

Lecture 8  
Thur. 9.14.2017

*Quadratic form geometry and development of mechanics  
of Lagrange and Hamilton*

*(Ch. 12 of Unit 1 and Ch. 4-5 of Unit 7)*

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[Link ⇒ CouIt - Simulation of the Volcanoes of Io](#)

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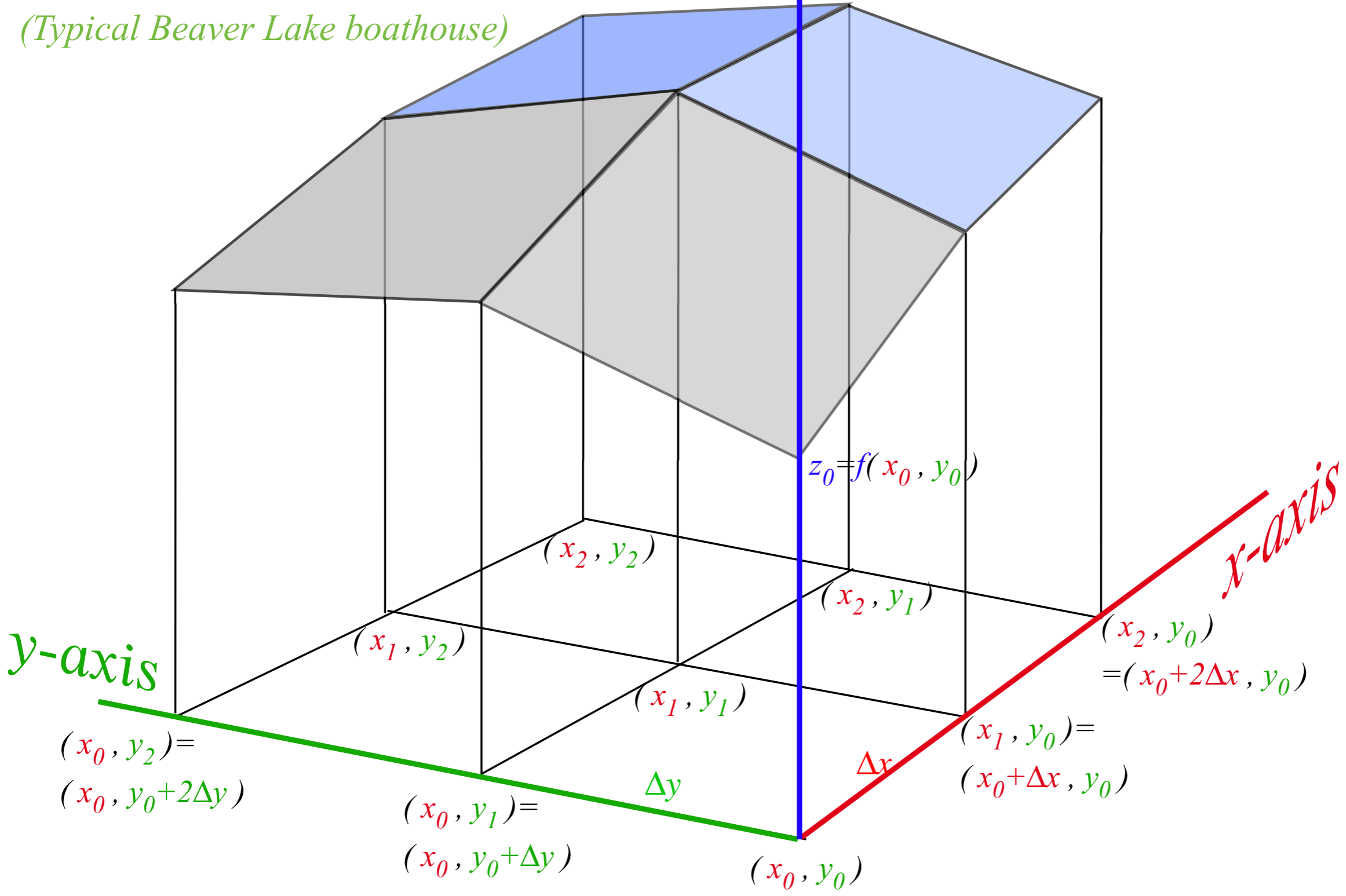
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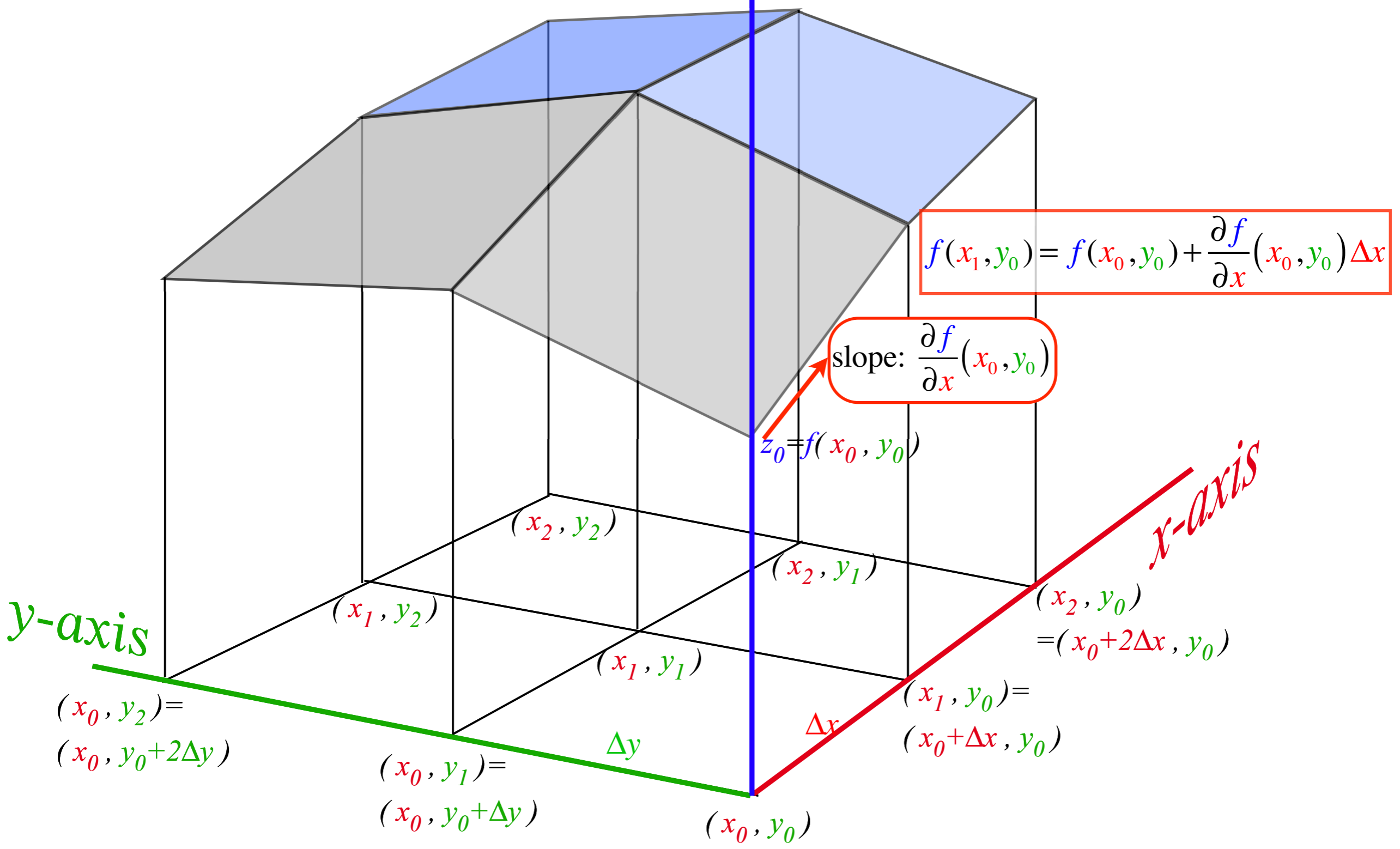
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(Typical Beaver Lake boathouse)



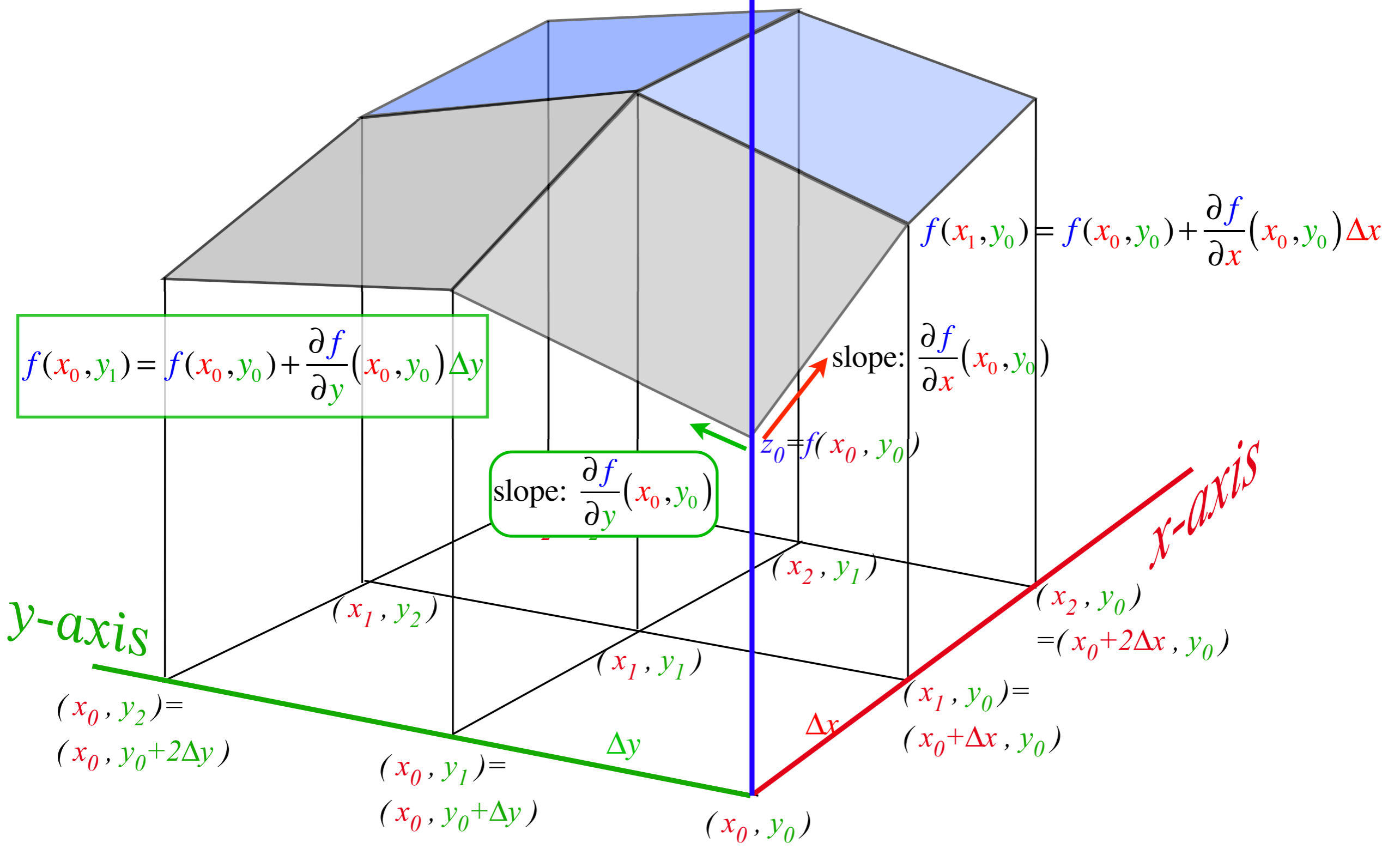
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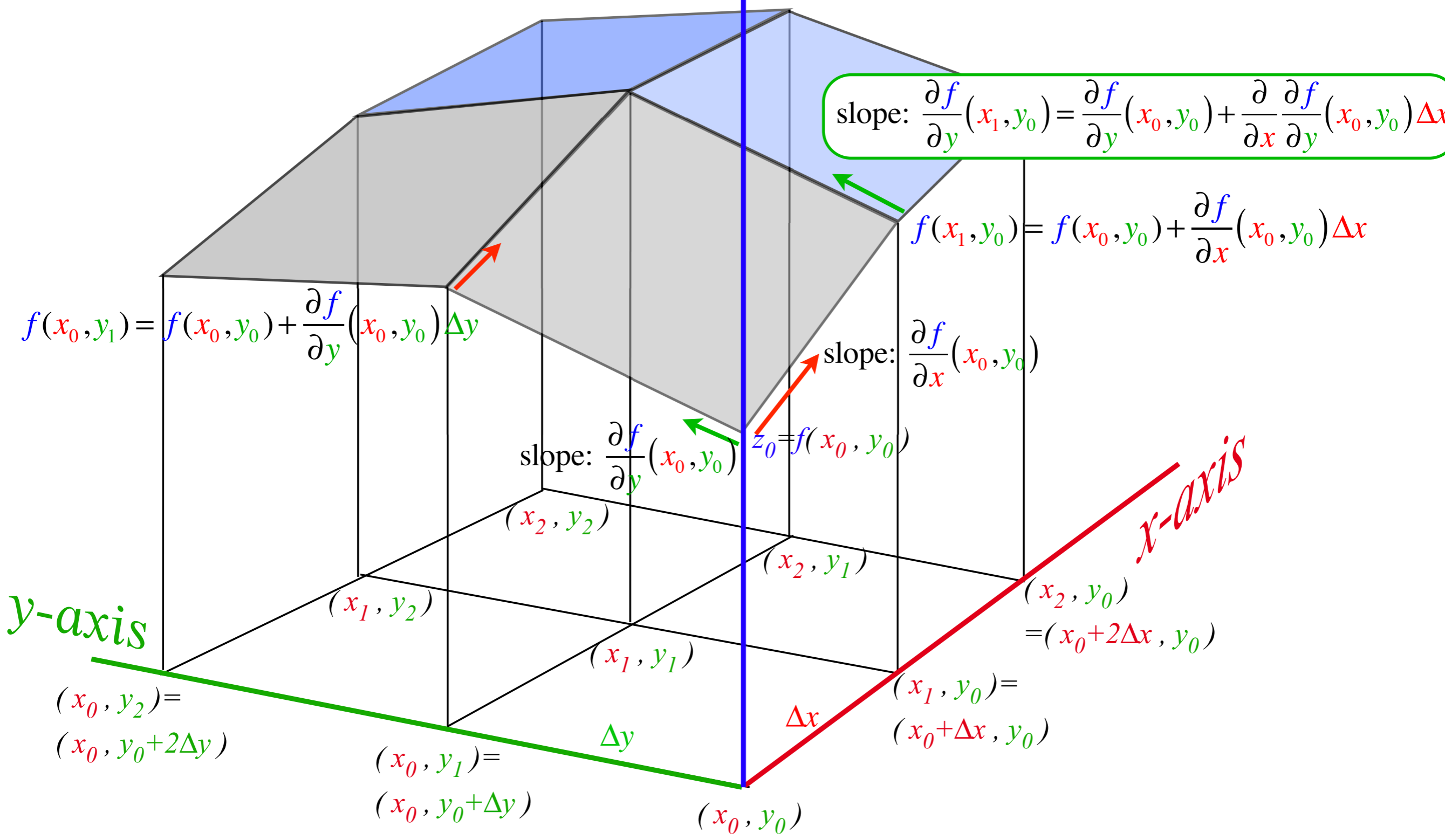
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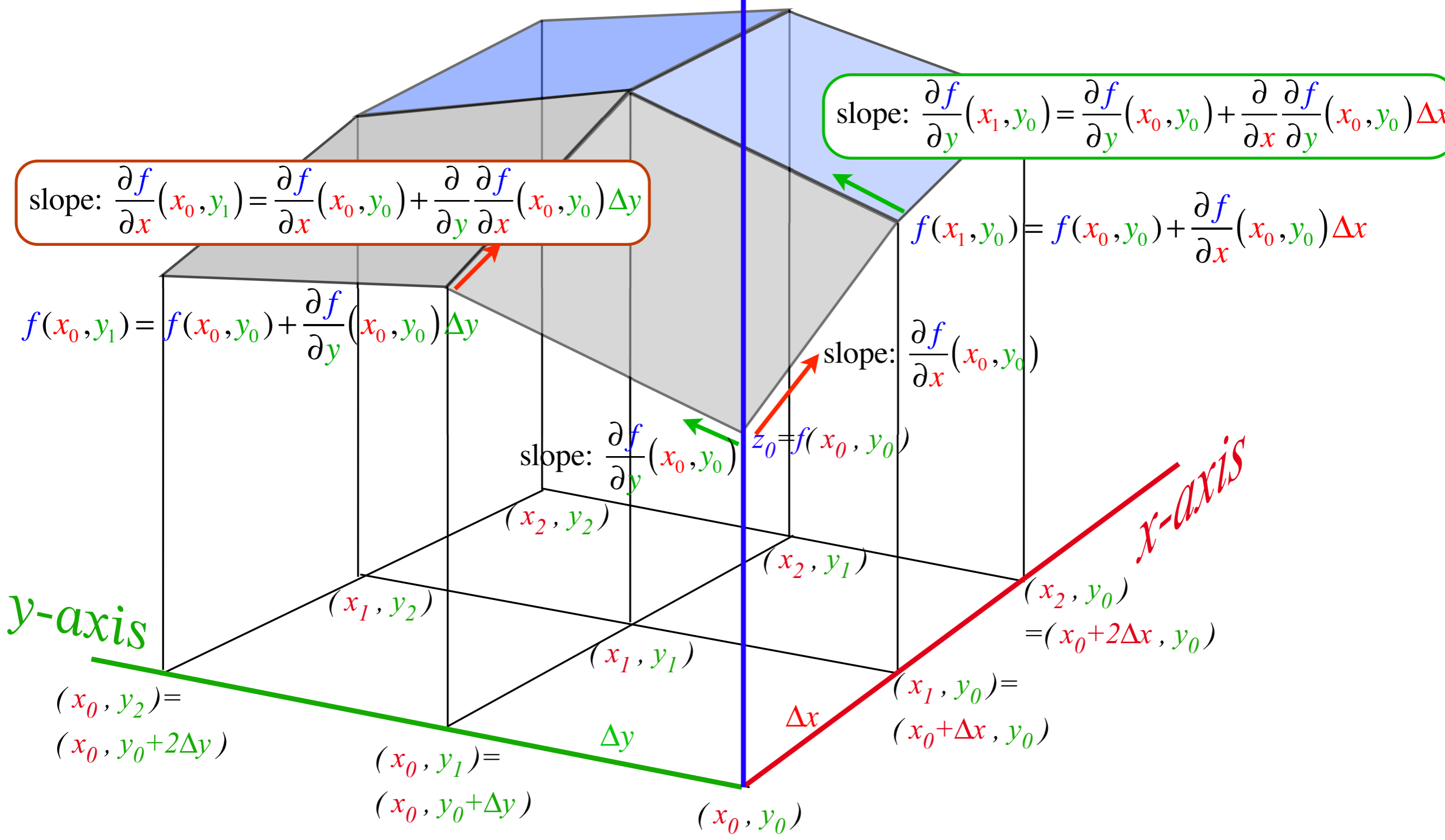
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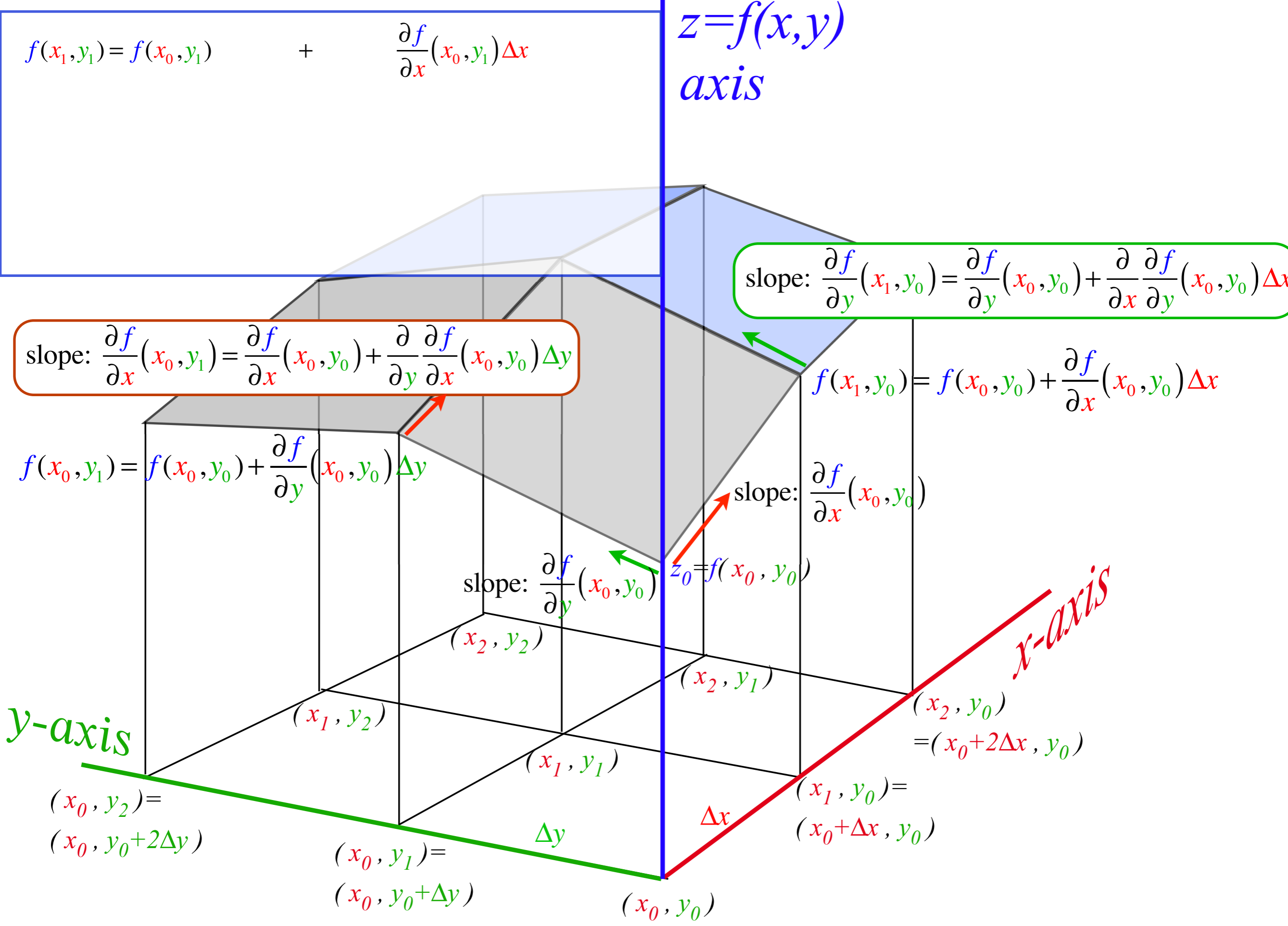
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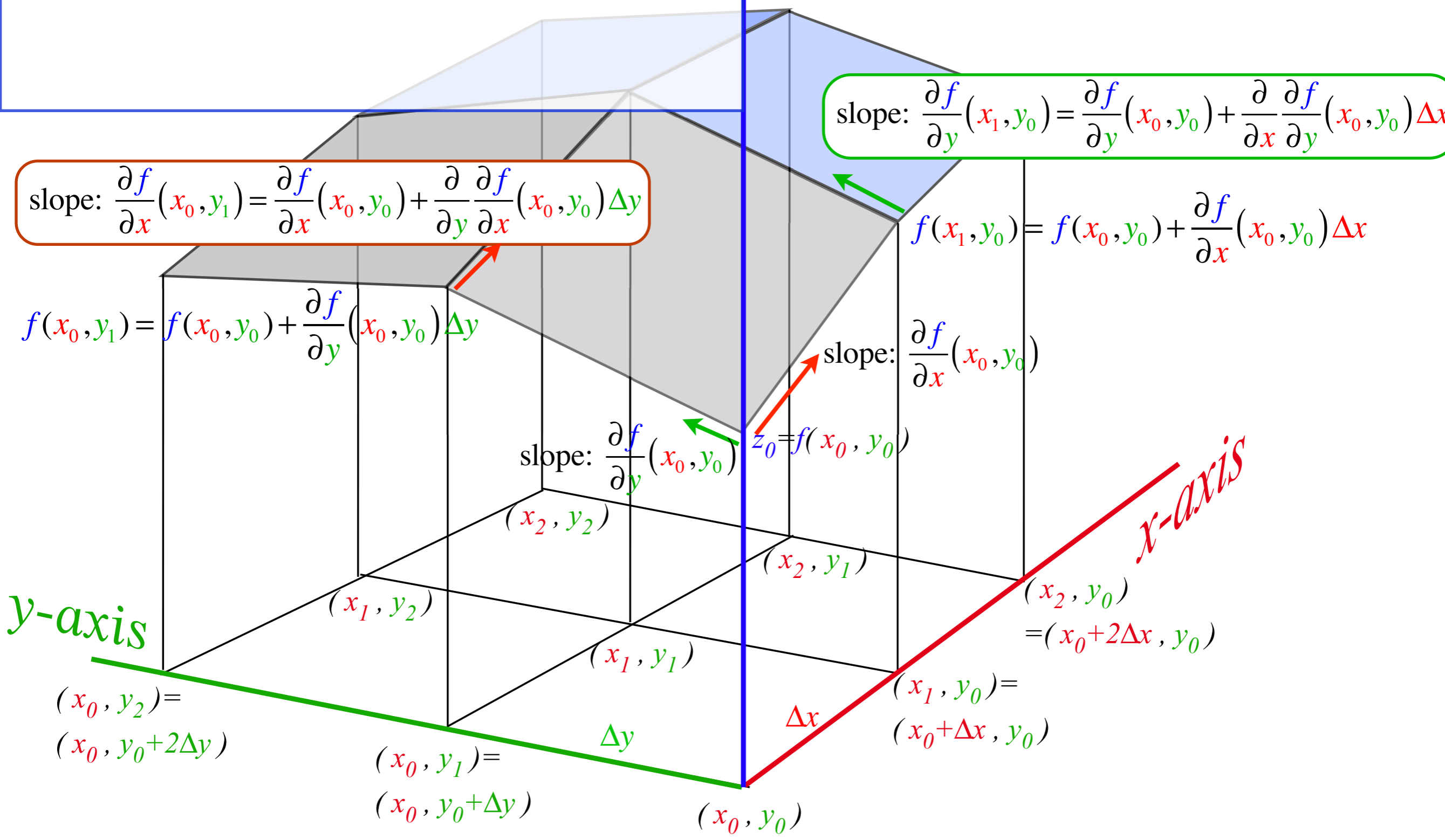
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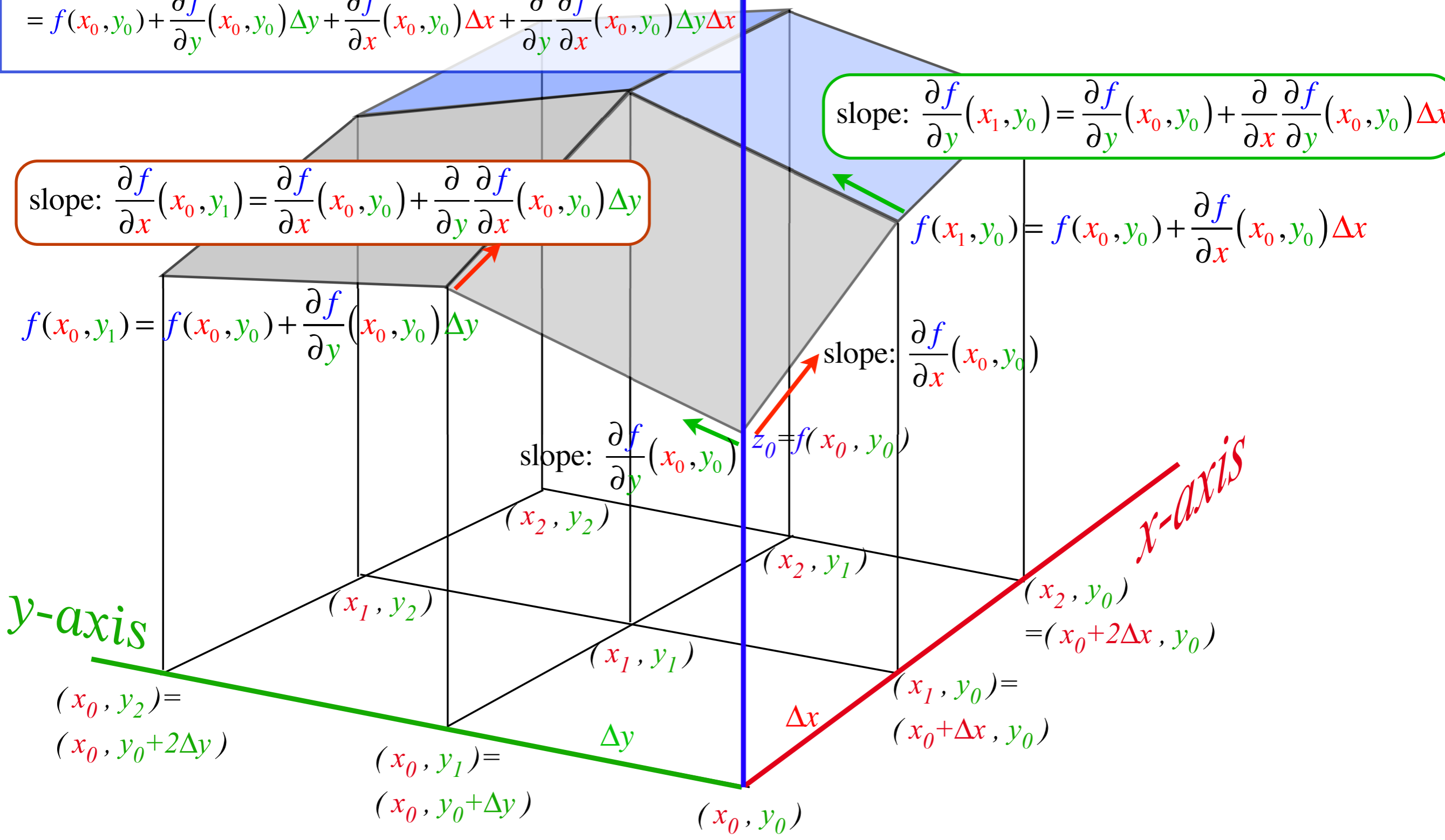
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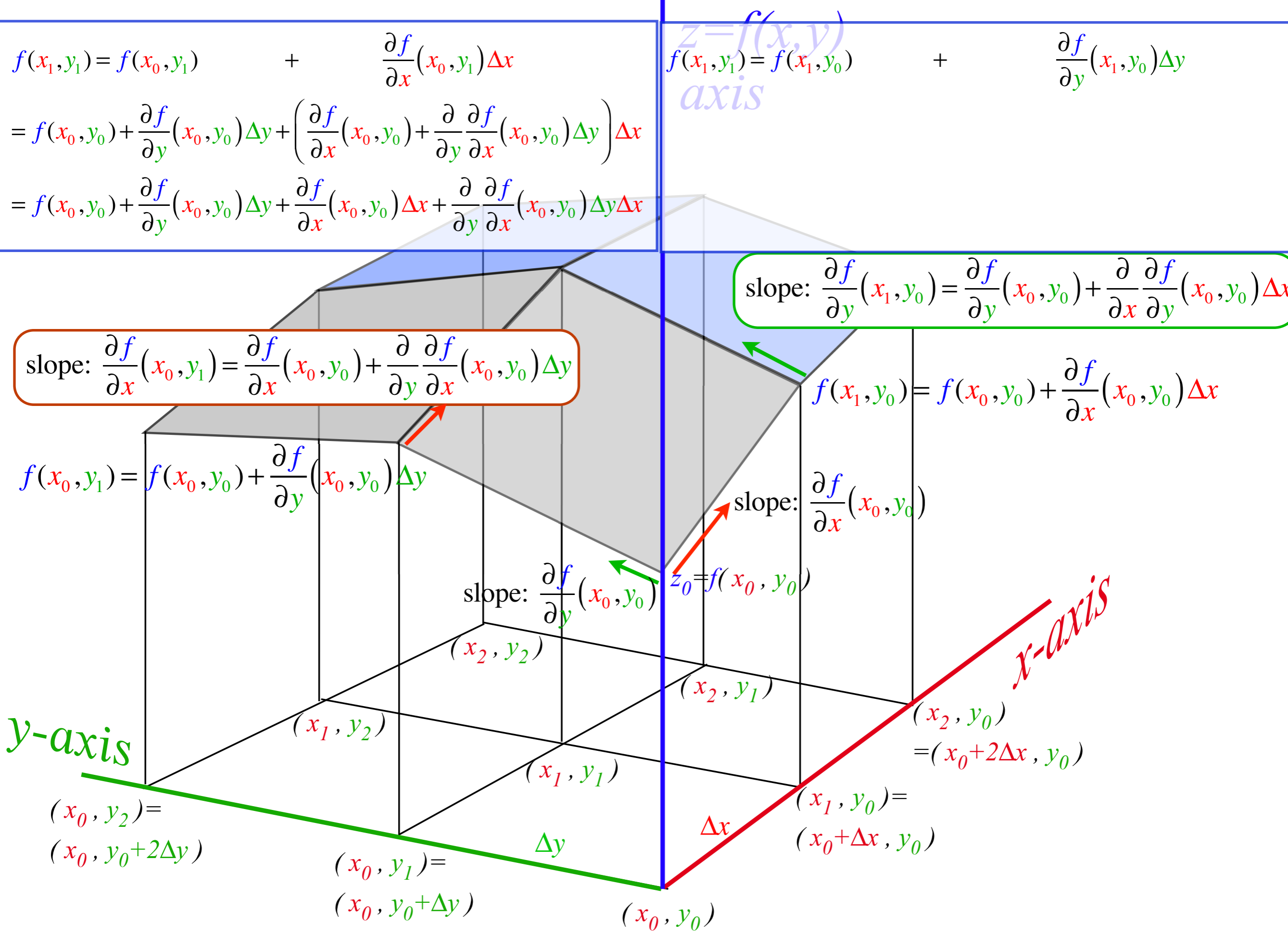
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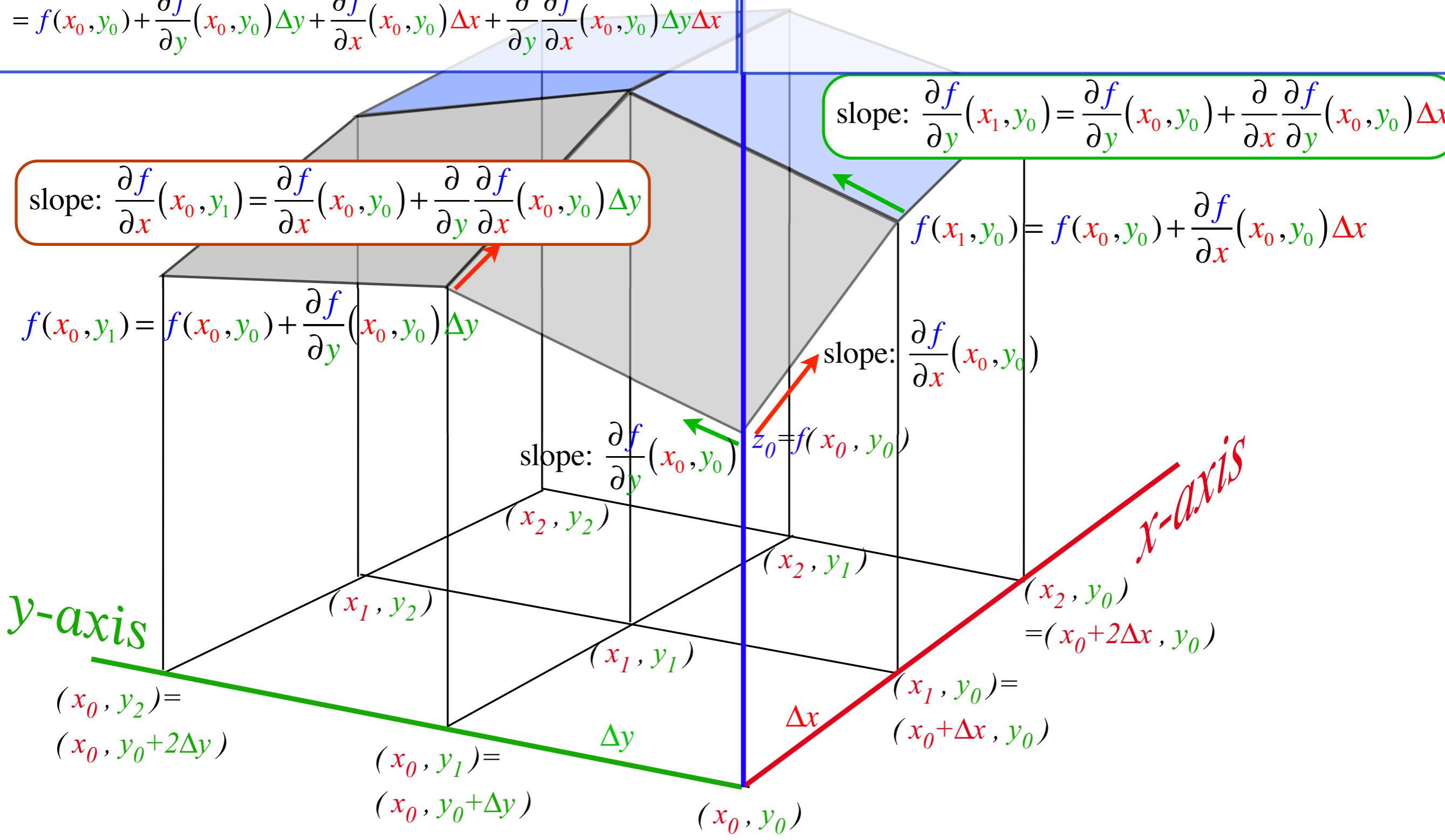
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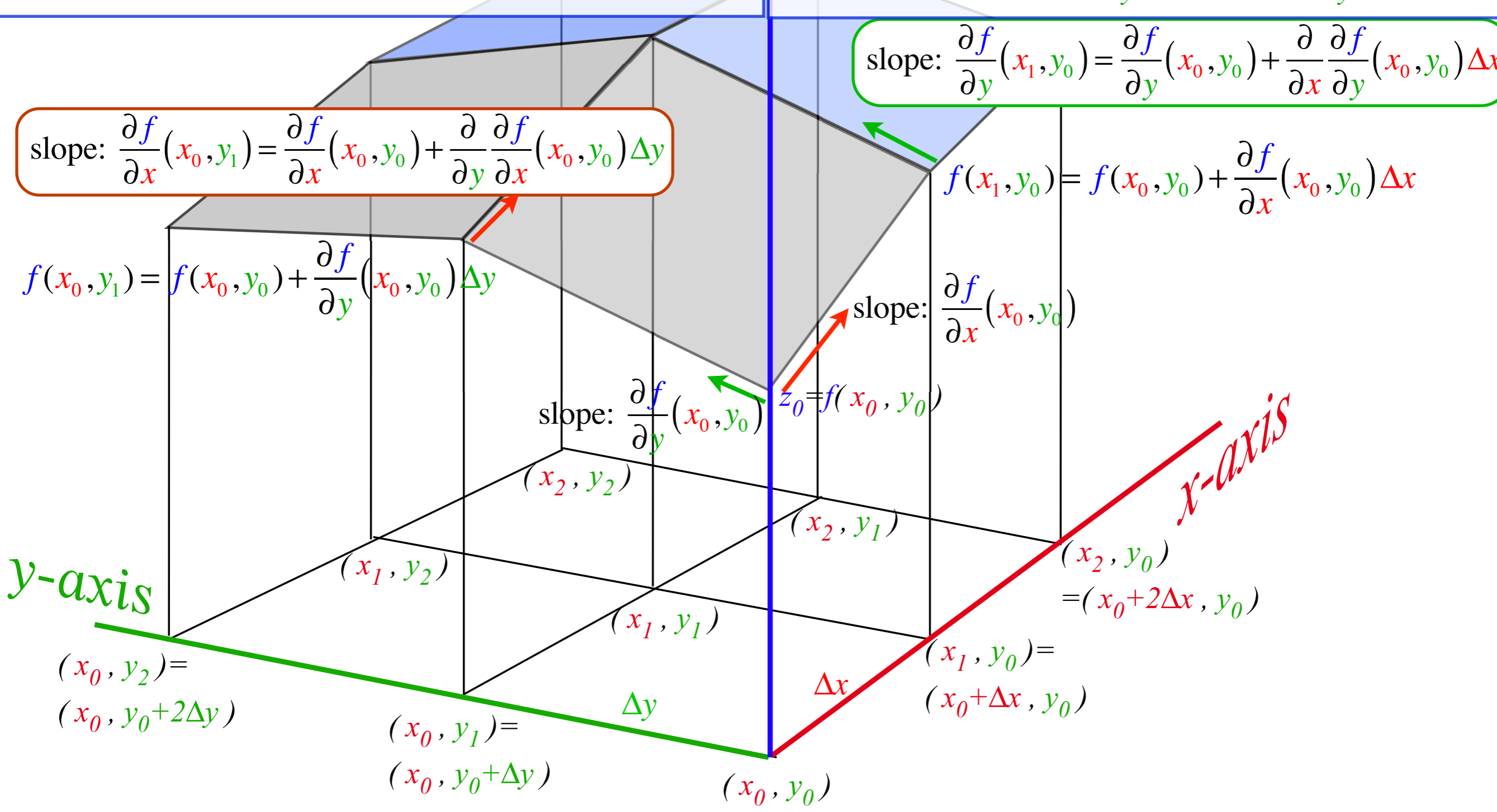
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(pay attention to the 2<sup>nd</sup>-order terms, too!)

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(pay attention to the 2<sup>nd</sup> -order terms, too!)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \quad \text{or:} \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \quad \text{or:} \quad \partial_y \partial_x f = \partial_x \partial_y f$$

(shorthand notation)

$$\text{Let: } \vec{\nabla} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_x & \partial_y \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{so: } \vec{\nabla} f \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_x f & \partial_y f \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{pmatrix} = \partial_x f dx + \partial_y f dy = df$$

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# Three ways to express energy: Consider kinetic energy (KE) first

1. **Lagrangian** is explicit function of velocity:  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$L(v_k \dots) = \frac{1}{2} (m_1 v_1^2 + m_2 v_2^2 + \dots) = L(\mathbf{v} \dots) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \dots = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m_1 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} + \dots$$

2. **"Estrangian"** is explicit function of  $\mathbf{R}$ -rescaled velocity:

(or l'Estrangian)

or: **"speedinum"**  $\mathbf{V}$   $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{v}$  or:  $\begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{m_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{m_2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$

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Such non-dependencies hold in spite of “under-the-table” matrix and partial-differential connections<sup>†</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} L &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{M}\cdot\mathbf{v}}{2} \\ &= \mathbf{M}\cdot\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{p} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} H &= \mathbf{v} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \frac{\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{M}^{-1}\cdot\mathbf{p}}{2} \\ &= \mathbf{M}^{-1}\cdot\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{v} \end{aligned}$$

*Estrangian is neglected for now.  
(It is related to dual ellipse geometry in Lecture 7 p. 71-79 and 80-85)*

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial L}{\partial v_1} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial v_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m_1 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Lagrange's 1<sup>st</sup> equation(s)

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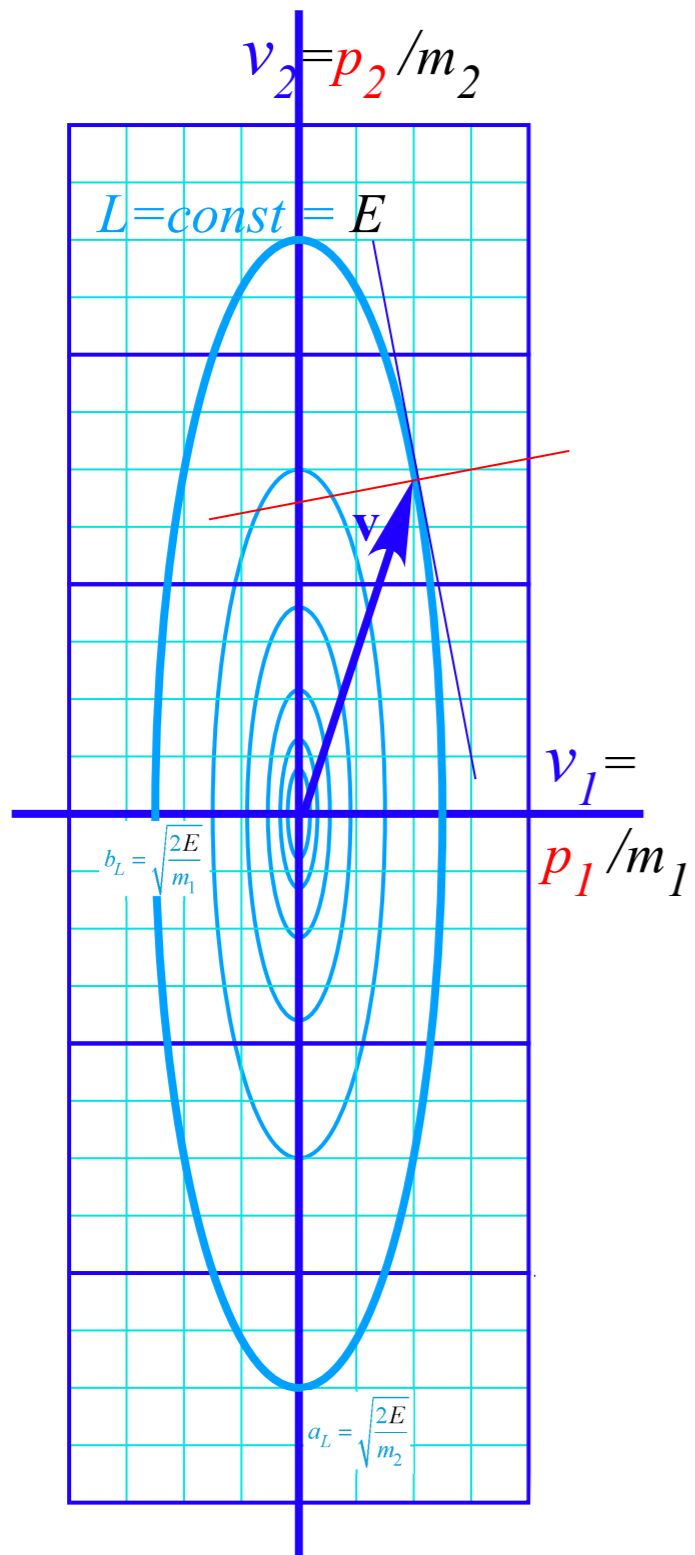
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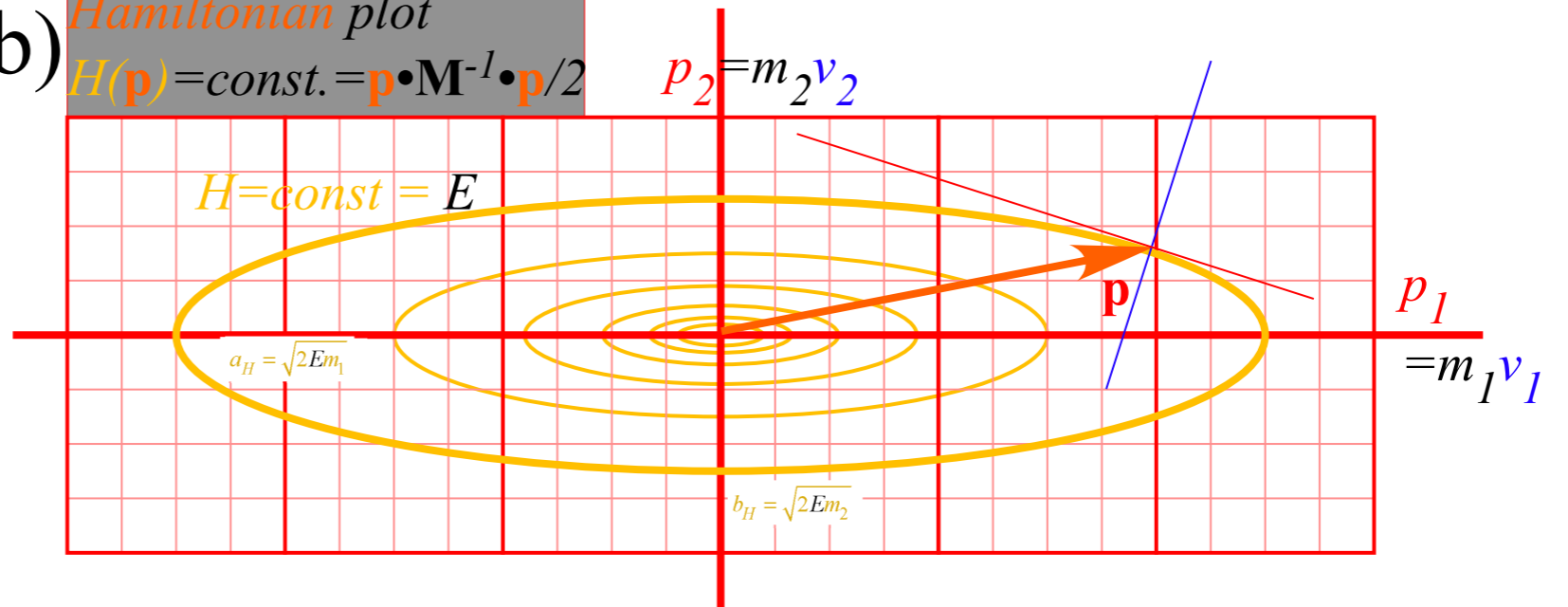
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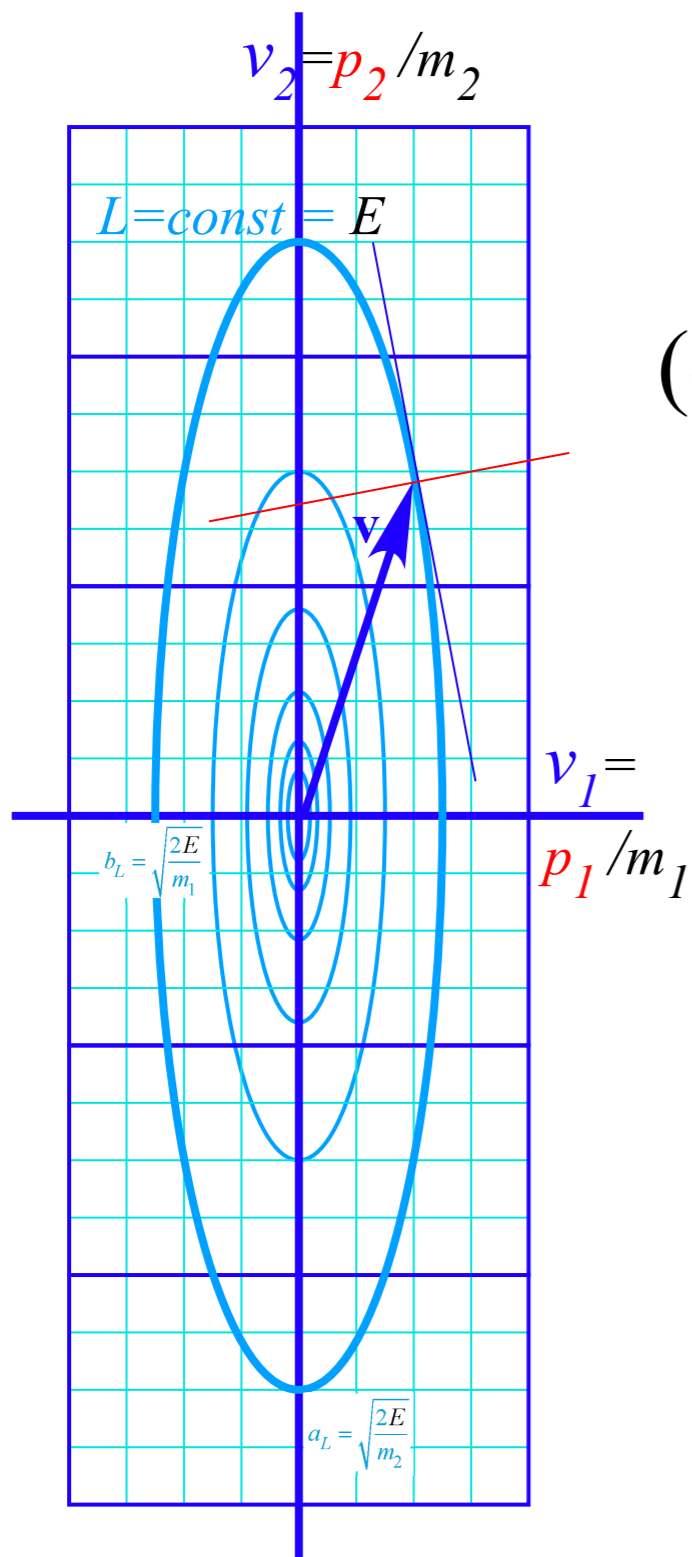


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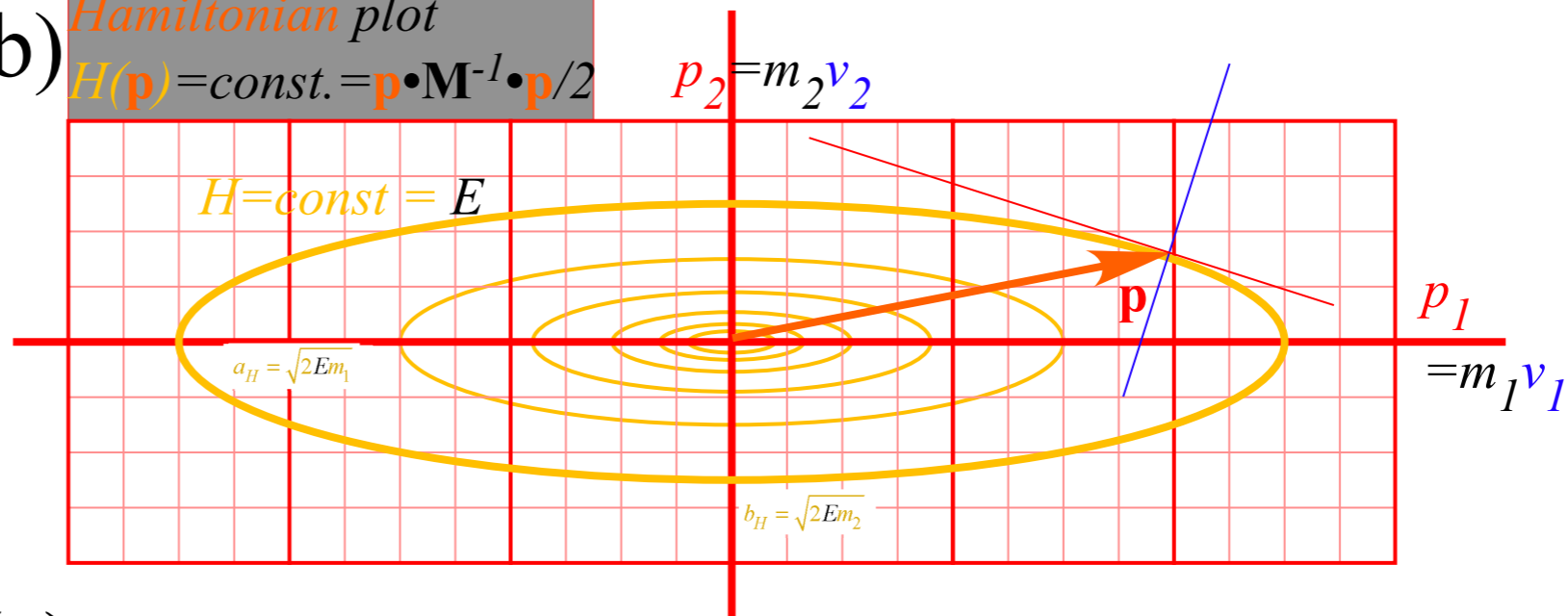


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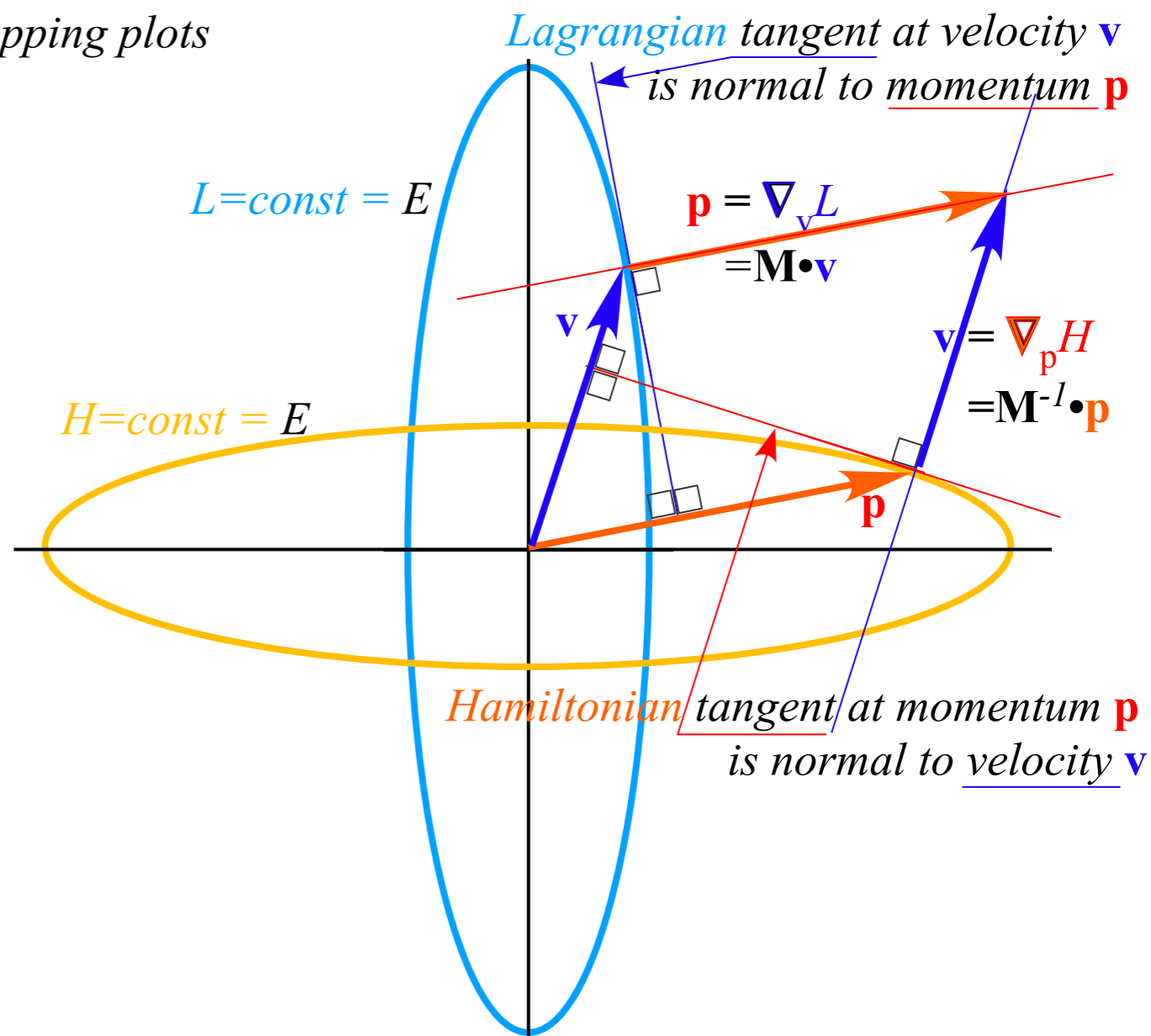
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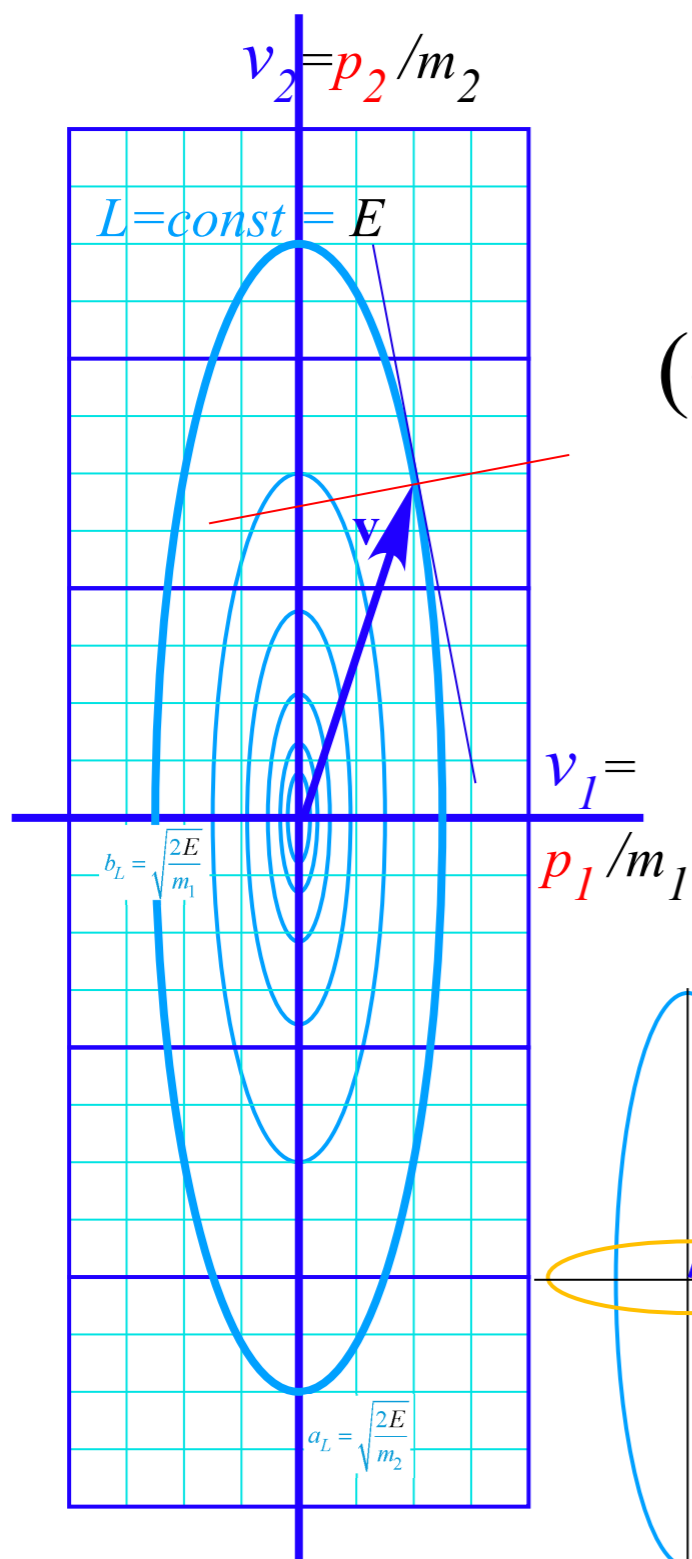


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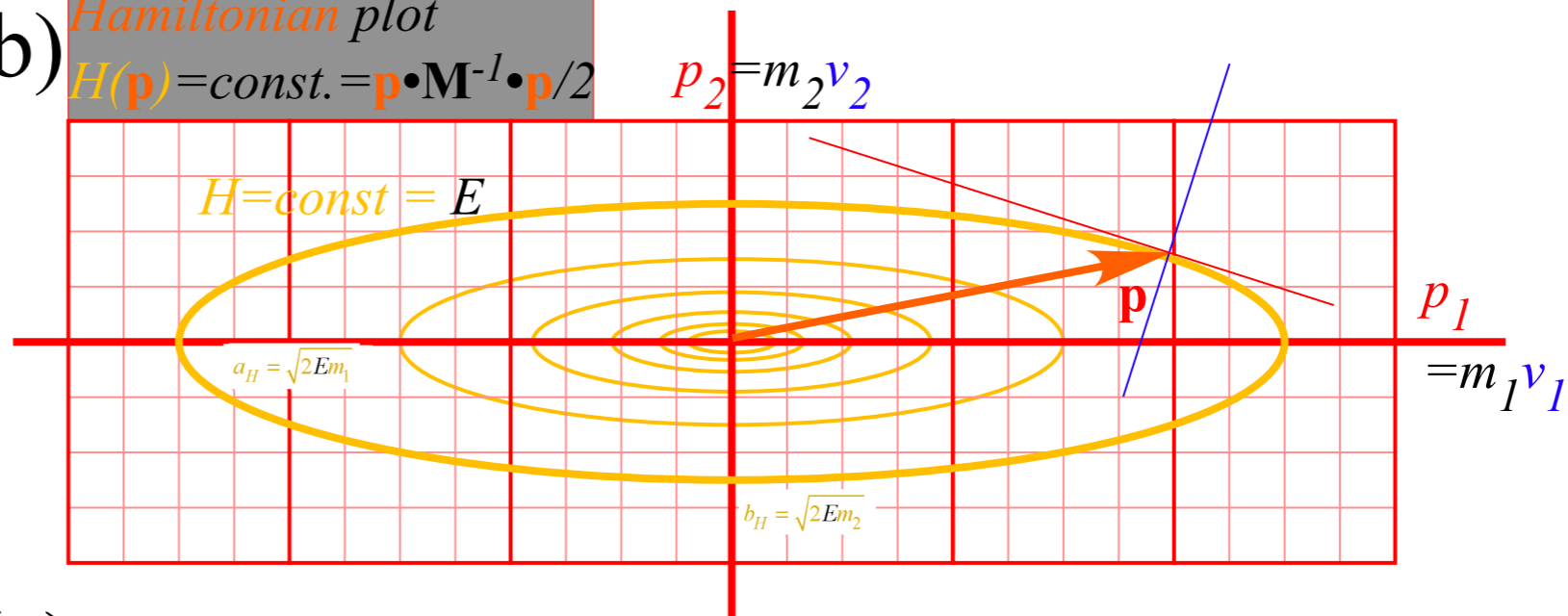


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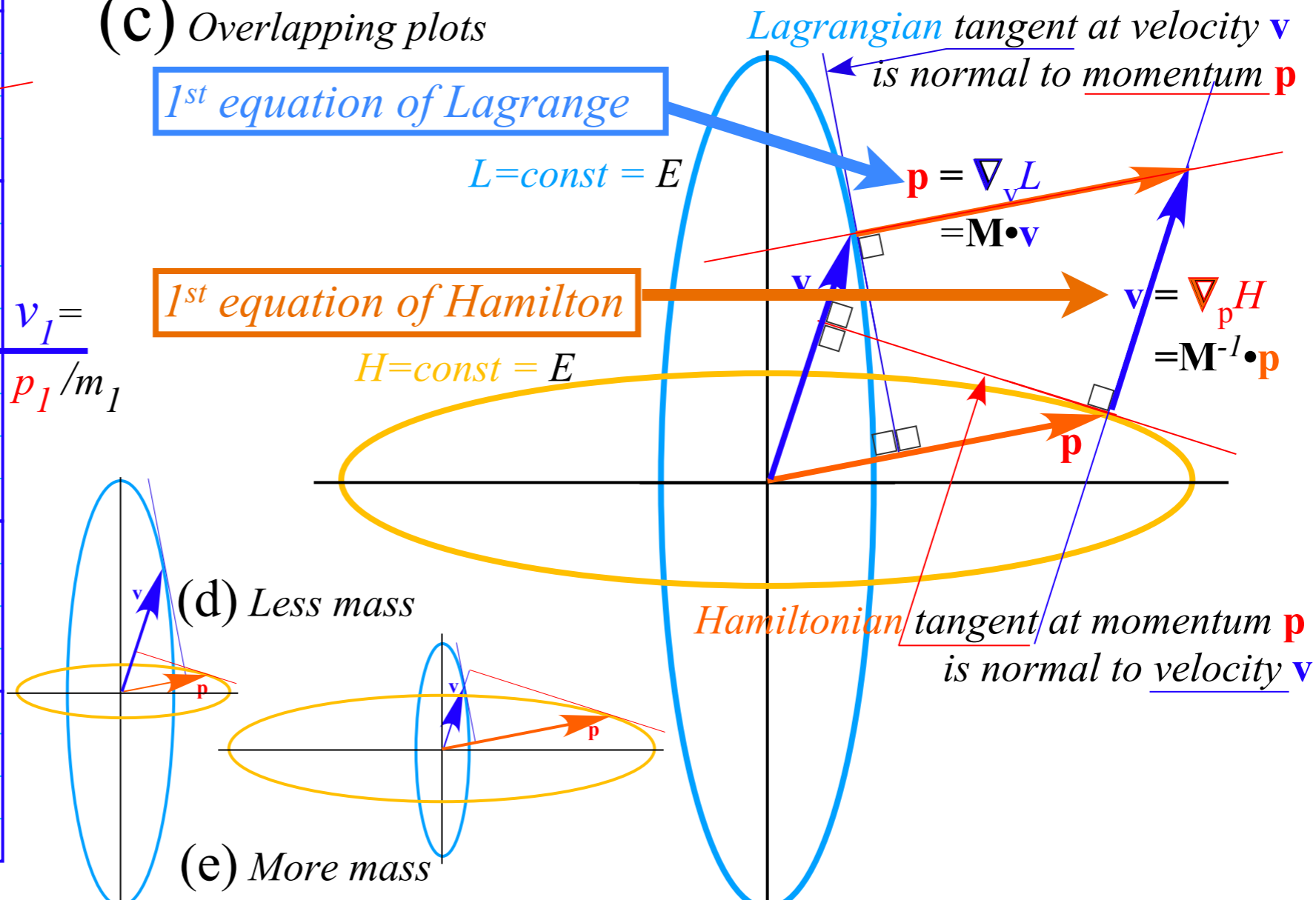
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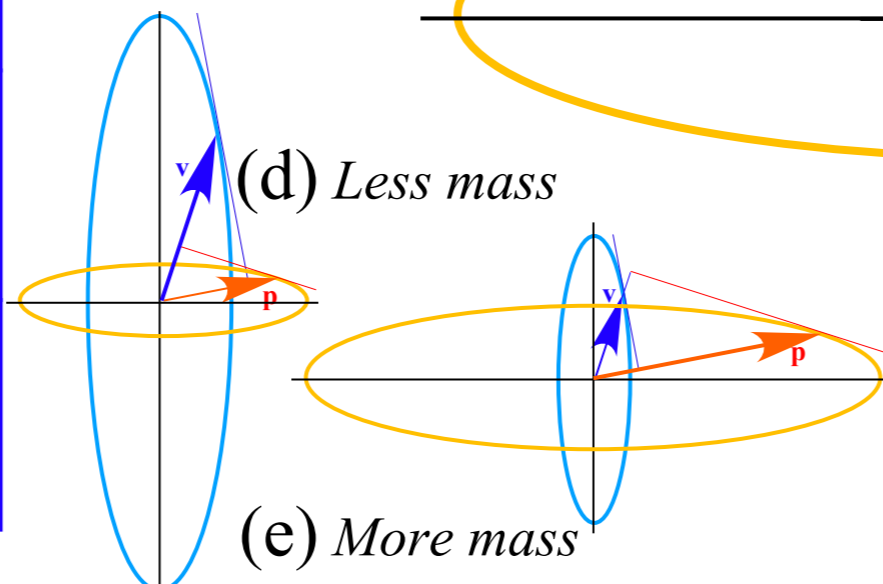
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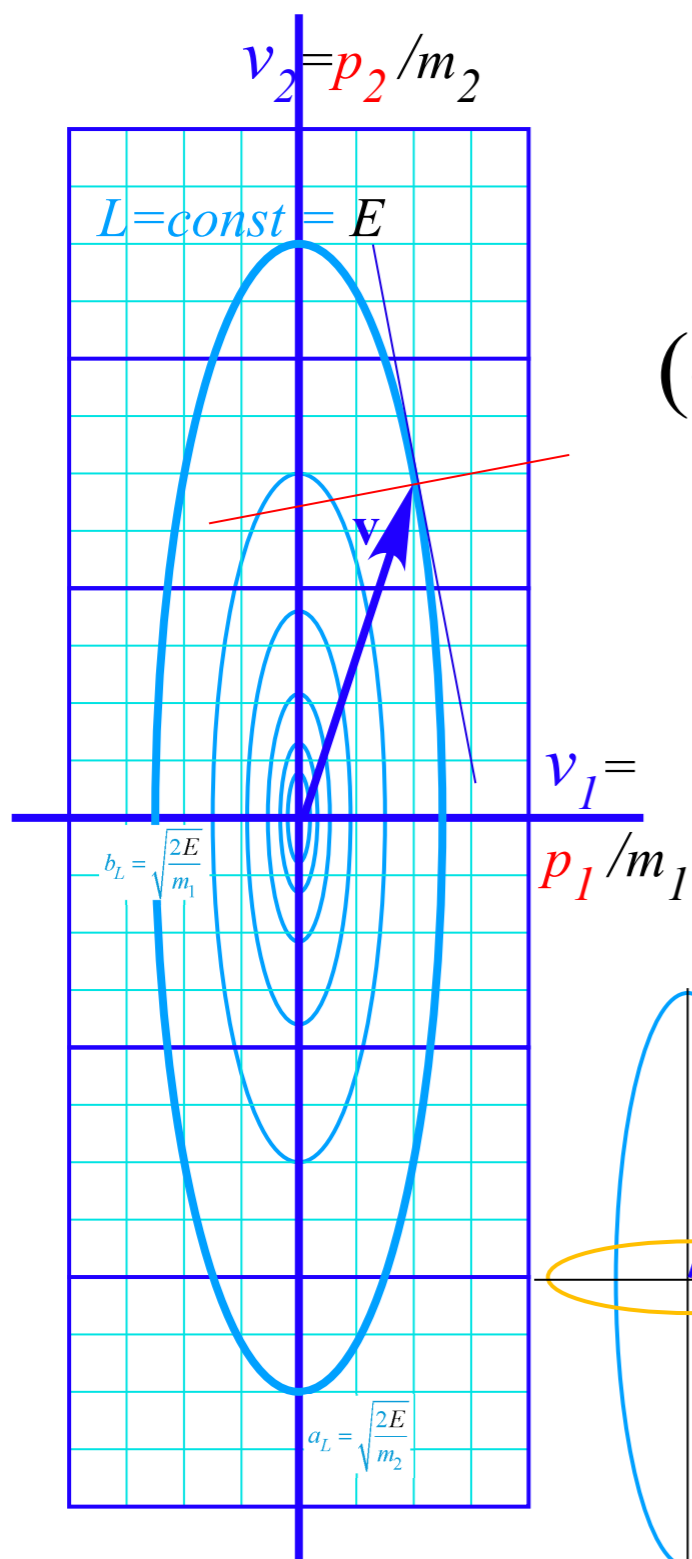
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That is *Hamilton's 1<sup>st</sup> equation(s)* and *Lagrange's 1<sup>st</sup> equation(s)*

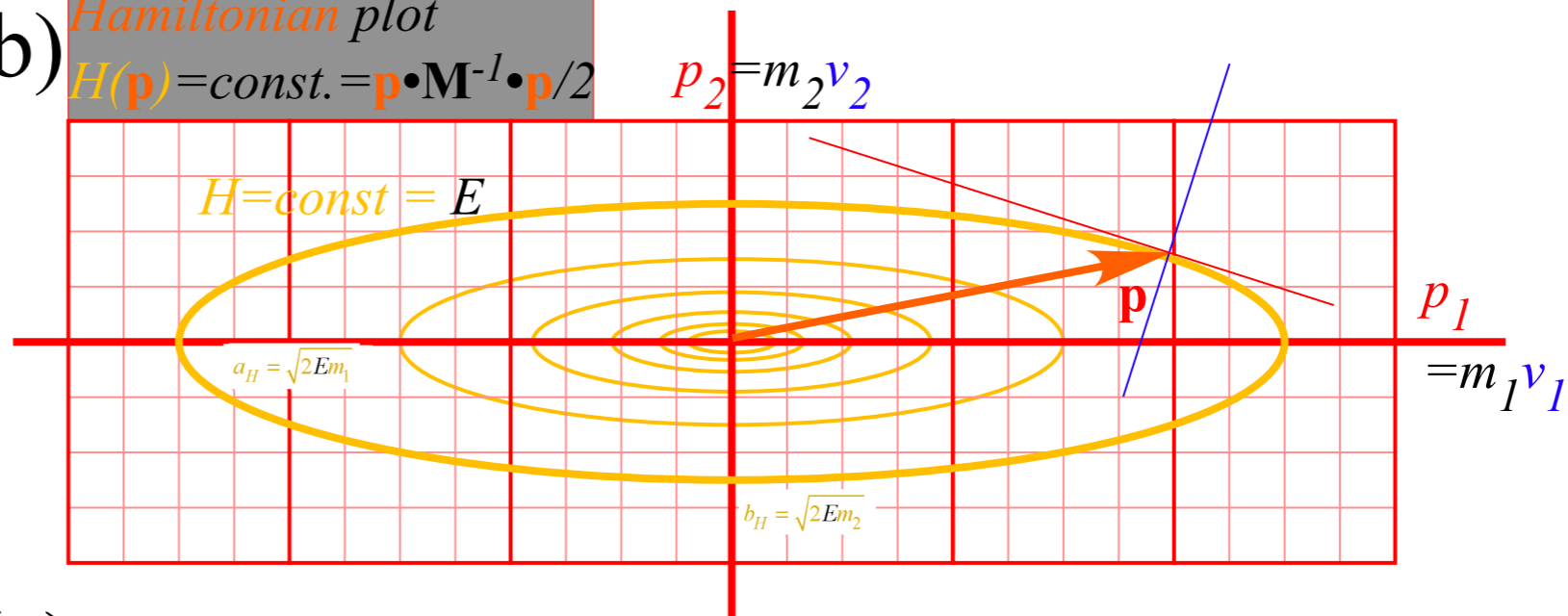
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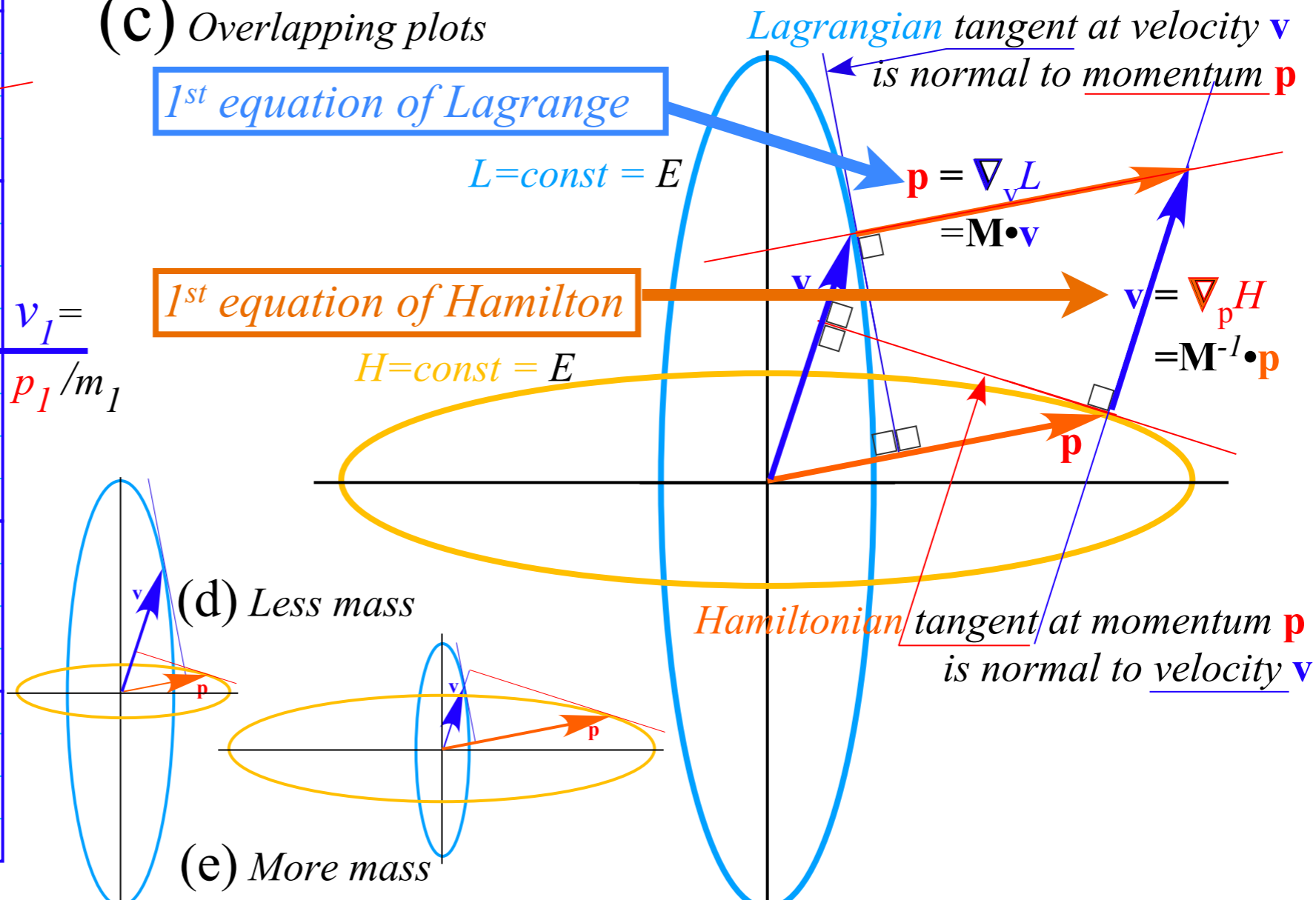
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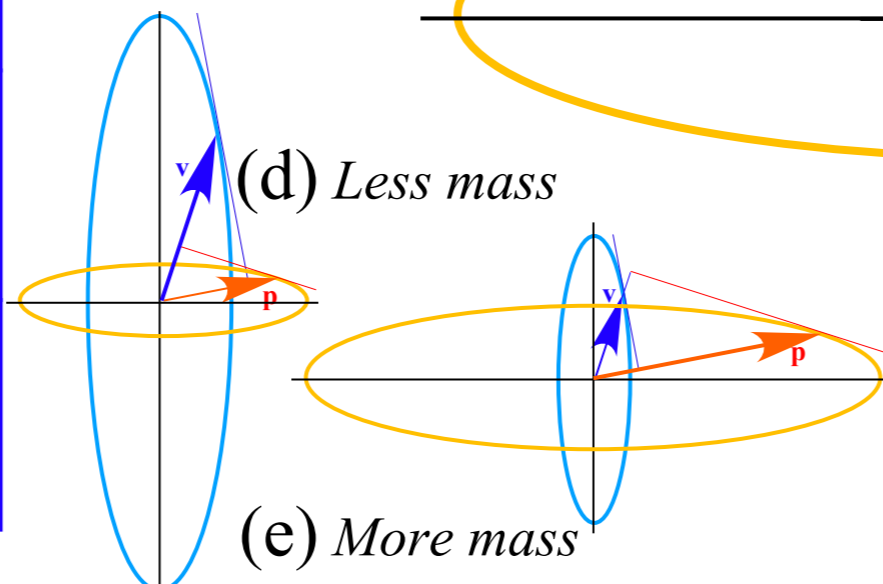
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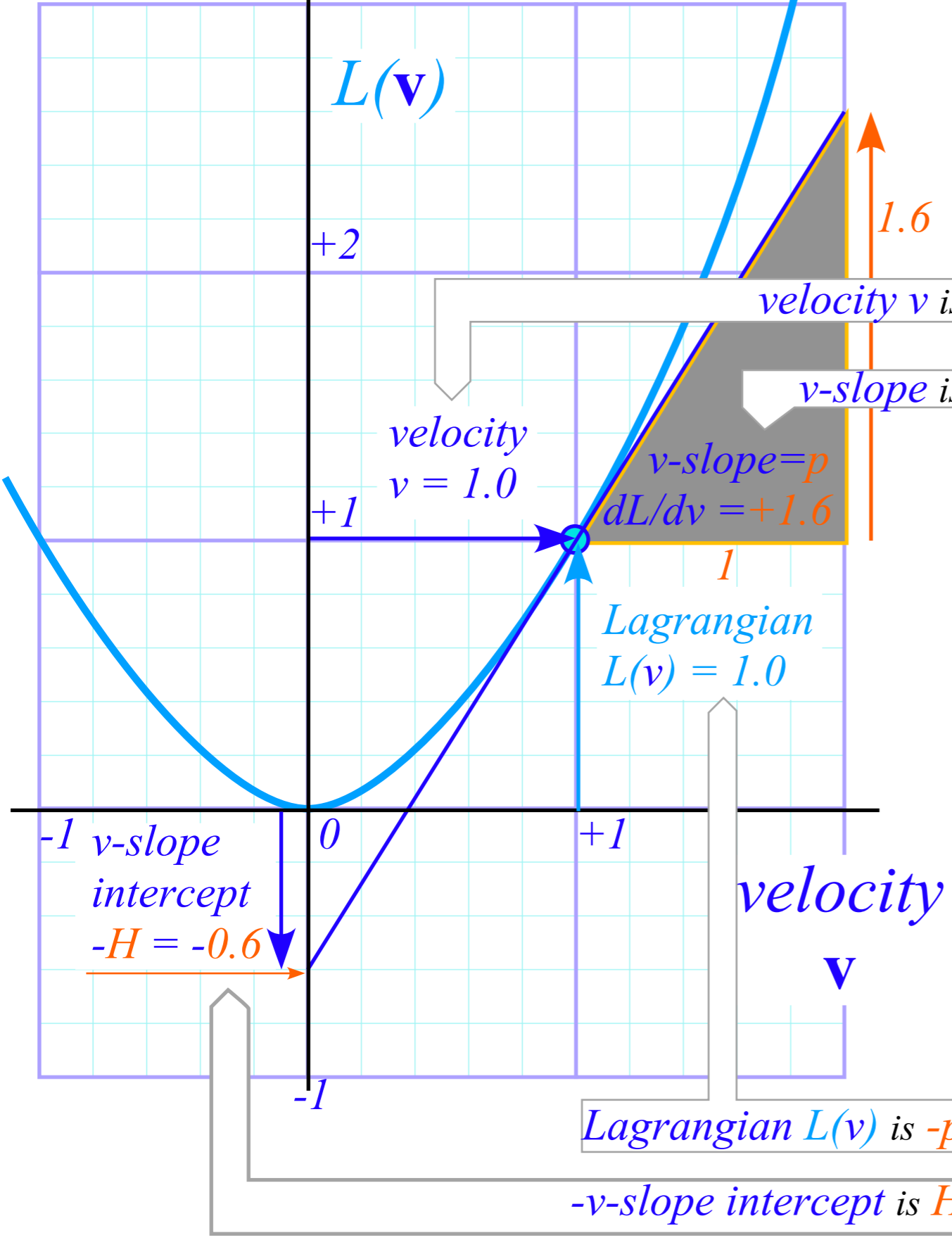
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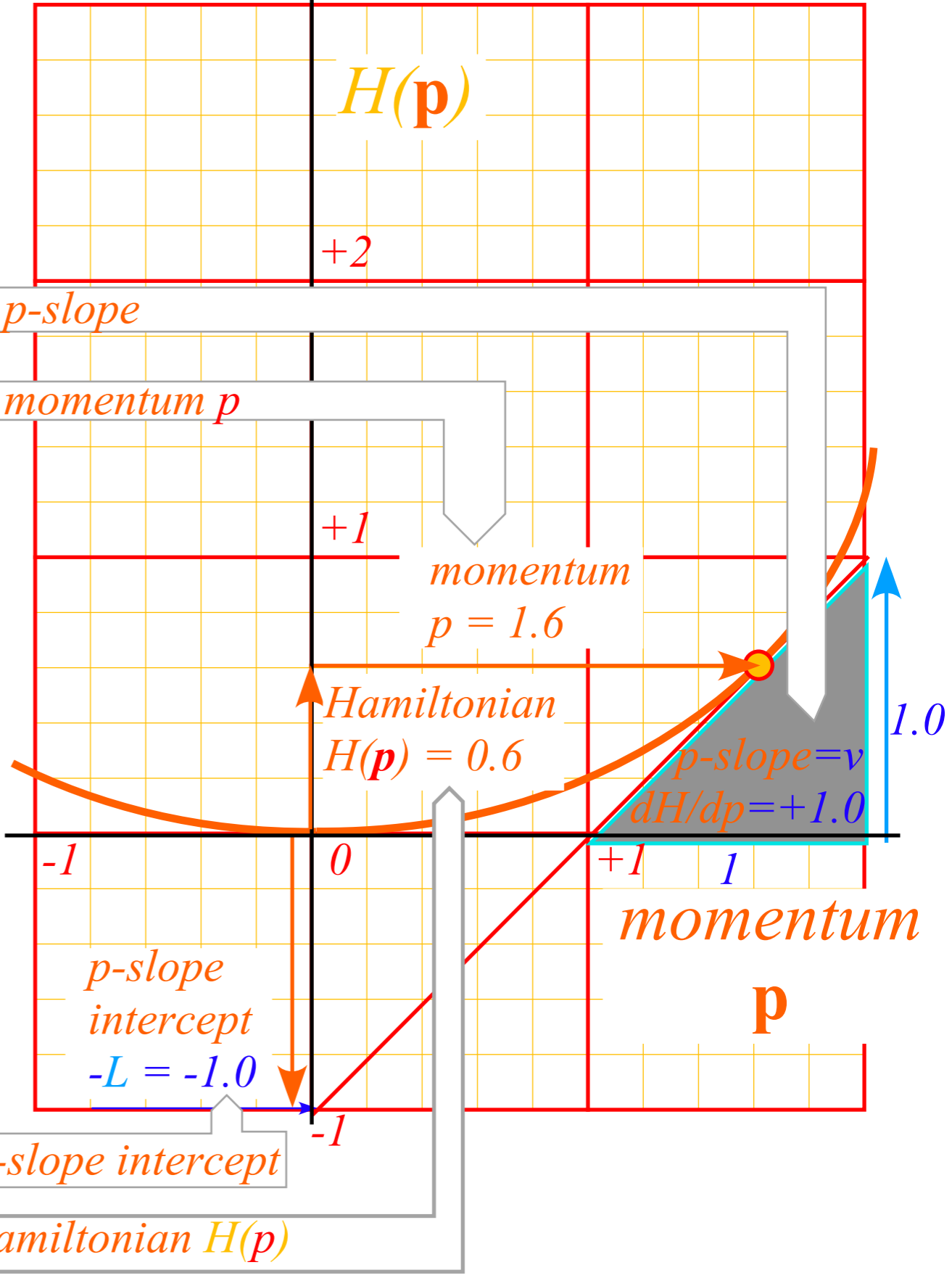
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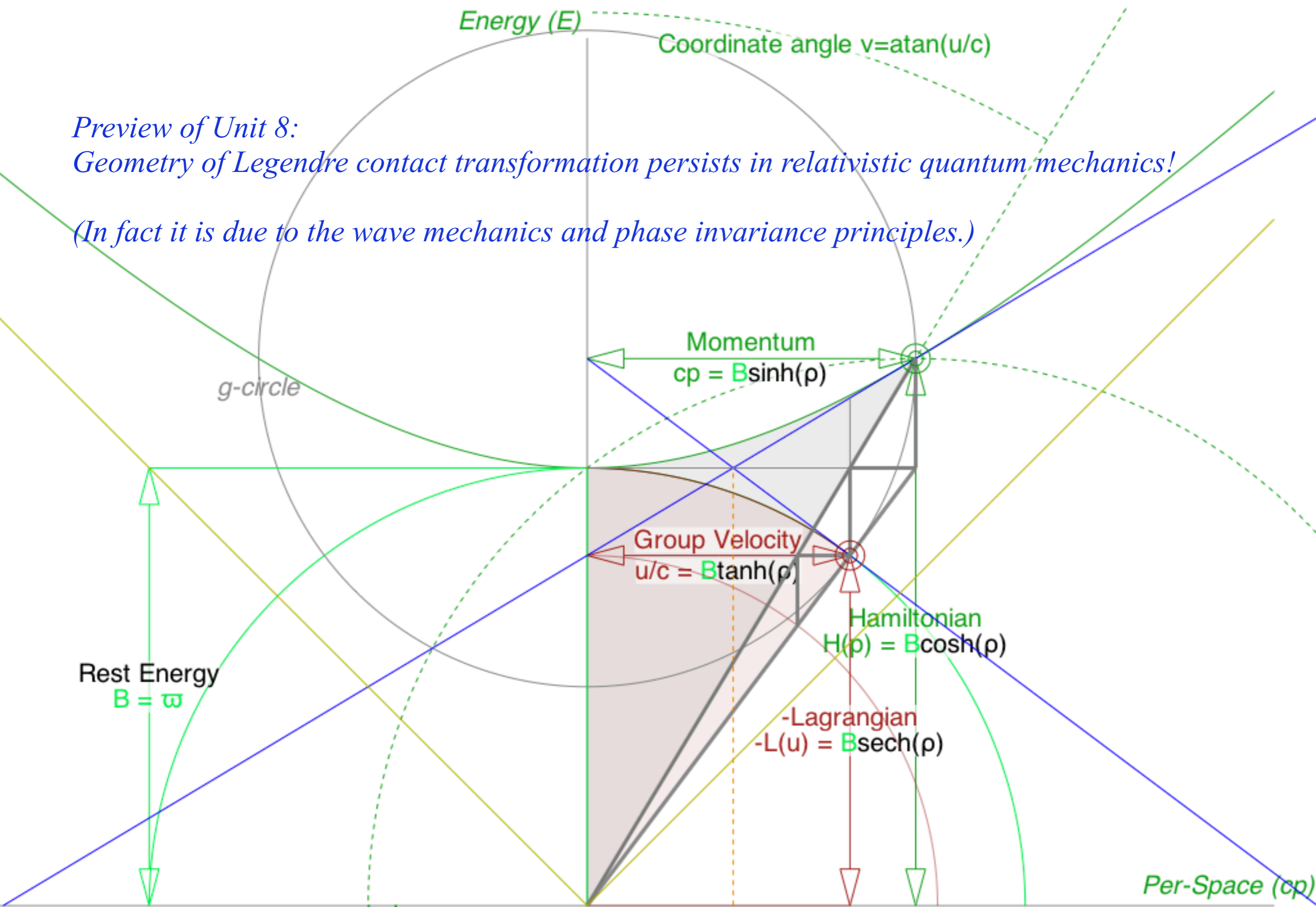


*Lagrangian  $L(v)$  is  $-p$ -slope intercept*  
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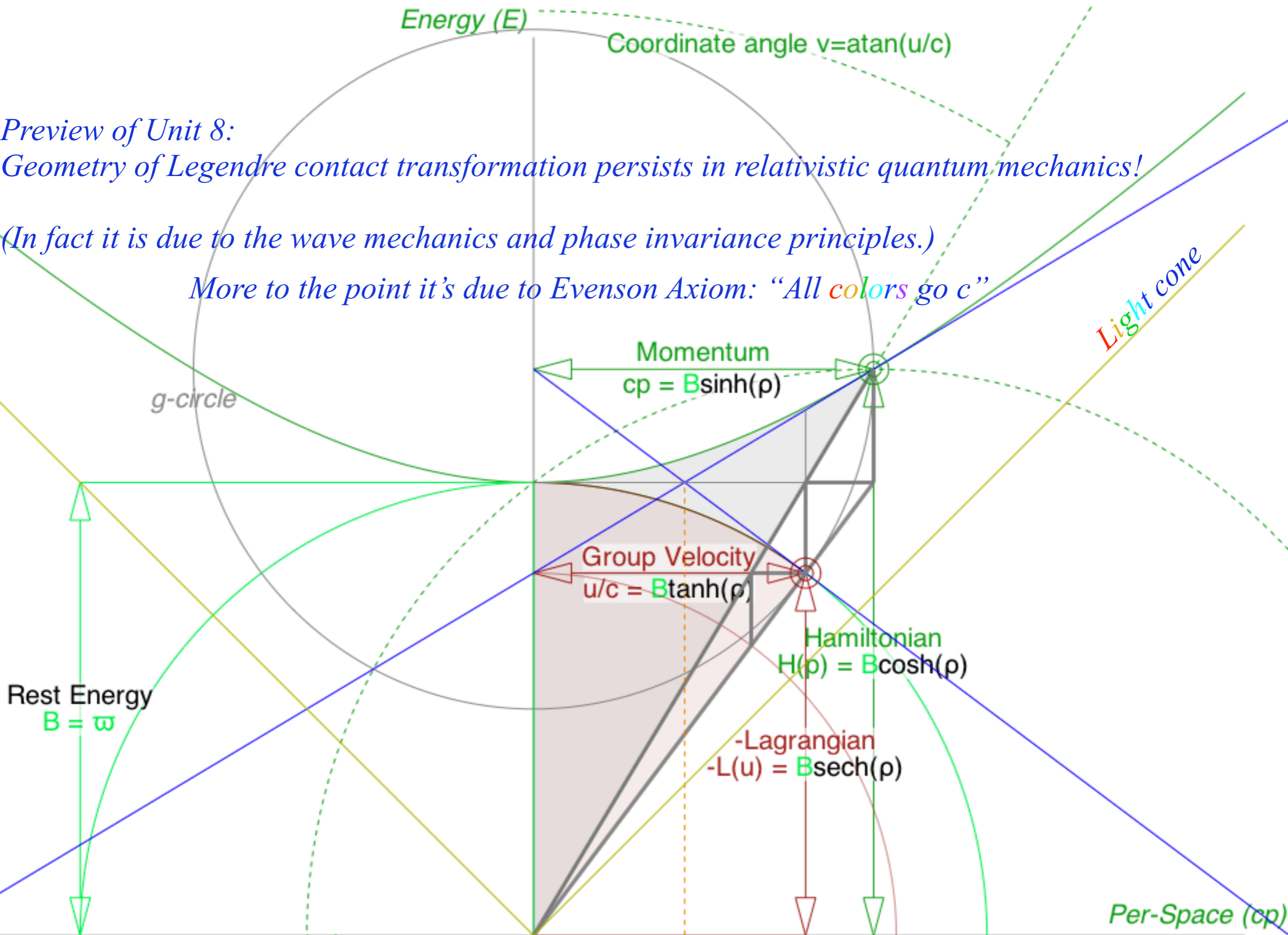
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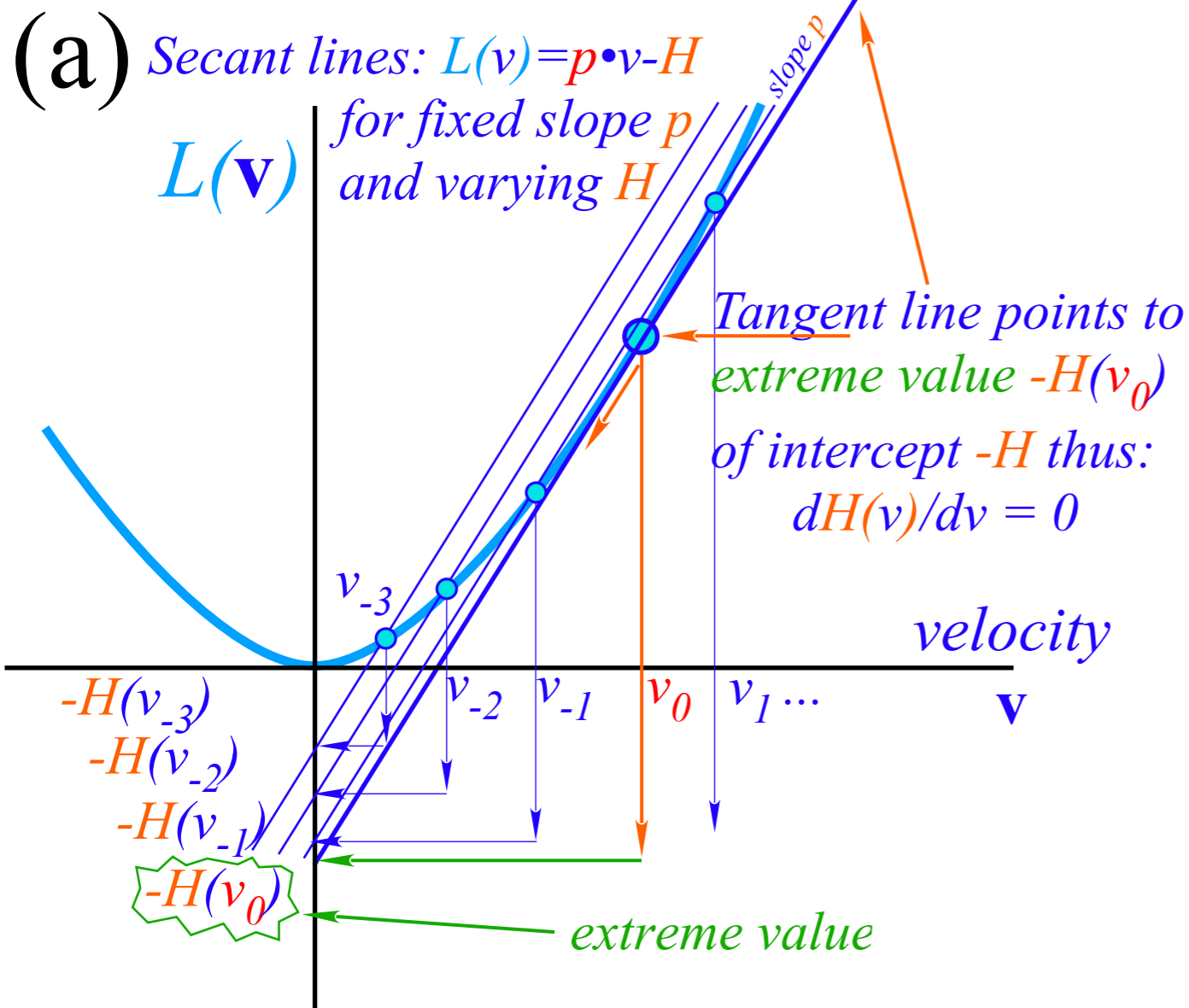
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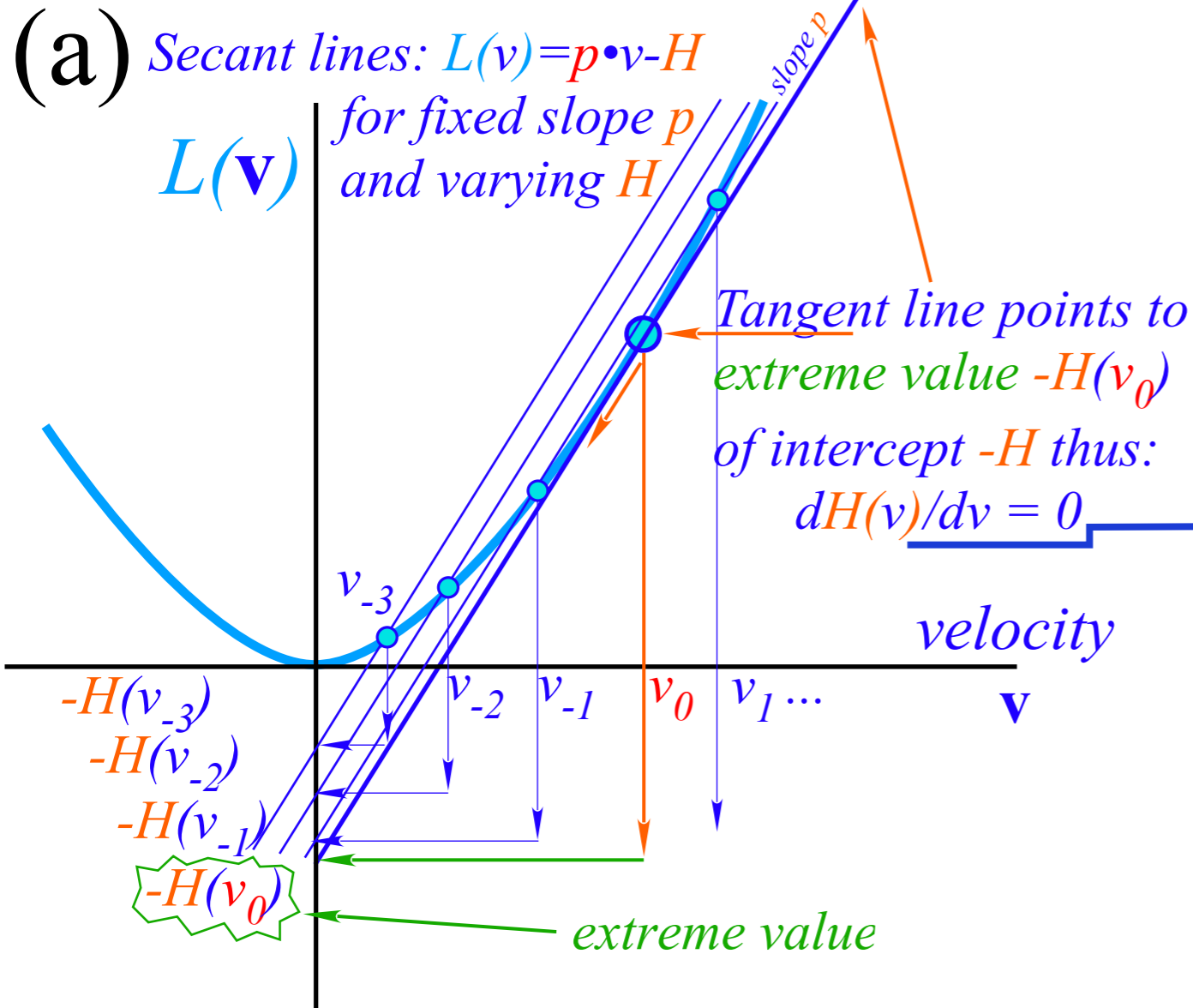
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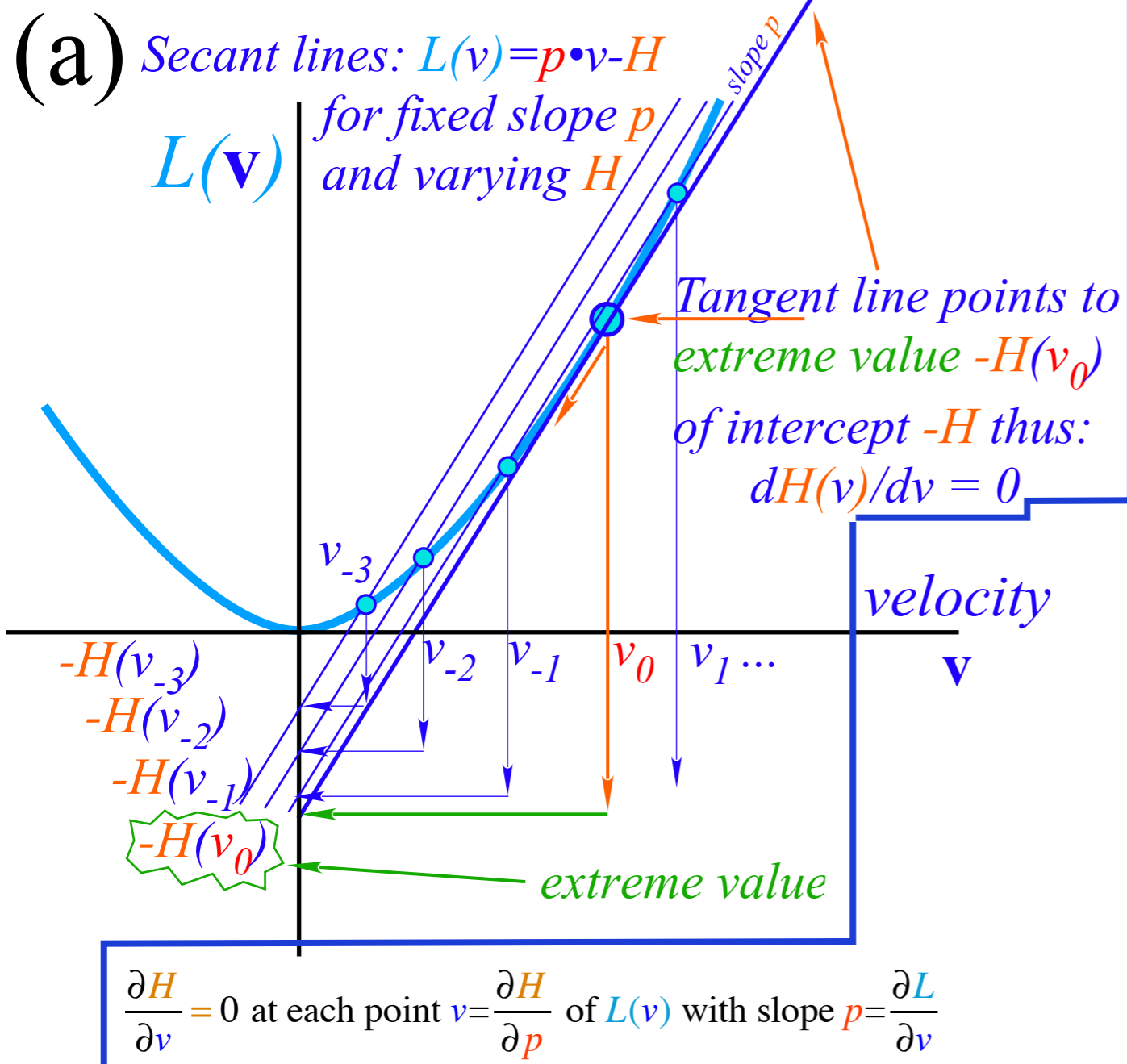
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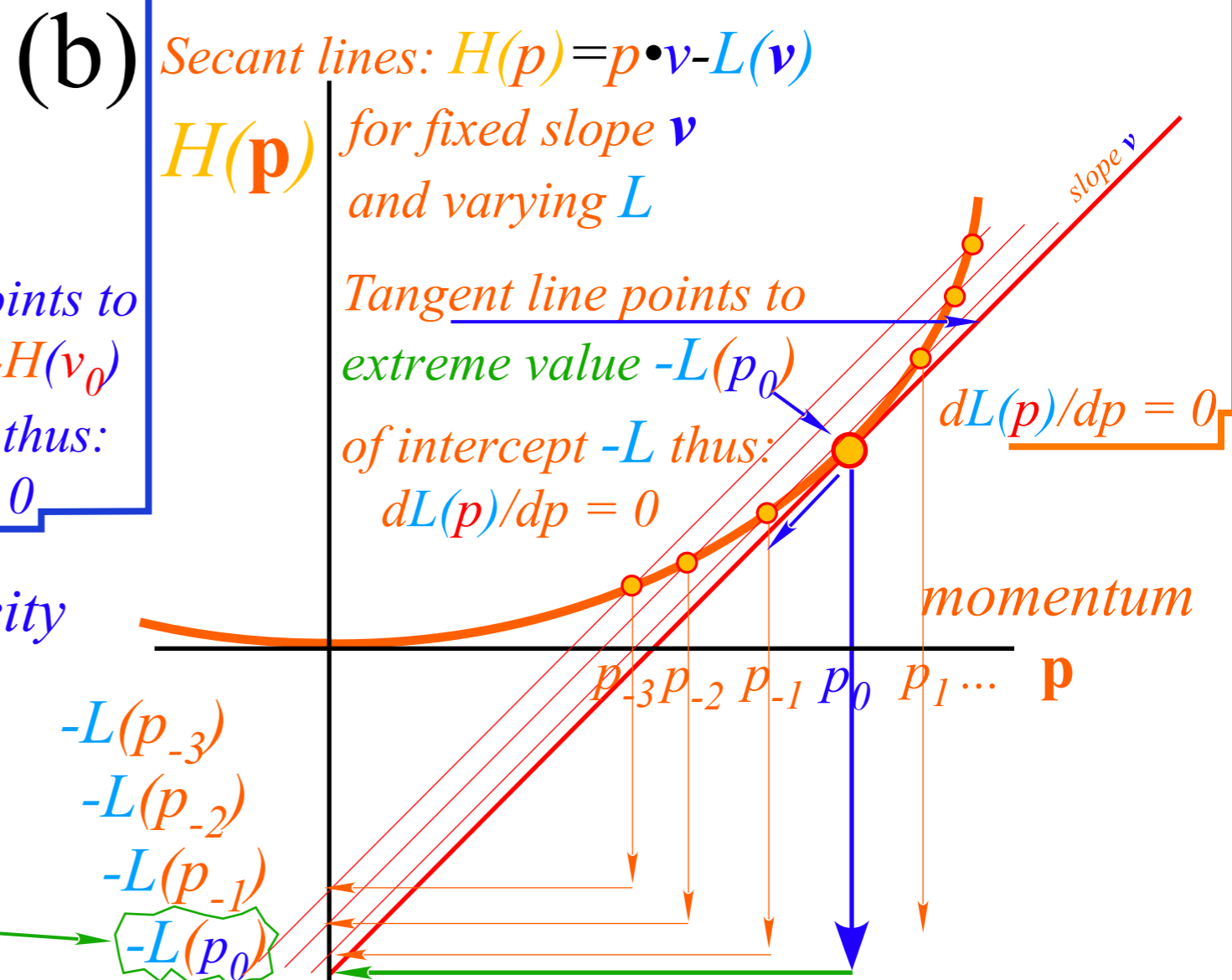
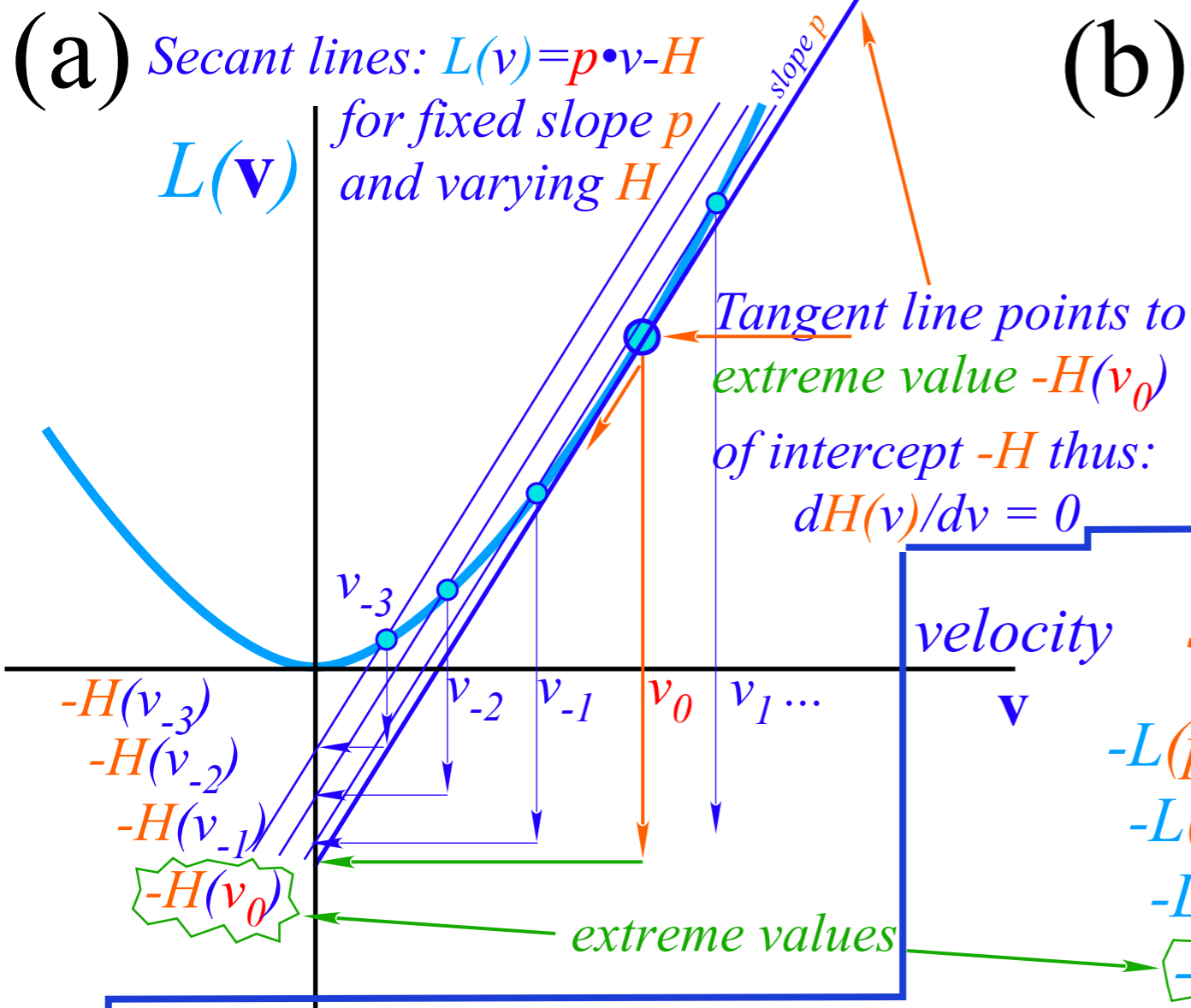


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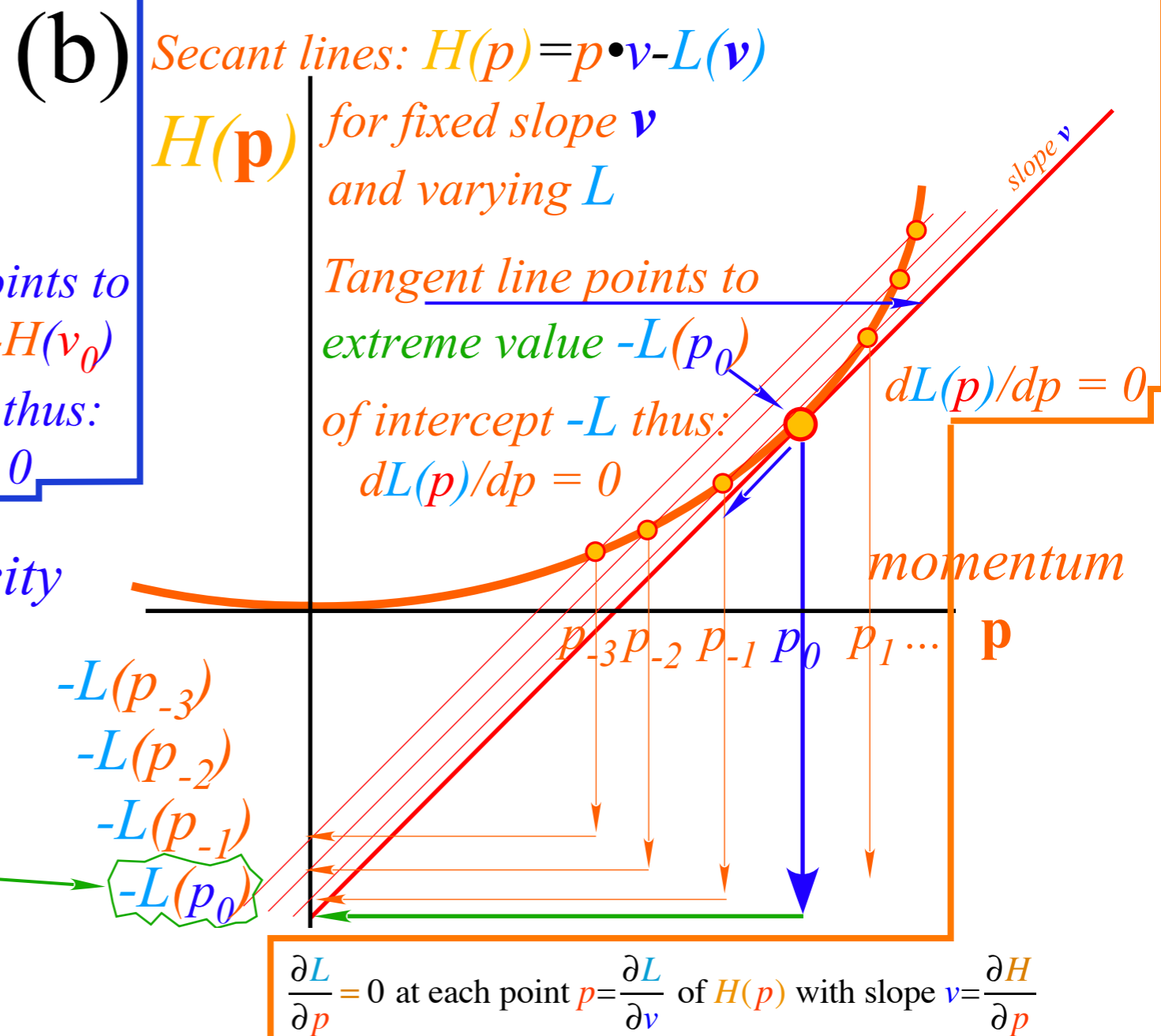
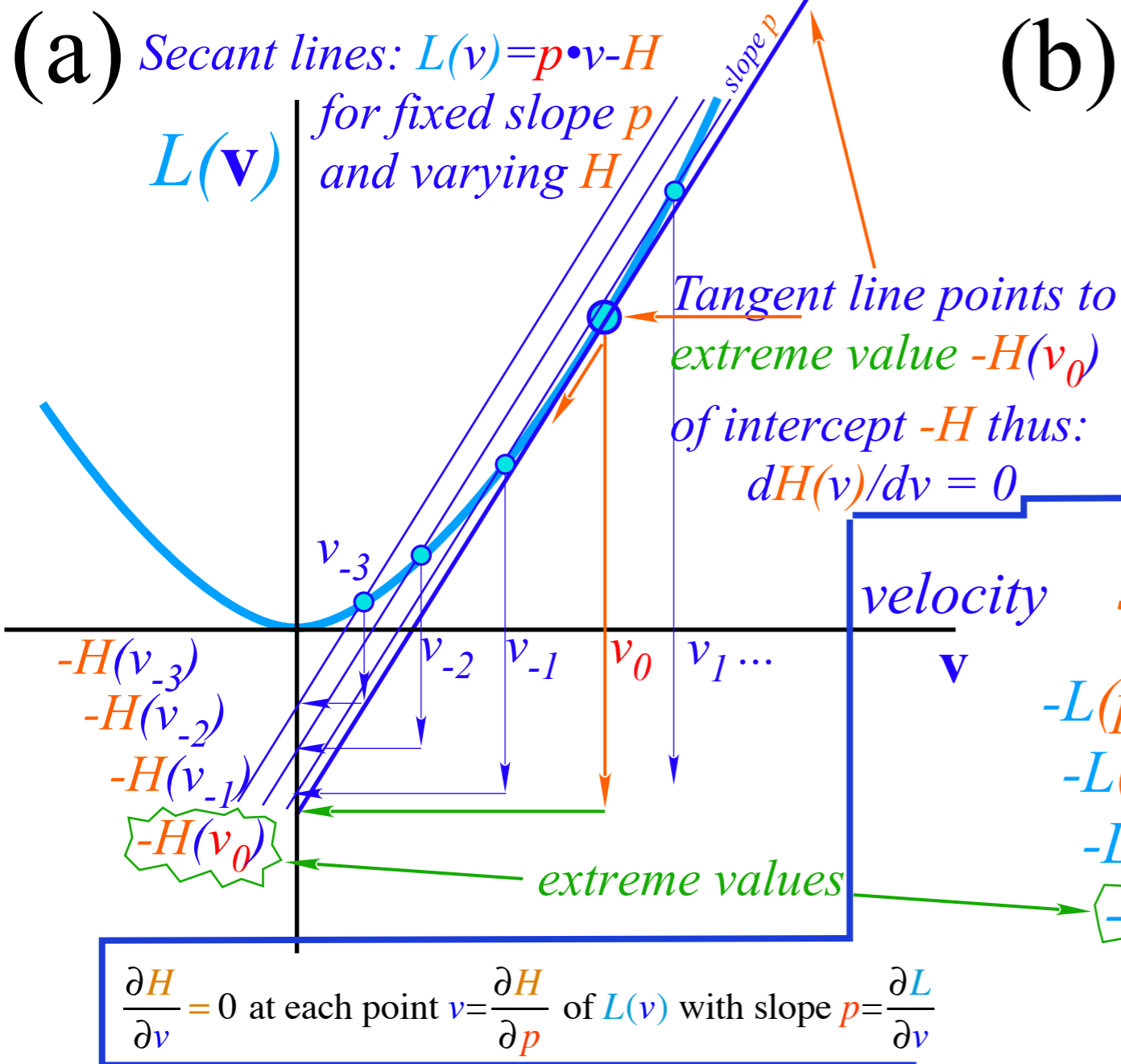
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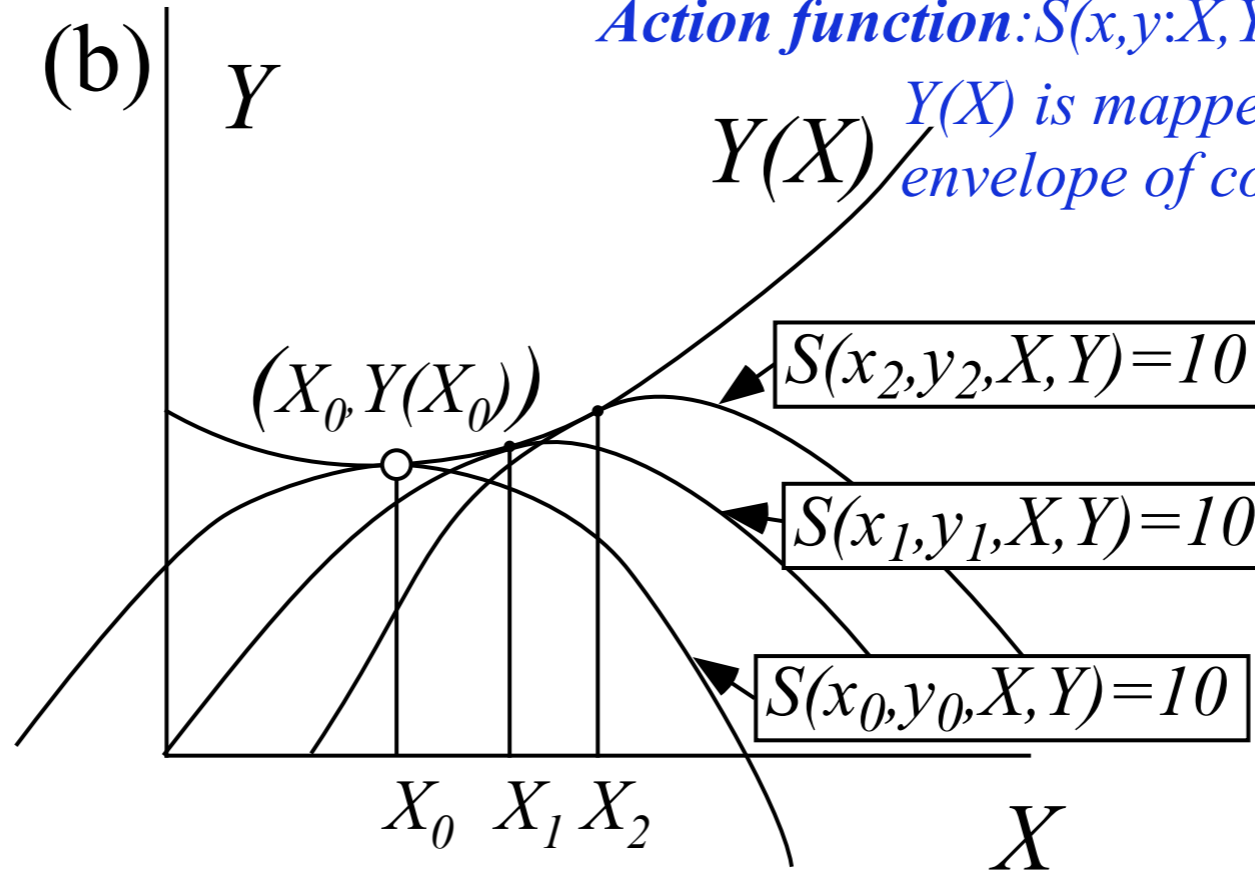
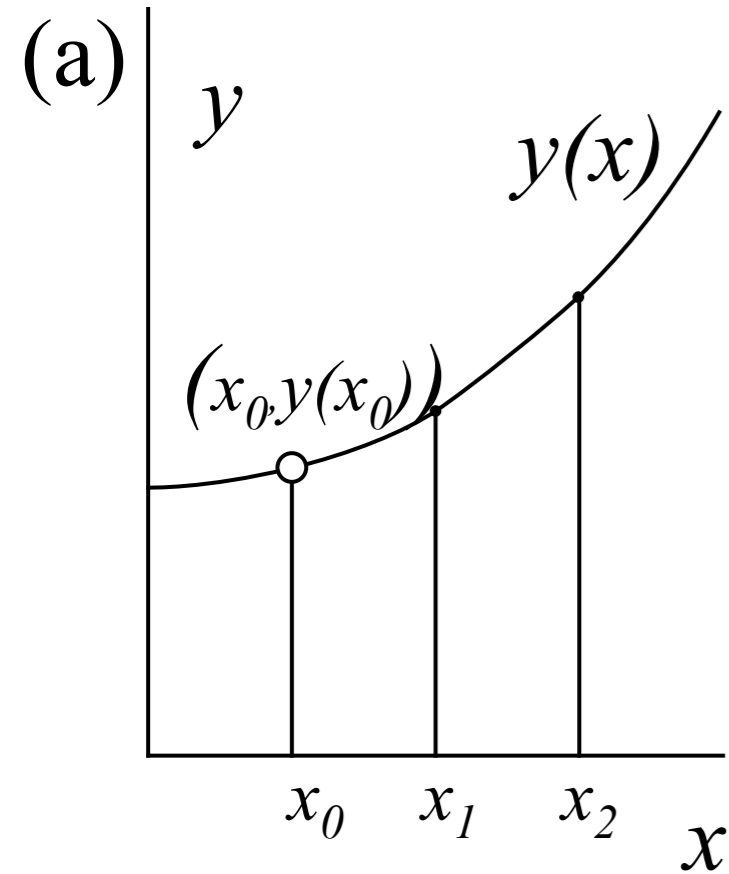
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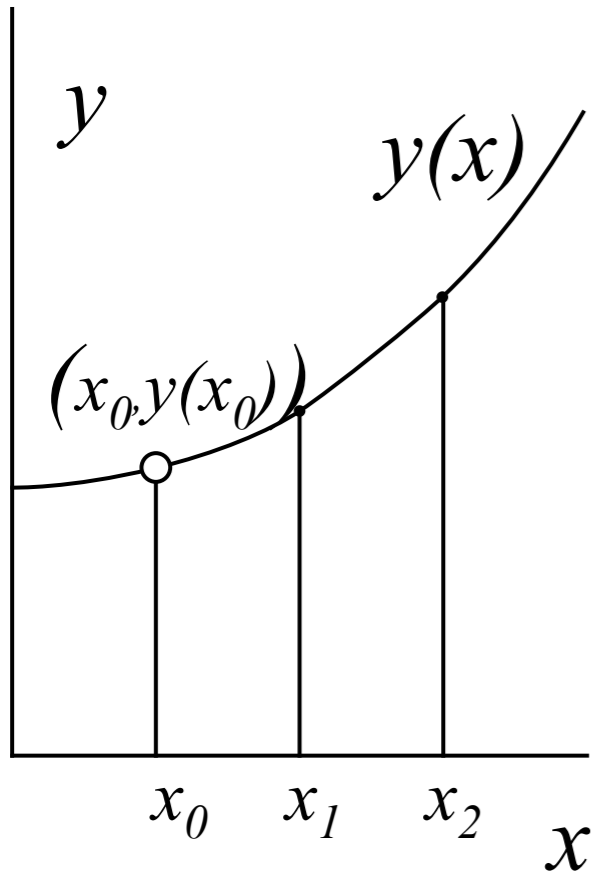


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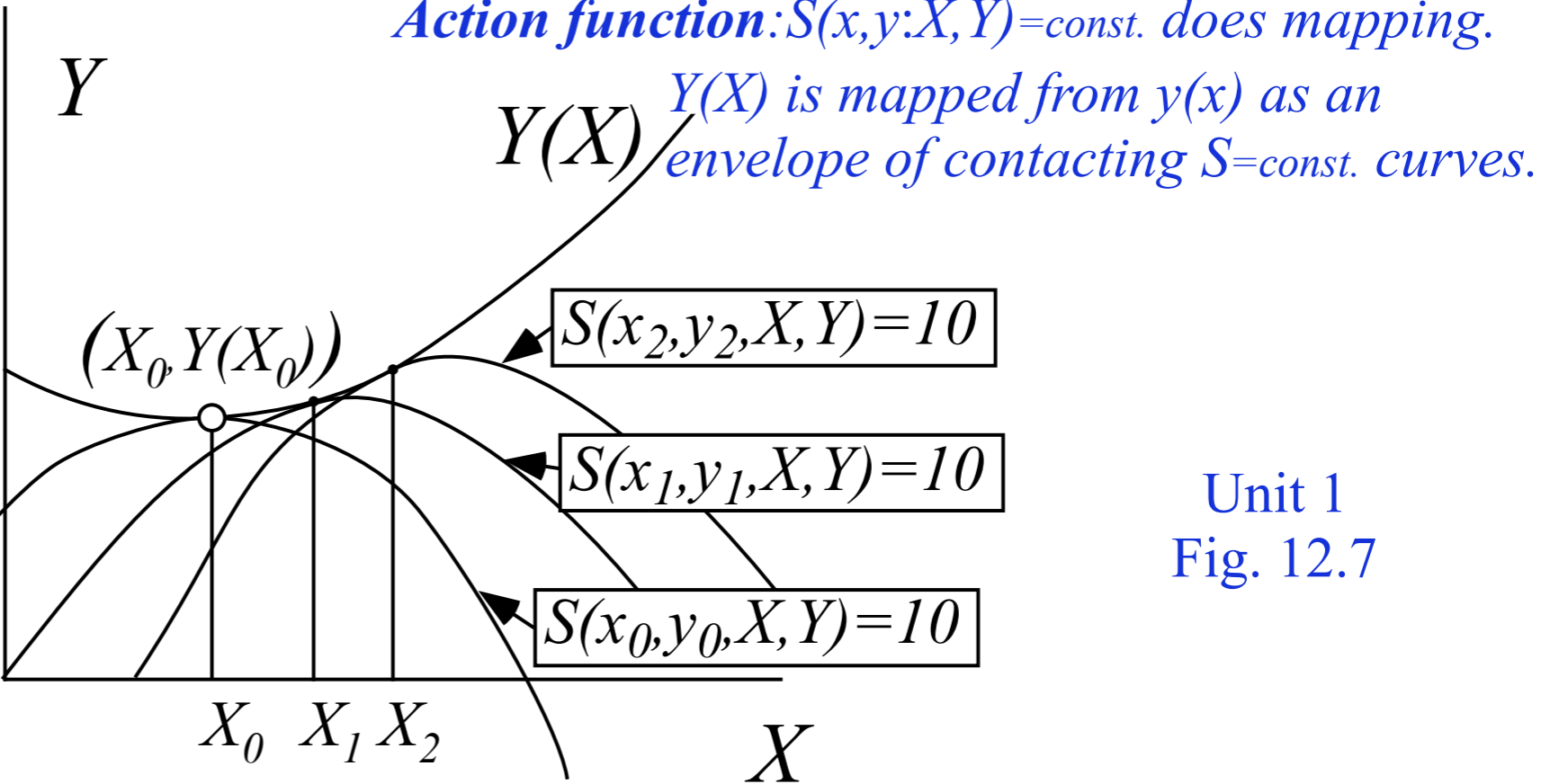
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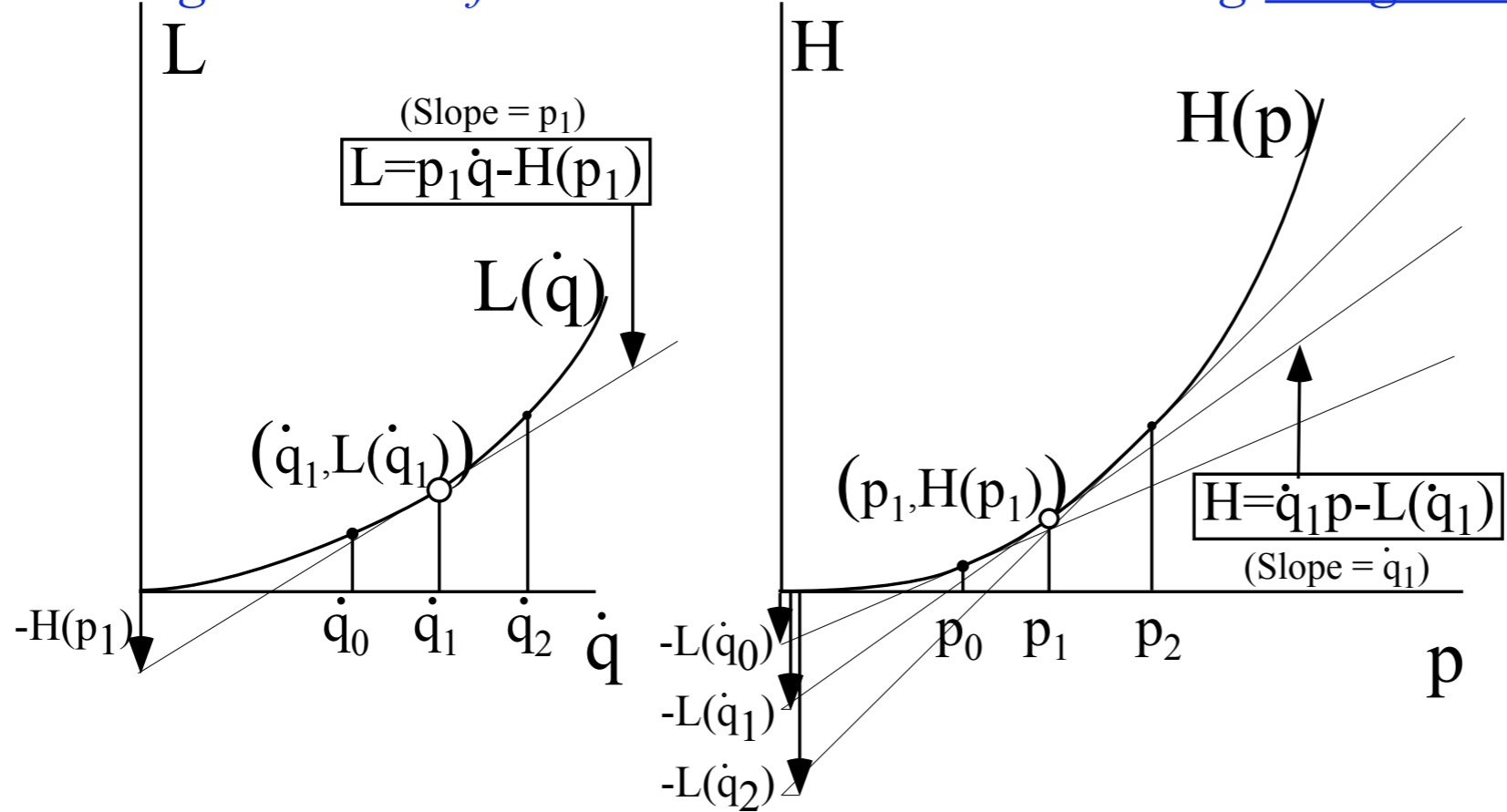


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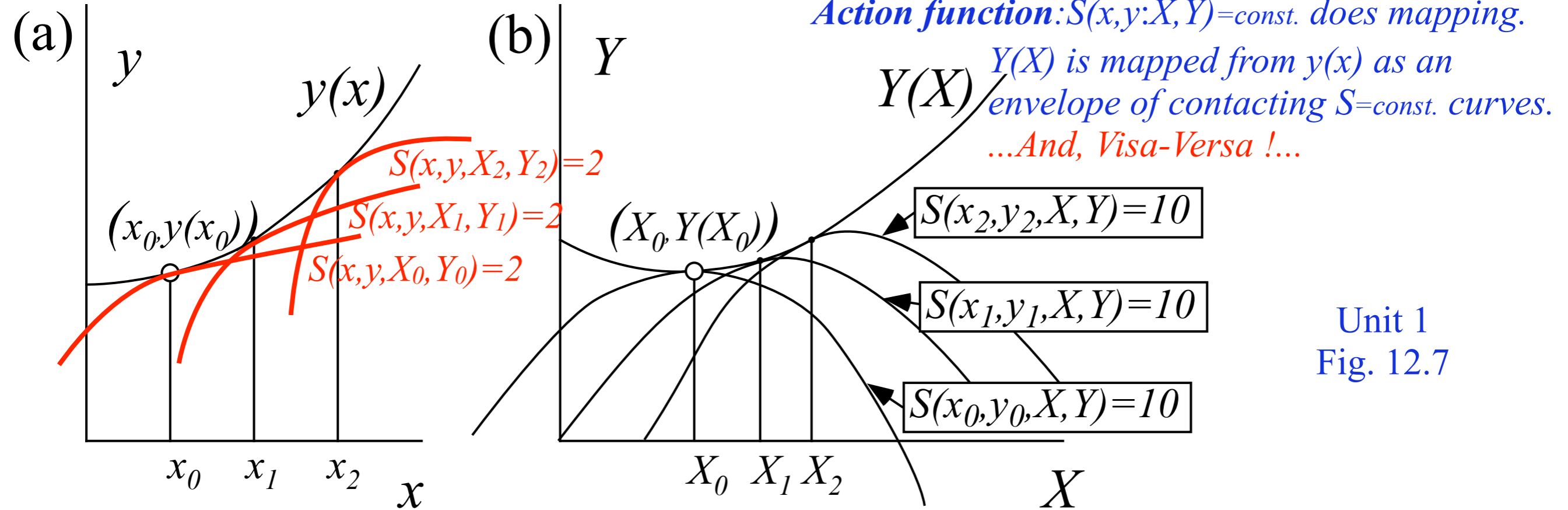
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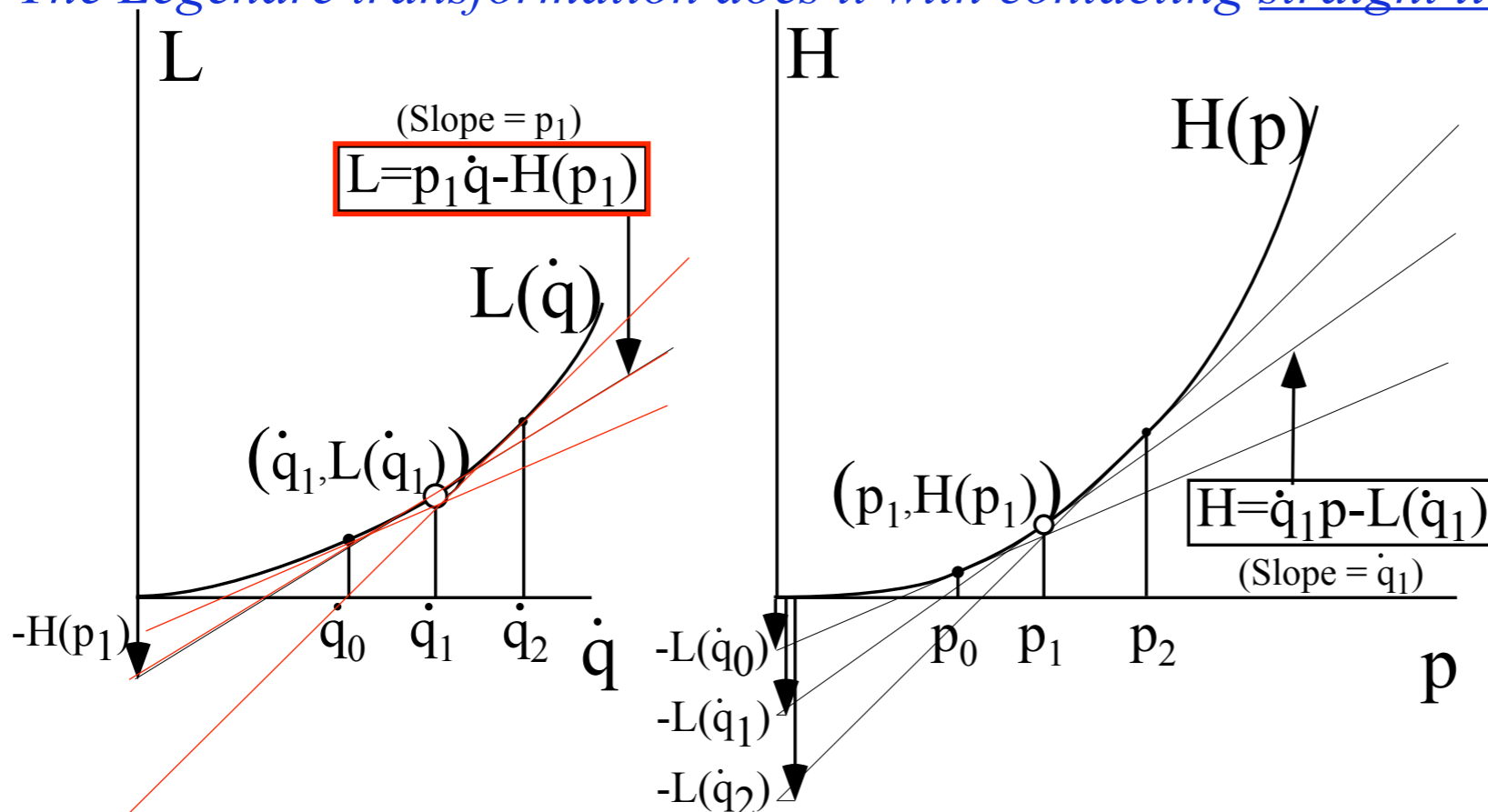
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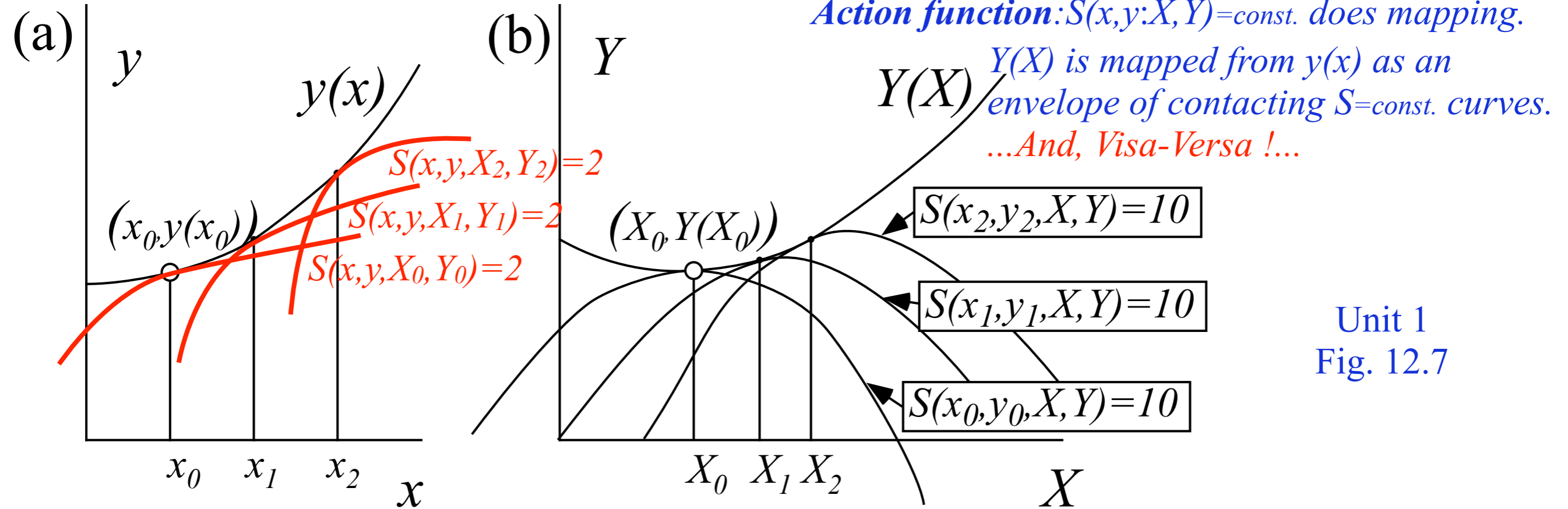
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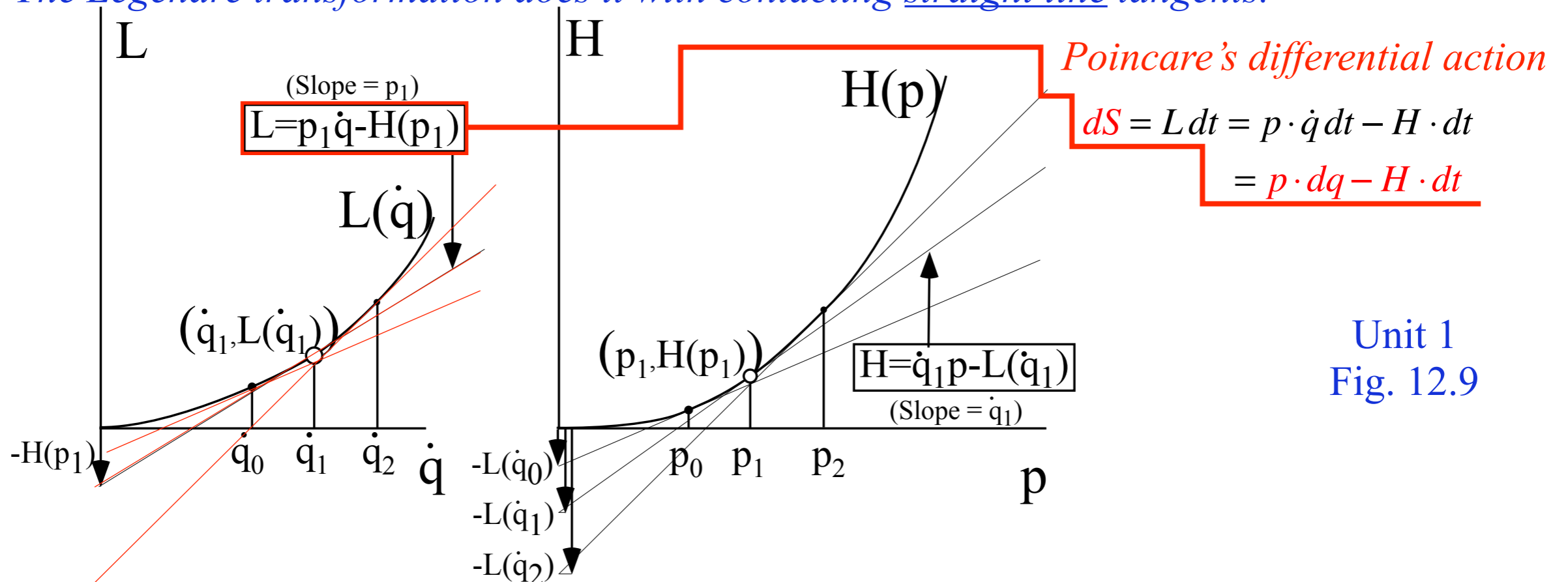
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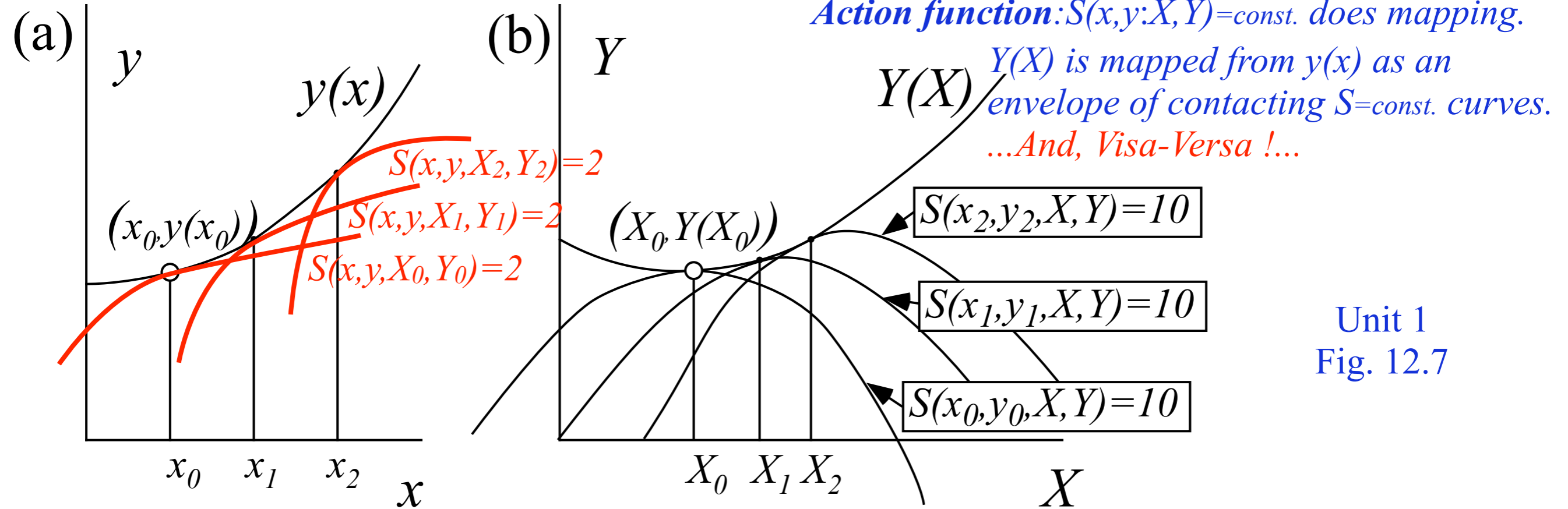
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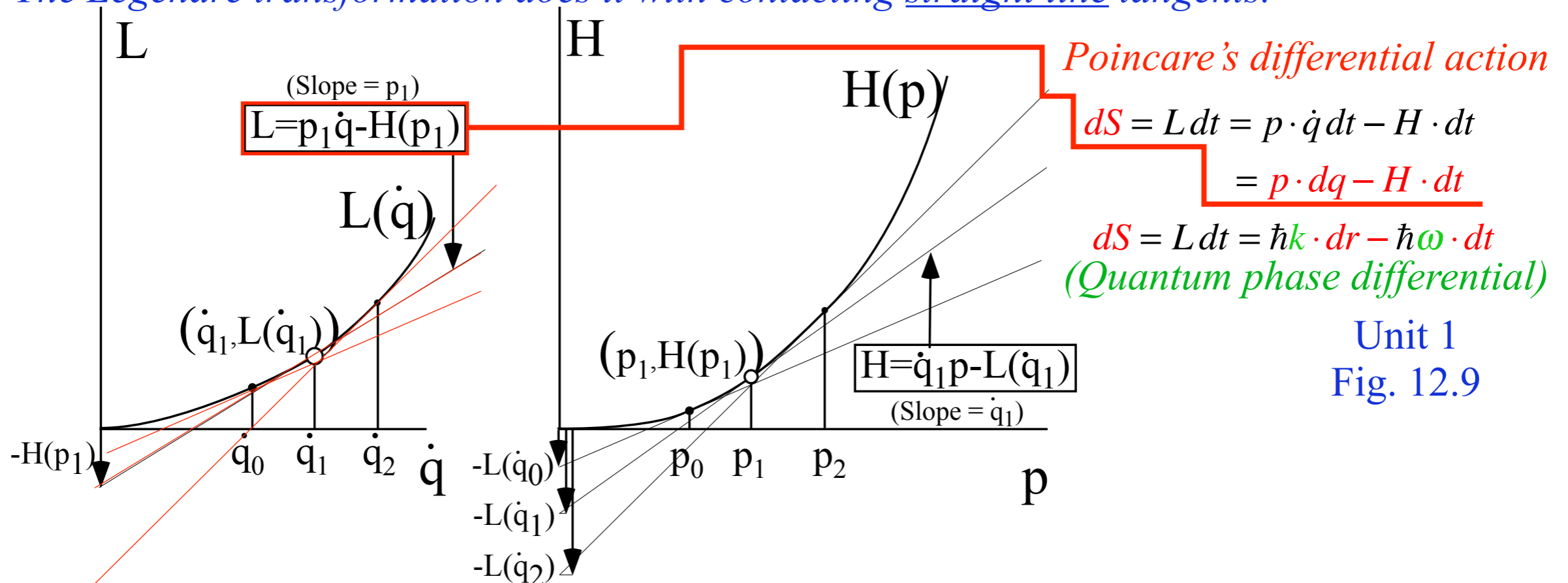
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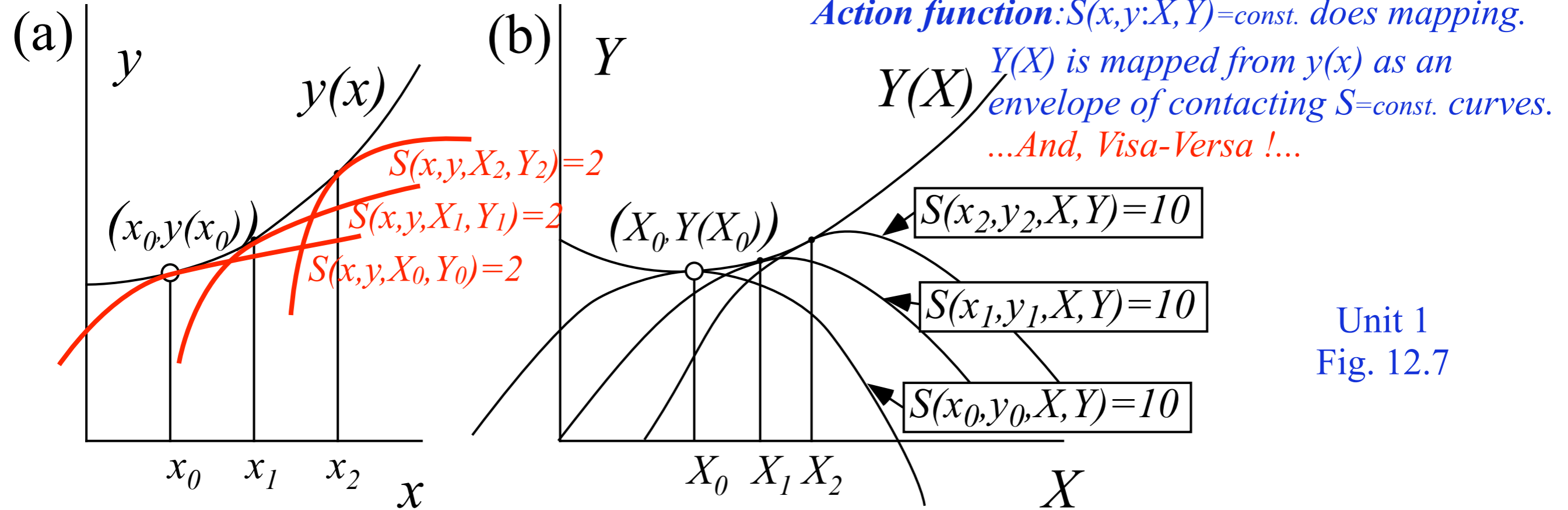
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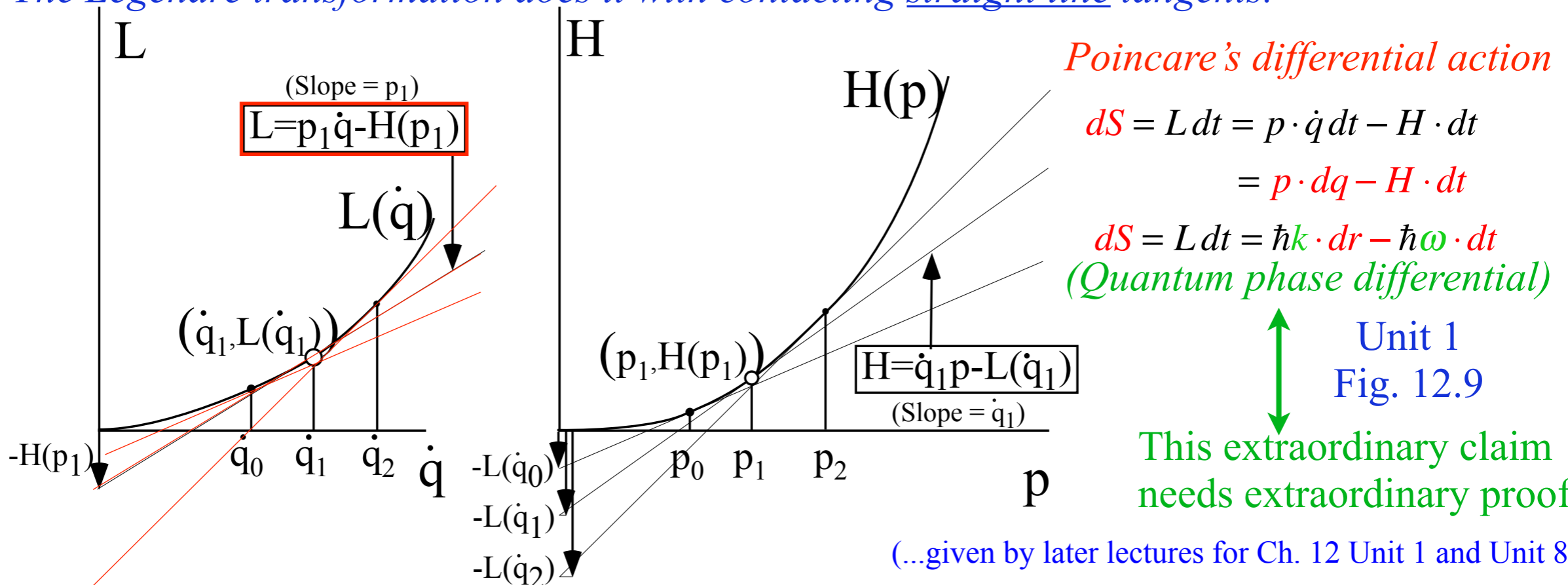
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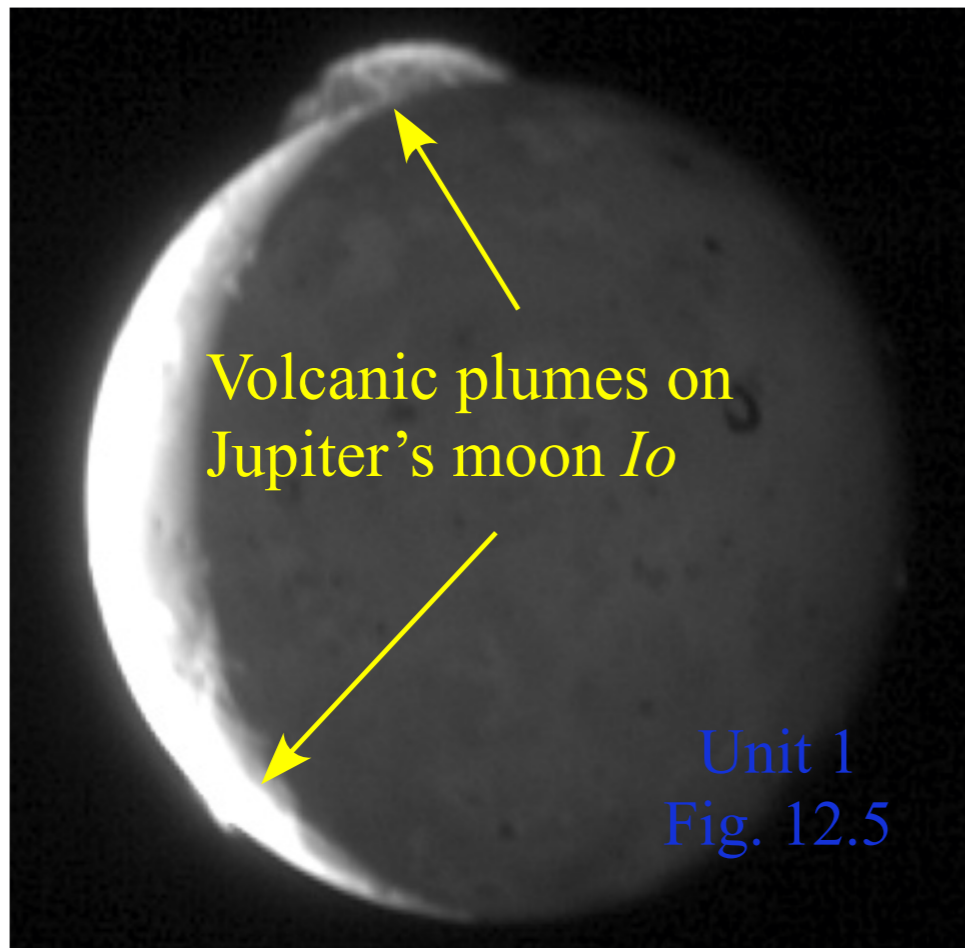
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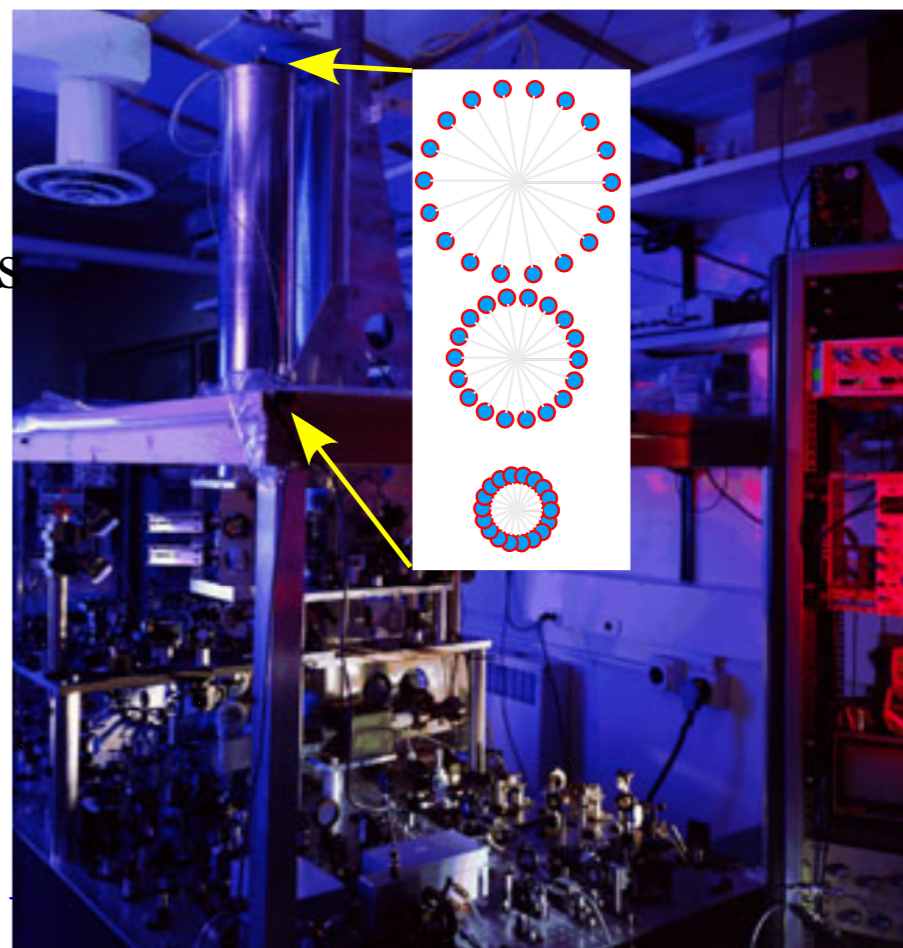
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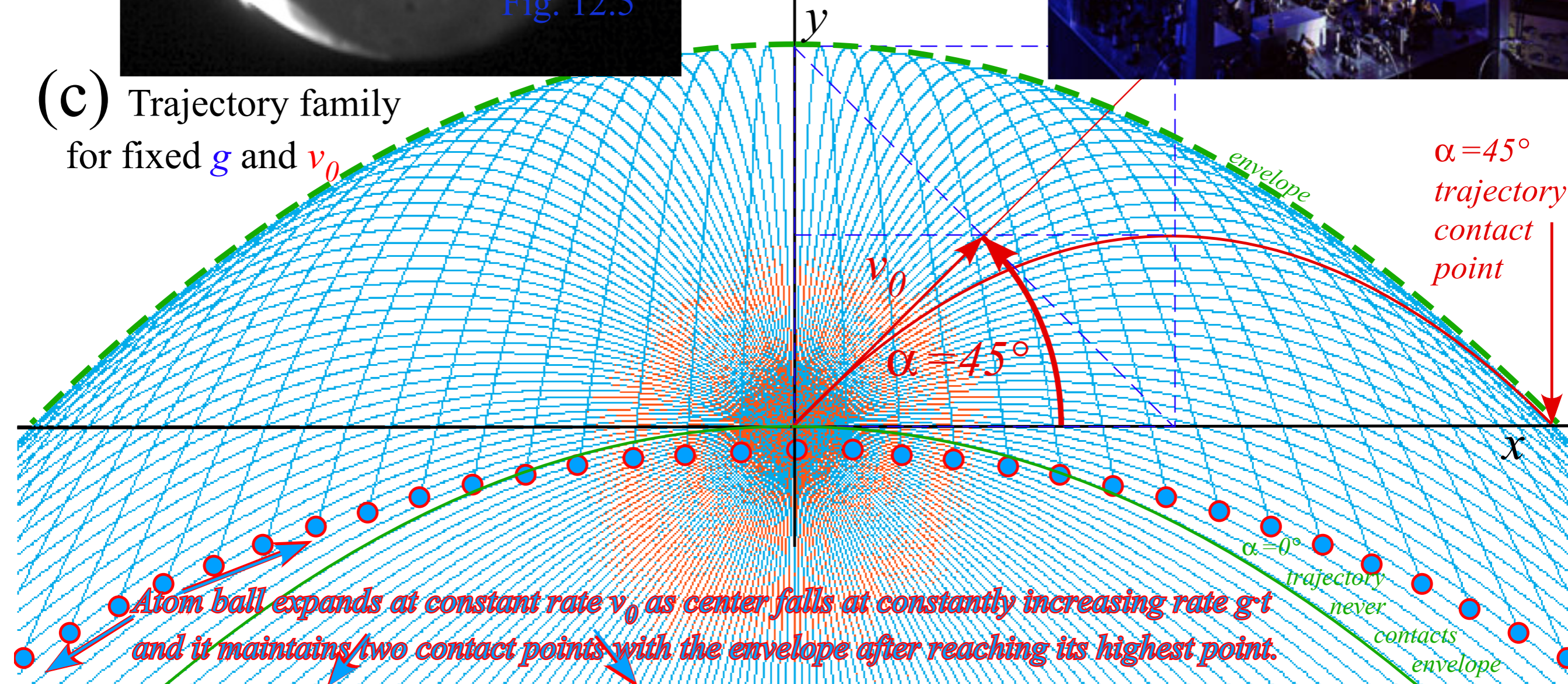


(b) Atomic clock controls expanding balls of Cesium atoms rising and falling in Earth gravity

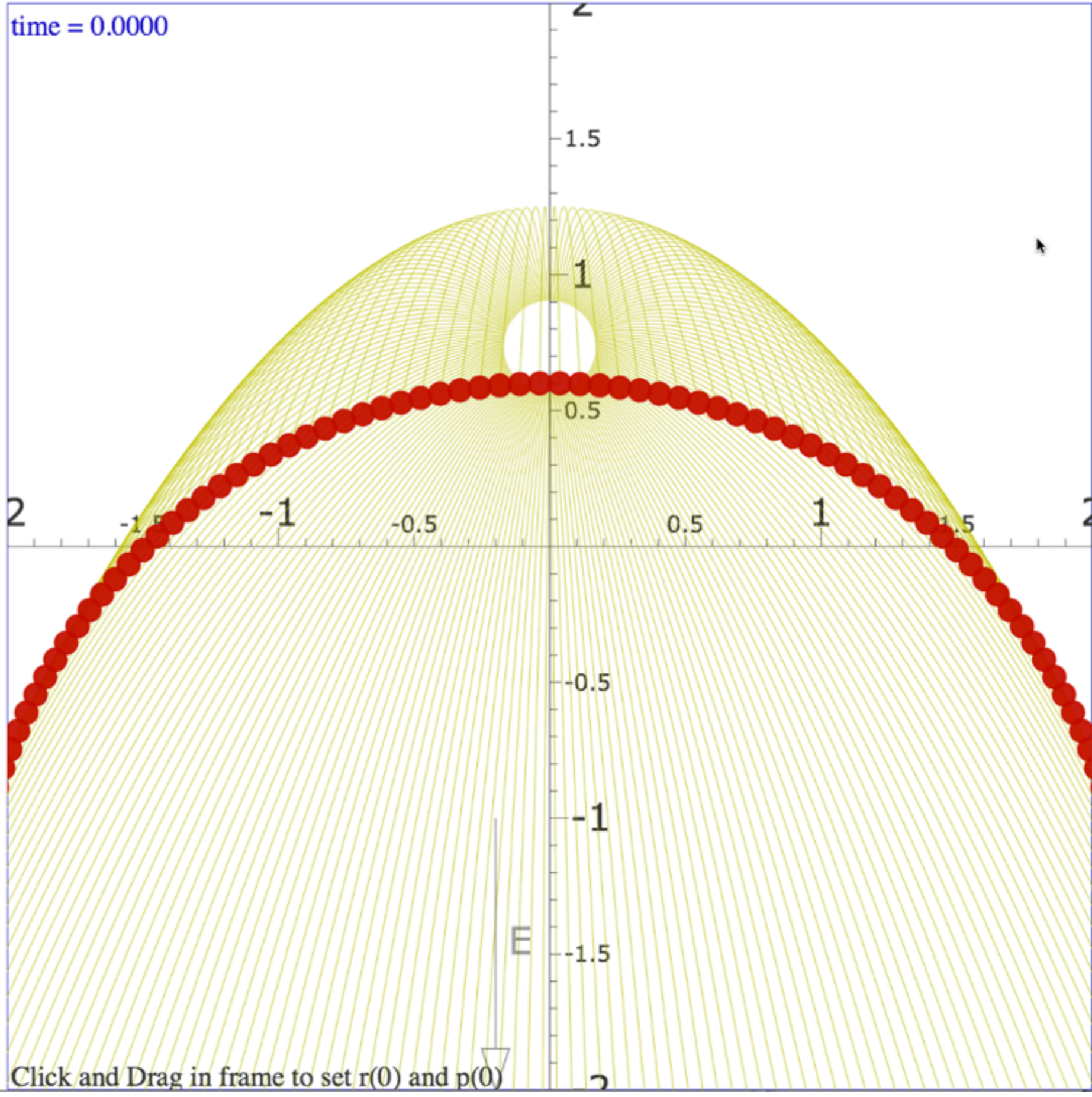
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(c) Trajectory family for fixed  $g$  and  $v_0$



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  - Initial position  $y(0)$  =
  - Initial momentum  $p_x(0)$  =
  - Initial momentum  $p_y(0)$  =
  
  - Terminal time  $t(\text{off})$  =
  - Maximum step size  $dt$  =
  - Start launch angle  $\phi_1$  =
  - Start launch angle  $\phi_2$  =
  - Number of burst paths =
  - Charge of Nucleus 1 =
  - Charge of Nucleus 2 =
  - Coulomb ( $k_{12}$ ) =
  - Core thickness  $r$  =
  - x-Stark field  $E_x$  =
  - y-Stark field  $E_y$  =
  - Zeeman field  $B_z$  =
  - Diamagnetic strength  $k$  =
  - Plank constant  $\hbar$  =
  - Color quantization hues =
  - Color quantization bands =
  - Fractional Error ( $e^{-x}$ ),  $x$  =
- Plot  $r(t)$   
  Plot  $p(t)$   
  Fix  $r(0)$   
  Fix  $p(0)$
- Do swarm  
  Beam
- Color action  
  No stops  
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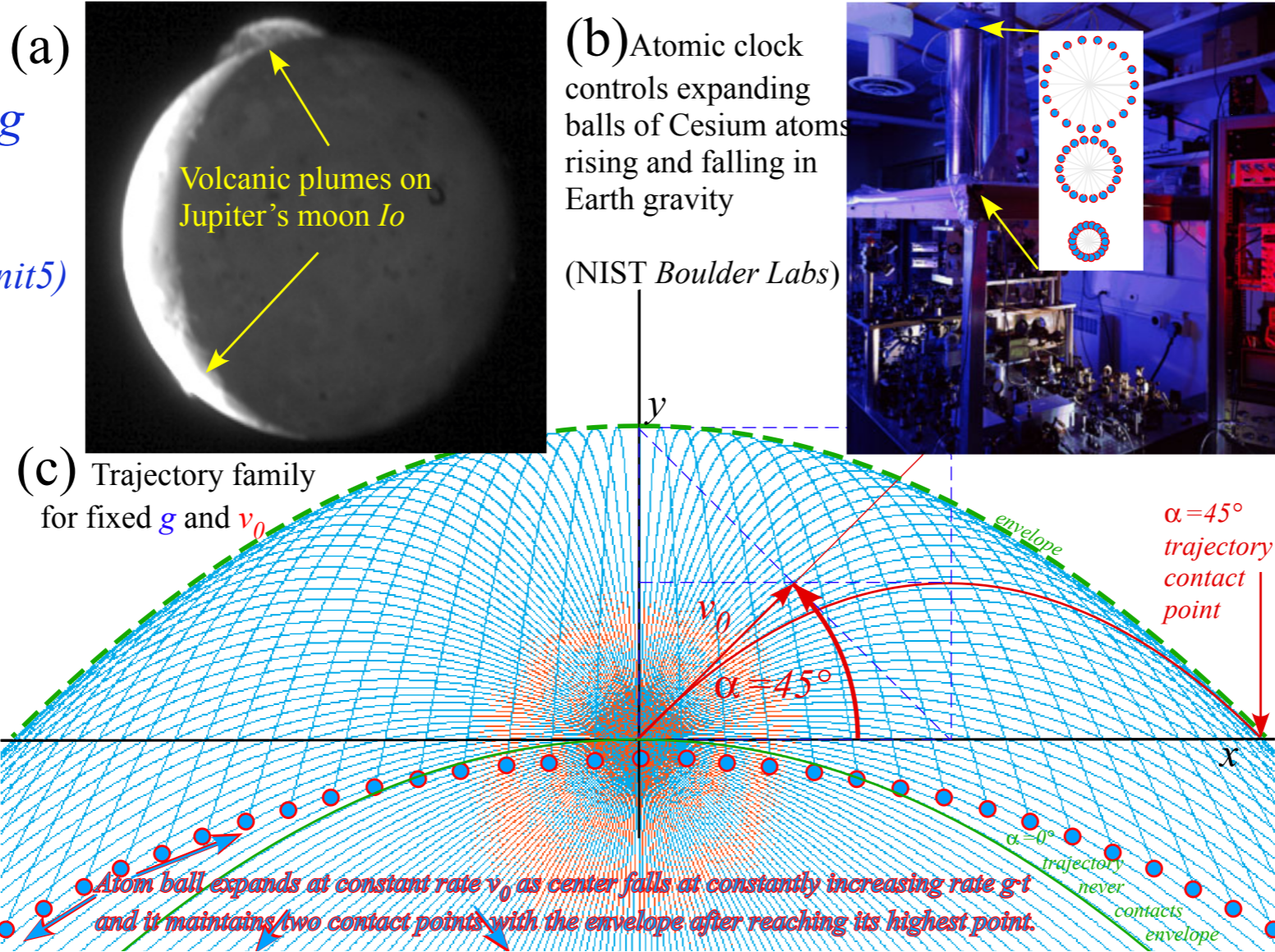
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*Constant gravity g  
assumed here...  
Excellent for NIST  
OK for Io (fixed in Unit5)*



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Fig. 12.5

*UP-1 formulas for trajectories in constant gravity g*

$$x(t) = (v_0 \cos \alpha)t \qquad y(t) = (v_0 \sin \alpha)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = v_x(0) = v_0 \cos \alpha \qquad \dot{y}(0) = v_y(0) = v_0 \sin \alpha$$

Substitute time  $t=x/(v_0 \cos \alpha)$  into  $y(t)$

$$y(x) = \frac{v_0 \sin \alpha}{v_0 \cos \alpha} x - \frac{gx^2}{2v_0^2 \cos^2 \alpha}$$

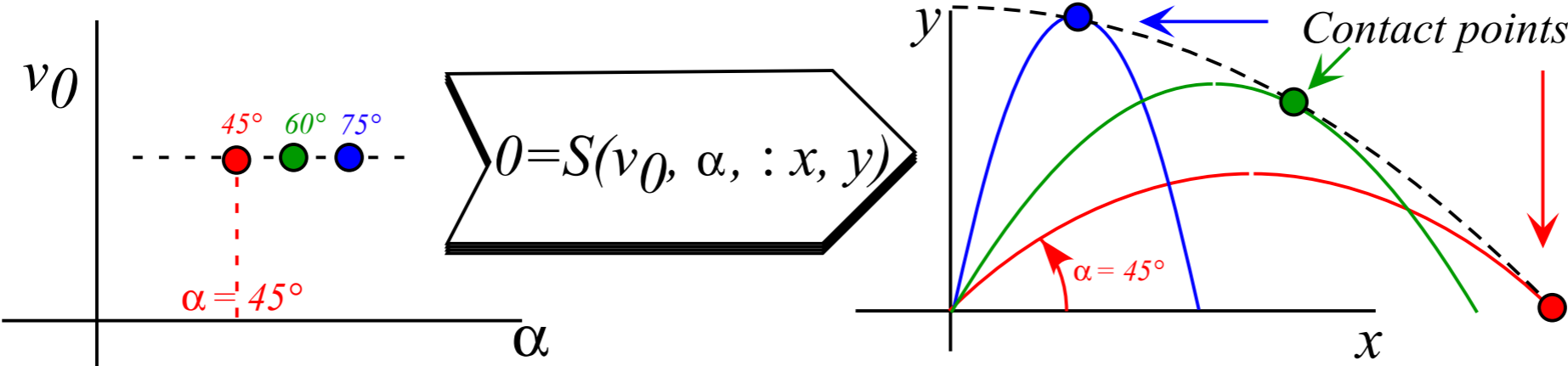
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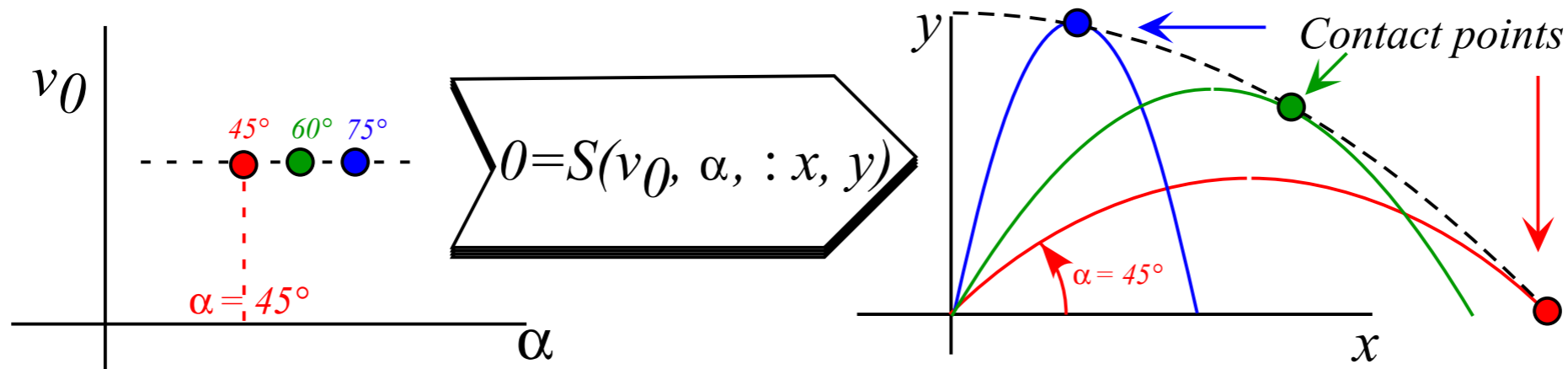
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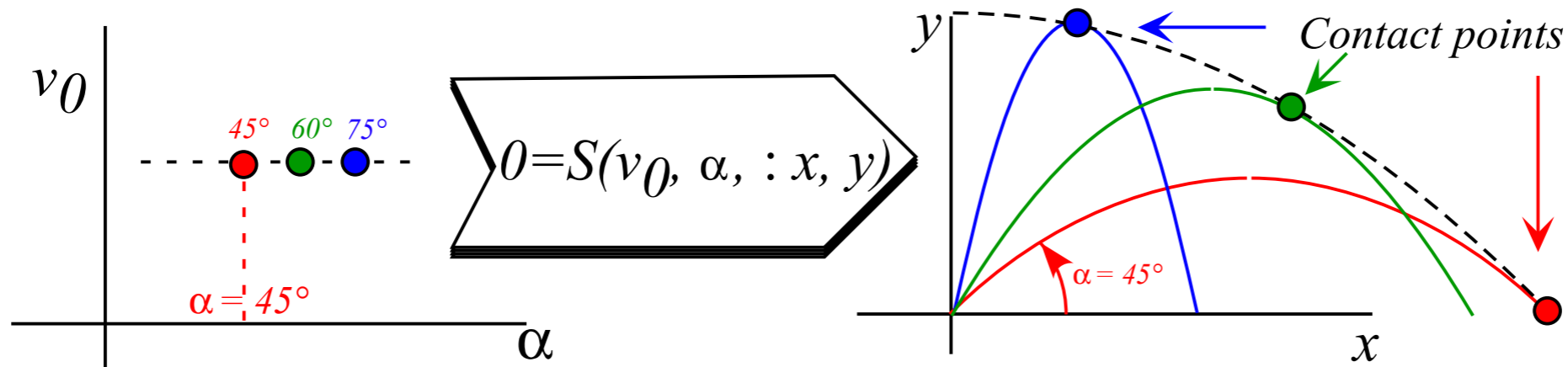


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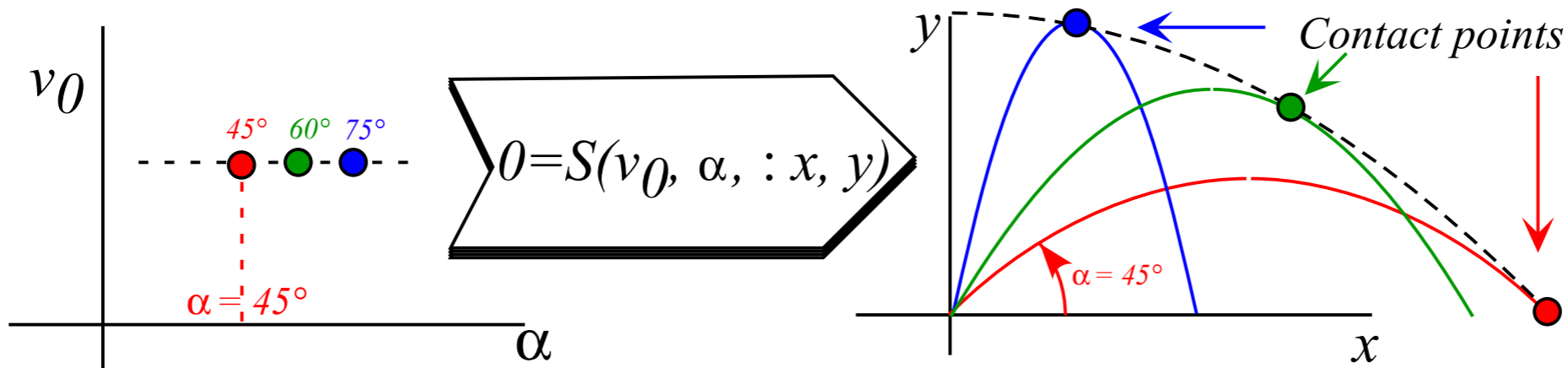
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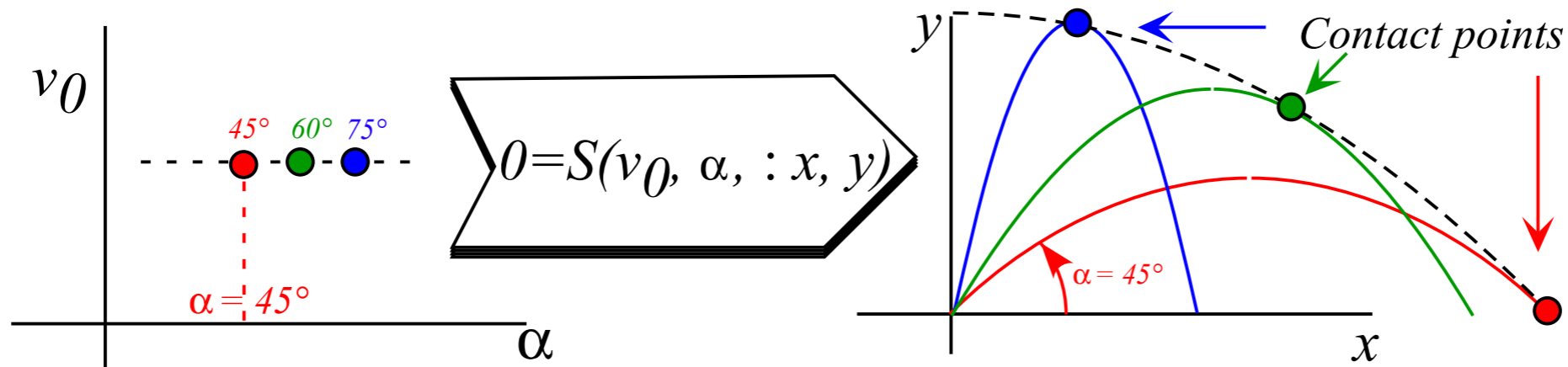
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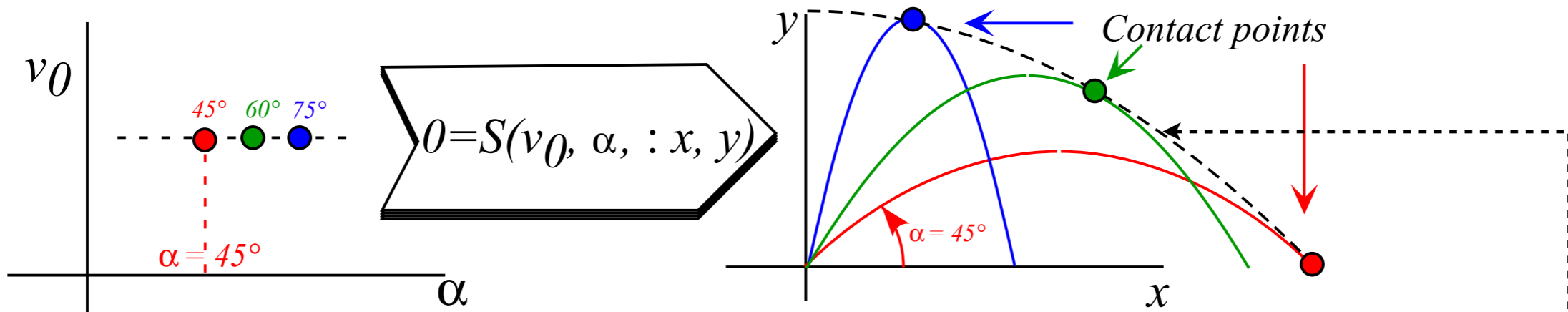
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*Envelopes* of the  $v_0$ -trajectory region contain extremal *contact points* with each trajectory

where:  $\frac{\partial S(v_0, \alpha: x, y)}{\partial \alpha} = 0$

$$x \frac{\partial \tan \alpha}{\partial \alpha} - \frac{gx^2}{2v_0^2} \frac{\partial \cos^{-2} \alpha}{\partial \alpha} = 0 = \frac{x}{\cos^2 \alpha} - \frac{gx^2}{2v_0^2} \frac{2 \sin \alpha}{\cos^3 \alpha} \quad \tan \alpha = \frac{v_0^2}{gx} \quad \text{or:} \quad x = \frac{v_0^2}{g \tan \alpha}$$

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*Envelope function*

*Review of partial differential calculus*

*Chain rule and order  $\partial^2\Psi/\partial x\partial y = \partial^2\Psi/\partial y\partial x$  symmetry*

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*Introducing 1<sup>st</sup> Lagrange and 1<sup>st</sup> Hamilton differential equations of mechanics*

*Introducing the Poincare' and Legendre contact transformations*

*Geometry of Legendre contact transformation (Preview of Unit 8 relativistic quantum mechanics)*

*Example from thermodynamics*

*Legendre transform: special case of General Contact Transformation (lights, camera, ACTION!)*

*An elementary contact transformation from sophomore physics*

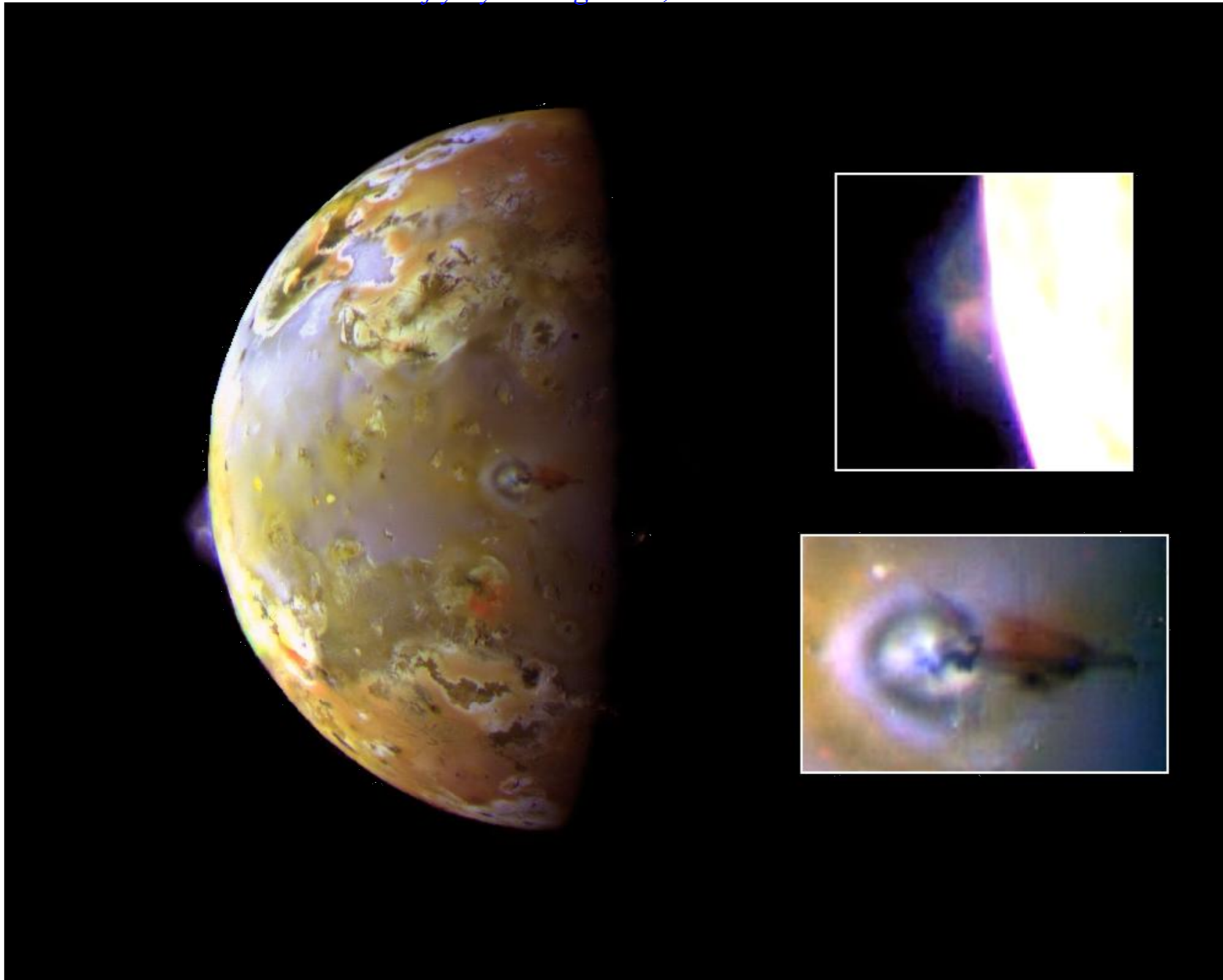
*Algebra-calculus development of "The Volcanoes of Io" and "The Atoms of NIST"*

 *Intuitive-geometric development of " " " and " " "*

# *The Plumes of Prometheus*

*NASA-Galileo Project*

*Io fly-by on August 18, 1997*



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## IO'S ALIEN VOLCANOES

*Do these guys need a geometry lesson?*

*Need to fly parabola kite geometry...*

SCIENTISTS ARE EAGER FOR A CLOSER LOOK AT THE SOLAR SYSTEM'S STRANGEST AND MOST ACTIVE VOLCANOES WHEN GALILEO FLIES BY IO ON OCTOBER 11.

**October 4, 1999:** Thirty years ago, before the Voyager probes visited Jupiter, if you had described Io to a literary critic it would have been declared overwrought science fiction. Jupiter's strange moon is literally bursting with volcanoes. Dozens of active vents pepper the landscape which also includes gigantic frosty plains, towering mountains and volcanic rings the size of California. The volcanoes themselves are the hottest spots in the solar system with temperatures exceeding 1800 K (1527 C). The plumes which rise 300 km into space are so large they can be seen from Earth by the Hubble Space Telescope. Confounding common sense, these high-rising ejecta seem to be made up of, not blisteringly hot lava, but frozen sulfur dioxide. And to top it all off, Io bears a striking resemblance to a pepperoni pizza. Simply unbelievable.



**Right:** Digital Radiance simulation of Pillan Patera just before the Galileo flyby. [click for animation](#) → .

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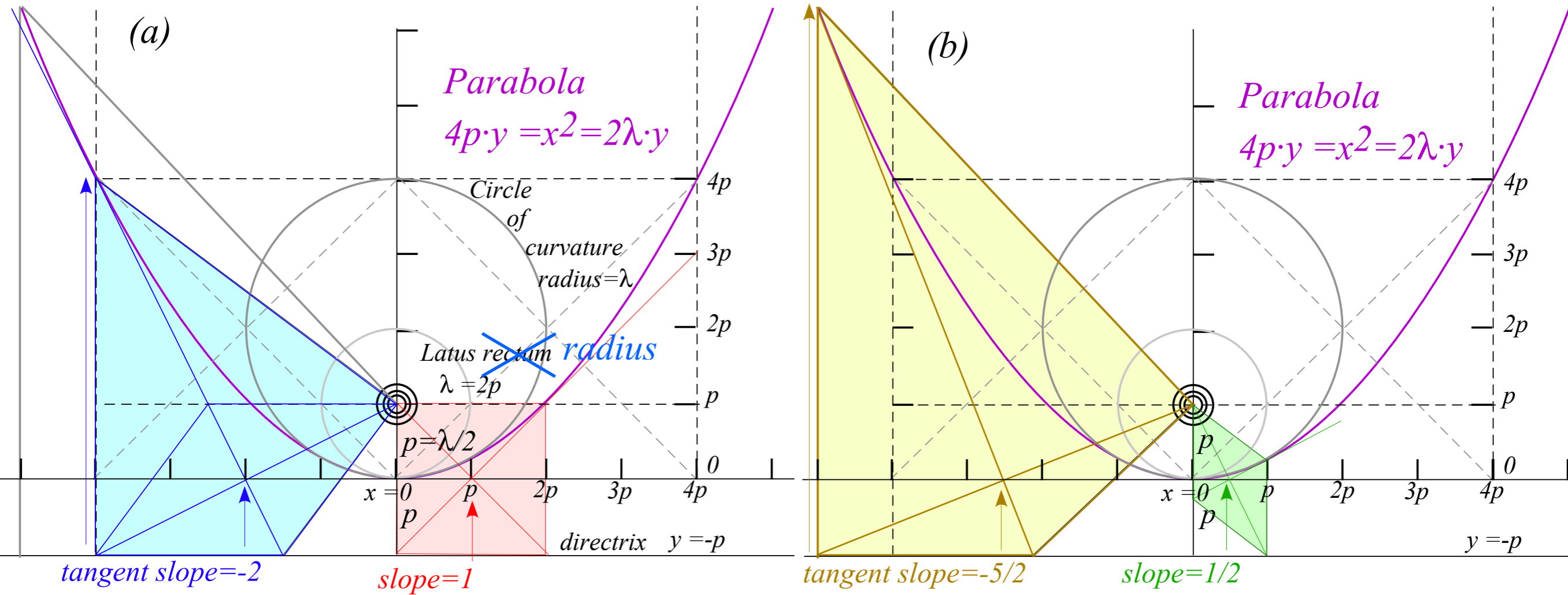
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...conventional parabolic geometry...carried to extremes...

Recall Lecture 6 p.26 and p. 48-49 for kite geometry and application



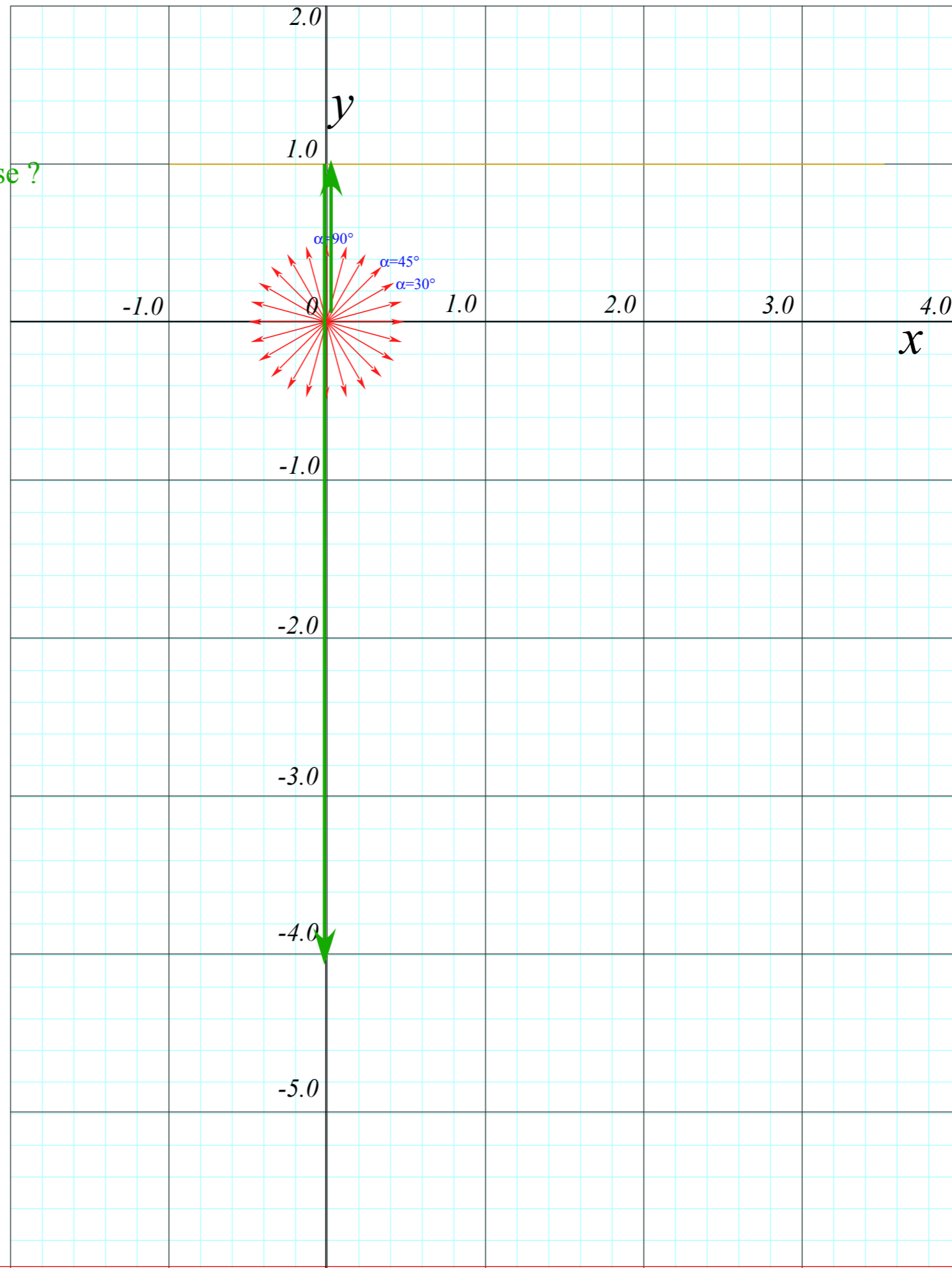
Unit 1  
Fig. 9.4

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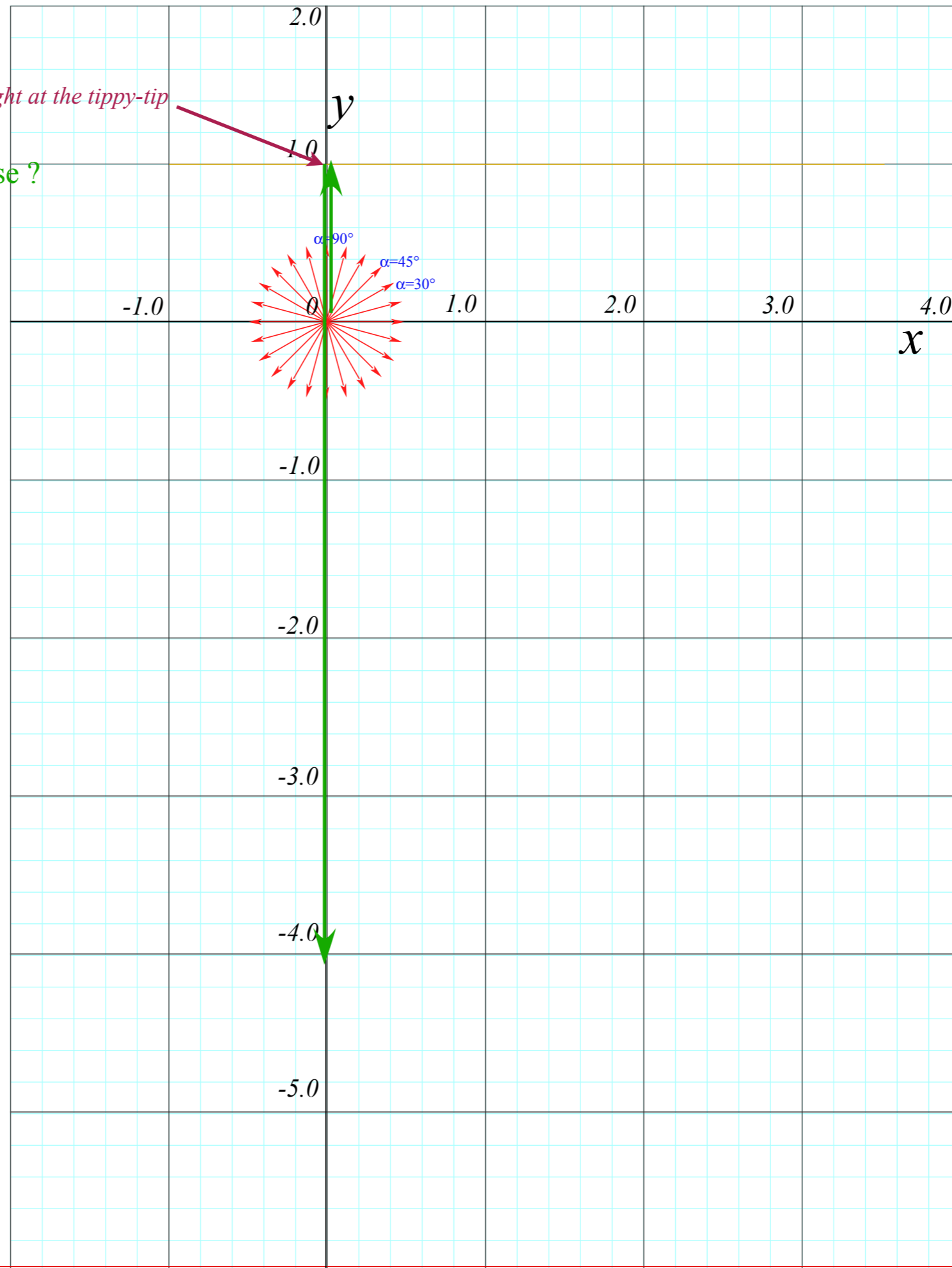
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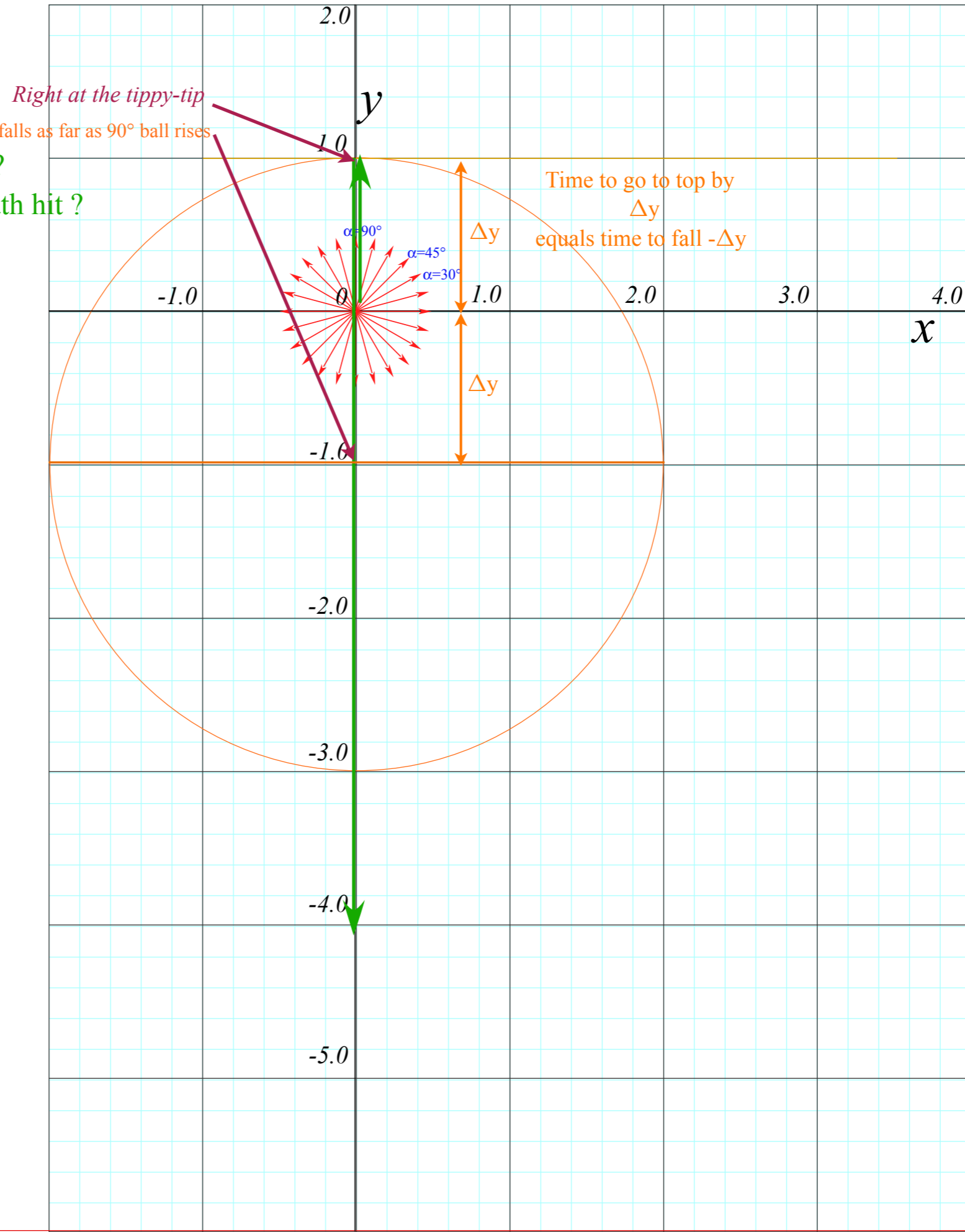
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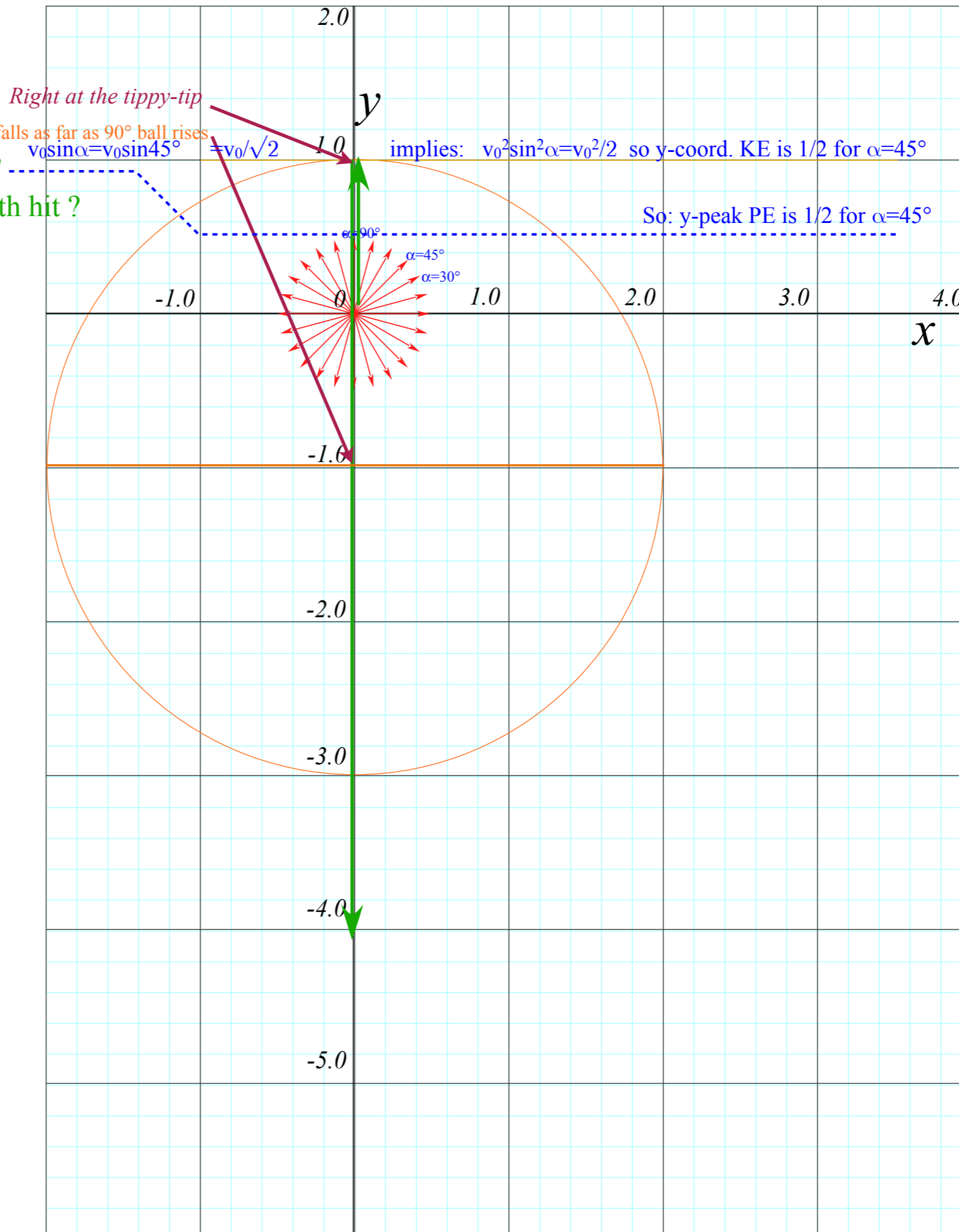
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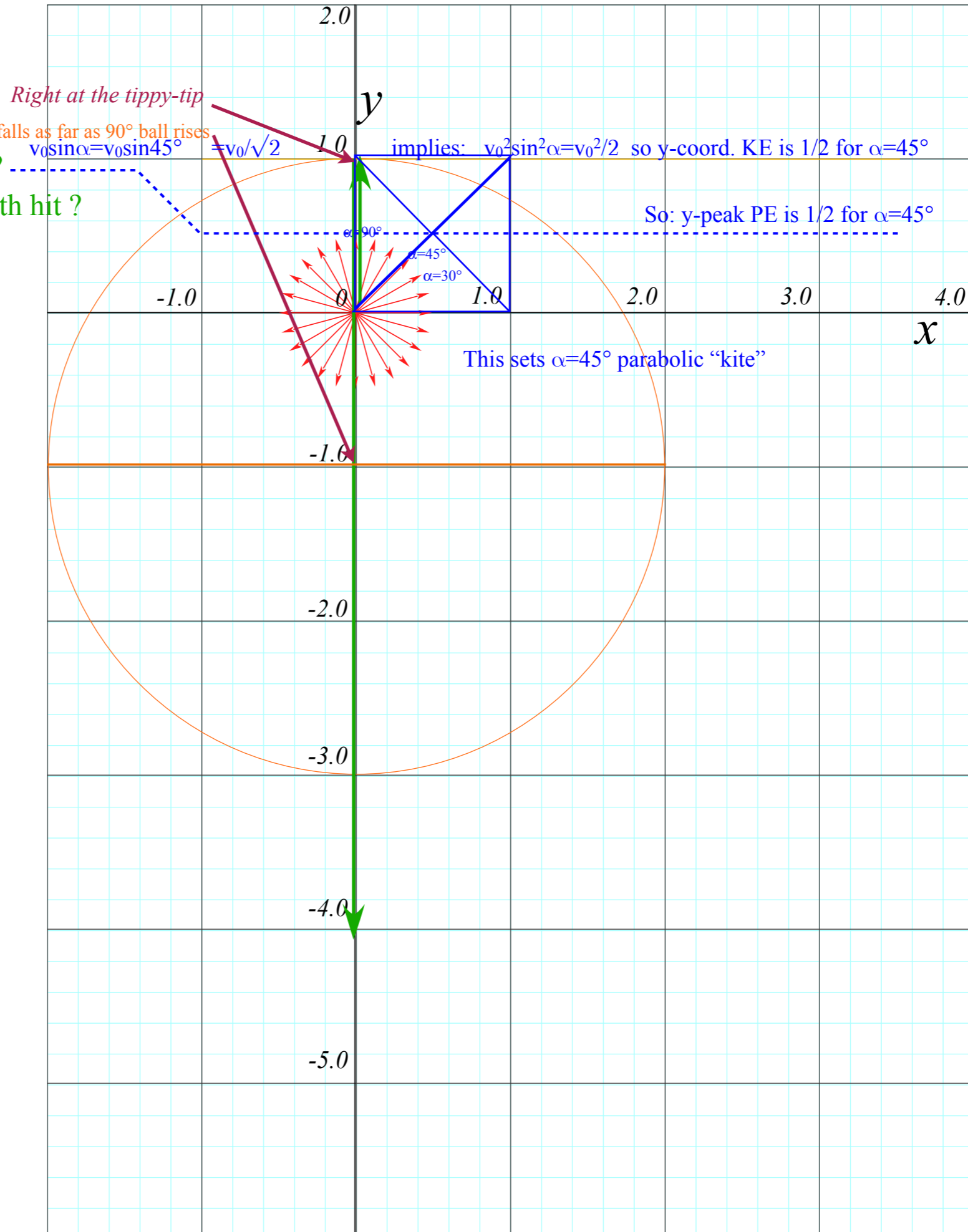
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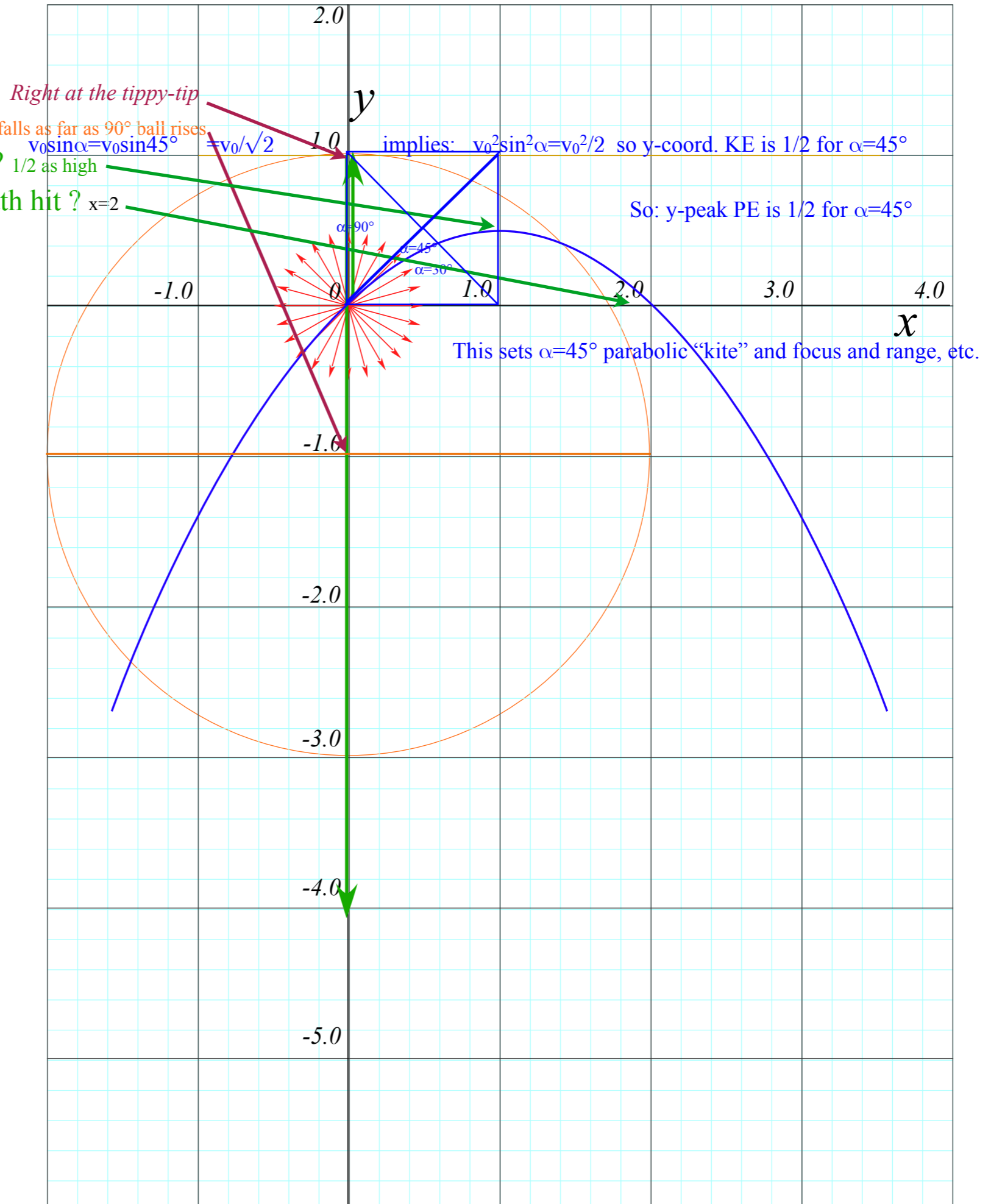
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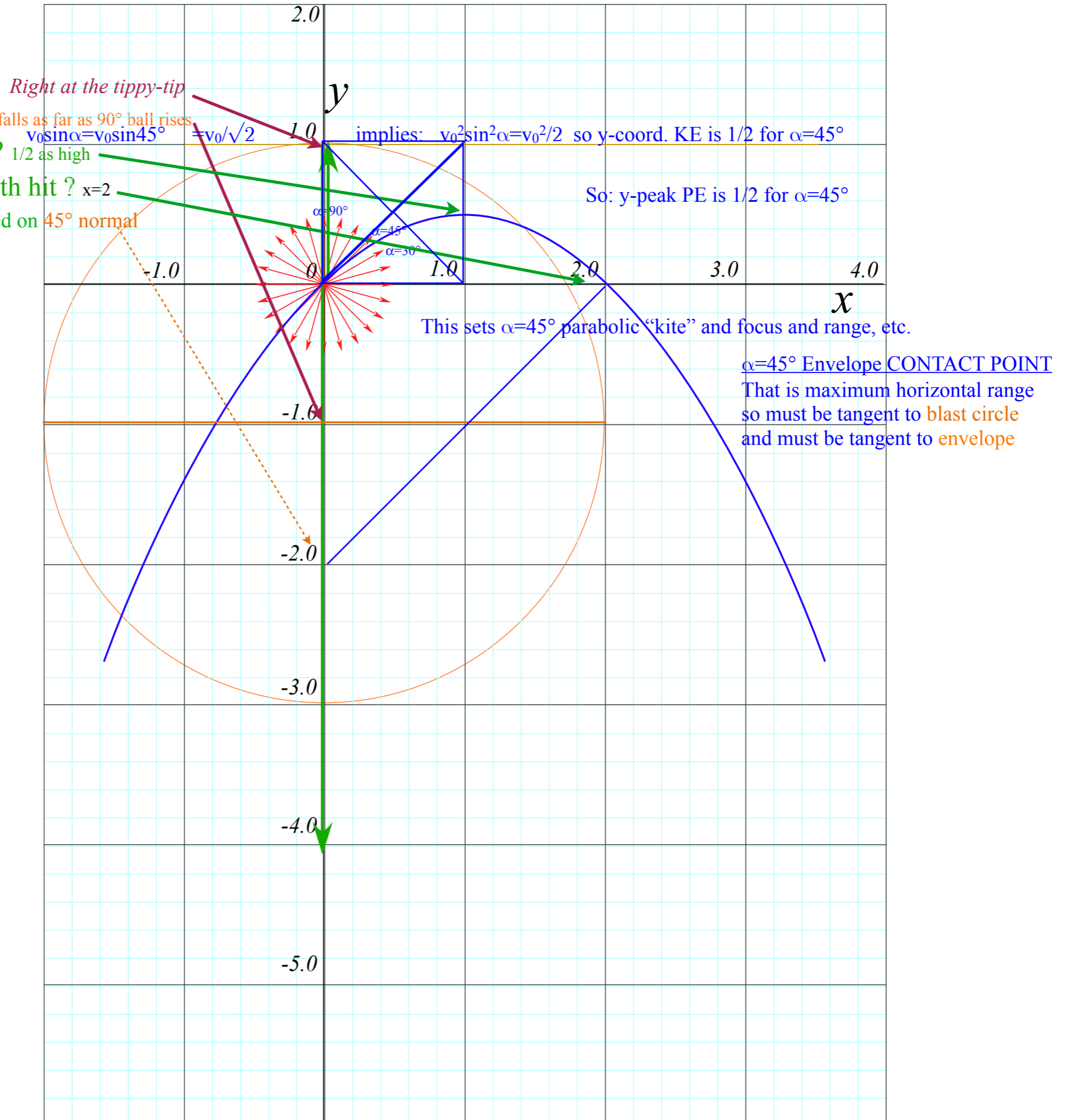
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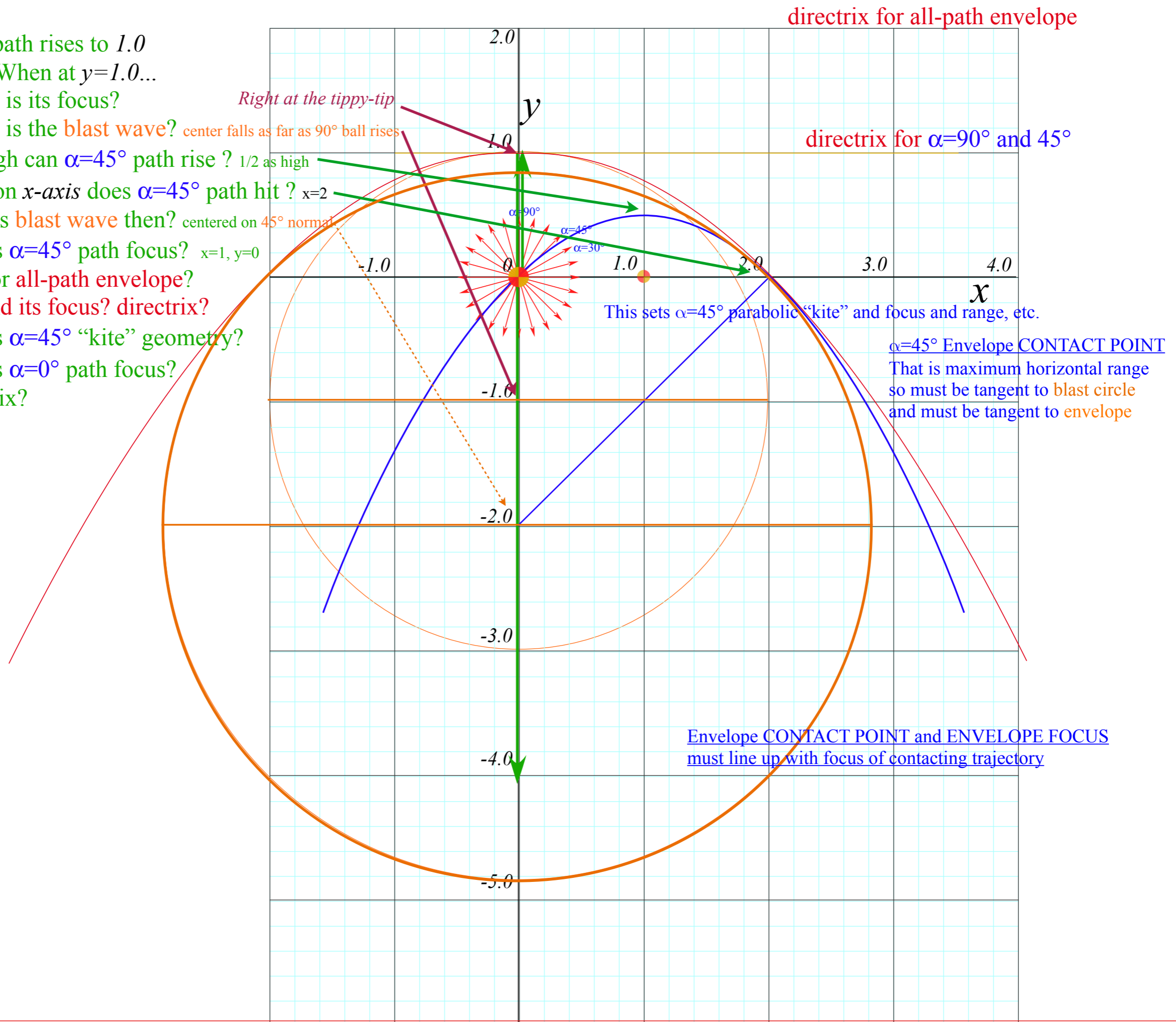
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directrix for all-path envelope

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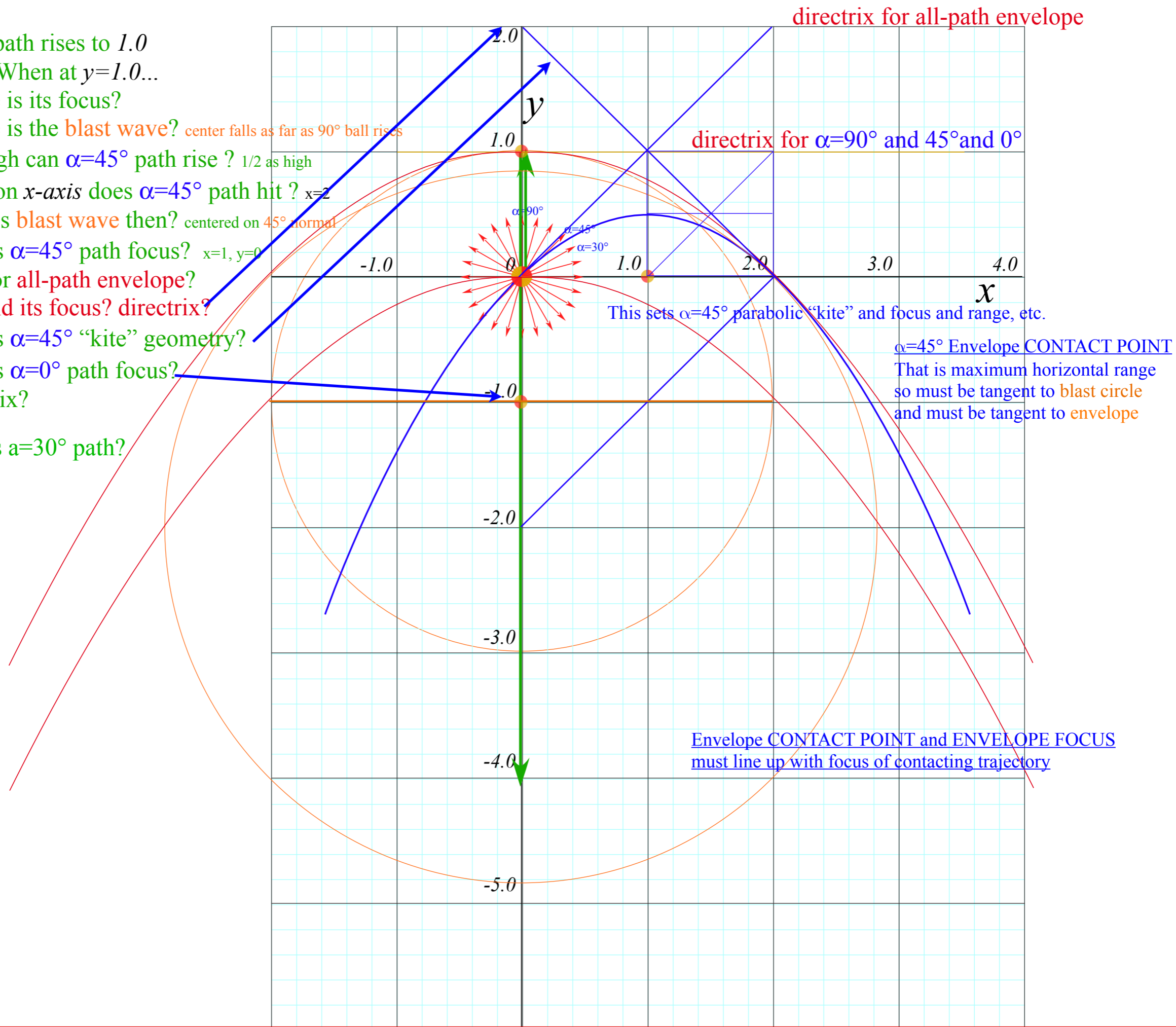
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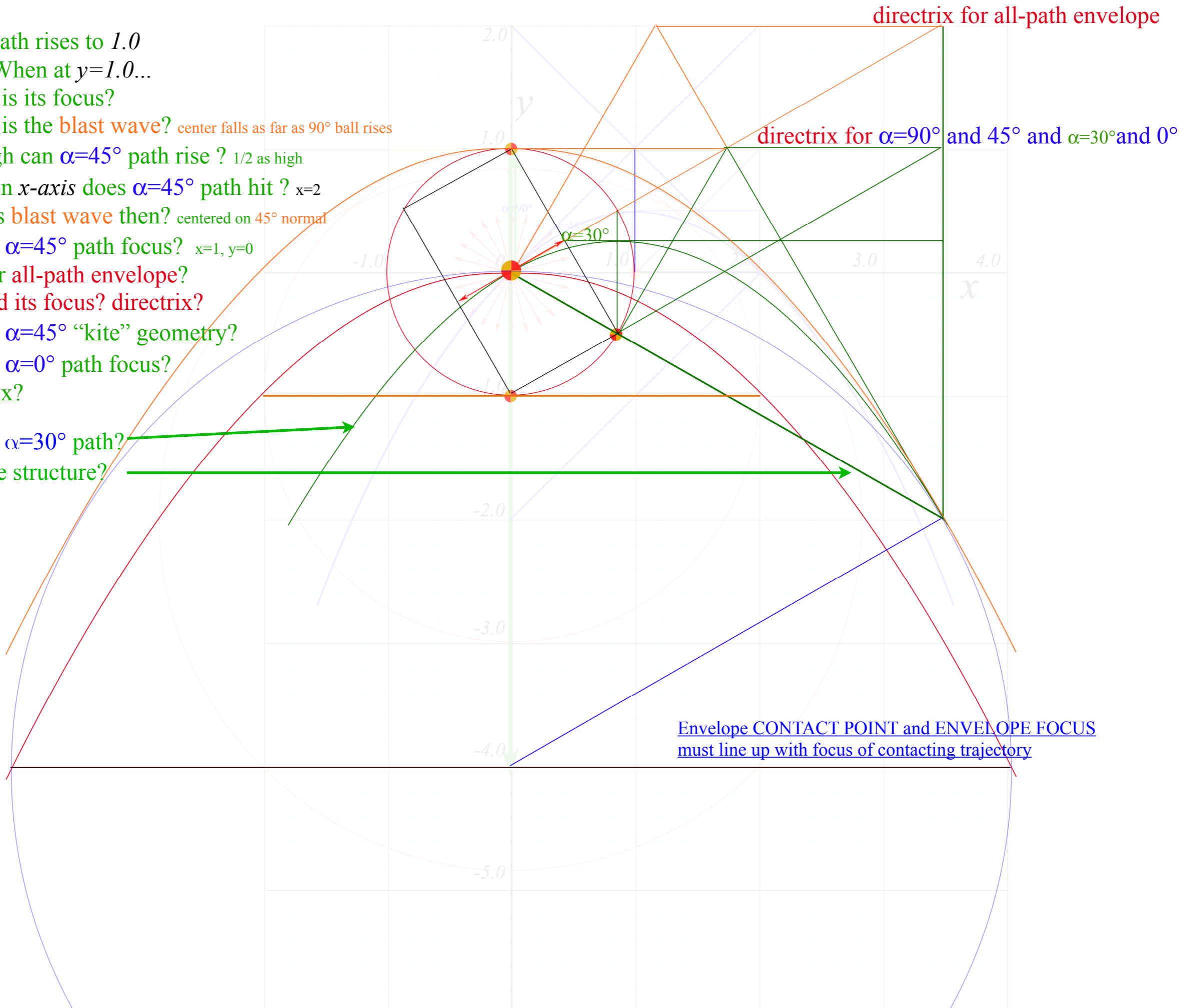
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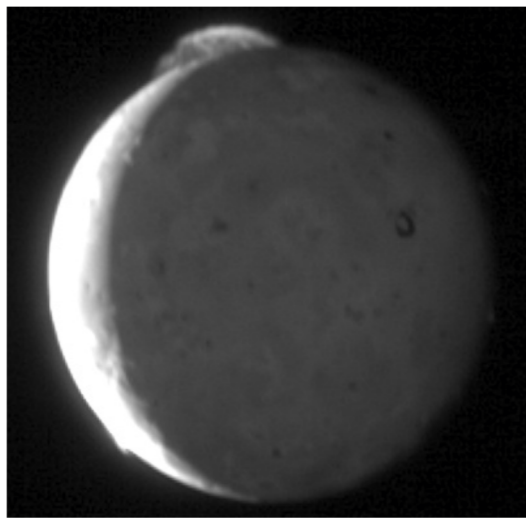
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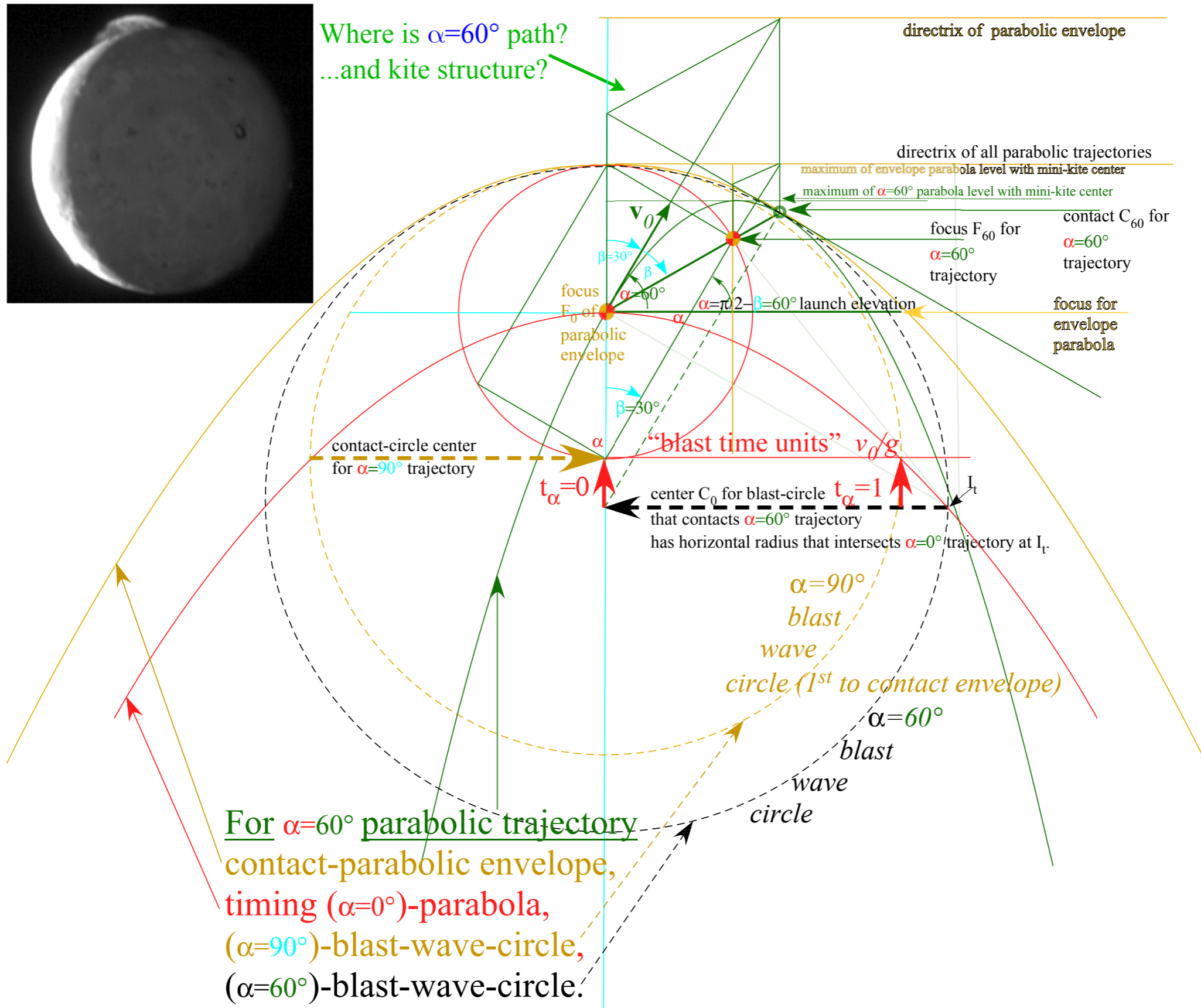
Where is  $\alpha=30^\circ$  path?

...and kite structure?





Where is  $\alpha=60^\circ$  path?  
 ...and kite structure?



Given elevation  $\alpha=30^\circ$  construct contact-parabola, blast-wave-circle, and time.

Note large kite for envelope that contacts  $\alpha=30^\circ$  trajectory smaller kite that contacts that  $\alpha=30^\circ$  trajectory and the  $\alpha=30^\circ$  blast wave circle.

Step 1: Extend elevation  $\alpha=30^\circ$  line OD (polar  $\beta=60^\circ$ ) to All- $\alpha$  directrix pt. D to envelope directrix F

Step 4: Drop vertical line D'C to intersect focal radius OF at the contact pt. C.

Step 5: Parabola kite-axis line DEC is parabola tangent at contact pt. C.

Step 2: Extend double- $\beta(2\beta=120^\circ)$ -focal radius OF past focus-locus pt. F to (eventually) intersect contact pt. C.

Step 3: Extend Thales-rectangle segment TF past focus pt. F to All- $\alpha$  directrix pt. D'.

Step 6: Drop parabola kite-cross-axis line TFED' by vertical line D'C to make contact-circle radius line O'C. The ( $\alpha=30^\circ$ )-contact-circle is blast-wave-circle at the moment that ( $\alpha=30^\circ$ )-parabola contacts envelope, too.

Step 7: Draw timing-parabola OT'T'' (elevation  $\alpha=0^\circ$ -parabola) Where timing-parabola hits a blast circle (for example at T' for  $t_{\alpha=90^\circ}=1$  and at T'' for  $t_{\alpha=30^\circ}=2$ ) marks the time (in "blast units"  $v_0/g$  by  $x$  value) for that circle and its contacting parabola.

$t_\alpha=0$

$t_\alpha=1$

$t_\alpha=2$

"blast time units"  $v_0/g$

$\alpha=30^\circ$   
blast  
wave  
circle

Lecture 8 ends here  
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