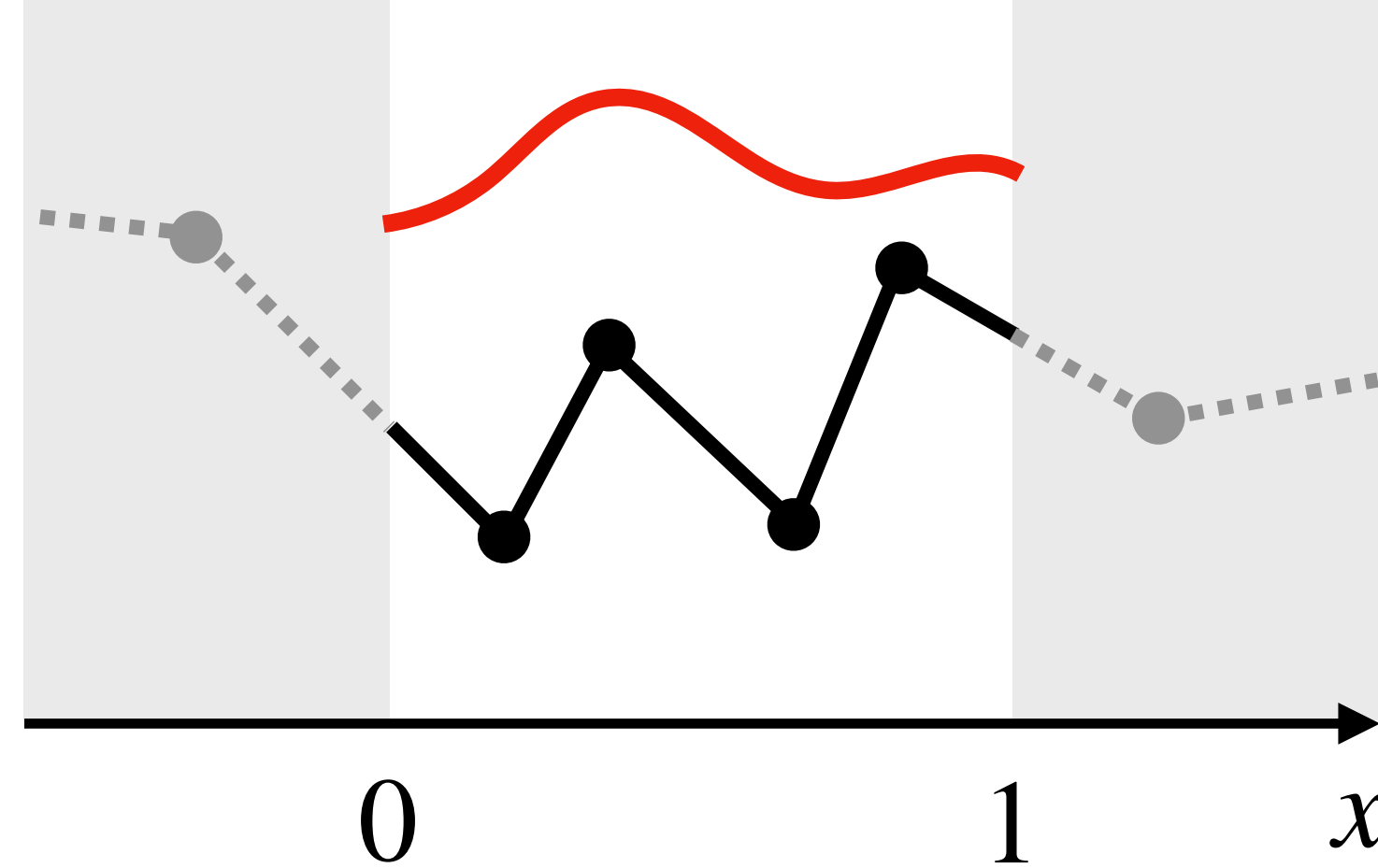


(a) Common initialization



(b) Knot-gathering initialization

