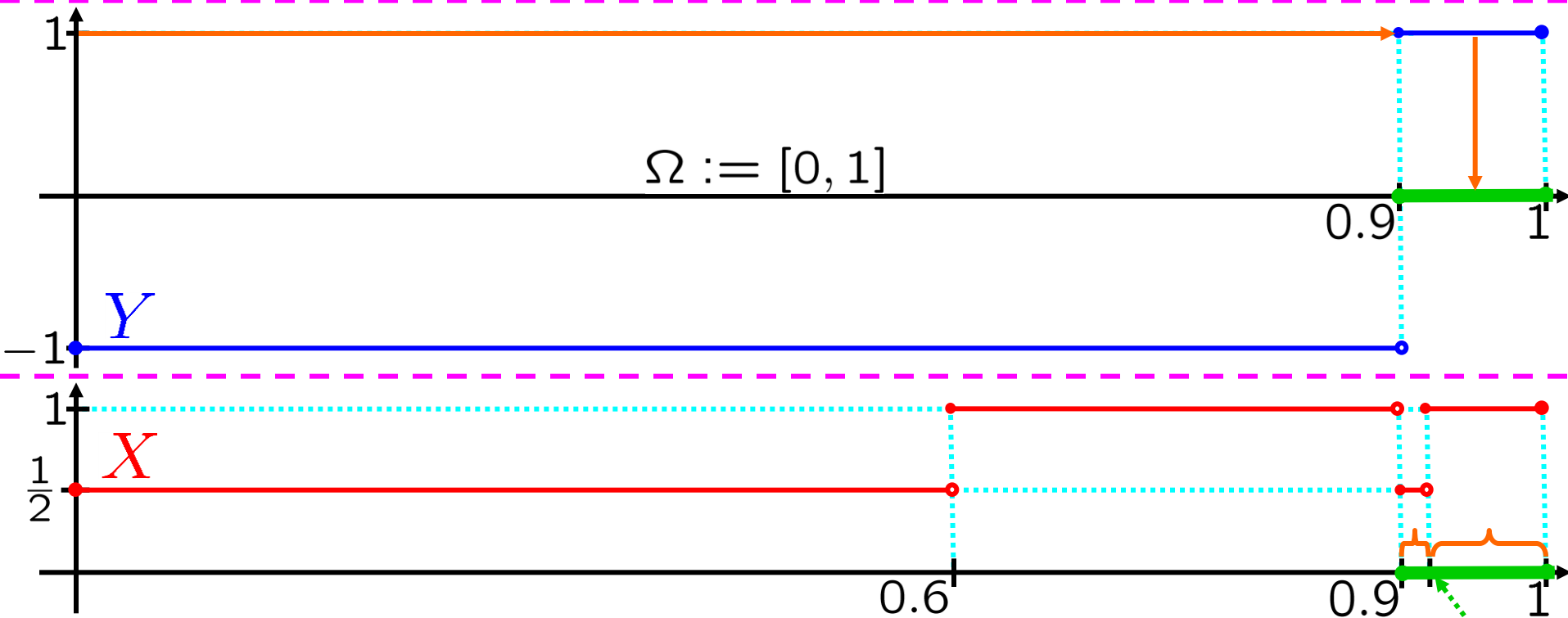


# Financial Mathematics

## Conditional expectation

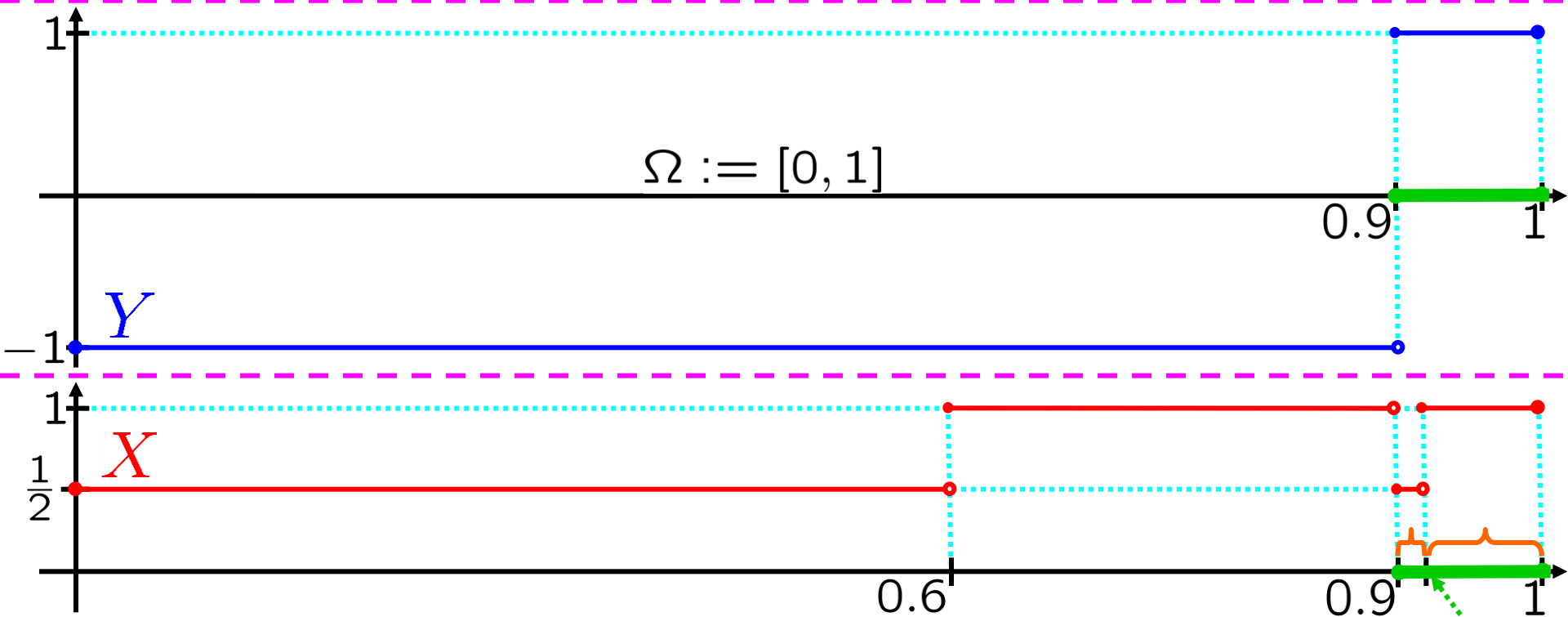
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Let's start with an example...

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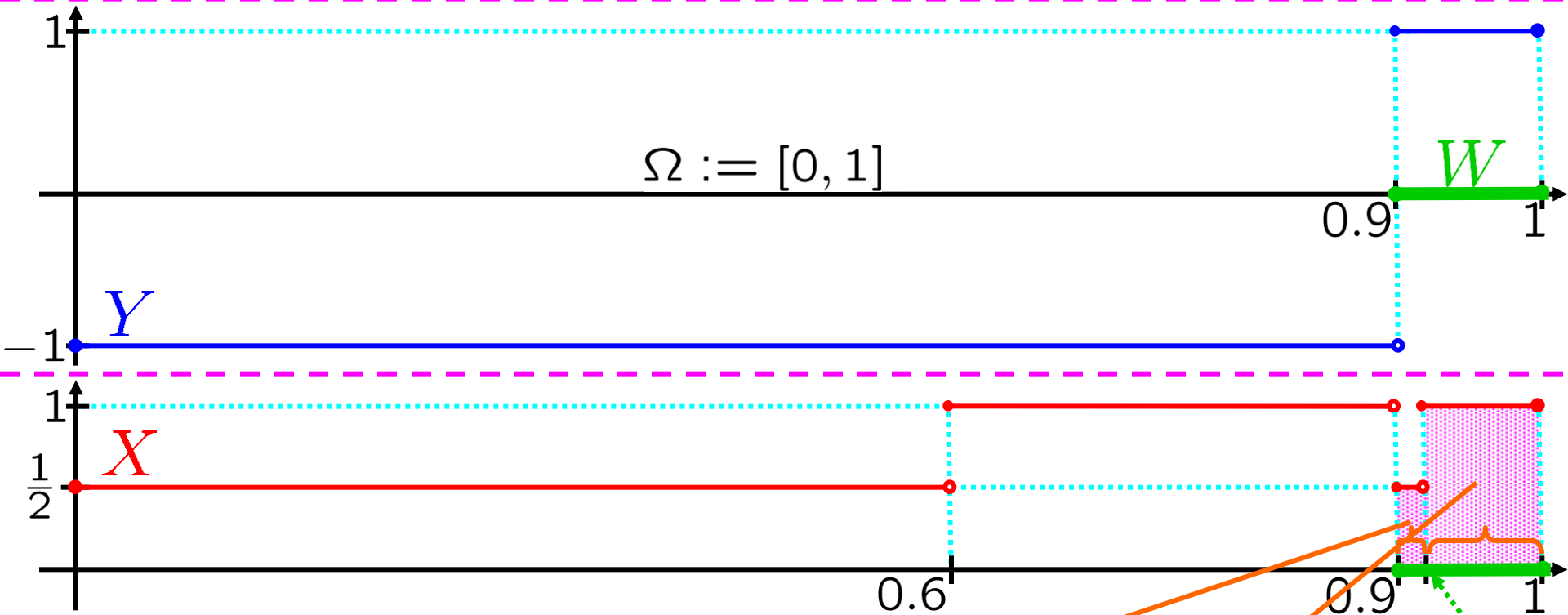
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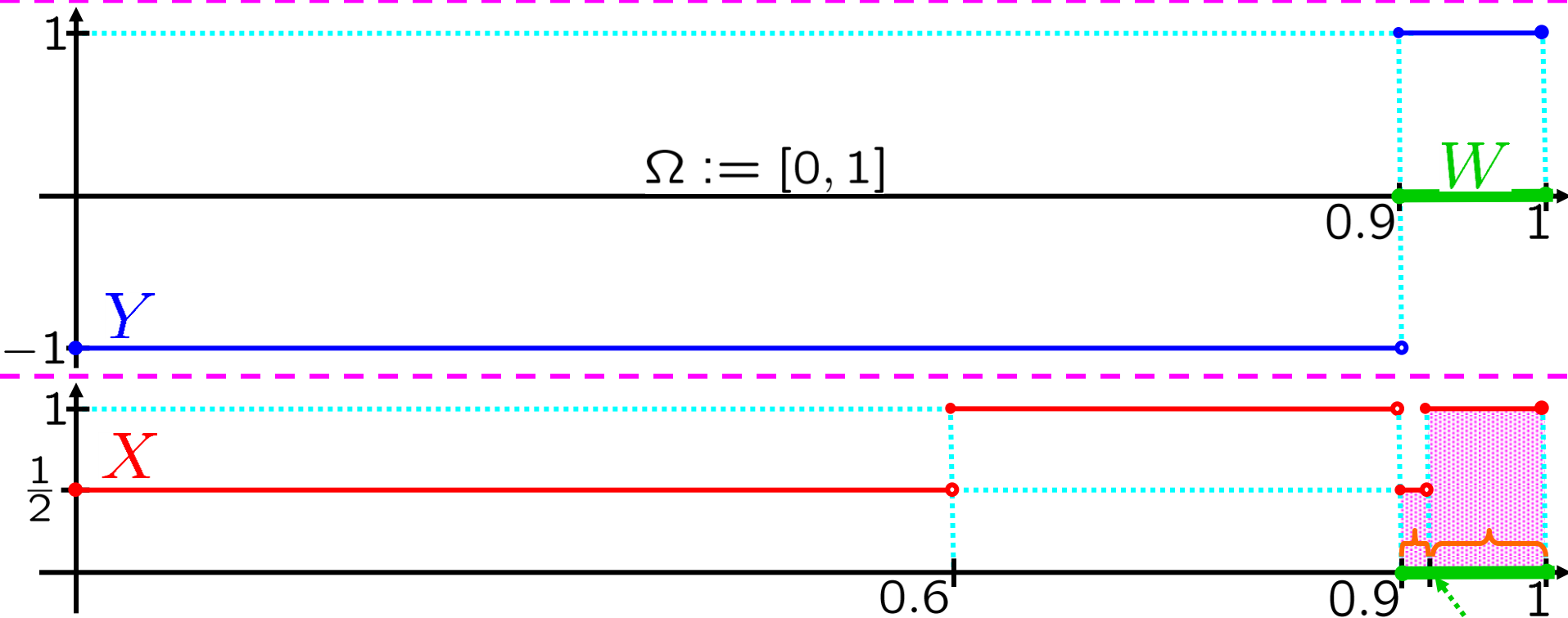
$$\int_W X d\lambda = (0.02)(1/2) + (0.08)(1) = 0.09$$

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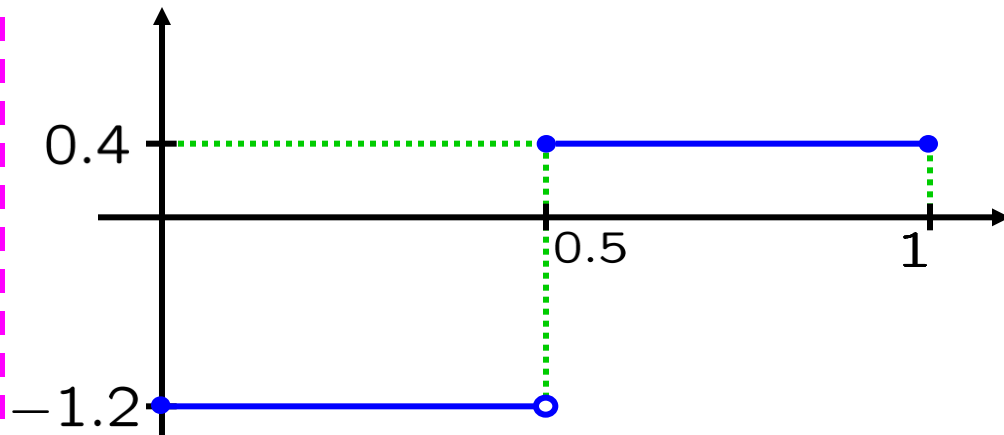
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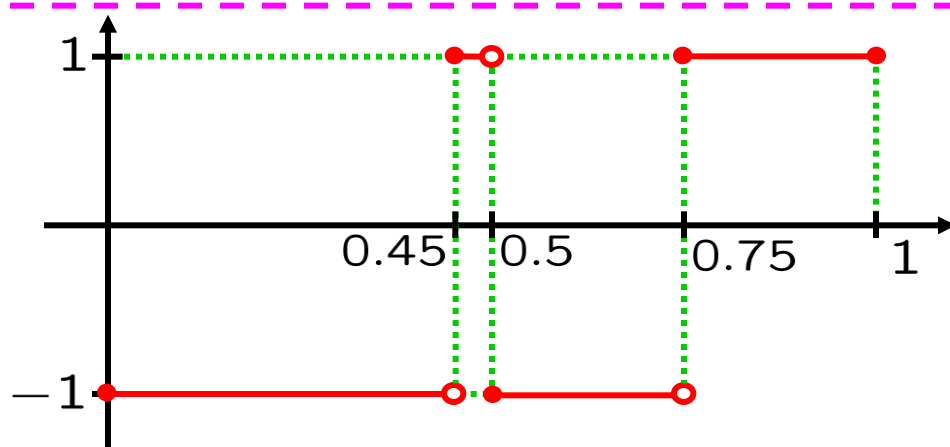
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$X$



$Y$



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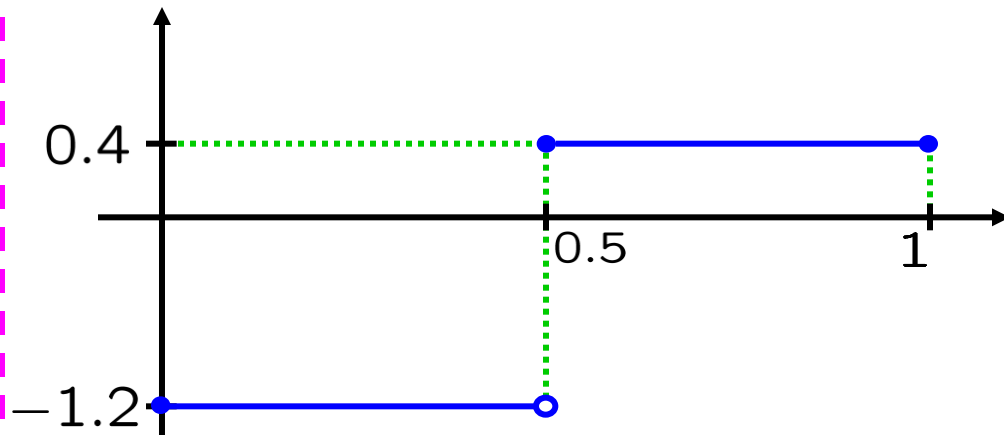
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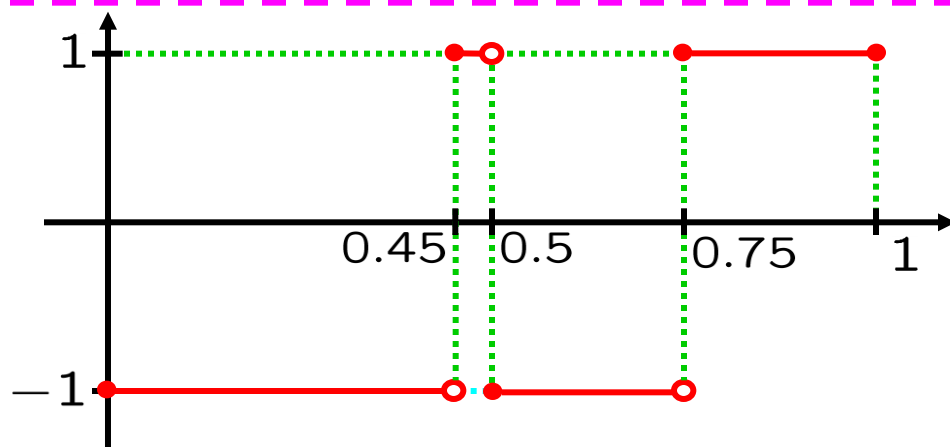
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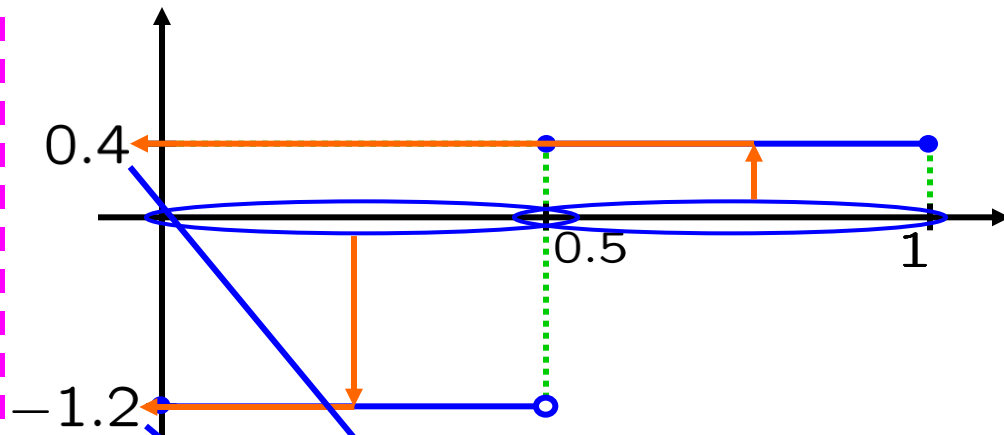
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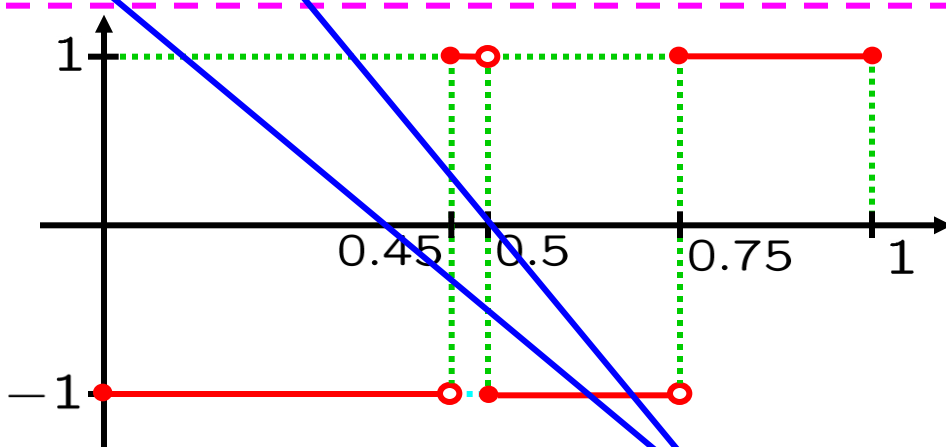
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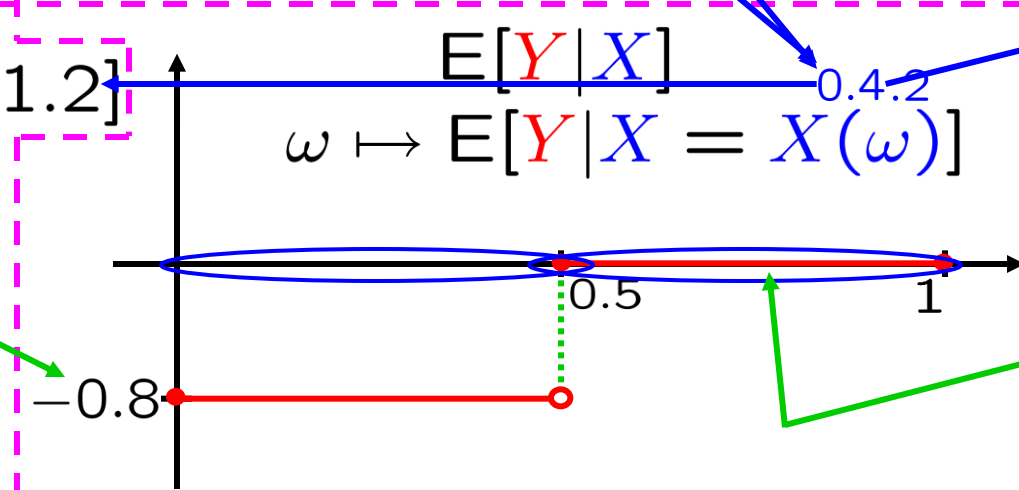
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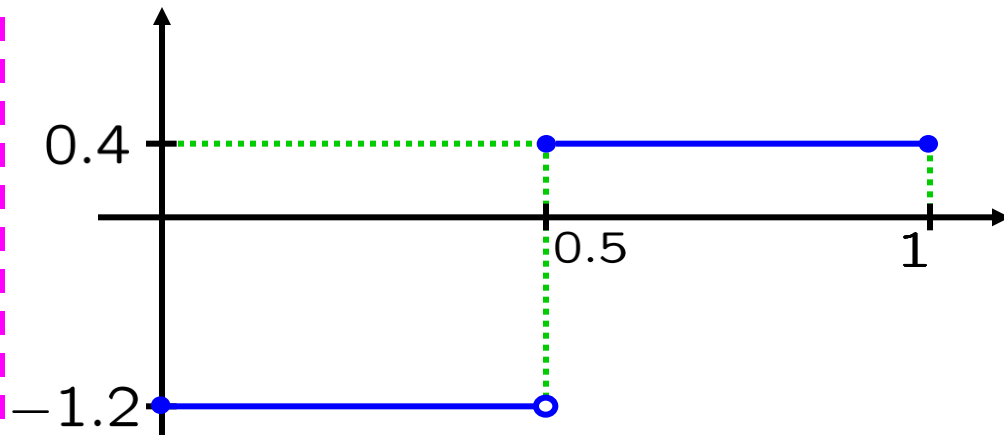
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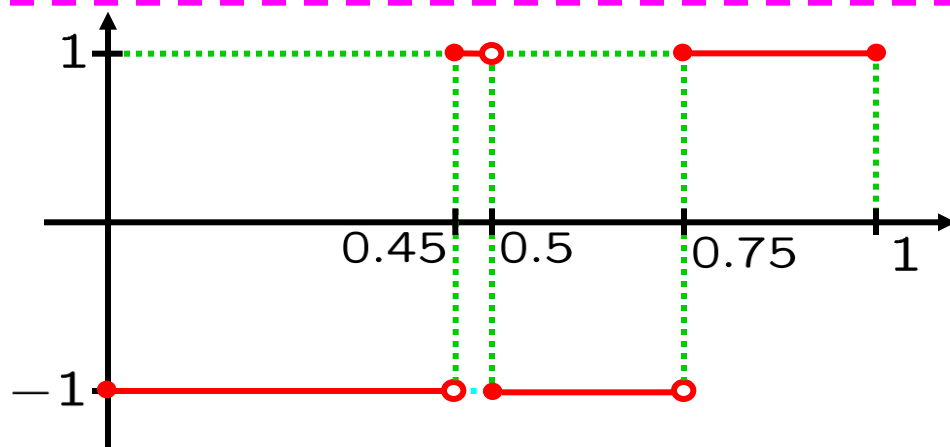
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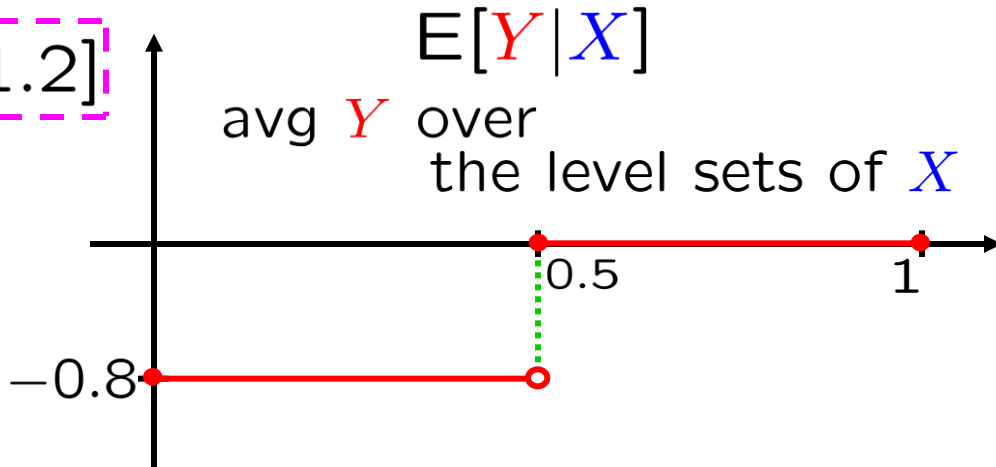


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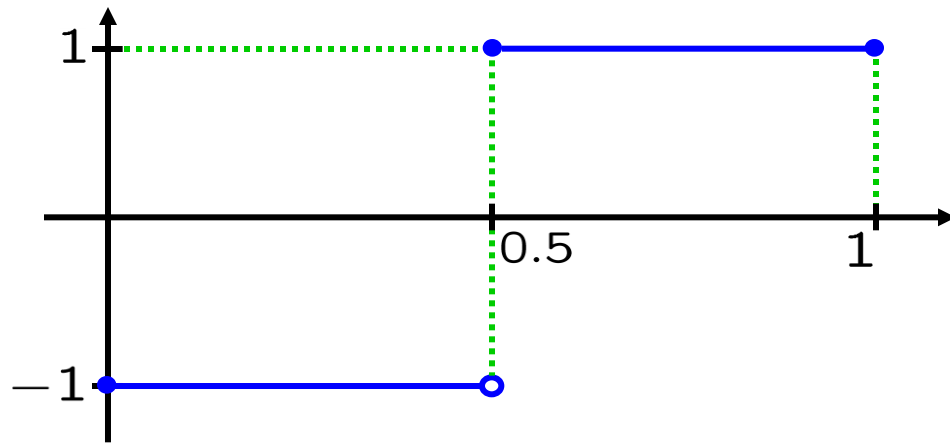
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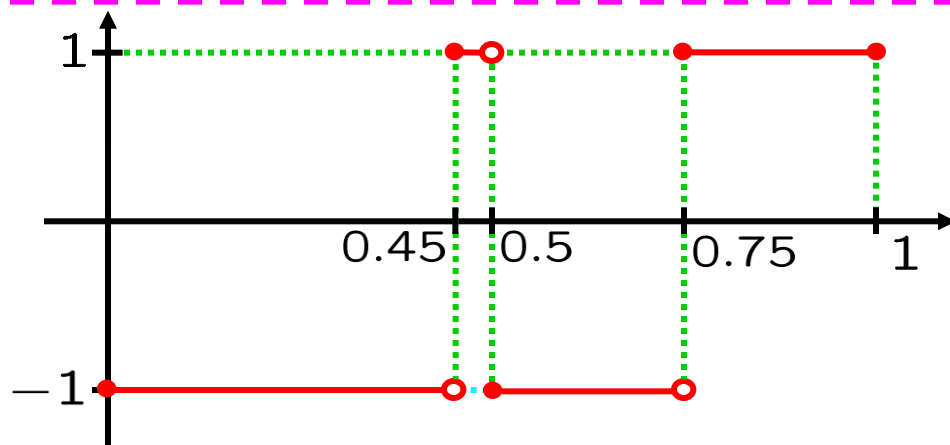
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$X'$



$Y$



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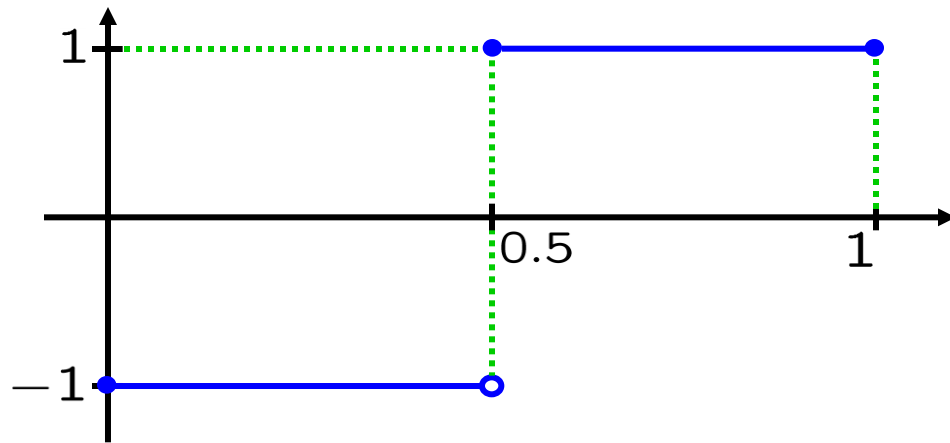
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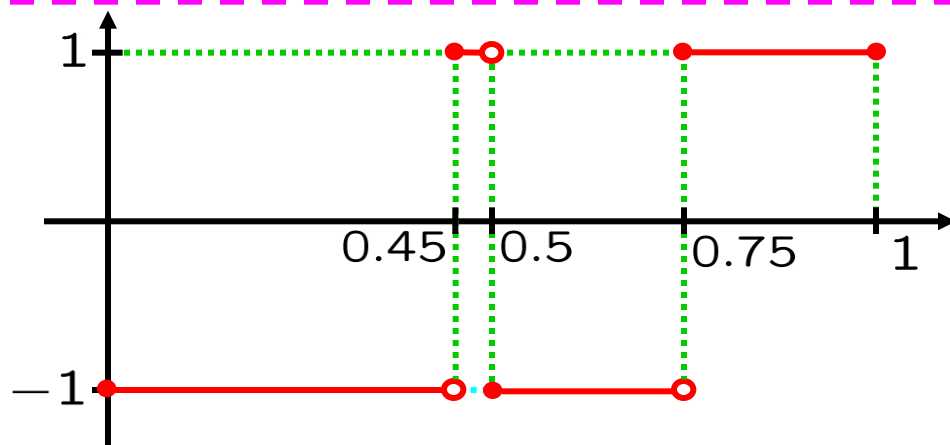
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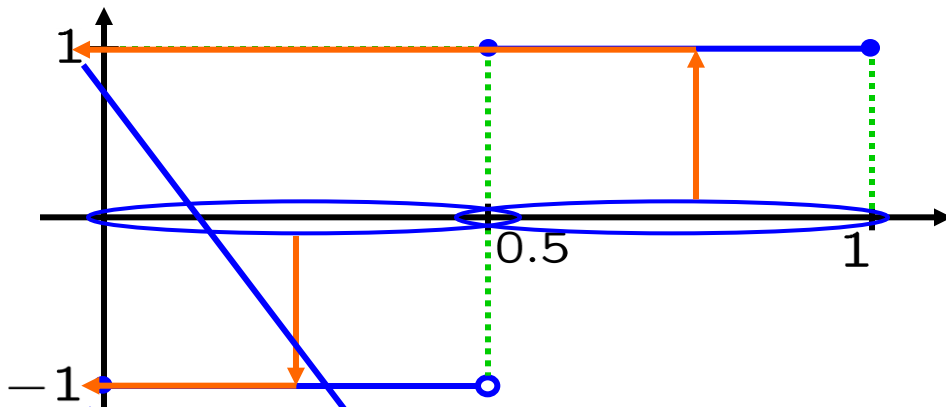
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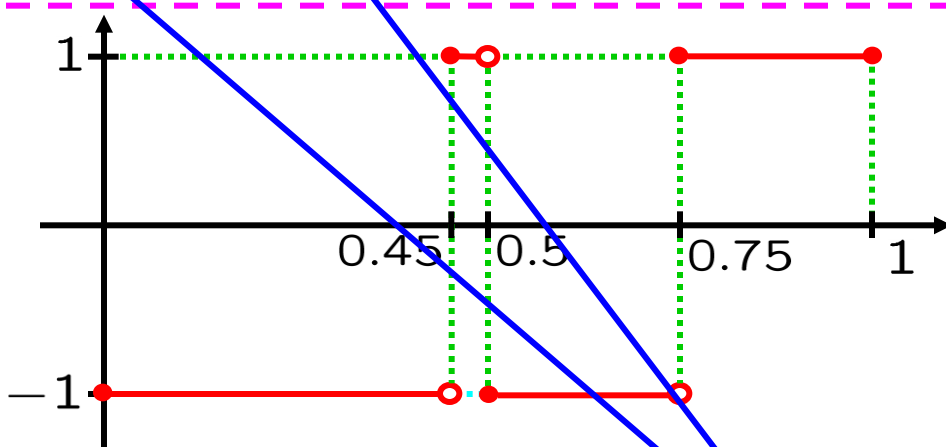
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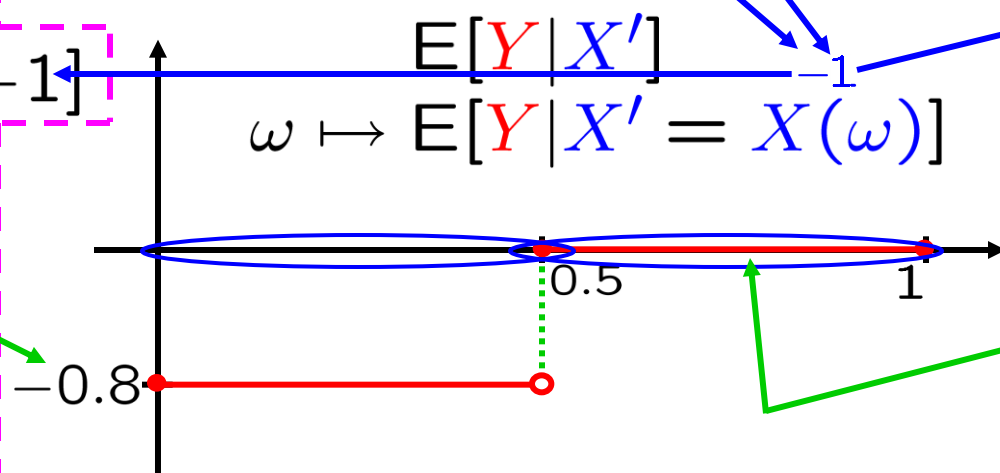
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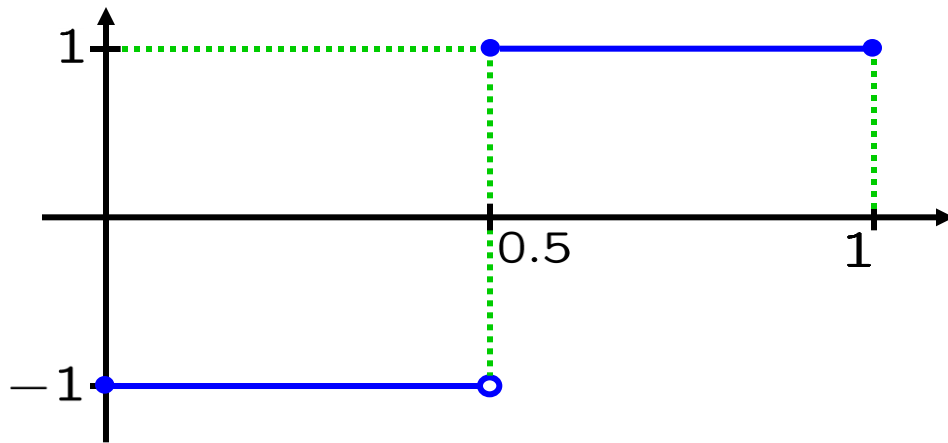
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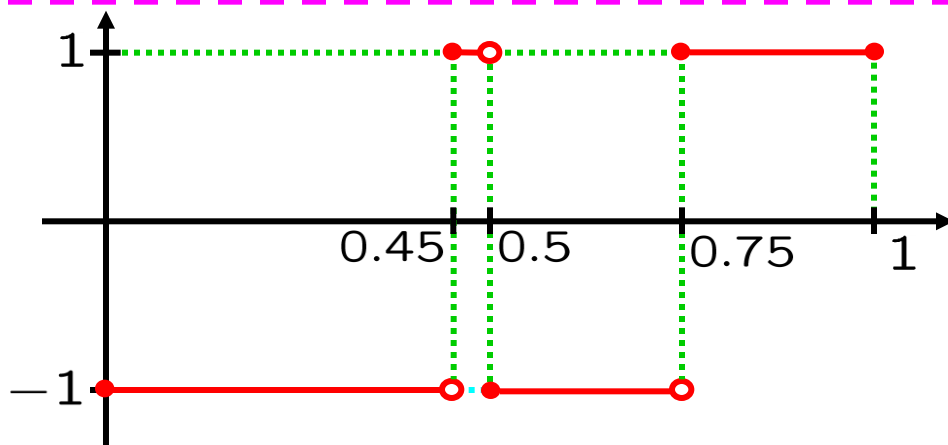


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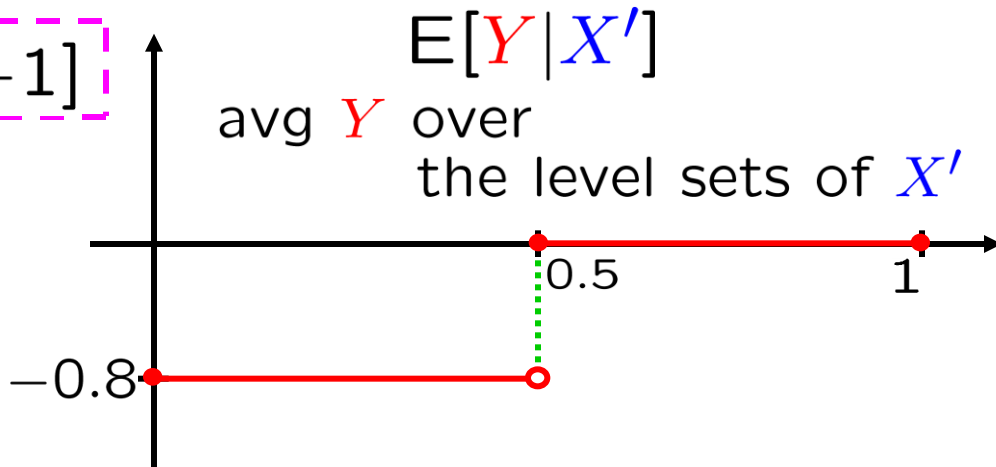


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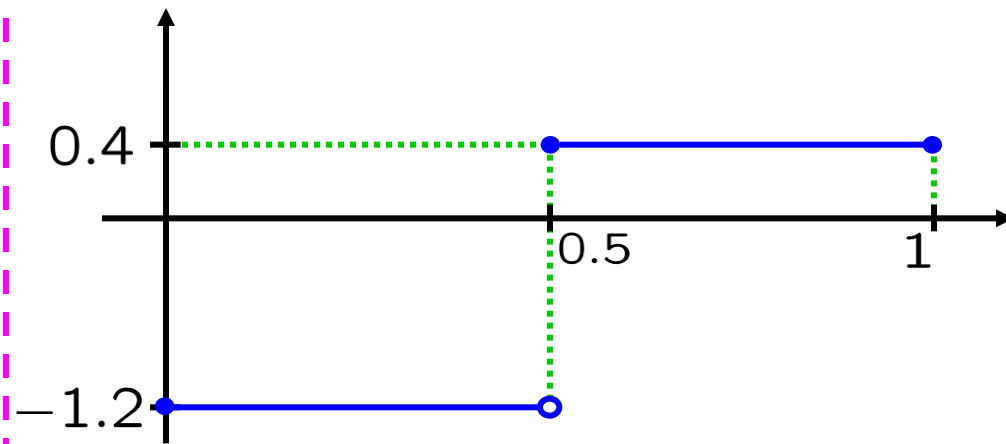
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Conditional exp. of a PCR $V$ ,  
given a partition

$X$



$$X(\Omega) = \{-1.2, 0.4\}$$

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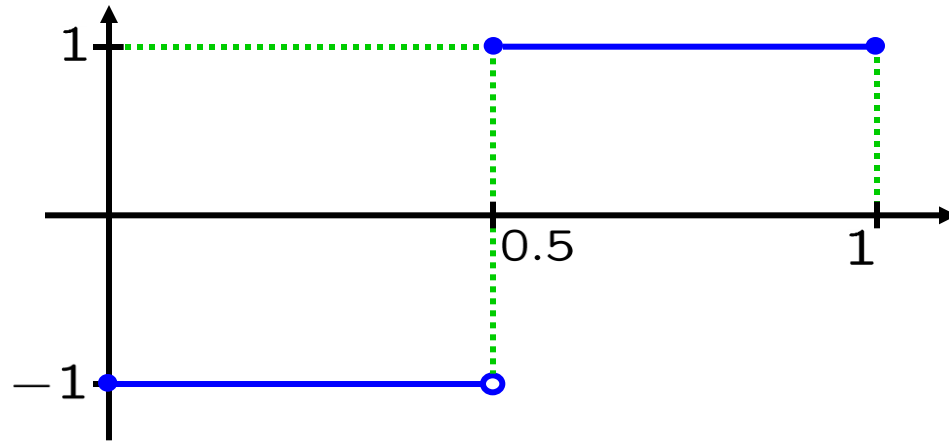
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*e.g.*:  $\mathcal{P} := \mathcal{P}_X = \{ [0, 0.5) , [0.5, 1] \}$   
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$X'$



The partition  
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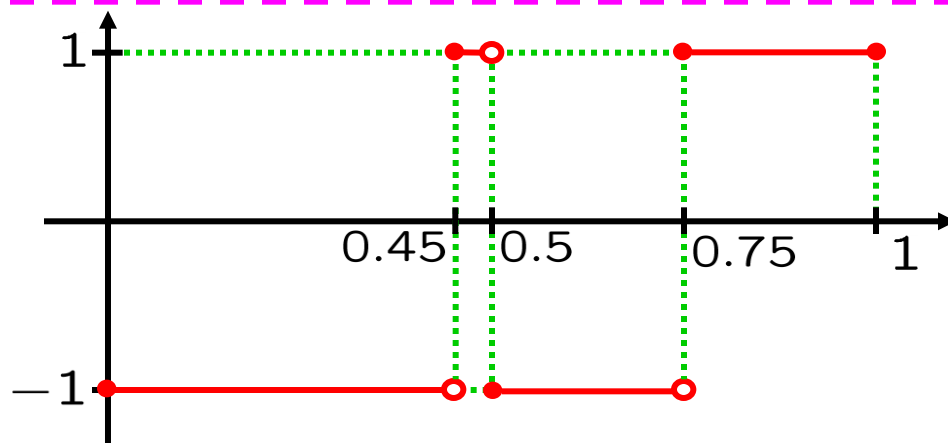
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$Y$



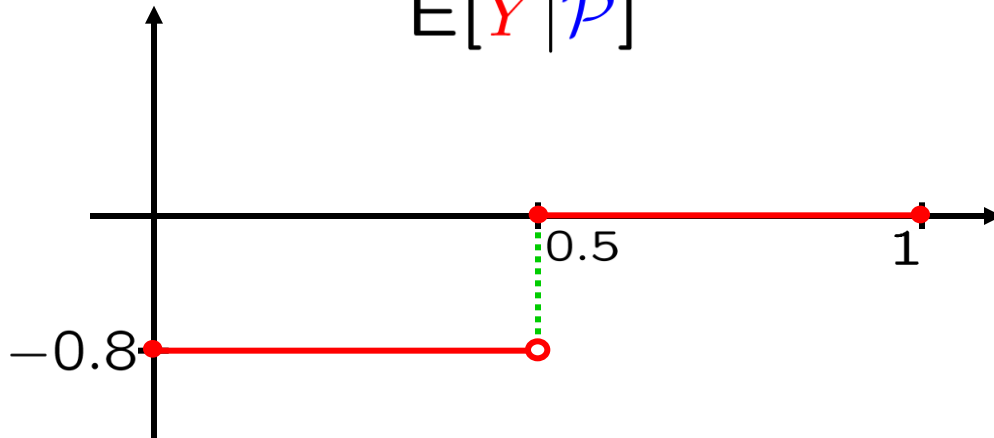
$E[Y | [0, 0.5)]$

$E[Y | \mathcal{P}]$

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$\parallel$   
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$\parallel$   
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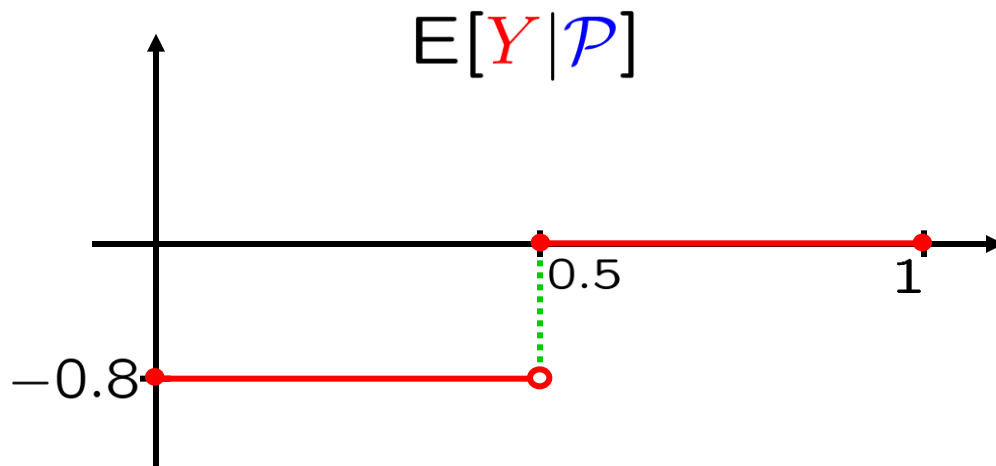
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Then  $\mathbb{E}[V|W] := \mathbb{E}[V|\mathcal{P}].$

New difficulty: Some sets in  $\mathcal{P}$  might have size  $= 0$ .

More on this later.

Definition:

**a.e. constant** :=

Let  $V$  be a PCR.V.

const. except at finitely

Let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a partition of  $[0, 1]$ .

many pts

We say that  $V$  is  **$\mathcal{Q}$ -measurable**

if  $V$  is a.e. constant on each set in  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

Idea: If Tyche picks  $\omega \in [0, 1]$

and tells me which set in  $\mathcal{Q}$  contains  $\omega$ ,

does that determine  $V(\omega)$  a.s.?

Think of a partition as being like  
a question we might pose to Tyche.

Its answer reveals information about  $\omega$ ,

but typically doesn't tell us  $\omega$  exactly.

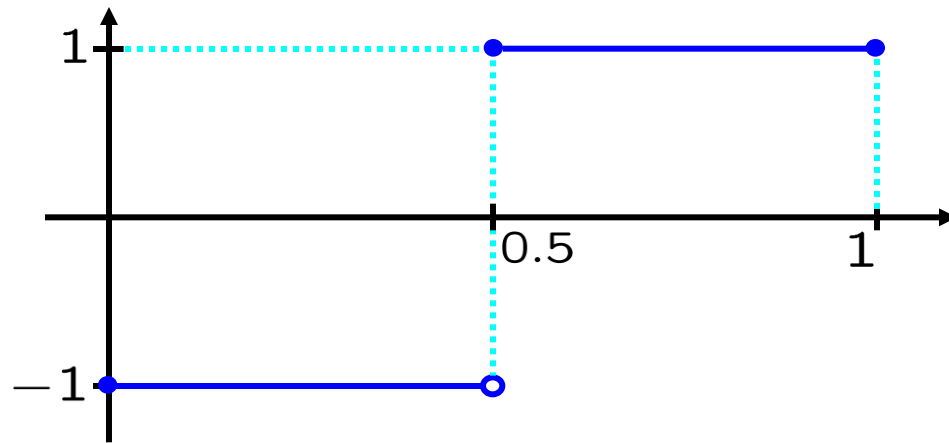
If the answer to "Which set in  $\mathcal{Q}$  contains  $\omega$ ?"

a.s. gives enough info to answer "What is  $V(\omega)$ ?",

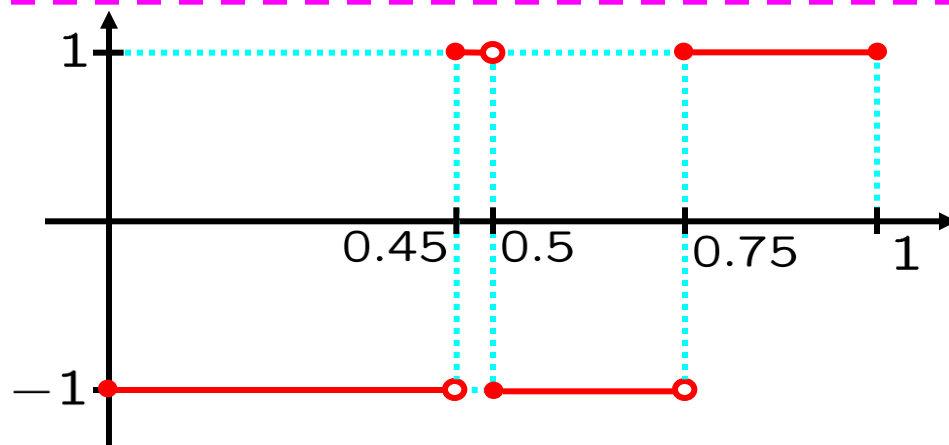
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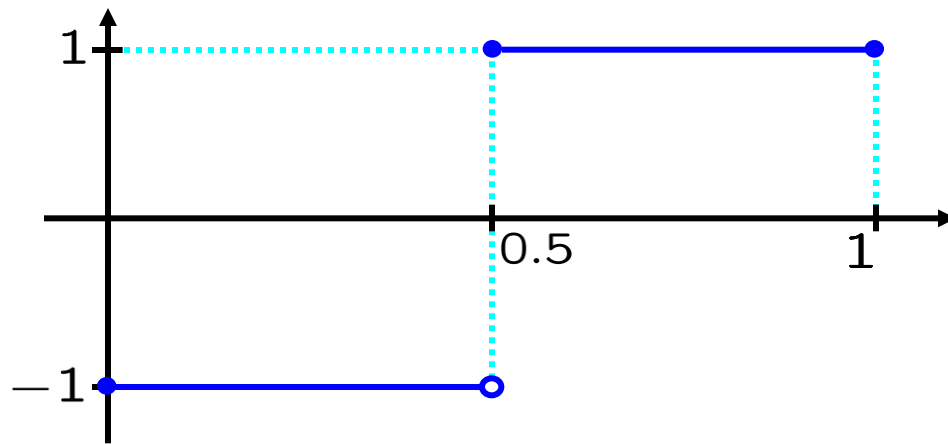
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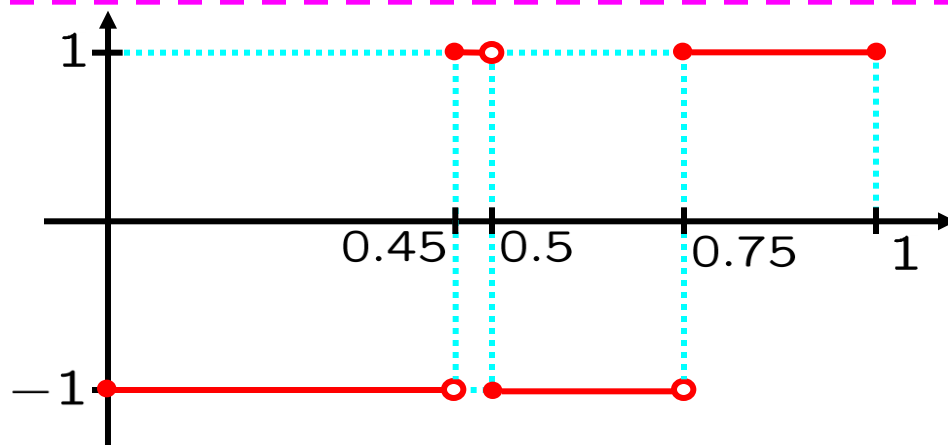
If not, we can try to find the “closest” PCRIV to  $V$  that *is*  $\mathcal{Q}$ -measurable.

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$X$



$Y$



$$\mathcal{P} := \mathcal{P}_X = \{ [0, 0.5) , [0.5, 1] \}$$

Then  $X$  is  $\mathcal{P}$ -measurable, but  $Y$  is not.

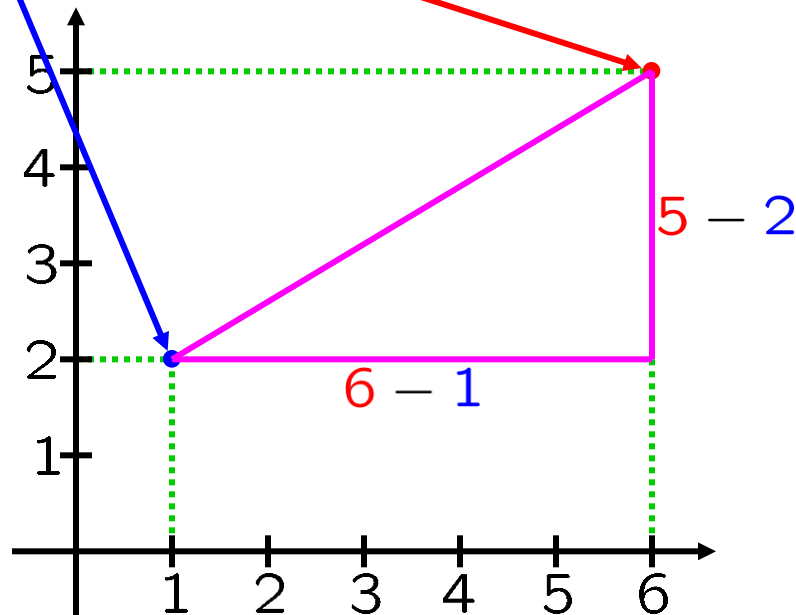
If we try to make  $Y$  into a  $\mathcal{P}$ -measurable PCRV, without changing its expectation on any set in  $\mathcal{P}$ , we get  $E[Y|\mathcal{P}]$ .

Let  $V$  be a PCRV. Let  $W$  be a PCRV.

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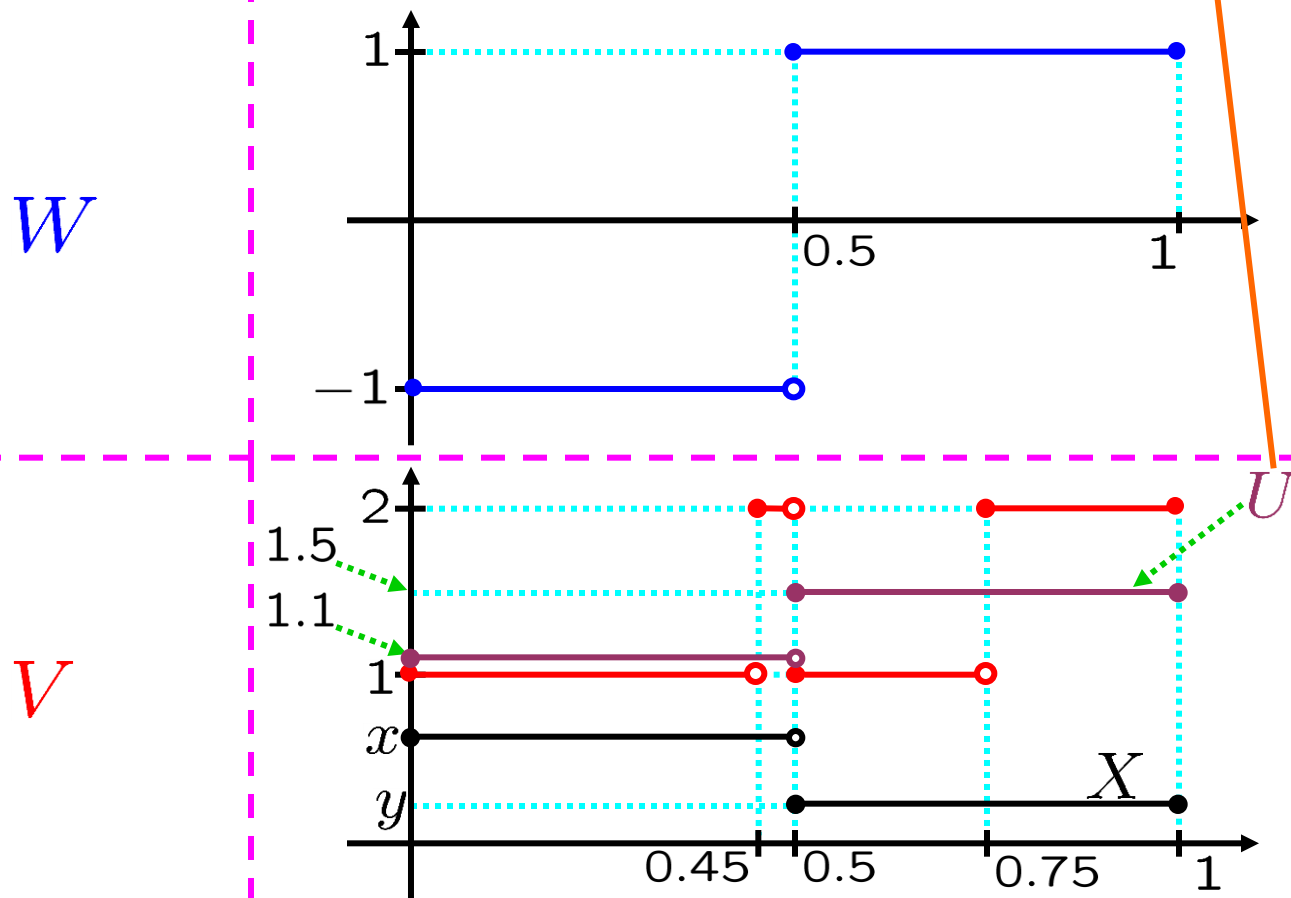
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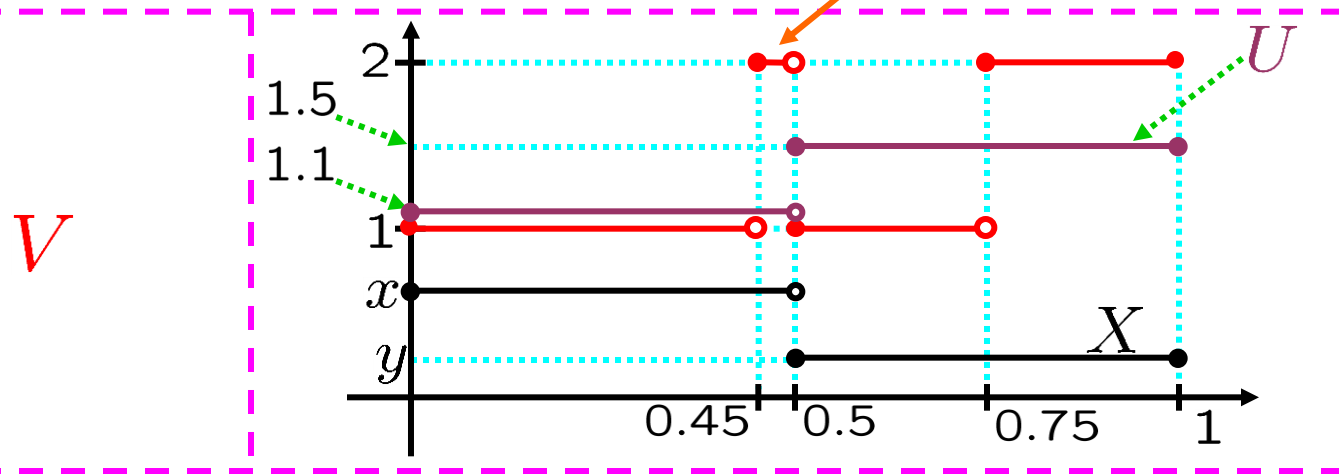


Goal:  
 $\forall \mathcal{P}_W$ -msbl  
 PCRVs  $X$ ,  
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 $\downarrow$   
 $\|U - V\|_{L^2}$ .

Average  $V$  over each of the level sets of  $W$ .

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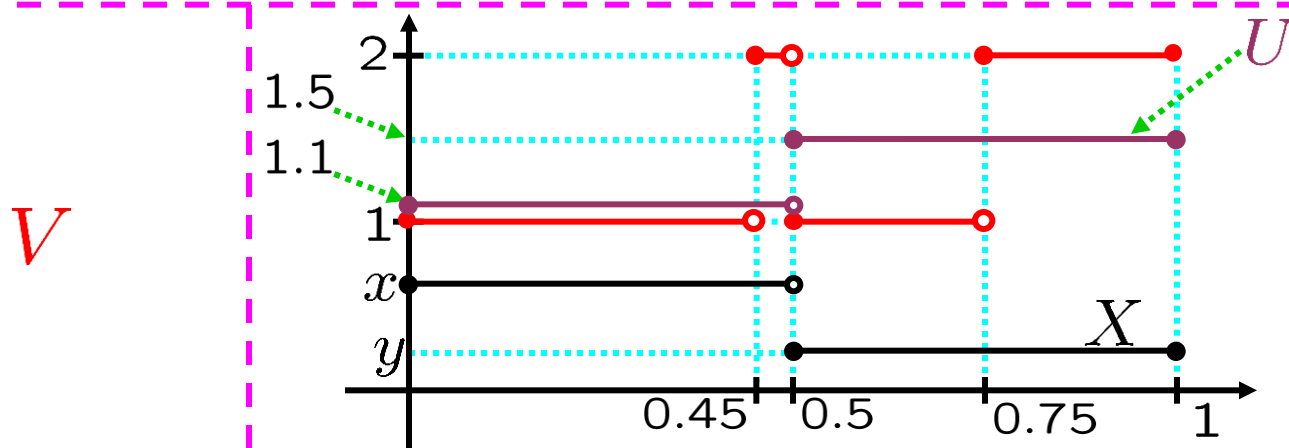


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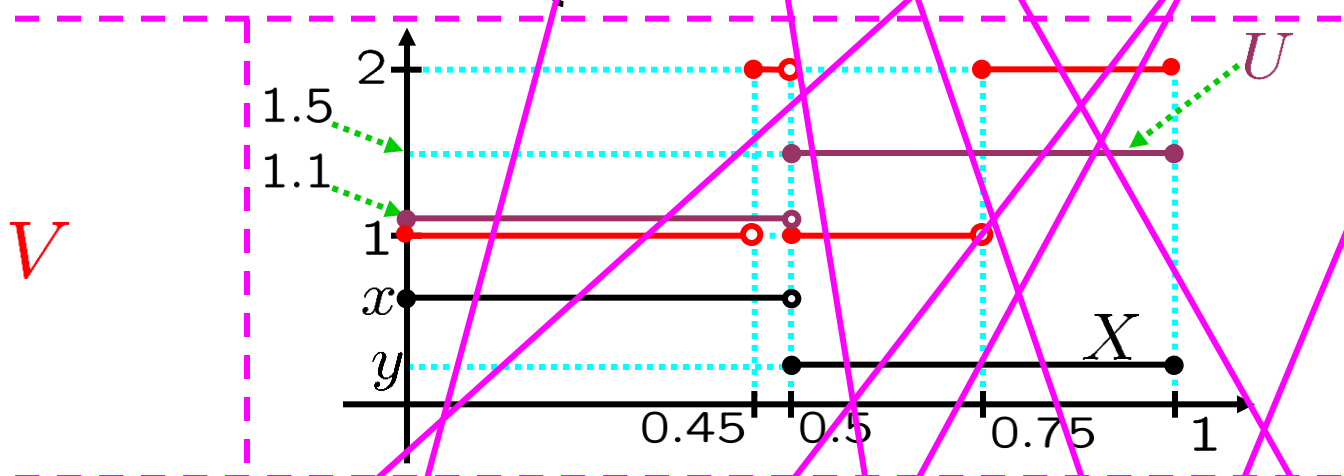


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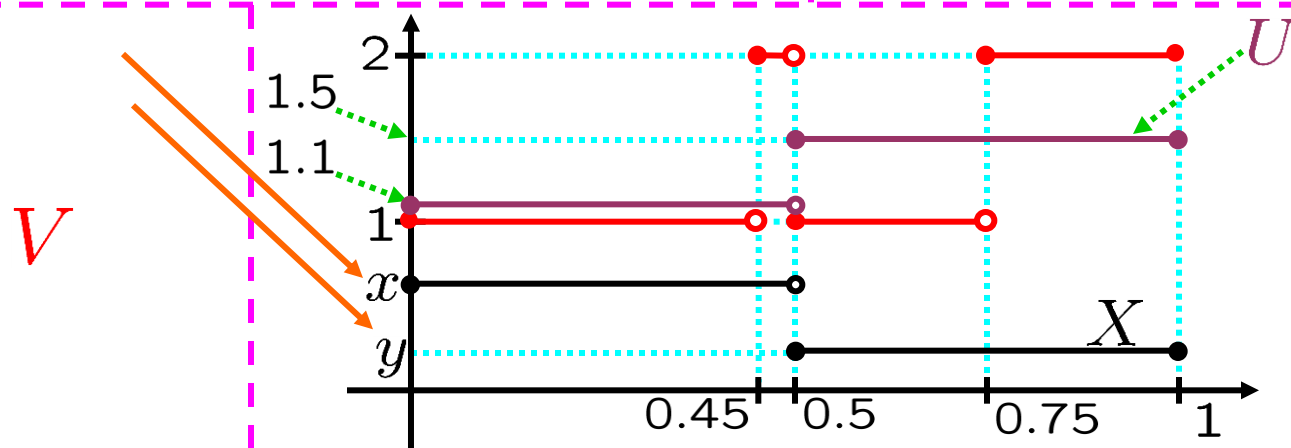
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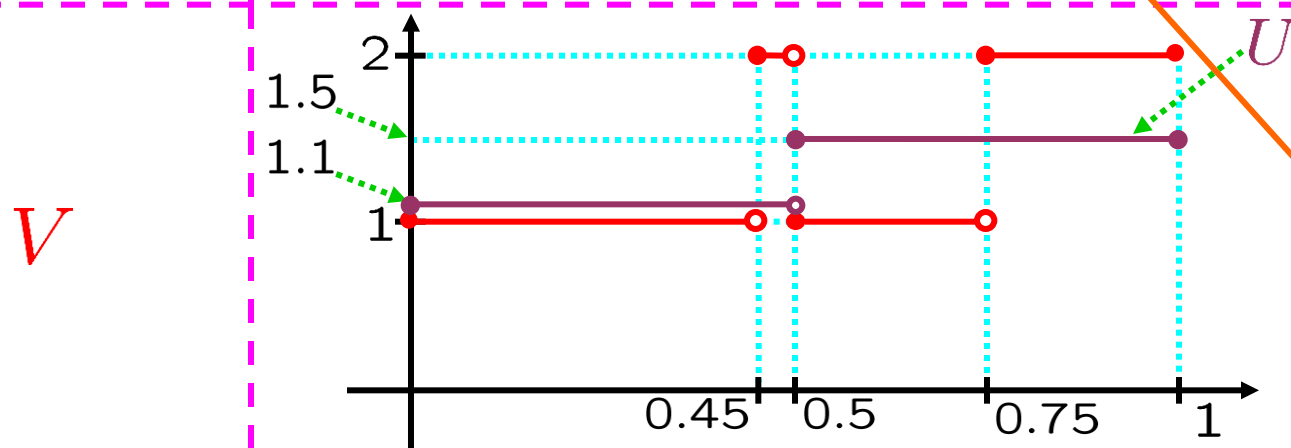
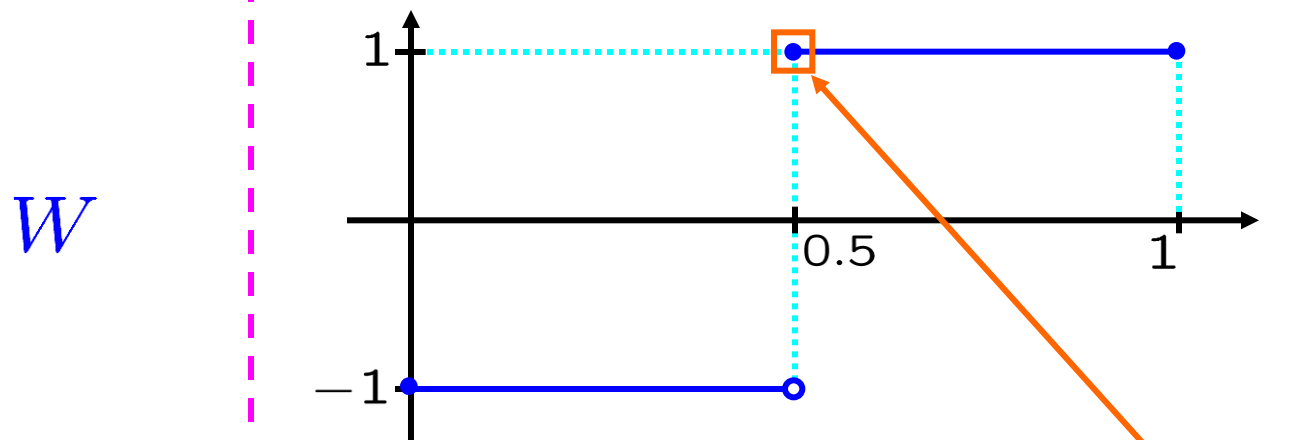
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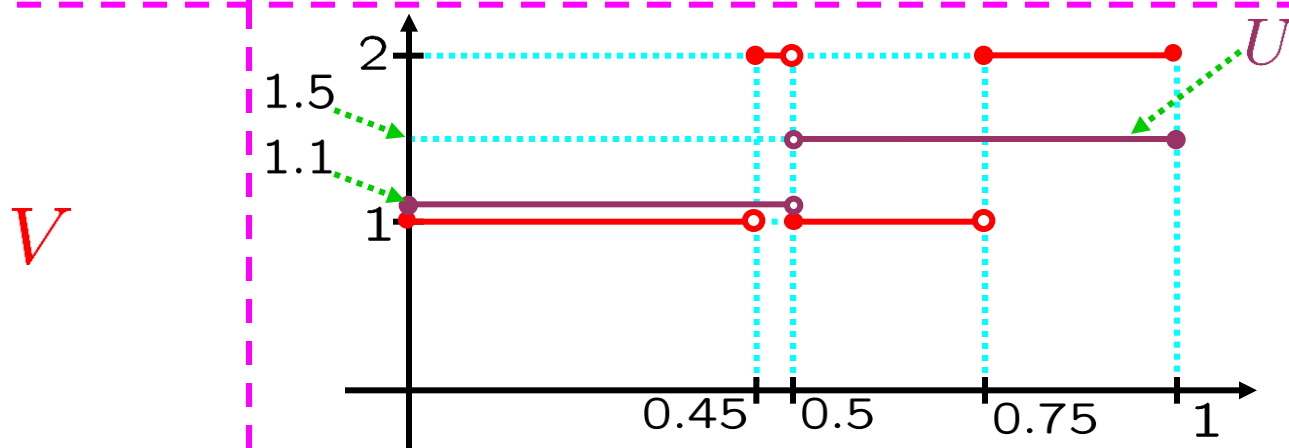
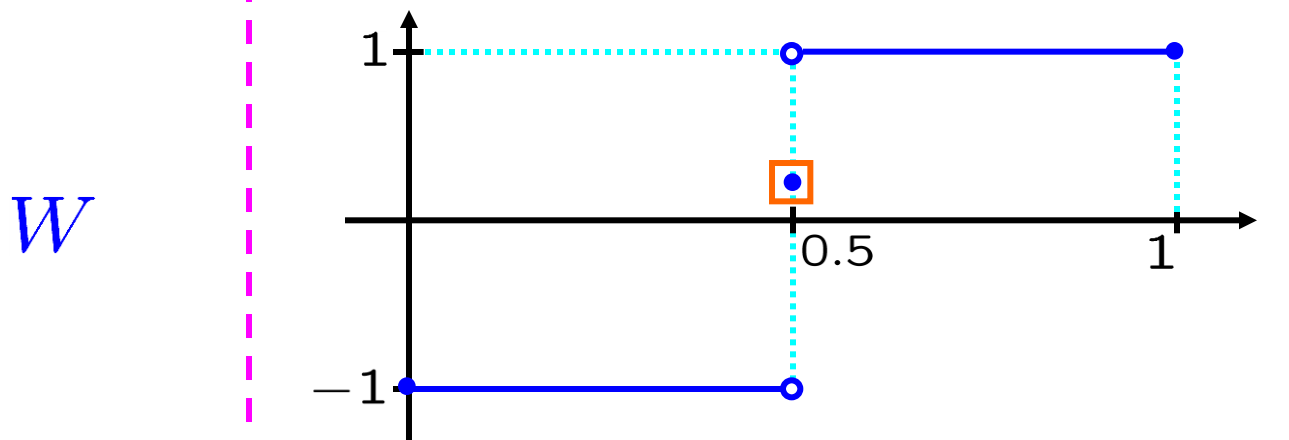
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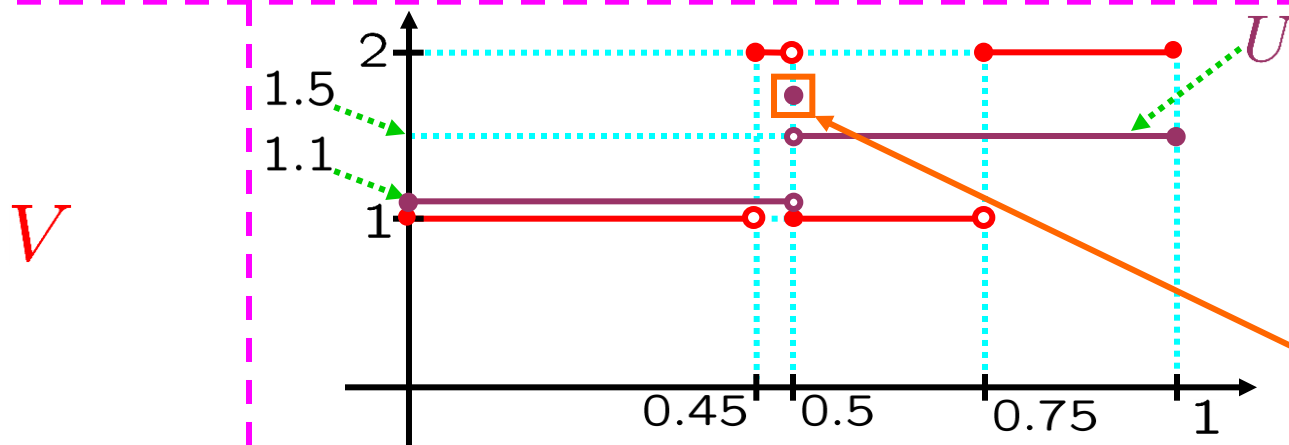
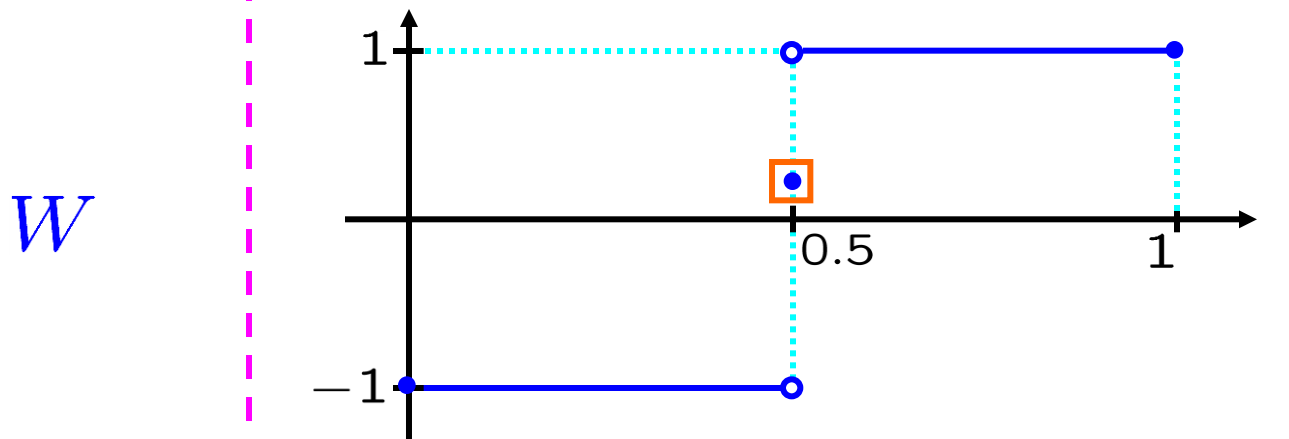
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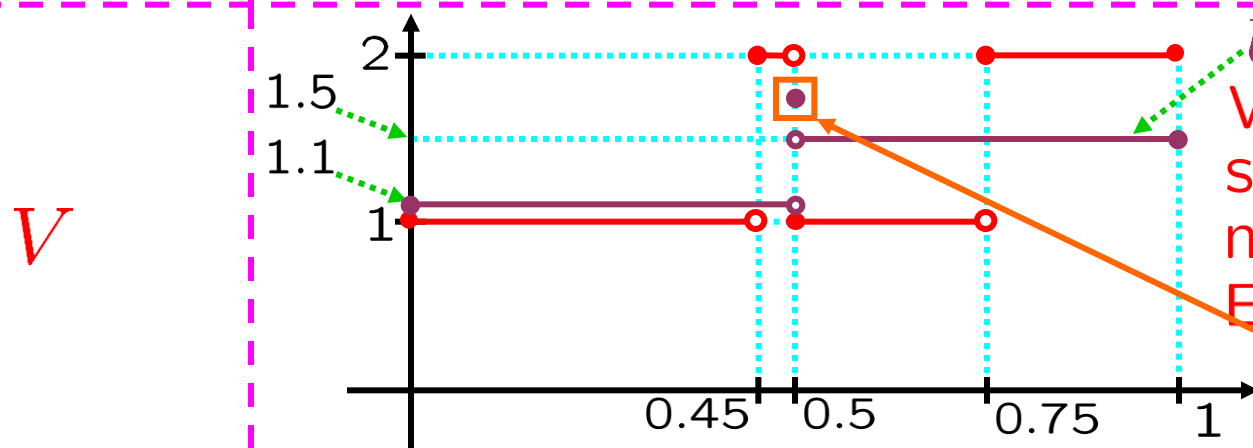
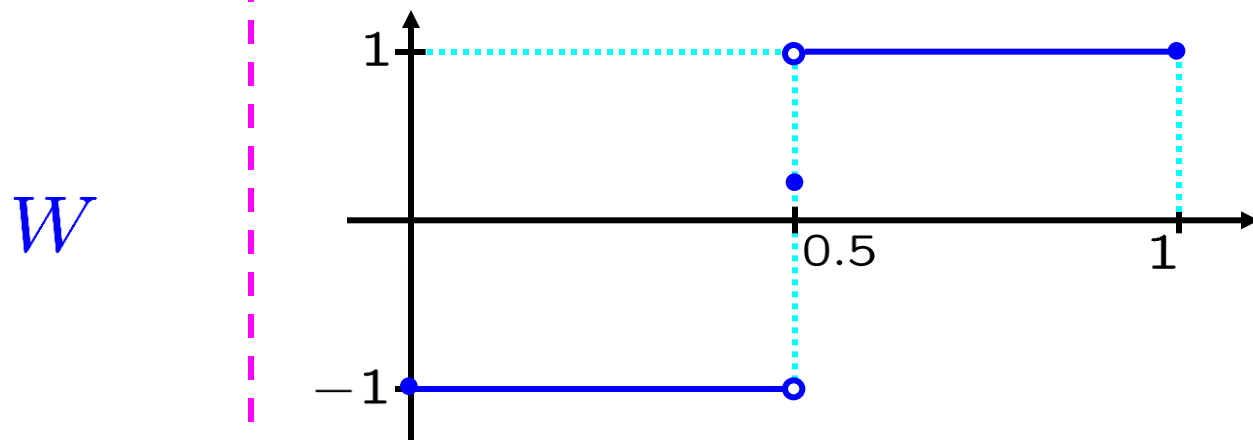
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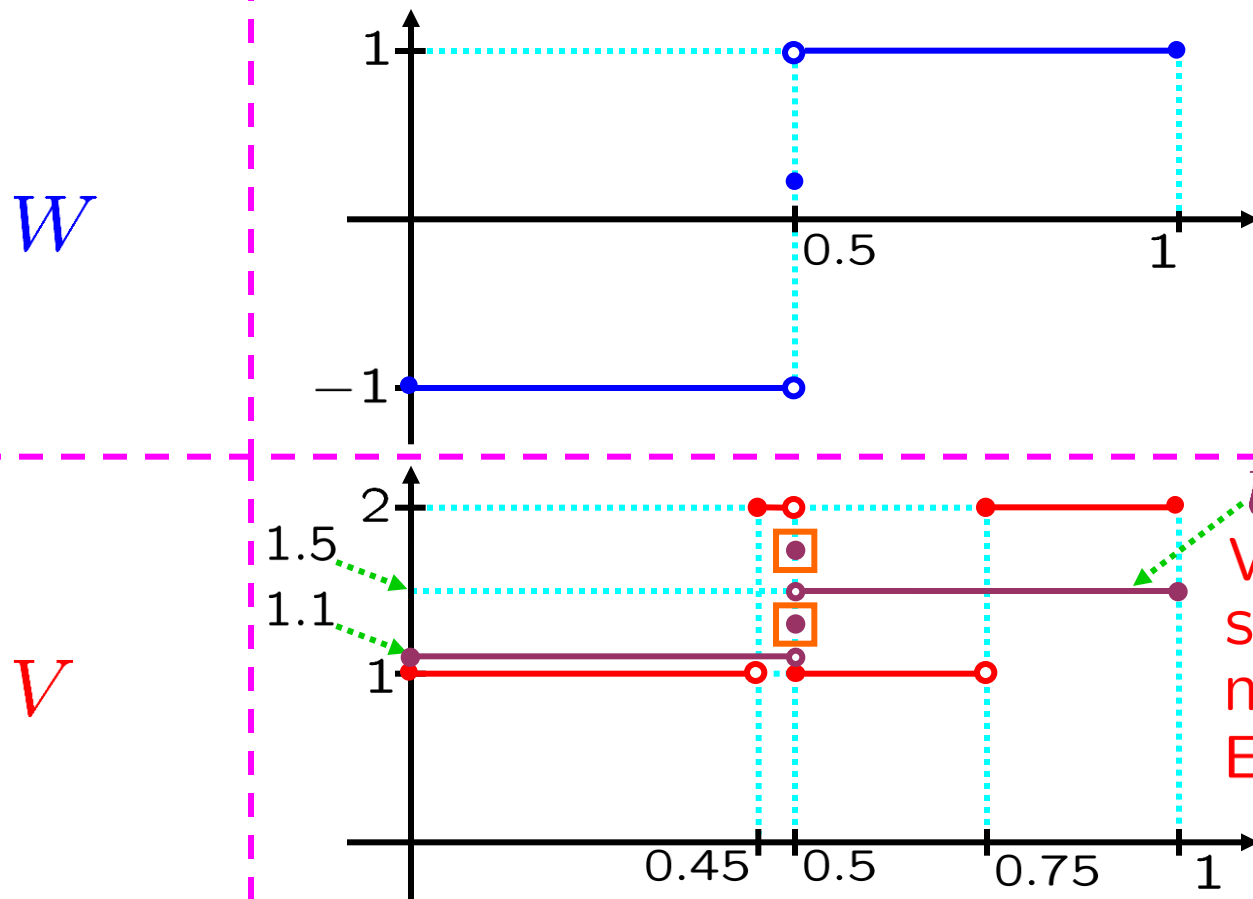
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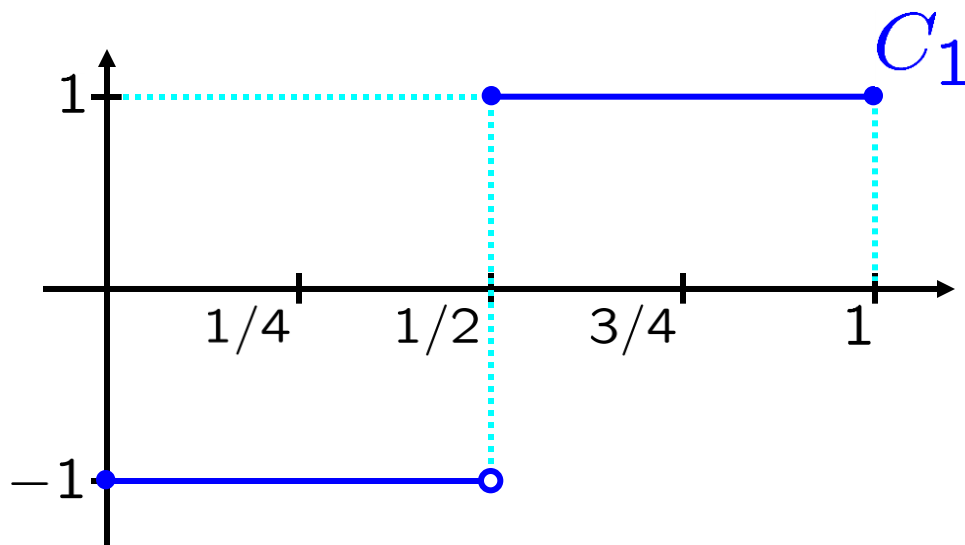
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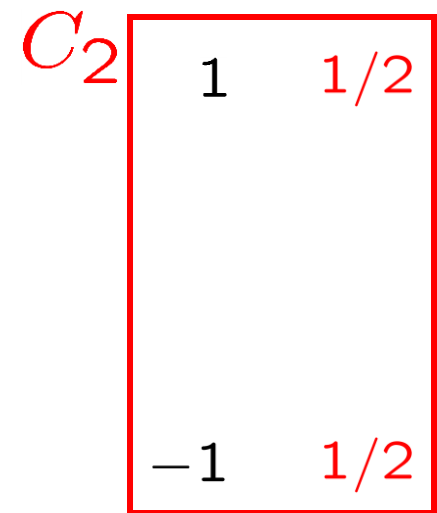
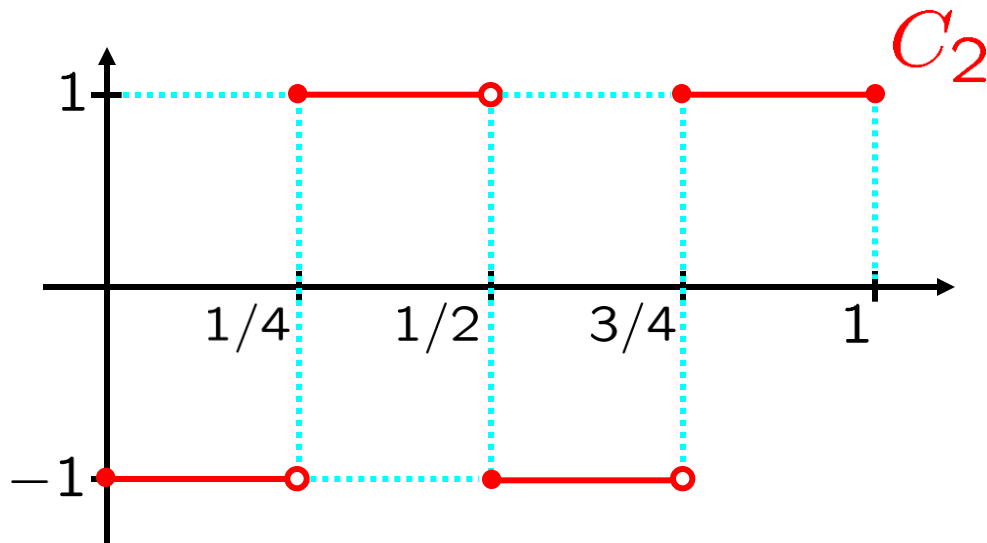
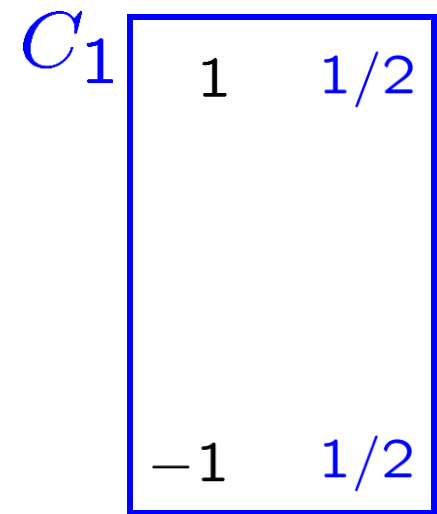
Then  $E[ E[V|\mathcal{P}] \mid \mathcal{Q} ] = E[V|\mathcal{Q}]$ .

**The idea:** Forcing  $\mathcal{P}$ -measurability is weaker  
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so doing both is redundant.

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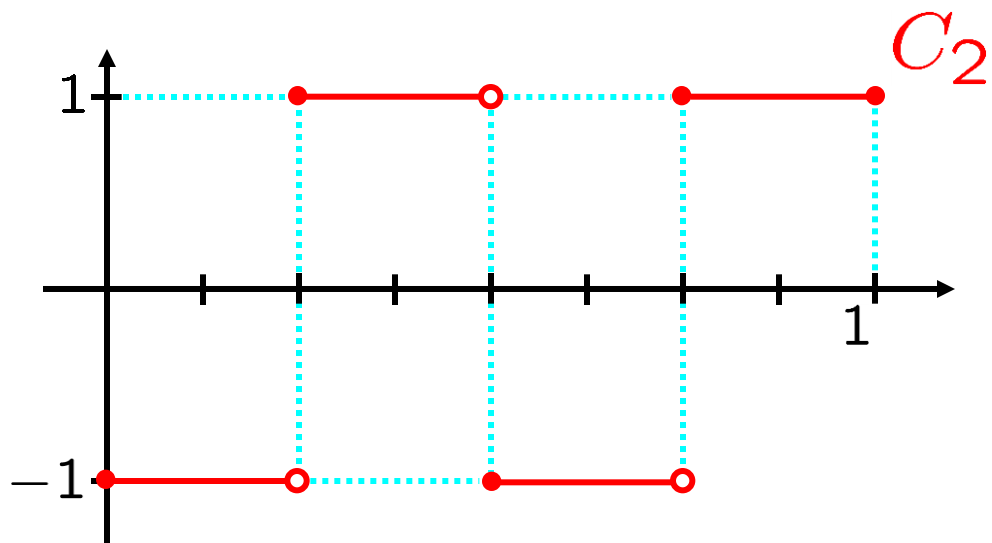


# Distribution



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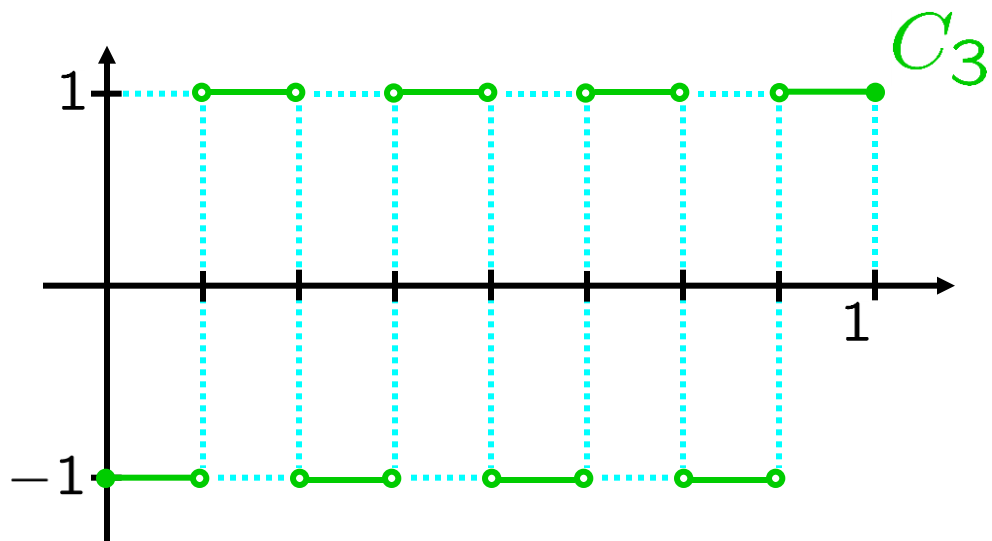
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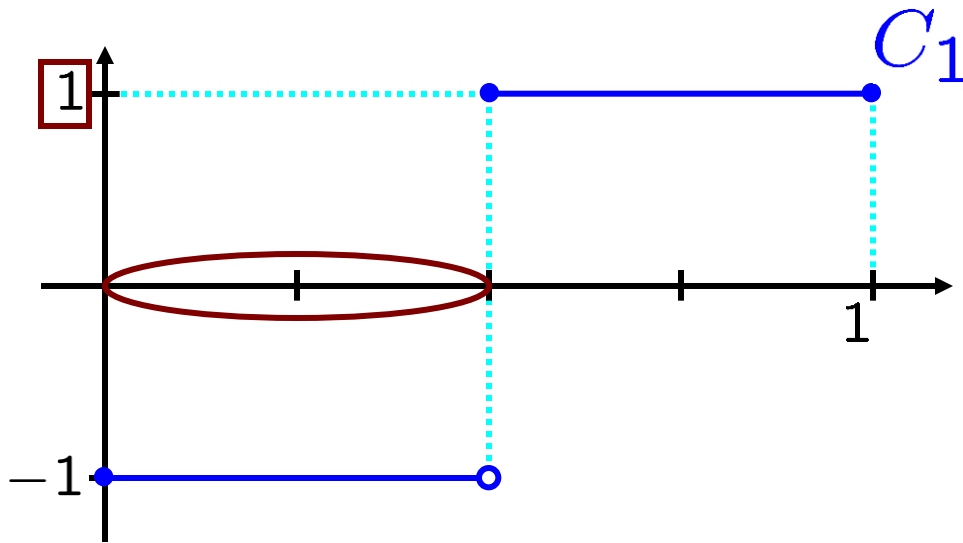
Tyche picks  $\omega \in \Omega := [0, 1]$  at random.

She reveals  $C_1(\omega)$ , and invites us  
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Suppose she reveals that  $C_1(\omega) = 1$ .

Can you make an educated guess  
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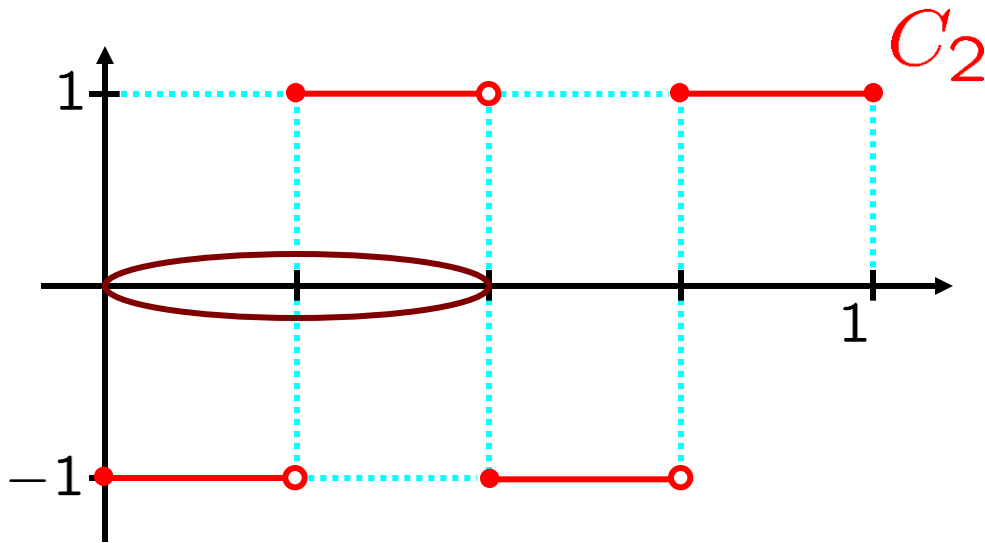
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**Remark:**

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“Random variables” and “expectation” with sophisticated def’ns, give rise to a **RV**

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$\Leftarrow$  is obvious

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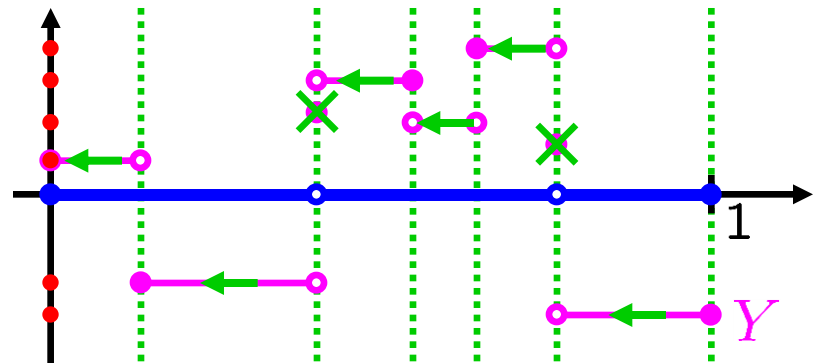
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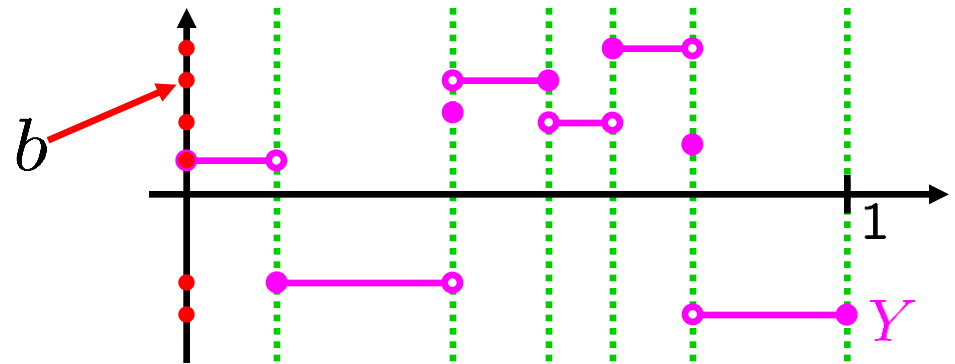
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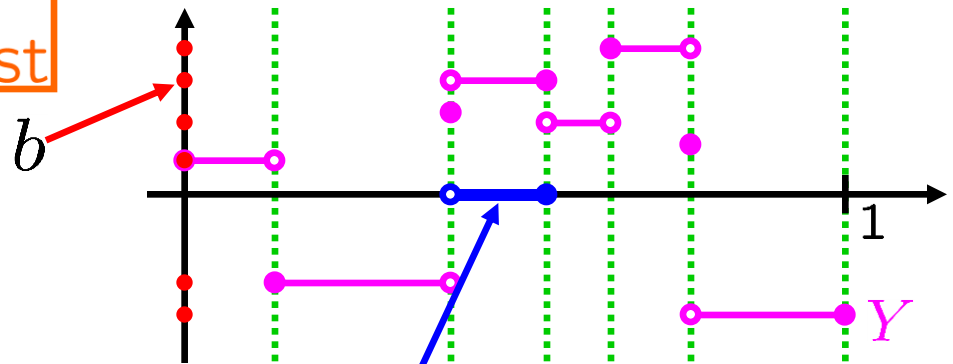
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- <sup>IOU</sup> implies  $E[XY] = (E[X])(E[Y])$
- iff  $\text{Cov}[X, Y] = 0$
- iff  $X$  and  $Y$  are uncorrelated

$$\text{Cov}[X, Y] = (E[XY]) - (E[X])(E[Y])$$

Deterministic conditional expectation is logically “between” independent and uncorrelated.

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imply

$X$  is independent of  $Y$ ?

NO.

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imply

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# Deterministic conditional expectation

$$E[X|Y] = E[X] \text{ a.s.}$$

IOU implies

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Pf:

$$E[XY] = E[ E[(XY)|Y] ]$$

$$= E[ \underline{Y} \cdot \underline{E[X|Y]} ]$$

$$= E[ \underline{Y} \cdot \underline{E[X]} ]$$

$$= \underline{E[X]} \cdot E[Y] \quad \text{QED}$$

Fact: If  $A$  is measurable w.r.t. the partition of  $C$ ,  
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# Taking out what you know

$E[\bullet]$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear,

$$\text{i.e., } E[sX + tY] = s(E[X]) + t(E[Y]),$$

$$\forall s, t \in \mathbb{R}, \forall \text{PCRVs } X, Y.$$

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$$\text{e.g.: } \mathcal{P} = \{\Omega\} \quad \text{e.g.: } G = Y = 0$$

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$F := A, X := B, \mathcal{P} := \mathcal{P}_C$

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IOU Want to take out both  
 i.e.,  $E[(FX+GY)|\mathcal{P}] = F(E[X|\mathcal{P}]) + G(E[Y|\mathcal{P}])$ ,  
 $\forall F, G \in \mathcal{F}, \forall \text{PCRVs } X, Y$ .

Pf: Let  $F \in \mathcal{F}$ , so  $F$  is const on sets in  $\mathcal{P}$ .

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Want:  $E[(FX)|P_0] = [F(\omega_0)][E[X|P_0]]$

# Taking out what you know

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{s_0 := F(\omega_0)} \quad \forall \omega \in P_0, \quad F(\omega) = s_0 \\
 E[(\boxed{F}X)|P_0] &= E[(\boxed{s_0}X)|P_0] \\
 &= \boxed{s_0}[E[X|P_0]] \\
 &= \boxed{[F(\omega_0)]}[E[X|P_0]] \quad \text{QED}
 \end{aligned}$$



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