

CALCULUS

Graphing problems

A. Symmetry labor saving device

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B. Intervals of Positivity or Negativity, and

- (i) domain f
- (ii) x, y -intercepts f
- (iii) vertical, horizontal asymptotes limits

C. Intervals of Increase or Decrease f'

D. Concavity and Points of Inflection f''

calculus

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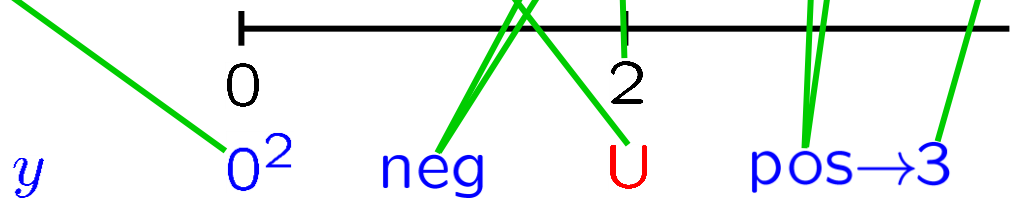
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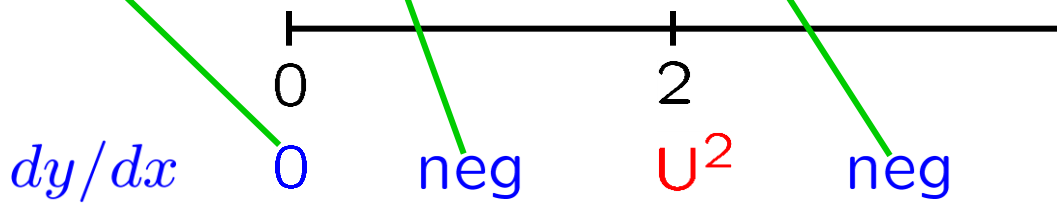
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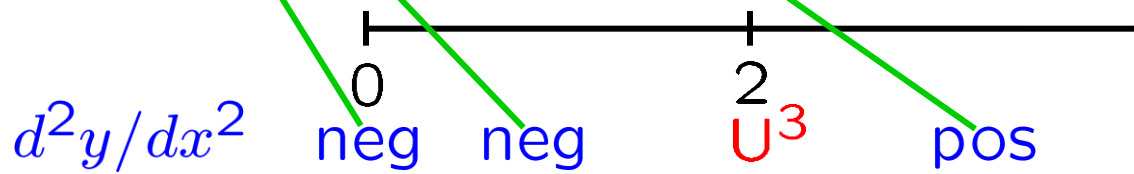
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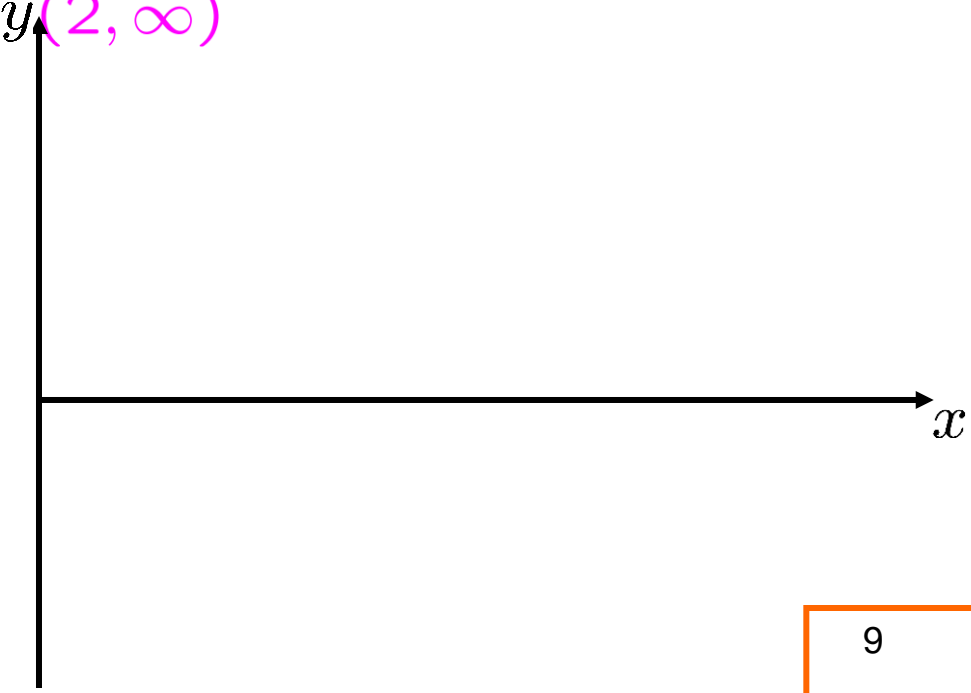
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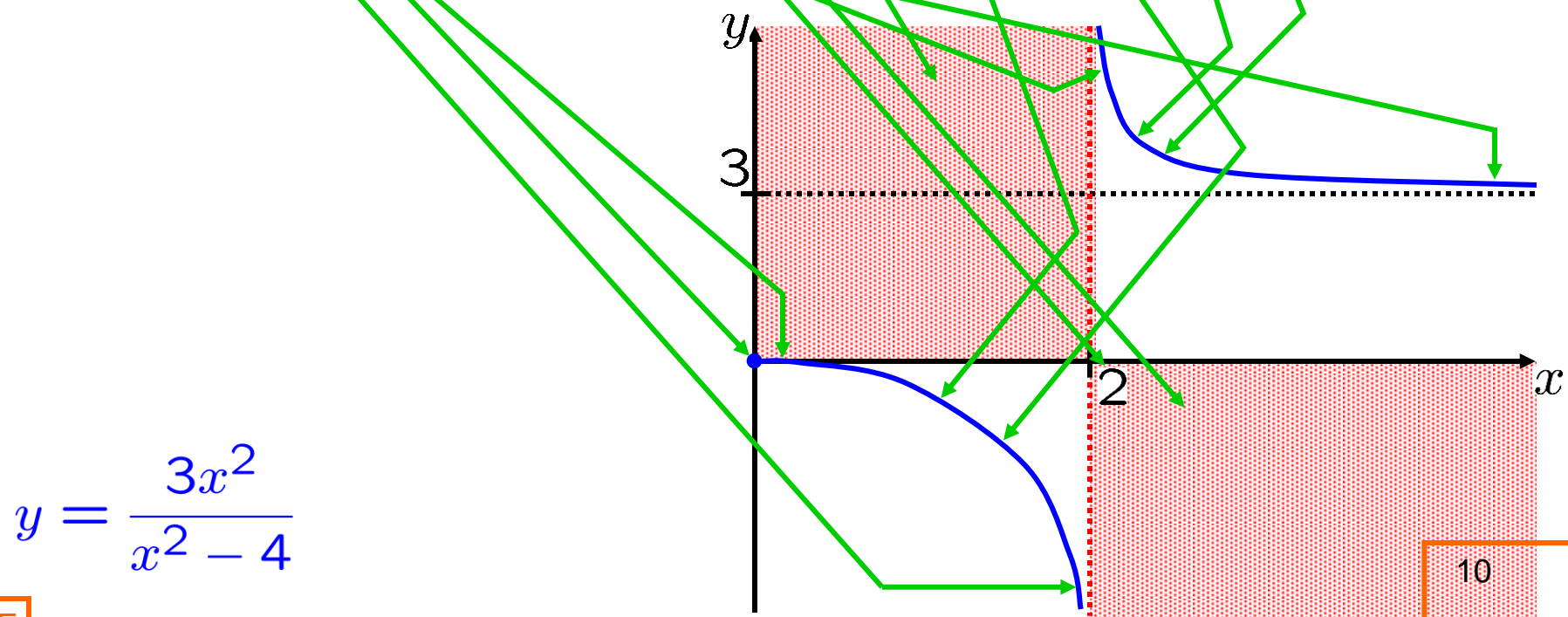
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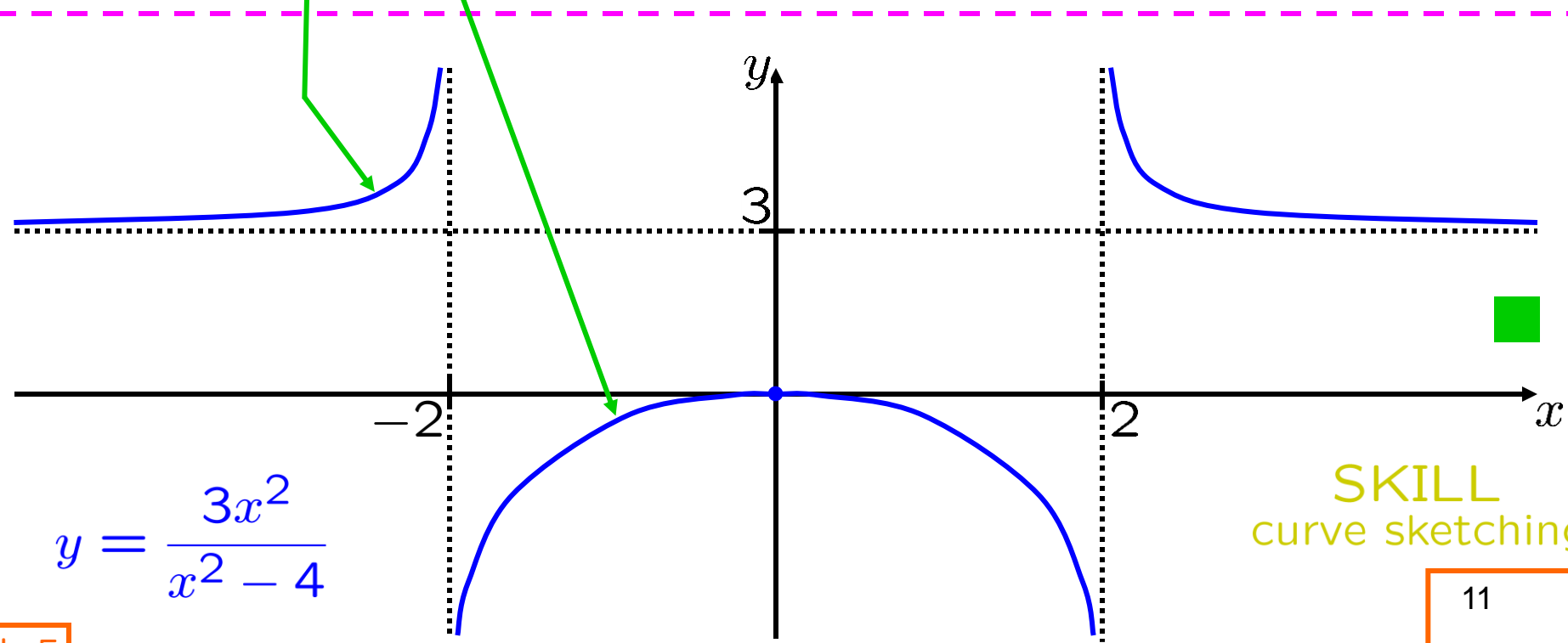
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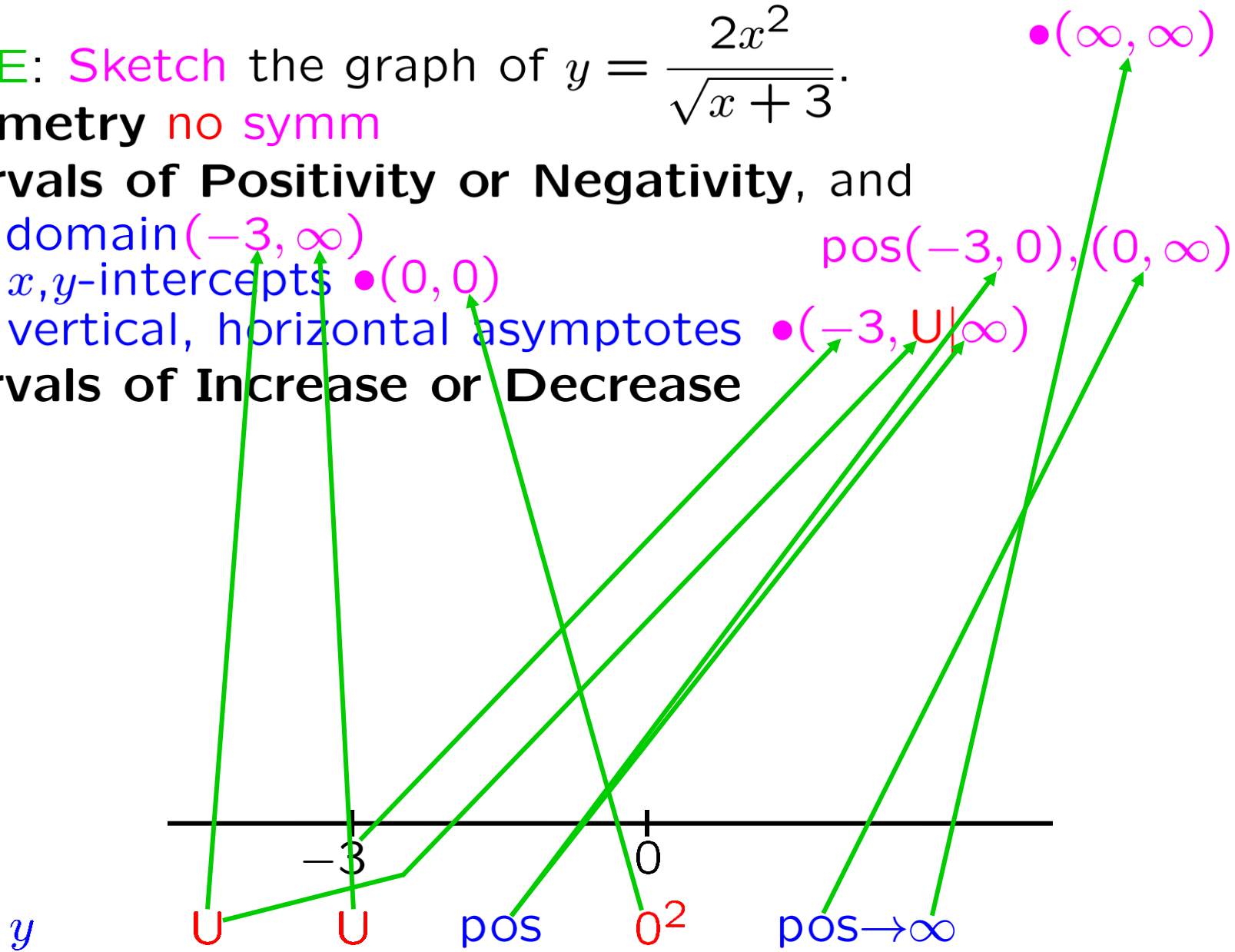
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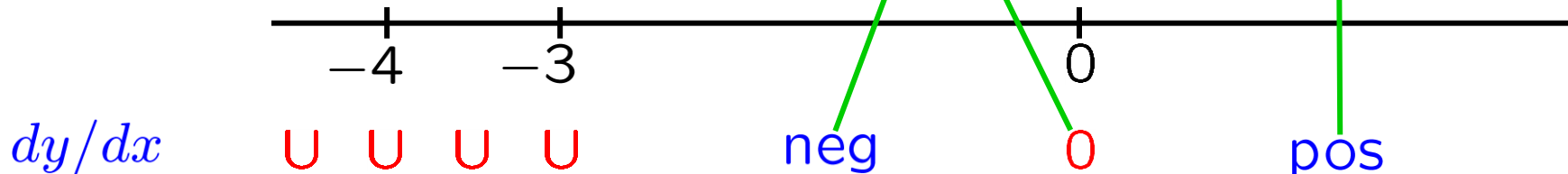
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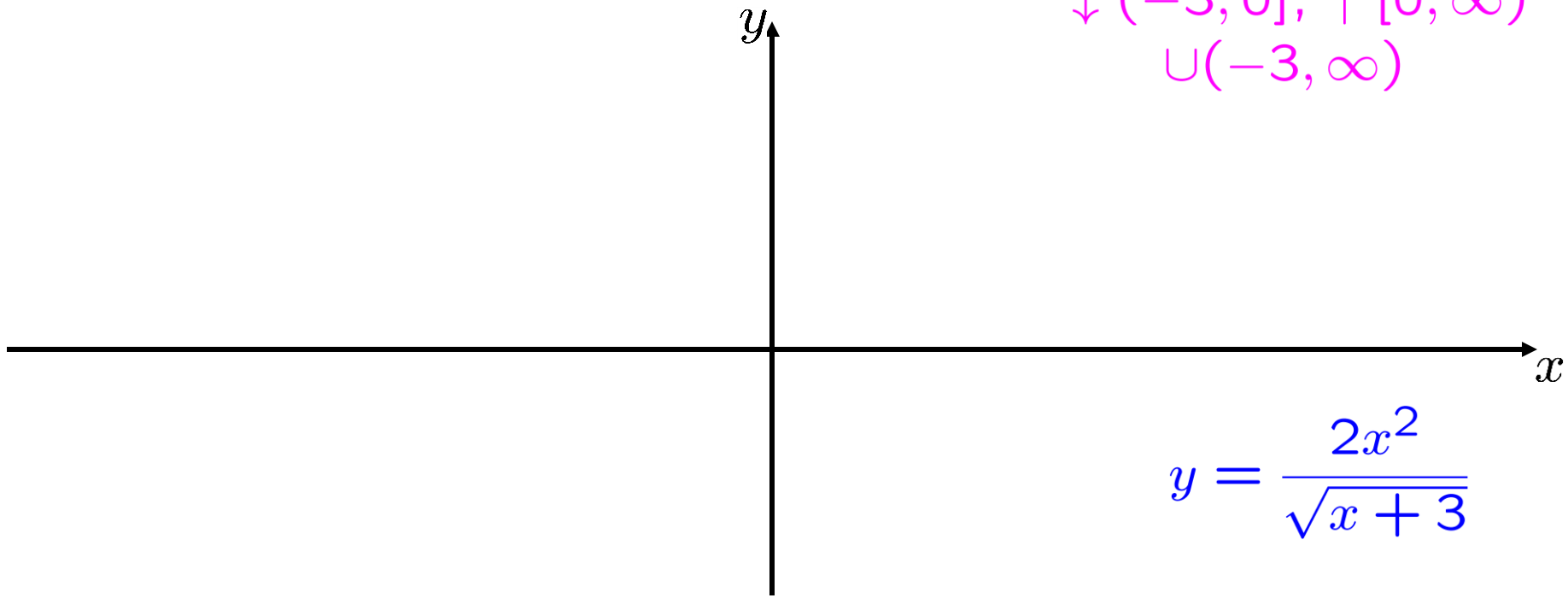
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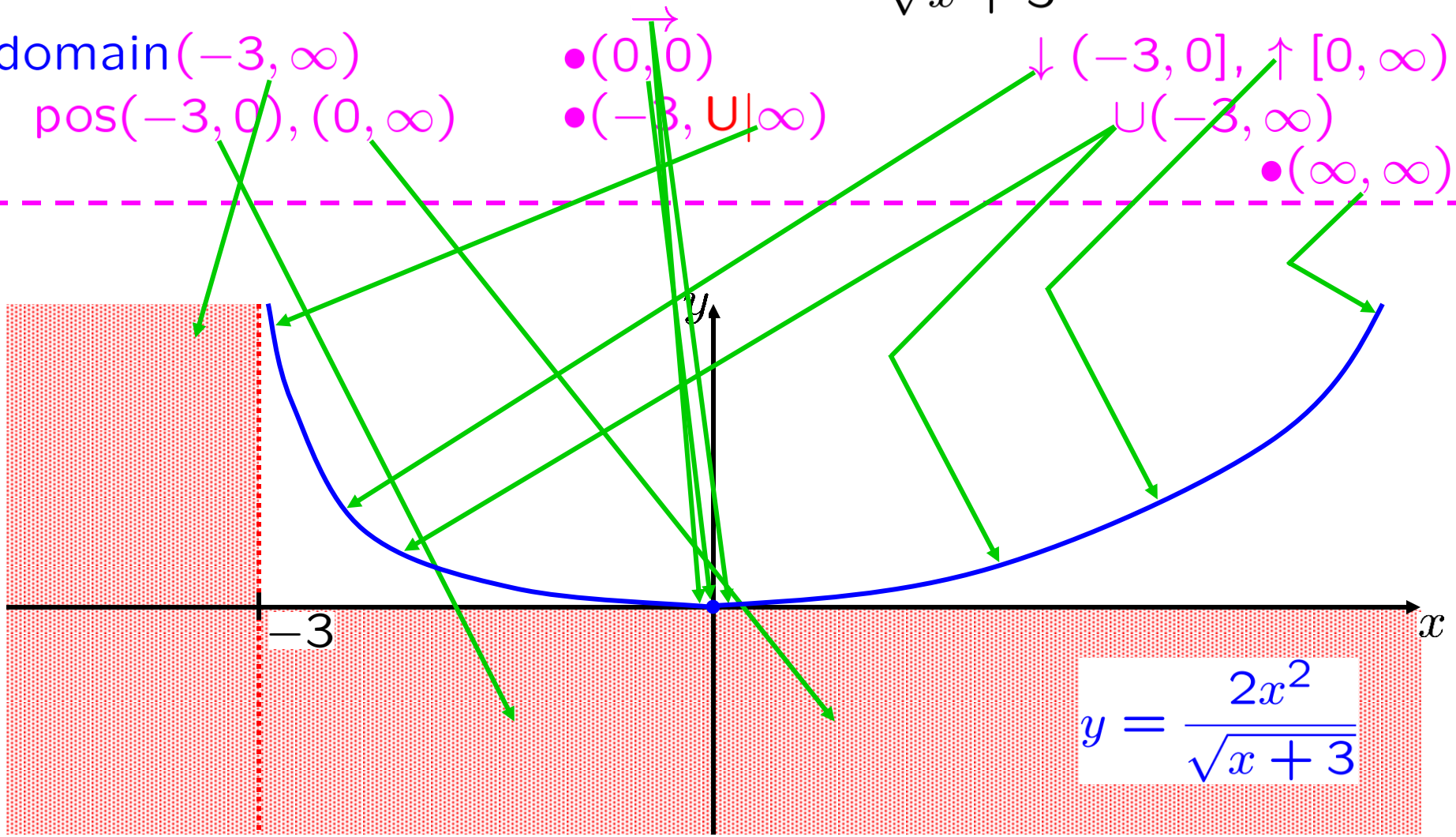
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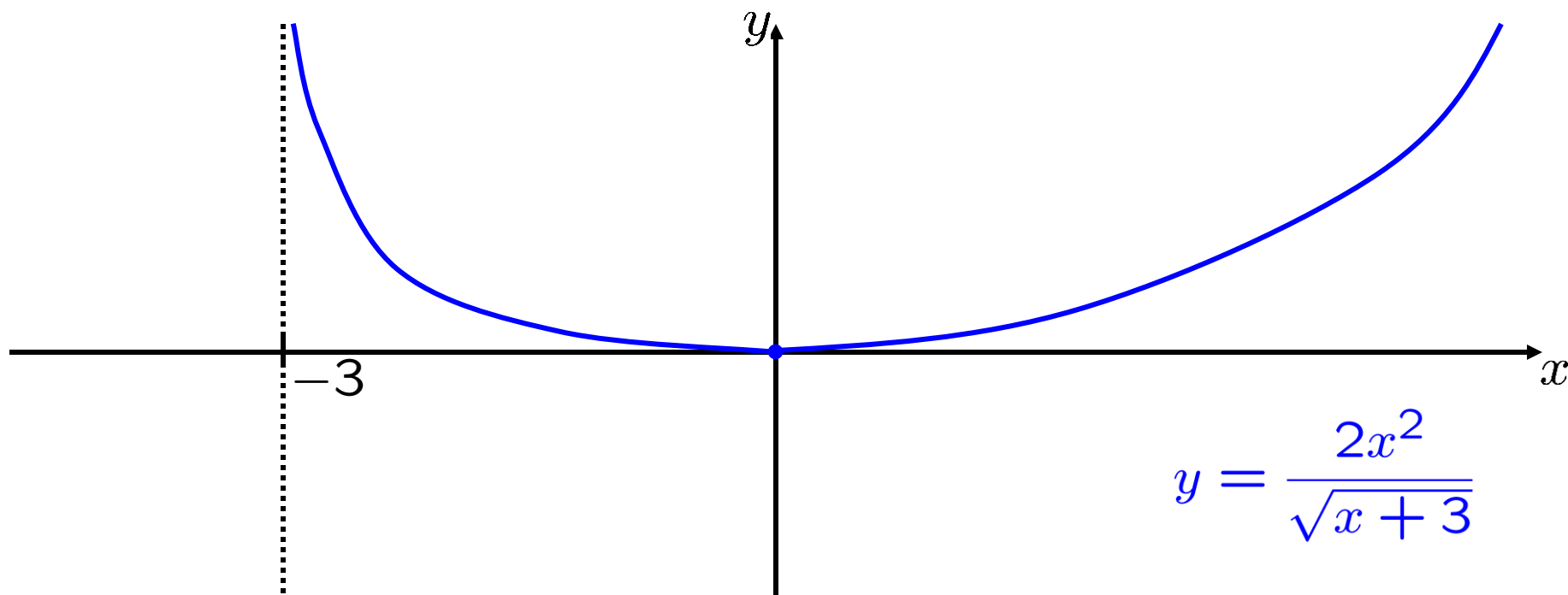
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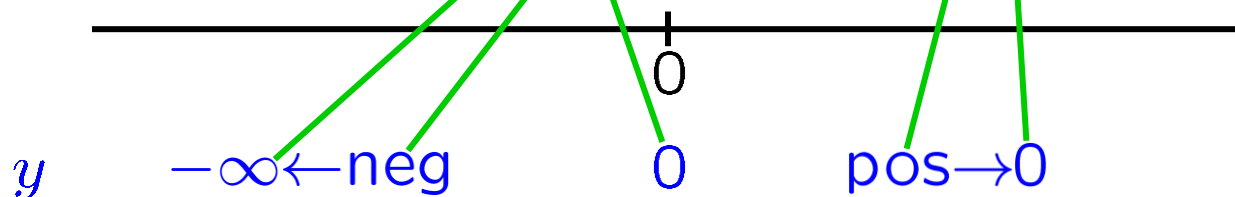
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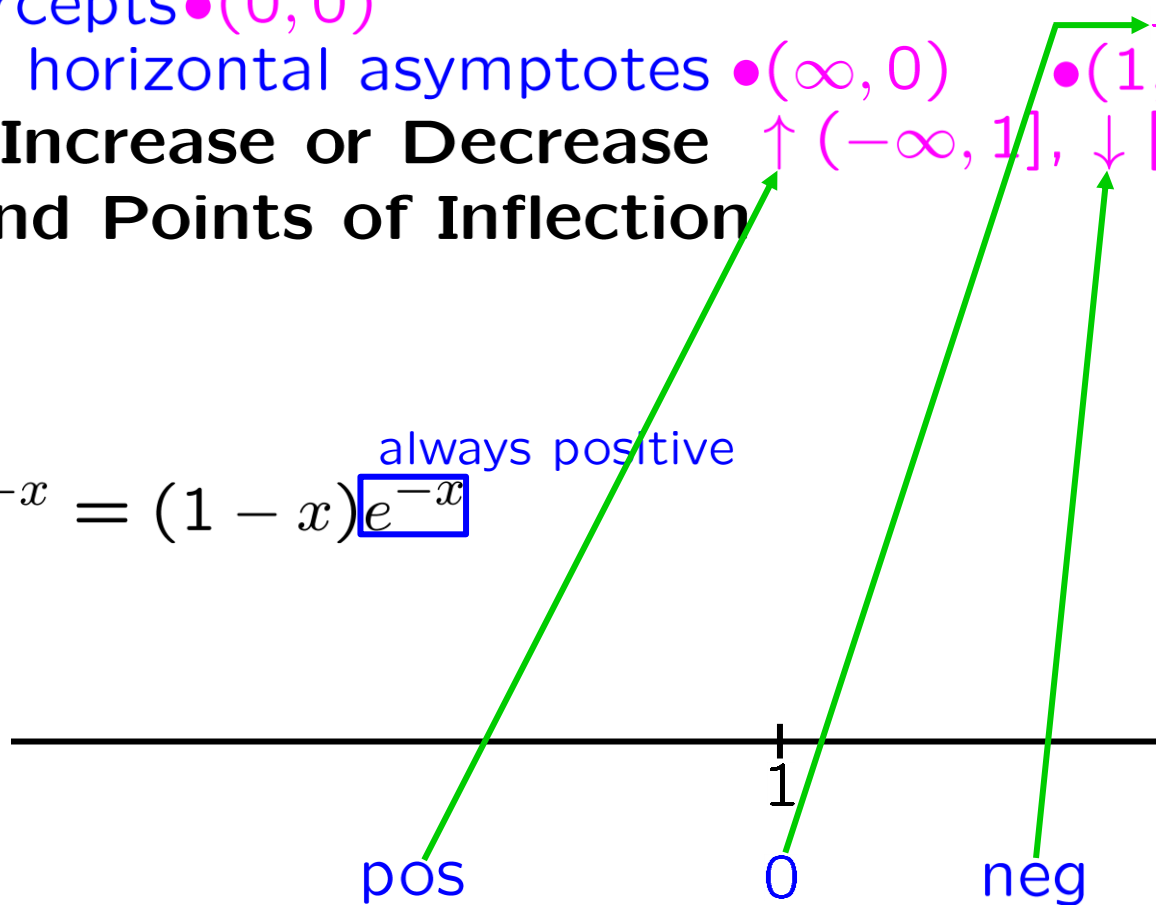
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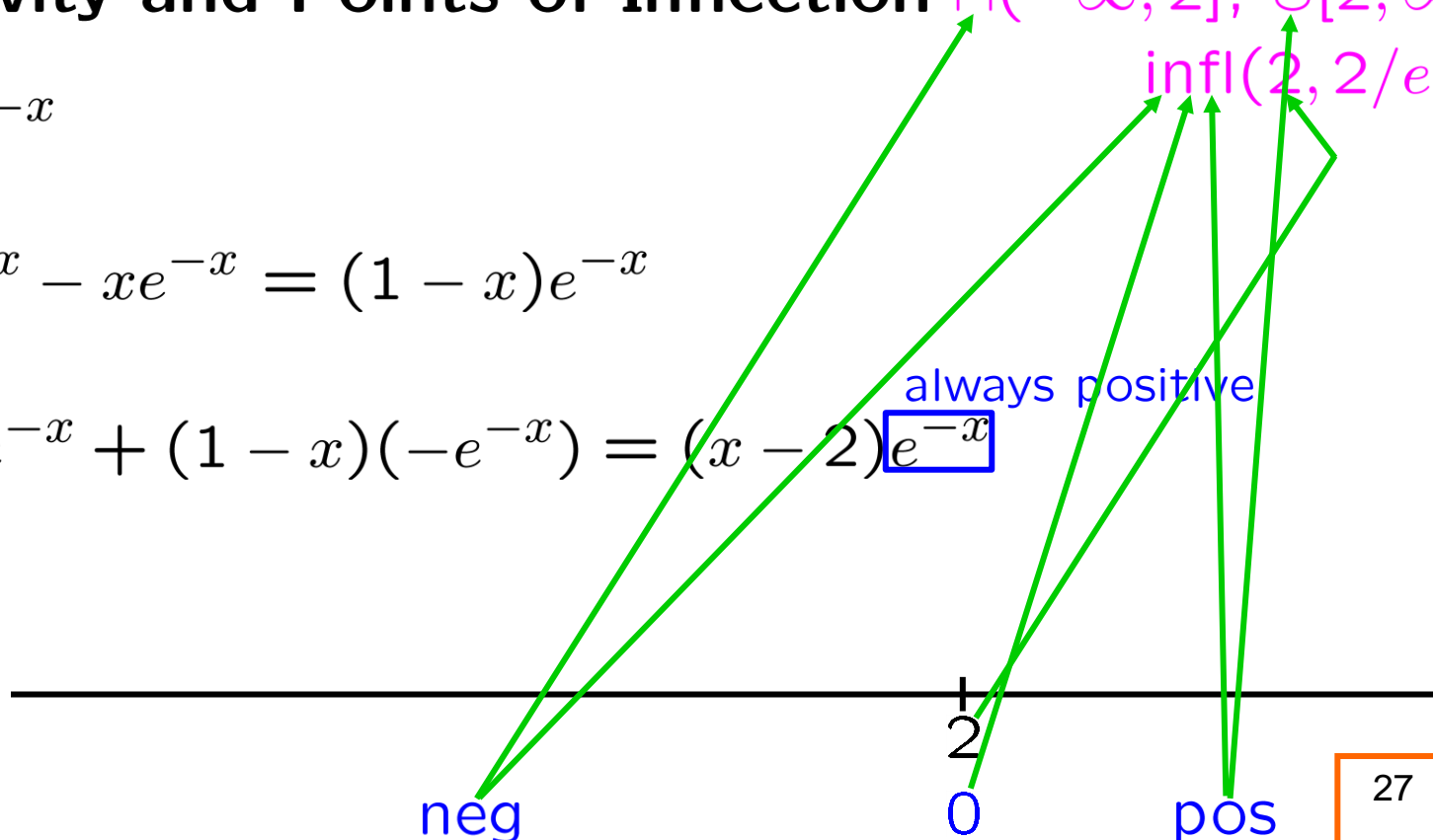
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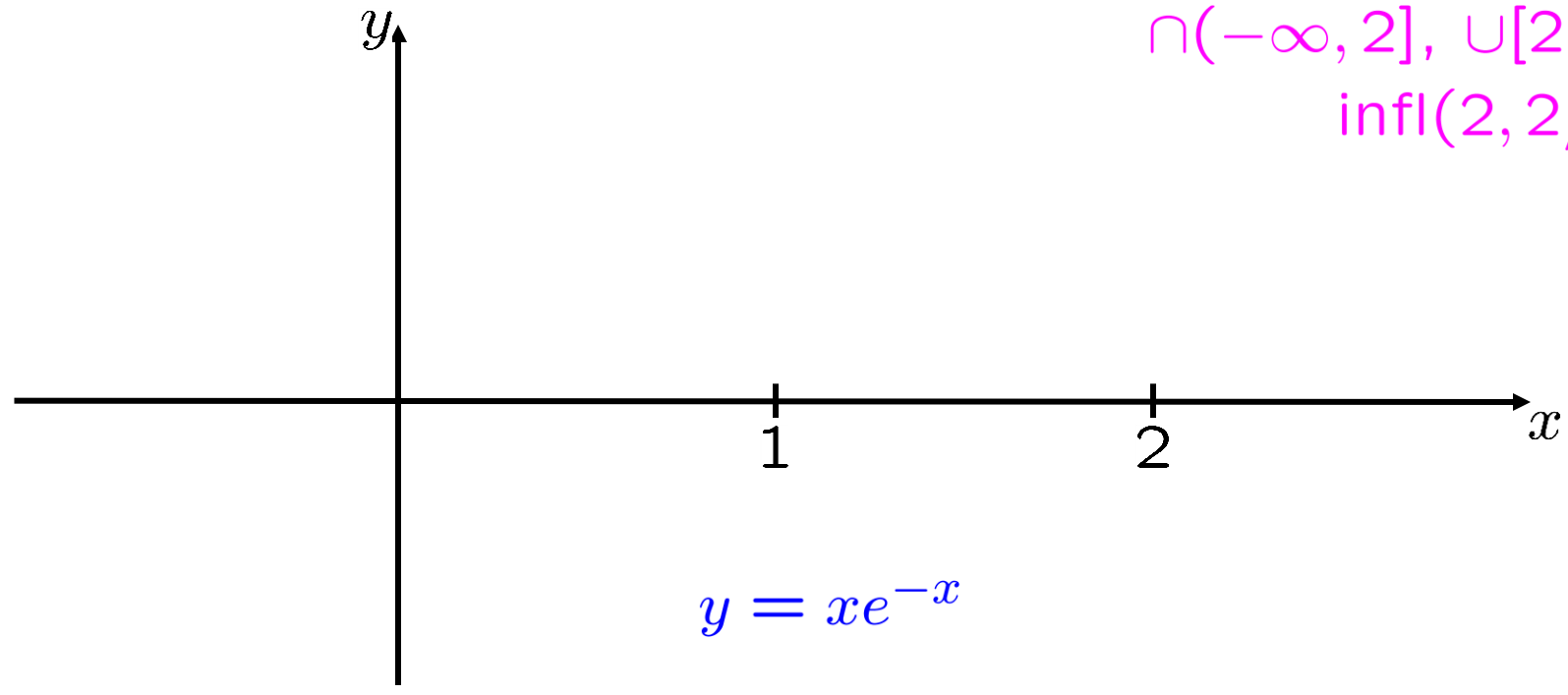
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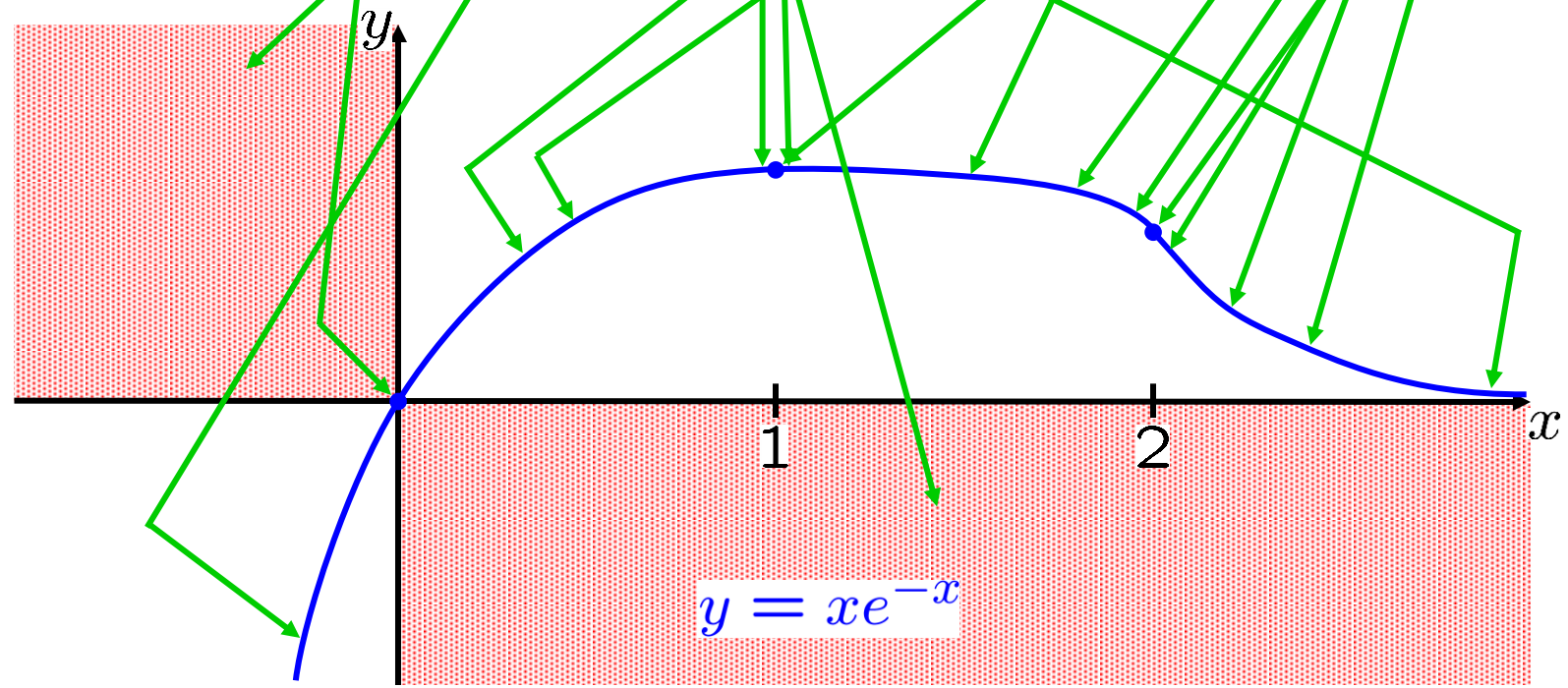
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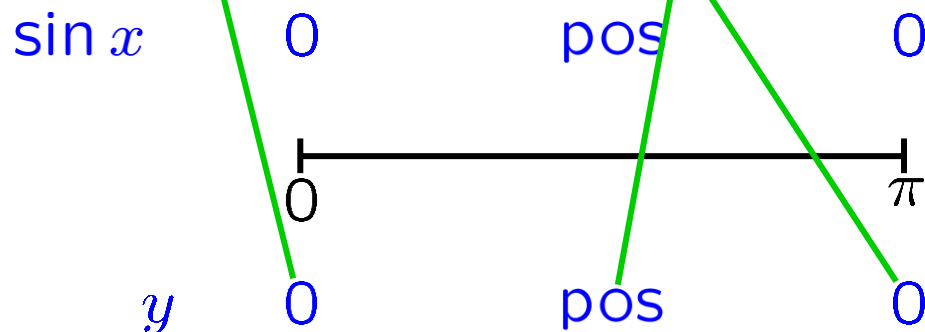
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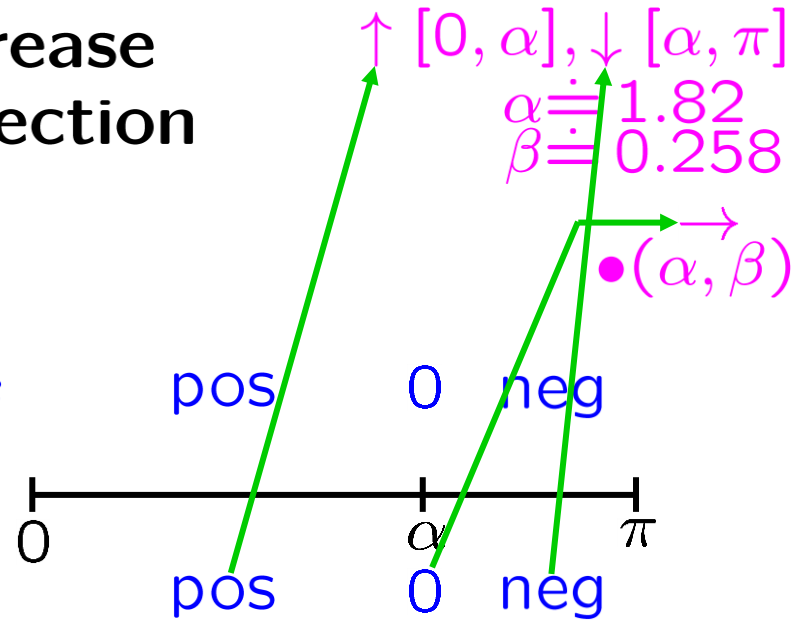
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always positive

$$\beta := \frac{\sin \alpha}{4 + \cos \alpha} \doteq 0.258$$

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dy/dx



$$1 + 4 \cos x = 0, x \in [0, \pi]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x = \underbrace{\arccos(-\frac{1}{4})}_{\doteq 1.82} \doteq \alpha$$

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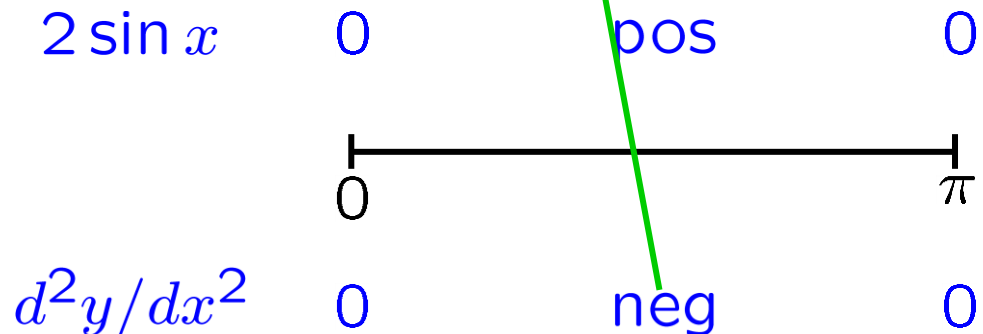
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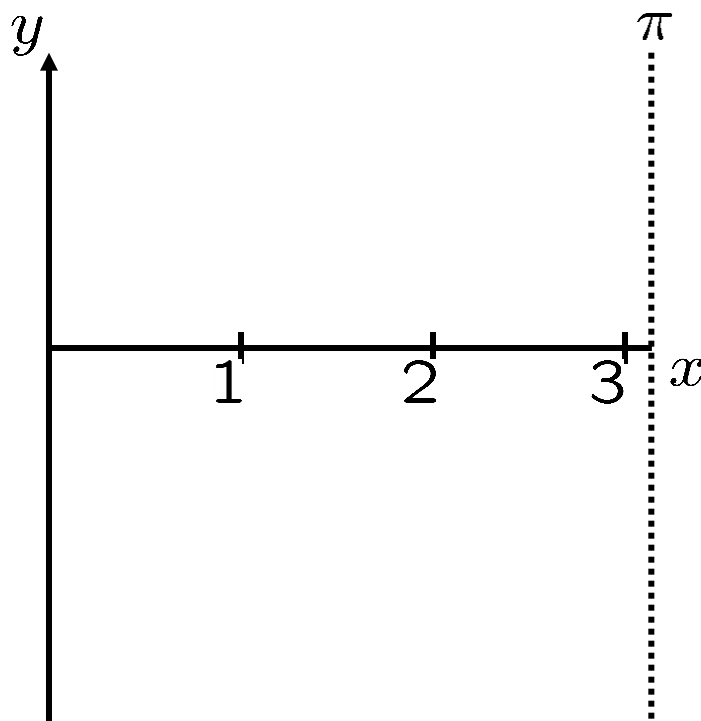
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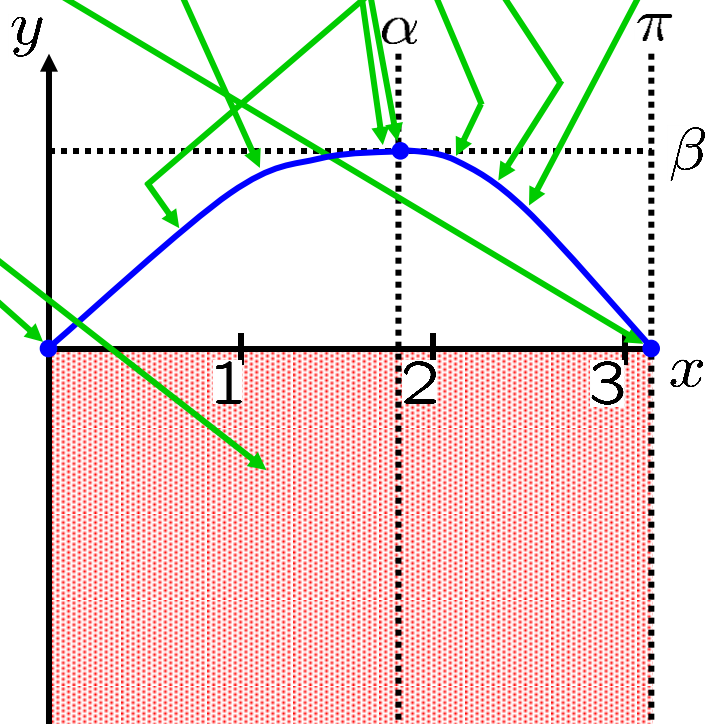
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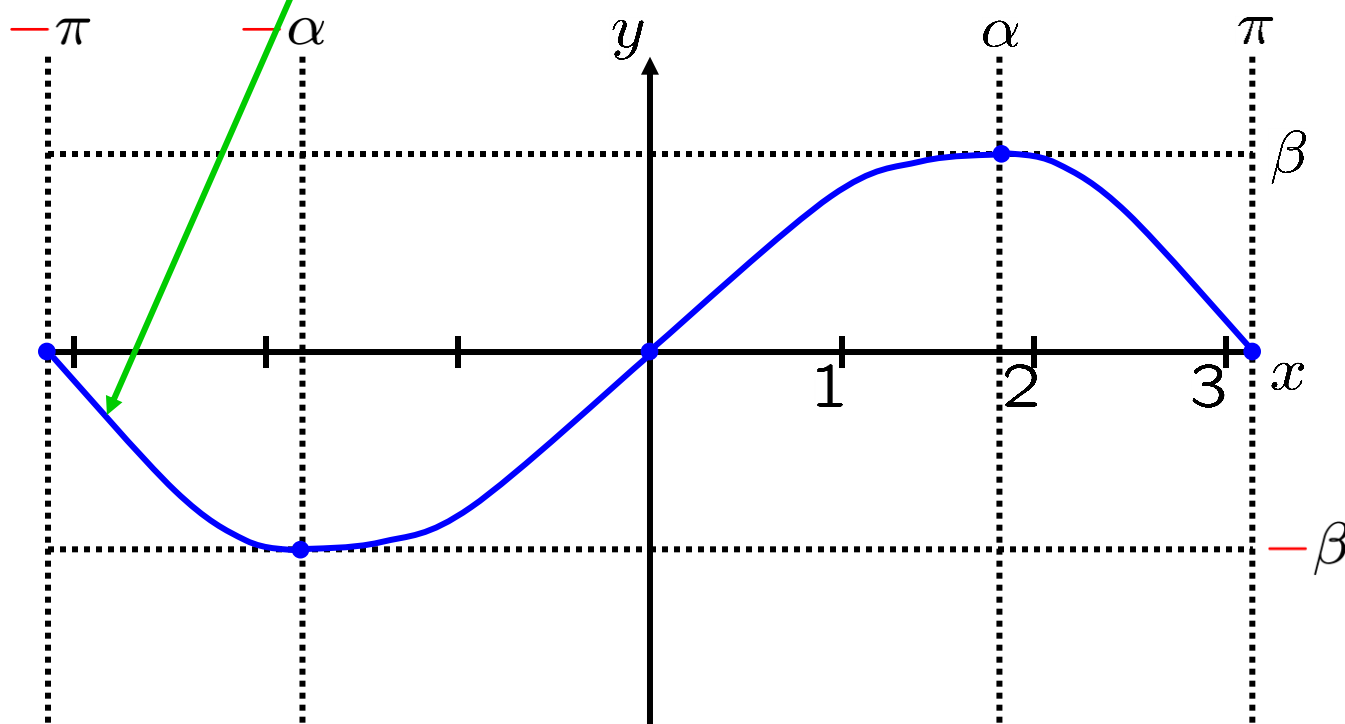
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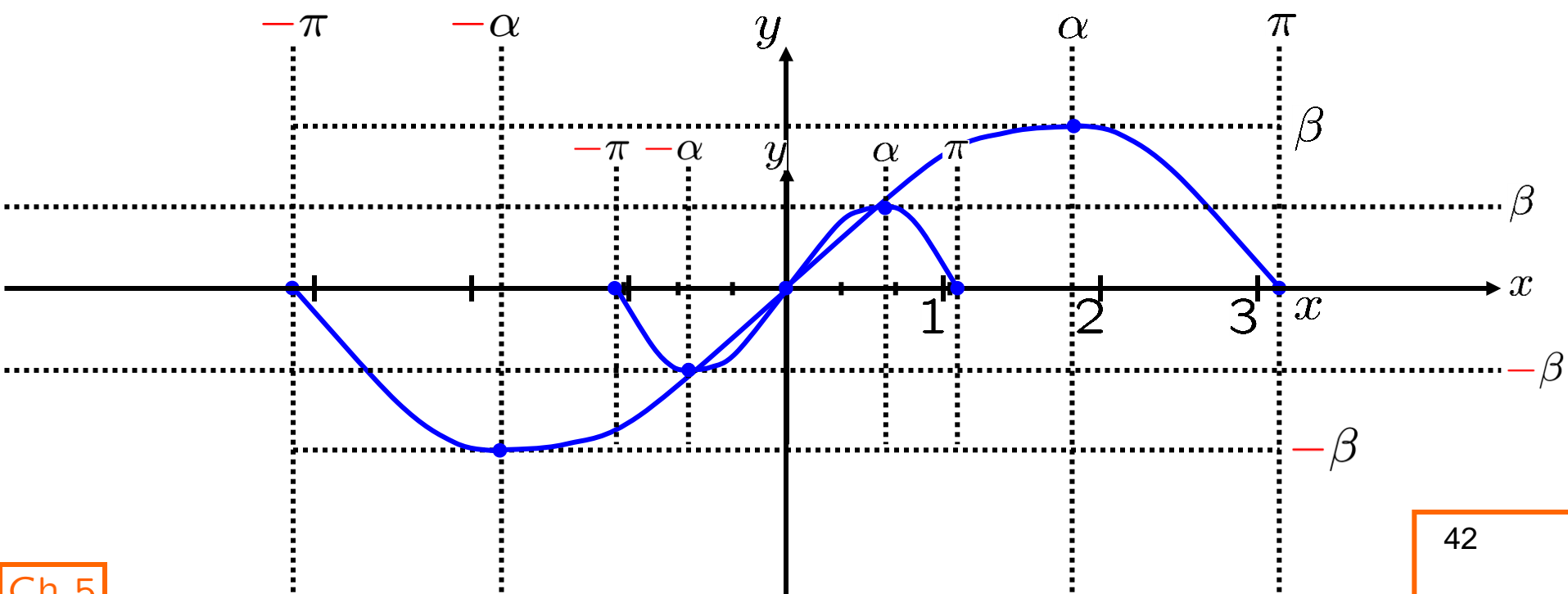
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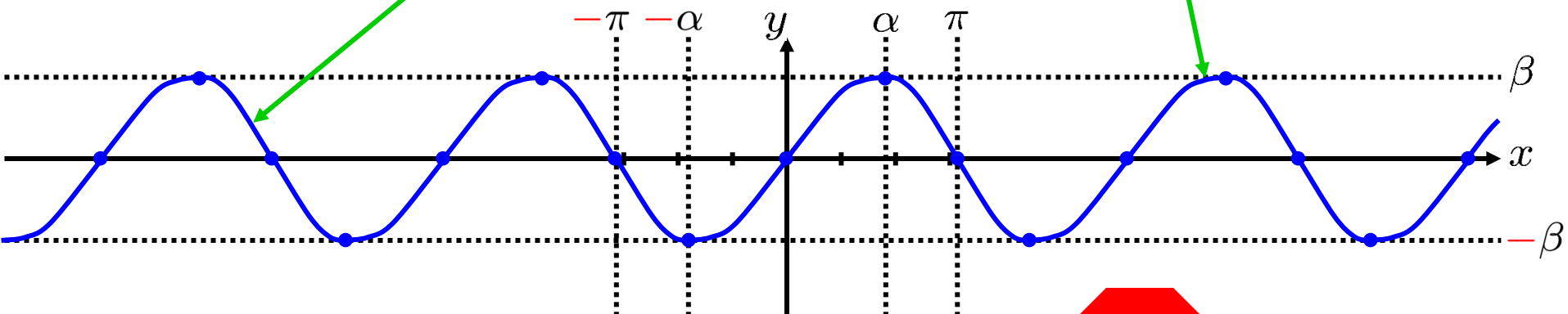
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