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Mark what's true.

- (A) There are more real numbers than natural numbers.
- (B) There are more rational numbers than natural numbers.
- (C) There are more integers than natural numbers.
- (D) pairs of natural numbers \gg natural numbers.

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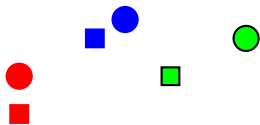
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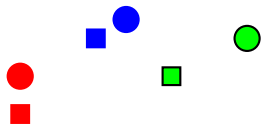
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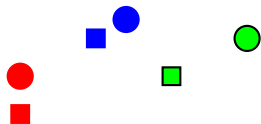


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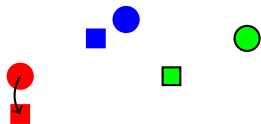
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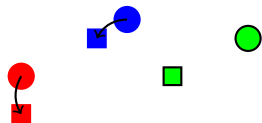


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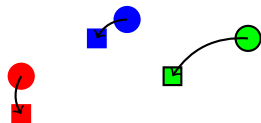
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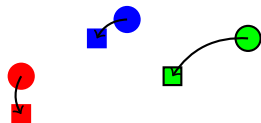
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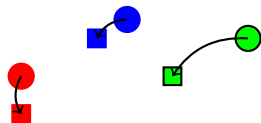
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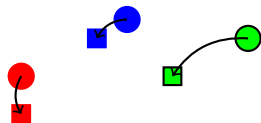
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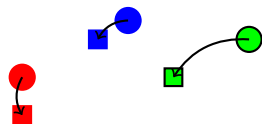
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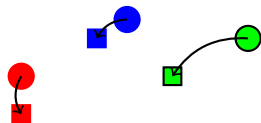
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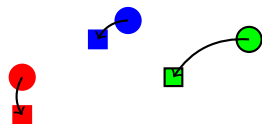
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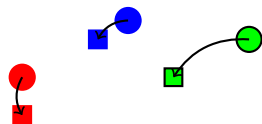
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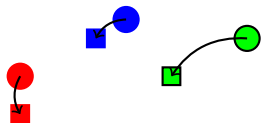
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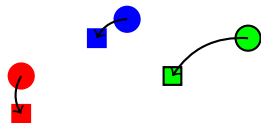
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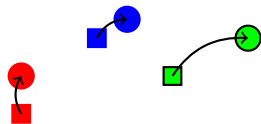


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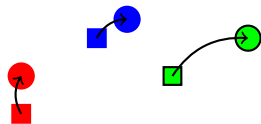
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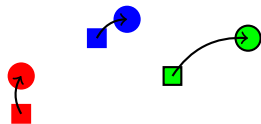
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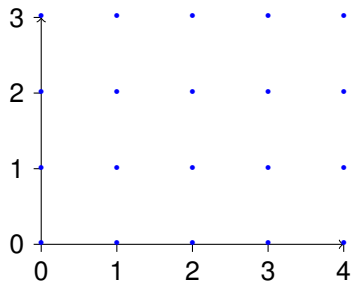
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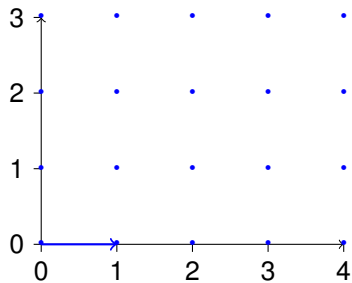
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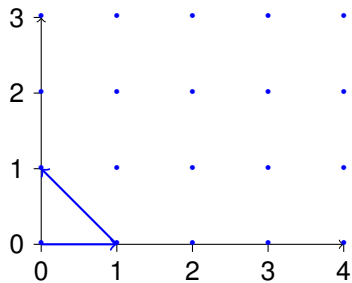
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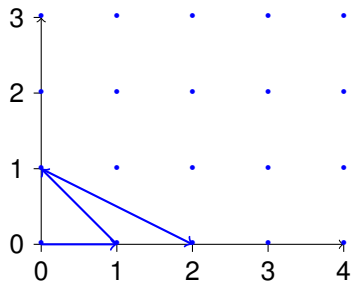
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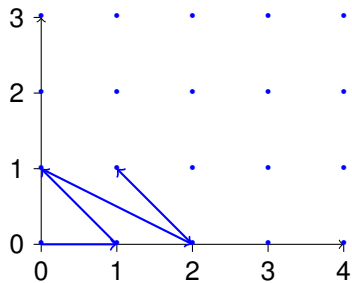
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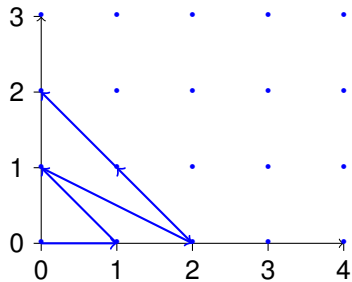
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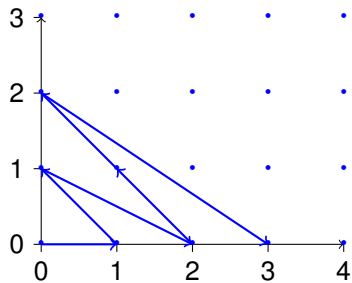
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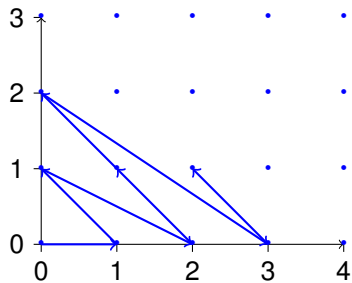
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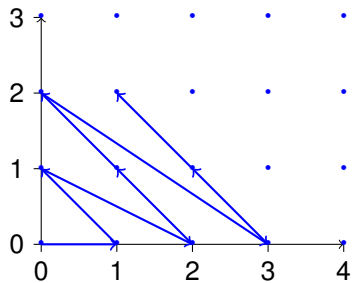
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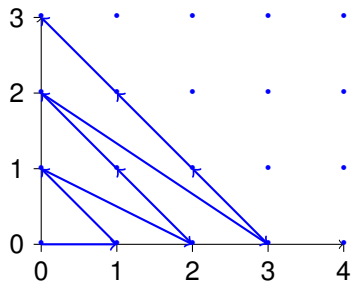
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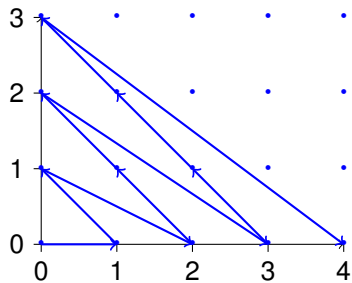
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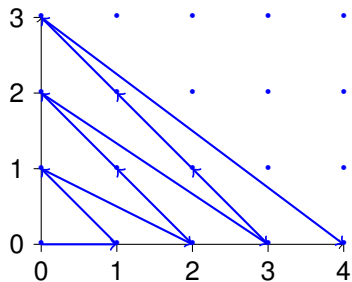
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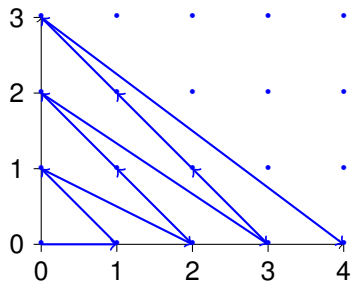


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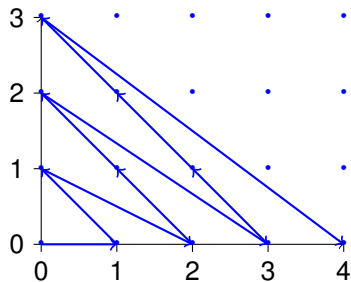


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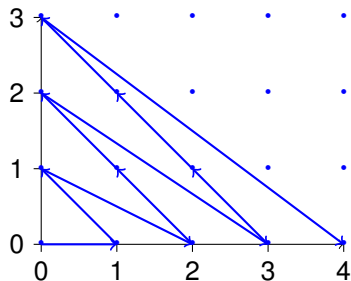
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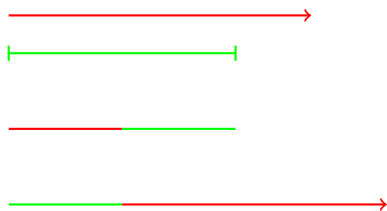
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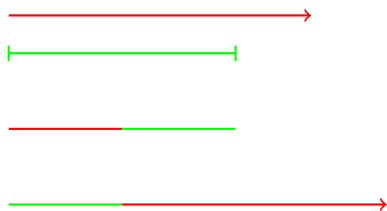
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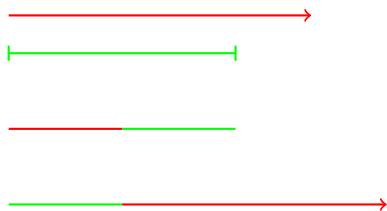
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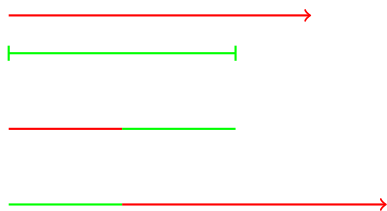
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