

Another (more refined) look at the Wilf-equivalence of certain length 4 pattern

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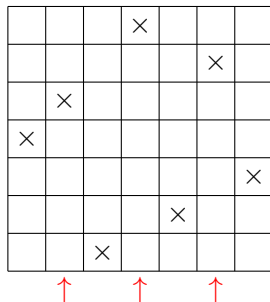
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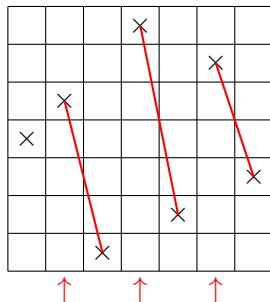
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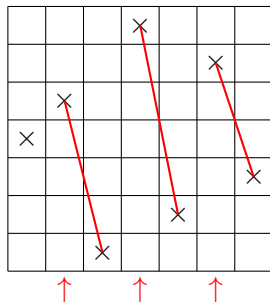
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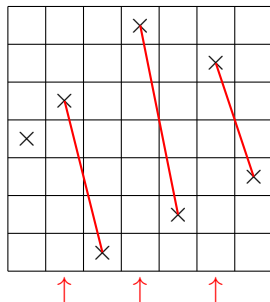
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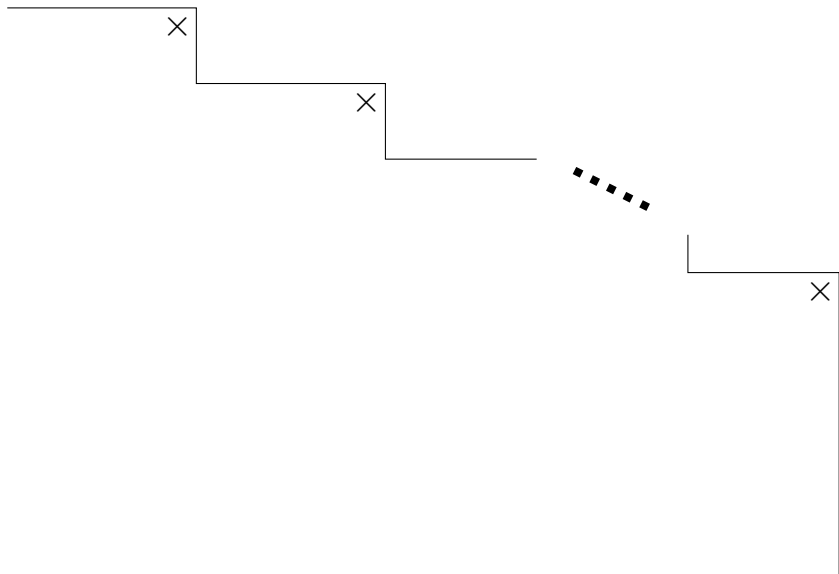
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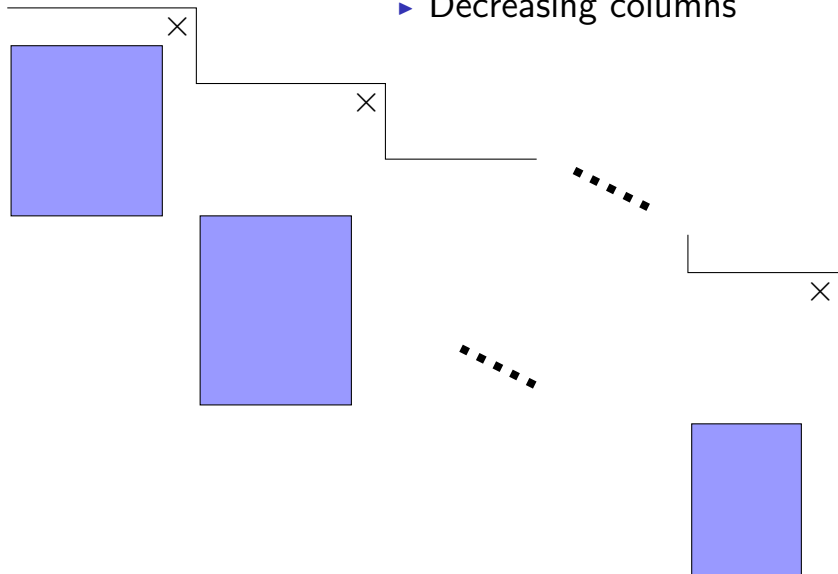
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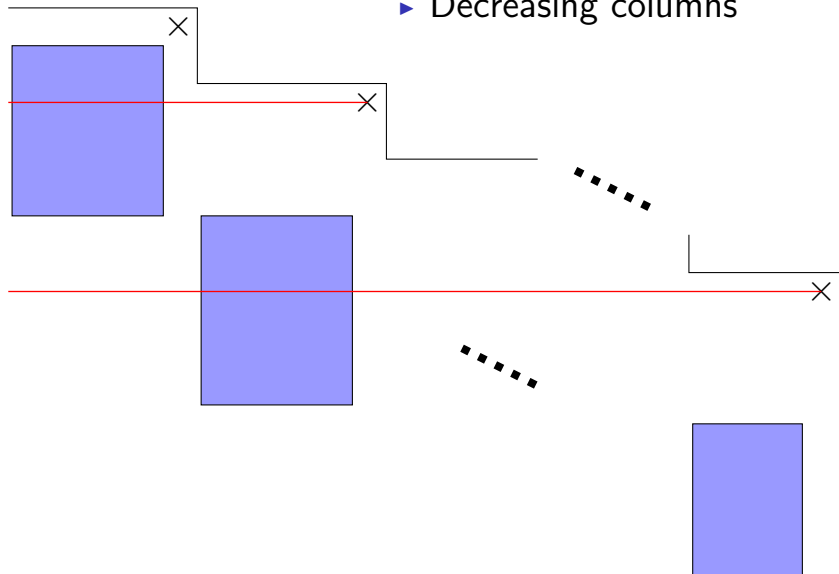
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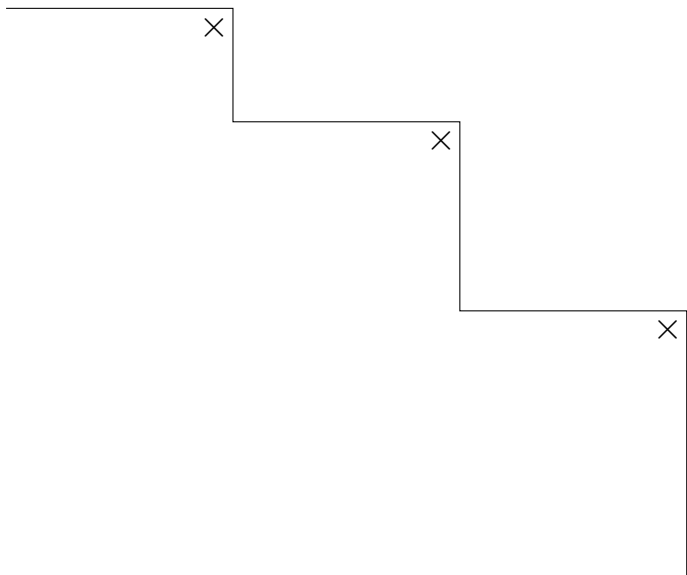


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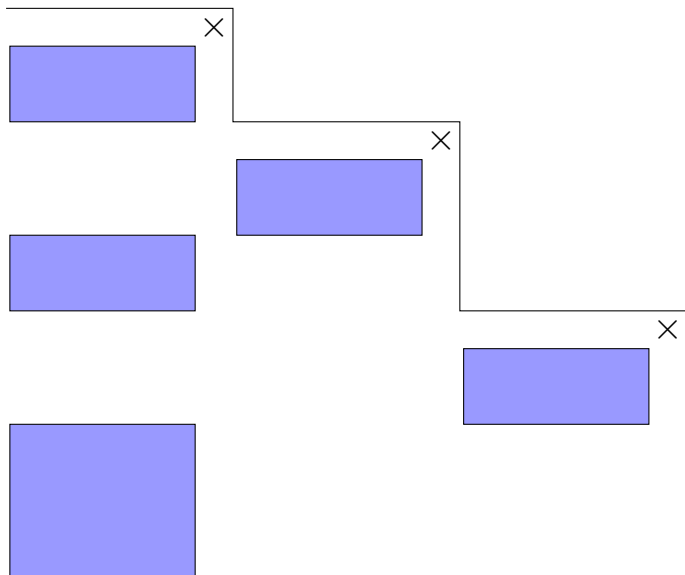
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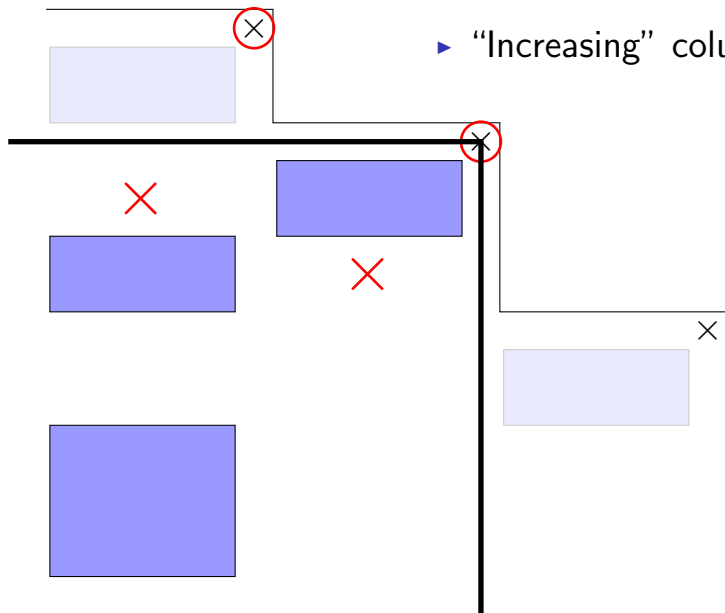
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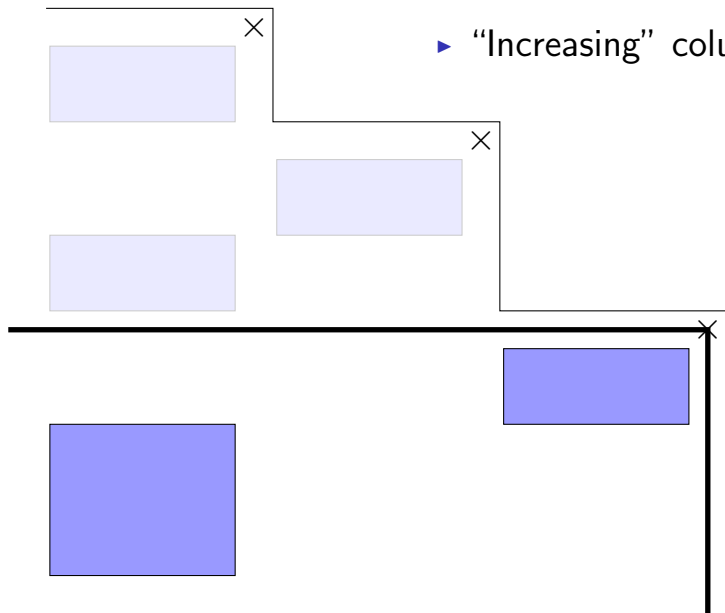
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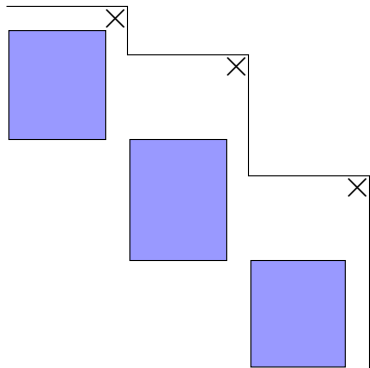
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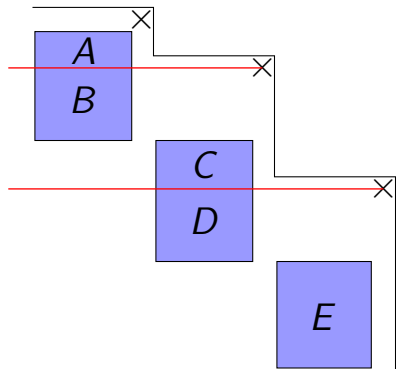
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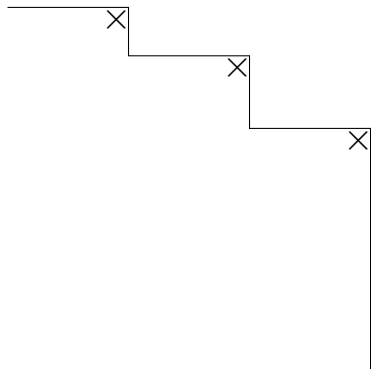
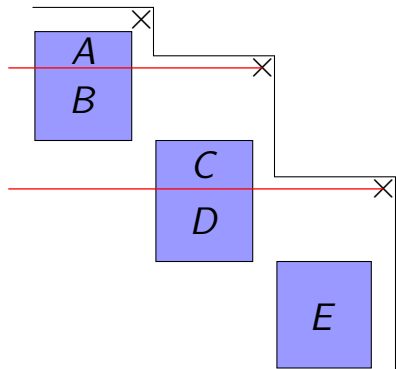
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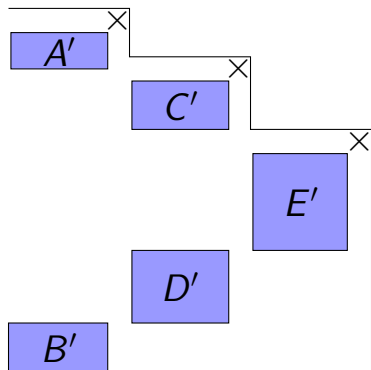
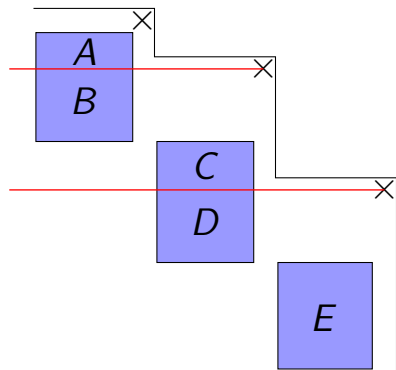
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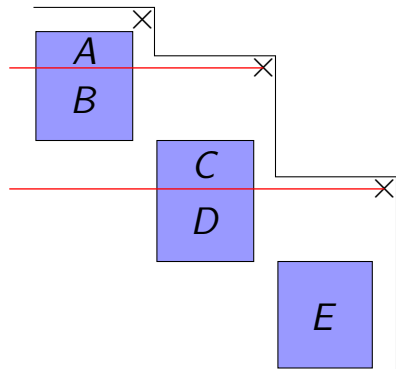
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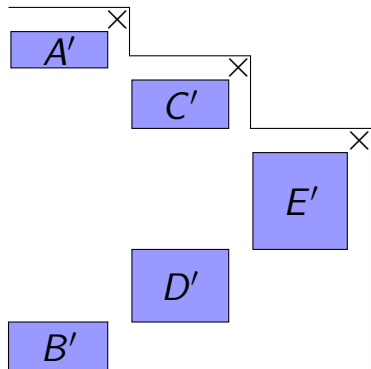
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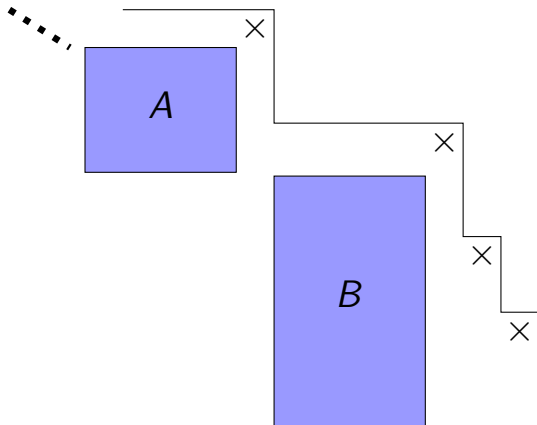


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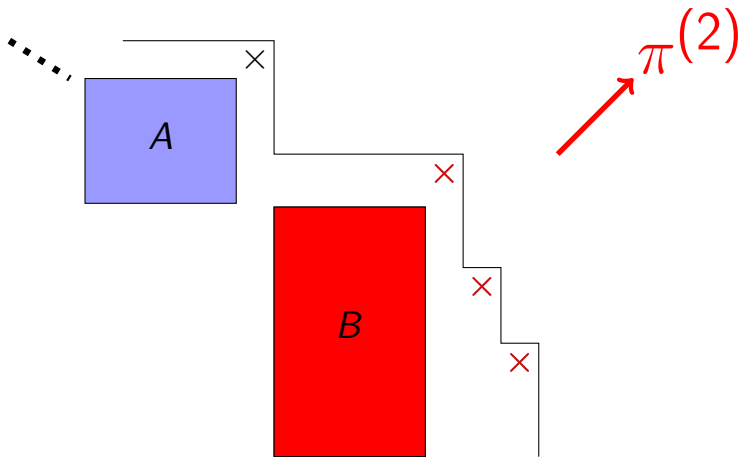


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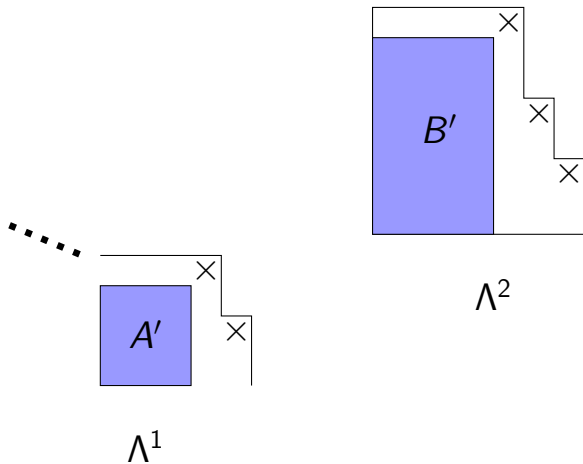


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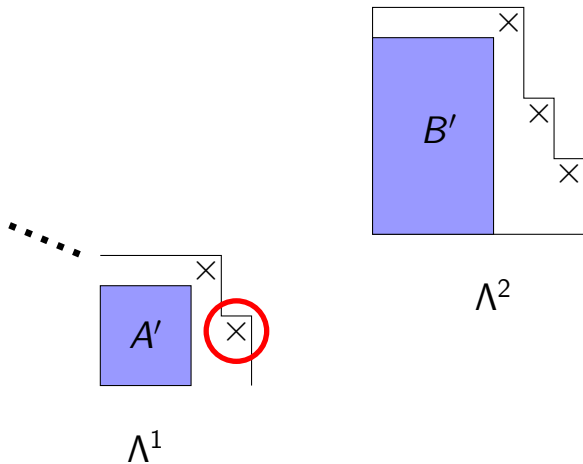
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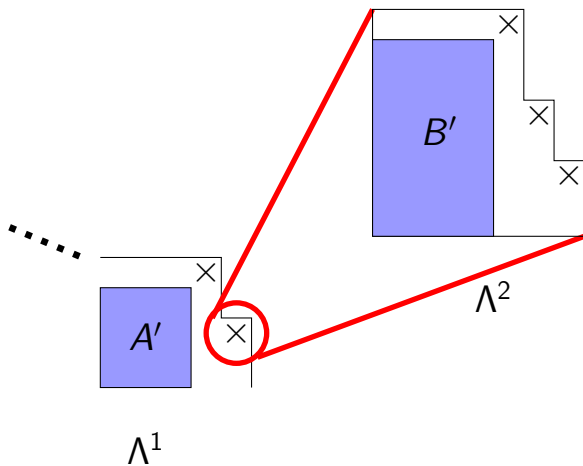
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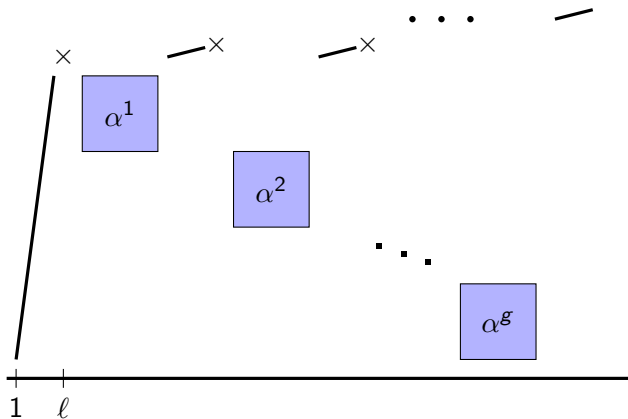
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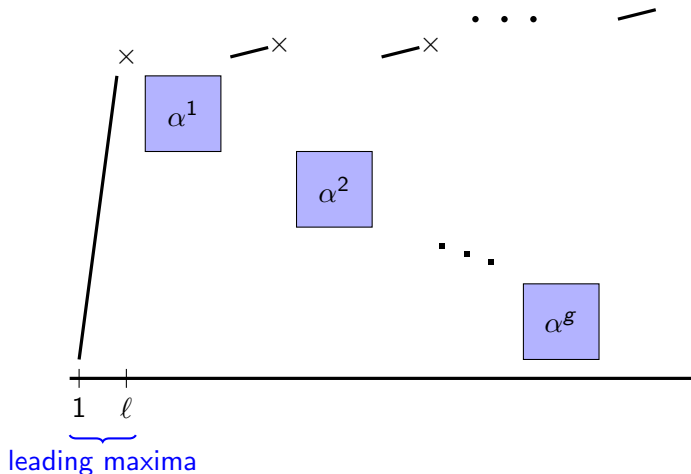
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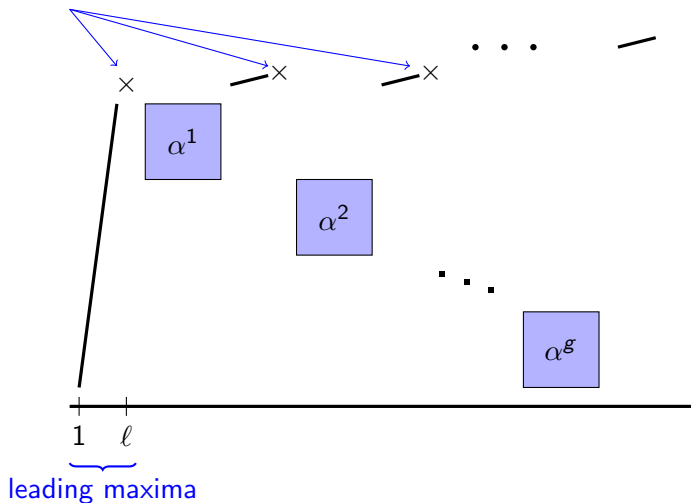
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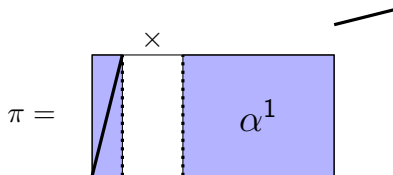
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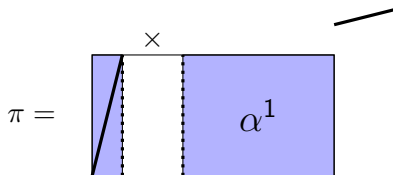
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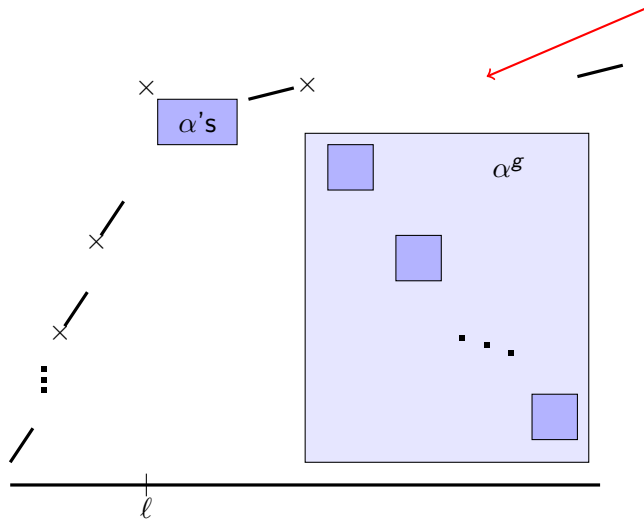
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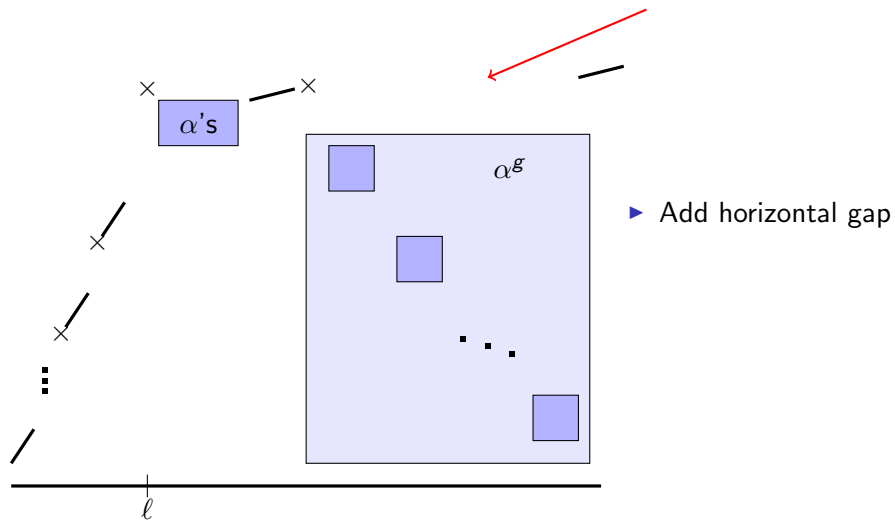
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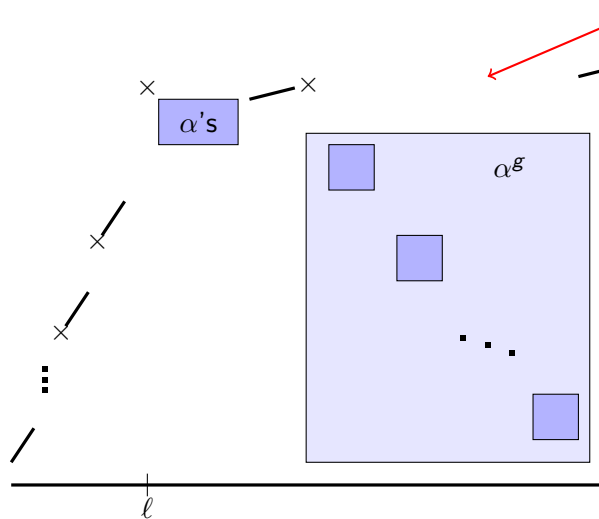
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Thank You!