

metric  
length spectra of random  $\checkmark$  maps of large  $g$

A Teichmüller theory approach

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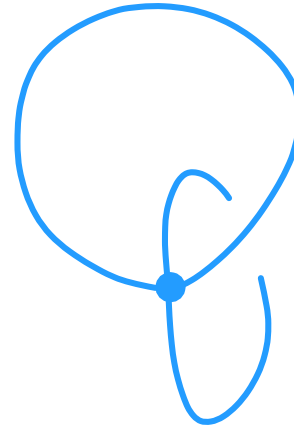
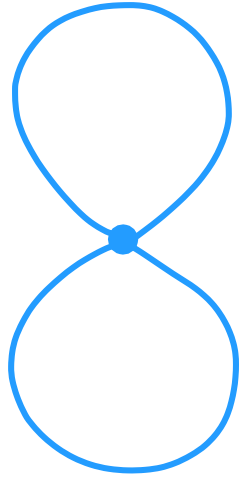
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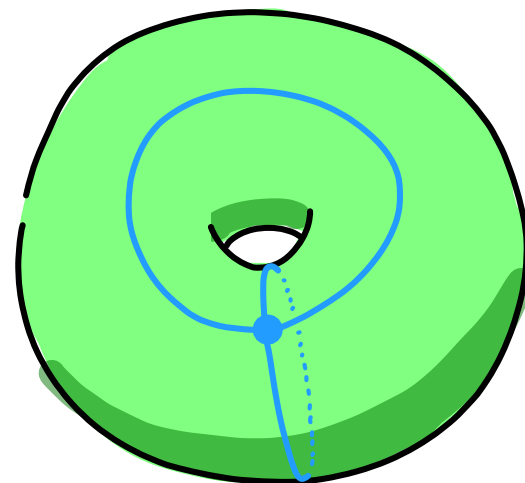
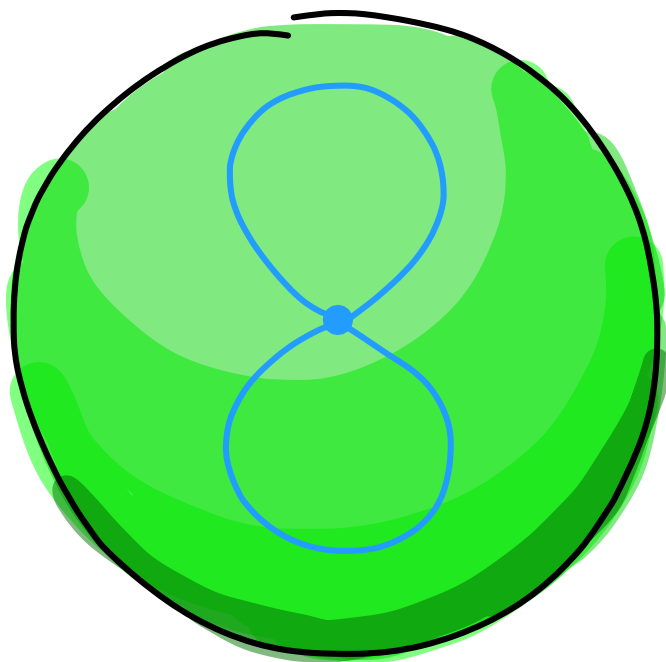
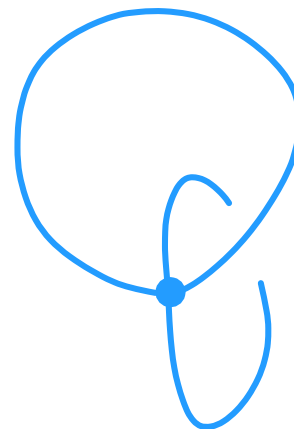
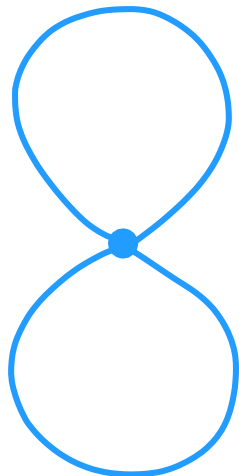




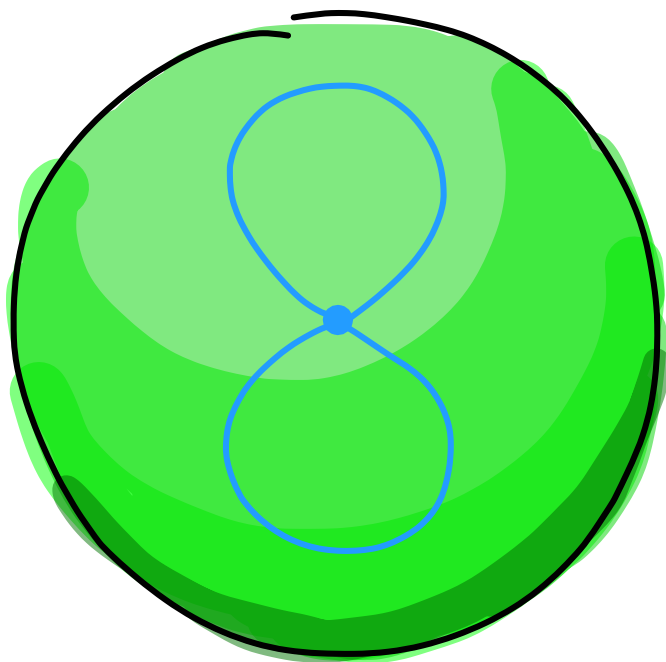
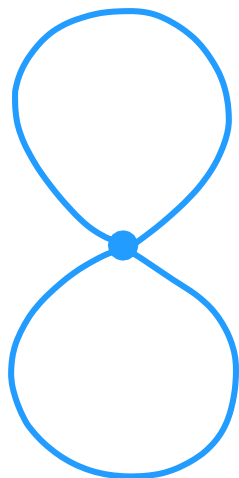
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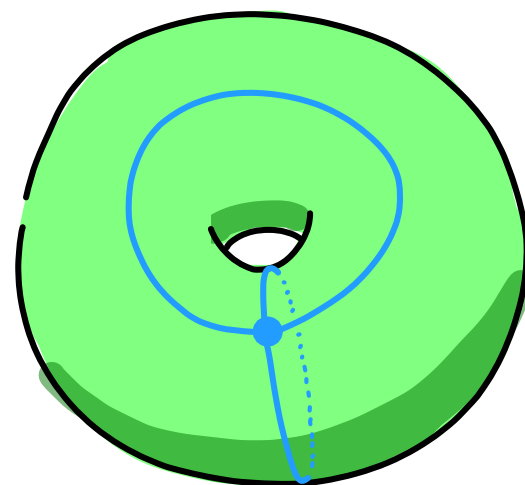
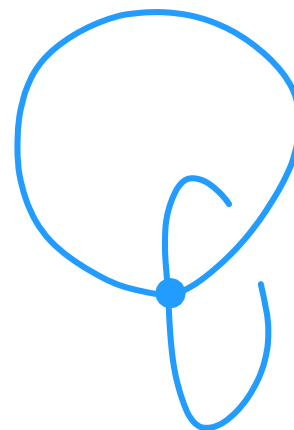
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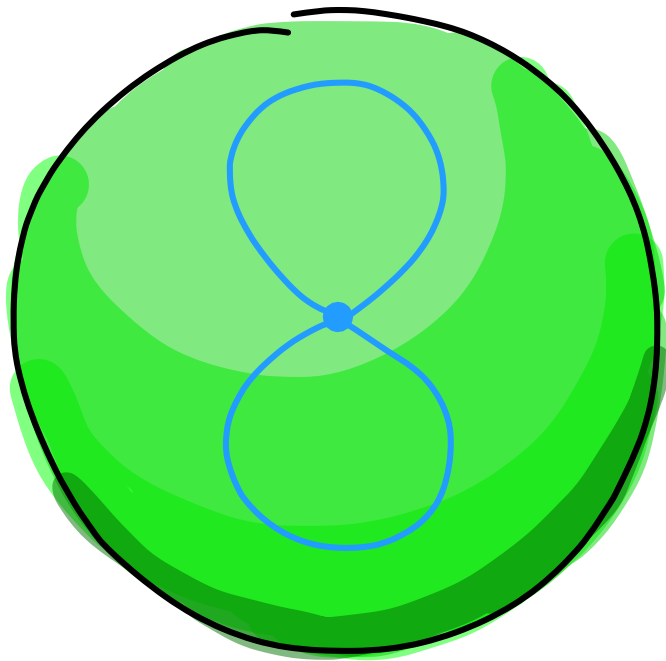
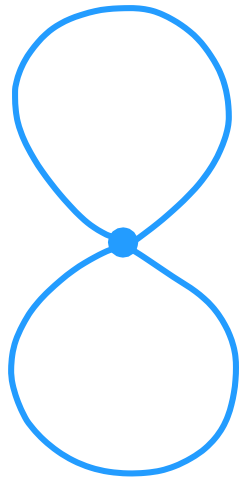


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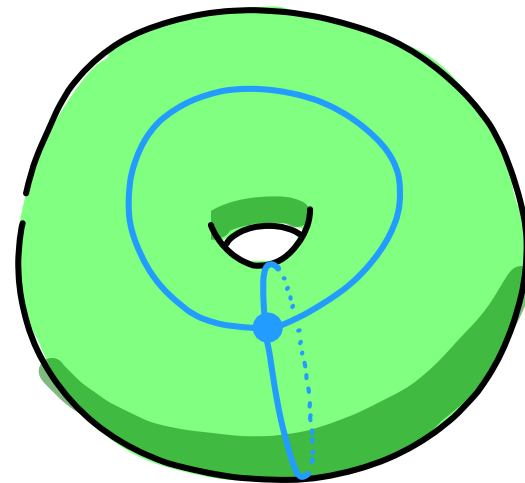
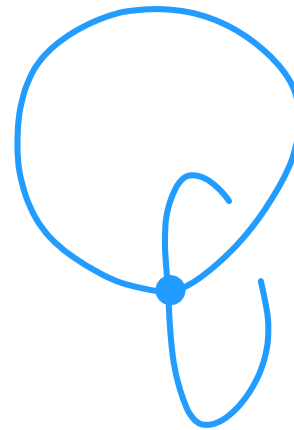


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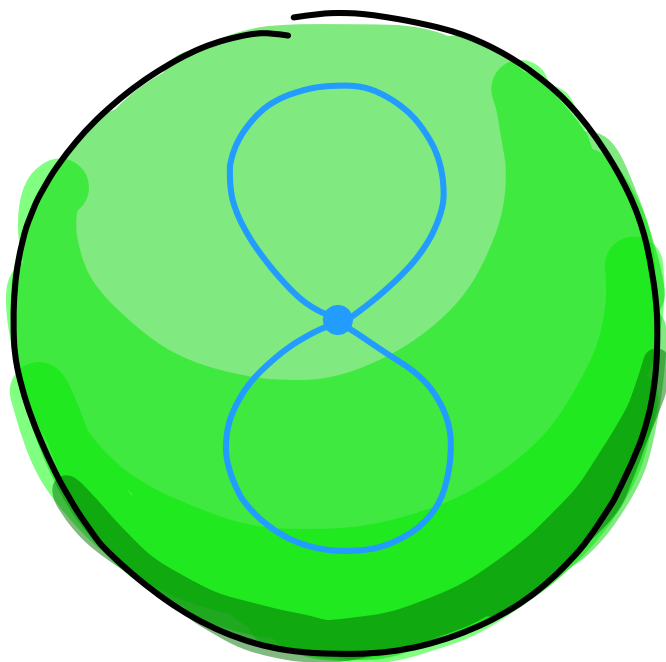
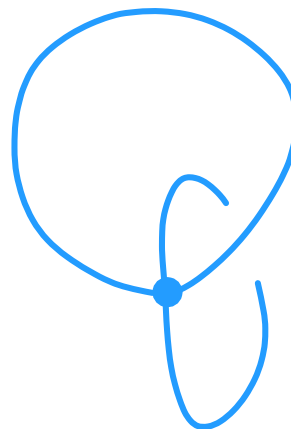
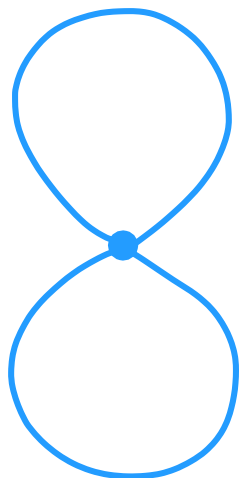


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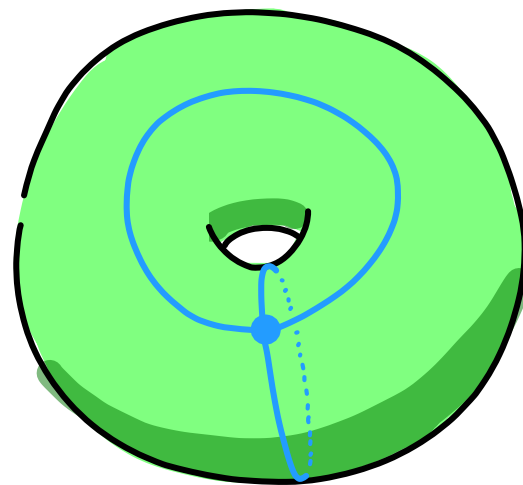


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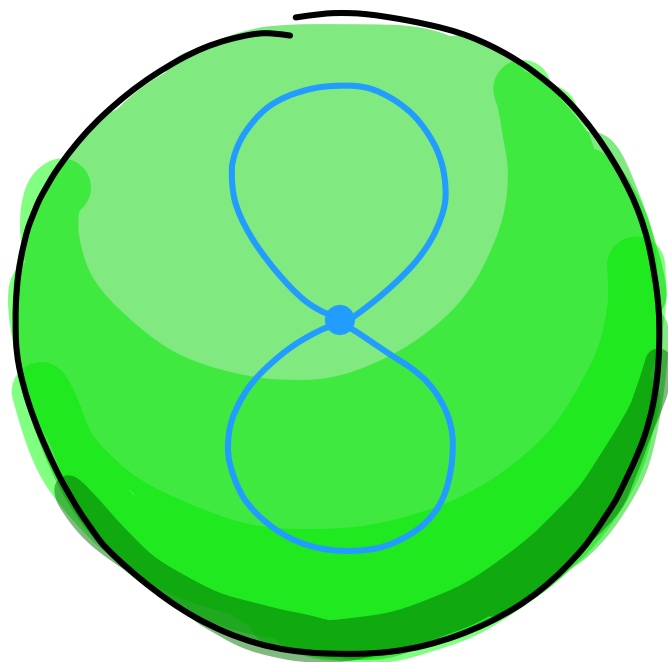
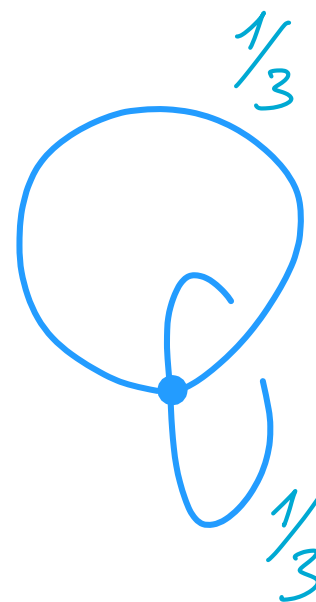
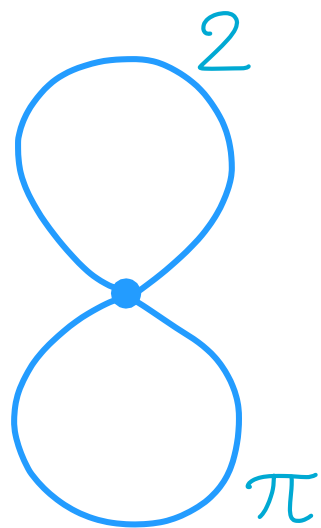
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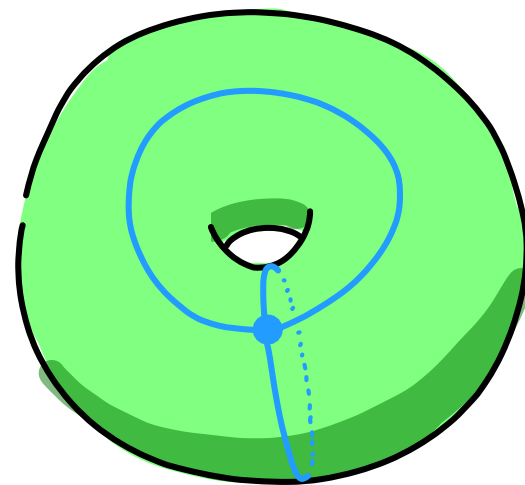
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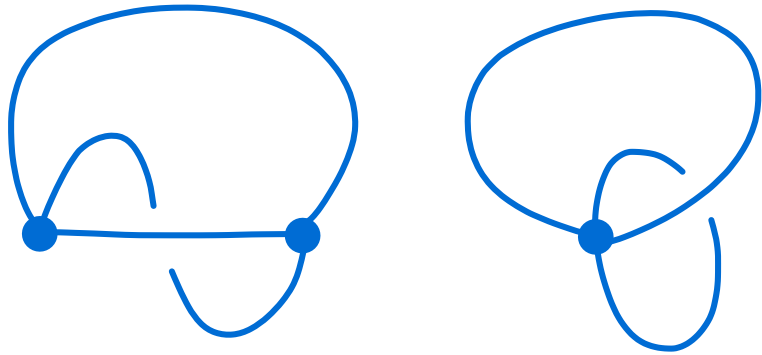
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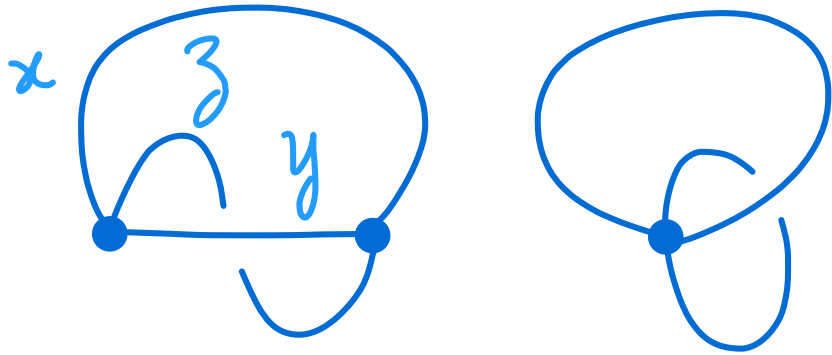
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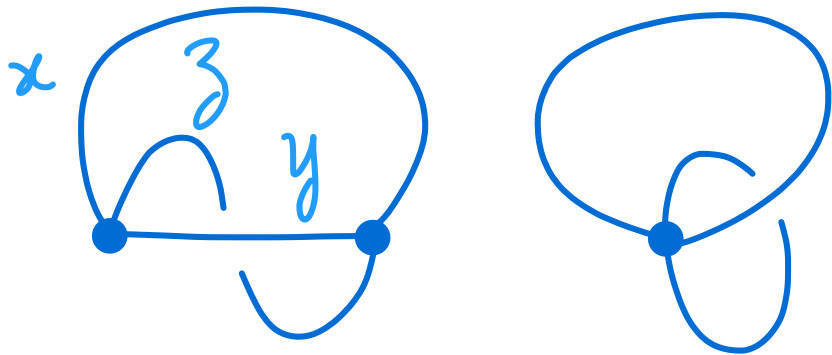
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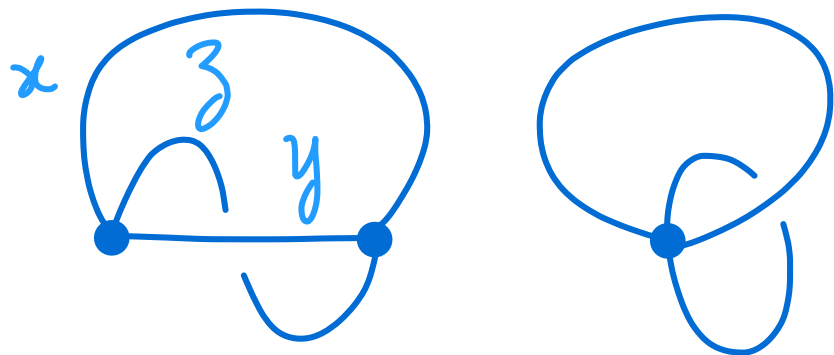


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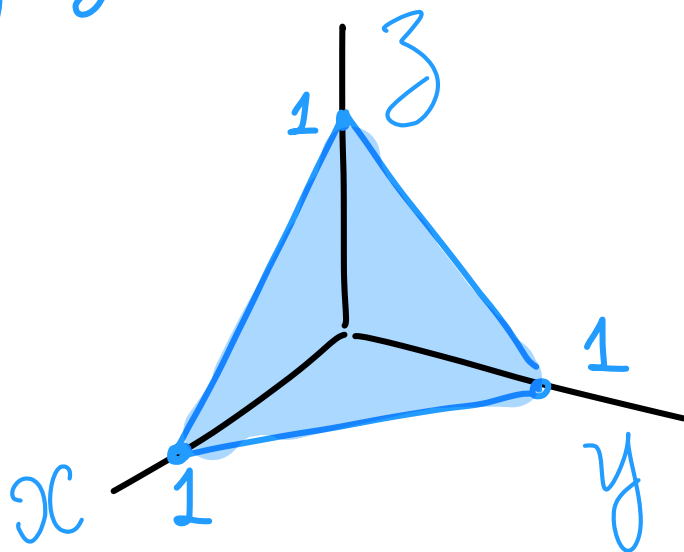
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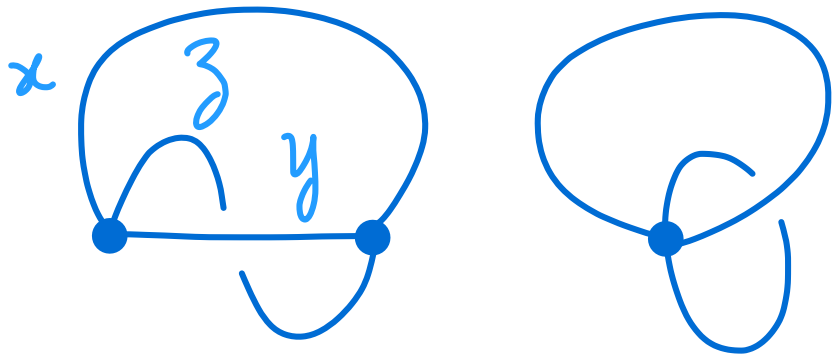


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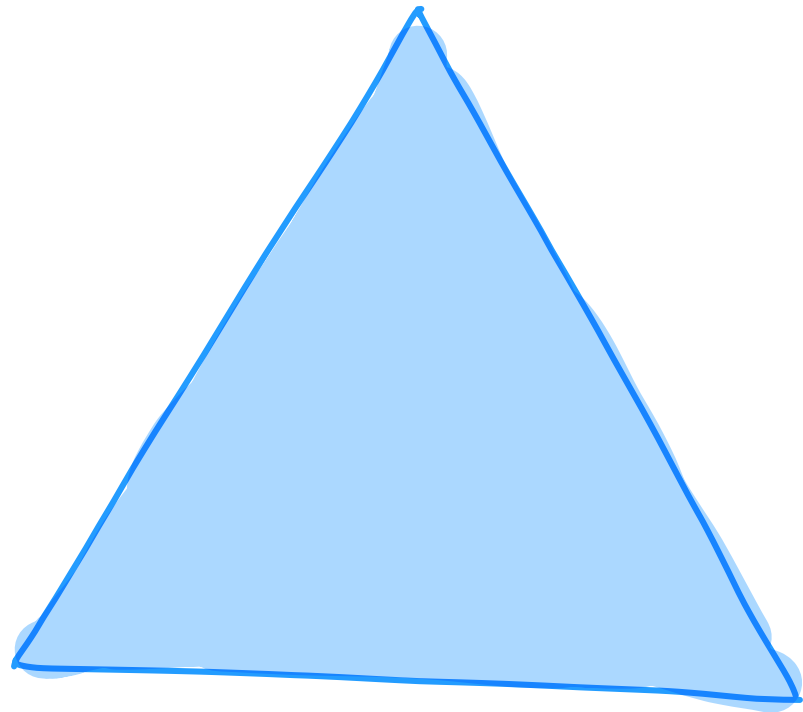
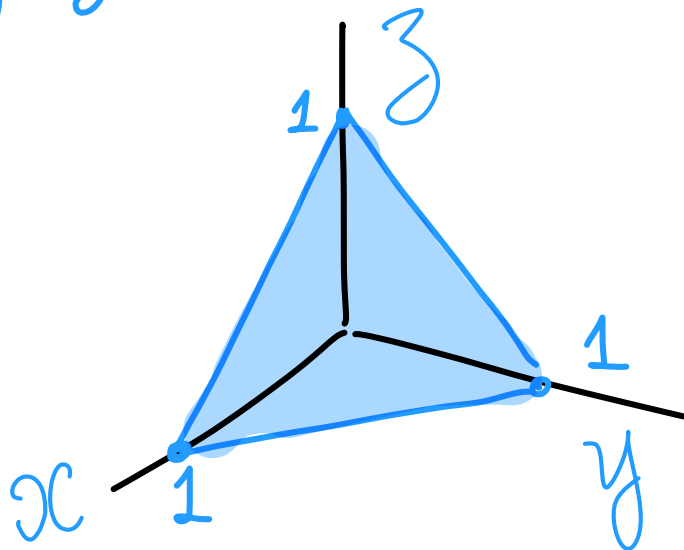
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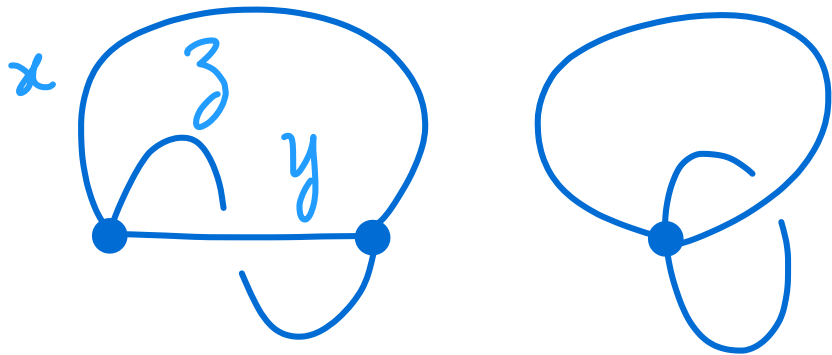




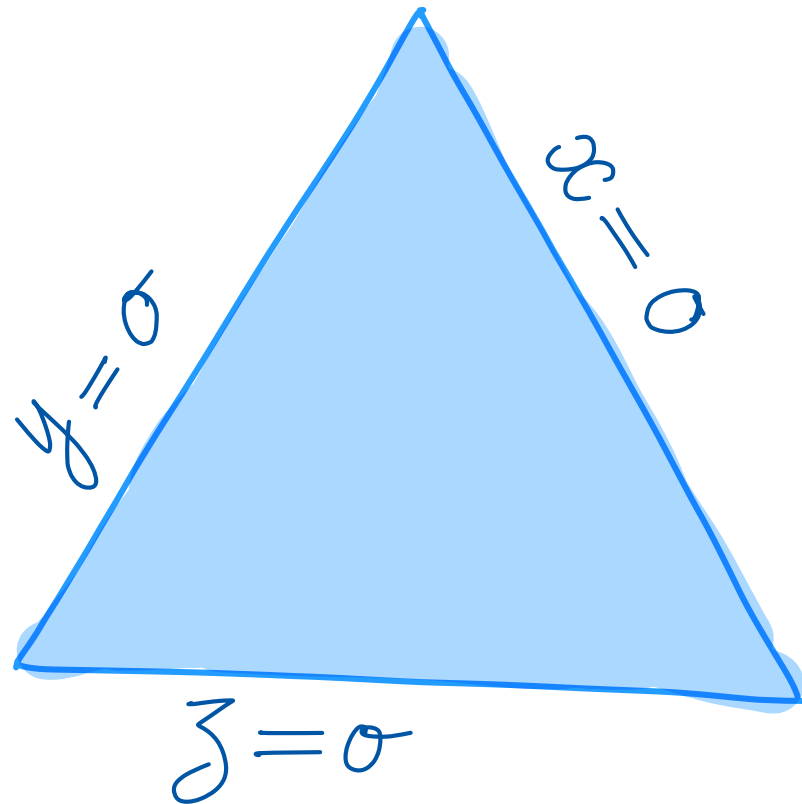
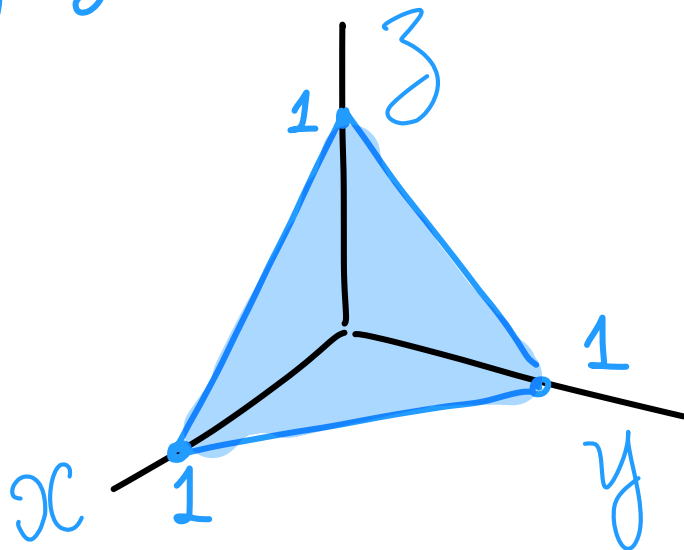
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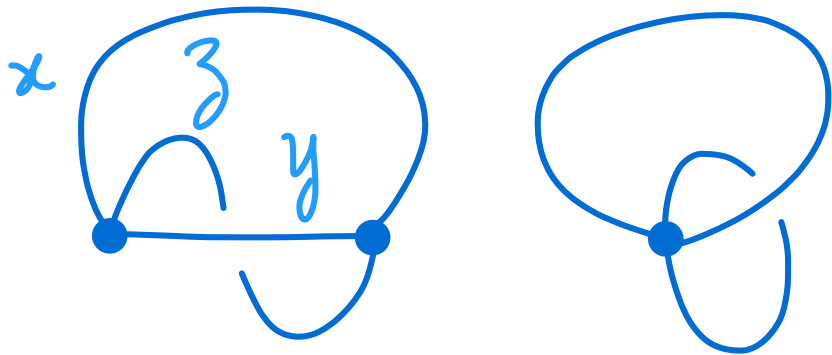
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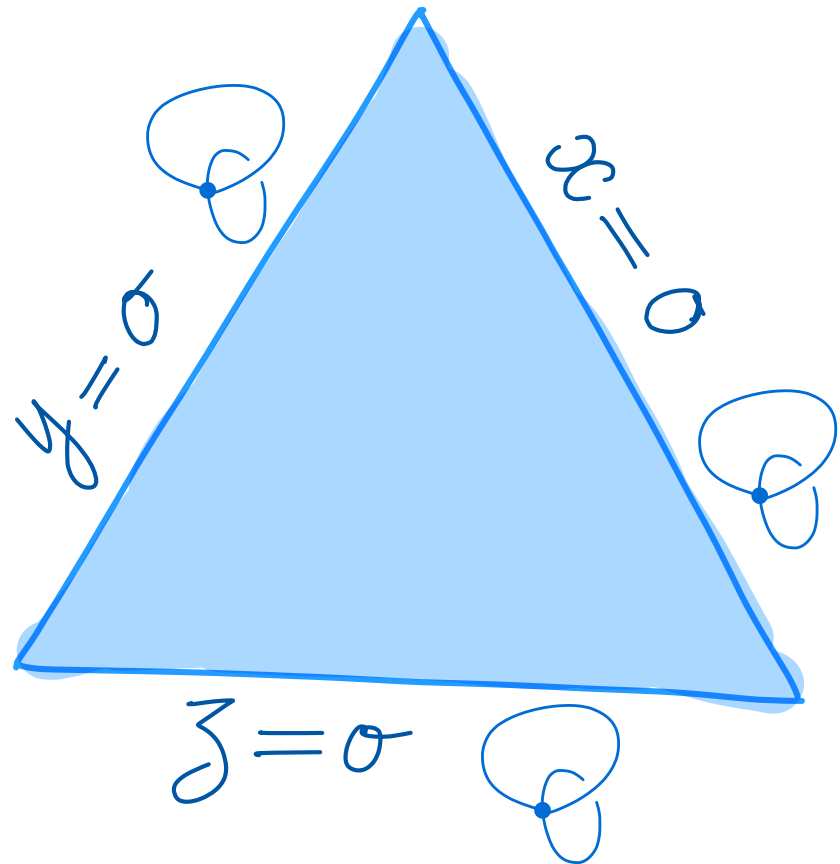
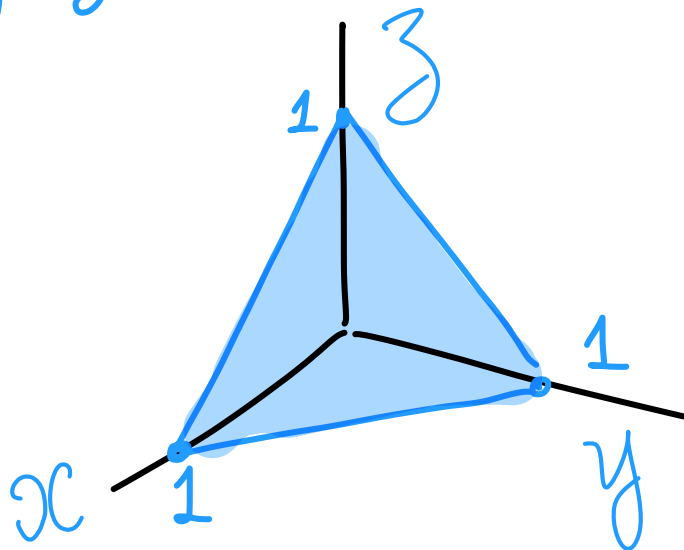
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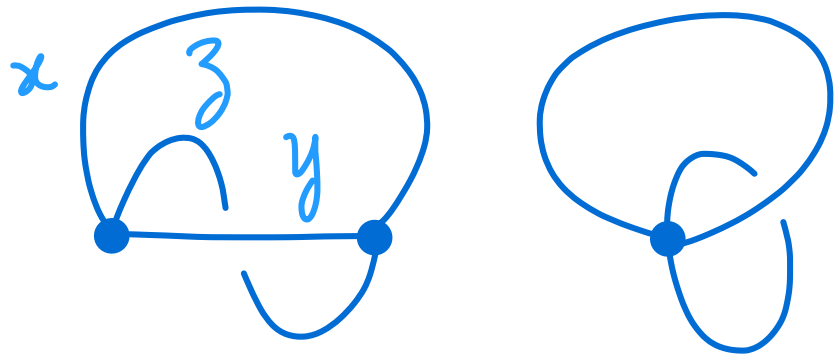


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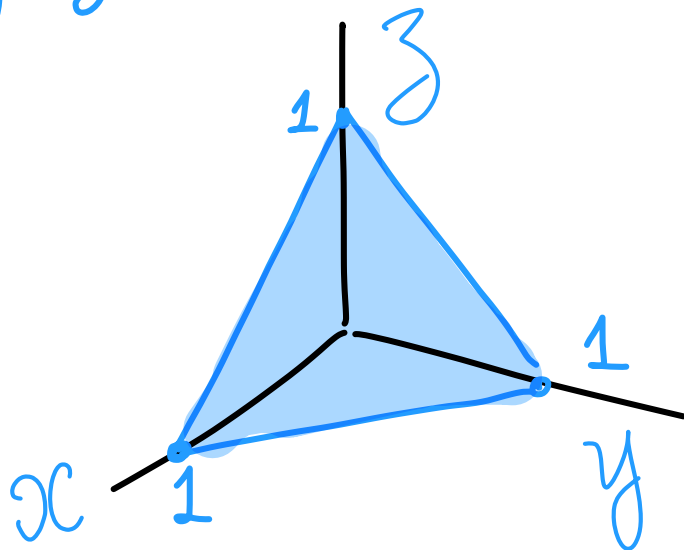


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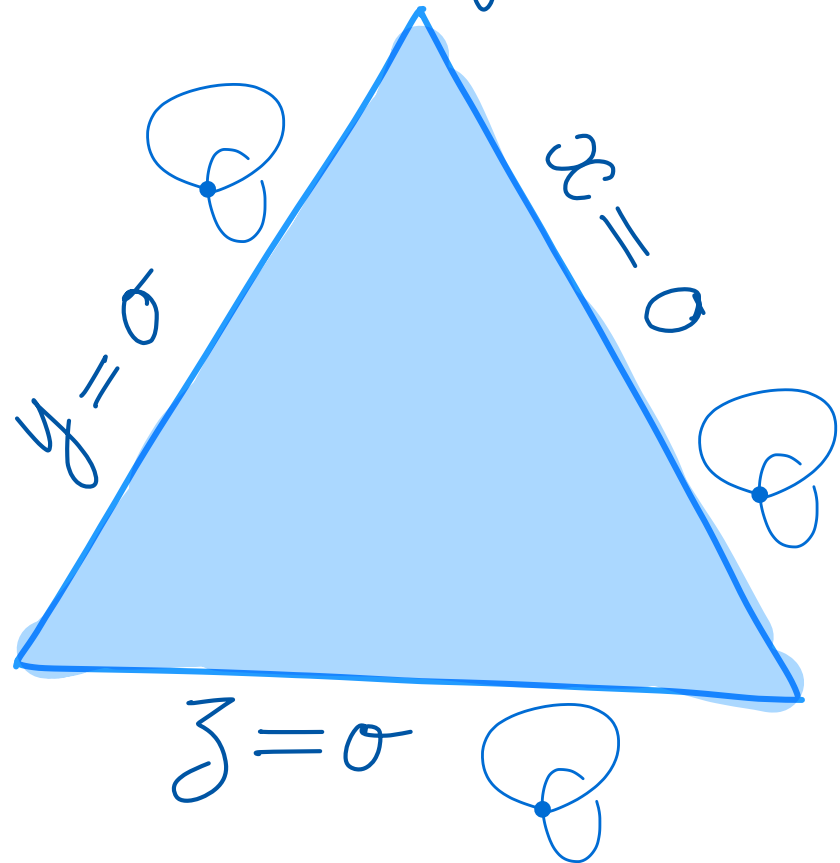


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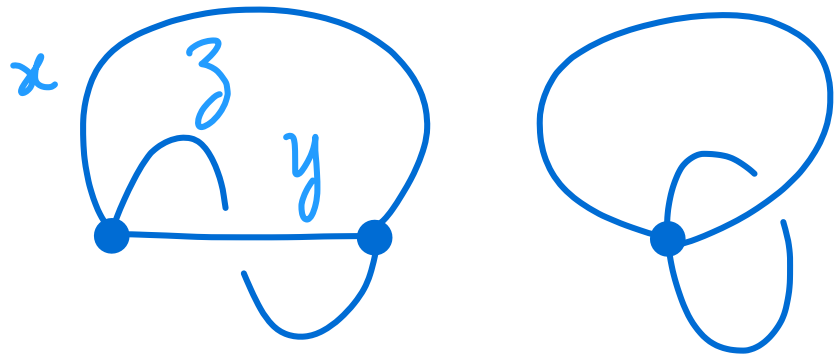
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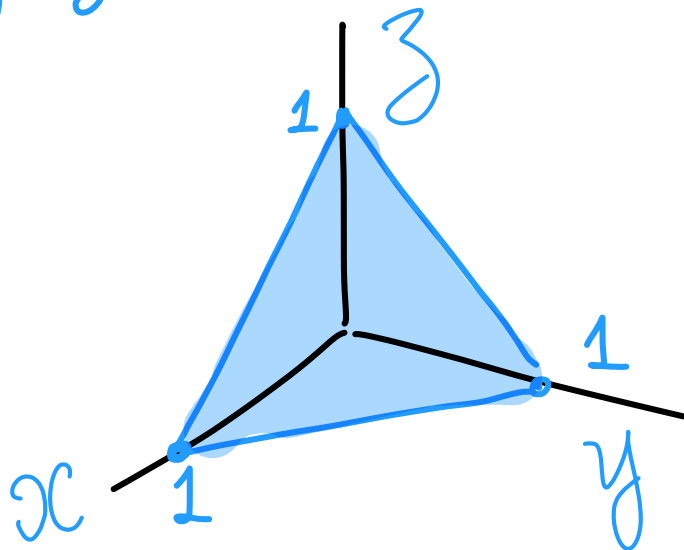


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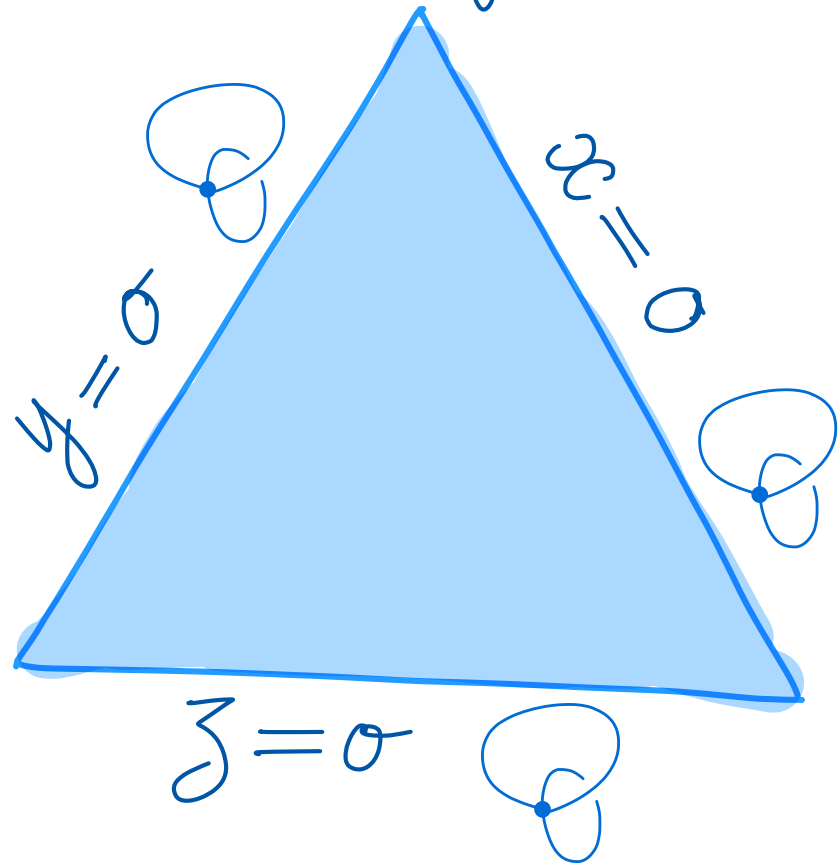


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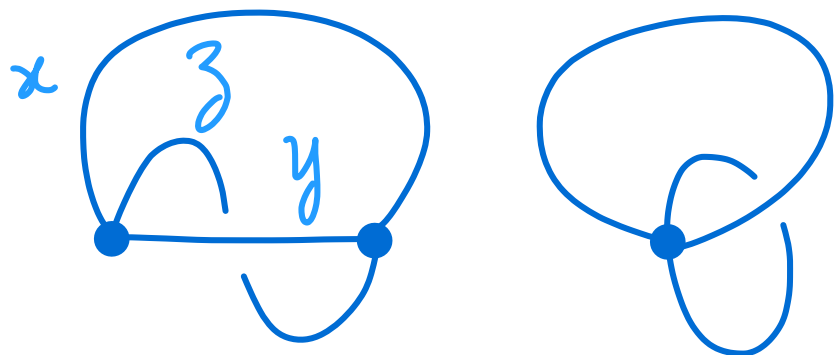
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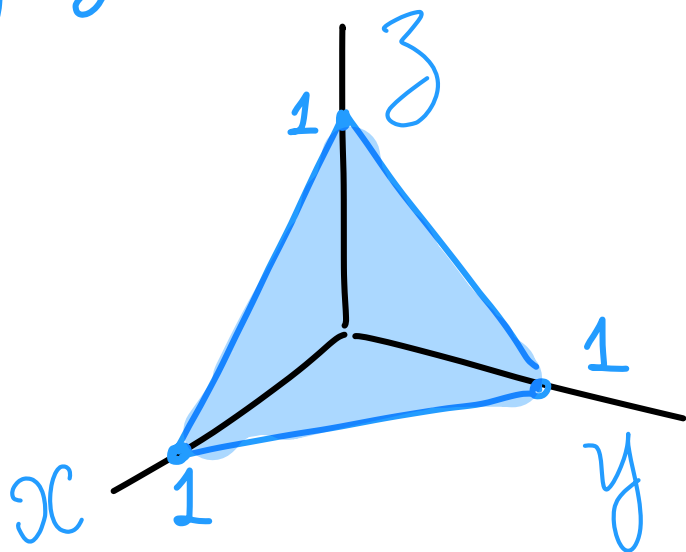


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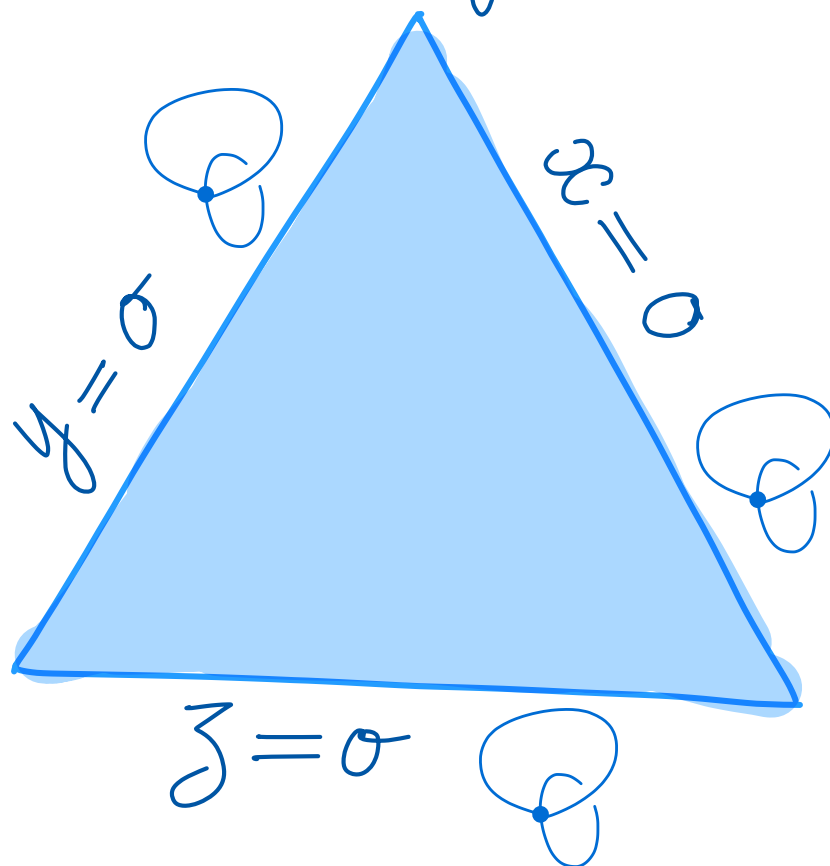
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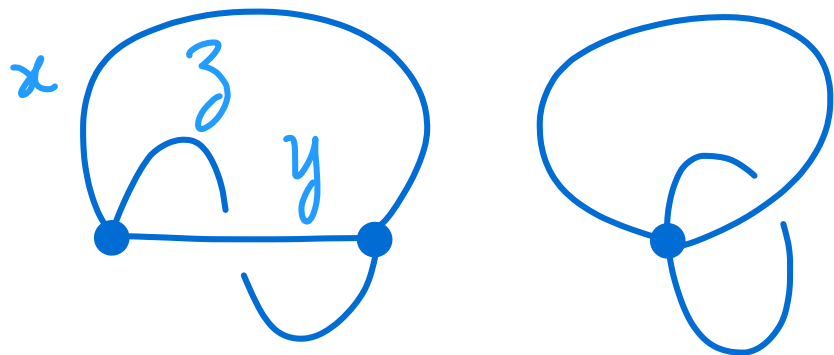
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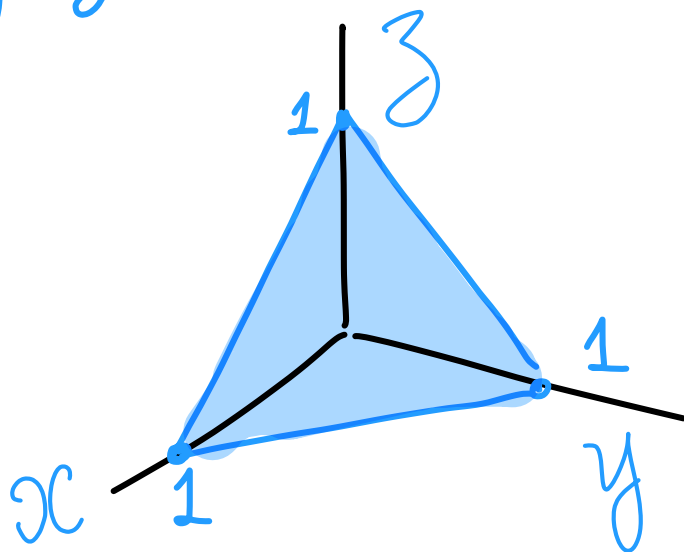


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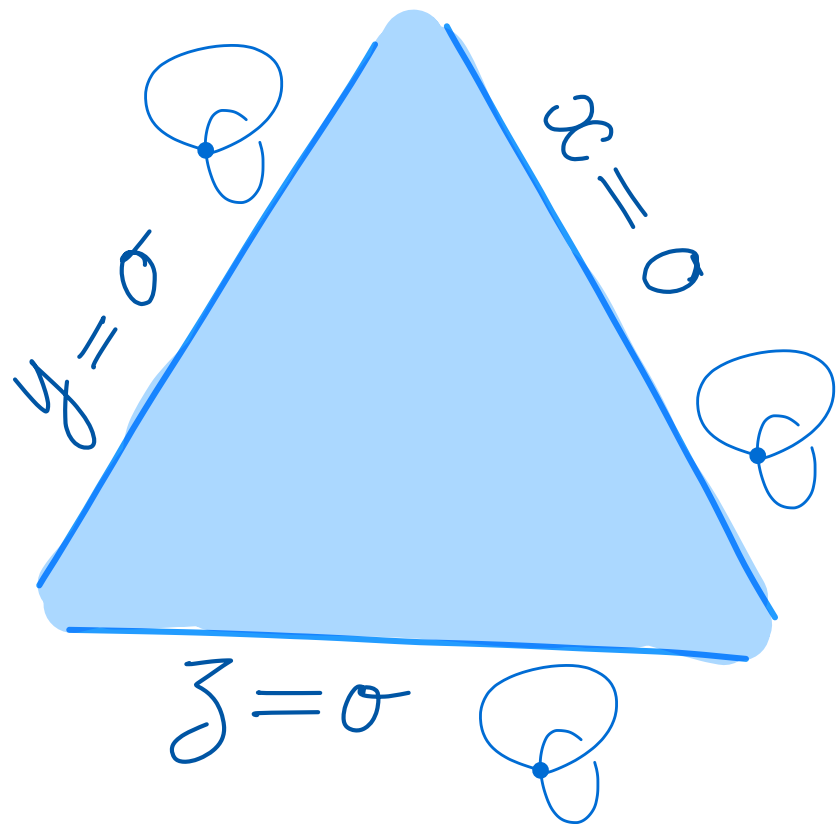


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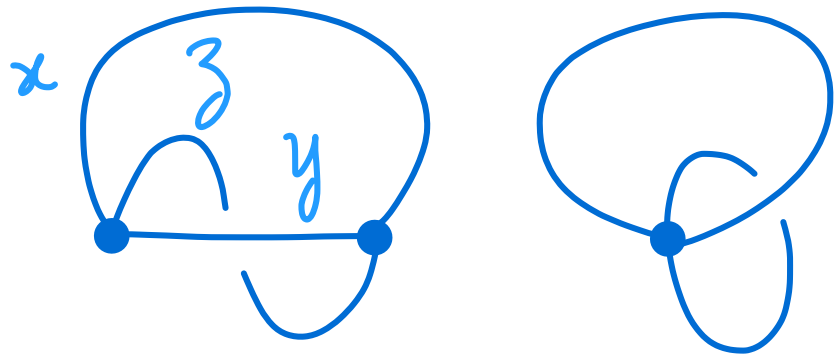
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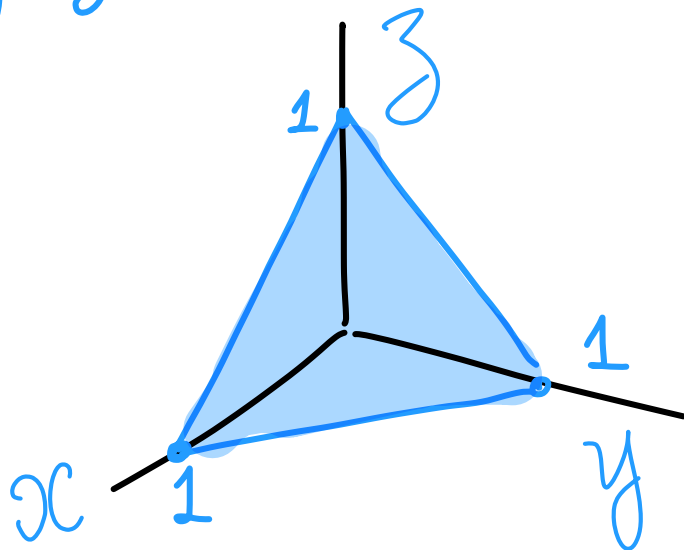


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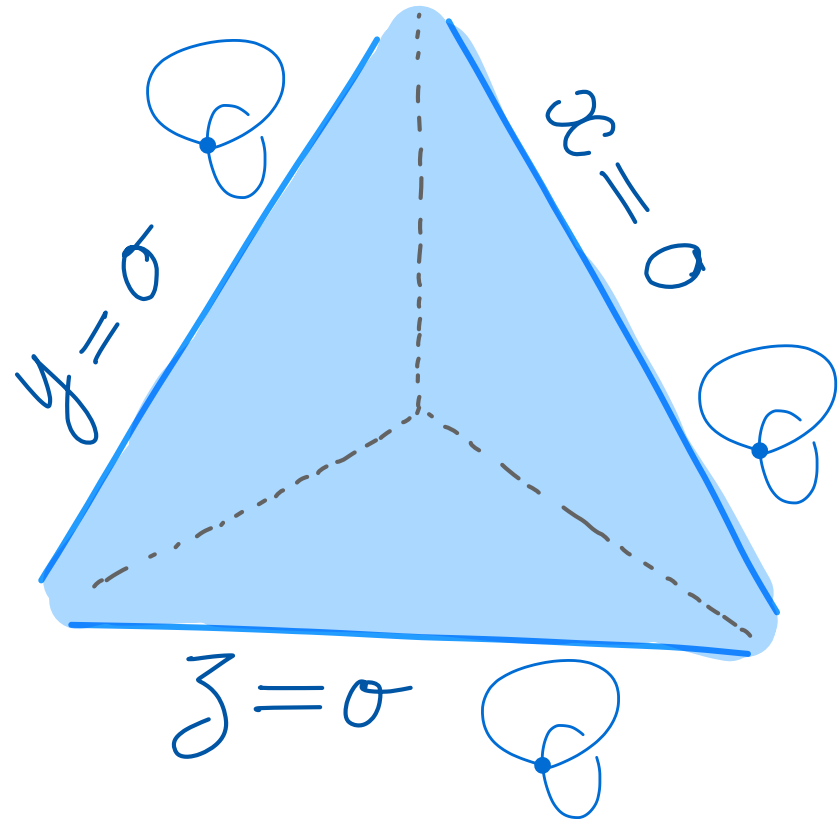


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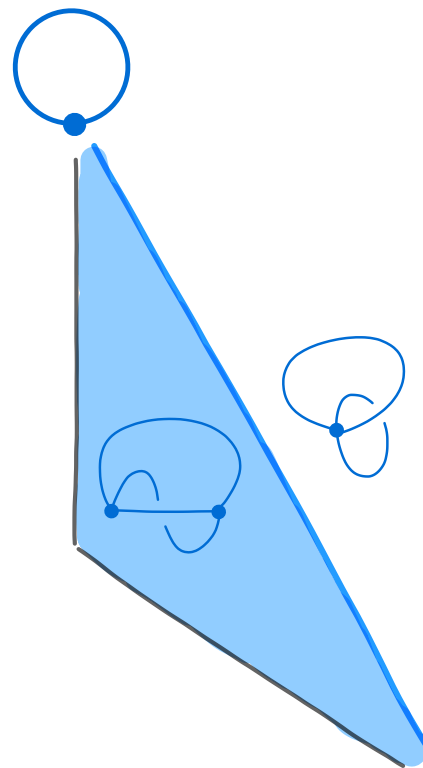
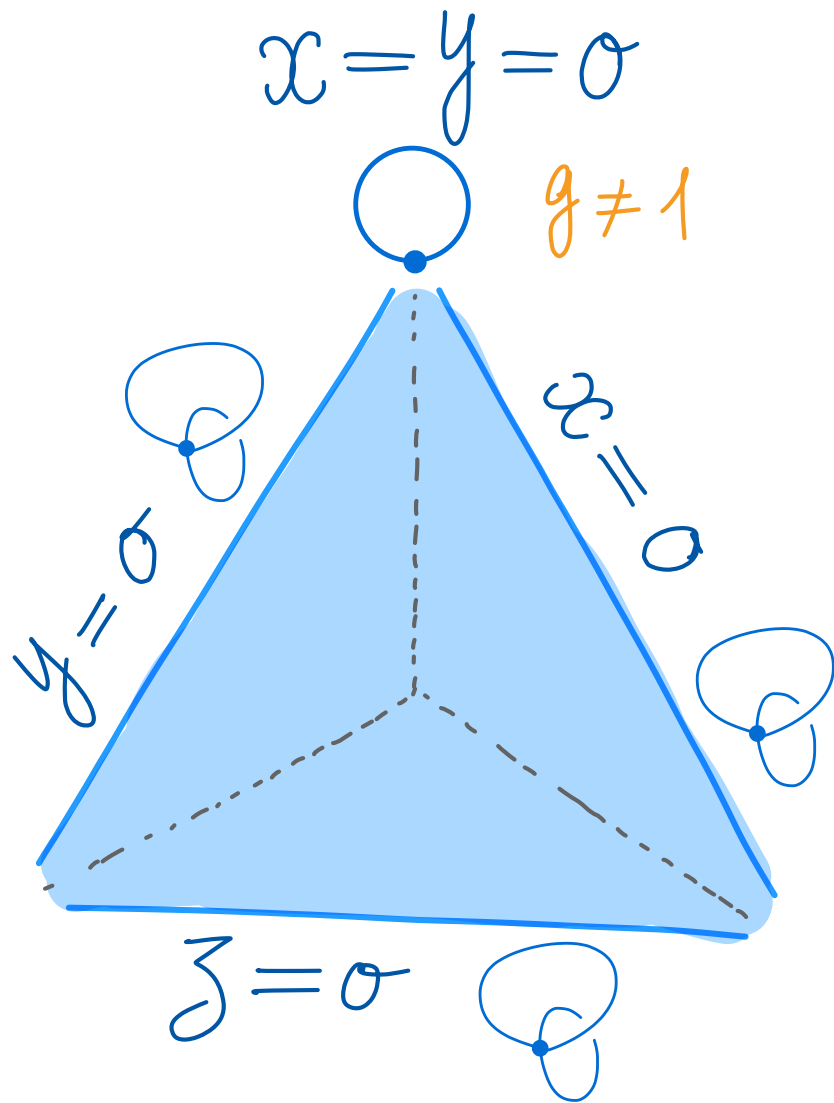
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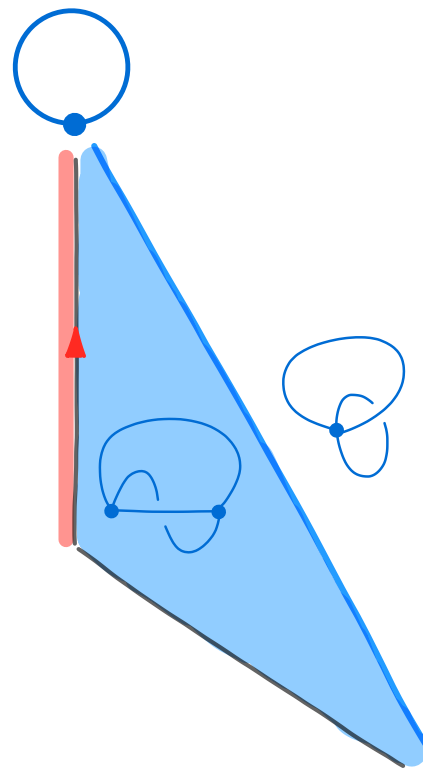
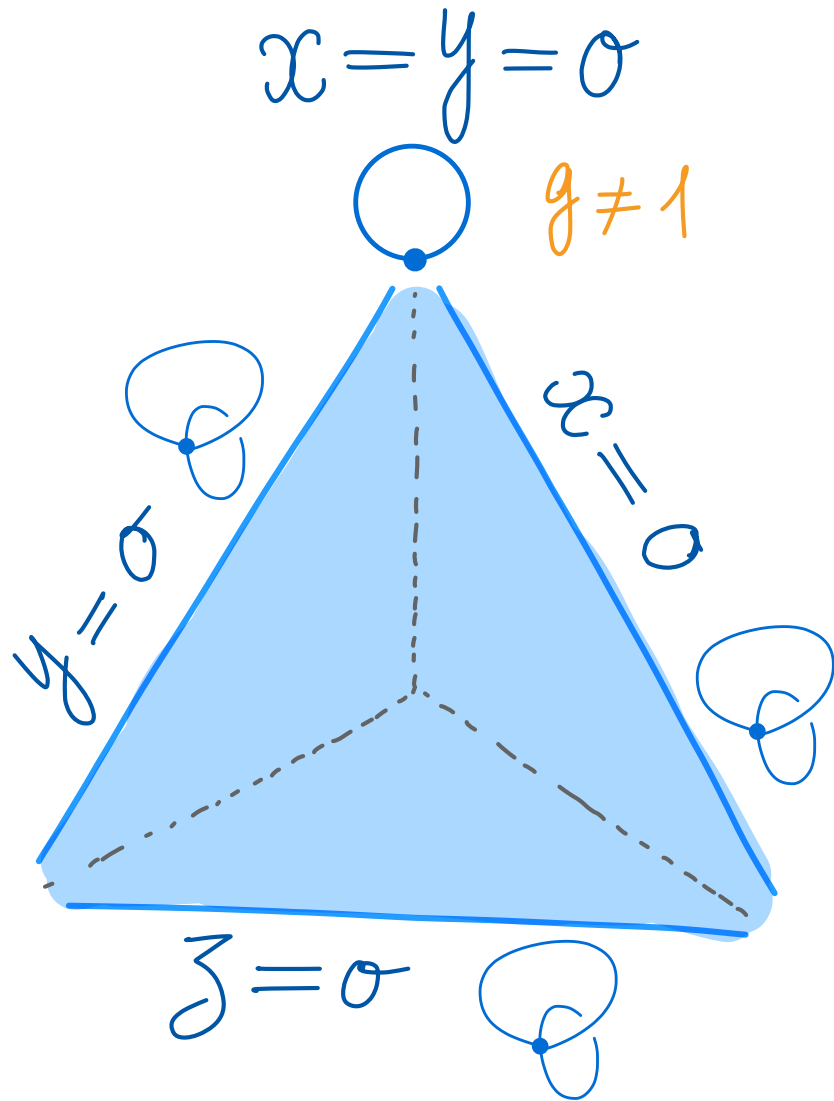
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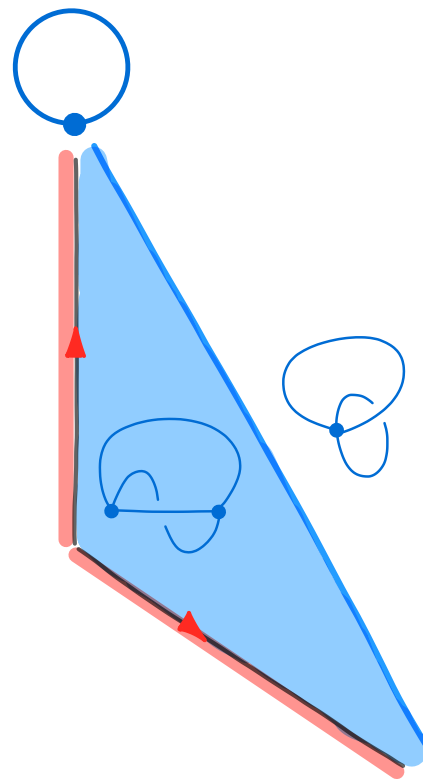
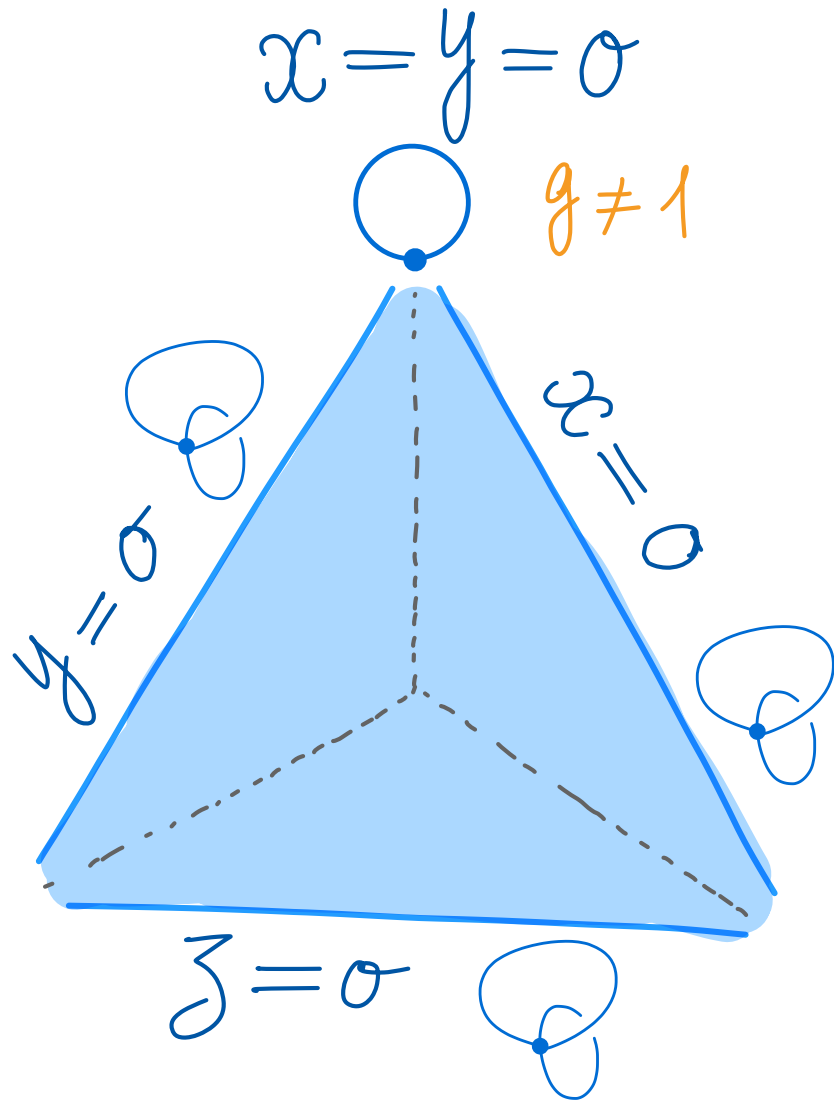
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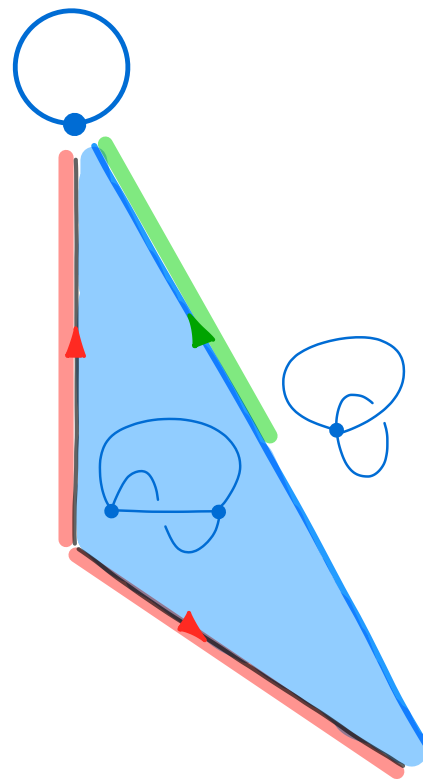
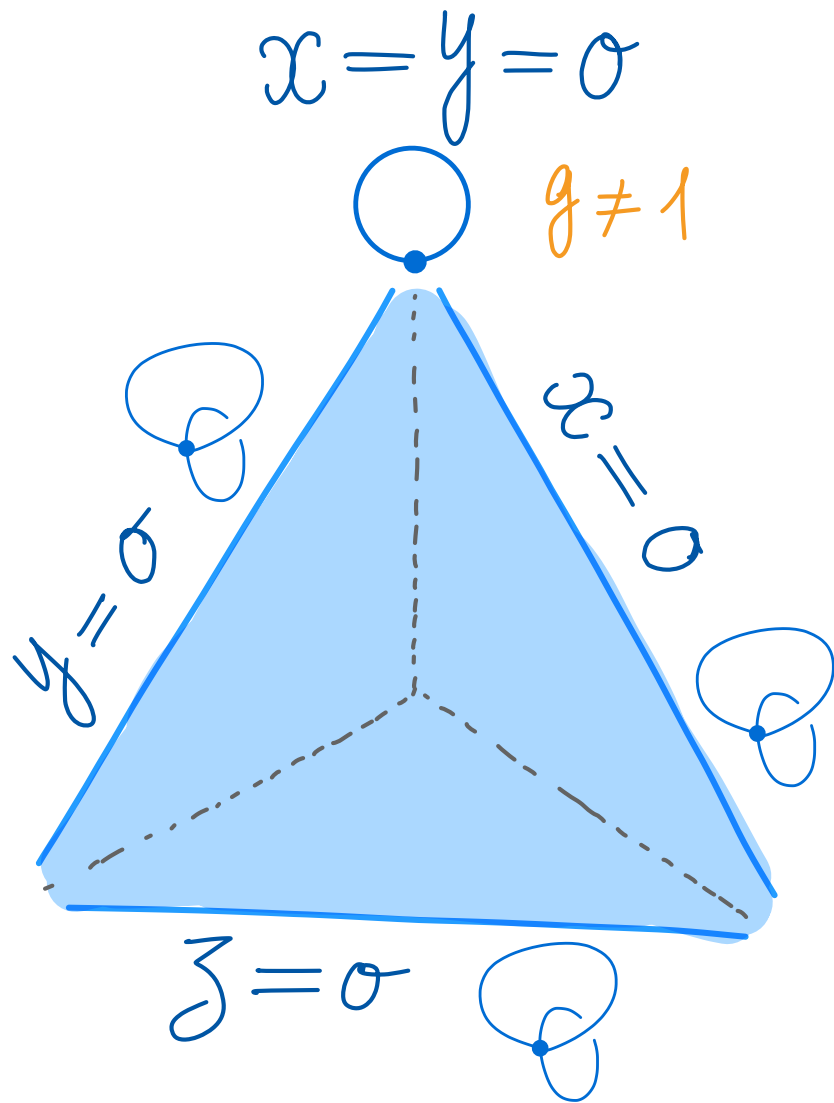
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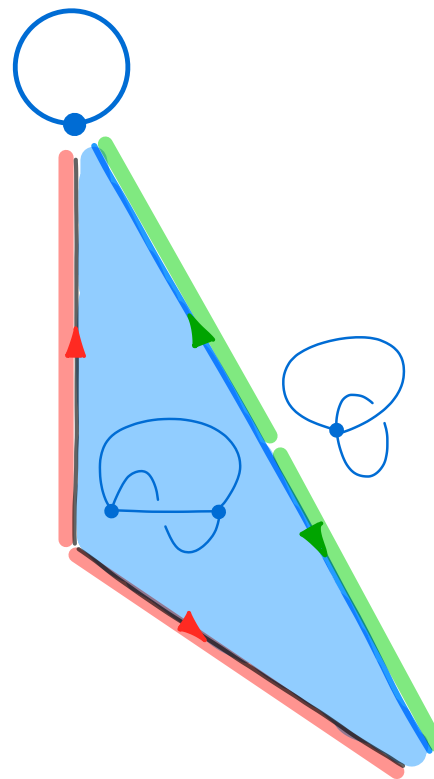
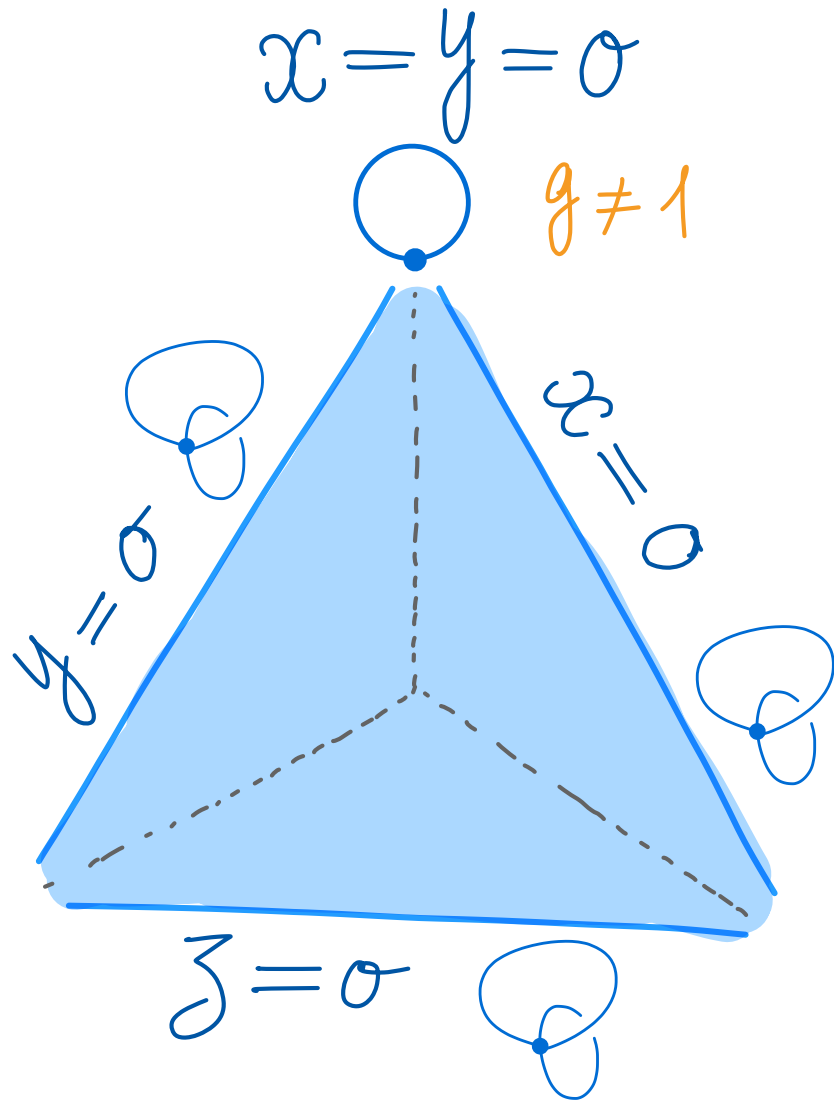
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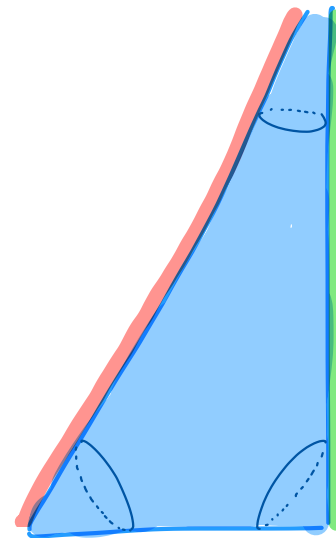
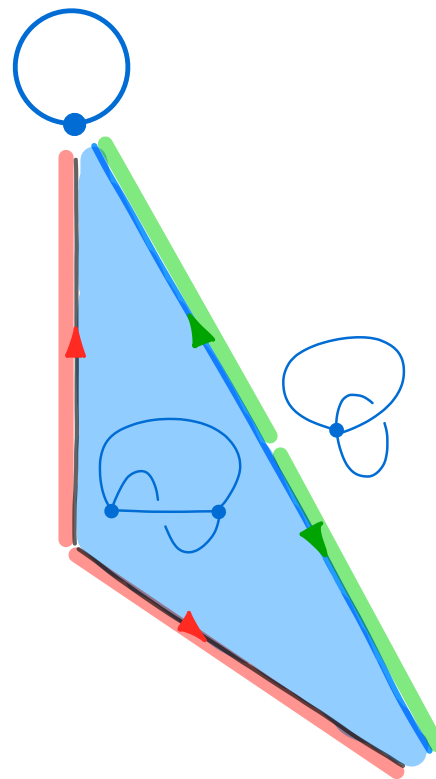
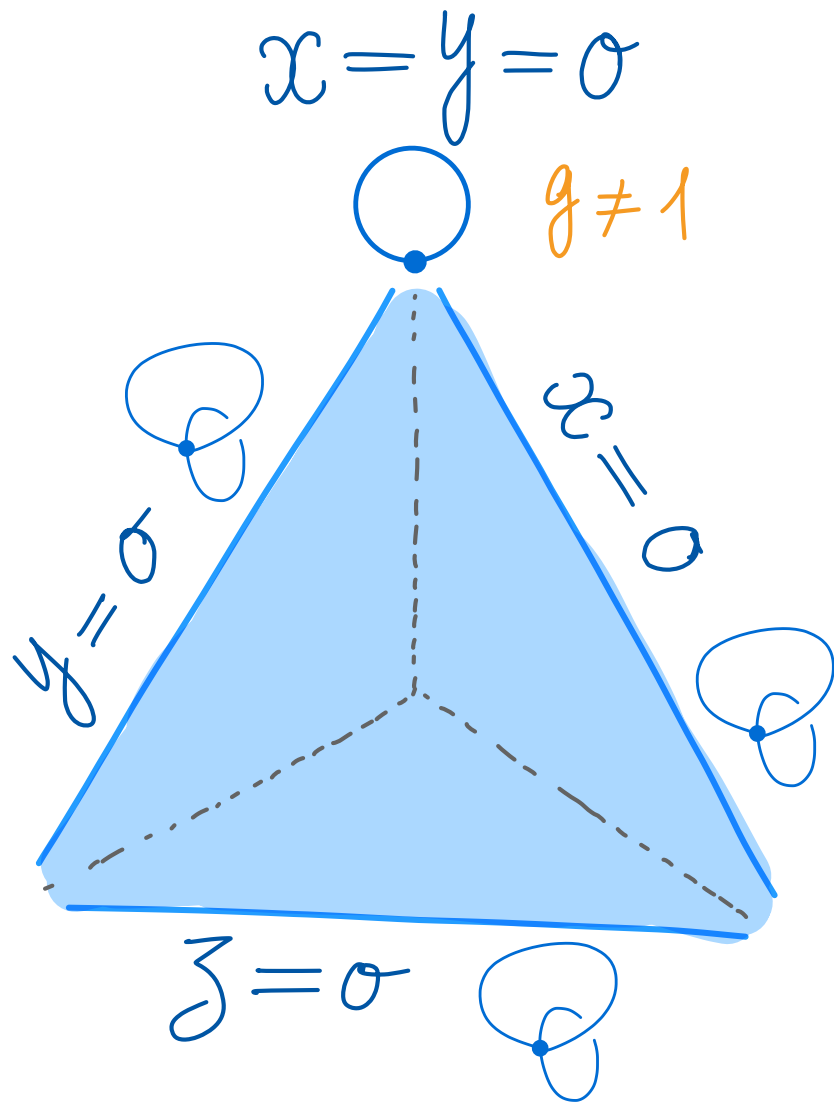
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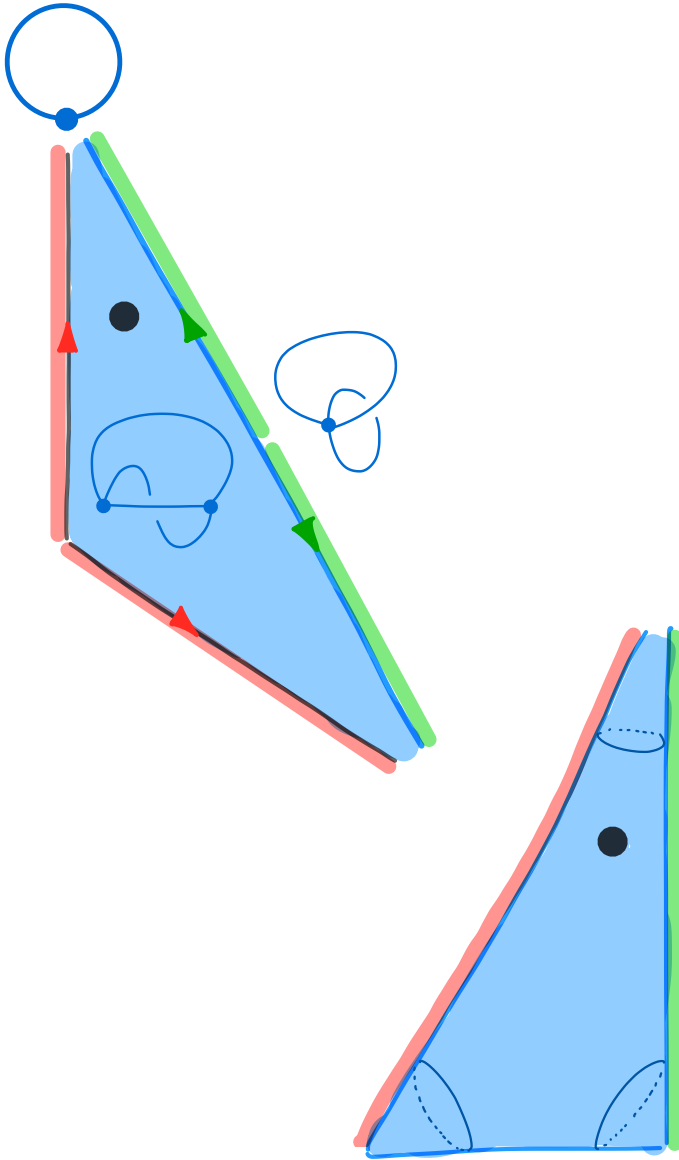
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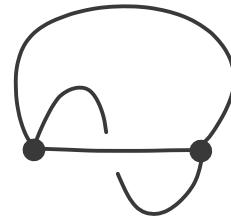
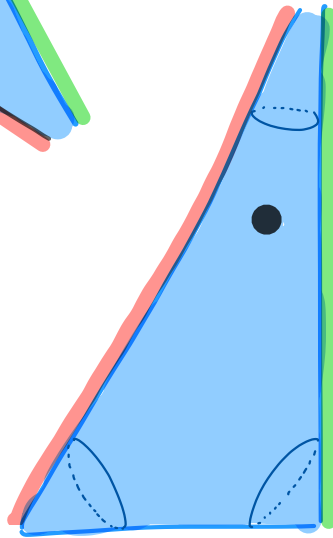
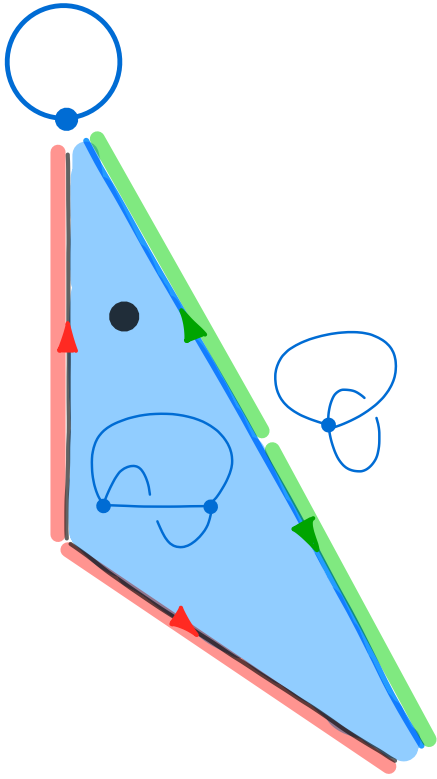
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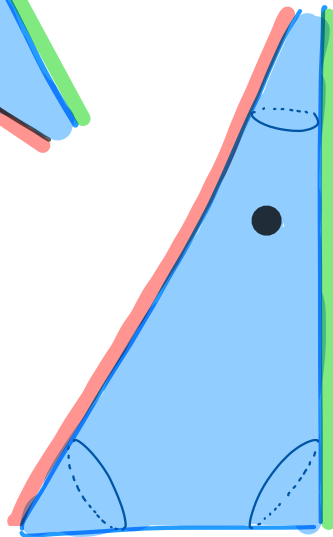
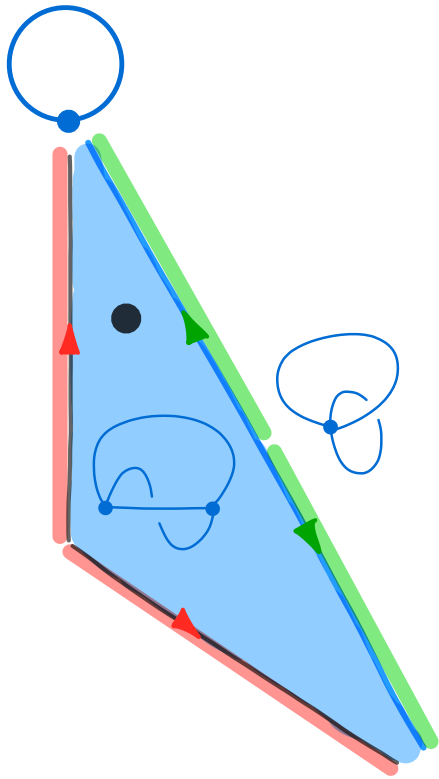


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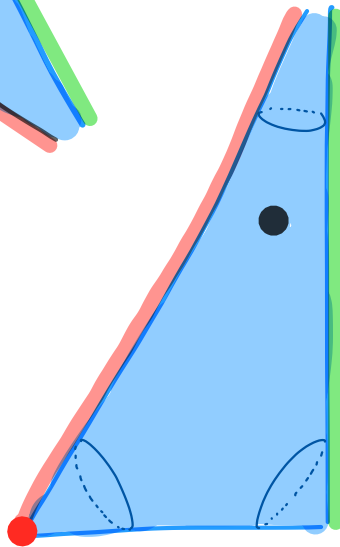
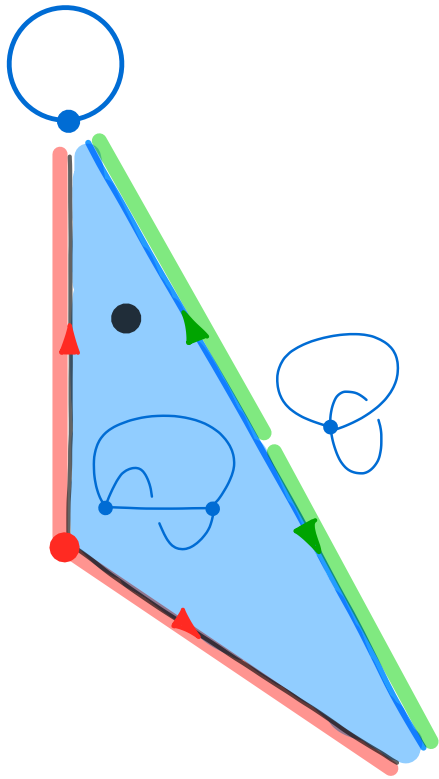
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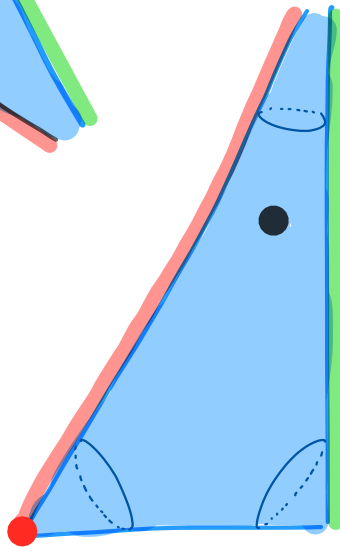
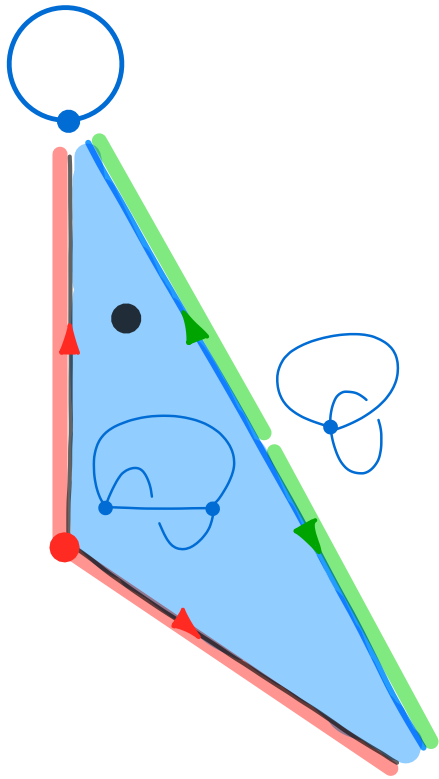


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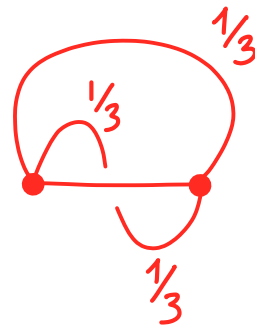


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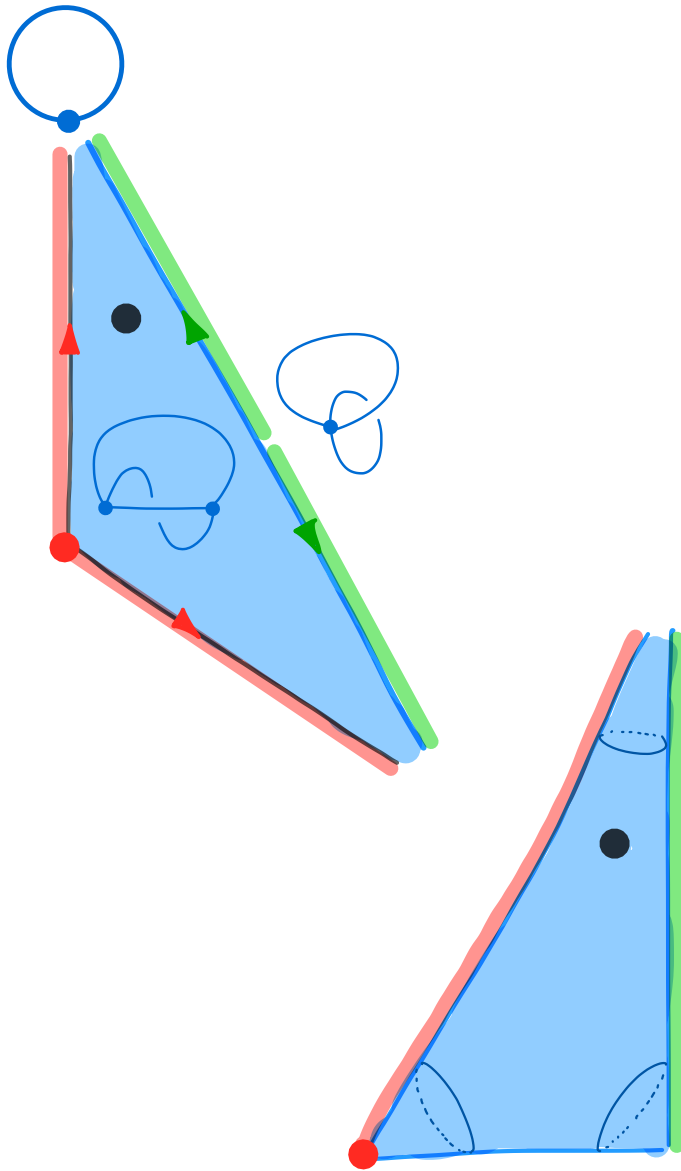
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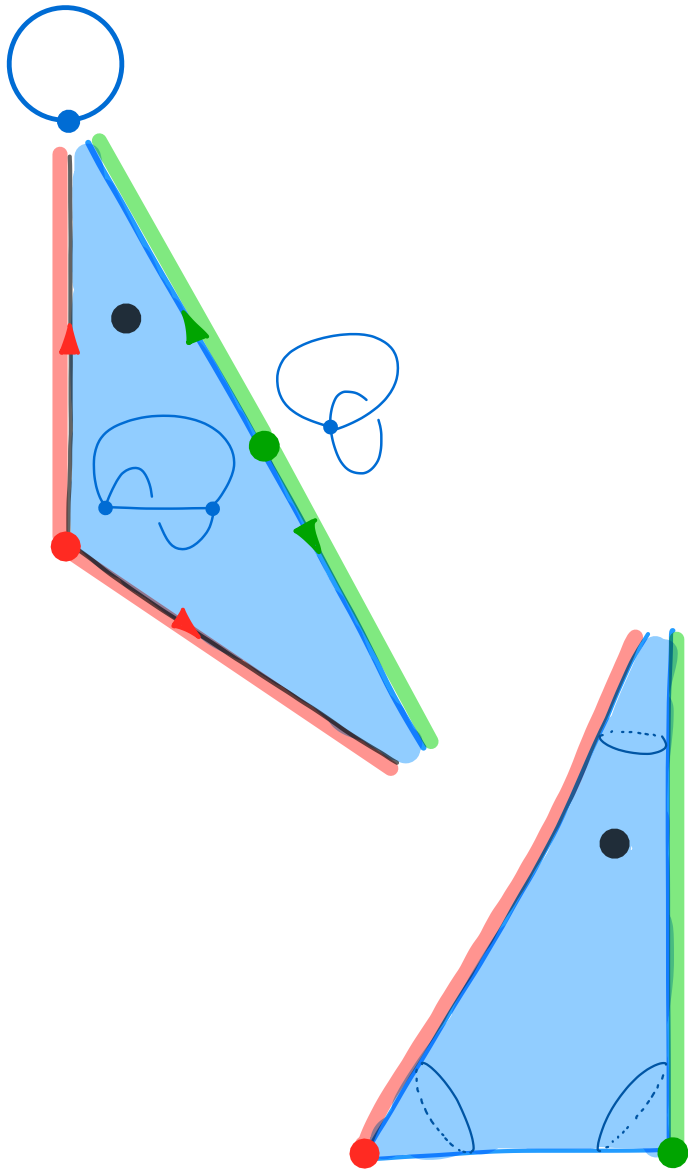
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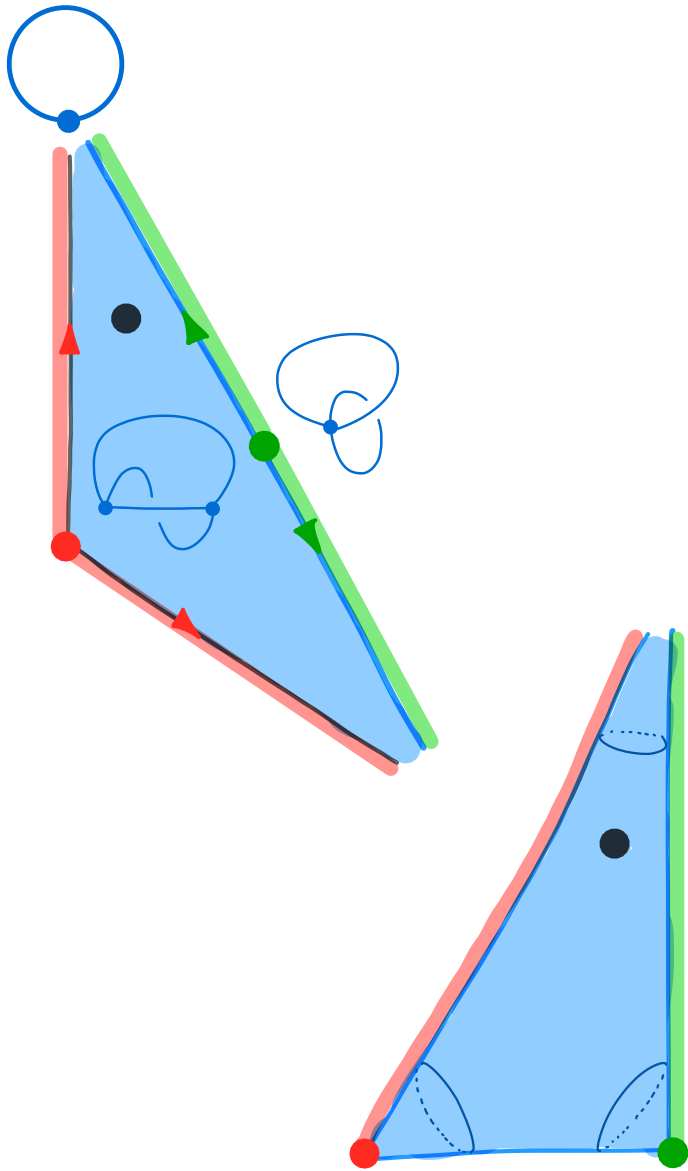
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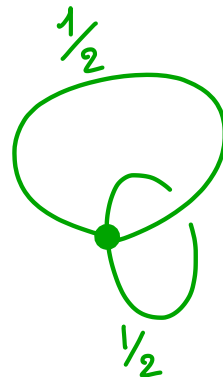
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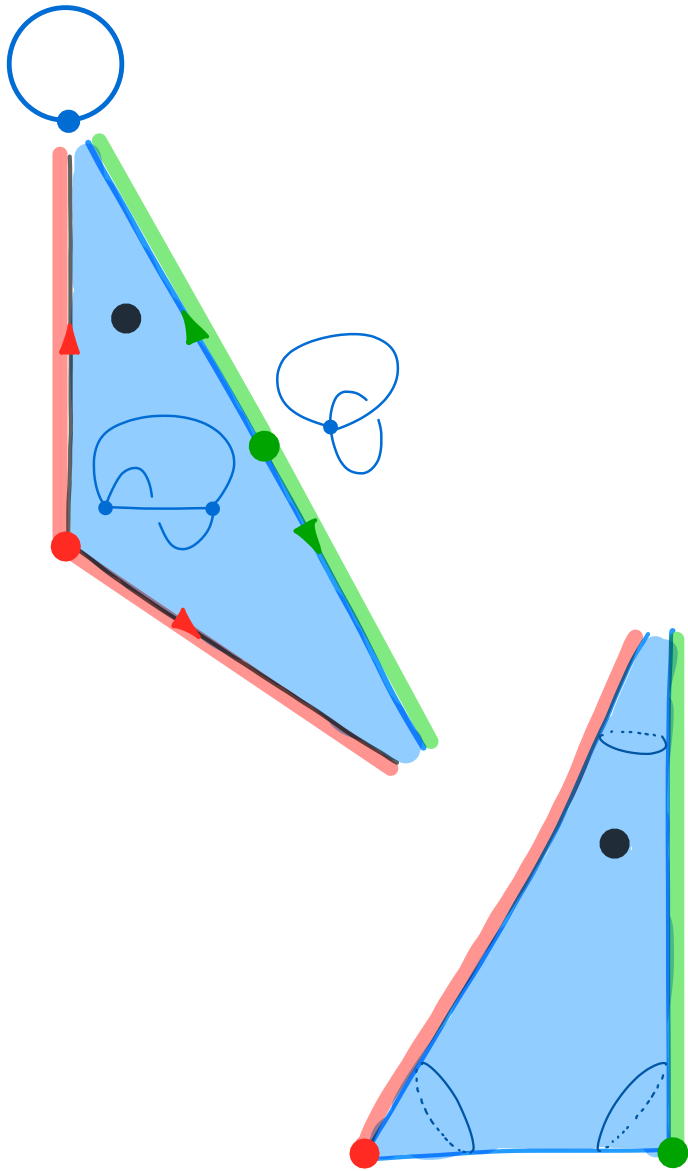


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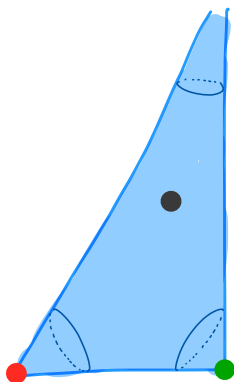
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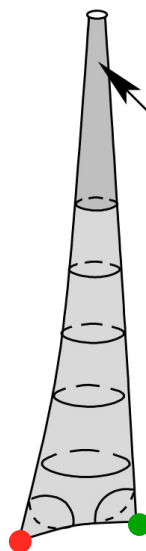
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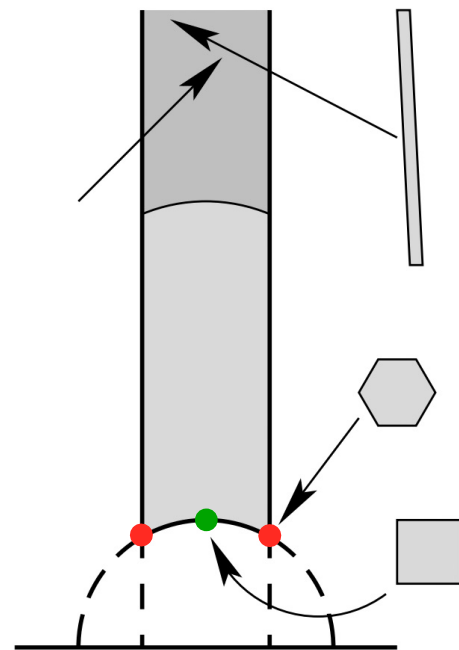
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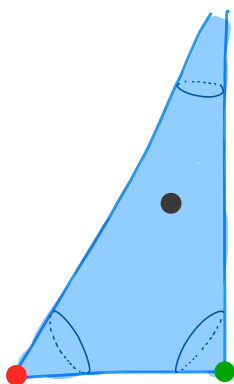
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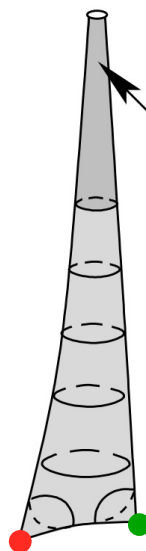
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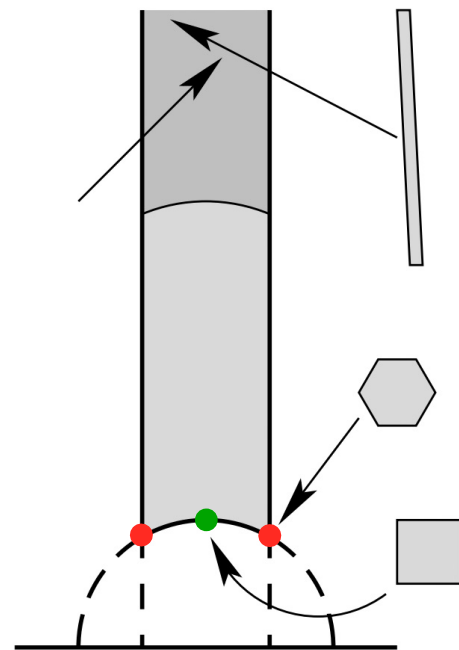
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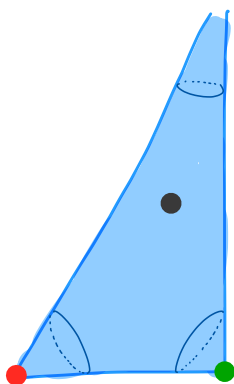
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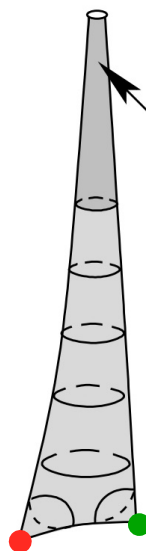
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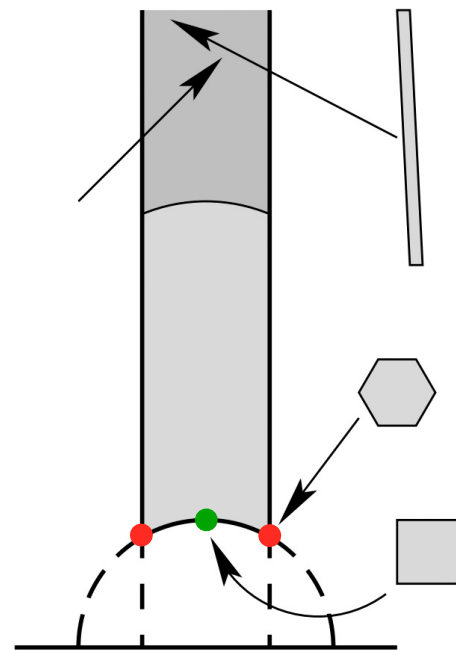
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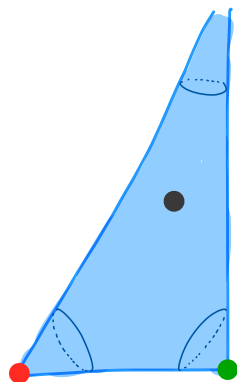
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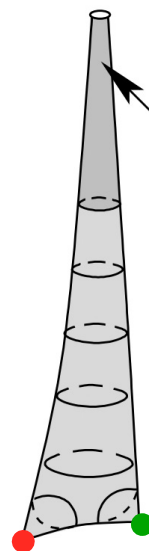
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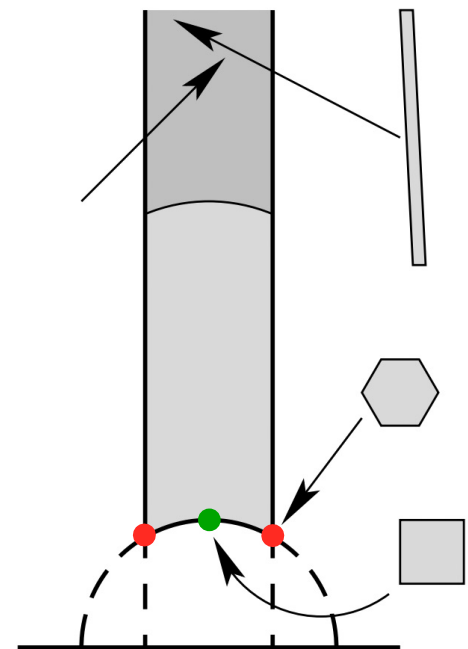
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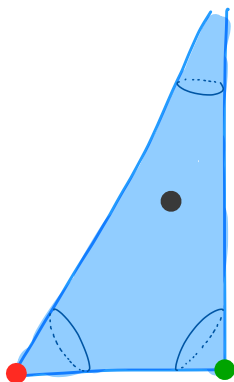
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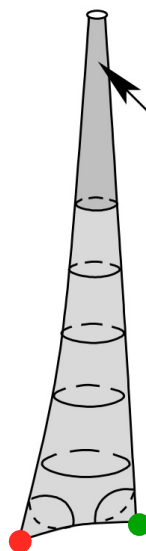
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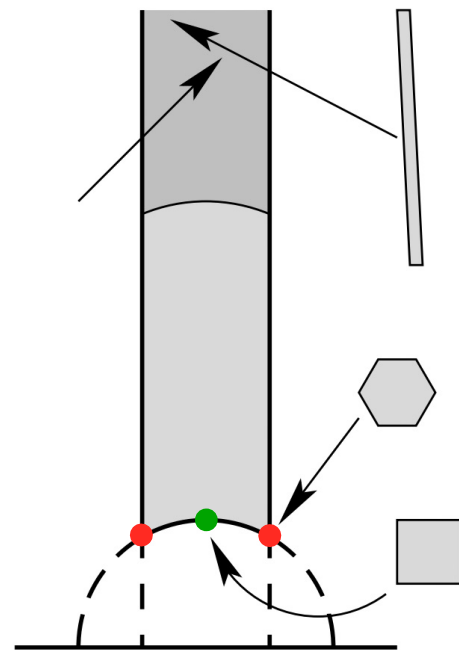
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