

# QUANTUM STRUCTURES FOR LAGRANGIAN SUBMANIFOLDS

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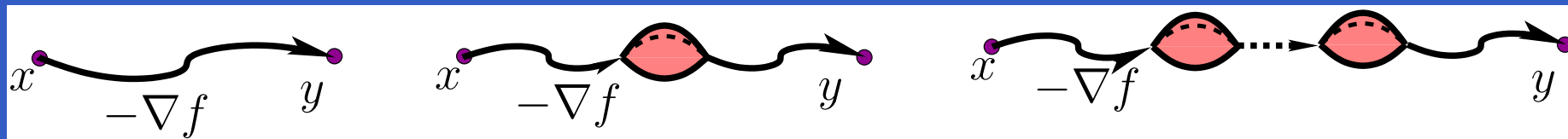
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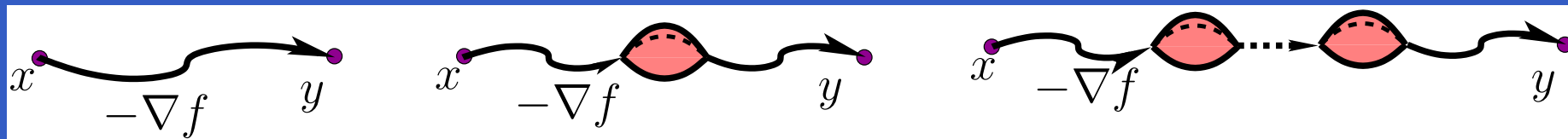
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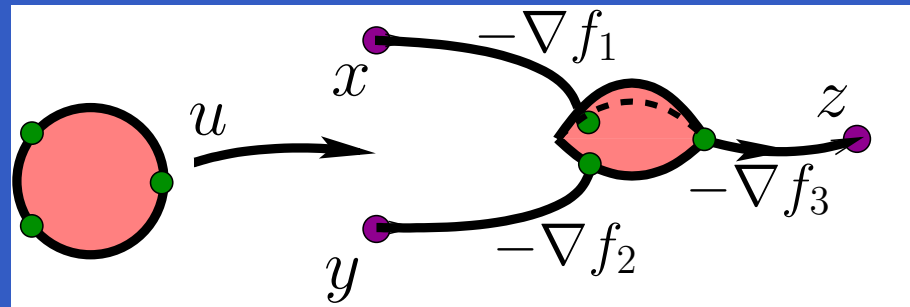
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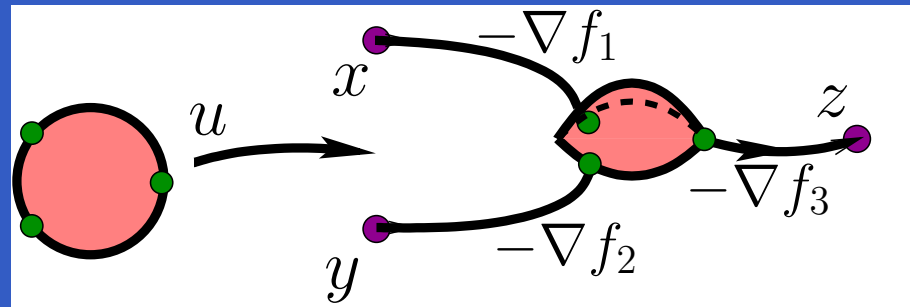




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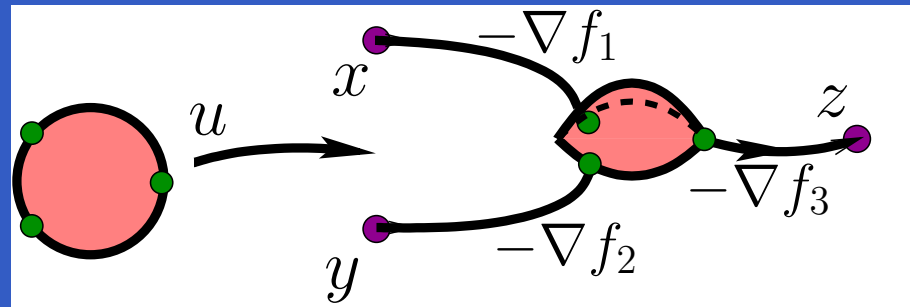


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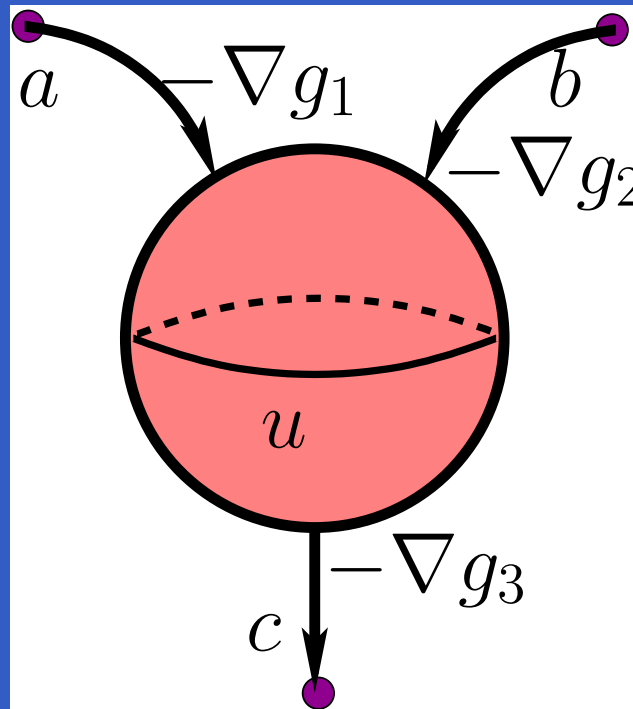
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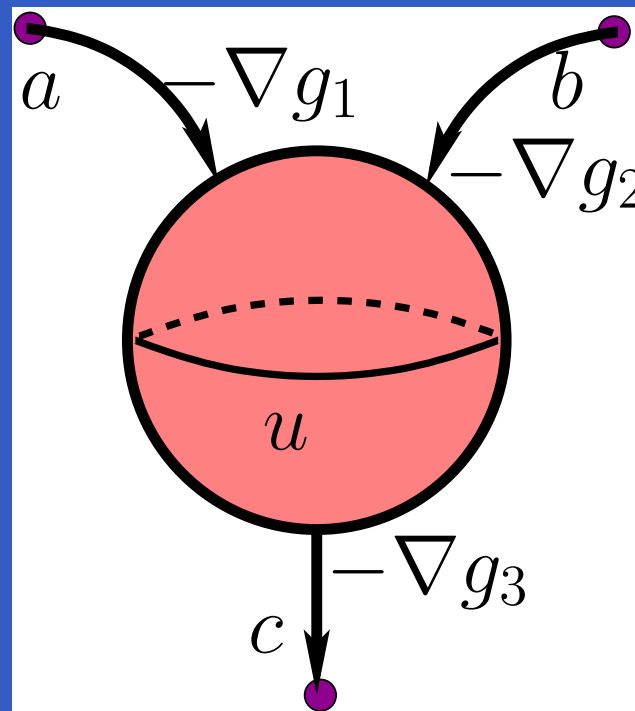
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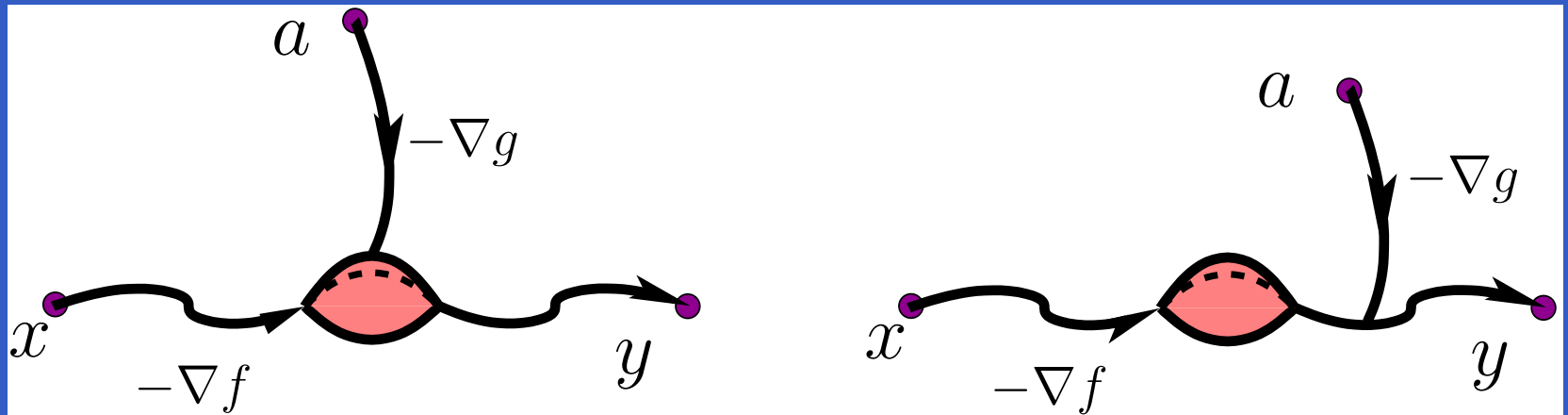
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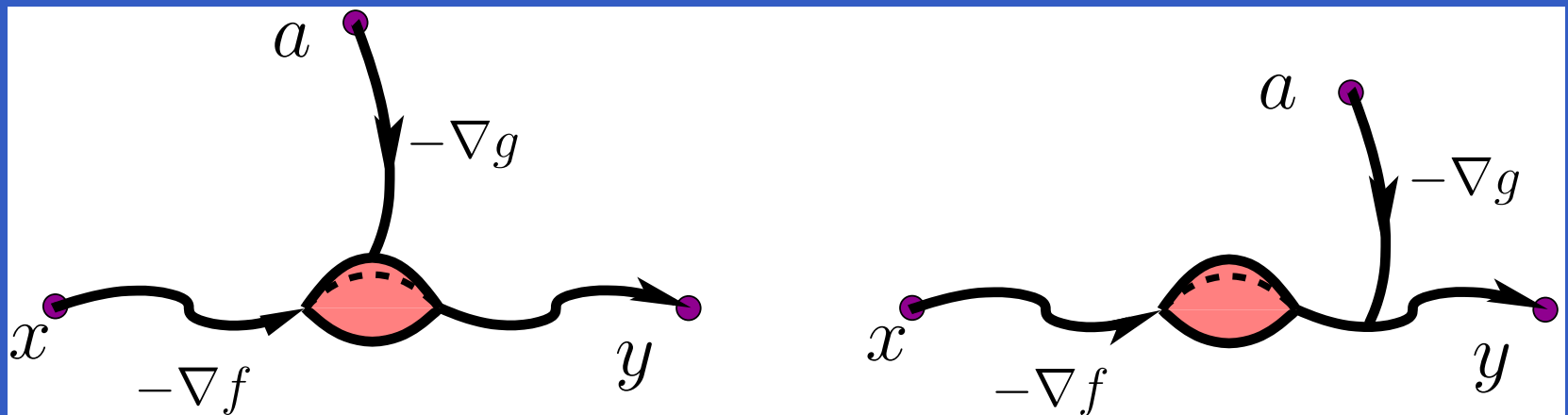


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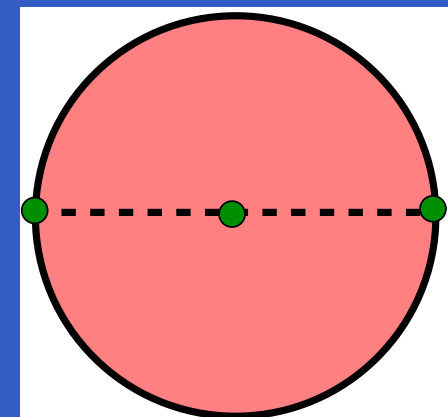
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IMPORTANT: The 3 points on the disk marked by the  $-\nabla g$  and  $-\nabla f$  trajectories must lie on the same hyperbolic geodesic.







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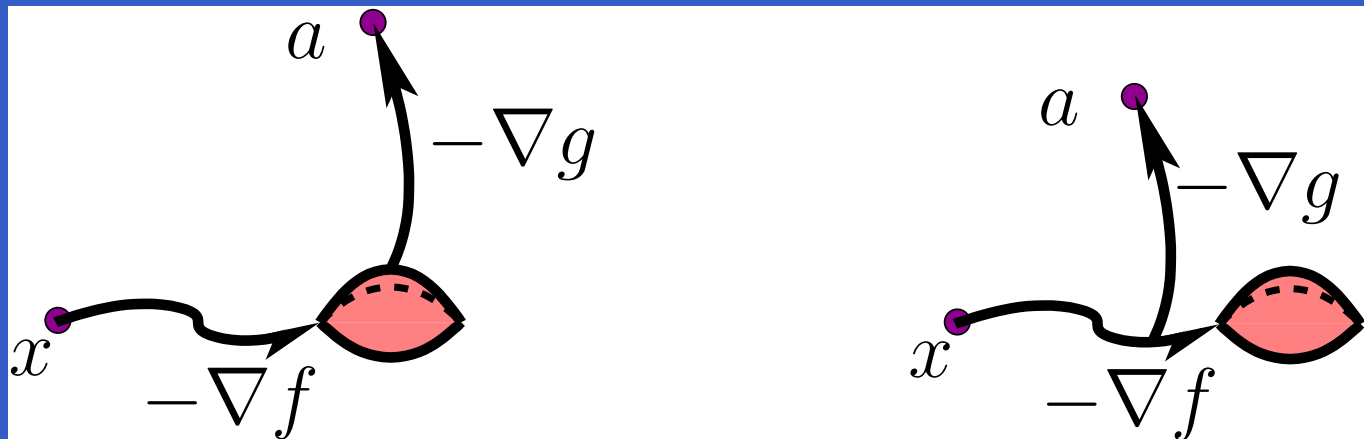
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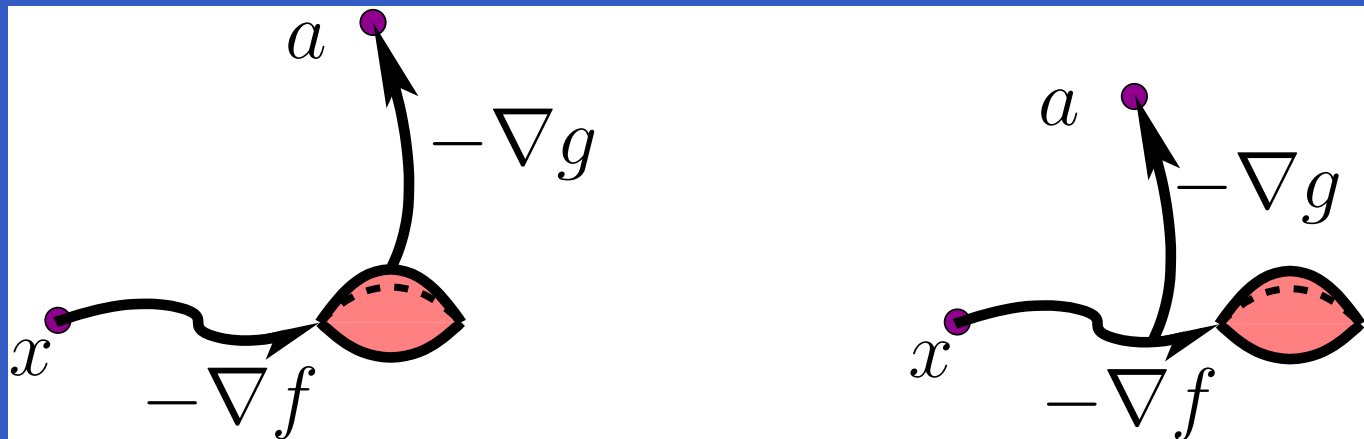




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**Everything is compatible with duality:**

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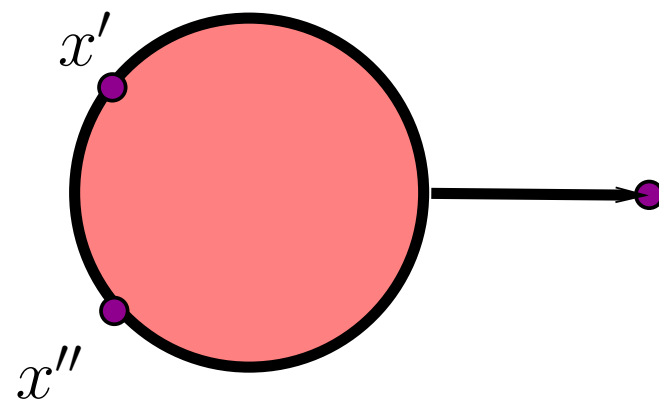
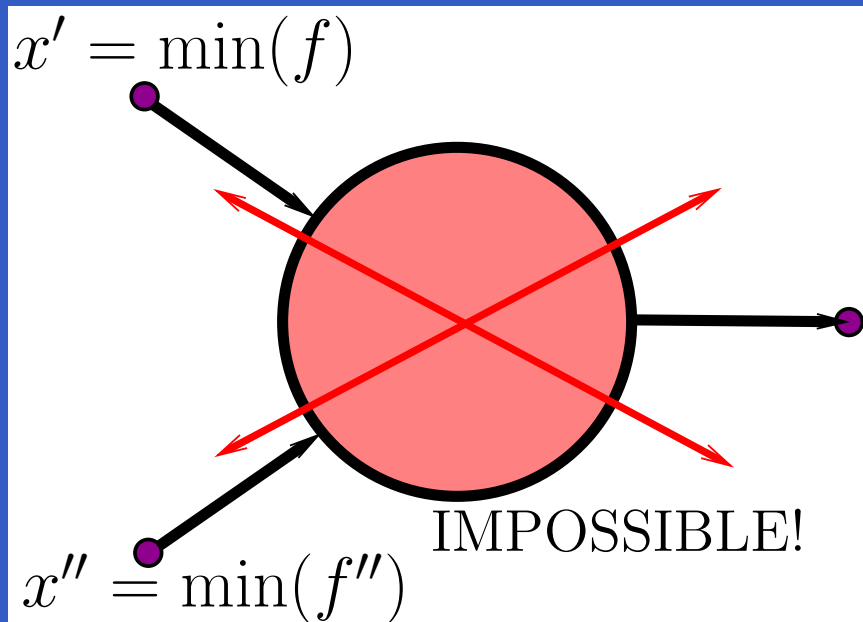
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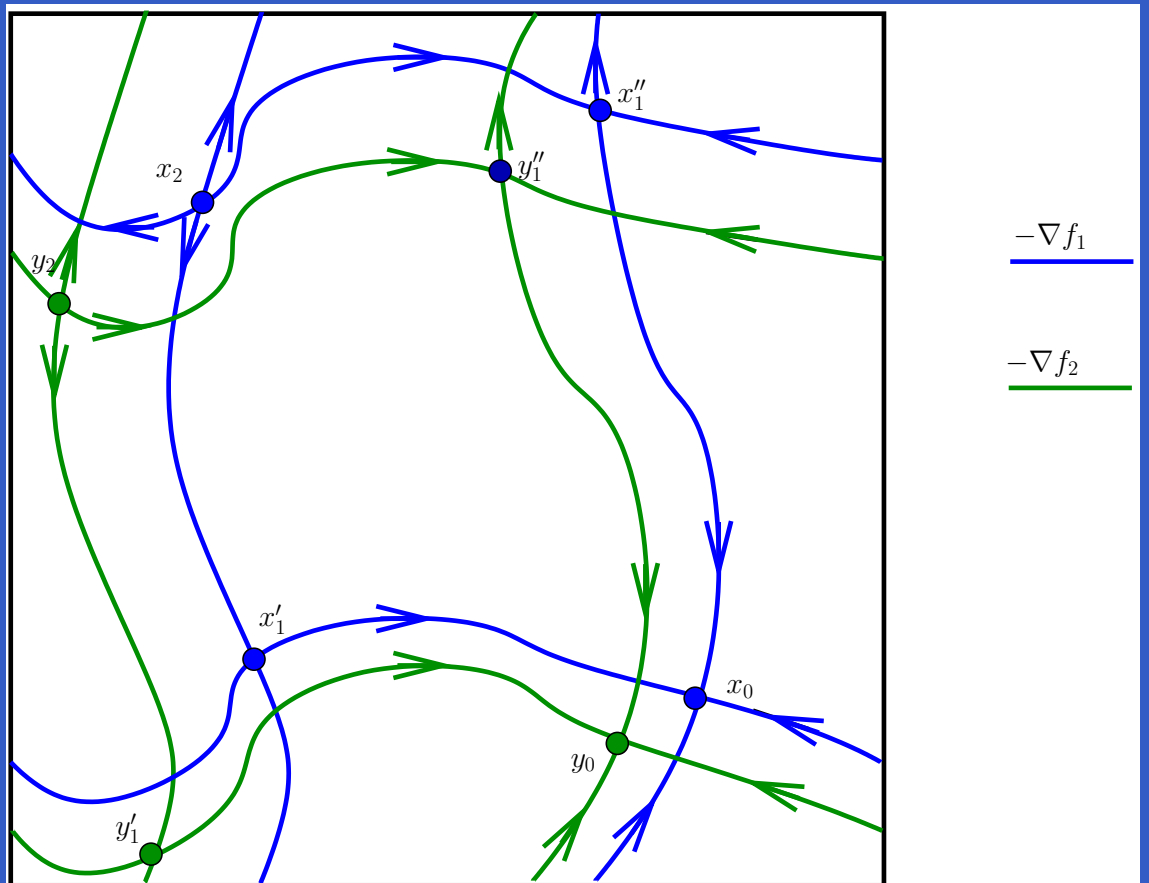
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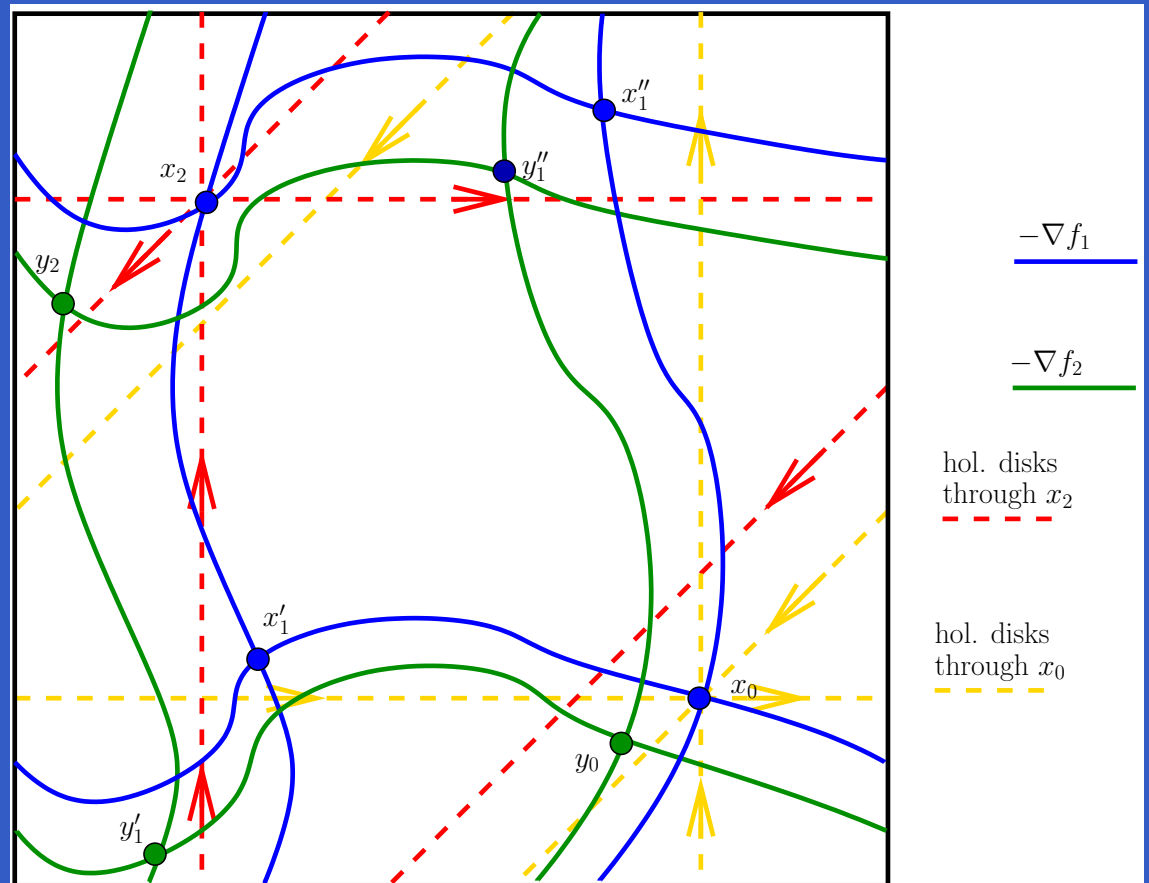
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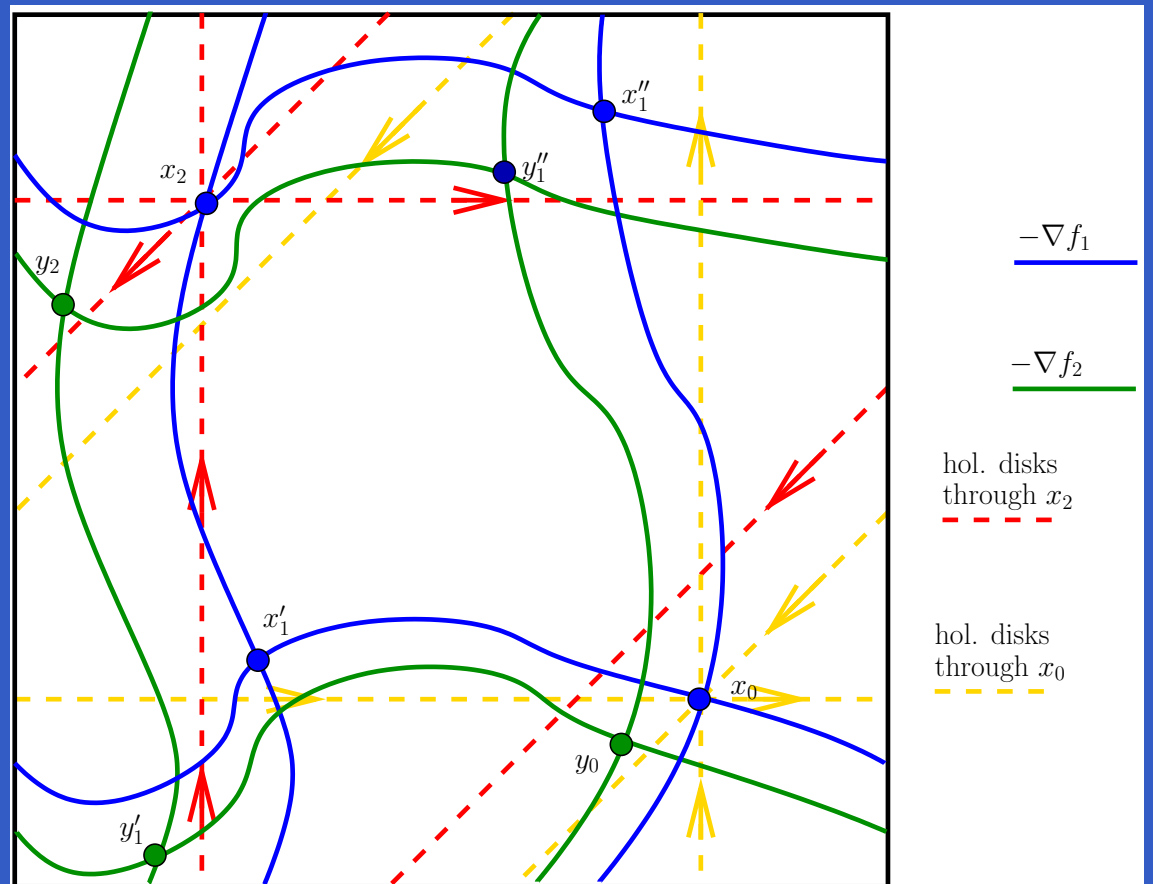
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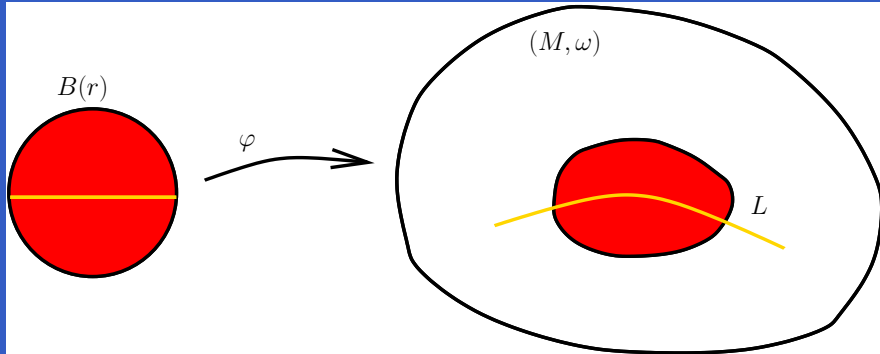
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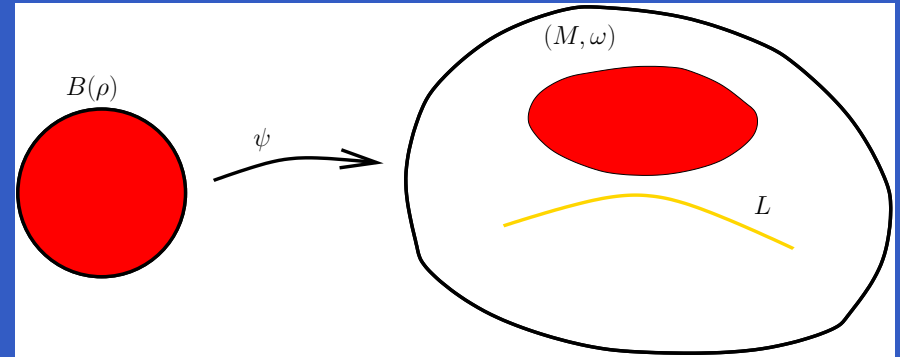
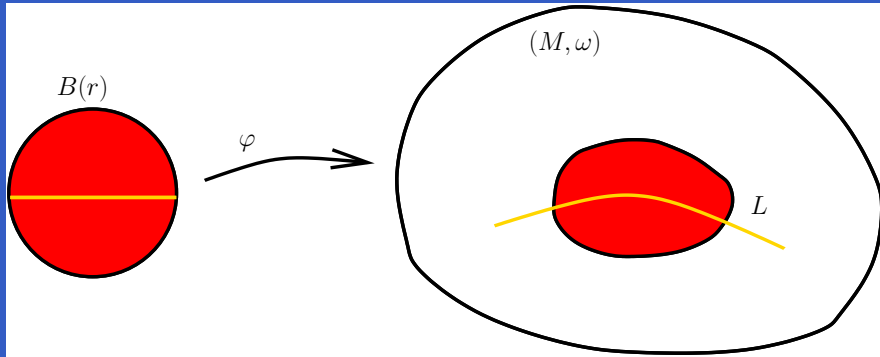
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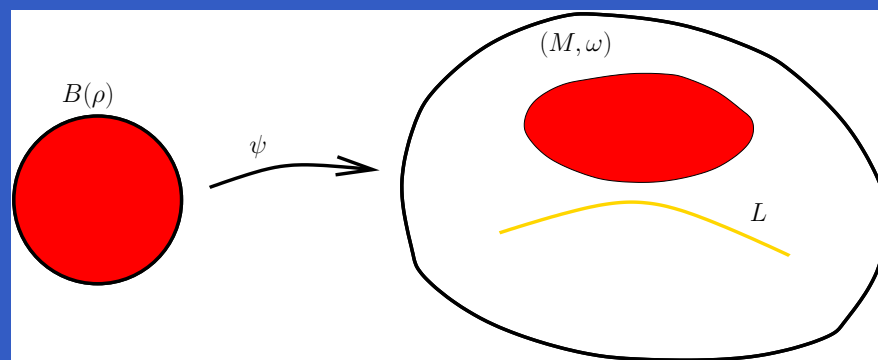
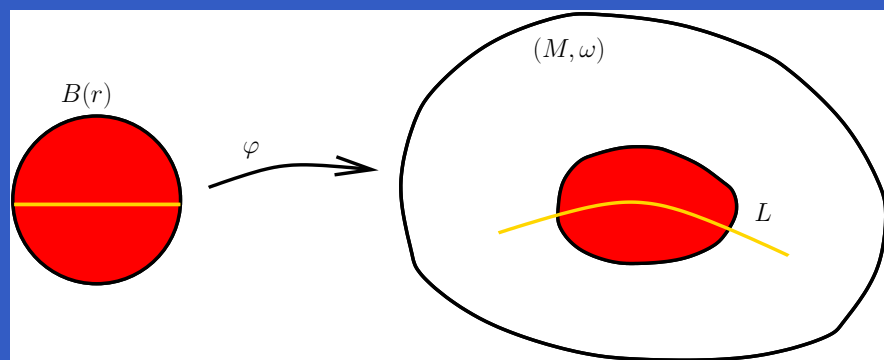
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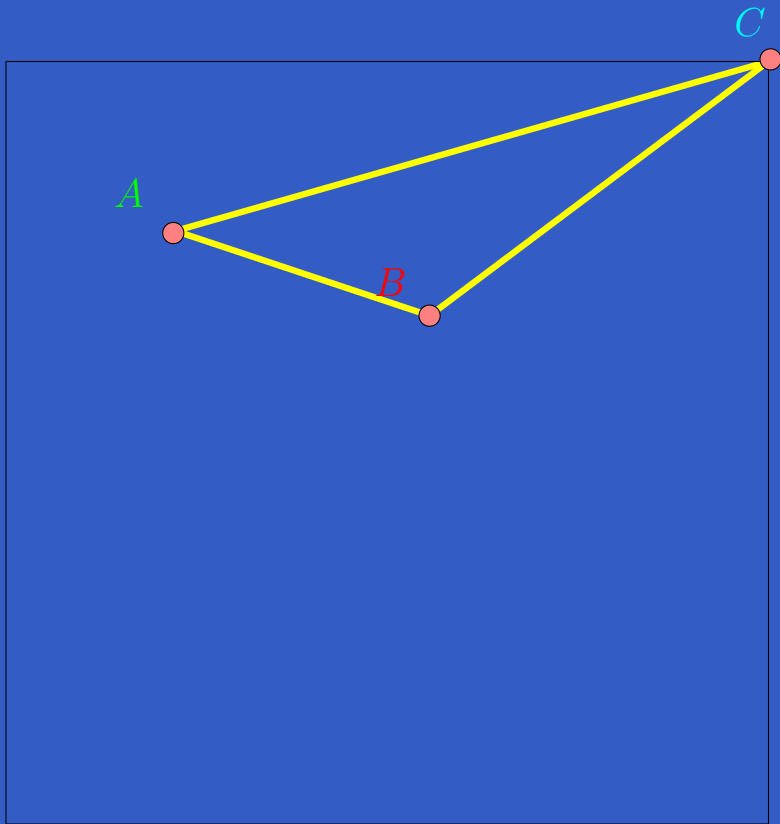
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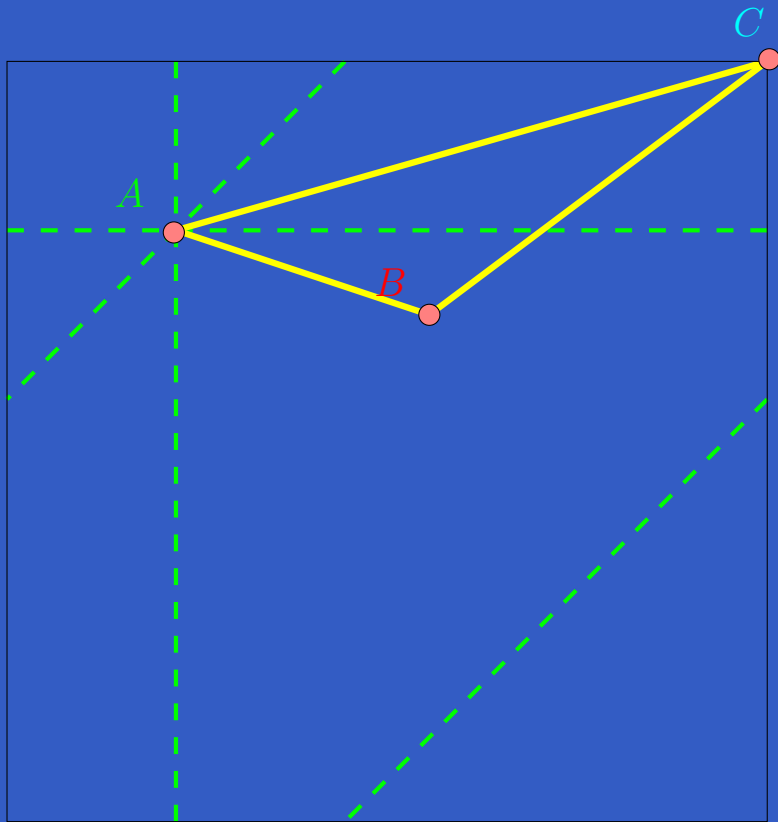
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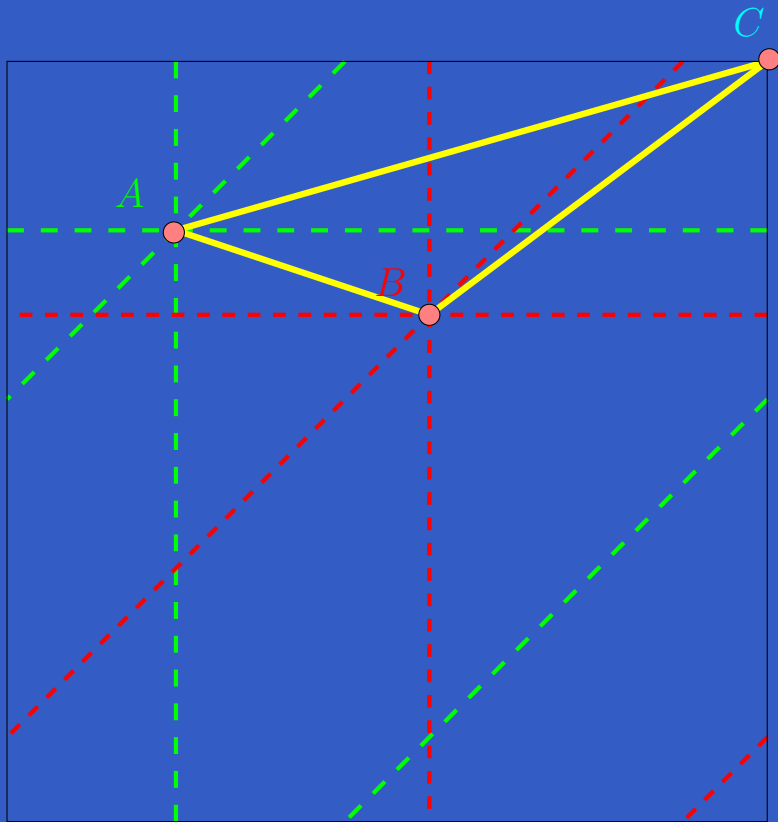
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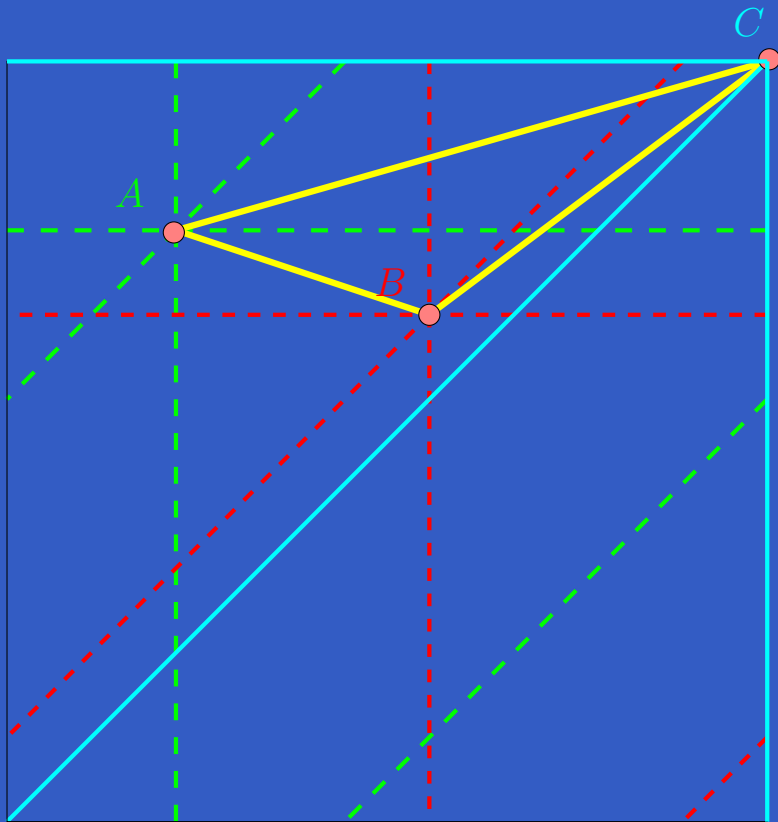
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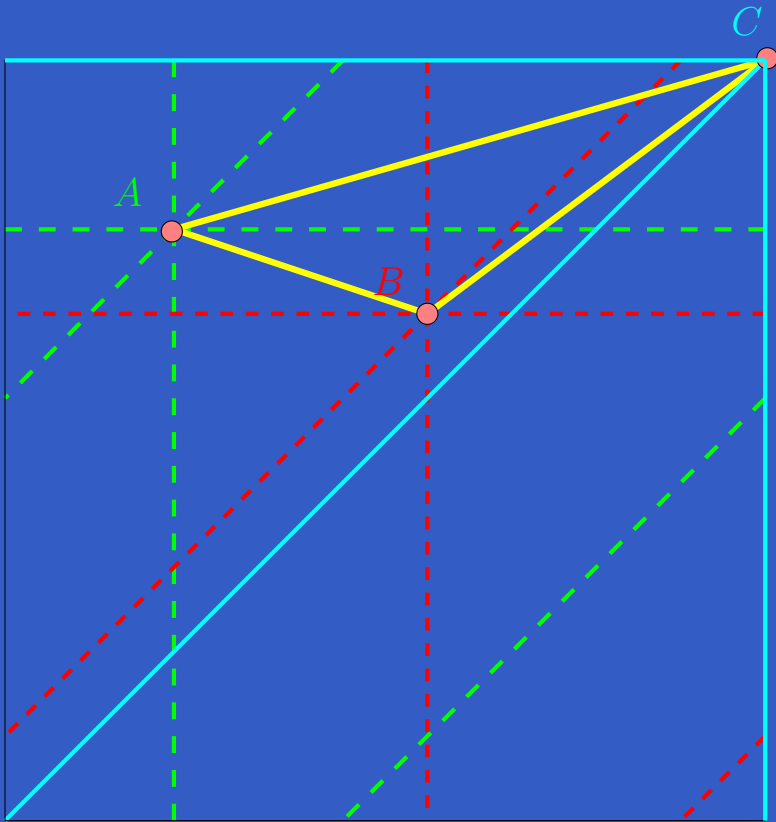


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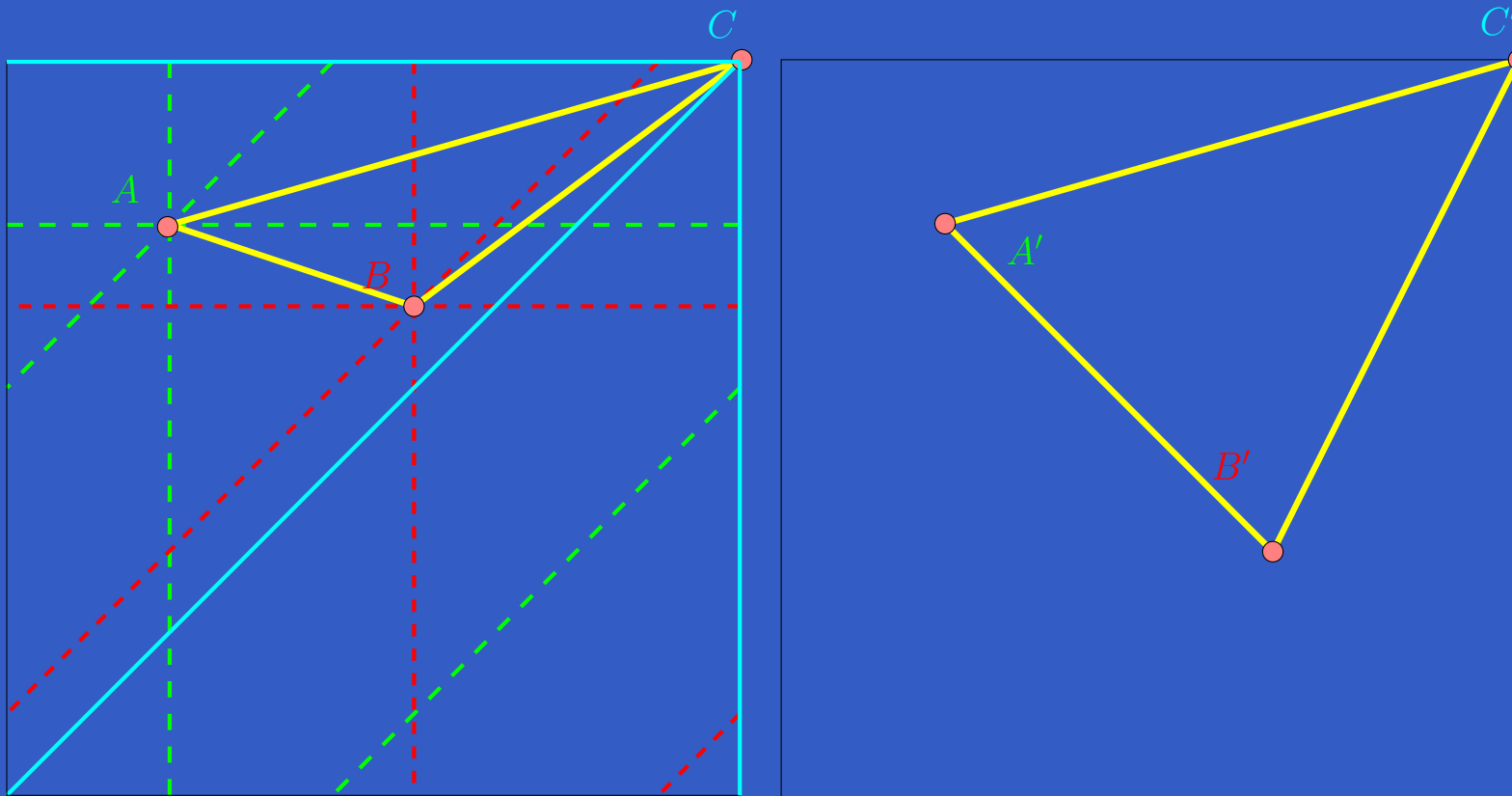


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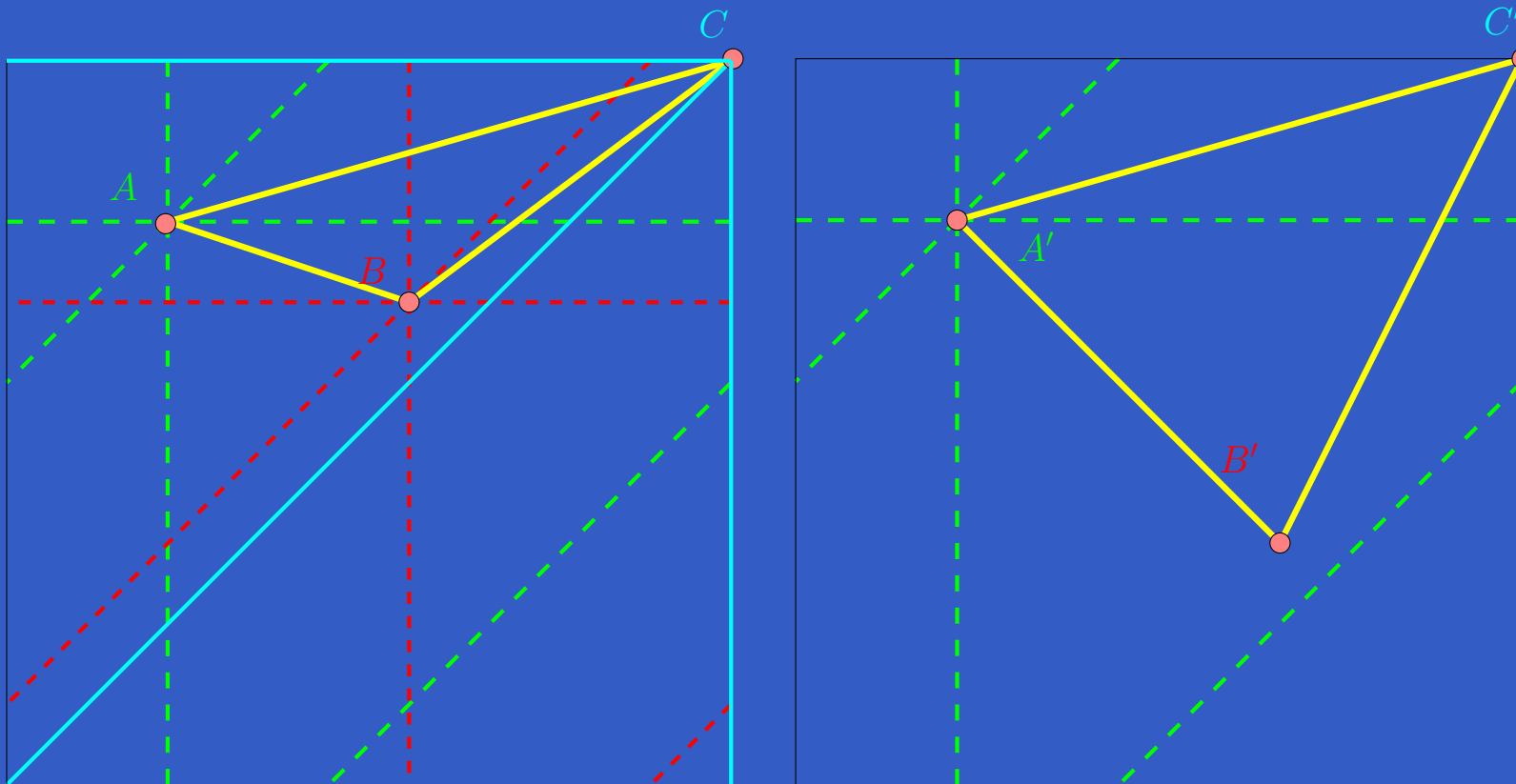
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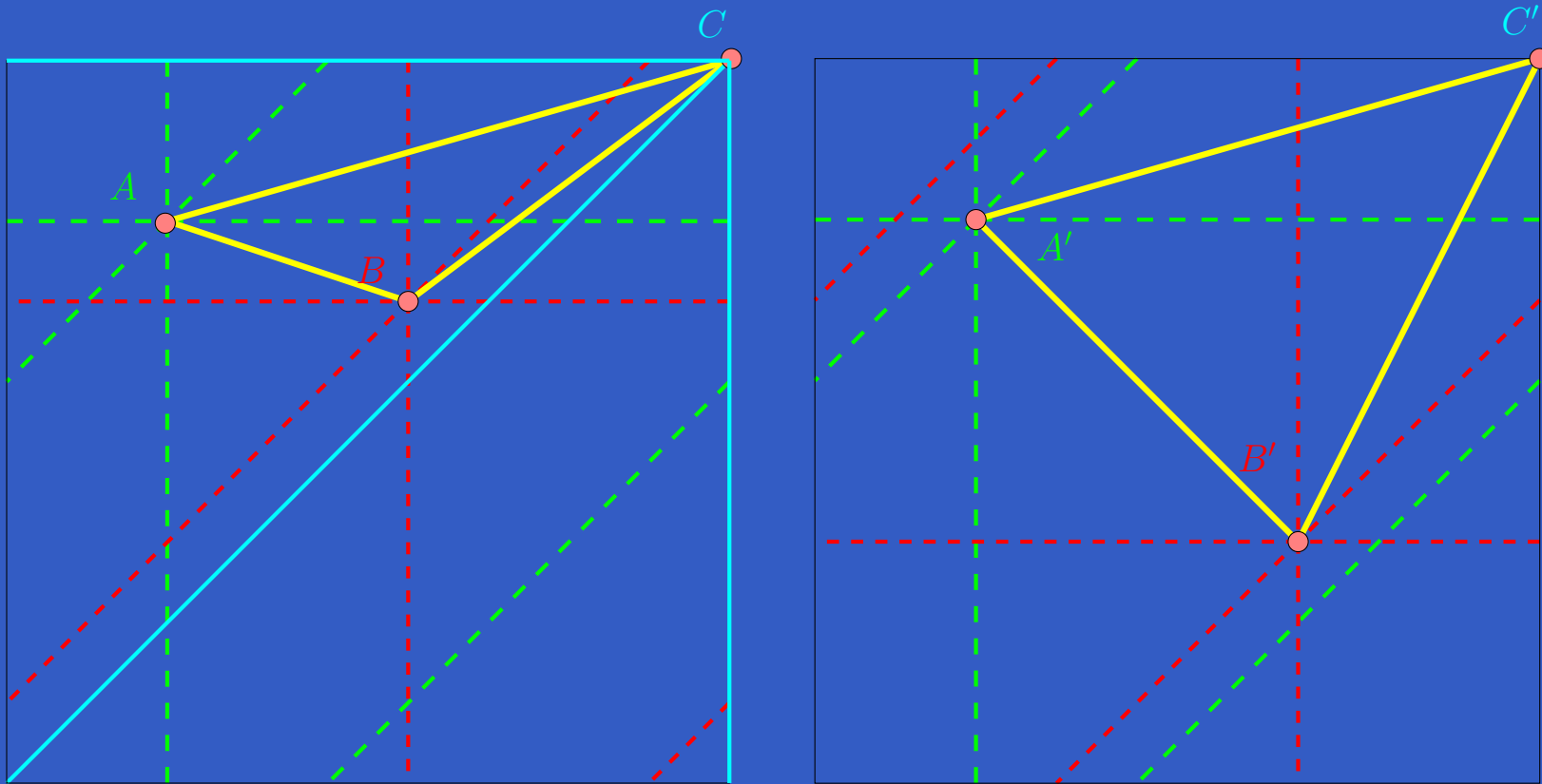
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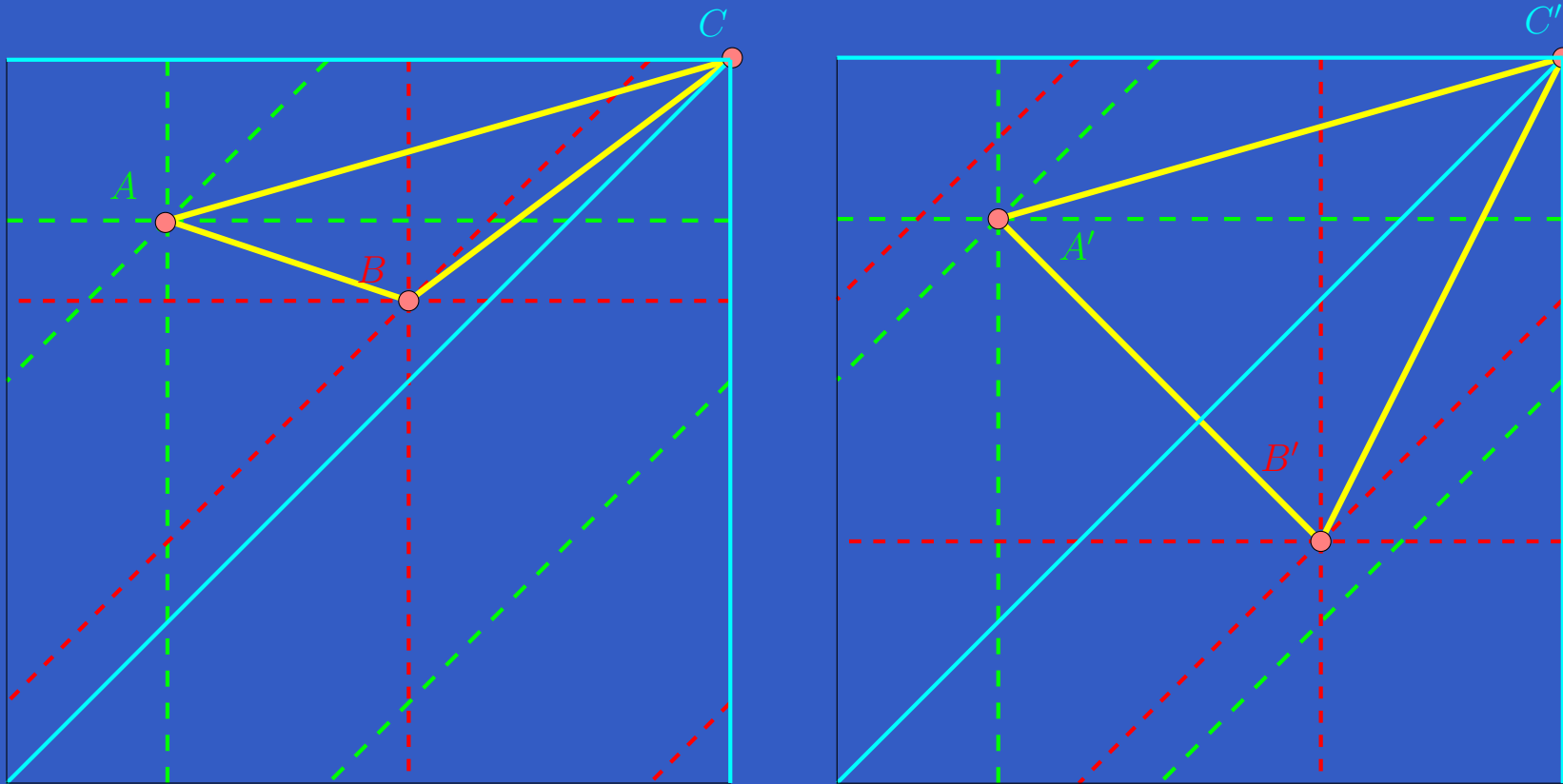
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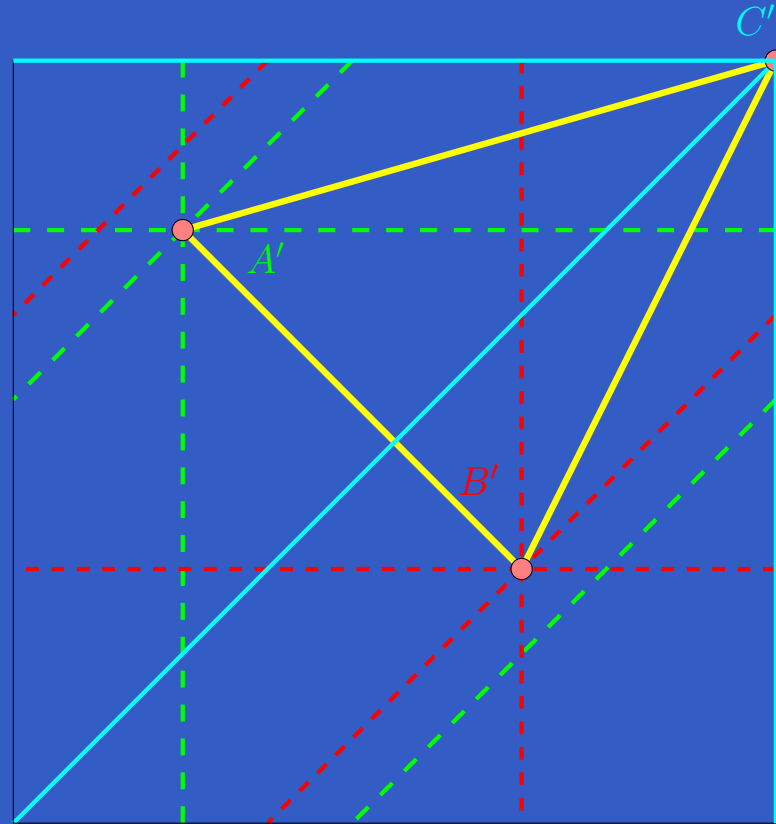
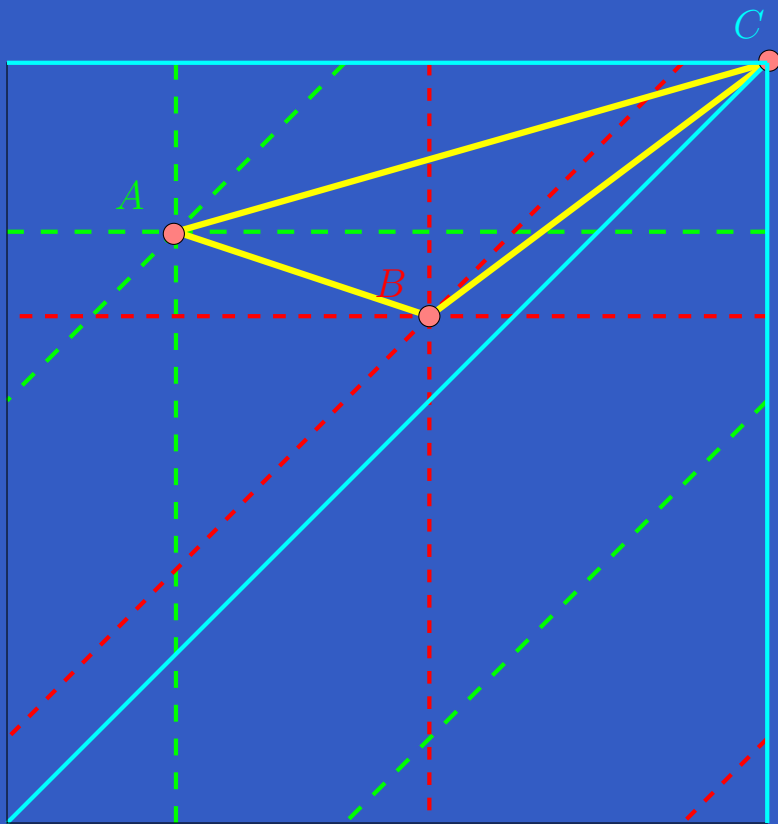
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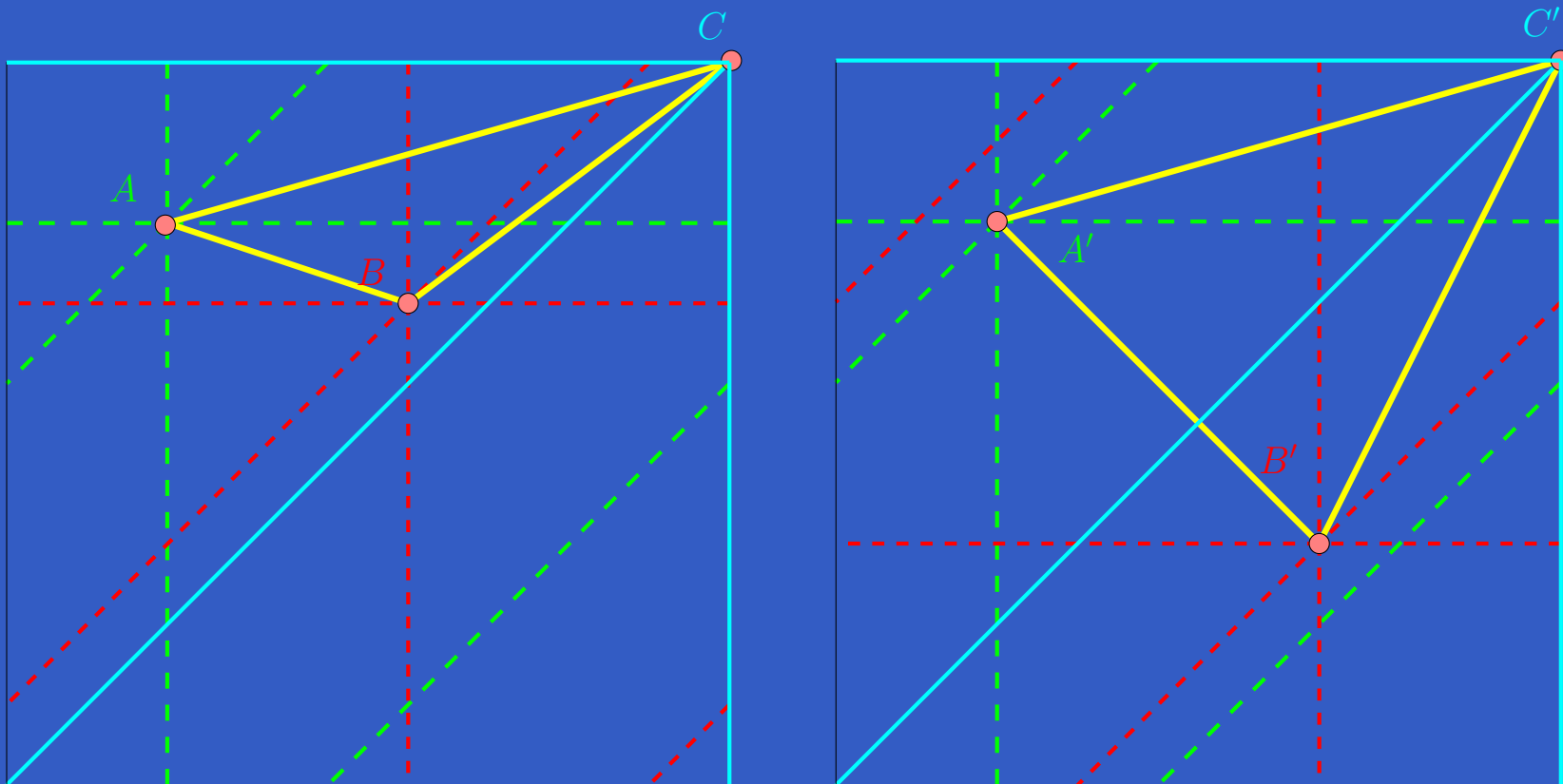
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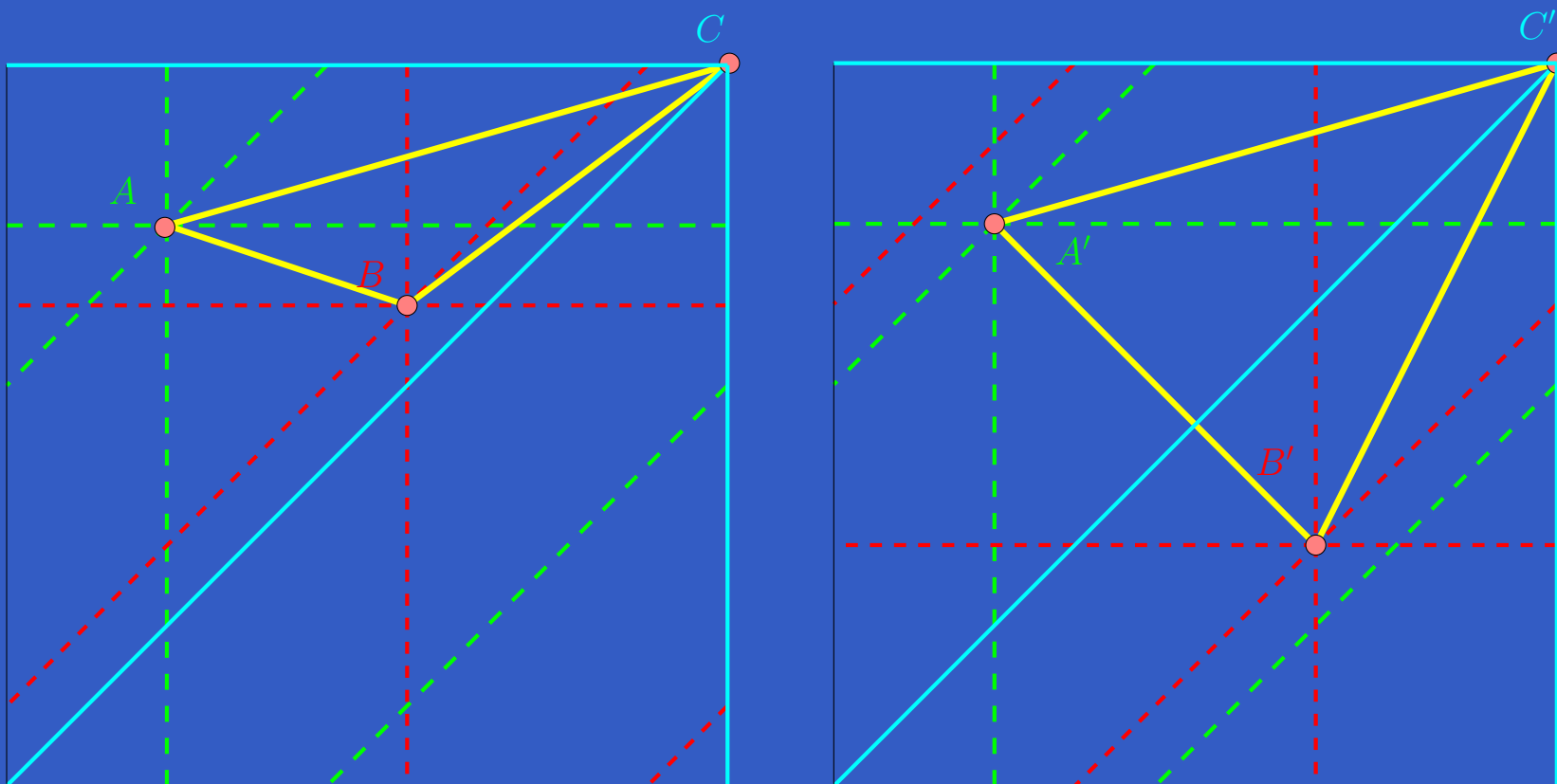


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