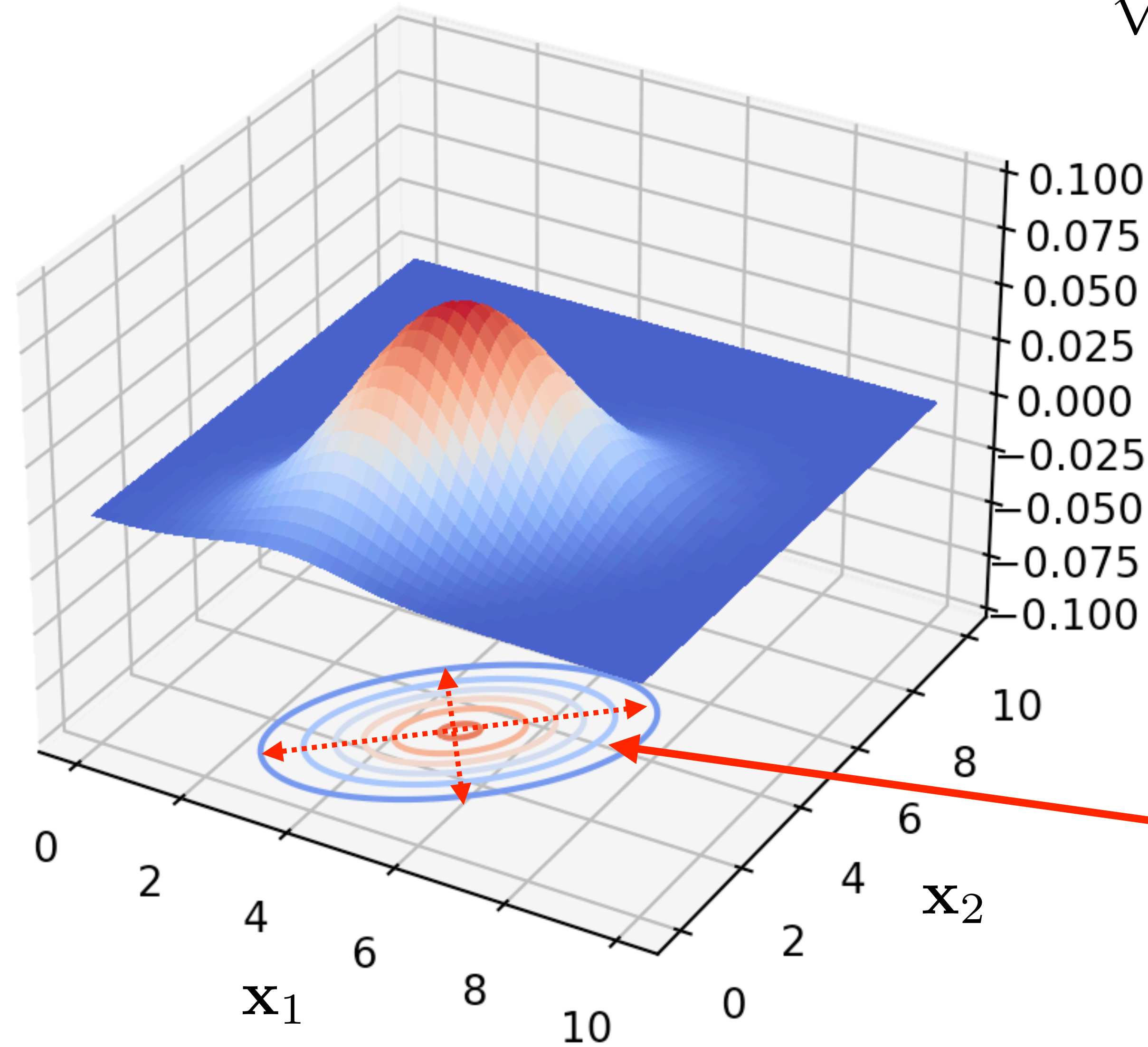


# **Localization - Kalman filter**

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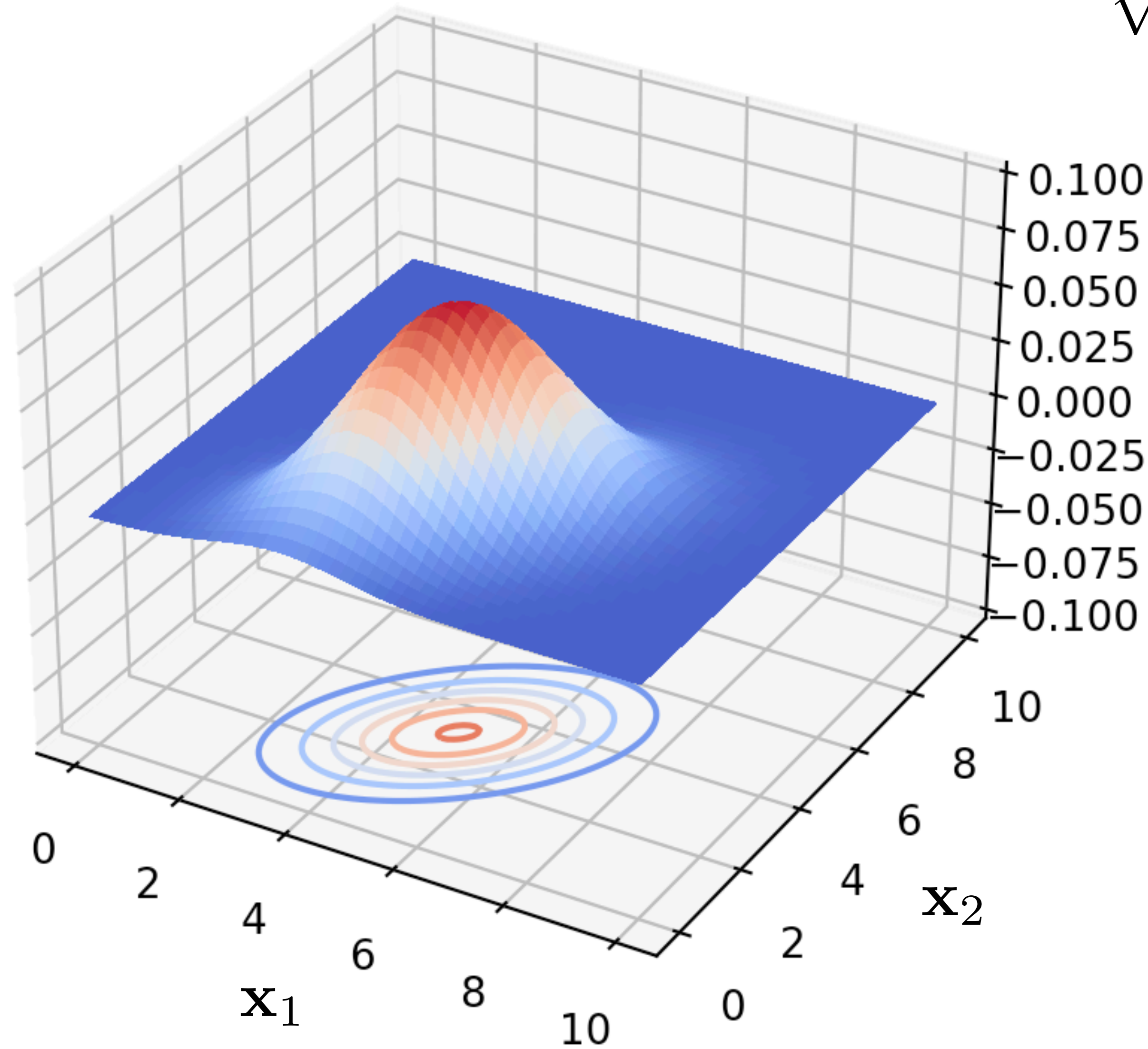
$\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathcal{R}^n$  ... real n-dimensional  
mean

$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times n}$  ... symmetric positive definite  
covariance matrix

eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$   
determine ellipse axes

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Gaussian distributions are closed under:

- Affine transformation
- Chain rule
- Marginalization
- Conditioning

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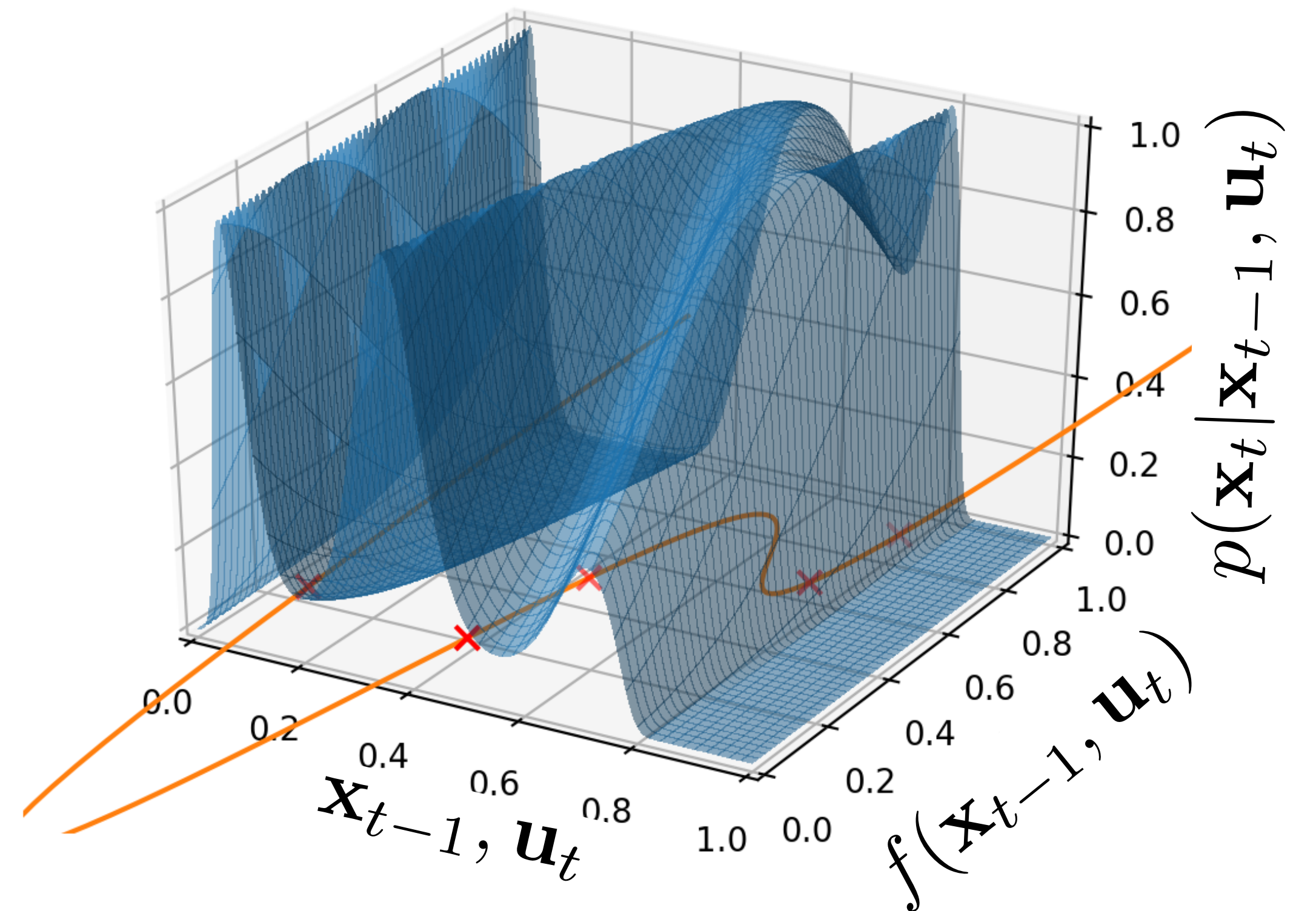
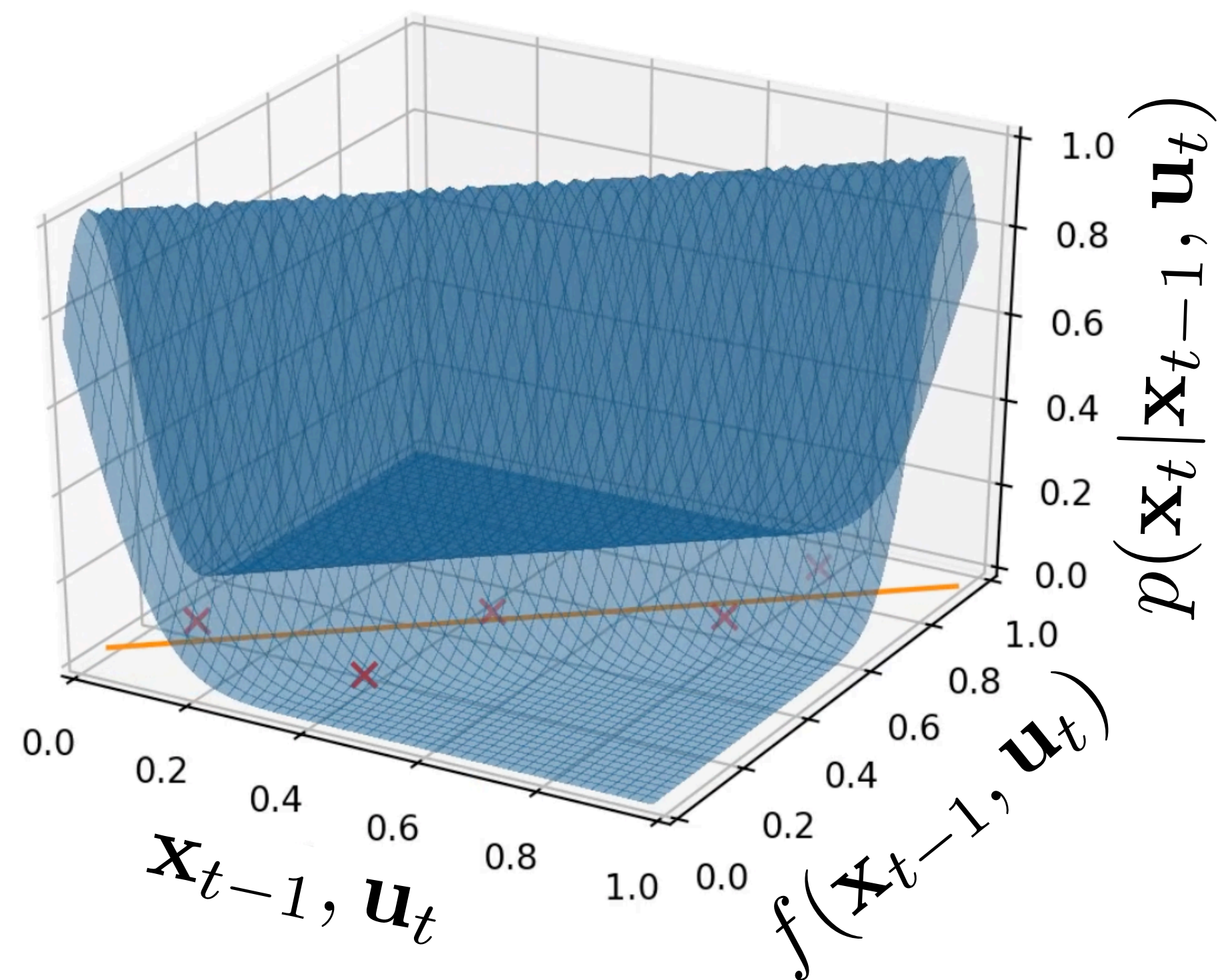
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Kalman filter:

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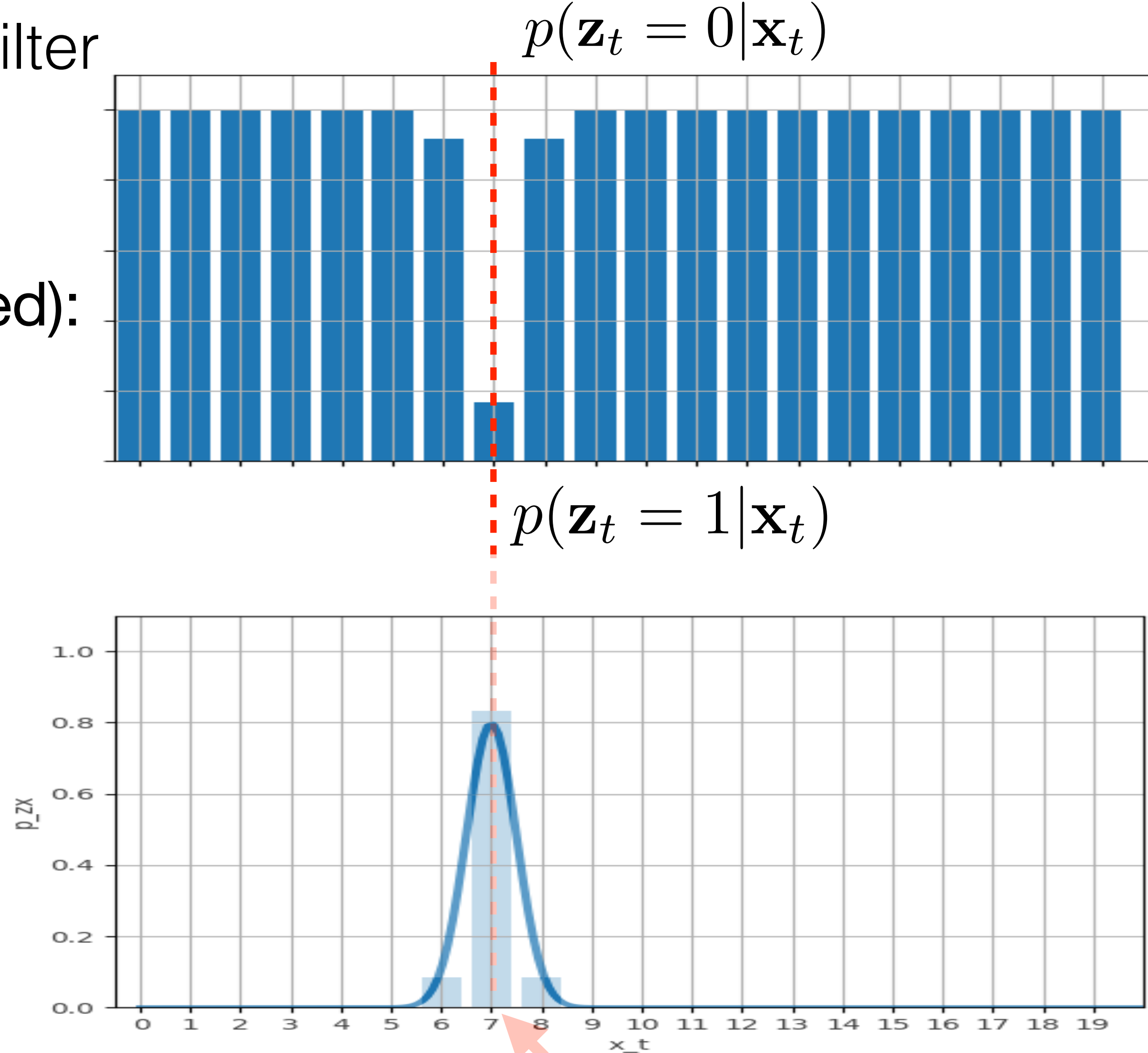
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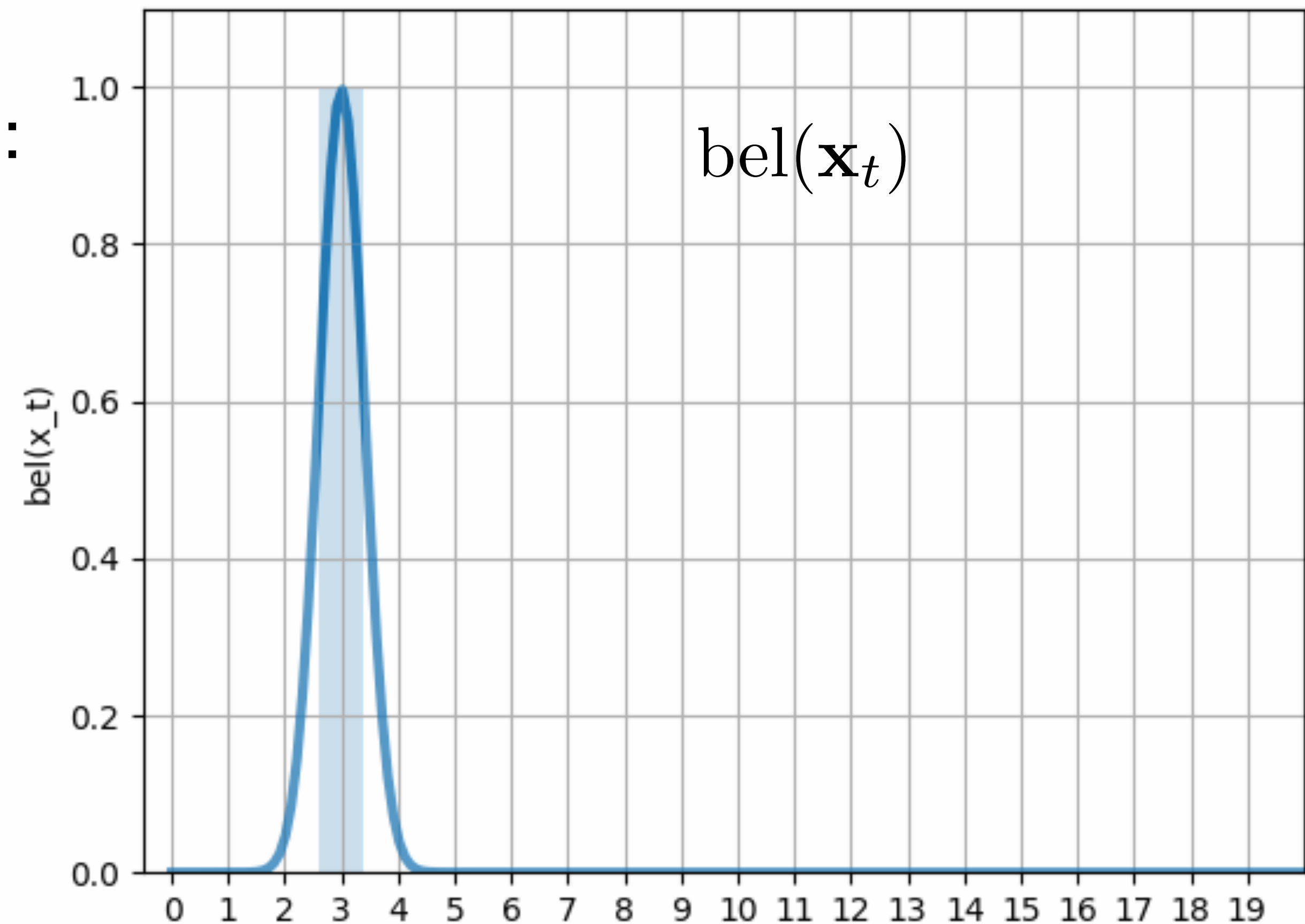
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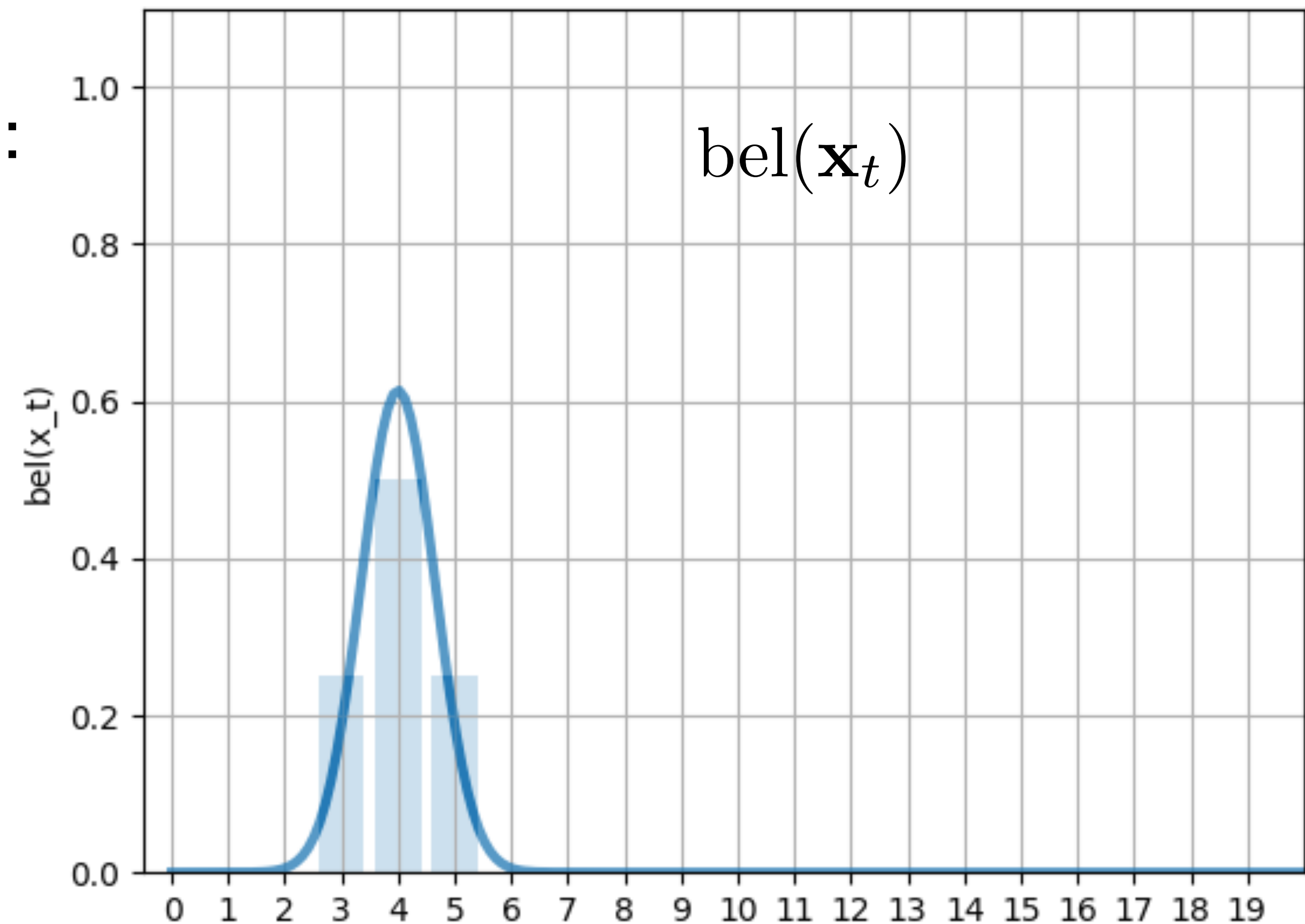
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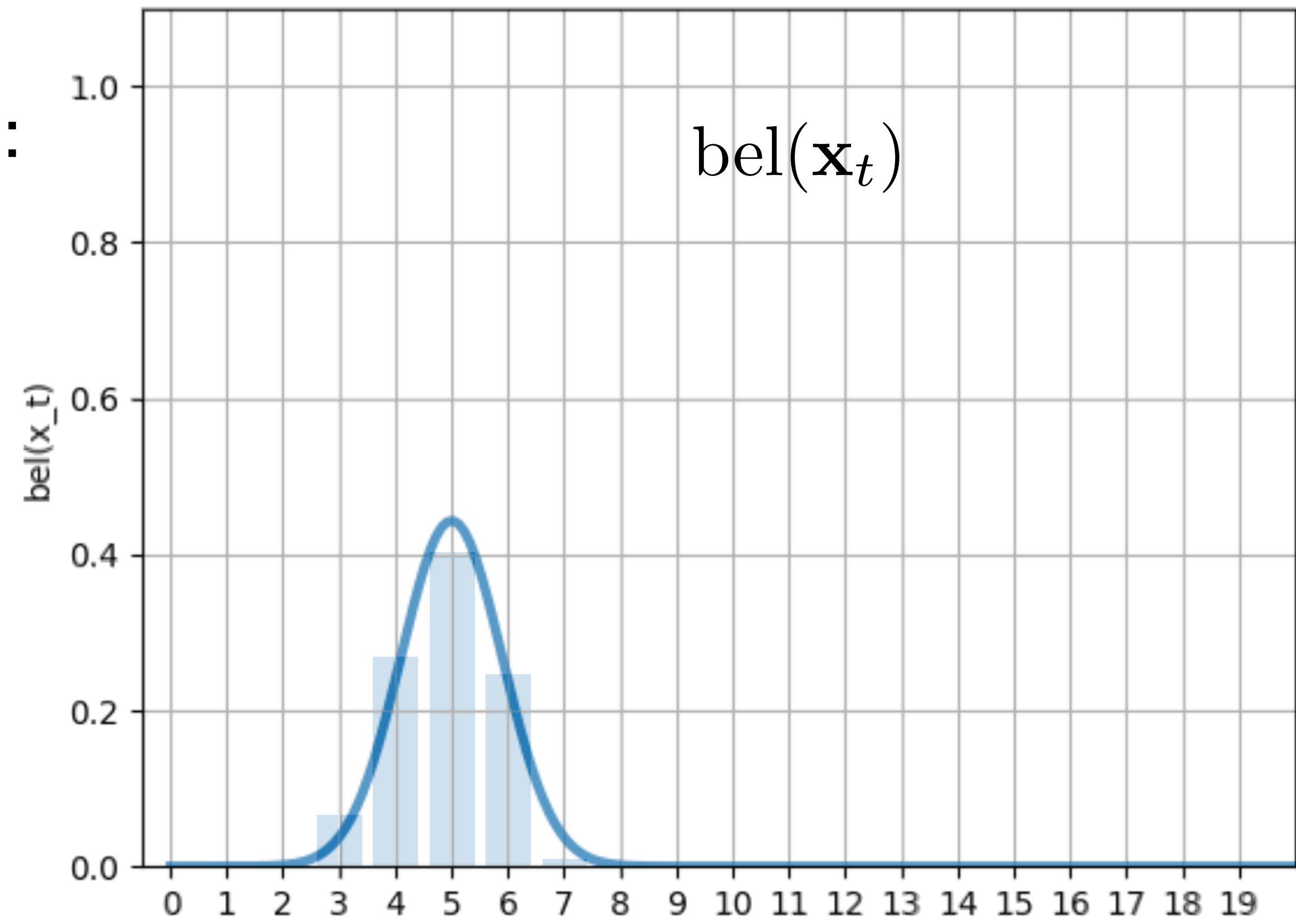
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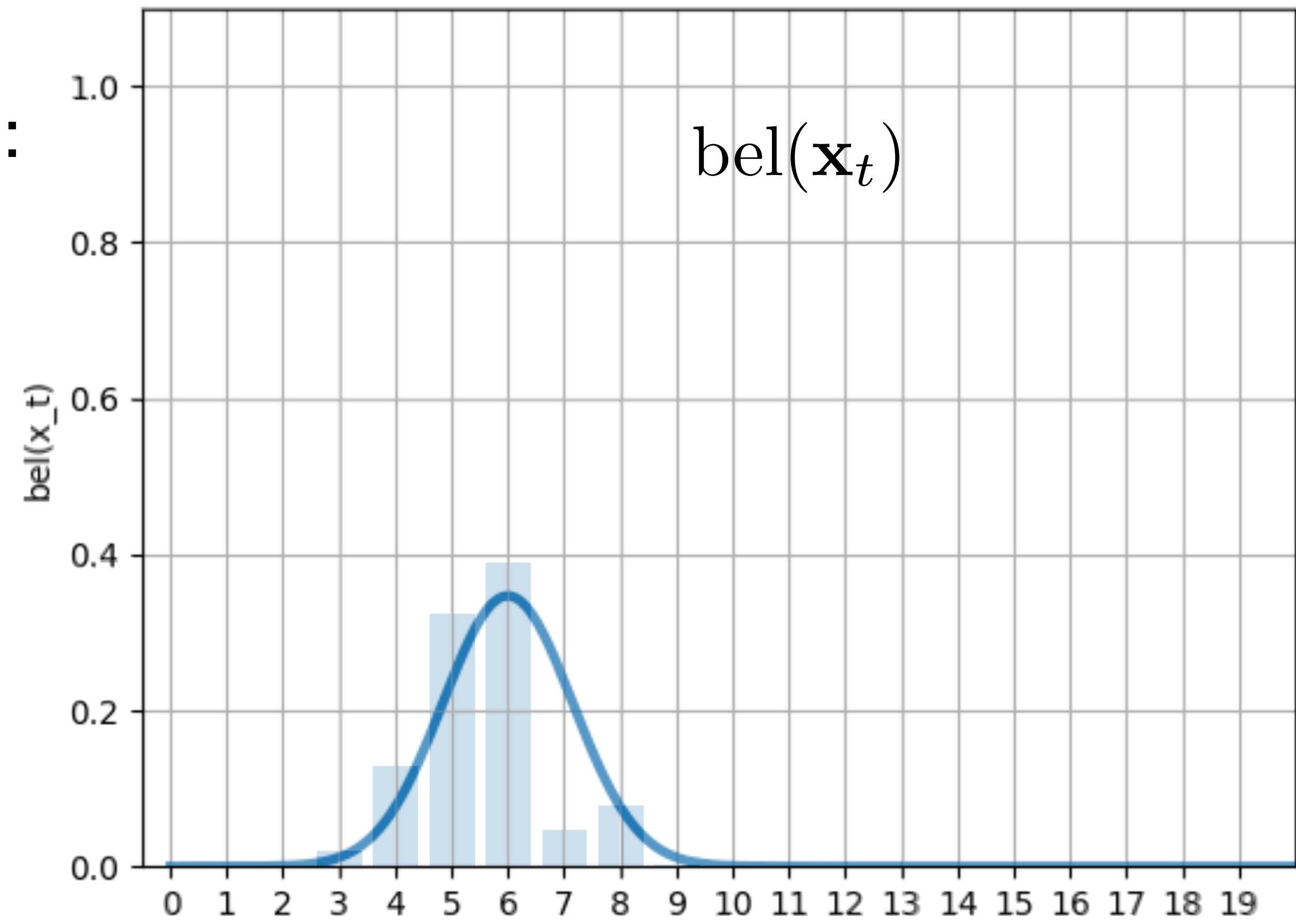
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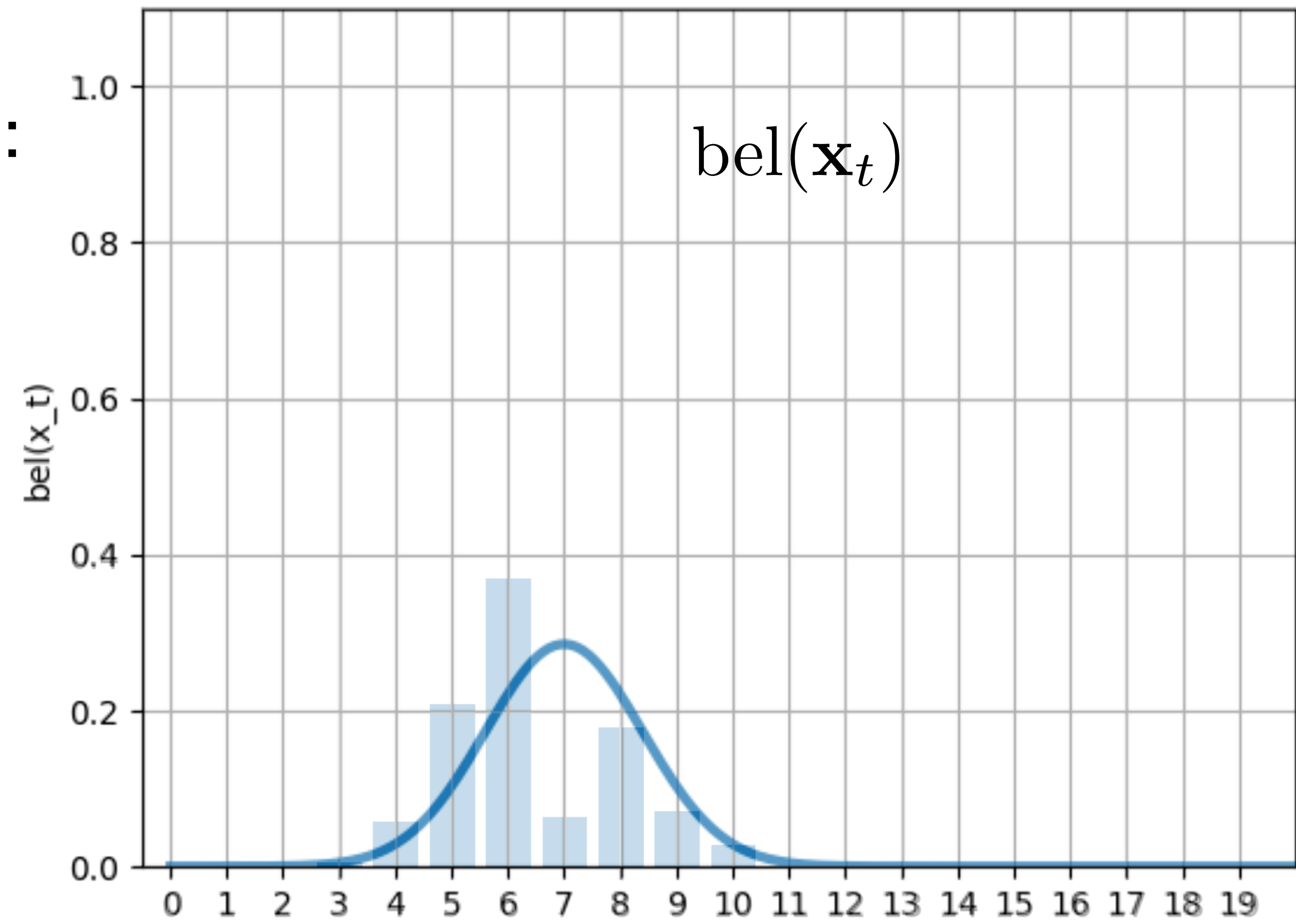
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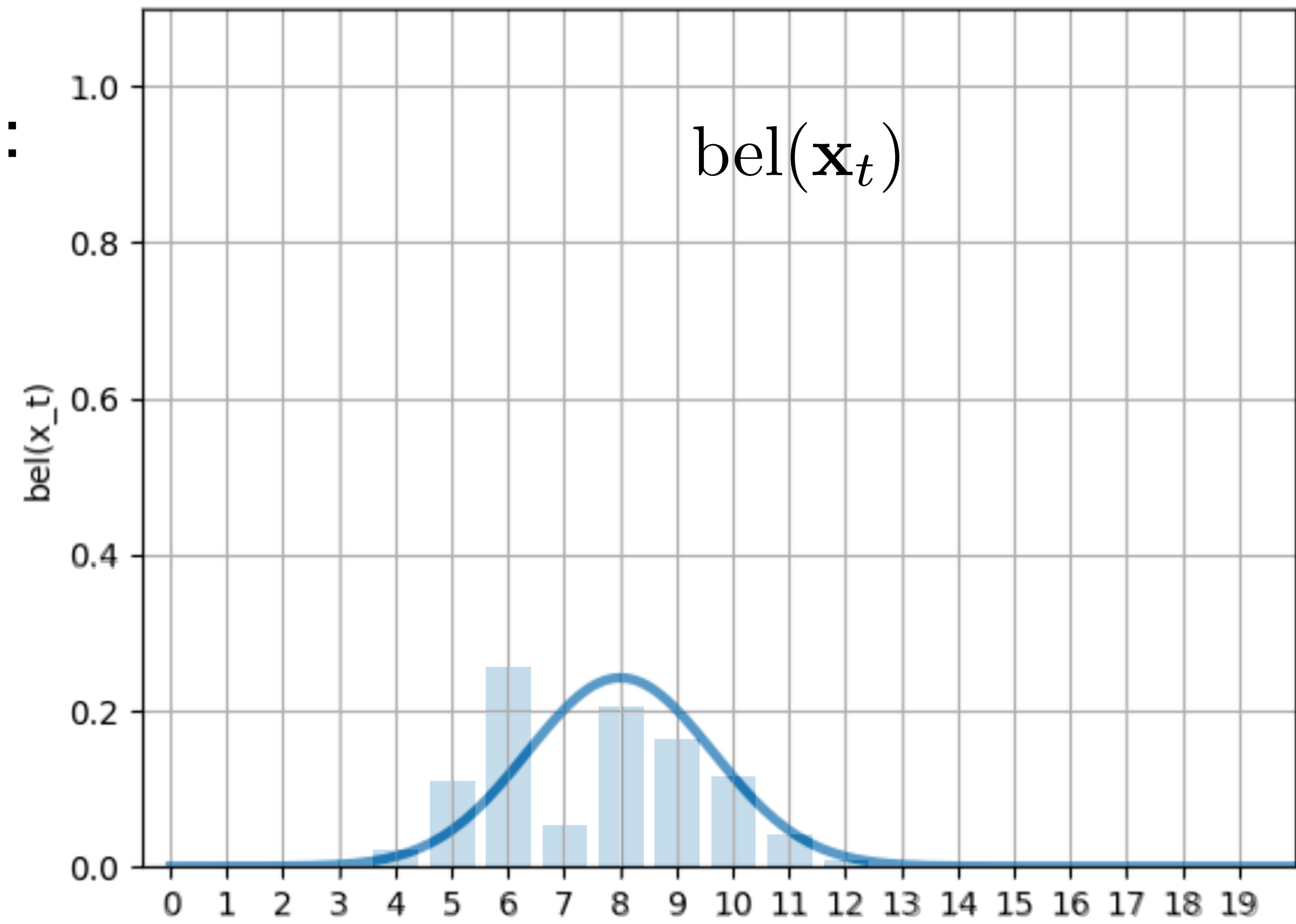
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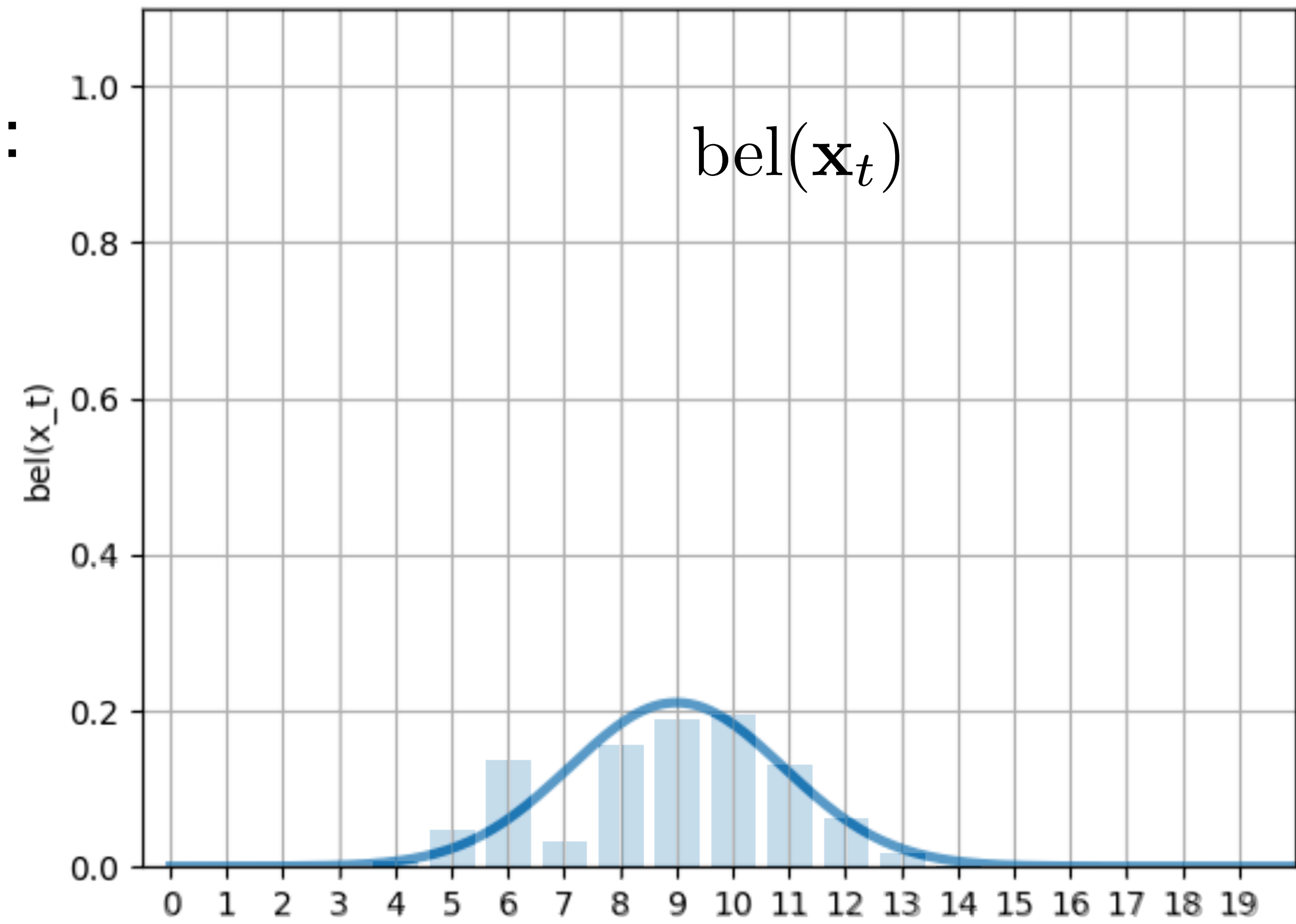
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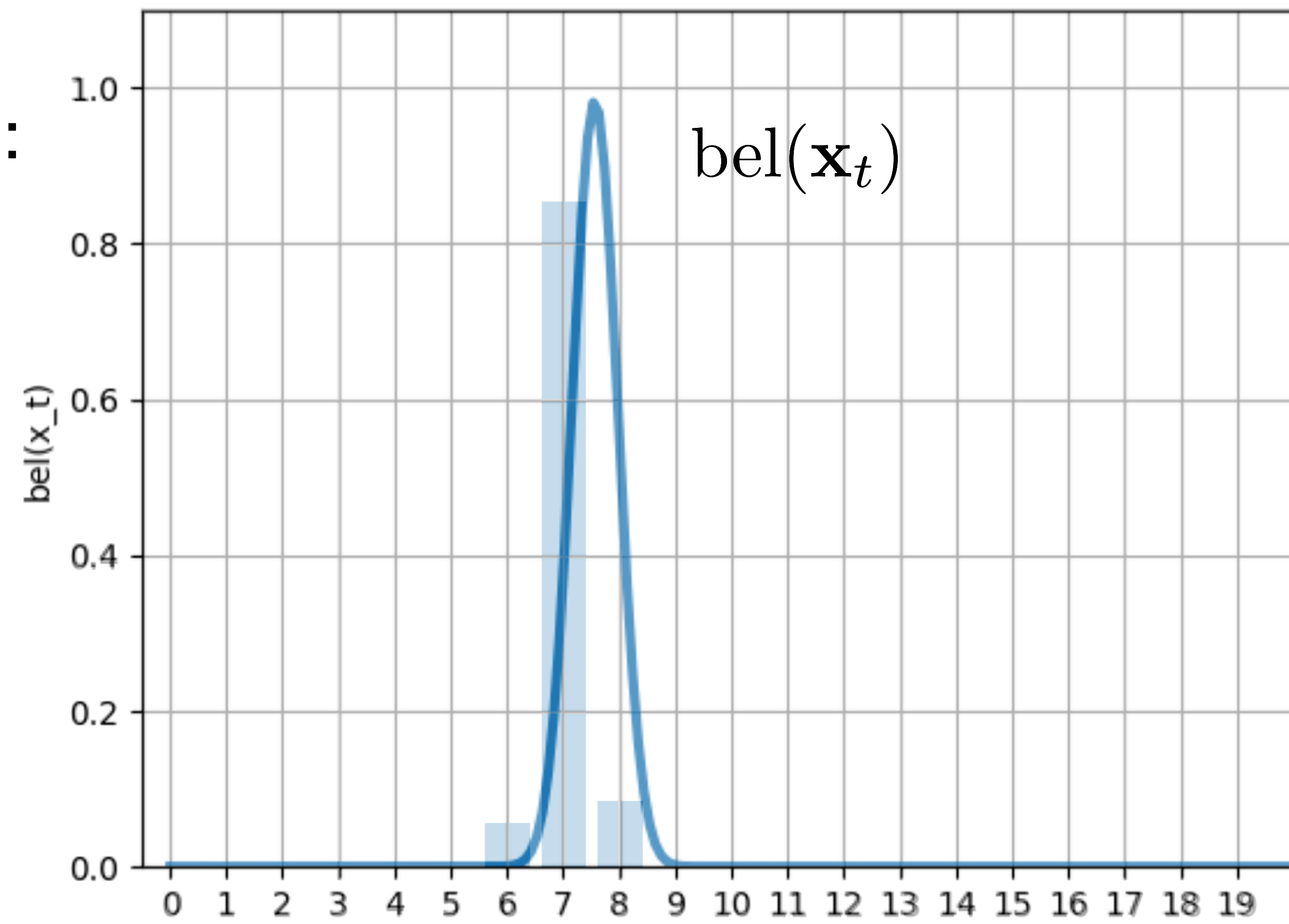
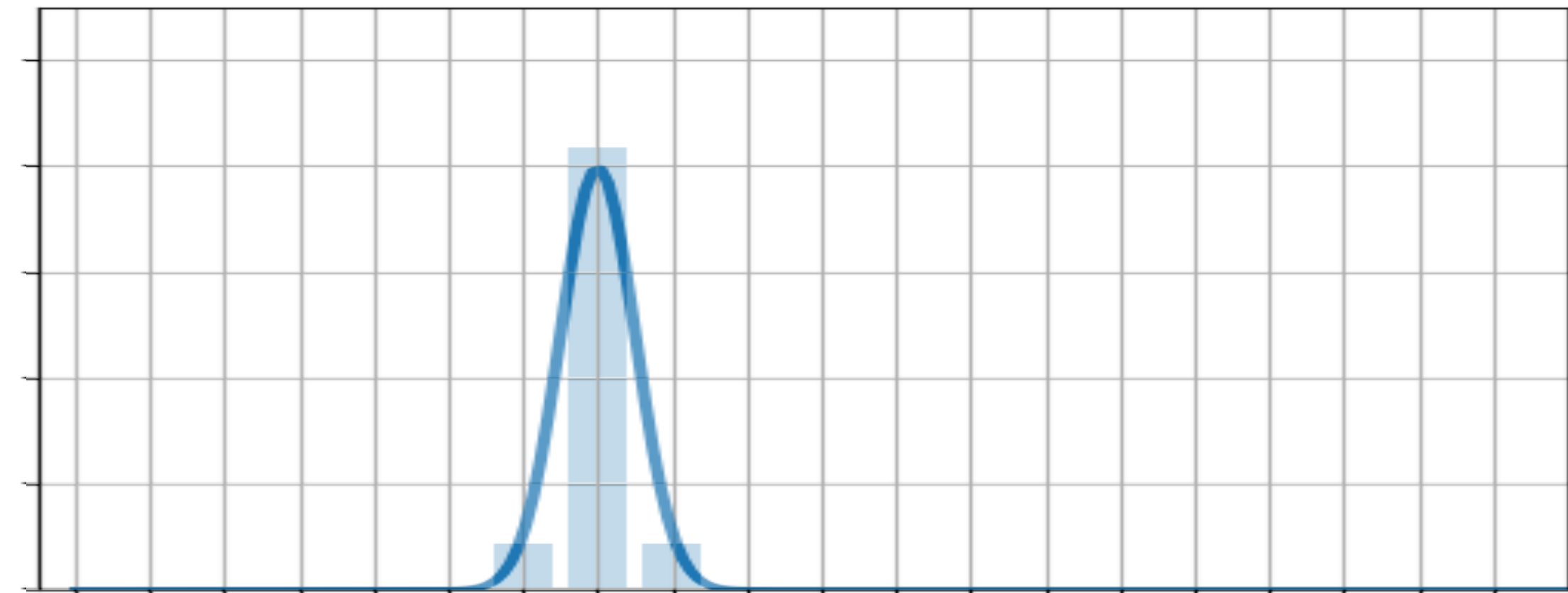
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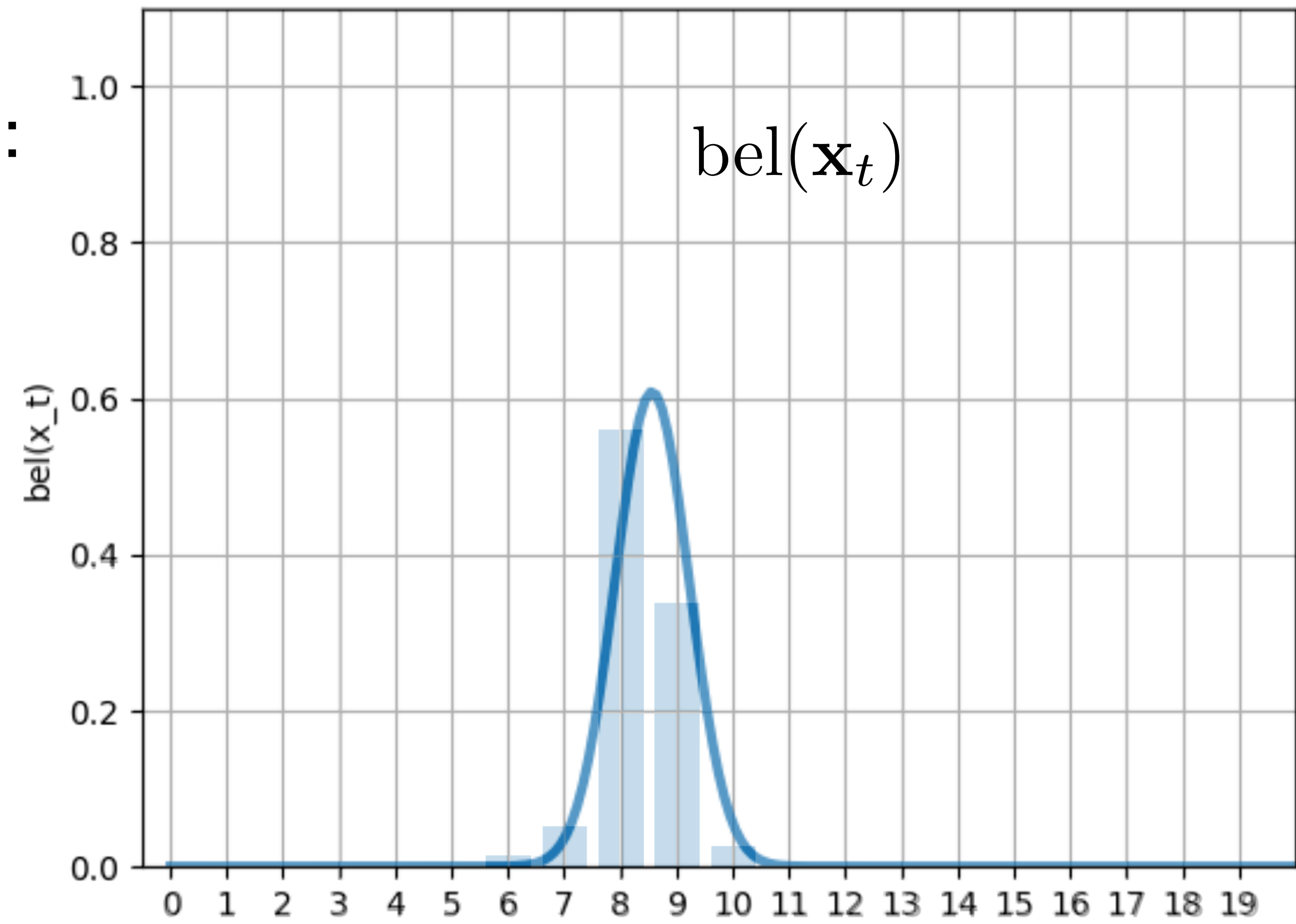
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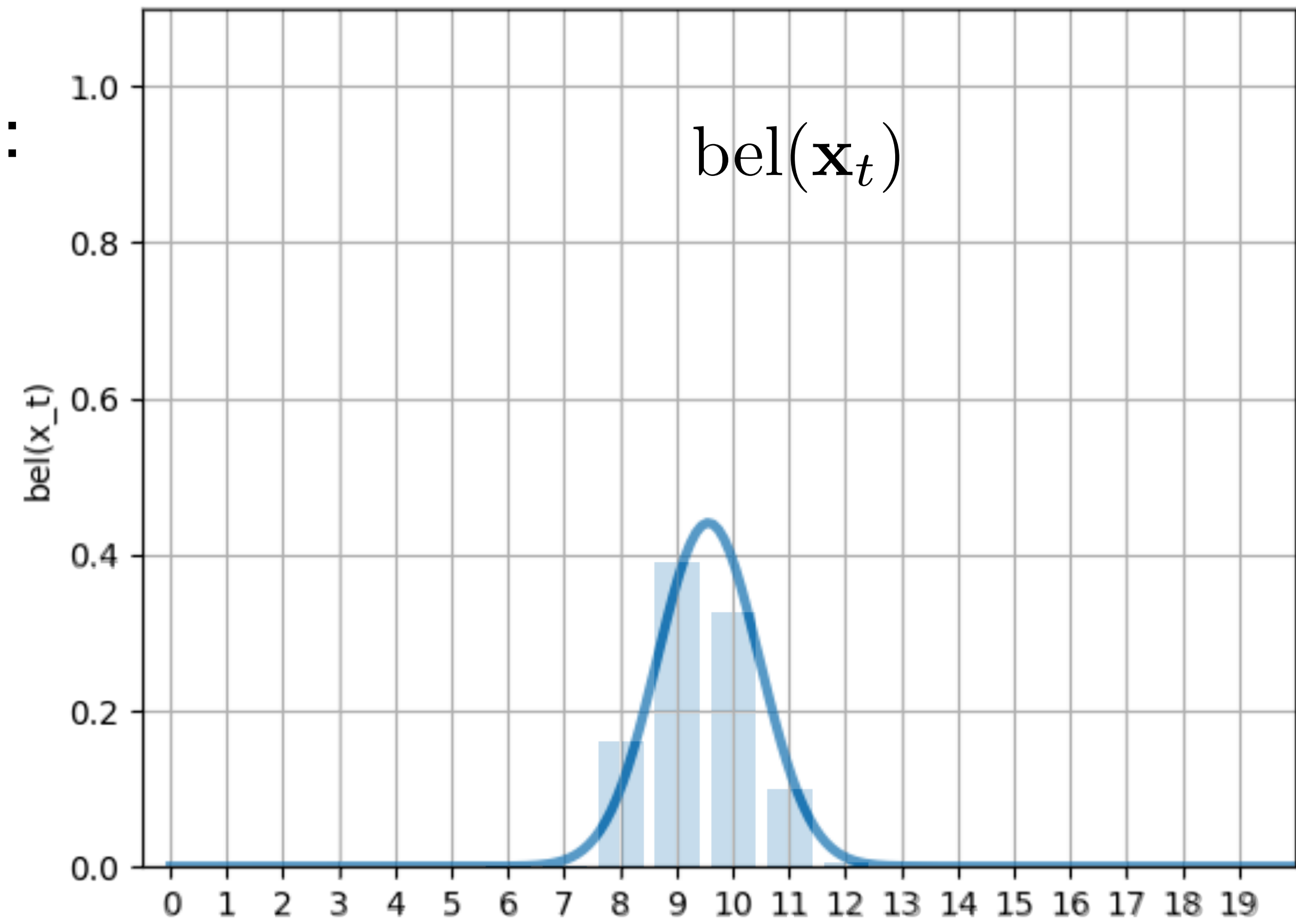
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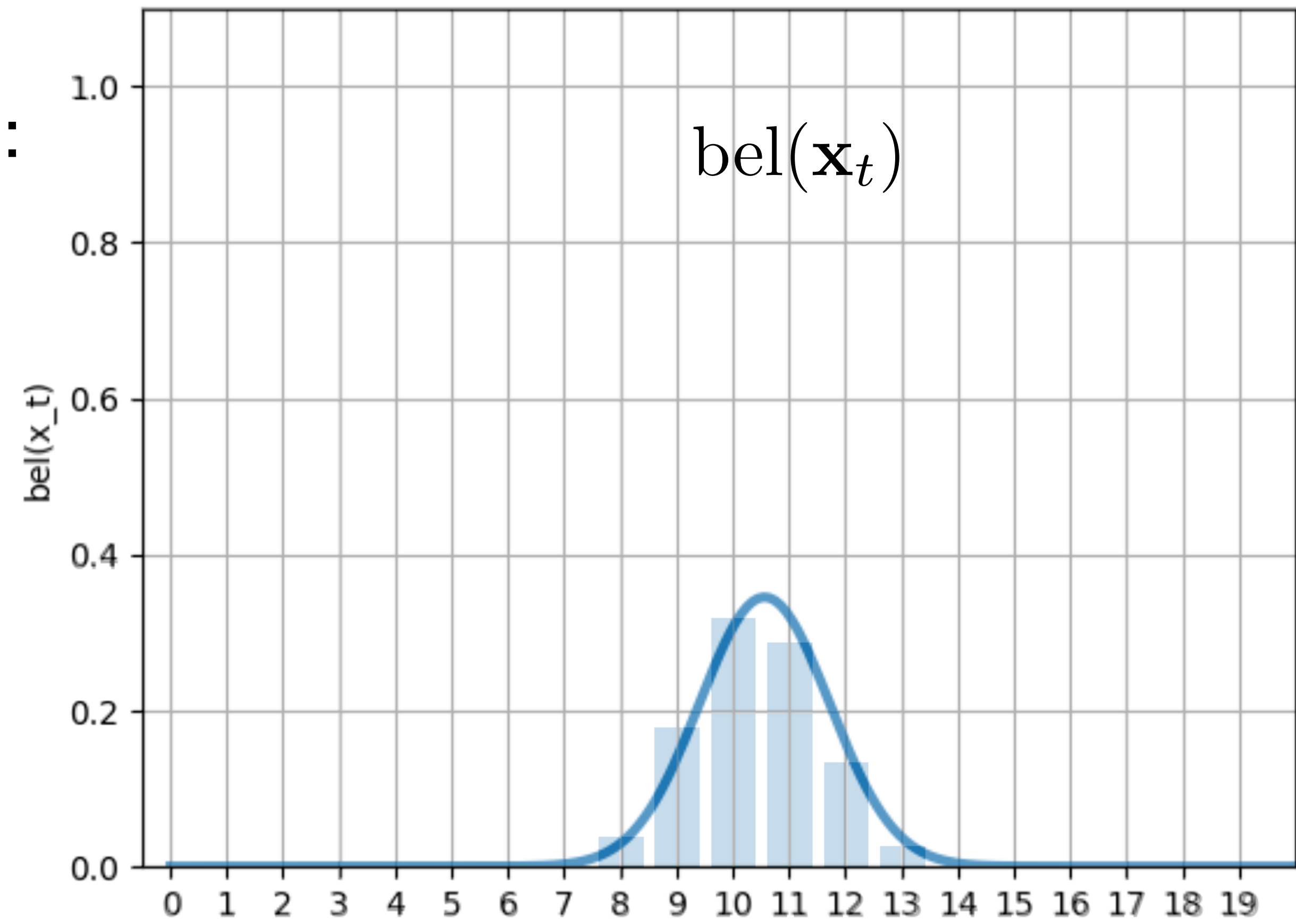
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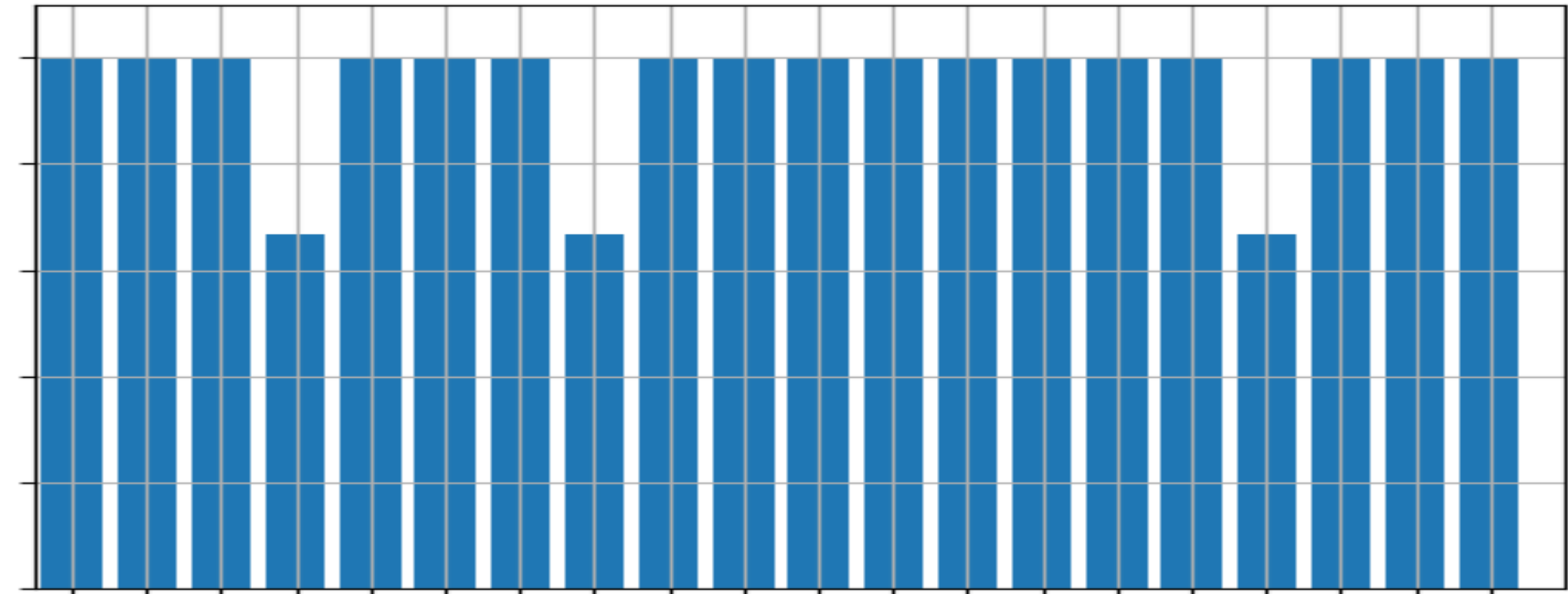
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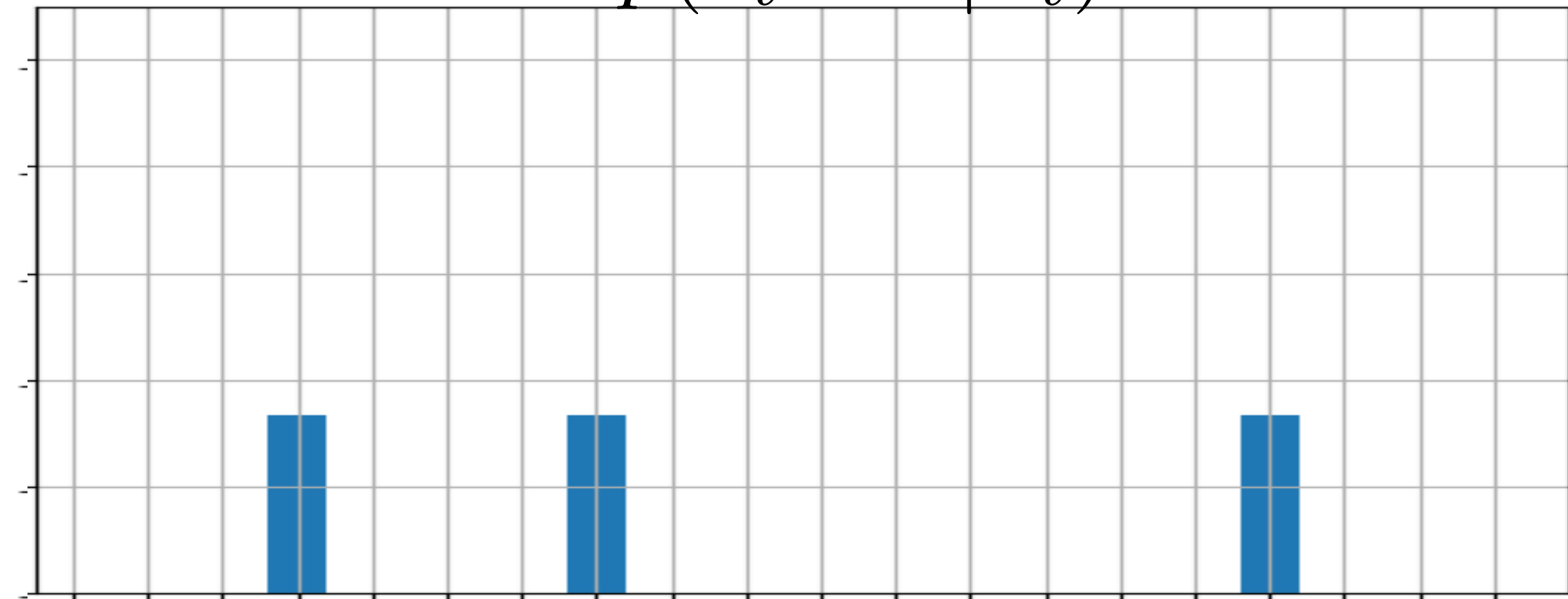
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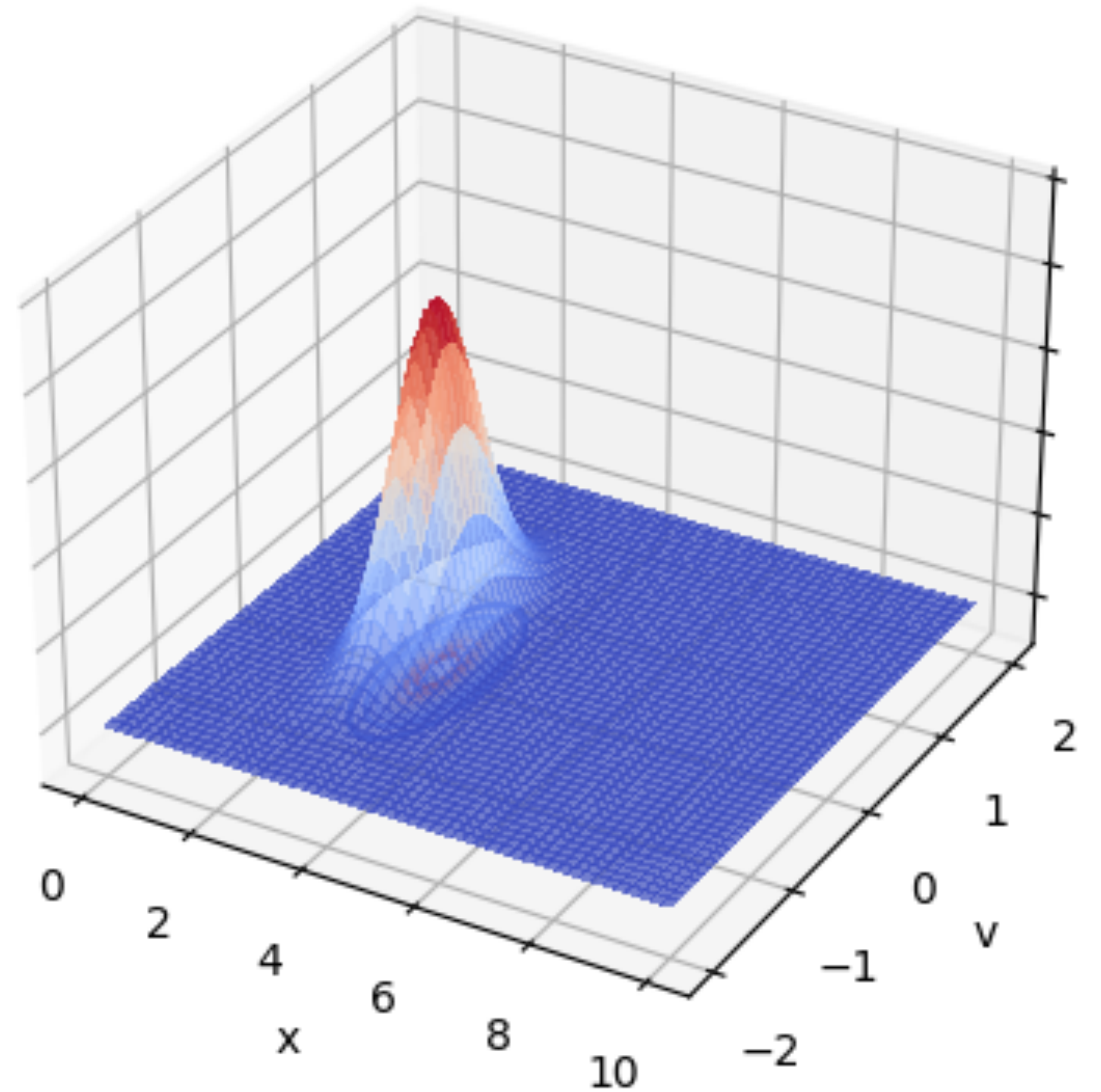
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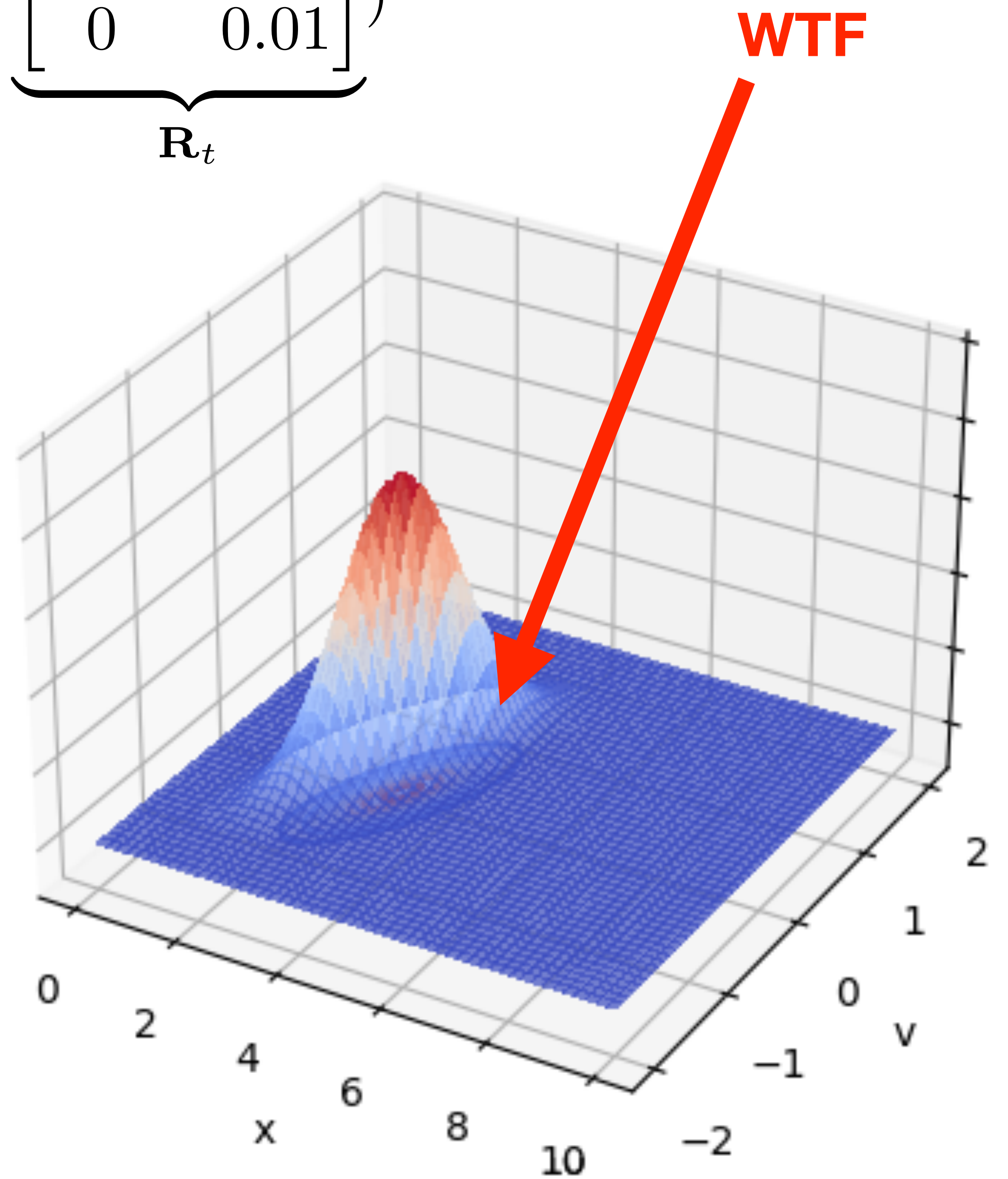
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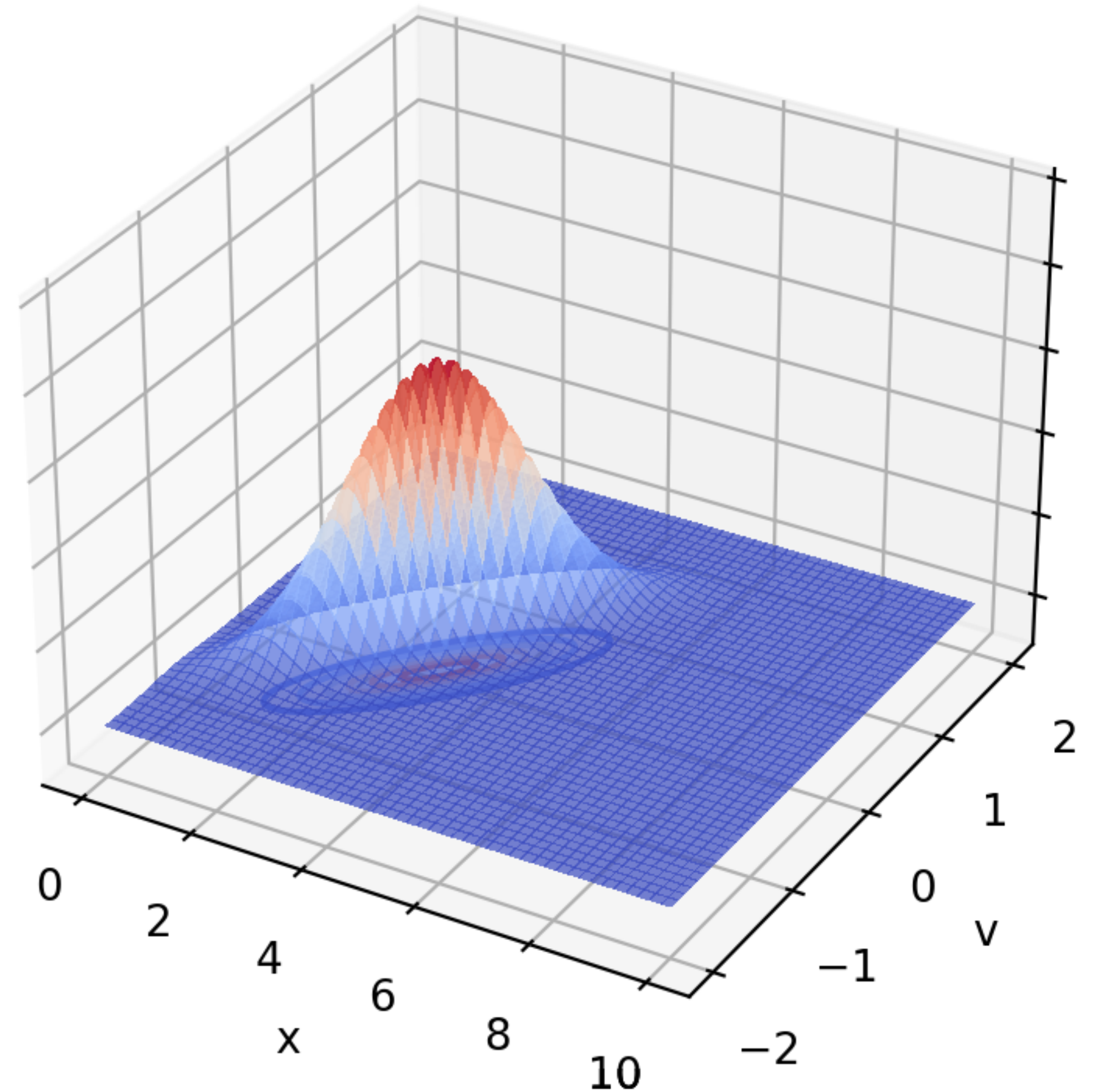
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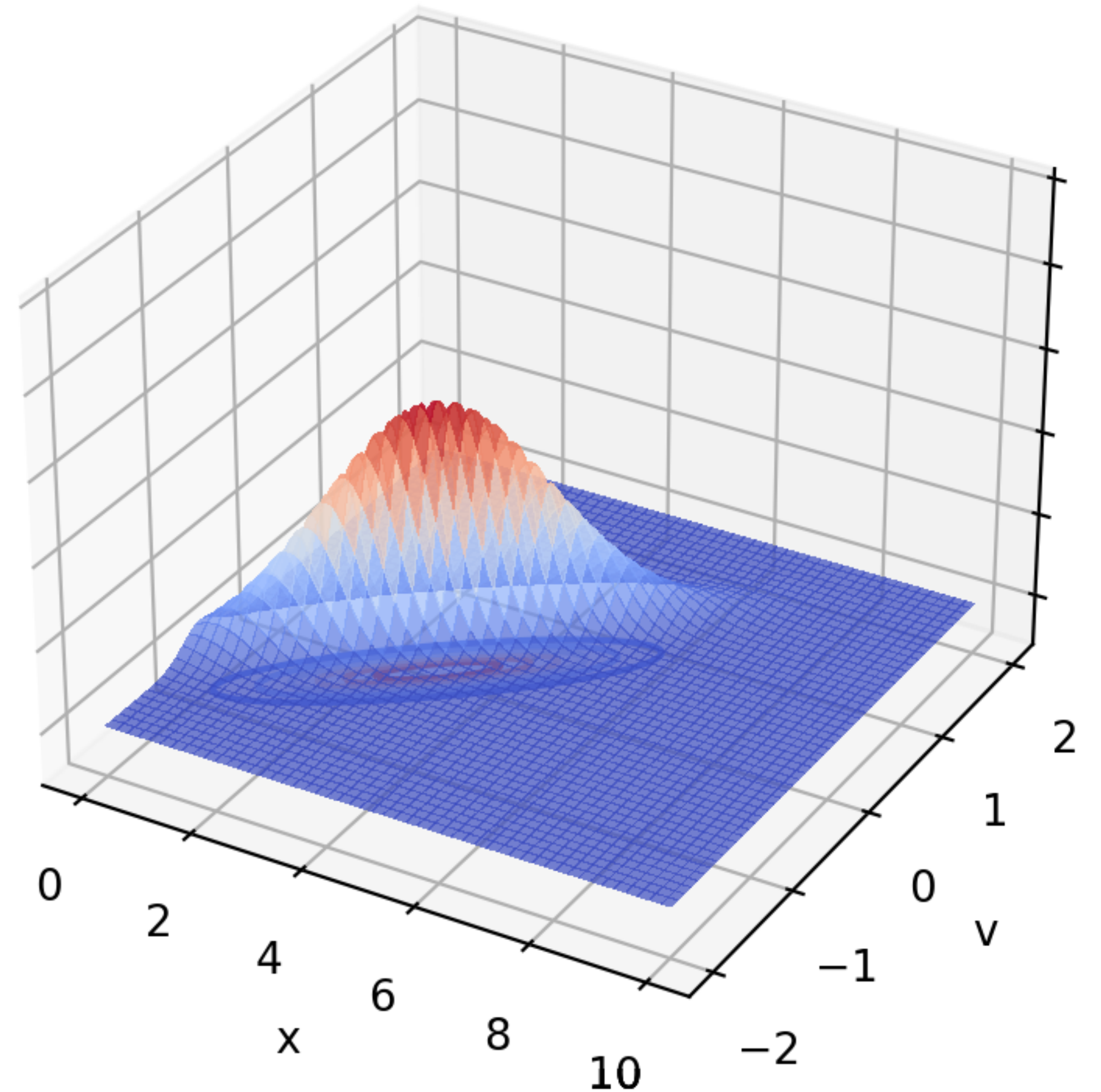
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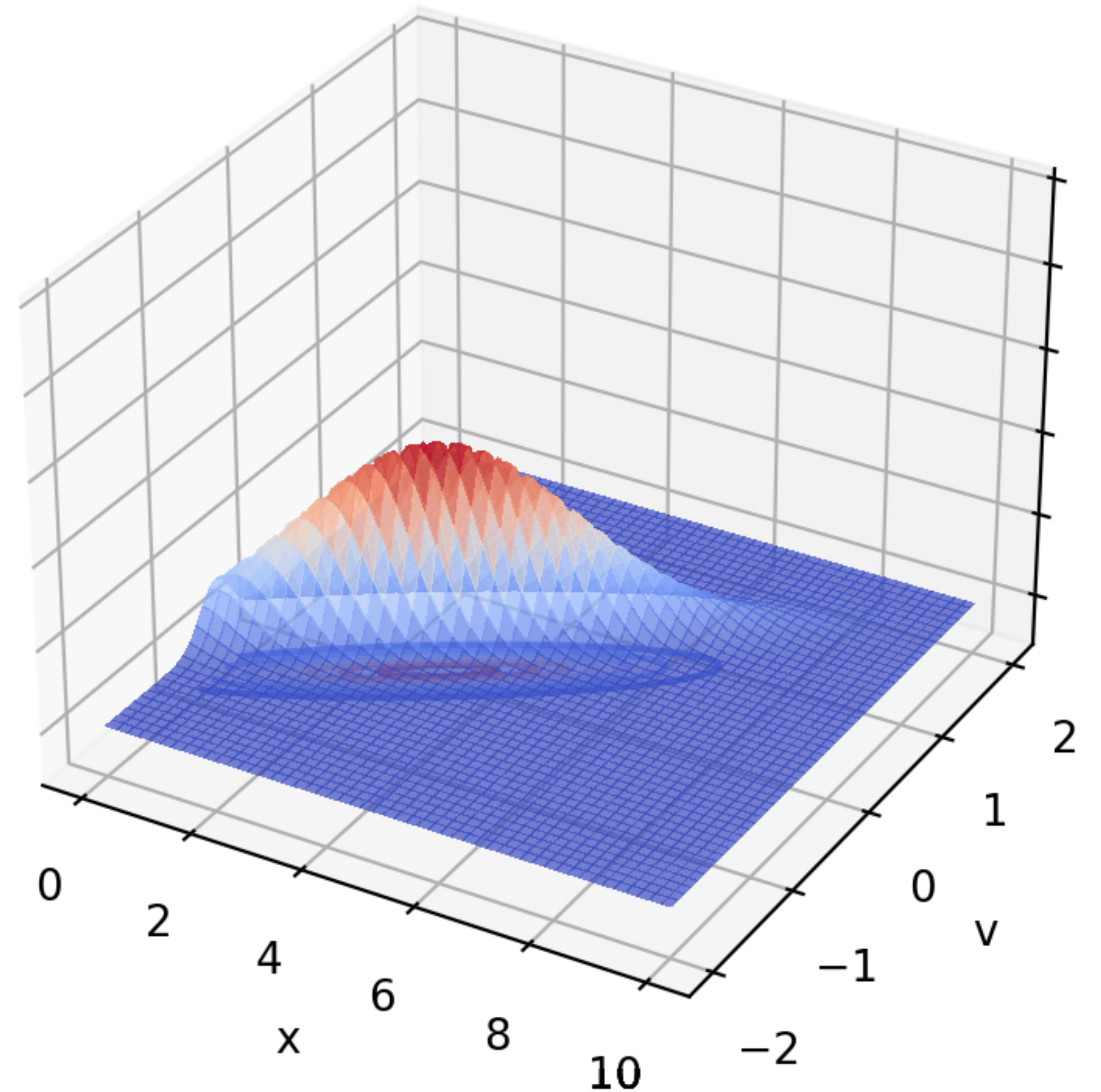
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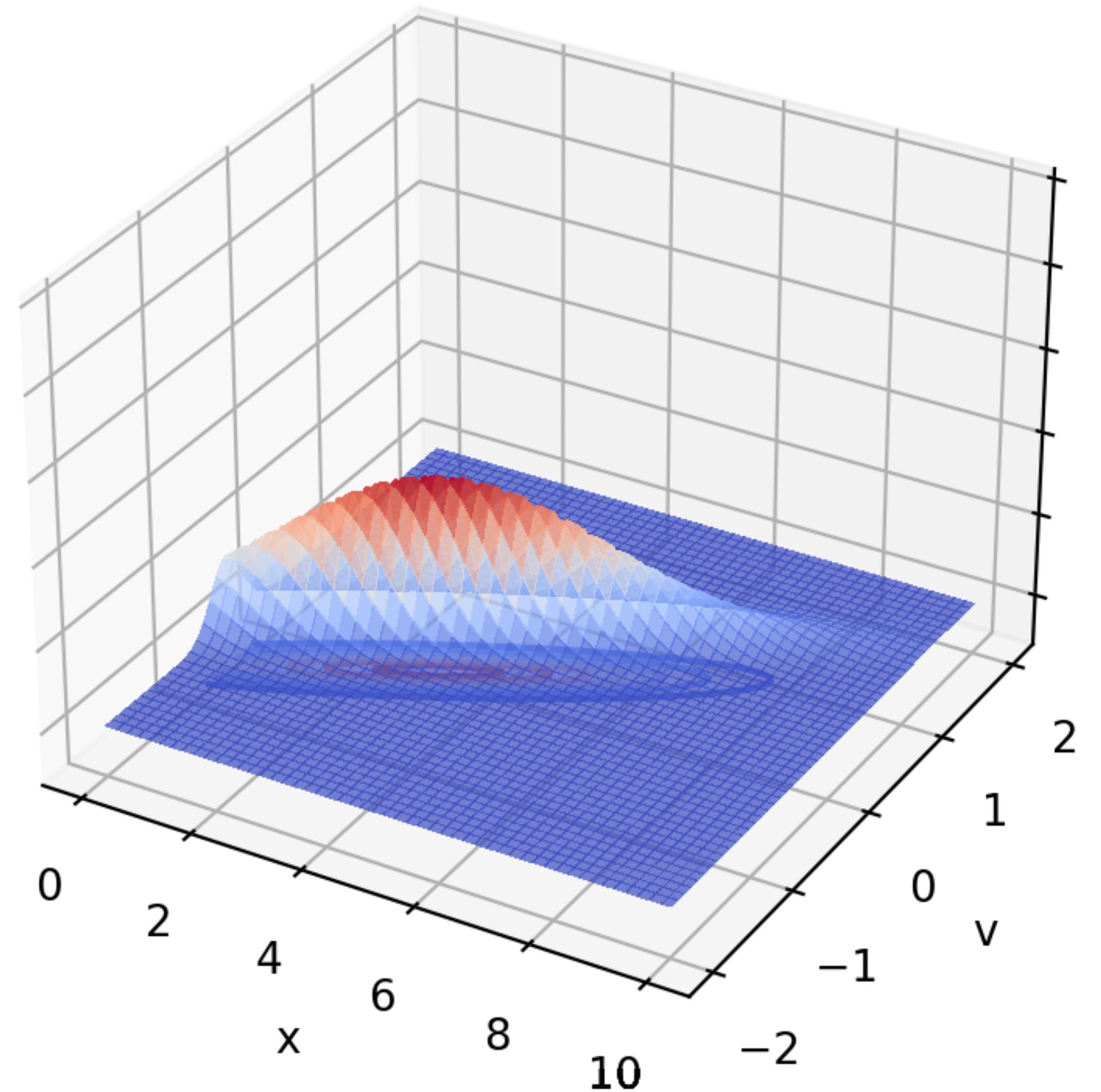
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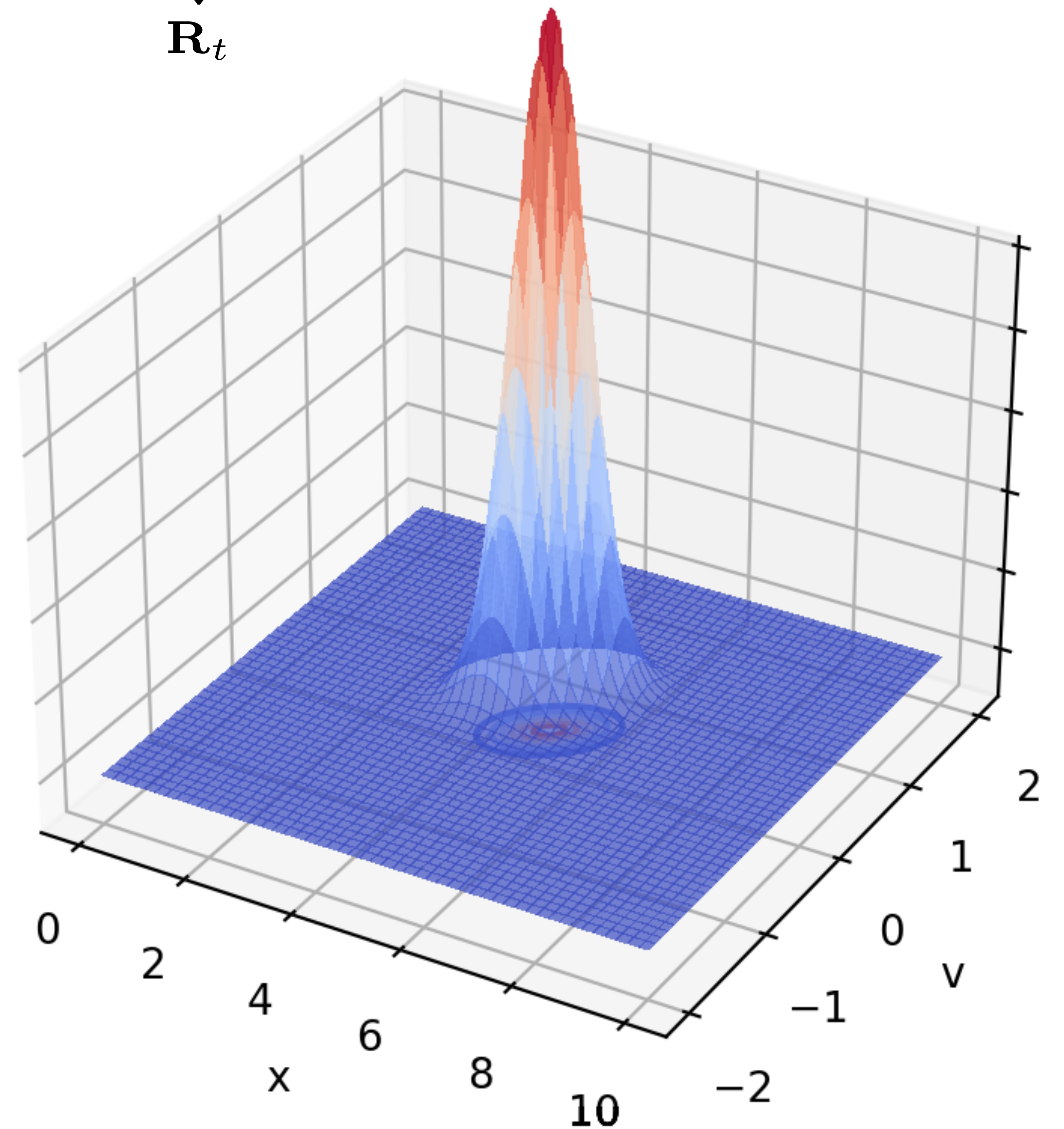
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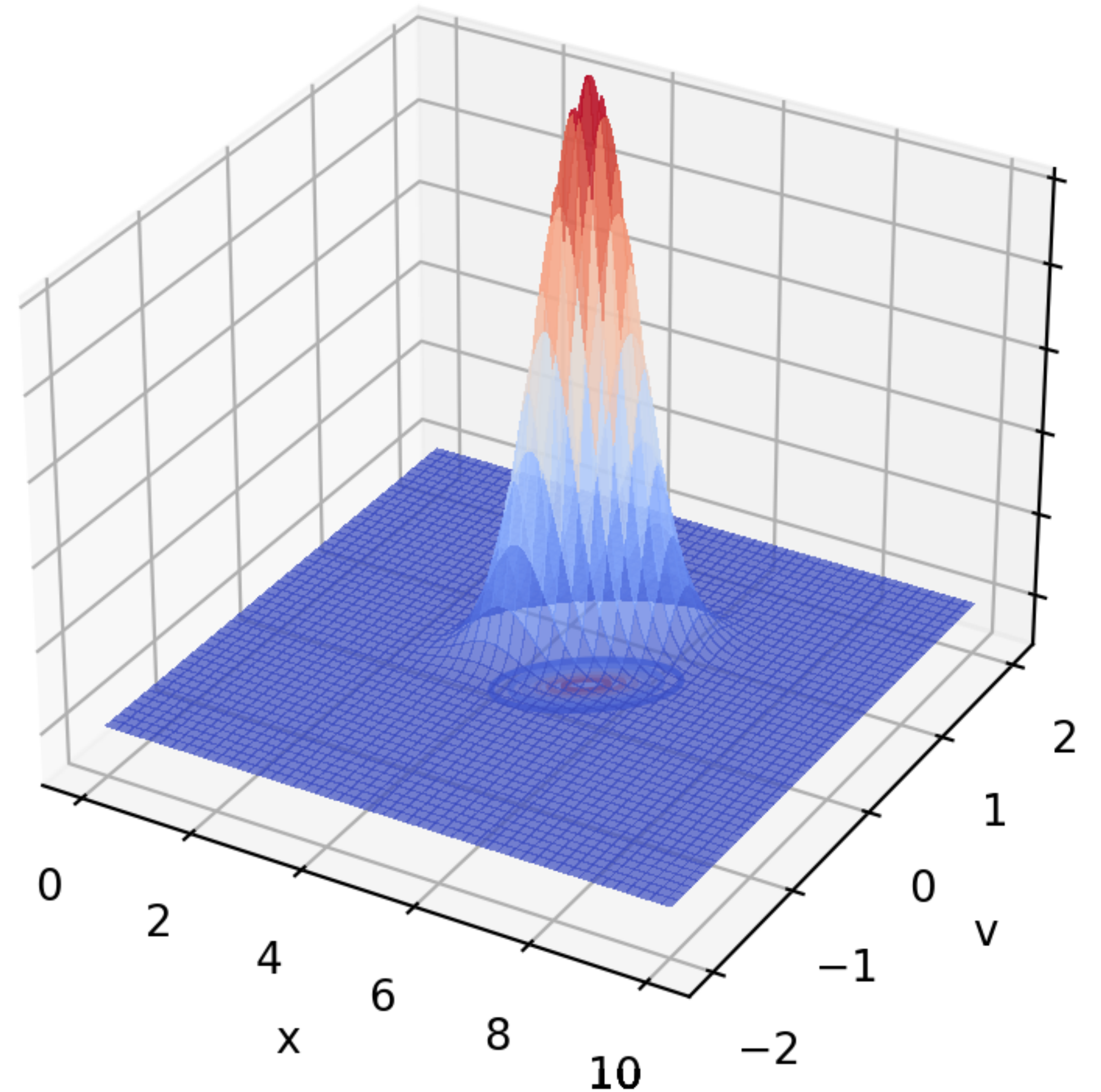
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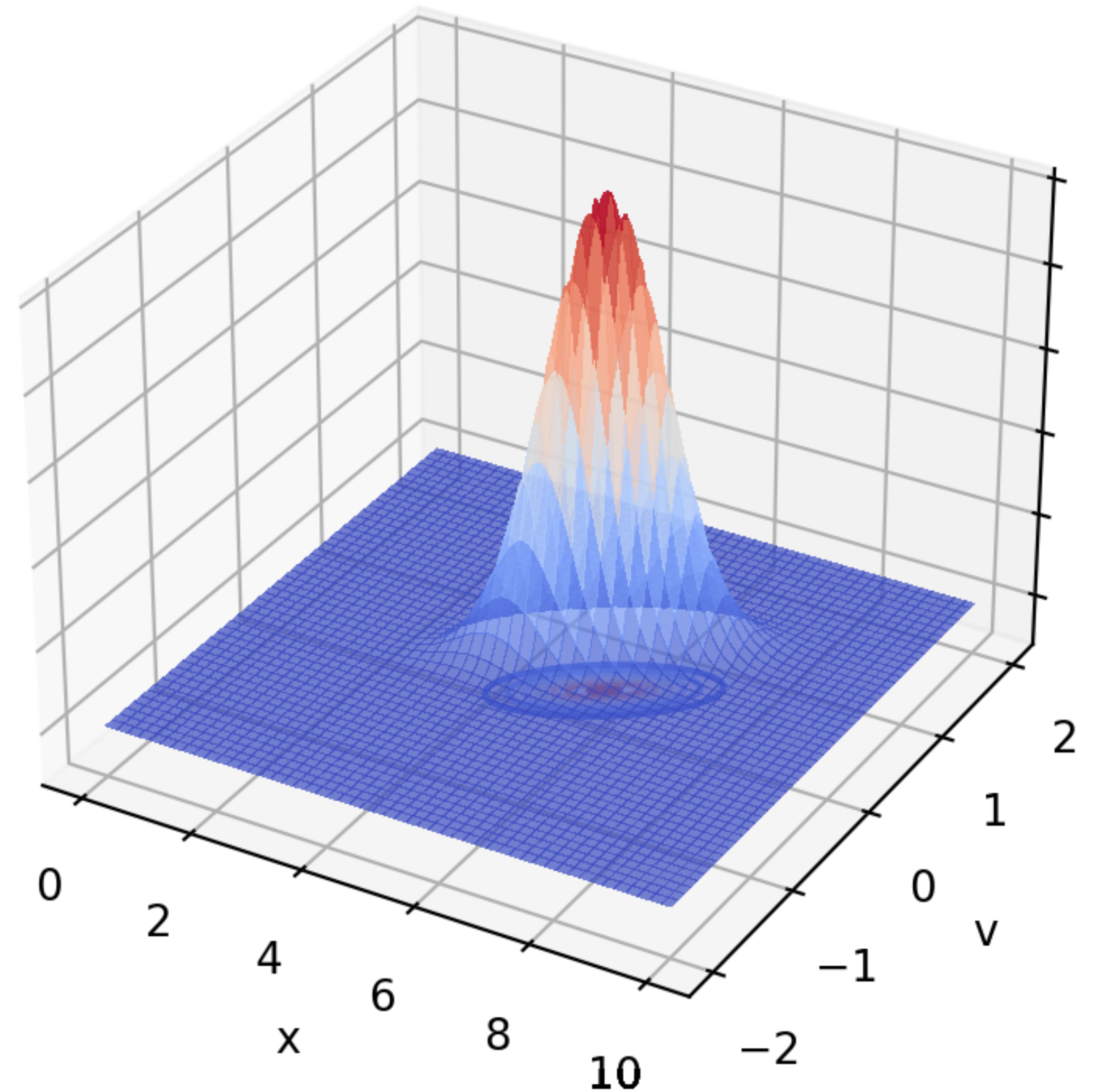
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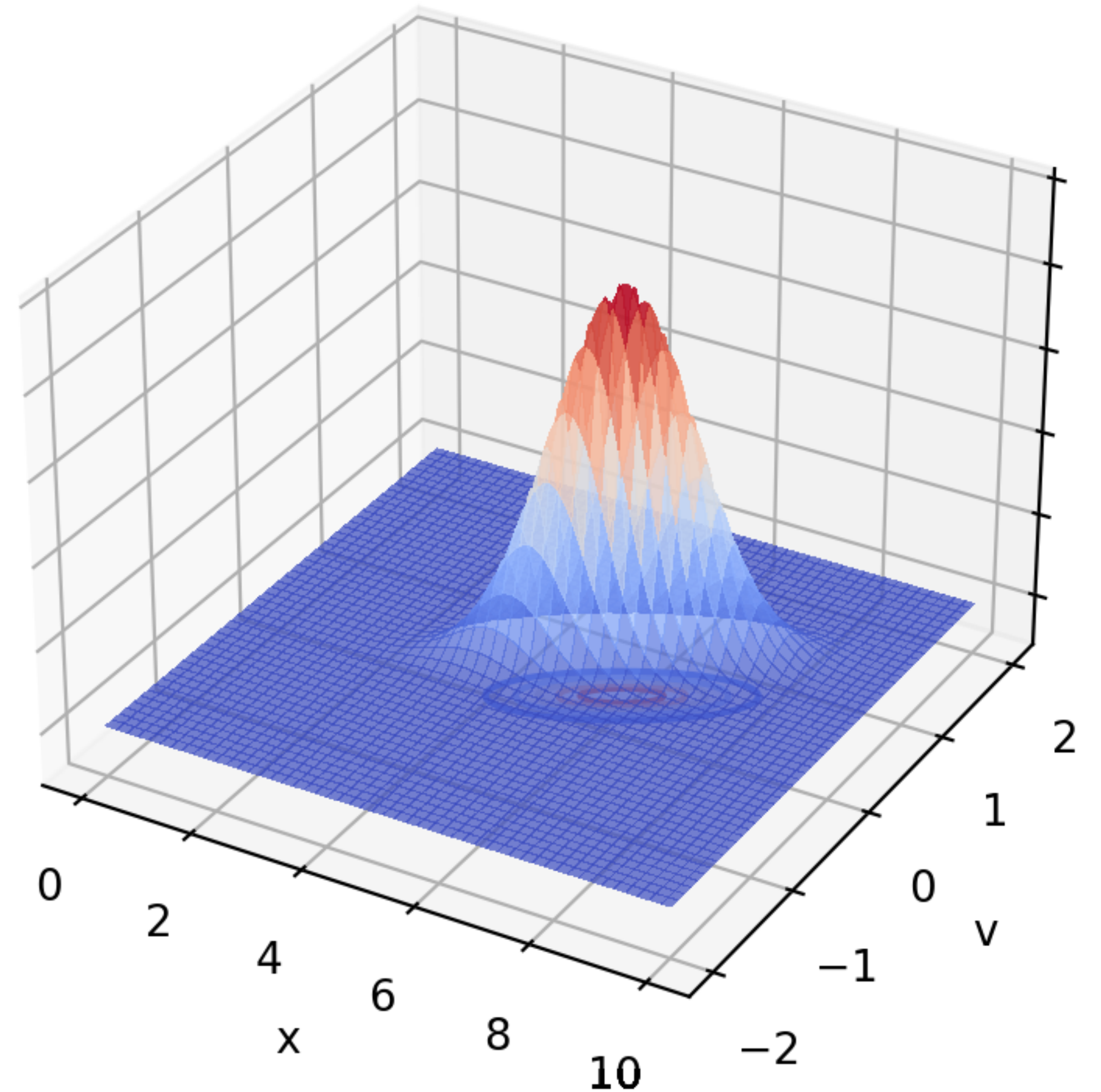
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- It nicely scales to higher dimension but the linearity and gaussianity yields significant limitations
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    - Bayes bel: Each dimension 10 discrete values  $\Rightarrow 10^{18}$  parameters
    - KF bel: Continuous Gaussian representation  $\Rightarrow 18^2+18=342$  params
- Extended Kalman filter removes the linearity limitation but loses the optimality