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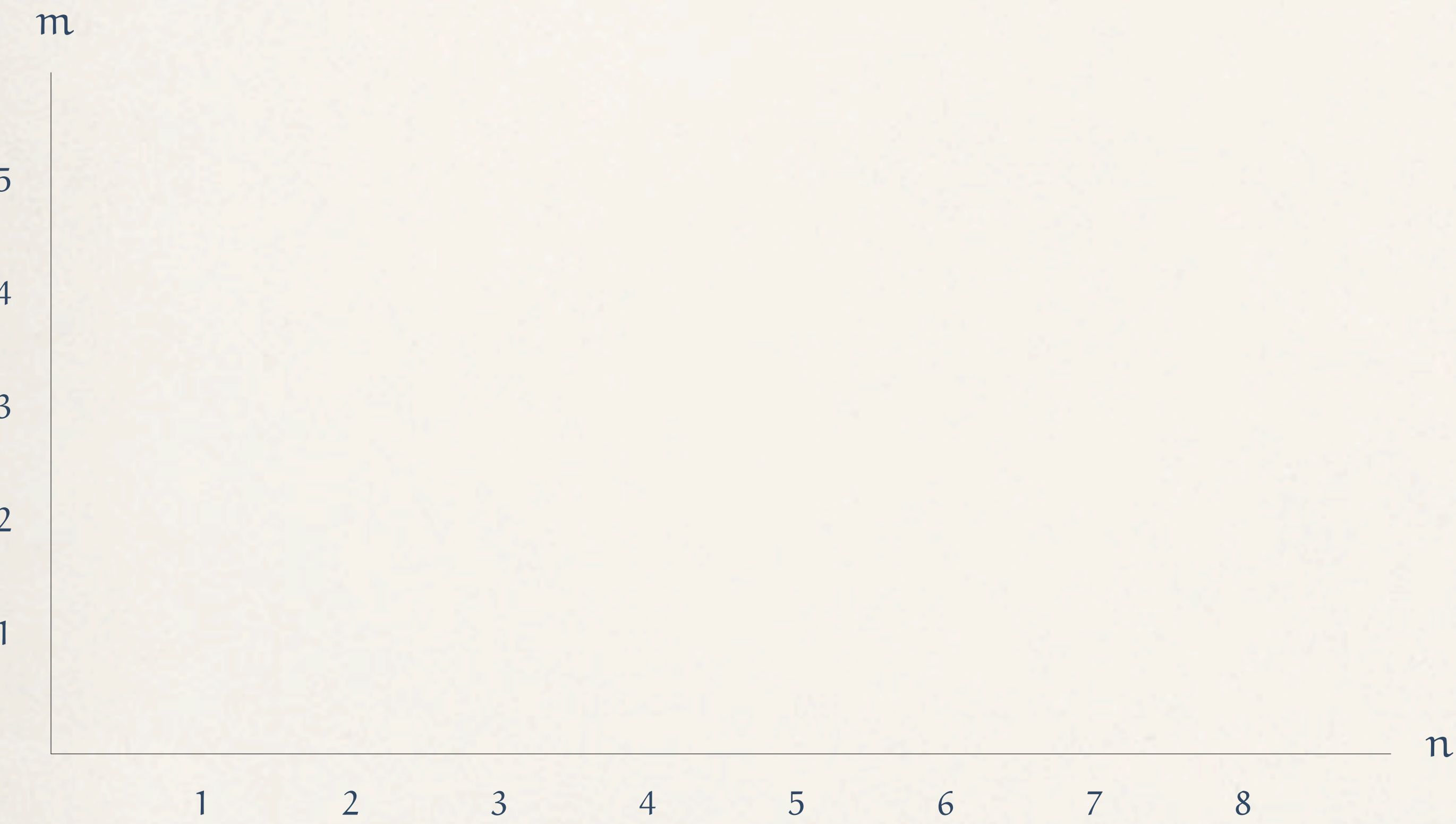
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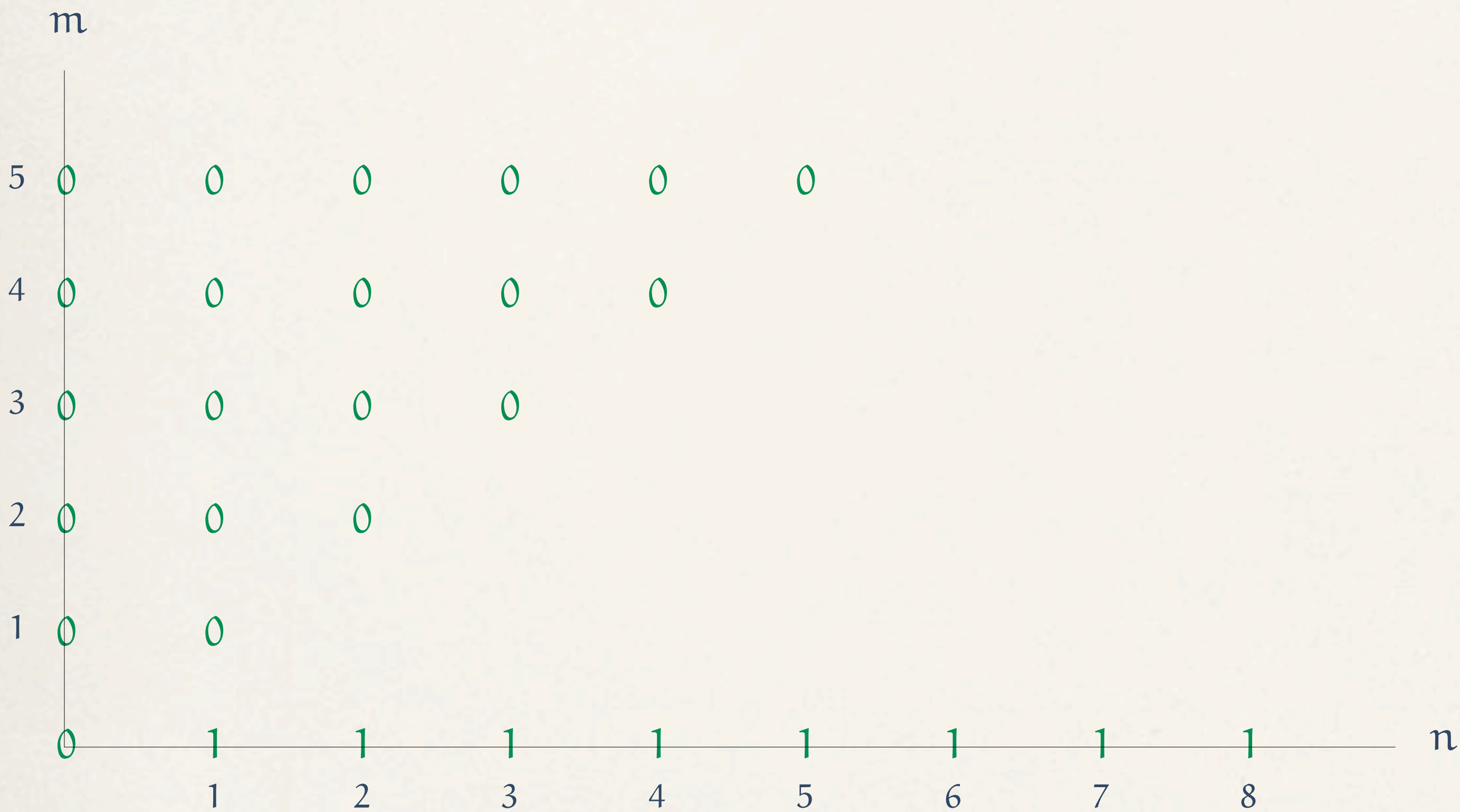


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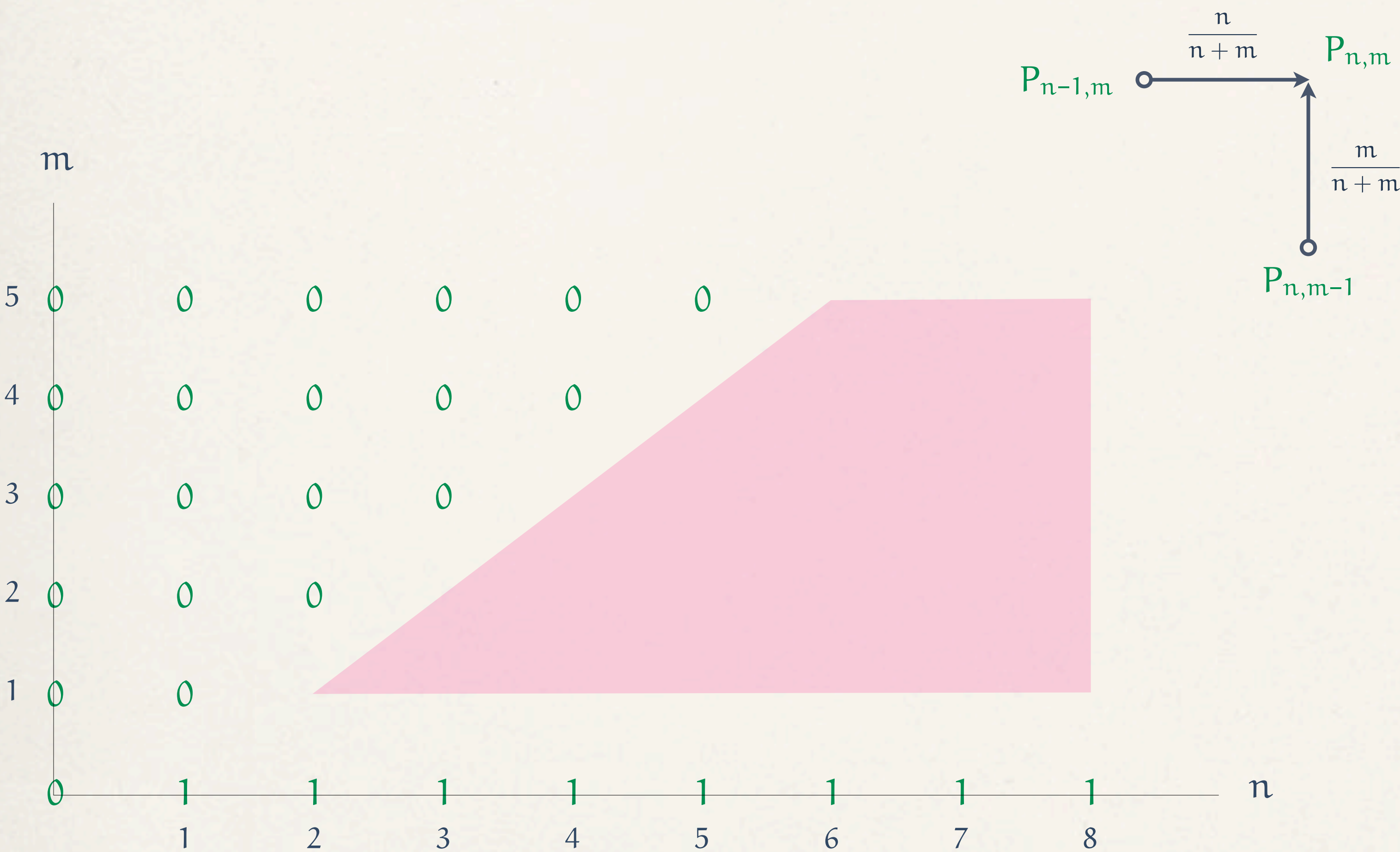


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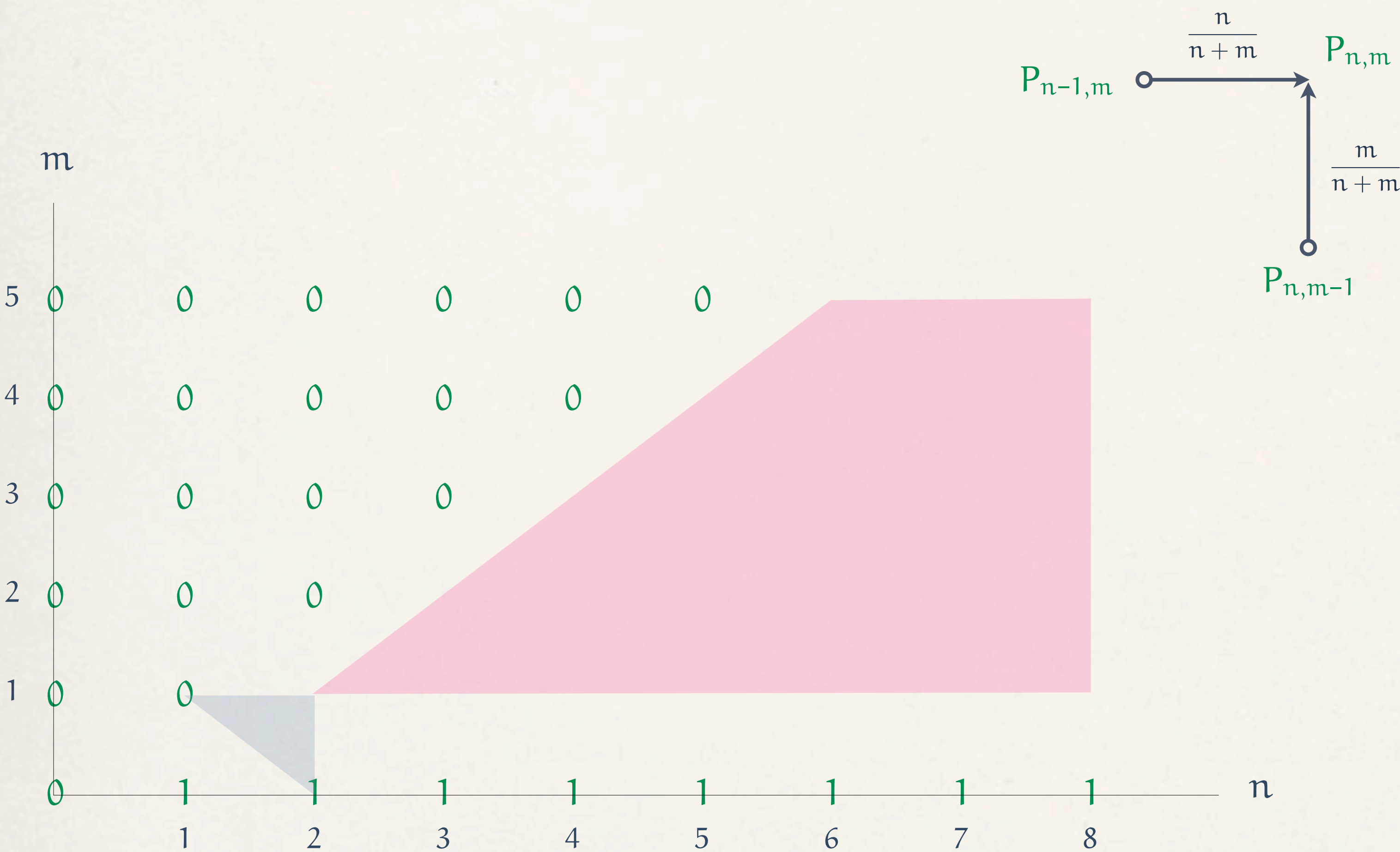


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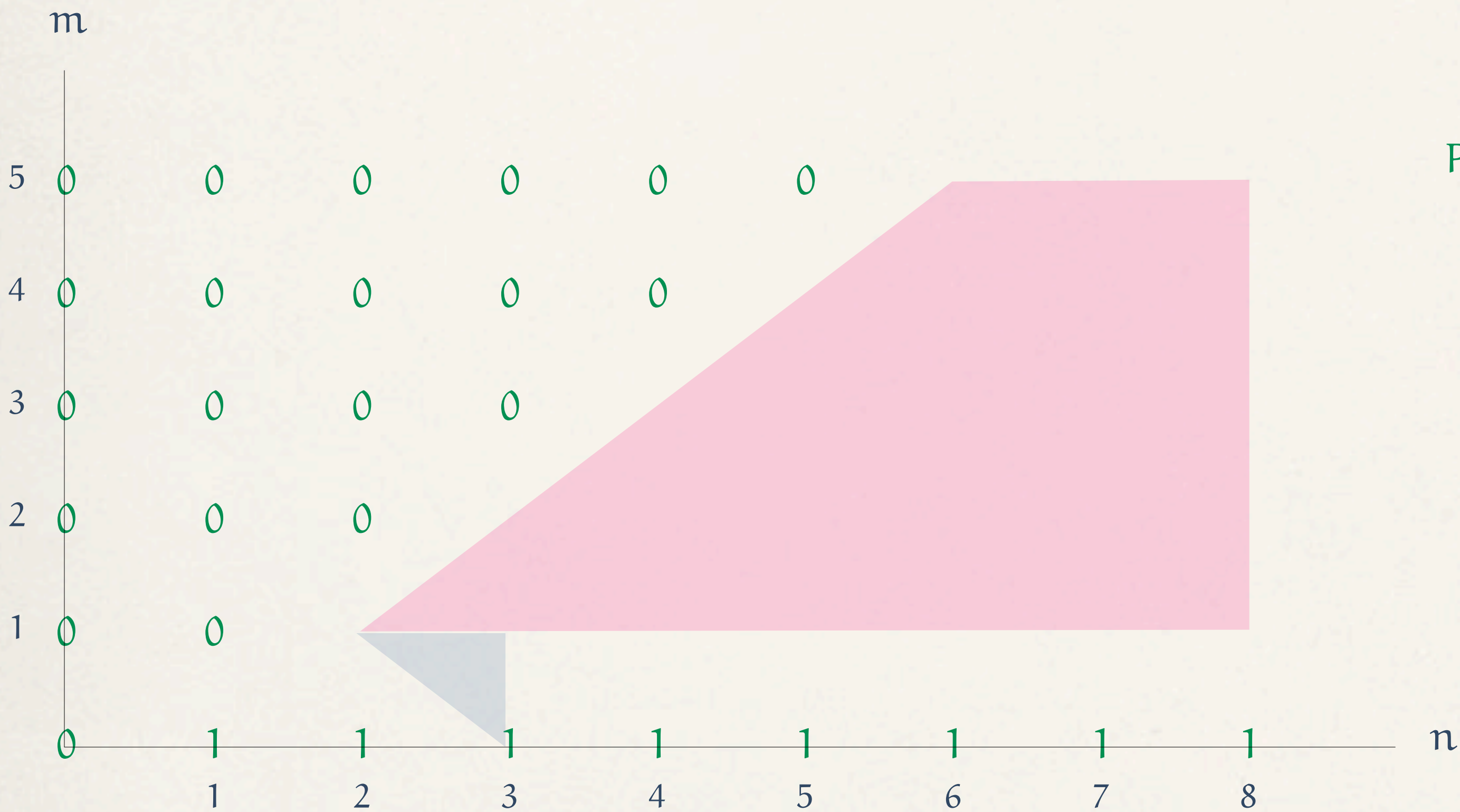
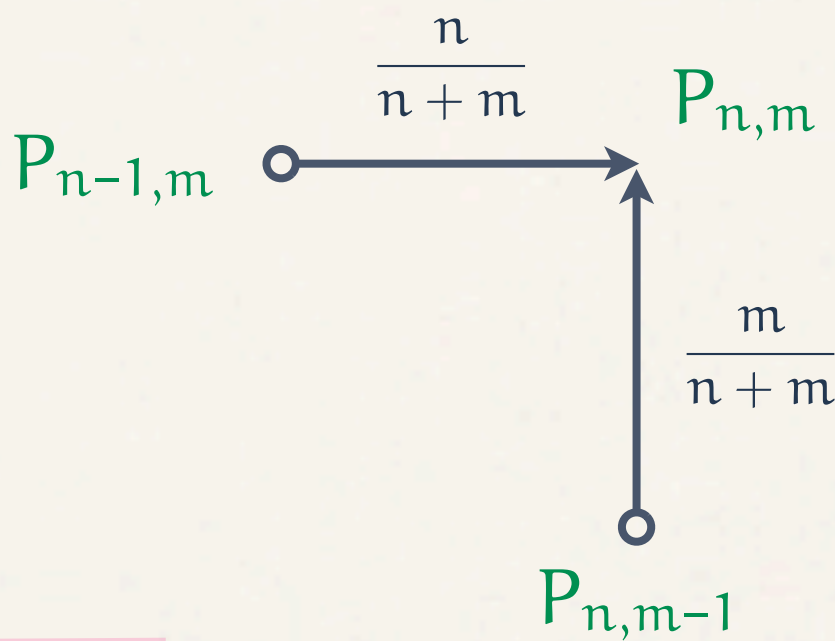
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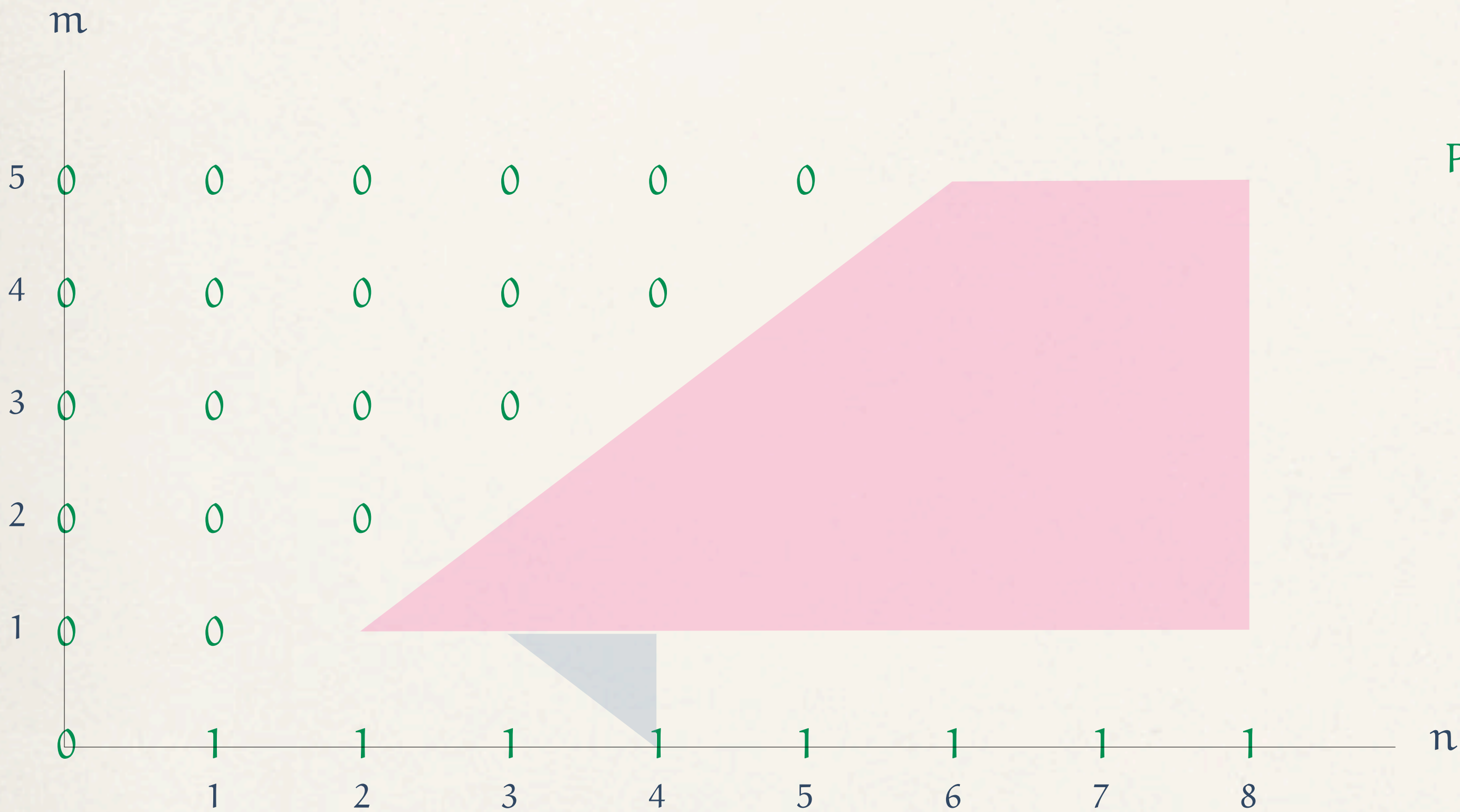
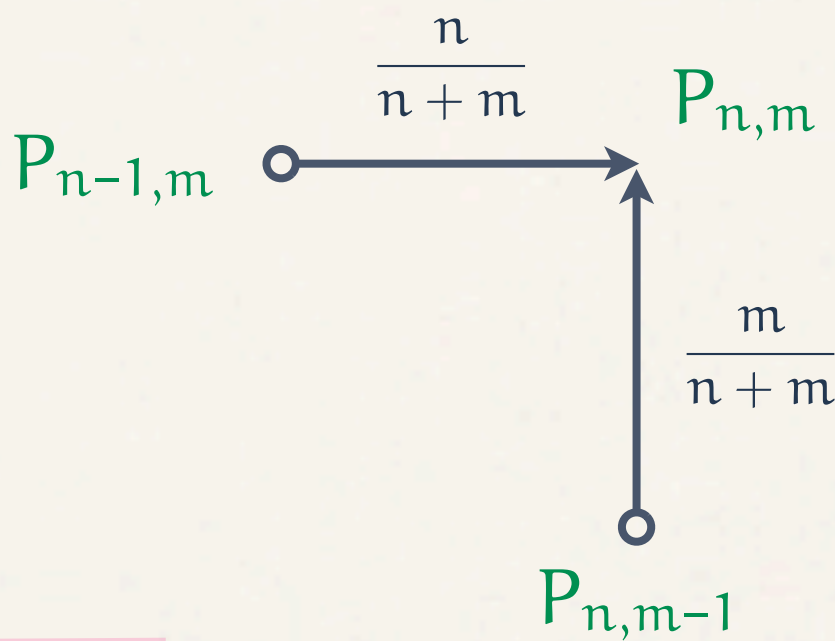
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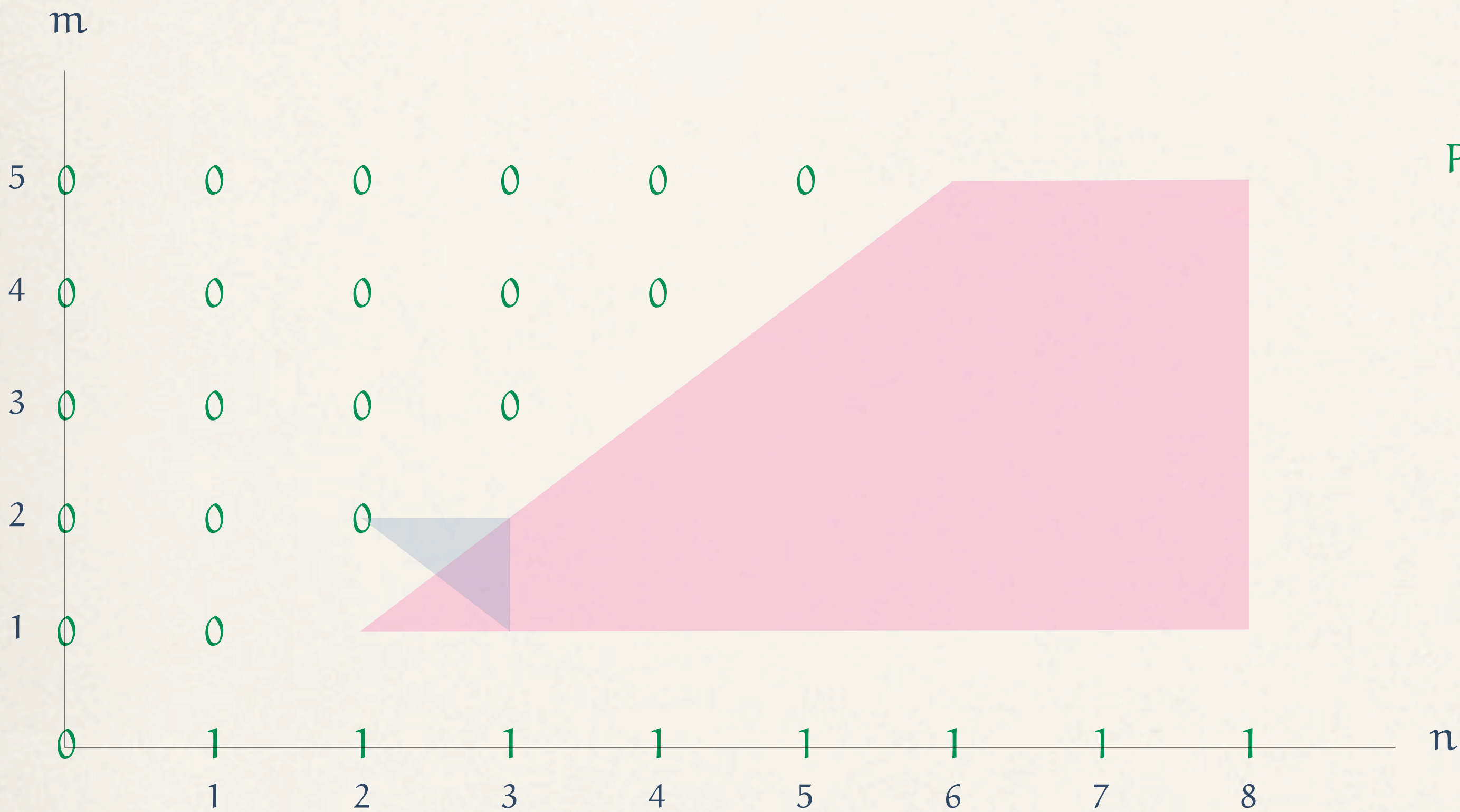
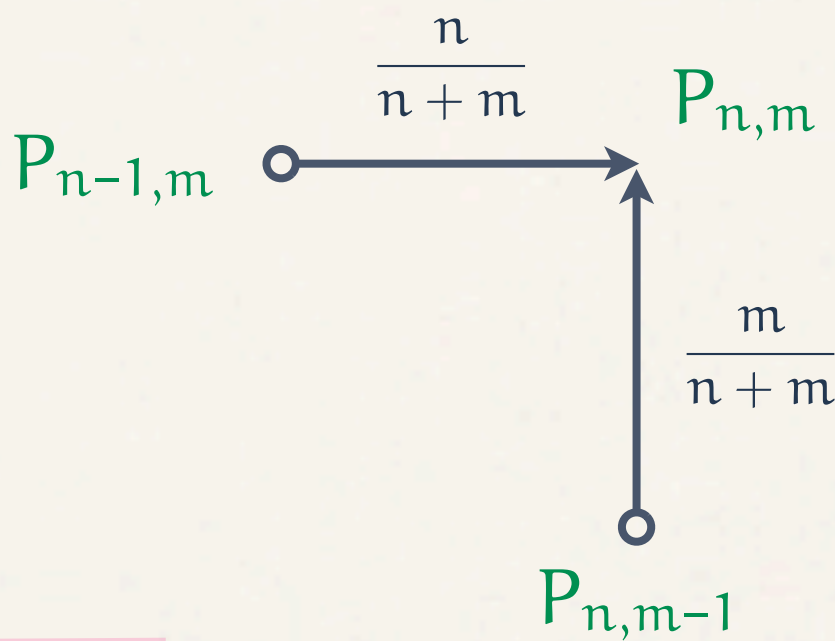
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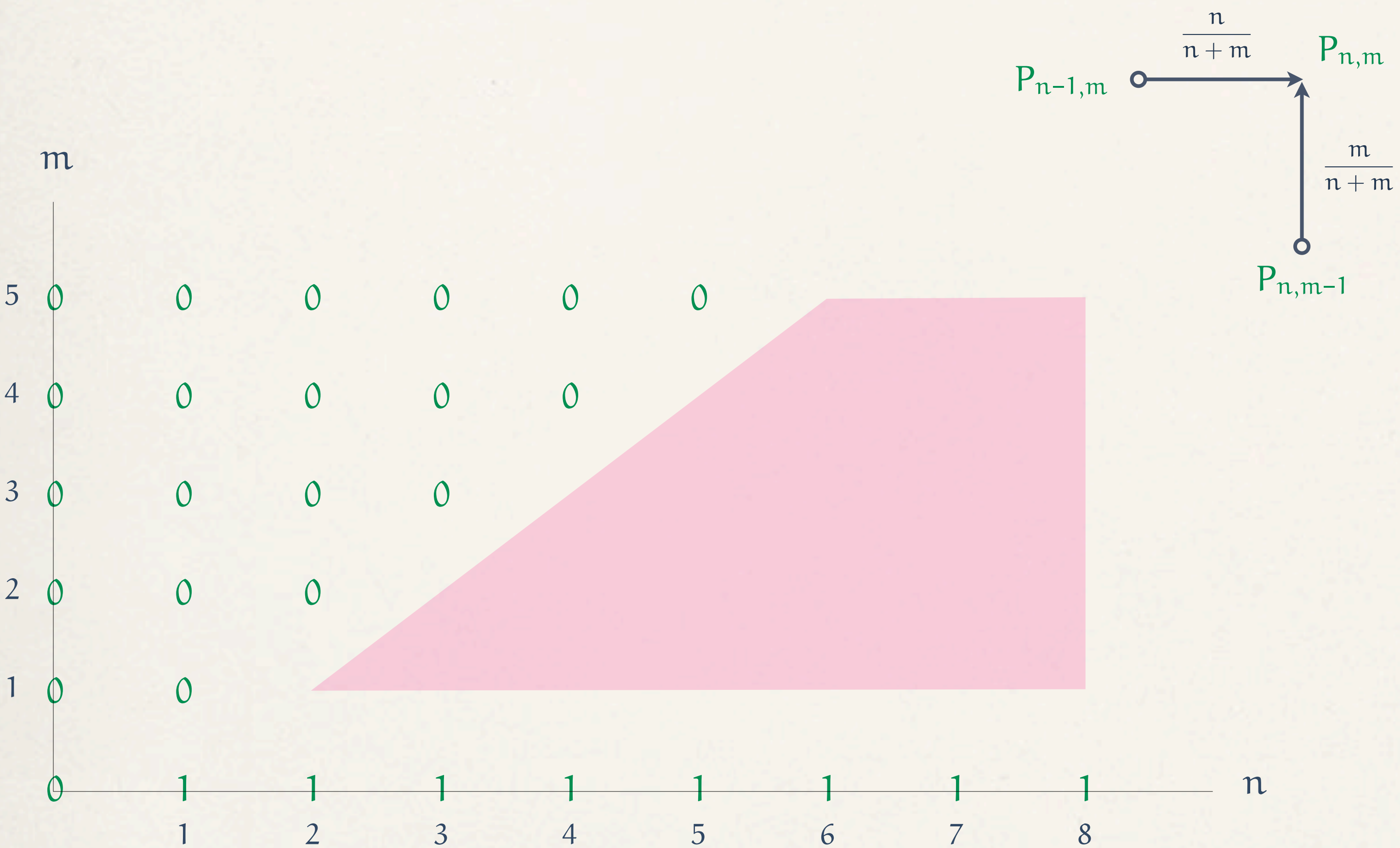
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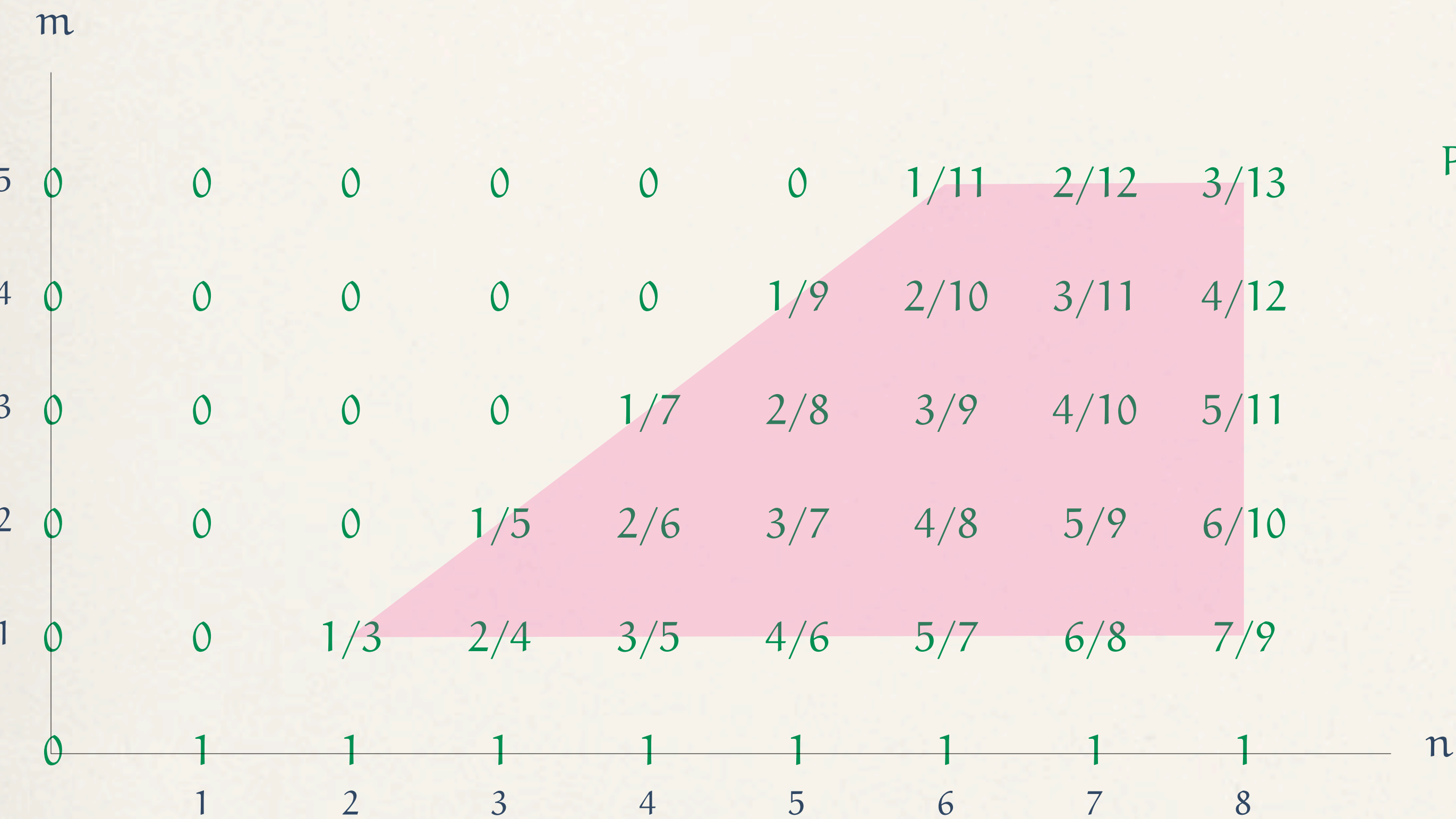
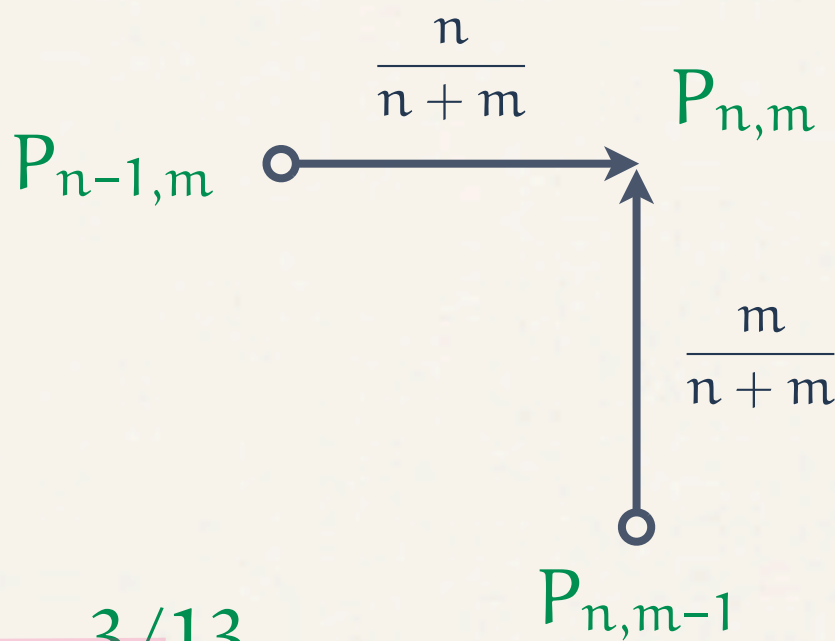
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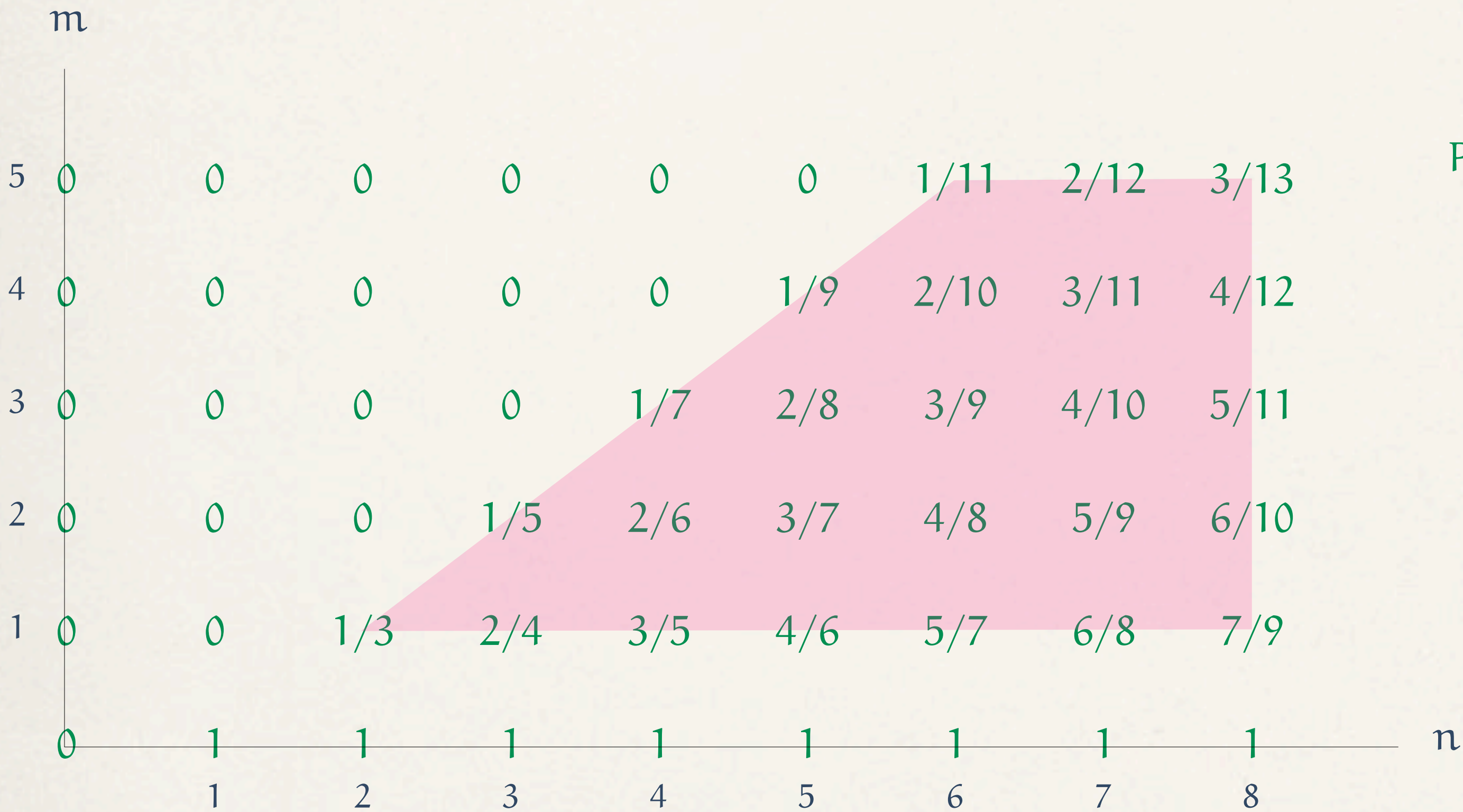
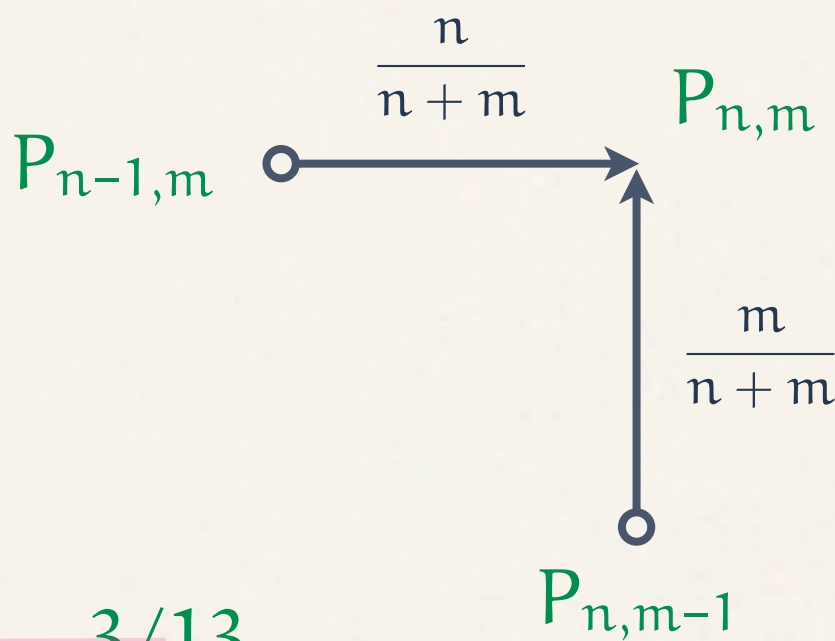
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If 51% of the votes go to Jane and 49% to Bob there is a 2% chance that Jane will lead throughout the count.