

Formal Proof of a Gathering Algorithm in the Pactole Framework

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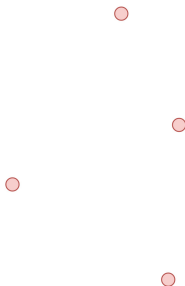
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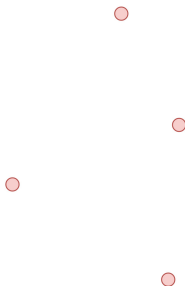
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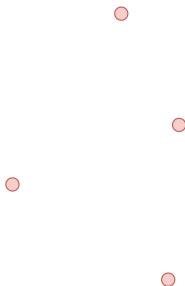
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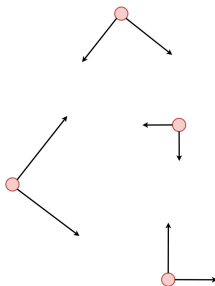
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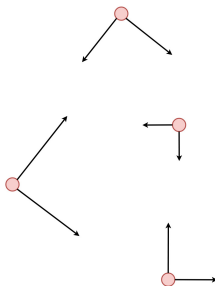
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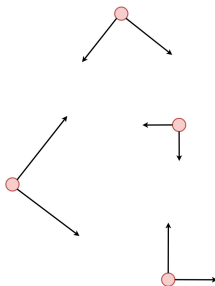
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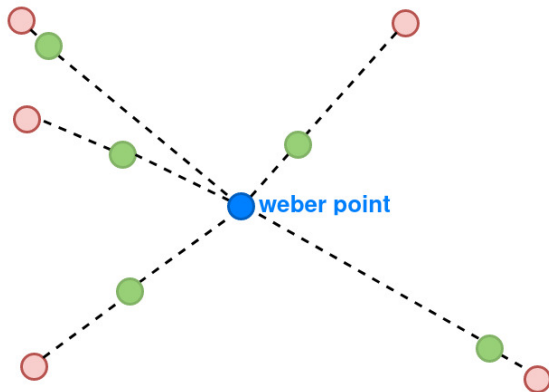
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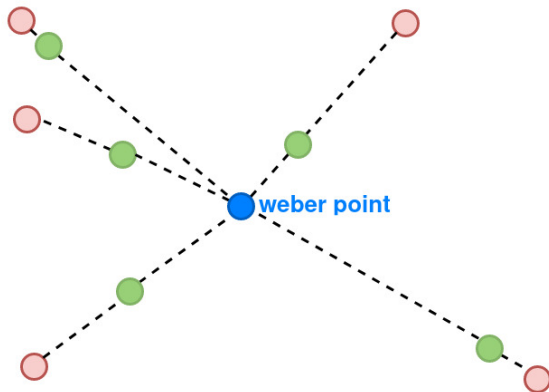
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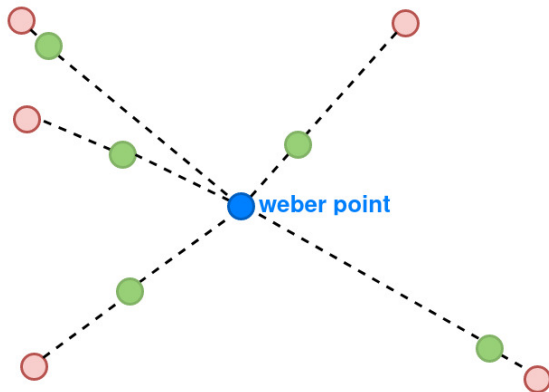
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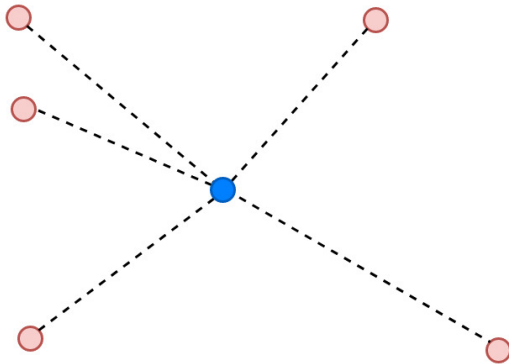
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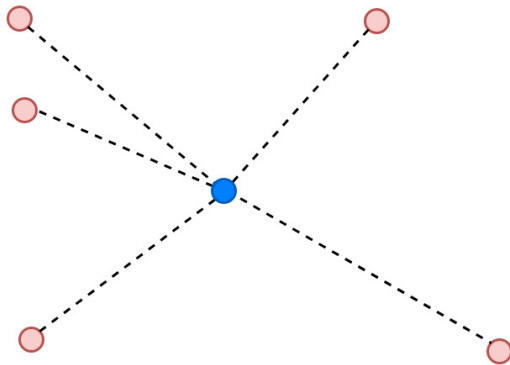
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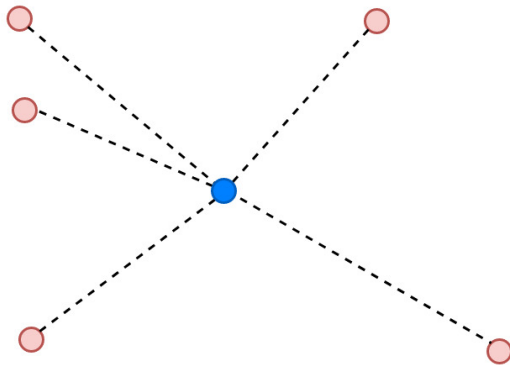
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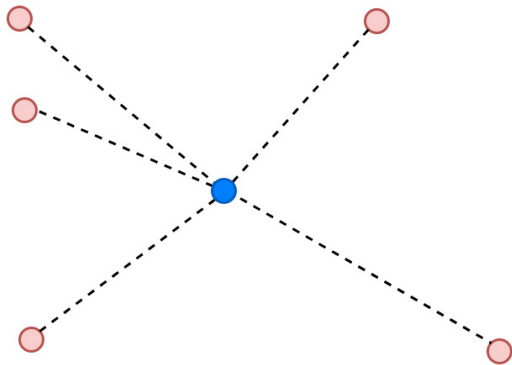
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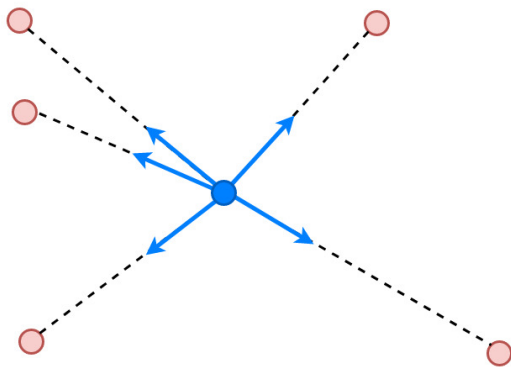
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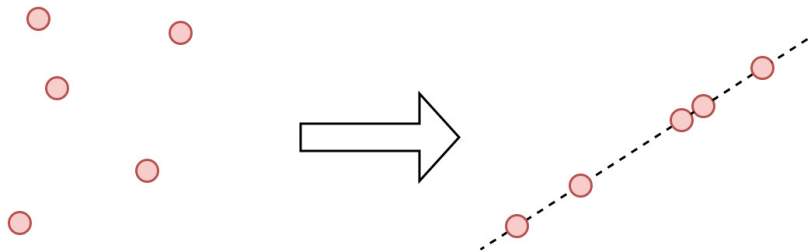
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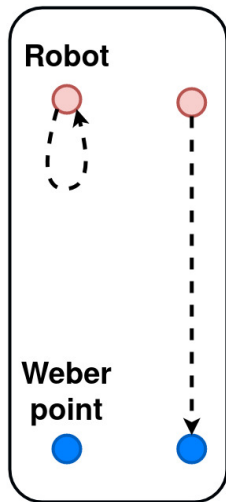
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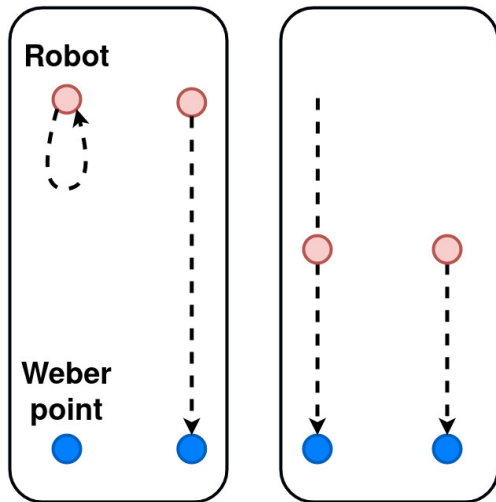
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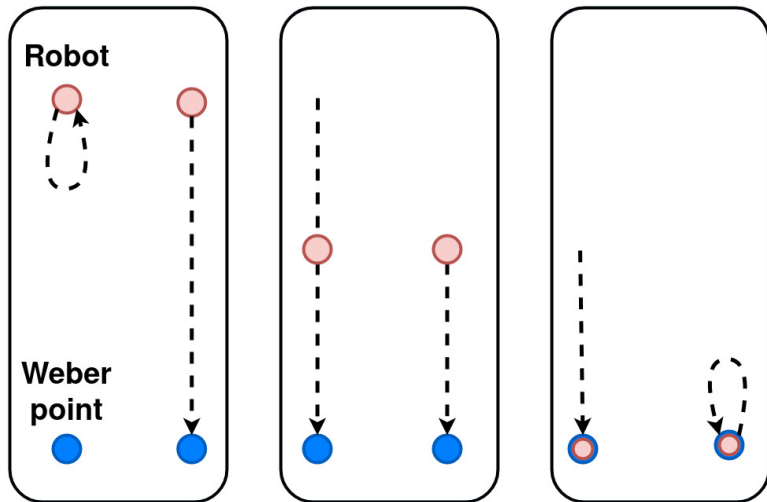
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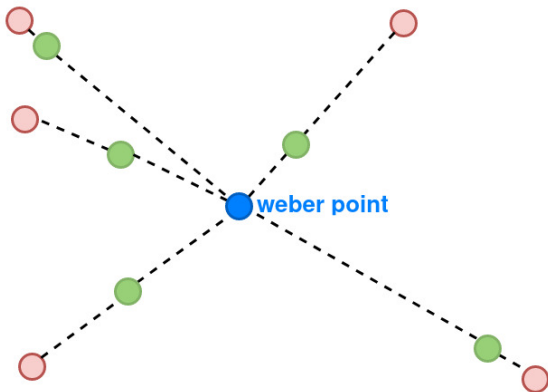
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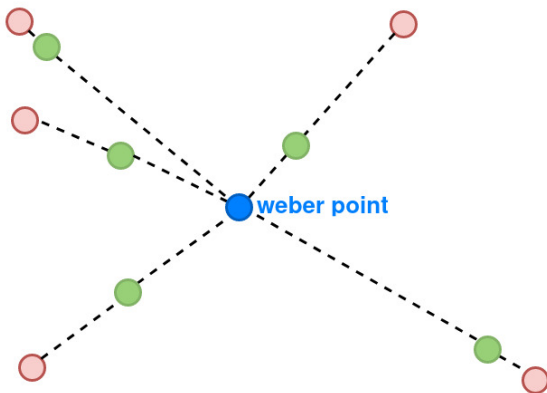
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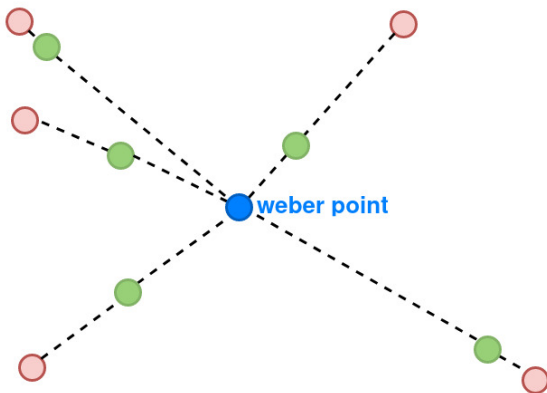
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