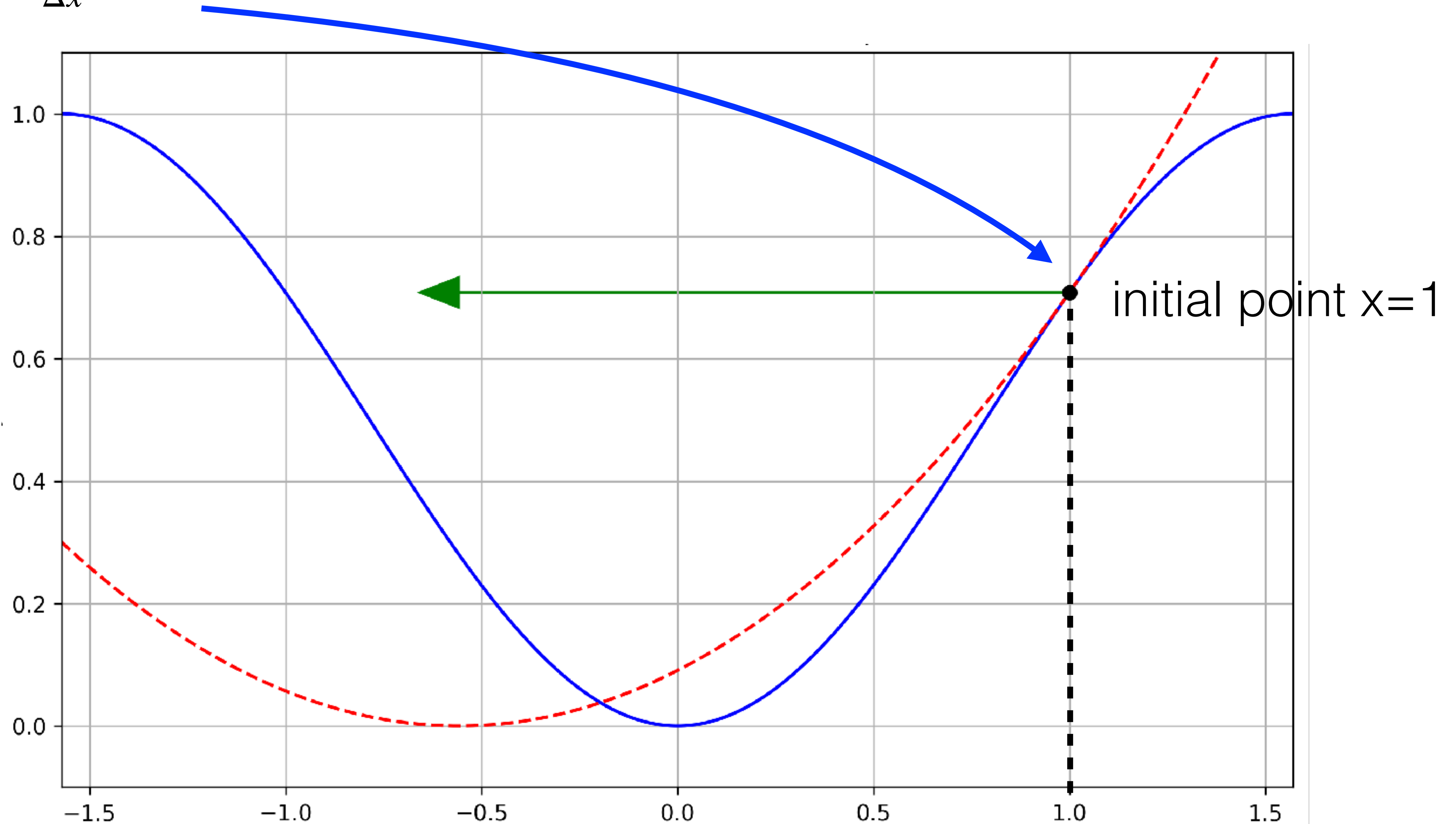


Factorgraph Optimization

Karel Zimmermann

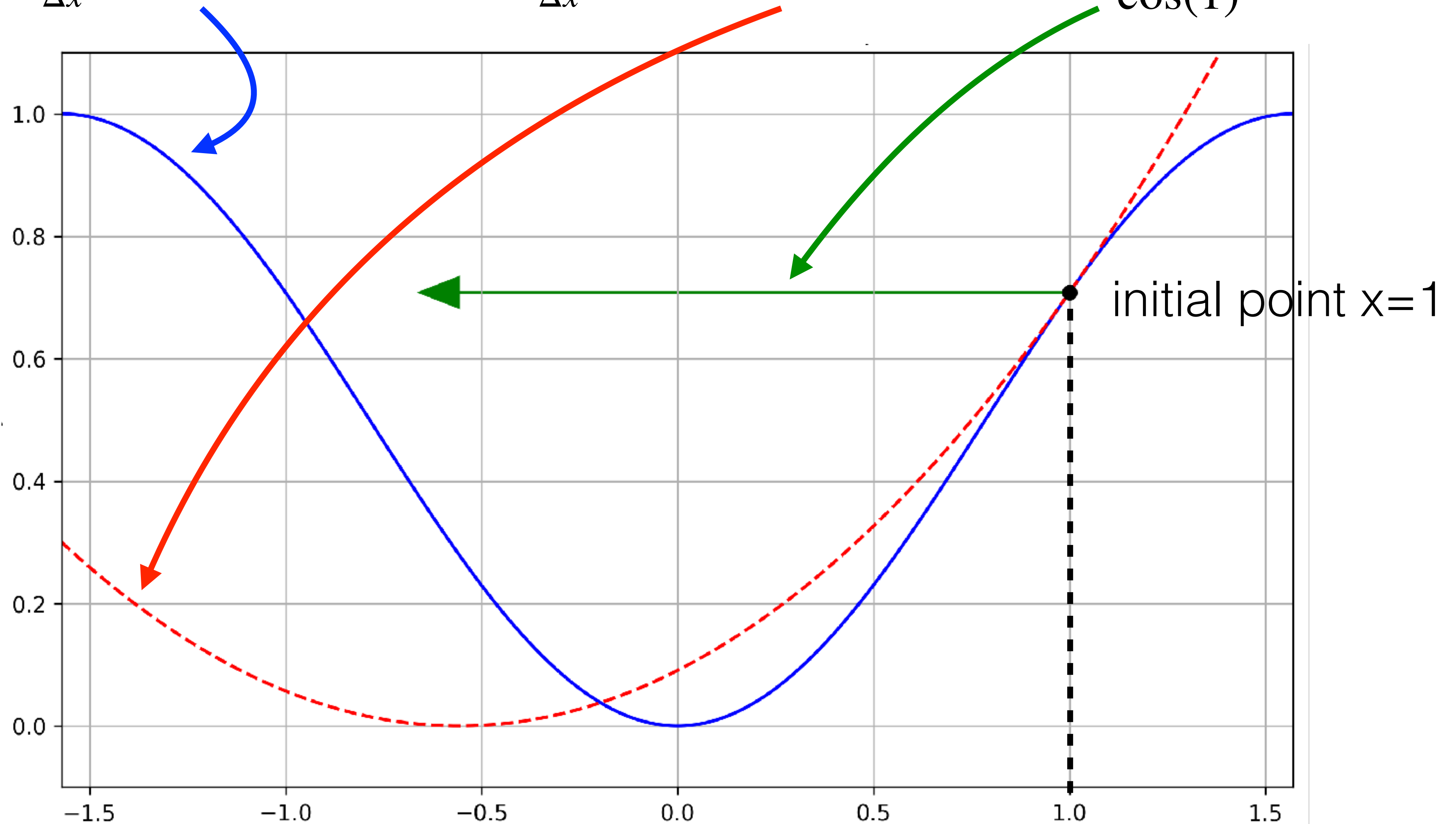
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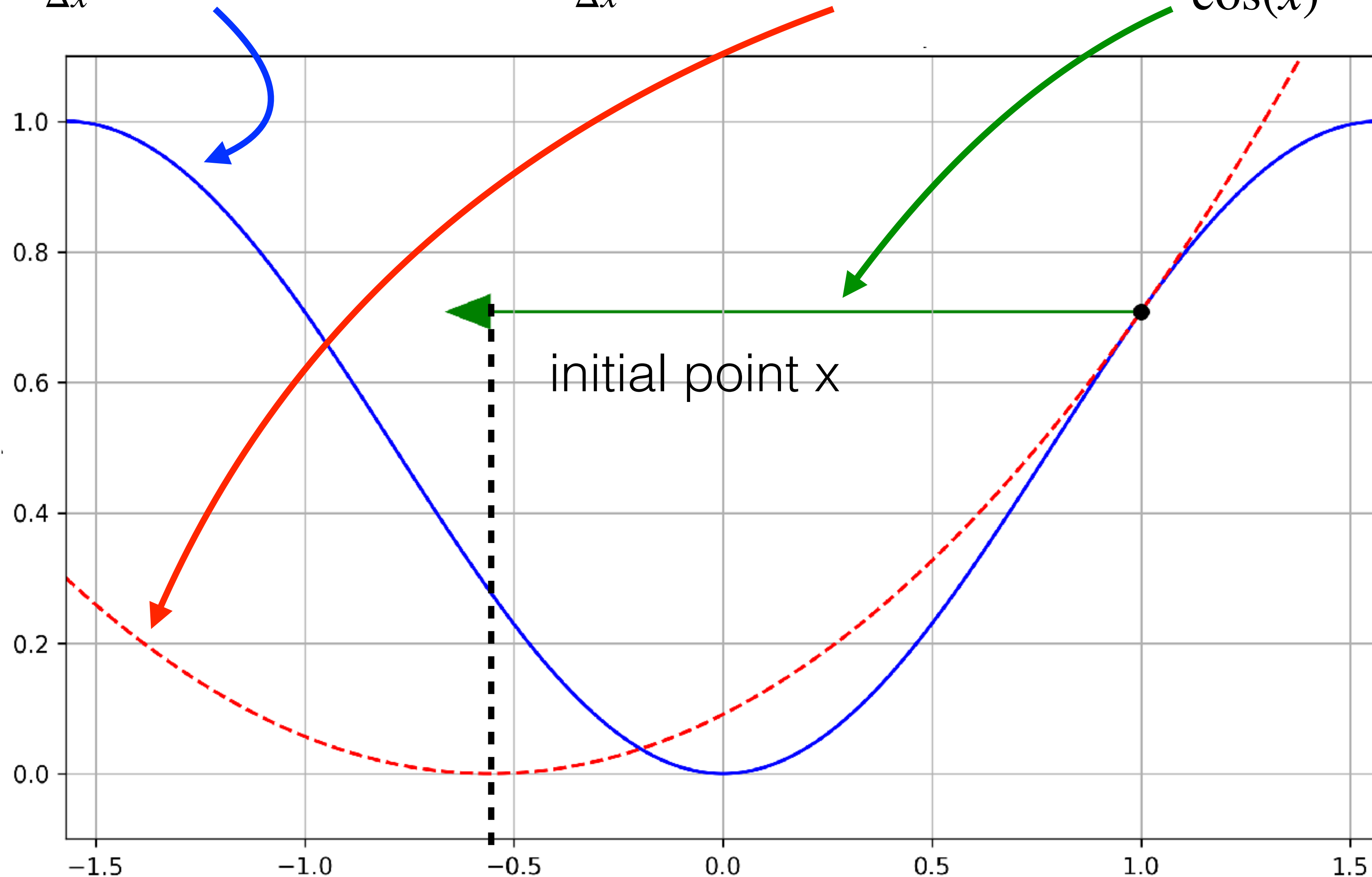
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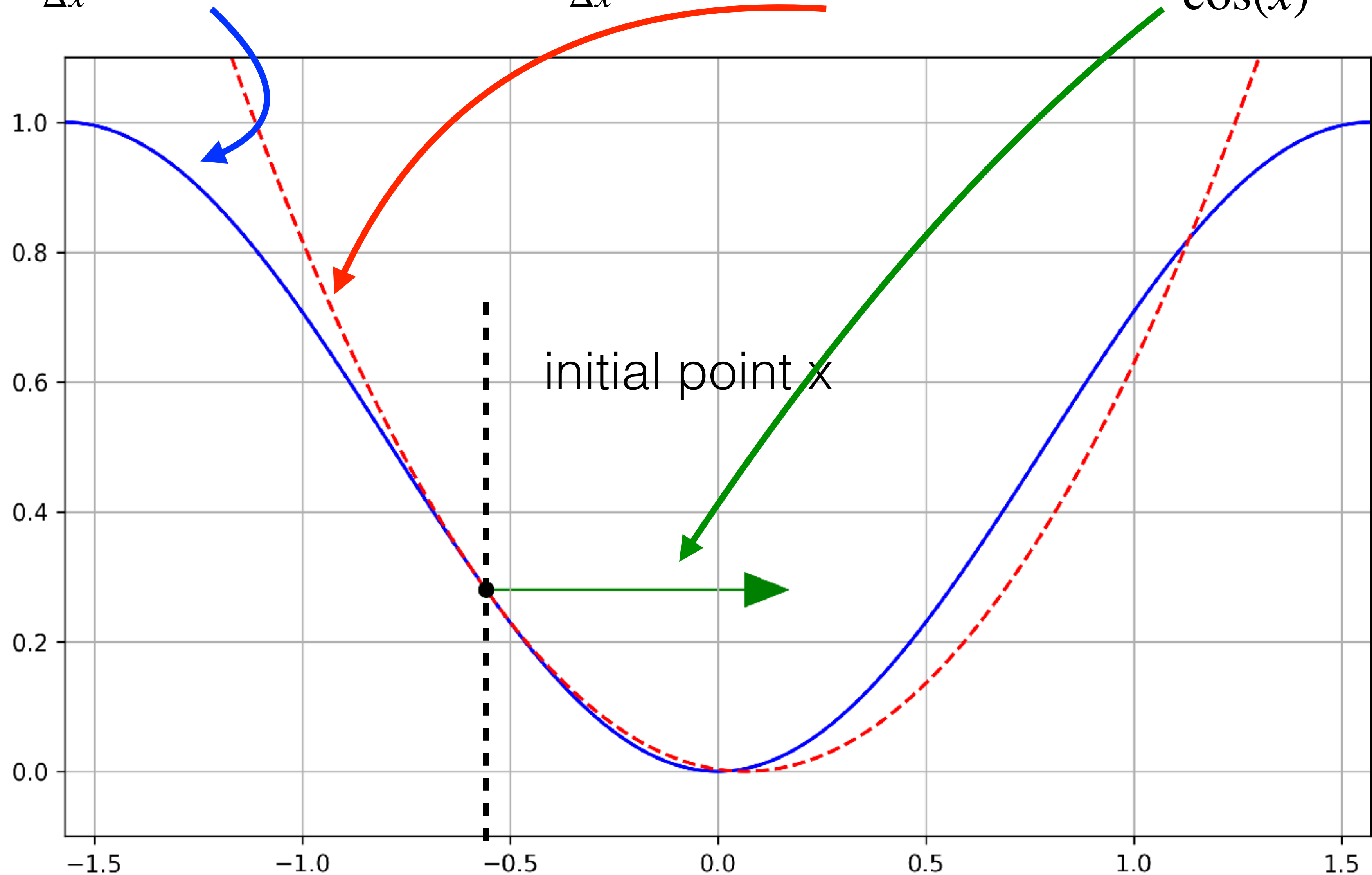
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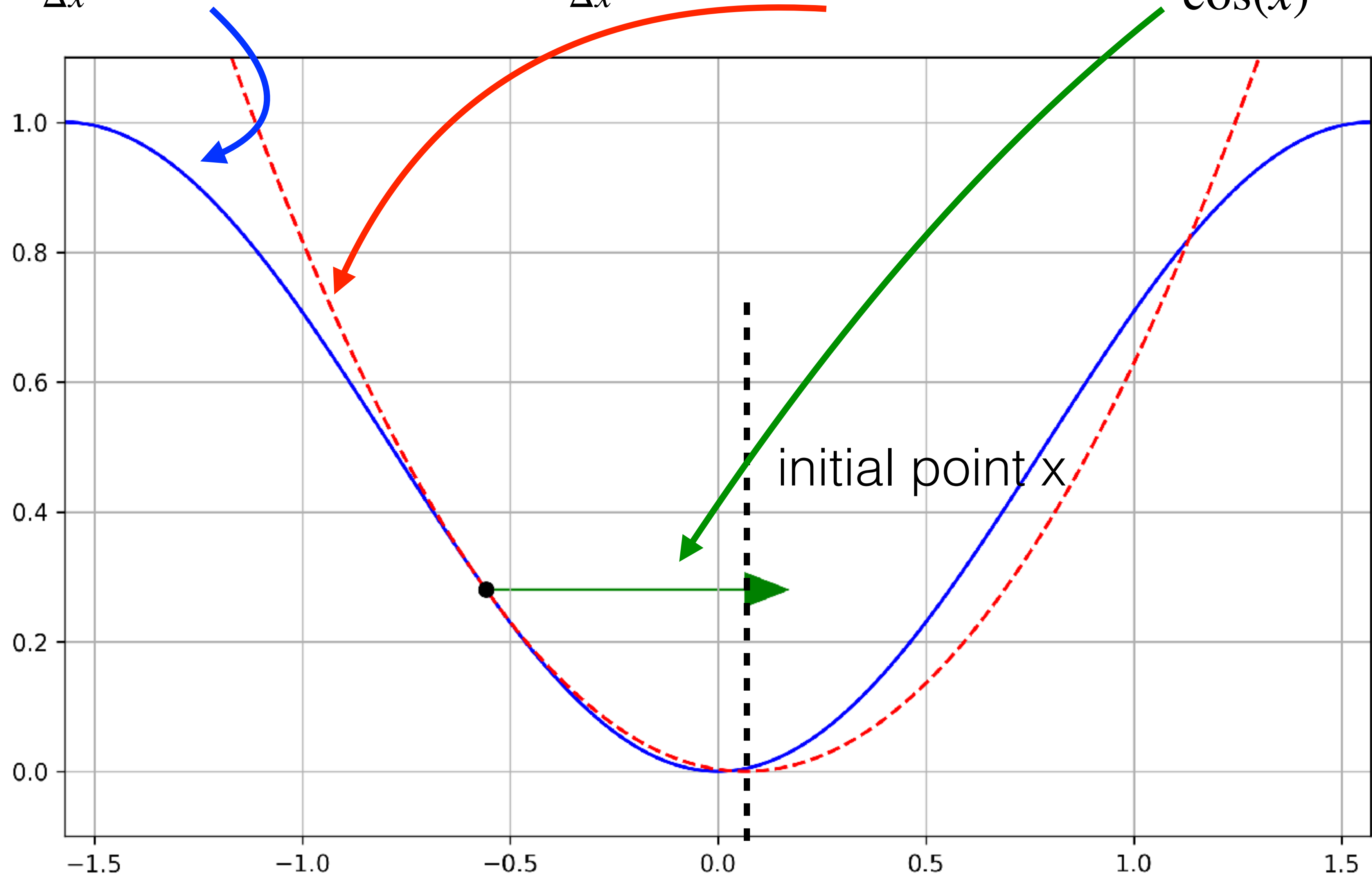
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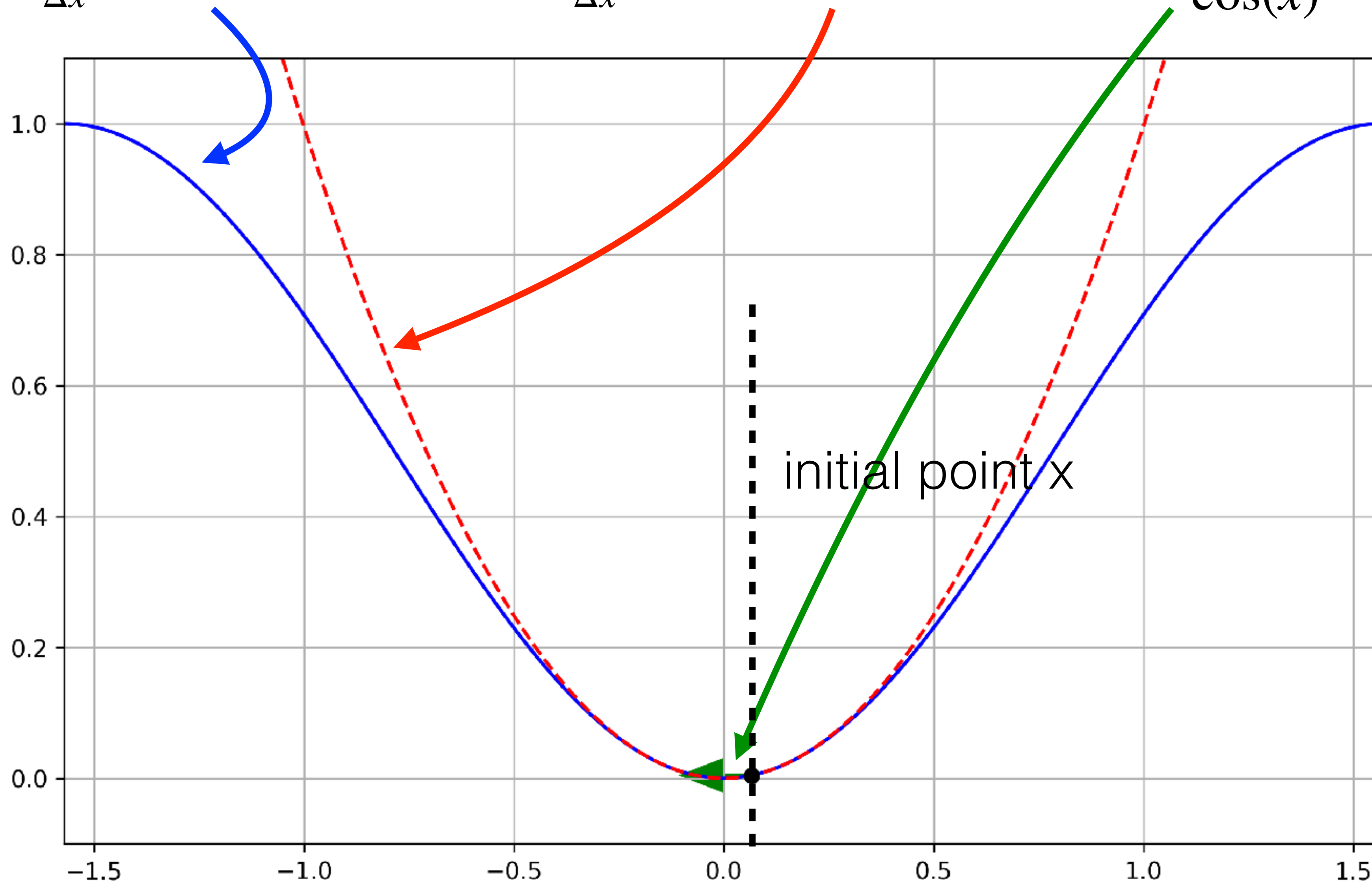
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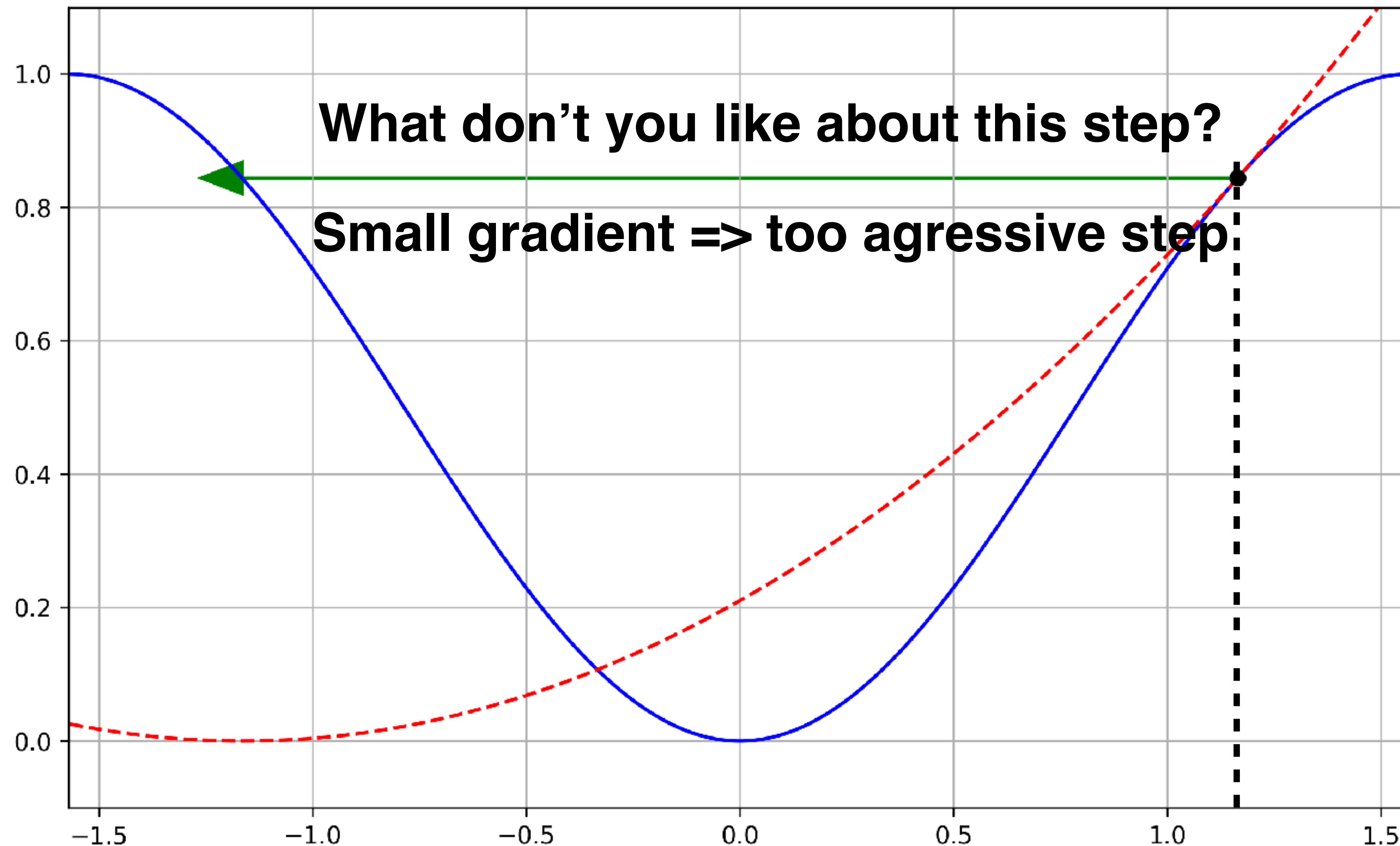
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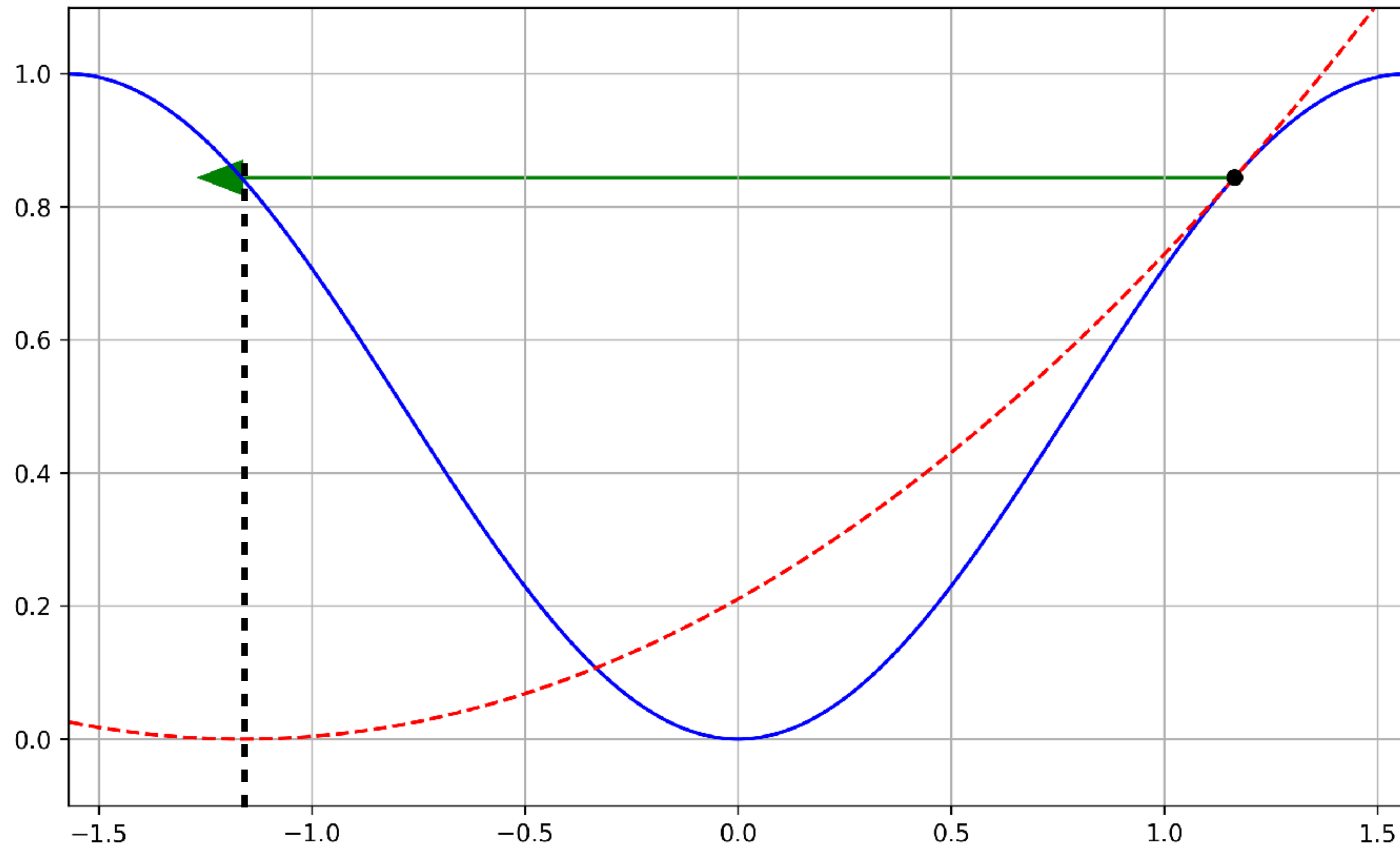
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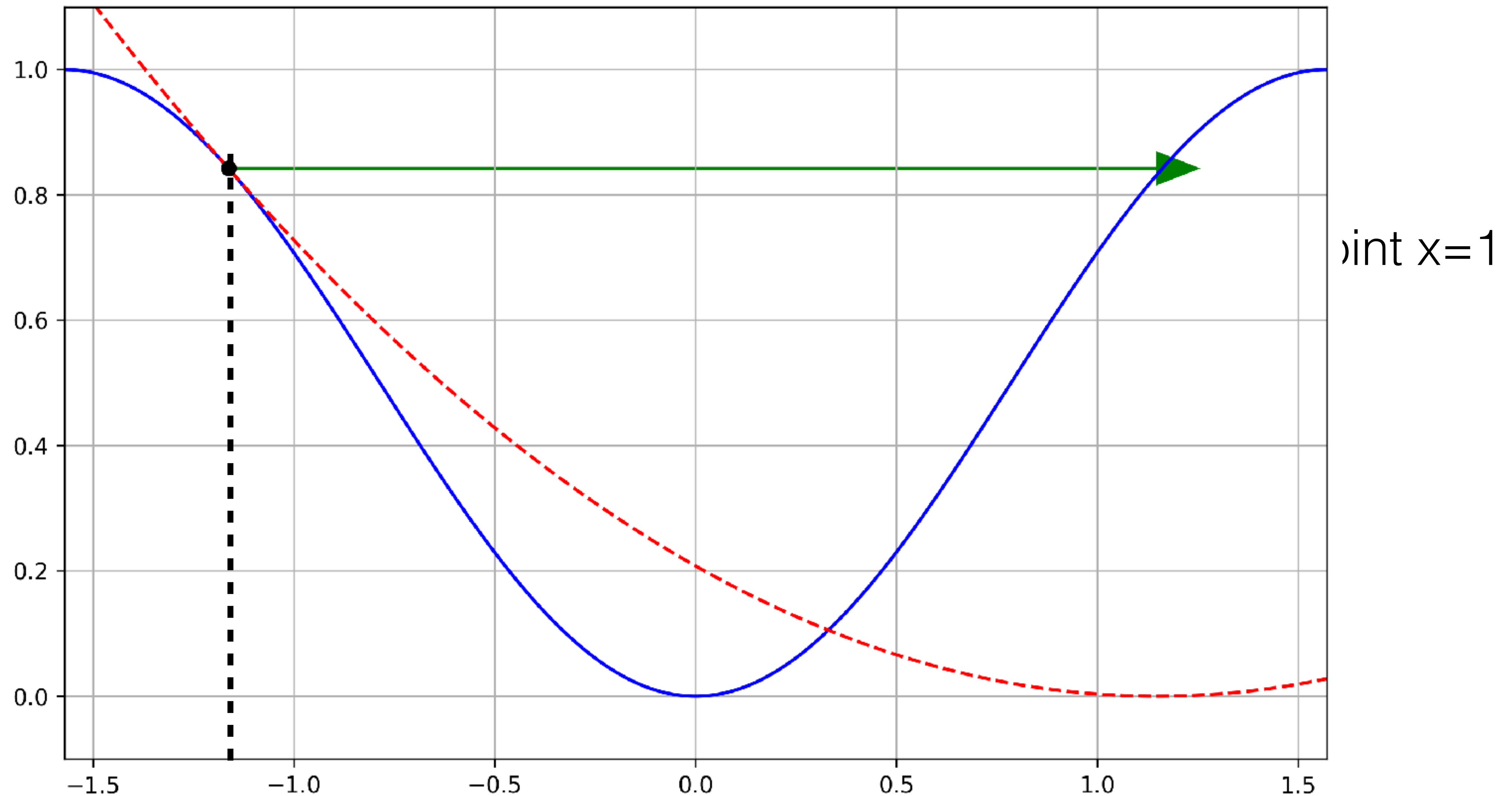
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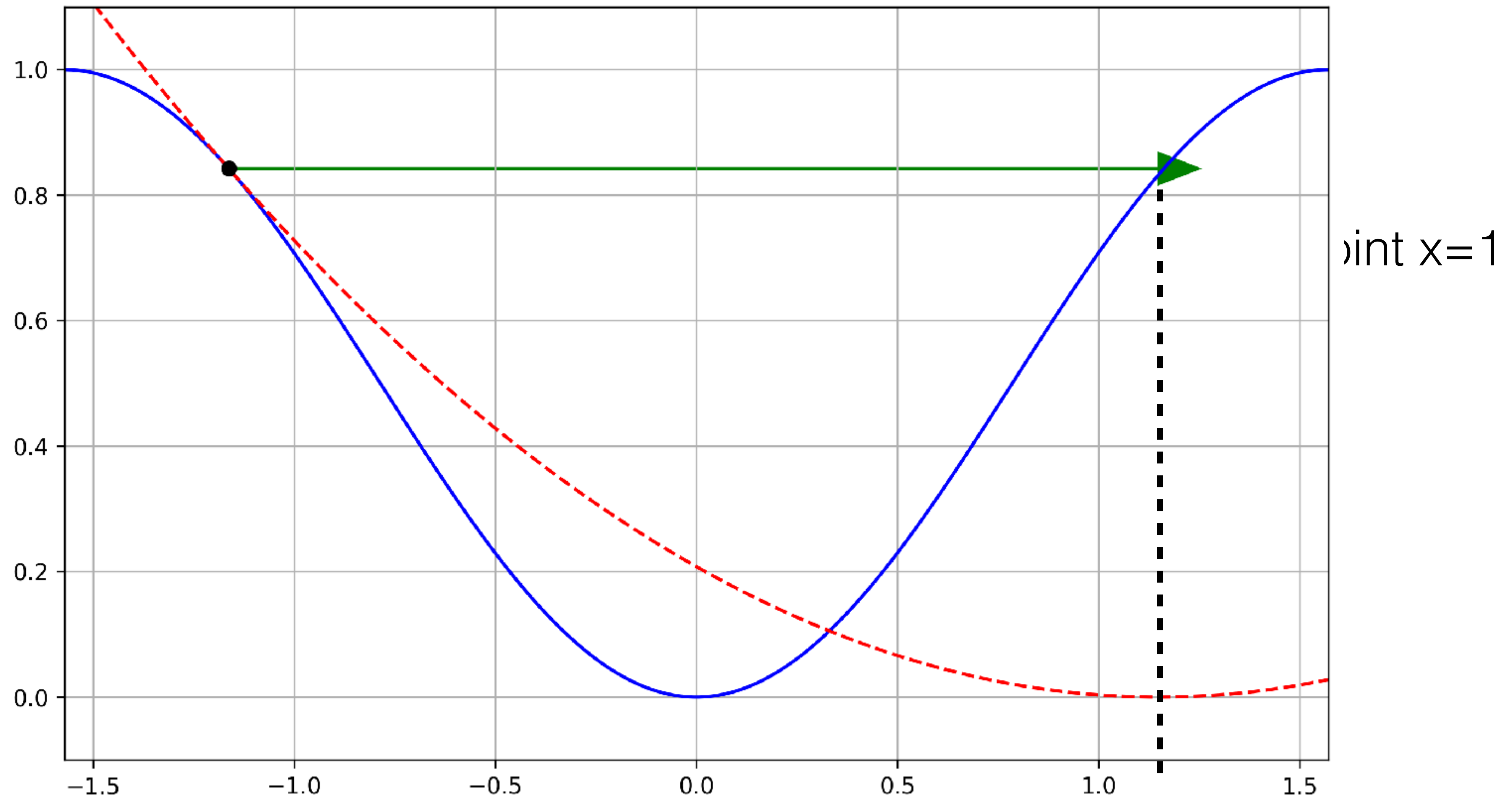
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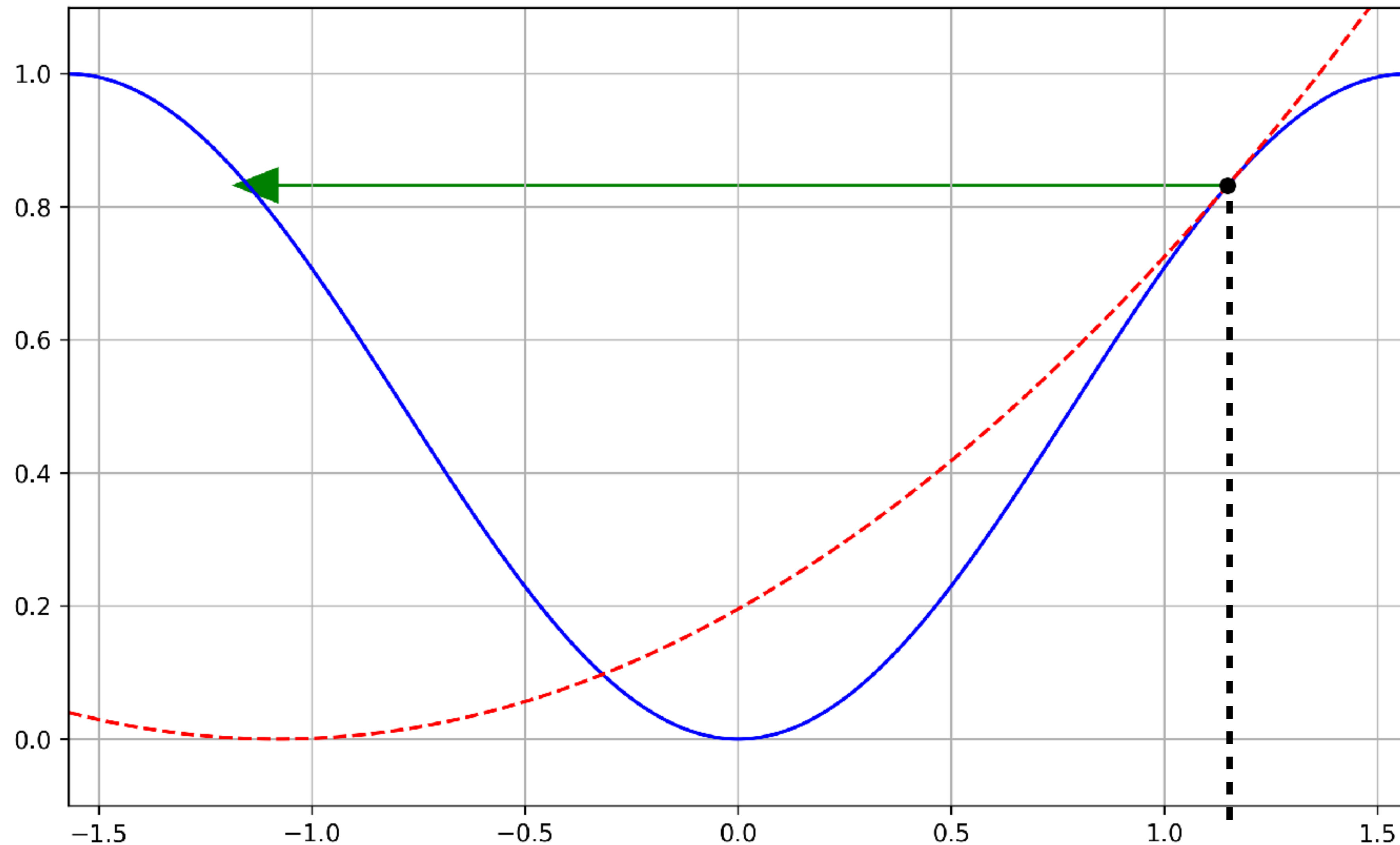
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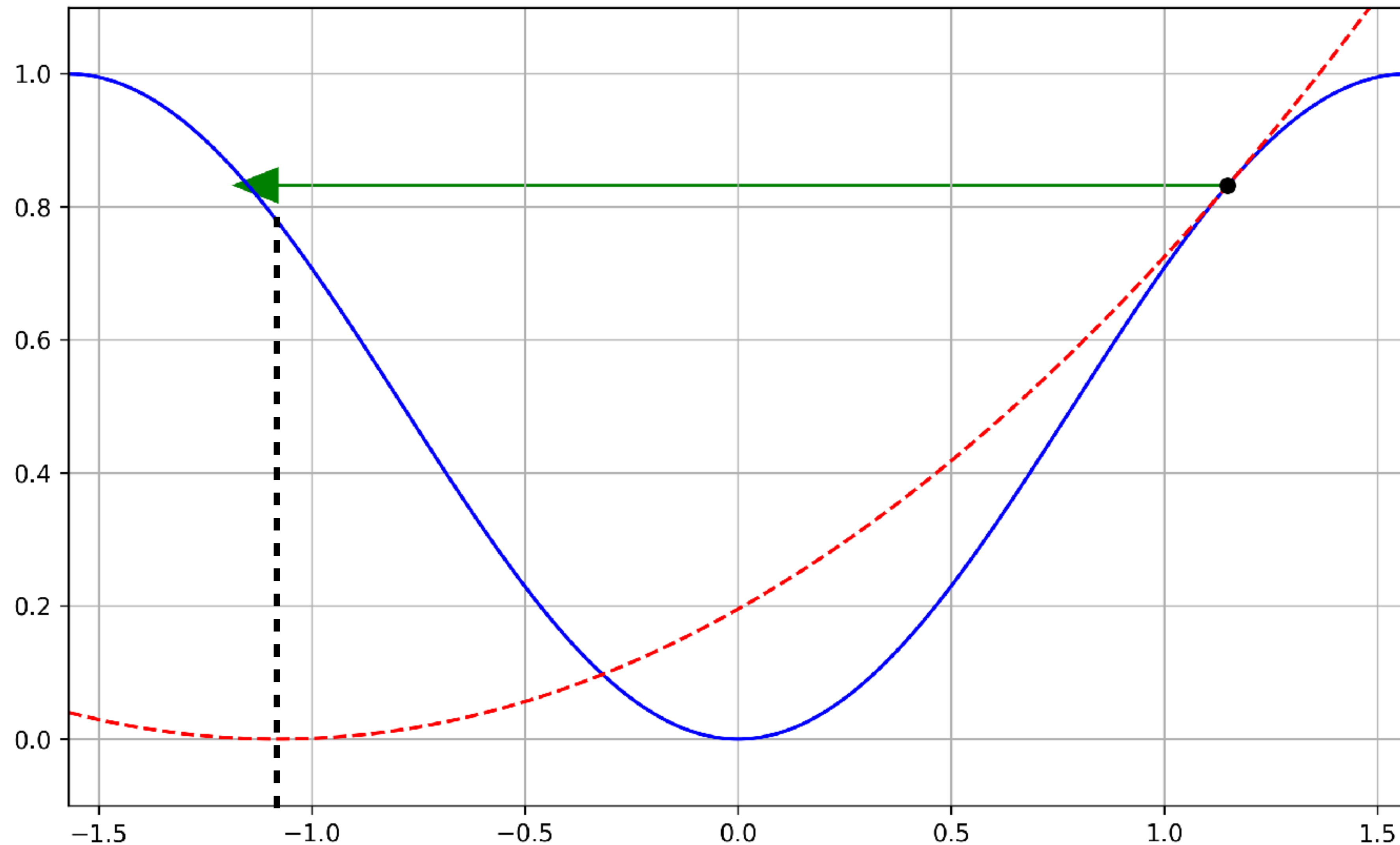
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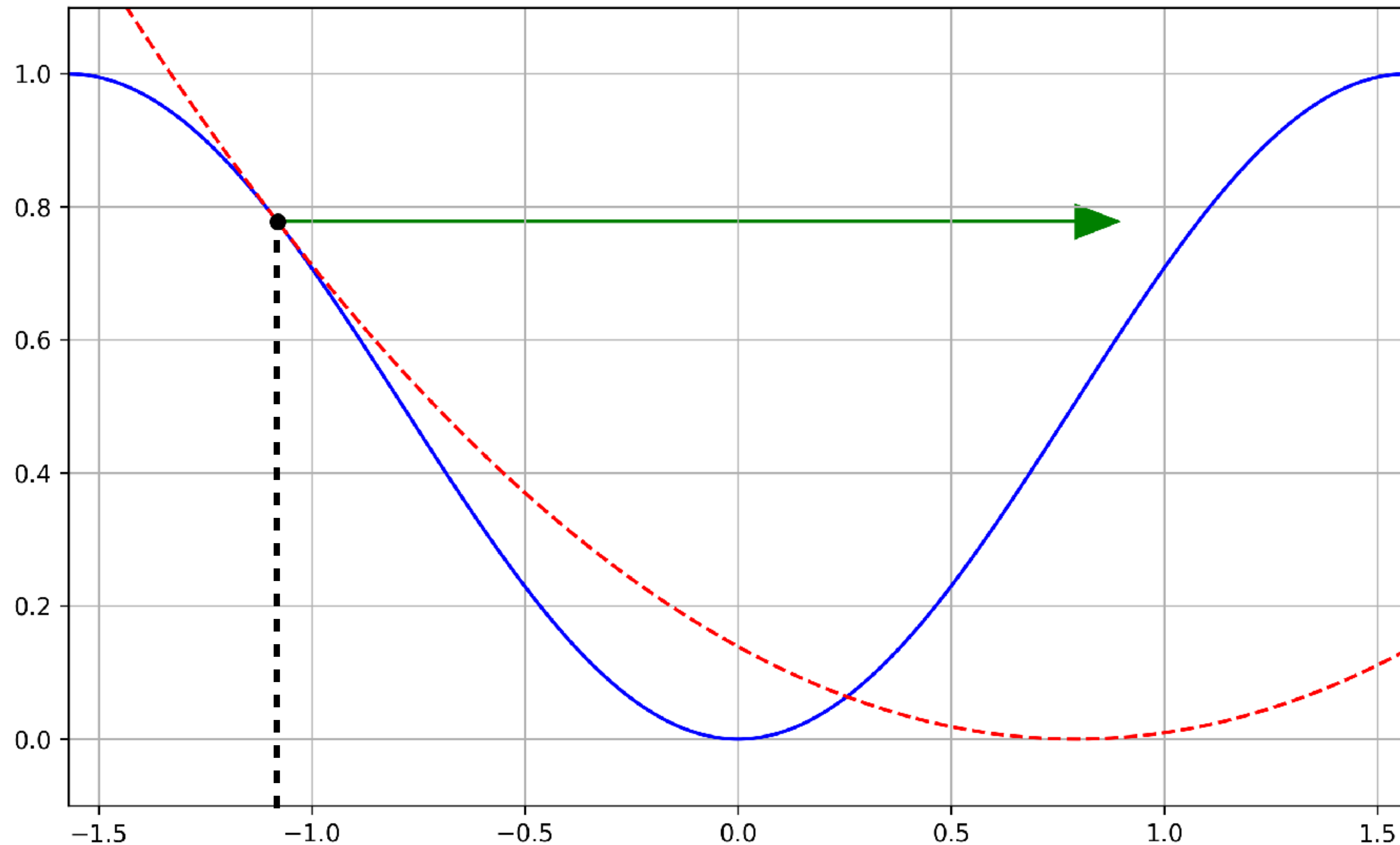
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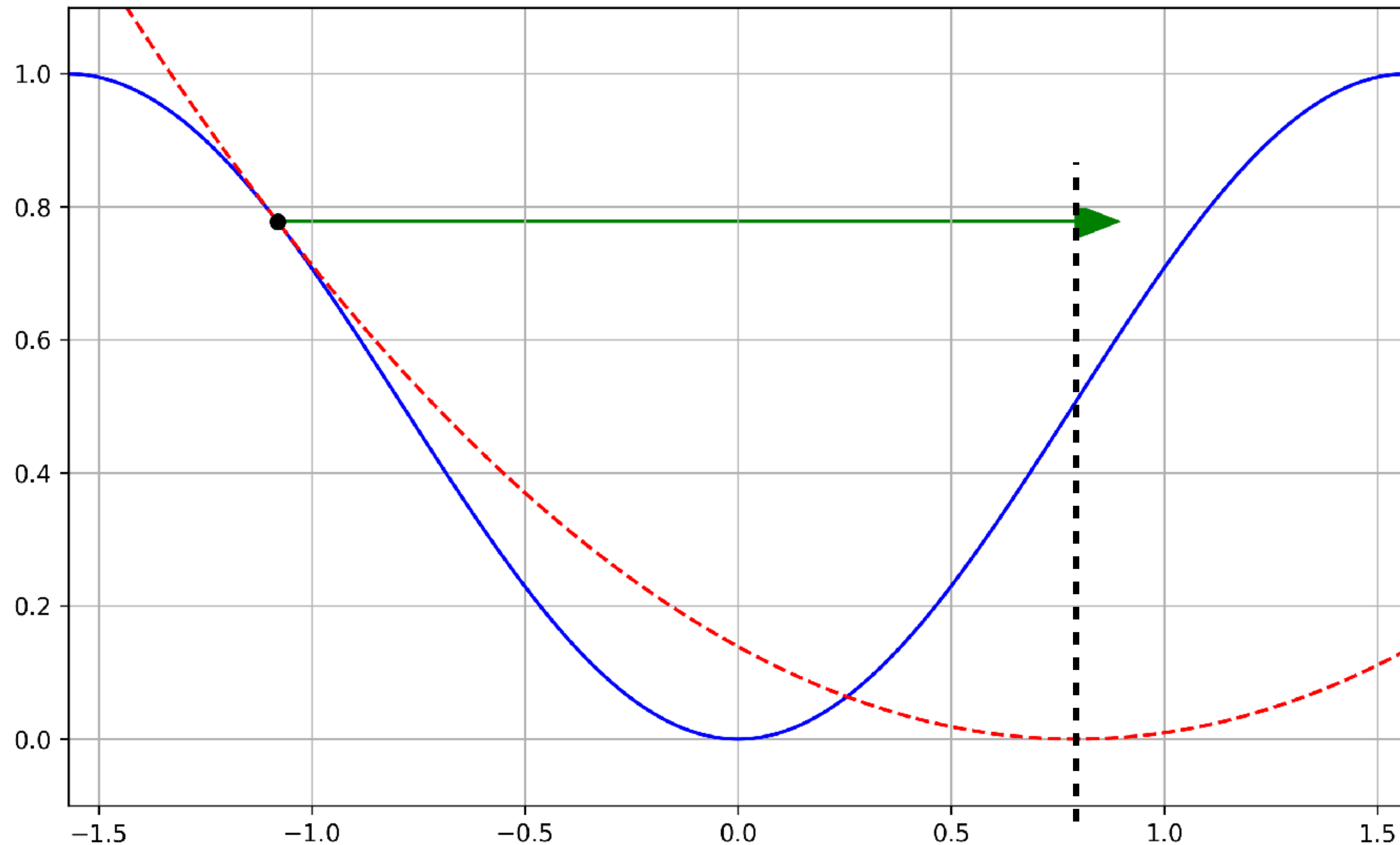
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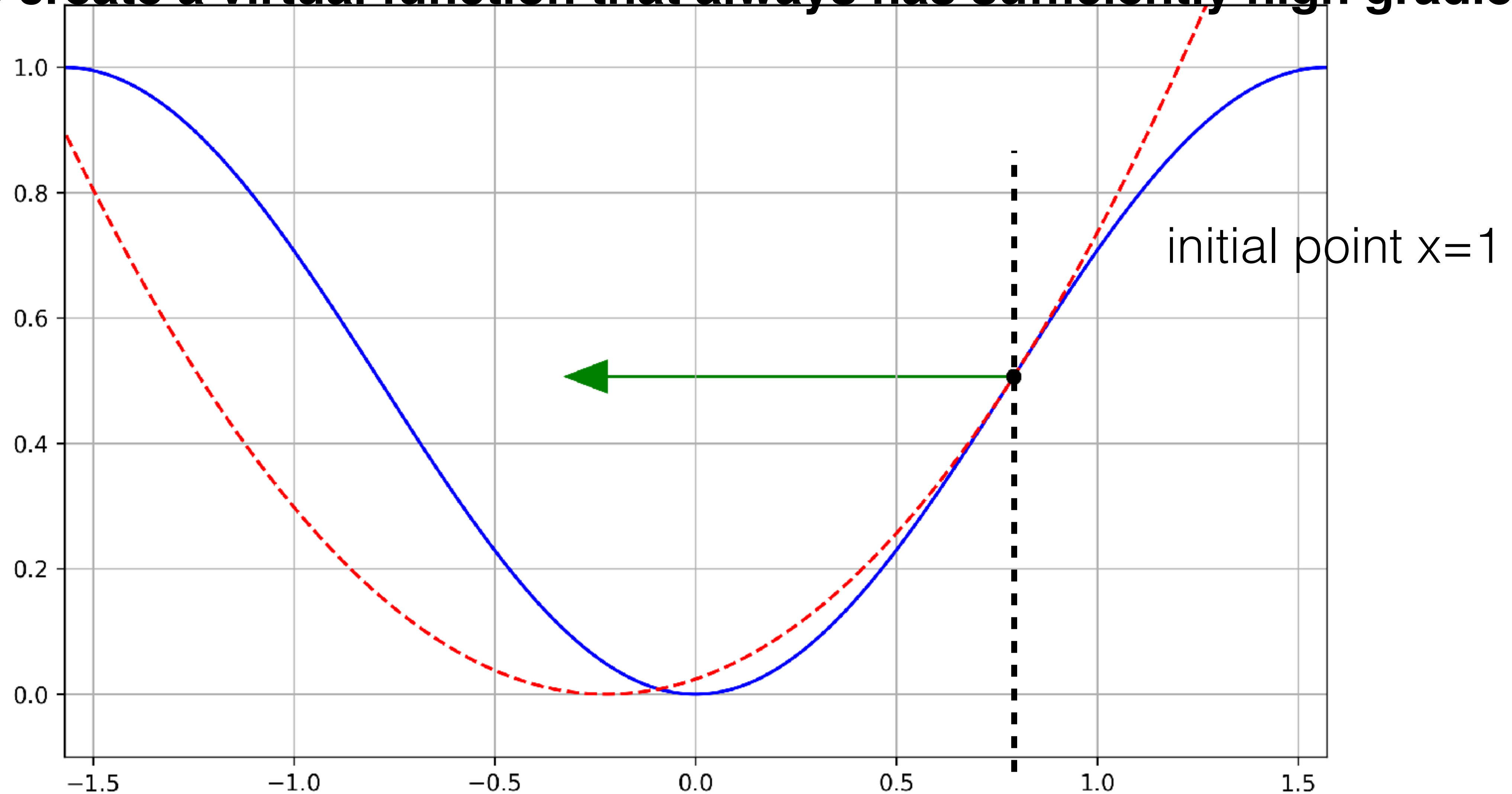
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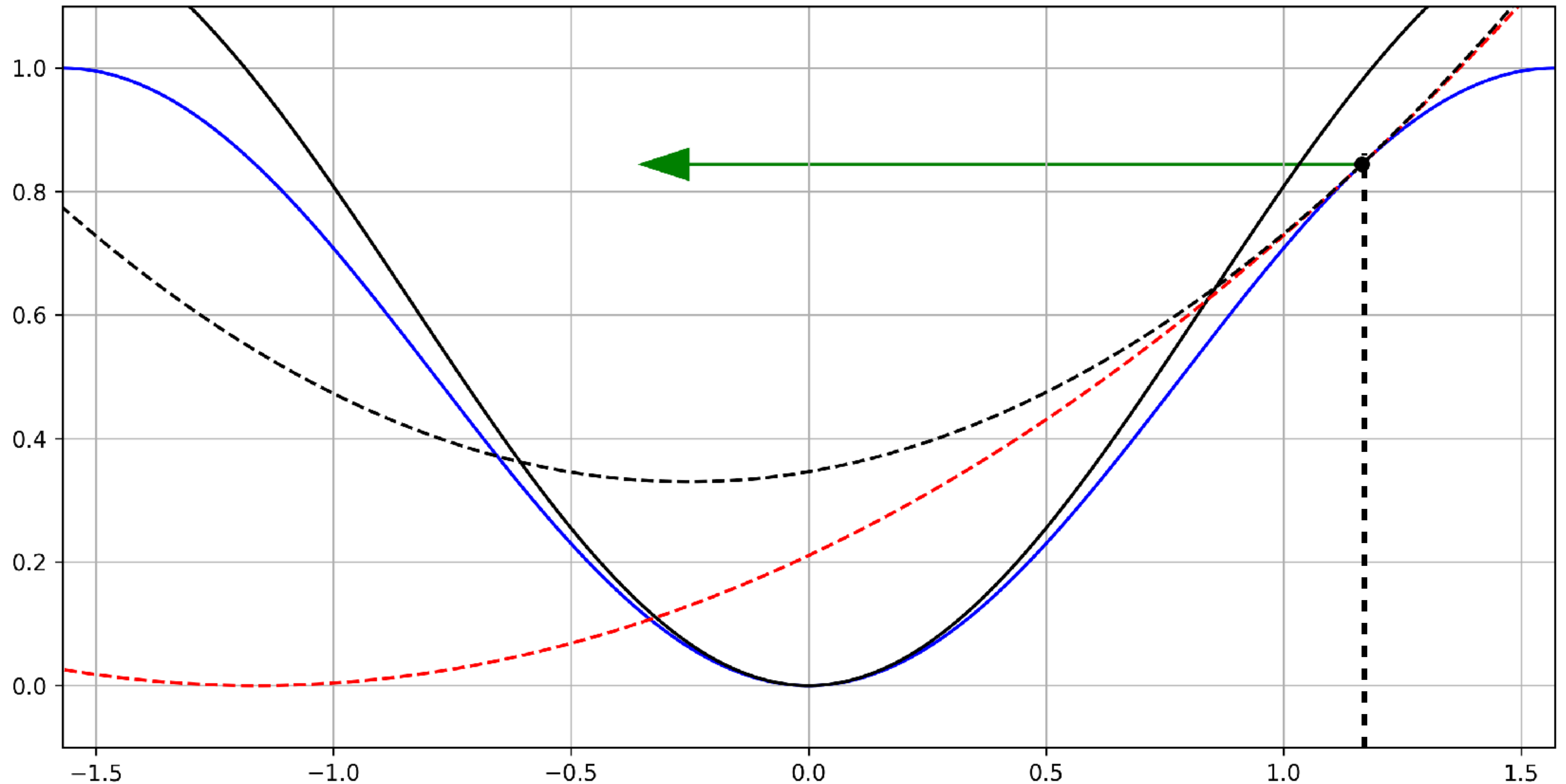
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Let's create a virtual function that always has sufficiently high gradients



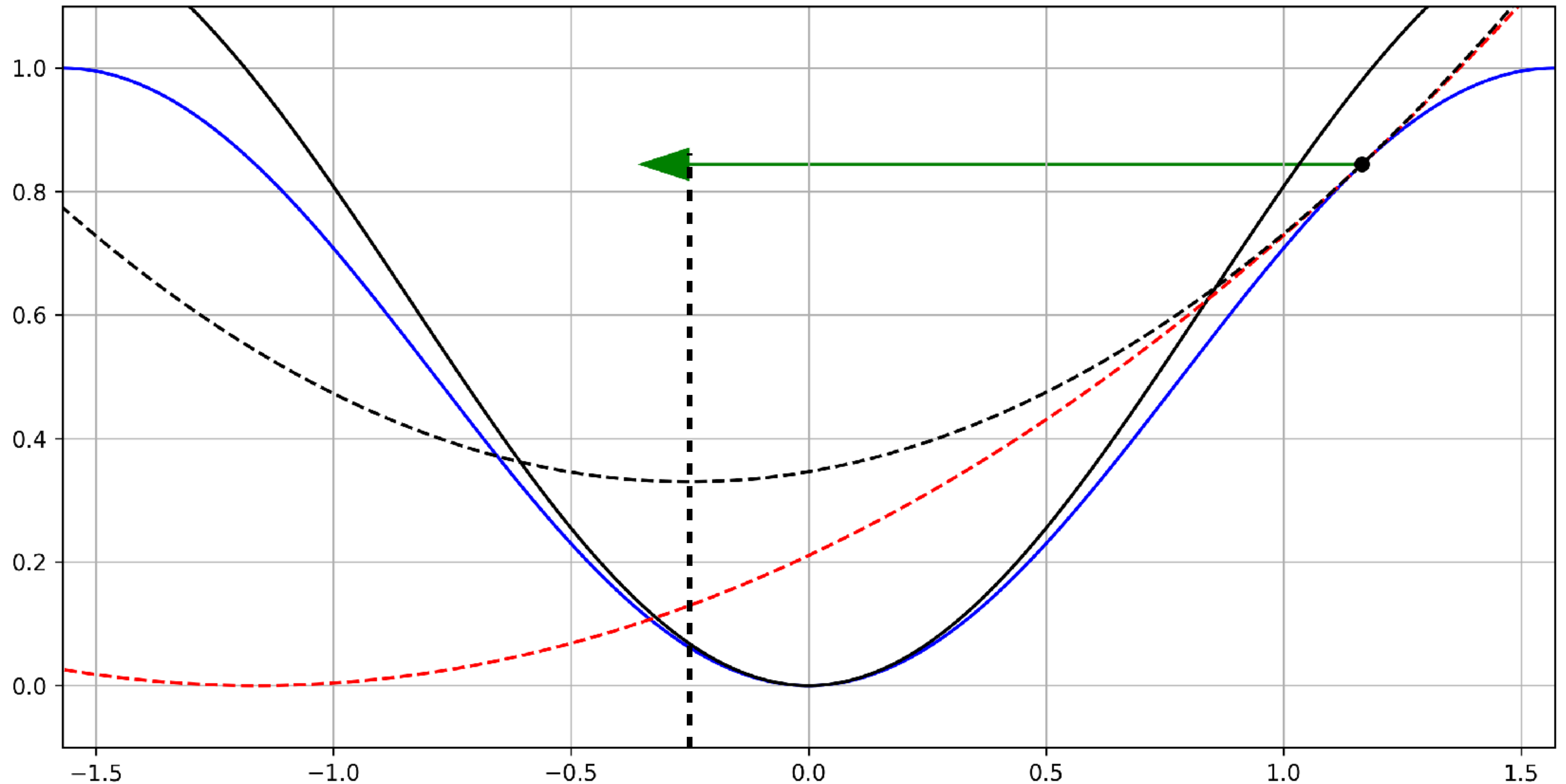
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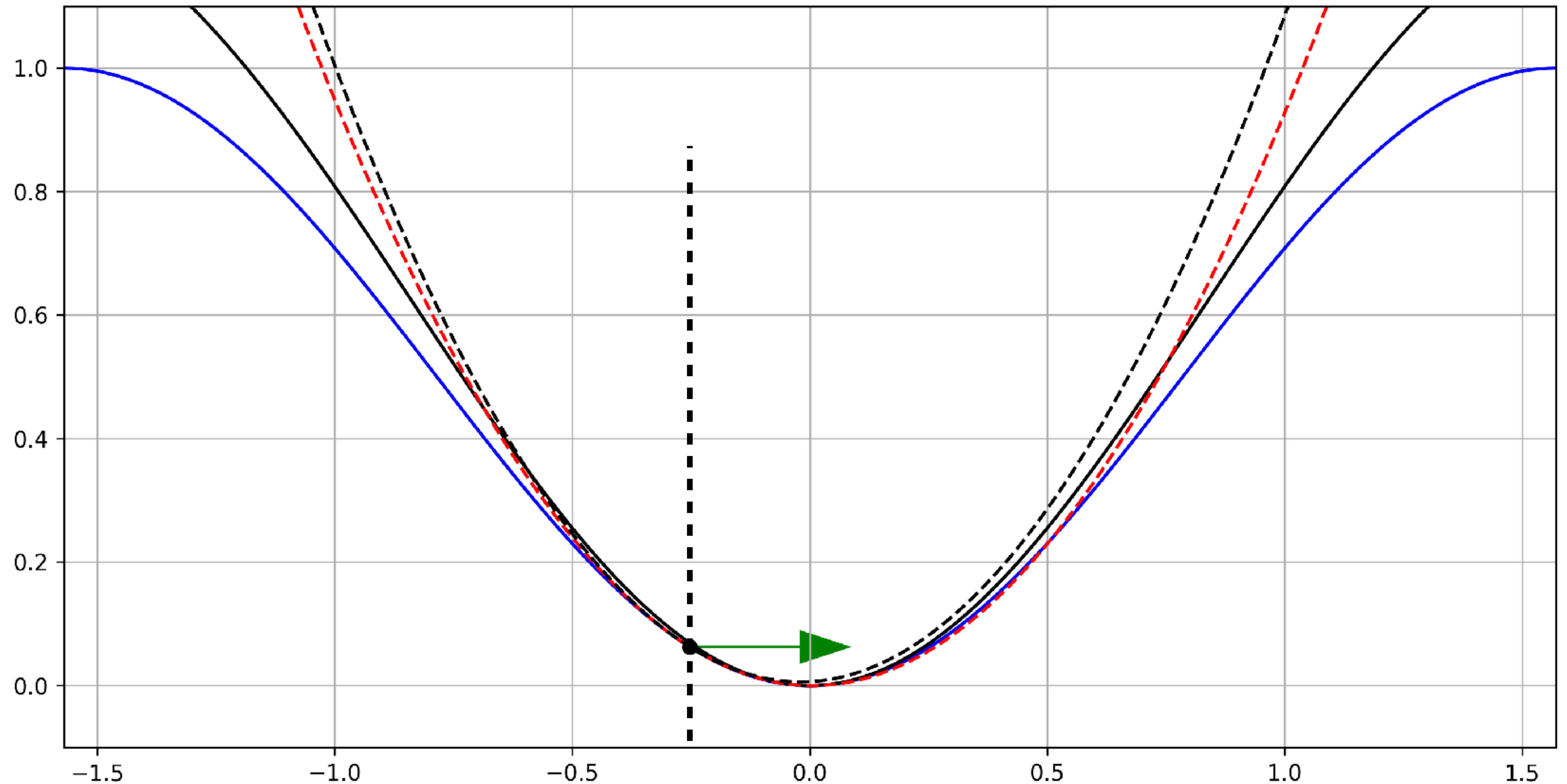
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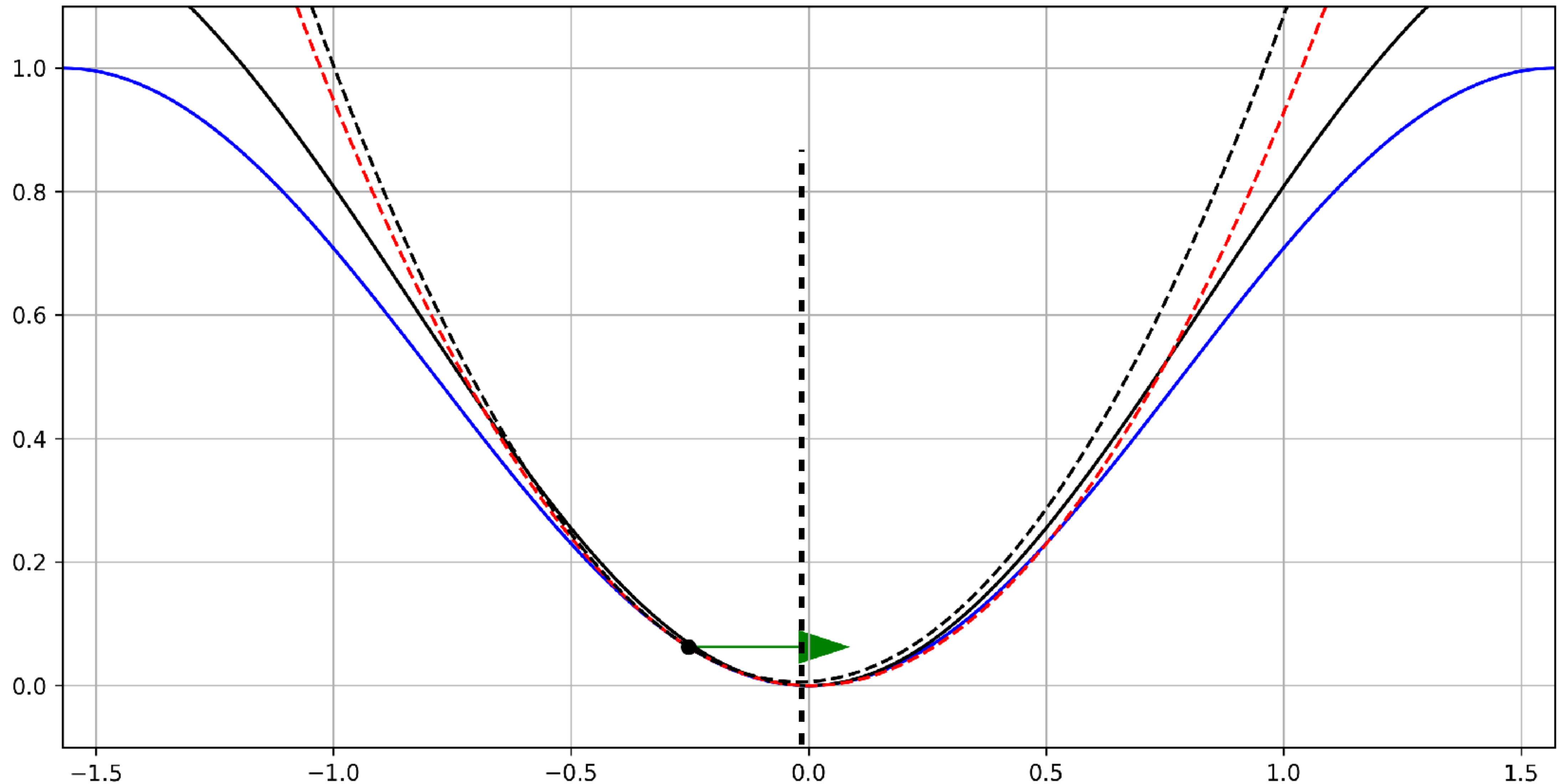
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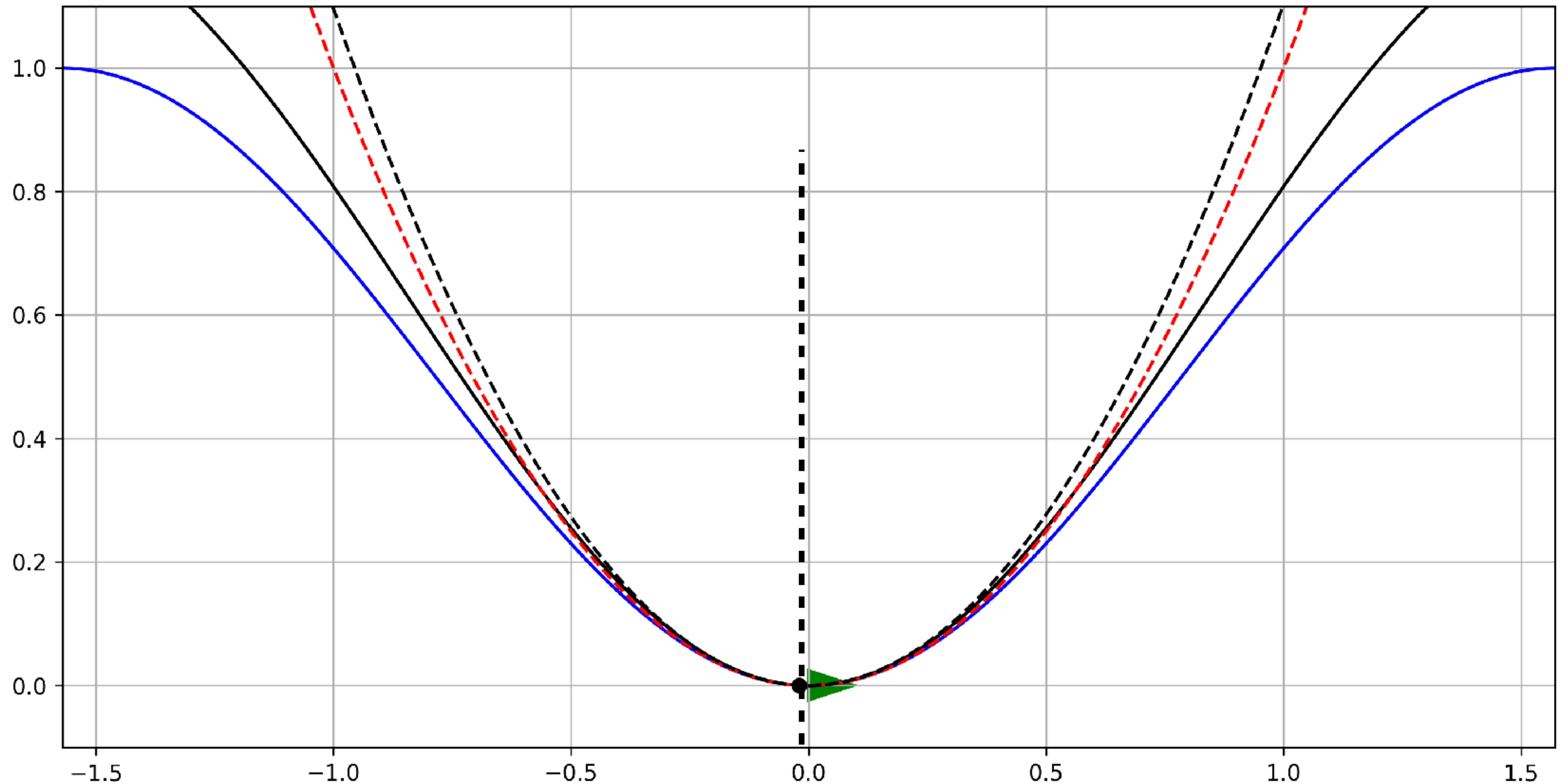
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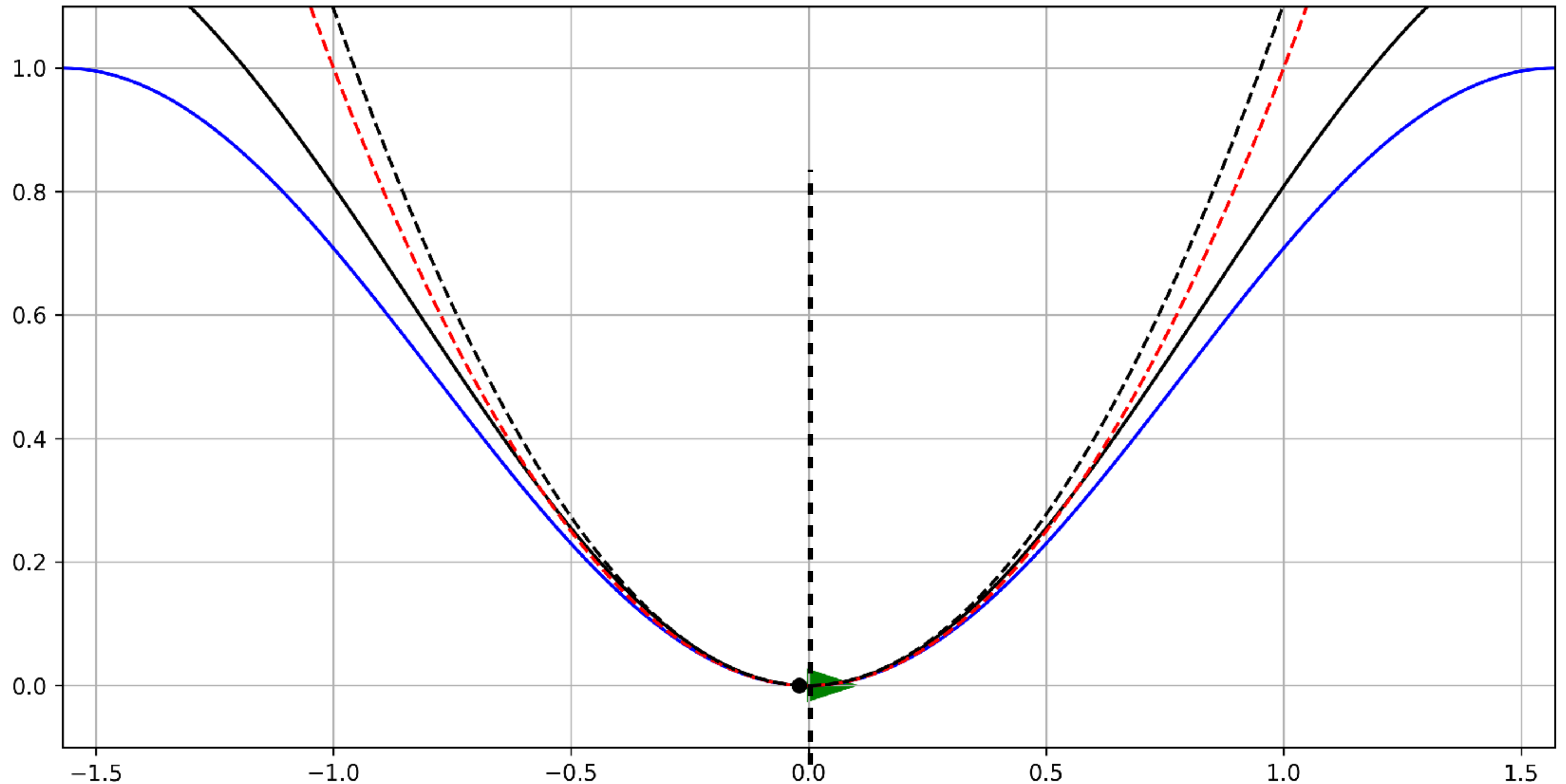
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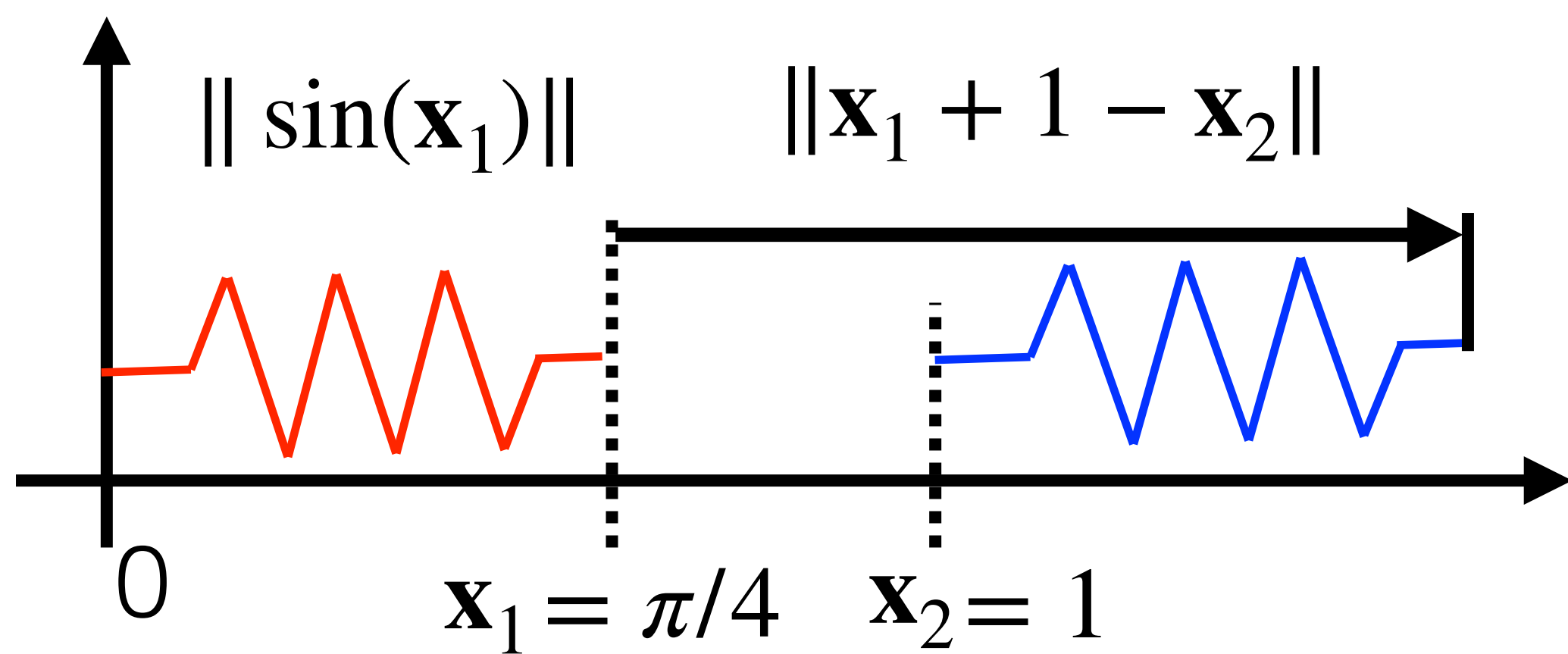
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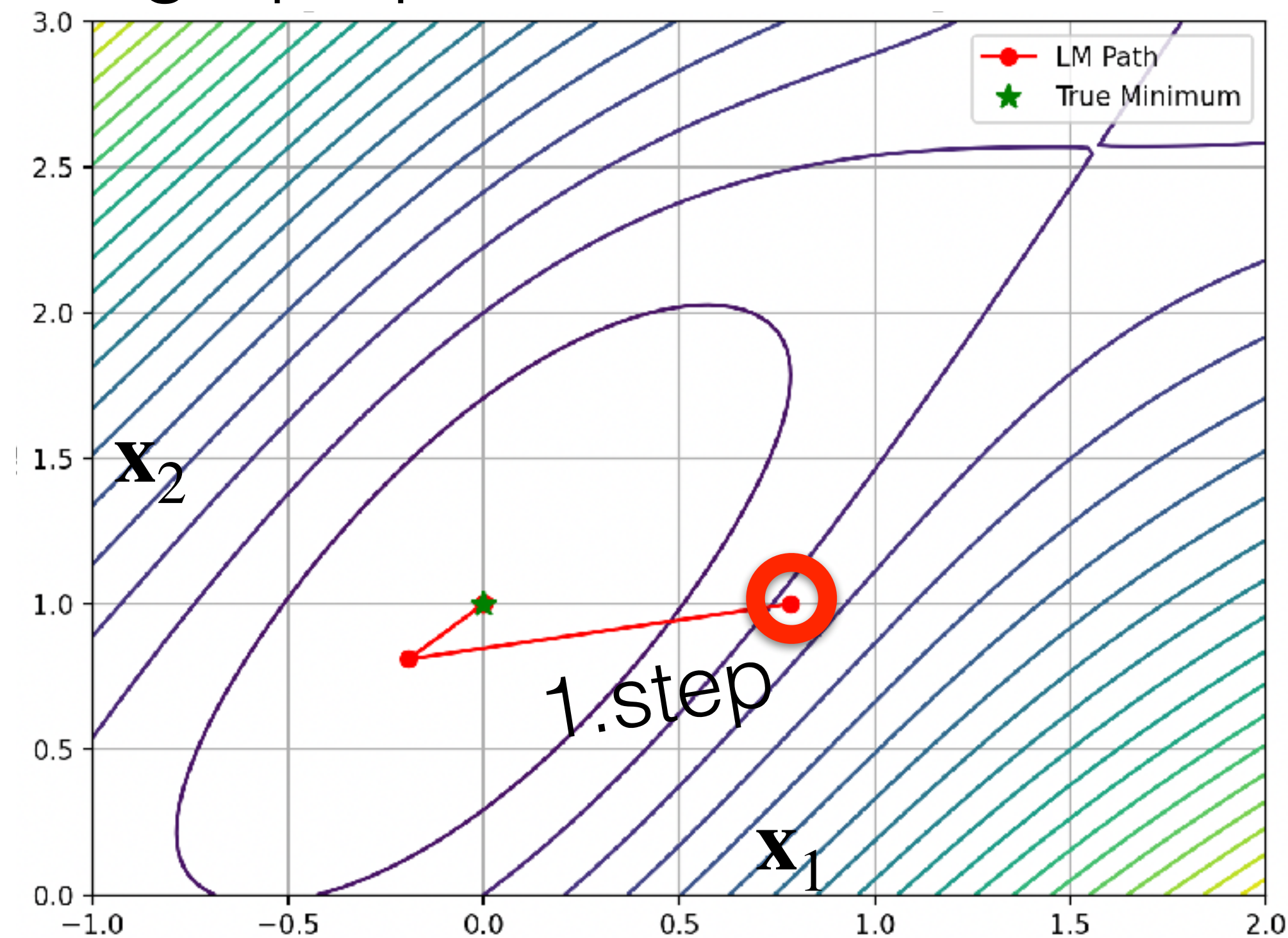
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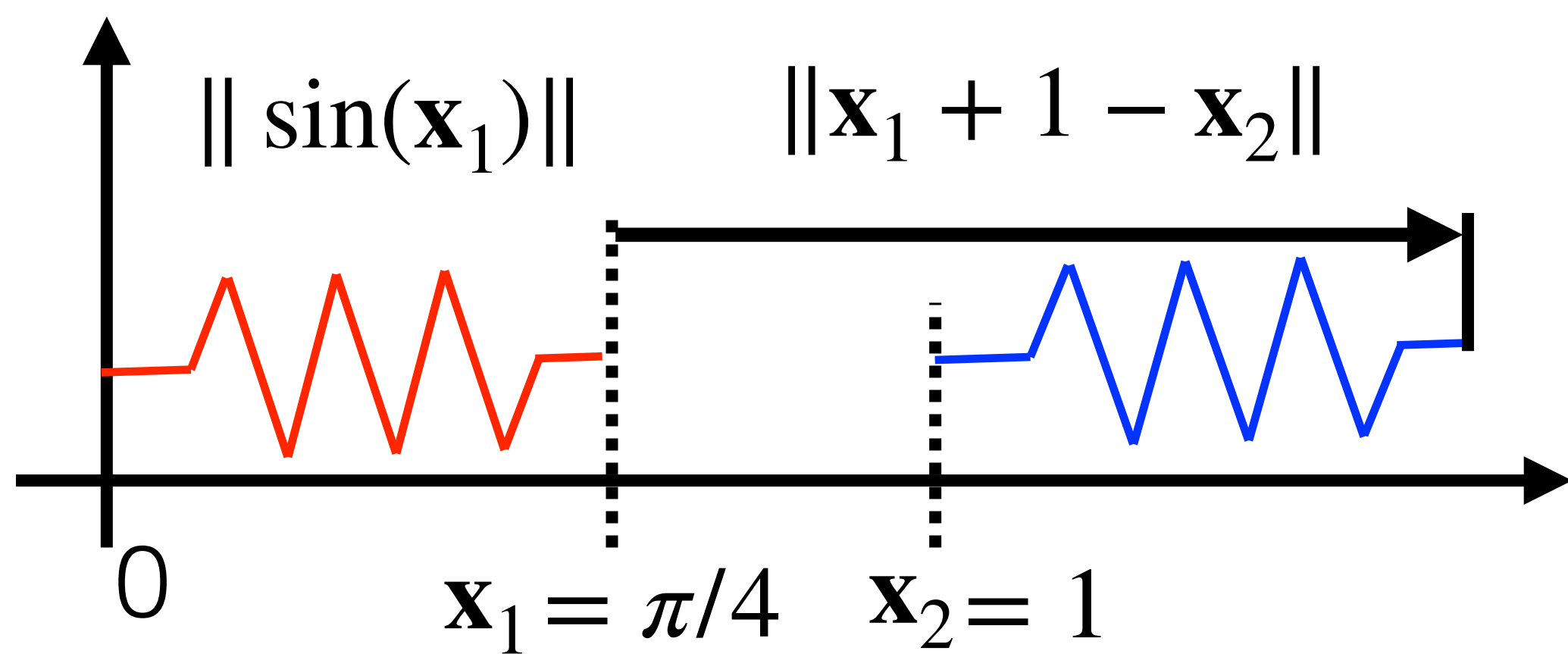
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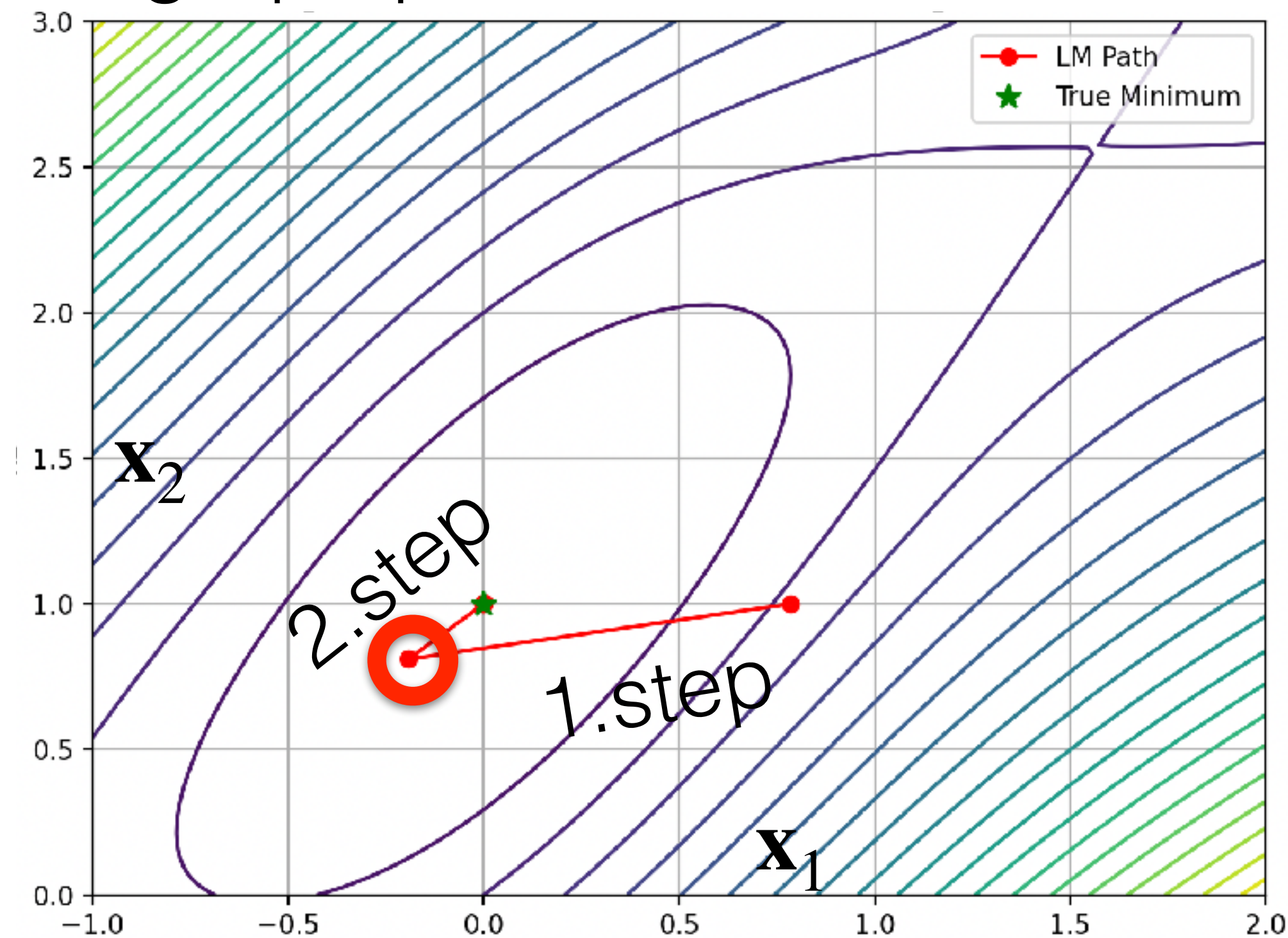
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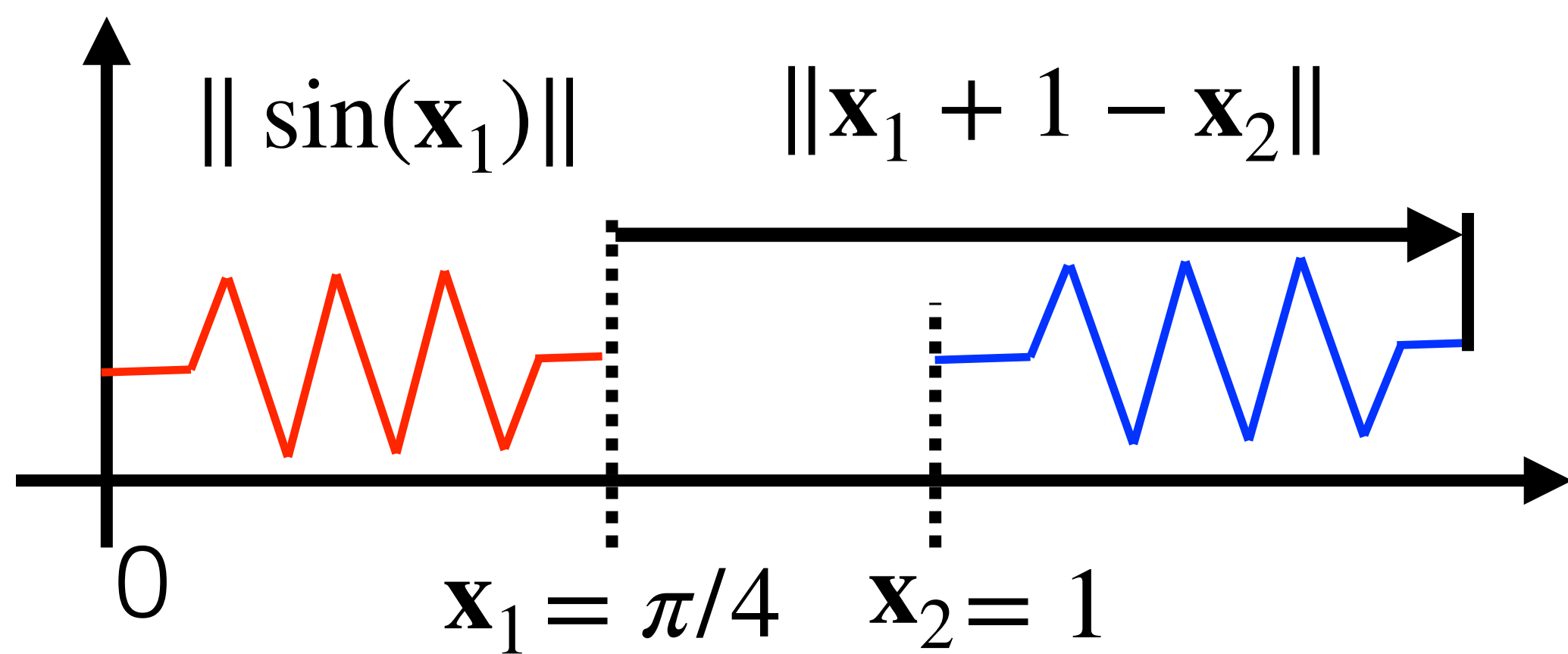
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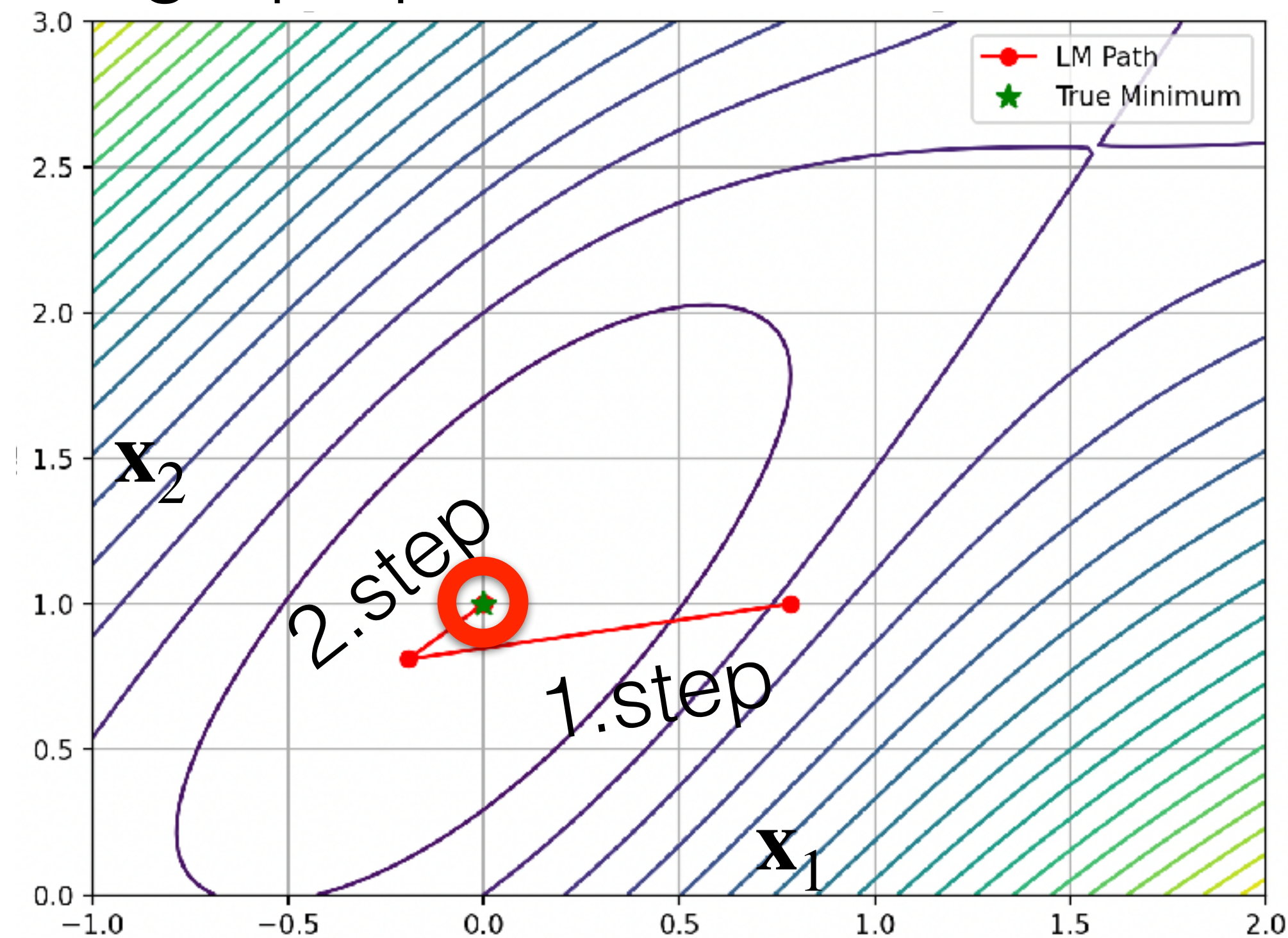
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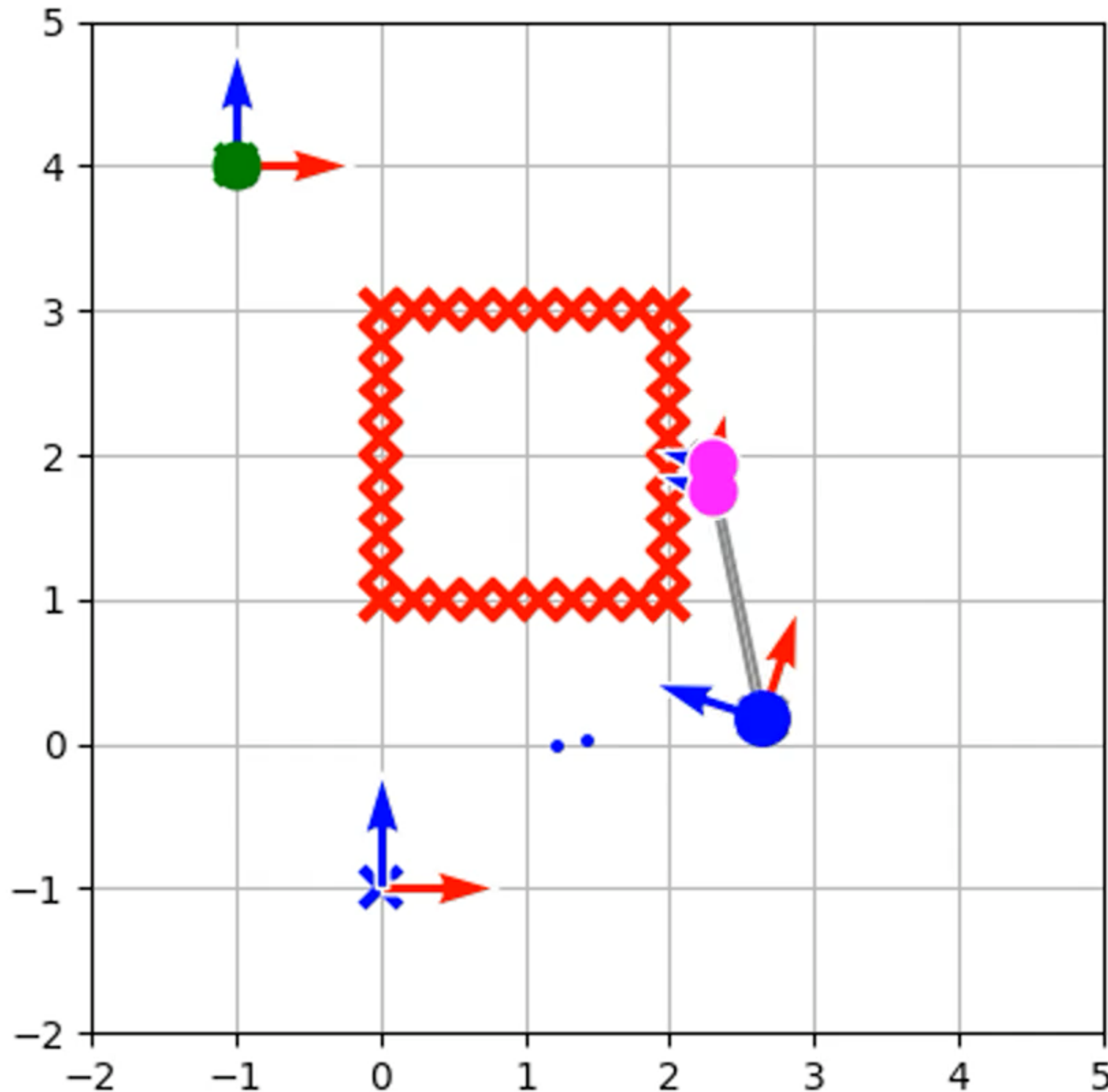
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graph-SLAM



- $\mathbf{x}_t$ estimated robot poses
- $\mathbf{m}^{\text{rel}}$ estimated rel. marker position
- $\mathbf{m}^{\text{abs}}$ known abs. marker position
- $\mathbf{z}_t^{\text{m}^{\text{rel}}}, \mathbf{z}_t^{\text{m}^{\text{abs}}}$... marker measurements
- ↑ → local coordinate frame
- × ground truth pointcloud map
- ground truth trajectory

graph-SLAM formulations

$\mathbf{x}^\star = \arg \min$

$\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T$ $\mathbf{m}^1 \dots \mathbf{m}^J$

 $\sum_t$

GPS

 $\|\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{z}_t^{gps}\|_{\Sigma_t^{gps}}^2$ $+$

odometry

 $\sum_t \|\mathbf{w2r}(\mathbf{x}_{t+1}, \mathbf{x}_t) - \mathbf{z}^v\|_{\Sigma_t^v}^2$ $+$

marker(s)

 $\sum_{t,j} \|\mathbf{w2r}(\mathbf{m}^j, \mathbf{x}_t) - \mathbf{z}\|_{\Sigma_t^m}^2$

priors

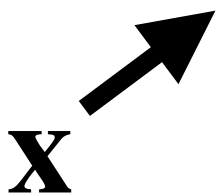
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motion model

 $\sum_t \|g(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{u}_t) - \mathbf{x}_t\|_{\Sigma_t^g}^2$ $+$

loop-closures

 $\sum_t \|\mathbf{w2r}(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_T)\|_{\Sigma_t^{lc}}^2$

$\mathbf{x}$ 

Optimization

$\mathbf{x}^\star = \arg \min_{\substack{\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T \\ \mathbf{m}^1 \dots \mathbf{m}^J}} \sum_t \|\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{z}_t^{gps}\|_{\Sigma_t^{gps}}^2 + \sum_t \|\mathbf{w}2r(\mathbf{x}_{t+1}, \mathbf{x}_t) - \mathbf{z}^v\|_{\Sigma_t^v}^2 + \sum_{t,j} \|\mathbf{w}2r(\mathbf{m}^j, \mathbf{x}_t) - \mathbf{z}\|_{\Sigma_t^m}^2$

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$= \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \sum_i \|f_i(\mathbf{x})\|^2 = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} f_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ \vdots \\ f_N(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2$

n-unknowns, m-residuals=> f-dim?

$= \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|f(\mathbf{x})\|^2$ where $f(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

vector of residuals $f'(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

Alternative formulation: $\arg \min_{\Delta \mathbf{x}} \|f(\mathbf{x}_k + \Delta \mathbf{x})\|^2$ where $\mathbf{x}_k$ is an initial solution

$\approx \arg \min_{\Delta \mathbf{x}} \|f(\mathbf{x}_k) + f'(\mathbf{x}_k)\Delta \mathbf{x}\|^2 = -[f'(\mathbf{x}_k)]^+ f(\mathbf{x}_k)$

GN: $\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}_k - [f'(\mathbf{x}_k)]^+ f(\mathbf{x}_k)$

$\approx \arg \min_{\Delta \mathbf{x}} \|f(\mathbf{x}_k) + f'(\mathbf{x}_k)\Delta \mathbf{x}\|^2 + \lambda \|\Delta \mathbf{x}\|^2 = -[f'(\mathbf{x}_k) + \lambda \mathbf{I}]^+ f(\mathbf{x}_k)$

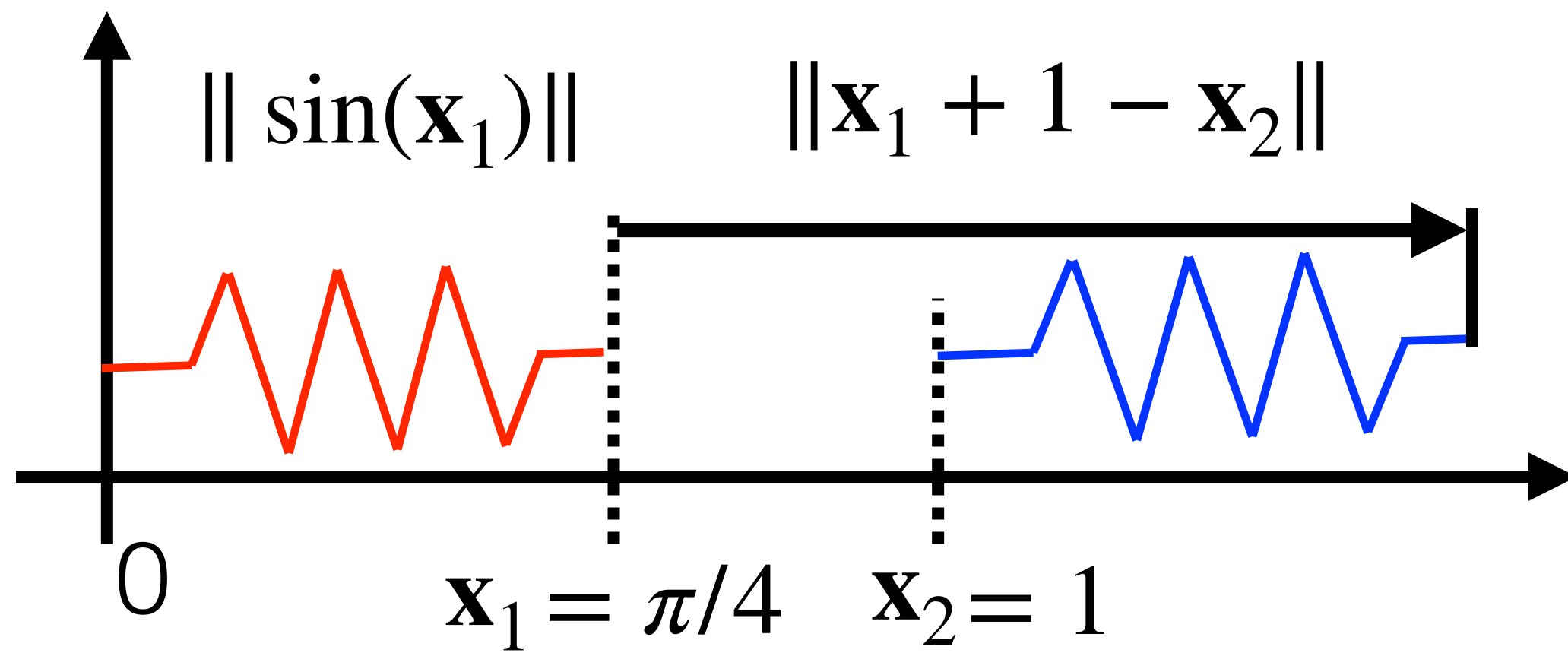
subject to $\|\Delta \mathbf{x}\|^2 \leq c$ $\leftarrow$ various adjustments

LM: $\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}_k - [f'(\mathbf{x}_k) + \lambda \mathbf{I}]^+ f(\mathbf{x}_k)$

TR:

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scipy.optimize.least_squares(fun, x0, jac, method='lm')
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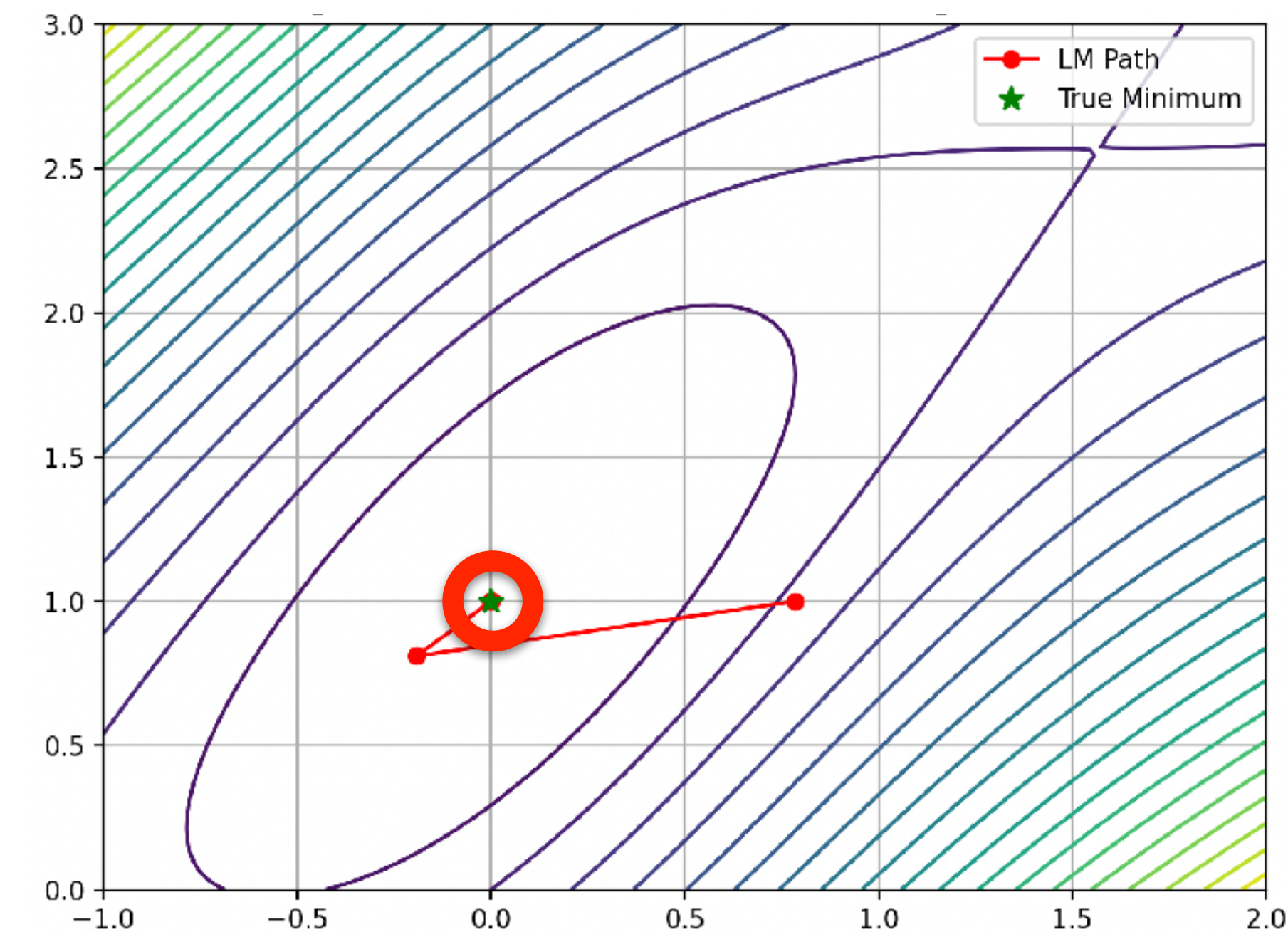
Can we get more efficient solution?



$$\mathbf{f} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(\pi/4) \\ \pi/4 + 1 - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\pi/4) & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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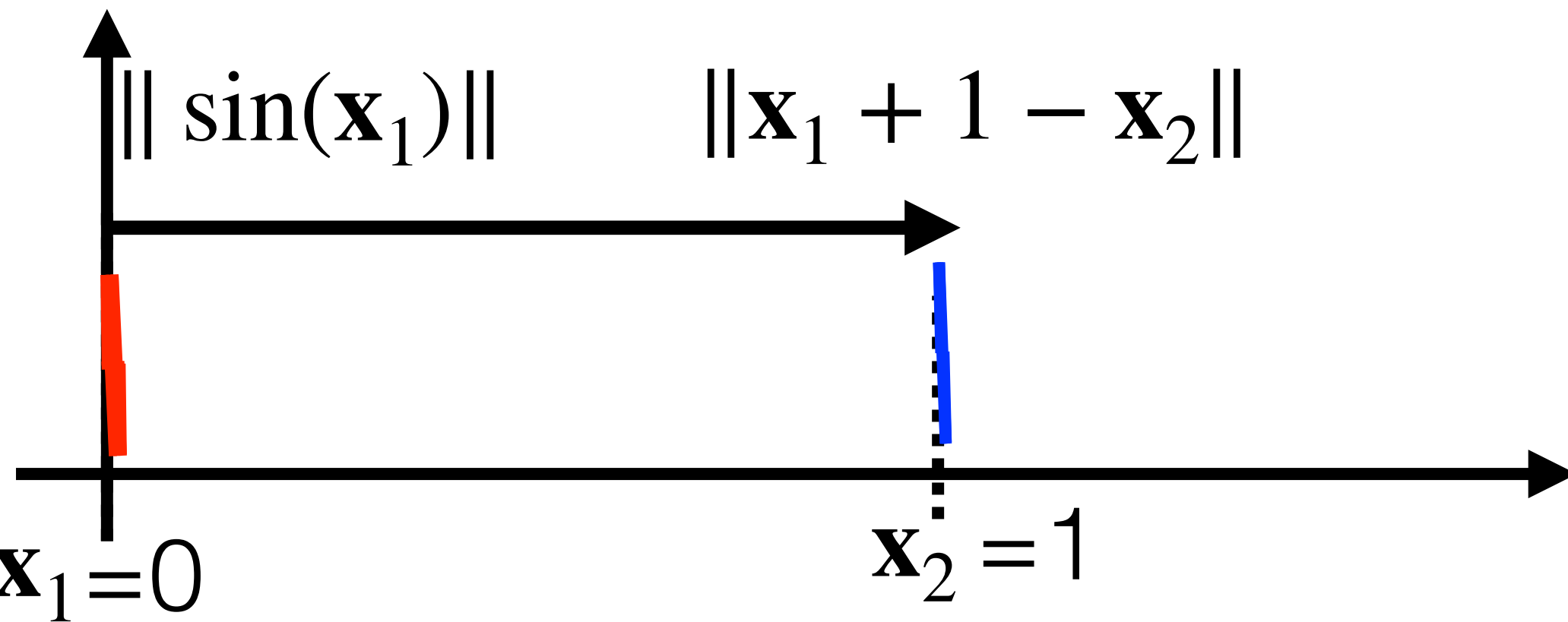
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It converges to global optimum after 2 iterations

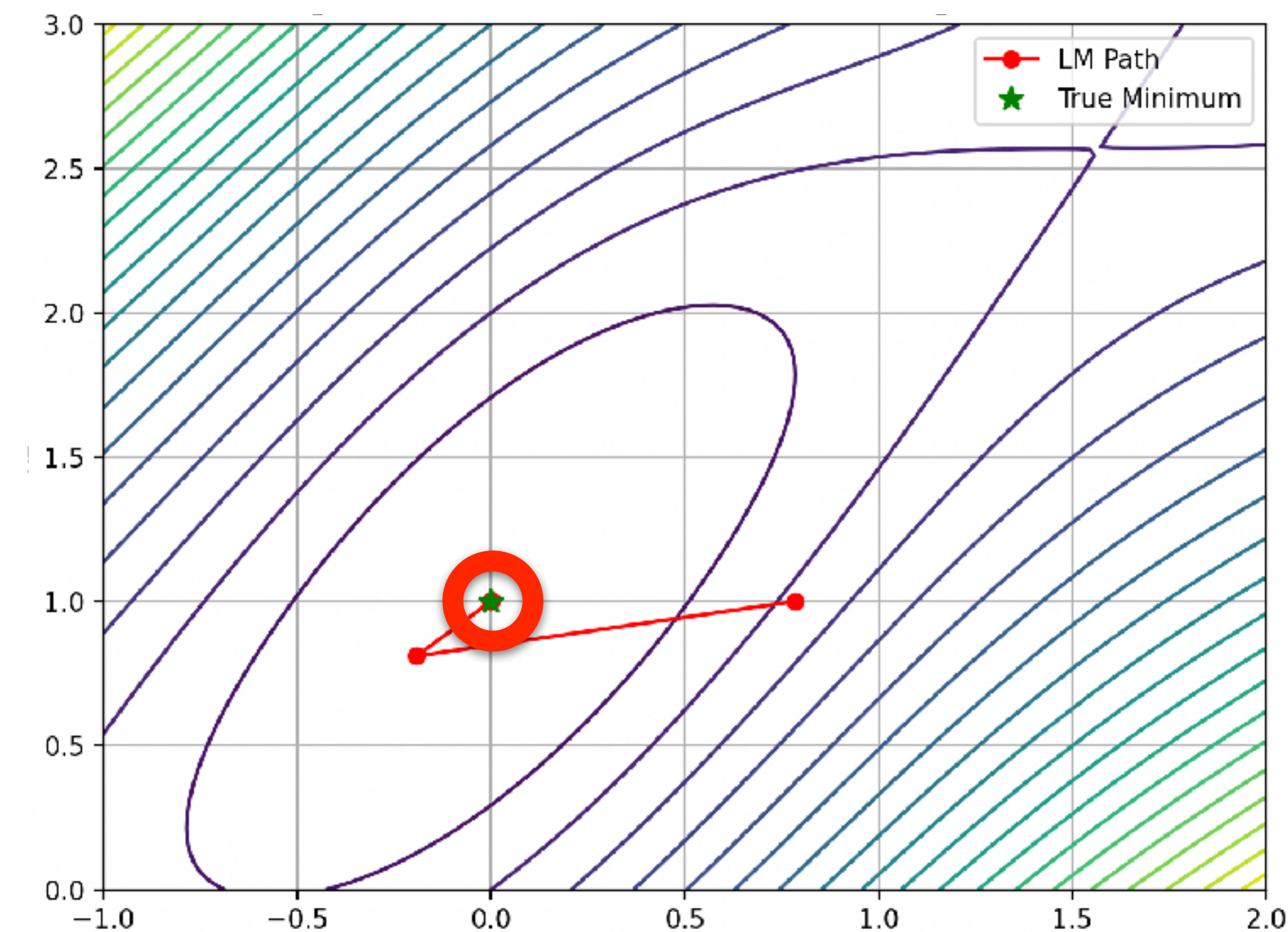
Can we get more efficient solution?



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$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\pi/4) & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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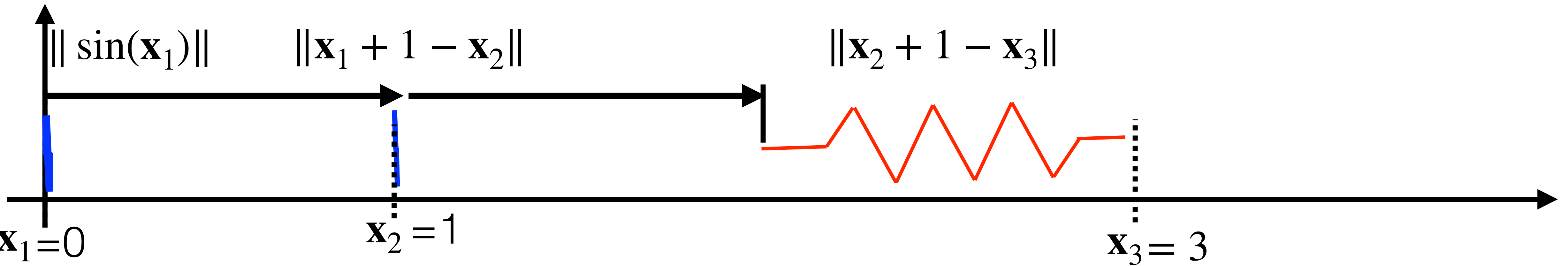
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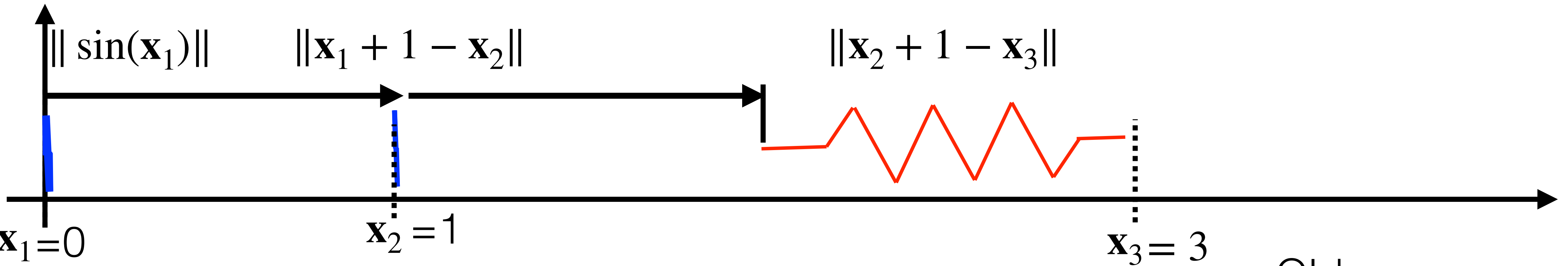
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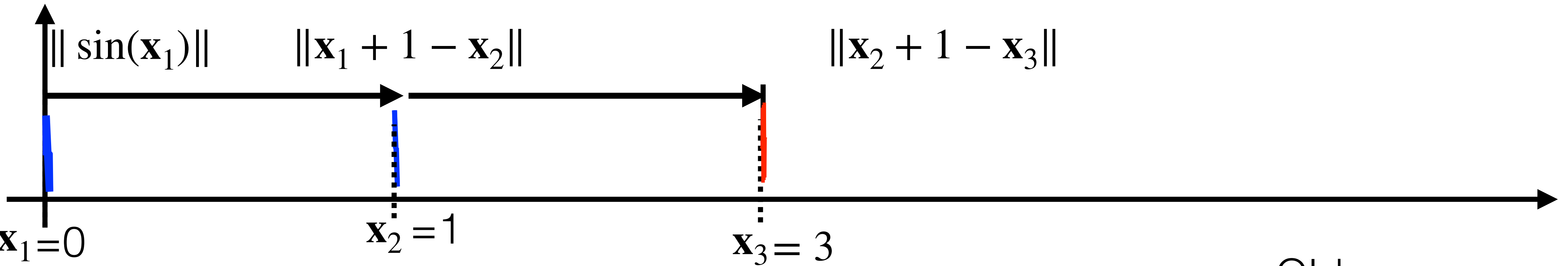
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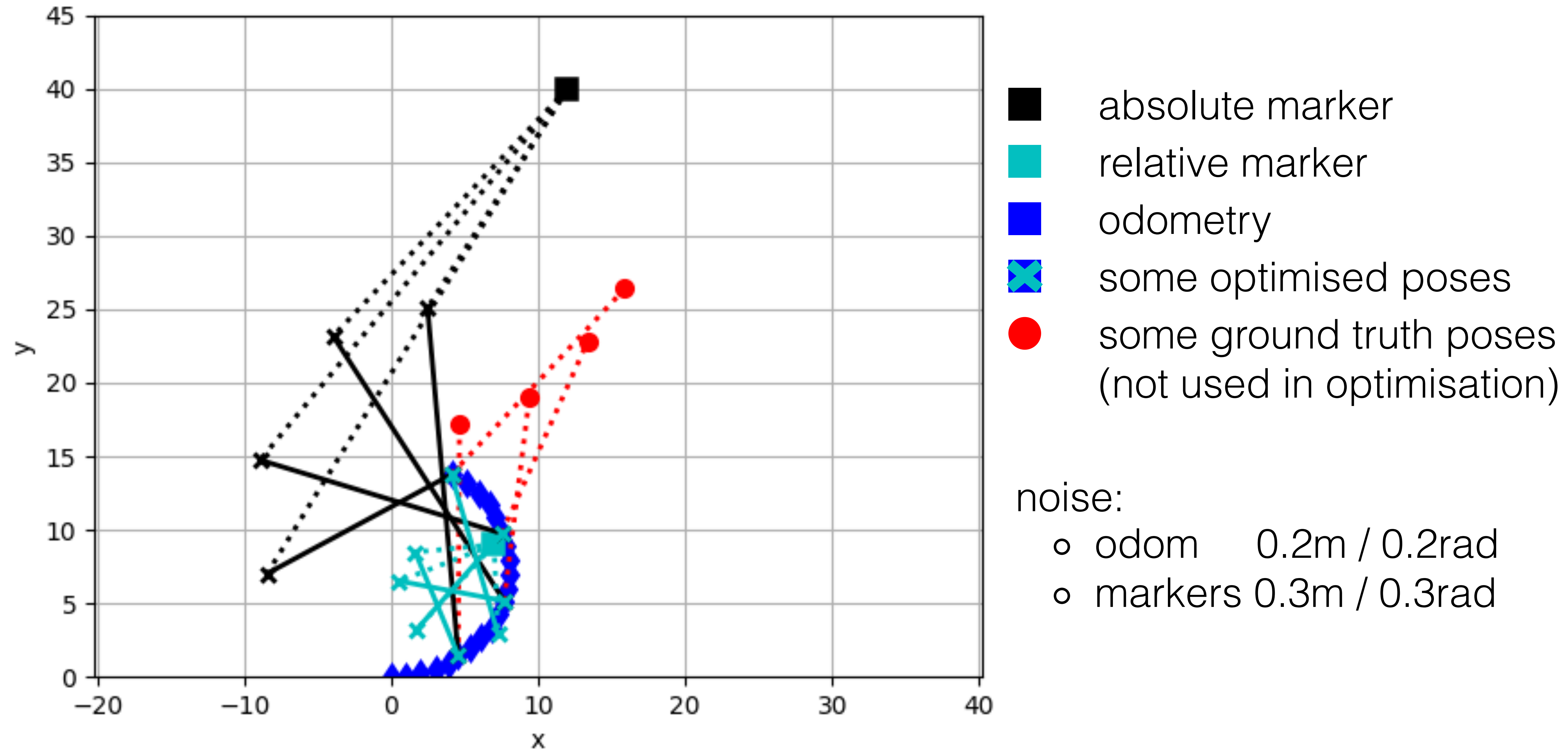
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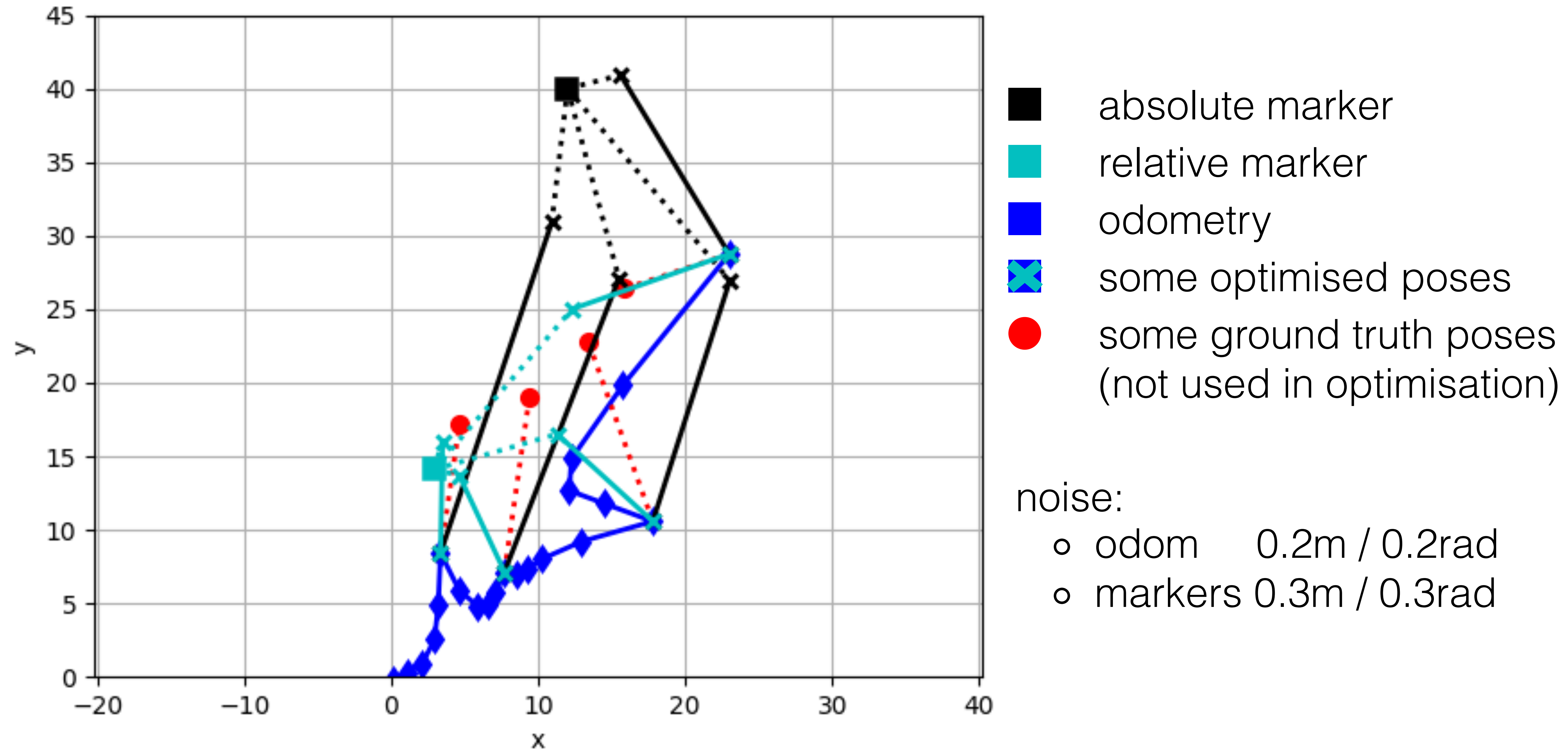
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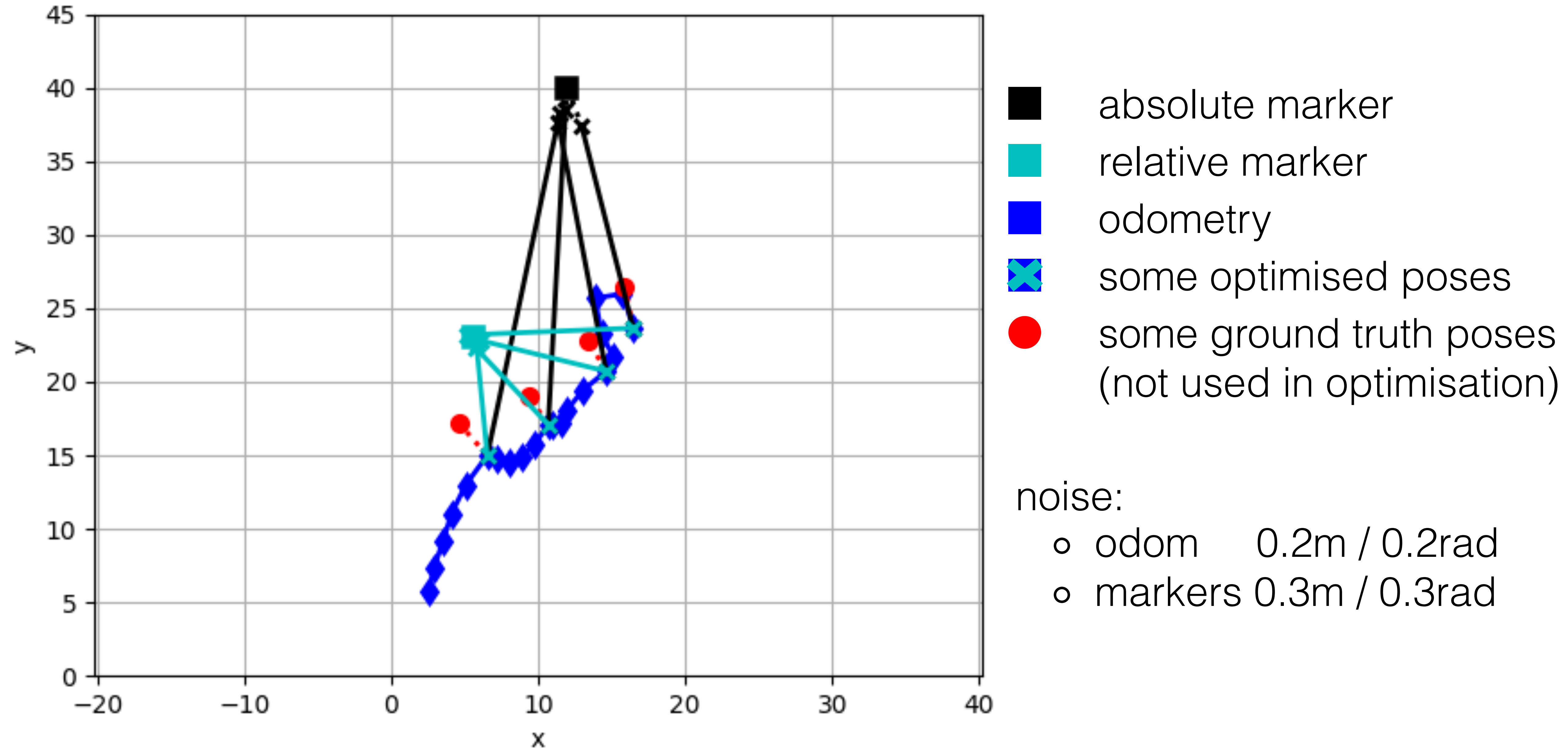
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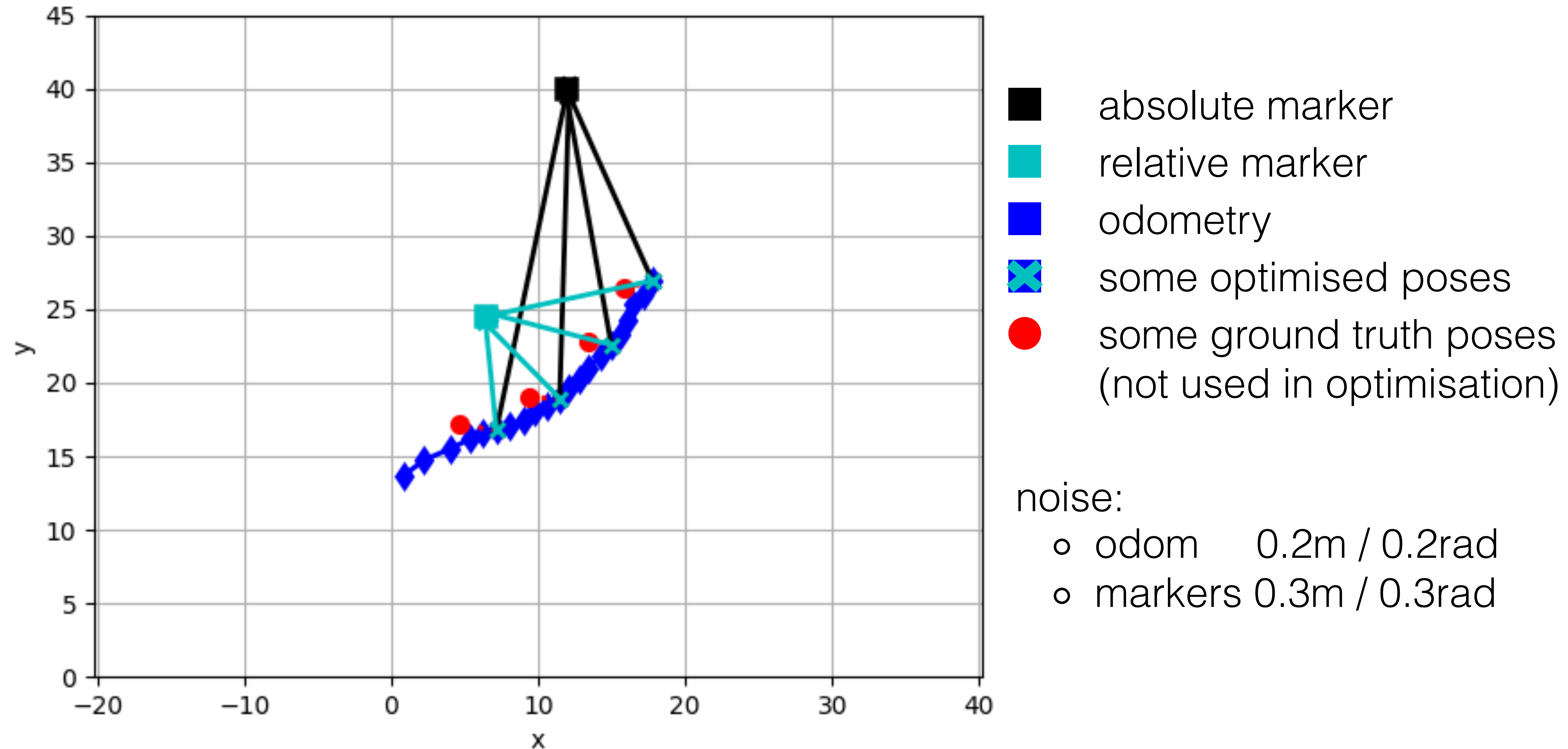
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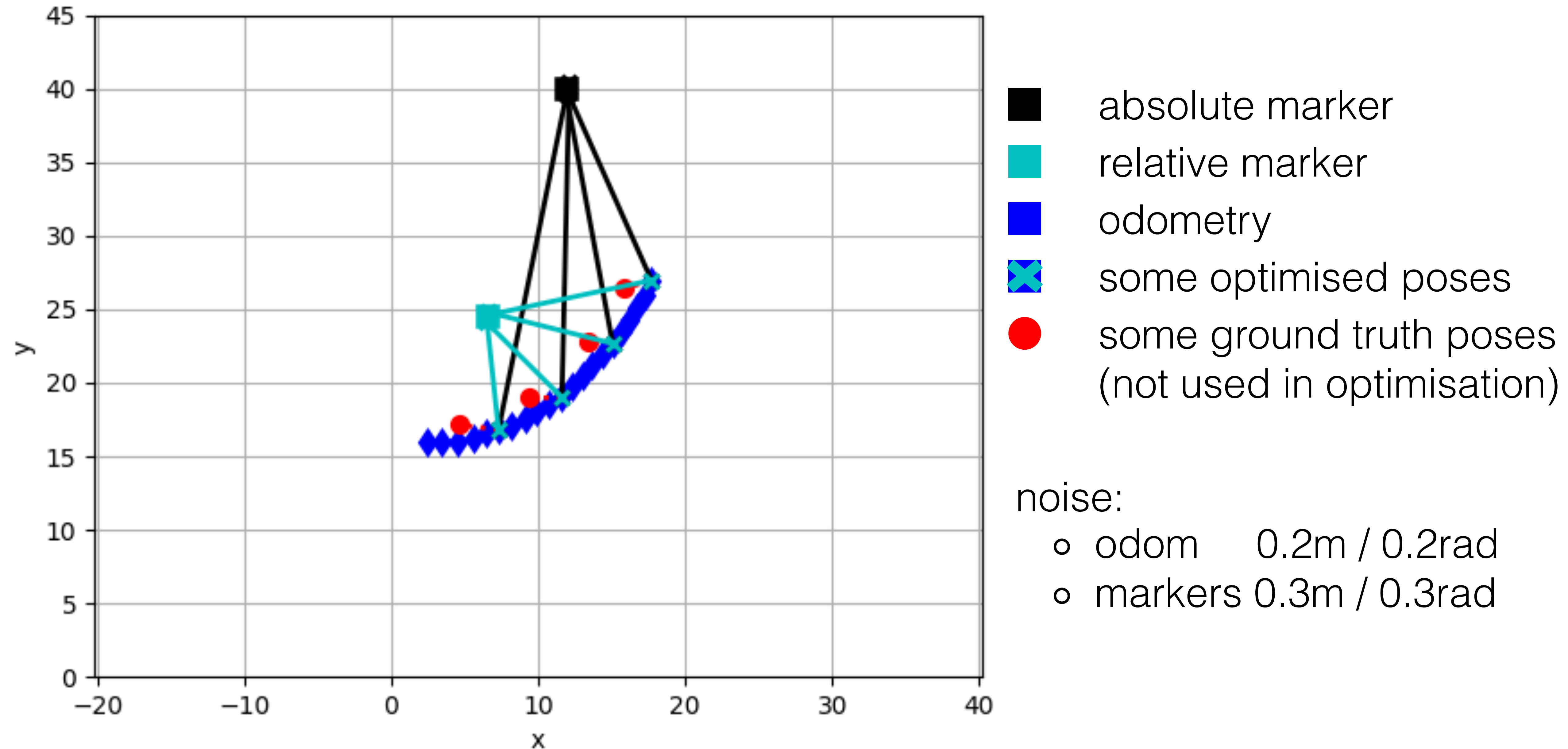
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Optimization in SE(2) manifold trajectory length 101

What will break it????

Optimization in SE(2) manifold trajectory length 101

noise 0.5

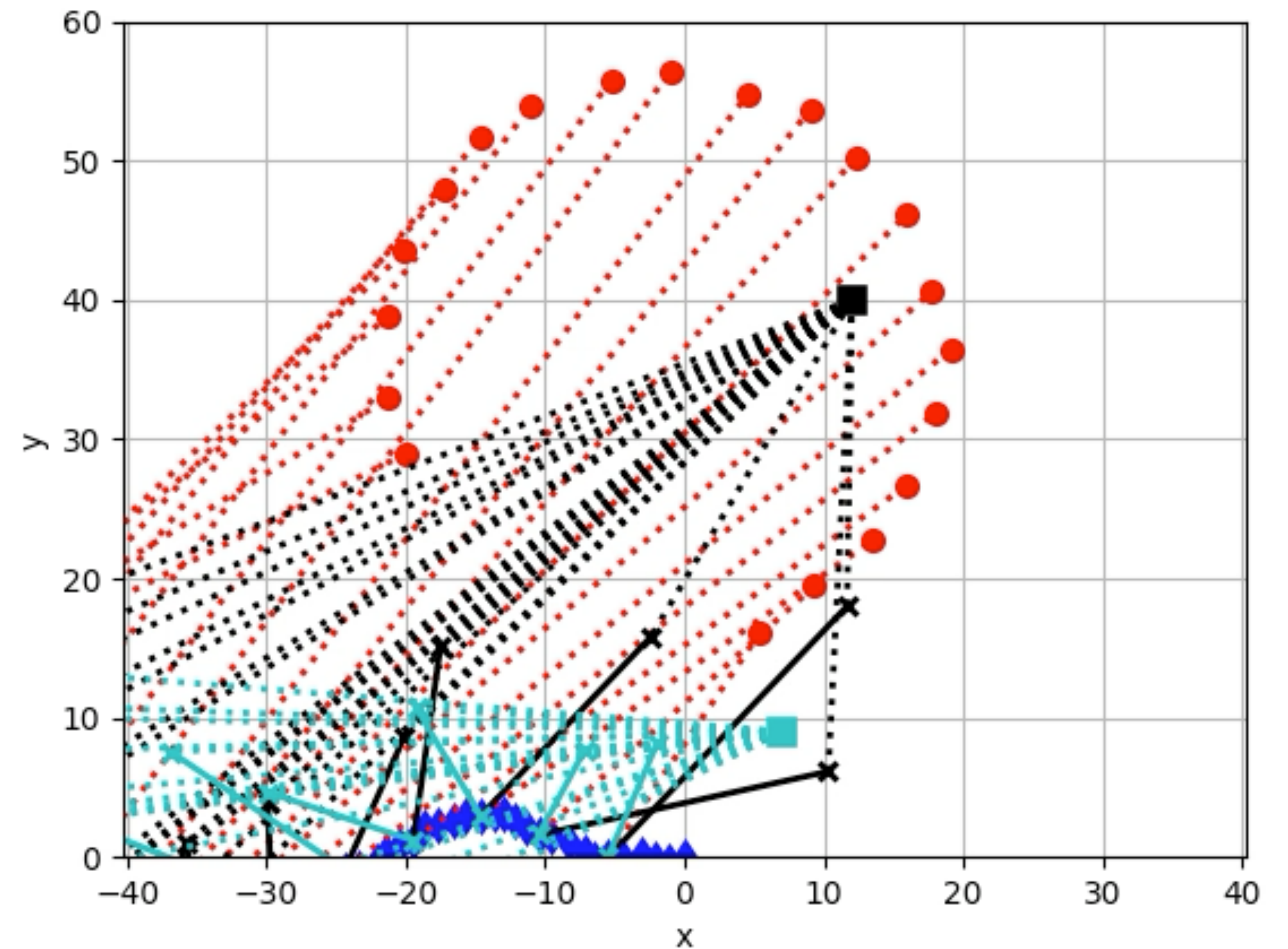
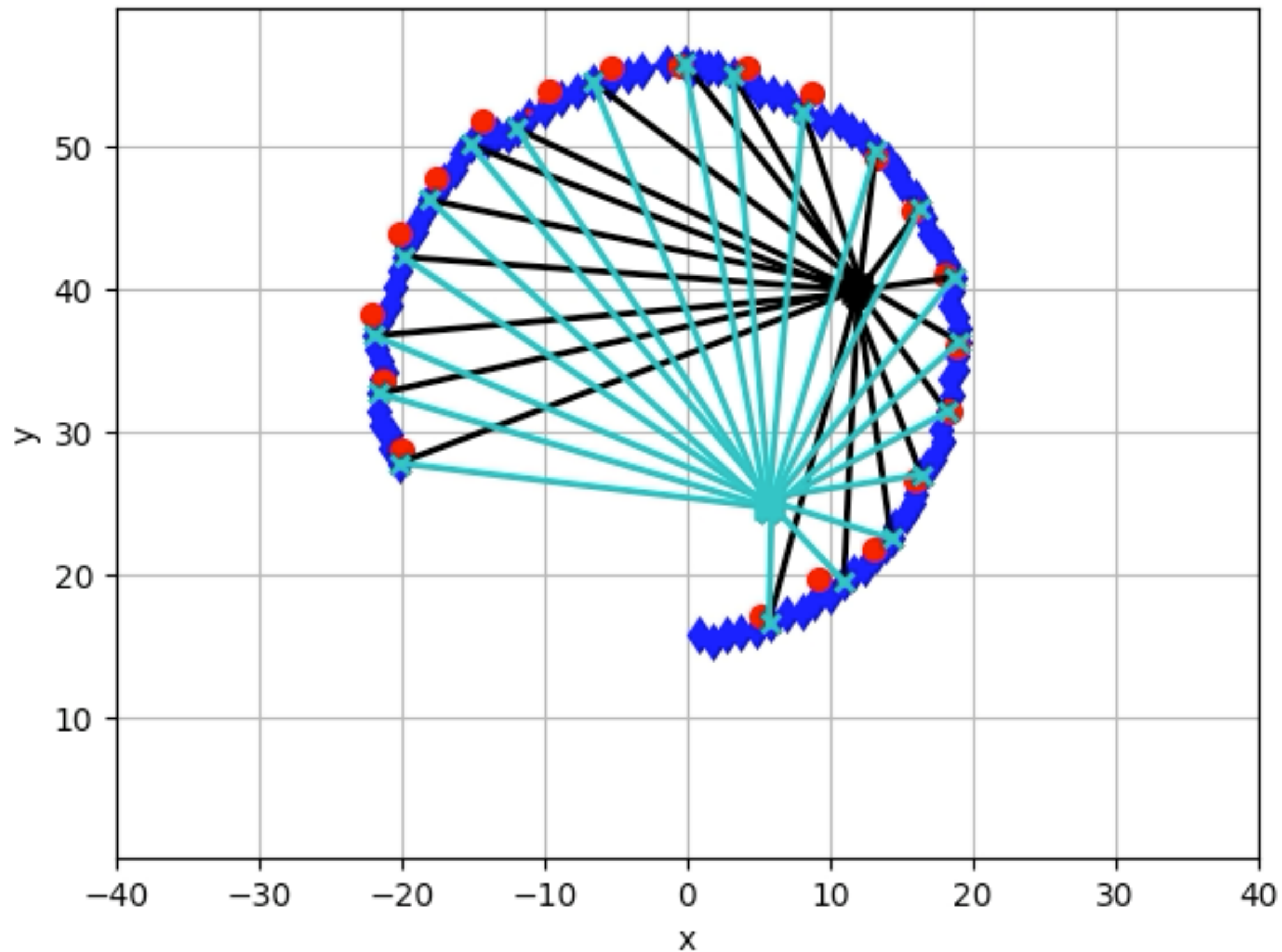
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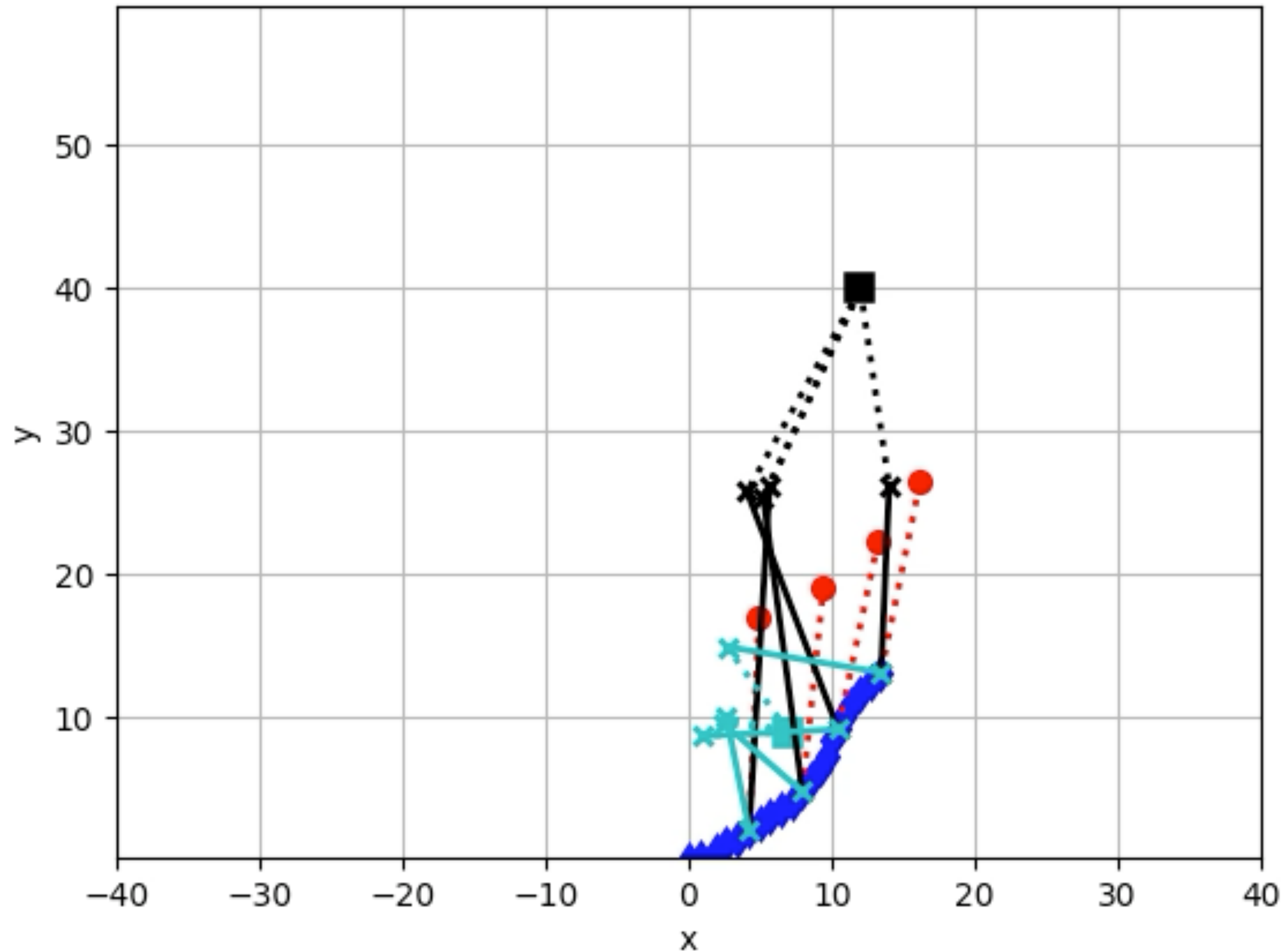
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odom/marker ini

adversarial ini

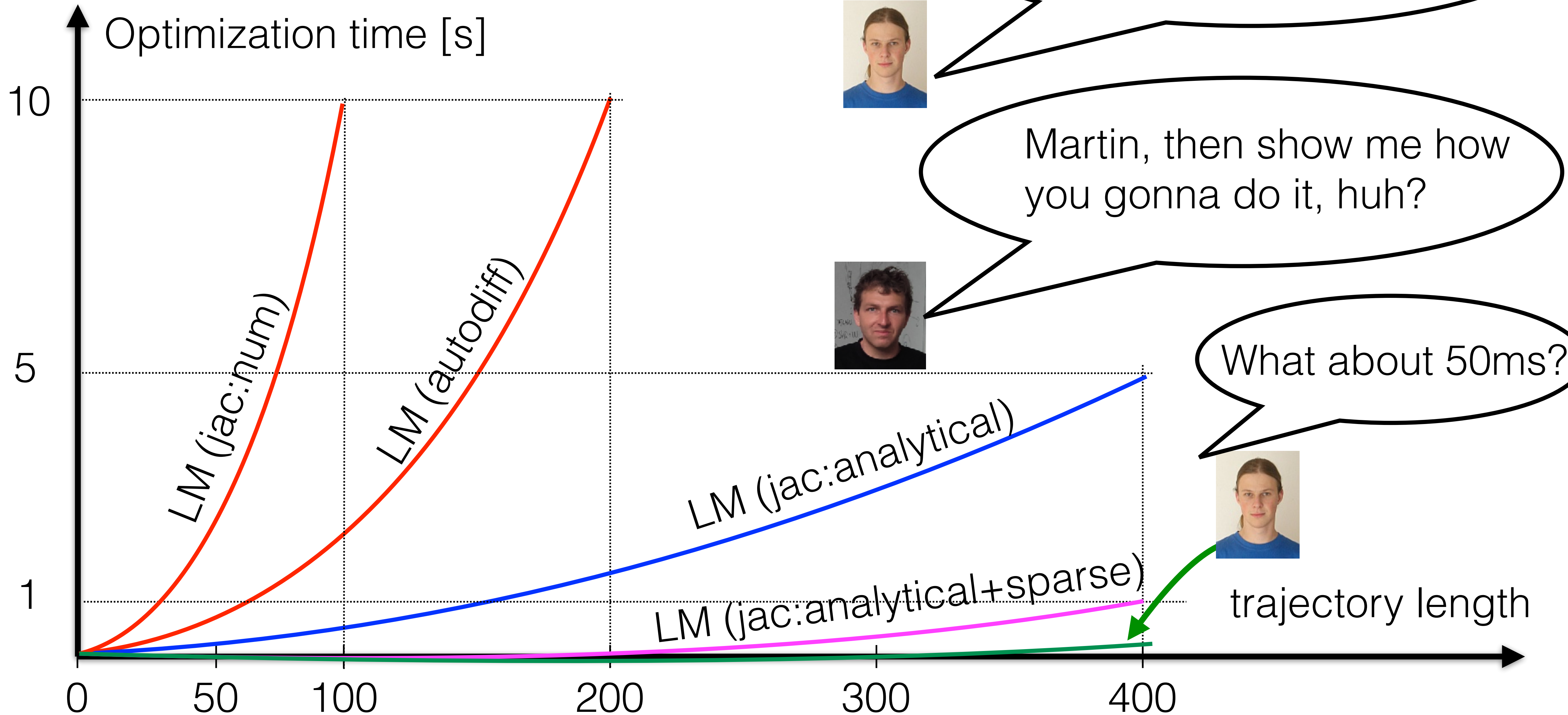


Optimization in SE(2) manifold trajectory length 401
successive optimization with incoming measurements
noise_markers = 0.5 noise_odom = 0.1



Optimization

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scipy.optimize.least_squares(fun, x0, jac, method=
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HW4 factorgraph

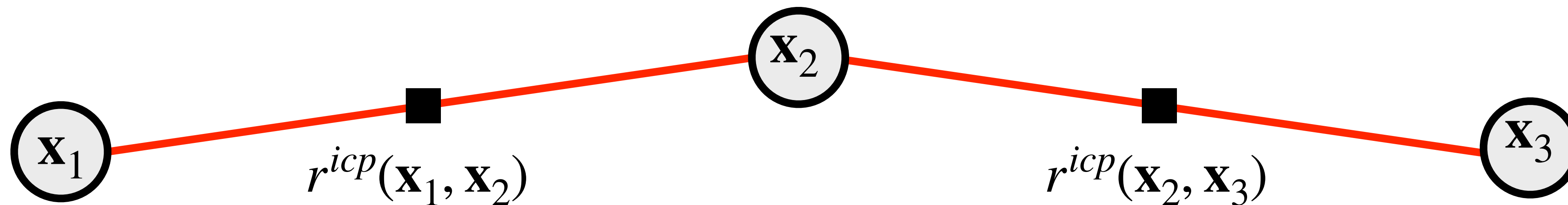
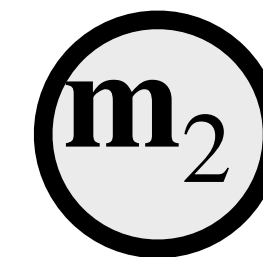
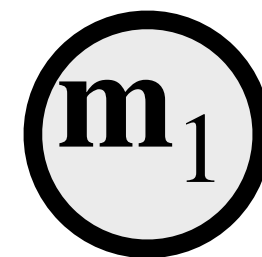
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ICP odometry

$$\sum_t \frac{\|w2r(\mathbf{x}_{t+1}, \mathbf{x}_t) - \mathbf{z}_t^{icp}\|_{\Sigma_t^v}^2}{r^{icp}(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_{t+1})} +$$

3D marker(s)

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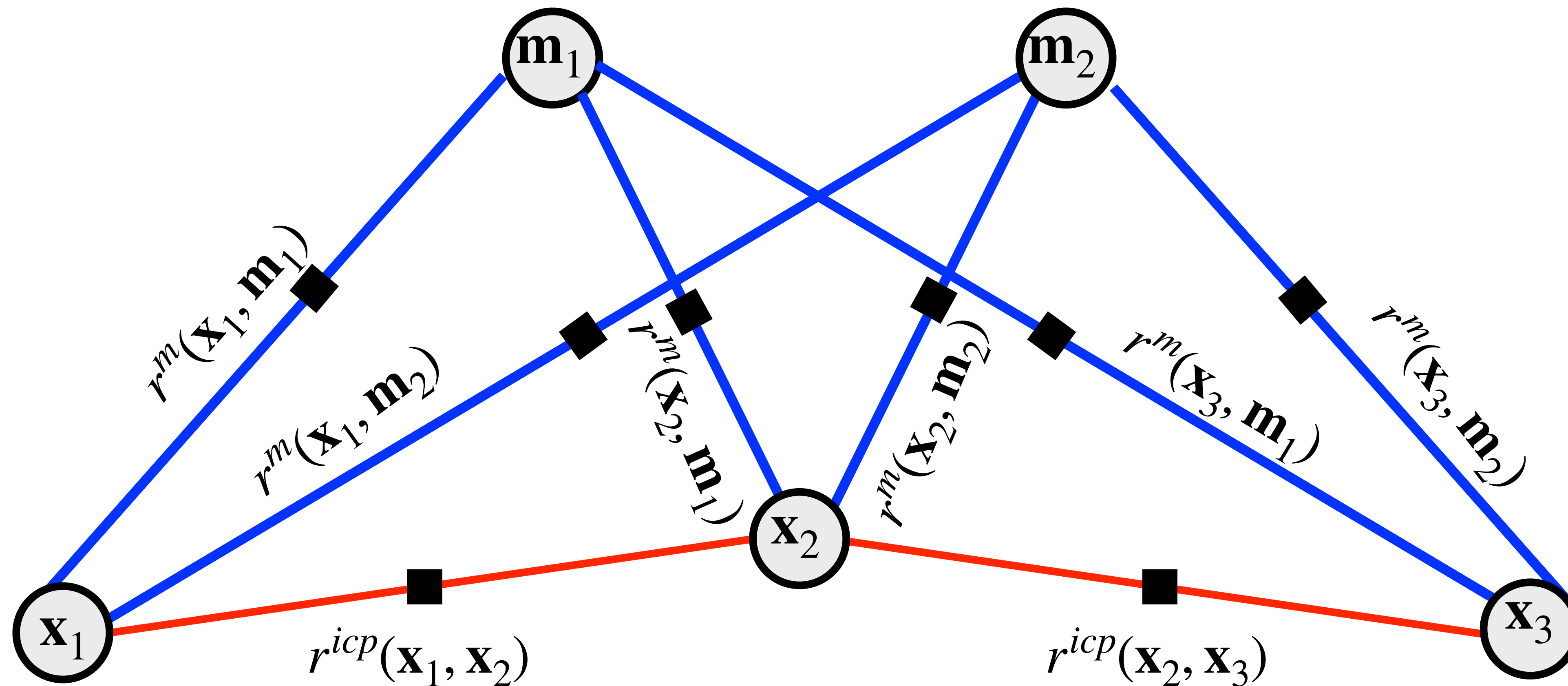


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HW4 factorgraph

$$= \arg \min_{\substack{\mathbf{x}_1 \dots \mathbf{x}_T \\ \mathbf{m}_1 \dots \mathbf{m}_j}} \left(\sum_t \frac{\|w2r(\mathbf{x}_{t+1}, \mathbf{x}_t) - \mathbf{z}_t^{icp}\|_{\Sigma_t^v}^2}{r^{icp}(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_{t+1})} + \sum_{t,j} \frac{\|w2r(\mathbf{m}_j, \mathbf{x}_t) - \mathbf{z}_t^{m_j}\|_{\Sigma_t^{m_j}}^2}{r^m(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{m}_j)} \right)$$

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Optimization

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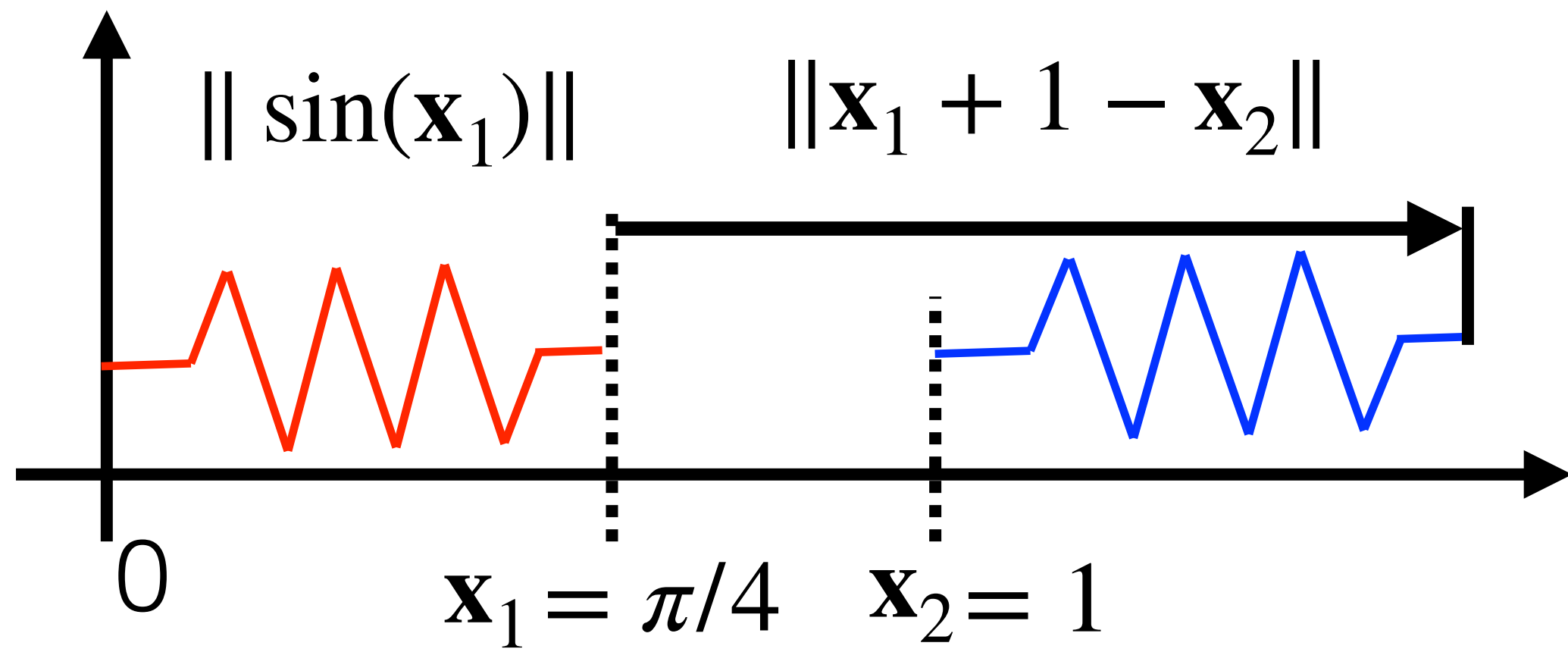
Optimization **time** grows fast with:

- problem **dimensionality** (e.g. $\text{DOF} \times T + M$)
- number of **residual terms** (e.g. number of measurements)

In practise you introduce **simplifications**:

- use **sparse matrix** to represent to represent inherently sparse Jacobian
- optimize only relevant **sub-graph** when new measurement comes (Givens rot.)
- **pre-integrate** some factor (e.g. sum up odometry measurements over 0.5s)
- **sparsification** of old factor graph
- to tackle the real-time requirements **frontend** and **backend** optimizers used
- general FG solvers such as gtsam with iSAM/iSAM2 optimizers available:

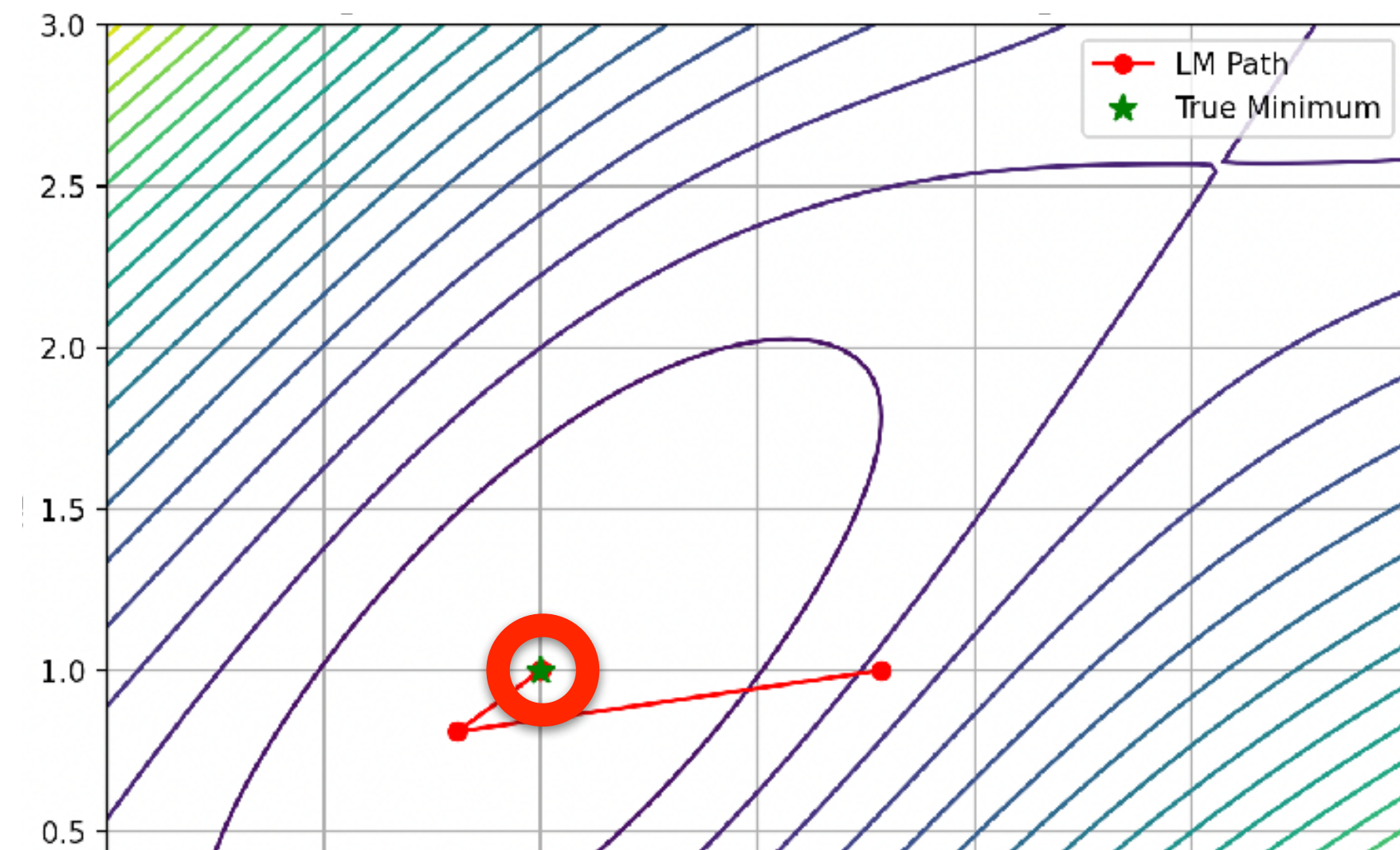
Let's try it on 2D factorgraph problem



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```
import gtsam
initial.insert(x1, np.pi/4)
initial.insert(x2, 1.0)

graph.add(SinFactor(x1, noise_model))
graph.add(gtsam.BetweenFactorDouble(x1, x2, 1.0, noise_model))

# Update iSAM2 and optimize incrementally
isam.update(graph, initial)
result = isam.calculateEstimate()
```