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What are the residues of the resolvent of the Laplacian on non-compact symmetric spaces?

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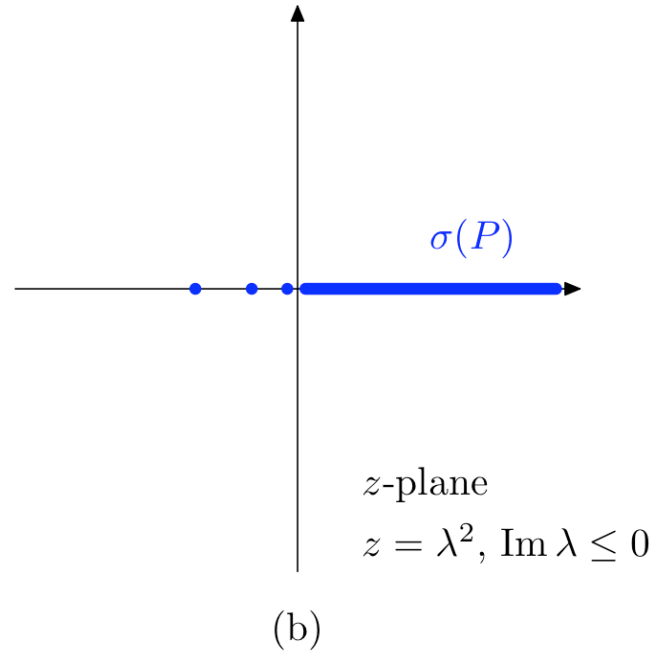
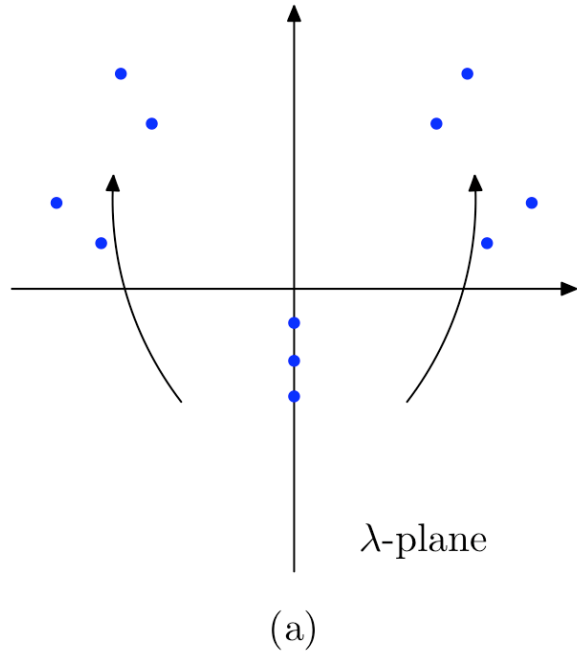
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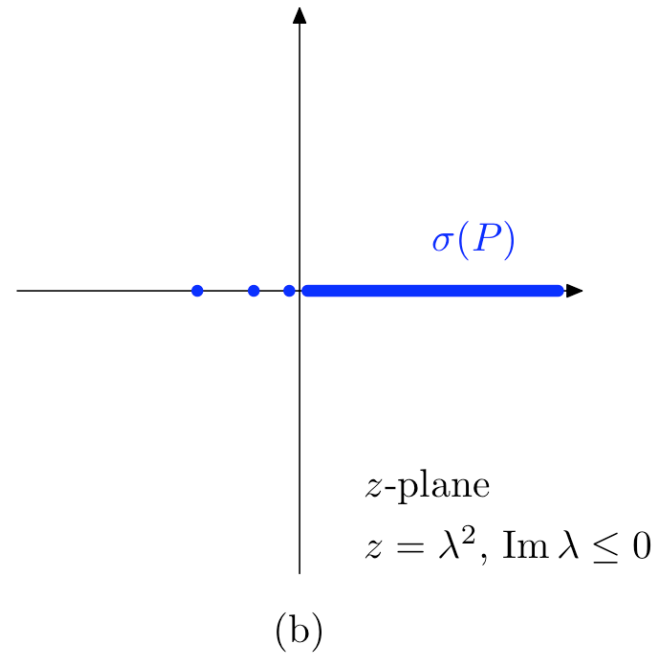
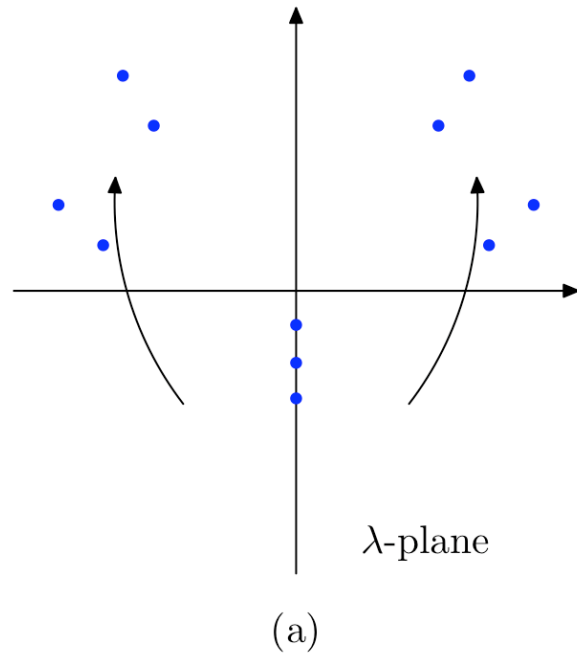
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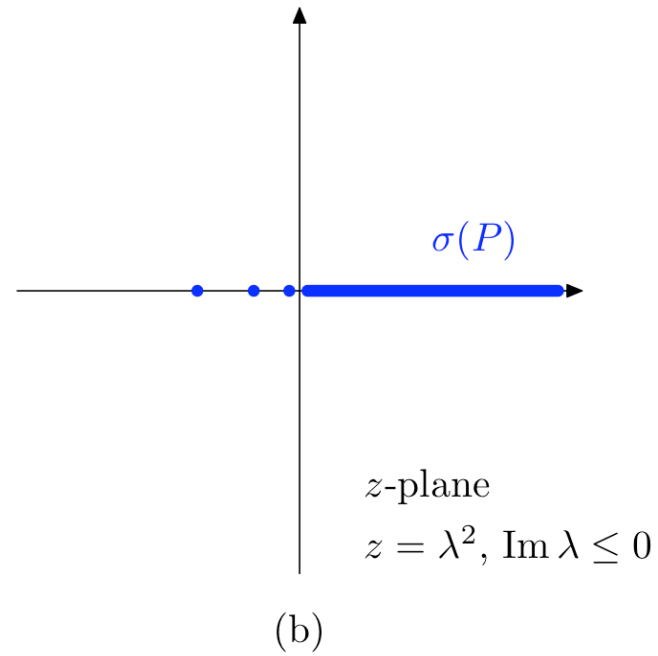
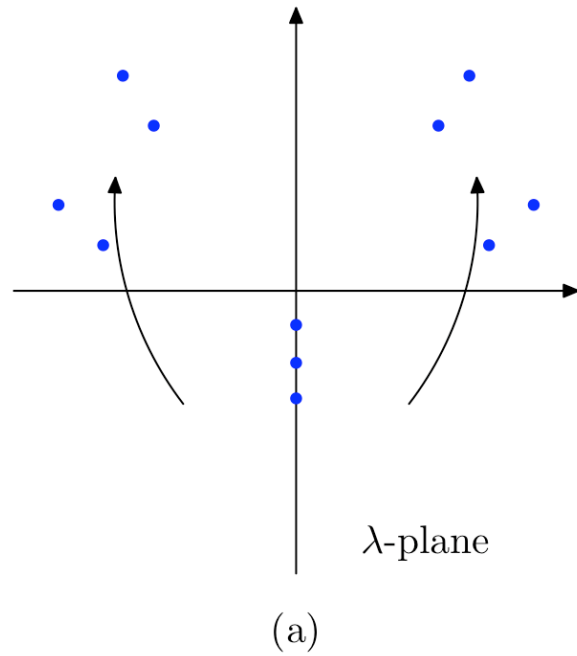


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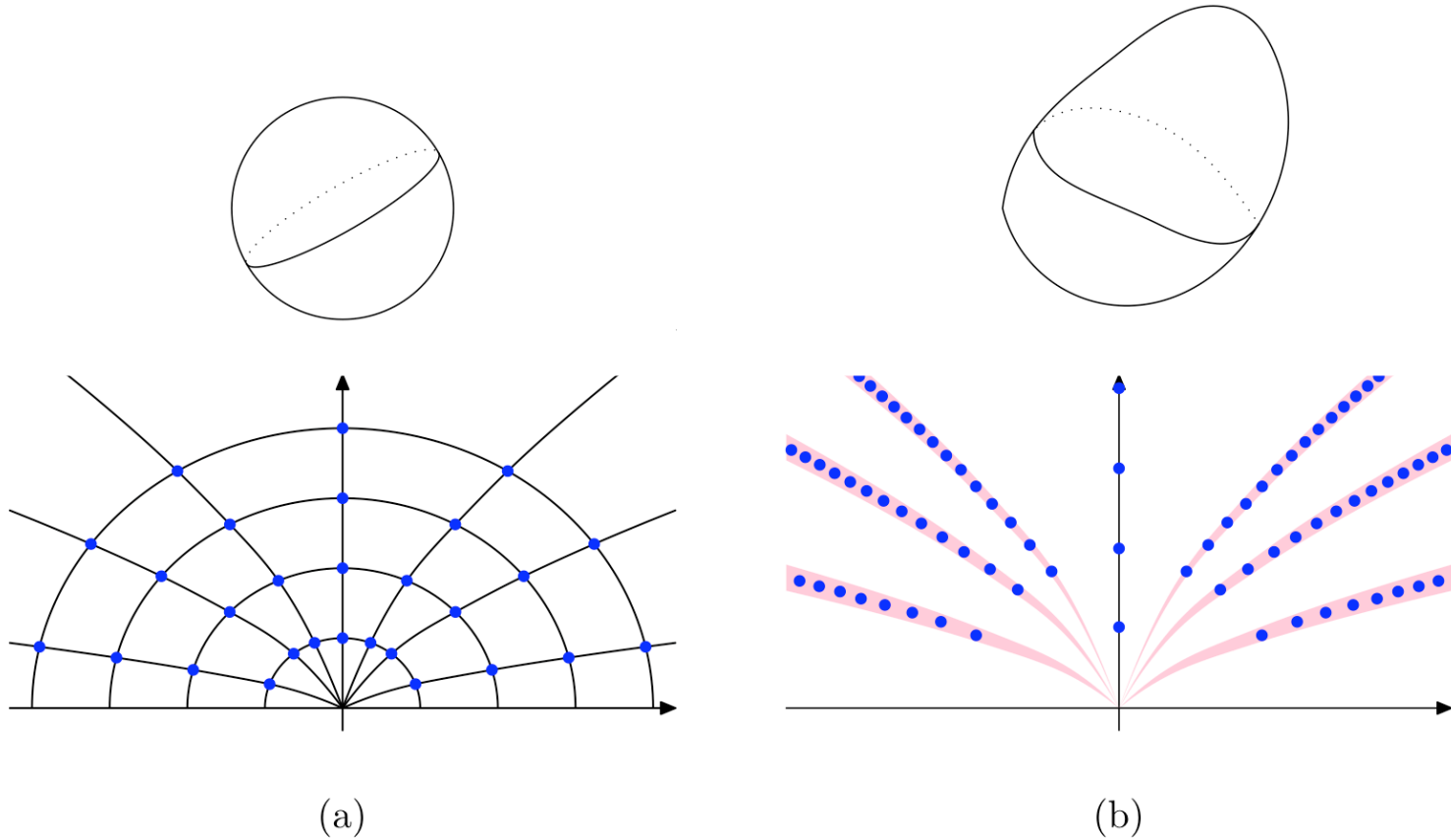
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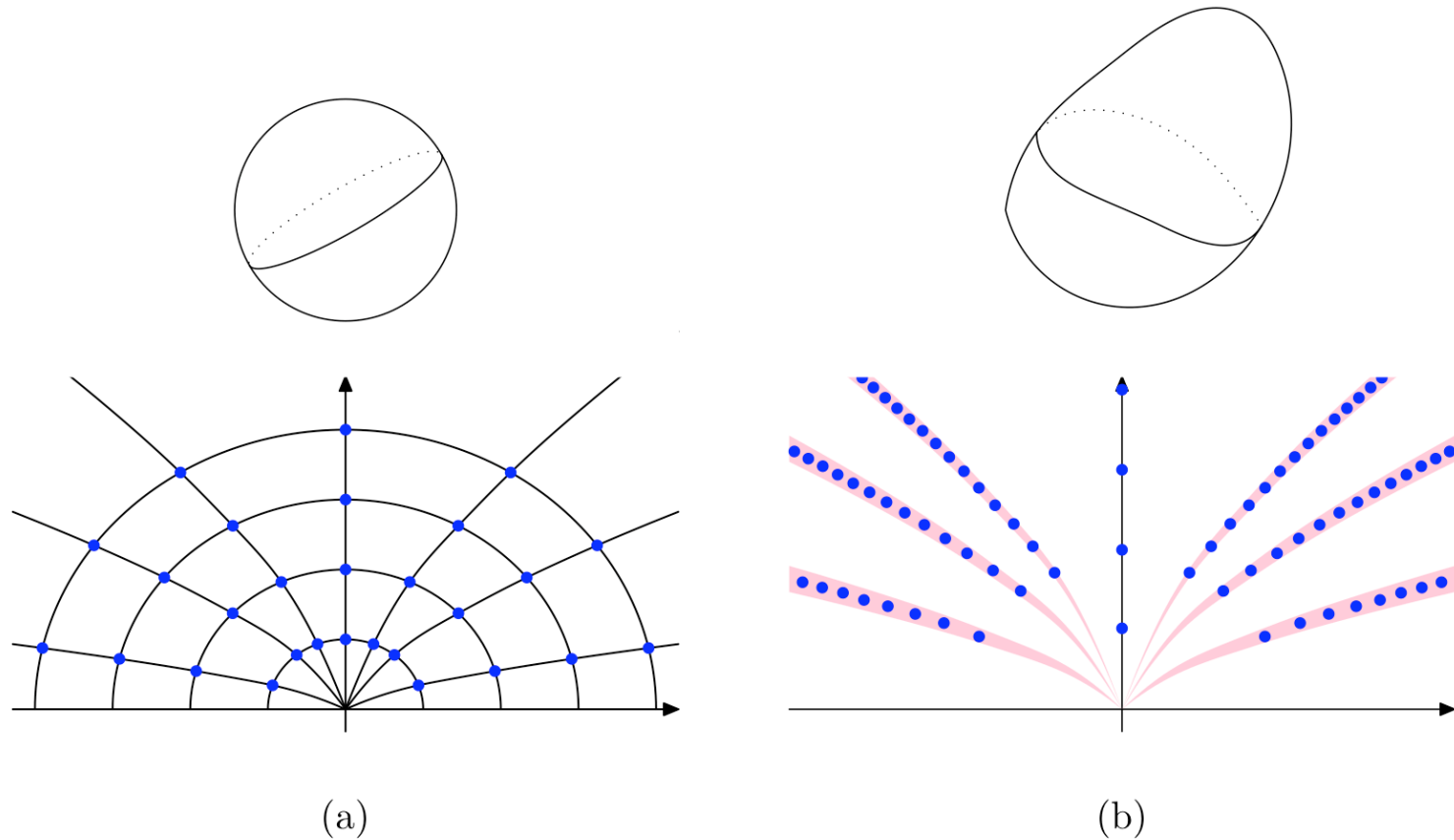
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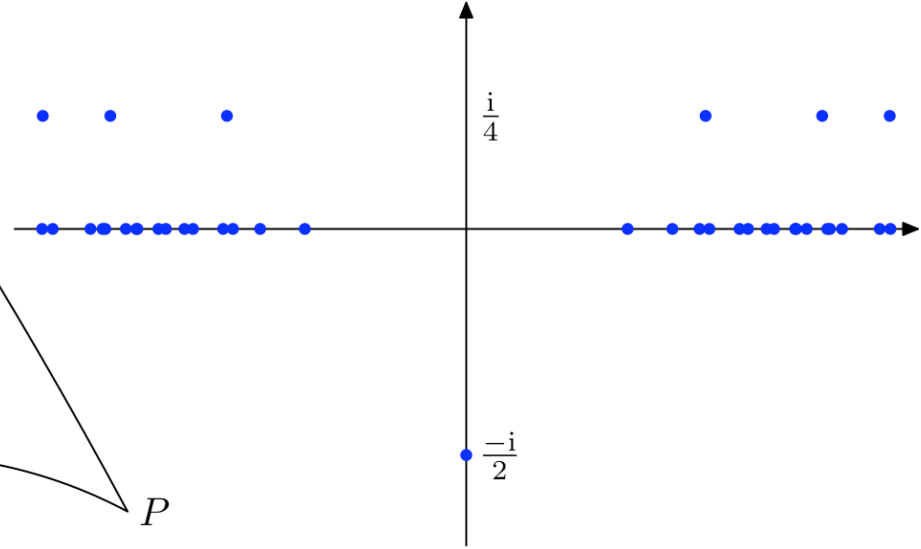
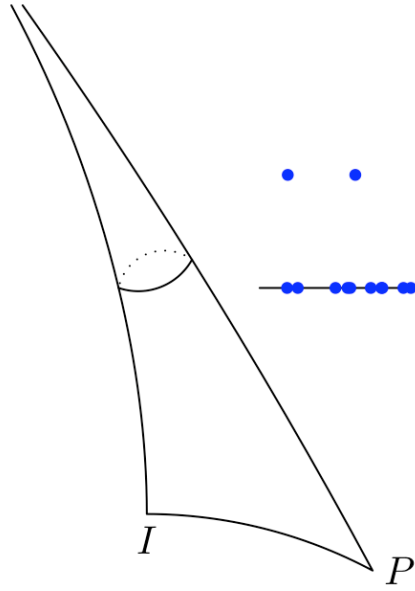
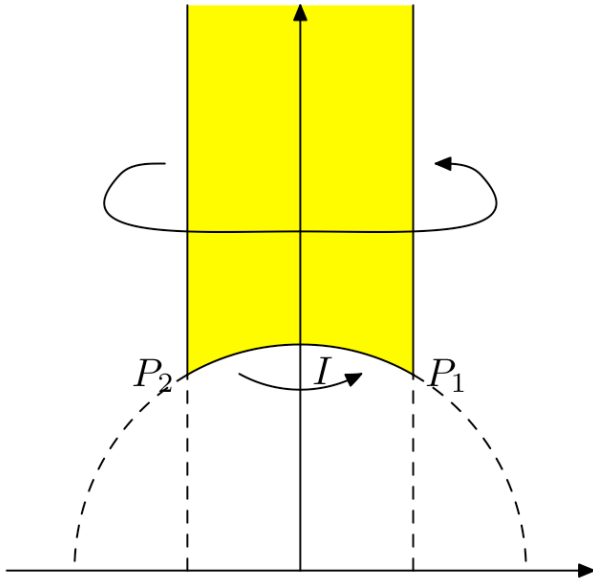
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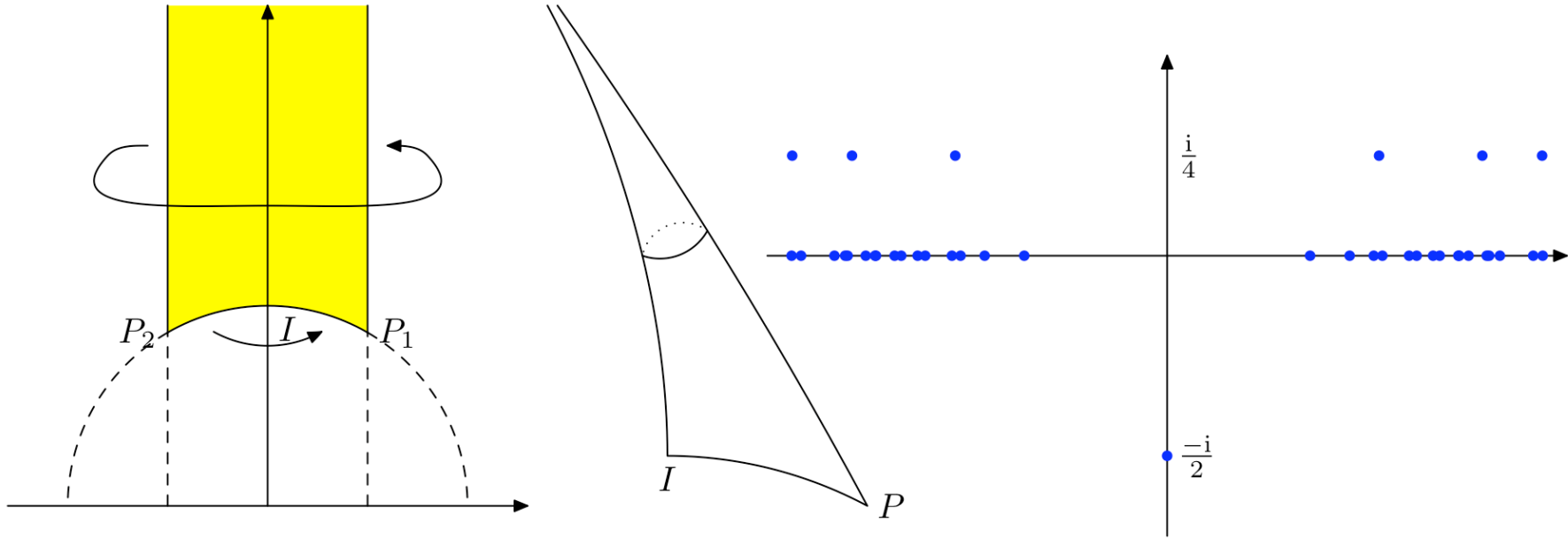


(b) Resonances for a convex body, \mathcal{O} , satisfying the pinched curvature assumption. The resonances in each band (on a cubic curve in case of the sphere) satisfy the same Weyl law as the eigenvalues of the Laplacian on $\partial\mathcal{O}$ (Sjöstrand-Z 1999).

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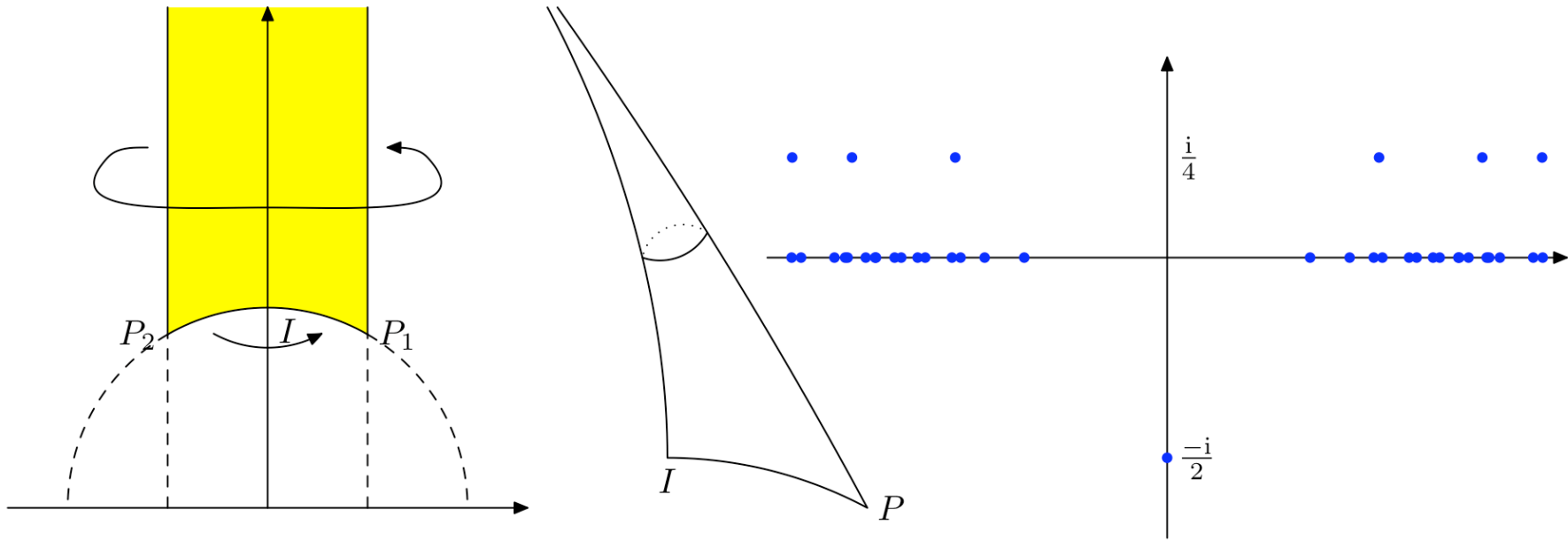


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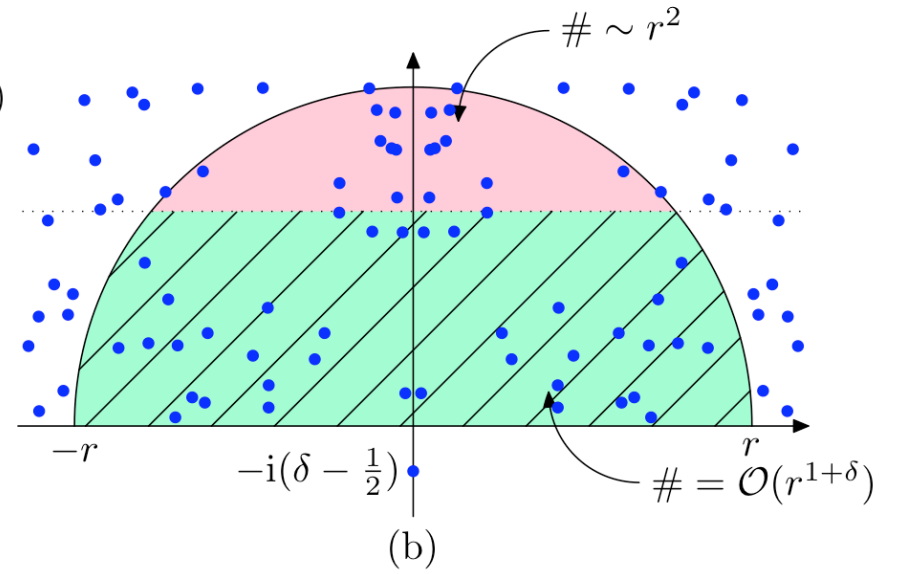
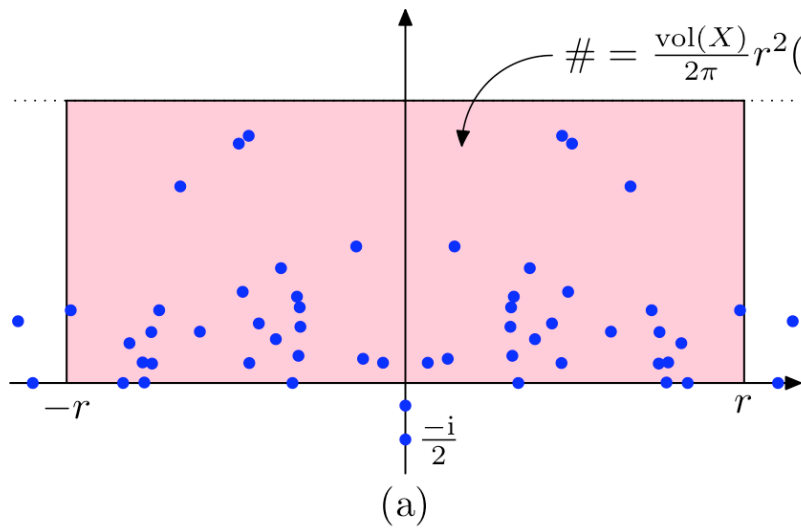
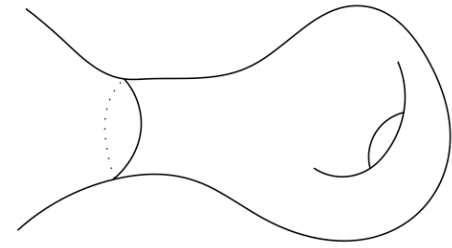
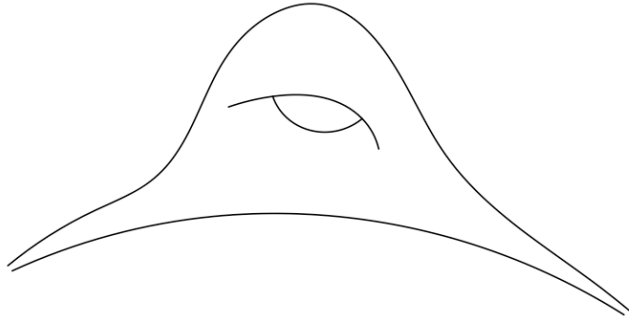
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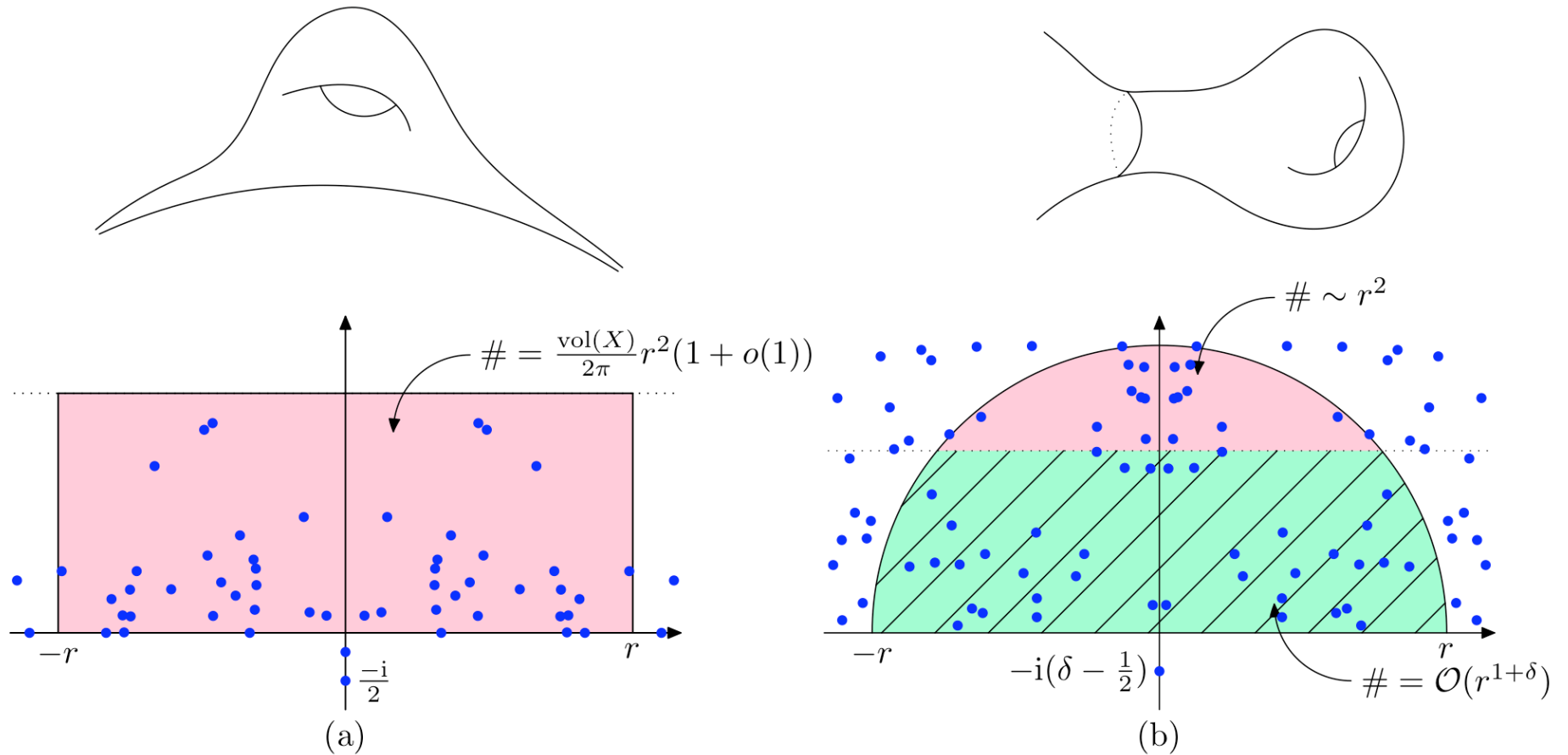
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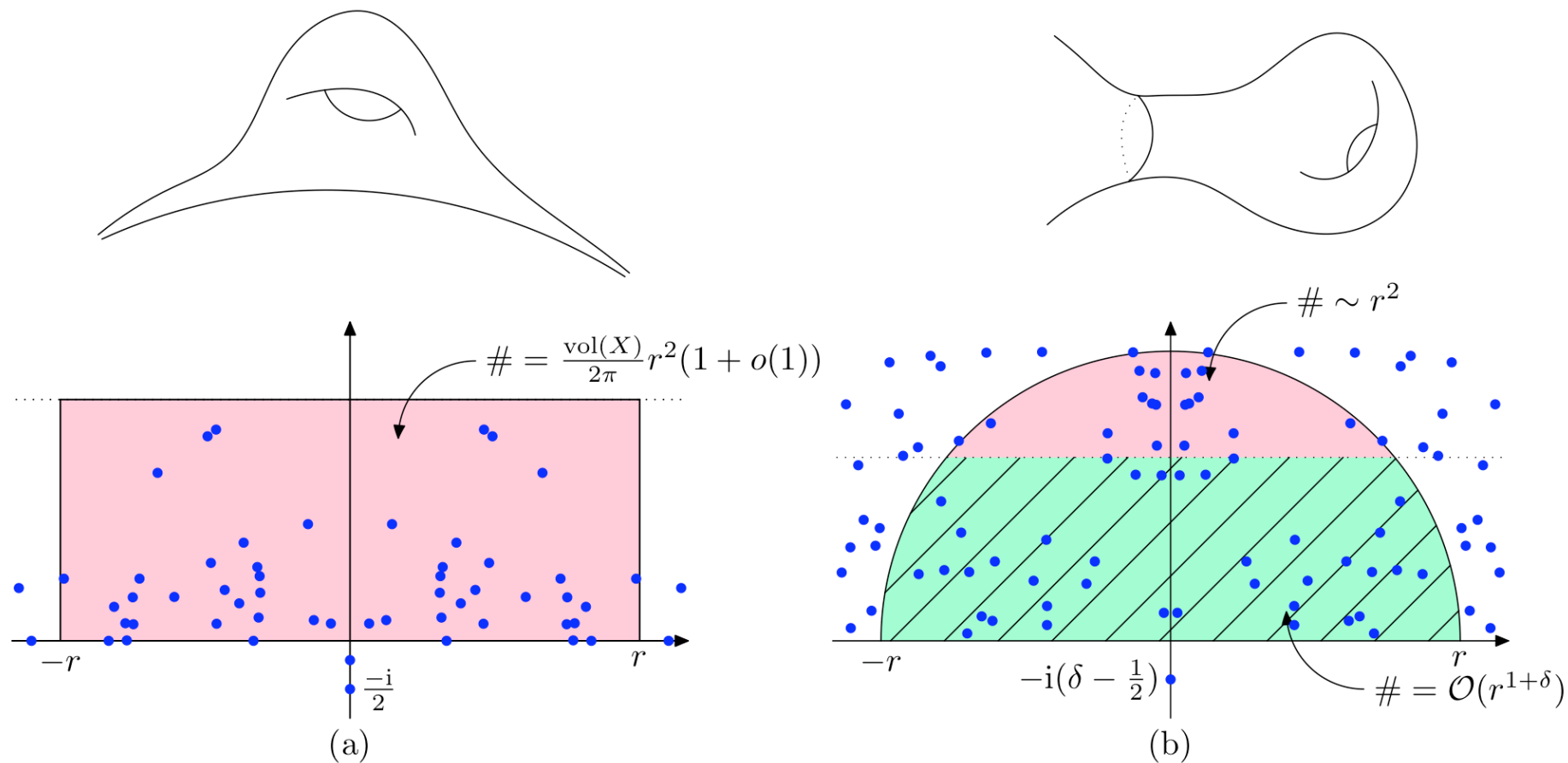


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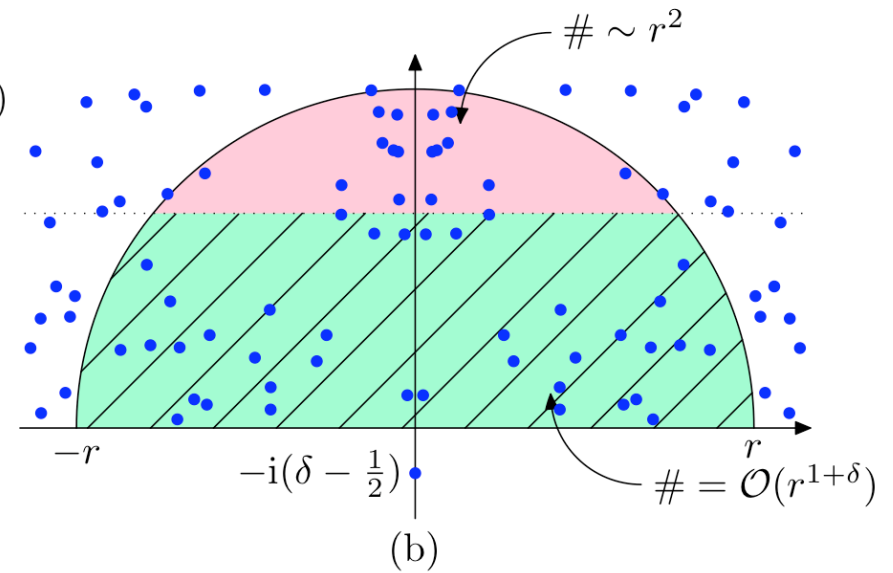
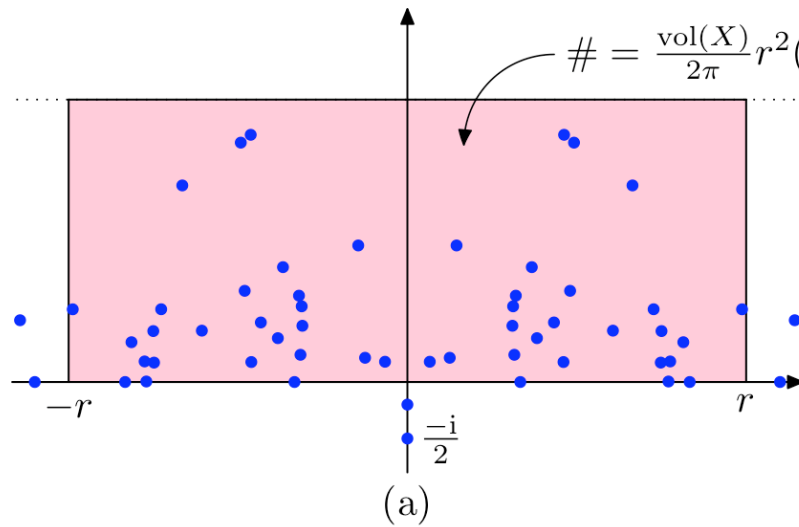
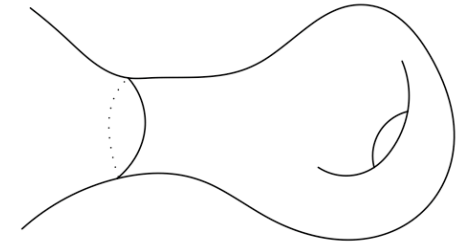
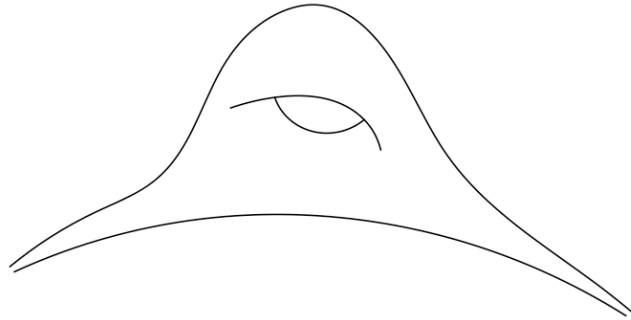
(a) Resonances for a finite volume hyperbolic surface: they are confined to a horizontal strip and satisfy the usual Weyl law (Selberg 1954, Müller 1992).

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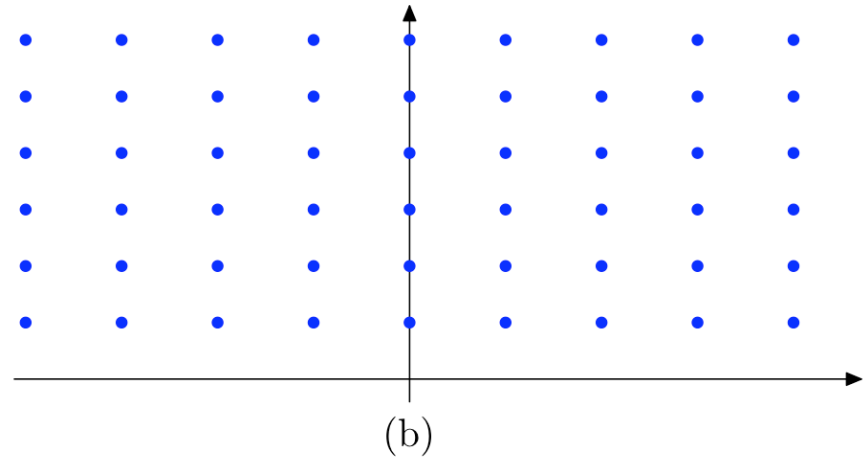
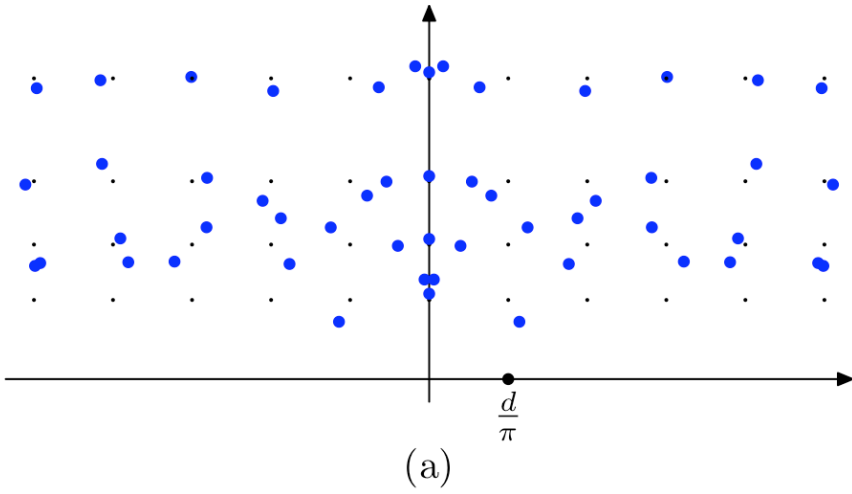
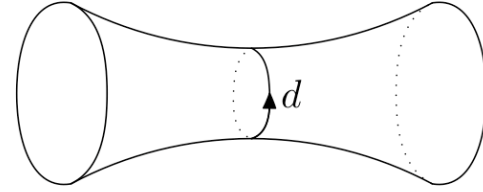
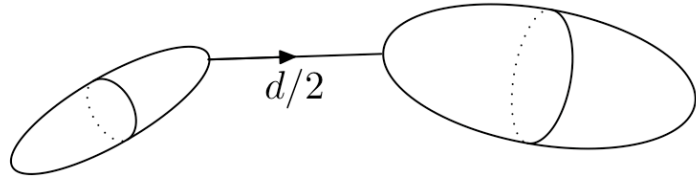
(b) Resonances for an infinite volume surface with no cusps: they are scattered all over the upper half-plane; the counting function is bounded from above and below by multiples of r^2 (Guillope-Z 1997).

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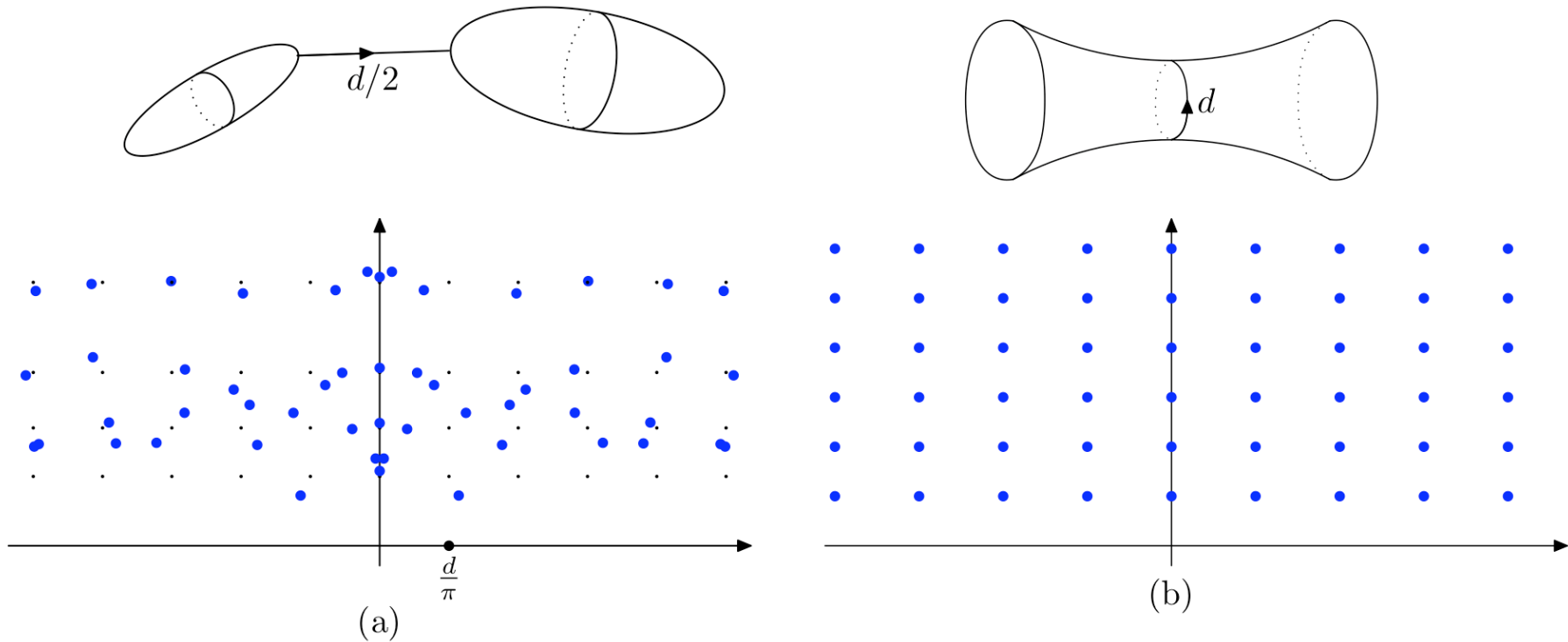


(b) When we count only in a strip the number of resonances is bounded by a multiple of $r^{1+\delta}$, where δ is the dimension of the limit set (Z 1999, Guillopé-Lin-Z 2004).

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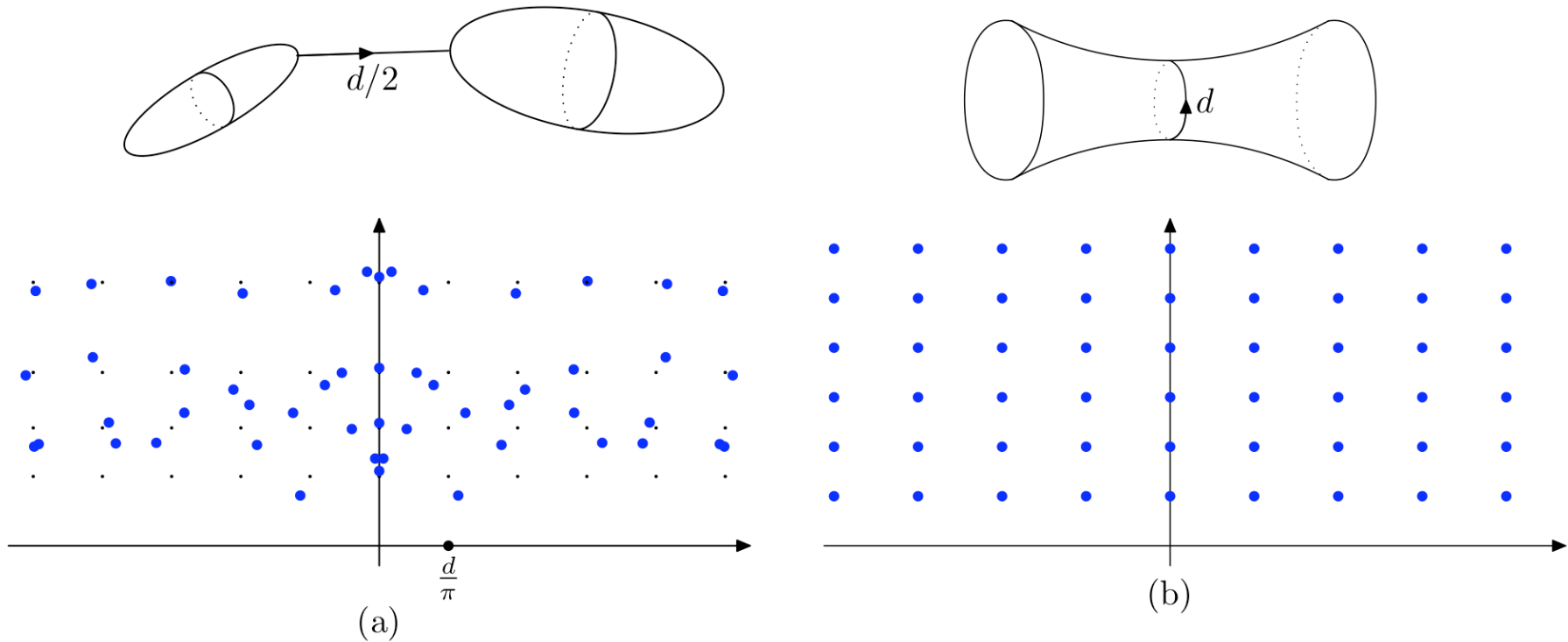


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(a) Resonances associated to two strictly convex bodies: in every fixed strip, the resonances become closer to points on the lattice as the real part increases (Ikawa 1986, Gérard 1988).

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(b) Resonances for a hyperbolic cylinder: all resonance lie exactly on a lattice. The underlying dynamical structure, exactly one hyperbolic closed orbit, is the same in the two examples (Guillopé 1988).

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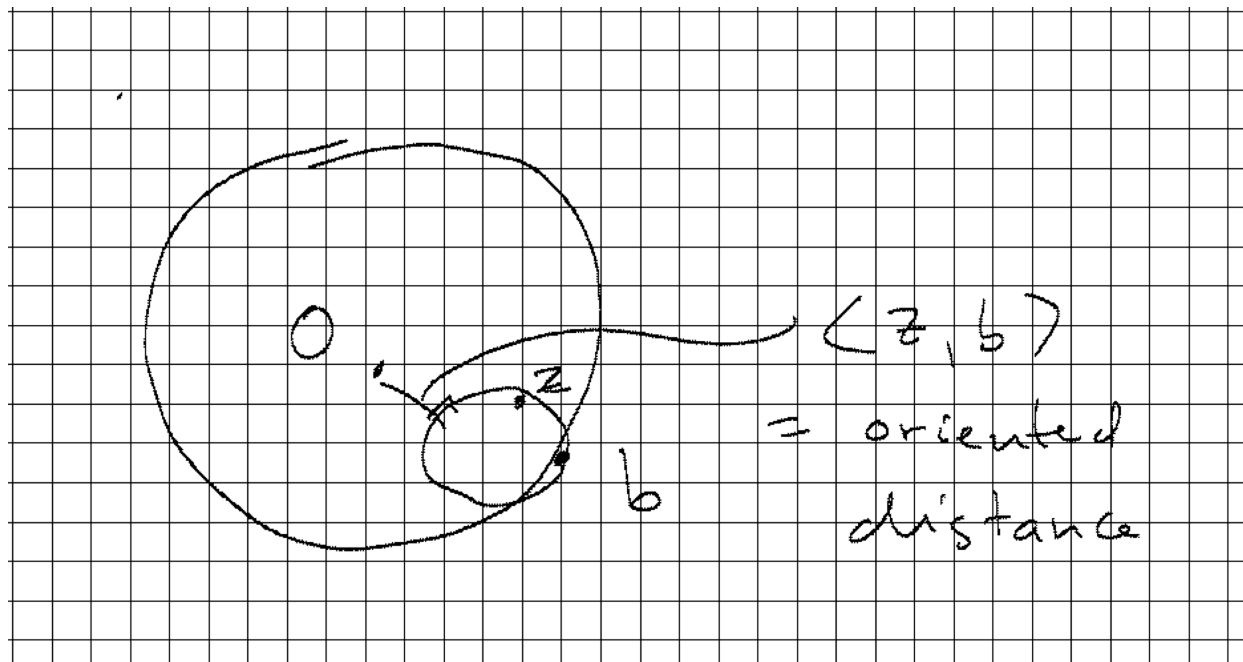
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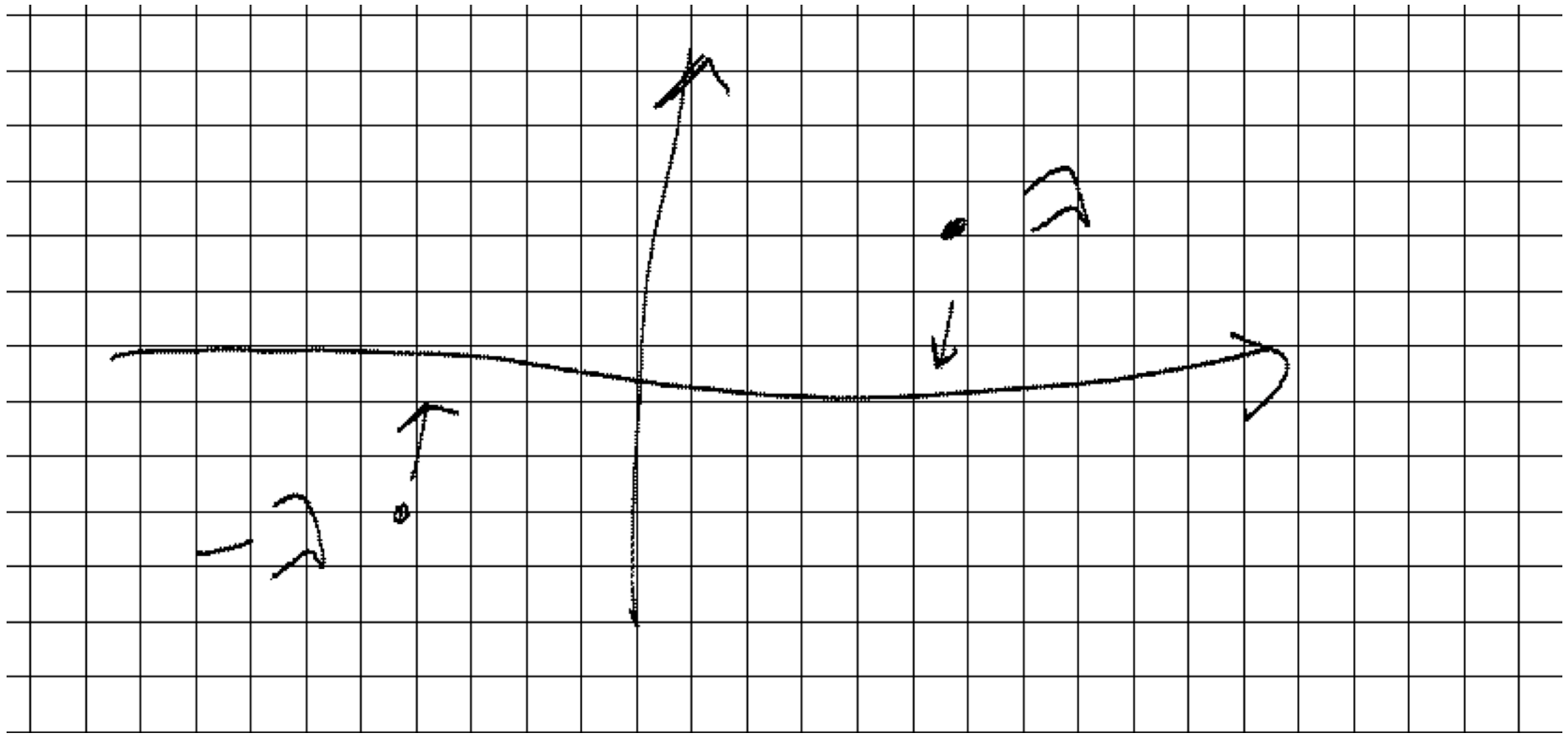
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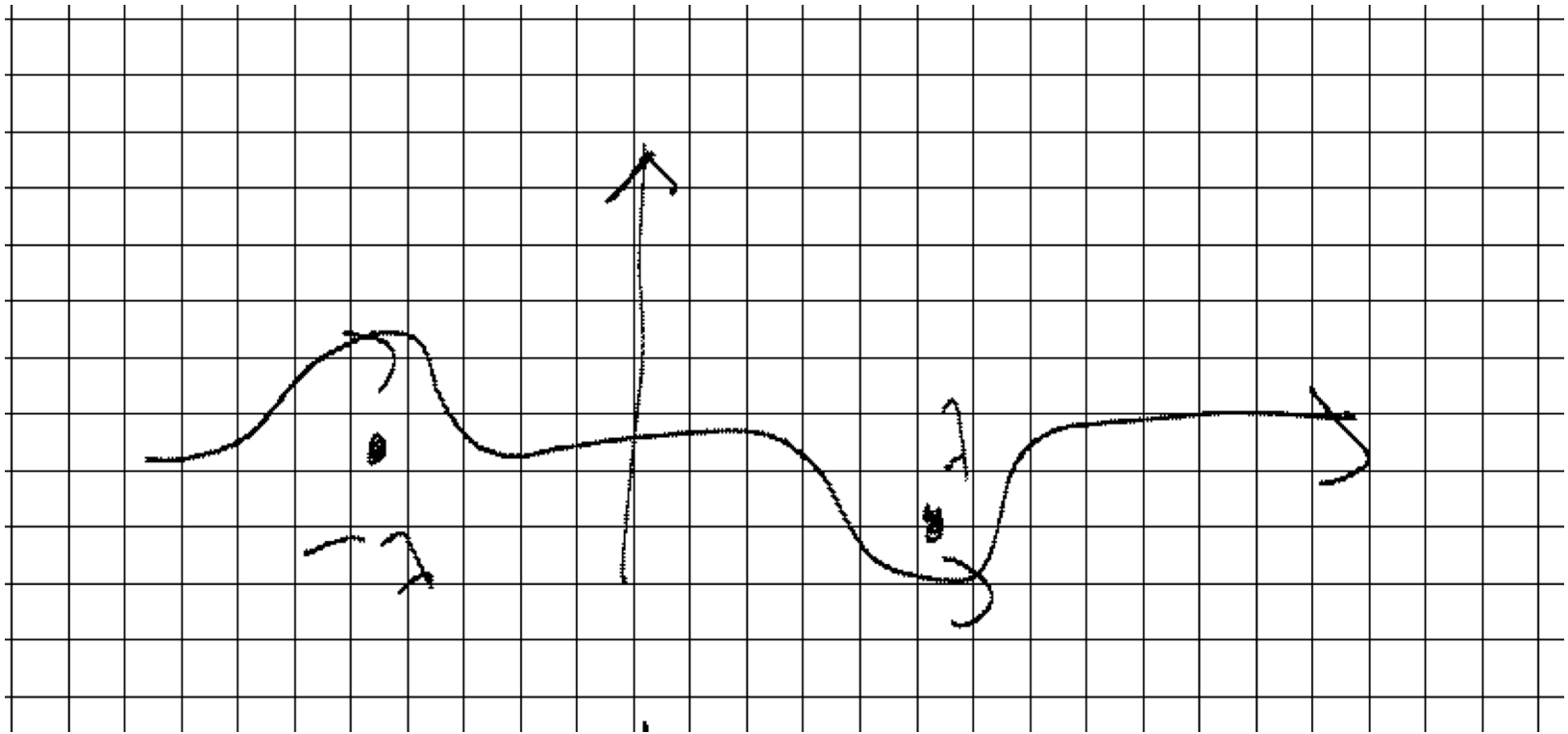
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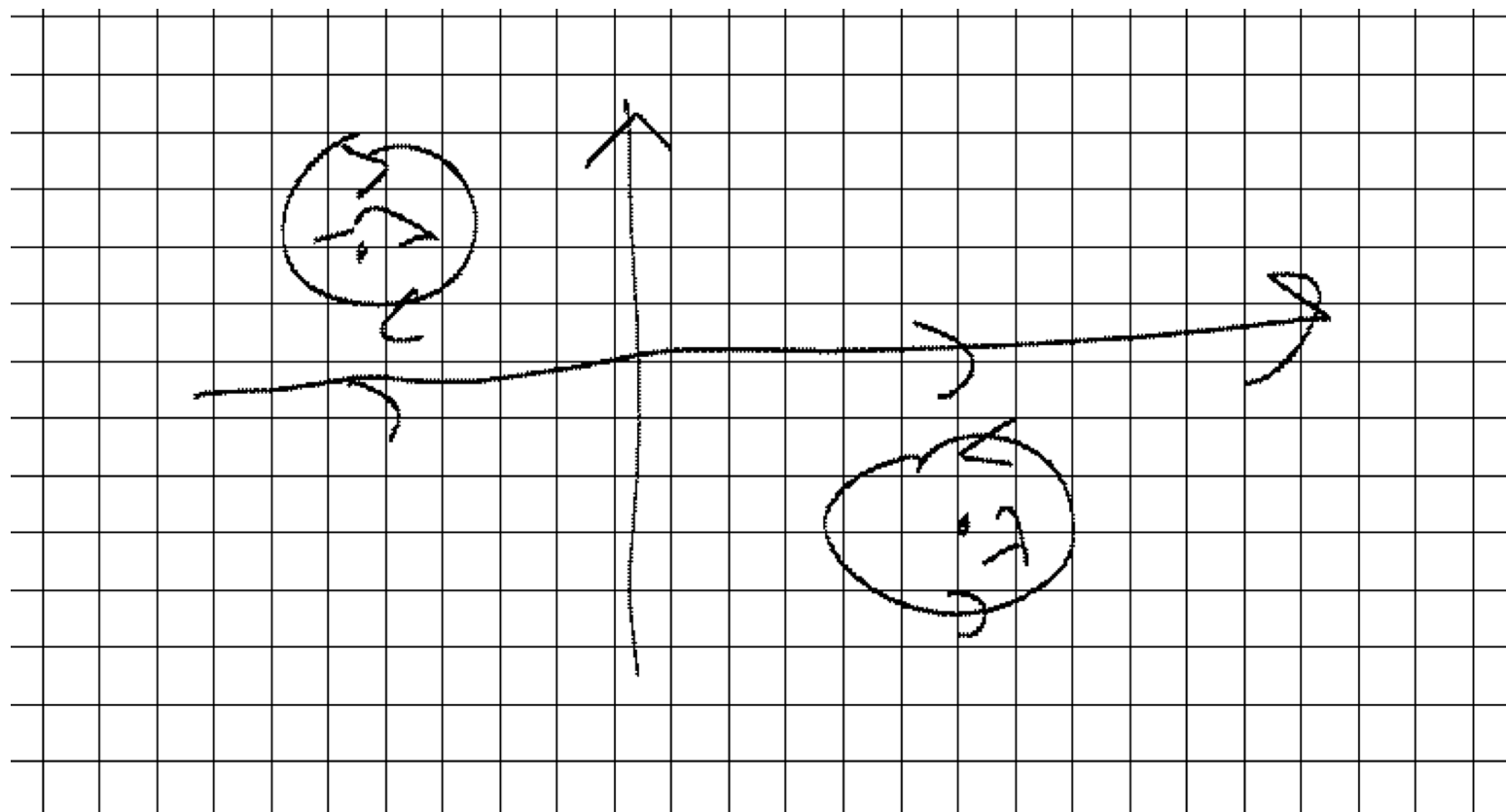
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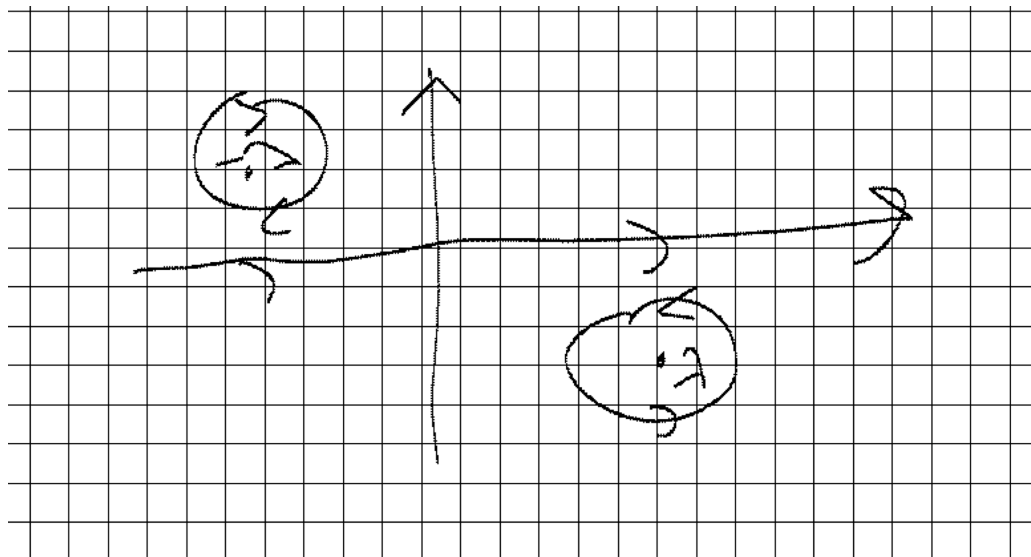
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