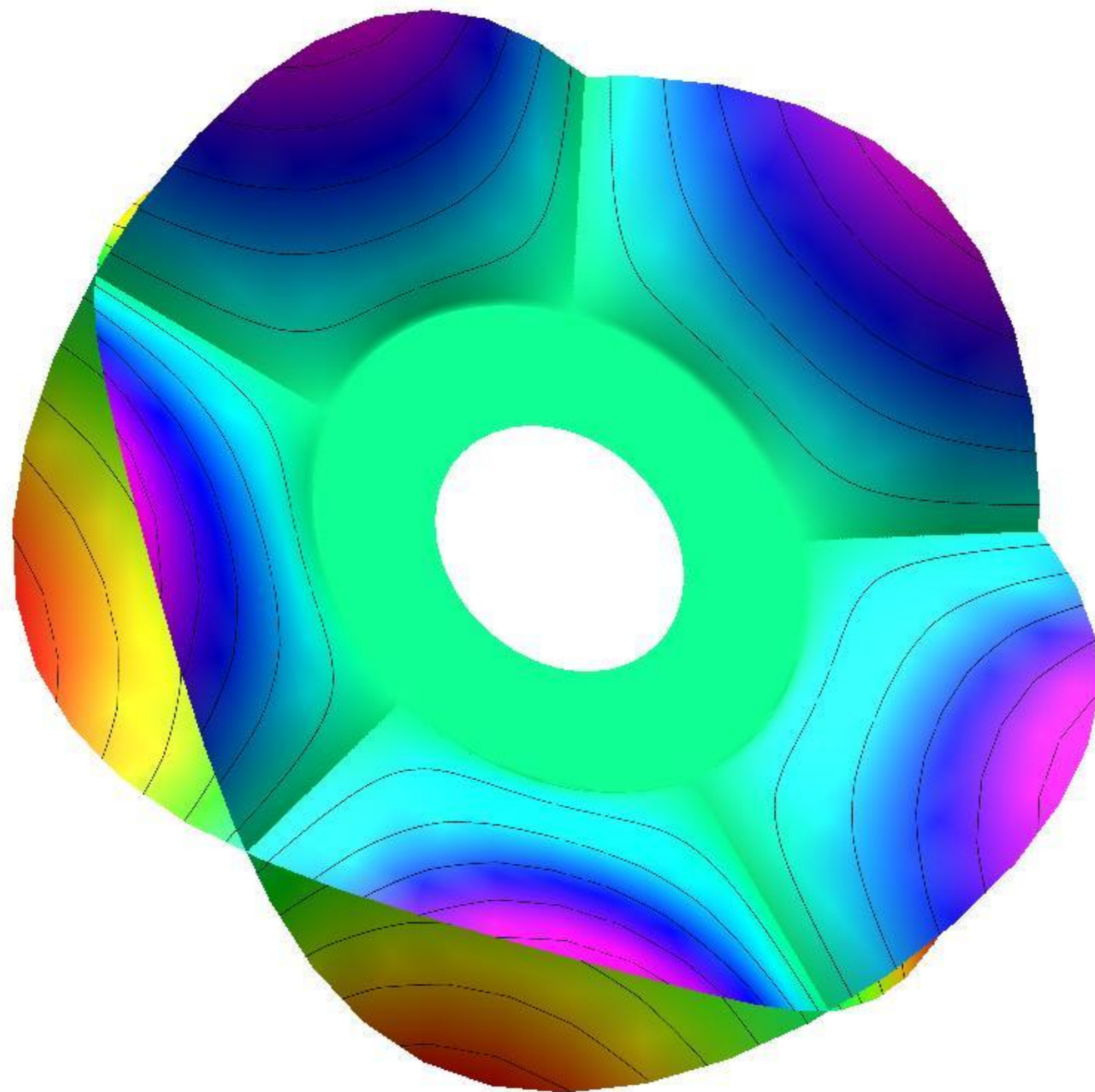


Wild character varieties, meromorphic Hitchin systems and Dynkin diagrams



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(new parts are joint with  
D. Yamakawa and/or R. Paluba)

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Try to classify integrable systems with nice properties

- finite dimensional complex algebraic  
completely integrable Hamiltonian system  $(M, \chi)$
- admits a <sup>good</sup> Lax representation (any genus)

upto isomorphism (isogeny, deformation, ...)

Then look at different representations of each one

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E.g. Look at isospectral deformations of rational matrix

$$A(z)$$

$$\kappa = \det(A(z) - \lambda) \quad \rightsquigarrow \text{spectral curve}$$

$$\mathcal{M}^* = \{ A \mid \text{orbits of polar parts fixed} \} / \mathcal{G} \quad \text{symplectic}$$

- lots of examples of such integrable systems

Jacobi, Garnier, ....

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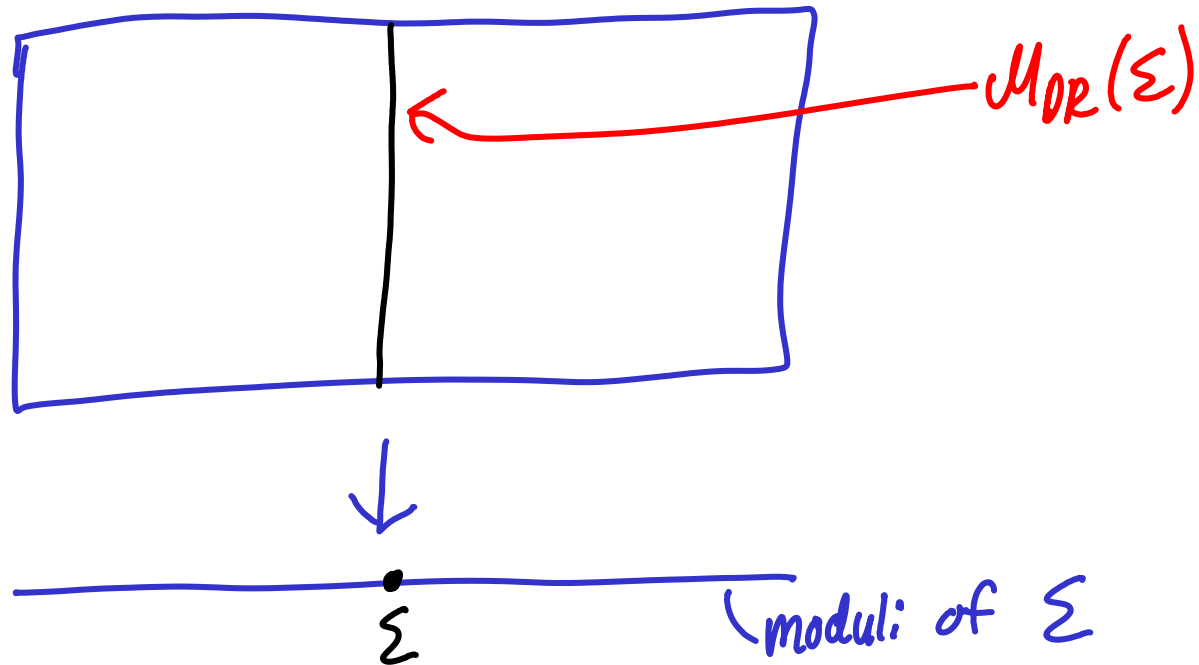
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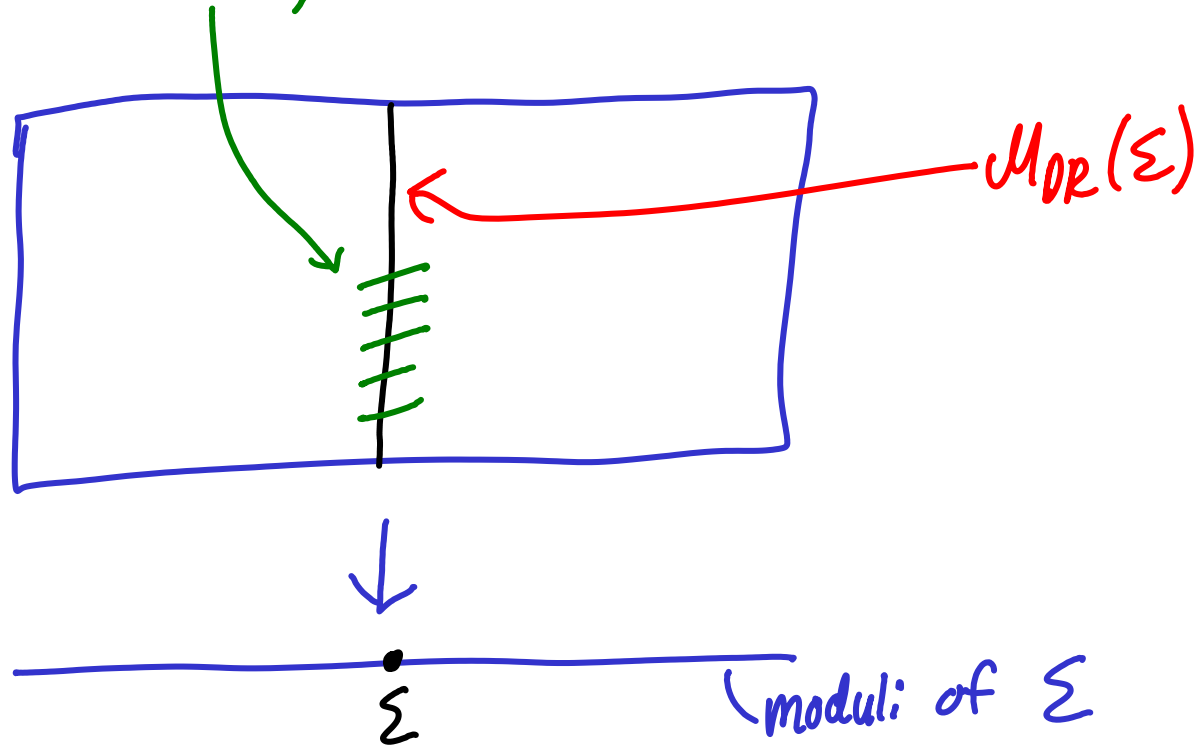
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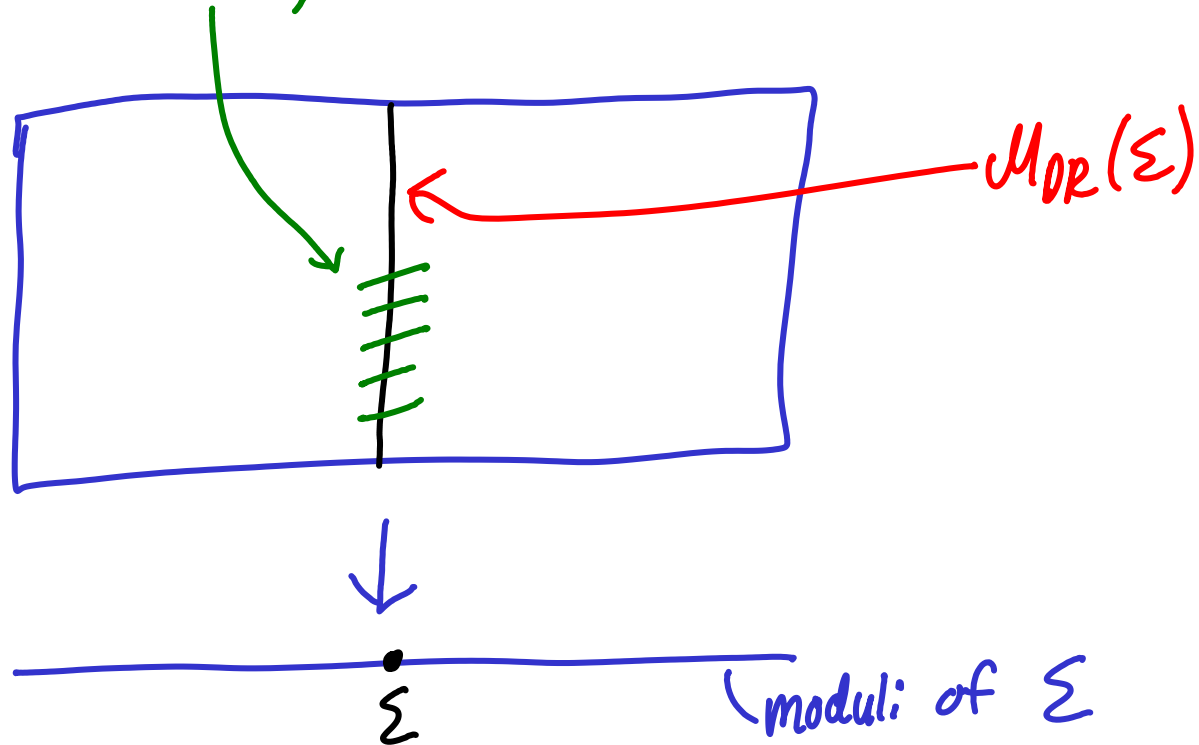
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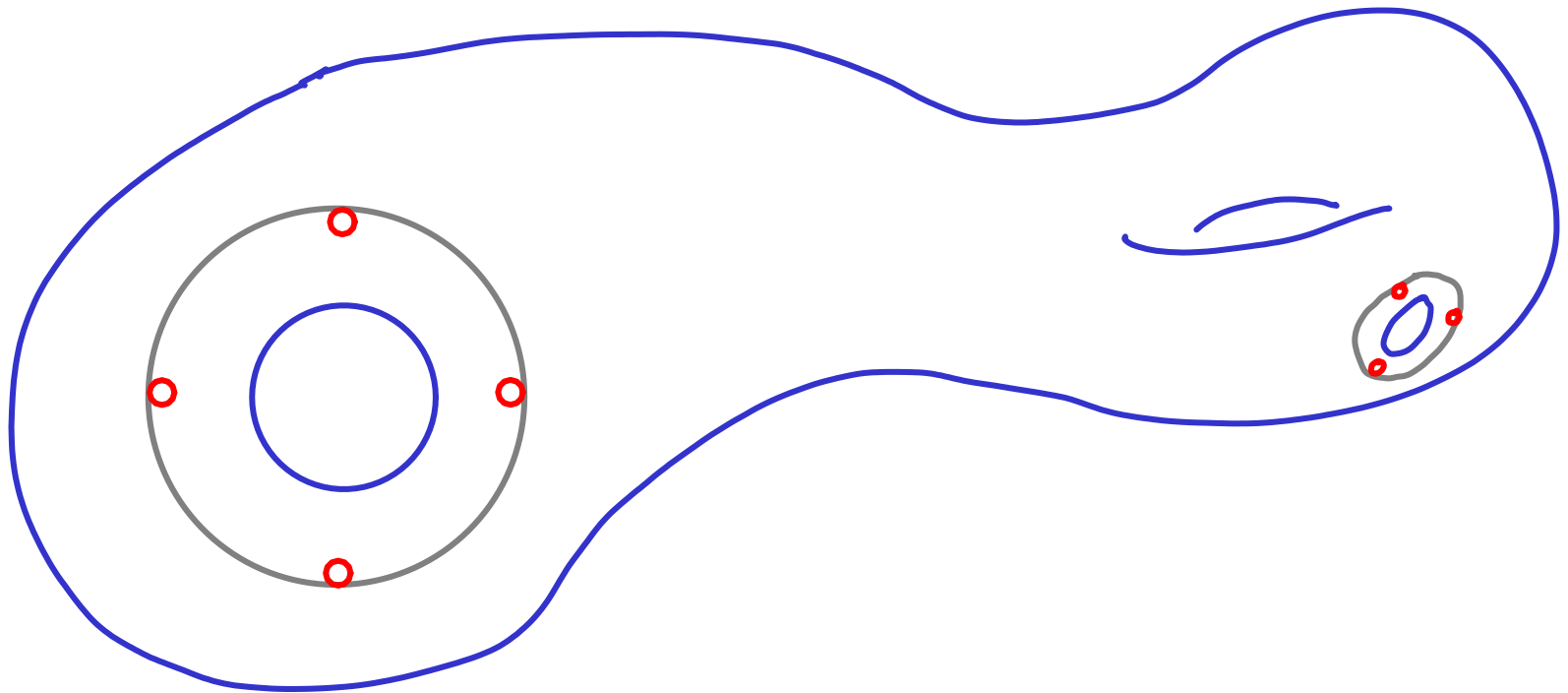
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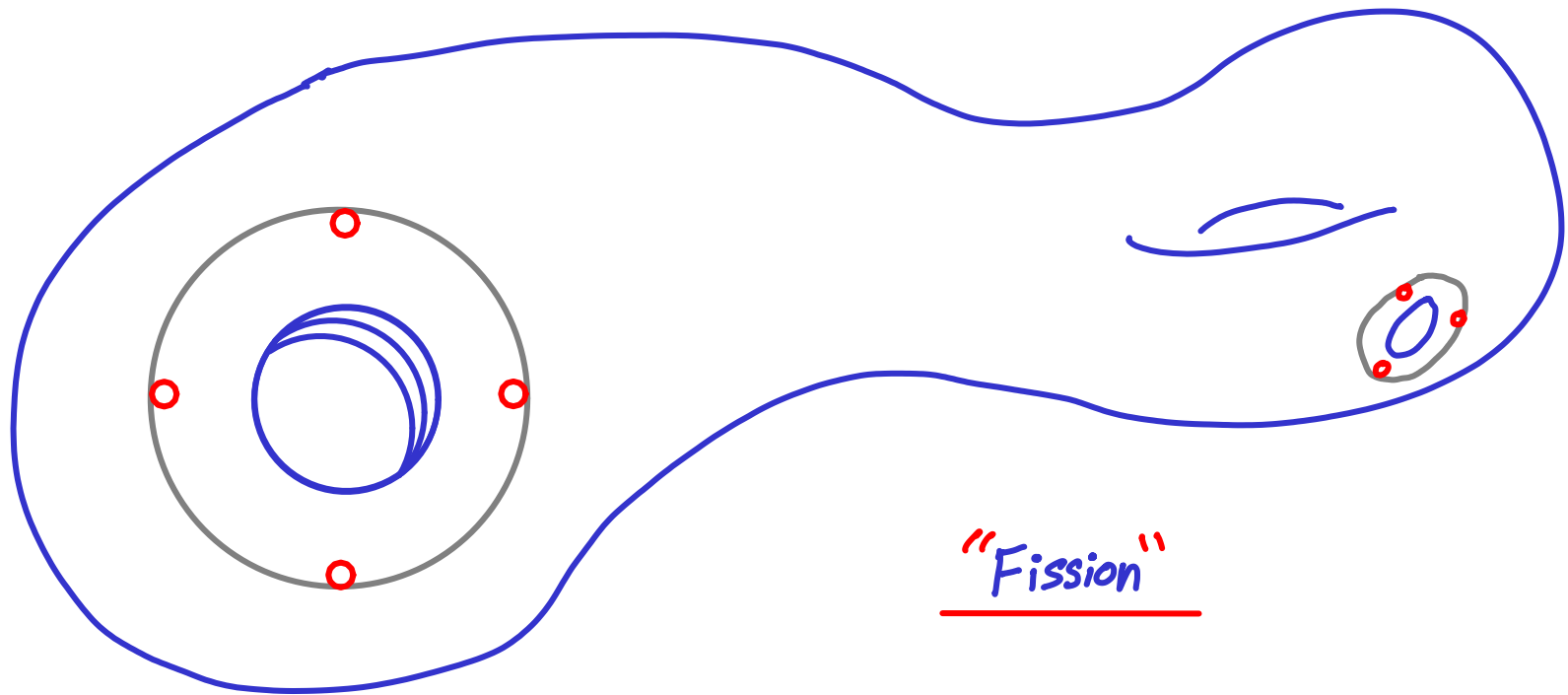


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"Fission"

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$G_2$  representation of Painlevé VI (B.-Paluba, JAG '16)

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(New hyperkahler 4-manifold, via Biquard-B. '01)

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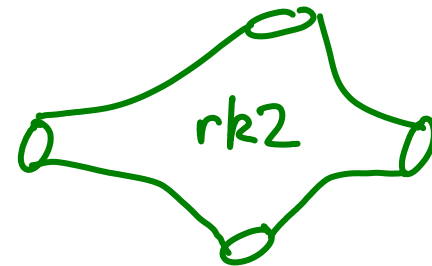
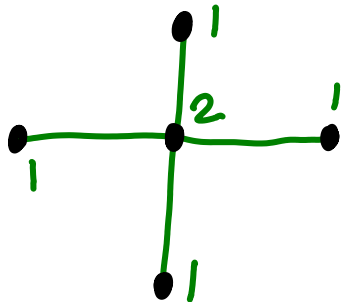
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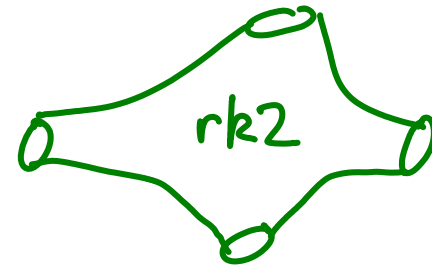
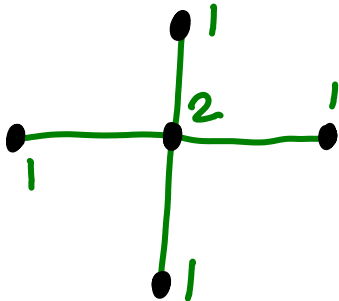
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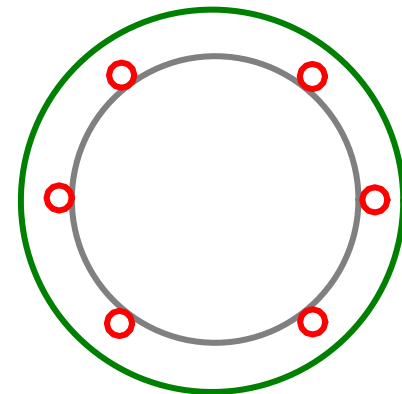
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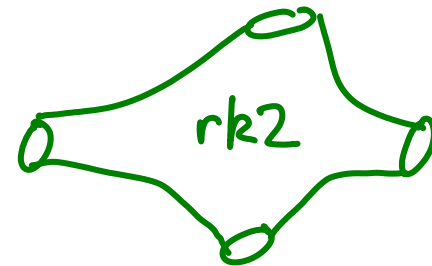
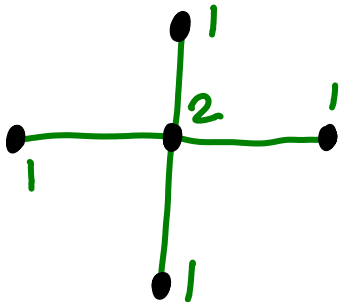
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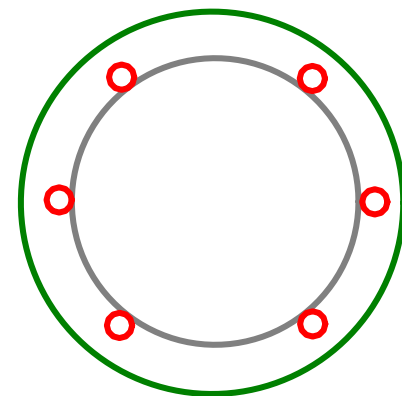
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(Ex. 3, 0706.2634)



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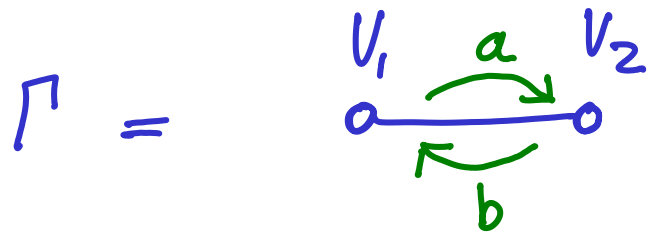
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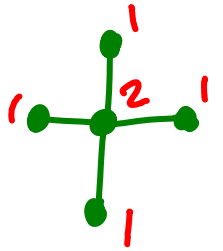
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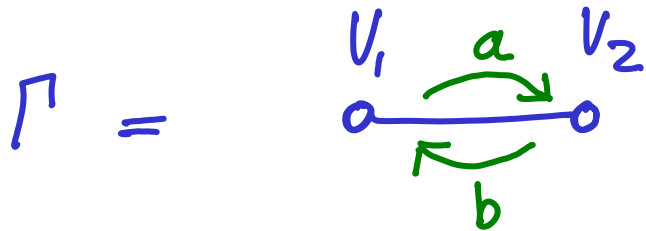


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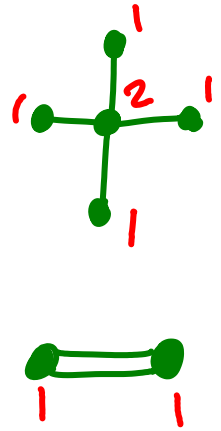
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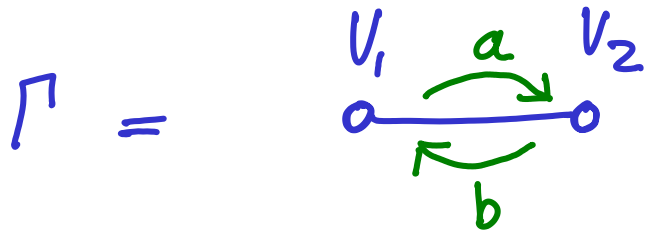
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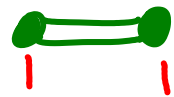
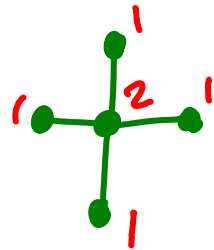
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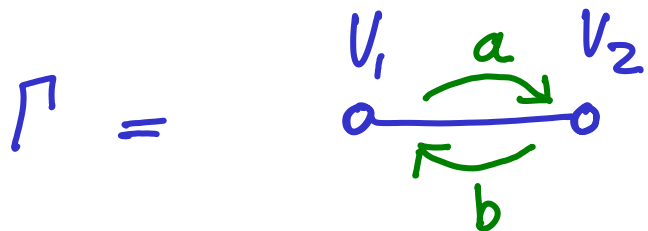
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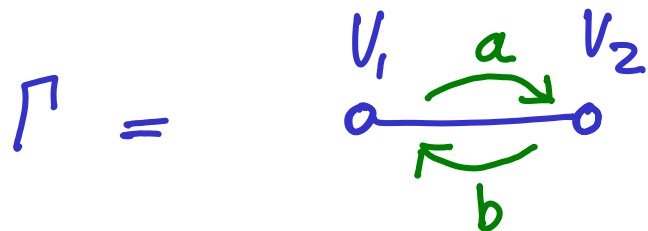
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etc.

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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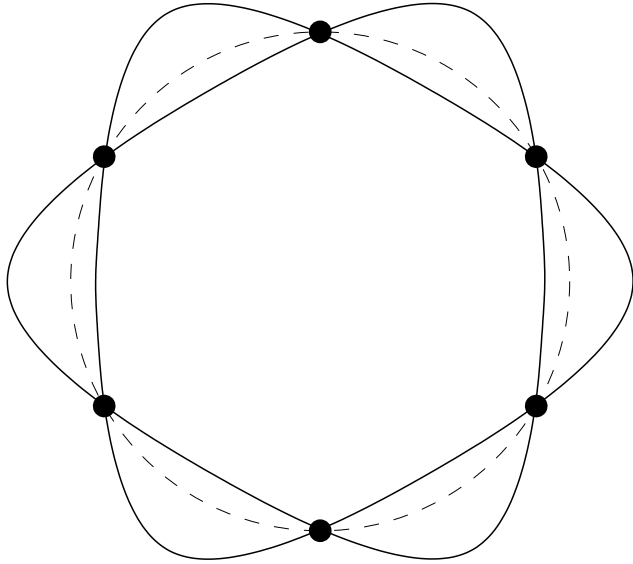
[Read May 11, 1857.]

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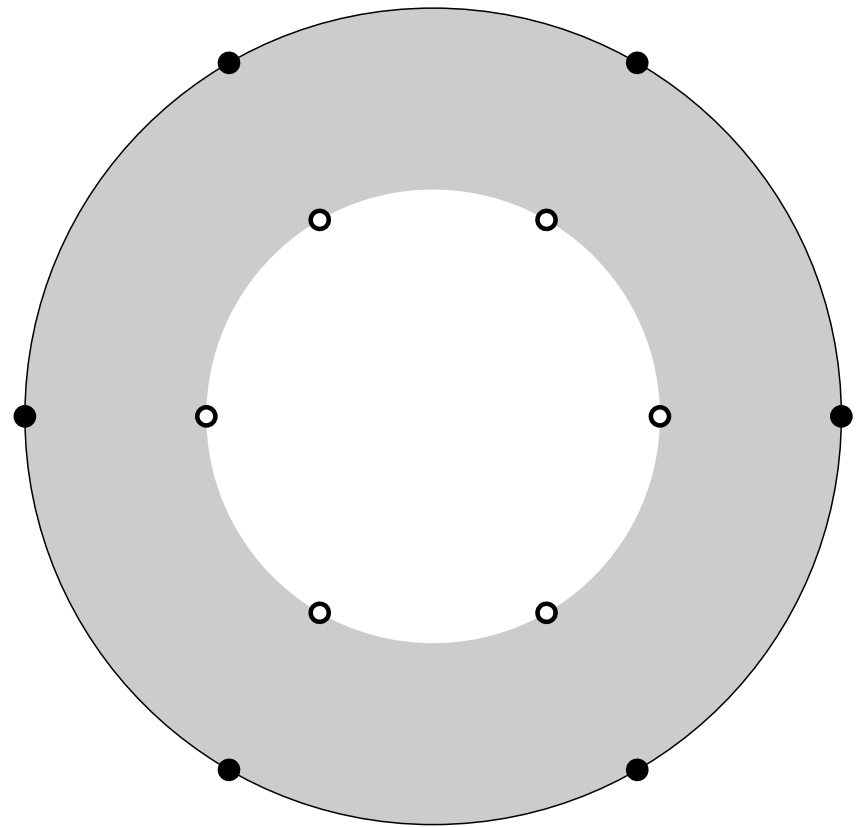
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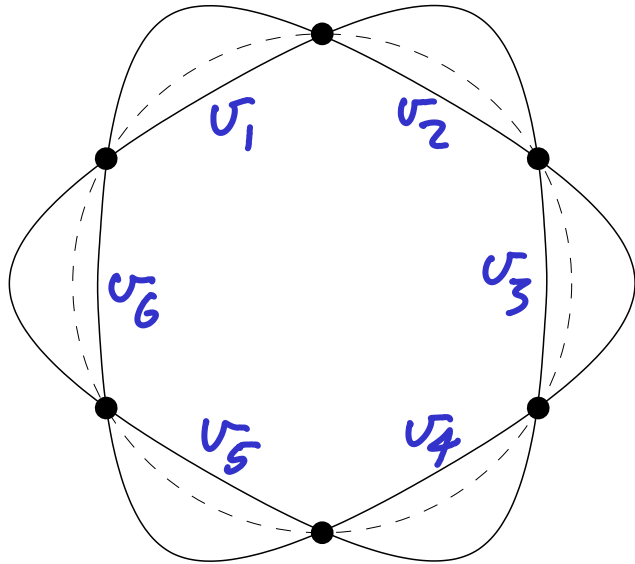
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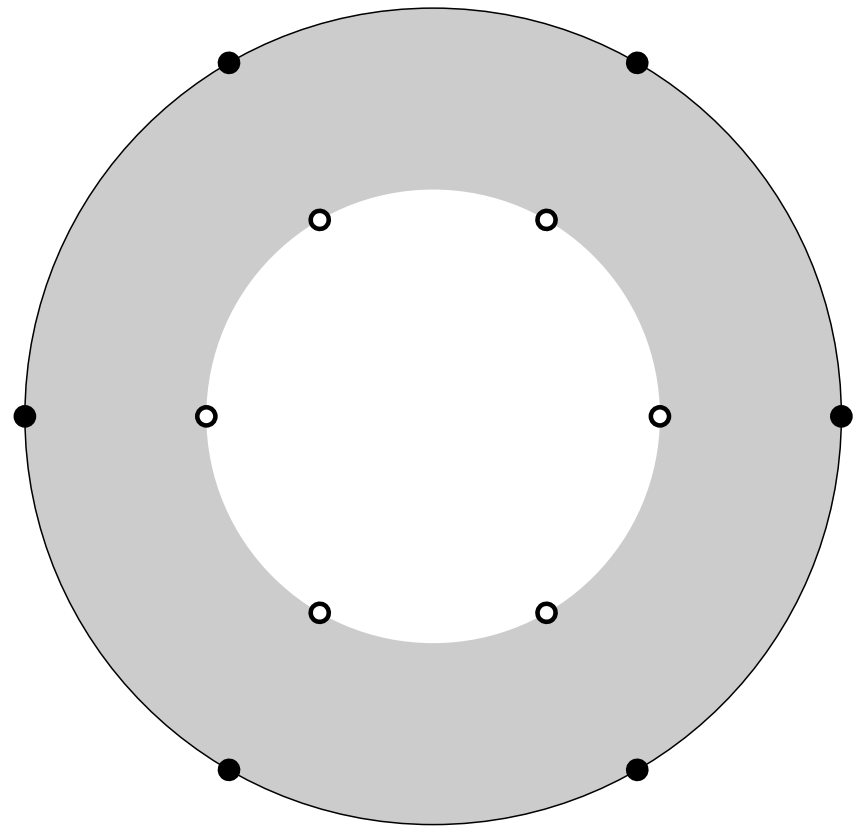
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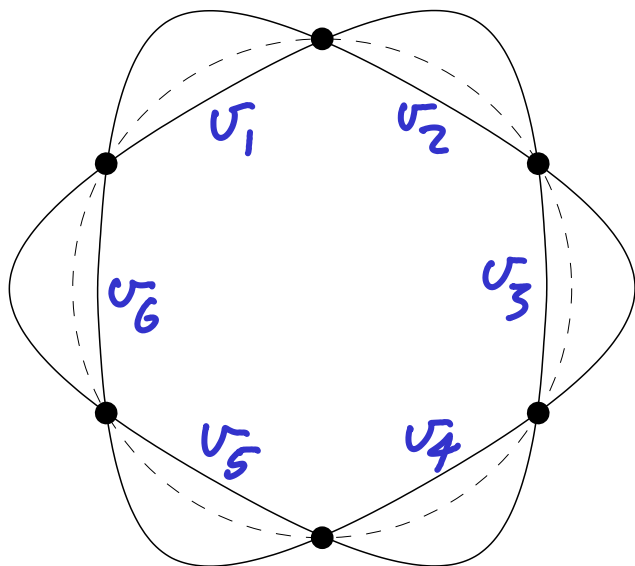
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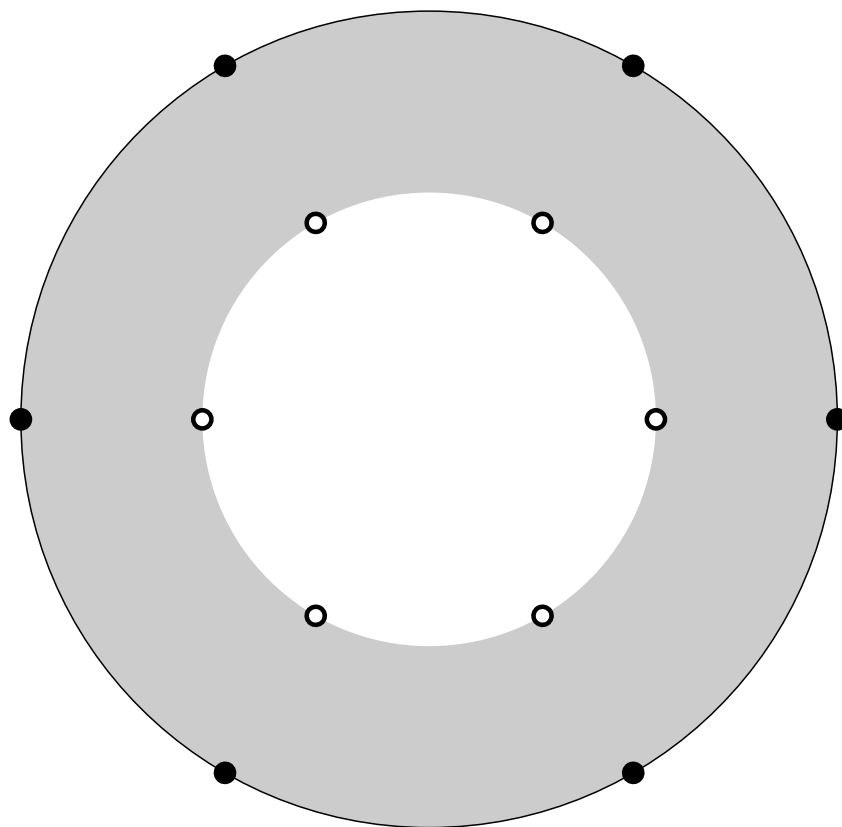
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Cartoon

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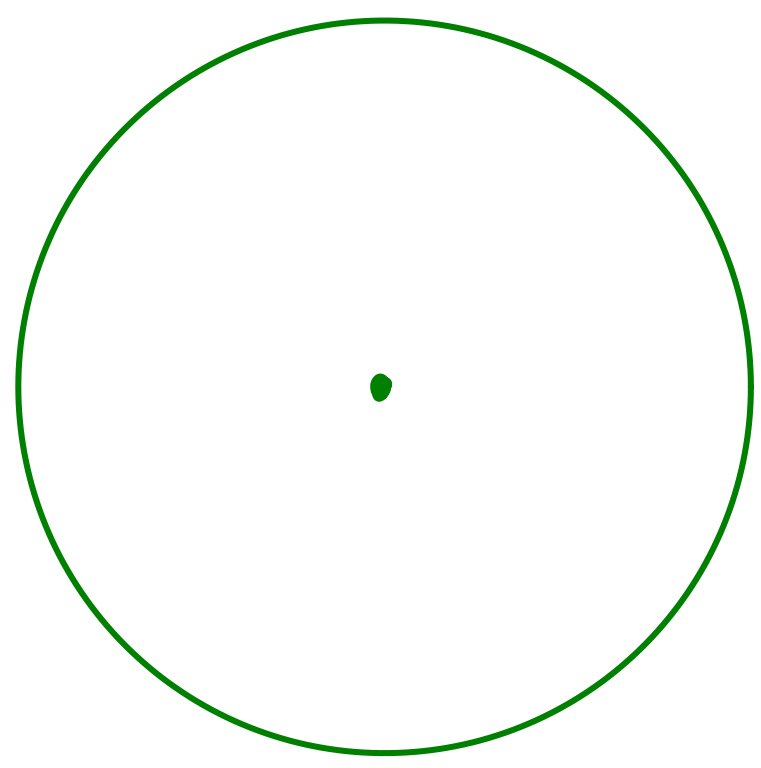
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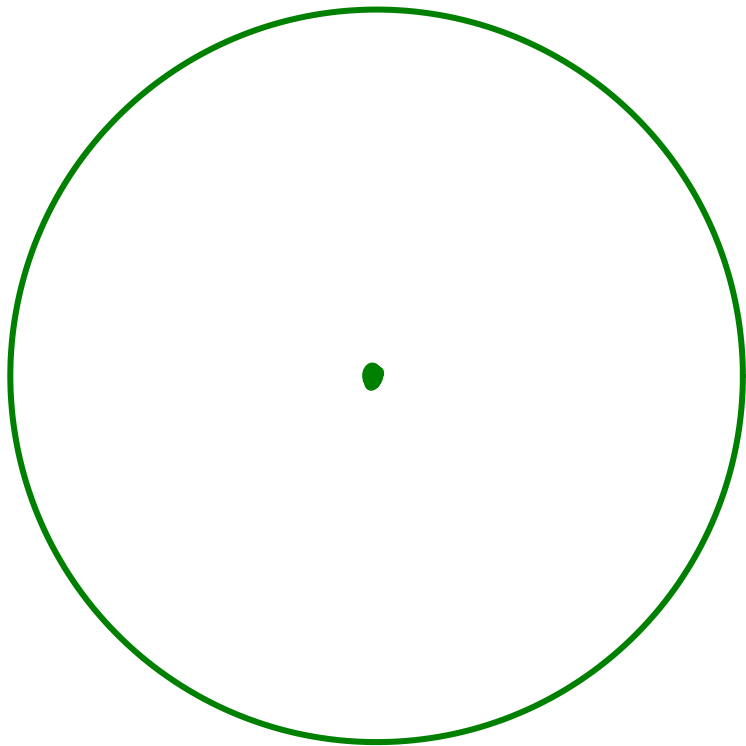
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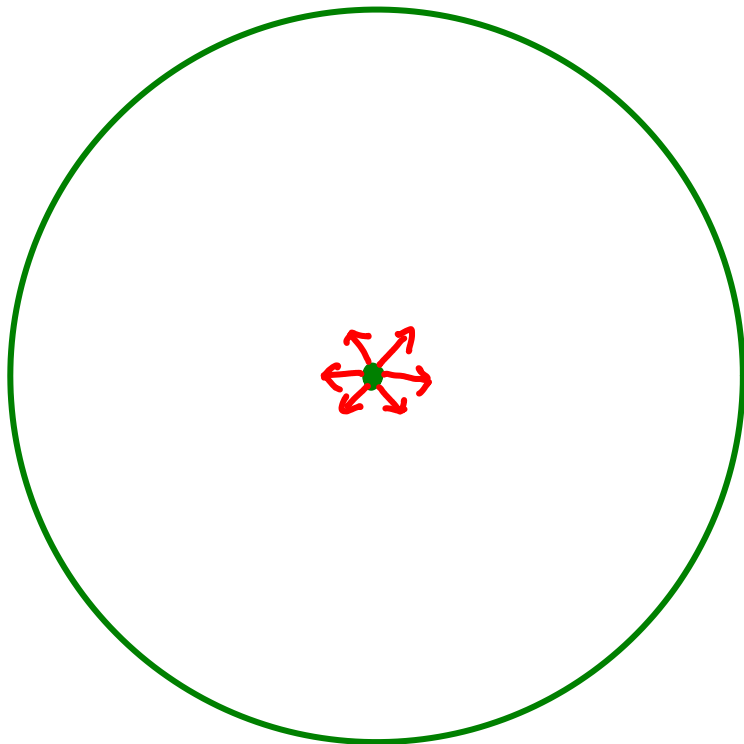
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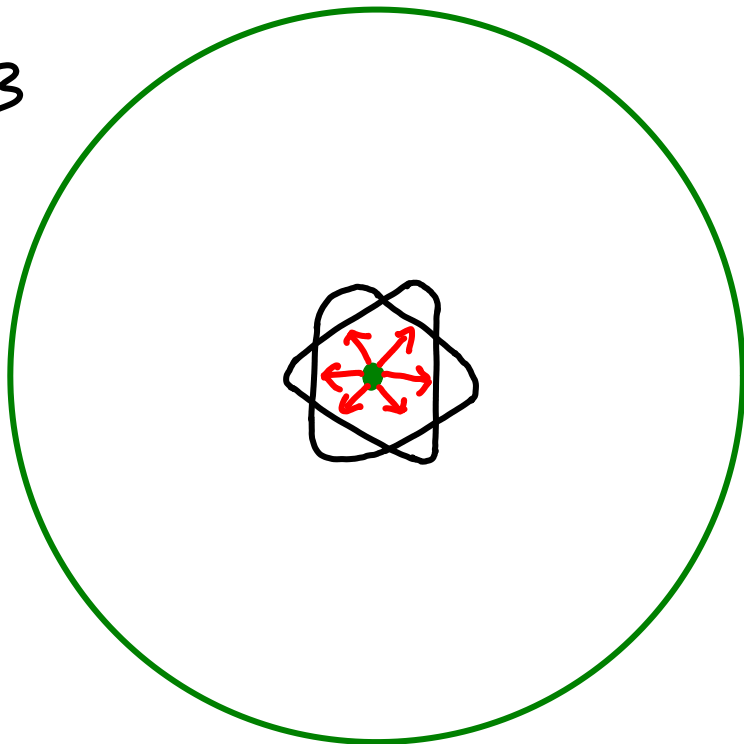
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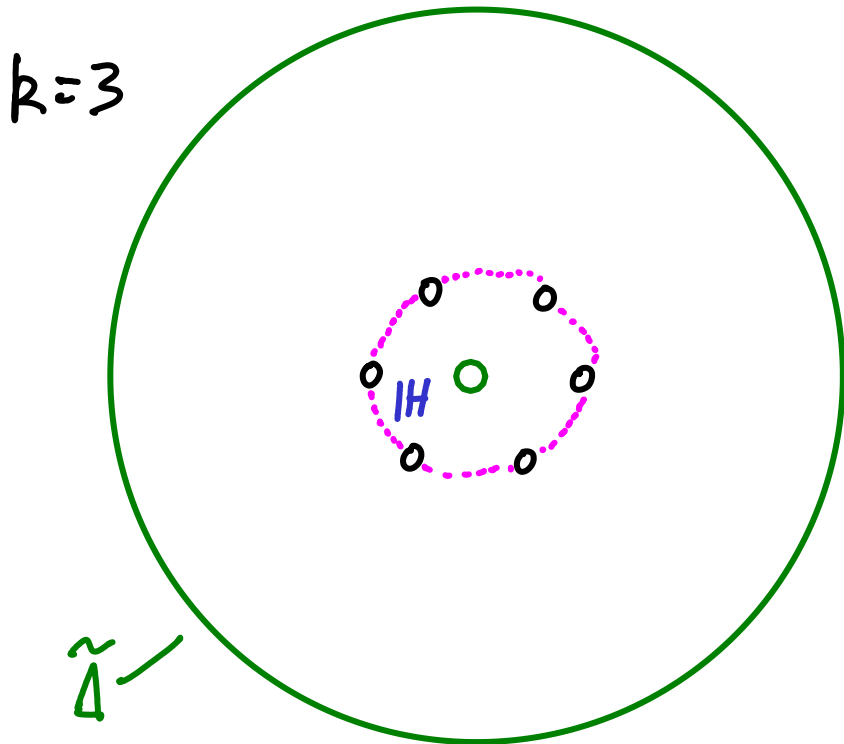
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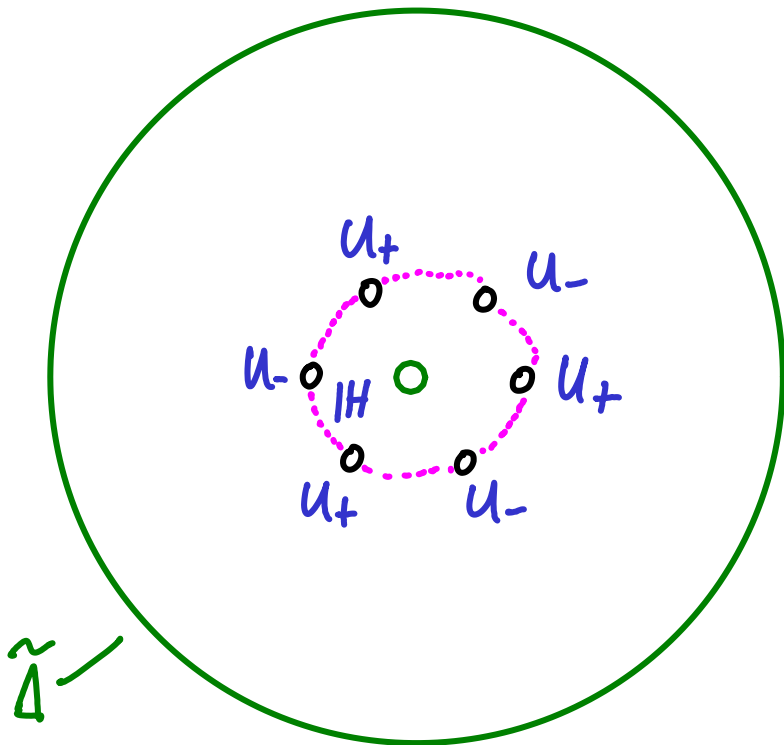
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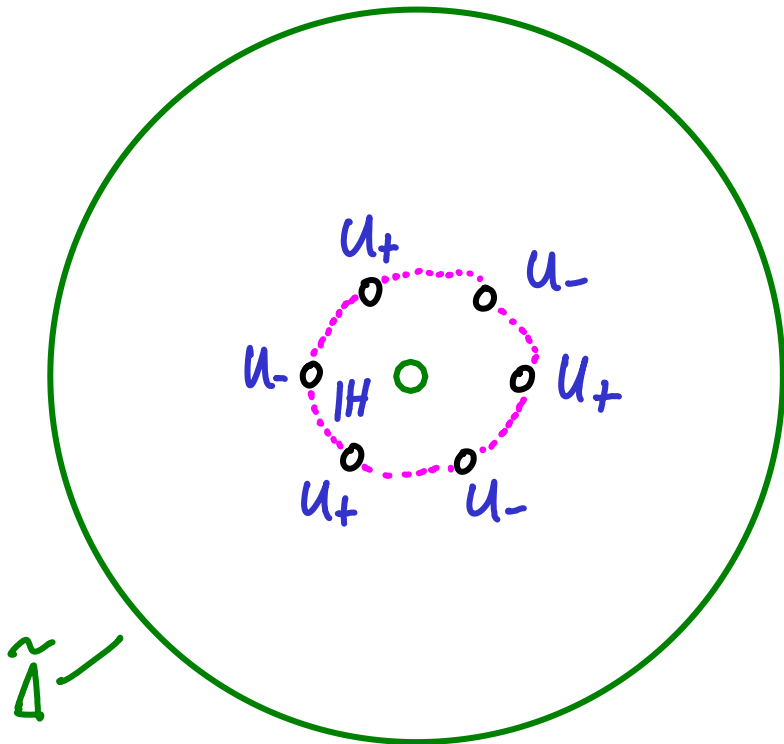
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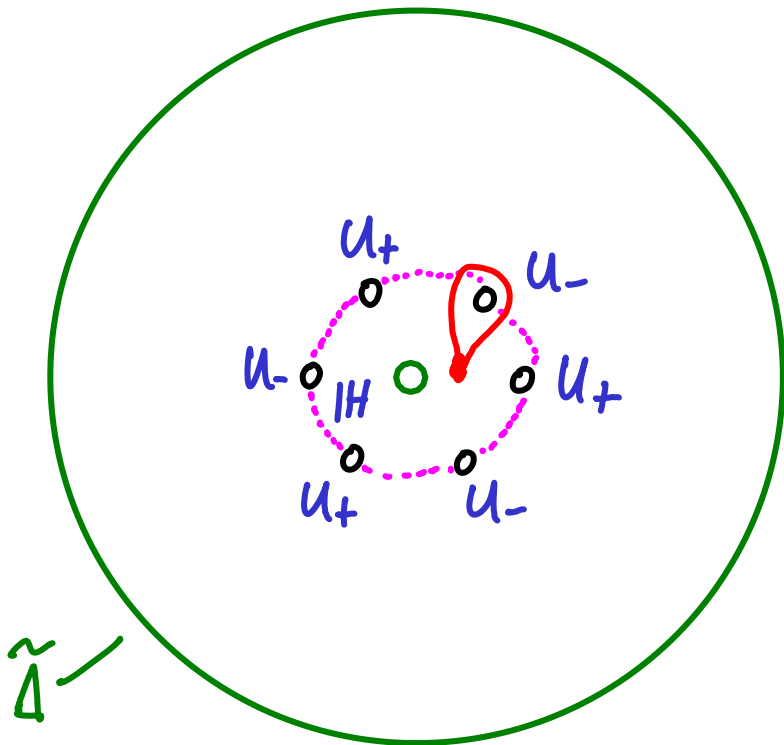
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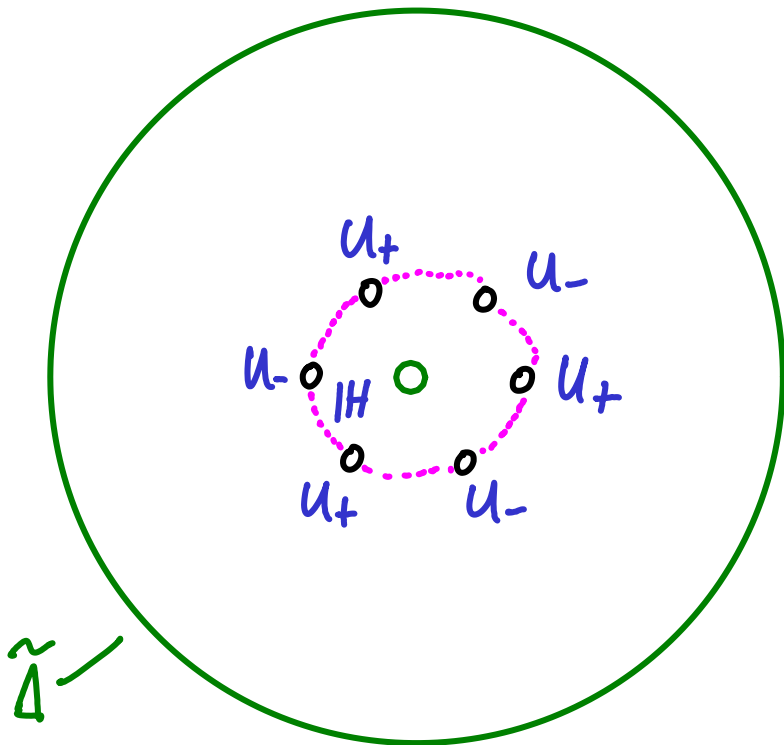
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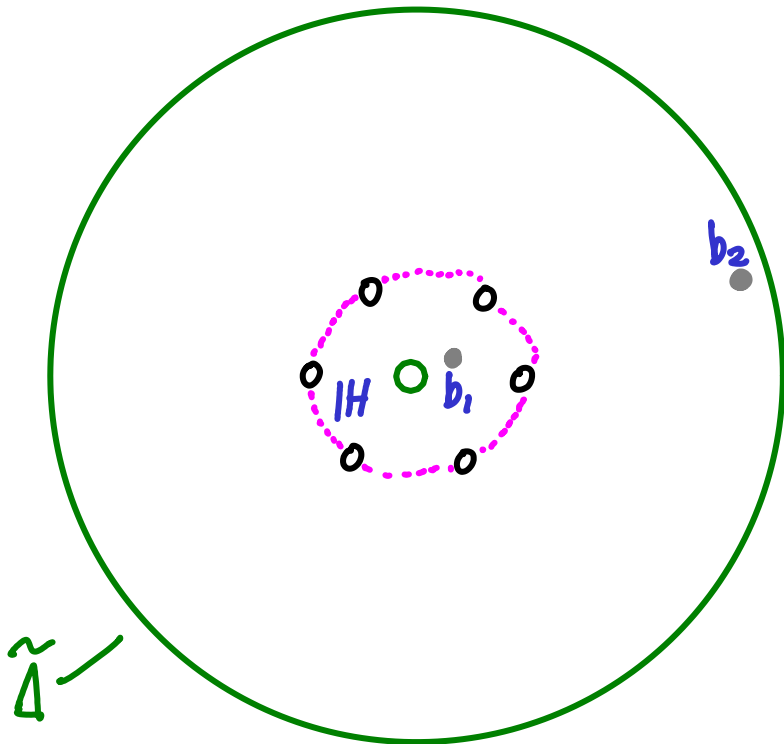
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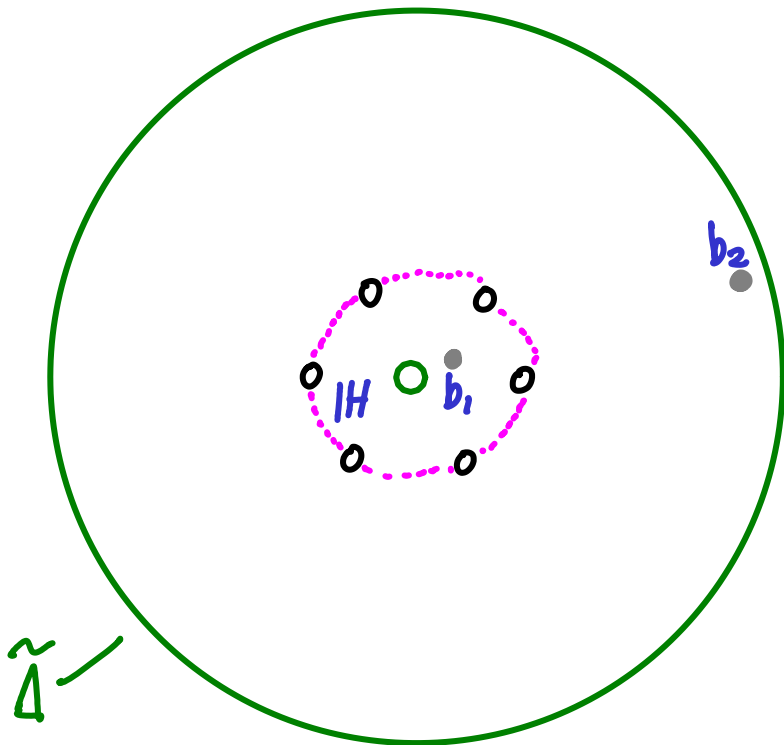
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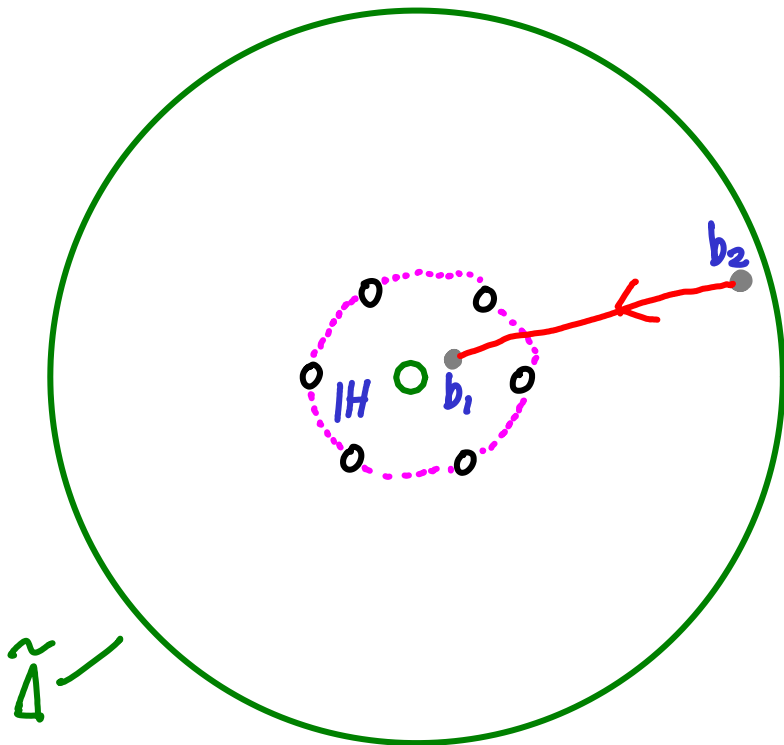
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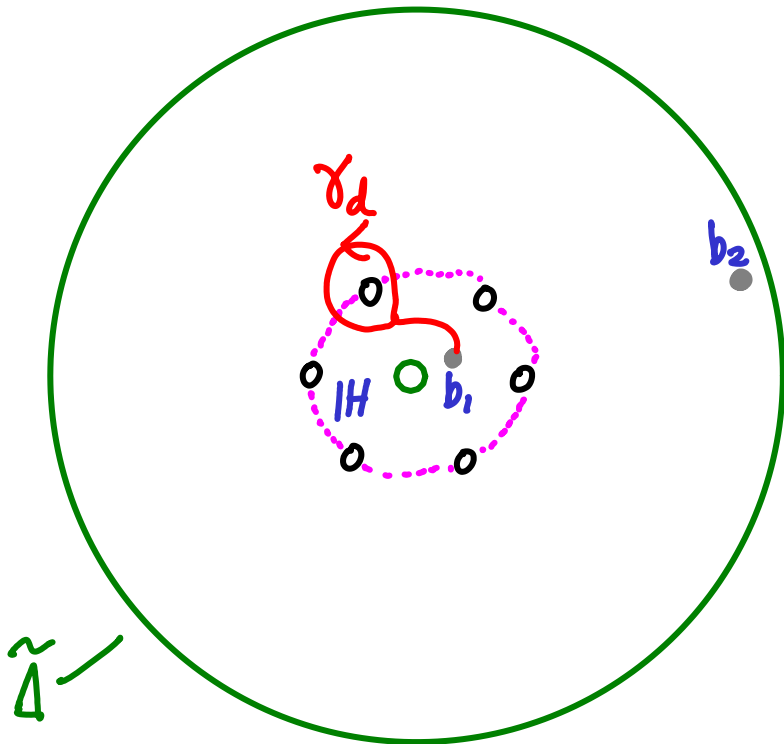
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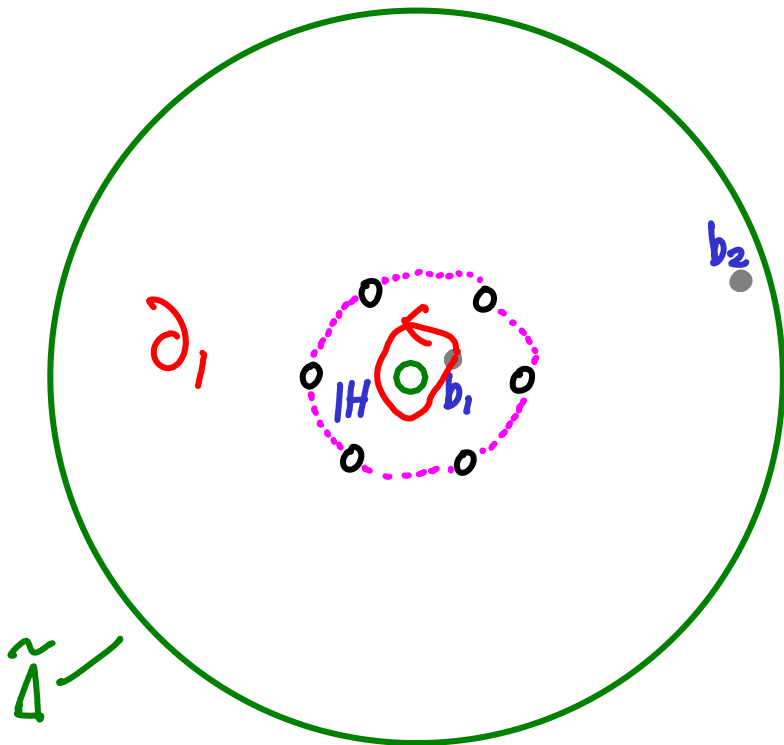
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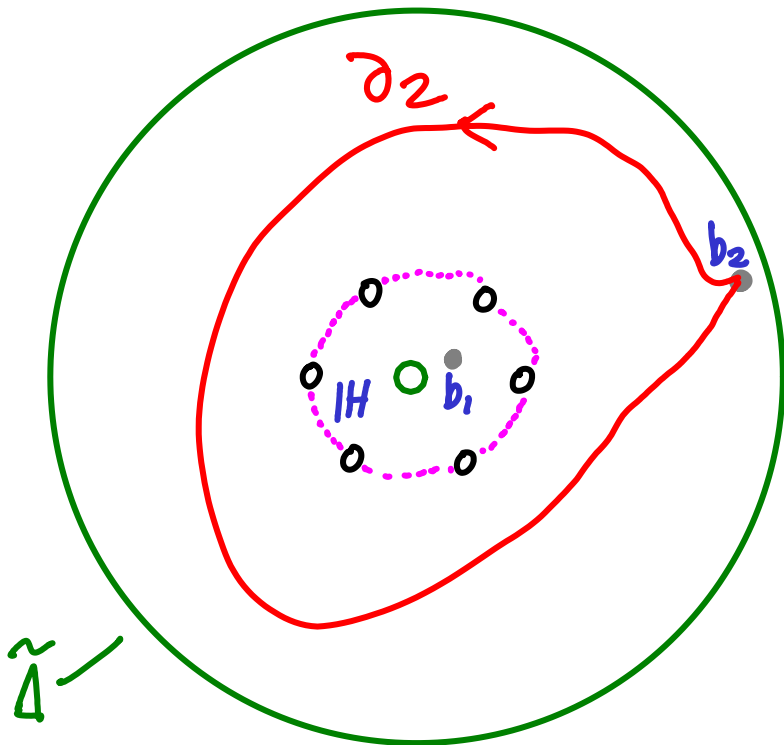
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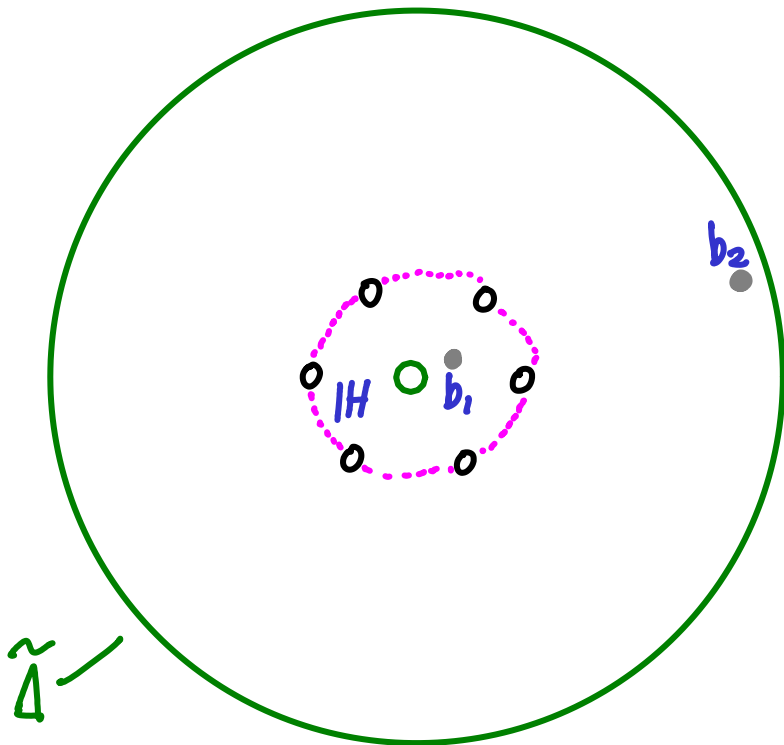
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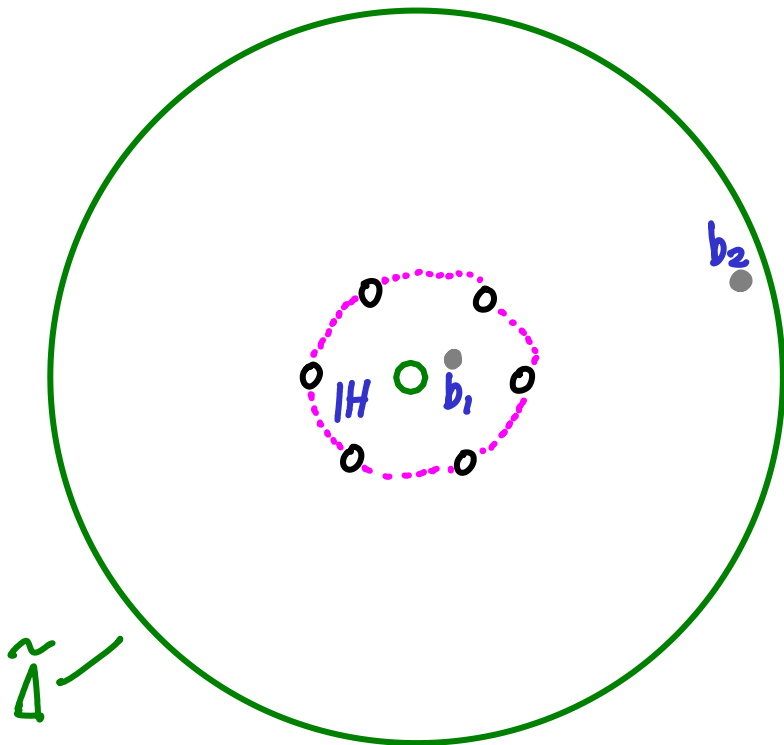
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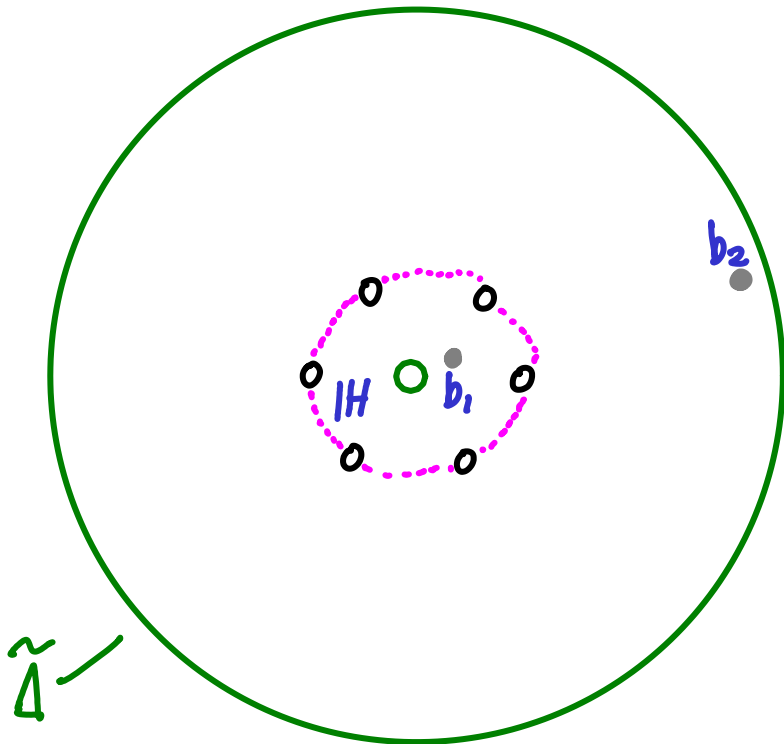
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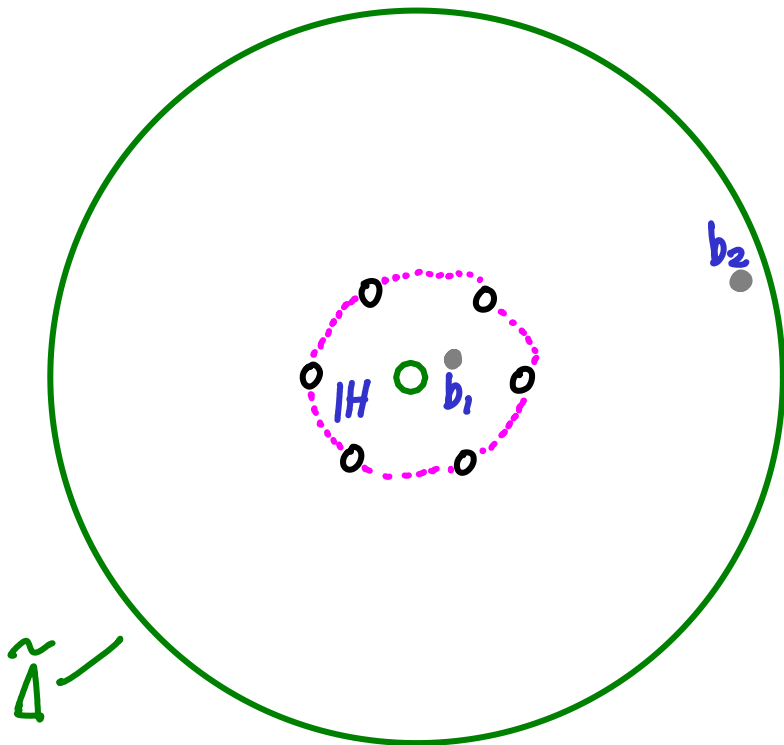
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(2009-2015)  $\Gamma$  any "fission graph" ]

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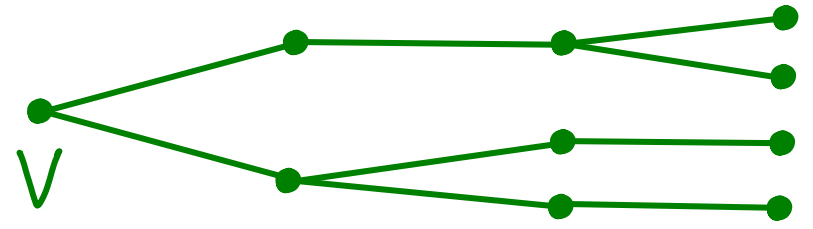
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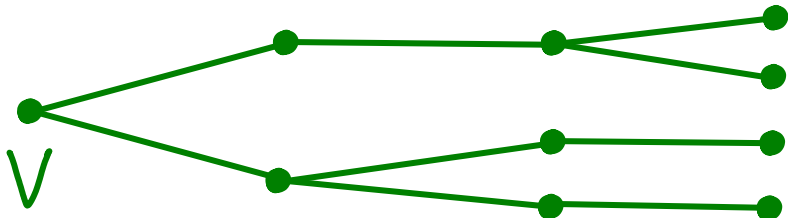
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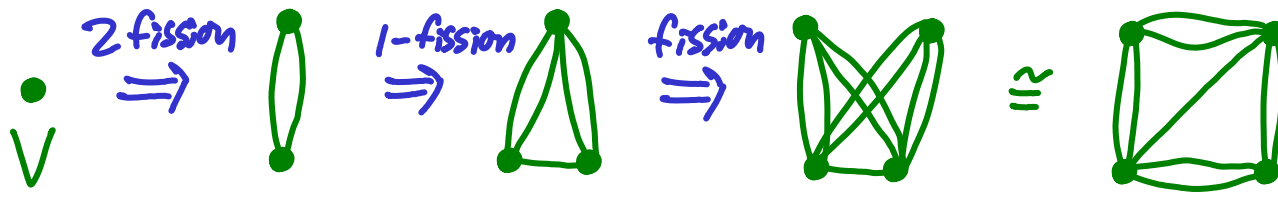
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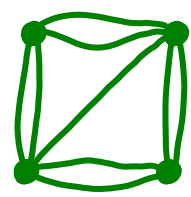
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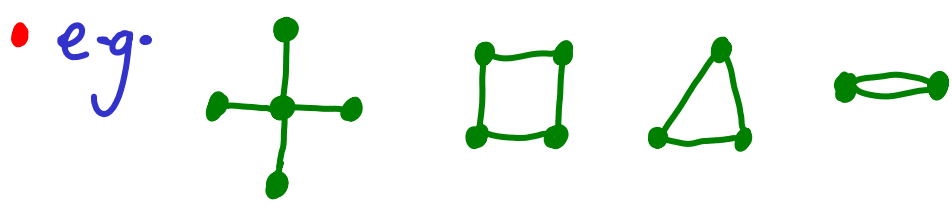


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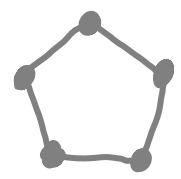


"fission graph"  
 $\Gamma(Q)$

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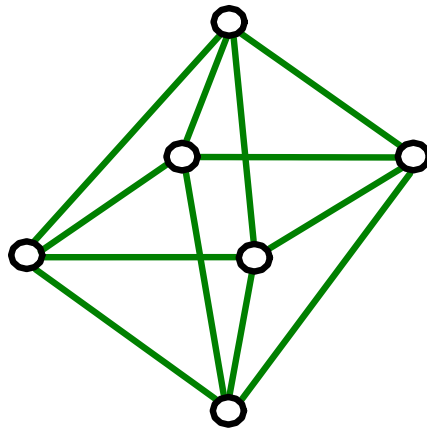


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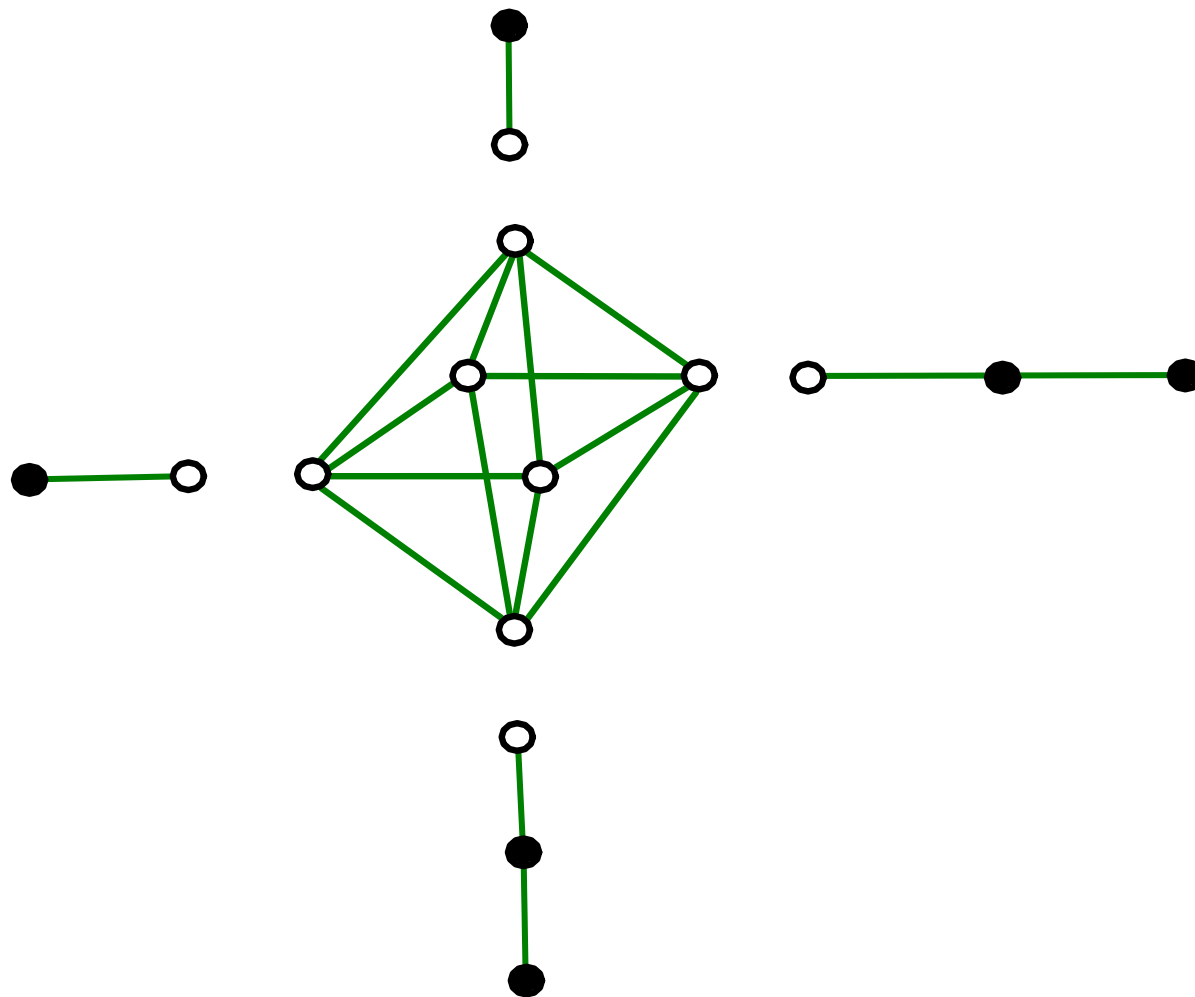


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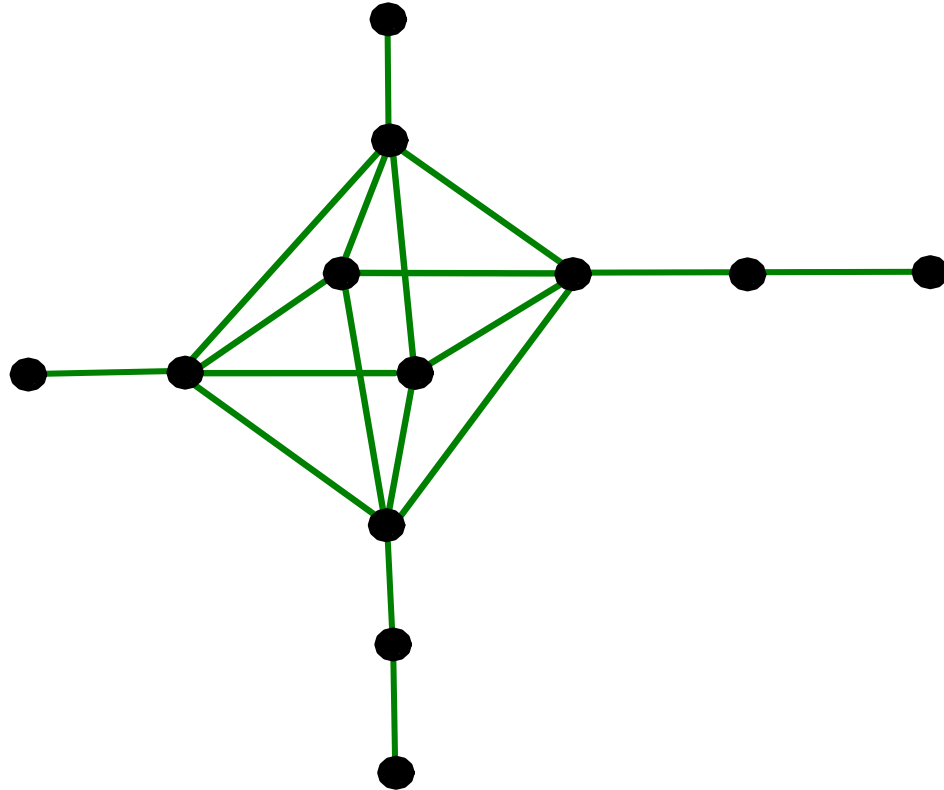
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Fission graph + legs = supernova graph







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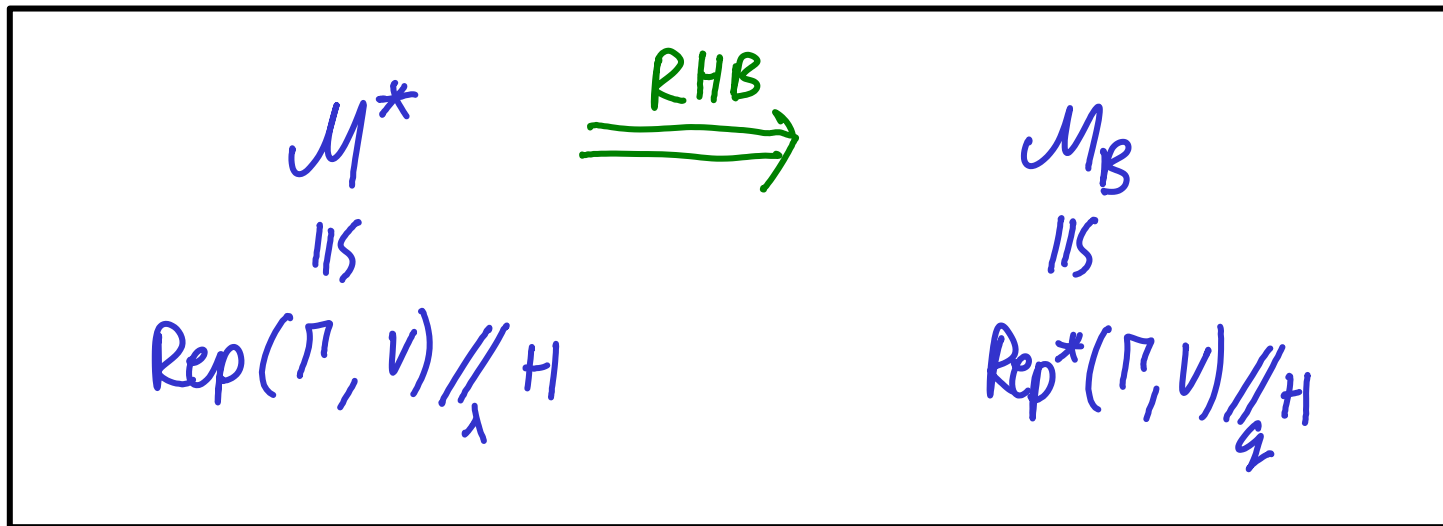
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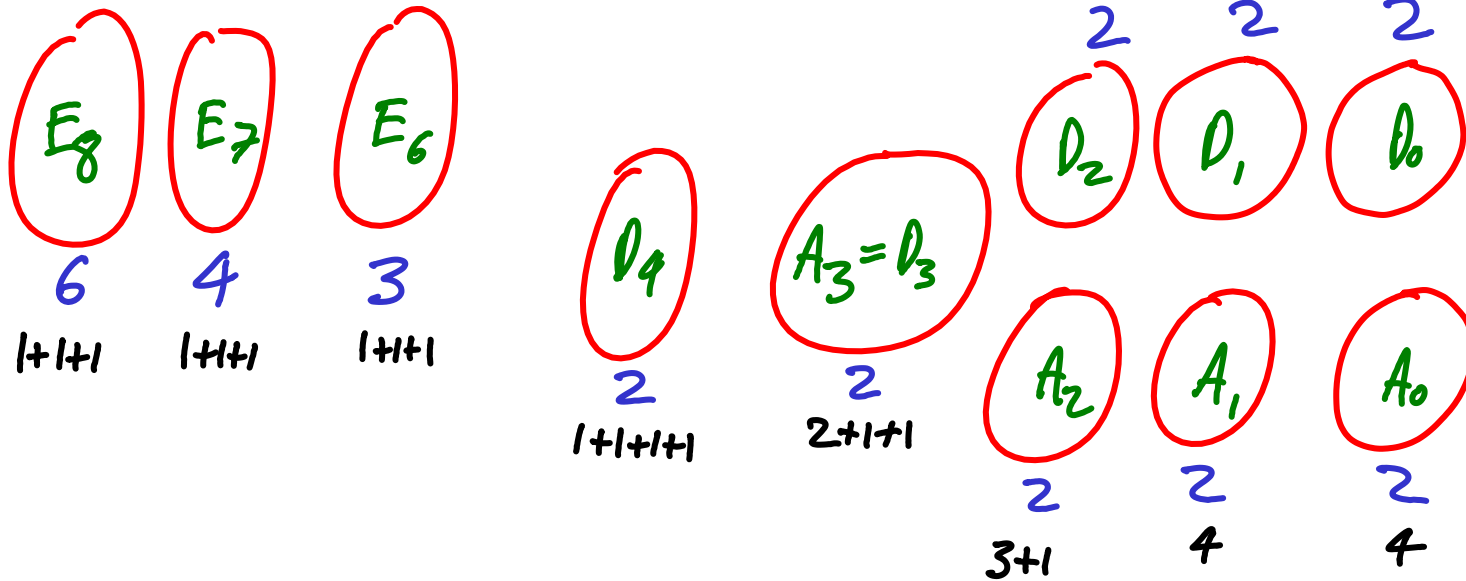


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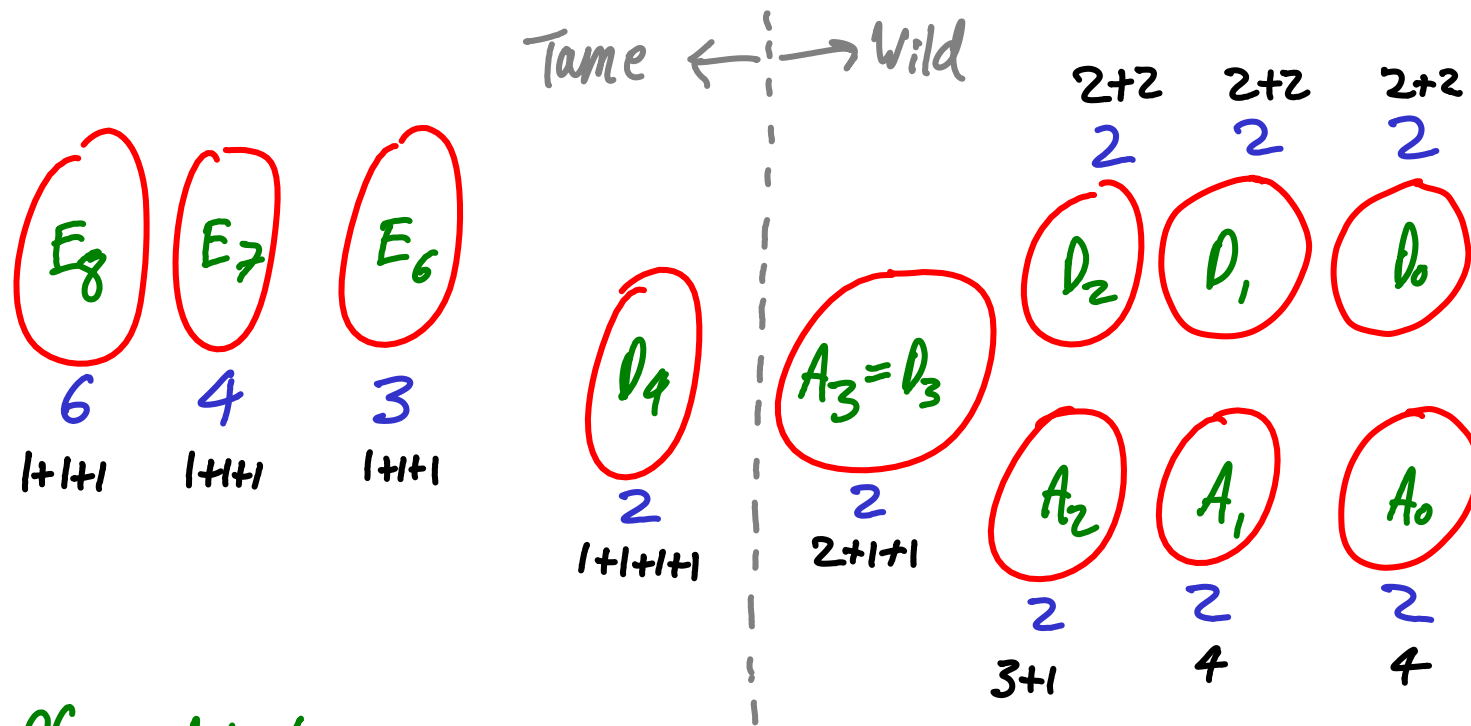
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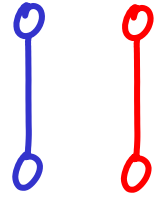
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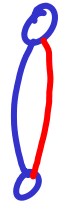
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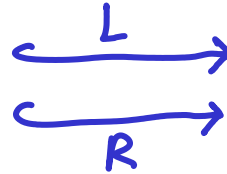
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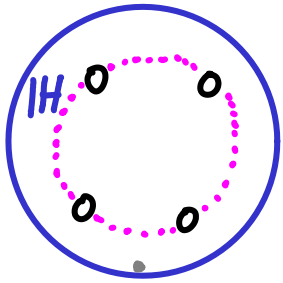
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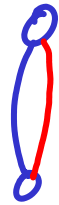


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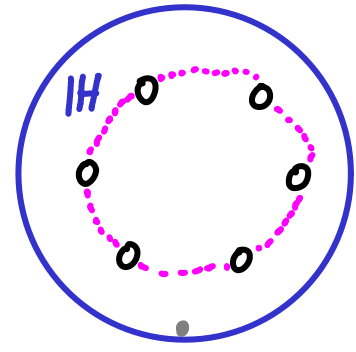
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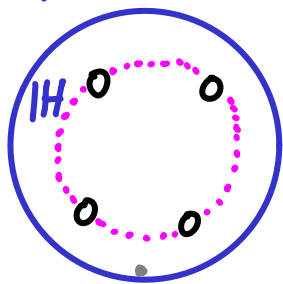
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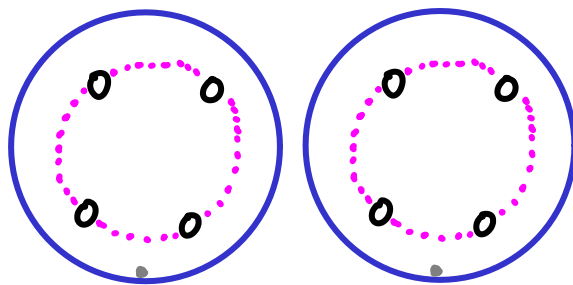
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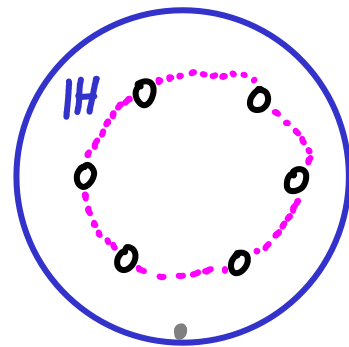
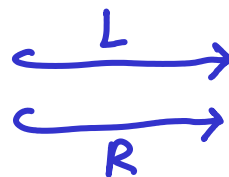
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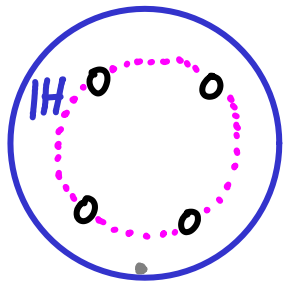
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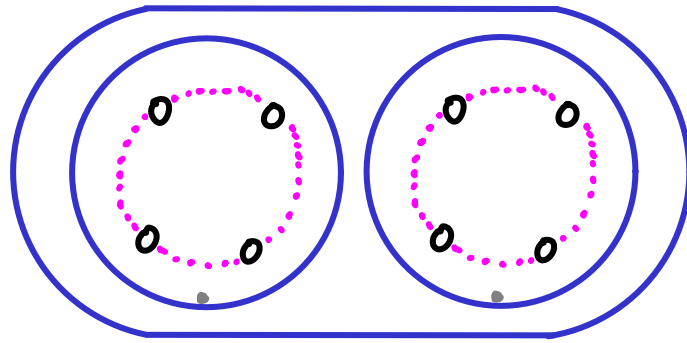
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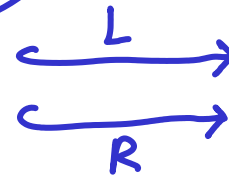
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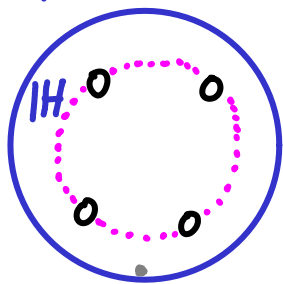
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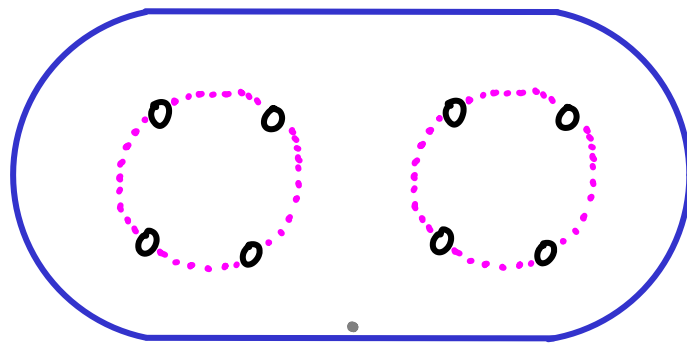
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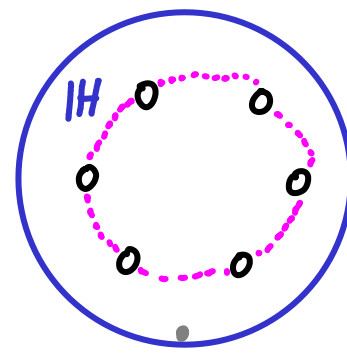
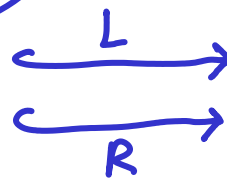
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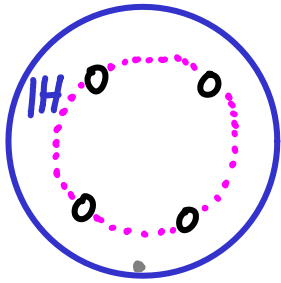
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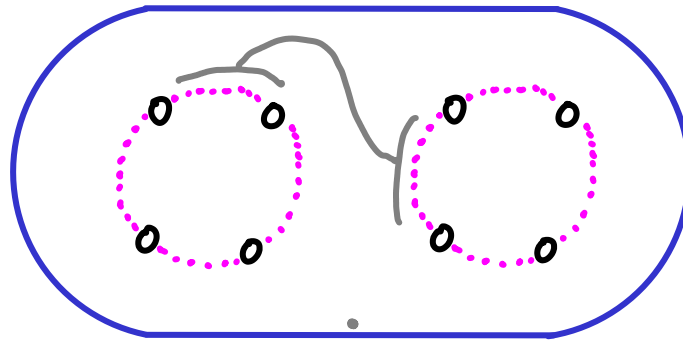
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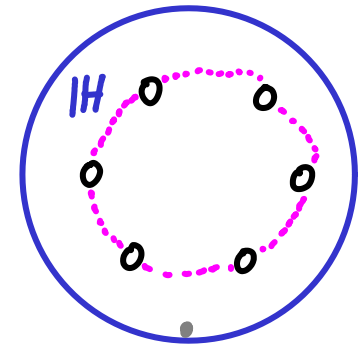
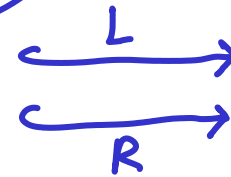
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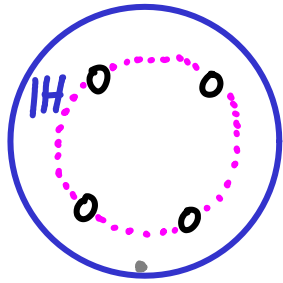
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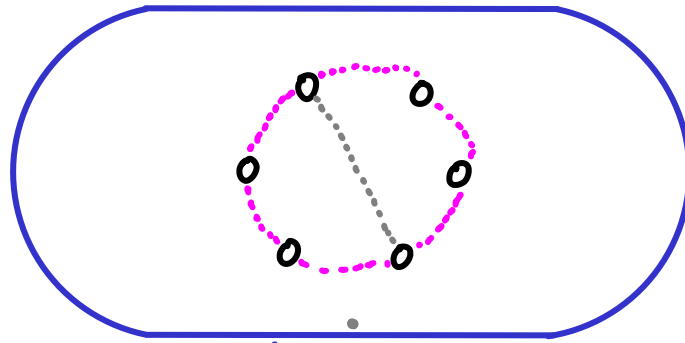
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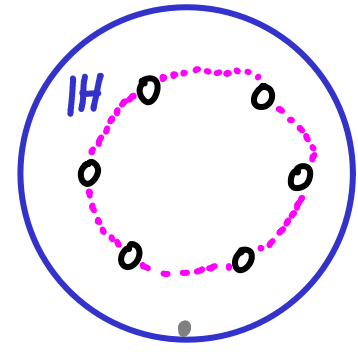
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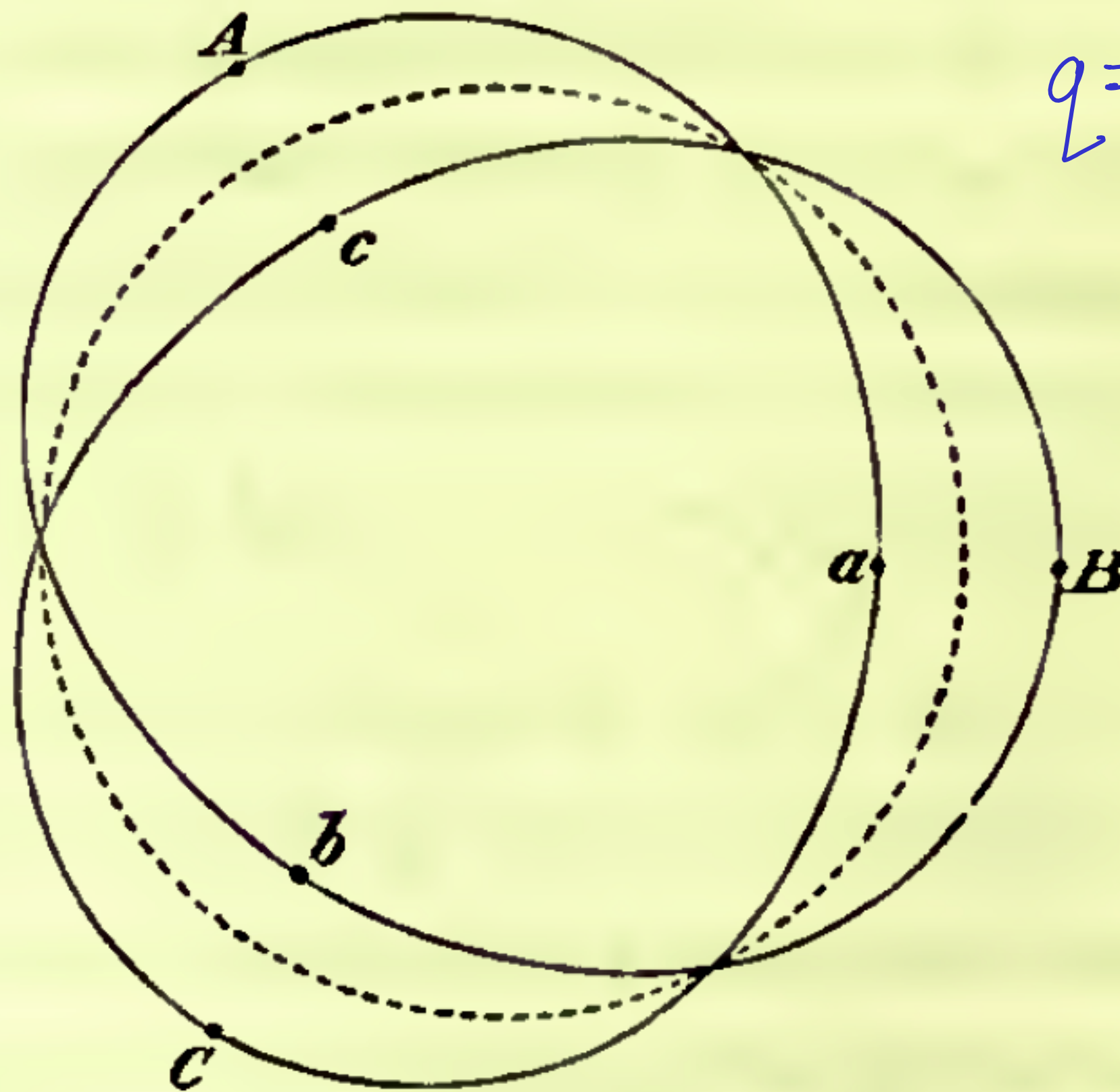
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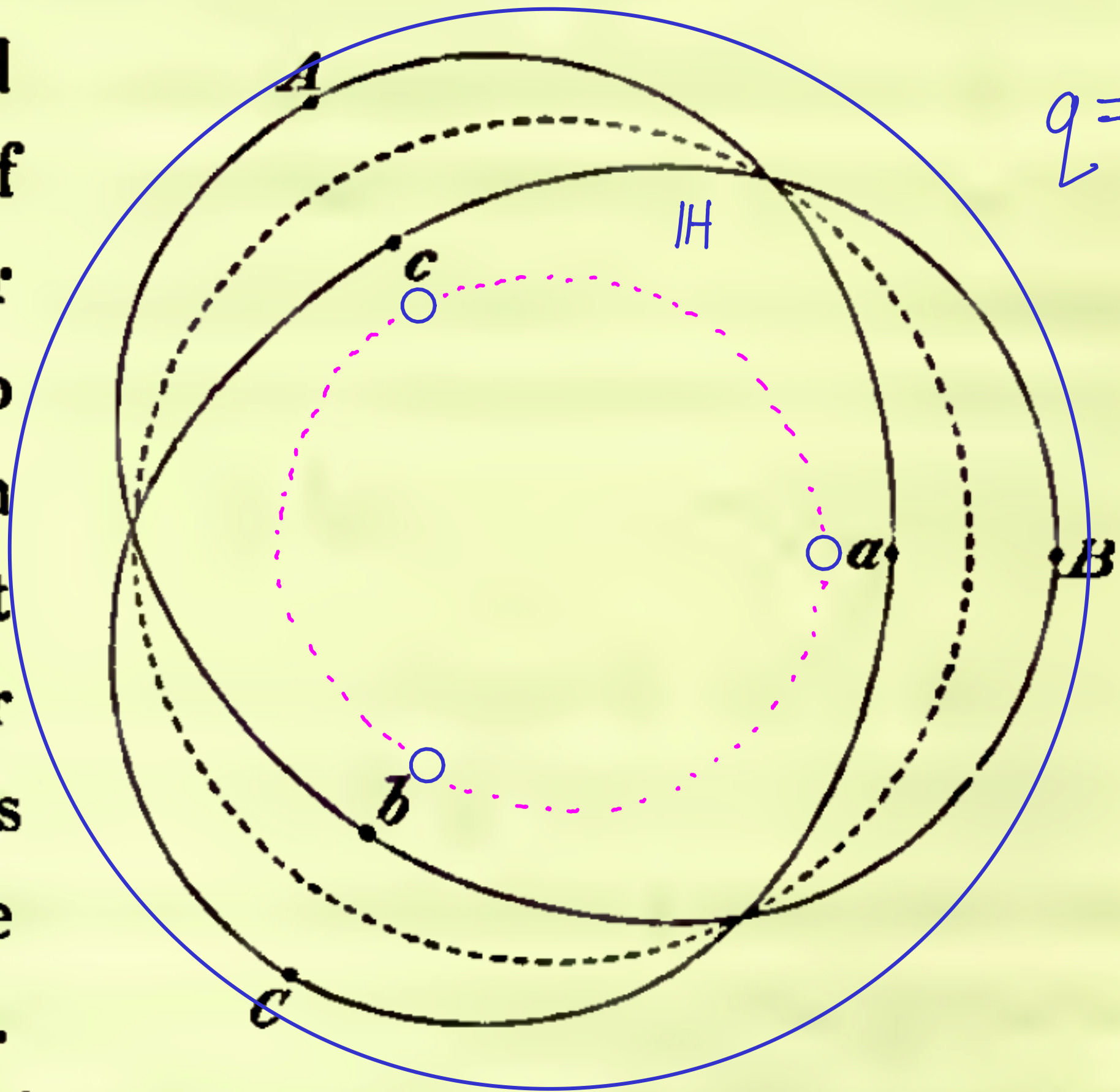
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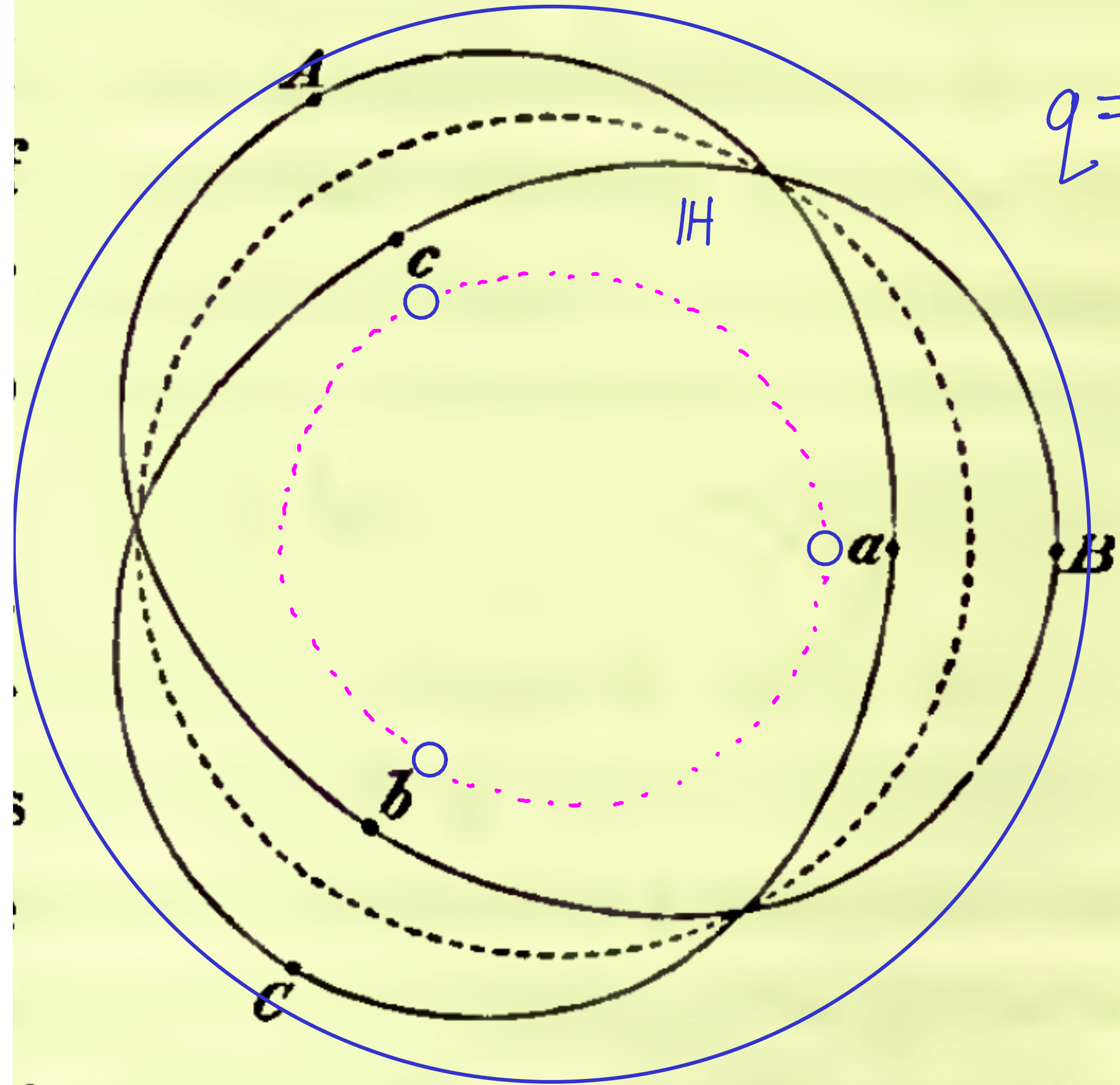


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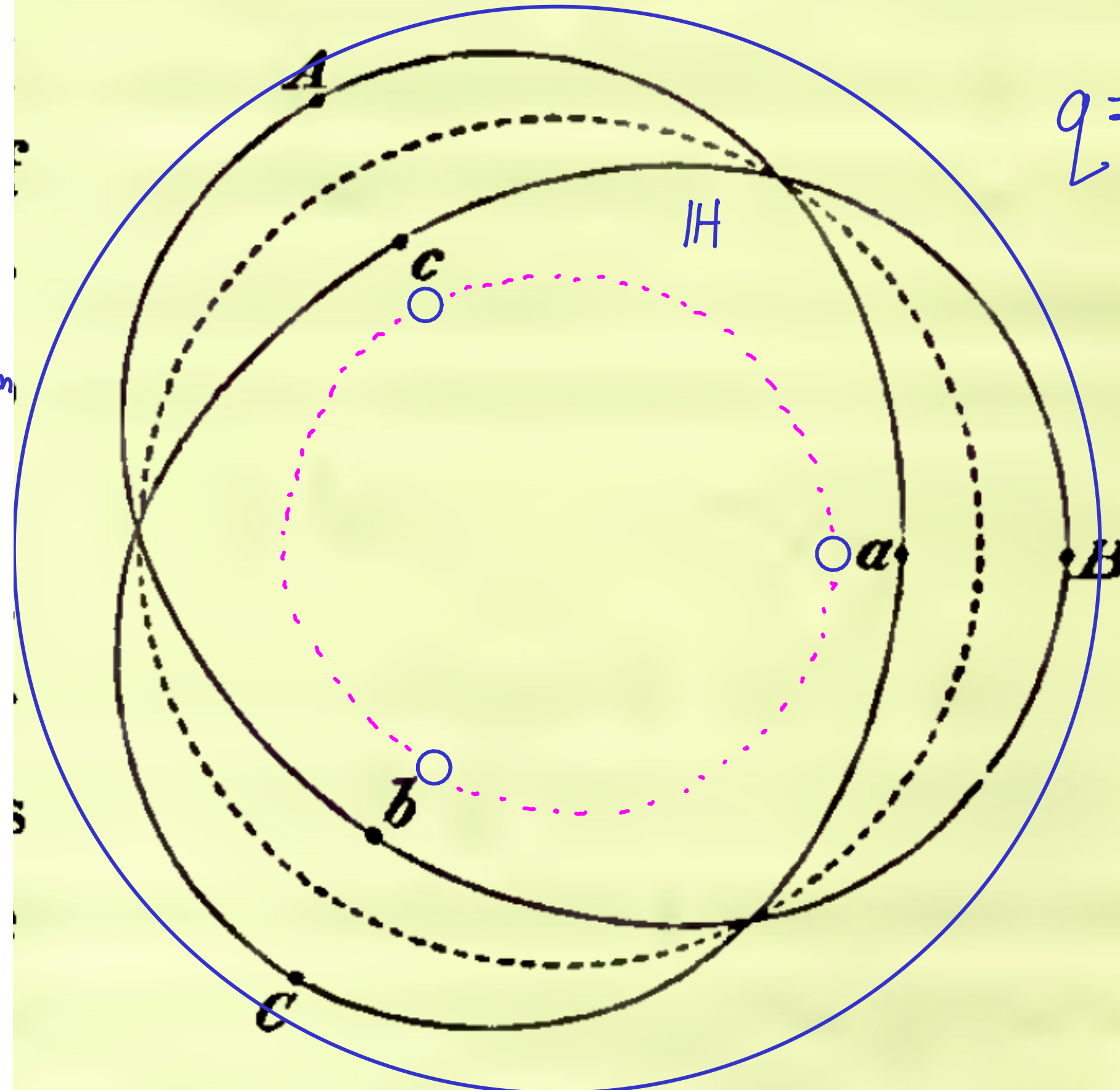
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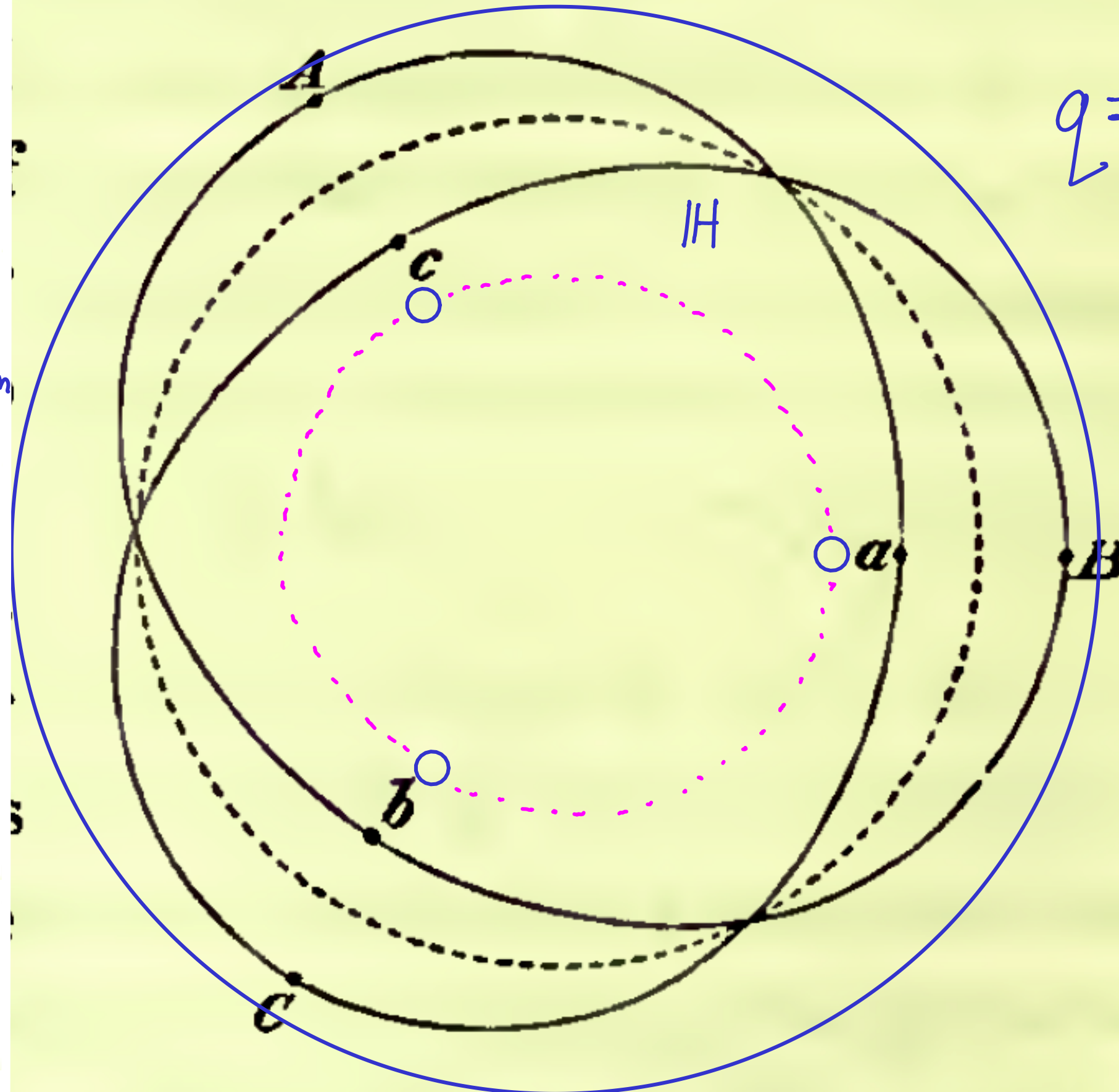
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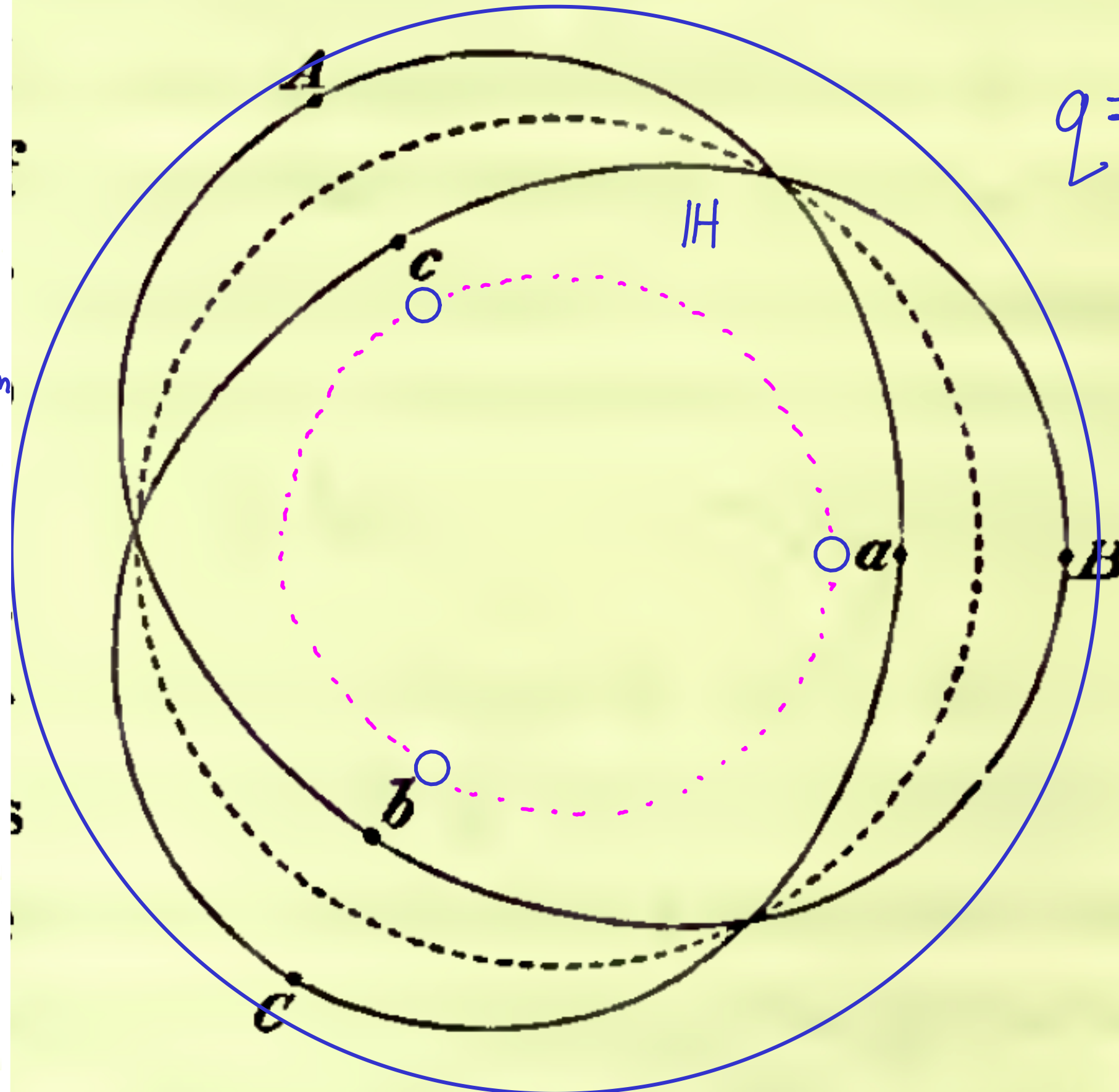
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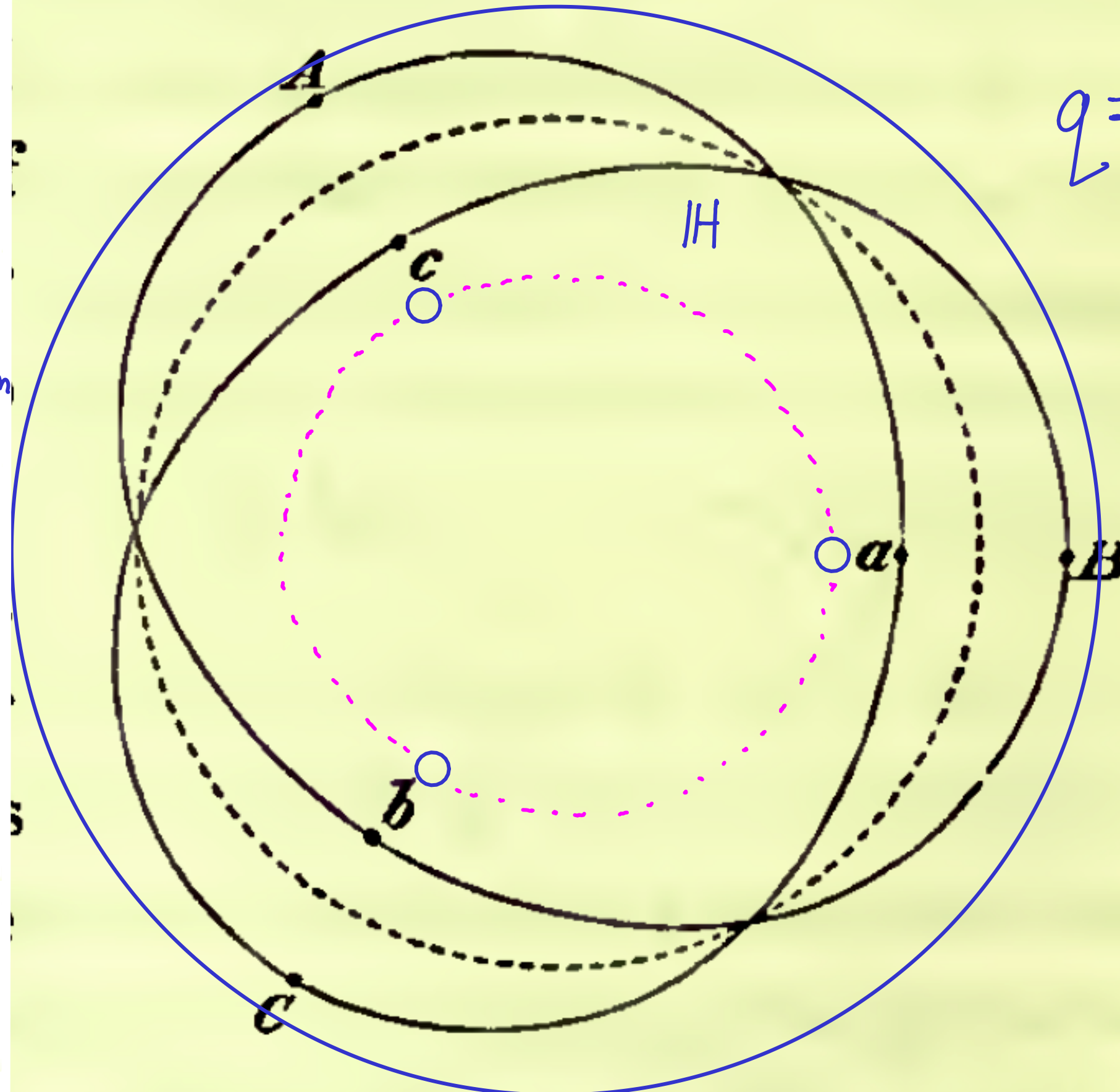
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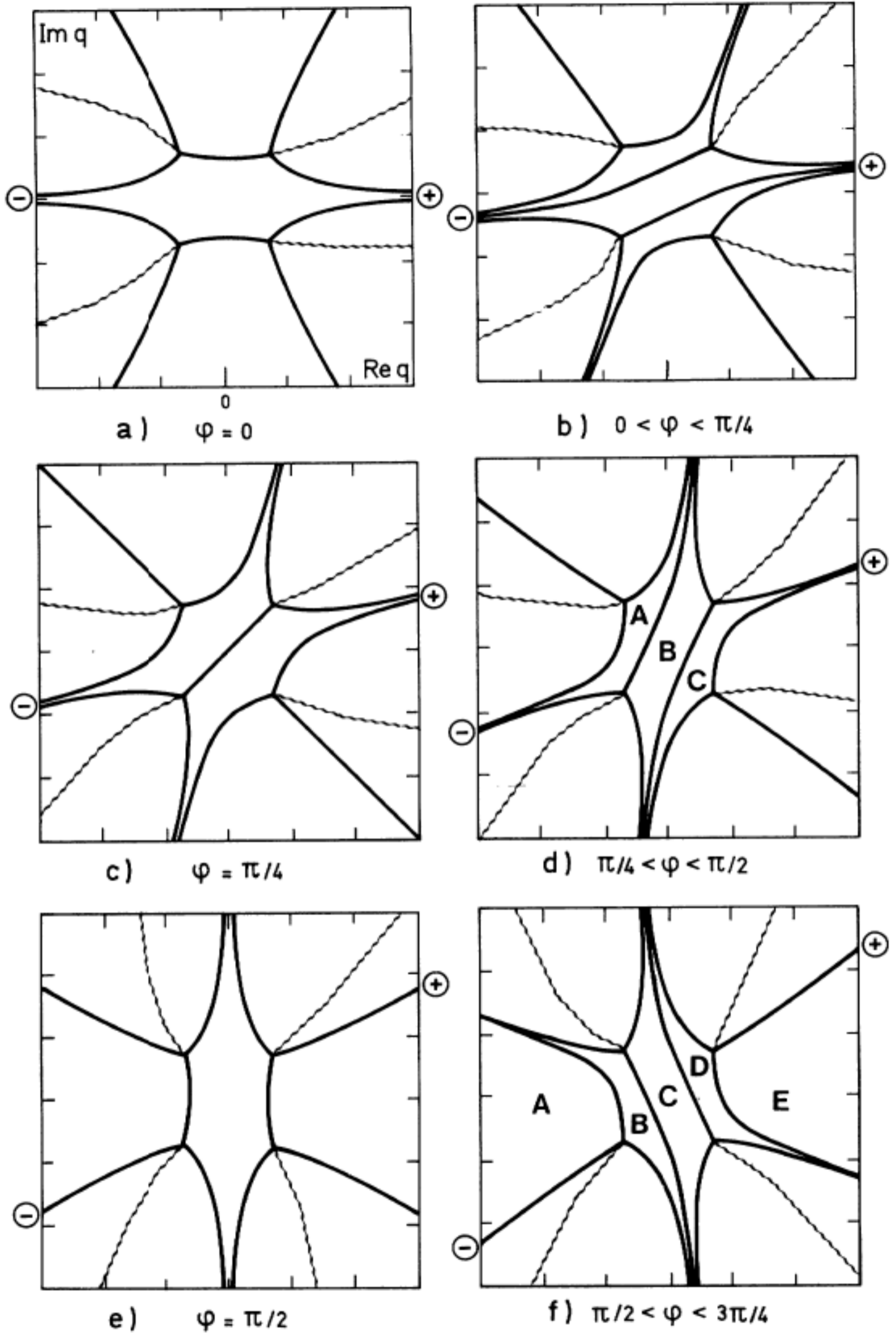


FIG. 19.

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