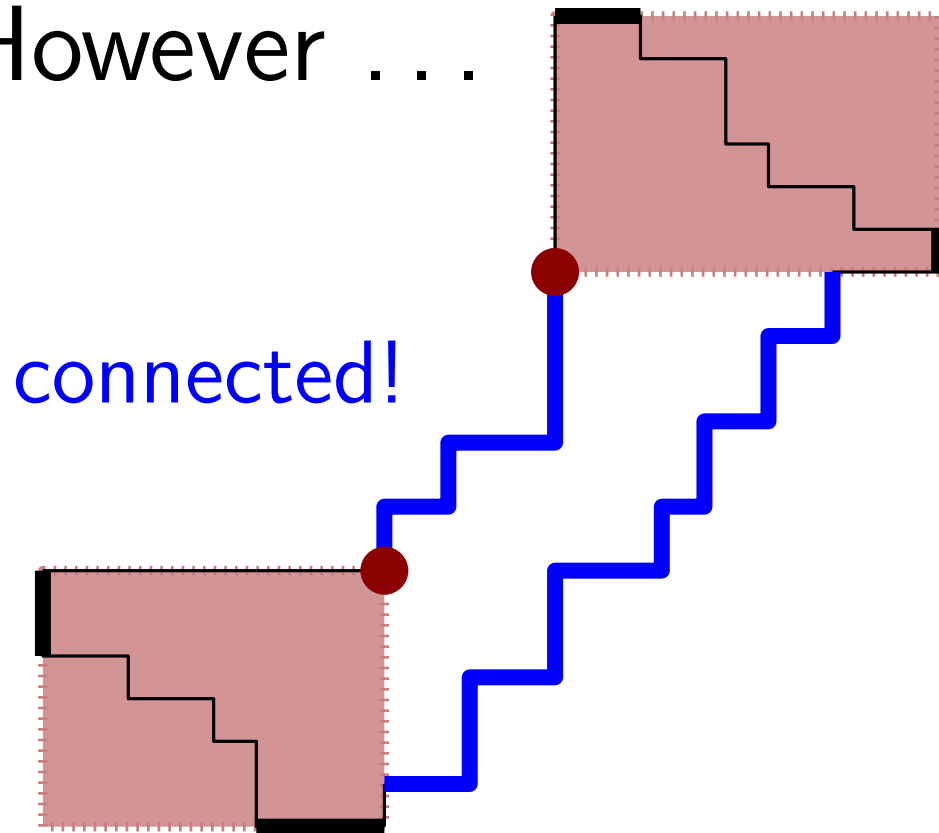
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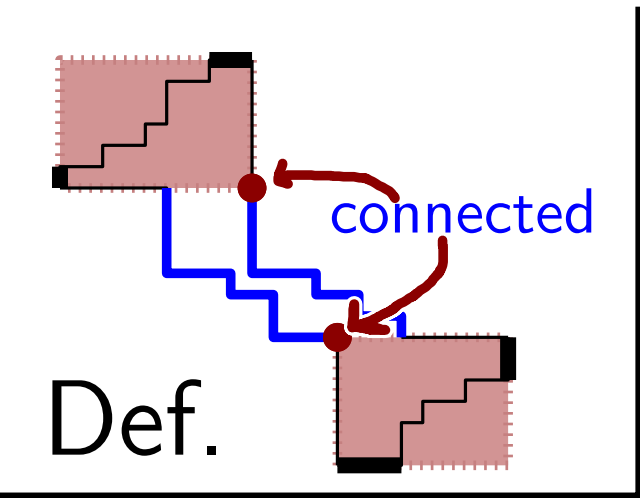
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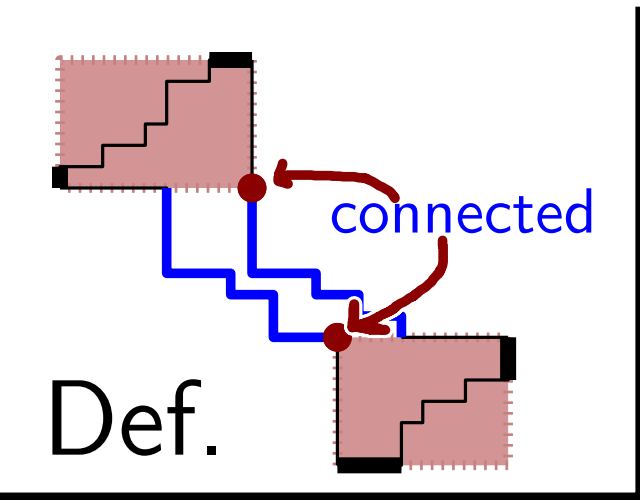


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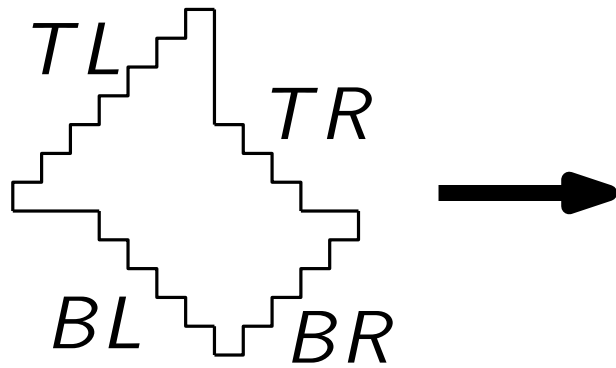
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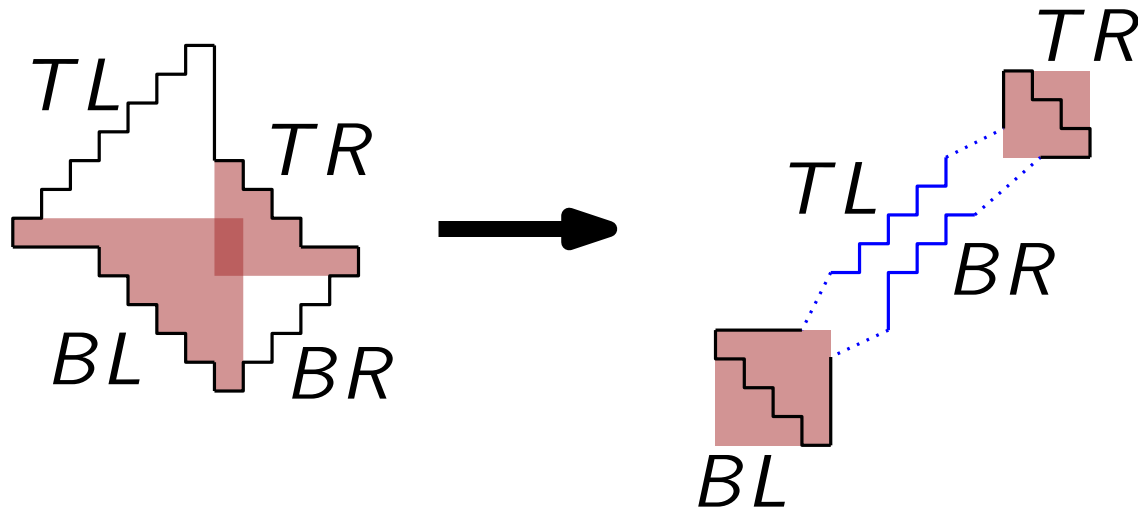
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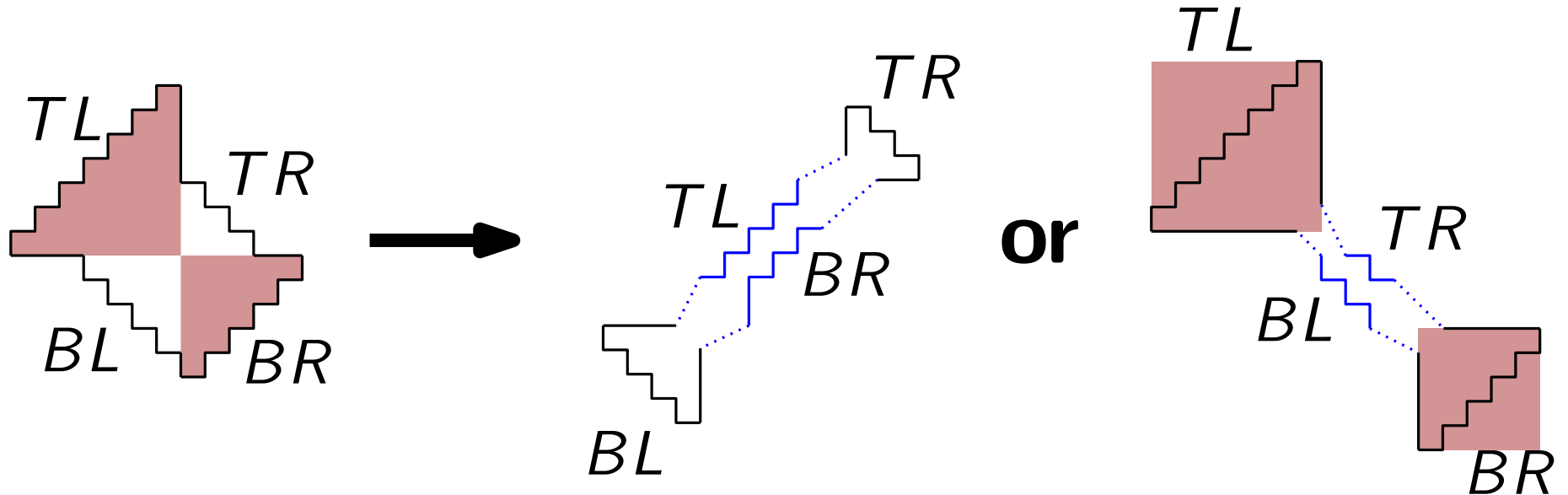
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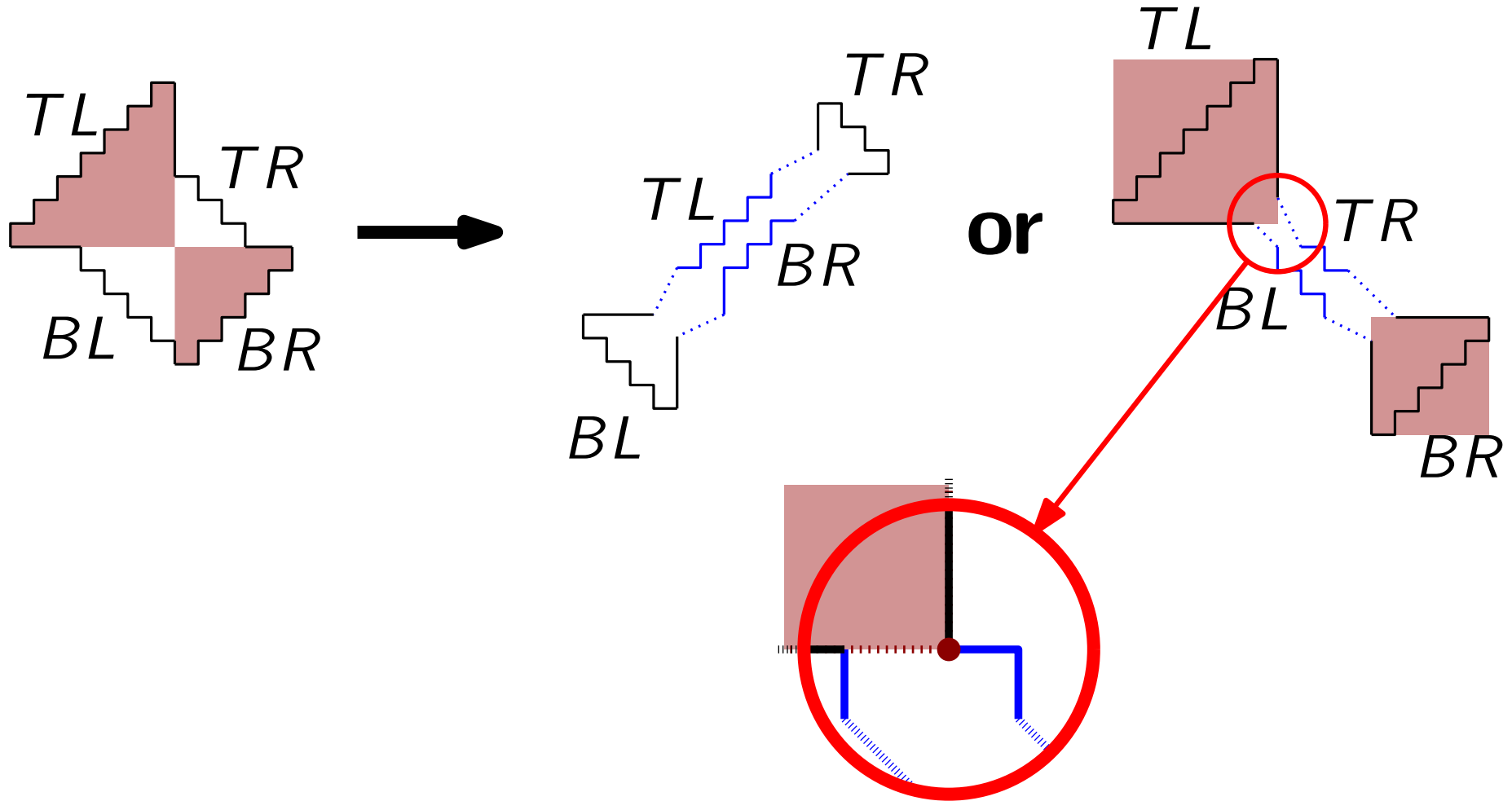
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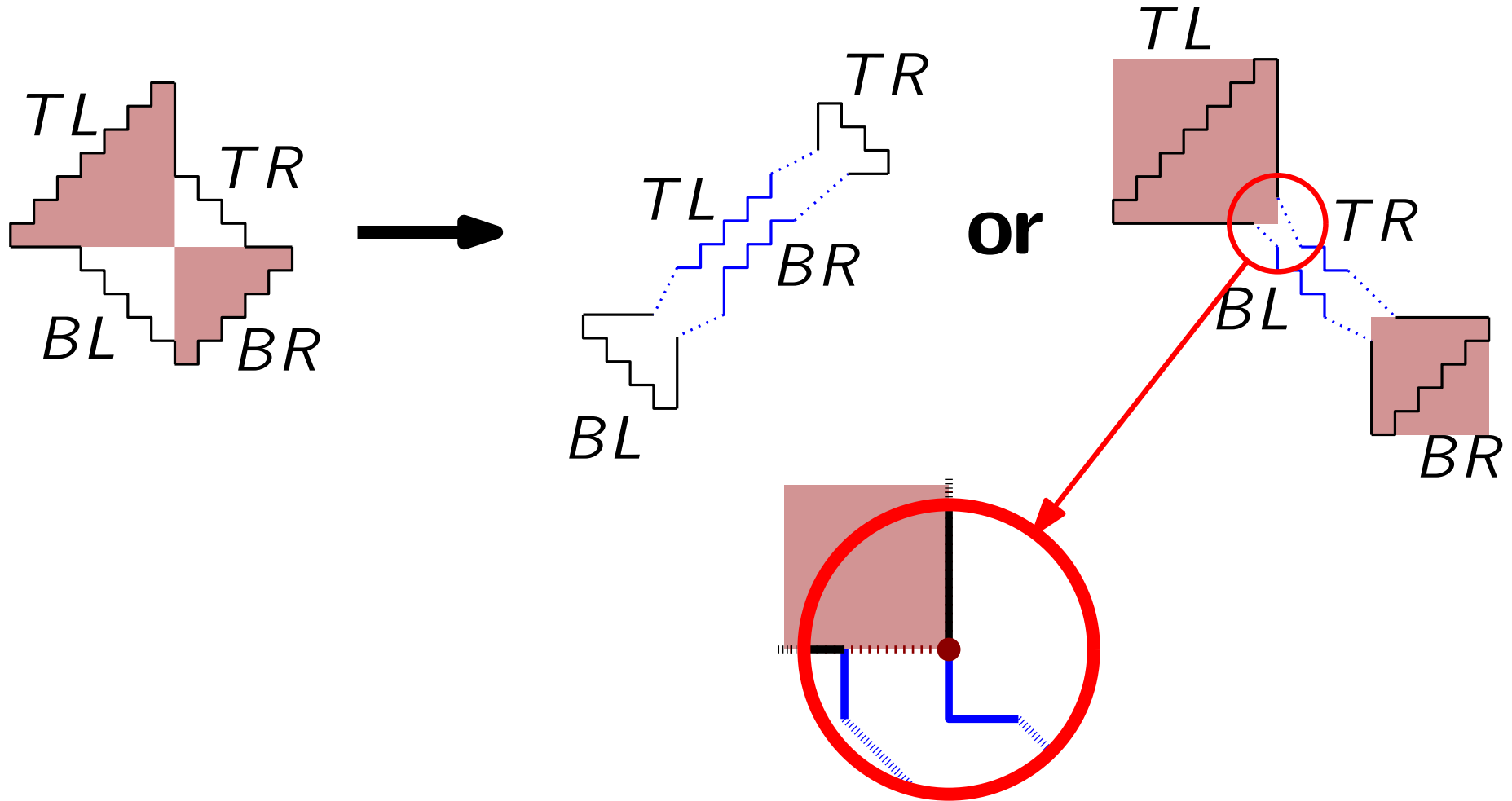
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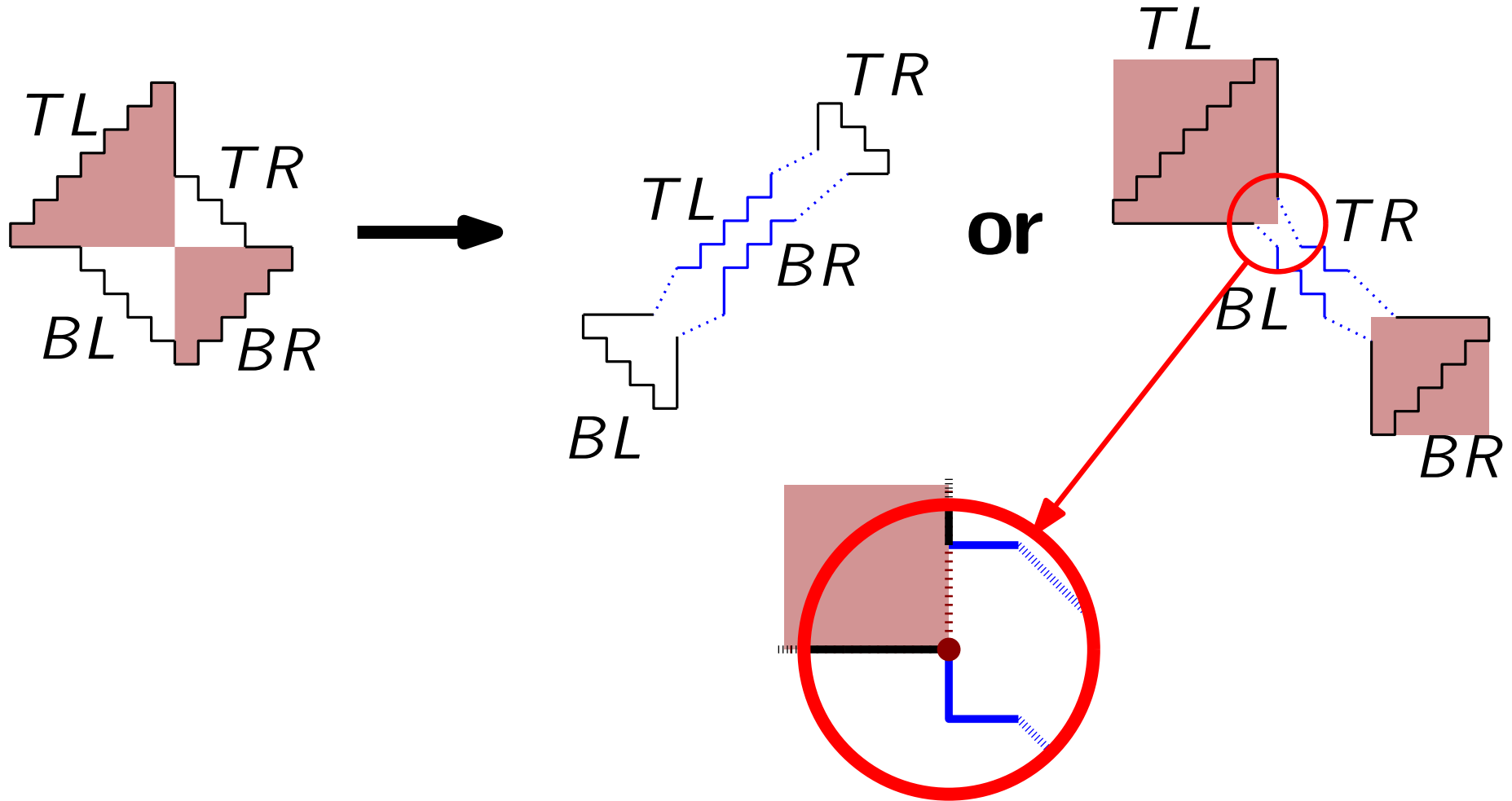
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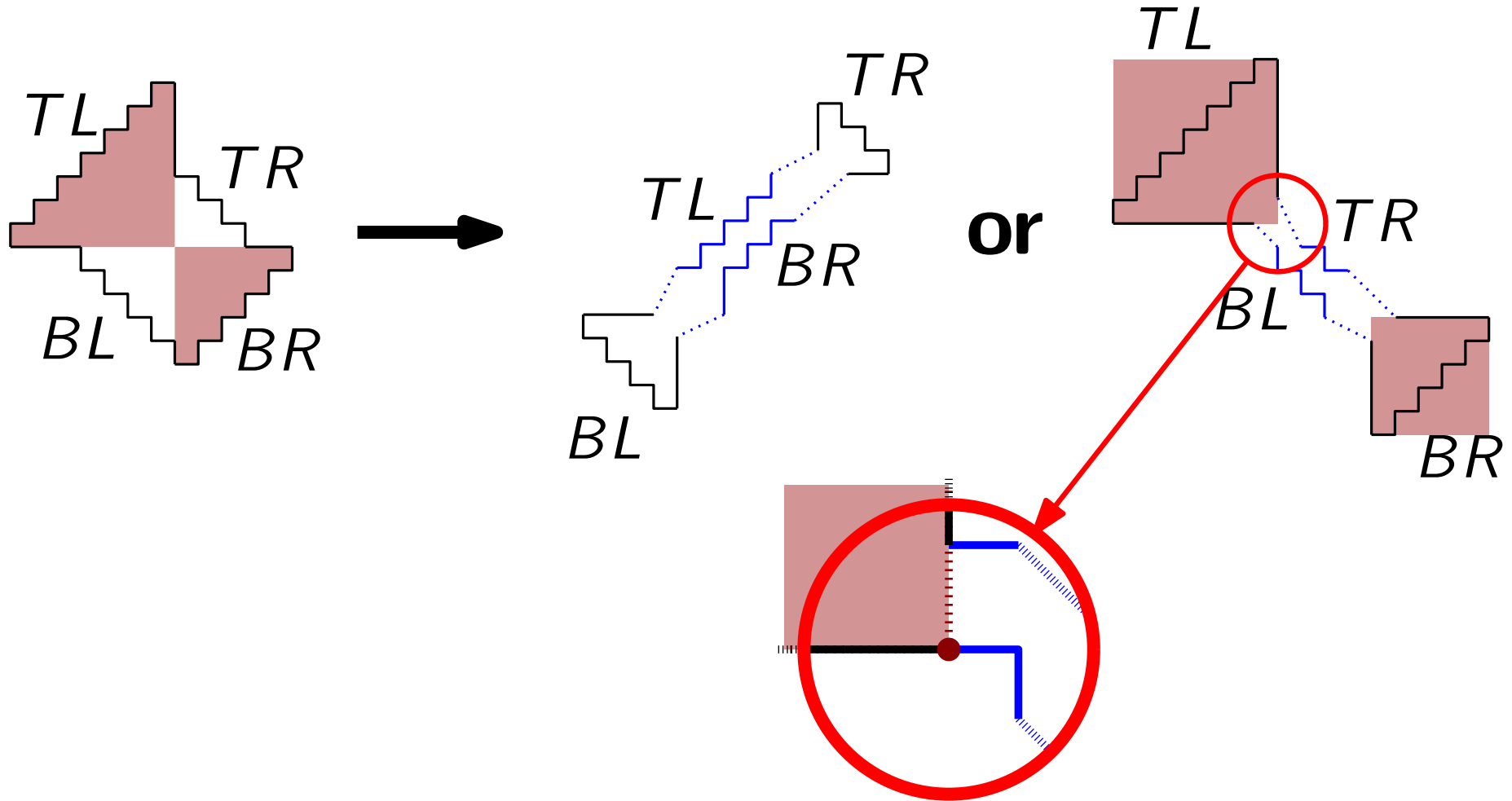
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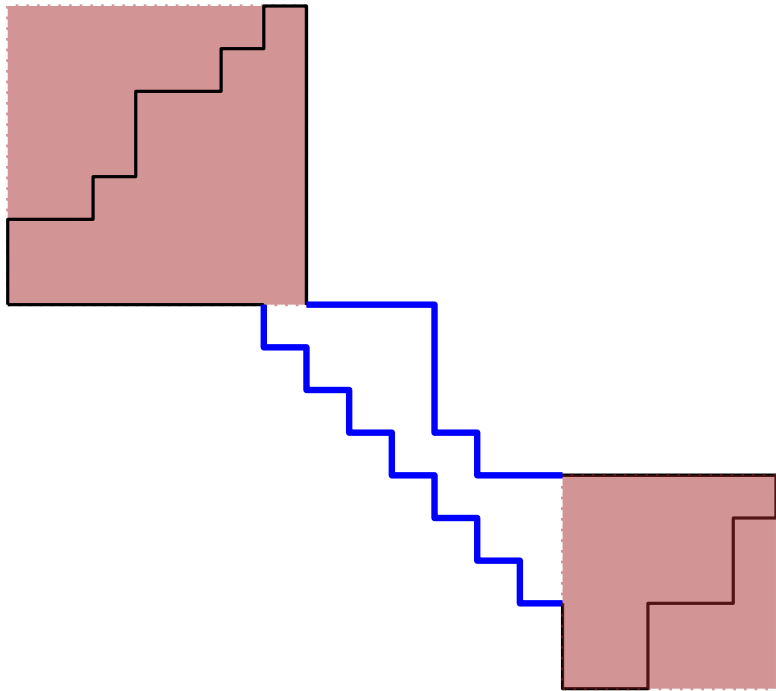
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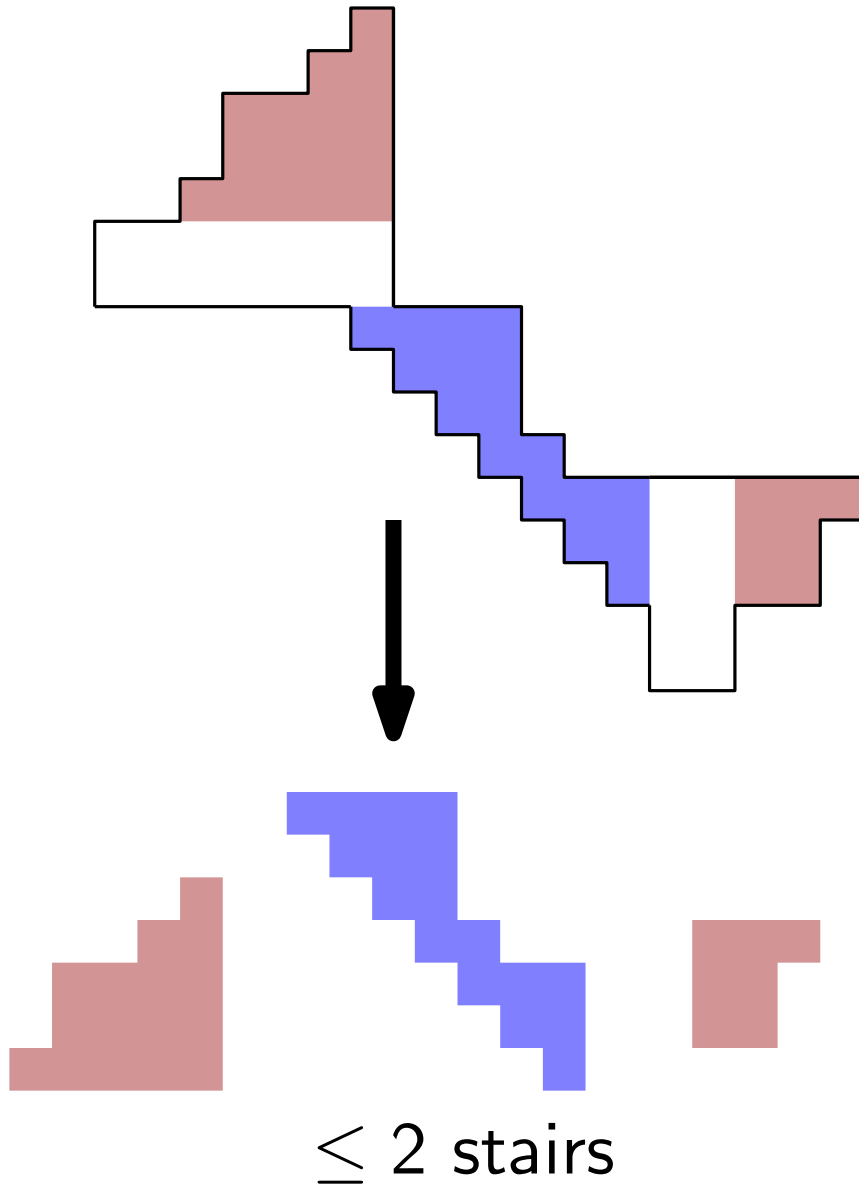
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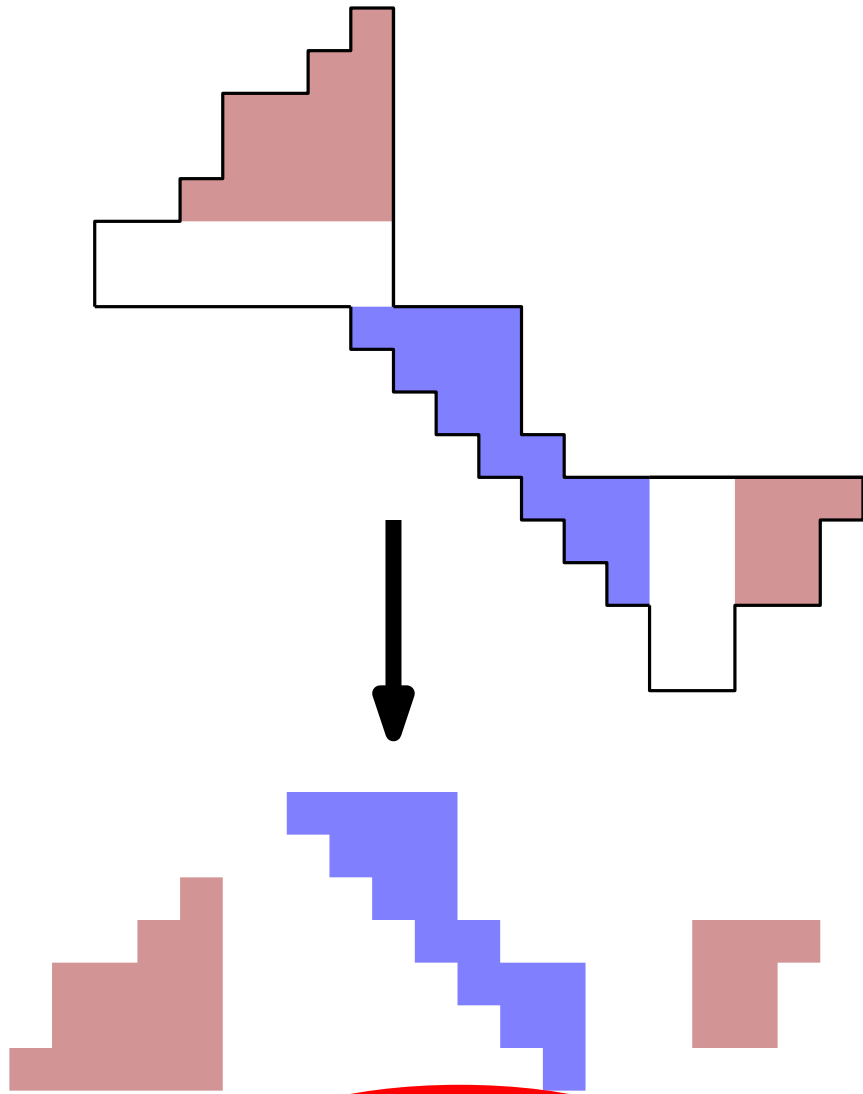
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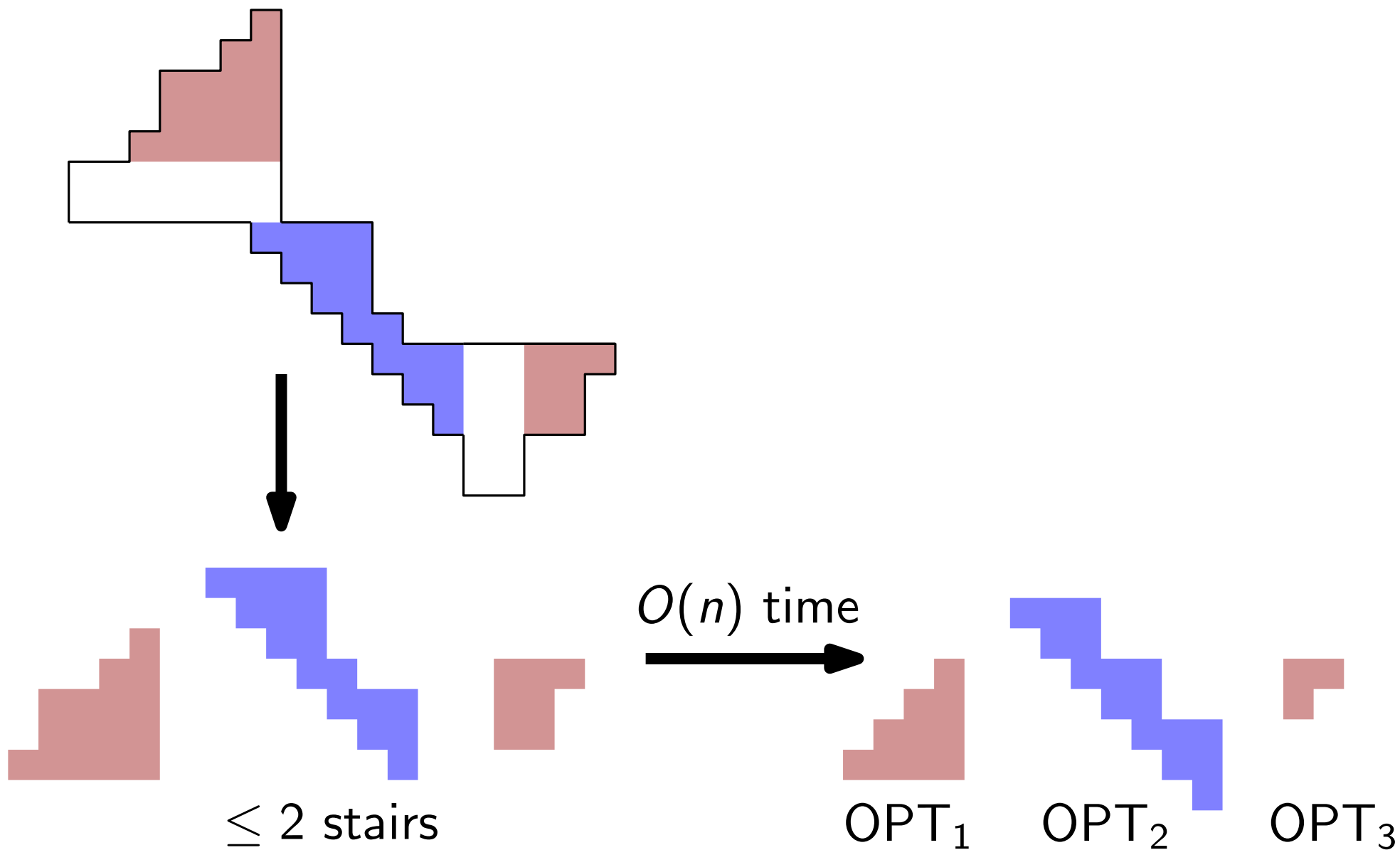


≤ 2 stairs

Easy to solve!

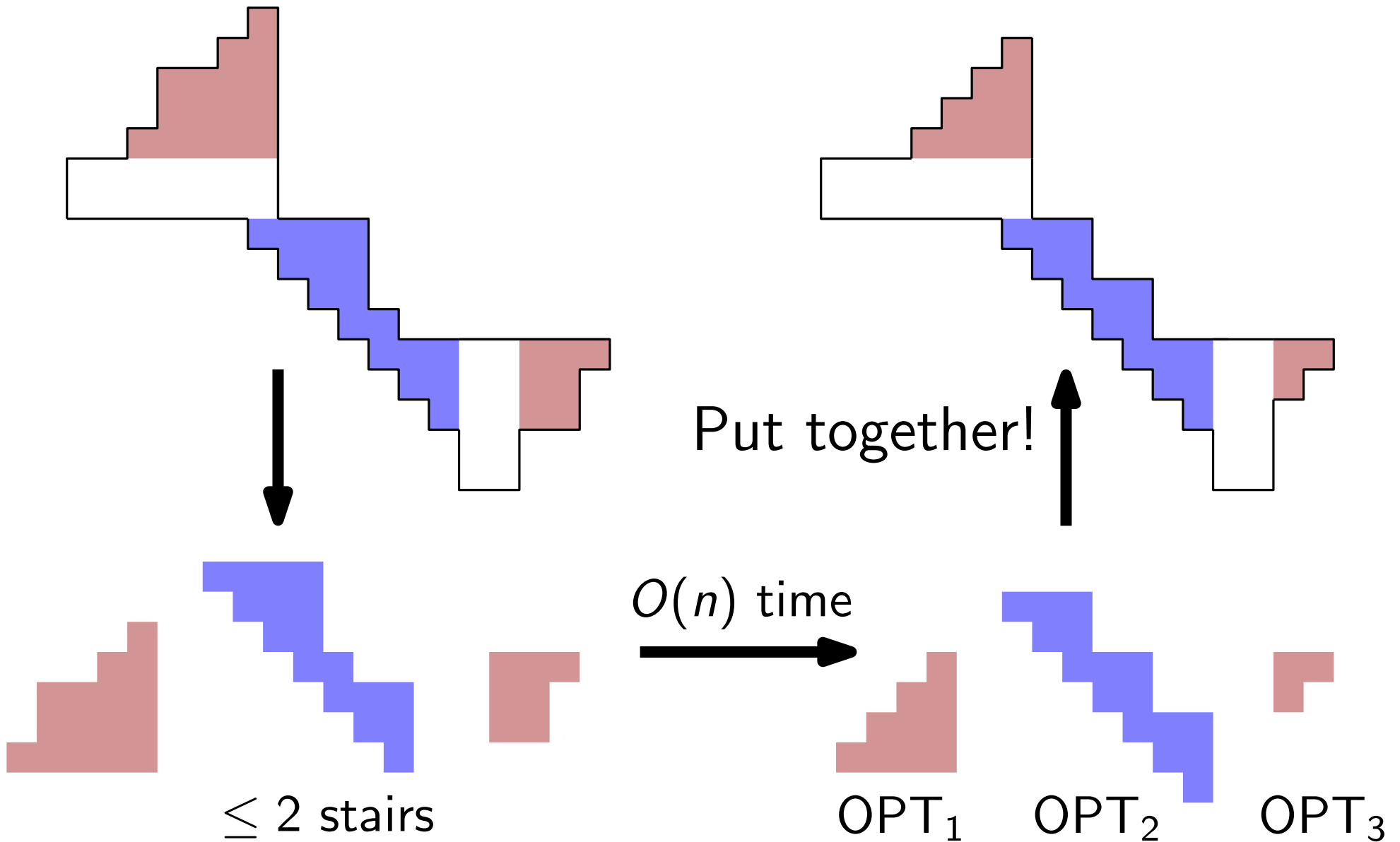
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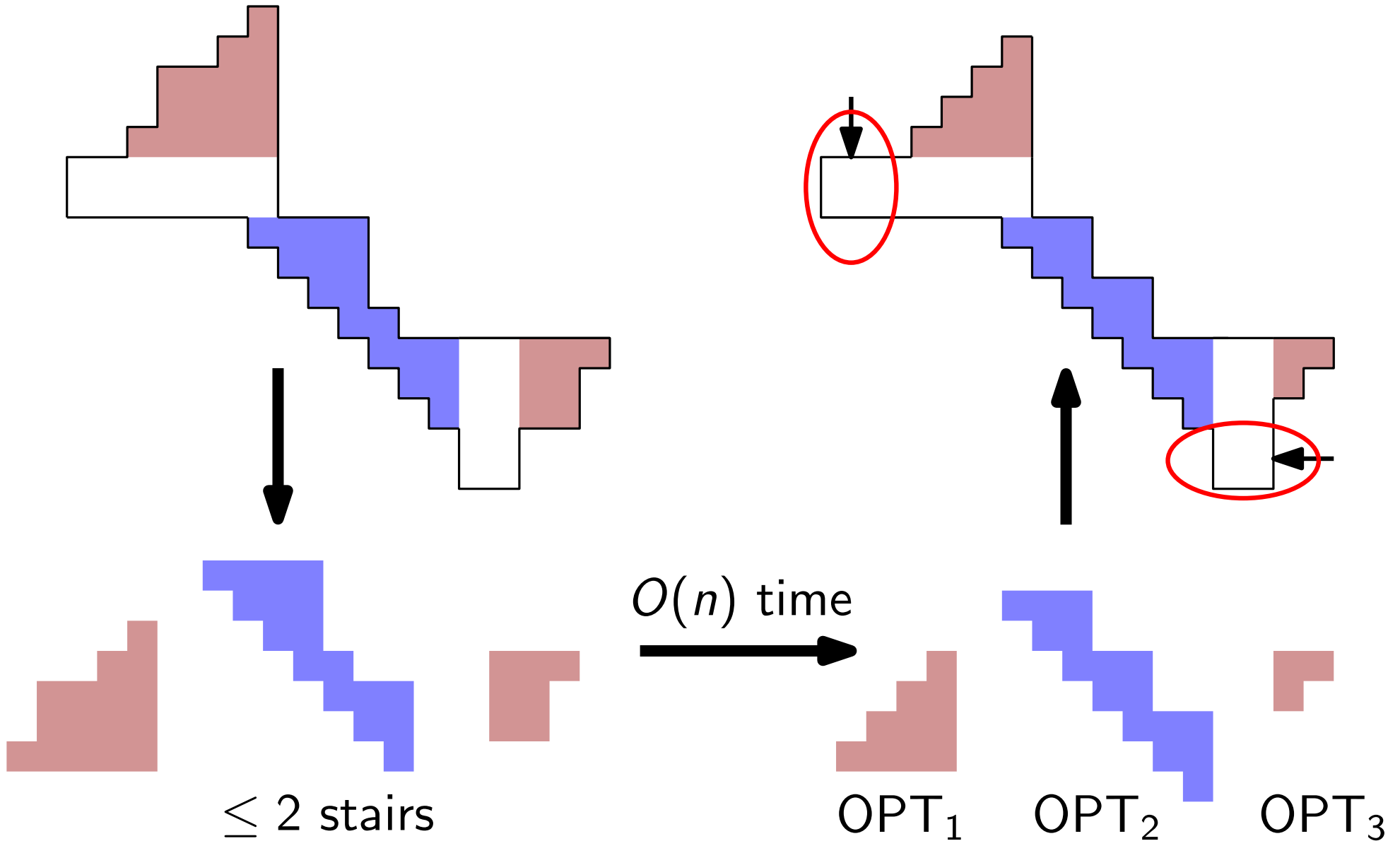
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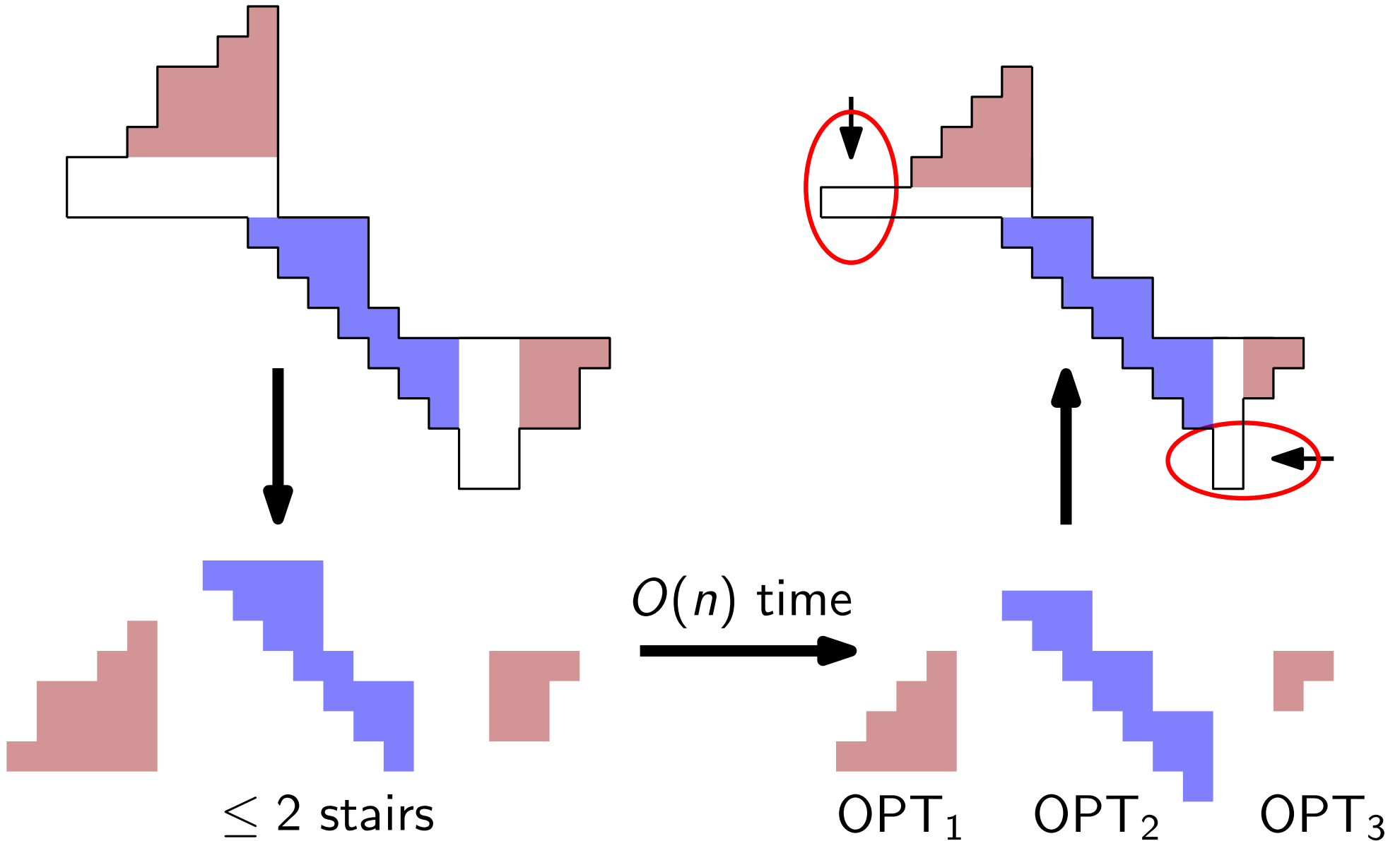
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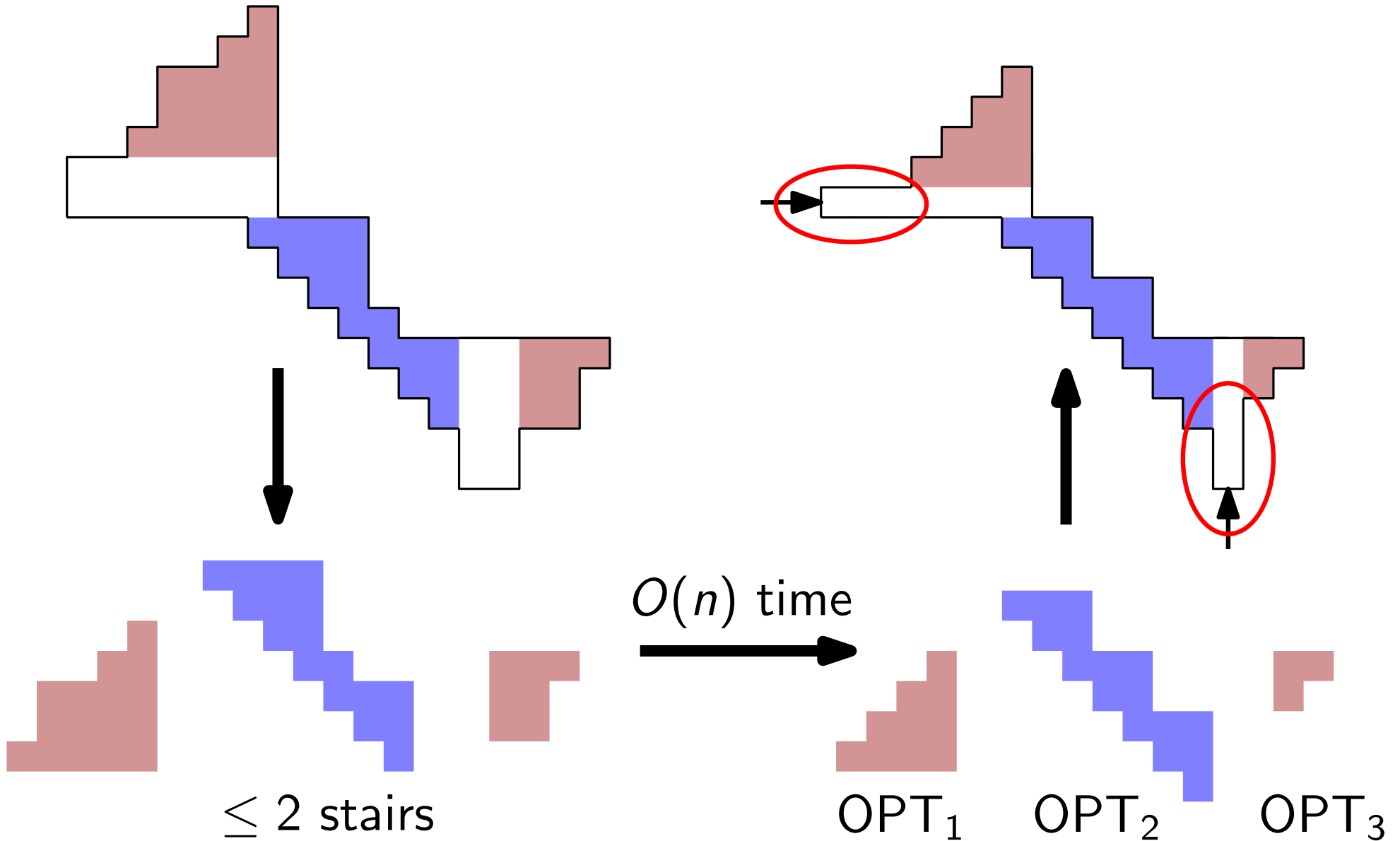
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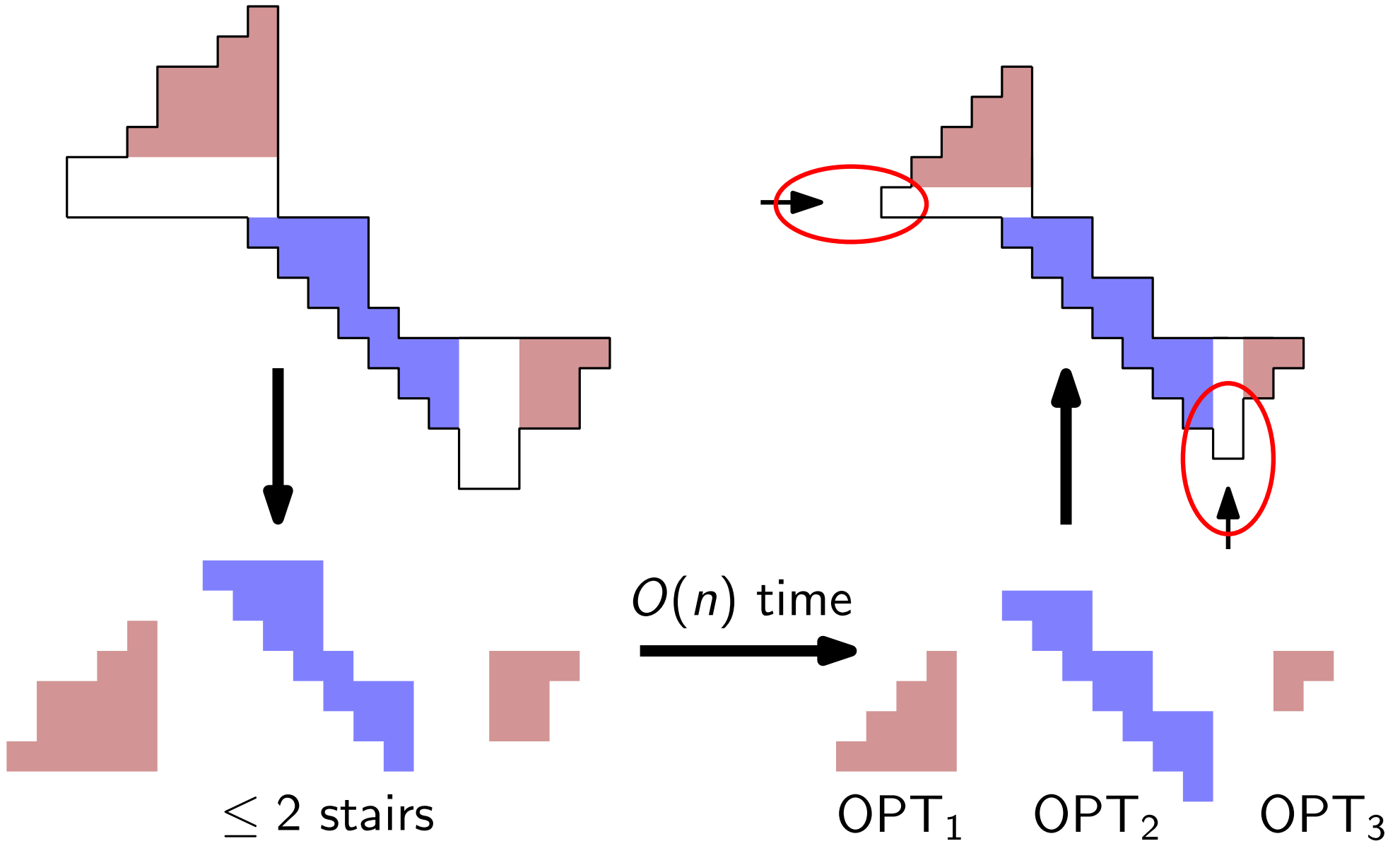
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$\times O(1)$

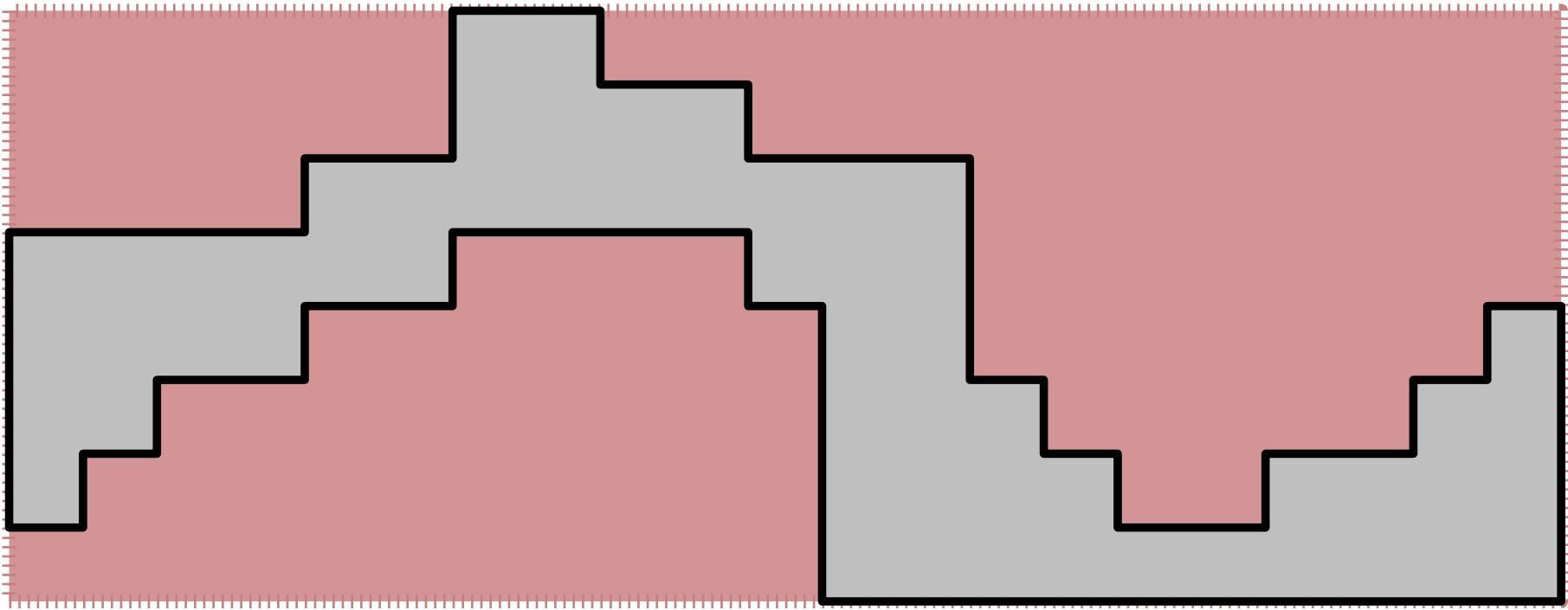
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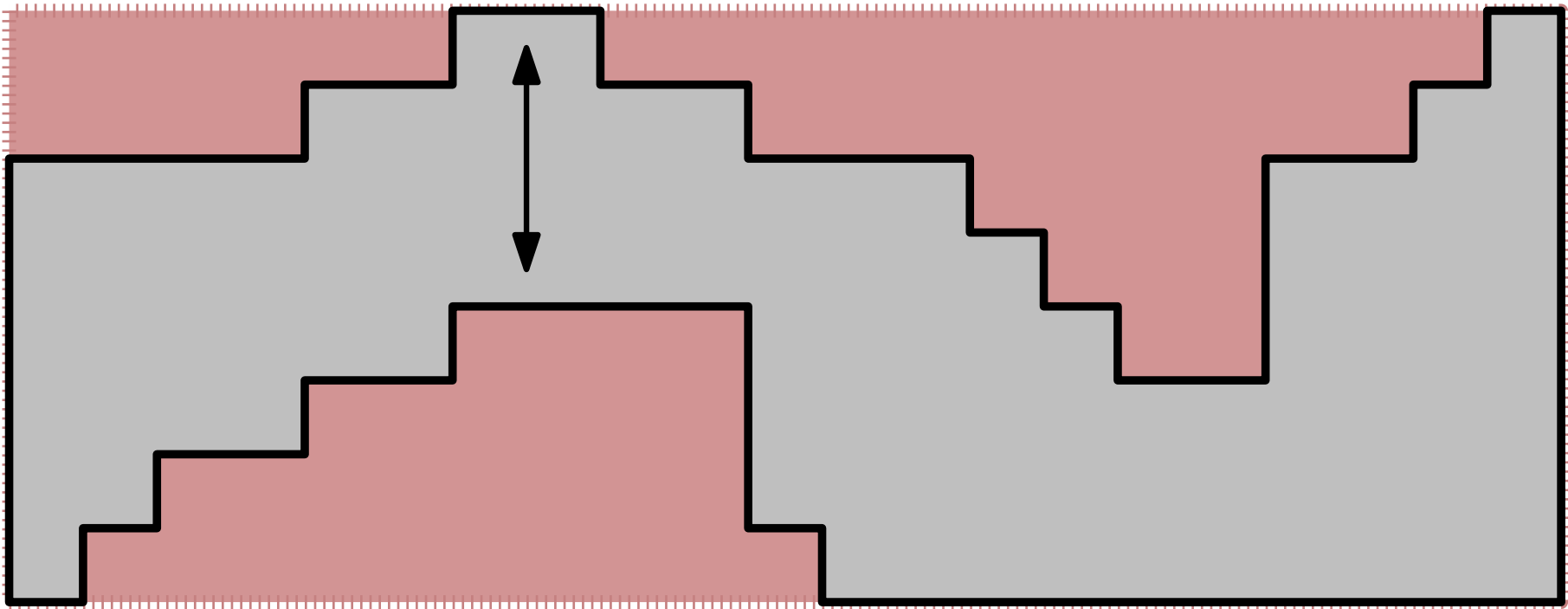
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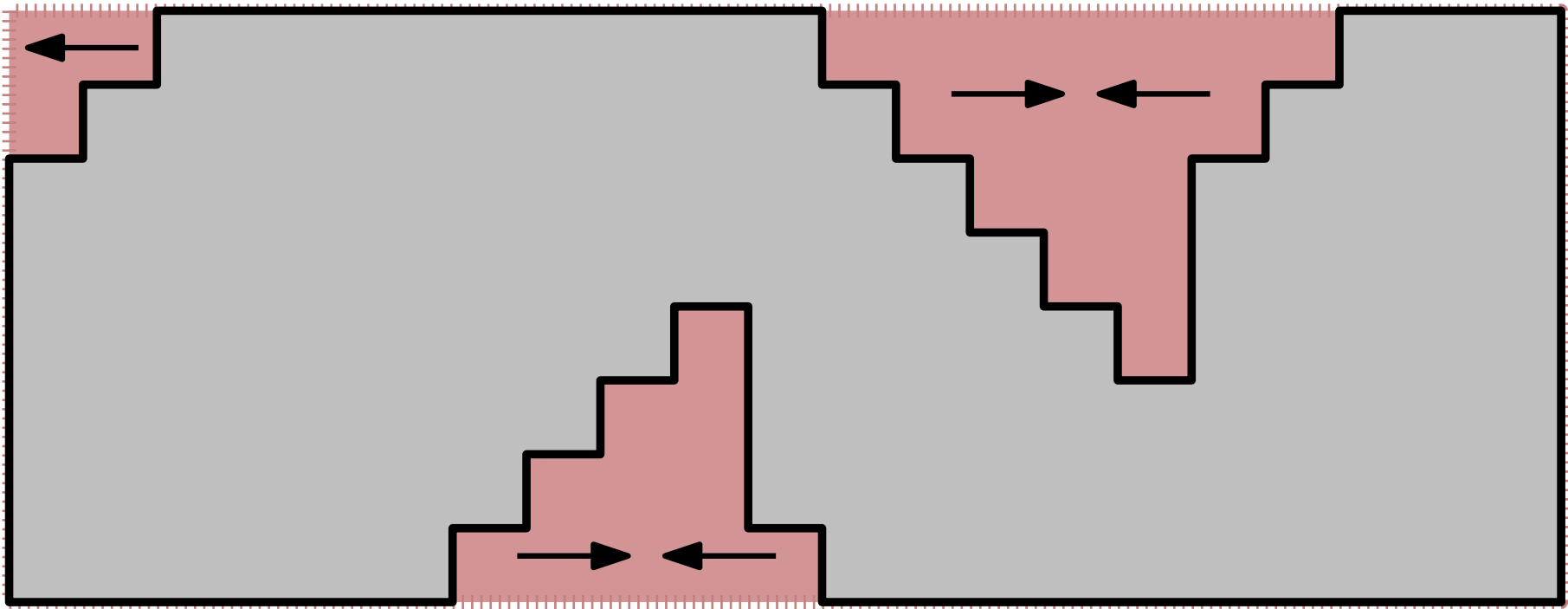
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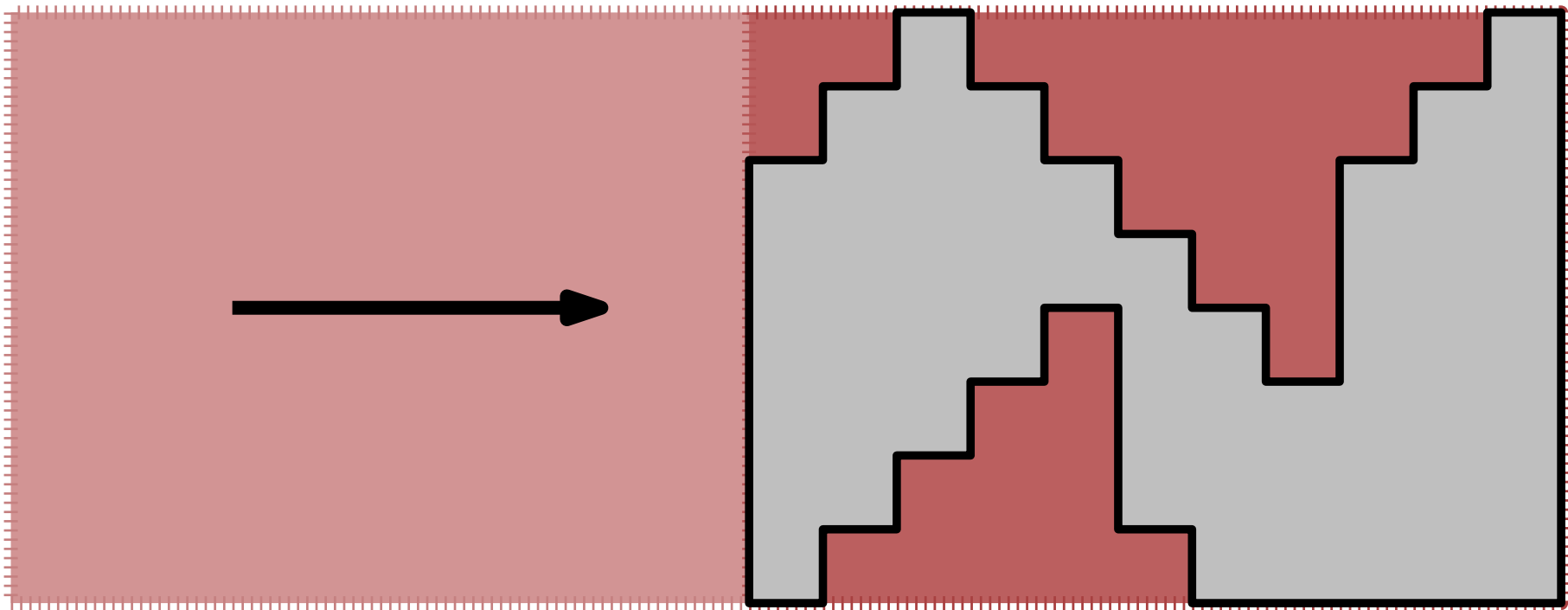
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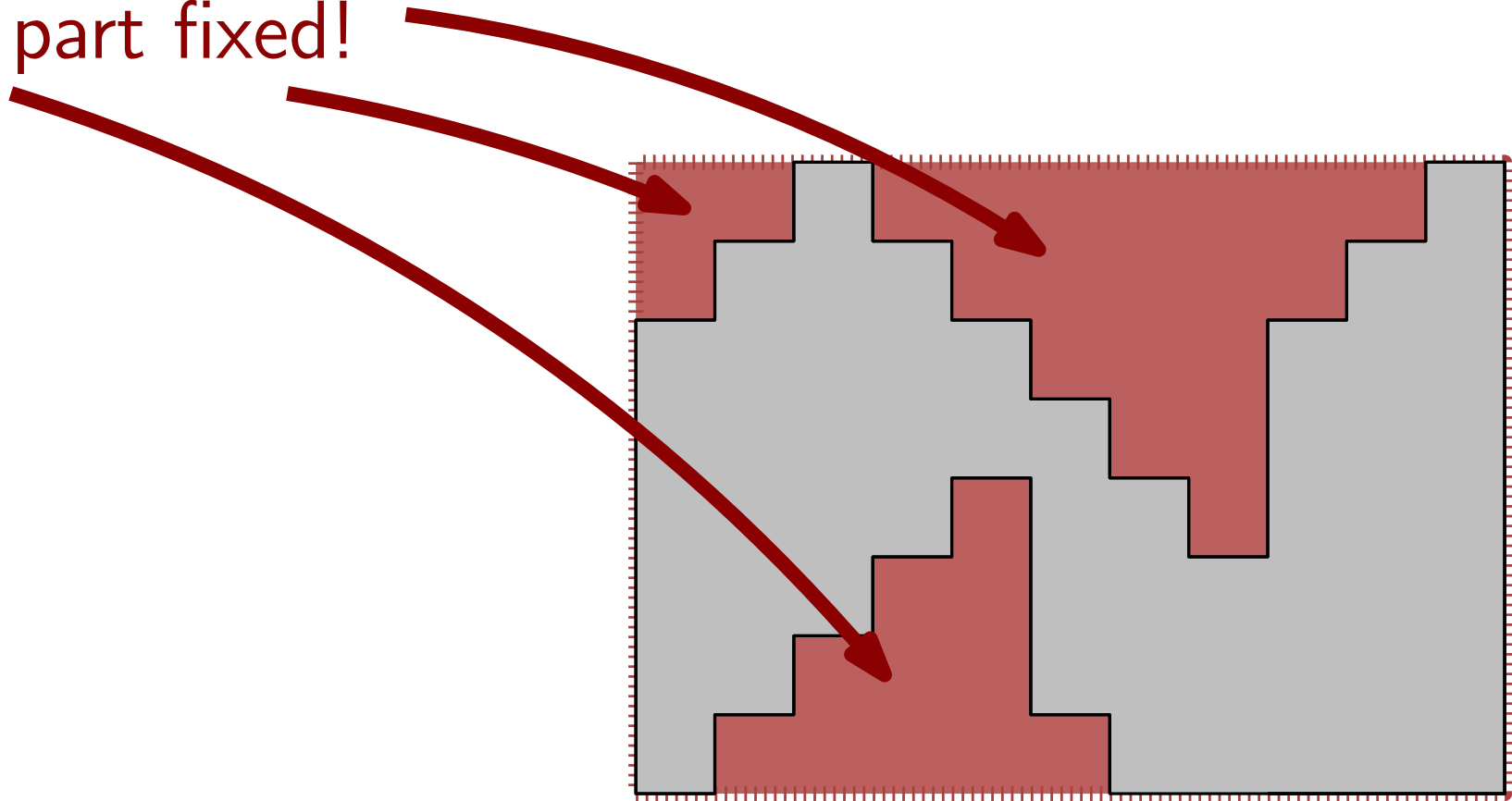
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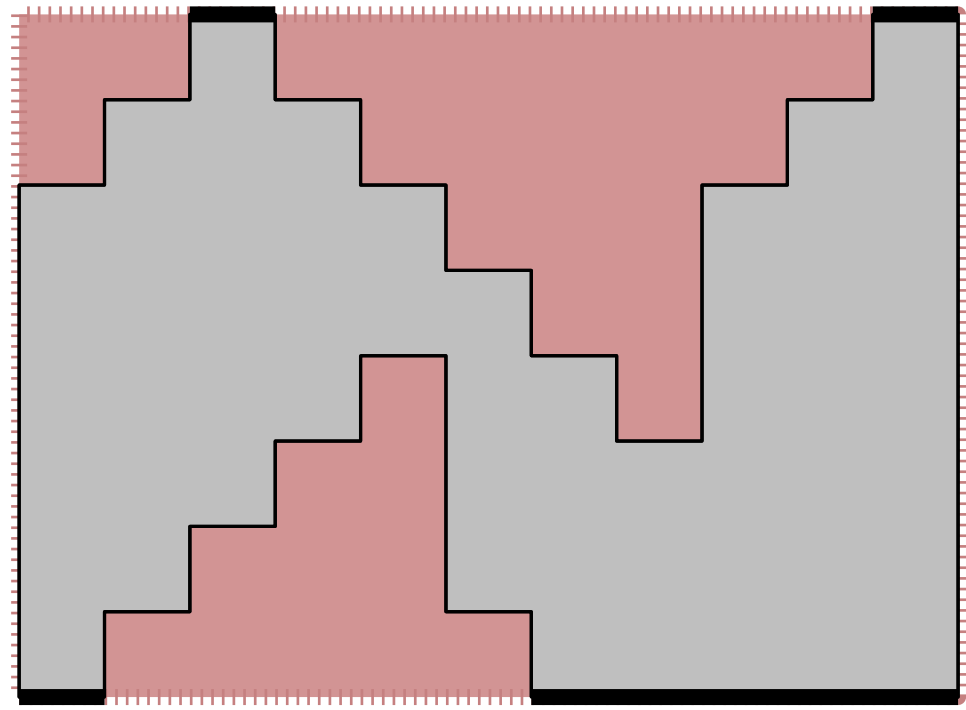


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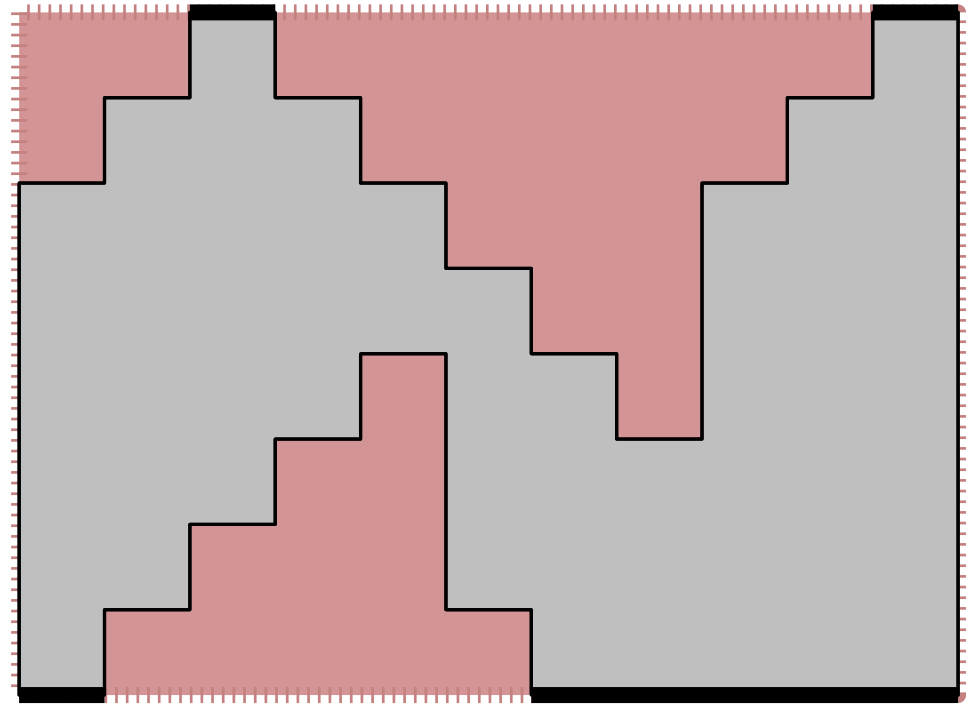
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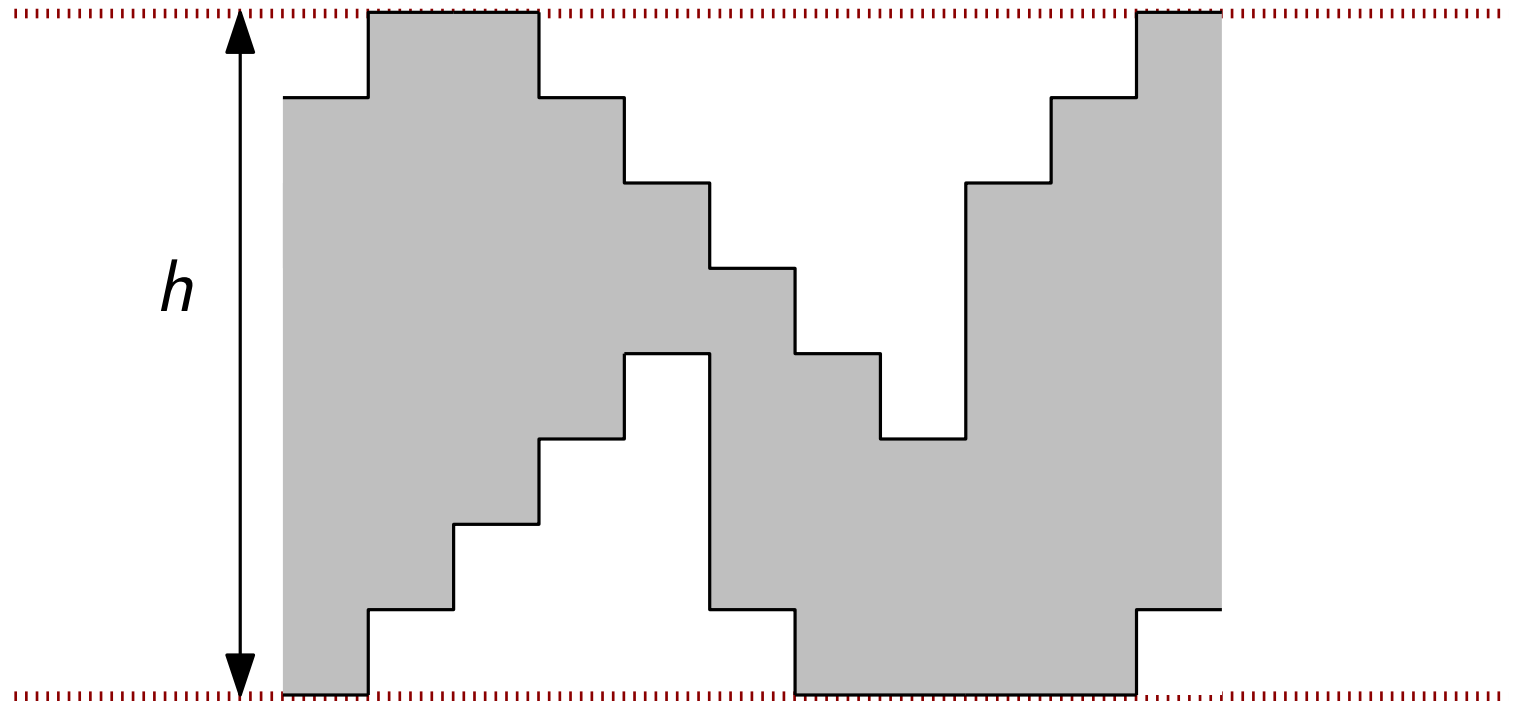
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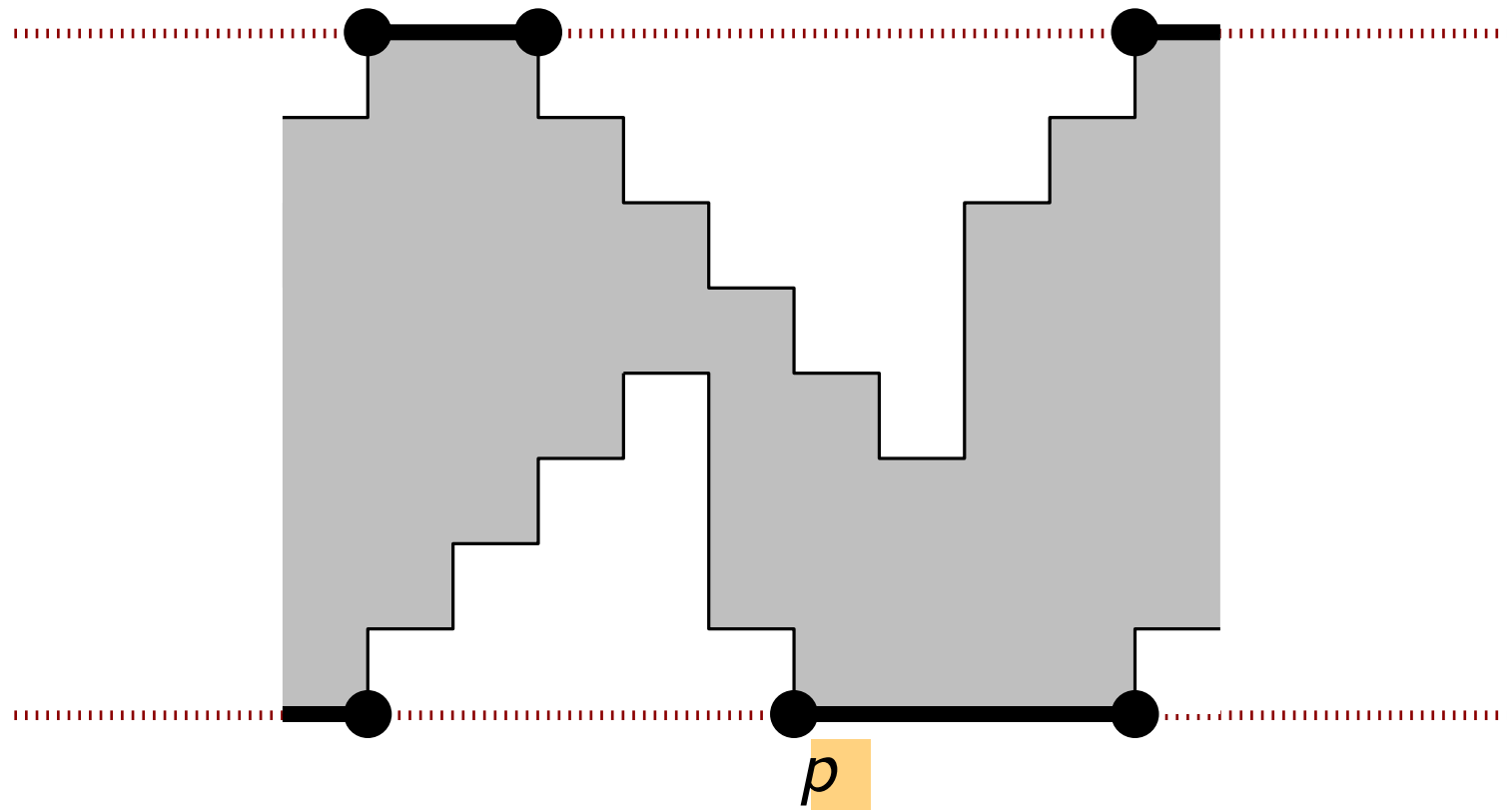
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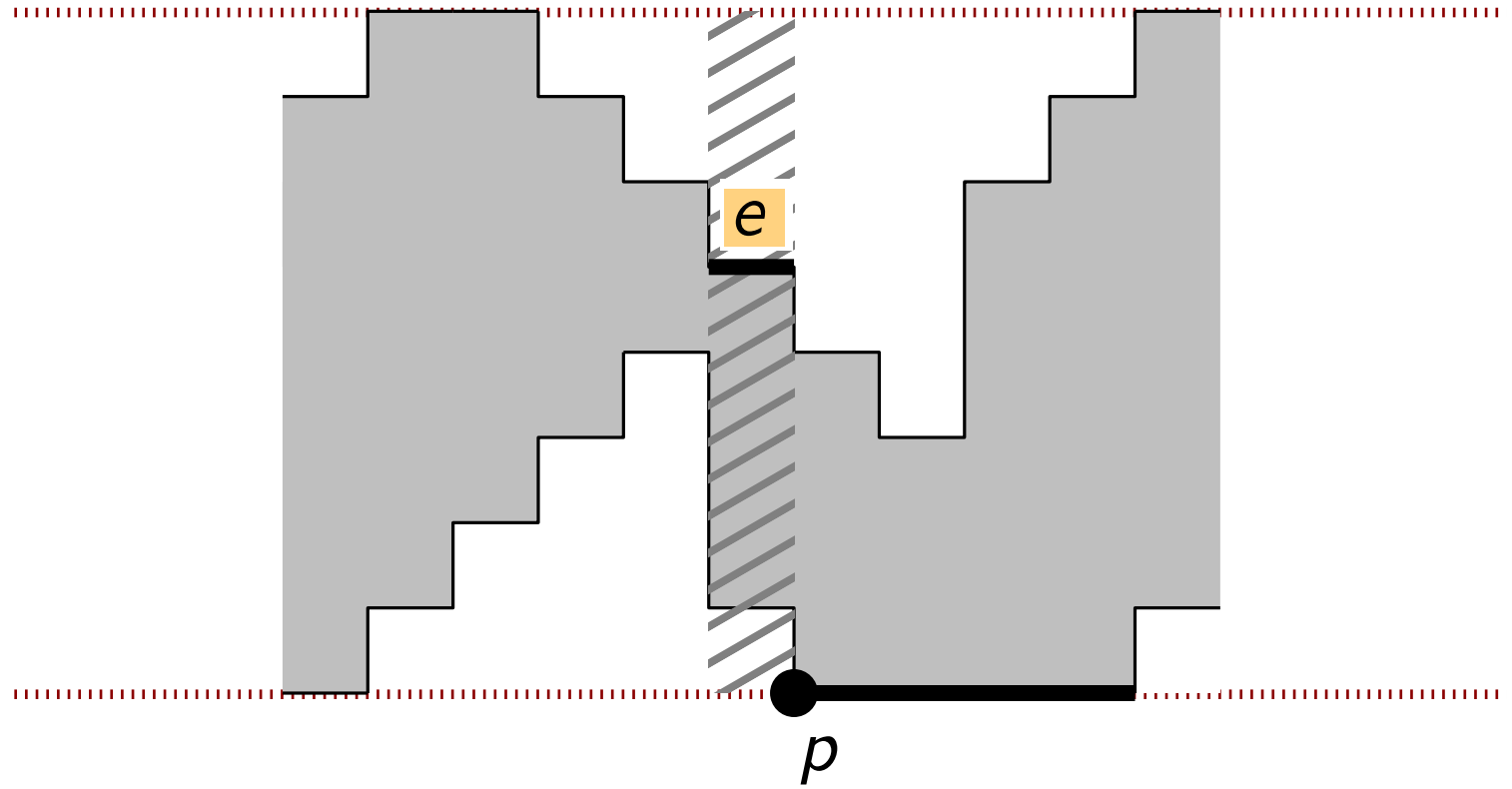
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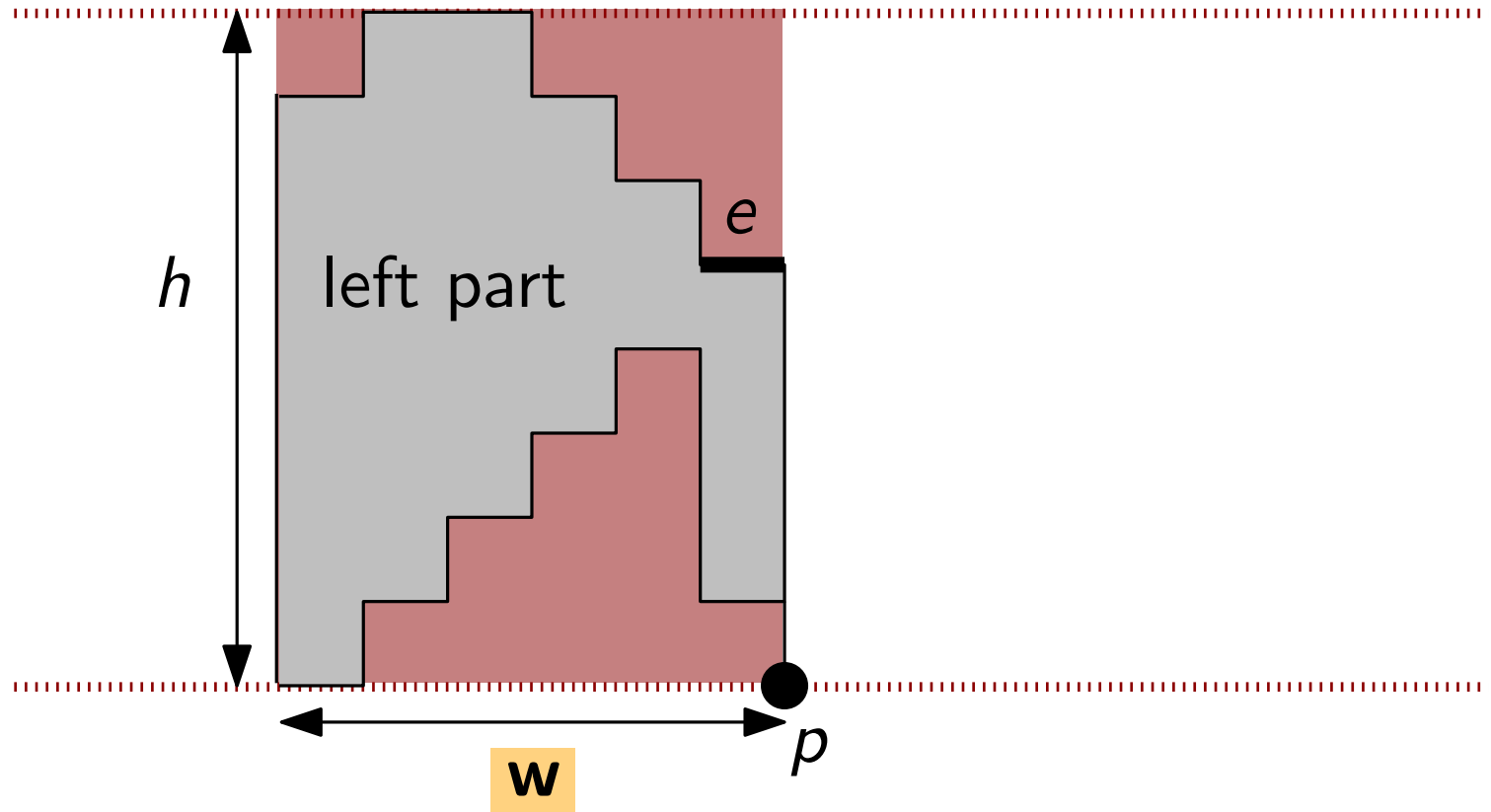
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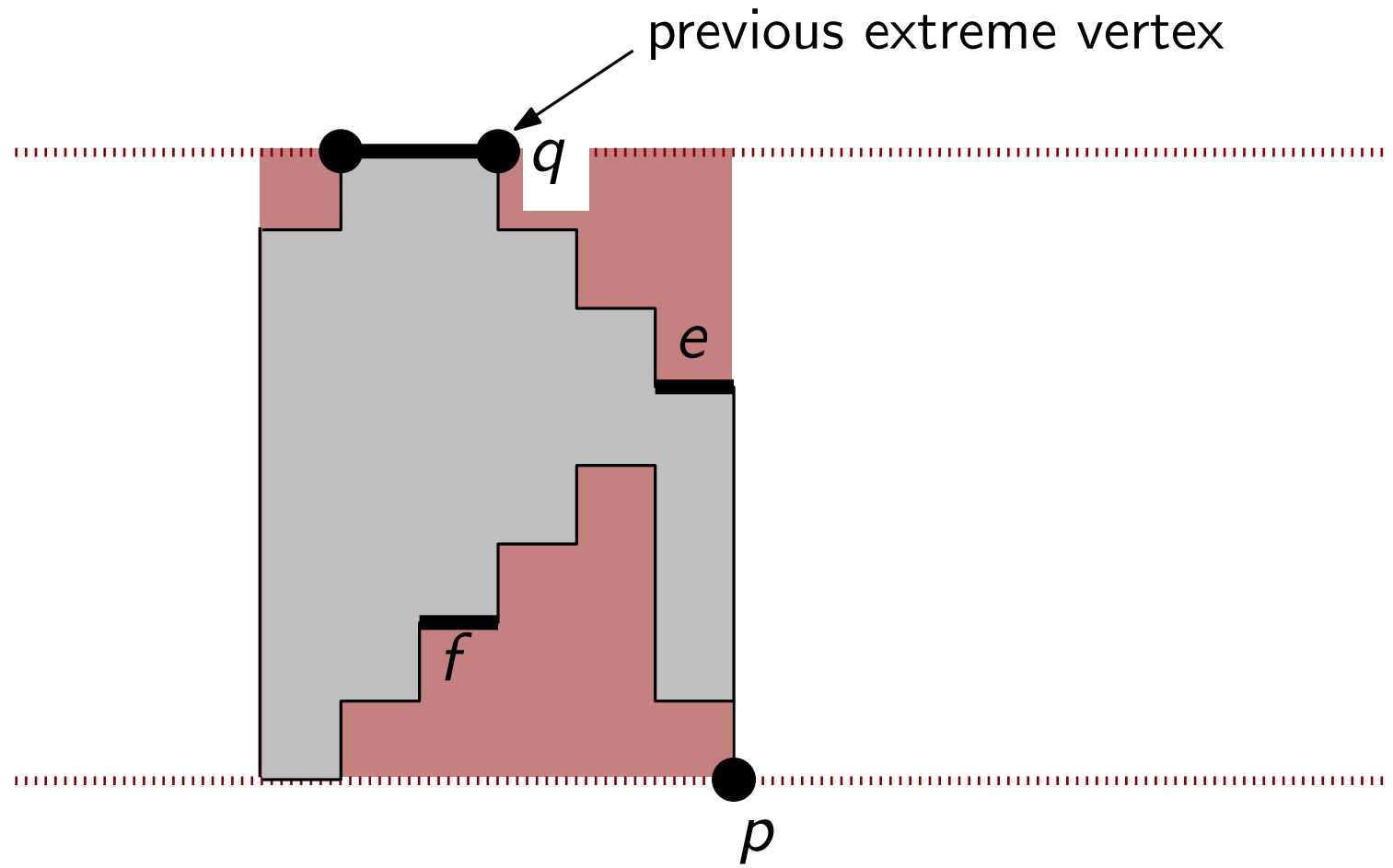
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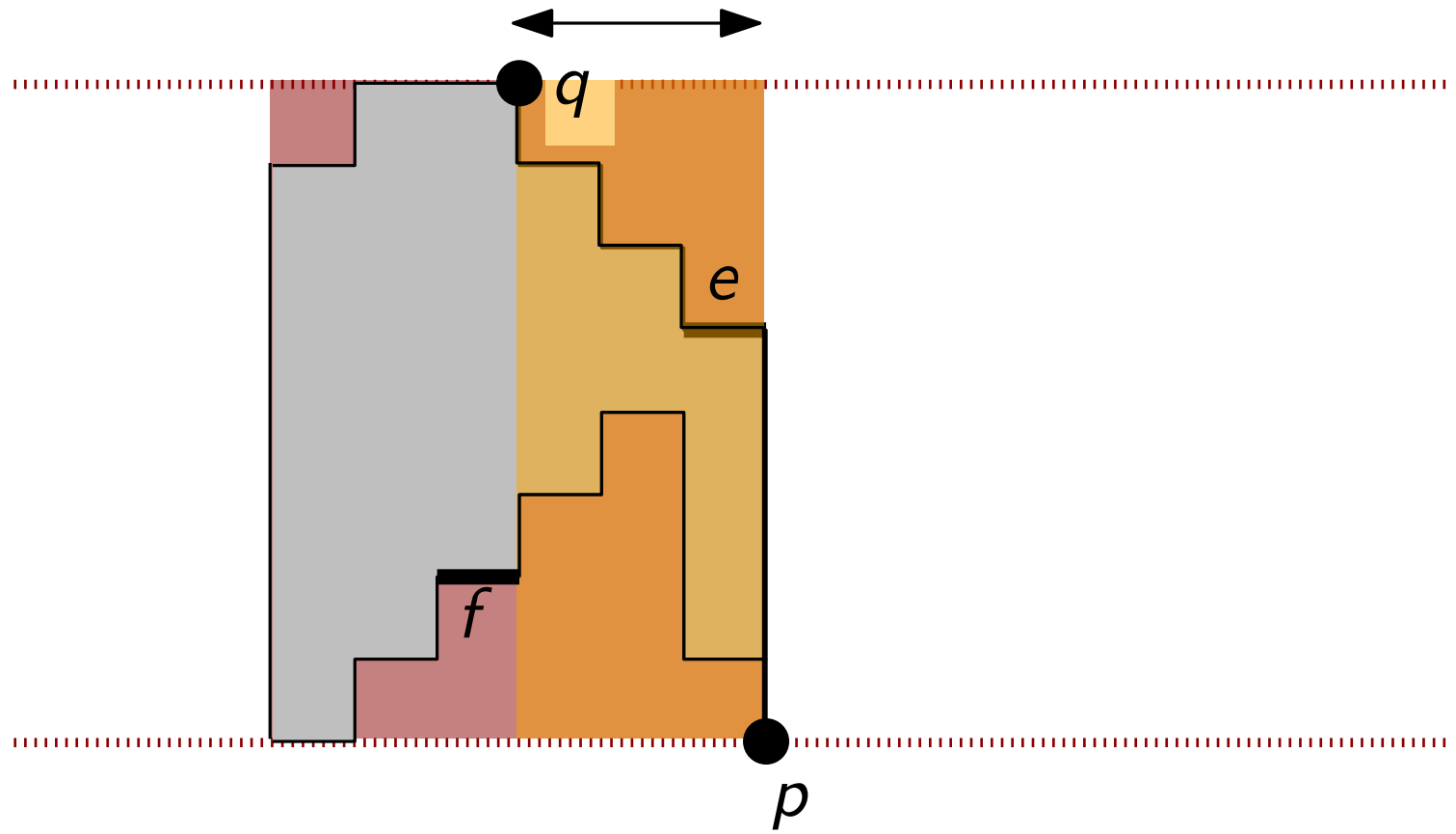
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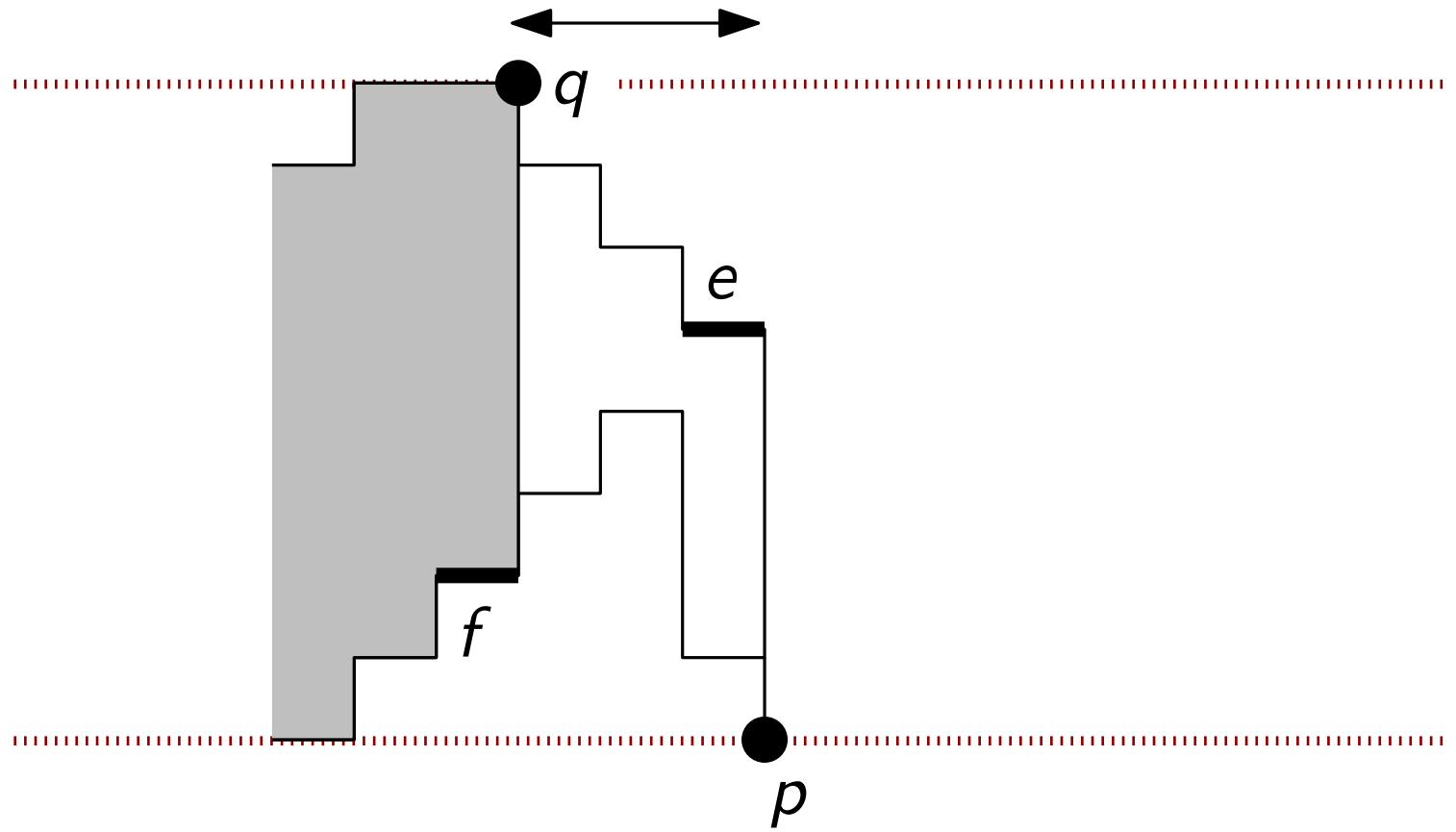
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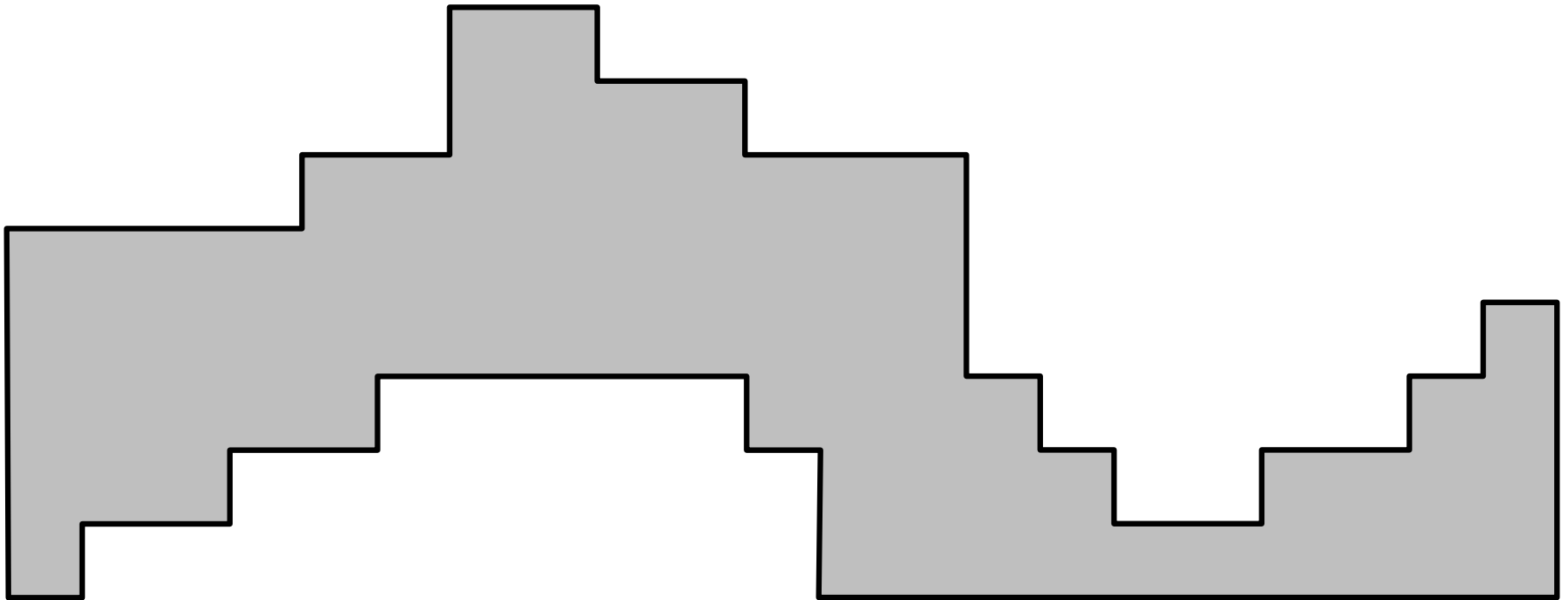
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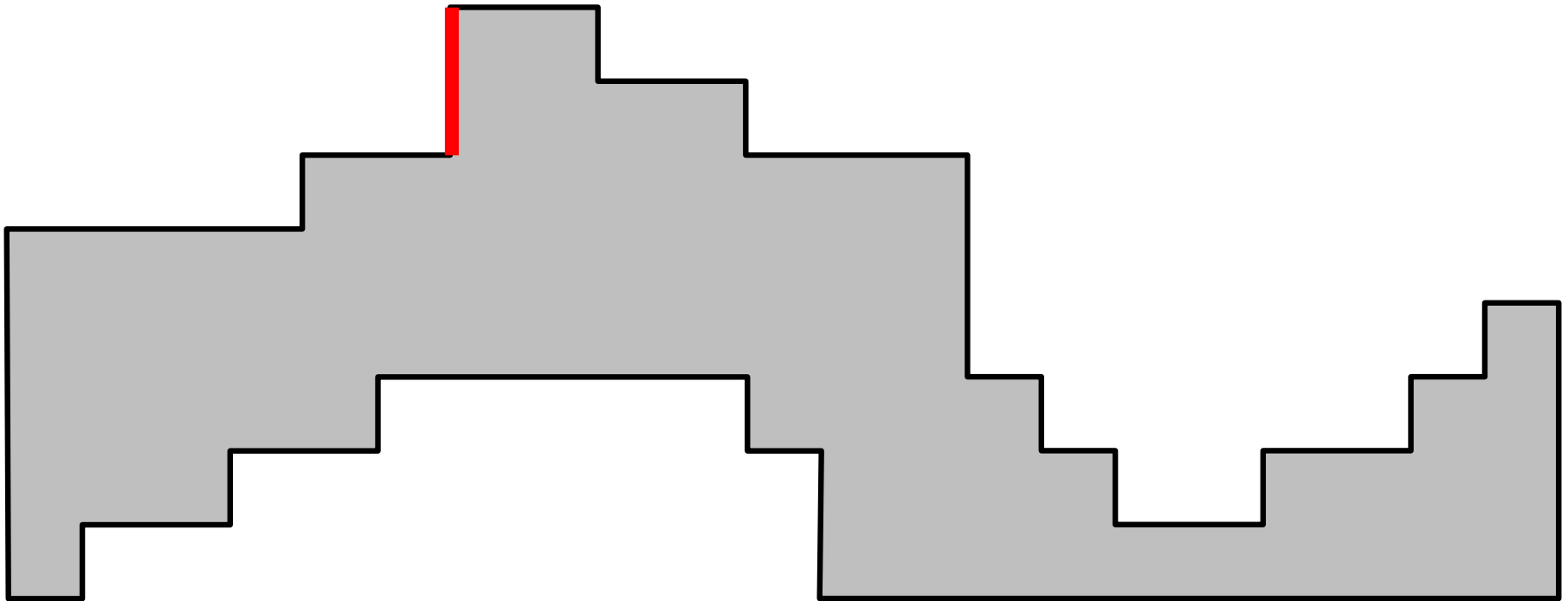
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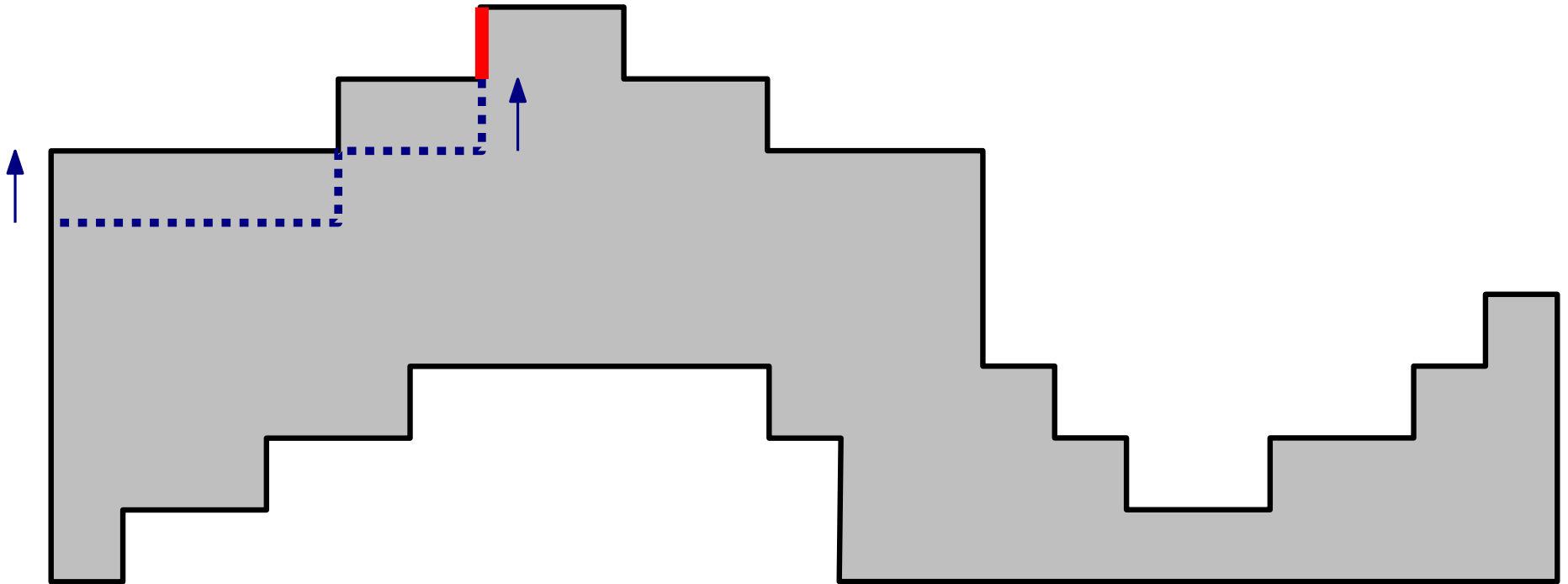
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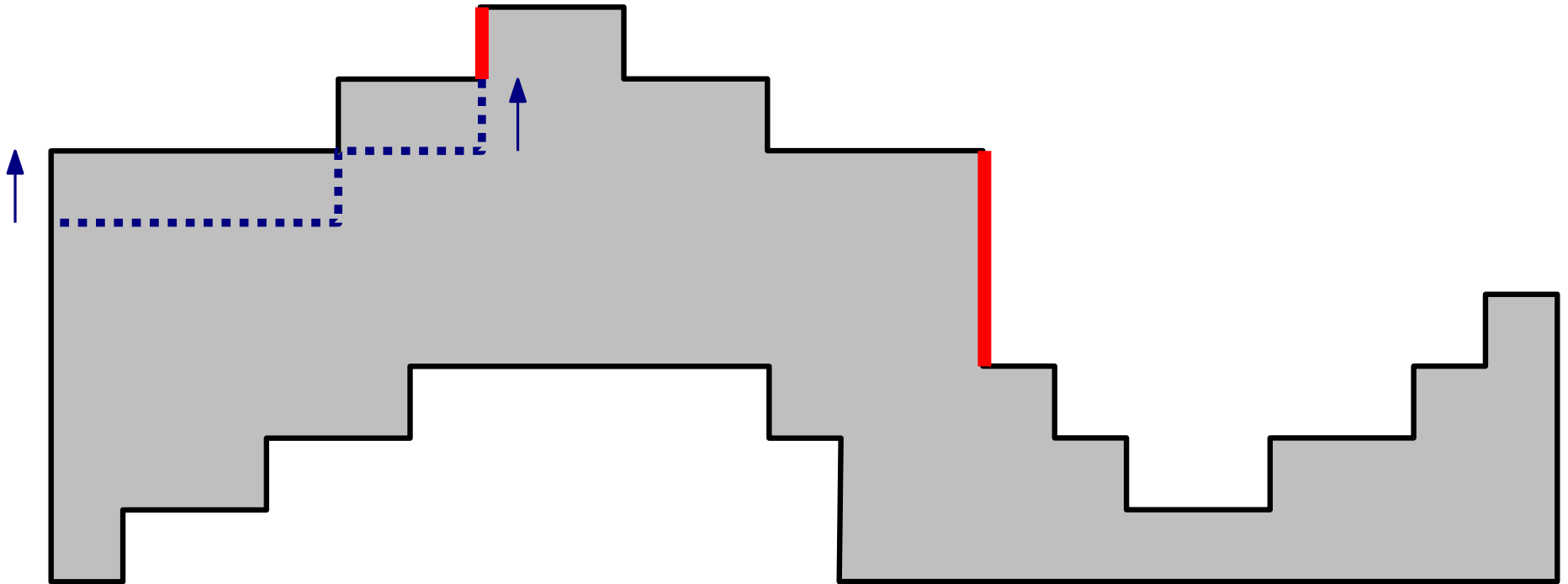
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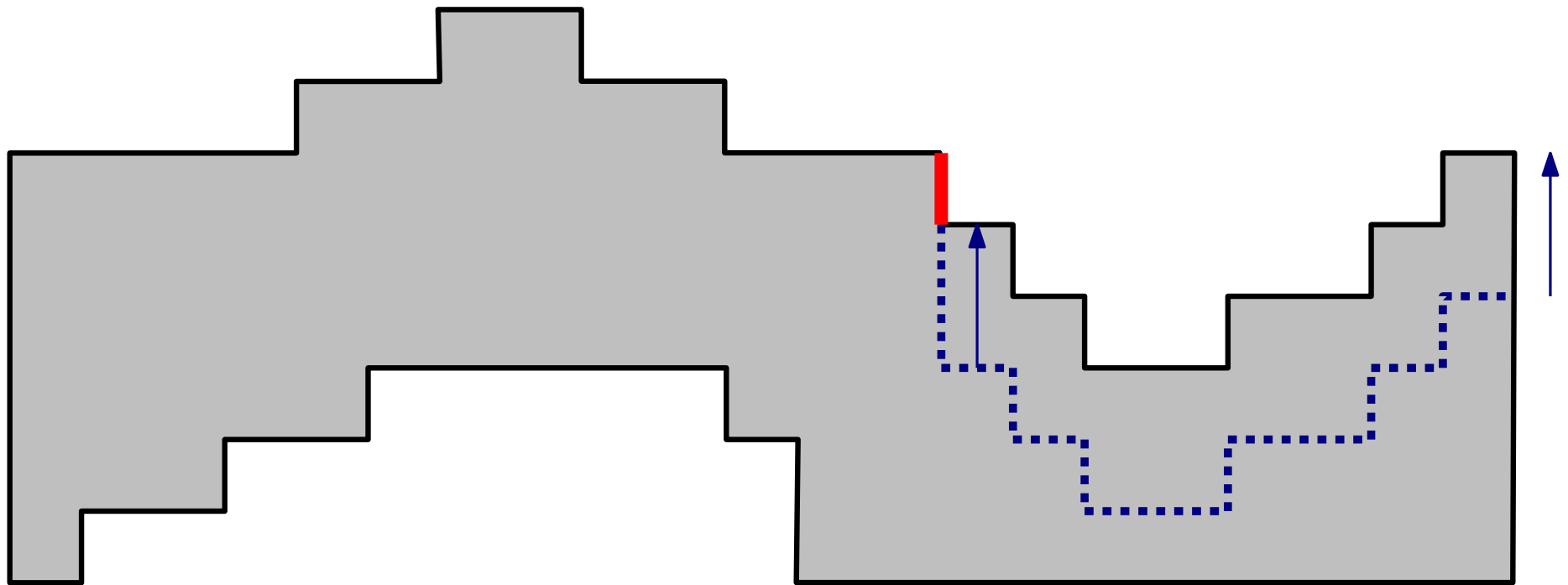
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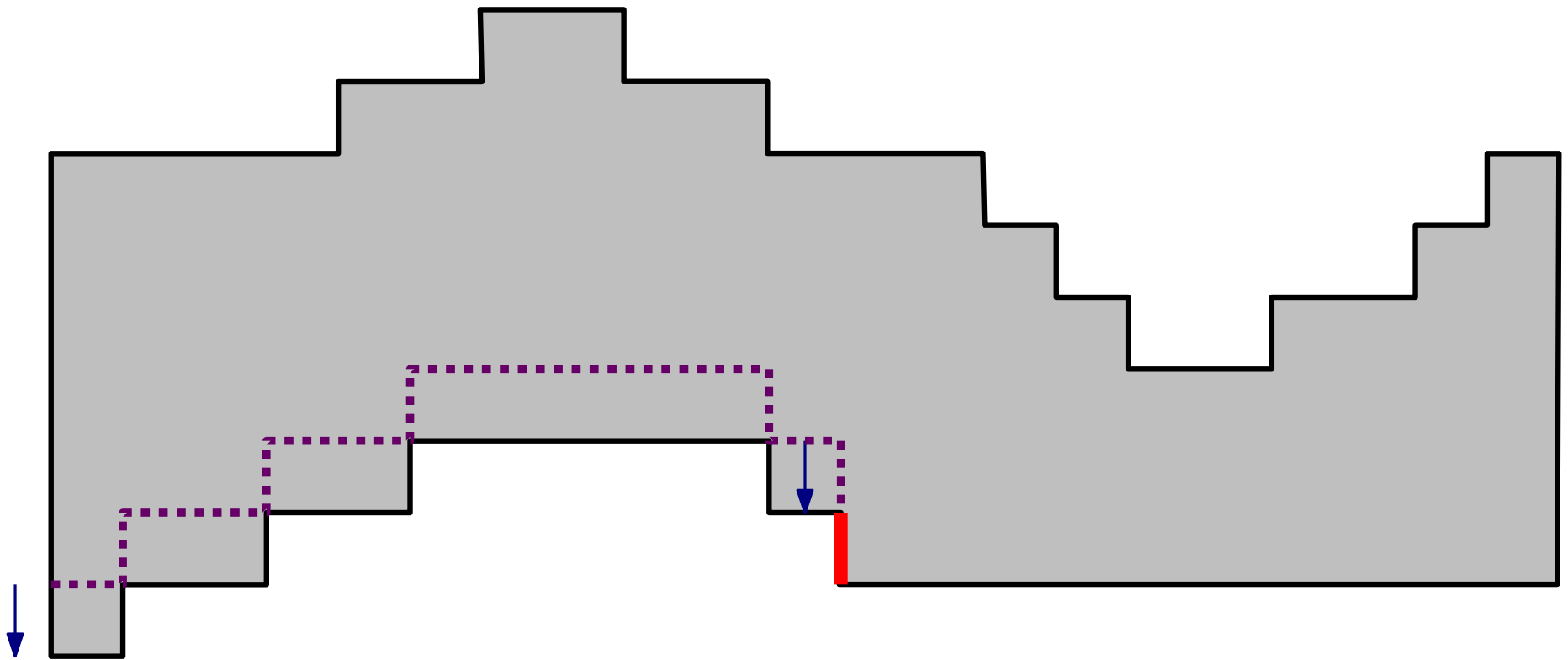
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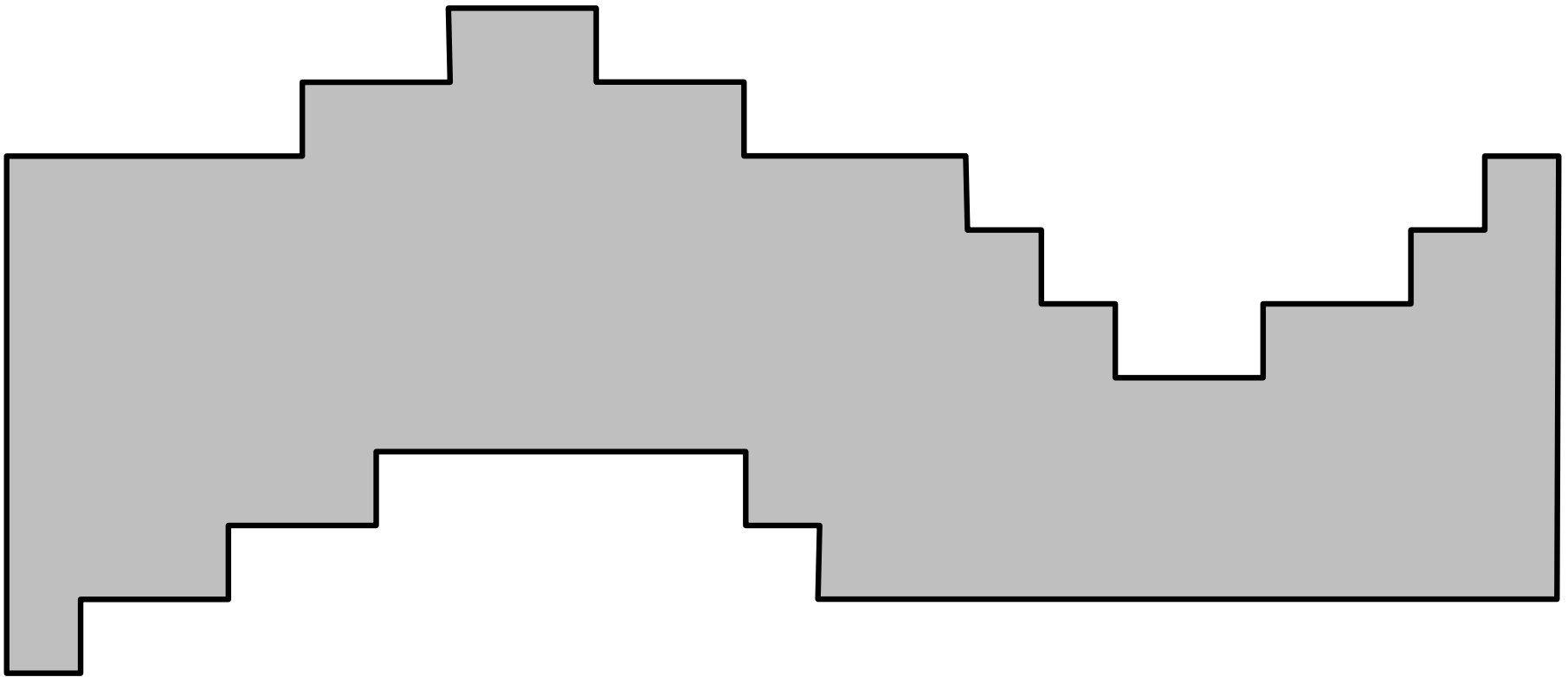


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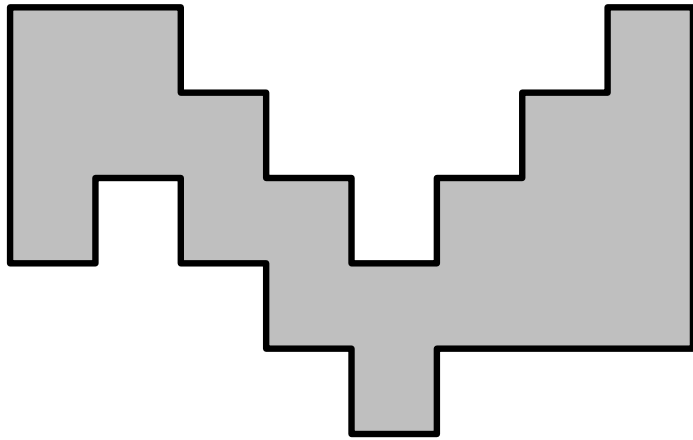
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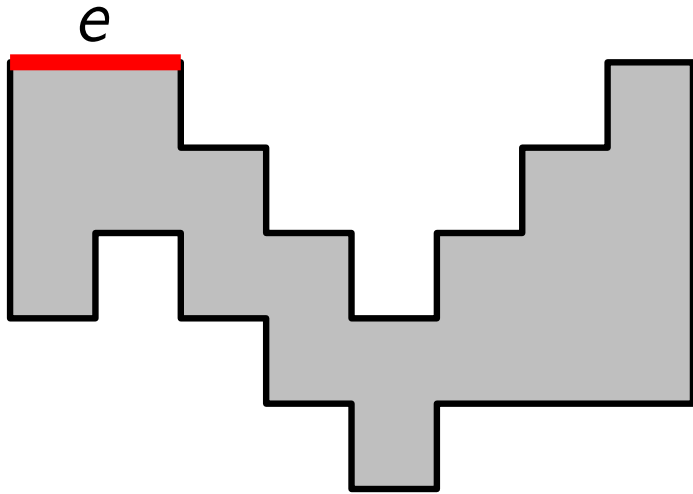
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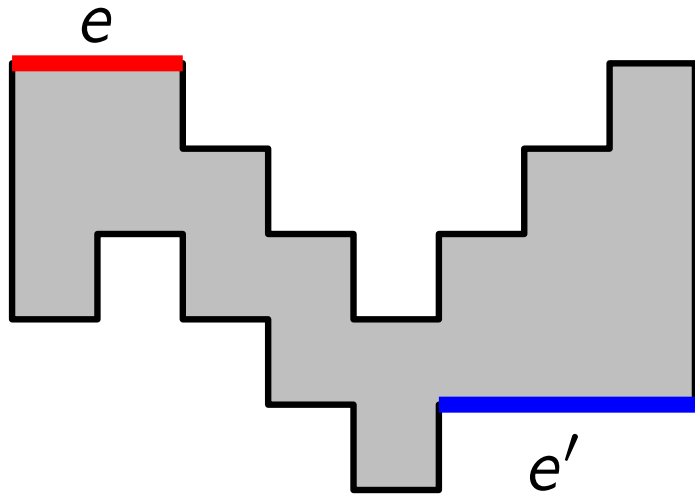
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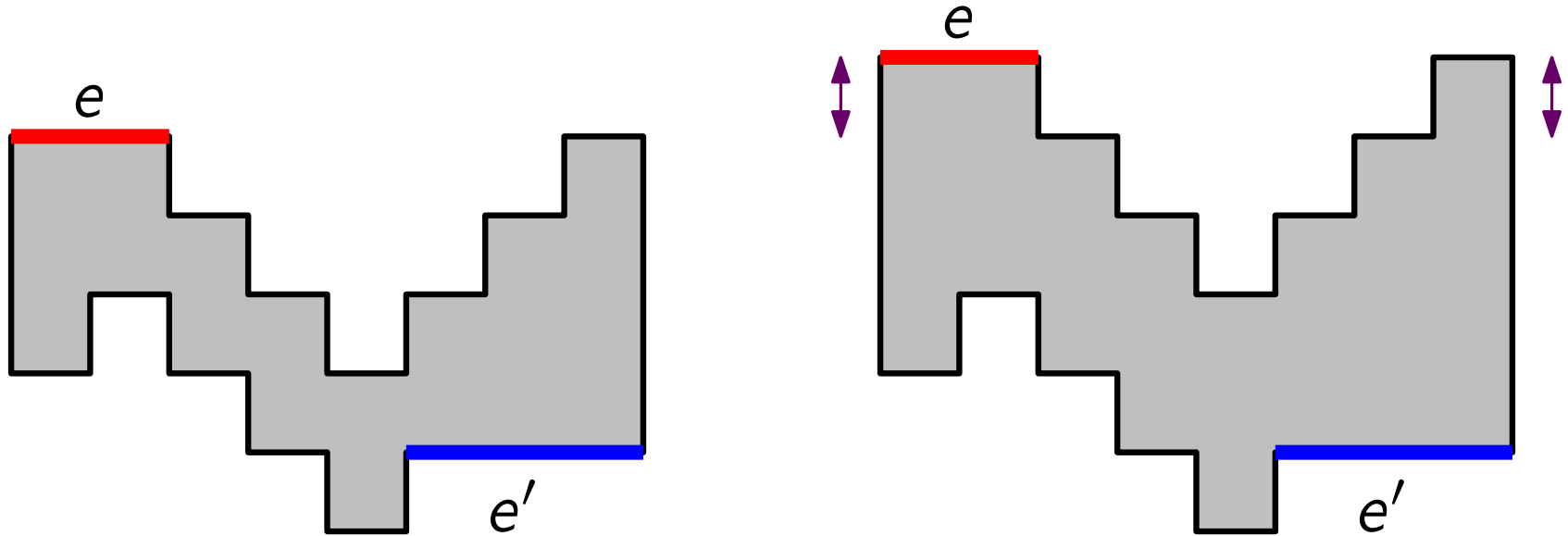
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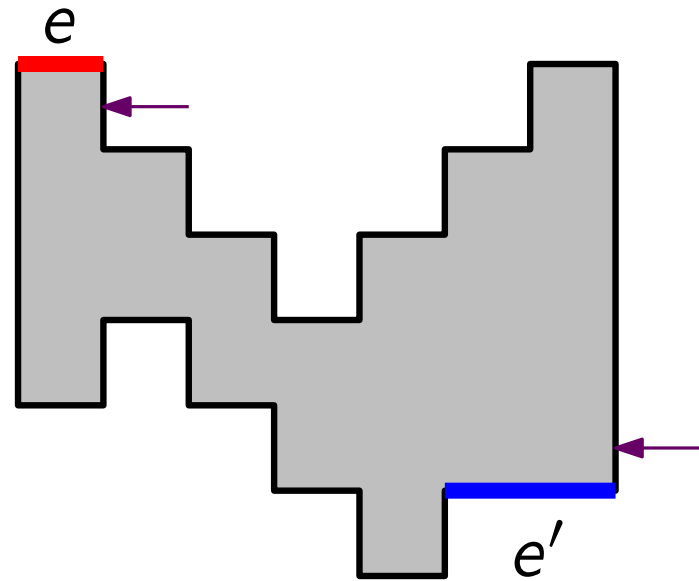
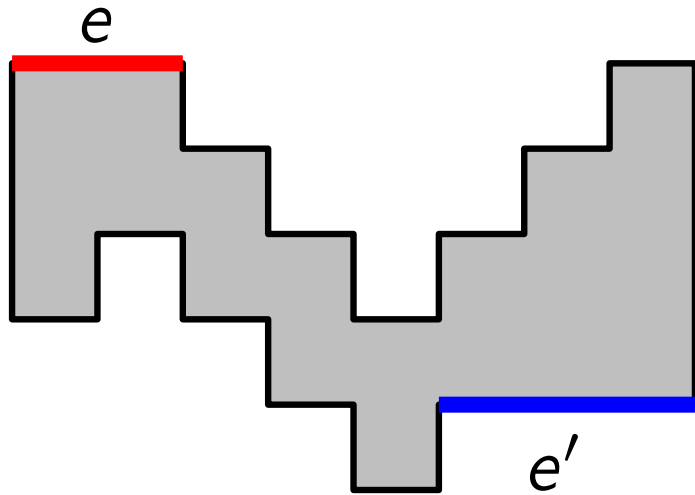
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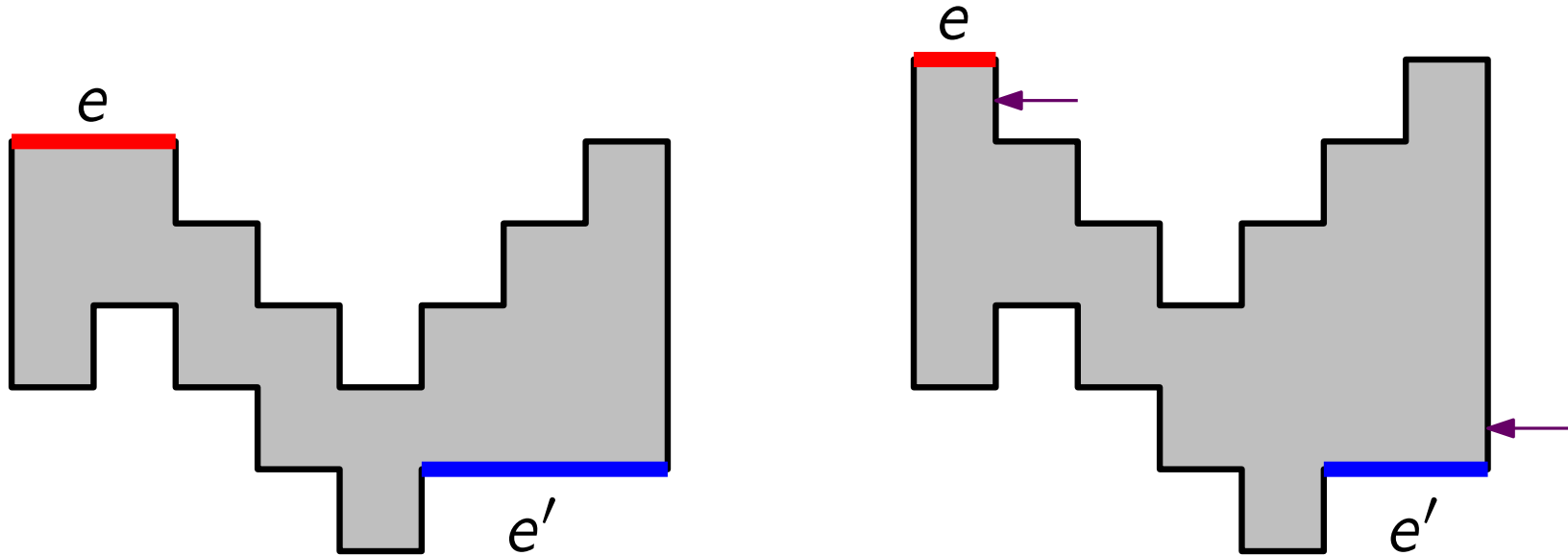
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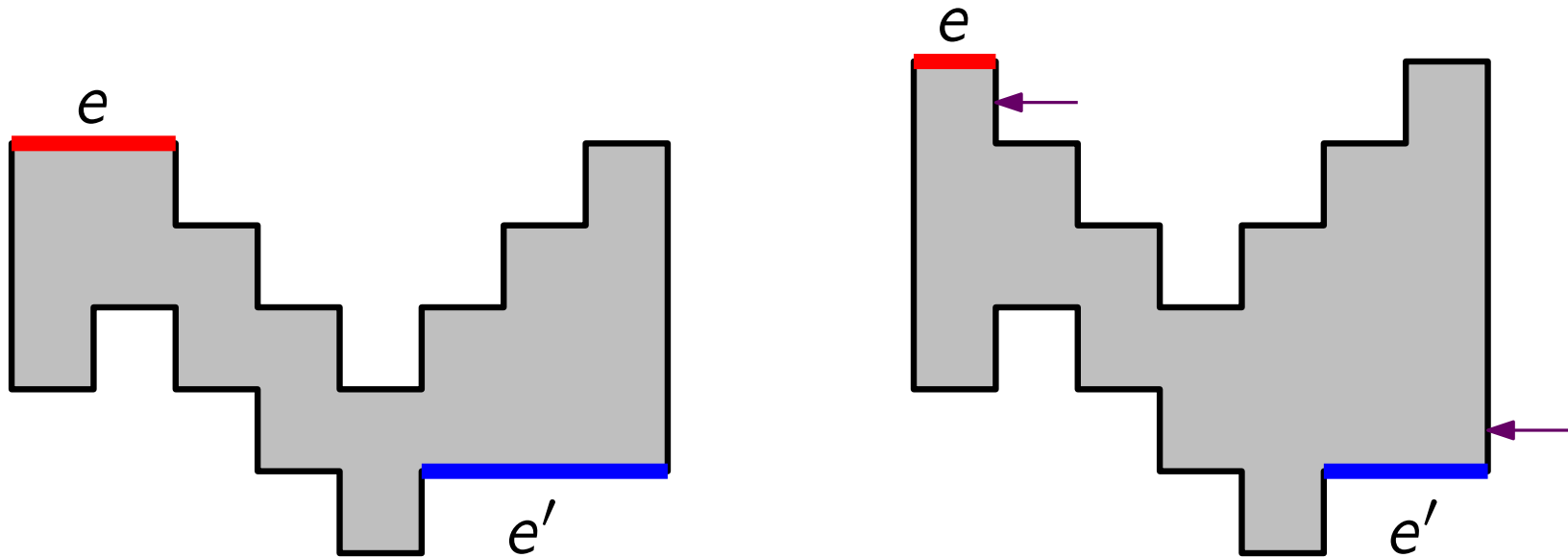
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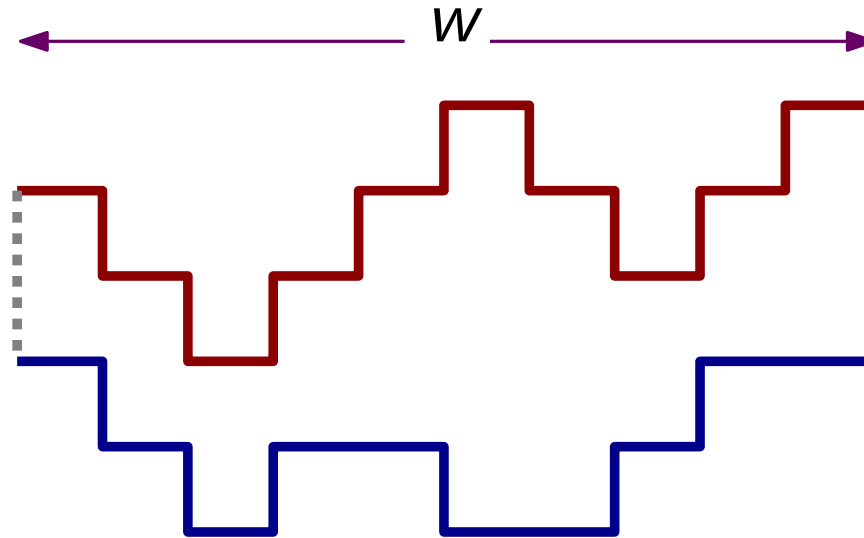


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1. all vertical edges (except two extremes) are of unit-length, and
2. all horizontal edges in the longer chain are of unit-length

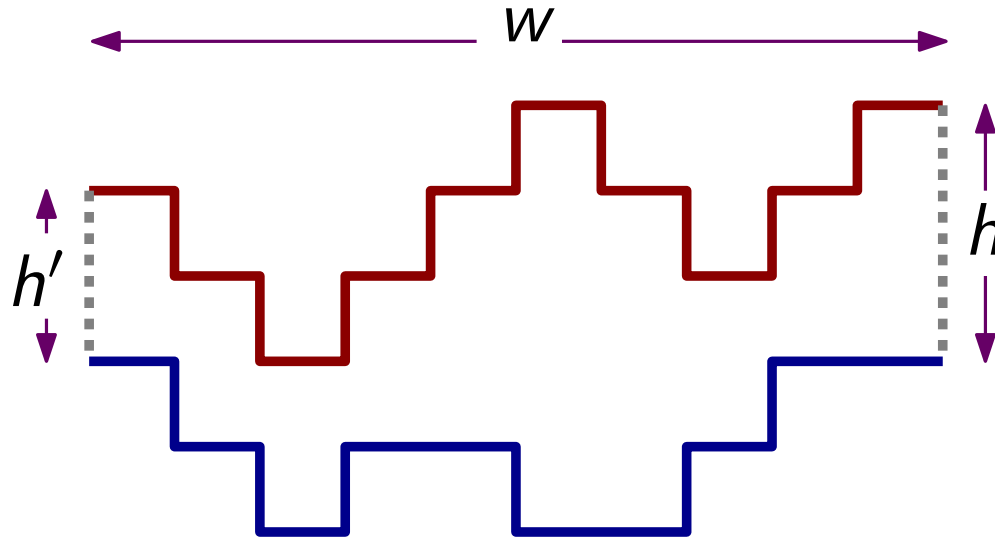
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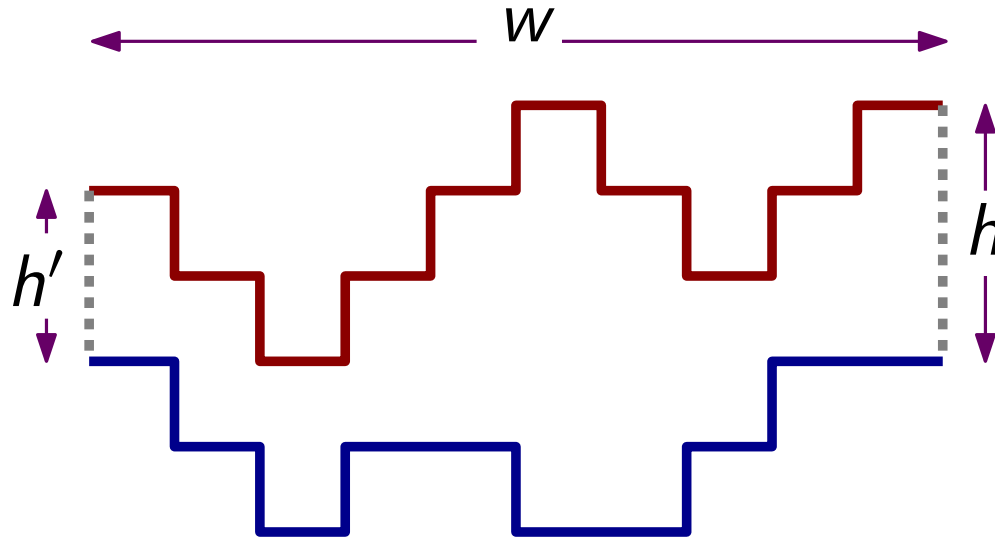
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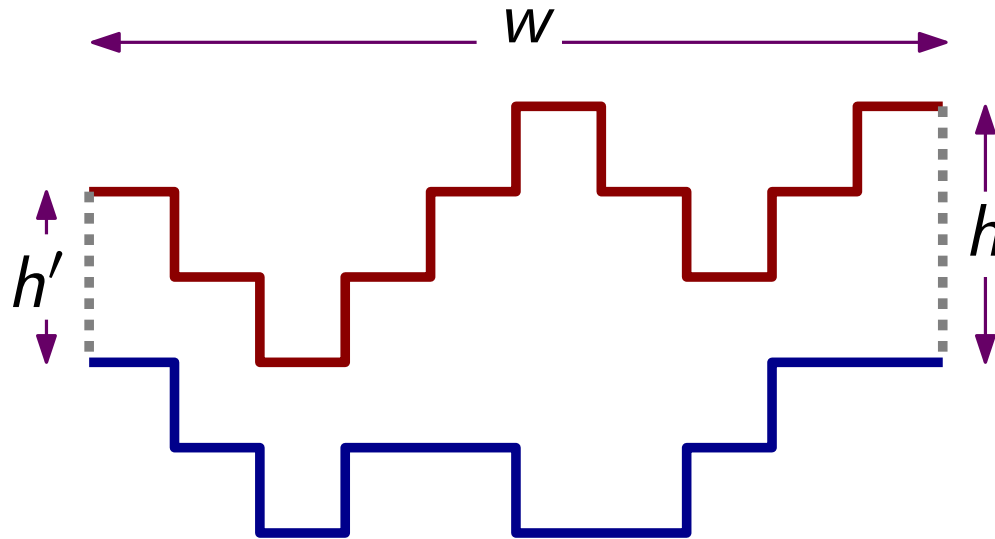


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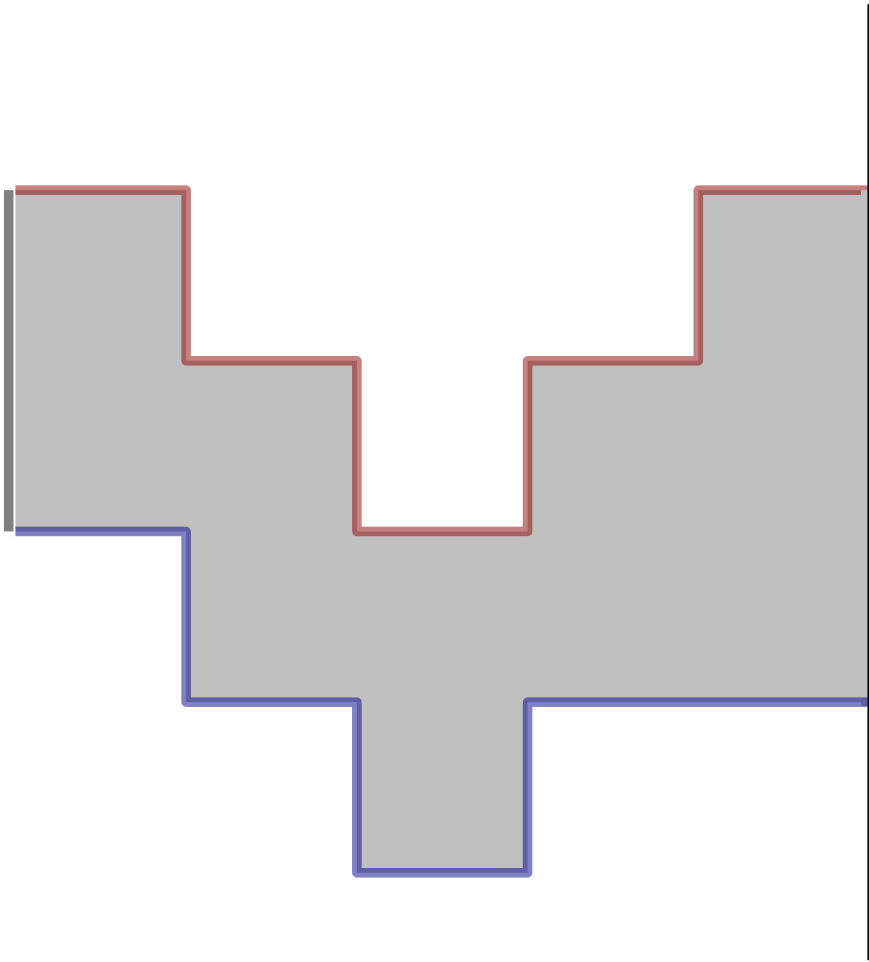
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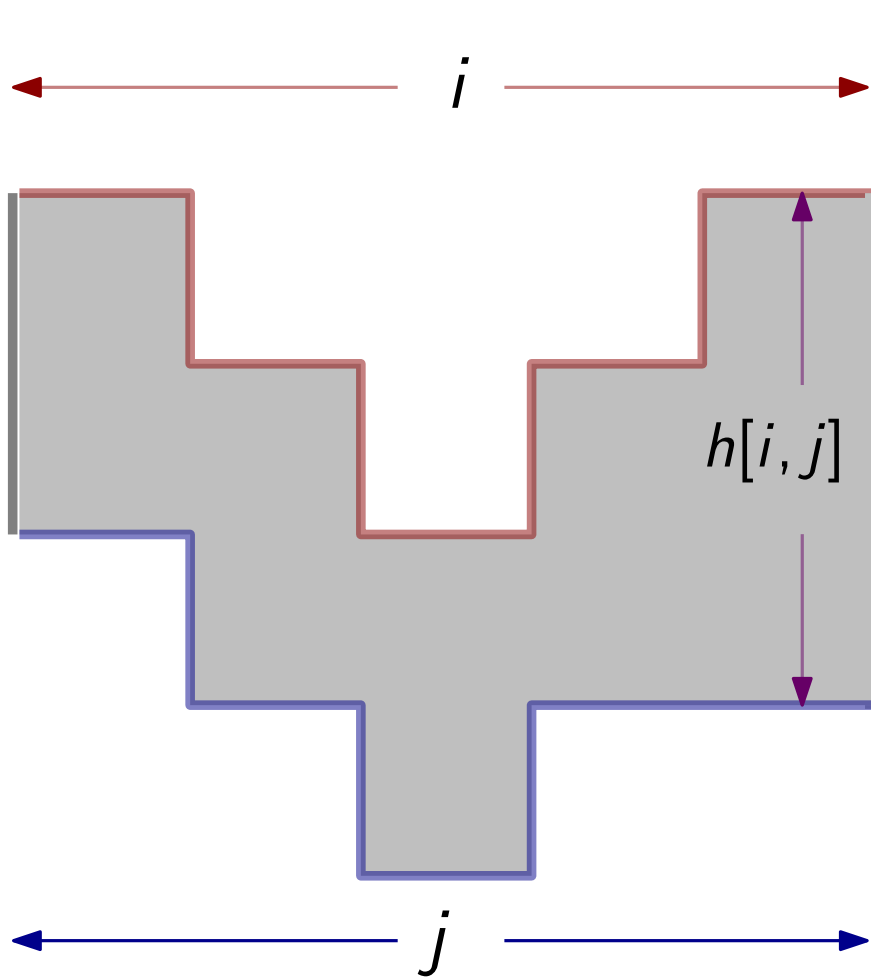
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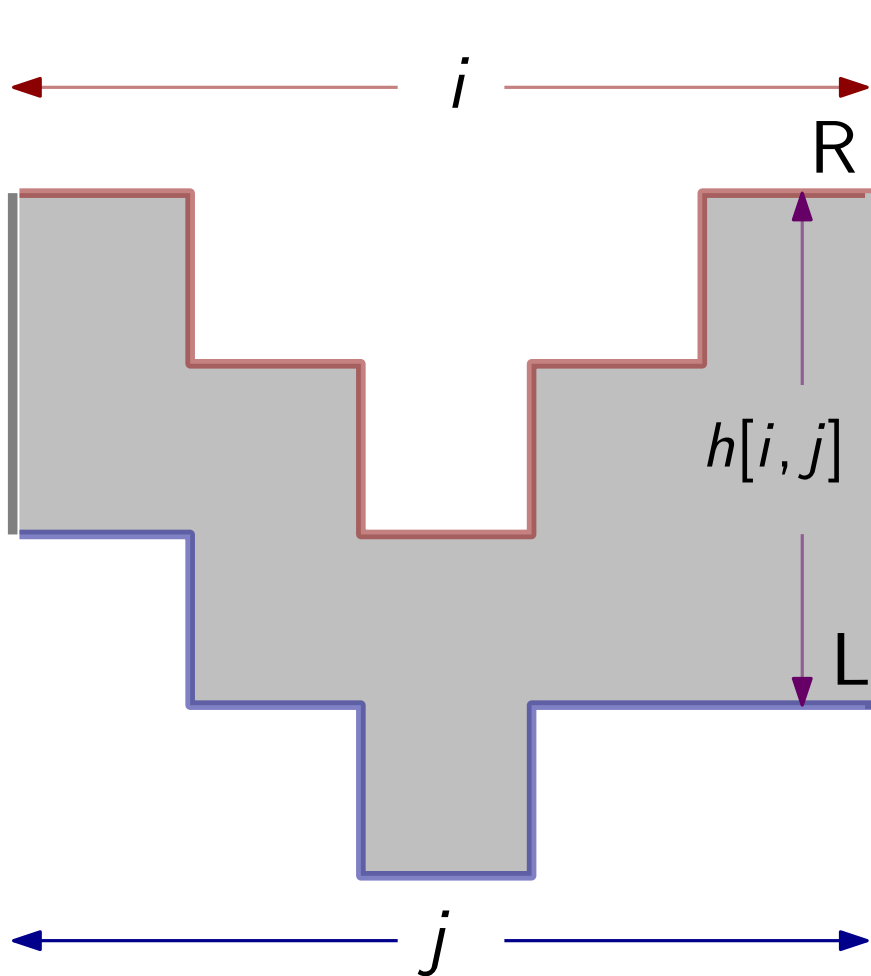
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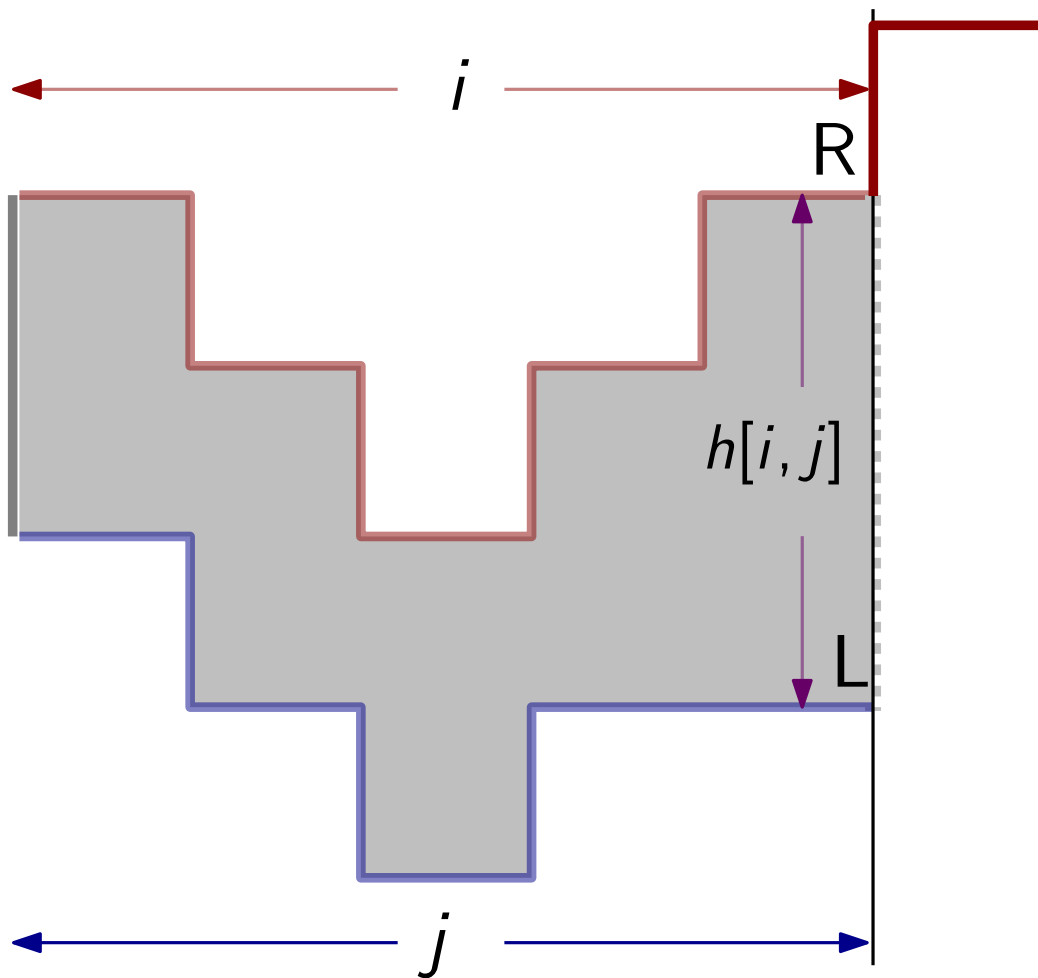
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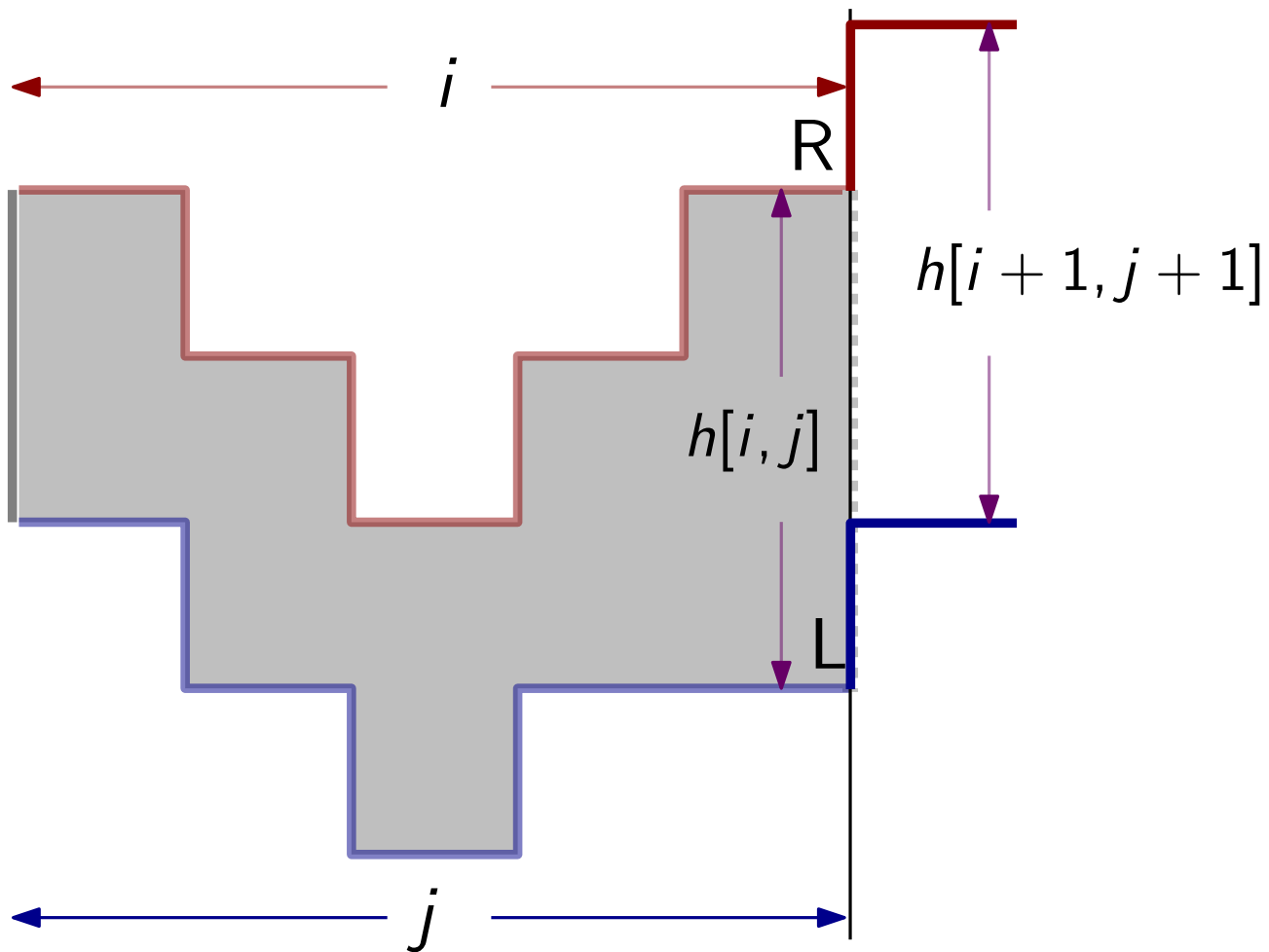
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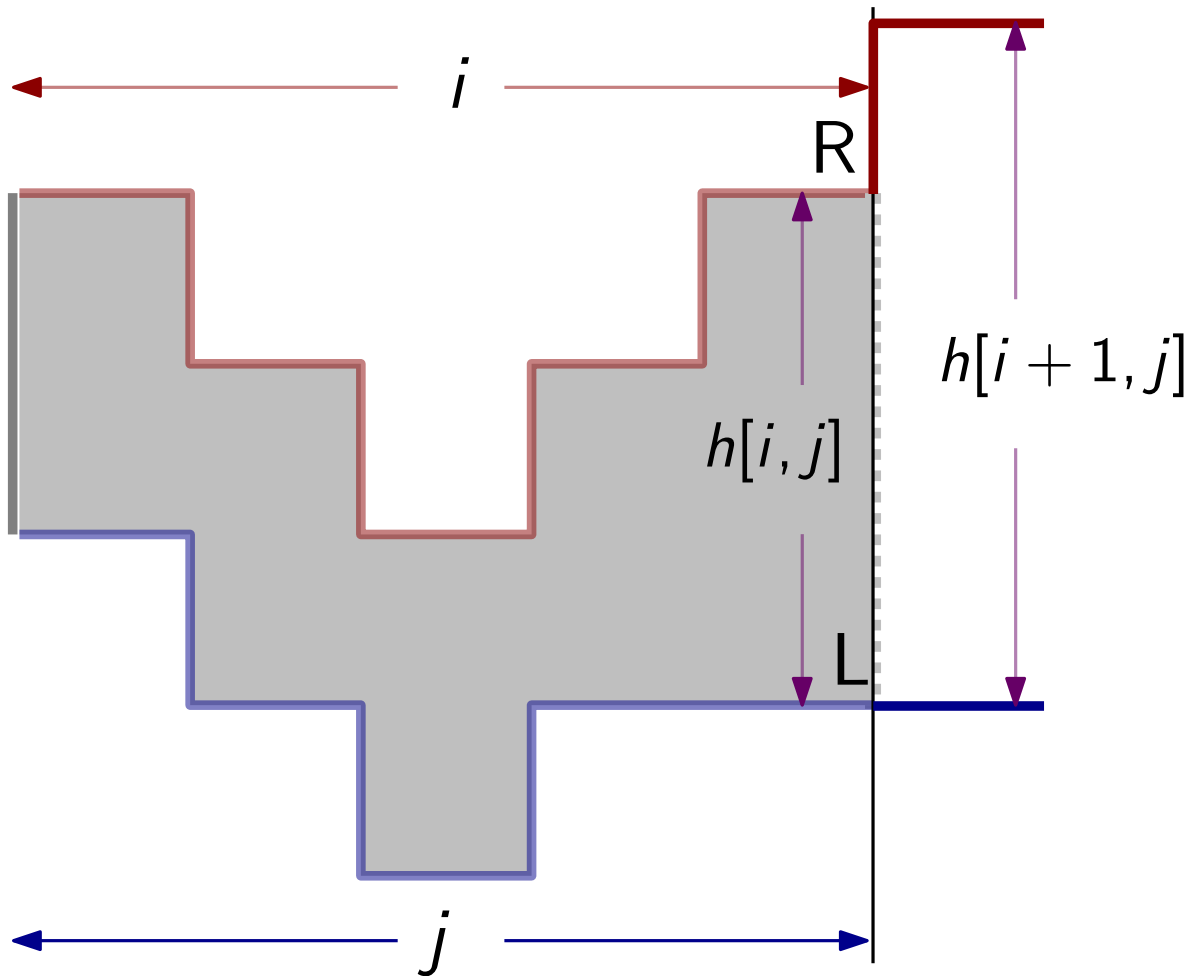
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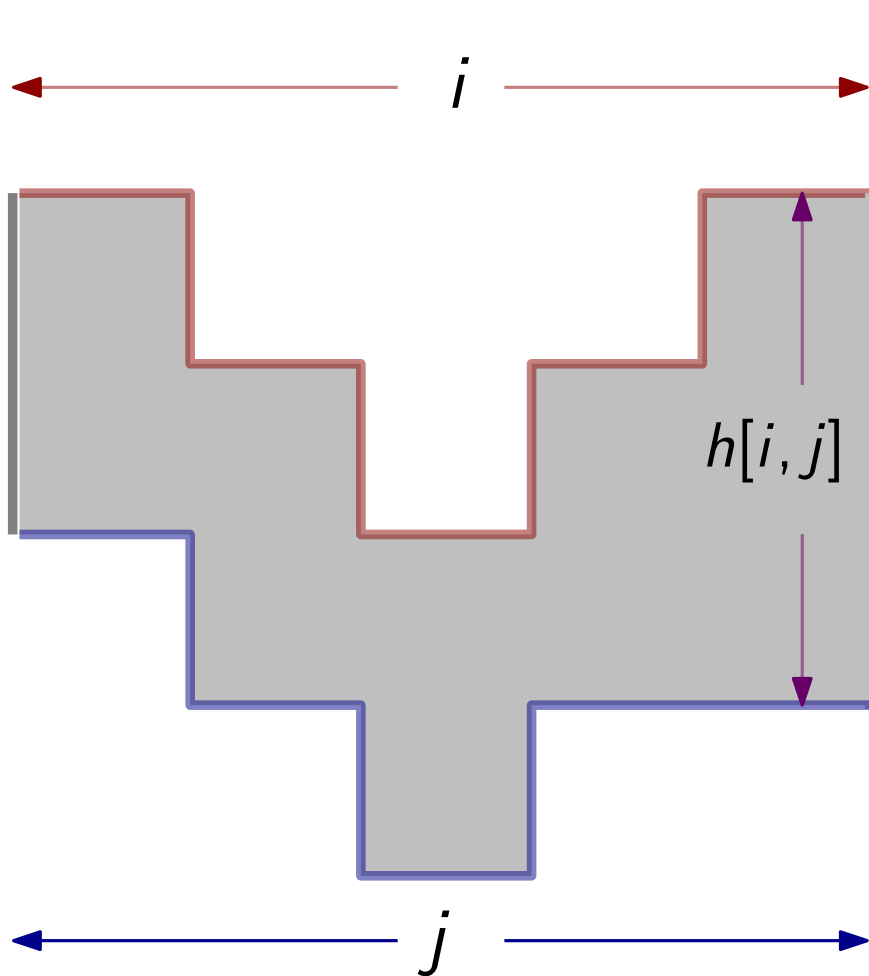
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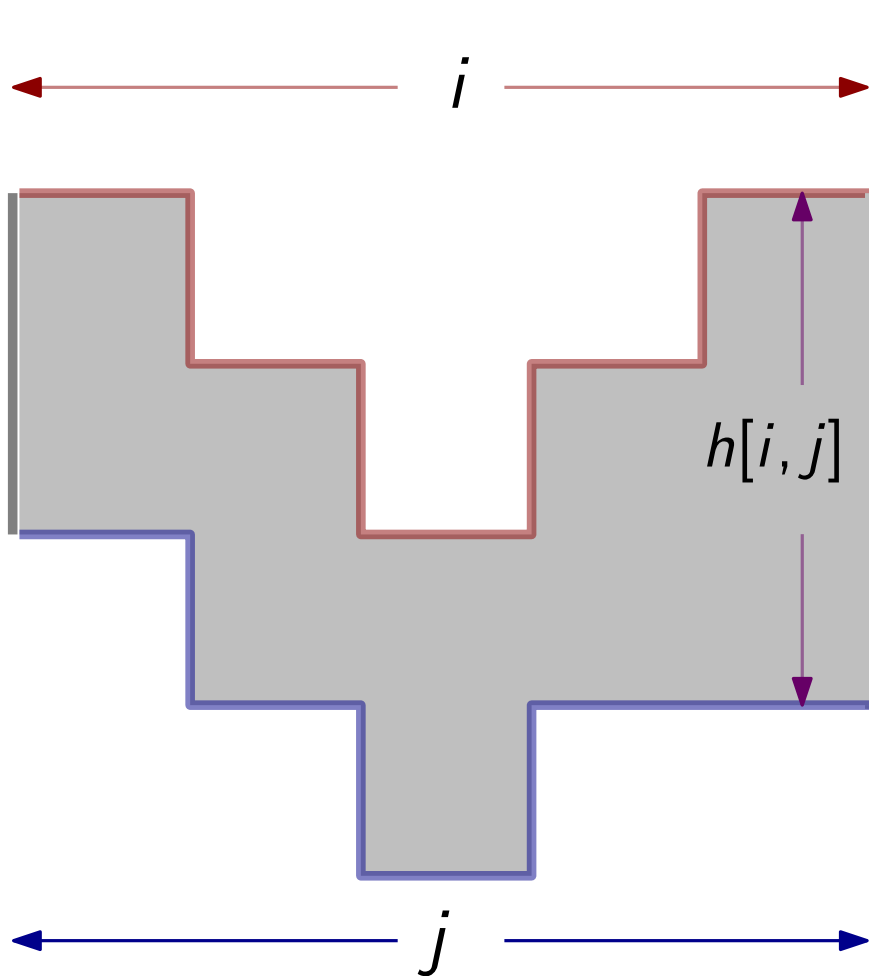
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