

Lecture 20  
Tue 10.30.2014

## *Reimann-Christoffel equations and covariant derivative (Ch. 4-7 of Unit 3)*

*Covariant derivative and Christoffel Coefficients  $\Gamma_{ij;k}$  and  $\Gamma_{ij;^k}$*

*Christoffel g-derivative formula*

*What's a tensor? What's not?*

*General Riemann equations of motion (No explicit t-dependence and fixed GCC)*

*Example of Riemann-Christoffel forms in cylindrical polar OCC ( $q^1 = \rho$ ,  $q^2 = \phi$ ,  $q^3 = z$ )*

*Separation of GCC Equations: Effective Potentials*

*Small radial oscillations*

*Cycloid vs Pendulum*

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*Intrinsic derivatives:  
(Mathematicians being cute)*

Defining *intrinsic derivative of contravariant vector components.*

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*Tensor chain rules.*

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Defining *intrinsic derivative of covariant vector components.*

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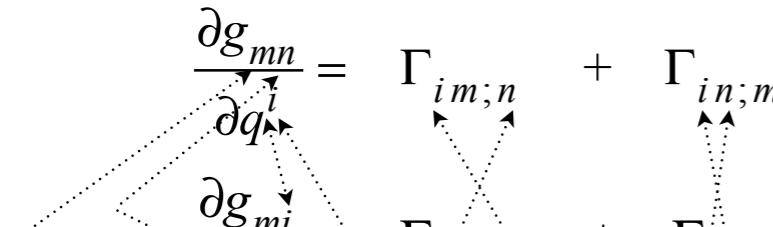
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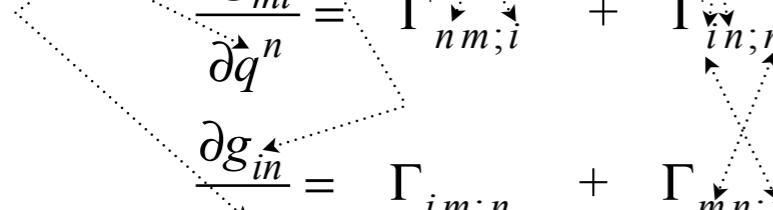
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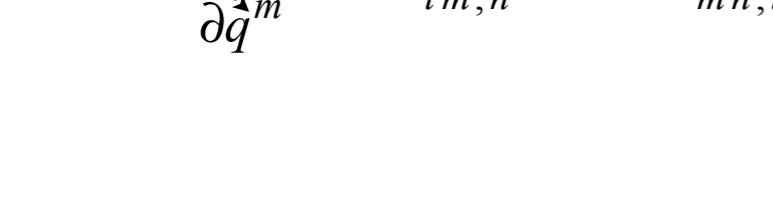
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The diagram illustrates the Christoffel symbols for the metric tensor components. It shows a triangle with vertices labeled  $i$ ,  $m$ , and  $n$ . Dotted lines connect vertex  $i$  to the midpoints of edges  $mn$  and  $in$ . Arrows indicate the direction of differentiation:  $\frac{\partial g_{mn}}{\partial q^i}$  (top edge),  $\frac{\partial g_{mi}}{\partial q^n}$  (left edge), and  $\frac{\partial g_{in}}{\partial q^m}$  (right edge). Red minus signs are placed next to the terms involving  $\Gamma_{in;m}$  and  $\Gamma_{mn;i}$  in the equations below, indicating they are negative contributions.

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1<sup>st</sup> term is OK, but 2<sup>nd</sup> term is zero only if Jacobian is constant matrix!

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*Riemann equations of motion (No explicit  $t$ -dependence and fixed GCC)*

→ *Example of Riemann-Christoffel forms in cylindrical polar OCC ( $q^1 = \rho$ ,  $q^2 = \phi$ ,  $q^3 = z$ )*

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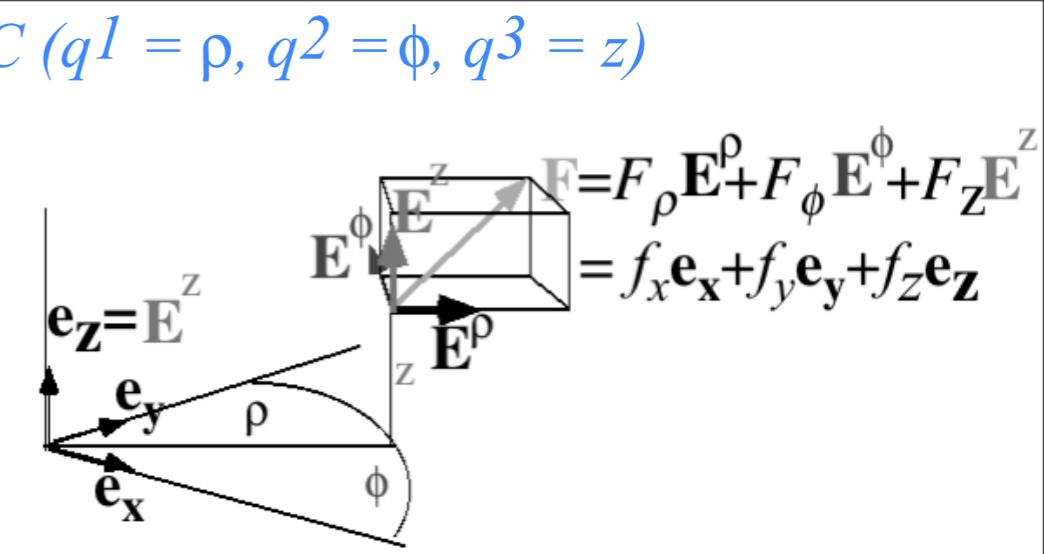
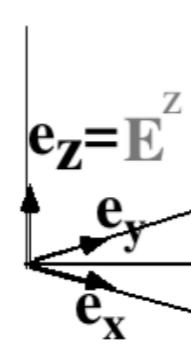
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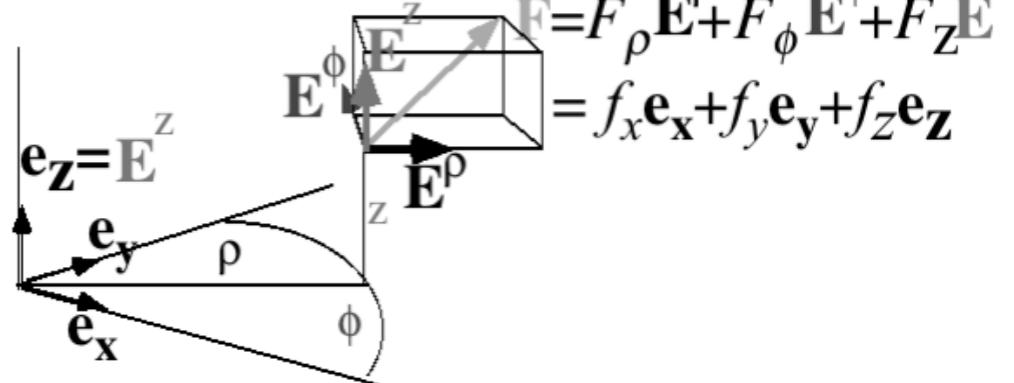
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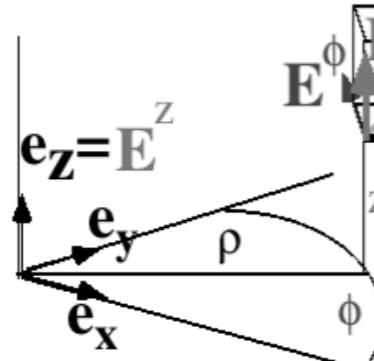
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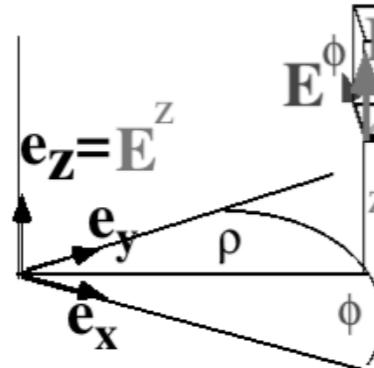
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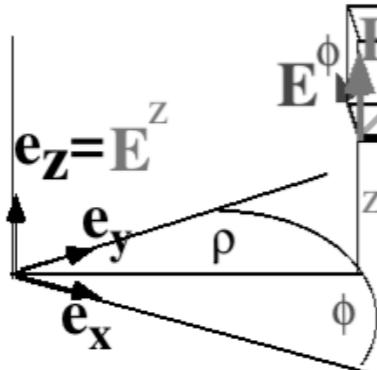
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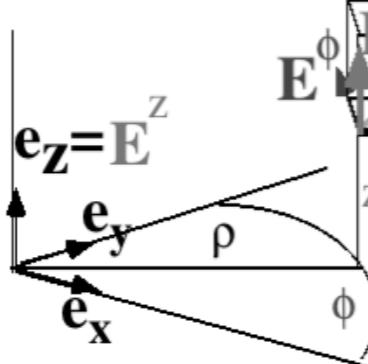
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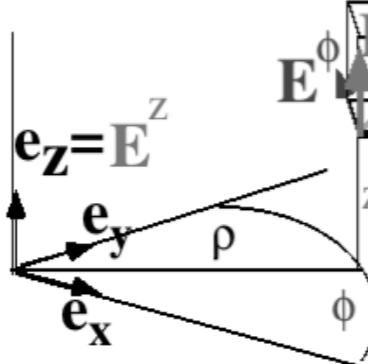
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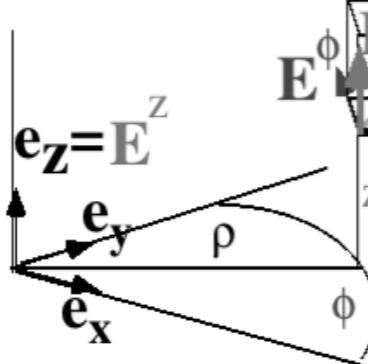
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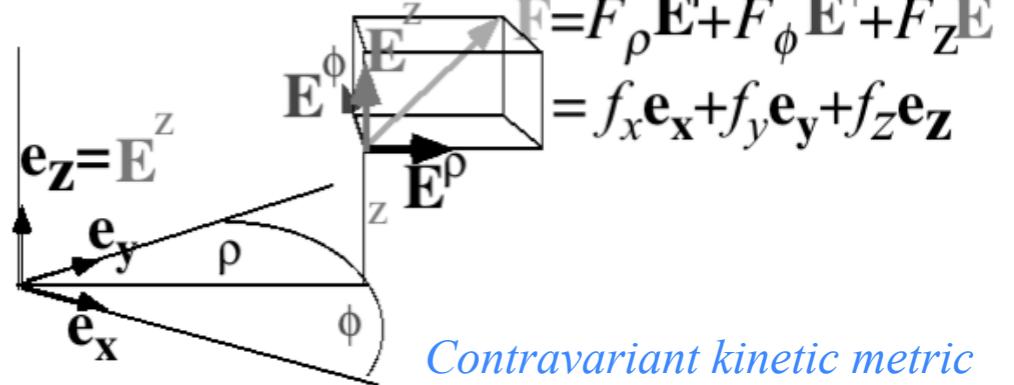
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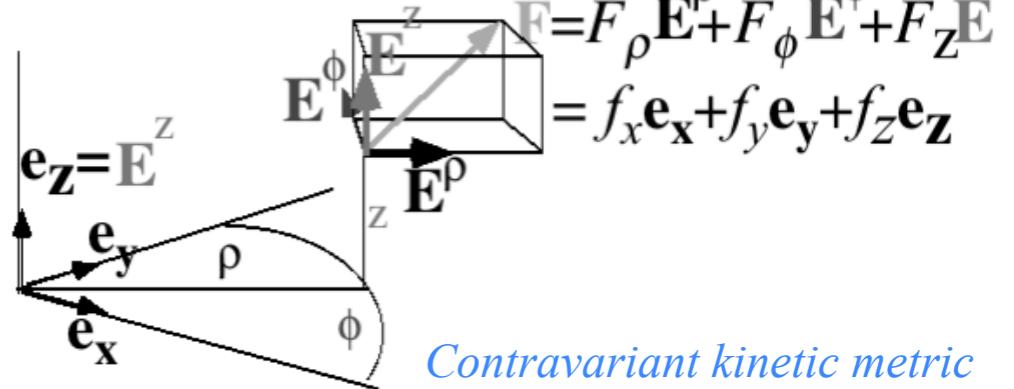
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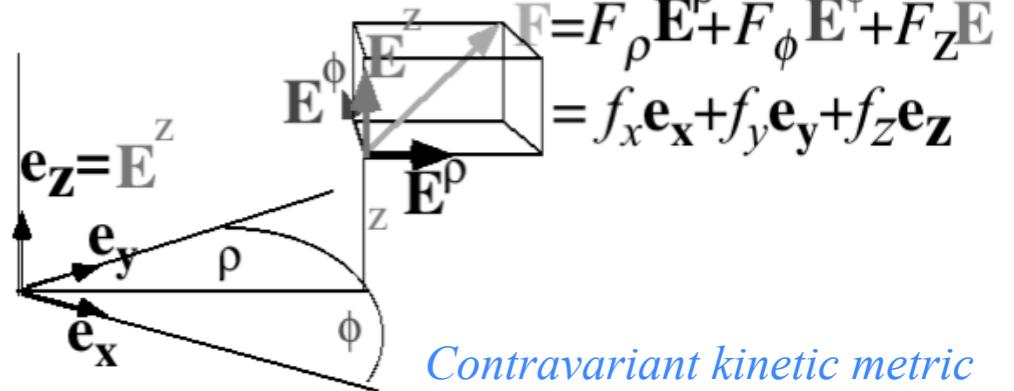
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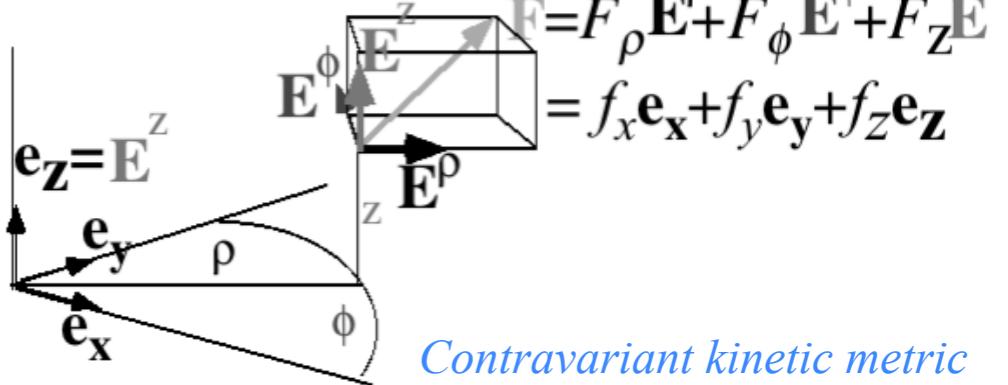
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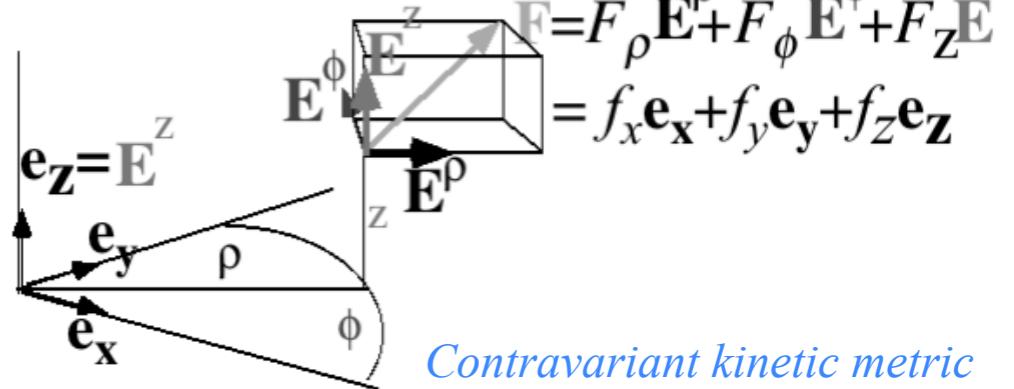
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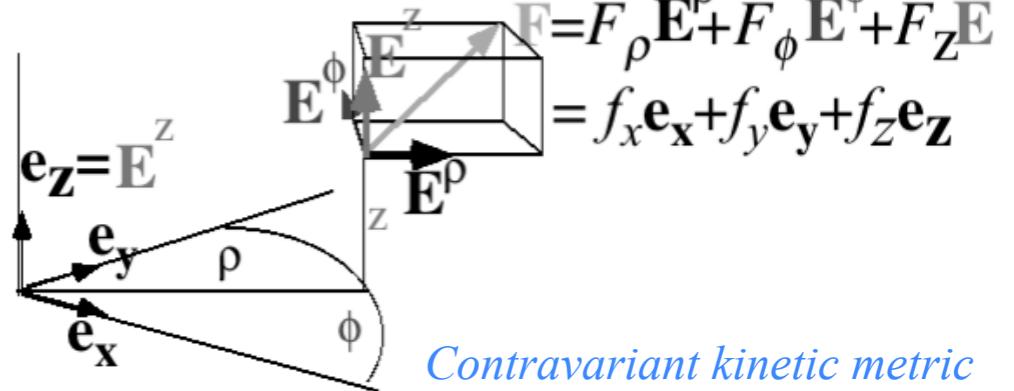
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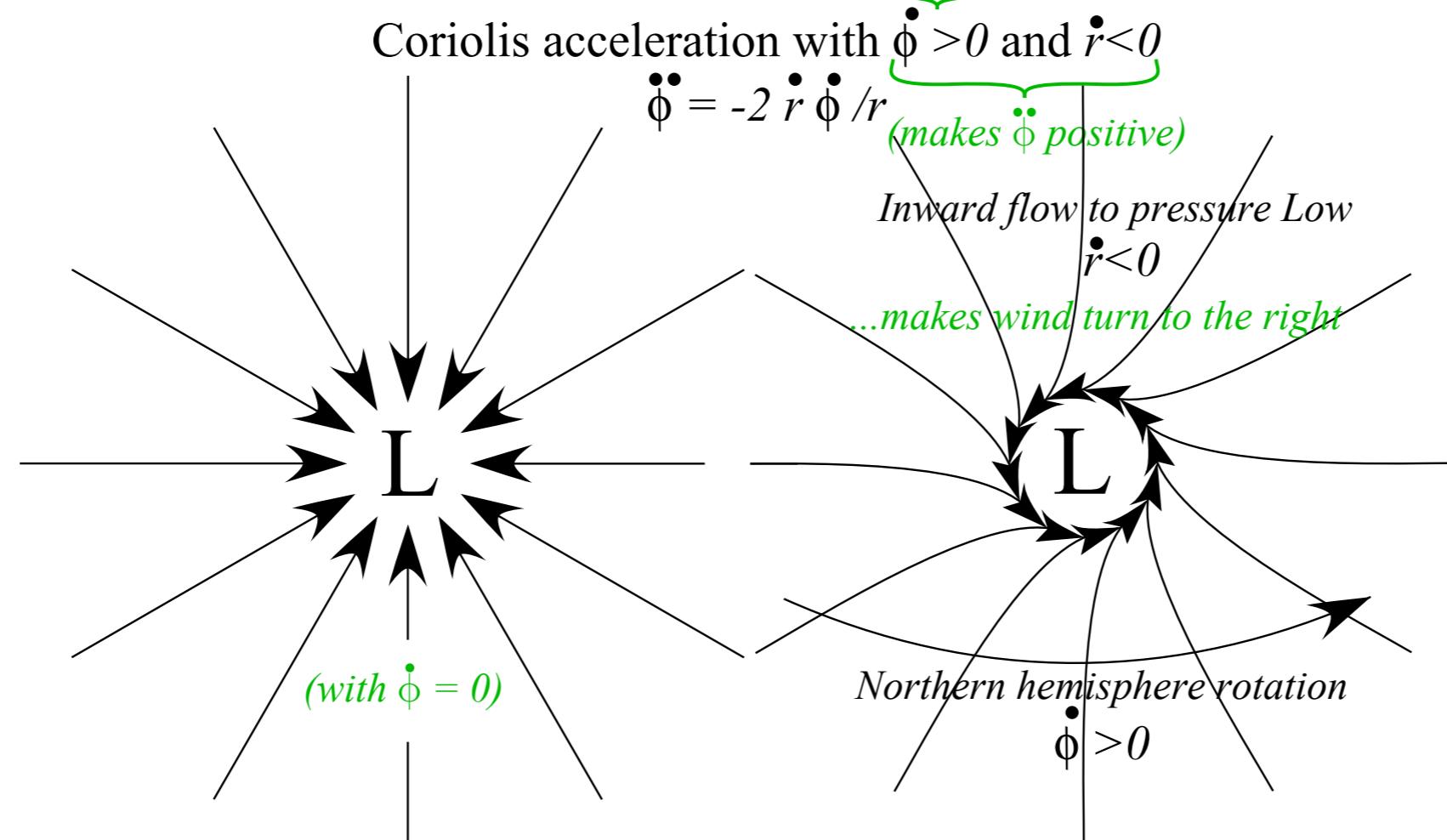
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Effect on  
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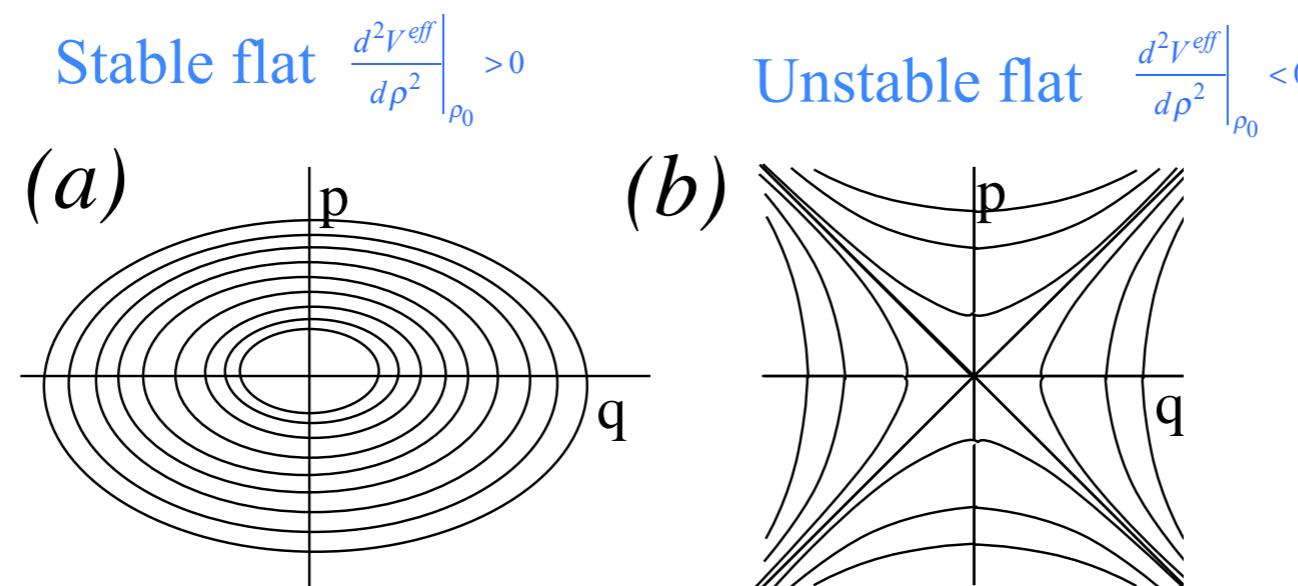


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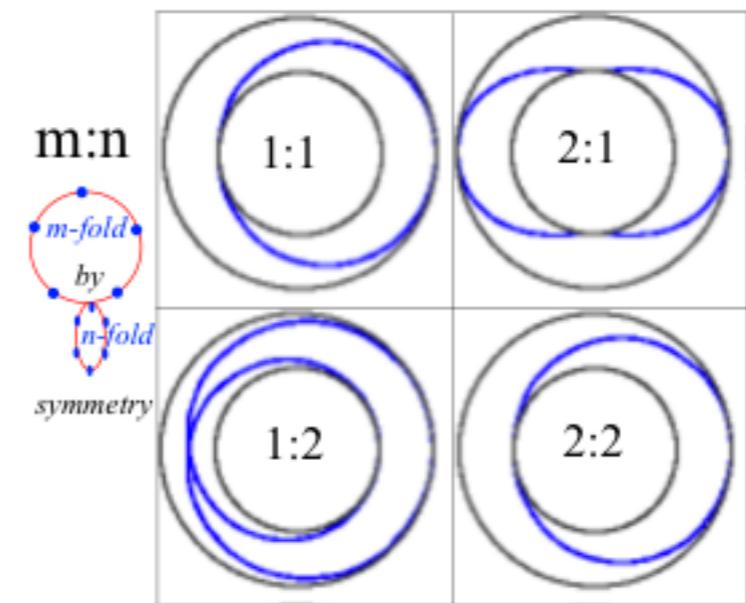
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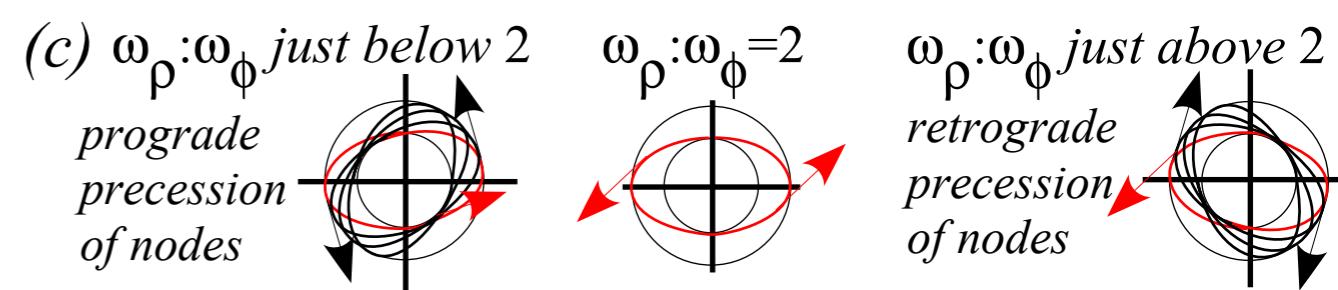
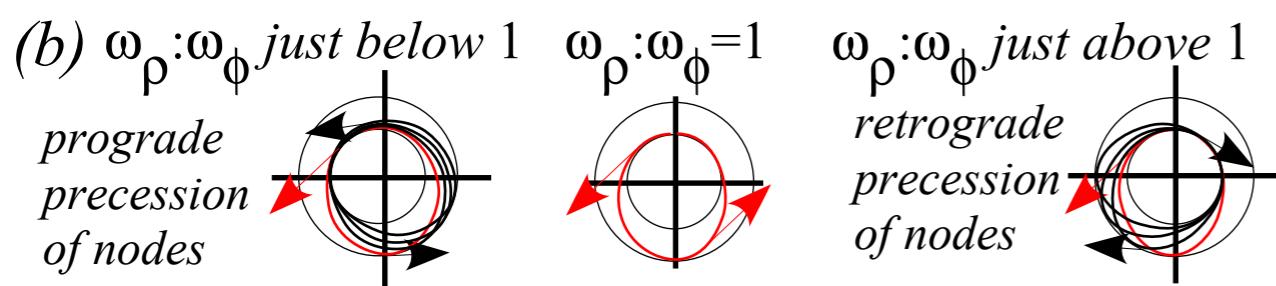
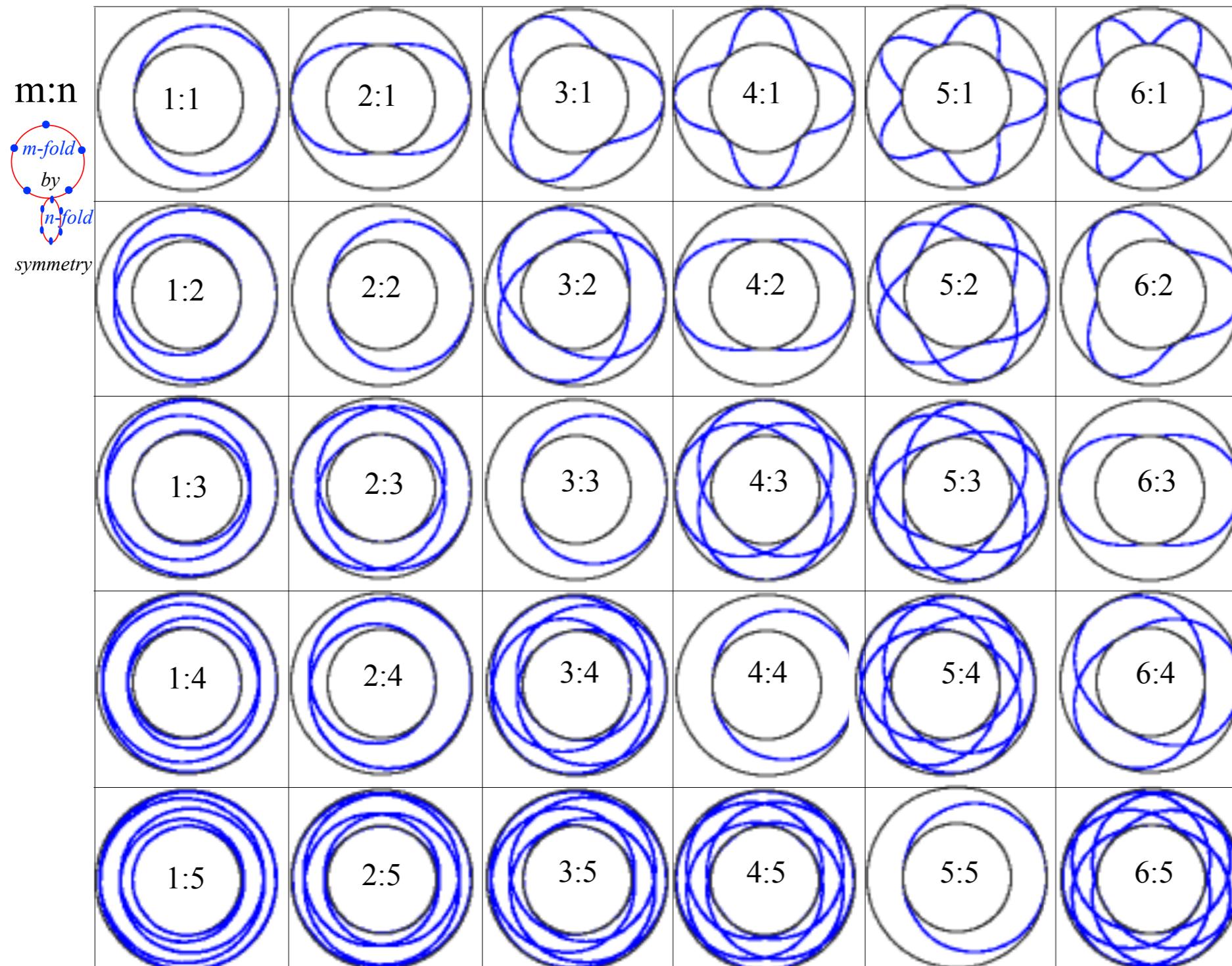
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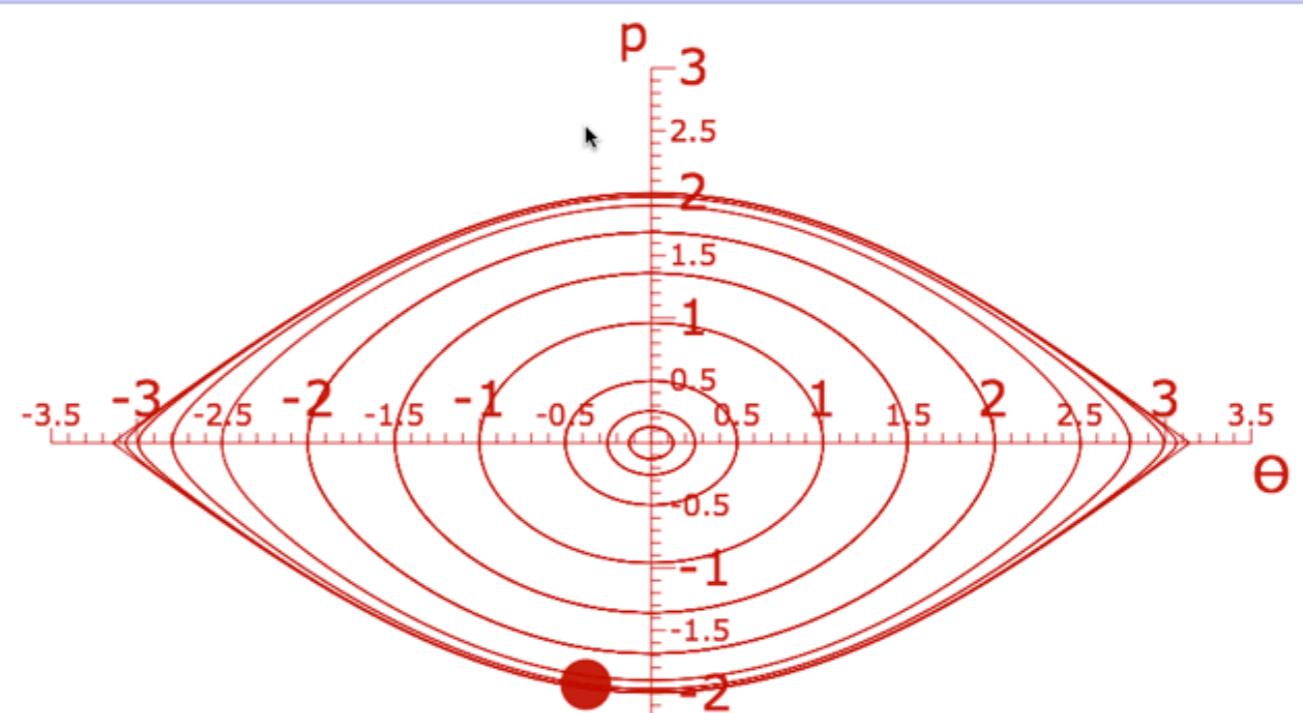
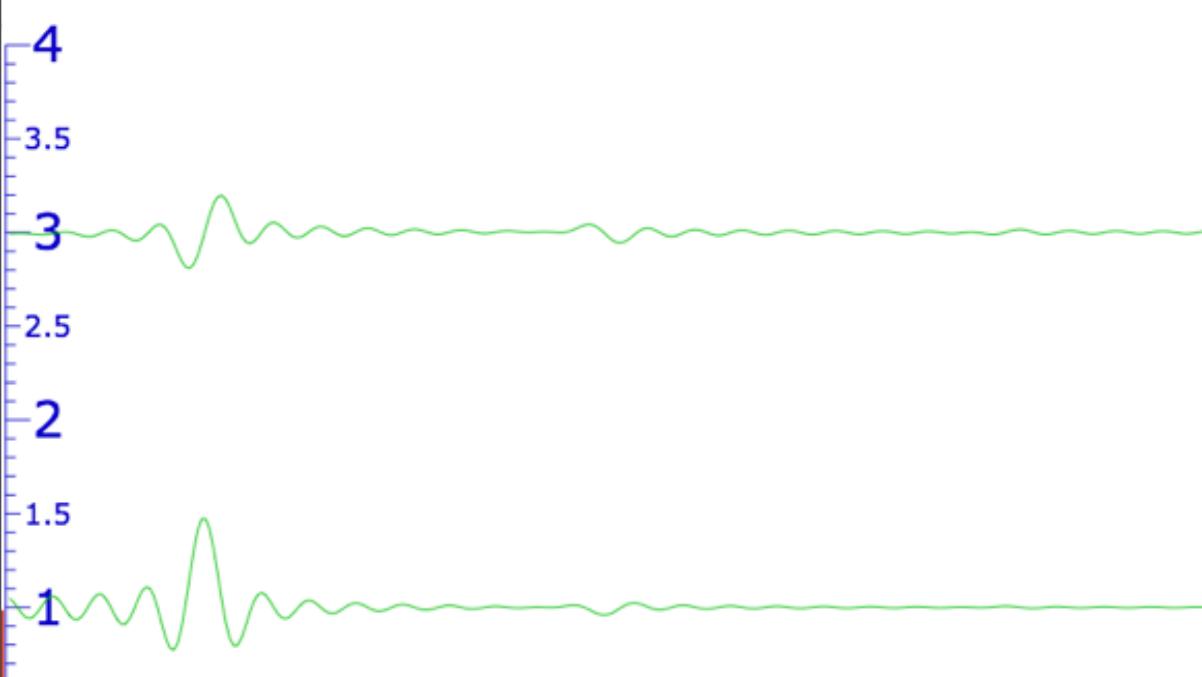
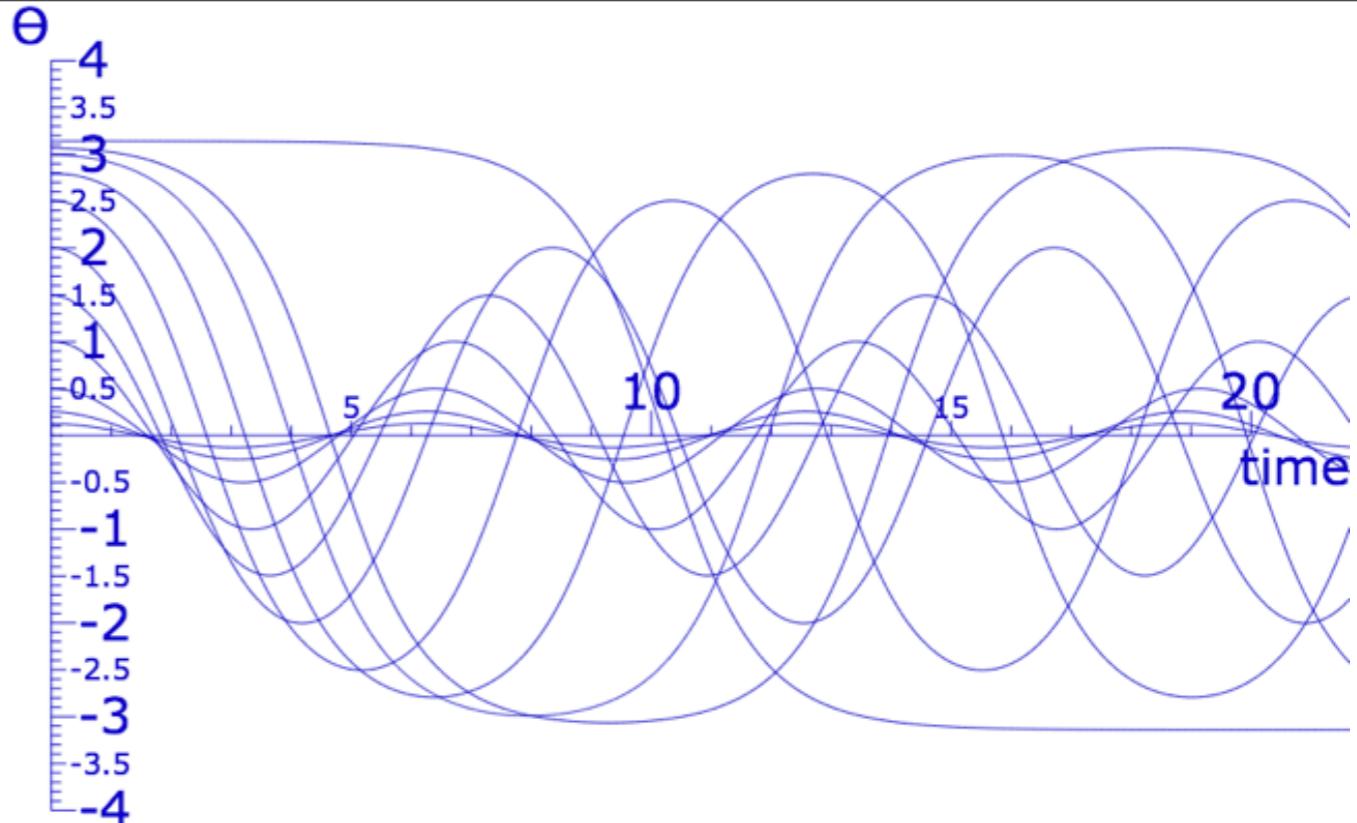
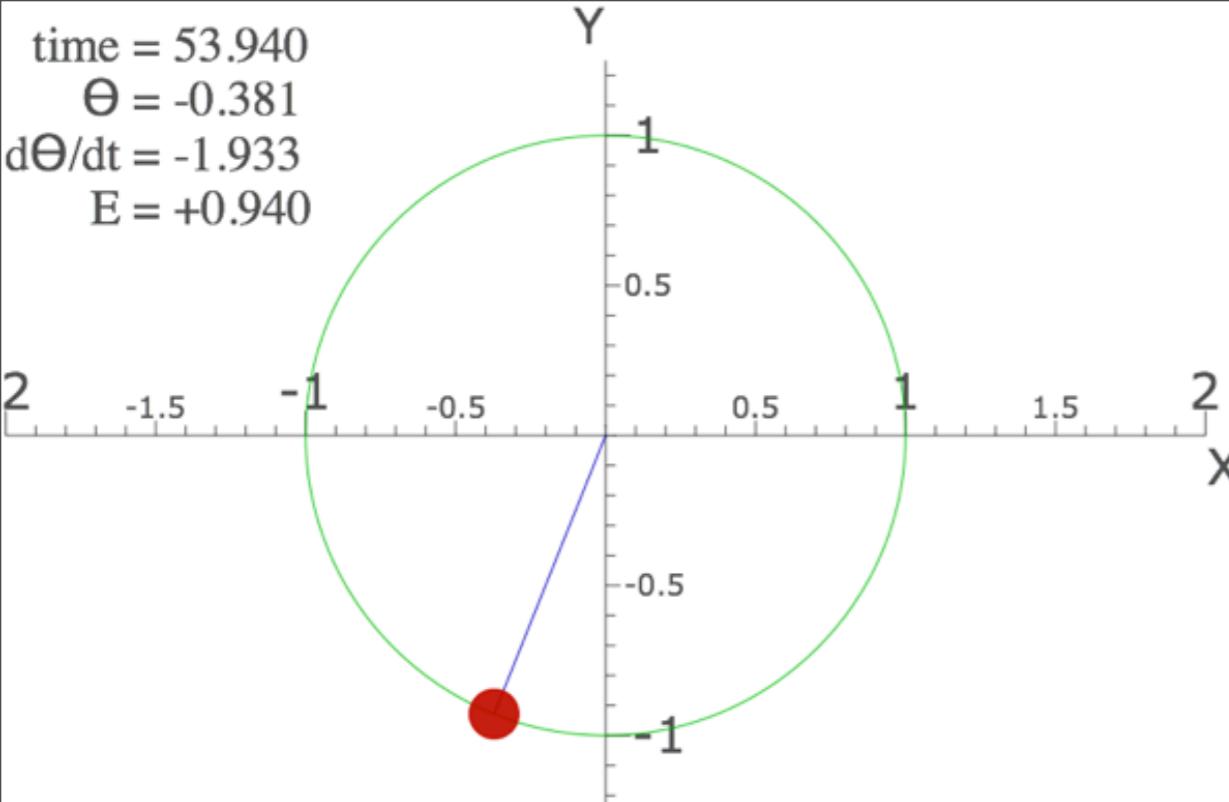


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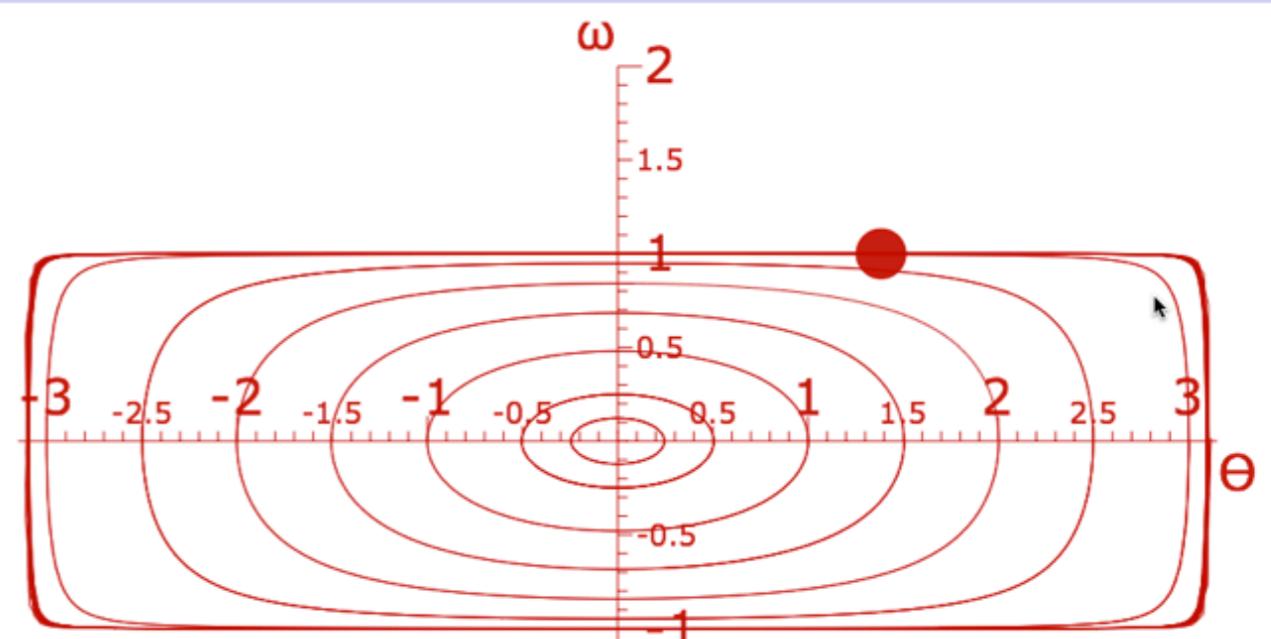
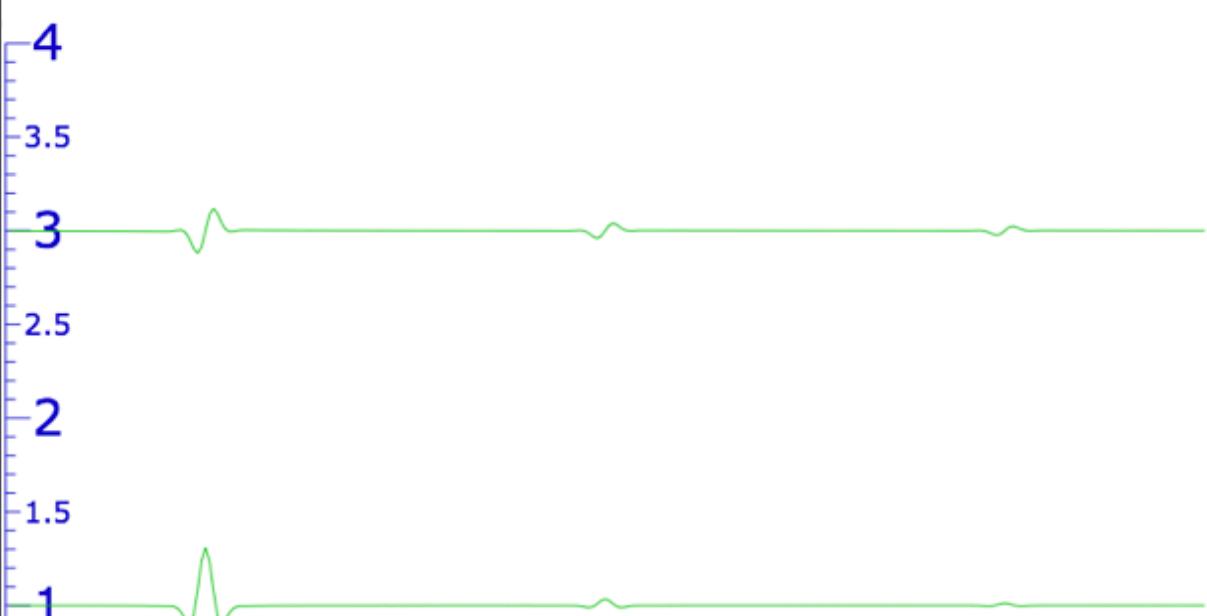
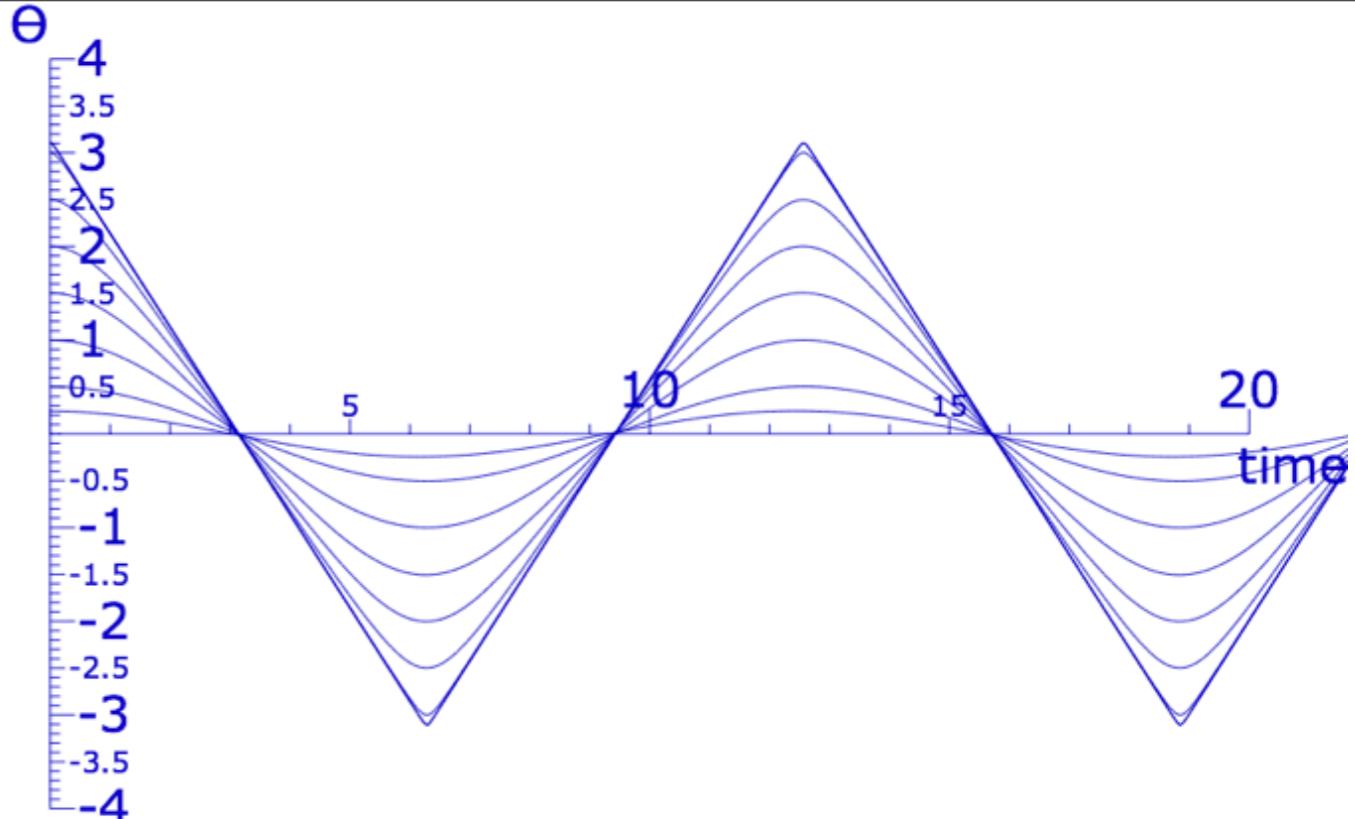
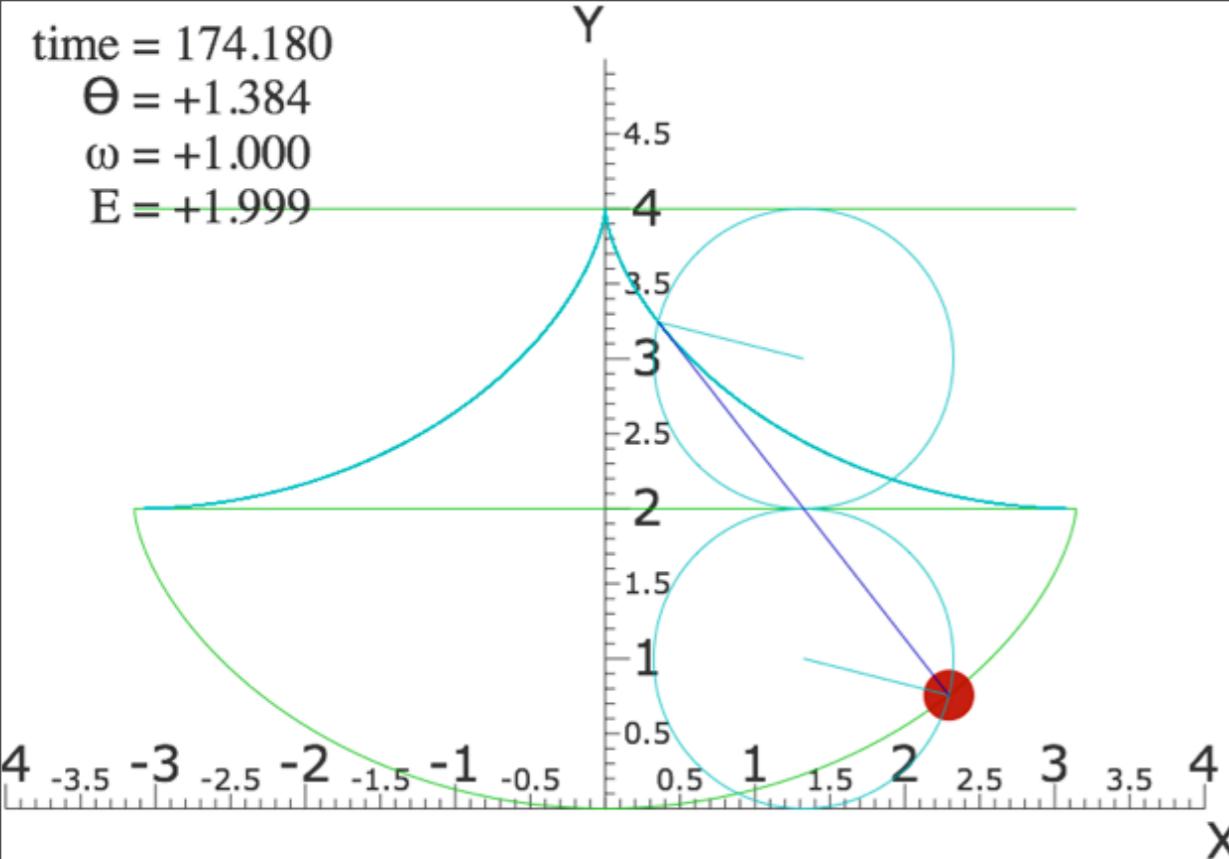
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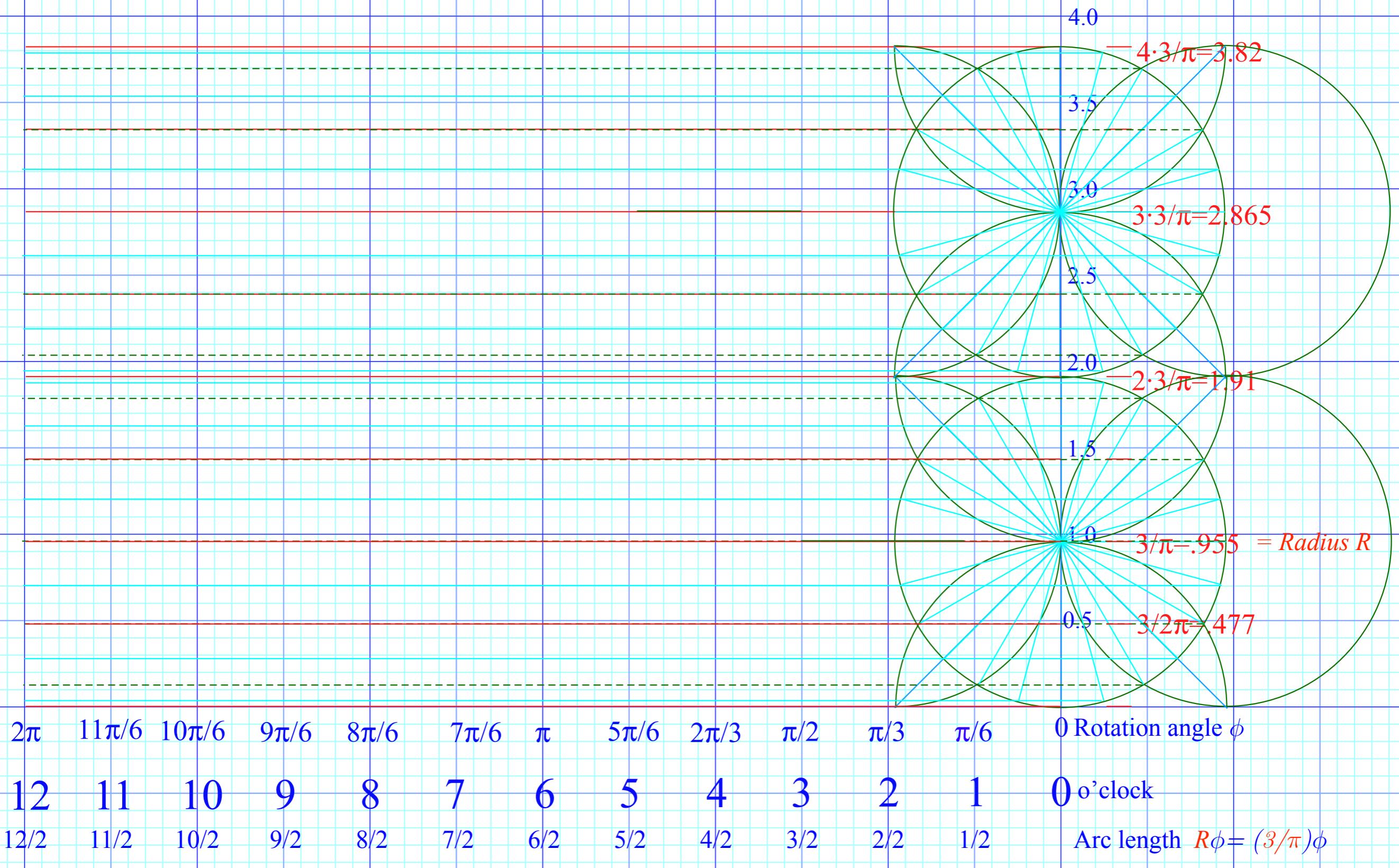


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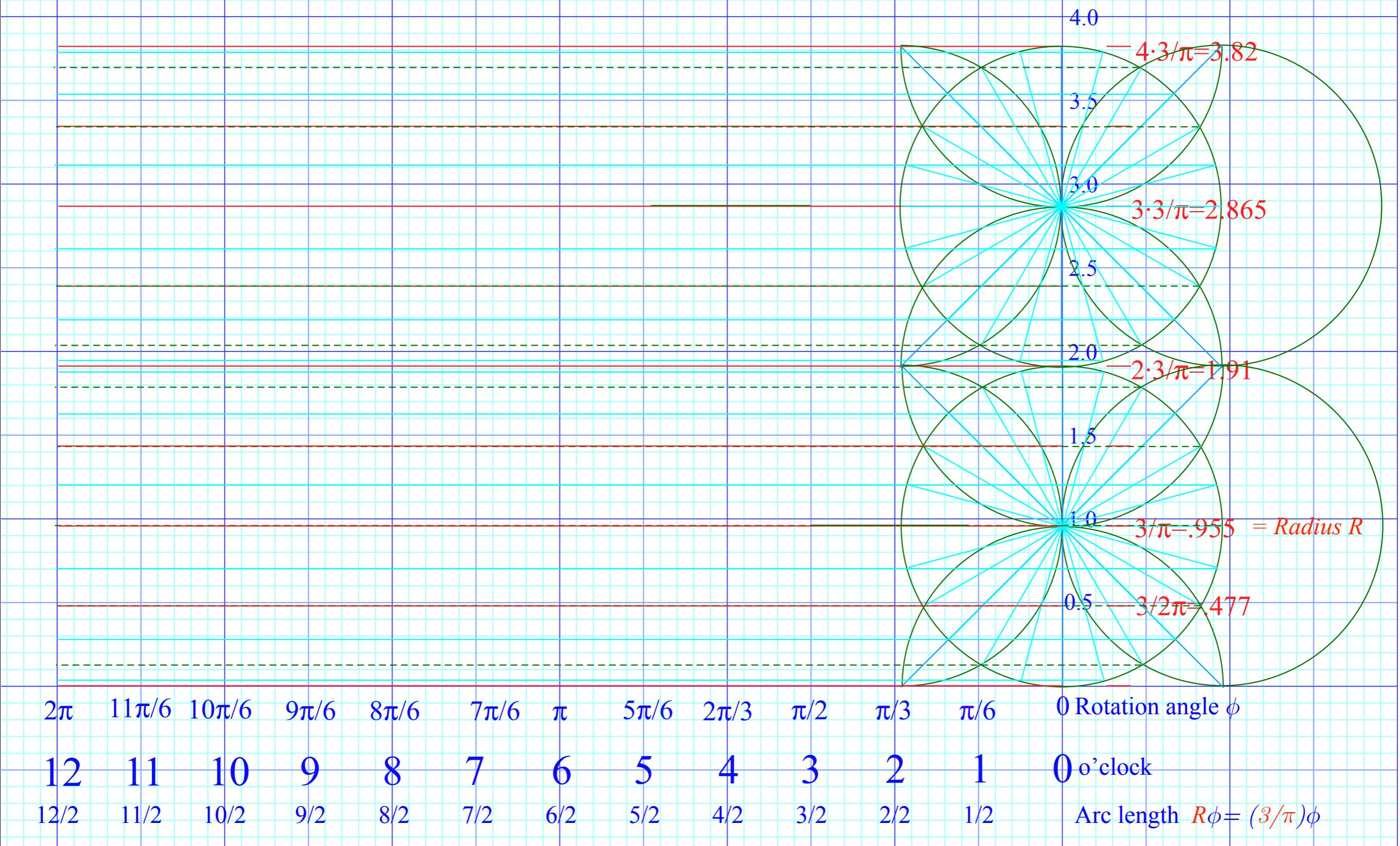


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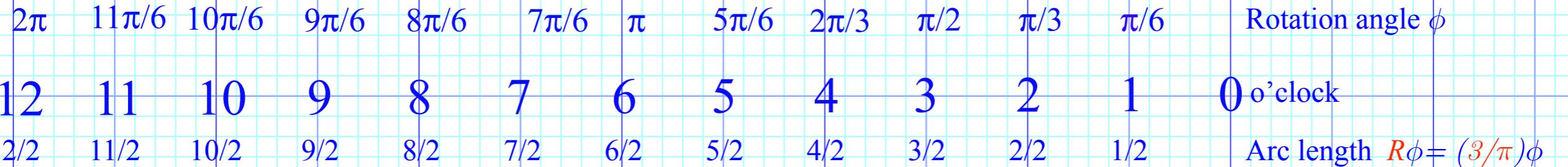
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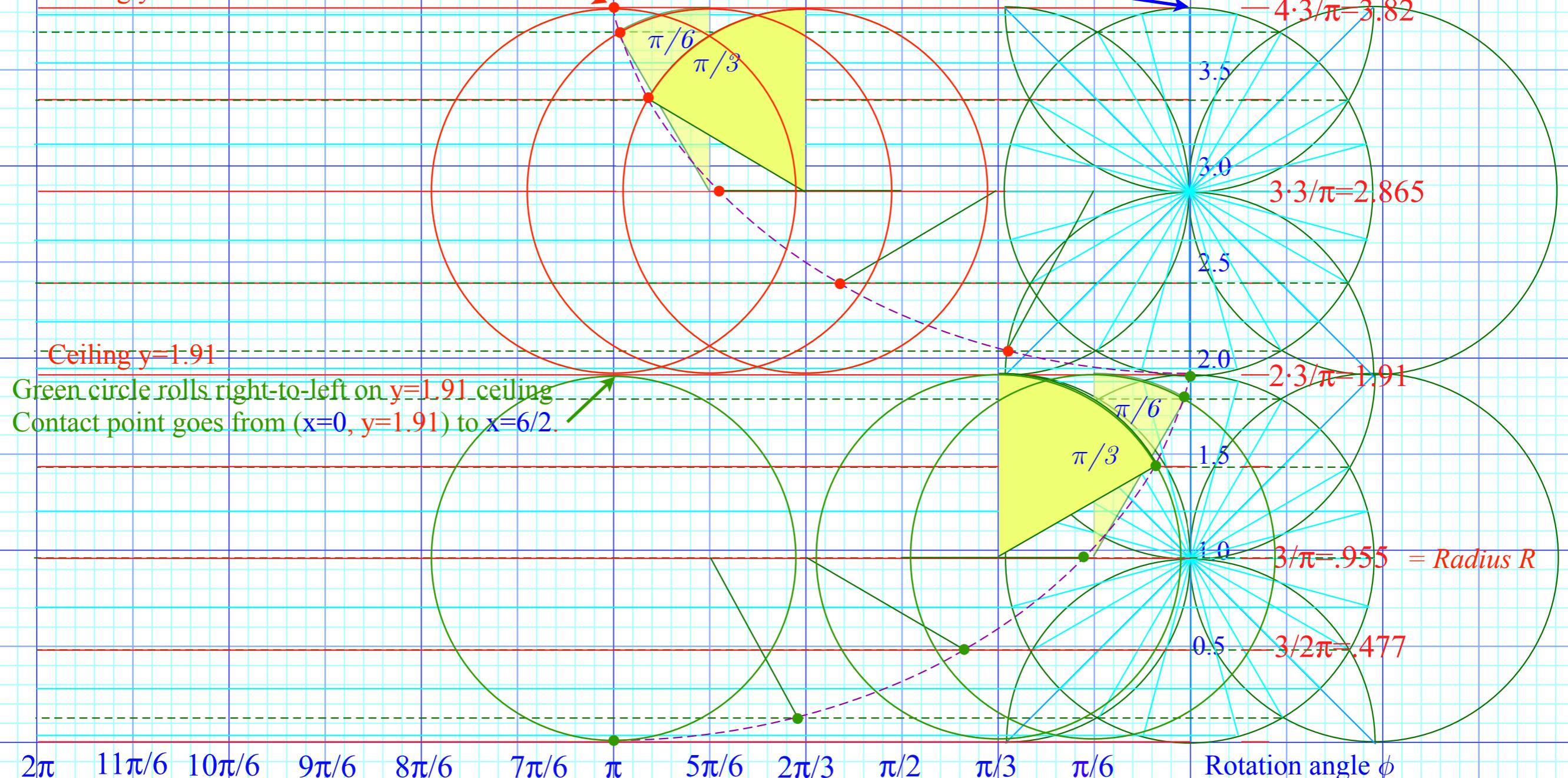


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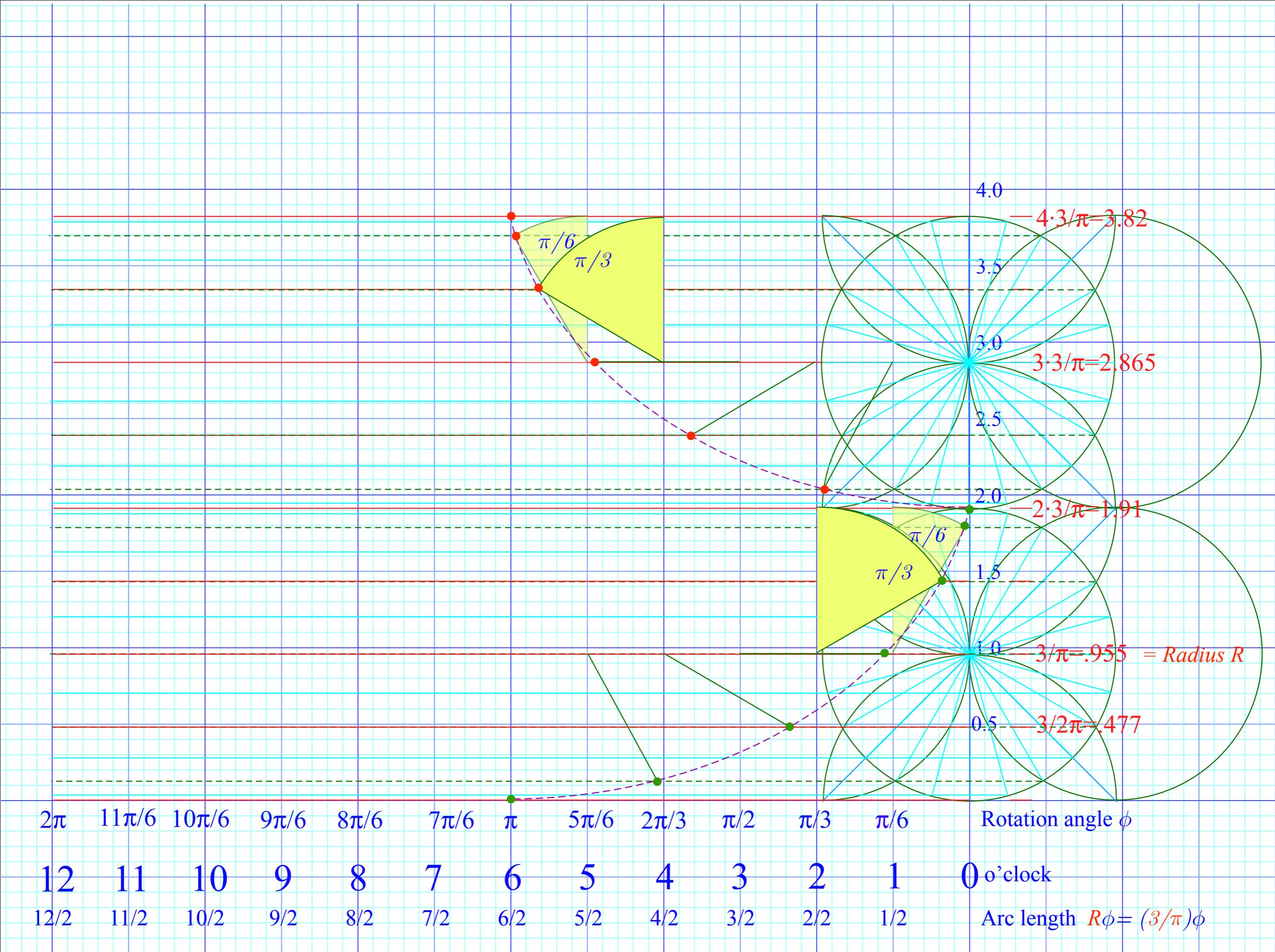
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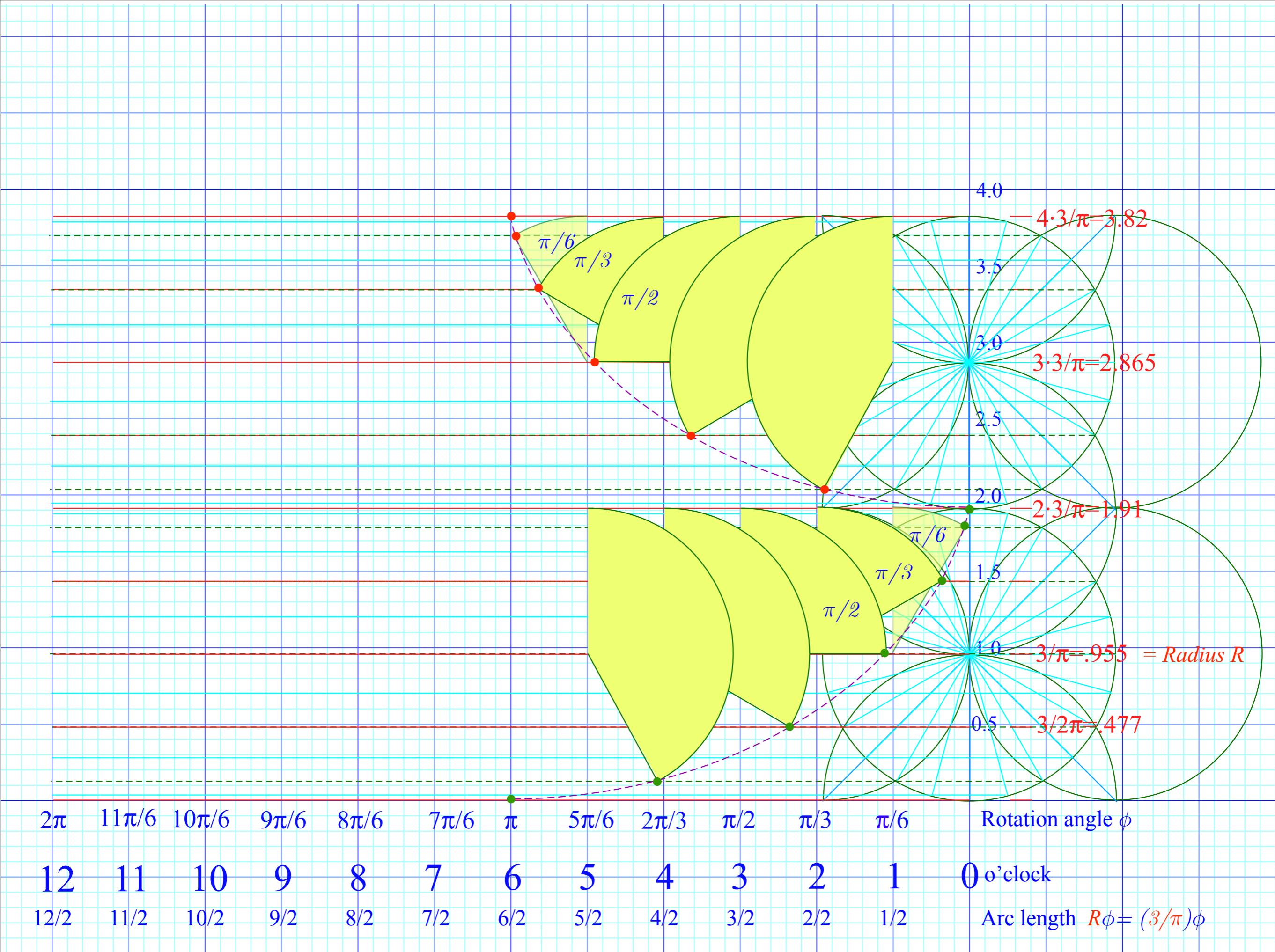
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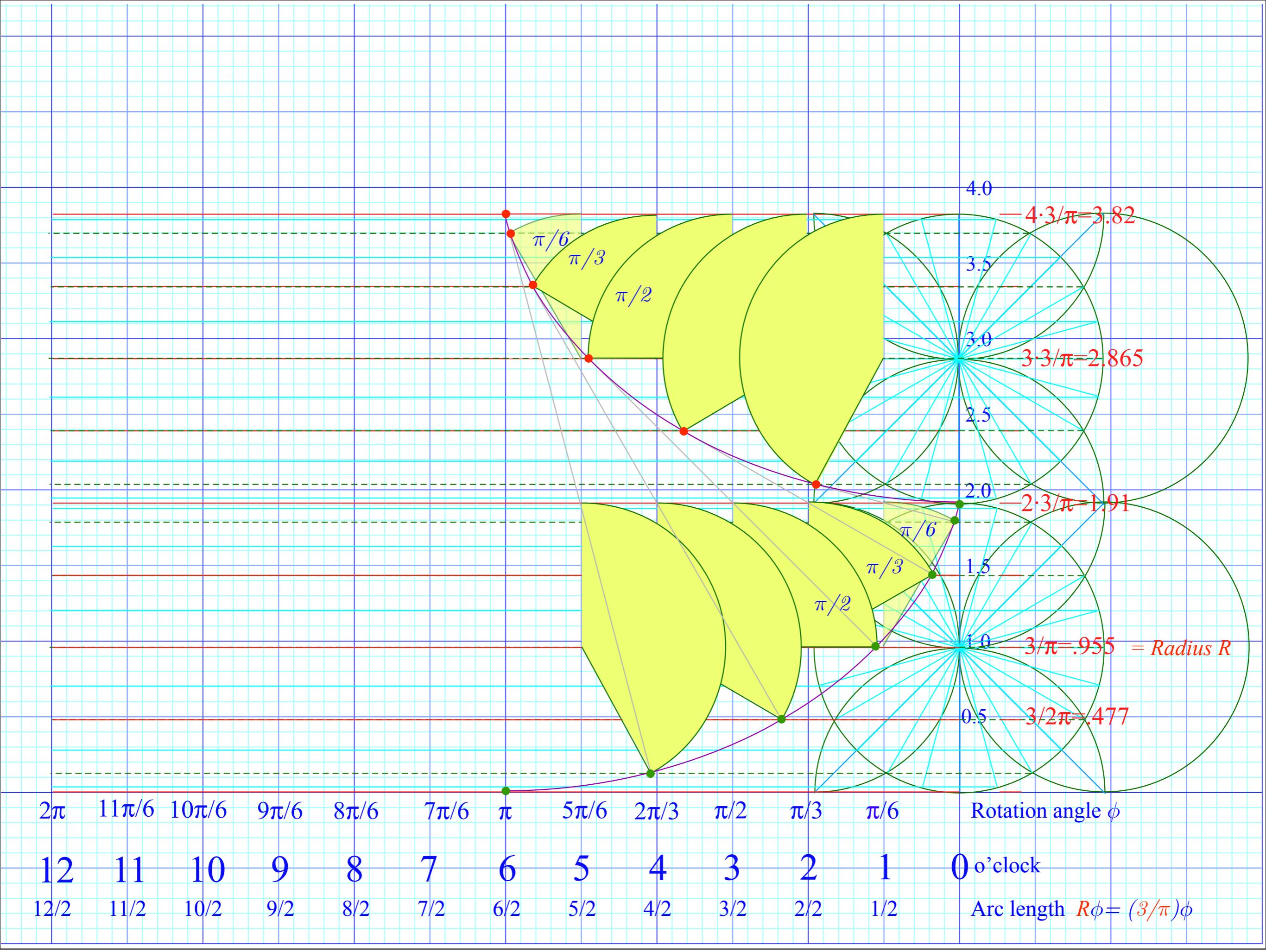
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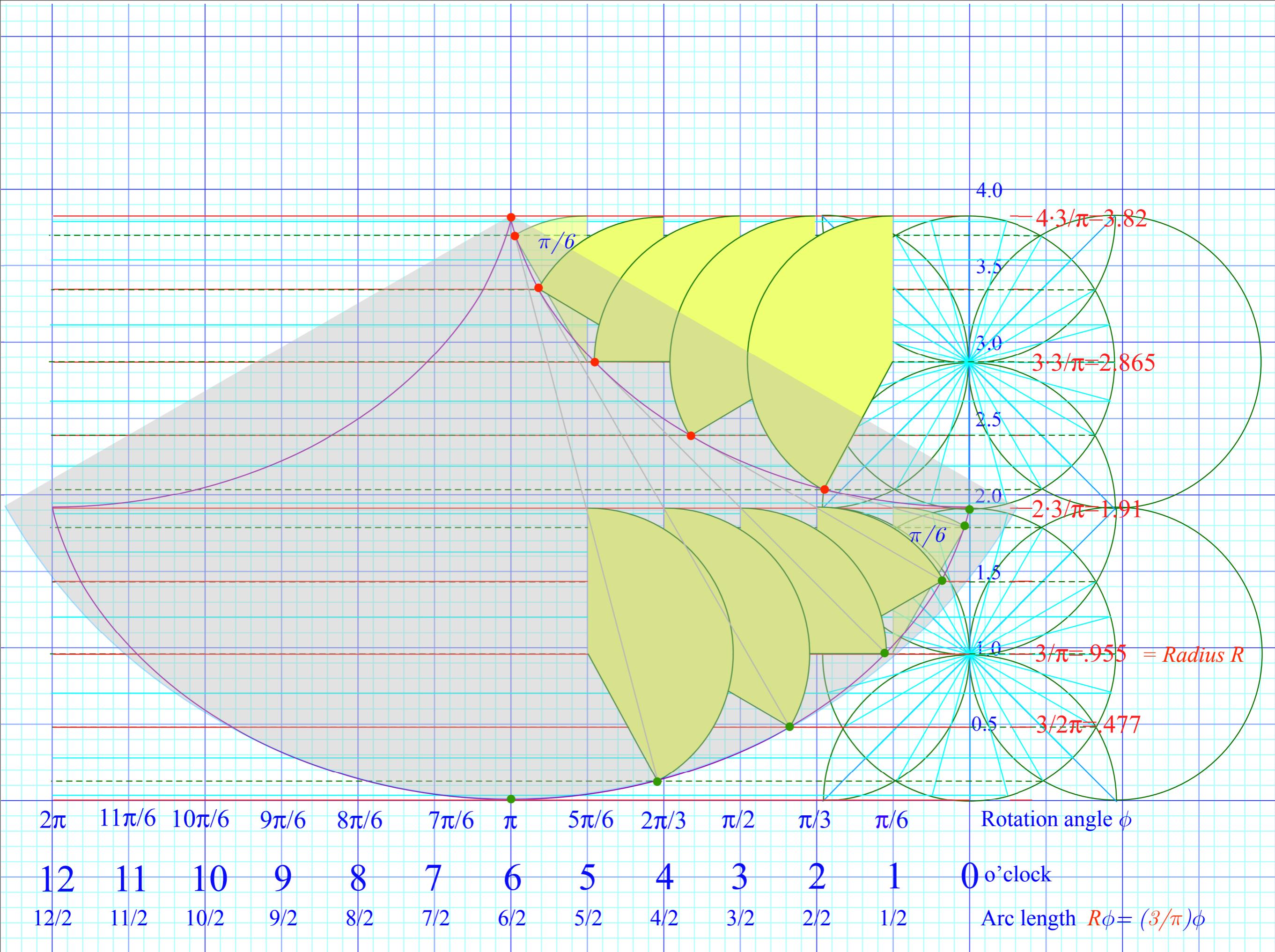


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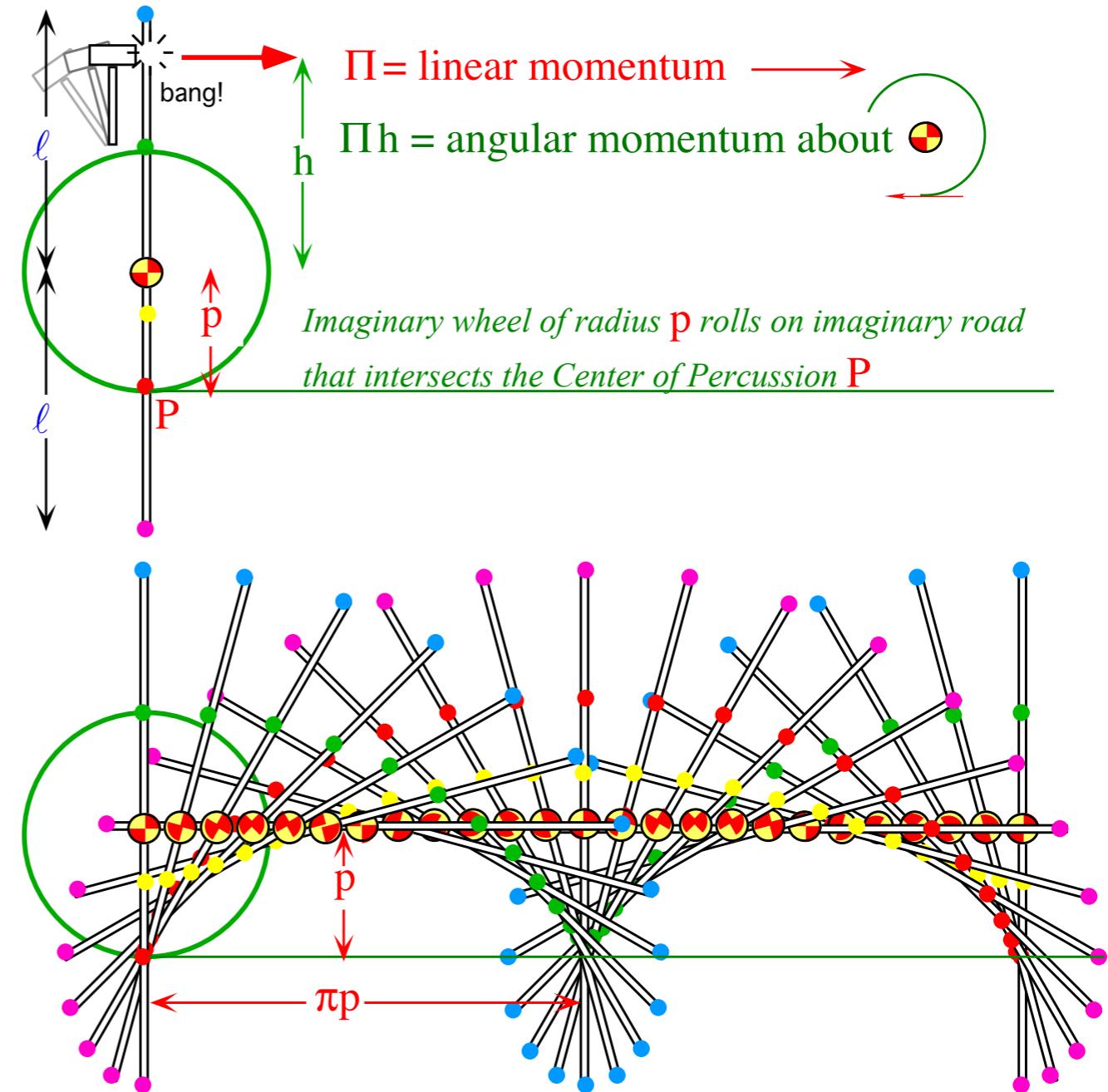


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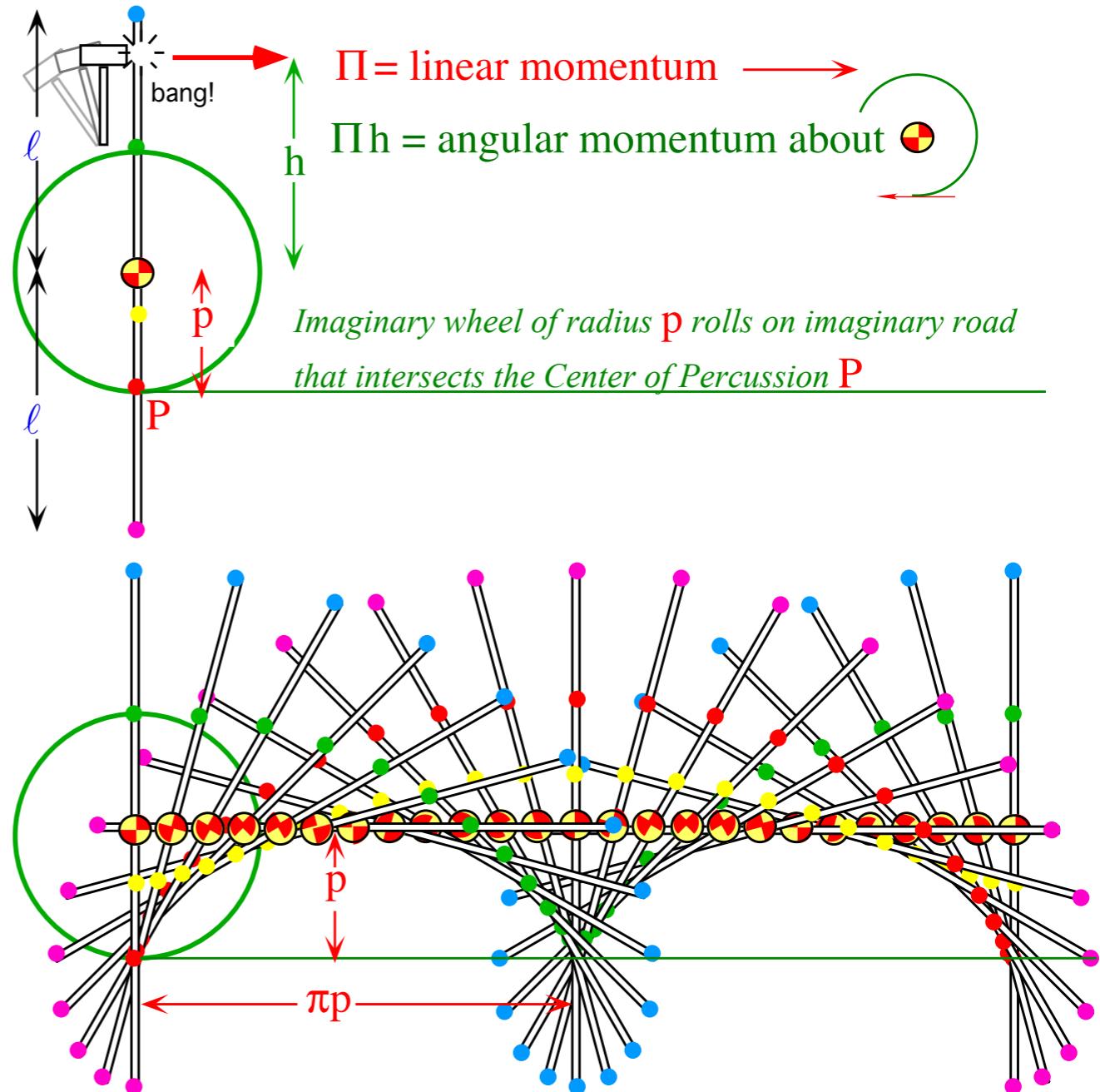


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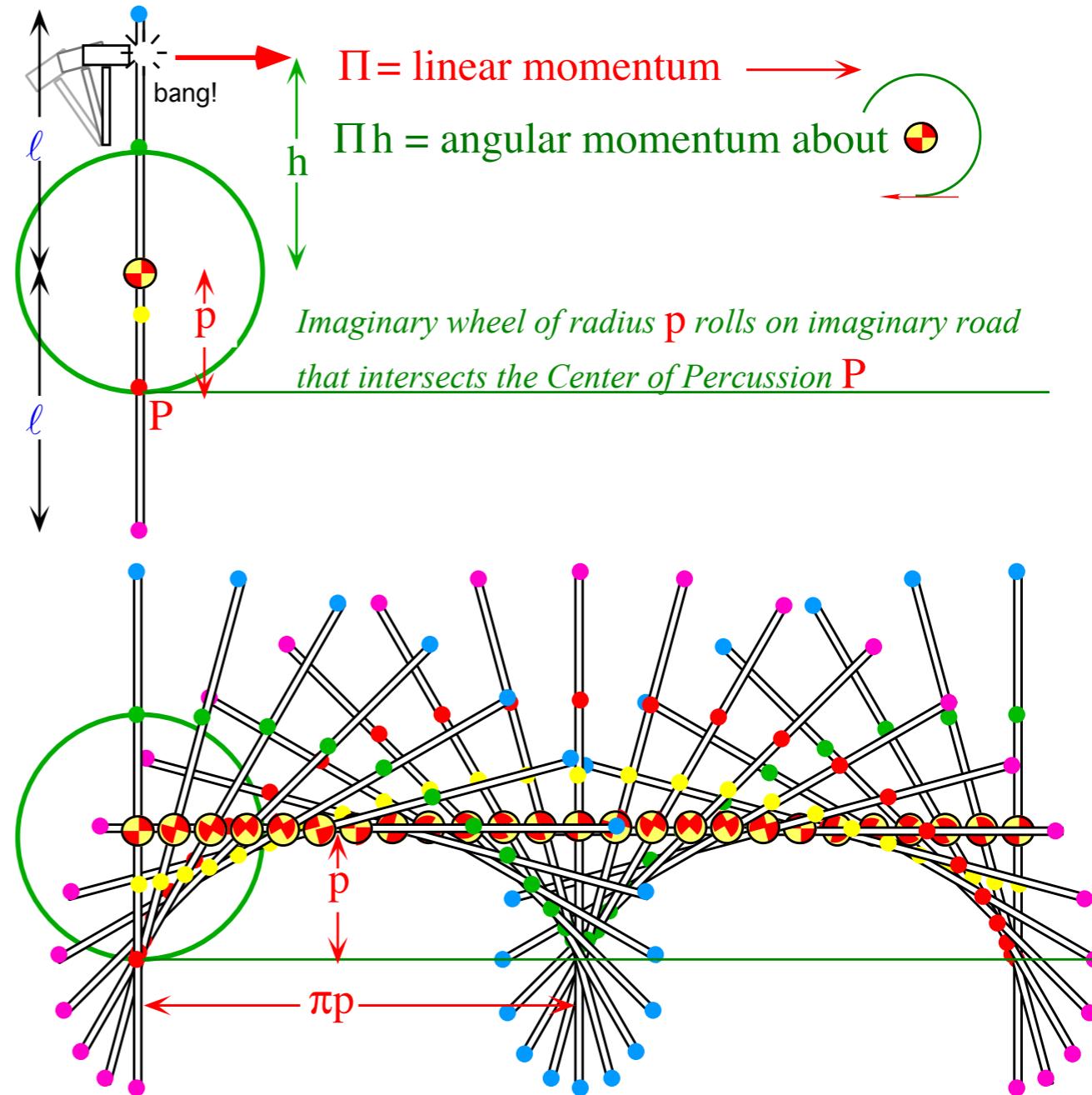


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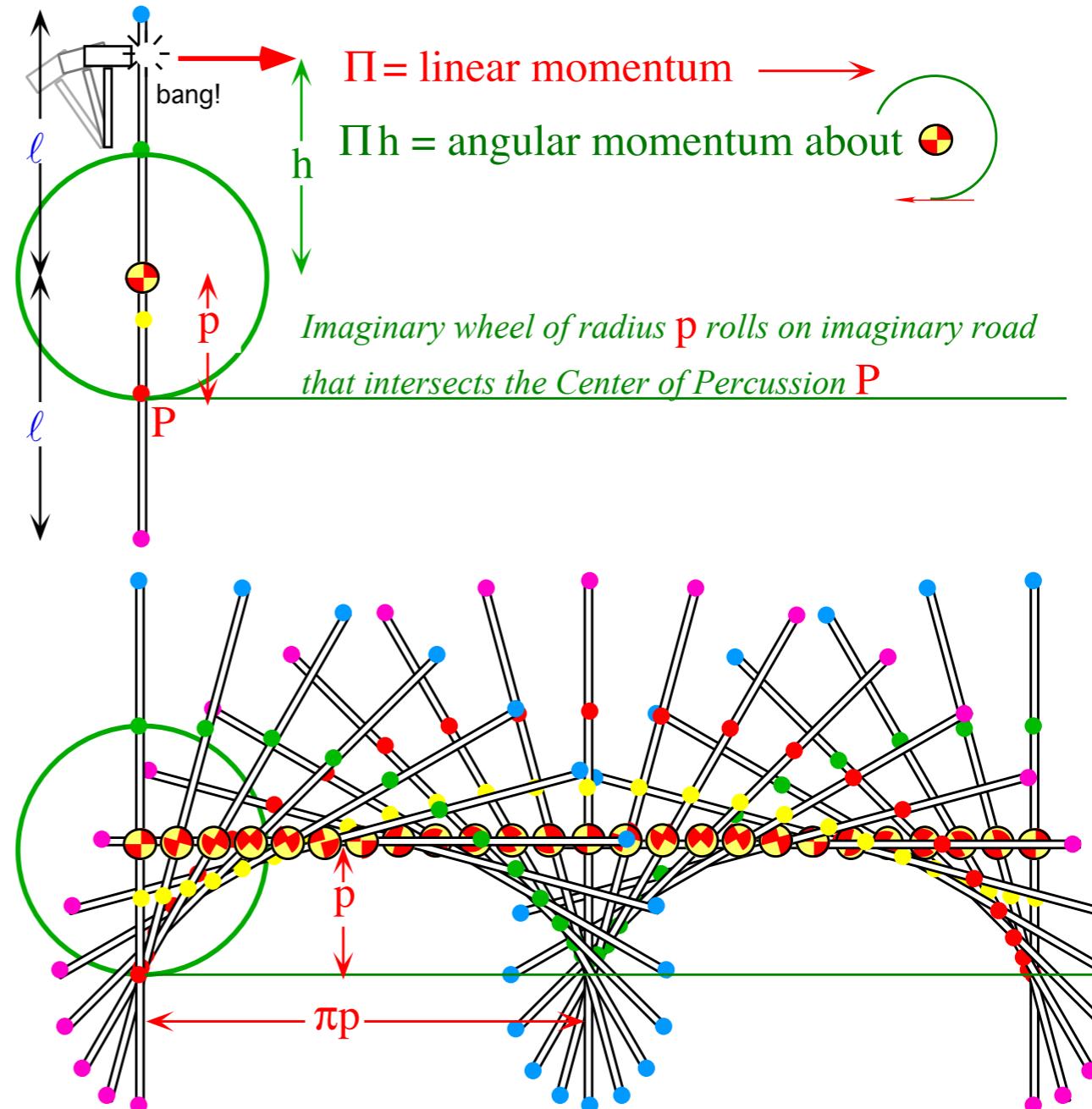


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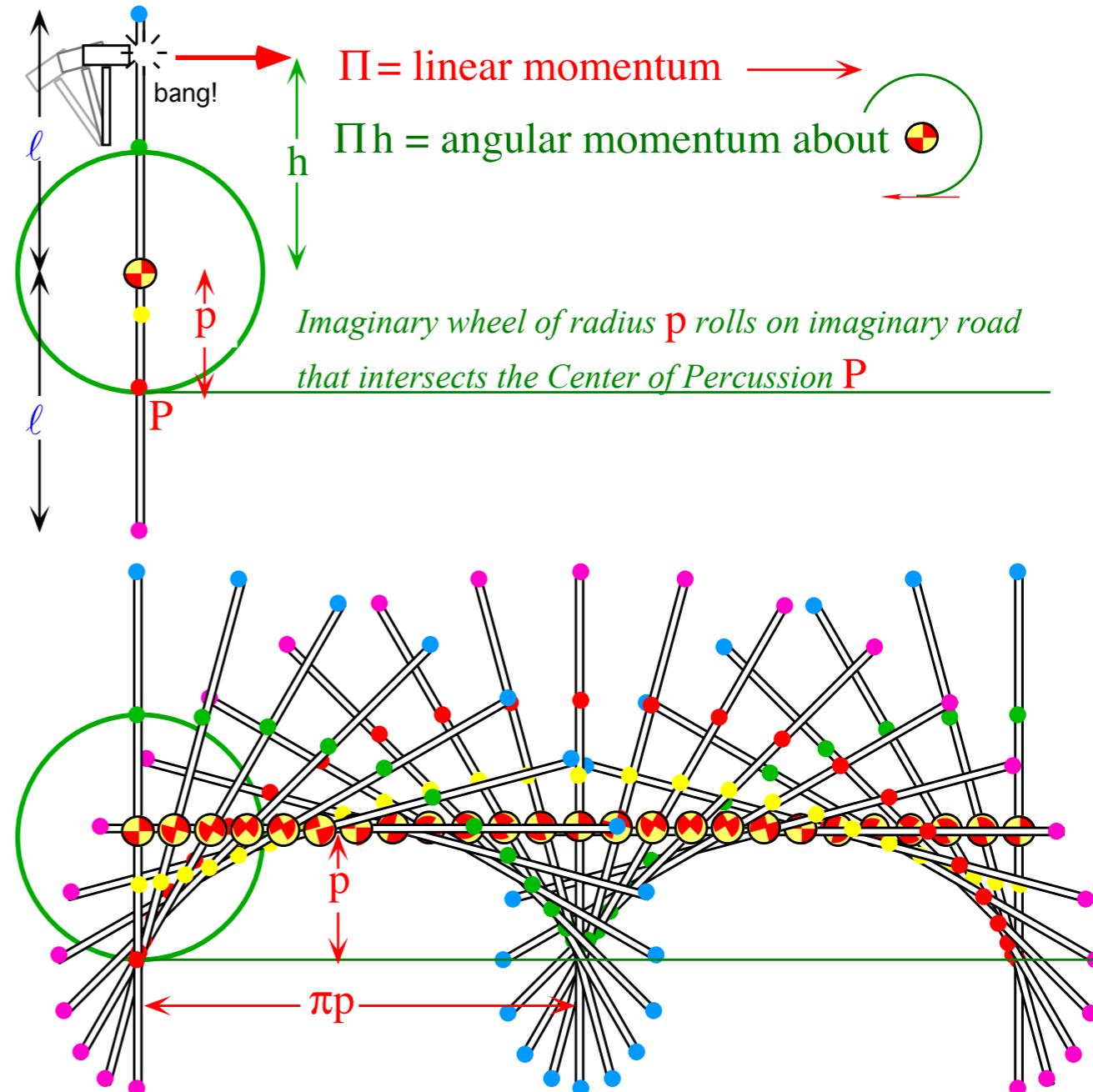


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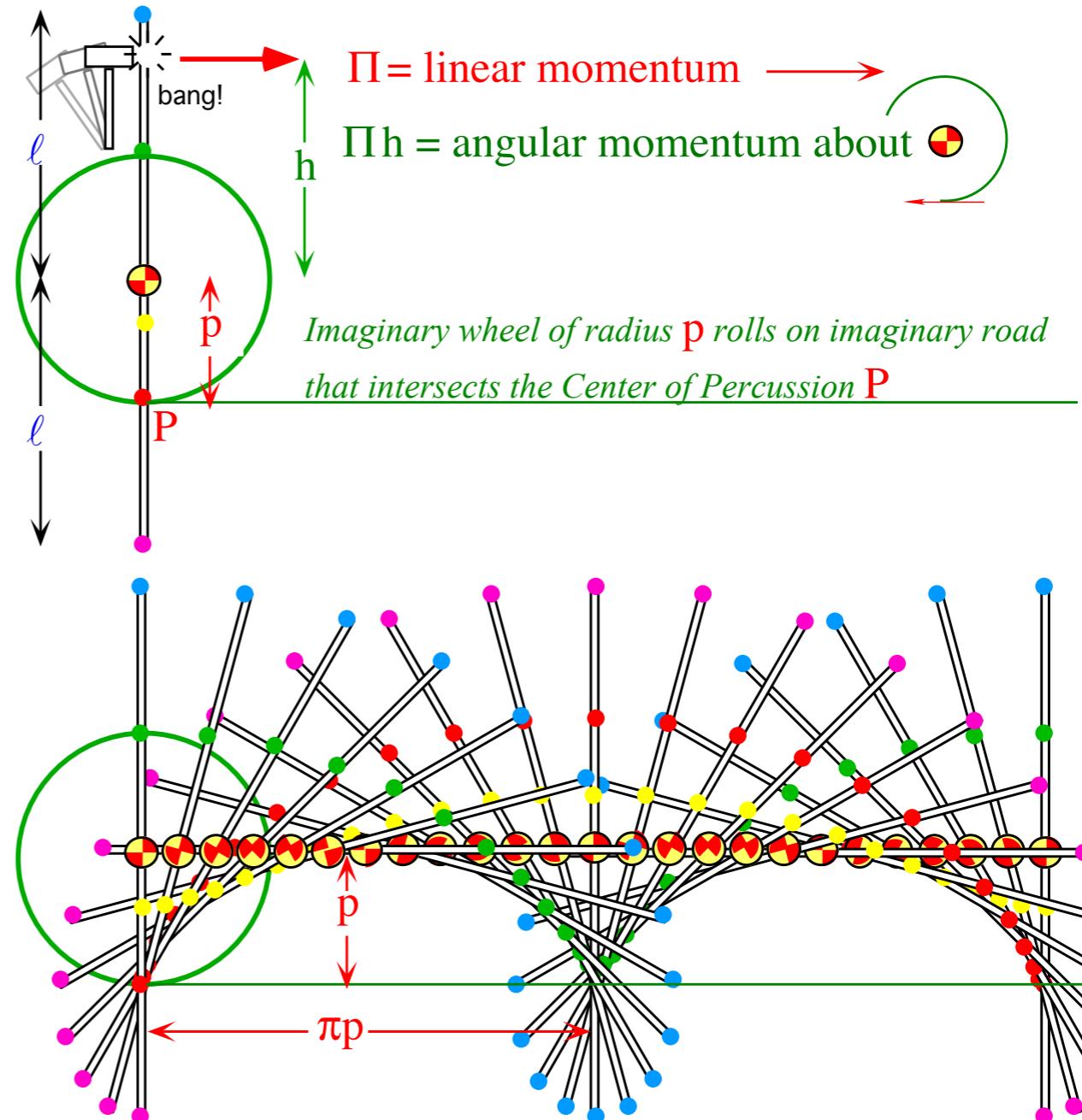


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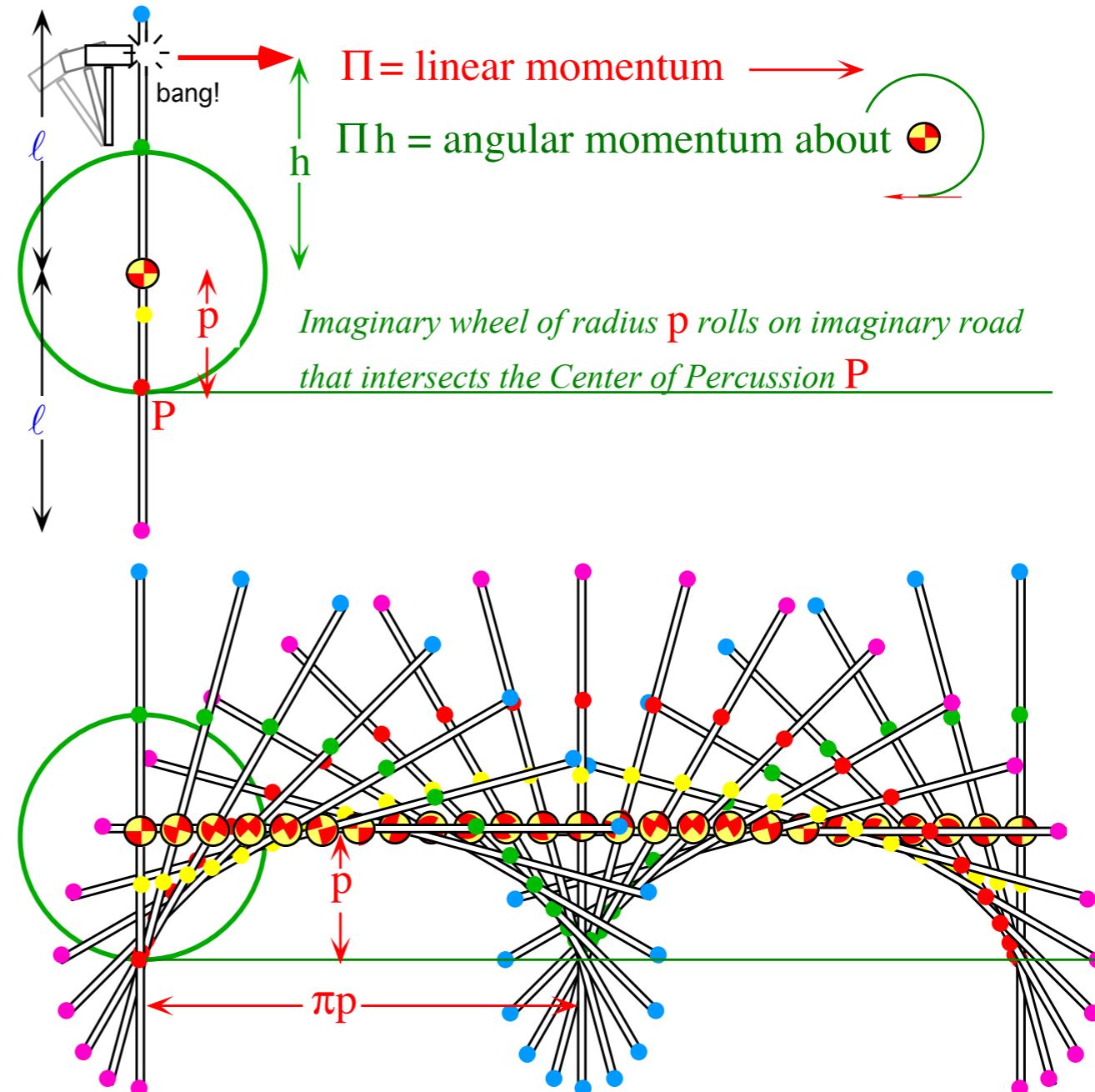


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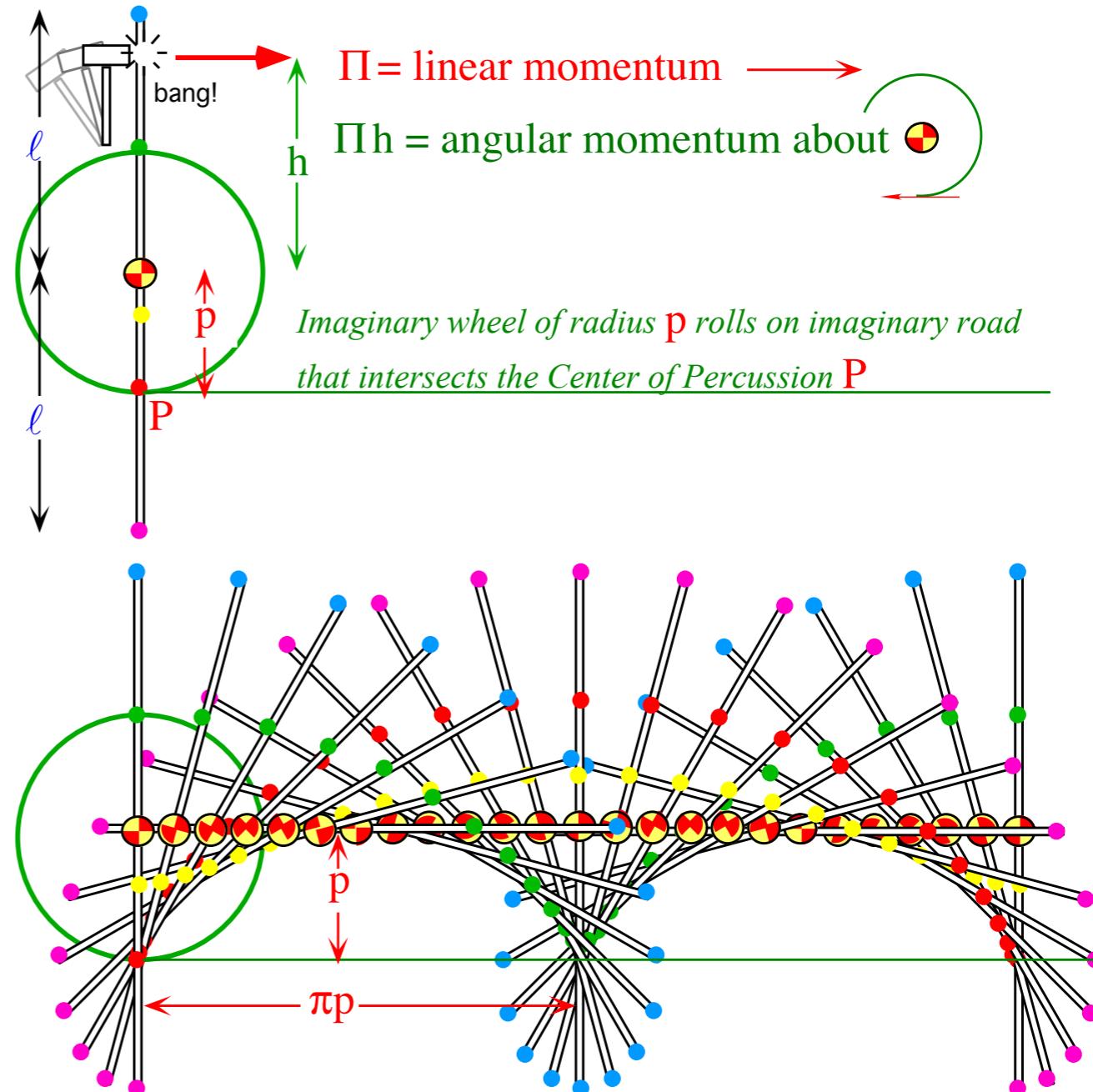


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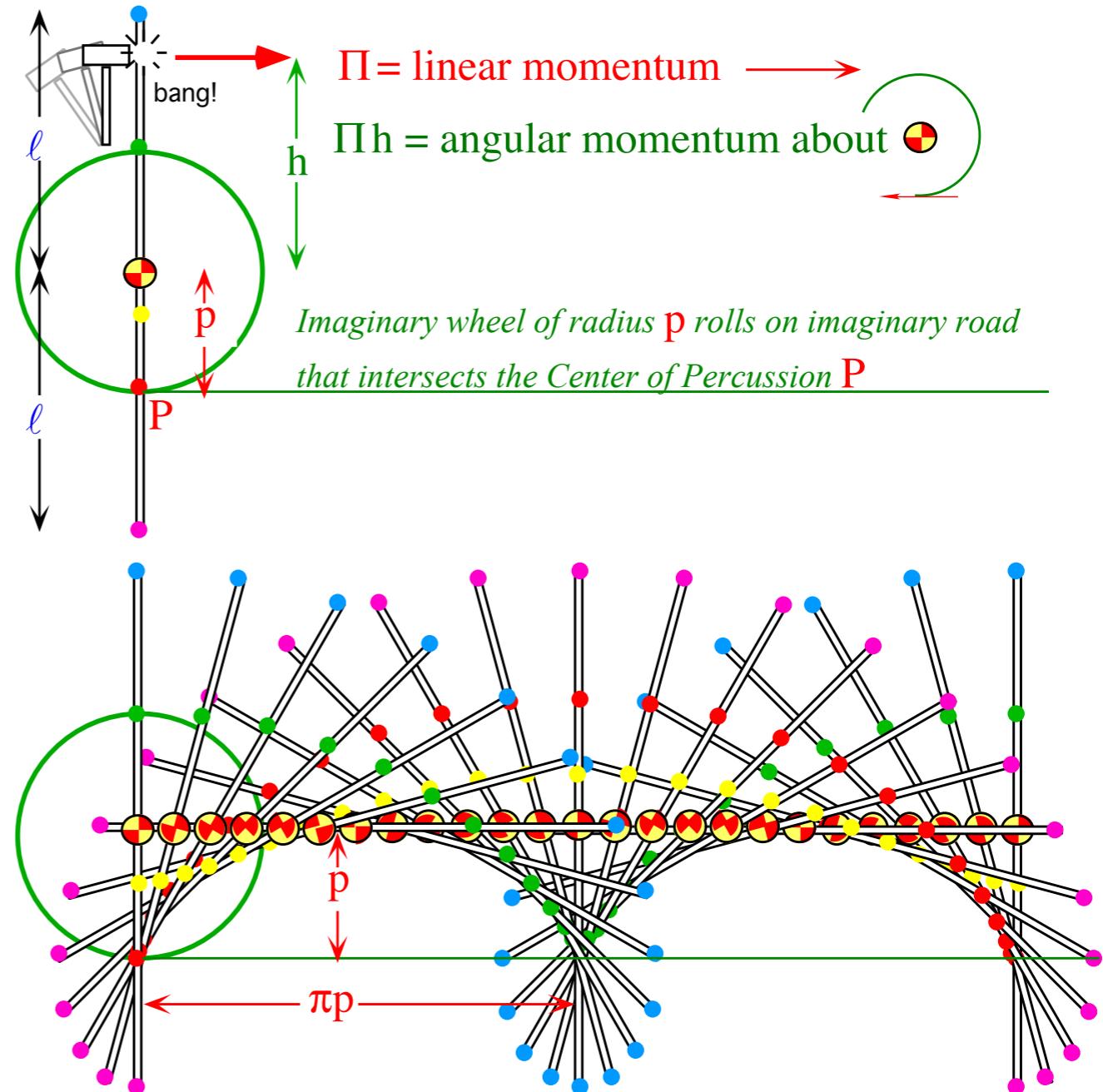


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