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# FEM Simulation of 3D Deformable Solids: A practitioner's guide to theory, discretization and model reduction

*Part One : The classical FEM method and discretization methodology*

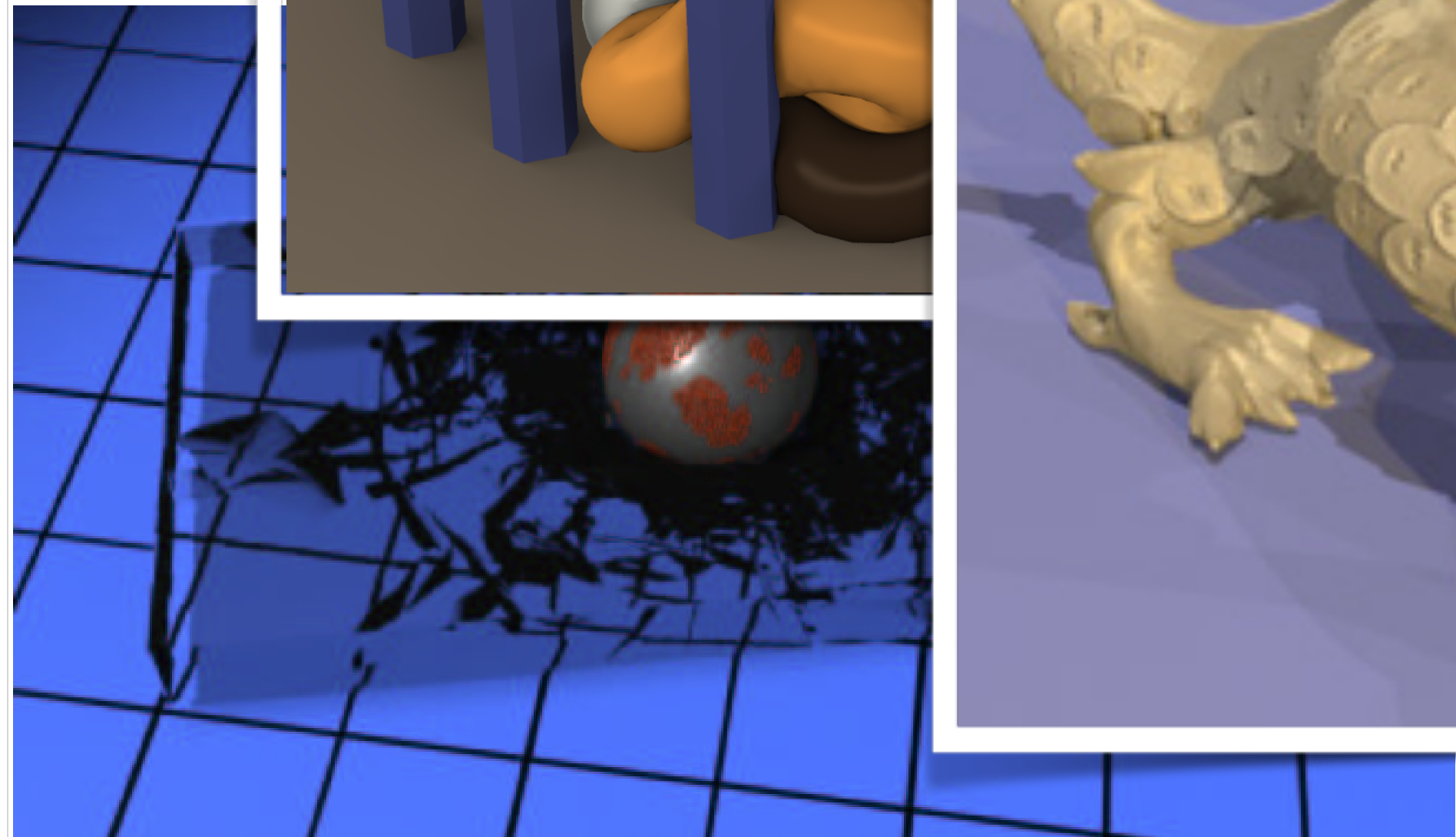
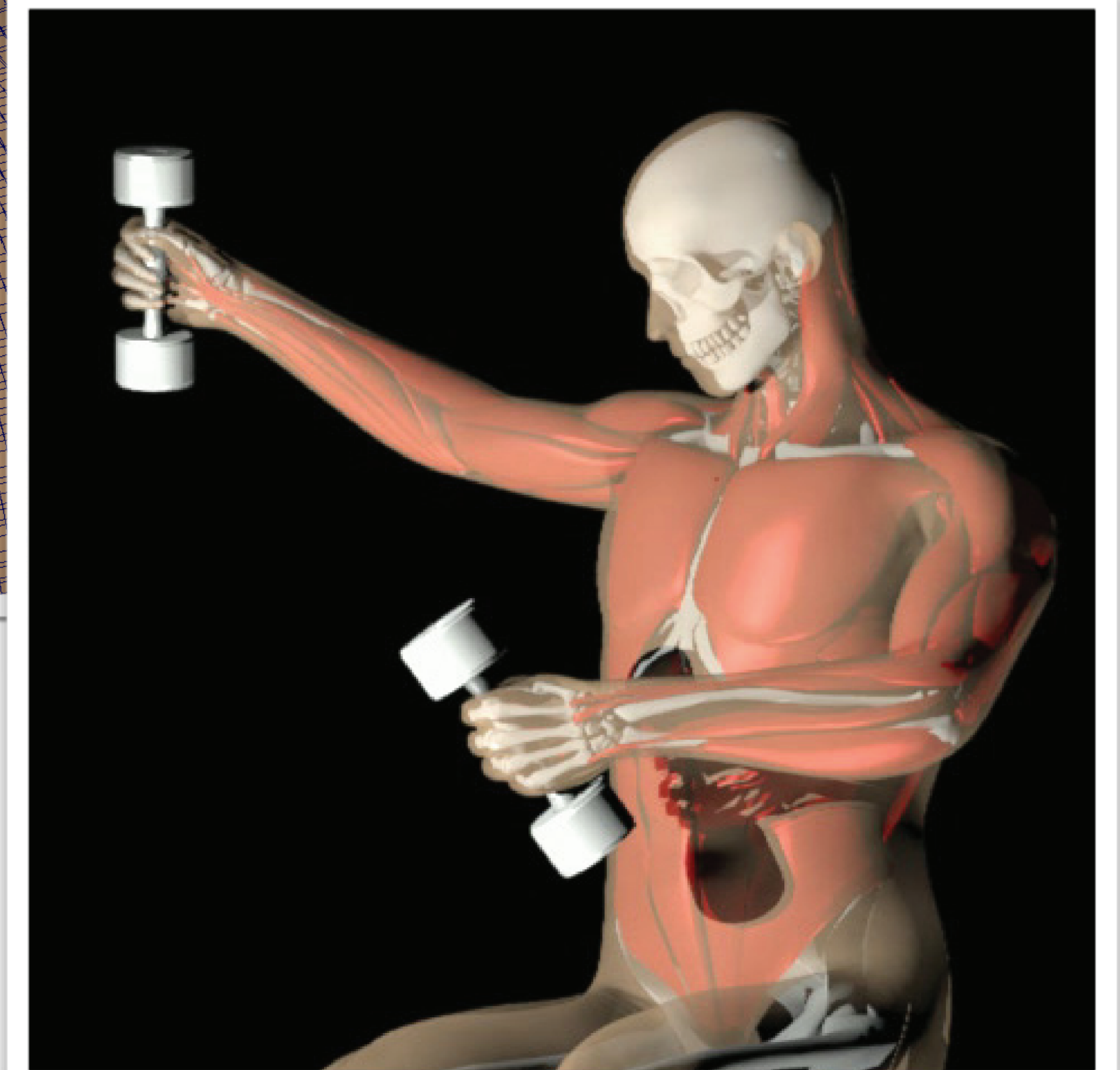
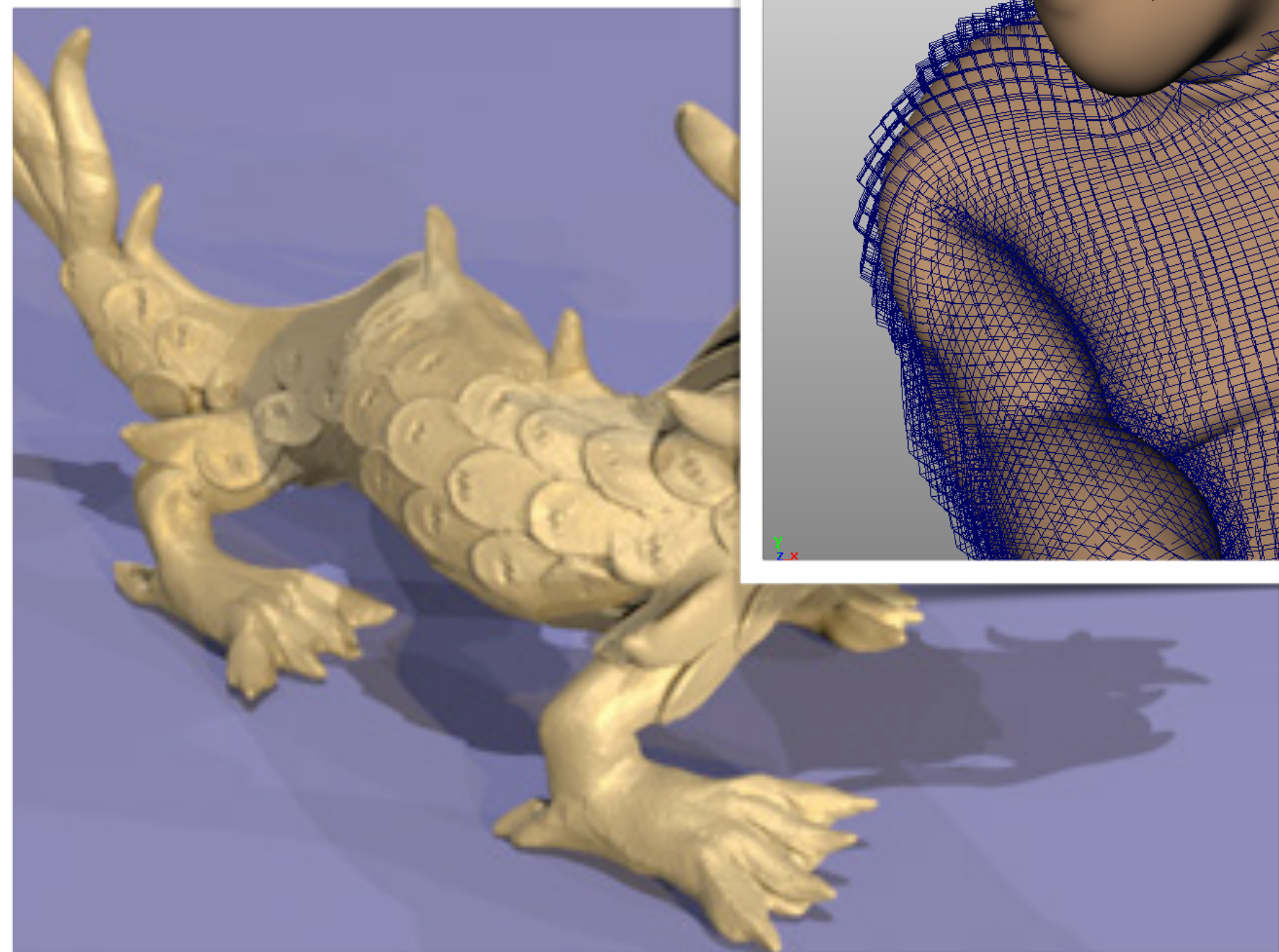
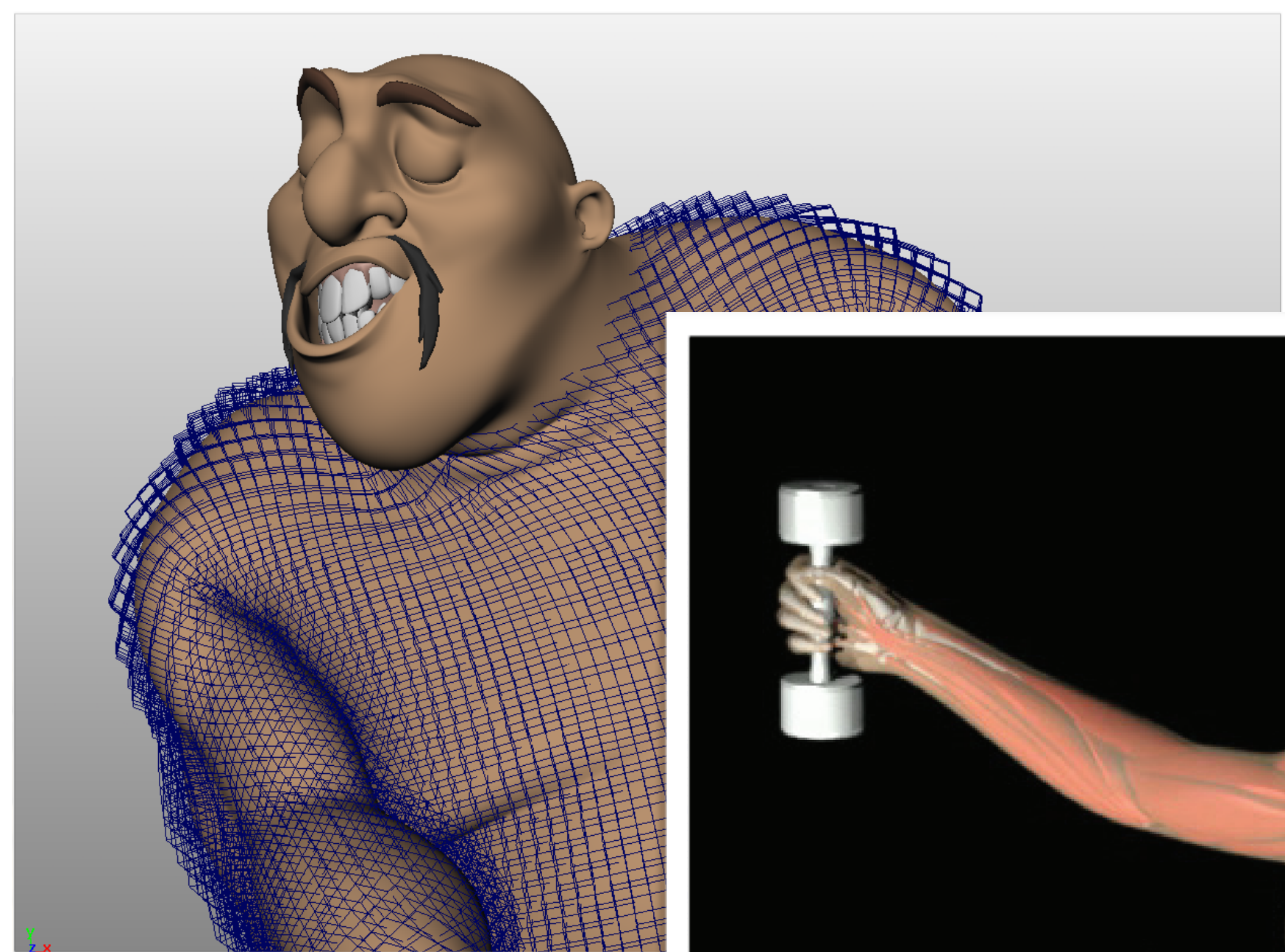
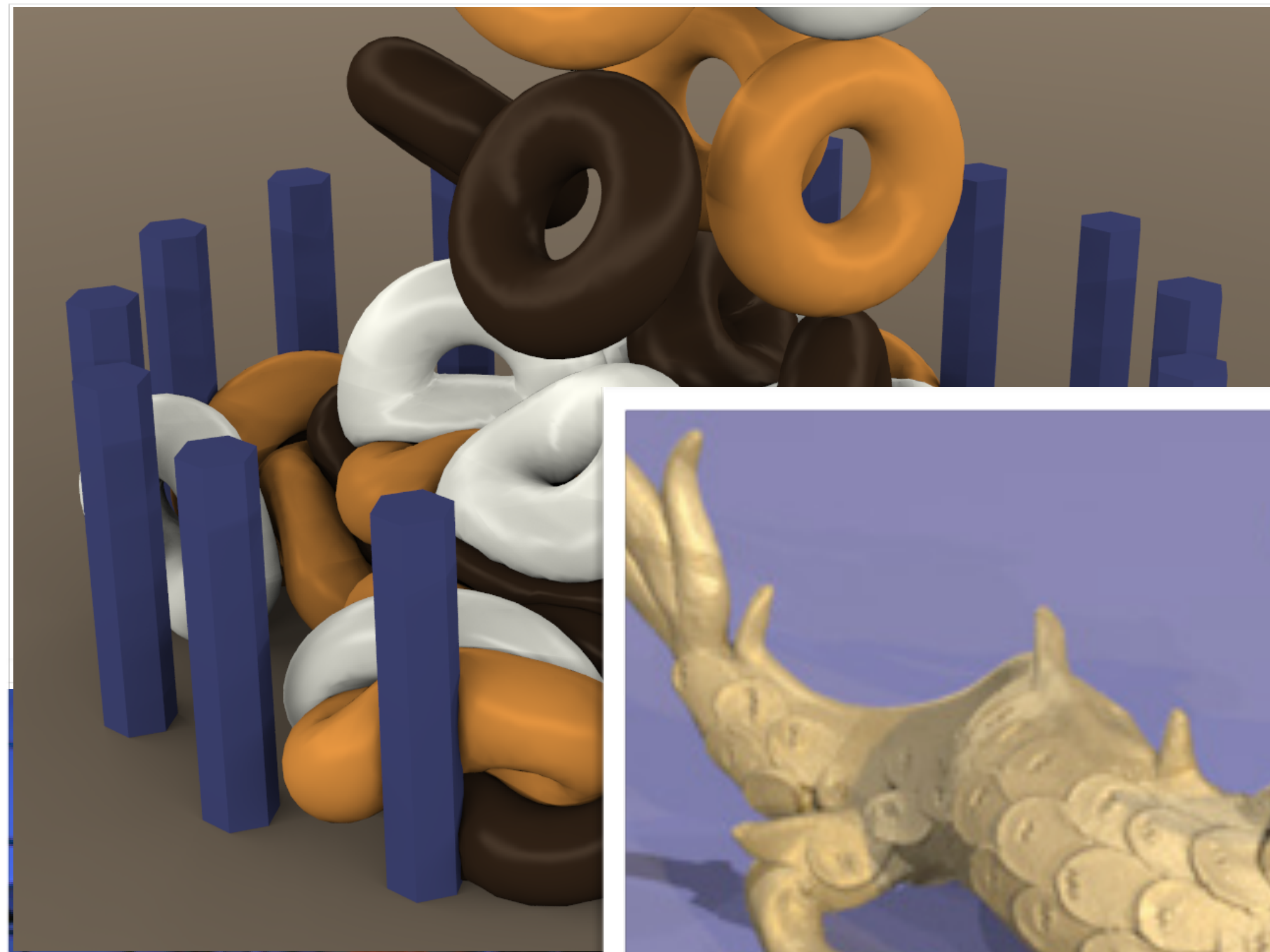
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# Introduction





## What does this course aim to do?

- ✓ Give you a brief exposure to the concepts and methods associated with Finite Elements
- ✓ Provide a primer on continuum mechanics
- ✓ Give you enough insight to start implementing
- ✓ Encourage you to study further, and improve your understanding

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How do graphics practitioners describe FEM methods?

*... a way to model elastic bodies that provides more detail and fidelity than using mass-spring networks ...*

*... a simulation technique for deformable models represented by tetrahedral (or triangle) meshes ...*

*... a method for deriving the governing equations of 3D solids, based on the potential energy they store when deformed ...*



# Introduction

We associate FEM with ....

- The Galerkin-based discretization method (core concept)
- Continuum mechanics concepts (stress, strain, energy, etc.)
- Common material models (corotated, StVK, Neo-hookean, etc.)



# Introduction

FEM: Just *one* possible method for solving partial differential equations (PDEs)

*Finite Elements vs. Finite Differences (the executive summary) :*

*Finite Differences* replace the differential equation with an approximate algebraic expression

*Finite Elements* replace the solution with a parametric approximation, and then compute the best parameter values



# FEM vs. Finite Differences

## Example : The Poisson equation

*Problem statement:*

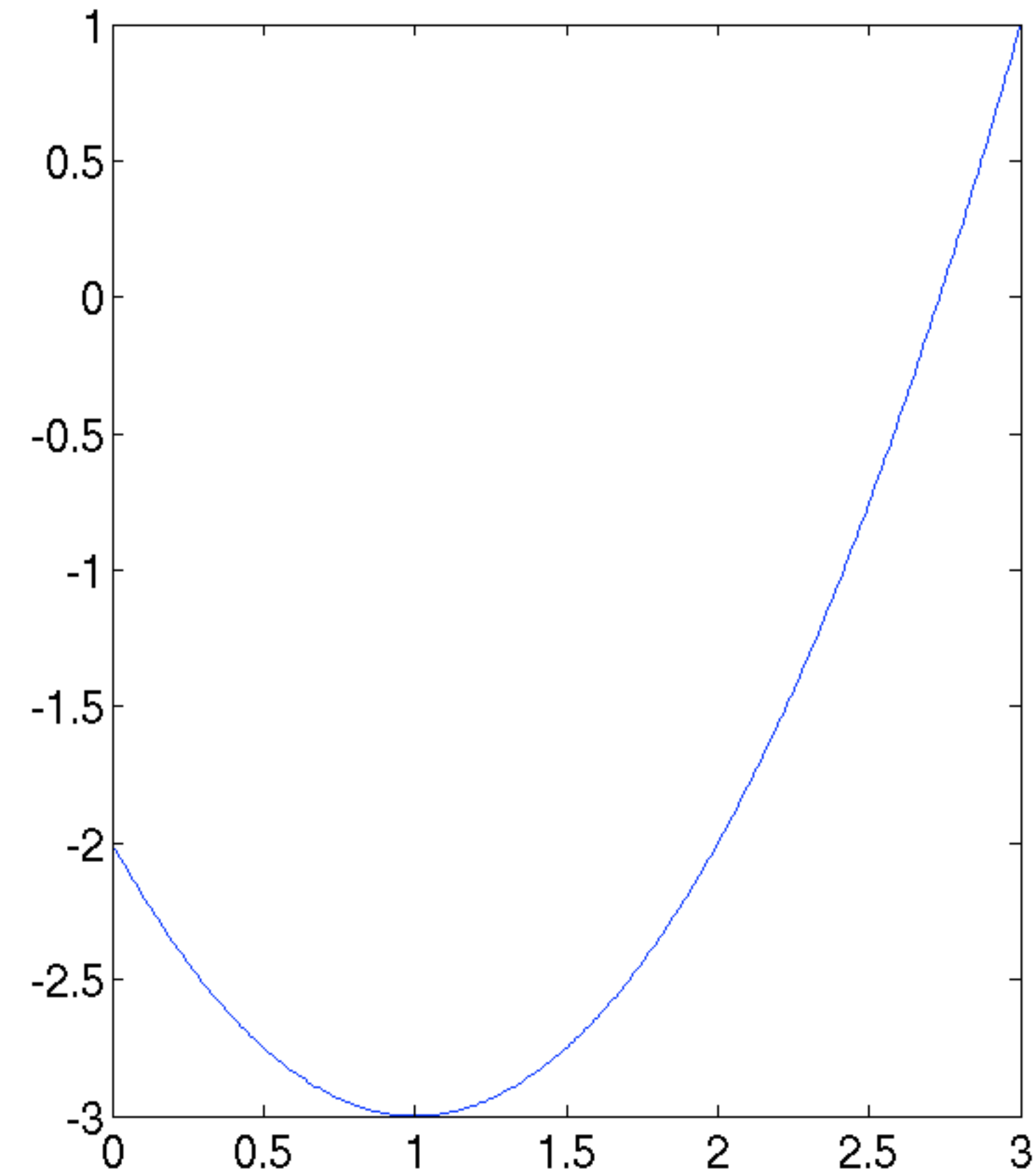
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*Solution:*

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 2$$





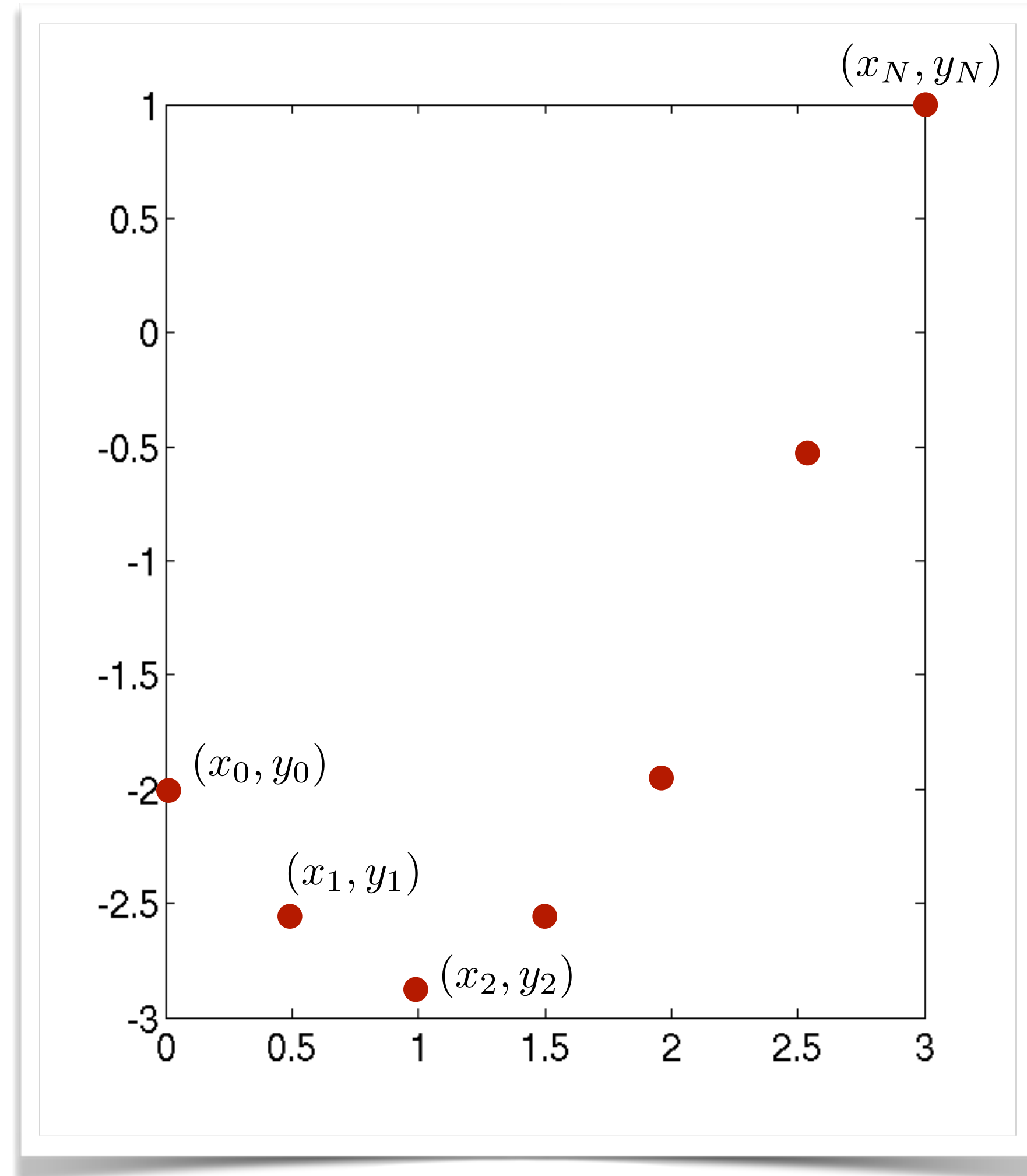
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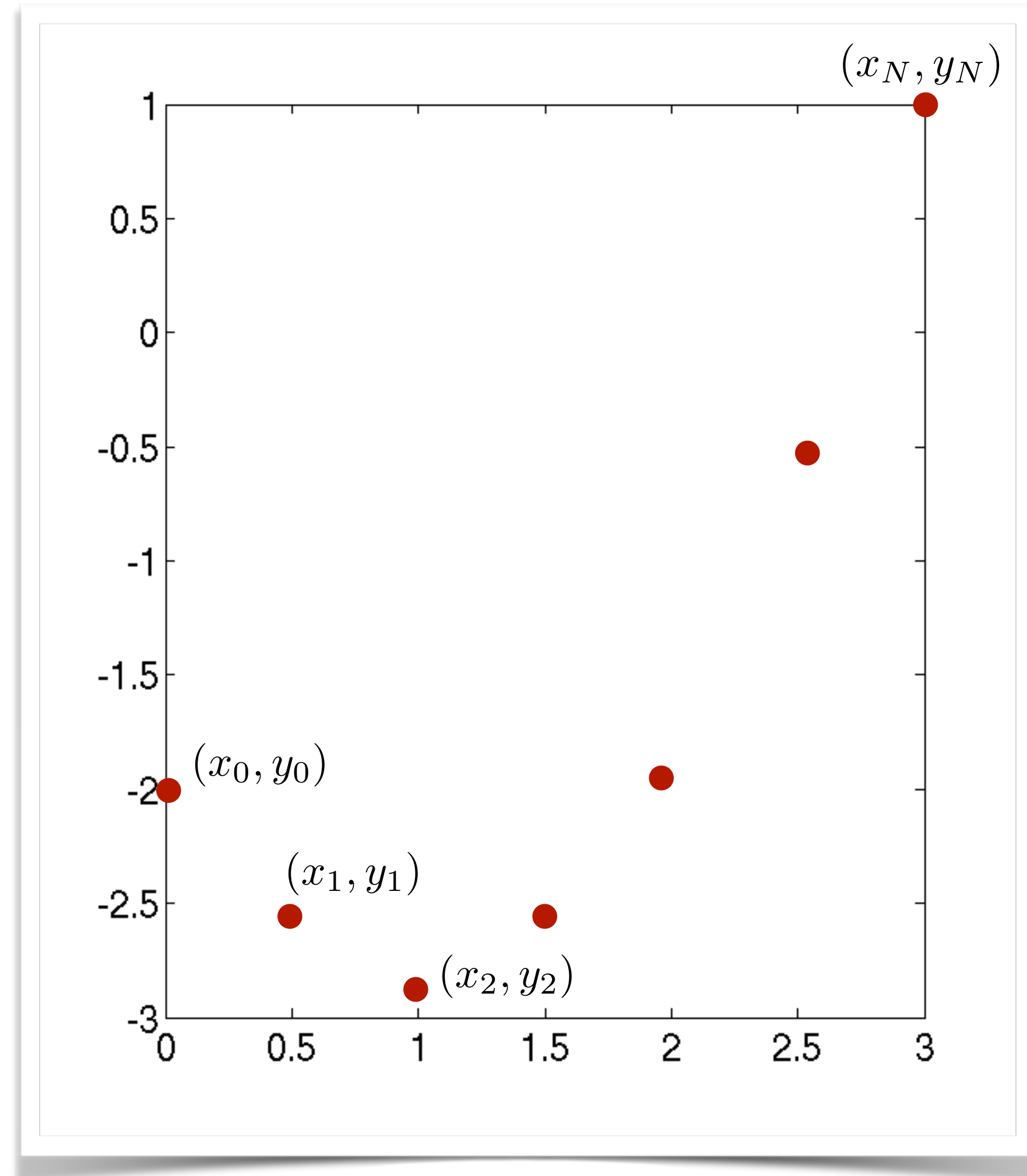
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ii. Approximate the PDE with a finite difference formula at each point

$$2 = f''(x_k) \approx \frac{y_{k-1} - 2y_k + y_{k+1}}{h^2}$$

iii. Solve all FD equations as a system



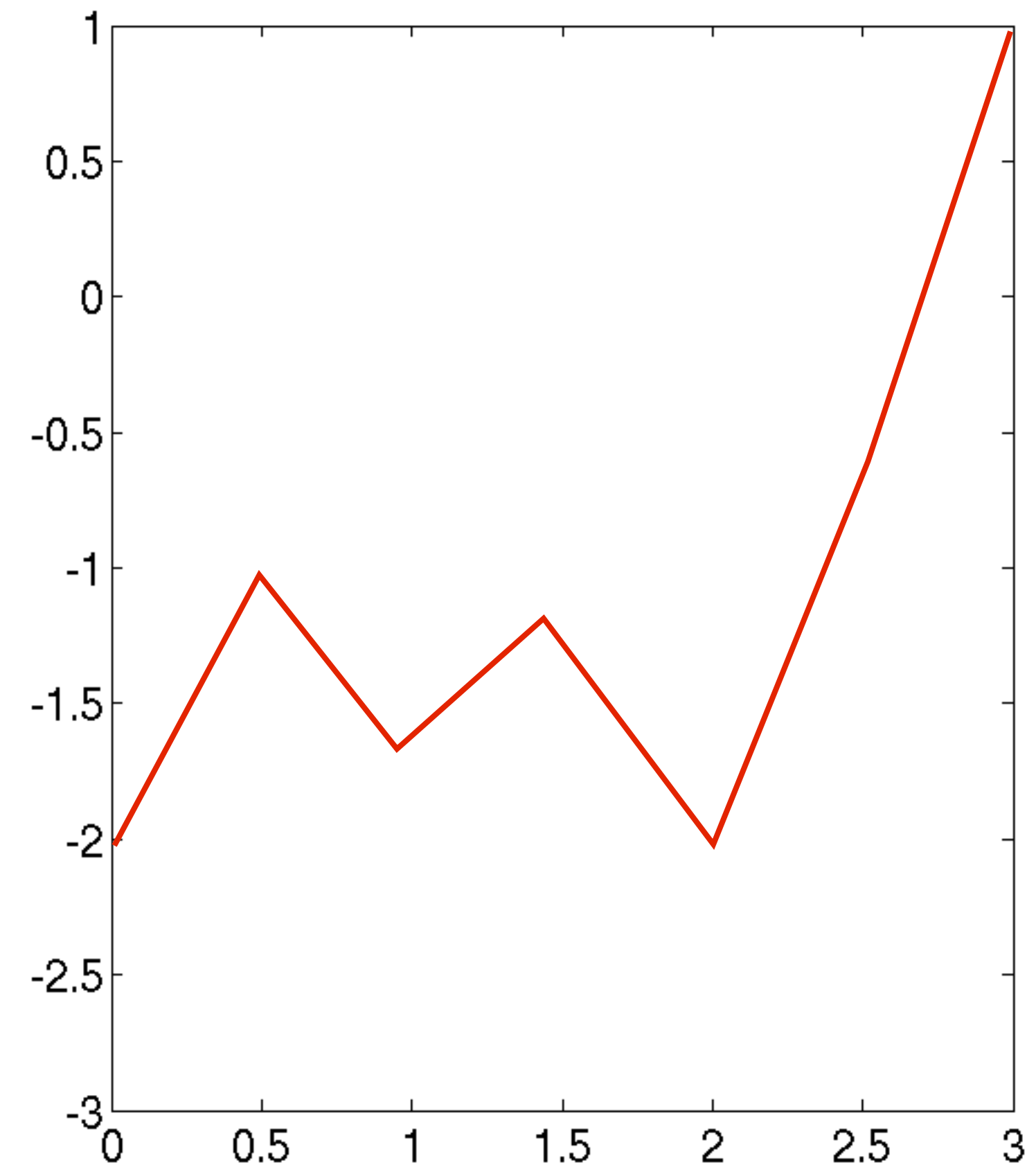


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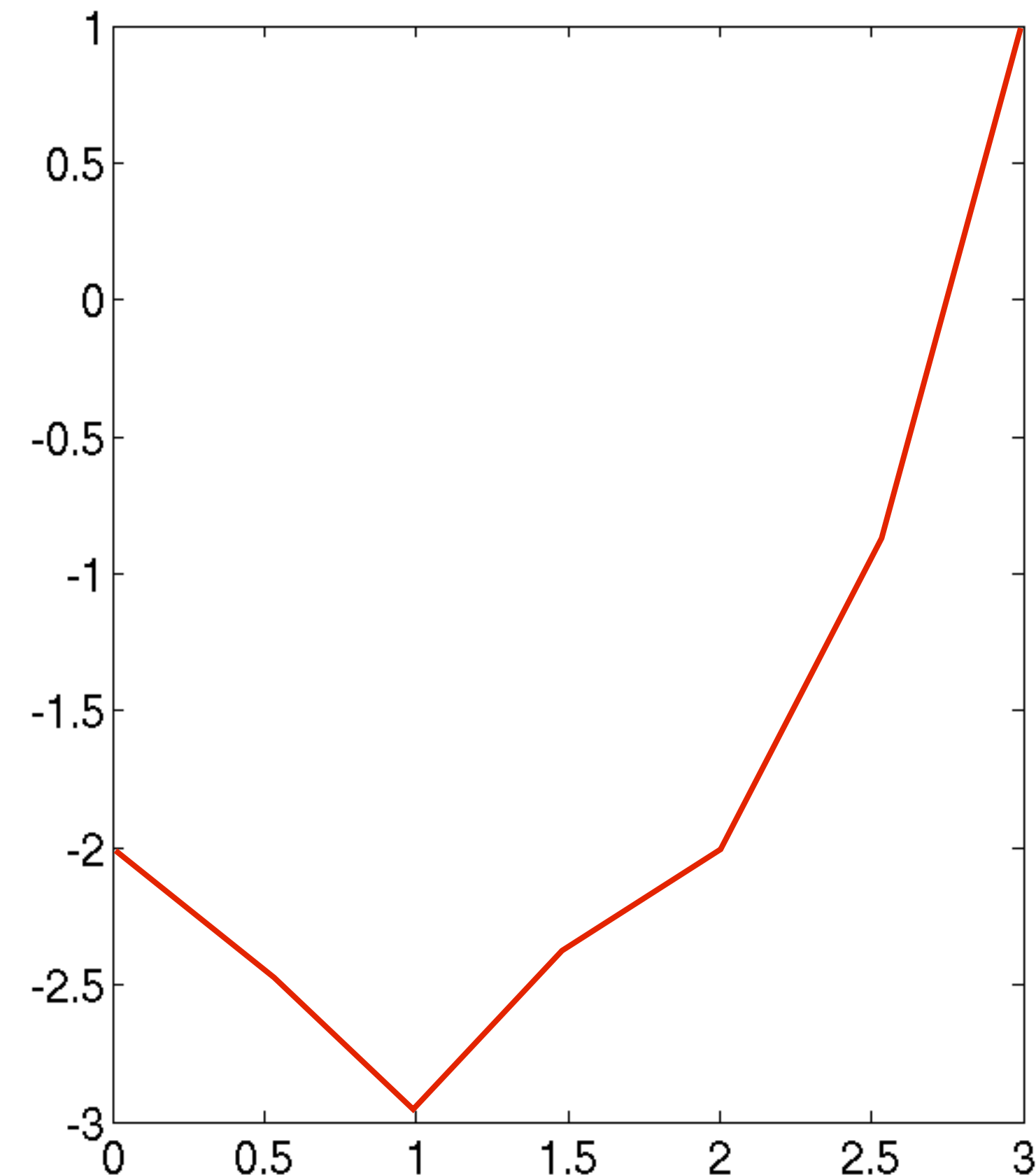


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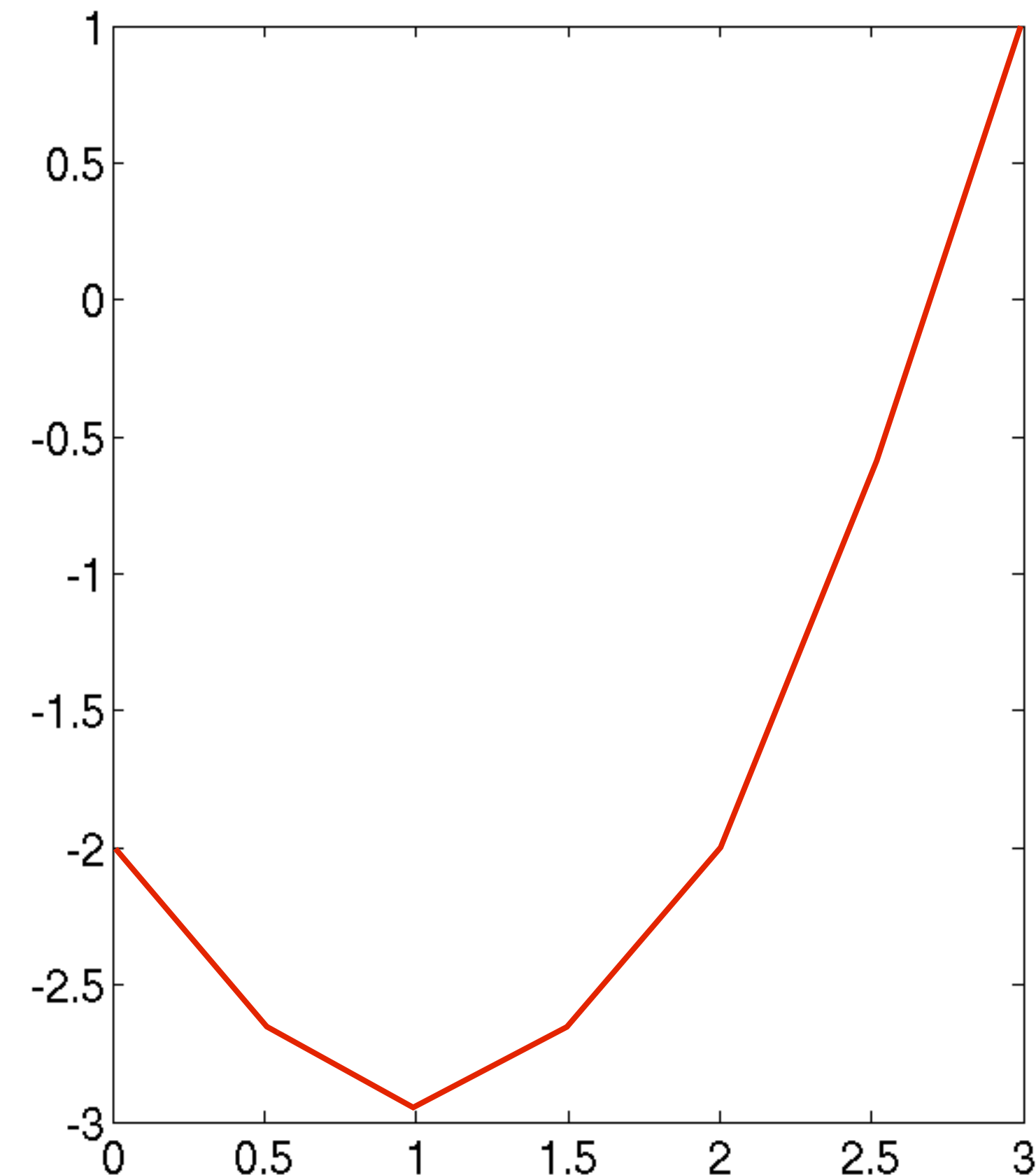


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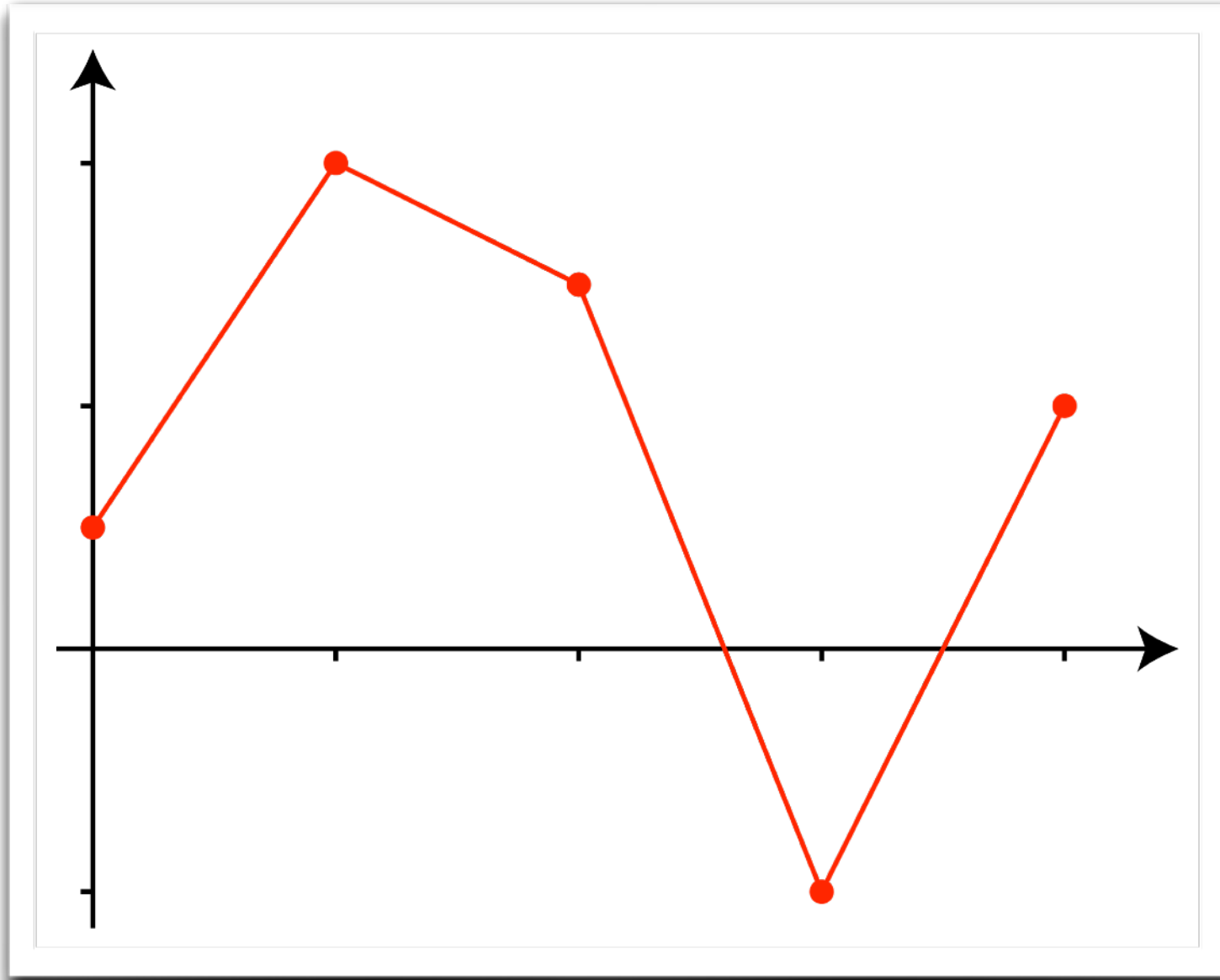
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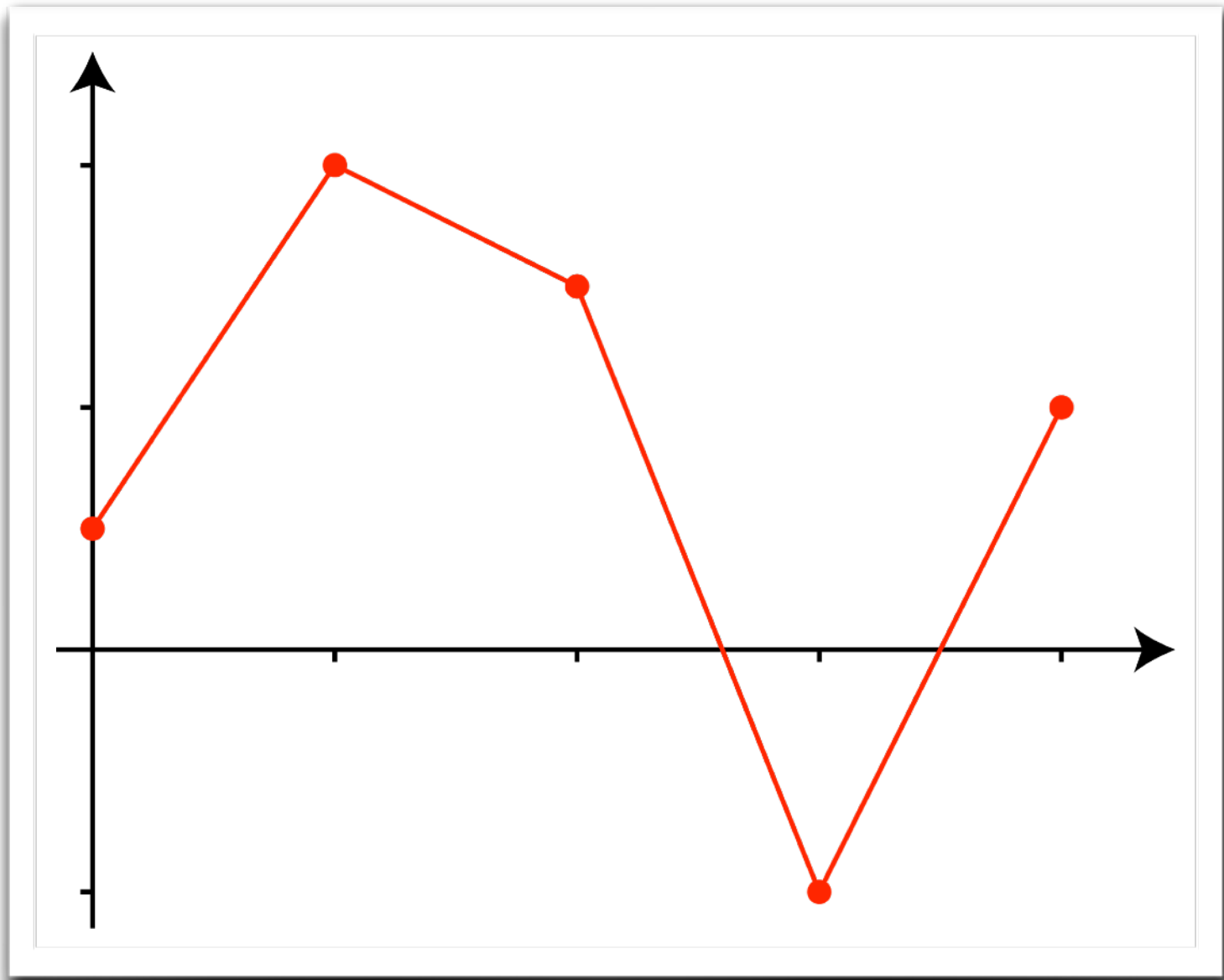


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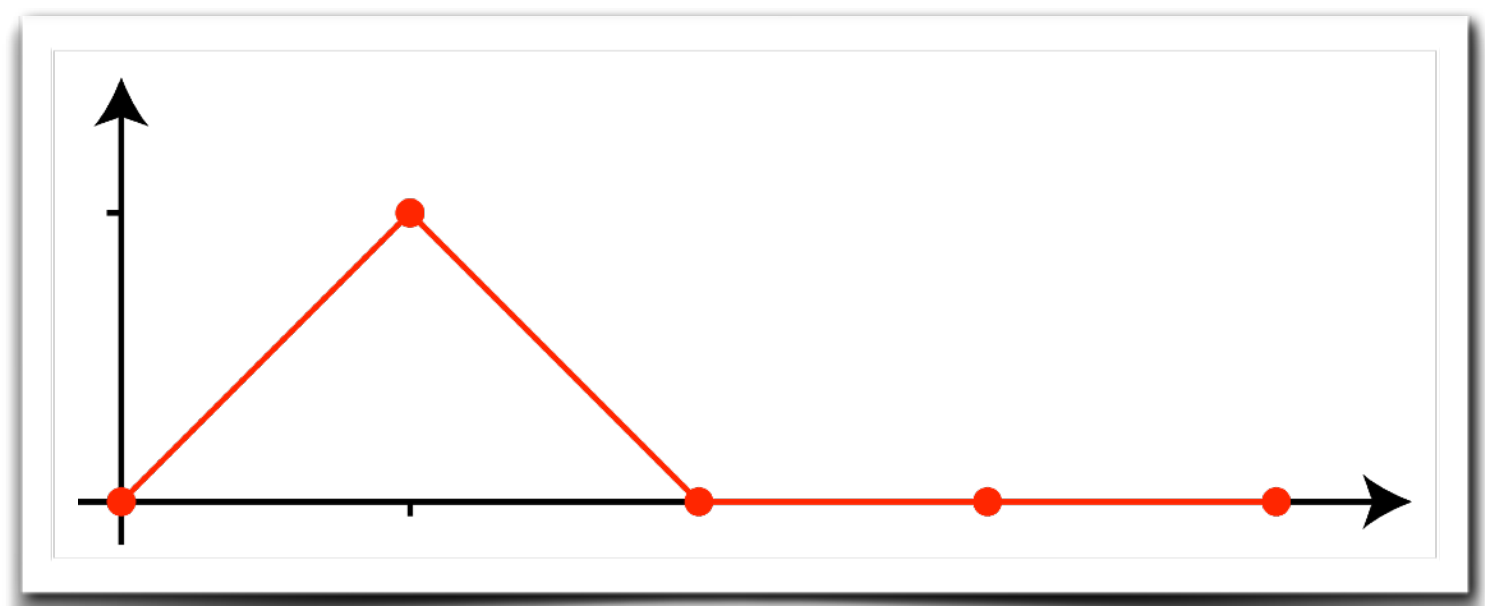
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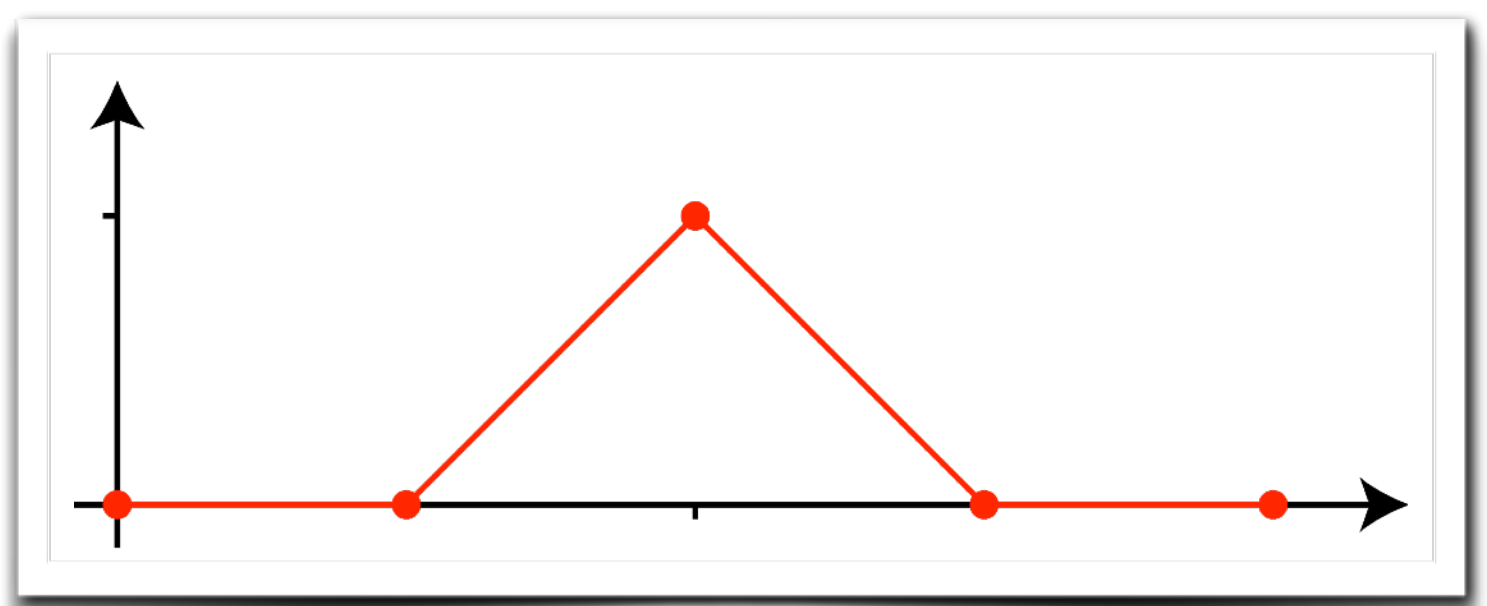
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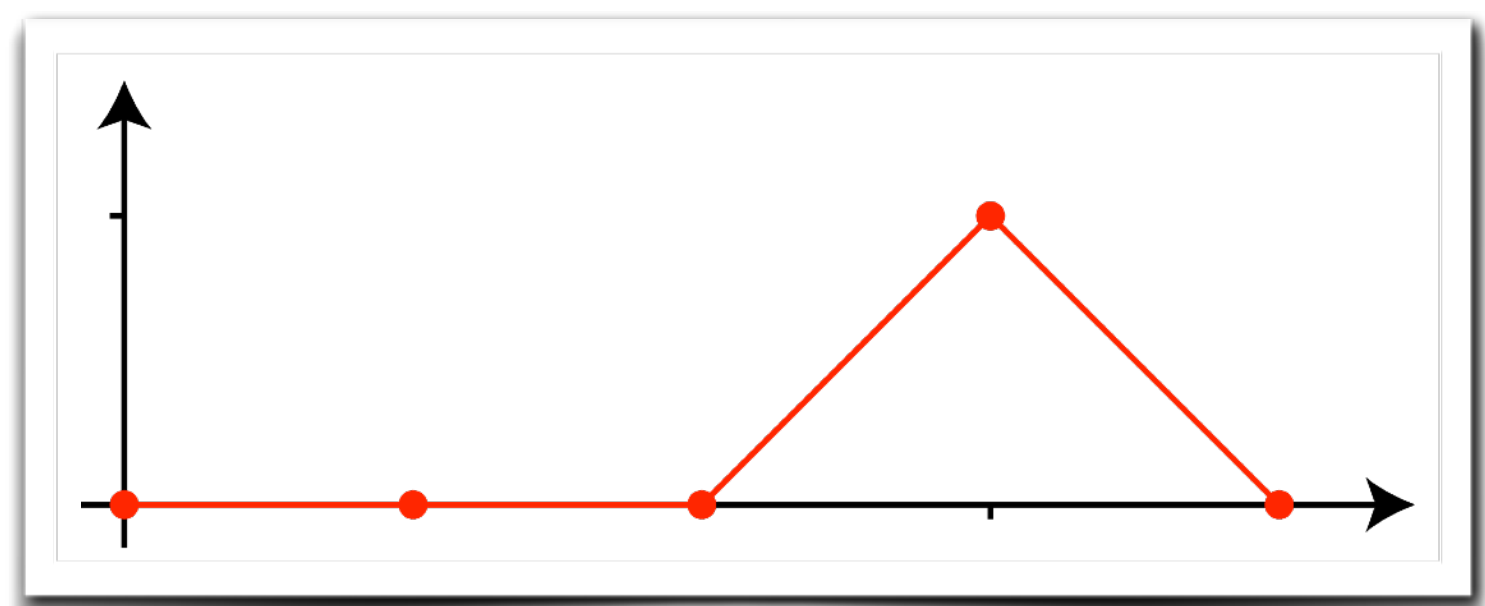
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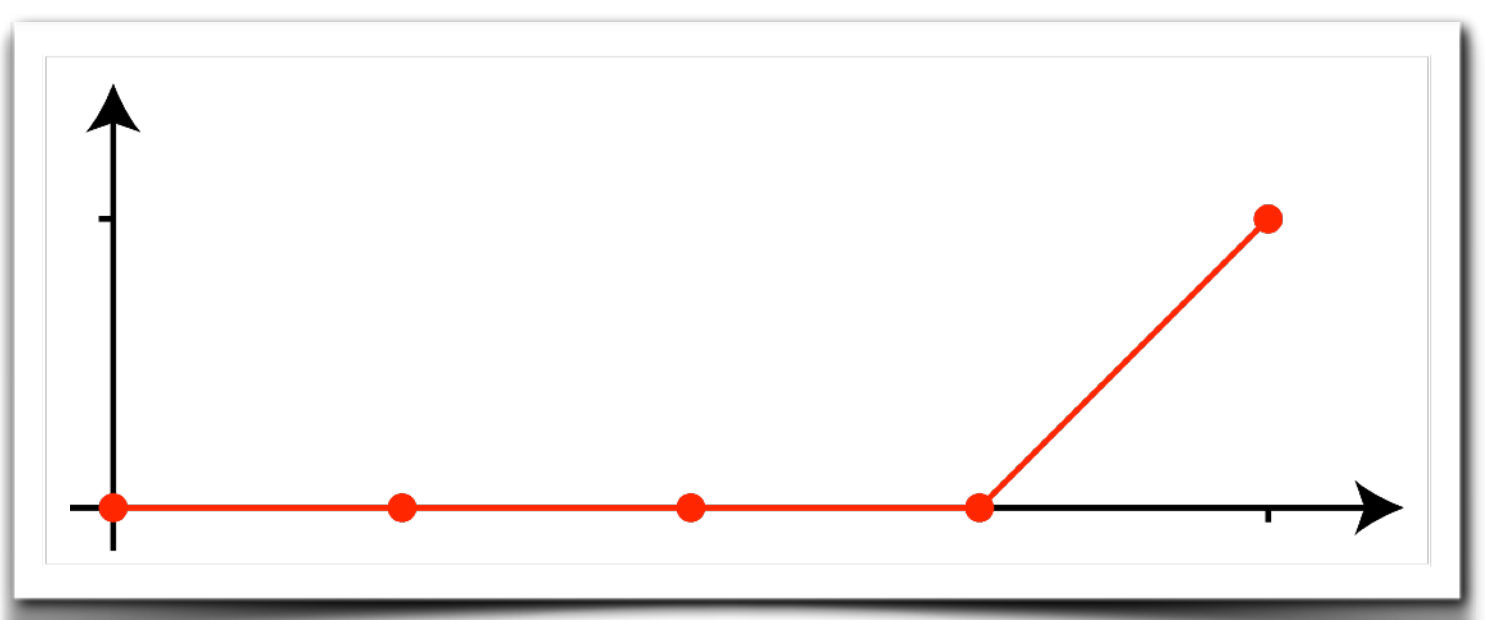
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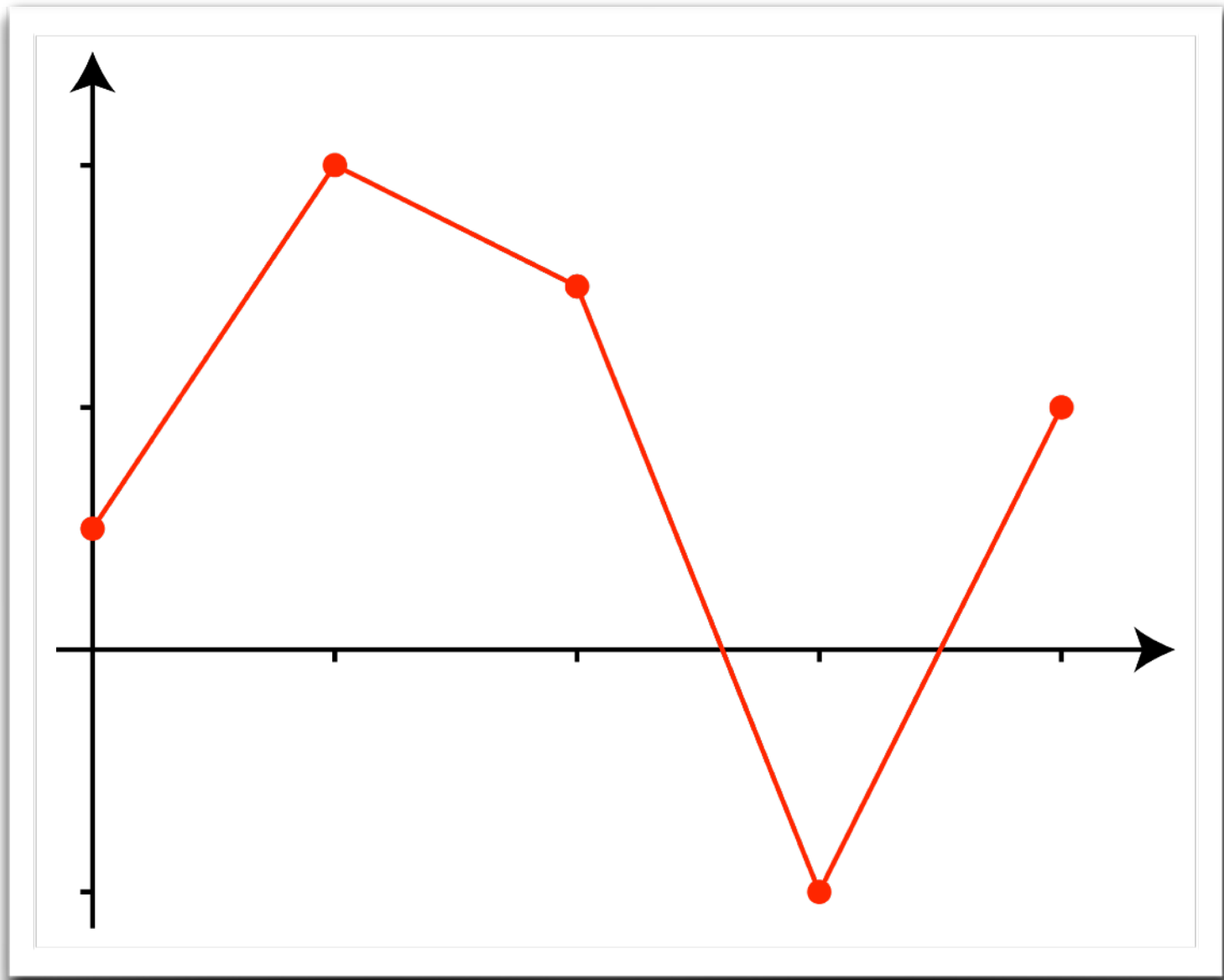
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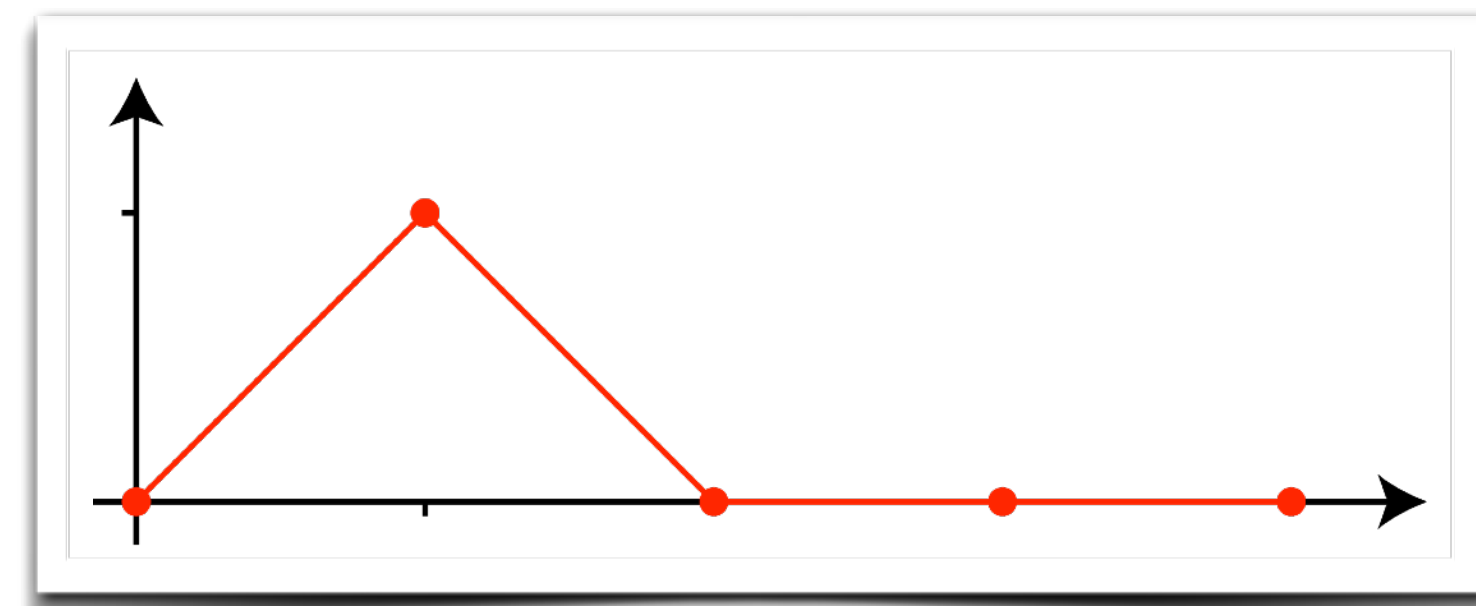
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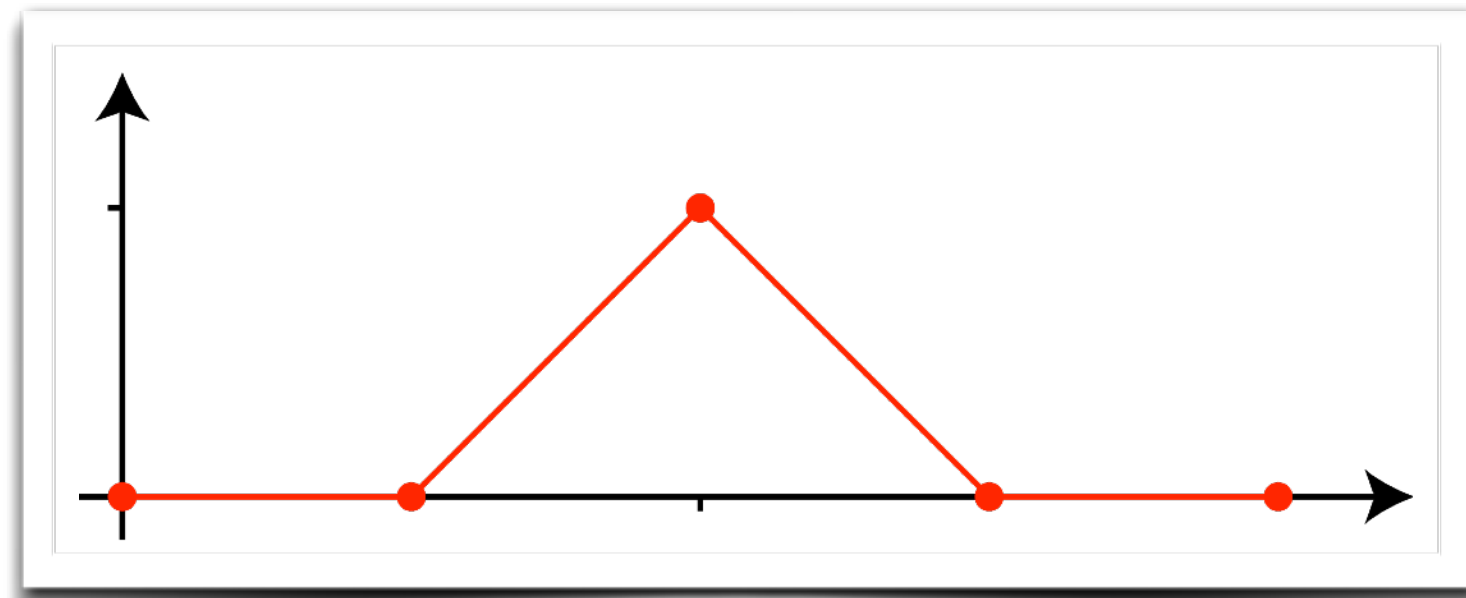
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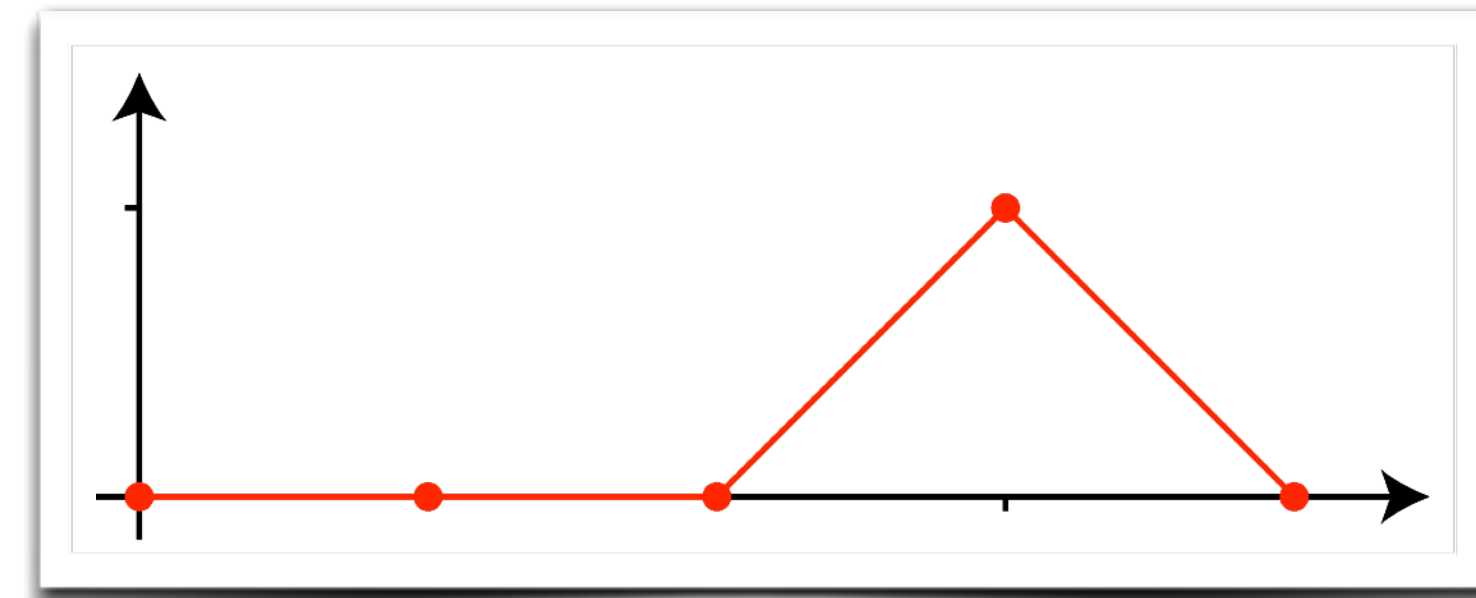
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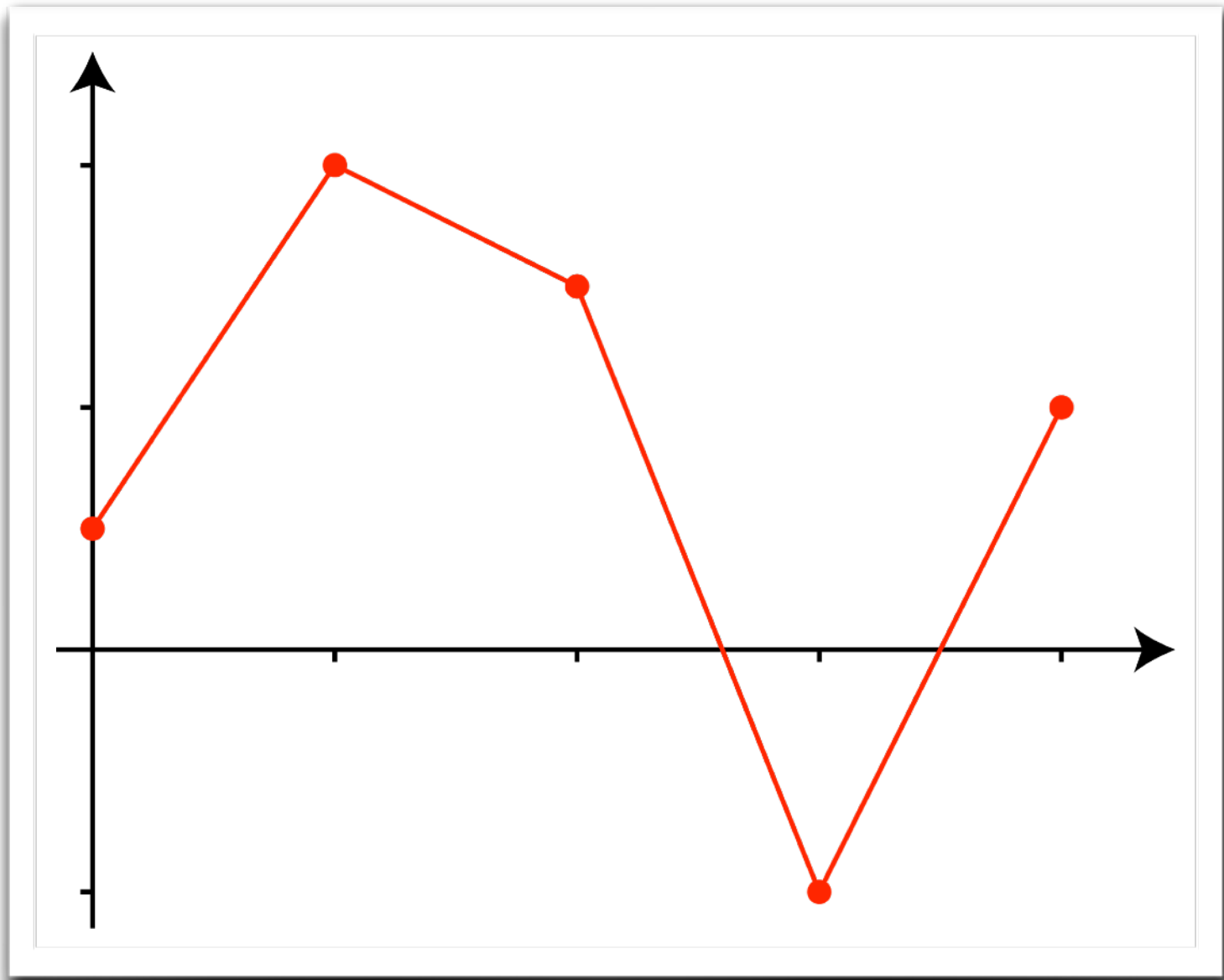
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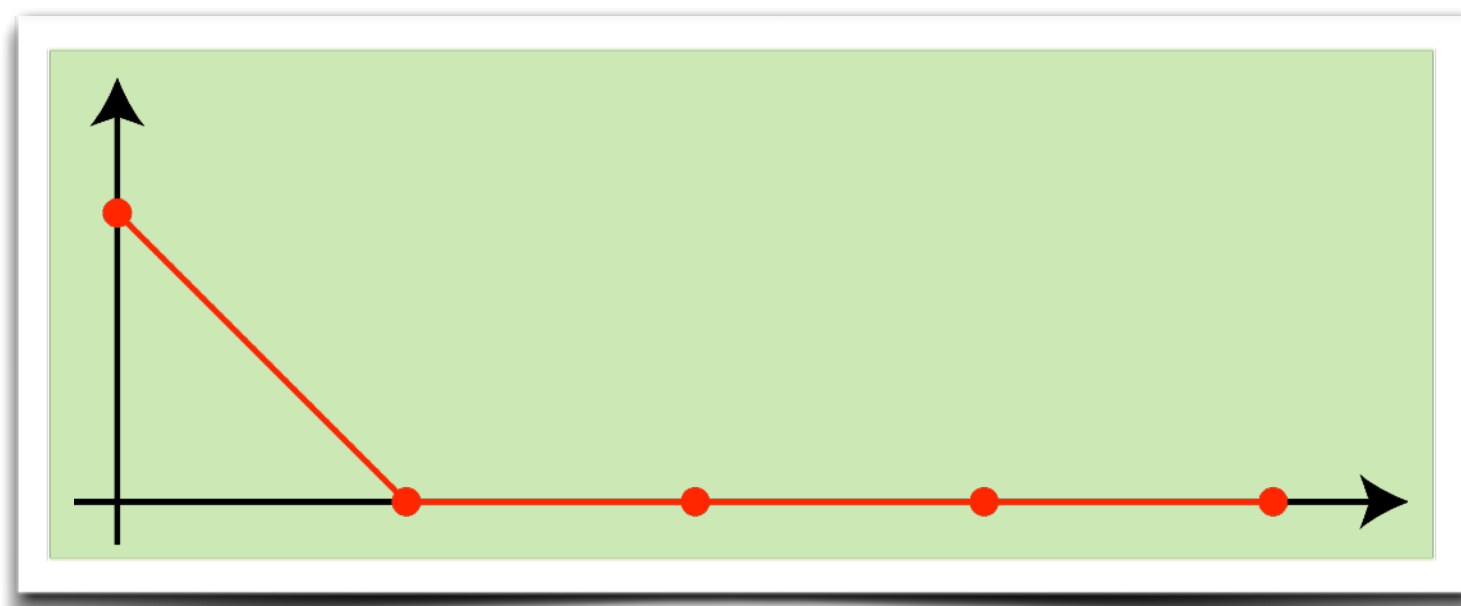




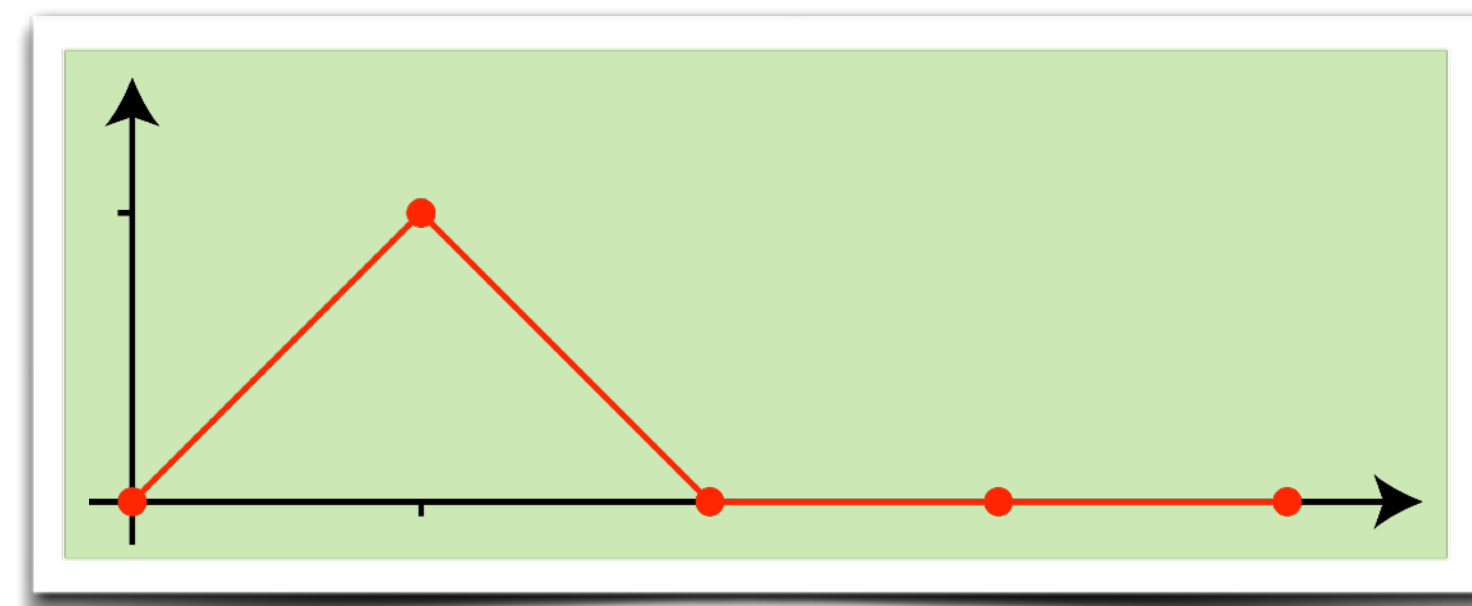
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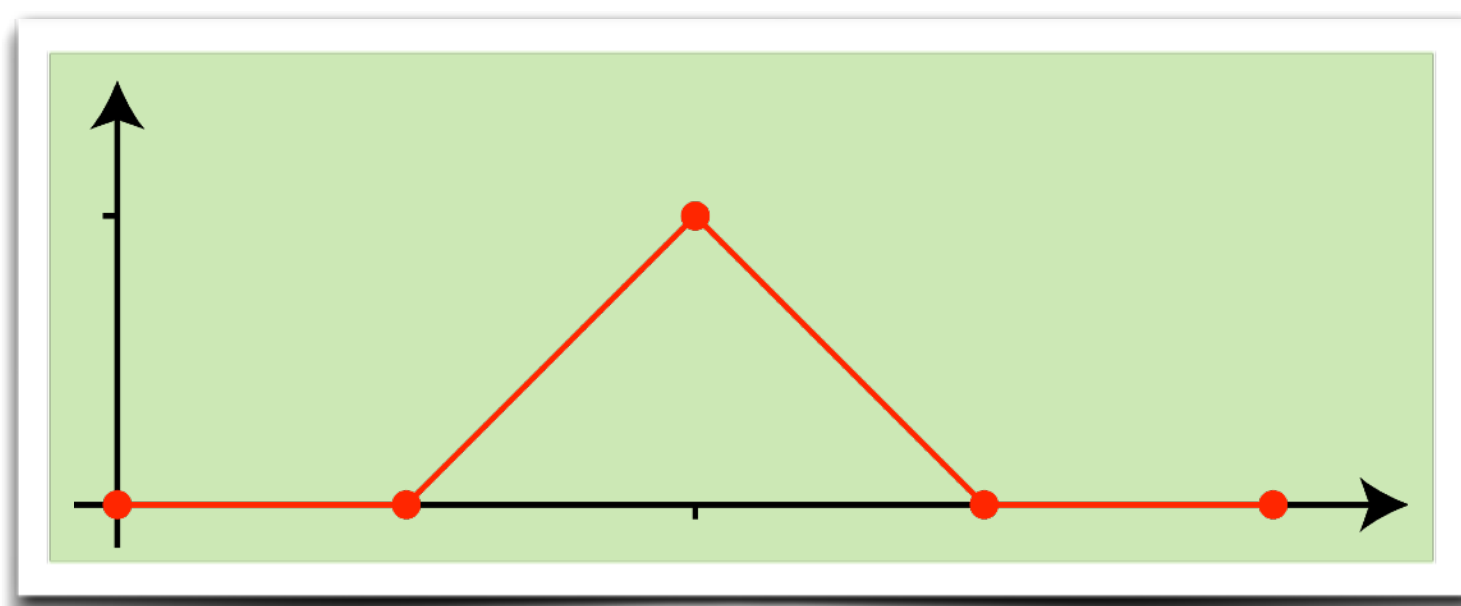
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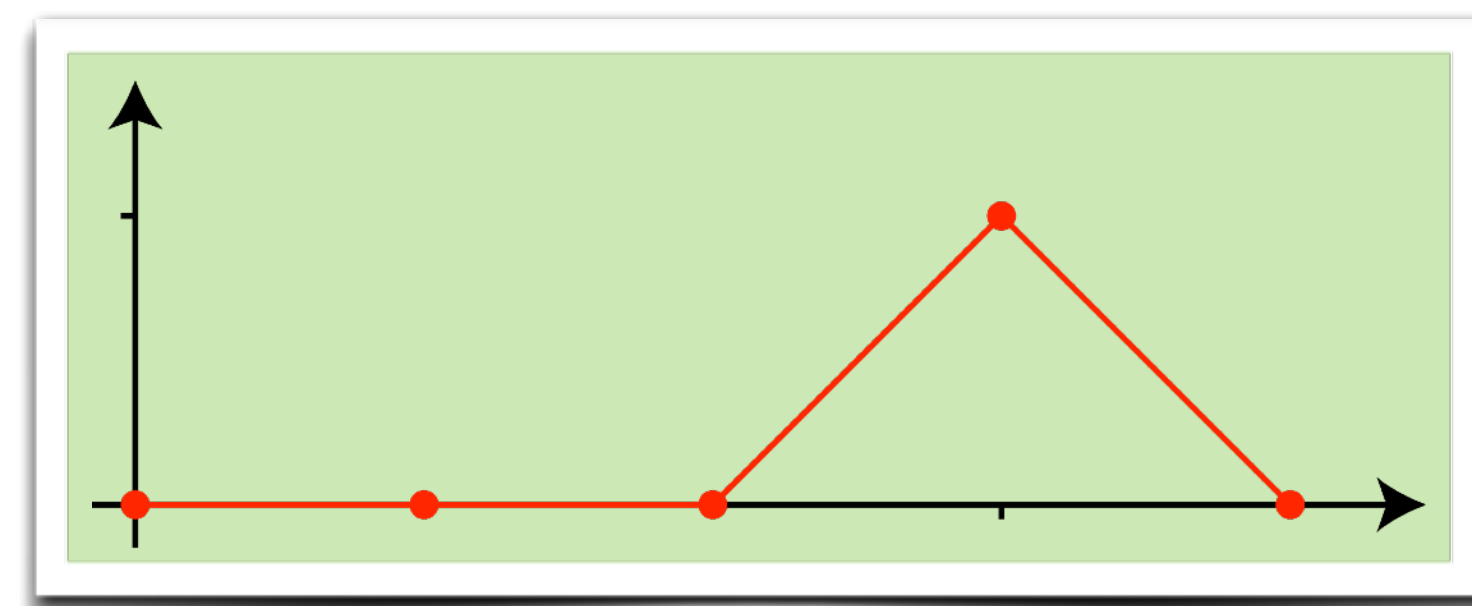
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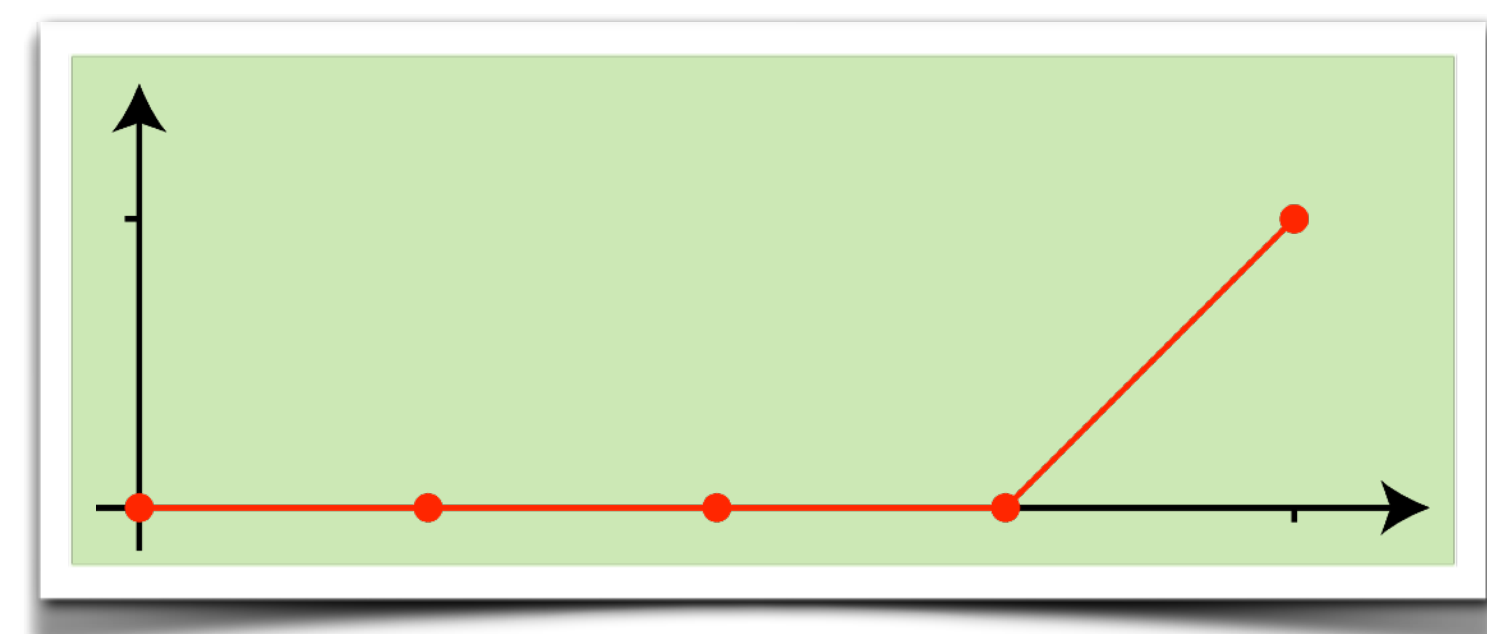


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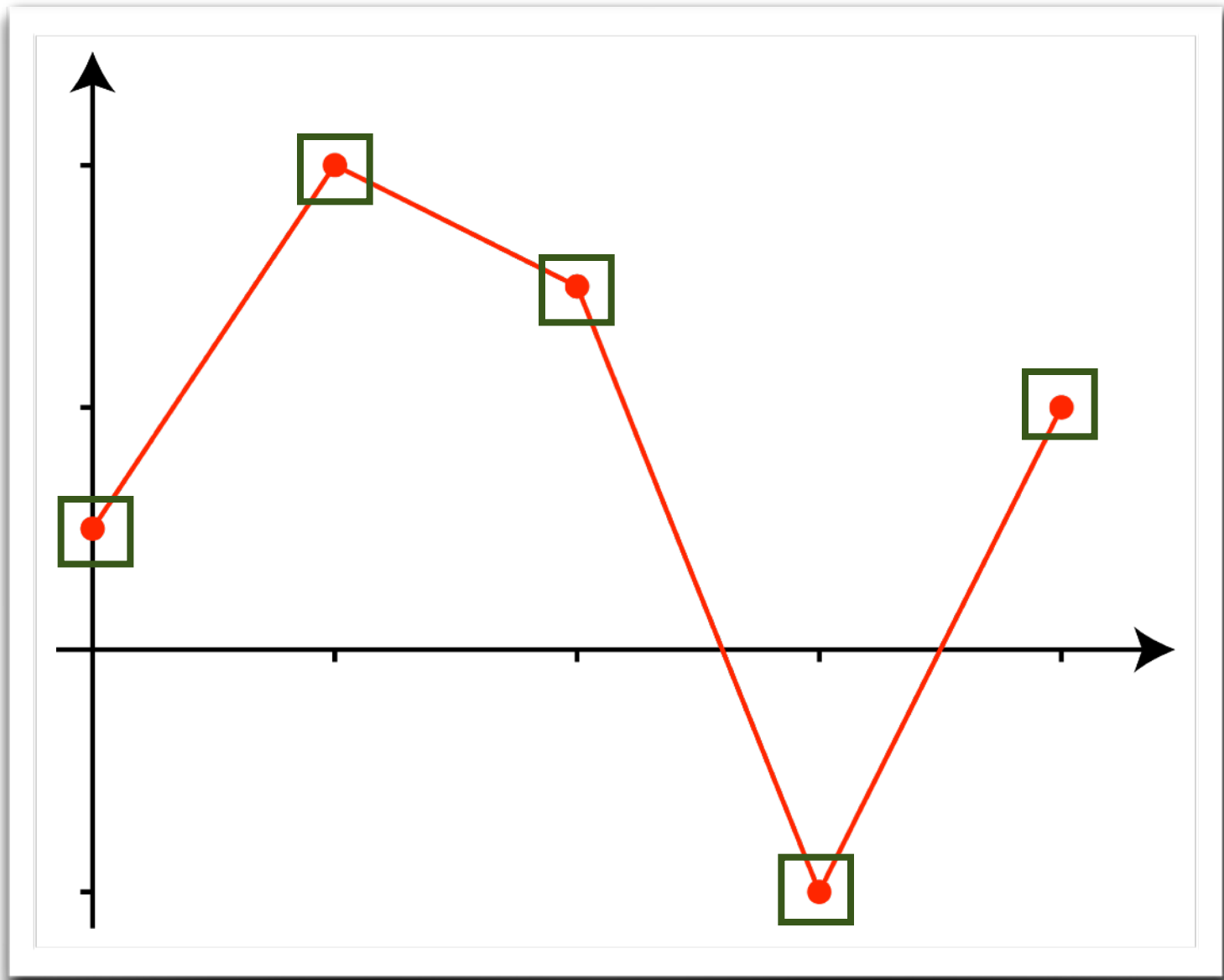


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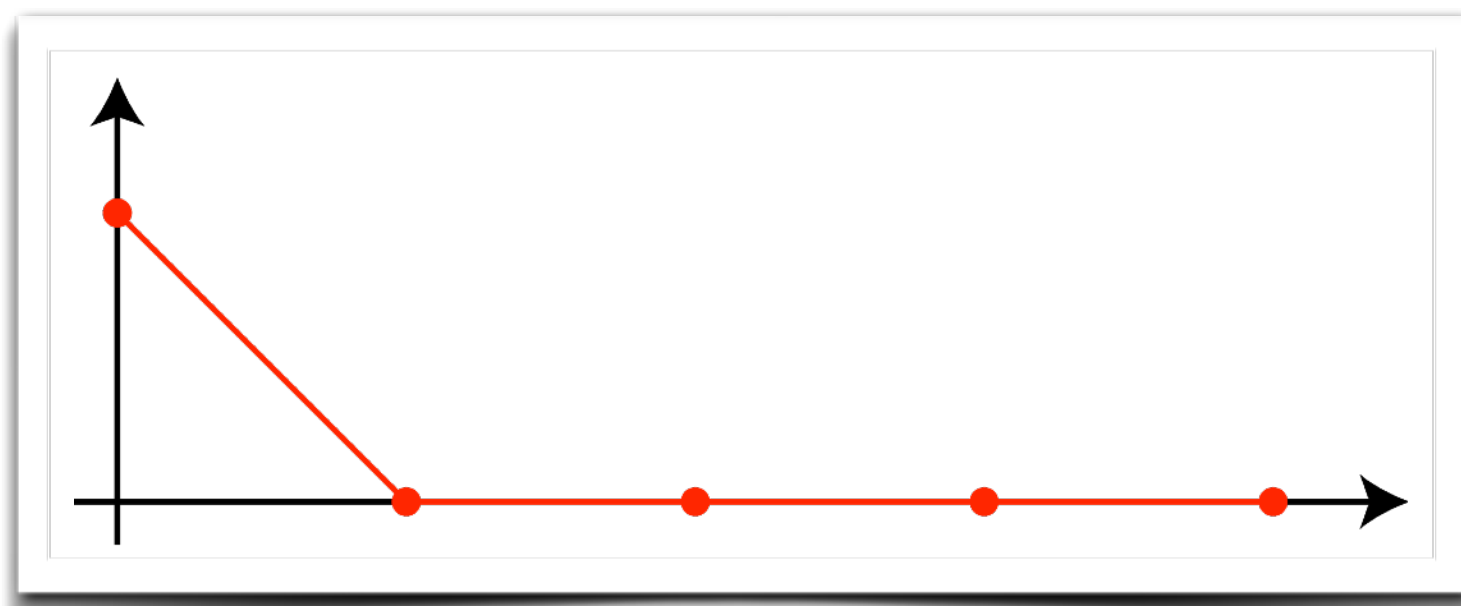
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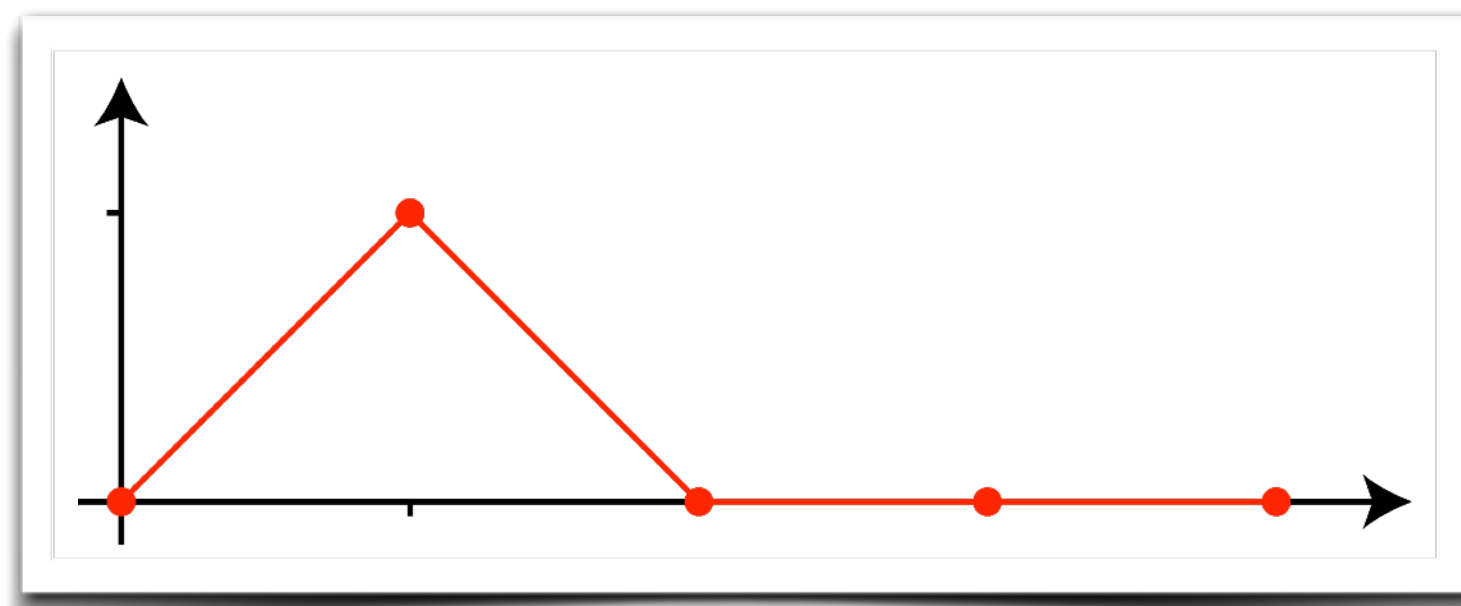
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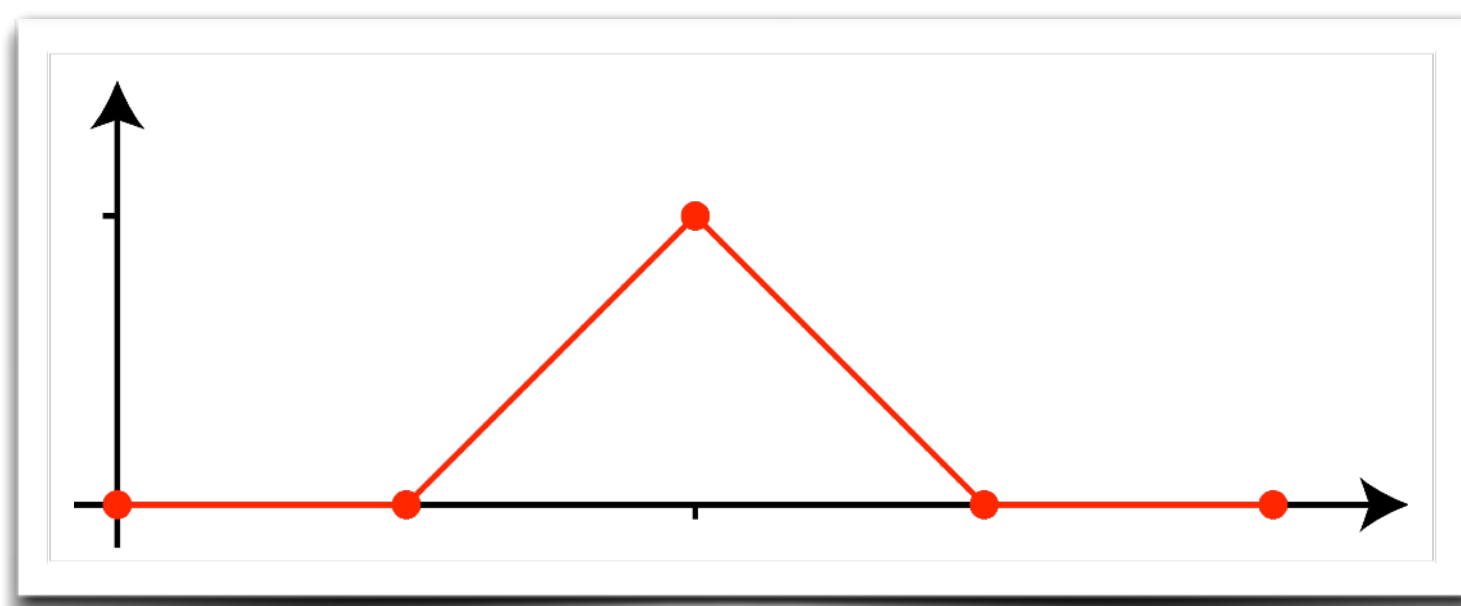
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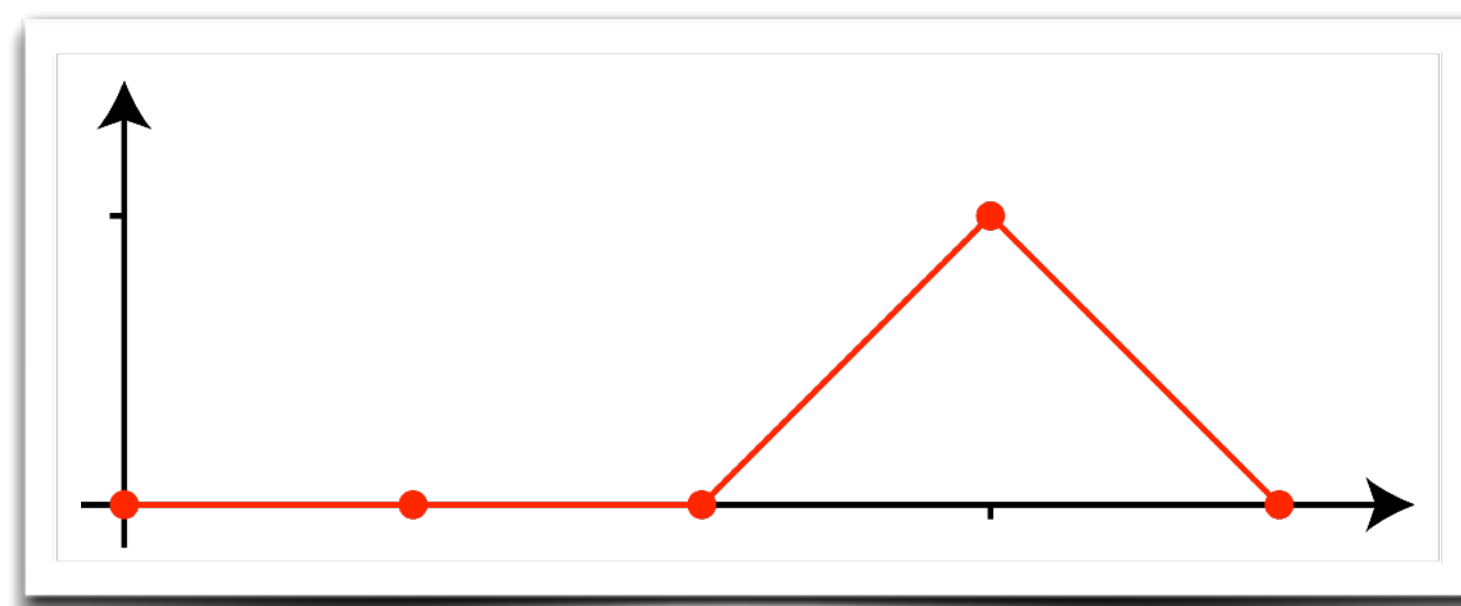
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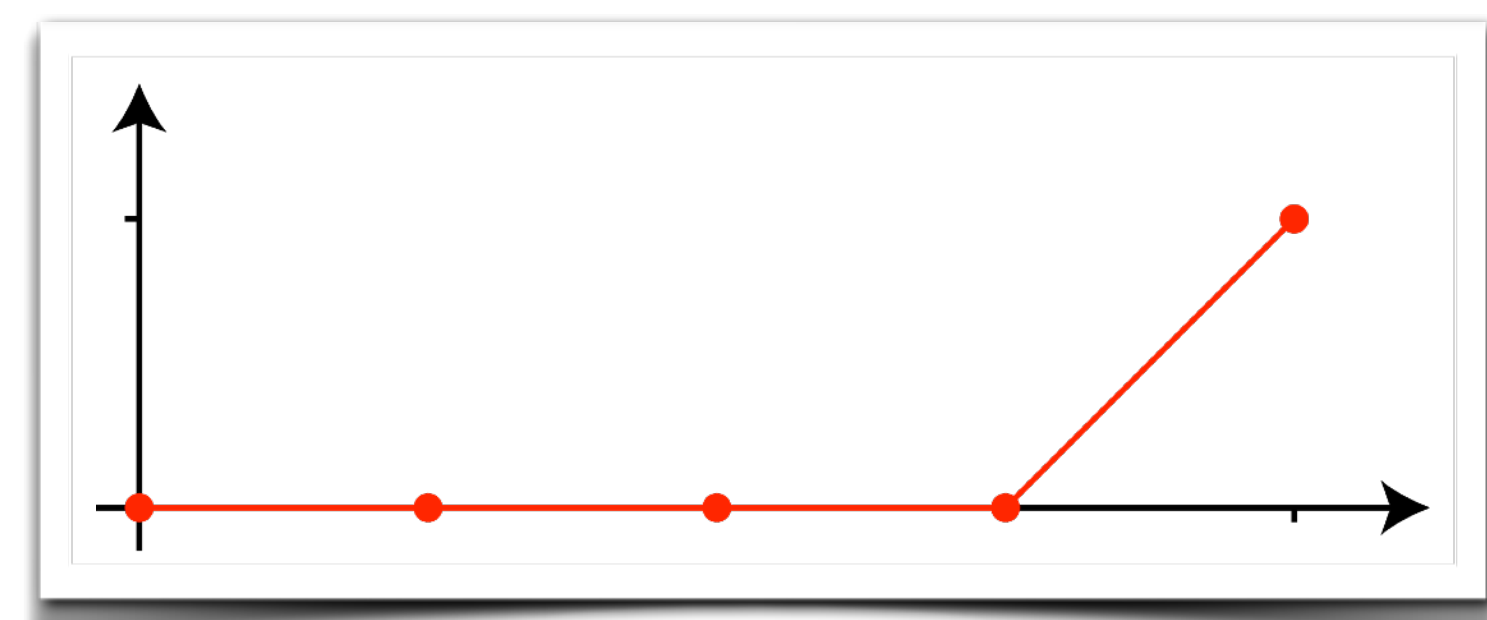


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*$y(x)$  is not differentiable enough!*

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# FEM vs. Finite Differences

*Solve ...*

$$y''(x) = 0$$



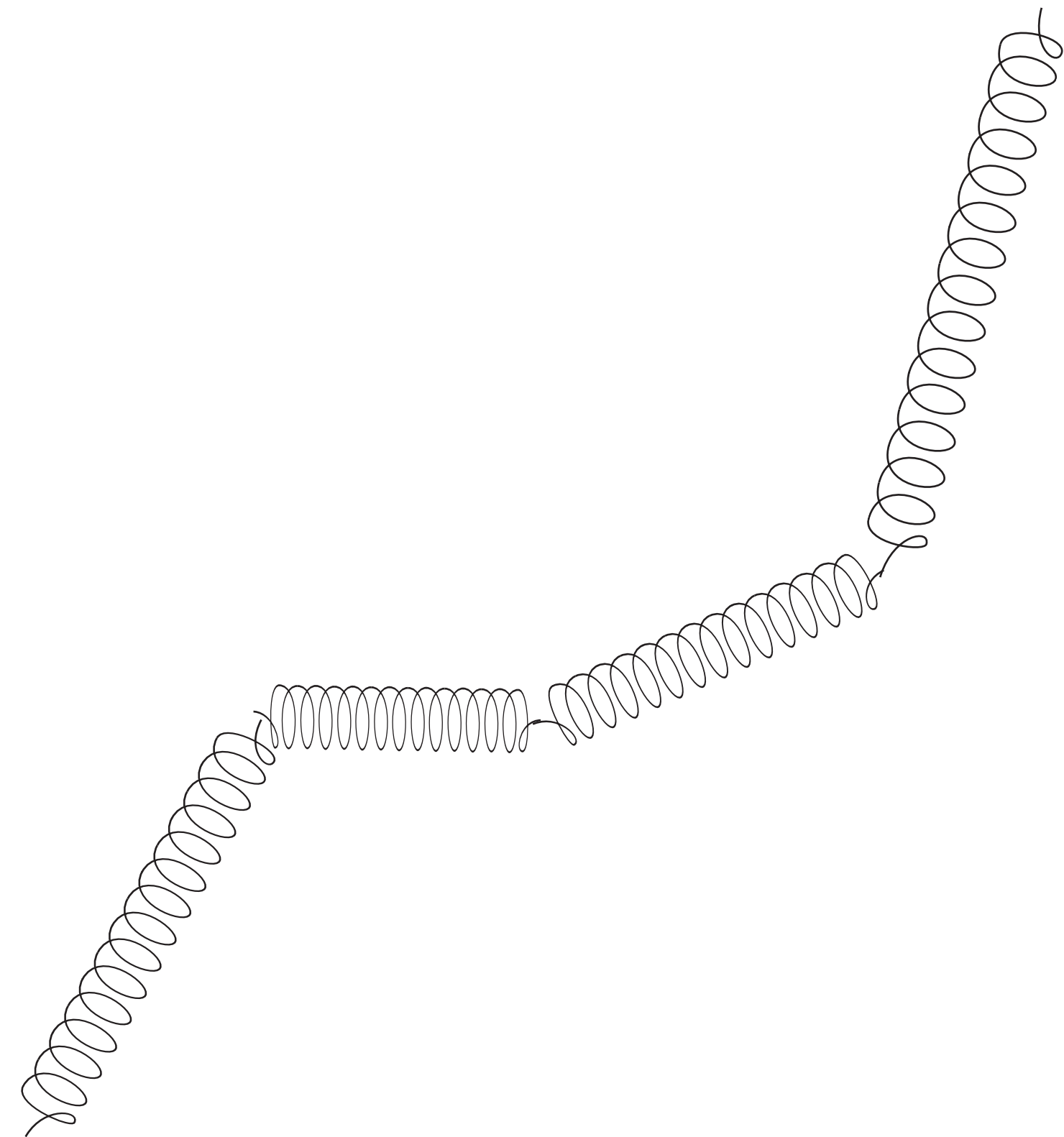
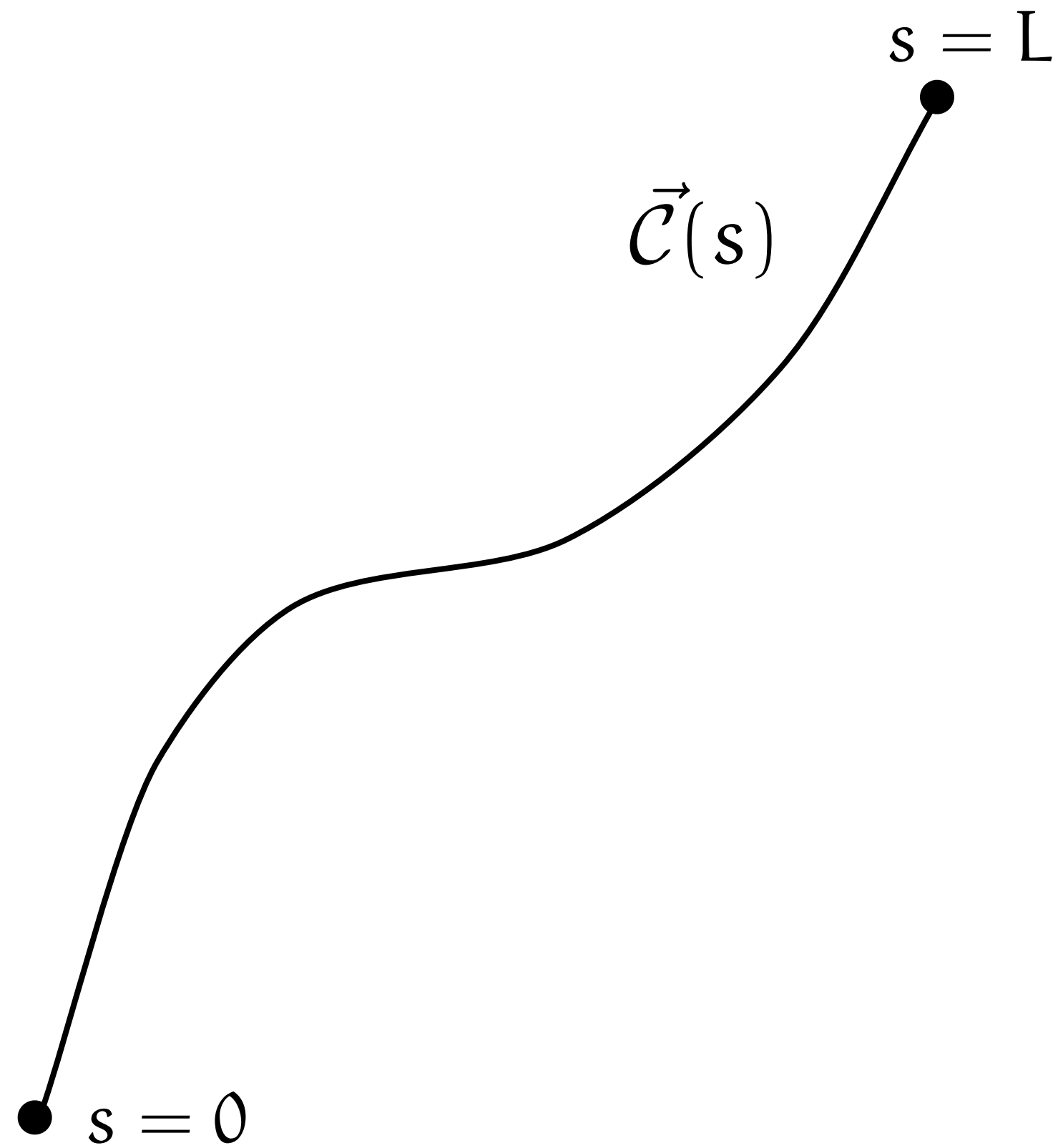
*Minimize ...*

$$E[y] = \int |y'(x)|^2 dx$$

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$$E[y] = E(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N)$$

# Elasticity on a flexible string



$$\frac{d}{ds} \left( k \frac{\|\vec{c}'(s)\| - 1}{\|\vec{c}'(s)\|} \vec{c}'(s) \right) + \vec{f} = 0$$

$$E = l_0 \frac{k}{2} \left( \frac{l}{l_0} - 1 \right)^2$$

# FEM vs. Finite Differences

## *Finite Elements*

- ✓ Works naturally with mesh-based discretizations
- ✓ Produces numerically nice (sparse, symmetric, definite) discrete systems
- ✗ Requires attention in choosing proper elements
- ✗ Discretization is not as sparse as finite differences

## *Finite Differences*

- ✓ Very straightforward to write
- ✓ Generally produces sparse systems (often sparser than FEM)
- ✗ Accommodating irregular geometries (e.g. meshes) is nontrivial
- ✗ Need to be very careful to preserve useful numerical properties (e.g. symmetry)



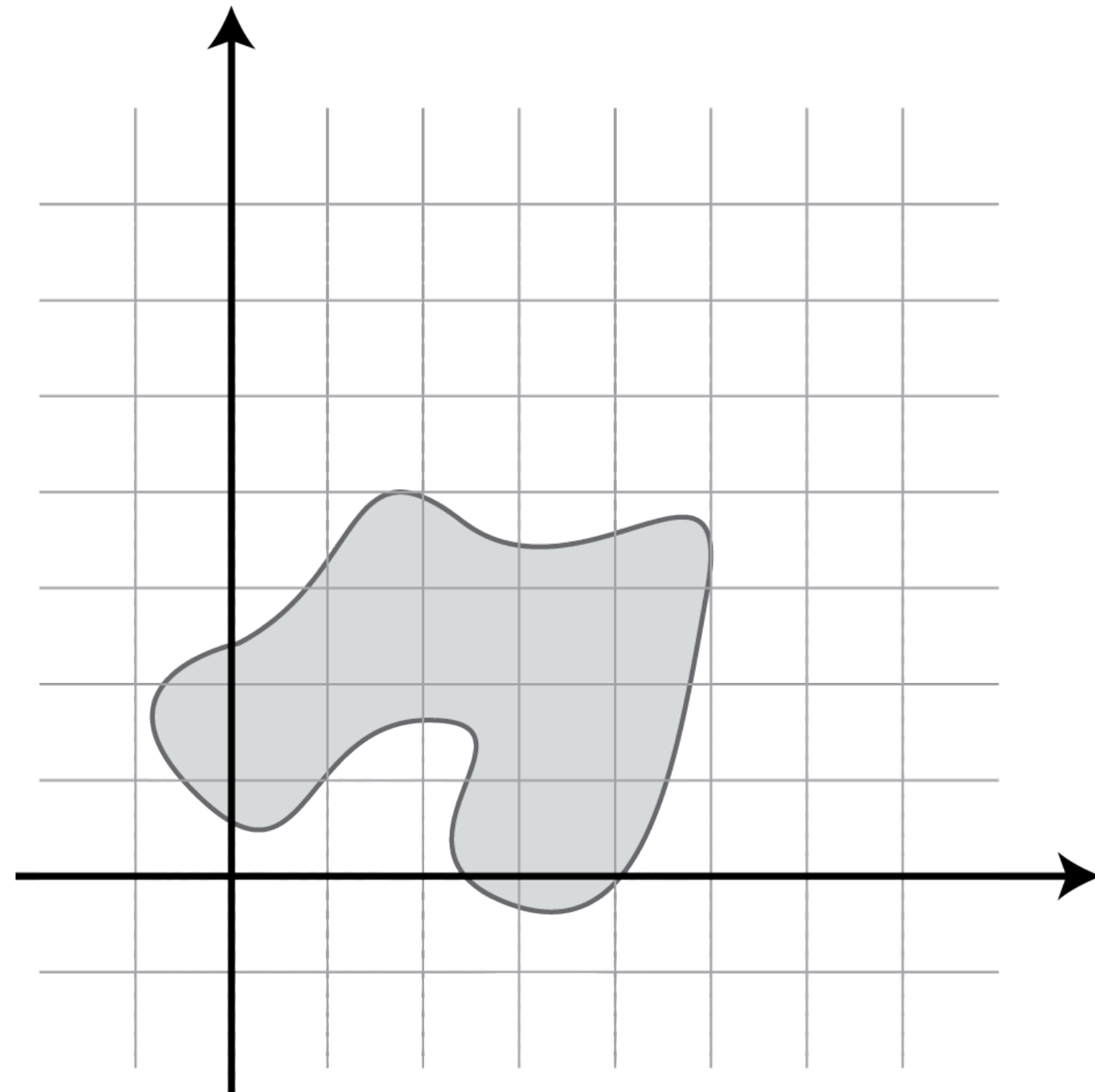


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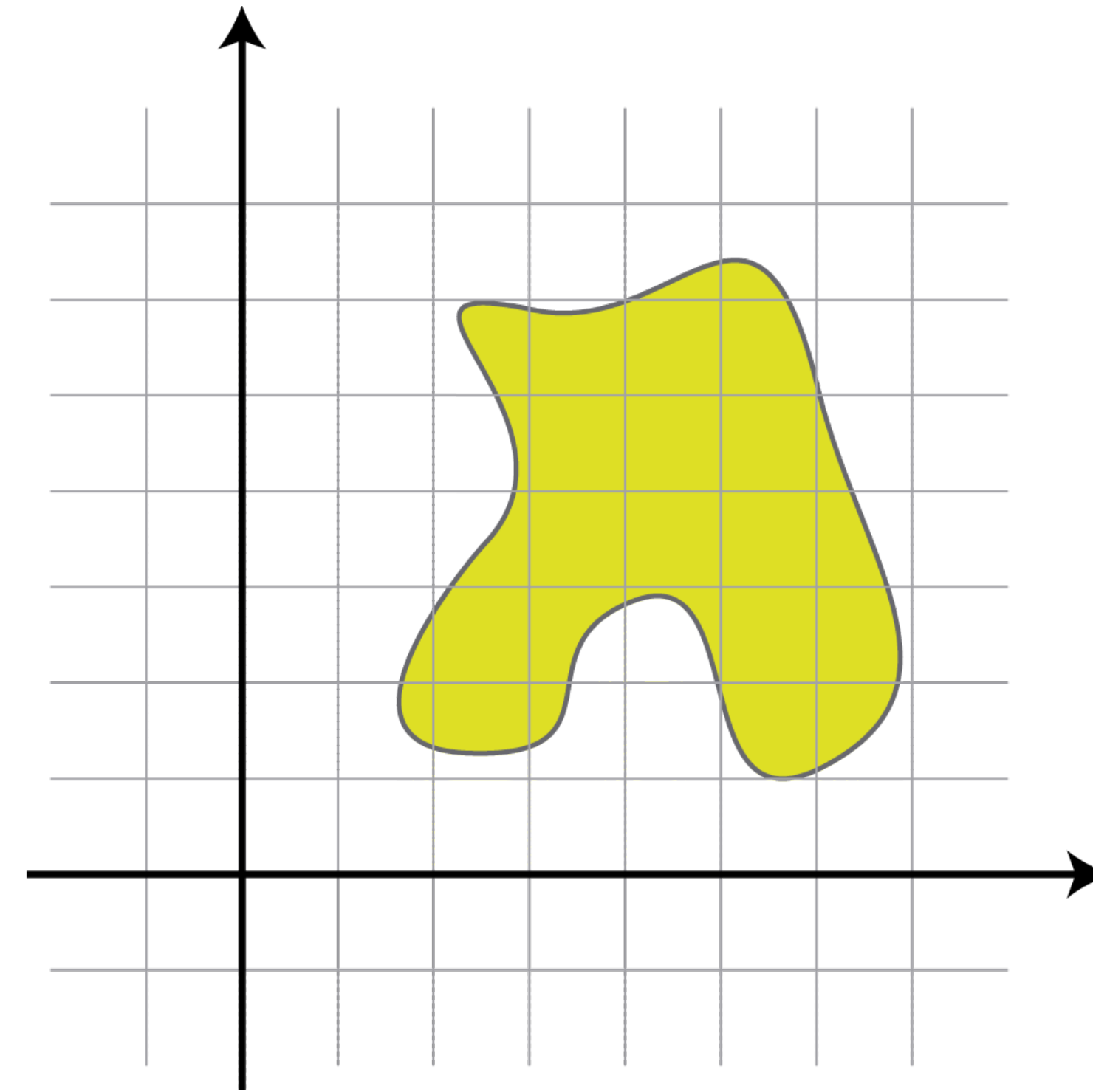
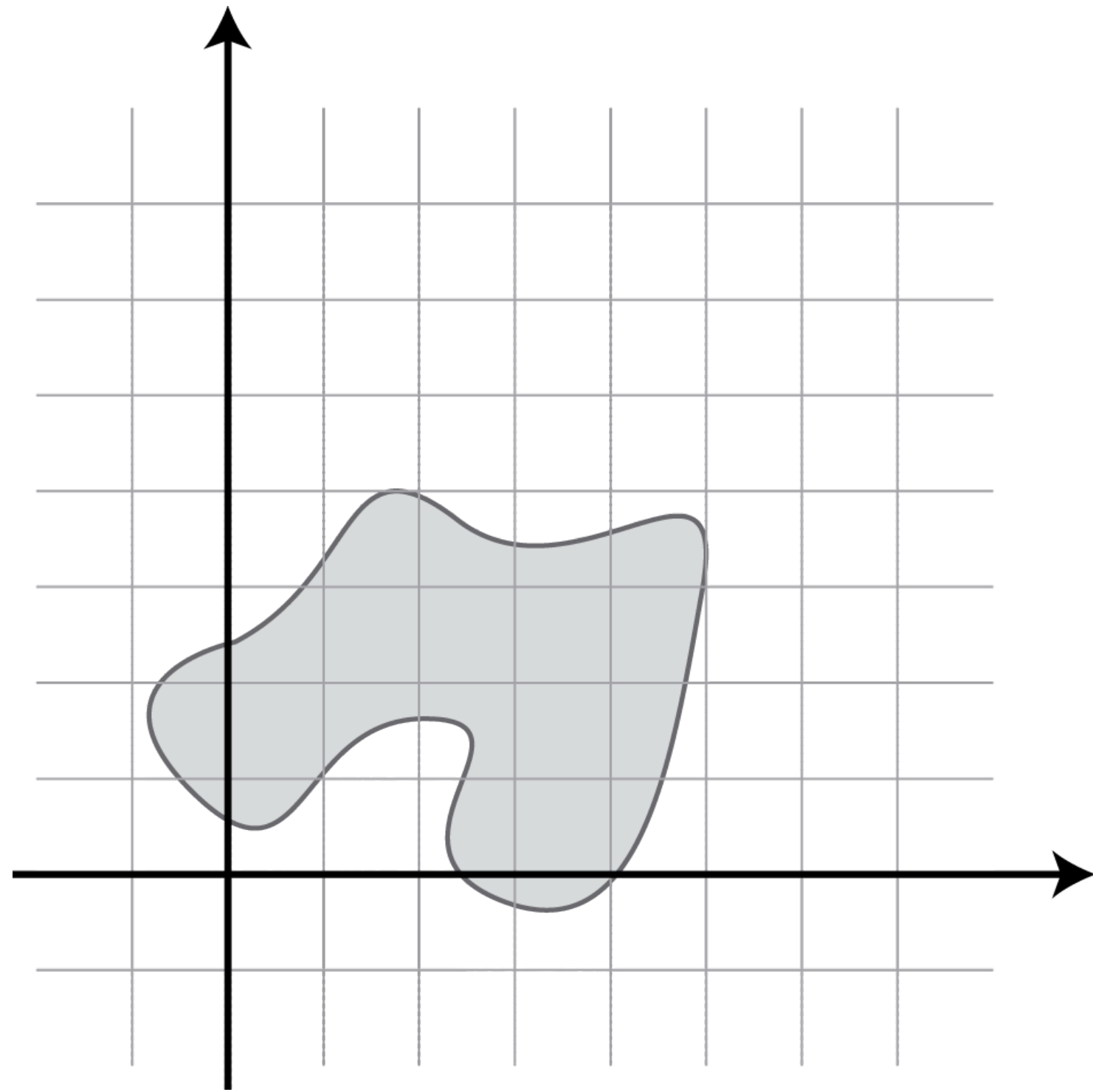
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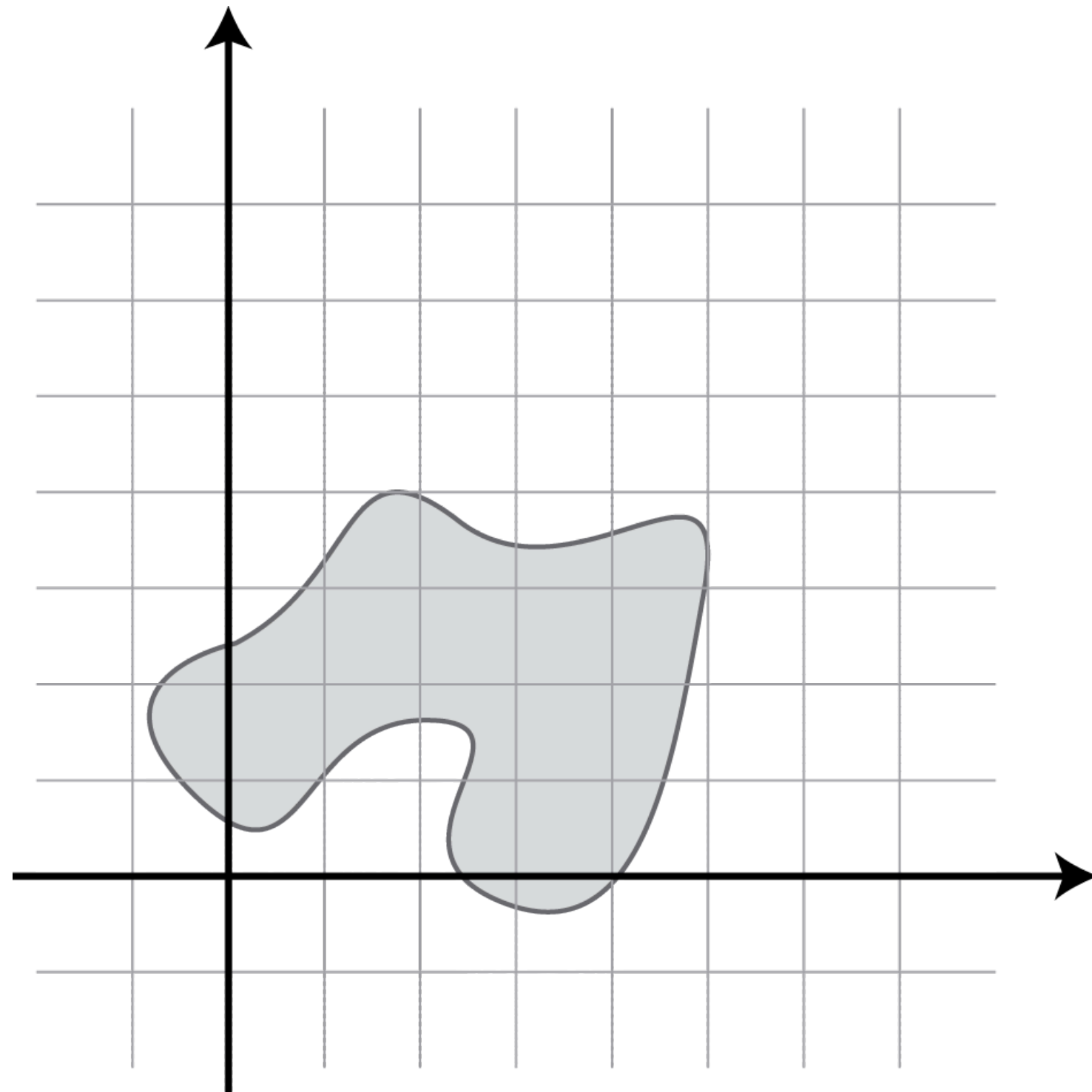


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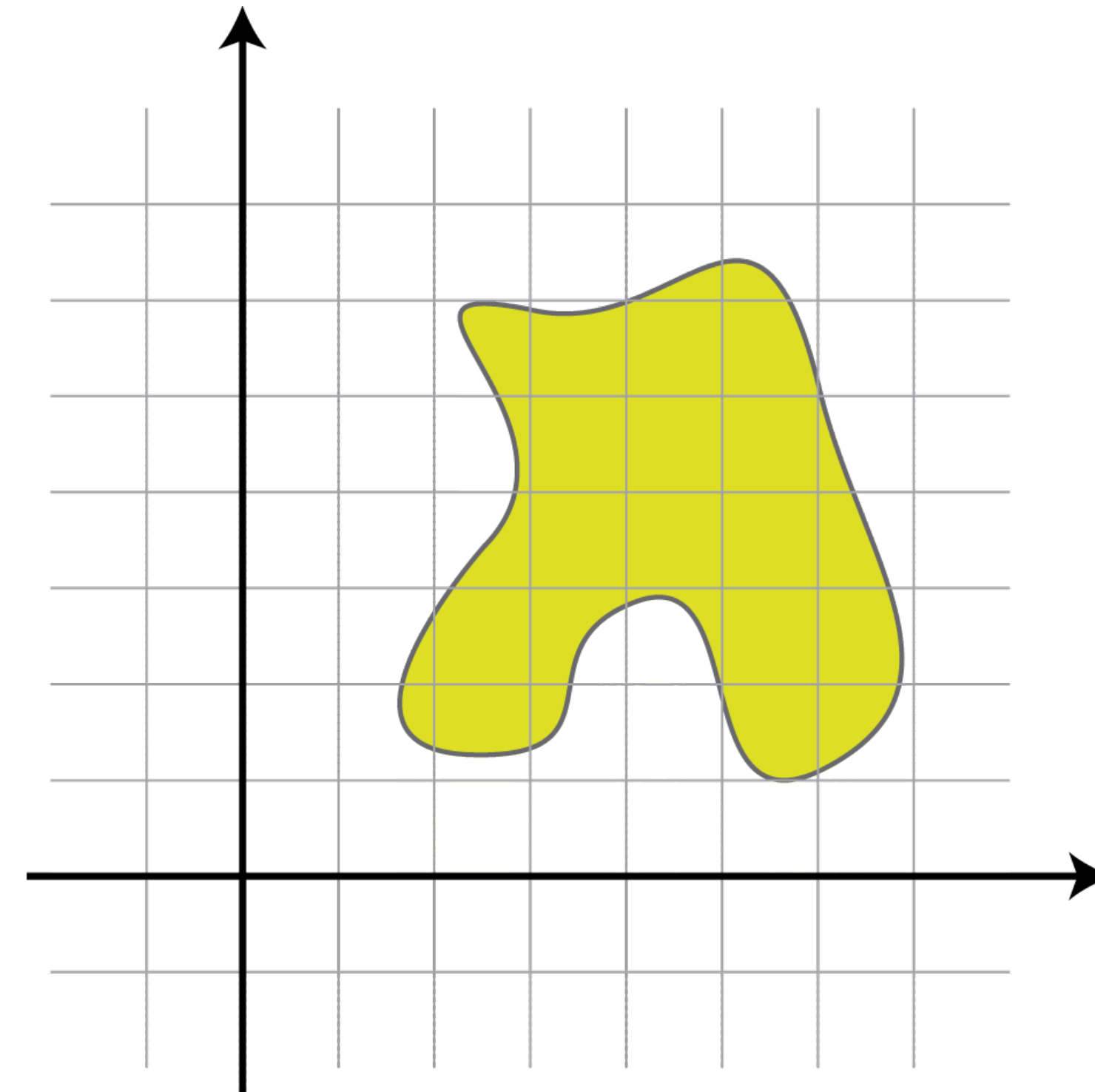




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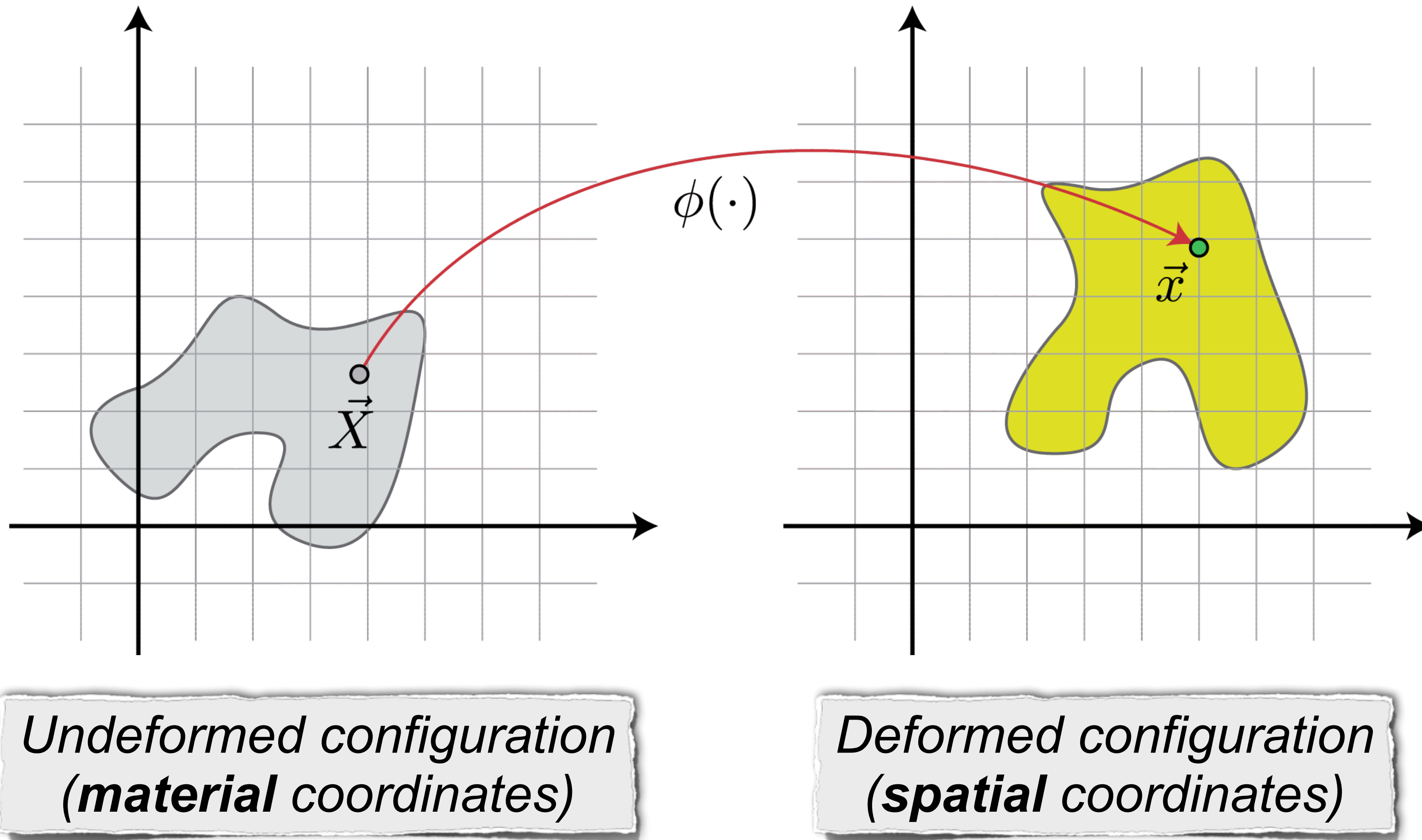


*Undeformed configuration  
(**material** coordinates)*



*Deformed configuration  
(**spatial** coordinates)*

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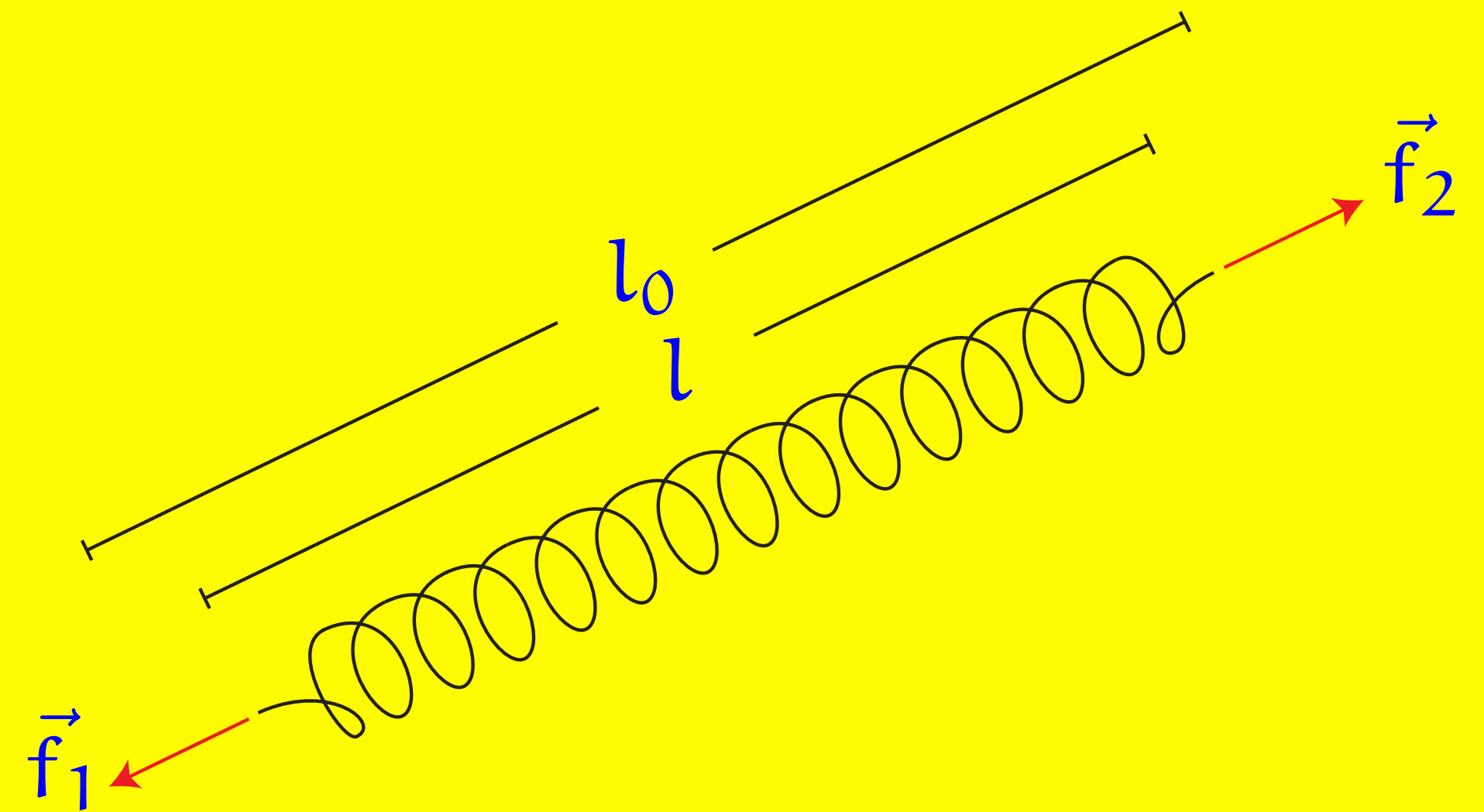
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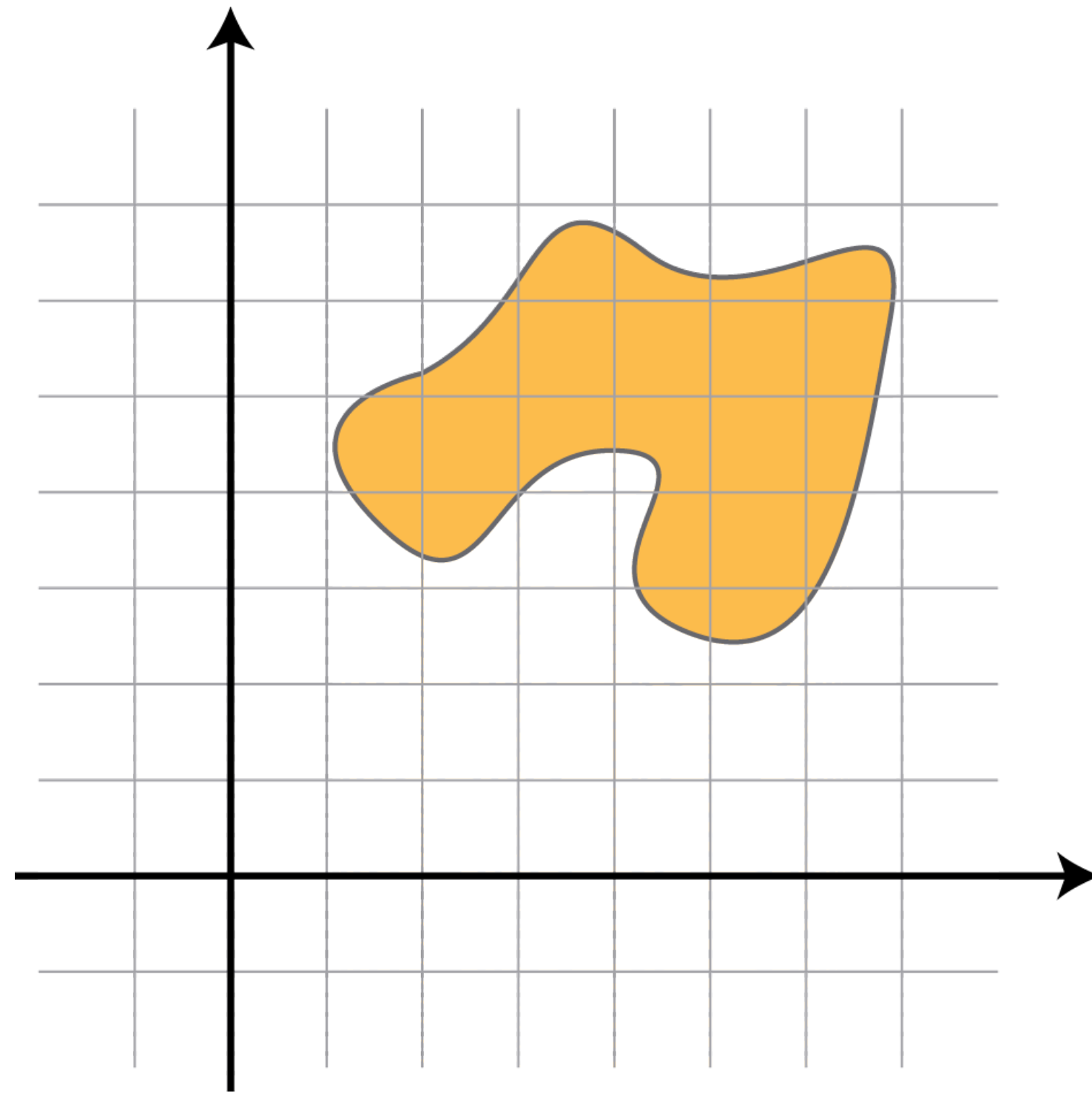
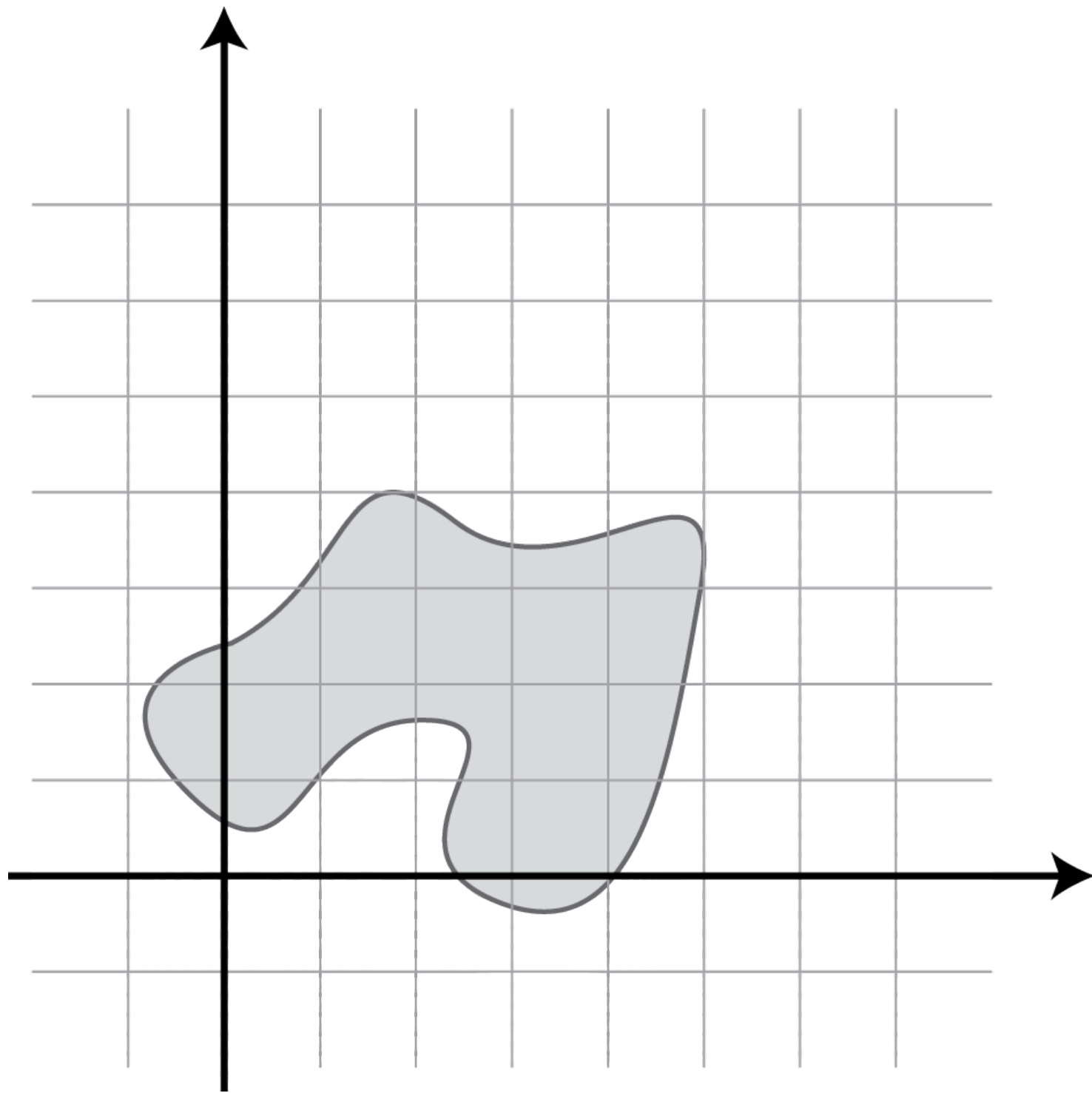
Spring analogue:



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# 2D/3D Elasticity - Deformation examples

## Simple translation

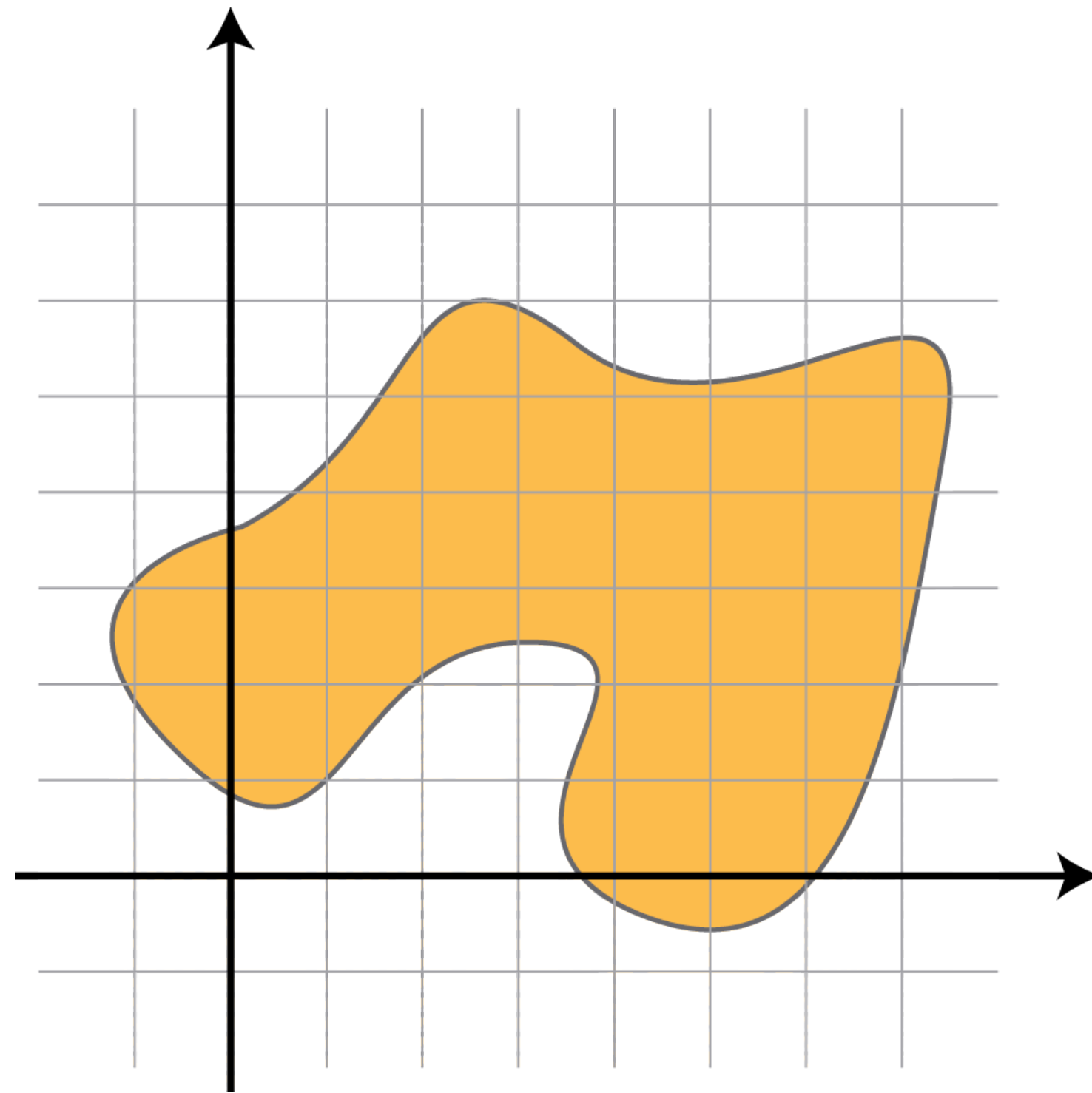
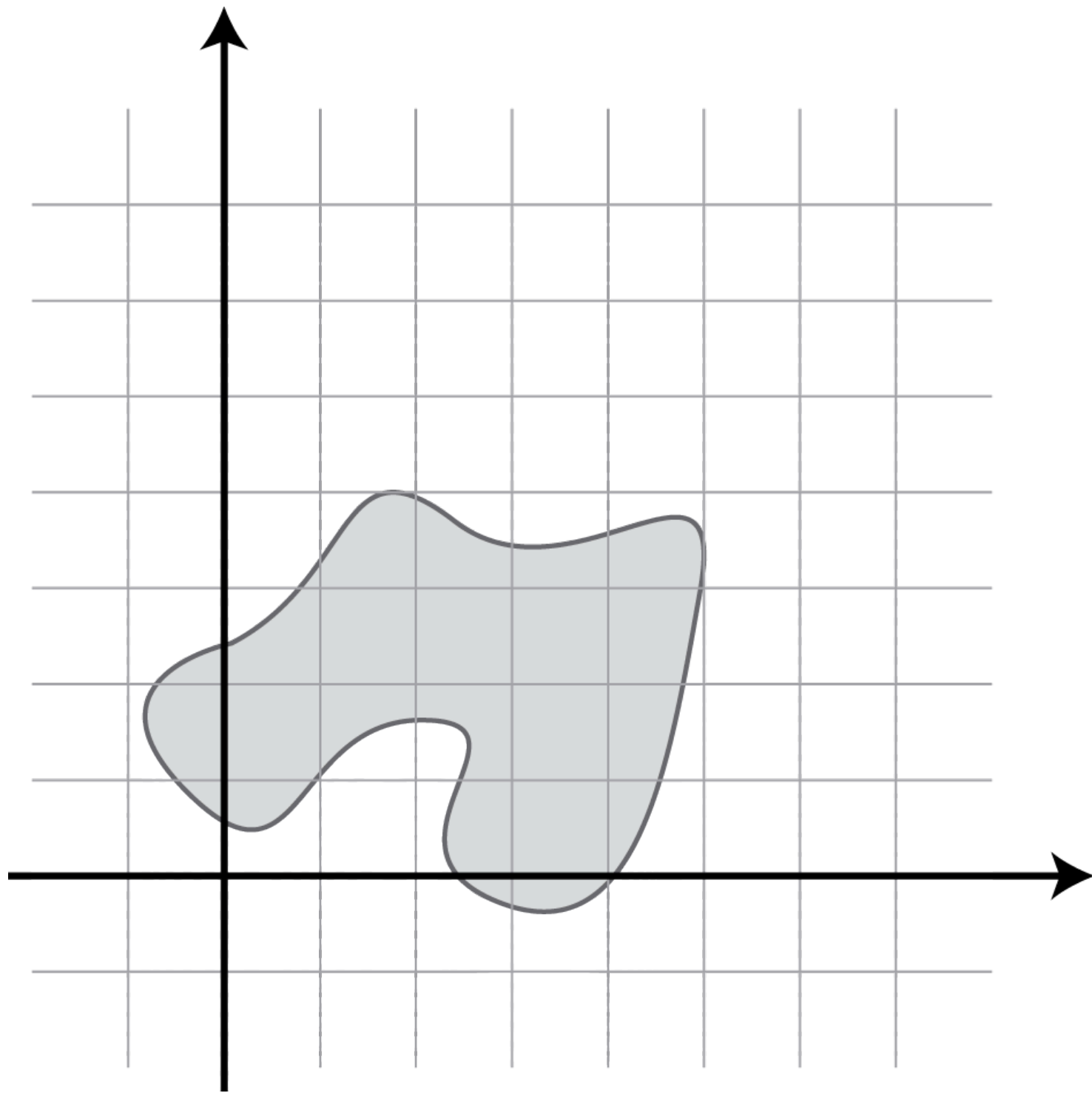


$$\vec{x} = \phi(\vec{X}) = \vec{X} + \vec{t}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{I}$$

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## Uniform Scaling



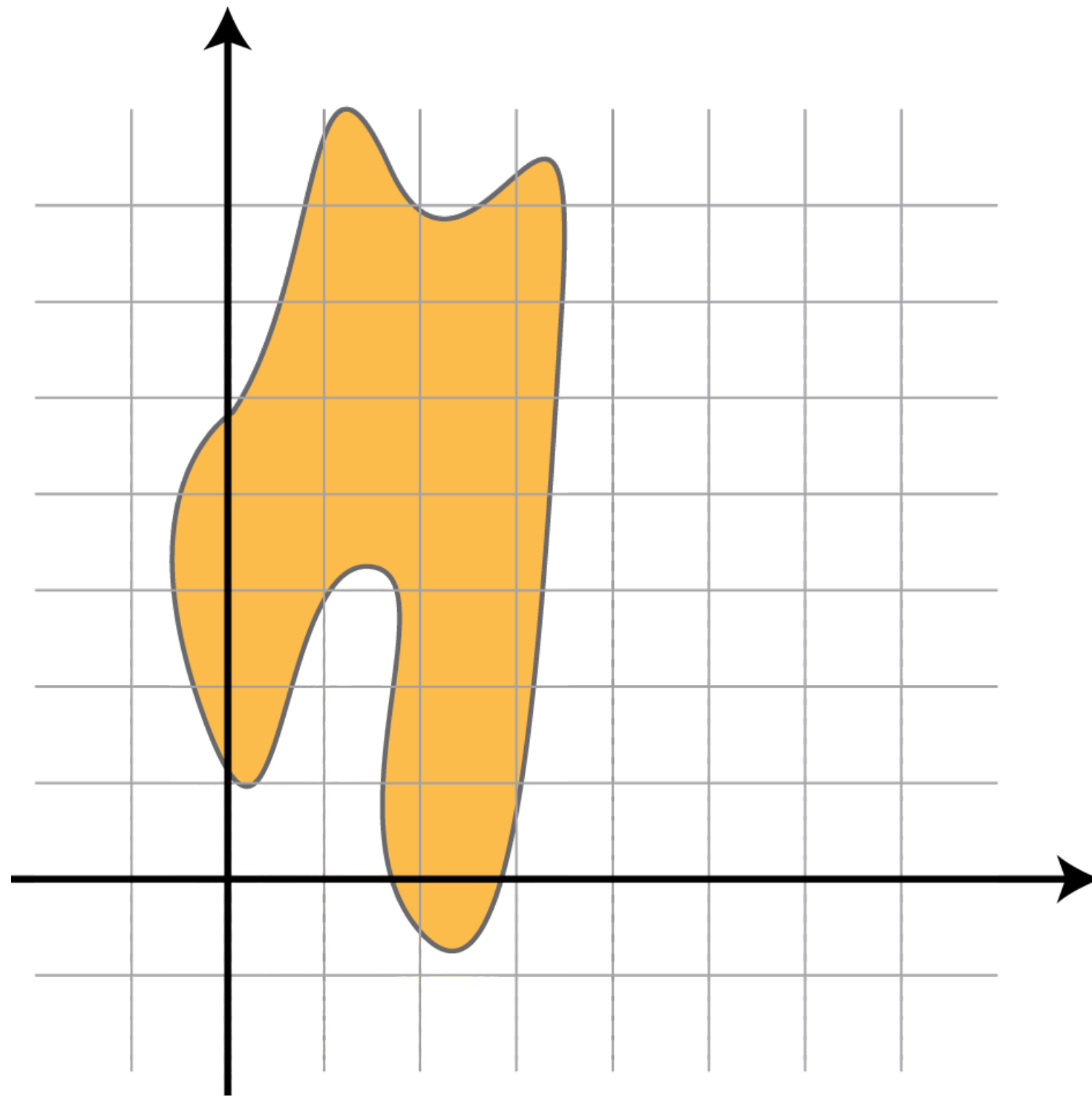
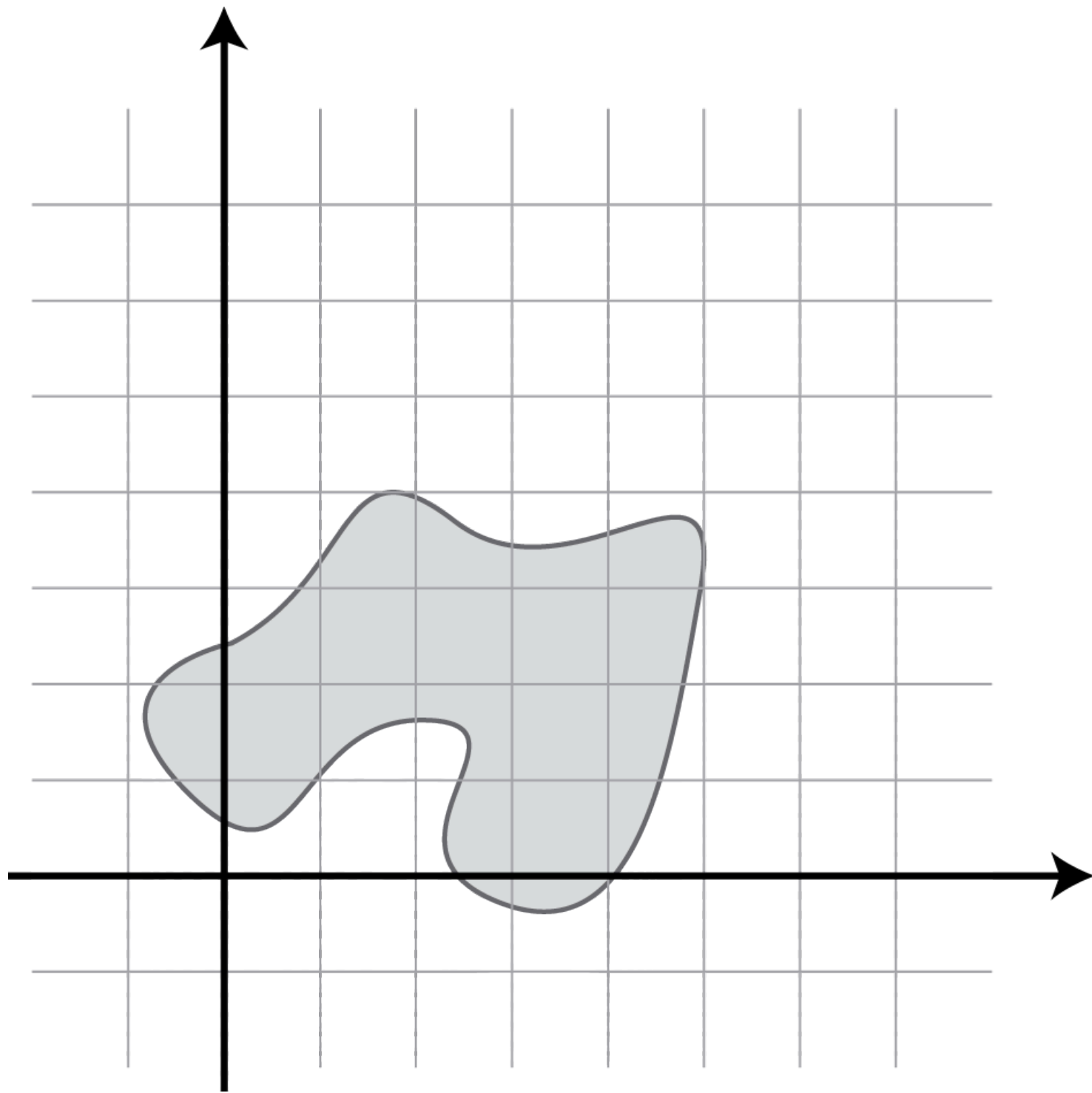
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## Anisotropic scaling

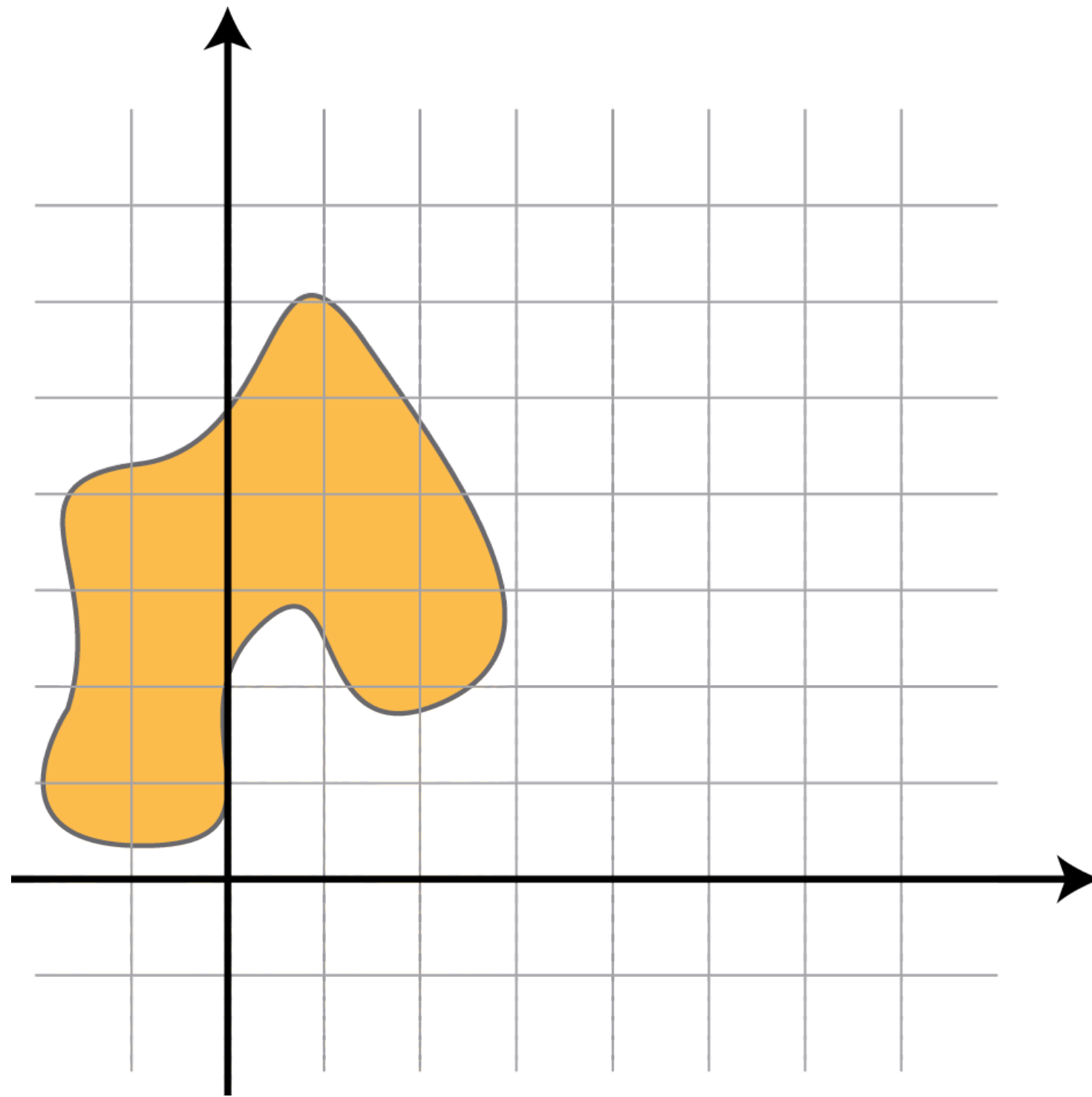
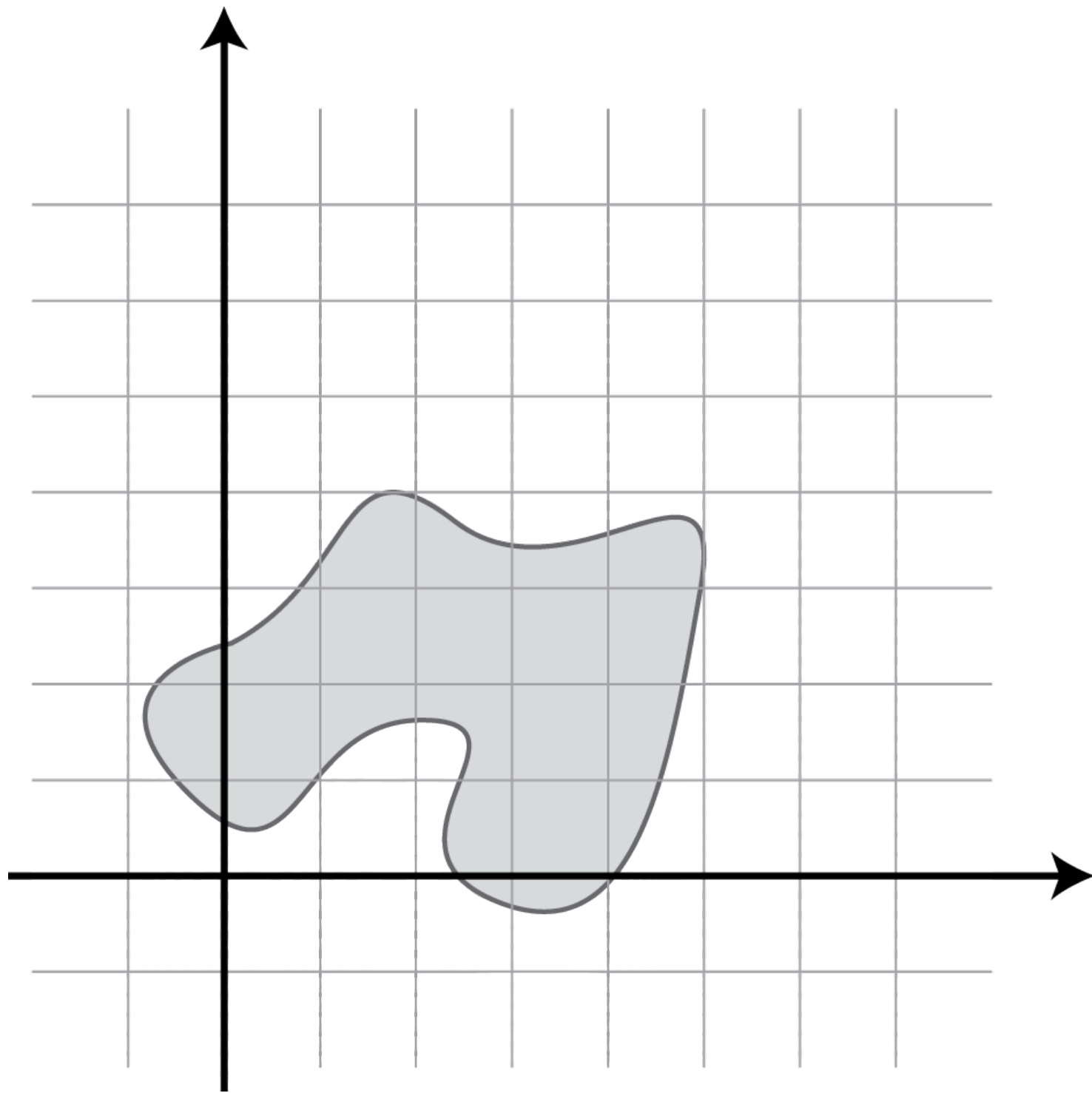


$$\vec{x} = \phi \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.7X \\ 2Y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.7 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Rotation only

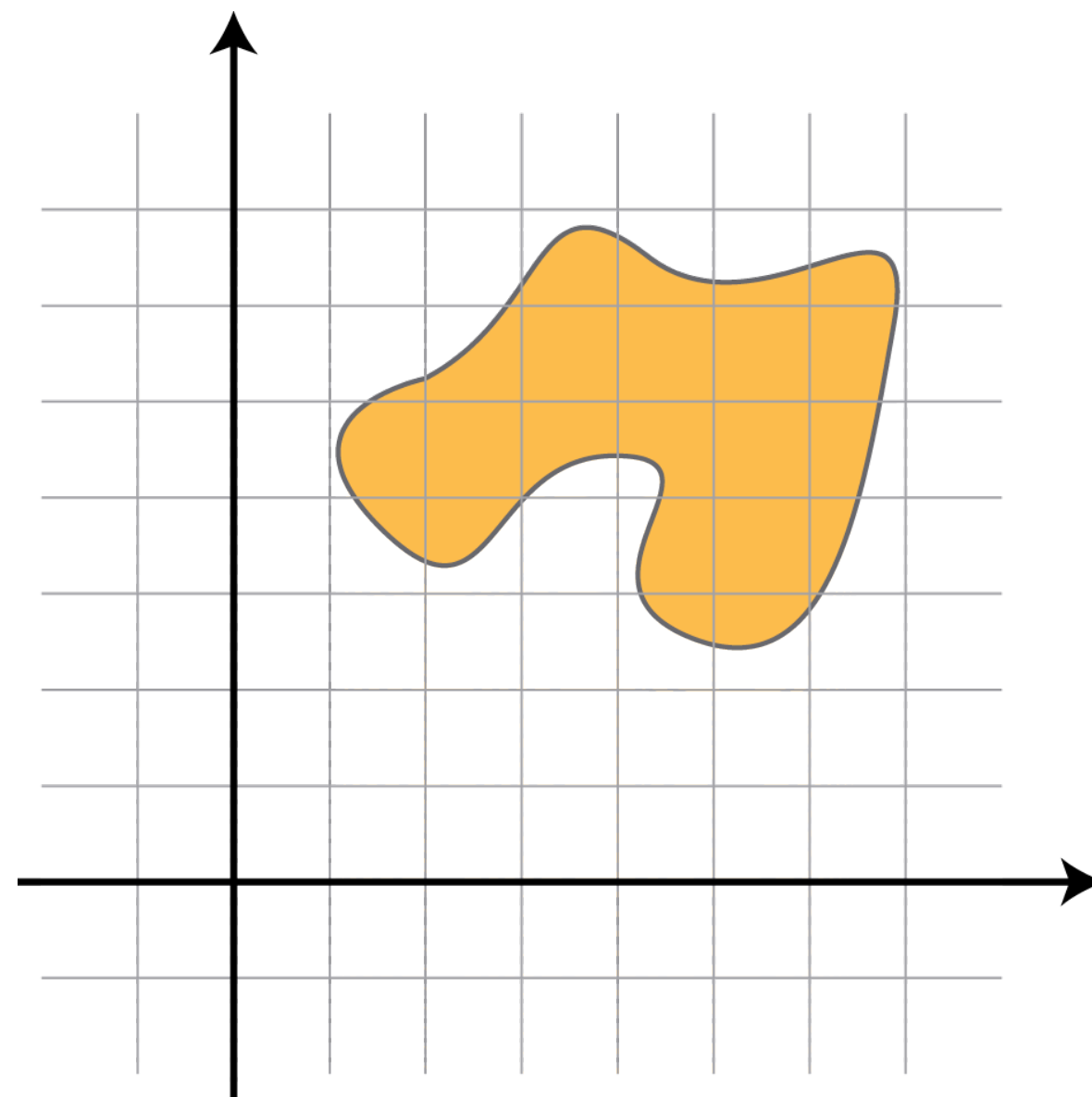
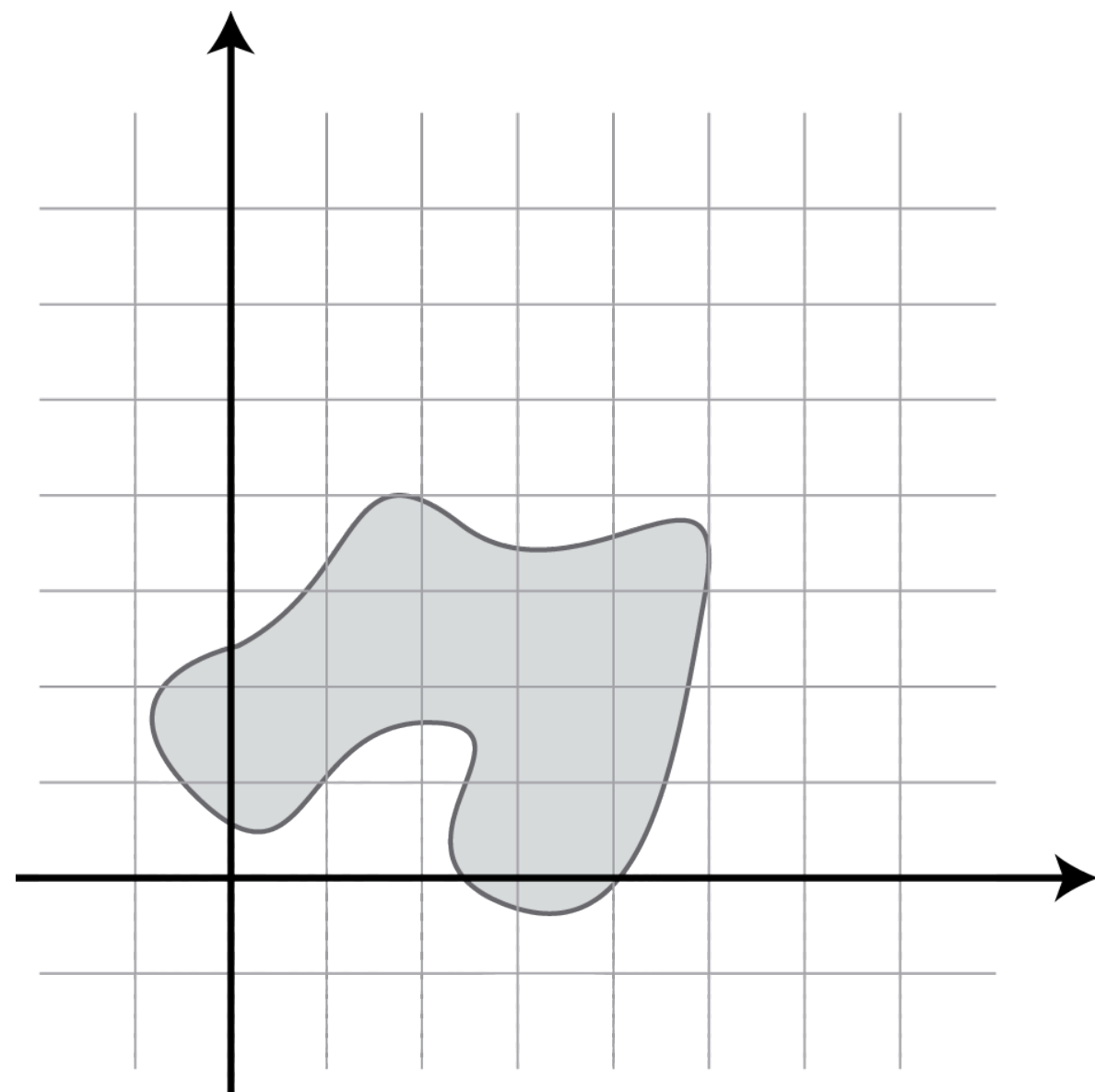


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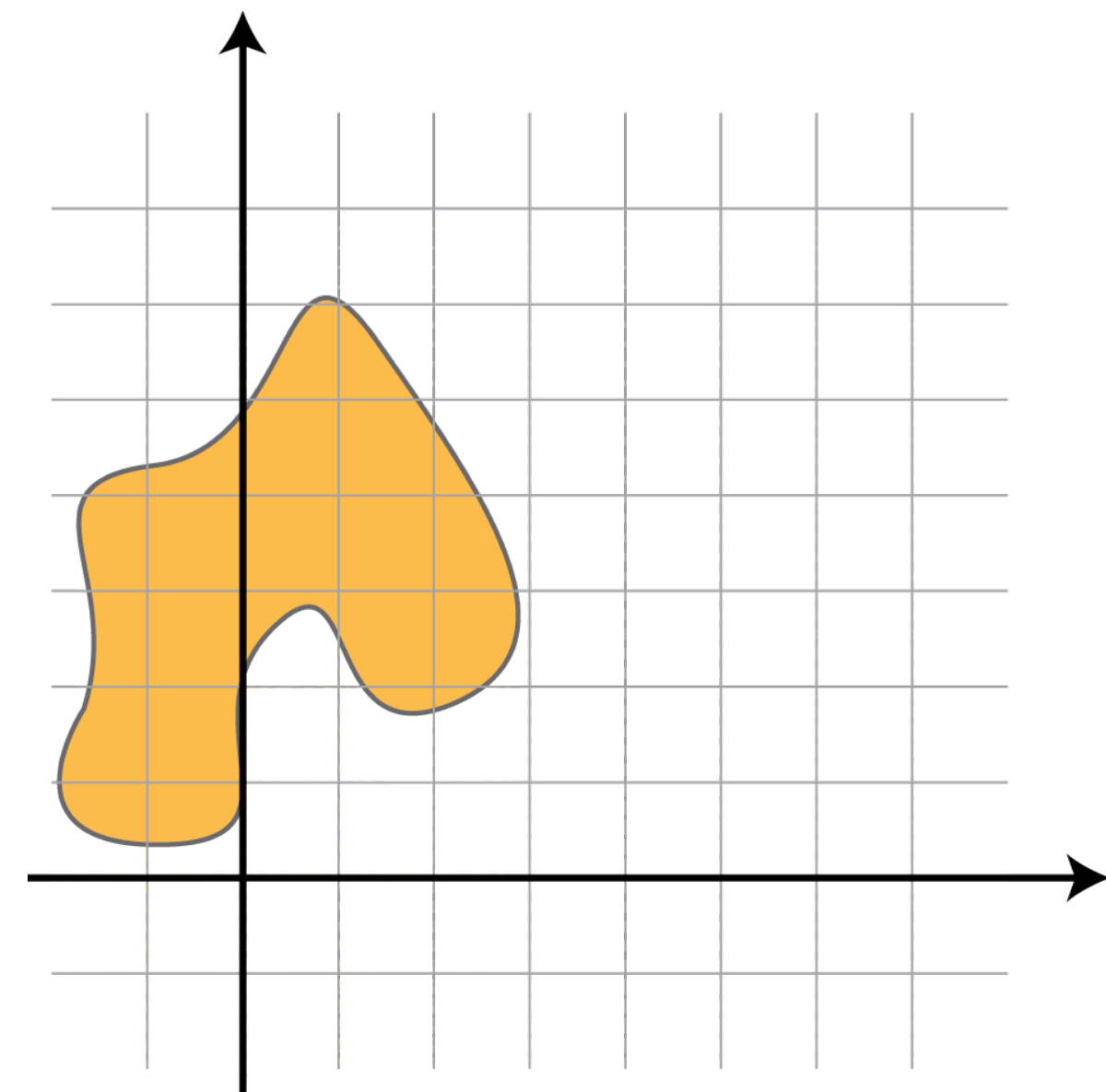
# 2D/3D Elasticity - Strain measures

*How do we quantify shape change?*

~~$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{I} ??$~~



Translation  
 $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{I}$



Rotation  
 $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{R}$



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**Strain measure:** A tensor (matrix) which encodes the severity of shape change

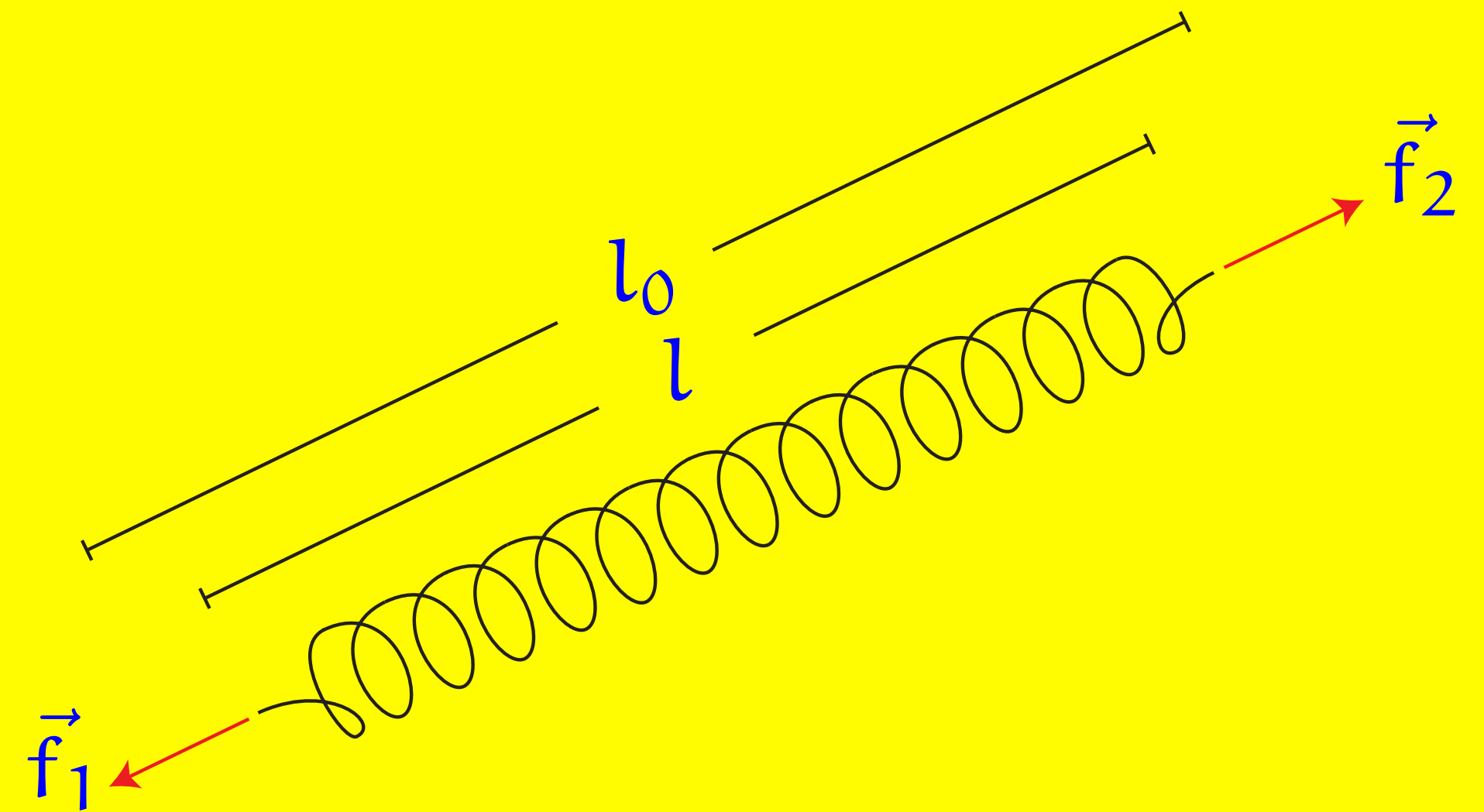
$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{I})$$

**Green strain**

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F}^T) - \mathbf{I}$$

**Infinitesimal strain**  
(small strain tensor)

Spring analogue:



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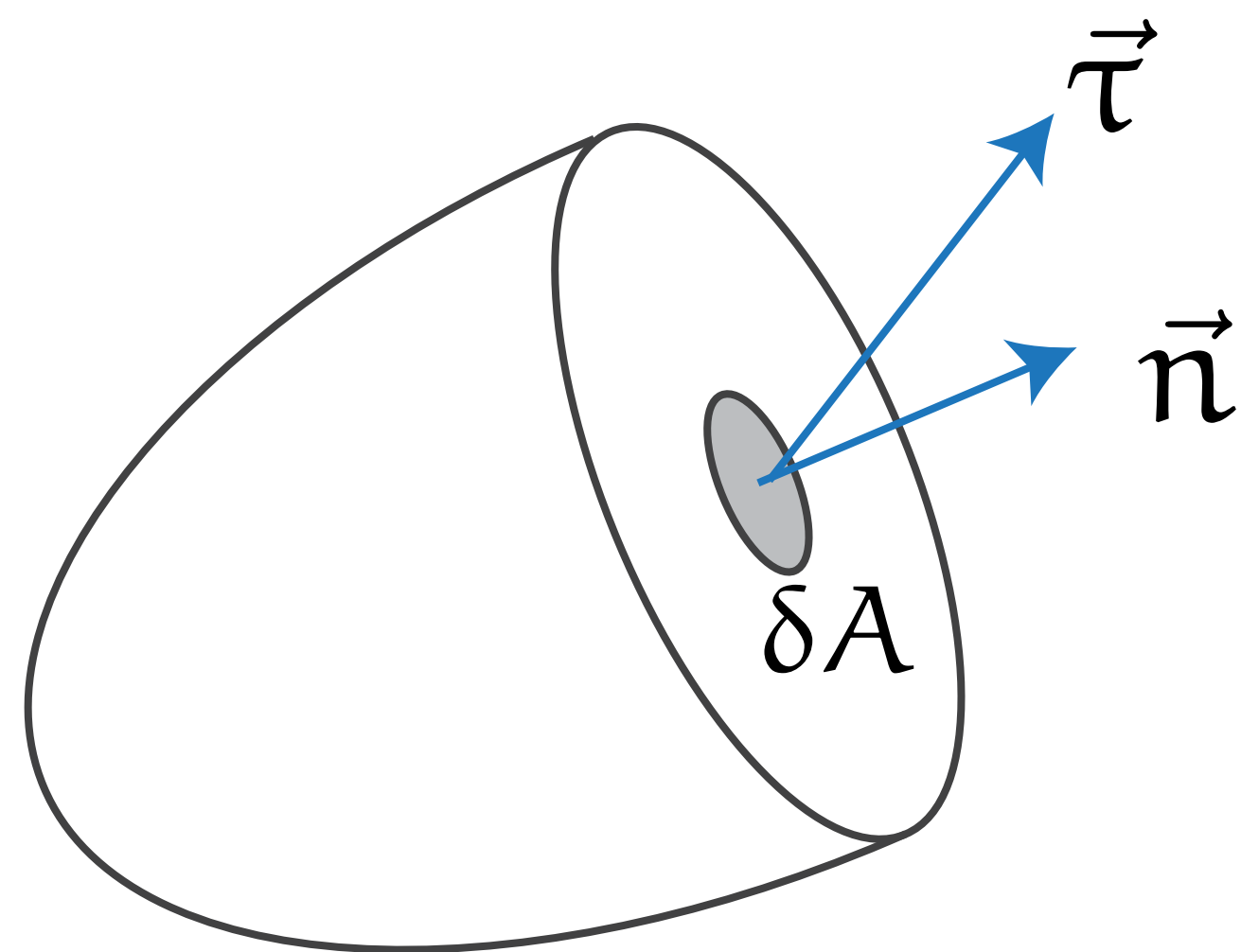
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Measures the internal elastic *force per unit (undeformed) volume*

**Traction ( $\tau$ ) :**

Measures the *force per unit area* on a material **cross-section**



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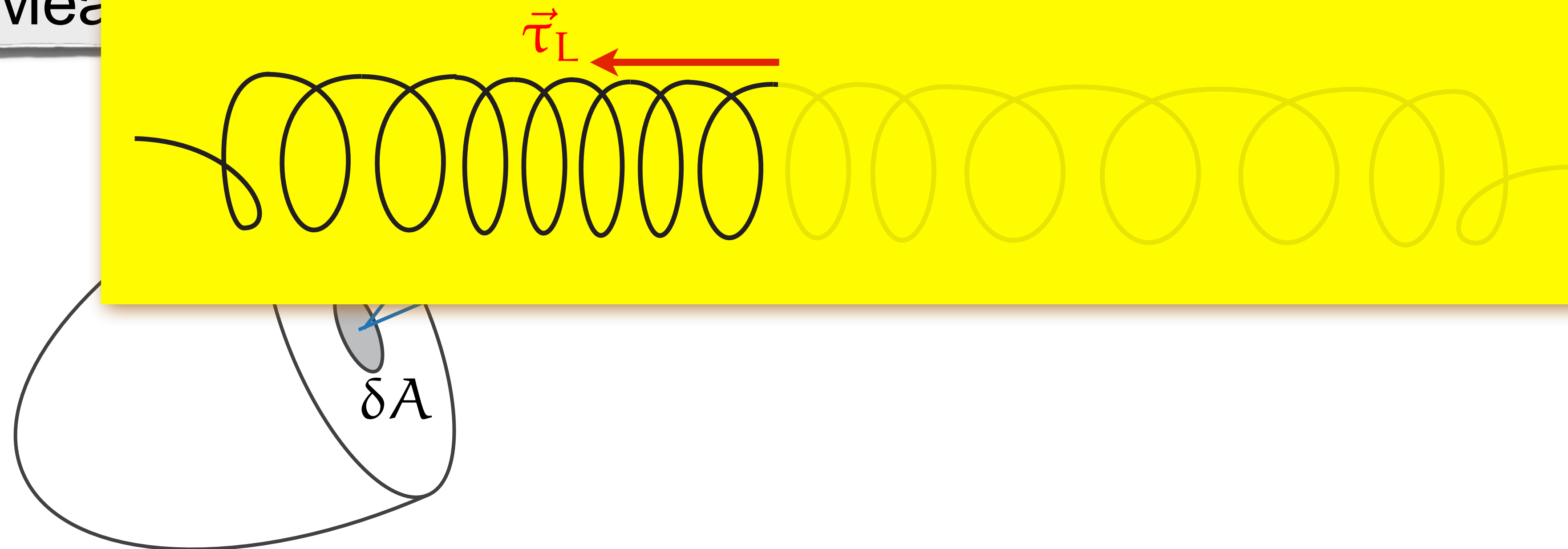
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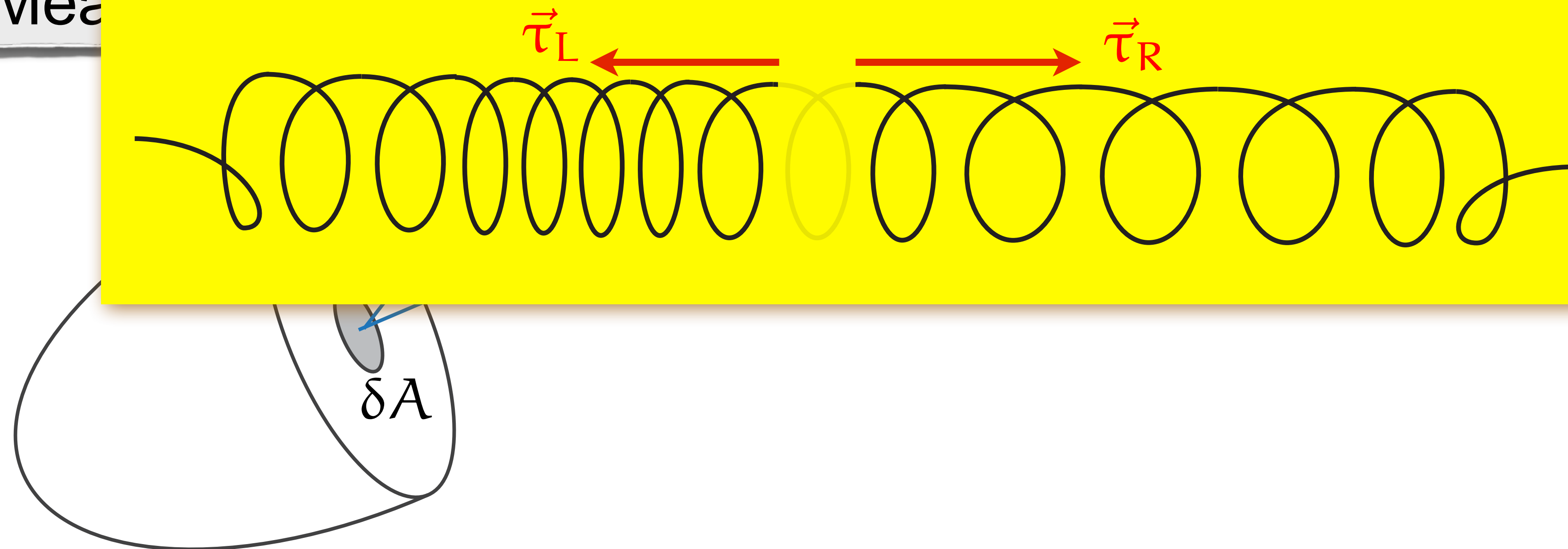
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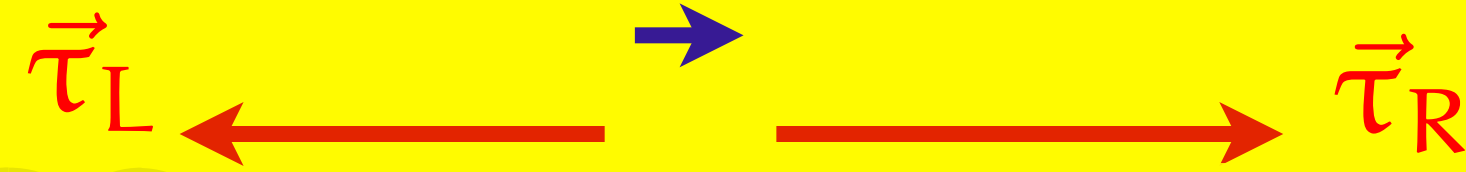
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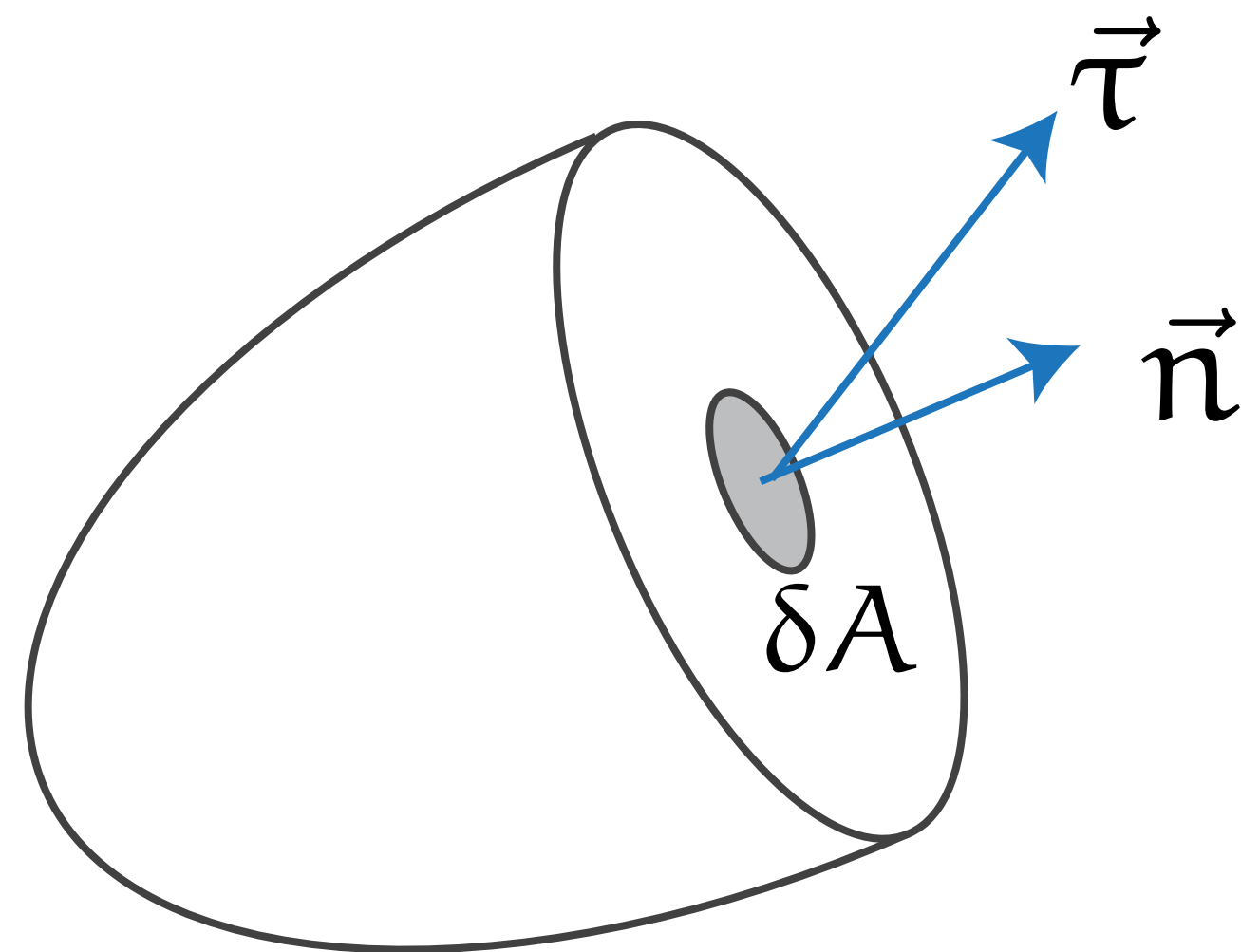
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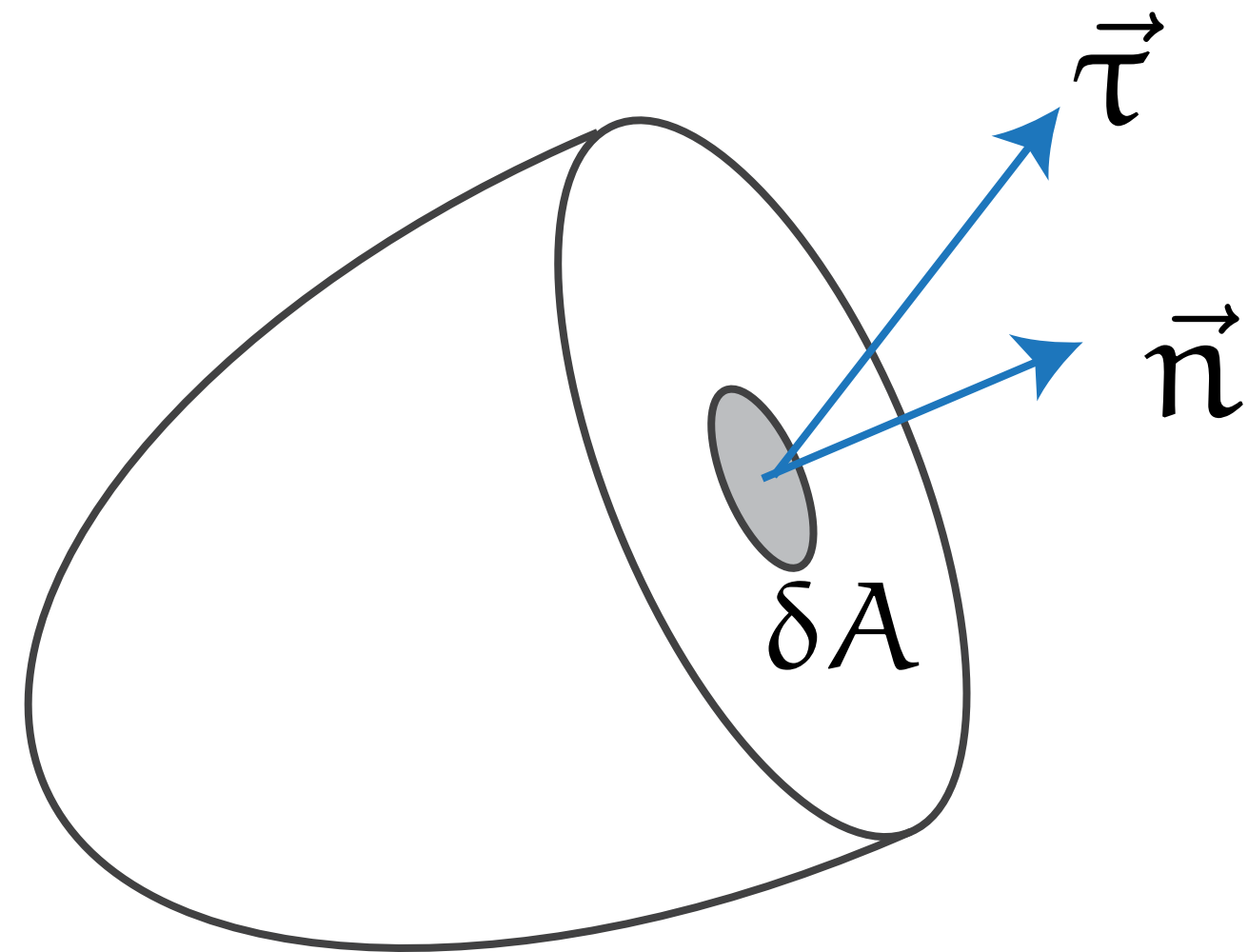


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**(Piola) Stress tensor ( $P$ ) :**

A matrix that describes force response along different orientations

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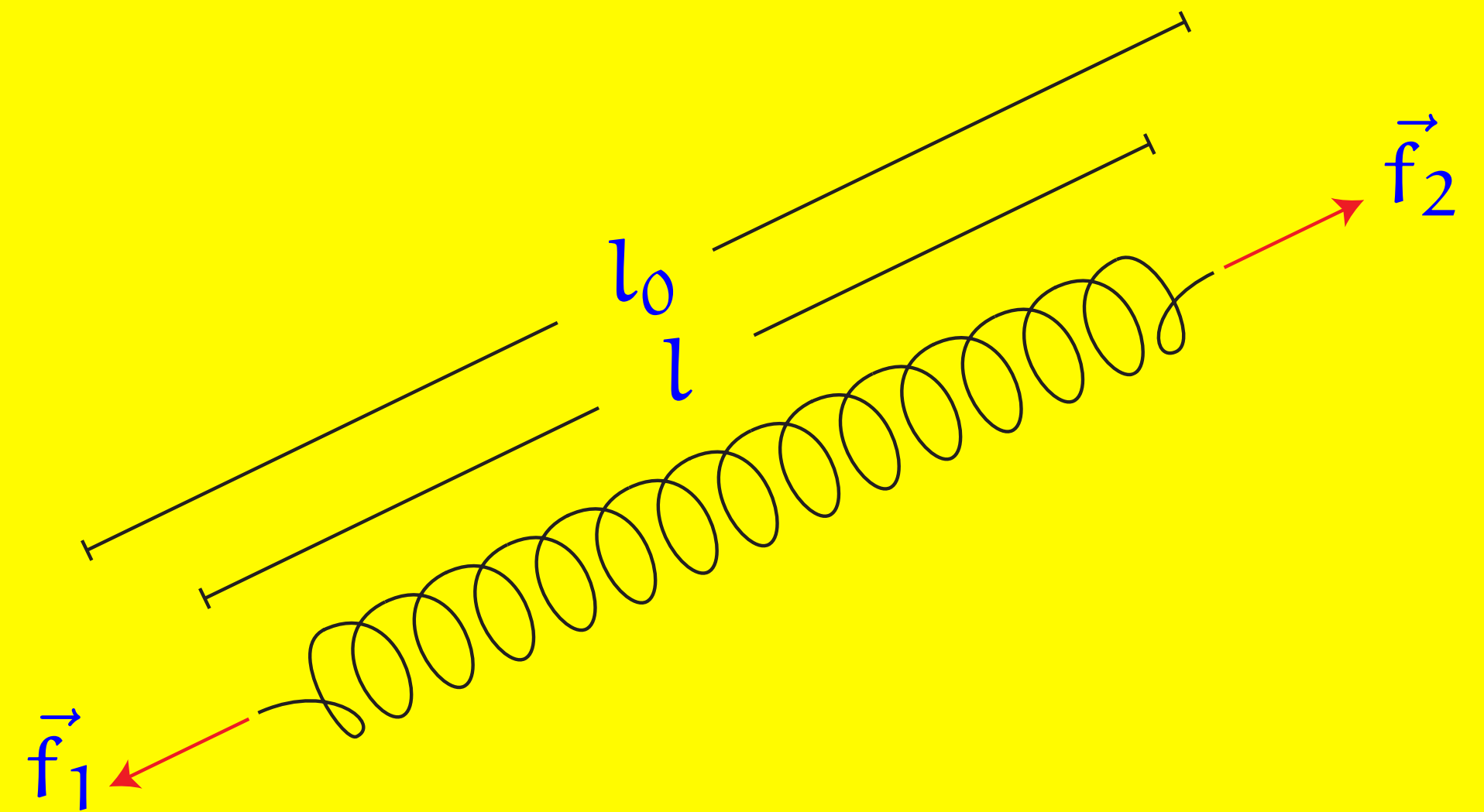
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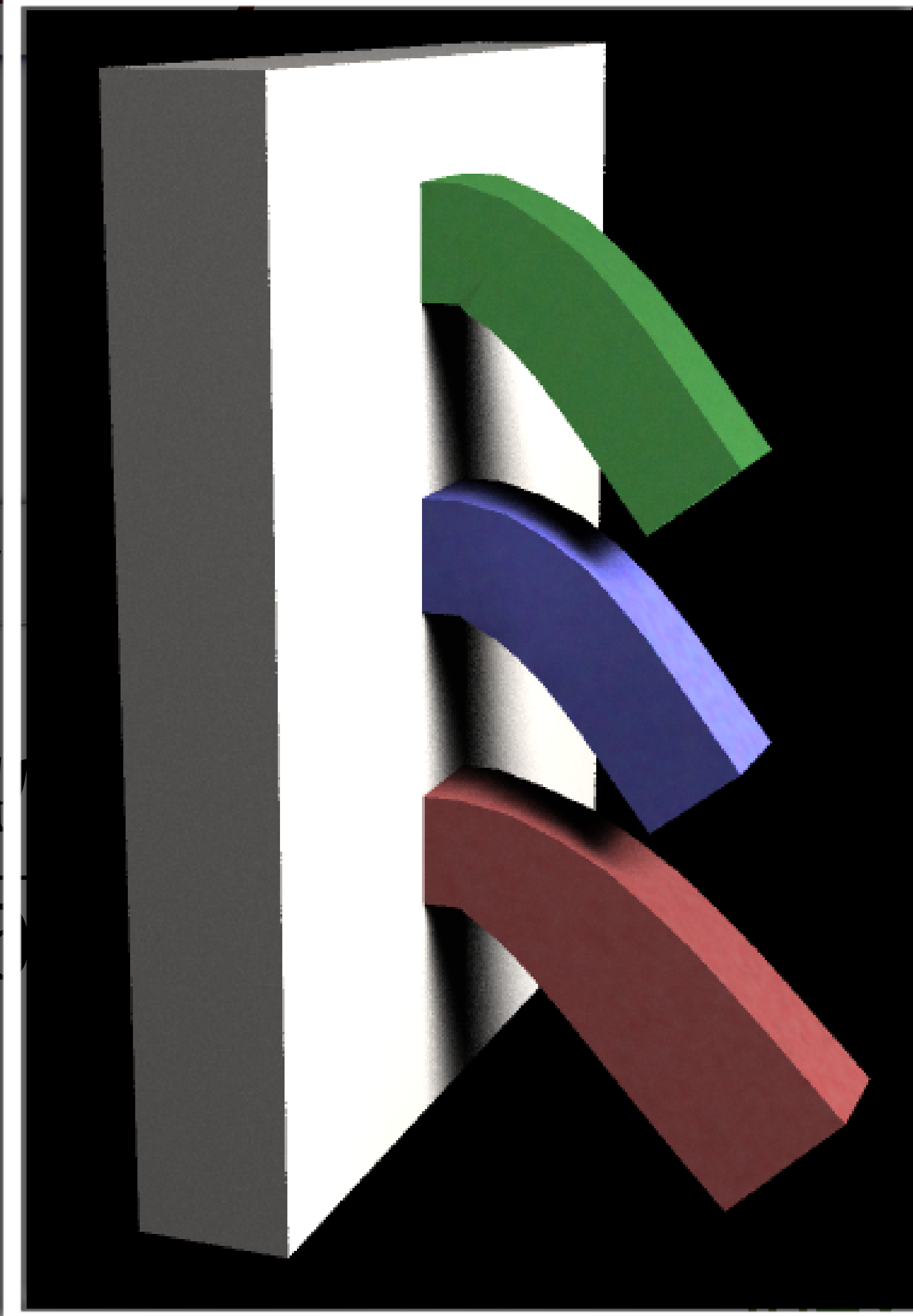
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Spring analogue:



$$E = l_0 \frac{k}{2} \left( \frac{l}{l_0} - 1 \right)^2 \Psi$$

# 2D/3D Elasticity - Strain energy



Stress-energy

$$\mathbf{P} := \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \mathbf{F}}$$

*Linear elasticity*

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# 2D/3D Elasticity - Material models

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## *Corotated linear elasticity*

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# 2D/3D Elasticity - Material models

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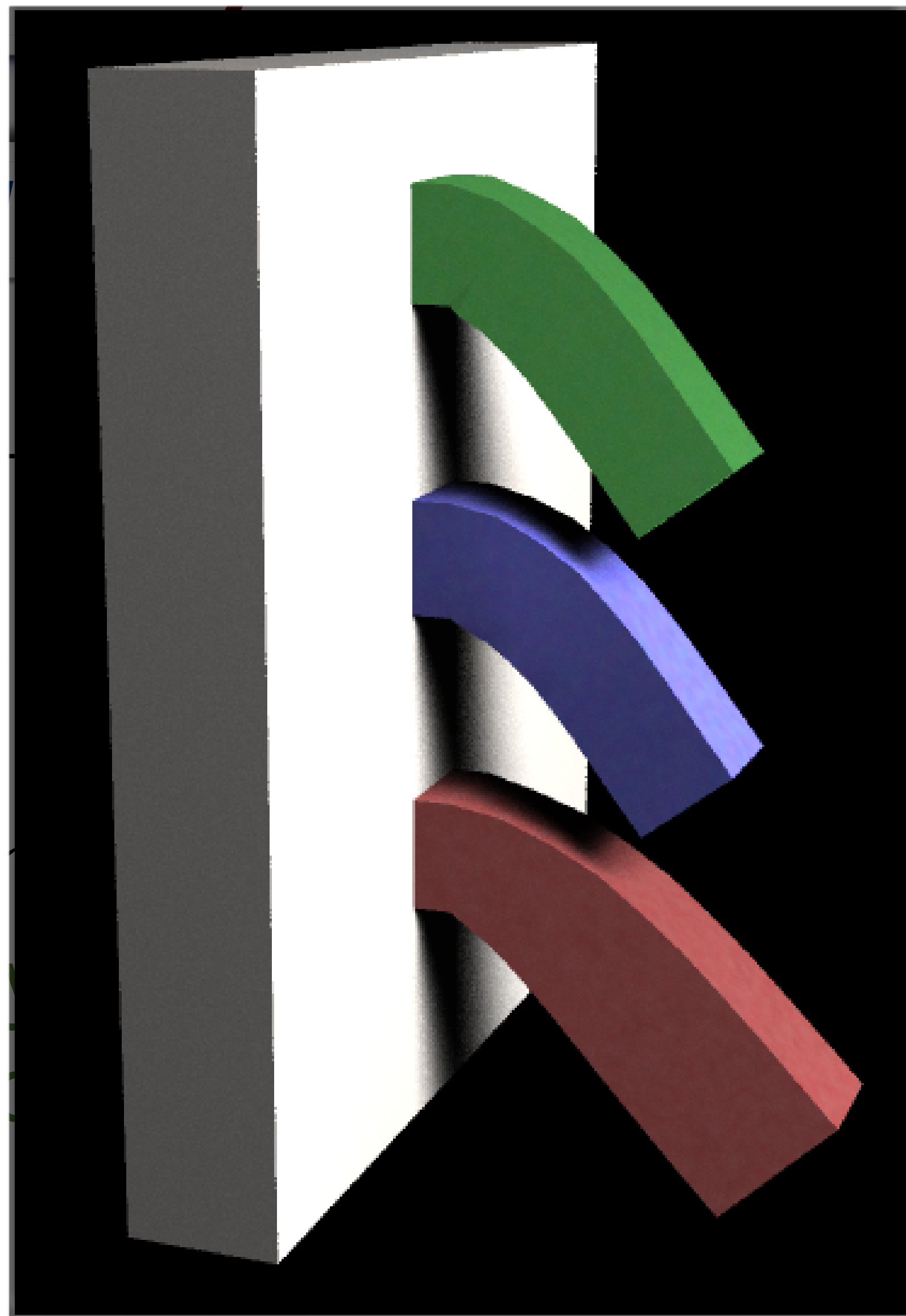
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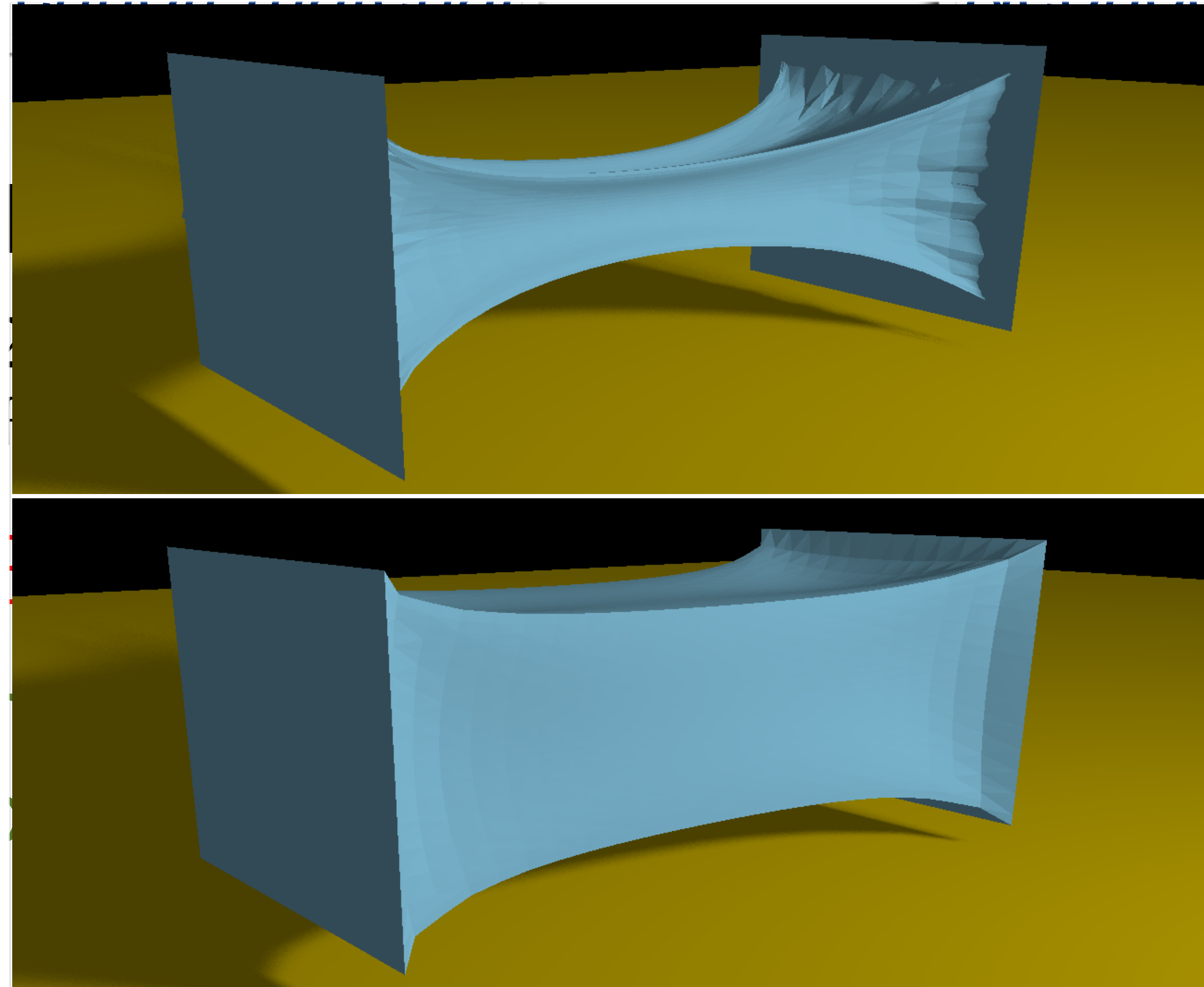
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$$\|\mathbf{F}\|_{\mathbf{F}}^2, \quad J = \det \mathbf{F}$$

$$\Psi = \mu \log(J) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \log^2(J)$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{F}^{-T} (\mu \mathbf{I} + \lambda \log(J) \mathbf{F}^{-T}) + \lambda \log(J) \mathbf{F}^{-T}$$

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inversion

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## Additional information on course notes

- ✓ Extended discussion of rotational invariance, isotropy and the common isotropic invariants
- ✓ PDE form of elasticity equations
- ✓ Stress formulas for general isotropic materials
- ✓ Benefits and drawbacks of individual material models



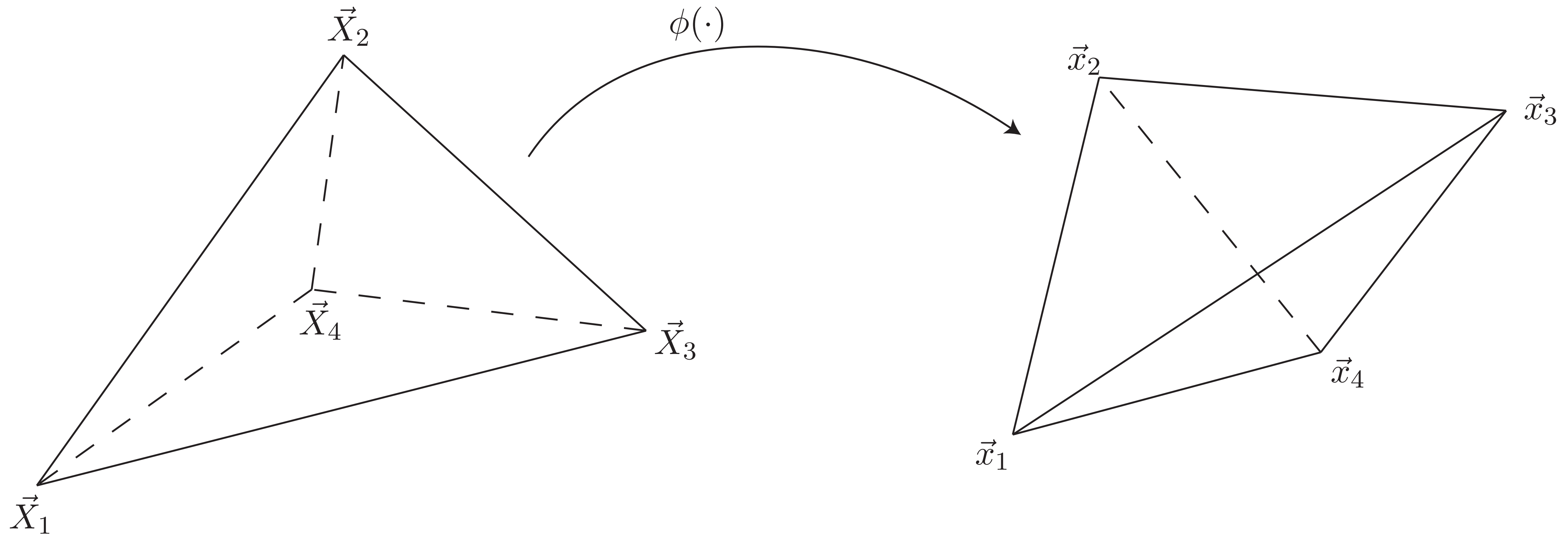


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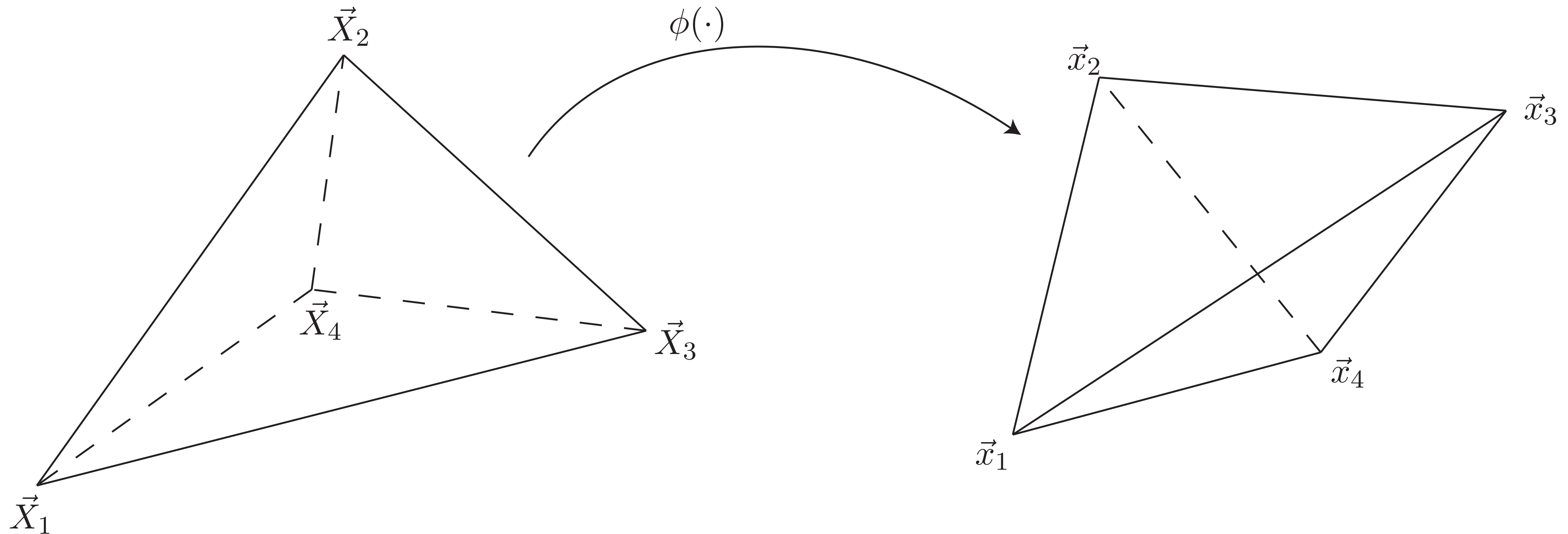
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*Undeformed shape*

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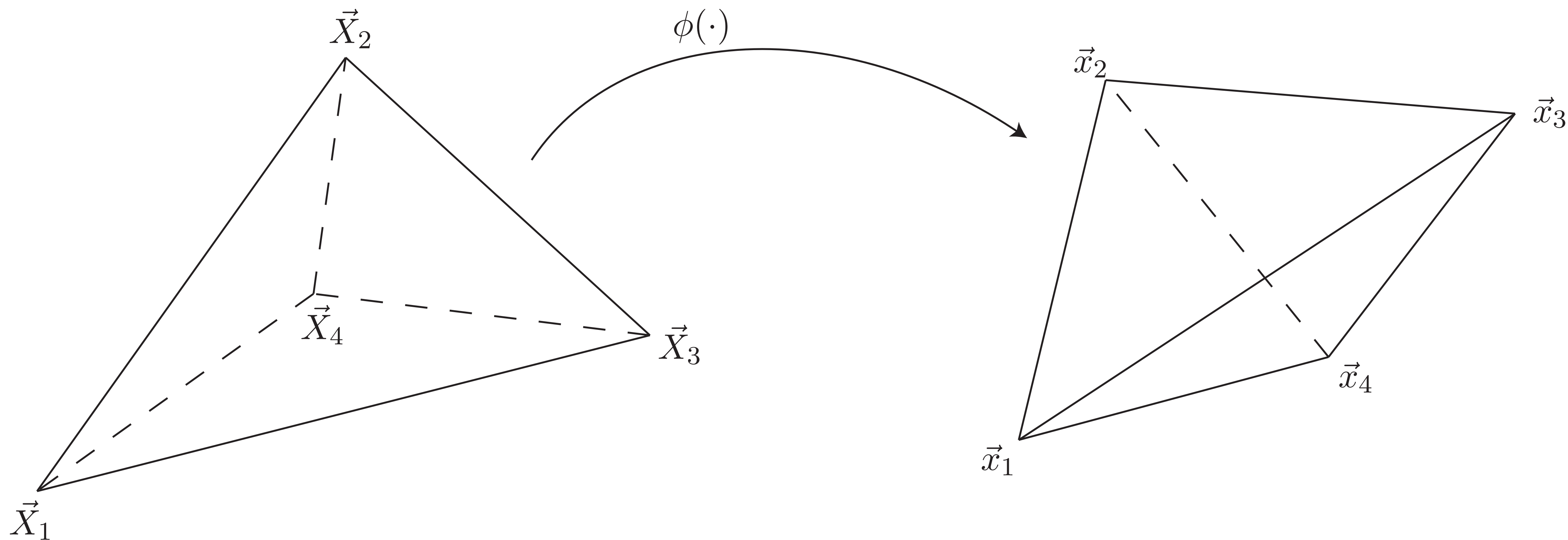


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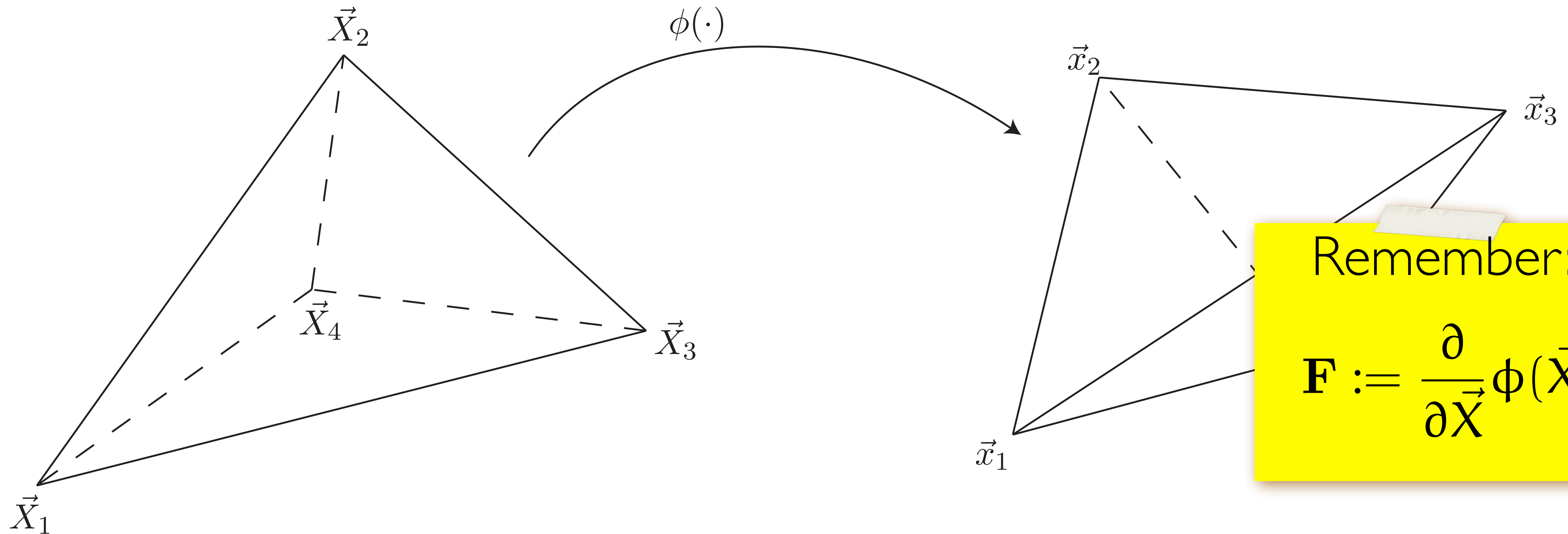
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# Tetrahedral models - Deformation measures



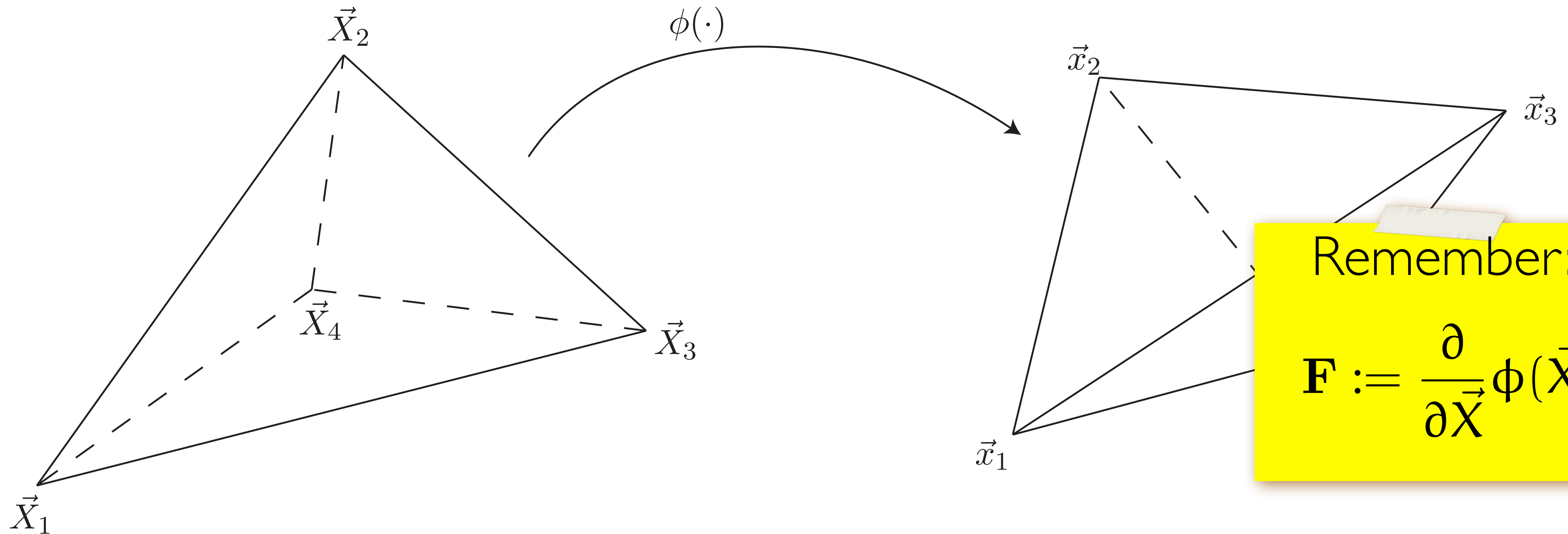
Remember:

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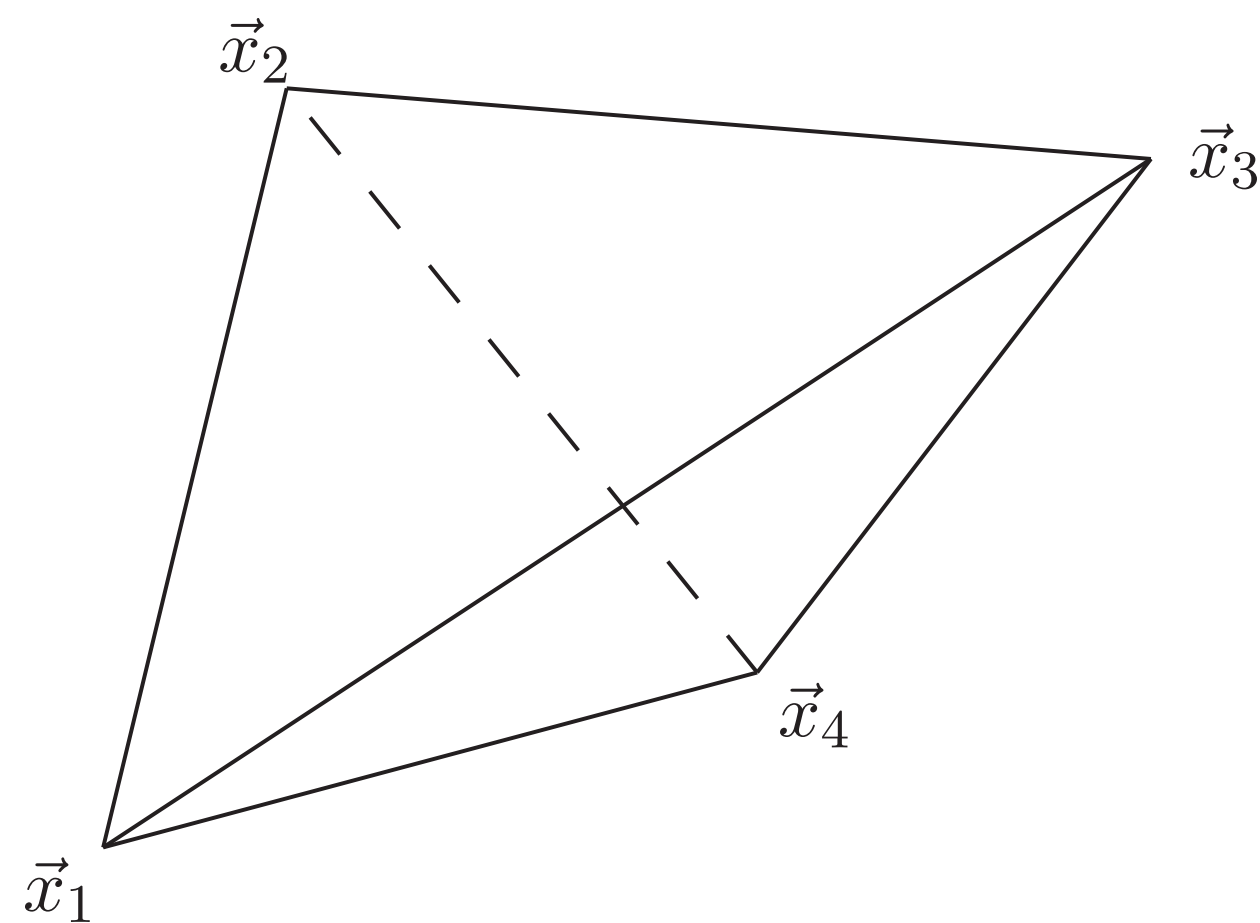
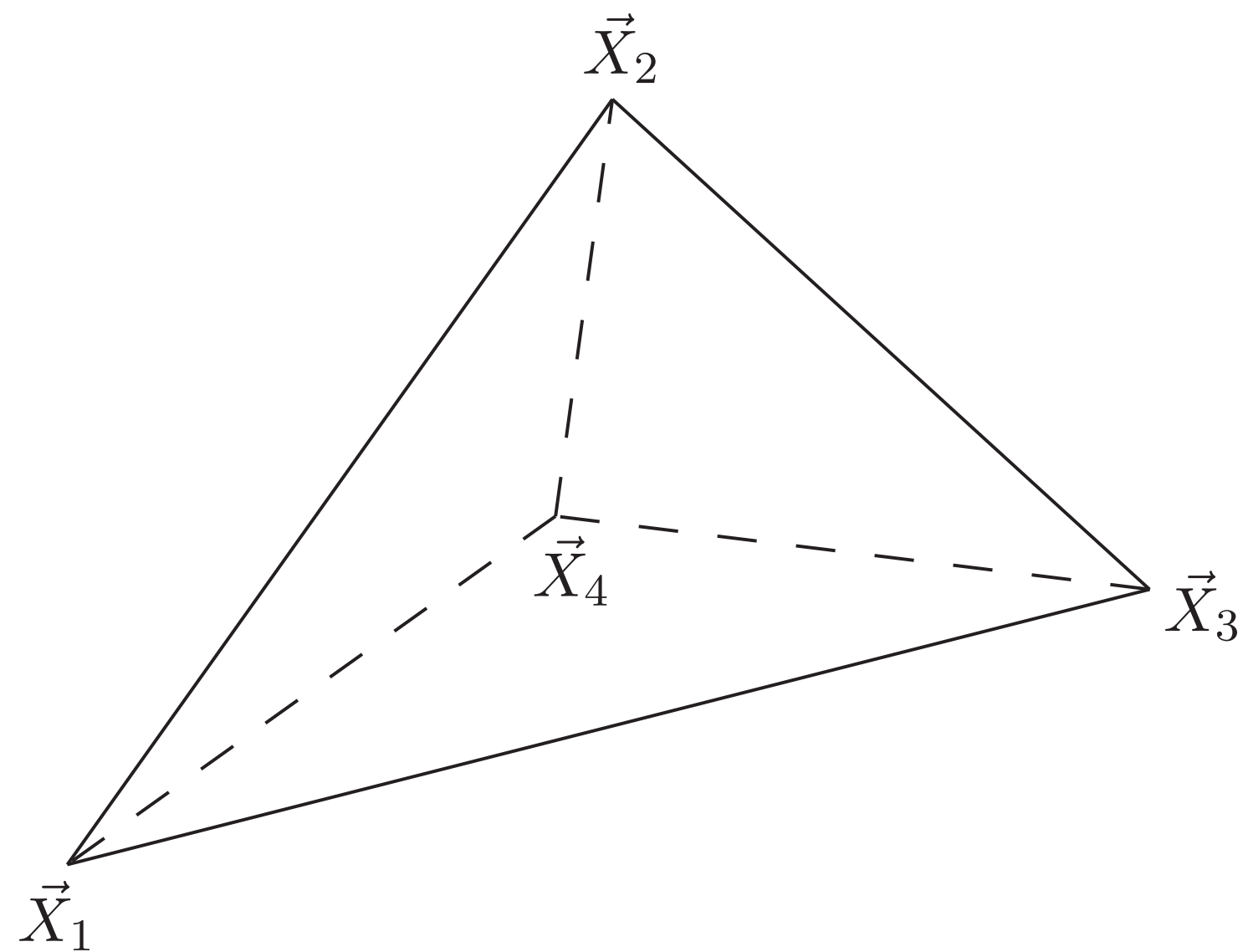
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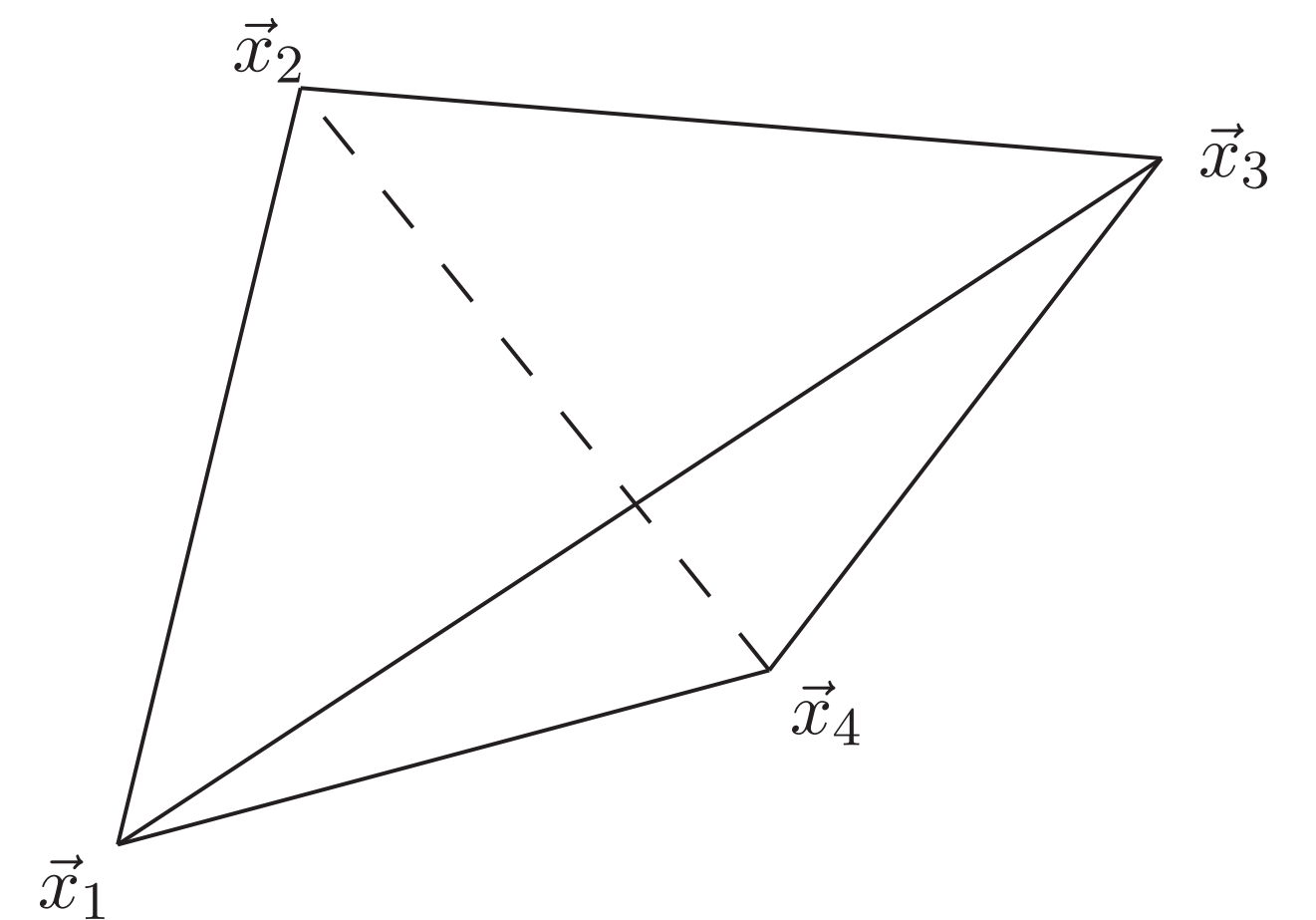
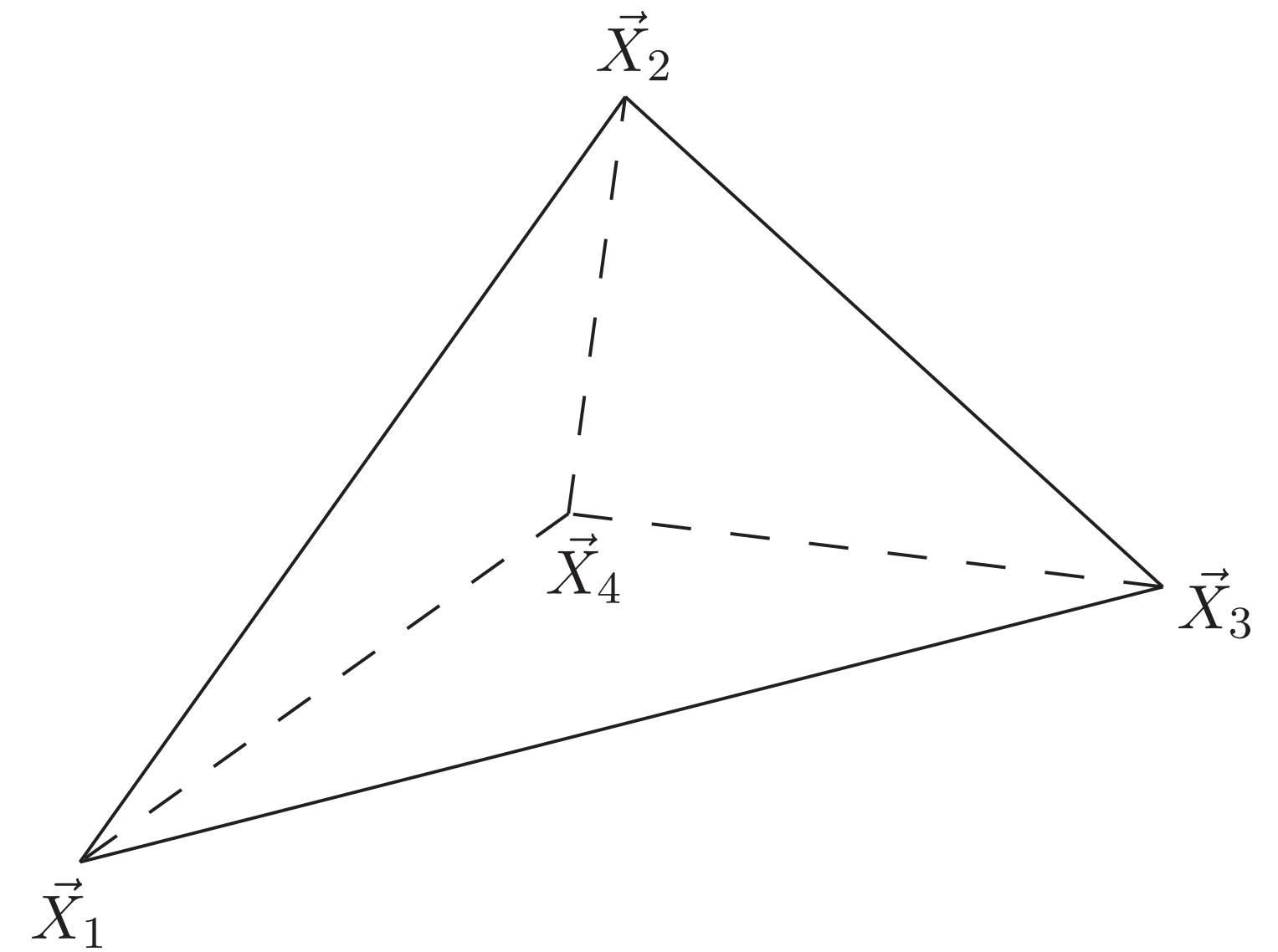
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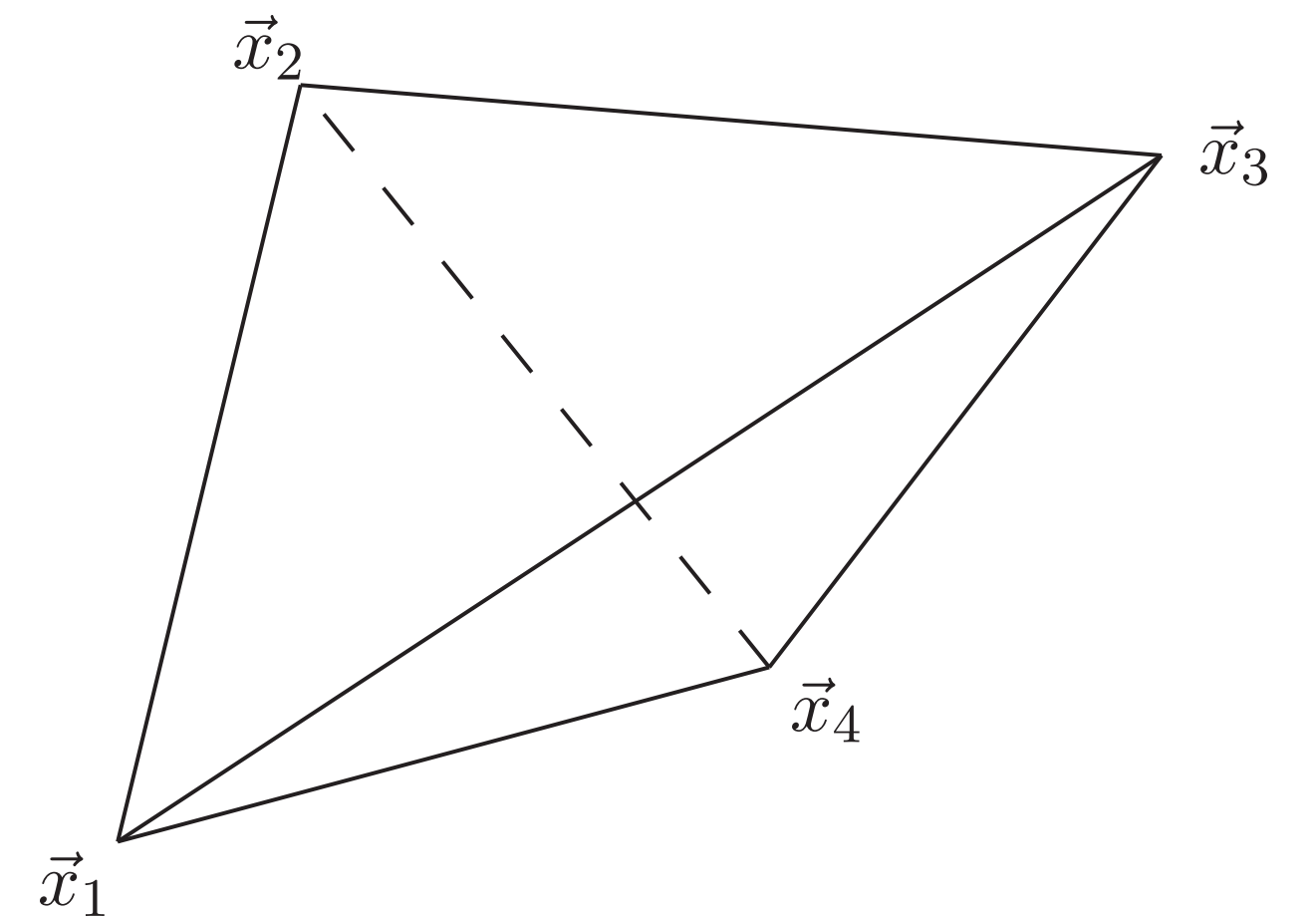
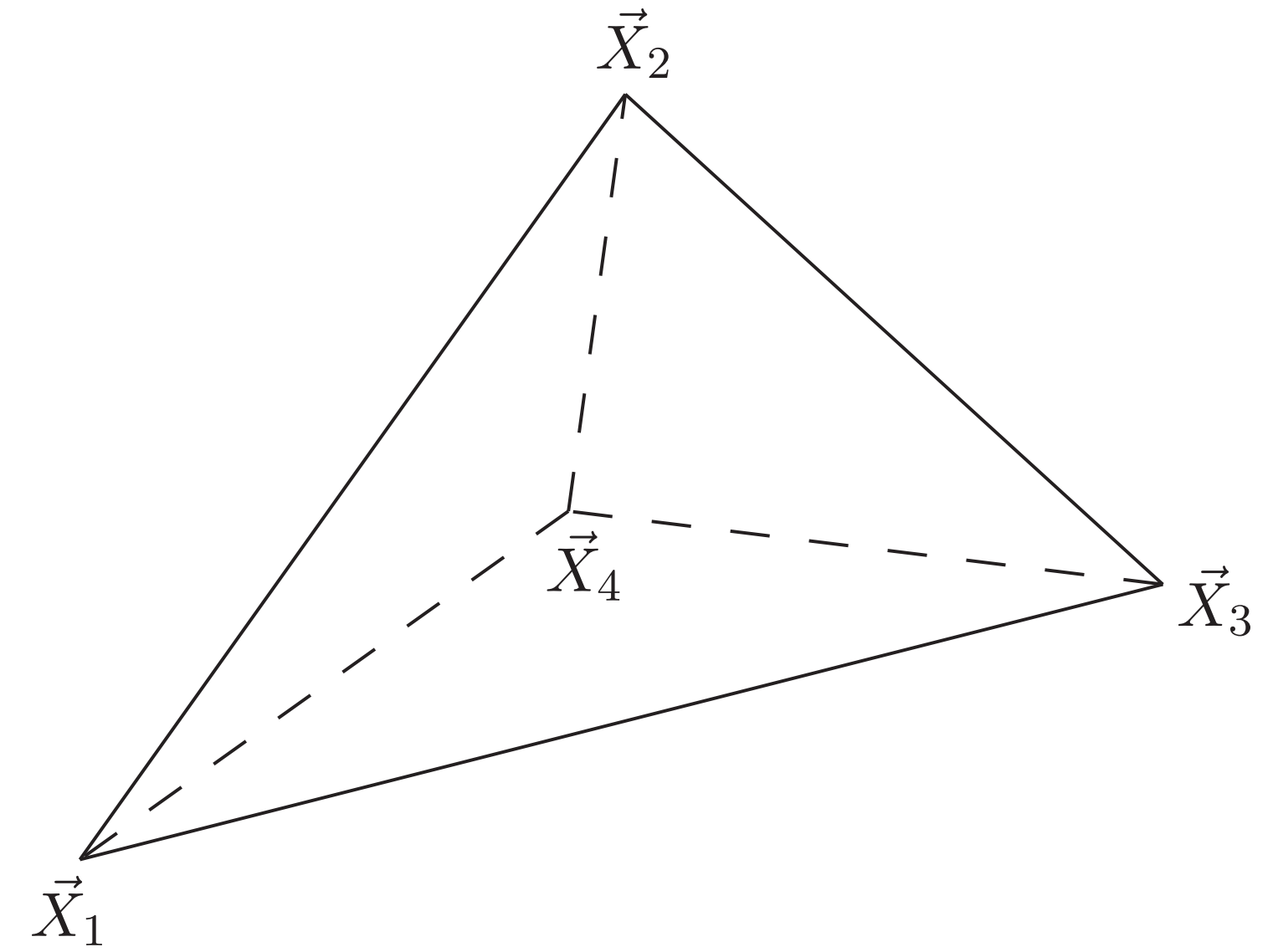
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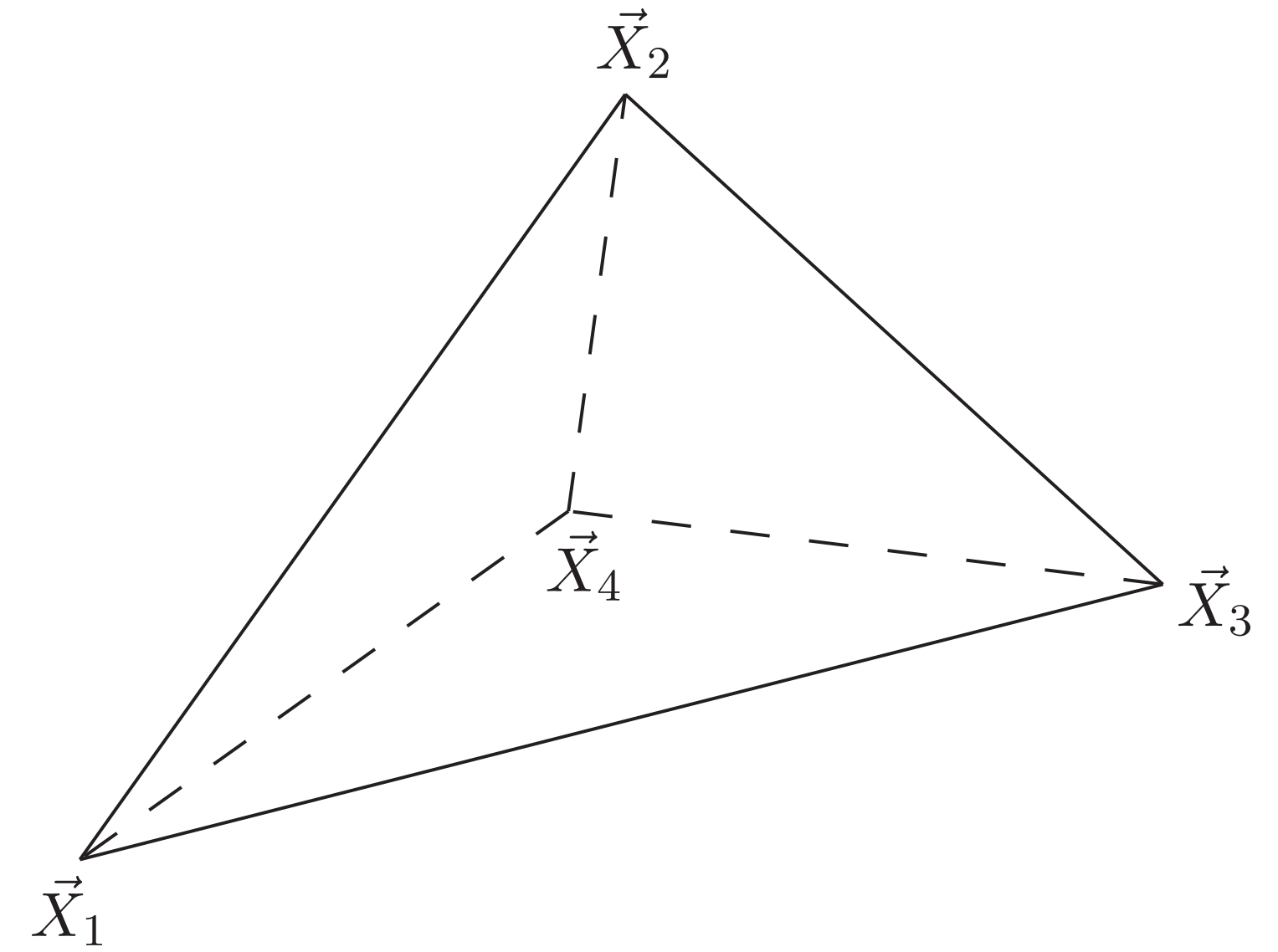




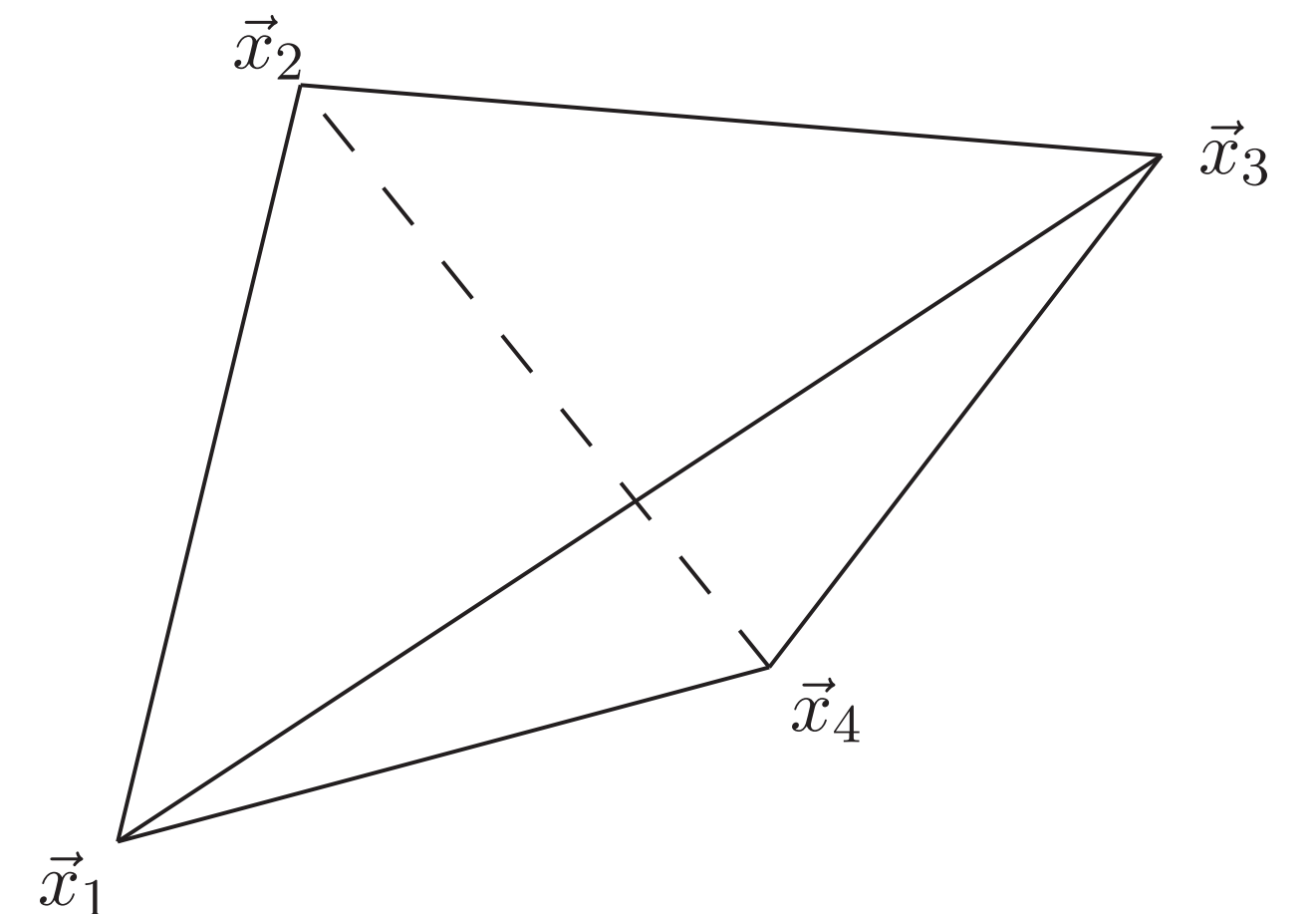
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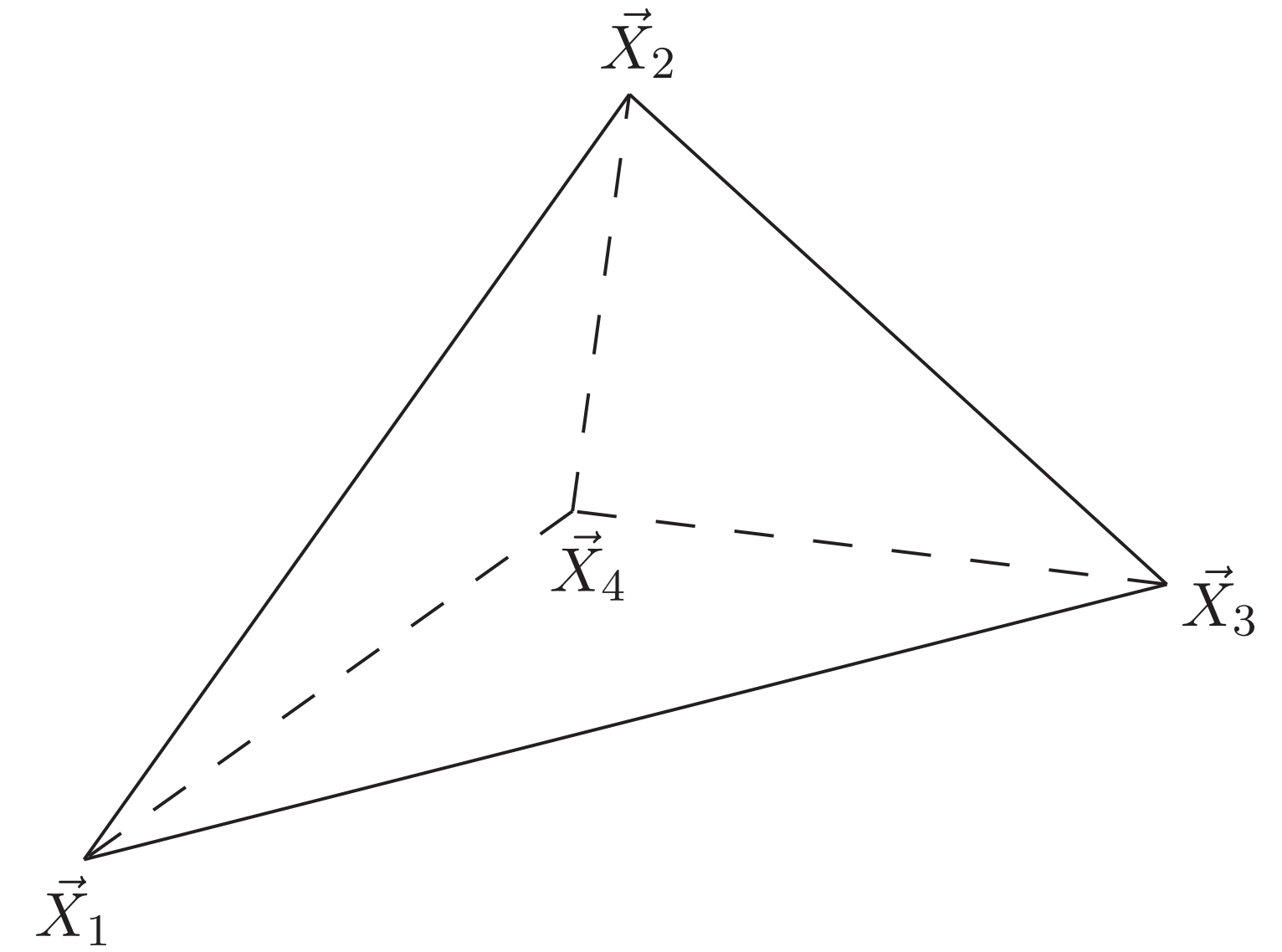
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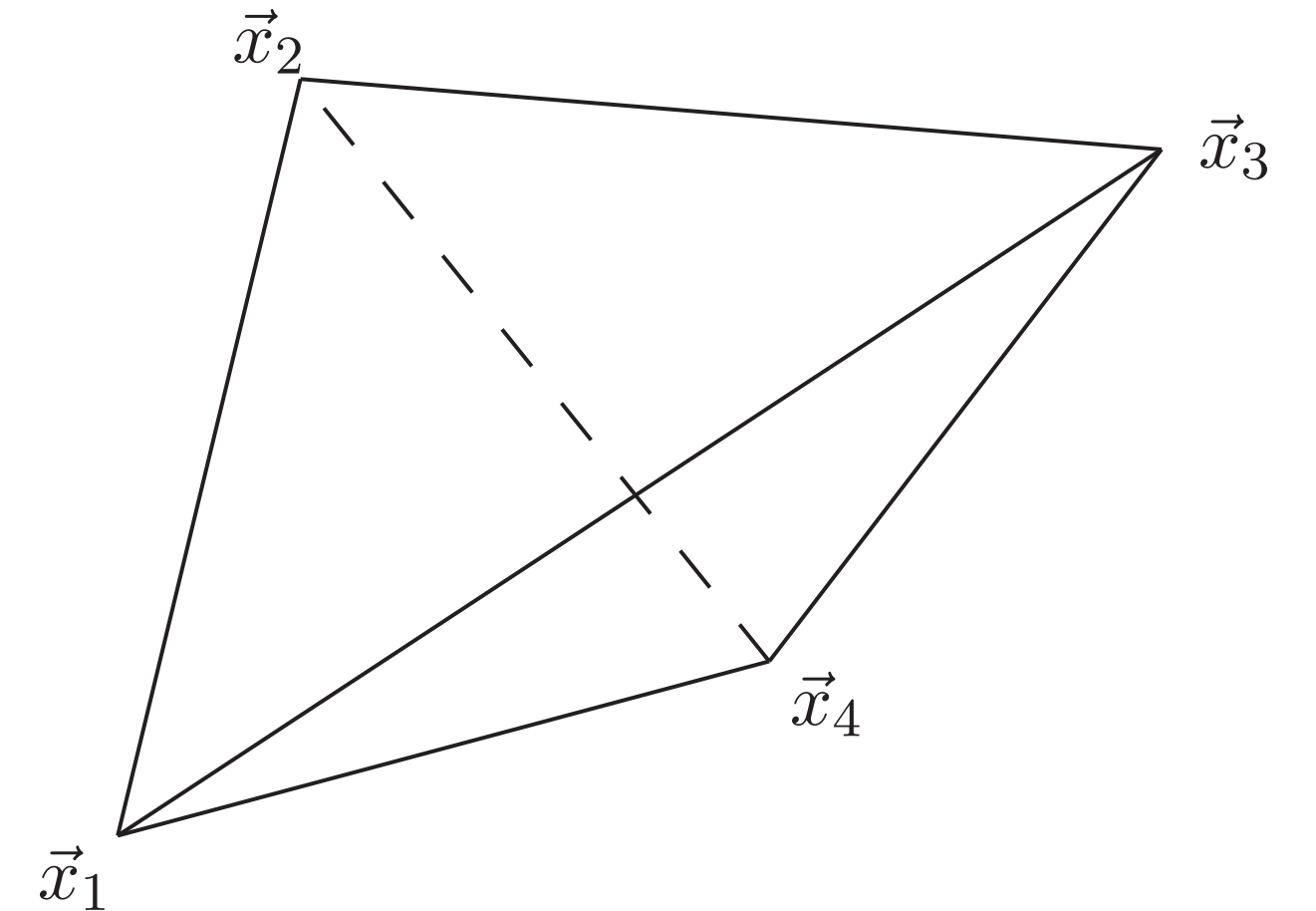
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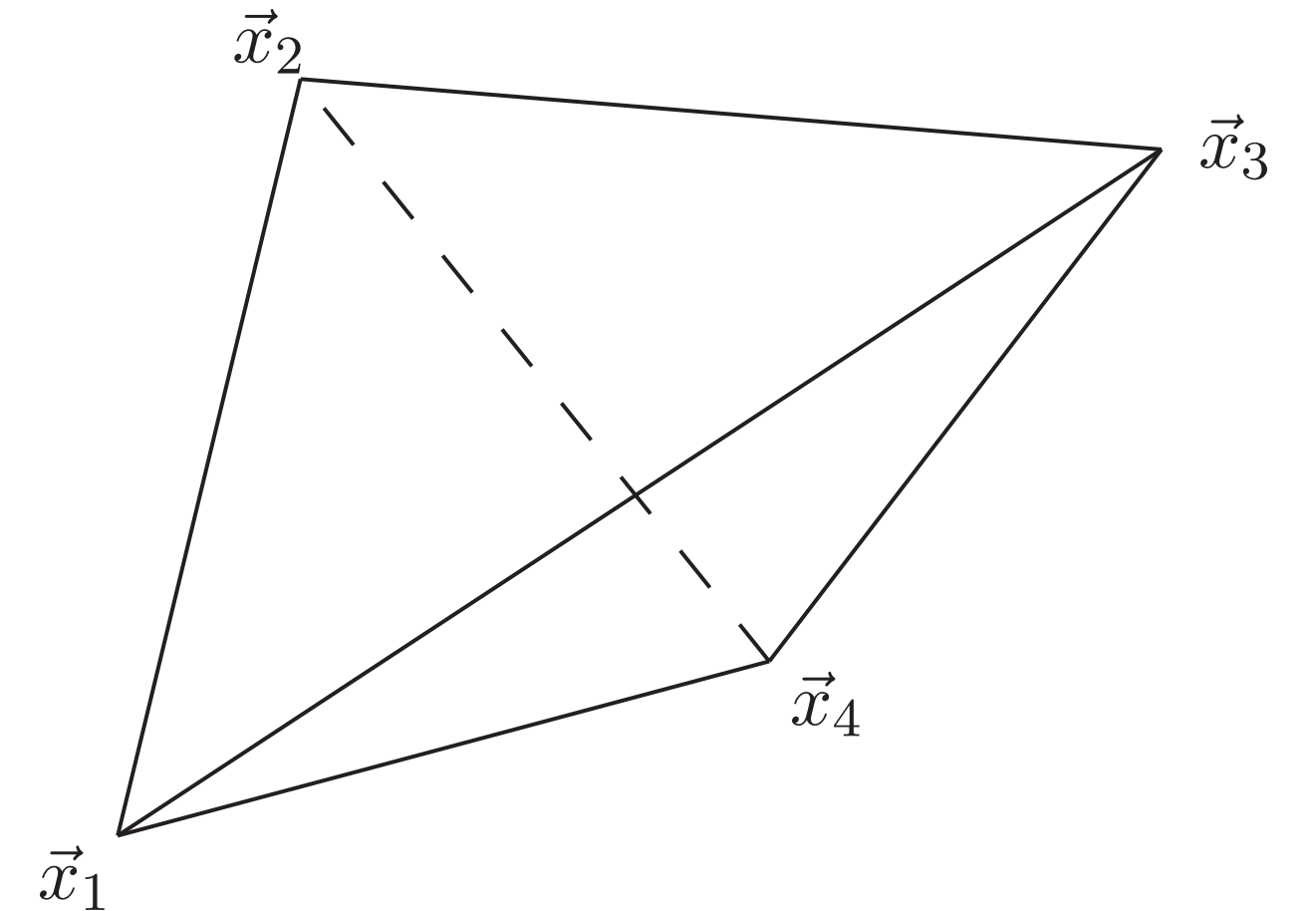
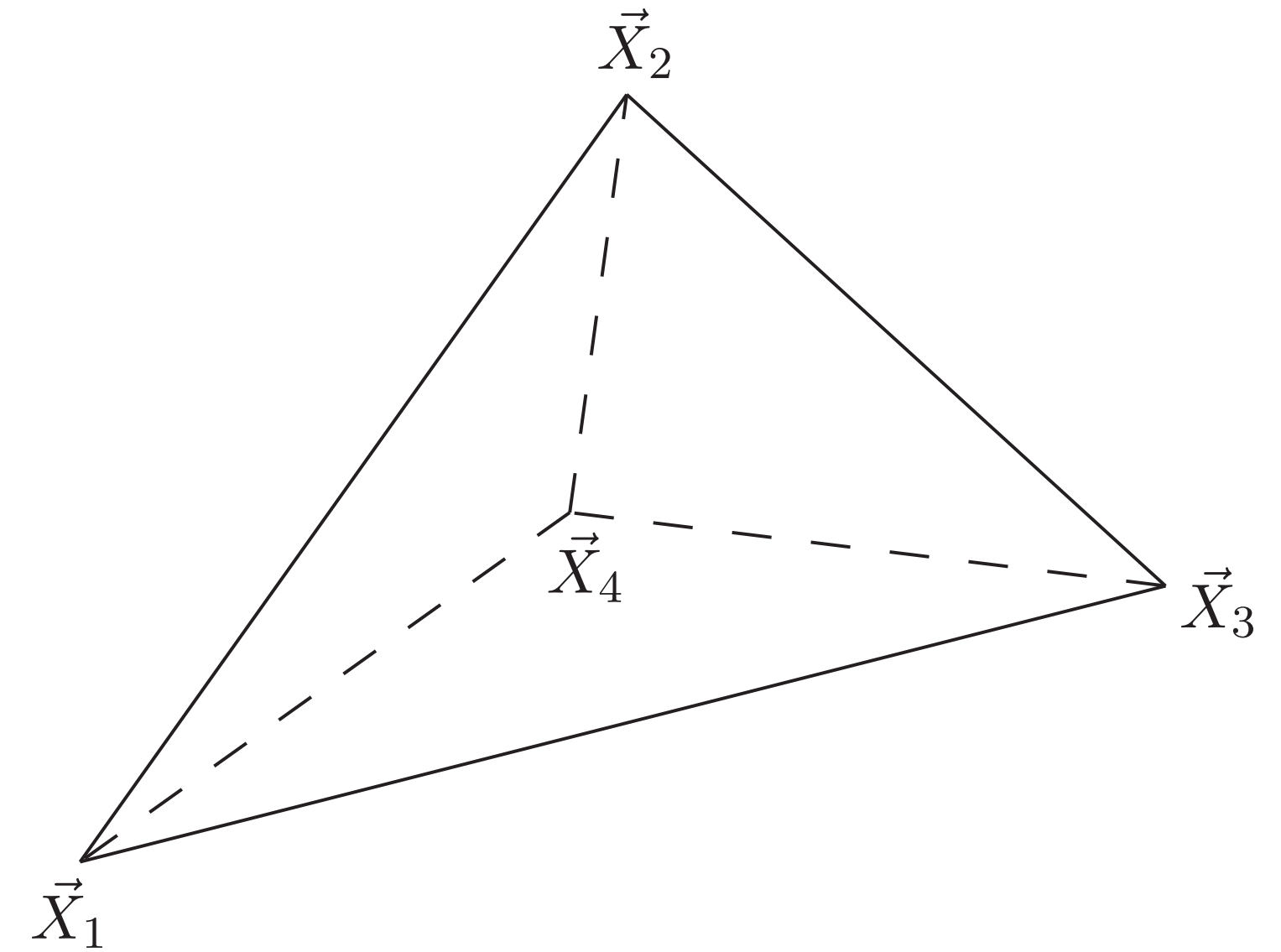
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*Spatial shape matrix*

$$\mathbf{D}_m = (\vec{X}_1 - \vec{X}_4 \mid \vec{X}_2 - \vec{X}_4 \mid \vec{X}_3 - \vec{X}_4)$$

*Material shape matrix*





# Tetrahedral models - Force computation

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \vec{x}_3, \vec{x}_4) \quad \text{Deformation gradient}$$

$$\Psi(\mathbf{F}) = \Psi(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \vec{x}_3, \vec{x}_4) \quad \text{Energy density}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\text{tet}) &= \text{Vol}(\text{tet})\Psi(\mathbf{F}) \\ &= E(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \vec{x}_3, \vec{x}_4) \end{aligned} \quad \text{Total tetrahedron energy}$$

$$\vec{f}_i := -\frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{x}_i} E(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \vec{x}_3, \vec{x}_4) = \text{?!?!?}$$

Compute:

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# Tetrahedral models - Force computation

$$\mathbf{H} = \left( \vec{f}_1 \mid \vec{f}_2 \mid \vec{f}_3 \right) \\ = -\text{Vol}(\text{tet}) \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{F}) \mathbf{D}_m^{-T}$$

$$\vec{f}_4 = -\vec{f}_1 - \vec{f}_2 - \vec{f}_3 \quad (\text{Balance of forces})$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{F}) \quad (\text{from material model definition})$$

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*Your material  
definition  
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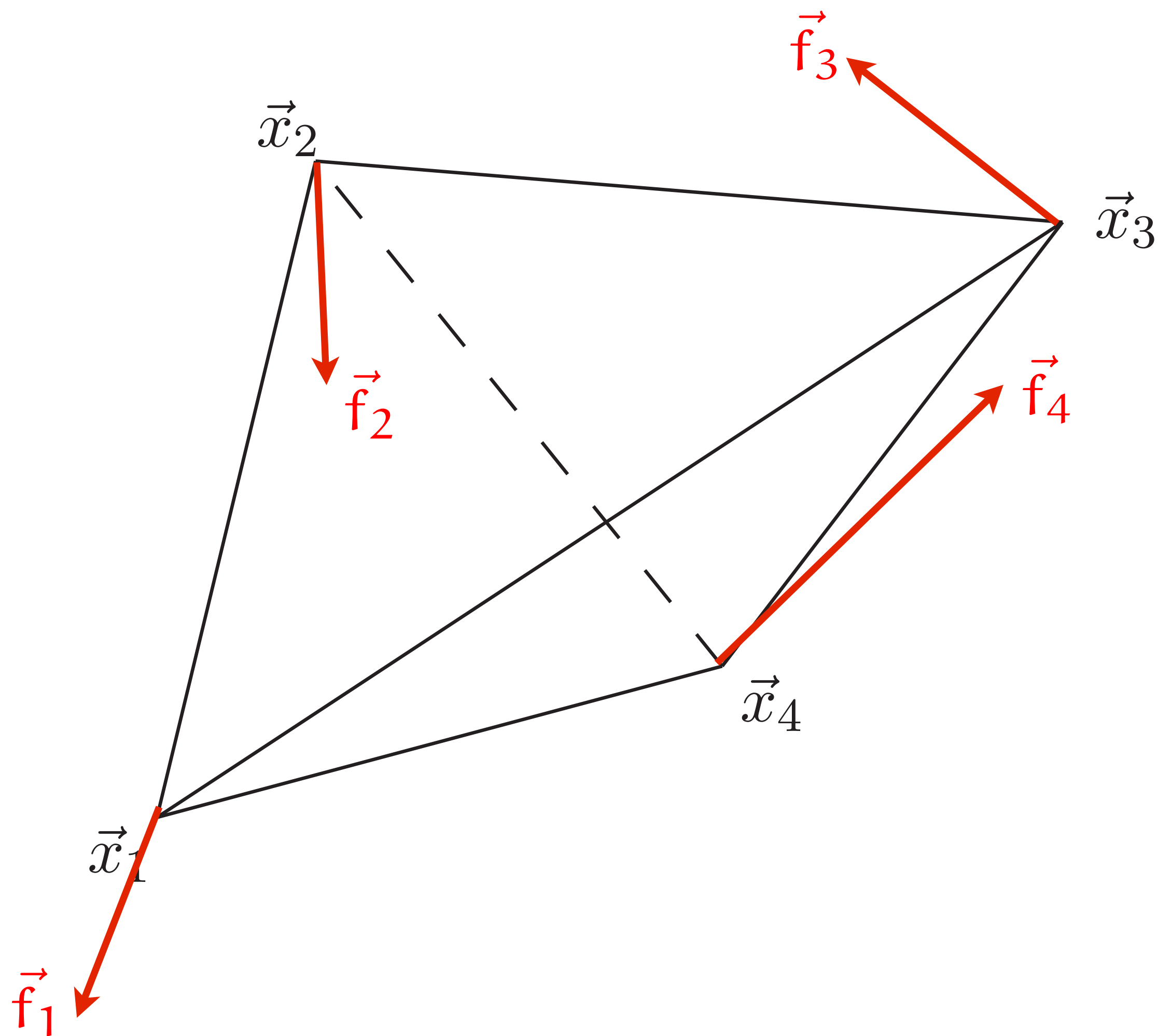
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## Additional information on course notes

- ✓ Optimizations and precomputation opportunities
- ✓ Newton methods for implicit integration of nonlinear materials
- ✓ Outline of an unconditionally stable, Backward Euler integration scheme
- ✓ Force differentials for matrix-free implementation of implicit solvers

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