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- ①  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- ② graphs
- ③ level curves  
and contour maps
- ④ level surfaces

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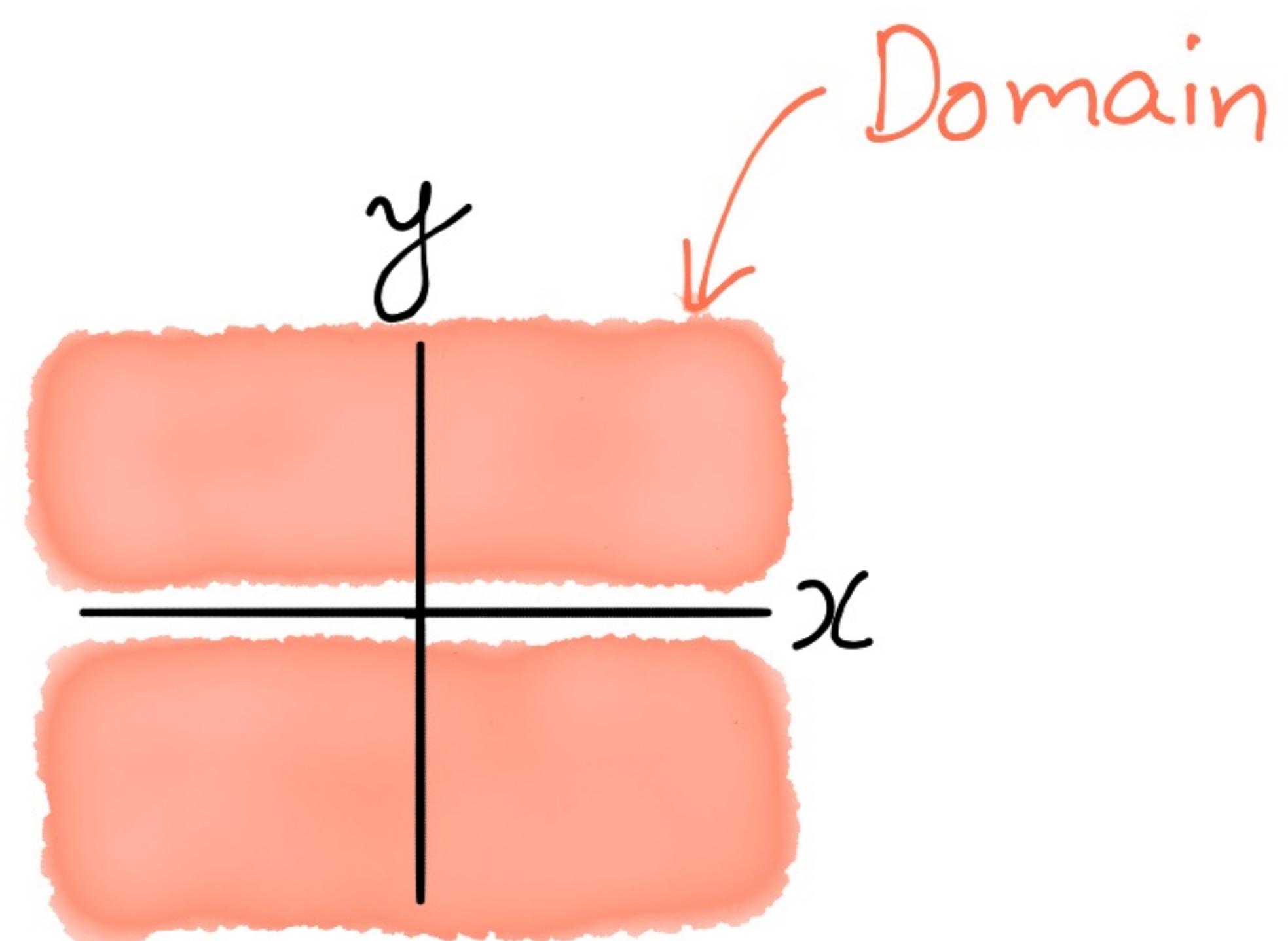
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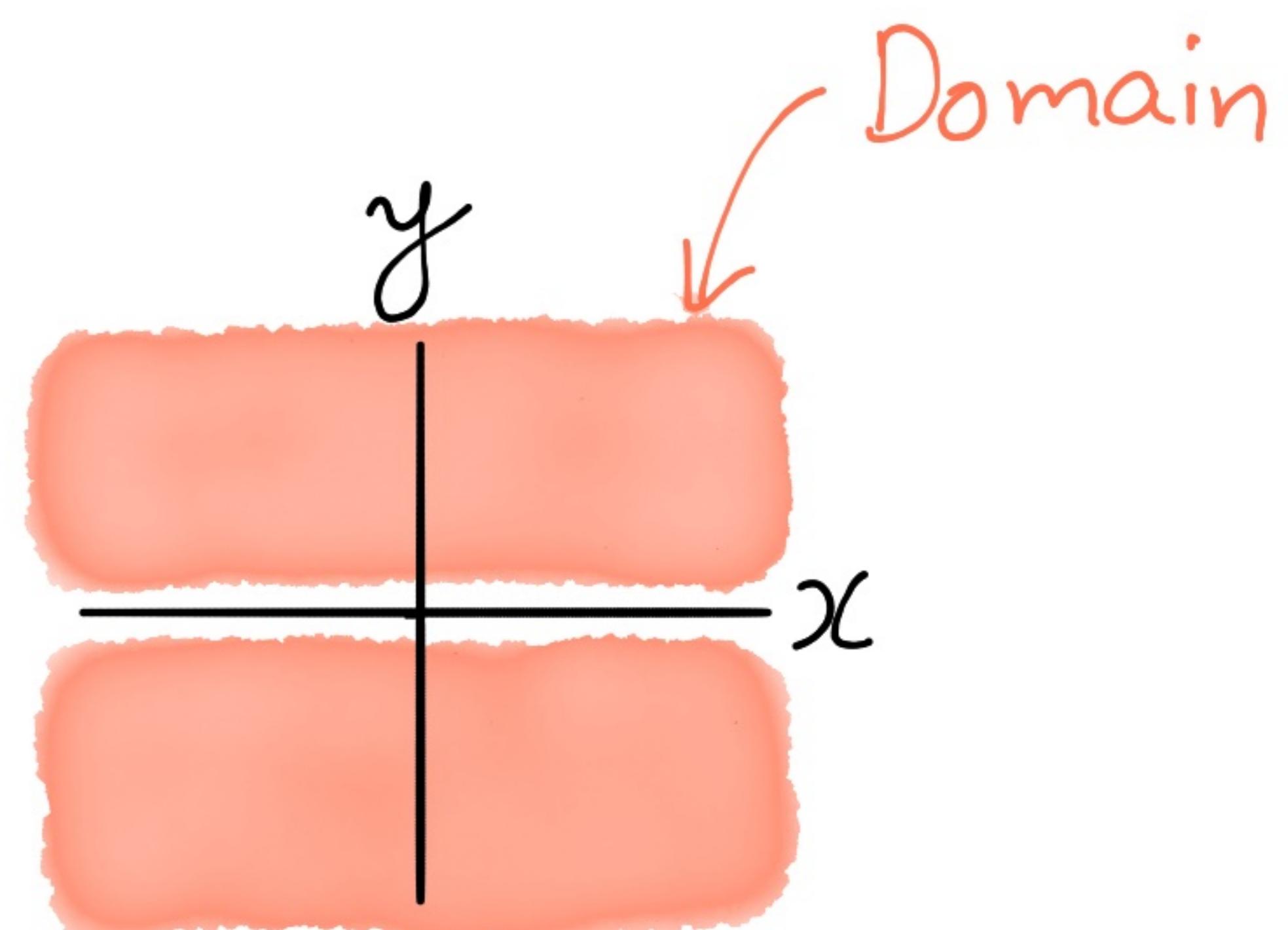
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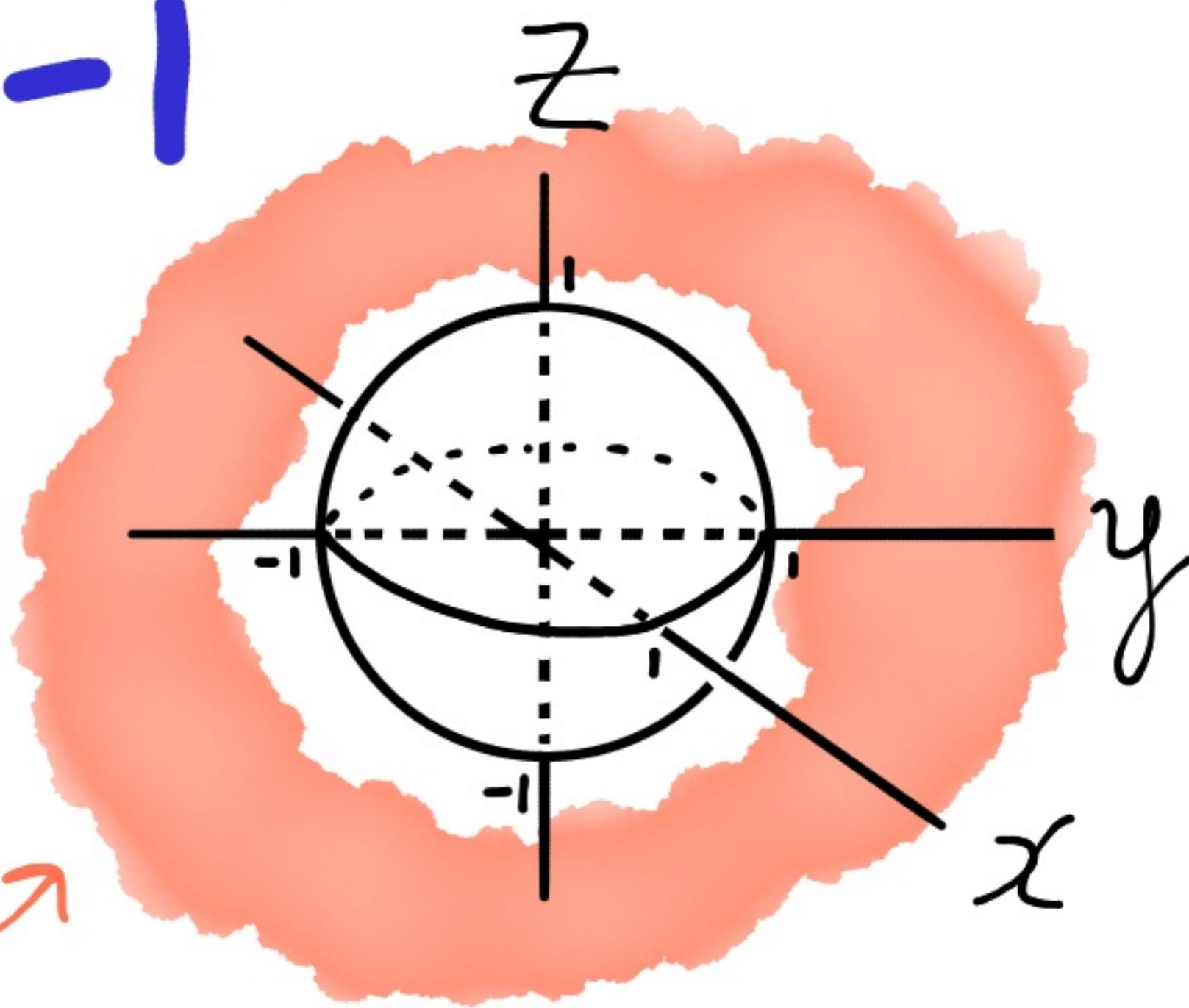


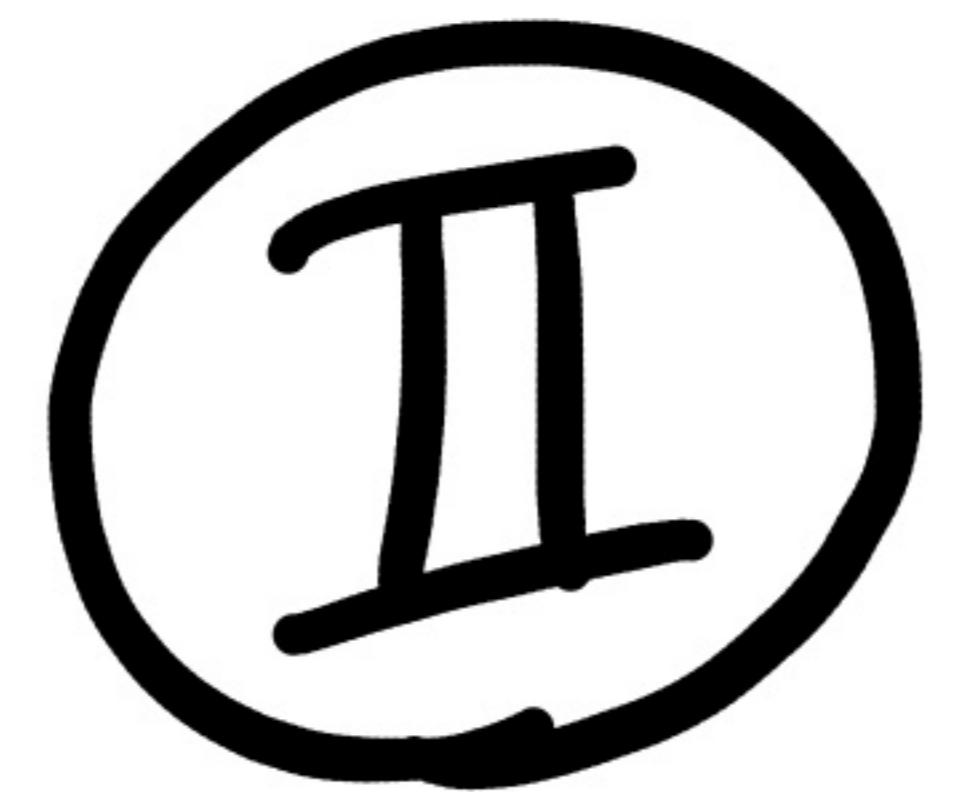
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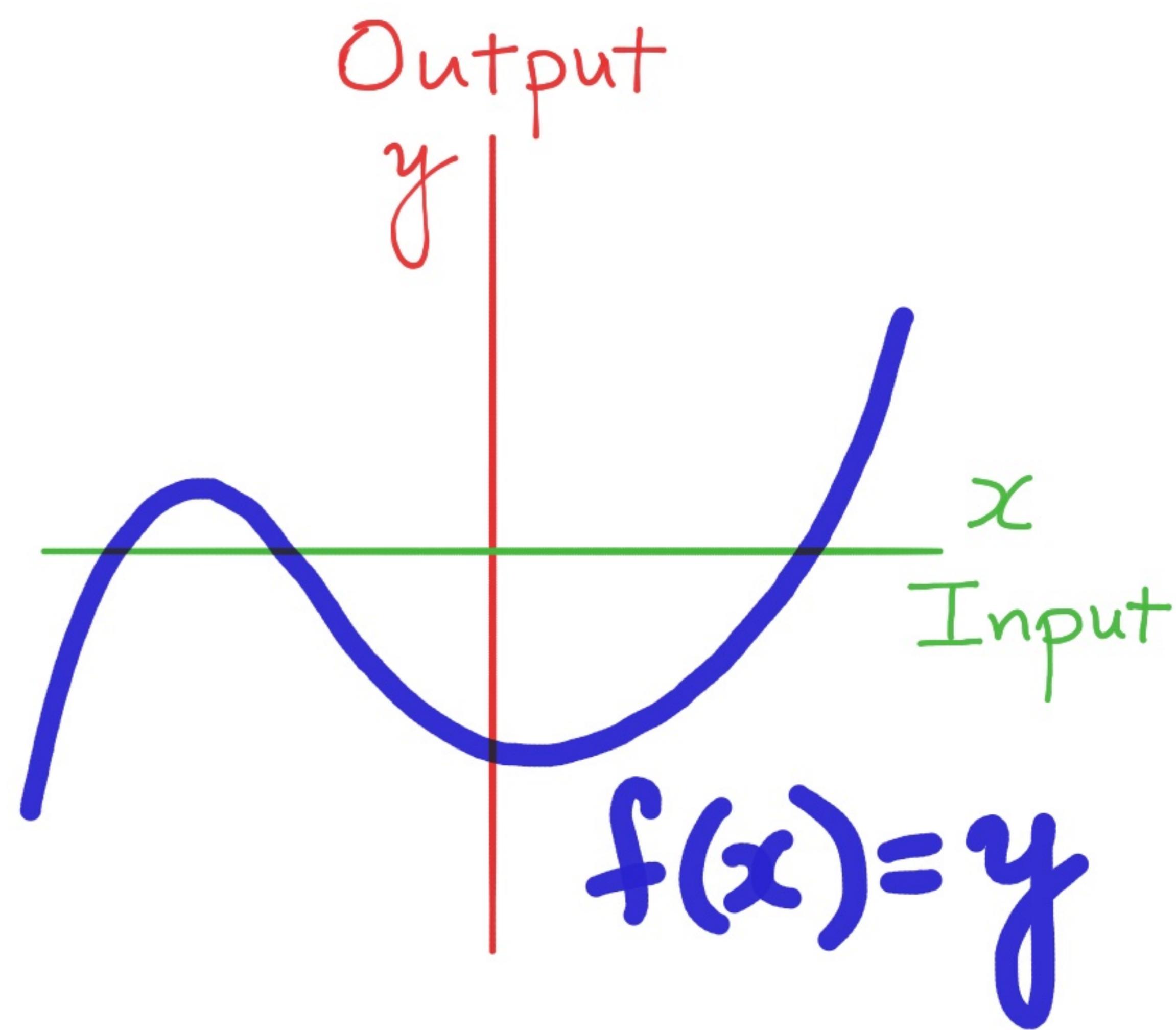
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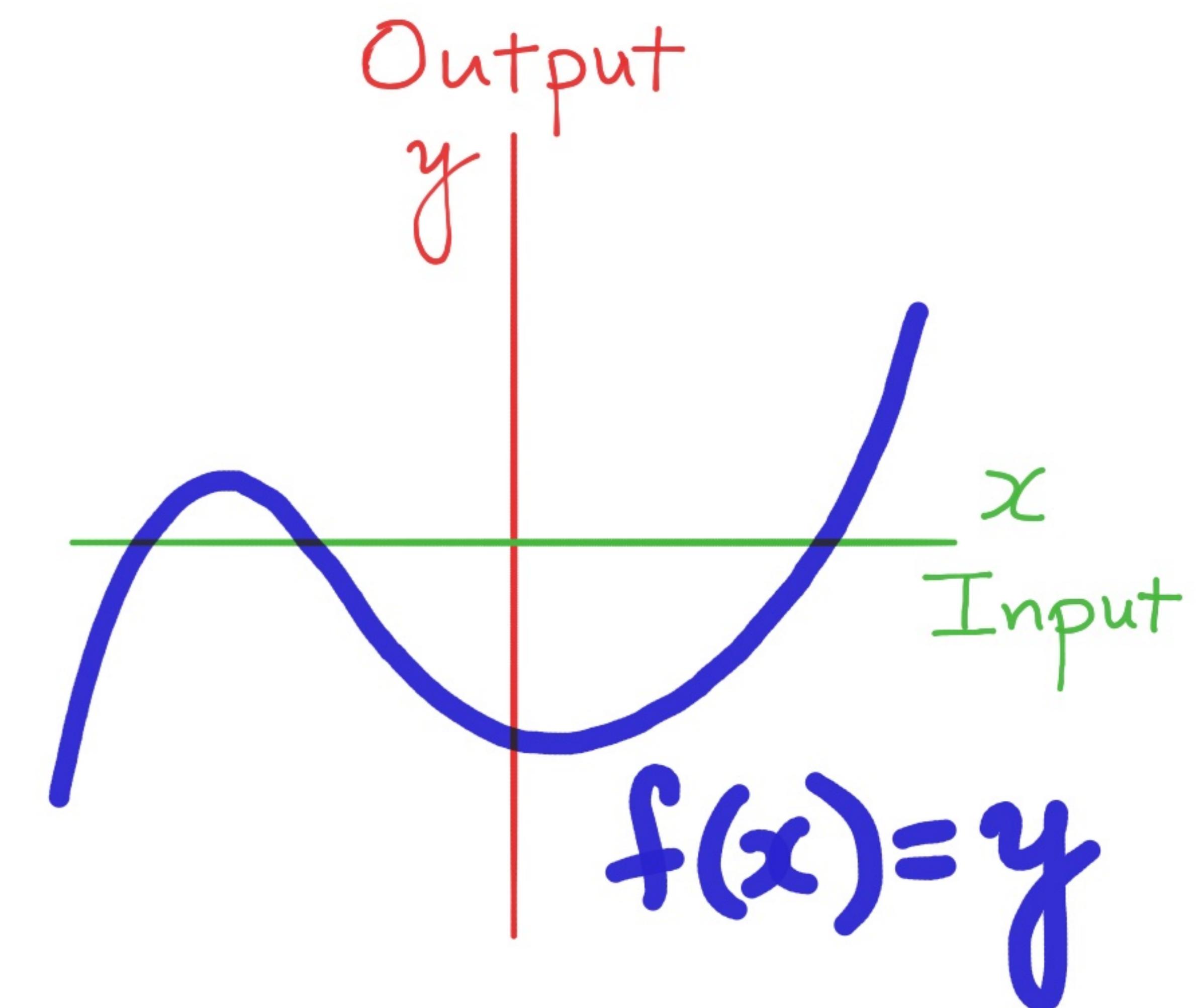


Graphs

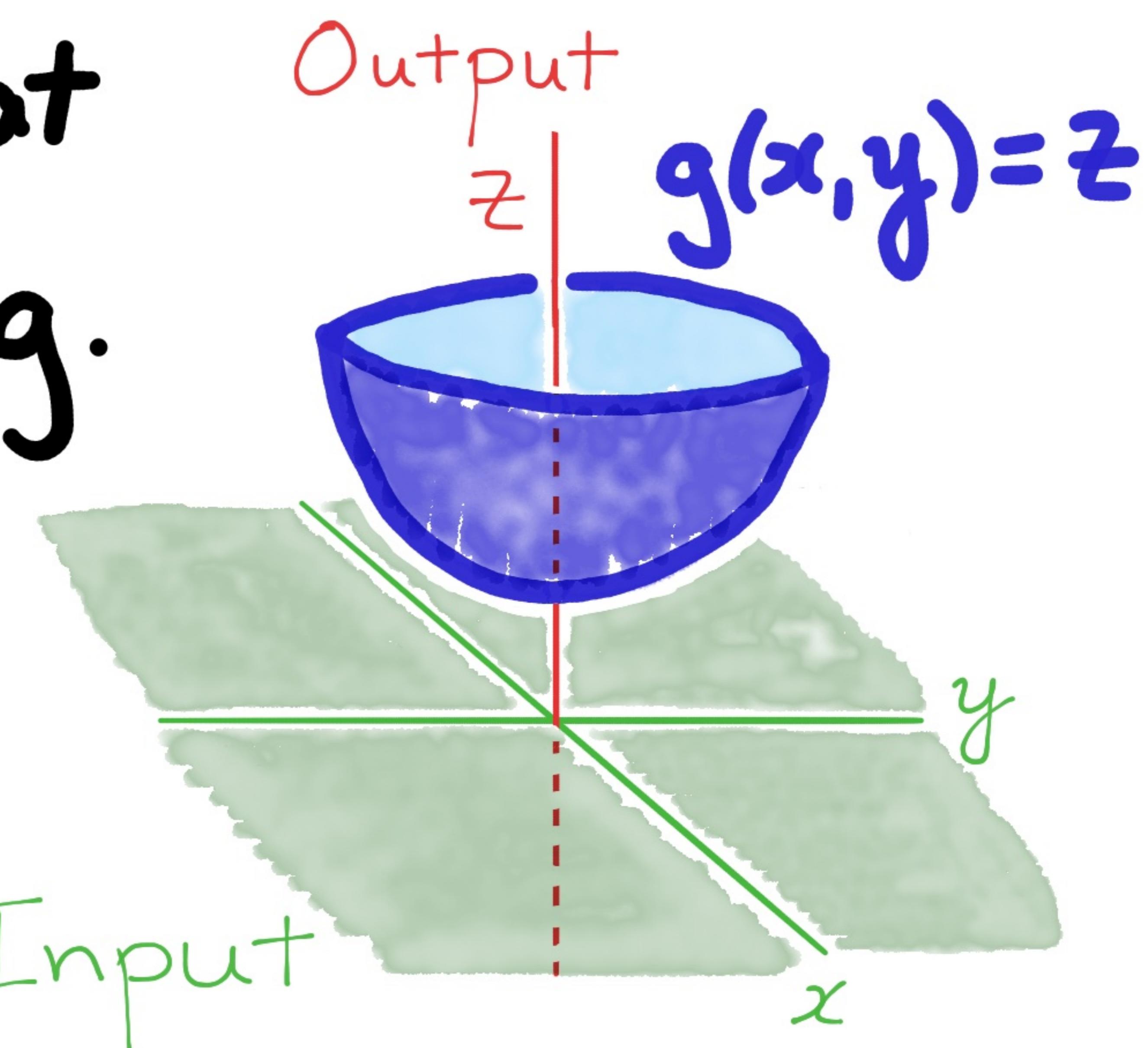
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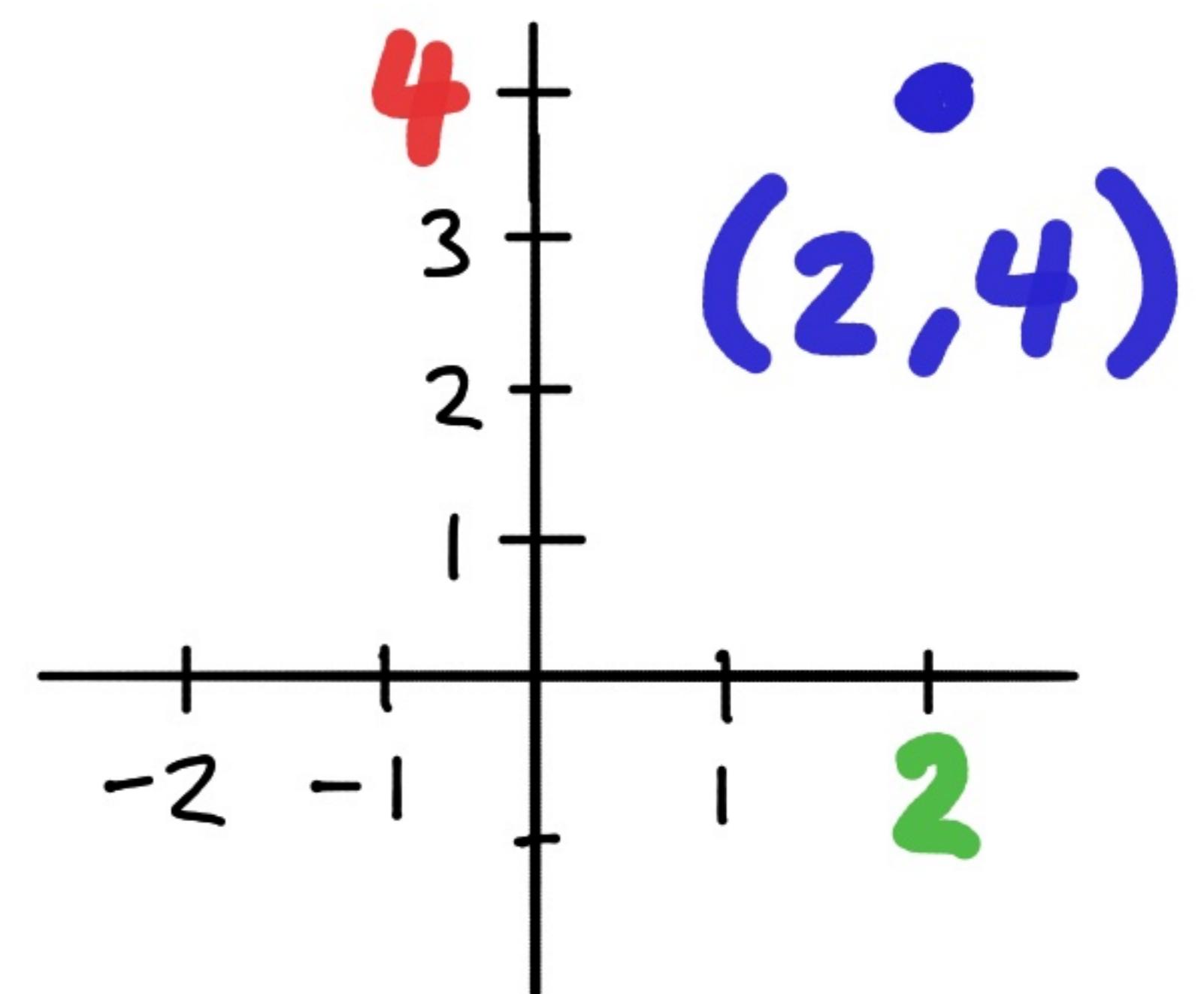


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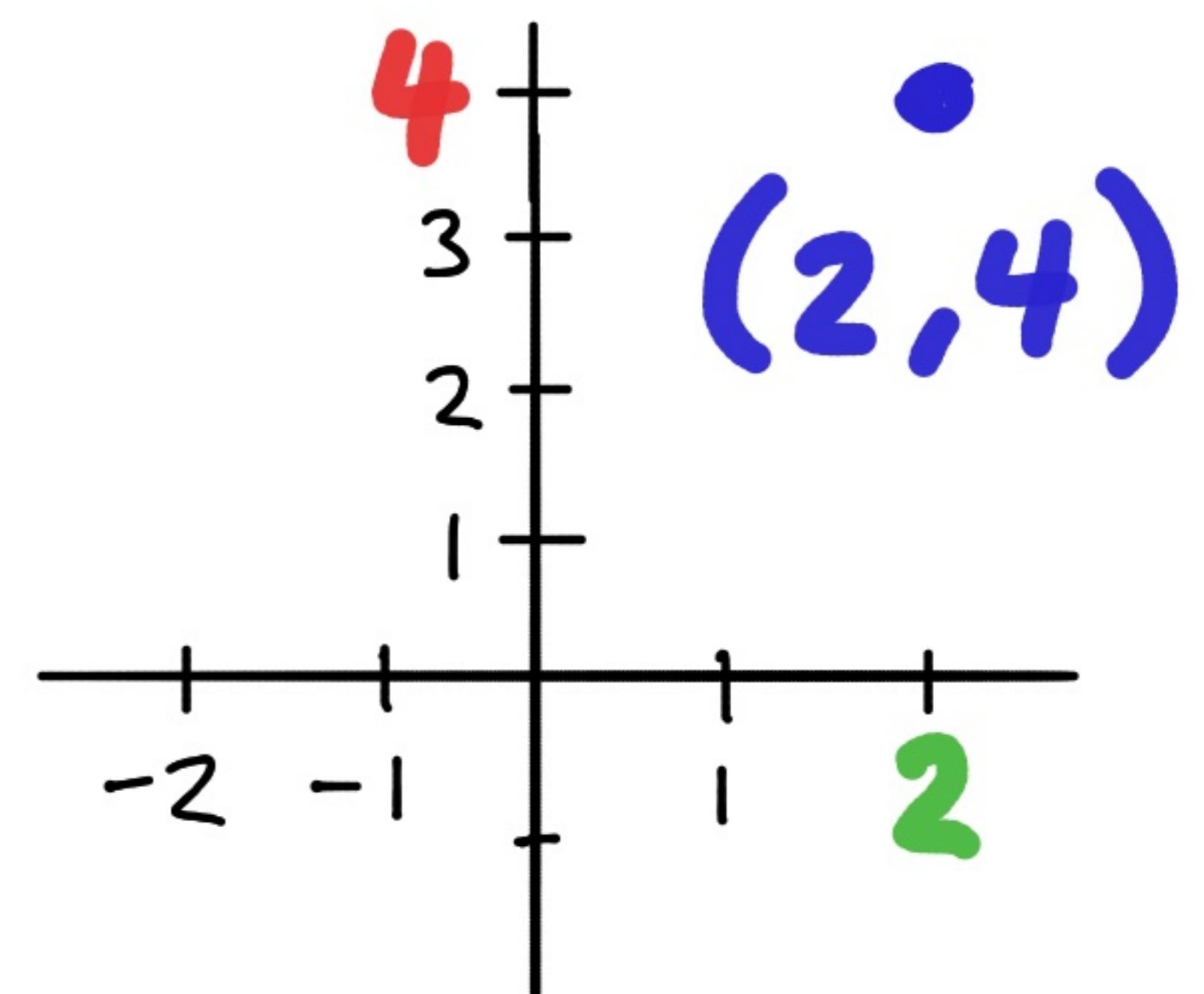
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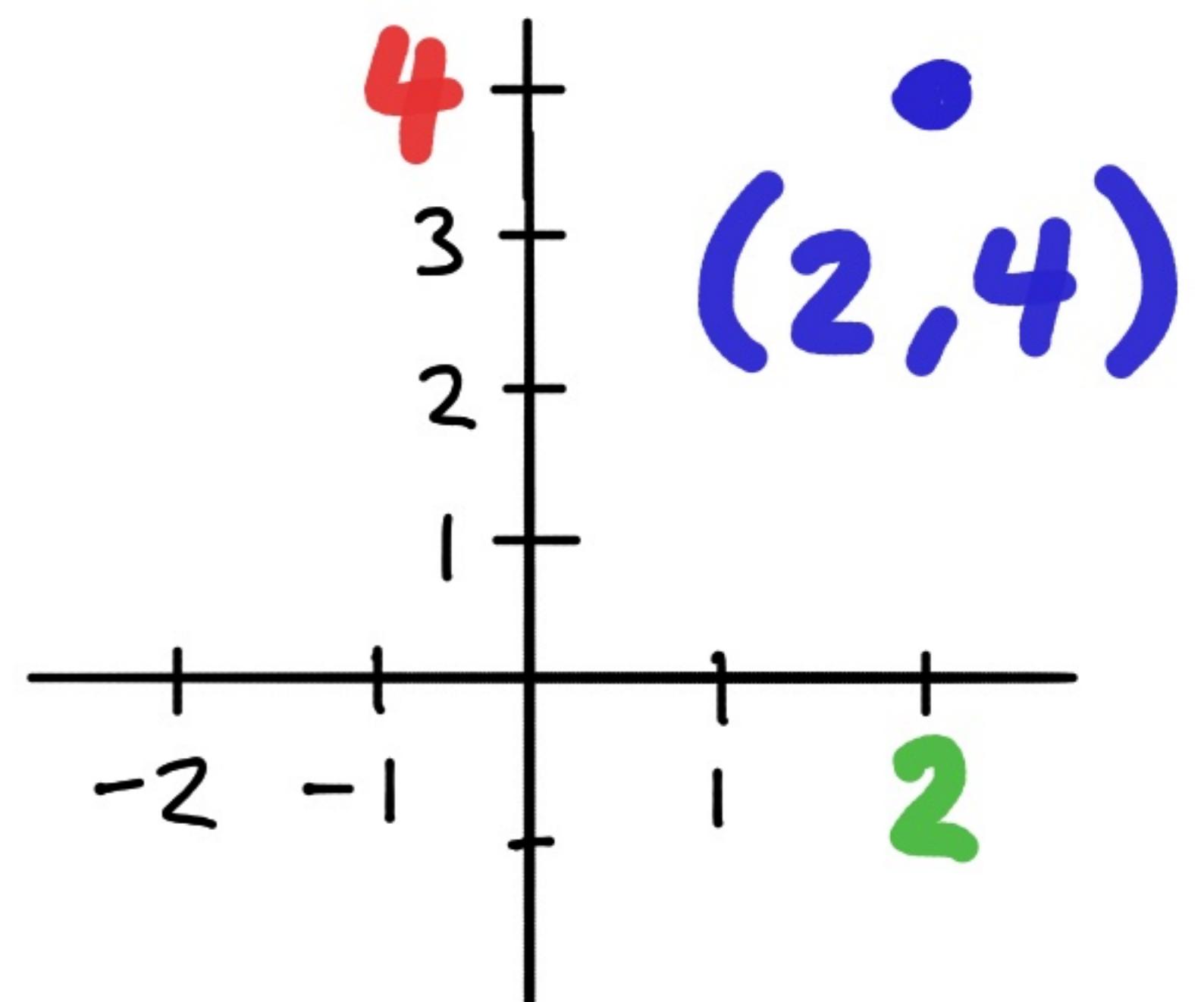
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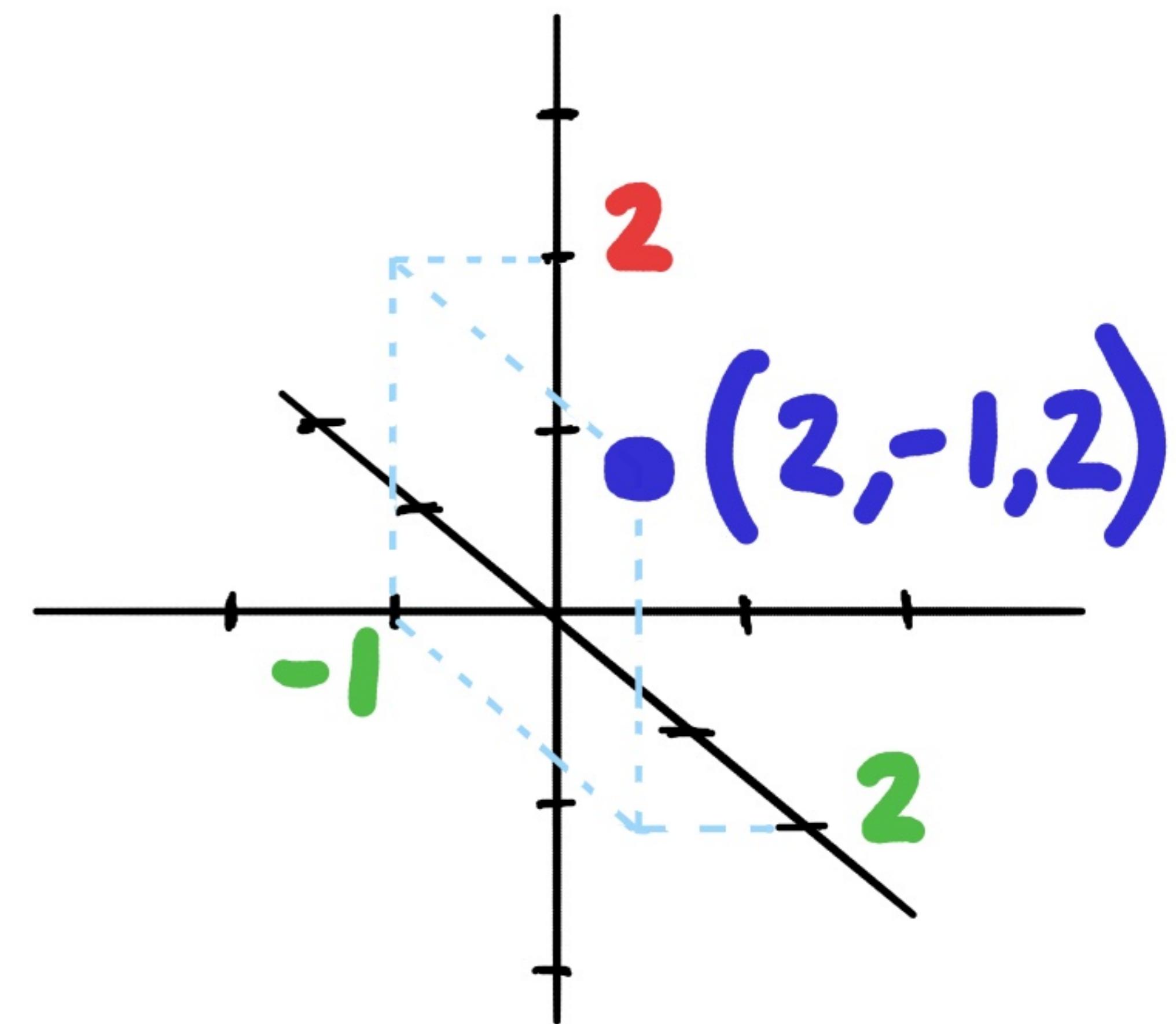


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Points in graph:  $(x, y, x^2 + y^2)$

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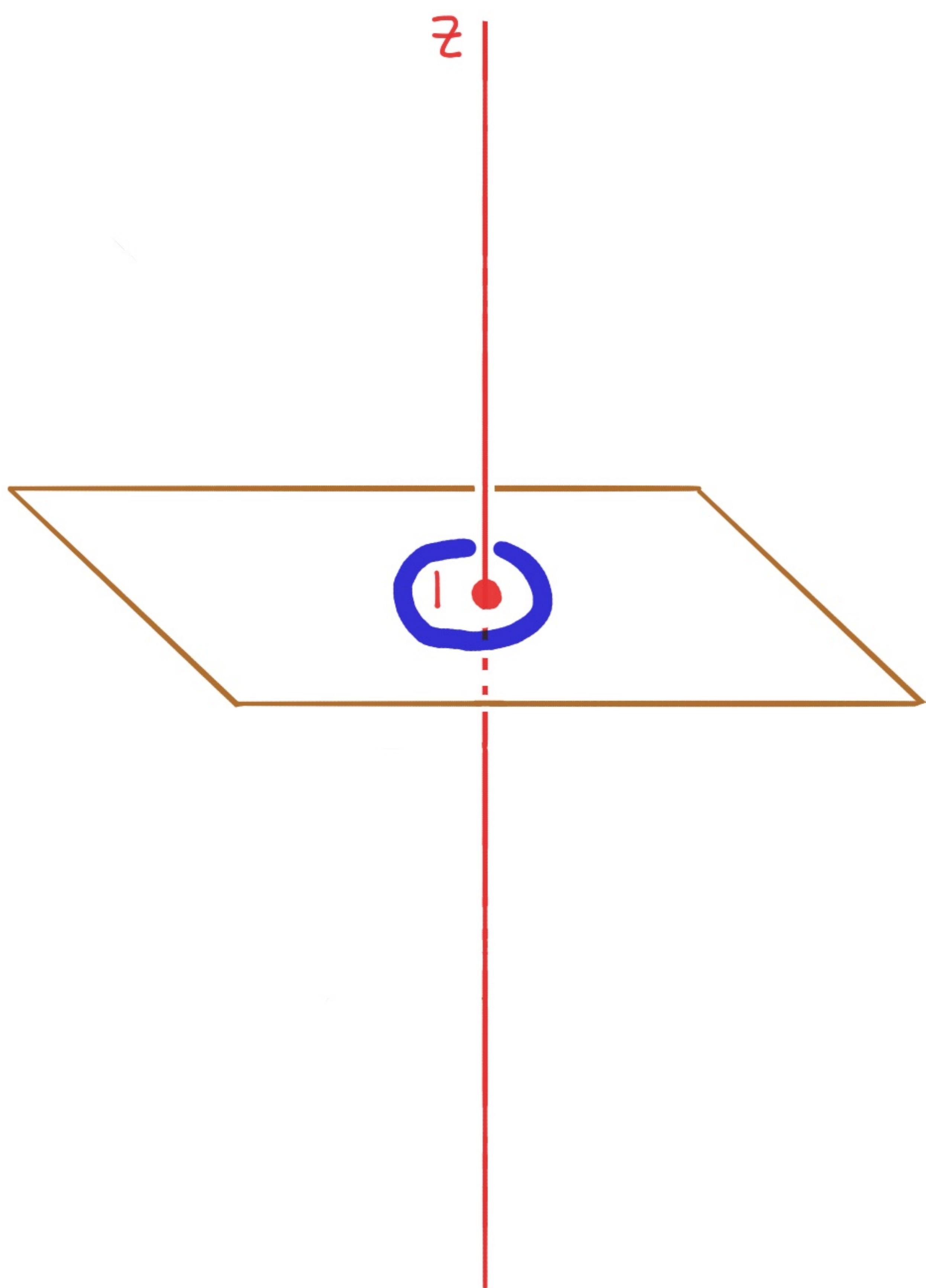
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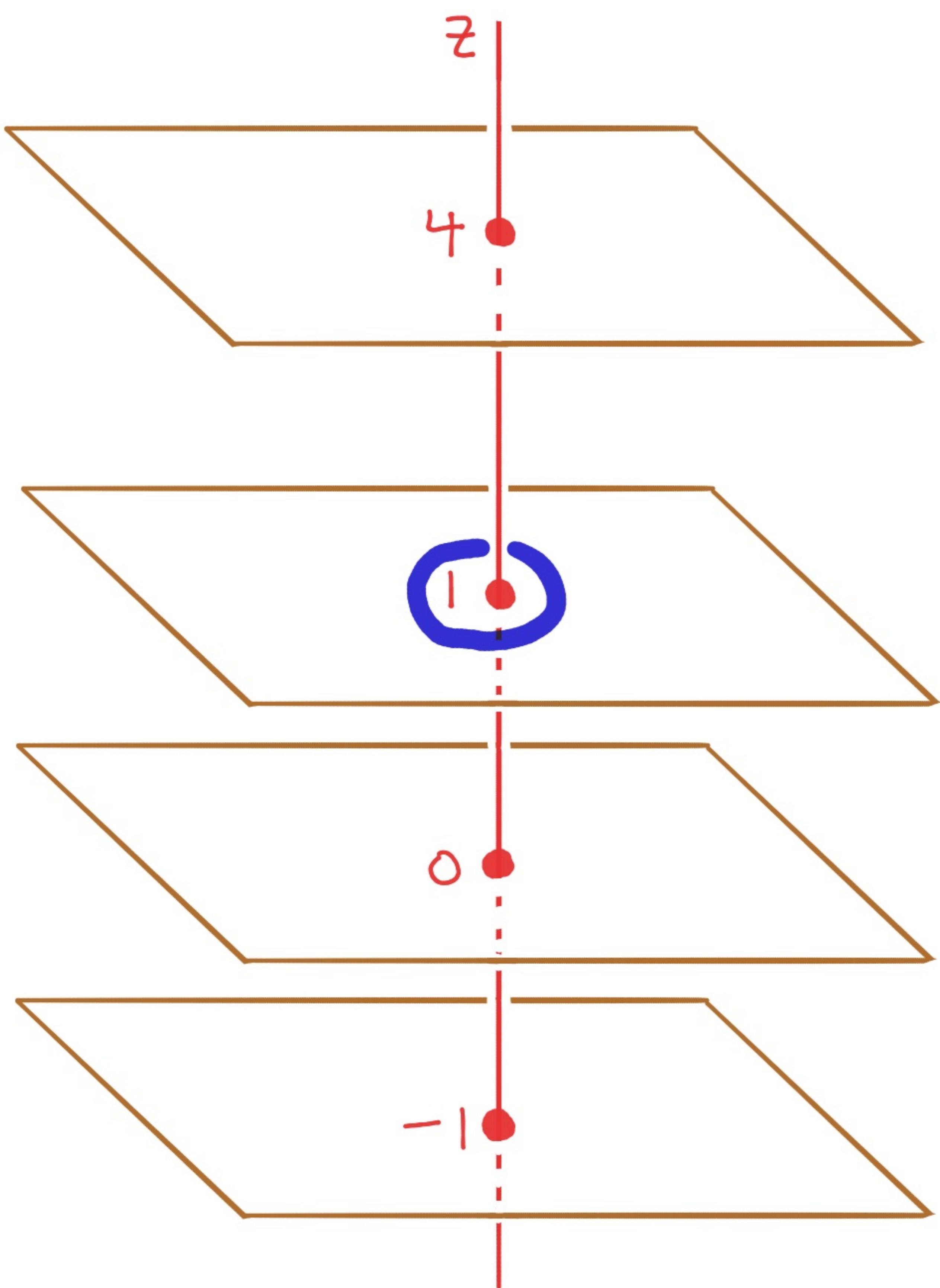


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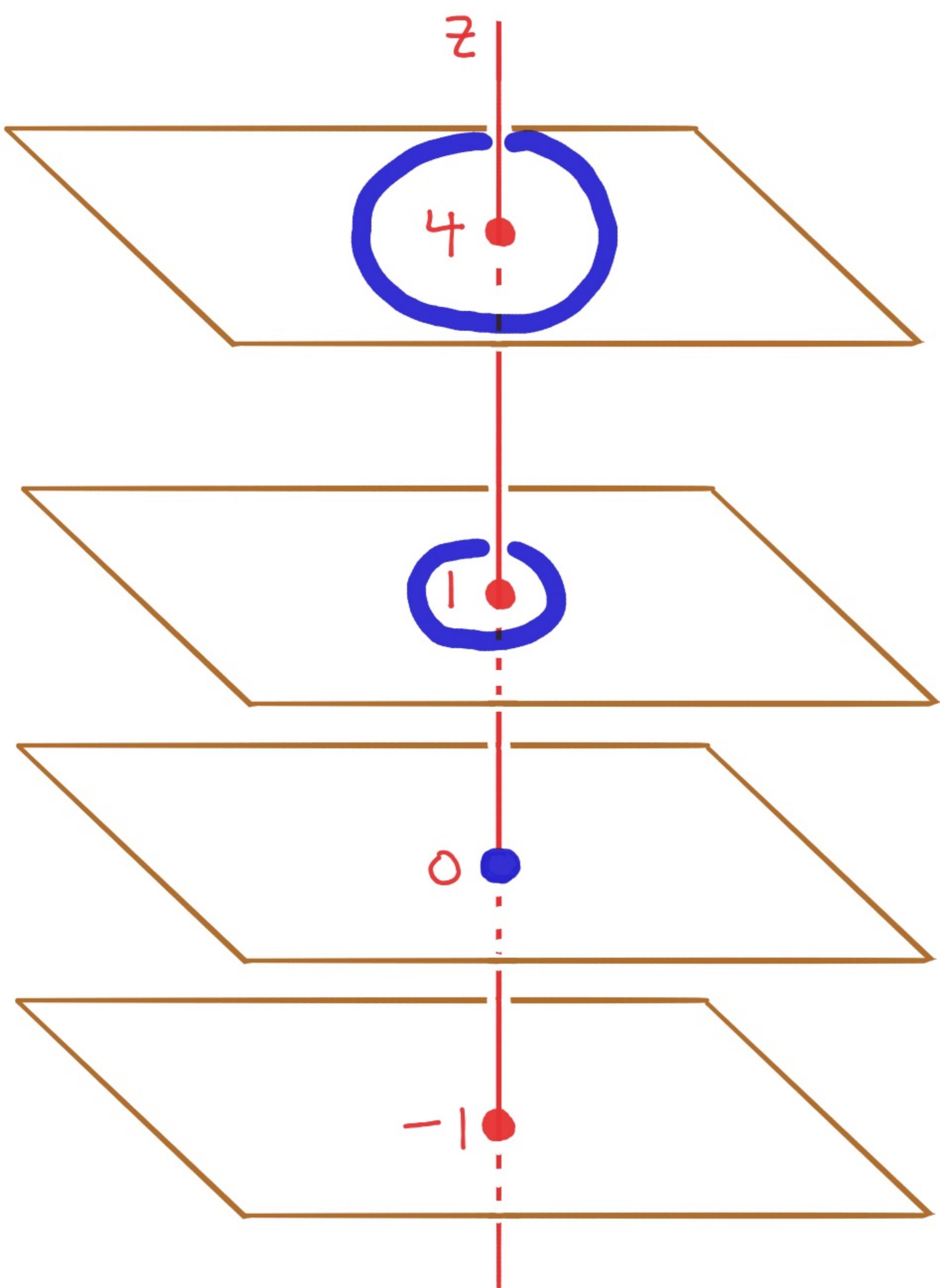
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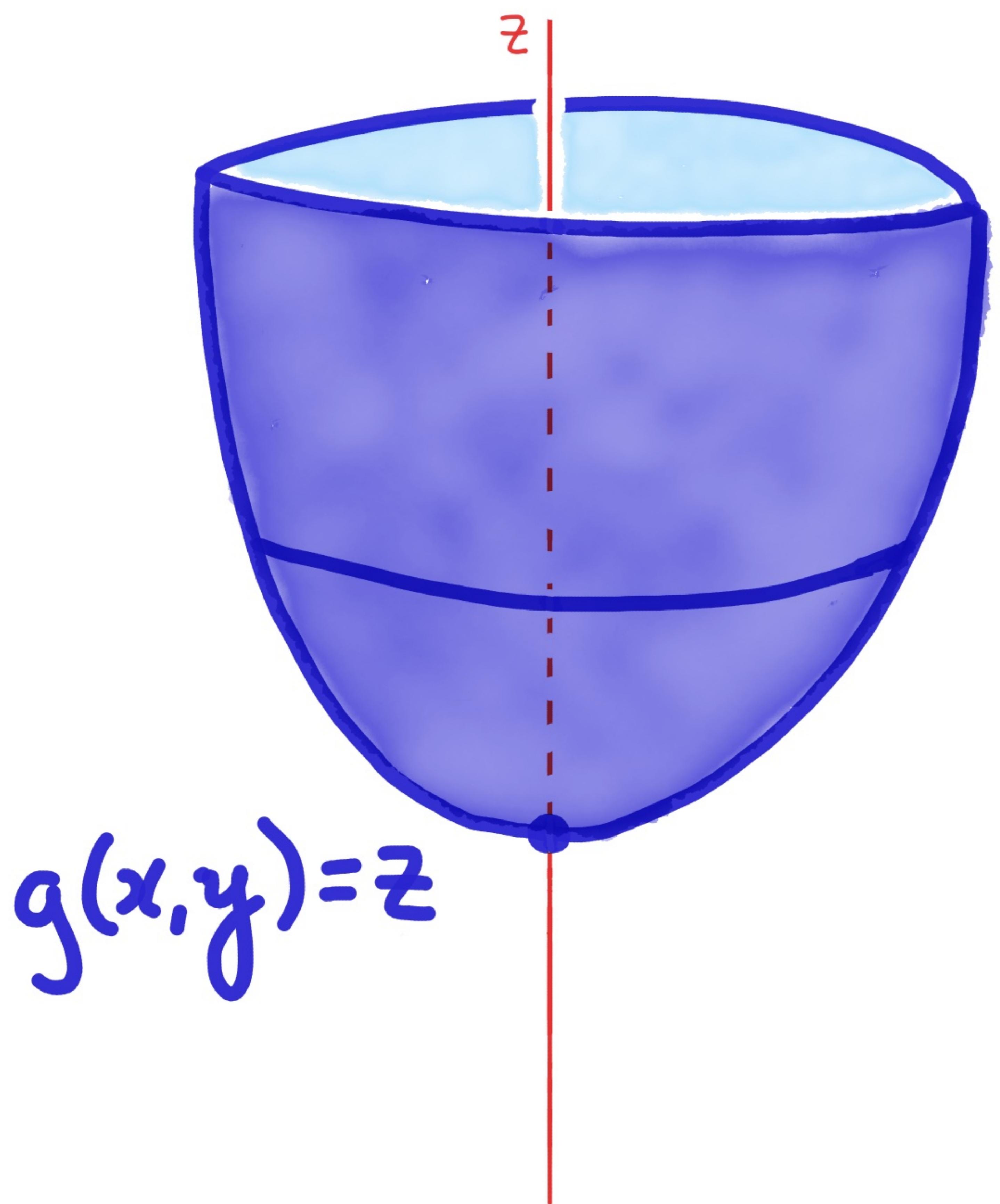
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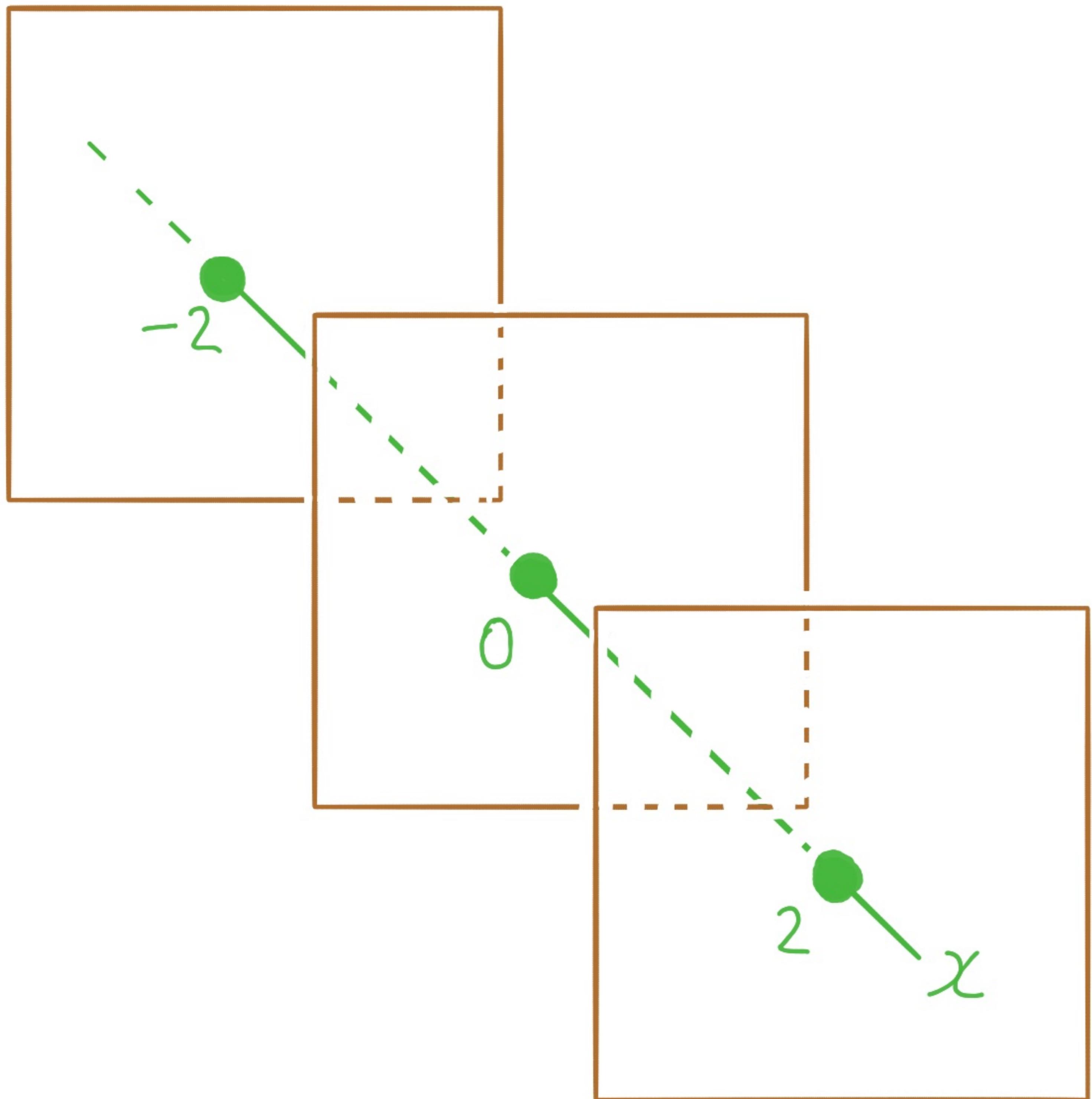
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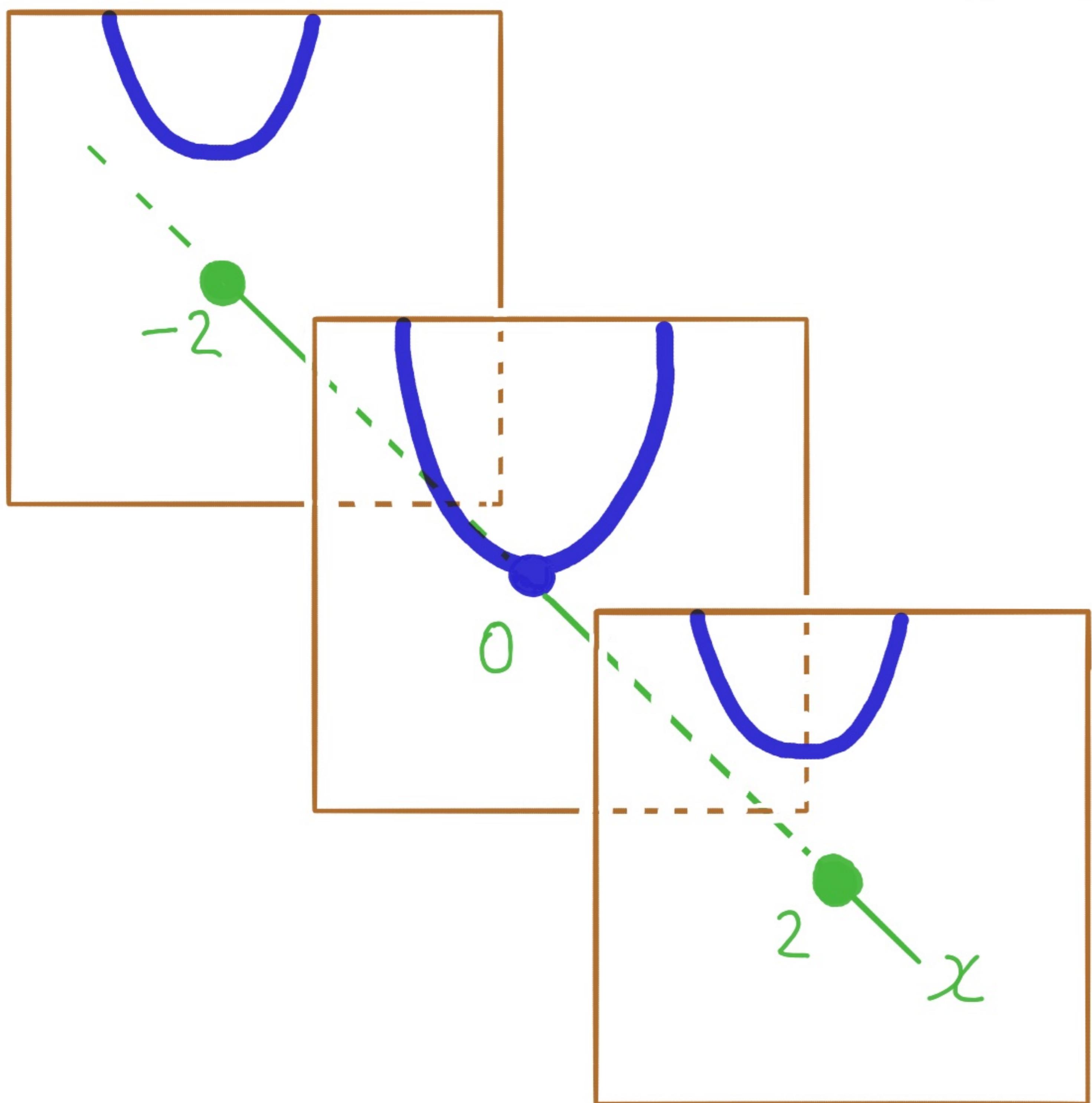
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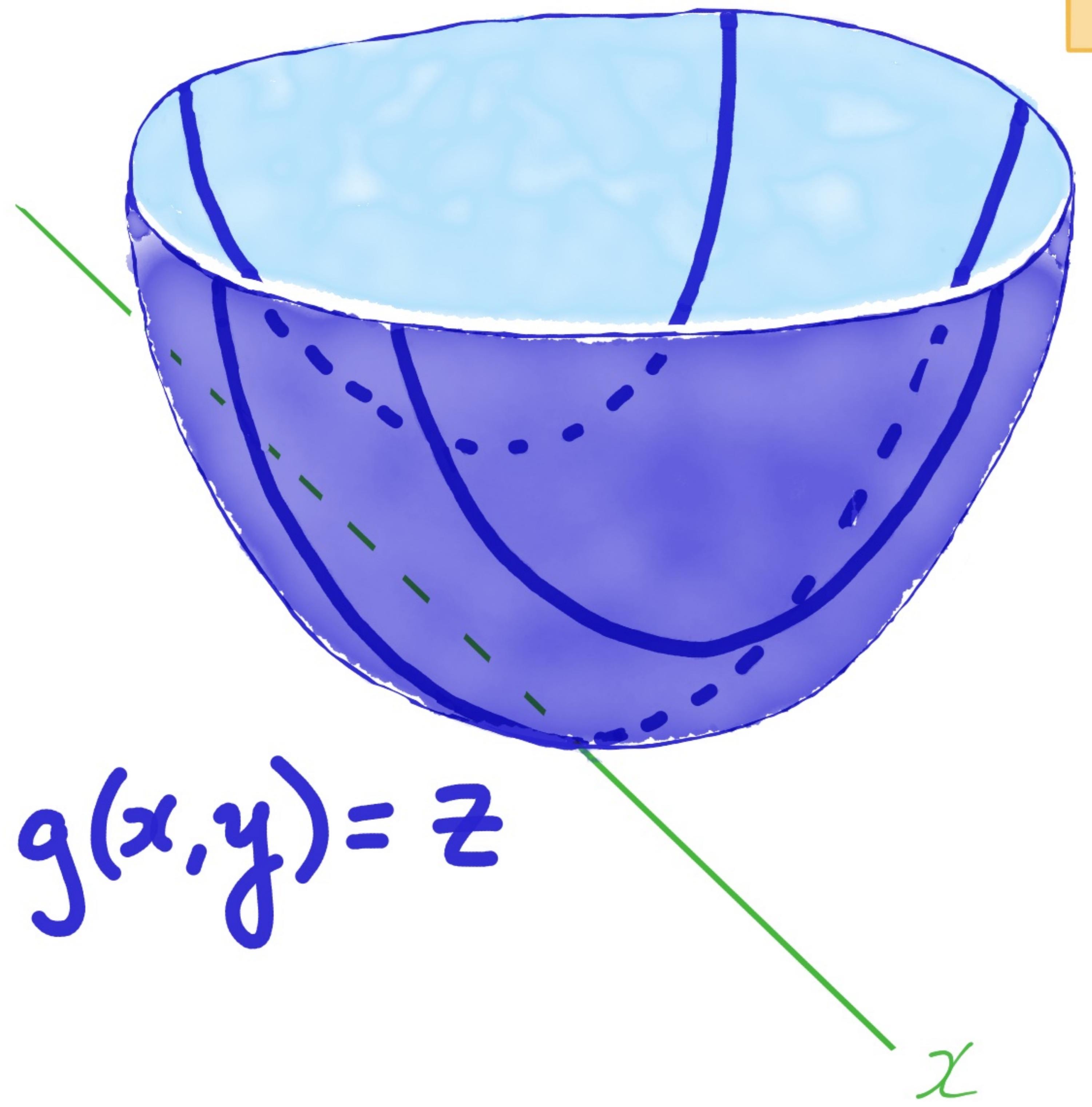
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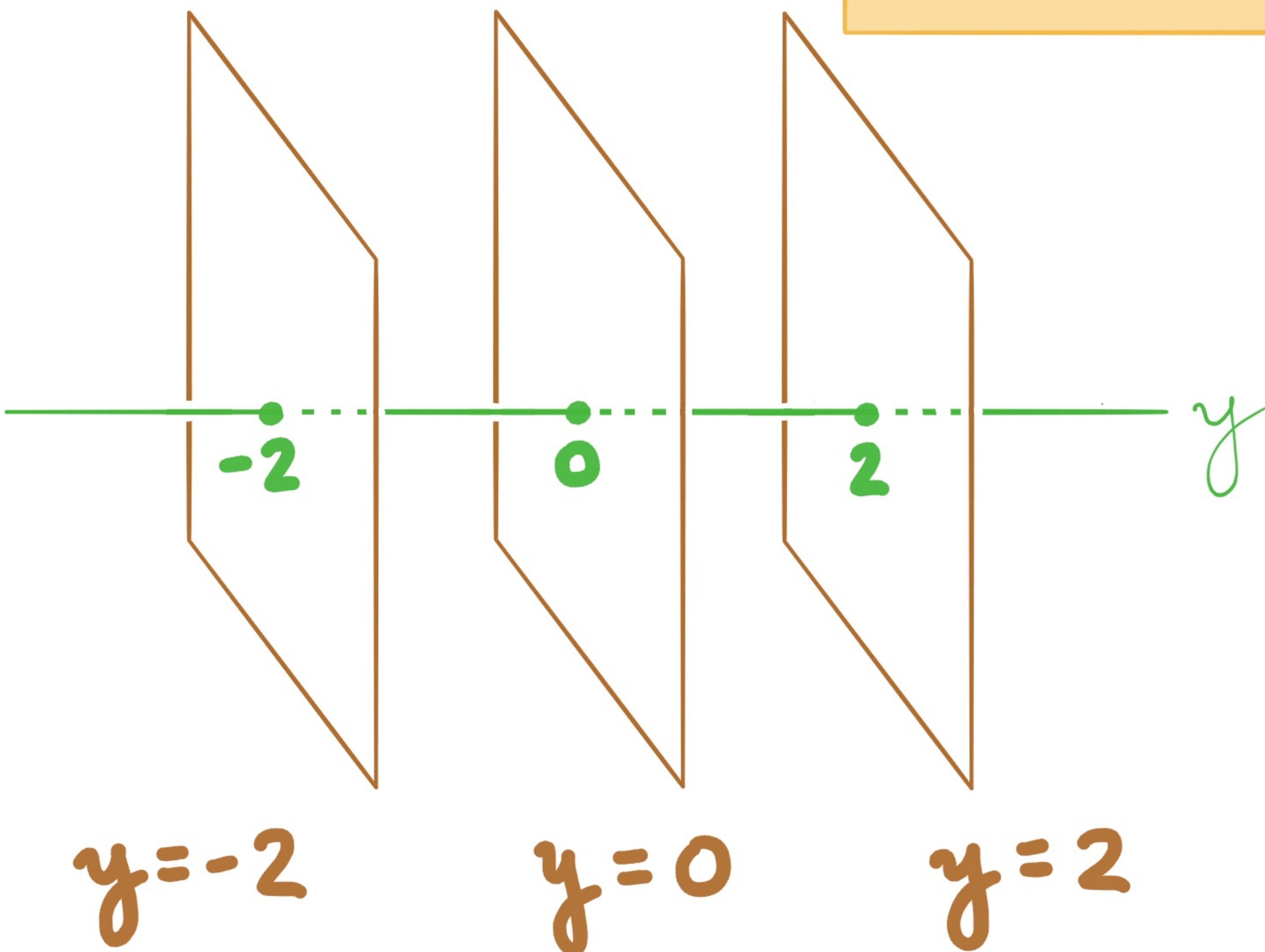
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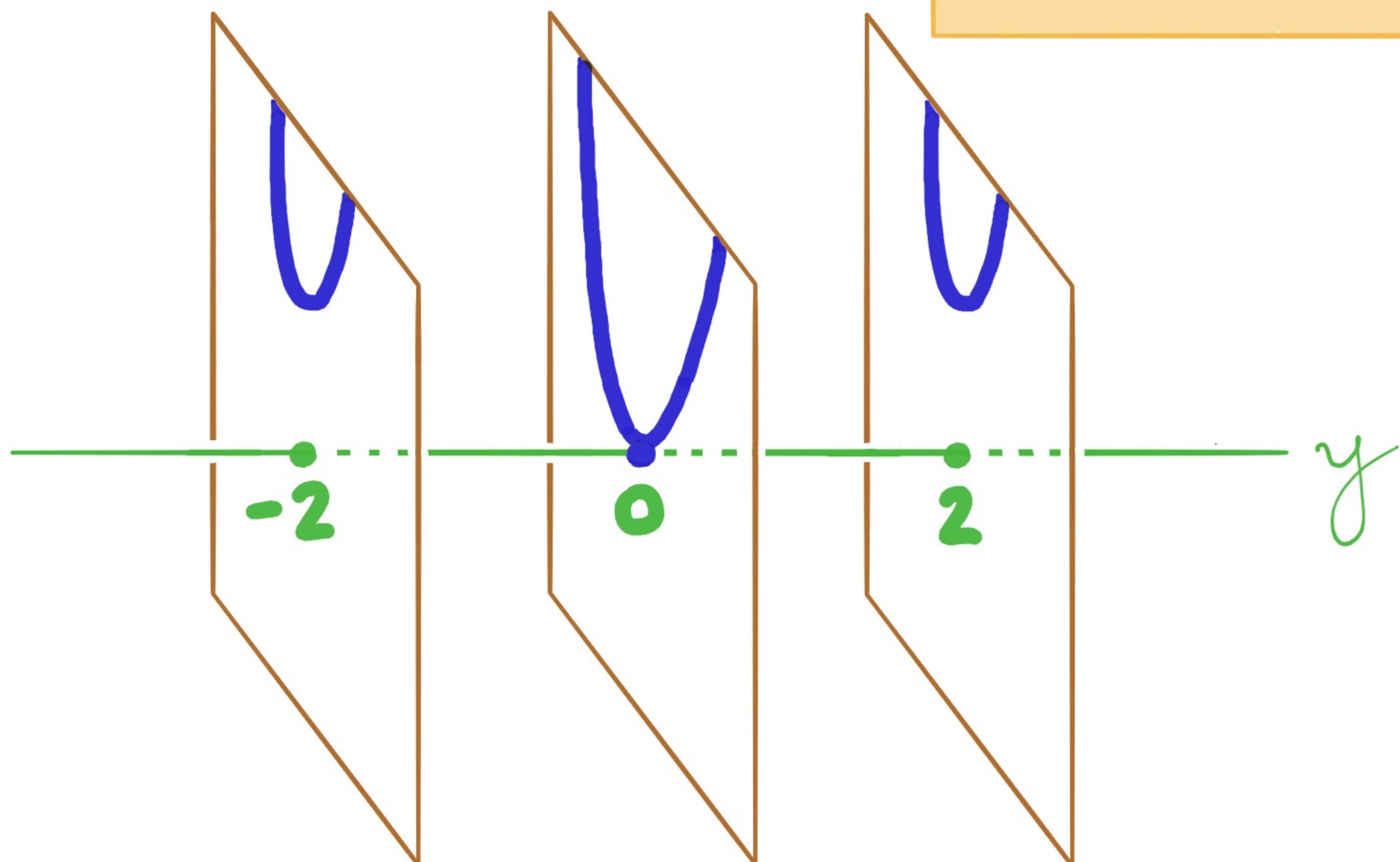
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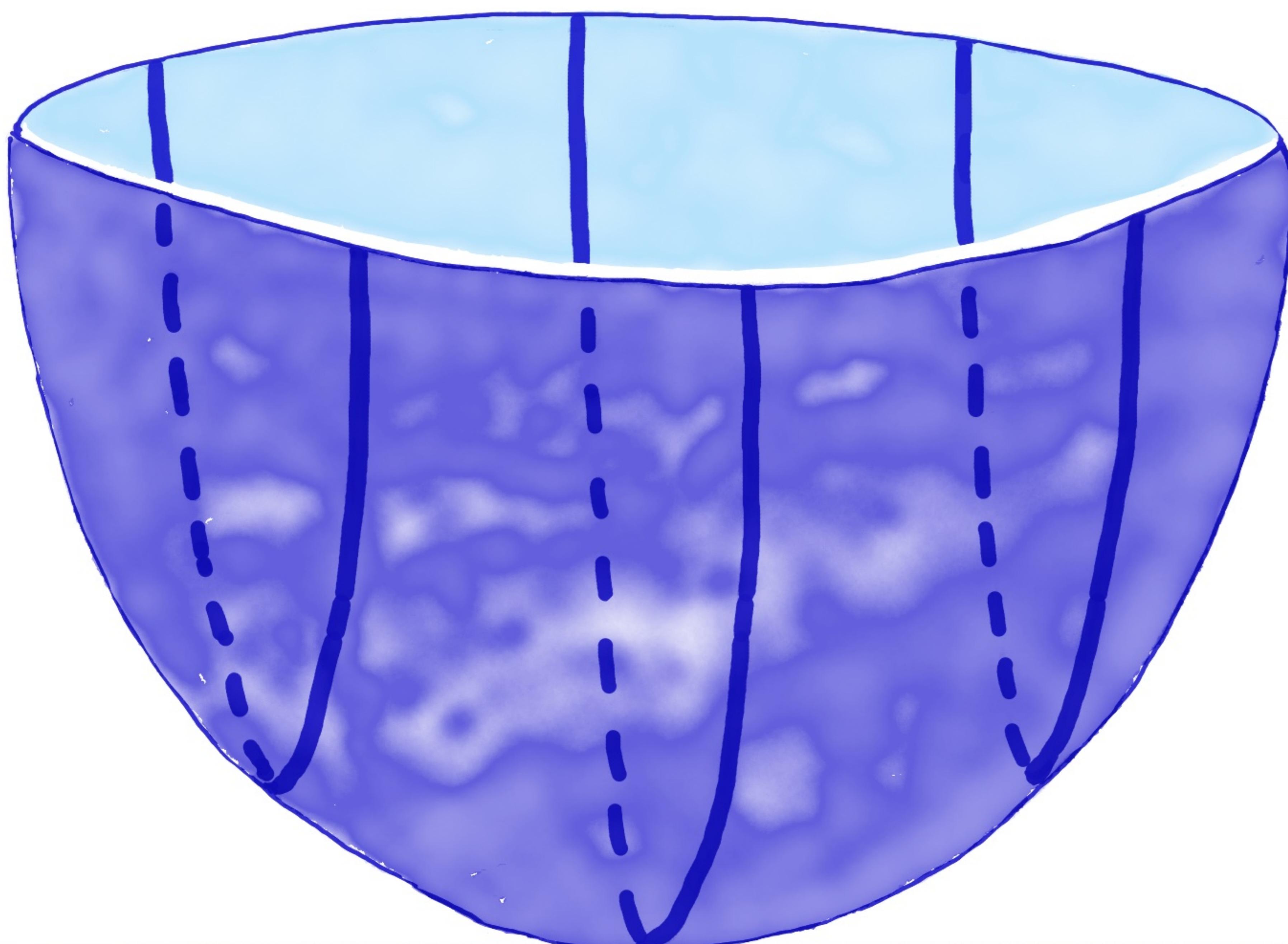
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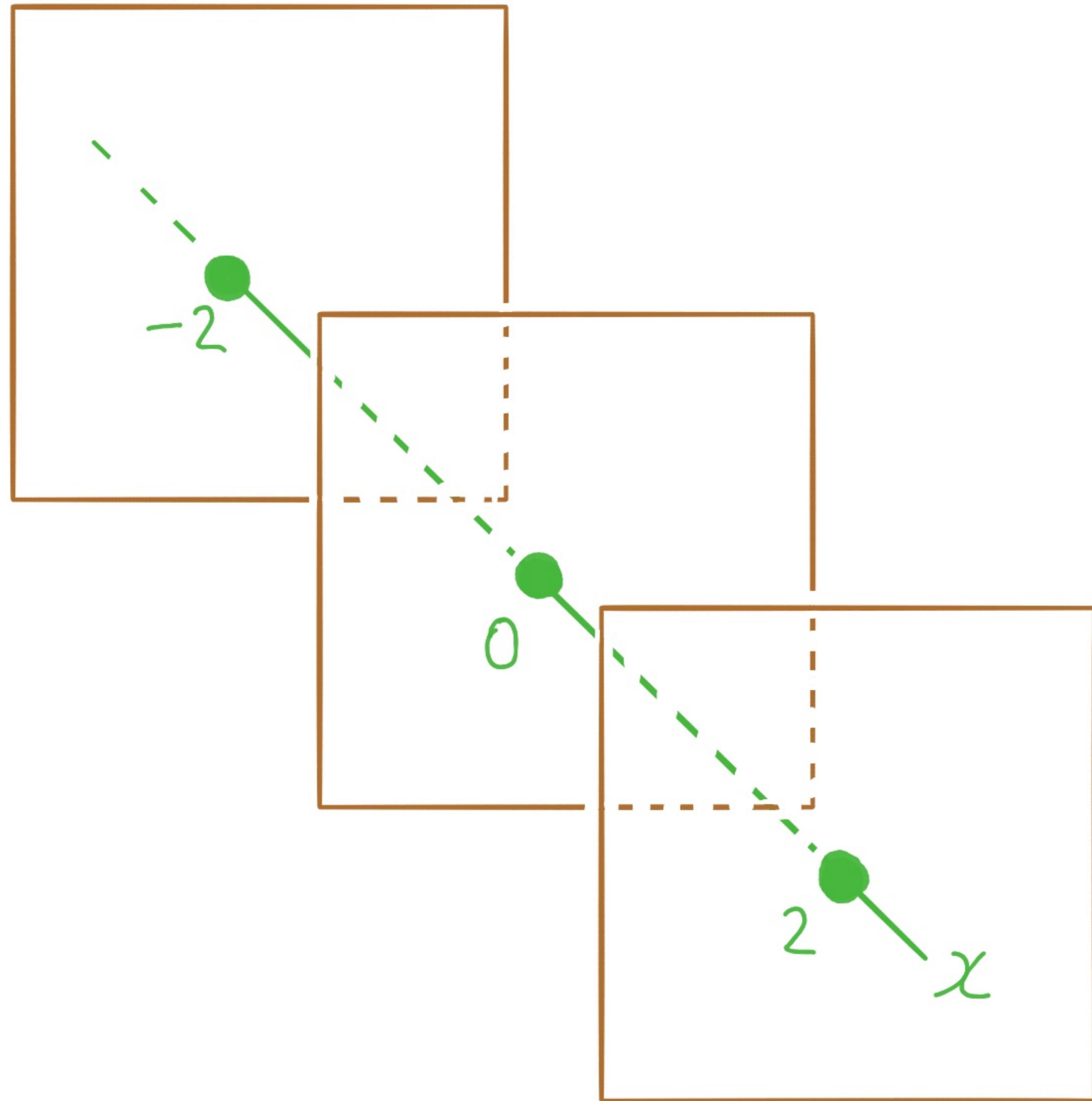


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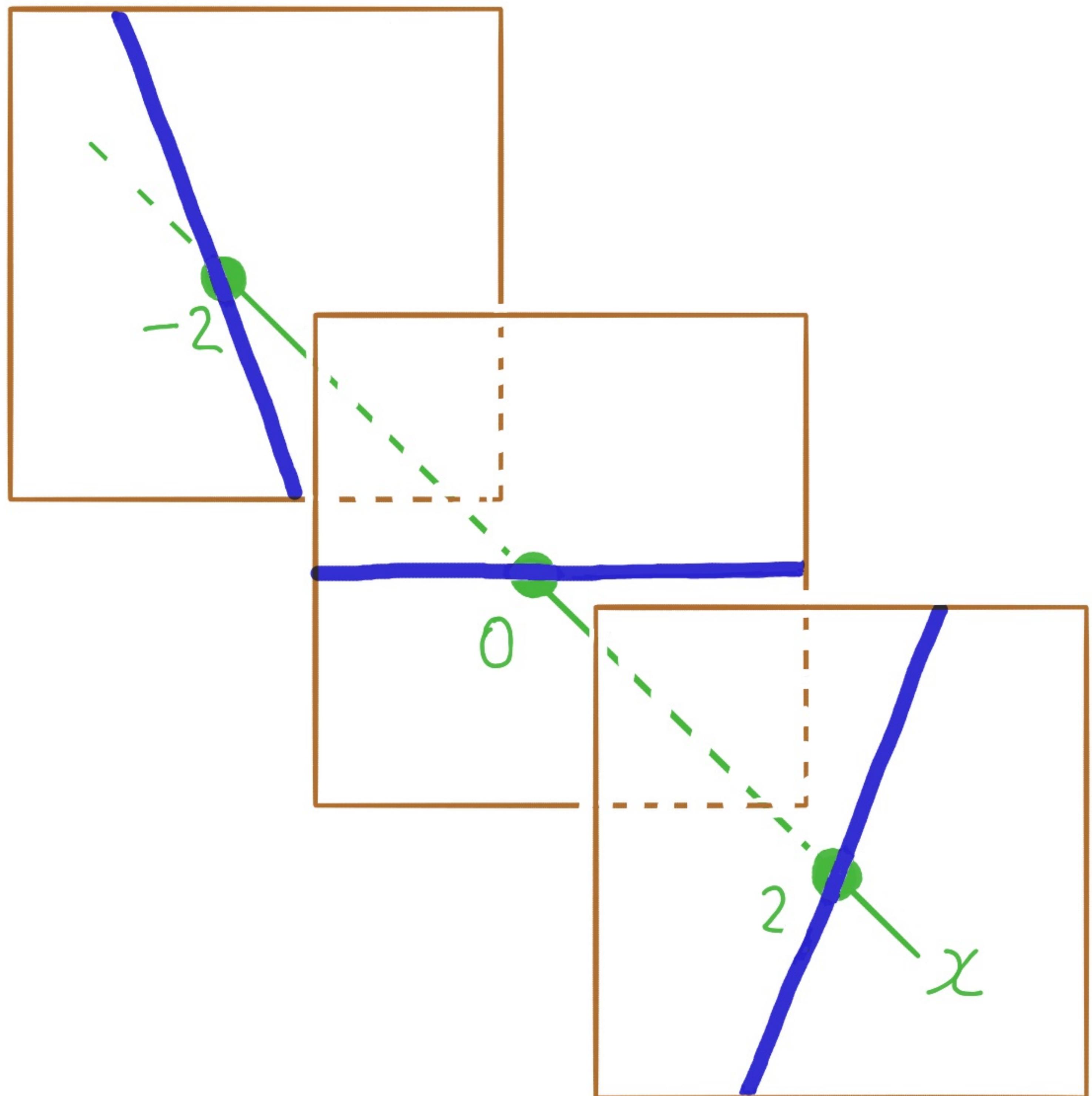
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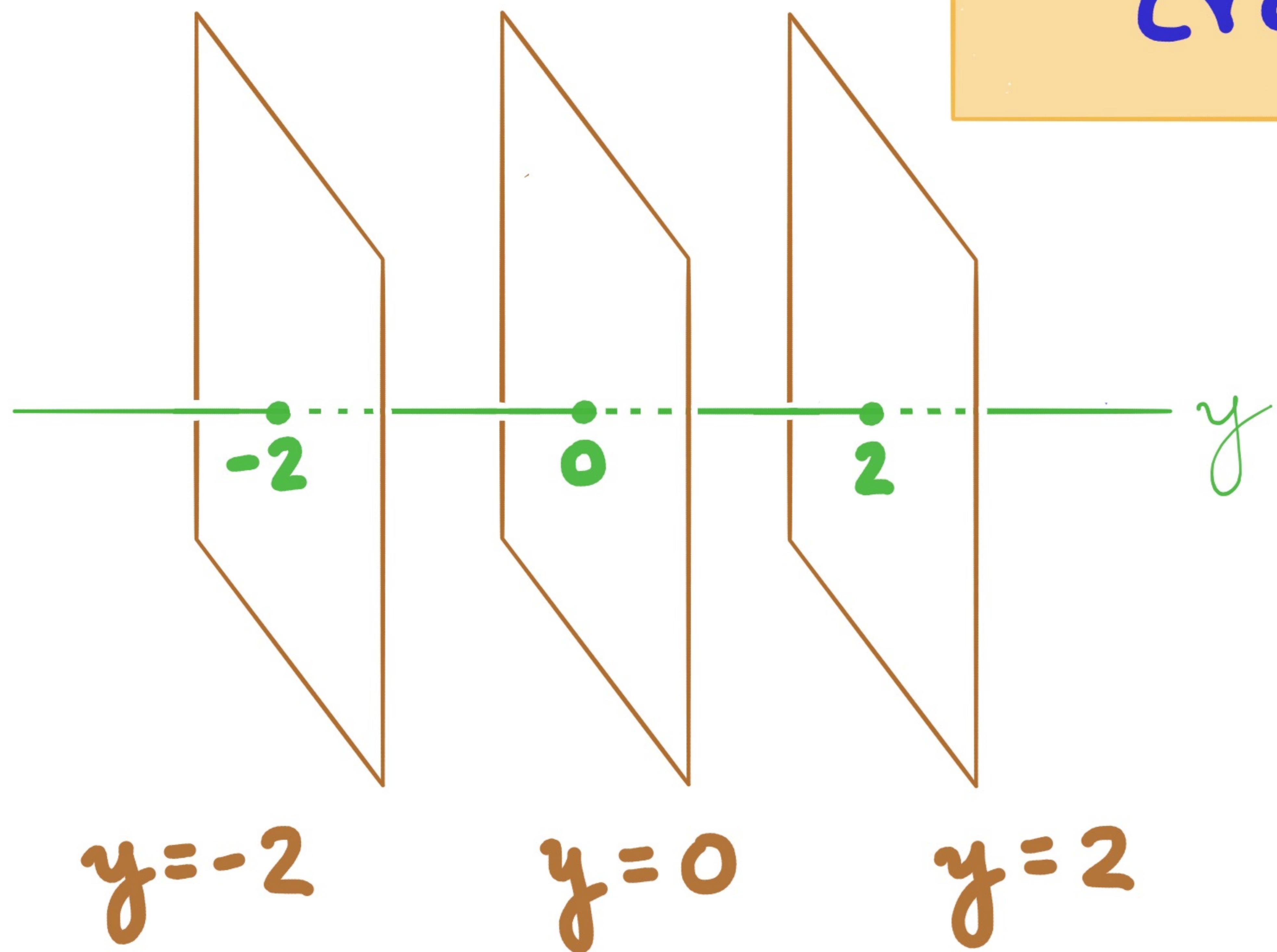
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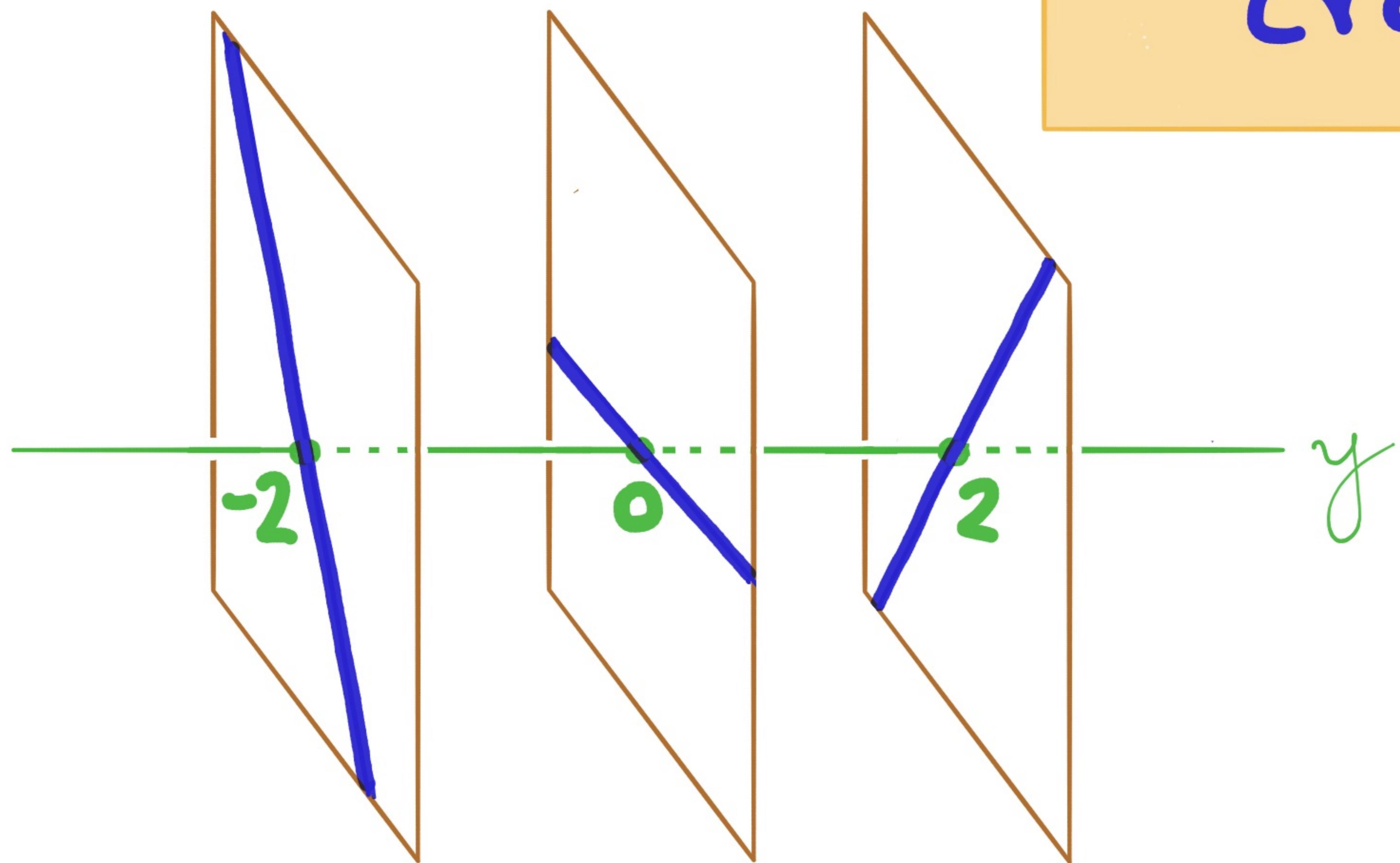
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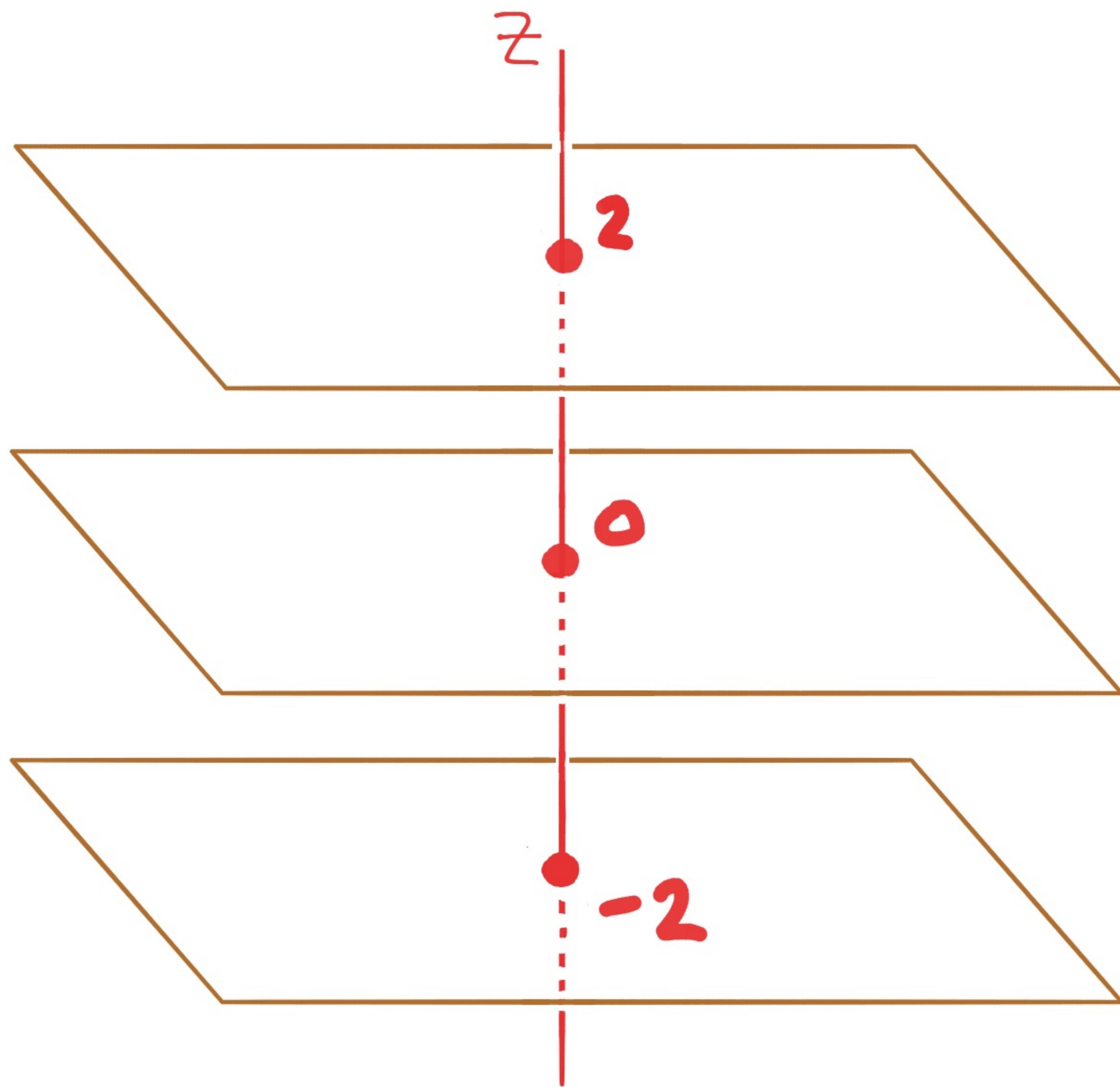
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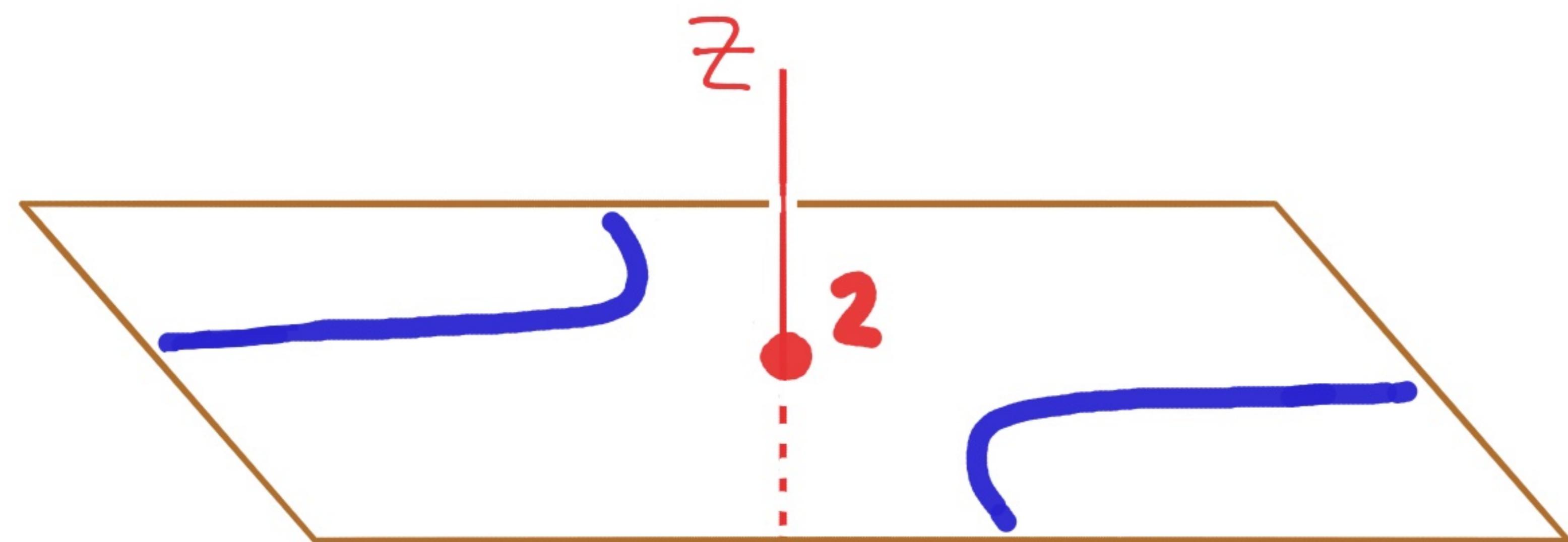
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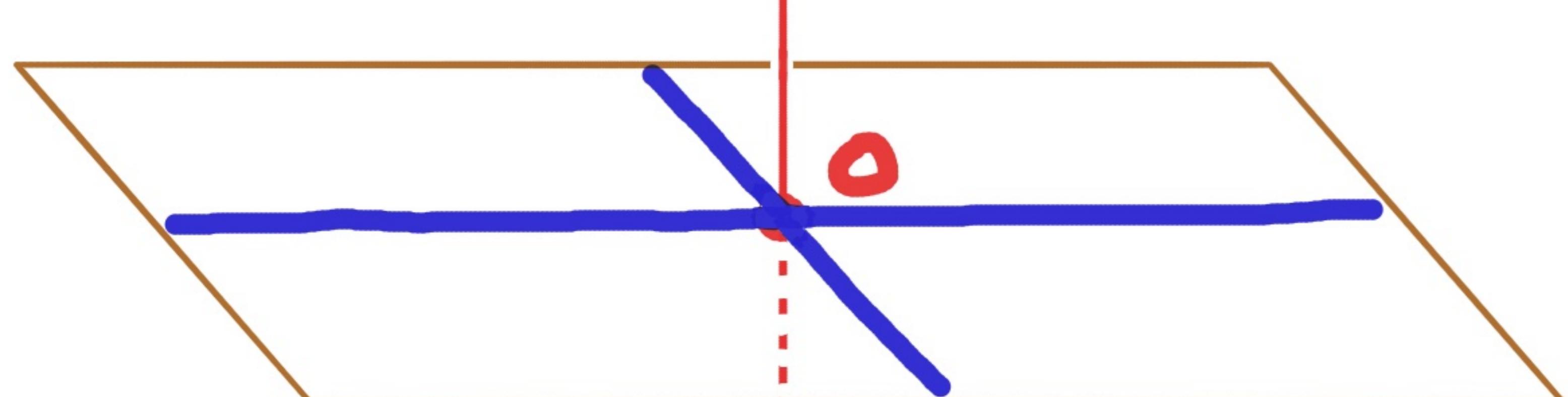
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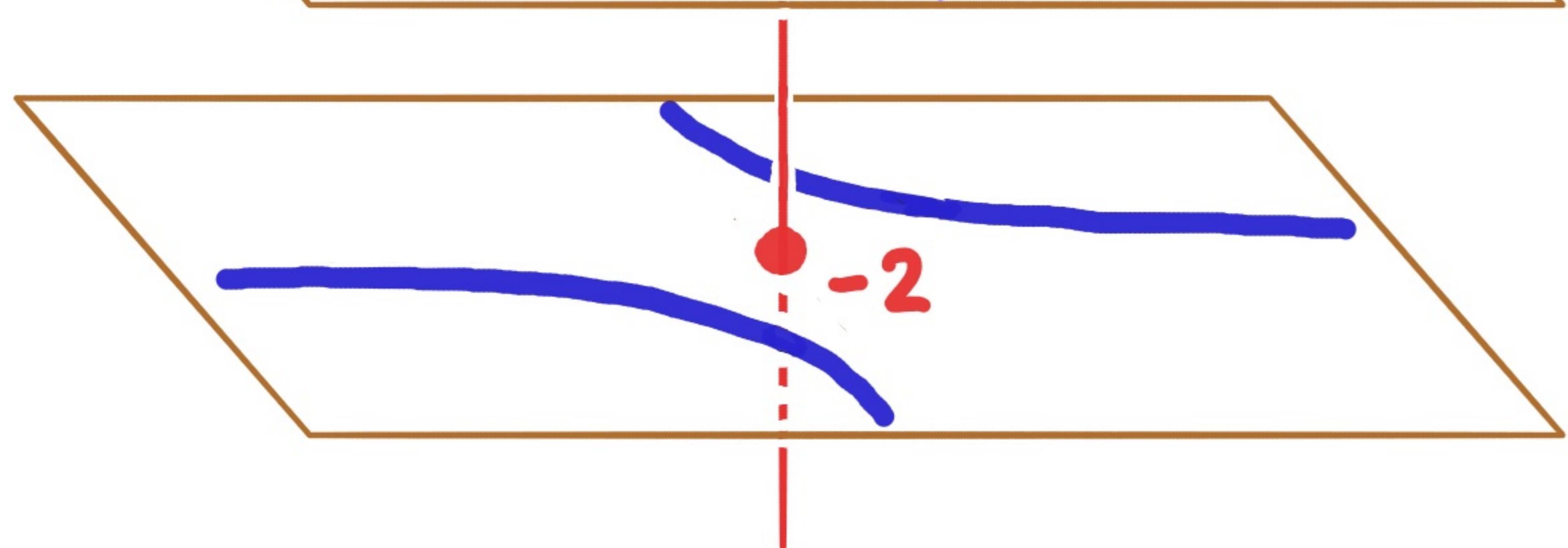
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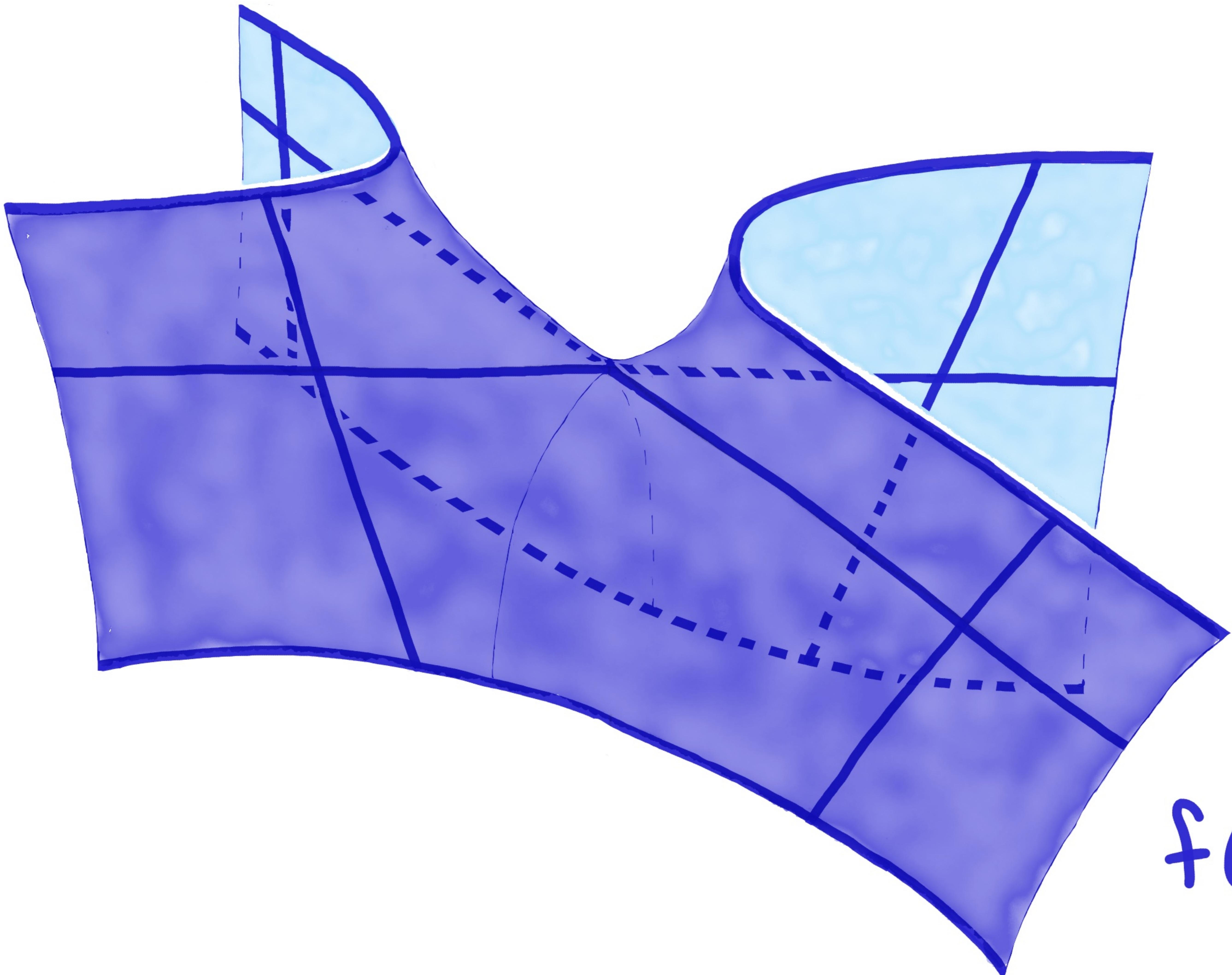


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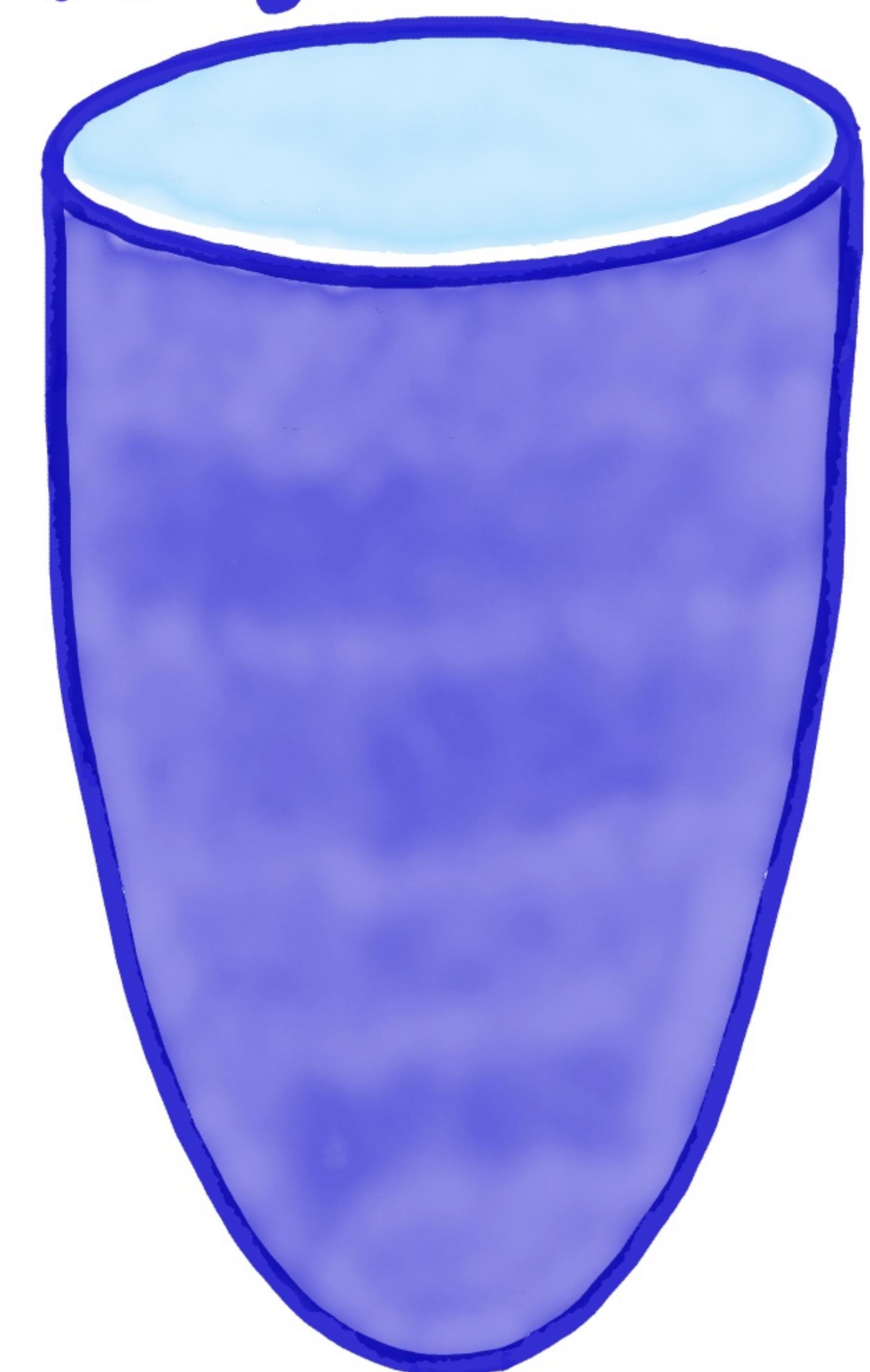


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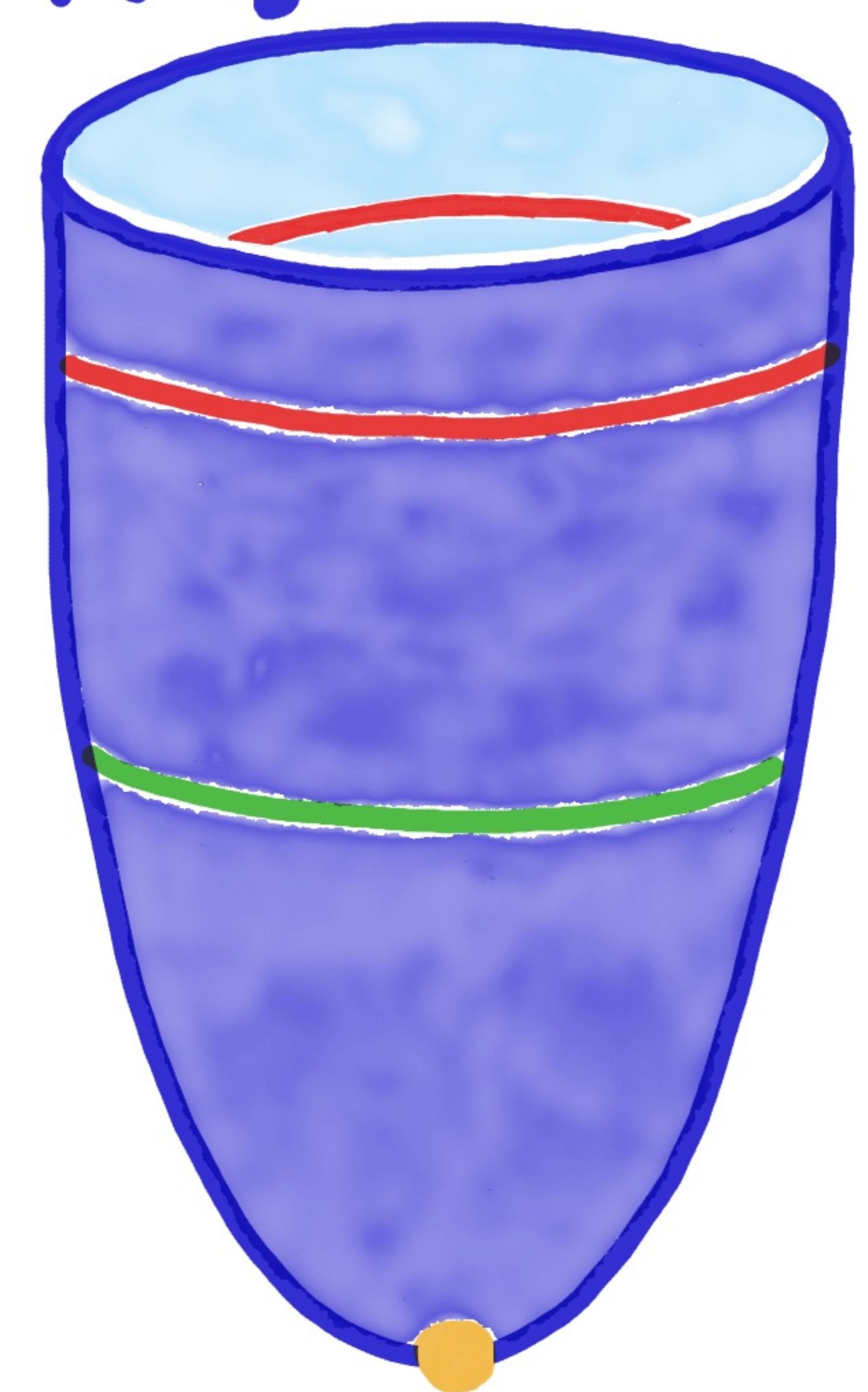
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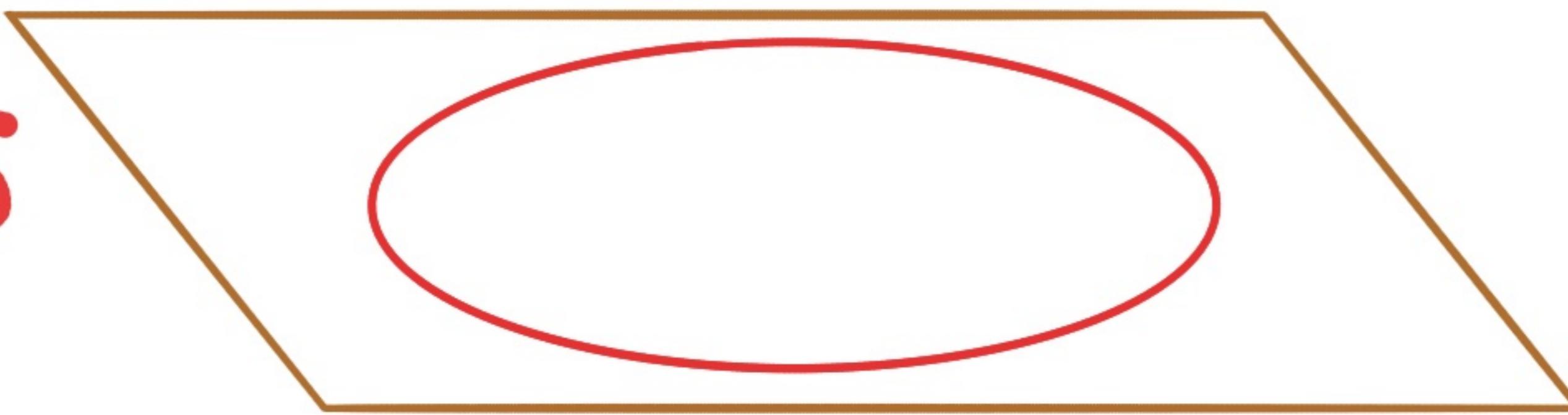
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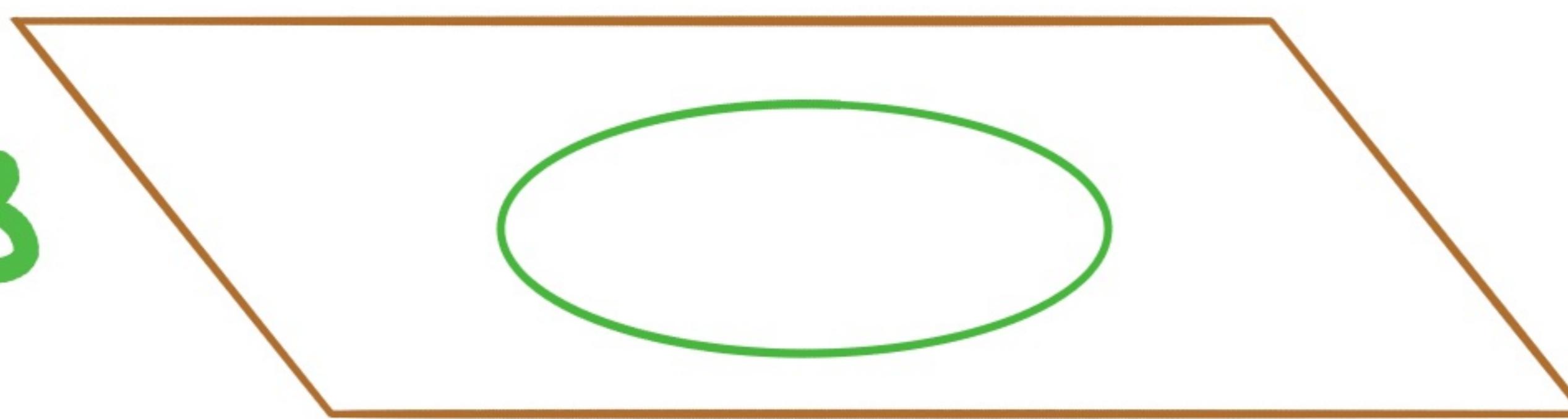
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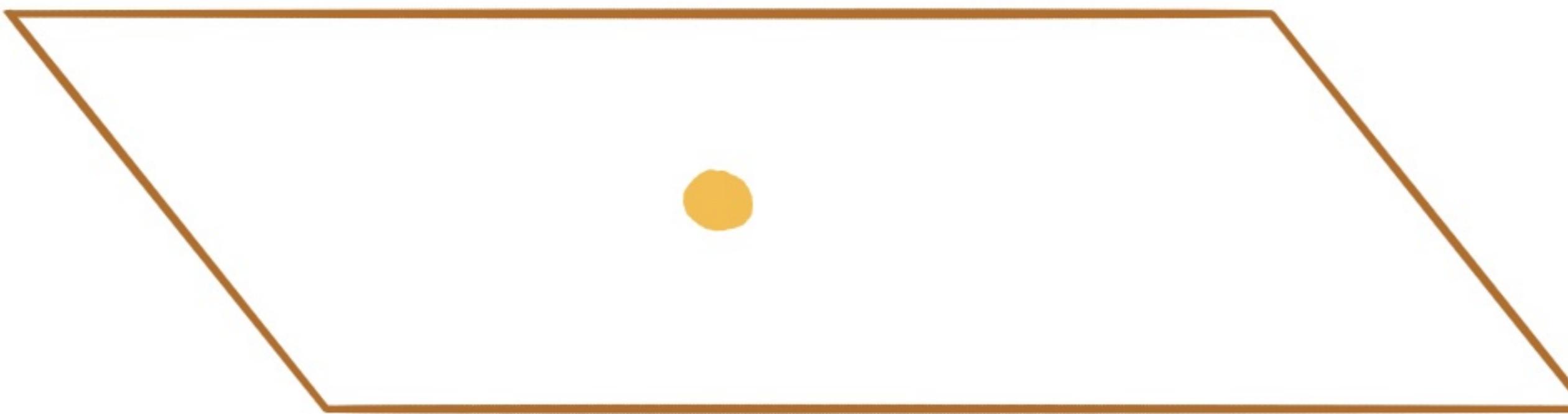
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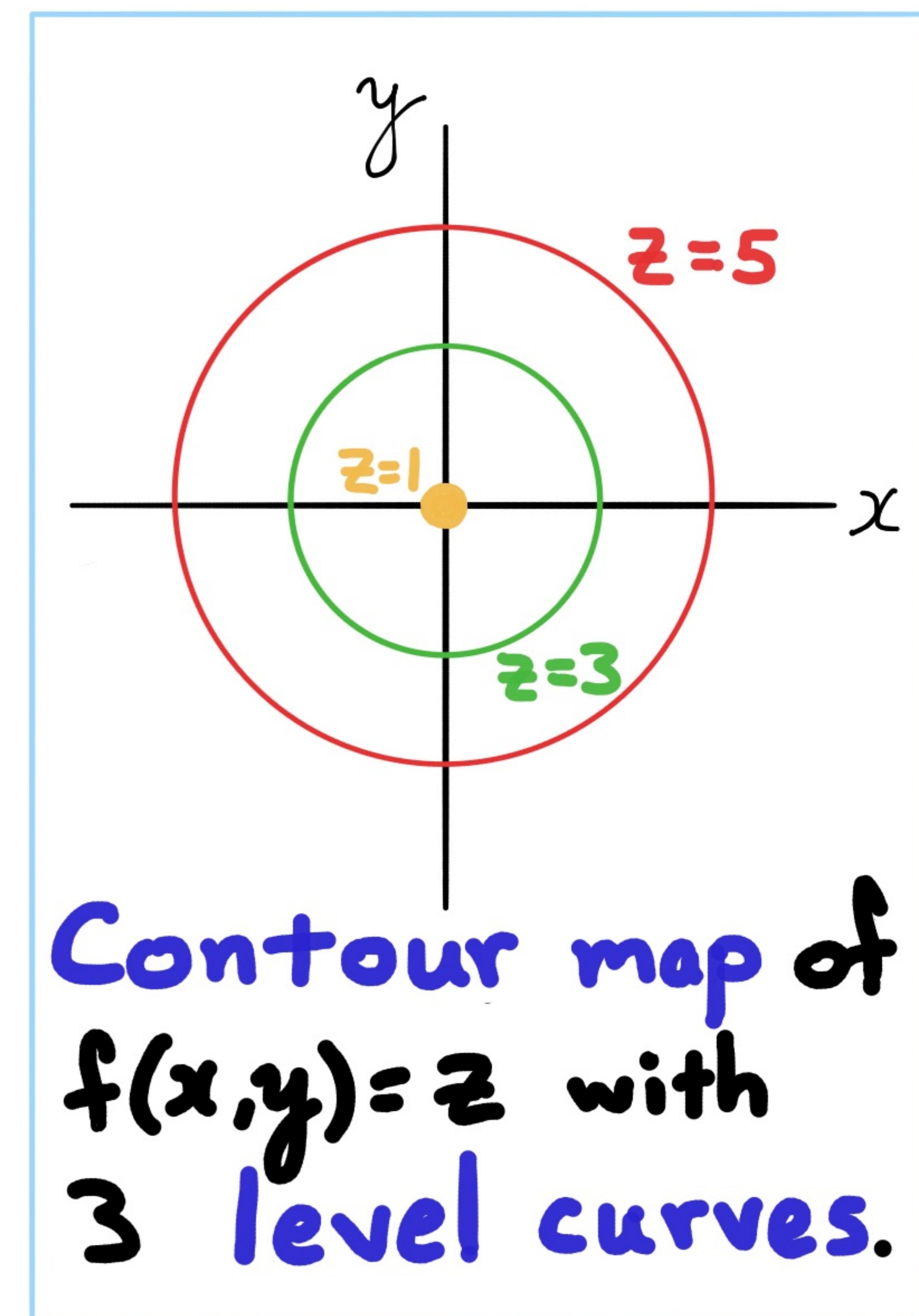
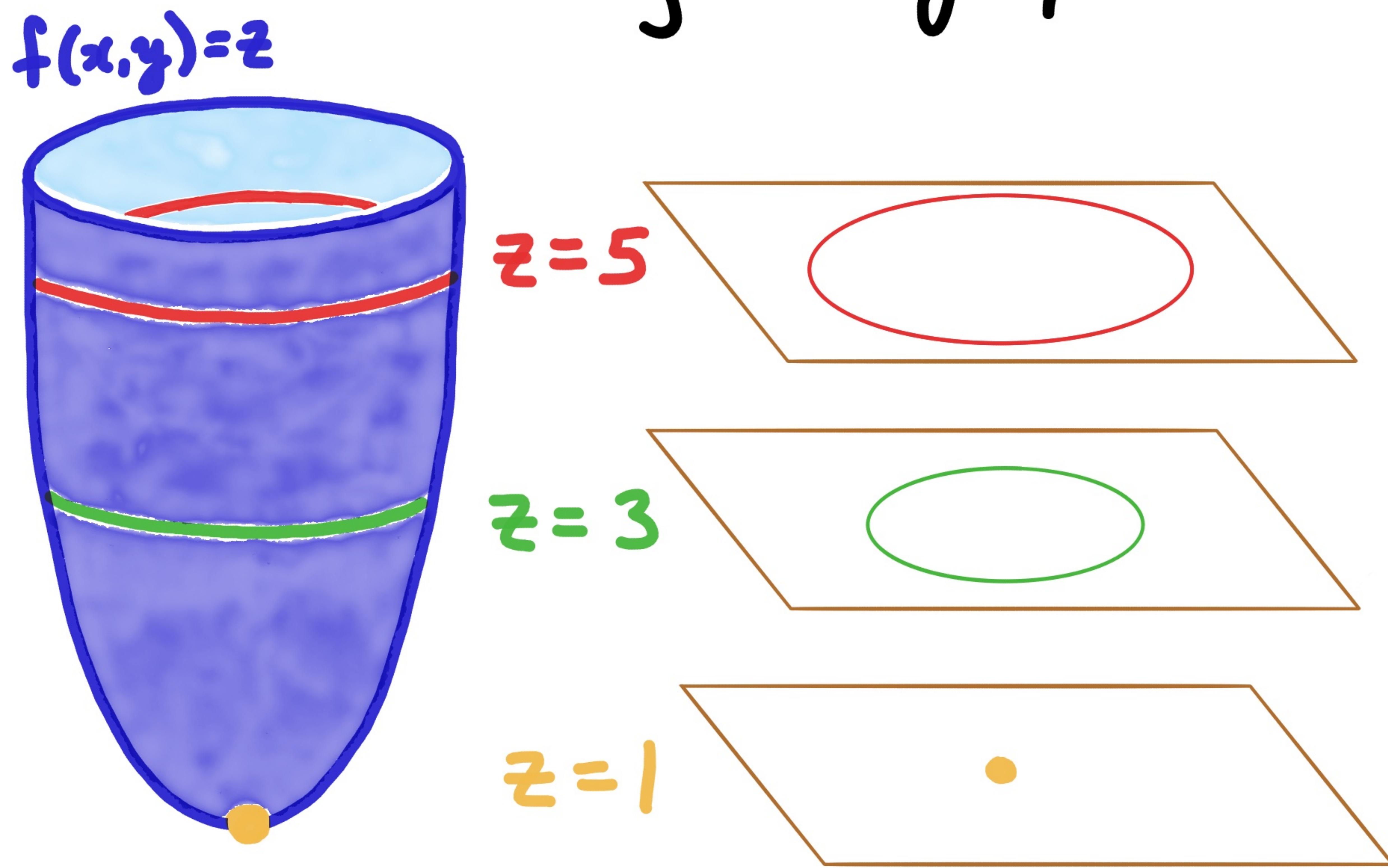


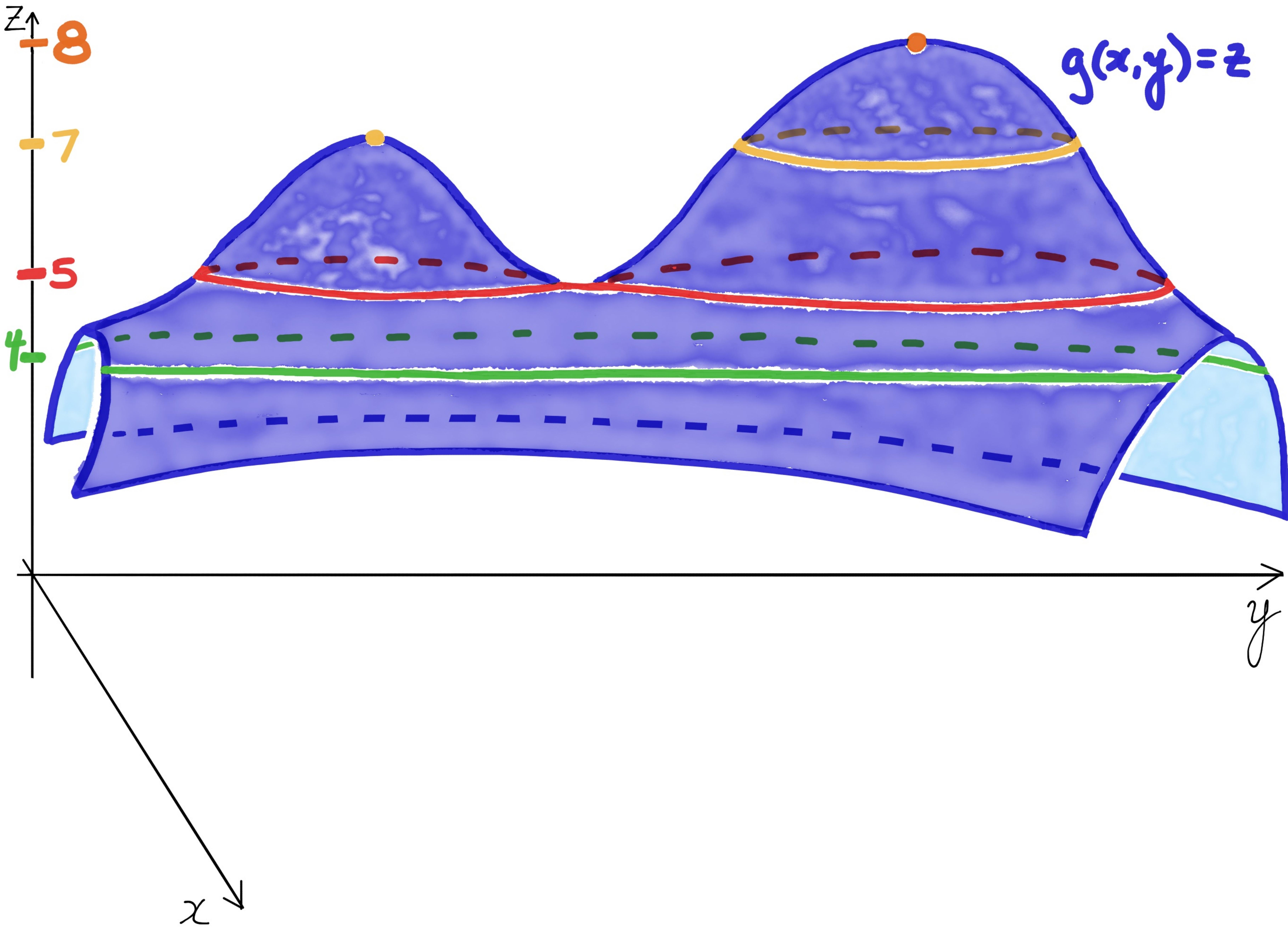
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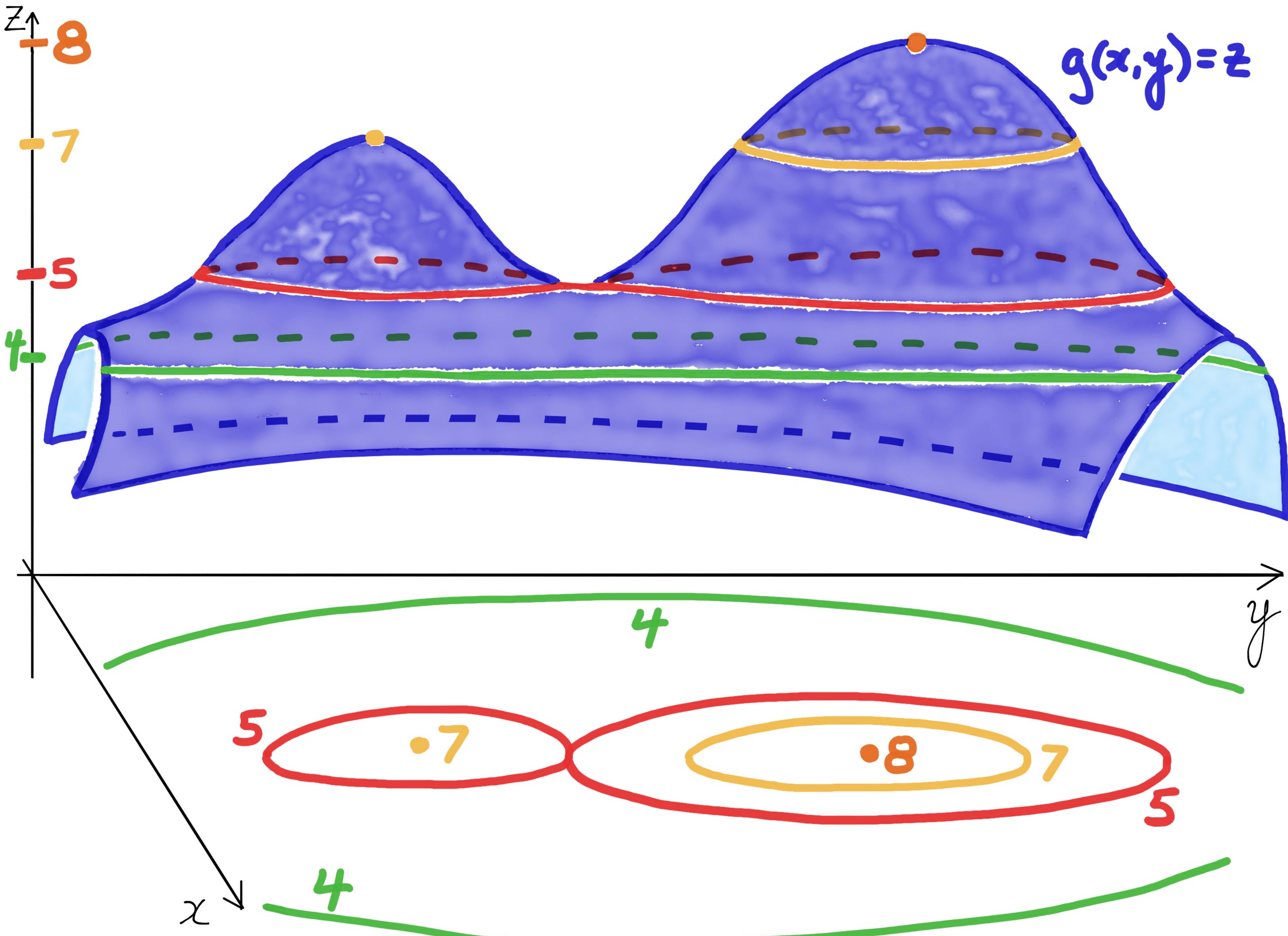


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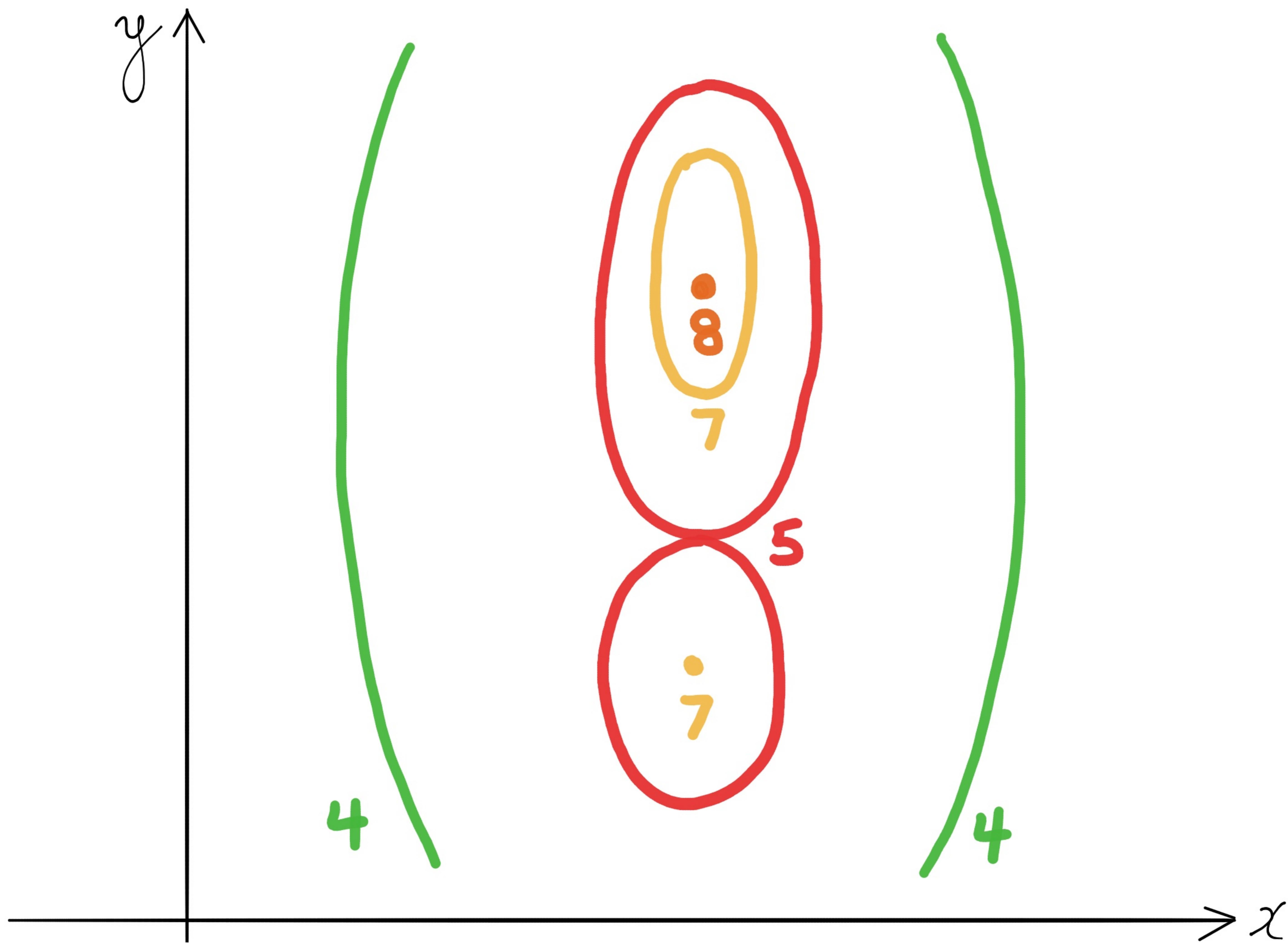
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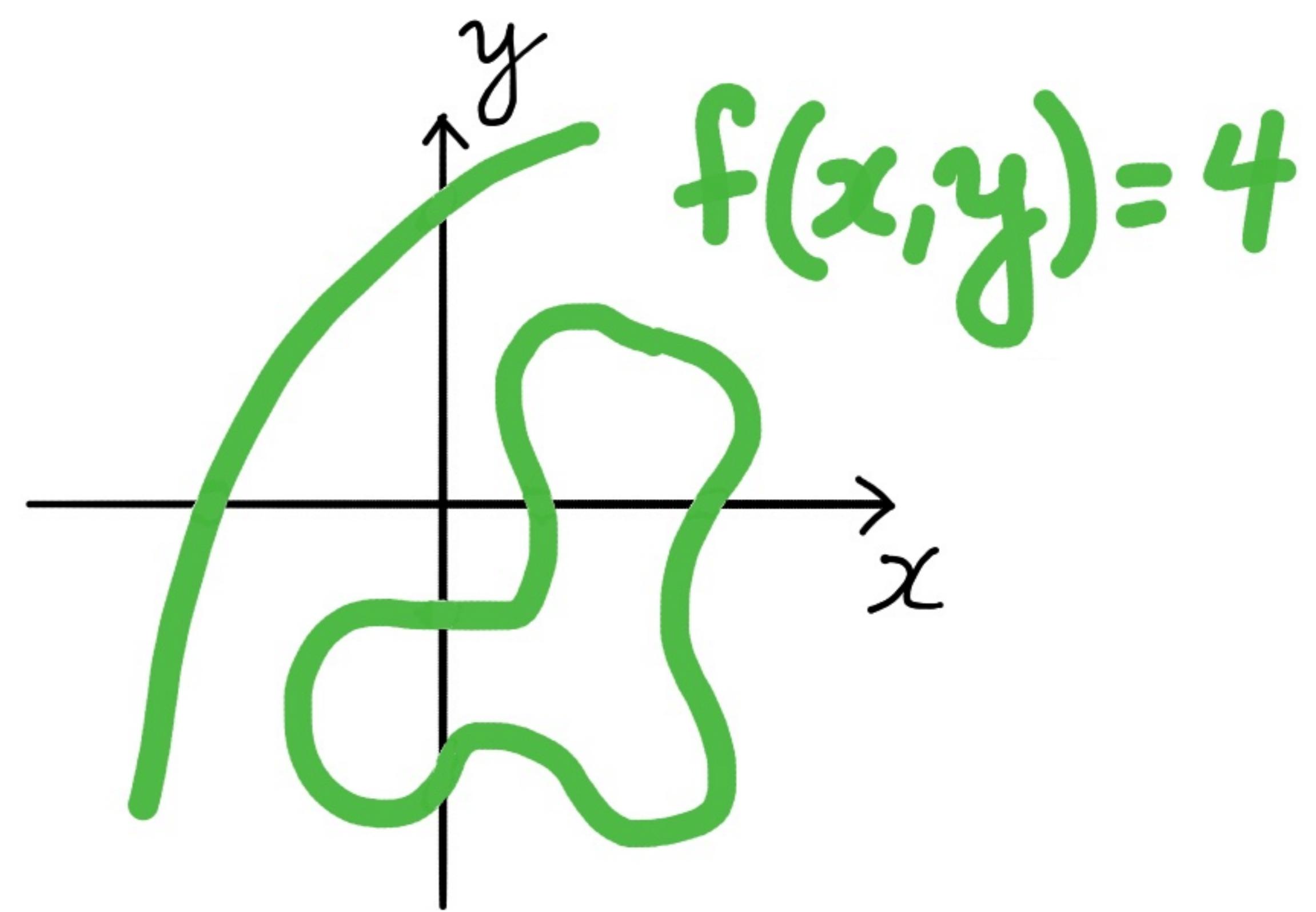


# Level curves and contour map for $g(x, y) = z$



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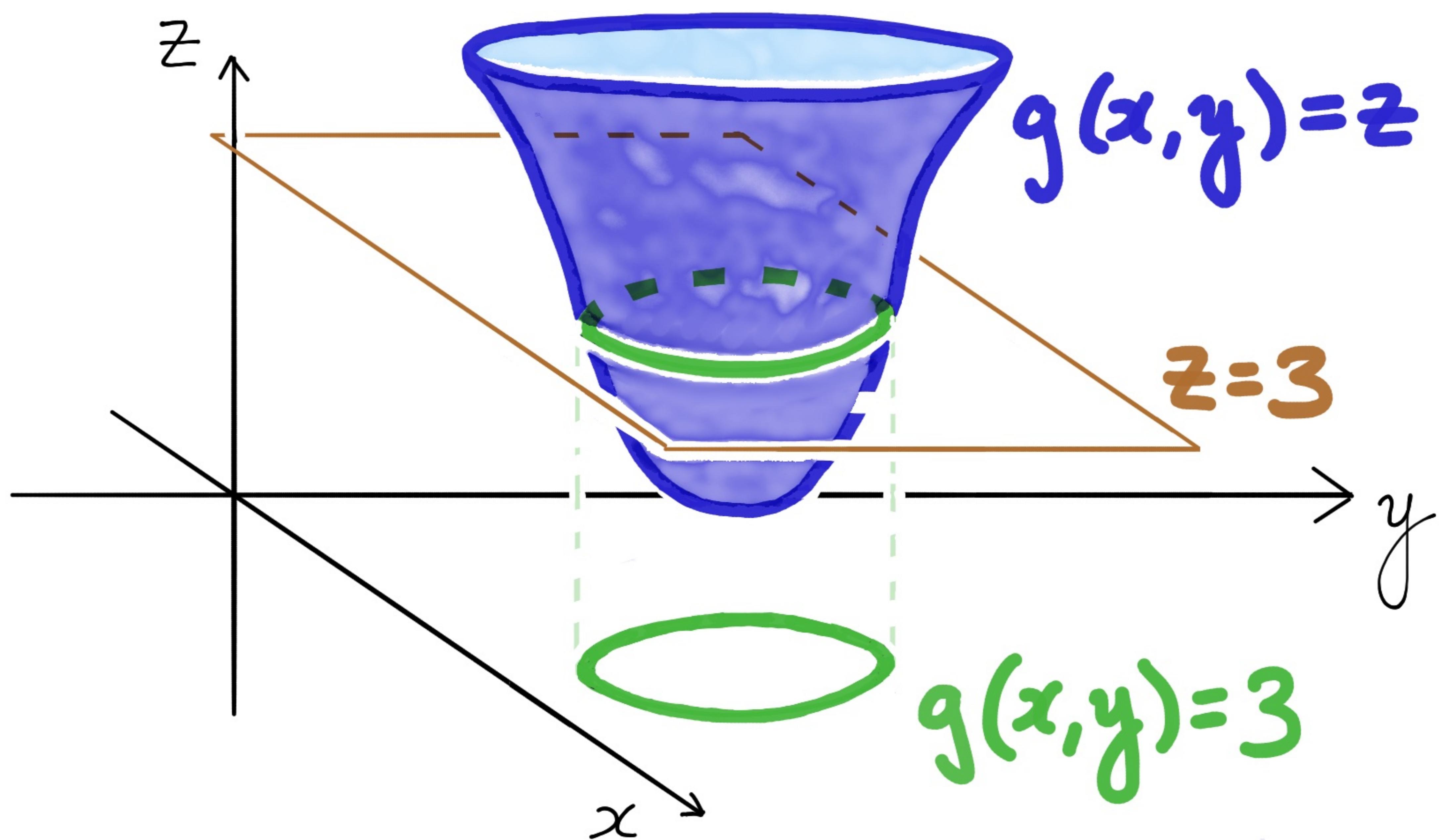
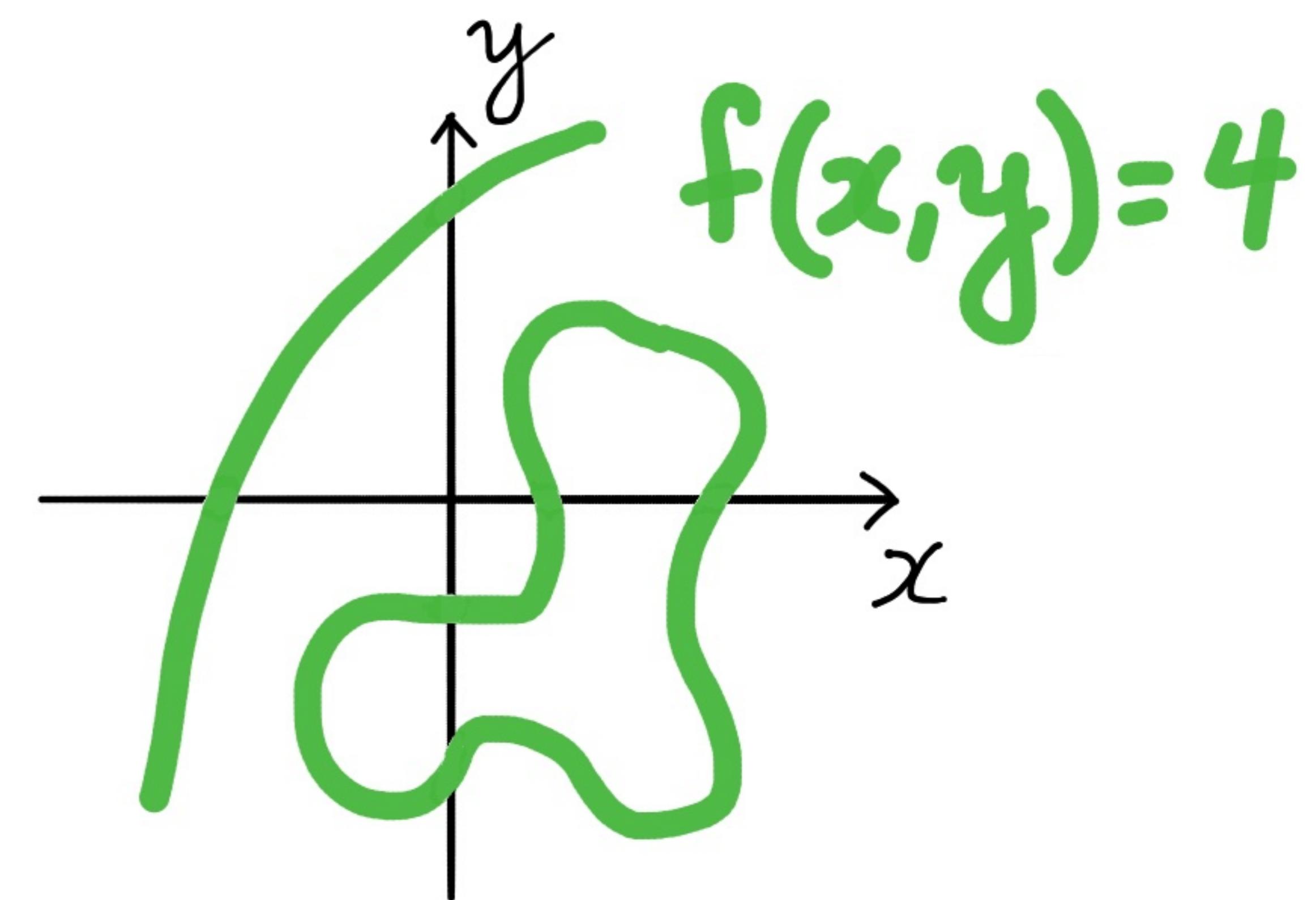


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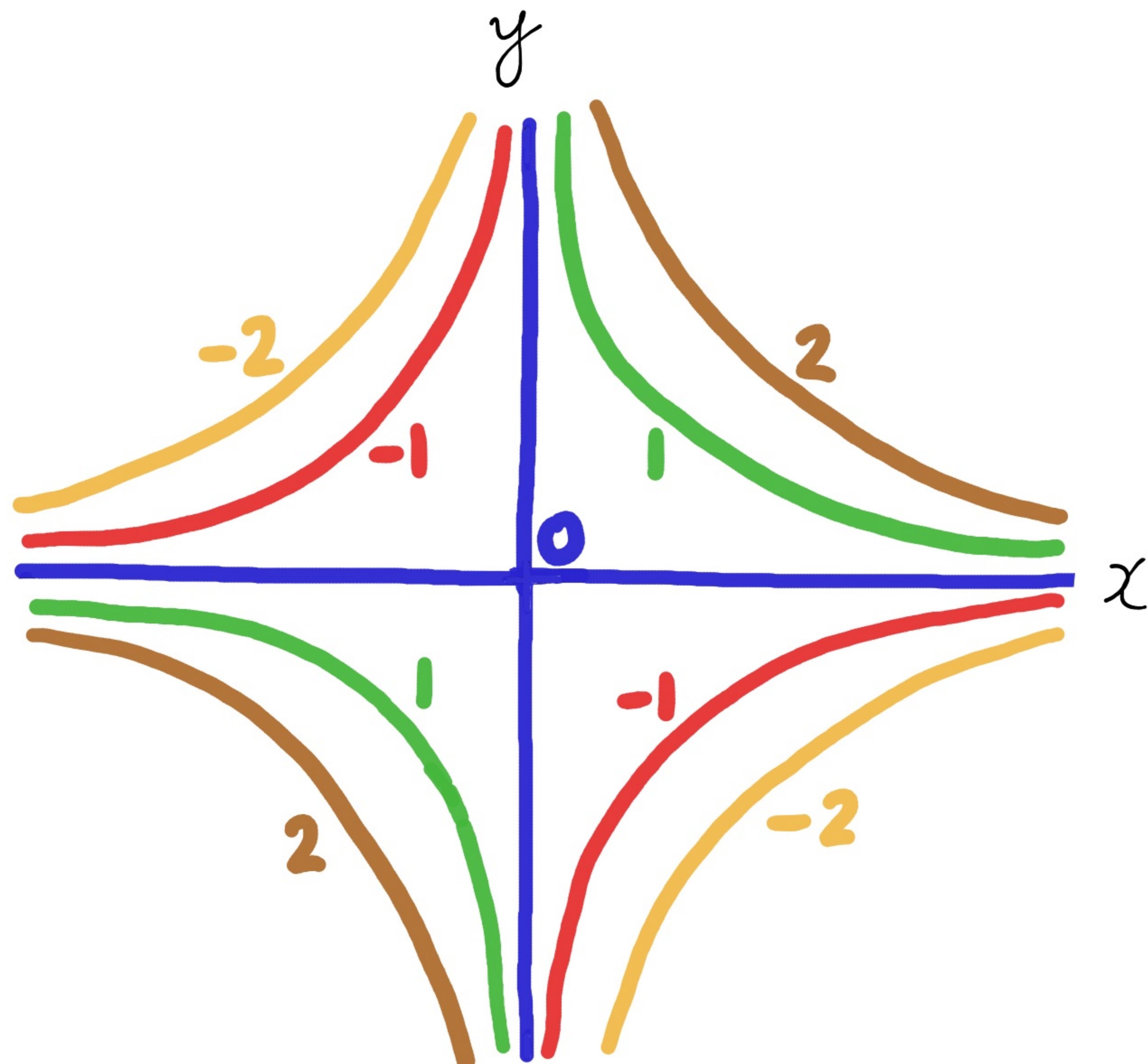
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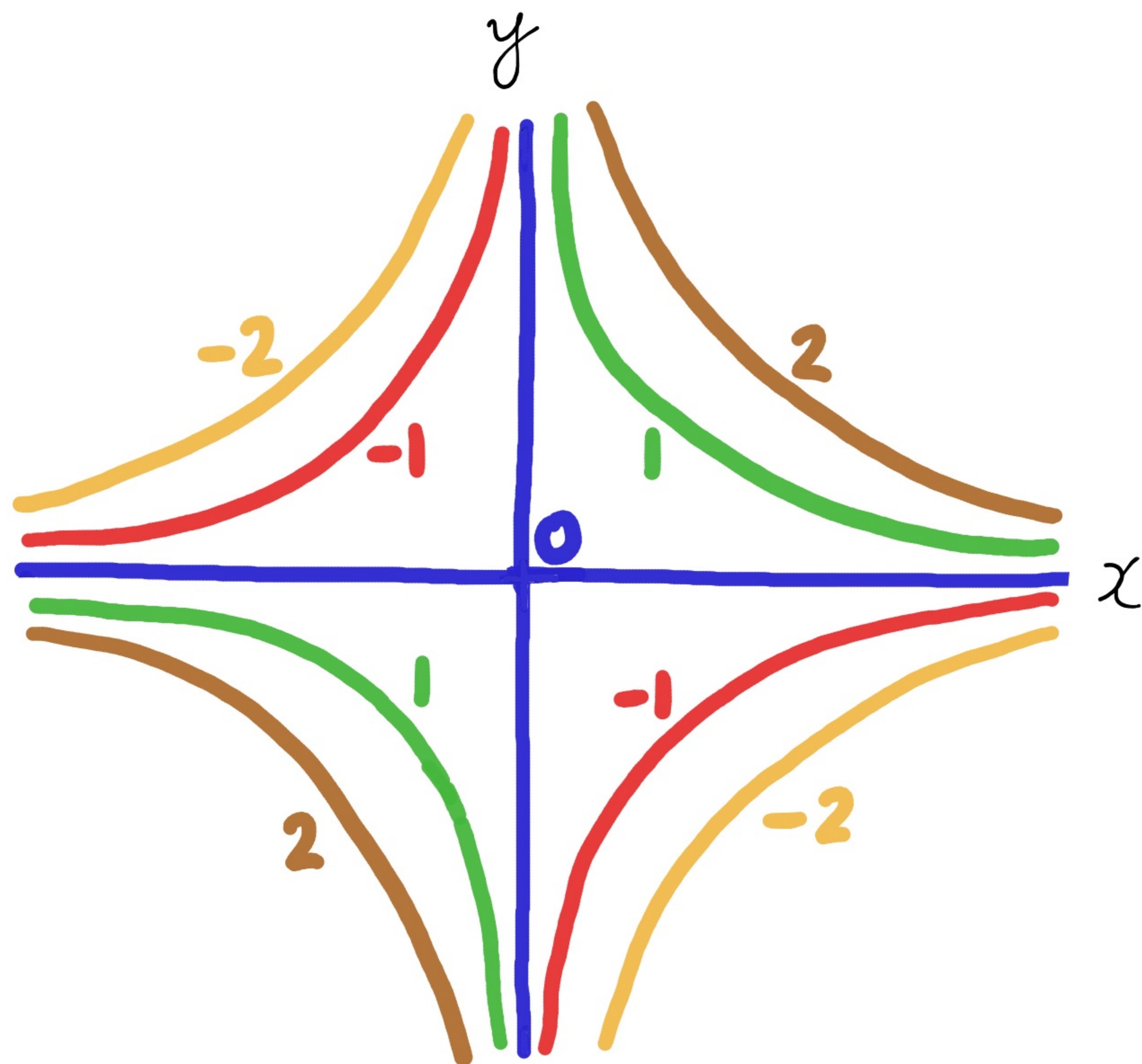
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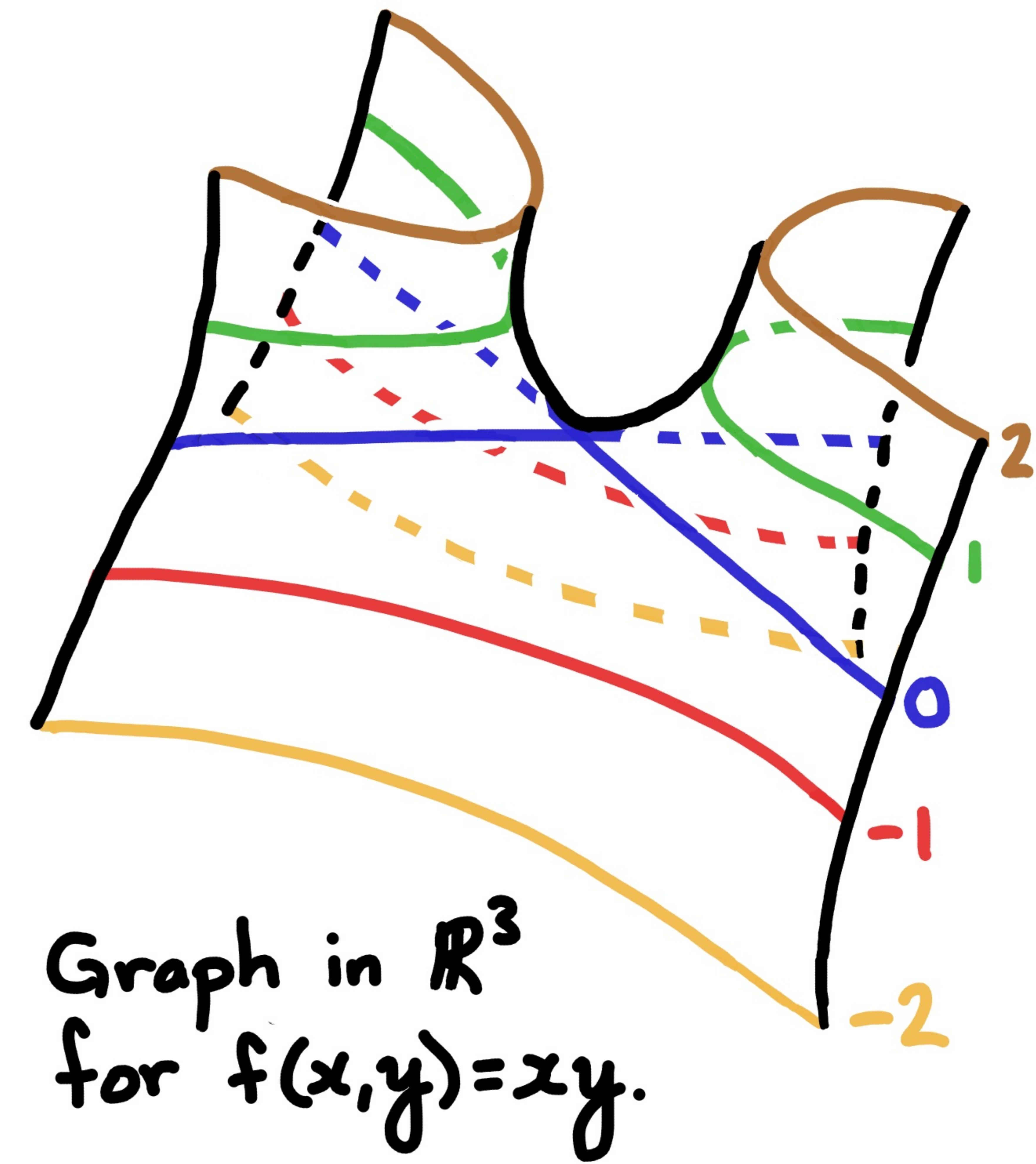
$$\begin{aligned}xy &= 2 \\xy &= 1 \\xy &= 0 \\xy &= -1 \\xy &= -2\end{aligned}$$

Contour map in  
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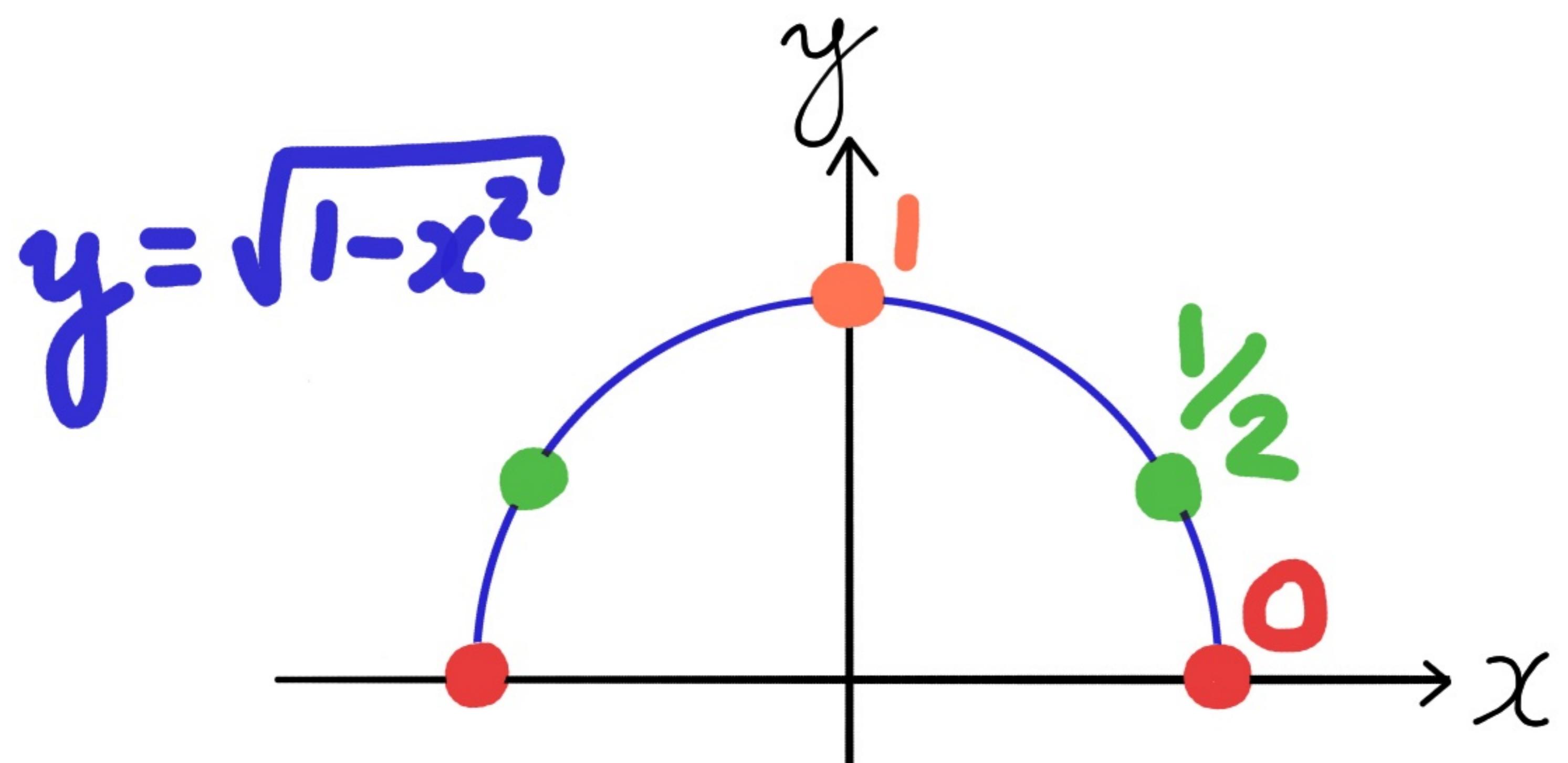


Graph in  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
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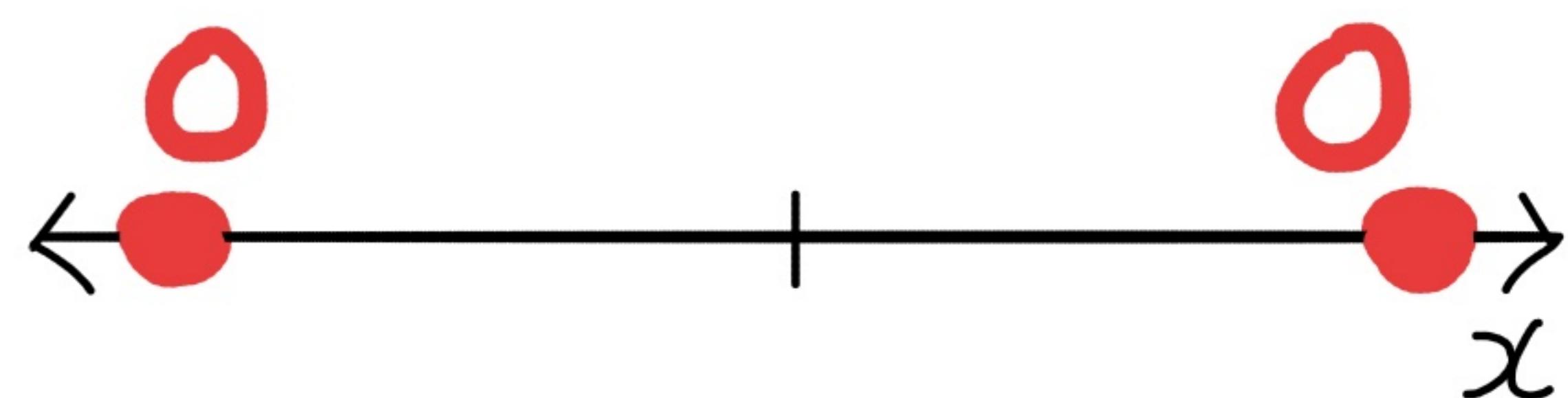
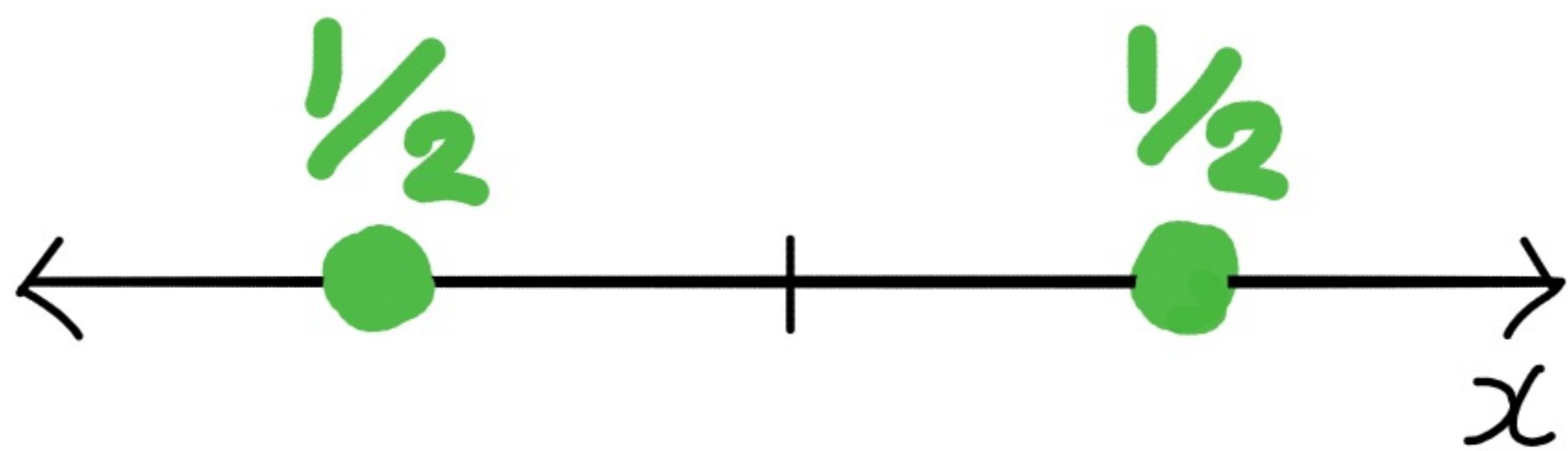
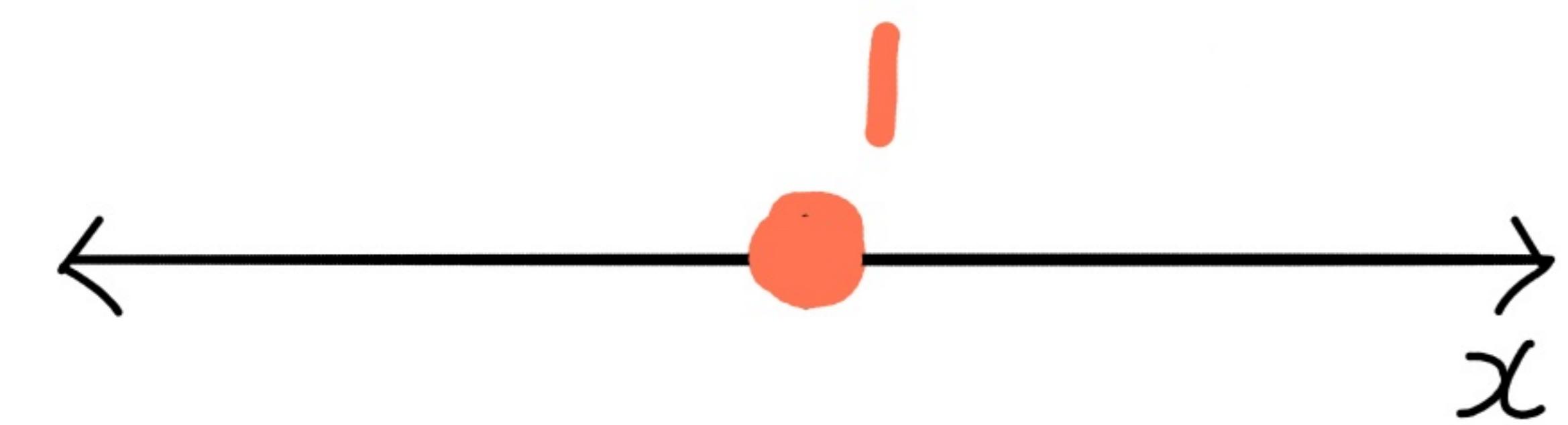
# IV Level surfaces

# Level points in $\mathbb{R}$

for  $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$ .

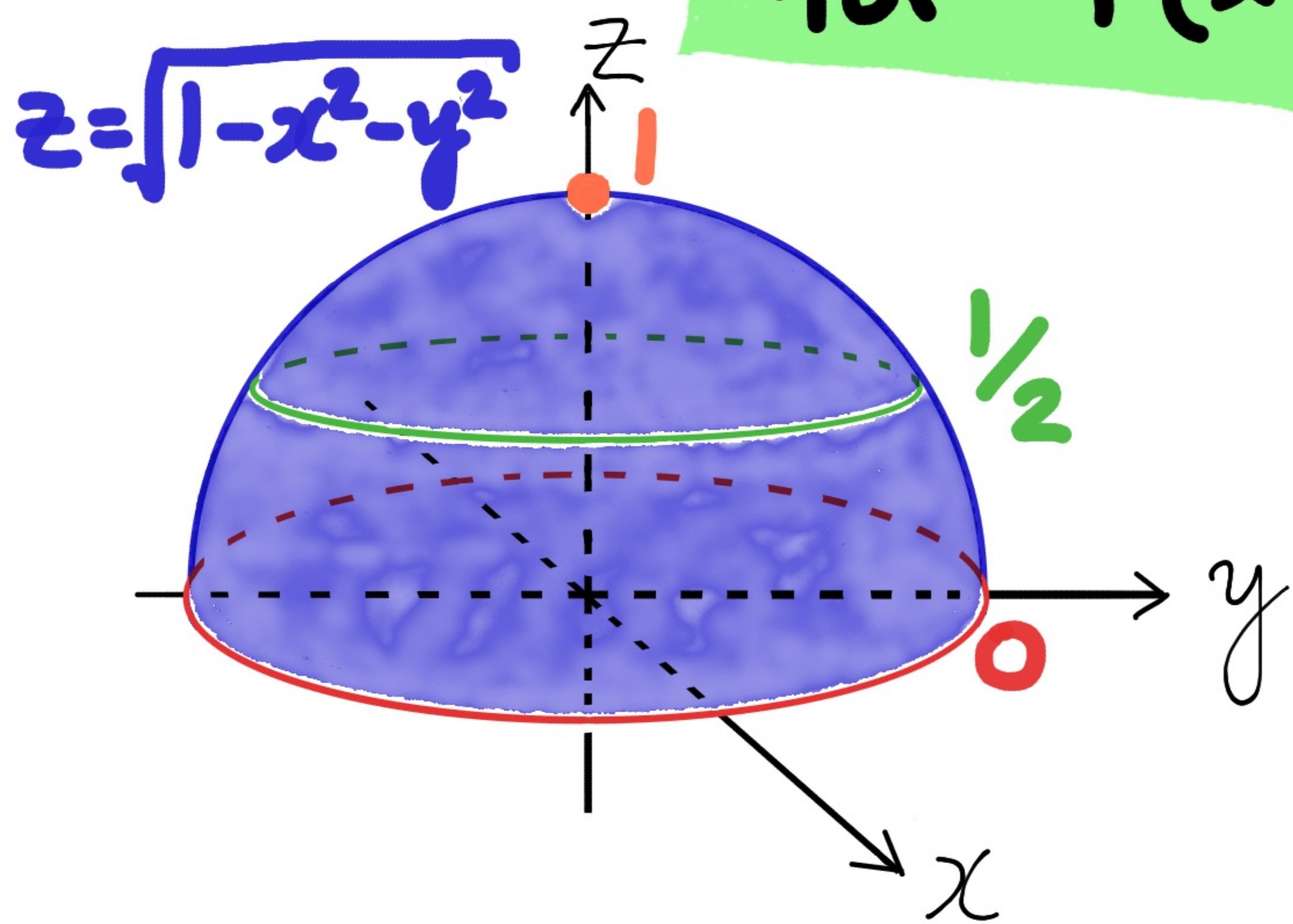


$$y = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$
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# Level curves in $\mathbb{R}^2$

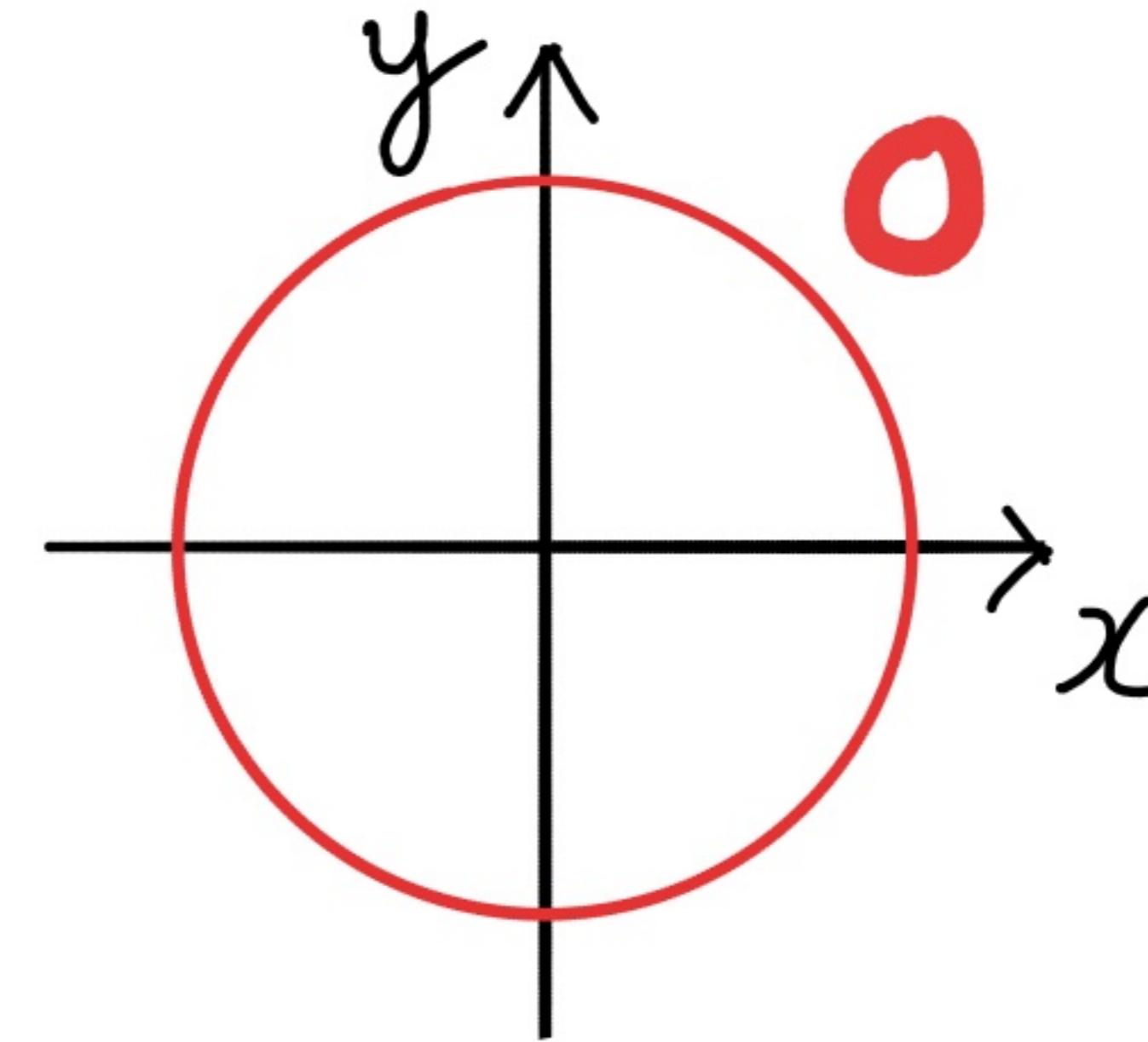
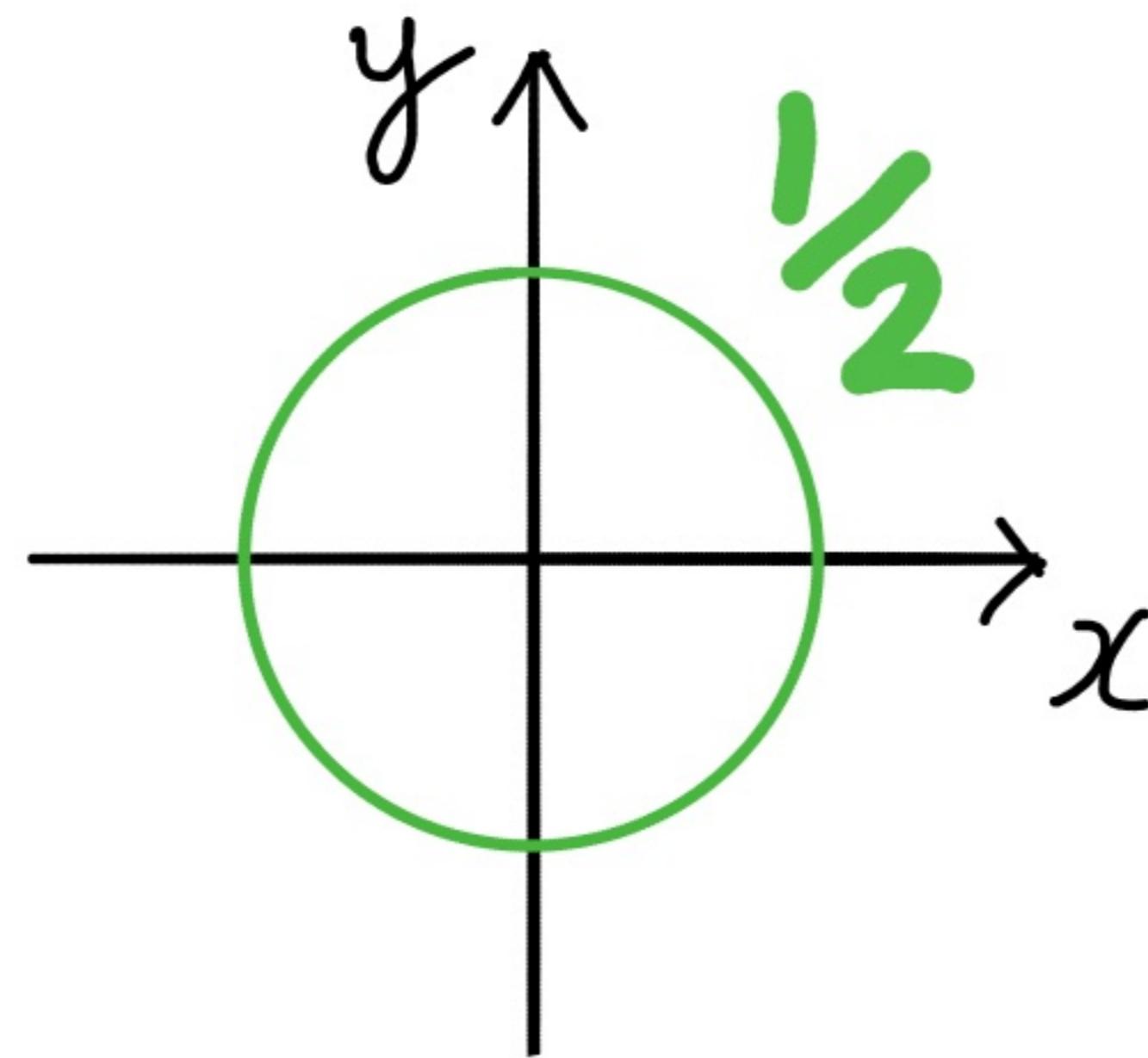
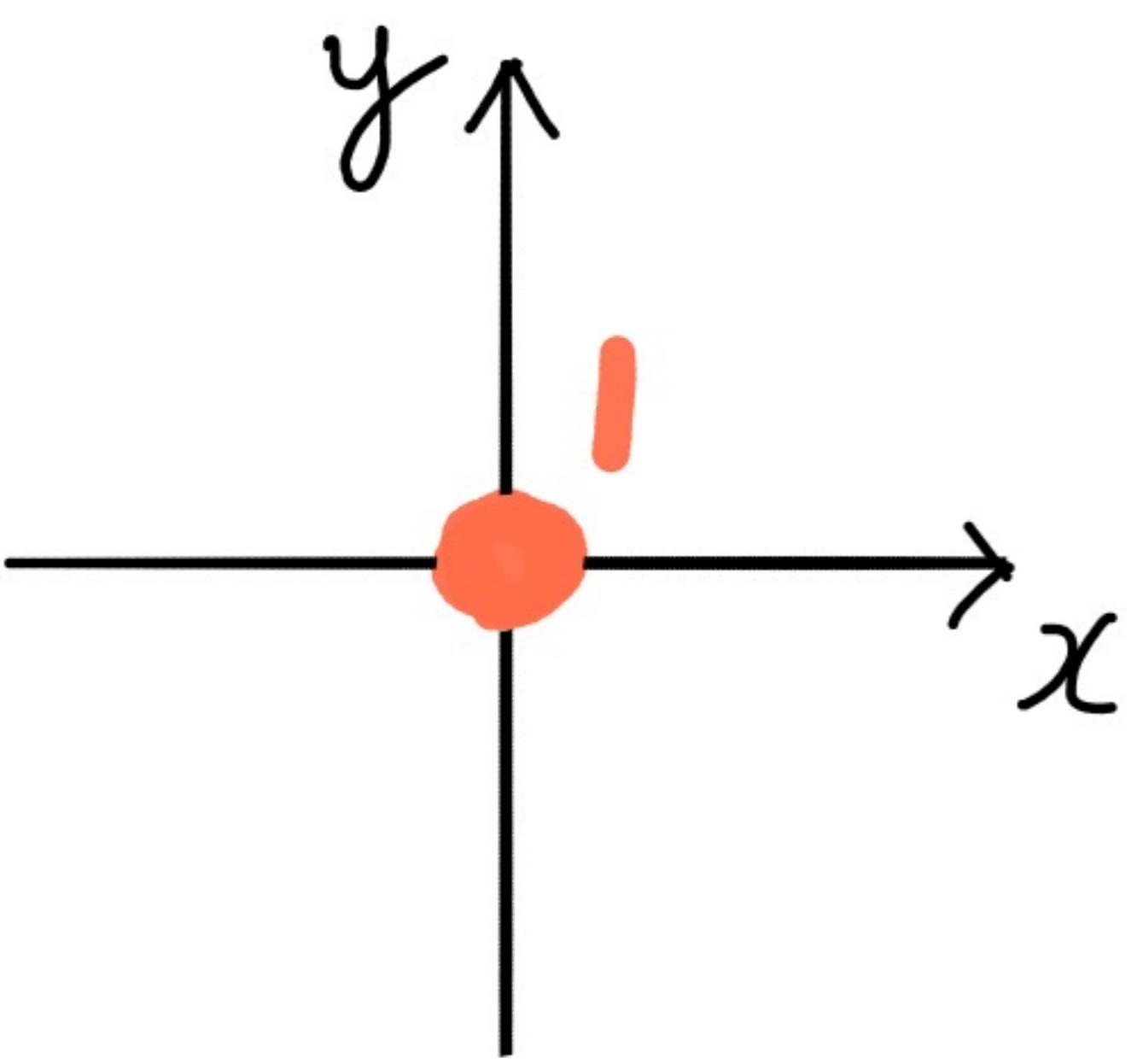
for  $f(x,y) = \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}$ .



$$z = \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}$$

$$z^2 = 1-x^2-y^2$$

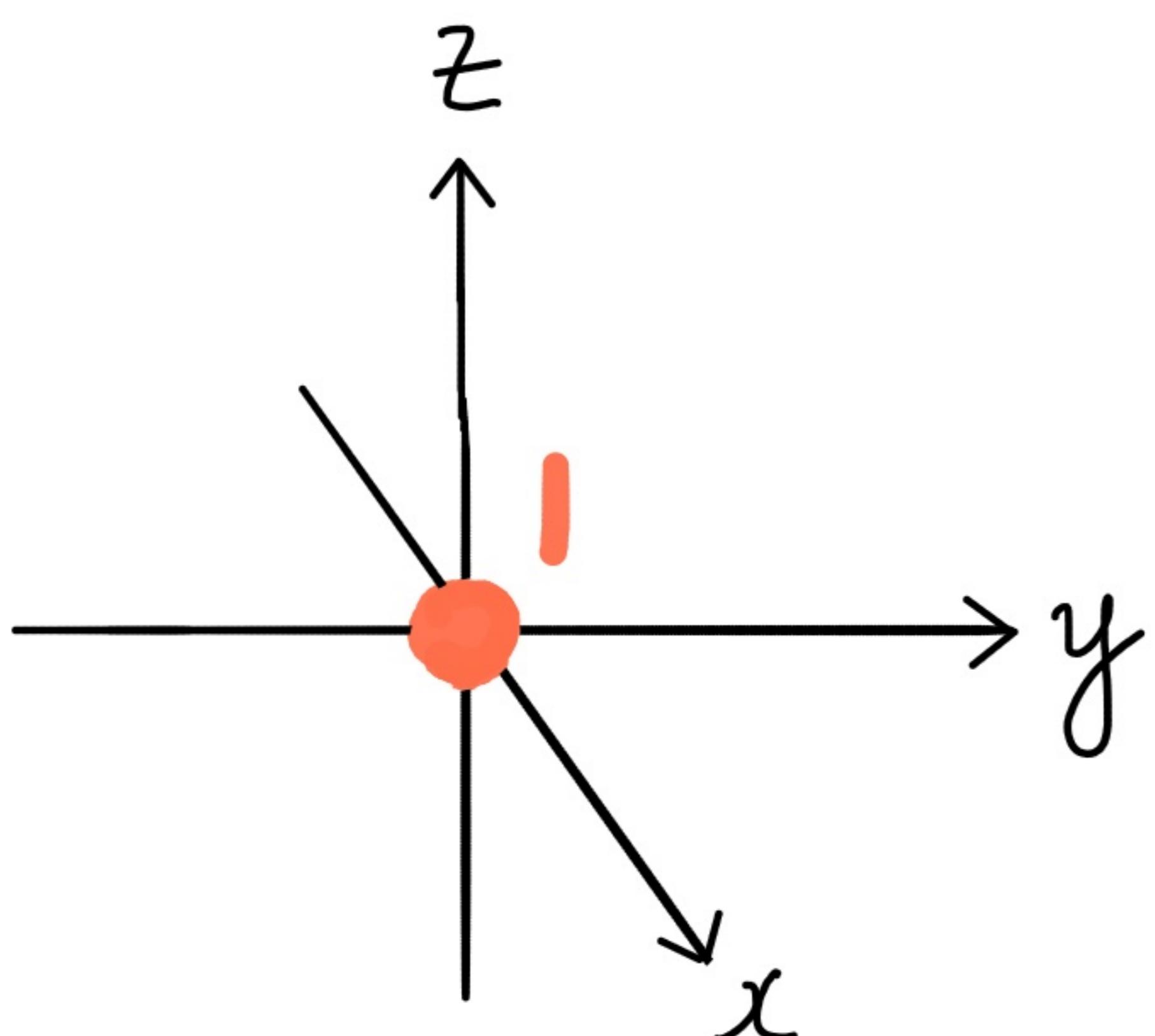
$$x^2+y^2+z^2=1$$



Level surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
 for  $f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2}$

$$w = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2}$$

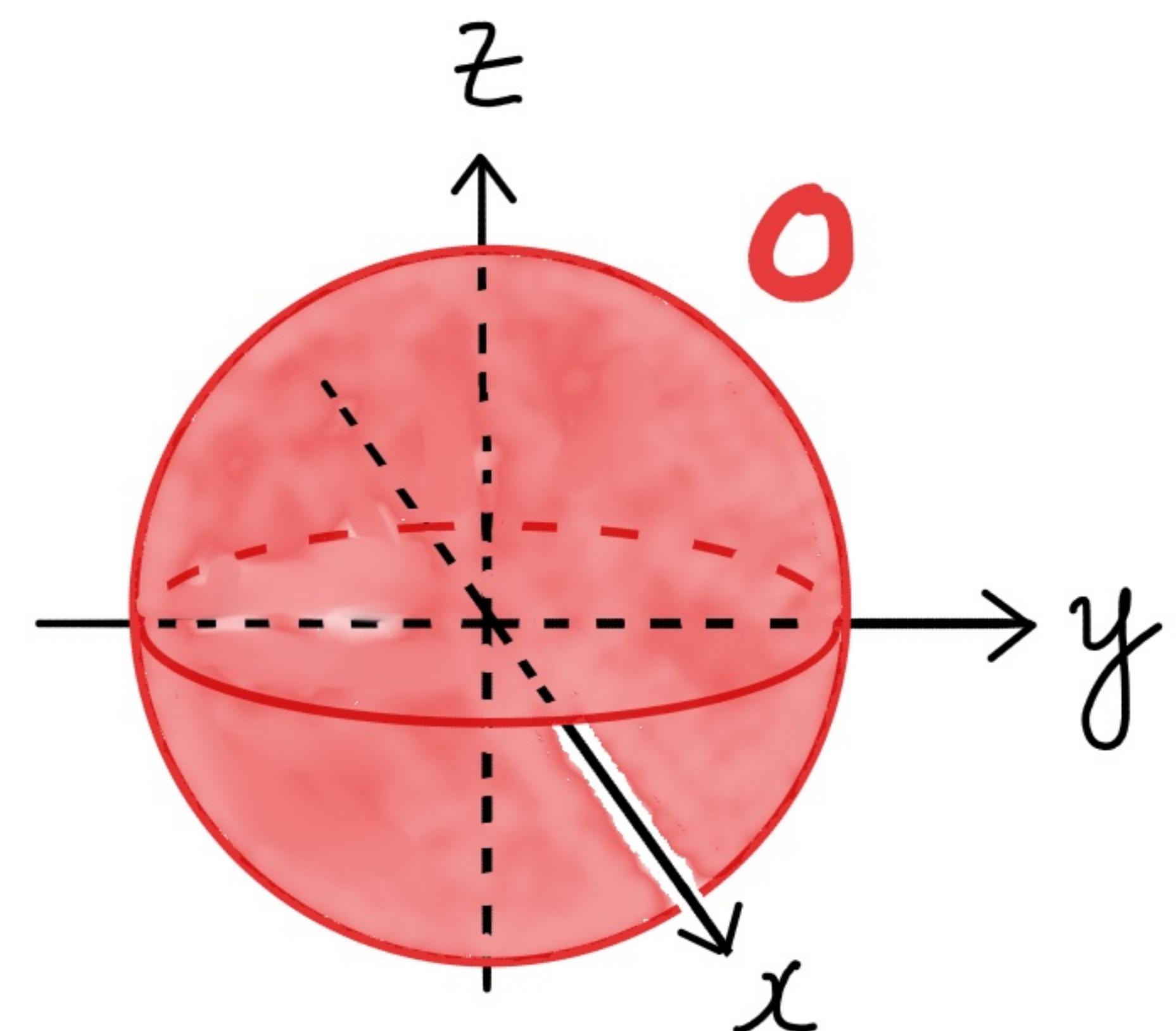
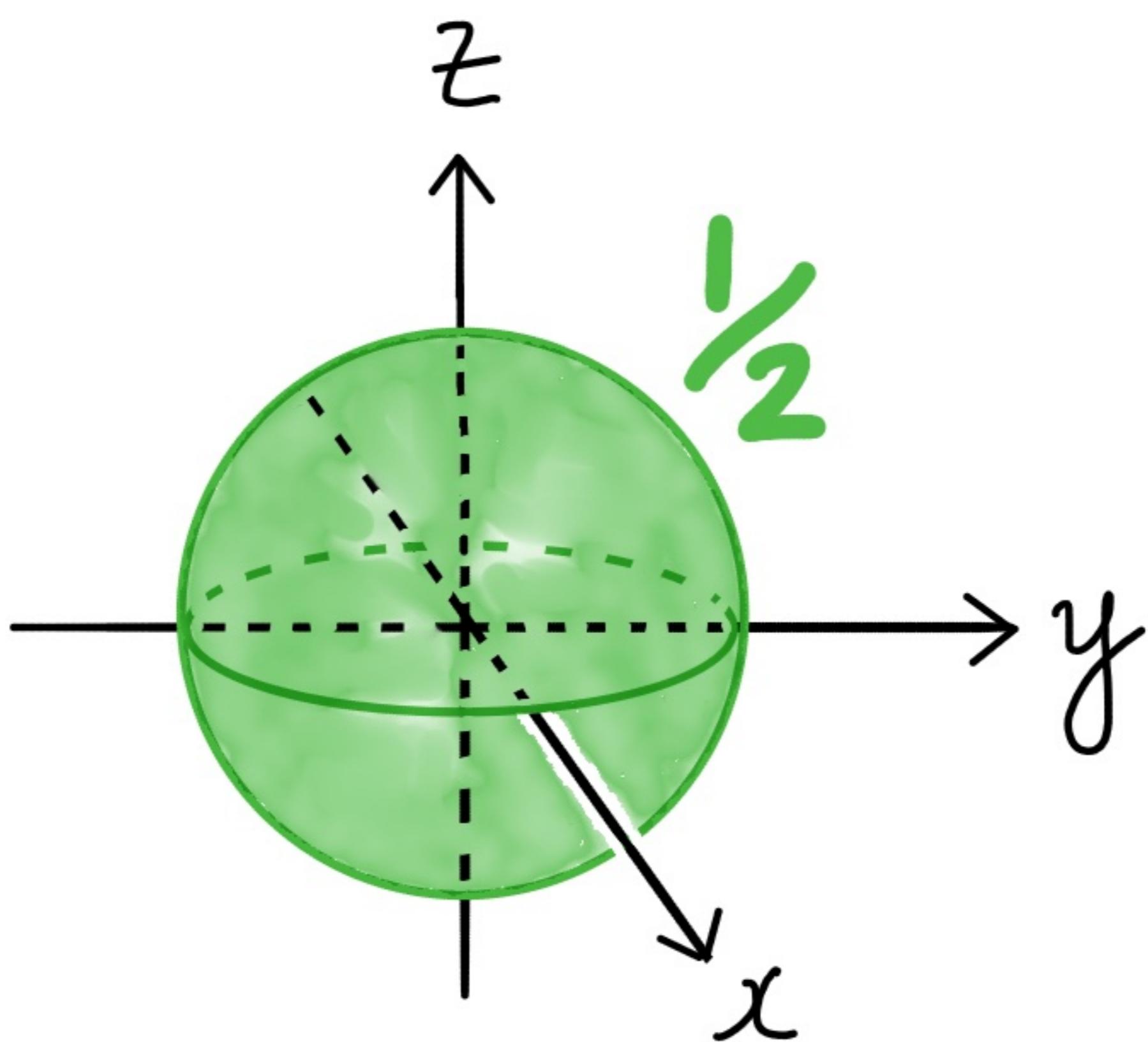
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$$w = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2}$$

$$w^2 = 1 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2 = 1$$

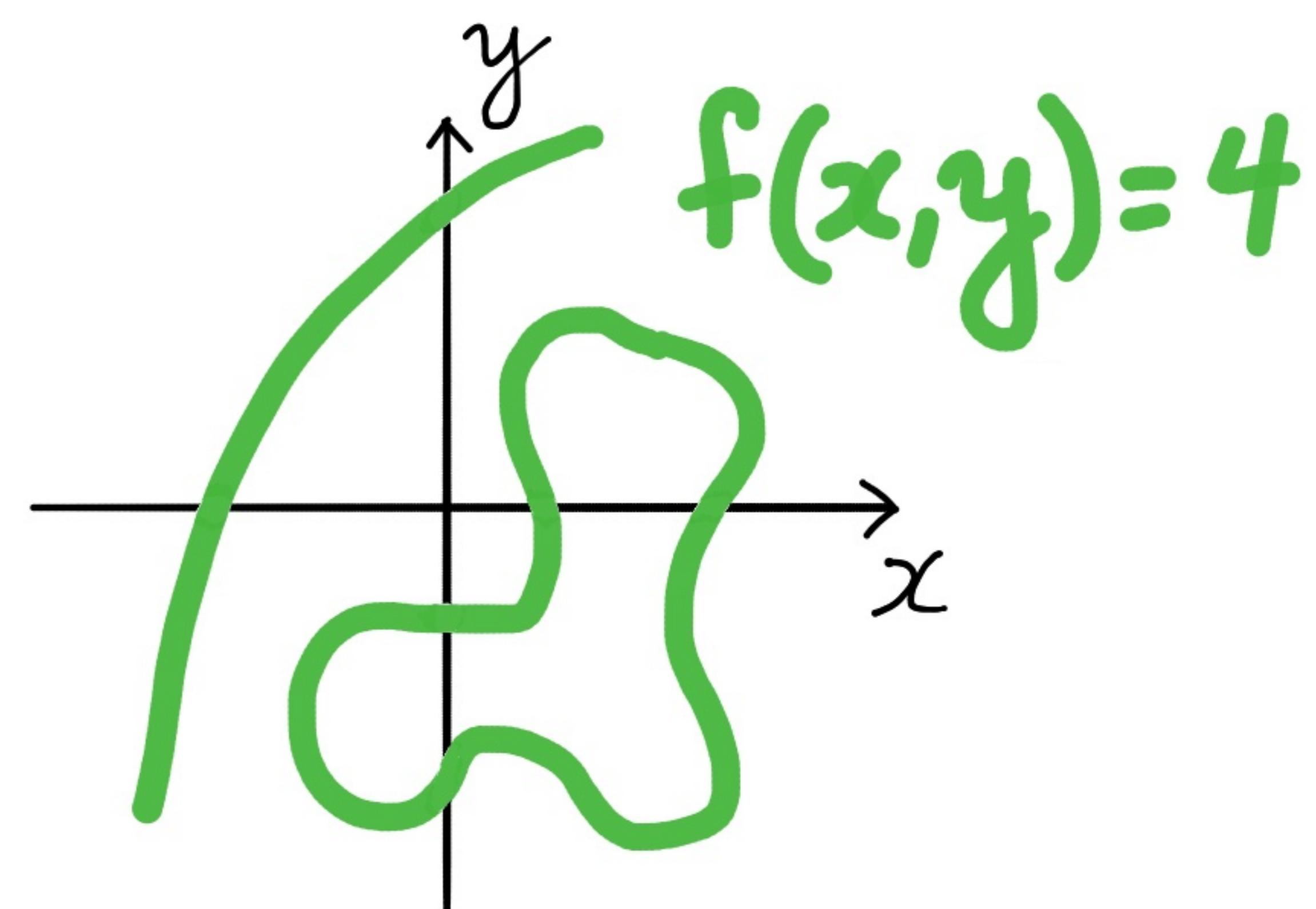


A level curve for  $f(x,y)=z$

is a sketch in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

of the solutions

of  $f(x,y)=\text{constant}$ .

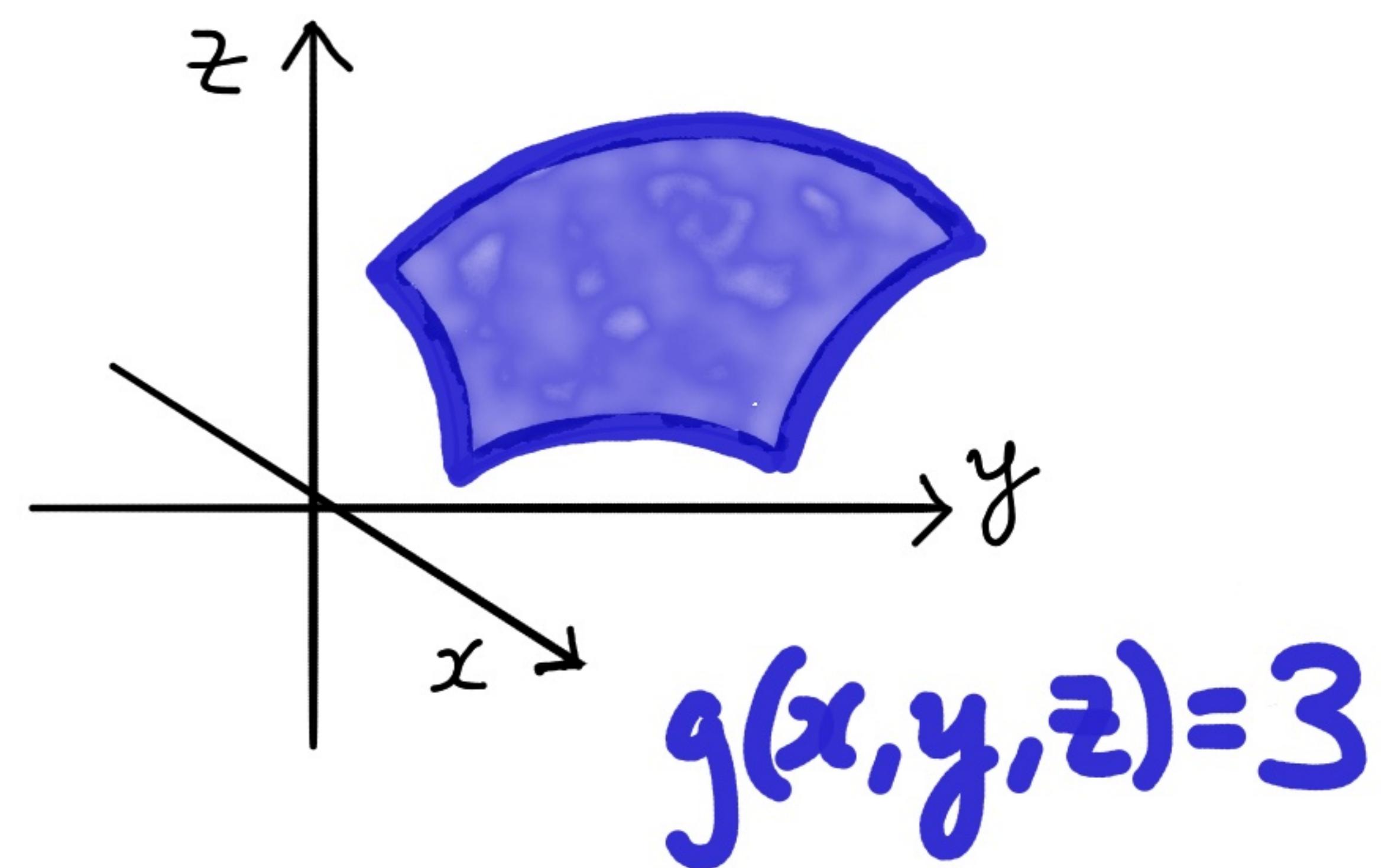


A level surface for  $g(x,y,z)=w$

is a sketch in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

of the solutions

of  $g(x,y,z)=\text{constant}$ .



## Examples:

① **Planes** are level surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$f(x, y, z) = 3(x-2) + 4(y-1) + 8(z-5).$$

$f(x, y, z) = 0$  is the plane containing  $(2, 1, 5)$  and normal to  $(3, 4, 8)$ .

② **Spheres** are level surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$g(x, y, z) = (x-1)^2 + (y-3)^2 + (z-7)^2 - 4^2.$$

$g(x, y, z) = 0$  is the sphere with center  $(1, 3, 7)$  and radius 4.