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# Outline of the talk

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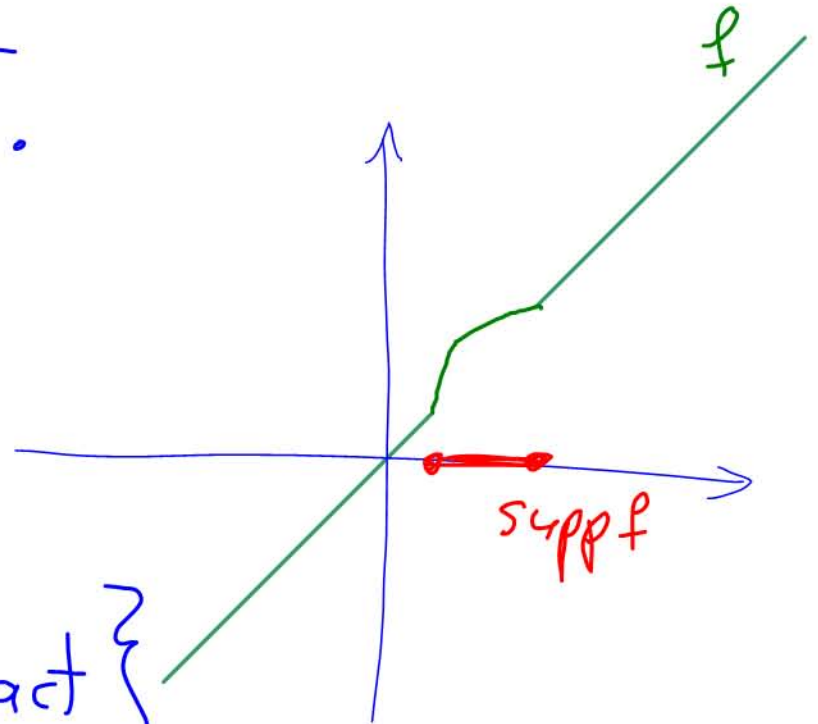
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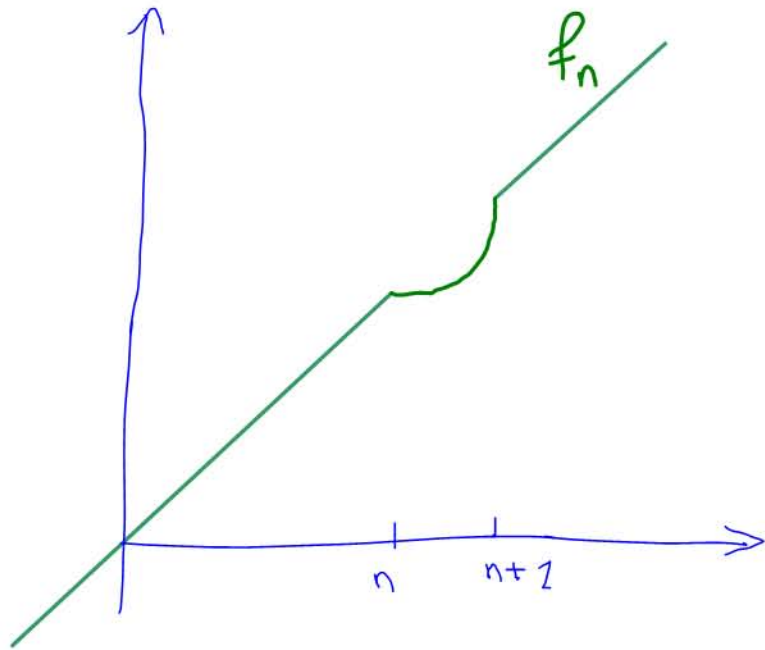
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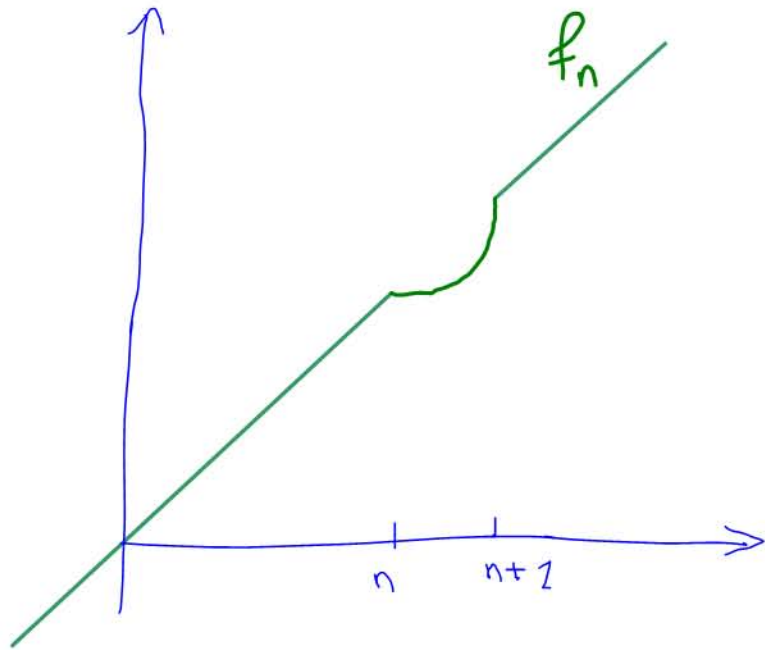
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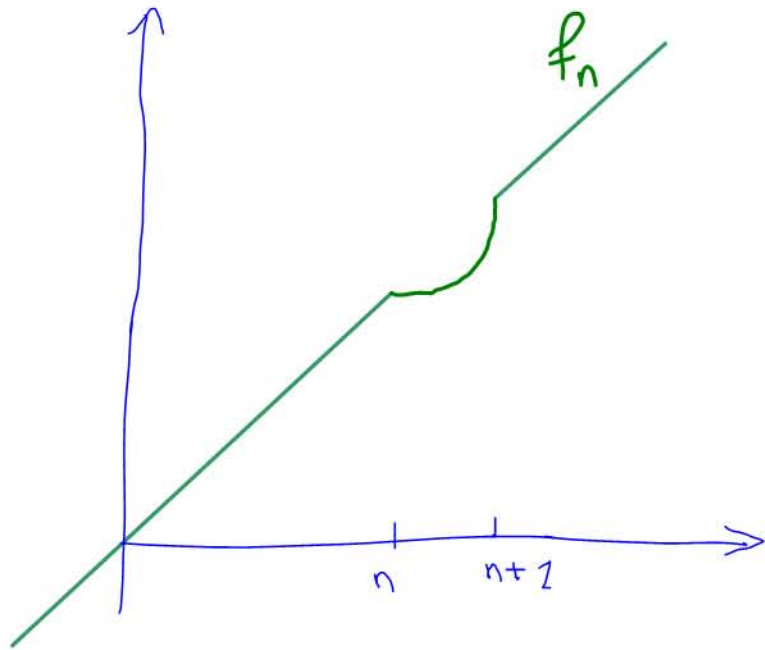
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Theorem (Yamasaki 1998)

$G_1 \subseteq G_2 \subseteq G_3 \subseteq \dots$  increasing sequence of top. groups

- $G_k$  closed but not open in  $G_{k+1}$

- $G_k$  metrizable but not locally compact

$\Rightarrow$  multiplication is discontinuous on  $\left(\varinjlim_n^{\text{TOP}} G_n\right) \times \left(\varinjlim_n^{\text{TOP}} G_n\right)$

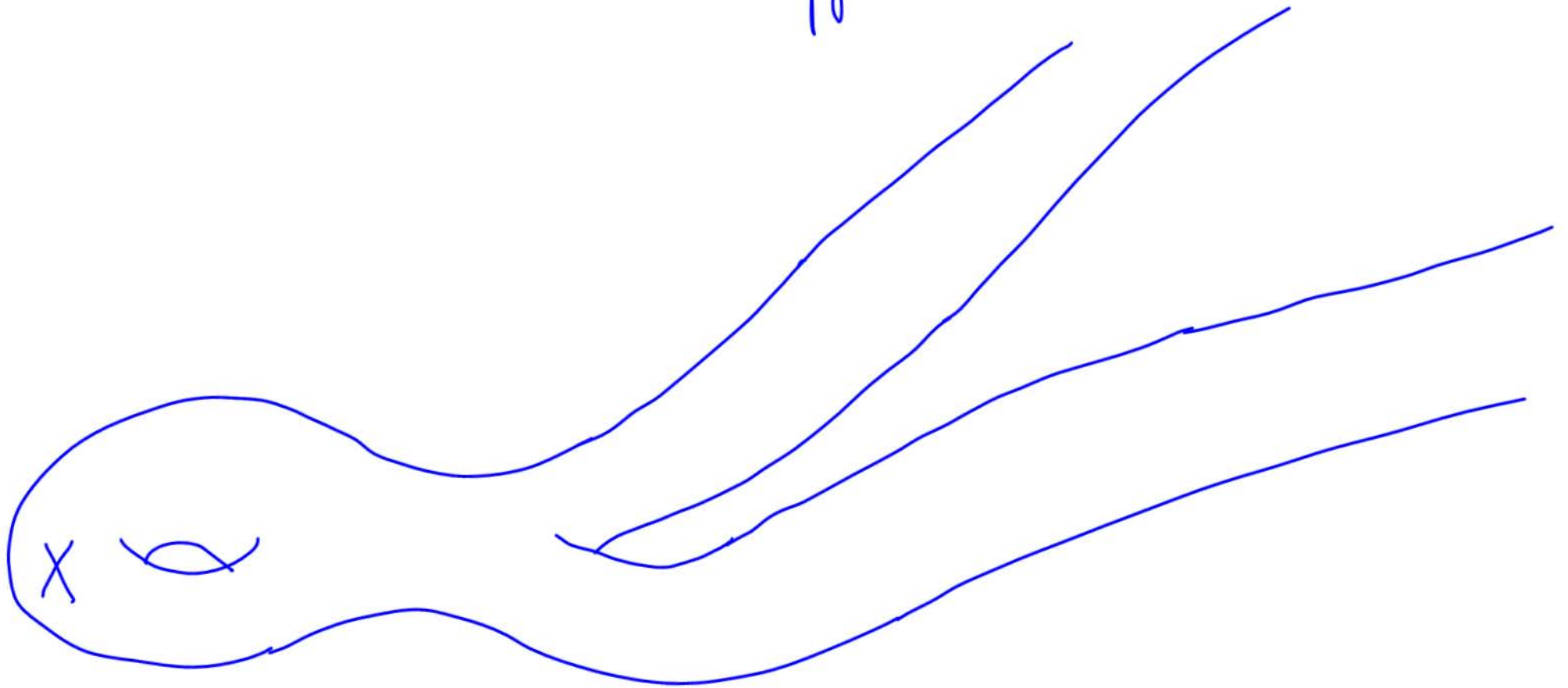
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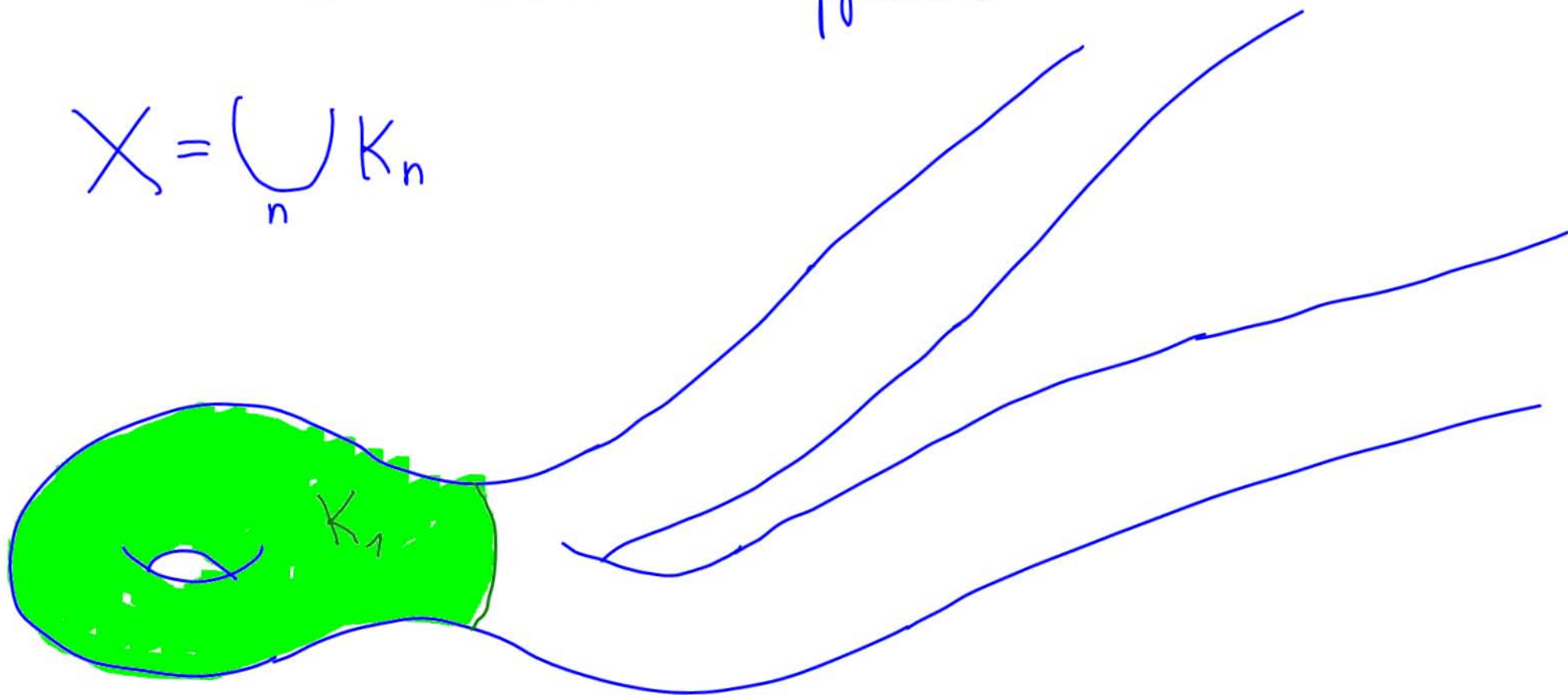
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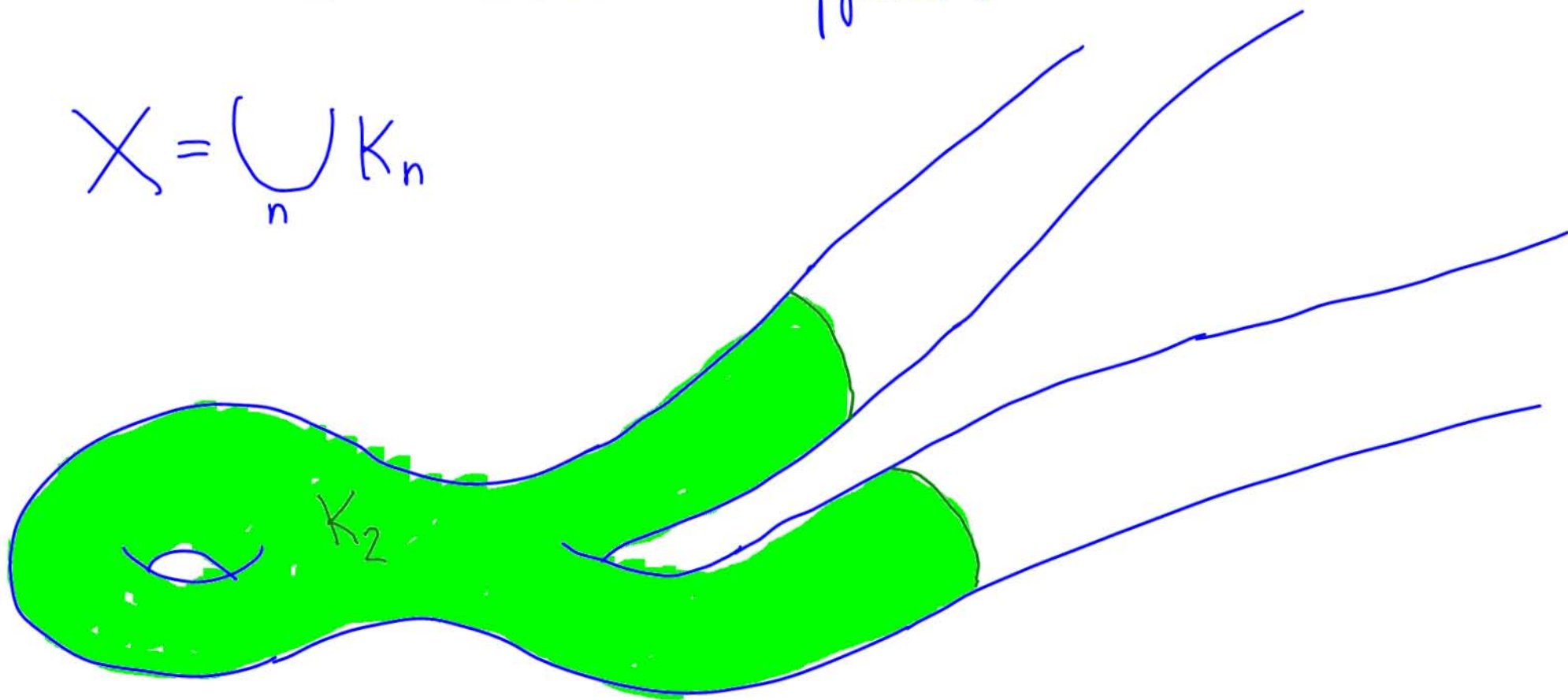
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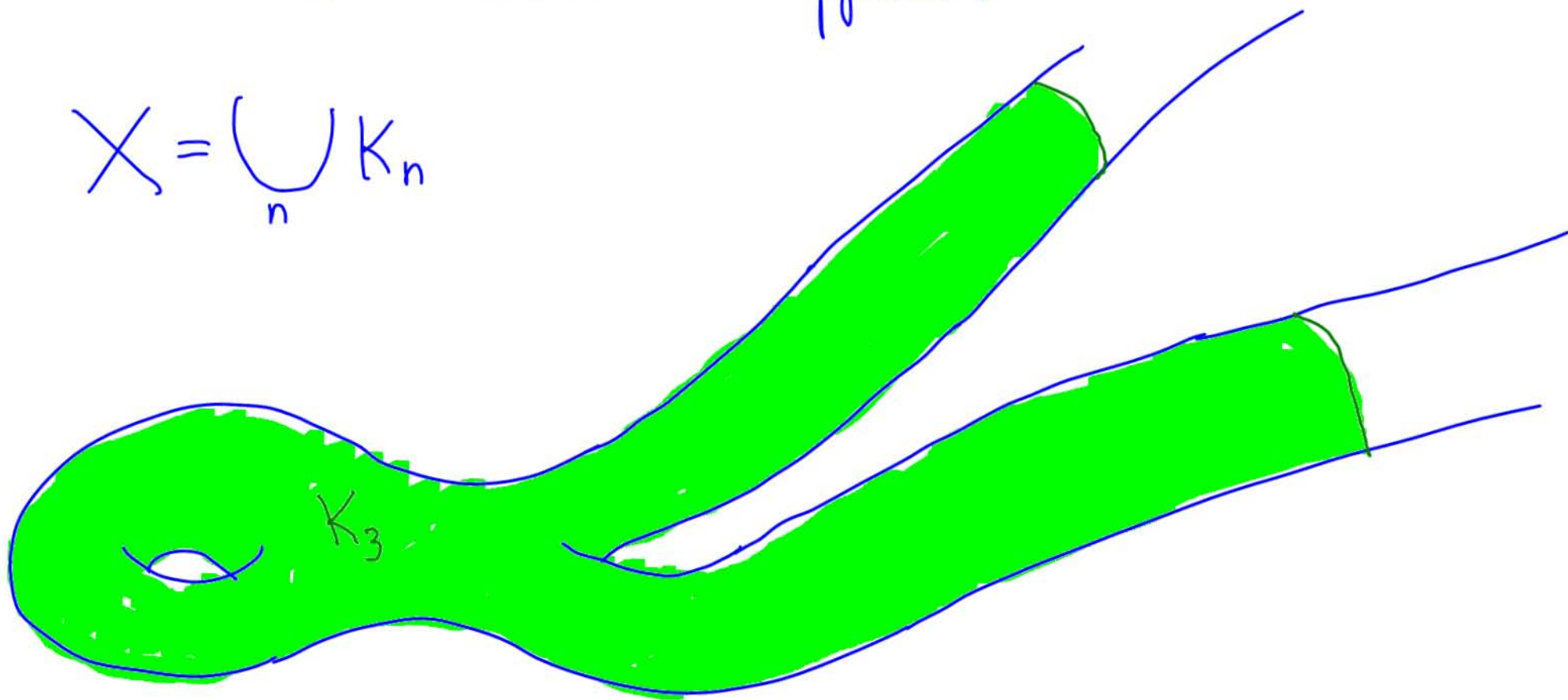
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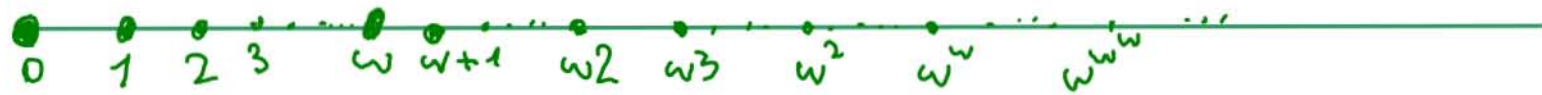
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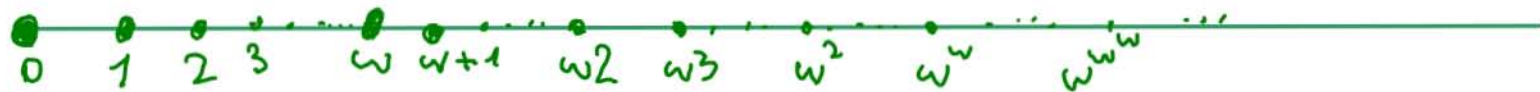


$$\mathbb{I}_c^+ = \left\{ \alpha + t : \alpha < \omega_1 ; t \in [0, 1[ \right\} \cong \omega_1$$

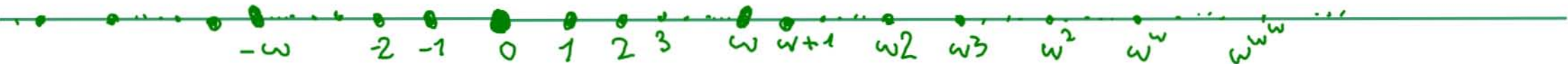
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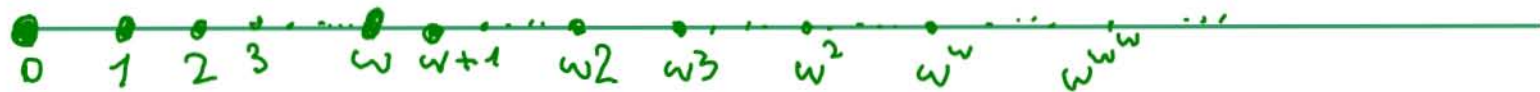
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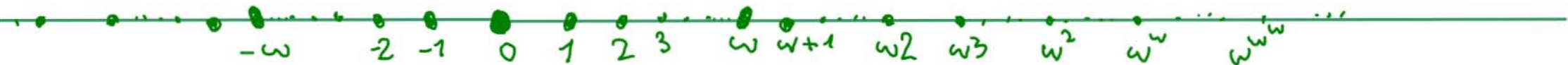
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Properties:

- $\mathbb{I}_c^+$  connected, 1-dim. top manifold with boundary
- $\mathbb{I}$  connected, 1-dim. top manifold

$\mathbb{I}_c, \mathbb{I}_c^+$  are NOT metrizable  
NOT paracompact  
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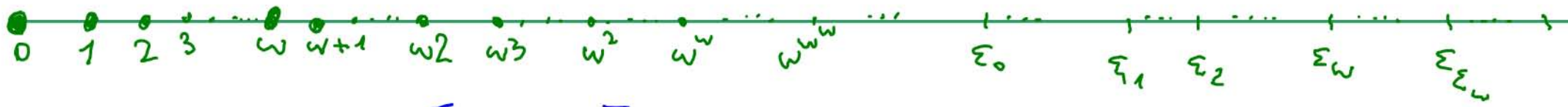
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How to show that?



$$\mathbb{L}_c^+ = \bigcup_{\alpha < \omega_1} [0, \alpha]_{\mathbb{L}}$$



$\forall \alpha < \omega_1$

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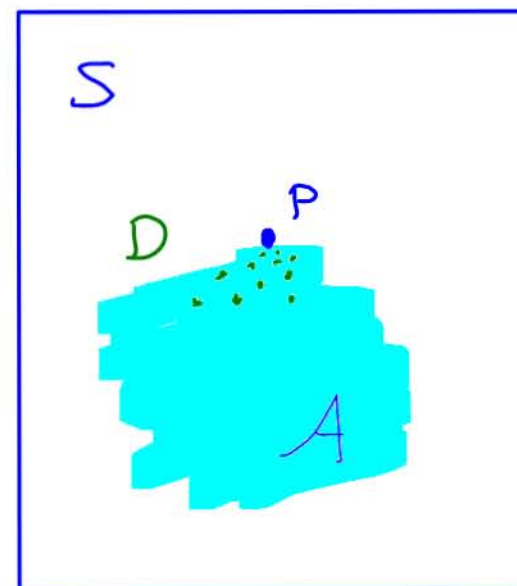


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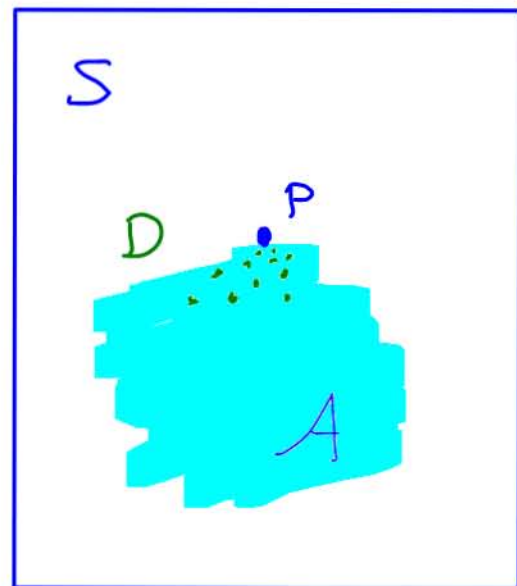


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metrizable  $\Rightarrow$  first countable  
 $\Rightarrow$  Fréchet-Urysohn  
 $\Rightarrow$  sequential  
 $\Rightarrow$  countably tight

## Main Lemma (D., Lukács 2016)

$(S_\alpha, \tau_\alpha)_{\alpha < \omega_1}$  topological spaces

$\forall \alpha$   $(S_\alpha, \tau_\alpha)$  countably tight

$(\forall \alpha \leq \beta) S_\alpha \hookrightarrow S_\beta$  topological embedding

$$S := \bigcup_{\alpha < \omega_1} S_\alpha$$

$\tau$  topology on  $S$

THEN  $\rightarrow$

$$(S, \tau) = \varinjlim^{\text{Top}} (S_\alpha, \tau_\alpha)$$



- $(S_\alpha, \tau_\alpha) \hookrightarrow (S, \tau)$  top. emb.
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Conjecture (D., 2016)

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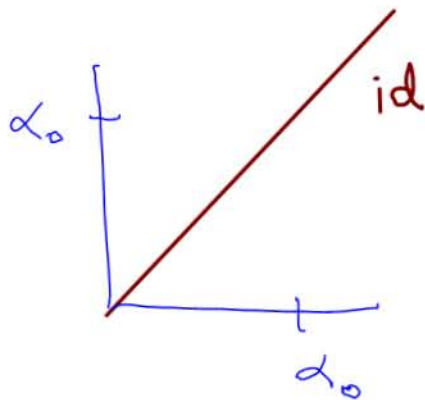
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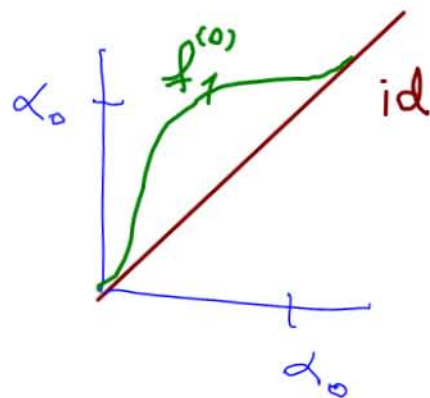
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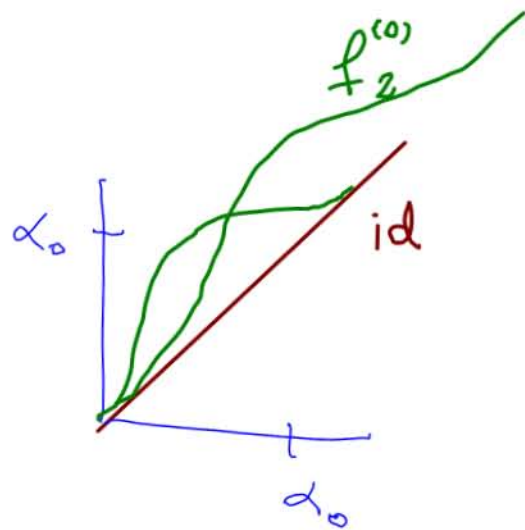
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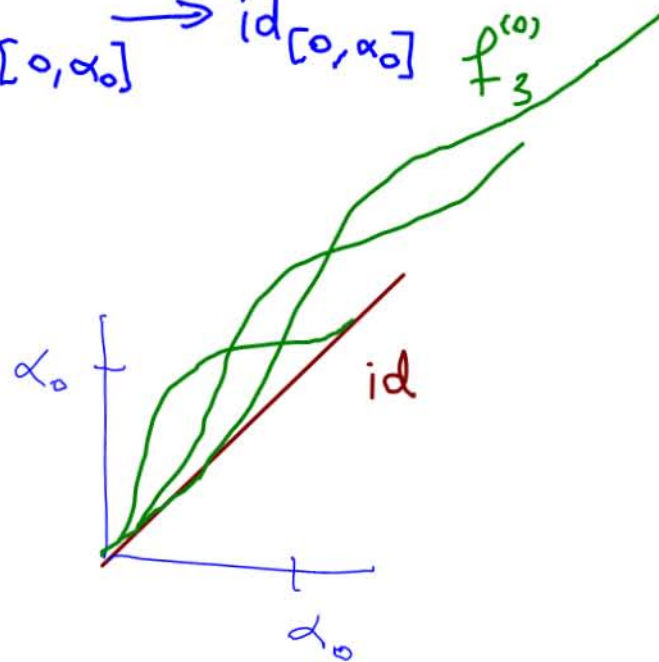
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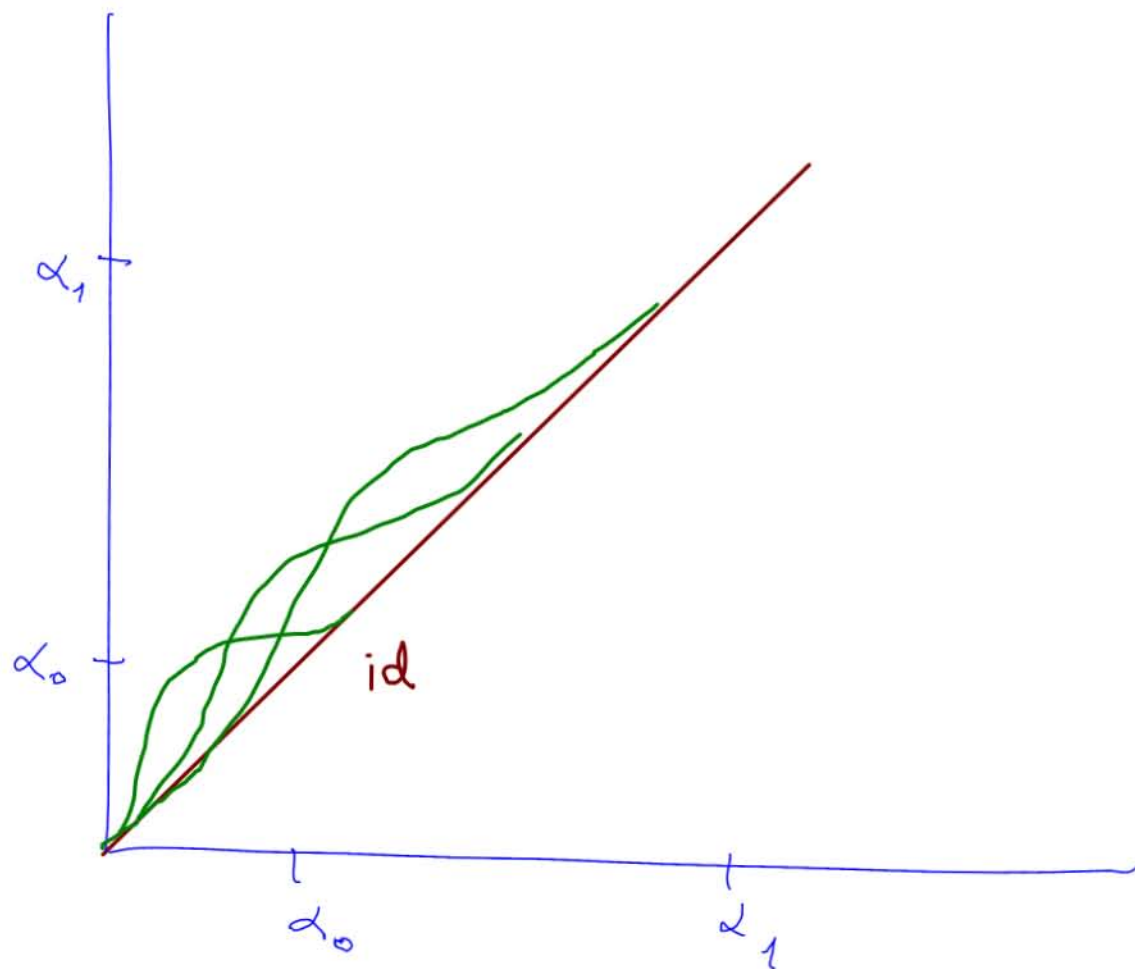
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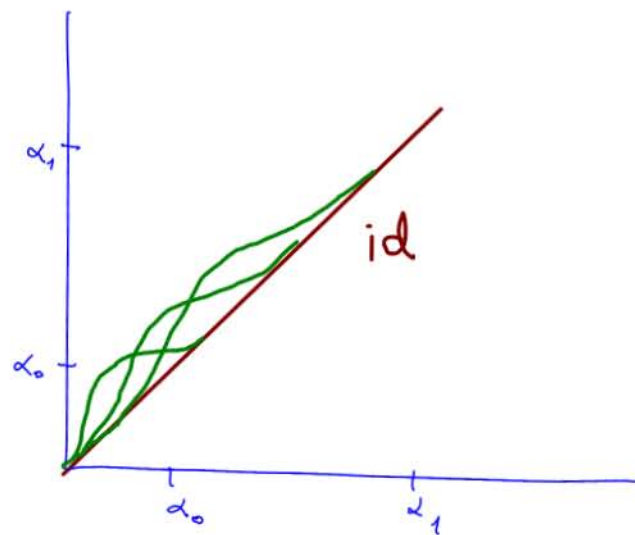
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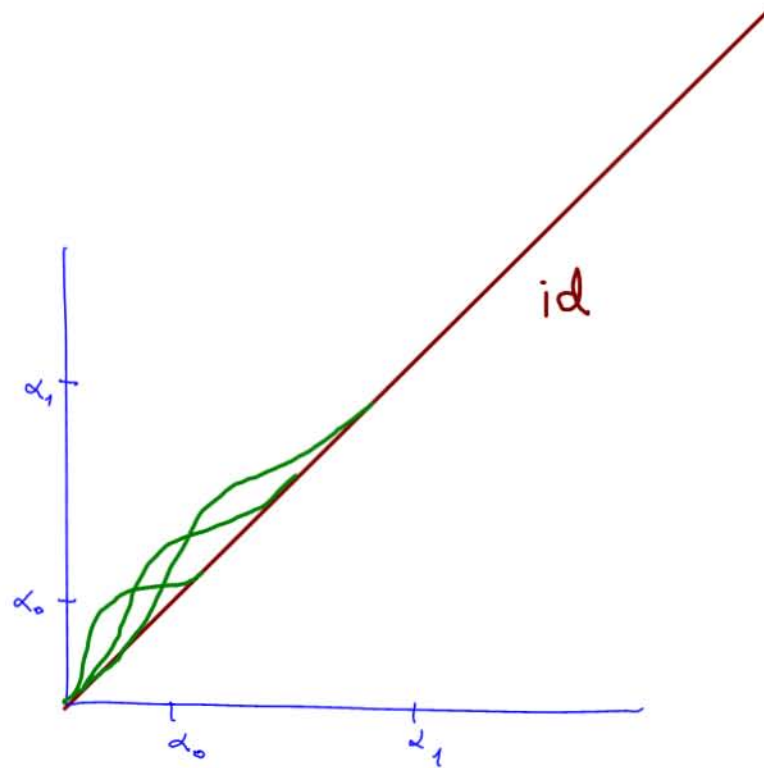


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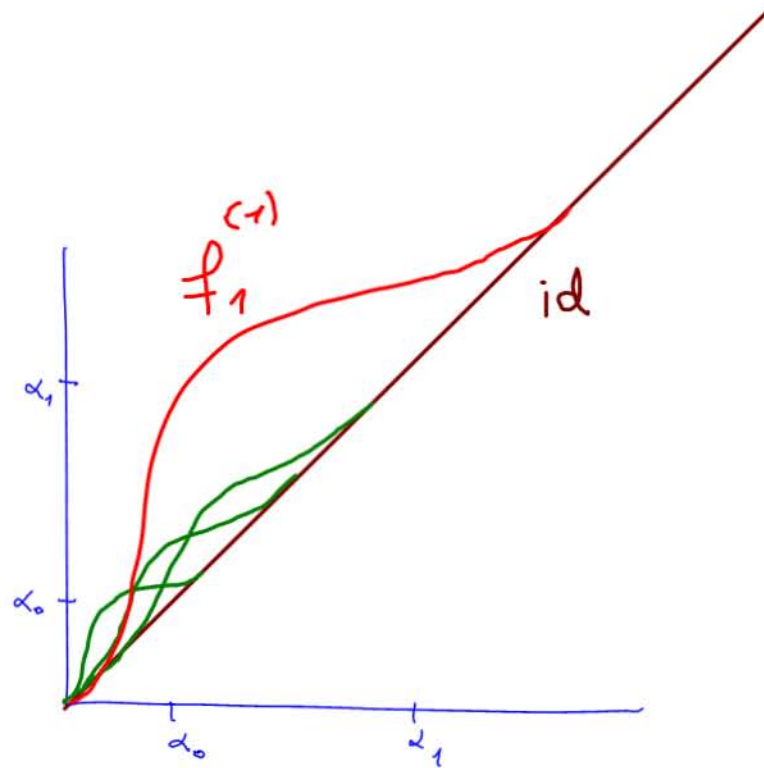


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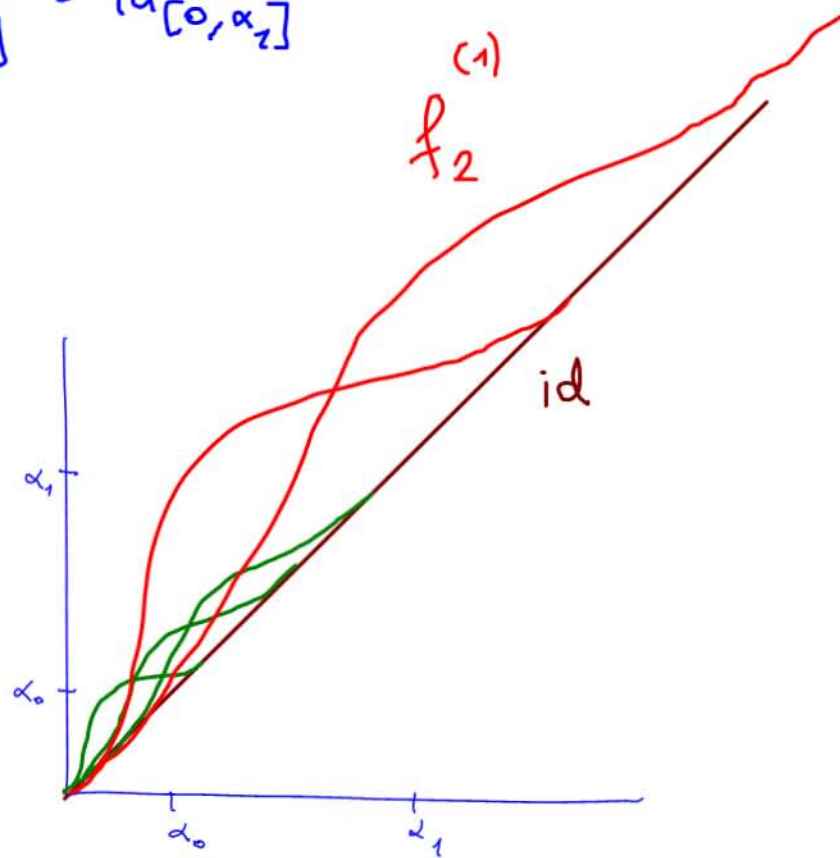


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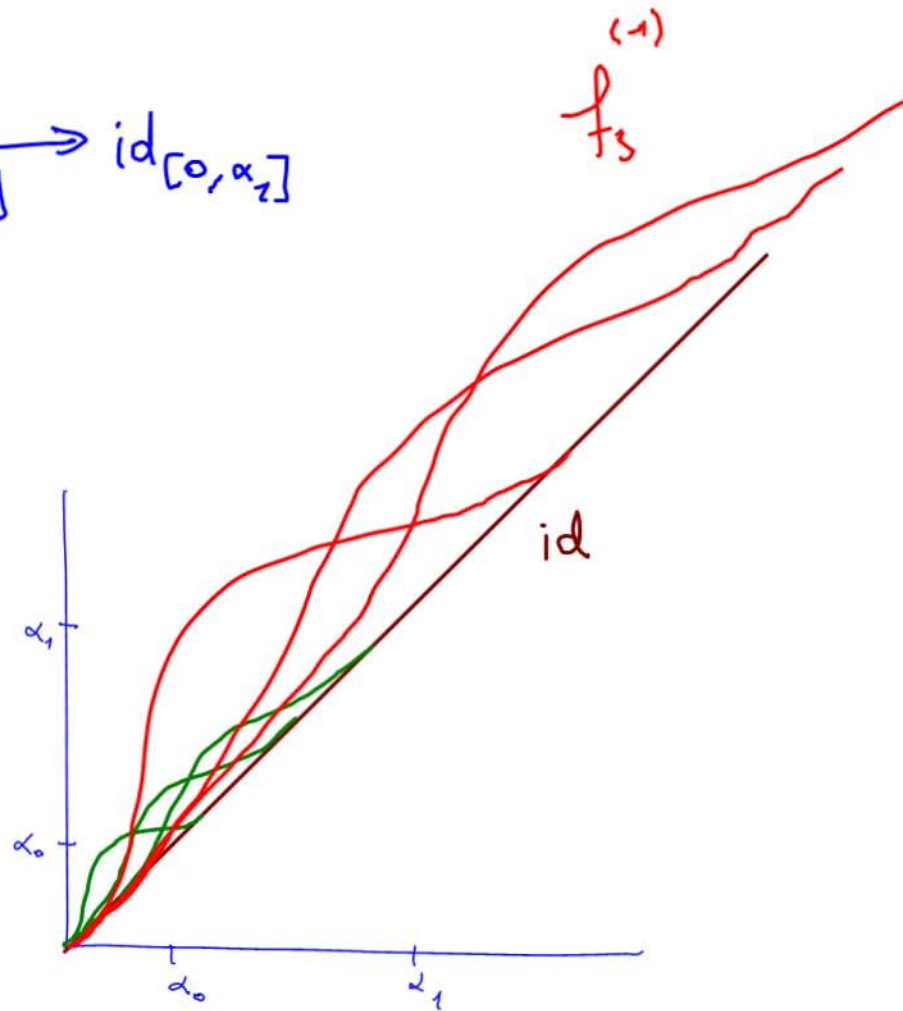


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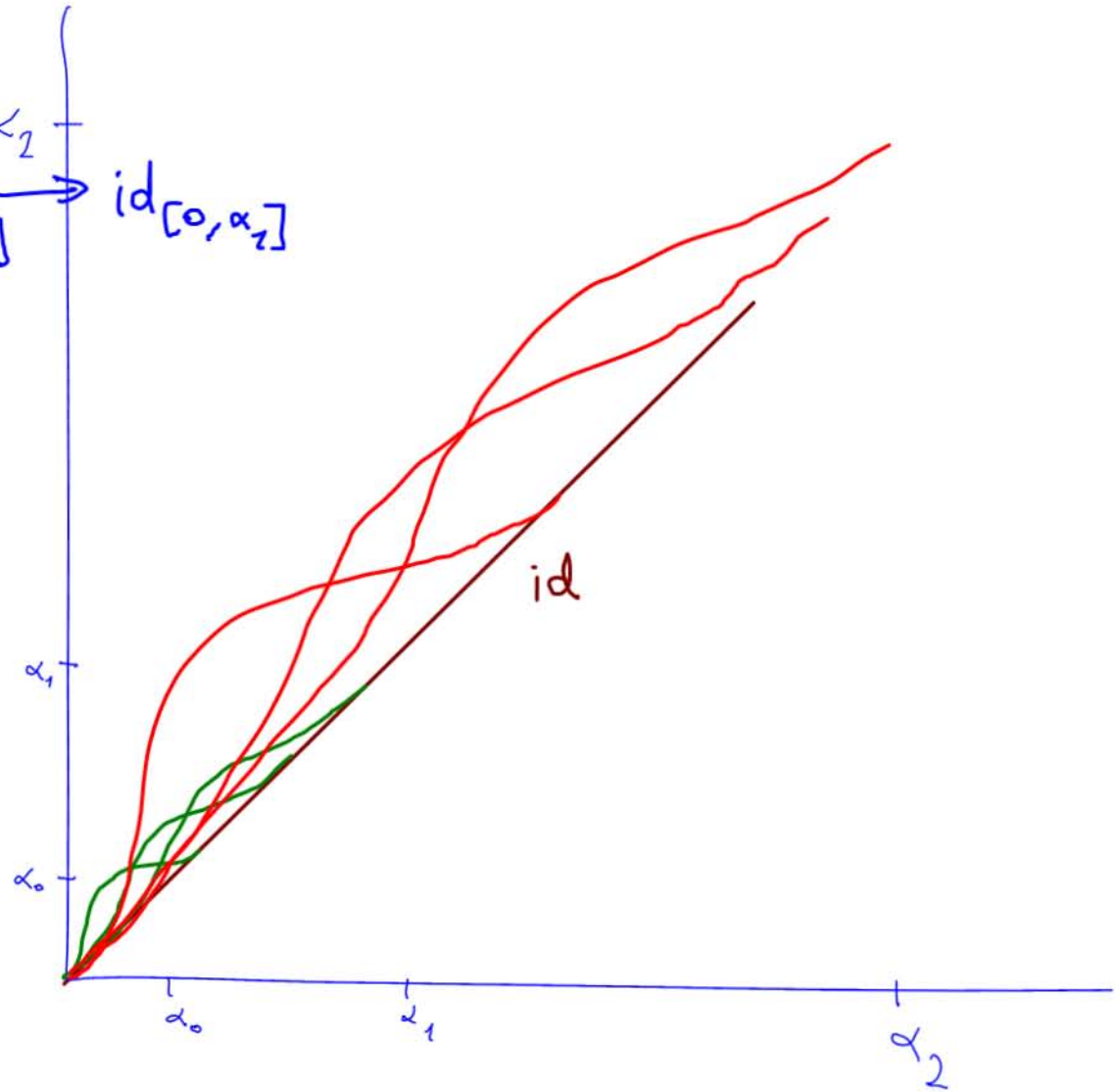
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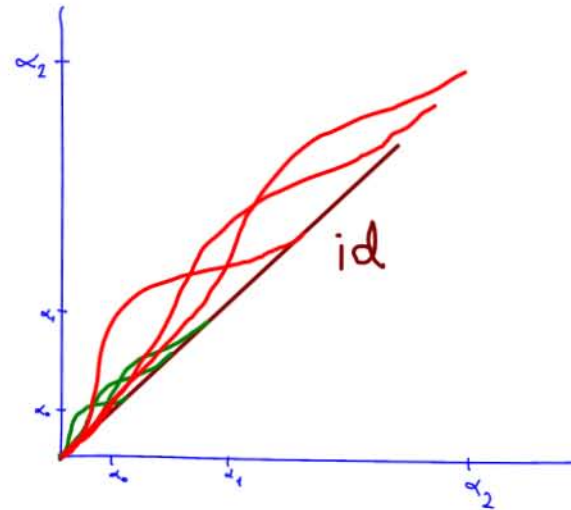
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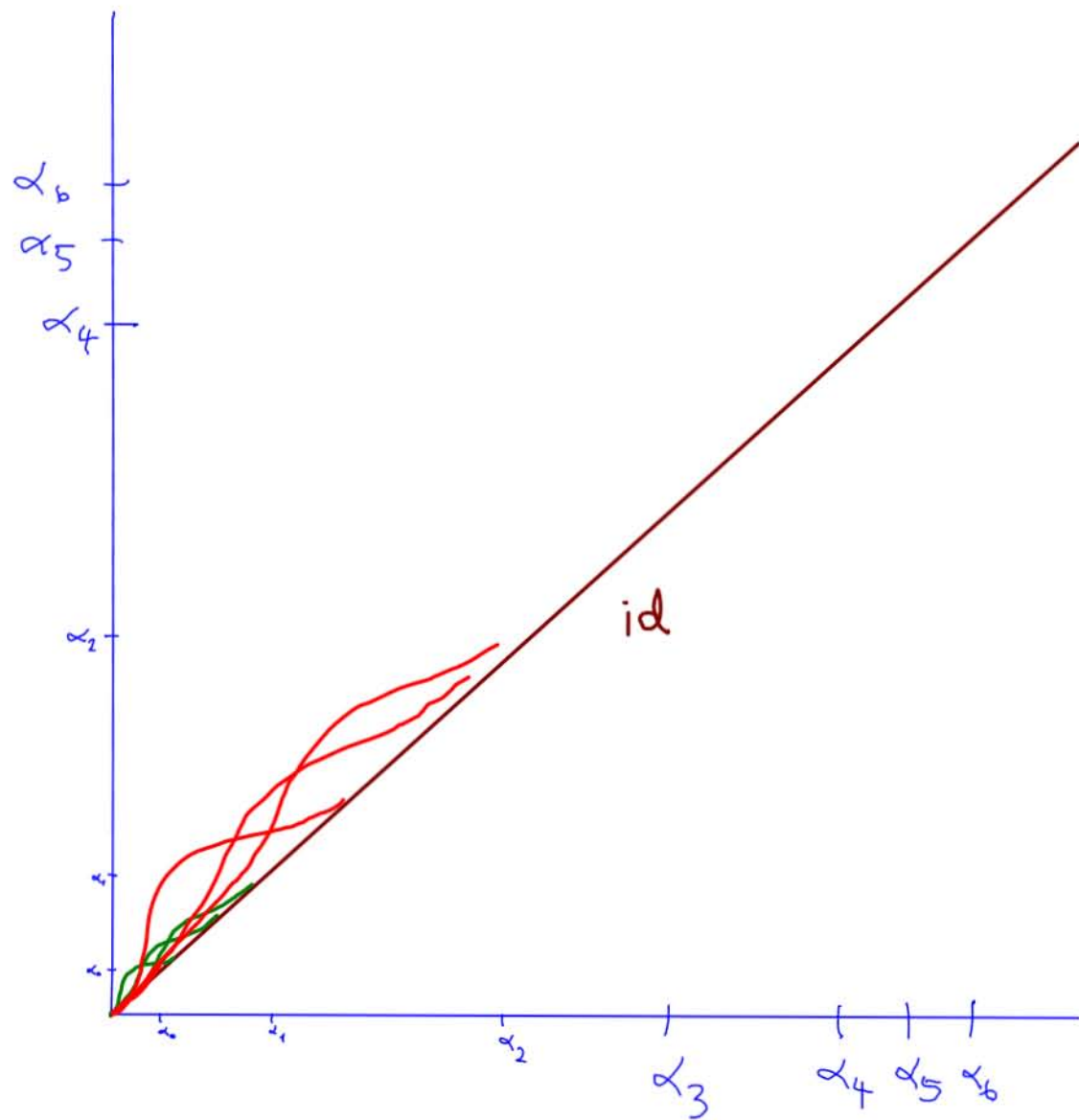
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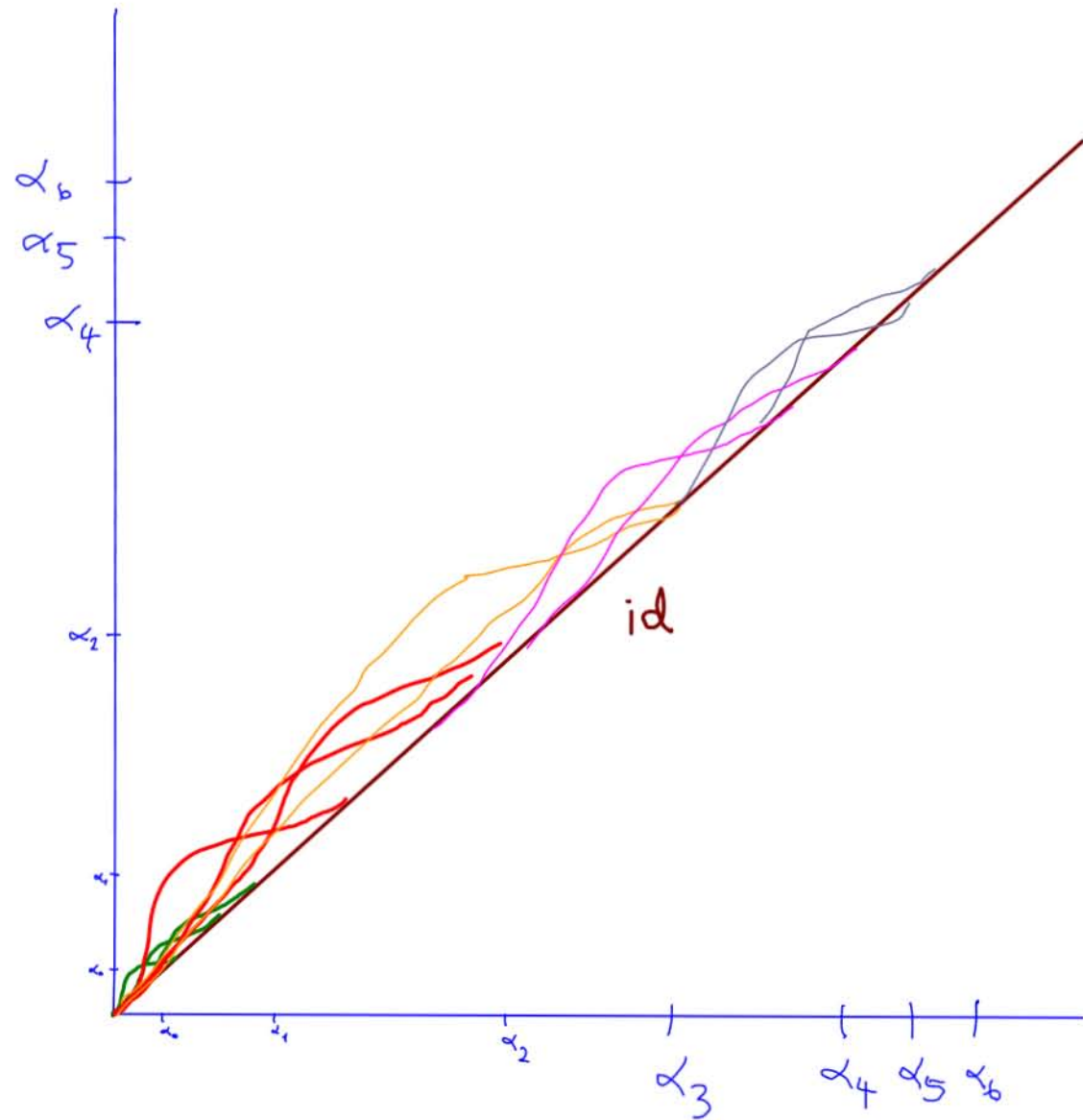
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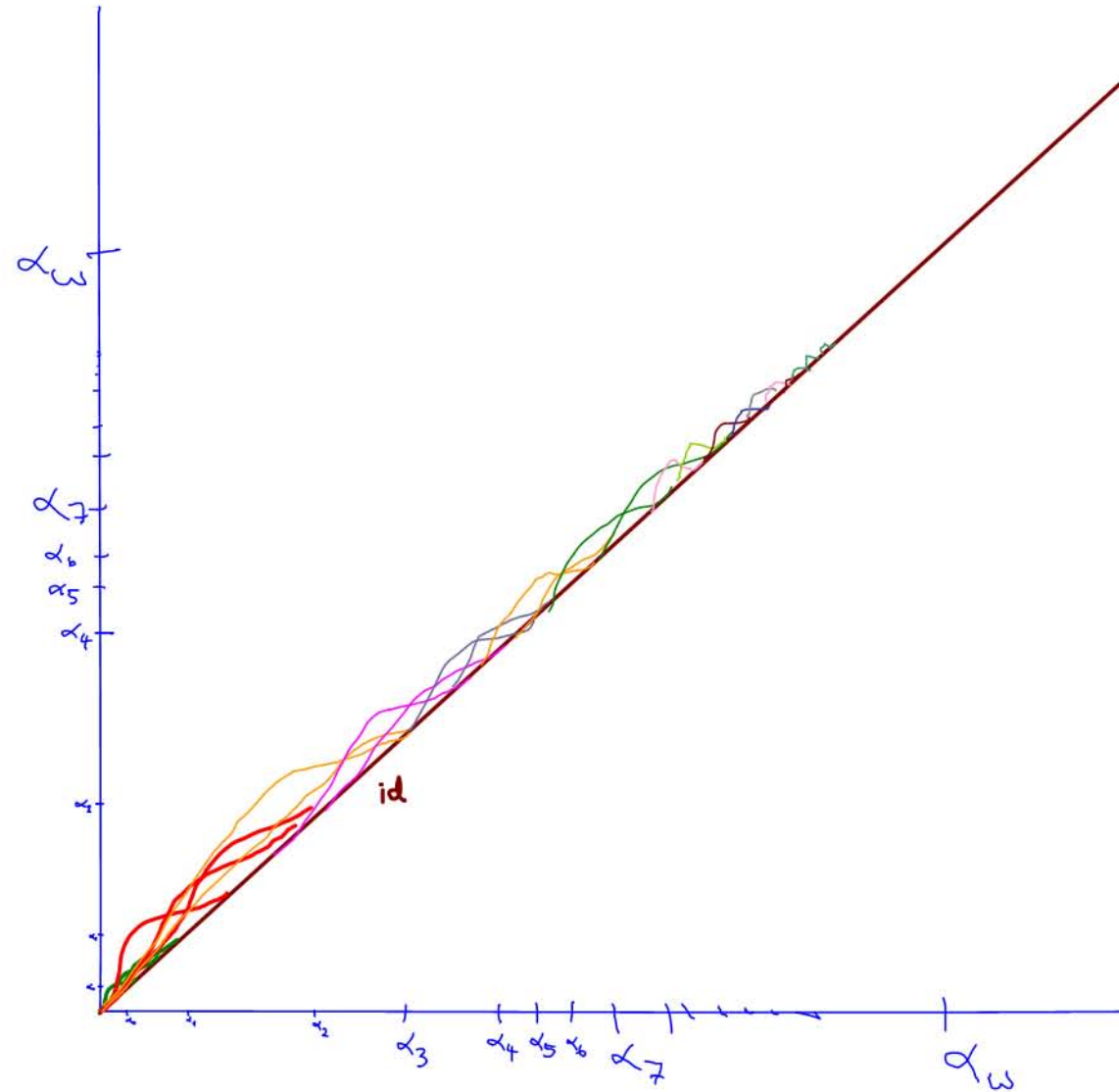
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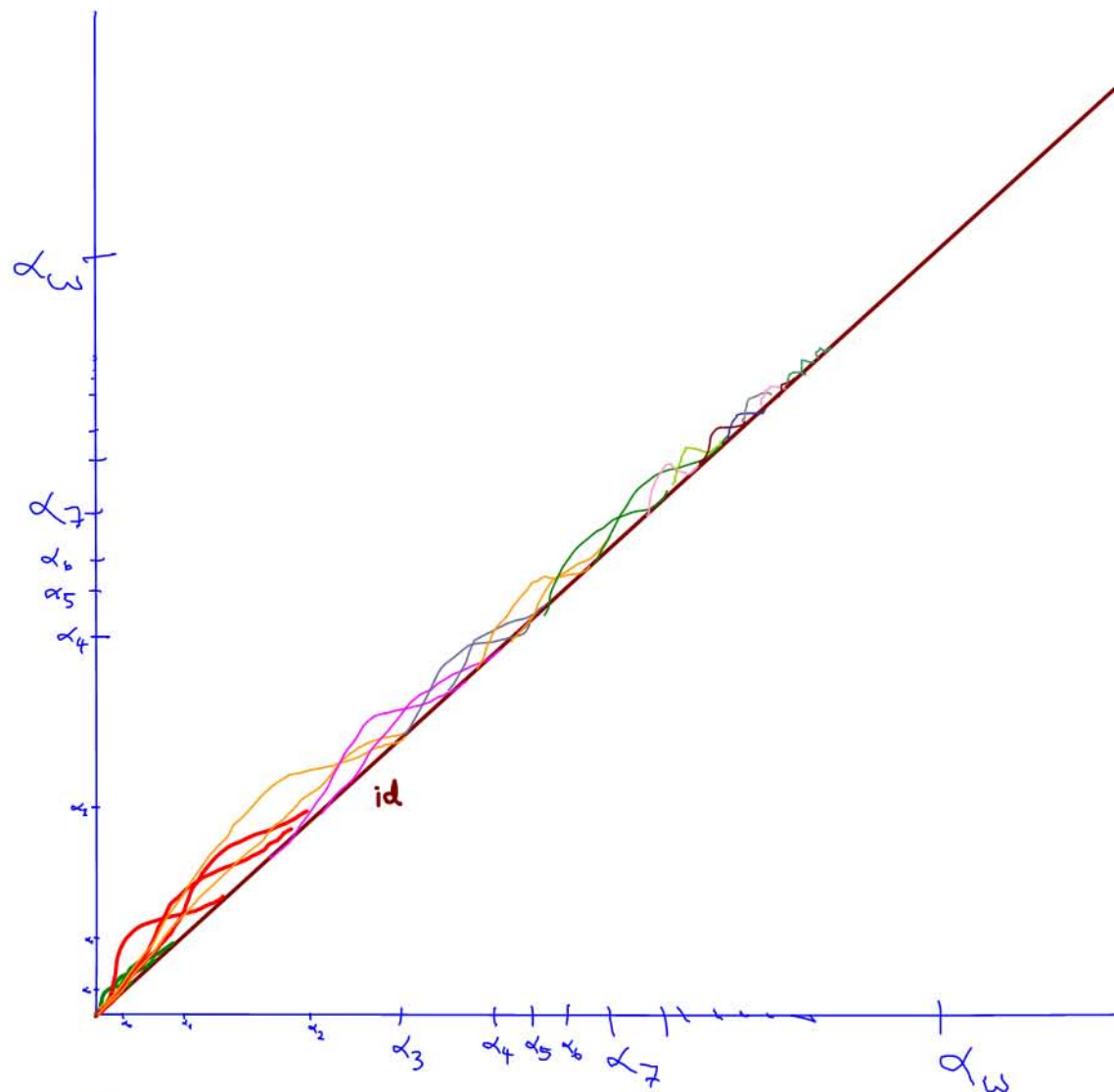
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