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- Using FS to solve the Diffusion equation.

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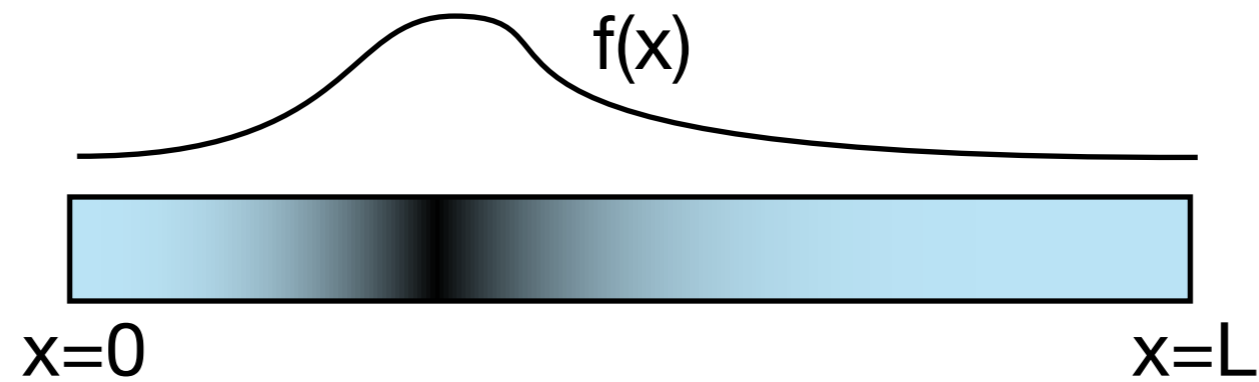
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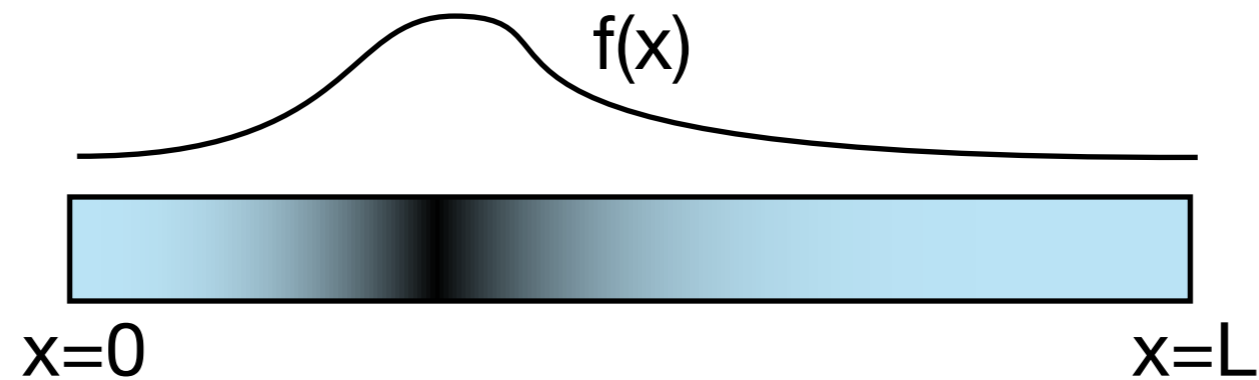
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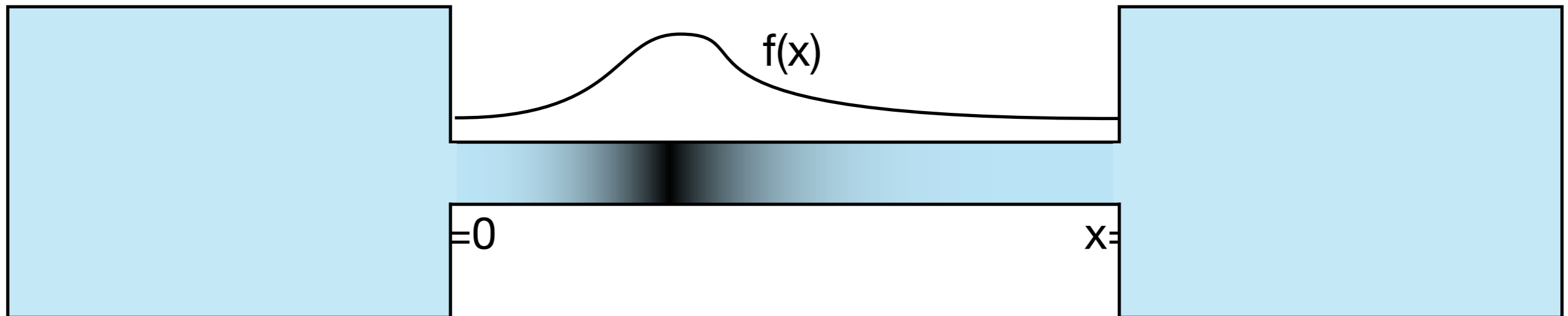


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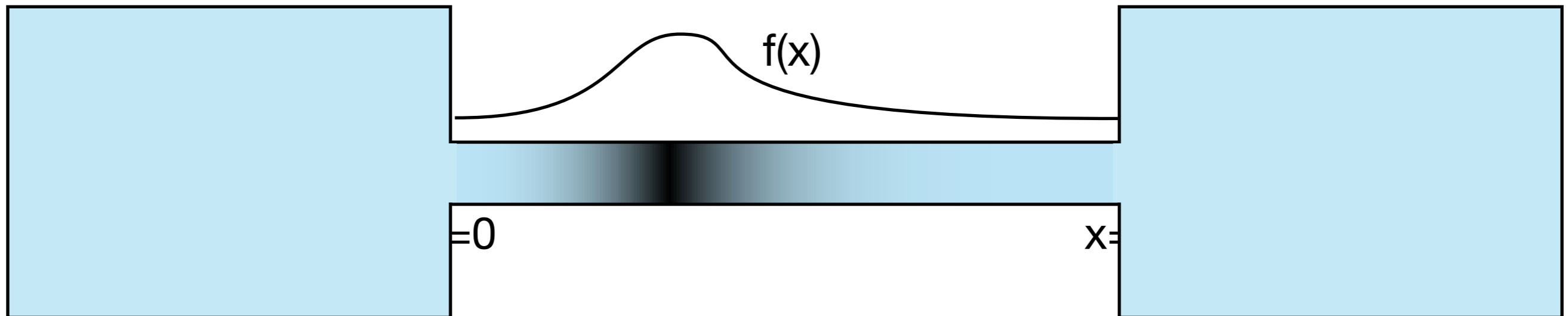


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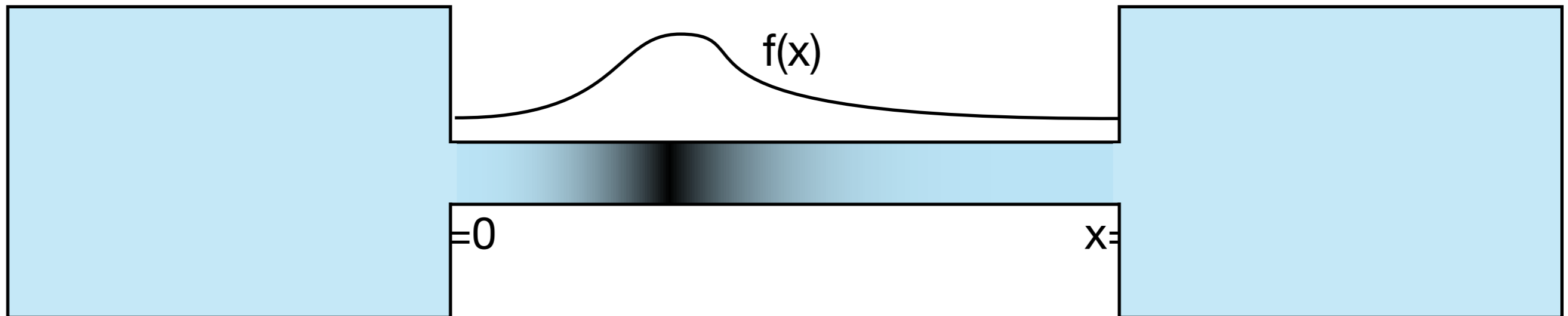
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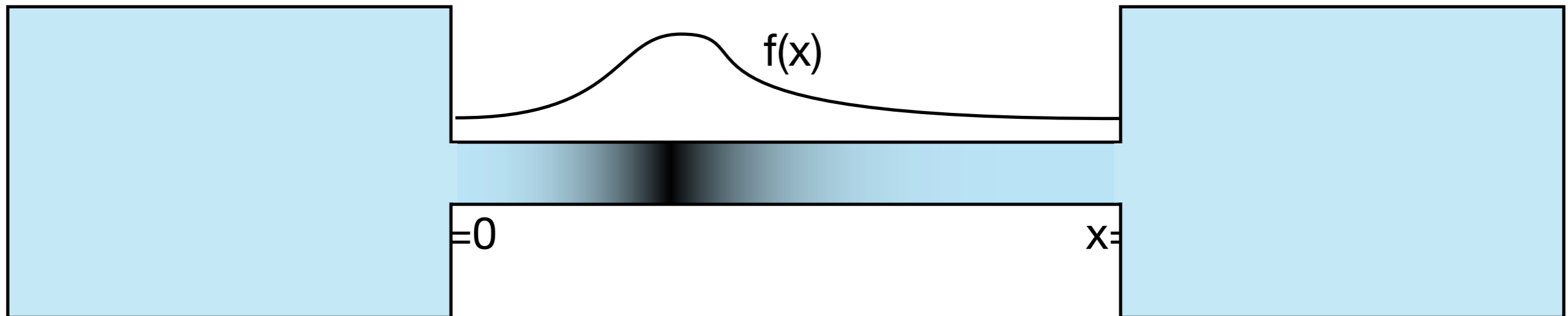
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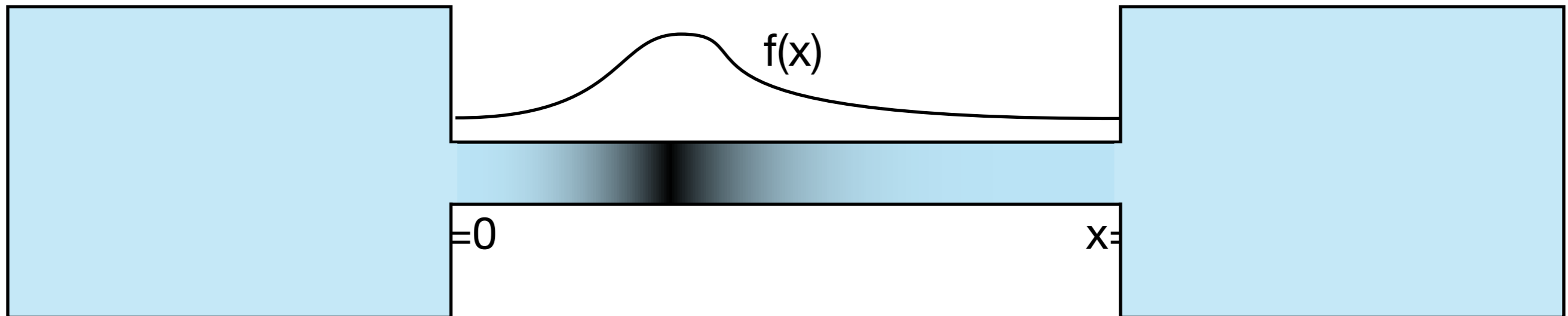
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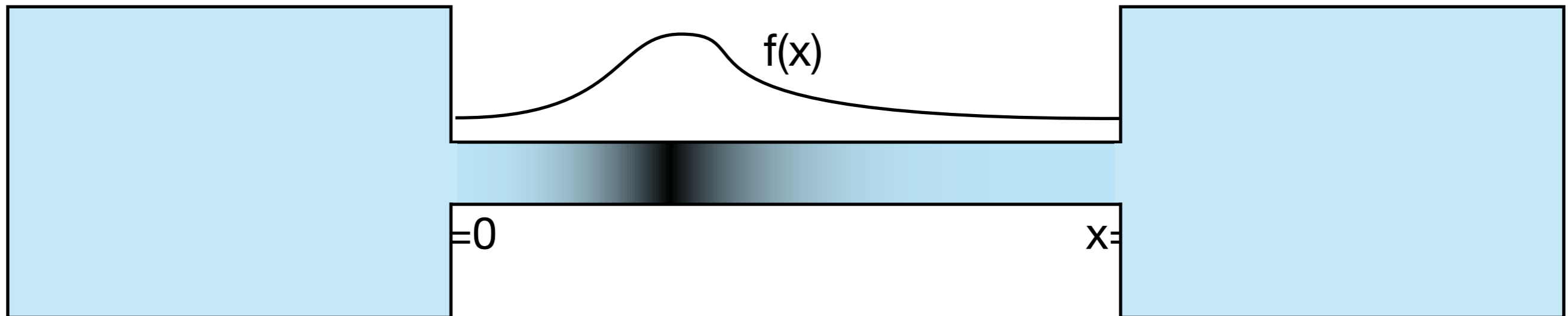
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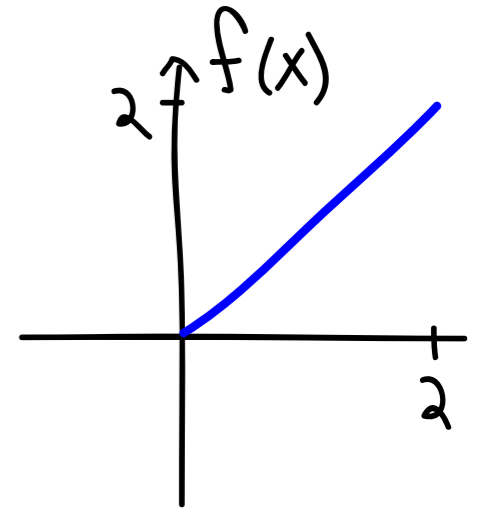
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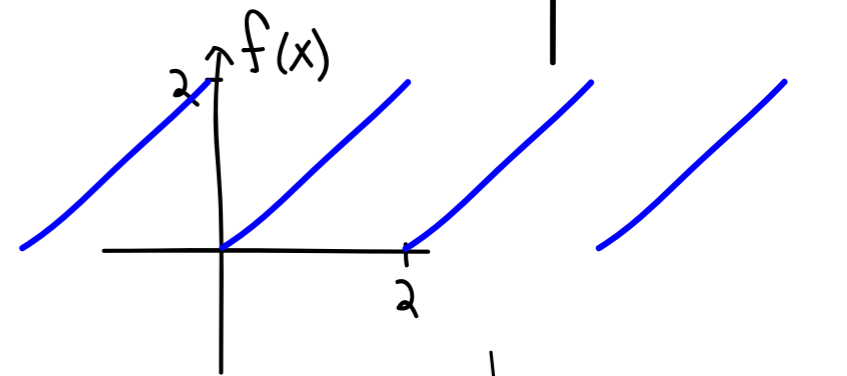
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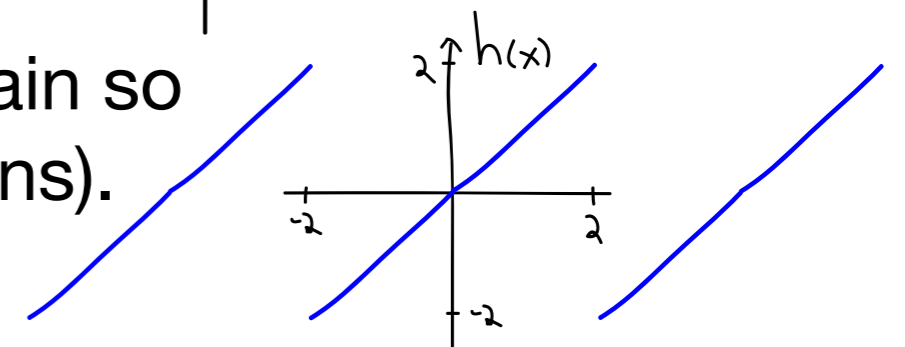
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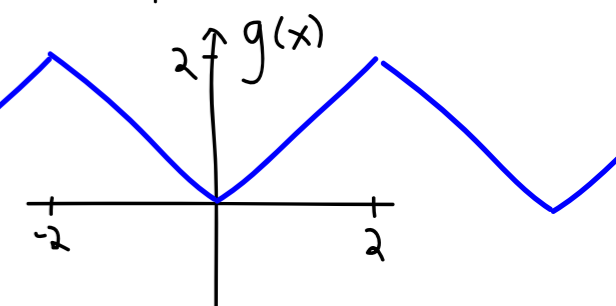
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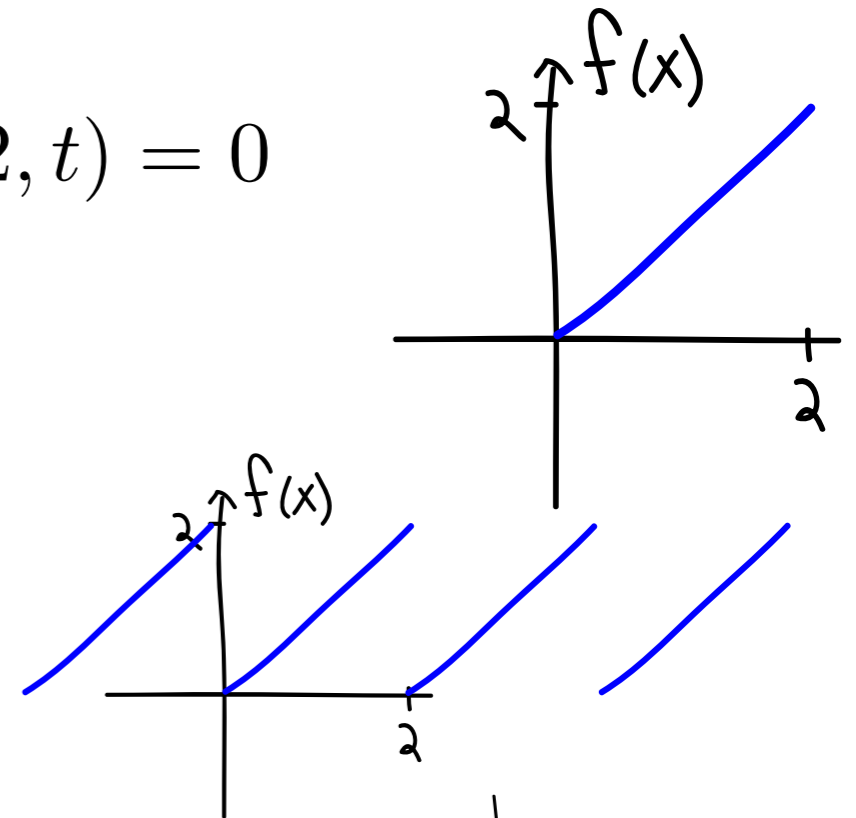
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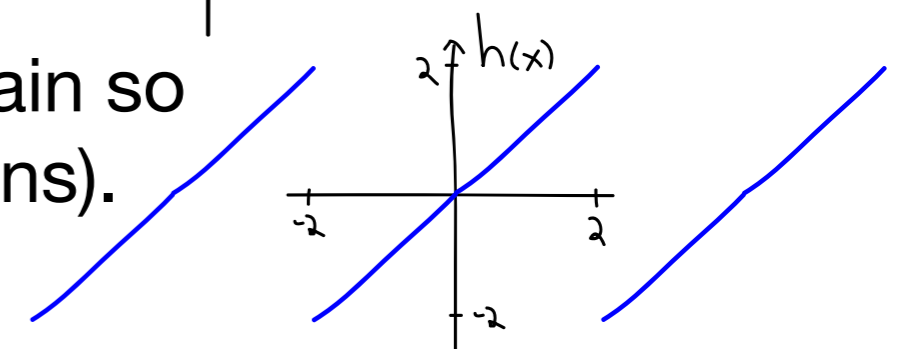
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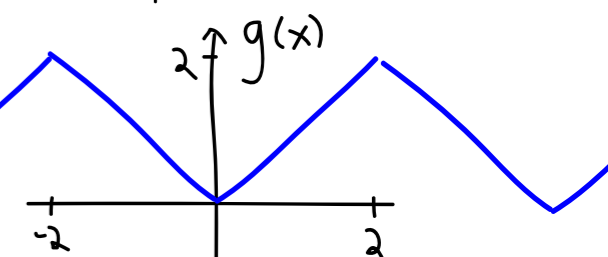
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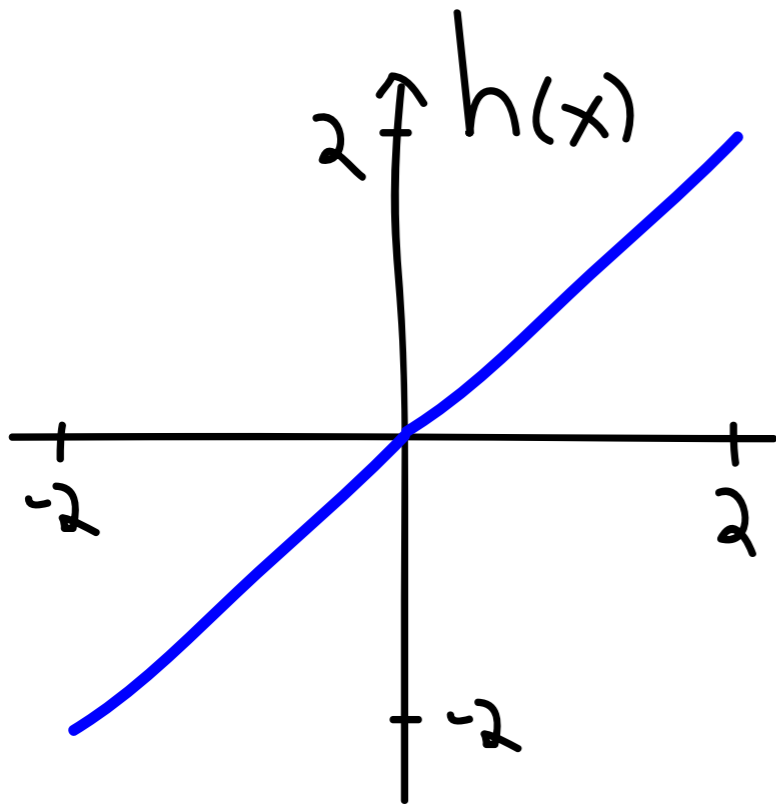
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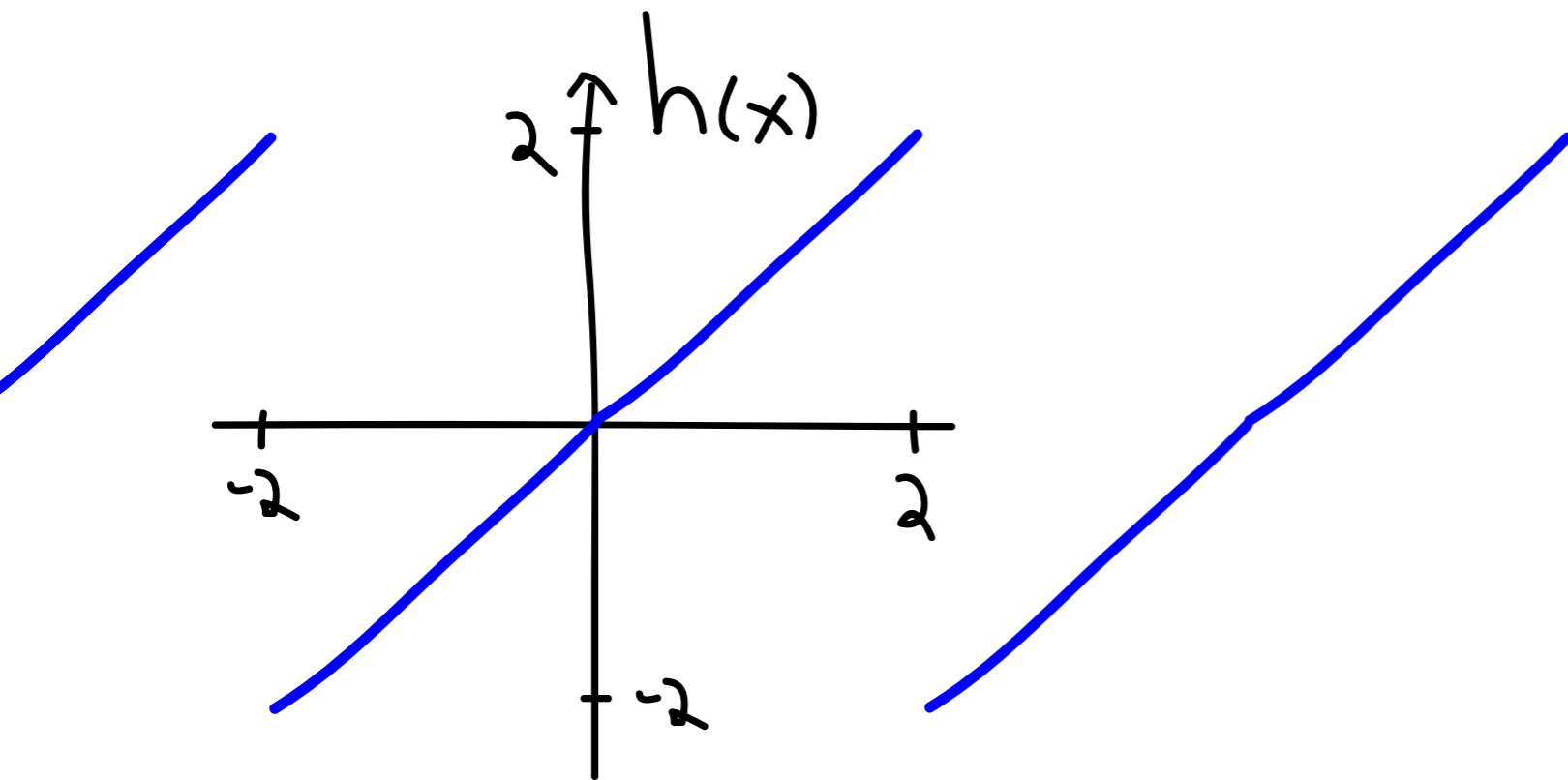
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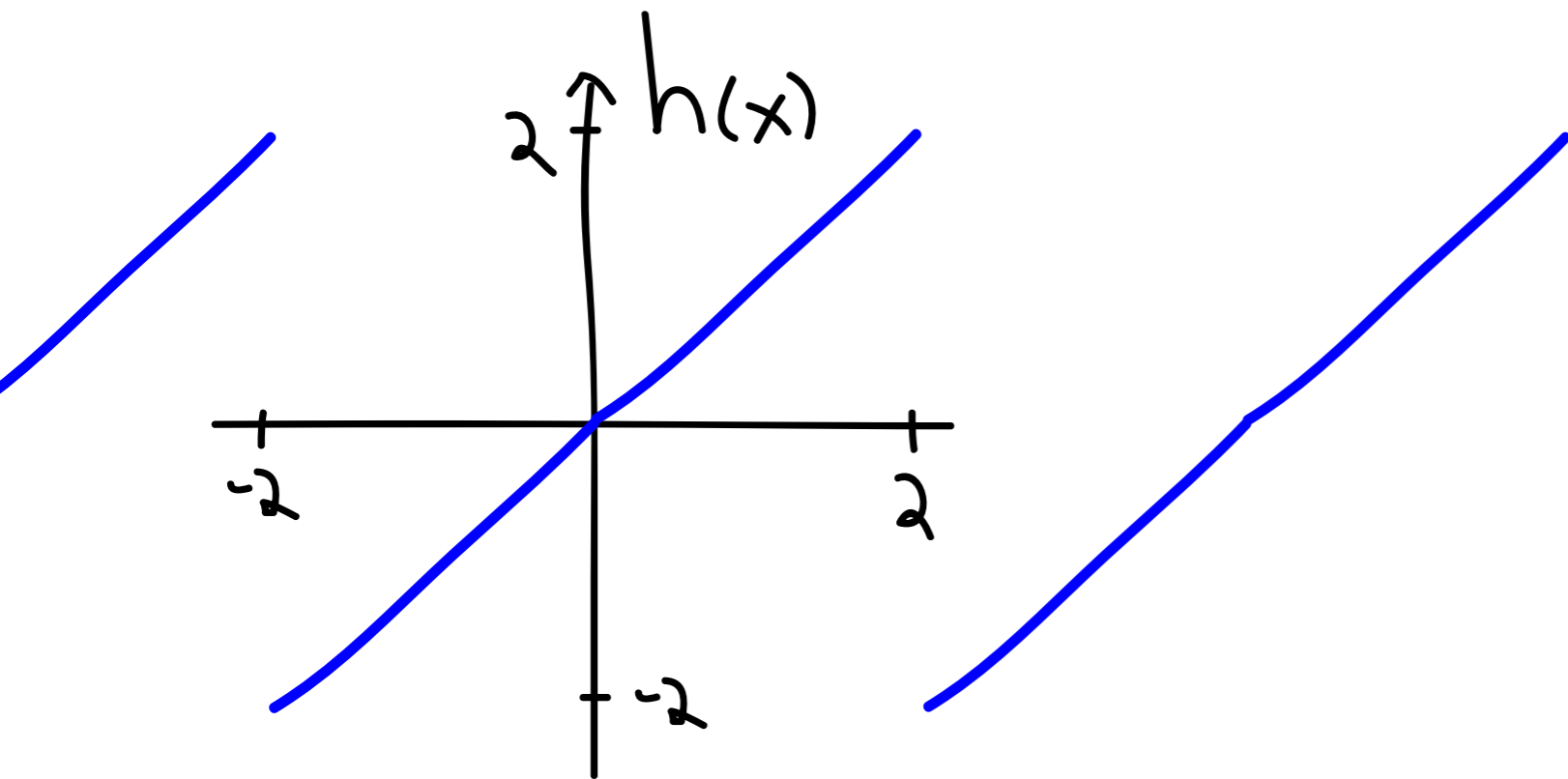
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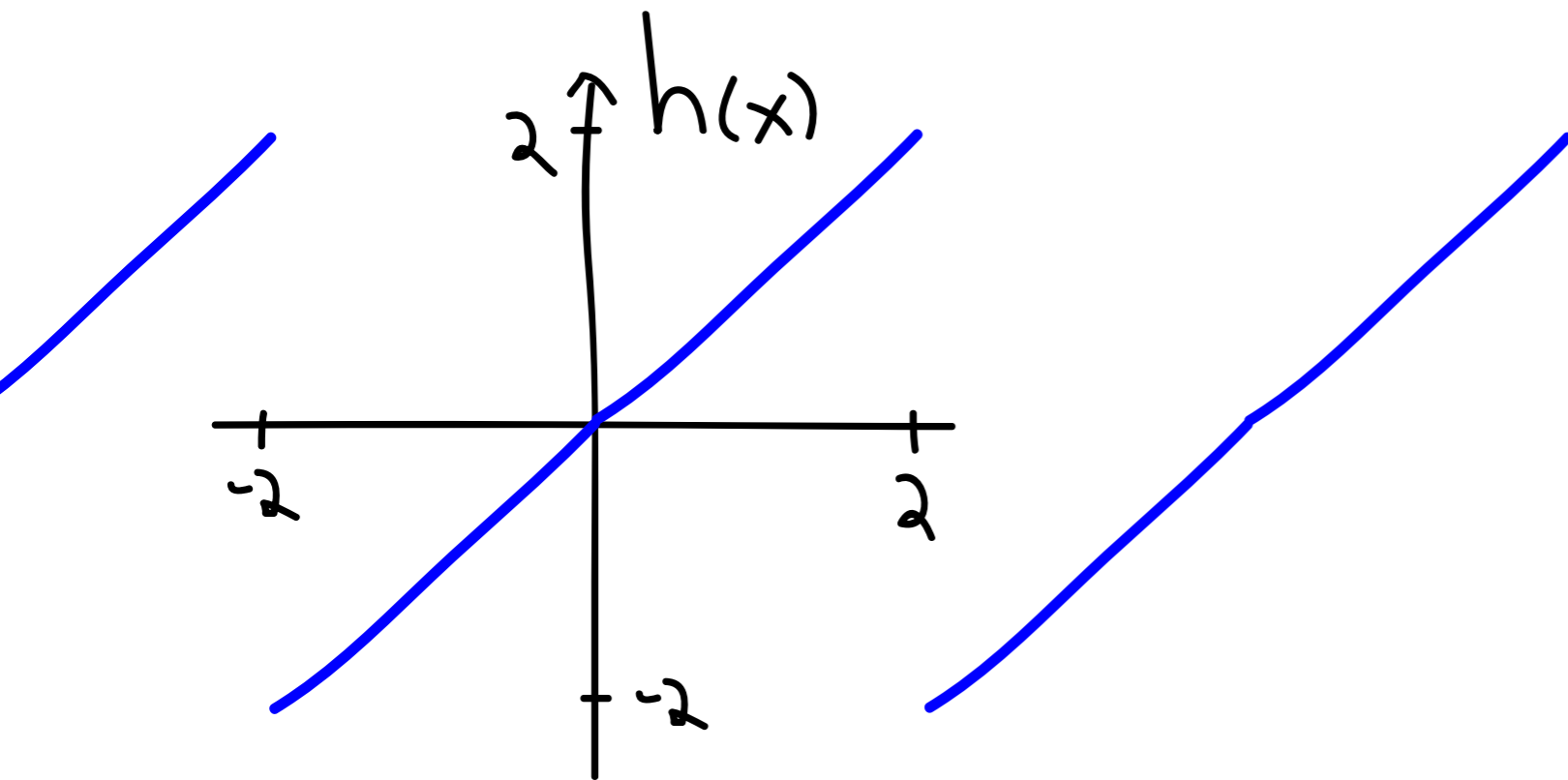


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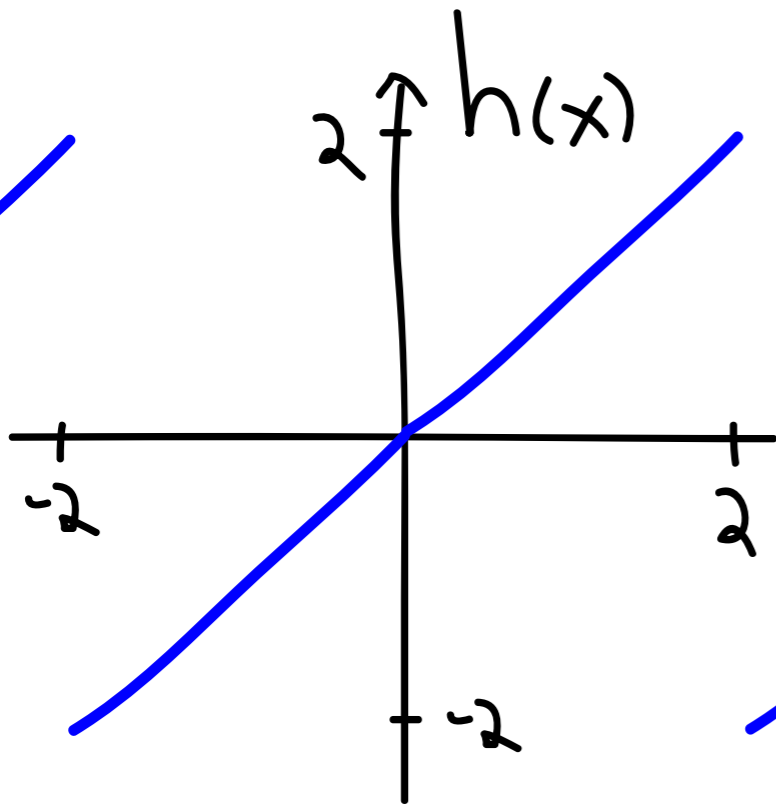
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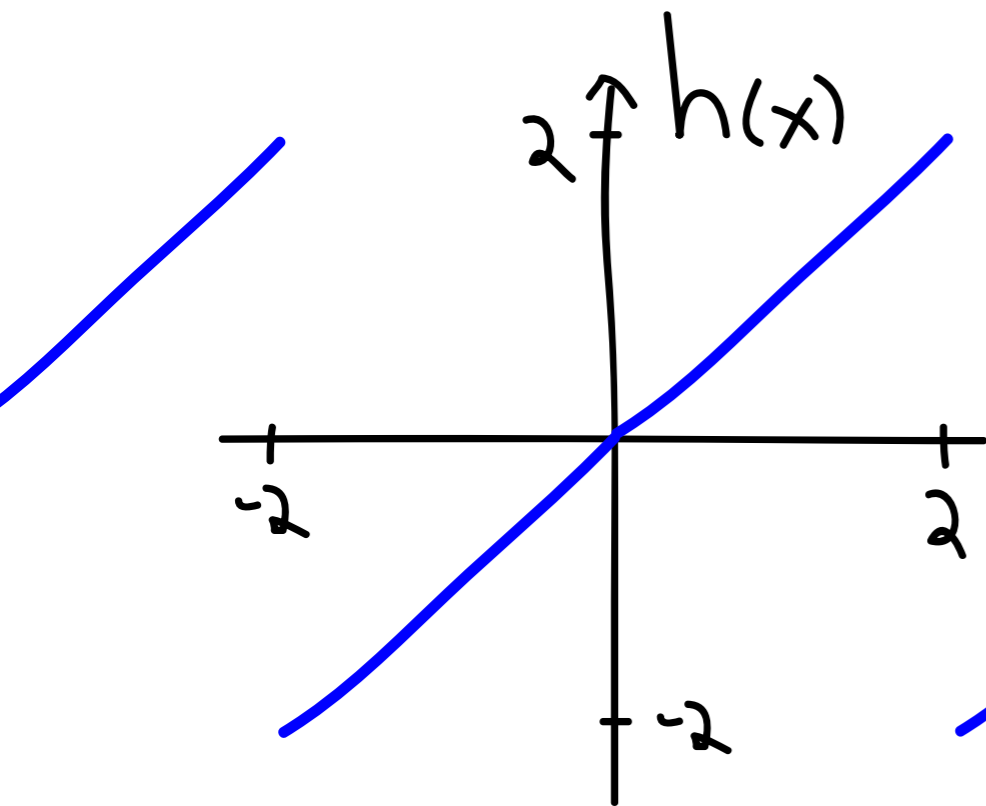


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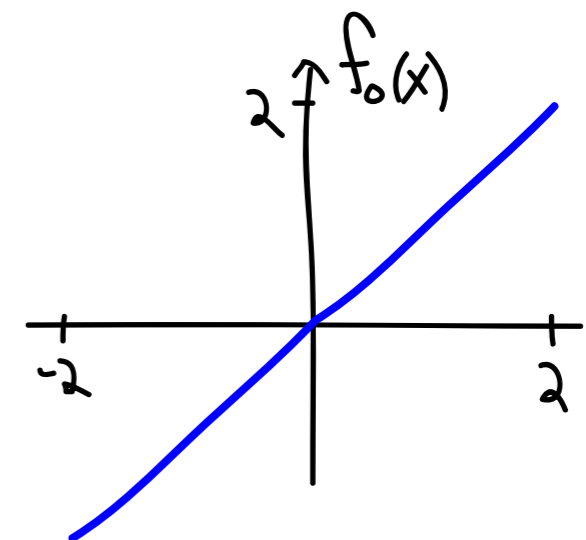
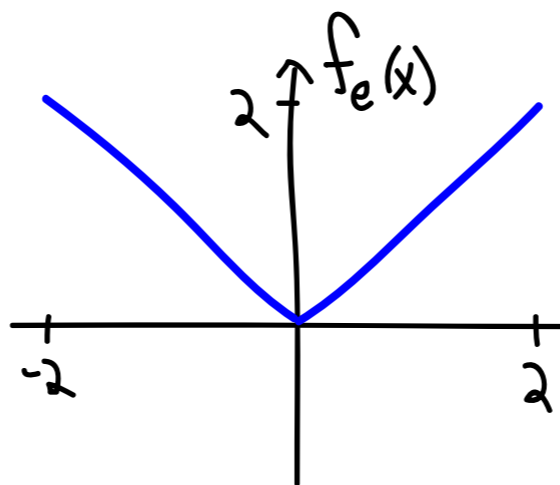
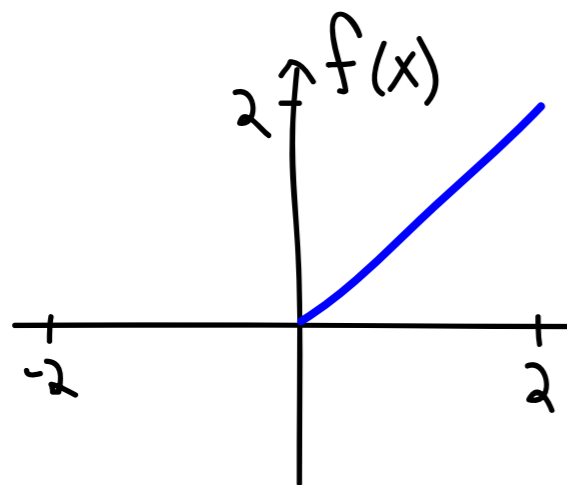
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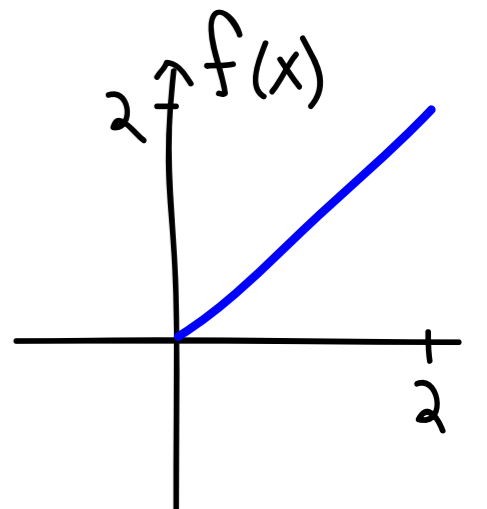
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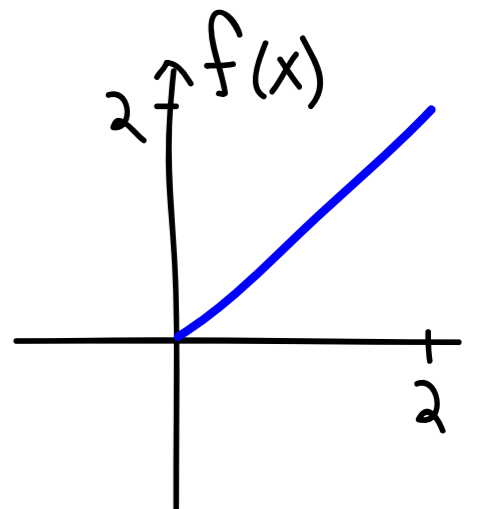
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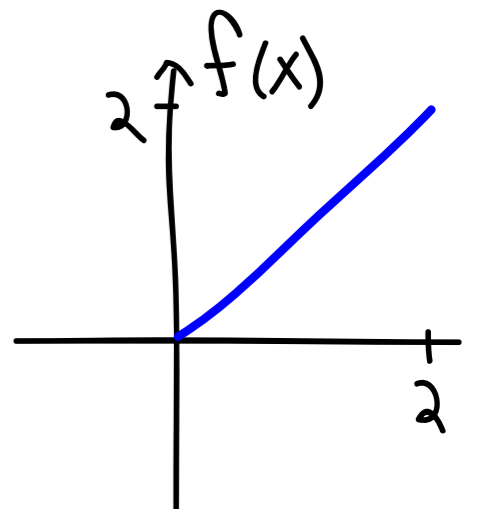
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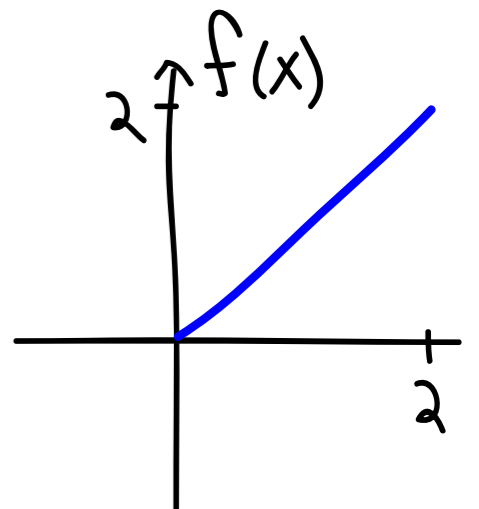
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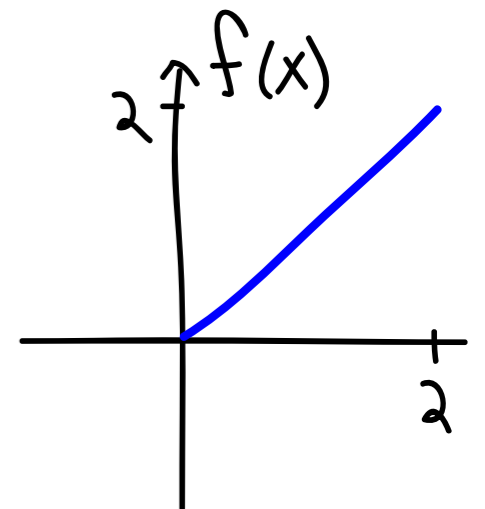
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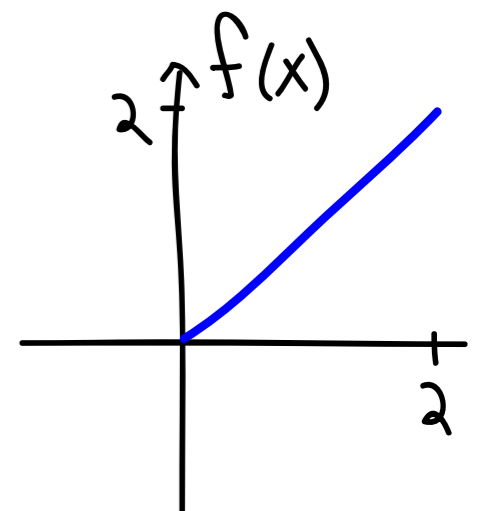
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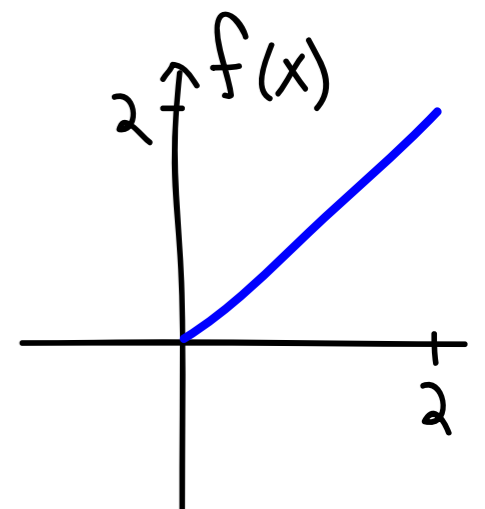
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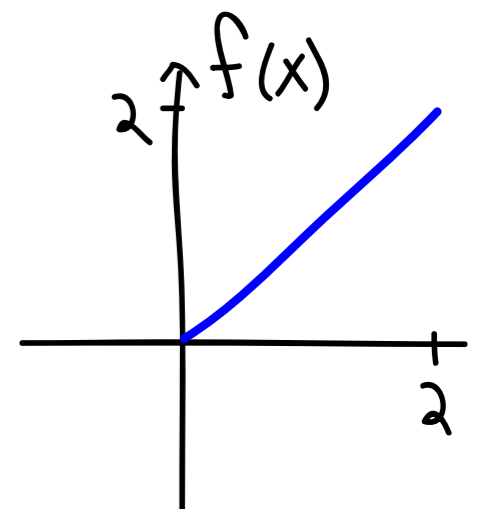
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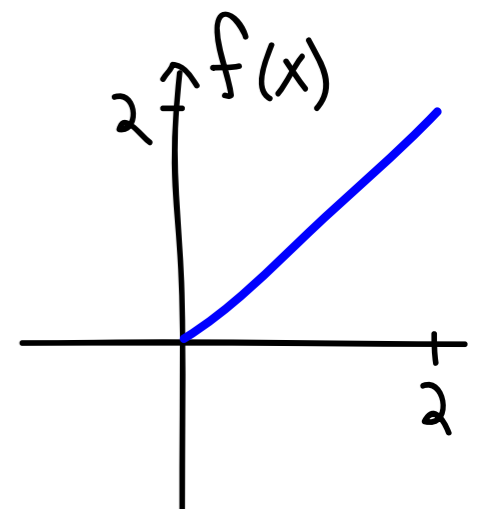
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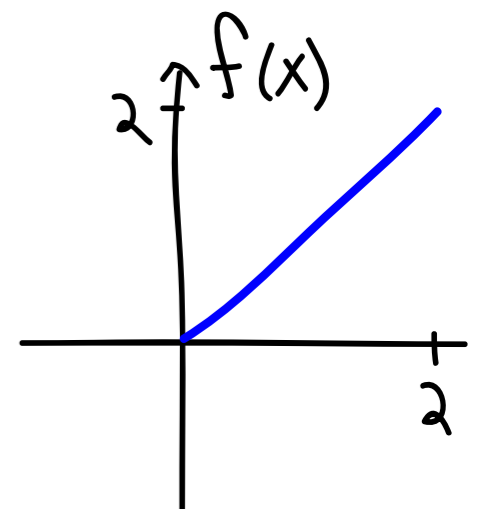
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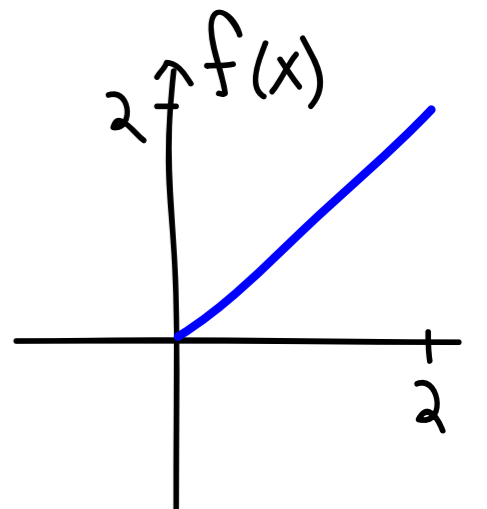


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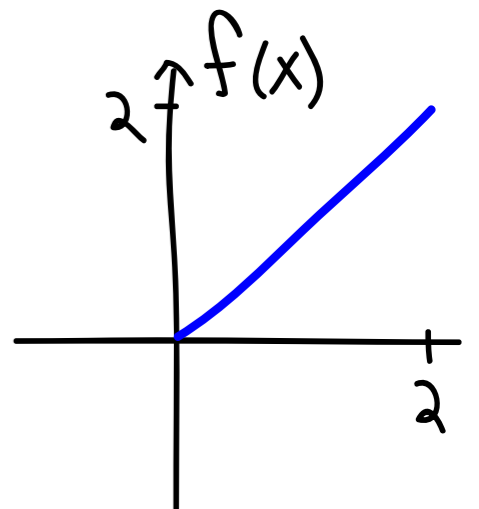
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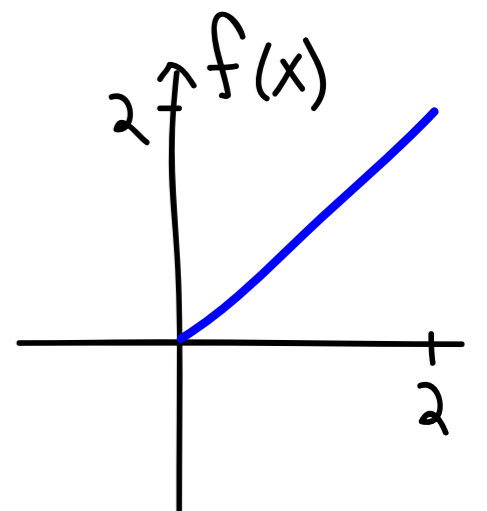
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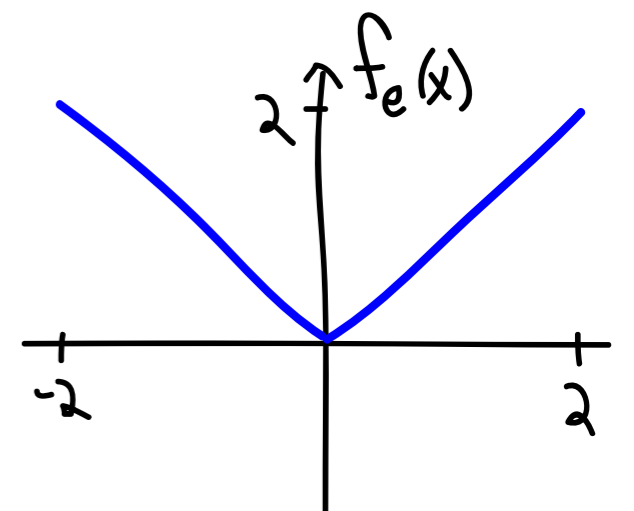
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