

ROSENTHAL COMPACTA THAT ARE PREMETRIC OF FINITE DEGREE

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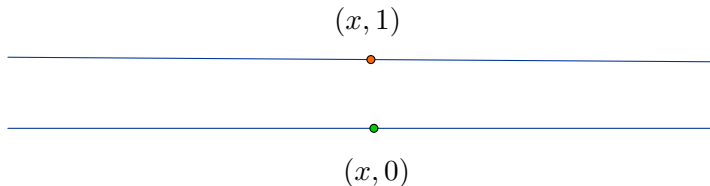
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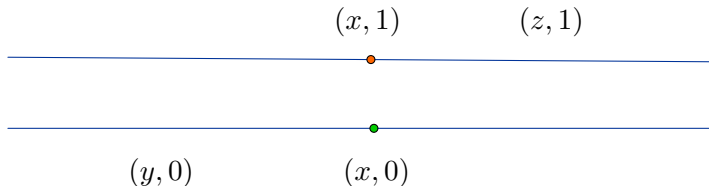


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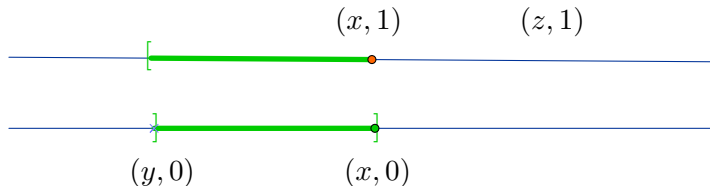


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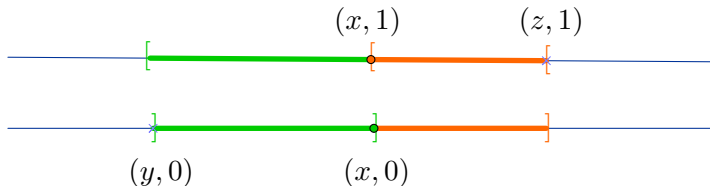


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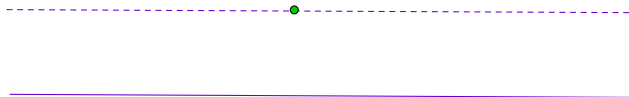
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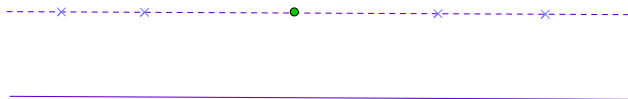
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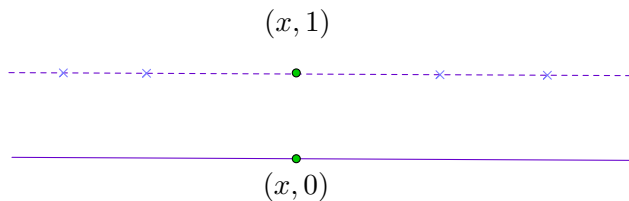
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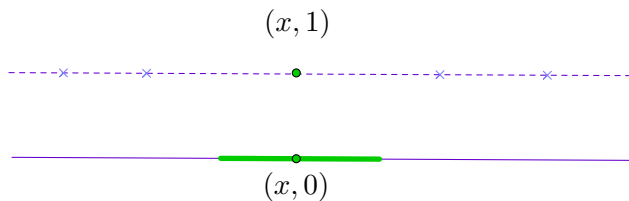
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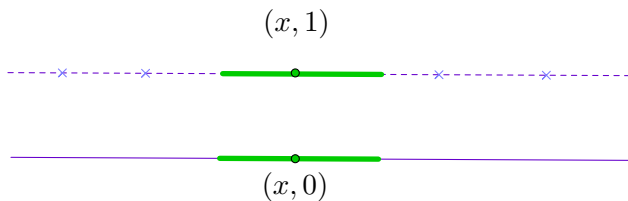
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- ① K is metric if and only if it is a pre-metric compactum of degree at most 1.
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Restating Todorcevic's result

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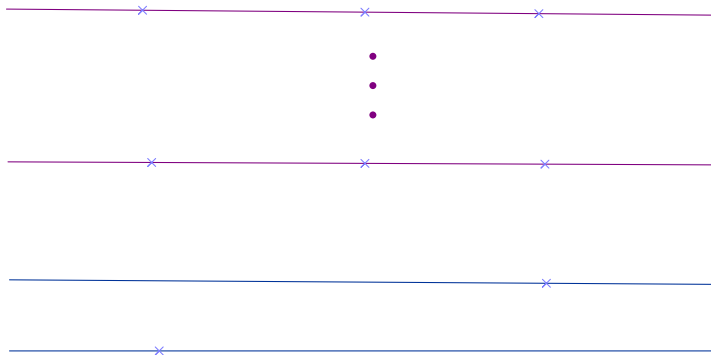
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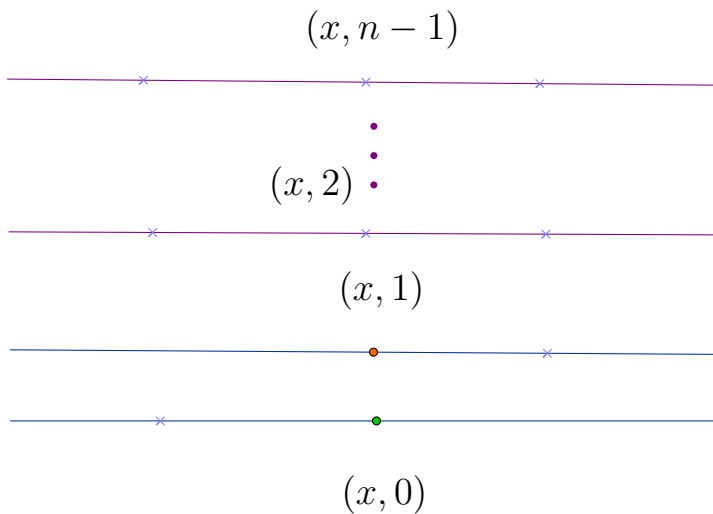
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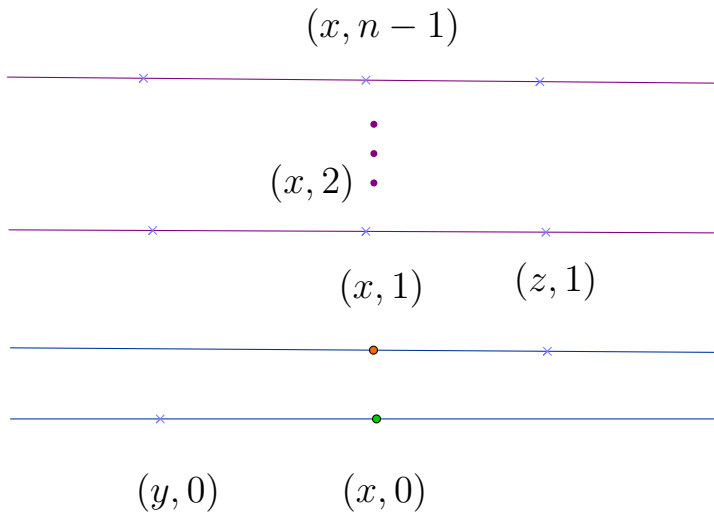
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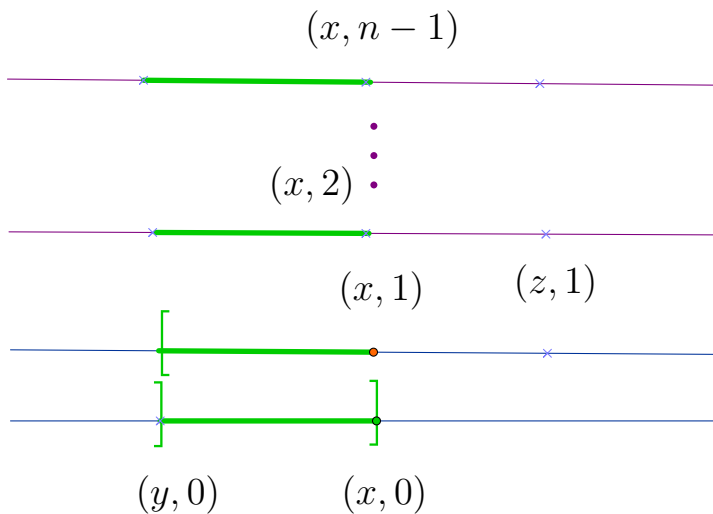
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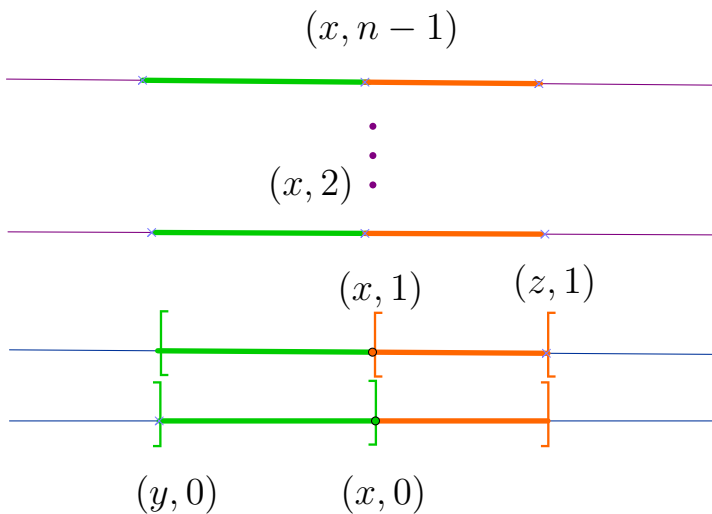
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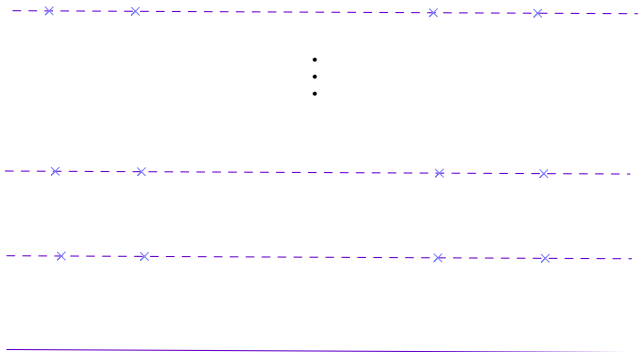
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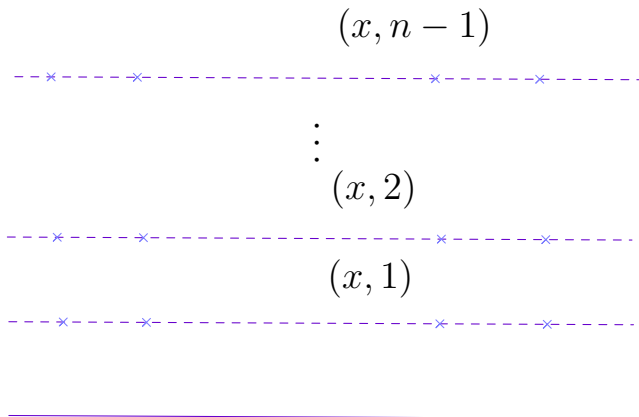
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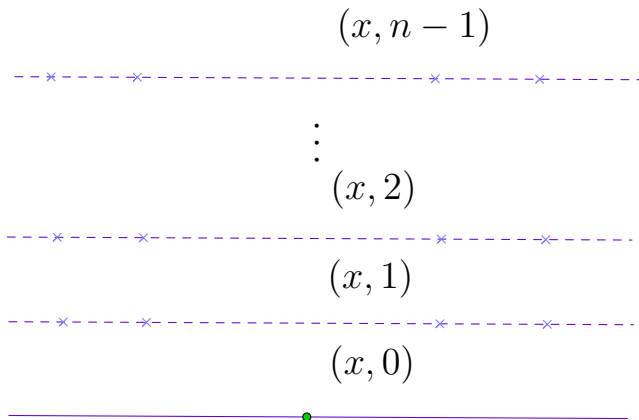
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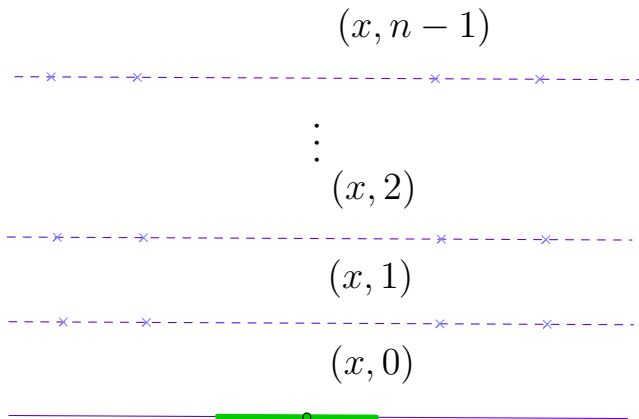
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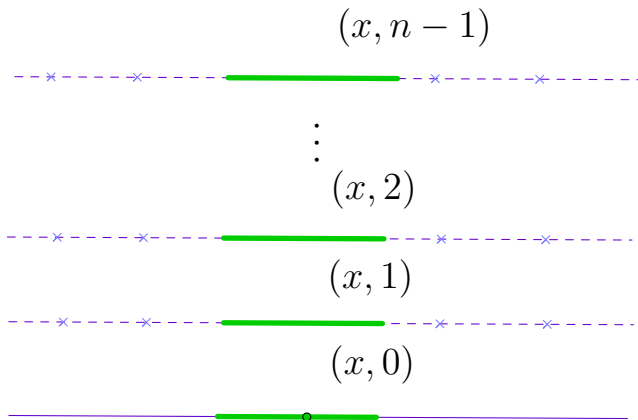
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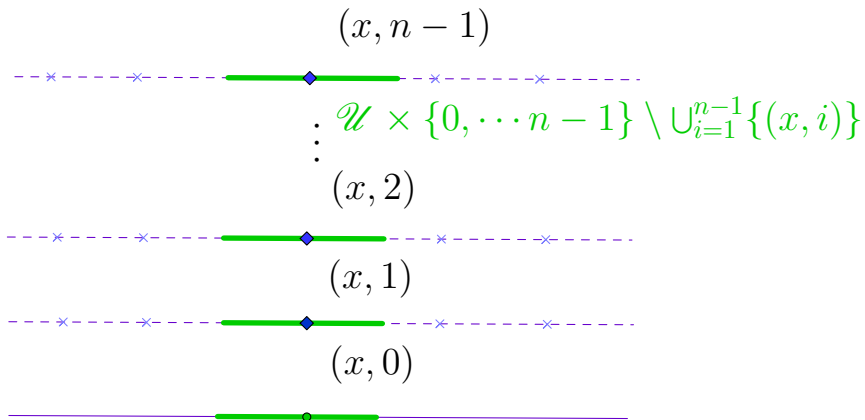


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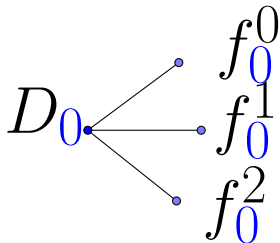
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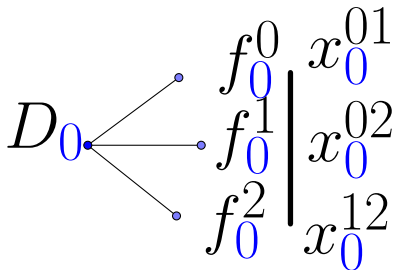
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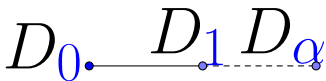
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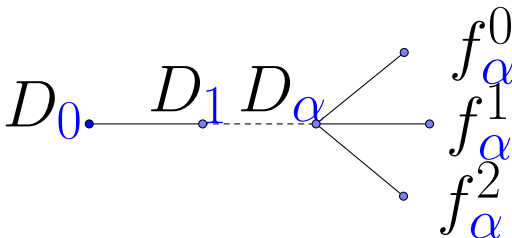
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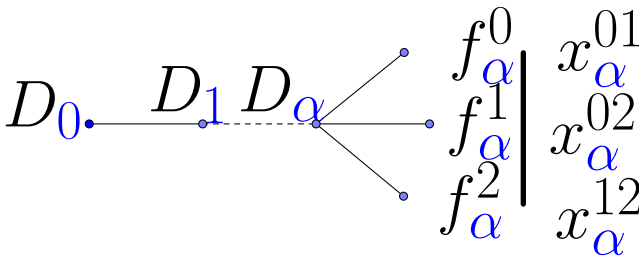
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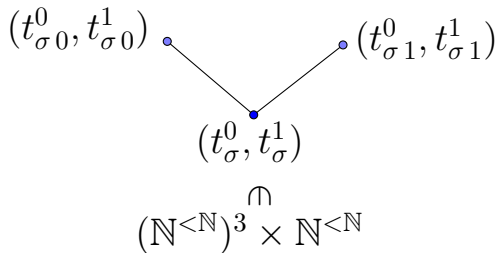
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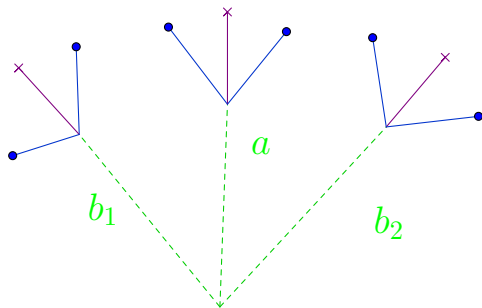
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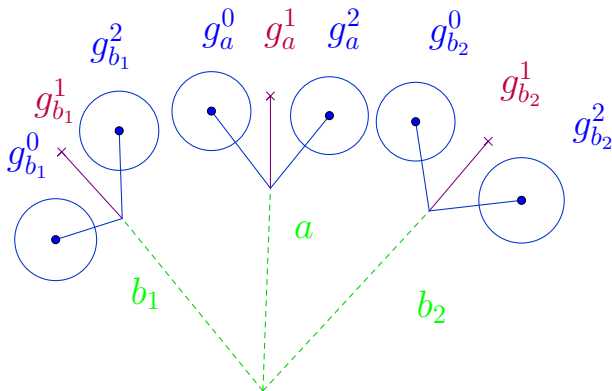
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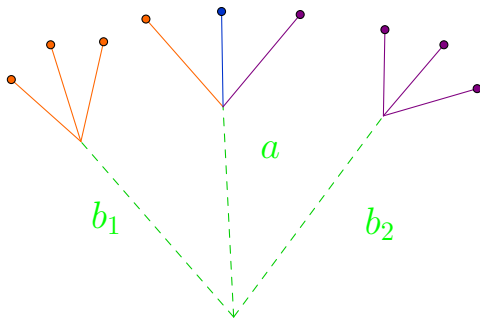
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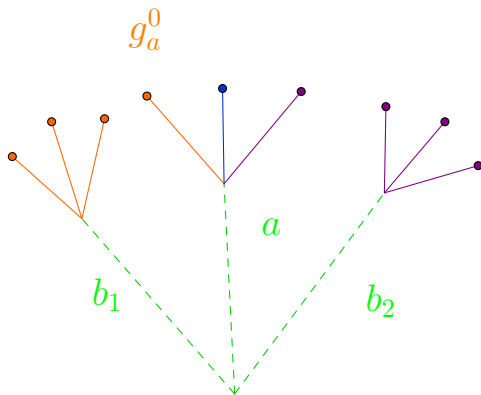
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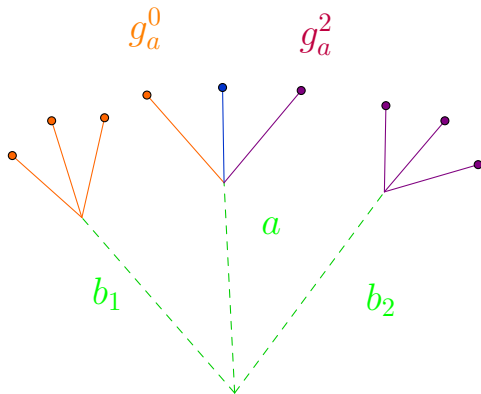
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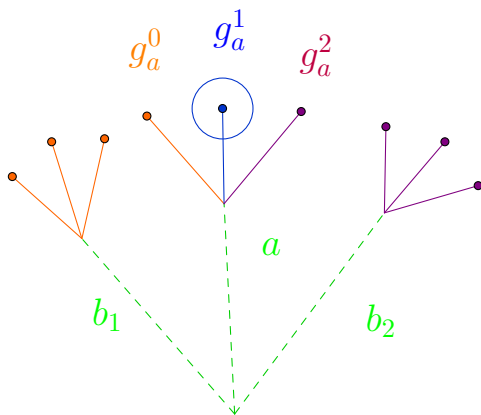
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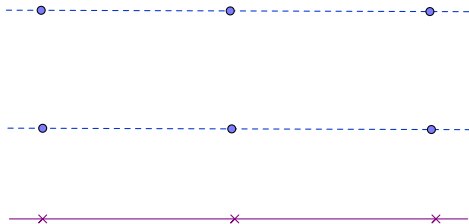
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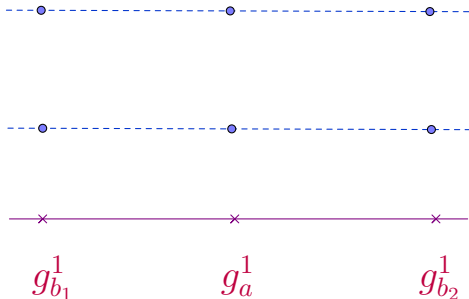
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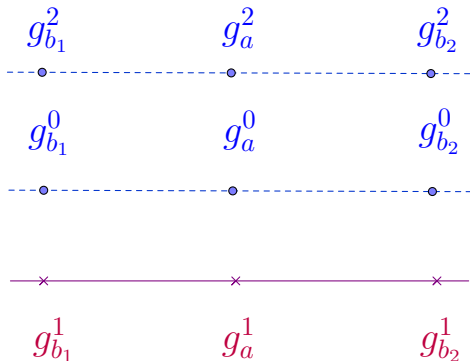
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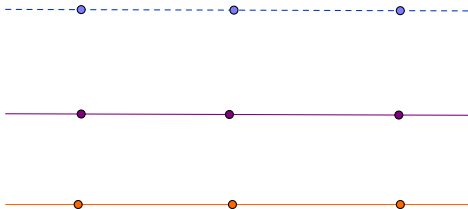
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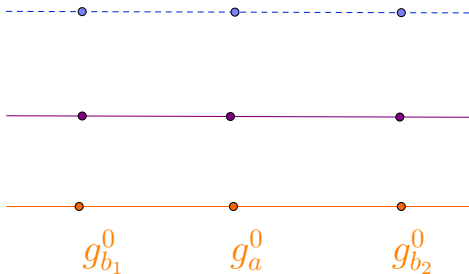
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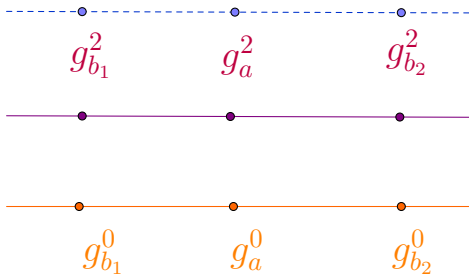
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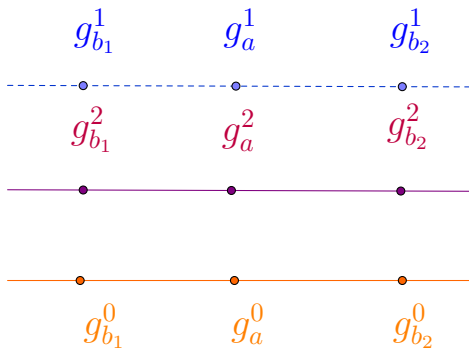
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Thank you very much for your
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