

# Fast polynomial reduction for generic bivariate ideals

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## Main result

For generic ideals in two variables, reduction is possible with quasi-optimal complexity.

If  $A, B$  are given in total degree and if we use the degree-lexicographic order, then the Gröbner basis can also be computed efficiently.

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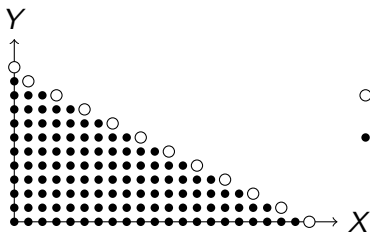
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- $\mathbb{K}$ -basis of  $\mathbb{K}[X, Y]/I$

- $A, B$ :  $O(n^2)$  coefficients
- $\mathbb{K}[X, Y]/I$ : dimension  $O(n^2)$
- $G$ :  $O(n^3)$  coefficients ( $O(n^2)$  for each  $G_i$ )

Reduction using  $G$  needs at least  $O(n^3) \implies$  reduction with less information?

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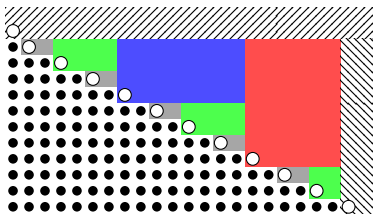
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- $n/8$  quotients of degree  $4d$
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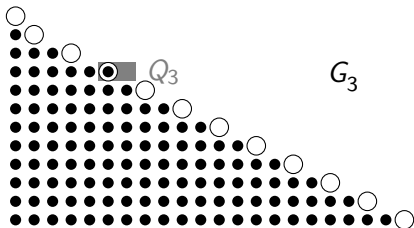
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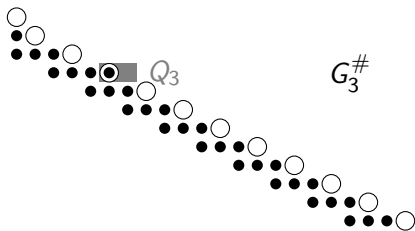
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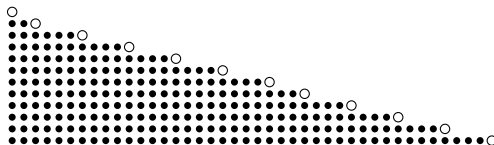
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## Definition: Vanilla Gröbner stairs

We consider the term orders  $\prec_k$  ( $k \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ) as the weighted-degree lexicographic order with weights  $(X : 1, Y : k)$ .

### Vanilla Gröbner stairs

The monomials below the stairs are the minimal elements with respect to  $\prec_k$



Example for  $k = 4$  and an ideal  $I$  of degree  $D = 237$

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A Gröbner basis for the  $k$ -order is vanilla if it is a vanilla Gröbner stairs and has the retractive property.

## Conjecture: vanilla Gröbner bases are generic

Experimentally, for generators chosen at random, and for various term orders, the Gröbner basis is vanilla.

# Terse representation

## Proposition

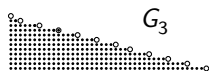
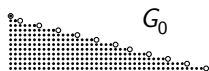
With the dichotomic selection strategy and with  $p_i = \max(2^l \text{ dividing } i)$ , we have  $\deg_Y Q_i < p_i$  and  $\deg_X Q_i < kp_i$  so  $\deg_k Q_i < 2kp_i$ .

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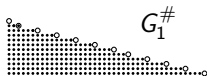
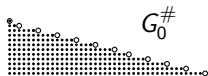
- $G_i^\# := G_i$  for  $i \in \{0, 1, n\}$ .
- $G_i^\#$  is the truncation at precision  $2kp_i$  of  $G_i$  for  $1 < i < n$ .
- the retraction coefficients  $C_{i,j,\ell}$  for  $\ell = 2, 4, \dots, j \in I_\ell, i$  a multiple of  $\ell/2$ .

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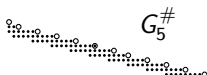


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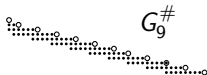


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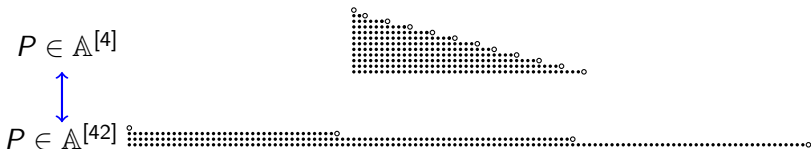
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- Set  $R := P - S_0 G_0 - S_1 G_1 - S_n G_n$ .

# Applications

**Multiplication in  $\mathbb{A} := \mathbb{K}[X, Y]/I$ :** Multiply-then-reduce in time  $\tilde{O}(n^2)$ .

**Change of basis:**



Perform a Gröbner walk ( $\log n$  steps in time  $\tilde{O}(n^2)$  each).

$$\mathbb{A}^{[4]} \longleftrightarrow \mathbb{A}^{[8]} \longleftrightarrow \mathbb{A}^{[16]} \longleftrightarrow \mathbb{A}^{[32]} \longleftrightarrow \mathbb{A}^{[42]}$$

(assuming these terse representations have been precomputed).

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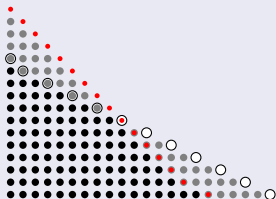


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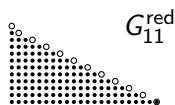
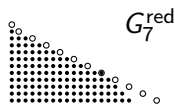
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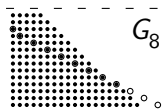
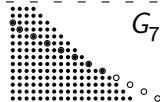
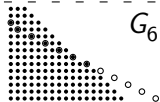
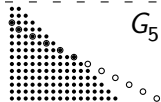
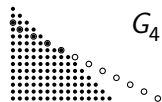
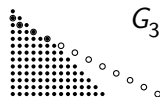
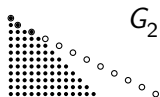
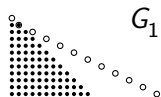
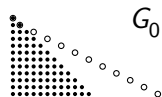
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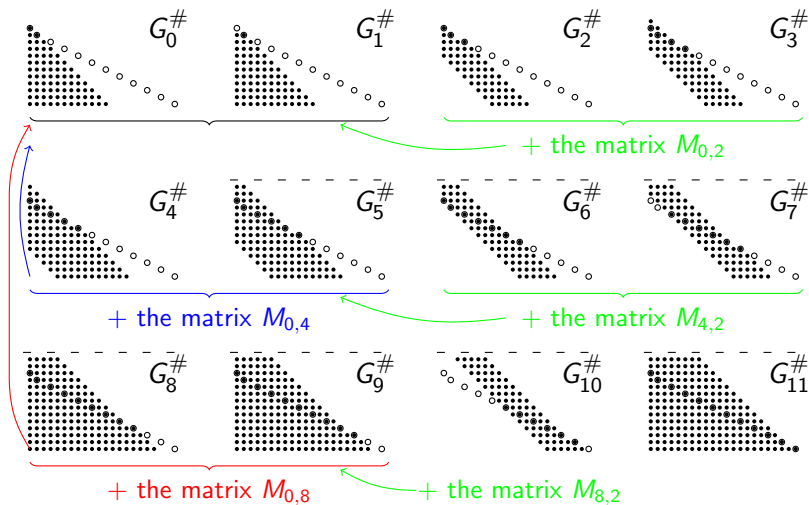


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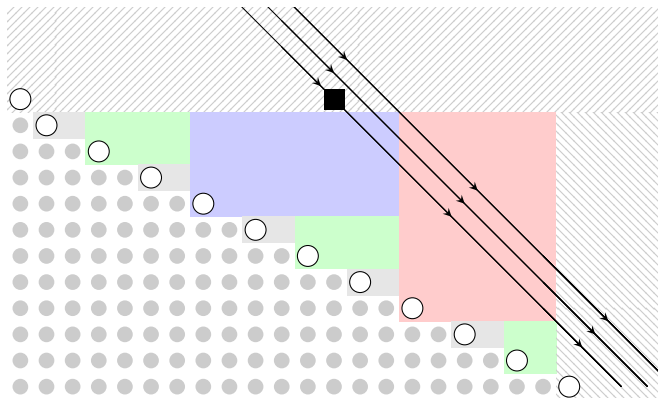
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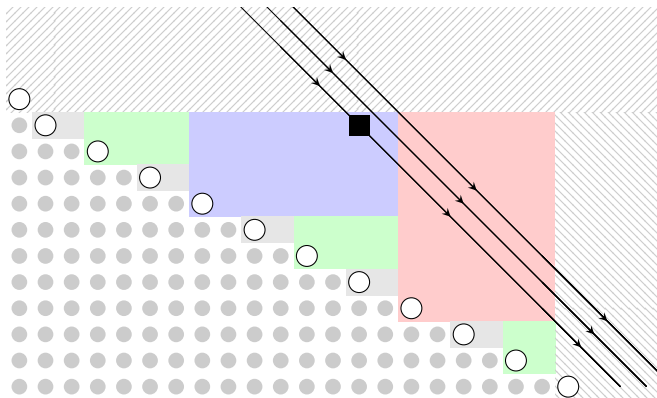
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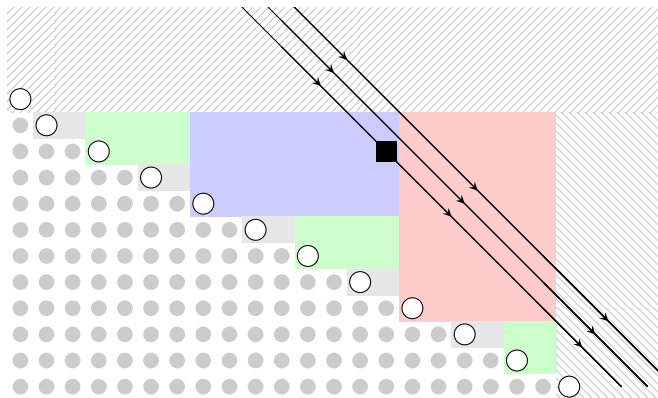
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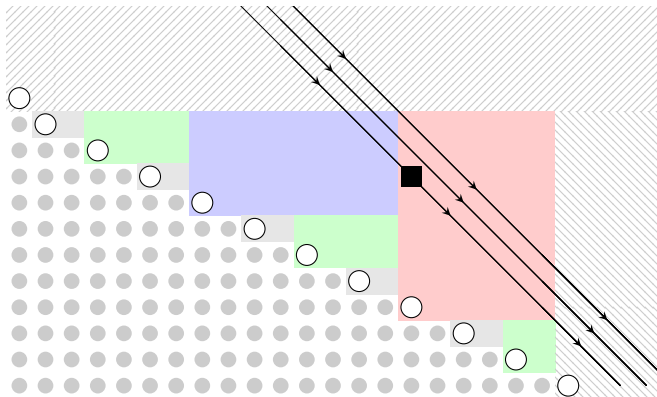
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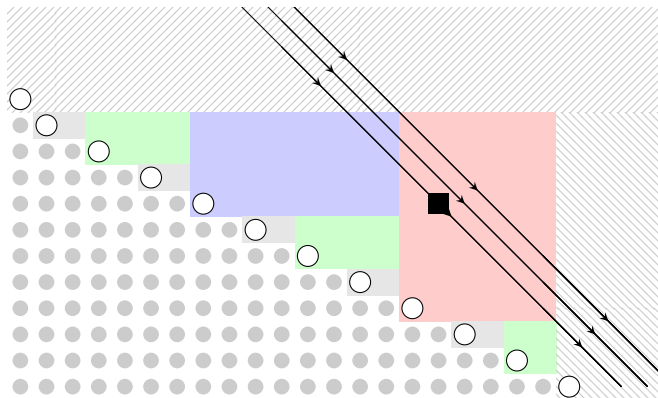


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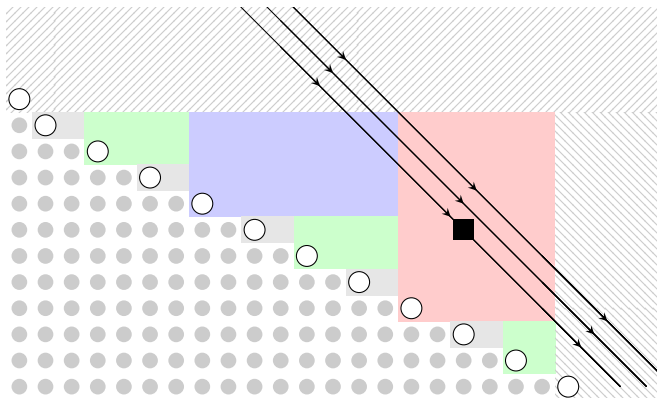
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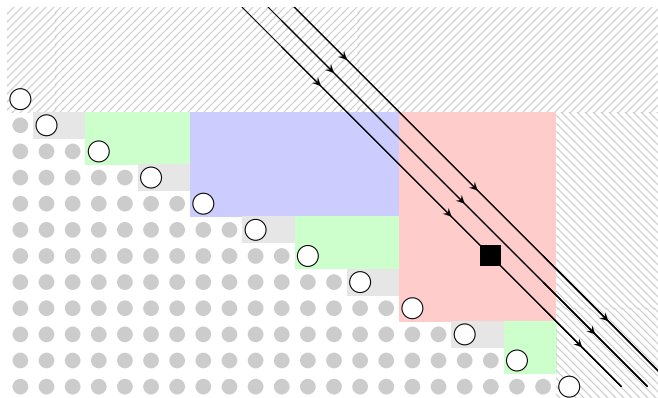
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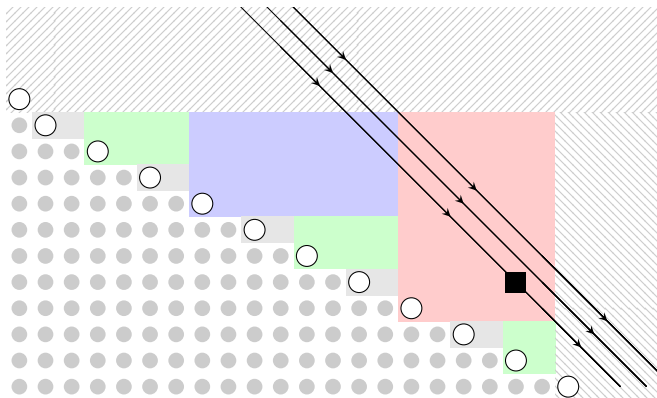
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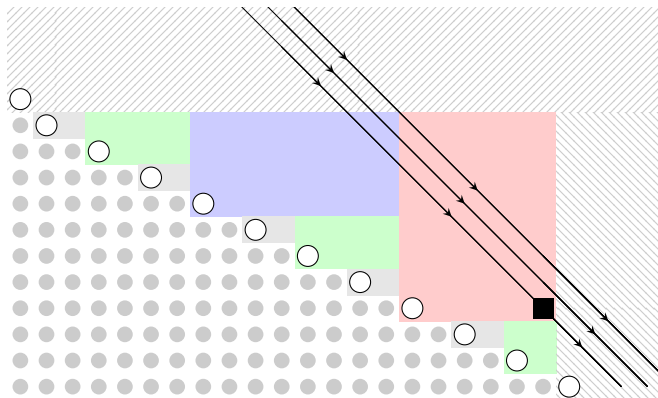
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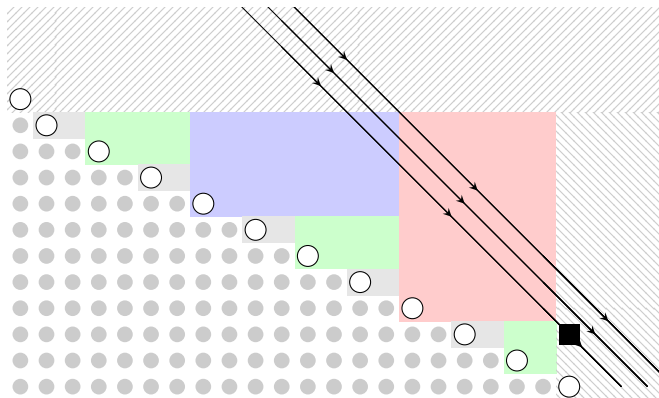
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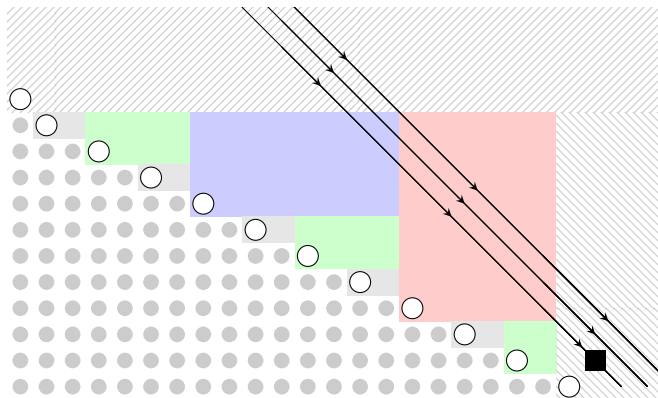
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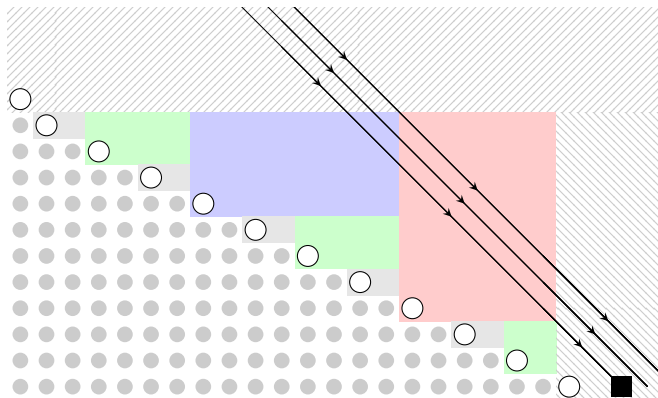
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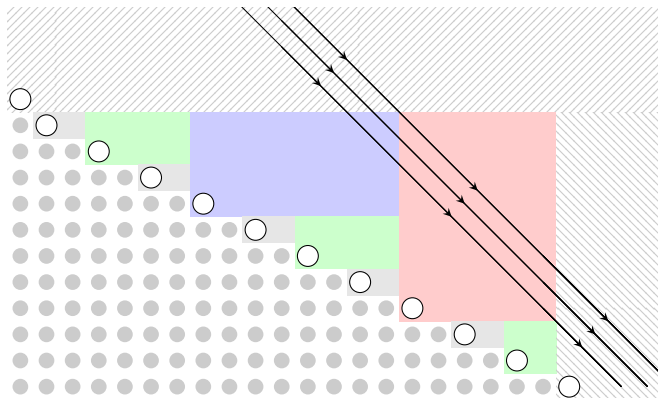


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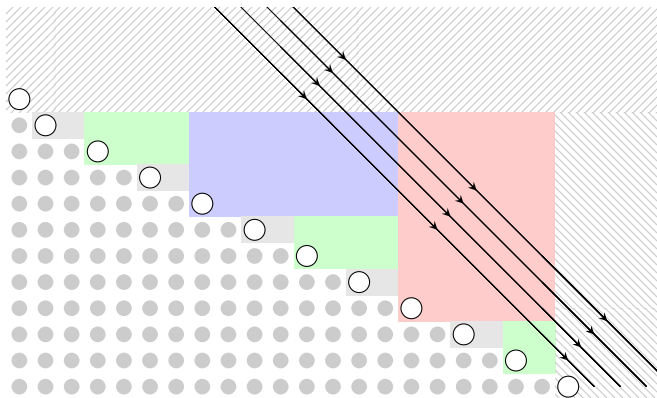
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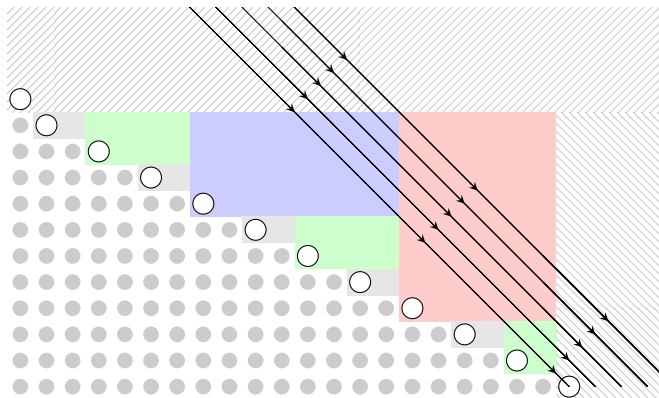
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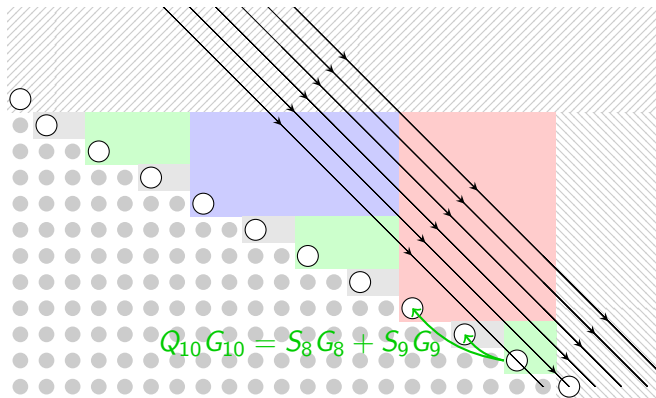
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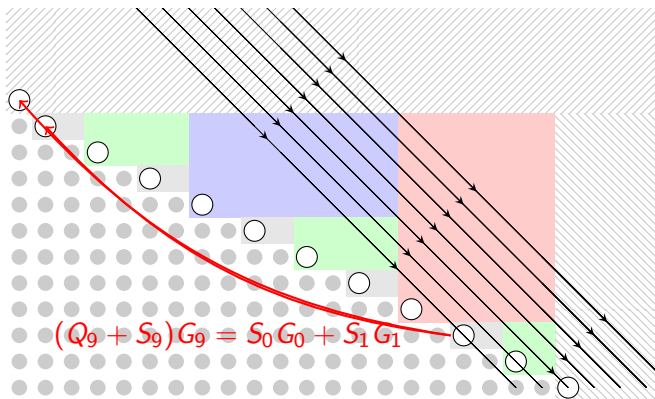
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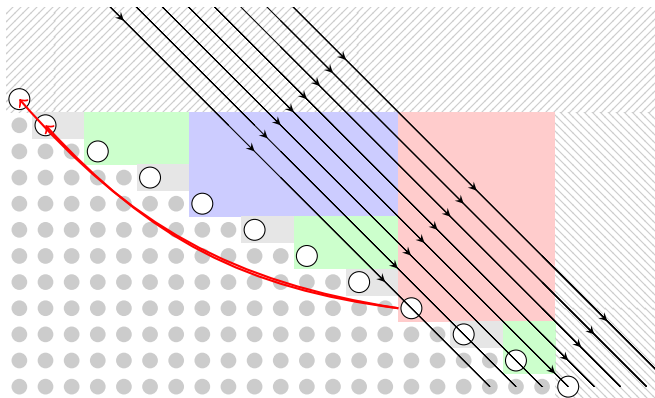
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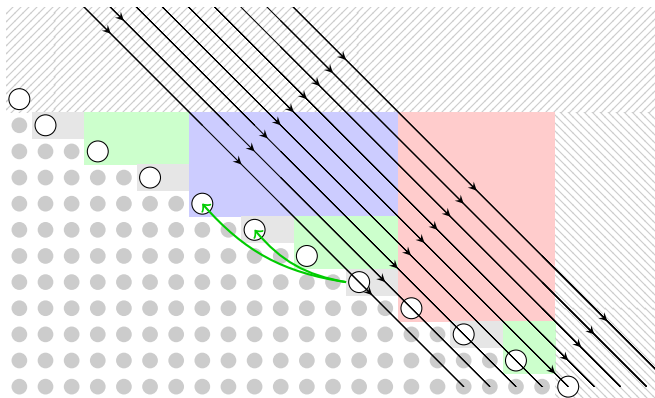
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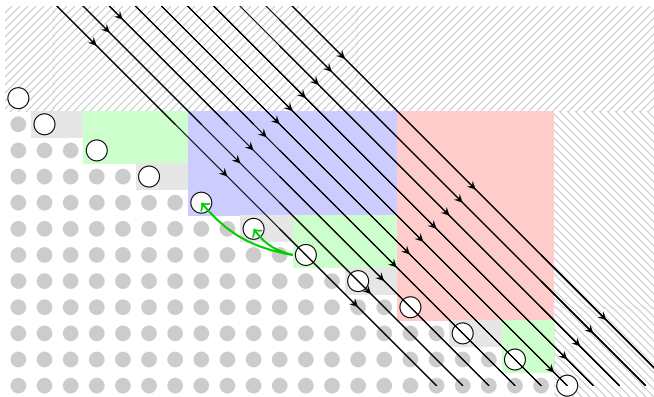
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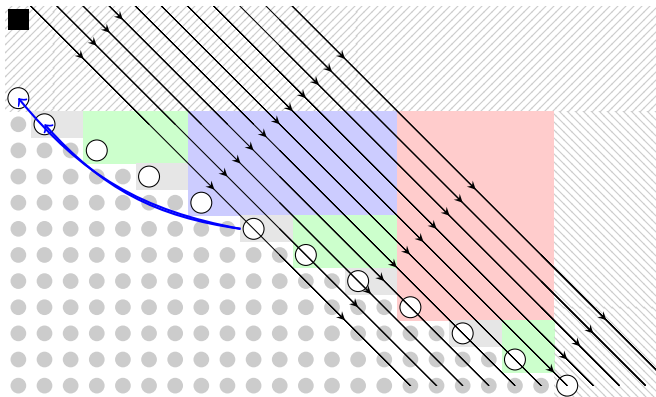


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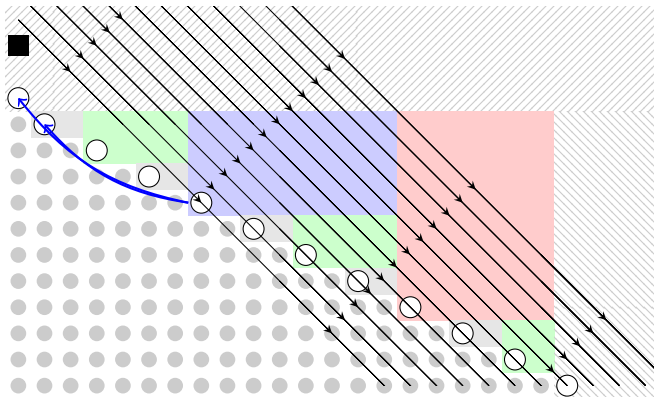
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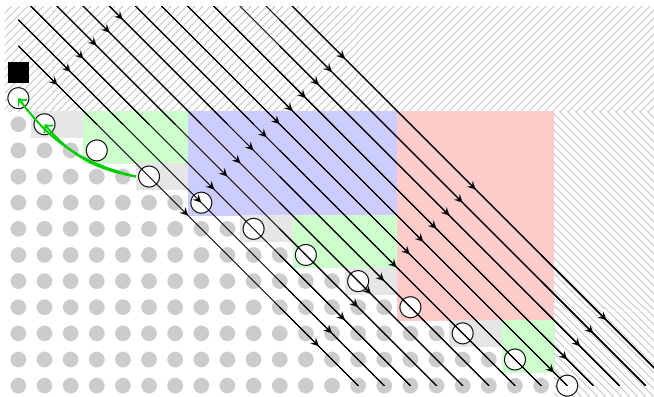
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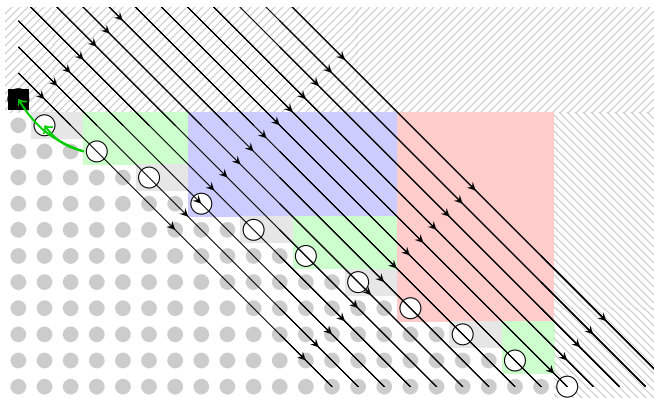
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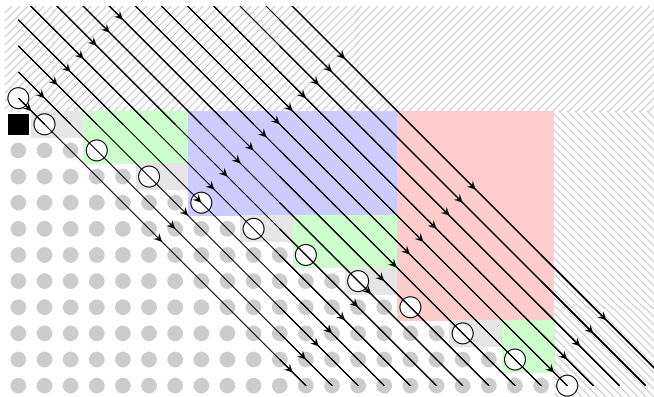
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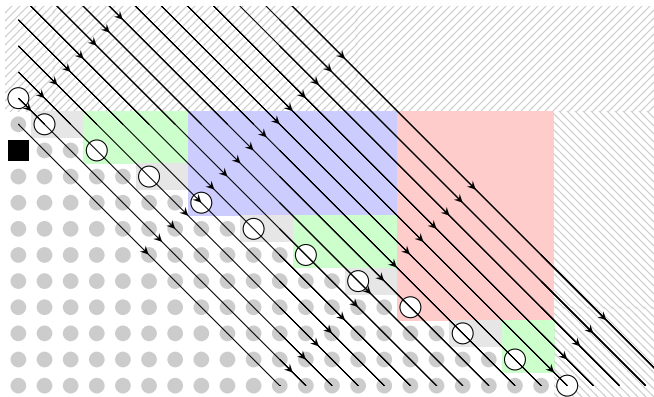
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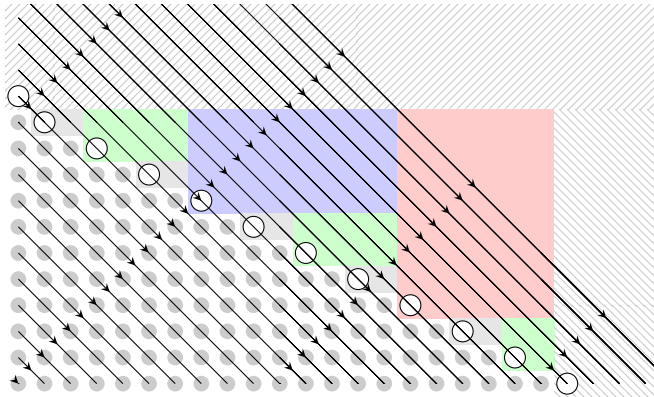
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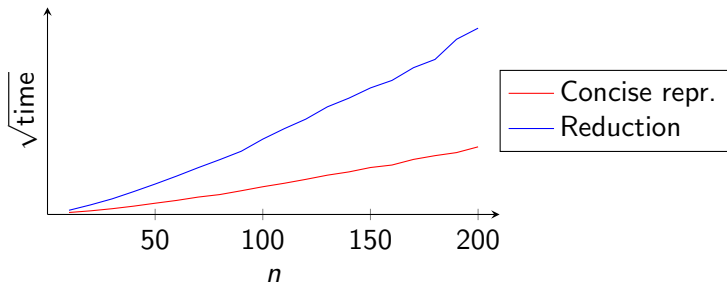
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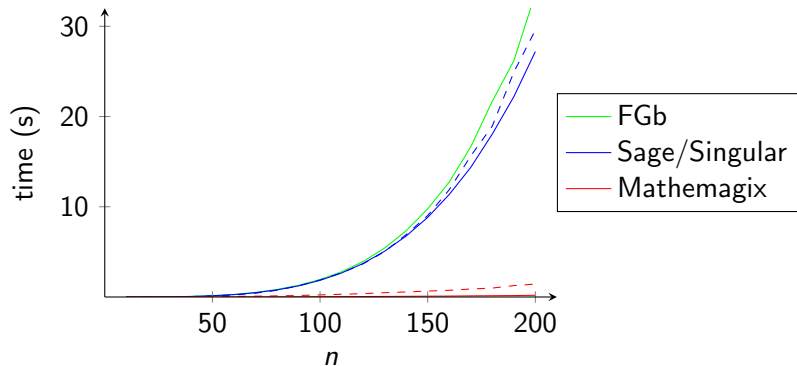
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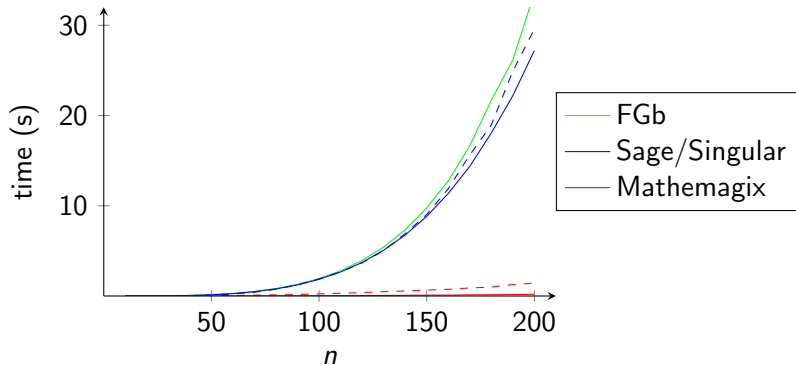
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