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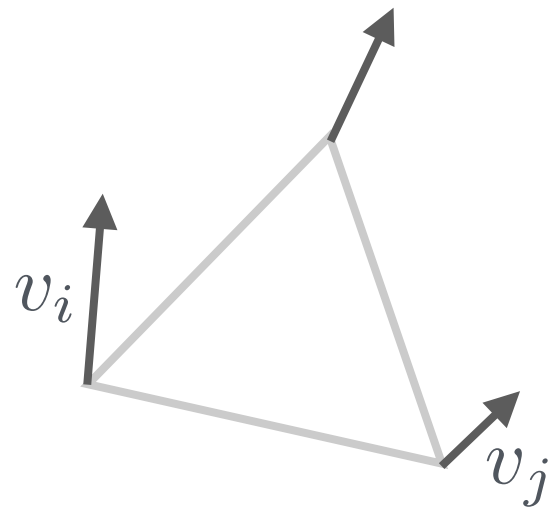
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*Model problem:*

$$|\nabla v|^2 \rightarrow \min$$

$v_i$  “—”  $v_j$



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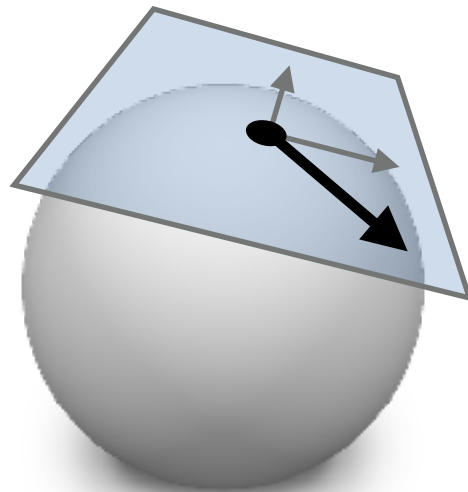
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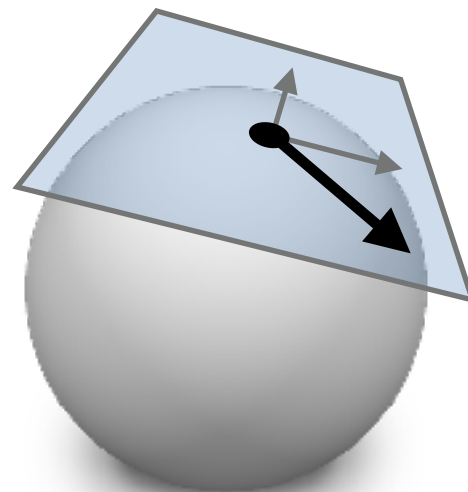


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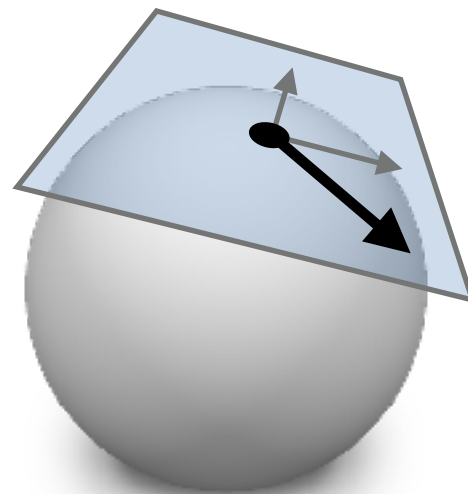
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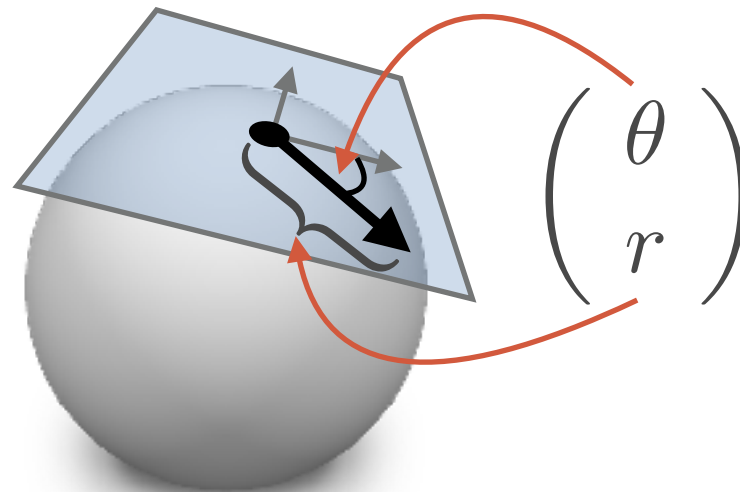
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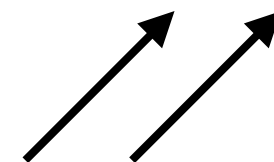
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$$45^\circ - 405^\circ \neq 0$$

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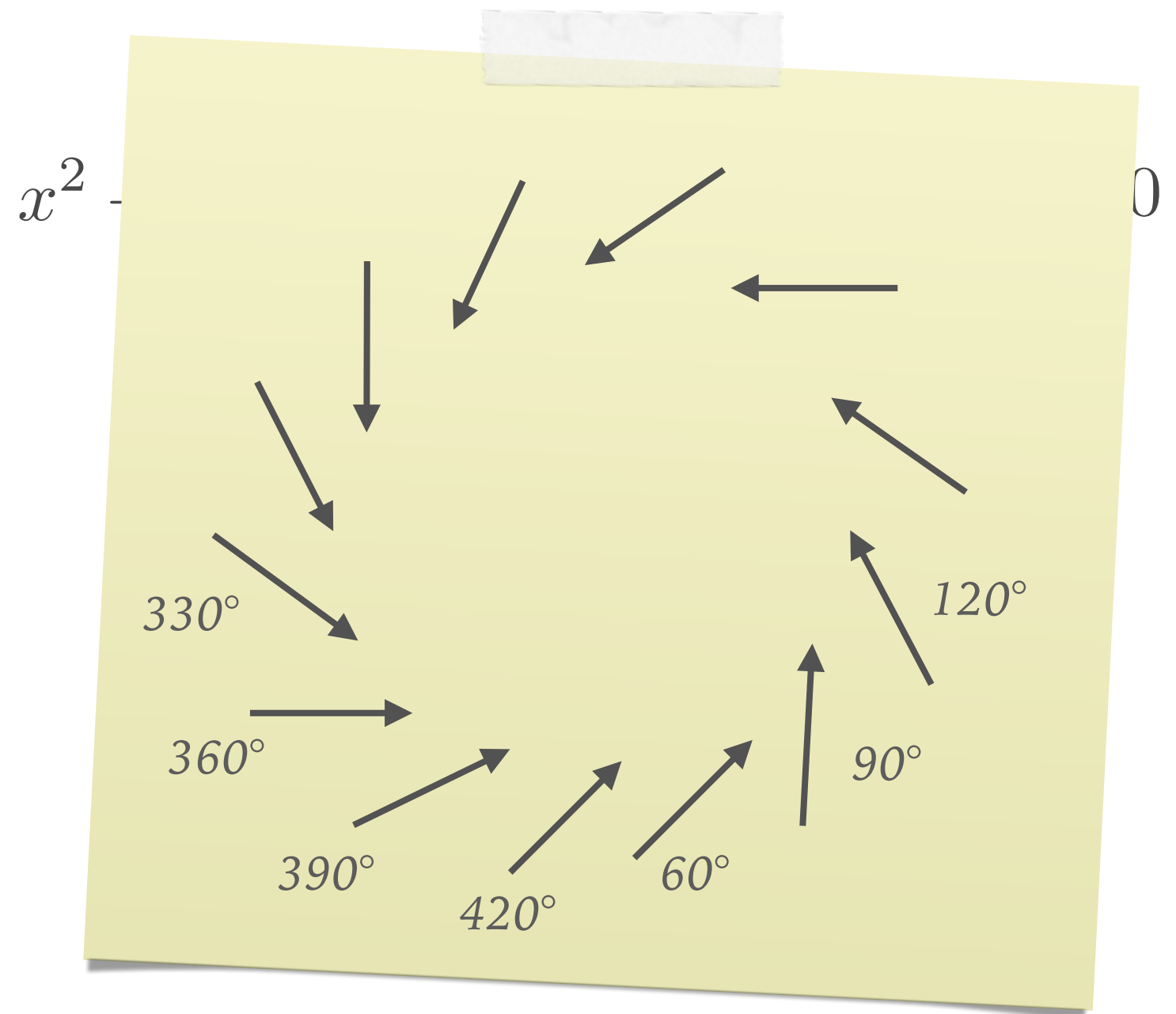
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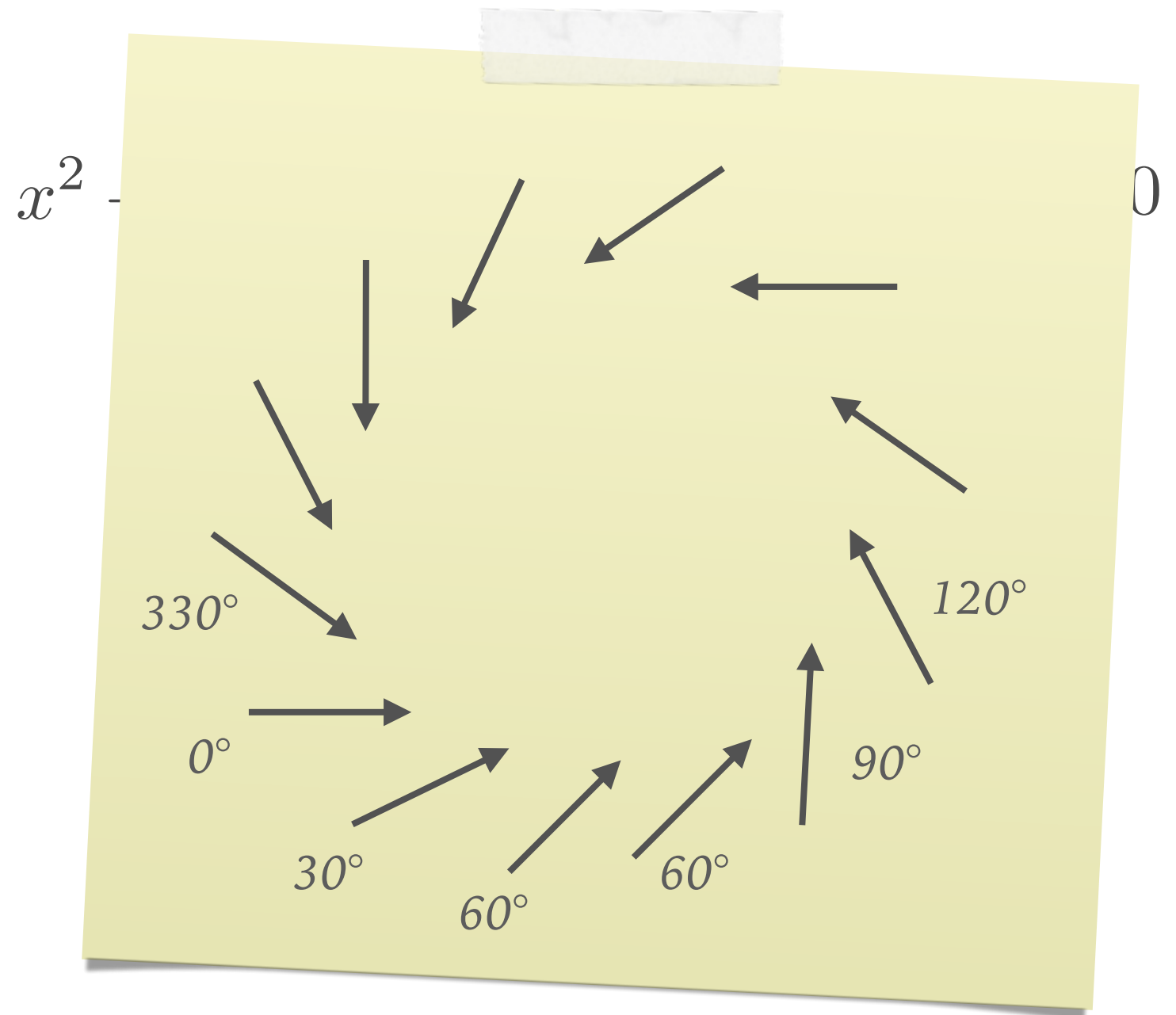
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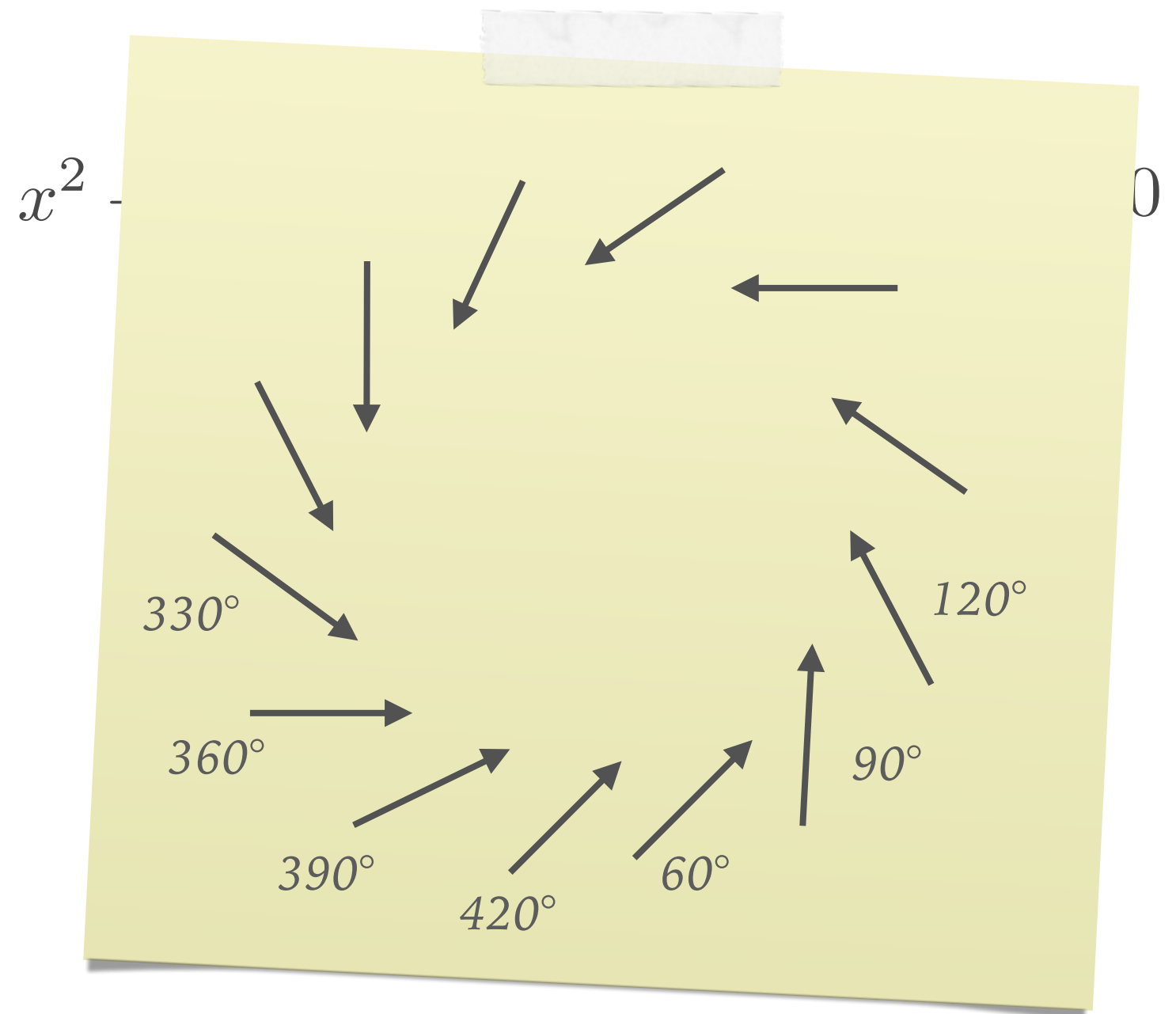
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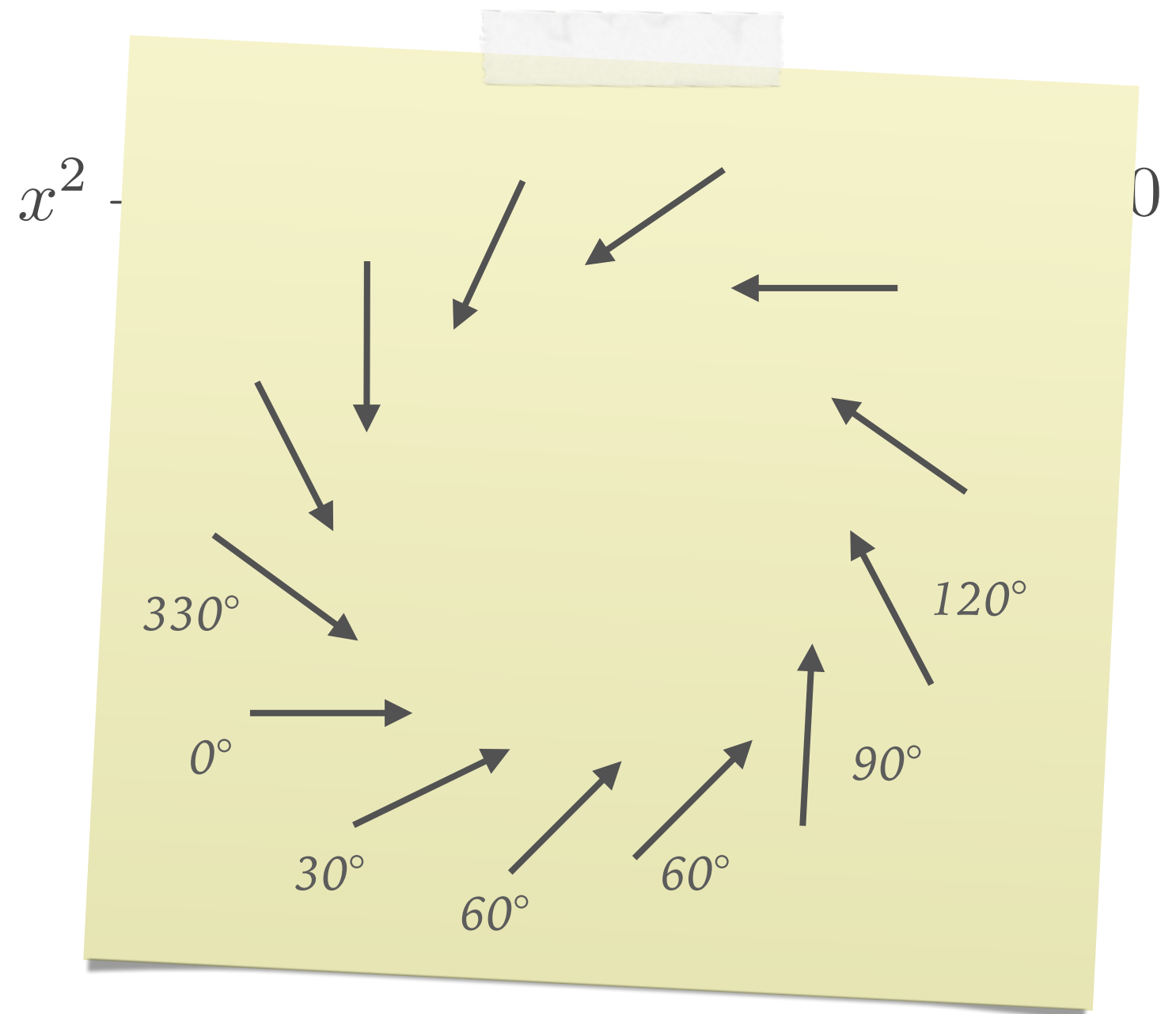
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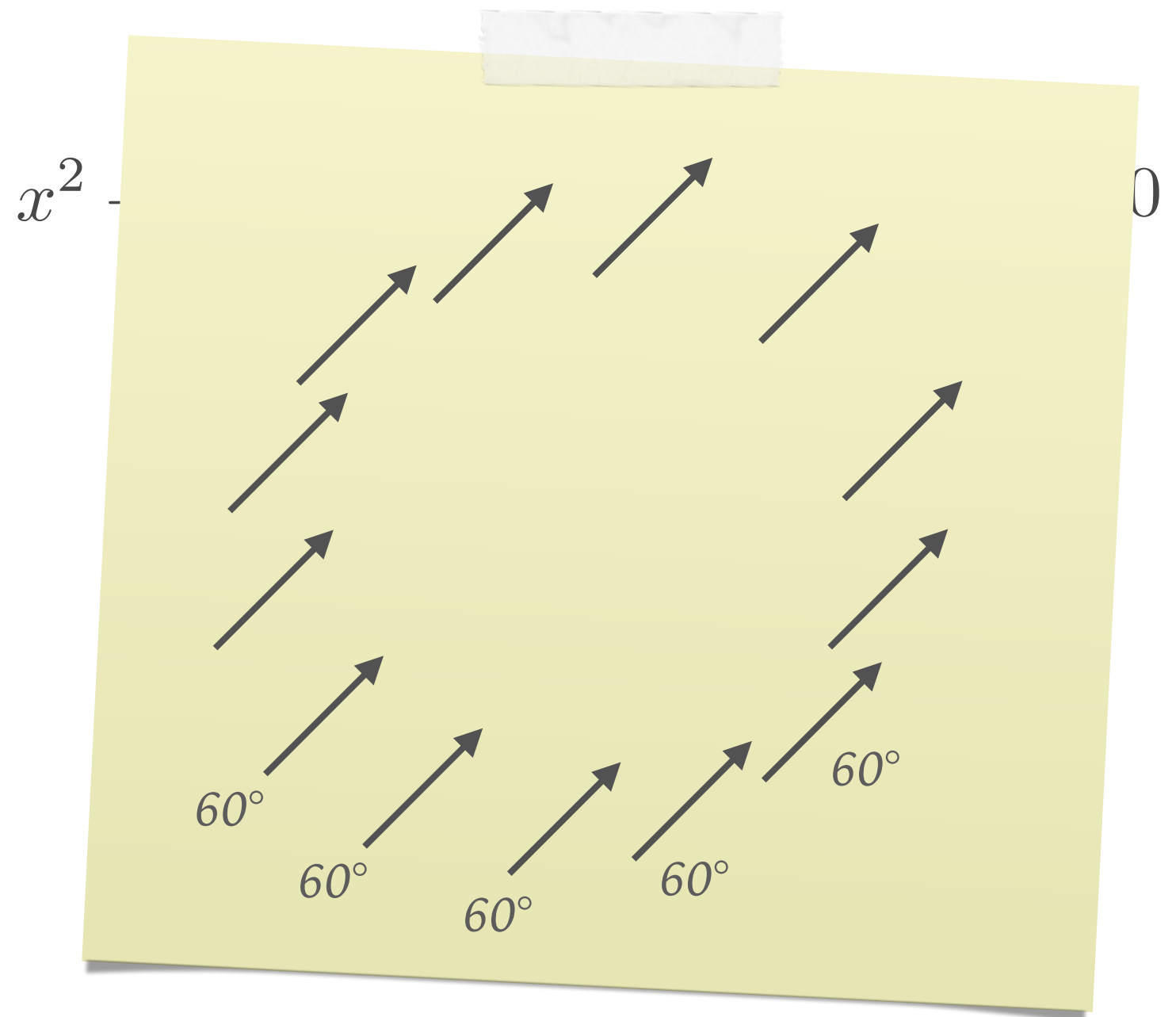
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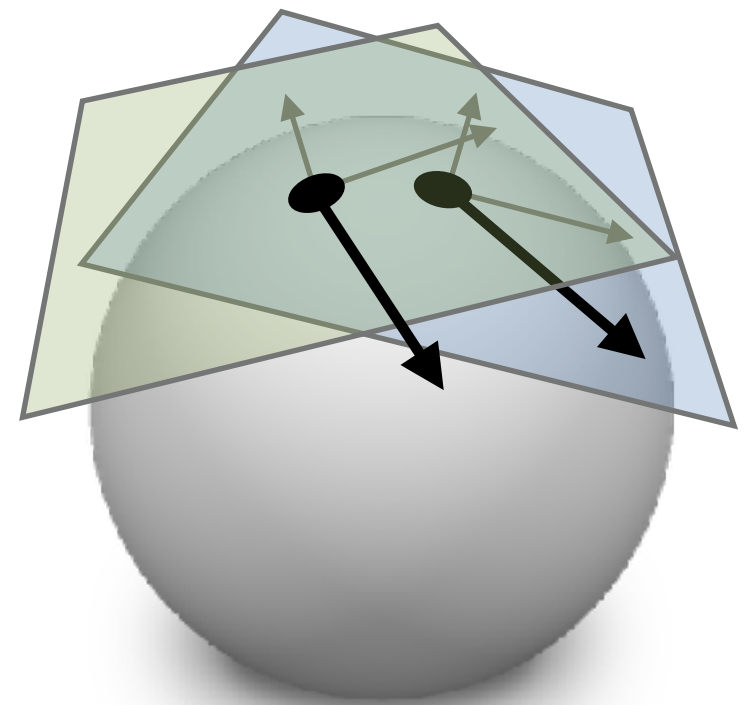
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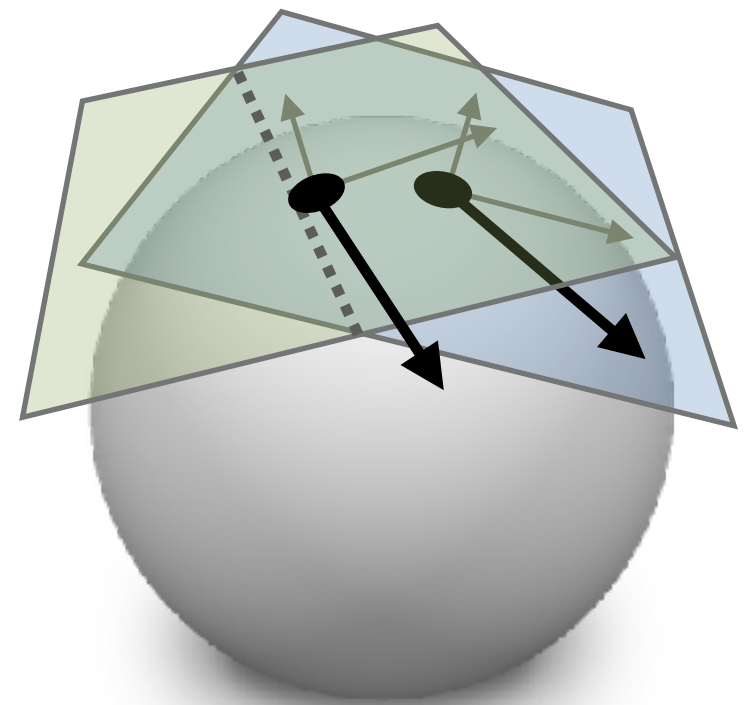
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$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}_j = \begin{pmatrix} \cos X_{ij} & -\sin X_{ij} \\ \sin X_{ij} & \cos X_{ij} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}_i$$

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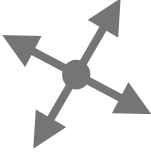
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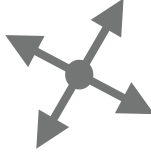
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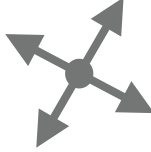
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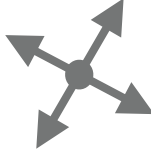
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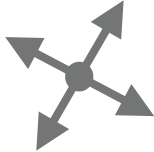
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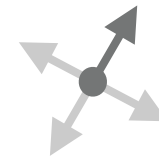
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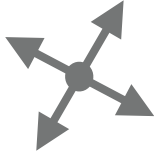
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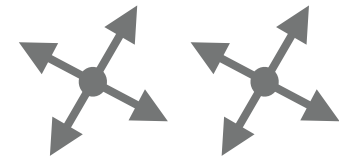
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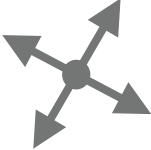
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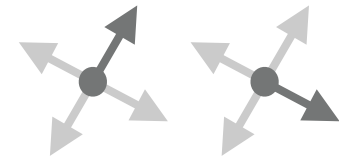
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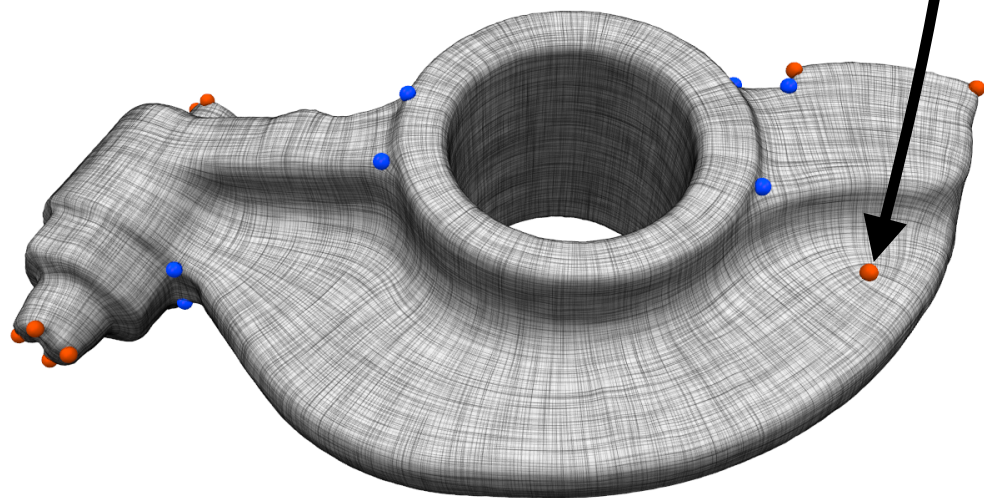
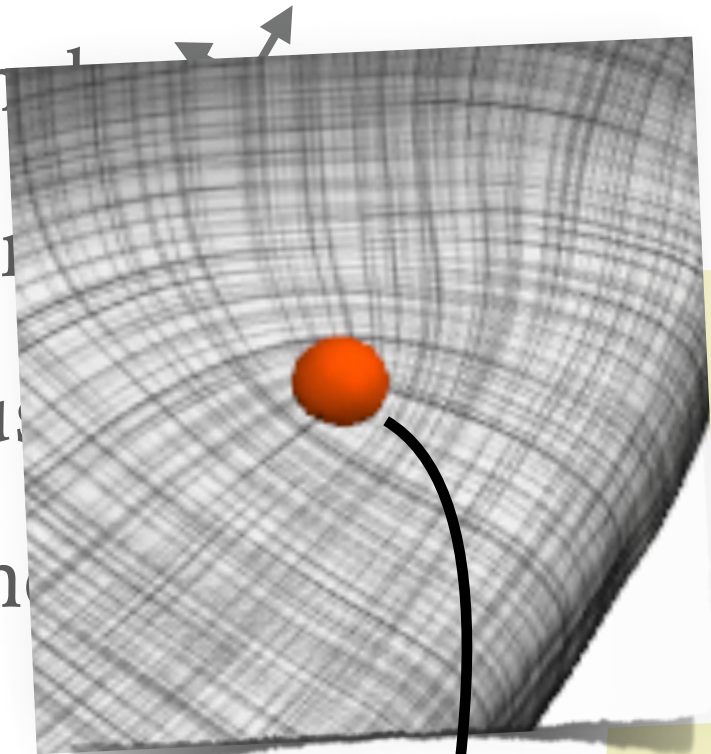
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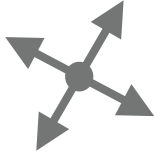
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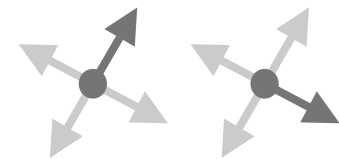


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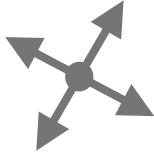
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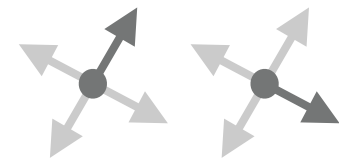


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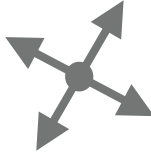


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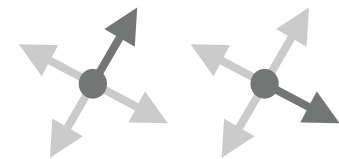
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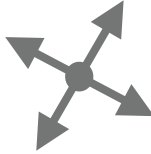


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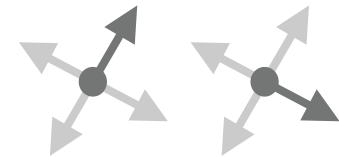
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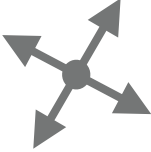


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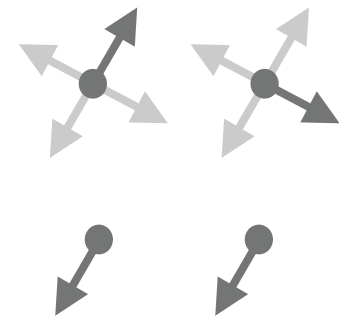
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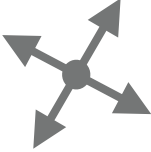
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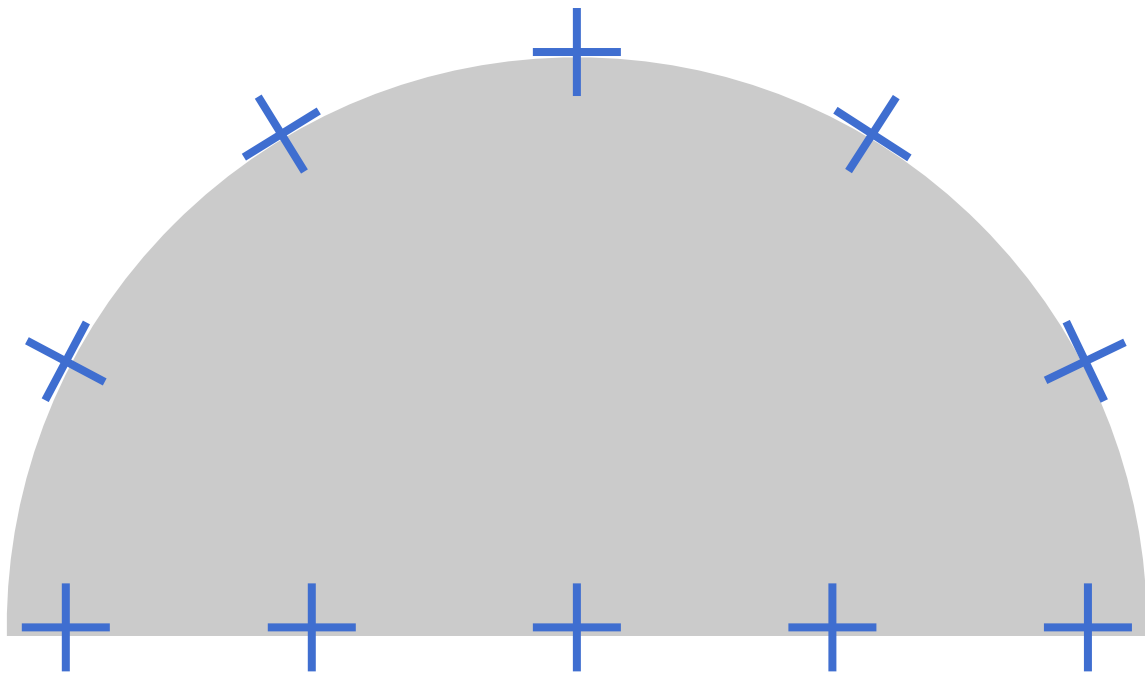
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*“representation vector”*

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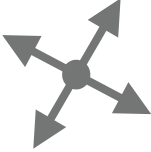
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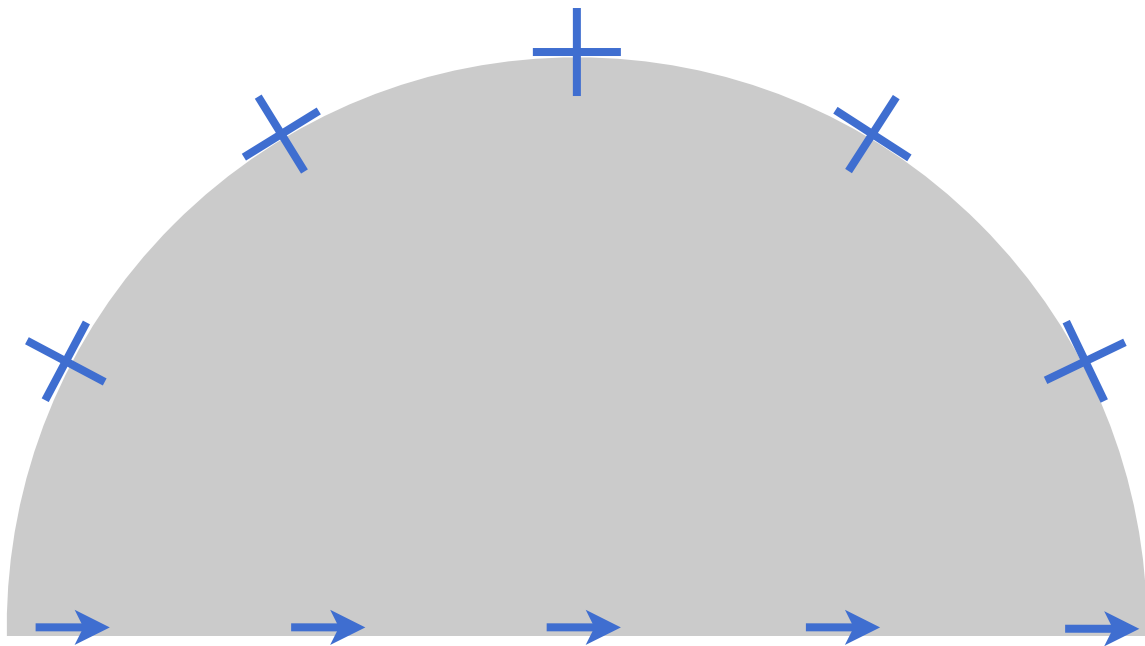
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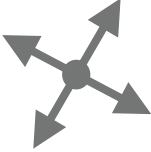
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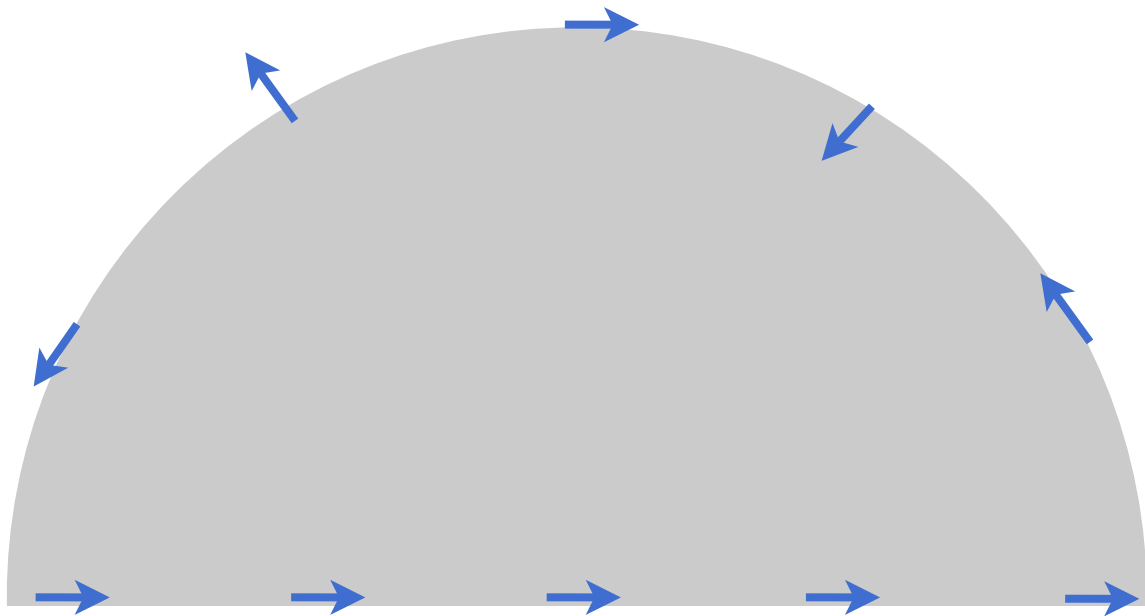
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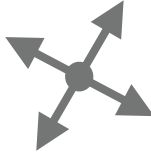
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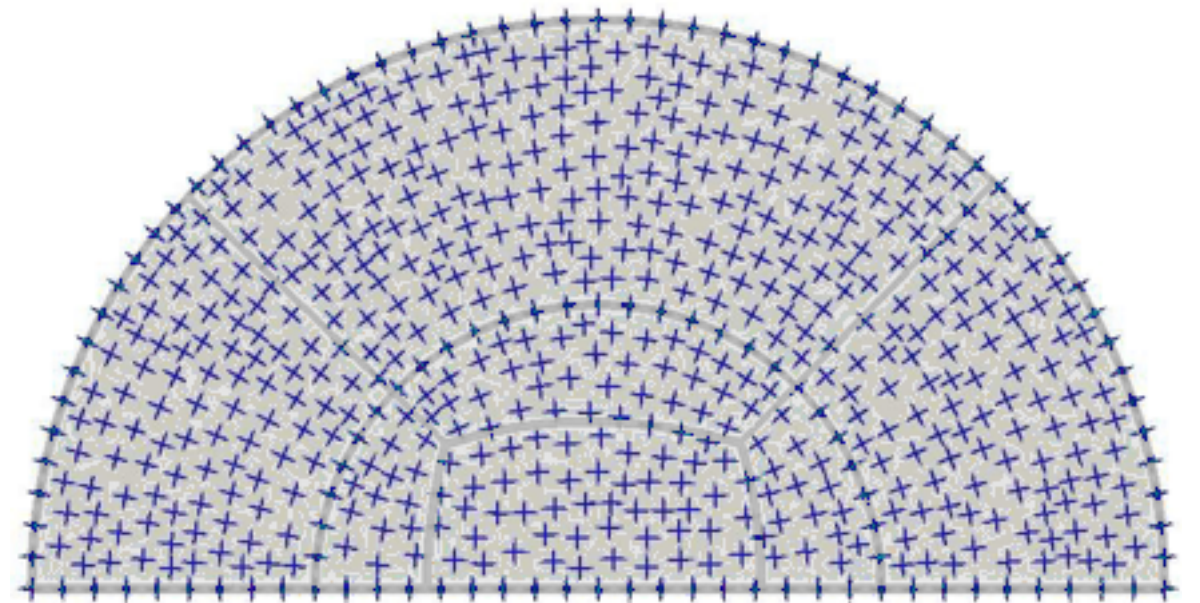
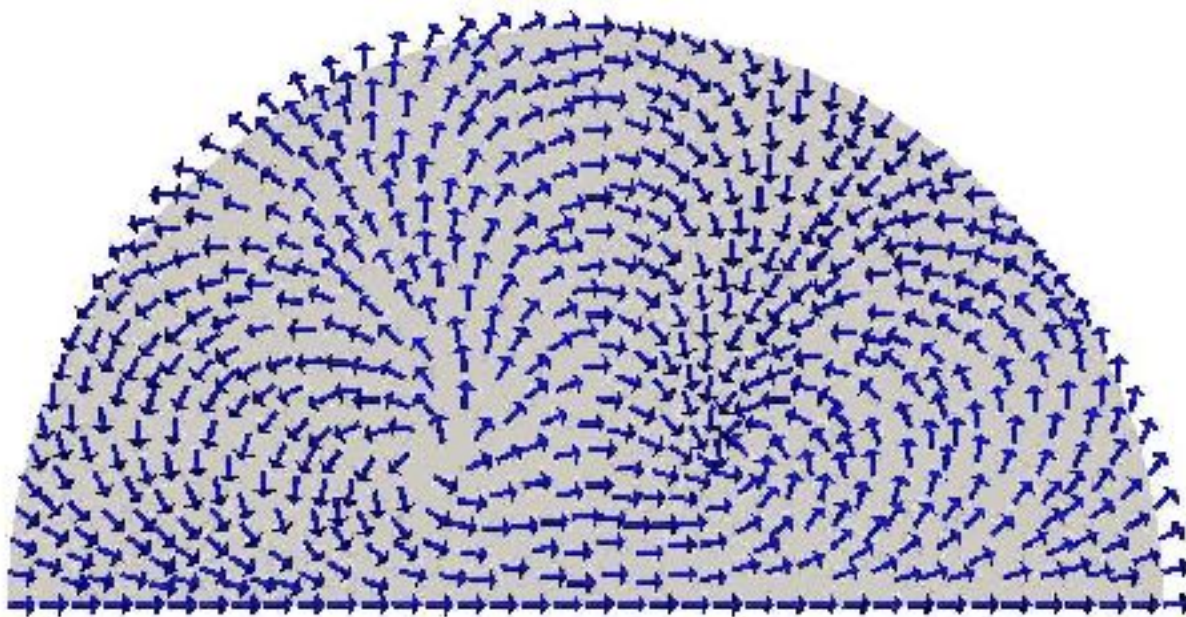




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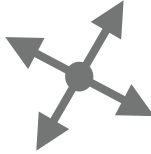
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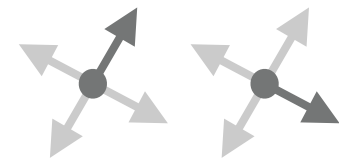


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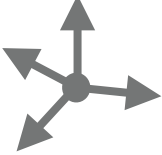


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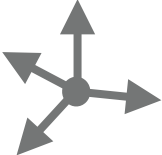
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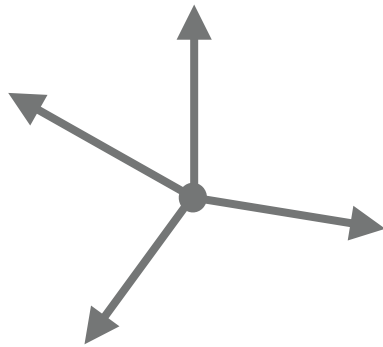
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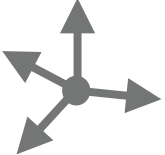
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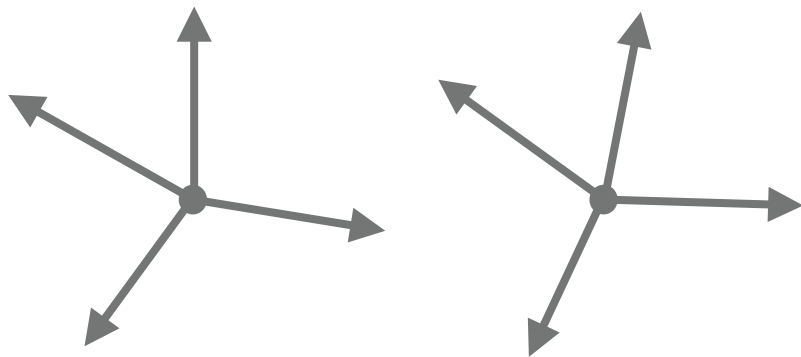
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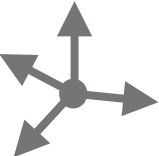
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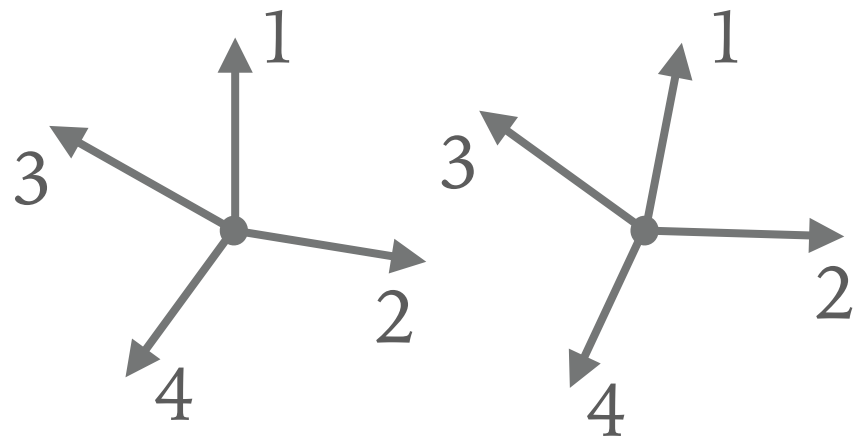
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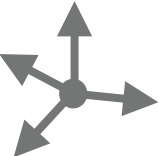
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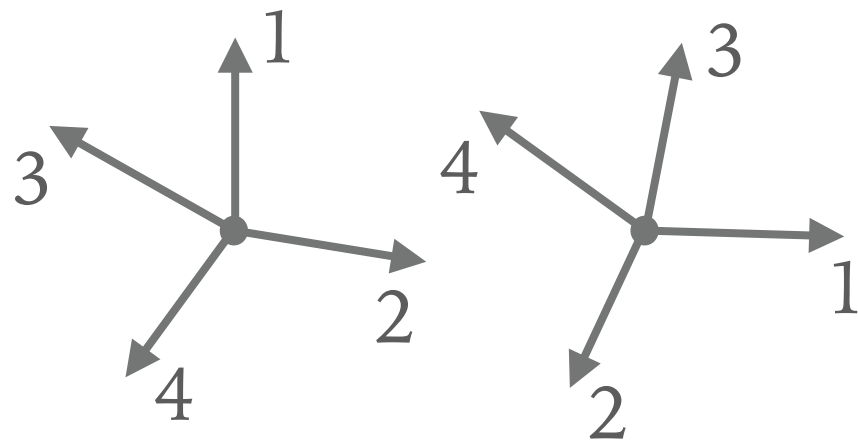
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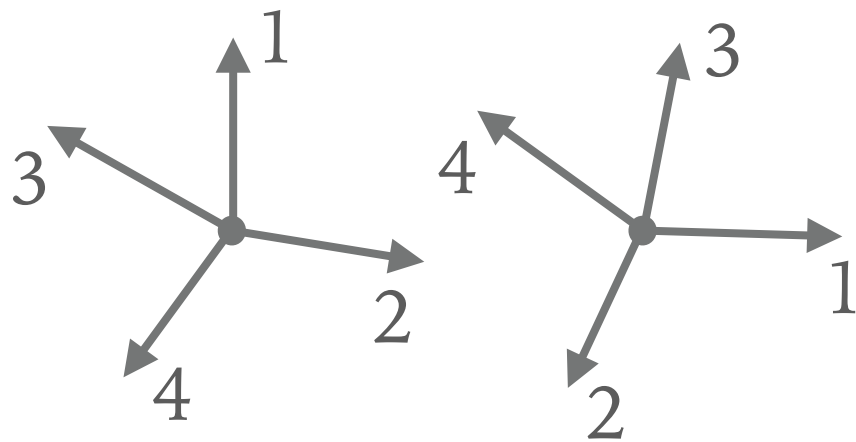


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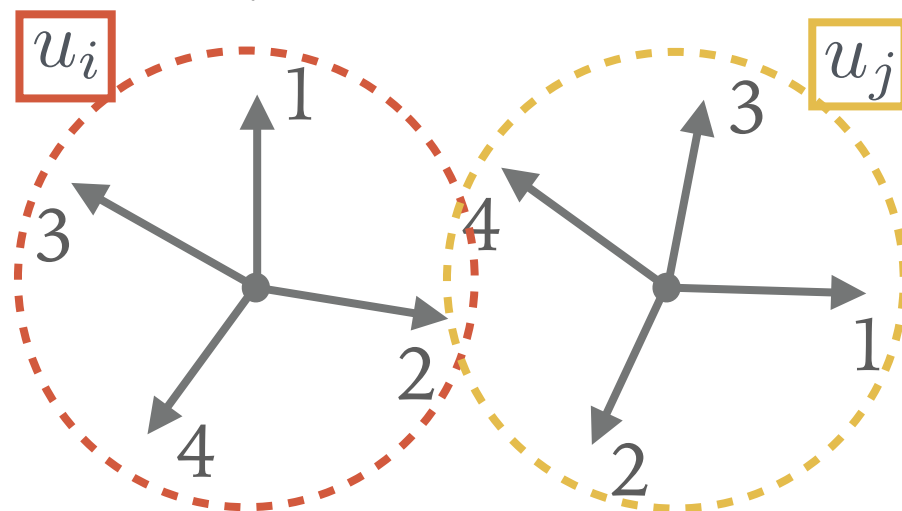
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- $N$  directionals 

- non-symmetric



$$F(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4) = u$$

$F$  symmetric

$F$  invertible (up to symmetry)

$$(x - a)(x - b)(x - c)$$

$$= x^3 + (a + b + c)x^2 + (ab + ac + bc)x + (abc)$$

$$\rightarrow (a + b + c \mid ab + ac + bc \mid abc)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} u \\ v \\ w \end{array} \right) =: F(a, b, c)$$

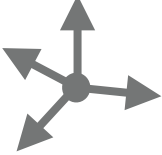
$N$ -PolyVector

[Diamanti et al. 2014]

$$(a + b + c + d \mid ab + ac + ad + bc + bd + cd \mid abc + abd + acd + bcd \mid abcd)$$

# REPRESENTATION

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- $N$  directionals 
- use complex numbers, complex polynomials

$$a = x + iy$$

$$a = re^{i\theta}$$

- non-symmetric

$$(a + b + c + d \mid ab + ac + ad + bc + bd + cd \mid abc + abd + acd + bcd \mid abcd)$$

- symmetric

$$\underbrace{(a + b + c + d)}_0 \mid \underbrace{ab + ac + ad + bc + bd + cd}_0 \mid \underbrace{abc + abd + acd + bcd}_0 \mid \underbrace{abcd}_{-a^4}$$

$$=-re^{i4\theta}$$

# REPRESENTATION

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fixed topology

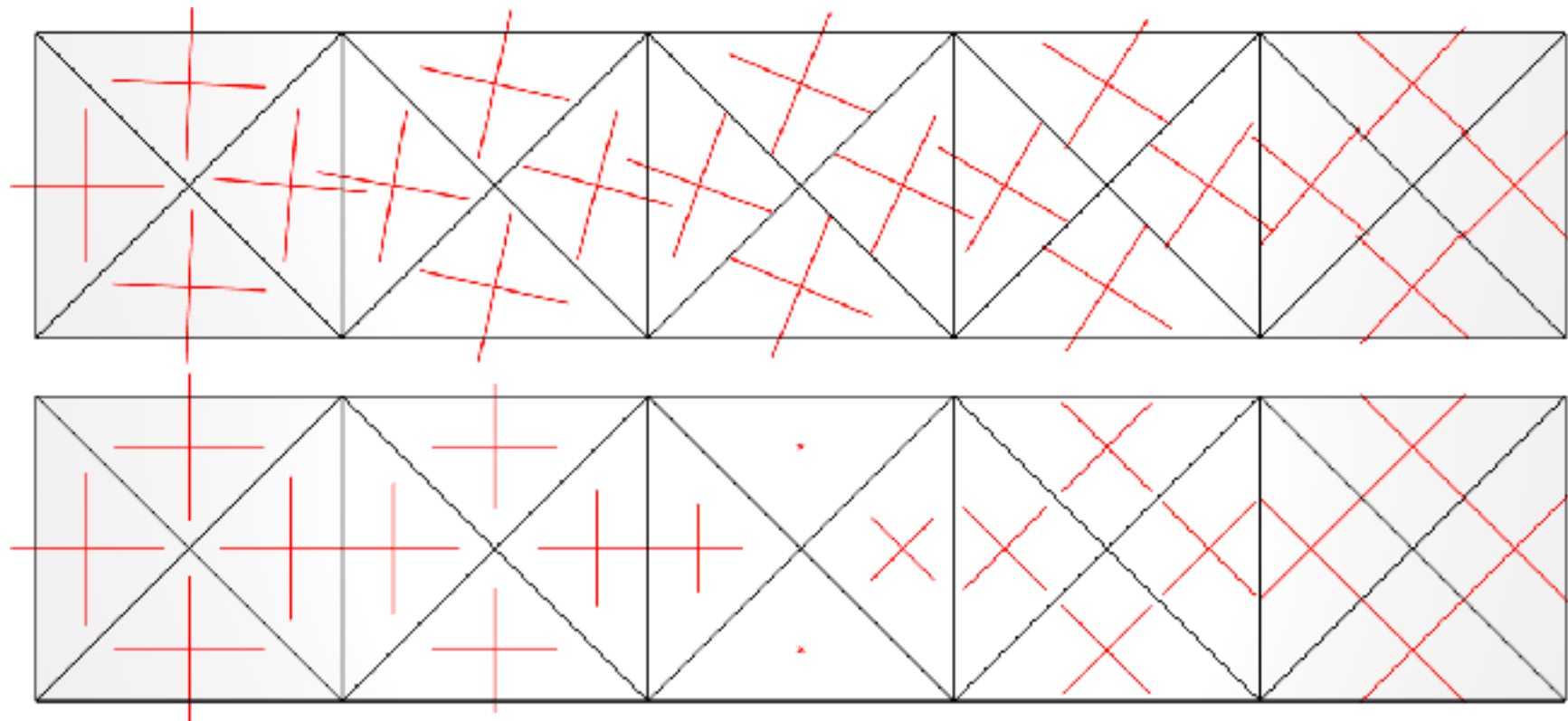
free topology

smoothest

angle  
linear

angle  
linear, mixed-integer

**Cartesian**  
linear, non-linear constraints  
Eigenvalue problem



# REPRESENTATION

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fixed topology

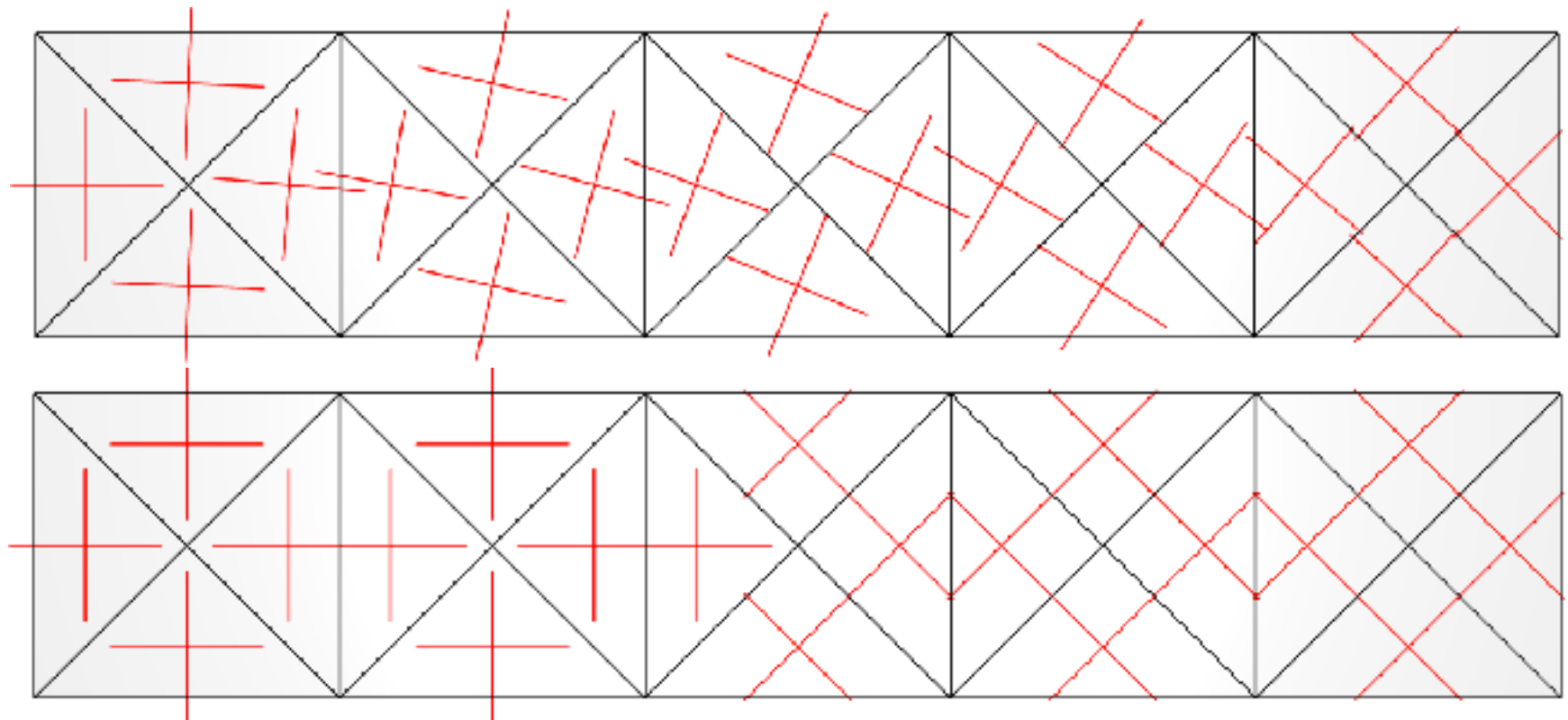
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# REPRESENTATION

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	fixed topology	free topology
smoothest	<div>angle linear</div>	<div>angle linear, mixed-integer</div> <div>Cartesian linear, non-linear constraints Eigenvalue problem</div>
+ directional constraints	<div>angle linear, (mixed integer)</div> <div>1-form linear, linear constraints</div>	<div>angle linear, mixed-integer</div> <div>Cartesian linear, non-linear constraints linear, linear constraints</div>

# REPRESENTATION

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- Alternatives
  - Extrema of periodic circular functions (SH)
  - Eigenvectors of tensors (spd matrices)
  - Functional representation
  - ...

