

Lecture 8
Thur. 9.15.2016

Quadratic form geometry and development of mechanics of Lagrange and Hamilton

(Ch. 12 of Unit 1 and Ch. 4-5 of Unit 7)

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[Link \$\Rightarrow\$ CouIt - Simulation of the Volcanoes of Io](#)

[Link \$\Rightarrow\$ RelaWavity - Physical Terms \$H\(p\)\$ & \$L\(u\)\$](#)

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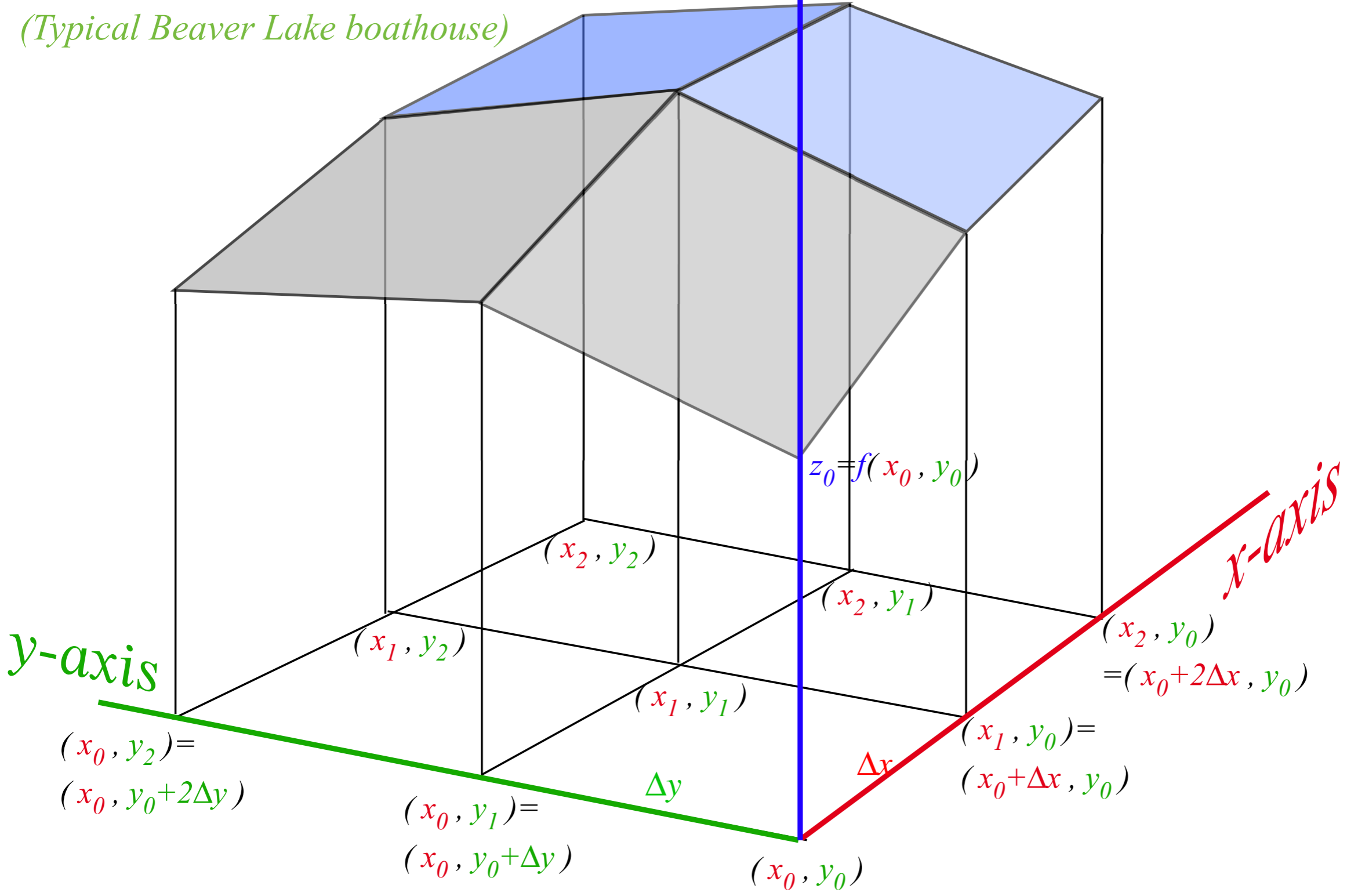
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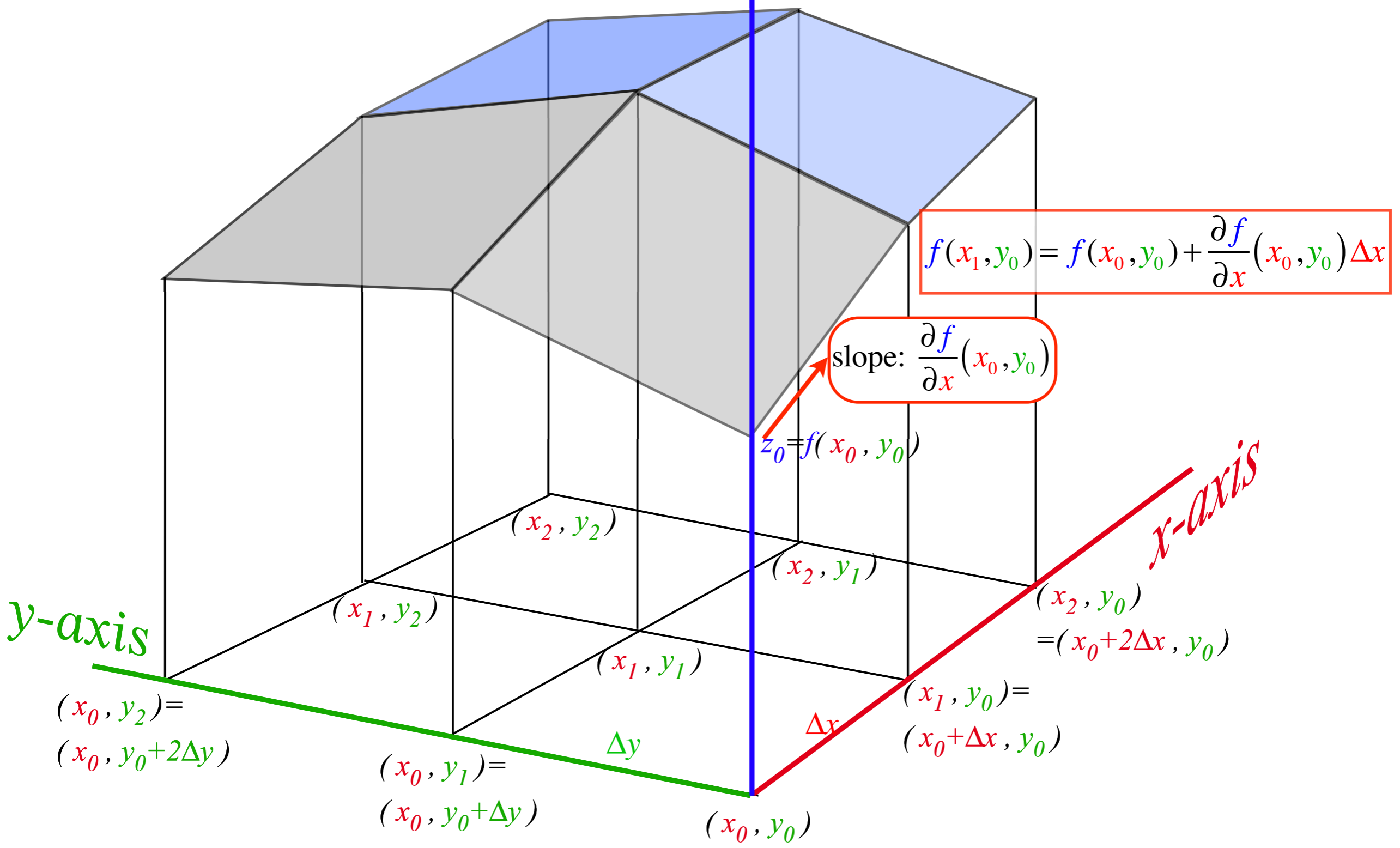
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(Typical Beaver Lake boathouse)



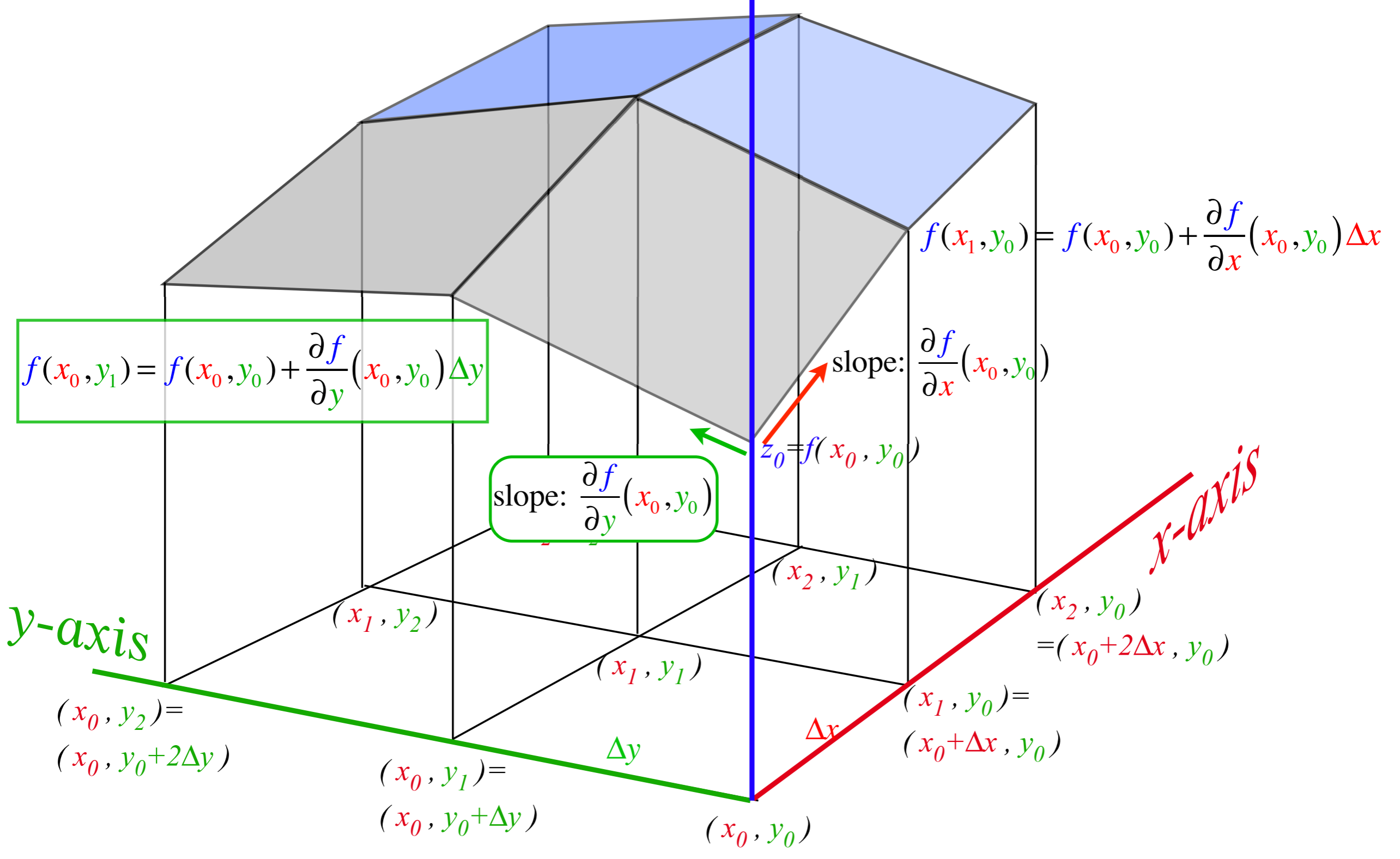
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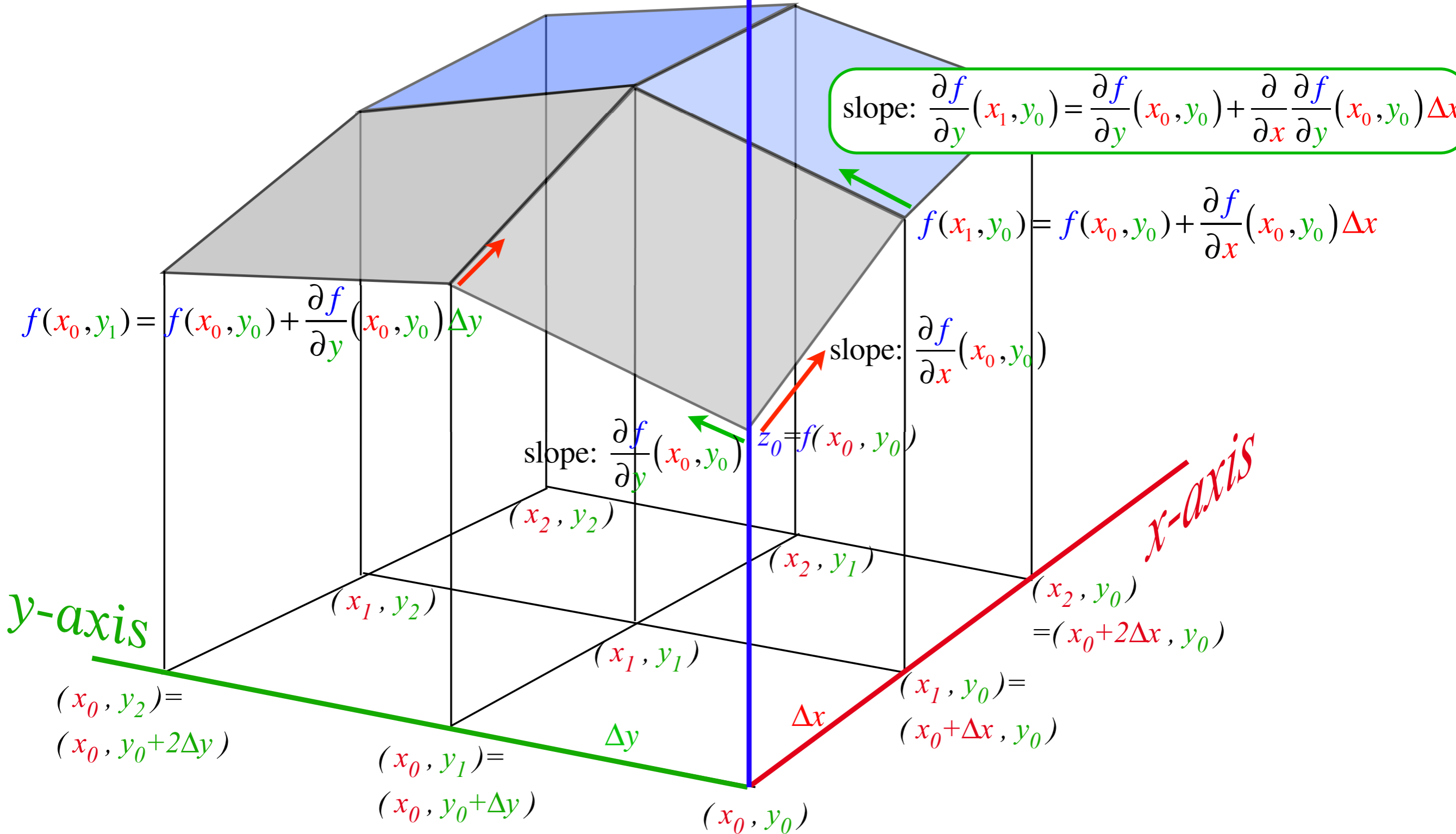
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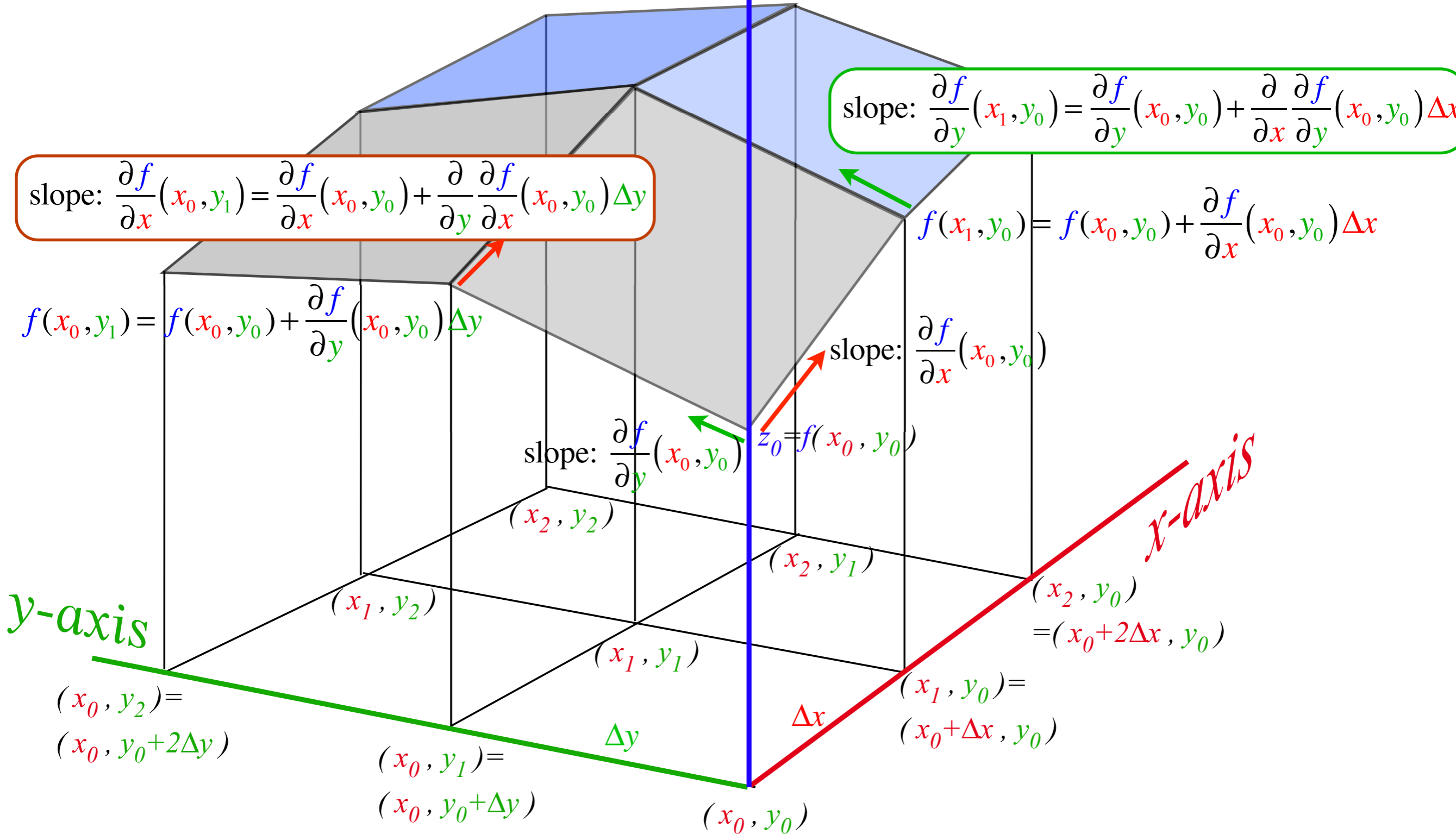
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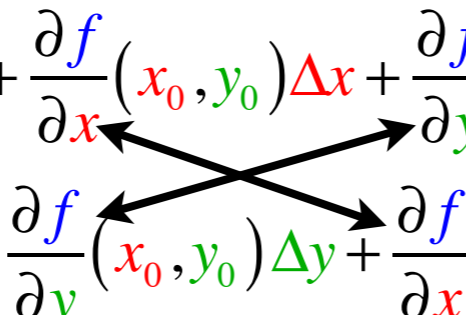
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(pay attention to the 2^{nd} -order terms, too!)

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$$\text{Let: } \vec{\nabla} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_x & \partial_y \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{so: } \vec{\nabla} f \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_x f & \partial_y f \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{pmatrix} = \partial_x f dx + \partial_y f dy = df$$

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Three ways to express energy: Consider kinetic energy (KE) first

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2. **“Estrangian”** is explicit function of \mathbf{R} -rescaled velocity:

(or l'Estrangian)

or: **“speedinum”** \mathbf{V} $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ or:

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{m_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{m_2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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or: **momentum** \mathbf{p}

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Such non-dependencies hold in spite of “under-the-table” matrix and partial-differential connections†

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} L &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{M}\cdot\mathbf{v}}{2} \\ &= \mathbf{M}\cdot\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{p} \end{aligned}$$

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*Estrangian is neglected for now.
(It is related to dual ellipse geometry
in Lecture 7 p. 71-79 and 80-85)*

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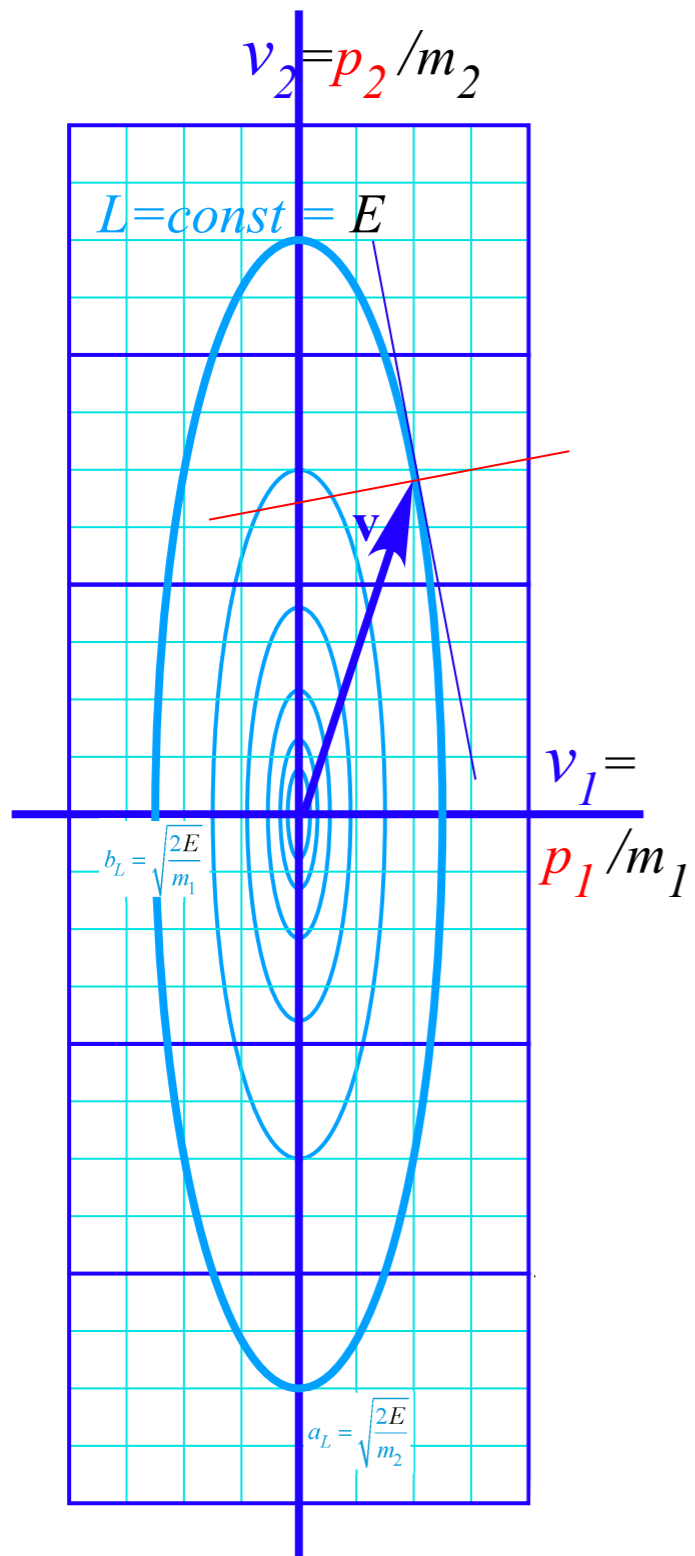
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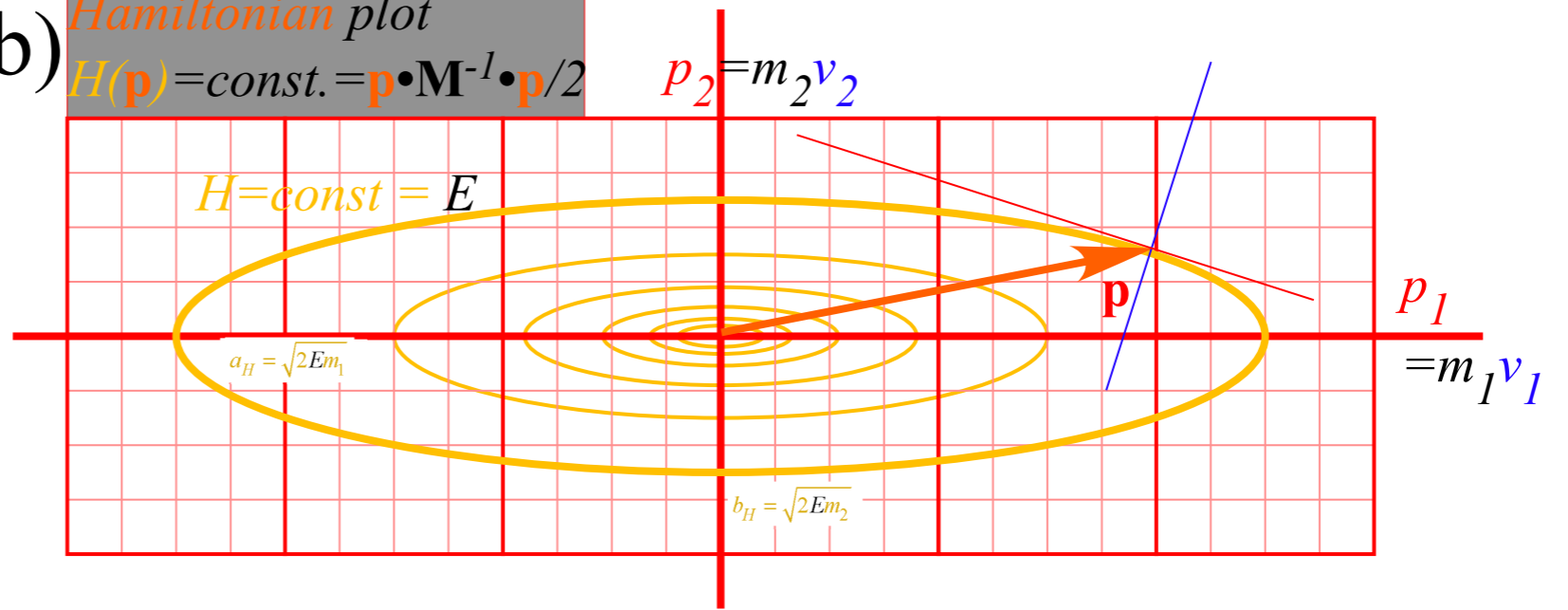
†non-dependency due to stationary-value effects as shown on p. 28-31

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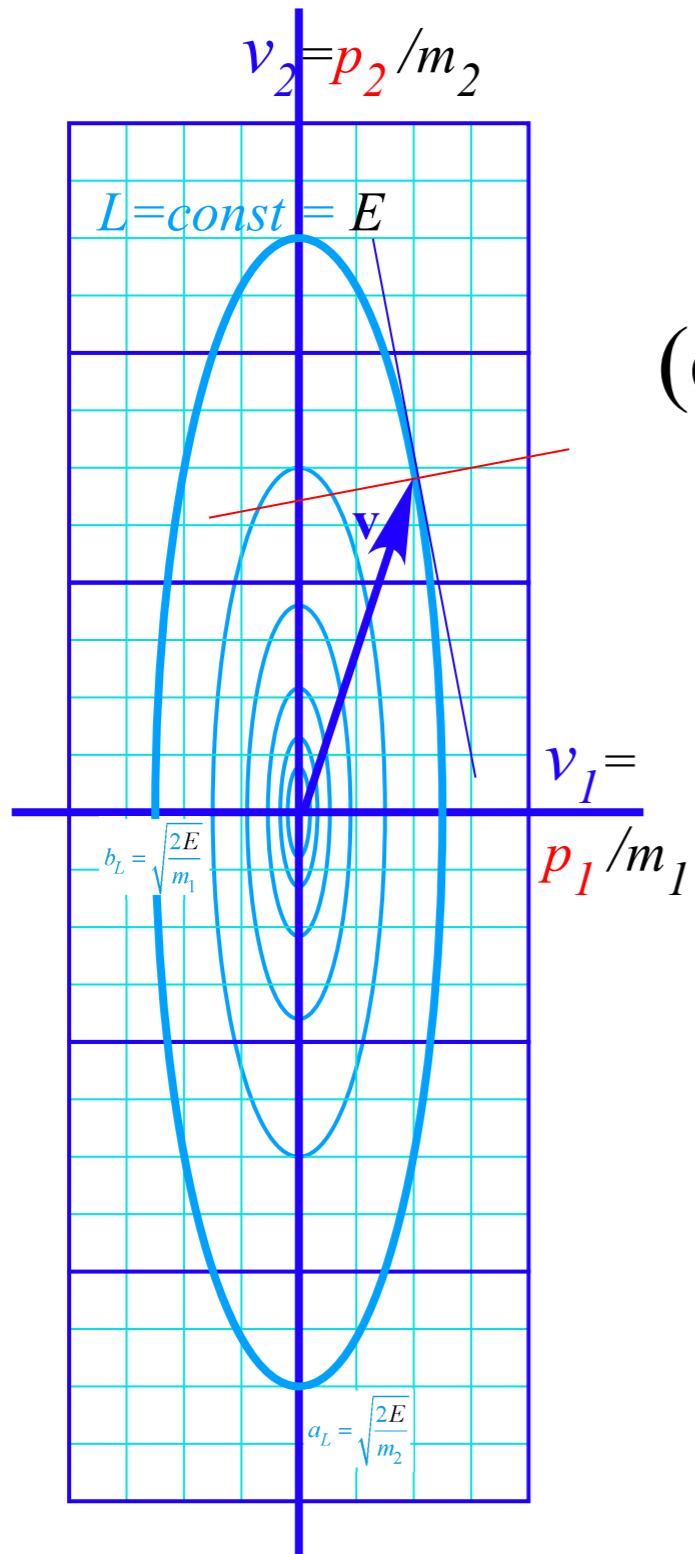


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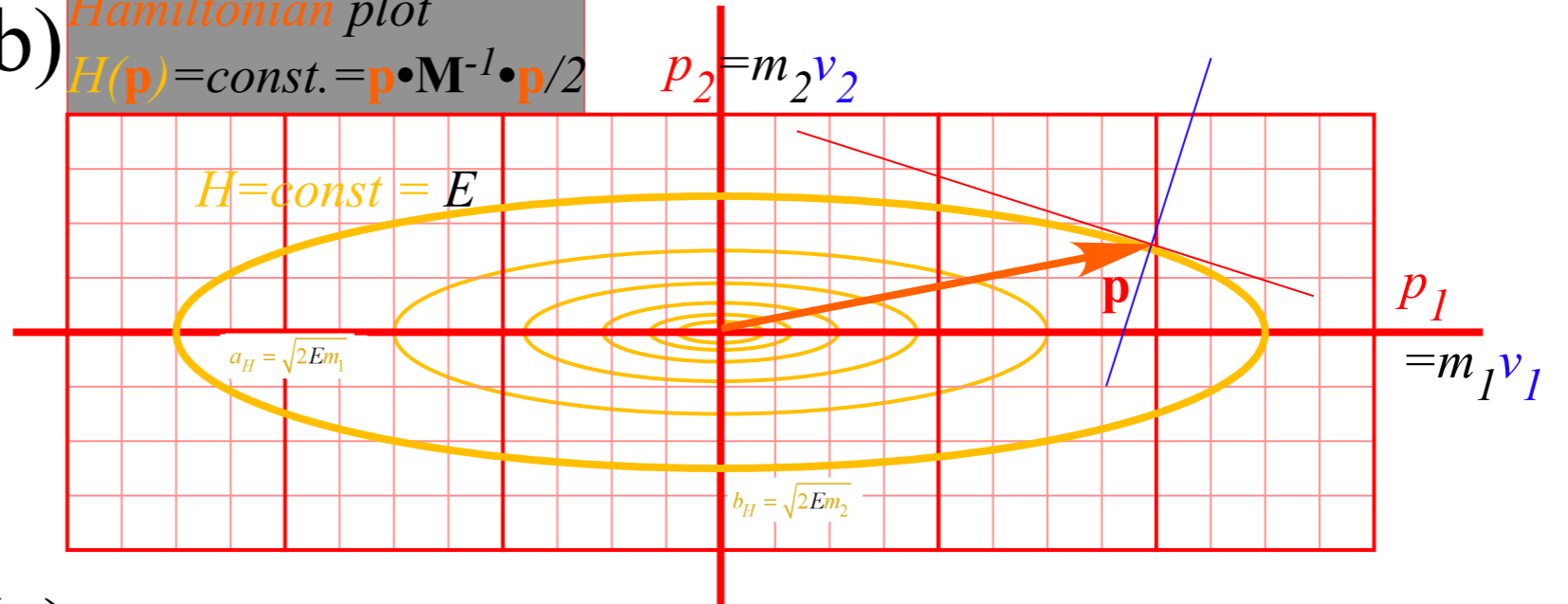


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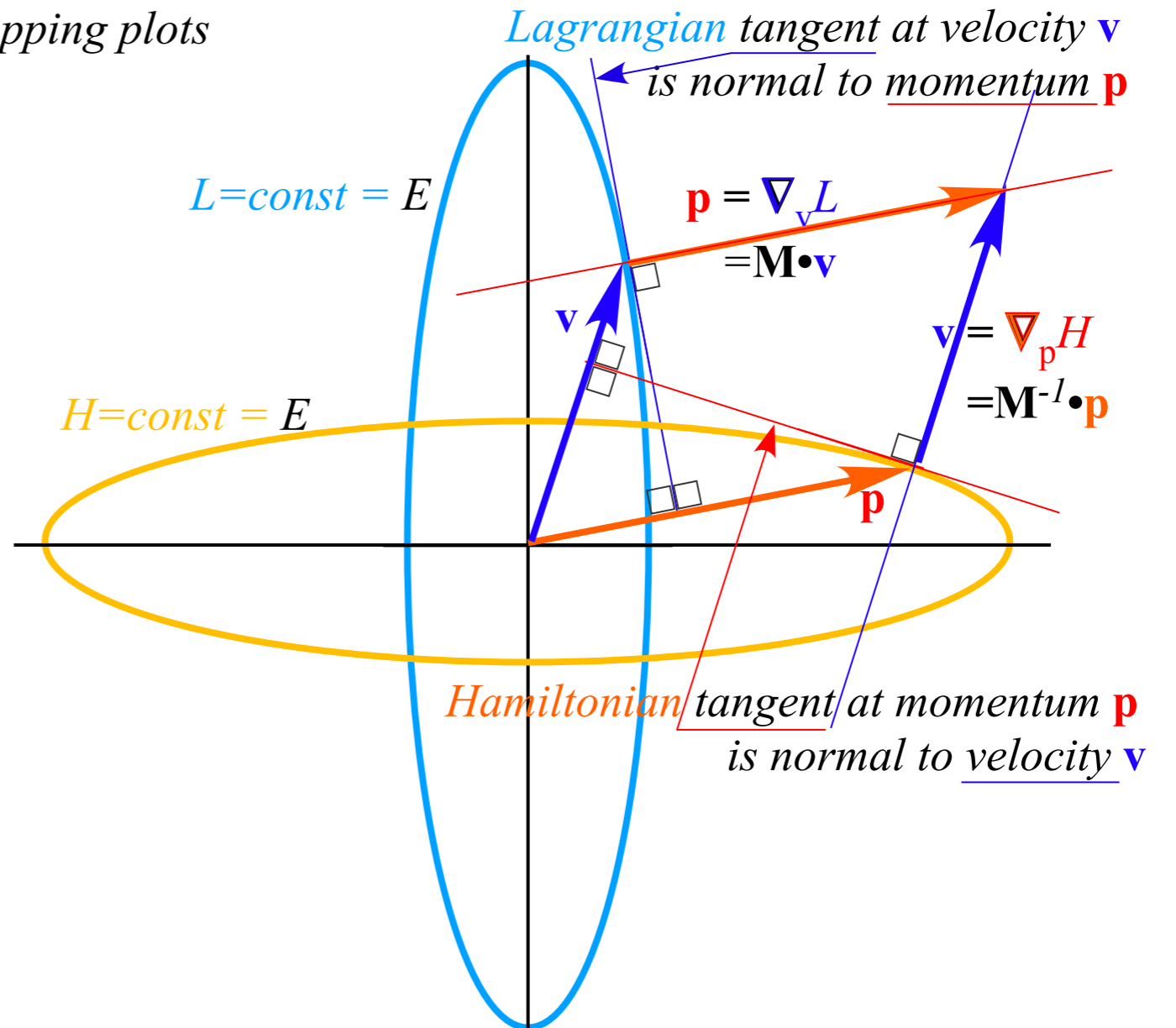
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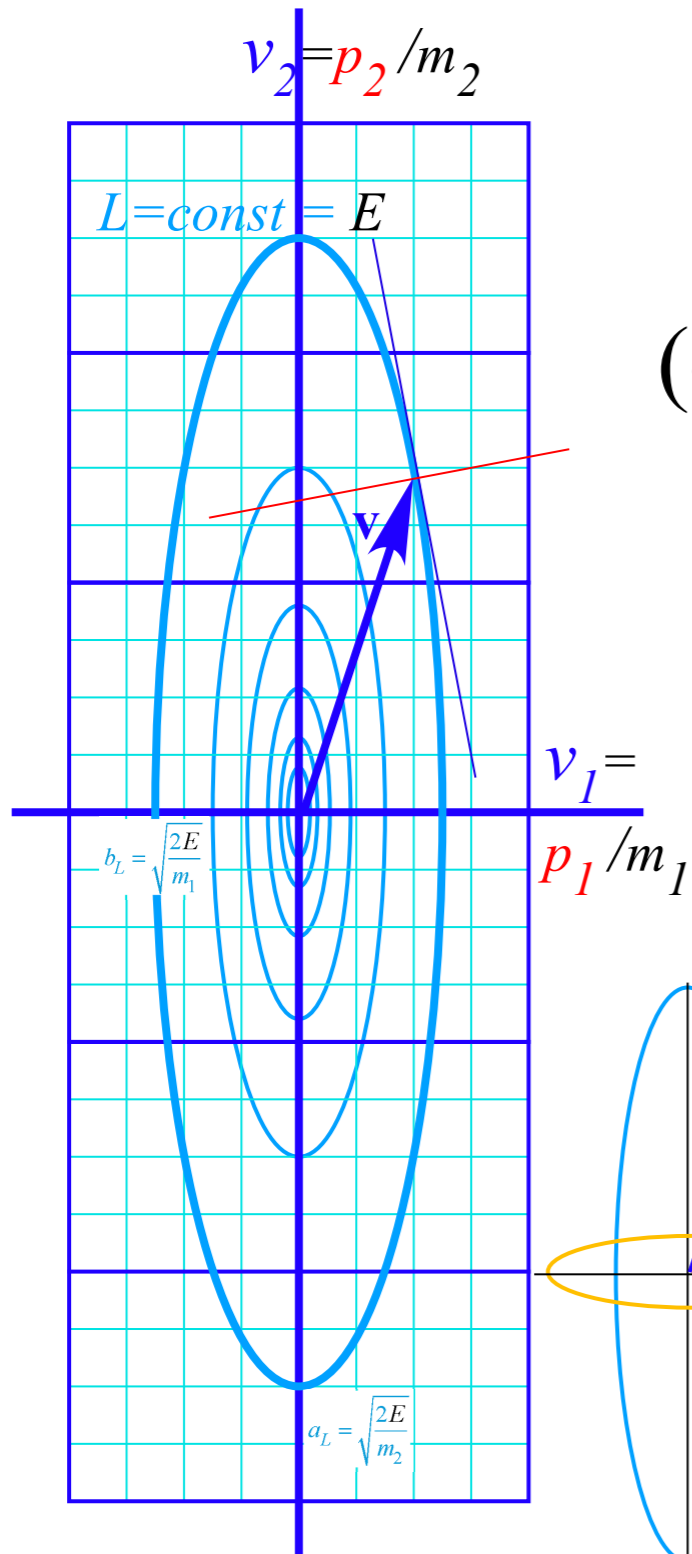


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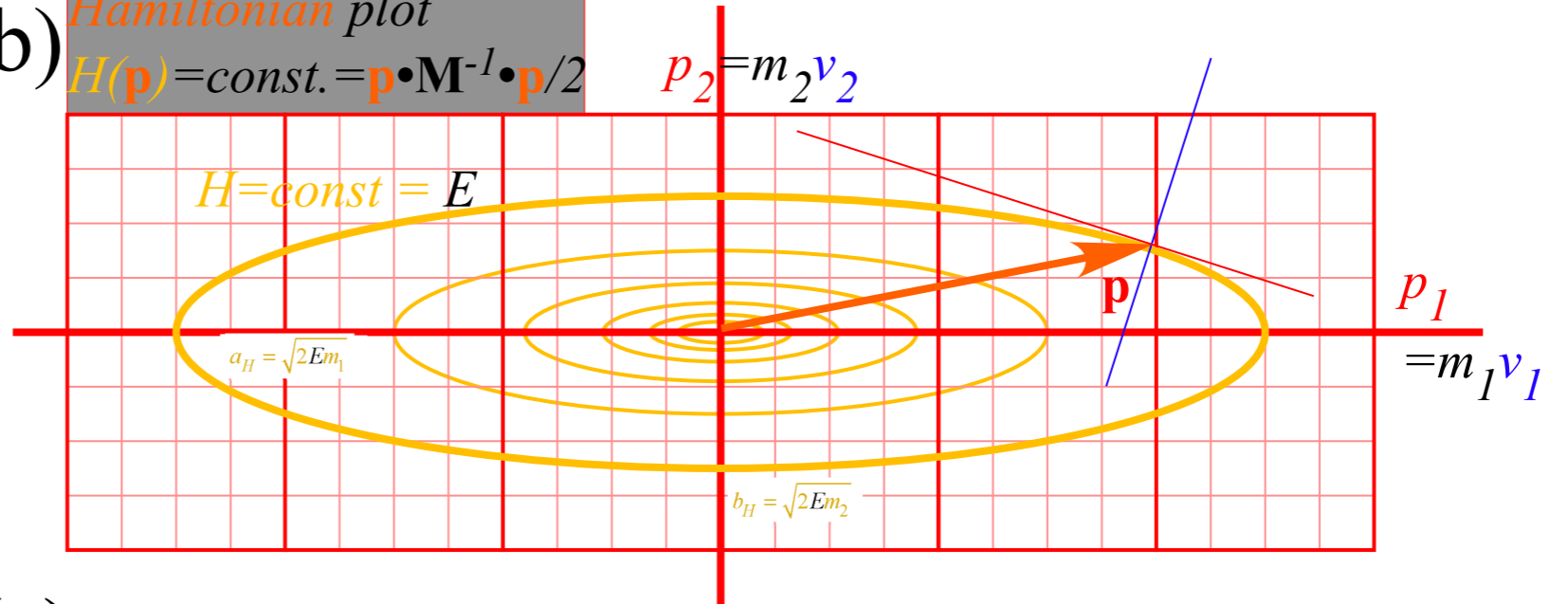


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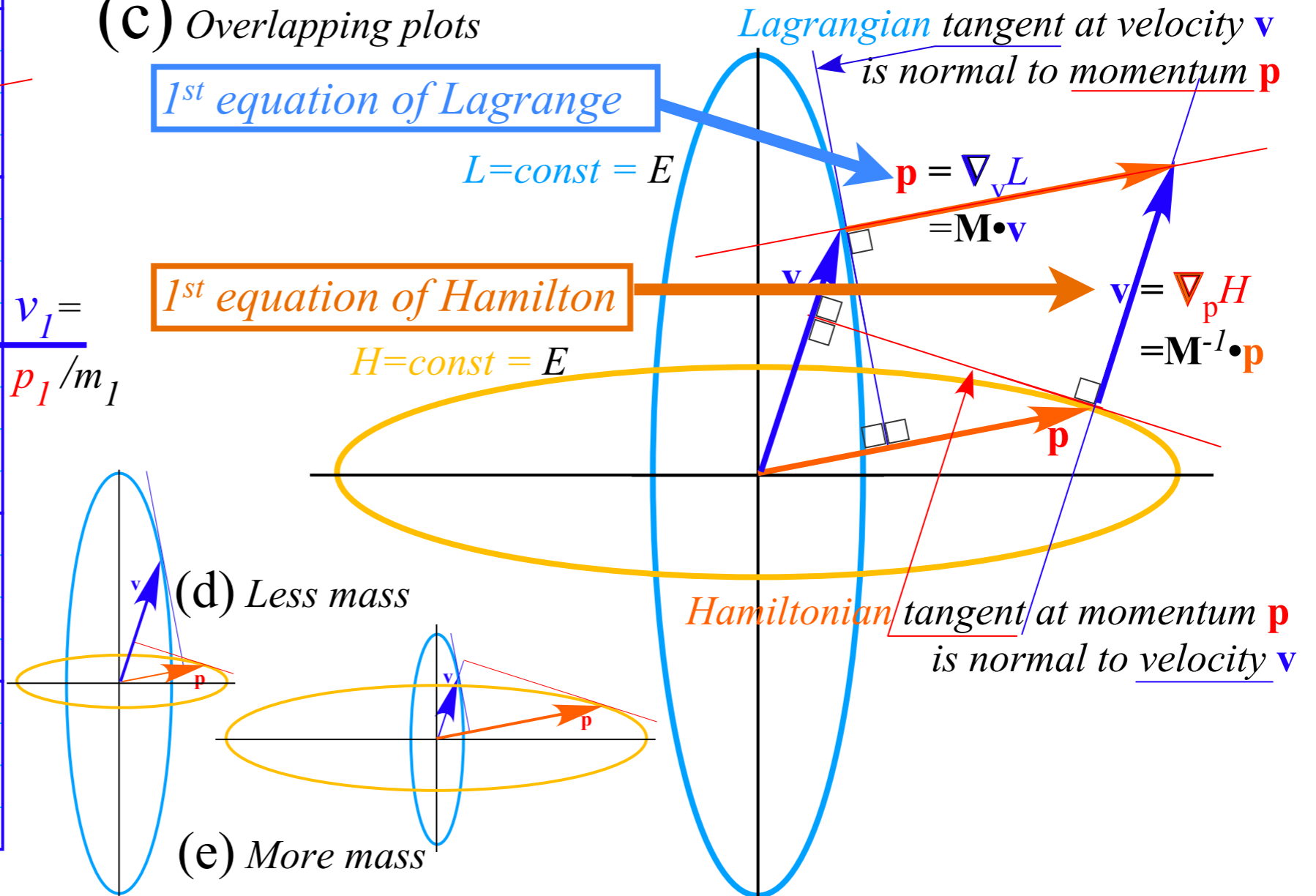
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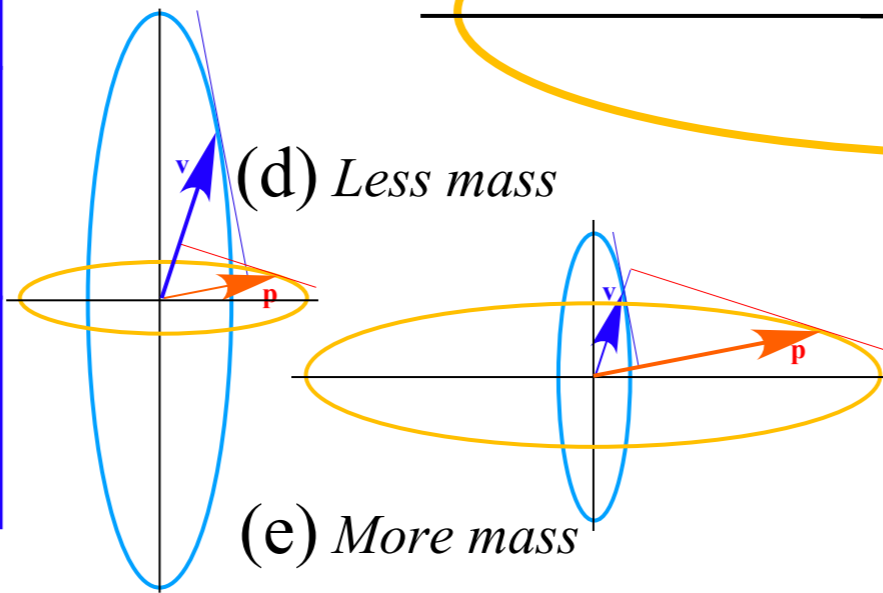
1st equation of Hamilton

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(d) *Less mass*

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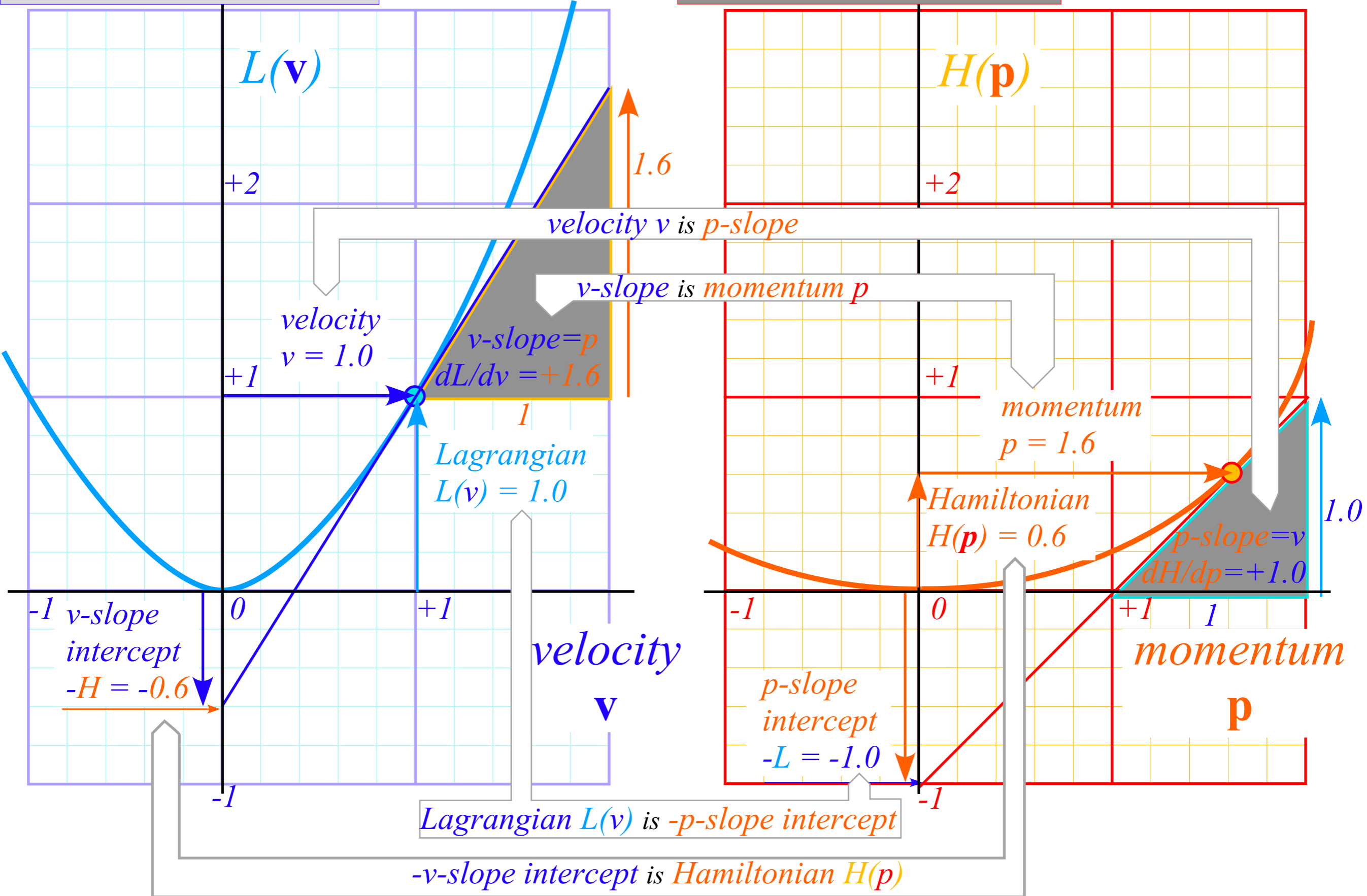
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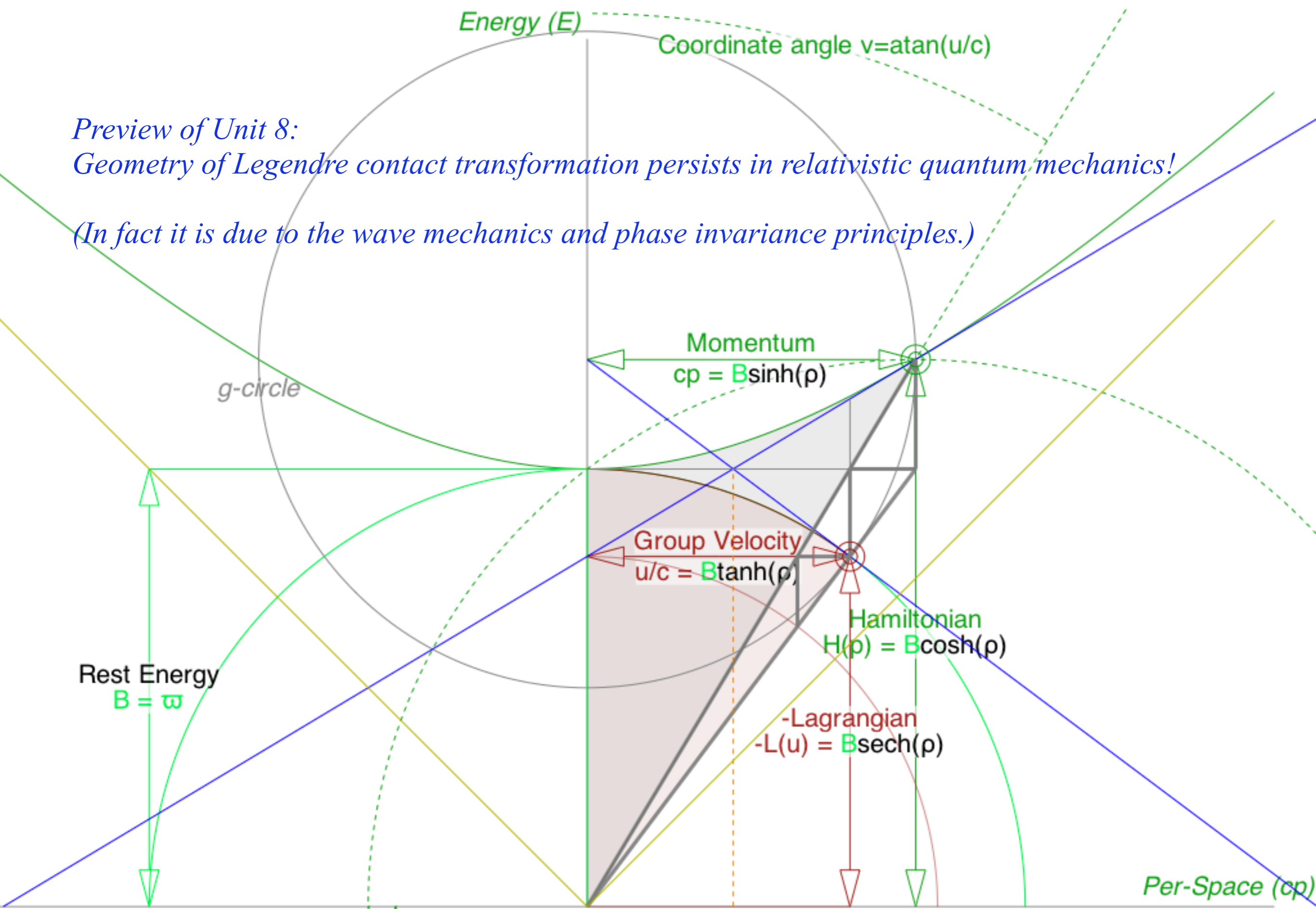
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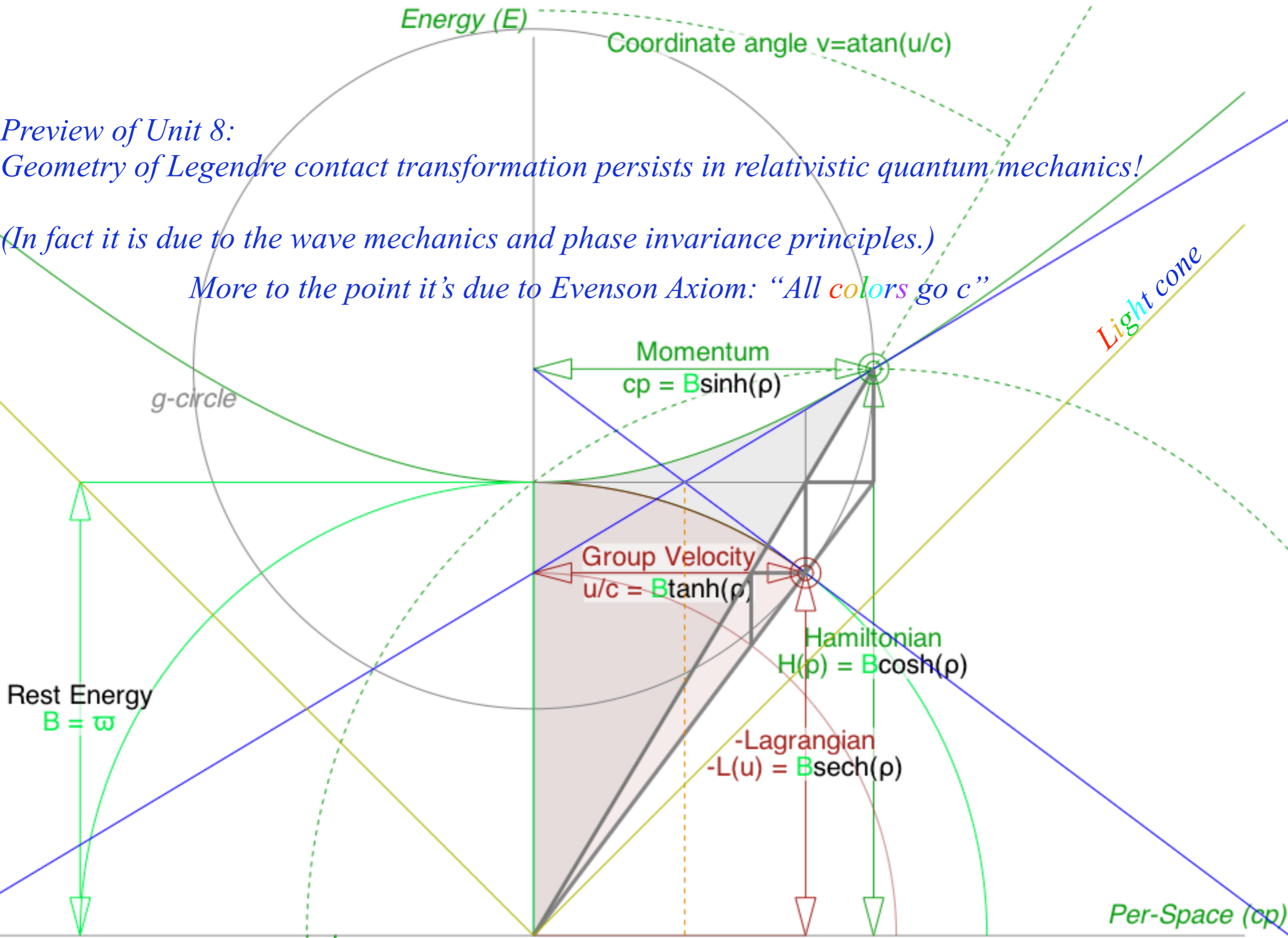
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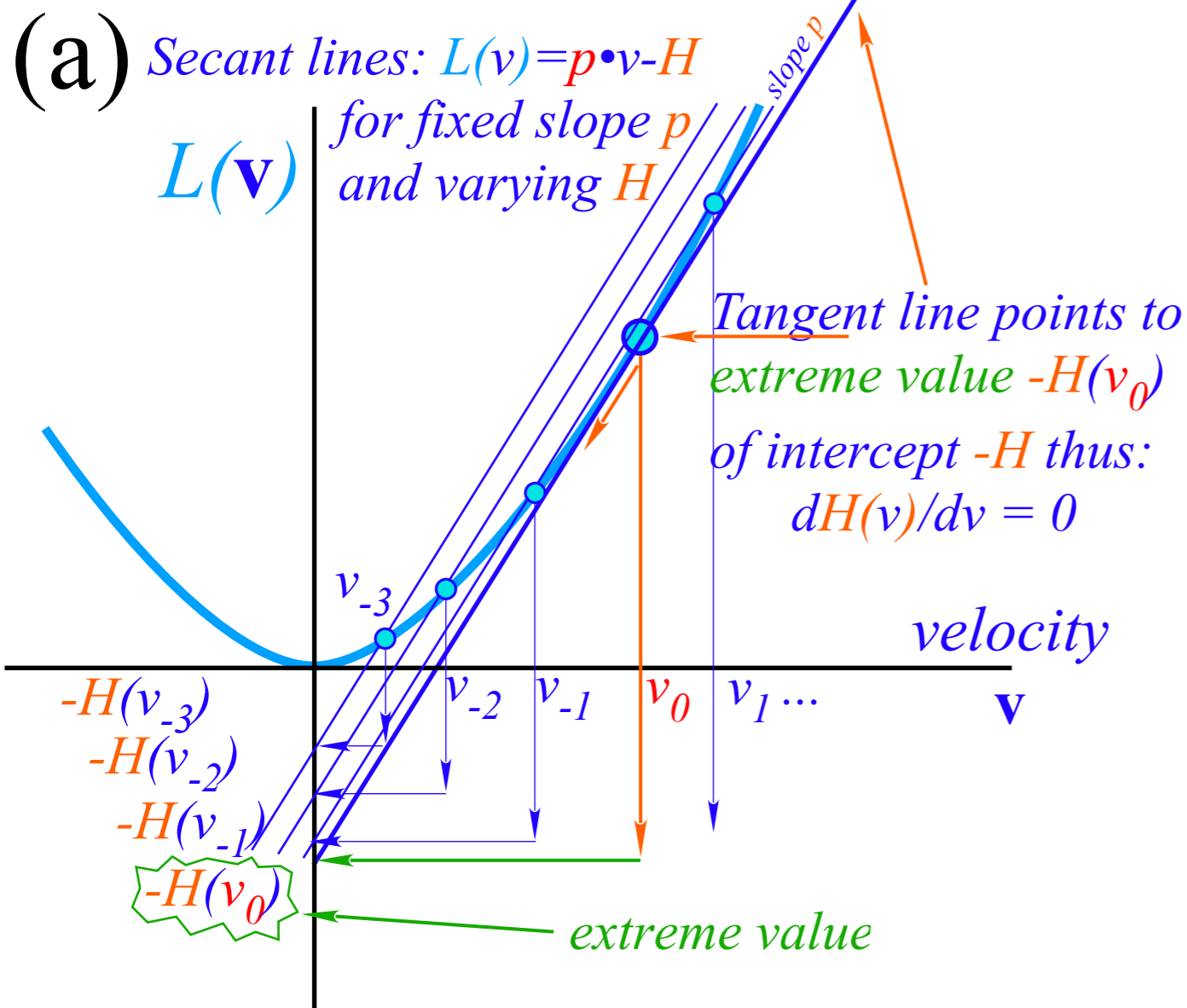


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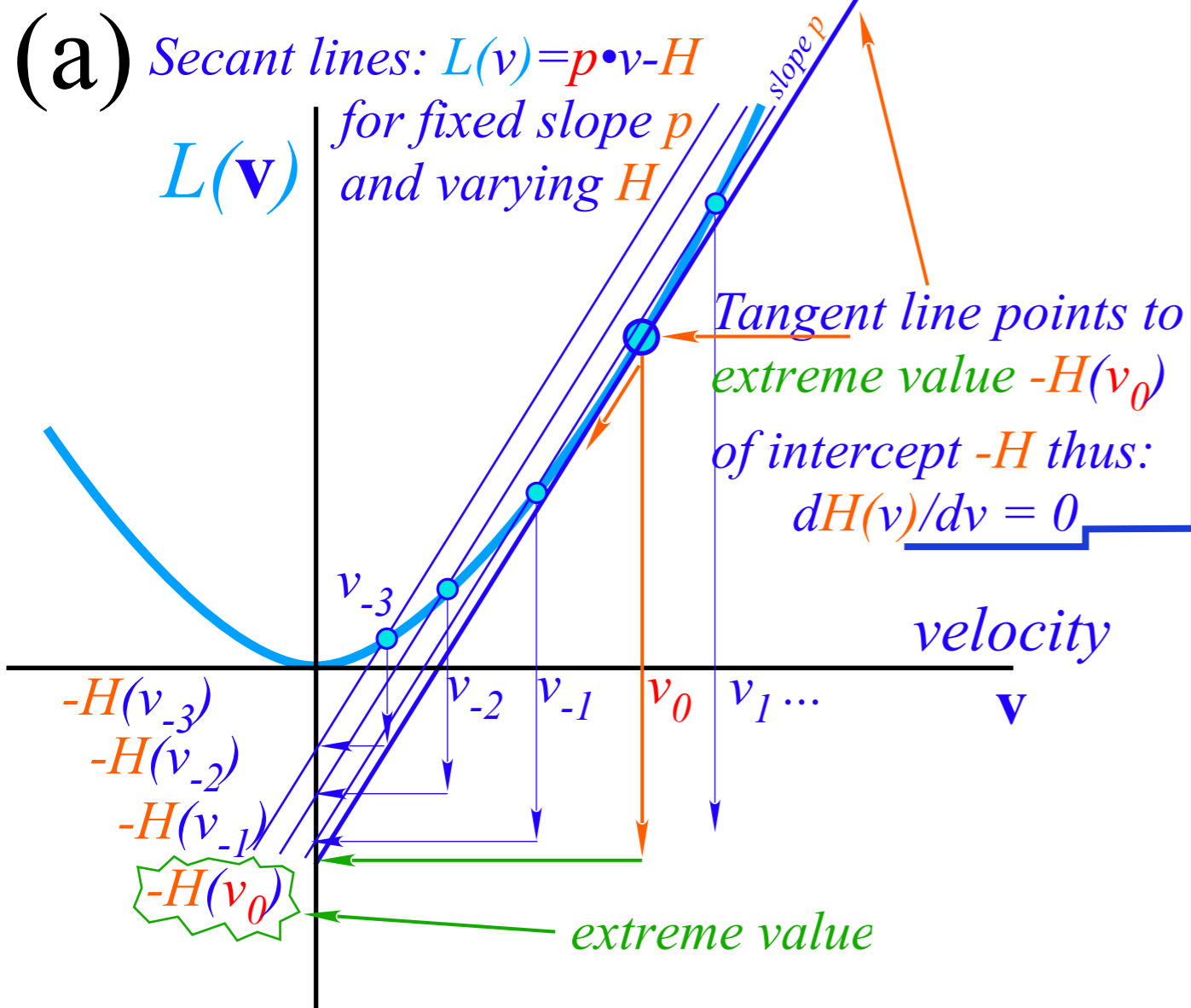
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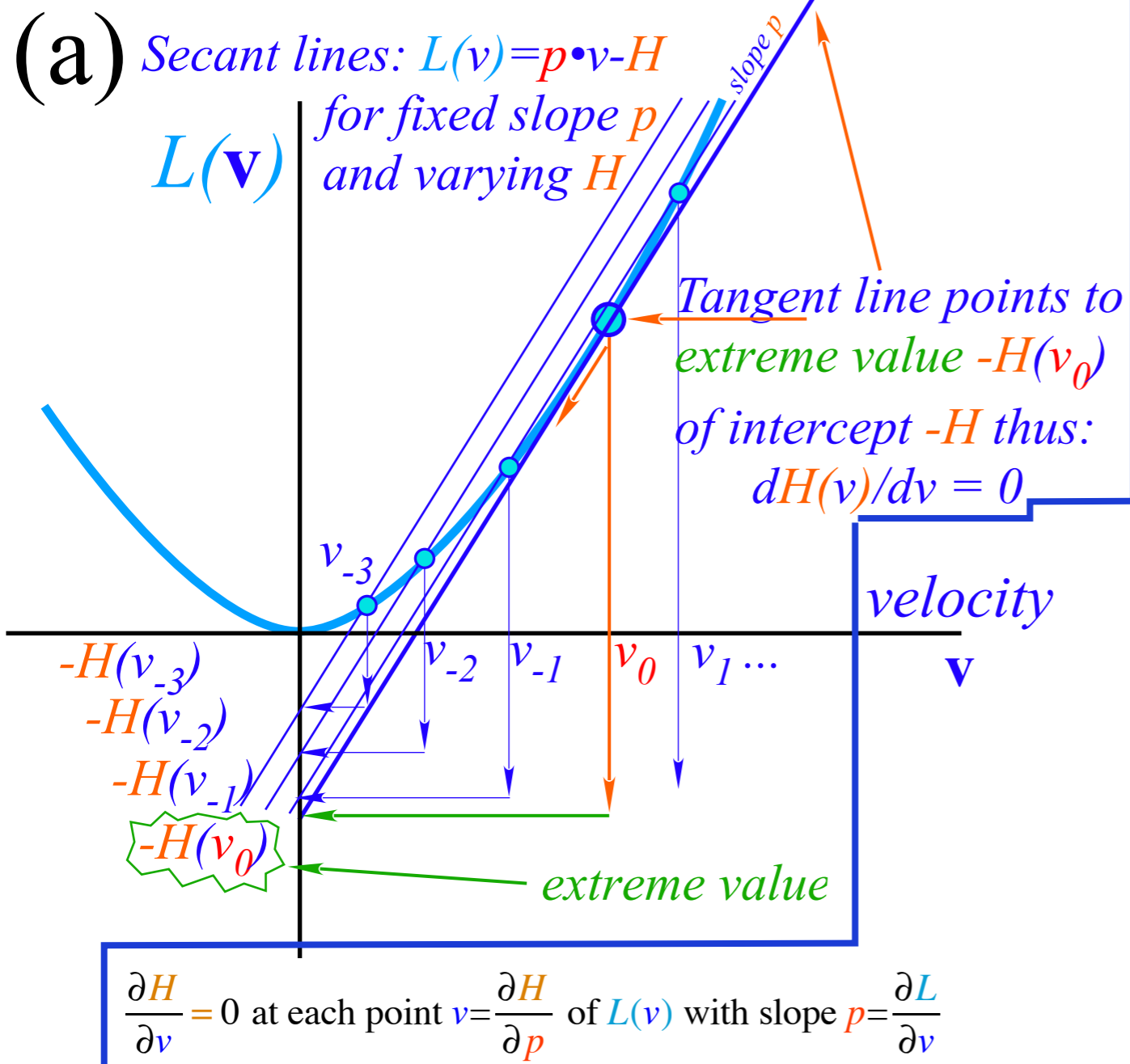
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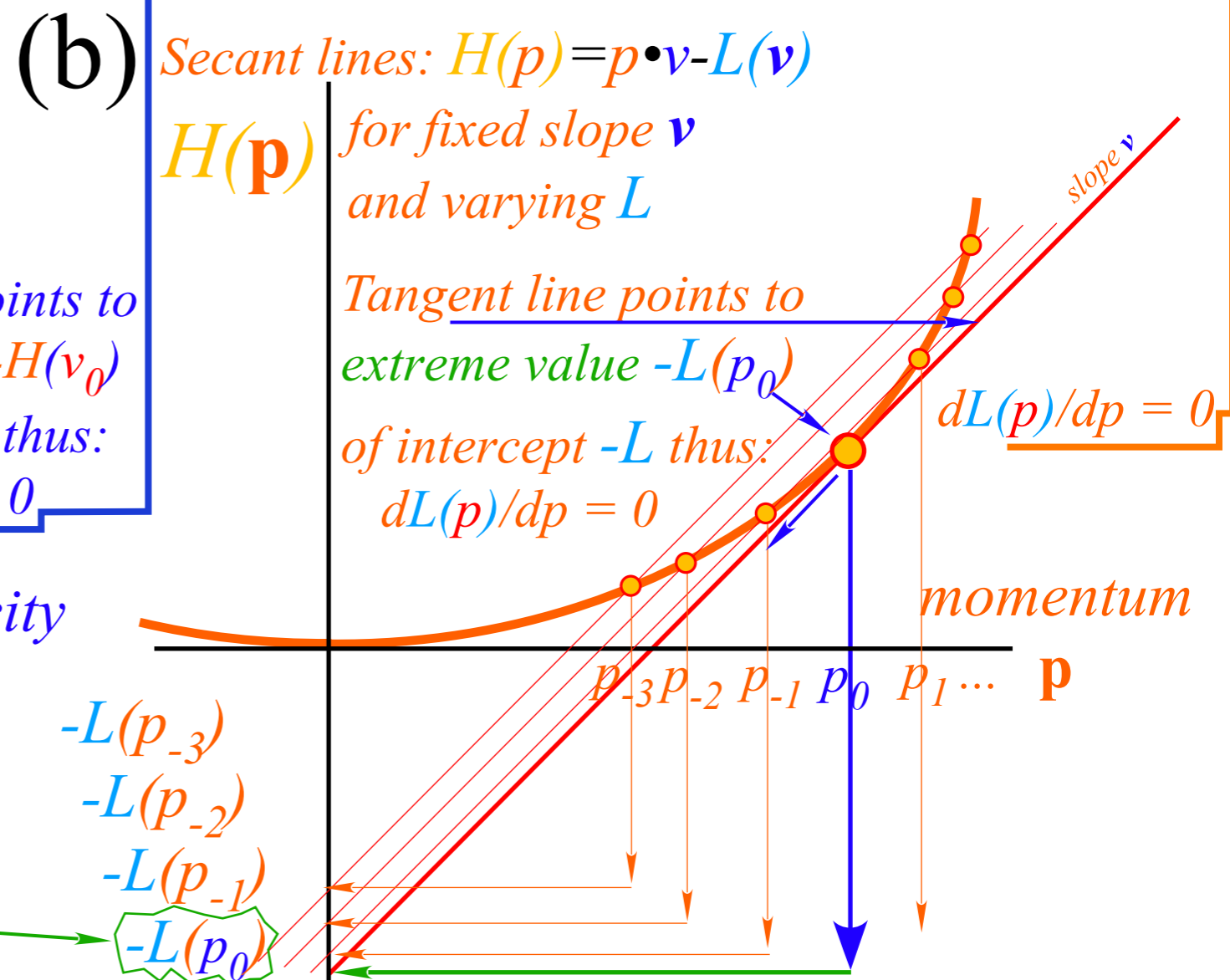
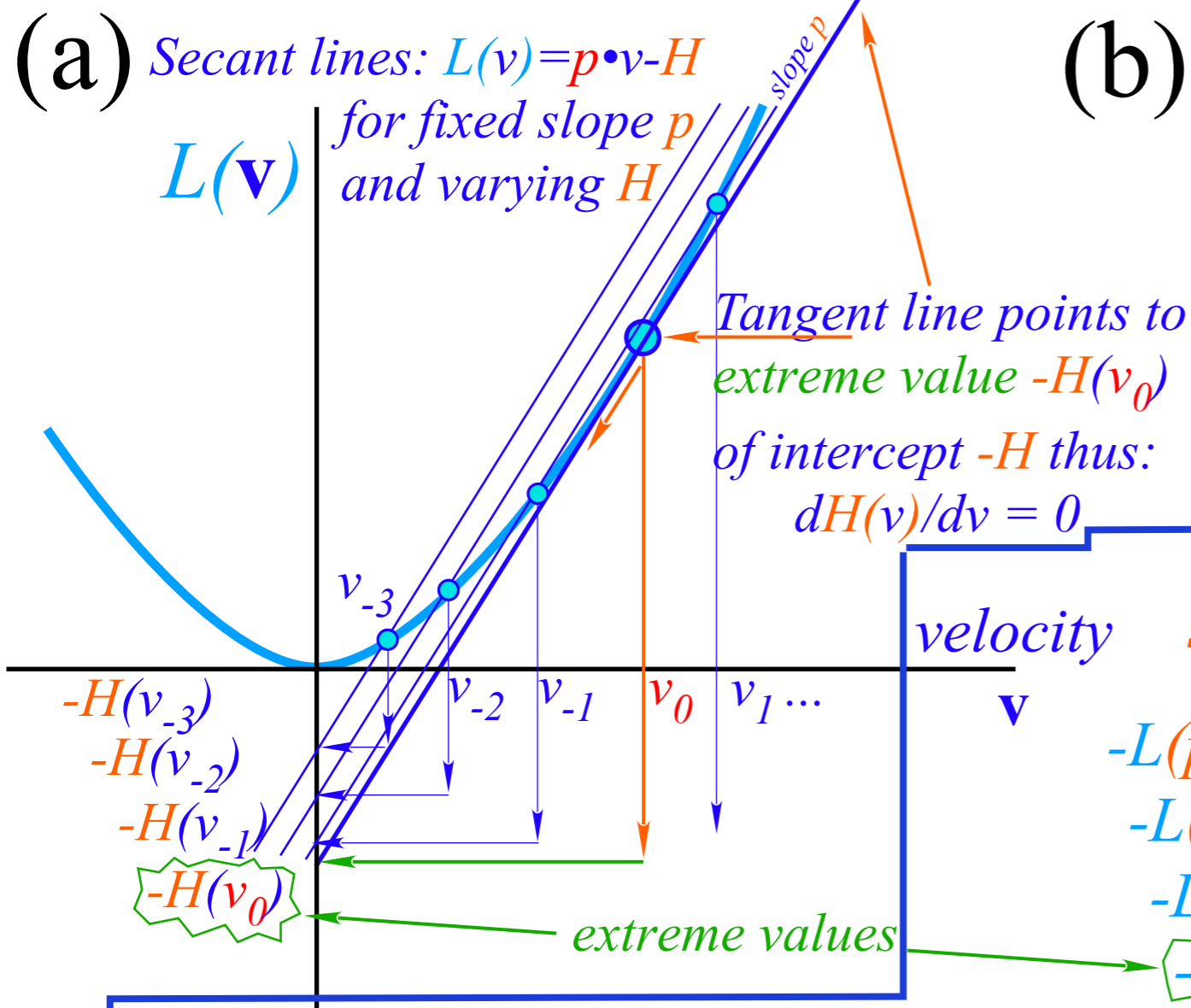


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(Similarly...)

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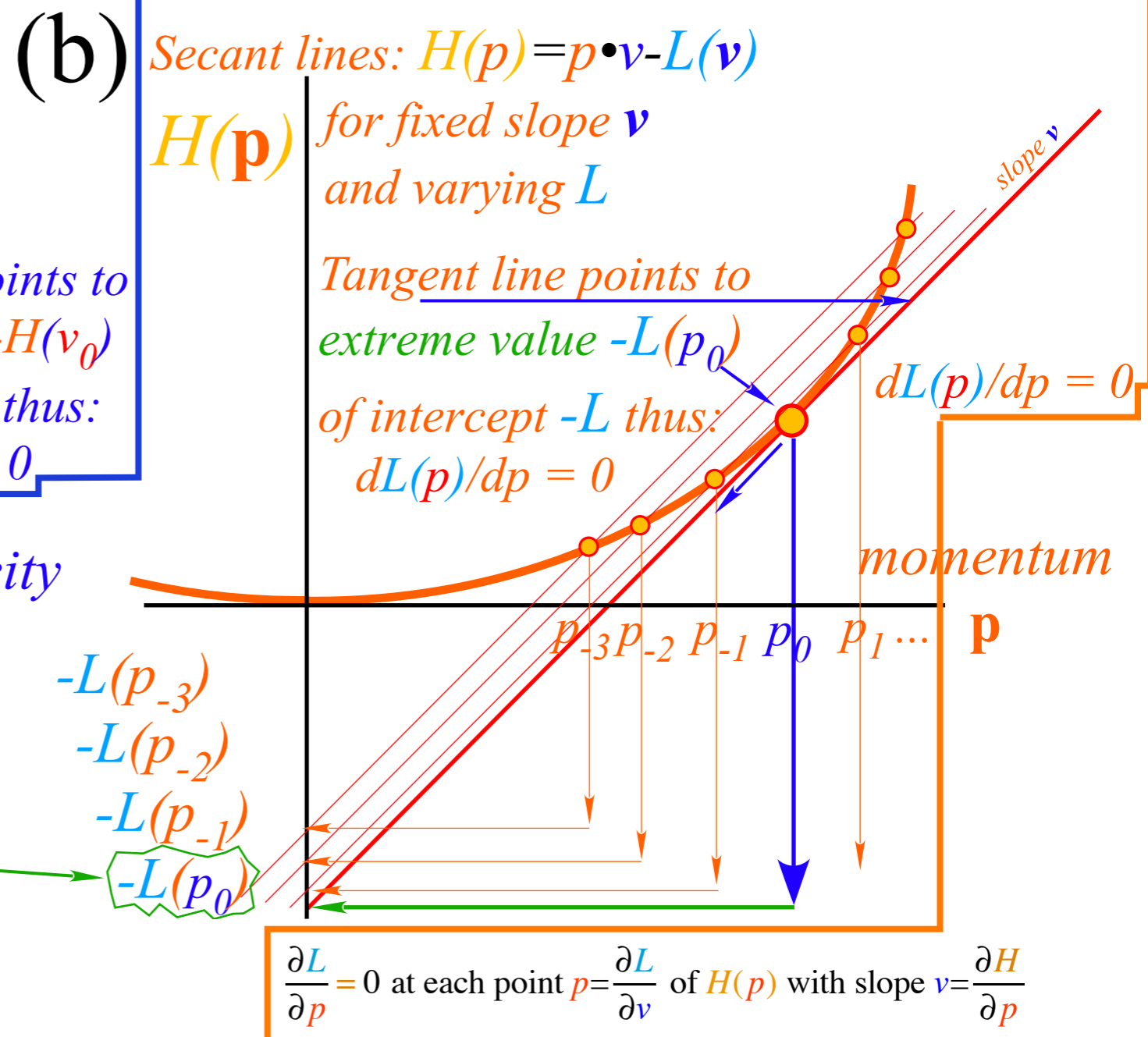
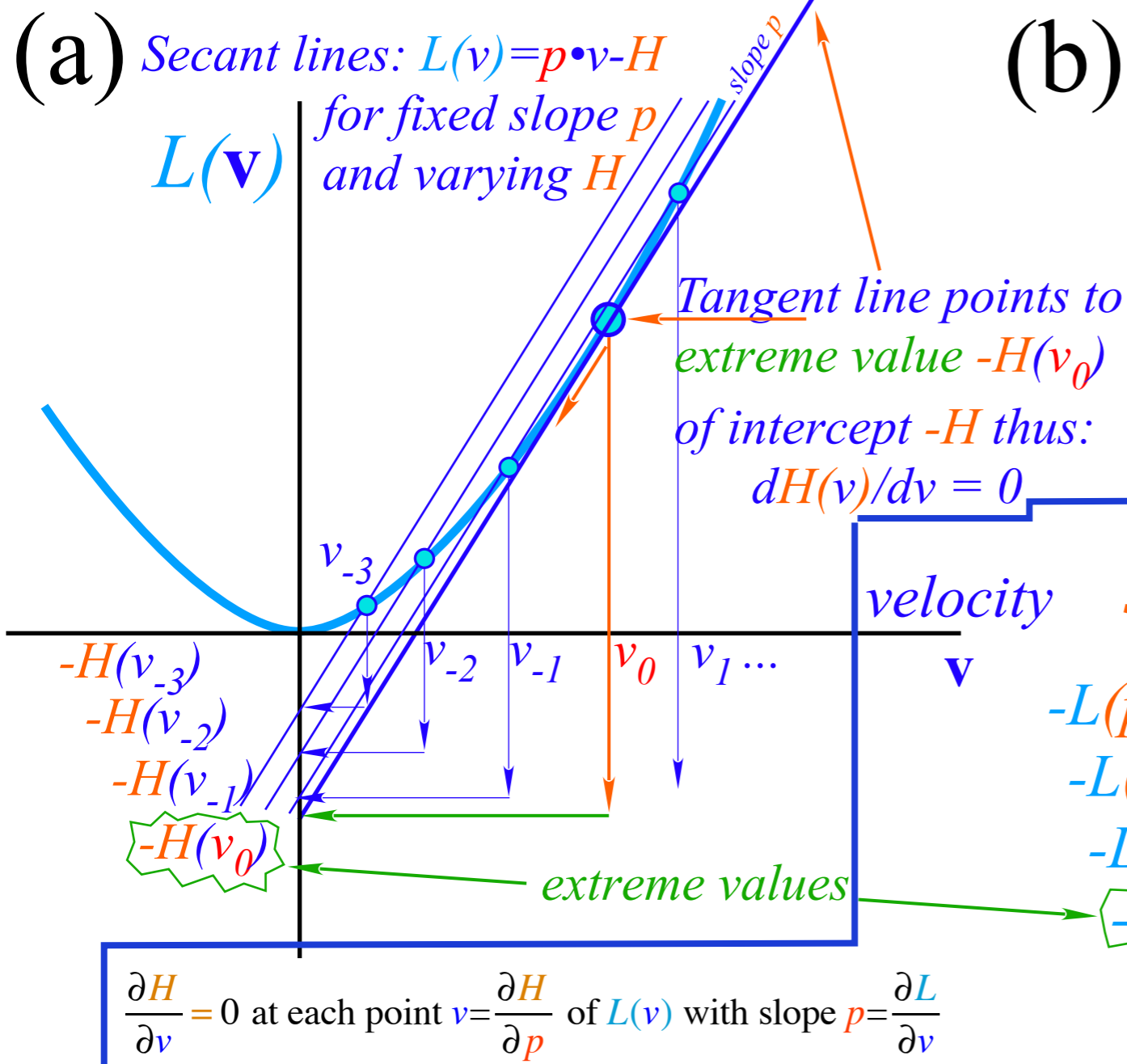
$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial v} = 0 \text{ at each point } \mathbf{v} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \text{ of } L(\mathbf{v}) \text{ with slope } \mathbf{p} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{v}}$$

How Legendre contact transformations work... (to make $\frac{\partial H}{\partial v} = 0$ or $\frac{\partial L}{\partial p} = 0$)

Secant lines $L(v) = p \cdot v - H$ of fixed slope $p = \frac{\partial L}{\partial v}$ and decreasing intercept $-H(v_{-2}) > -H(v_{-1}) > \dots$ for increasing velocity $v_{-2} > v_{-1} > \dots > v_0$ lead to unique tangent to $L(v)$ -curve at the tangent contact point $v = v_0$ that has max $H(p, v_0)$. Thus $\frac{\partial H}{\partial v} = 0$.

(Similarly...)

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Except for \pm signs, it's our Hamiltonian $H(p) = p \cdot v - L(v)$ going from Lagrangian $L(v)$

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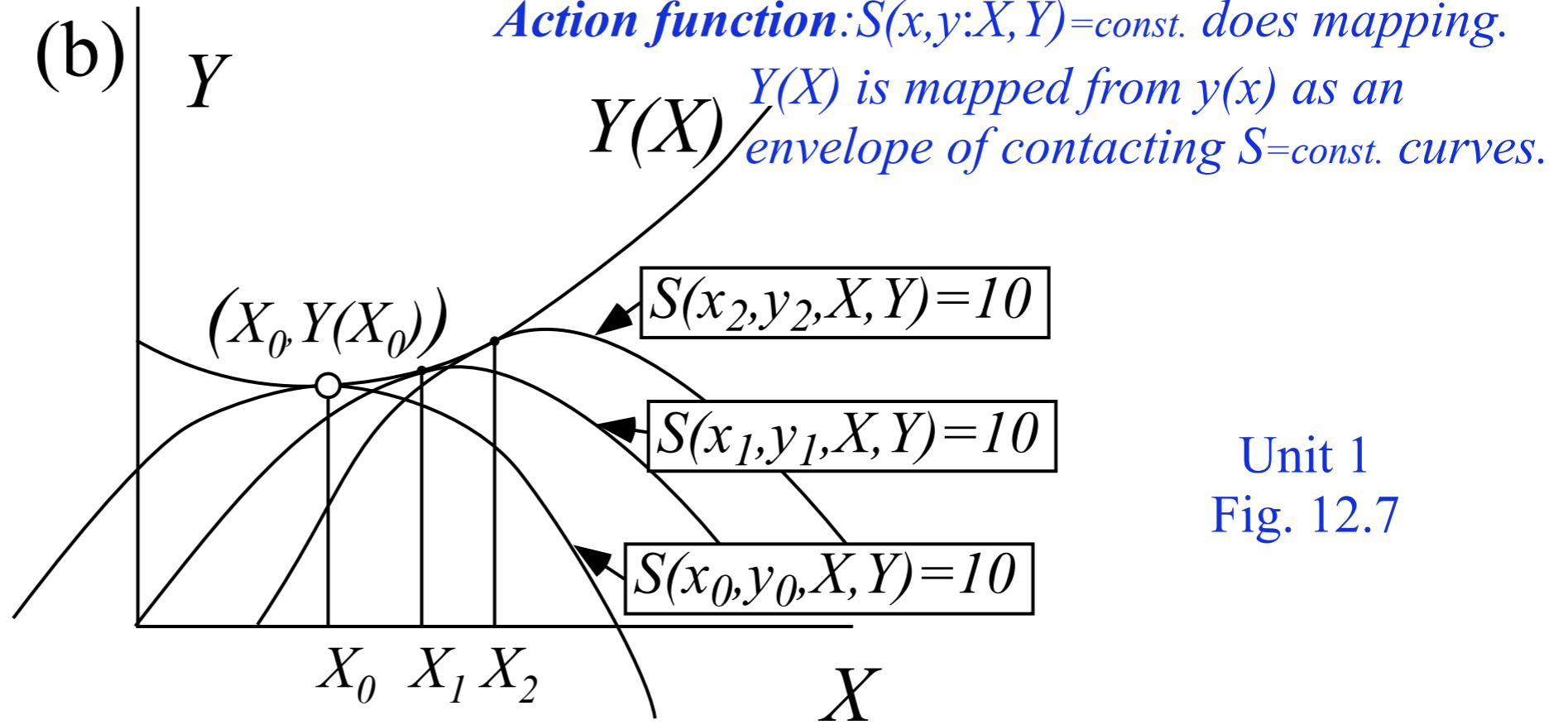
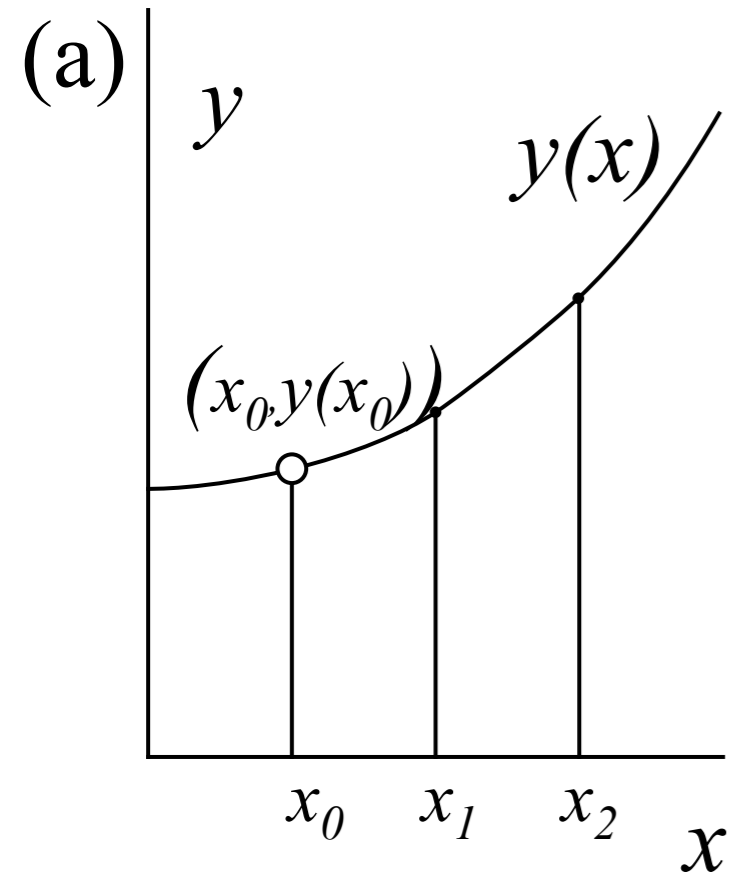
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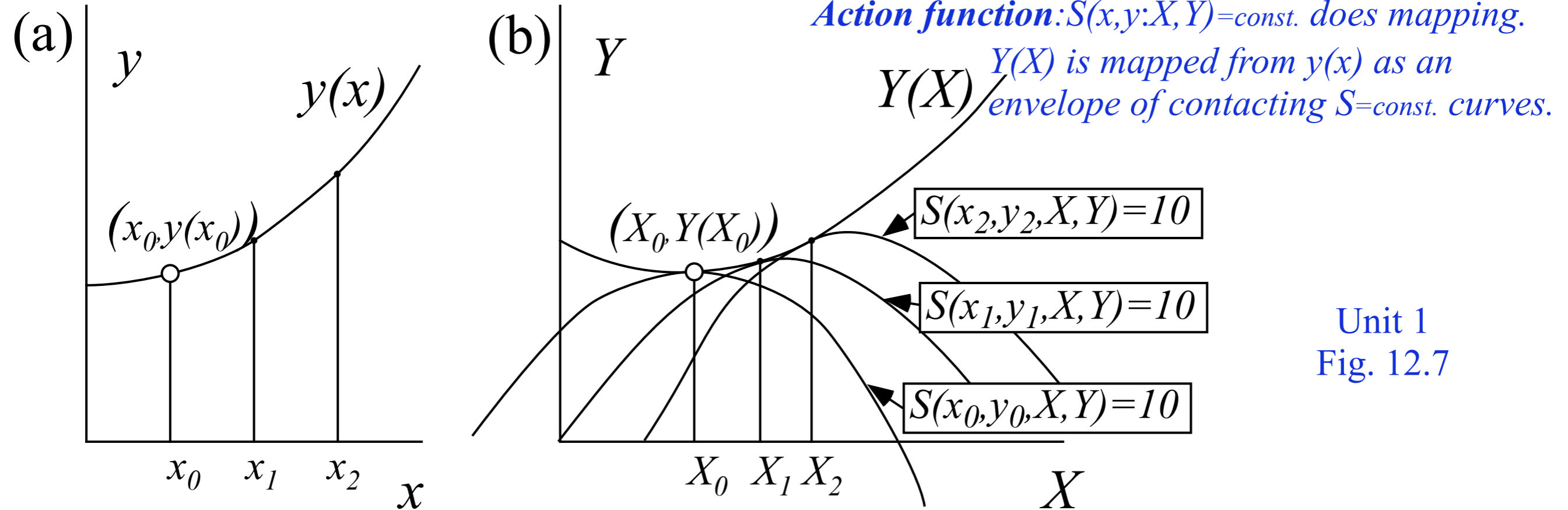
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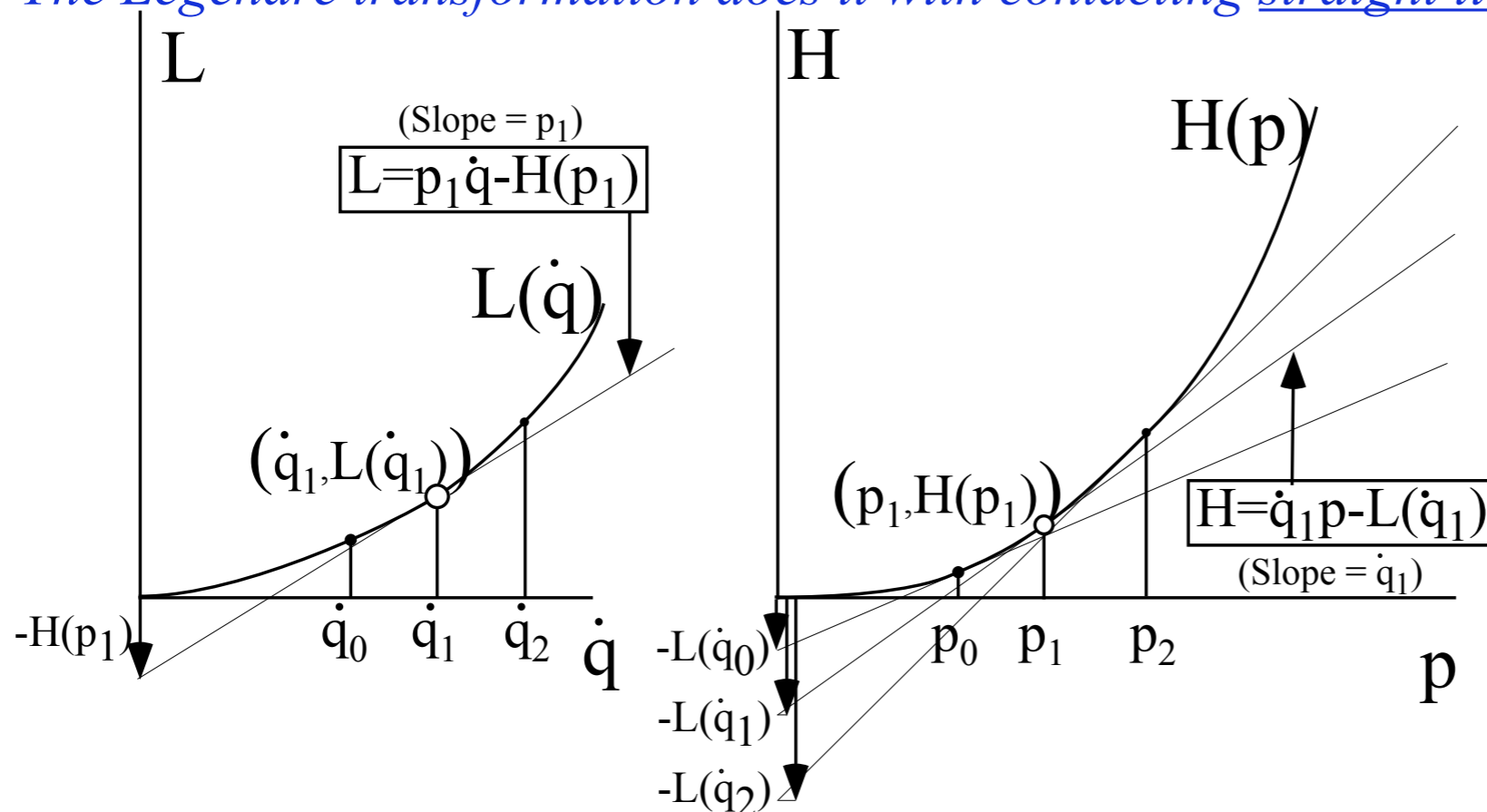
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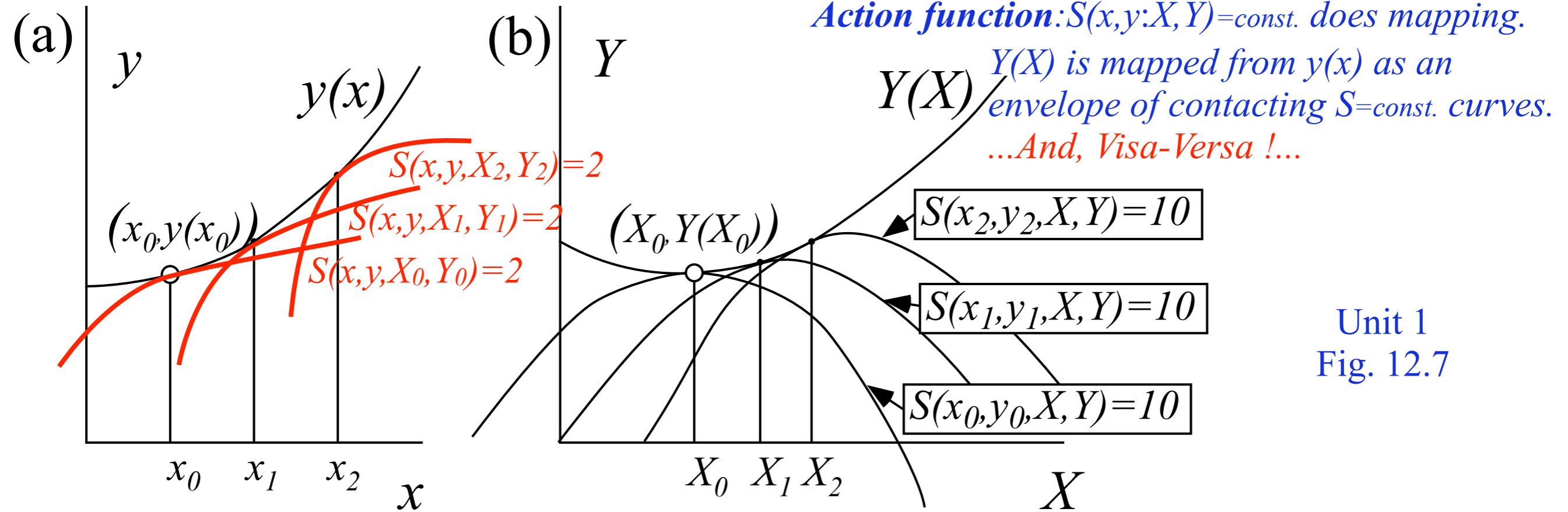
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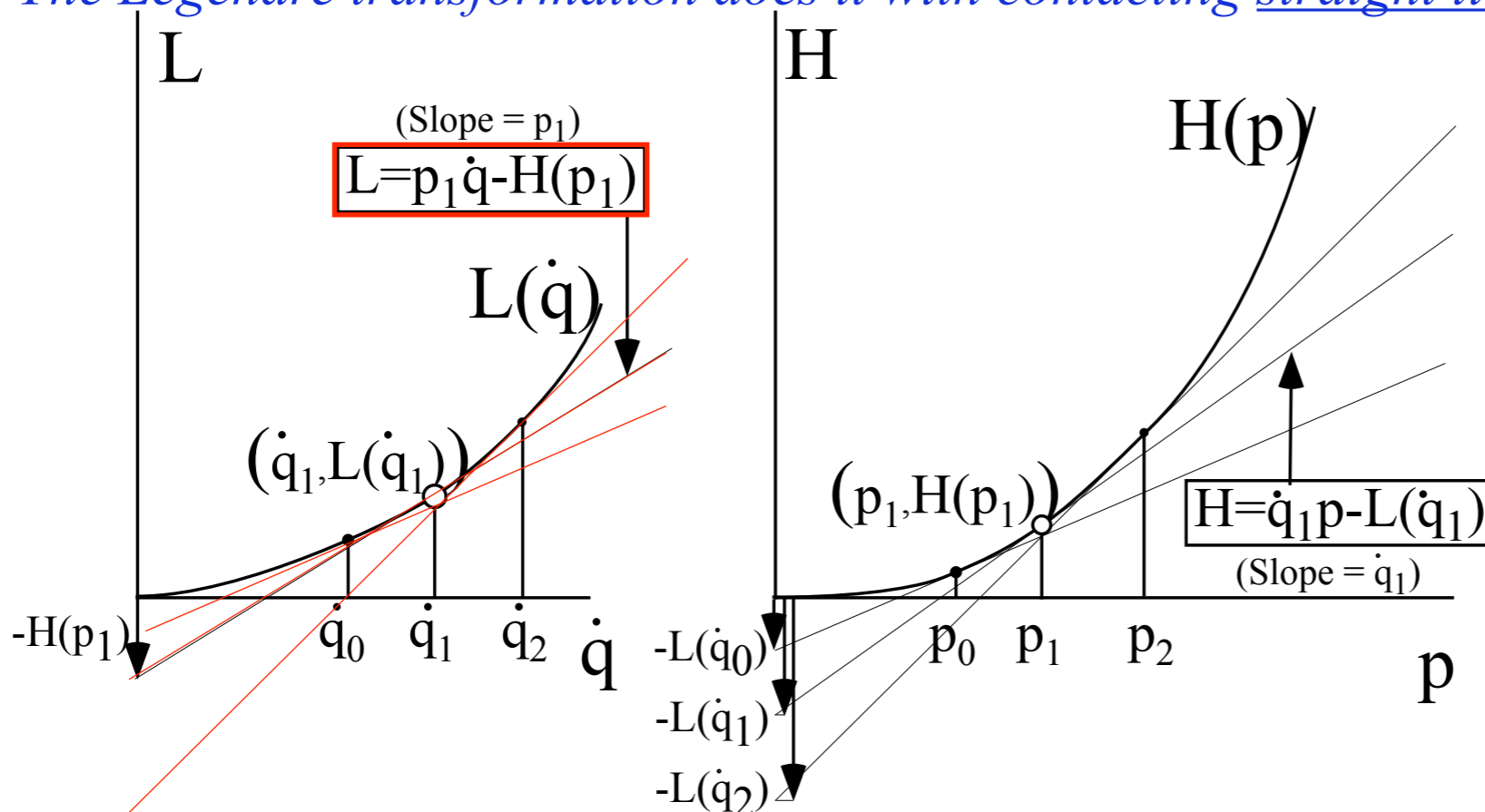
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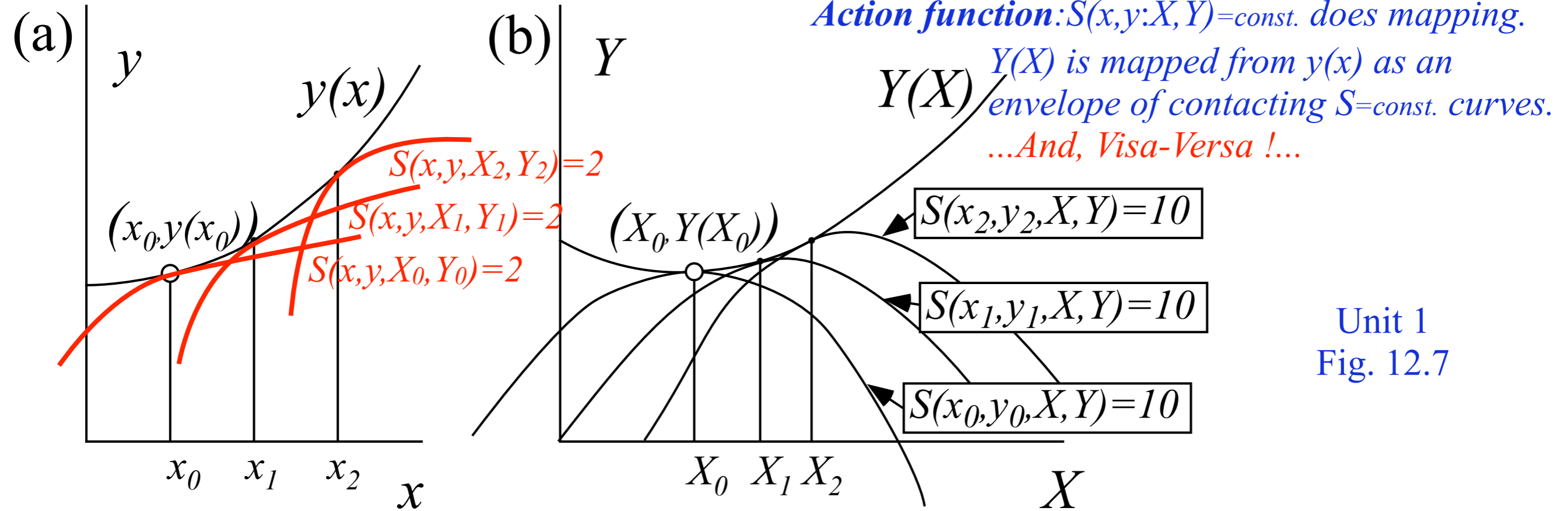
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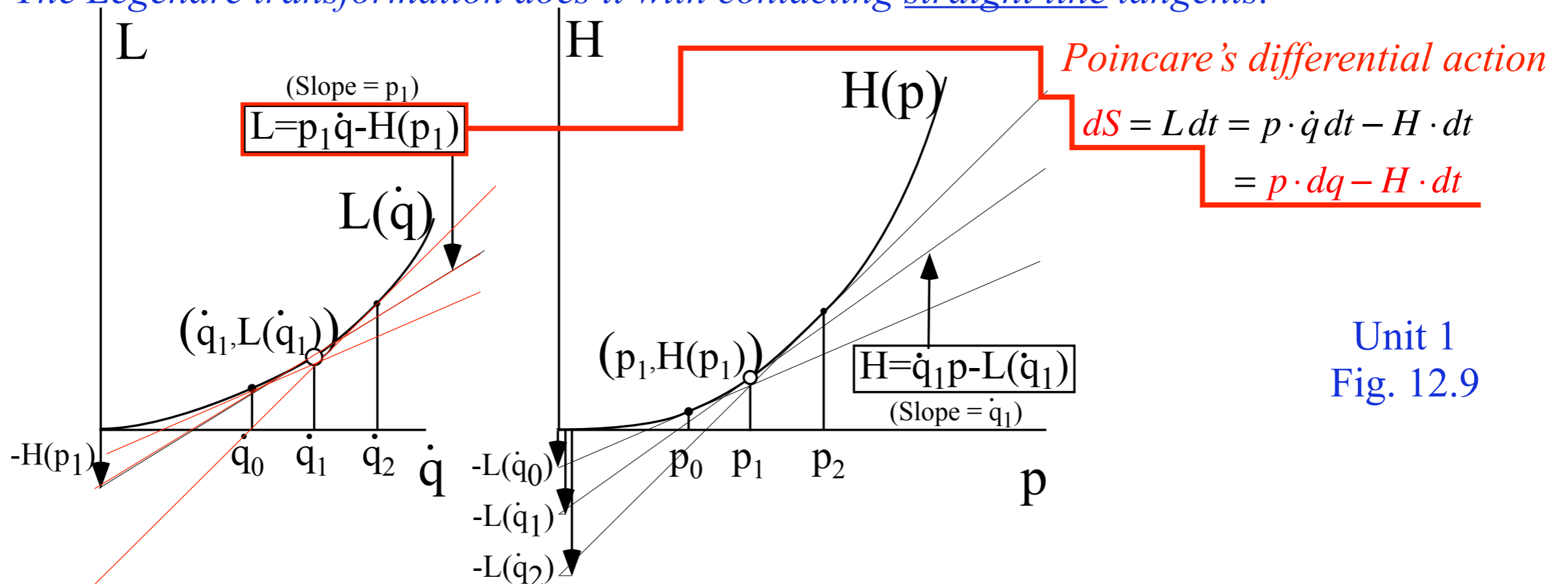
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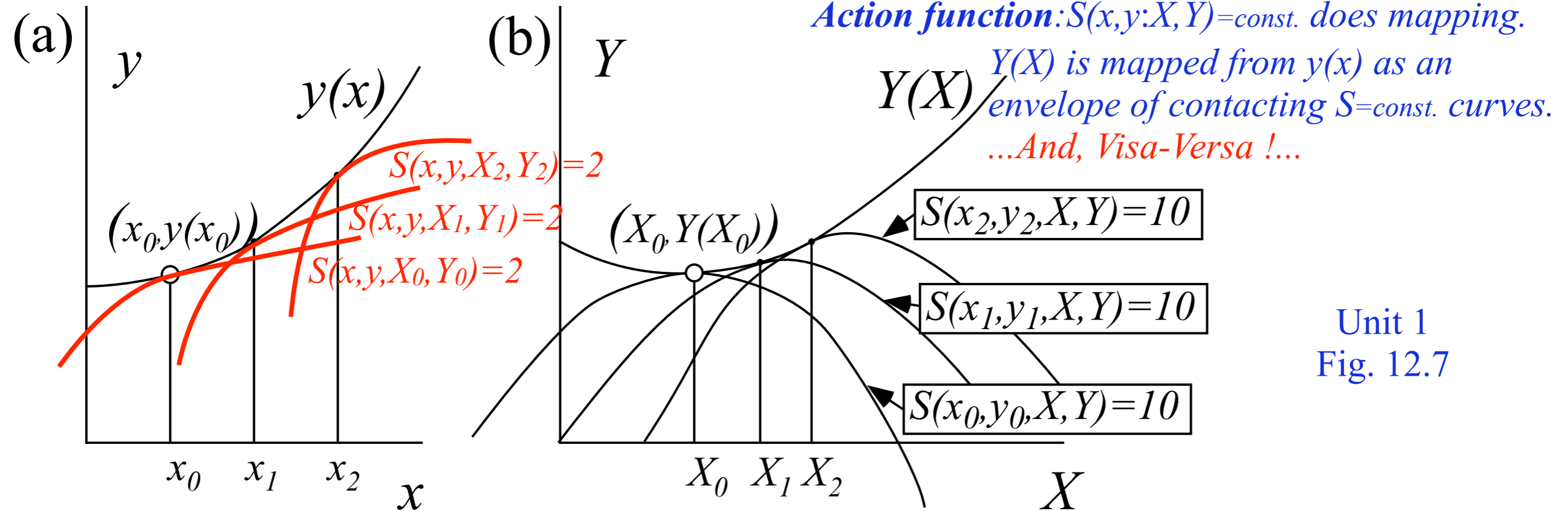
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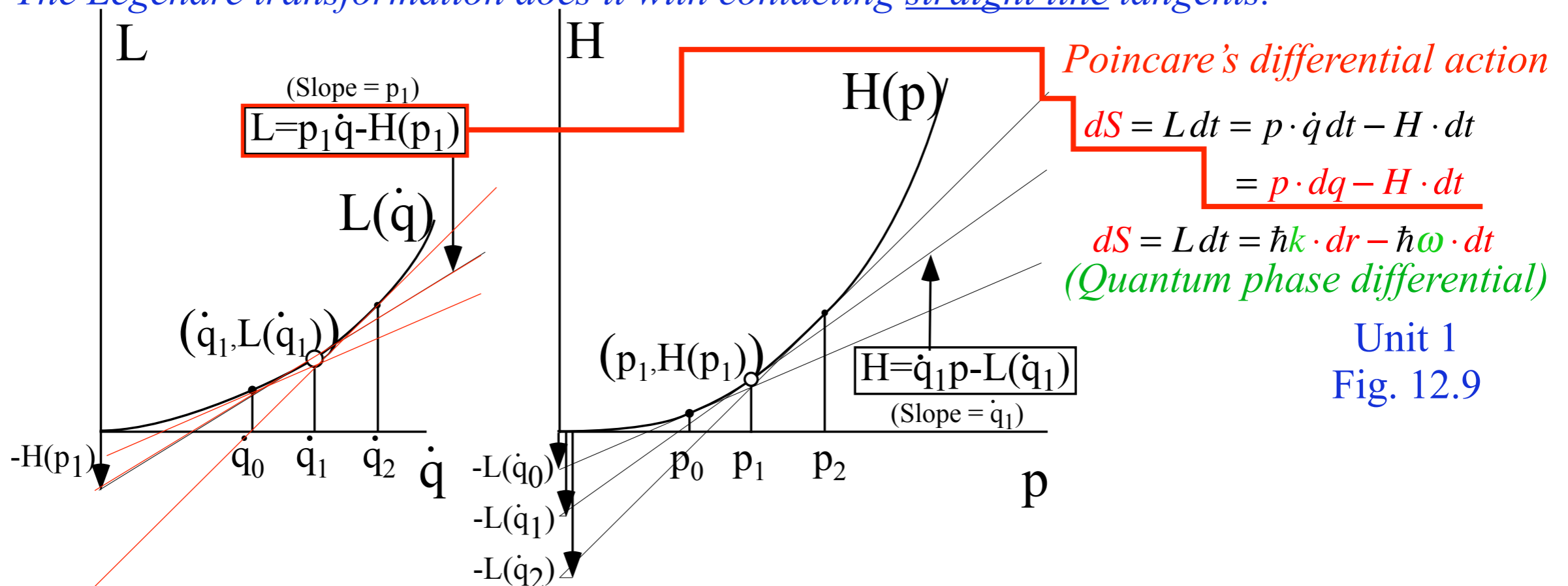
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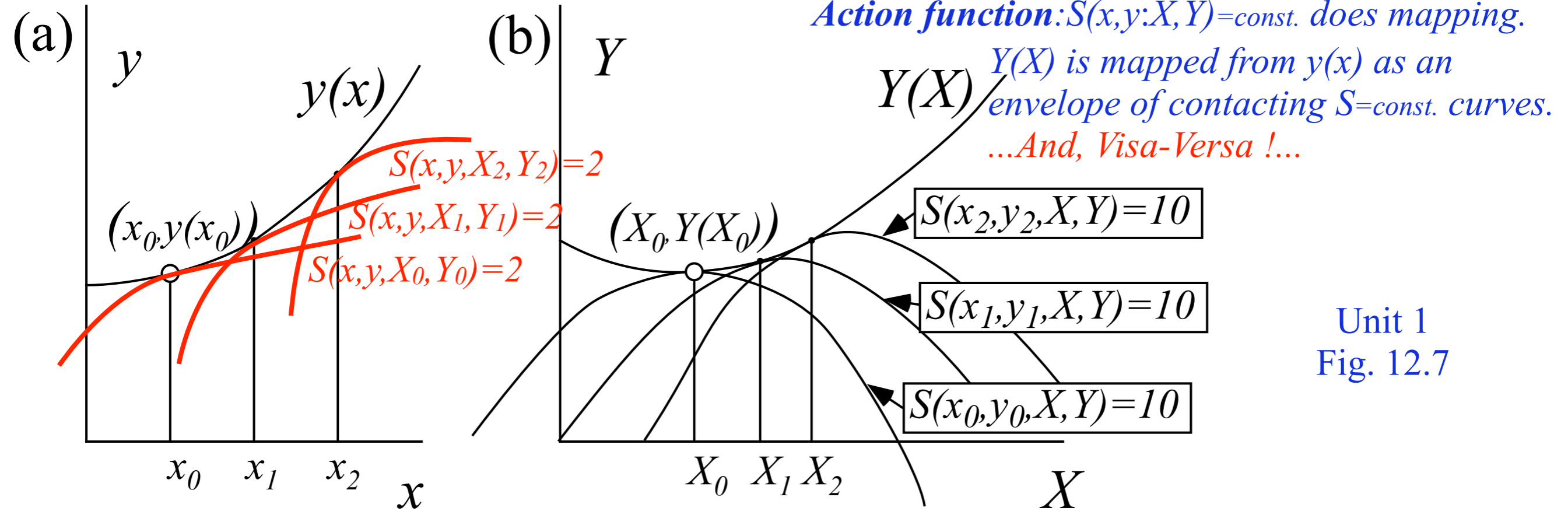
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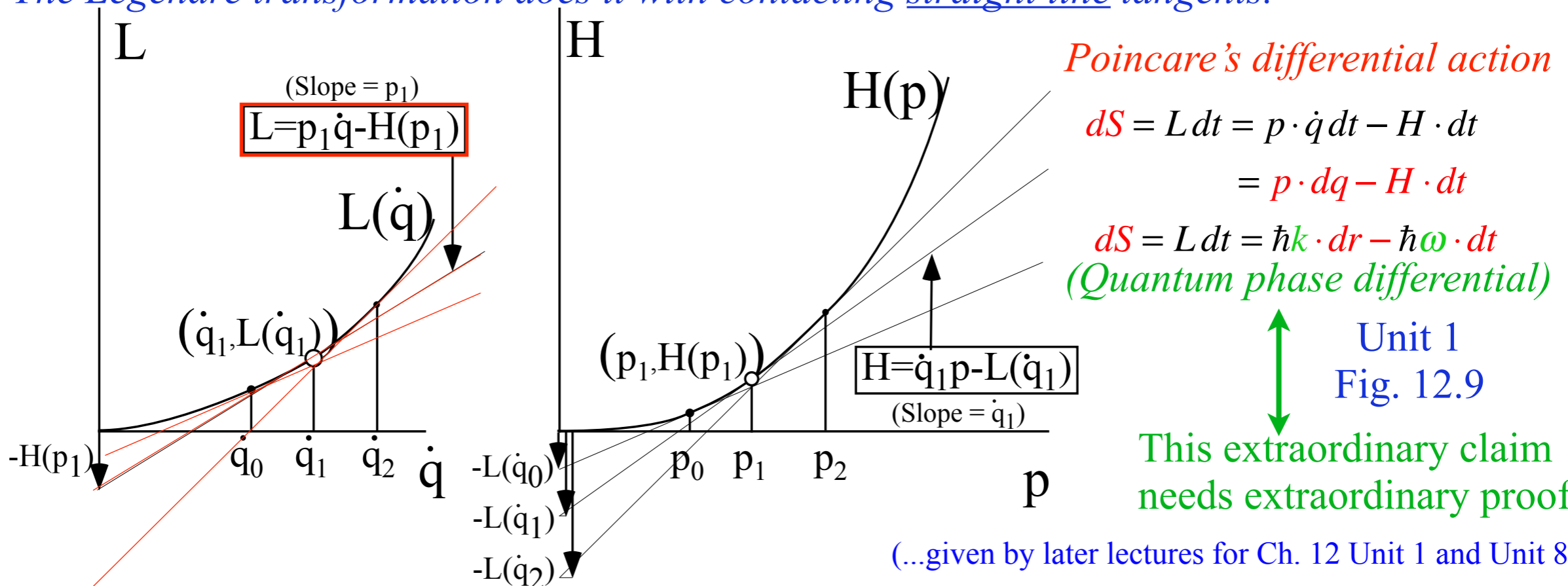
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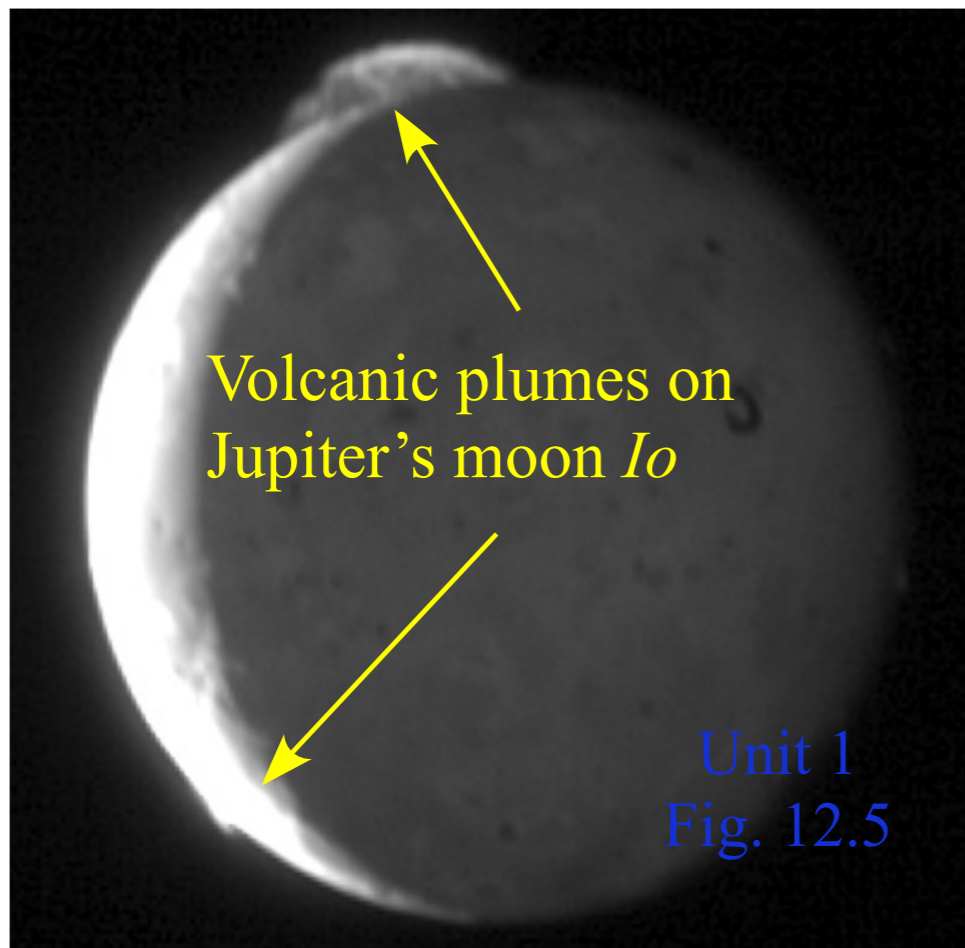
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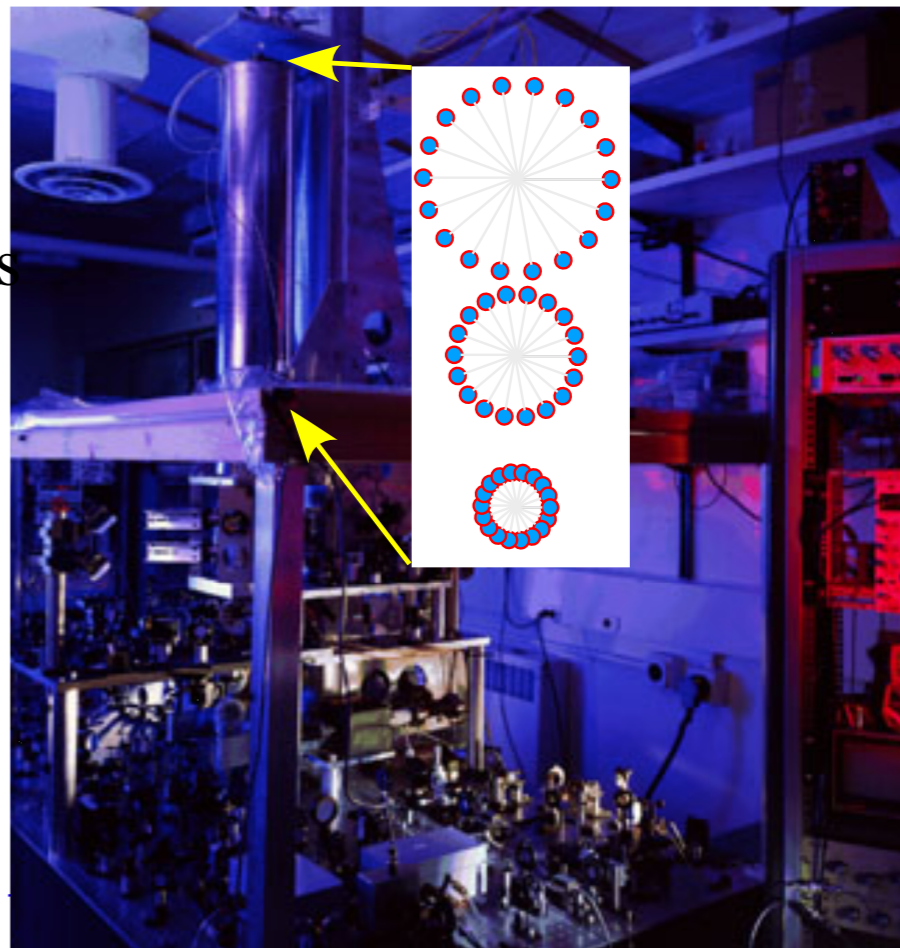
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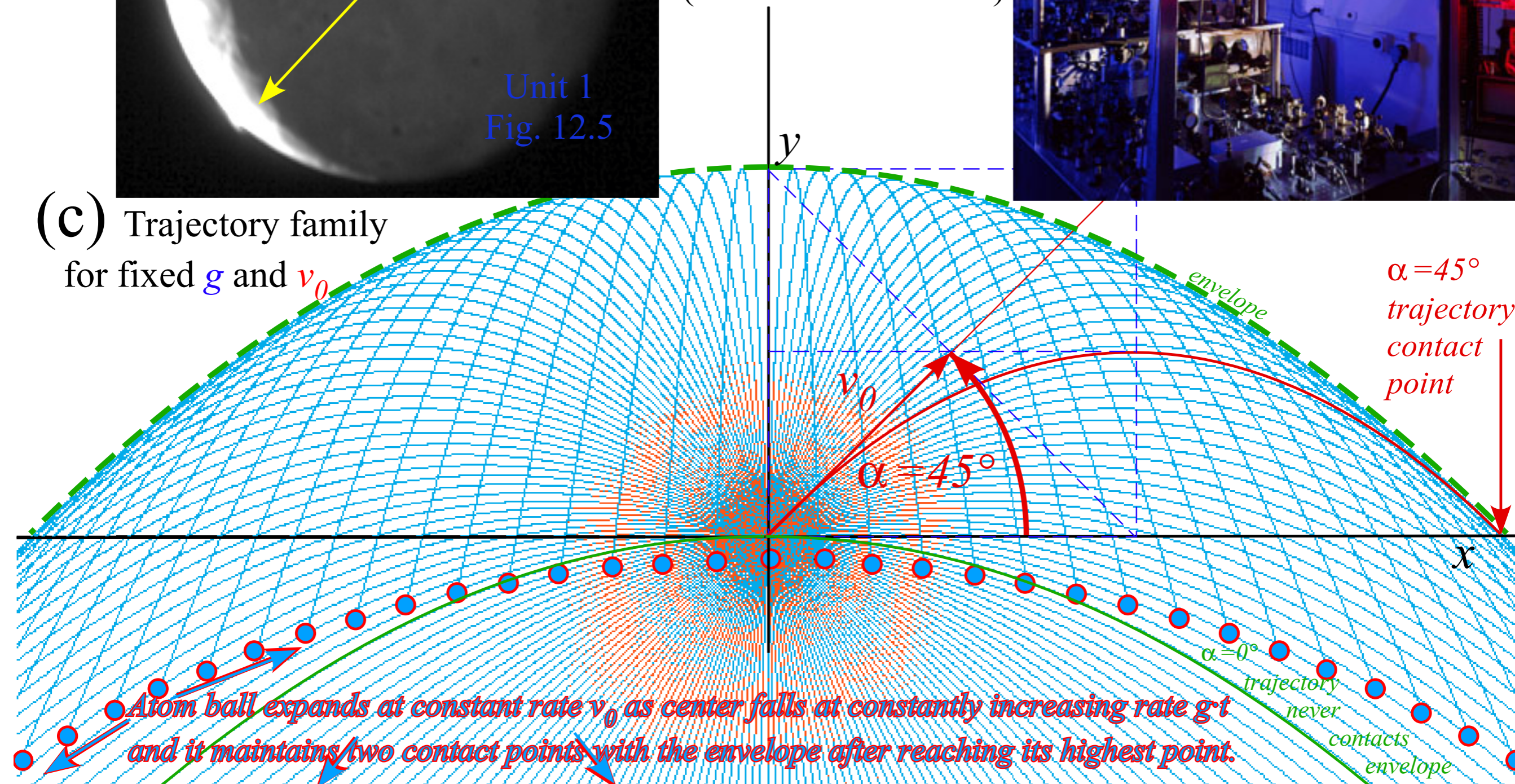


(b) Atomic clock controls expanding balls of Cesium atoms rising and falling in Earth gravity

(NIST Boulder Labs)

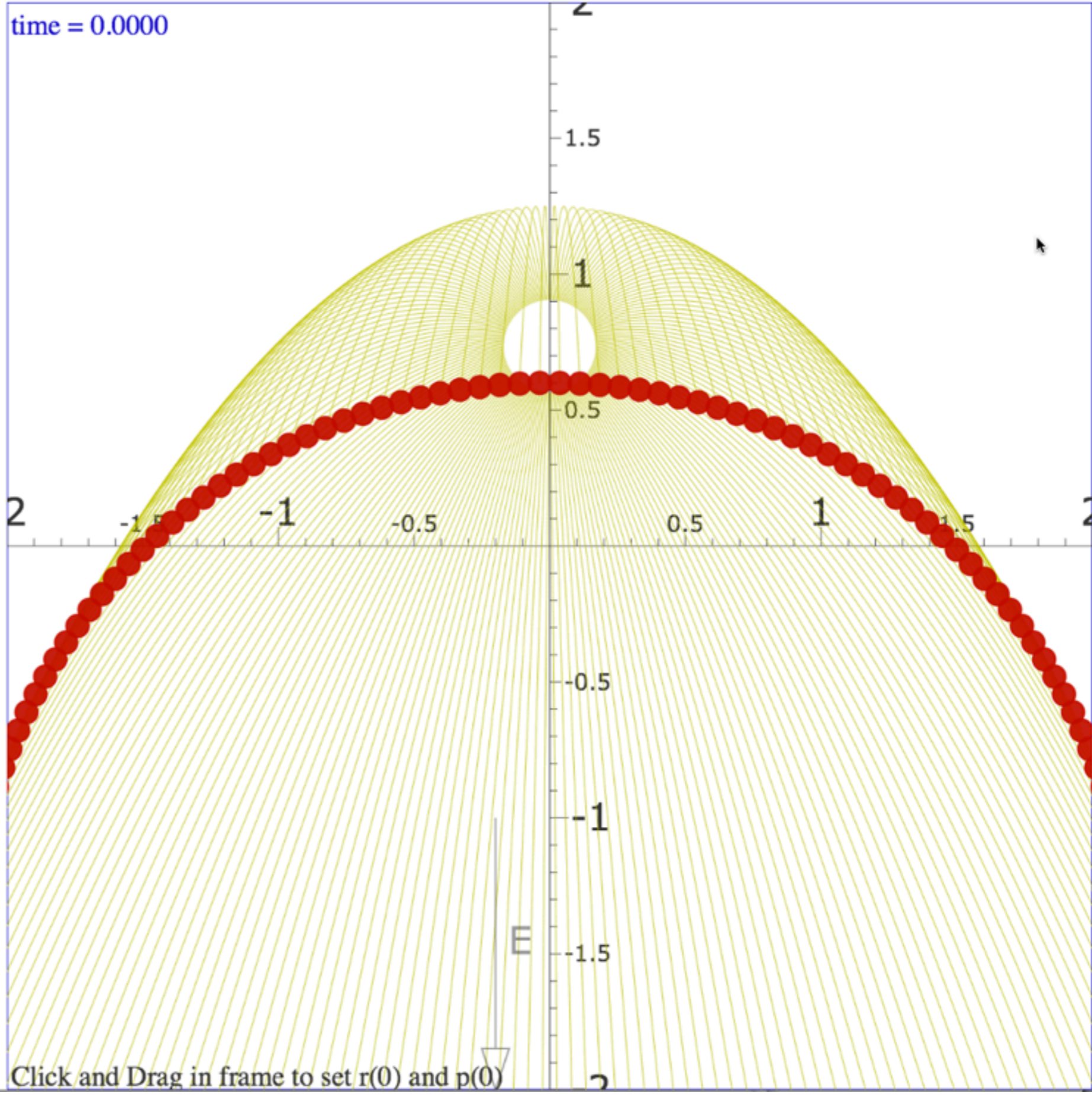


(c) Trajectory family for fixed g and v_0



- Initial position $x(0)$ =
 - Initial position $y(0)$ =
 - Initial momentum $p_x(0)$ =
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 - Terminal time $t(\text{off})$ =
 - Maximum step size dt =
 - Start launch angle ϕ_1 =
 - Start launch angle ϕ_2 =
 - Number of burst paths =
 - Charge of Nucleus 1 =
 - Charge of Nucleus 2 =
 - Coulomb (k_{12}) =
 - Core thickness r =
 - x-Stark field E_x =
 - y-Stark field E_y =
 - Zeeman field B_z =
 - Diamagnetic strength k =
 - Plank constant \hbar =
 - Color quantization hues =
 - Color quantization bands =
 - Fractional Error (e^{-x}), x =
- Plot $r(t)$
 Plot $p(t)$
 Fix $r(0)$
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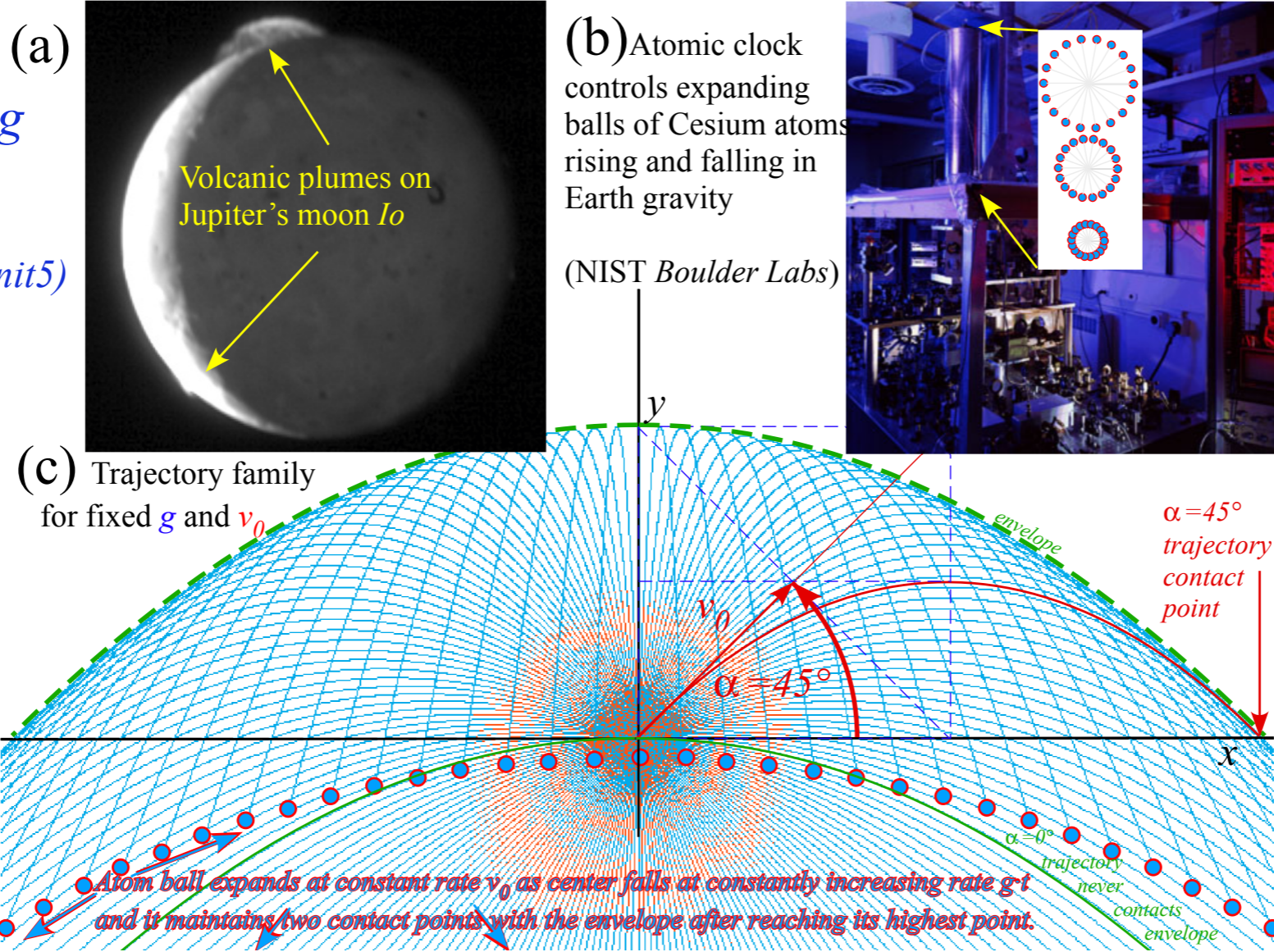
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Constant gravity g
assumed here...
Excellent for NIST
OK for Io (fixed in Unit5)



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UP-1 formulas for trajectories in constant gravity g

$$x(t) = (v_0 \cos \alpha)t \qquad y(t) = (v_0 \sin \alpha)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = v_x(0) = v_0 \cos \alpha \qquad \dot{y}(0) = v_y(0) = v_0 \sin \alpha$$

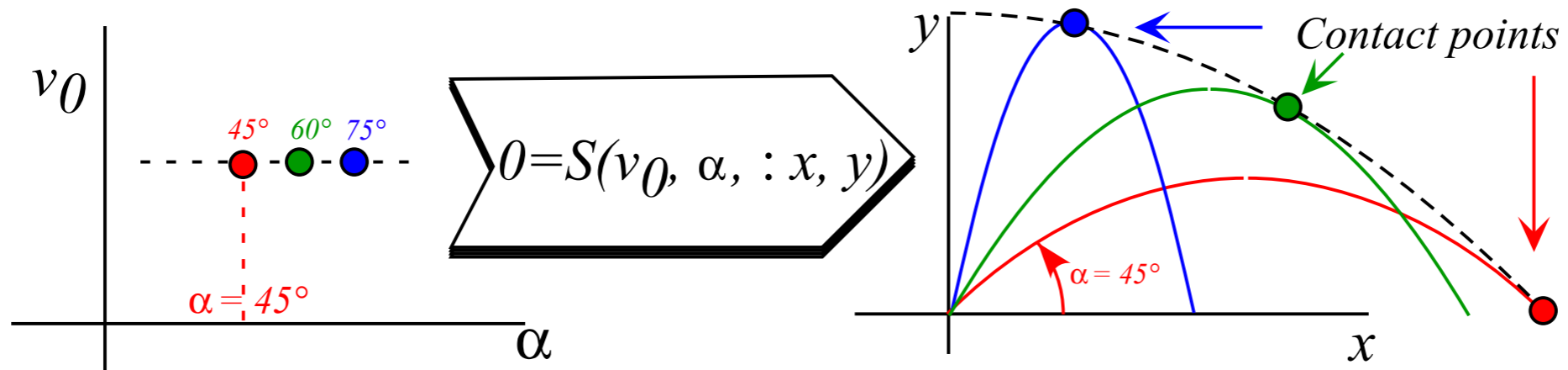
Substitute time $t=x/(v_0 \cos \alpha)$ into $y(t)$

$$y(x) = \frac{v_0 \sin \alpha}{v_0 \cos \alpha} x - \frac{gx^2}{2v_0^2 \cos^2 \alpha}$$

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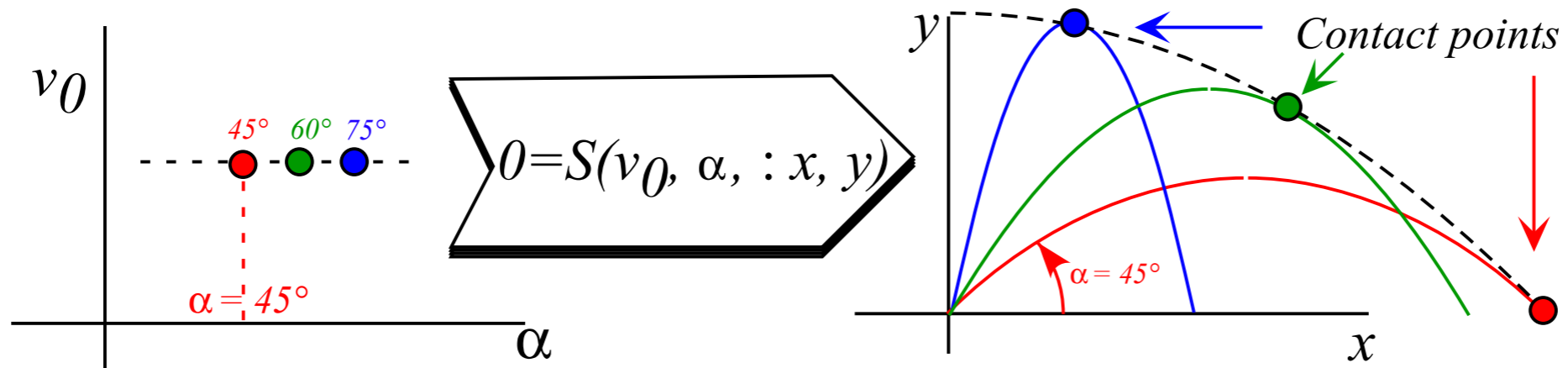
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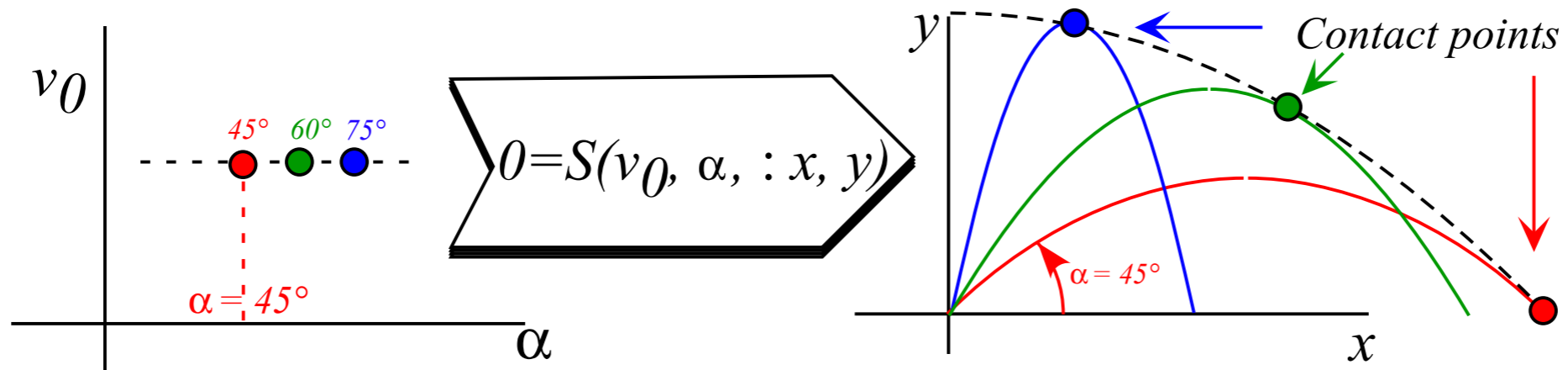


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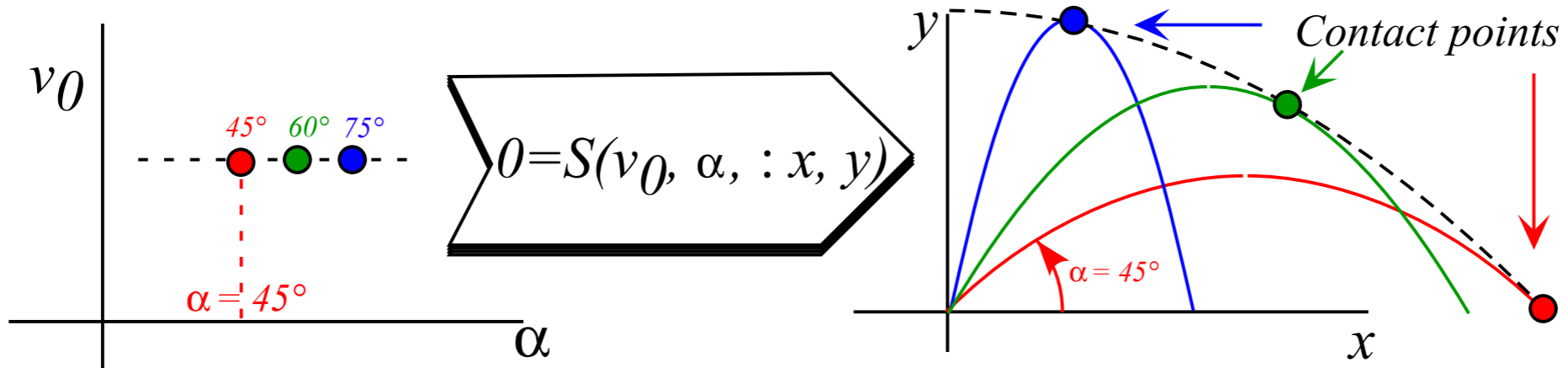
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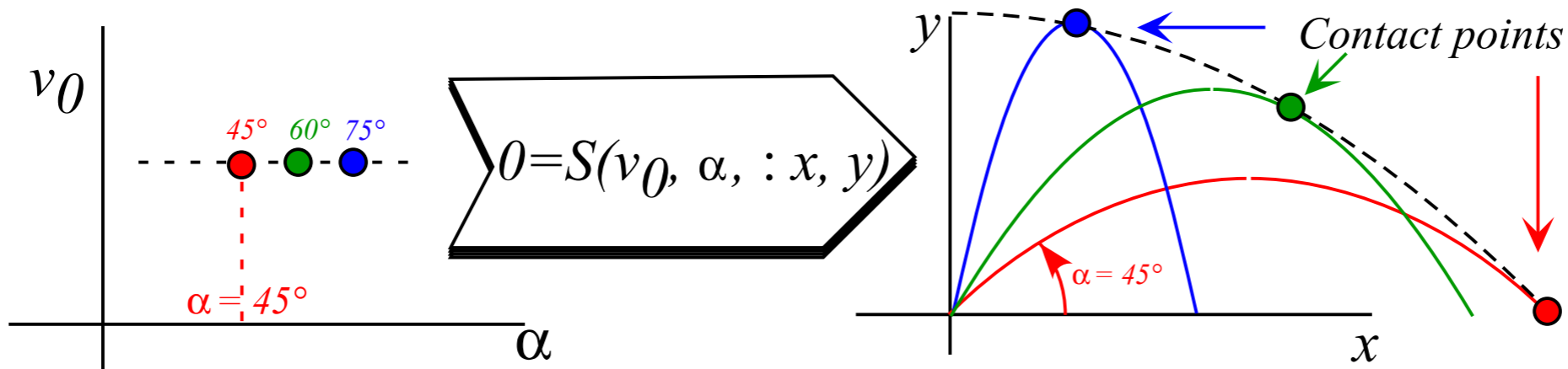
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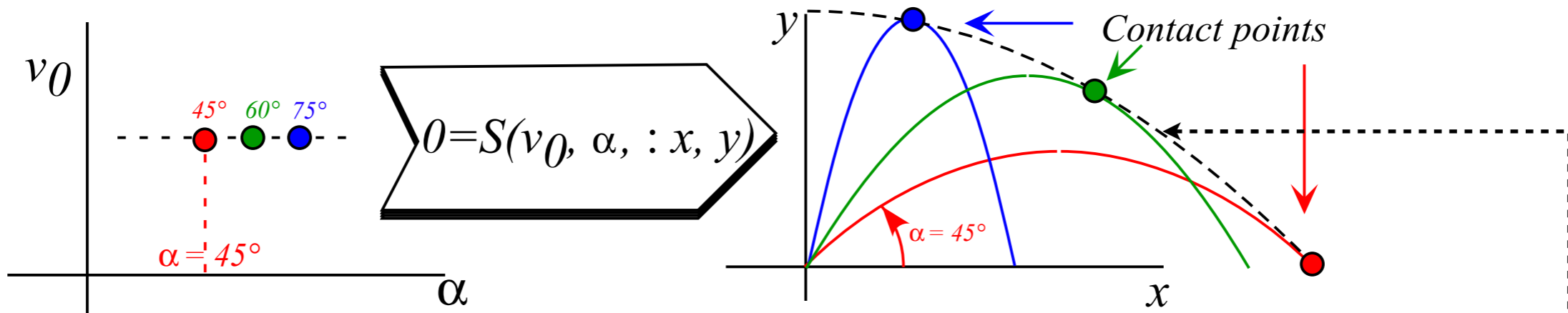
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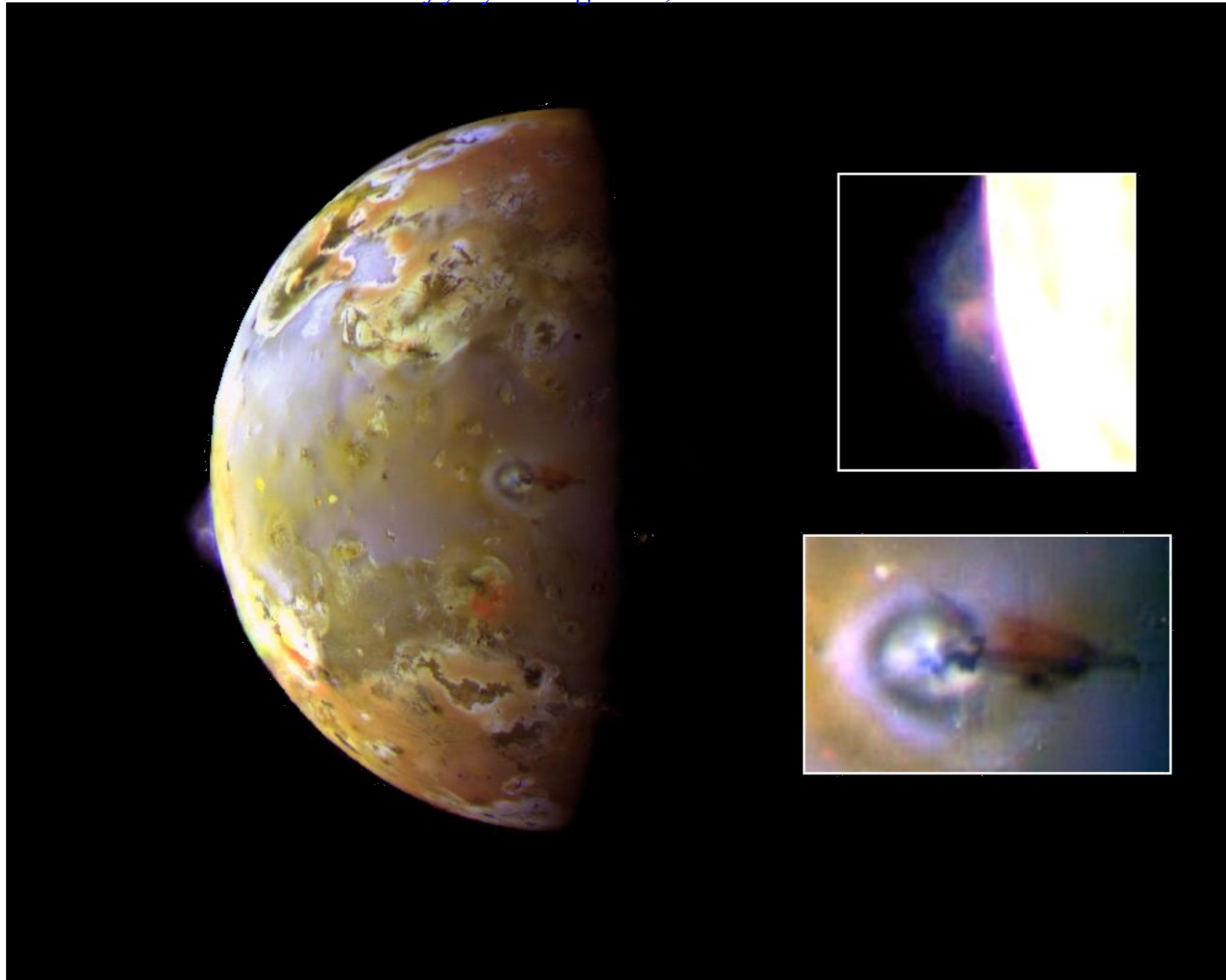
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The Plumes of Prometheus

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Do these guys need a geometry lesson?

Need to fly parabola kite geometry...

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Right: Digital Radiance simulation of Pillan Patera just before the Galileo flyby. [click for animation](#) → .

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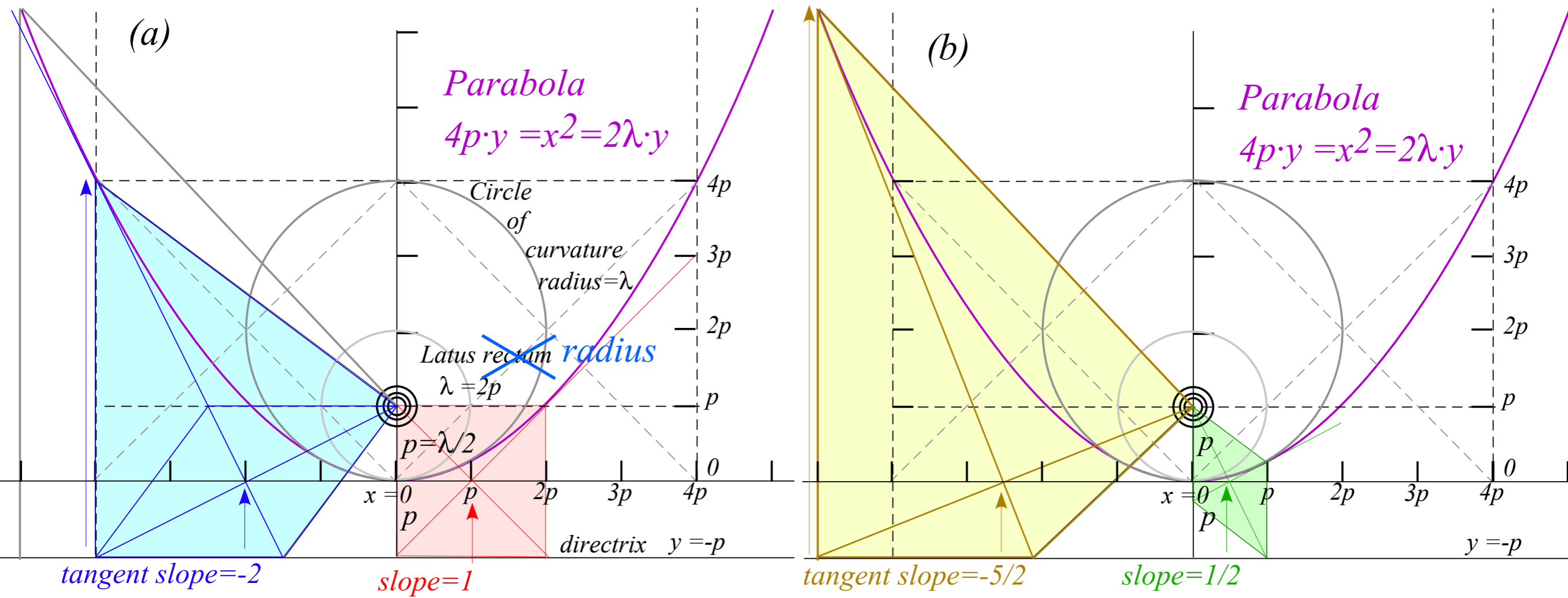
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...conventional parabolic geometry...carried to extremes...

Recall Lecture 6 p.26 and p. 48-49 for kite geometry and application



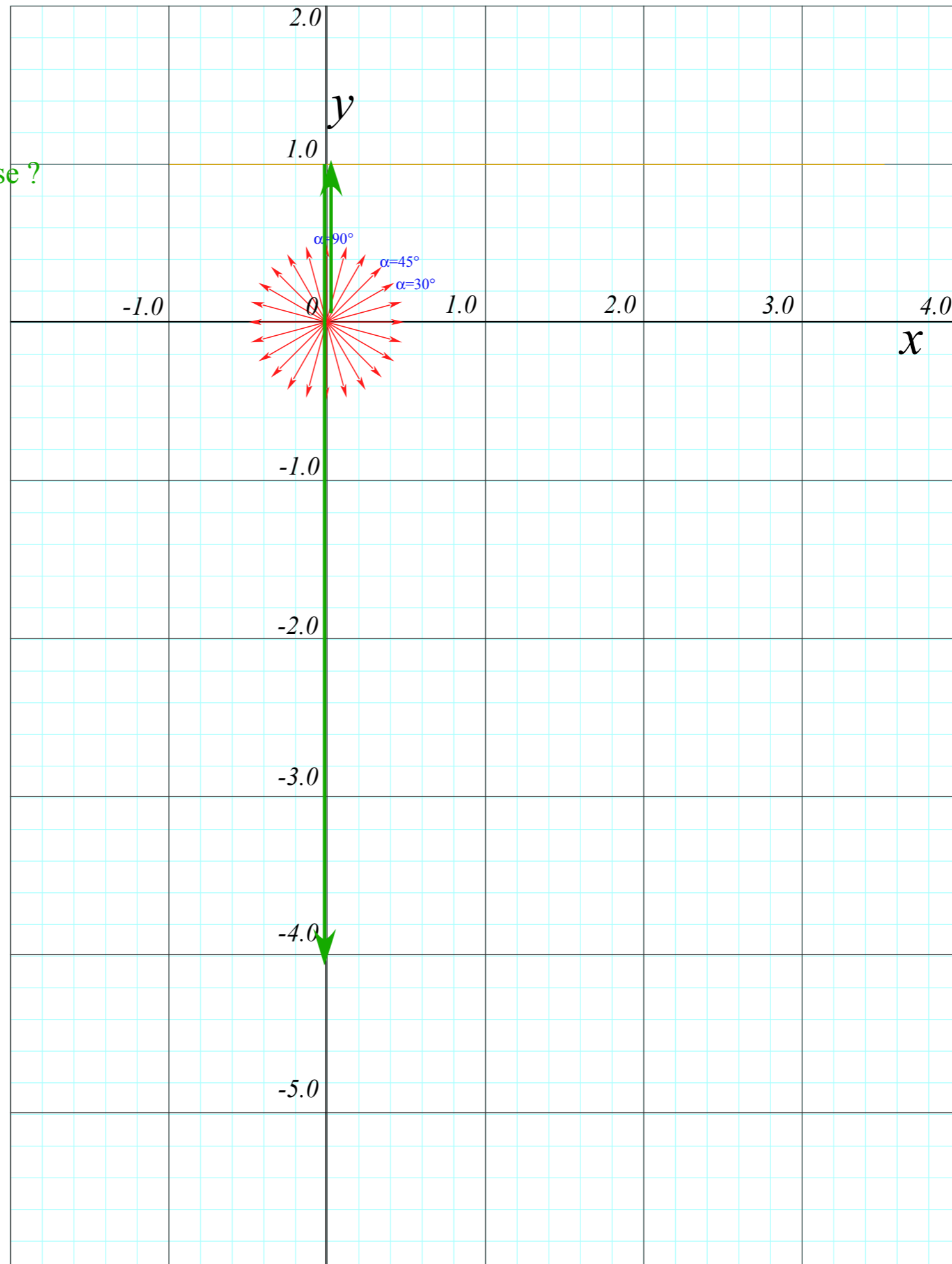
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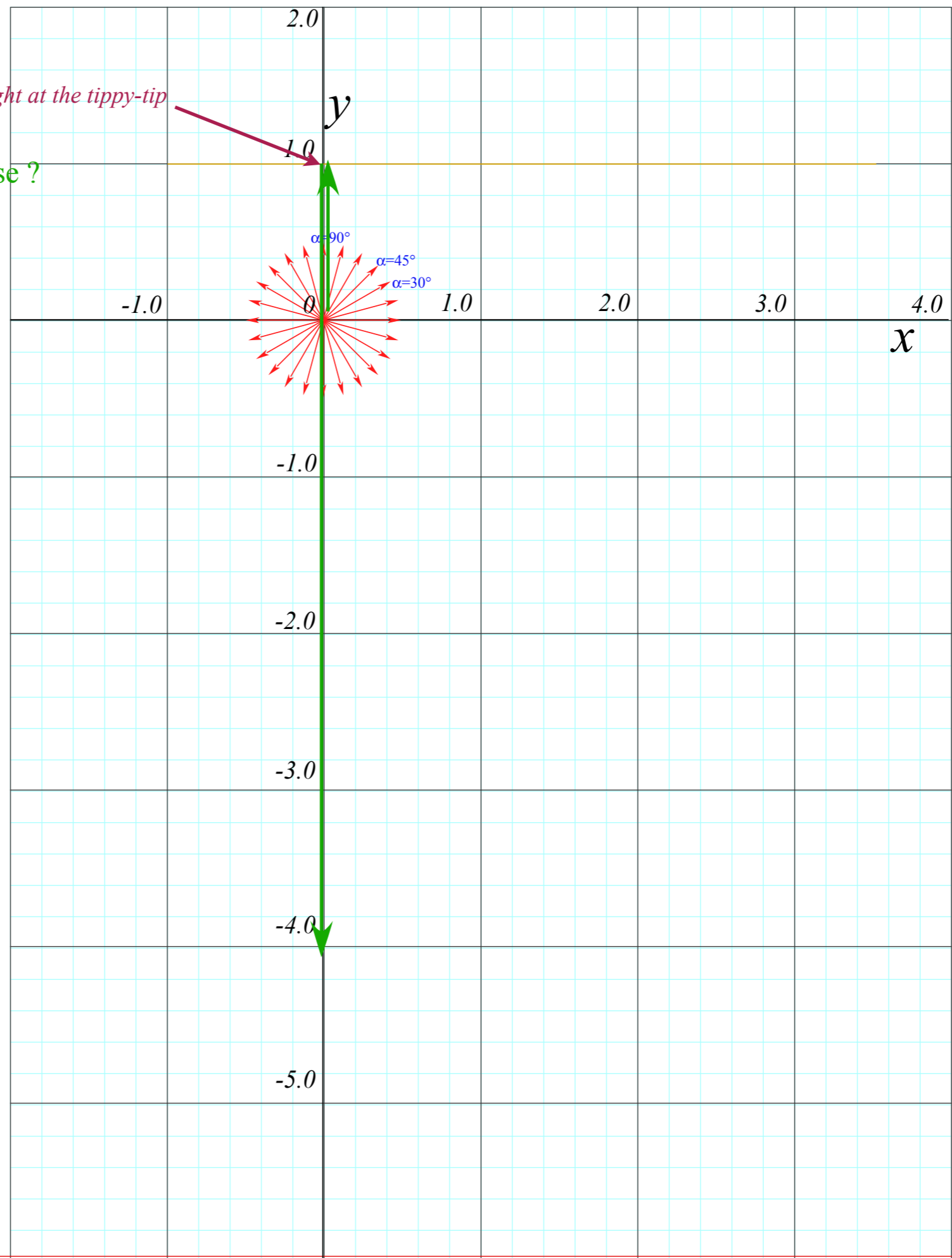
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Right at the tippy-tip



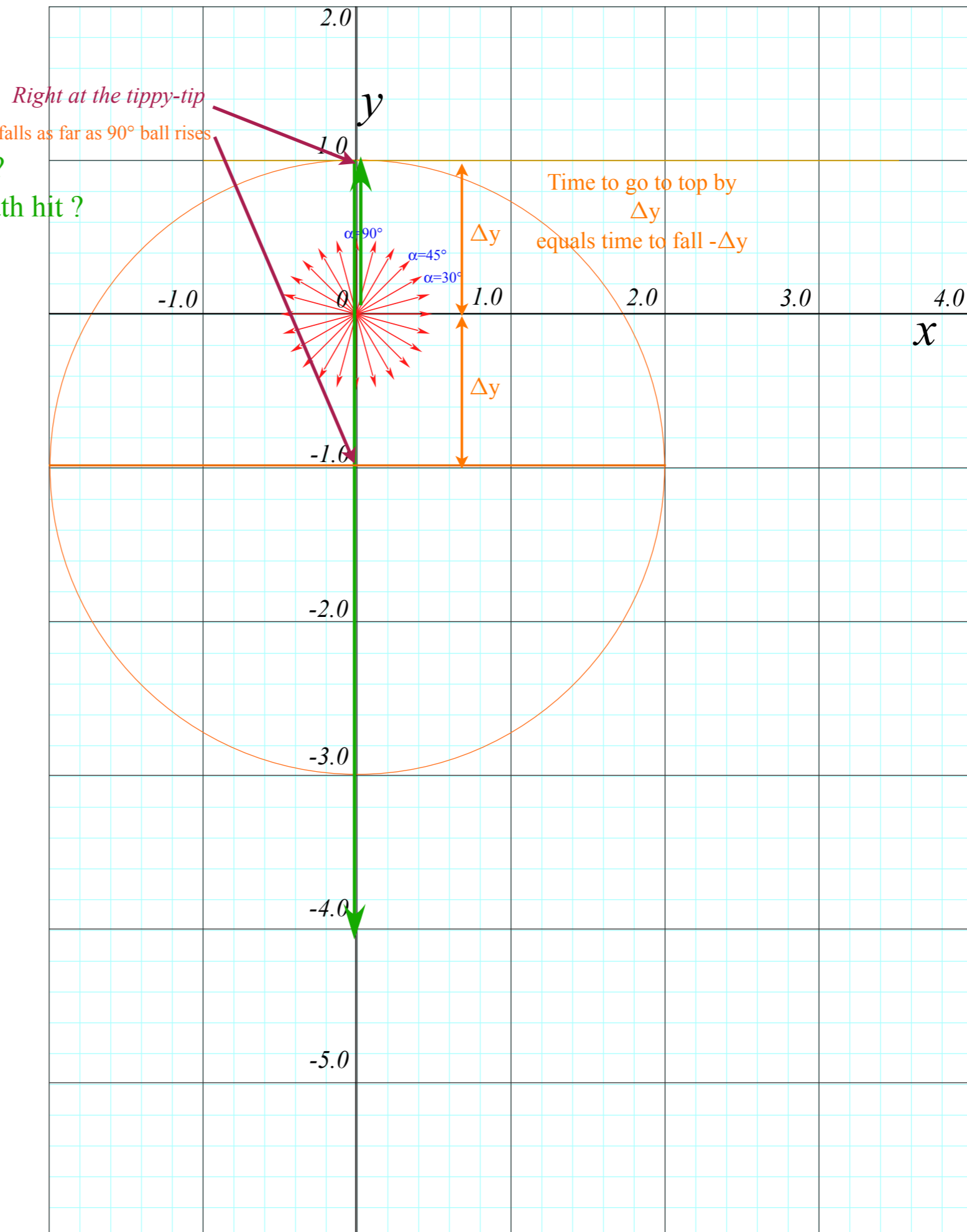
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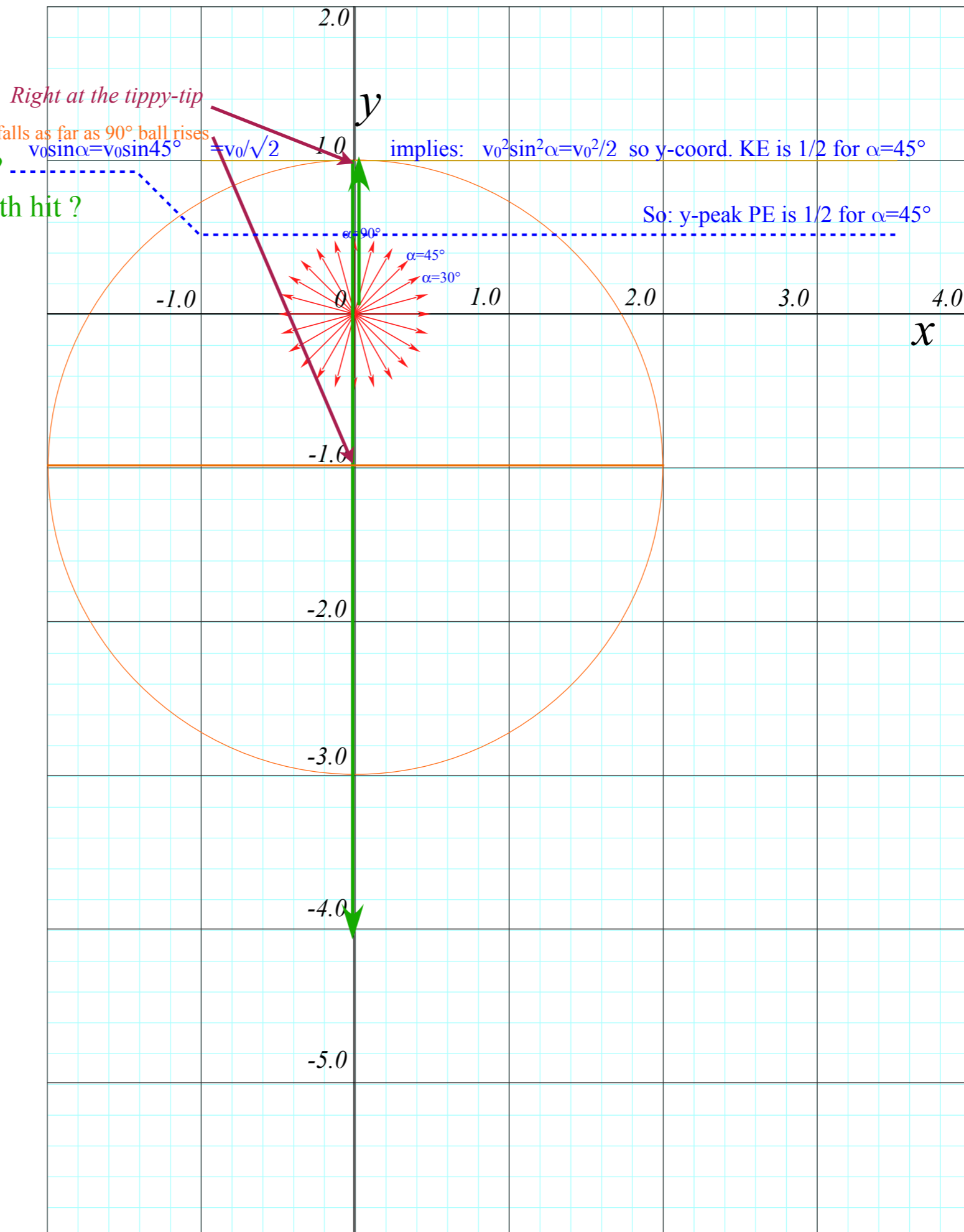
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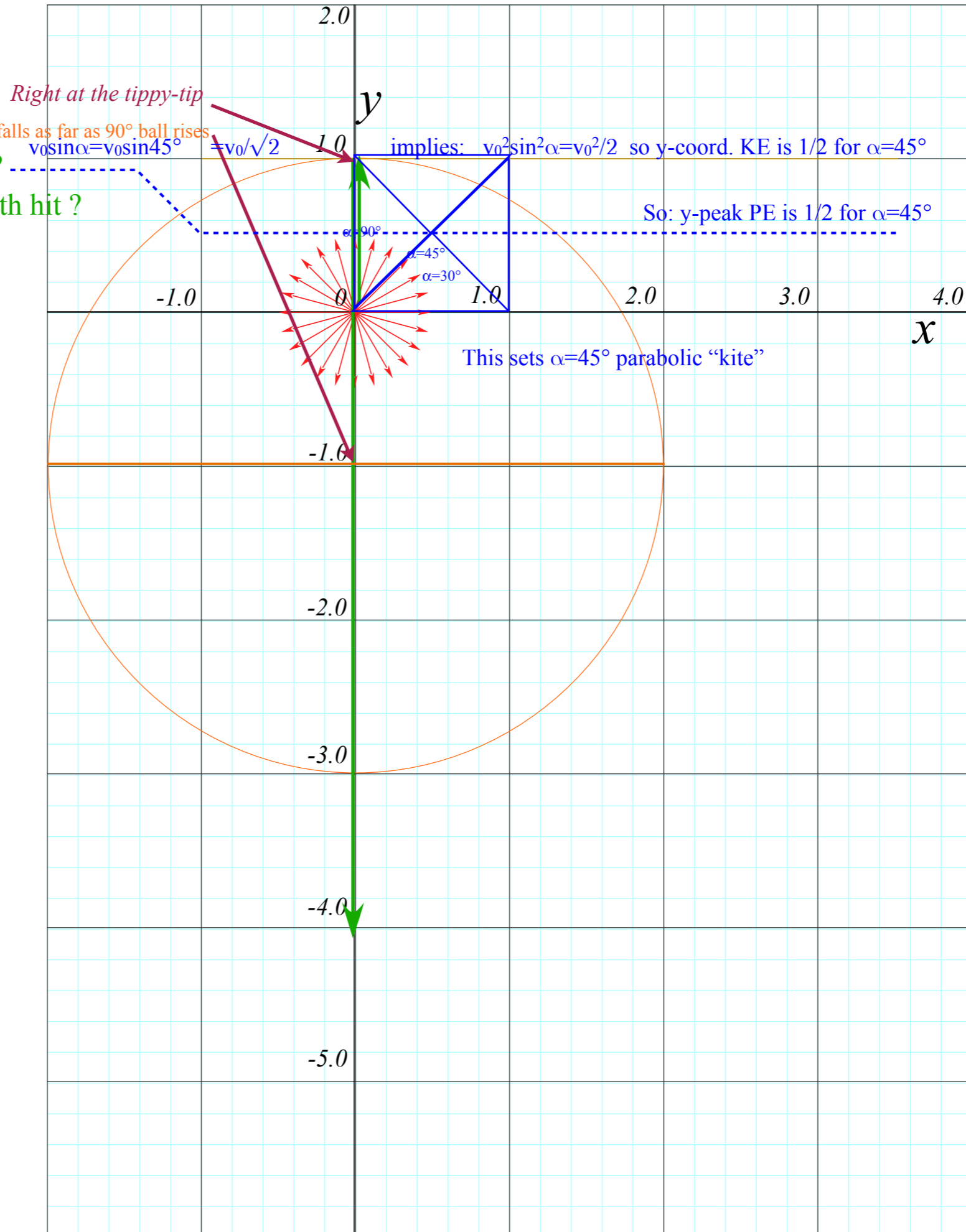
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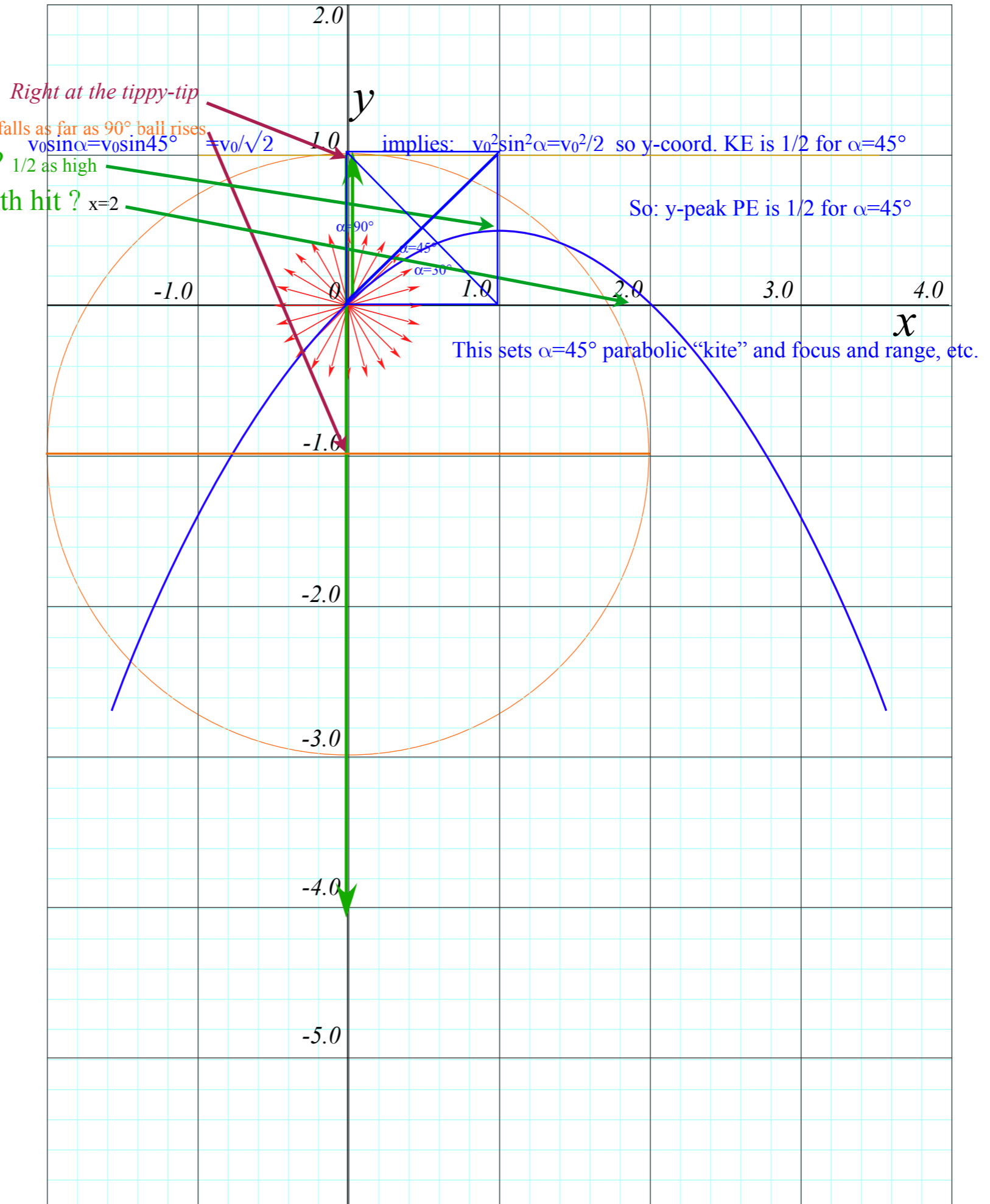
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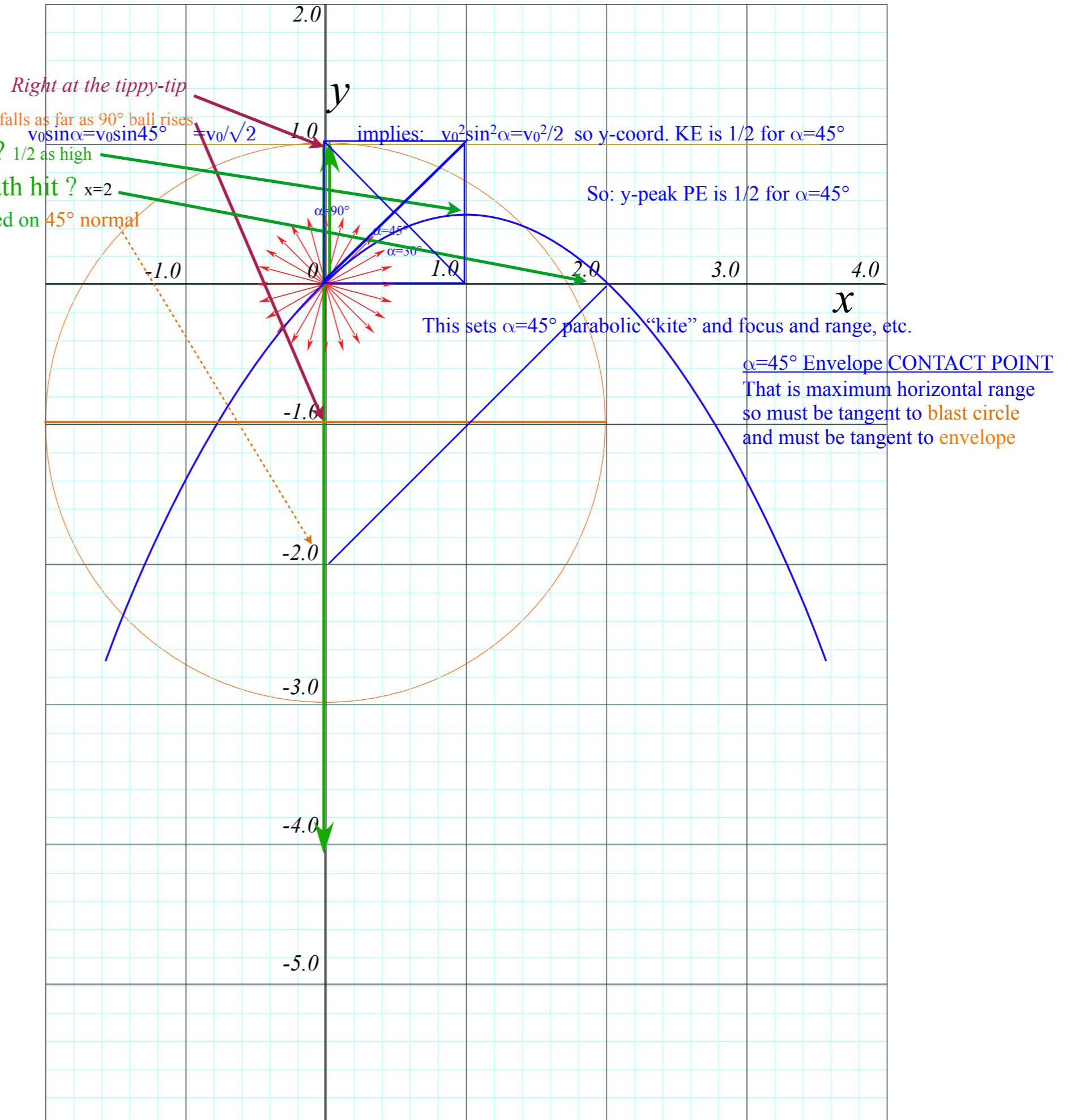
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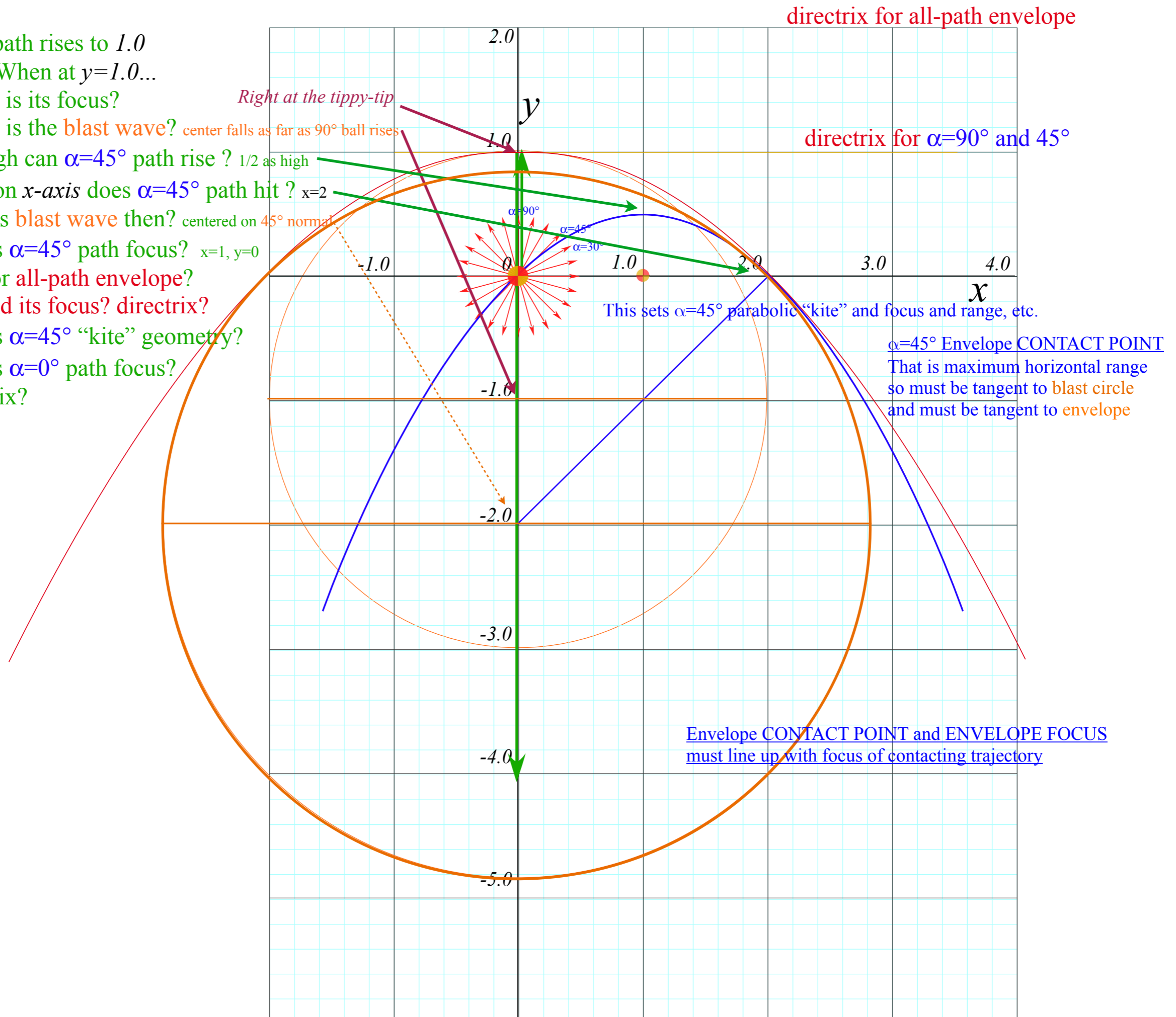
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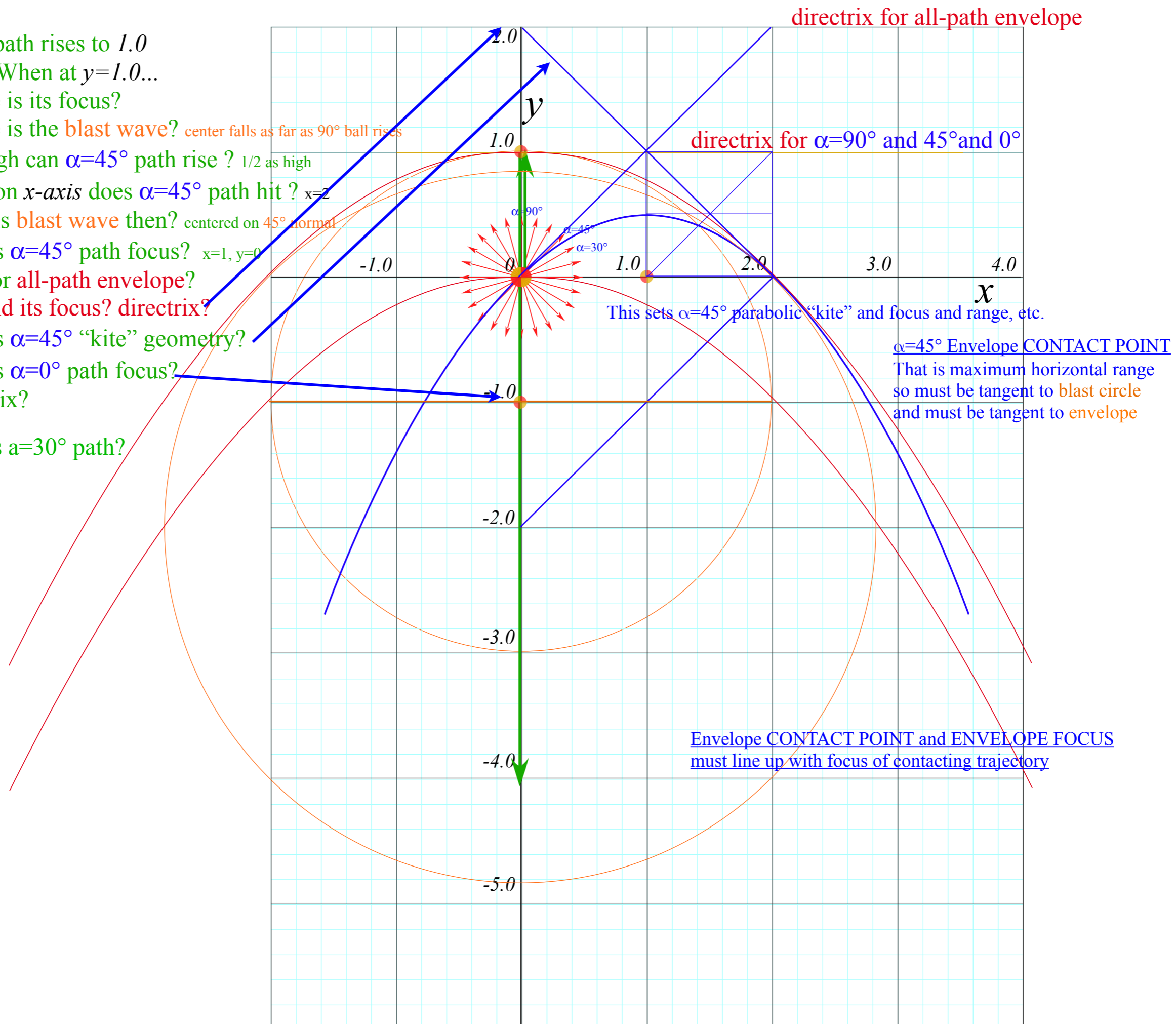
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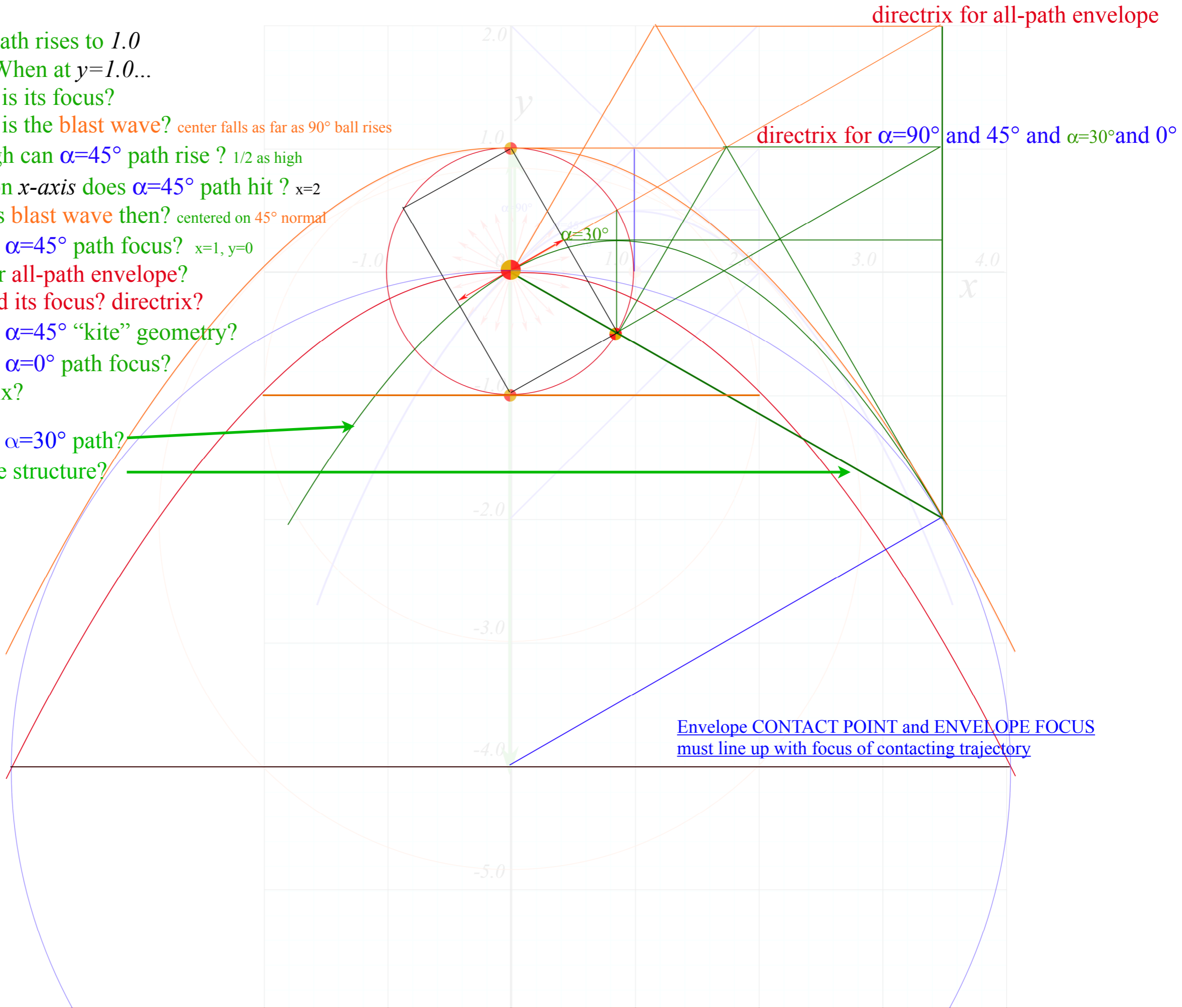
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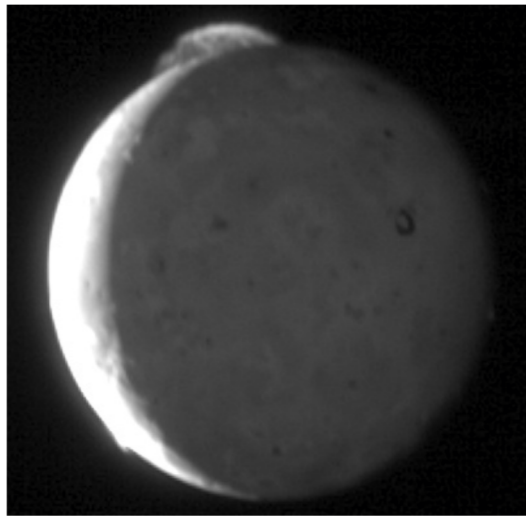
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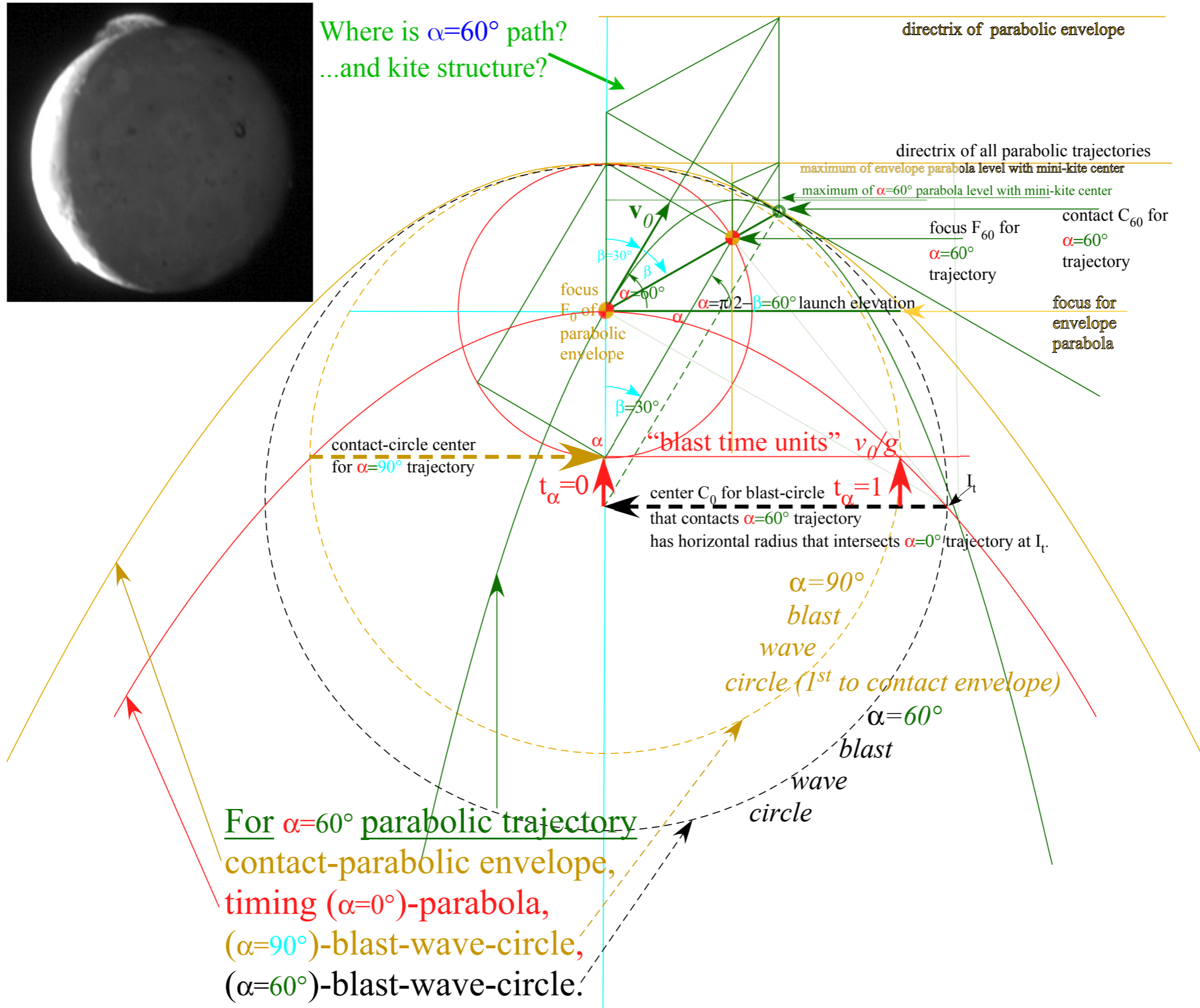
...and kite structure?



Envelope CONTACT POINT and ENVELOPE FOCUS
must line up with focus of contacting trajectory



Where is $\alpha=60^\circ$ path?
 ...and kite structure?



For $\alpha=60^\circ$ parabolic trajectory
 contact-parabolic envelope,
 timing ($\alpha=0^\circ$)-parabola,
 ($\alpha=90^\circ$)-blast-wave-circle,
 ($\alpha=60^\circ$)-blast-wave-circle.

Given elevation $\alpha=30^\circ$ construct contact-parabola, blast-wave-circle, and time.

Note large kite for envelope that contacts $\alpha=30^\circ$ trajectory smaller kite that contacts that $\alpha=30^\circ$ trajectory and the $\alpha=30^\circ$ blast wave circle.

Step 1: Extend elevation $\alpha=30^\circ$ line OD (polar $\beta=60^\circ$) to All- α directrix pt. D to envelope directrix F

Step 4: Drop vertical line D'C to intersect focal radius OF at the contact pt. C.

Step 5: Parabola kite-axis line DEC is parabola tangent at contact pt. C.

Step 2: Extend double- β ($2\beta=120^\circ$)-focal radius OF past focus-locus pt. F to (eventually) intersect contact pt. C.

Step 3: Extend Thales-rectangle segment TF past focus pt. F to All- α directrix pt. D'.

Step 6: Drop parabola kite-cross-axis line TFED' by vertical line D'C to make contact-circle radius line O'C. The ($\alpha=30^\circ$)-contact-circle is blast-wave-circle at the moment that ($\alpha=30^\circ$)-parabola contacts envelope, too.

Step 7: Draw timing-parabola OT'T'' (elevation $\alpha=0^\circ$ -parabola) Where timing-parabola hits a blast circle (for example at T' for $t_{\alpha=90^\circ}=1$ and at T'' for $t_{\alpha=30^\circ}=2$) marks the time (in "blast units" v_0/g by x value) for that circle and its contacting parabola.

$t_\alpha=0$ $t_\alpha=1$ $t_\alpha=2$

"blast time units" v_0/g

$\alpha=30^\circ$ blast wave circle

Lecture 8 ends here
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