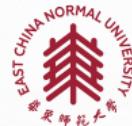


Algebraic Dynamics and Dynamical Iitaka Theory

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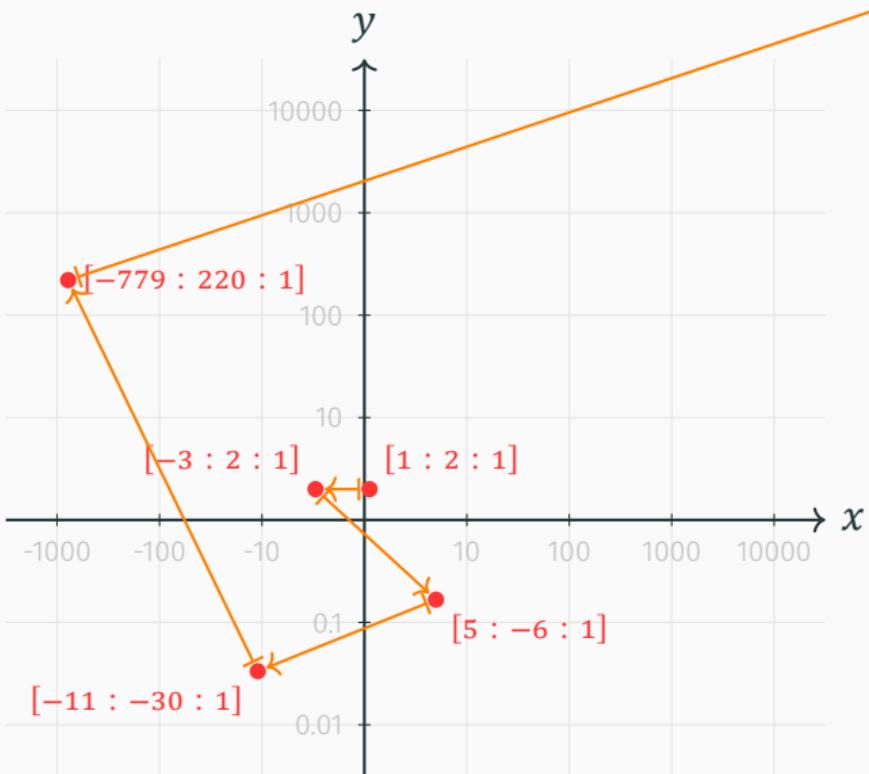
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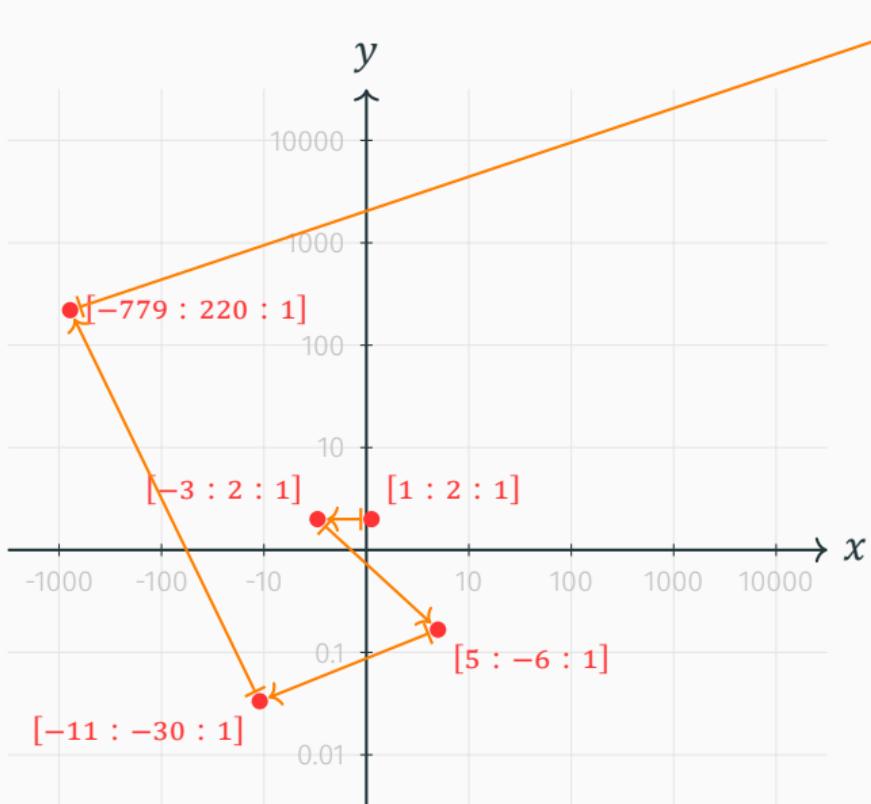
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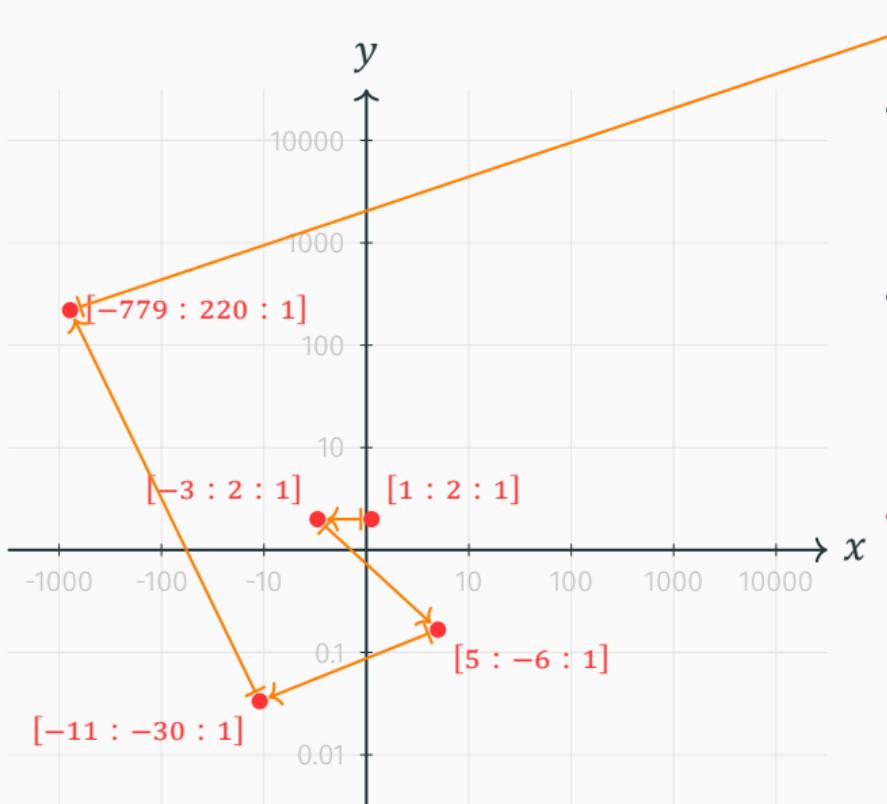
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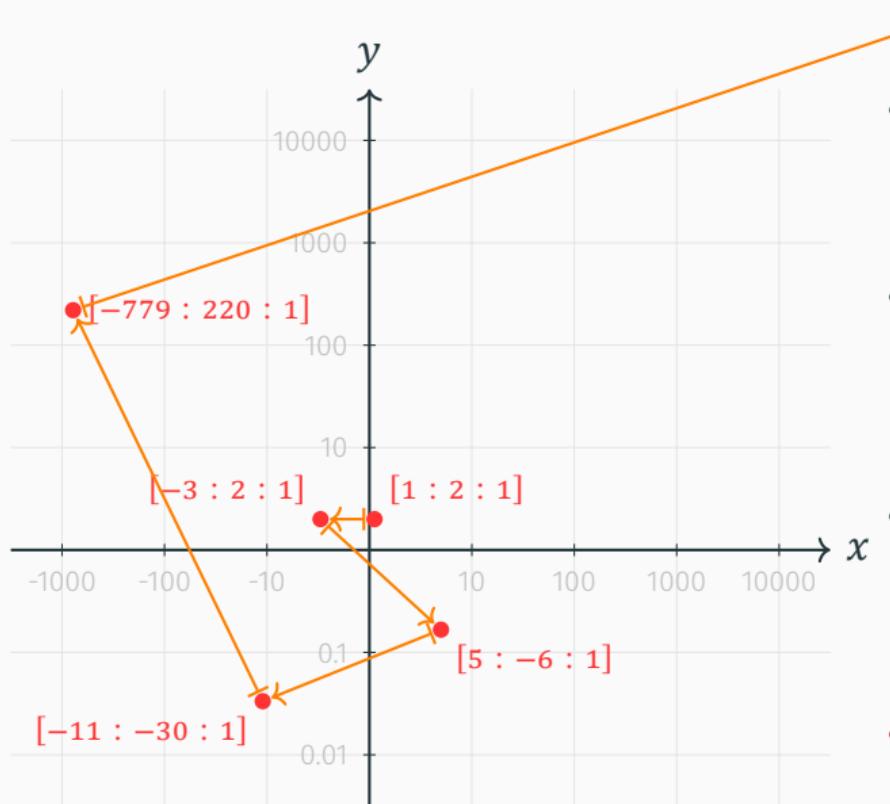
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- ② $\kappa(X, R_f) \geq 1$.

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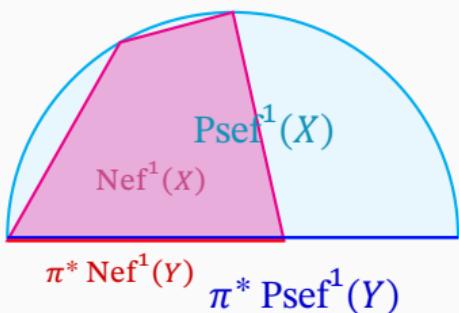
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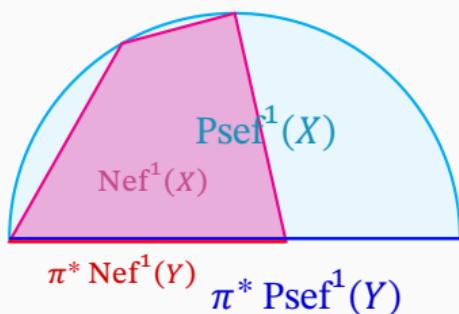
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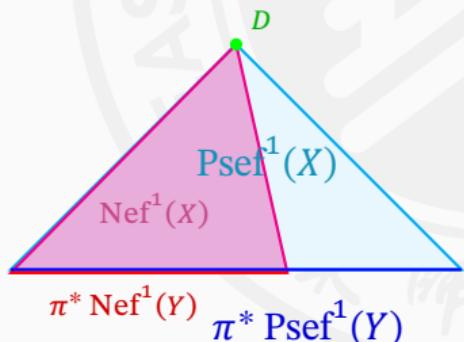
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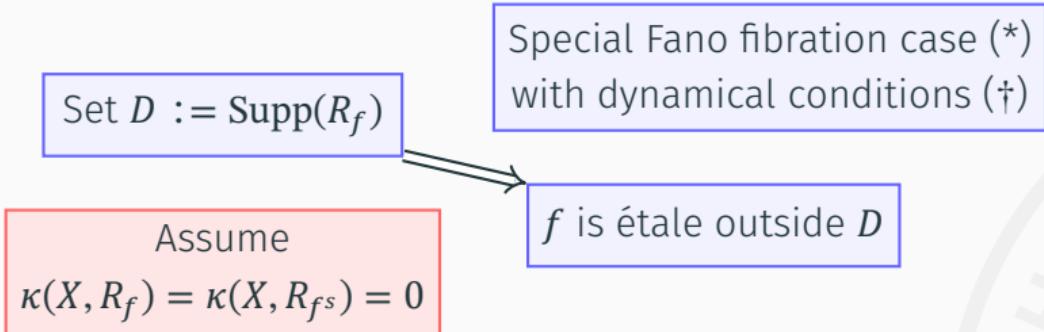
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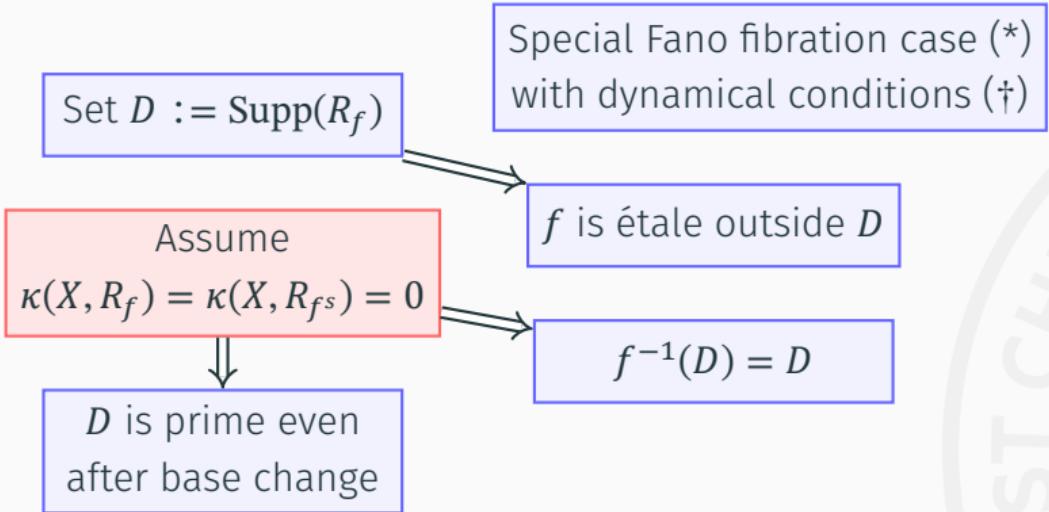
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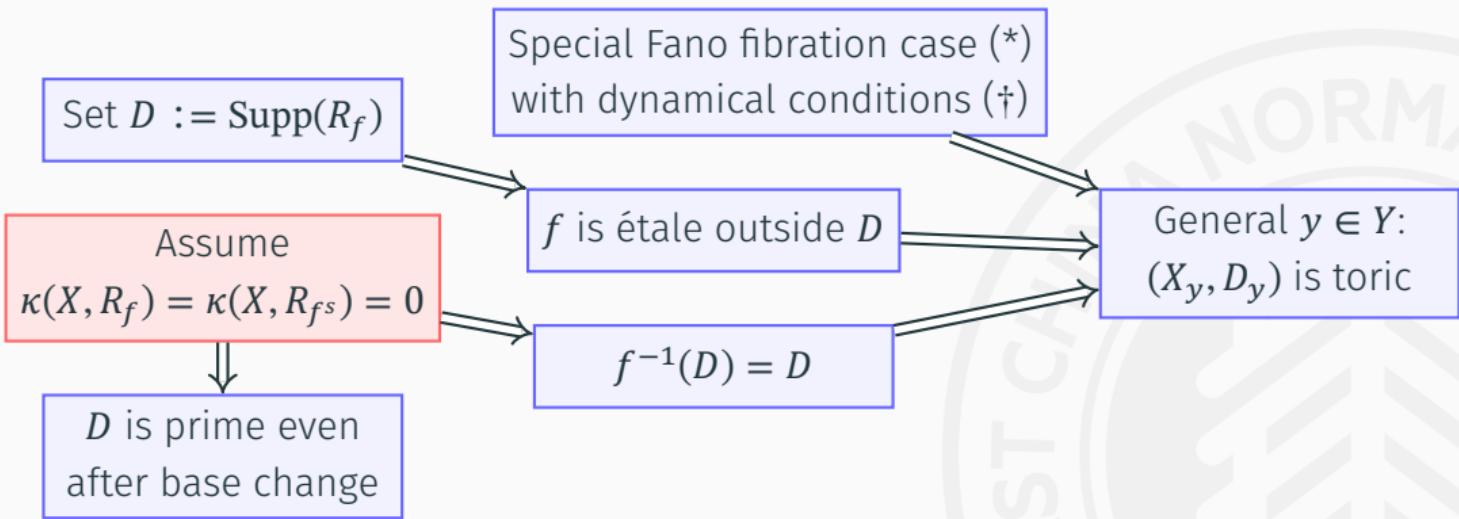
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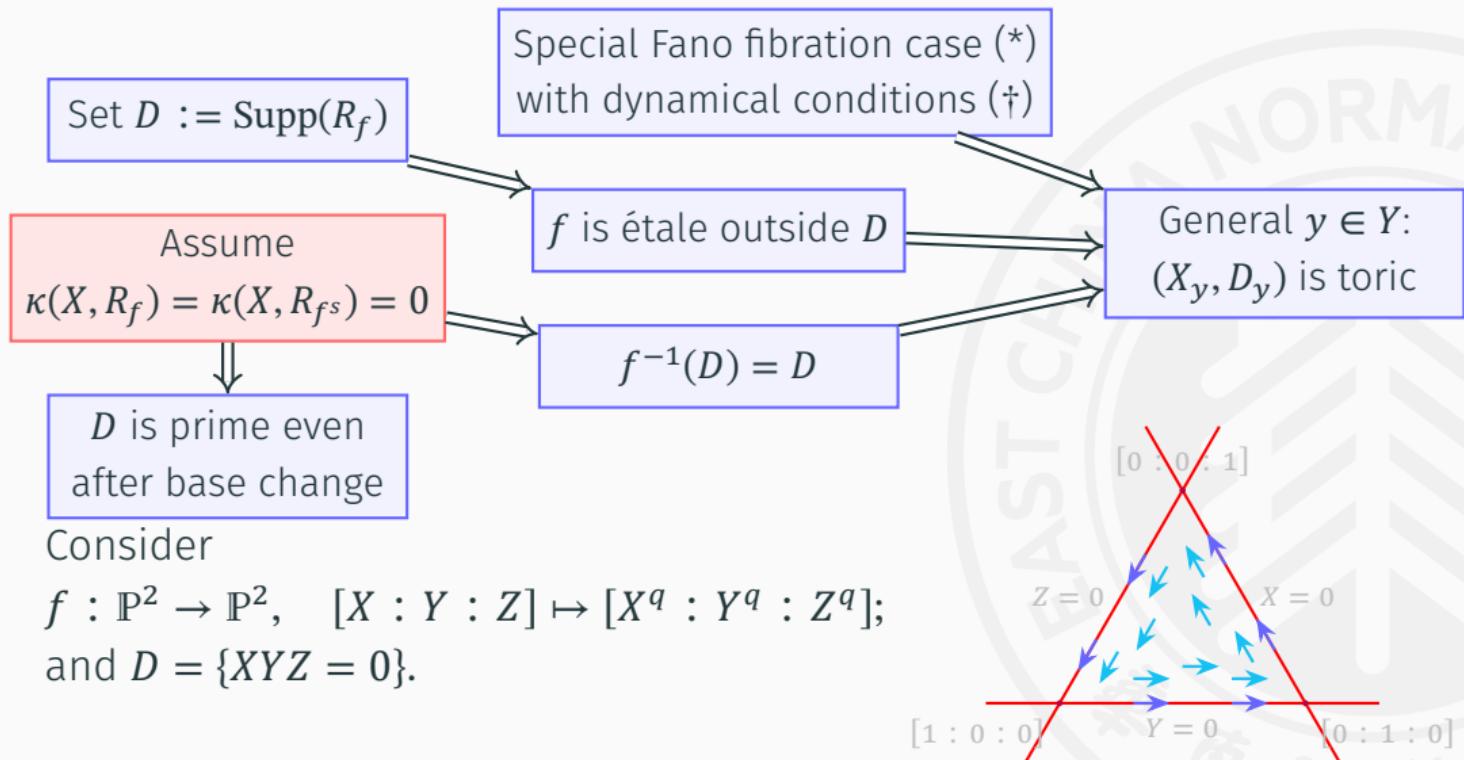
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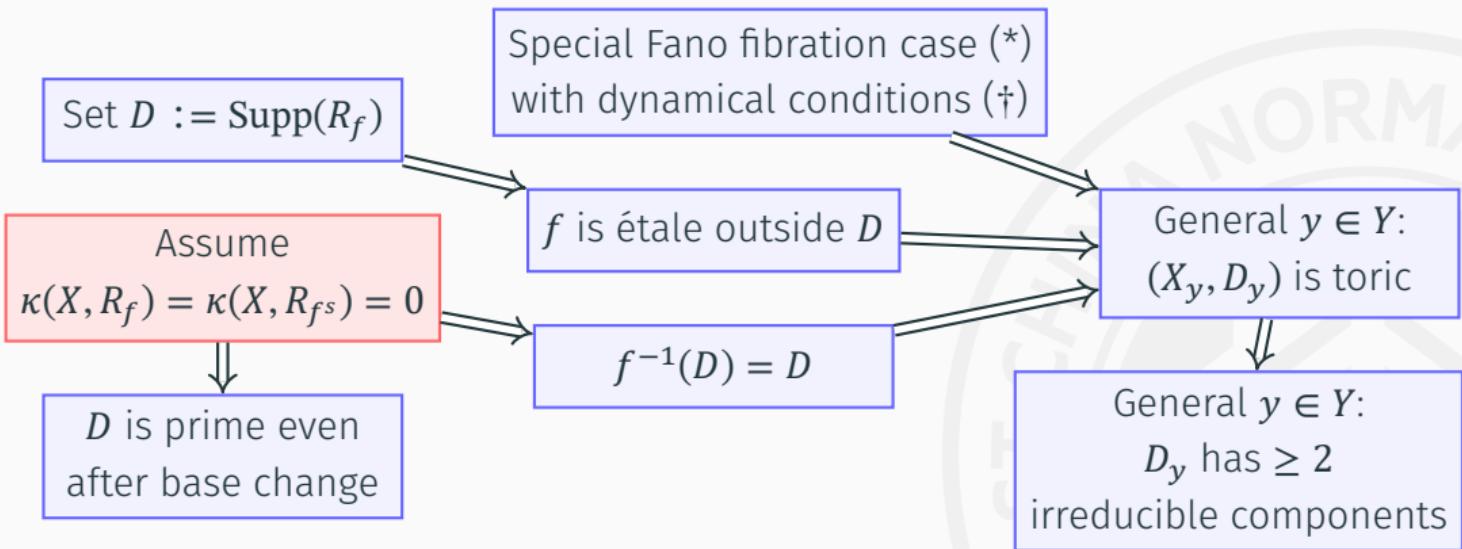
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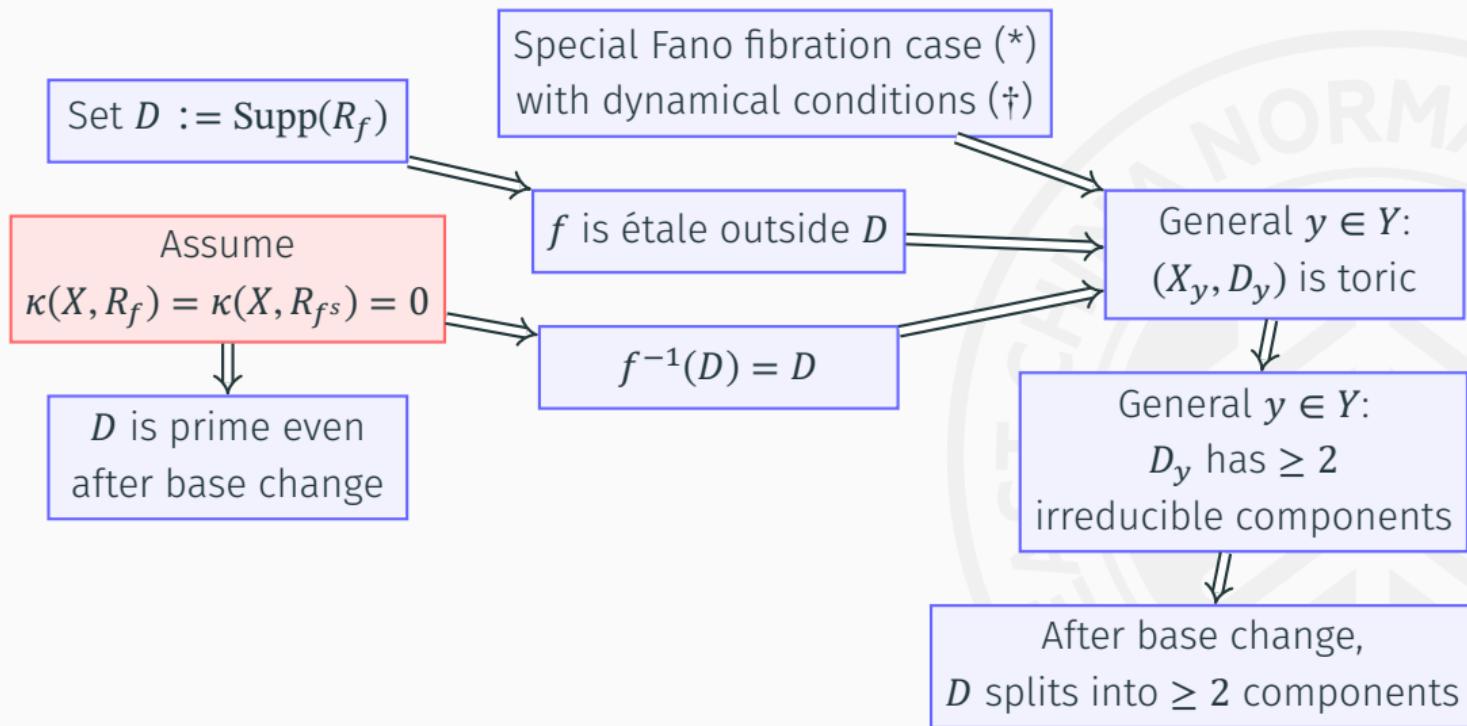
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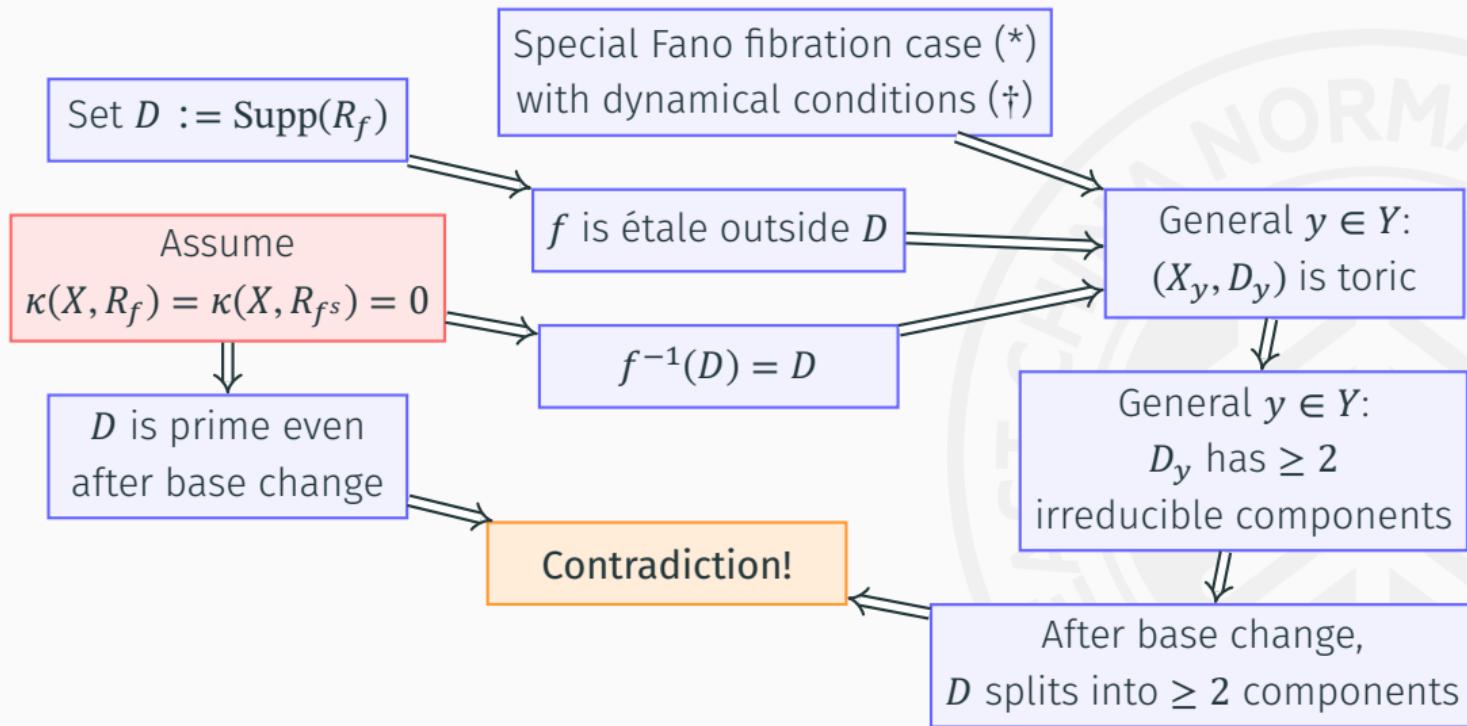
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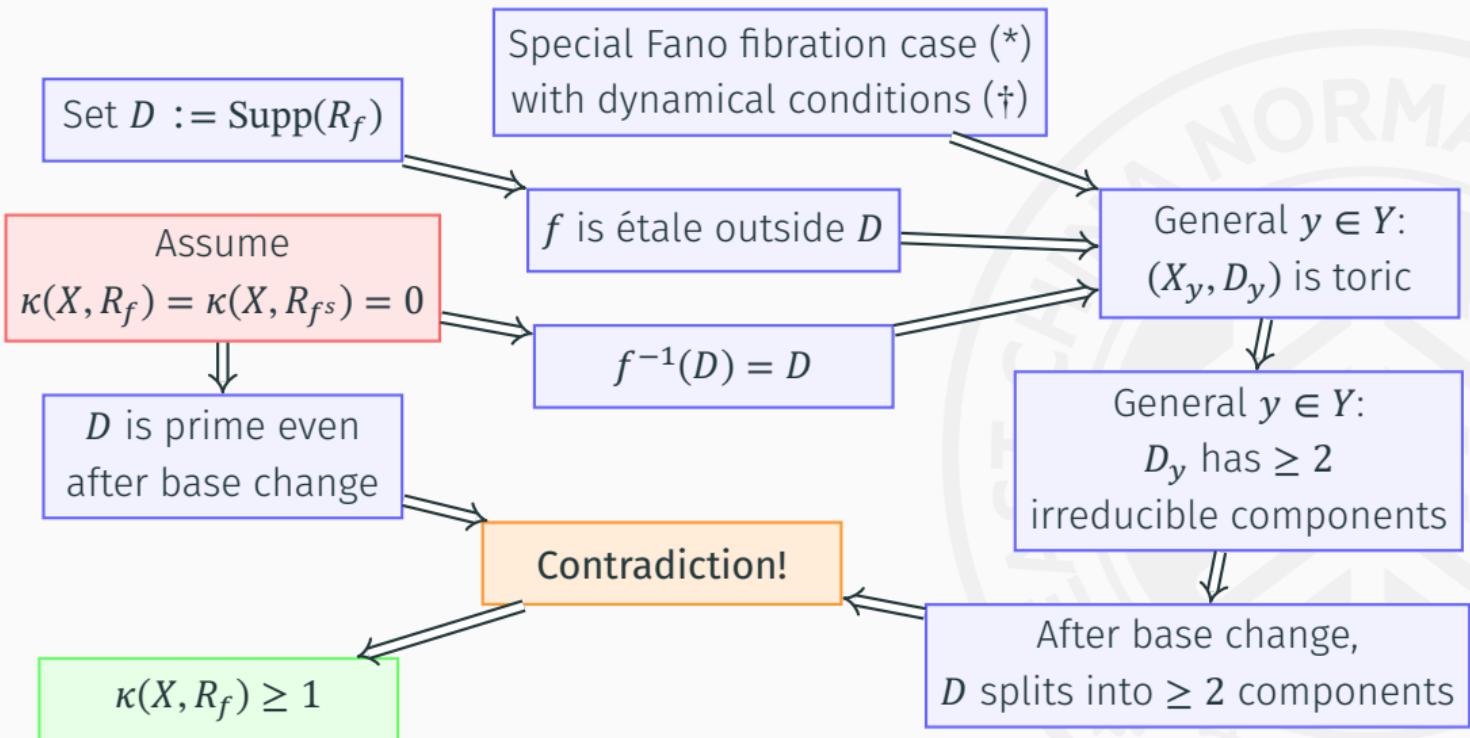
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