

# Realisations of $\{4,4\}$ toroidal maps

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Highly symmetric polyhedra in Euclidean Spaces...

**1978 Grünbaum**

There are 18 finite regular polyhedra in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

**1982 Dress**

There are 48 regular polyhedra in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

**~2004 Schulte**

There are no finite chiral polyhedra in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

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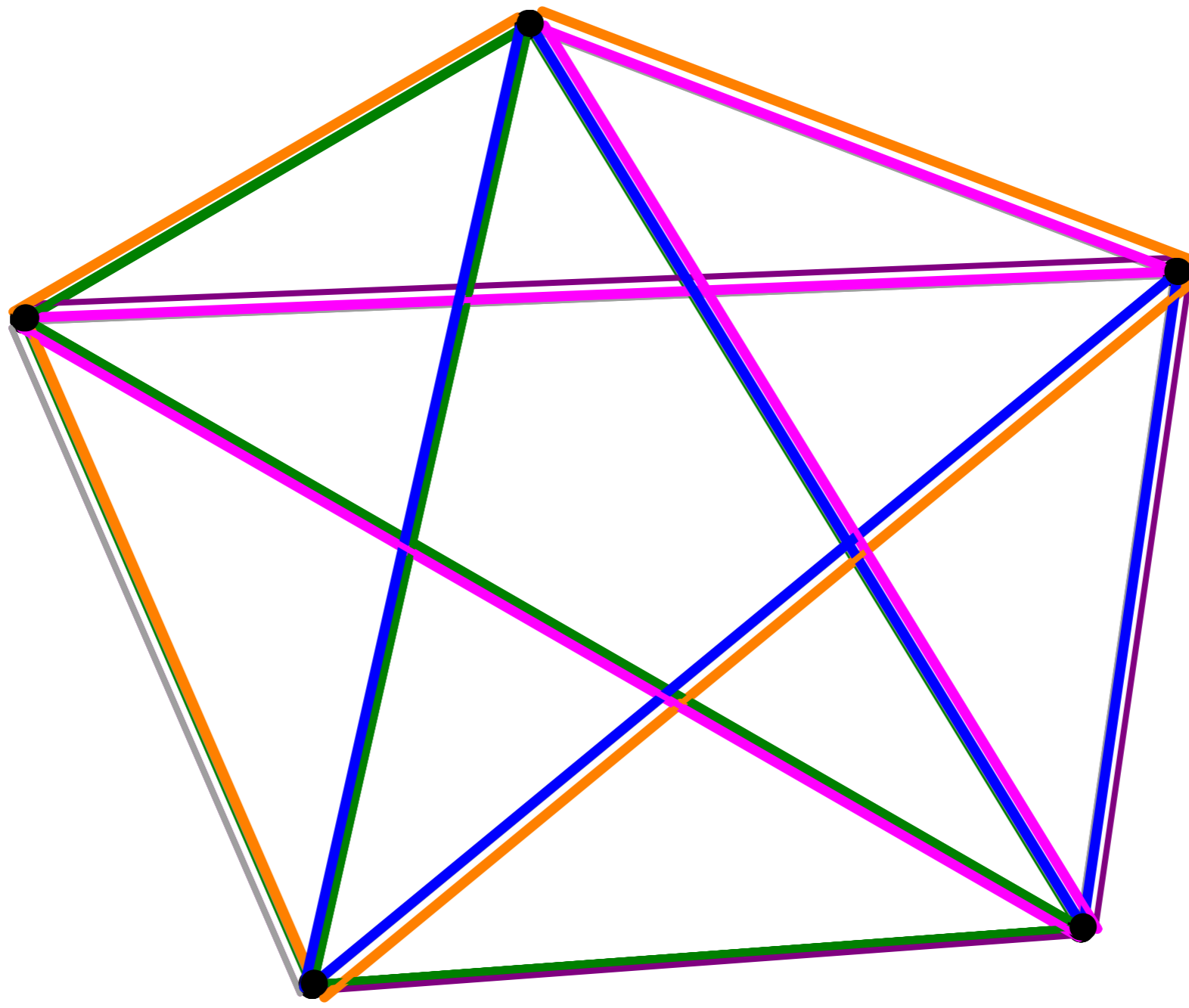
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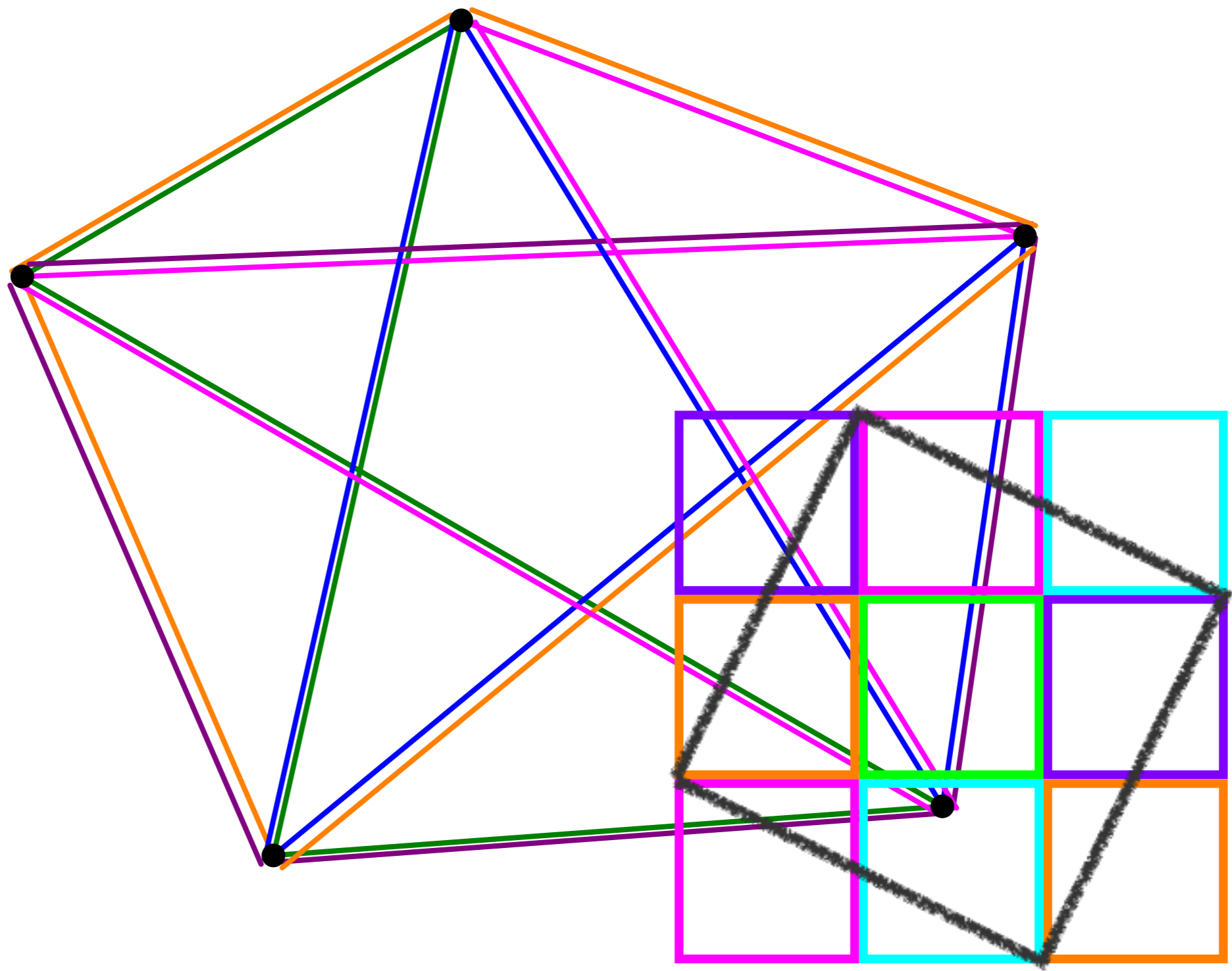
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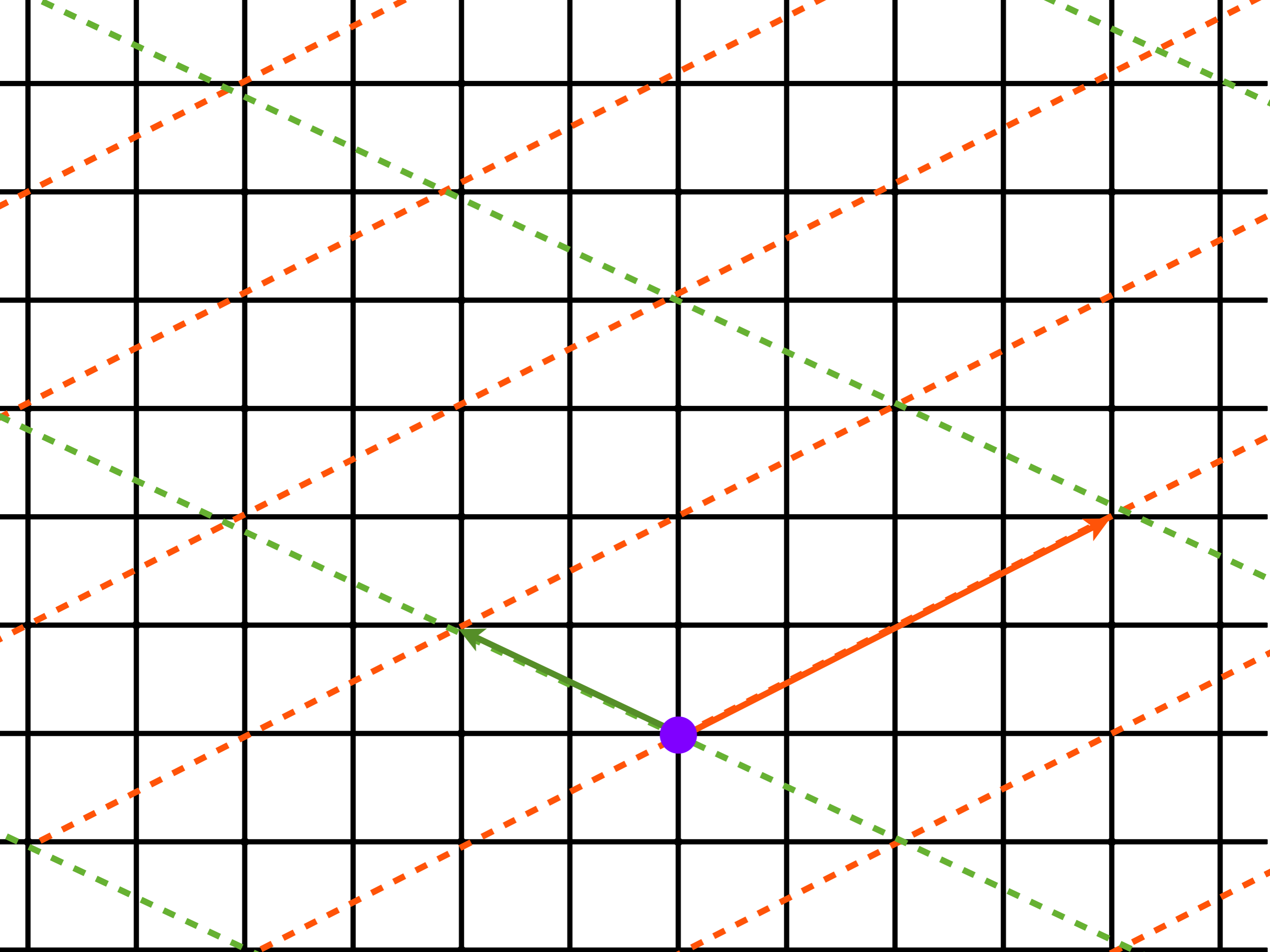
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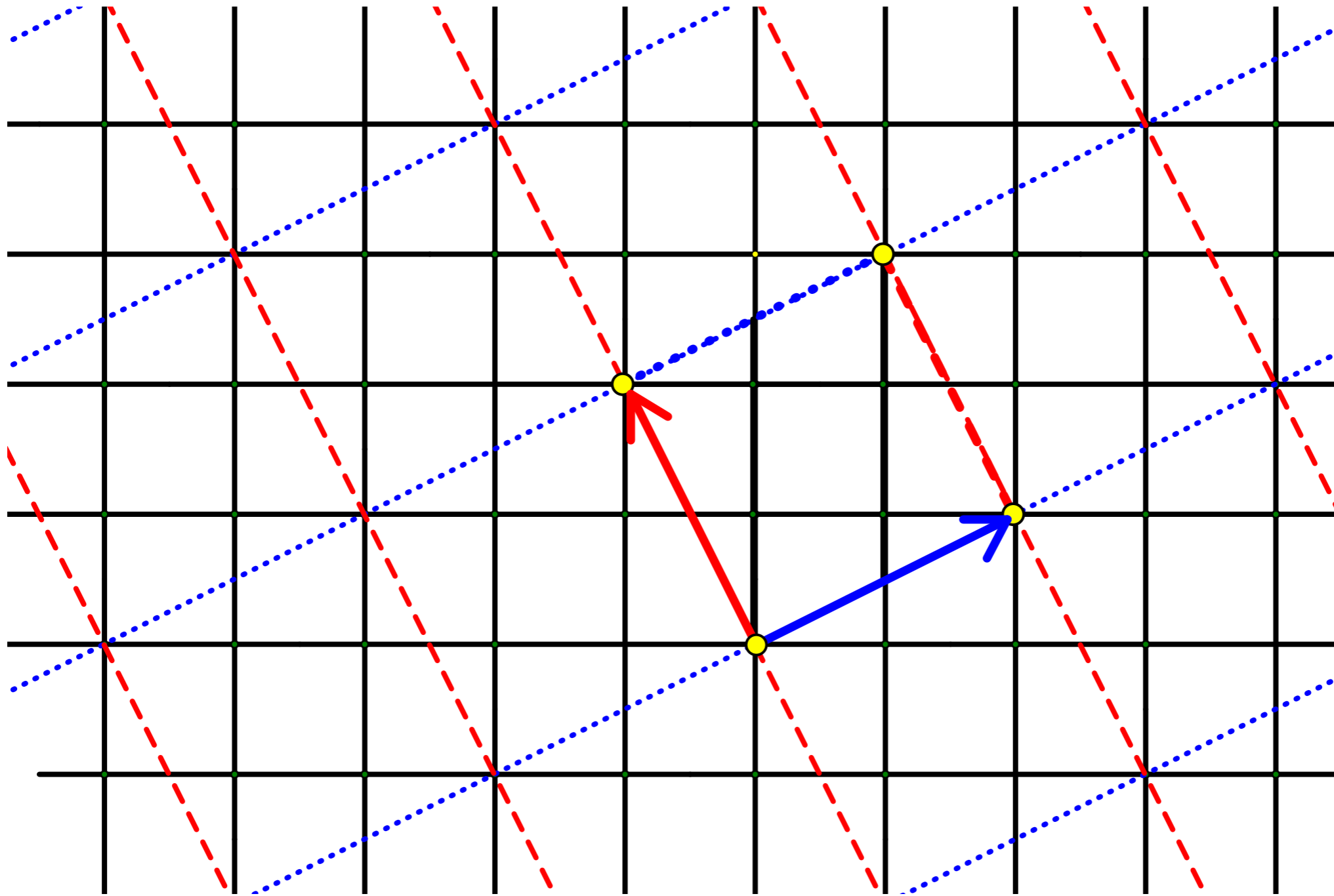
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Denote by  $\mathcal{U}$  the (regular) square tessellation of the plane.

Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a translation subgroup of  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{U})$ .

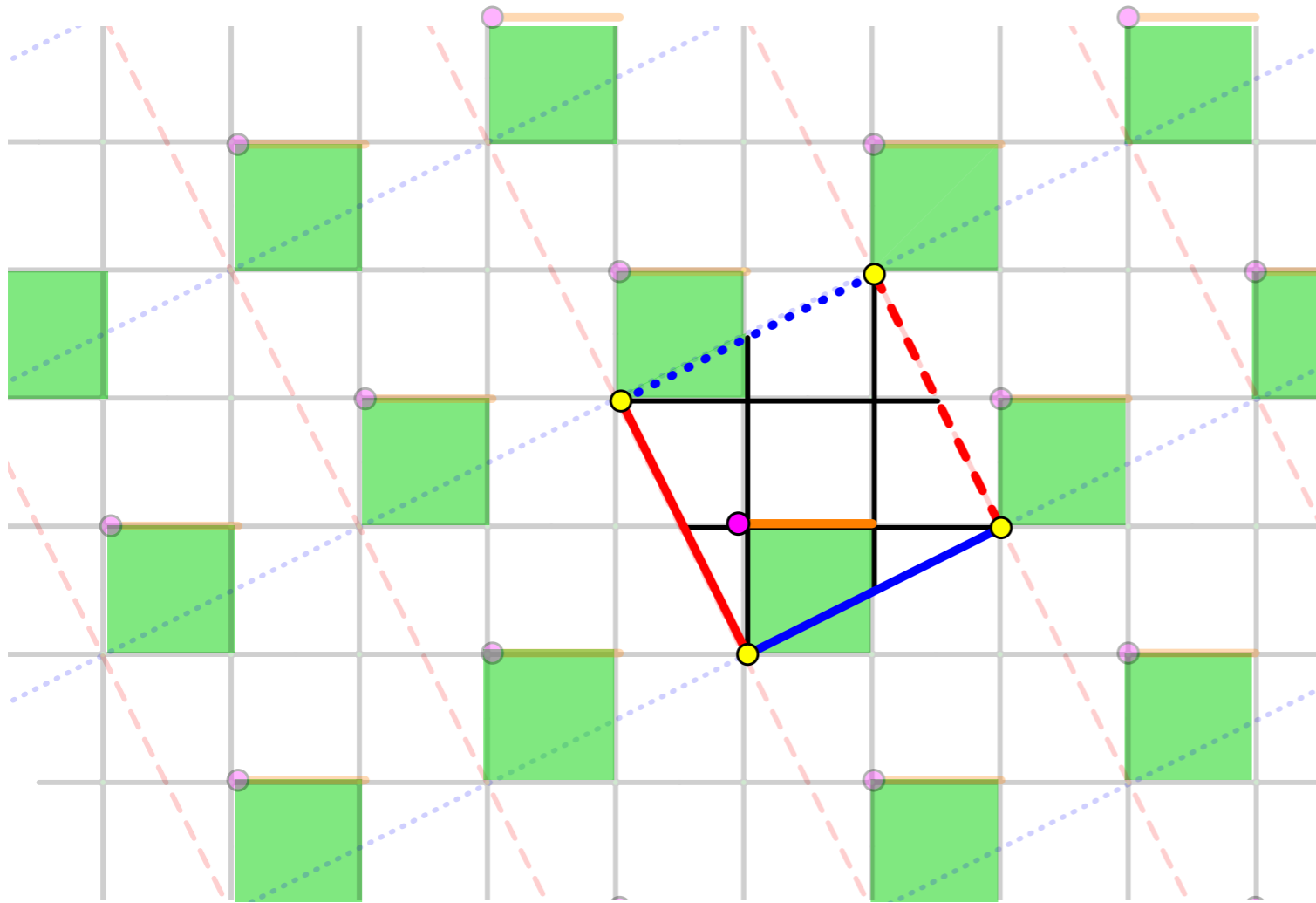
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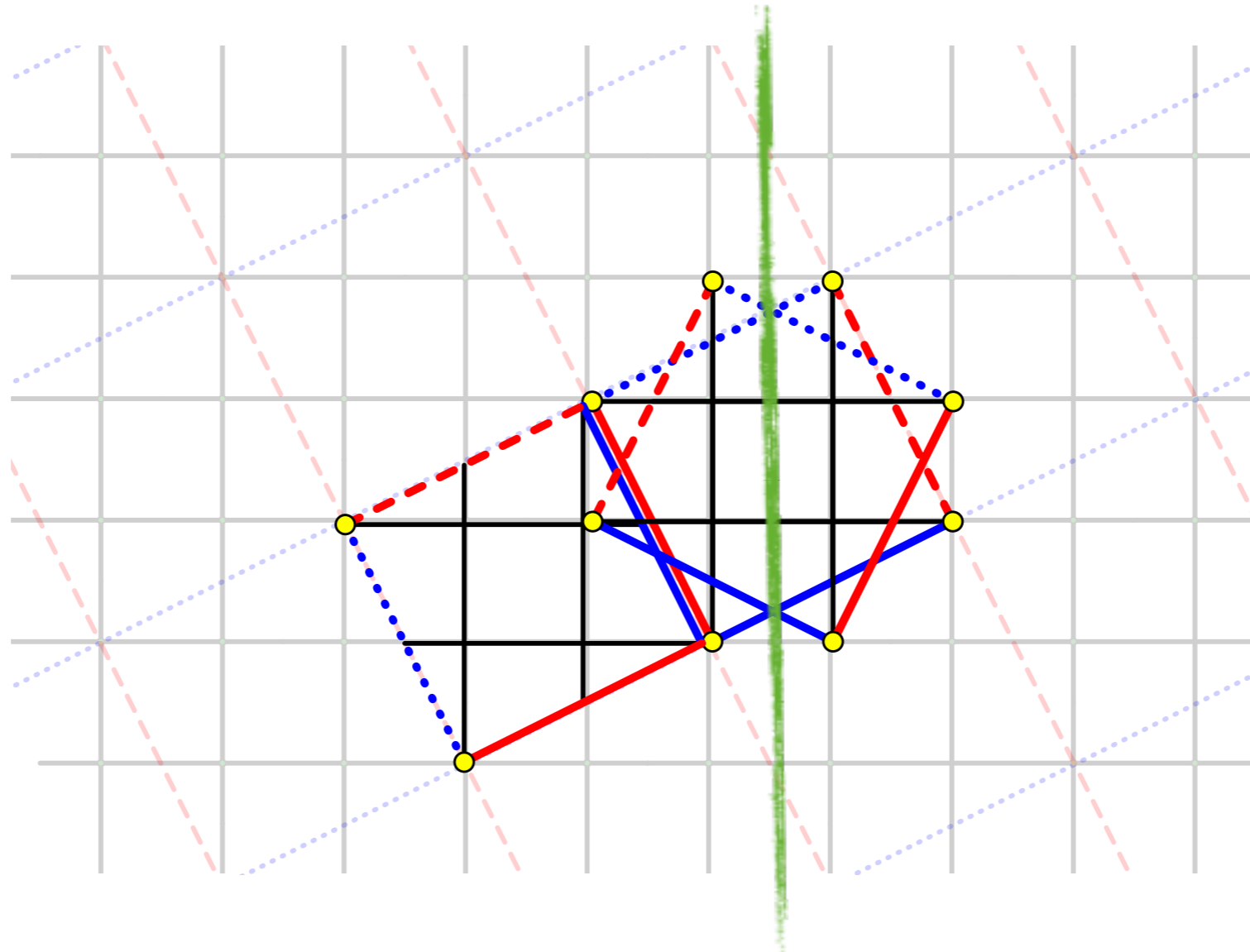


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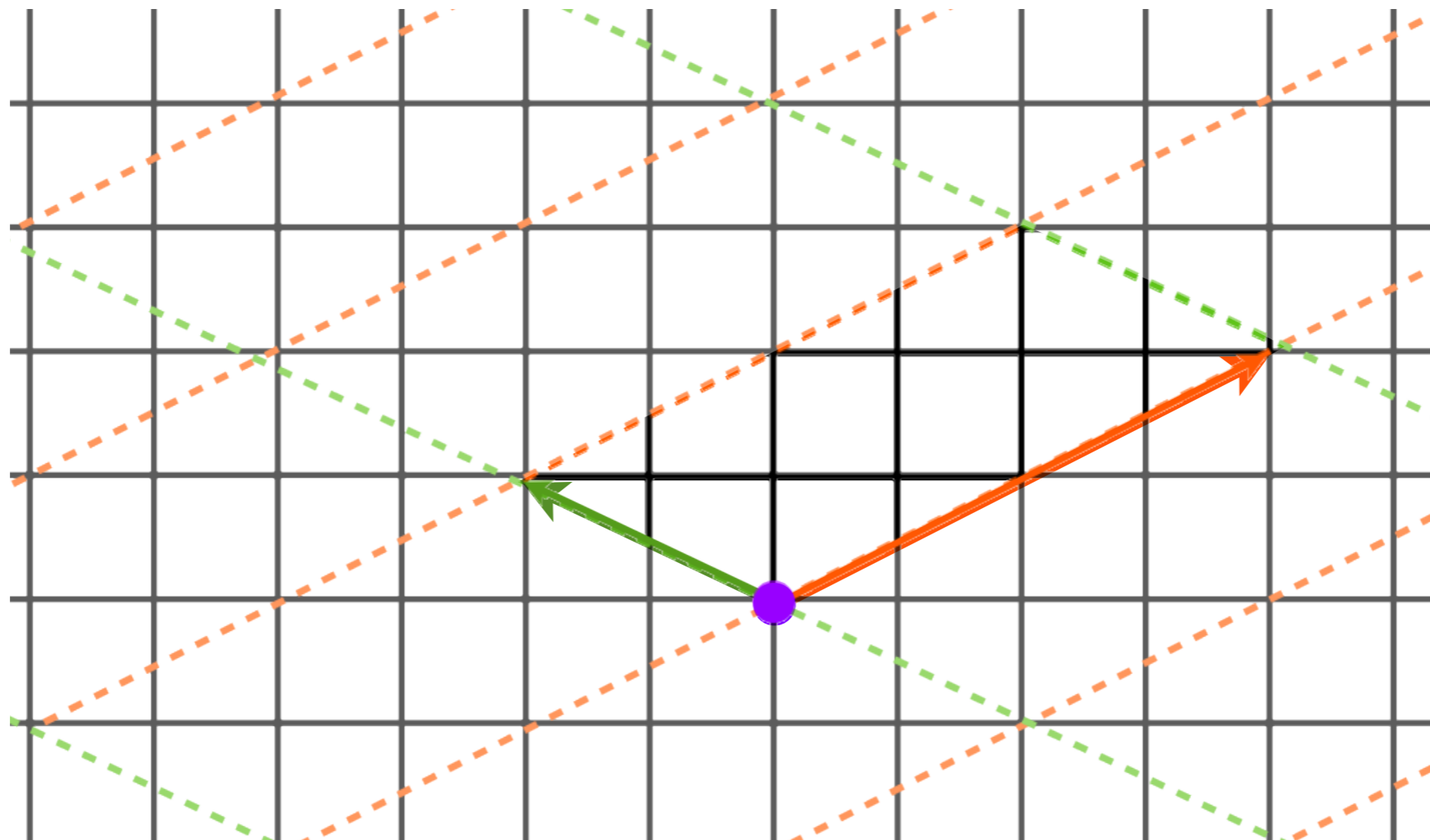
A **face, edge or vertex** of a toroid  $\mathcal{U}/\mathcal{G}$  is the orbit  $F\mathcal{G}$ , where  $F$  is a face, edge or vertex of  $\mathcal{U}$ , resp.



A **flag** of  $\mathcal{U}/\mathcal{G}$  is the orbit  $\Phi\mathcal{G}$ , where  $\Phi$  is a flag of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

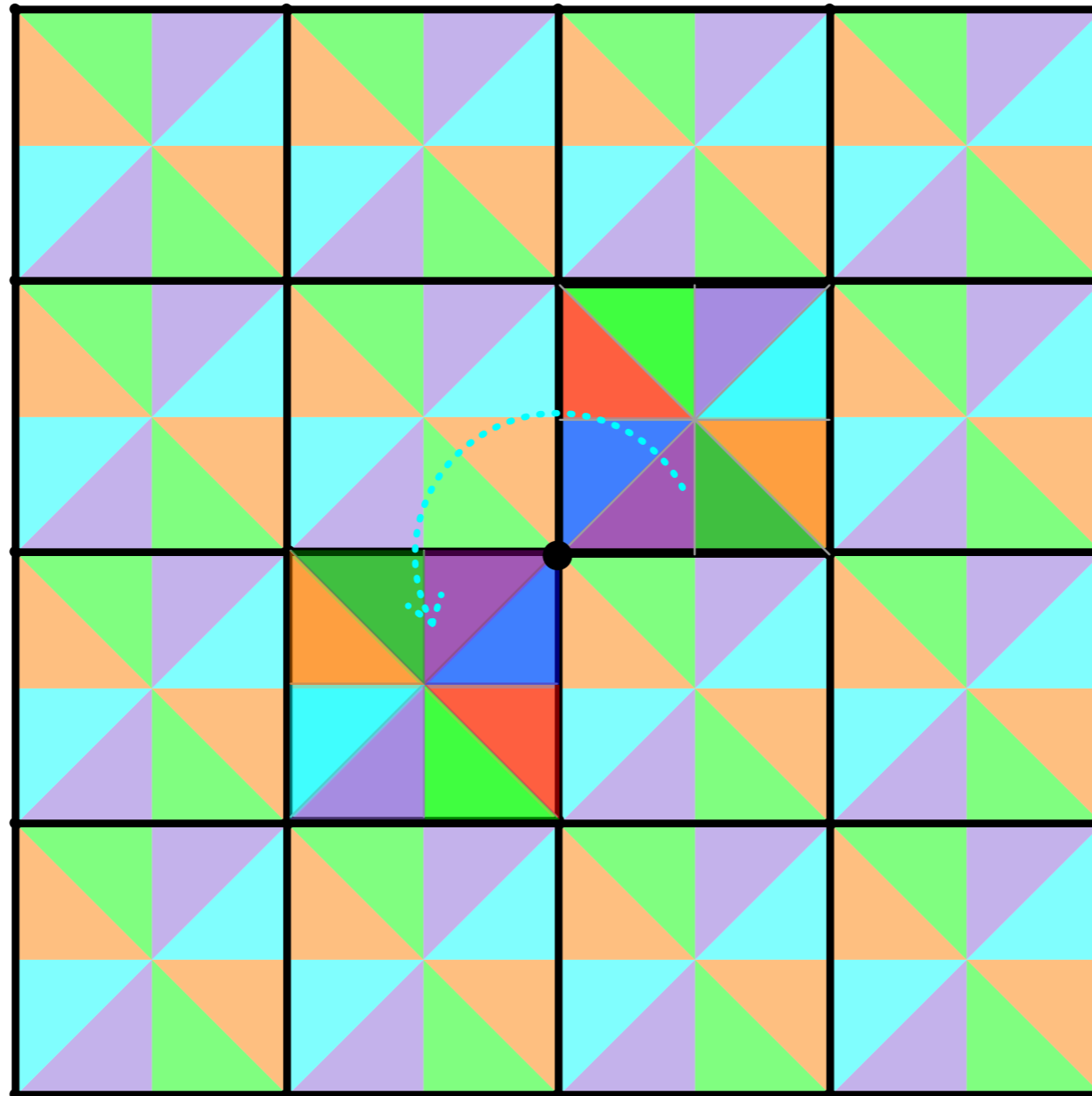


A **symmetry** of a toroid is a symmetry of  $\mathcal{U}$  that normalises  $\mathcal{G}$ .

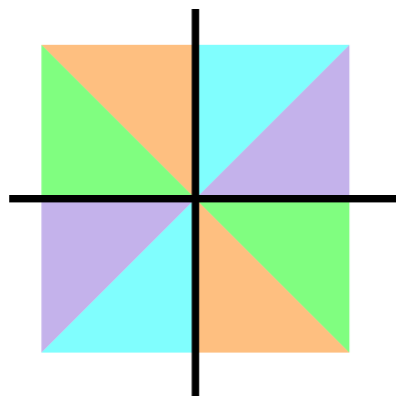


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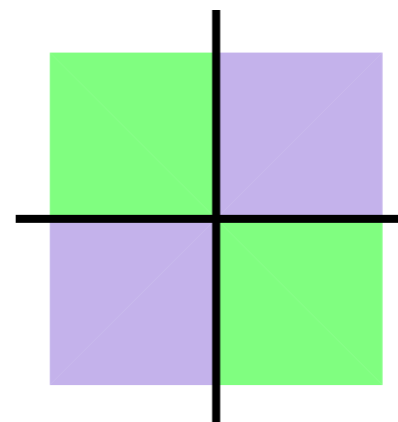
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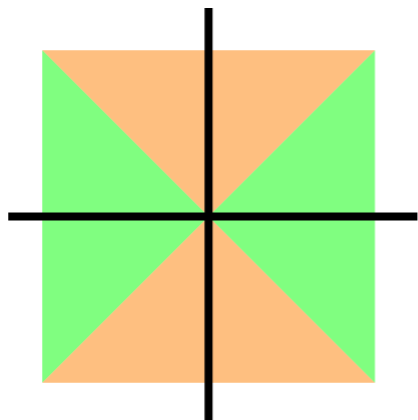
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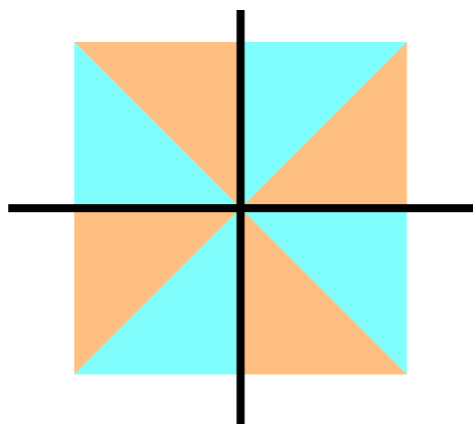
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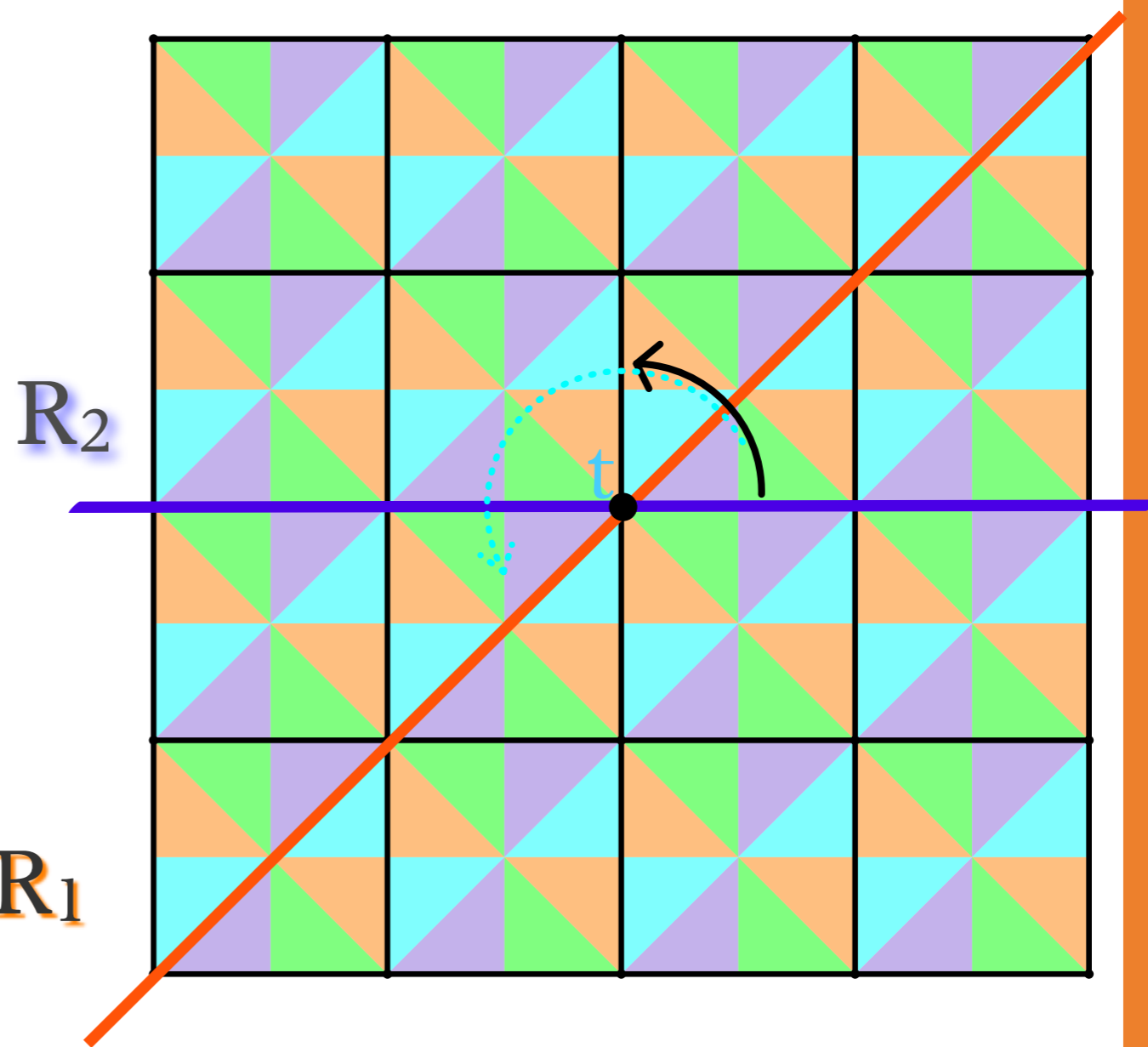
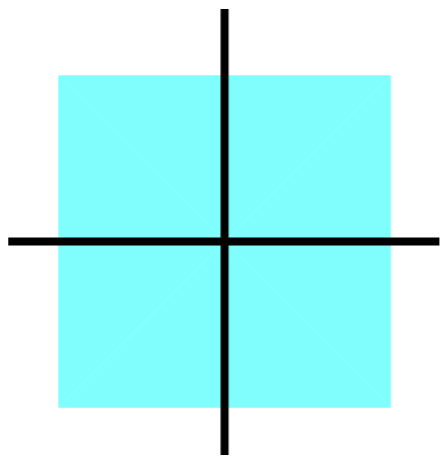
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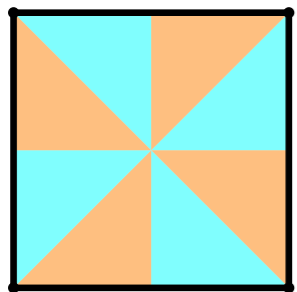


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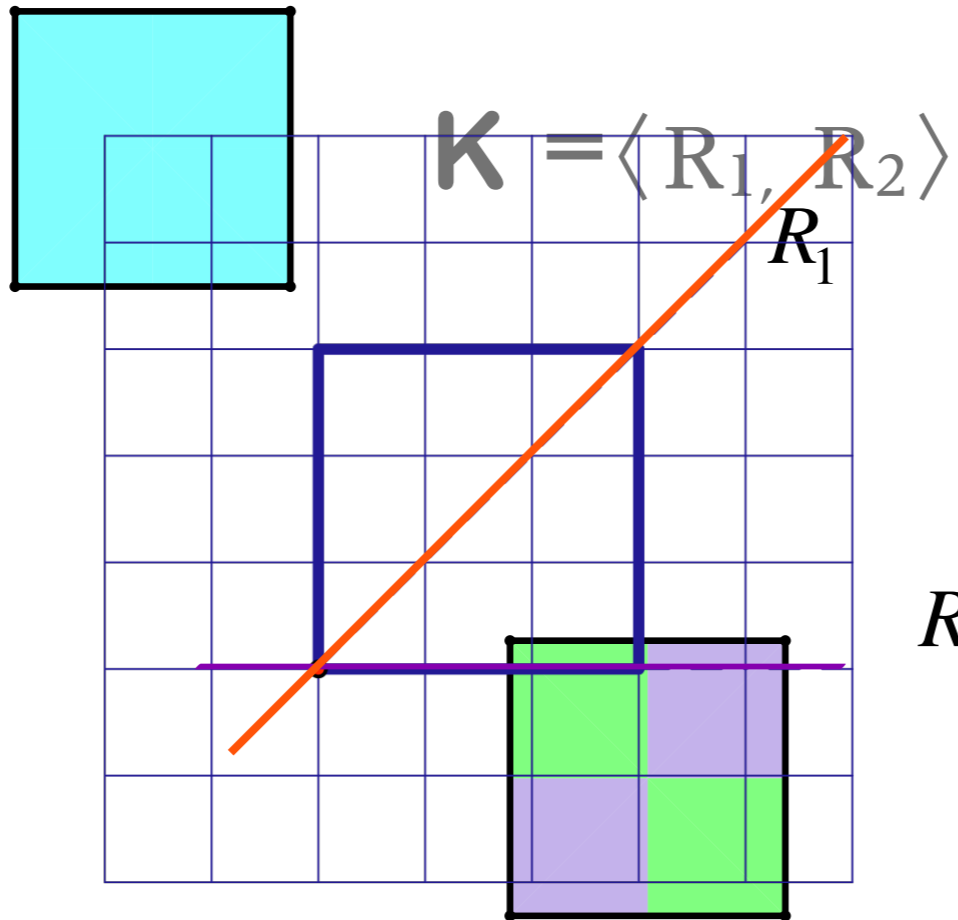


# Regular {4,4} toroids

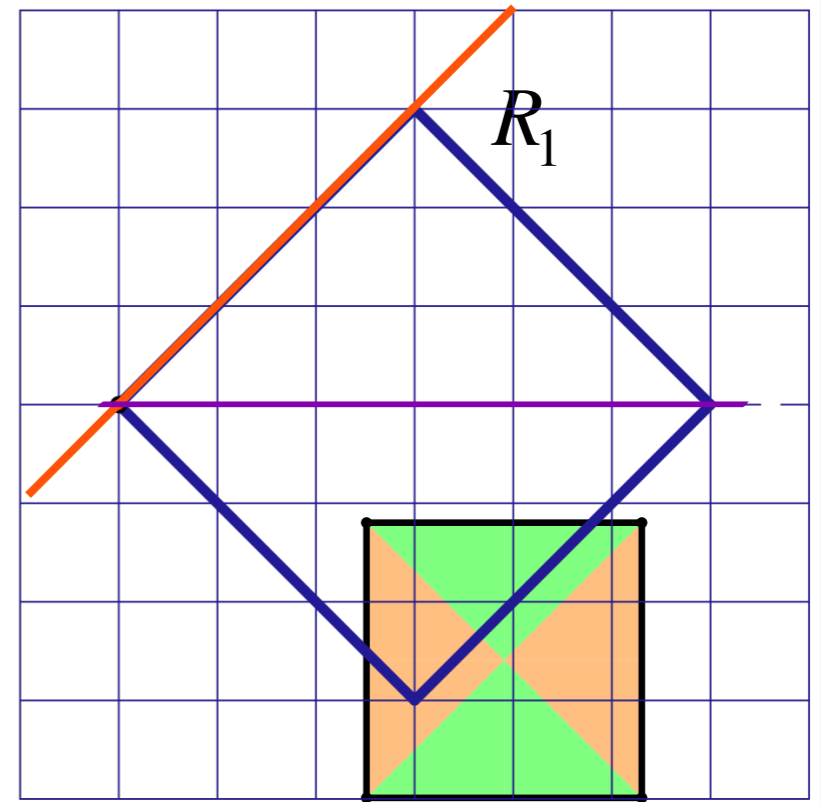
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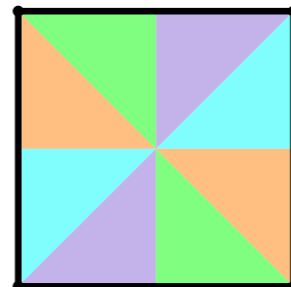


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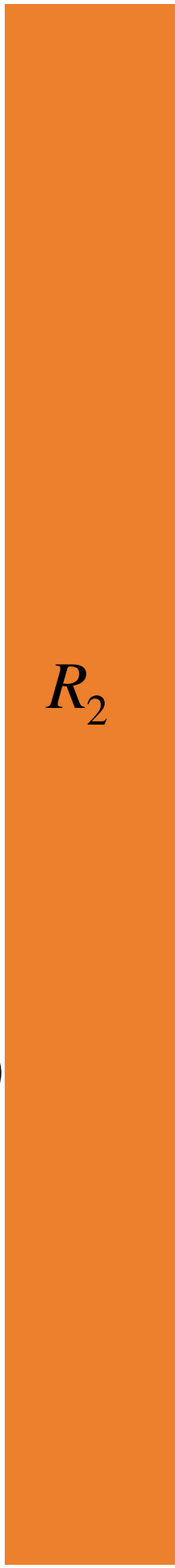


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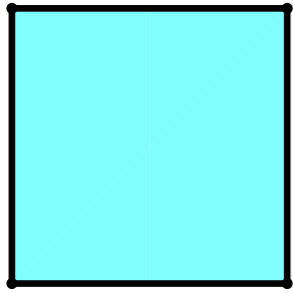
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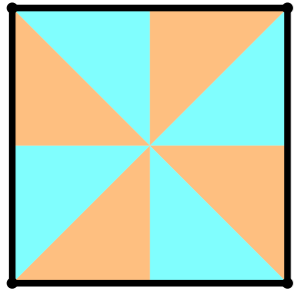
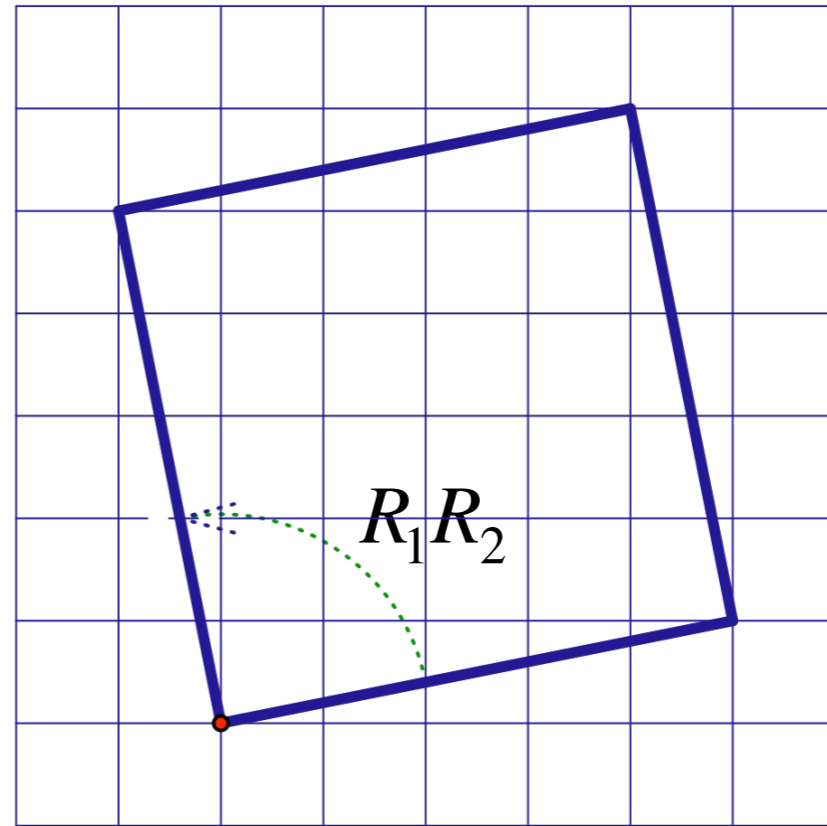
# Chiral {4,4} toroids

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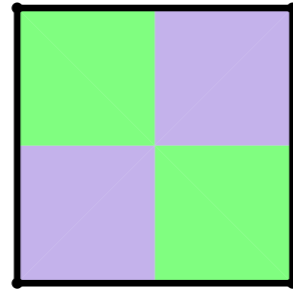


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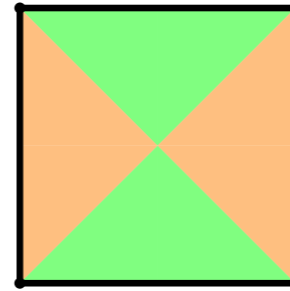
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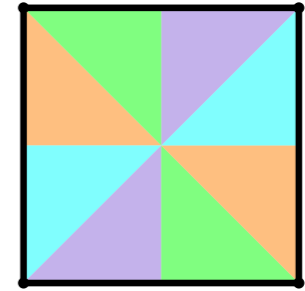
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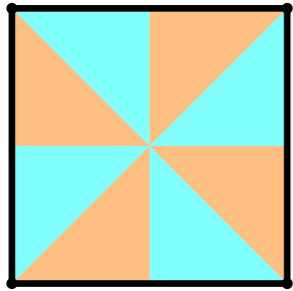


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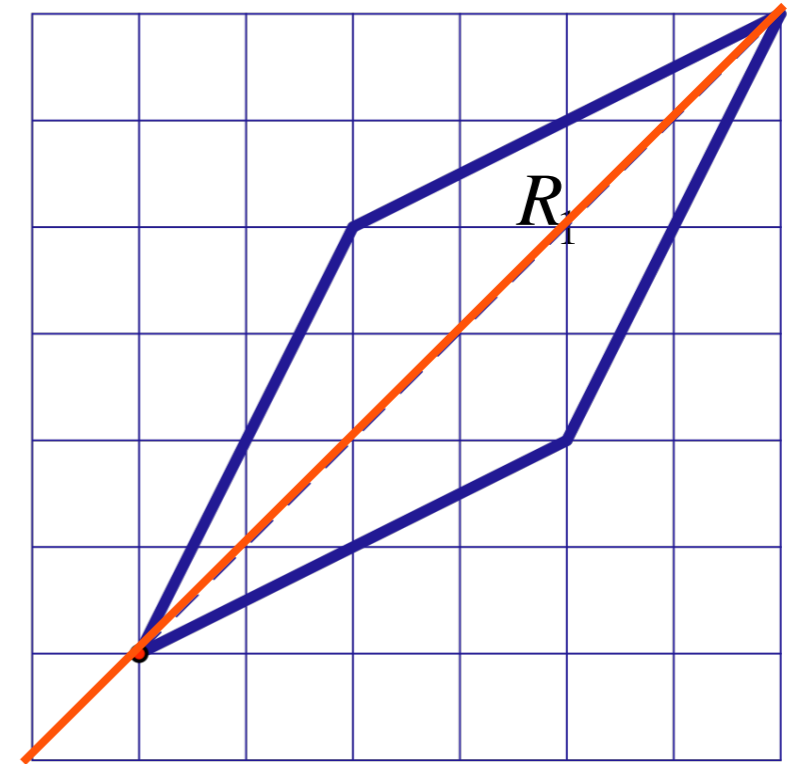
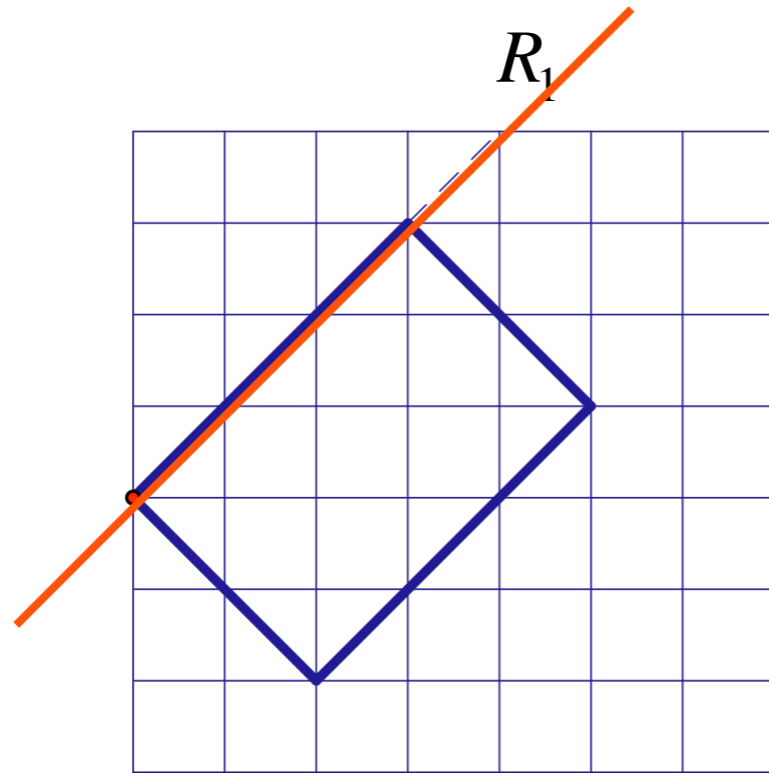


# Class $2_1$ . Edge transitive

Širán, Tucker, Watkins, 2001

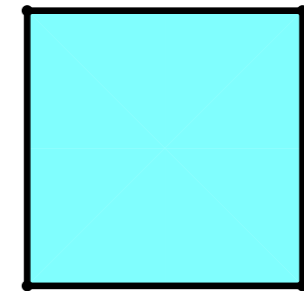
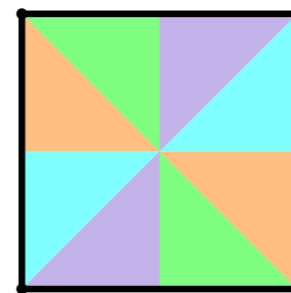
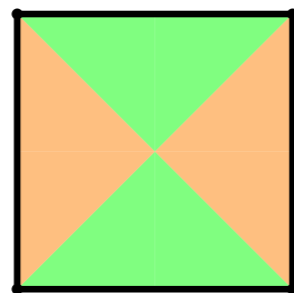
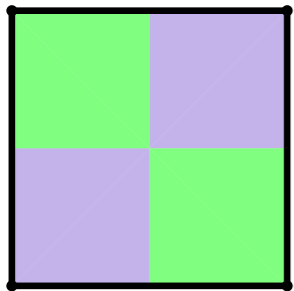


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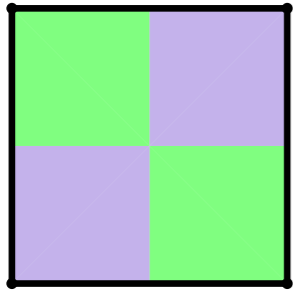
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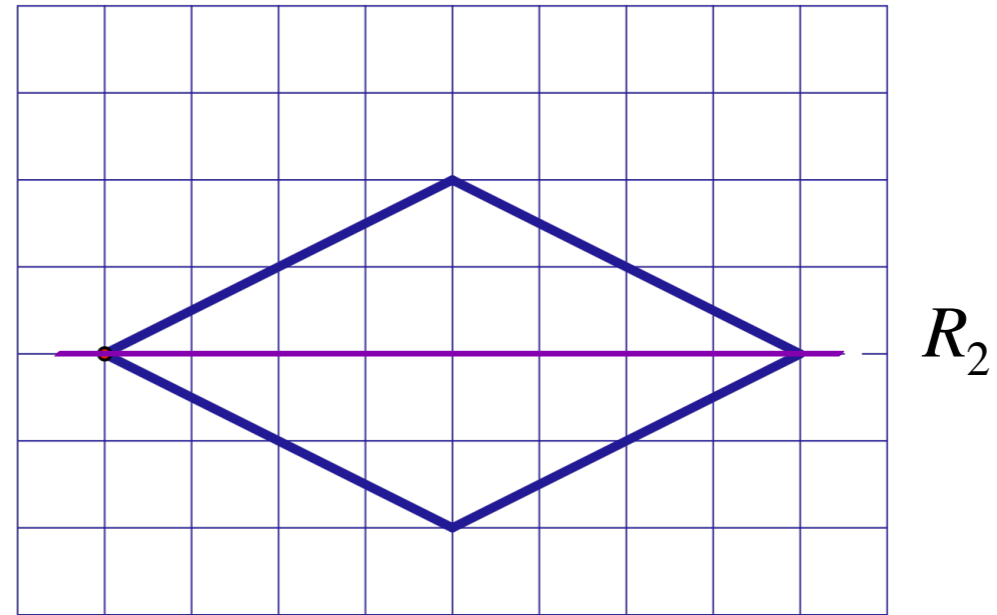
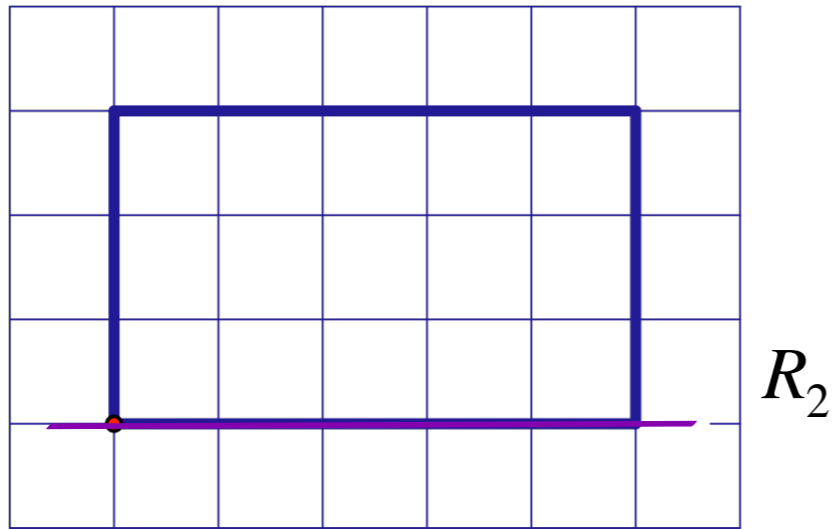


# Class $2_{02}$ . Face & vertex transitive

Duarte, 2007; H., 2007

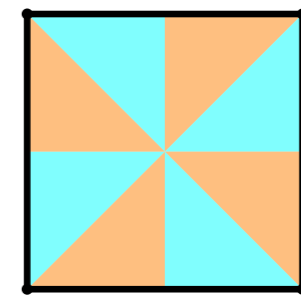
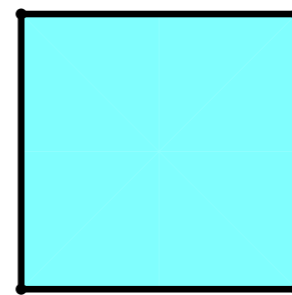
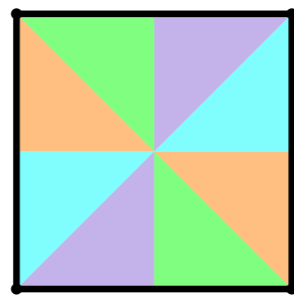
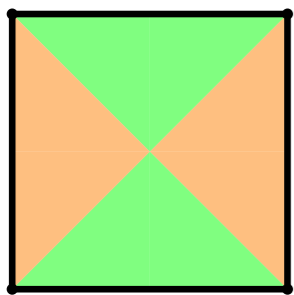


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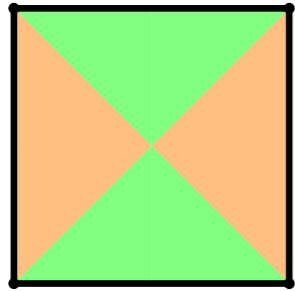
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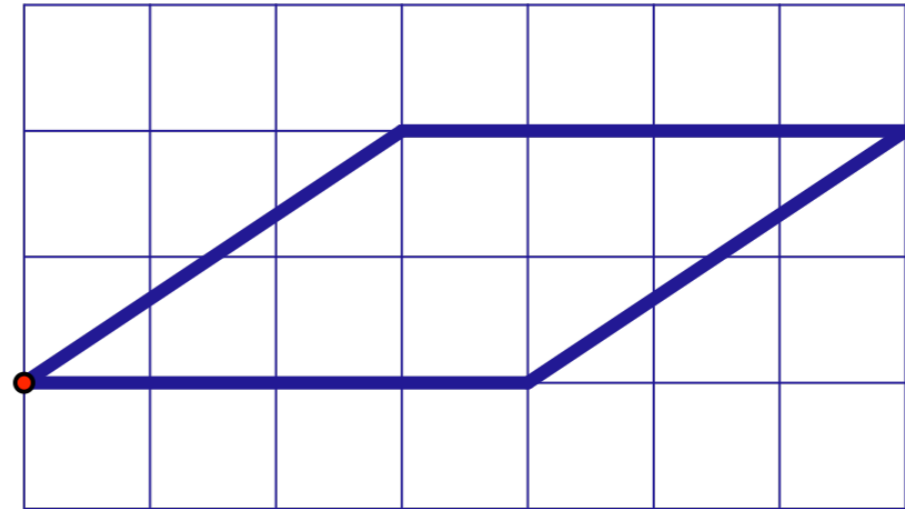


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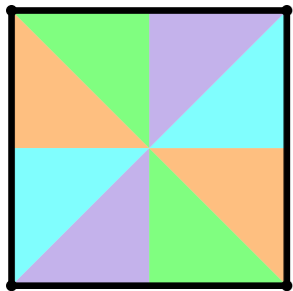
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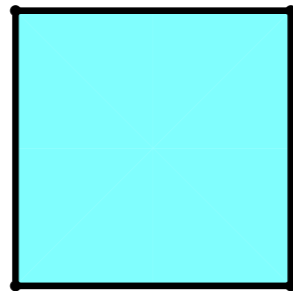
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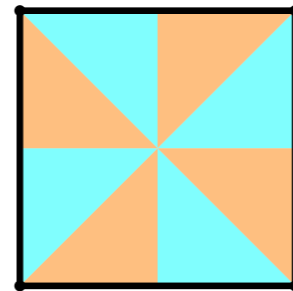
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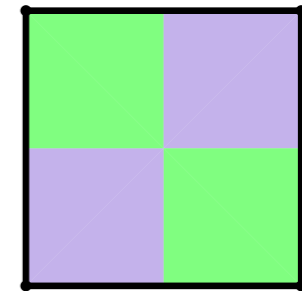
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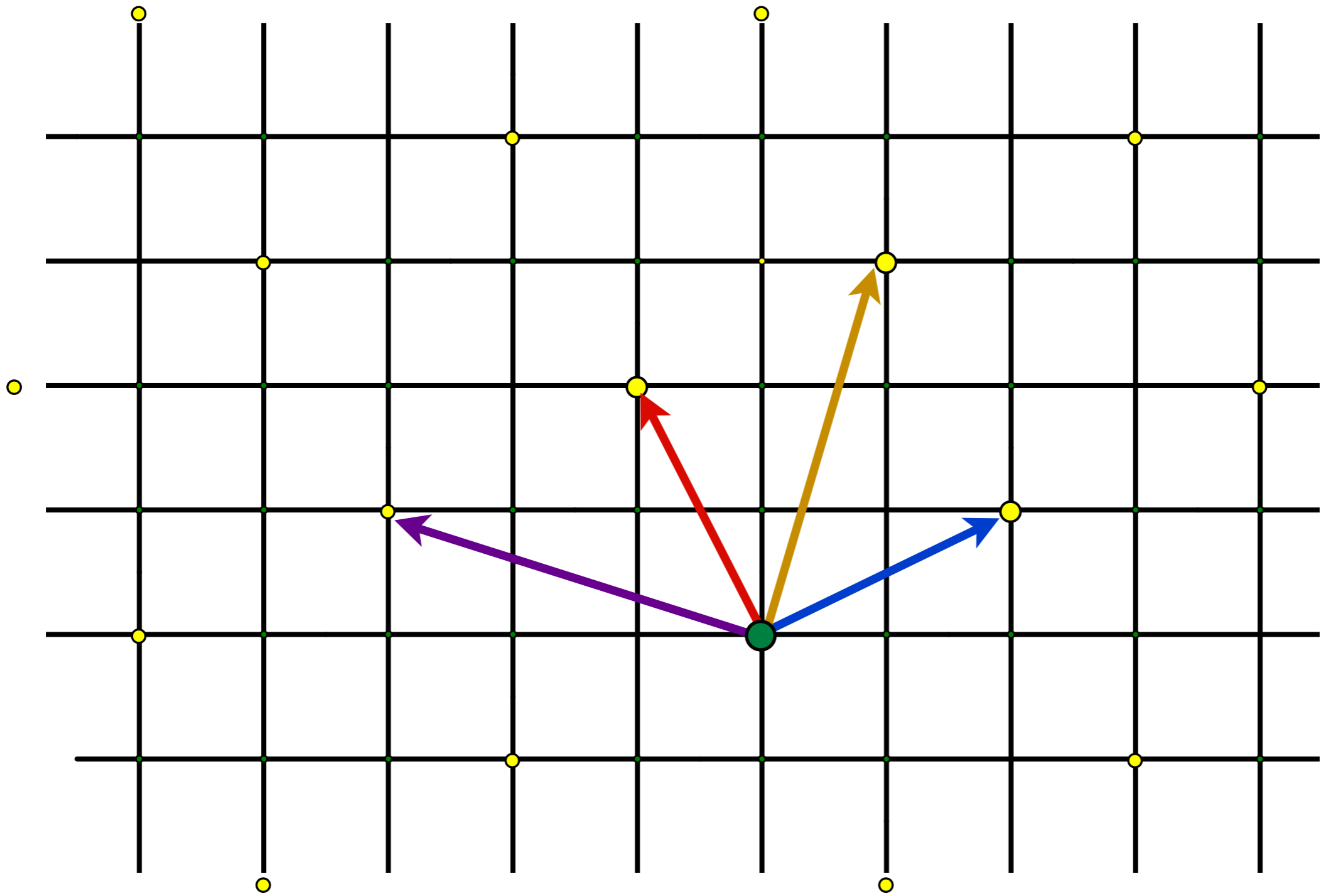


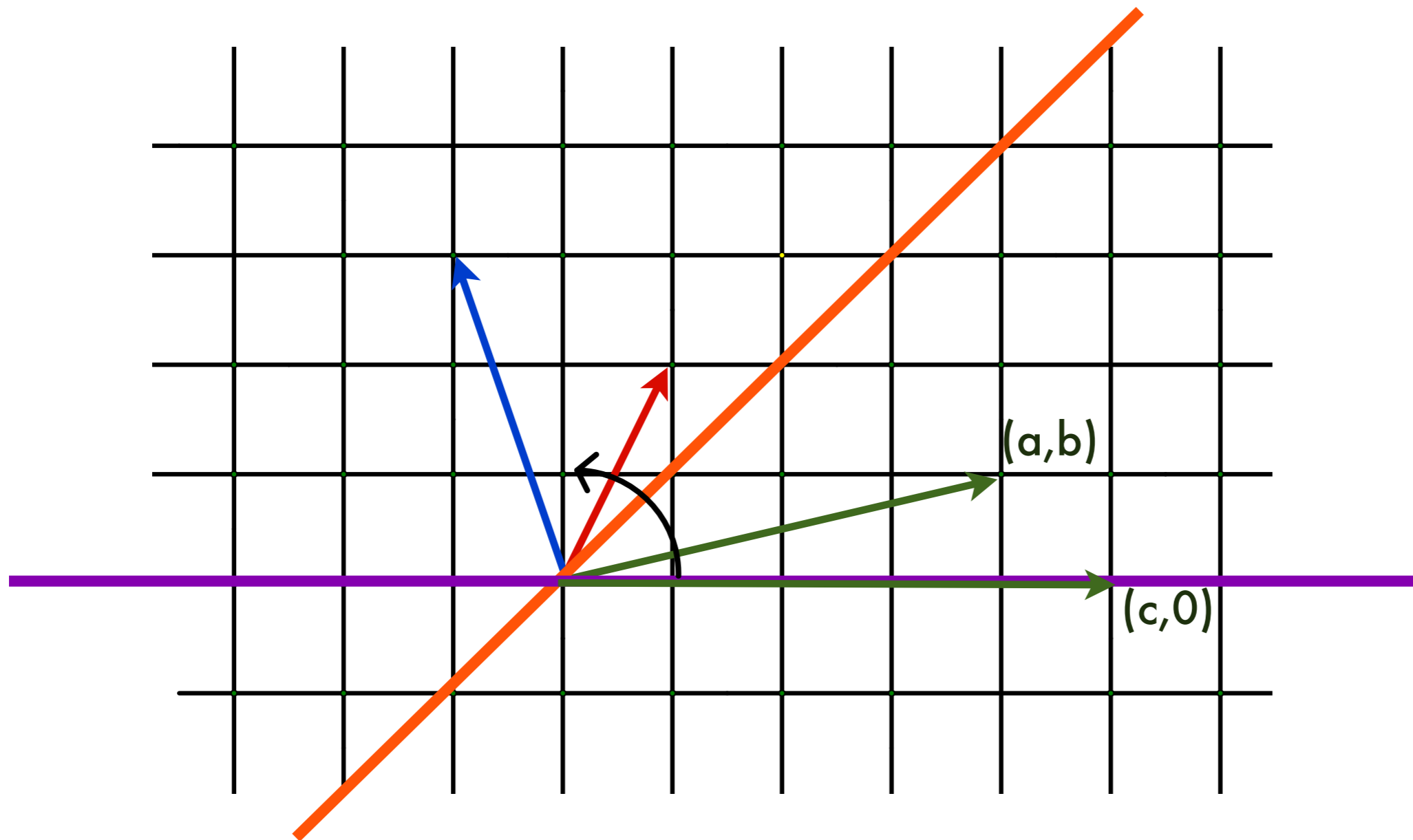
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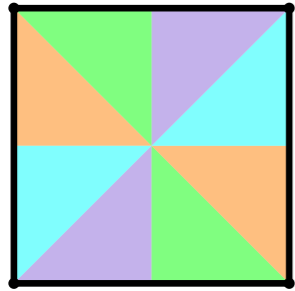


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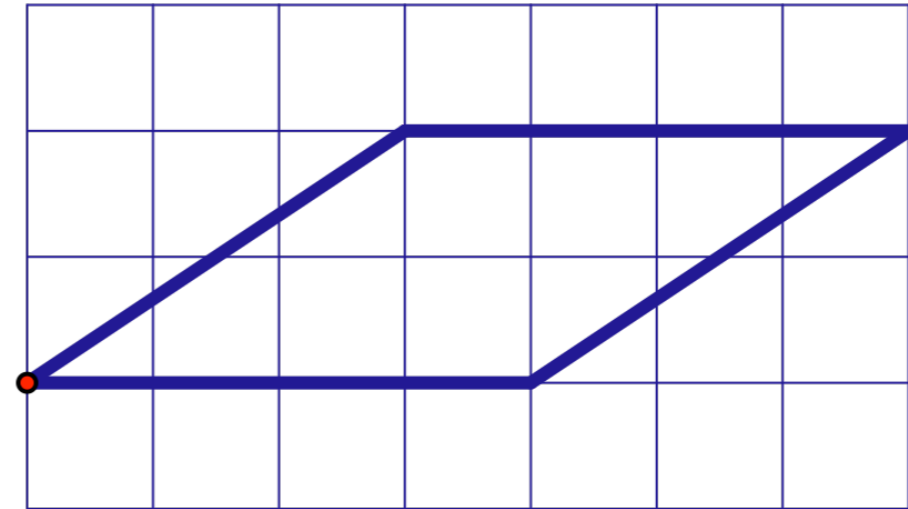
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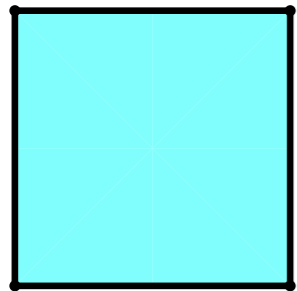
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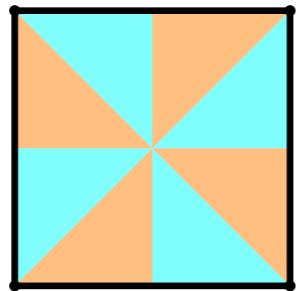
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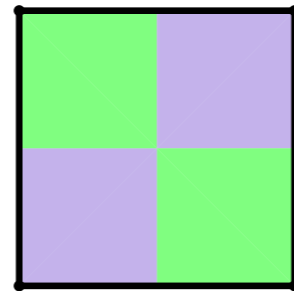
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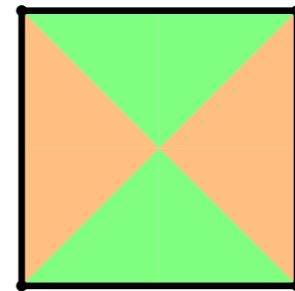
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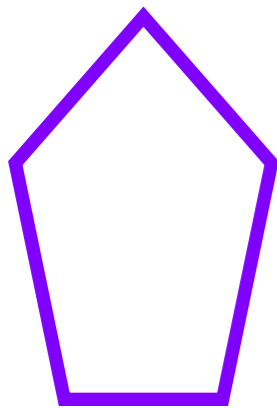
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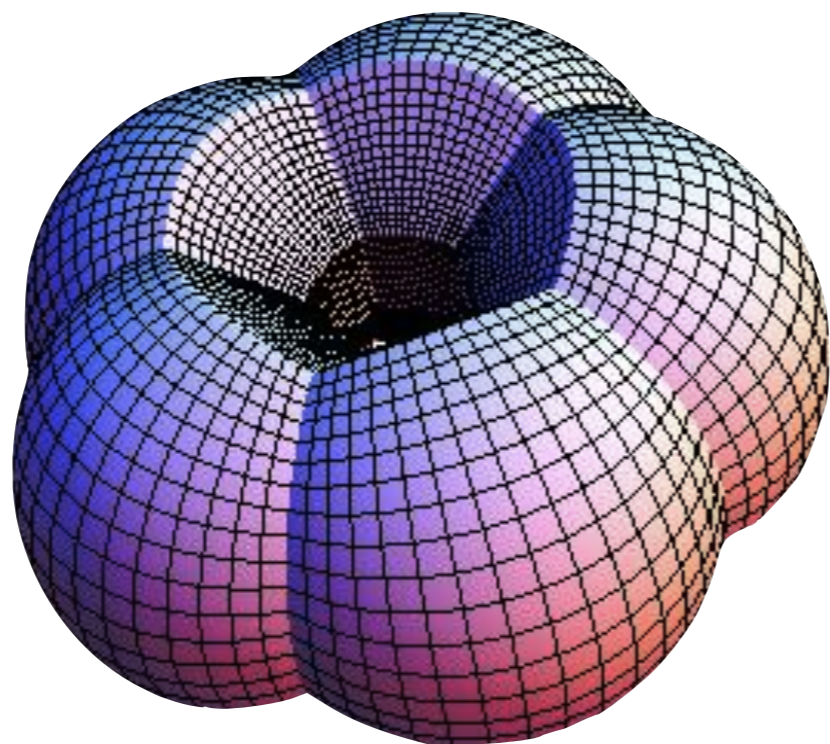
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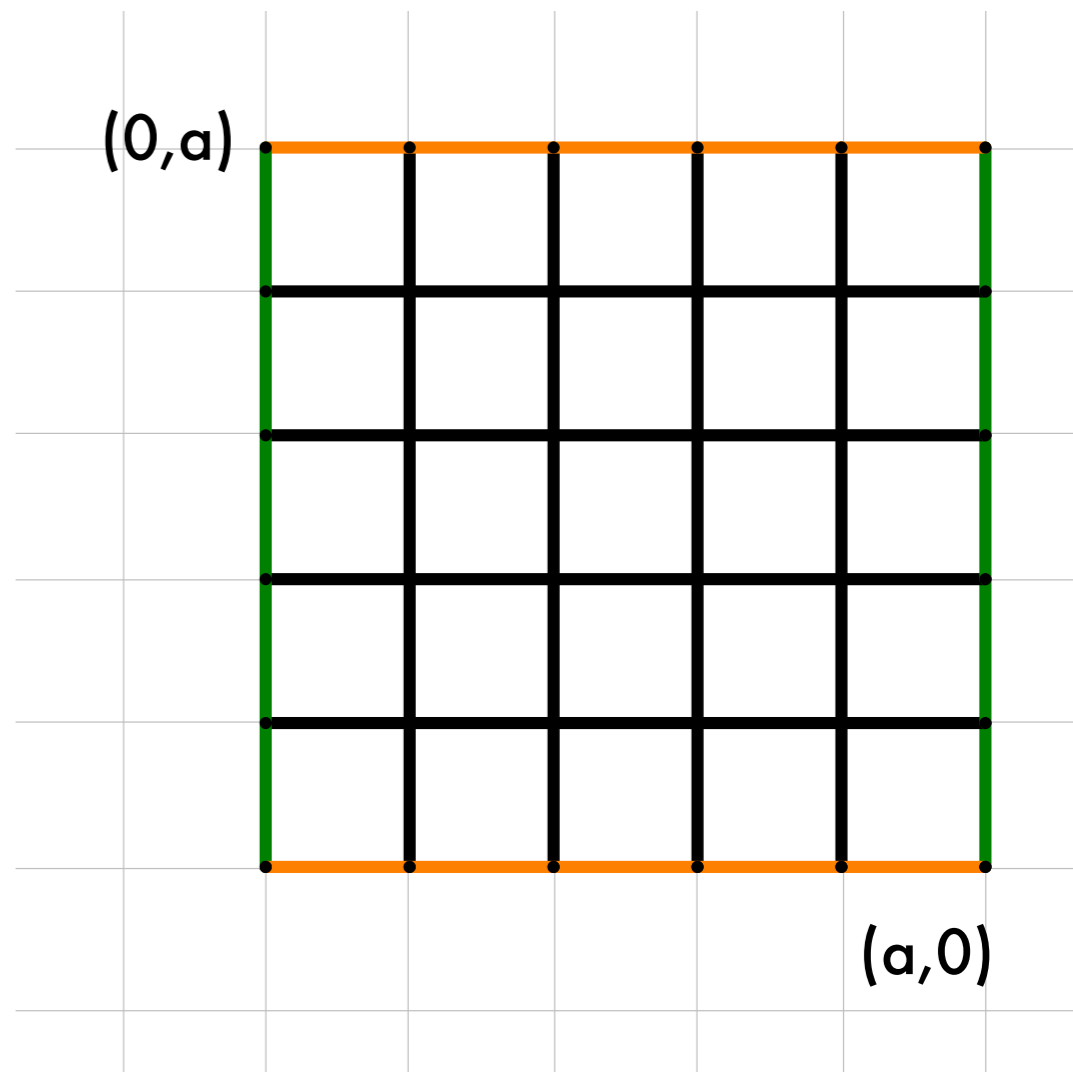
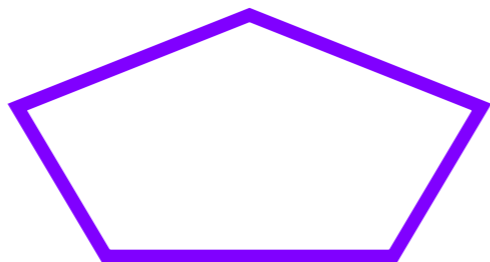
# Regular toroids in $\mathbb{R}^4$



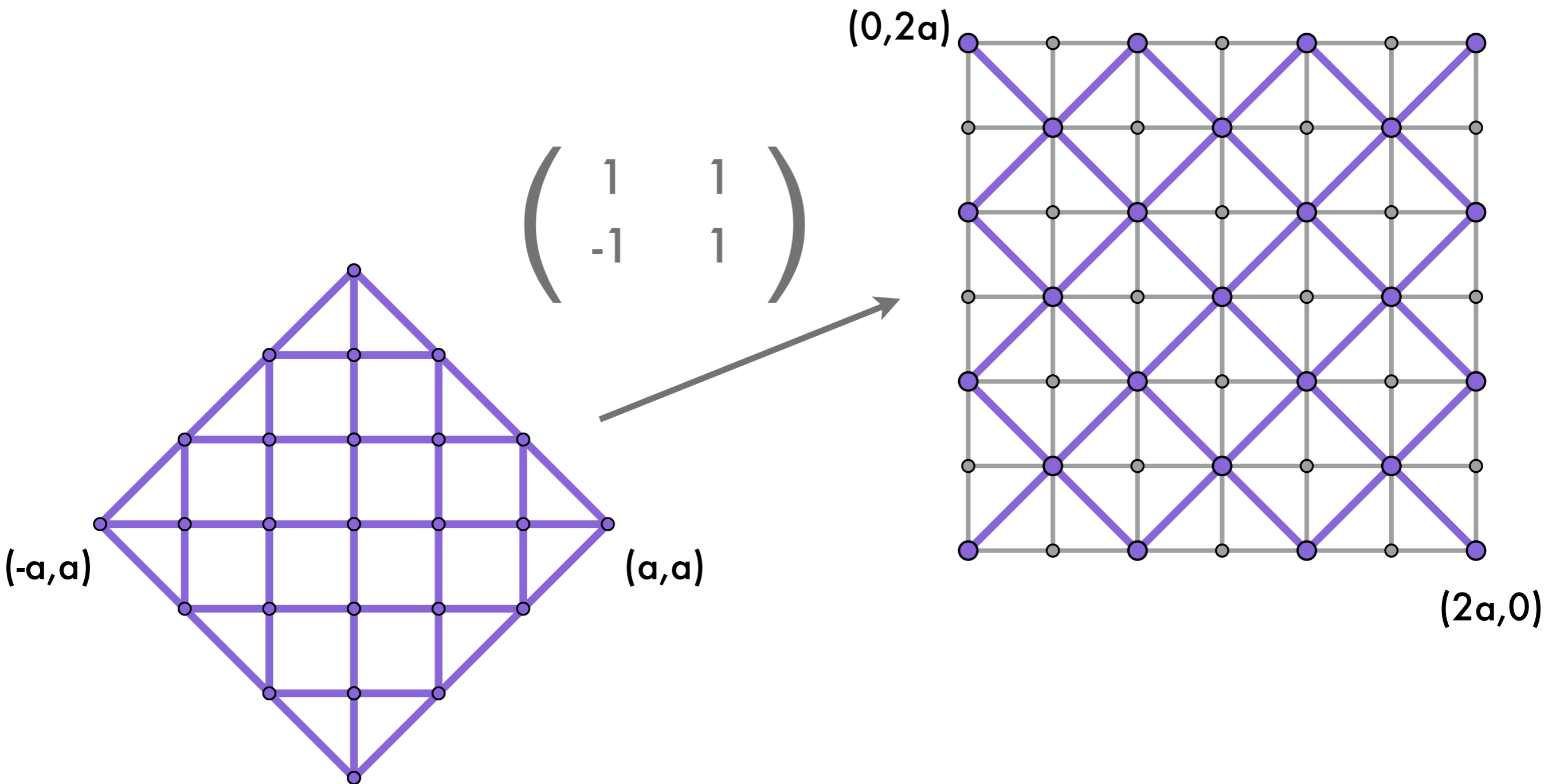
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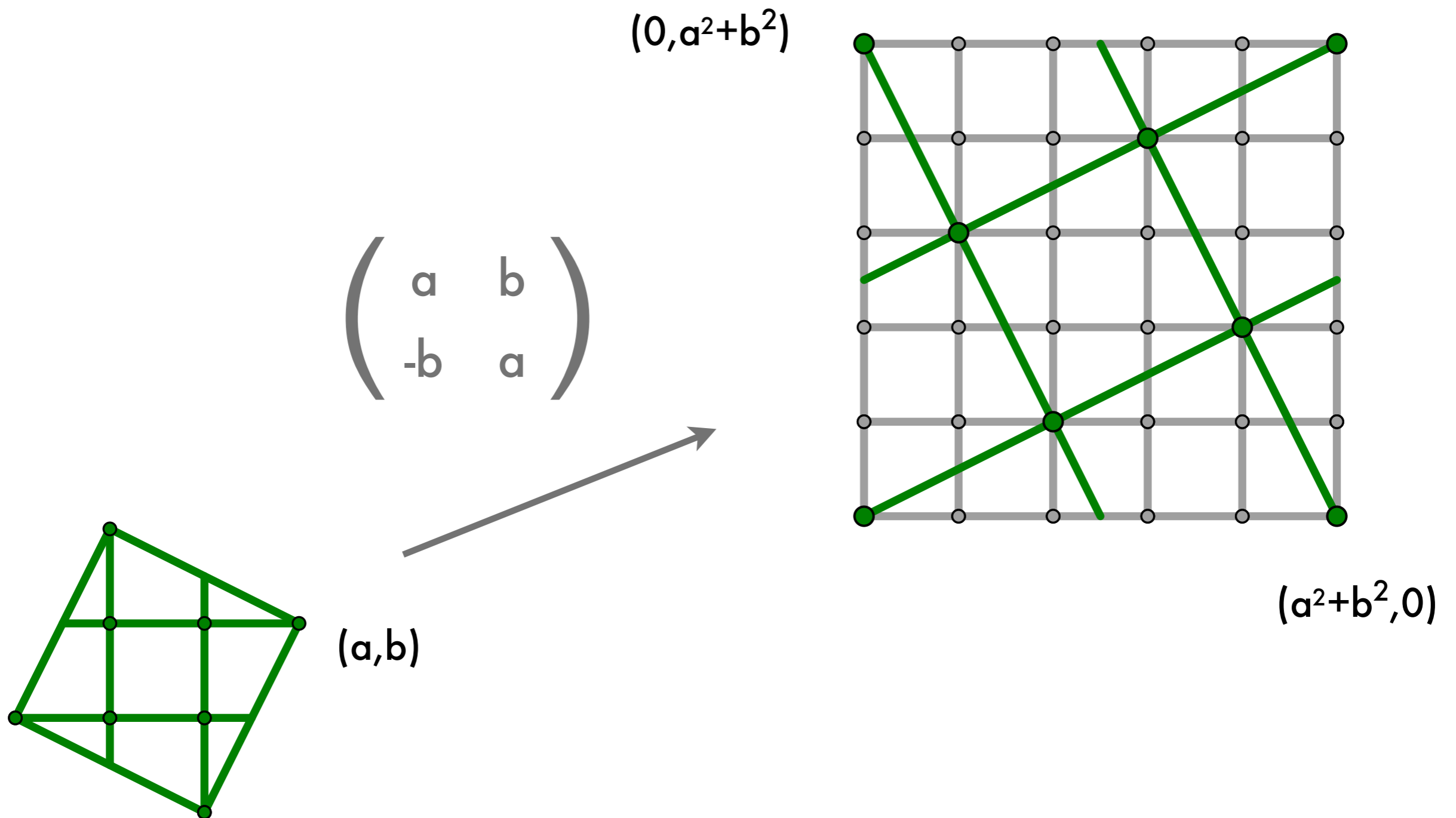
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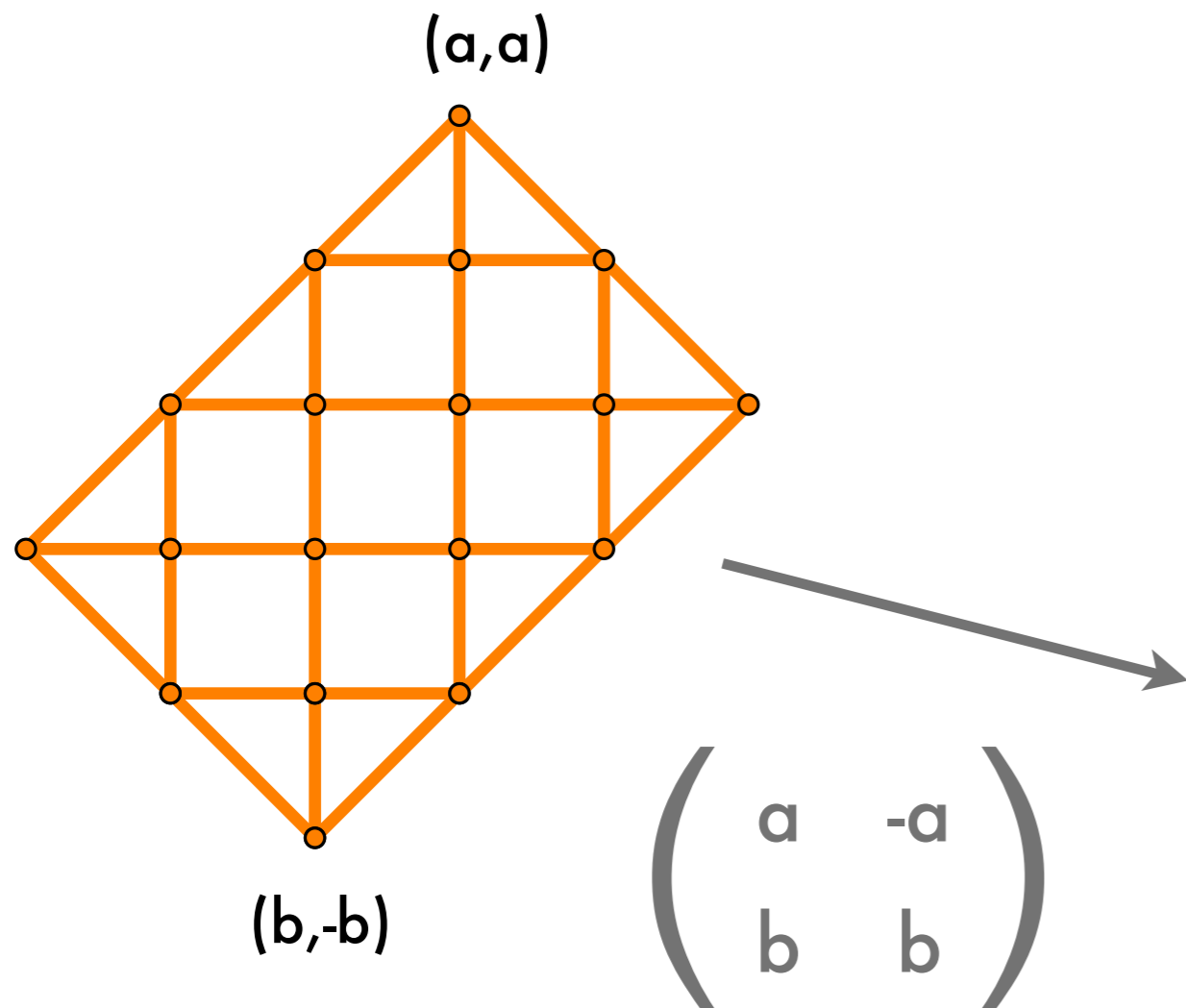
# Regular



# Chiral

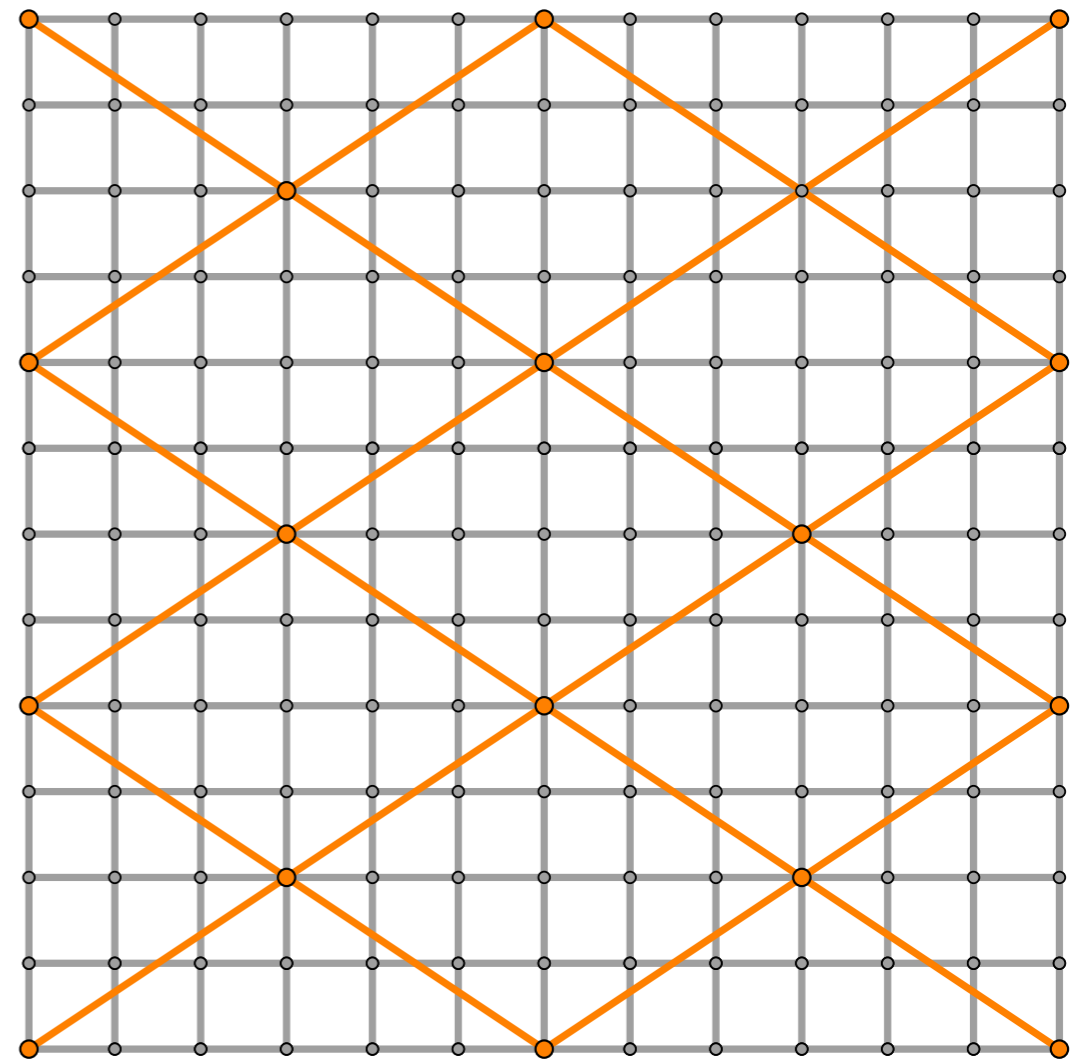


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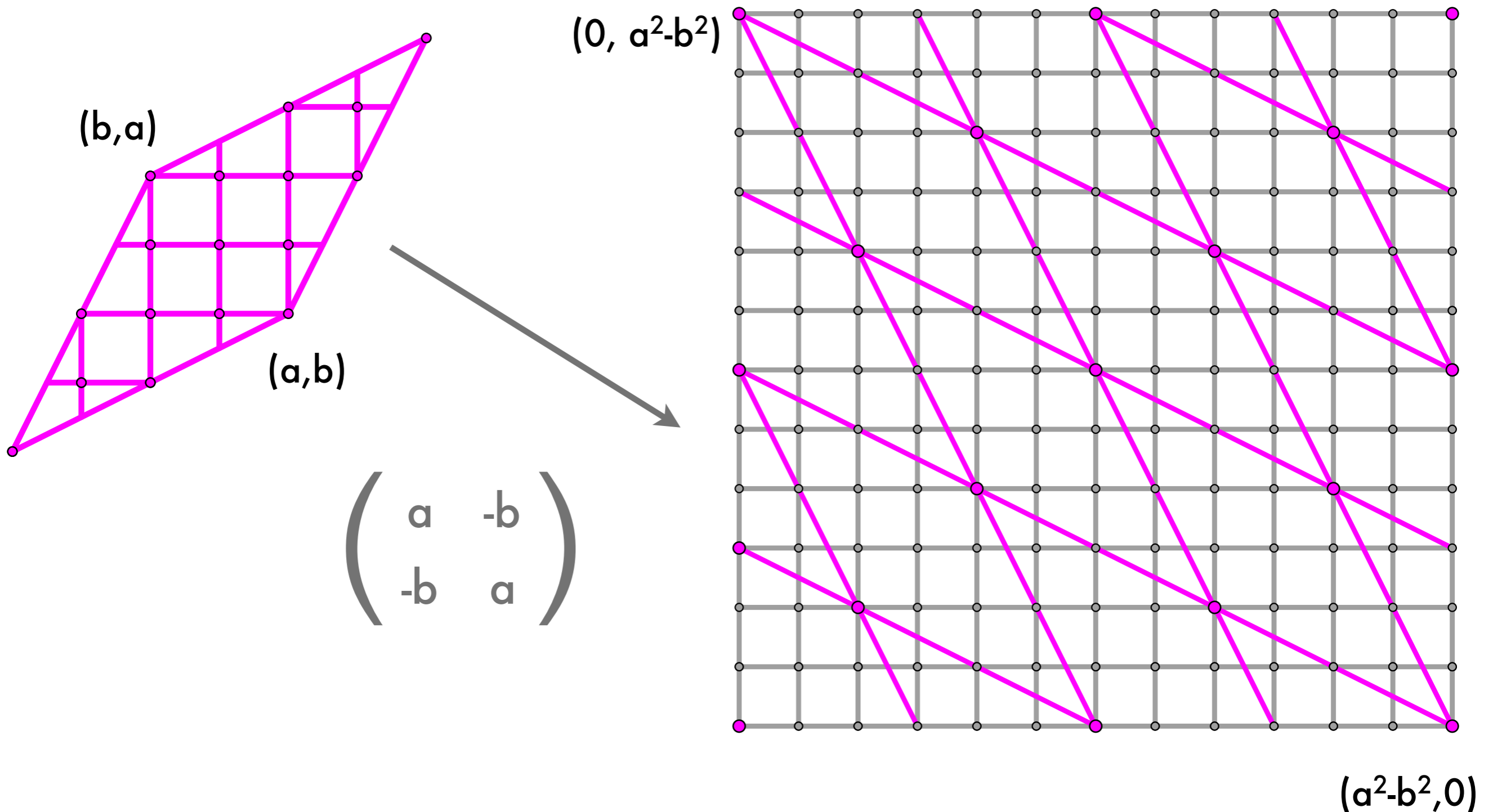
$$\begin{pmatrix} a & -a \\ b & b \end{pmatrix}$$

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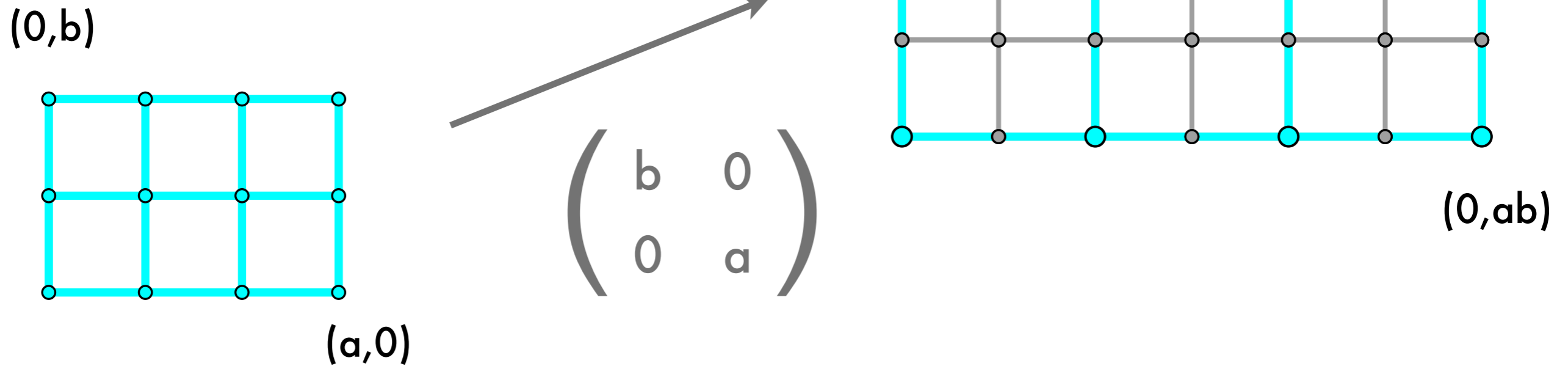


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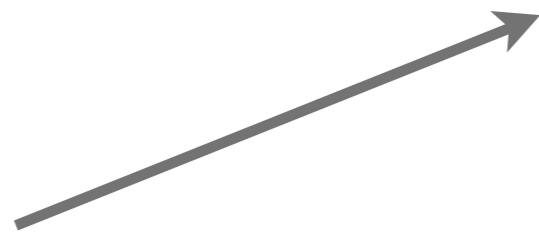
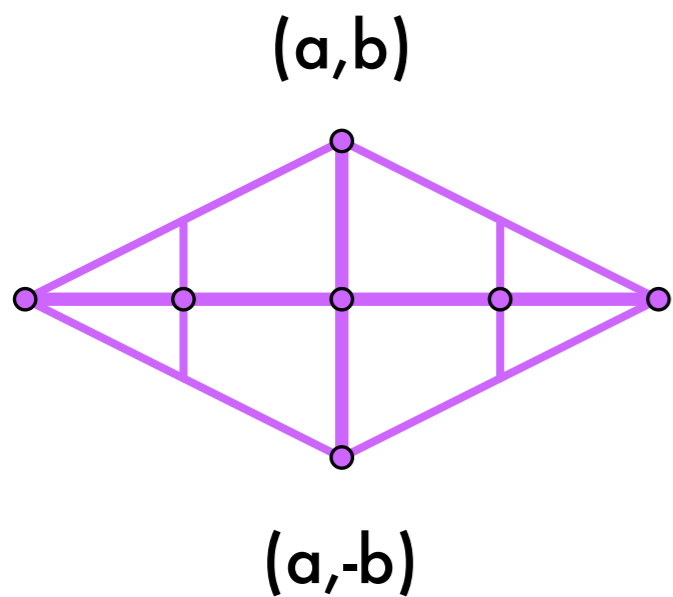
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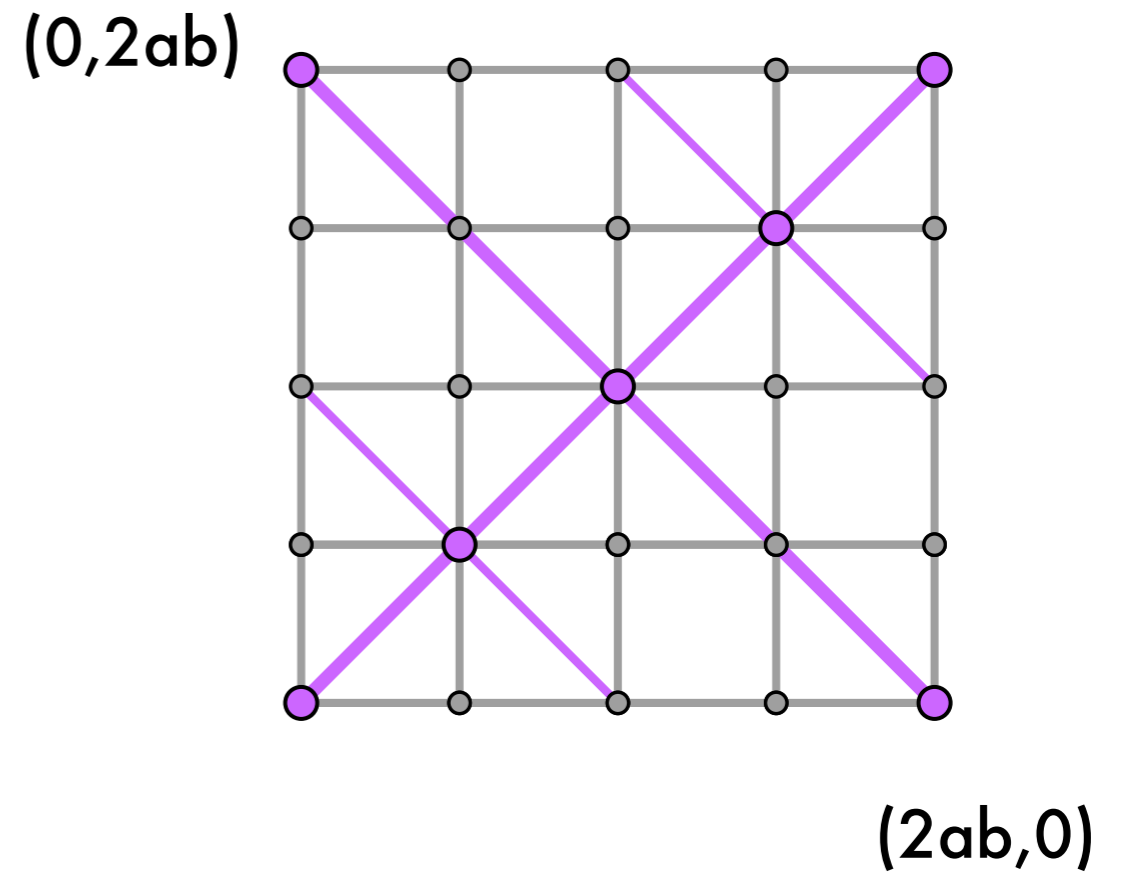
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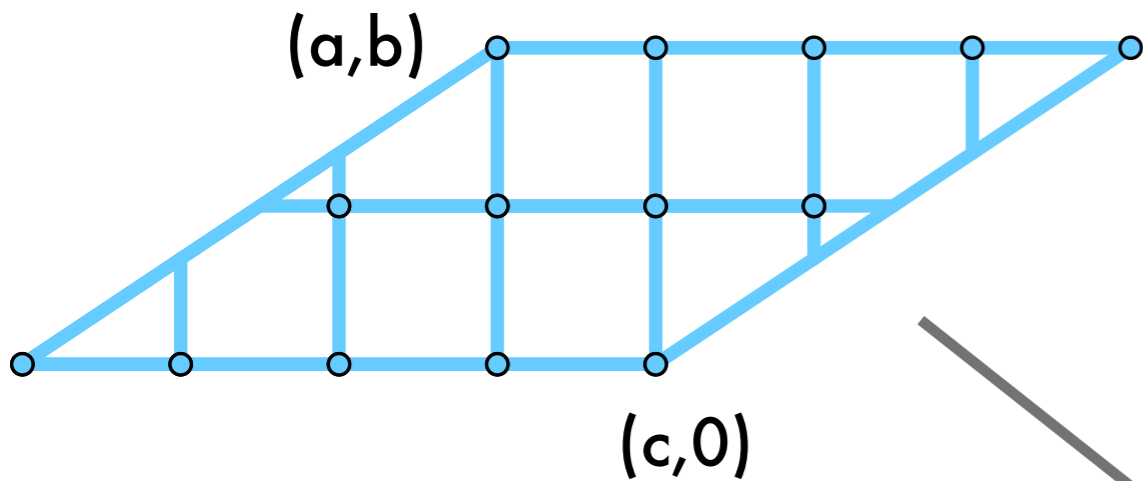
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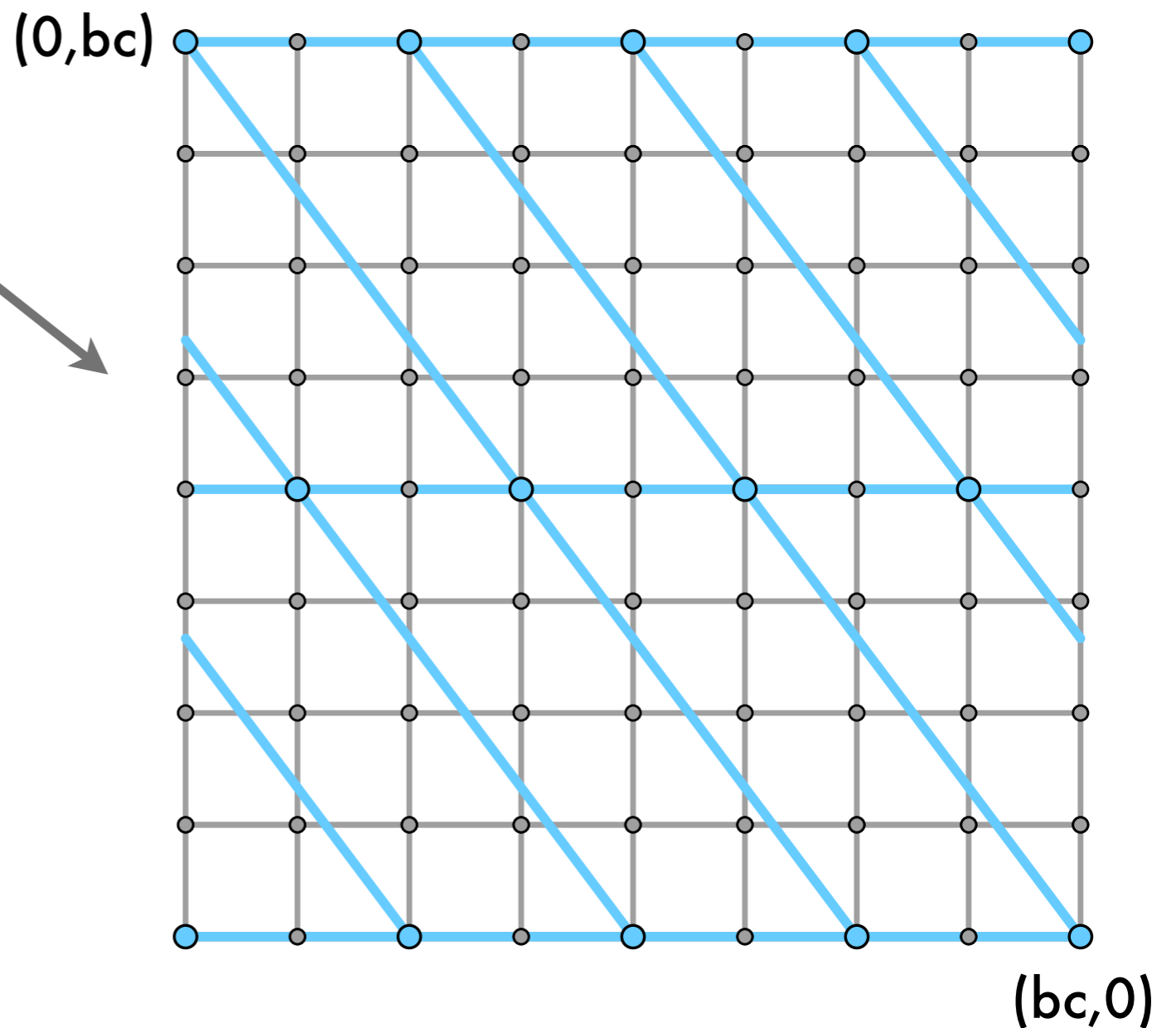
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# Class 4



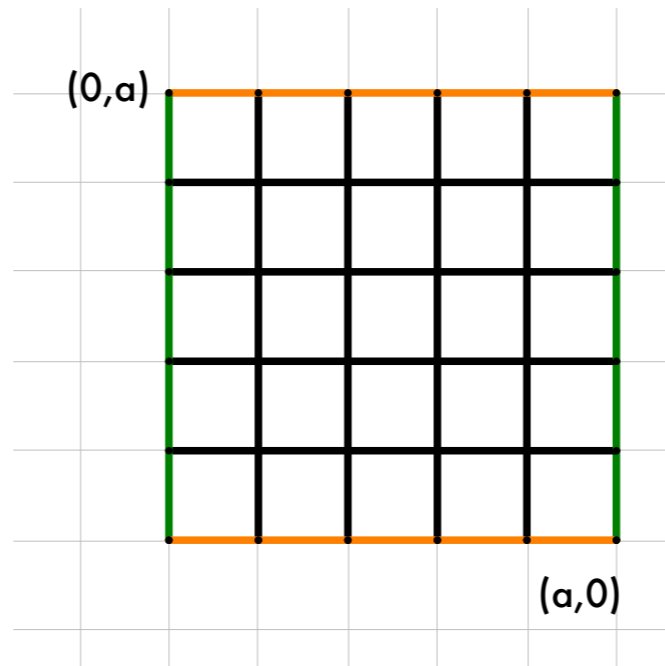
$$\begin{pmatrix} b & -a \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$$





## Theorem (Bracho, H., Pellicer)

If you can realise every regular



toroid in some metric space, then you can realise every  $\{4,4\}$  toroid in that space.

Thank you!