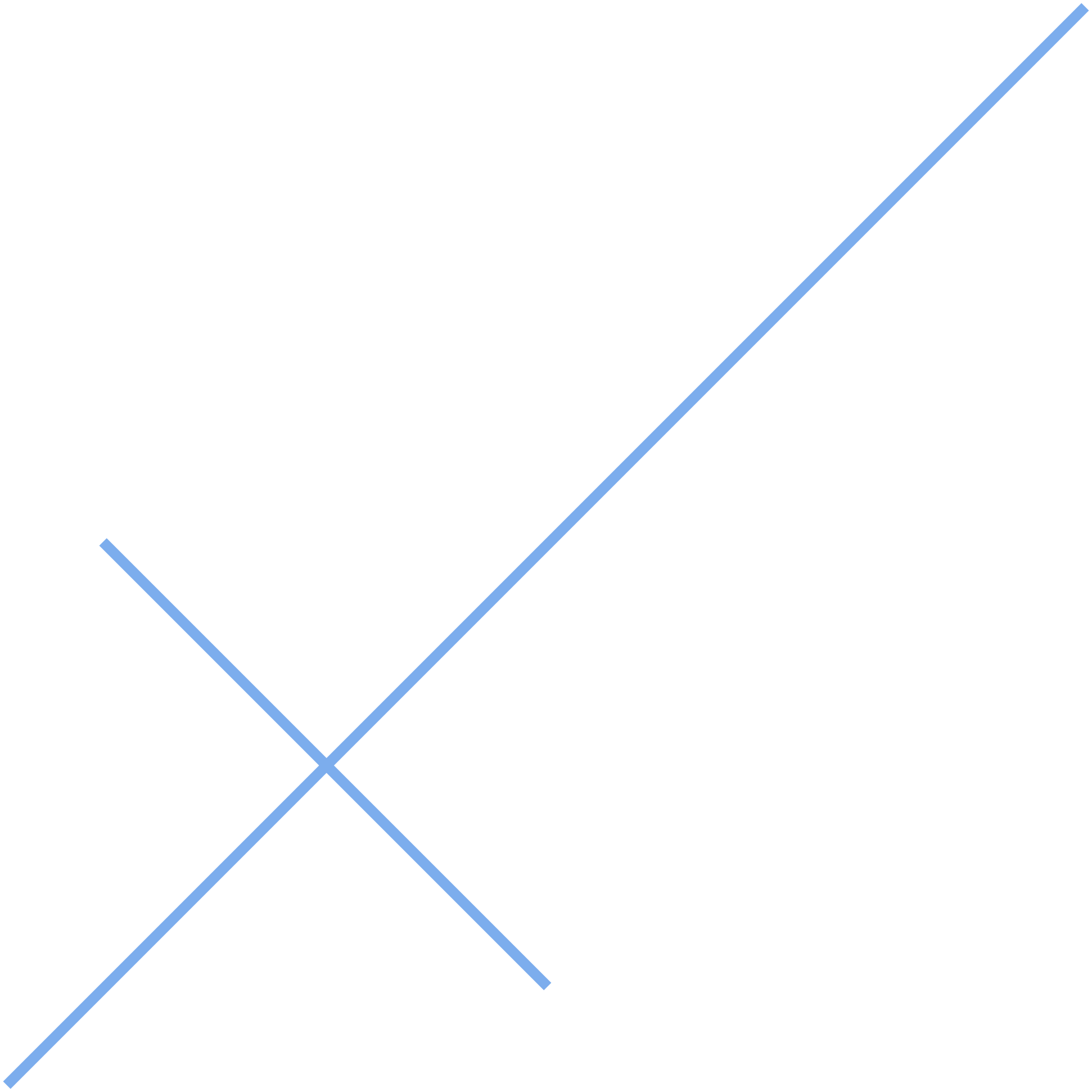
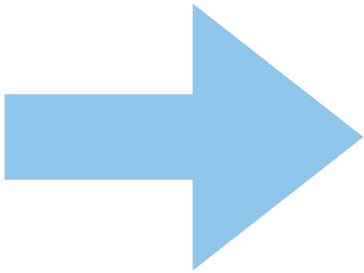


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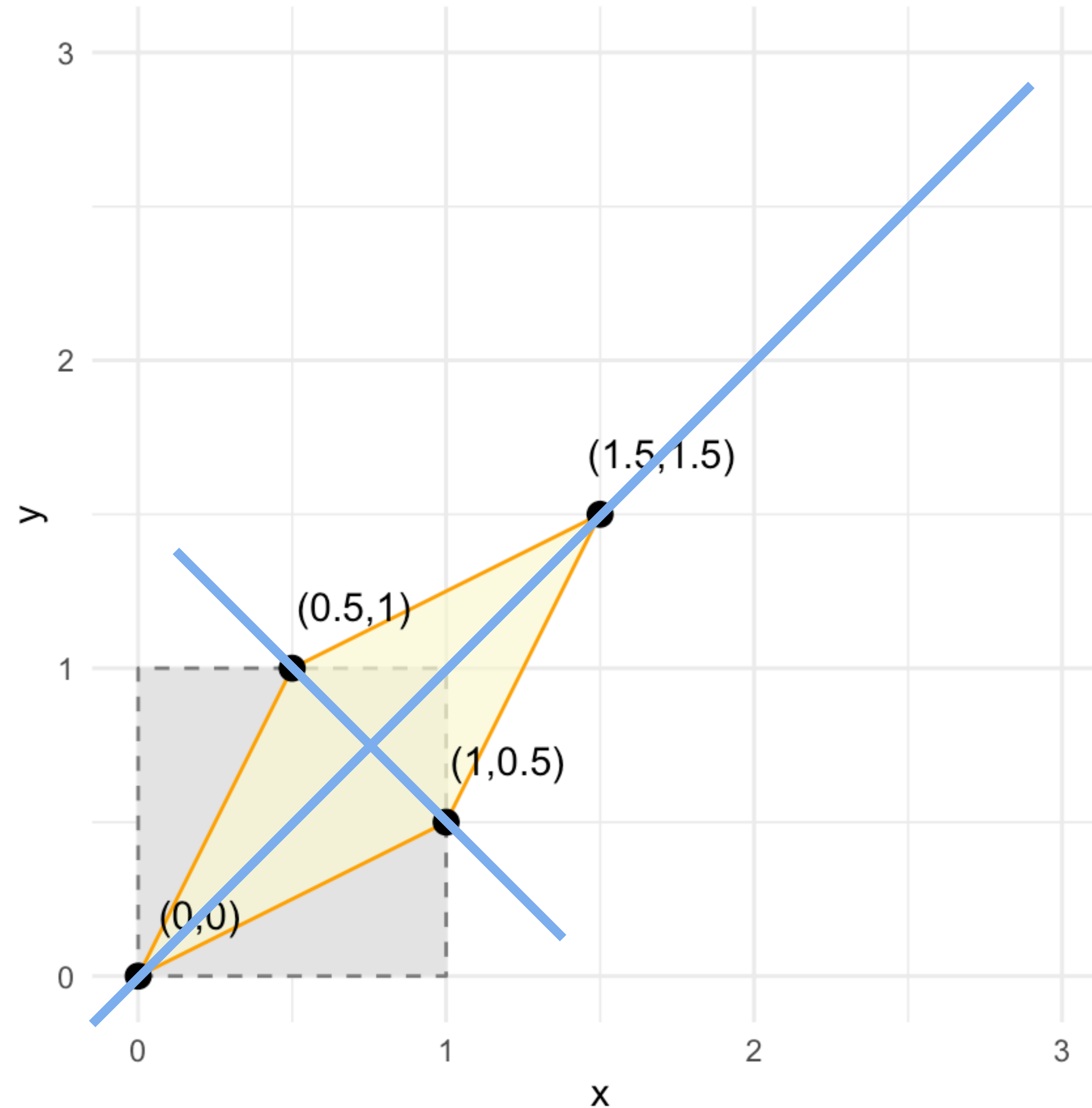


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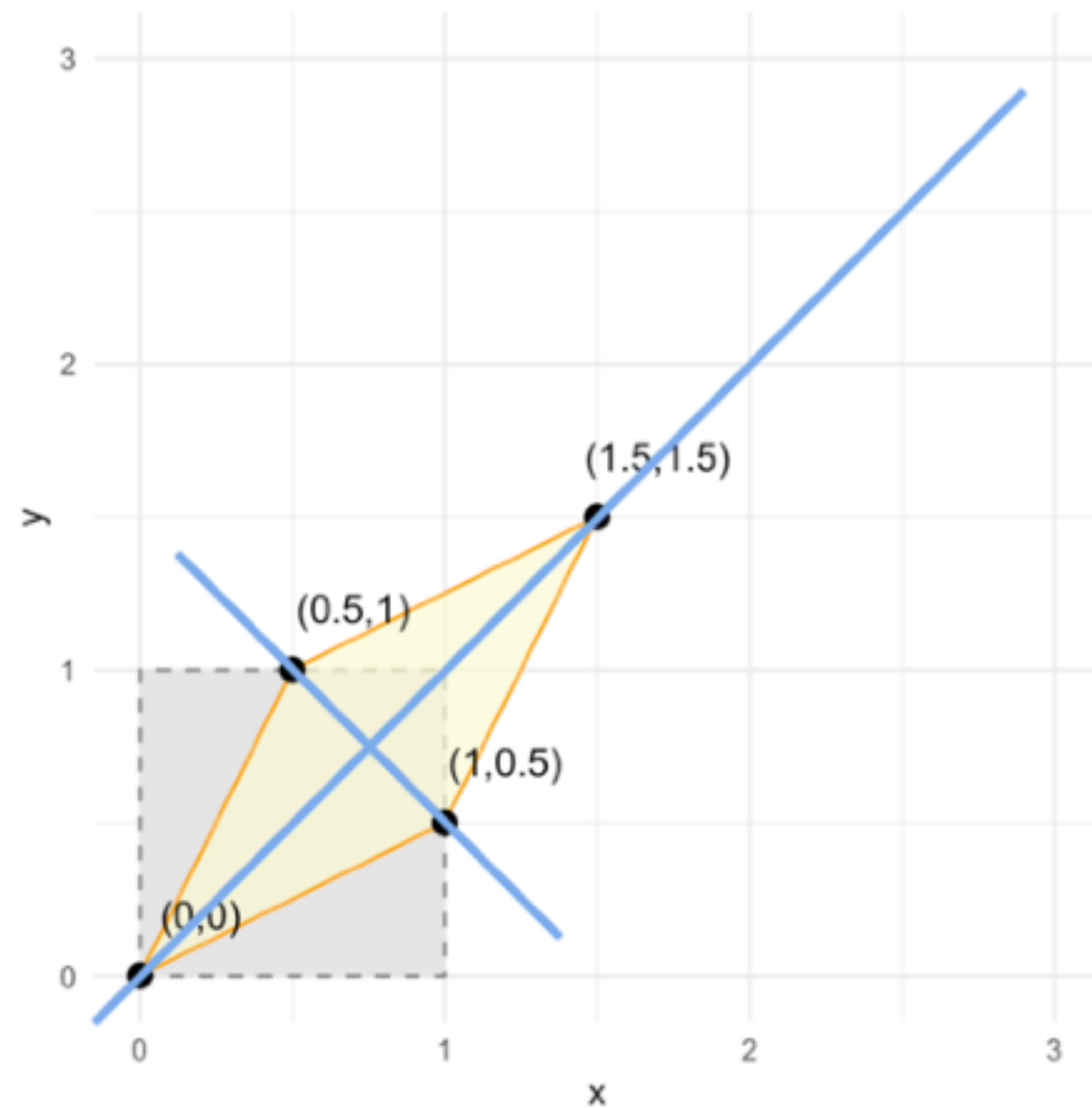


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to find the eigenvalues  $\lambda$  we can solve the so called **characteristic polynomial**

where



$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= (1 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - (0.5)(0.5) \\ &= \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 0.75 \end{aligned}$$

solve the roots to get **eigenvalues**:  $(\lambda - 1.5)(\lambda - 0.5) \implies \lambda = [1.5, 0.5]$