

# DIRECTED ALGEBRAIC TOPOLOGY

## AND

# CONCURRENCY

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## GEOMETRIC MODELS

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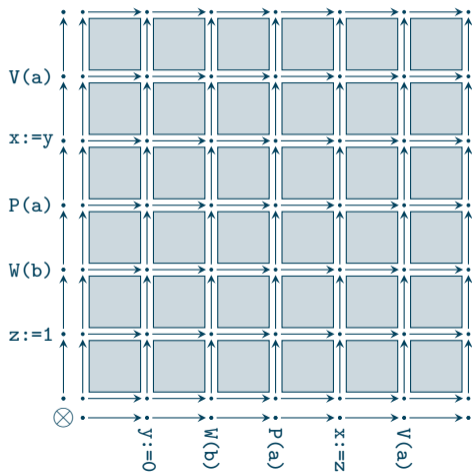
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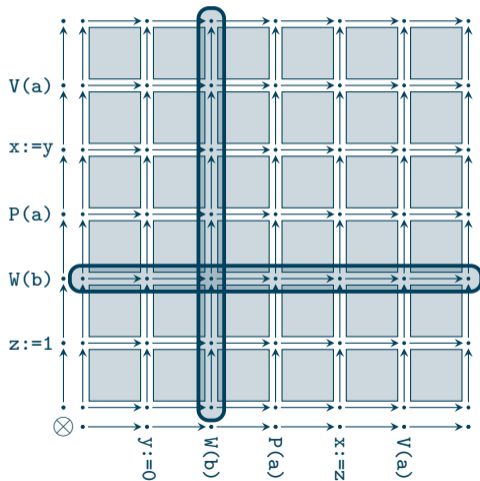




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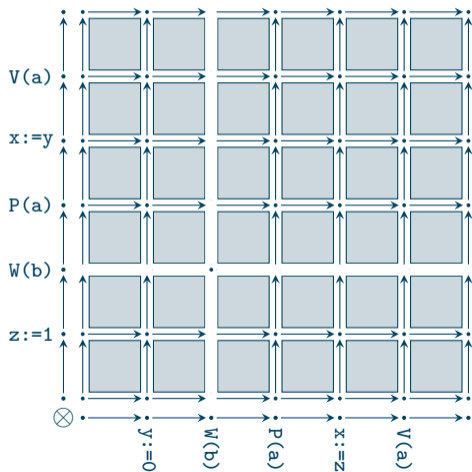
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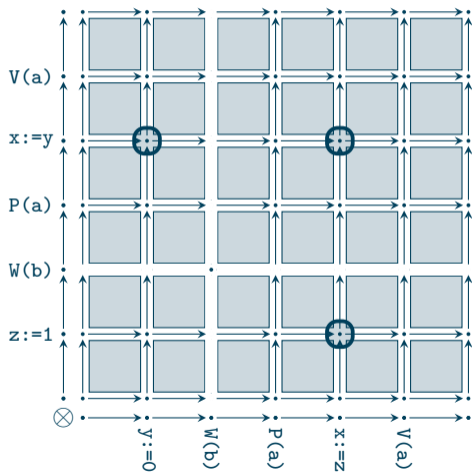
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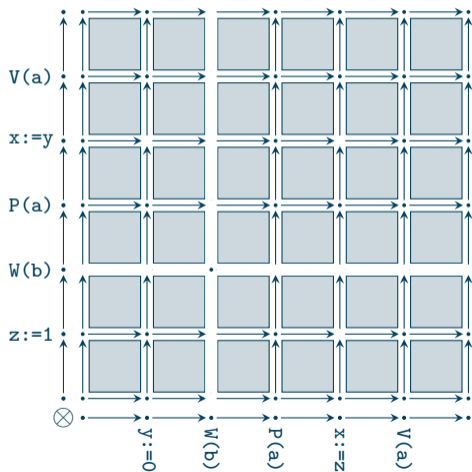
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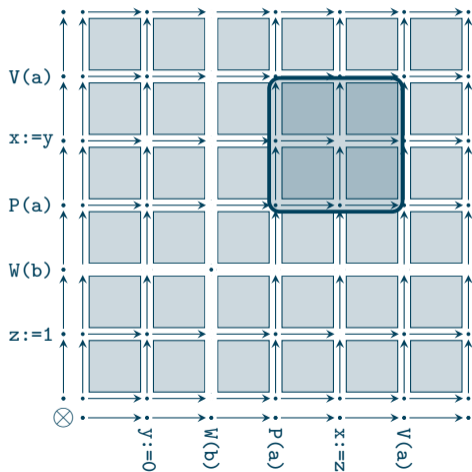
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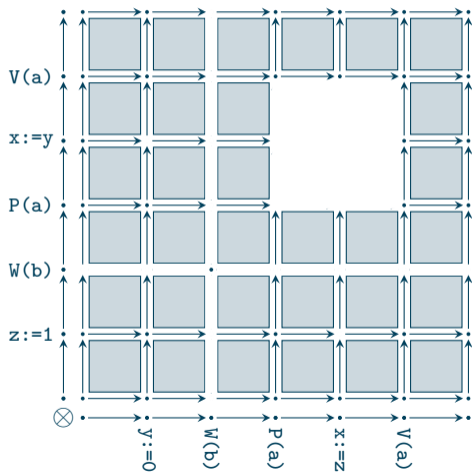
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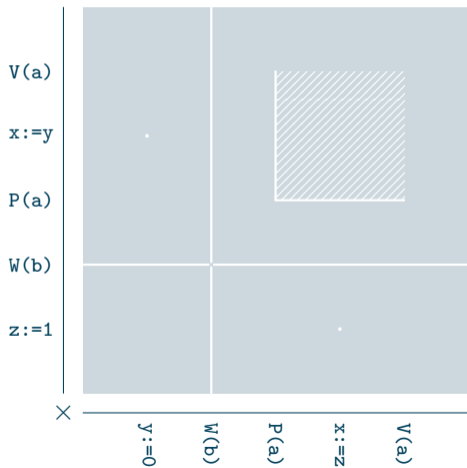
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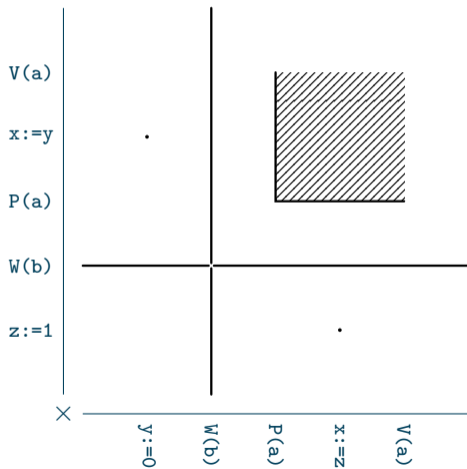
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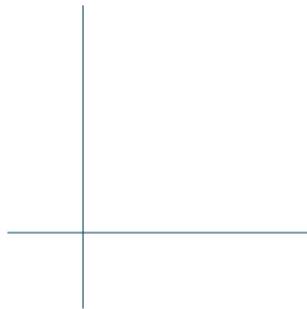
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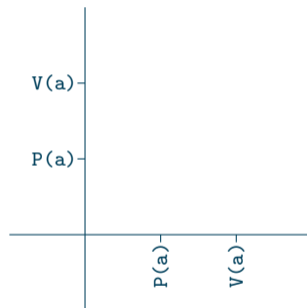
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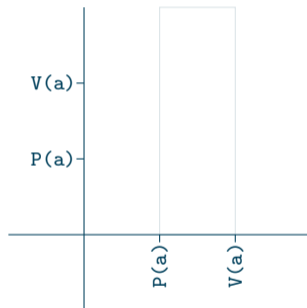
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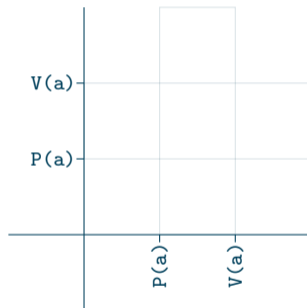
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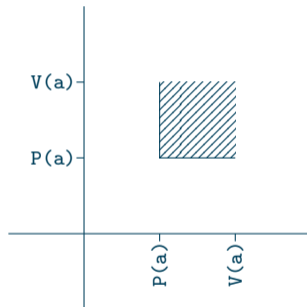
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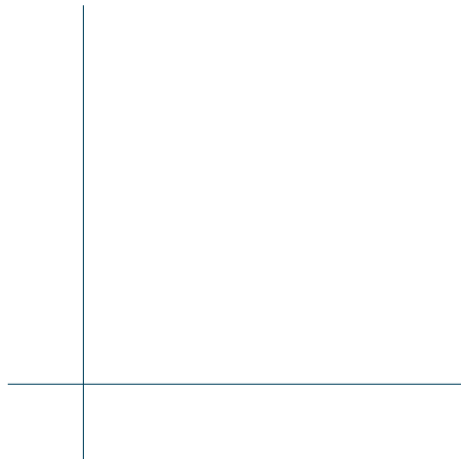


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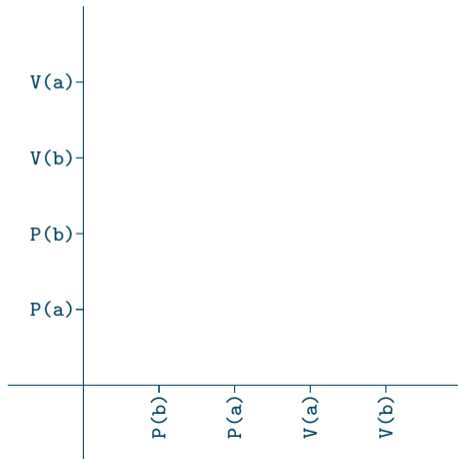
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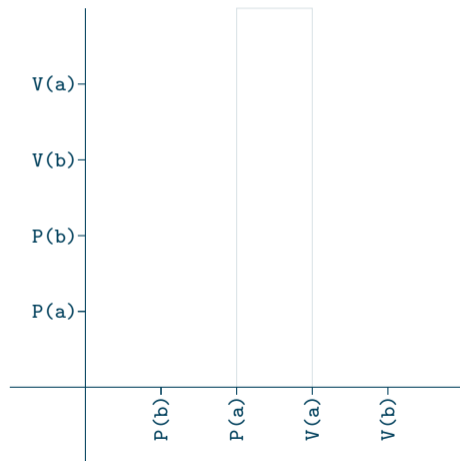
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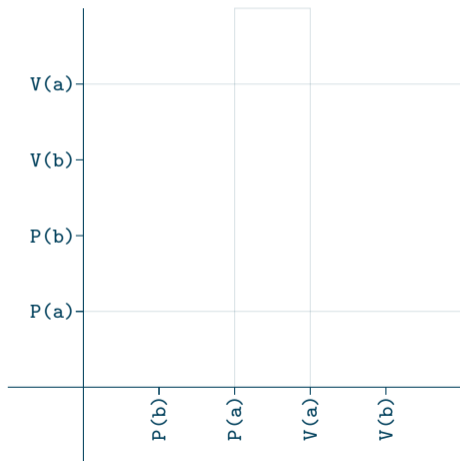
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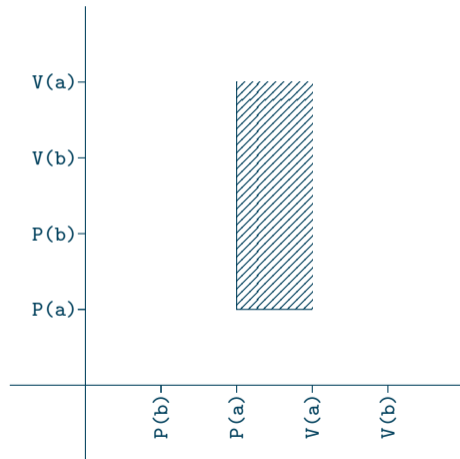
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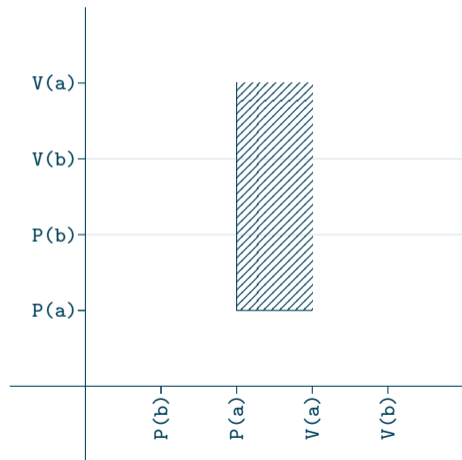
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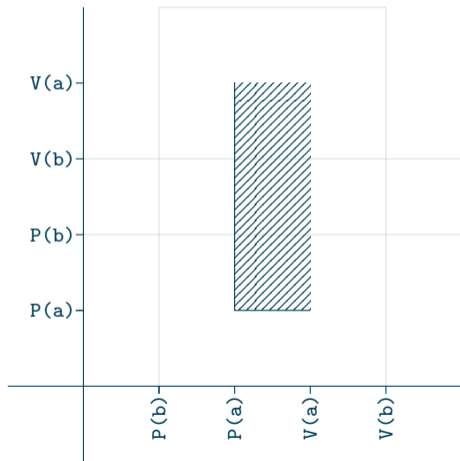
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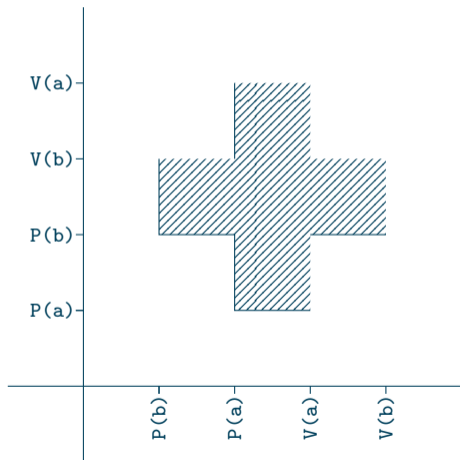
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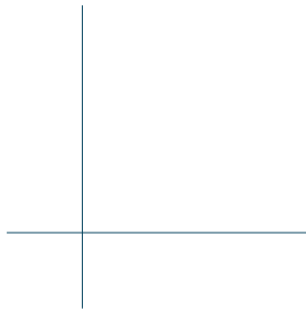
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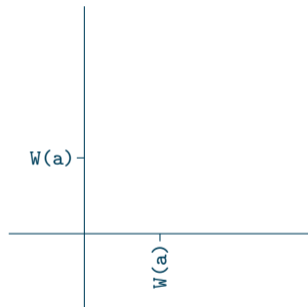
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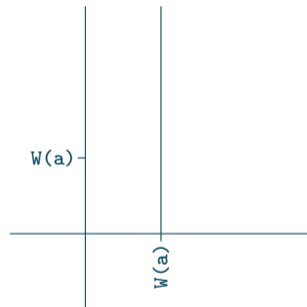
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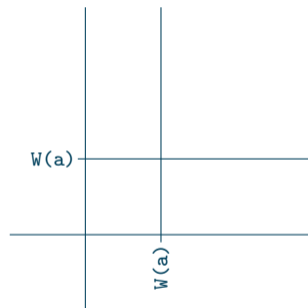
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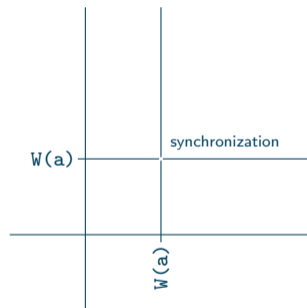
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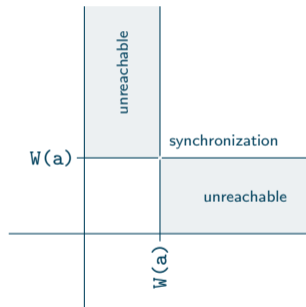
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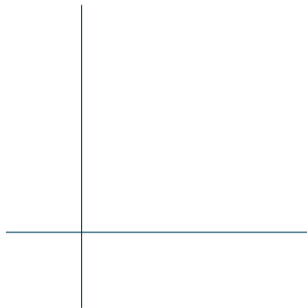
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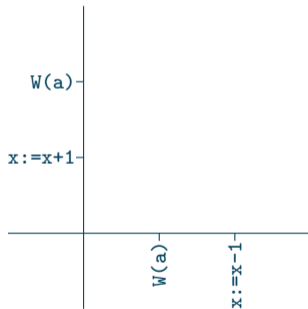
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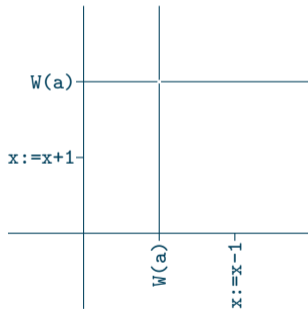
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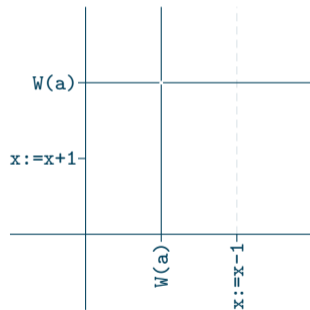
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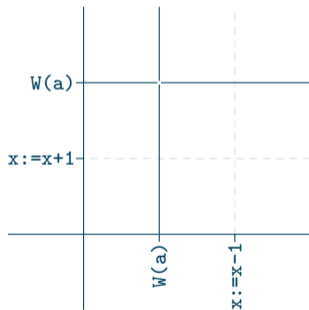
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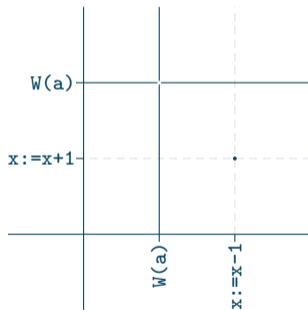




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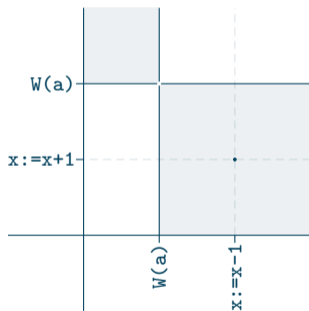
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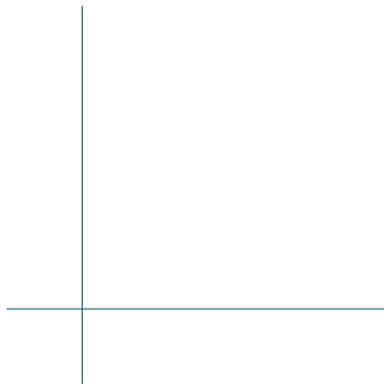
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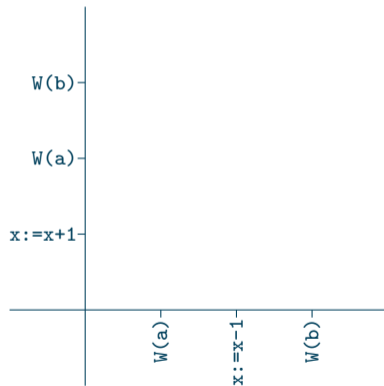
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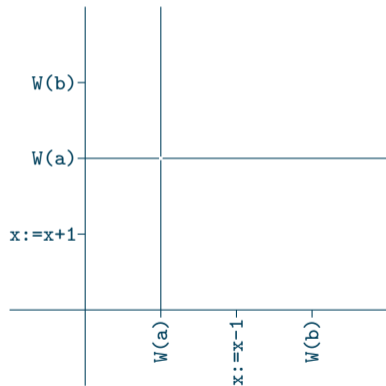
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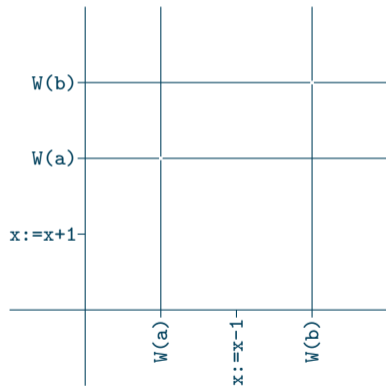
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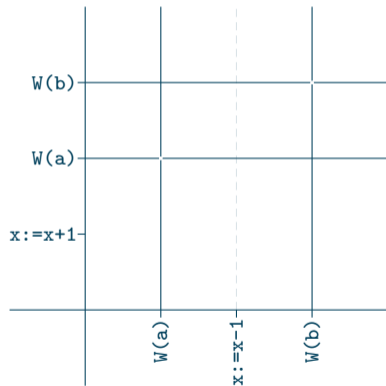
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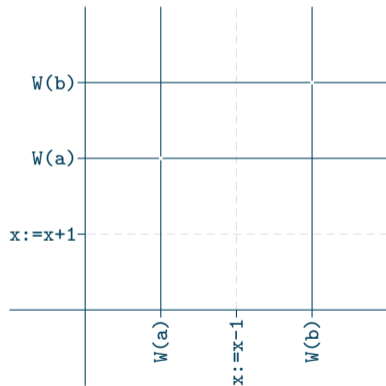
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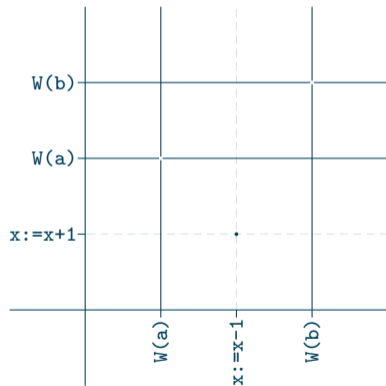
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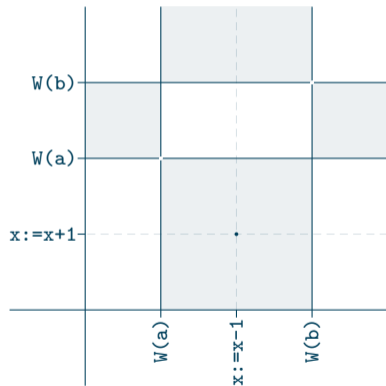
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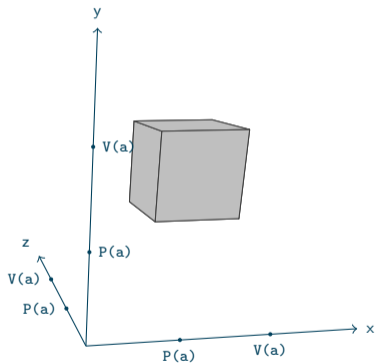
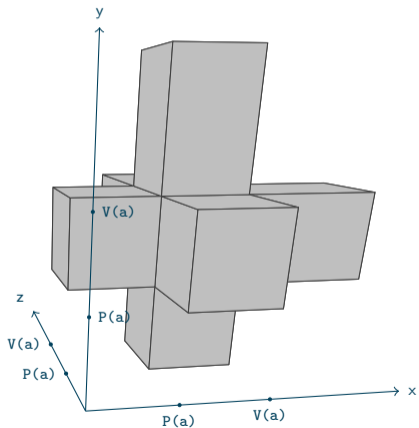
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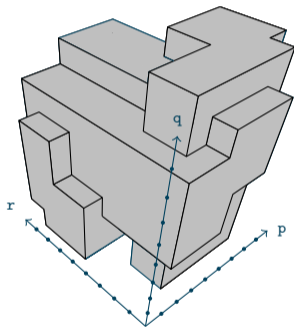
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# 3D Swiss Cross (tetrahemihexacron) and floating cube



# The Lipski algorithm



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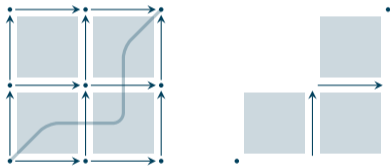
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var x = 0
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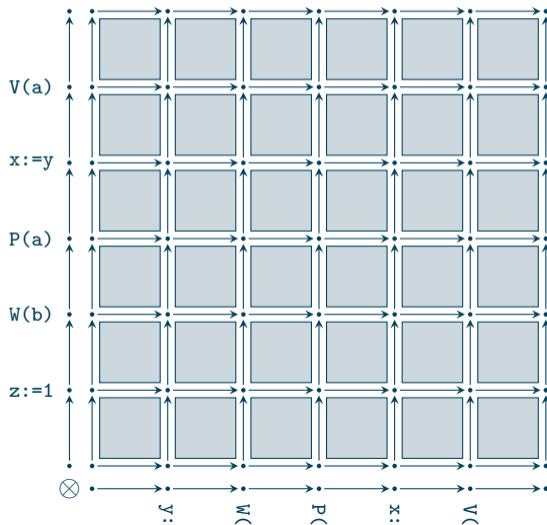
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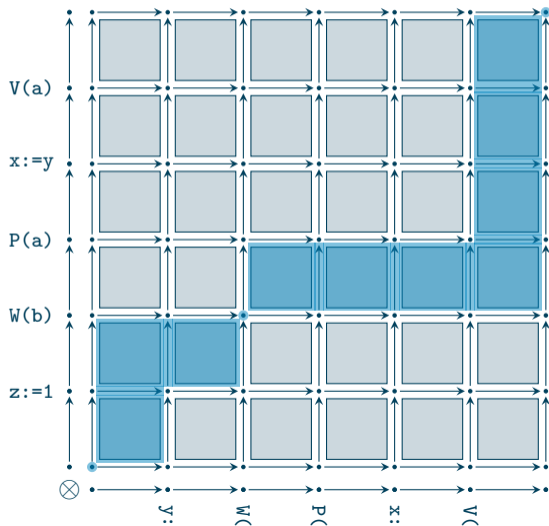
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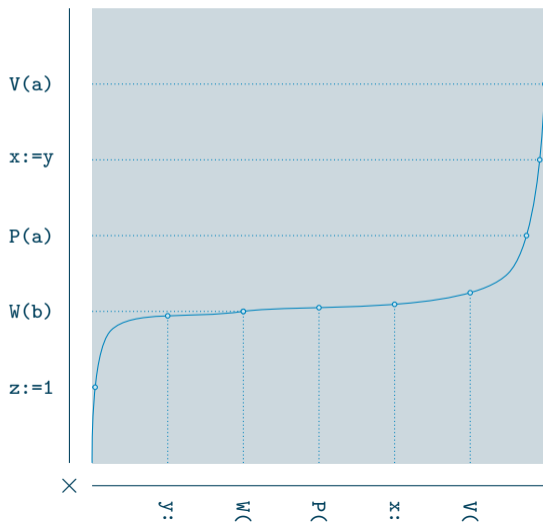




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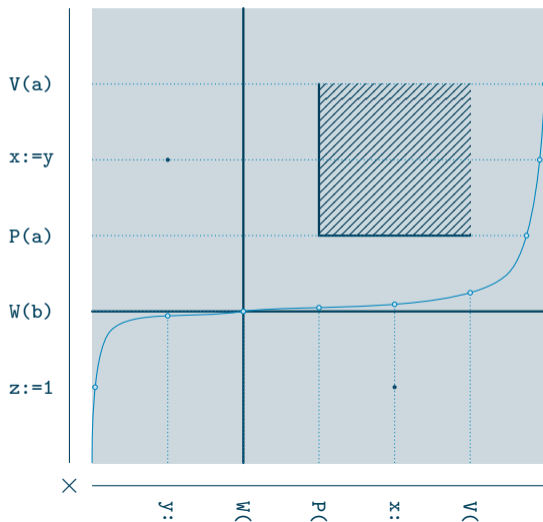
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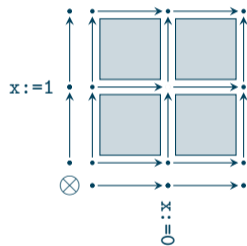
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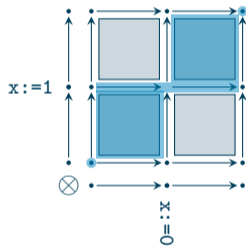
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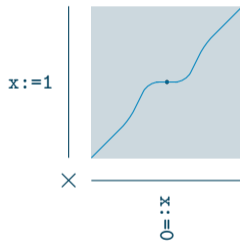
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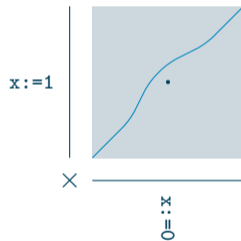
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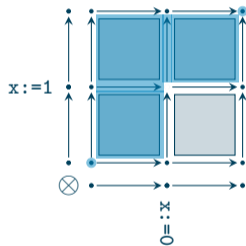
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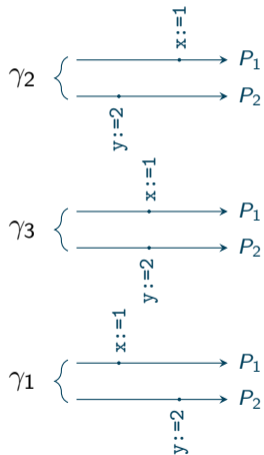
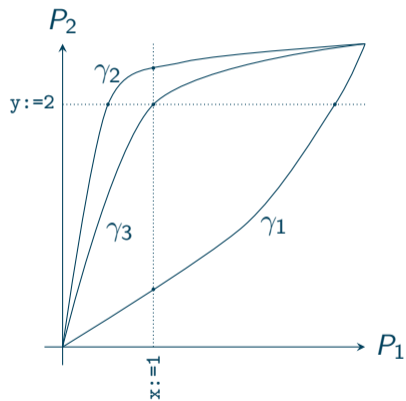
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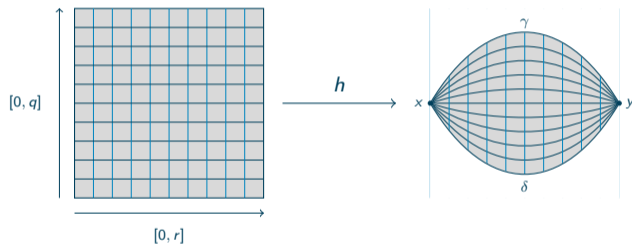
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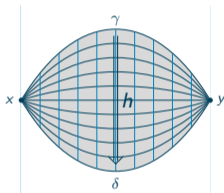
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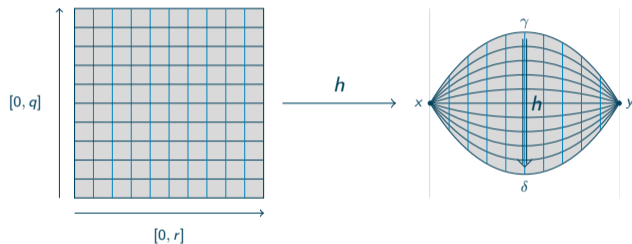
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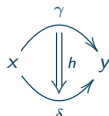
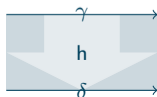
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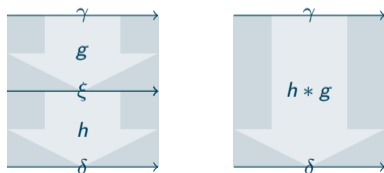
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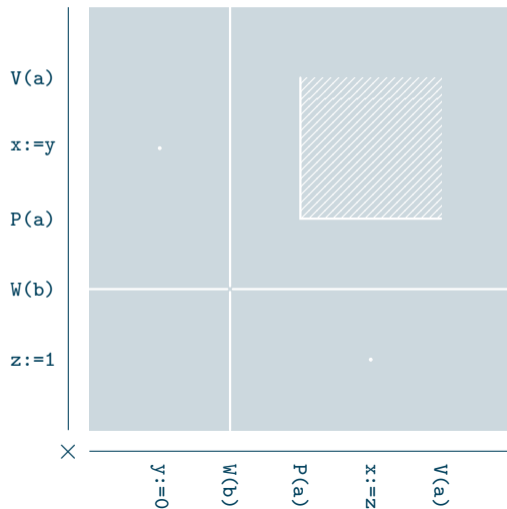
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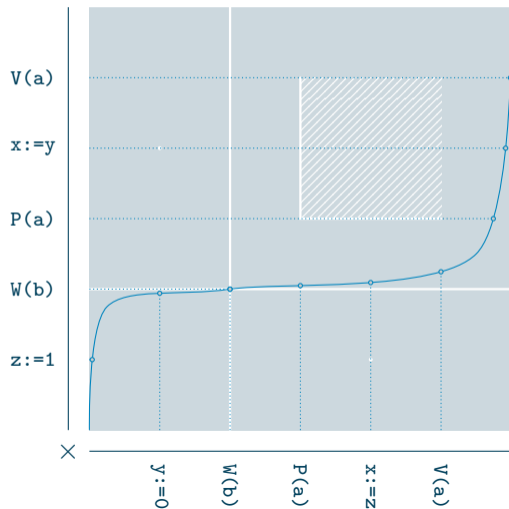
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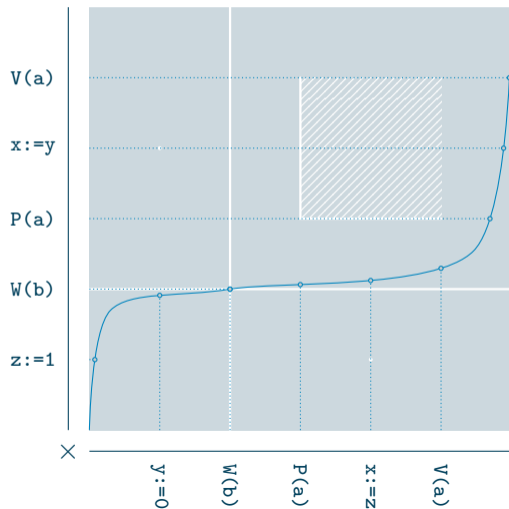




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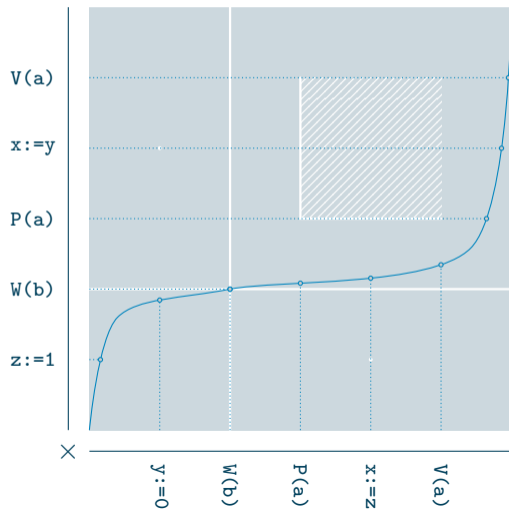
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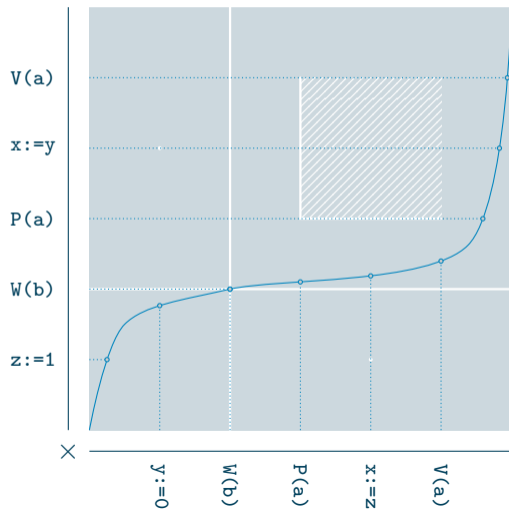
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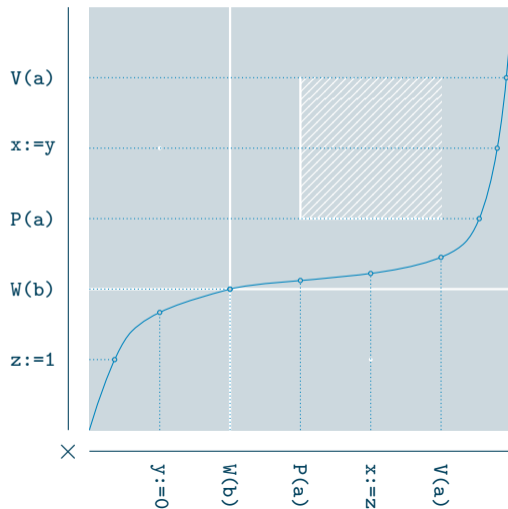
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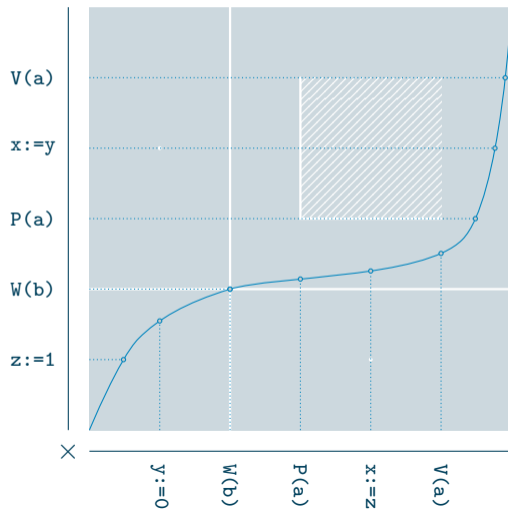
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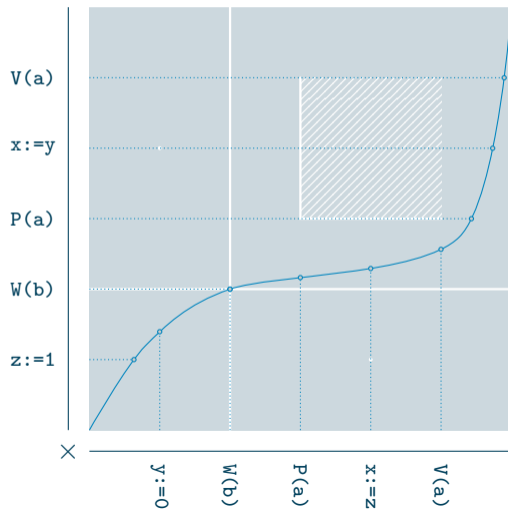
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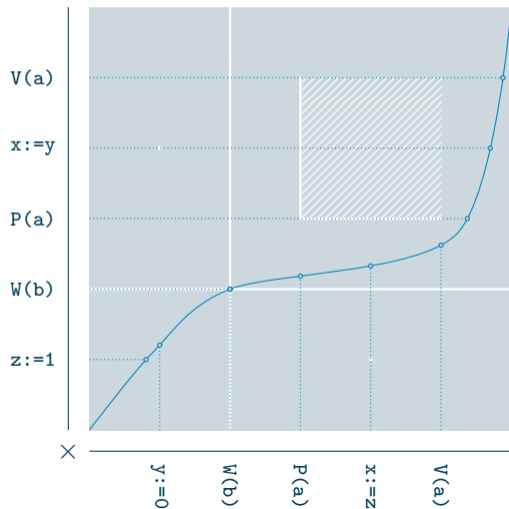
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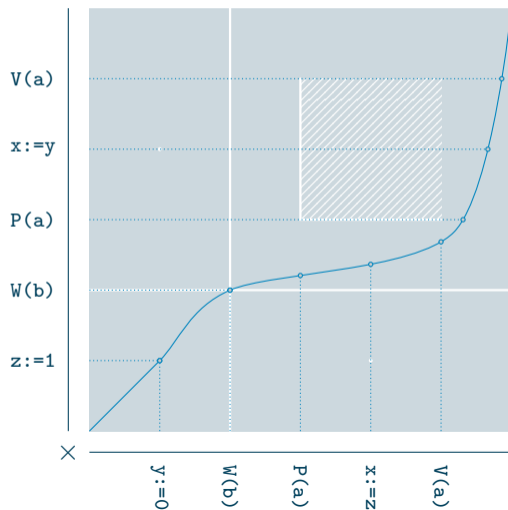
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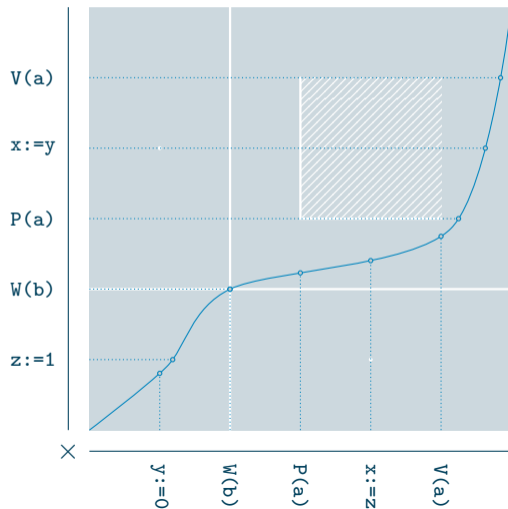




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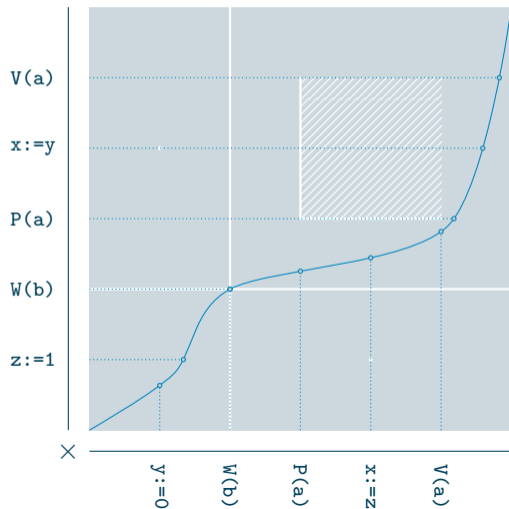
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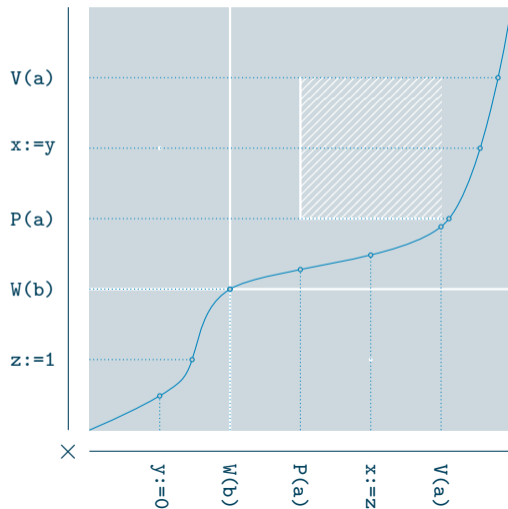
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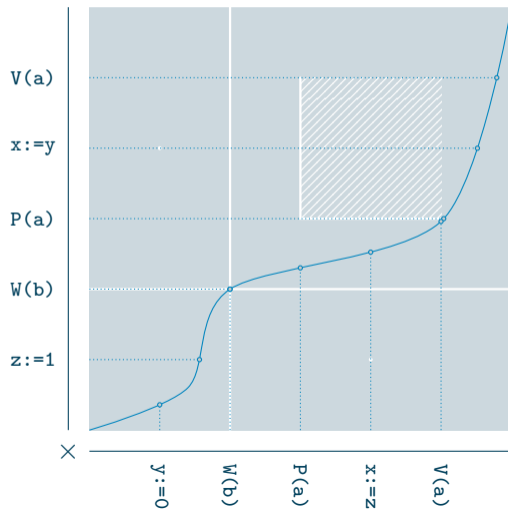
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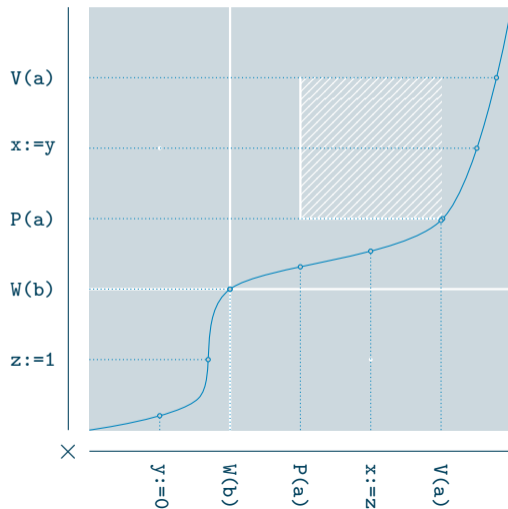
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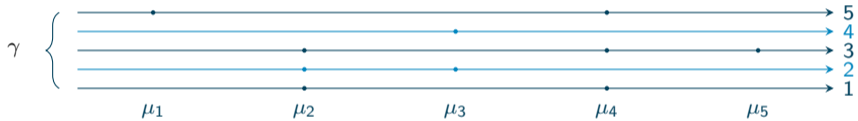
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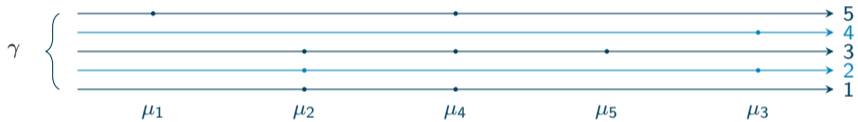




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