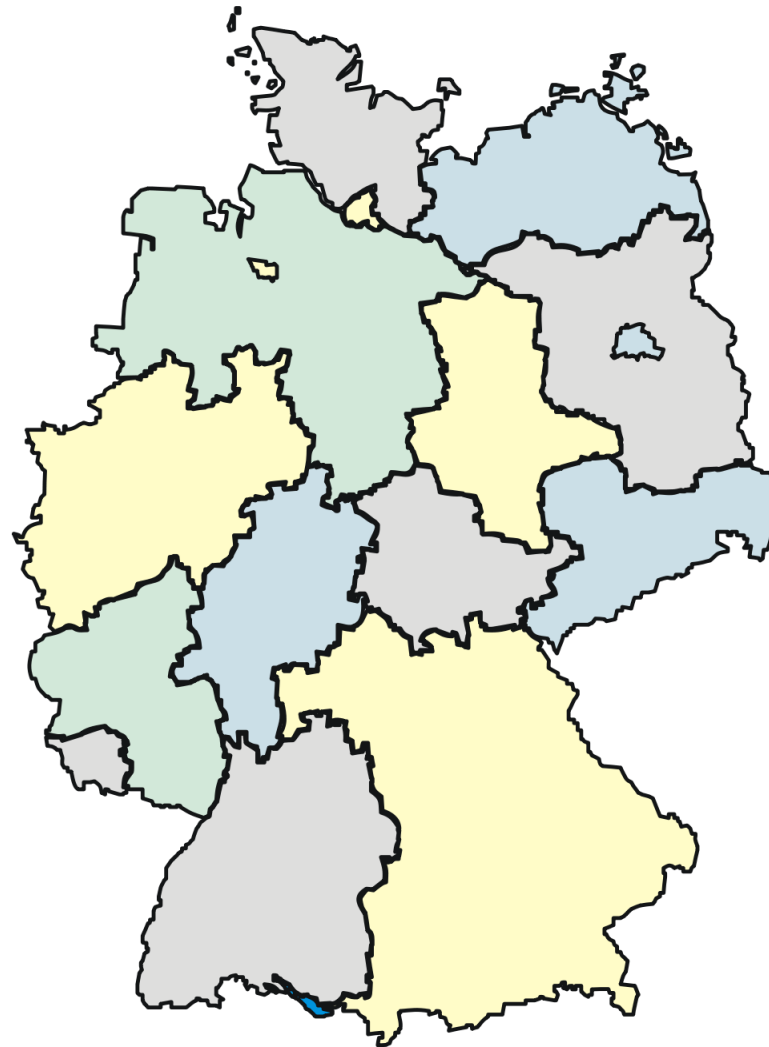


Computational Geometry

Point Localization or Where am I?

Lecture #5

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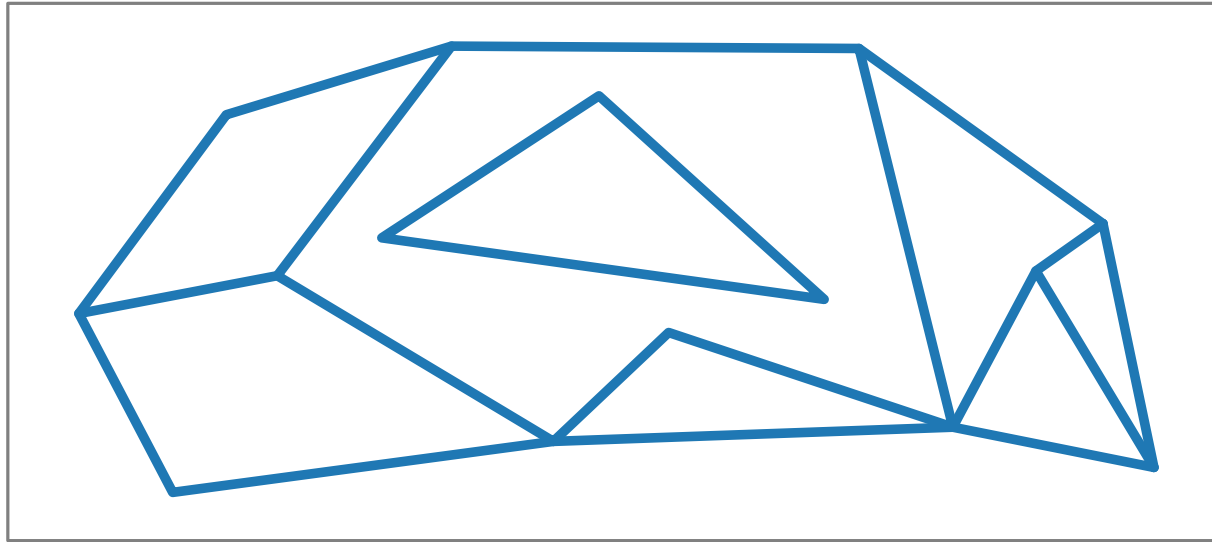
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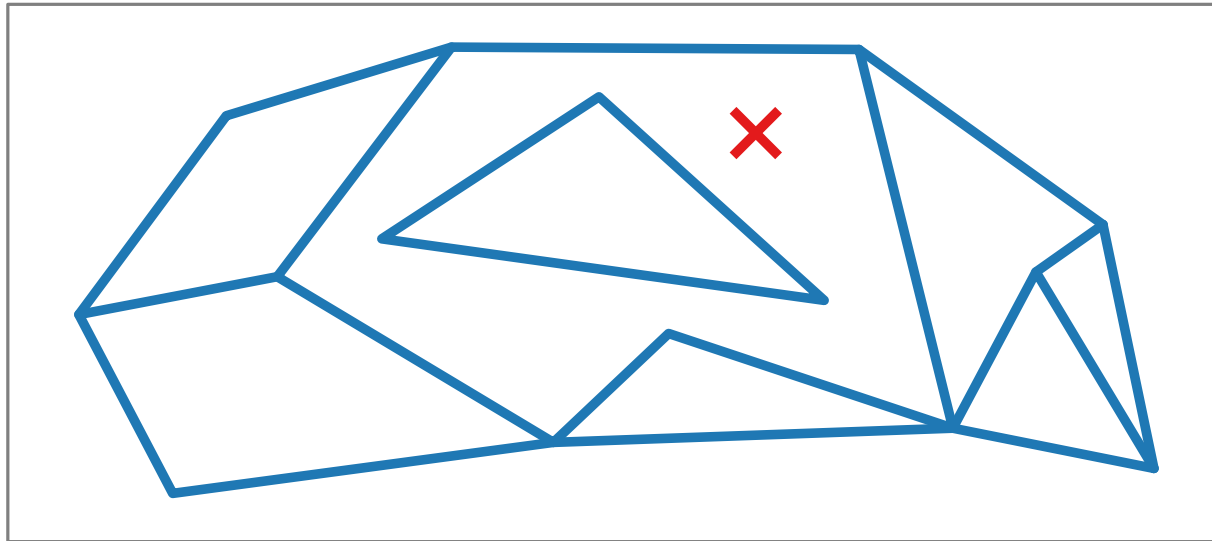
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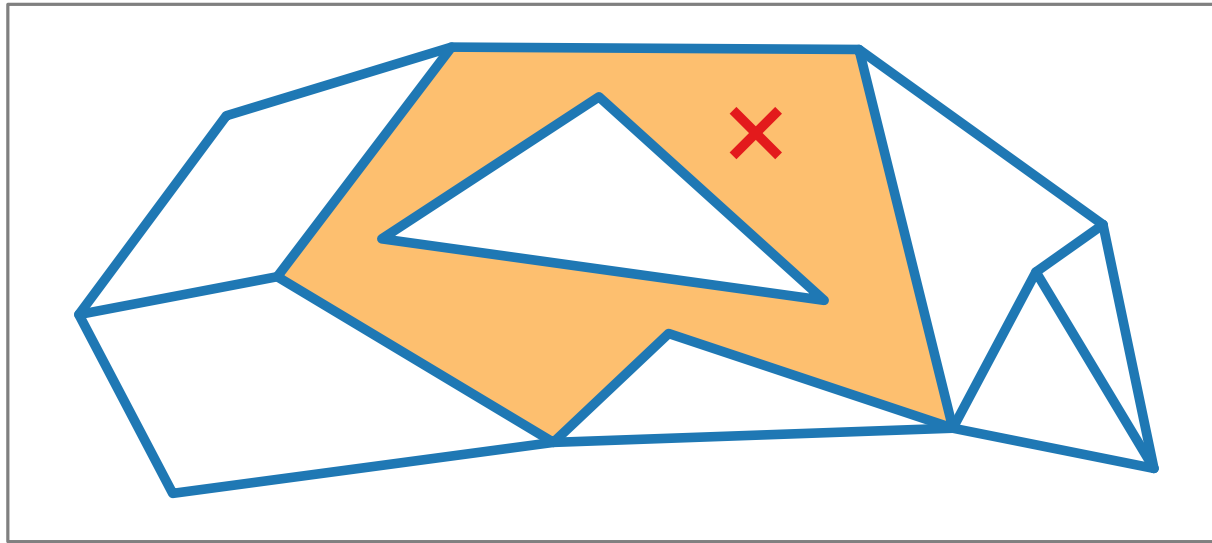
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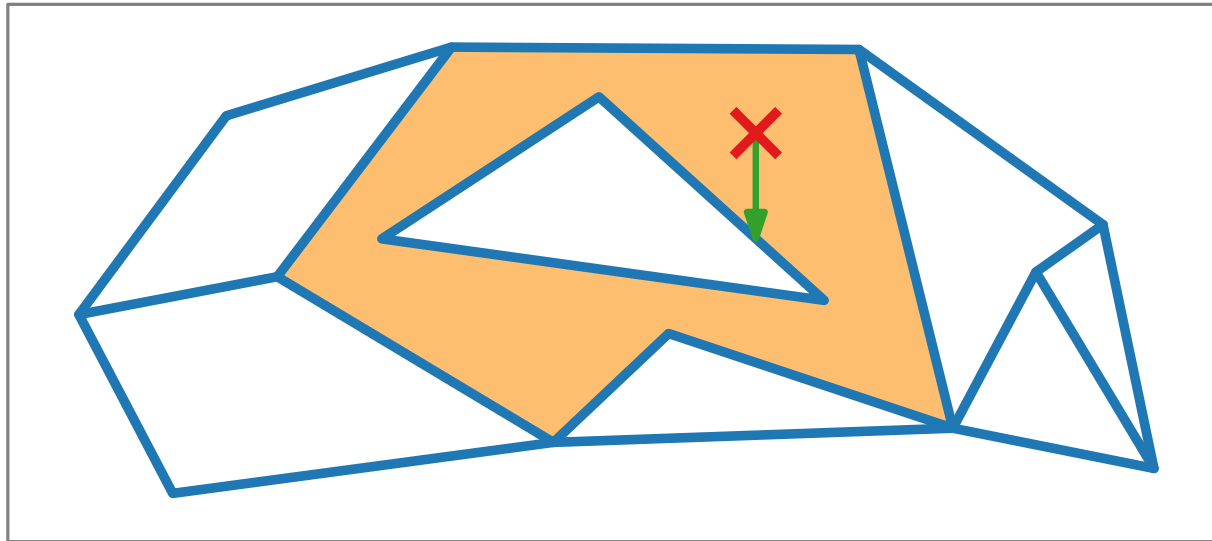
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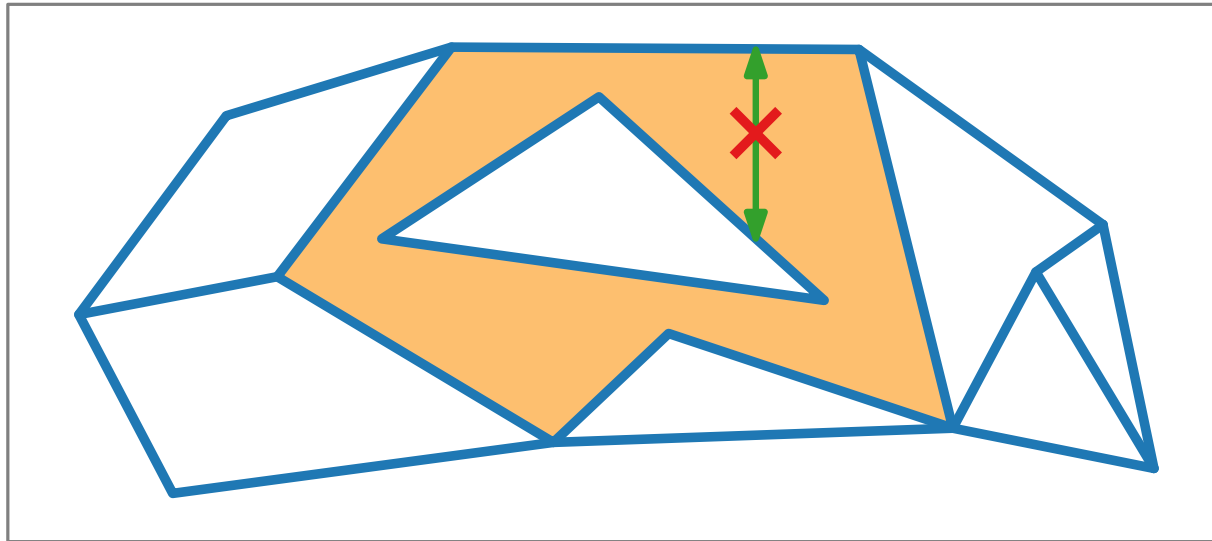
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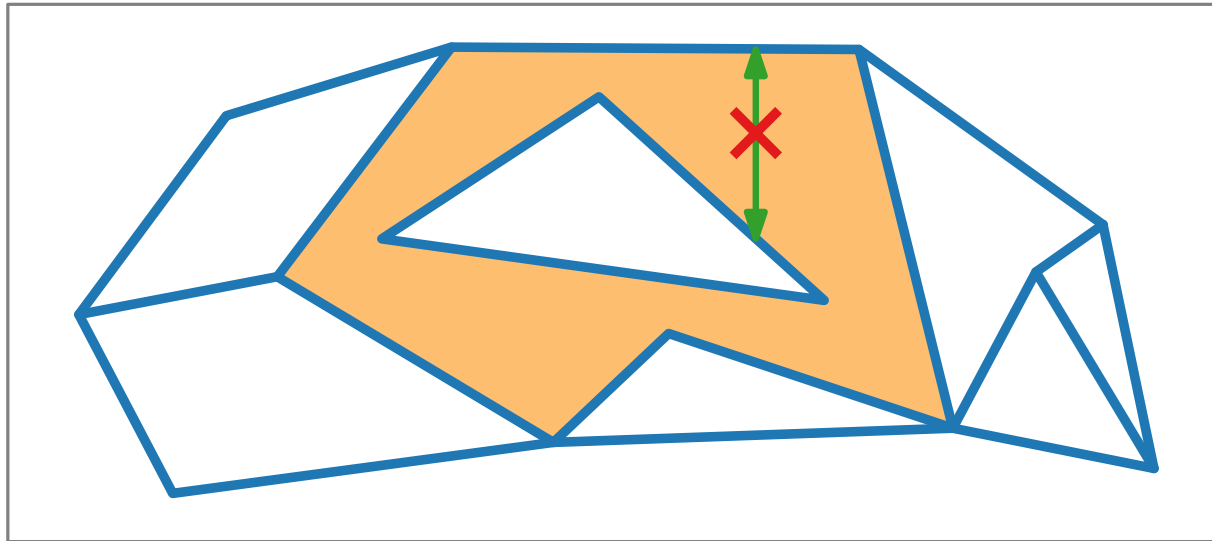
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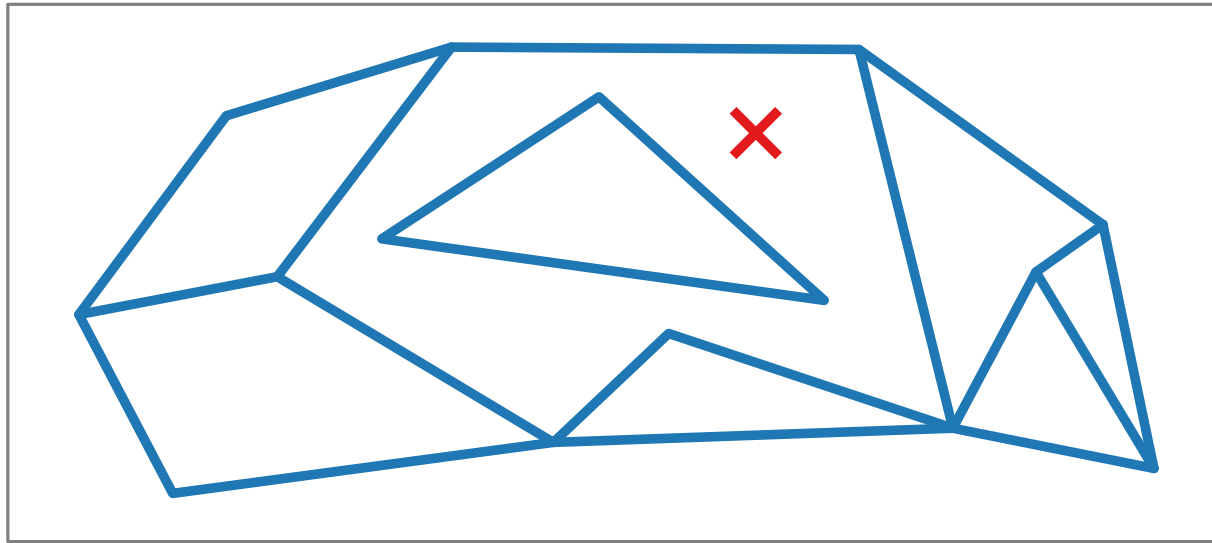


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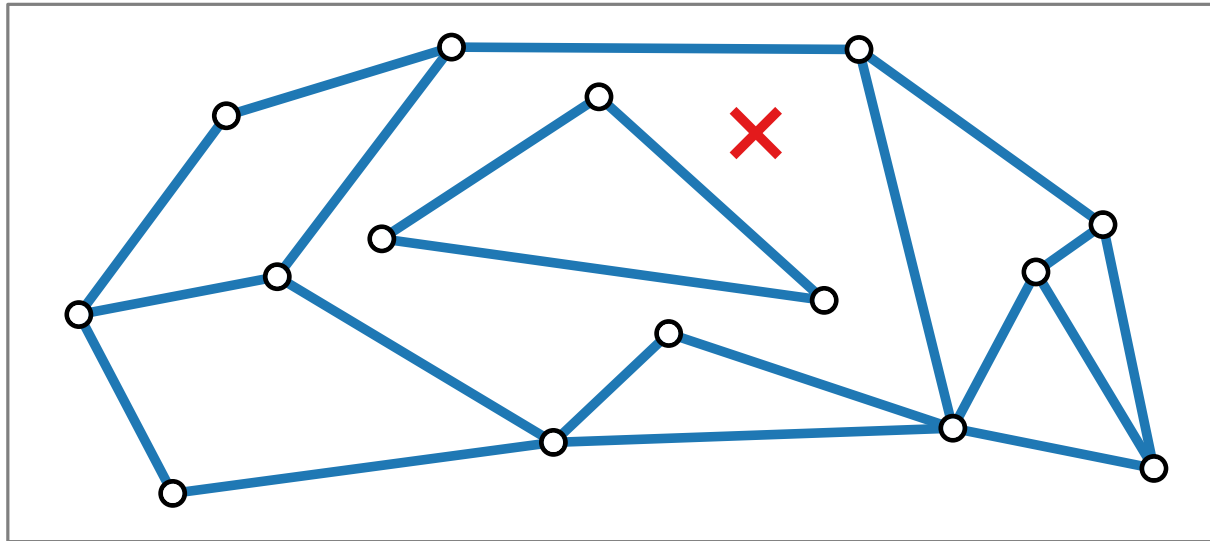
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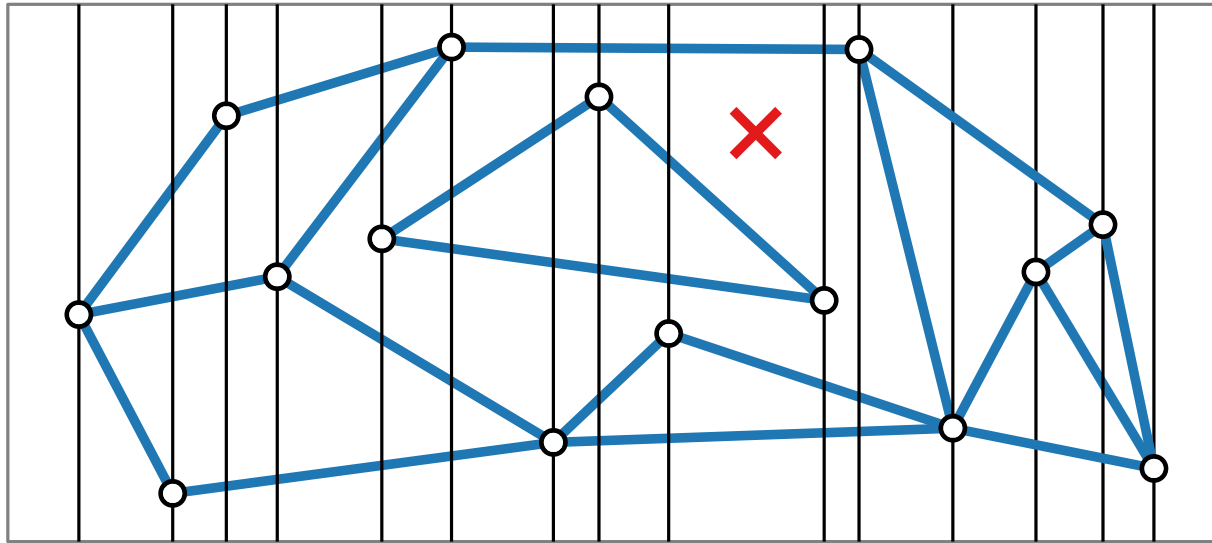
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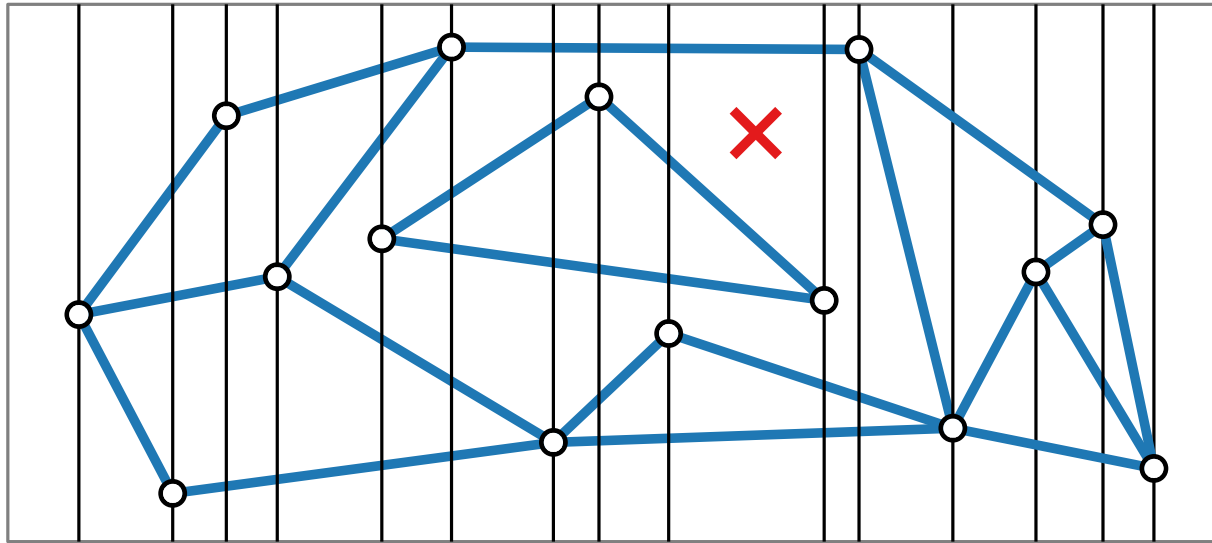
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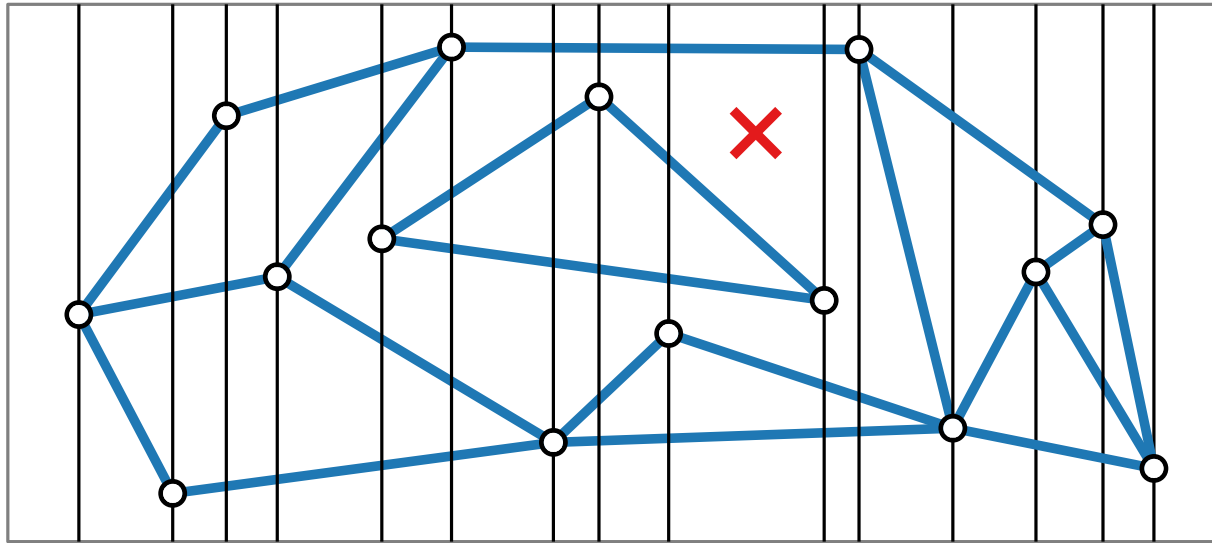


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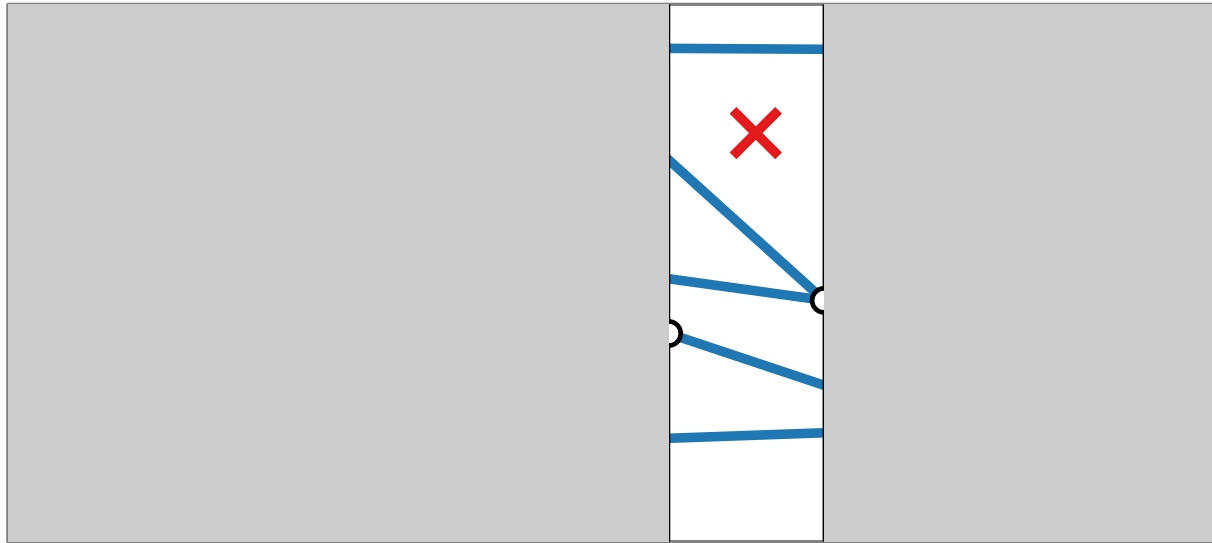


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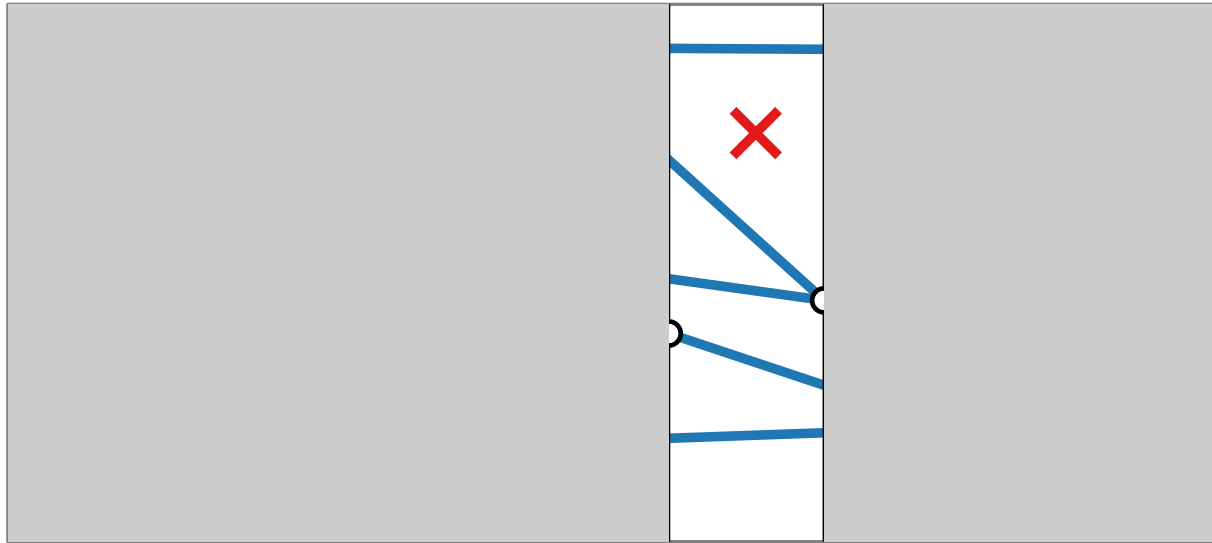


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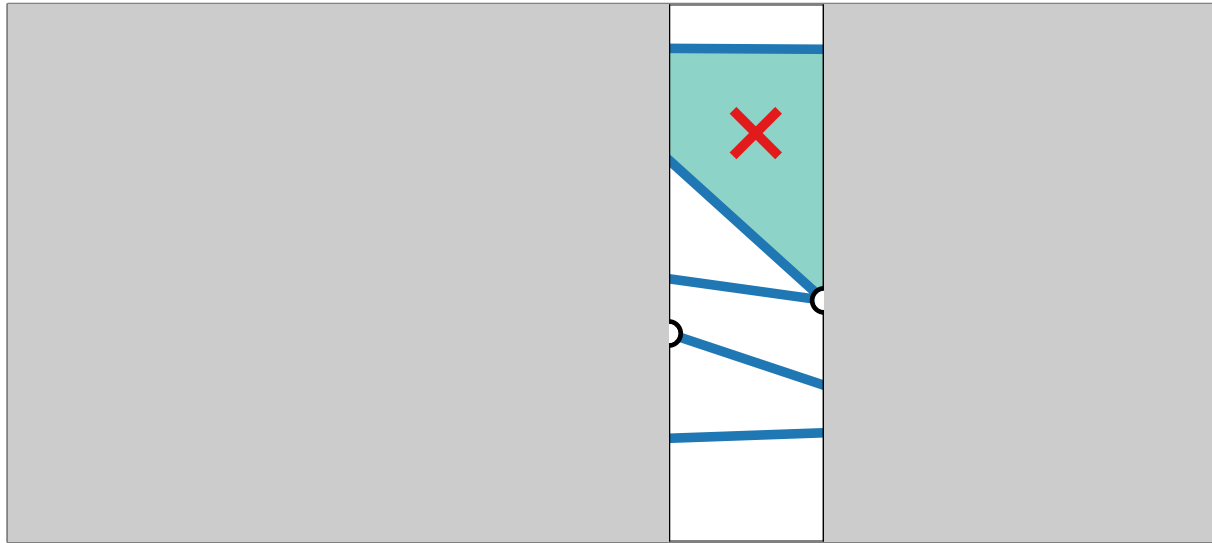


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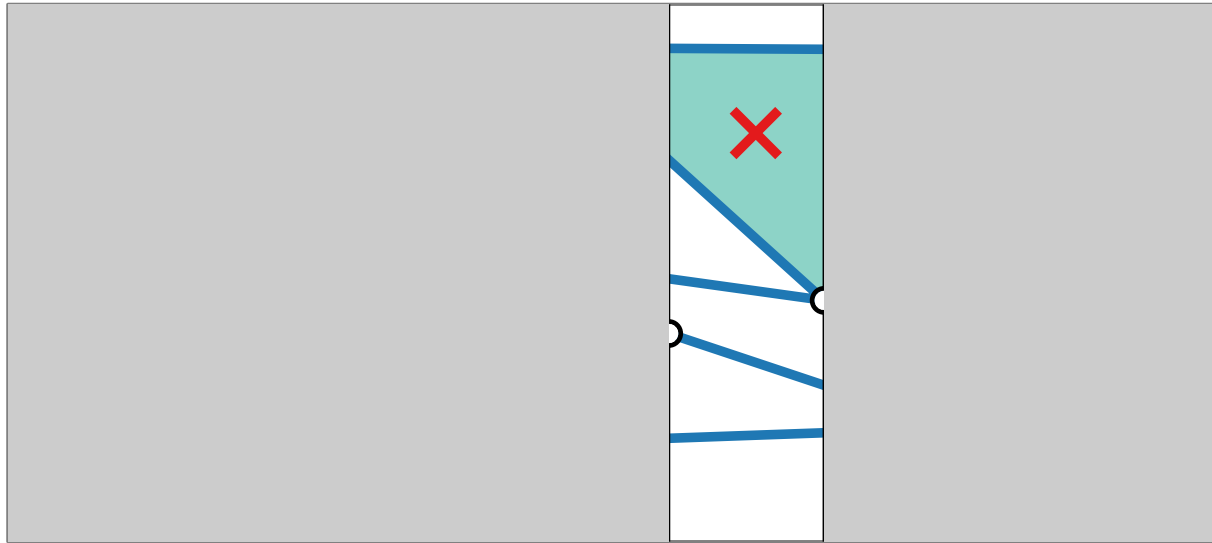


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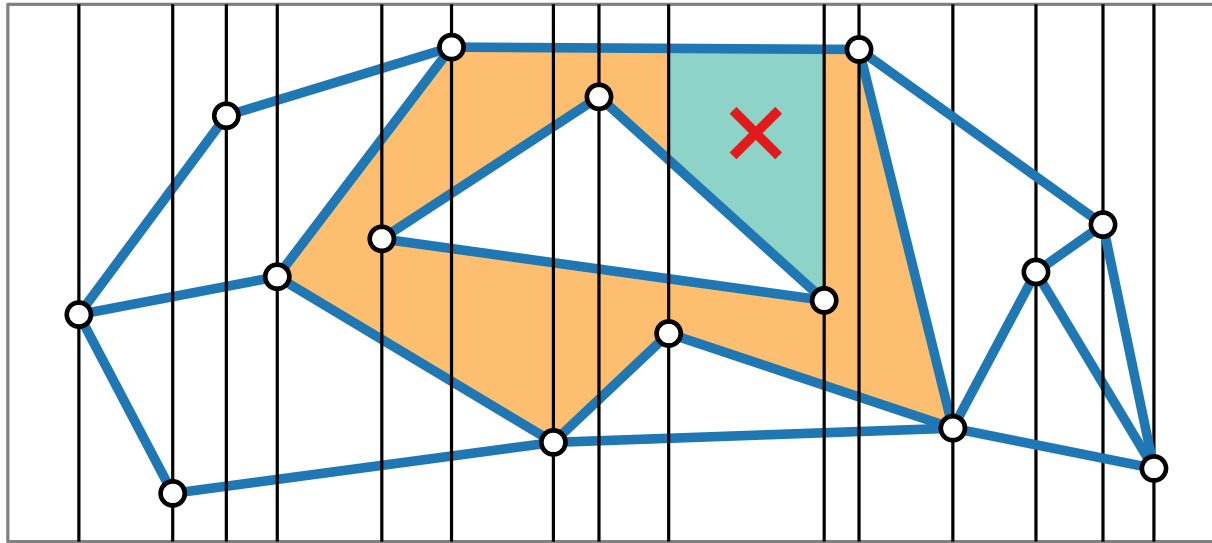


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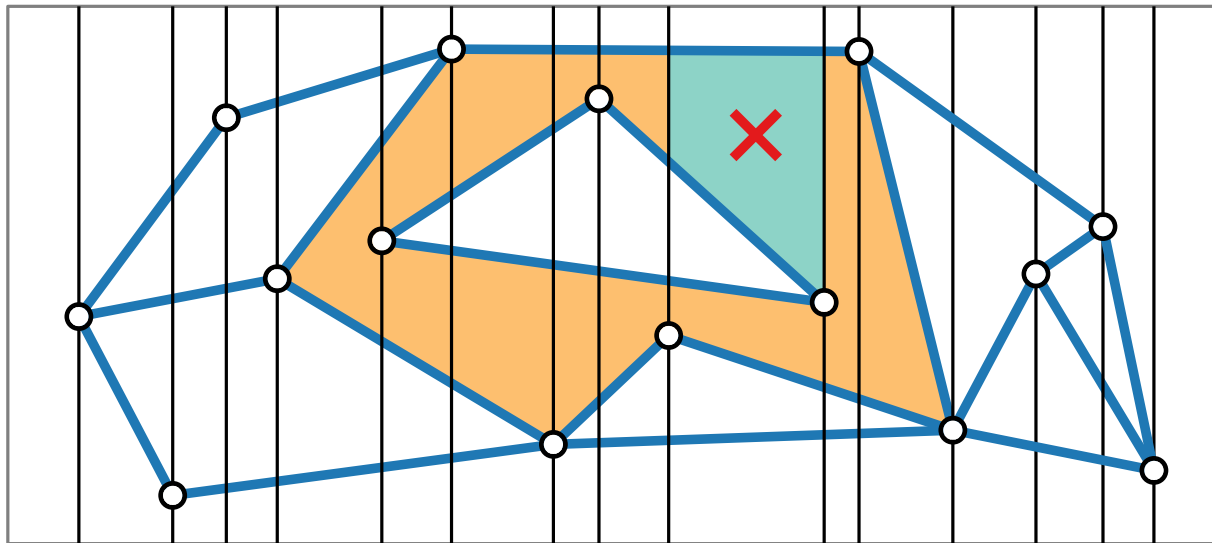
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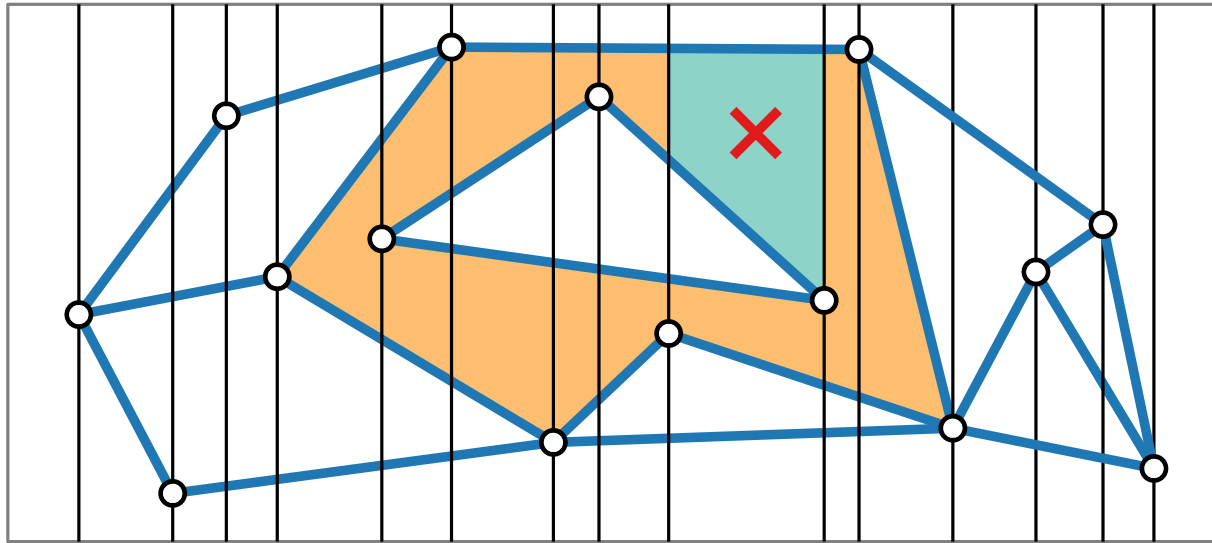
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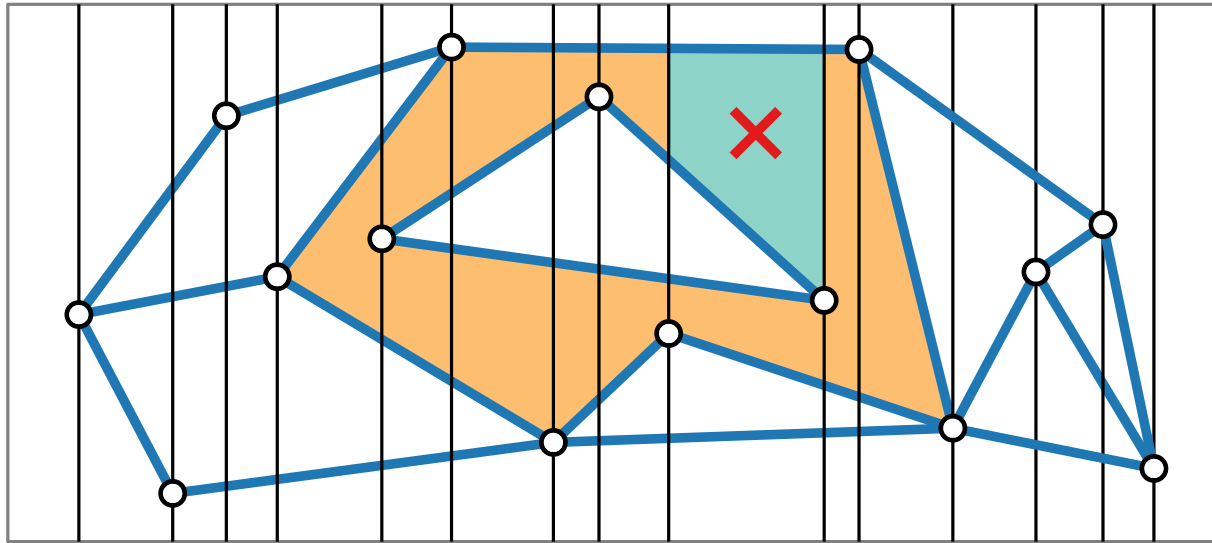
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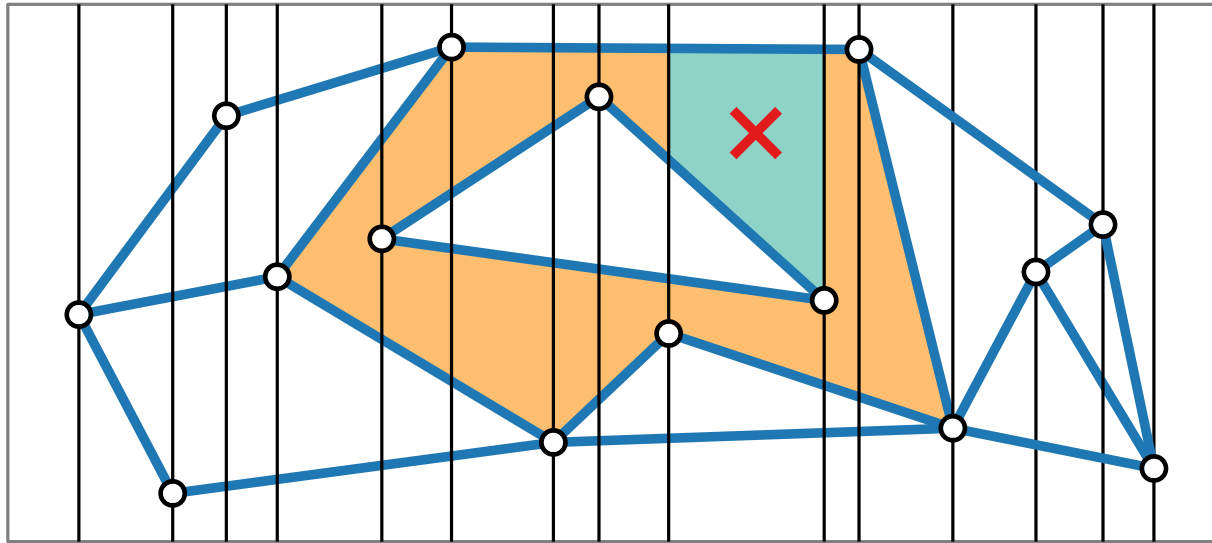
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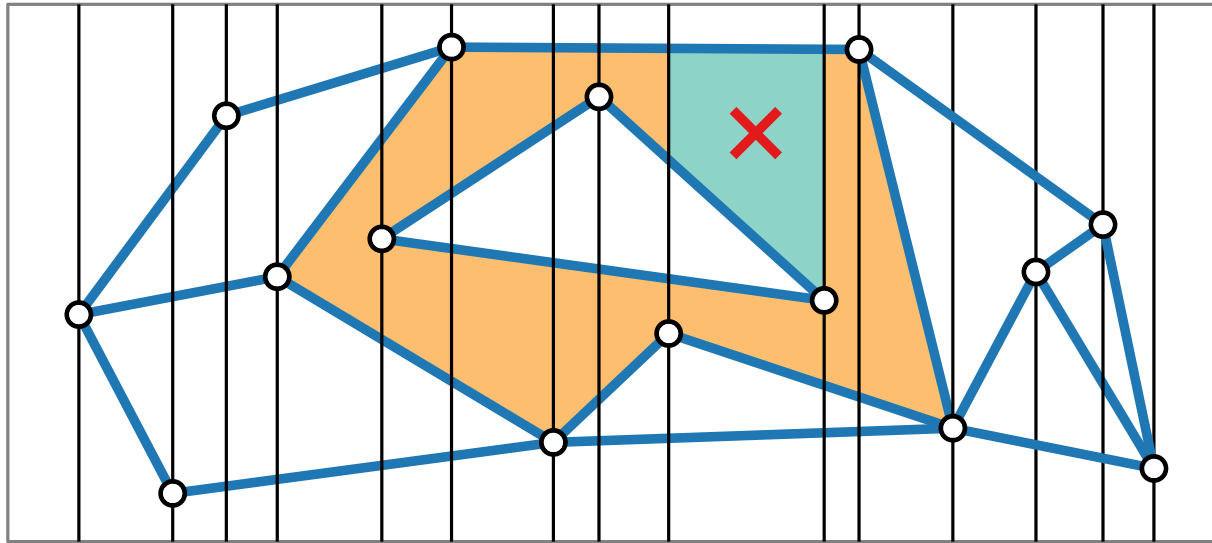
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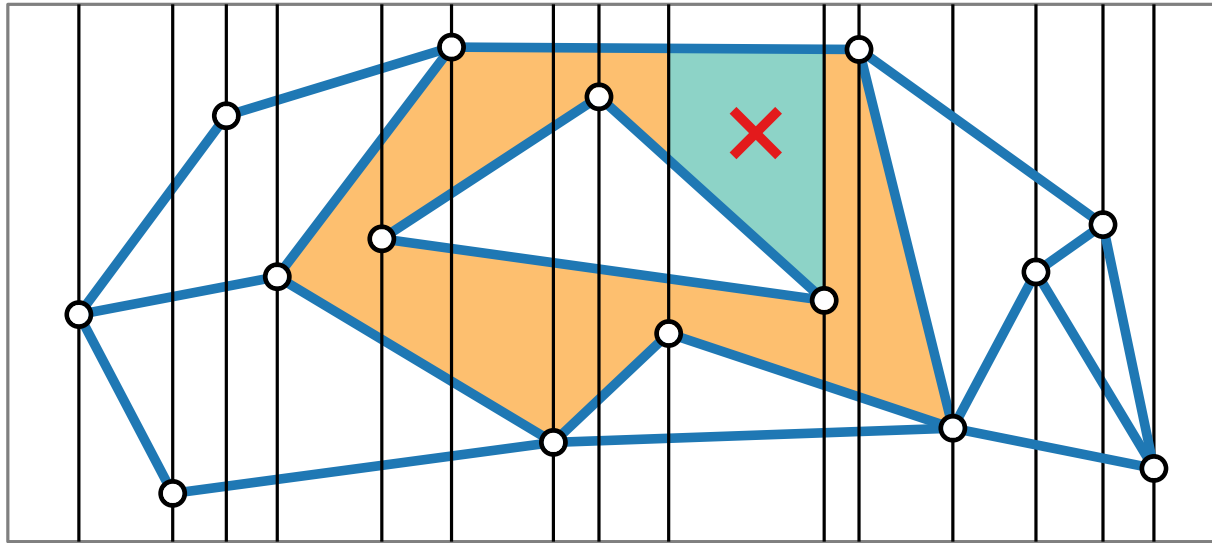
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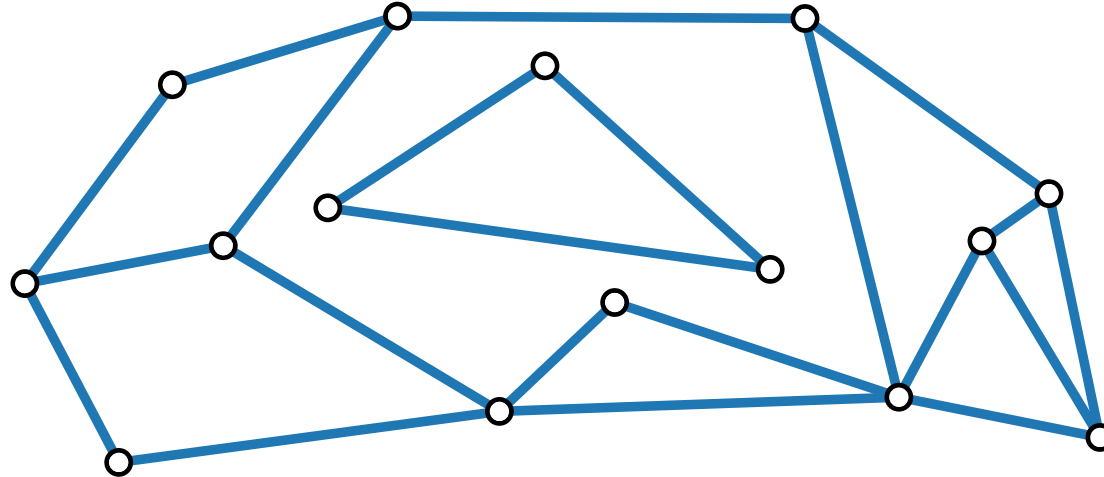
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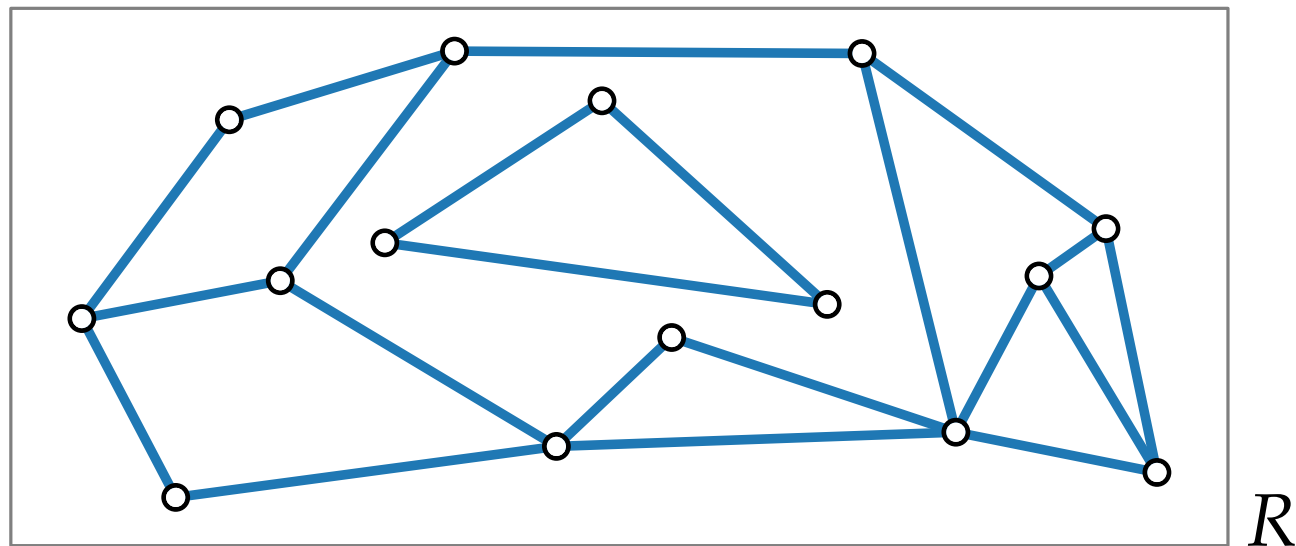


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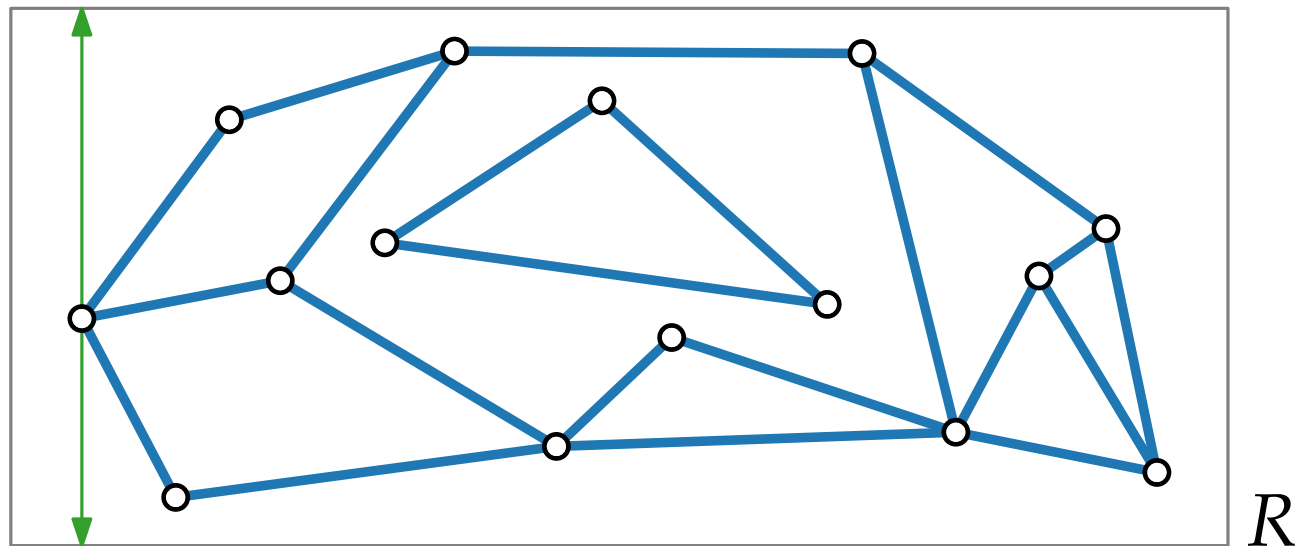


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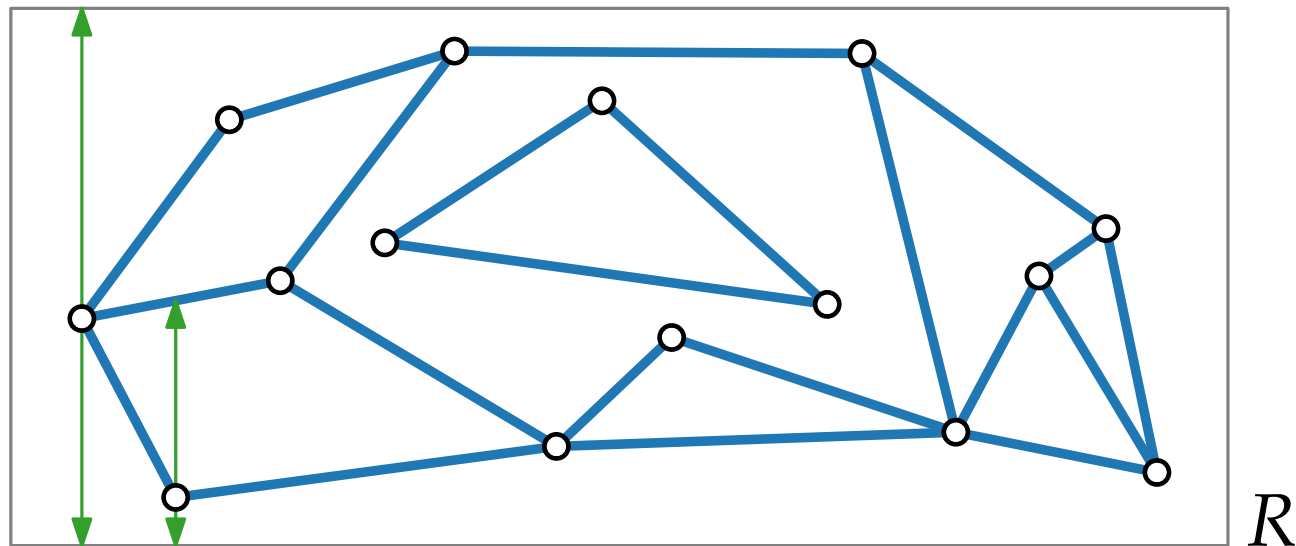


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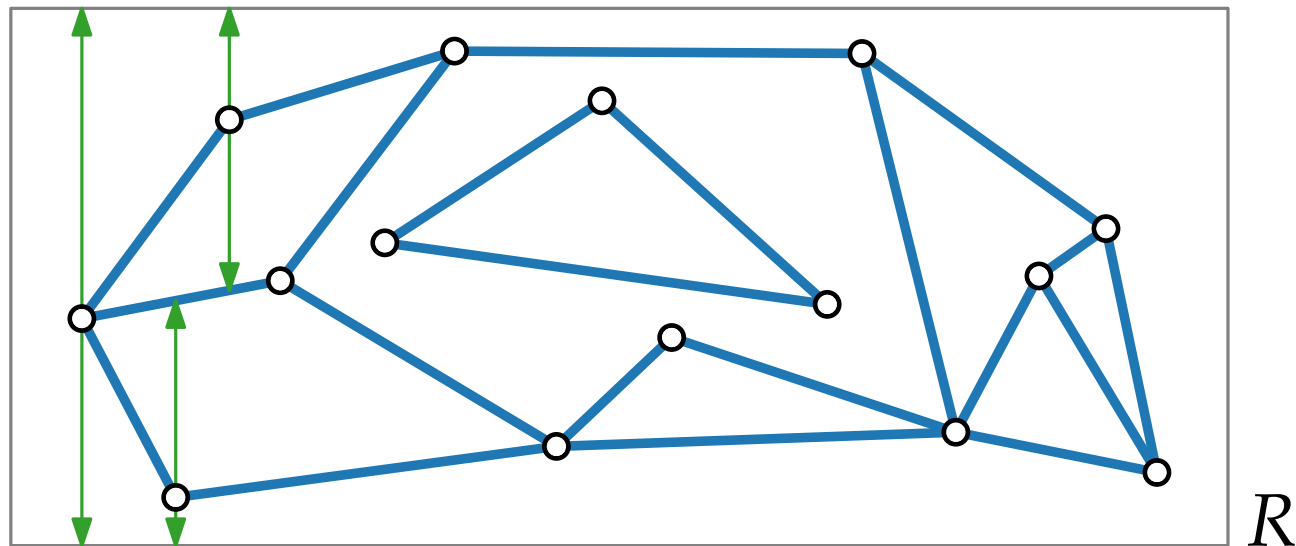


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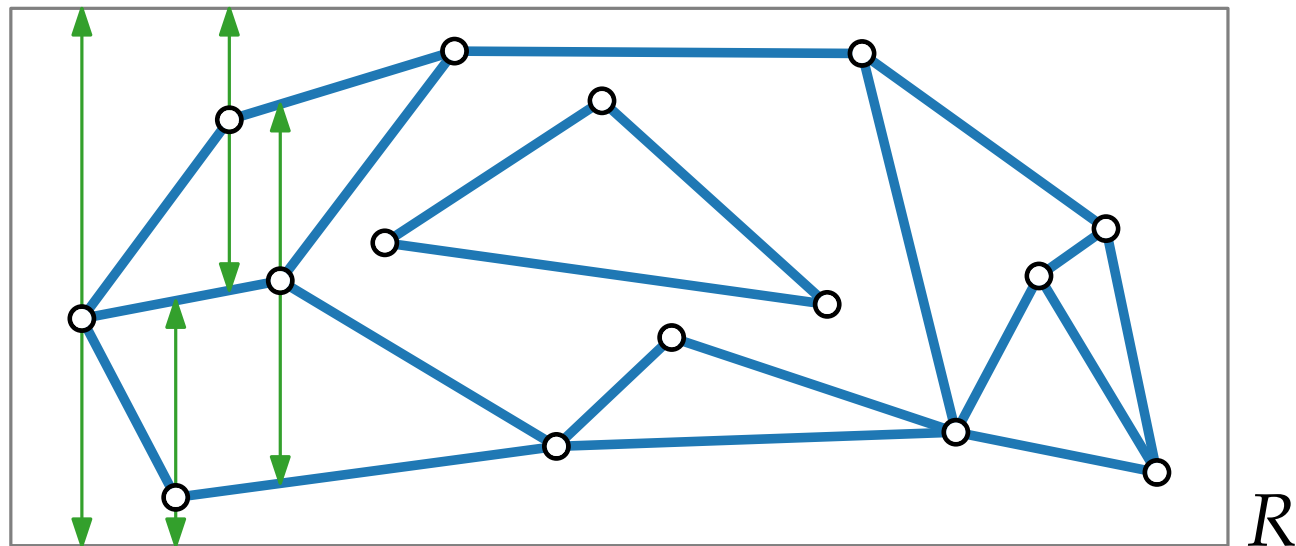


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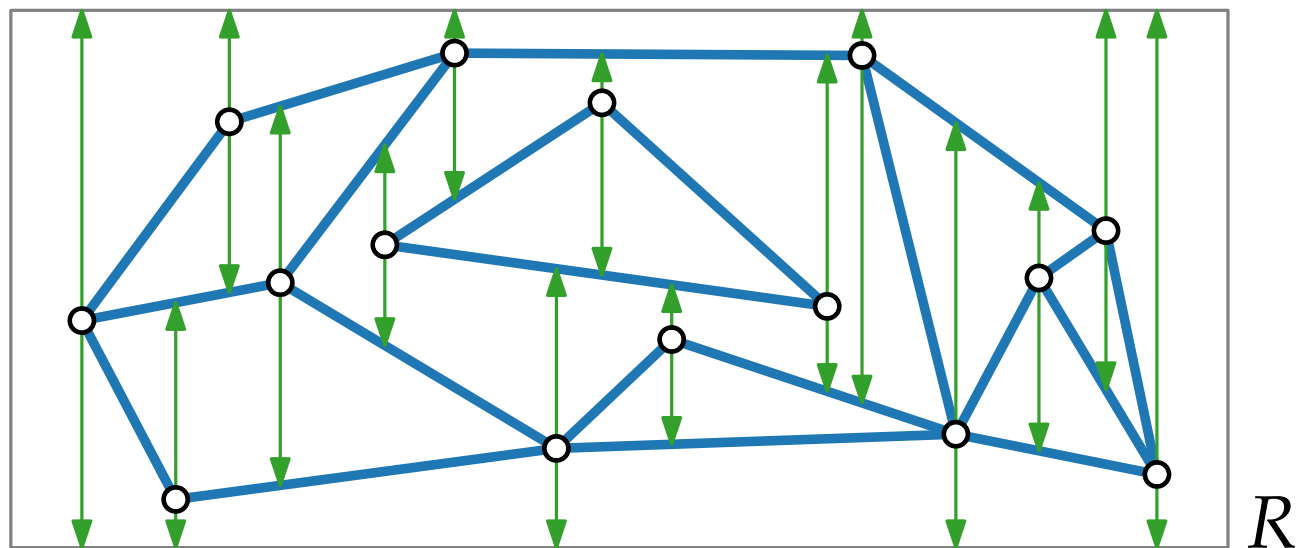


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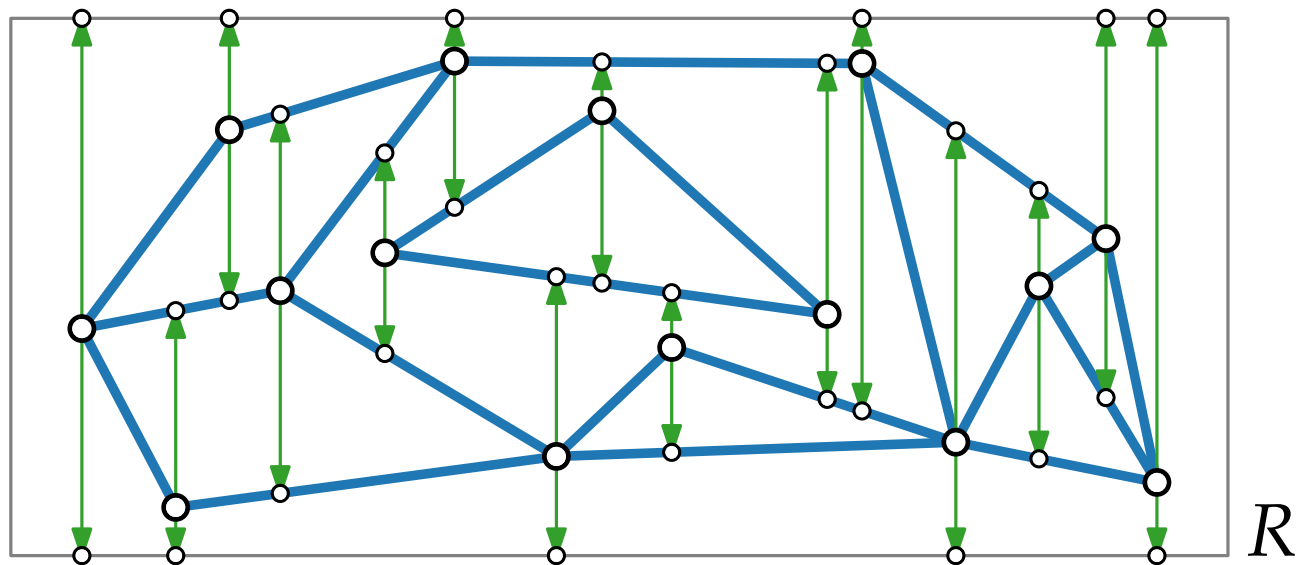


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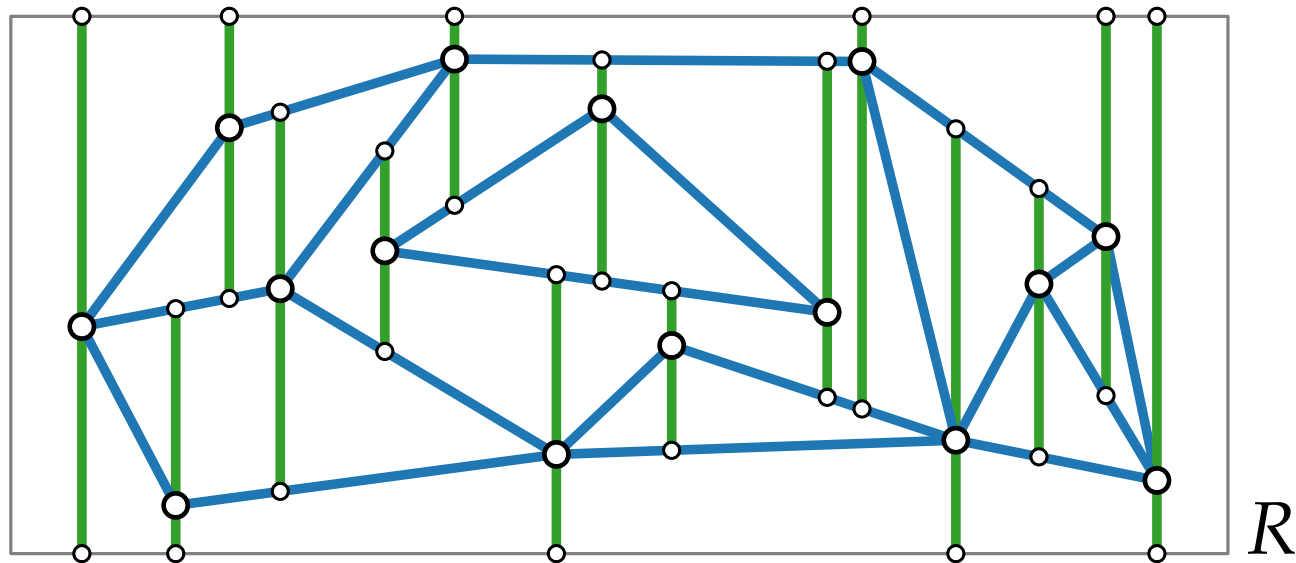


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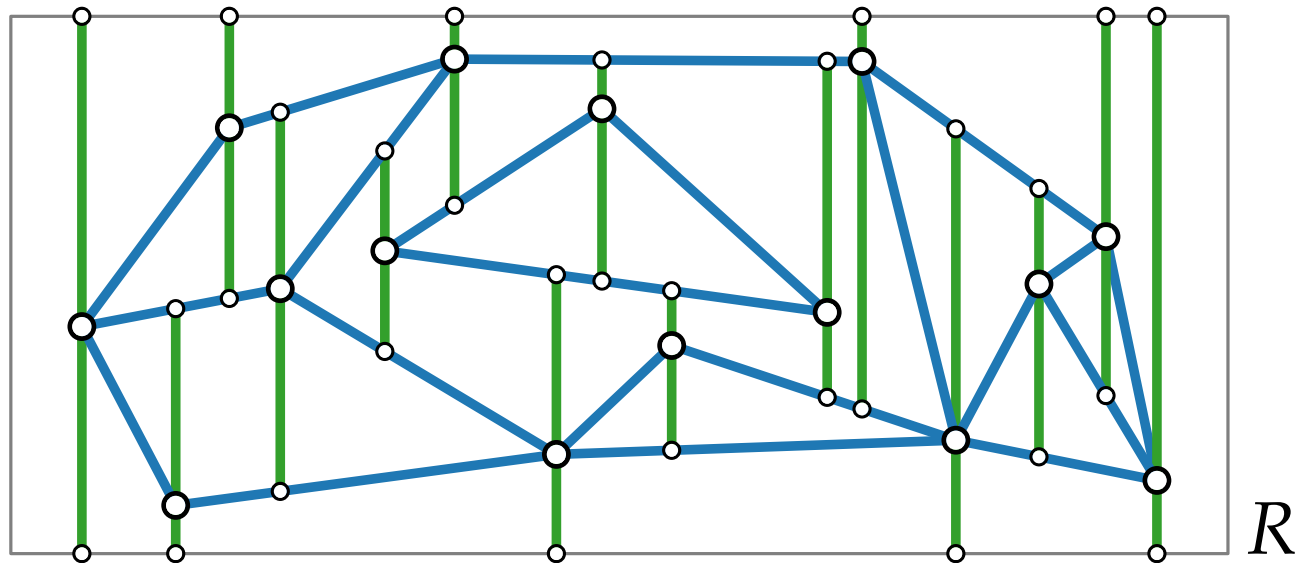


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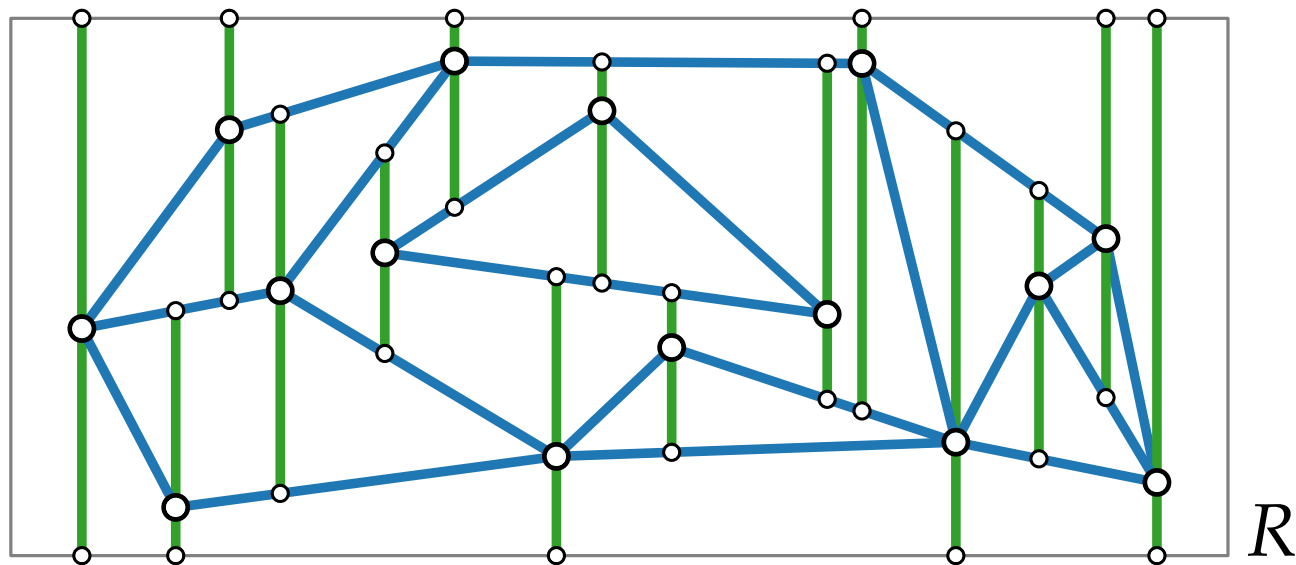
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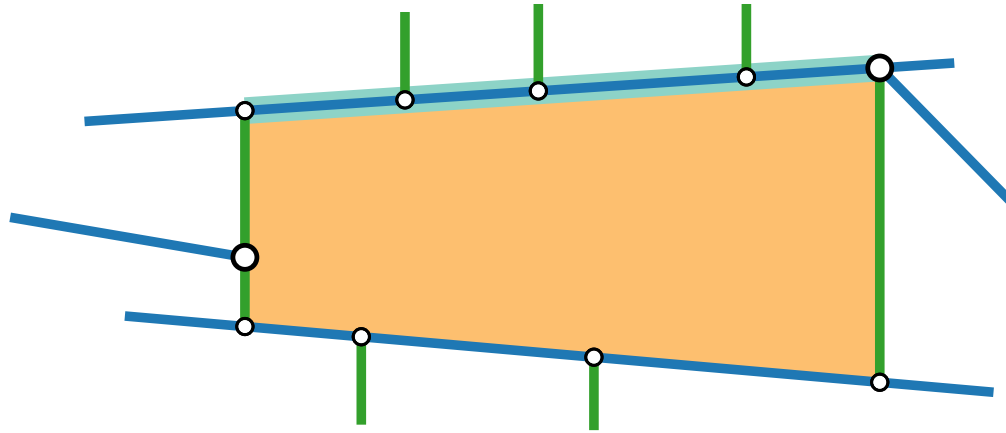


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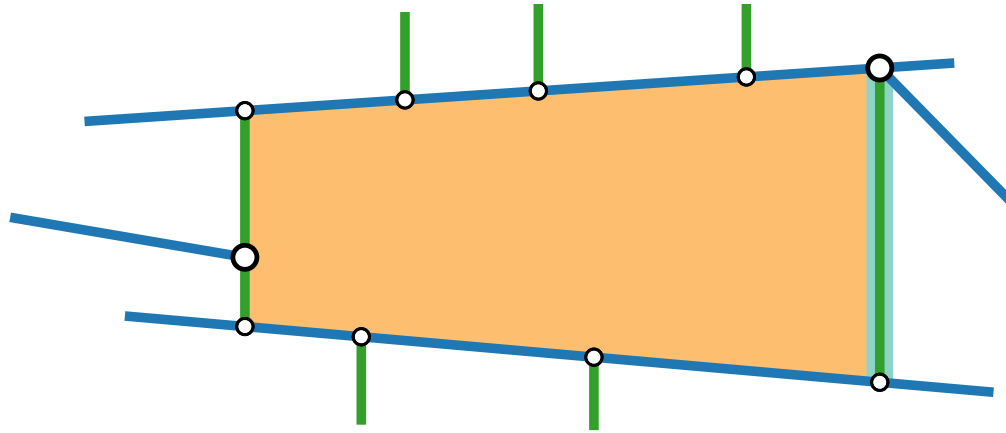
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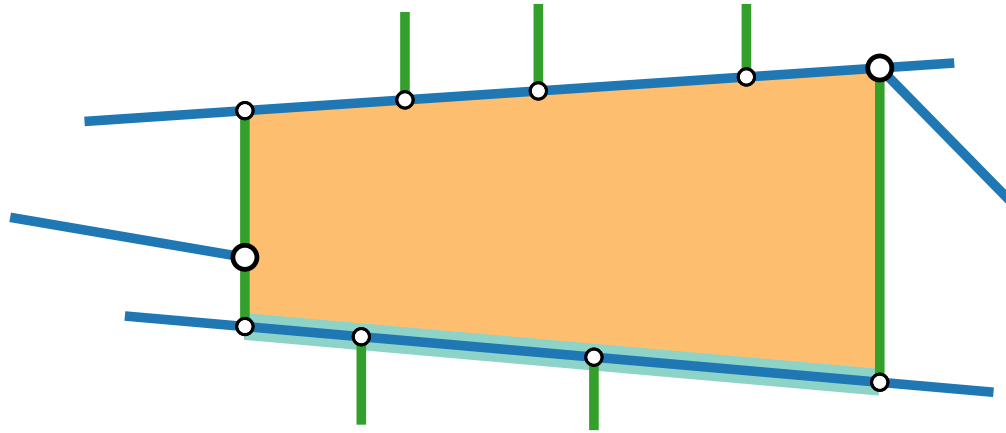
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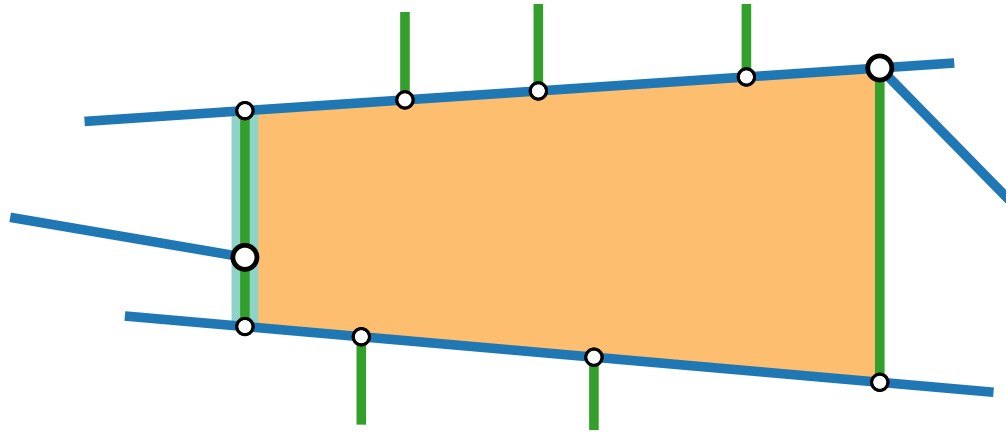
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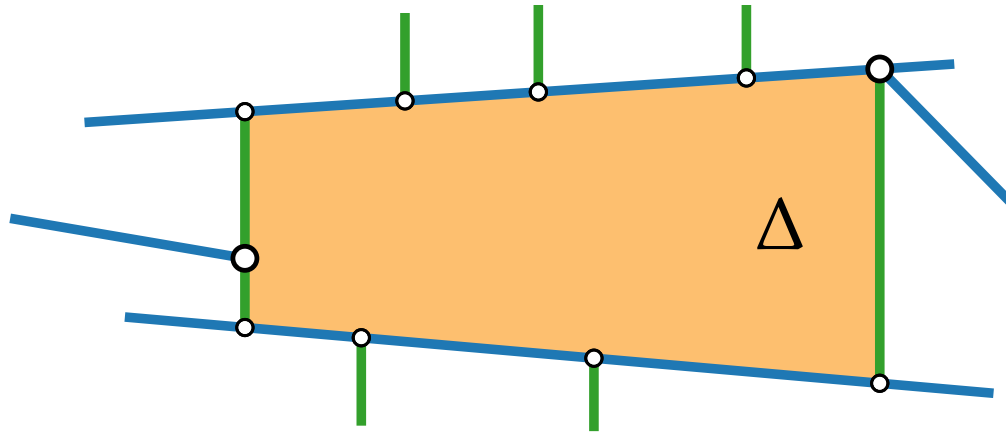
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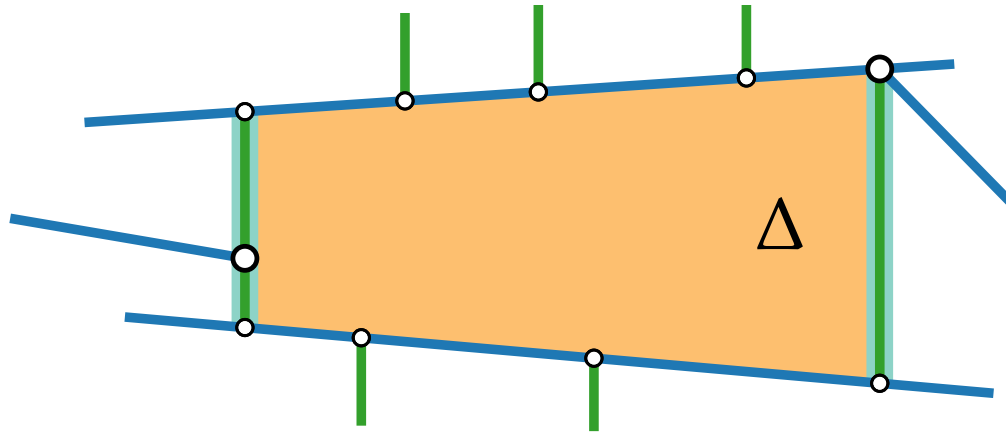
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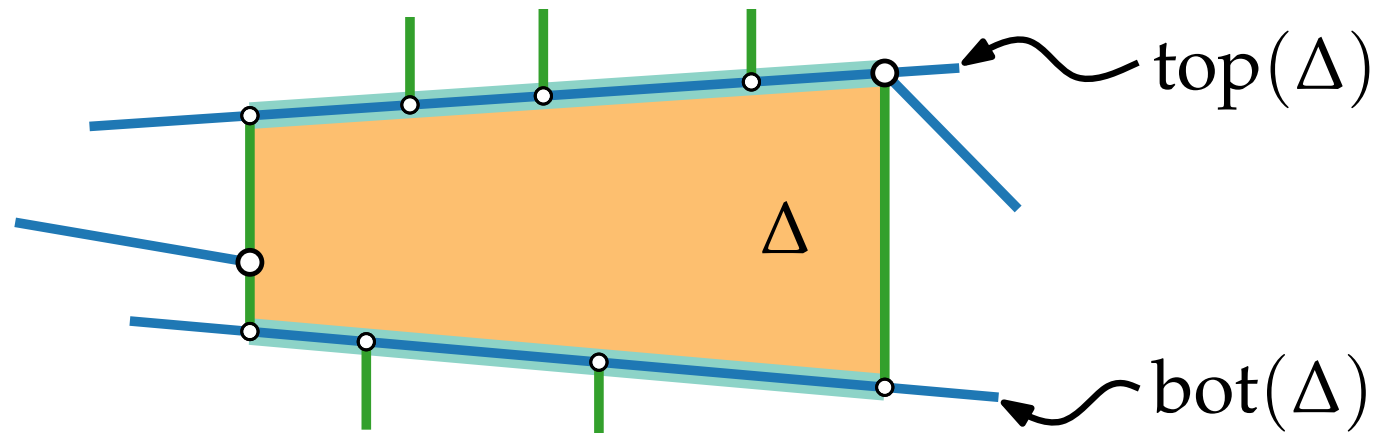
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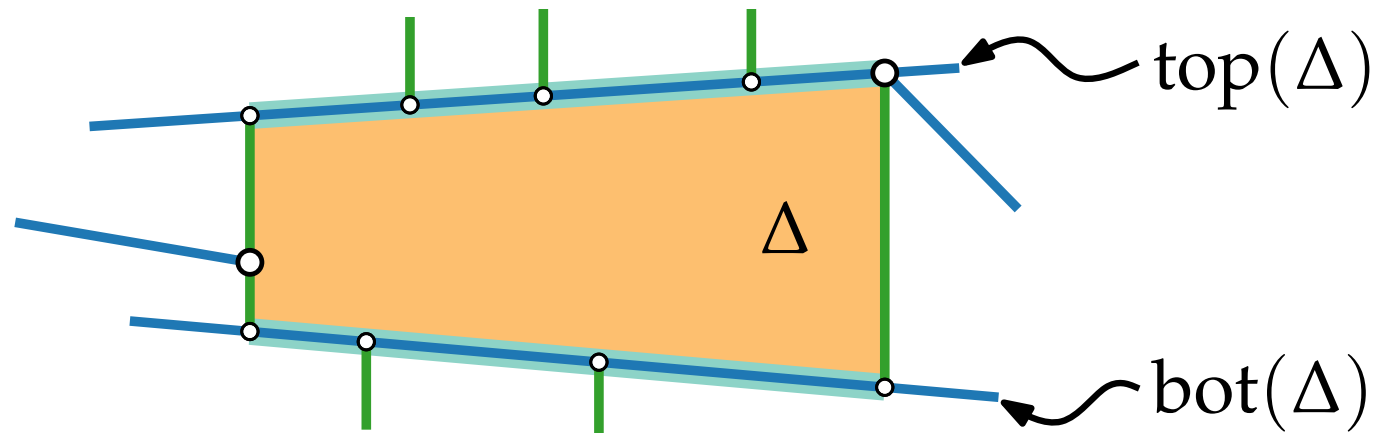


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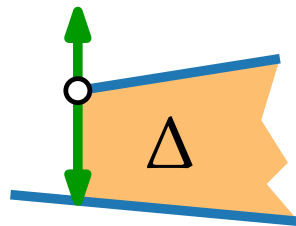
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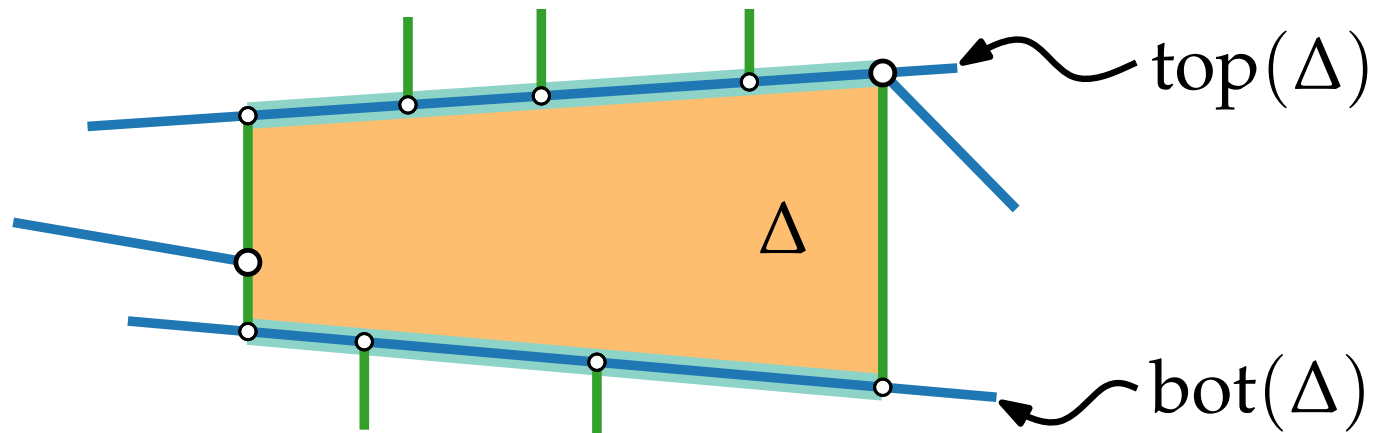
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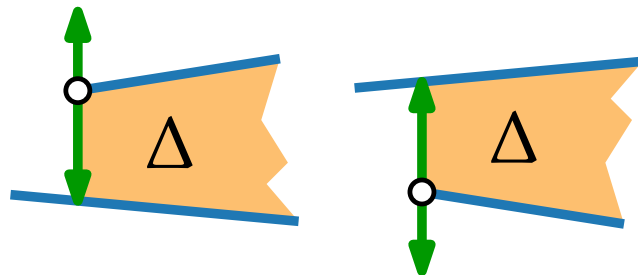
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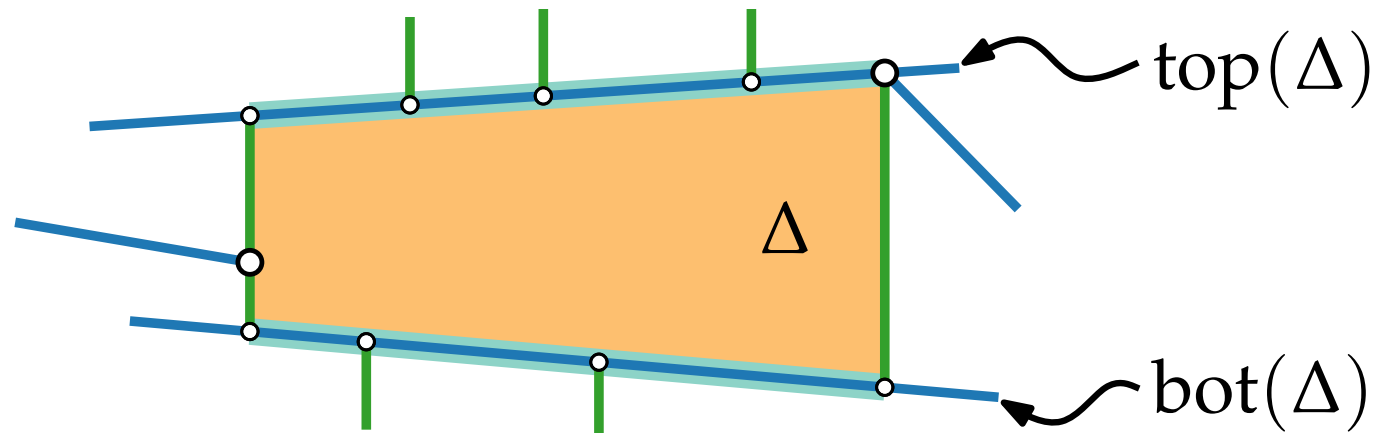
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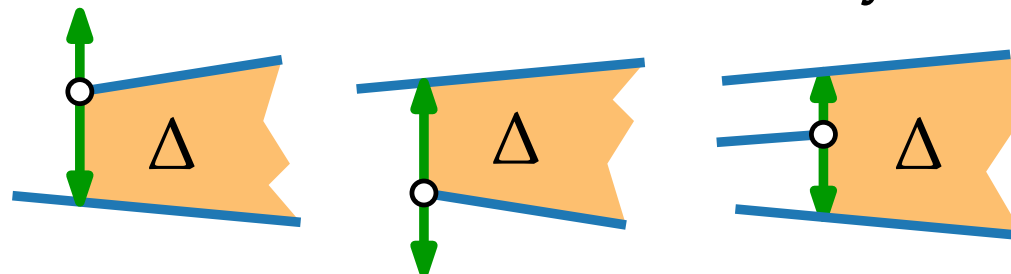
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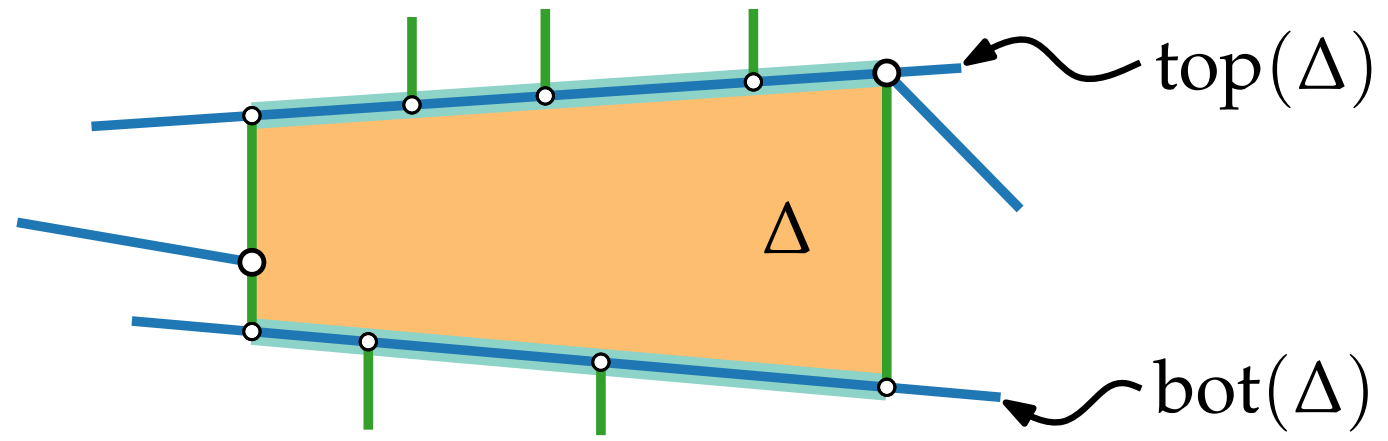
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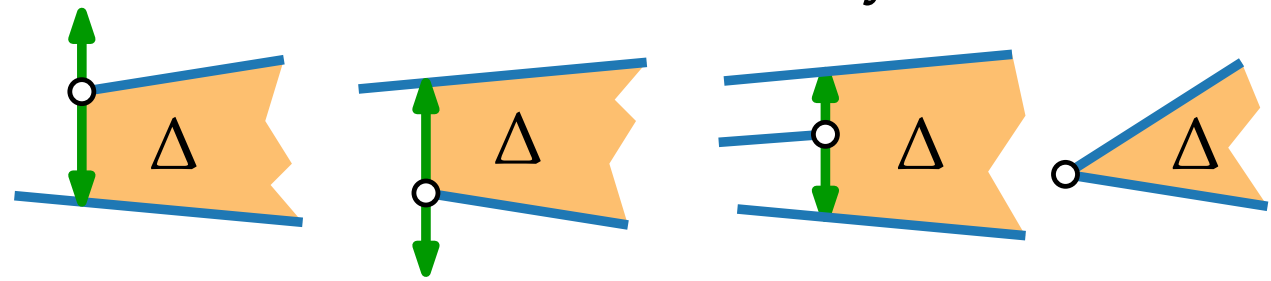
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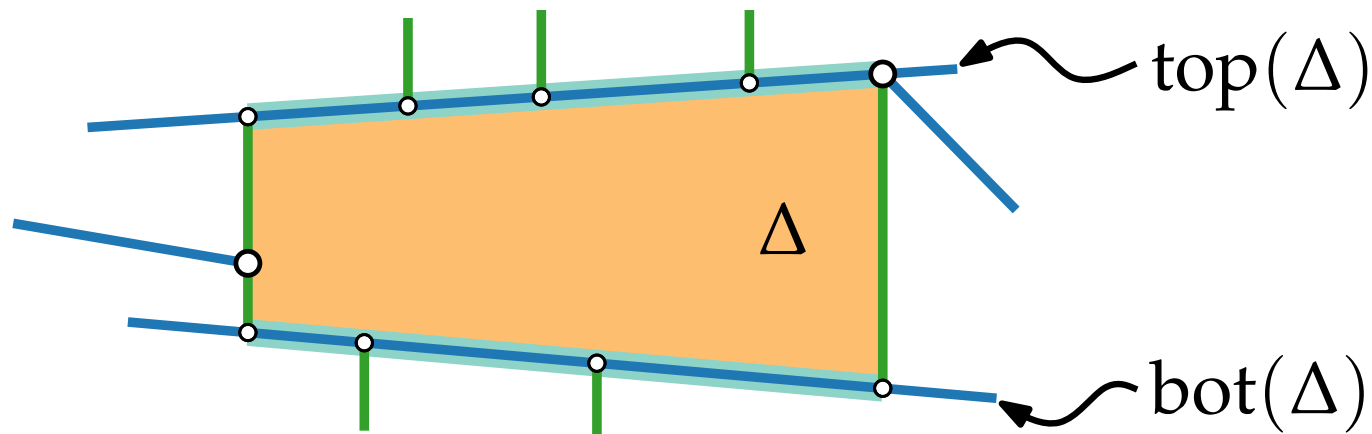
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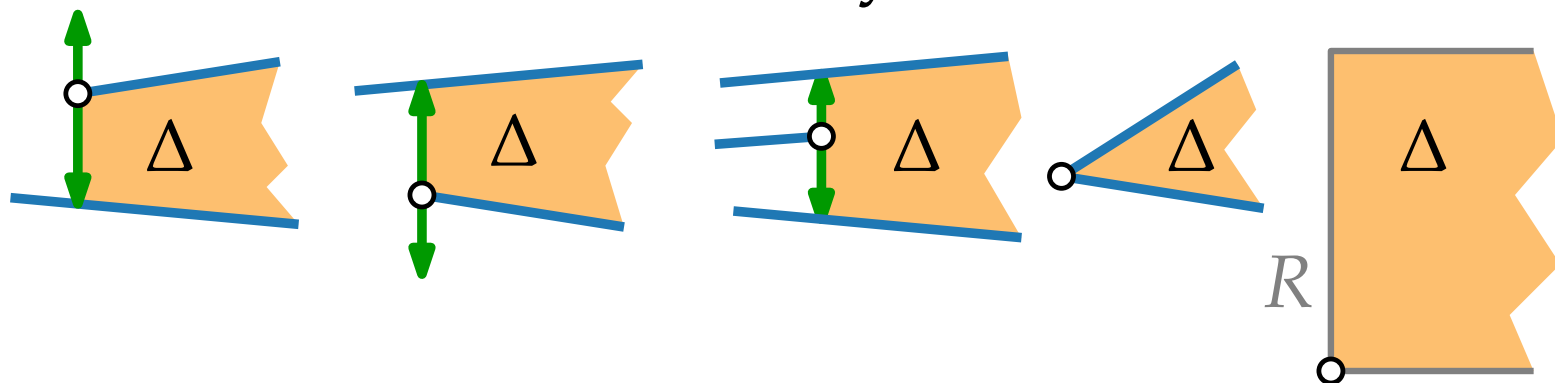
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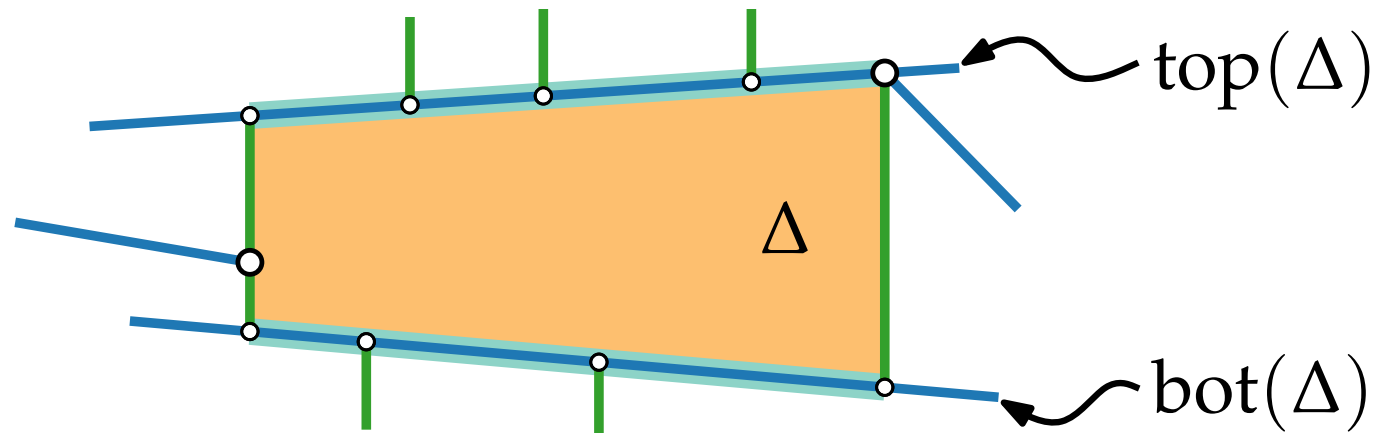
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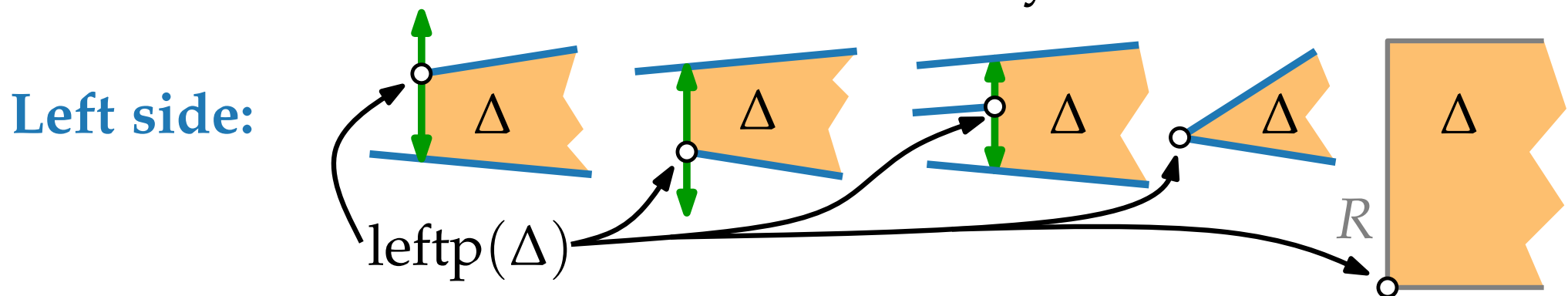
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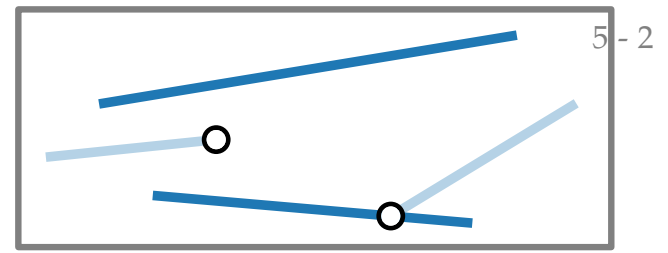
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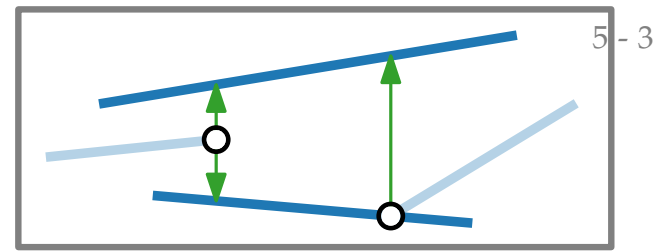
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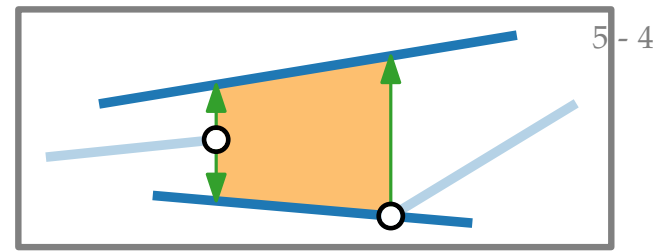
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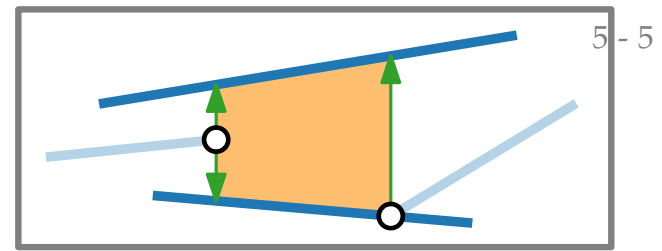
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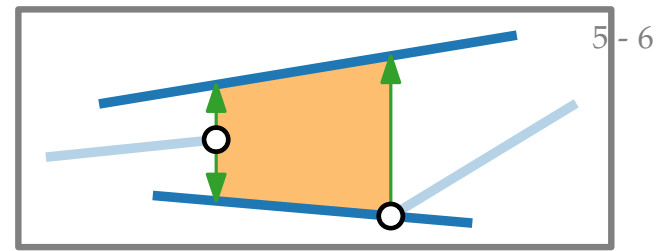
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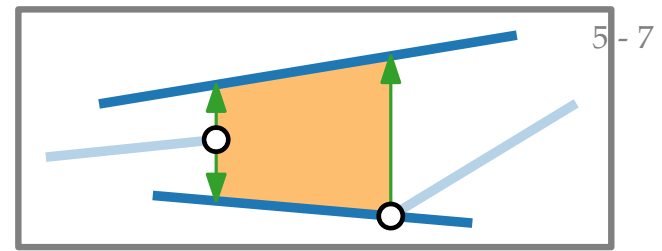


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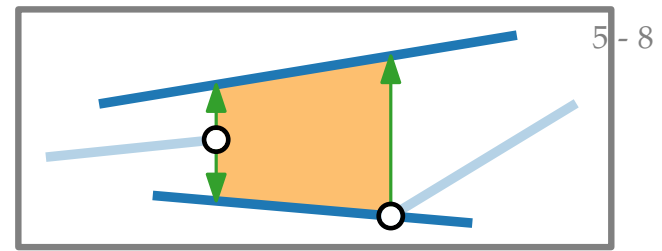


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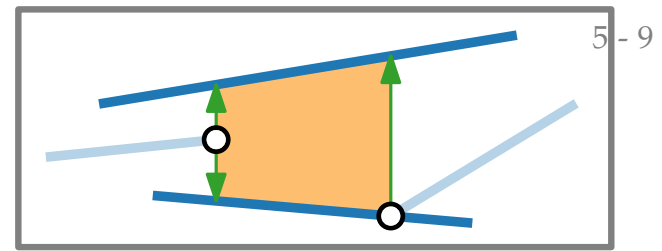
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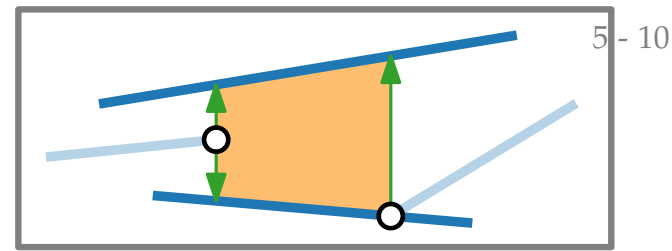
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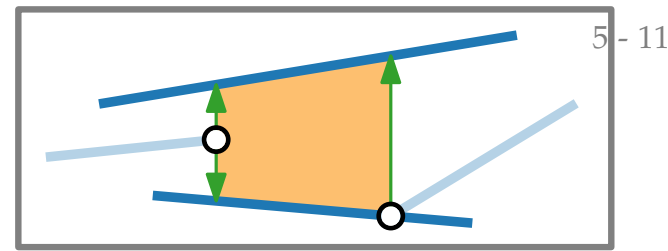
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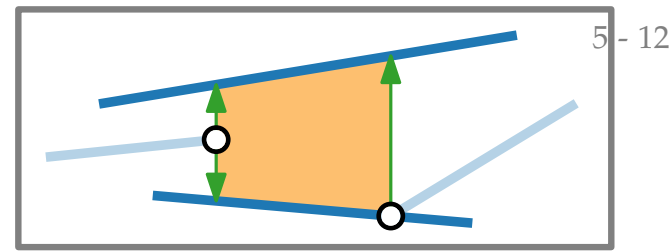
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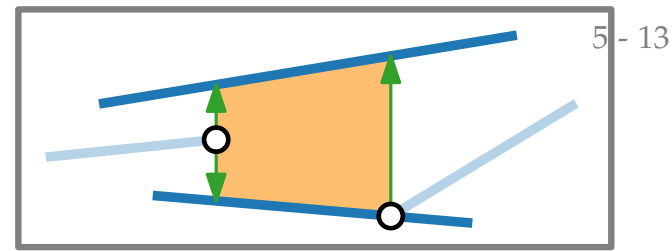
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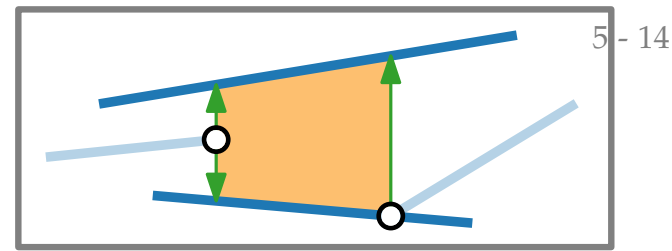
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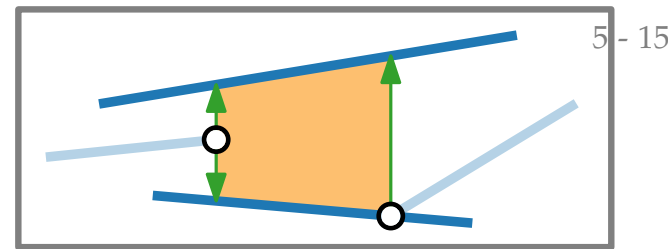
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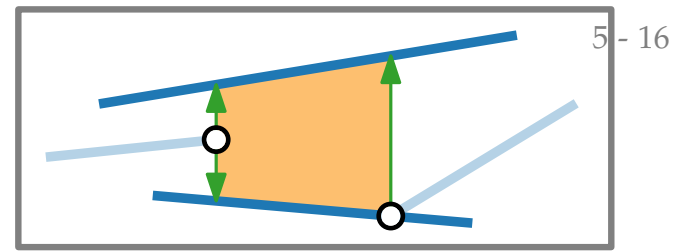
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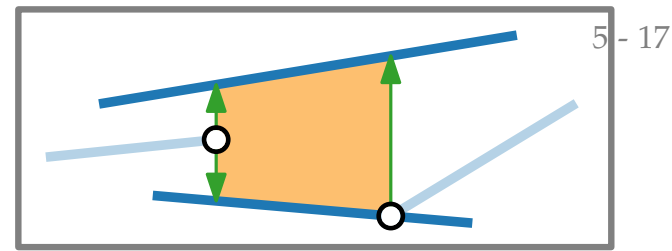
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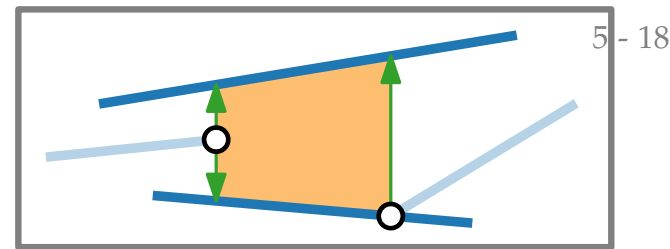
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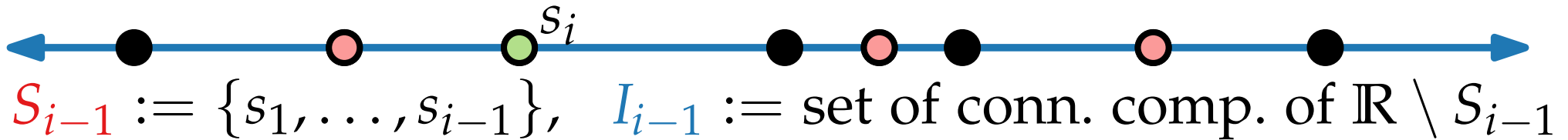
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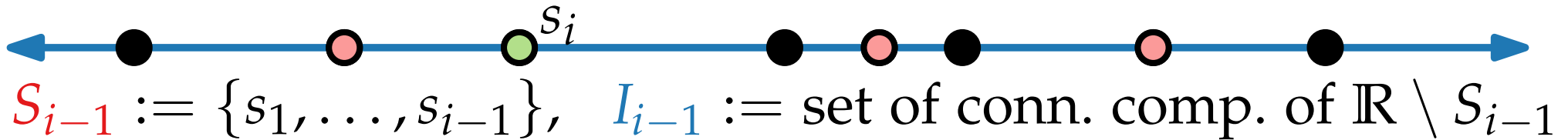


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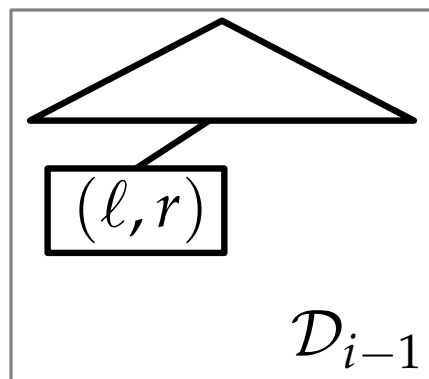
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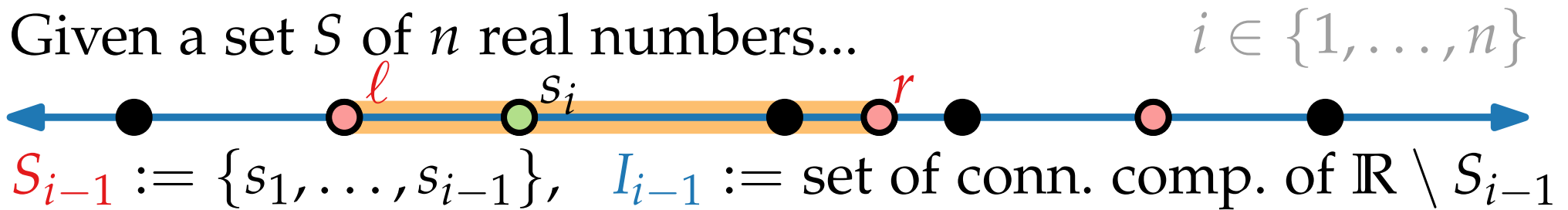


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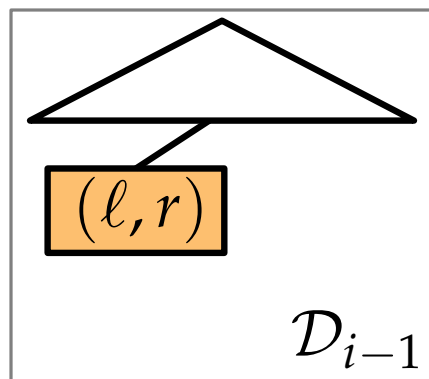


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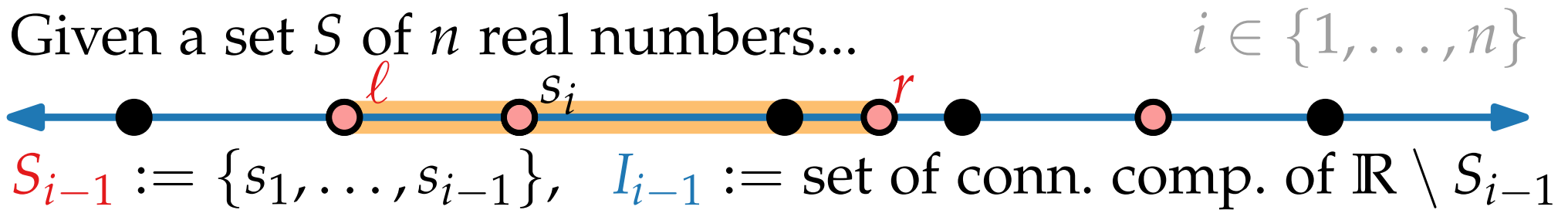


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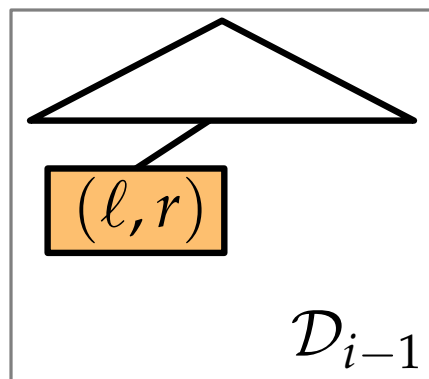


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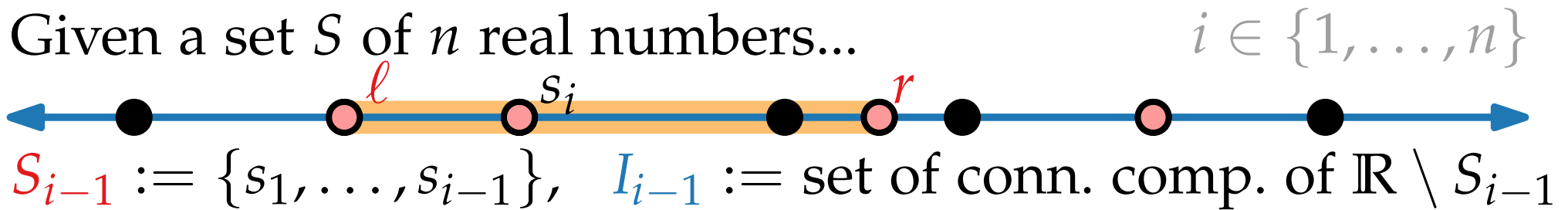


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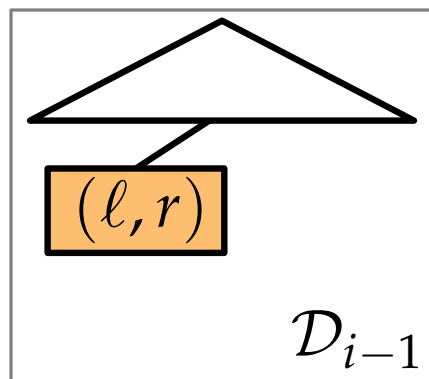


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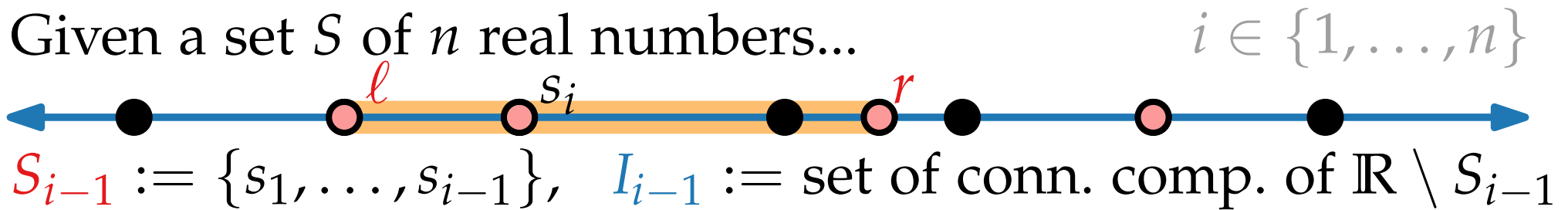


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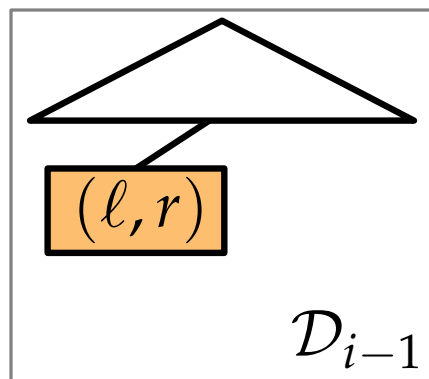


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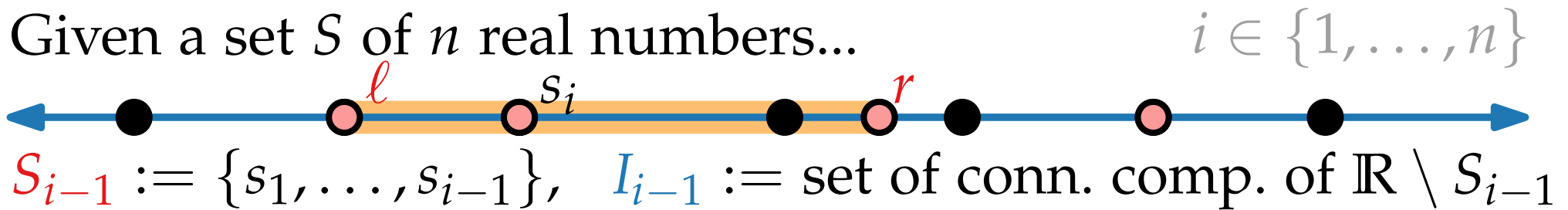


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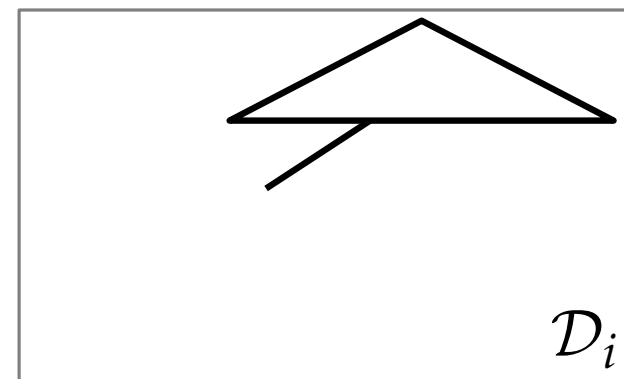
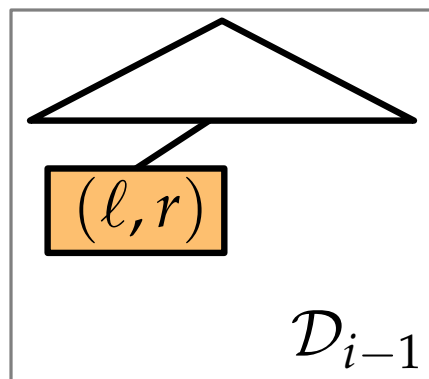


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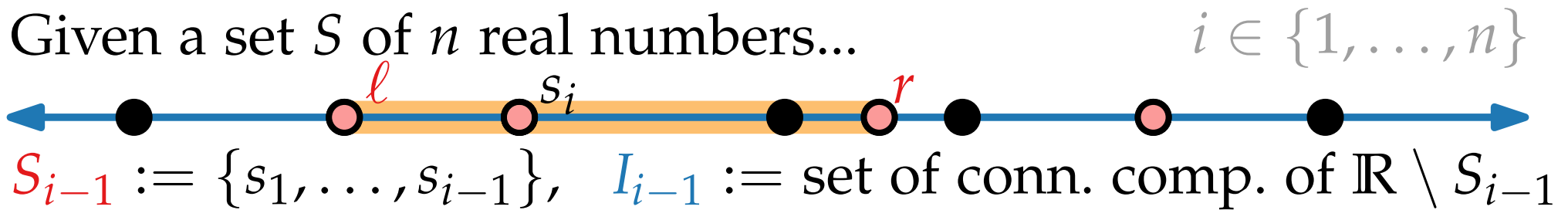


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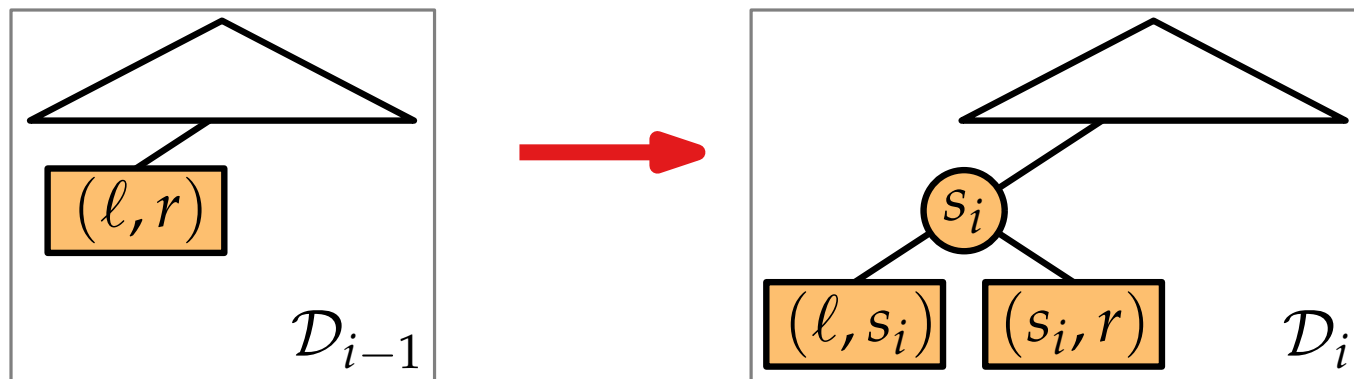


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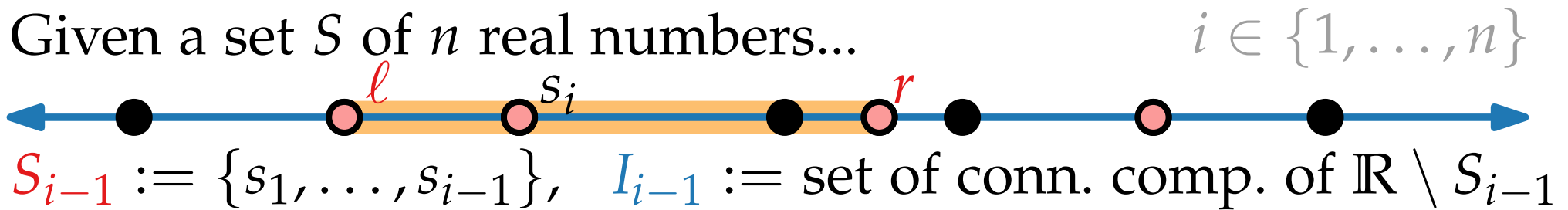


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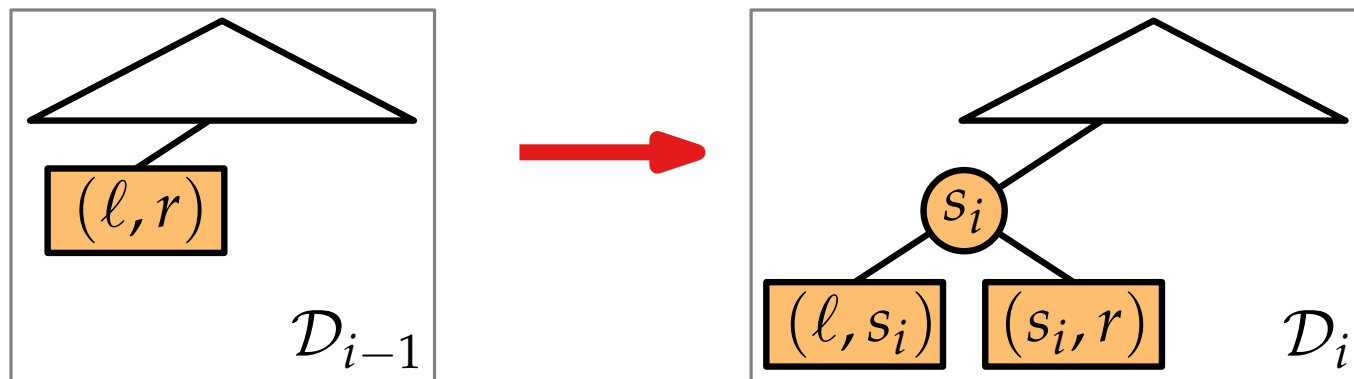


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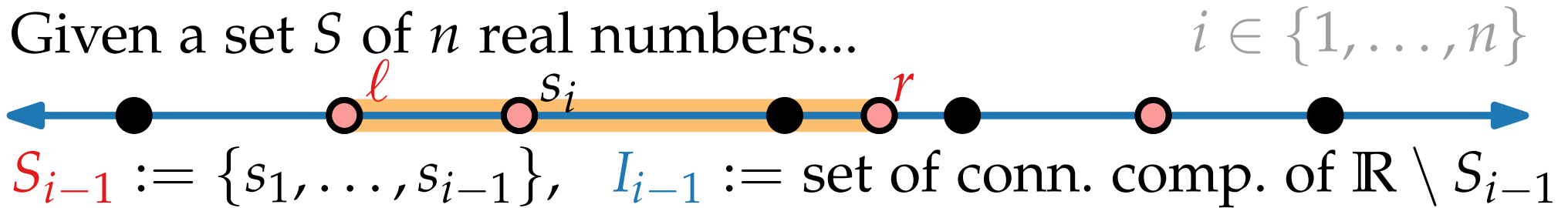
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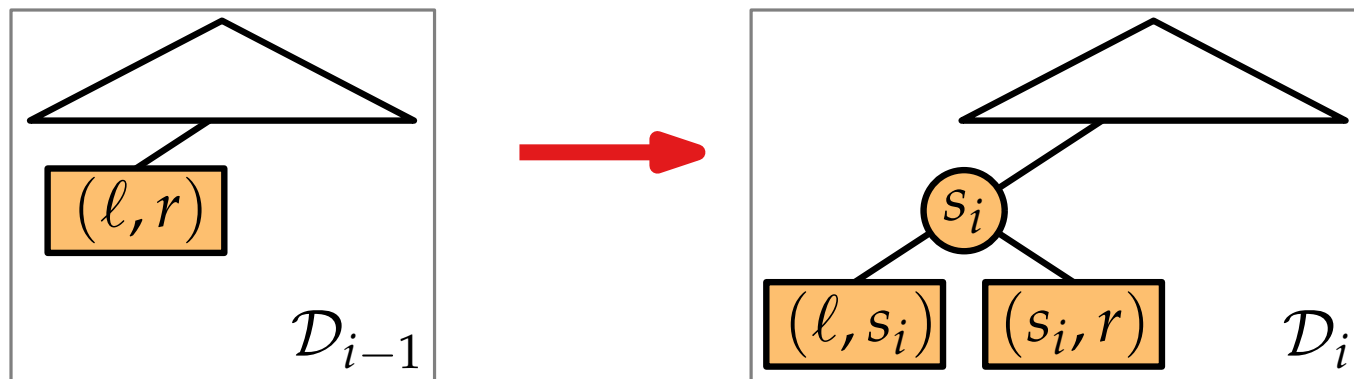
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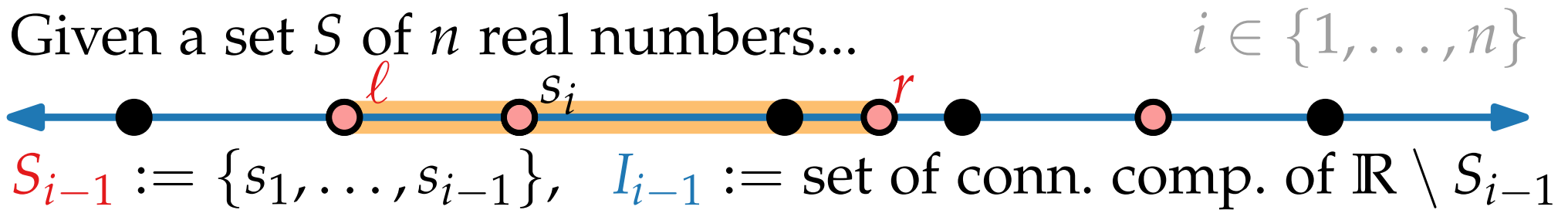
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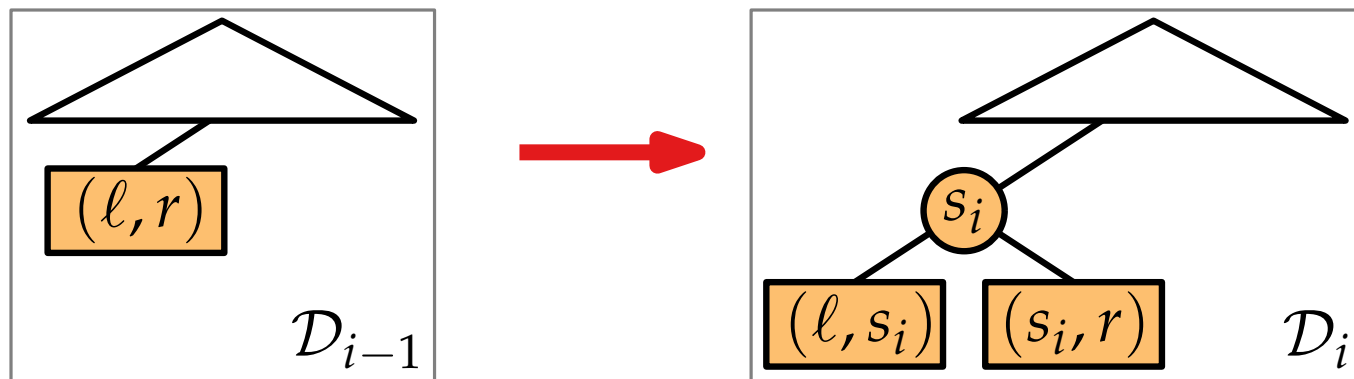
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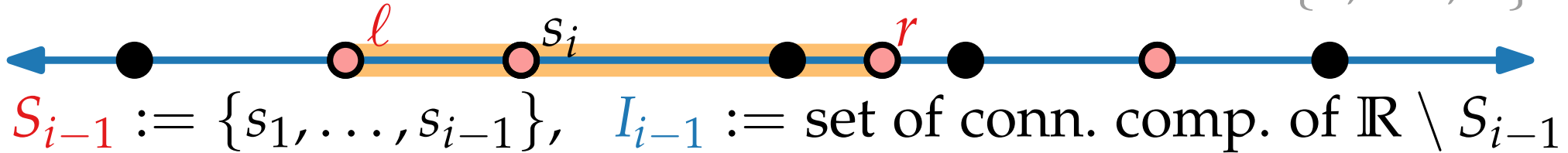


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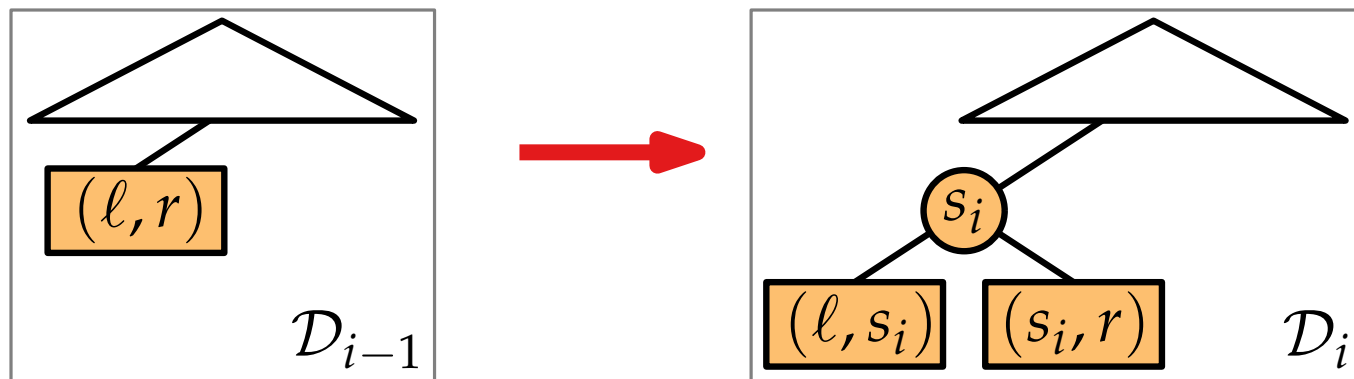
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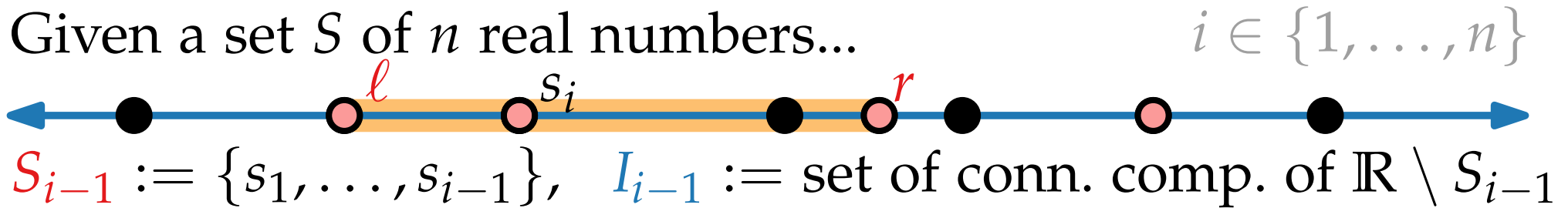
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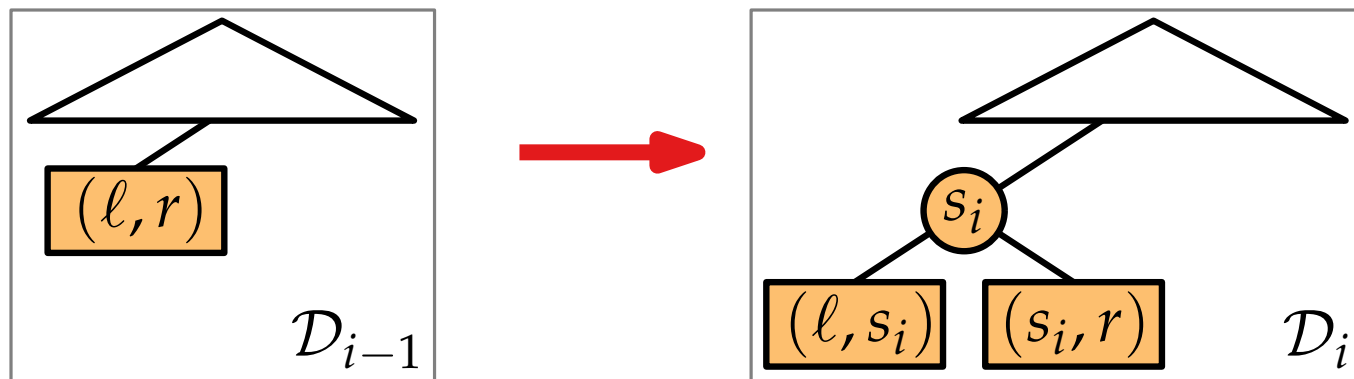
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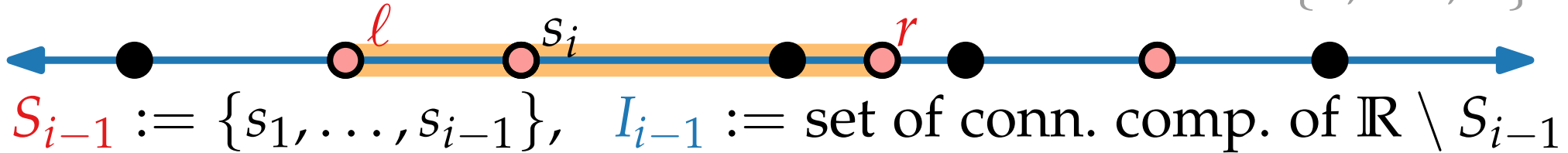


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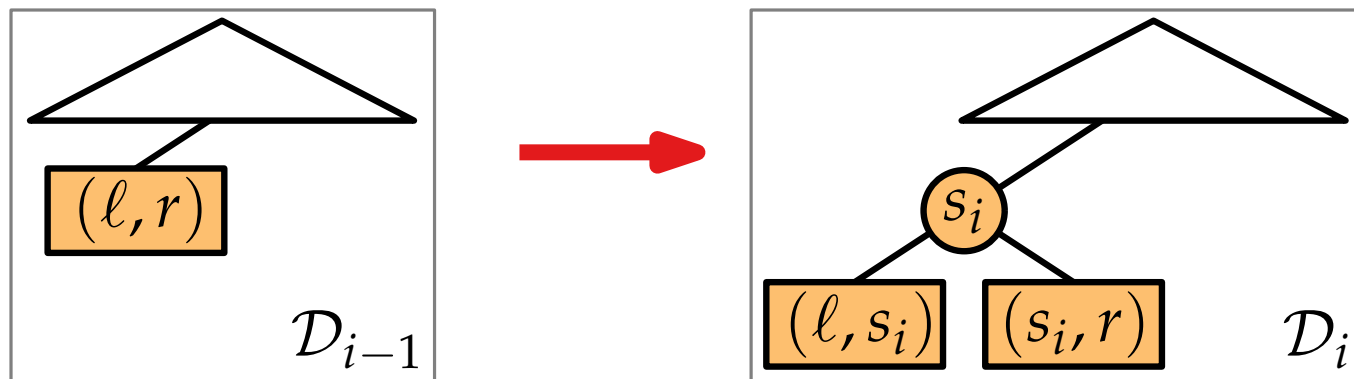
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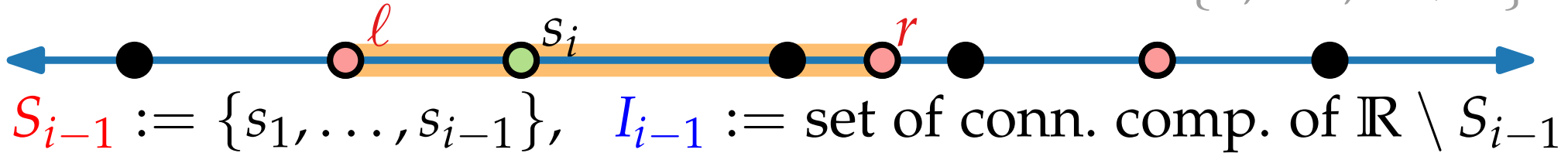


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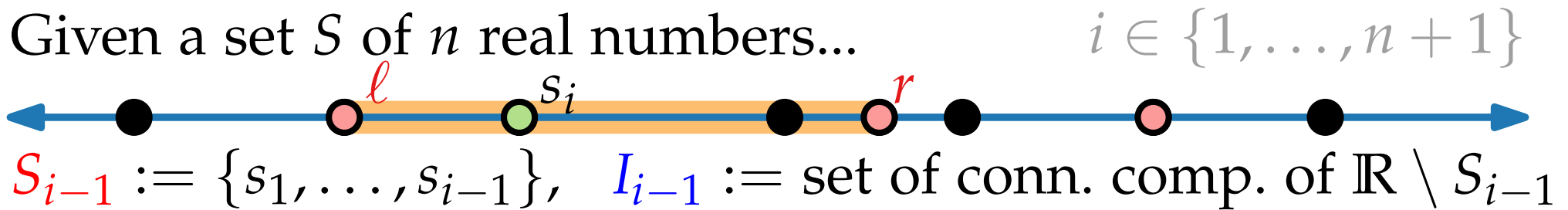
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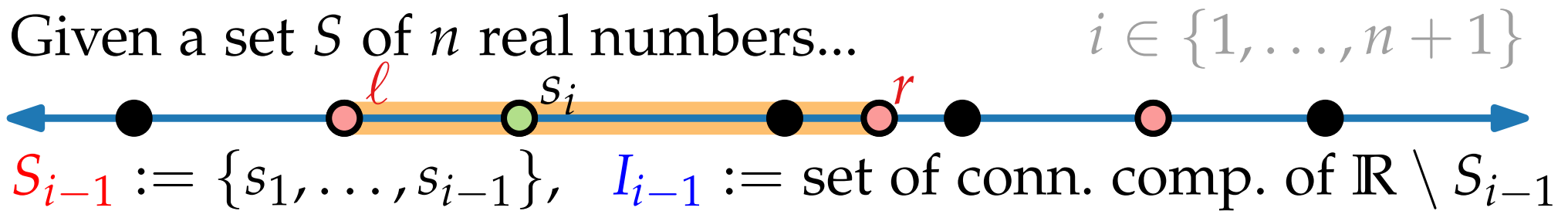


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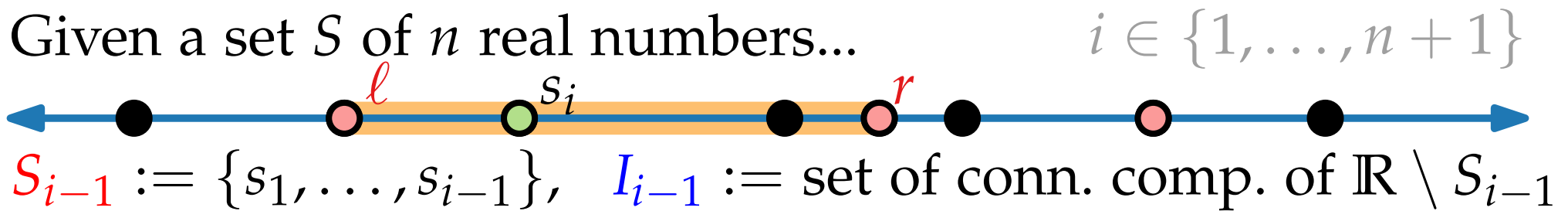
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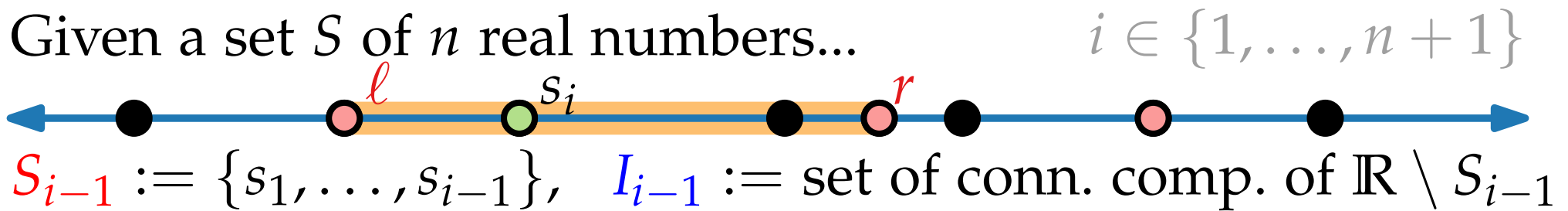
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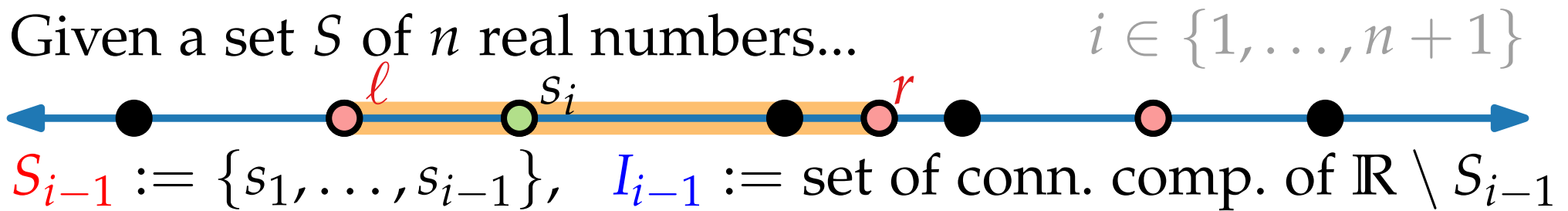
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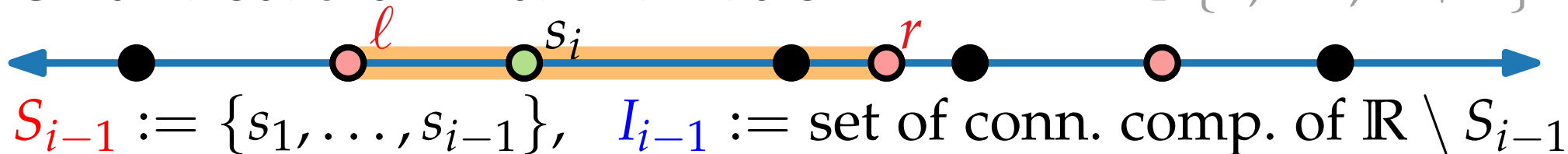
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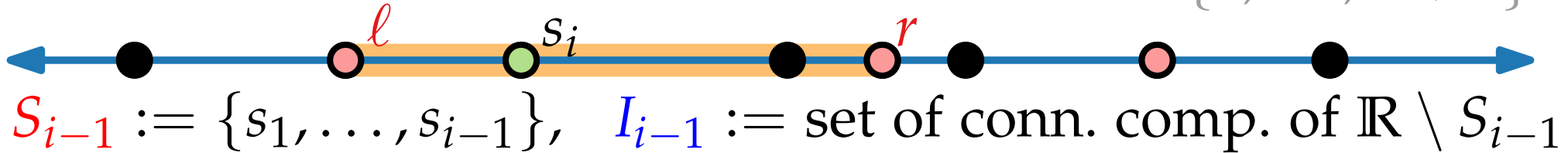
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Approach: randomized-incremental construction of \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{D}

The 2D Problem

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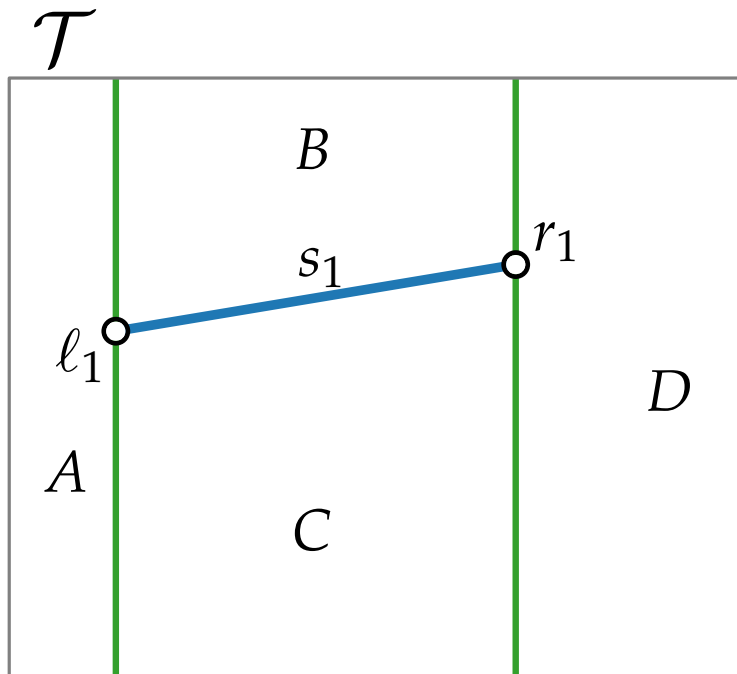
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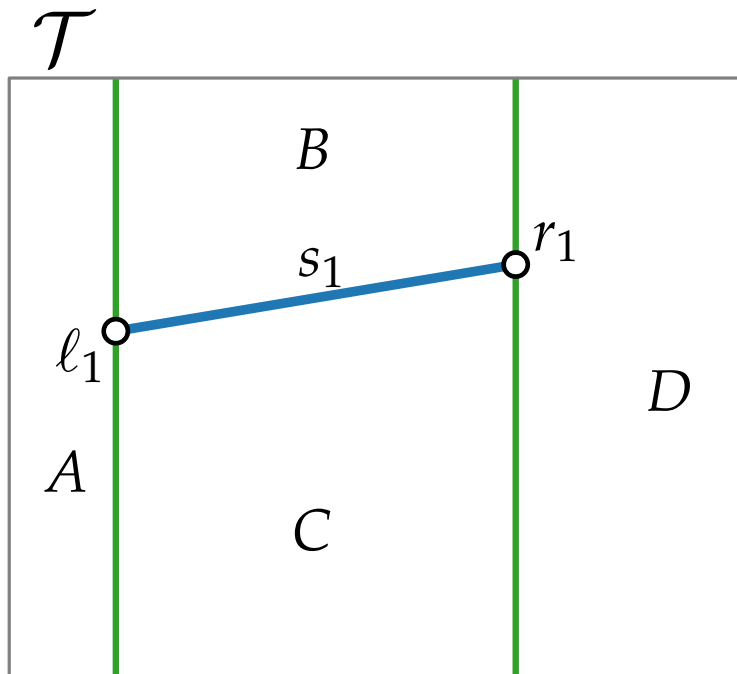
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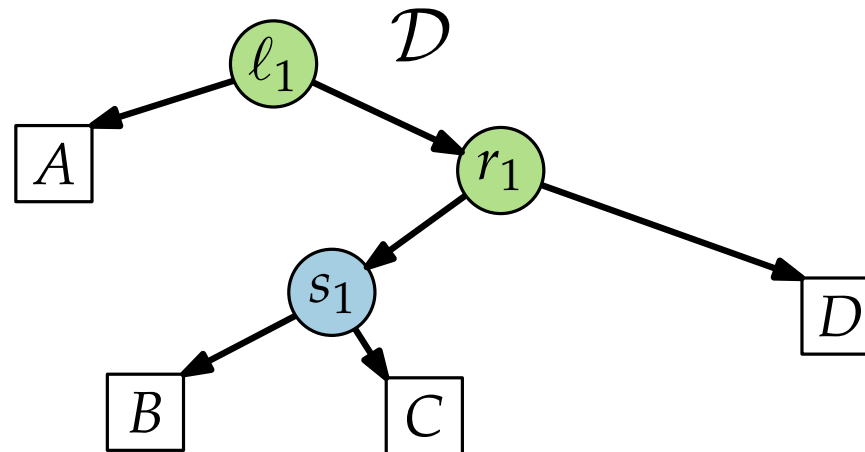
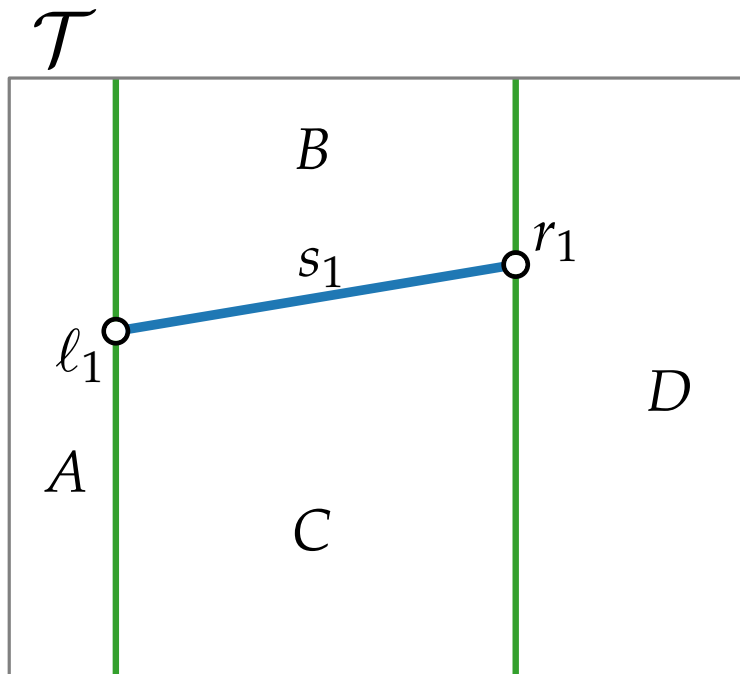
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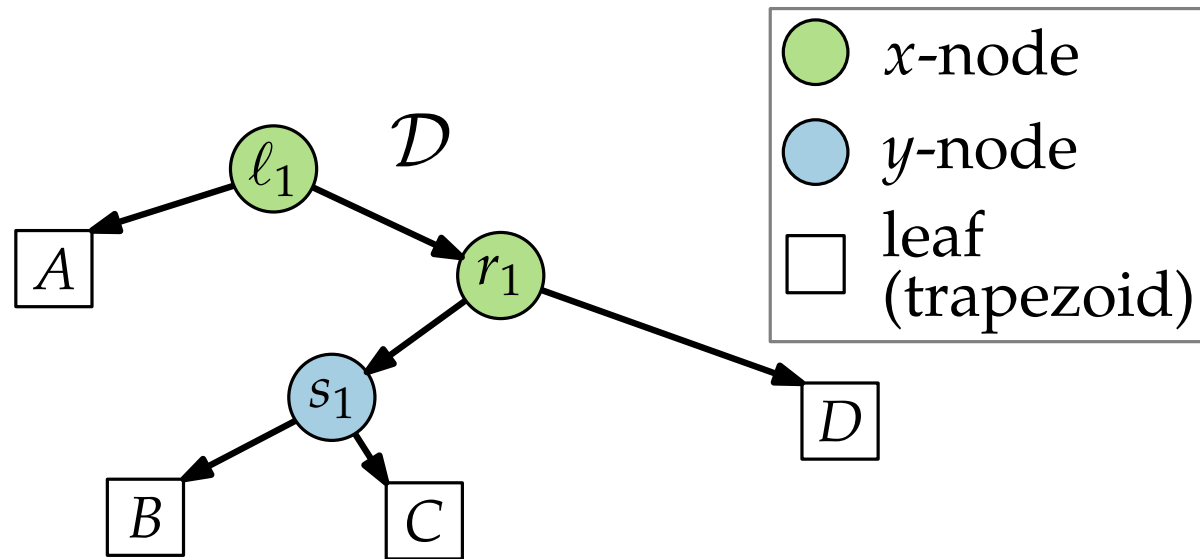
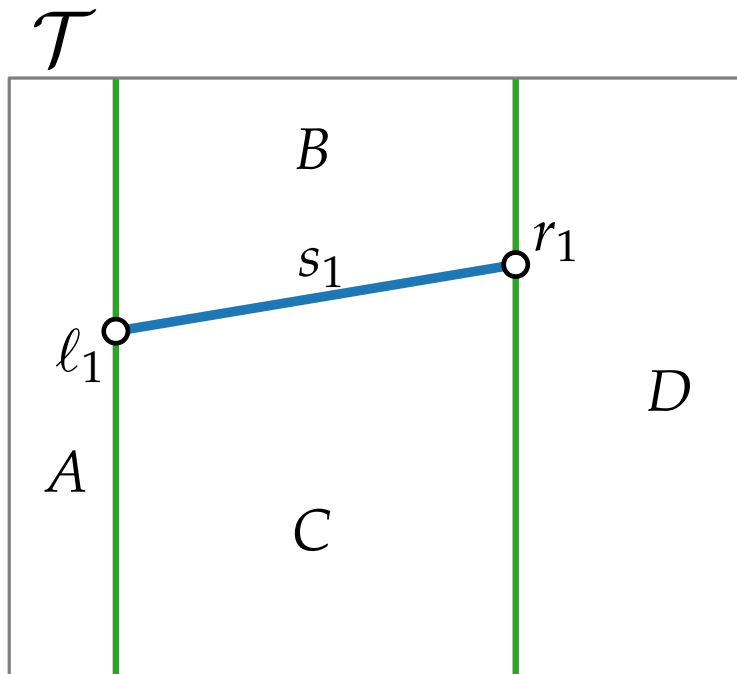
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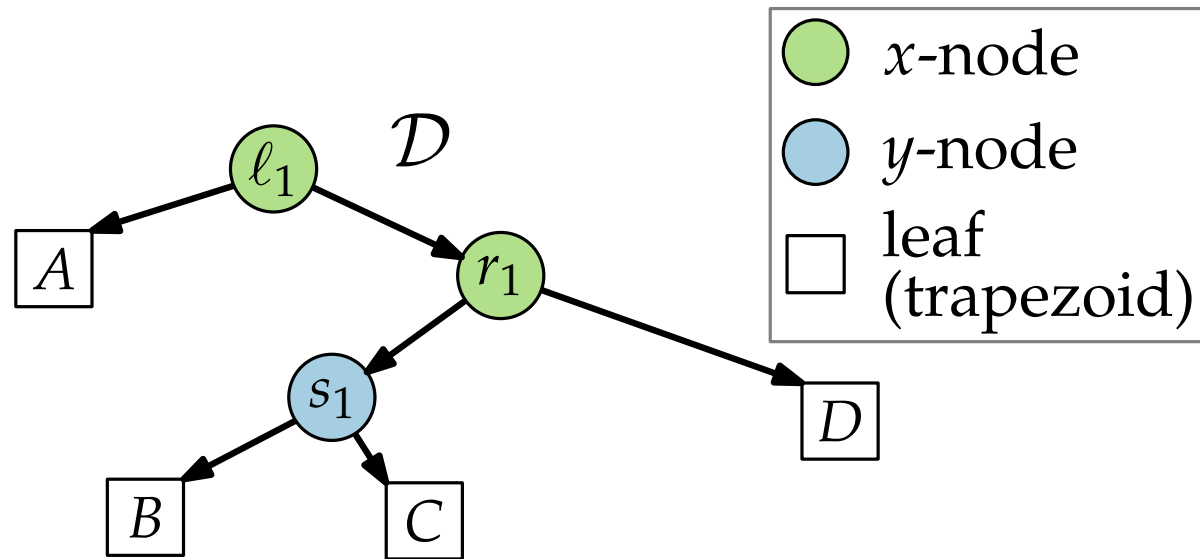
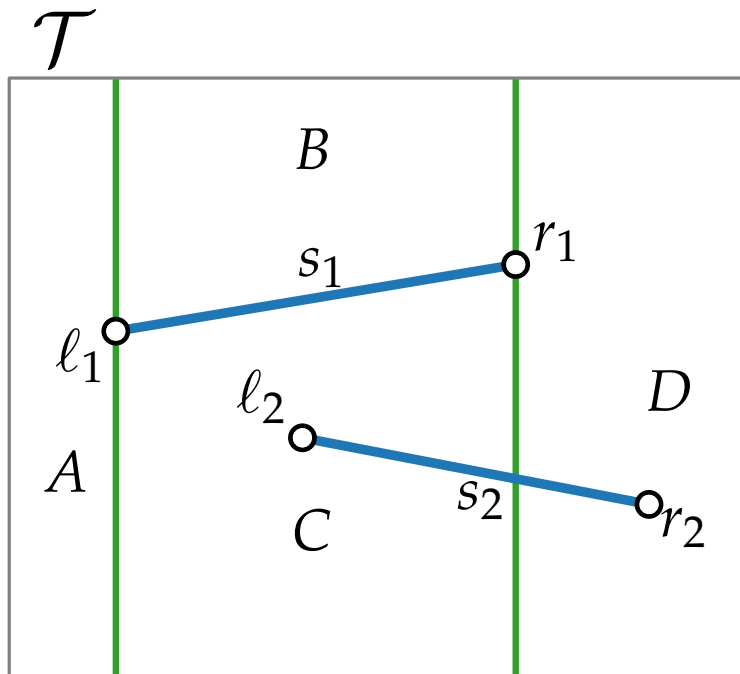
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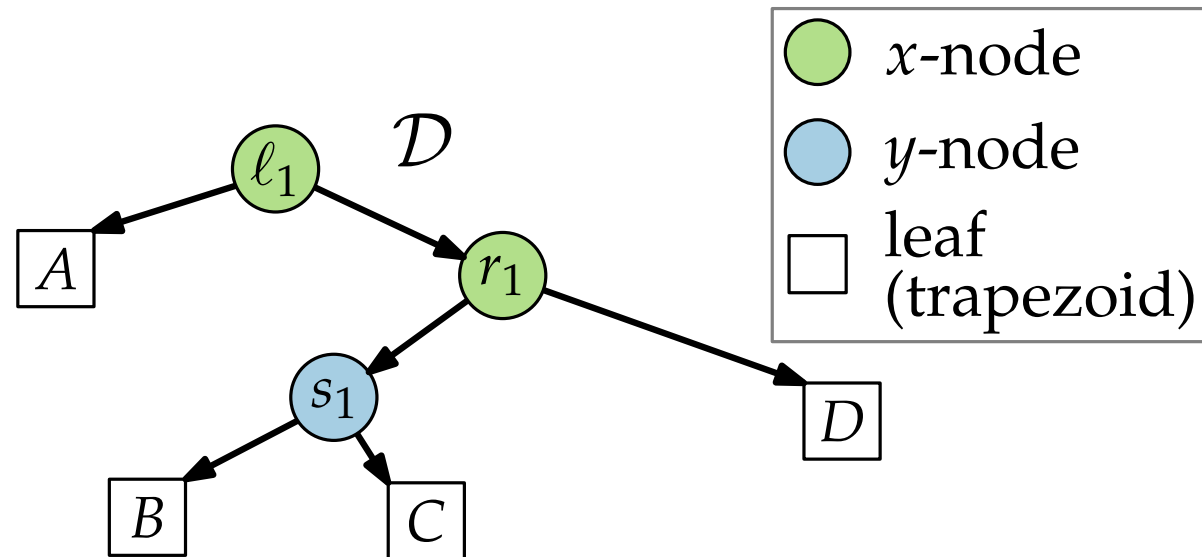
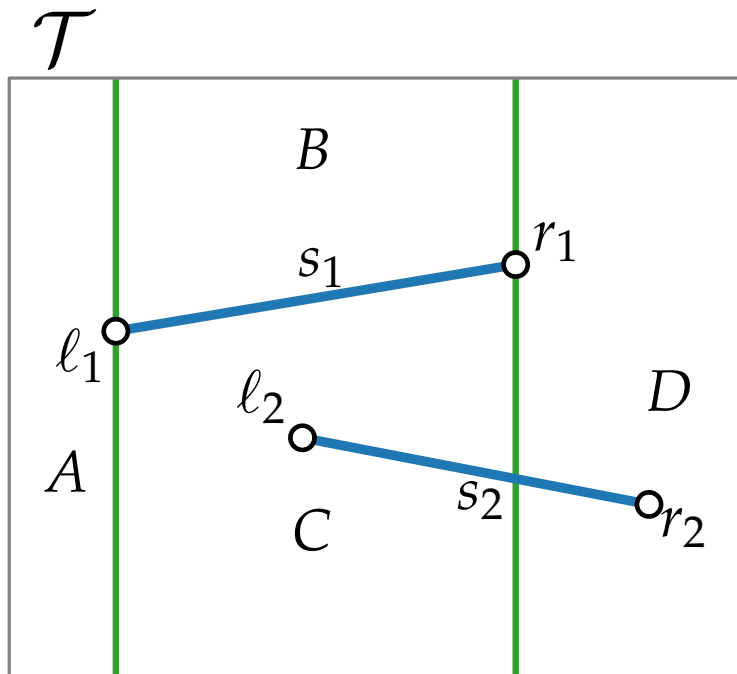
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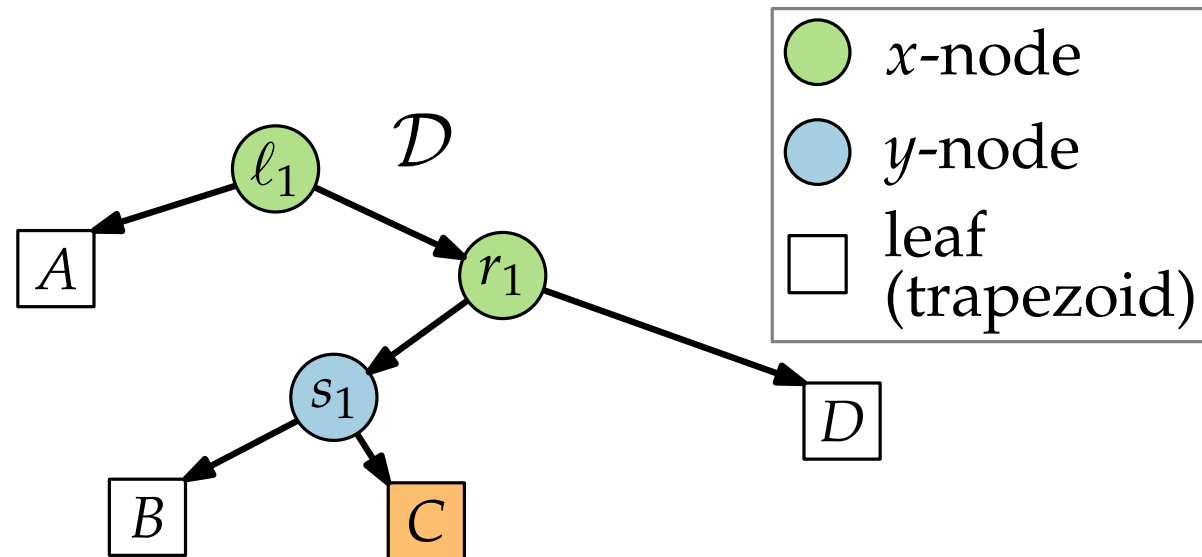
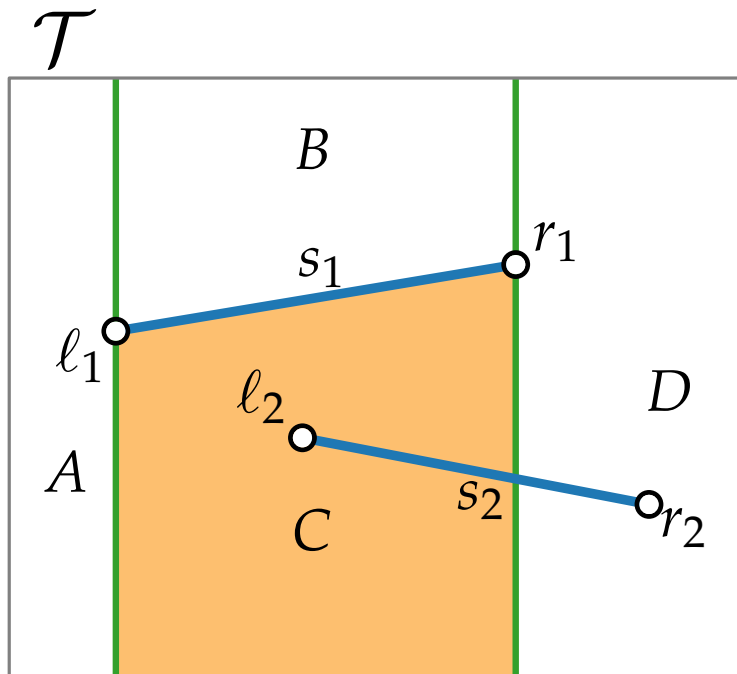
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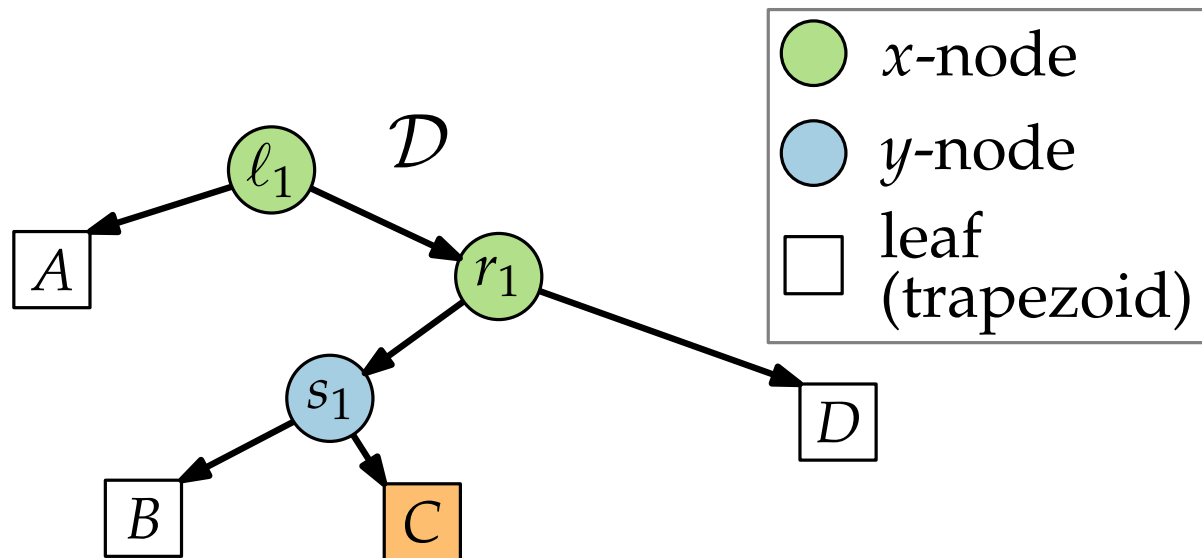
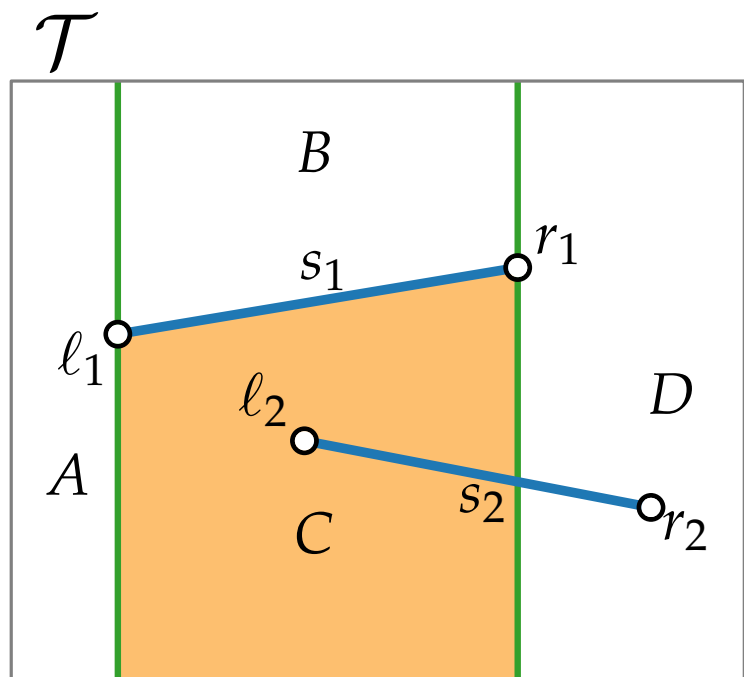
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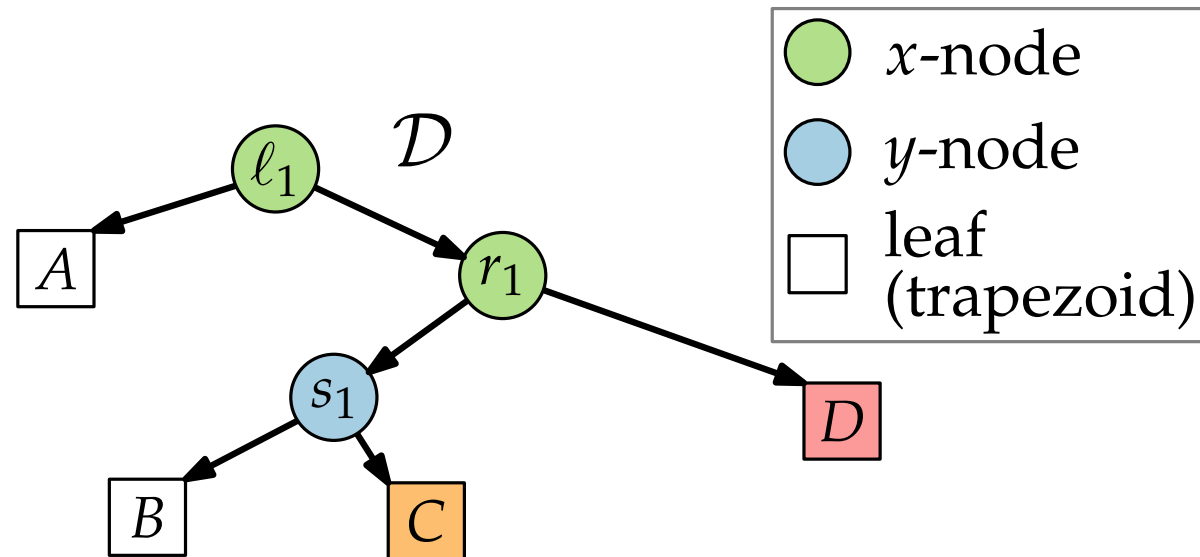
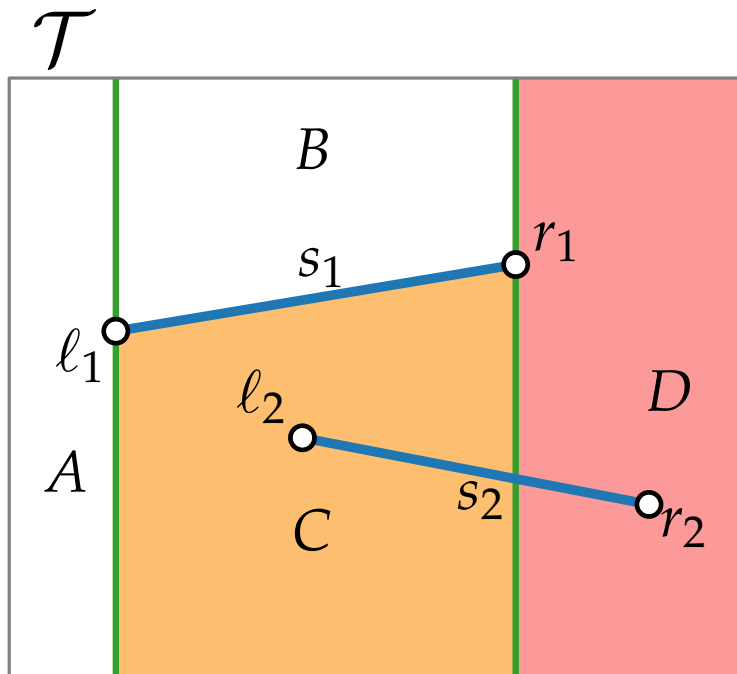
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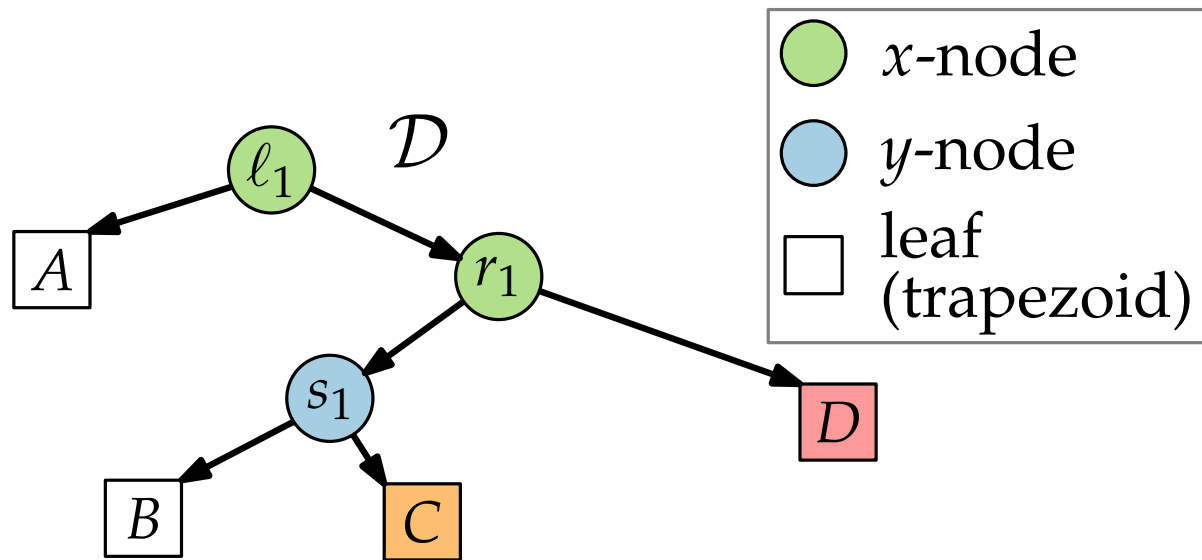
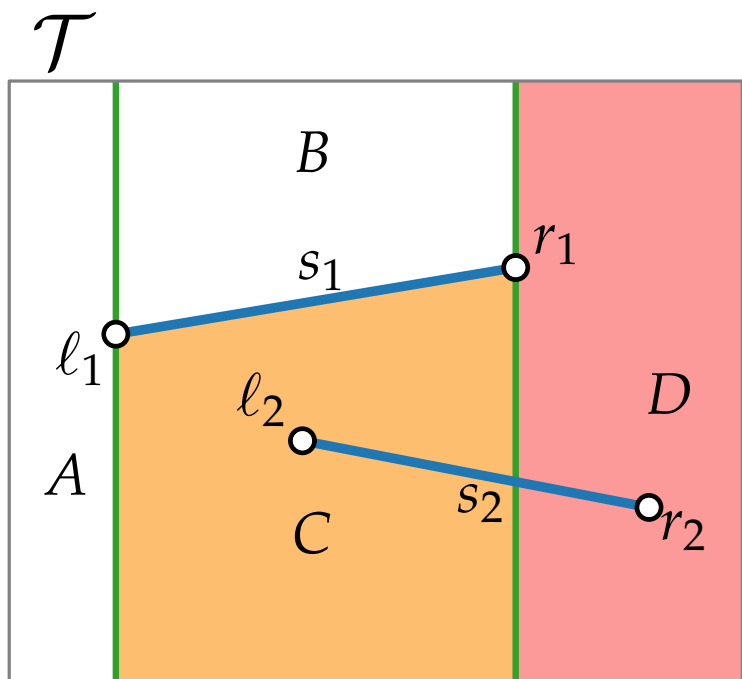


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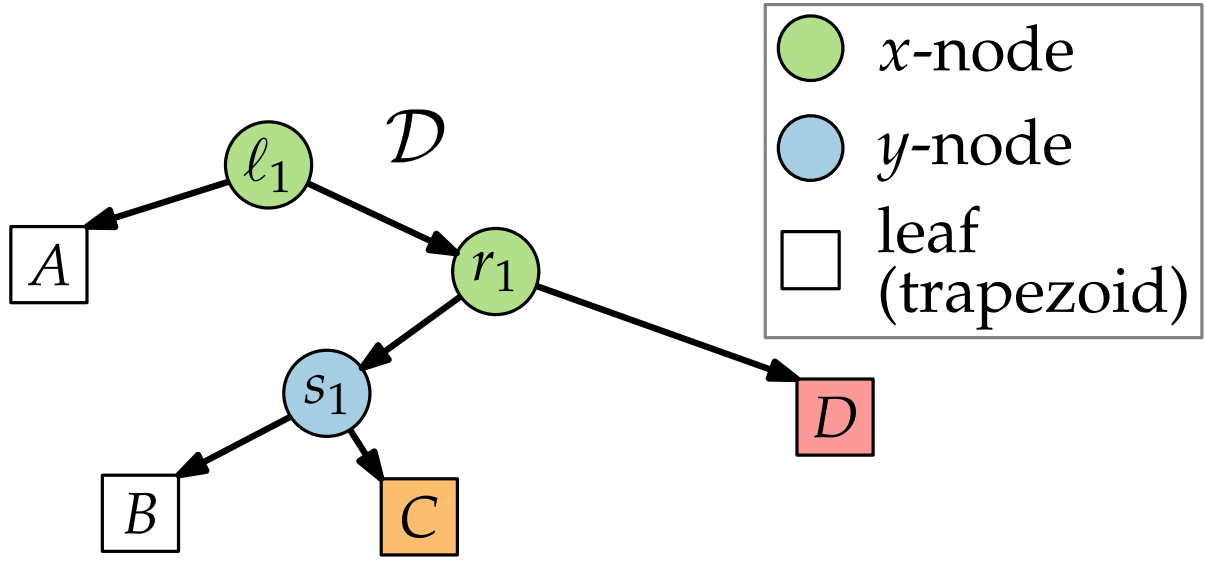
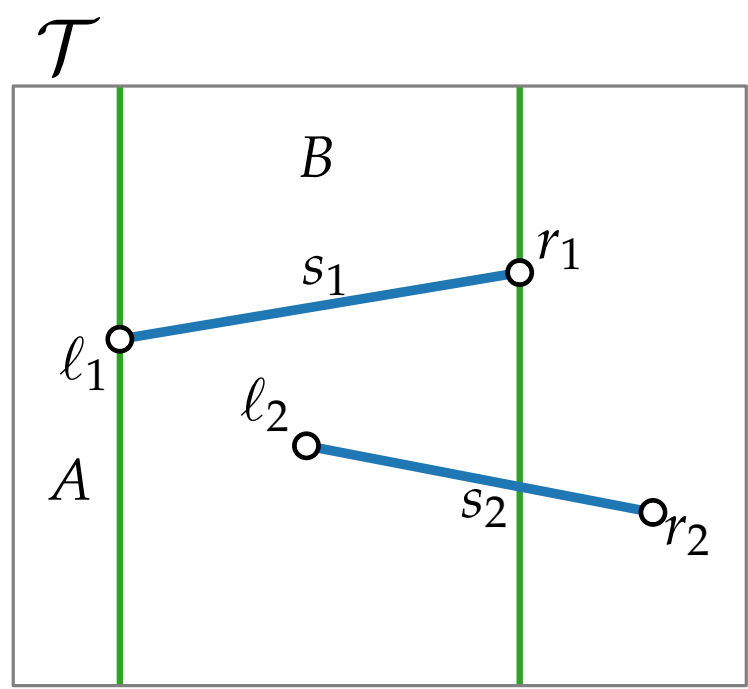


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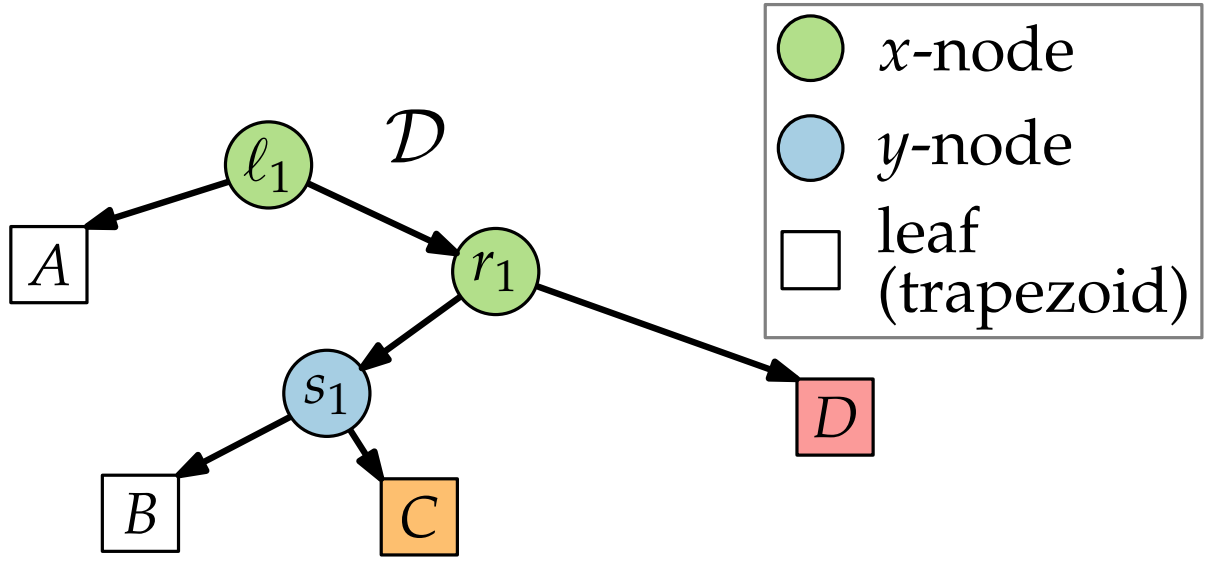
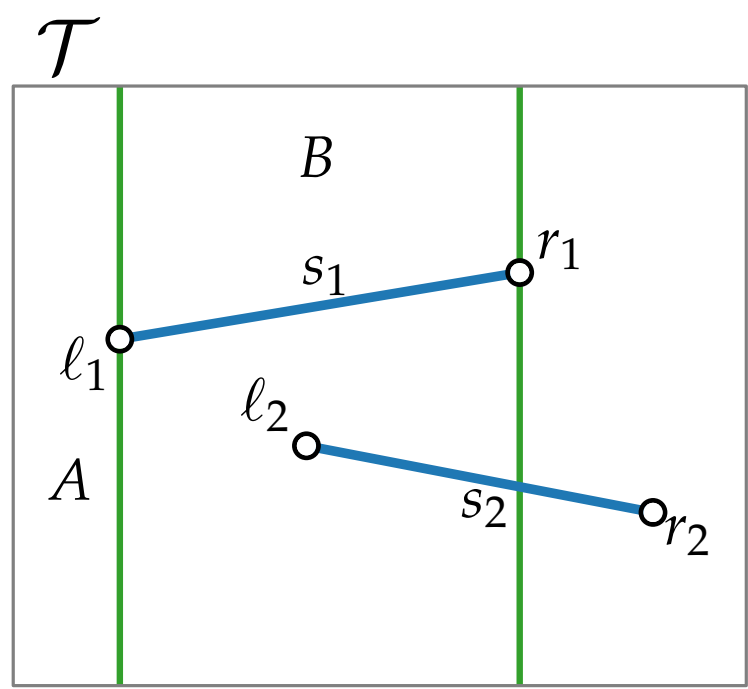


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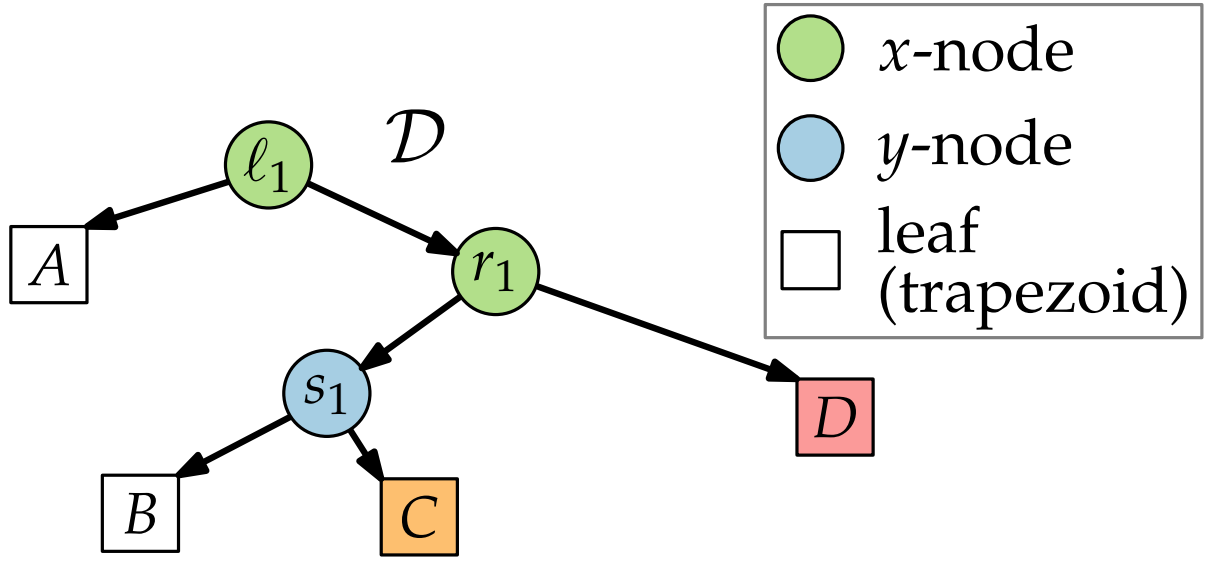
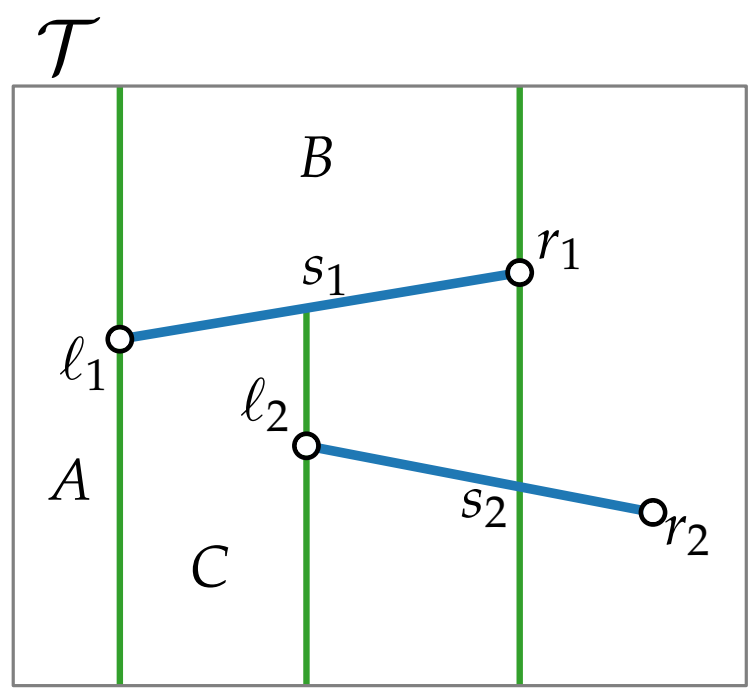


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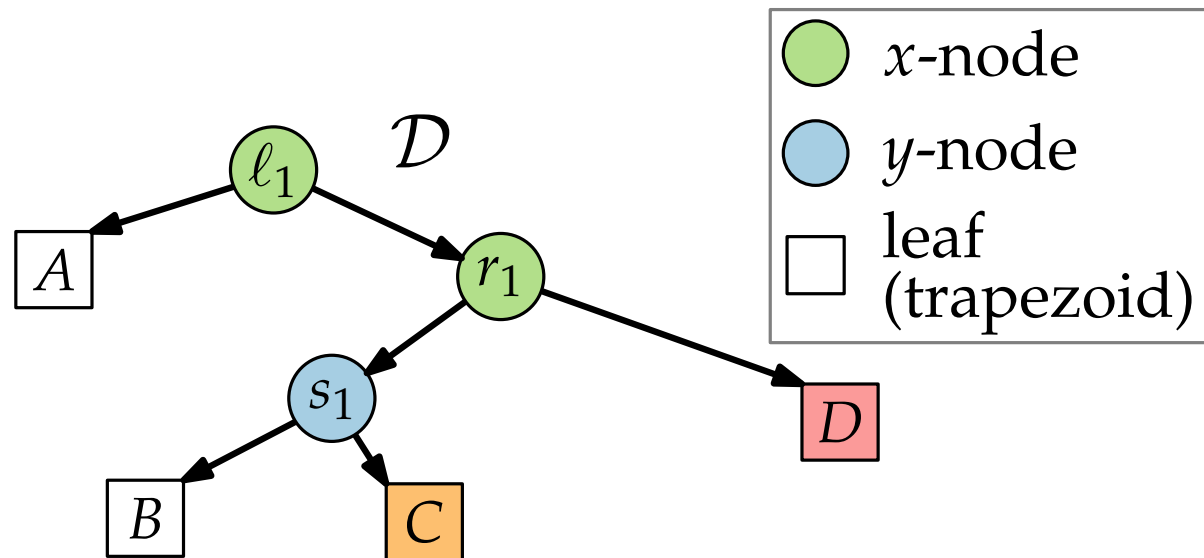
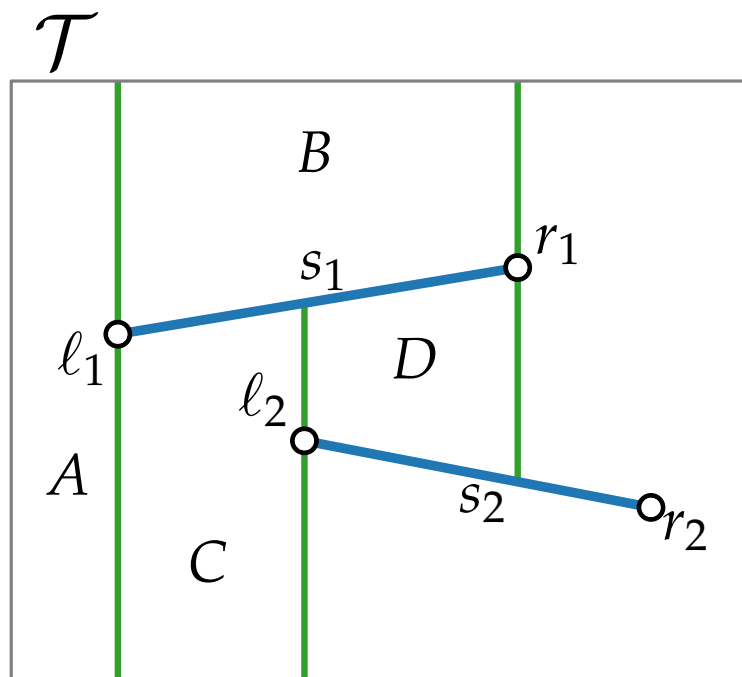


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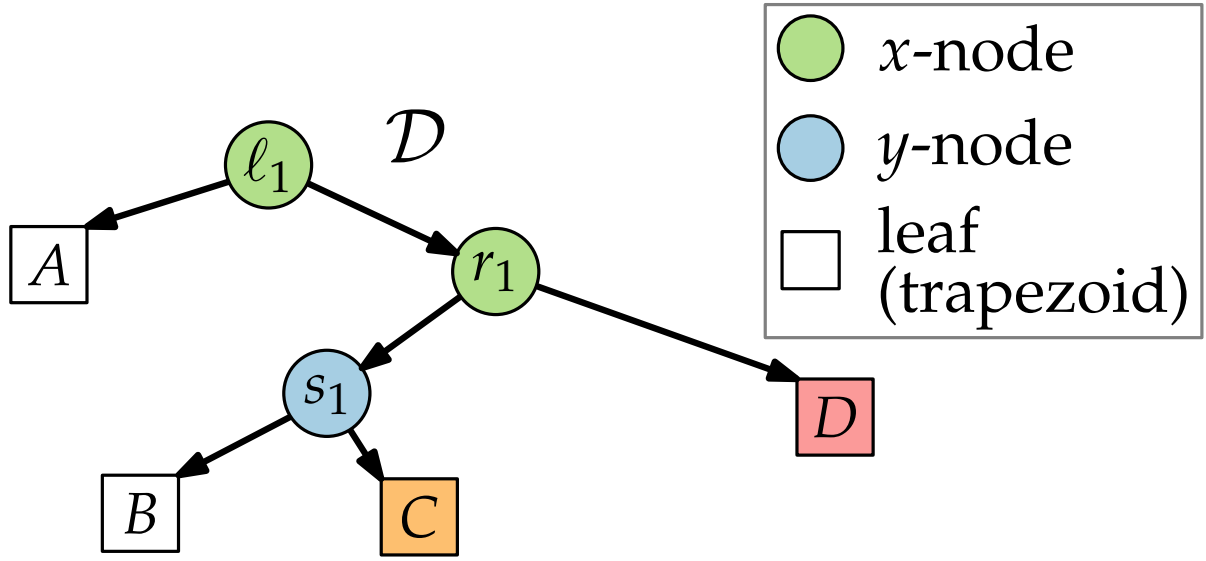
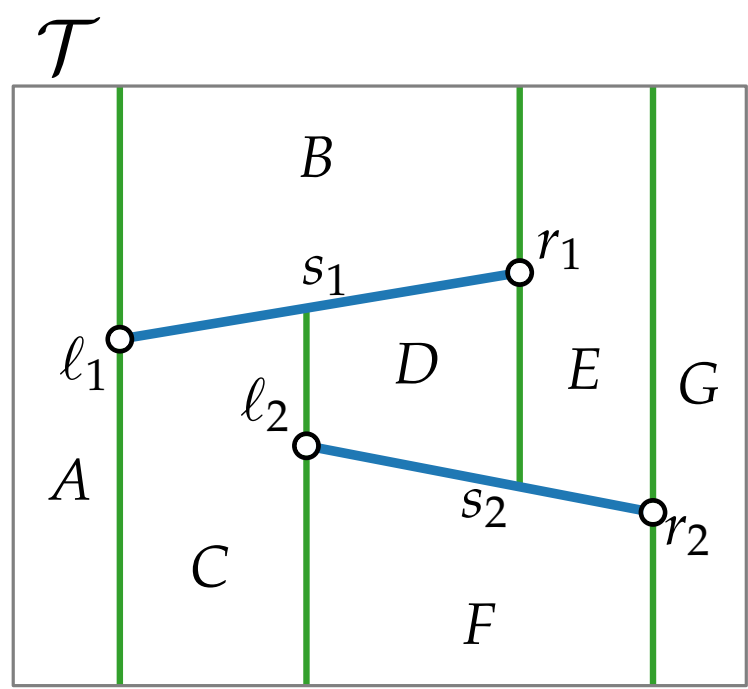


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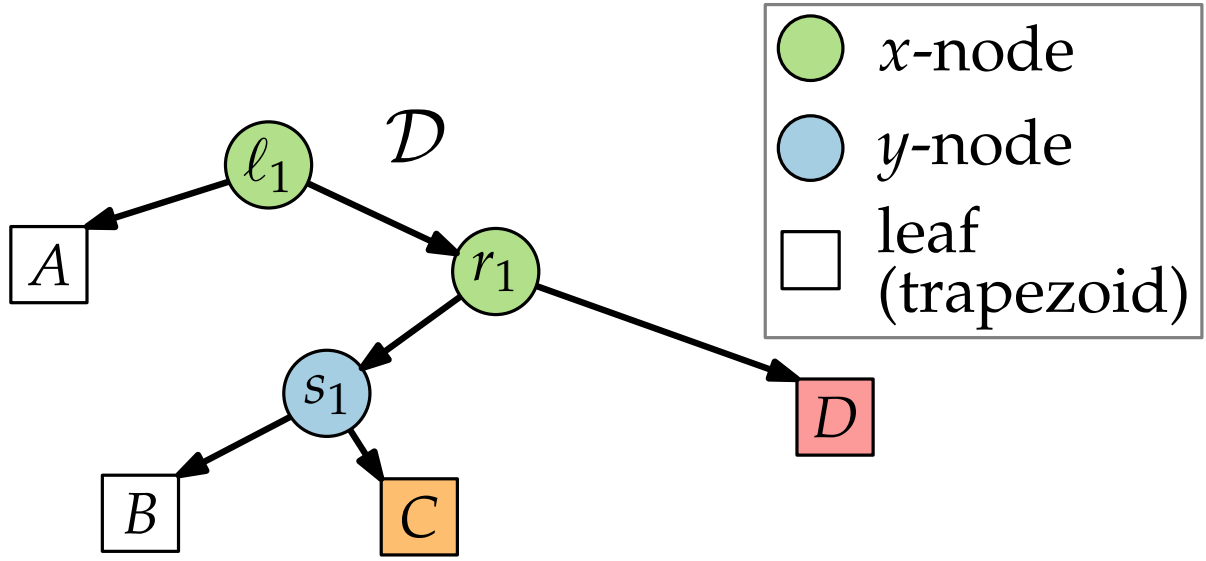
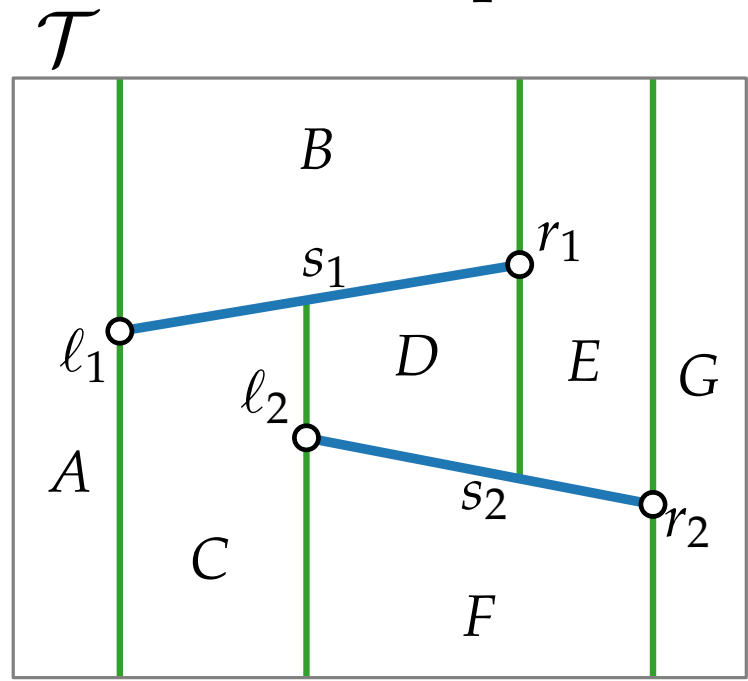


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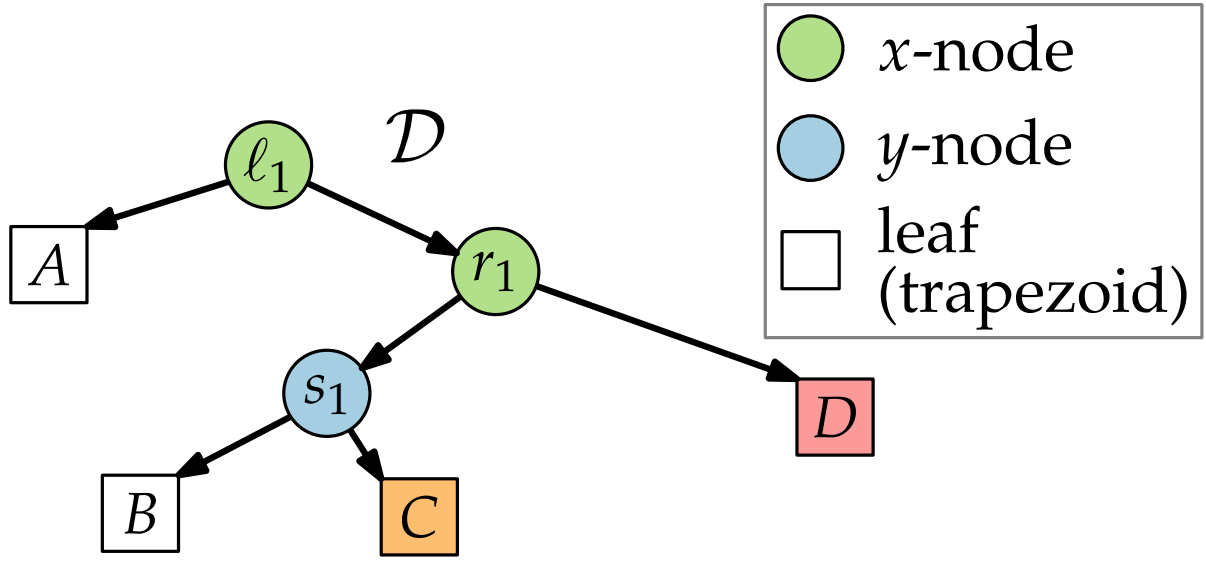
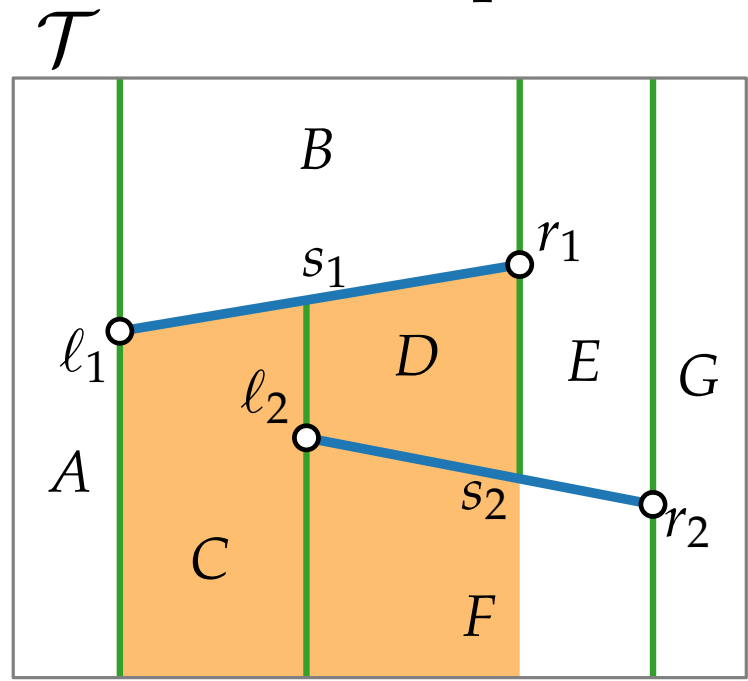
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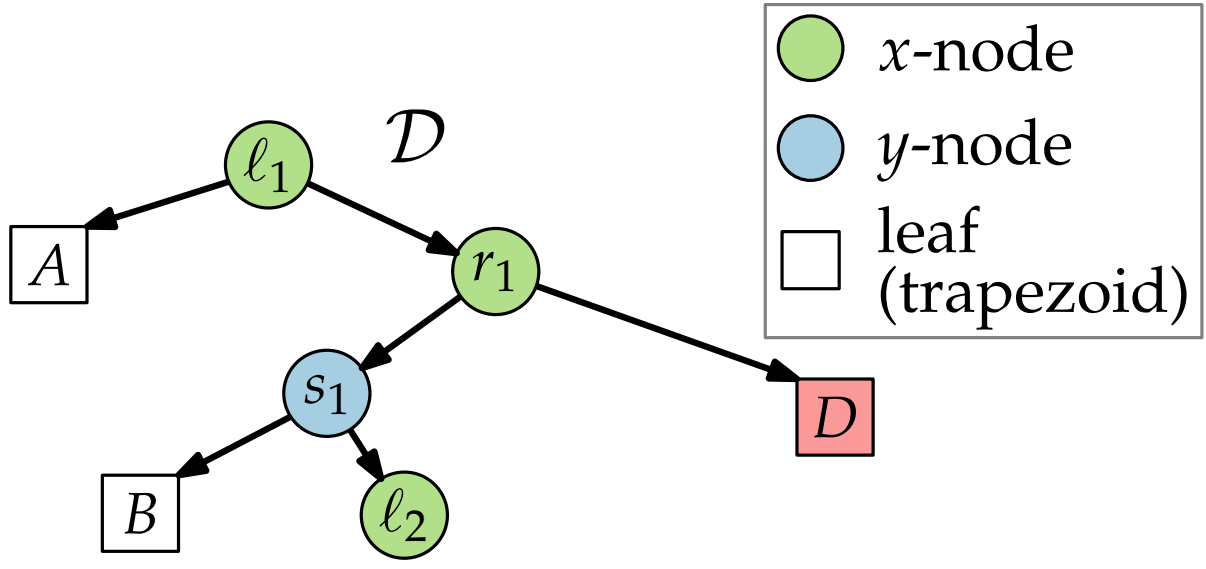
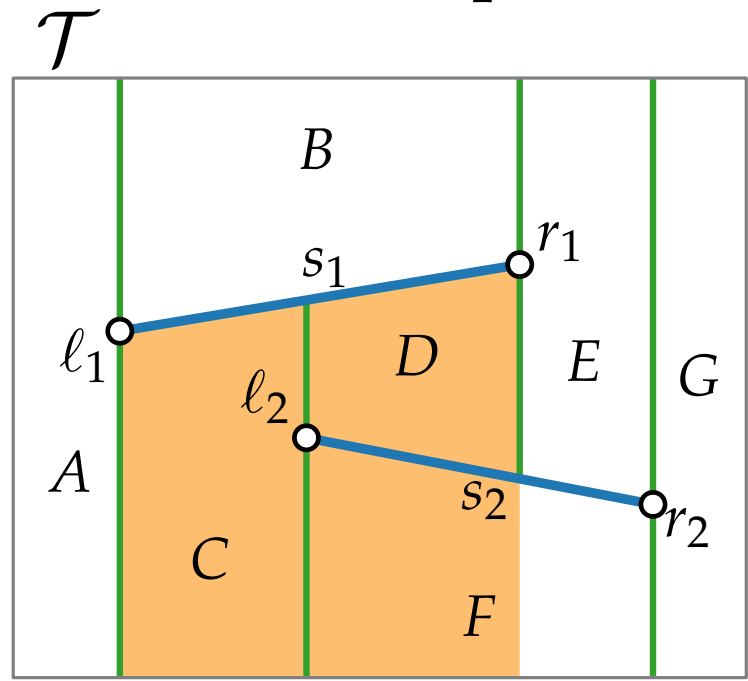


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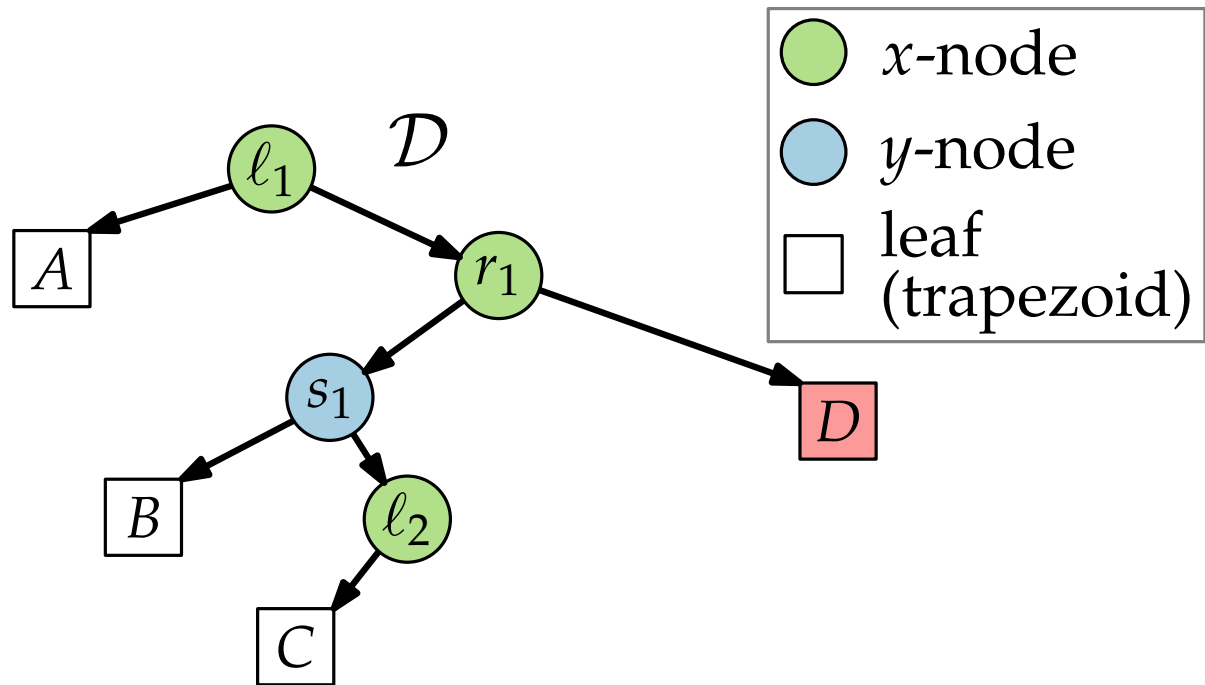
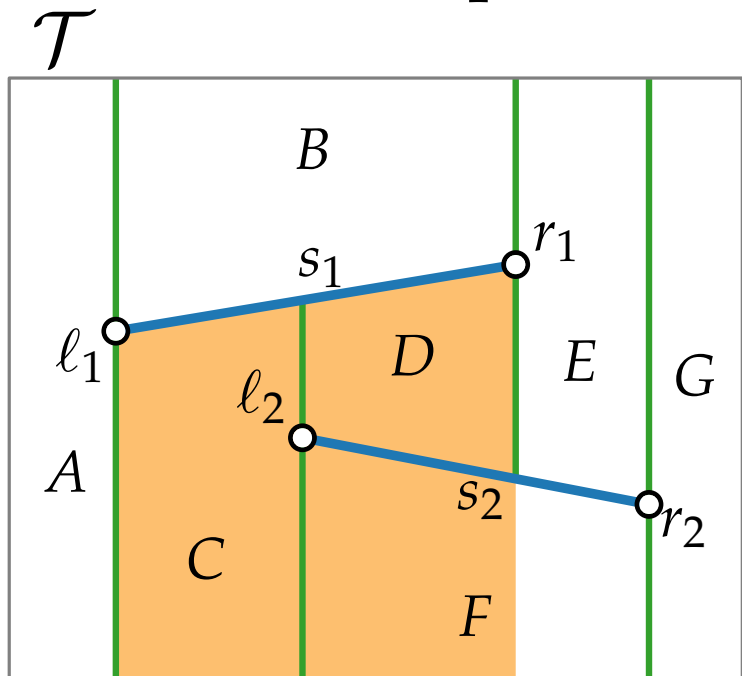
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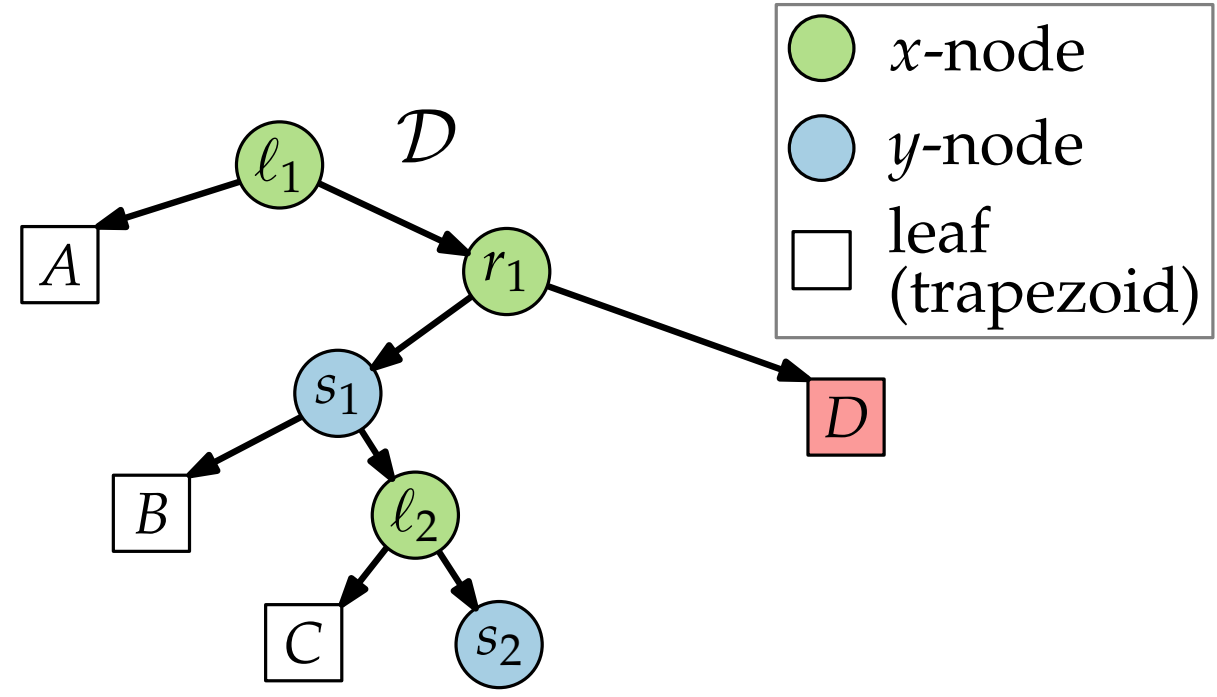
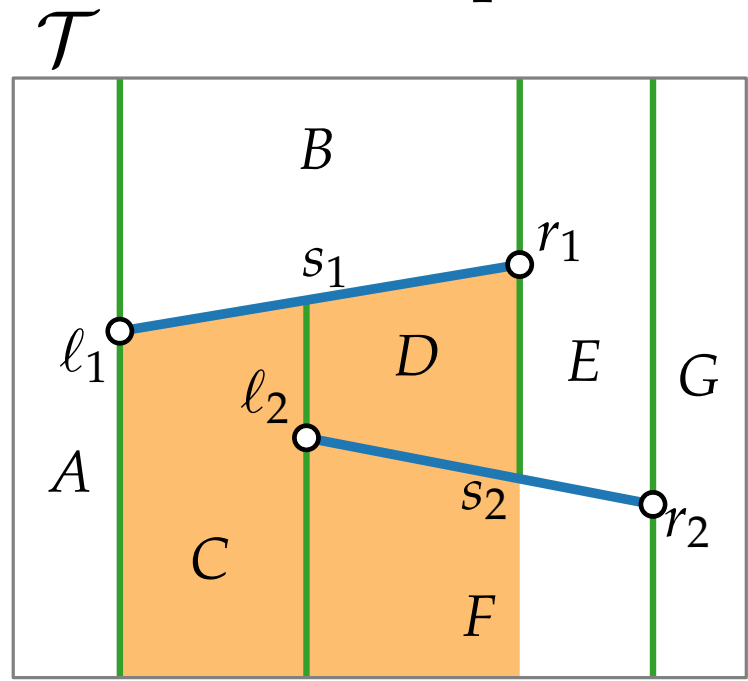


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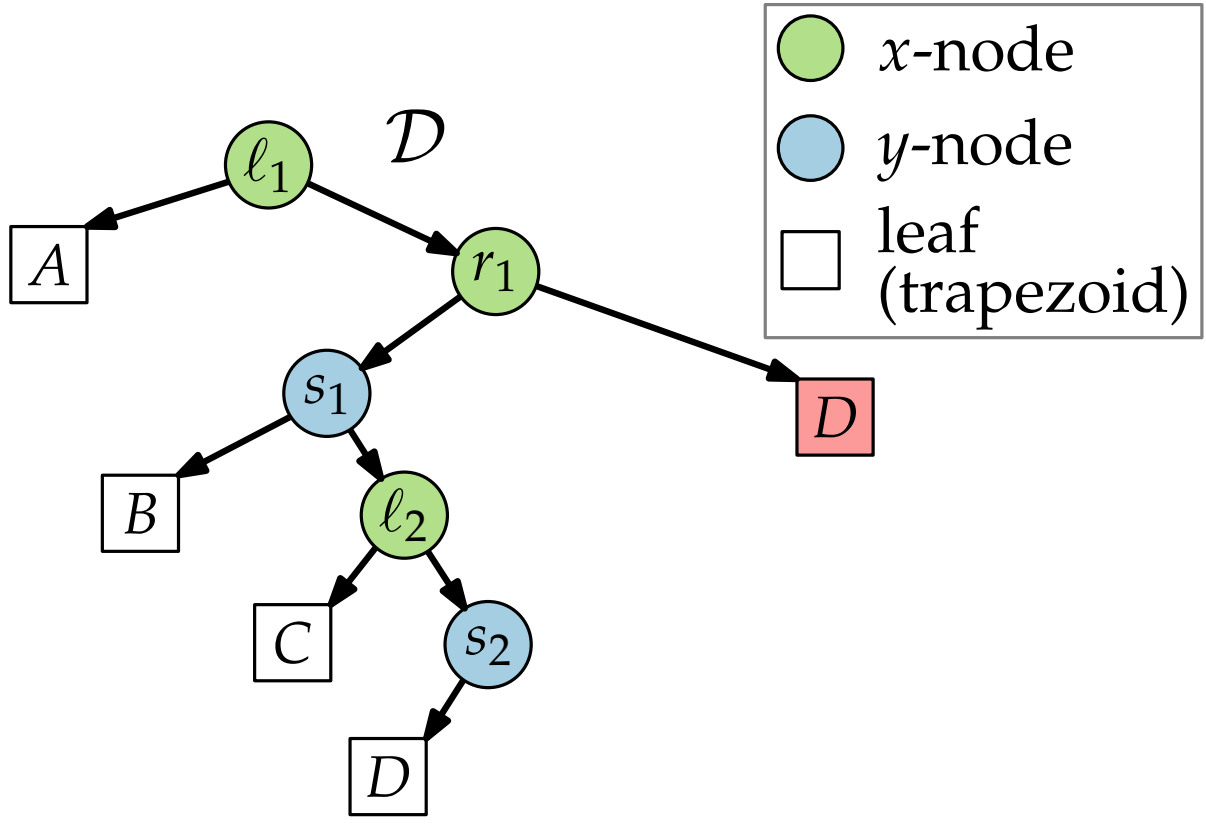
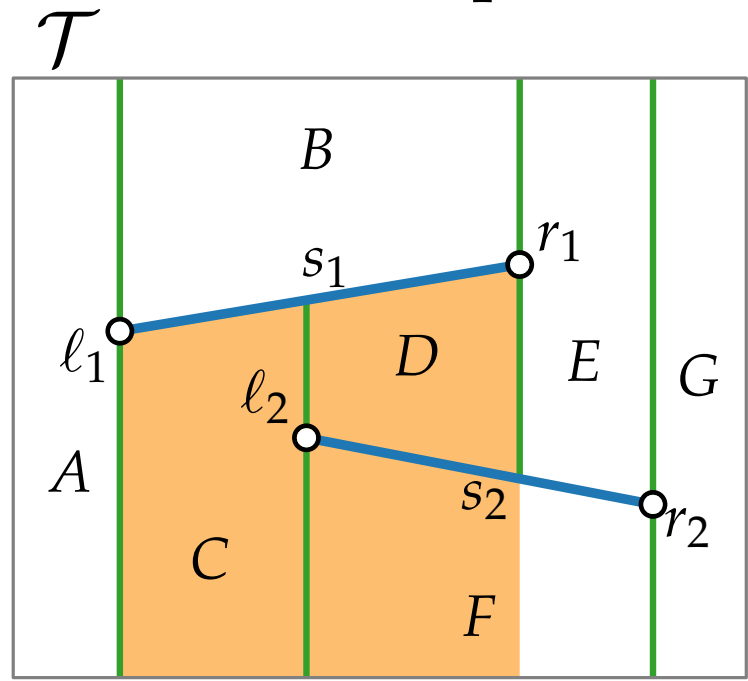


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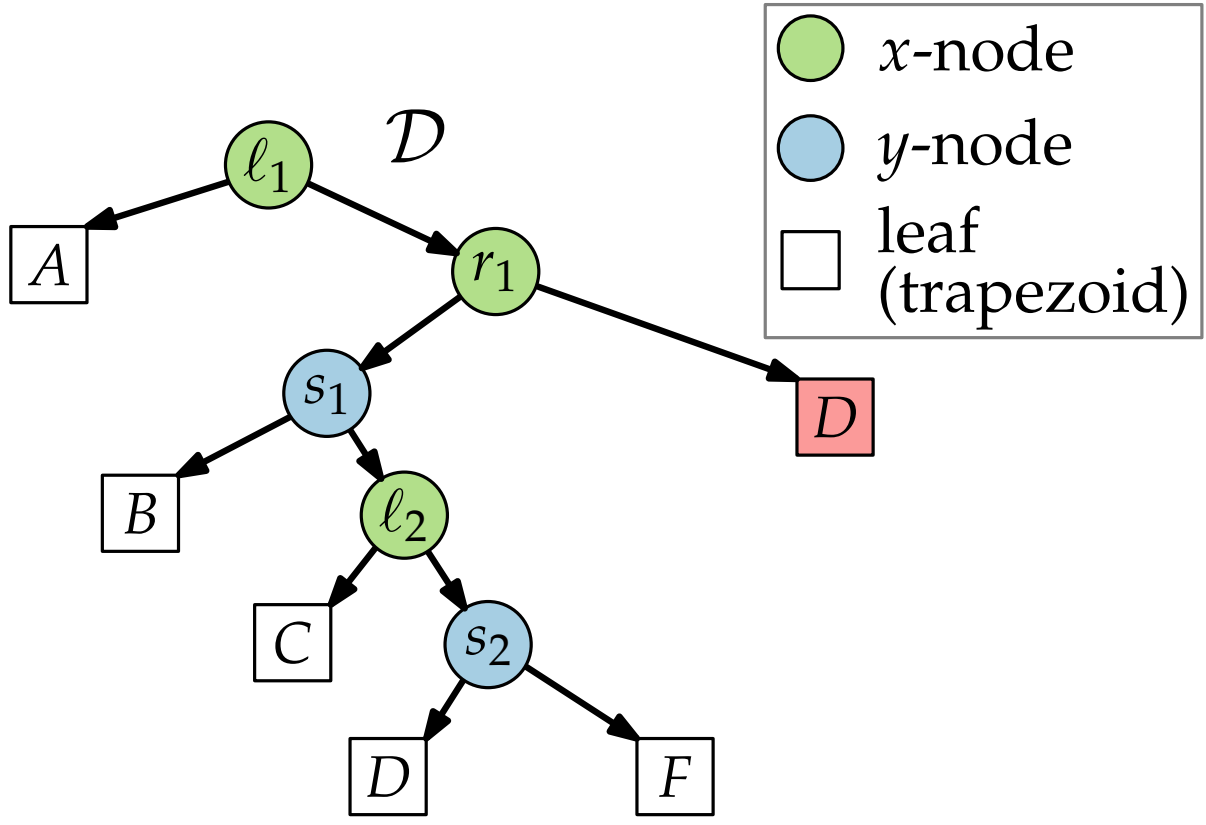
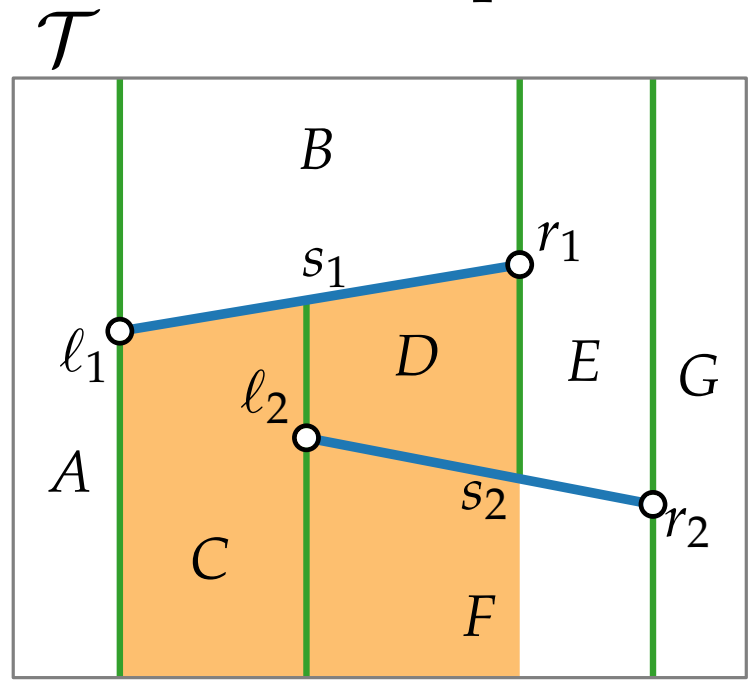


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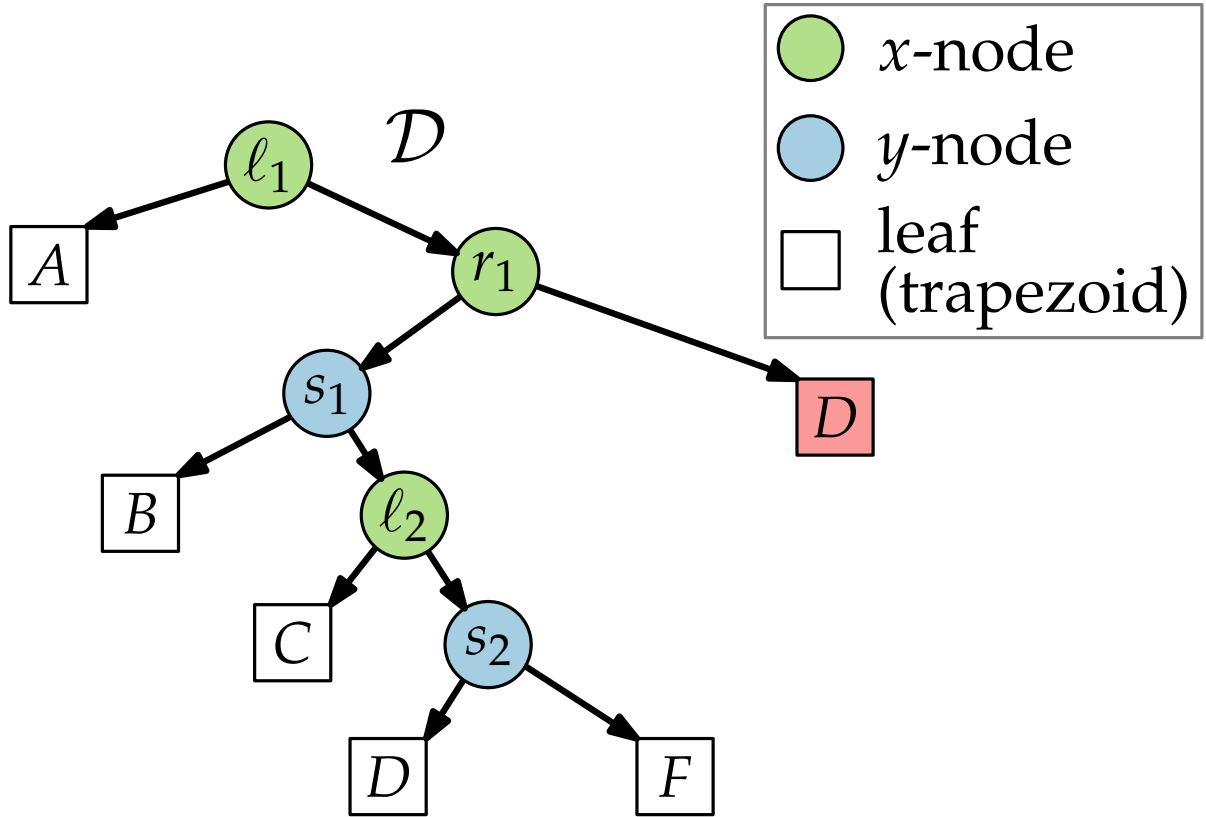
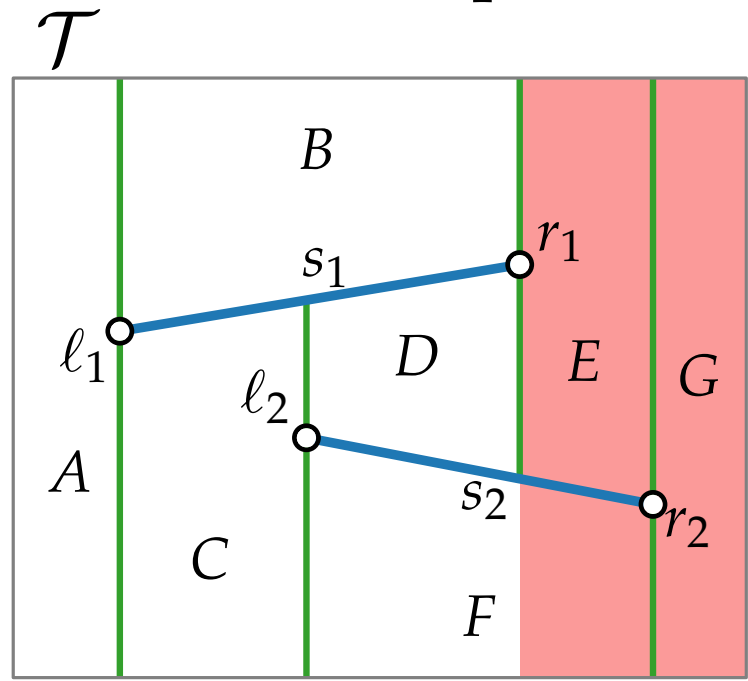
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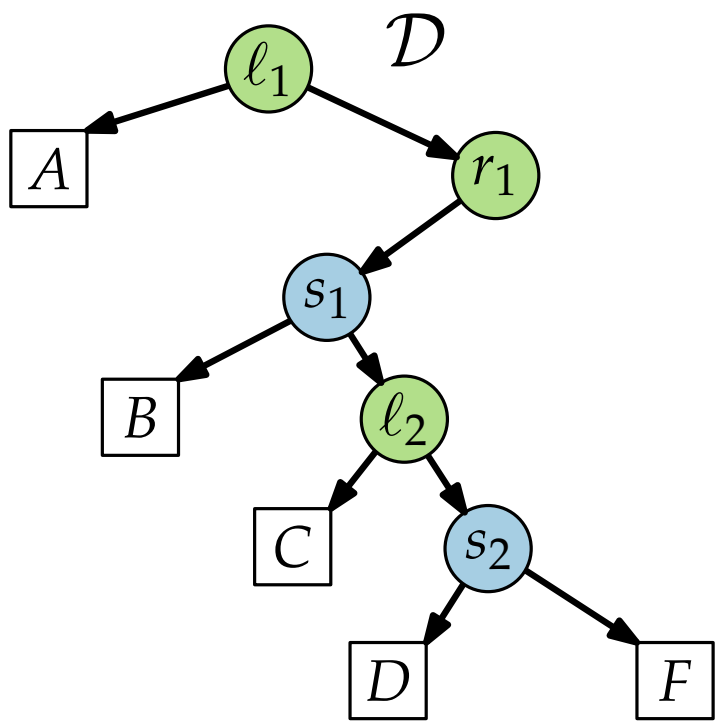
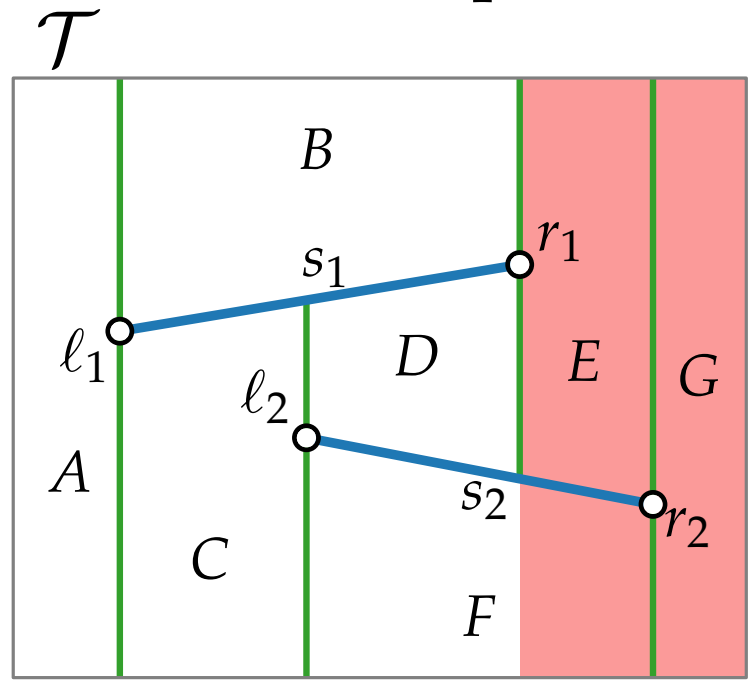
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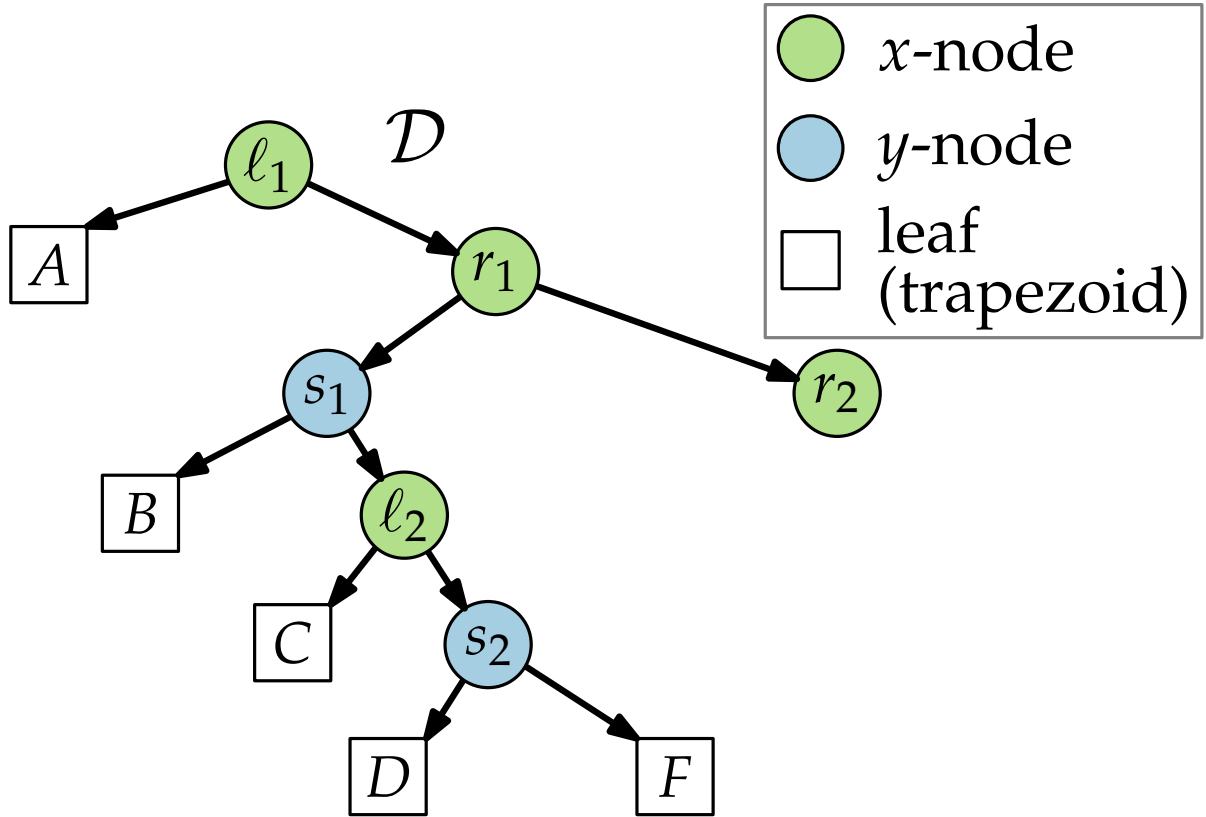
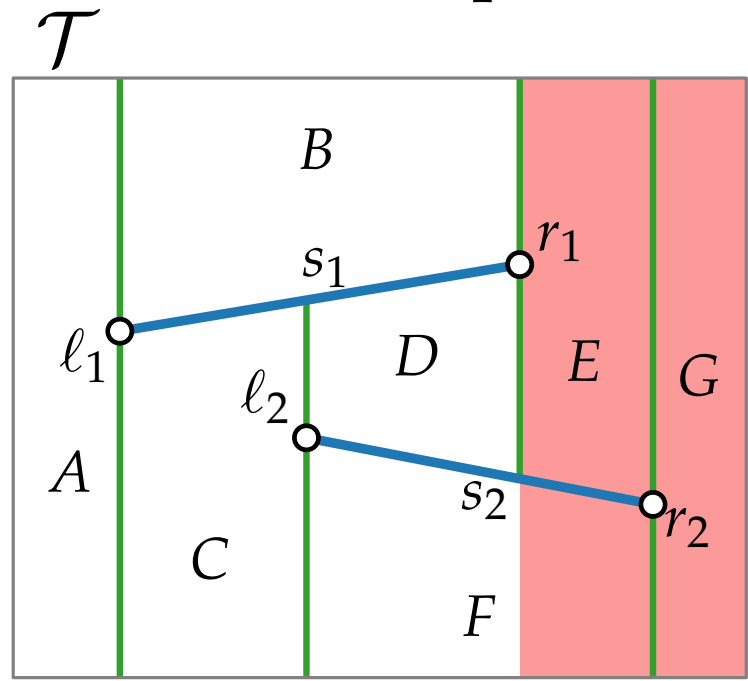


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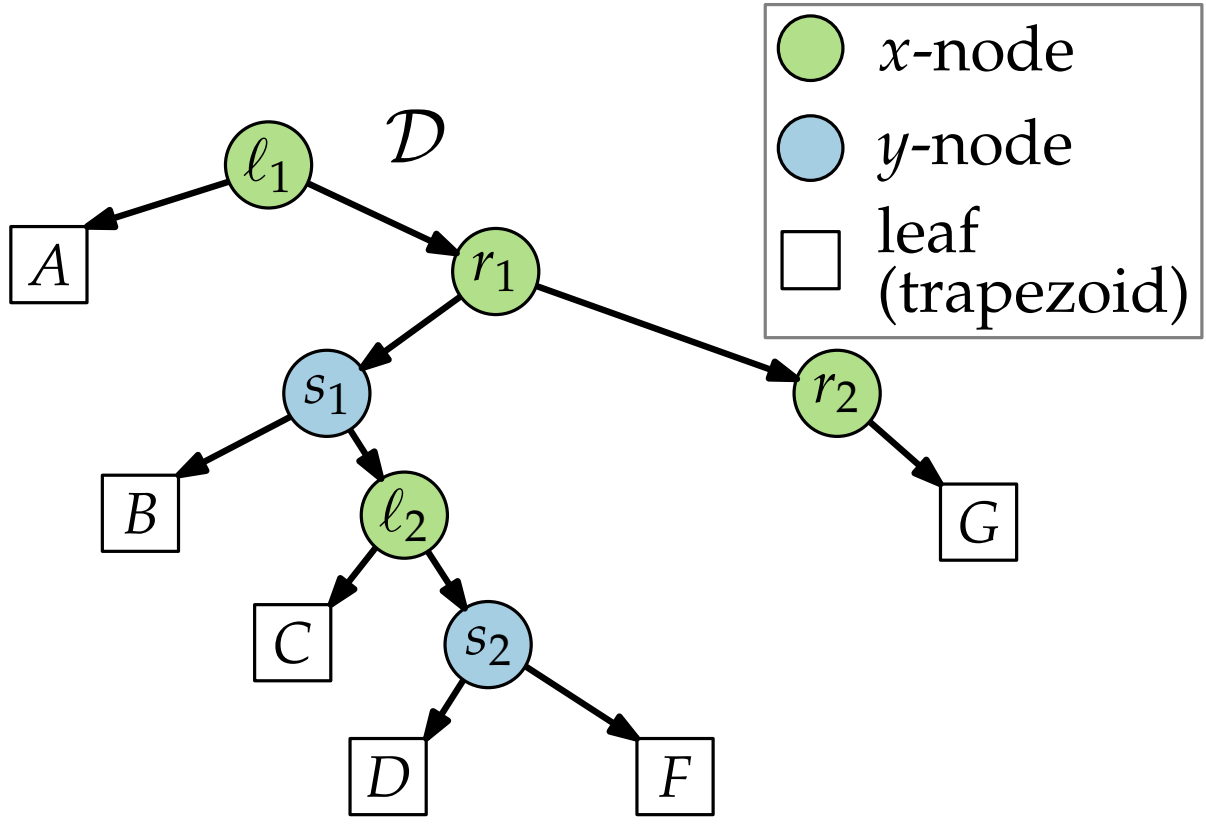
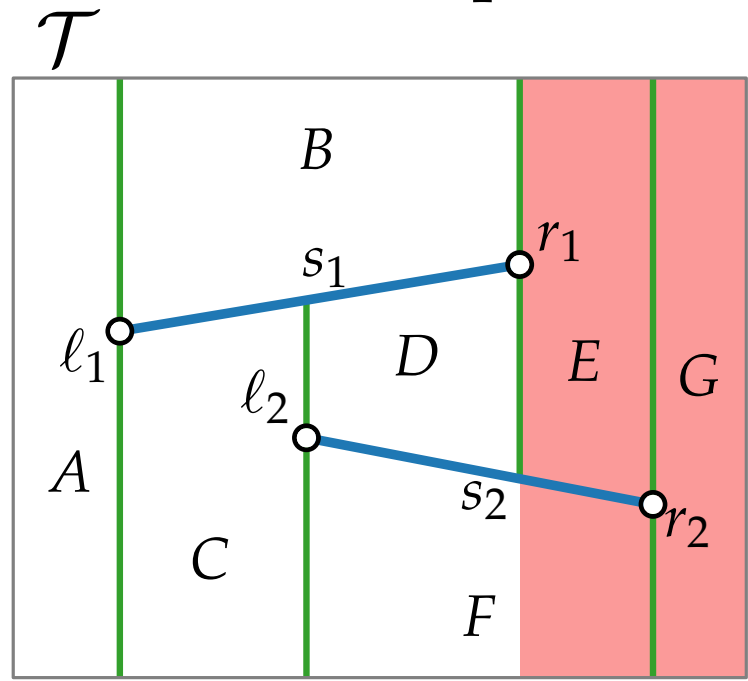
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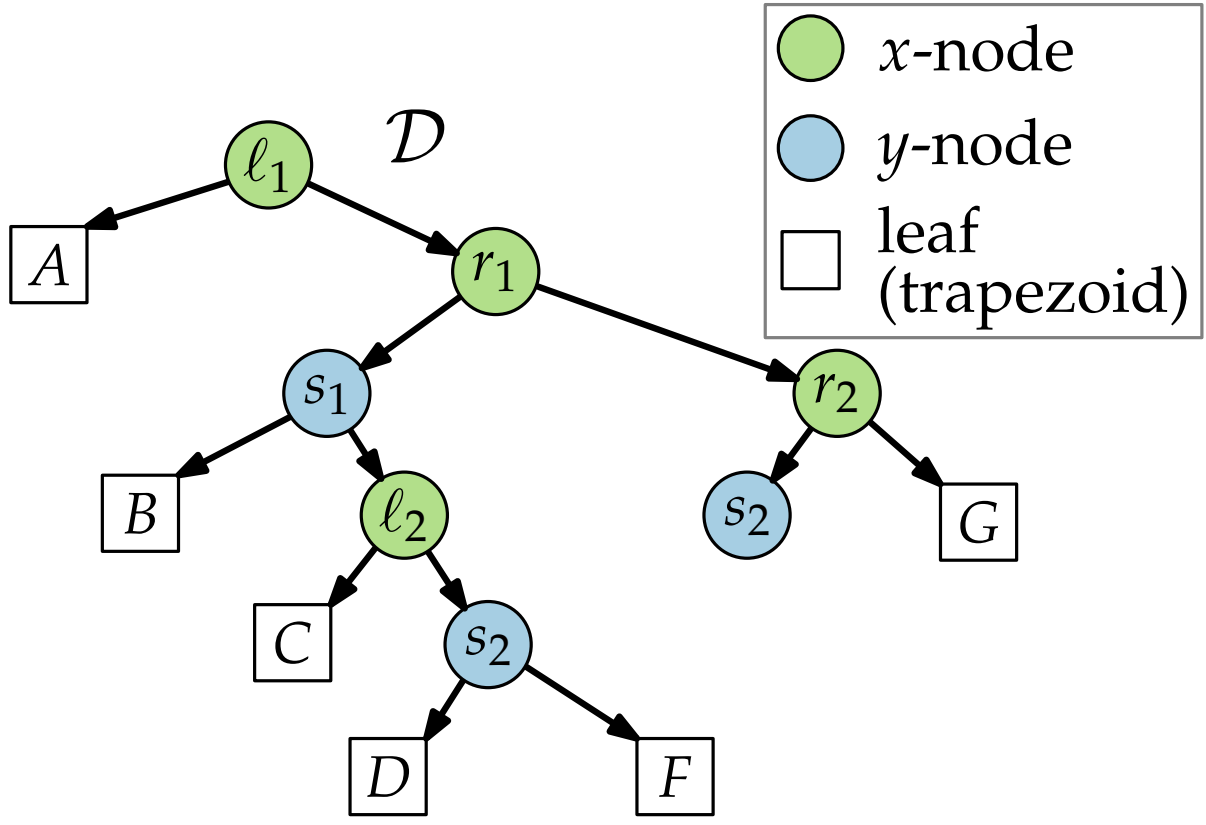
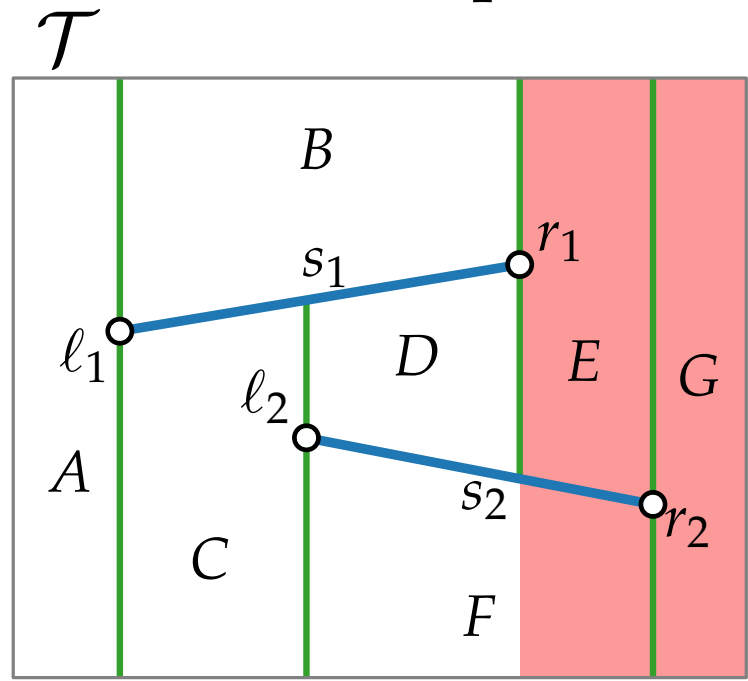
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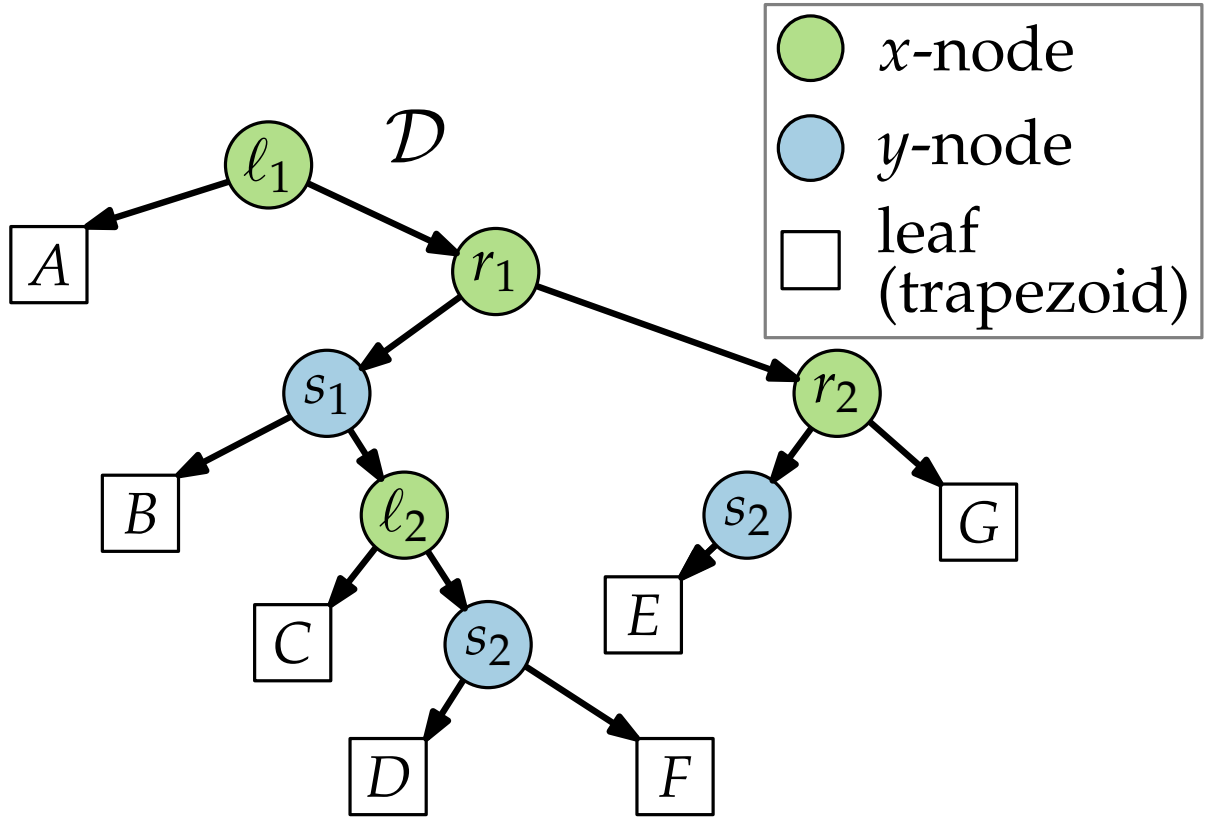
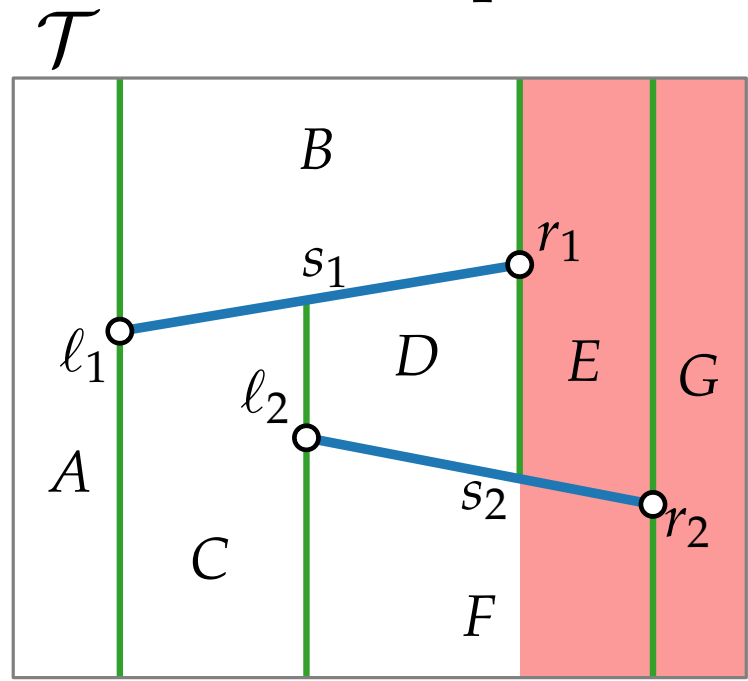


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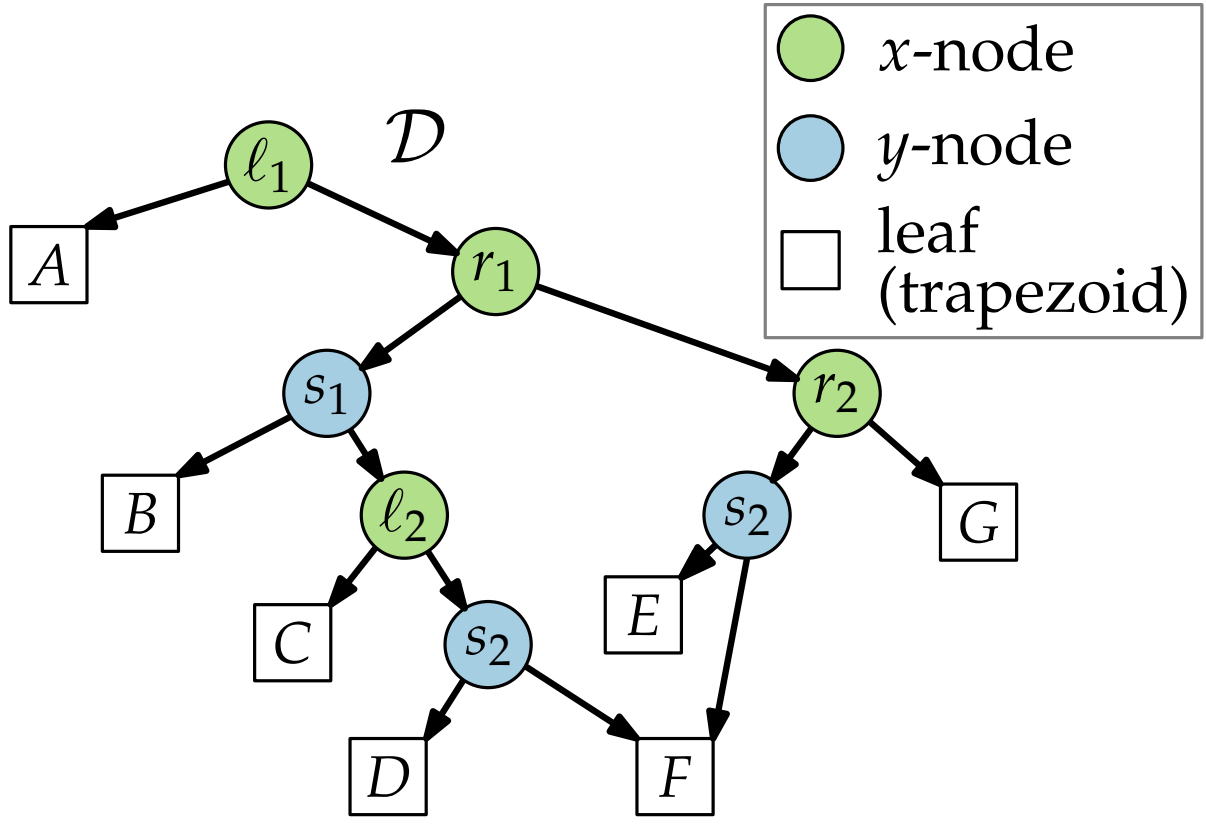
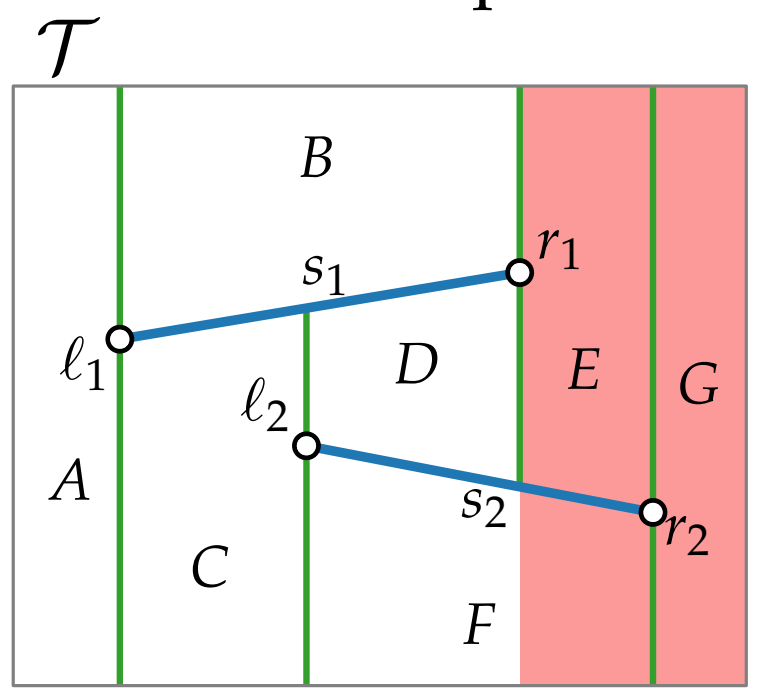


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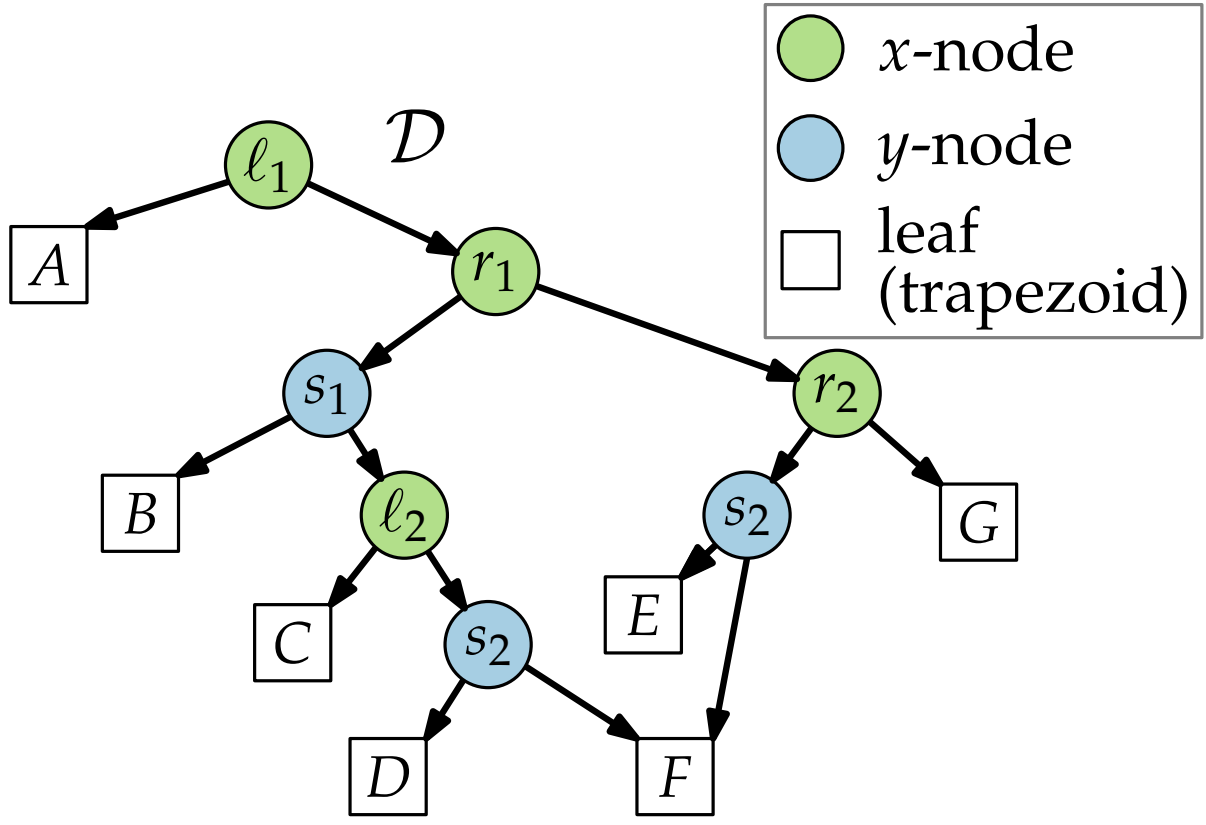
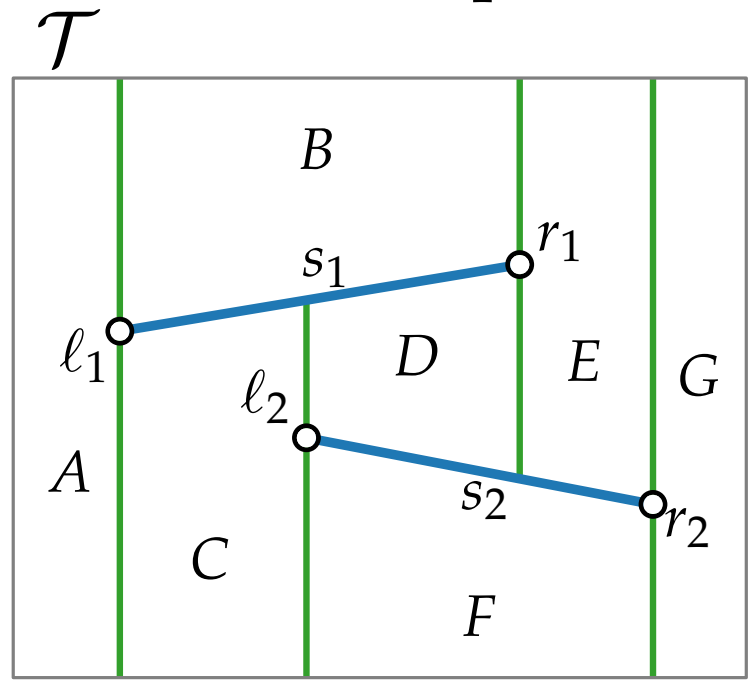


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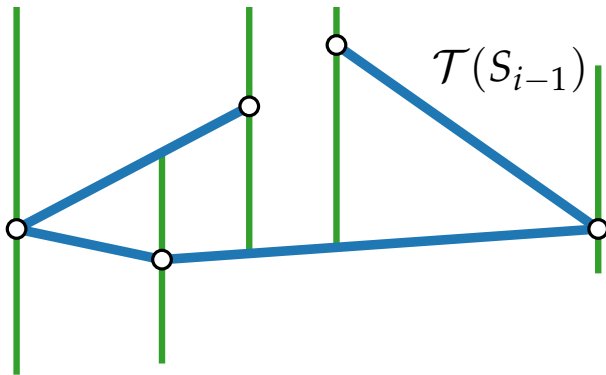
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Walking through \mathcal{T} and Updating \mathcal{D}



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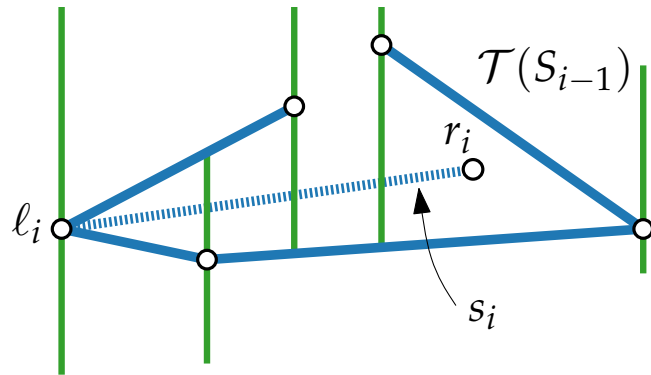
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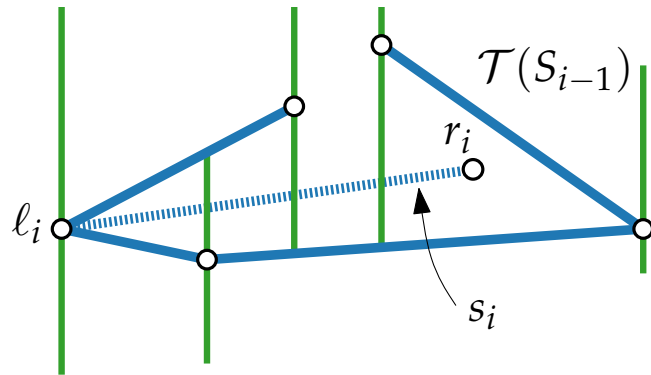
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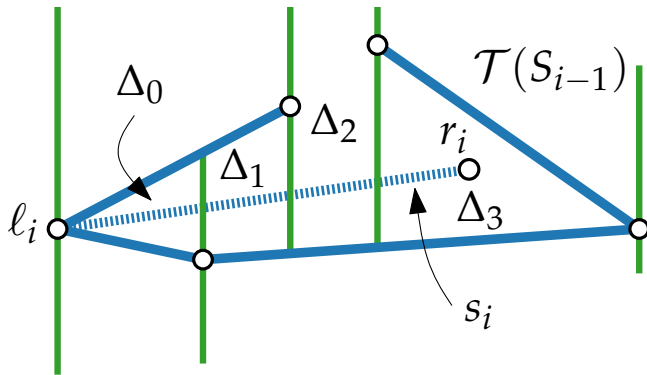
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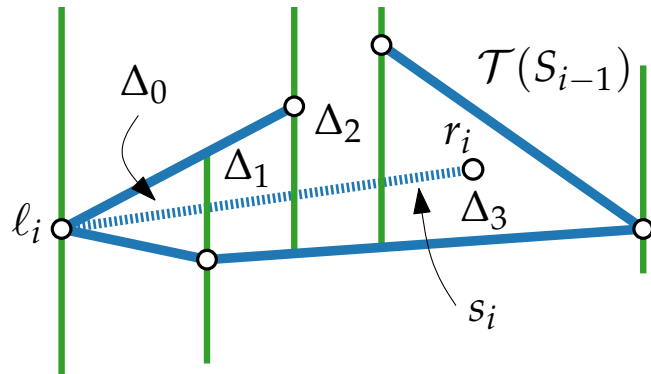
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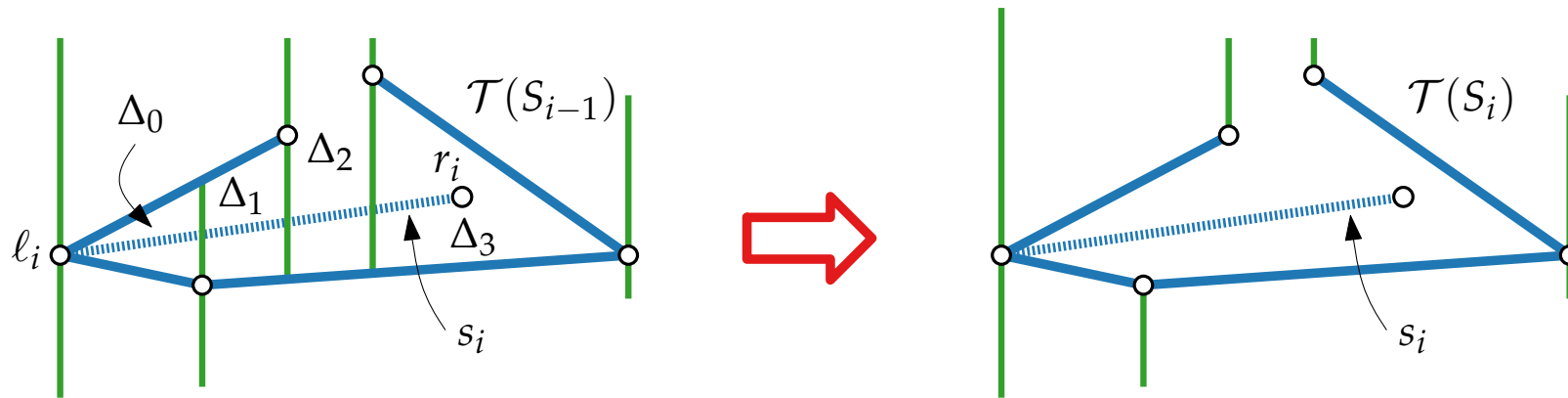
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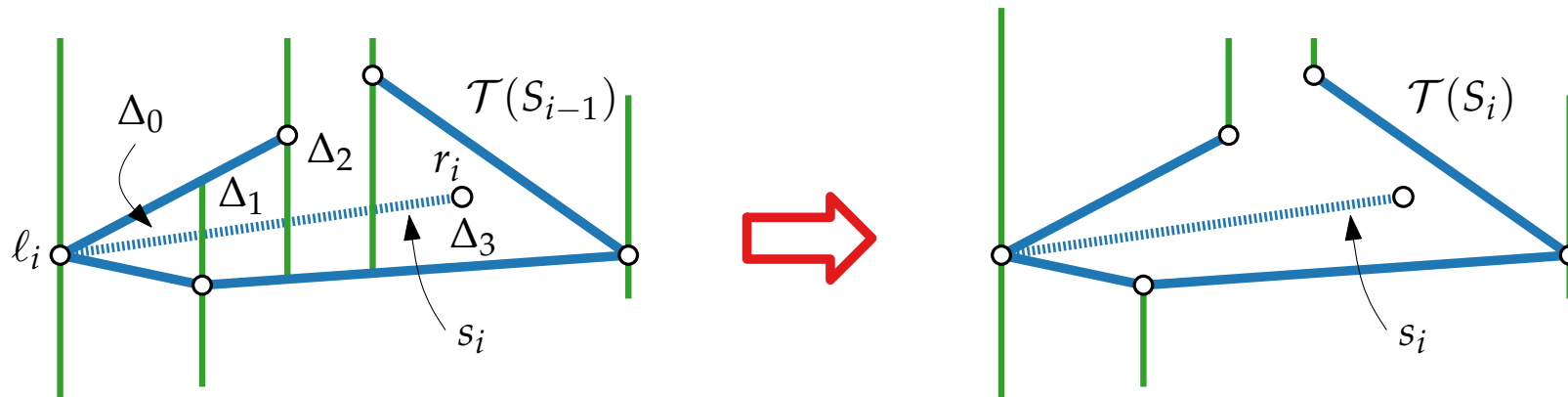
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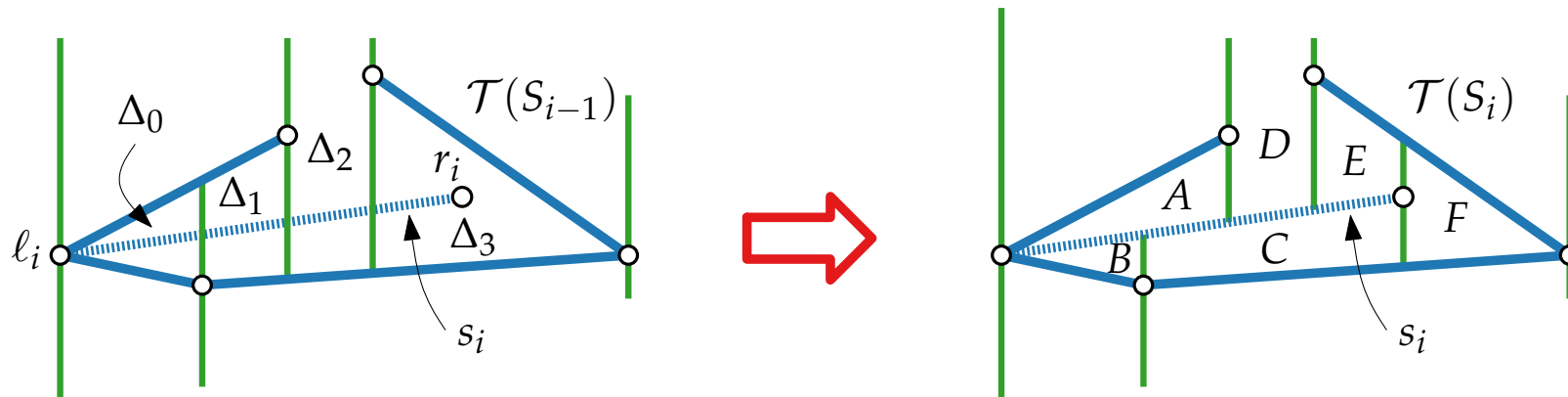
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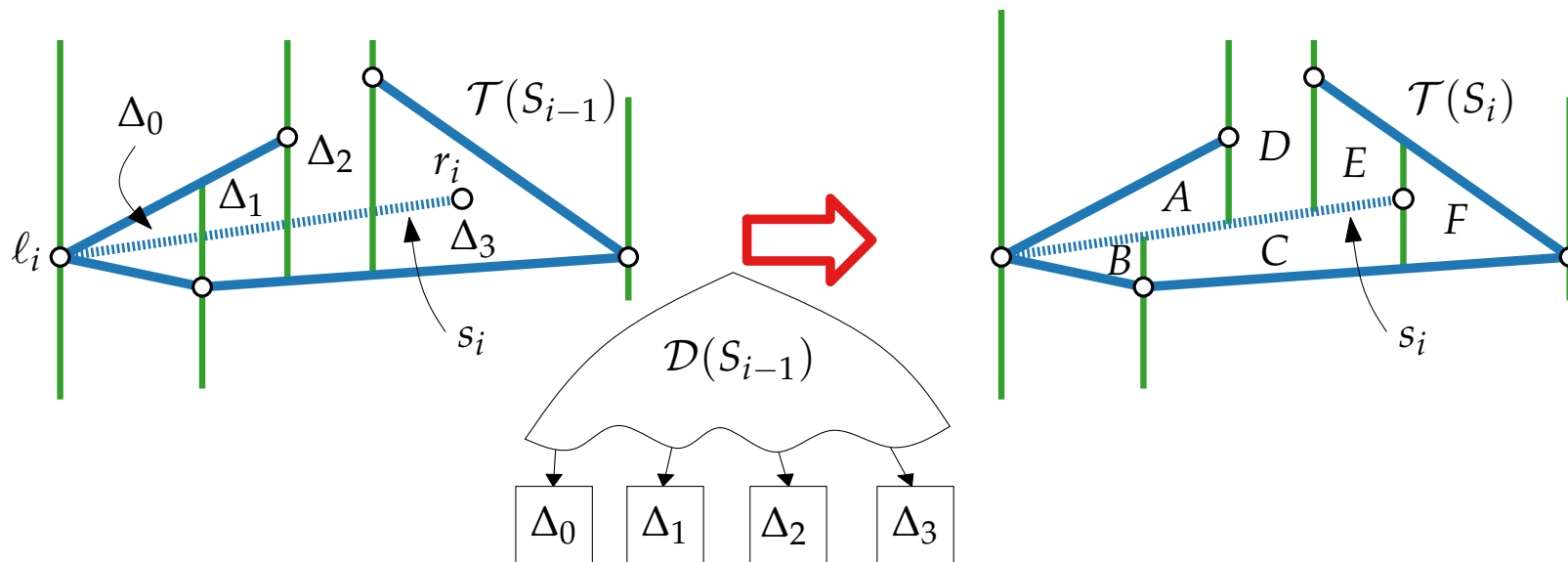
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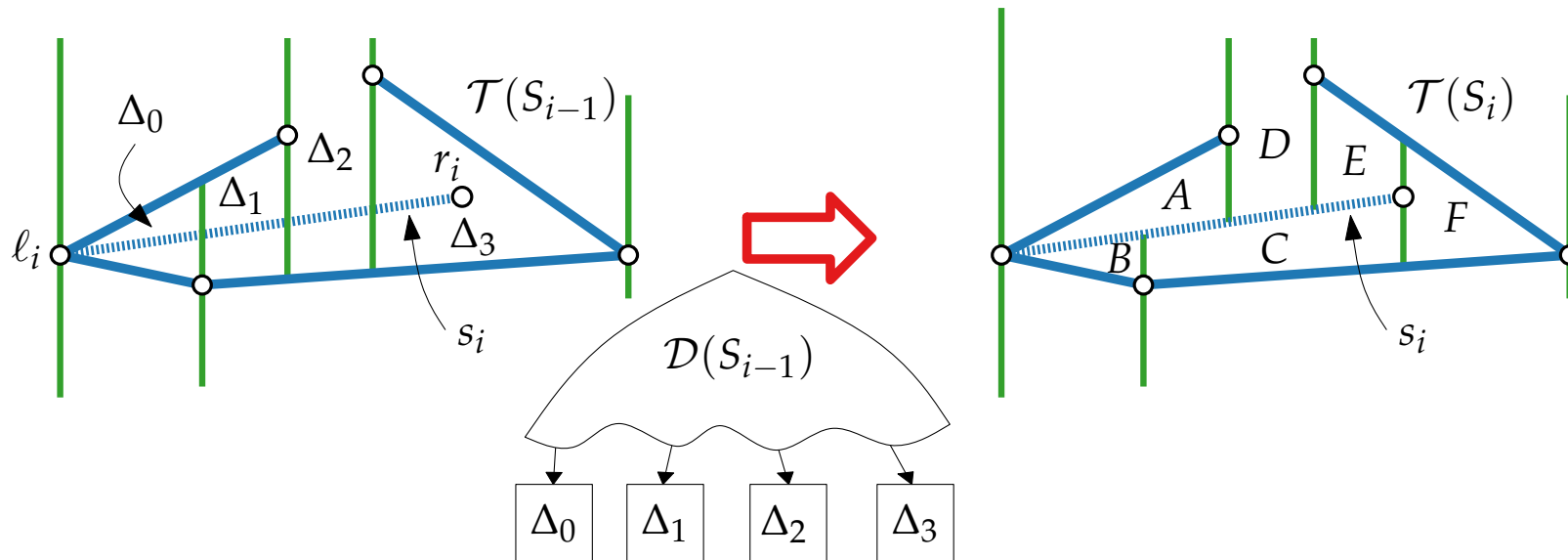
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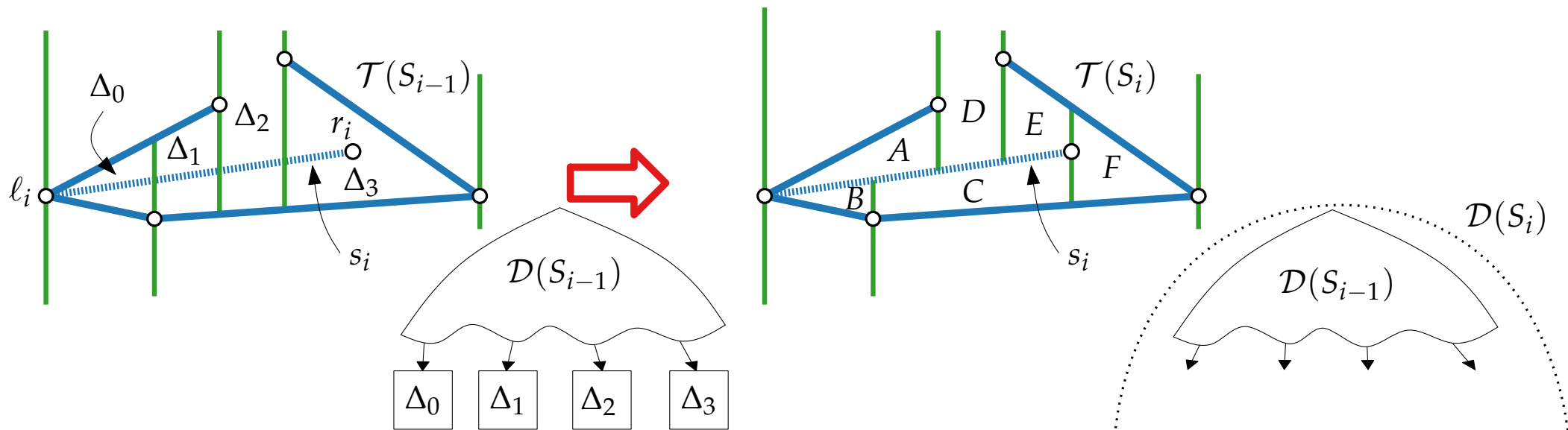
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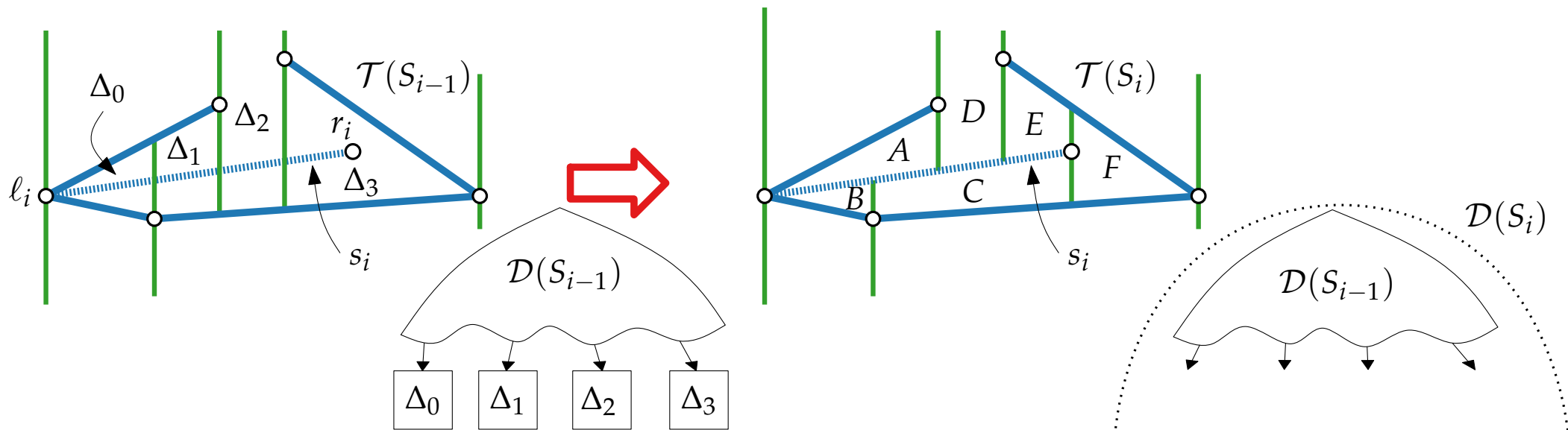
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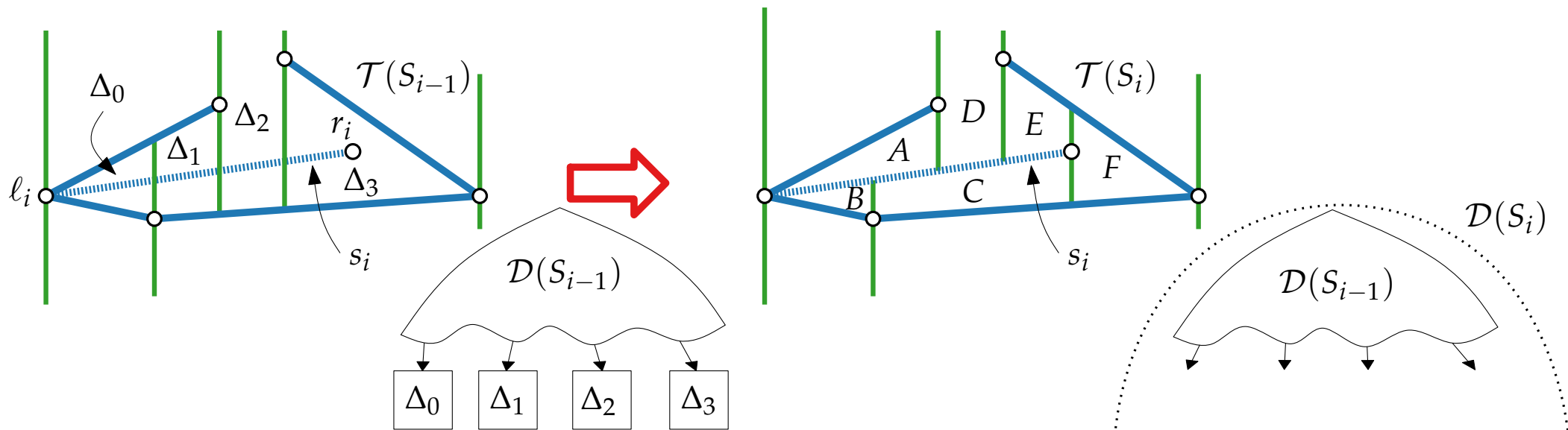
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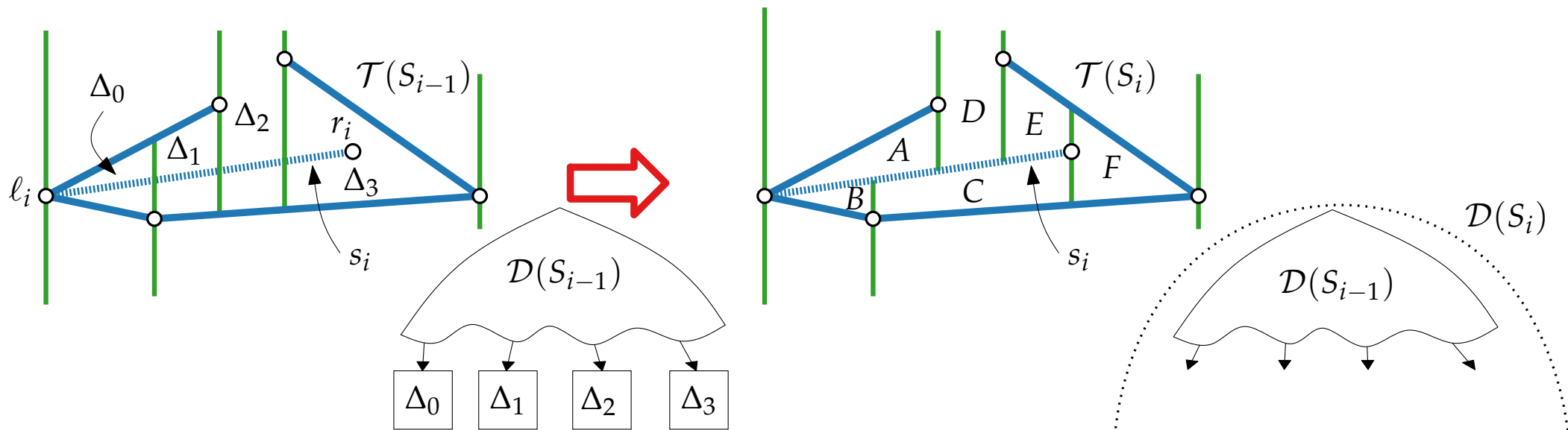
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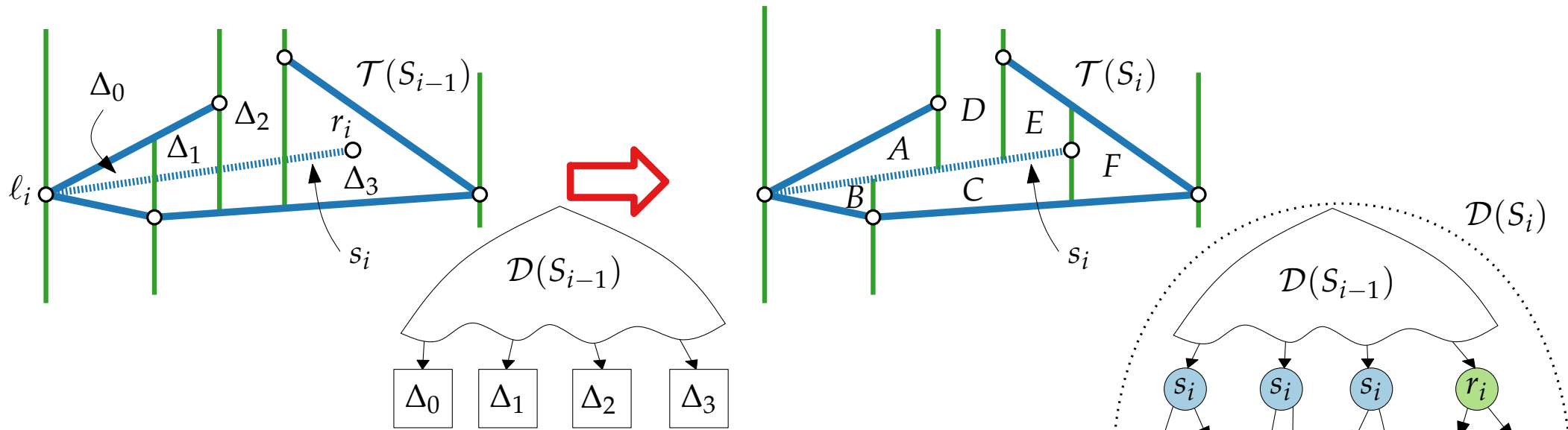
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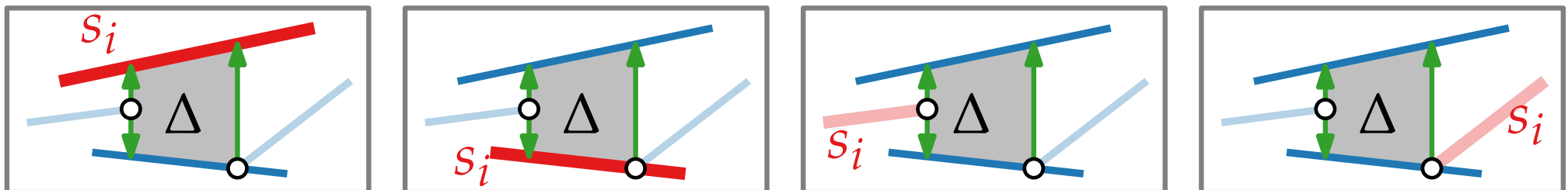
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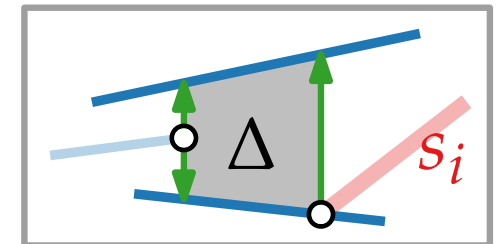
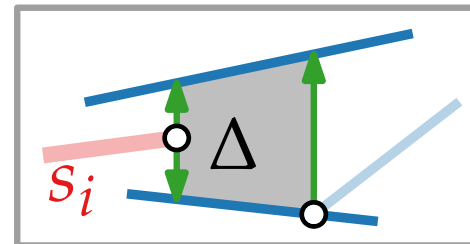
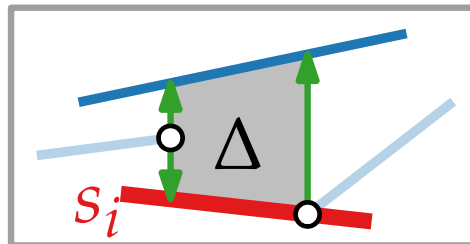
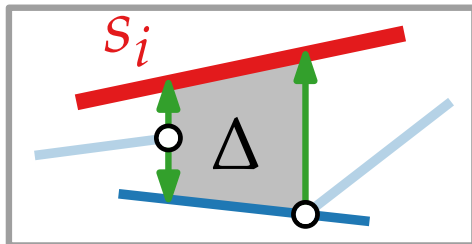
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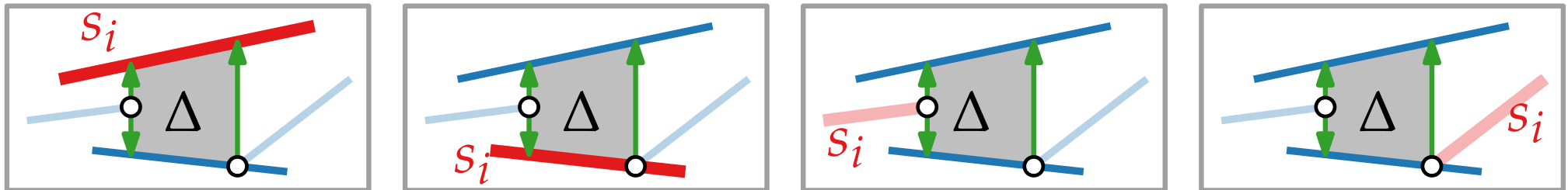
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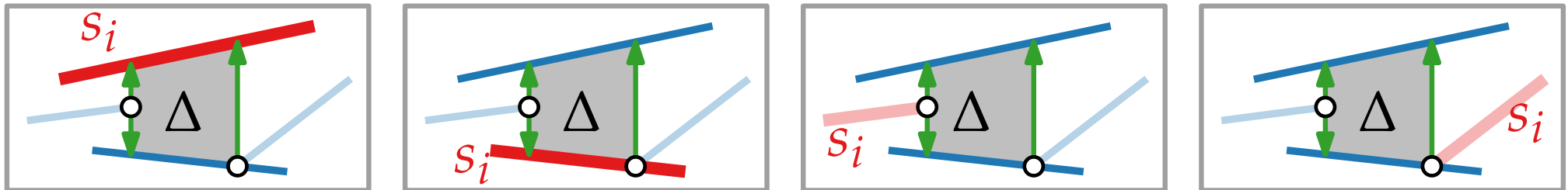
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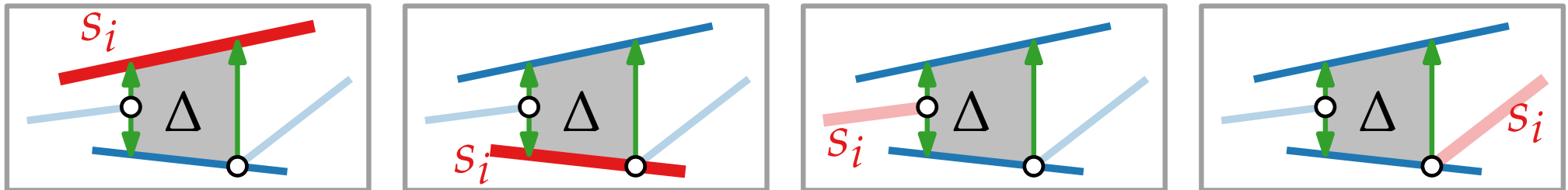
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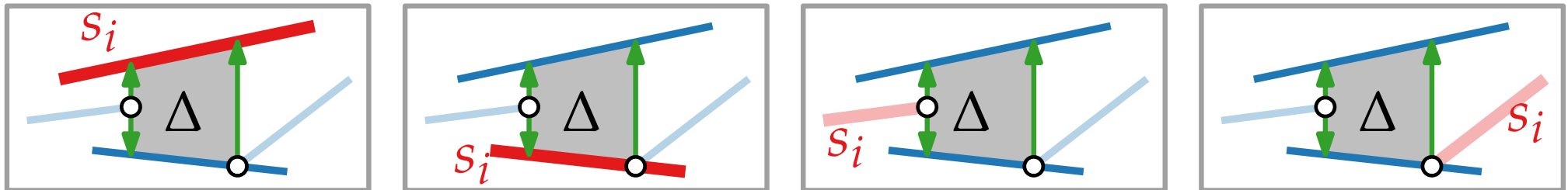
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