

# Addition laws on elliptic curves

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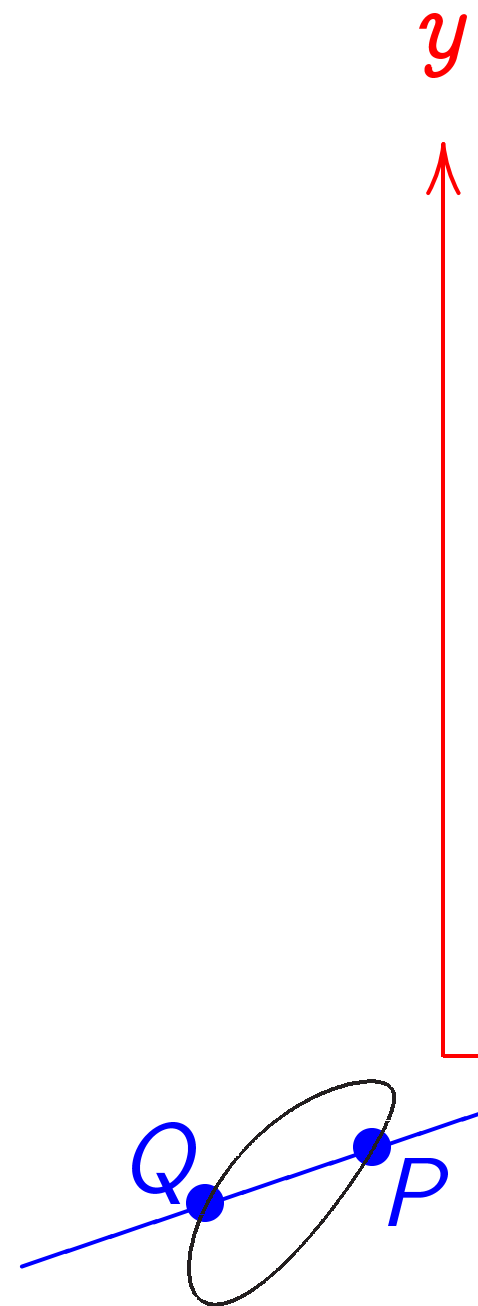
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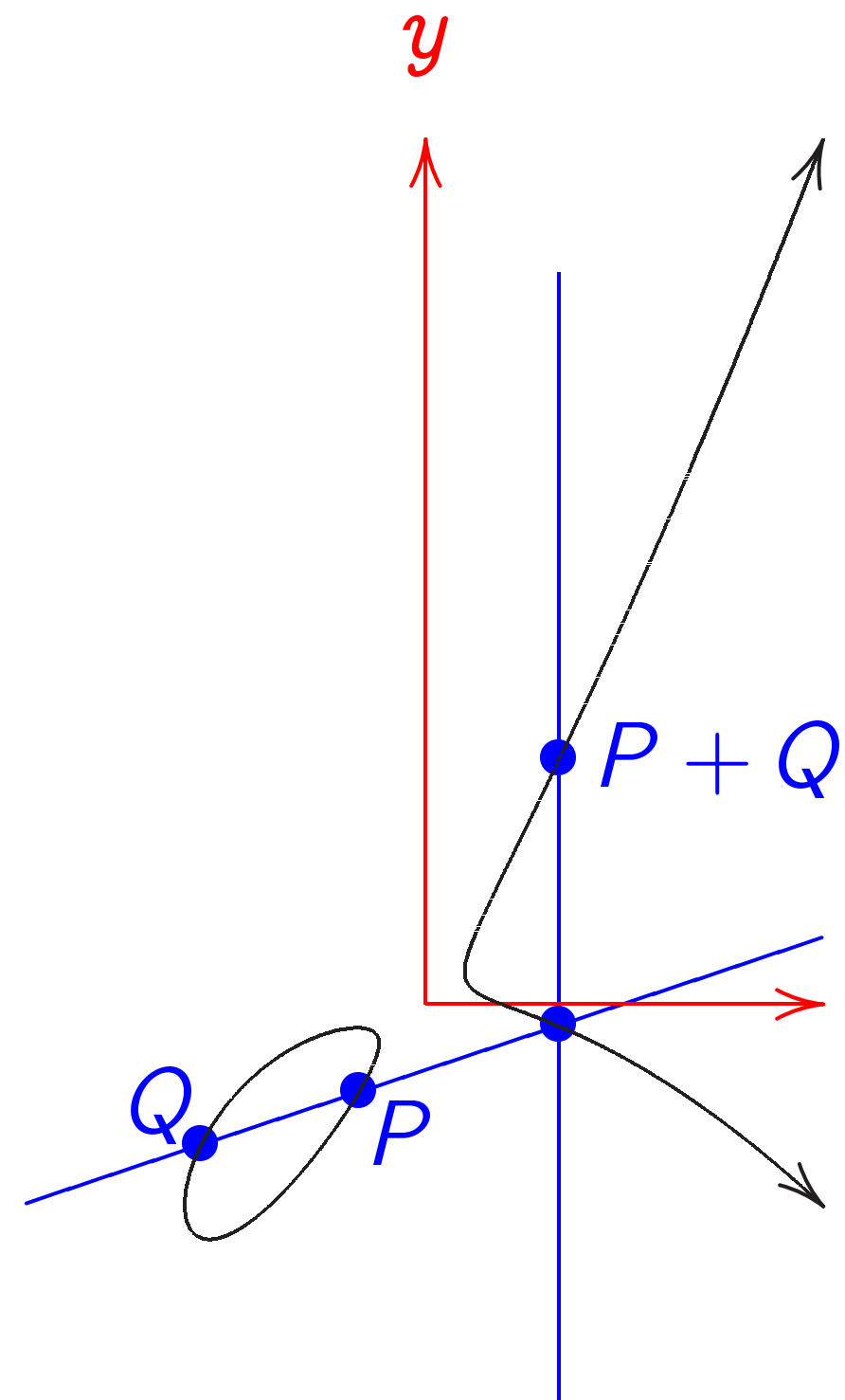
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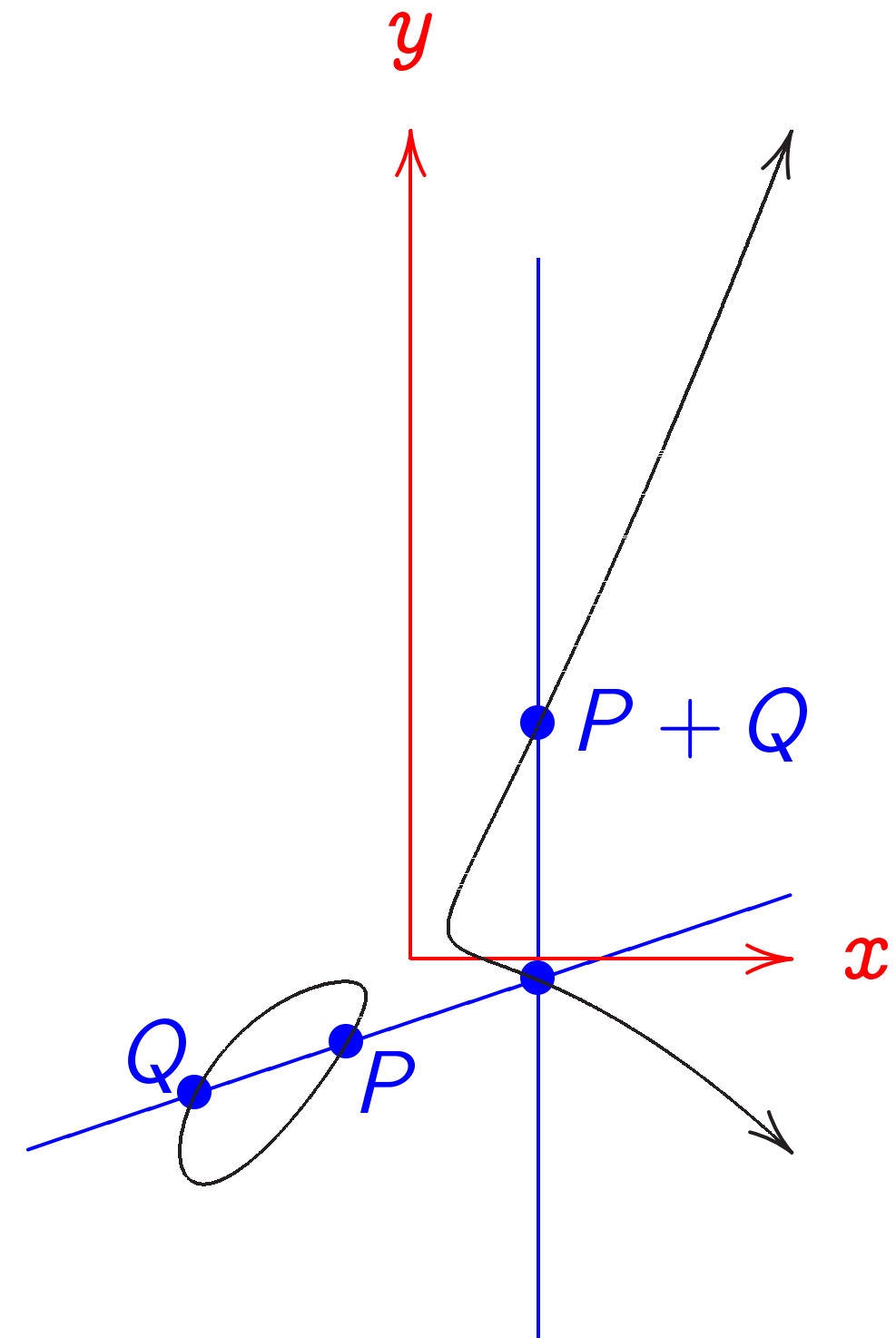
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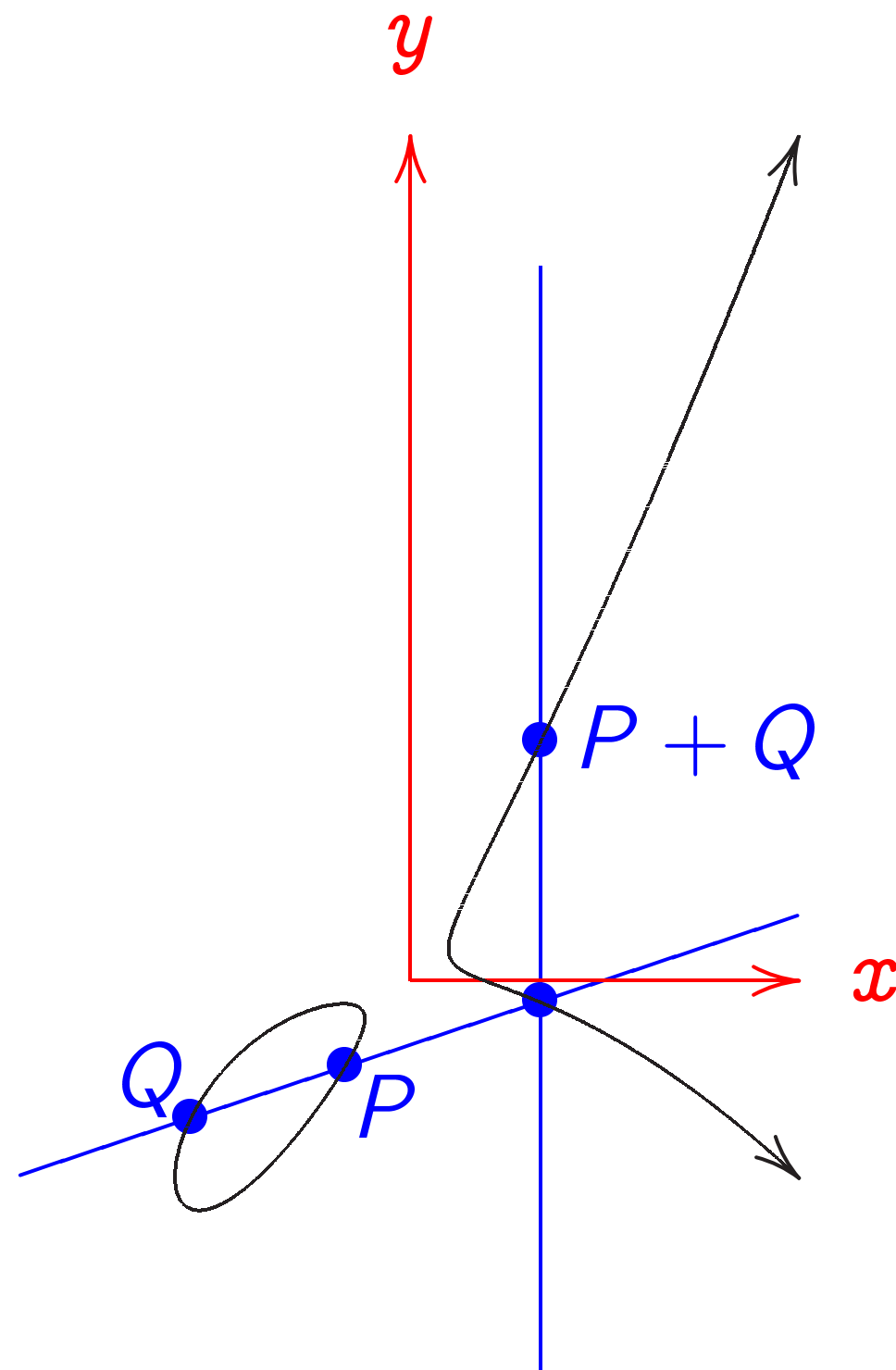
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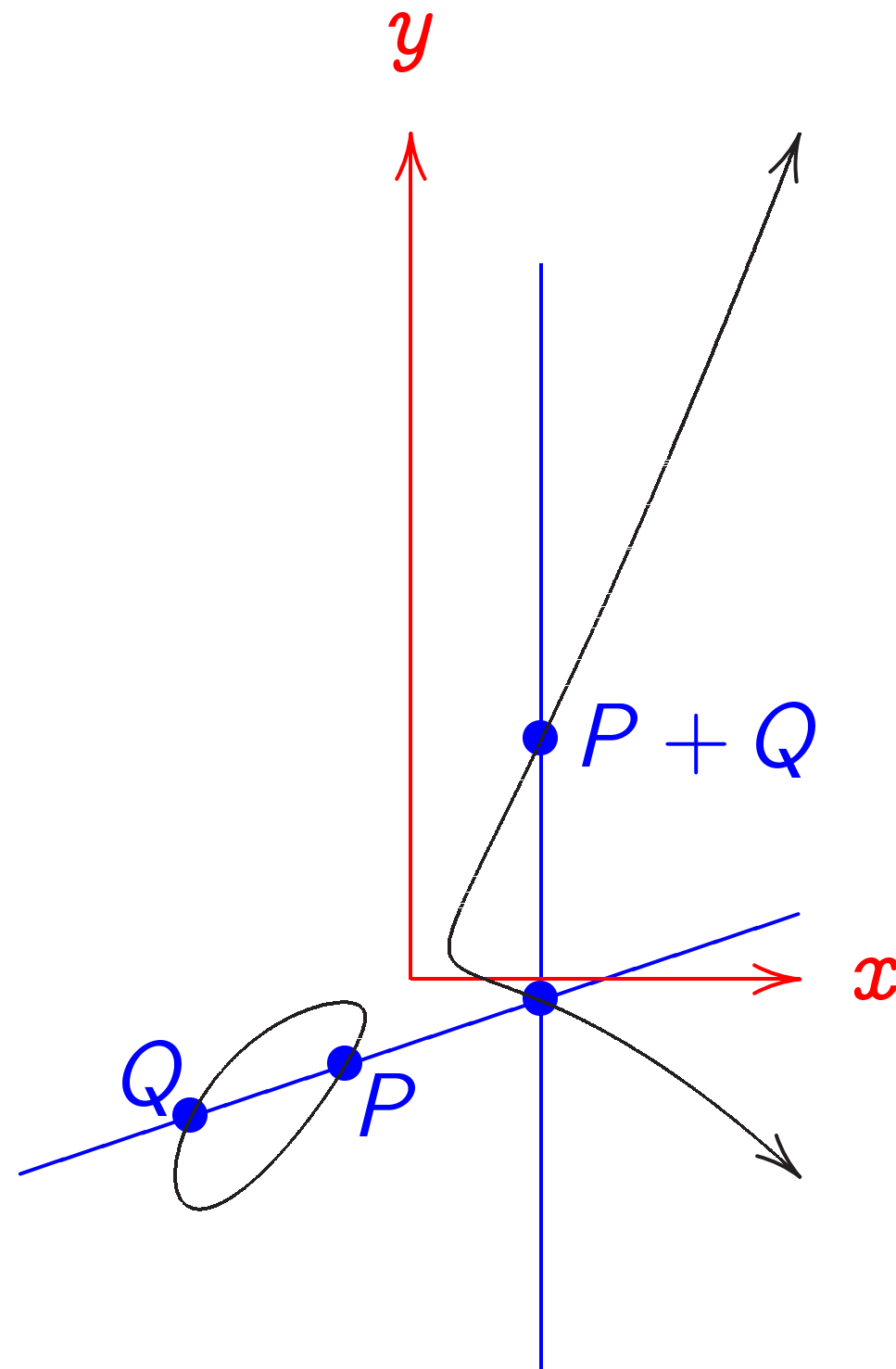
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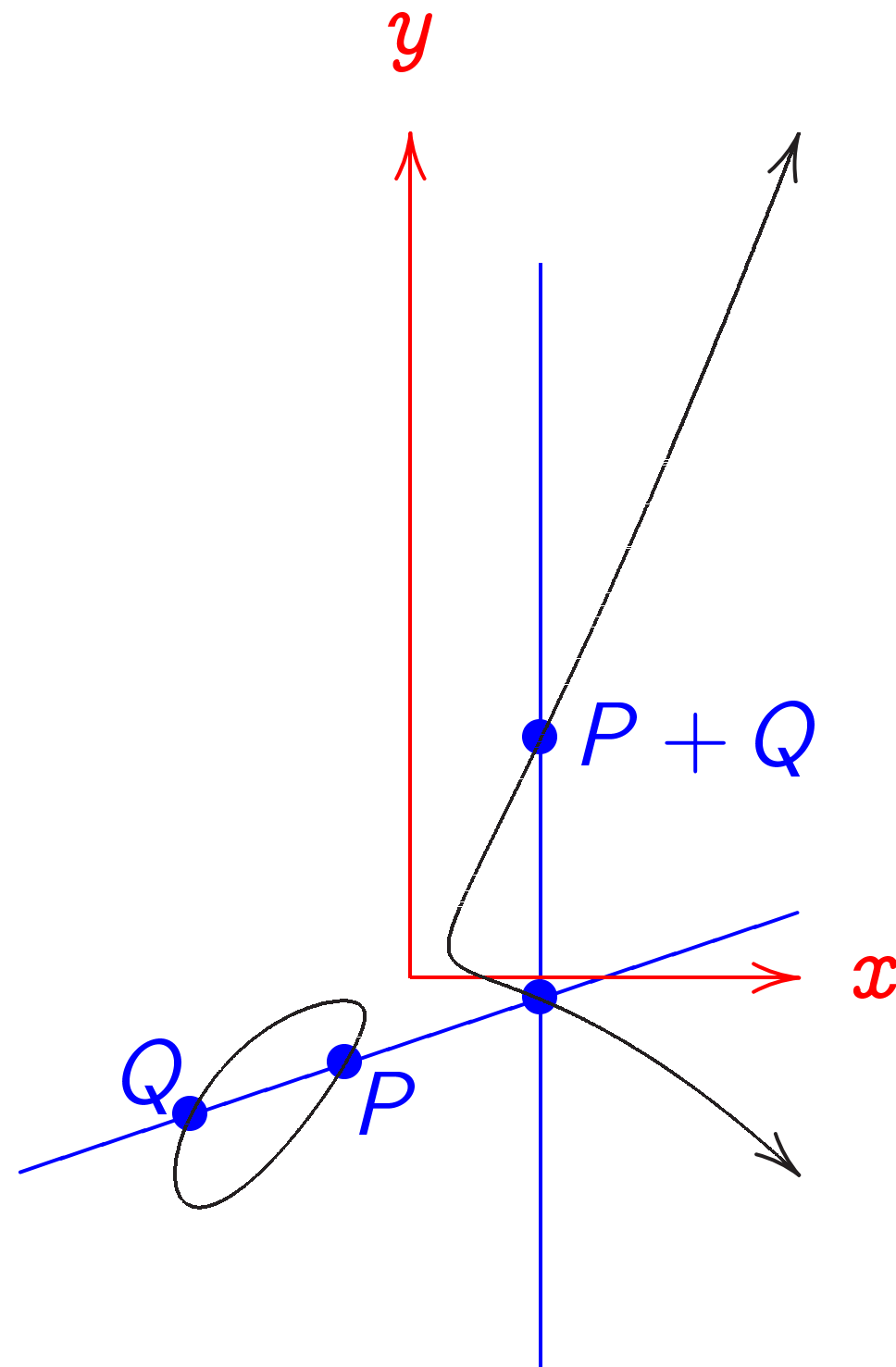
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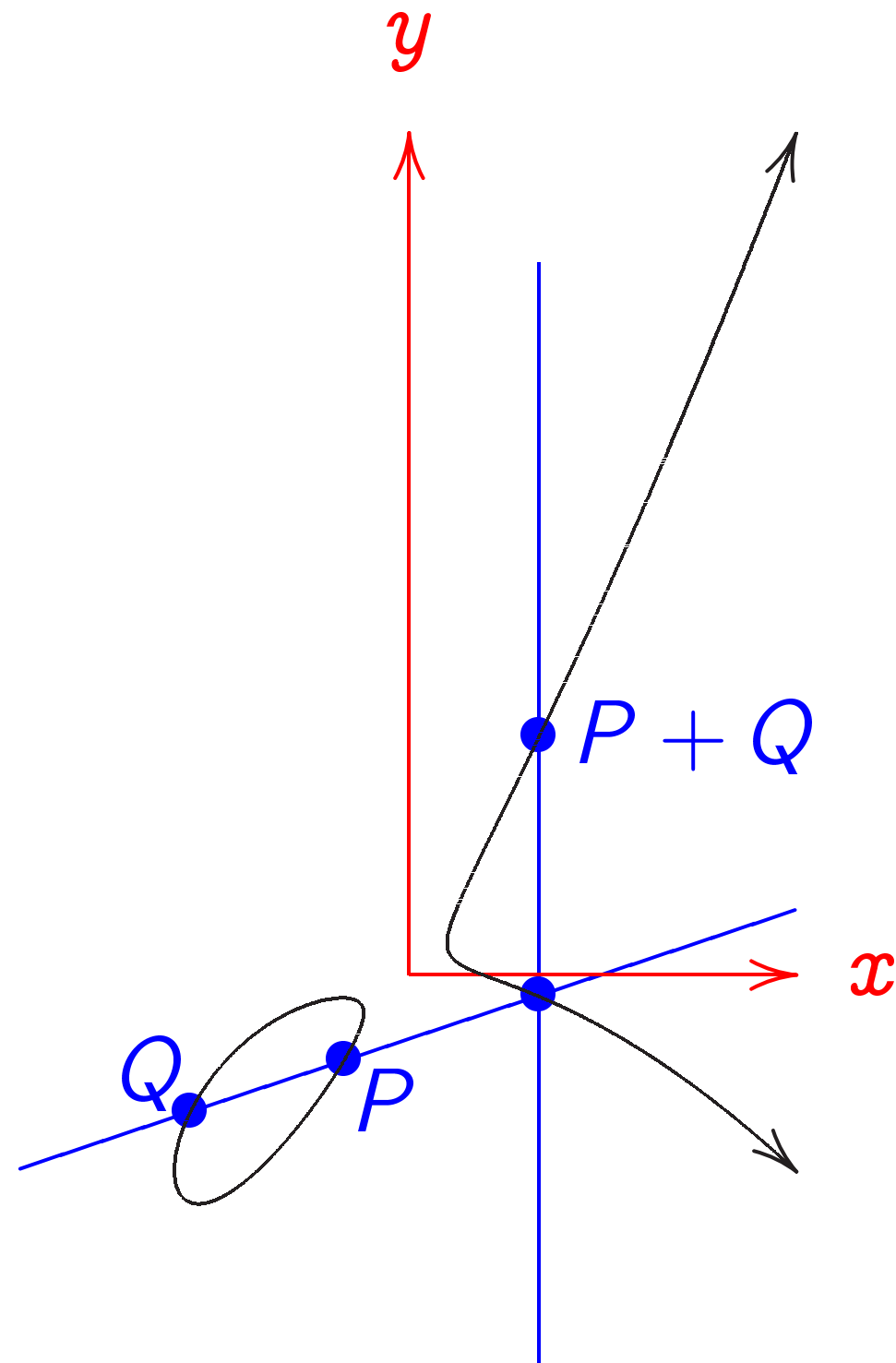


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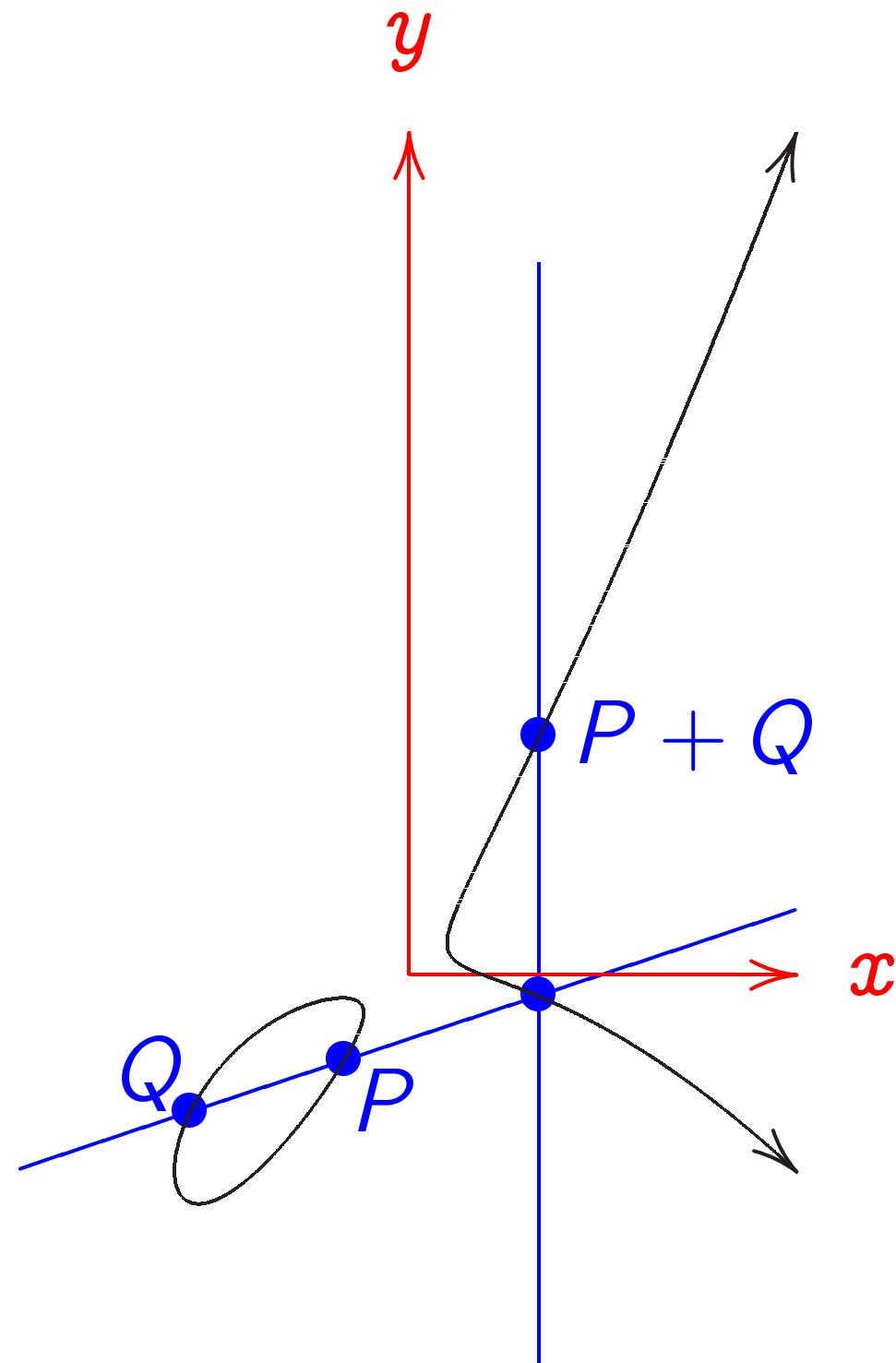
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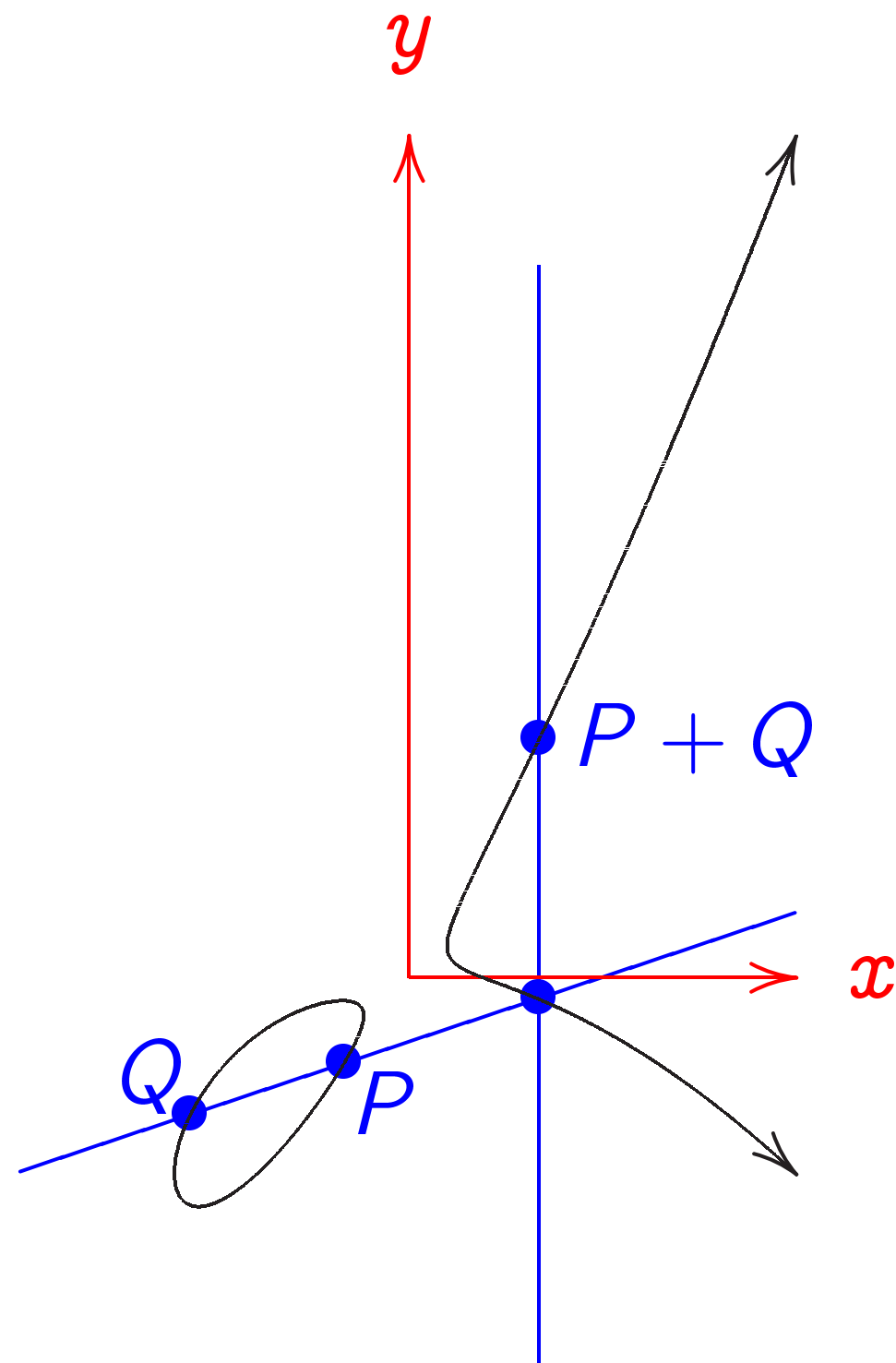
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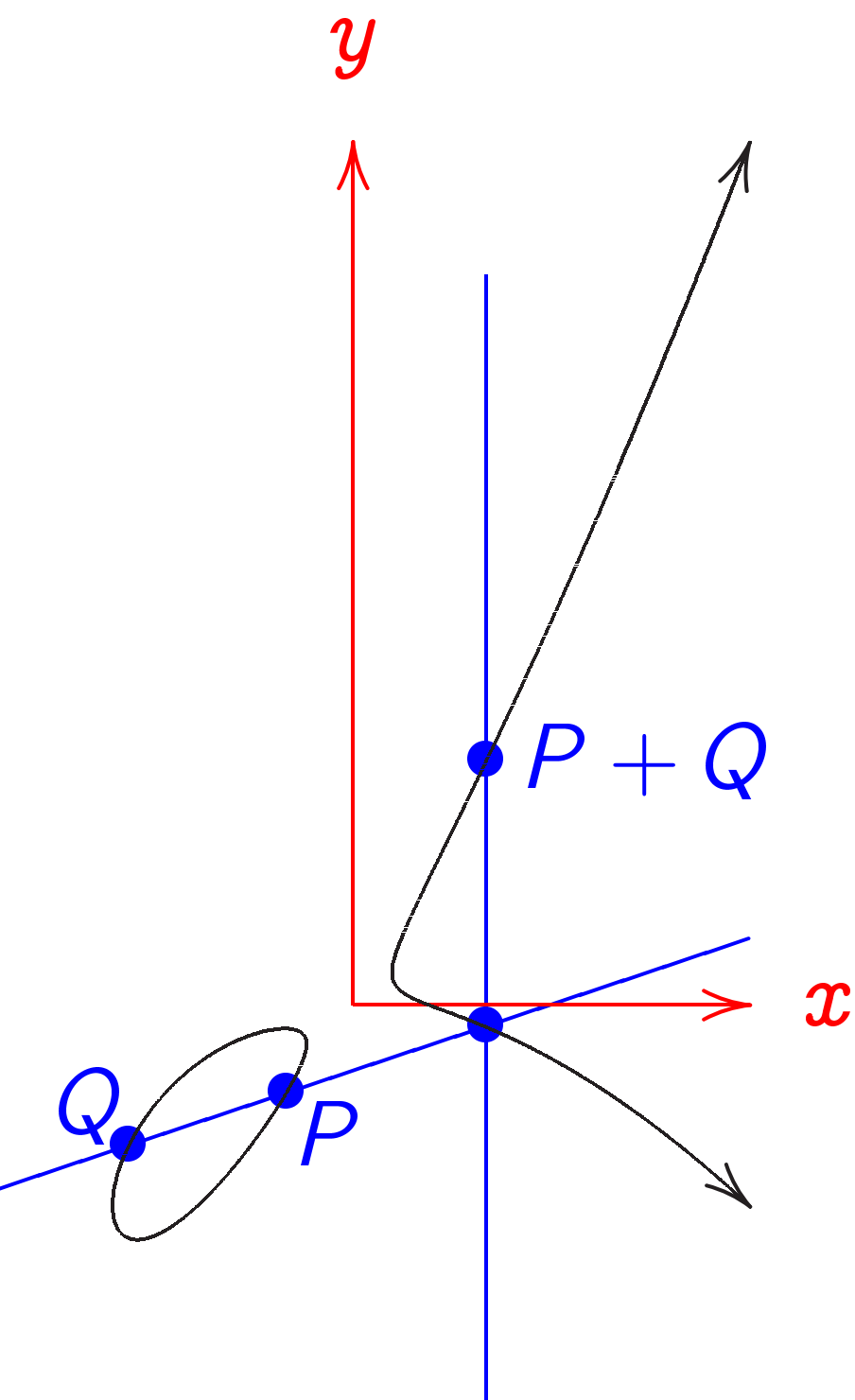
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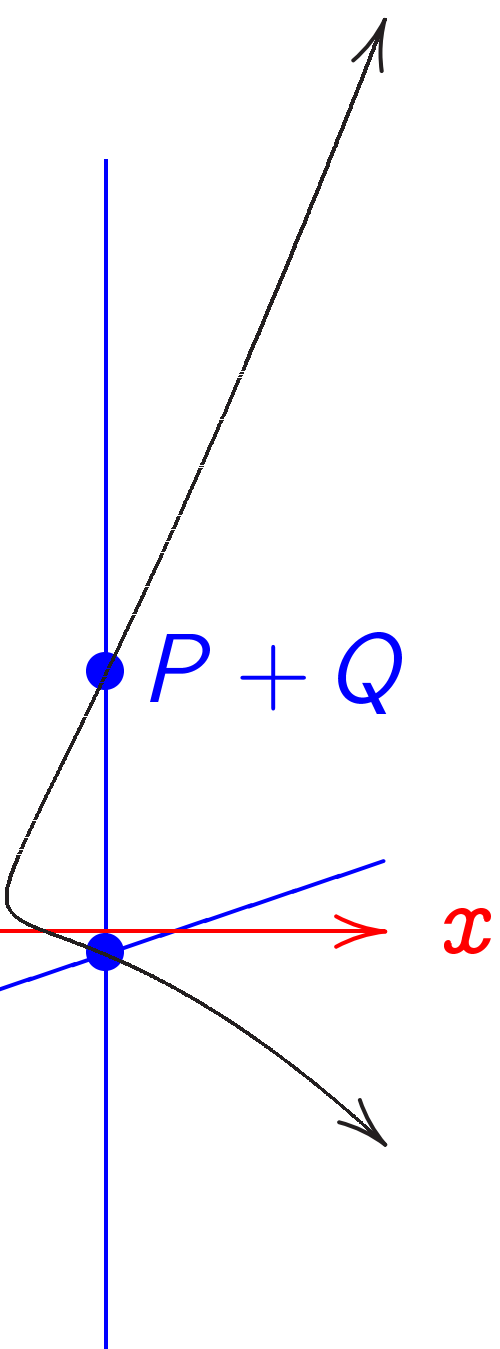
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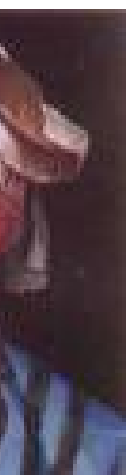
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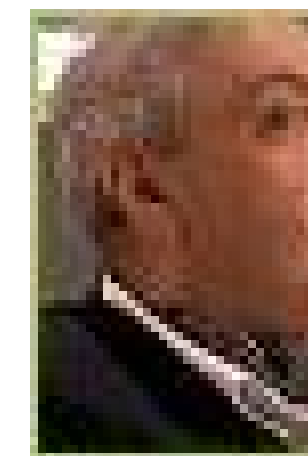
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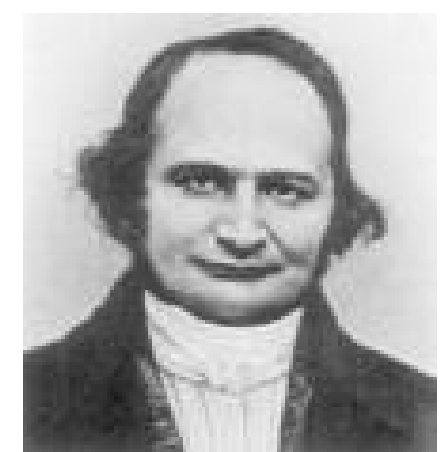
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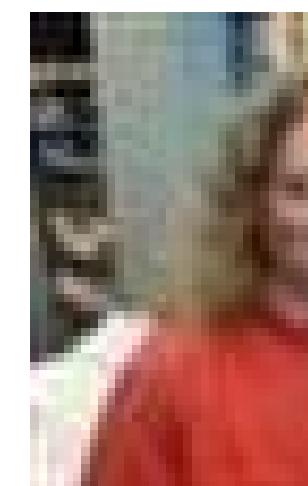
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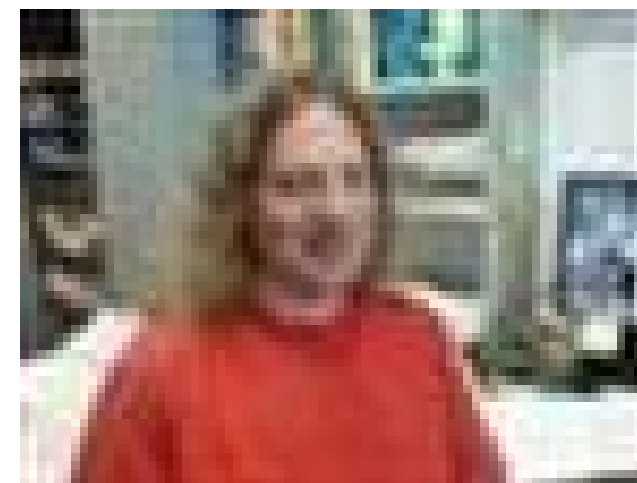
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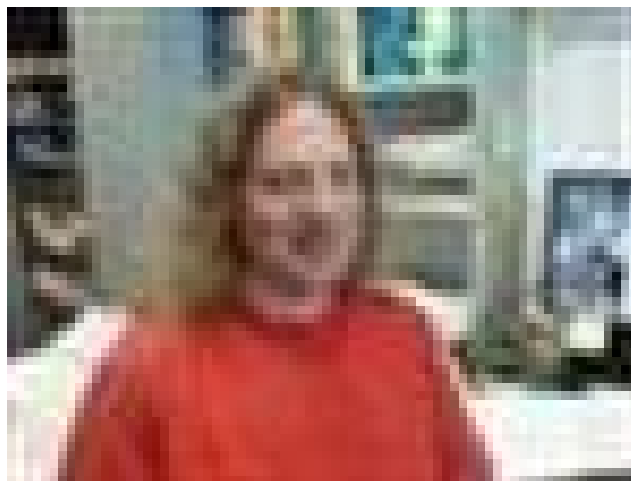


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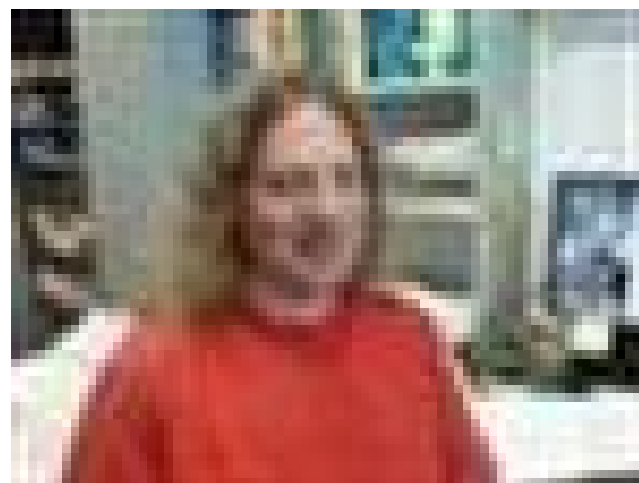
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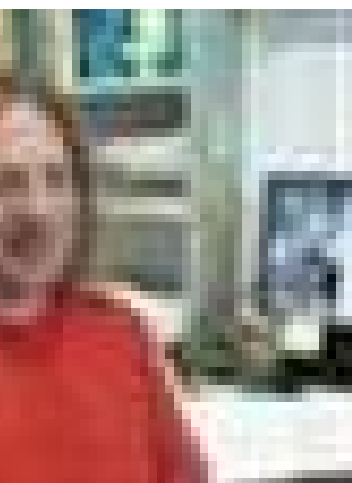
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Have  $x_2 + y_2 \neq 0$  or  $x_2 - y_2 \neq 0$ ;  
either way  $d$  is a square. Q.E.D.

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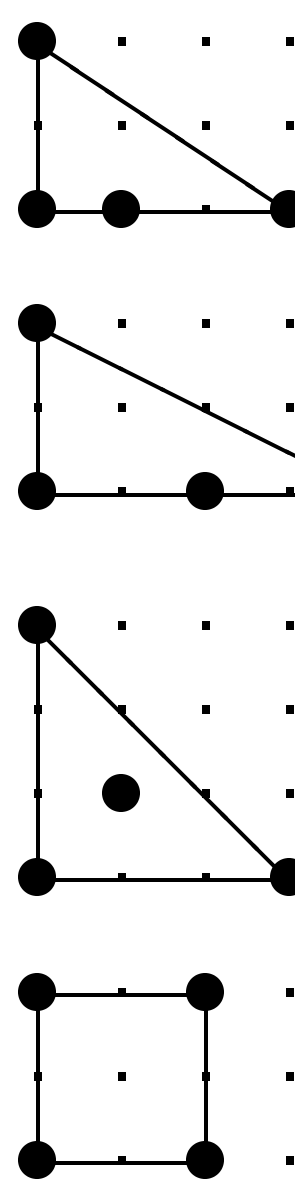
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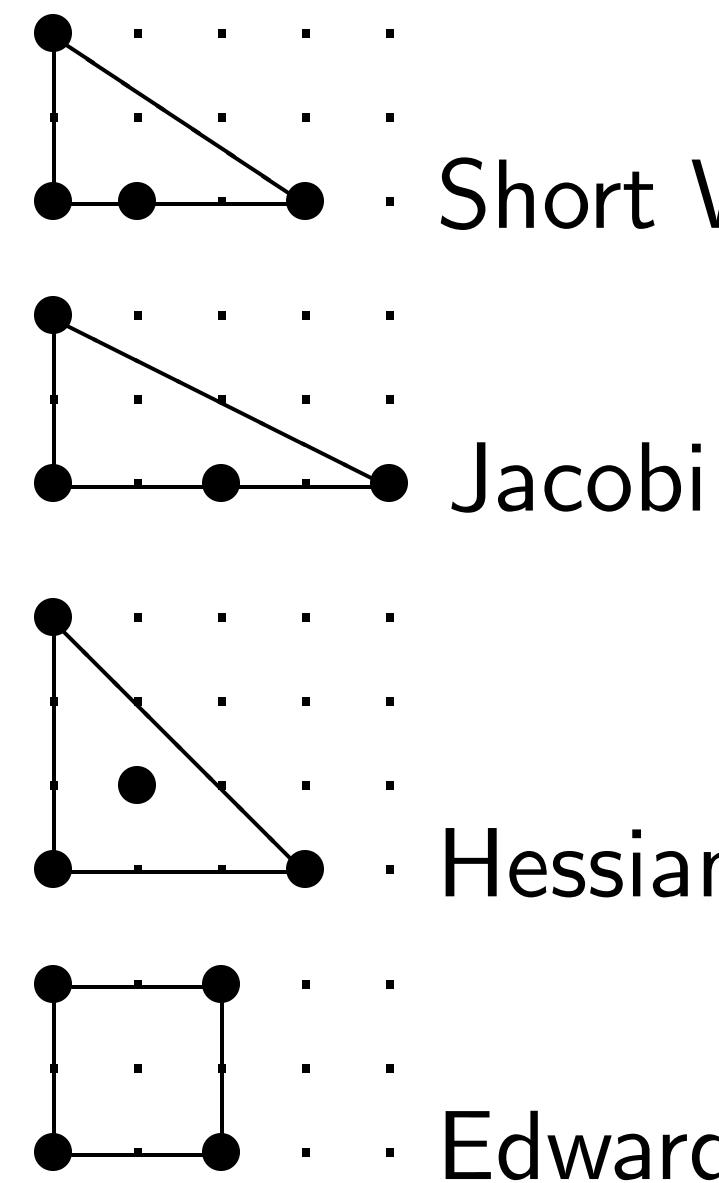
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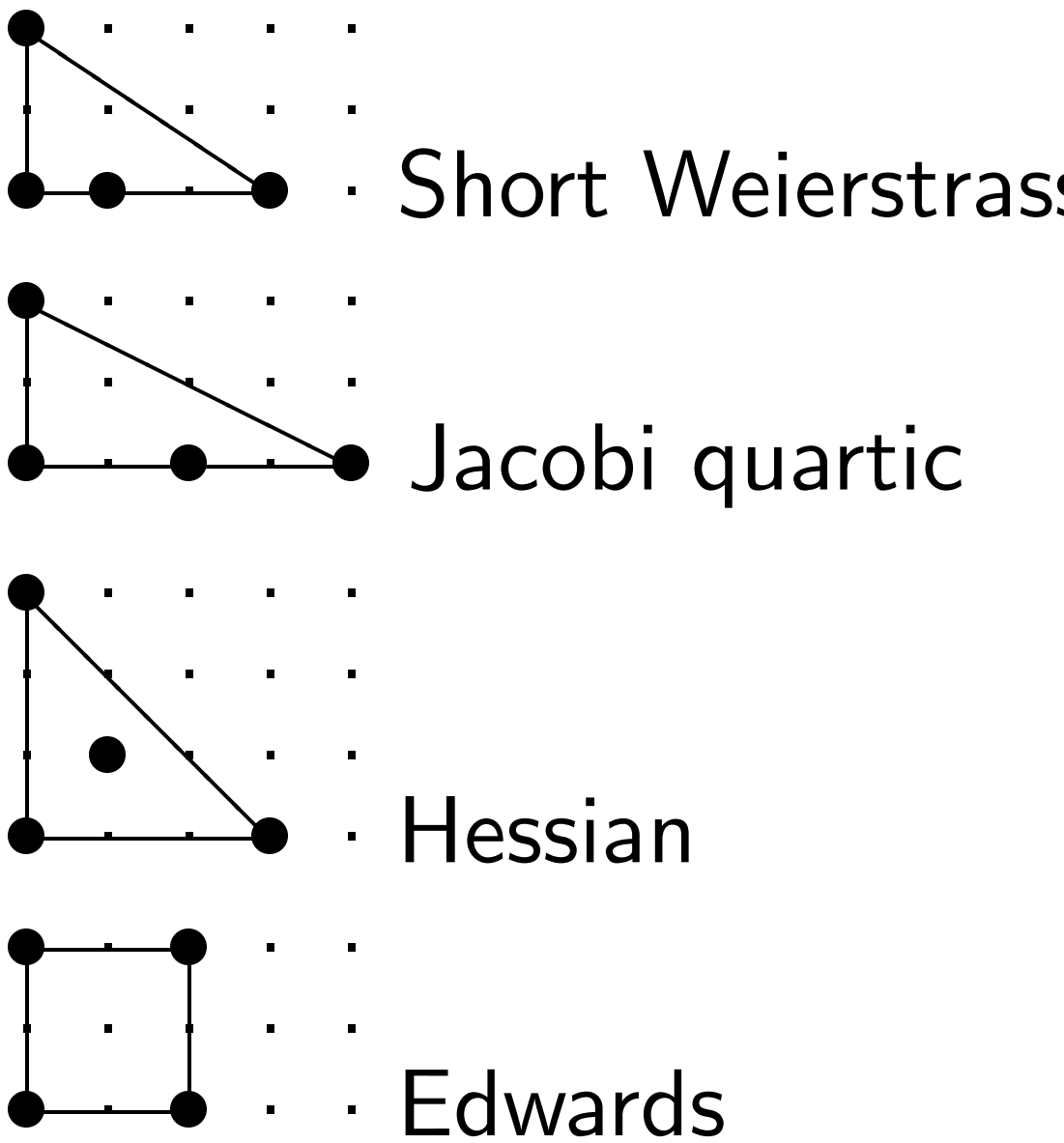
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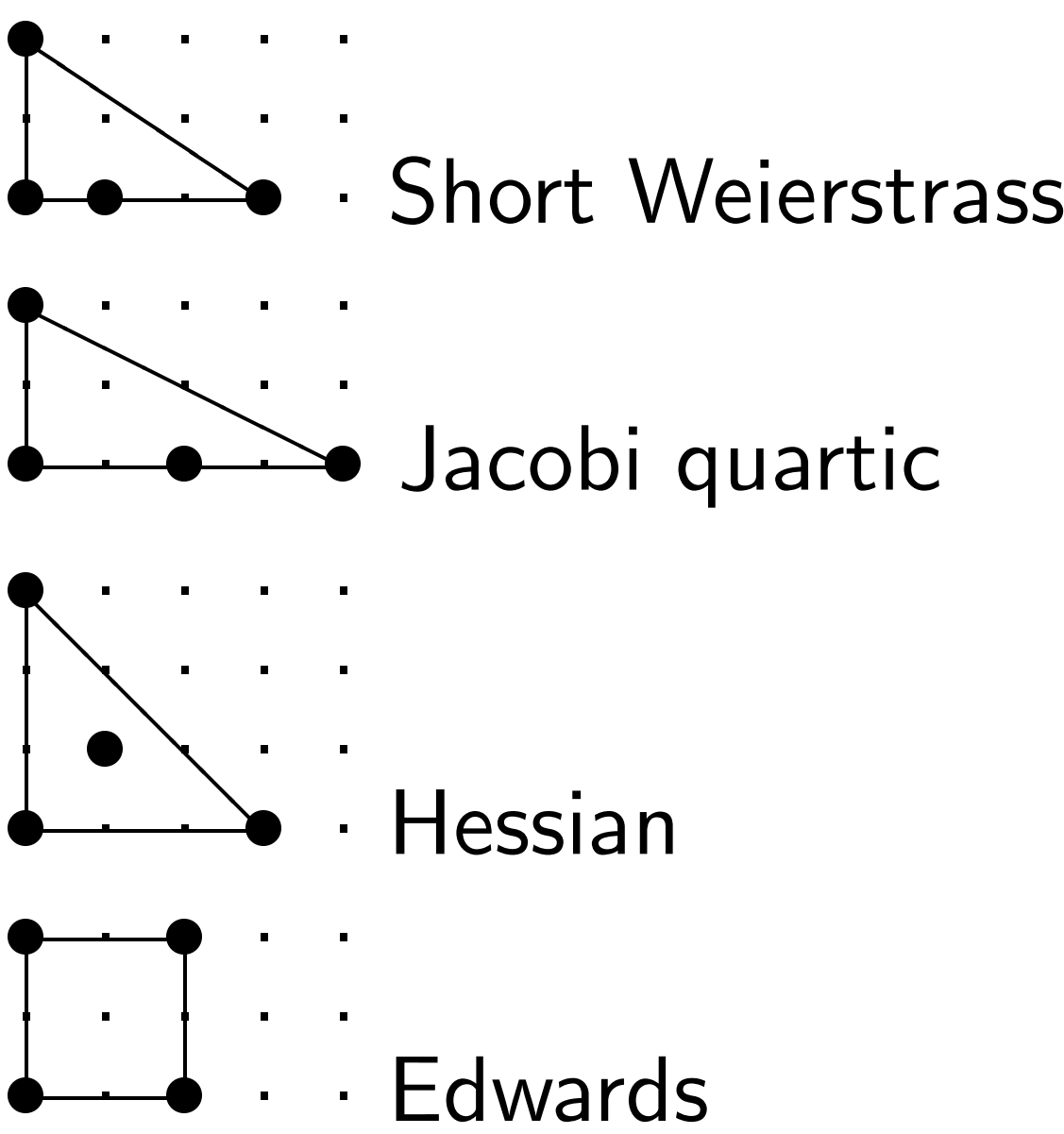
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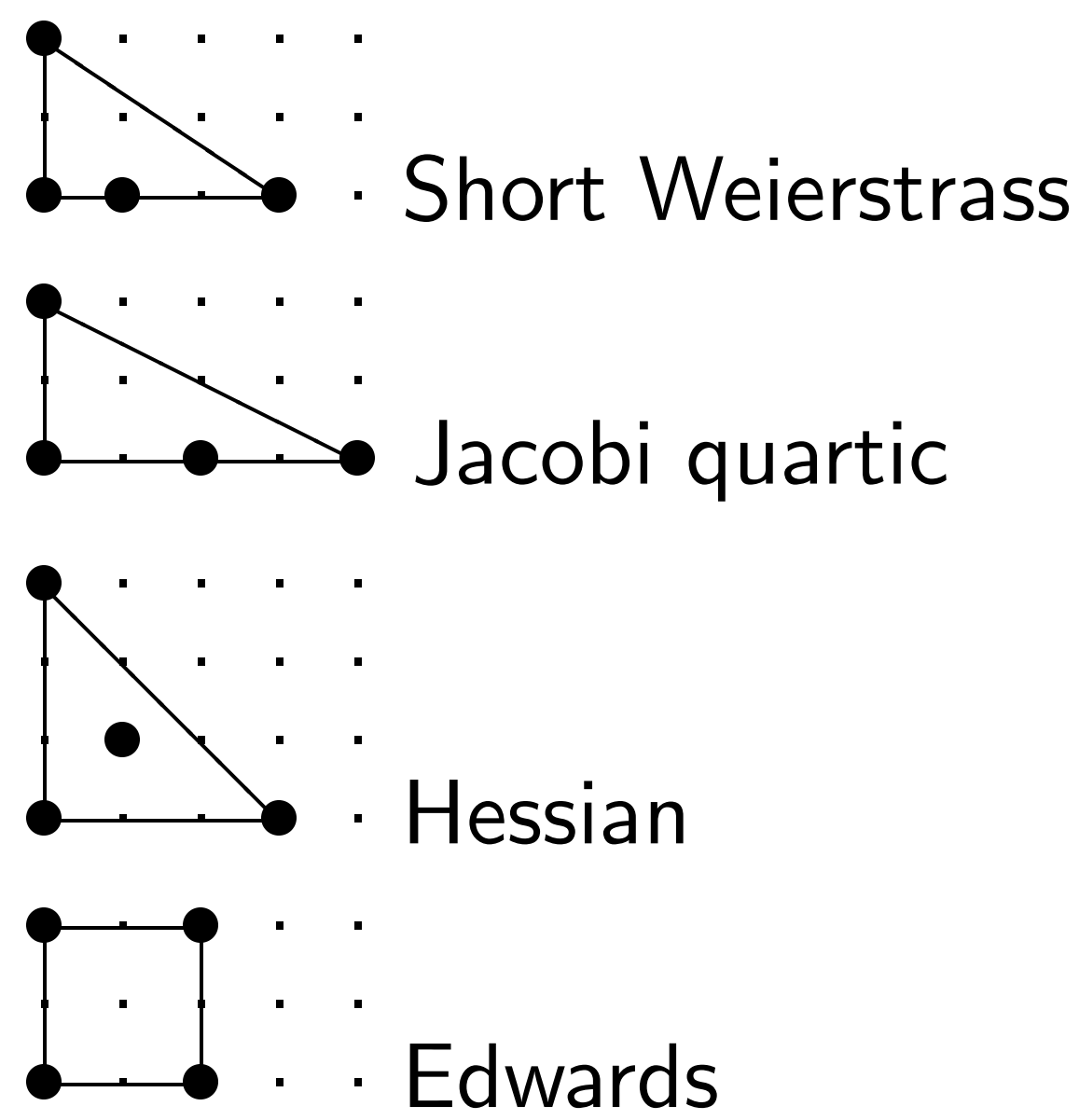
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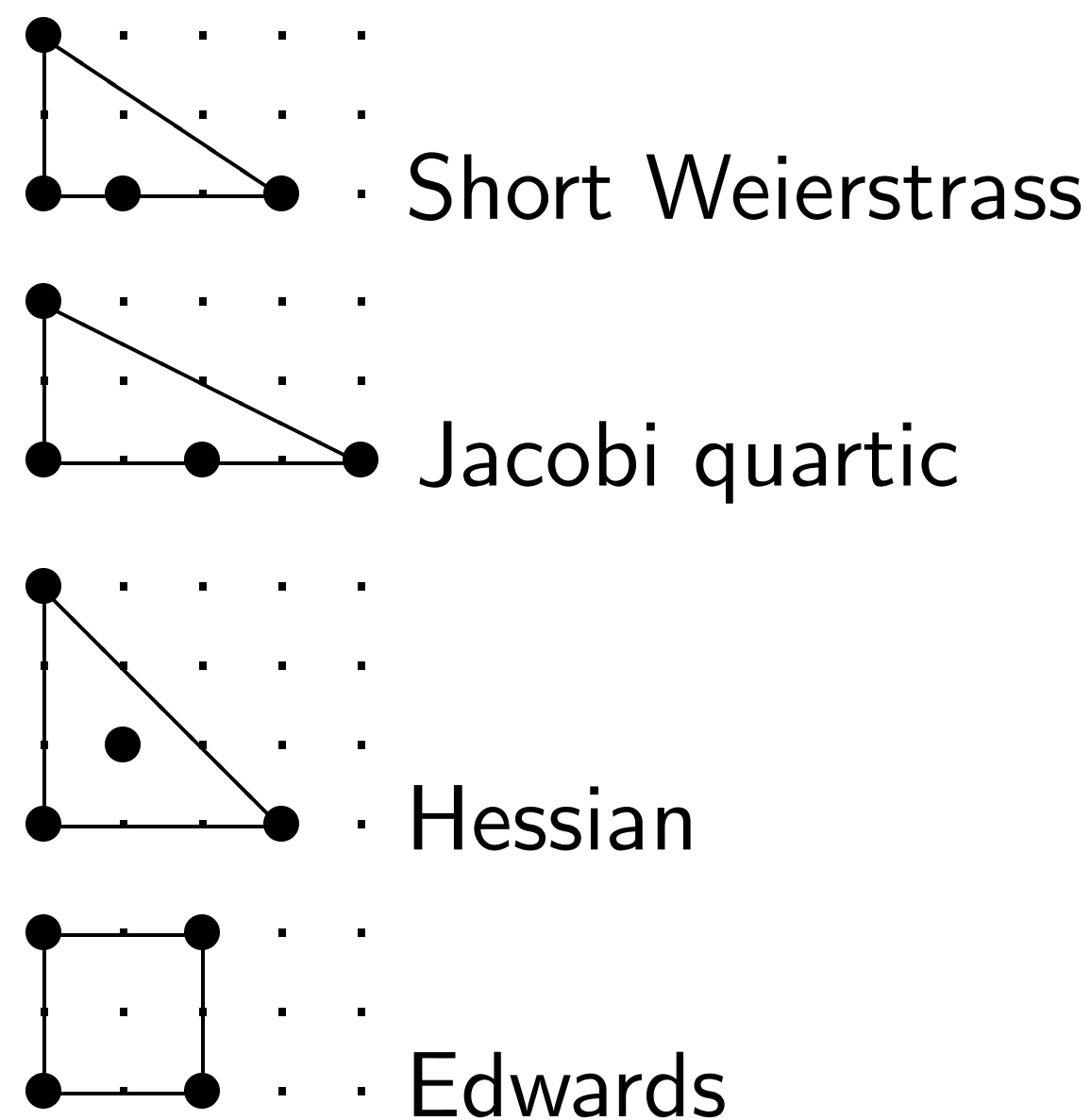
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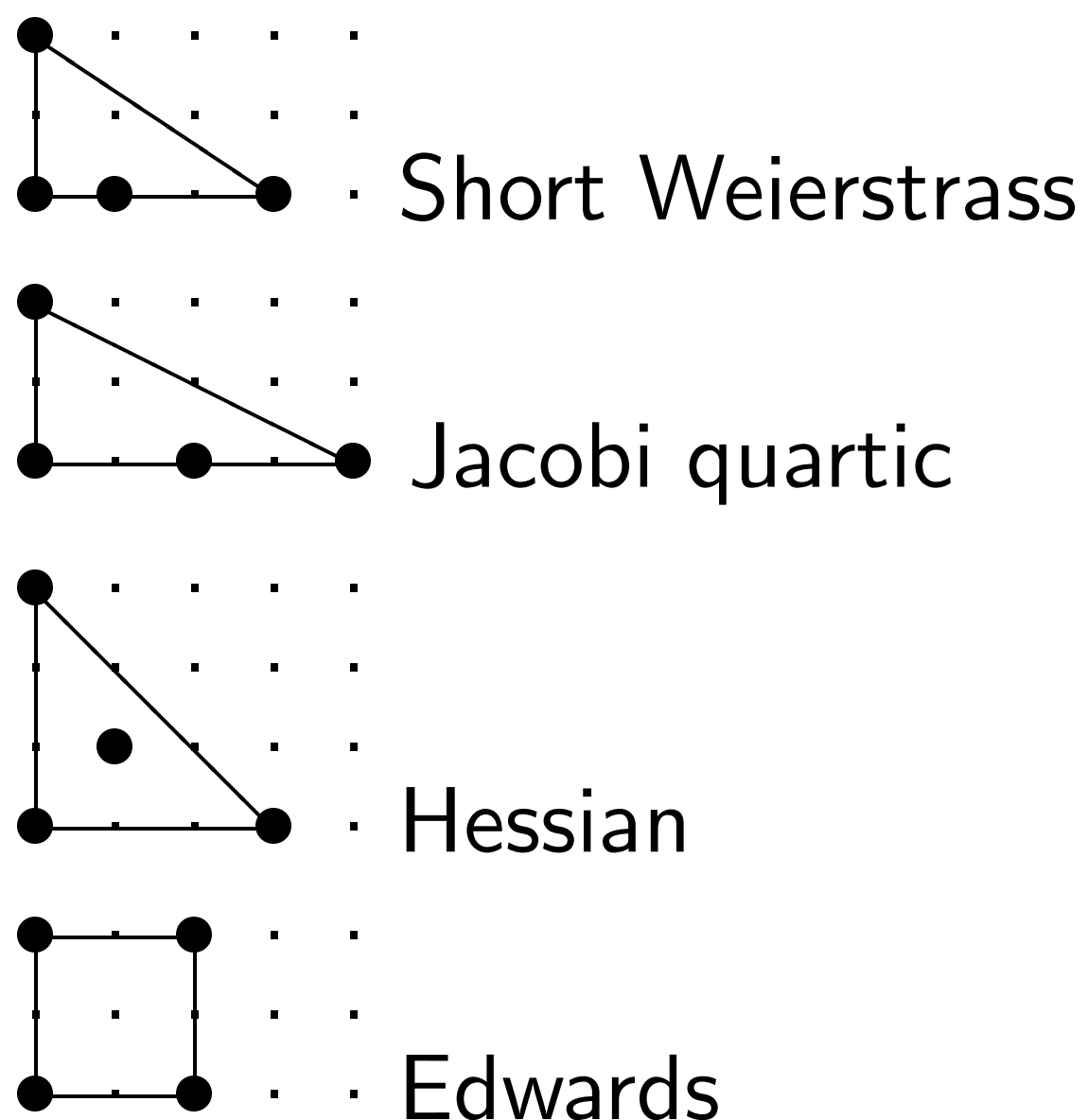


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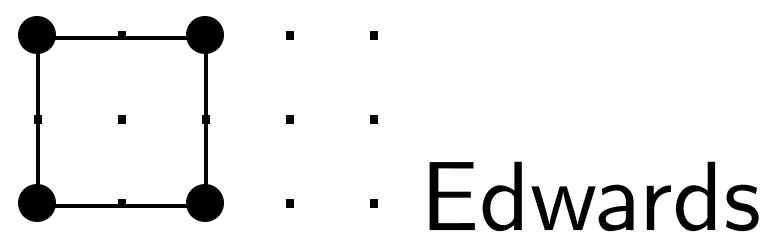
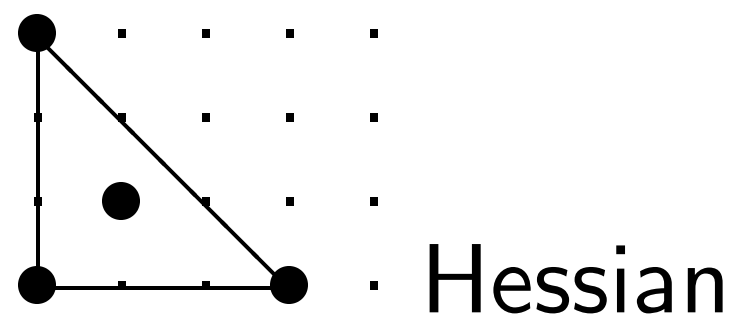
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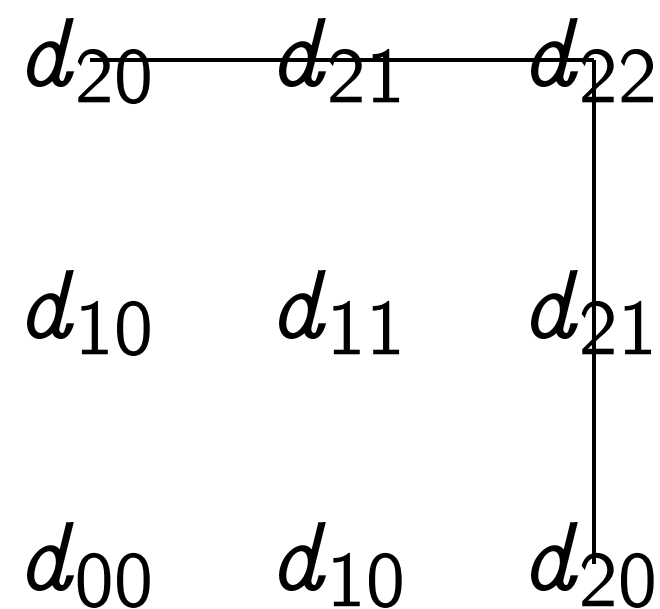
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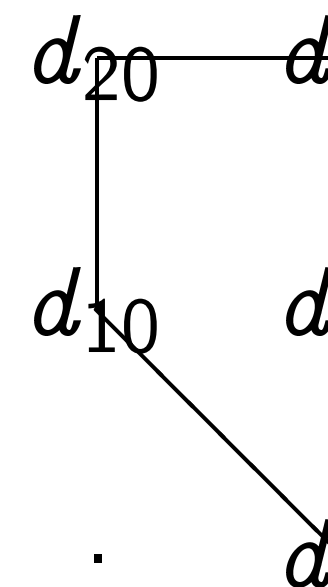
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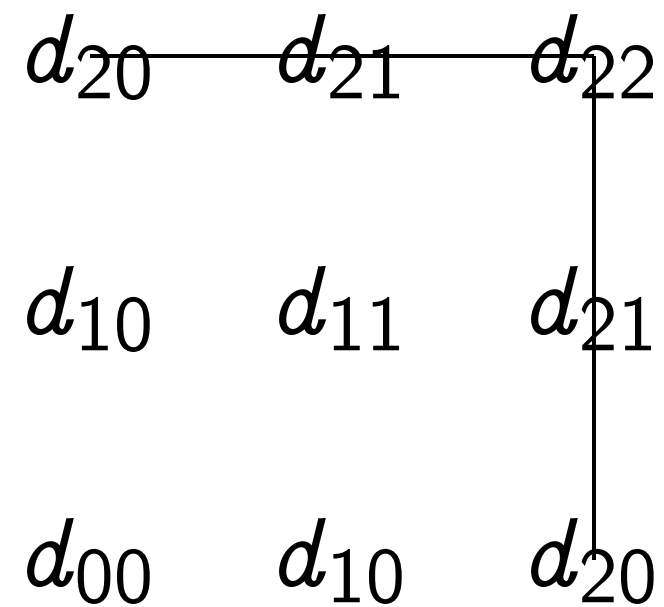
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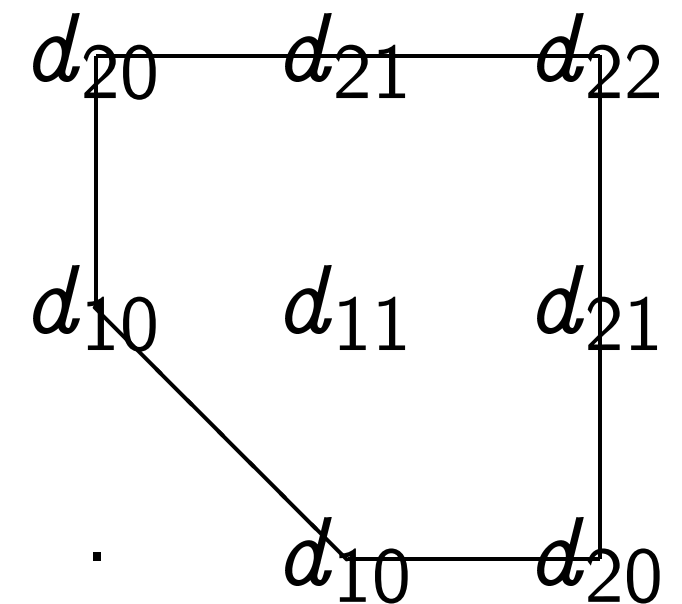


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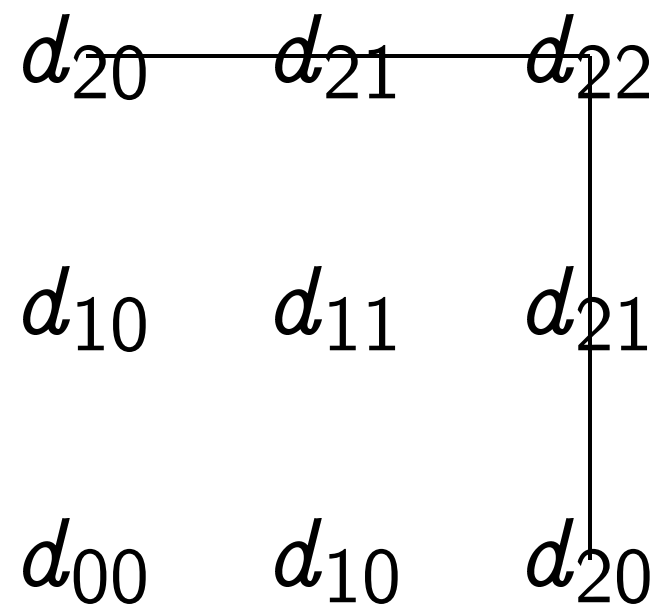
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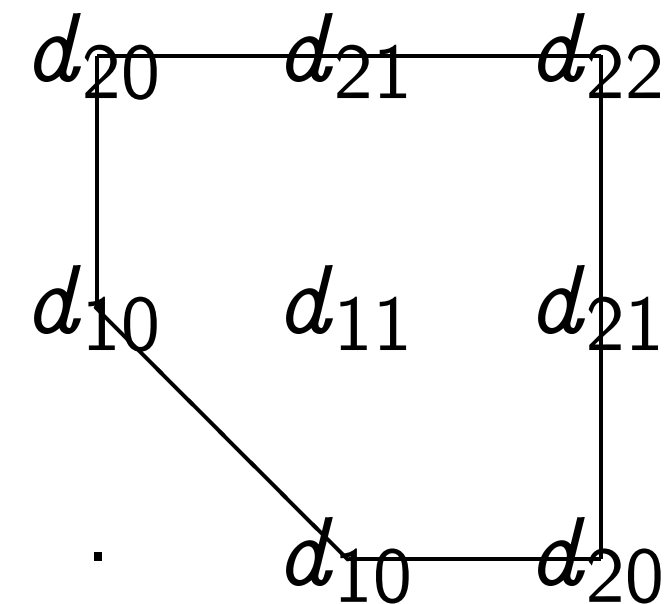


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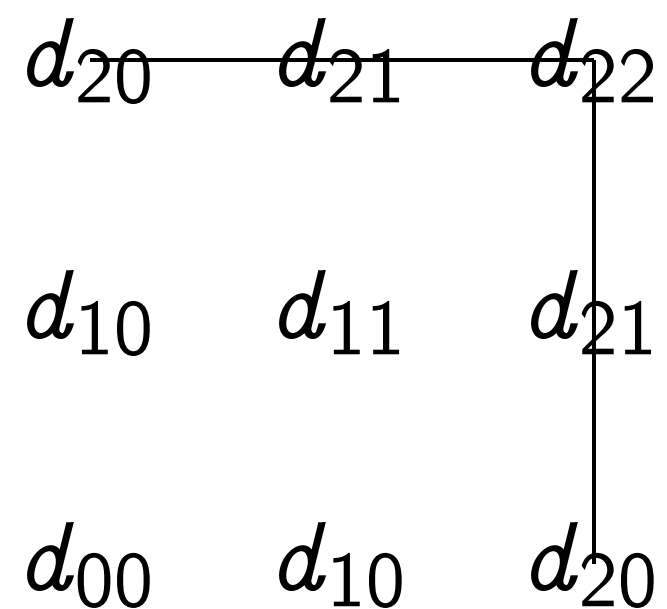
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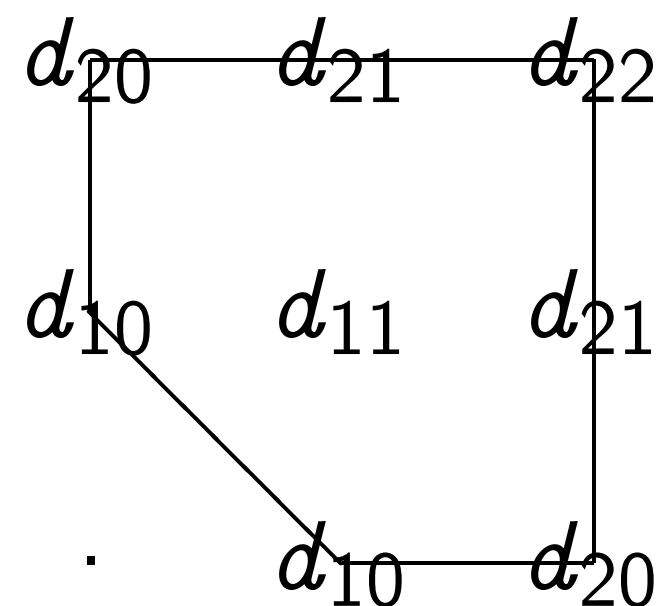


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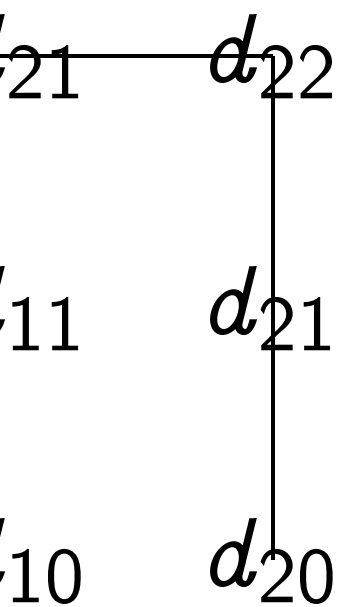
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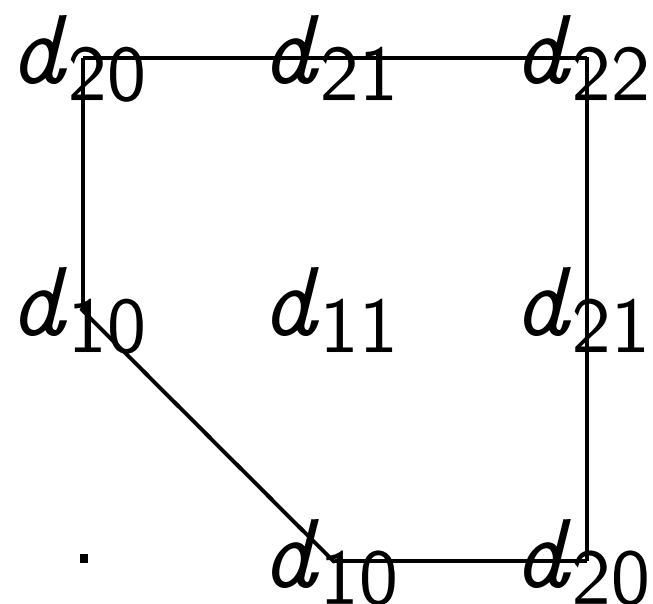


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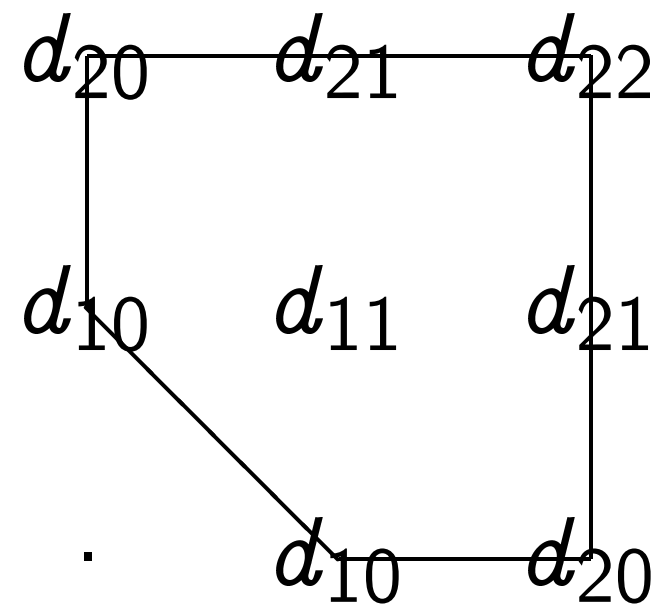
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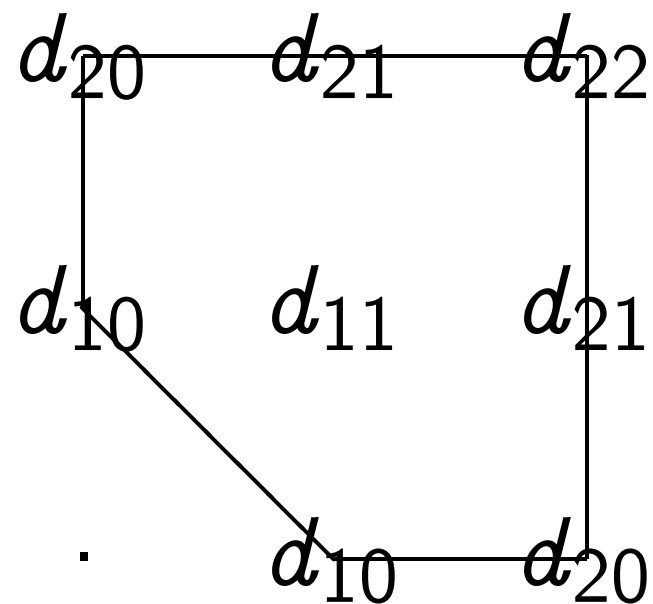
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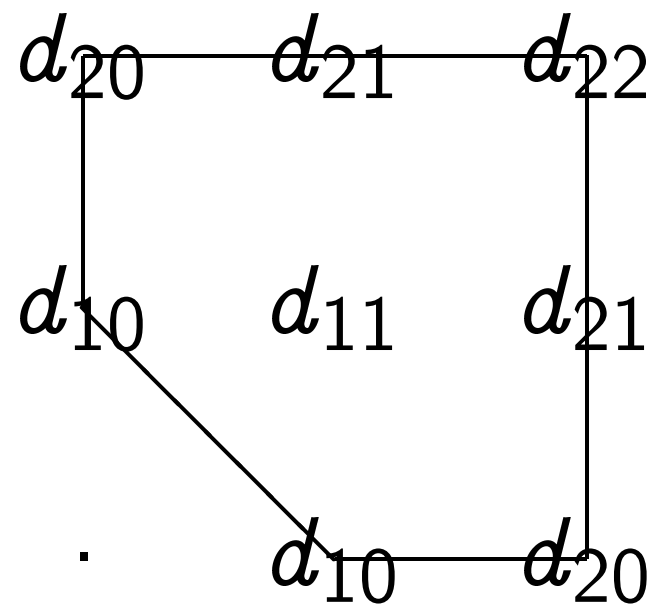
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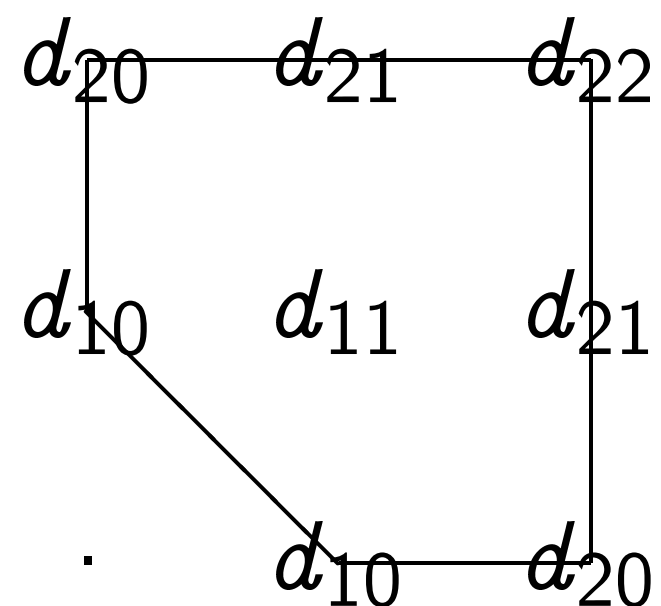
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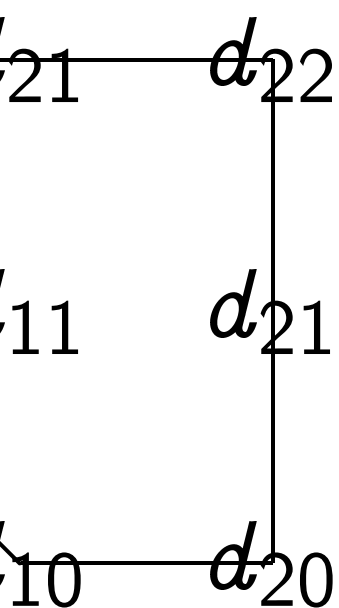
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