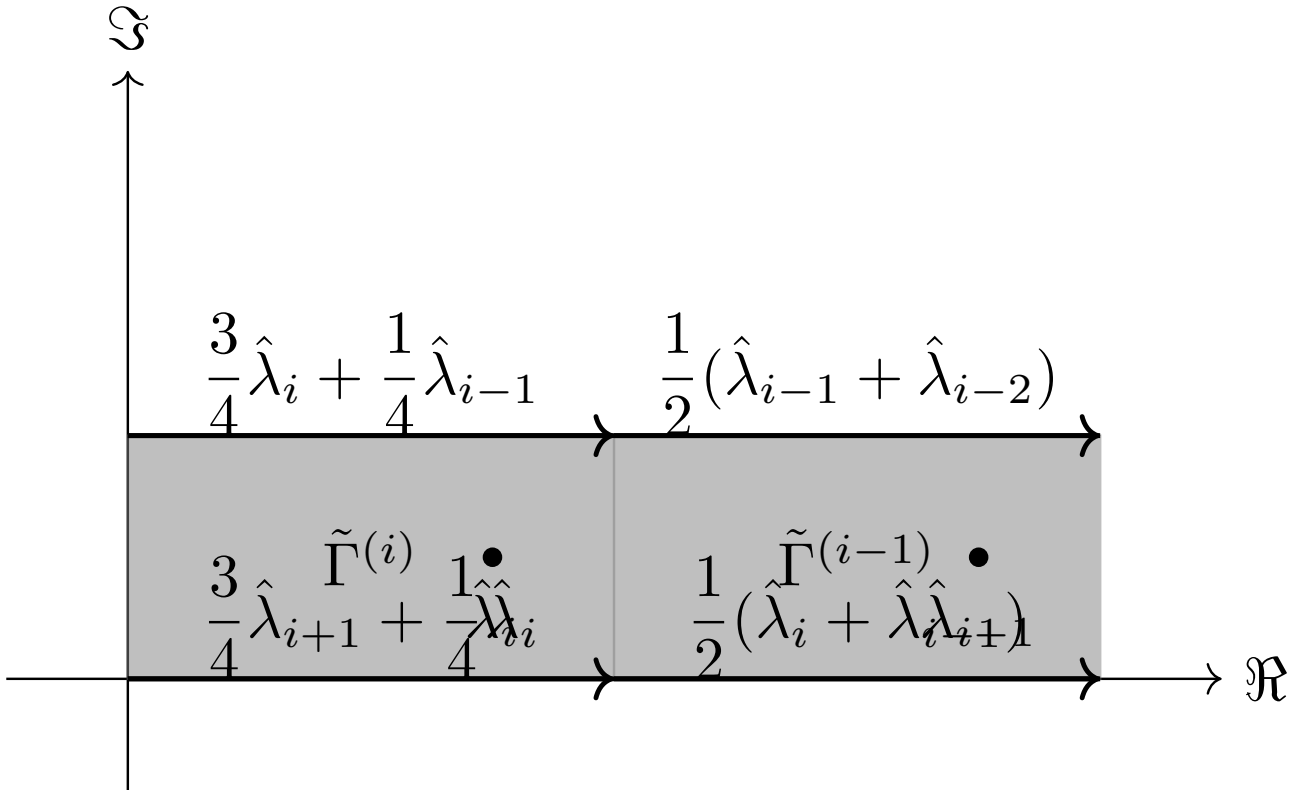

Figure 1: Choice of the curves $\tilde{\Gamma}^{(i)}$ and $\tilde{\Gamma}^{(i-1)}$ in the proof of Theorem **??**.