

Lecture 25

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Introduction to Orbital Dynamics

(Ch. 2-4 of Unit 5 12.01.15)

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(A mystery similarity appears)



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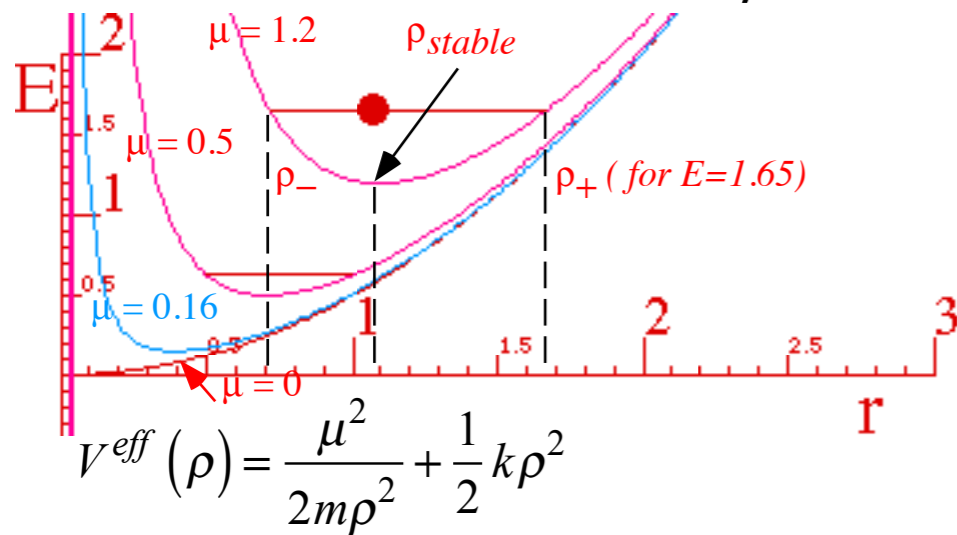
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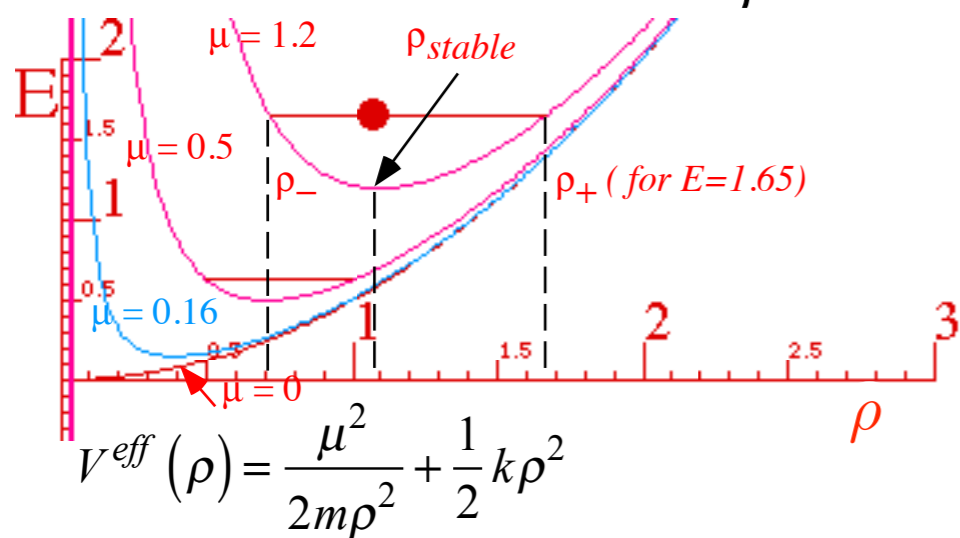
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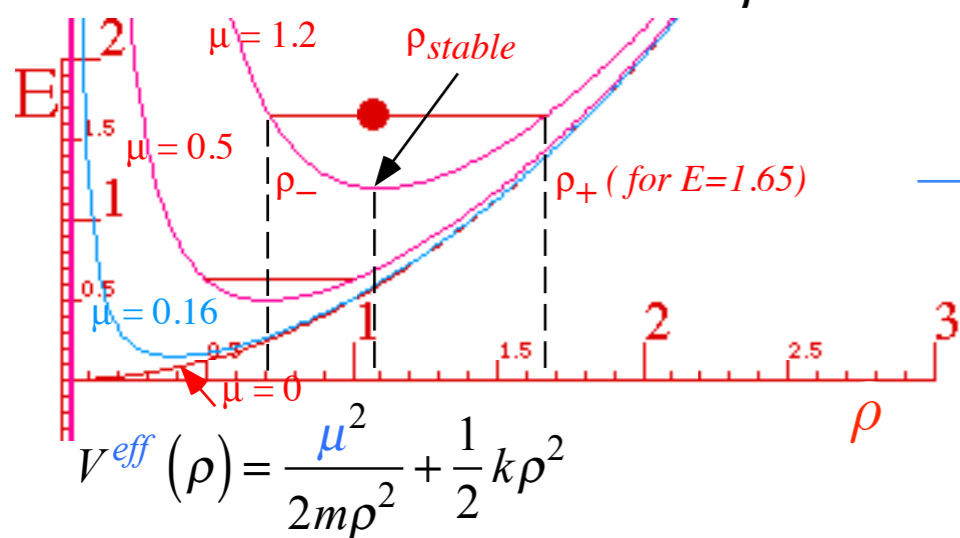
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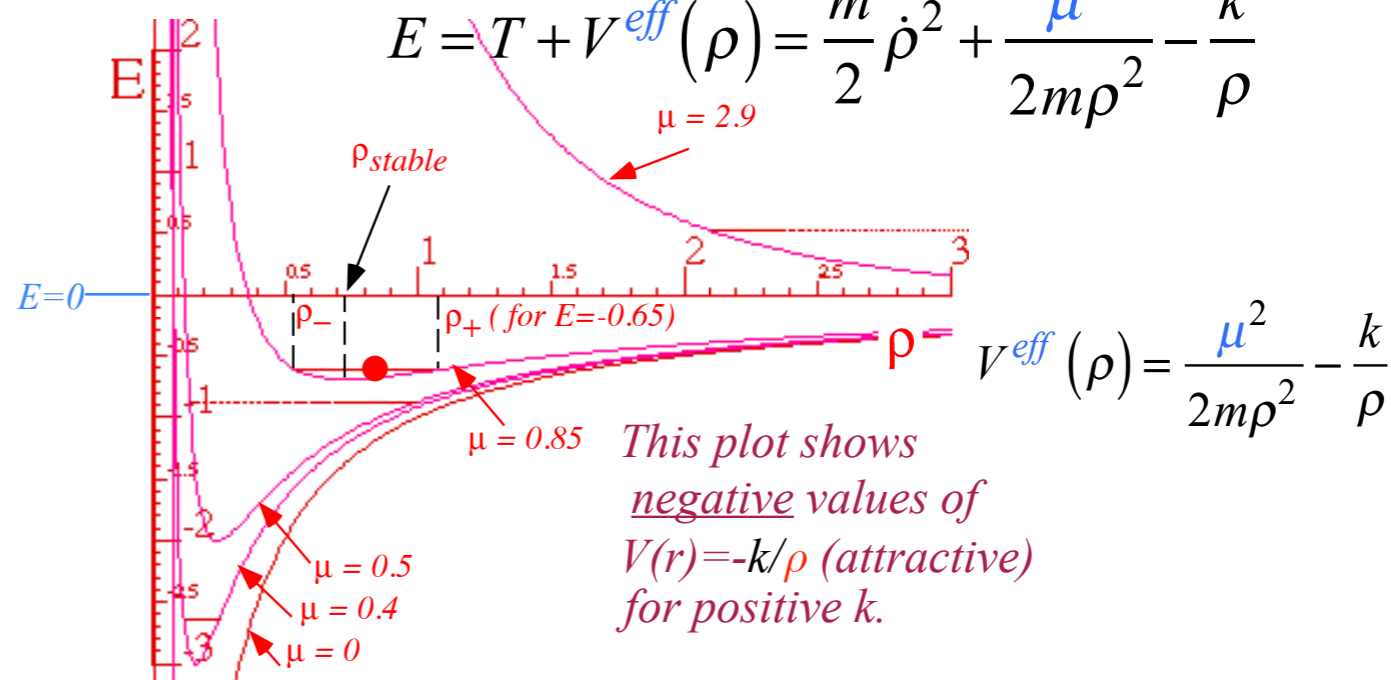
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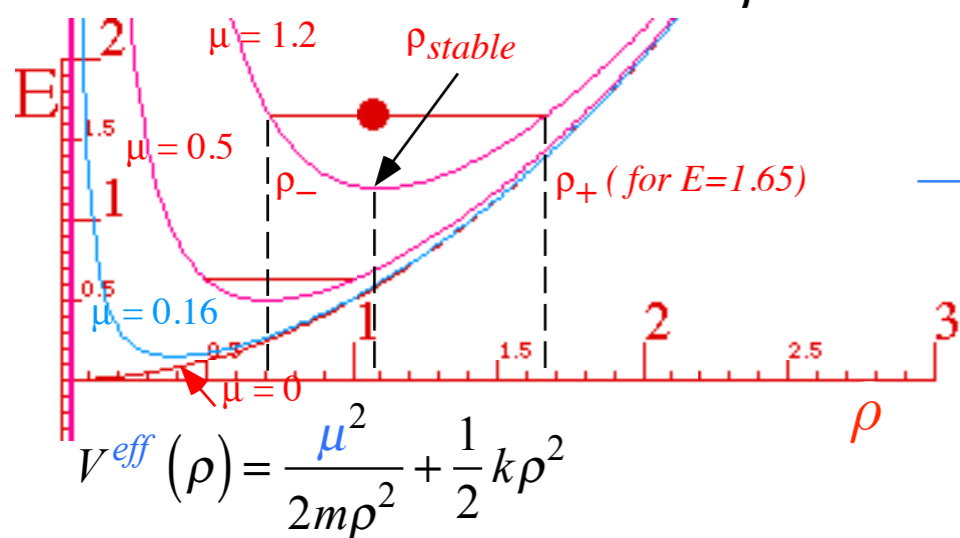
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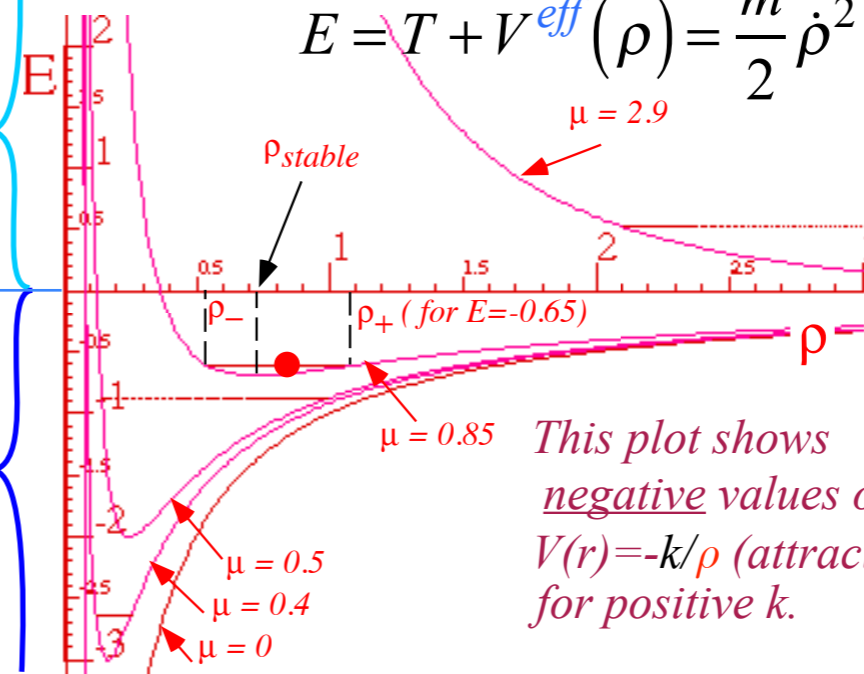


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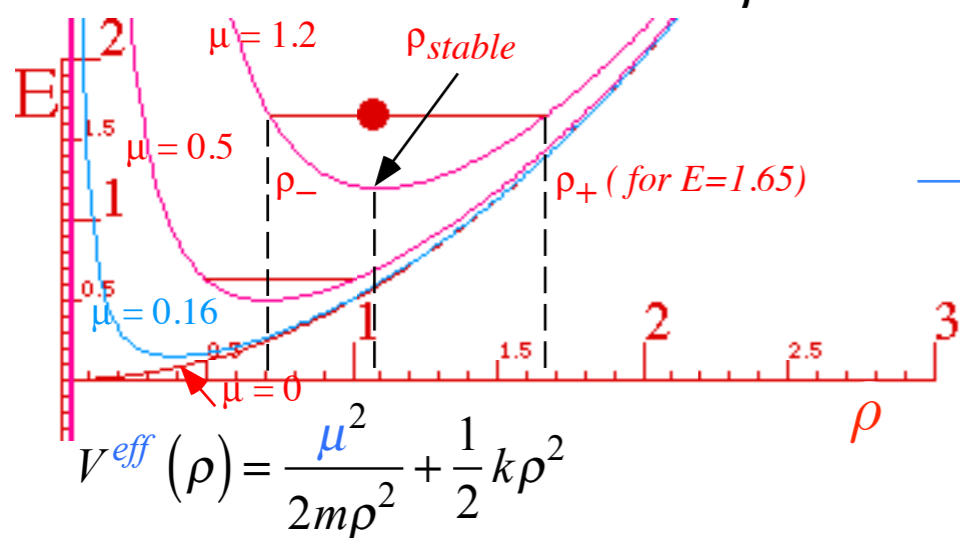
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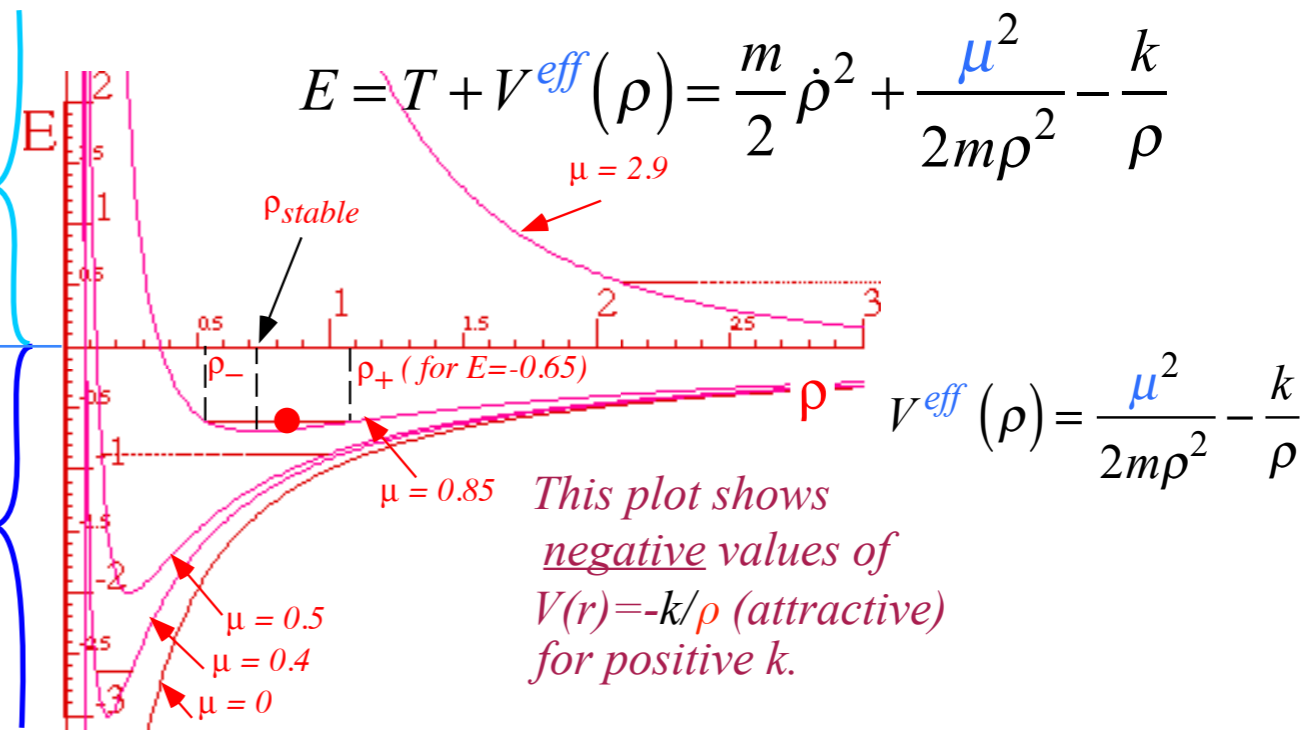


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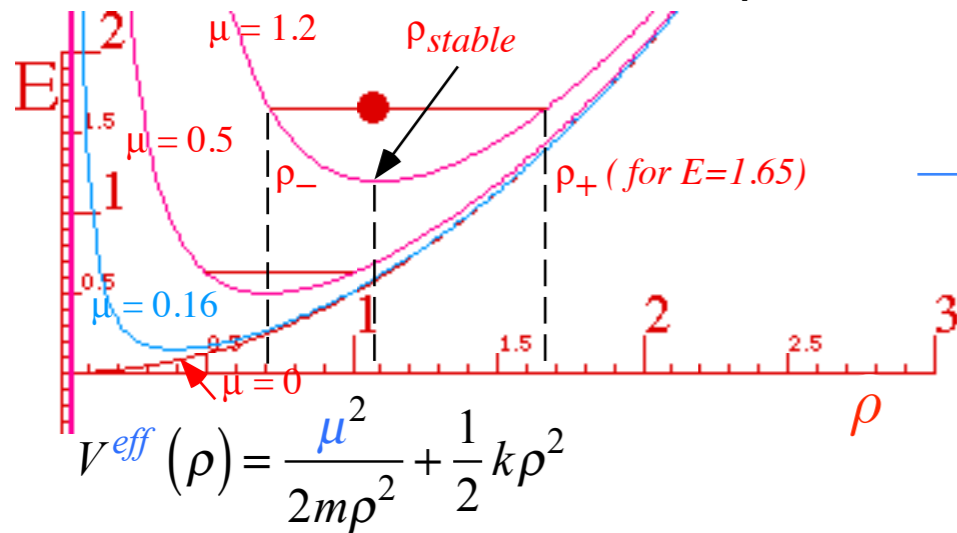
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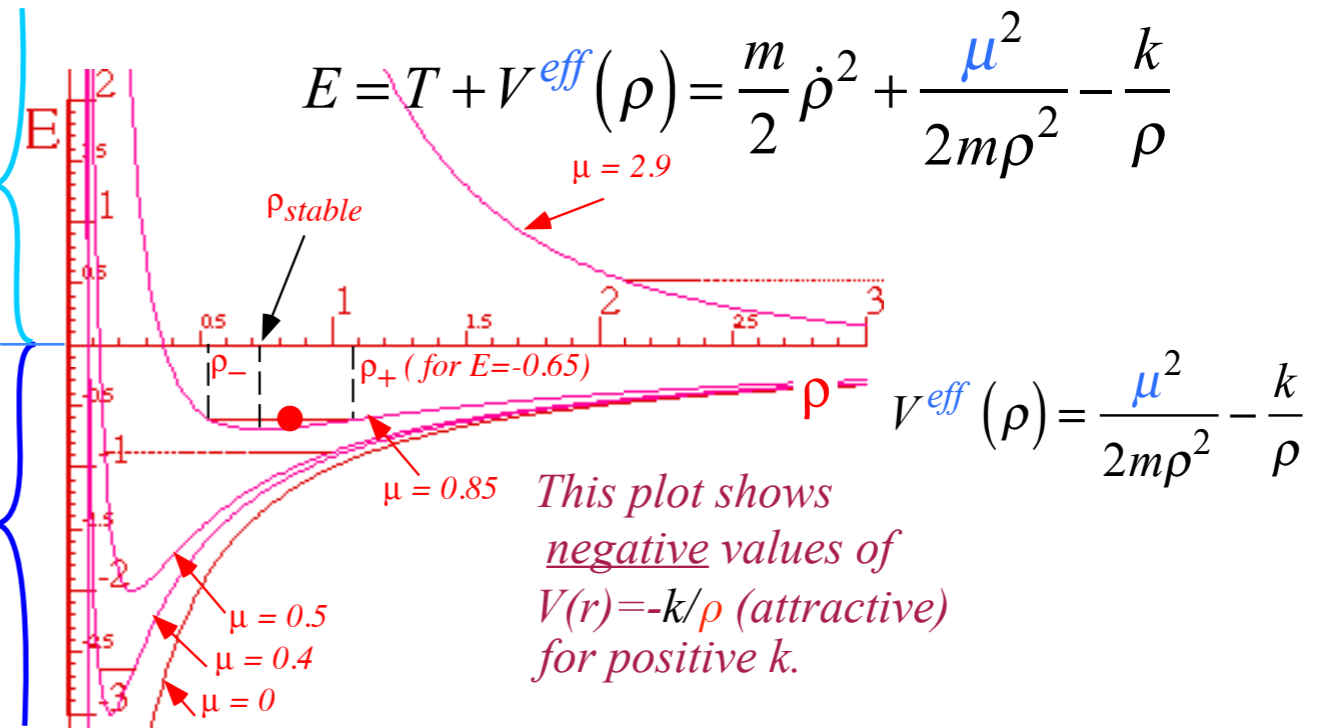


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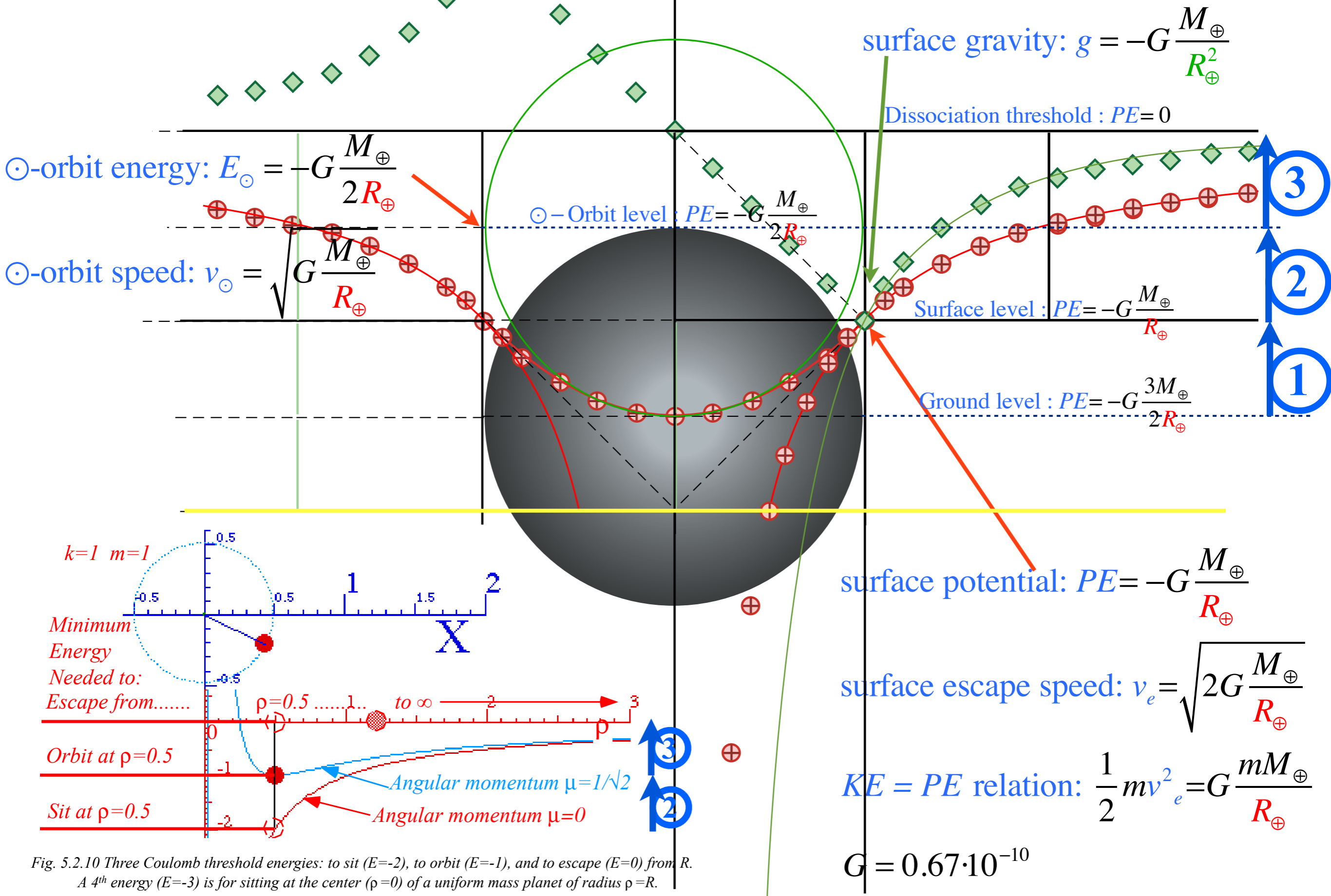


Fig. 5.2.10 Three Coulomb threshold energies: to sit ($E=-2$), to orbit ($E=-1$), and to escape ($E=0$) from R . A 4th energy ($E=-3$) is for sitting at the center ($\rho=0$) of a uniform mass planet of radius $\rho=R$.

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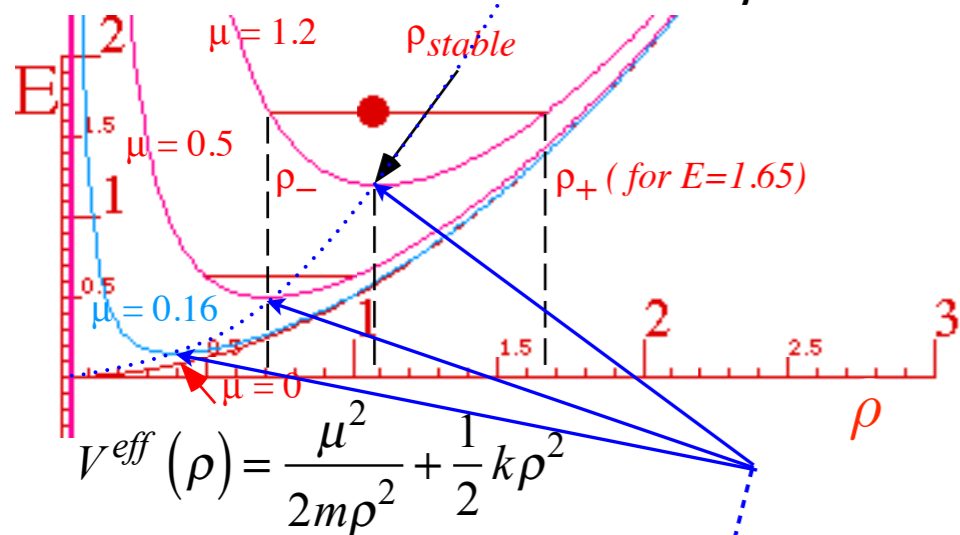
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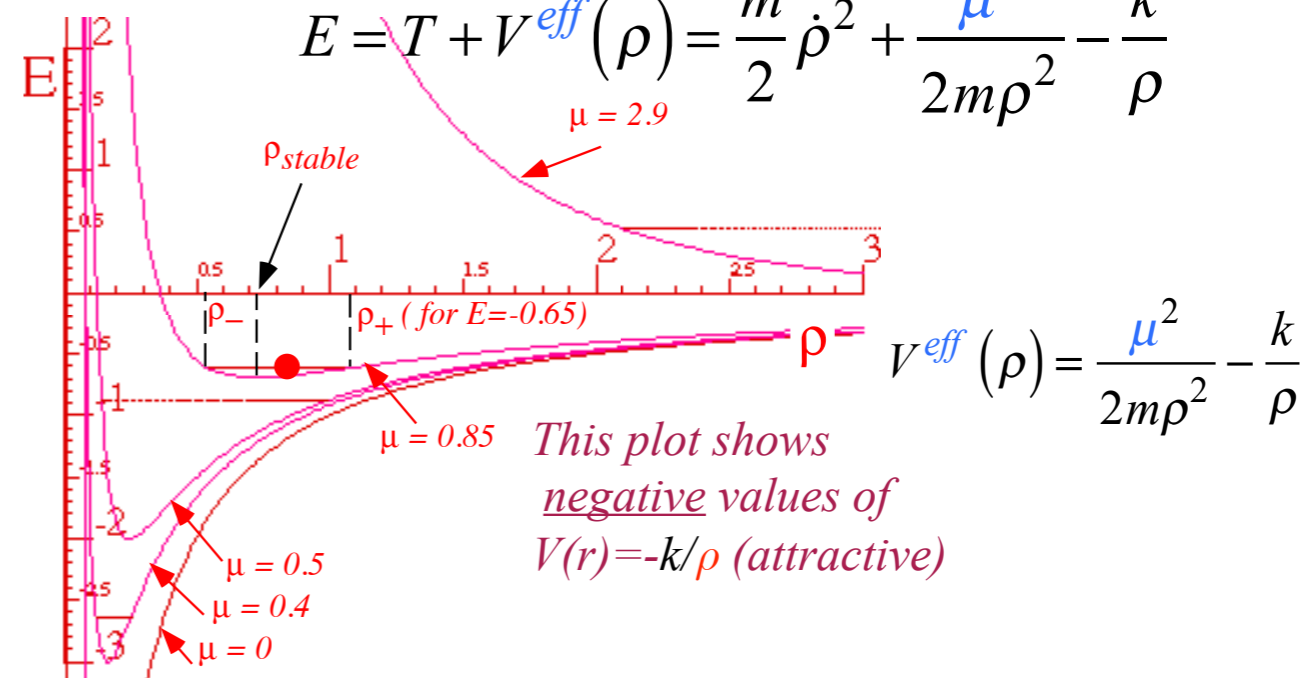
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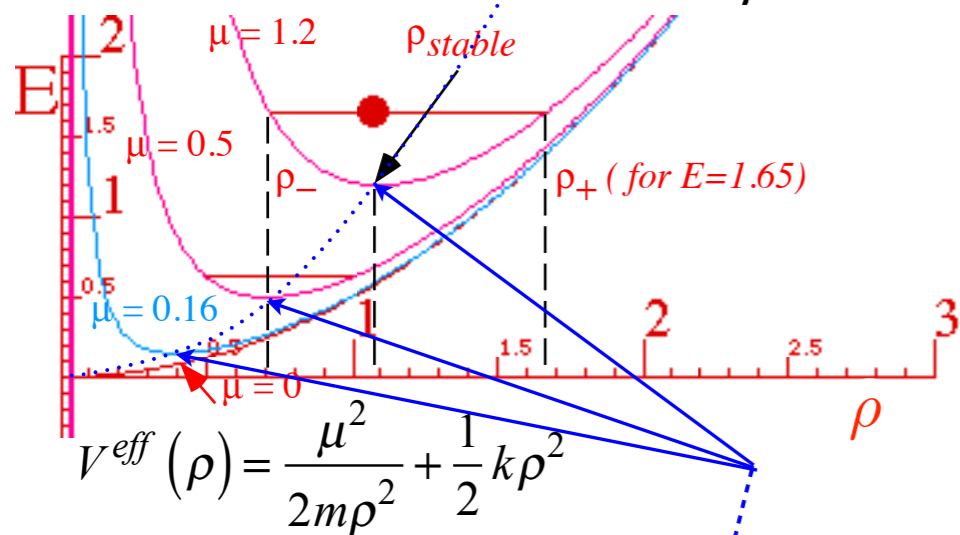
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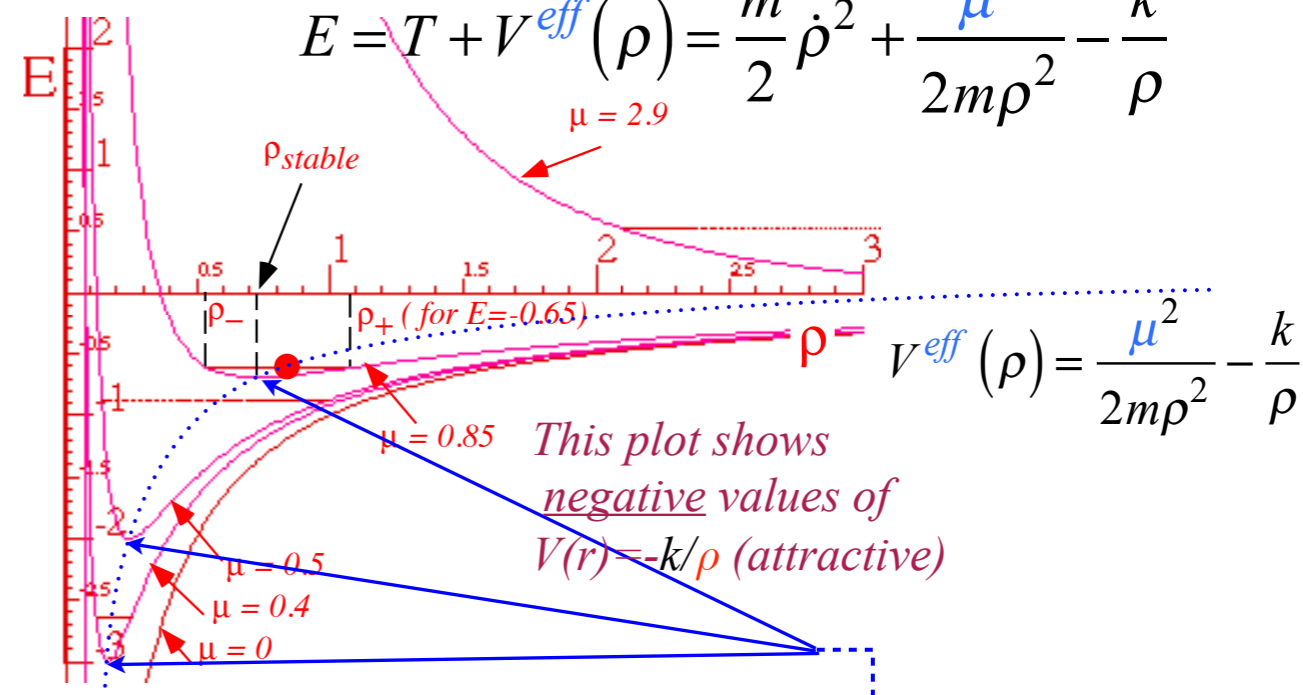
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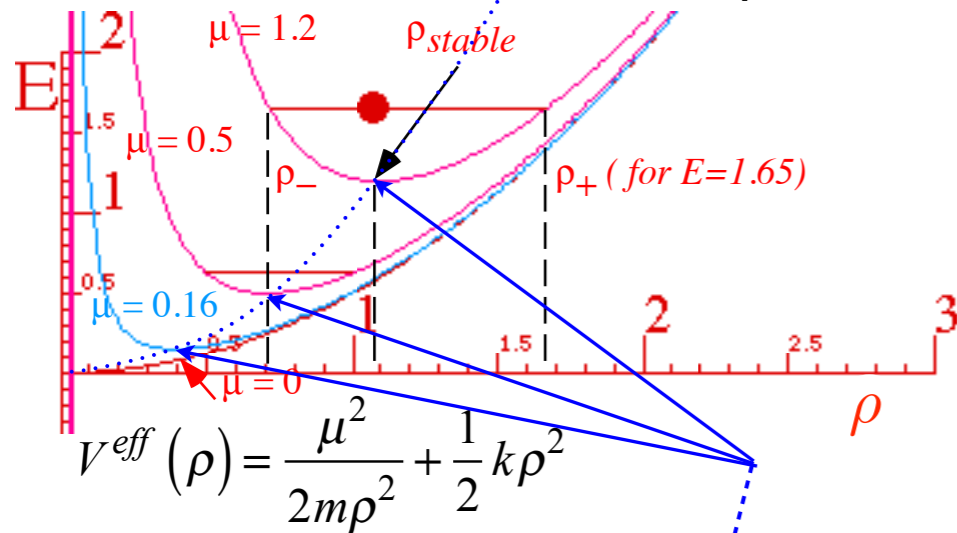
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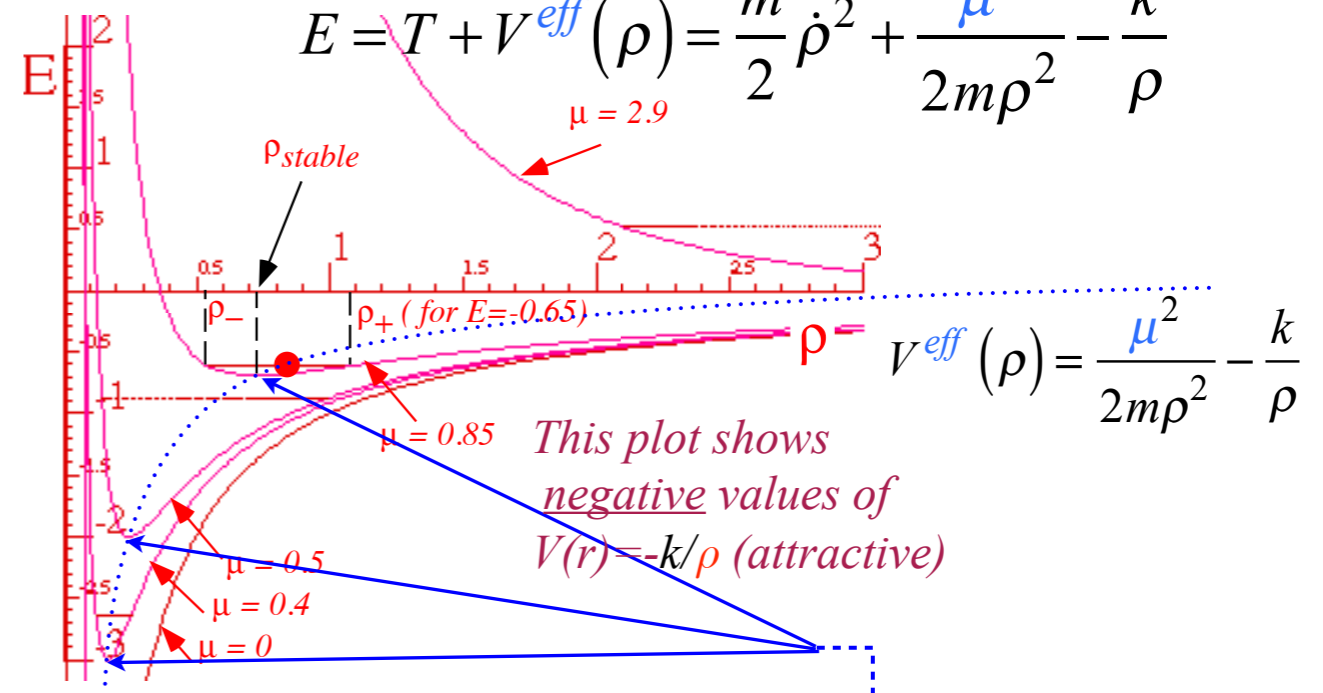
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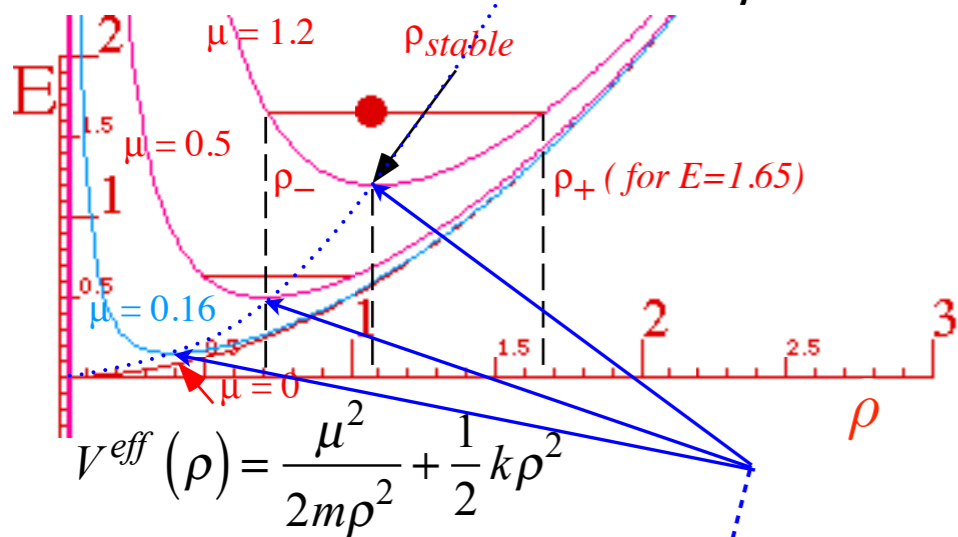
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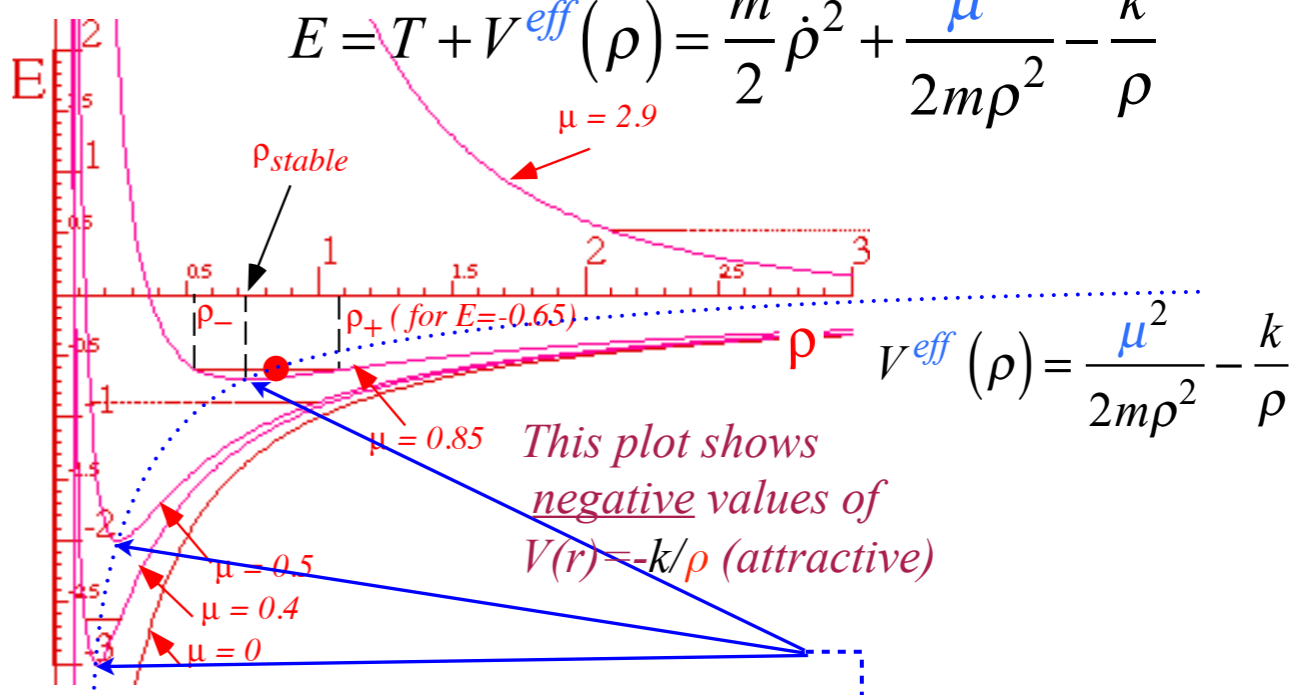
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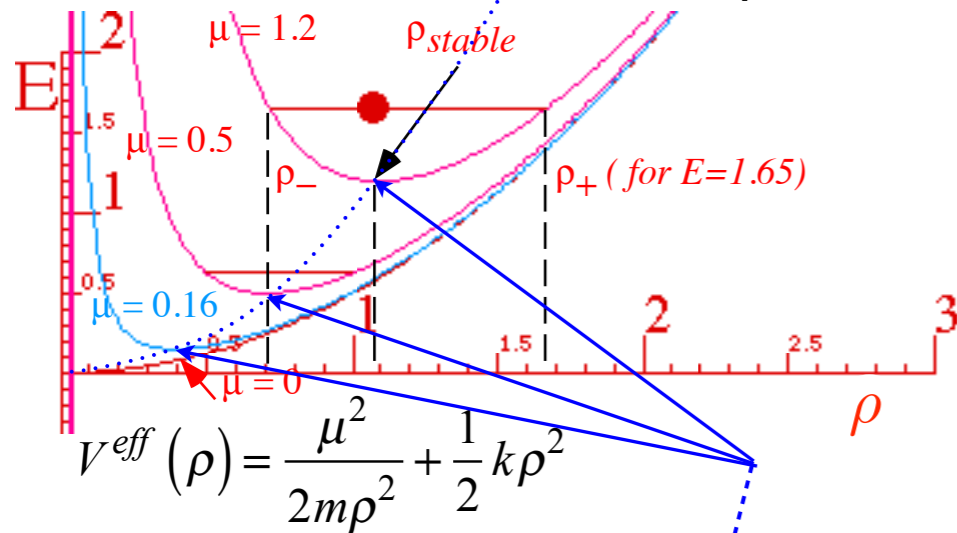
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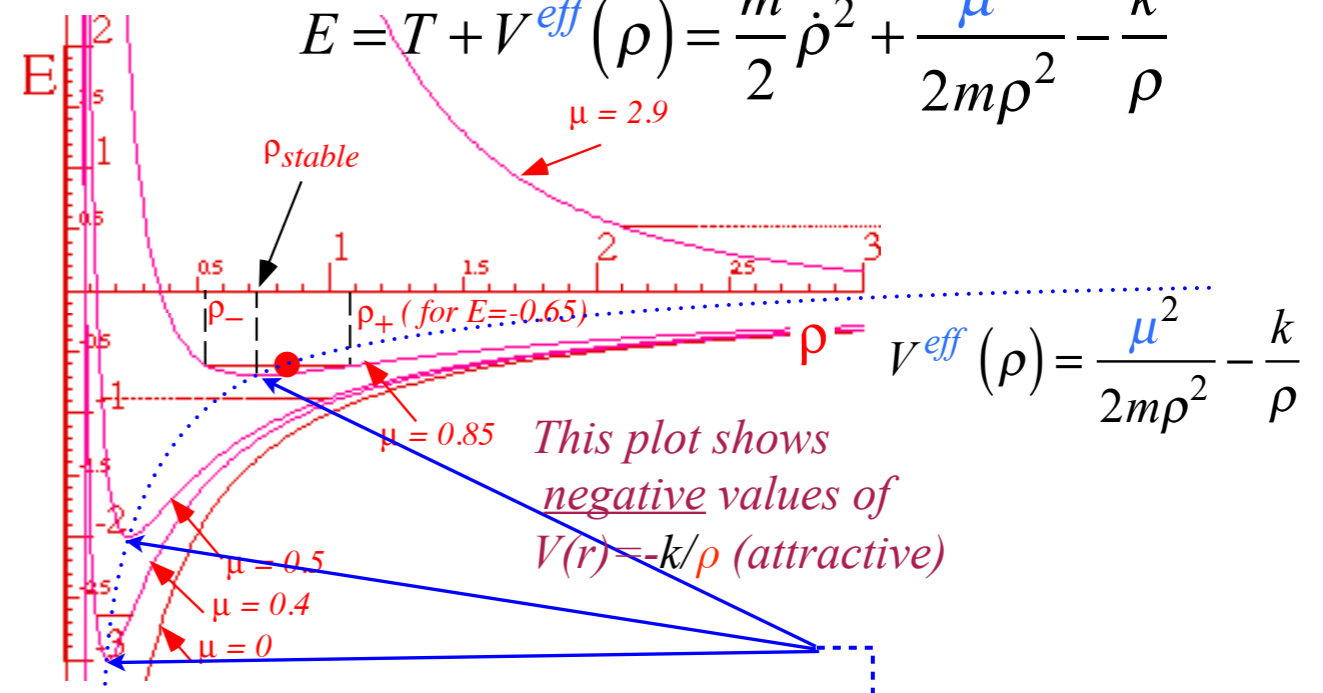
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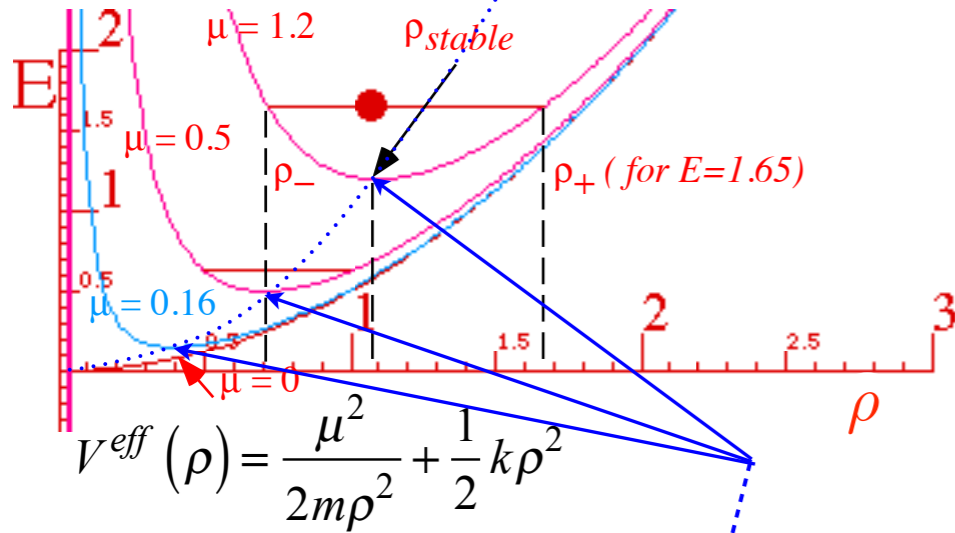
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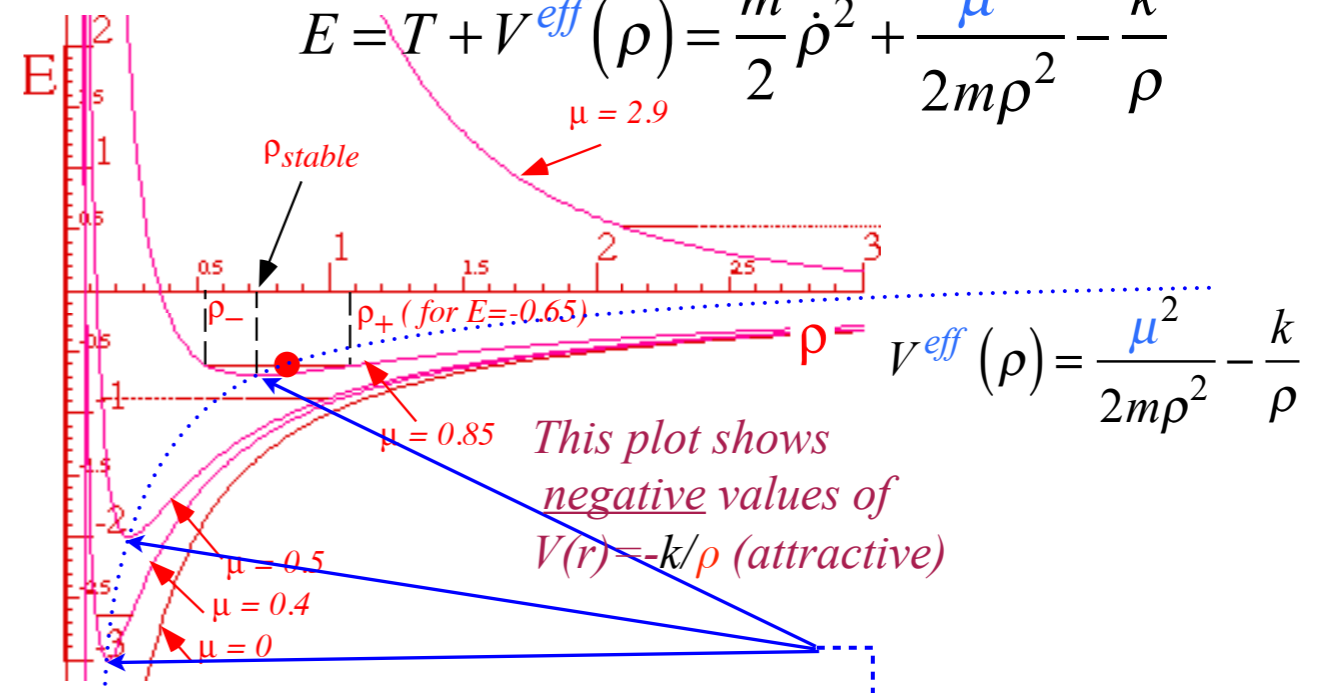
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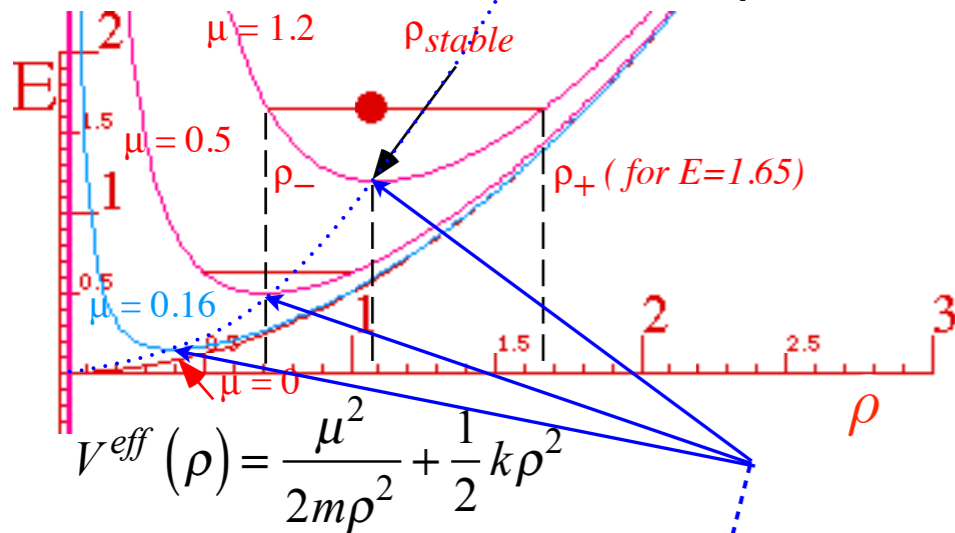
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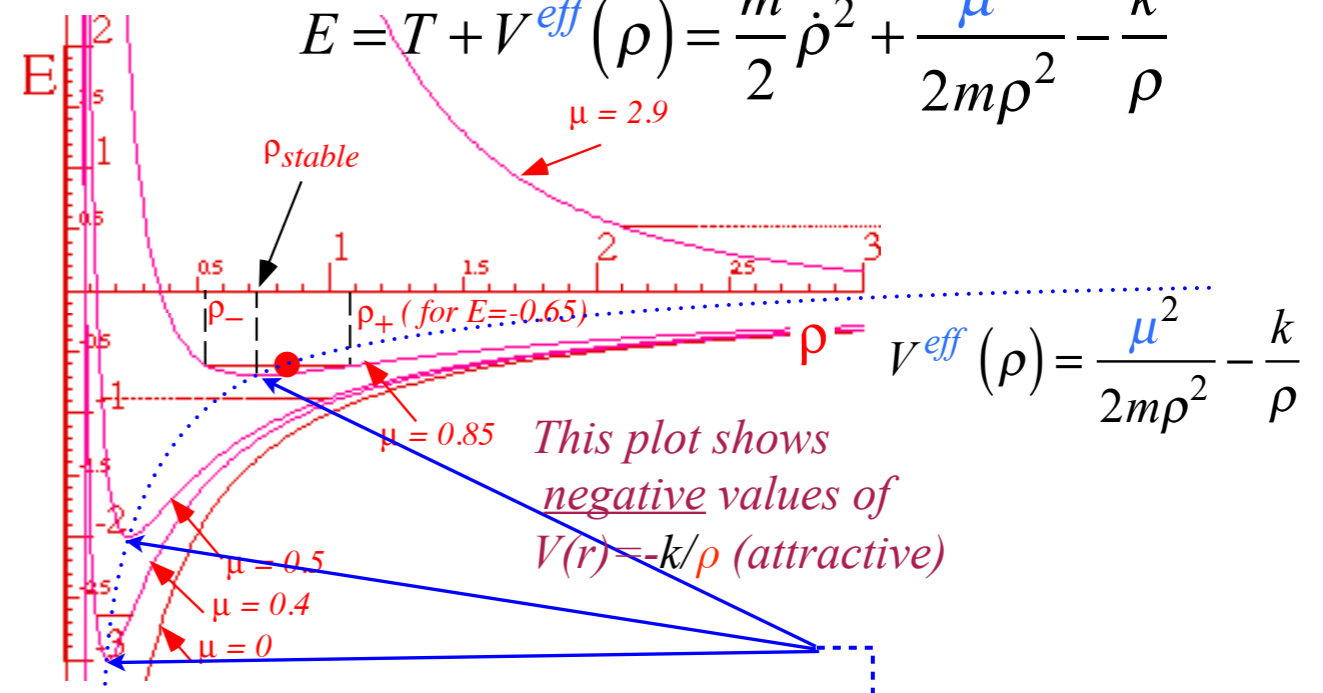
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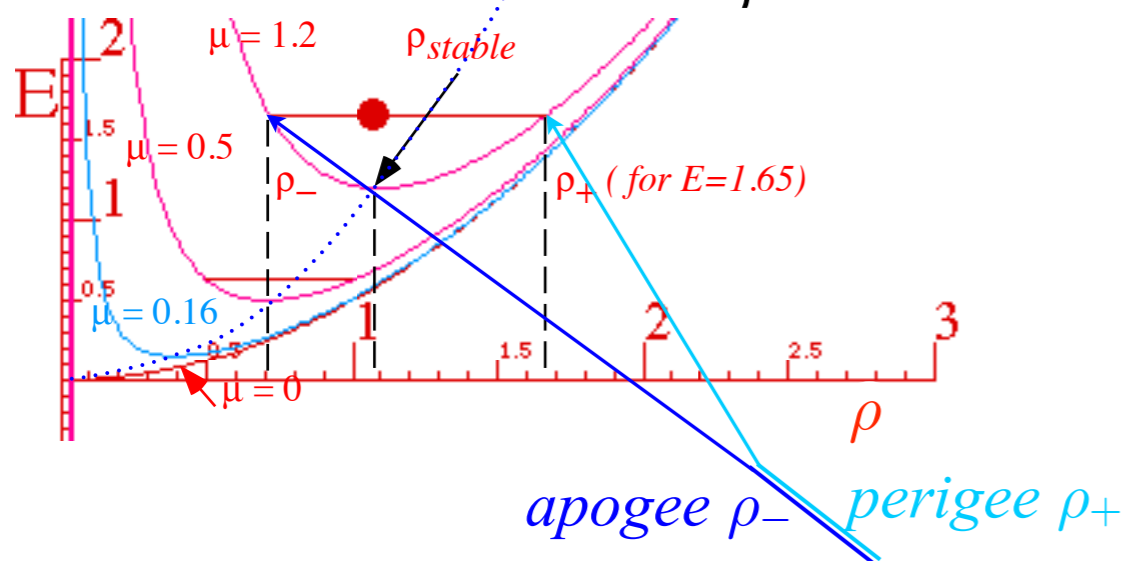
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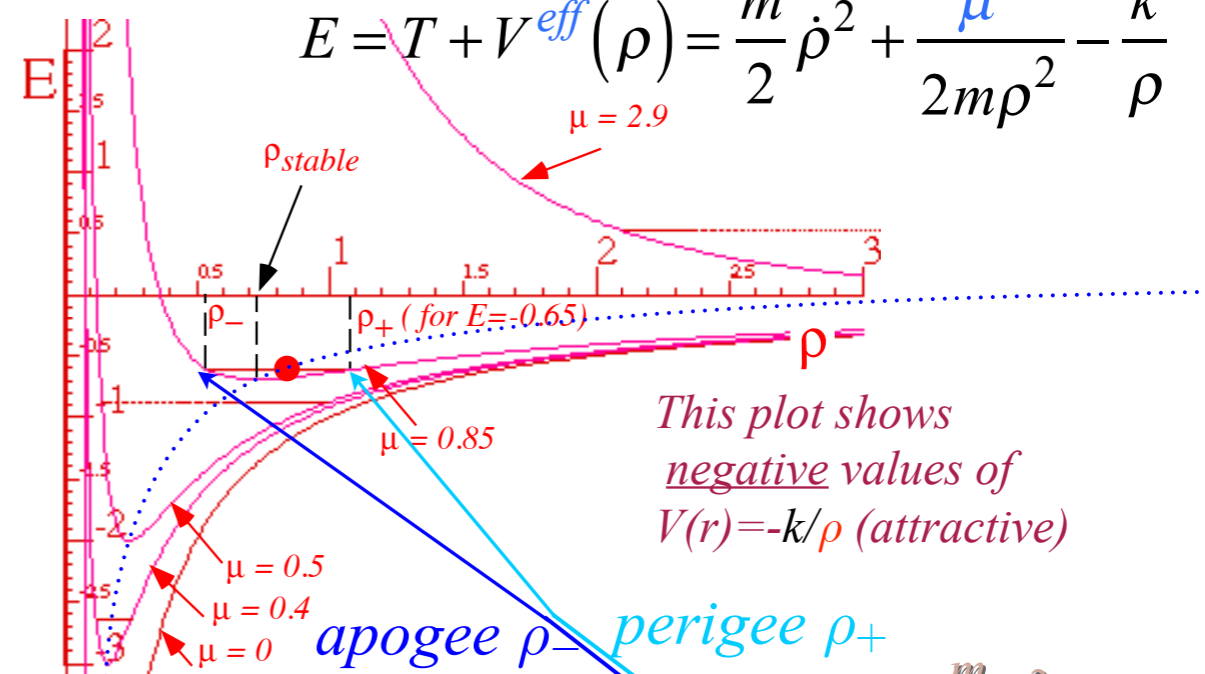
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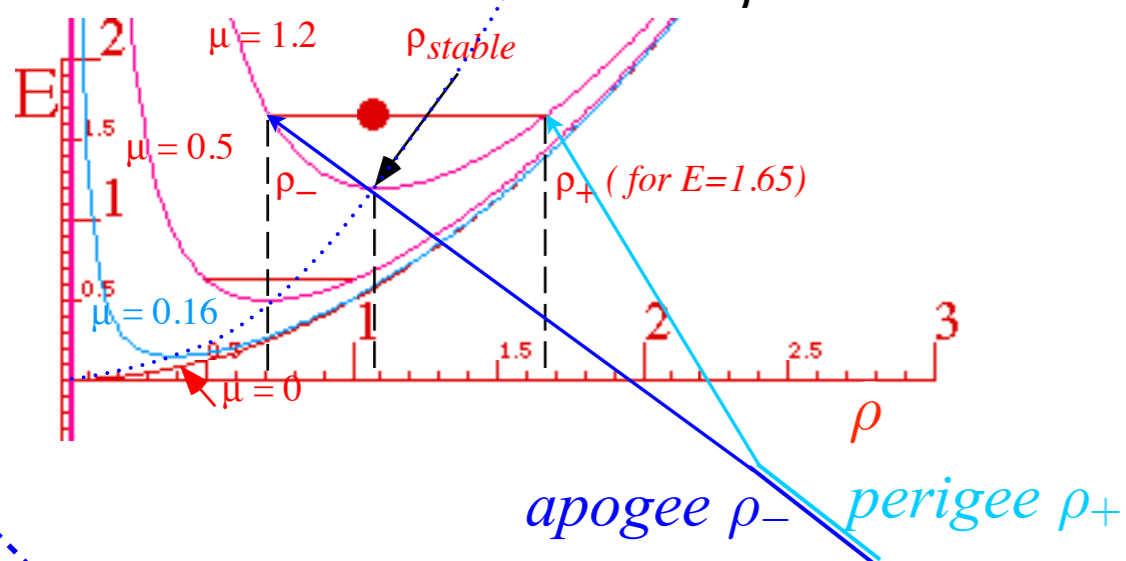
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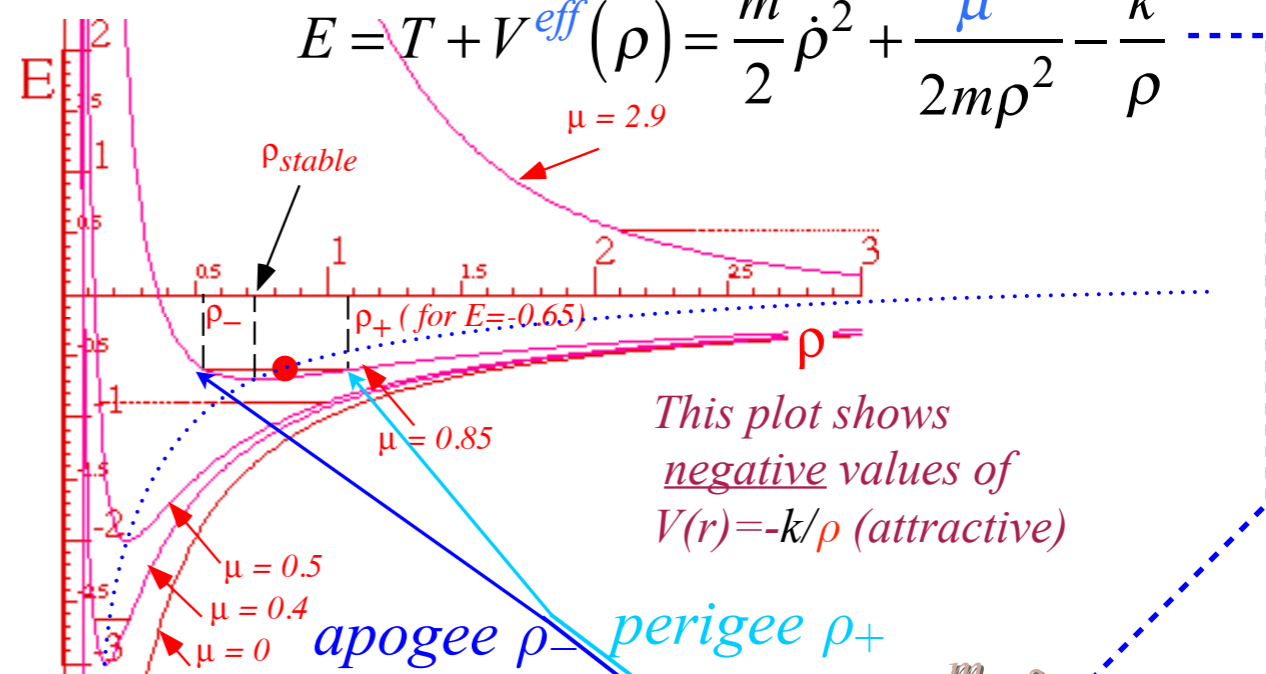
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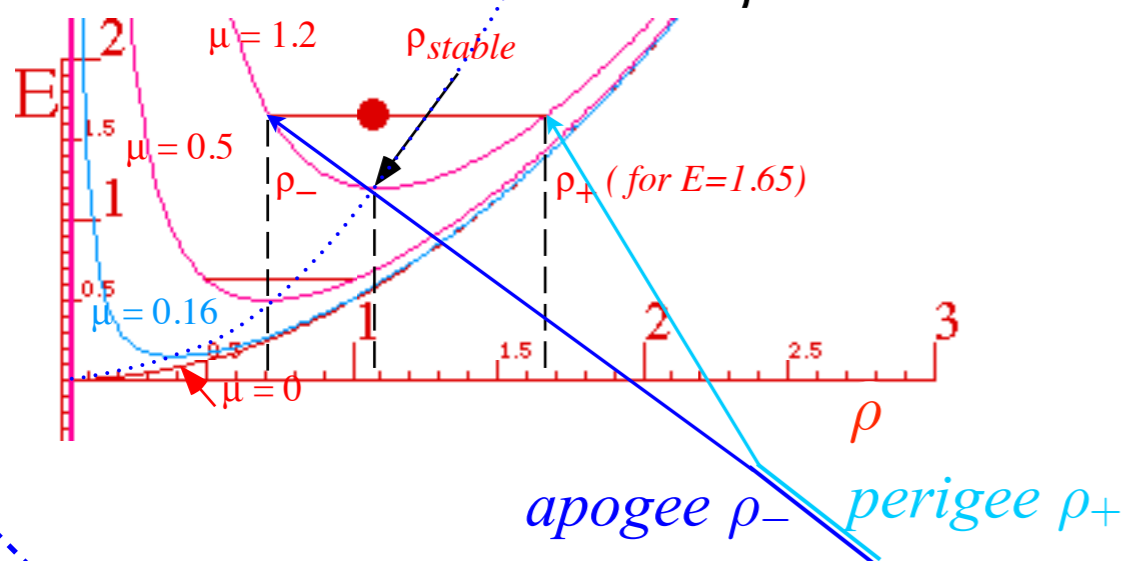
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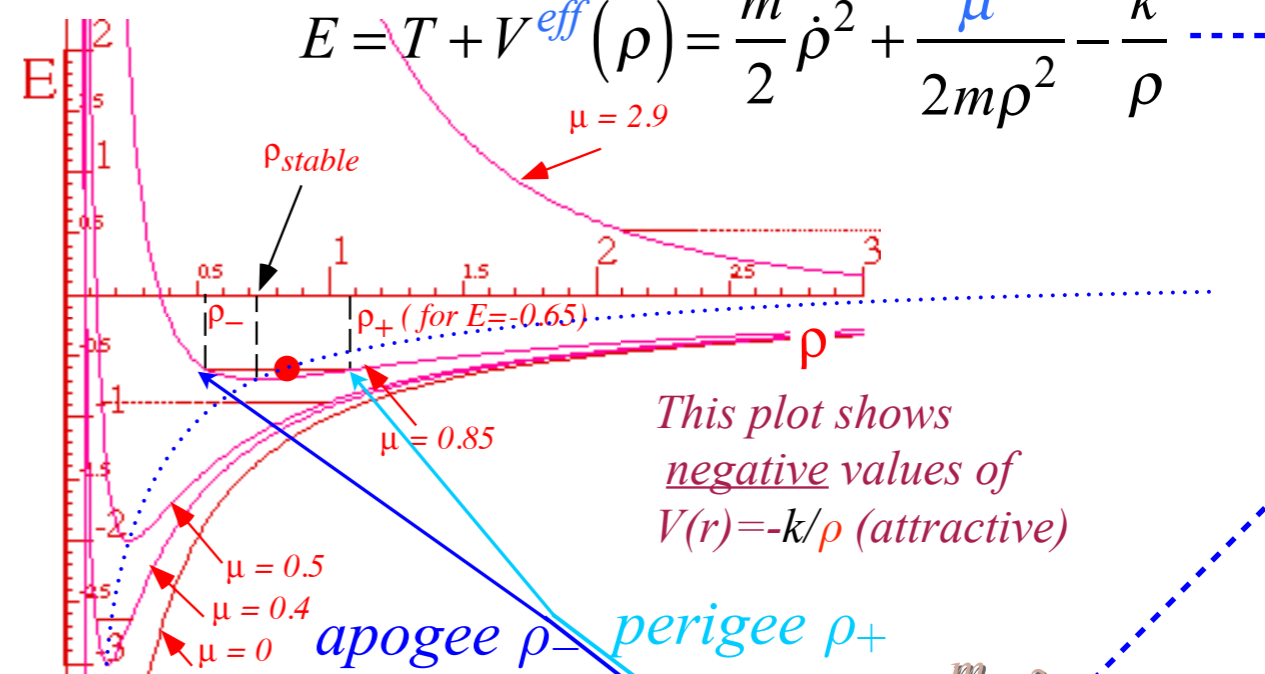
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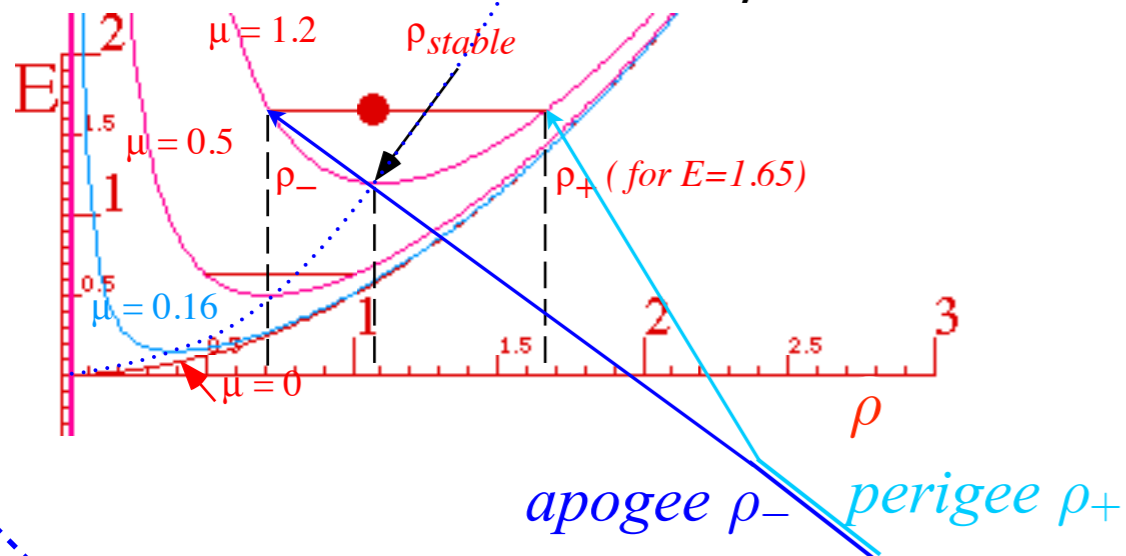
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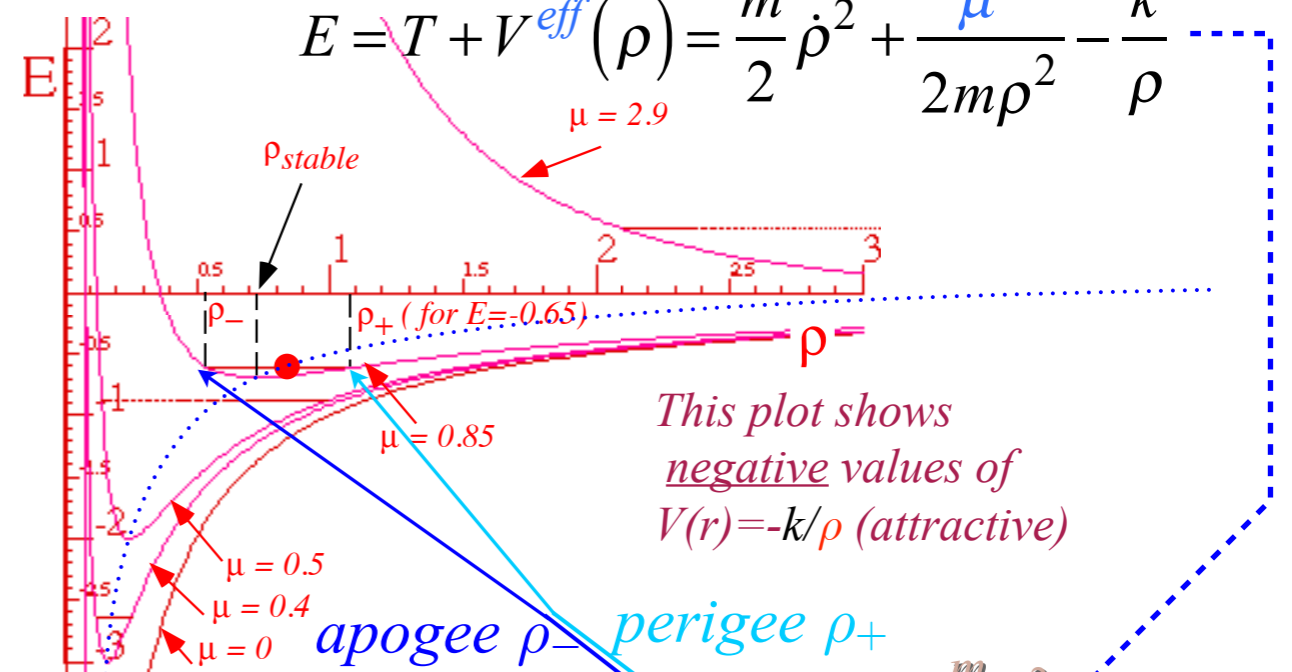
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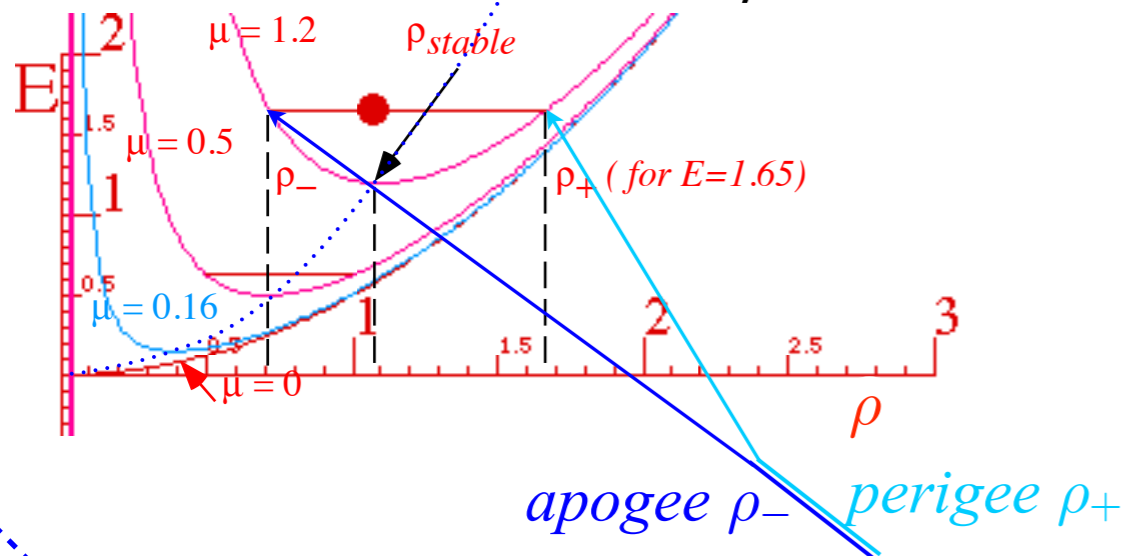
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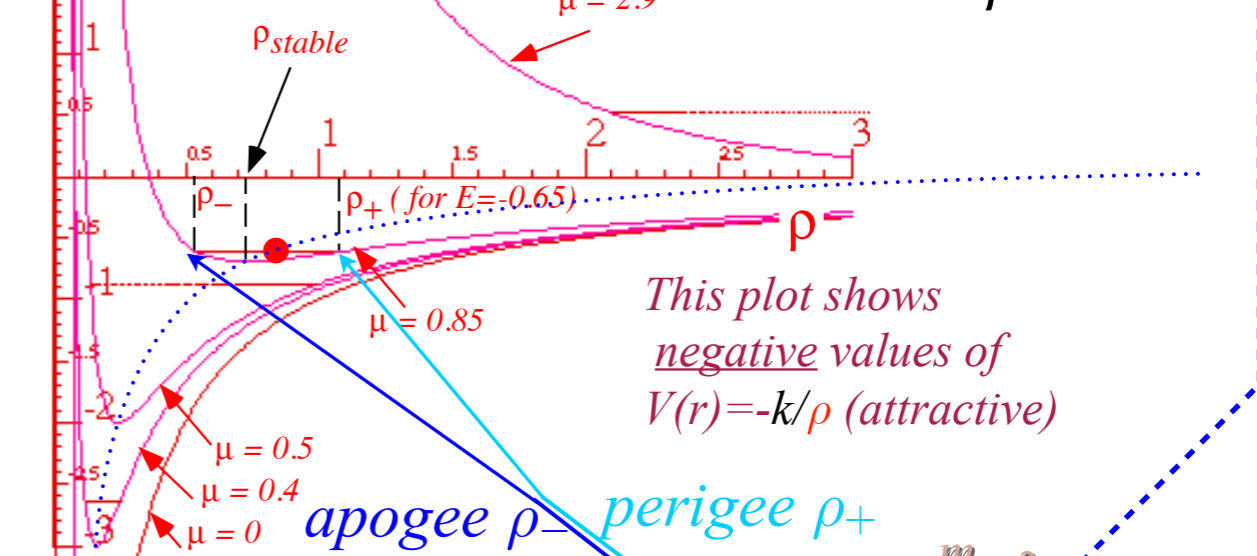
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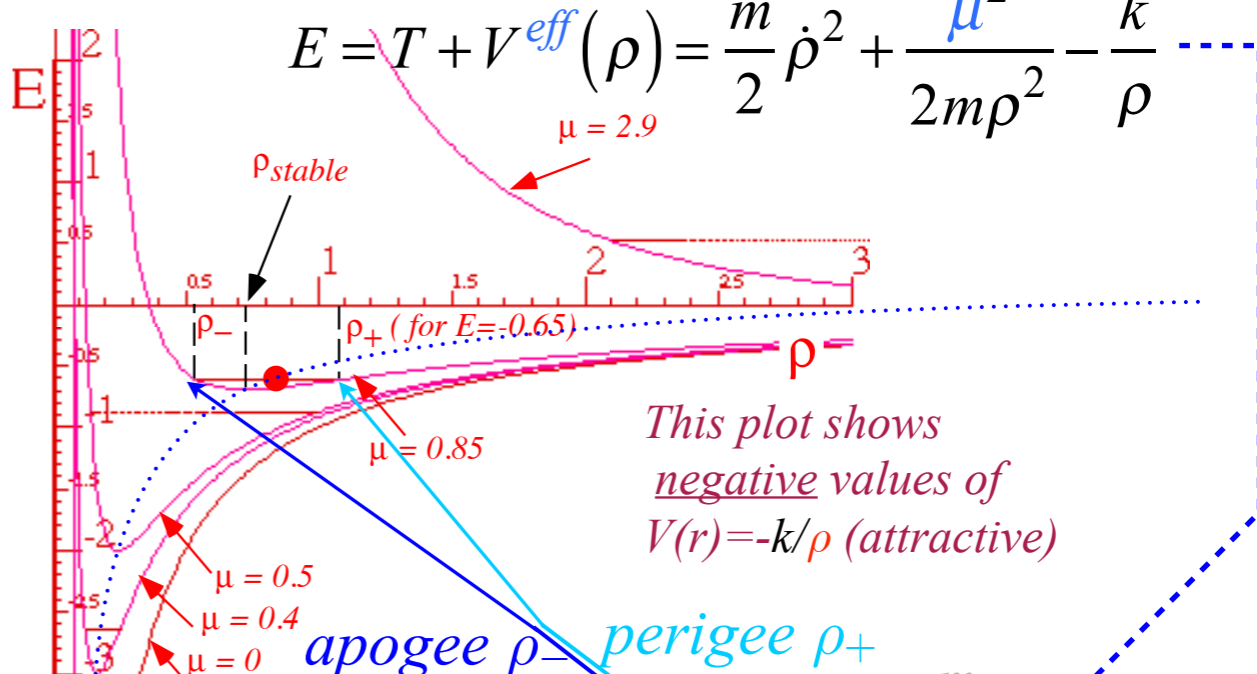
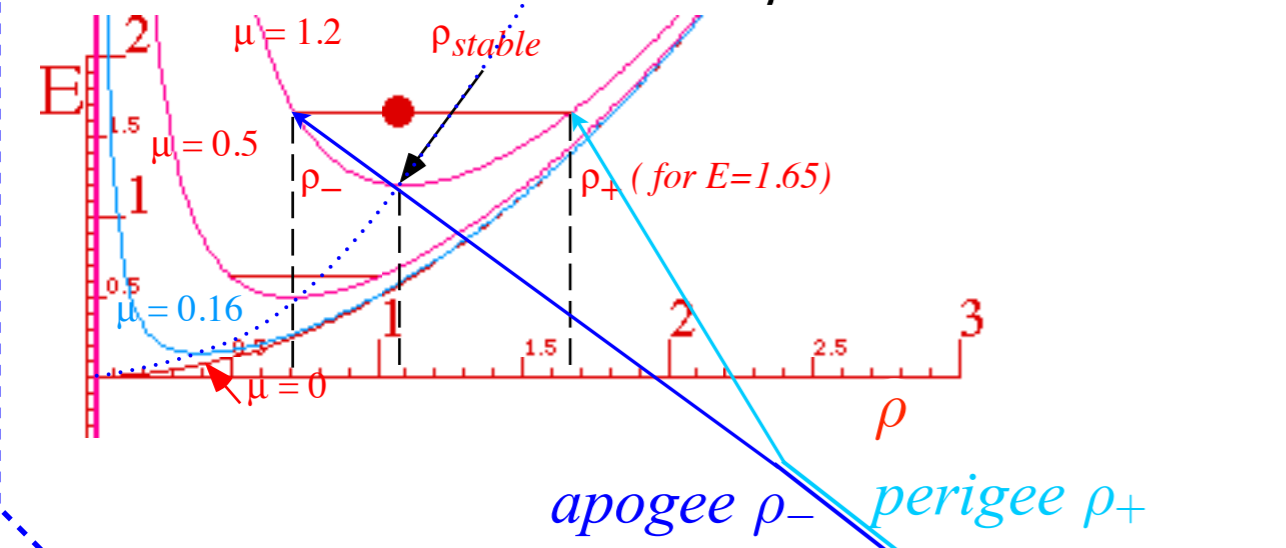
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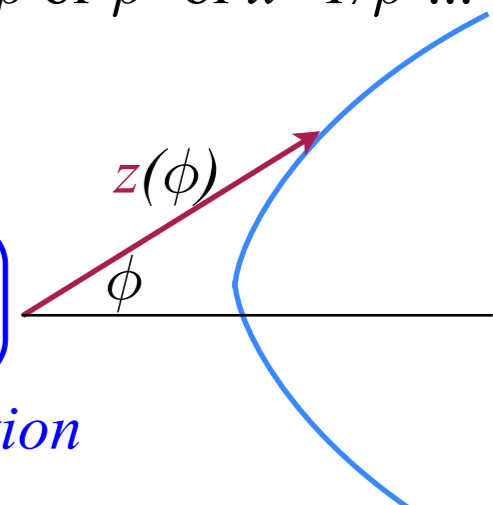
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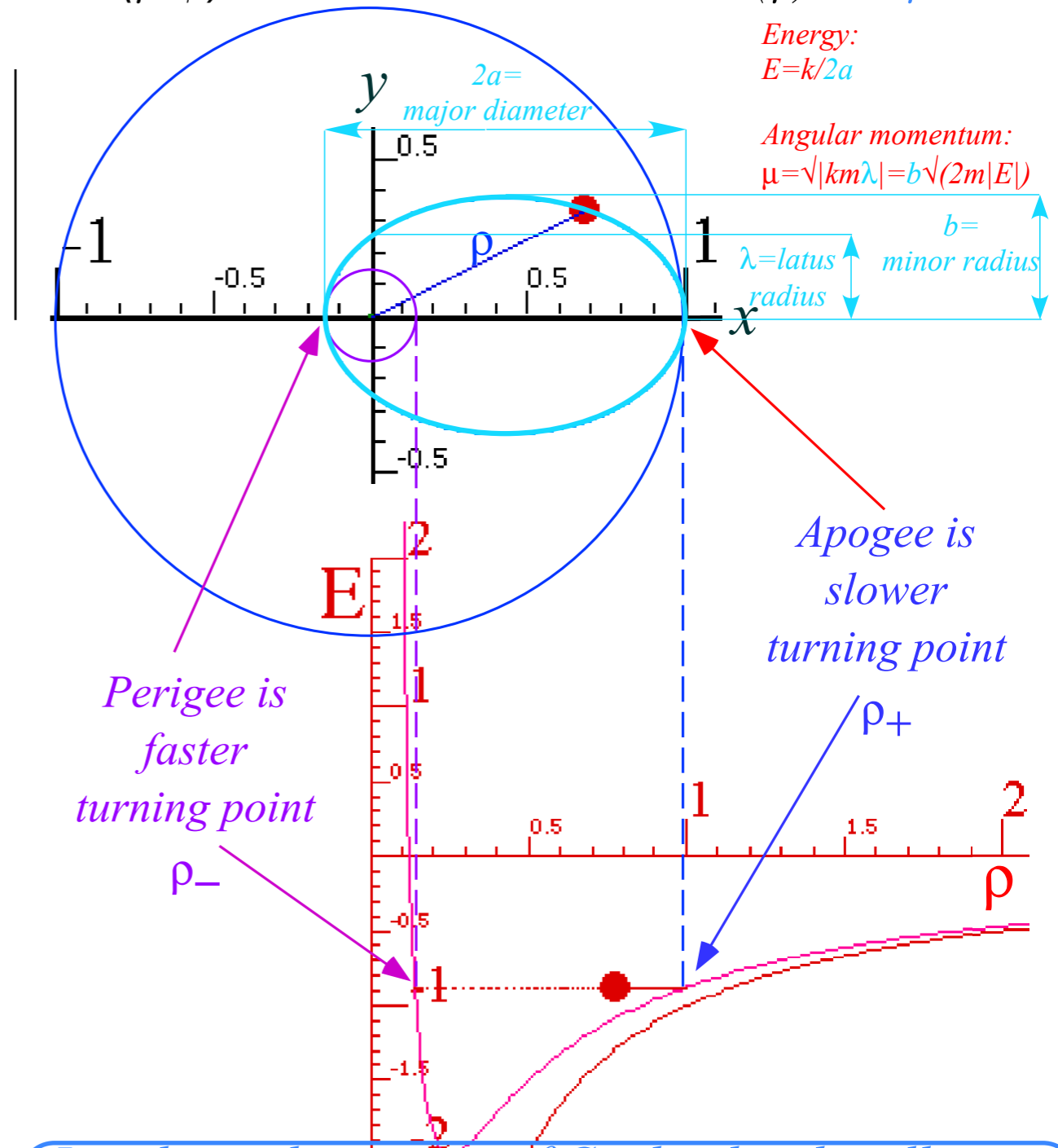
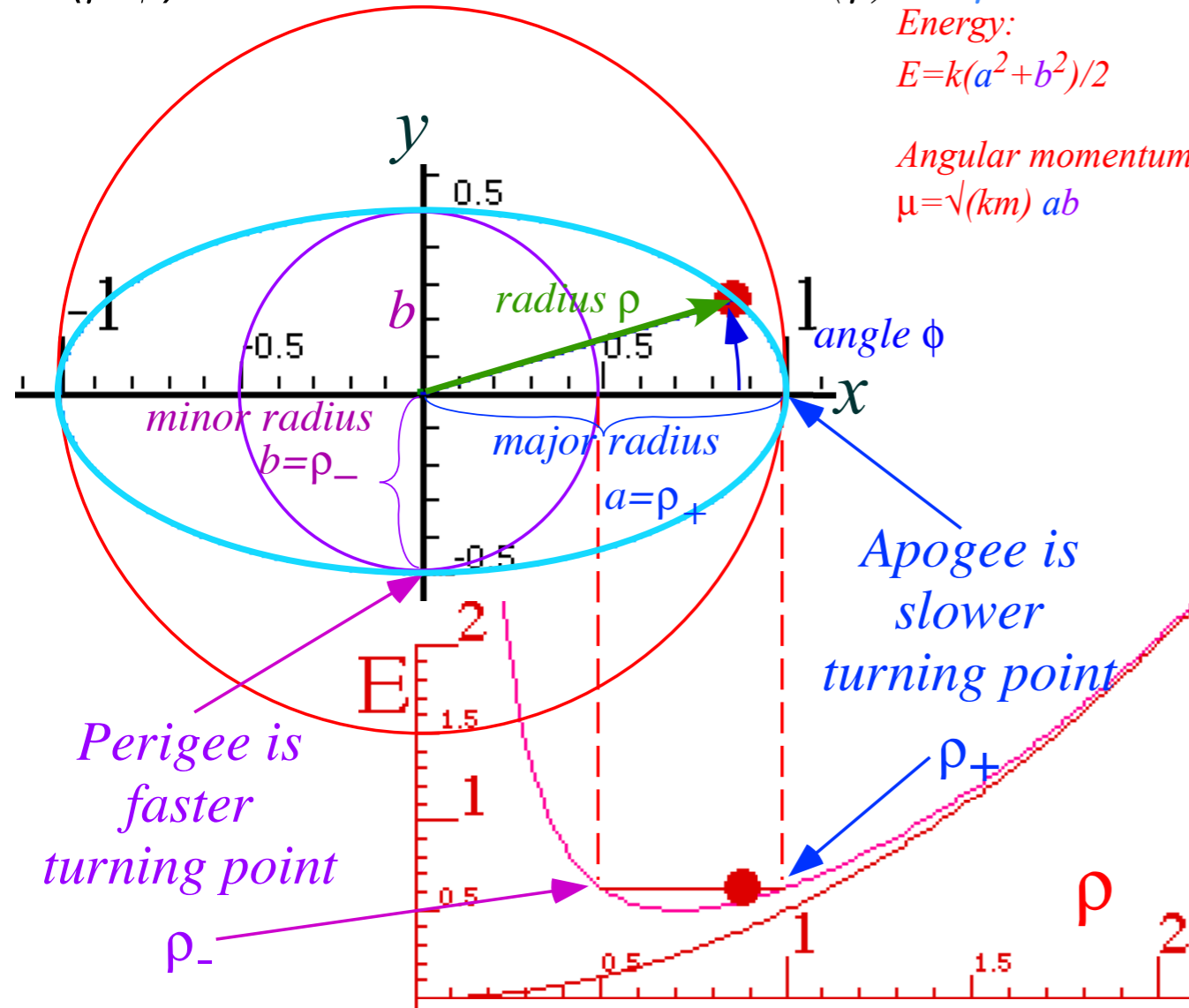
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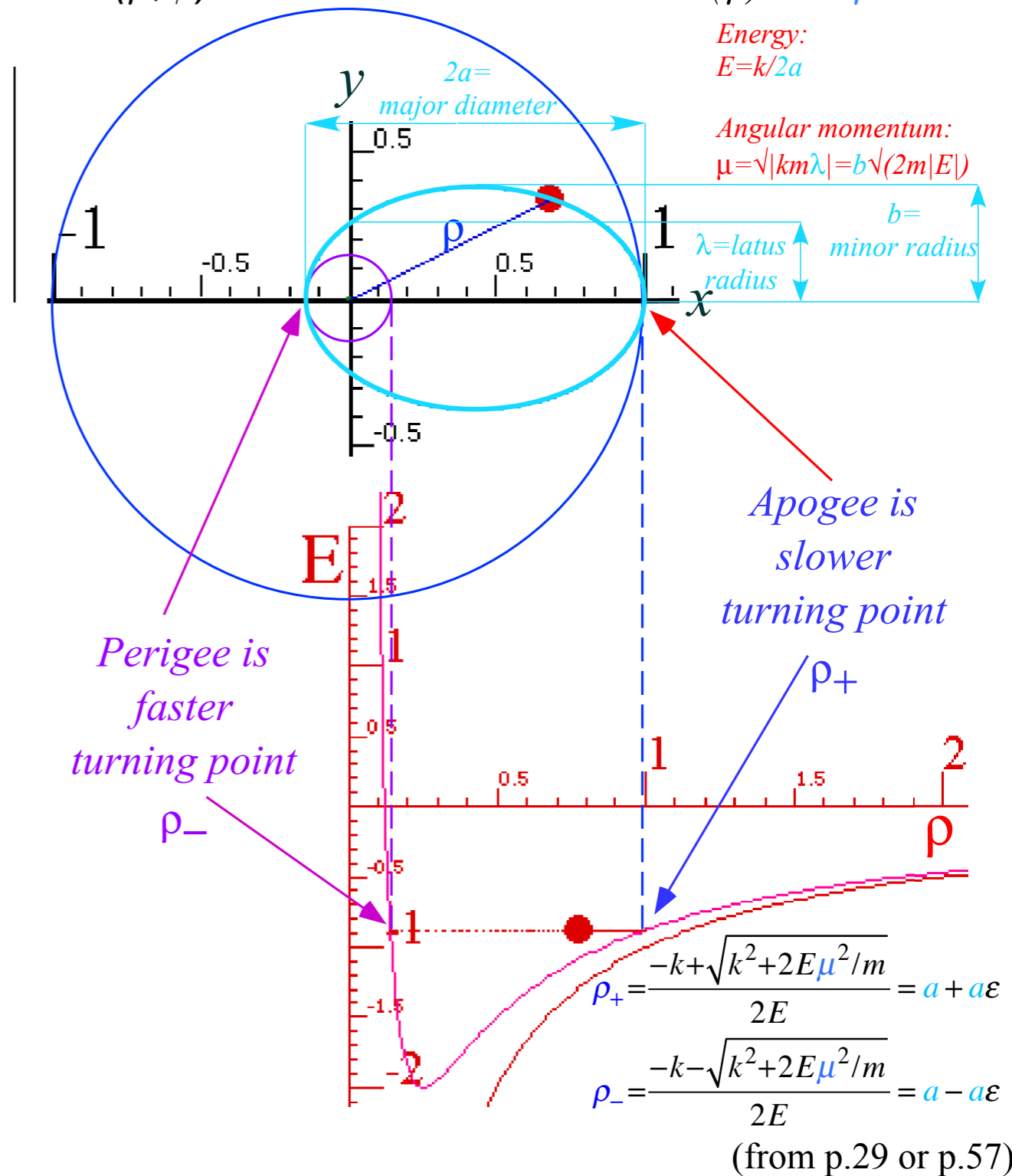
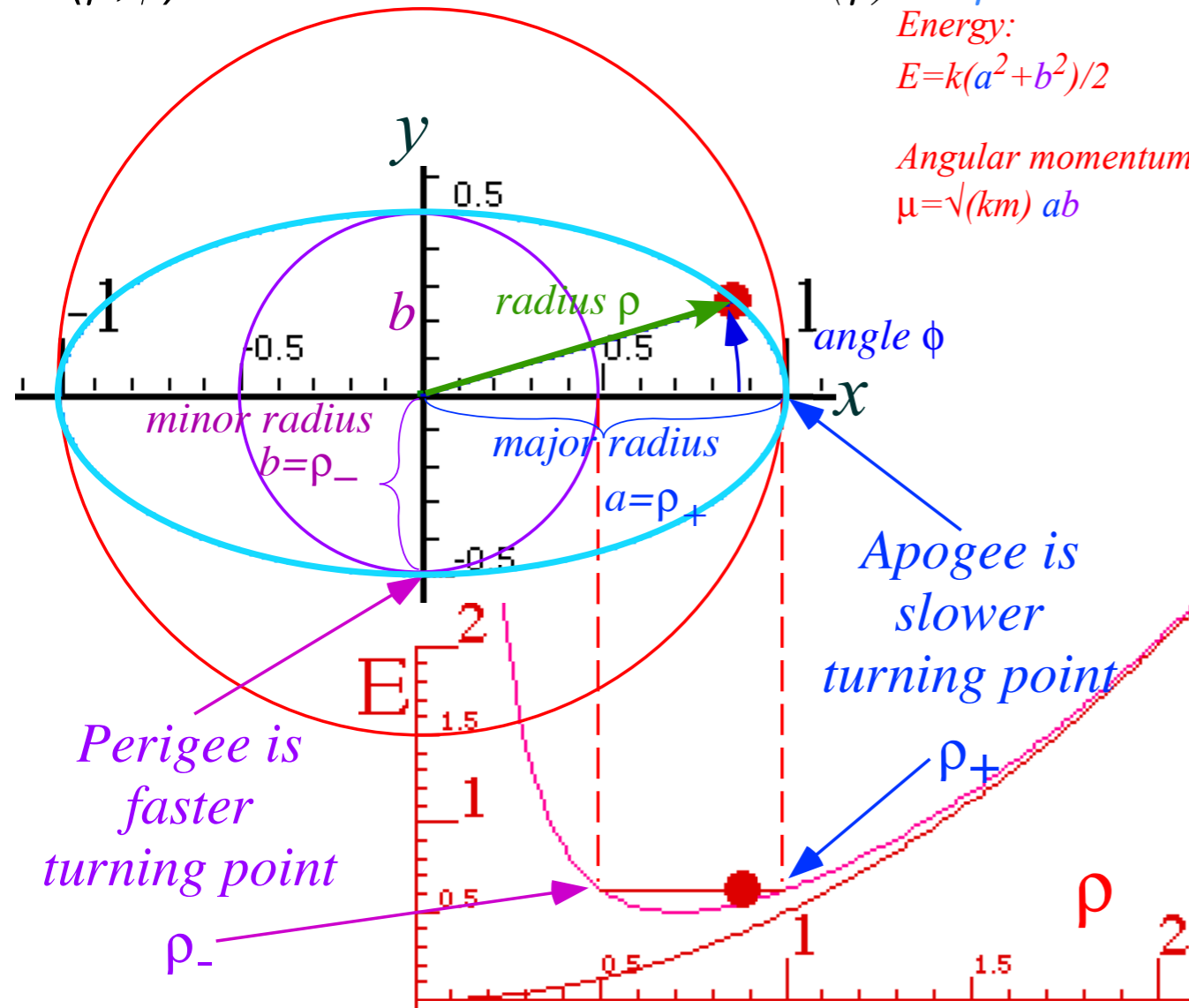
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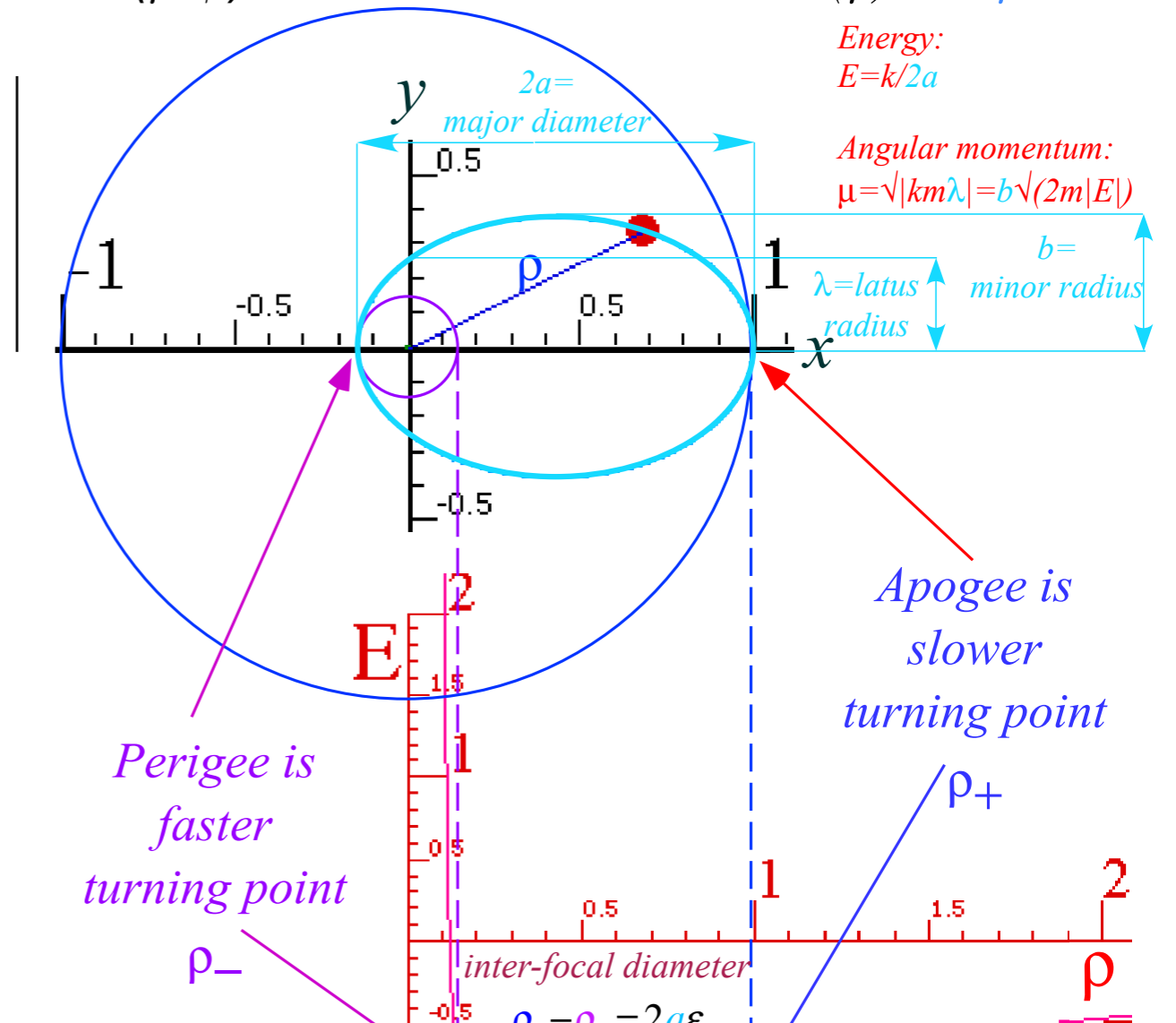
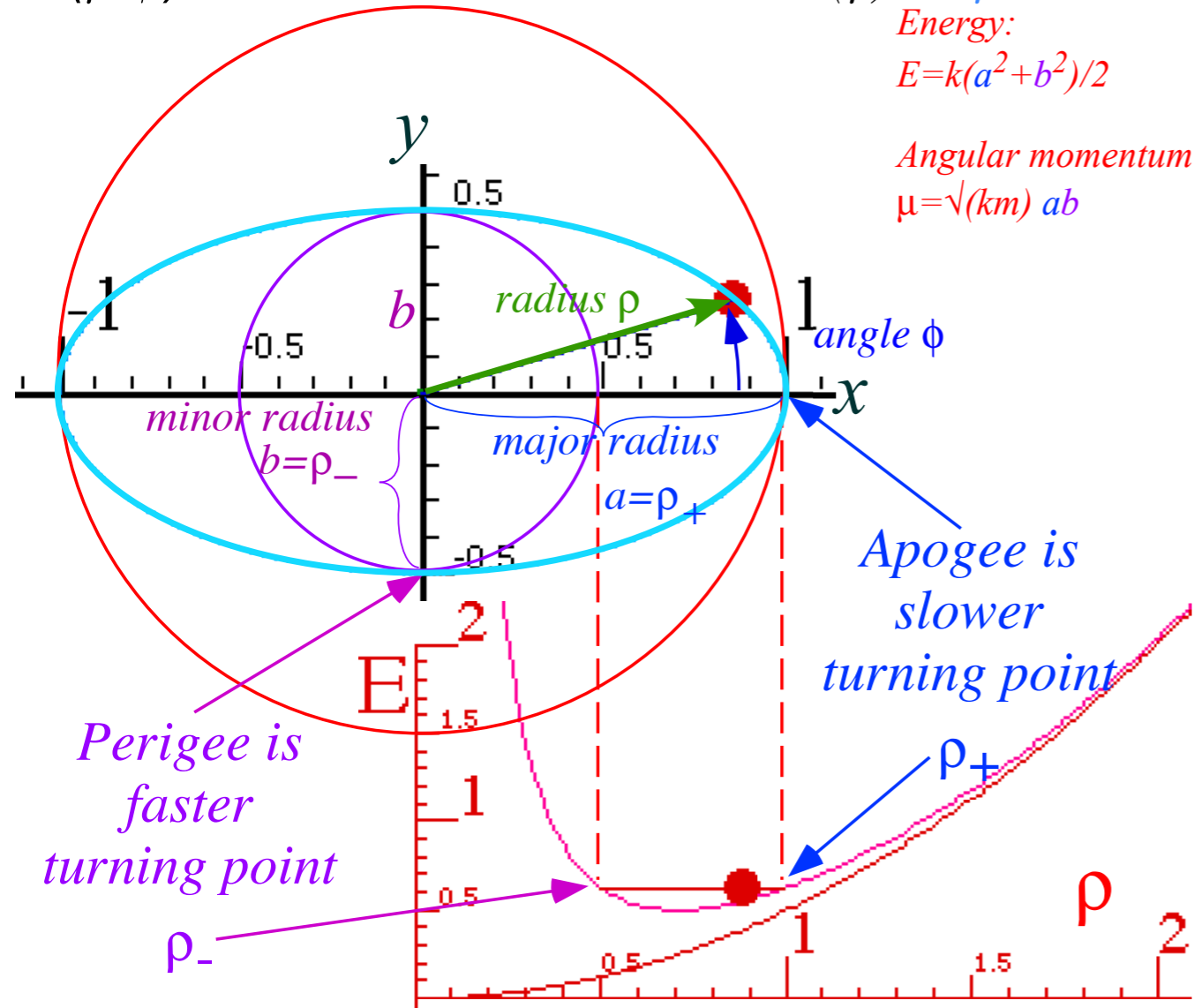
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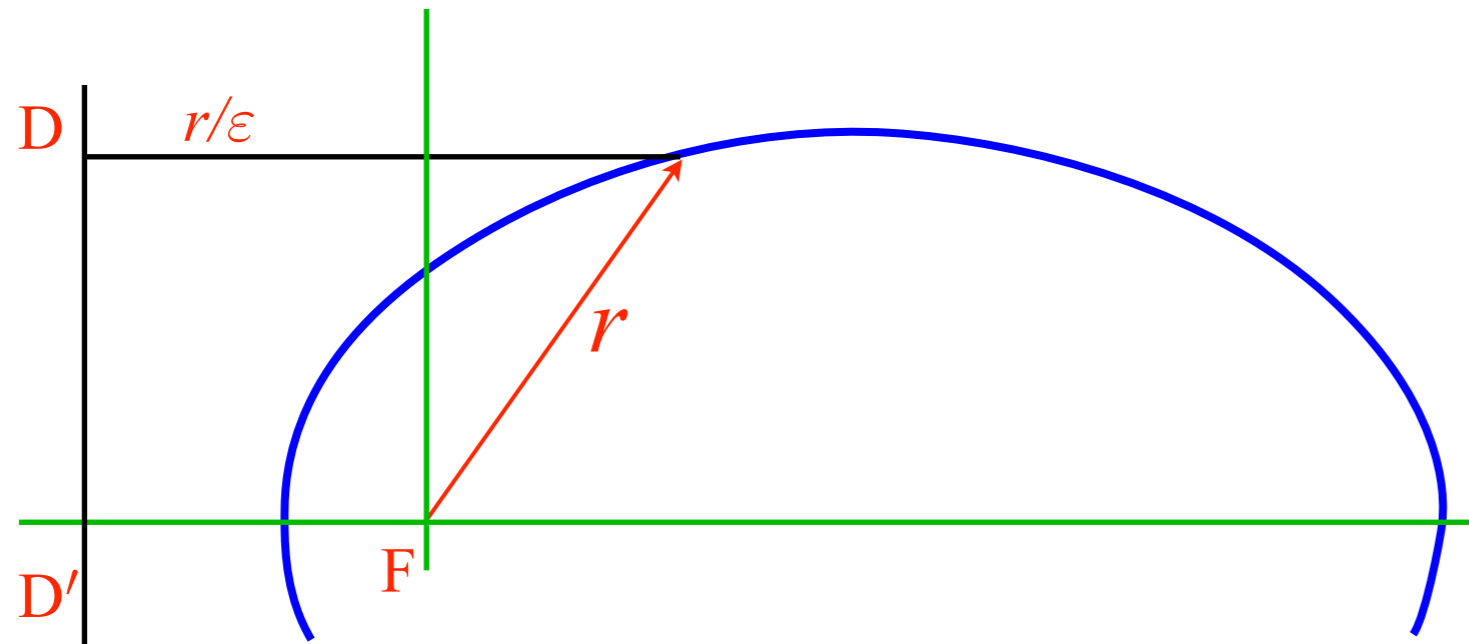
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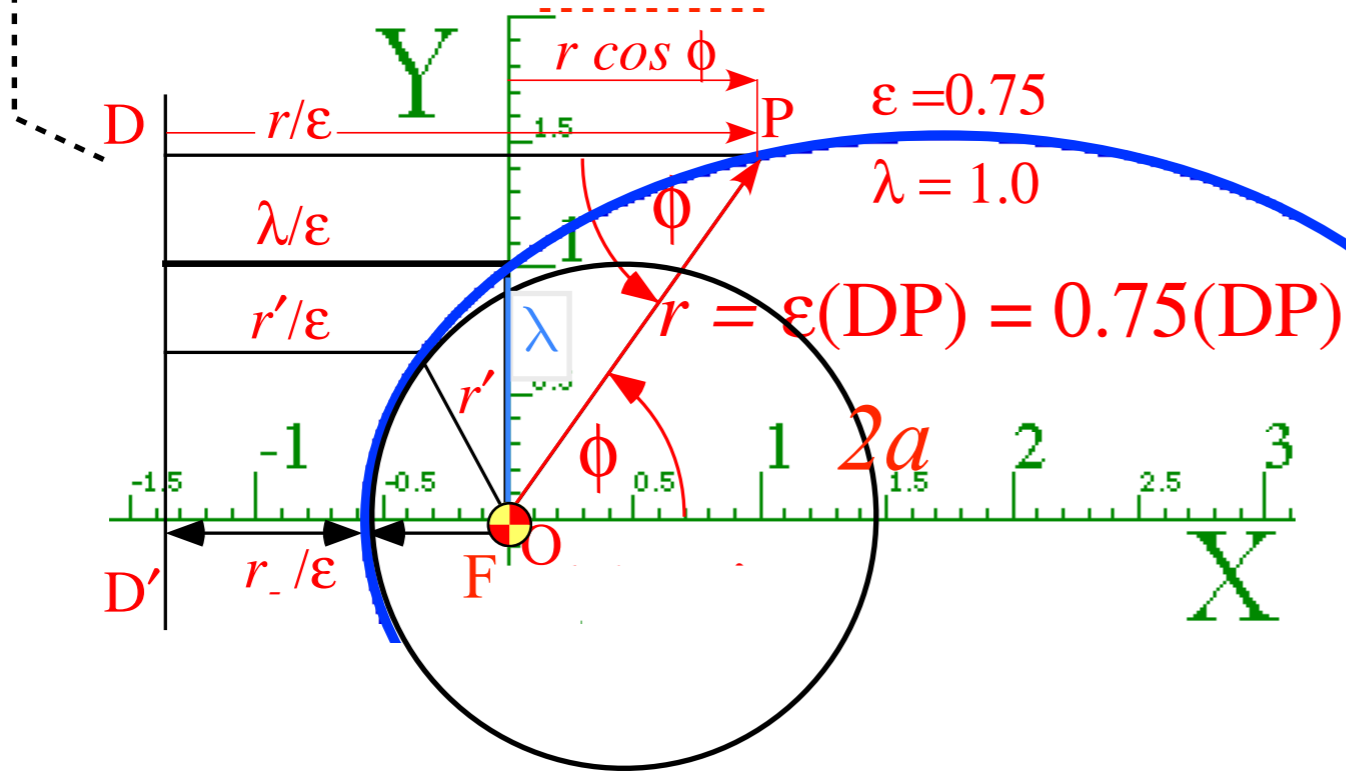
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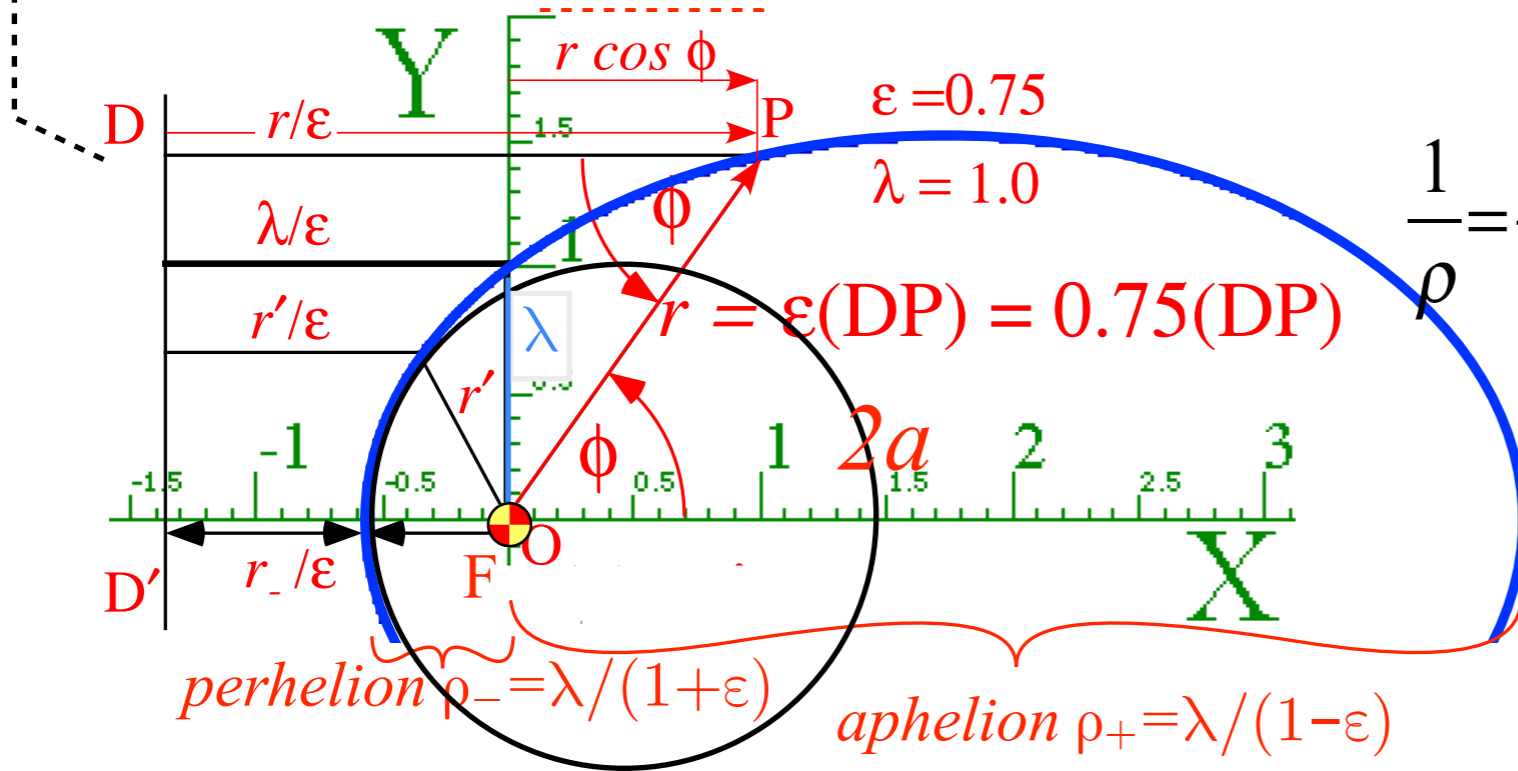
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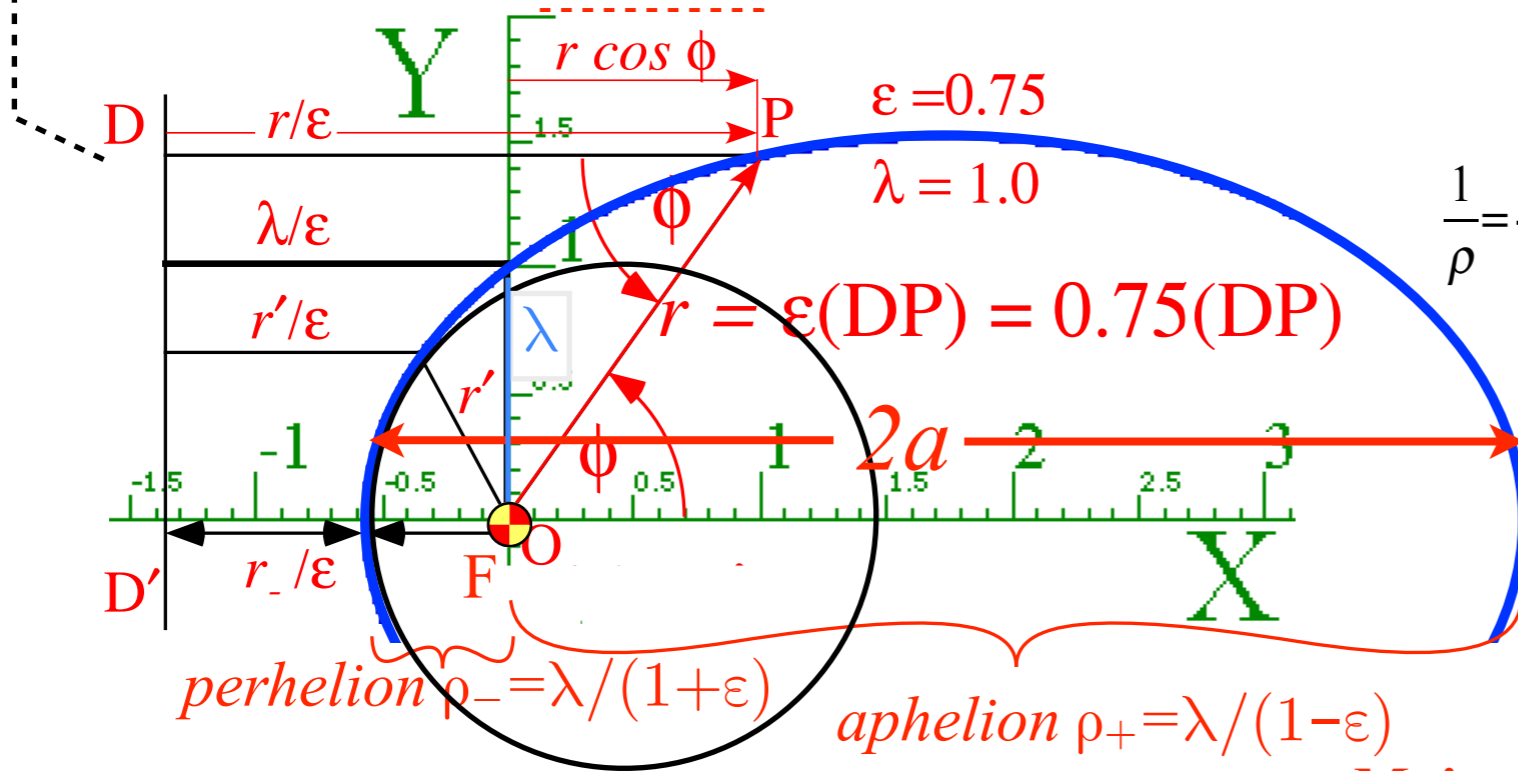
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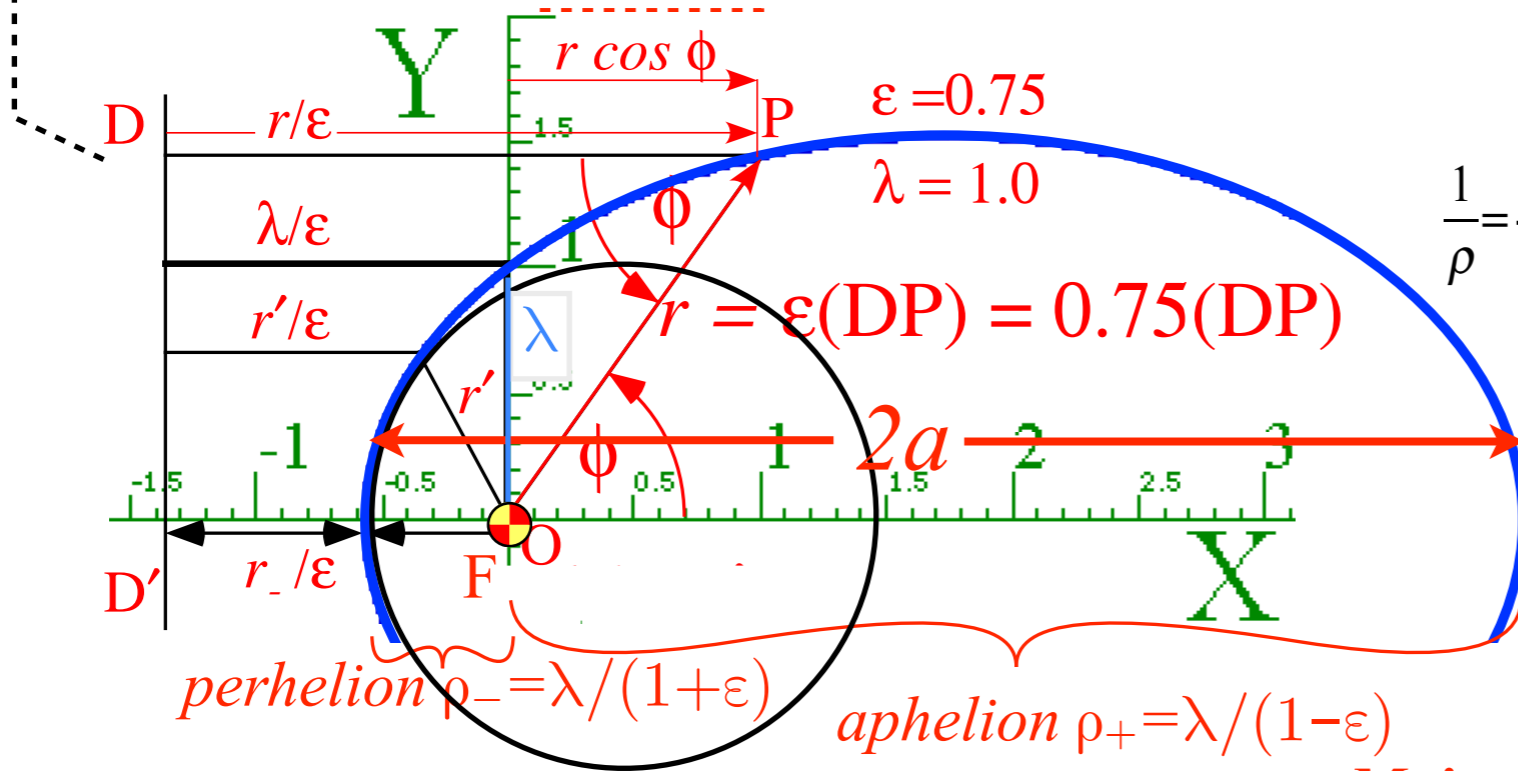
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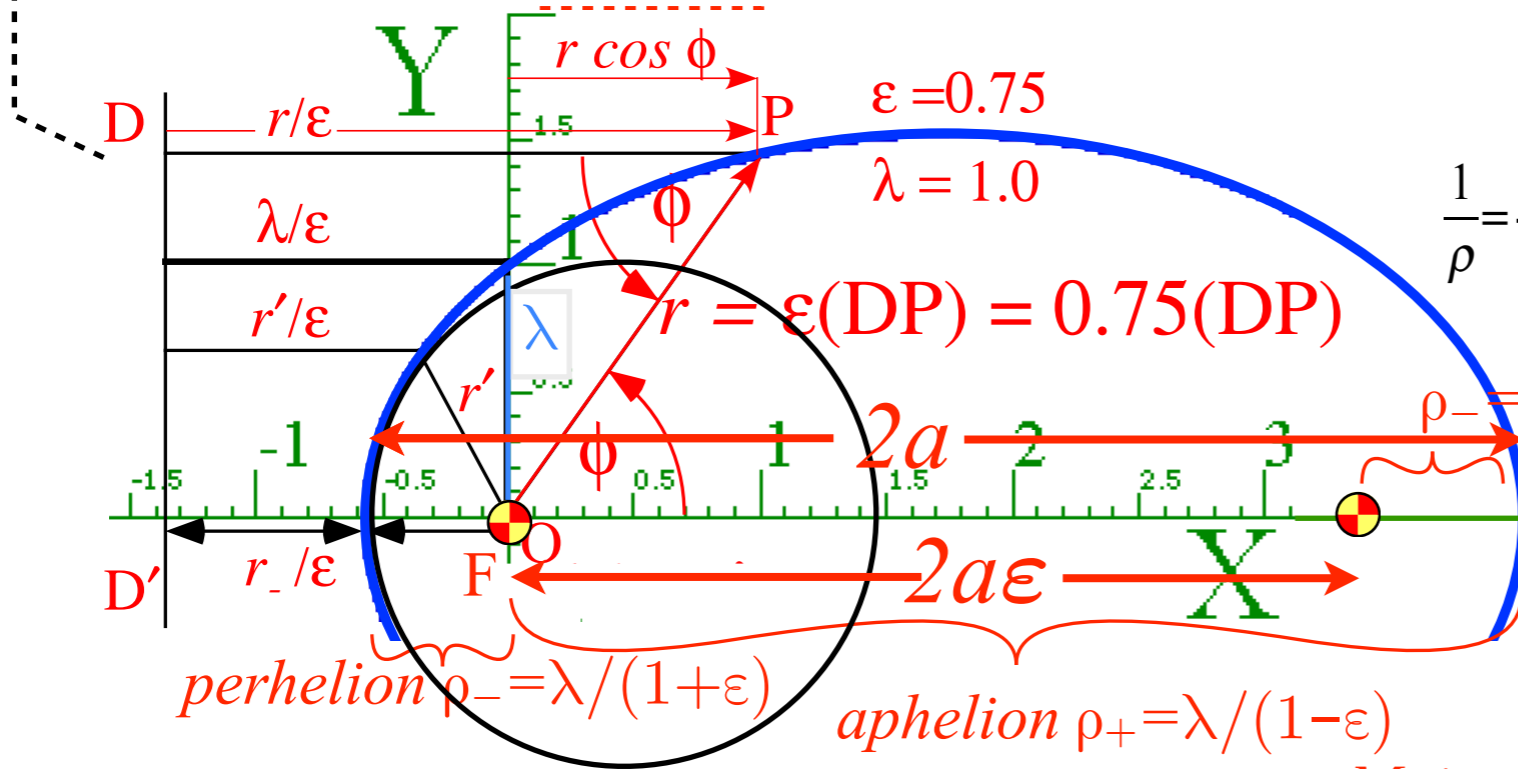
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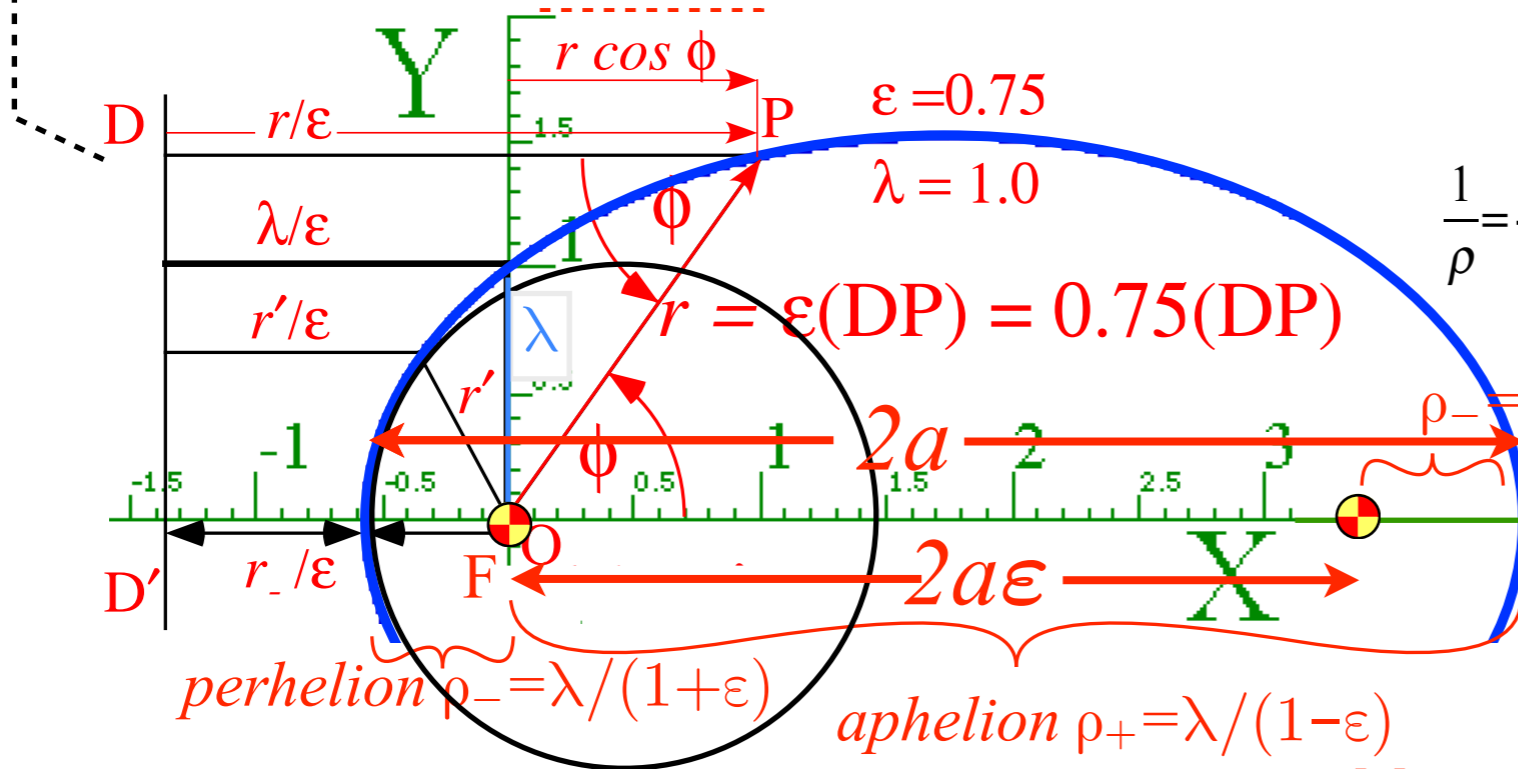
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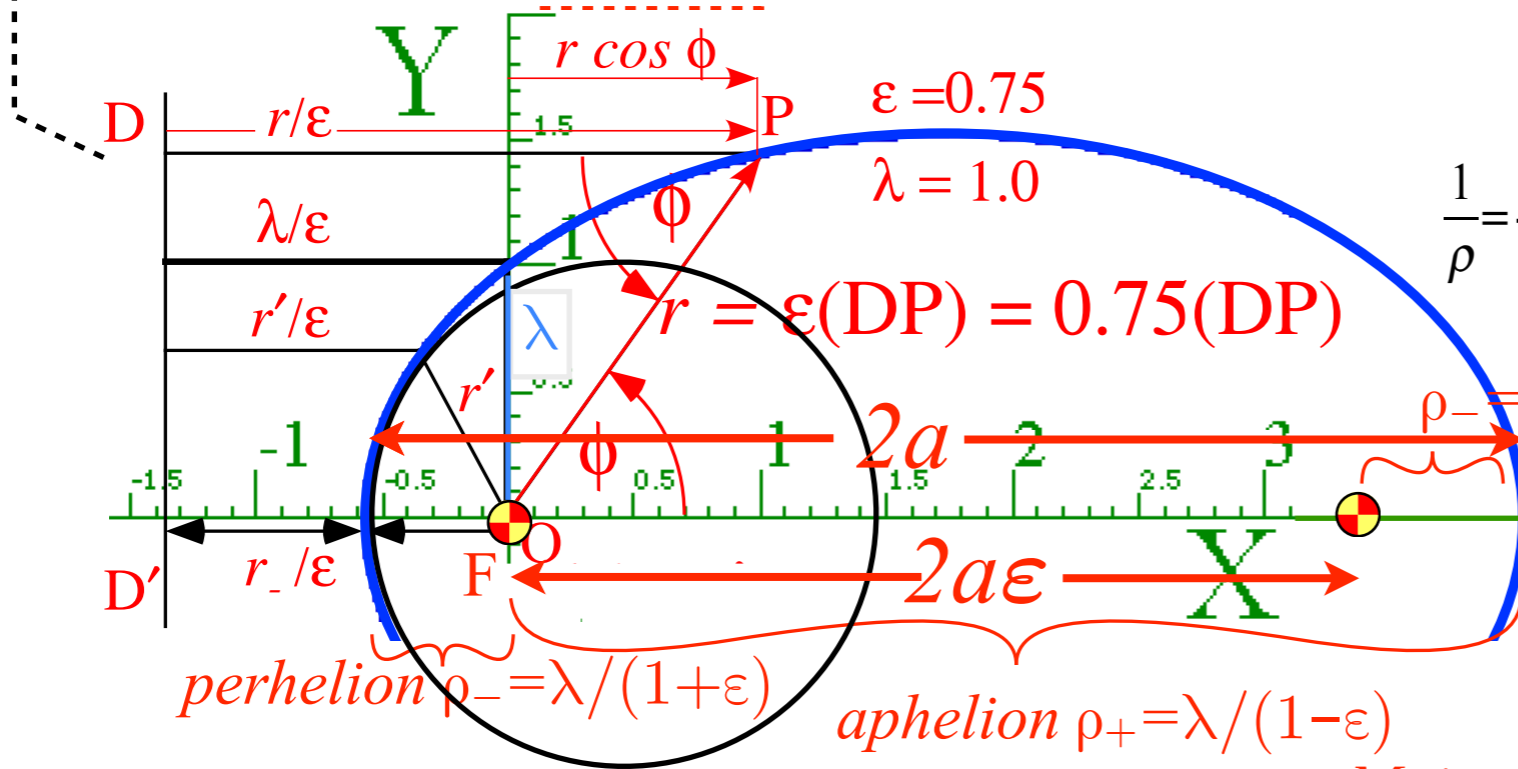
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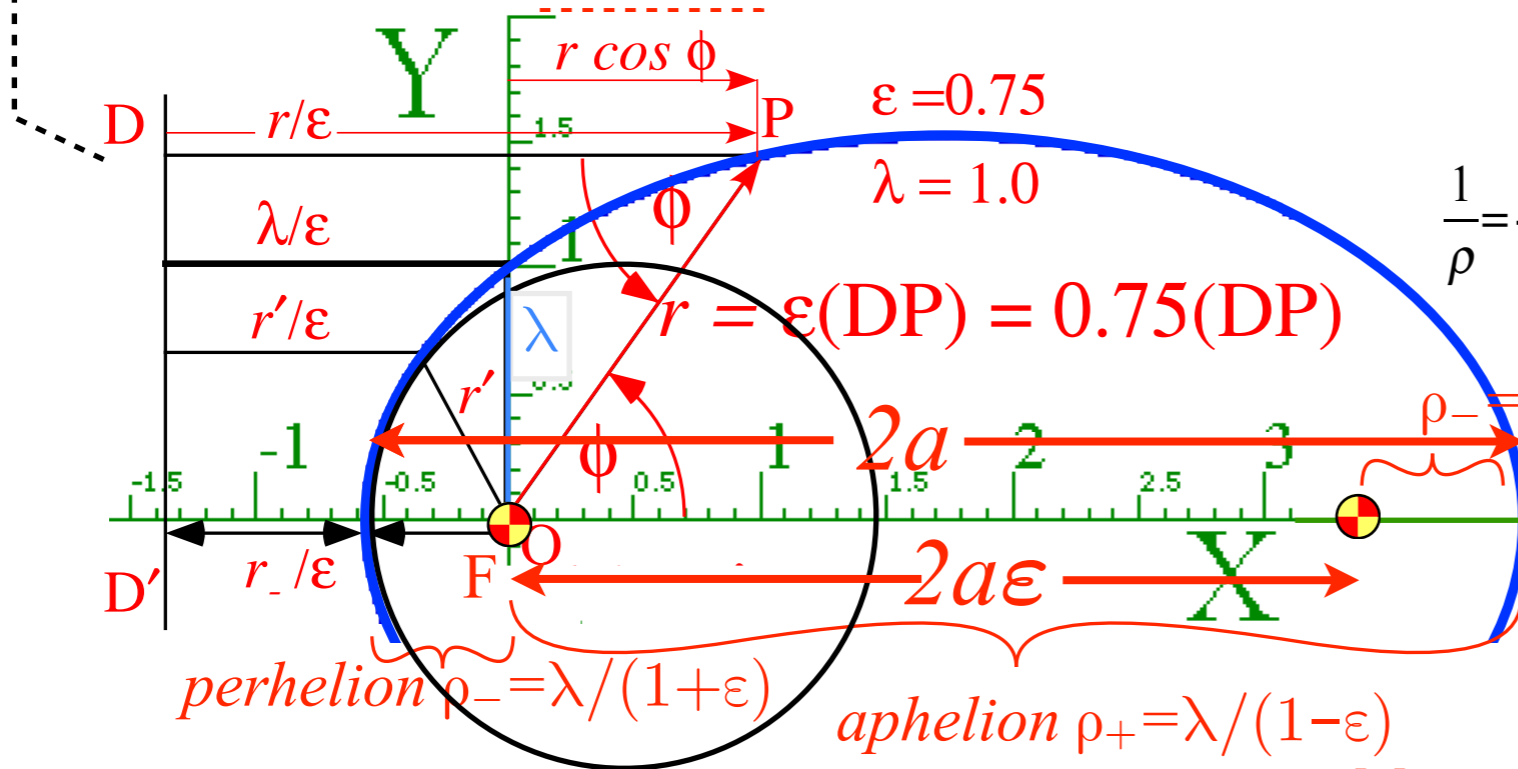
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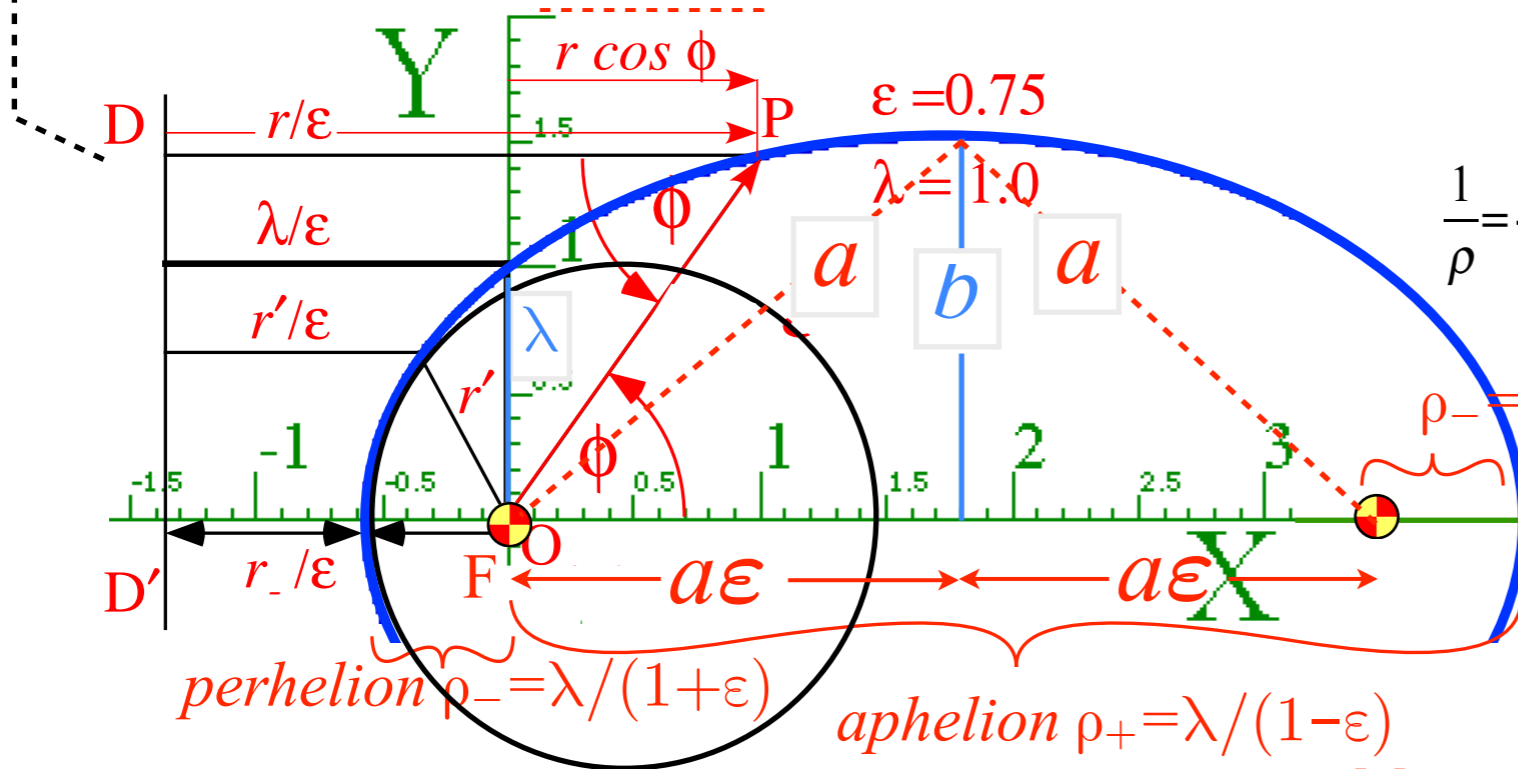
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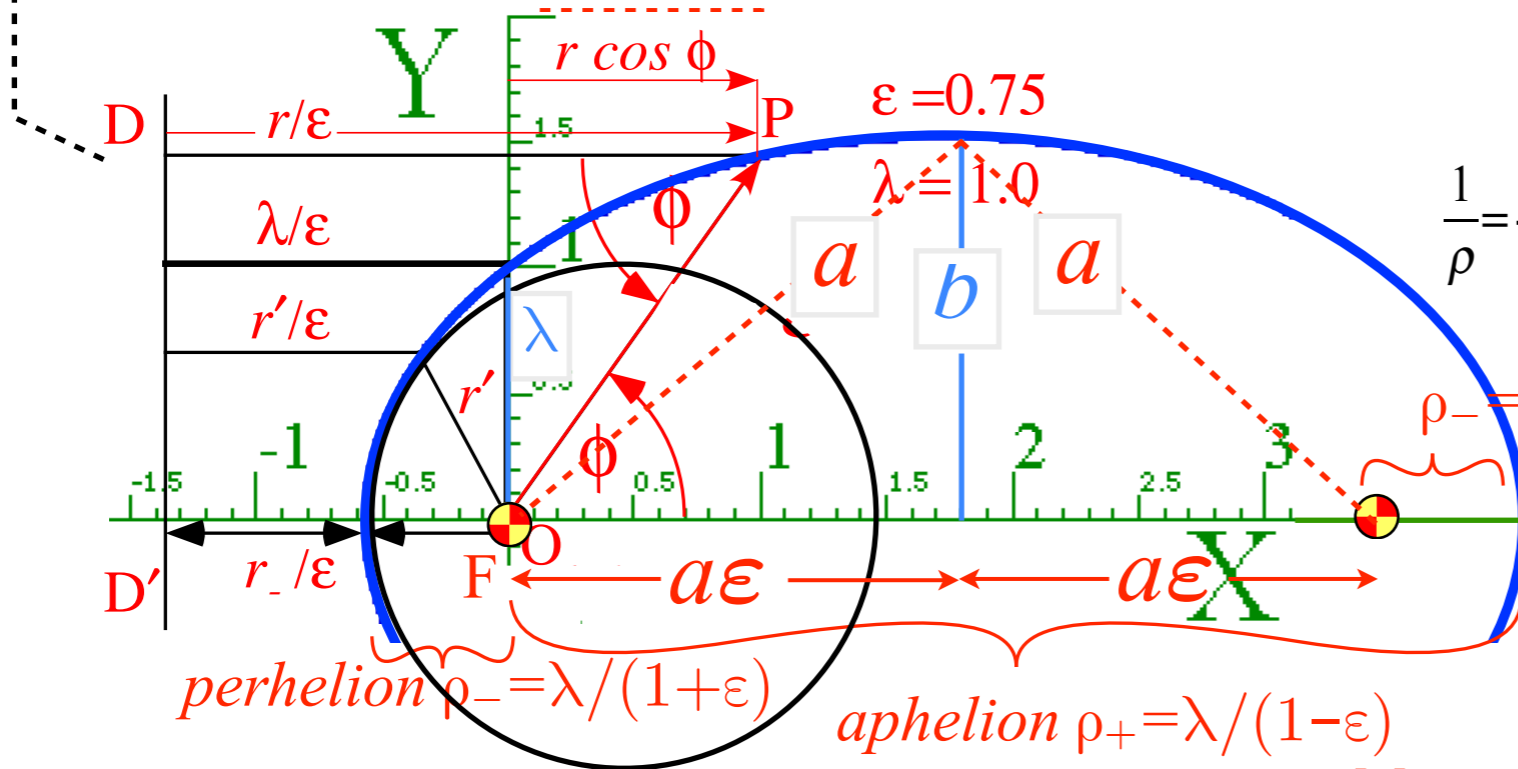
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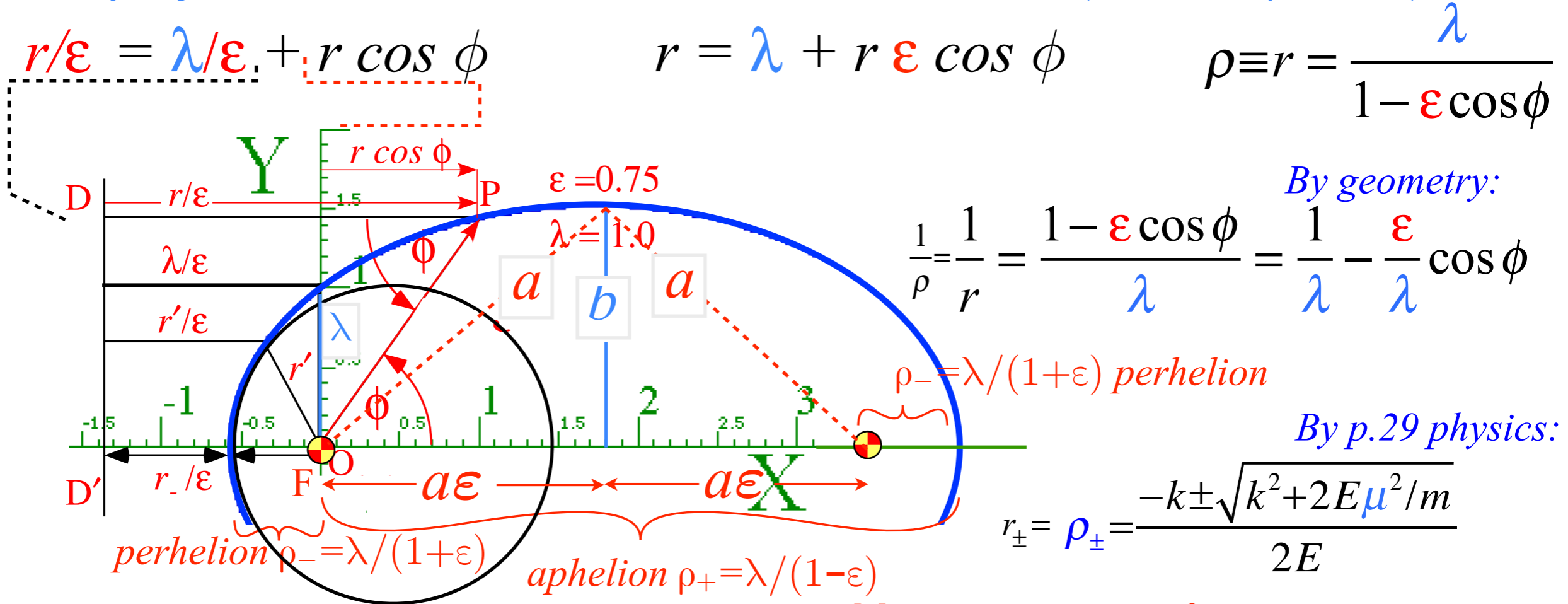
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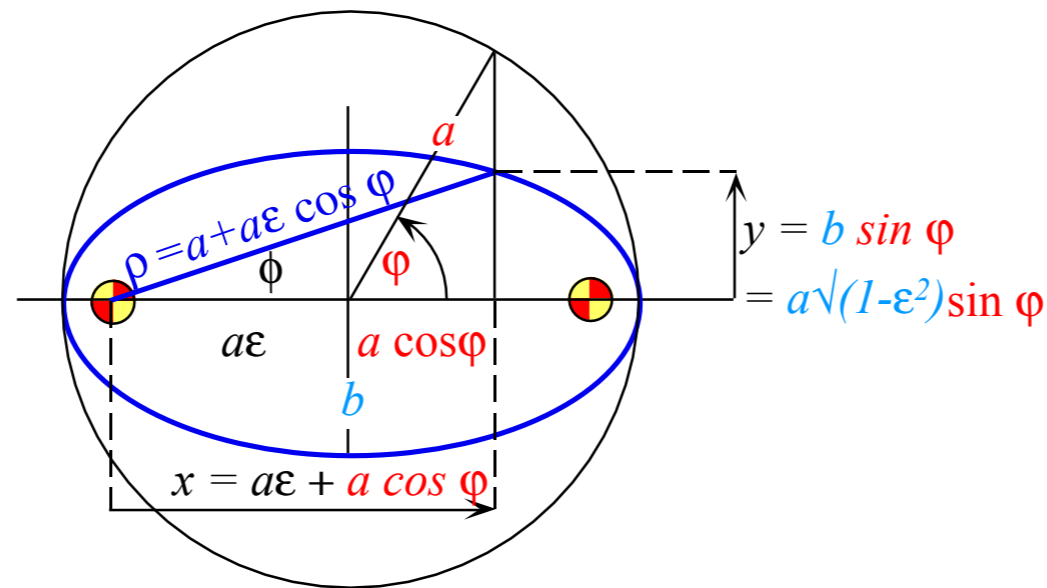
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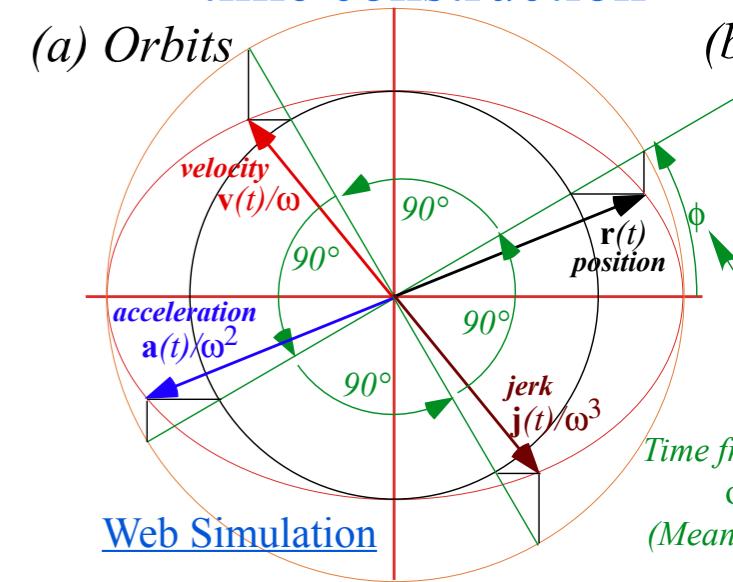
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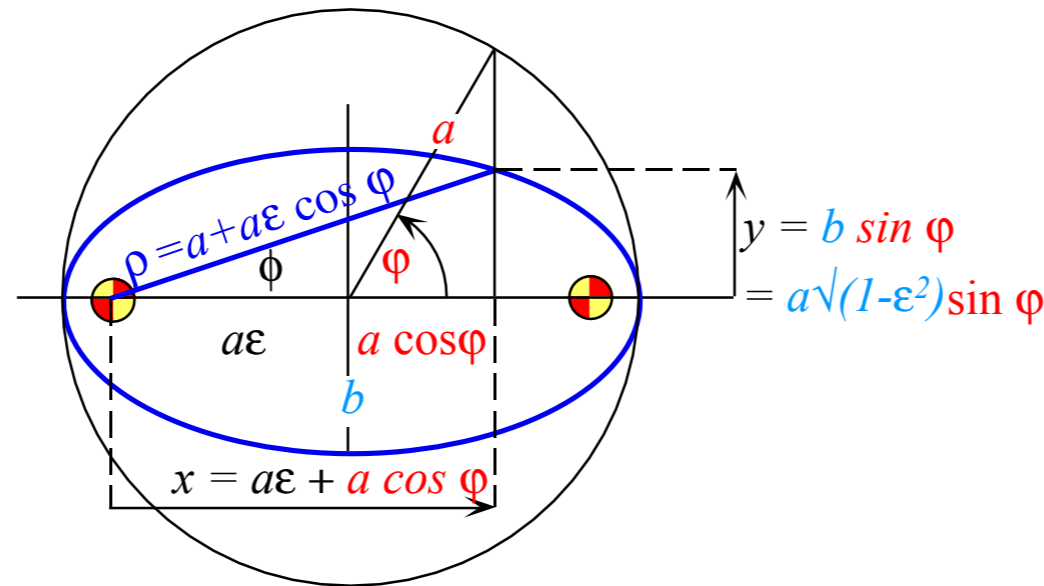
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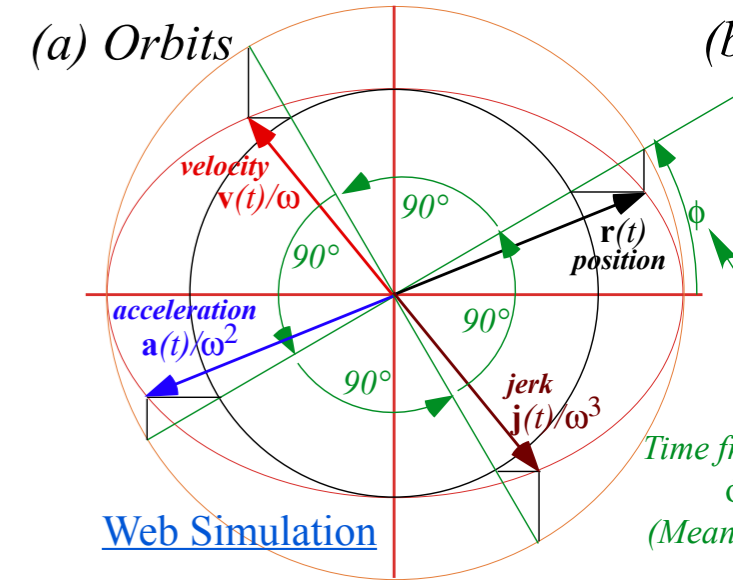
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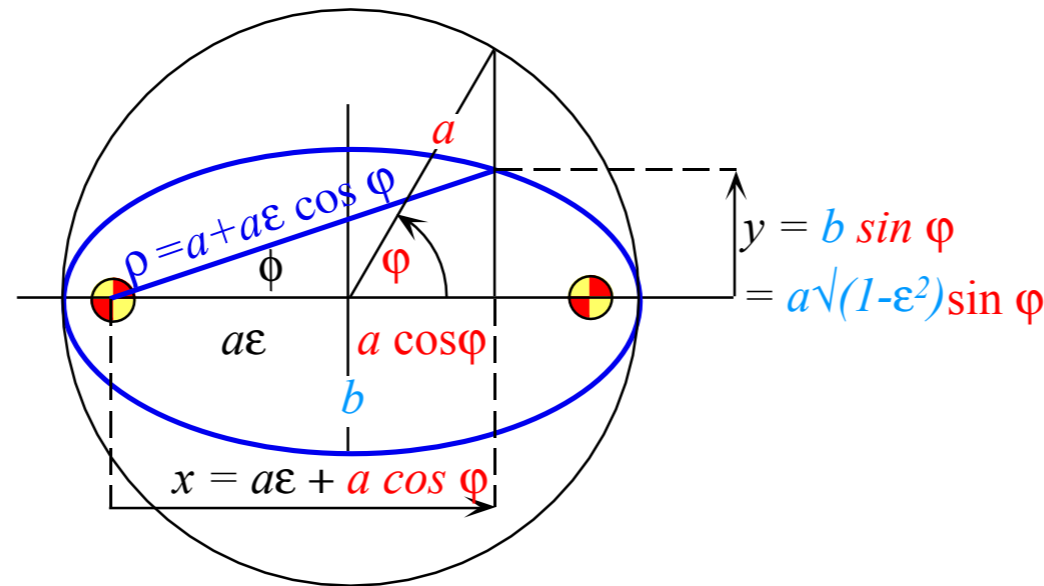
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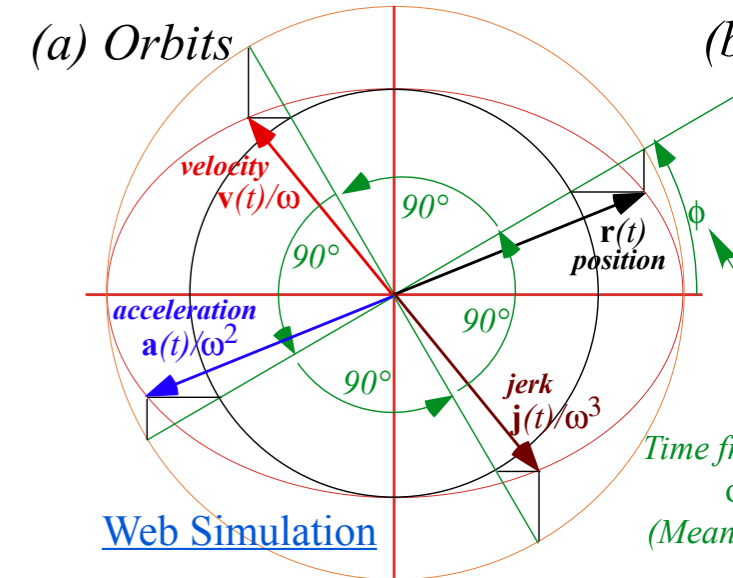
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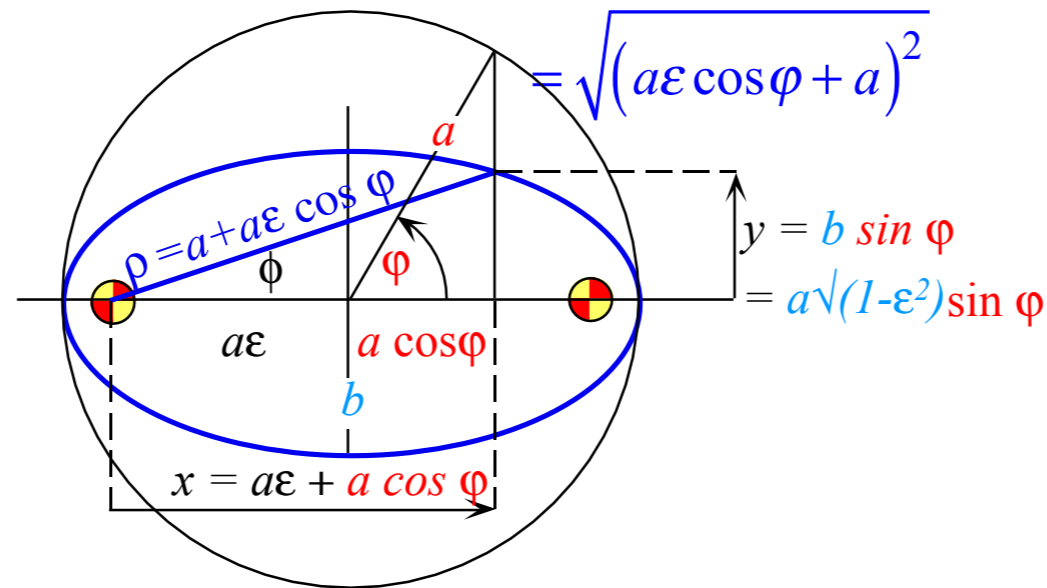
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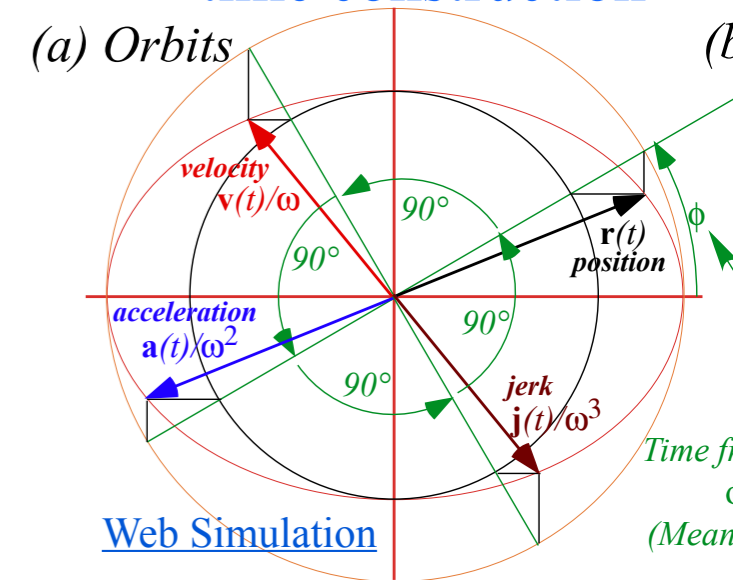
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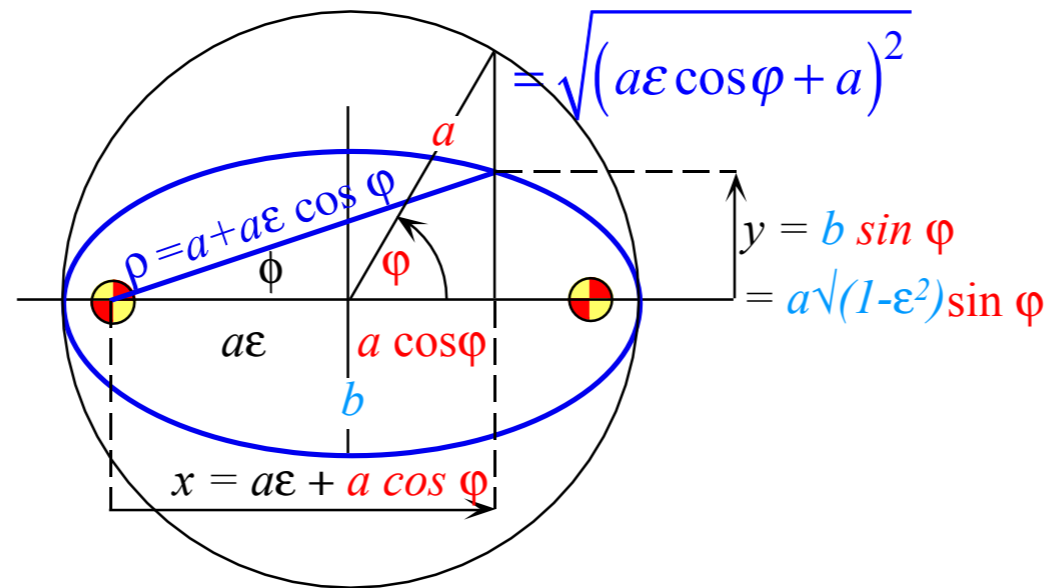
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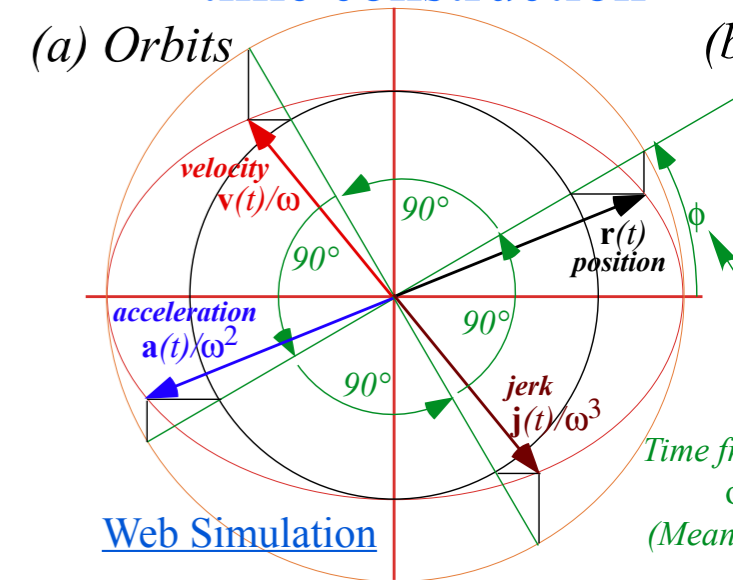
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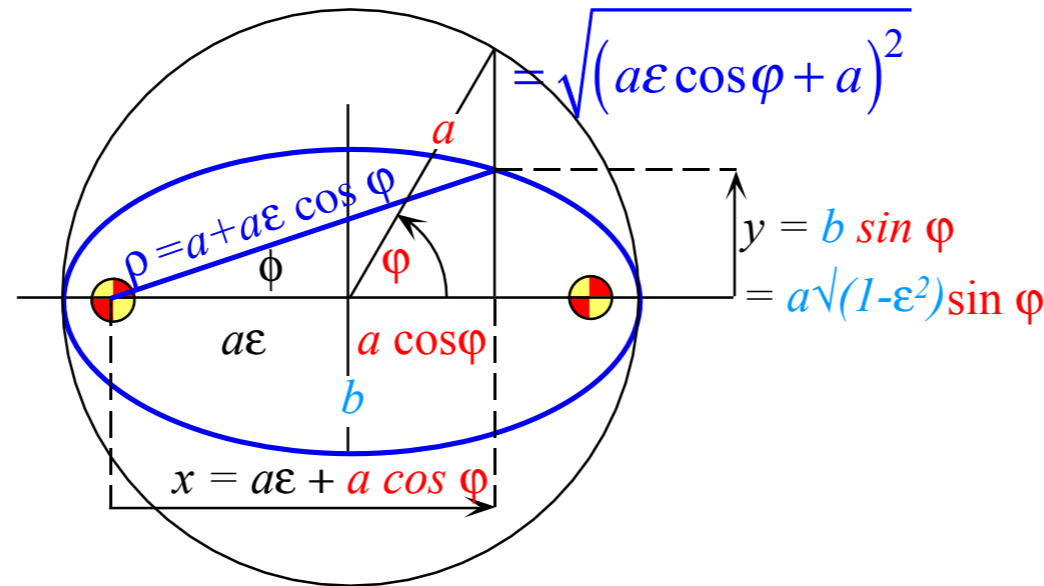
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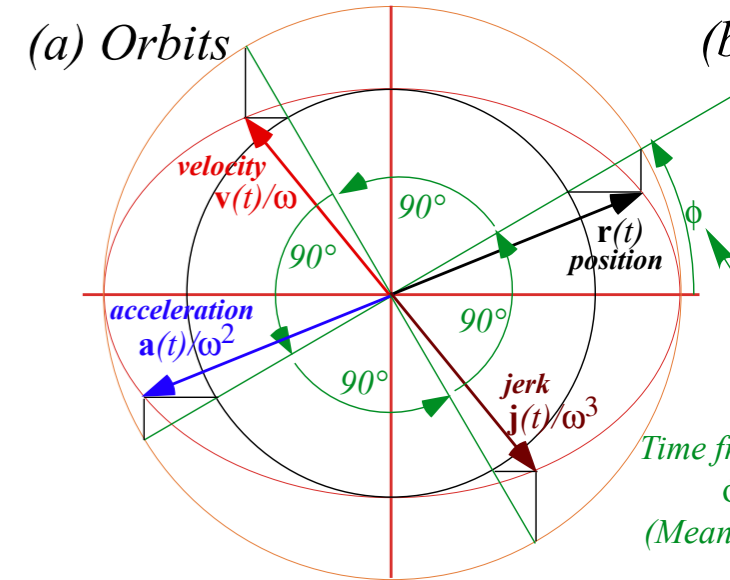
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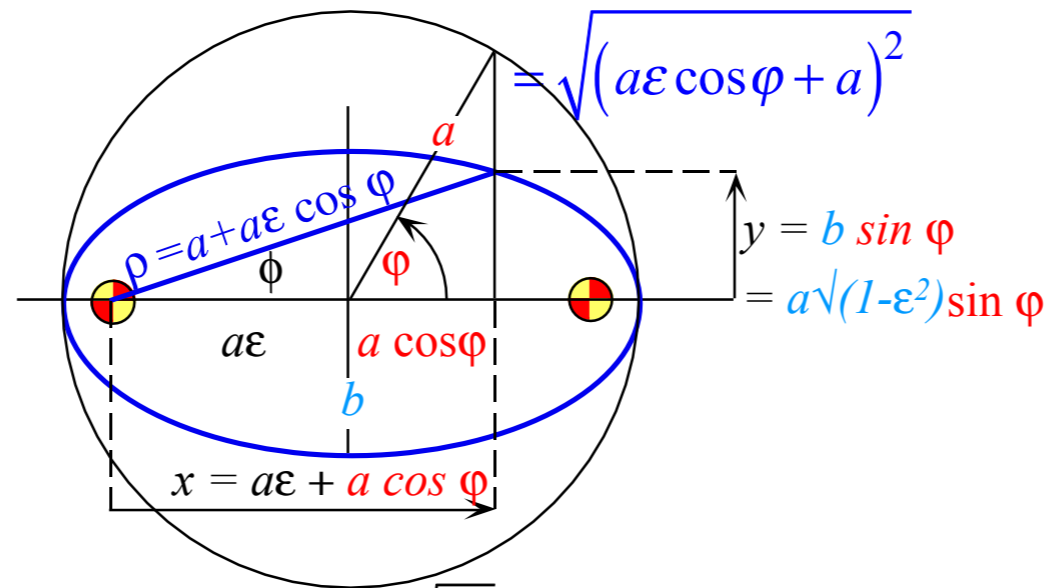
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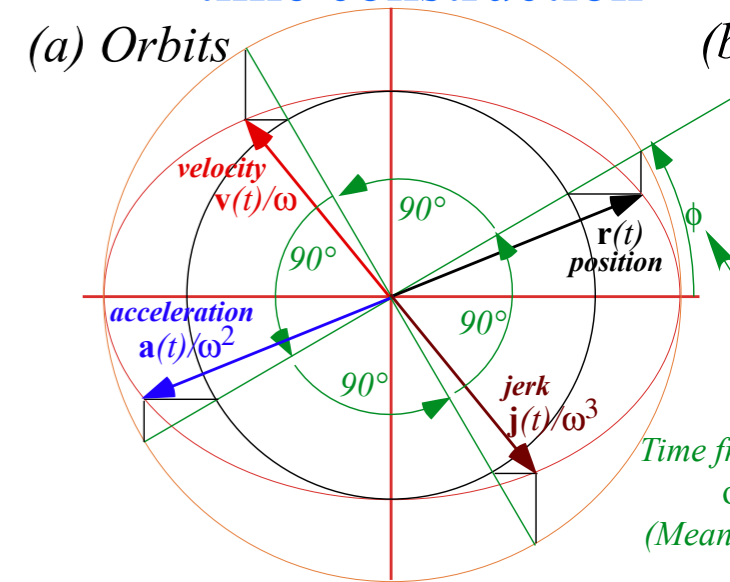
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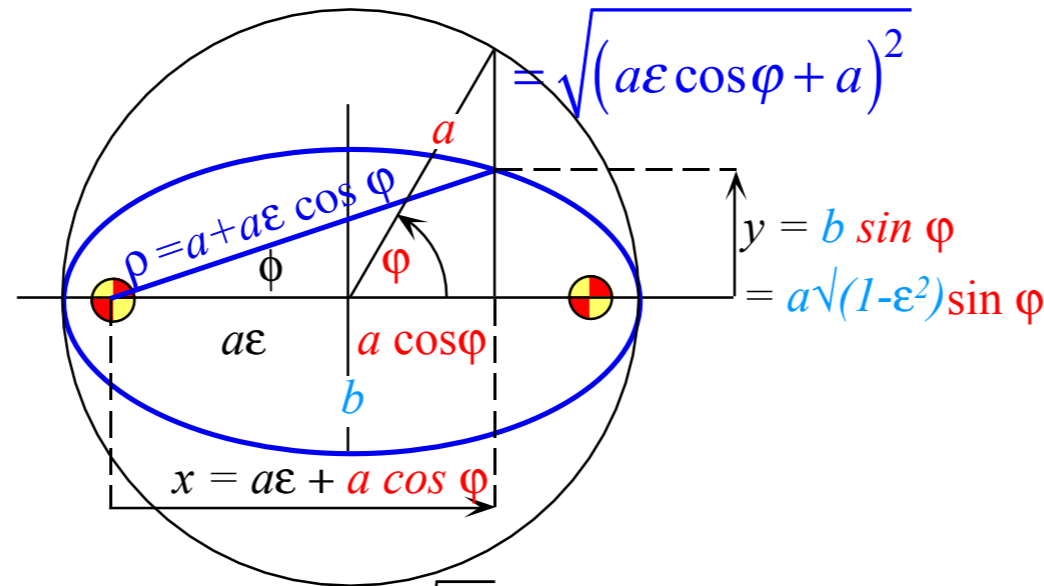
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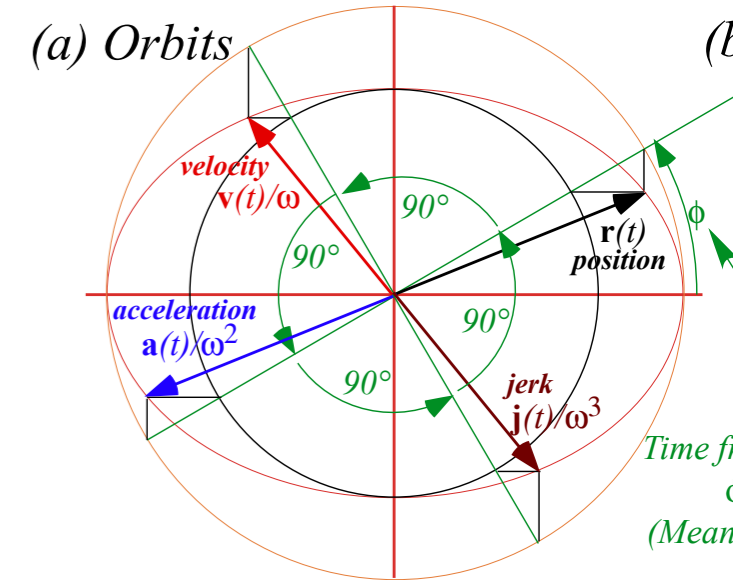
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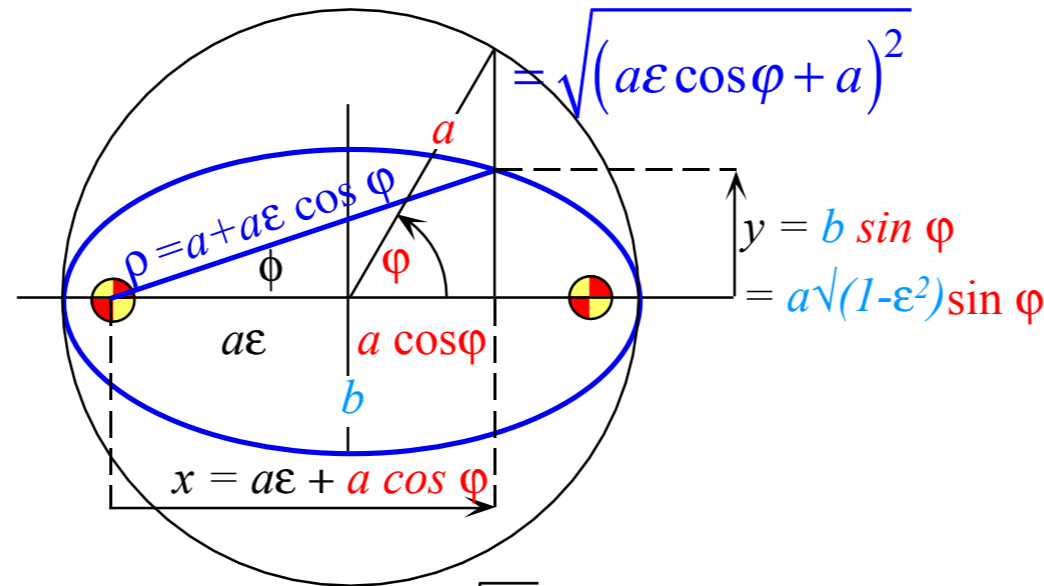
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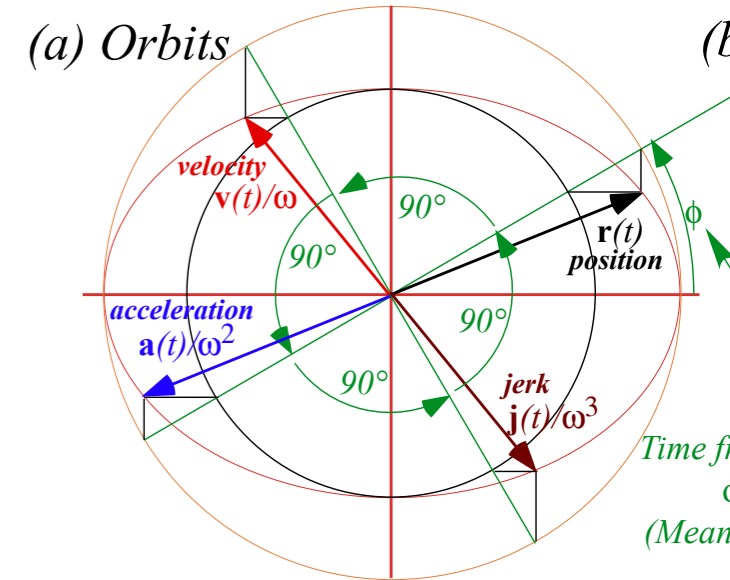
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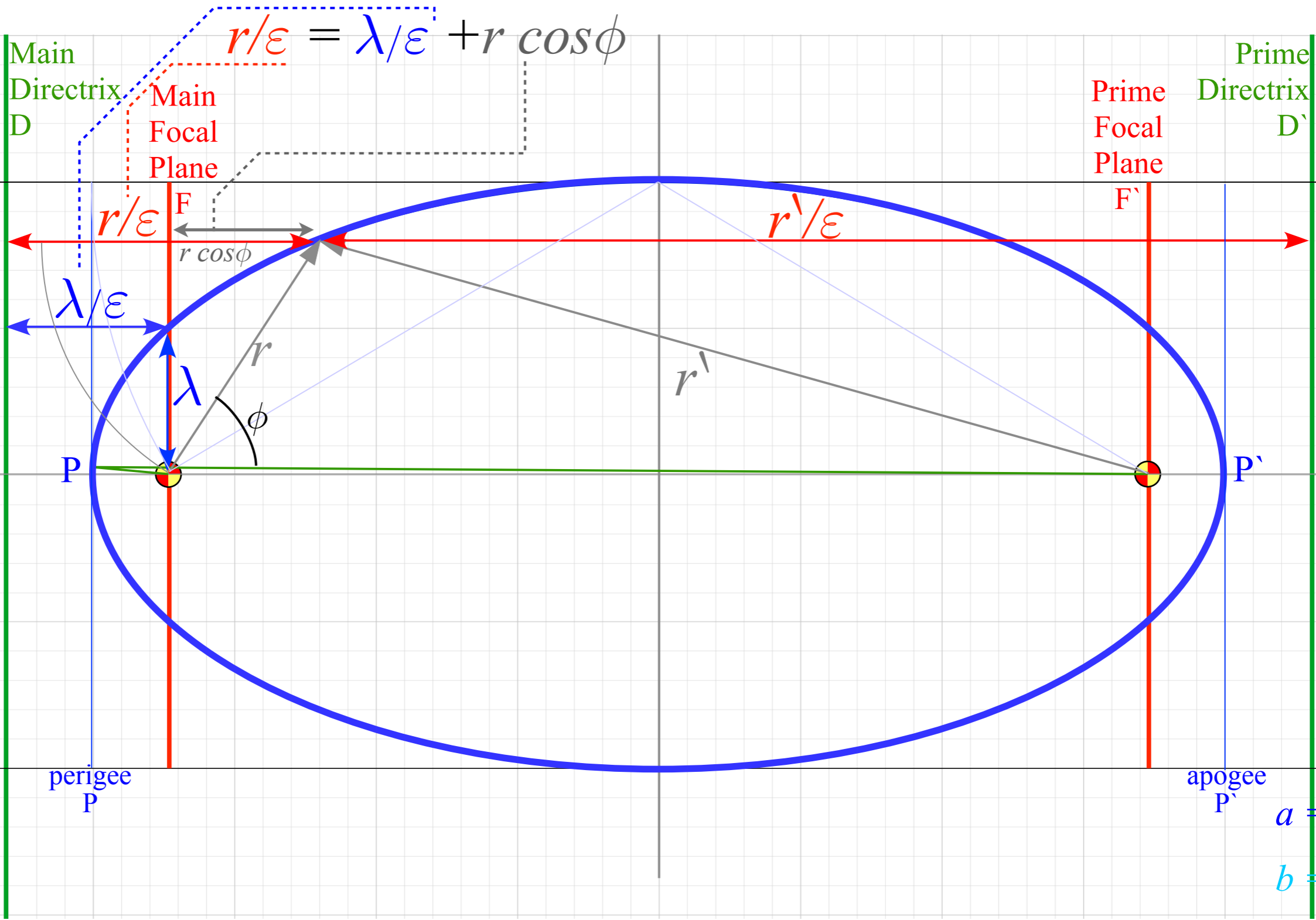
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➔ *Detailed elliptic geometry*

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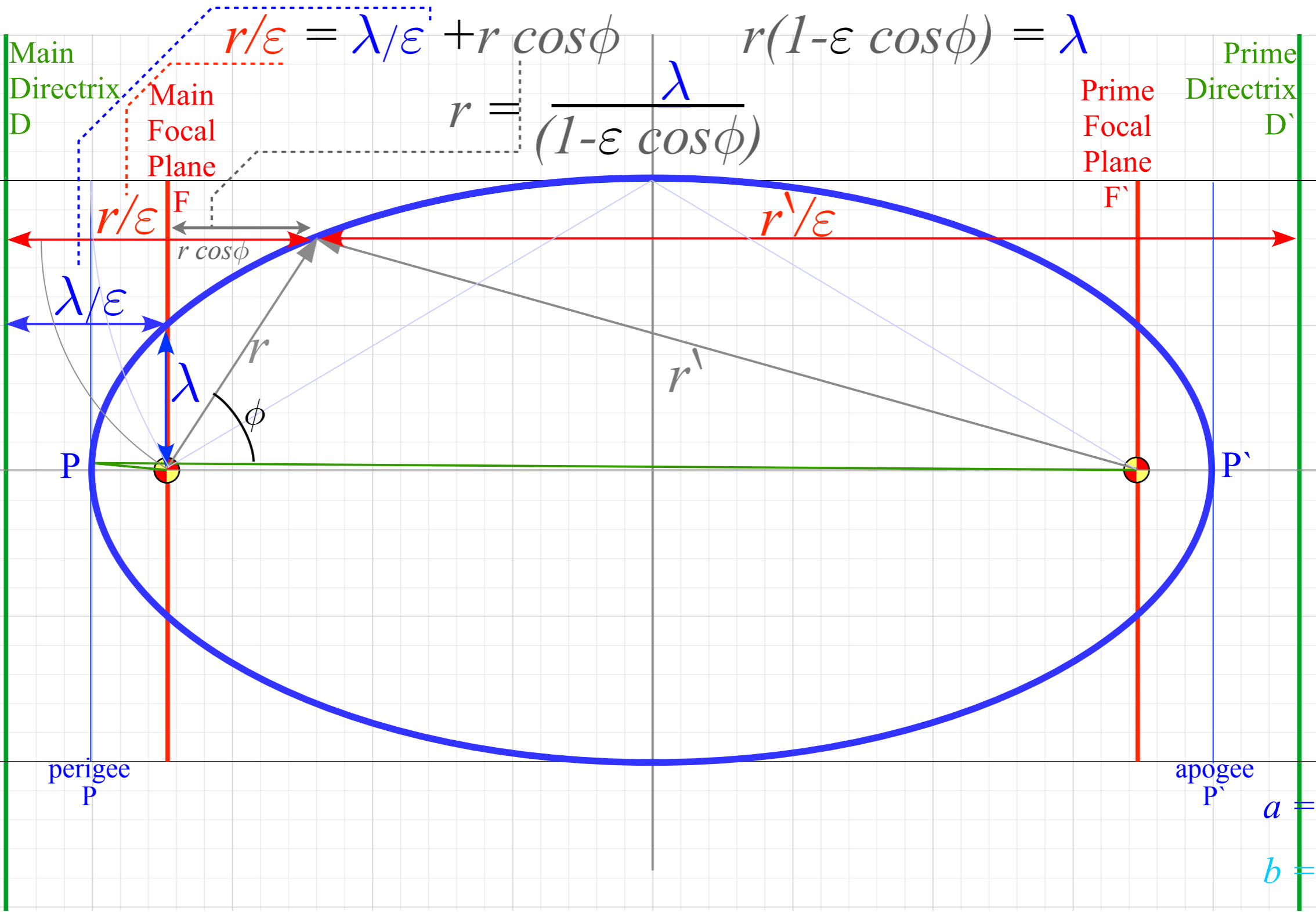
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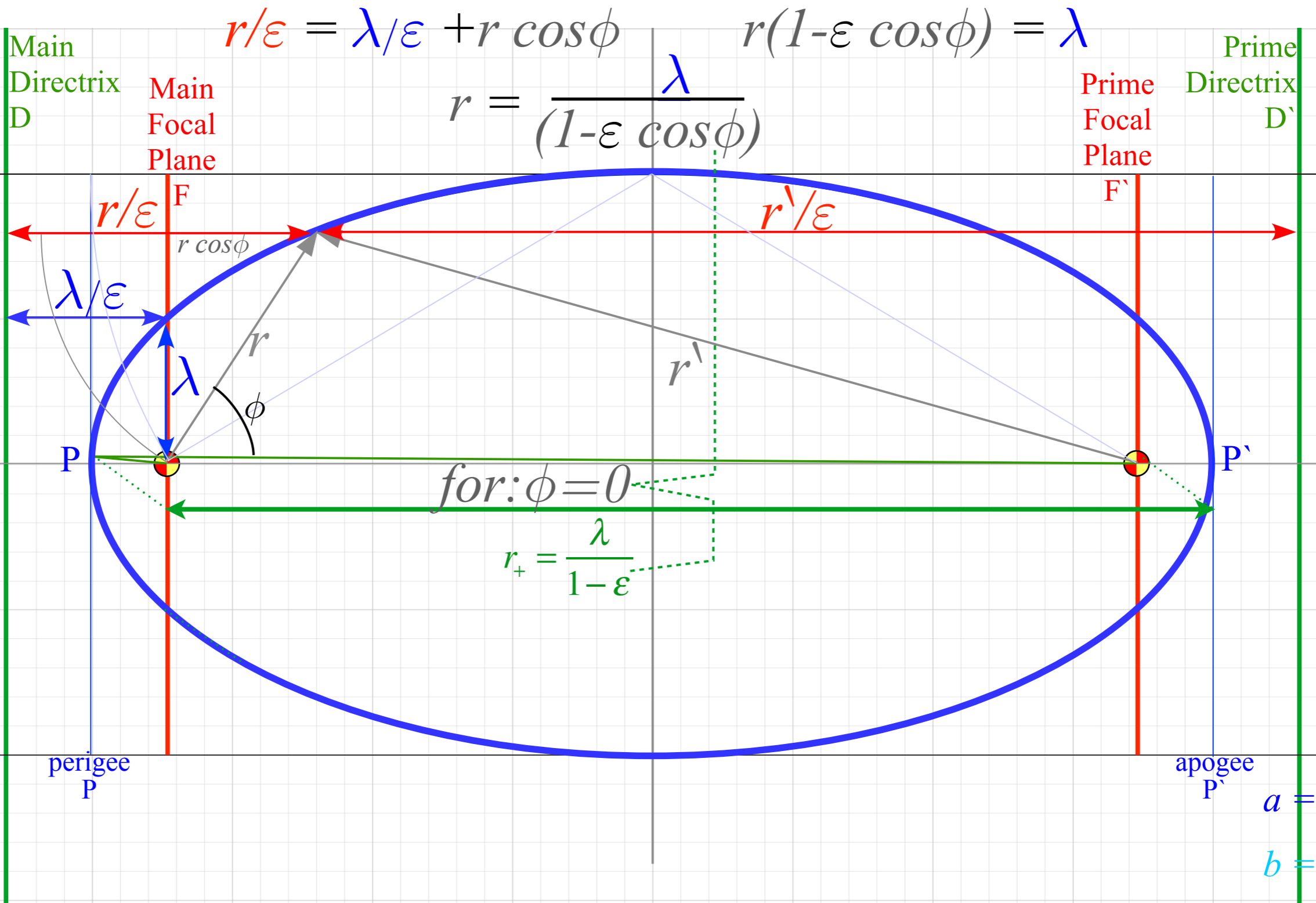
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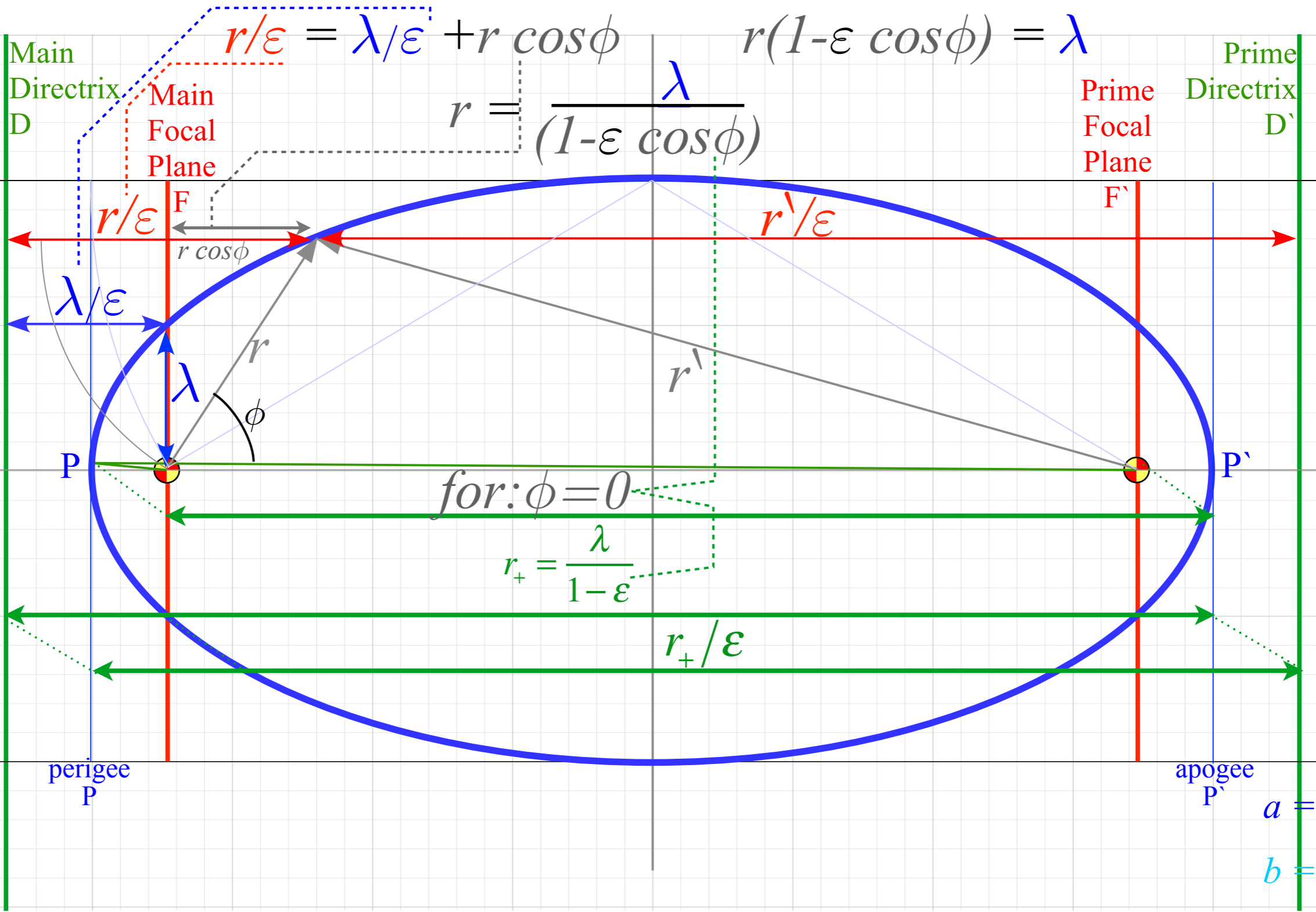
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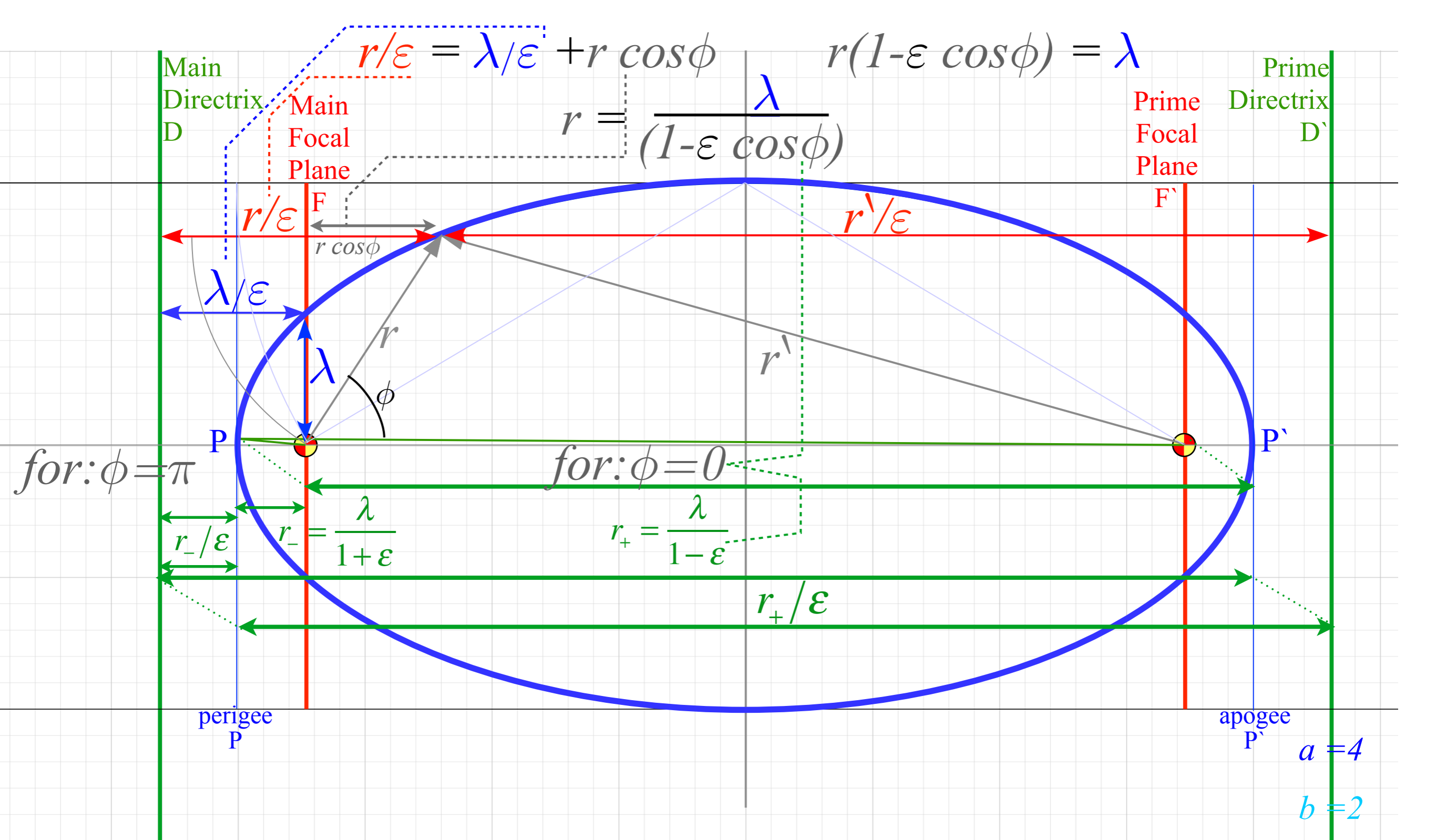
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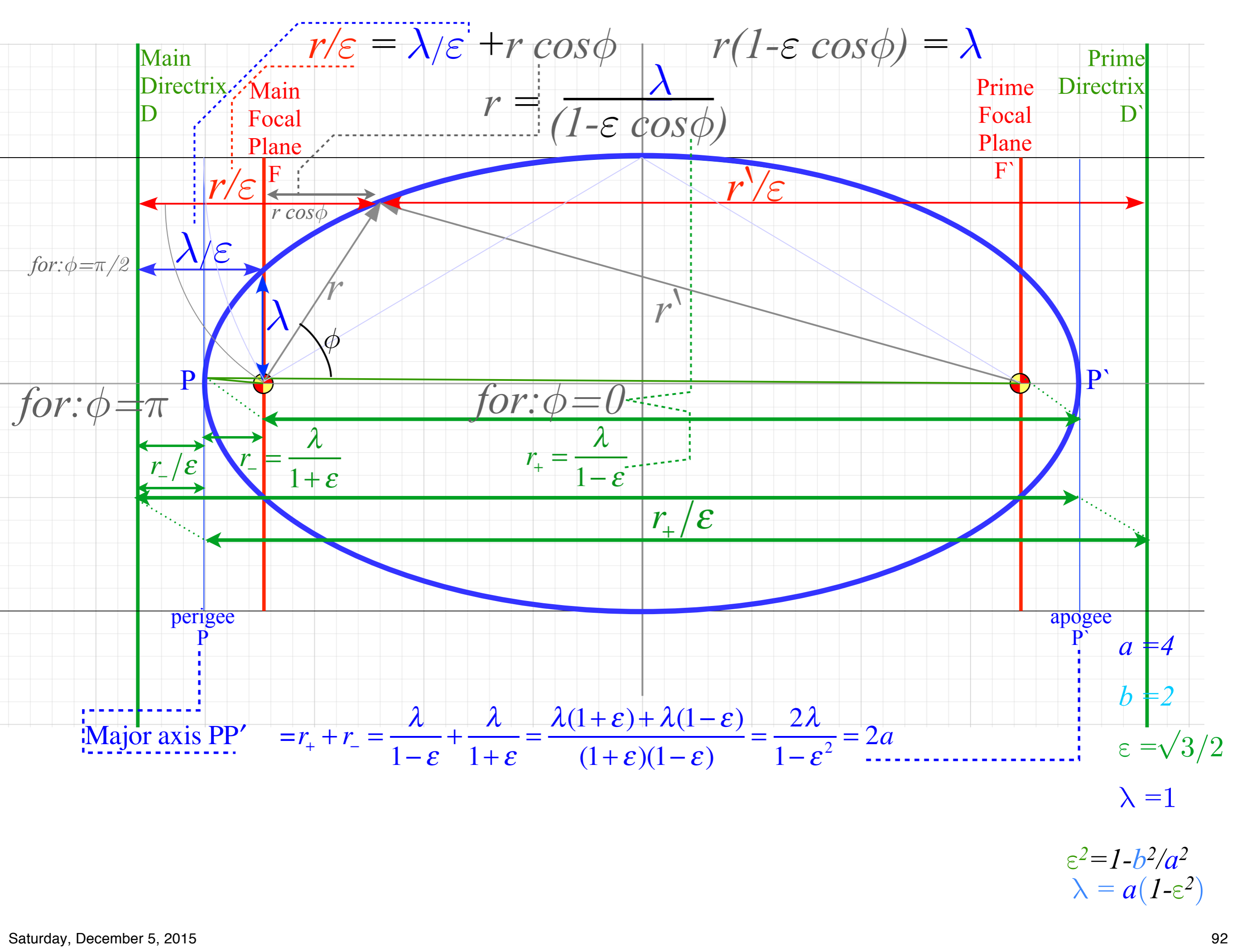
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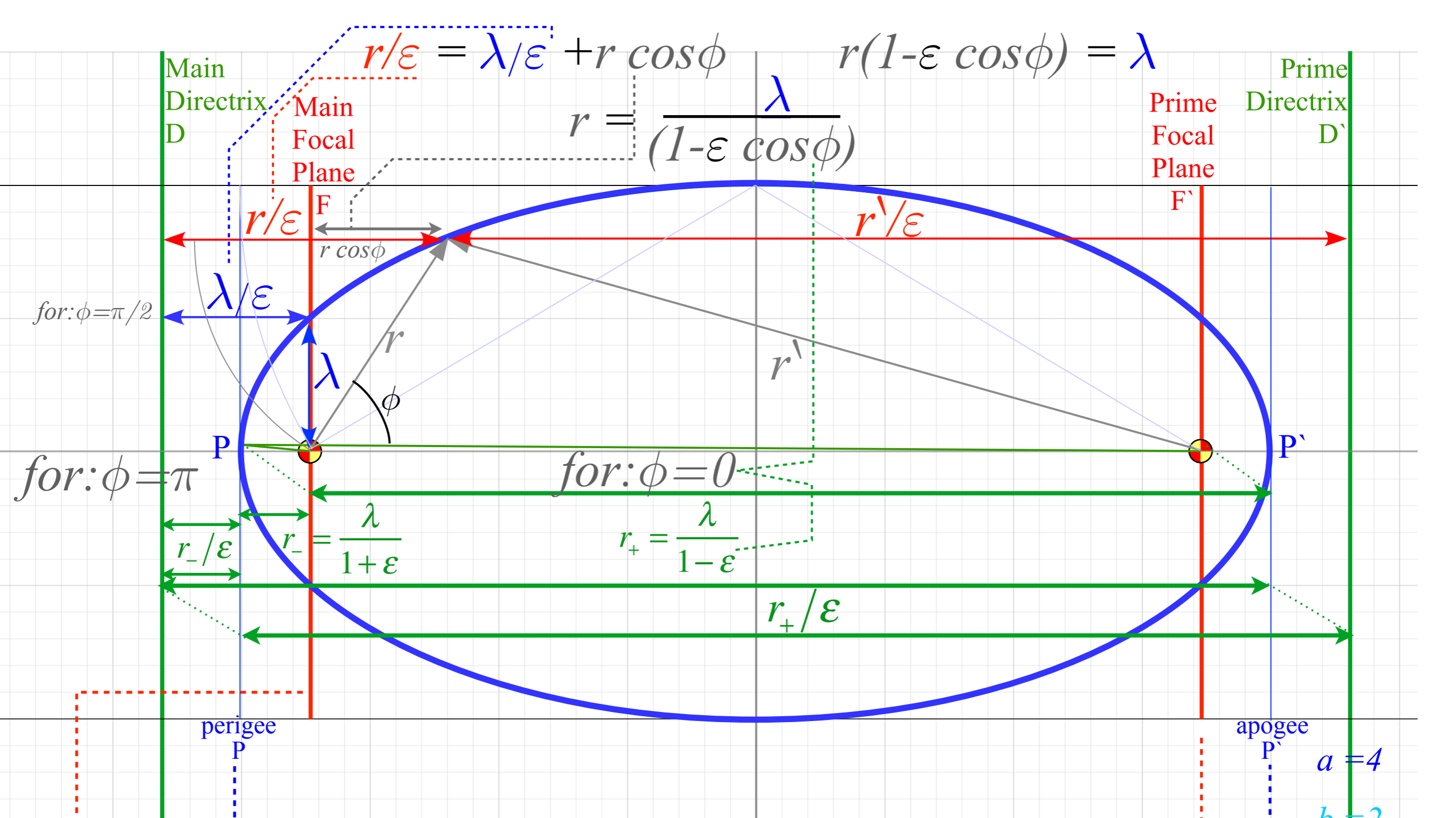
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for: $\phi = \pi$

for: $\phi = 0$

$$r_- = \frac{\lambda}{1+\epsilon}$$

$$r_+ = \frac{\lambda}{1-\epsilon}$$

$$r_+/\epsilon$$

Major axis PP'

$$= r_+ + r_- = \frac{\lambda}{1-\epsilon} + \frac{\lambda}{1+\epsilon} = \frac{\lambda(1+\epsilon) + \lambda(1-\epsilon)}{(1+\epsilon)(1-\epsilon)} = \frac{2\lambda}{1-\epsilon^2} = 2a$$

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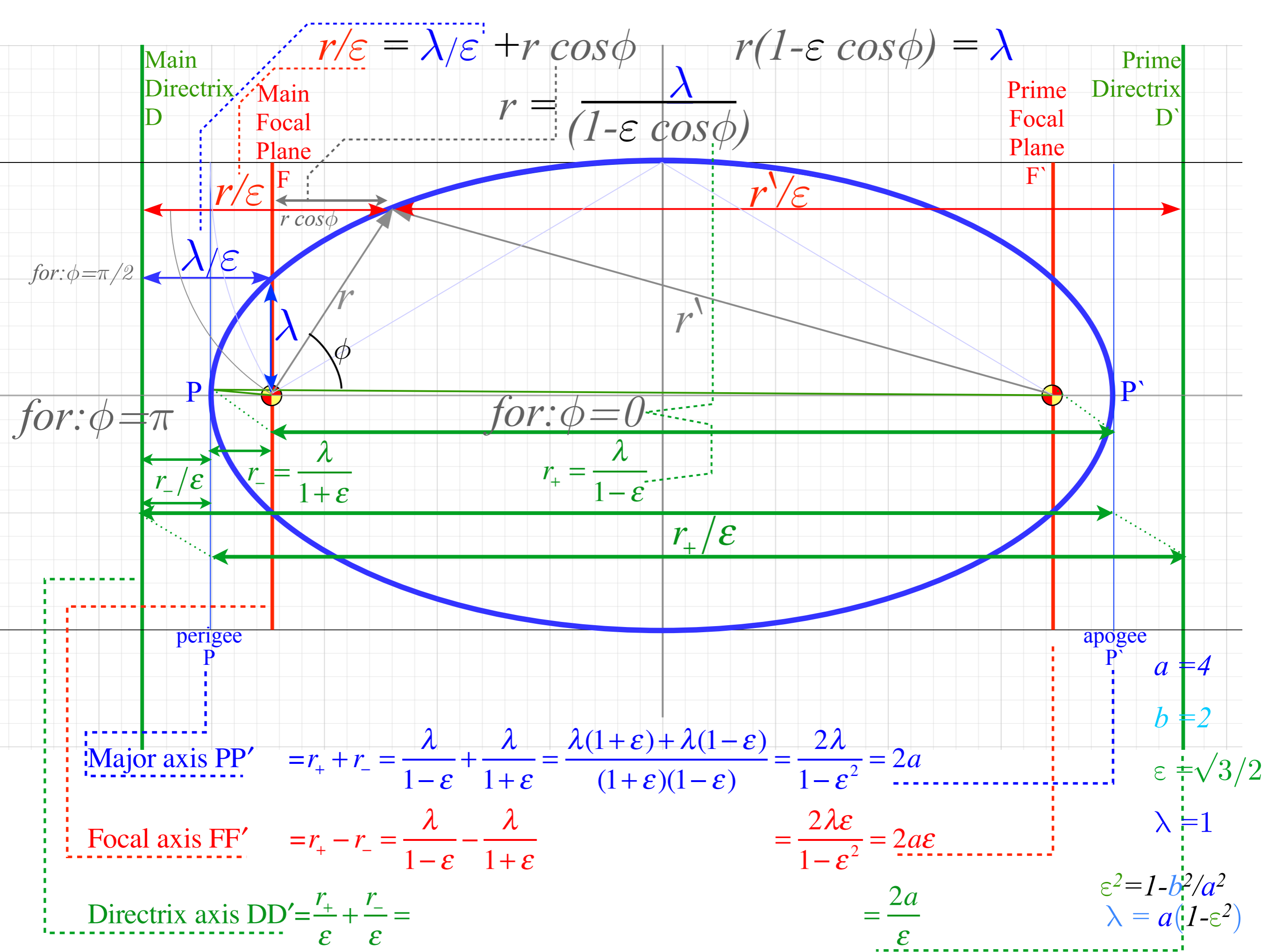
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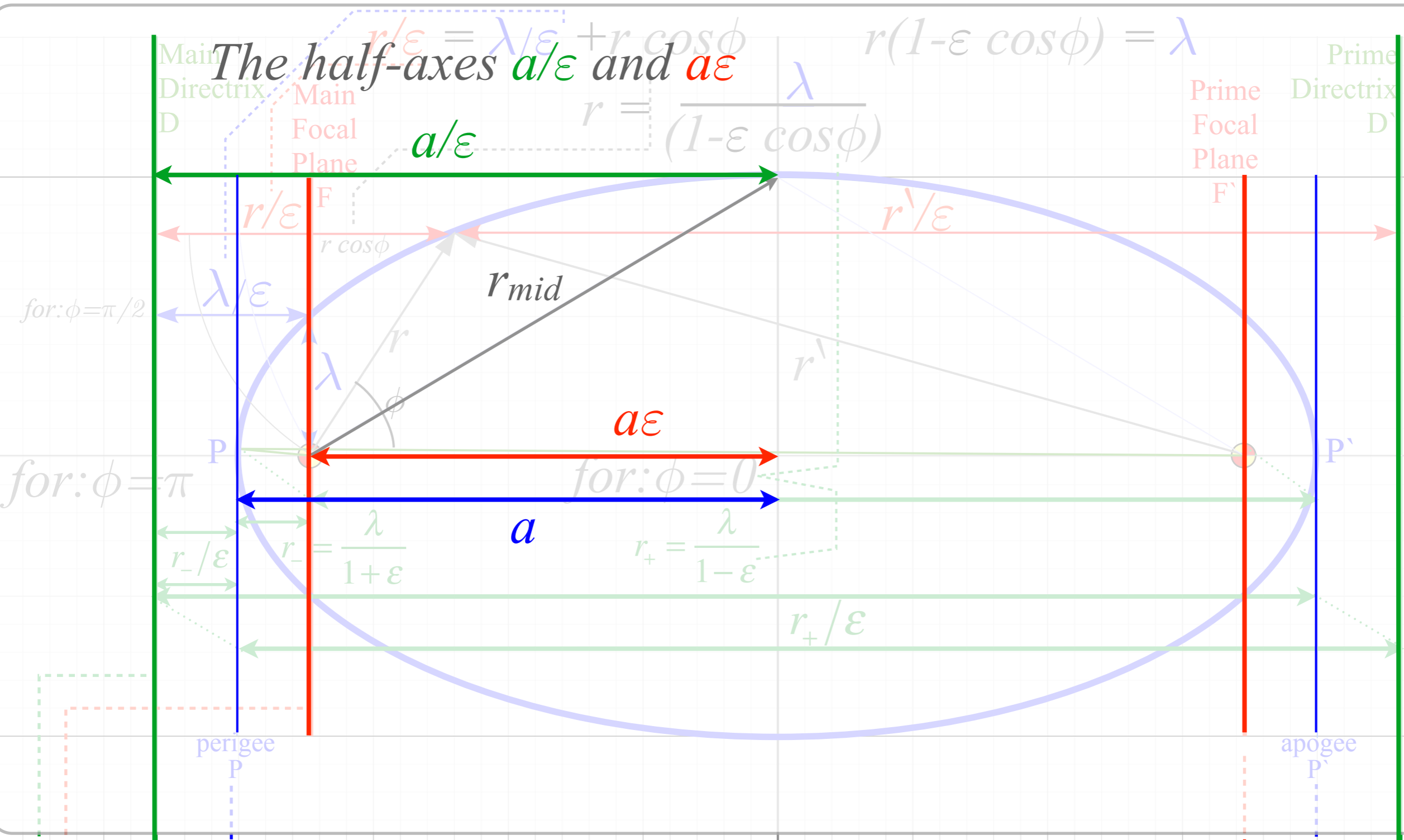
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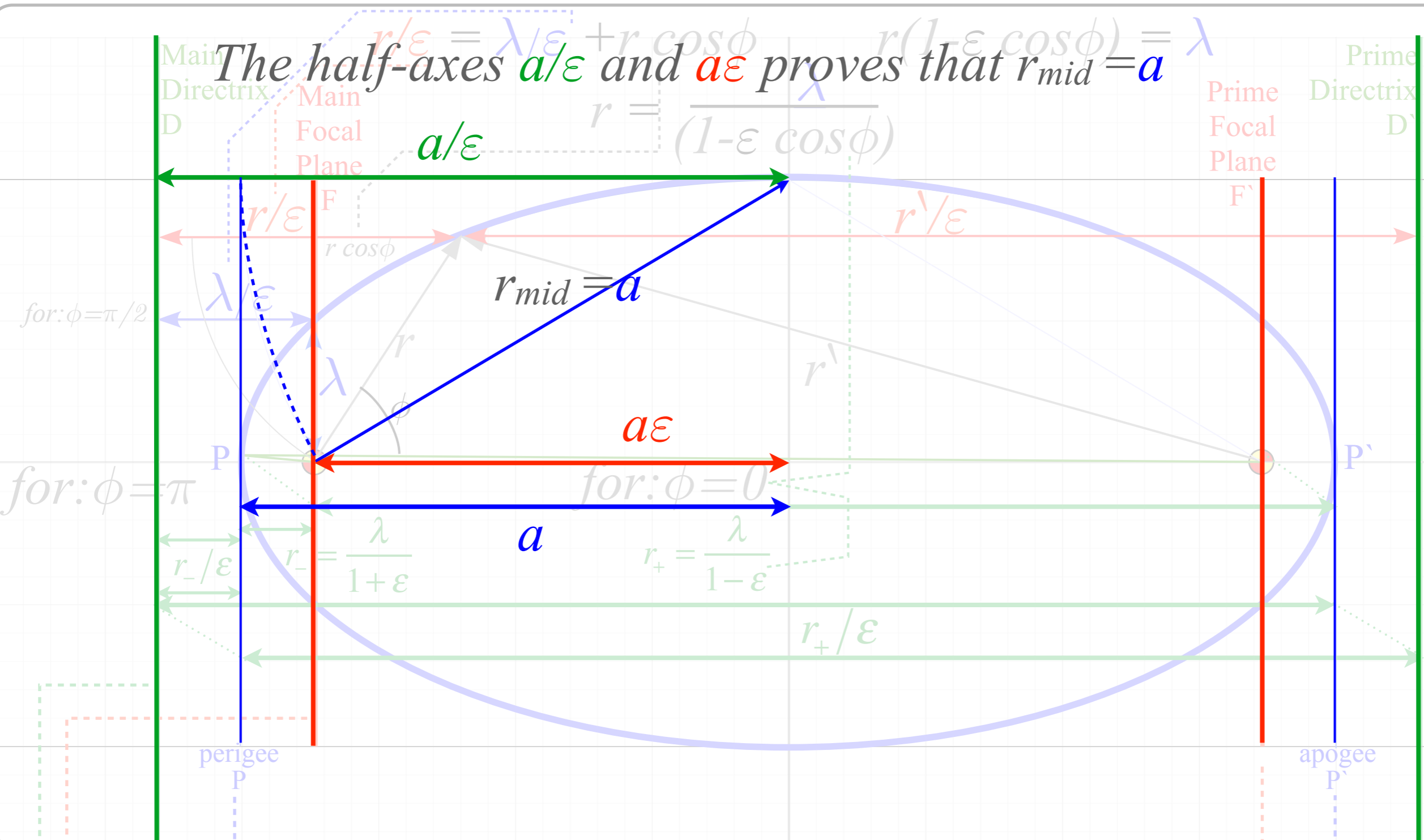
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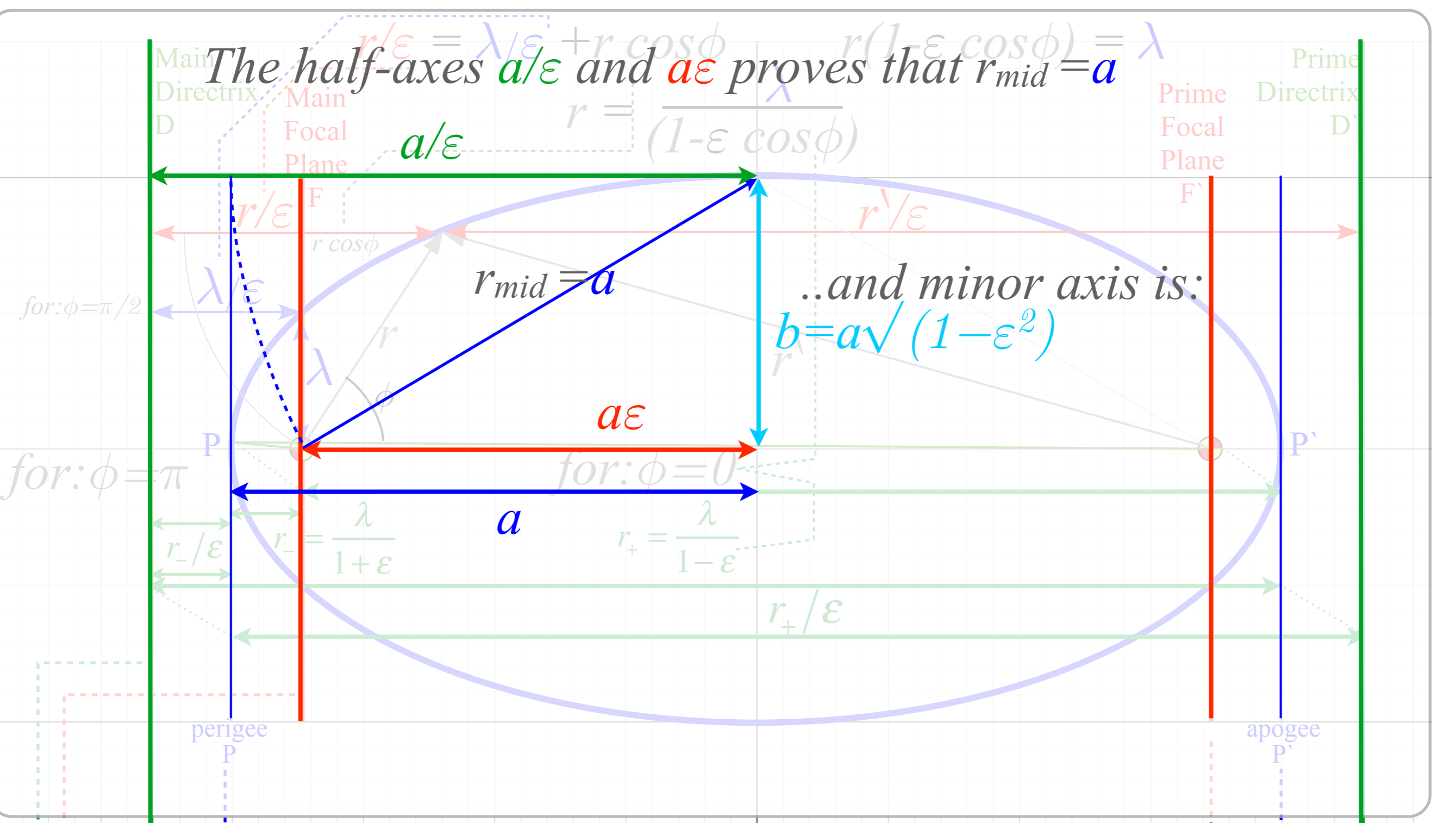


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 $r = \lambda + r \epsilon \cos \phi$
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$\epsilon = 0.75$
 $\lambda = 1.0$
 $r = \epsilon(DP) = 0.75(DP)$

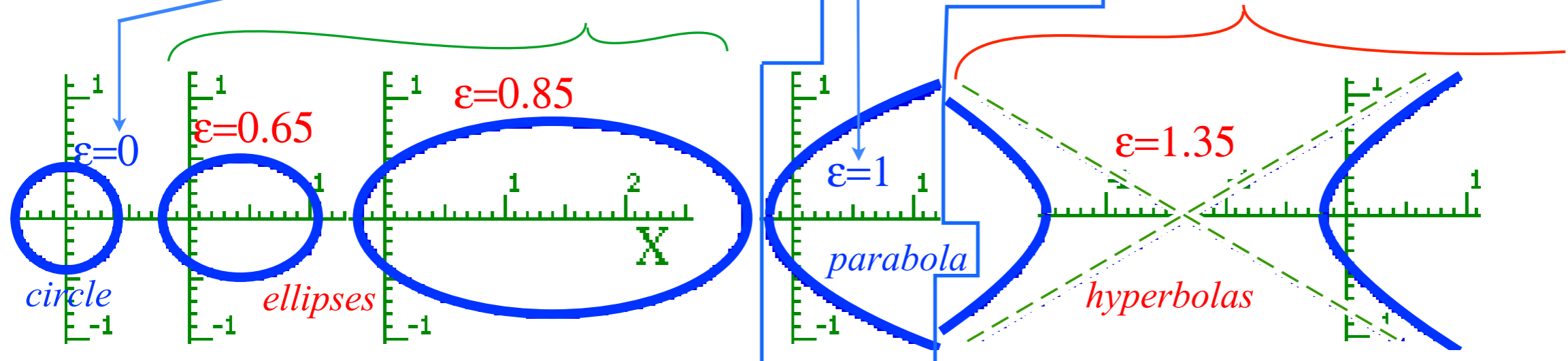
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Becoming more and more eccentric...

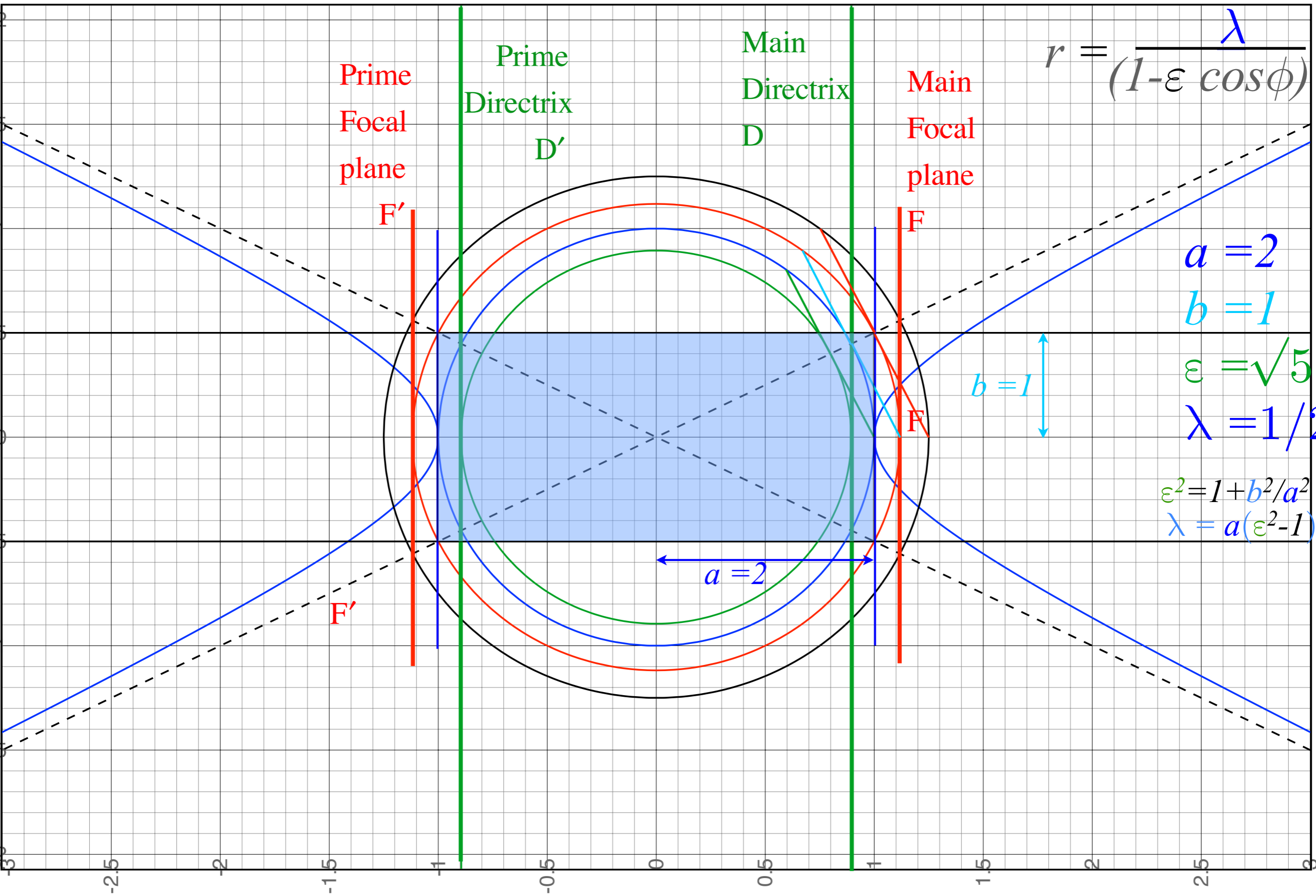
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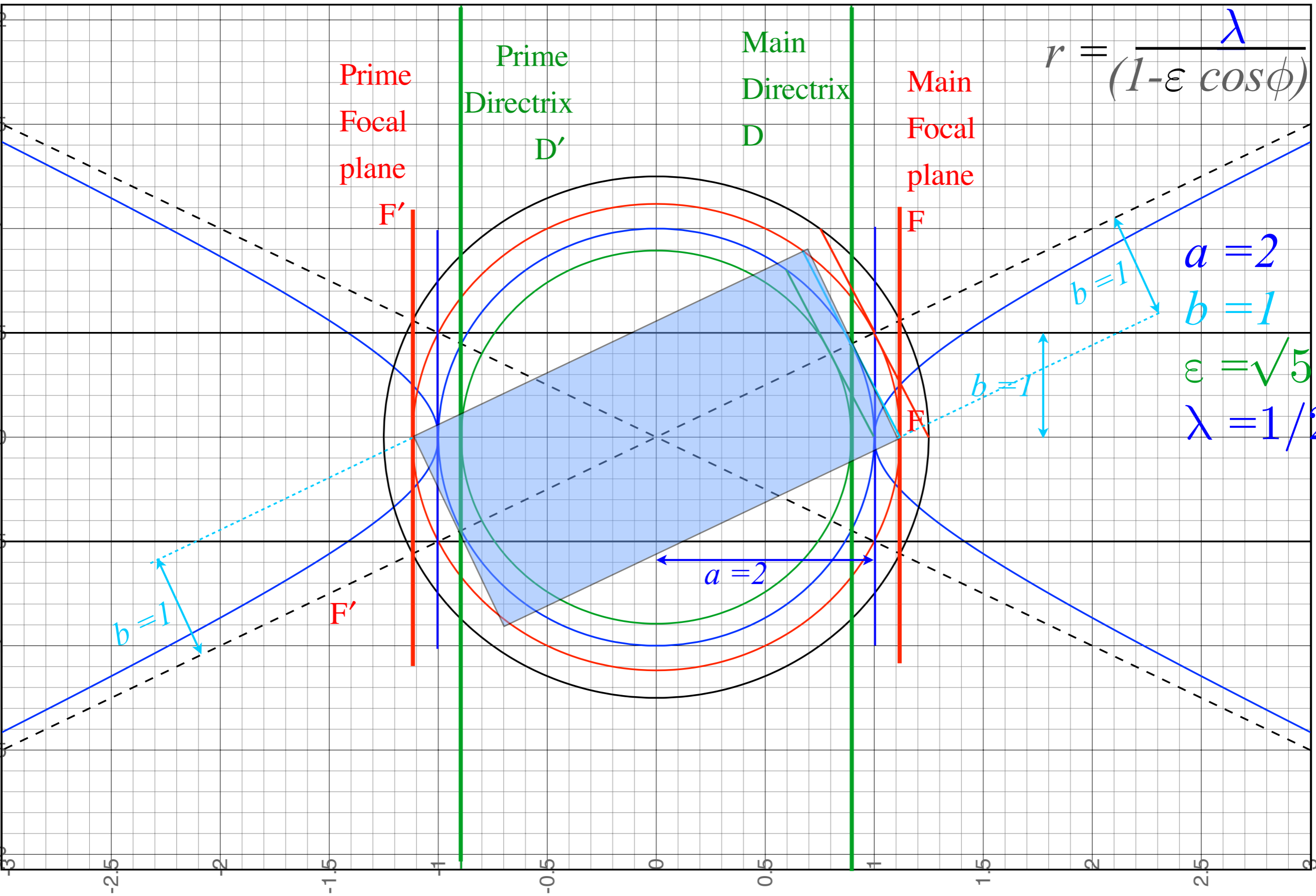


Geometry and Symmetry of Coulomb orbits

Detailed elliptic geometry

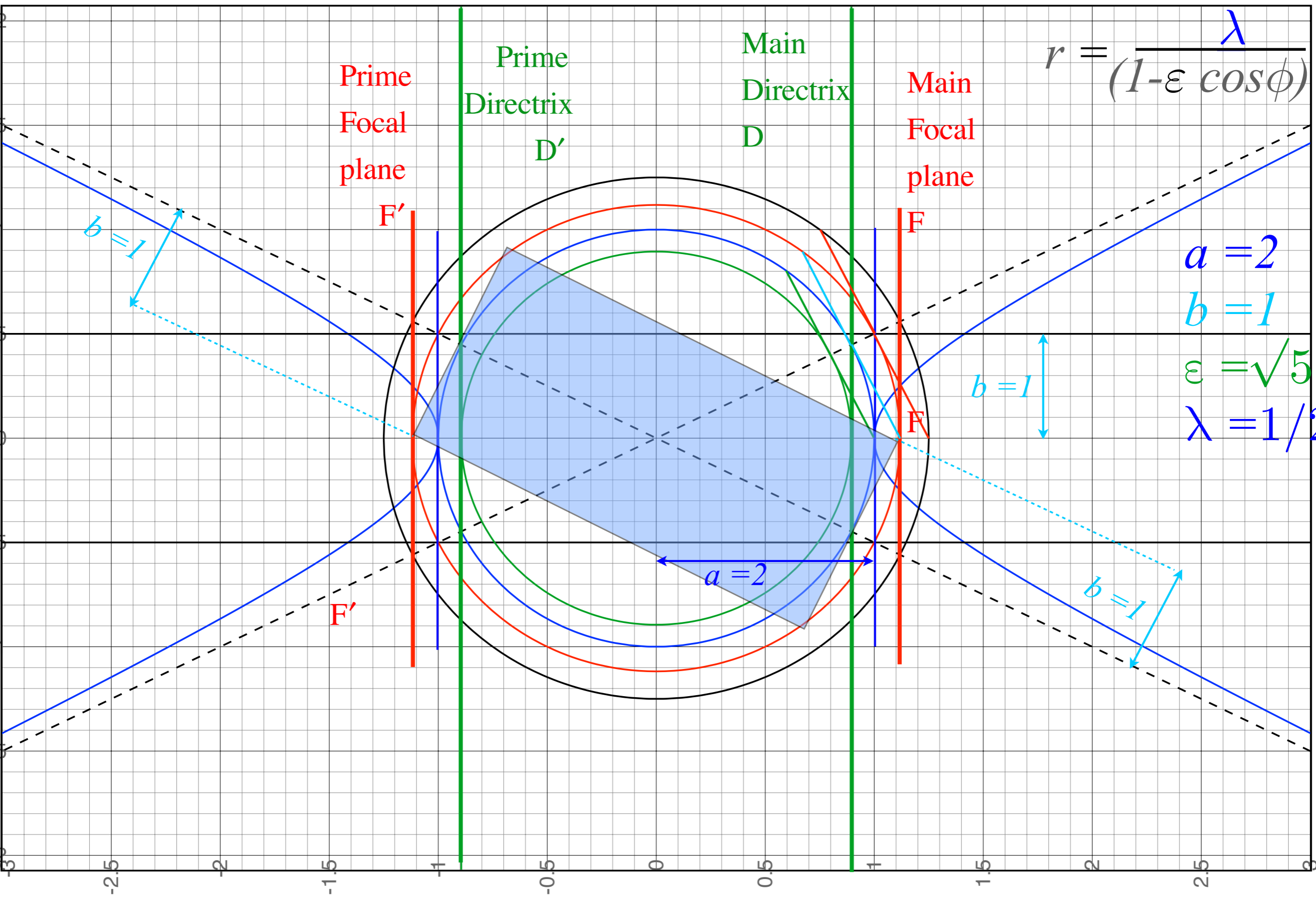
➔ *Detailed hyperbolic geometry*

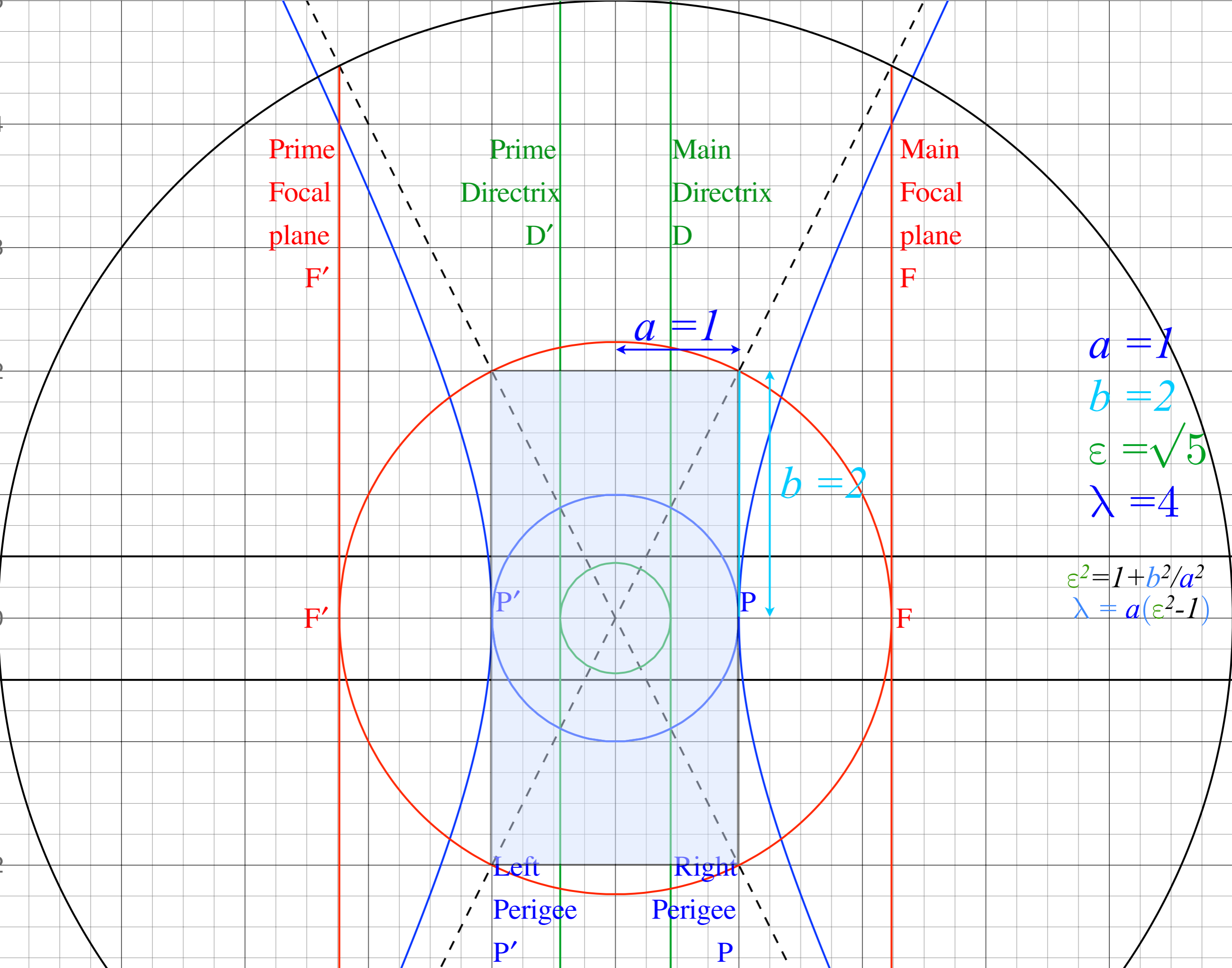




$$r = \frac{\lambda}{(1 - \epsilon \cos \phi)}$$

$a = 2$
 $b = 1$
 $\epsilon = \sqrt{5}/2$
 $\lambda = 1/2$





$$a = 1$$

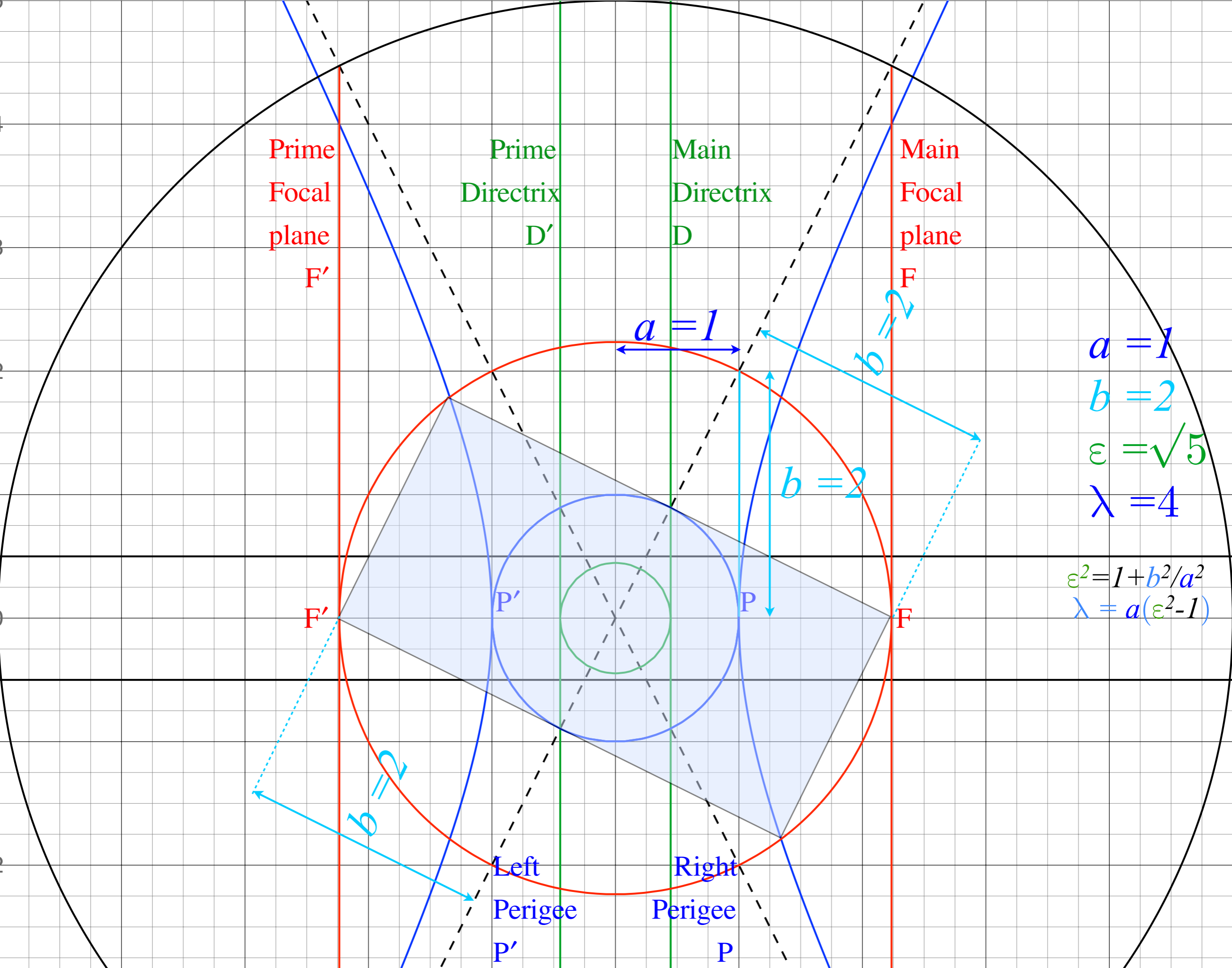
$$b = 2$$

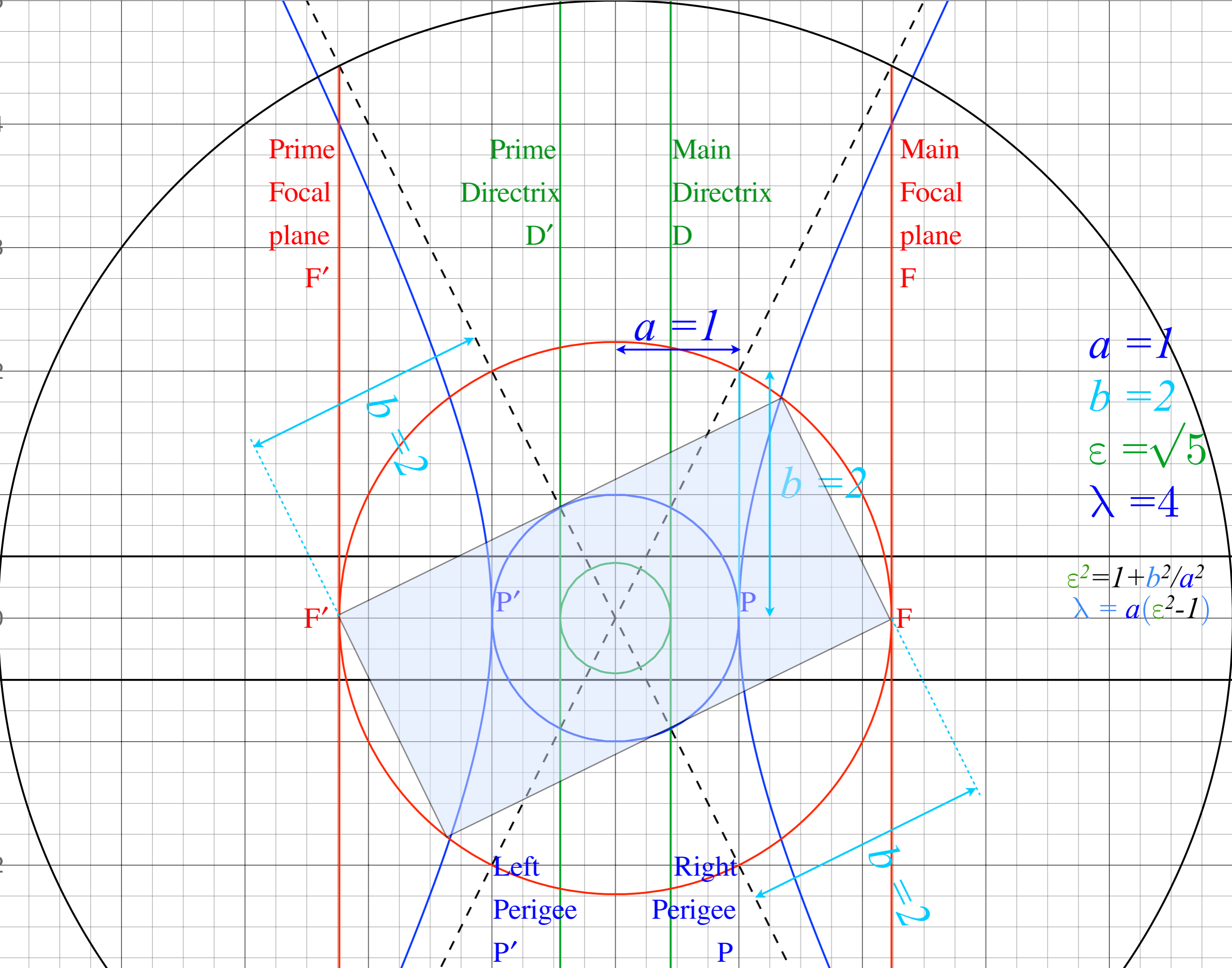
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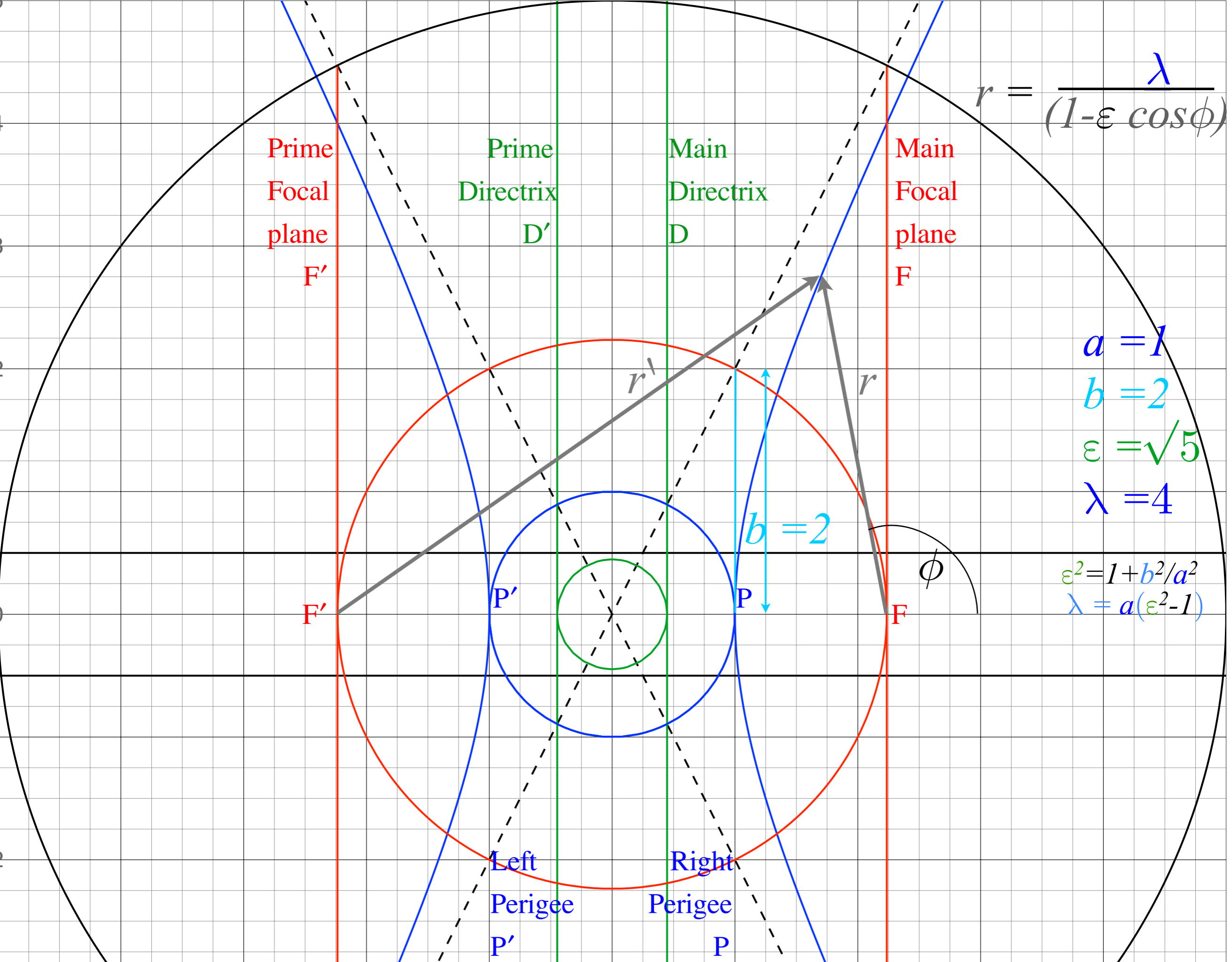
$$\lambda = 4$$

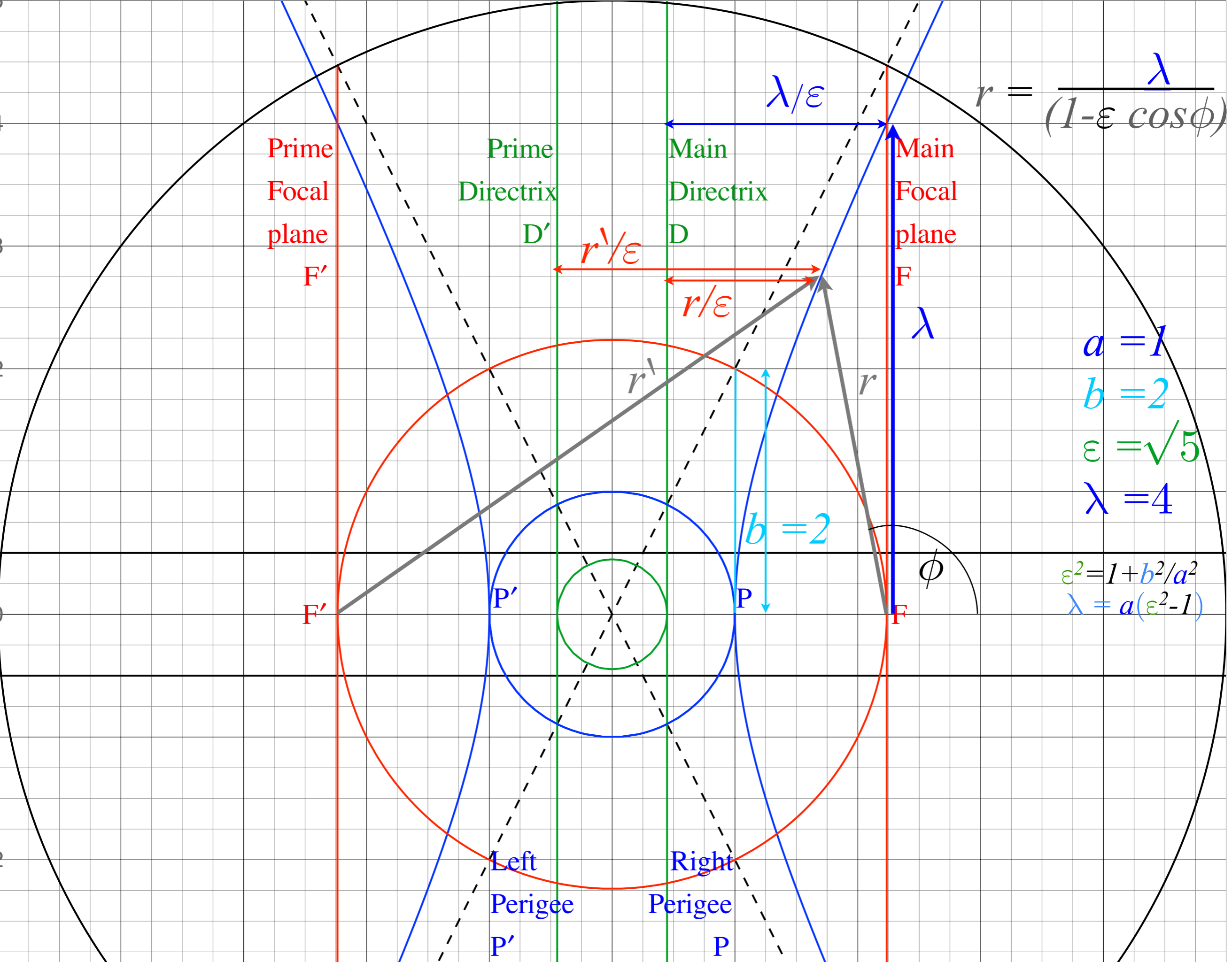
$$\epsilon^2 = 1 + b^2/a^2$$

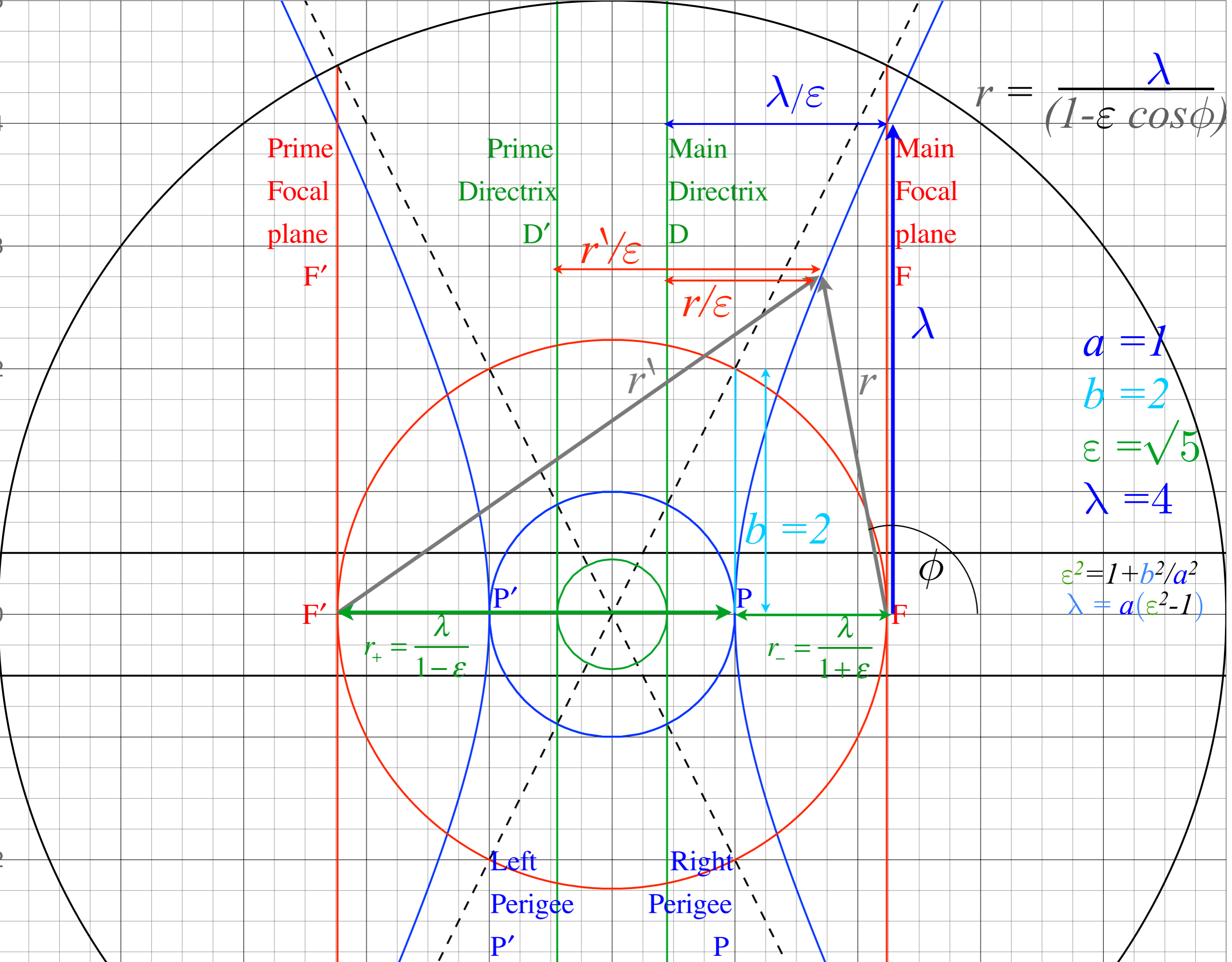
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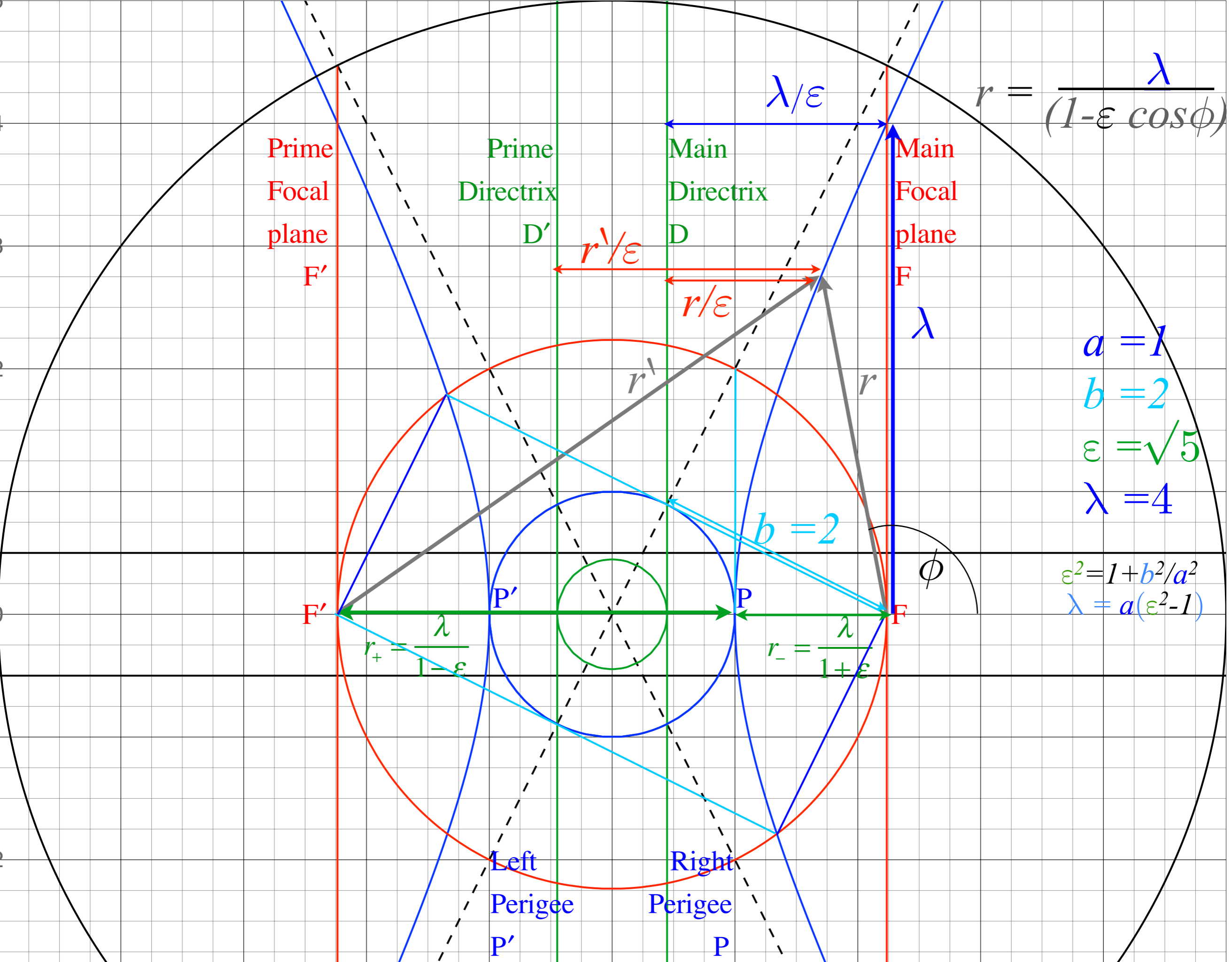


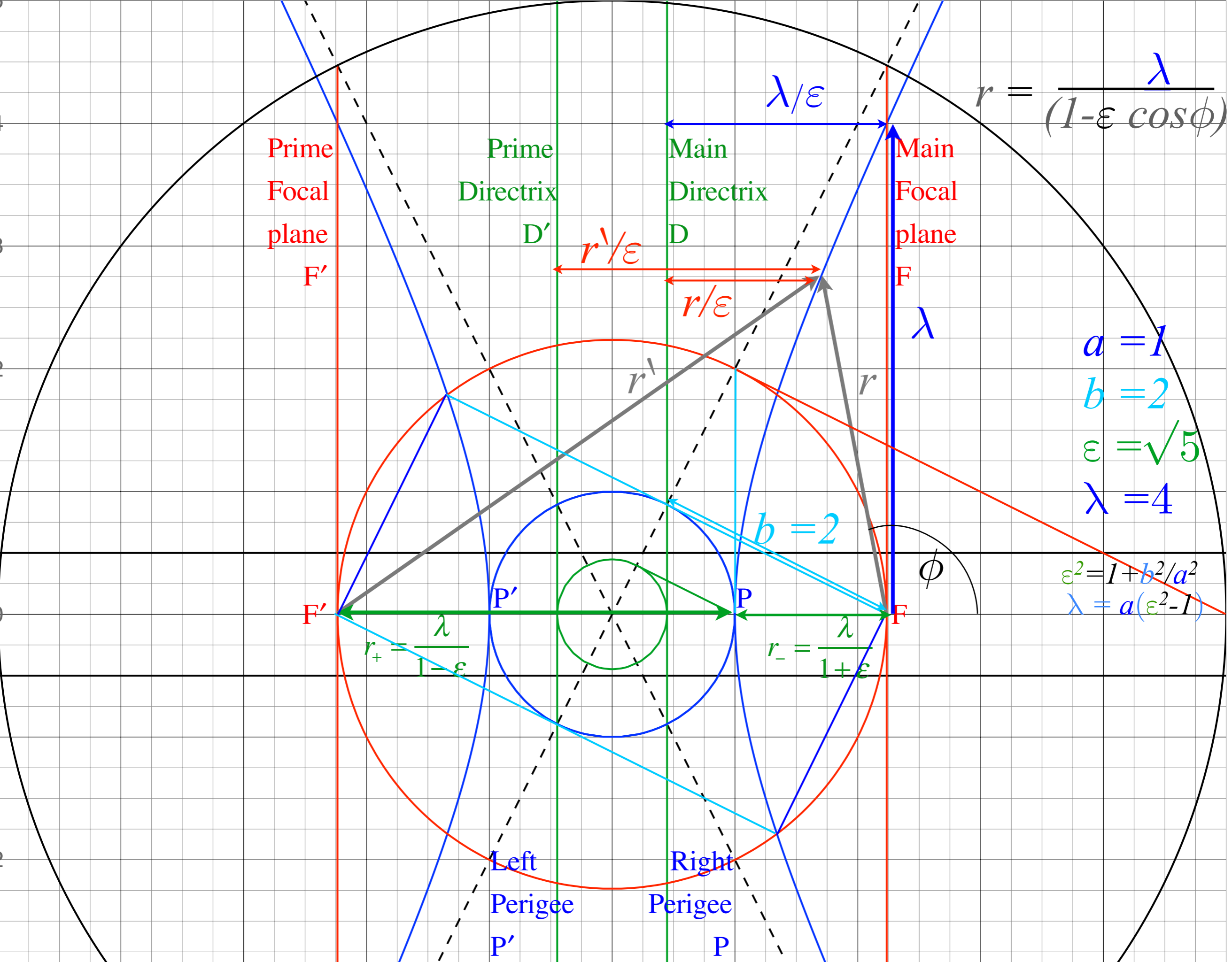


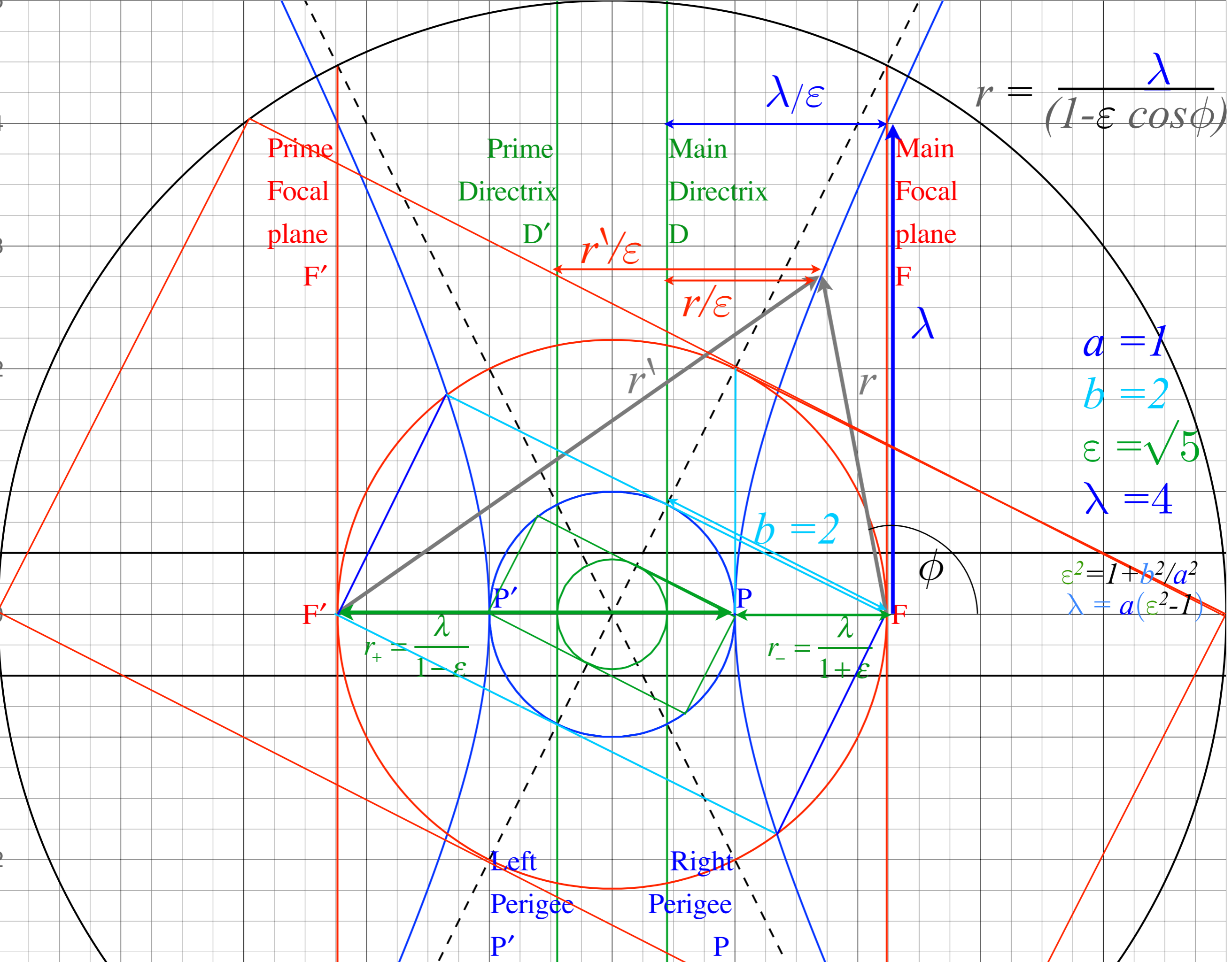


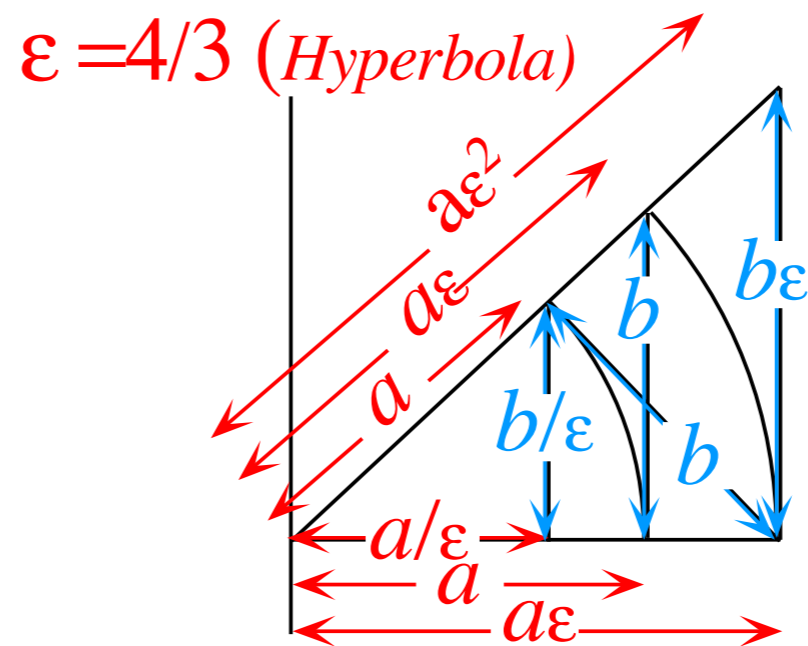
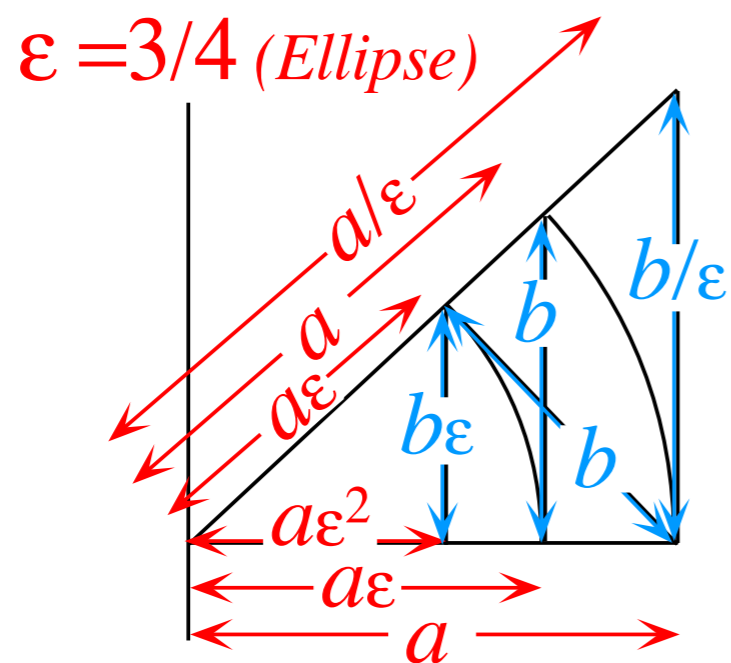
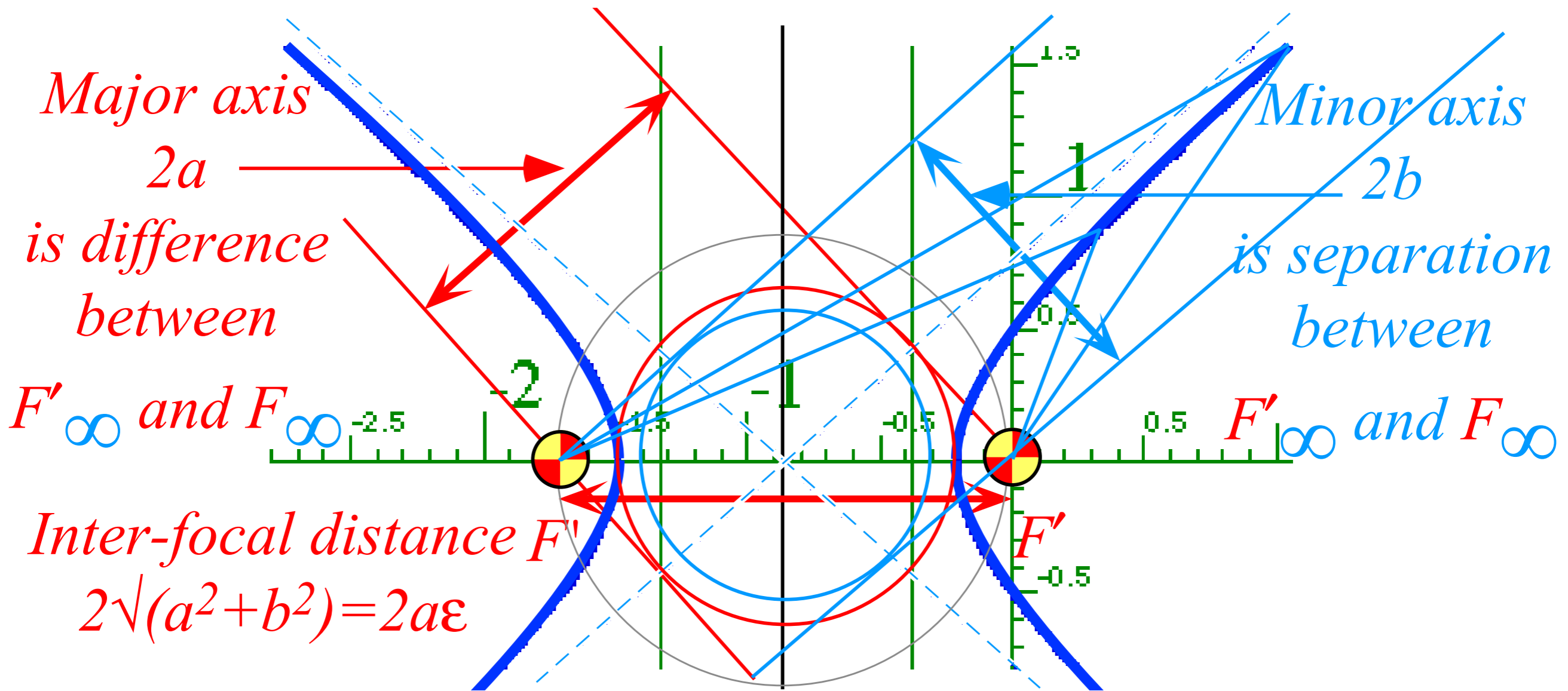


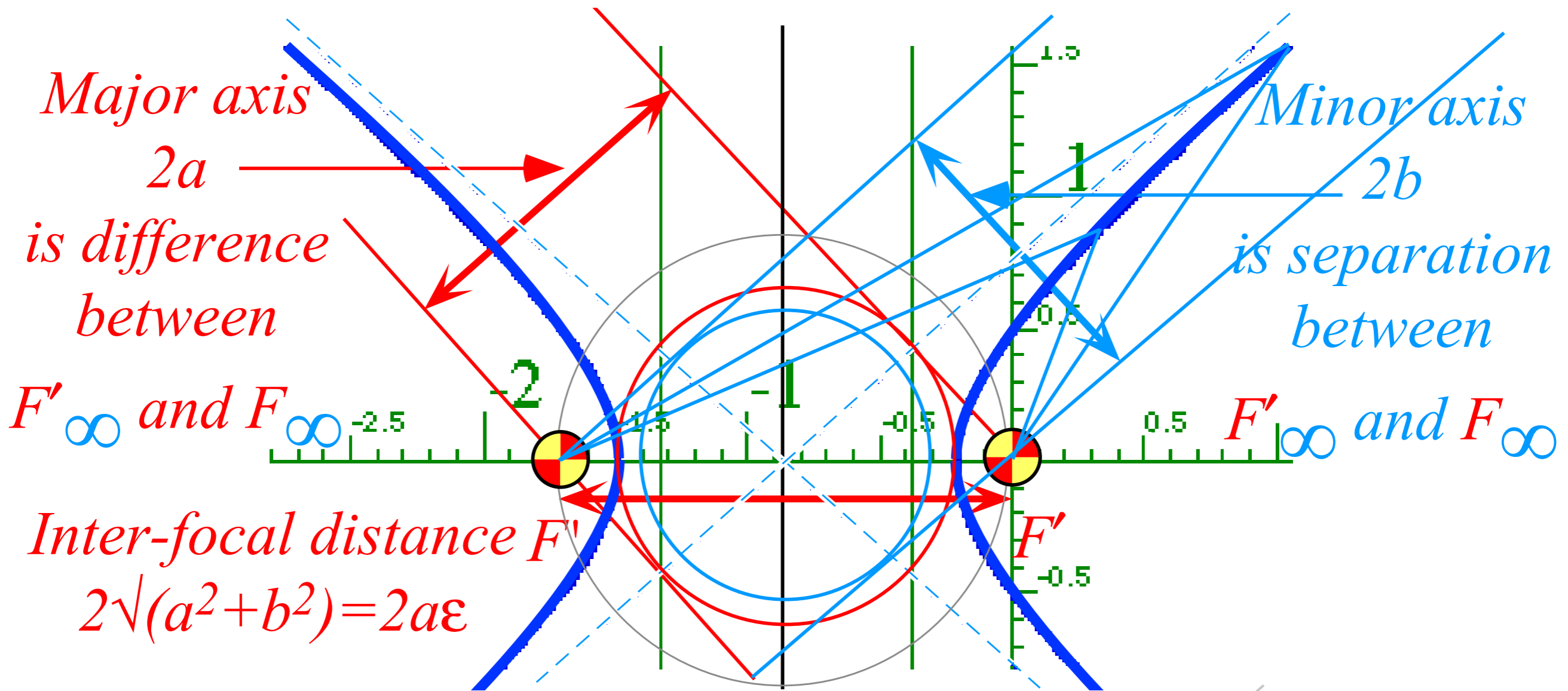




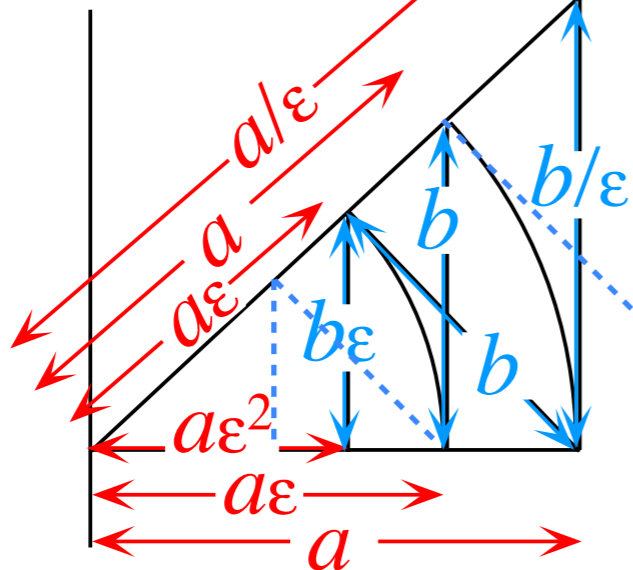




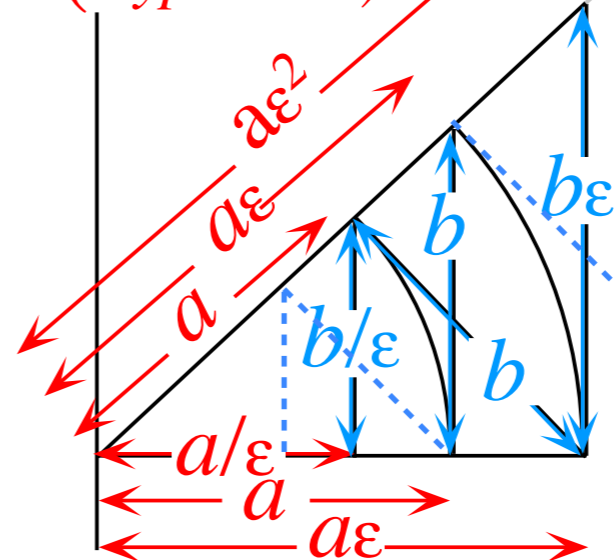




$\varepsilon = 3/4$ (Ellipse)



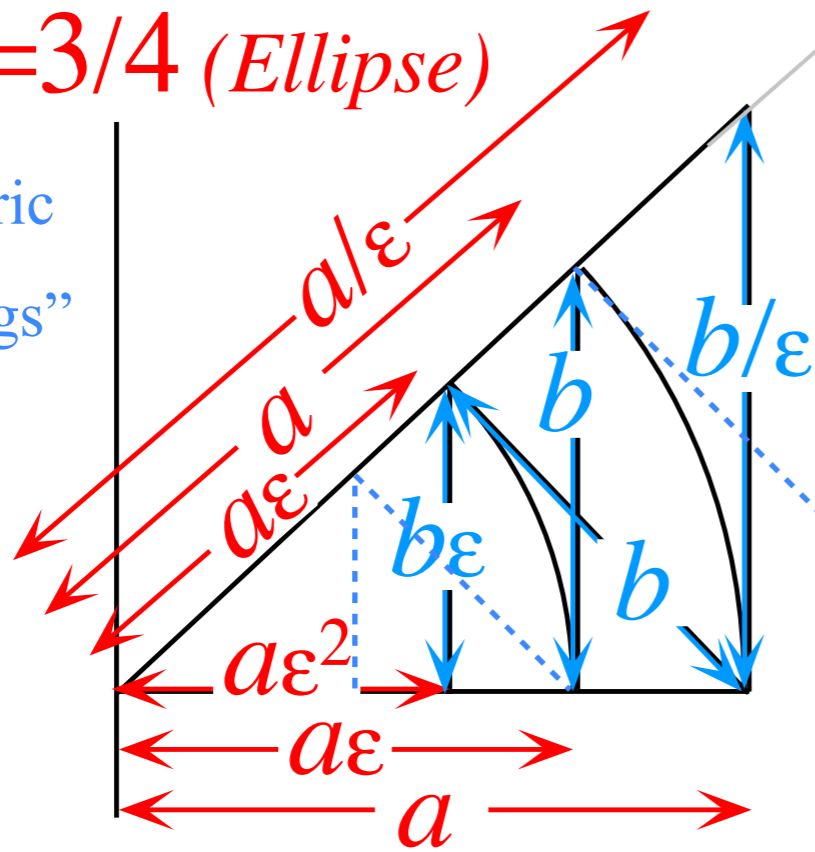
$\varepsilon = 4/3$ (Hyperbola)



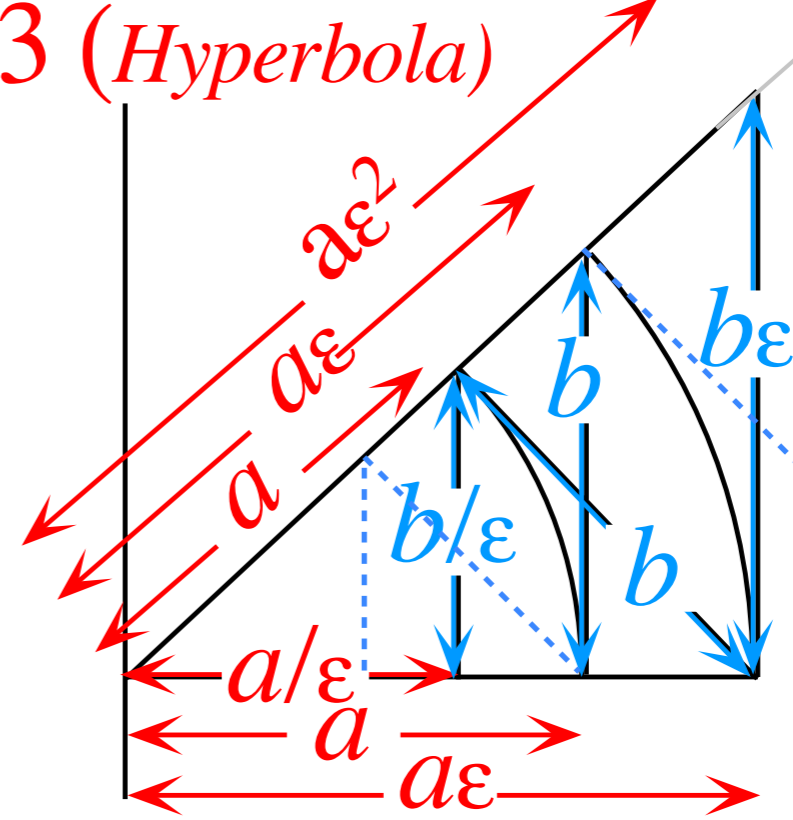
Recall geometric series "Zig-Zags"
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For the elliptic geometry ($\epsilon < 1$):

$$b^2 = a^2 - a^2\epsilon^2 = a\lambda,$$

$$b = a \sqrt{1-\epsilon^2} = \sqrt{a\lambda},$$

For hyperbolic geometry ($\epsilon > 1$):

$$b^2 = a^2\epsilon^2 - a^2 = a\lambda,$$

$$b = a \sqrt{\epsilon^2-1} = \sqrt{a\lambda}.$$

(λ, ϵ) - (a, b) expressions and their inverses follow.

$$a = \lambda / (1 - \epsilon^2)$$

$$b^2 = \lambda^2 / (1 - \epsilon^2)$$

$$\lambda = a(1 - \epsilon^2) = b^2 / a$$

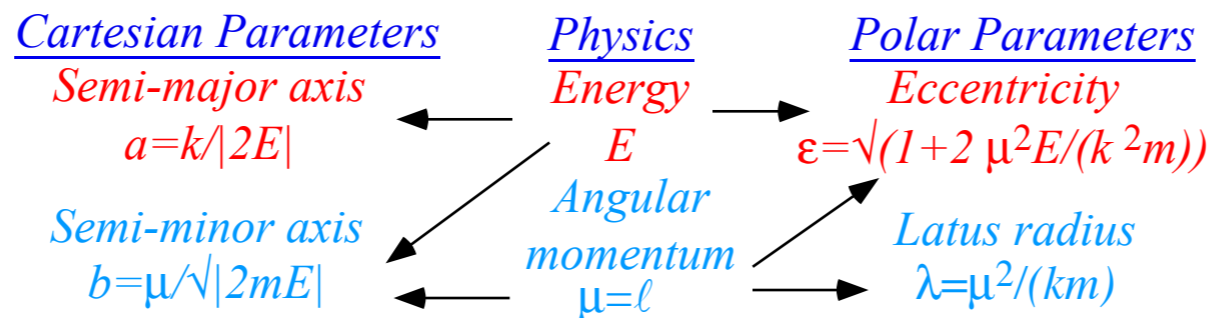
$$\epsilon^2 = 1 - b^2 / a^2$$

$$a = \lambda / (\epsilon^2 - 1)$$

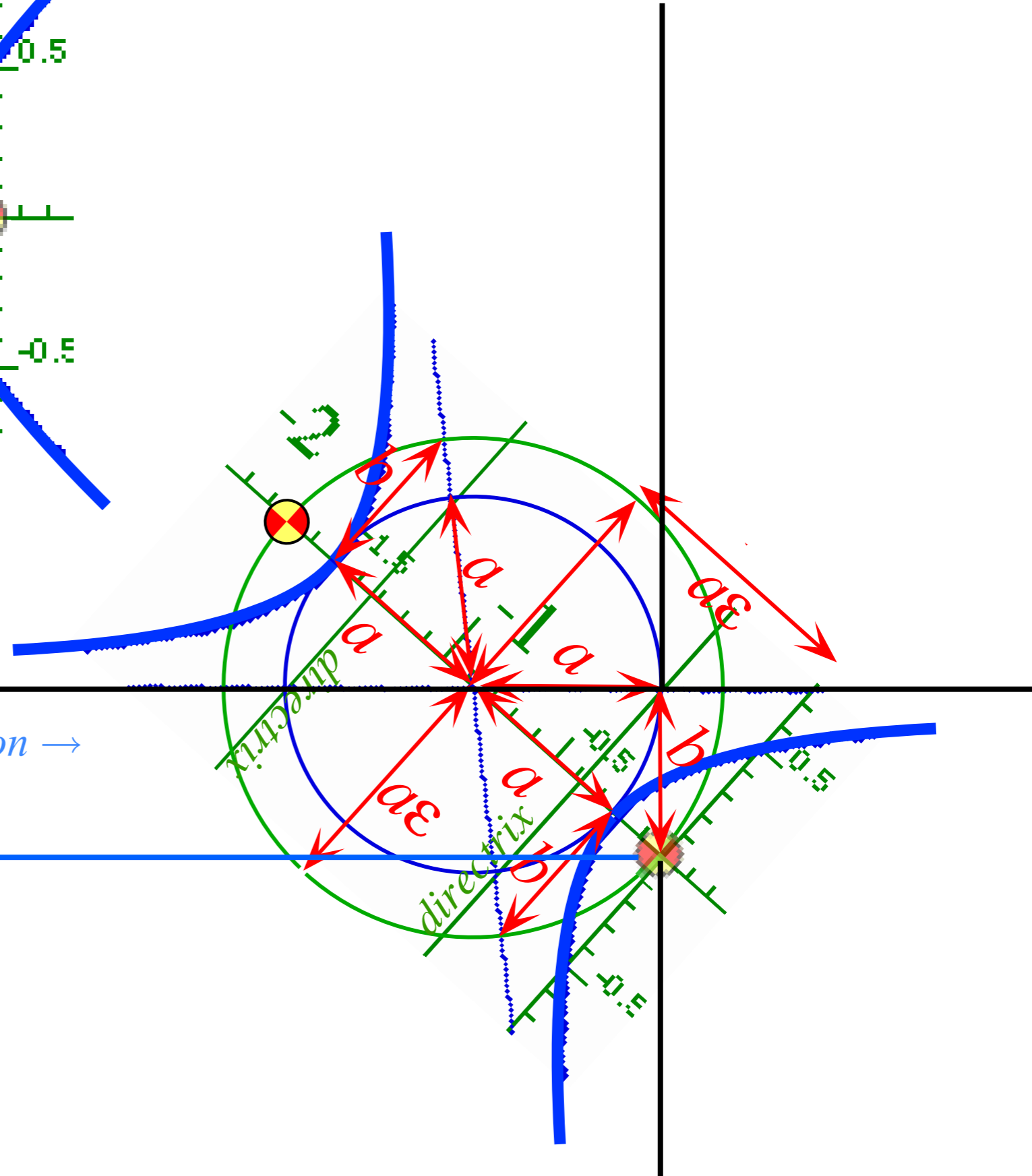
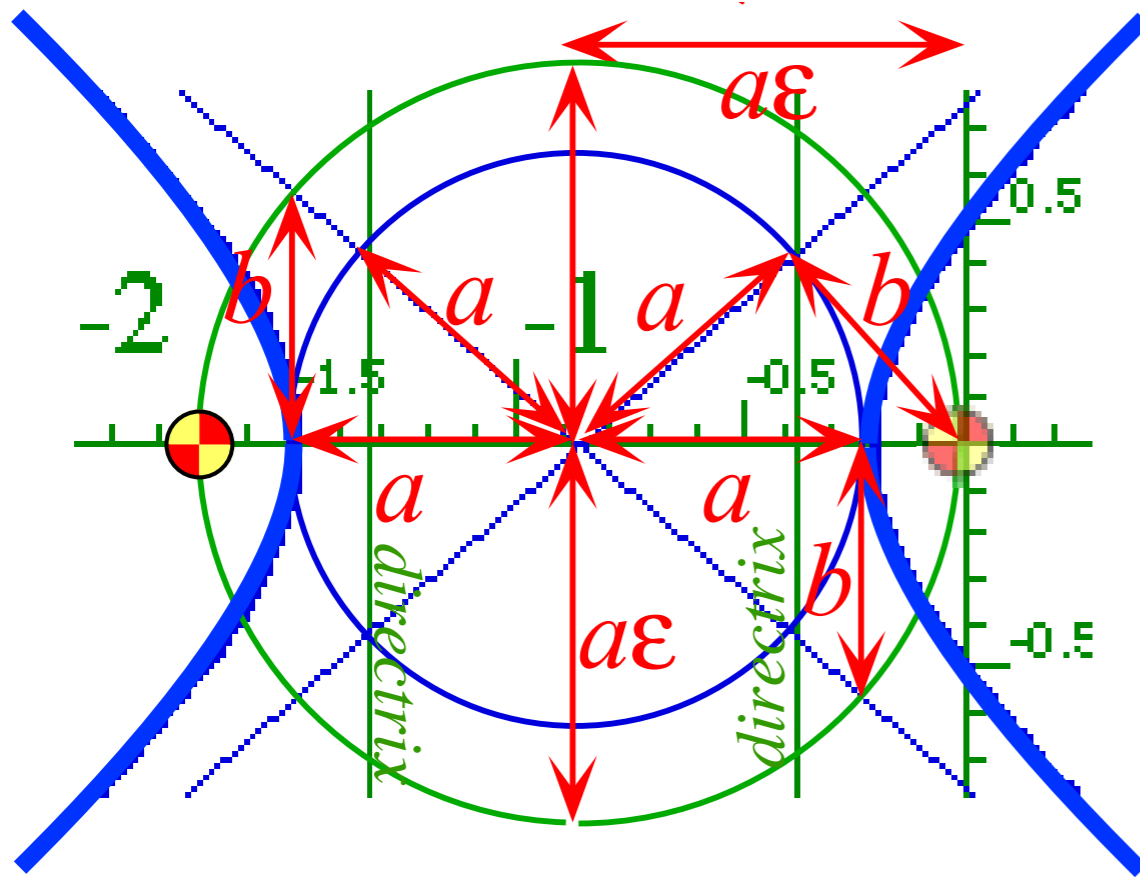
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$$\epsilon^2 = 1 + b^2 / a^2$$



Rutherford scattering geometry...



Alpha-particle beam direction →

Gold nuclear target →