

# Efficient approximation of polynomials

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# Problems

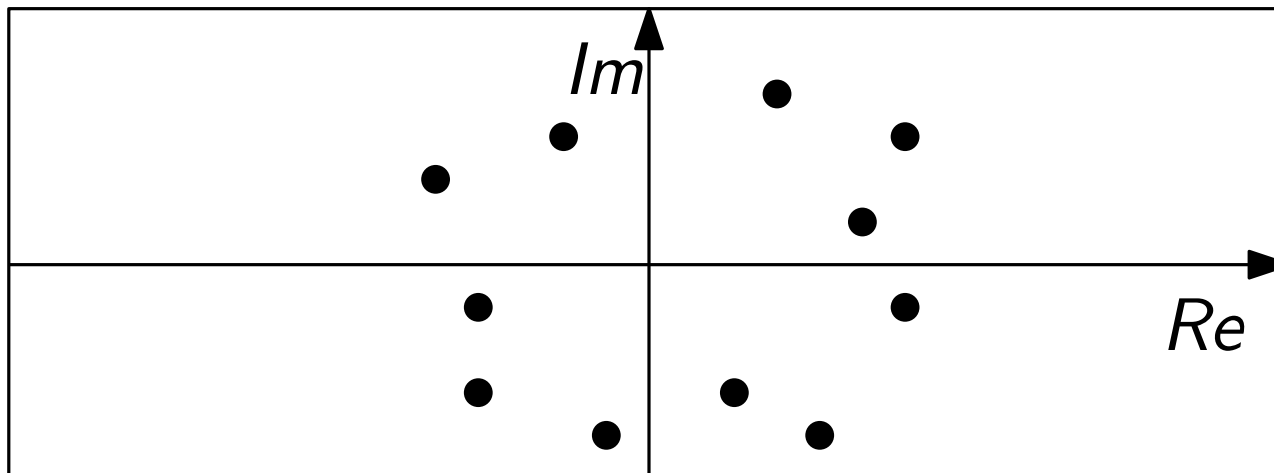
$$f(z) = f_0 + \cdots + f_d z^d \quad f_k \in \mathbb{C}$$

## Multipoint evaluation

Given  $d$  complex numbers  $z_k$ , evaluate all the  $f(z_k)$ .

## Root finding

Find all the complex solutions  $\zeta_k$  of  $f(z) = 0$ .



$$\mathbb{C} \simeq \mathbb{R}^2$$

# Floating-point arithmetic

## Representation

Light-year: 9 460 730 472 580 800 m

$$\underbrace{9.460}_{\text{mantissa}} \cdot 10^{\underbrace{15}_{\text{exponent}}} \text{ m}$$

**mantissa**      **exponent**

number of digits  $< m$

absolute value  $< \tau$

## Polynomial evaluation

$$f(z) = f_0 + \cdots + f_d z^d$$

- Bit complexity :  $\tilde{O}(d(m + \log \tau))$

- Error:  $O(d2^{-m})\tilde{f}(|z|)$       where  $\tilde{f}(|z|) = \sum |f_j||z|^j$

# Conditioning of root finding

$$f(z) = f_0 + \cdots + f_d z^d \quad f_k \in \mathbb{C}$$

## Condition number of a root $\zeta$ of $f$

Measures the displacement of  $\zeta$  under an infinitesimal perturbation applied to the coefficients of  $f$ .

### Uniform perturbation

$$f(z) = \sum (f_j + \varepsilon_j) z^j$$

$$\text{cond}_u(f, \zeta) = \frac{(\max |f_j|) \sum |z|^j}{|f'(\zeta)|}$$

$$\kappa_u = \max \text{cond}_r(f, \zeta)$$

### Relative perturbation

$$f(z) = \sum f_j (1 + \varepsilon_j) z^j$$

$$\text{cond}_r(f, \zeta) = \frac{\sum |f_j| |z|^j}{|\zeta| |f'(\zeta)|}$$

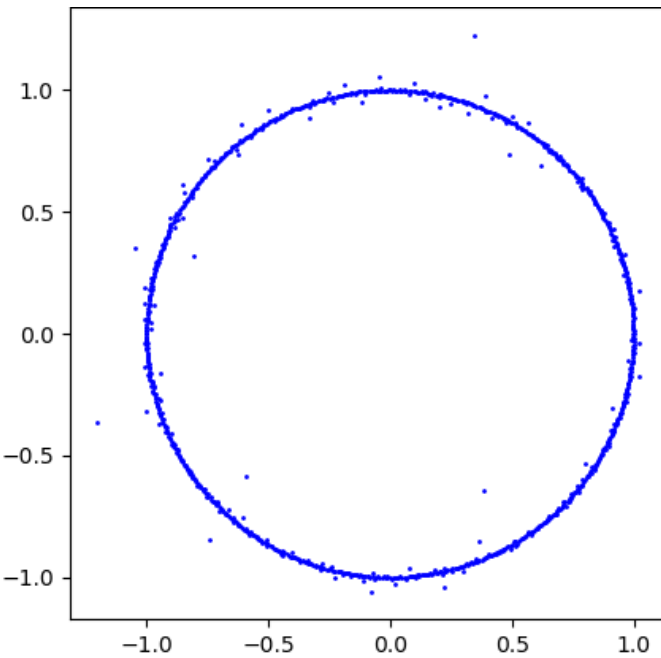
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# Examples

$c_j$  are i.i.d. Gaussian variables with mean 0

## Hyperbolic

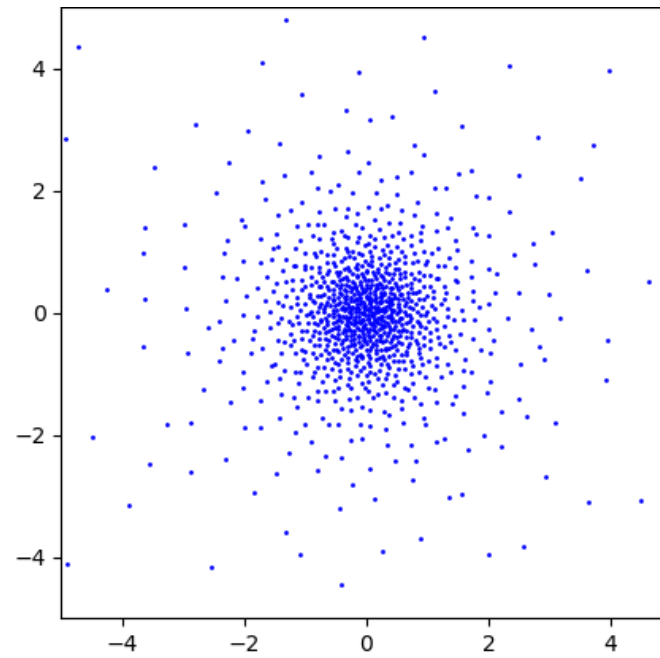
$$\sum c_j z^j$$



$\kappa_u$  and  $\kappa_r$   
polynomial in  $d$

## Elliptic

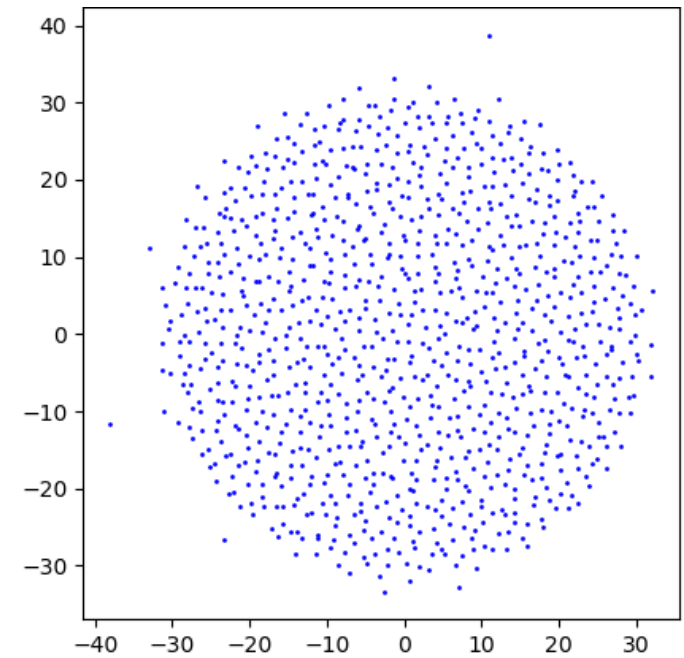
$$\sum c_j \sqrt{\binom{d}{j}} z^j$$



$\kappa_u$   
exponential in  $d$

## Flat

$$\sum c_j \sqrt{\frac{1}{j!}} z^j$$

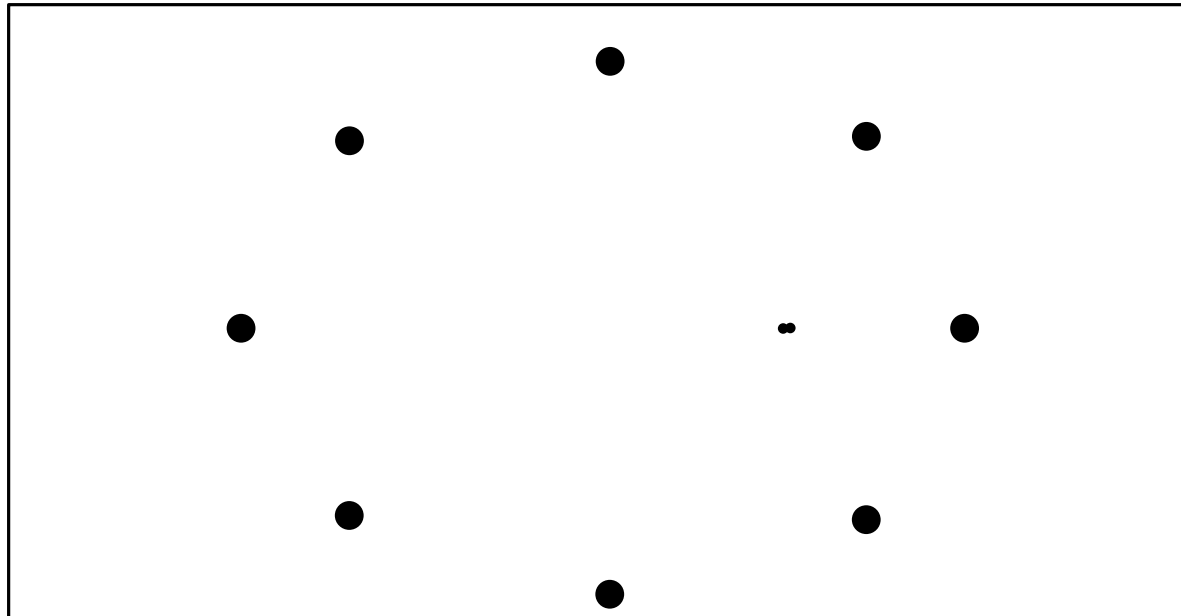


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# Examples

## Mignotte

$$z^d - 2(2z^2 - 1)^2 = 0$$

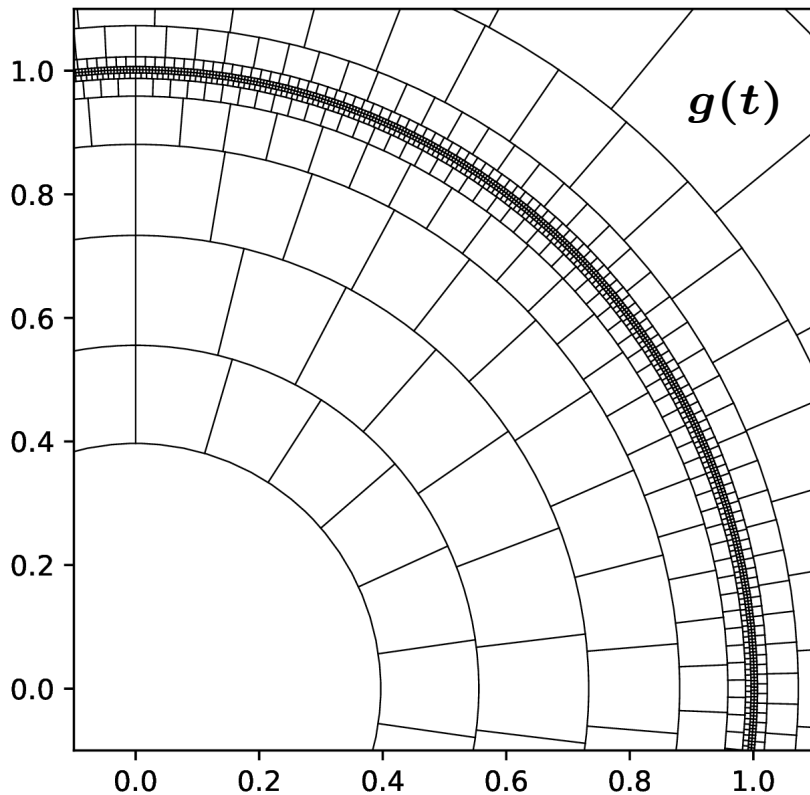


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# Representation of polynomials

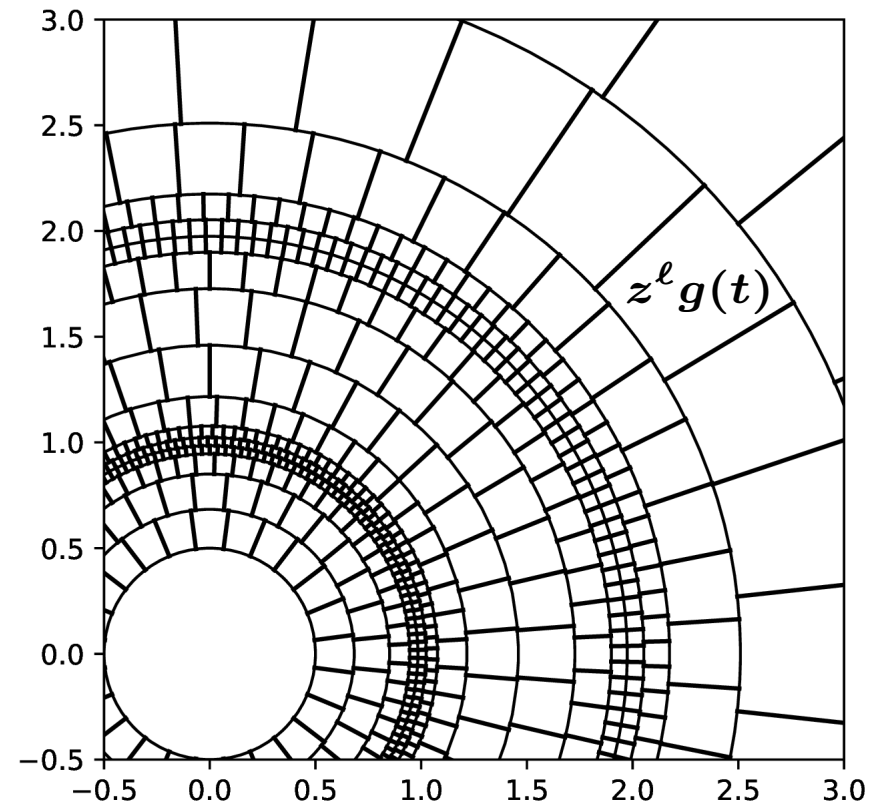
## Hyperbolic approximation

Generalization of  
Fixed-point representation



## Relative approximation

Generalization of  
floating-point representation



# State of the art: root finding

## Newton

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

*Aberth-Ehrlich variant (1967)*

$$F(z) = \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_2)\cdots(z-z_d)}$$

## Approximate factorization

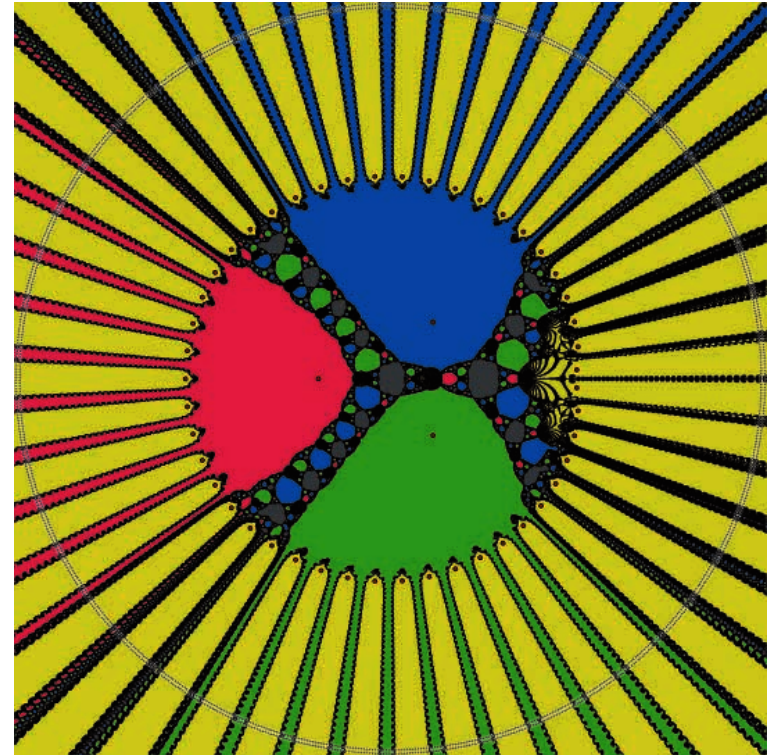
$$\| \prod(z - z_k) - f(z) \| \leq 2^{-m} \| f \|$$

→ approximation in  $\tilde{O}(d(d+m))$  bit operations

## Other methods

Subdivision, Weierstrass, eigenvalue of companion matrix, ...

[Hubbard, Schleicher, Sutherland 2001]

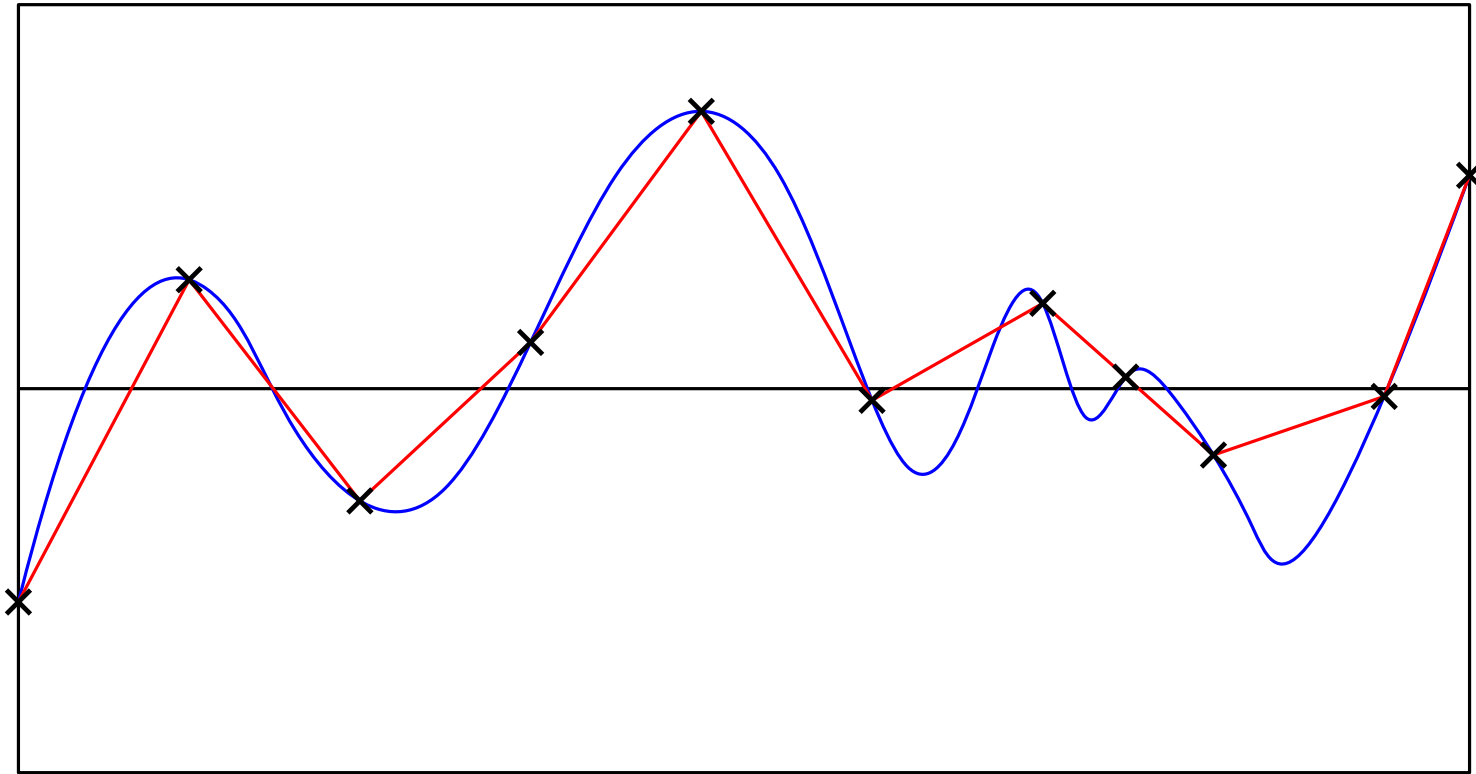


[Schönhage 1982, Pan 2002]



# State of the art: root finding

## Piecewise linear approximation



→ piecewise low-degree polynomial approximations  
[Cheney 1966, Powell 1982, Boyd 2006, etc.]

# State of the art: multipoint evaluation

Evaluate  $f(z)$  on  $d$  points with error in  $2^{-m}$   $|f_k| < 2^m$

## Hörner

$$f_0 + z(f_1 + z(\cdots + z(f_{d-1} + zf_d) \cdots))$$

→ multipoint evaluation in  $\tilde{O}(d^2m)$  bit operations

## Divide and conquer

$$f(z) \bmod \prod_{k=1}^d (z - z_k)$$

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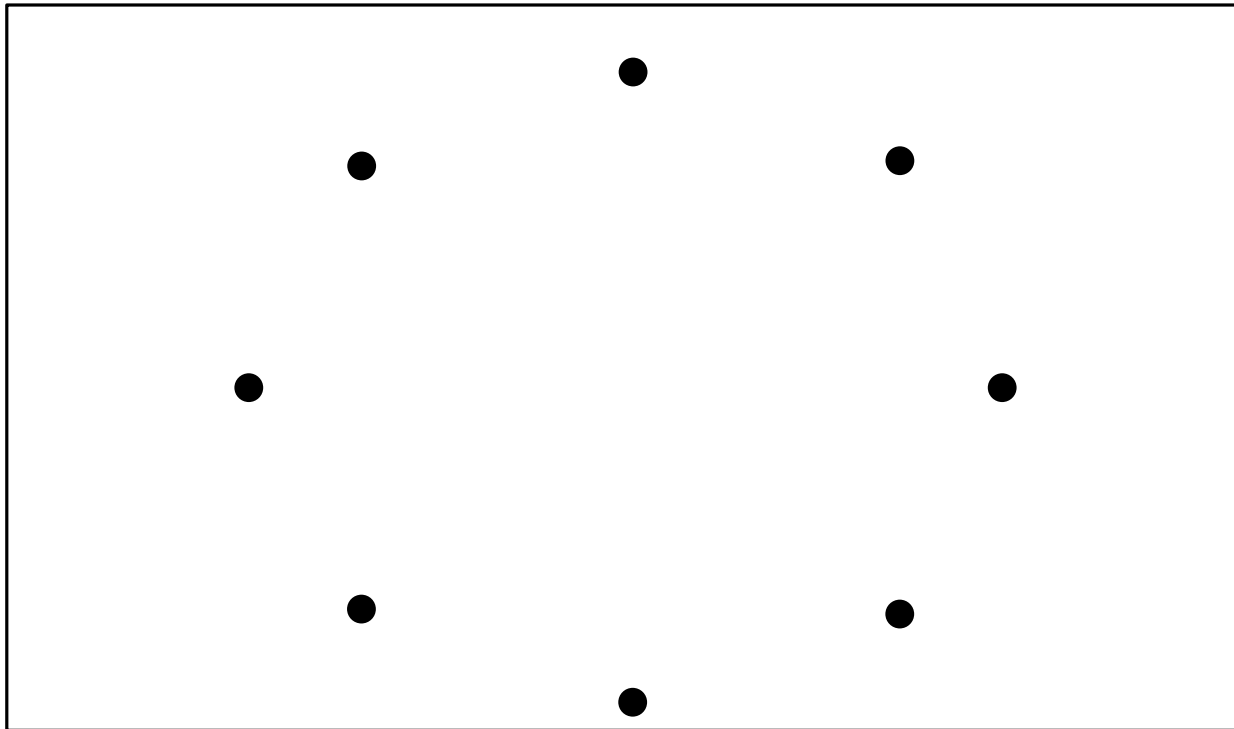
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**Evaluation on the roots of unity**  $w_k = e^{i\pi k/d}$



→ evaluation on  $w_k$  in  $\tilde{O}(dm)$  using Fast Fourier Transform  
[Gauss 1805, Cooley, Tukey 1965, Schönhage 1982]

→ interpolation from  $f(w_k)$  in  $\tilde{O}(dm)$

# Outline

Forest of low-precision arithmetic

Uniform  
perturbation

Relative  
perturbation

Polynomial

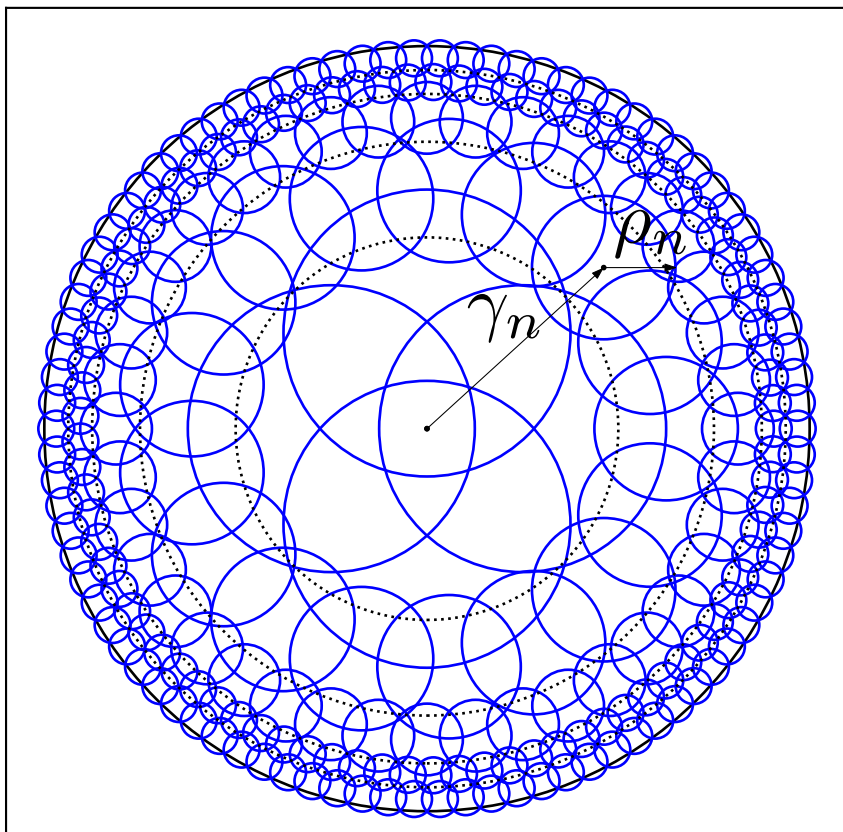
Newton  
Polygon

Evaluation

Root finding

Hyperbolic  
approximation

# Hyperbolic approximation



$$0 \leq n < N - 1 = O\left(\log \frac{d}{m}\right)$$

$$\begin{cases} \gamma_n = 1 - \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{2^n} \\ \rho_n = \frac{3}{8} \frac{1}{2^n} \end{cases}$$

$$g(z) = f(\gamma + \rho z) \pmod{z^m}$$

$\tilde{O}\left(\frac{d}{m}\right)$  polynomials of degree  $m$

**Theorem (hyperbolic approximation)**

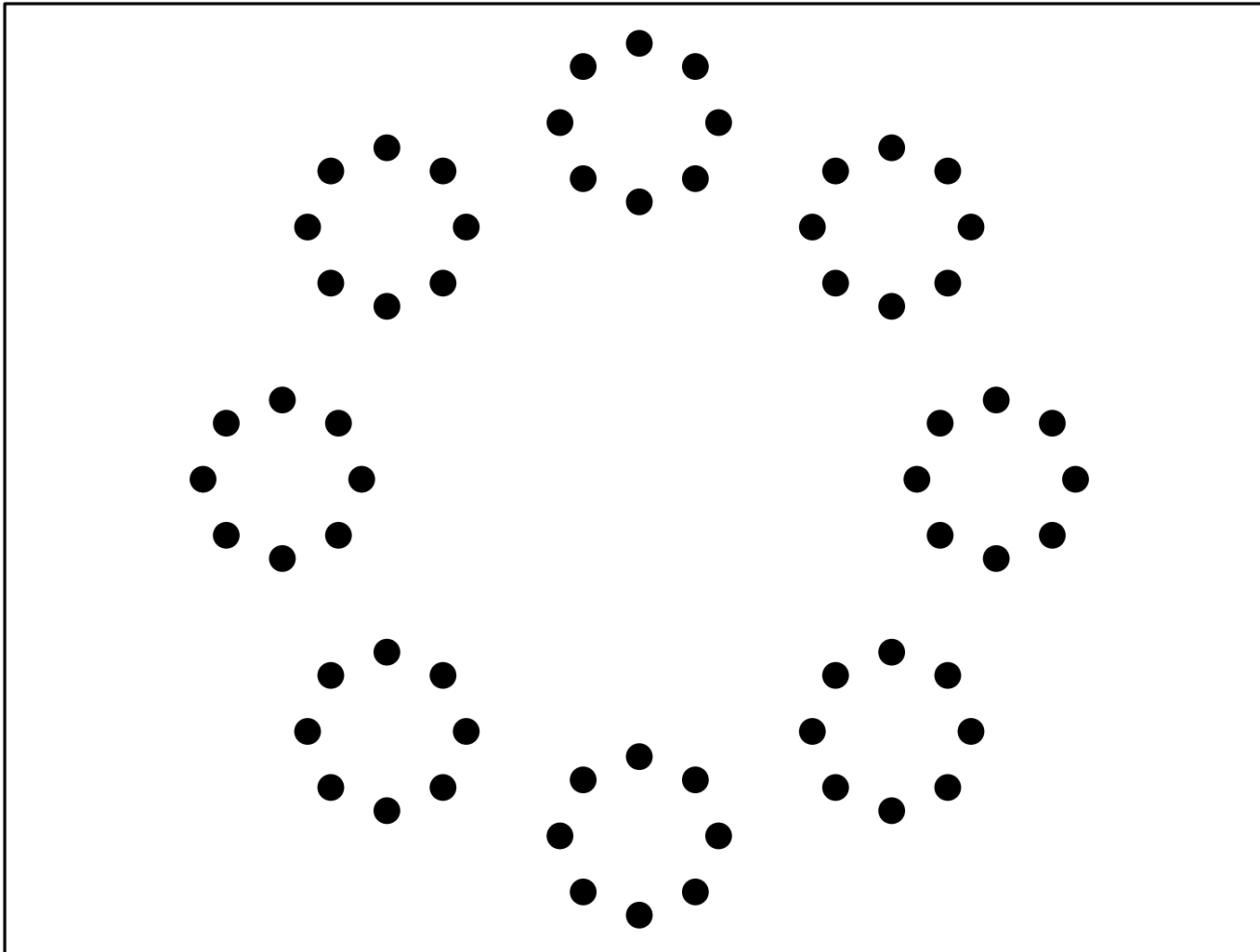
**[M. 2021]**

It is possible to compute all  $g$  of degree  $m$  satisfying

$$\|f(\gamma + \rho z) - g(z)\| \leq 2^{-m} \|f\|$$

in  $\tilde{O}(d(m + \tau))$  bit operations

# Hyperbolic approximation computation



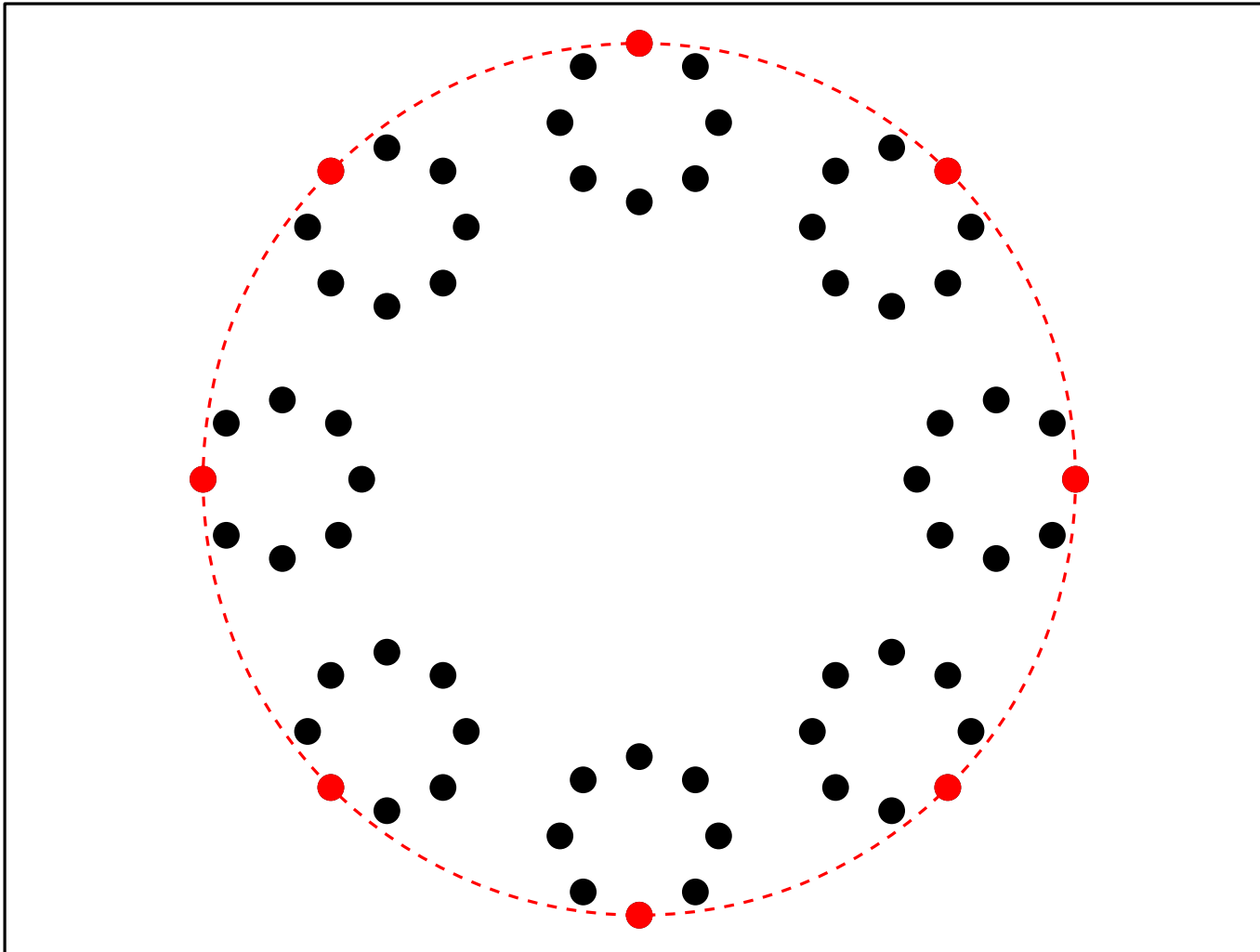
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SCALING  $d$  coefficients

FFT on  $d/m$  roots of unity



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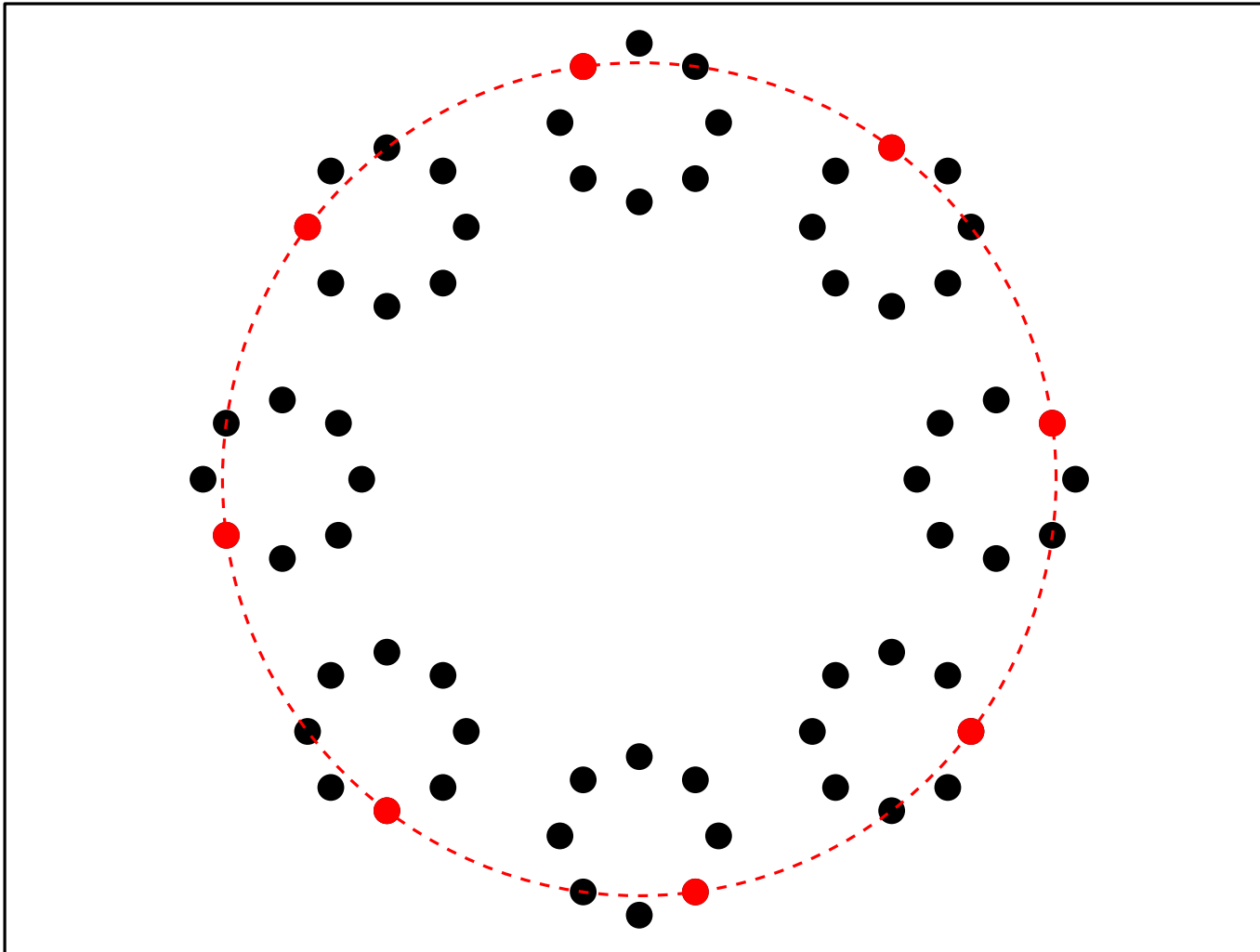


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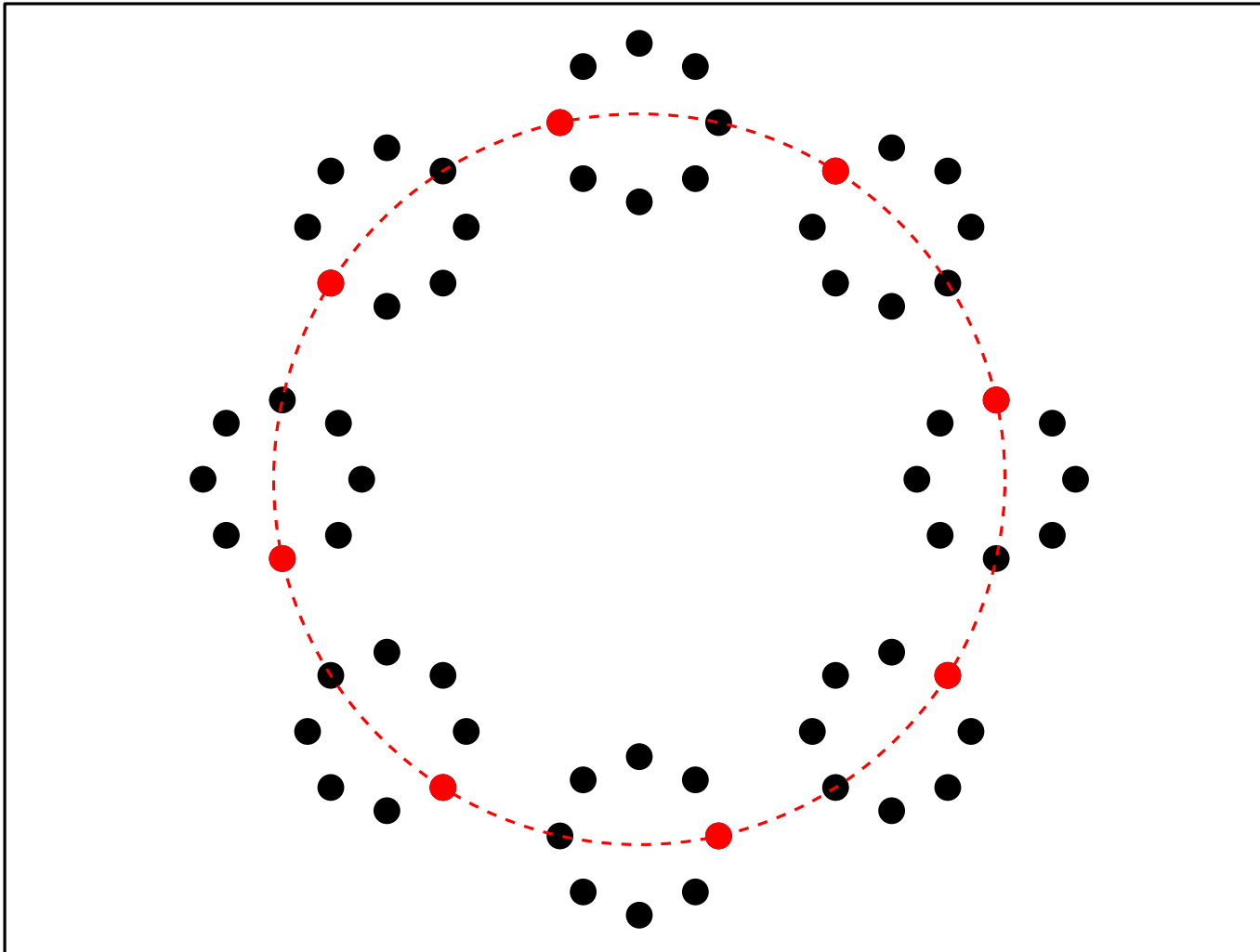


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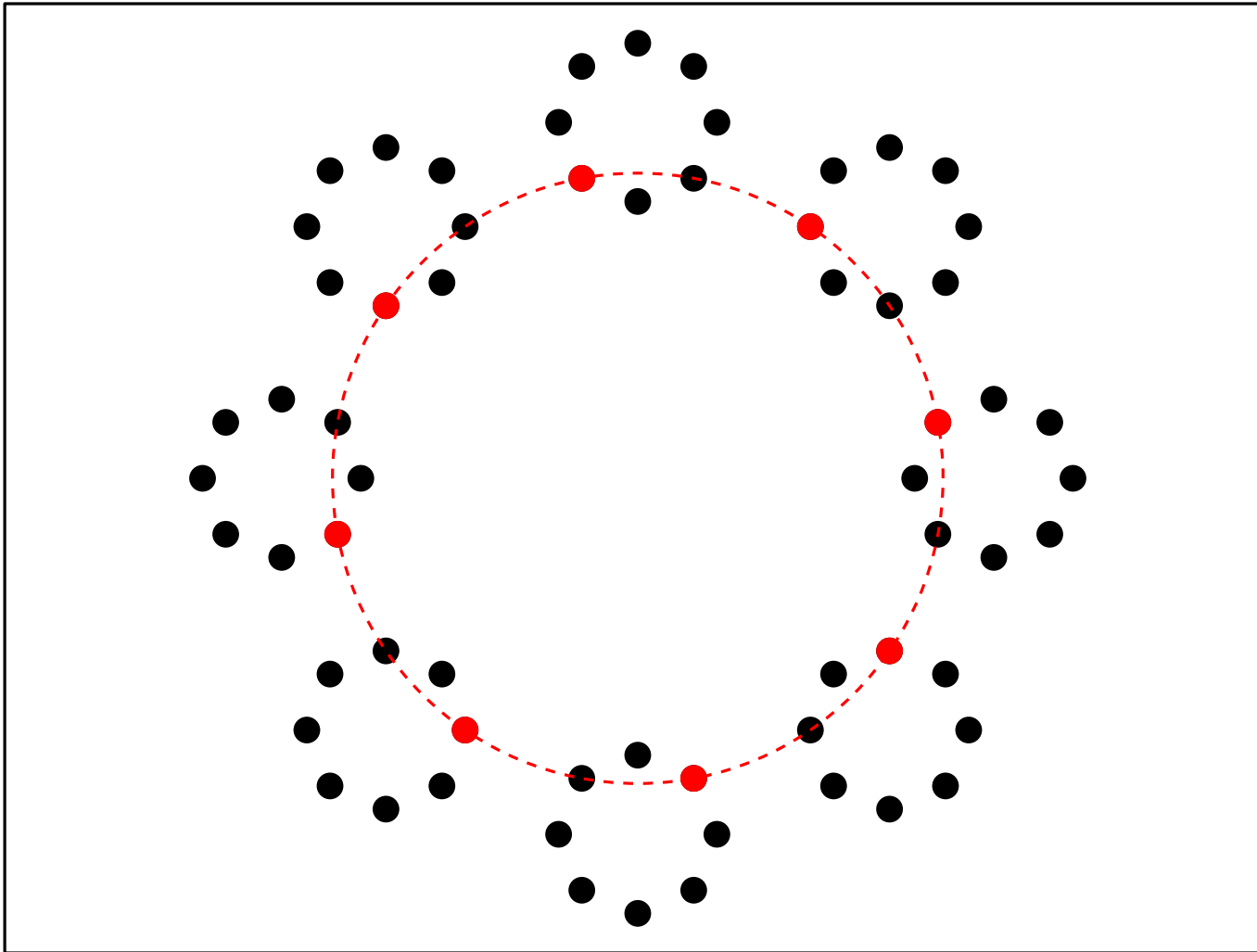


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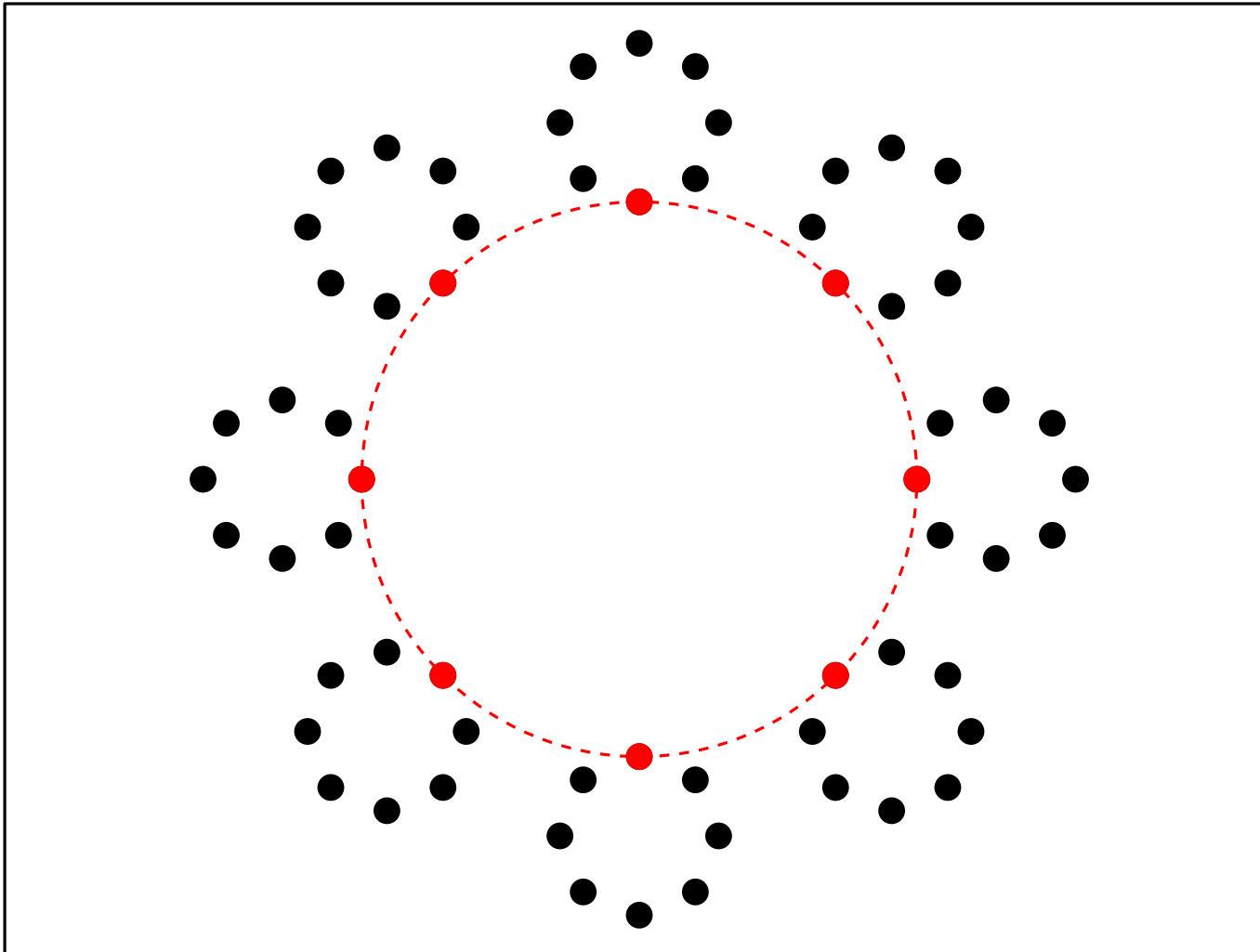


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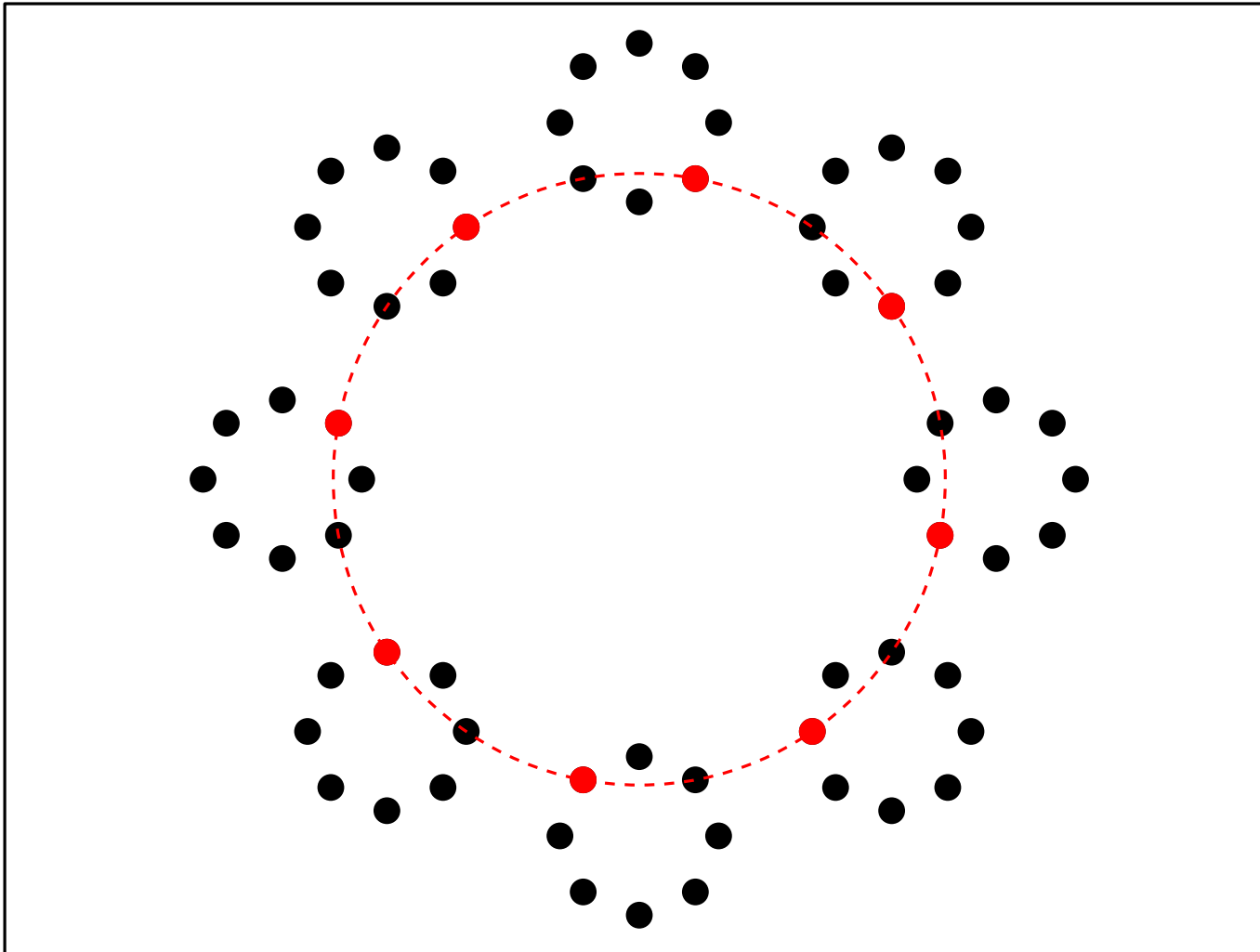


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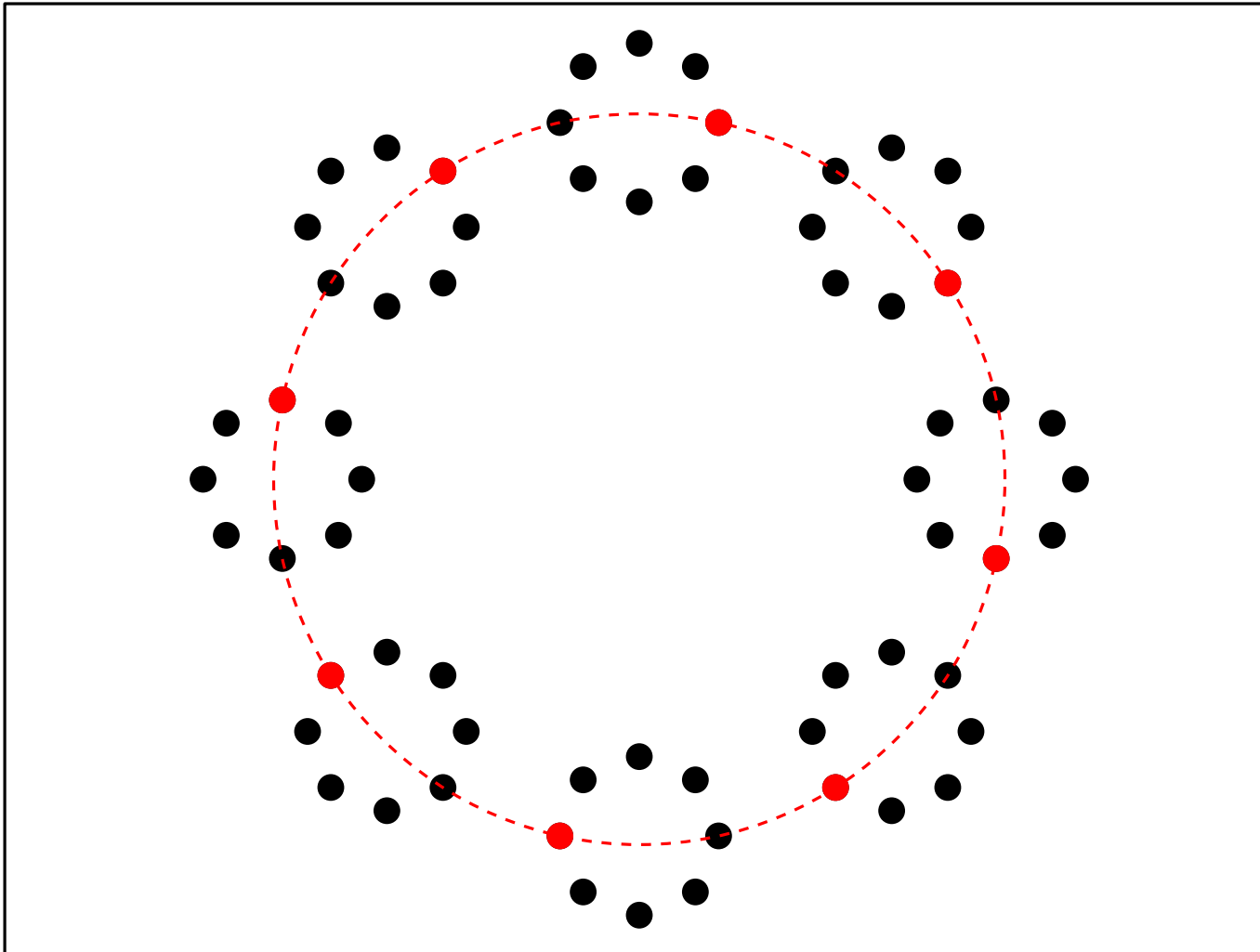


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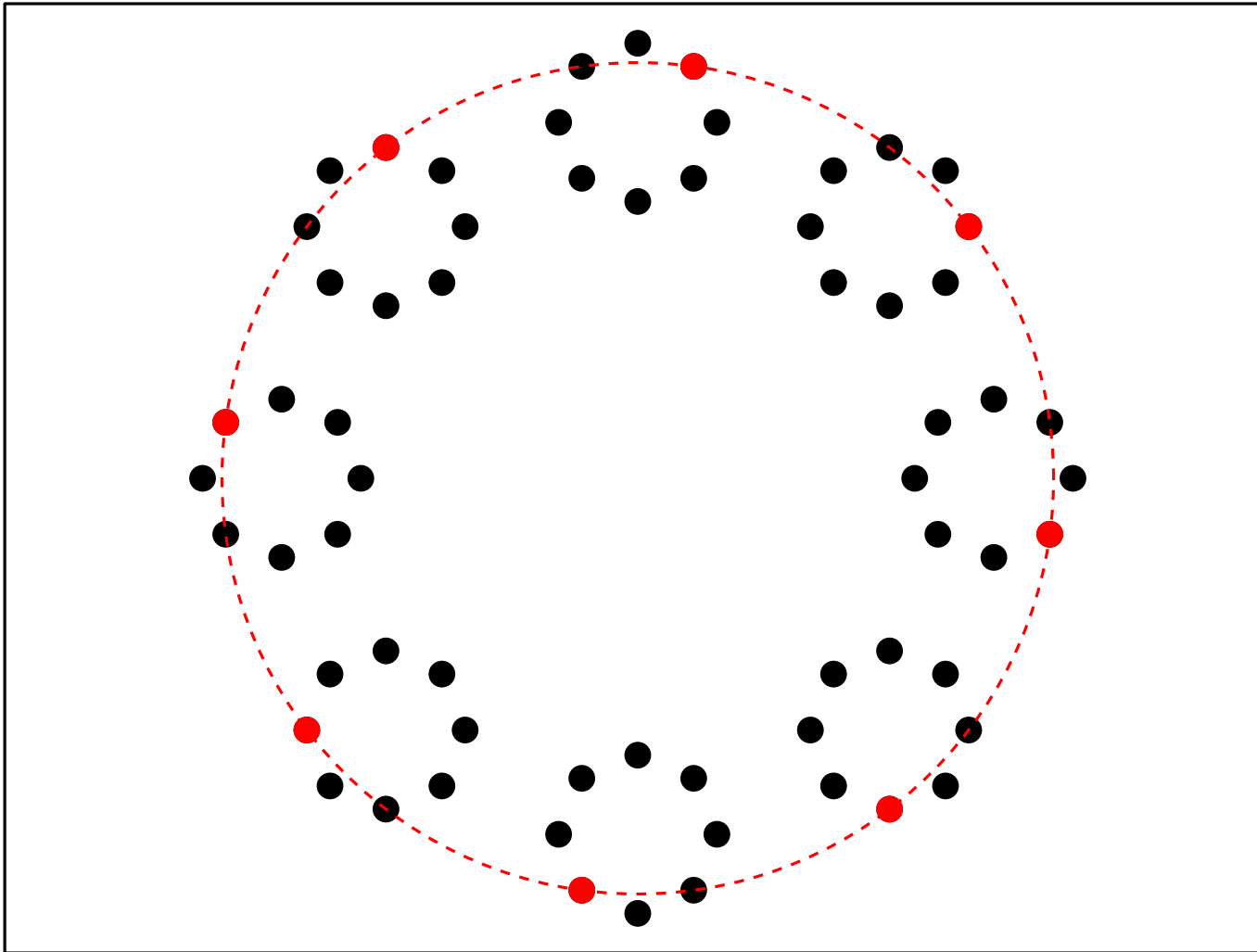


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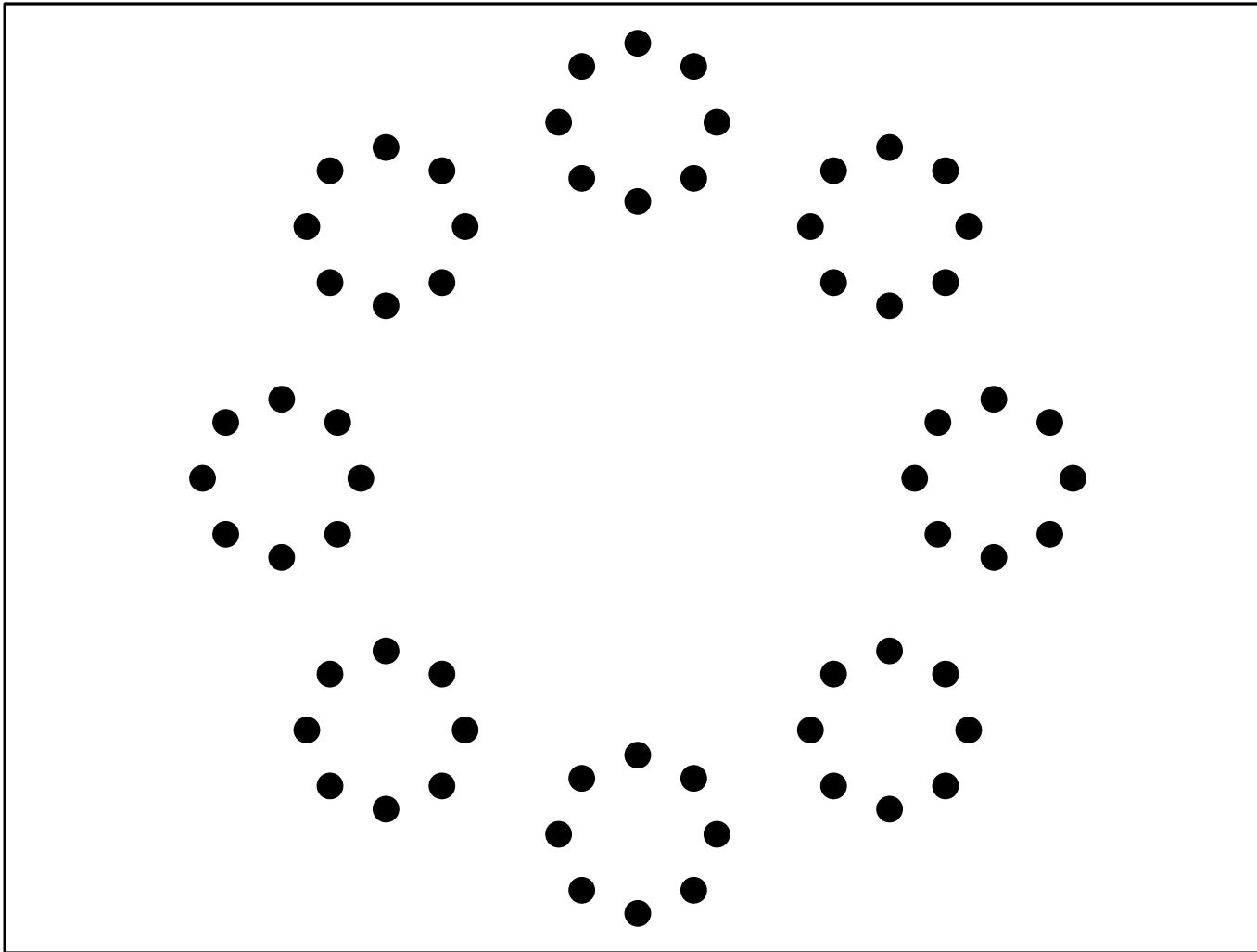
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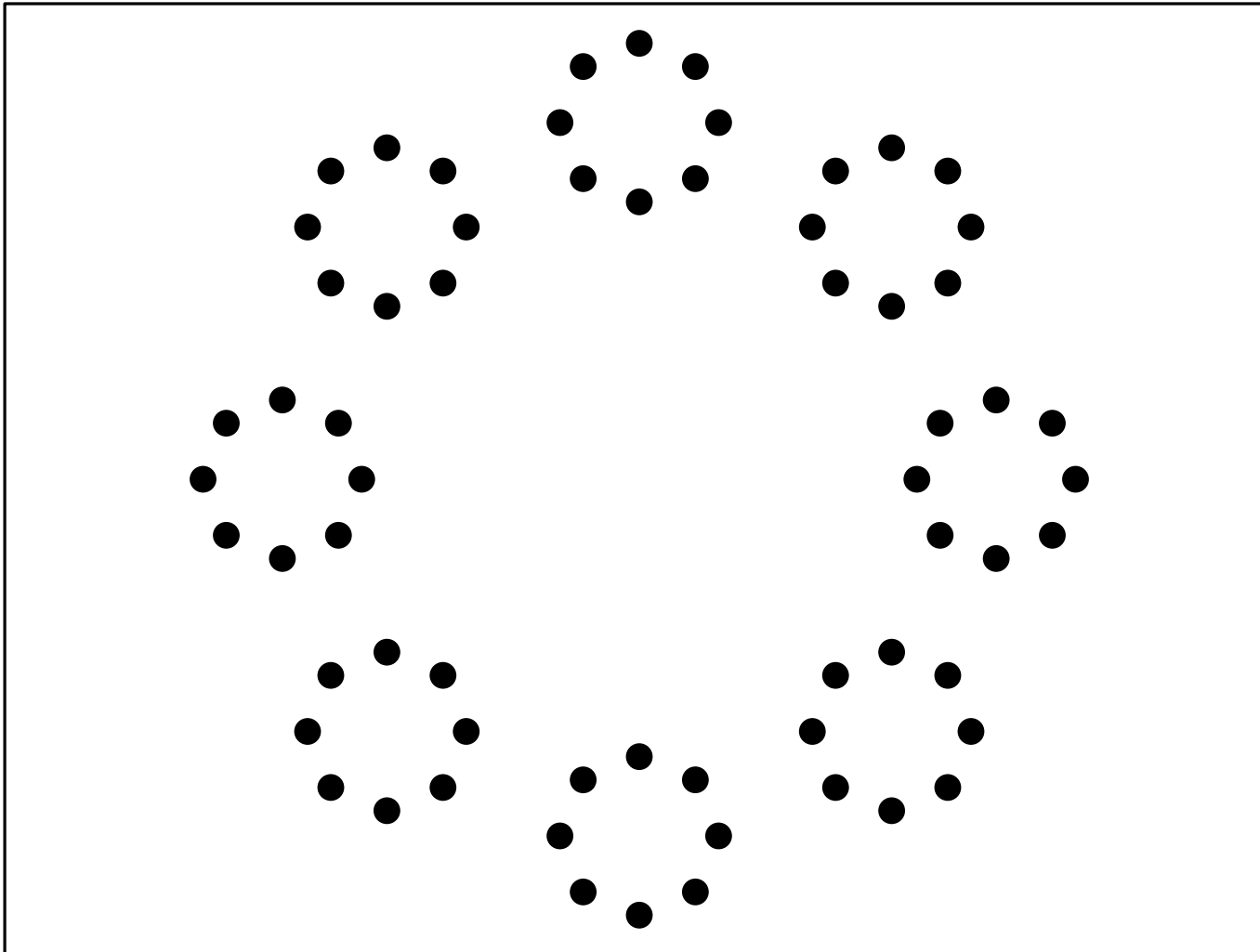
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$$\tilde{O}(dm)$$

$$\tilde{O}(d)$$

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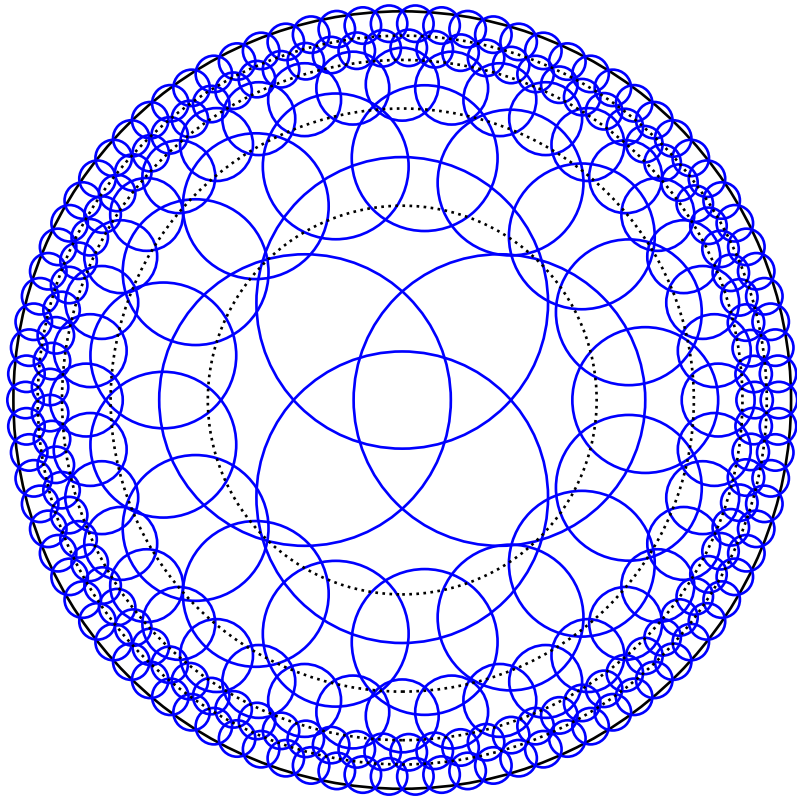
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# Multipoint evaluation in $\tilde{O}(d(m + \tau))$



INPUT:

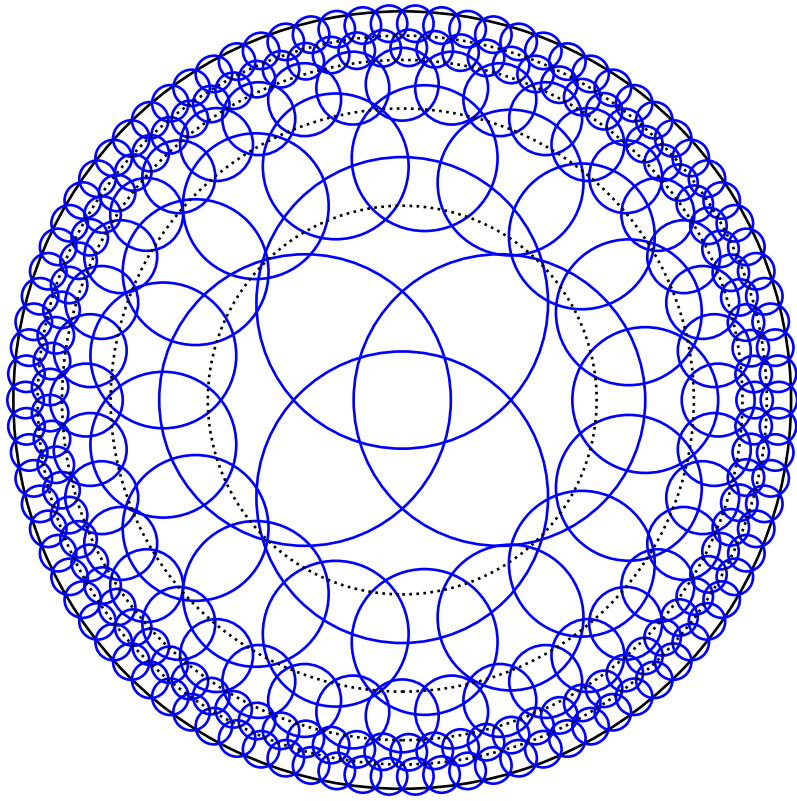
- $f$  polynomial of degree  $d$
- $d$  points  $z_k$
- precision  $m$

OUTPUT:

- $y_k$  such that  
 $|y_k - f(z_k)| < 2^{-m} \|f\|$

Compute  $m$ -hyperbolic approximation of  $f$   $\tilde{O}(d(m + \tau))$   
For each pair of disk  $D$  and polynomial  $g$ :  $O(d/m)$   
QUERY the  $n_k$  points in  $D$   $\tilde{O}(n_k)$   
EVALUATE  $g$  on the  $n_k$  points  $\tilde{O}(m(n_k + m))$

# Root finding in $\tilde{O}(d(\tau + \log \kappa_u))$



INPUT:

- $f$  squarefree polynomial

OUTPUT:

- $d$  root-isolating disks

Compute 1-hyperbolic approximation of  $f$

$\tilde{O}(d)$

For each polynomial  $g$ :

$O(d)$

APPROXIMATE roots of  $g$

$\tilde{O}(1)$

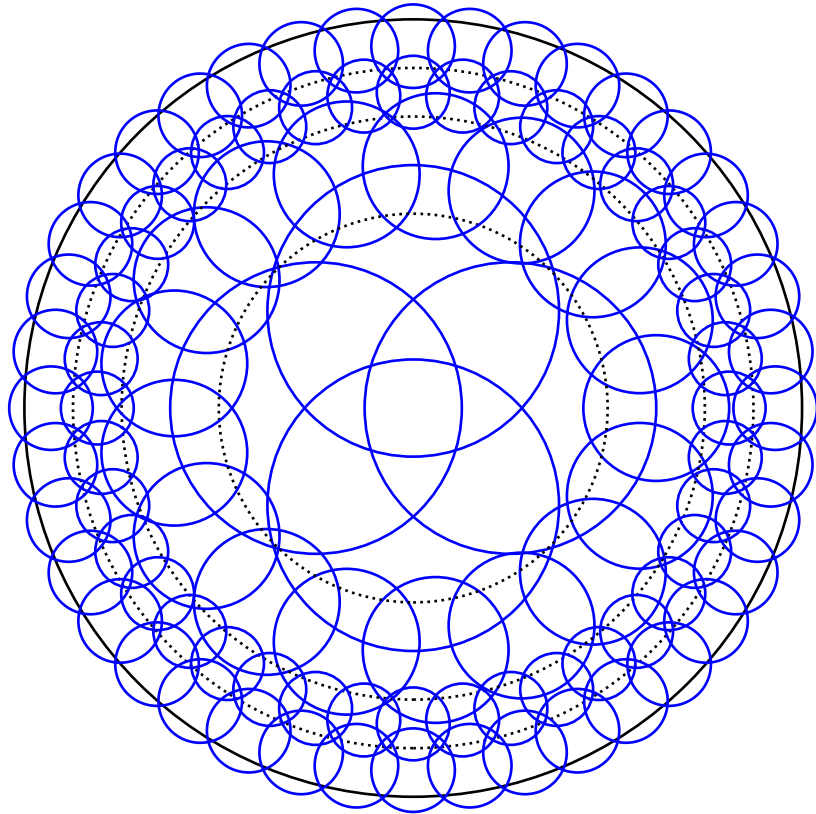
COMPUTE enclosing disks

$\tilde{O}(1)$

Check if we have  $d$  isolating disks

$\tilde{O}(d)$

# Root finding in $\tilde{O}(d(\tau + \log \kappa_u))$



INPUT:

- $f$  squarefree polynomial

OUTPUT:

- $d$  root-isolating disks

Compute 2-hyperbolic approximation of  $f$

$\tilde{O}(d)$

For each polynomial  $g$ :

$O(d)$

APPROXIMATE roots of  $g$

$\tilde{O}(1)$

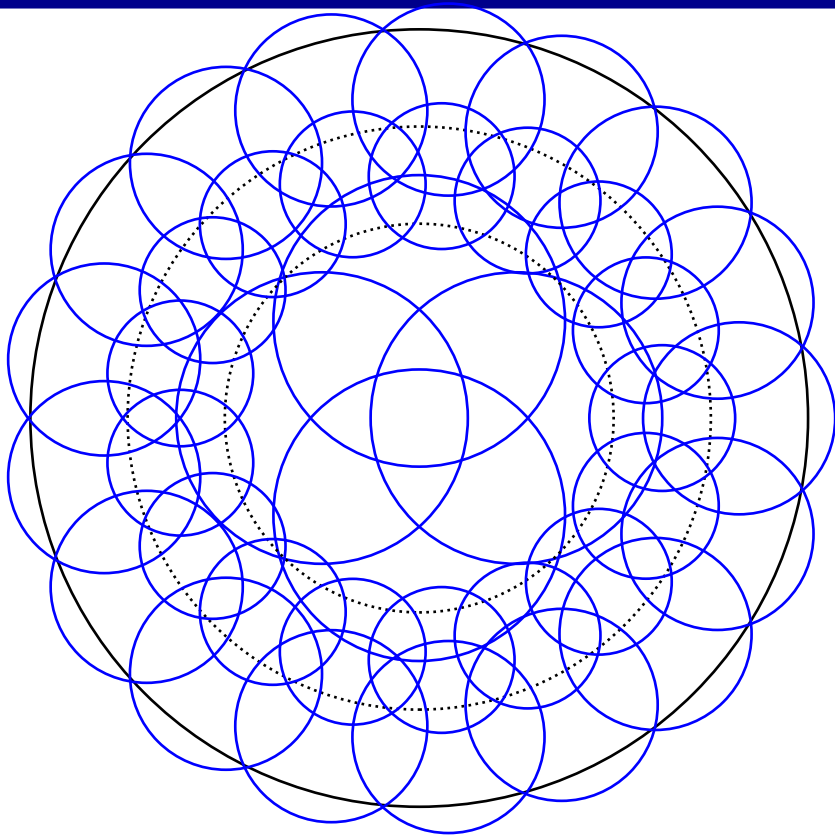
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$\tilde{O}(d)$

# Root finding in $\tilde{O}(d(\tau + \log \kappa_u))$



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OUTPUT:

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Compute  $m$ -hyperbolic approximation of  $f$   $\tilde{O}(d(m + \tau))$

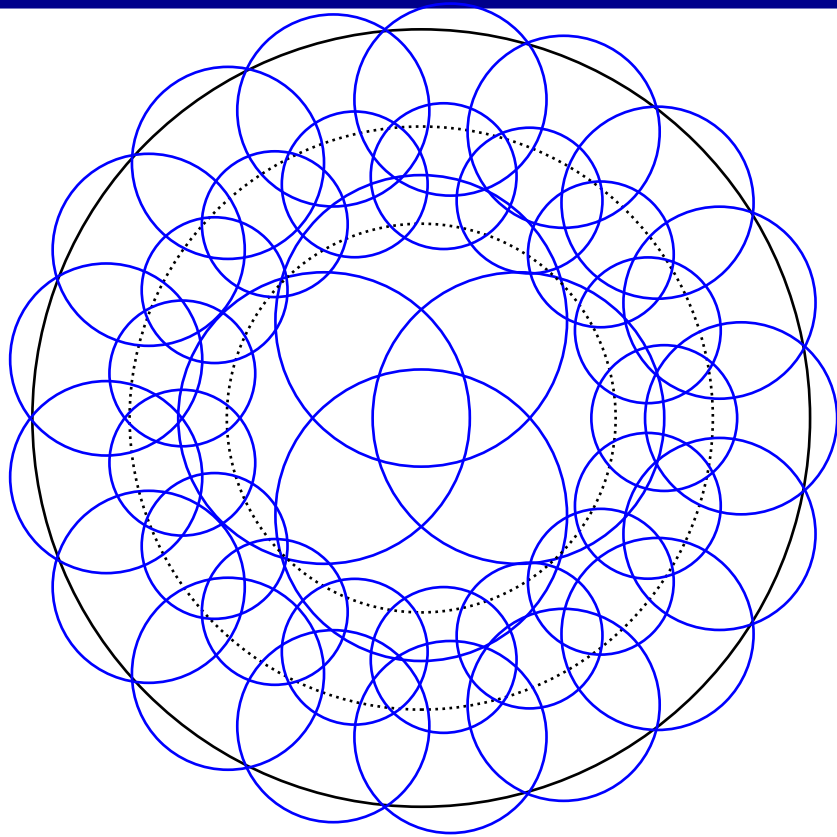
For each polynomial  $g$ :  $O(d/m)$

APPROXIMATE roots of  $g$   $\tilde{O}(m^2)$

COMPUTE enclosing disks  $\tilde{O}(m^2)$

Check if we have  $d$  isolating disks  $\tilde{O}(dm)$

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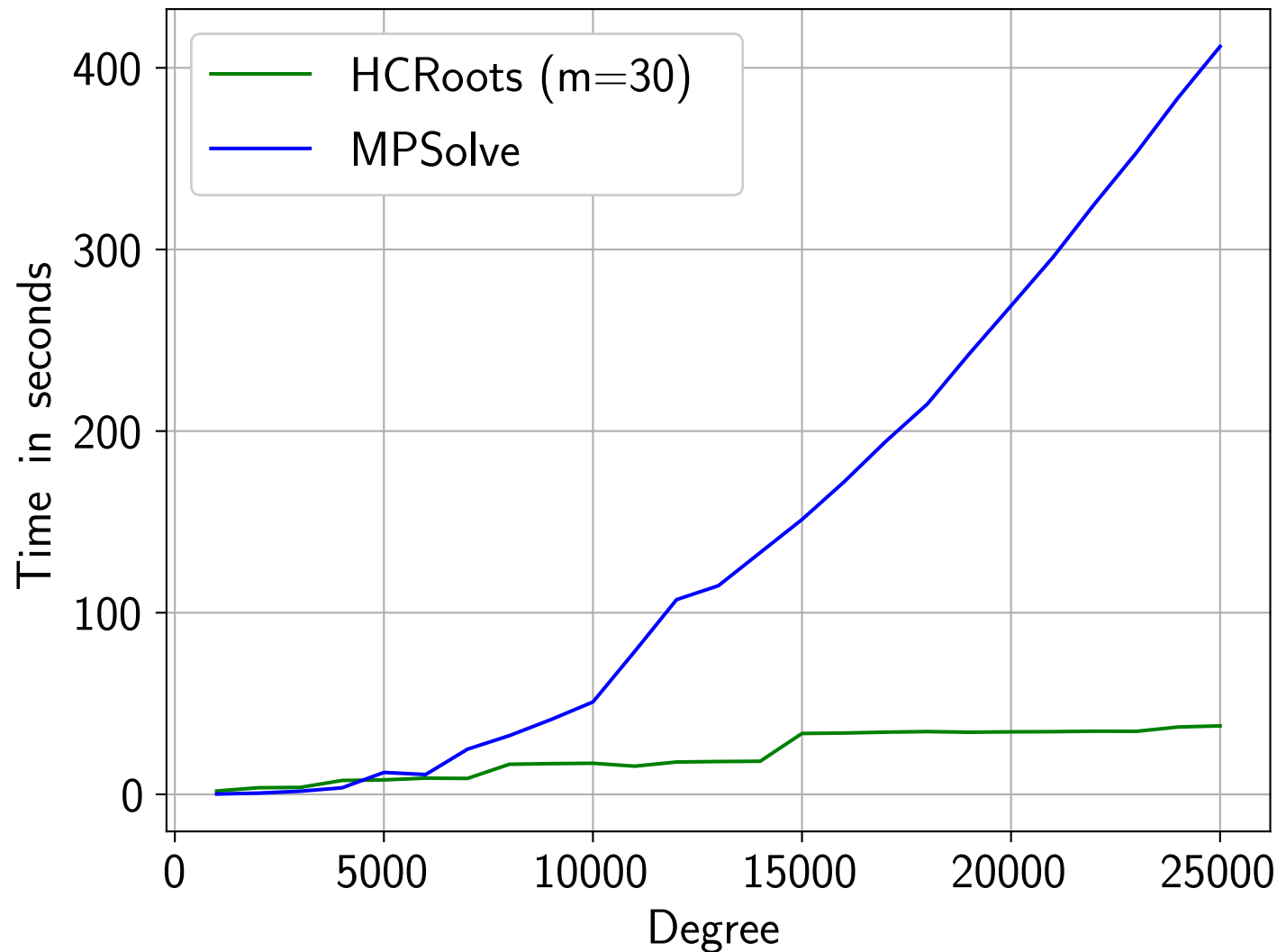
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COMPLEXITY:

- $\tilde{O}(d(m + \tau))$  bit operations
- $m$  in  $\tilde{O}(\log(\kappa_u))$

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COMPUTE enclosing disks	$\tilde{O}(m^2)$
Check if we have $d$ isolating disks	$\tilde{O}(dm)$

# Root finding in $\tilde{O}(d(\tau + \log \kappa_u))$





# Root finding with small source code

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# This program is free software: you can redistribute it and/or modify
# it under the terms of the GNU General Public License as published by
# the Free Software Foundation, either version 2 of the License, or
# (at your option) any later version.

import numpy as np

# Compute the disks of a hyperbolic covering
def disks(d, m):
    N = np.math.ceil(np.log2(3*np.e*d/min(m-1,d)))
    r = 1 - 1/2**(np.arange(N+1))
    r[-1] = 1
    gamma = 1/2*(r[1:] + r[:-1])
    rho = 3/4*(r[1:] - r[:-1])
    K = np.ceil(3*np.pi*r[1:]/(np.sqrt(5)*rho)).astype(int)
    K[0] = 4
    return gamma, rho, K

# Compute the m-hyperbolic approximation
def hyperbolic_approximation(coeffs, m=30):
    d = coeffs.shape[-1]
    shape = coeffs.shape[:-1]
    gamma, rho, K = disks(d, m)
    N = gamma.size
    Kmax = ((d-1)//K.max()+1)*K.max()
    r = rho/gamma
    D = np.arange(d)
    G = np.zeros(shape + (N, Kmax, m), dtype='complex128')
    P = gamma[:, np.newaxis]**D * coeffs[... , np.newaxis, :]
    G[... ,0] = np.fft.fft(P, Kmax)
    for i in range(m-1):
        P *= (D-i)/(i+1) * r[:, np.newaxis]
        G[... , i+1] = np.fft.fft(P[... ,i+1:], Kmax)
    return G, gamma, rho, K

# Solve polynomials of small degree
def solve_small(p, m=30, guarantee=True, e=0):
    result = [np.empty(0)]*p.shape[0]
    abs_p = np.abs(p)
    nosol = abs_p[:,0] > abs_p[:,1:].sum(axis=-1)
    unksol = ~nosol
    sols = list(map(np.polynomial.polynomial.polyroots, p[unksol]))
    for i,j in enumerate(np.flatnonzero(unksol)):
        result[j] = sols[i][np.abs(sols[i])<=1]
    if guarantee:
        validate(result, p, e)
    return result

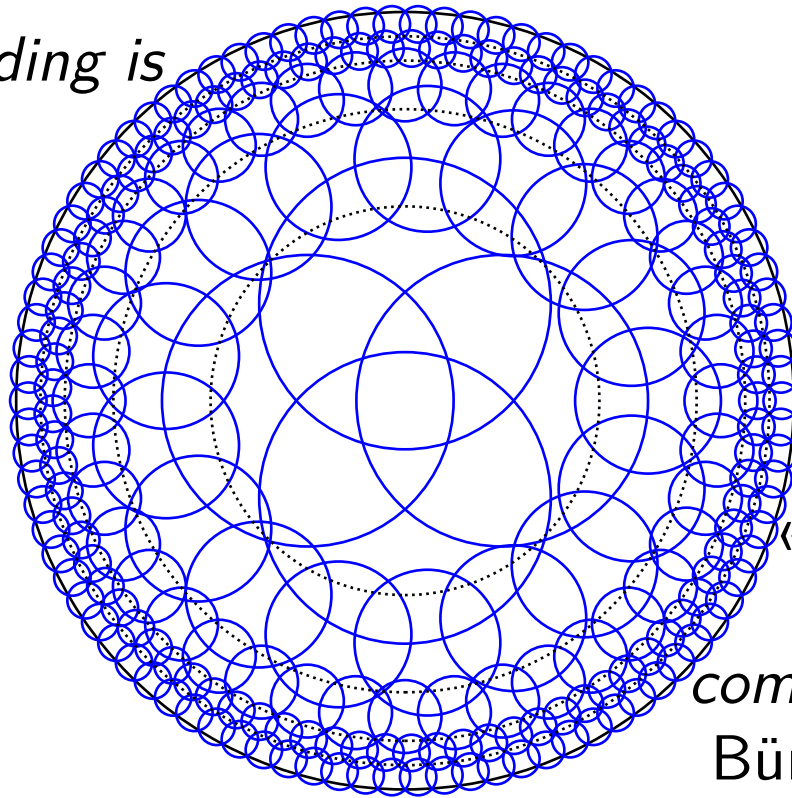
# Guarantee that there is a unique solution nearby
def validate(sols, p, e):
    nonempty = [i for i,x in enumerate(sols) if x.size>0]
    p0 = p[nonempty]
    p1 = np.polynomial.polynomial.polyder(p0, axis=-1)
    p2 = np.polynomial.polynomial.polyder(p1, axis=-1)
    s = np.linalg.norm(p2, 1, axis=-1)
    for i, j in enumerate(nonempty):
        q = 10*s[i]*(np.abs(np.polynomial.polynomial.polyval(sols[j], p0[i]))+e)\
            (np.abs(np.polynomial.polynomial.polyval(sols[j], p1[i]))-e)**2)
        sols[j] = sols[j][q <= 1]

# Solve using truncated polynomials
def solve_piecwise(G, gamma, rho, K, m=30, rtol=8, guarantee=True, e=0):
    result = np.array([], dtype='complex128')
    Kmax = G.shape[1]
    for p, g, r, Kn in zip(G,gamma,rho,K):
        step = (Kmax-1)//(Kn-1) # step * (Kn-1) < Kmax
        w = np.exp(-2j*np.pi*np.arange(0,Kmax,step)/Kmax)
        sols = solve_small(p[:,::step], m, guarantee, e)
        for i in range((Kmax-1)//step + 1):
            sols[i] = g*w[i] + r*sols[i]
        result = np.append(result, sols[i])
    rounded = np.round(result, decimals=-int(np.log10(rtol)))
    _, ind = np.unique(rounded, return_index=True)
    return result[ind]

# truncate and solve a polynomial over the complex
def solve(p, m=30, rtol=None, guarantee=True):
    rtol = max(3*2**(-m), 2**-35) if rtol is None else rtol
    dtype = p.dtype if hasattr(p, 'dtype') else 'complex128'
    p = np.trim_zeros(p, 'b')
    coeffs = np.zeros((2, len(p)), dtype=dtype)
    coeffs[0] = p
    coeffs[1] = coeffs[0,::-1]
    G, gamma, rho, K = hyperbolic_approximation(coeffs, m)
    e = 3*np.linalg.norm(coeffs[0], 1)*(m+2)/2**m
    sols = solve_piecwise(G[0], gamma, rho, K, m, rtol, guarantee, e)
    invsols = solve_piecwise(G[1], gamma, rho, K, m, rtol, guarantee, e)
    result = np.concatenate([sols, 1/invsols])
    rounded = np.round(result, decimals=-int(np.log10(rtol)))
    _, ind = np.unique(rounded, return_index=True)
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# Roots distribution

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Trefethen and Bau



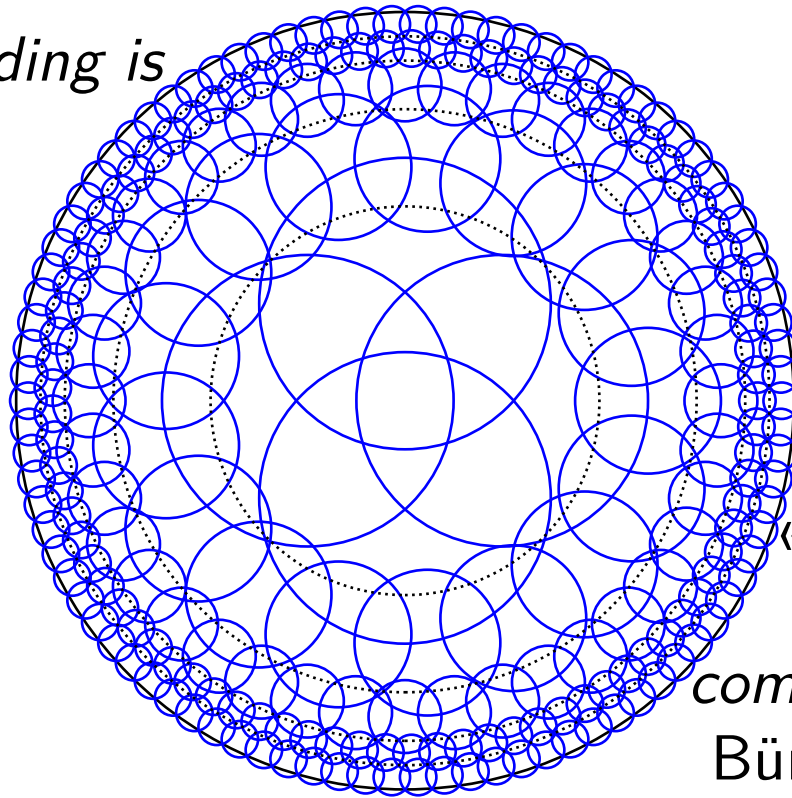
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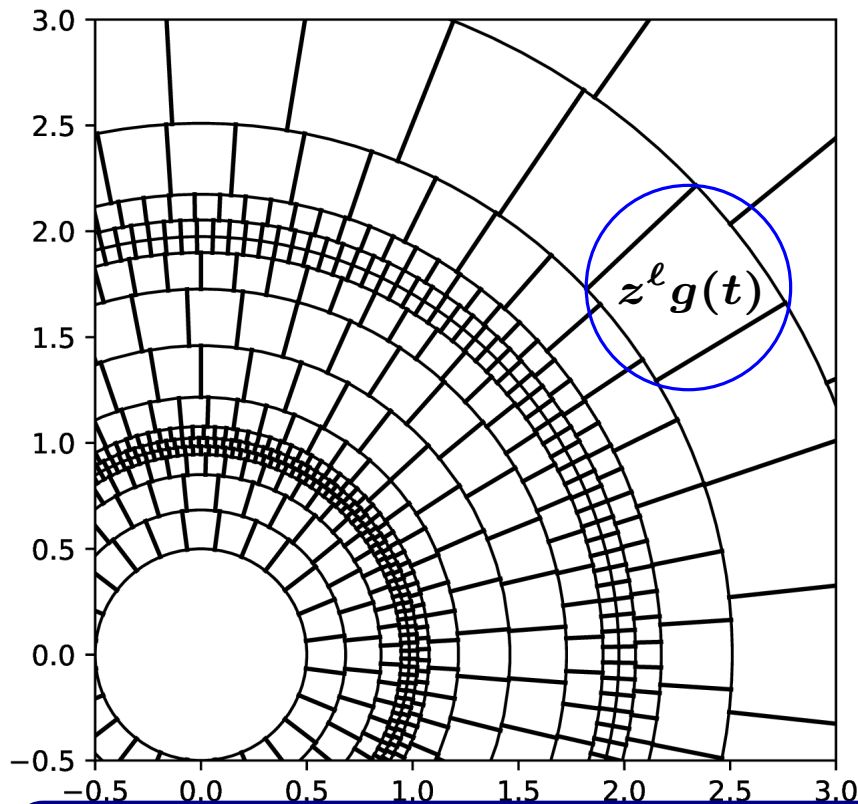


For uniform  
distribution of  
coefficients

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# Relative approximation



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$$\tilde{f}(z) = |f_0| + \cdots + |f_d| z^d$$

Sector enclosed in the disk of  
center  $\gamma$  and radius  $\rho$

$$z := \gamma + \rho t$$

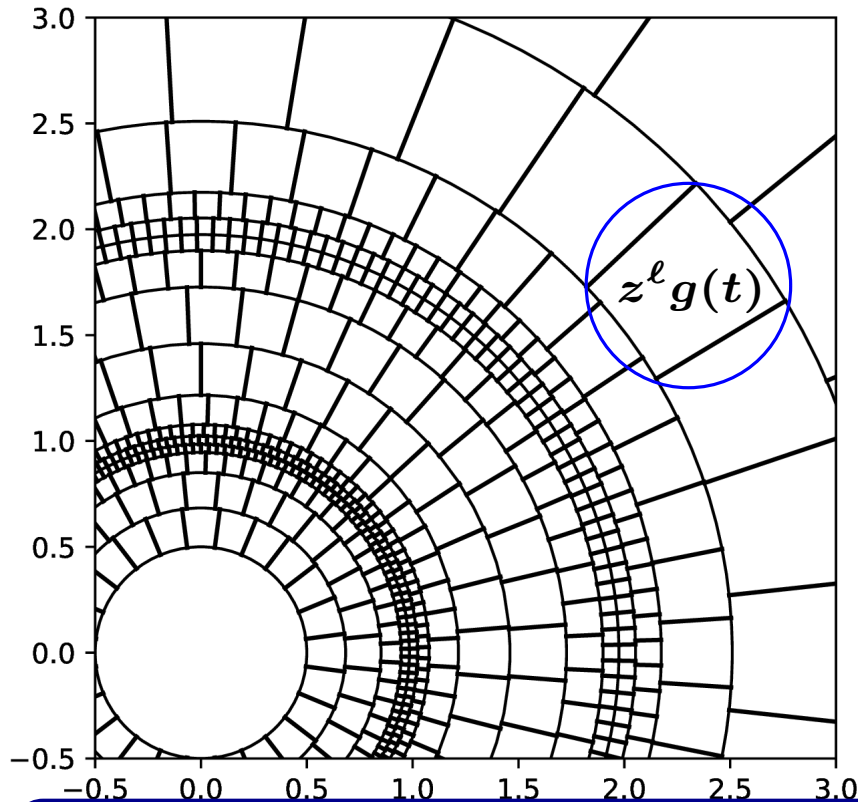
## Theorem (relative approximation) [Imbach, M. 2023]

It is possible to compute all  $g$  of degree  $m$  satisfying

$$|f(z) - z^l g(t)| < 2^{-m} \tilde{f}(|z|)$$

in  $\tilde{O}(d(m + \log \tau))$  bit operations

# Corollary



$$f(z) = f_0 + \cdots + f_d z^d$$

$$\tilde{f}(z) = |f_0| + \cdots + |f_d| z^d$$

Sector enclosed in the disk of  
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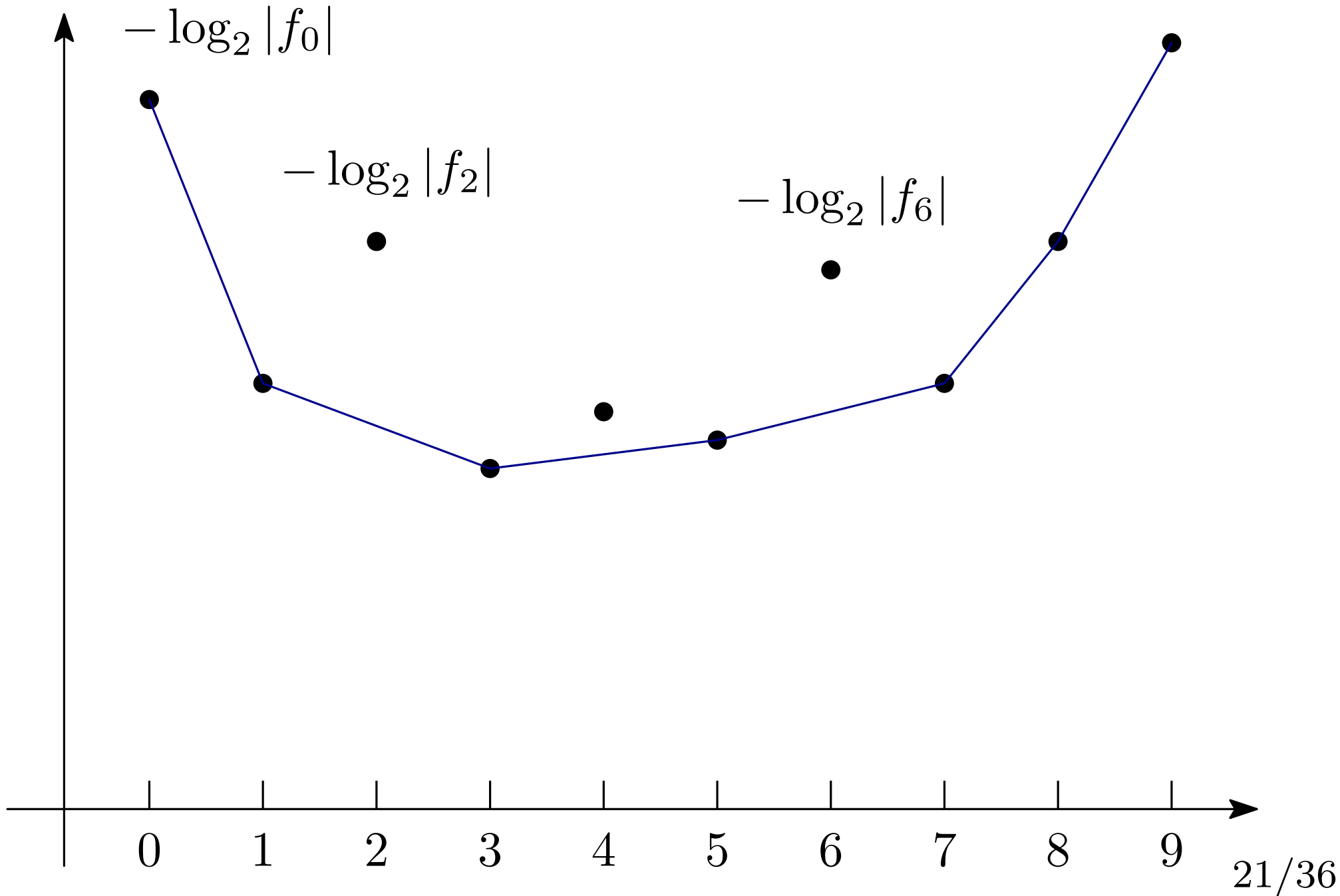
## Fast evaluation

With error  $2^{-m} \tilde{f}(|z|)$   
in  
 $\tilde{O}(m(m + \log \tau))$

## Fast root finding

All roots with  $m$  bits  
in  
 $\tilde{O}(d(m + \log \tau + \log \kappa))$

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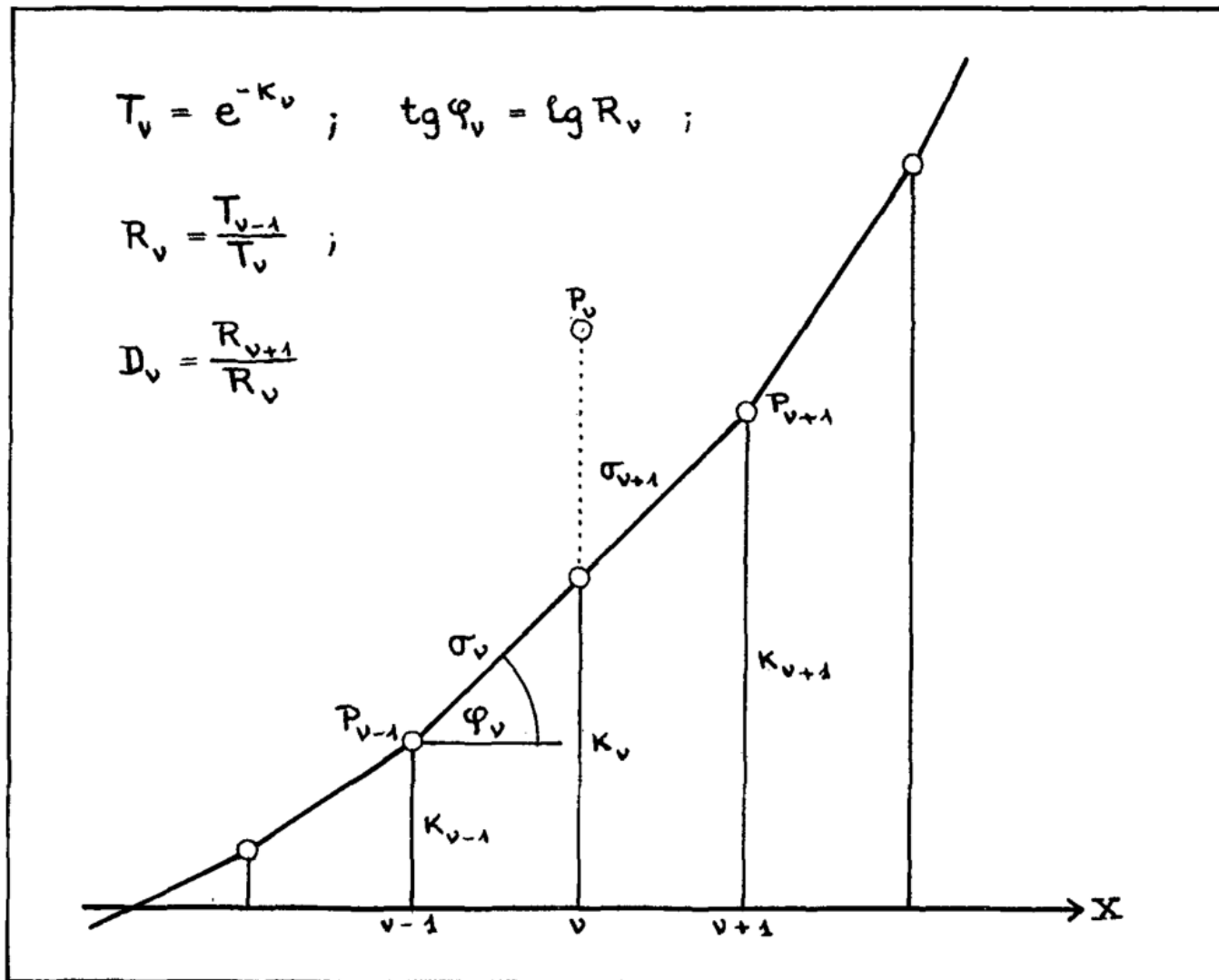


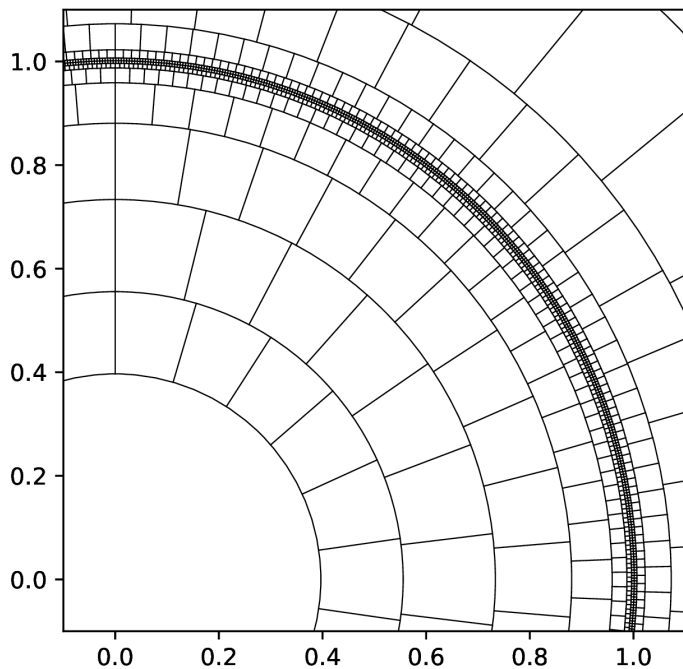
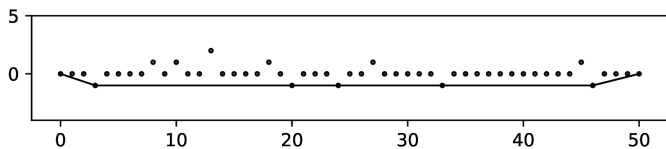
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Alexandre Ostrowski. *Recherches sur la méthode de graeffe et les zéros des polynomes et des séries de laurent.* Acta Mathematica, 1940

# Examples

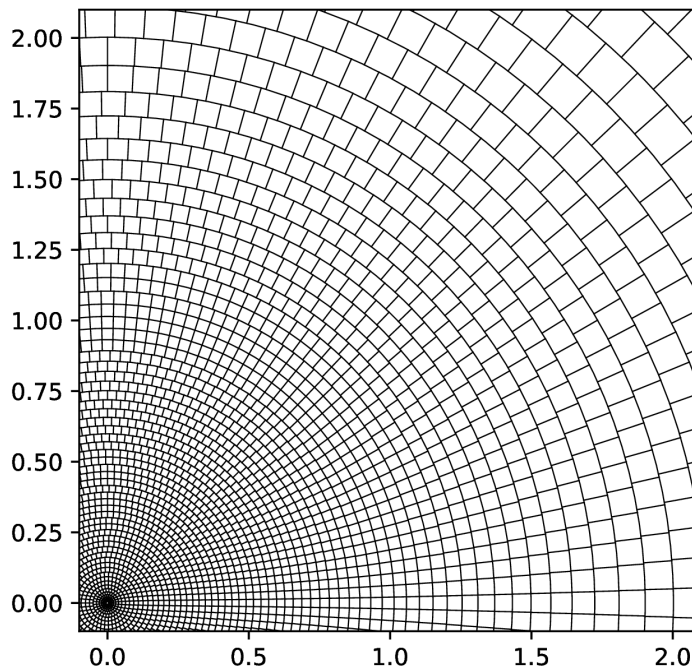
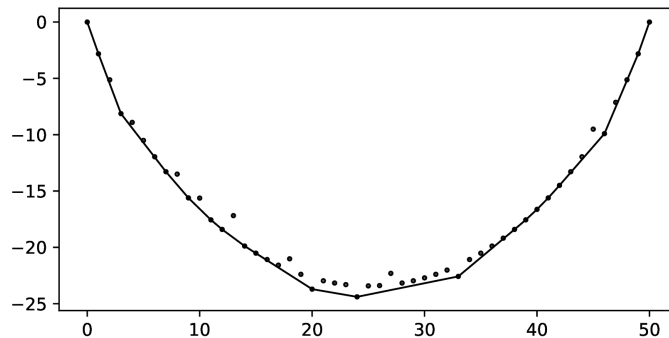
## Hyperbolic

$$\sum c_j z^j$$



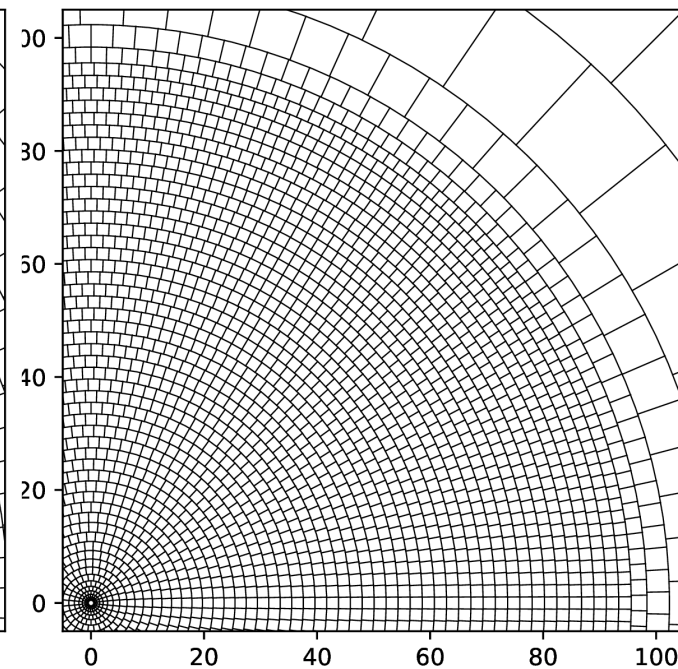
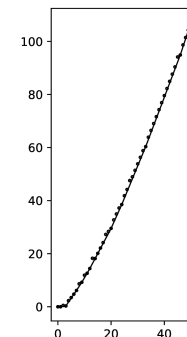
## Elliptic

$$\sum c_j \sqrt{\binom{d}{j}} z^j$$



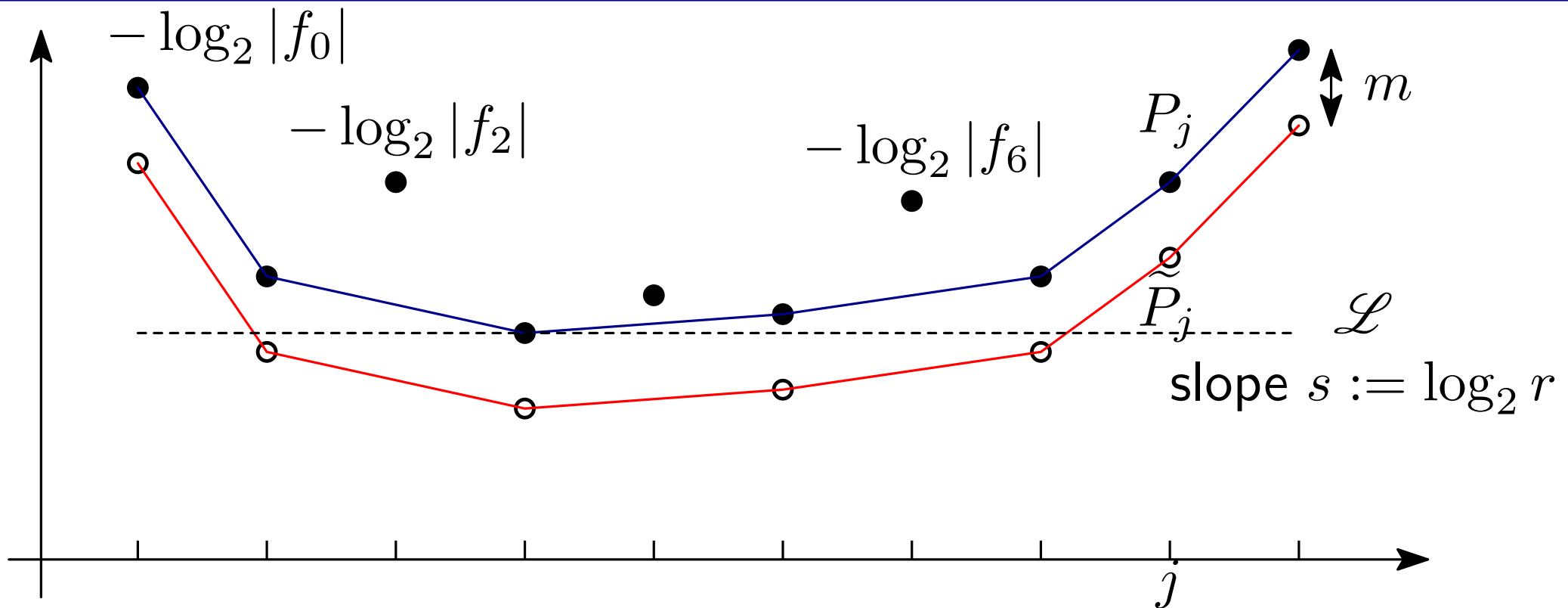
## Flat

$$\sum c_j \sqrt{\frac{1}{j!}} z^j$$





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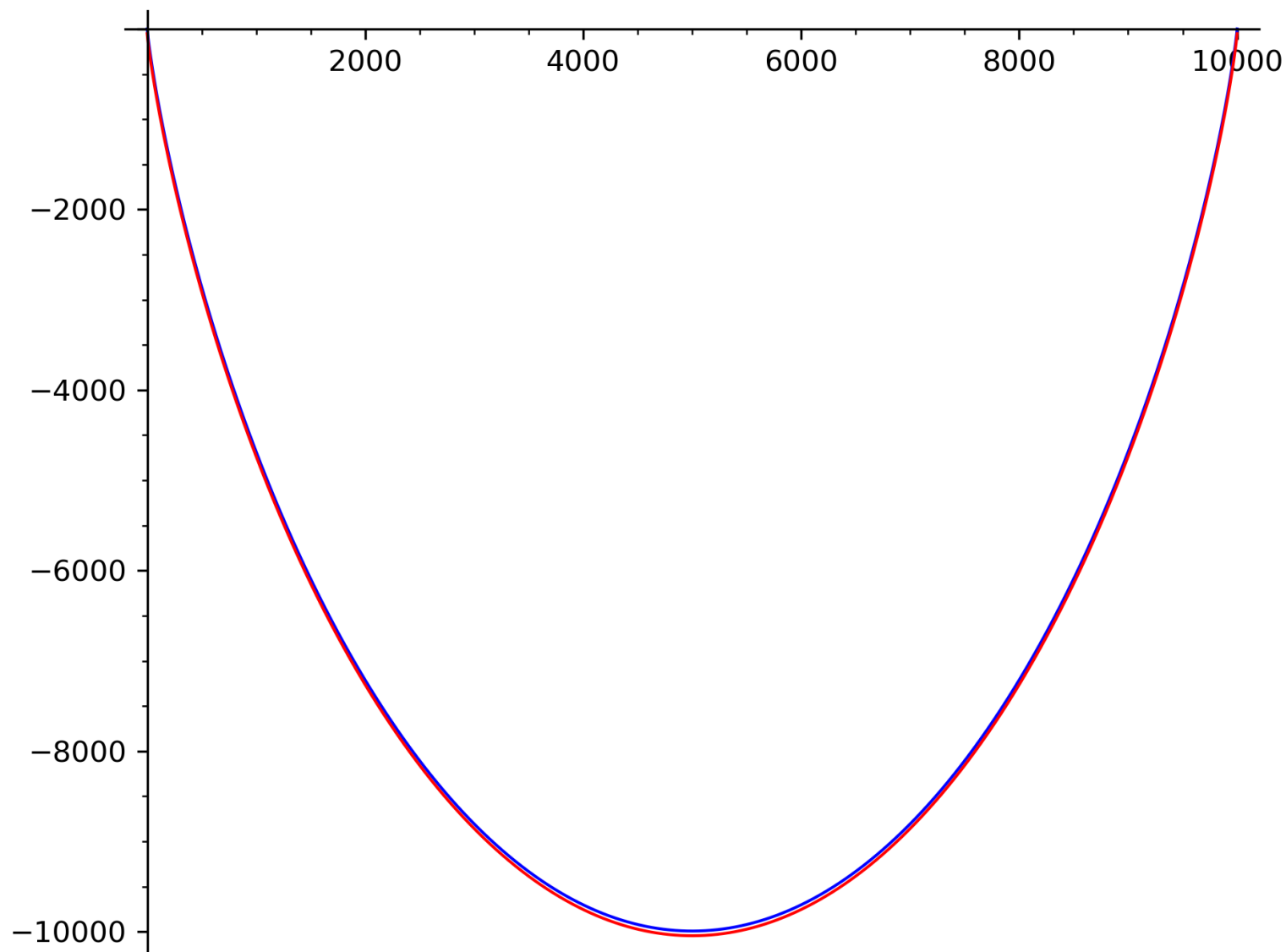


## Fast evaluation

$$\widetilde{P}_j \text{ above } \mathcal{L} \iff |f_j| r^j < 2^{-m} \widetilde{f}(r)$$

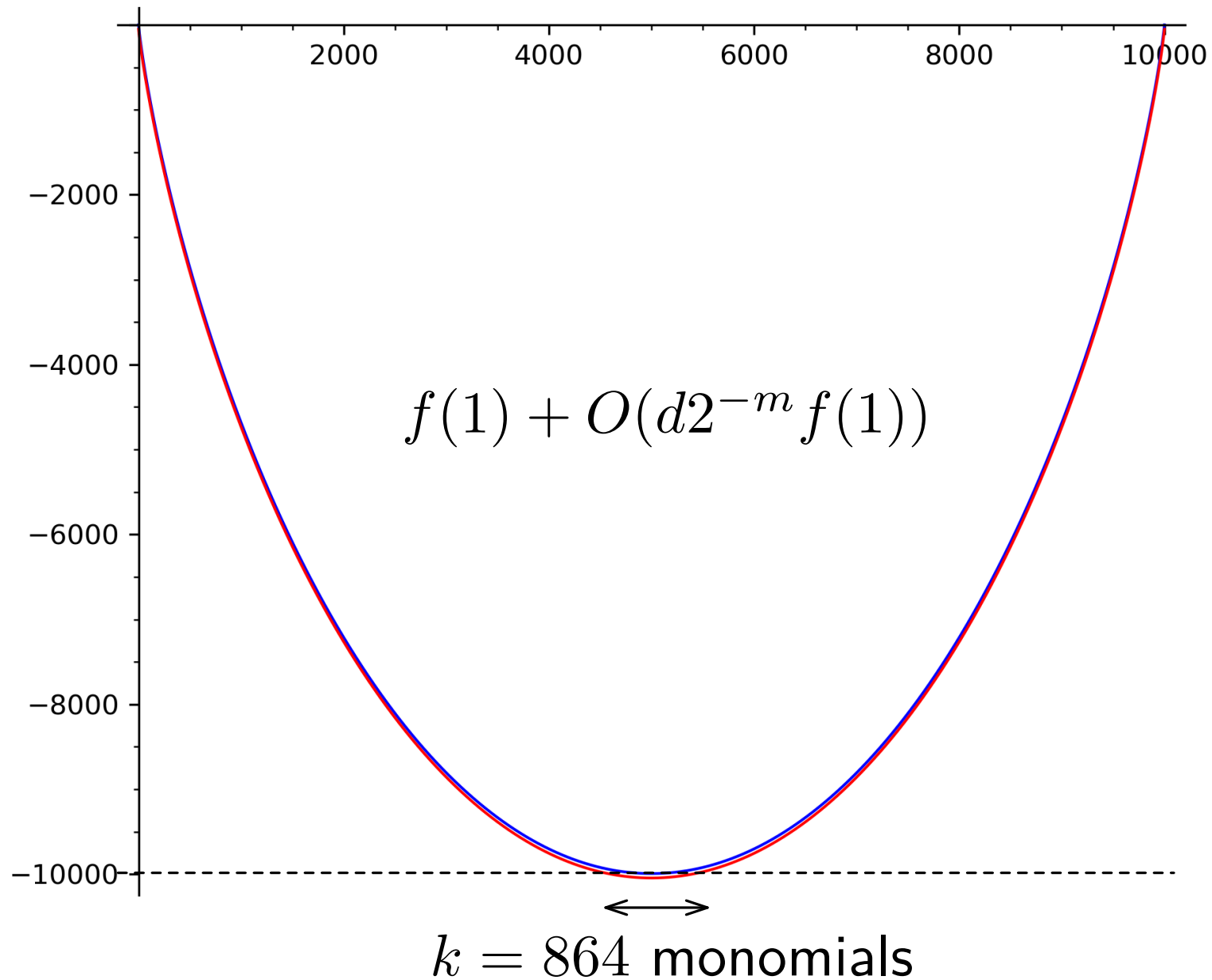
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1

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⋮

$\binom{10\,000}{\ell} z^\ell$

$\binom{10\,000}{j} z^j$

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⋮

$z^{10\,000}$

# Example: Taylor expansion

$$1 \quad (1 + \varepsilon t)^k = 1 + \dots + \binom{k}{m} \varepsilon^m t^m + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{k}{m} \varepsilon\right)^m$$

$$10\,000z$$

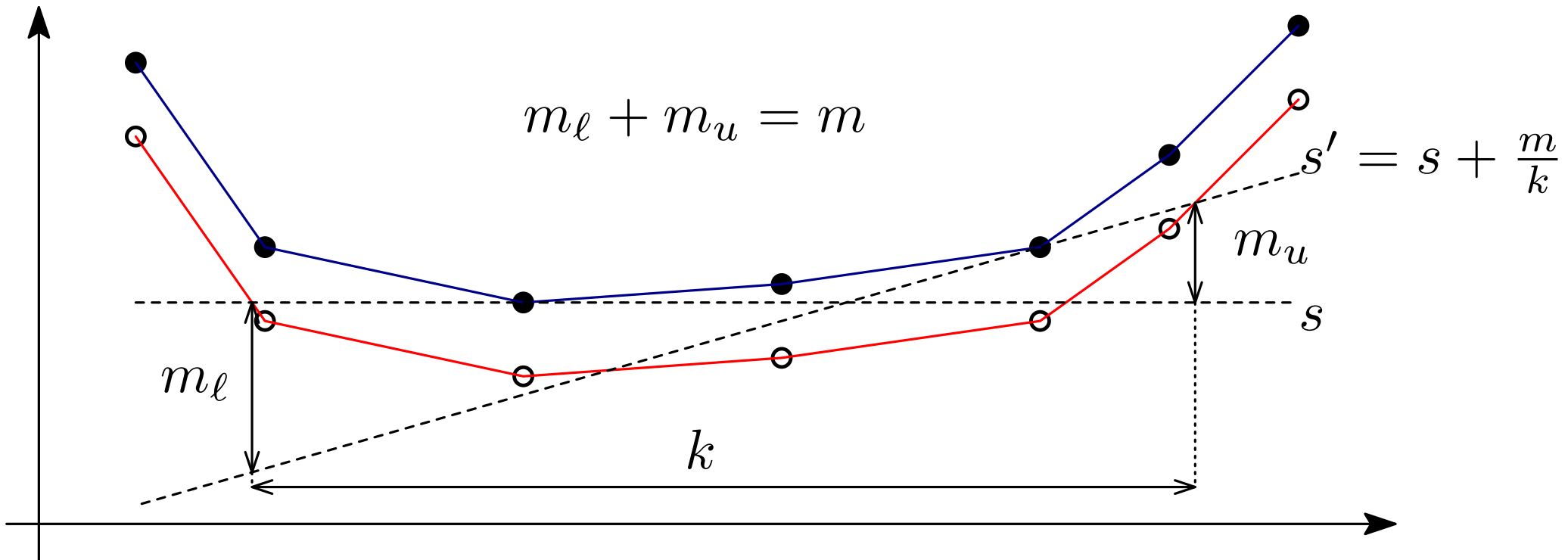
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$$k \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \binom{10\,000}{\ell} z^\ell = \binom{10\,000}{\ell} z^\ell \\ \binom{10\,000}{j} z^j = \binom{10\,000}{j} z^\ell (1 + \varepsilon t)^{j-\ell} \\ \binom{10\,000}{u} z^u = \binom{10\,000}{u} z^\ell (1 + \varepsilon t)^{u-\ell} \end{array} \right.$$

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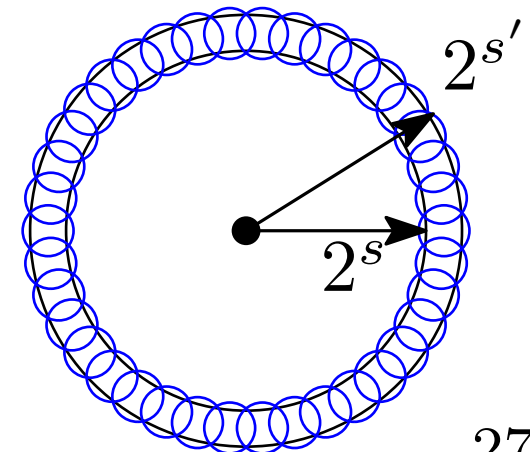
# Algorithm: one ring



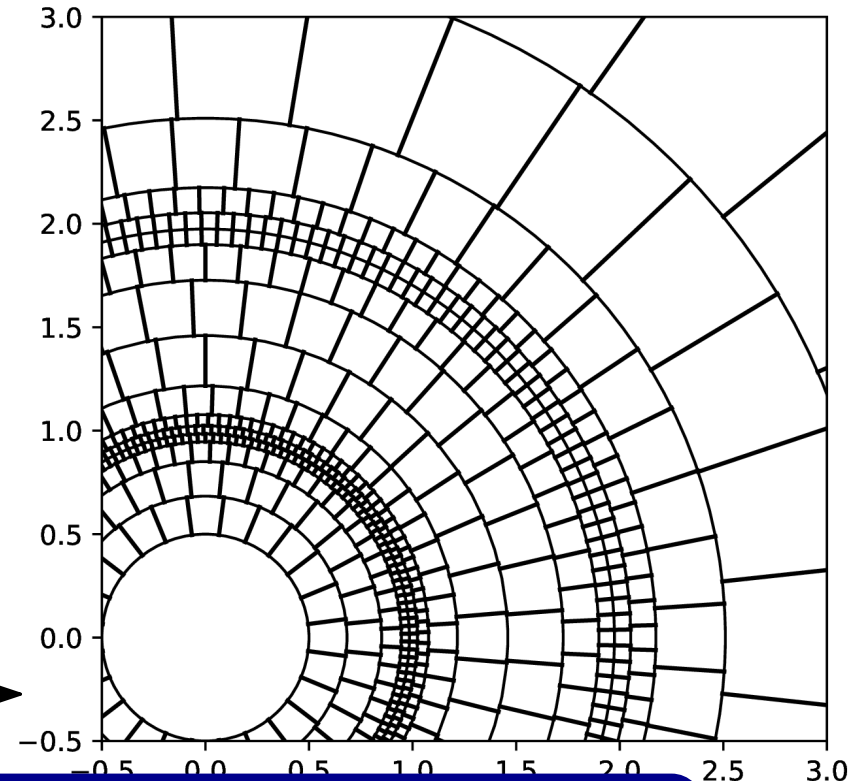
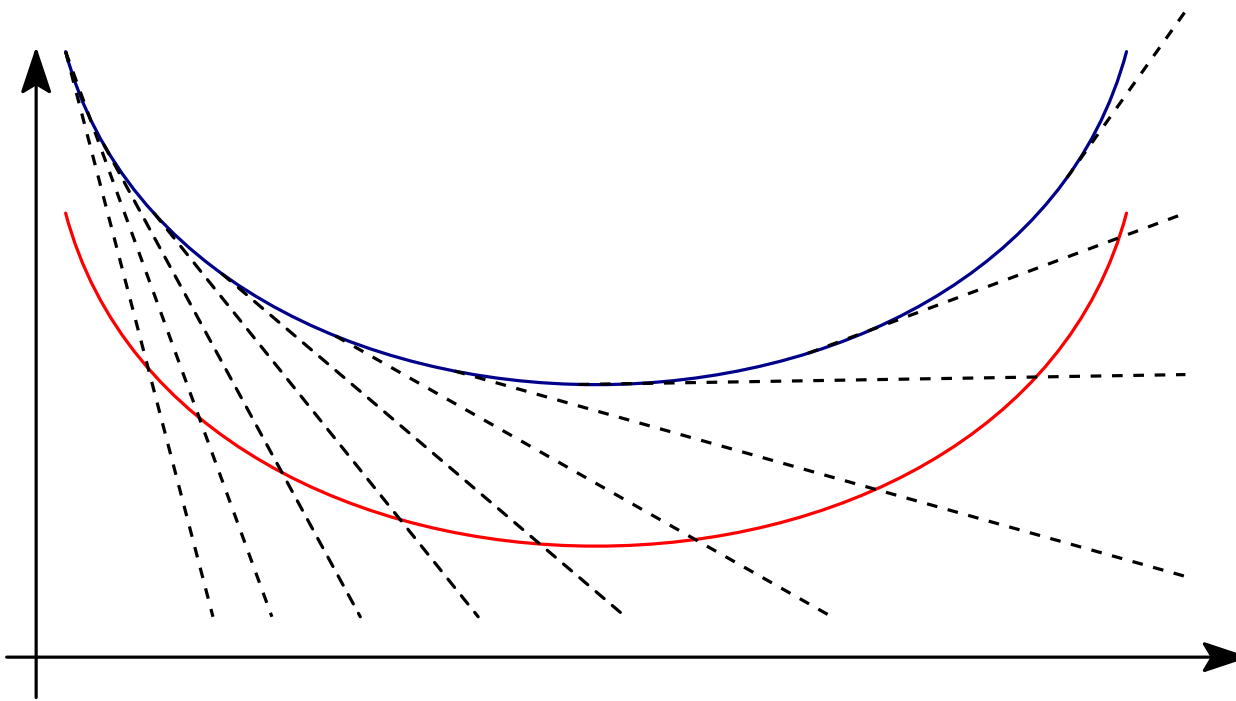
## Polynomial approximations

- $O(k/m)$  approximations  $z^\ell g(t)$
- $\deg g$  in  $O(m)$
- Computed in  $\tilde{O}(km)$

Ring  $R(2^s, 2^{s'})$



# Algorithm: all rings



## Approximation algorithm

WHILE  $s_j < s_{max}$

- $s_{j+1} = s_j + \frac{m}{k_j}$

- Compute  $O(\frac{k}{m})$  approximations on  $R(2^{s_j}, 2^{s_{j+1}})$

# Complexity

## Theorem

The piecewise approximation algorithm costs

$$\tilde{O}\left(\sum k_j m\right) \in \tilde{O}(dm) \text{ bit-operations}$$

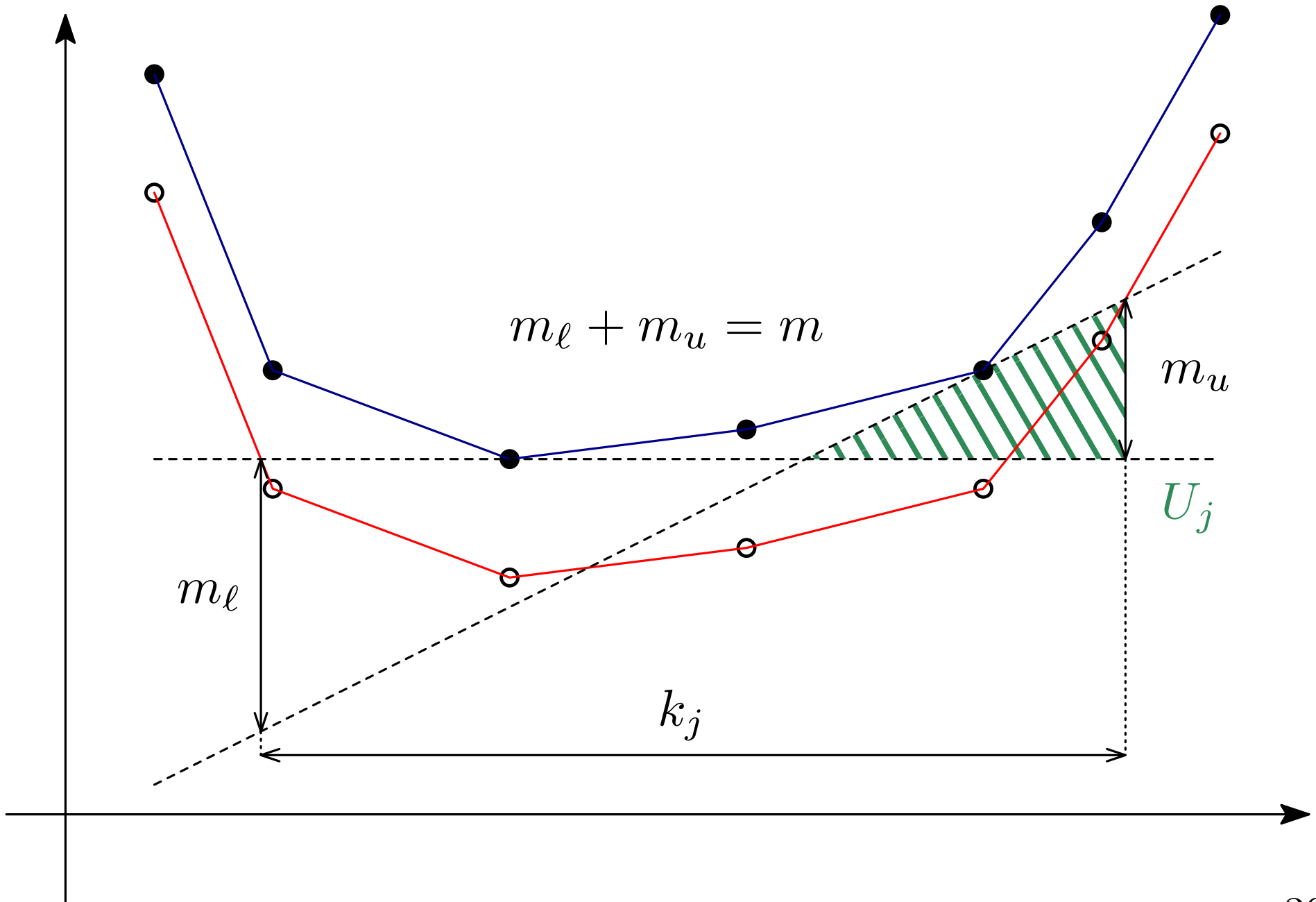
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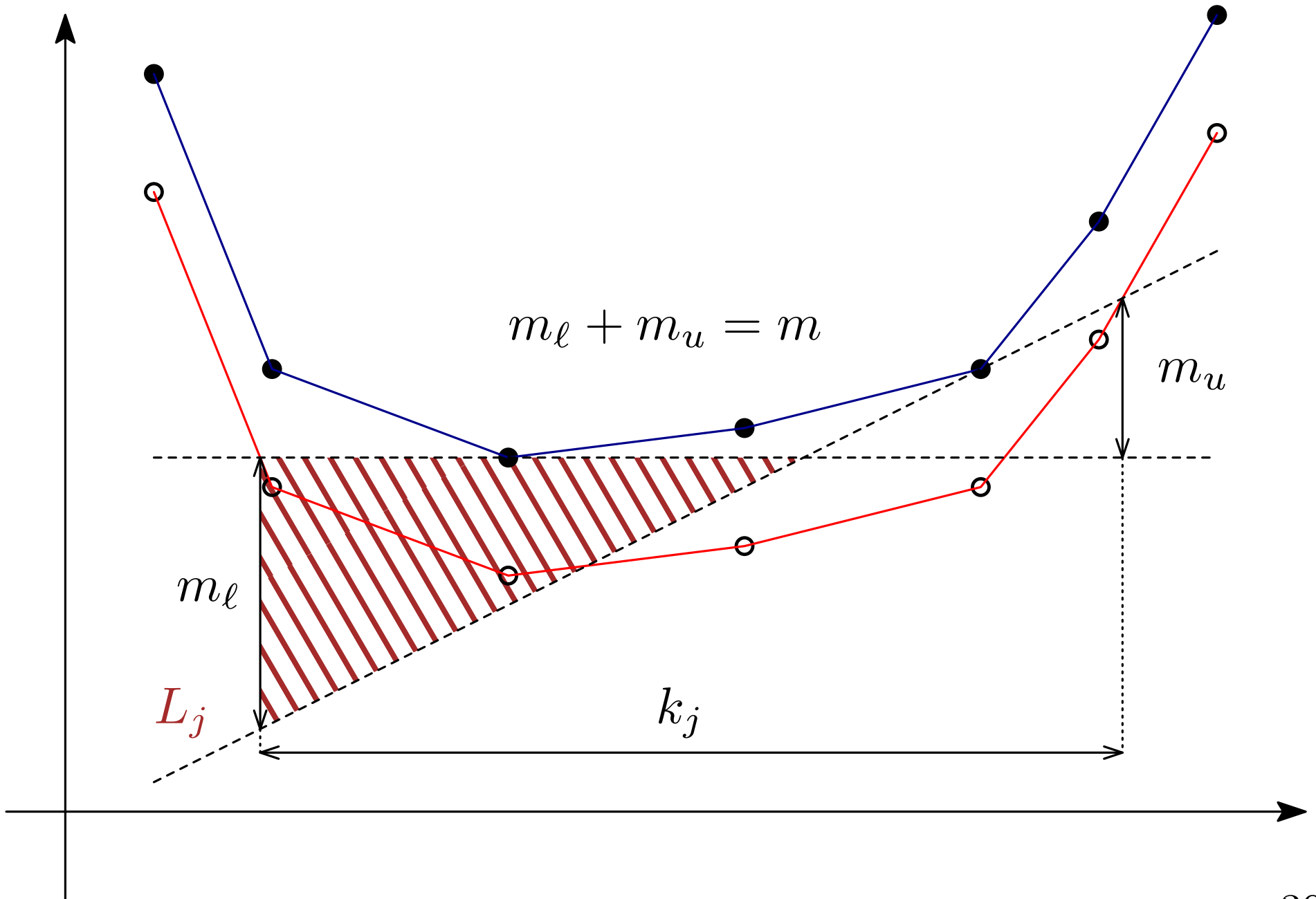
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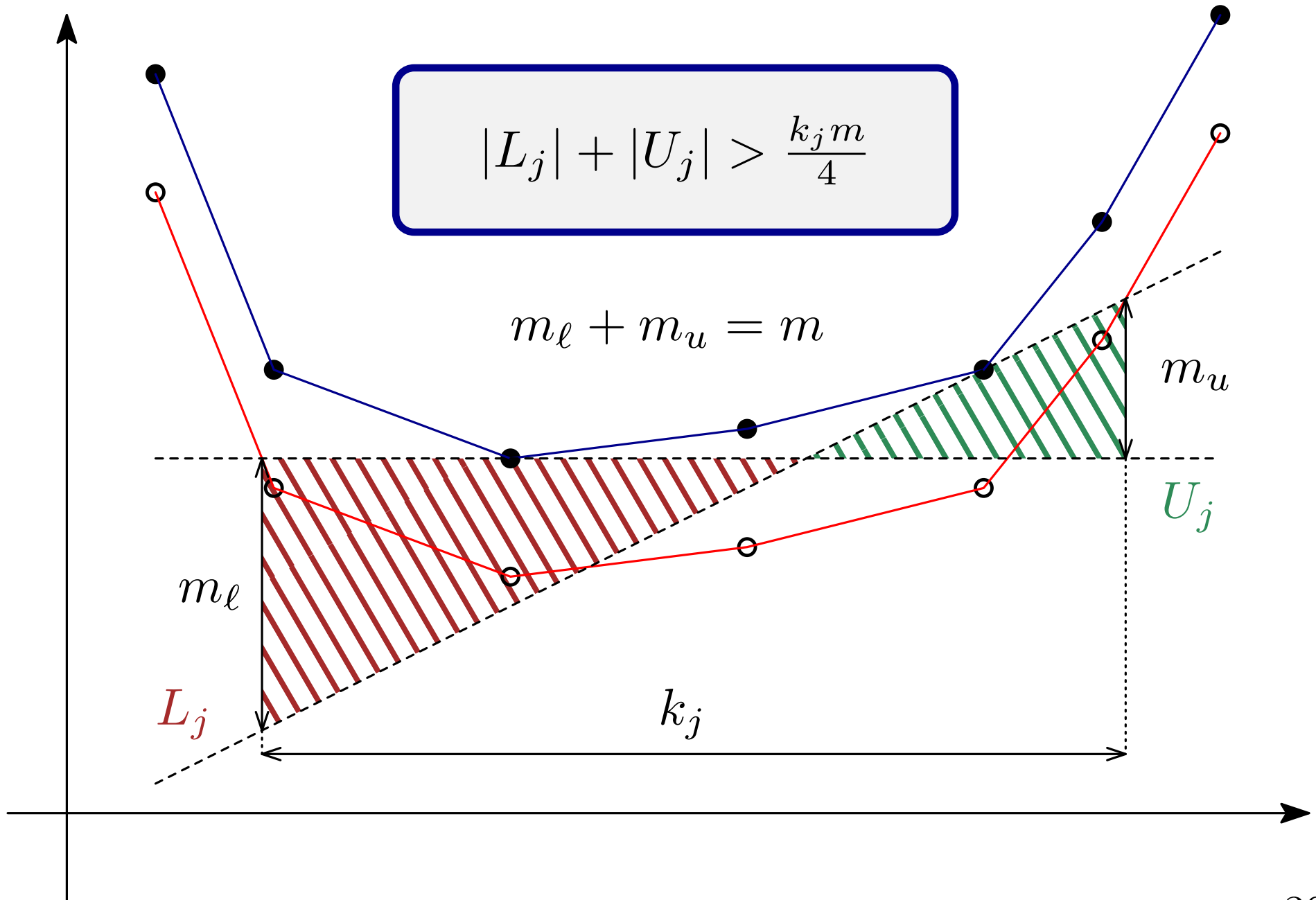
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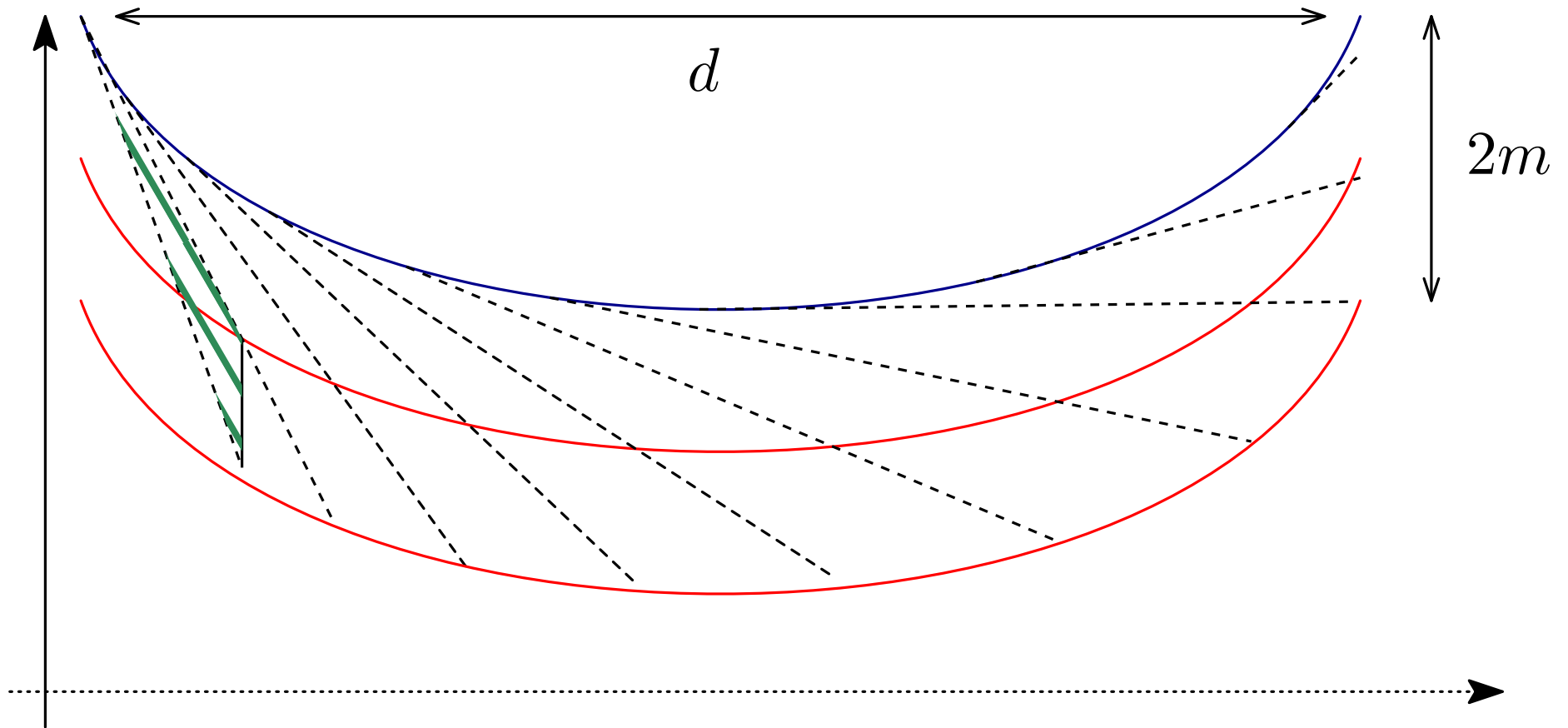
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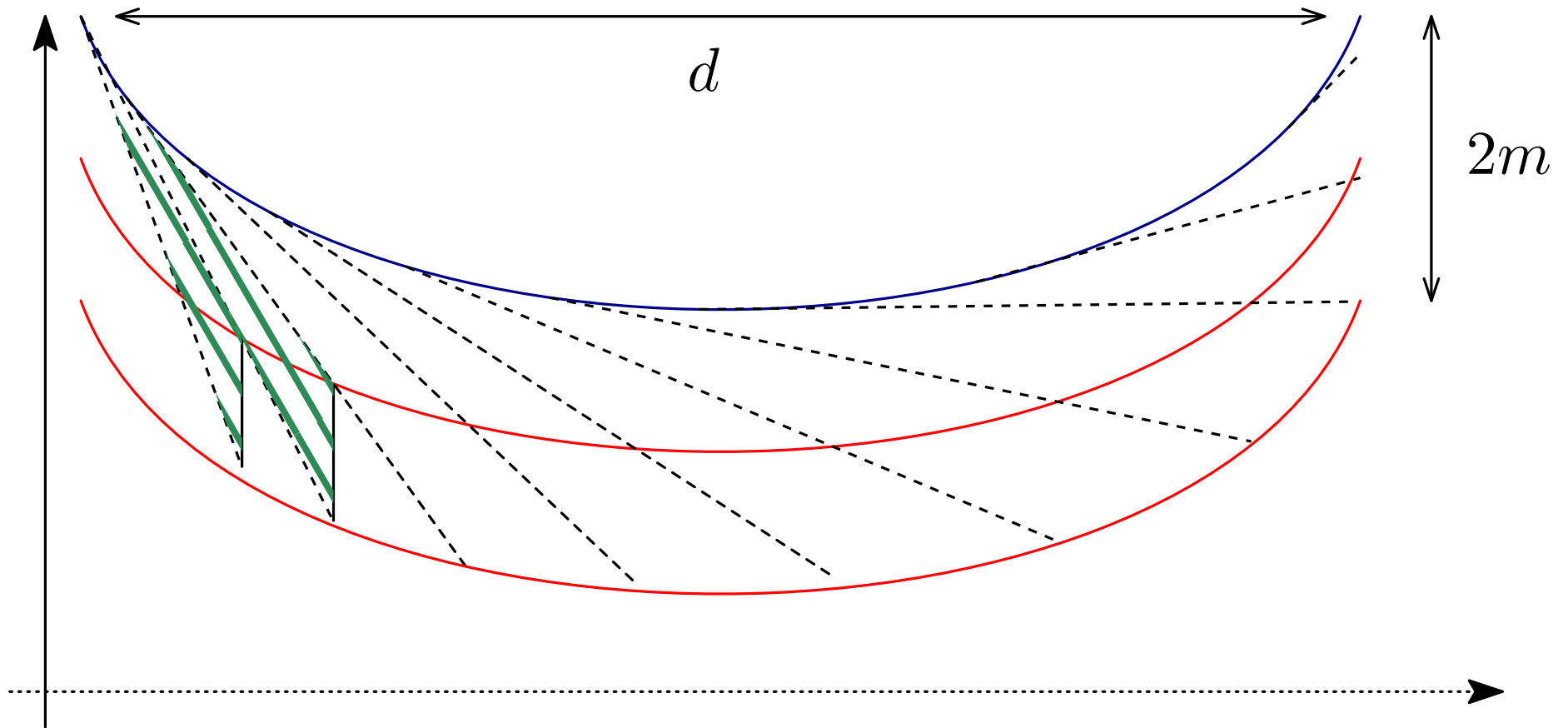


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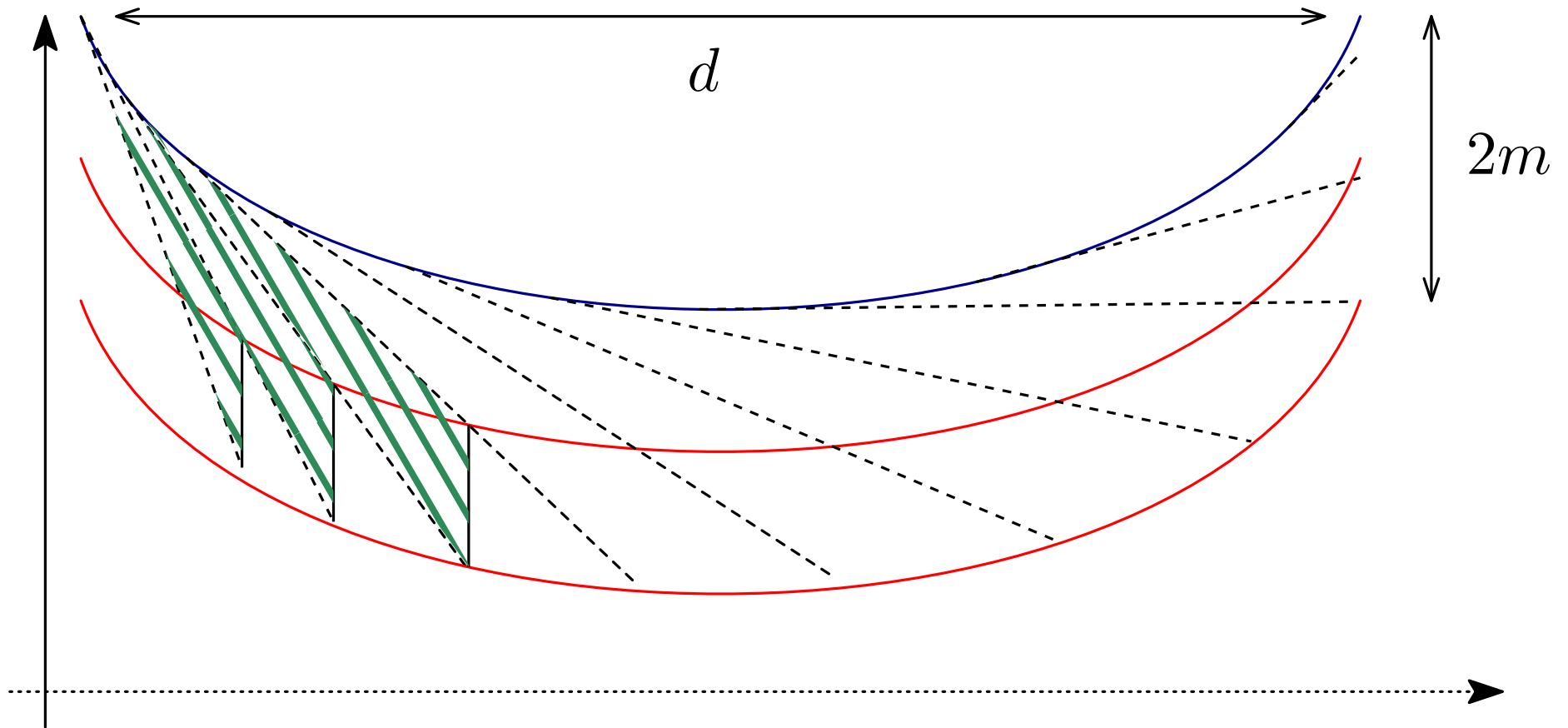


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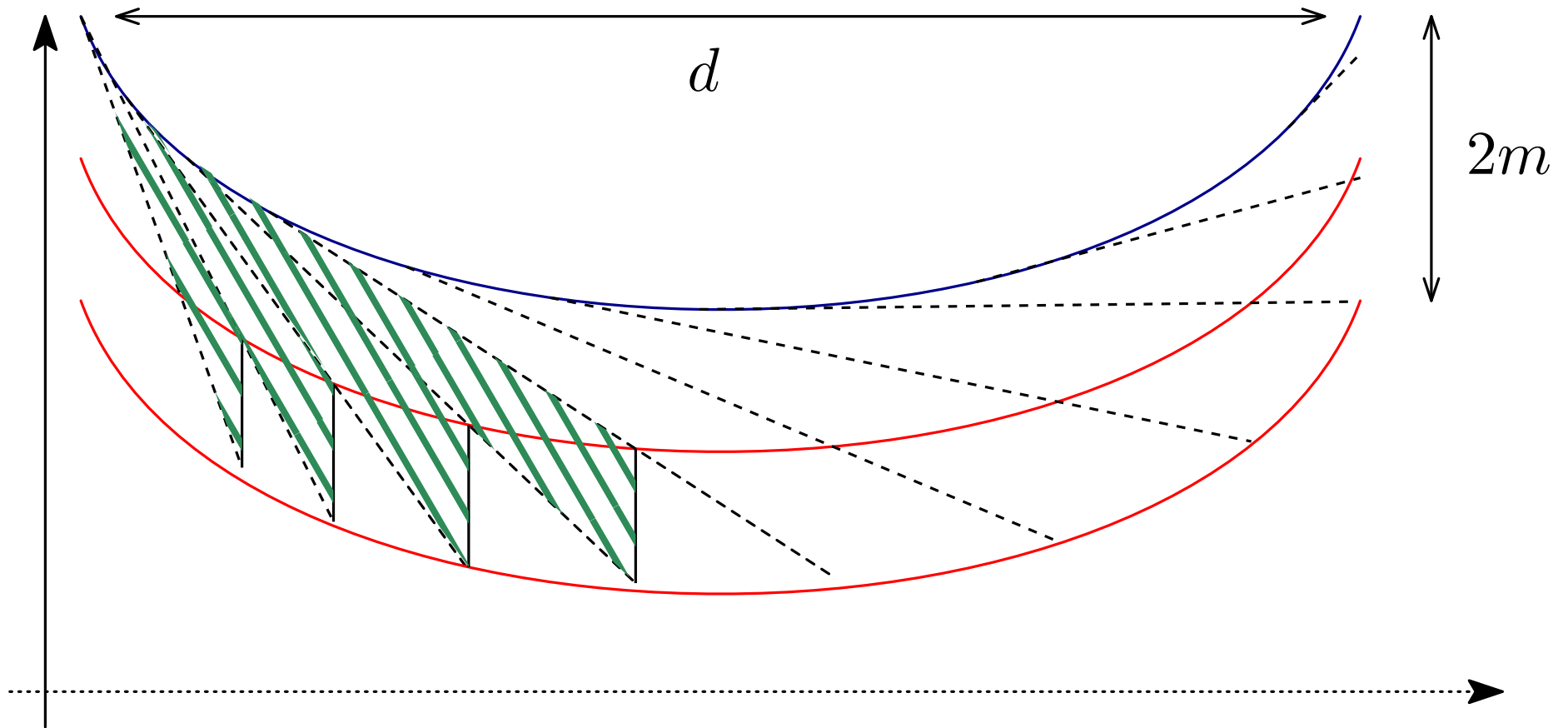


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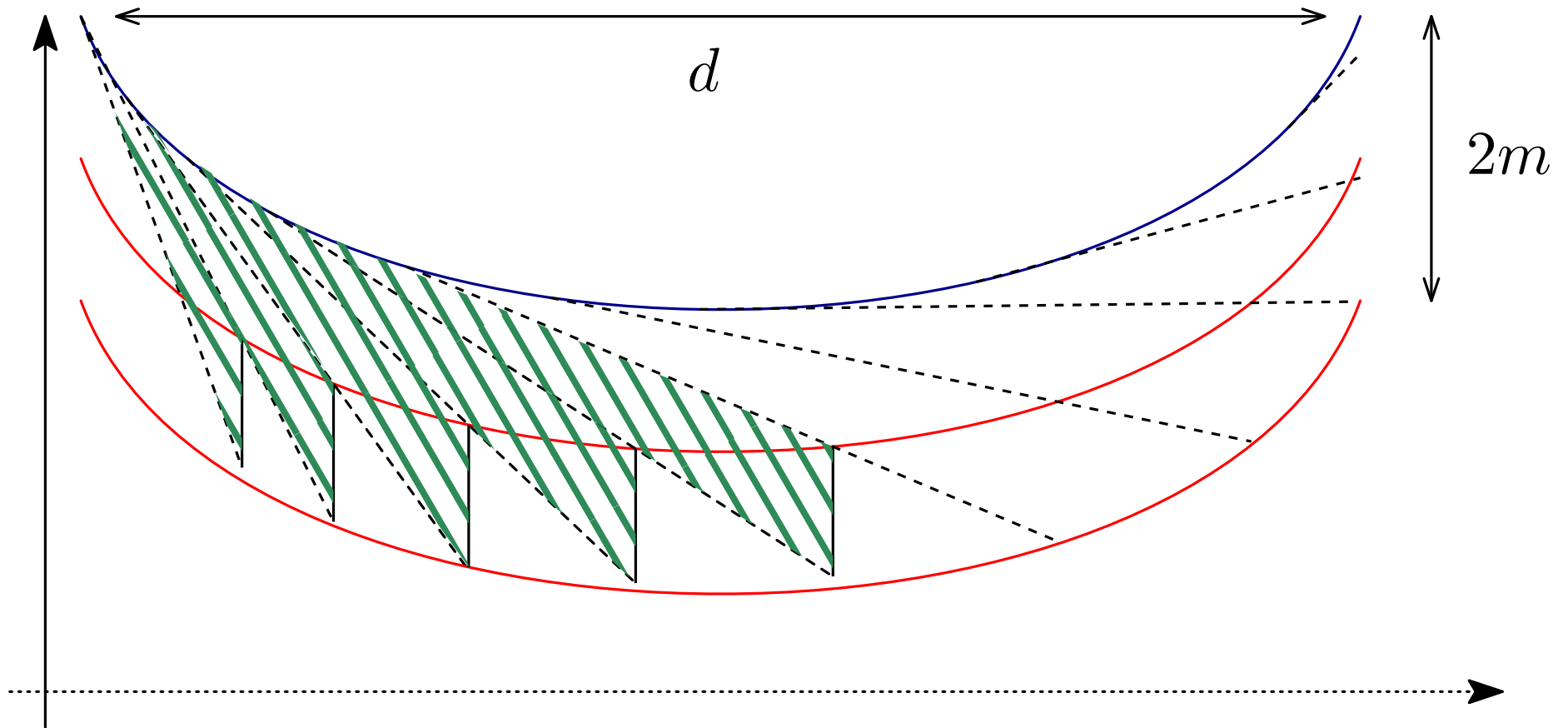


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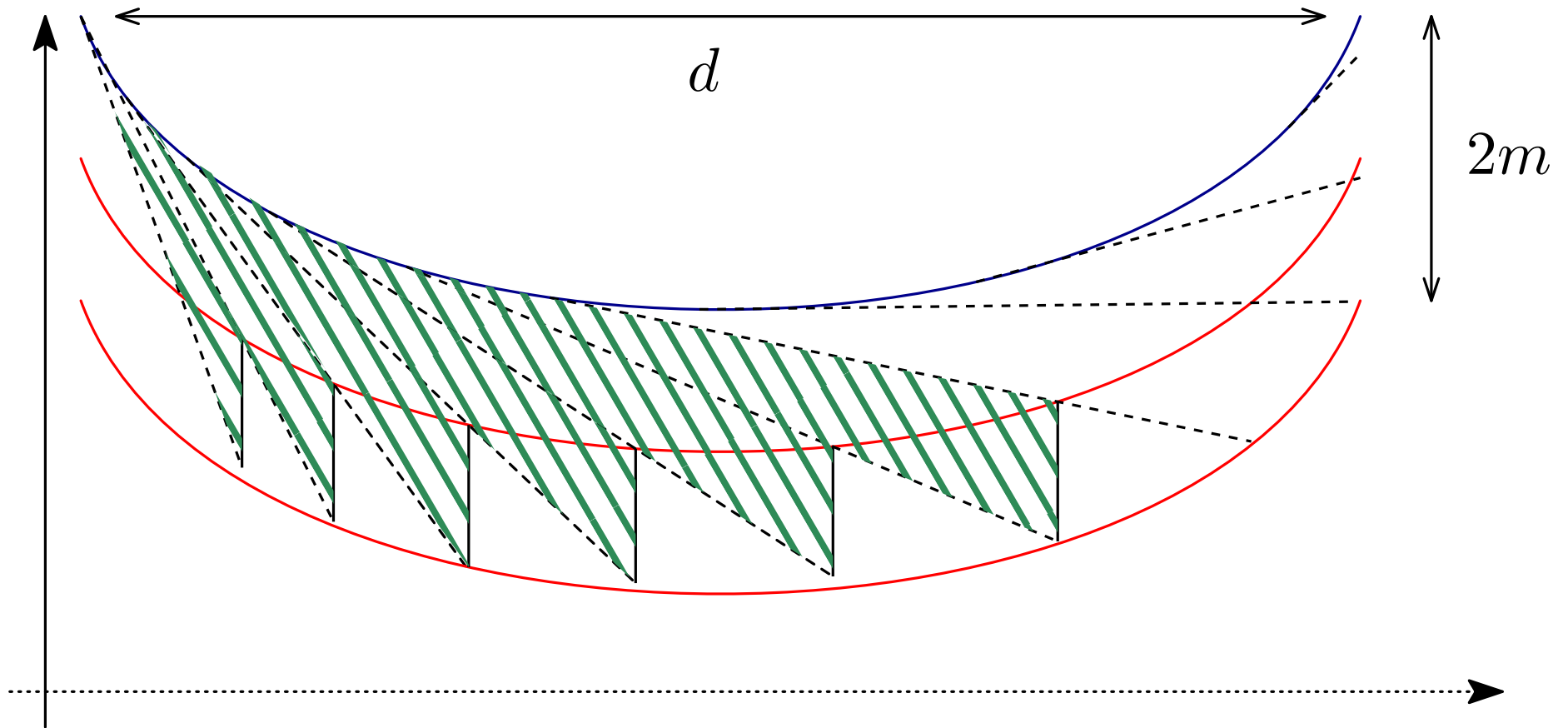
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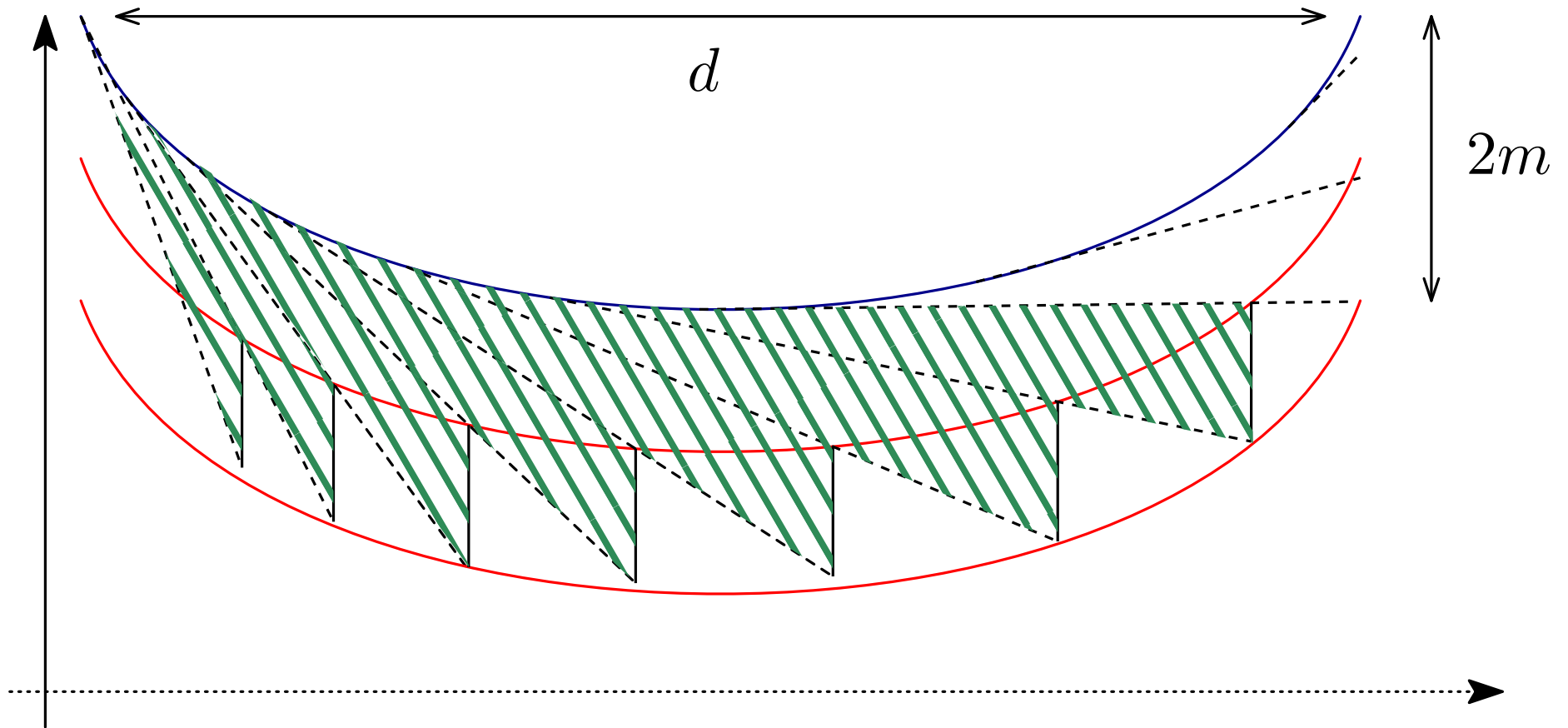


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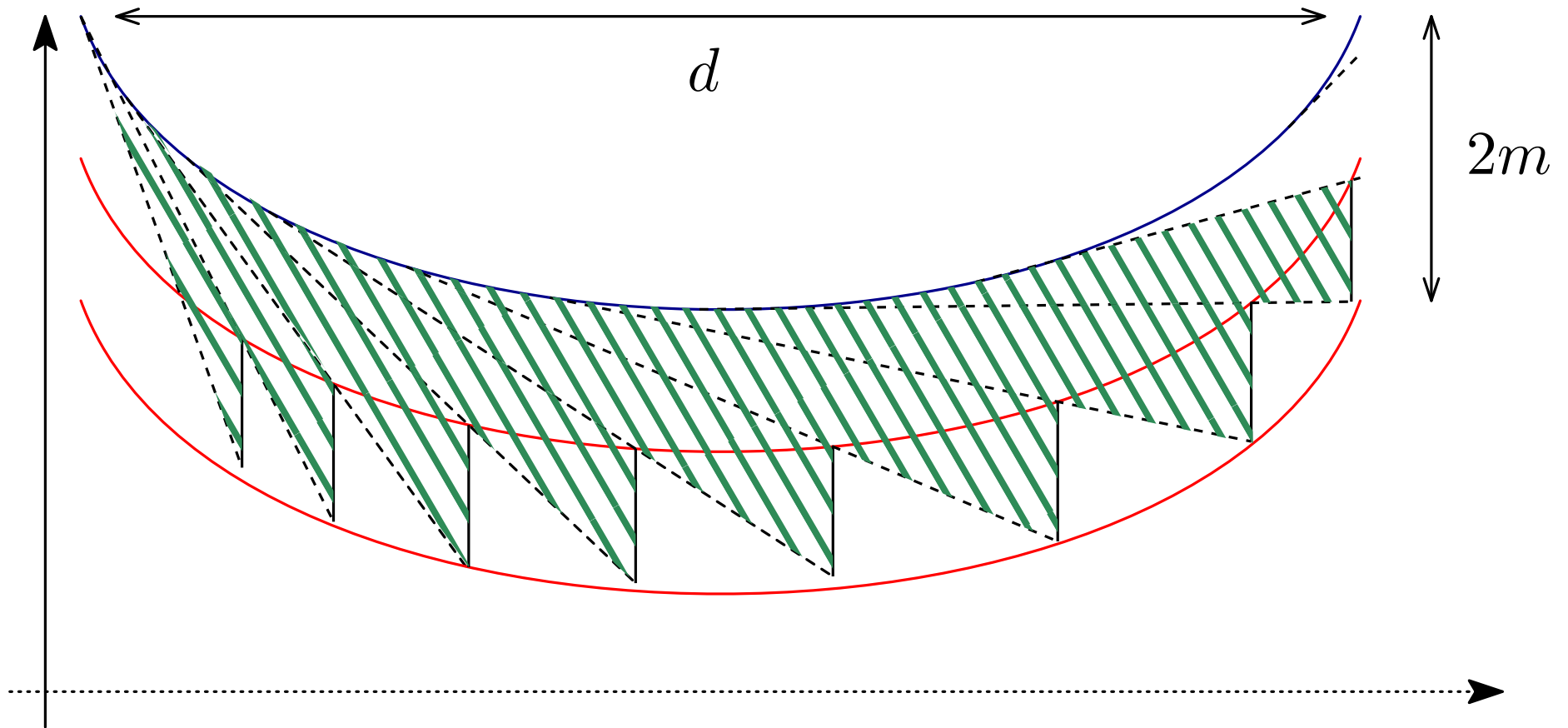


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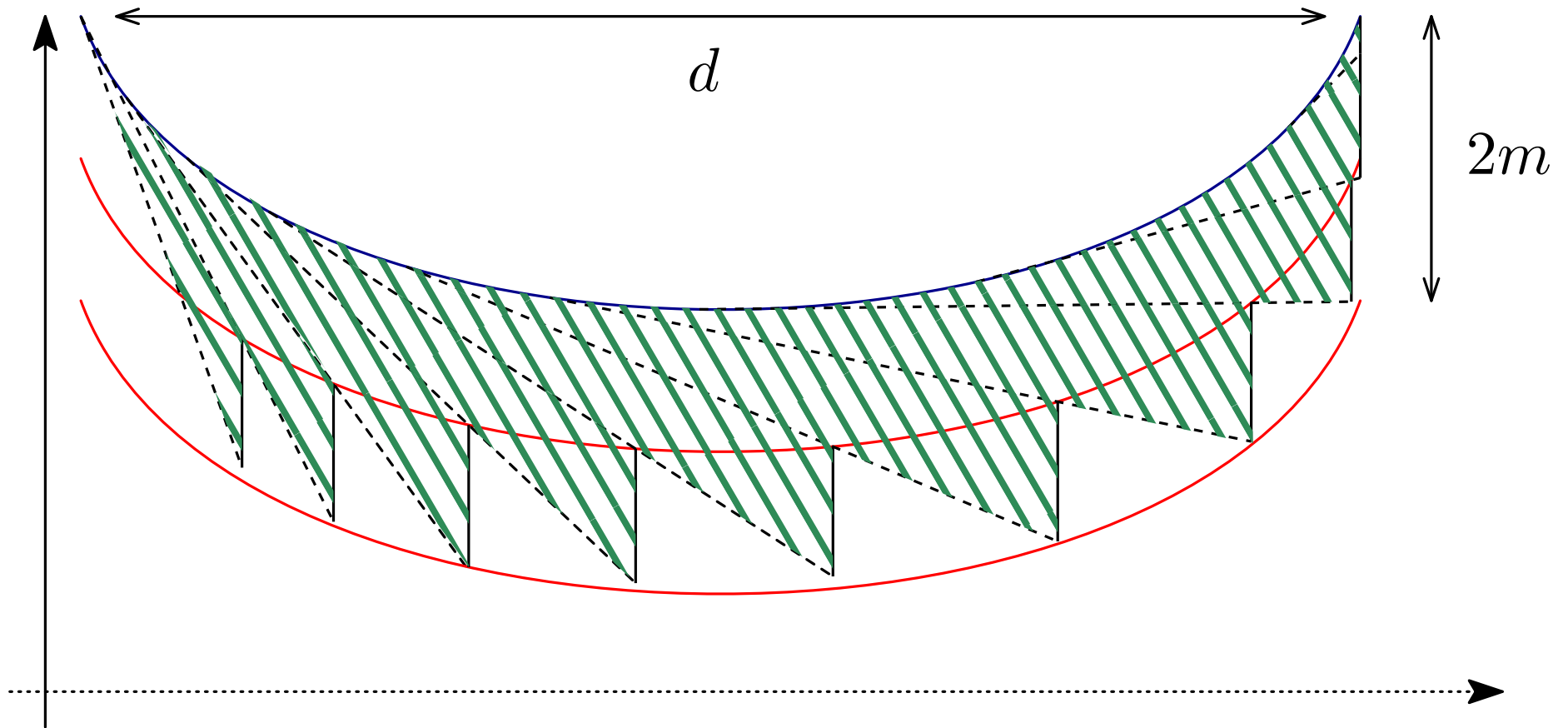


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$$|L_j| + |U_j| > \frac{k_j m}{4}$$

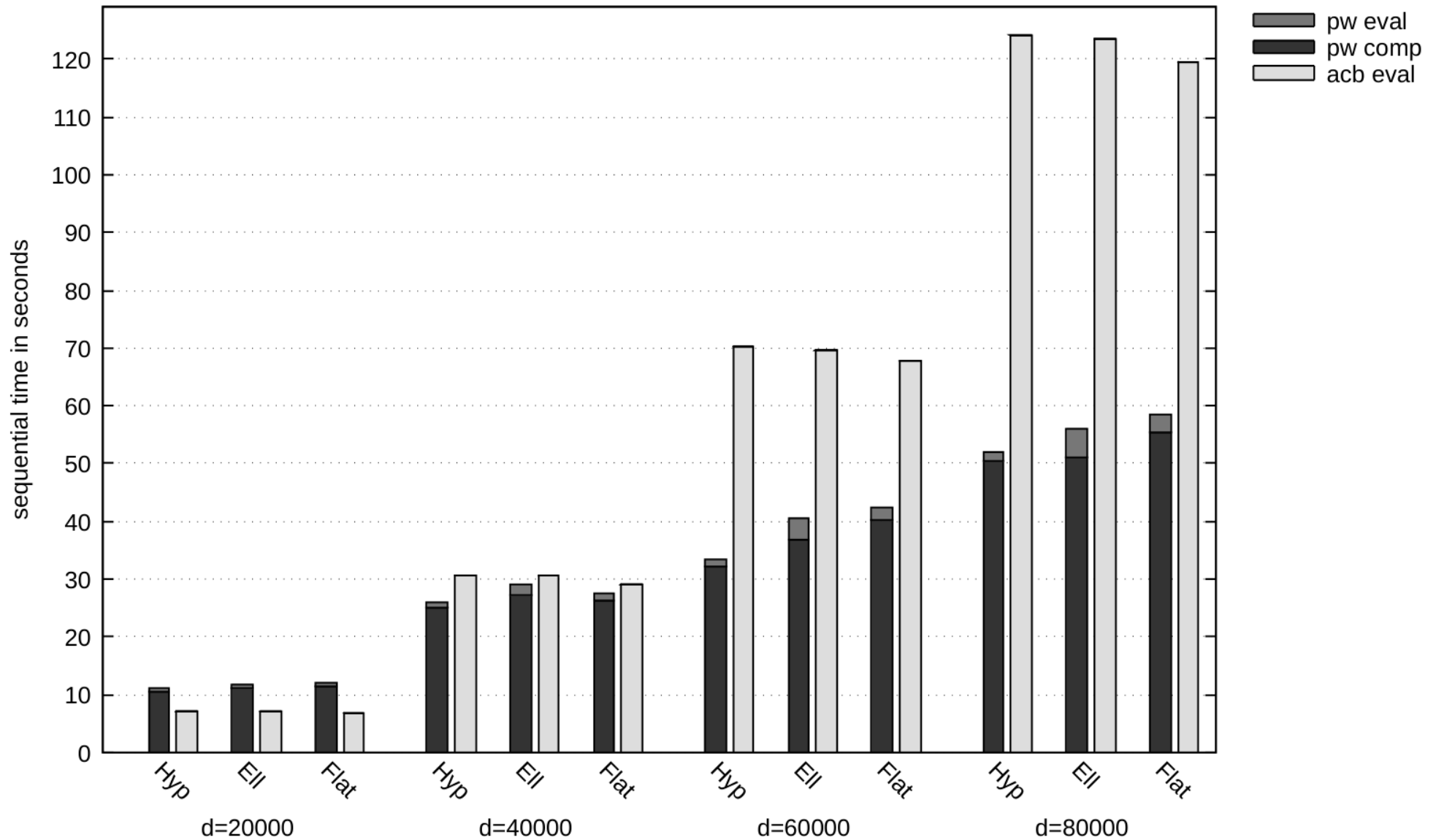
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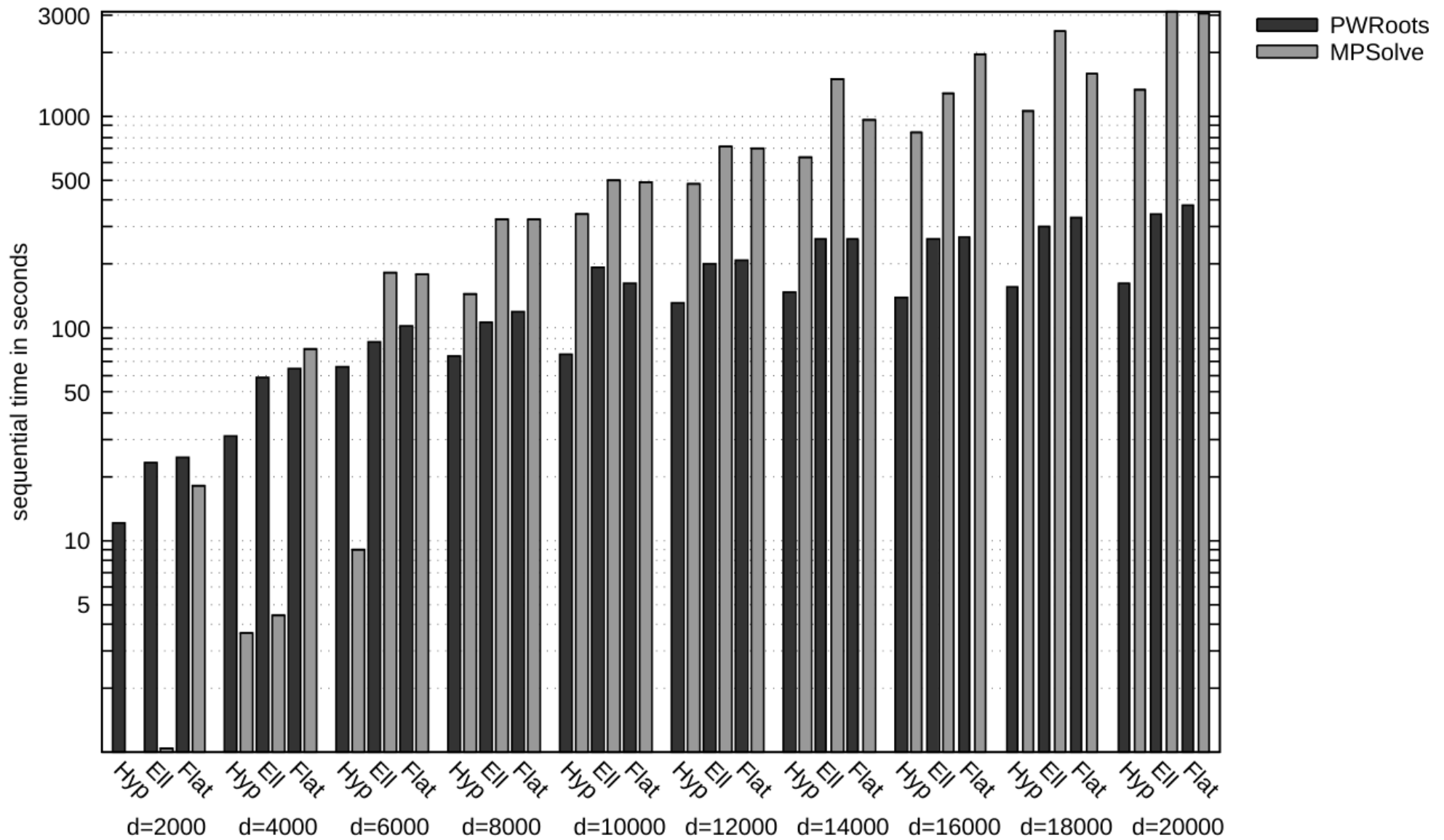
## Main lemma

$$\sum \frac{k_j m}{4} \leq \sum |L_j| + \sum |U_j| \leq 4dm$$

# Benchmark



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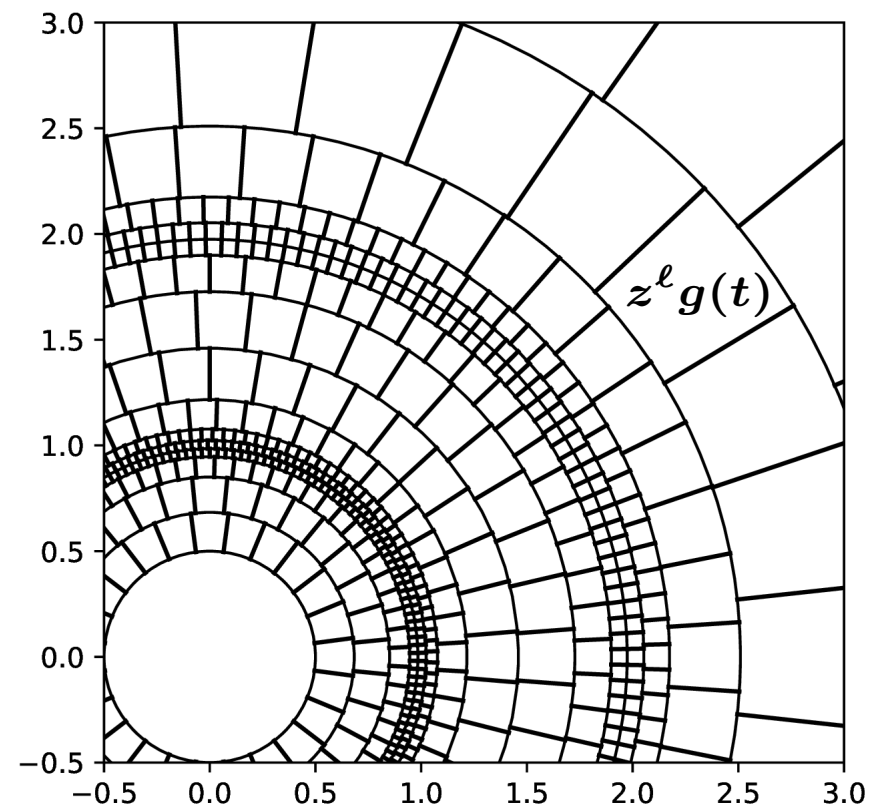


## Conclusion

- New data structure for representing polynomials
- Fast numeric single and multi-point evaluation
- Fast numeric root finding
- C library soon available<sup>1</sup>

## Perspectives

- Bivariate polynomials
- Non integer exponents
- Laplace transform



<sup>1</sup><https://gitlab.inria.fr/gamble/pwpoly>



Thank you!