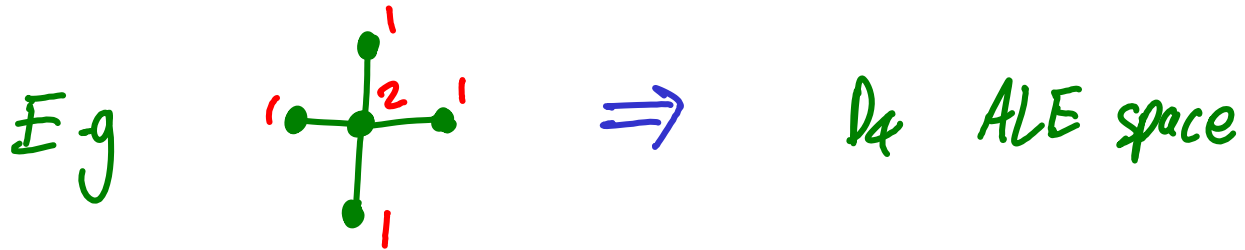


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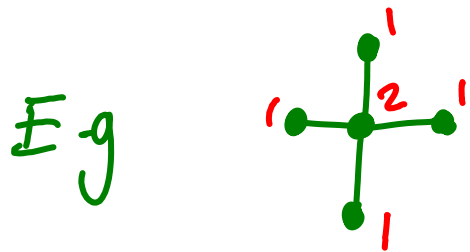
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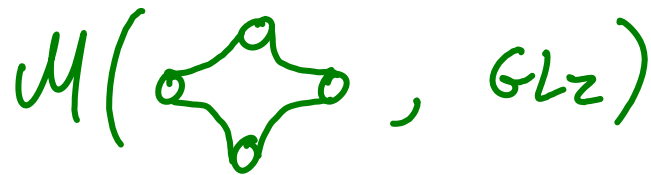
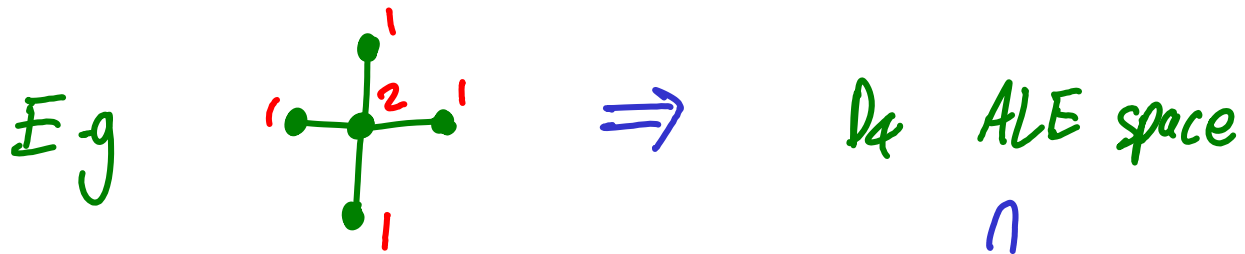
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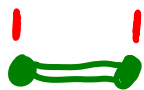
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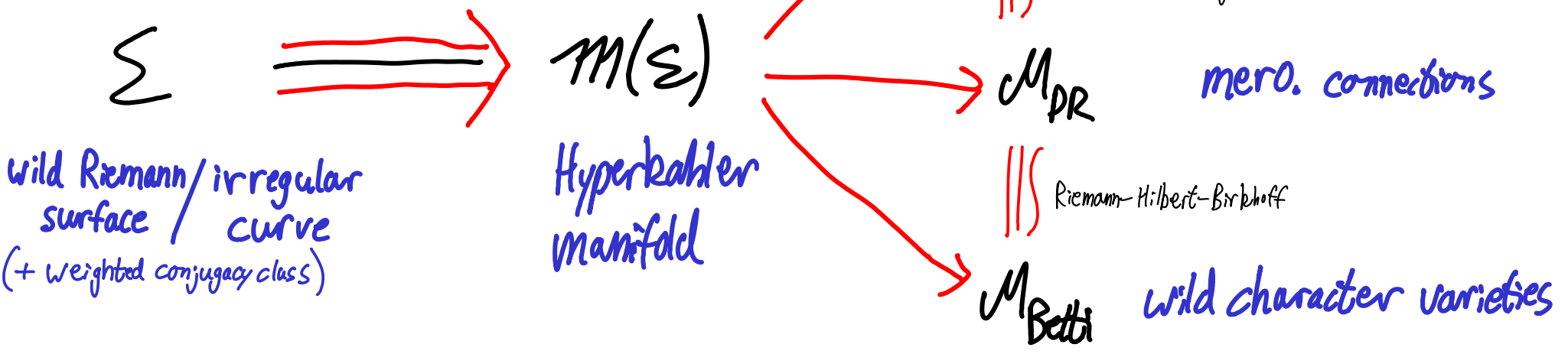
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## Big picture



(See e.g. survey arXiv:1203)

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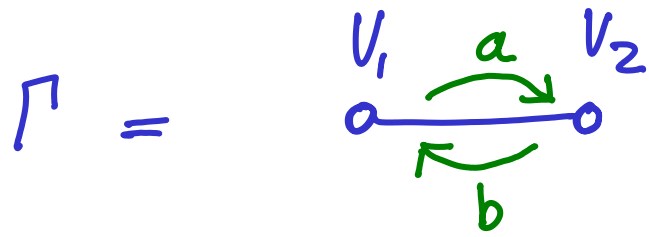
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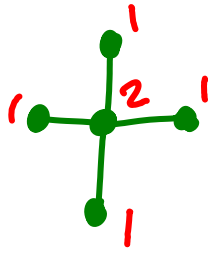
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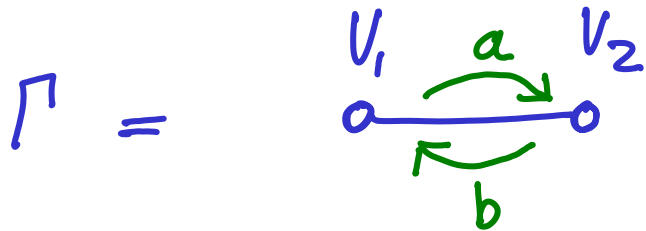


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Séminaire E.N.S. (1979-1980)

Partie IV

Appendice II à l'exposé n°3

### $\mathcal{D}$ -MODULES HOLONÔMES RÉGULIERS EN UNE VARIABLE

par L. BOUTET de MONVEL

1. Soit  $X$  une courbe complexe (lisse). On a vu (exposé n° 3) que les équations différentielles à points singuliers réguliers sur  $X$  sont complètement classifiées par leur monodromie. De façon plus précise : soit  $E$  un fibré holomorphe sur  $X$ ,  $a_1 \dots a_n \dots$  une famille discrète de points de  $X$ ,  $\nabla : E \longrightarrow E \otimes \Omega^1$  une équation différentielle (connexion) singulière aux  $a_j$ . Les solutions de l'équation  $\nabla r = 0$  au voisinage de  $x_0$  correspondent bijectivement à leurs valeurs en  $x_0$ , et se prolongent au revêtement universel de  $X \setminus \{a_1 \dots a_n \dots\}$ , ce qui définit une action (monodromie) du groupe fondamental  $\pi_1(X \setminus \{a_1 \dots a_n \dots\}, x_0)$  dans l'espace des solutions. Alors

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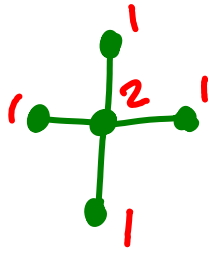


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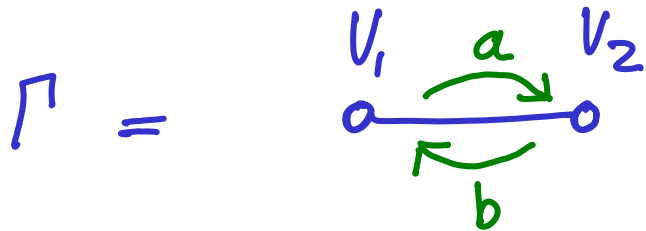


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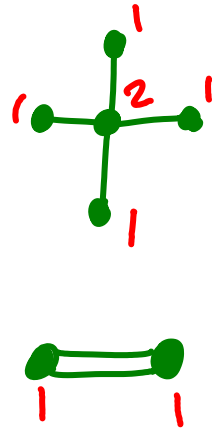
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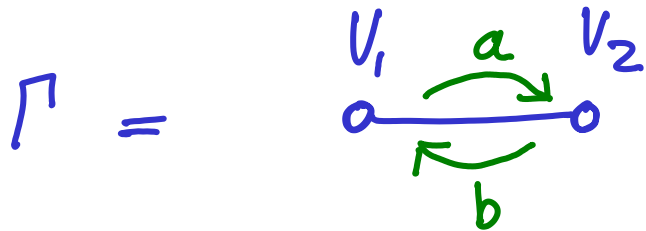
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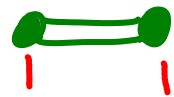
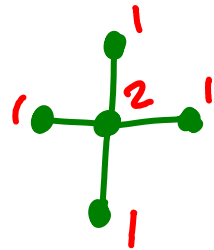
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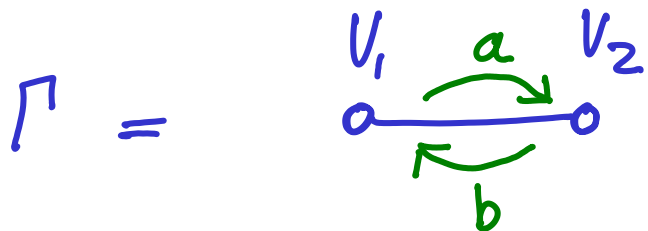
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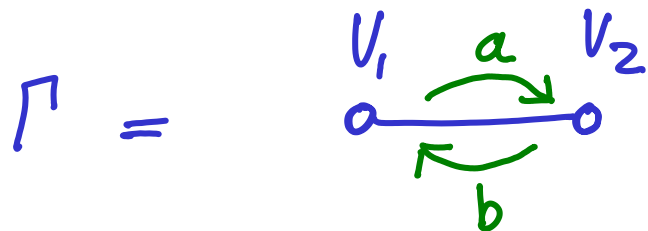
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$$(a, b, c, d, e) = abcde + cde + ade + abe + abc + e + c + a$$

etc.

cx

"Euler's continuant polynomials"





G. G. Stokes 1857

VI. *On the Discontinuity of Arbitrary Constants which appear in Divergent Developments.* By G. G. STOKES, M.A., D.C.L., Sec. R.S., Fellow of Pembroke College, and Lucasian Professor of Mathematics in the University of Cambridge.

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[Read May 11, 1857.]

IN a paper "On the Numerical Calculation of a class of Definite Integrals and Infinite Series," printed in the ninth volume of the *Transactions* of this Society, I succeeded in developing the integral  $\int_0^{\infty} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} (w^3 - mw) dw$  in a form which admits of extremely easy numerical calculation when  $m$  is large, whether positive or negative, or even moderately large. The method there followed is of very general application to a class of functions which frequently occur in physical problems. Some other examples of its use are given in the same paper; and I was enabled by the application of it to solve the problem of the motion of the fluid surrounding a pendulum of the form of a long cylinder, when the internal friction of the fluid is taken into account\*.

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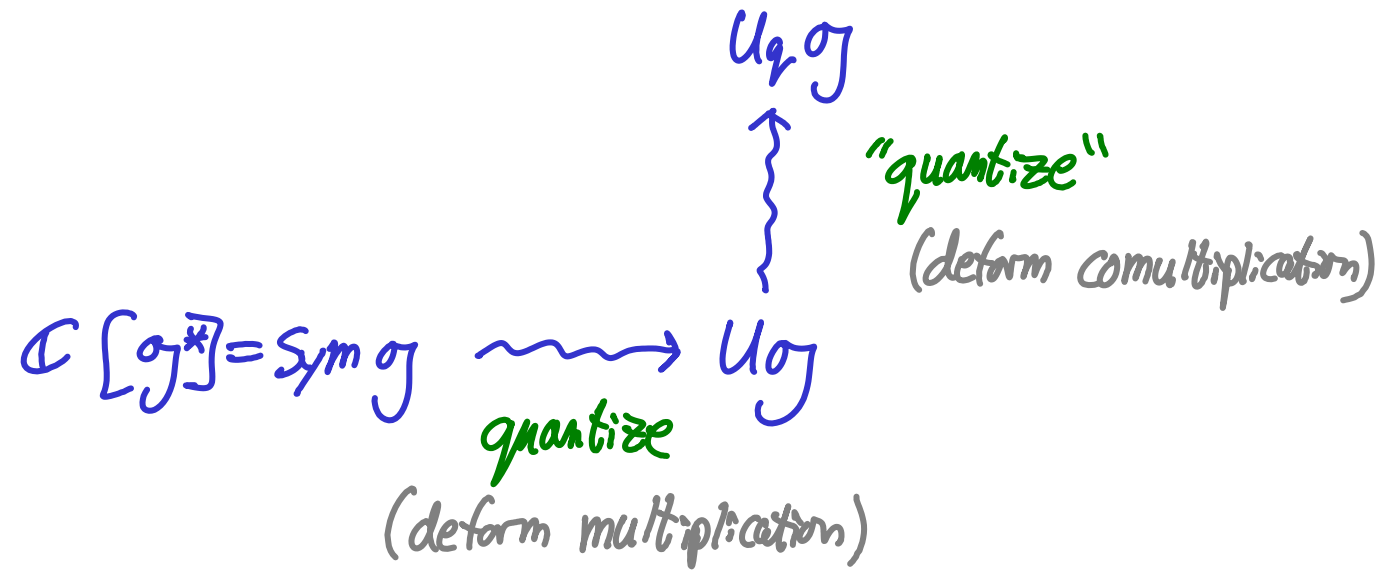
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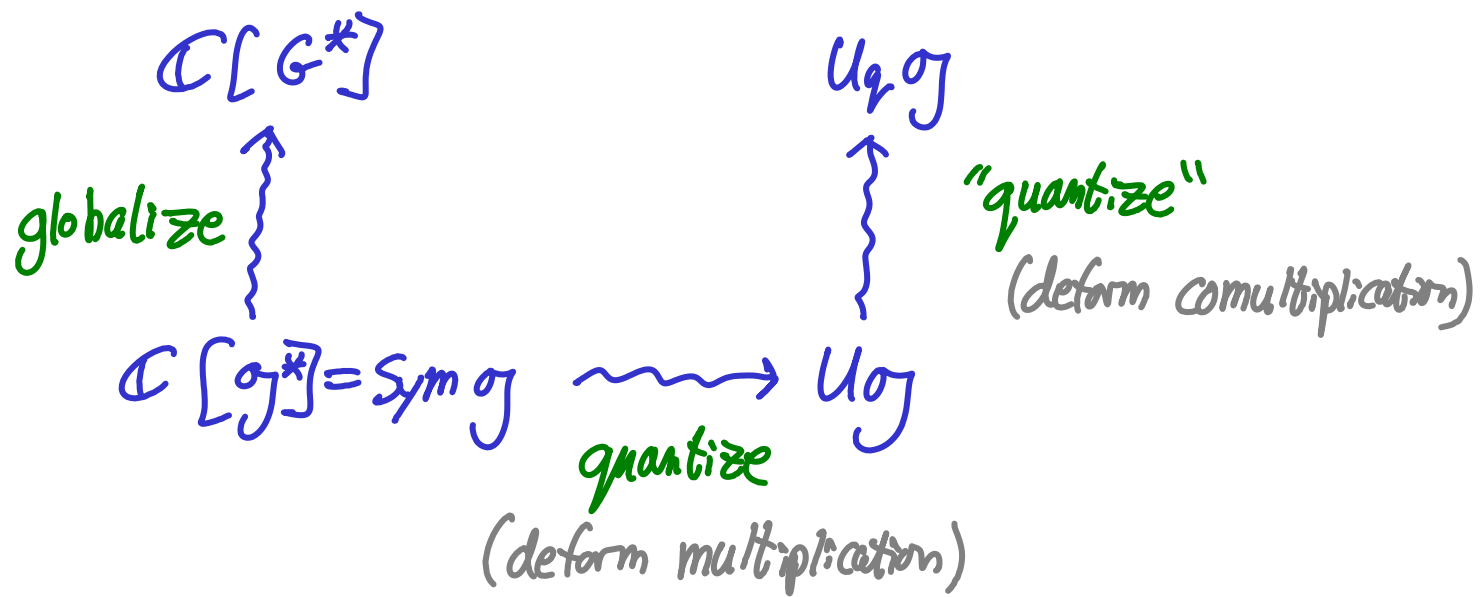
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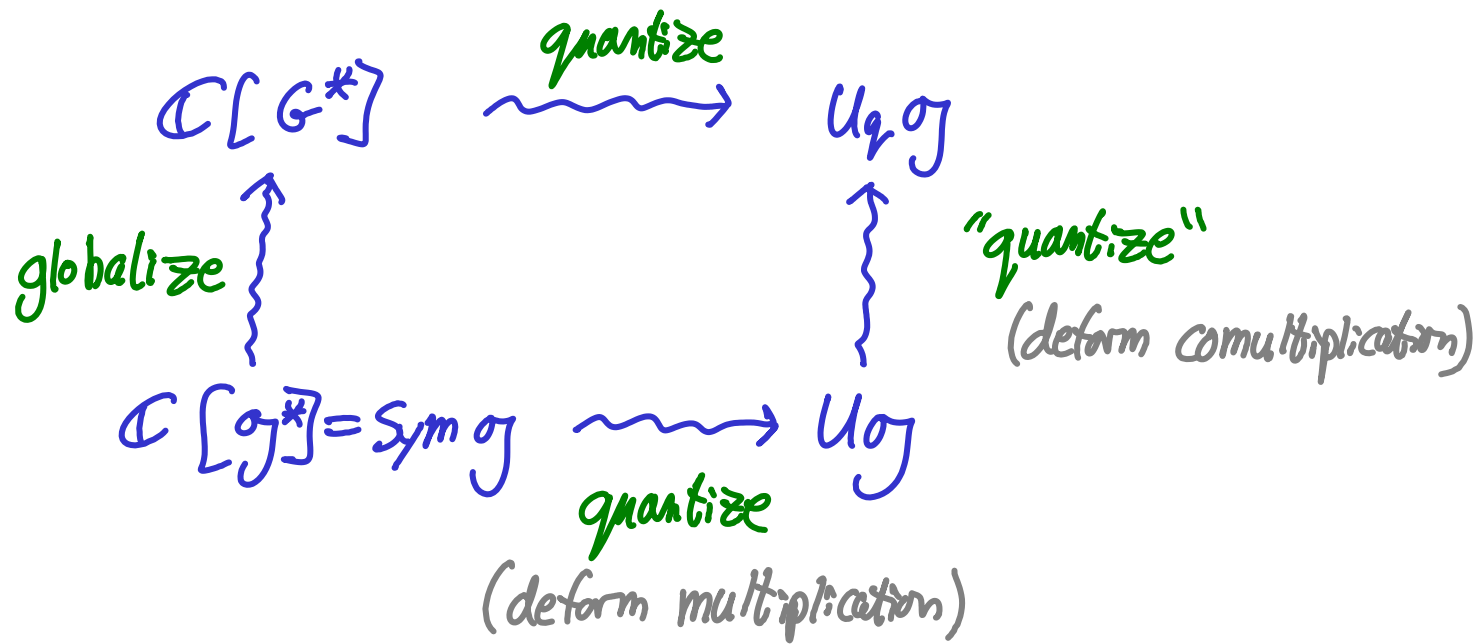
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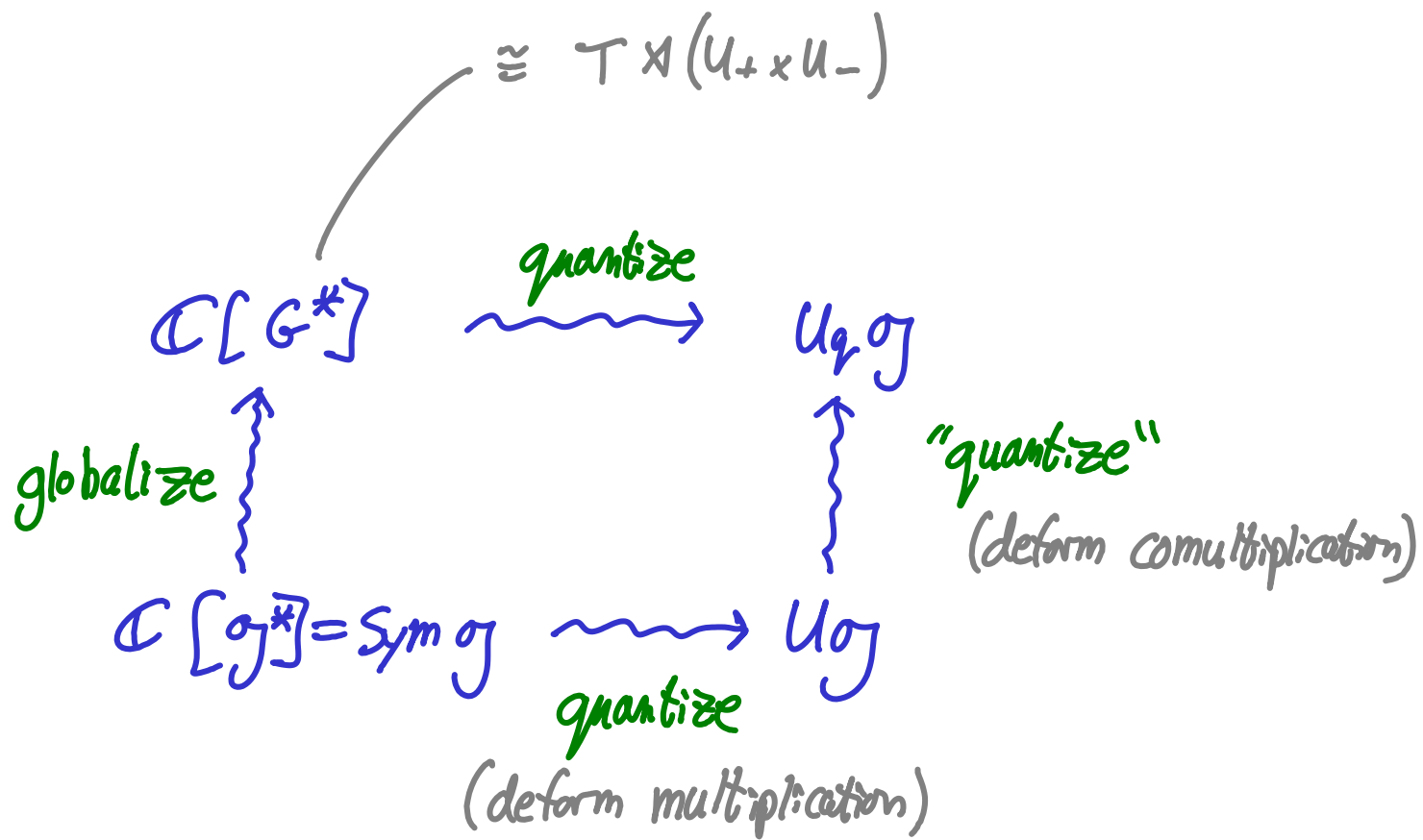
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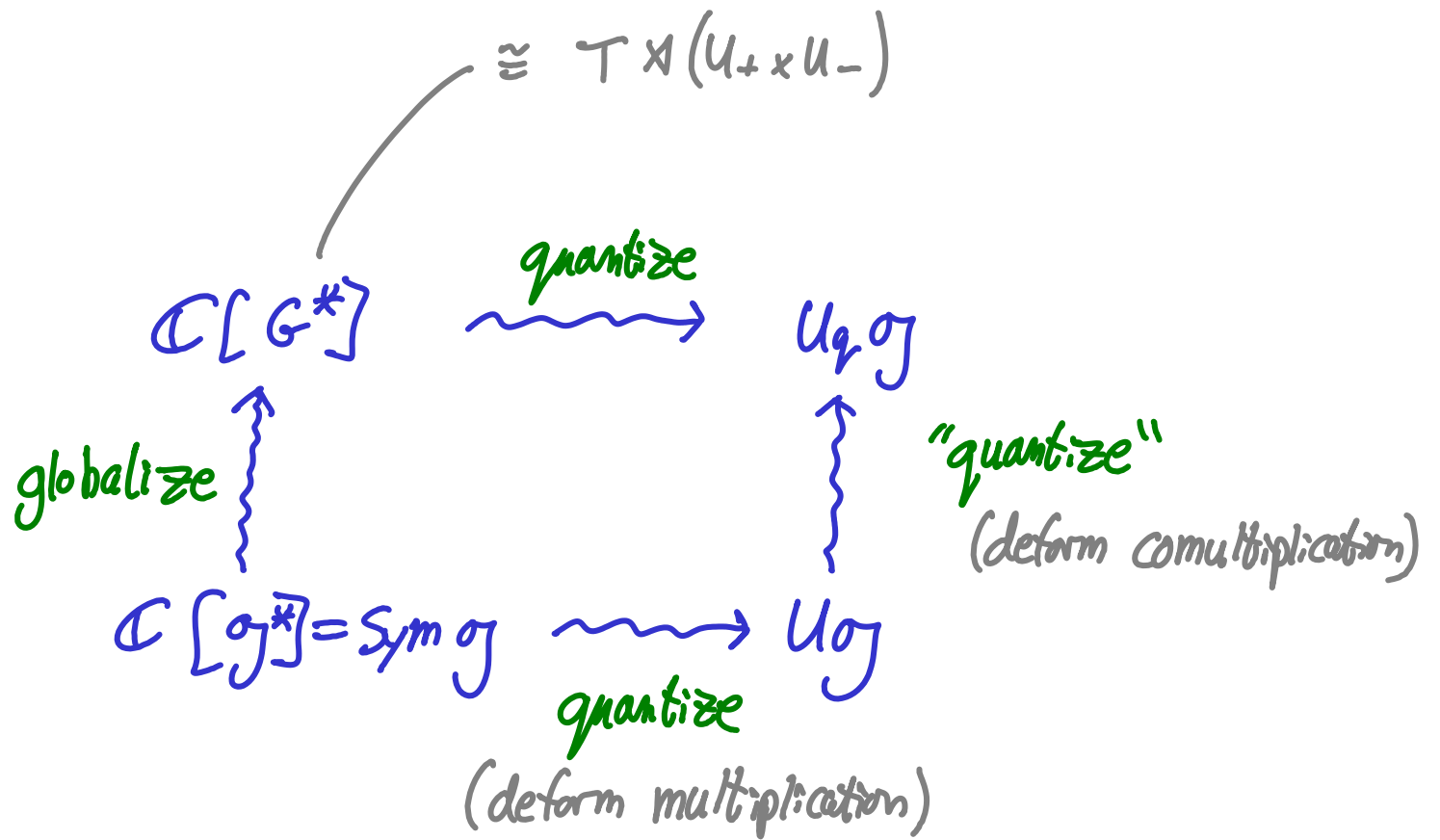












Thm (2001)  $G^*$  is the space of monodromy / Stokes data of

connections  $\left( \frac{A}{z^2} + \frac{B}{z} \right) dz \Big|_{\text{unit disc}}$   $A \in \mathfrak{t}_{\text{reg}}$  fixed  
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and the desired nonlinear Poisson structure appears this way

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$$\left\{ d - \sum \frac{A_i}{z - a_i} dz \mid A_i \in \theta_i, \sum A_i = 0 \right\} / G$$

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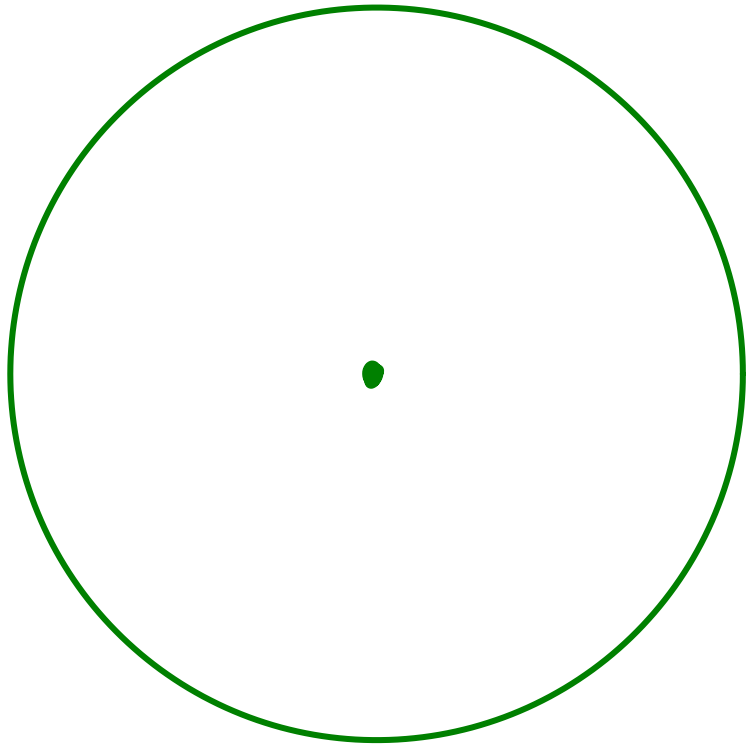
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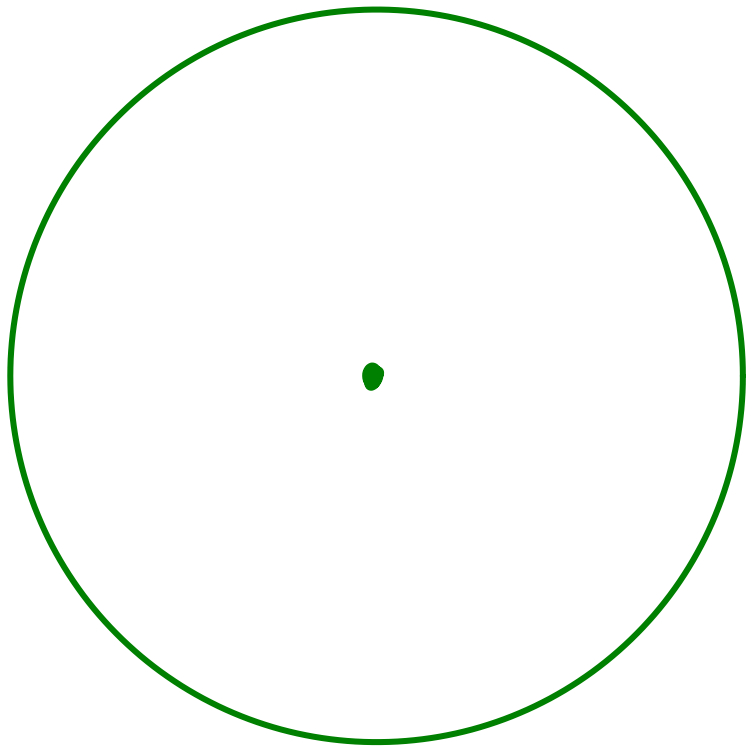
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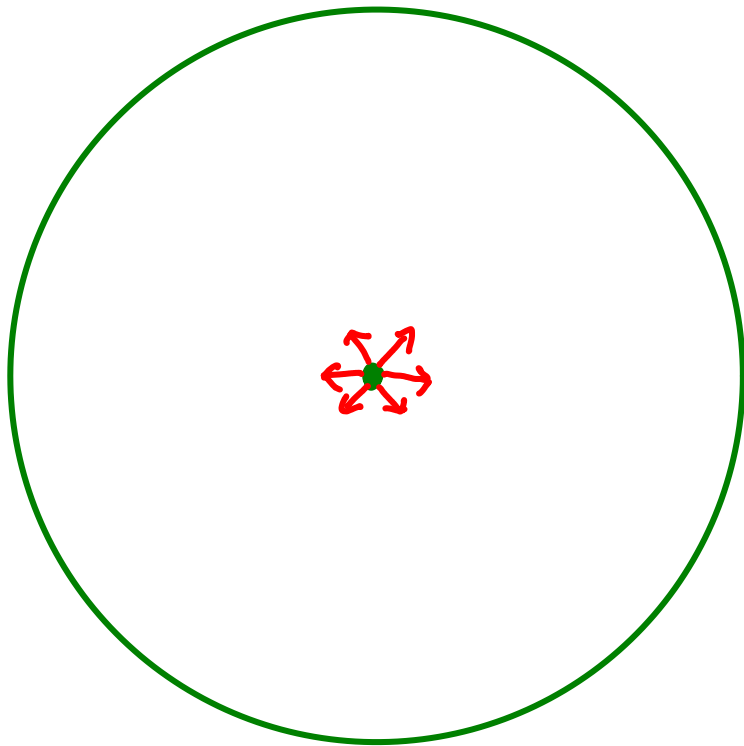
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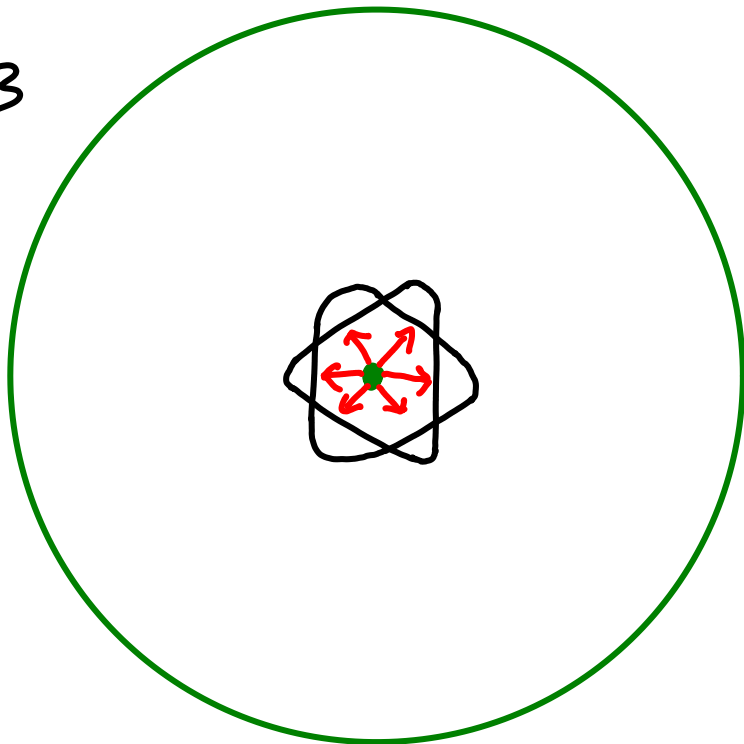
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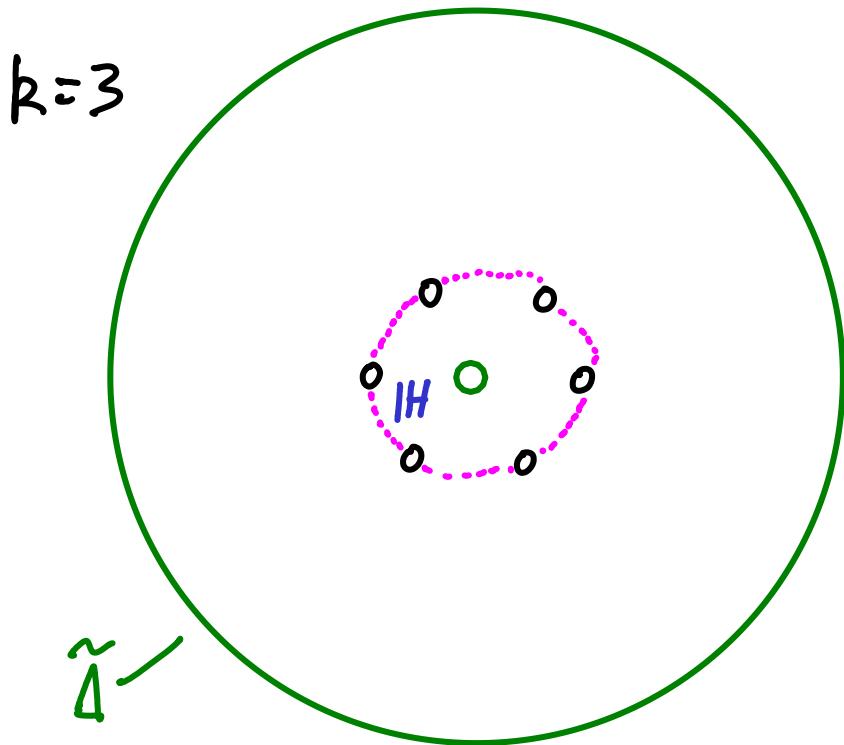
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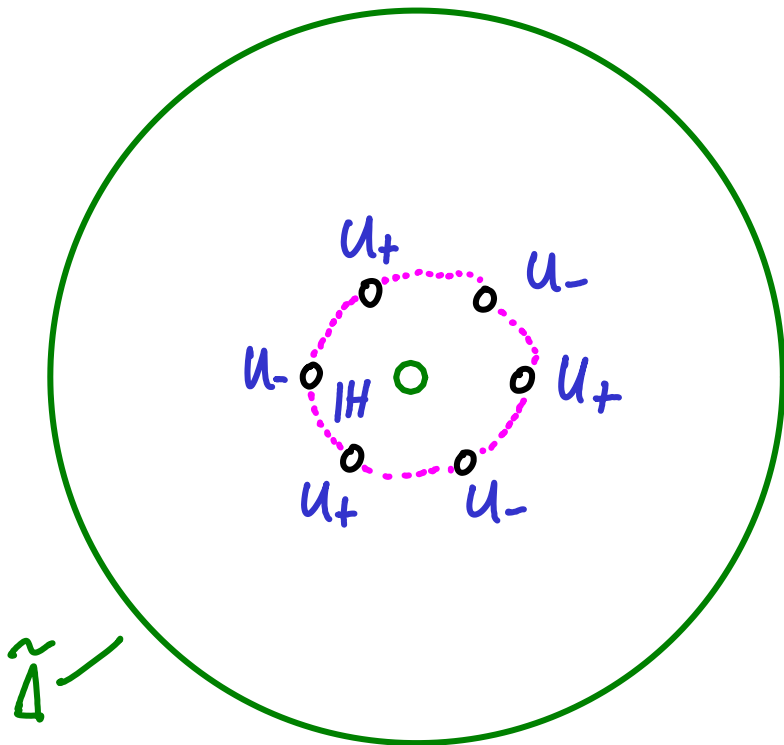
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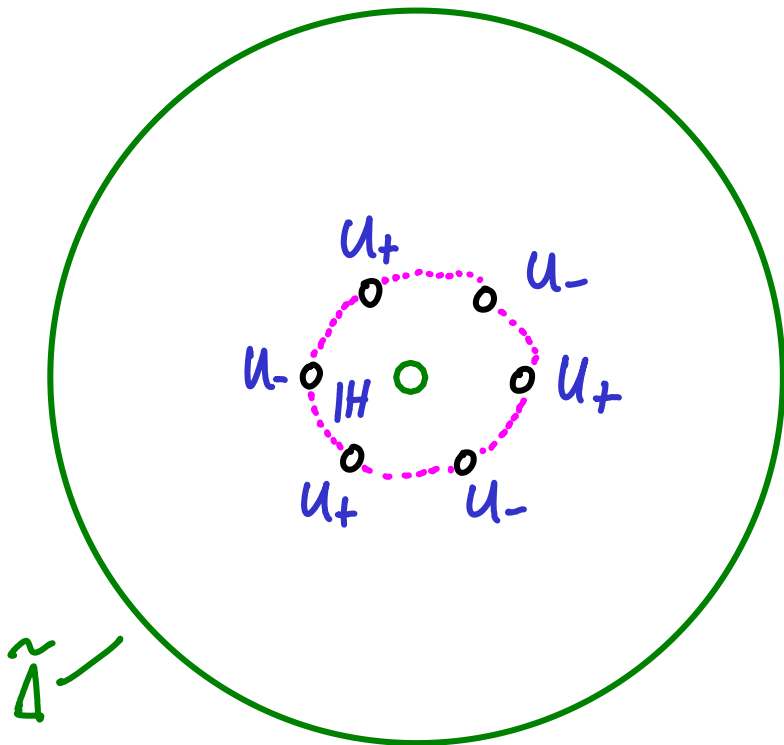
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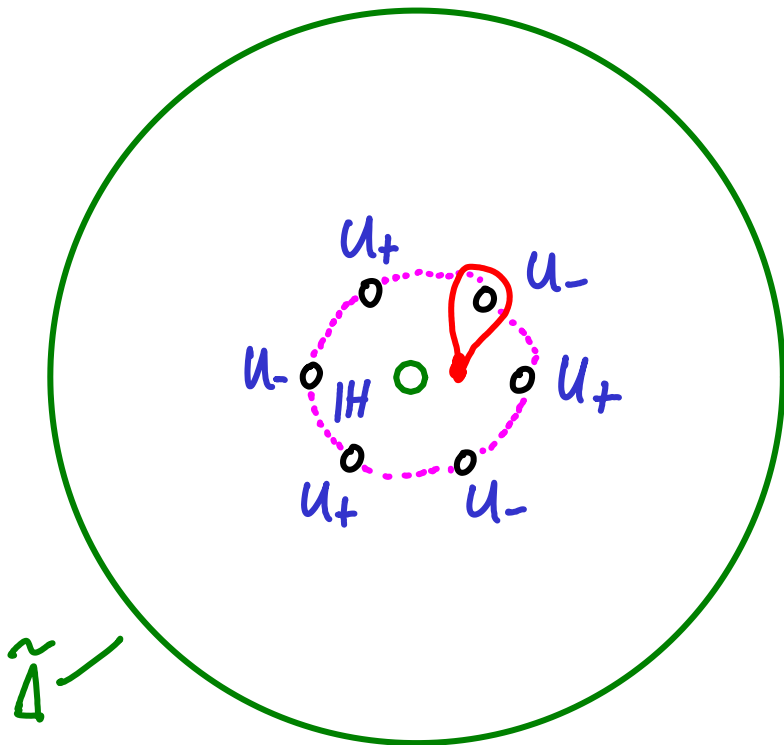
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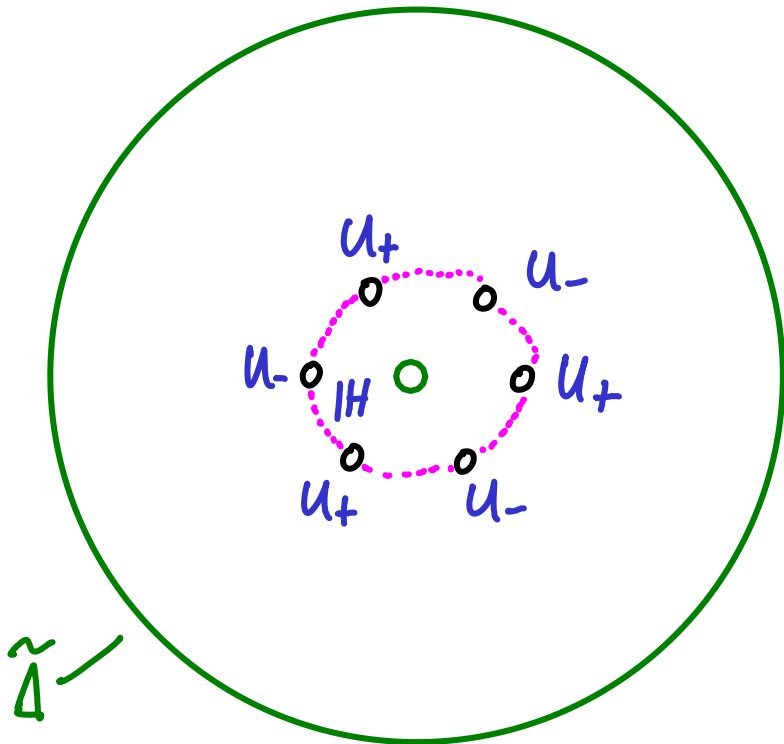
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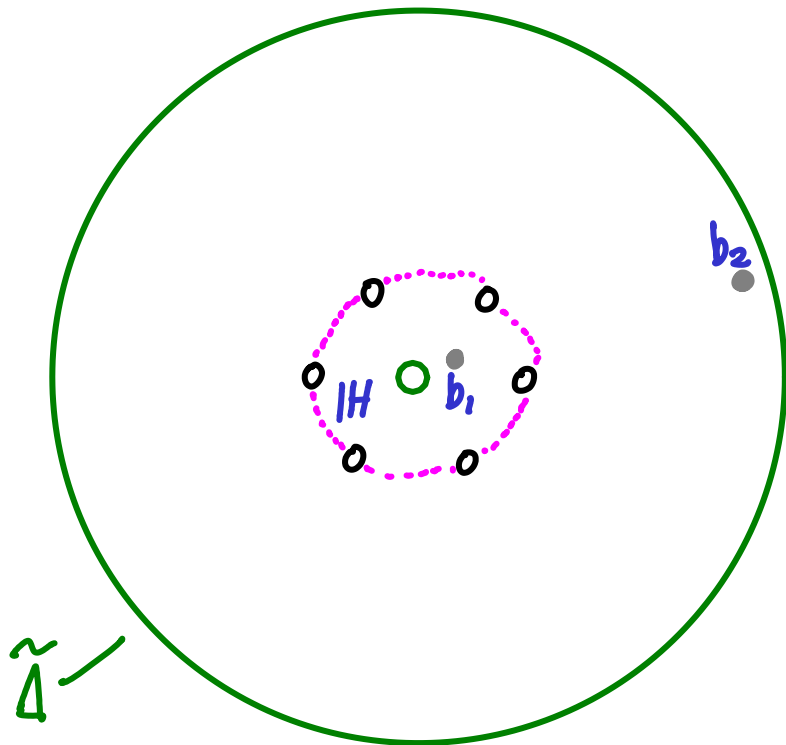
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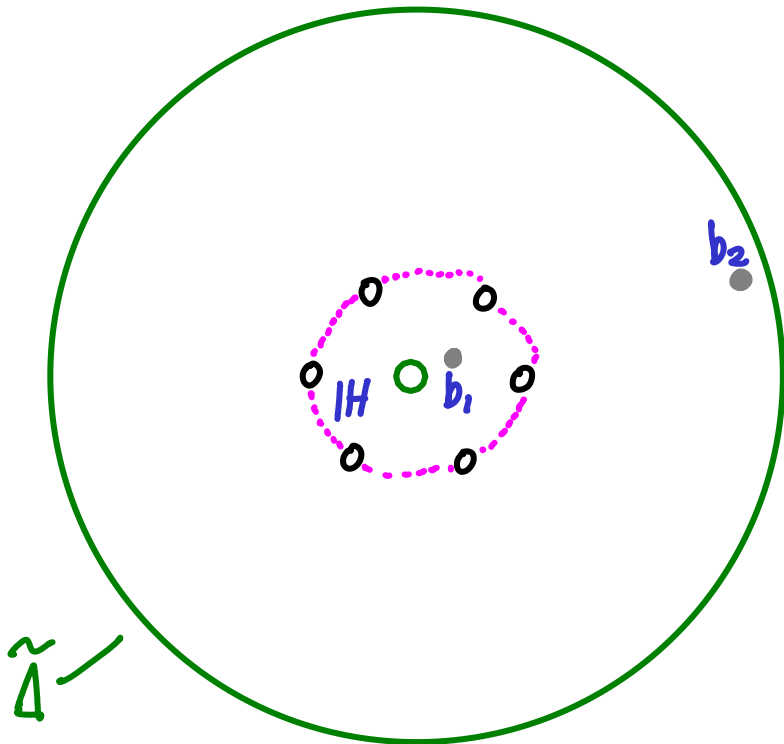
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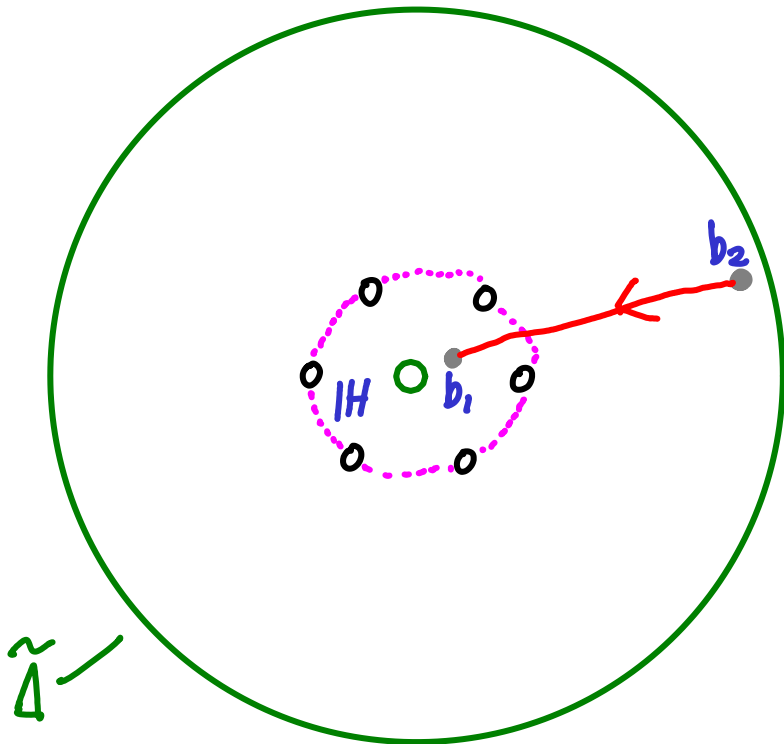
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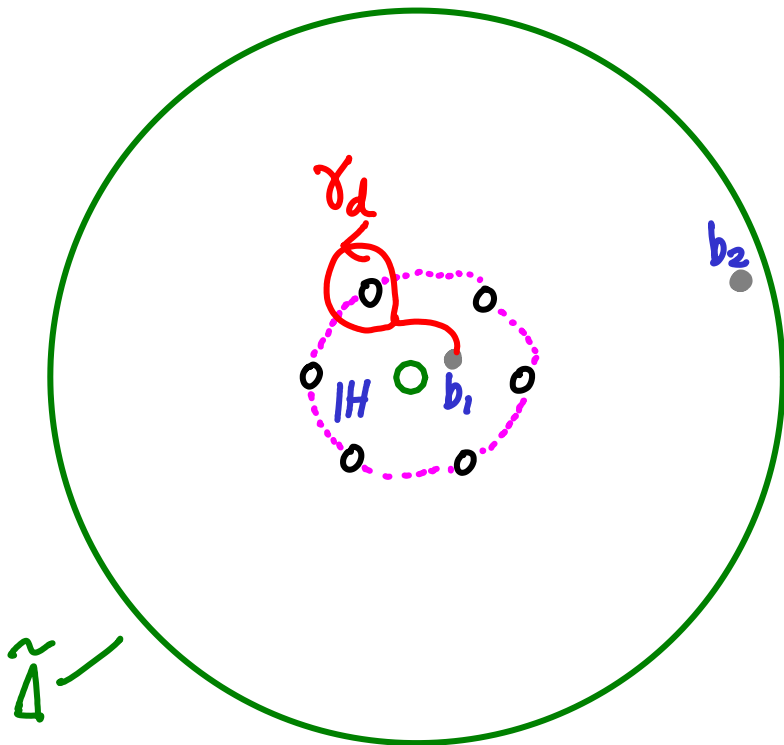
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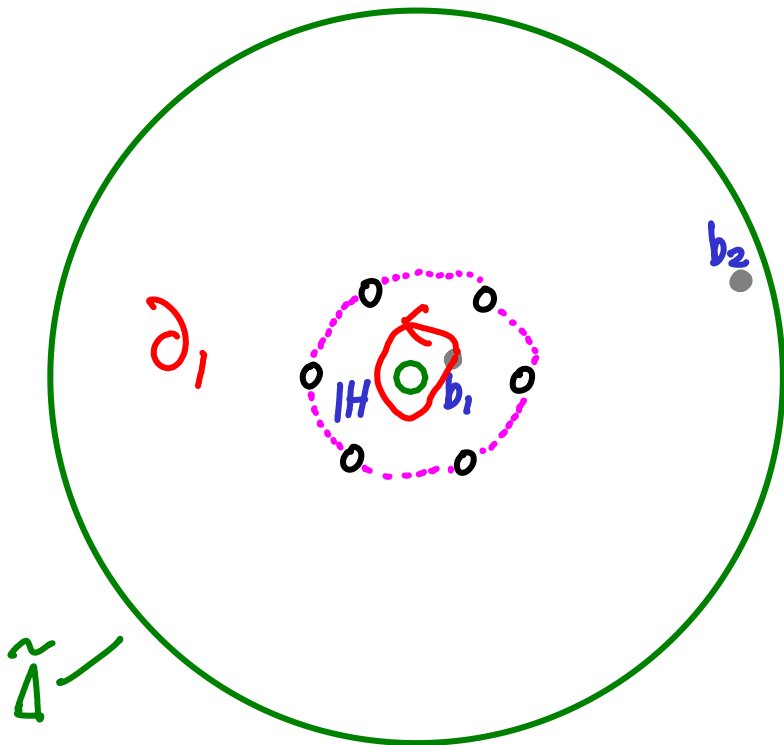
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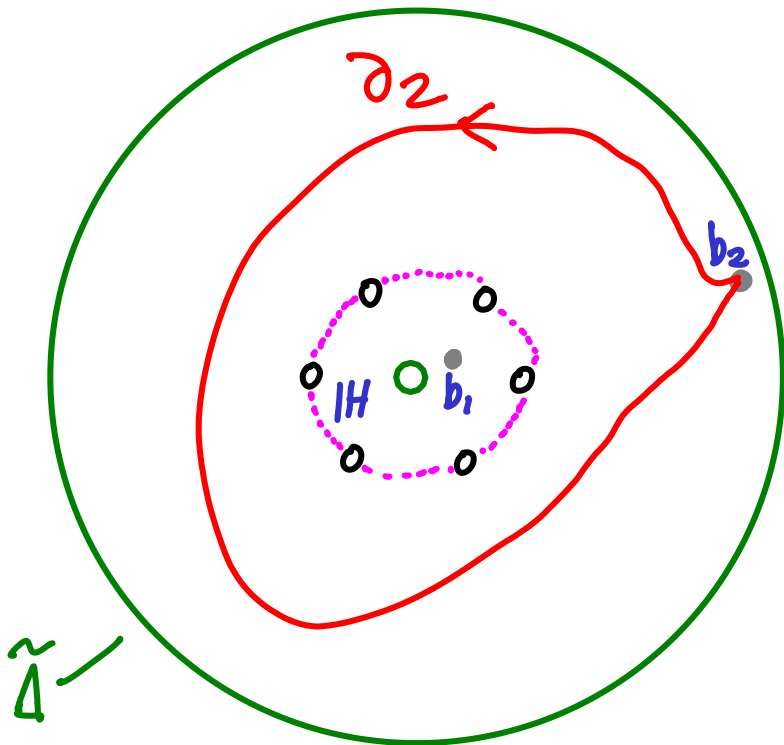
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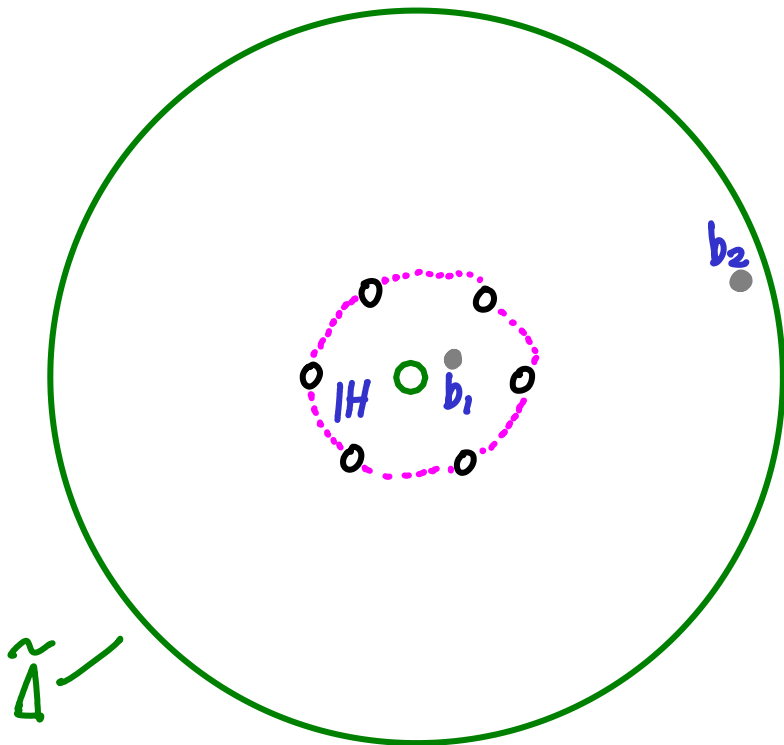
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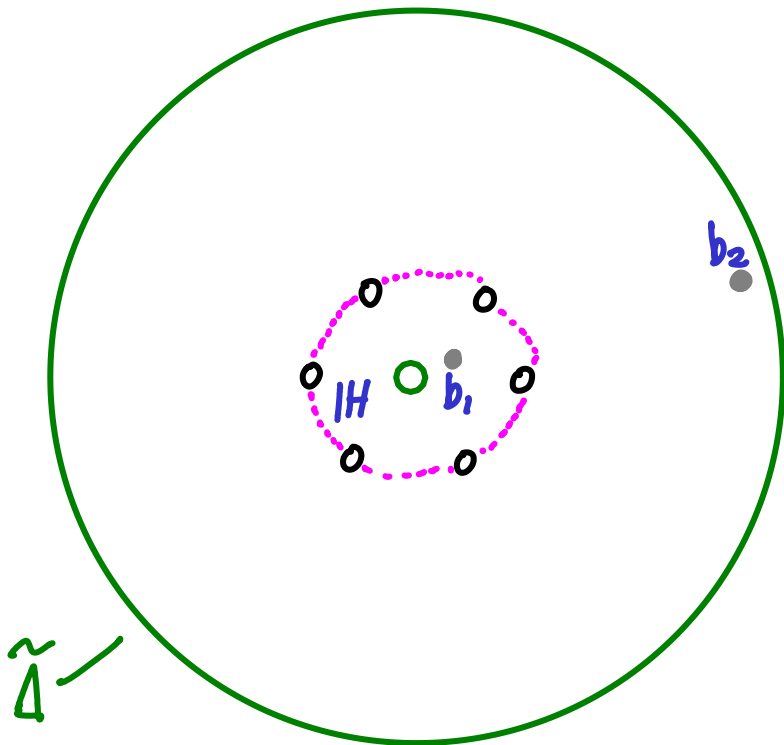
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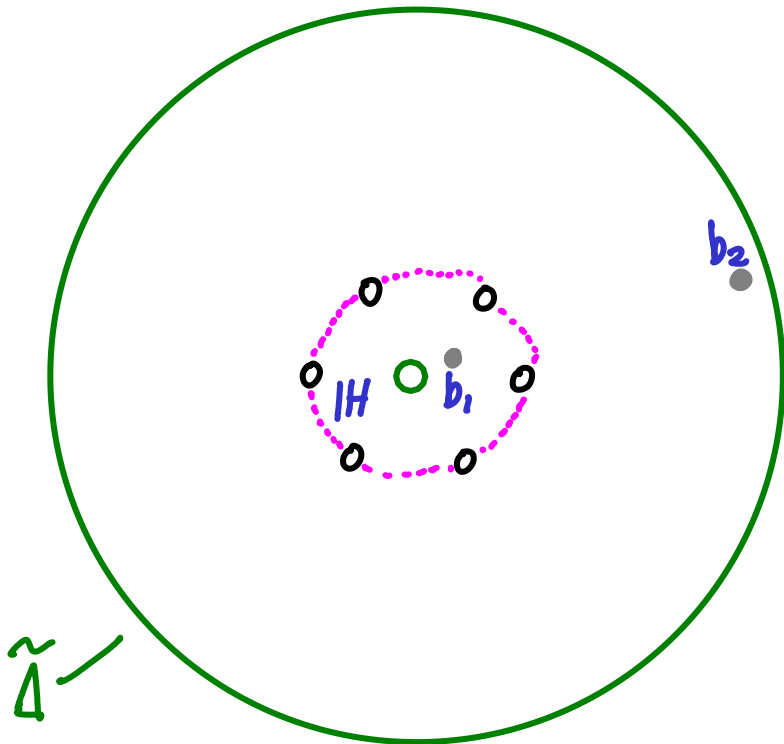
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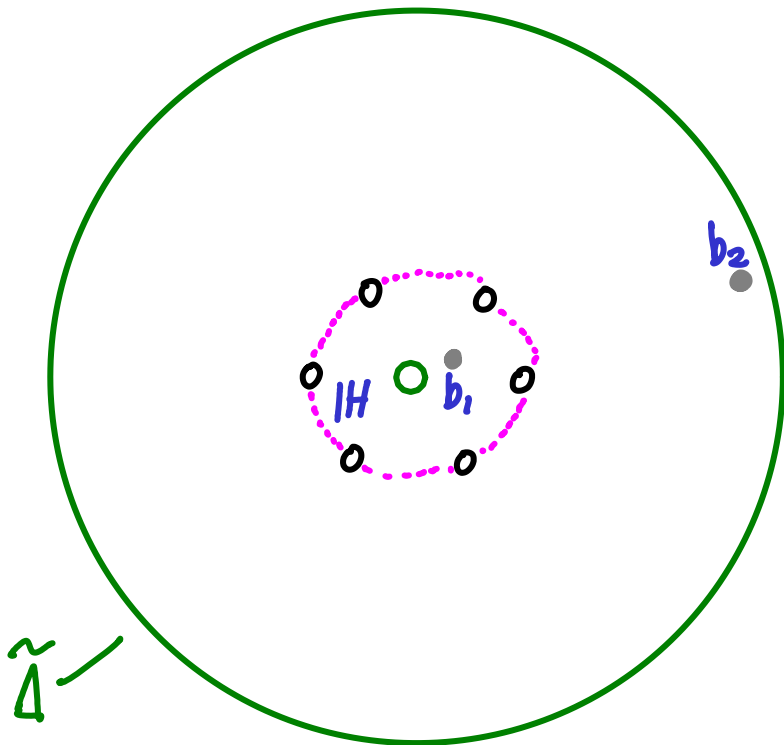
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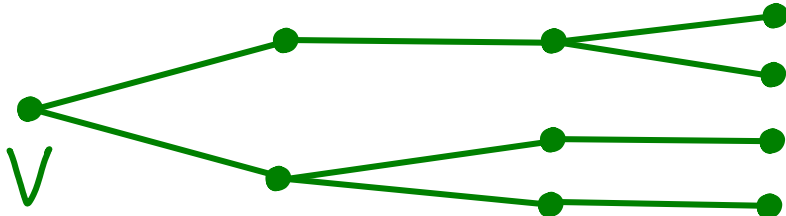
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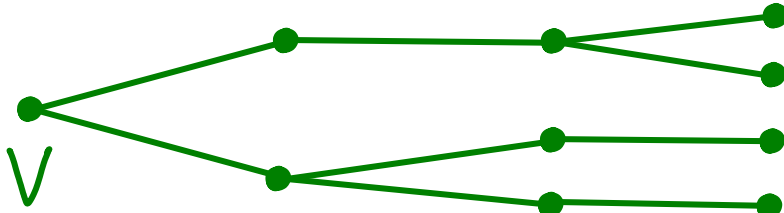
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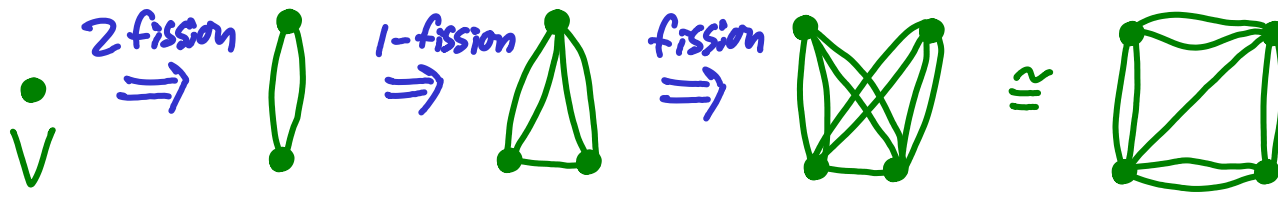
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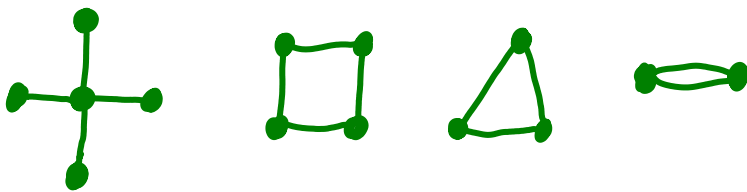
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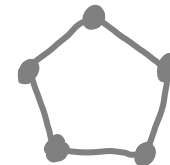
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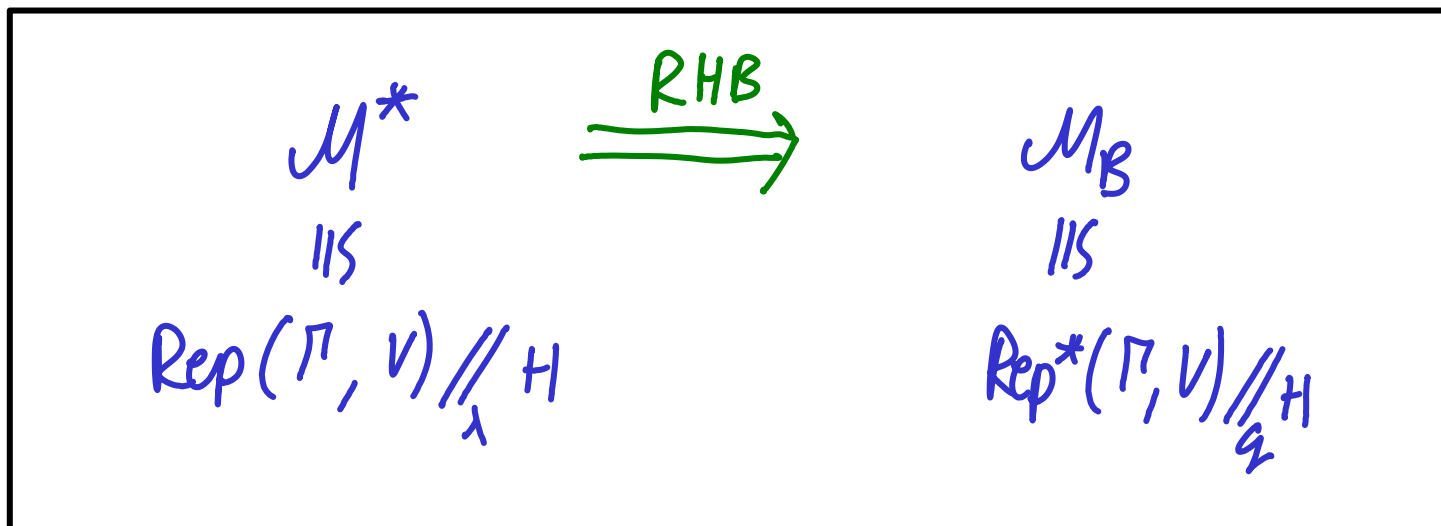
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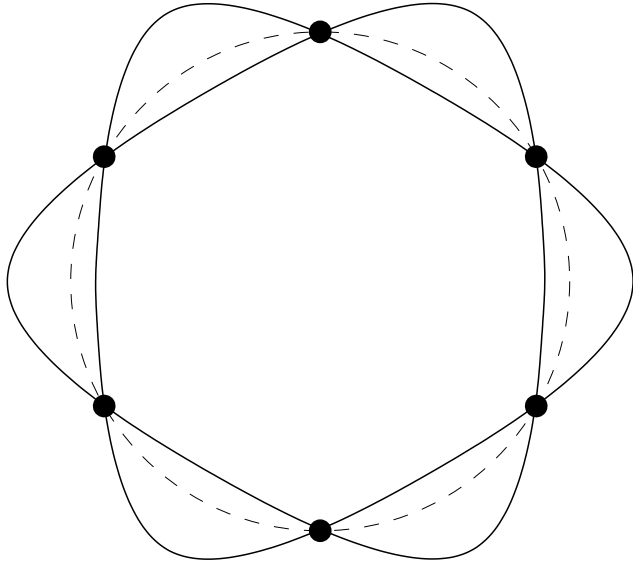
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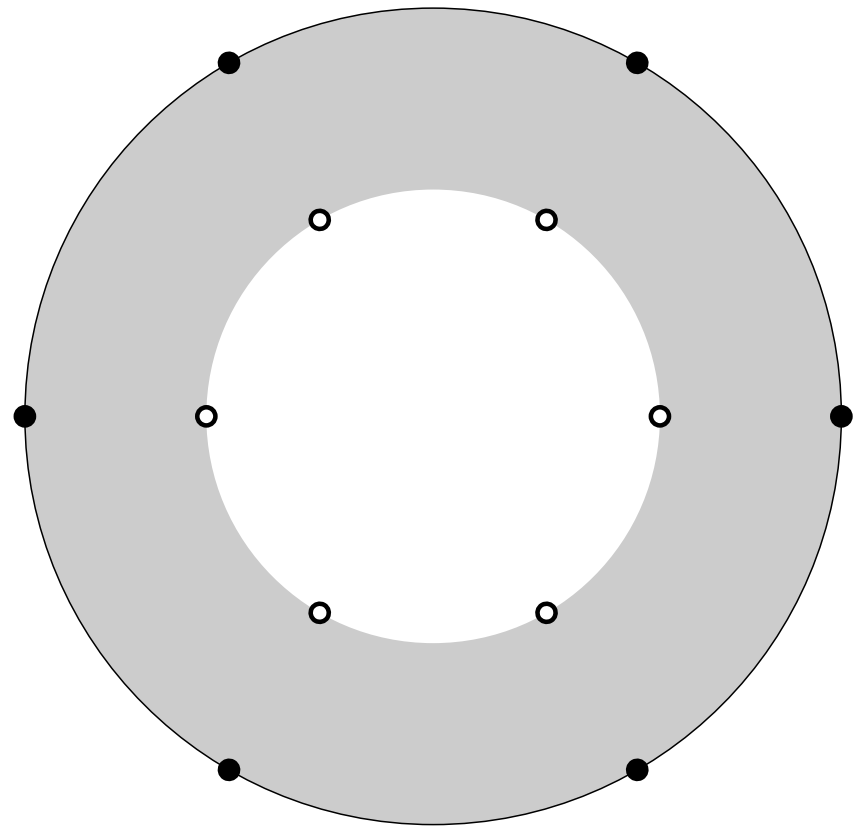


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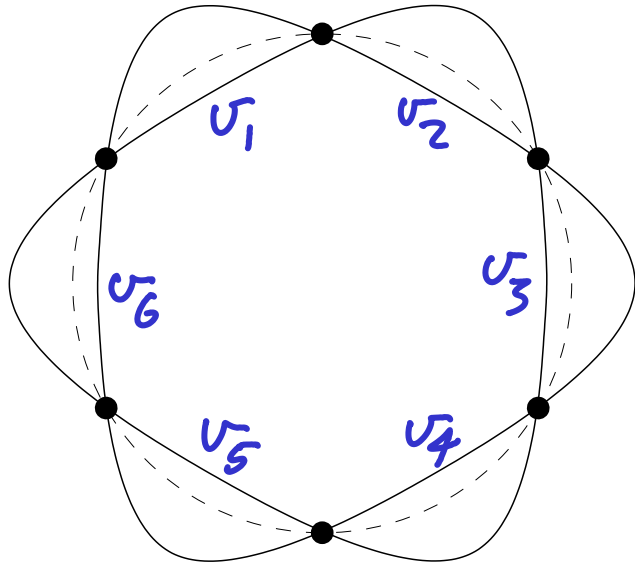


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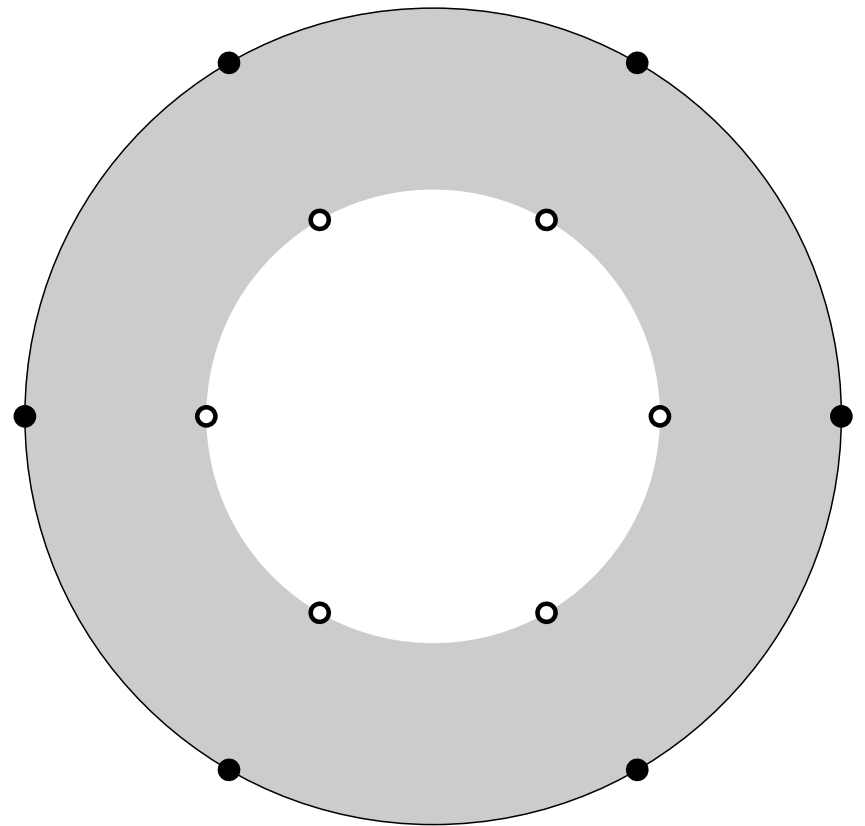


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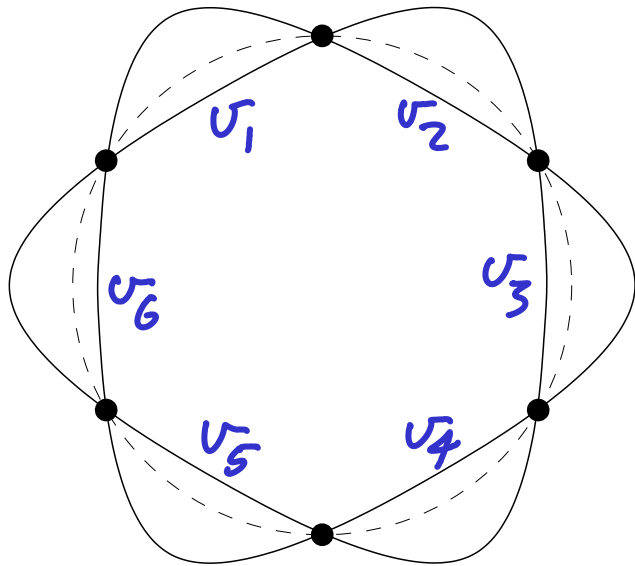


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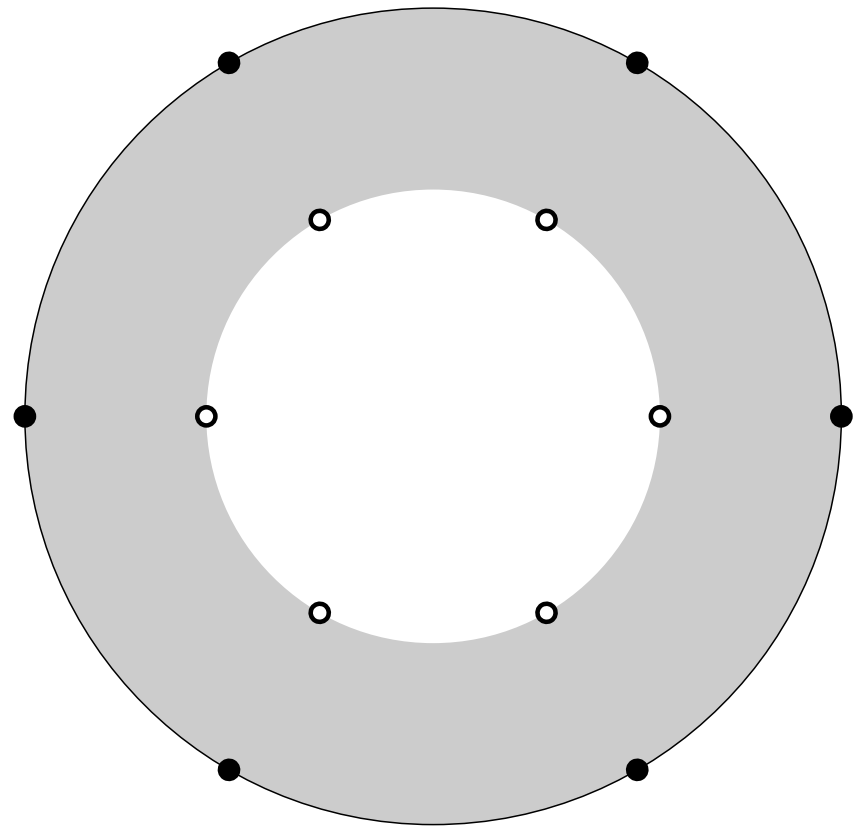
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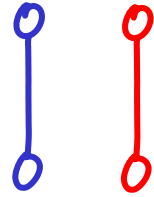
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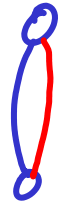


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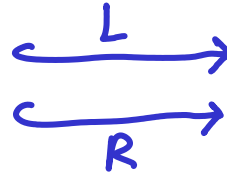
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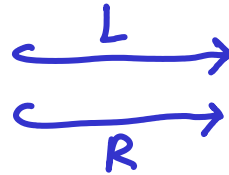
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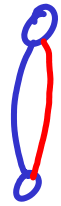
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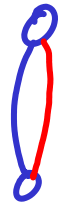
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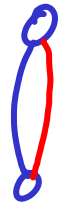
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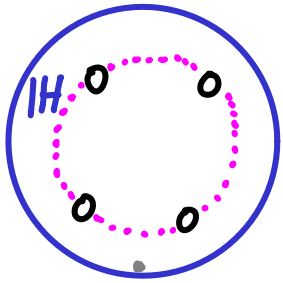
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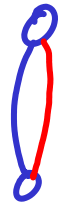
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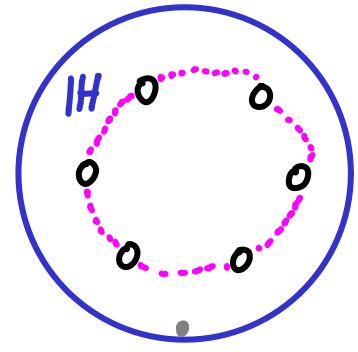
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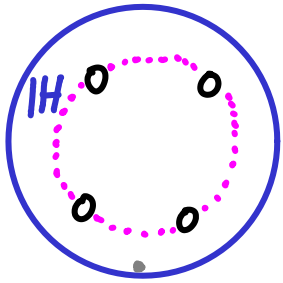
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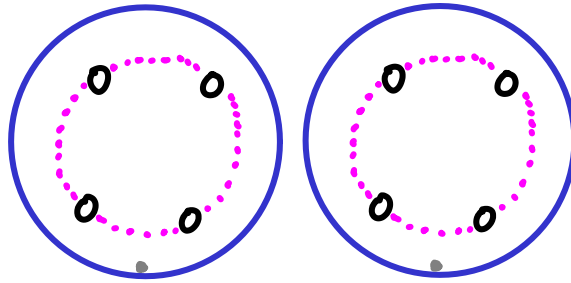
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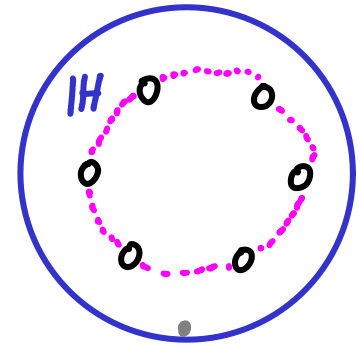
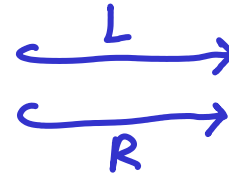
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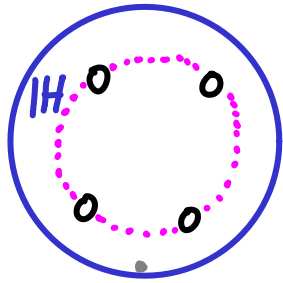
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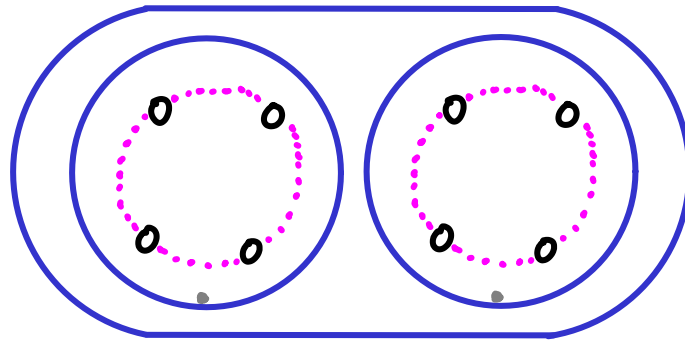


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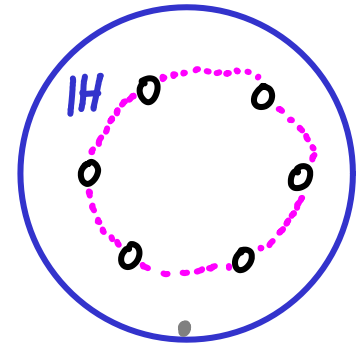
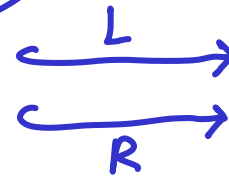
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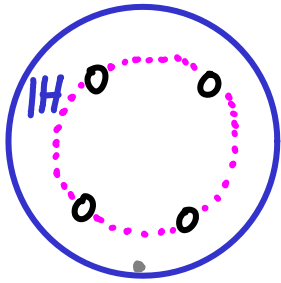
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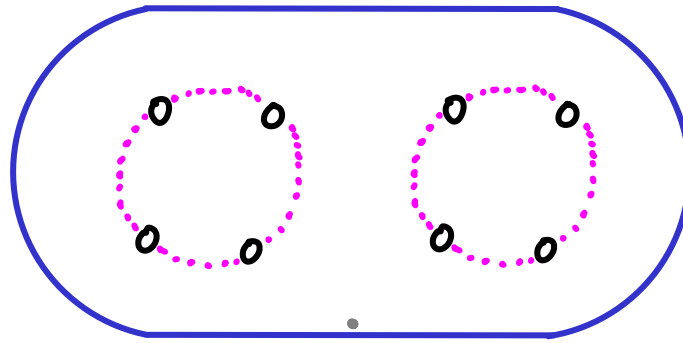
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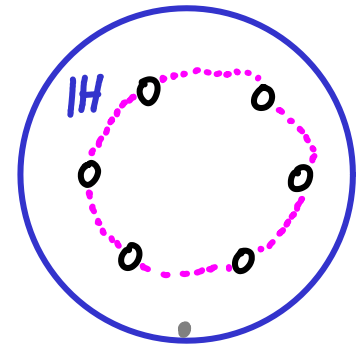
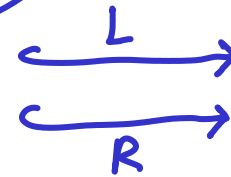
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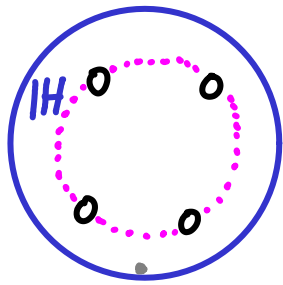
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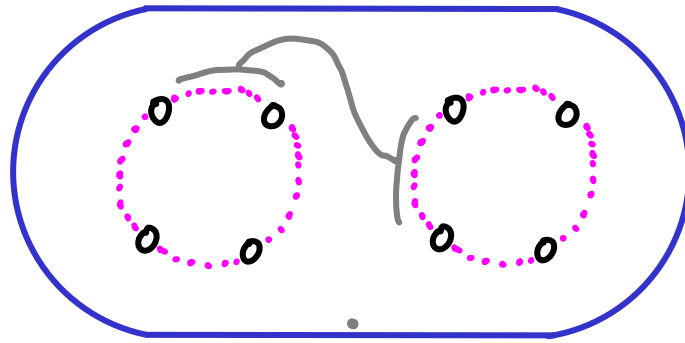
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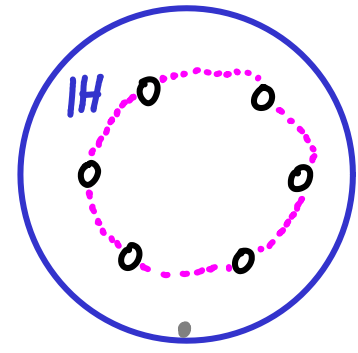
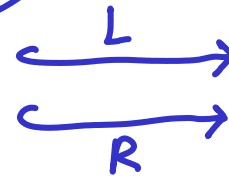
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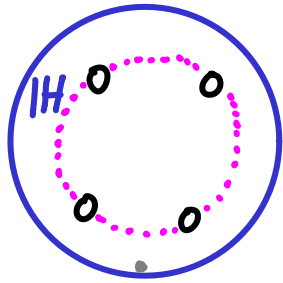
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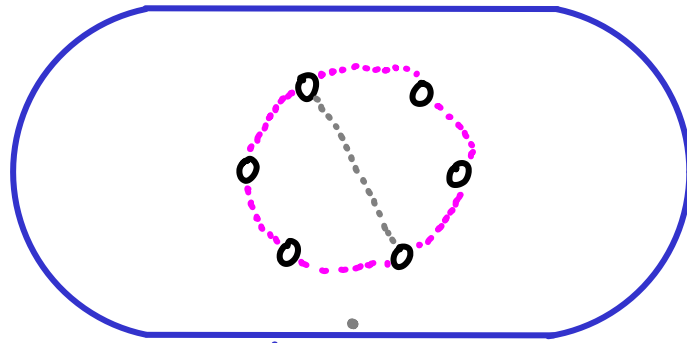
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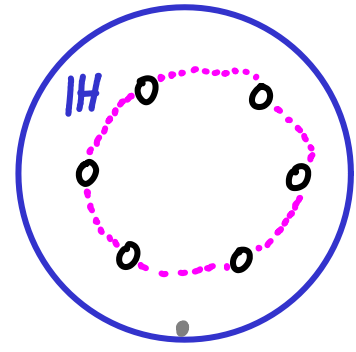
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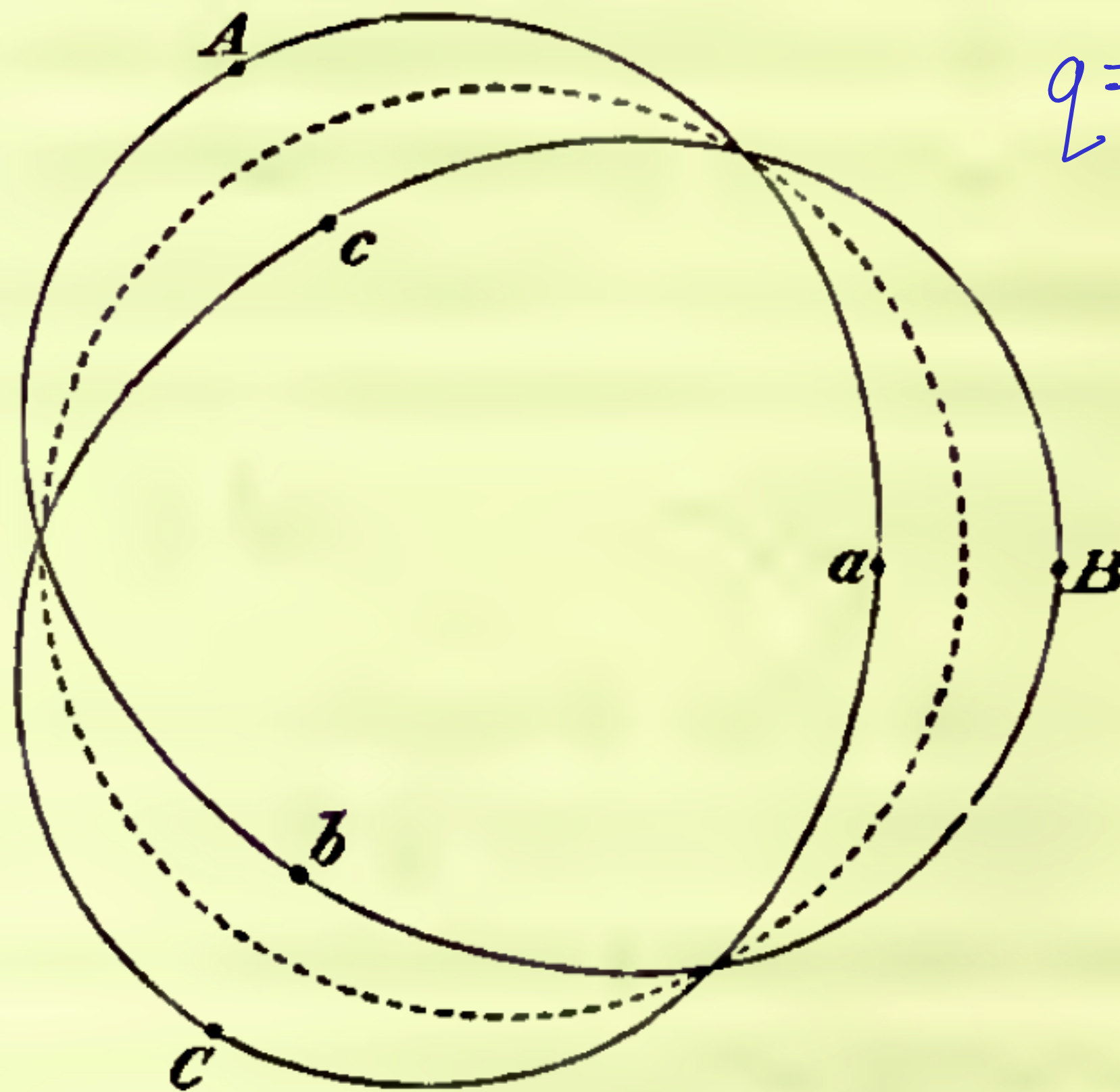
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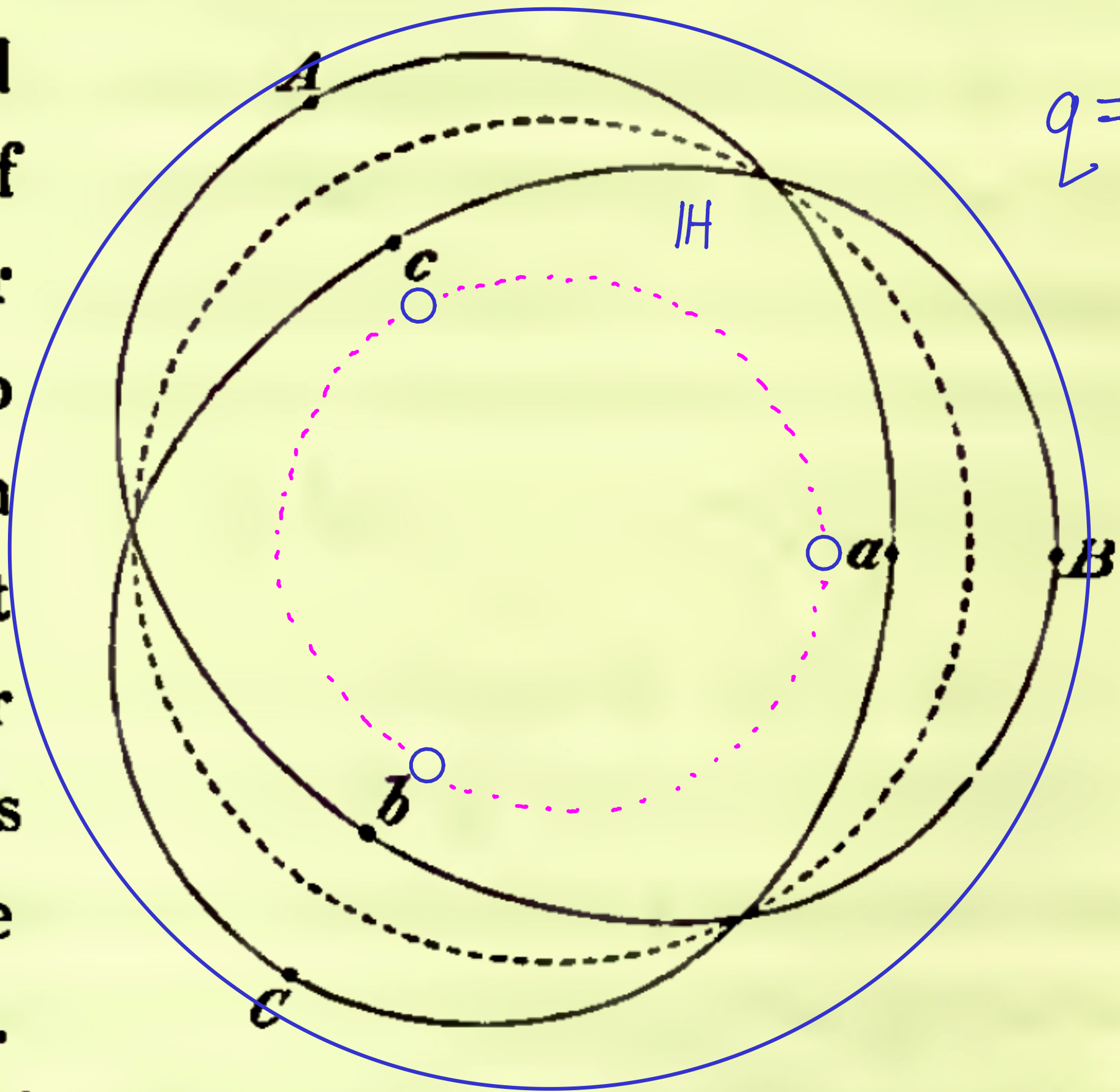
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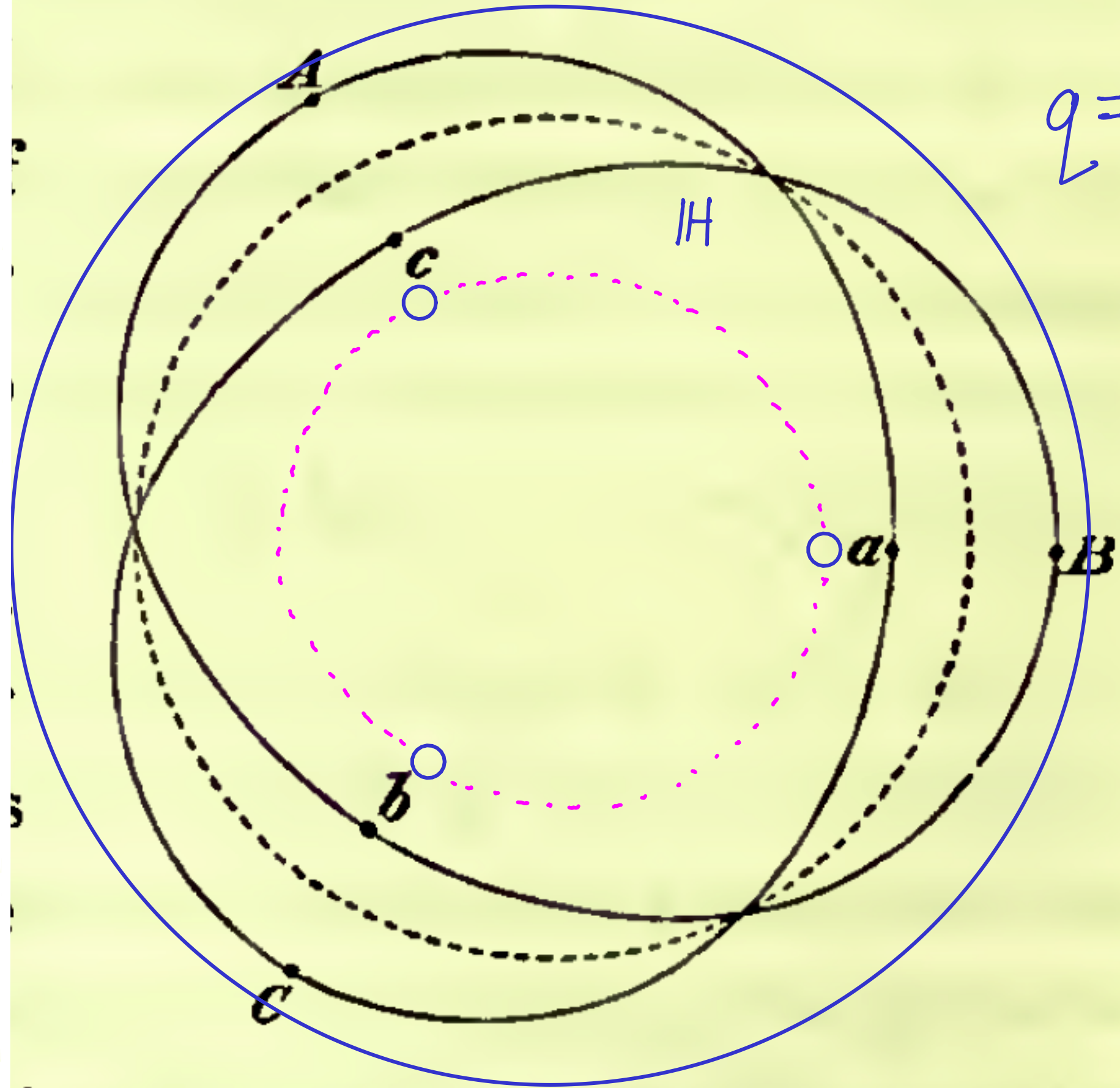
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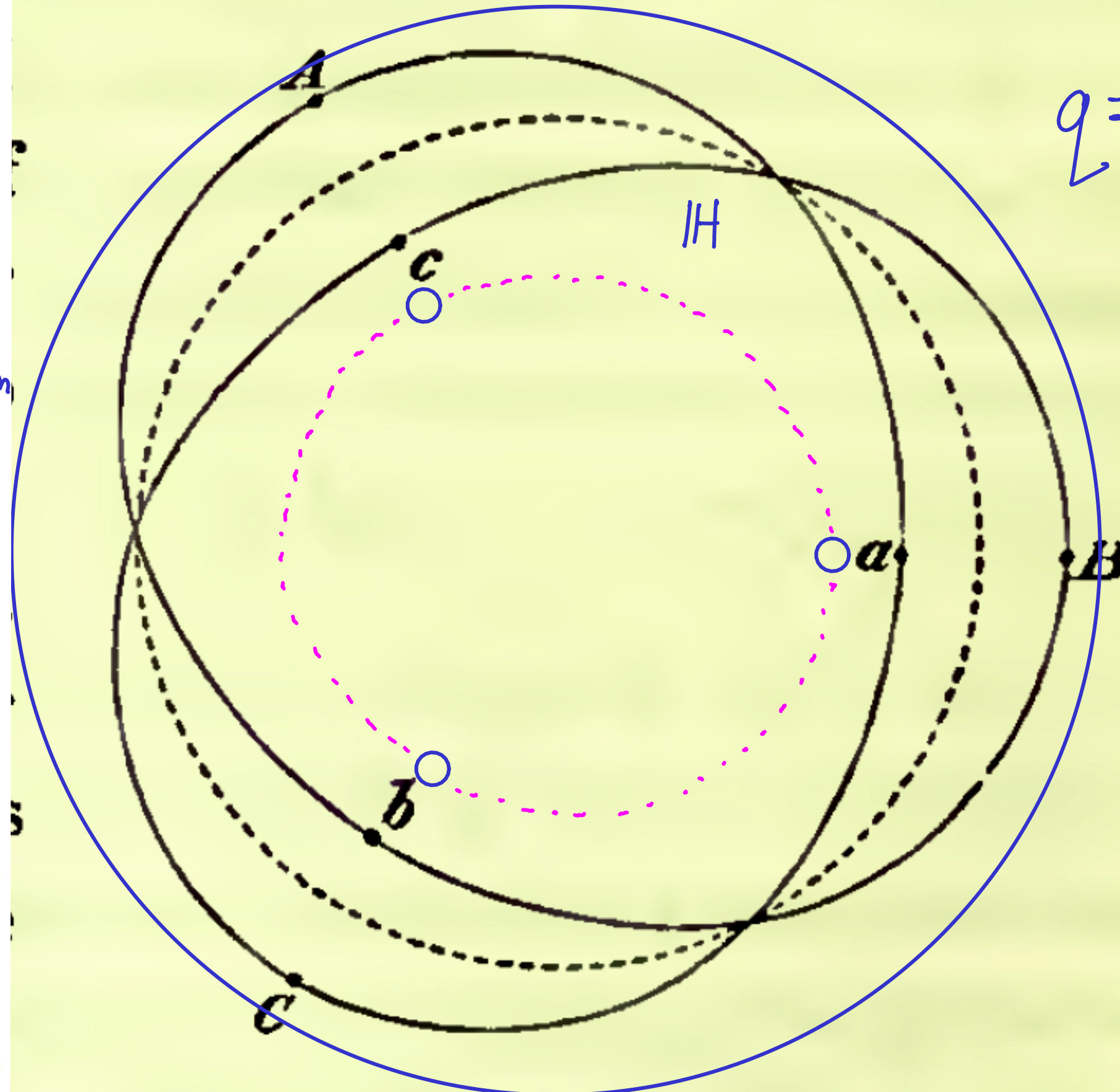


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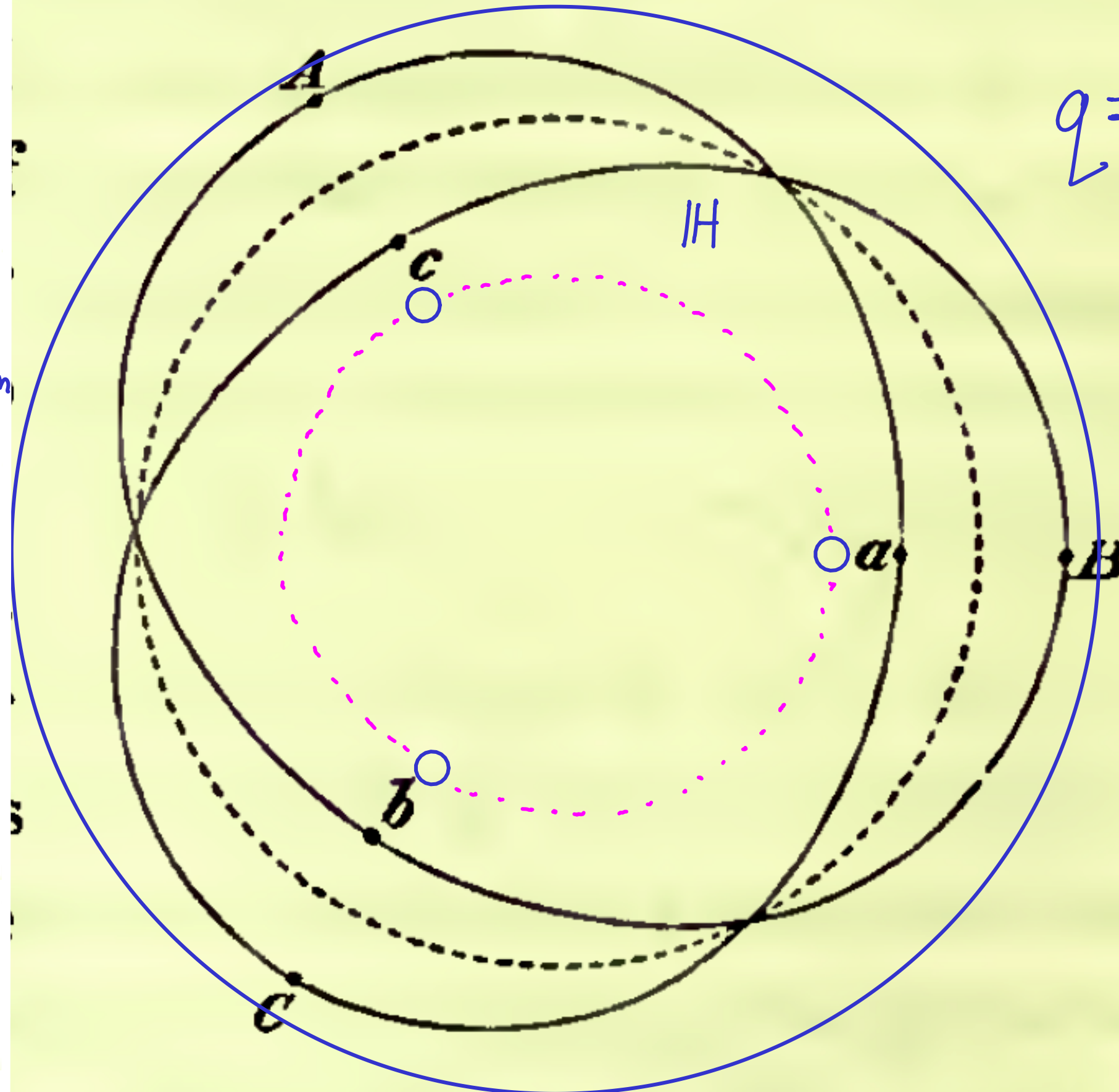


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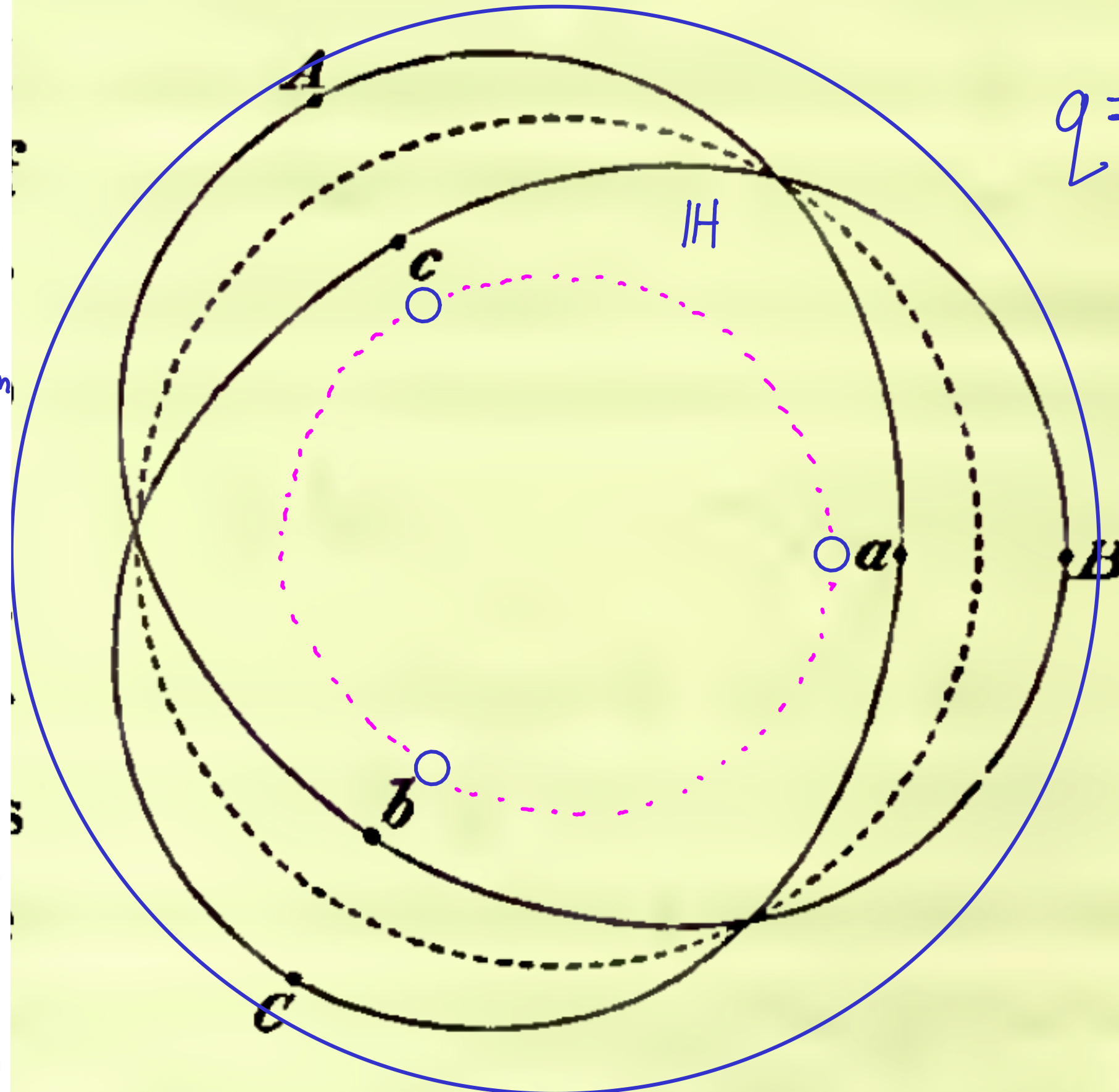
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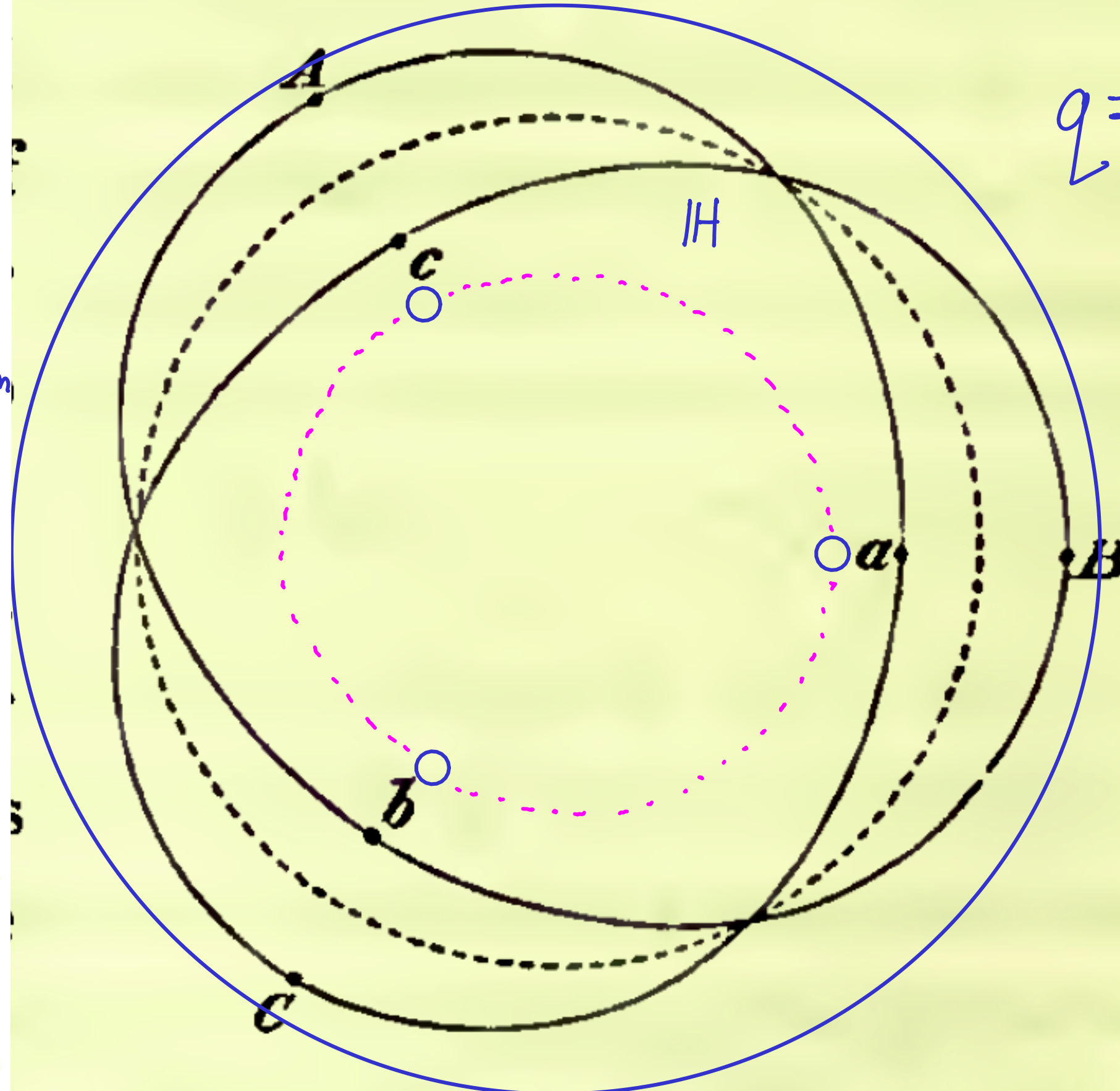


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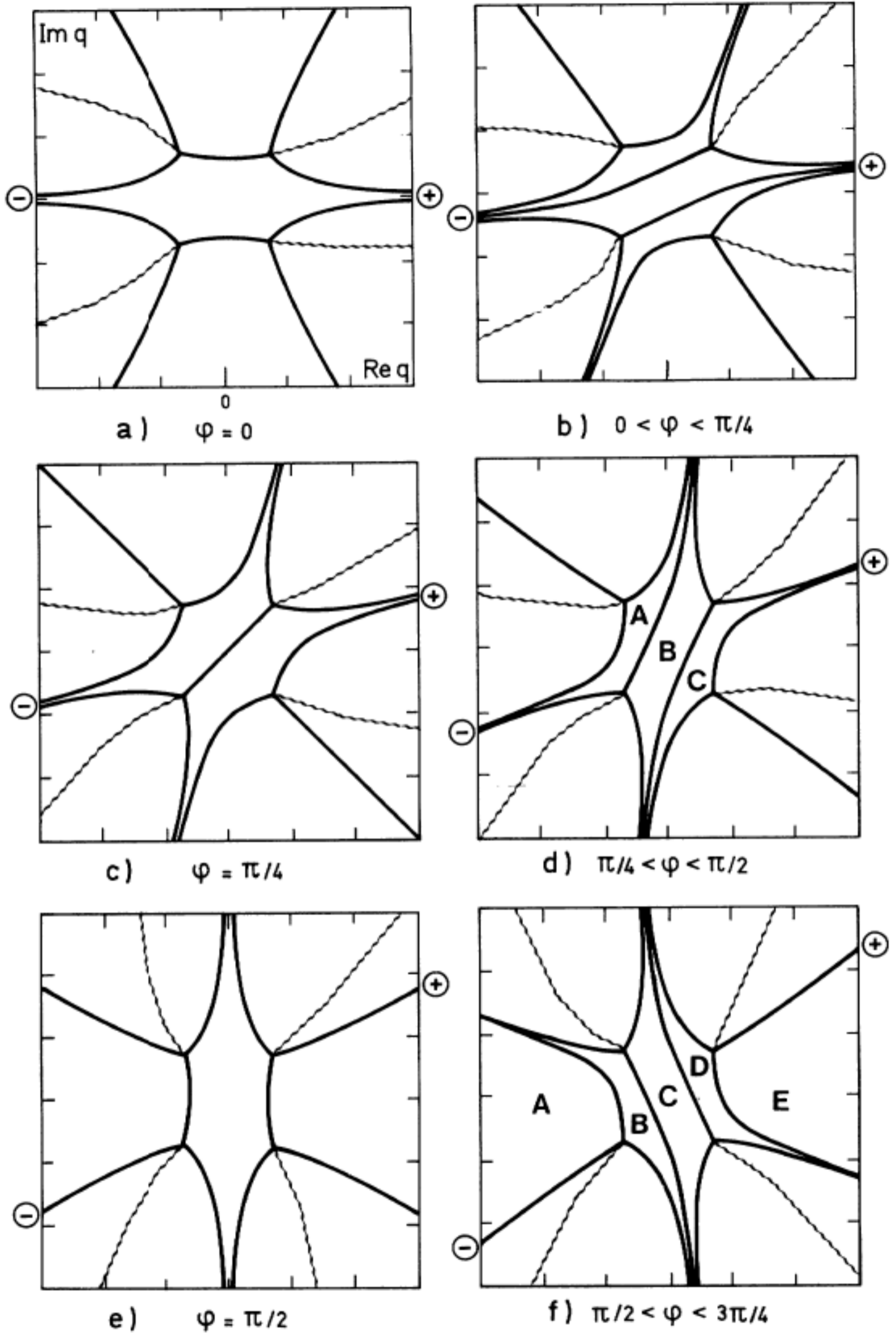
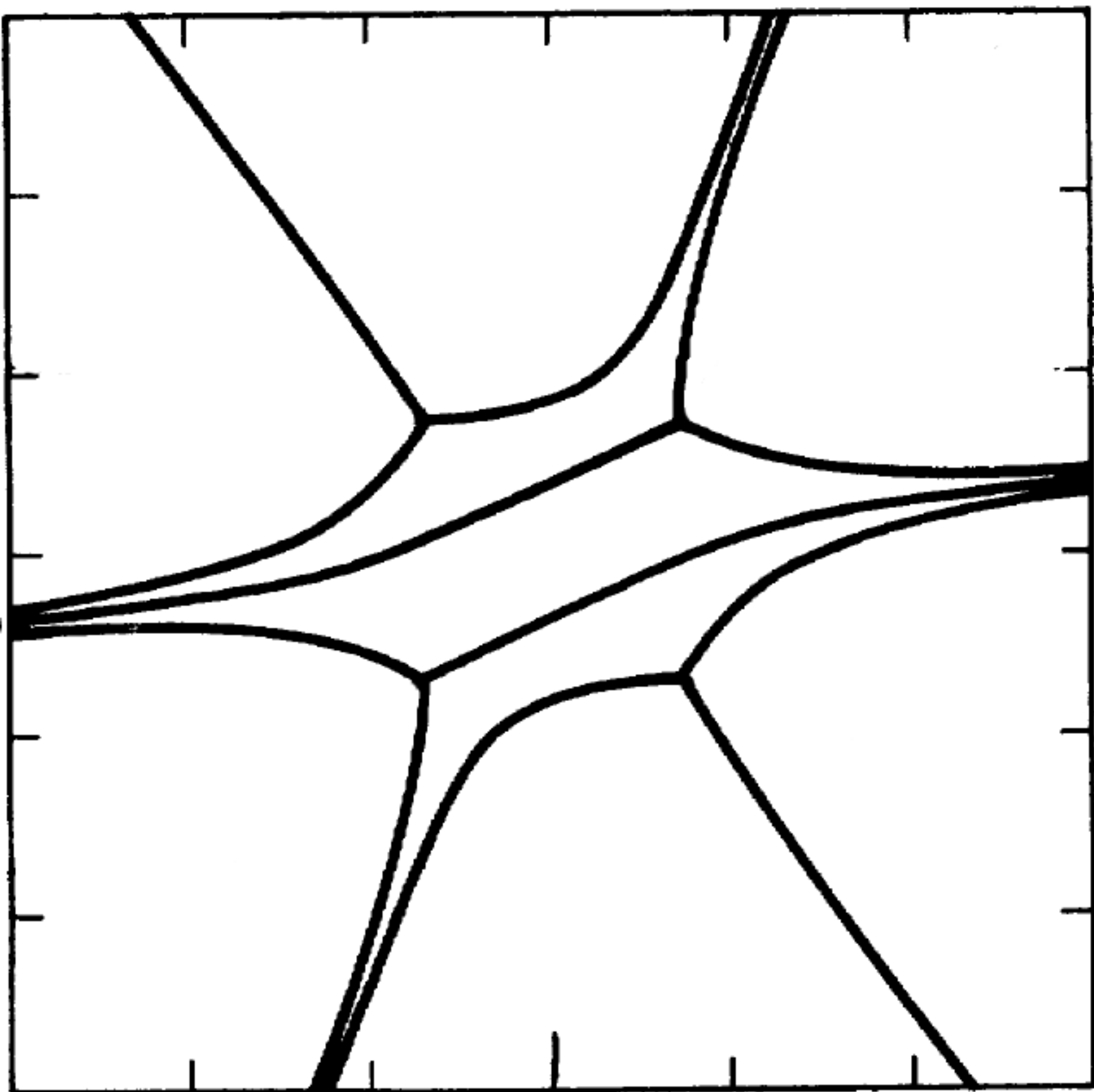
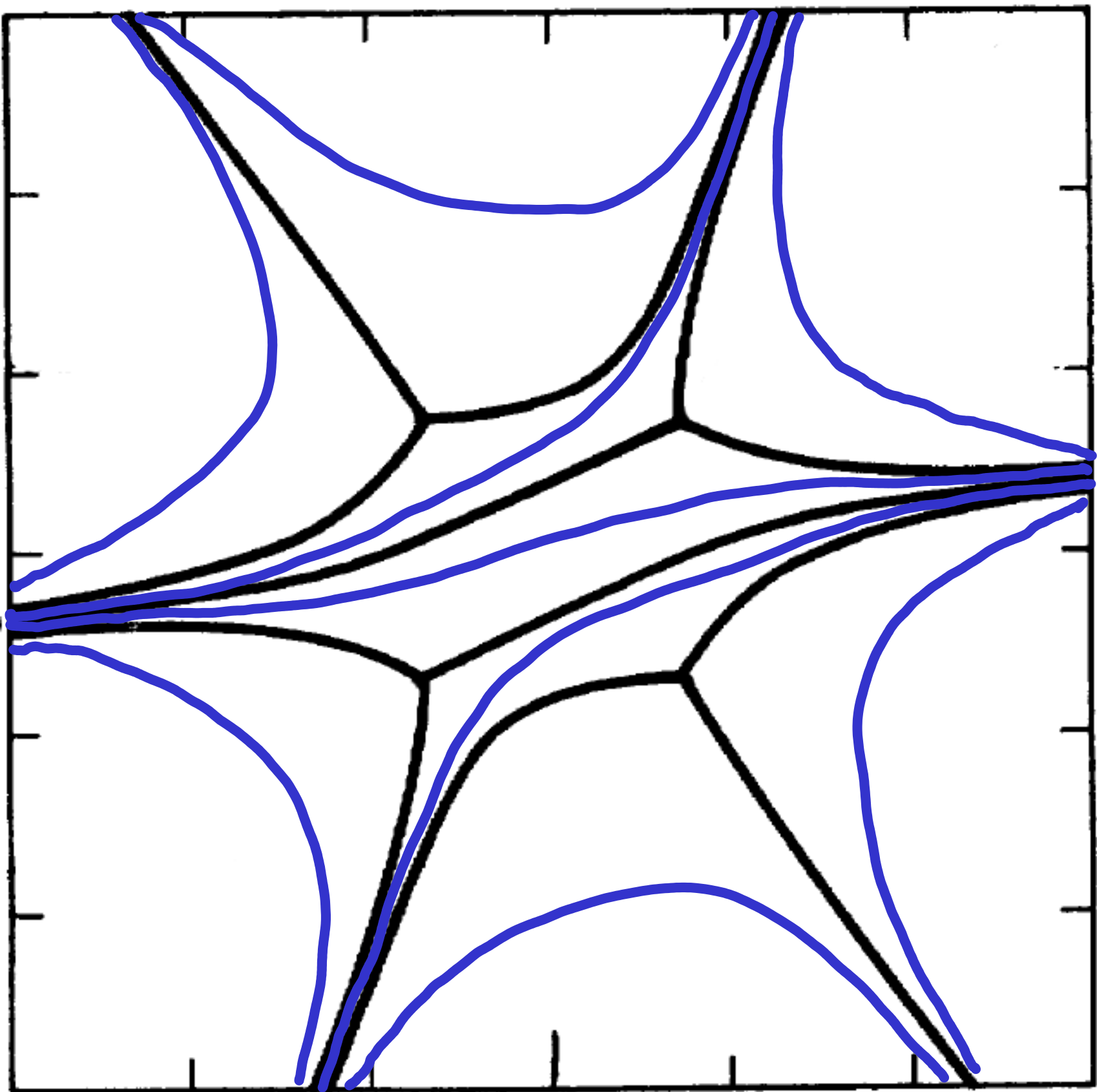


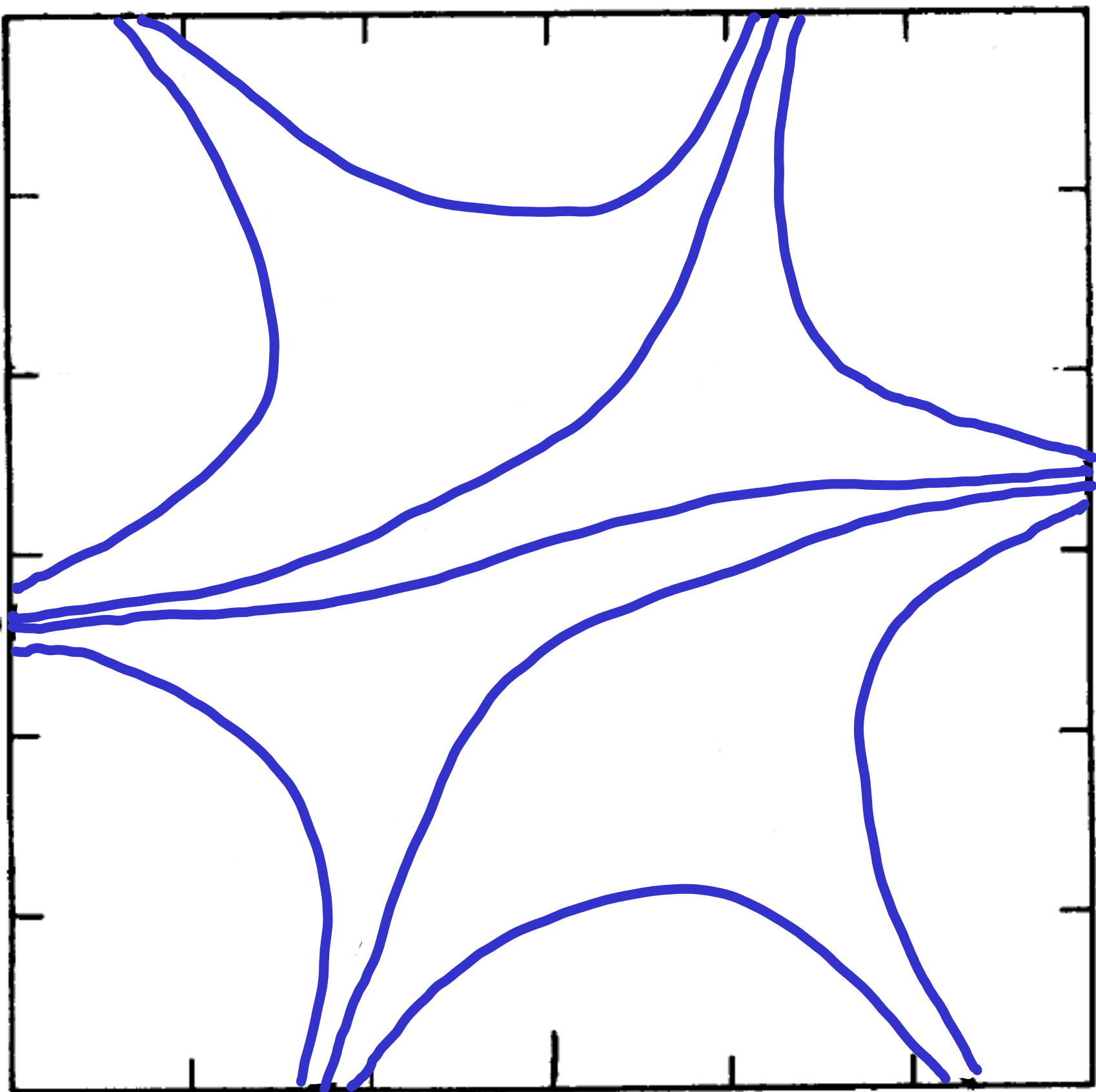
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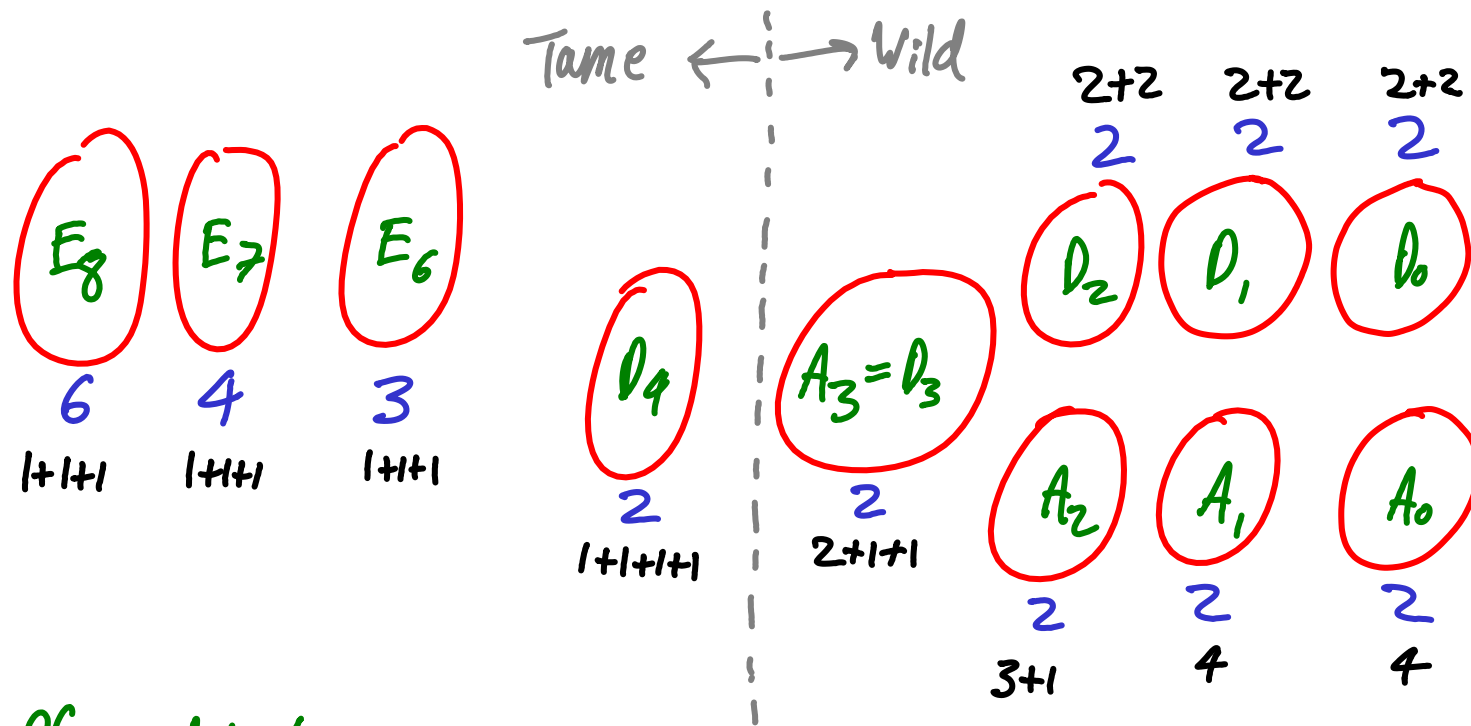
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