

Today

- Homework
 - one WW problem to appear today
 - more TBA from the textbook to be handed in at the start of the tutorial Monday April 7.
- Tutorial on Monday - worksheet instead of quiz.
- Orthogonality of sine and cosine functions
- Fourier series approximations to functions
- Using Fourier series to solve the Diffusion Equation

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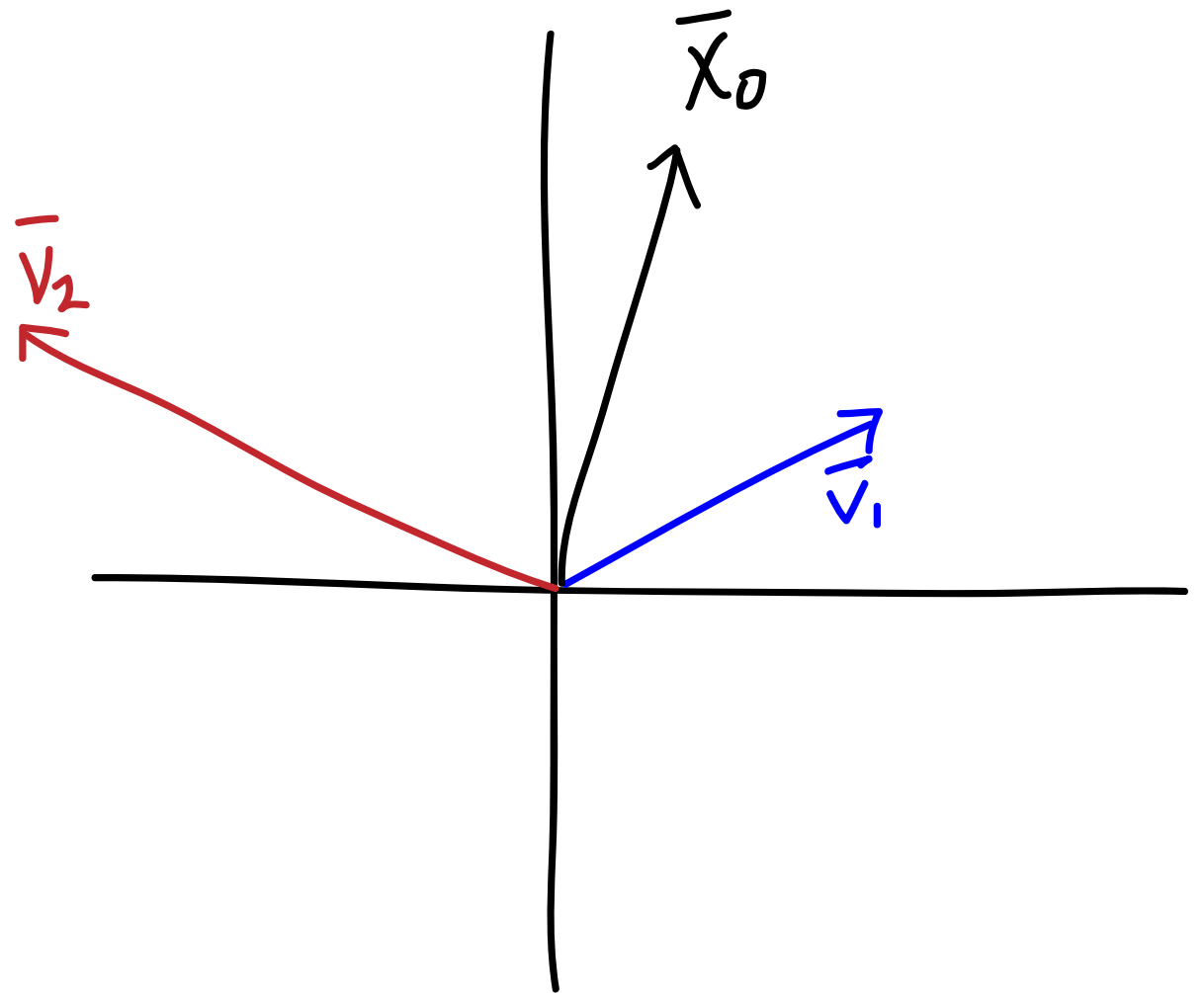
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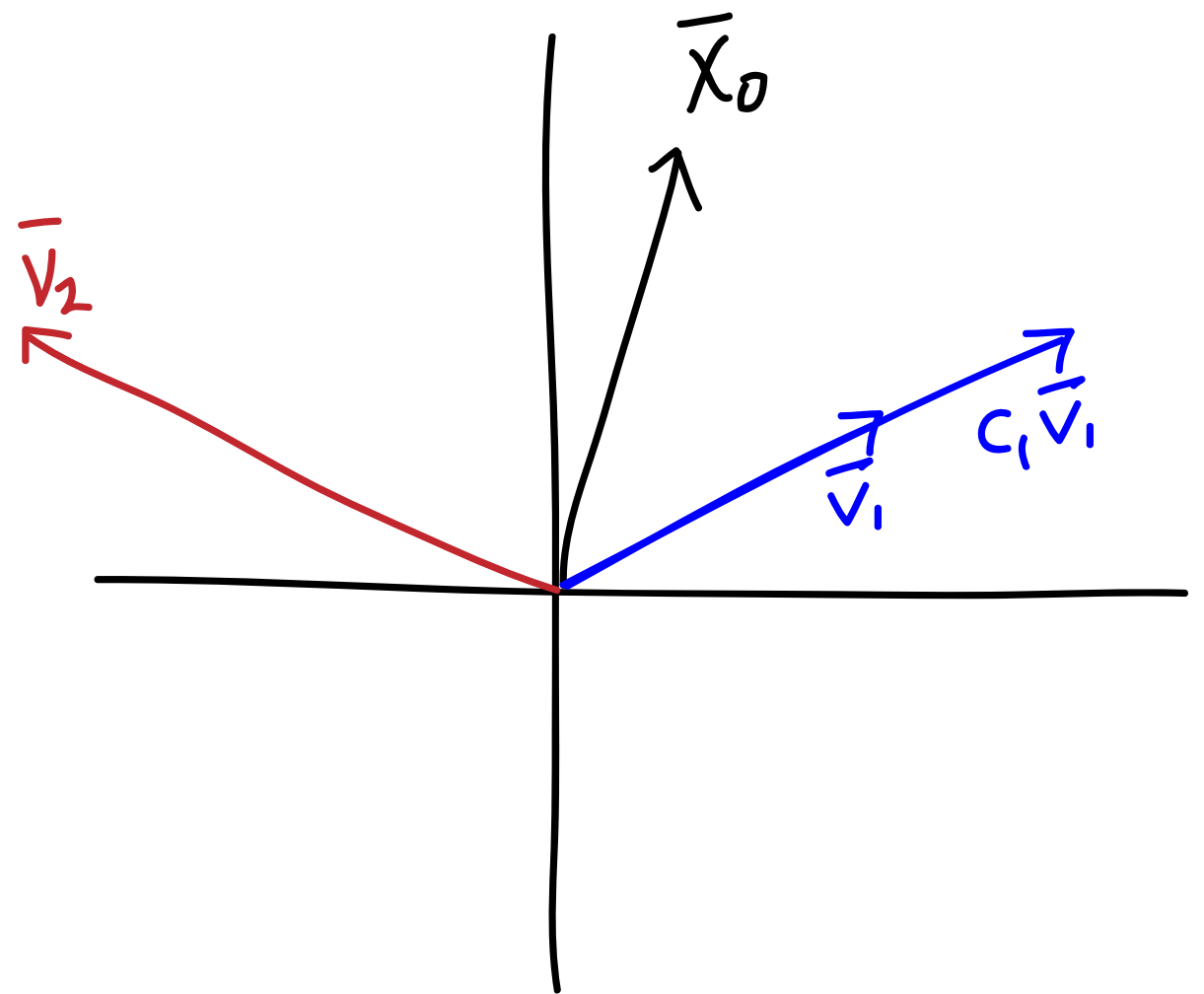
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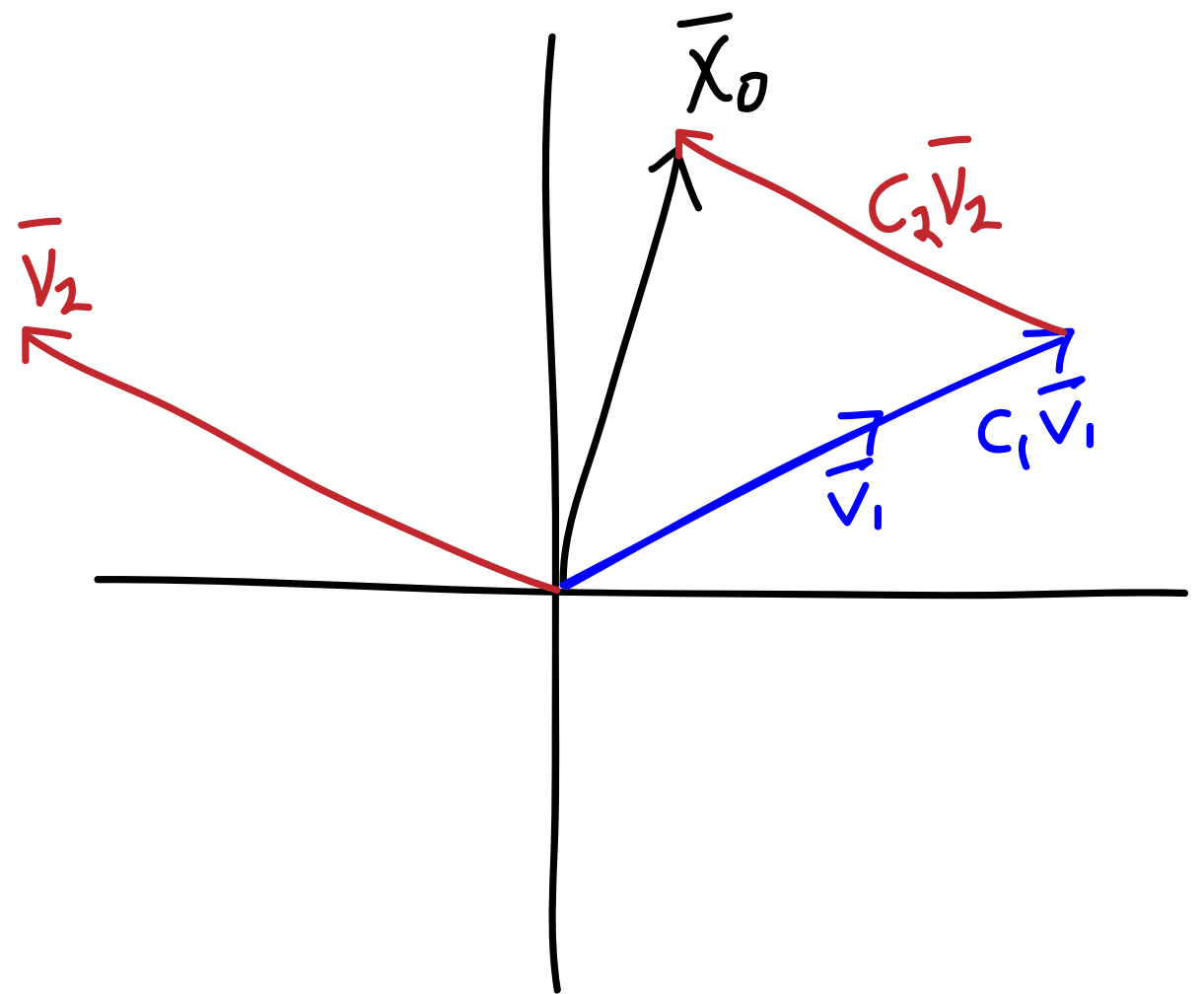
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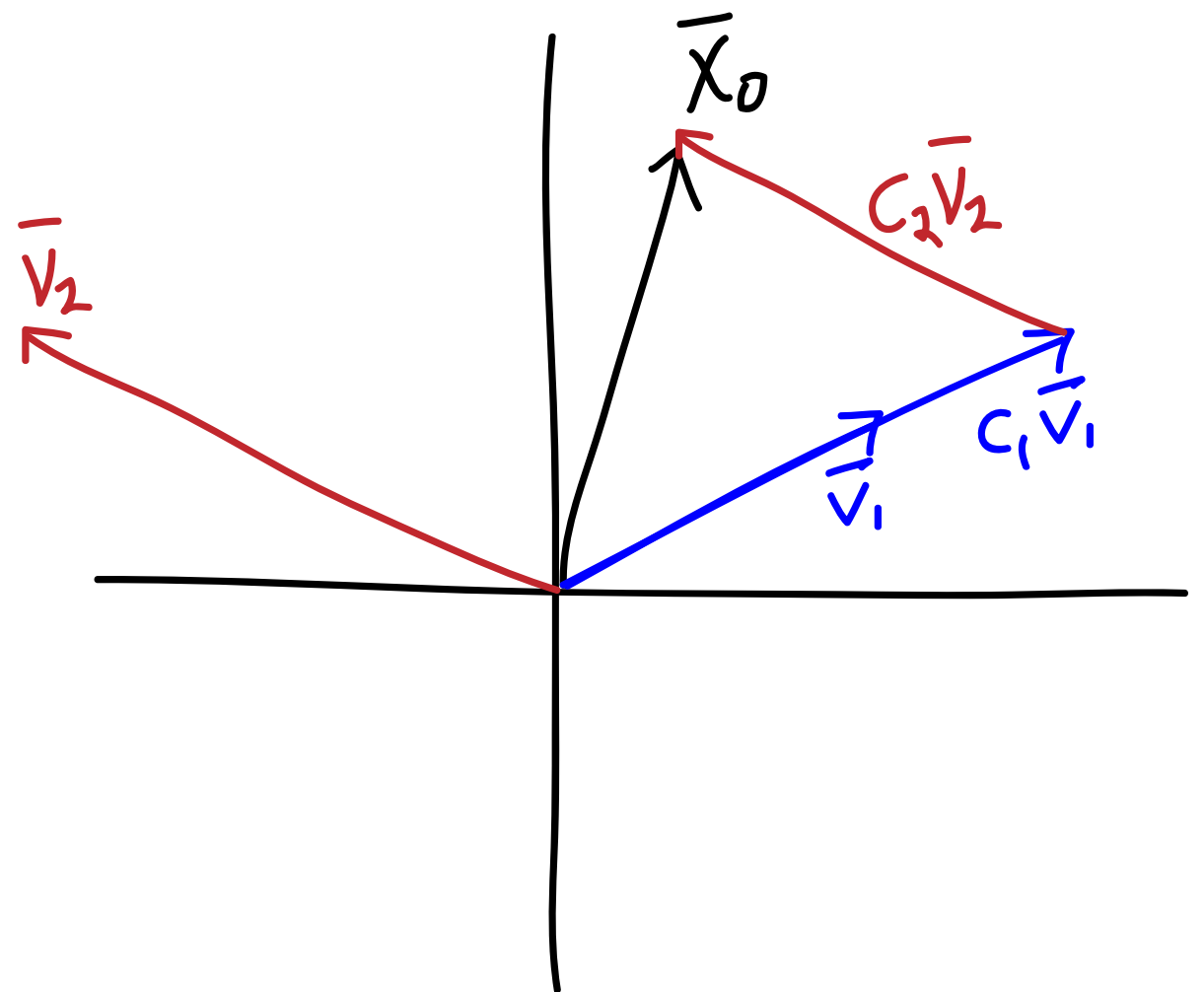
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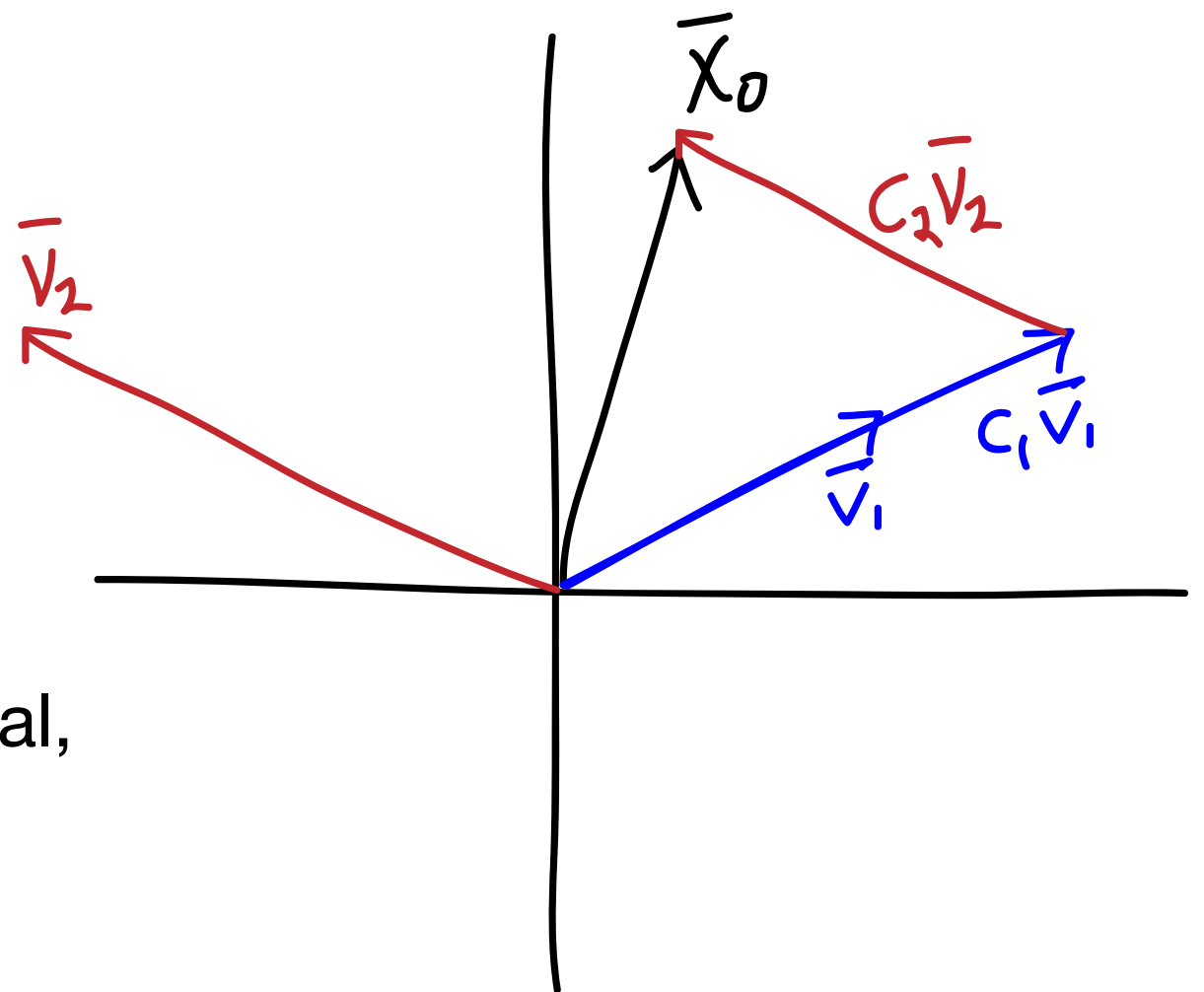
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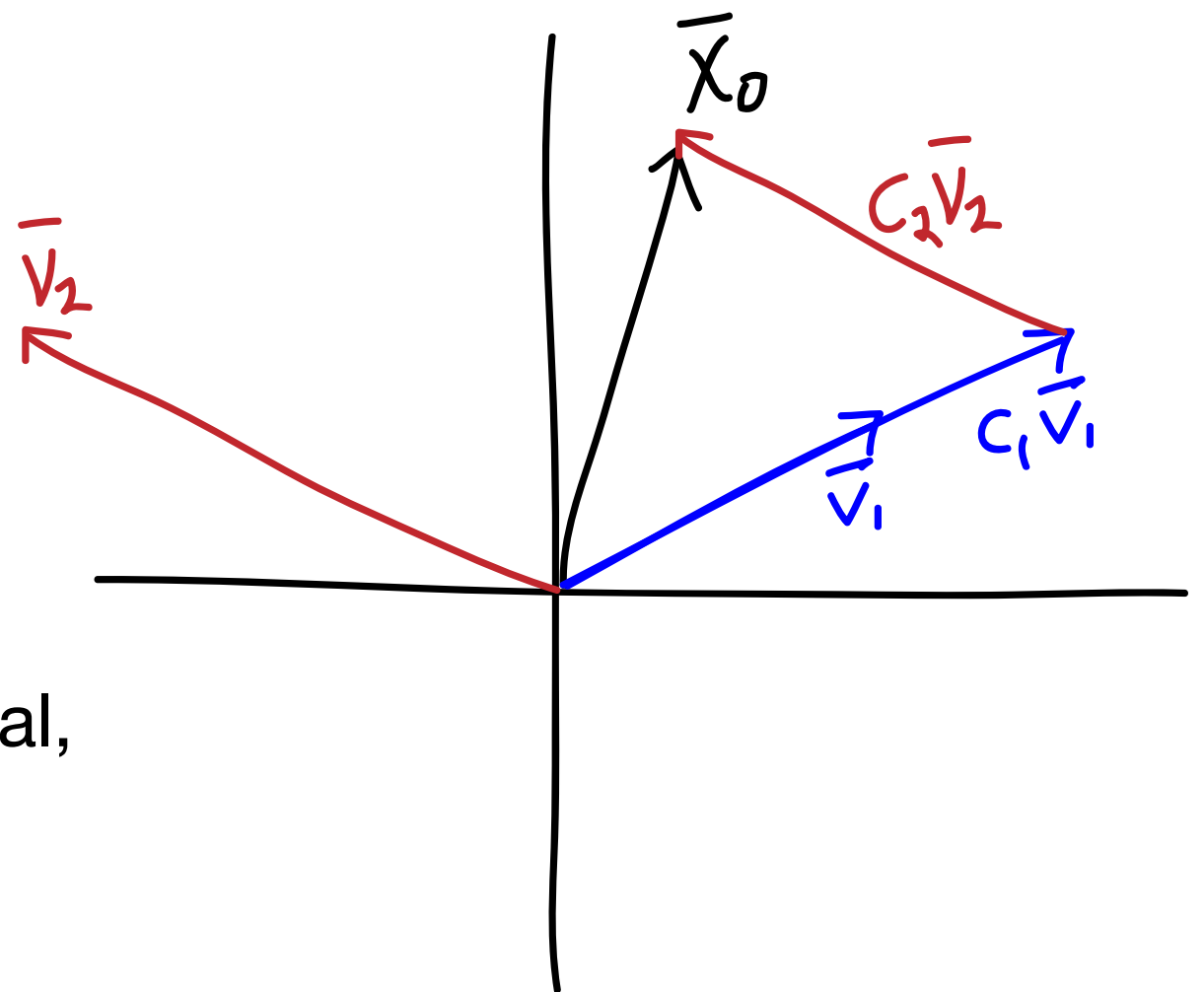
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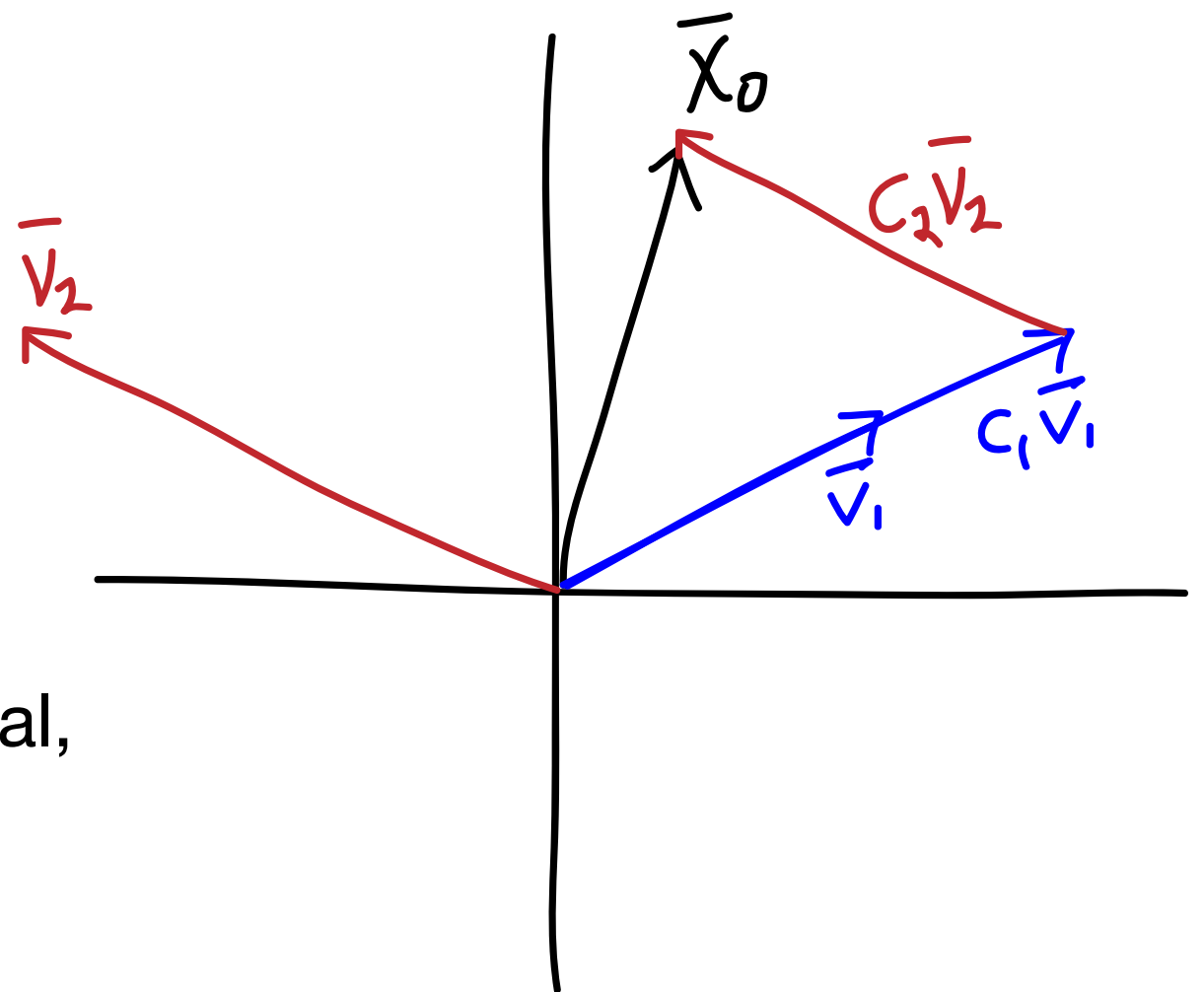
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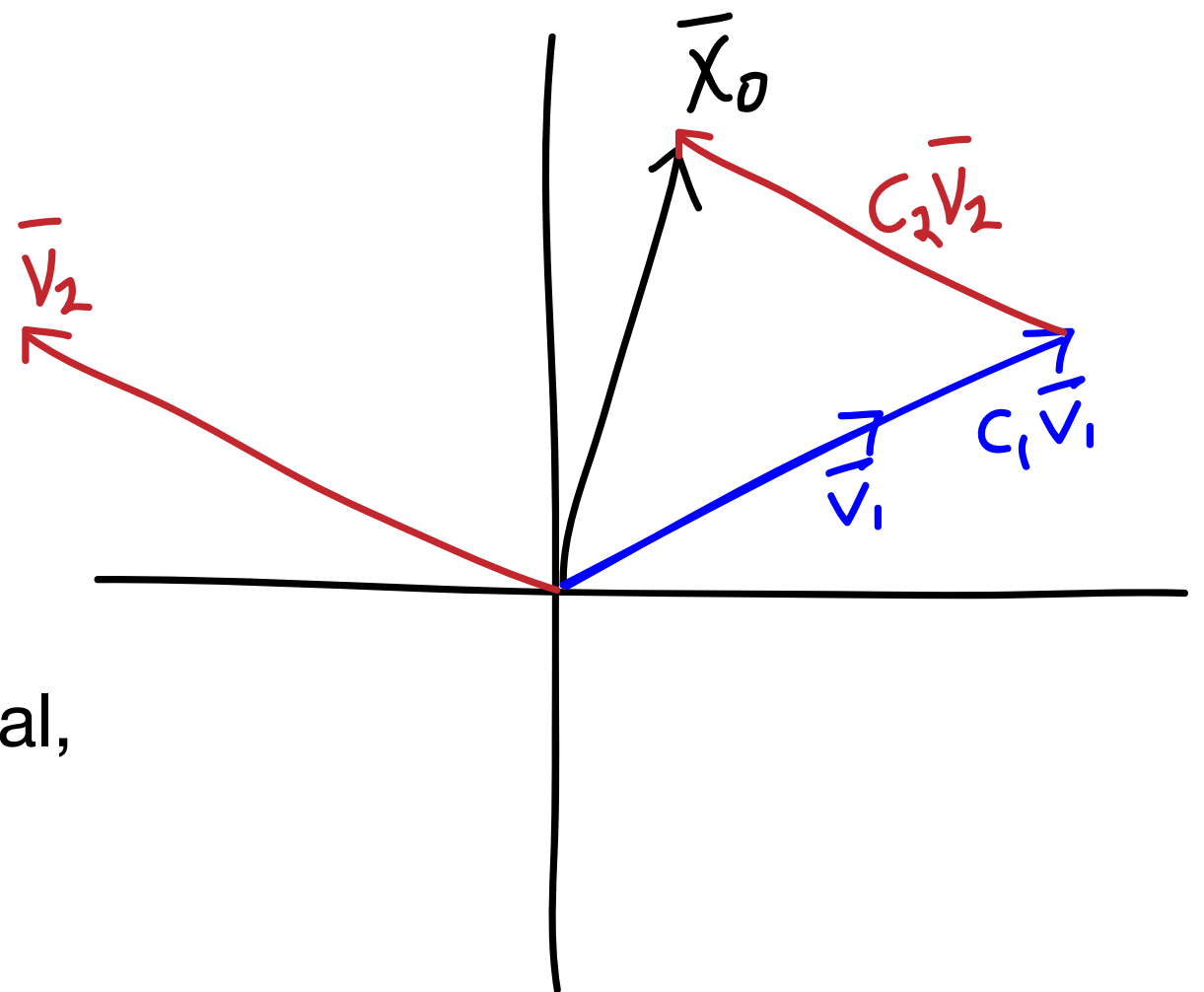
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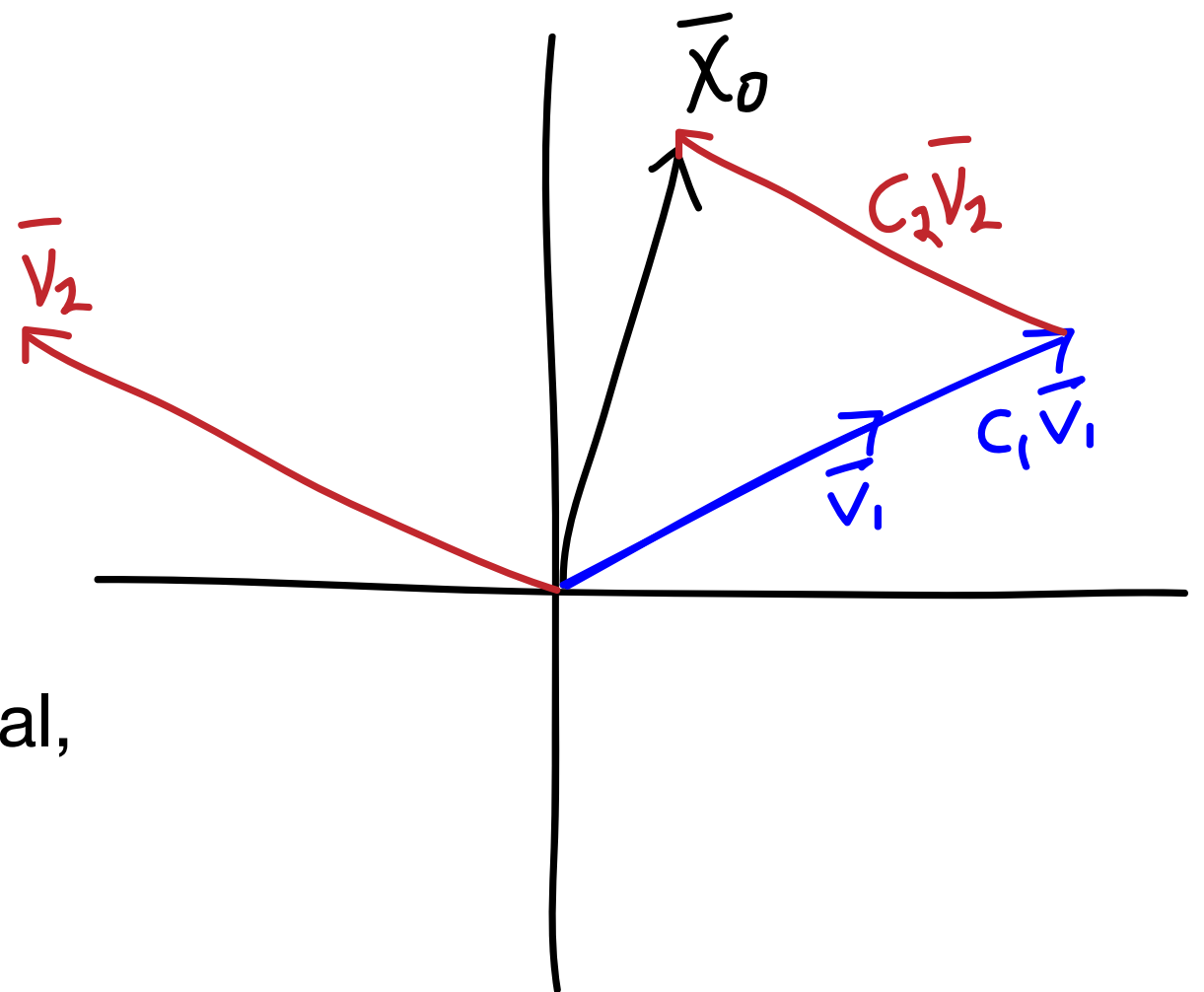
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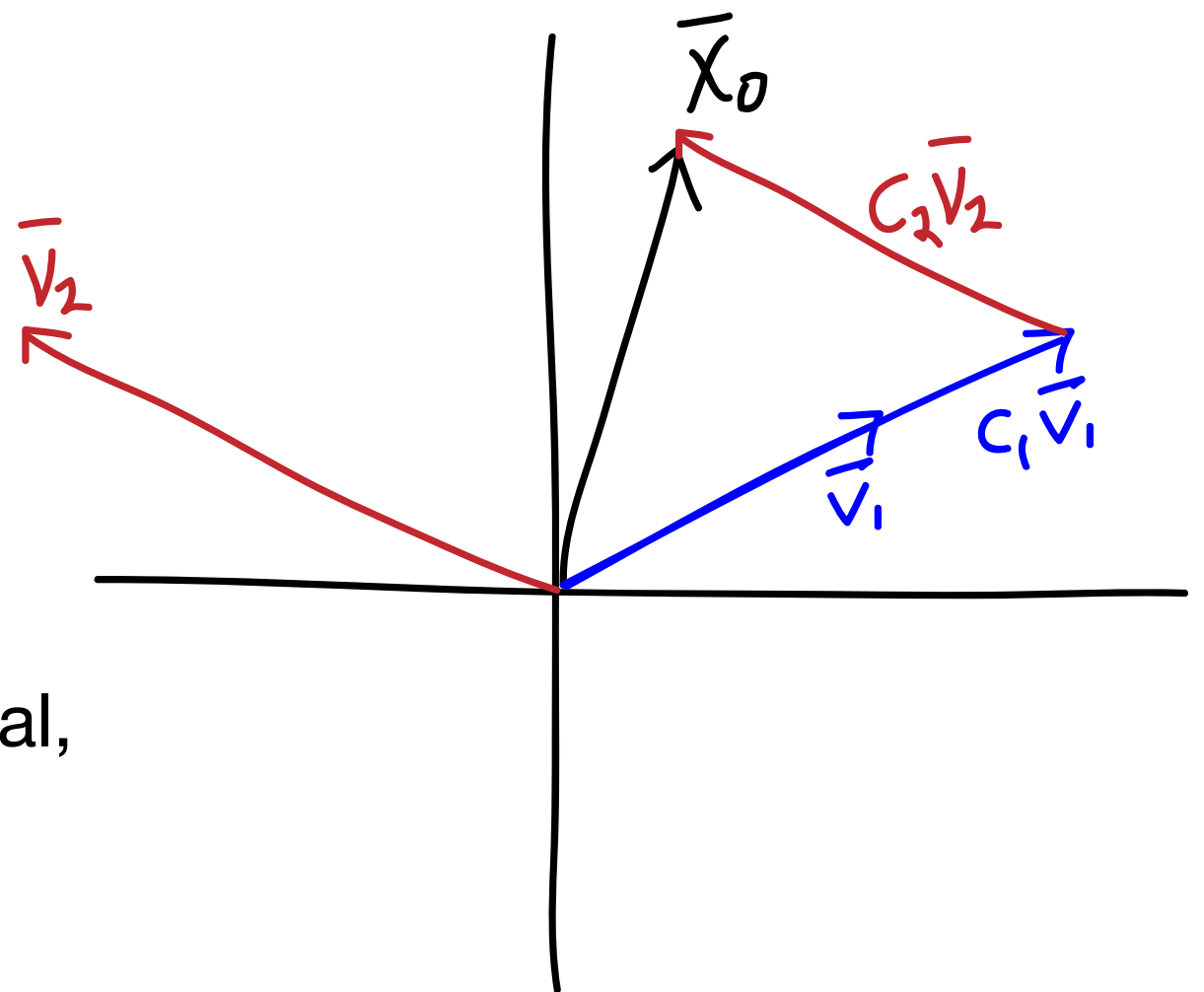
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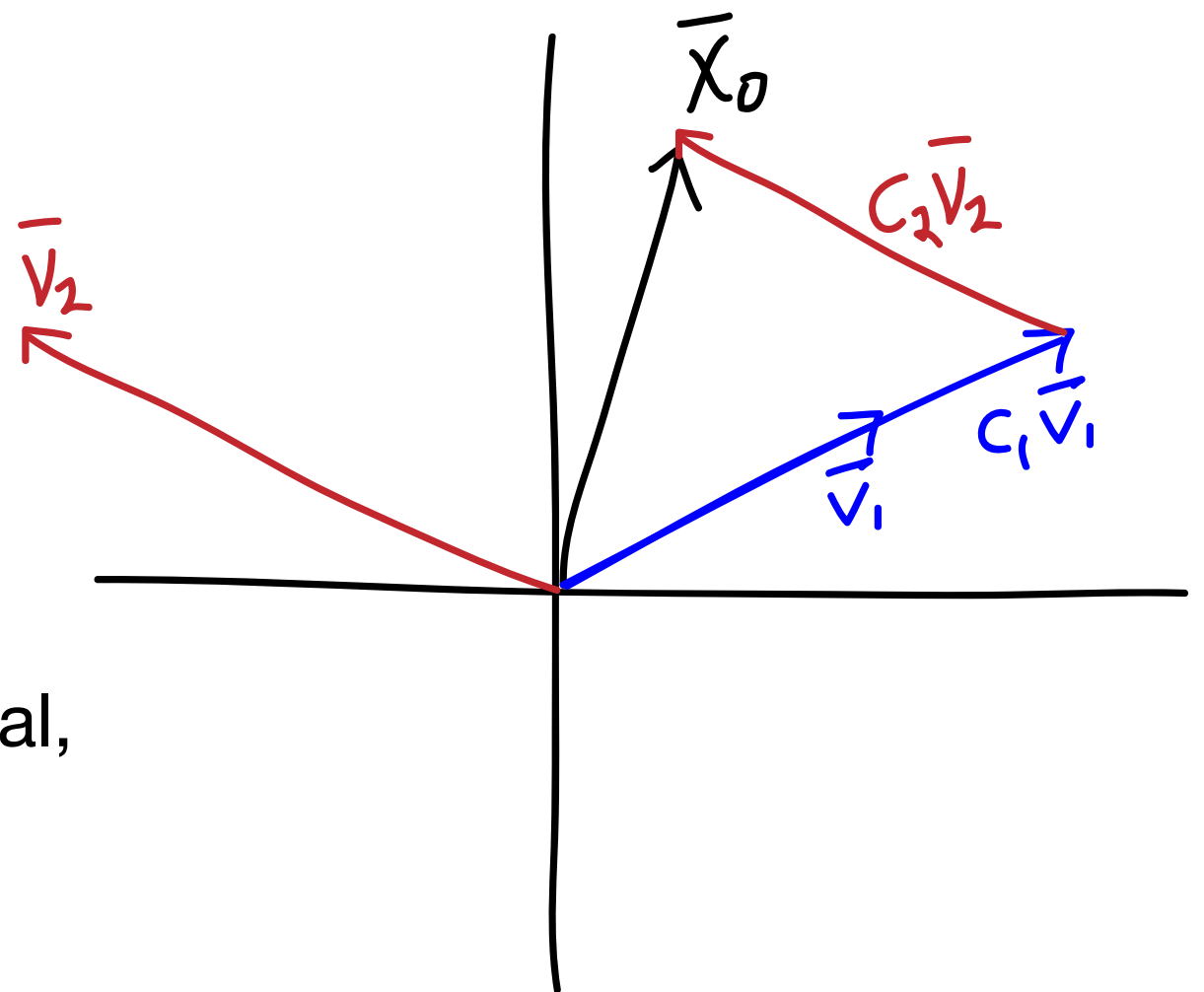
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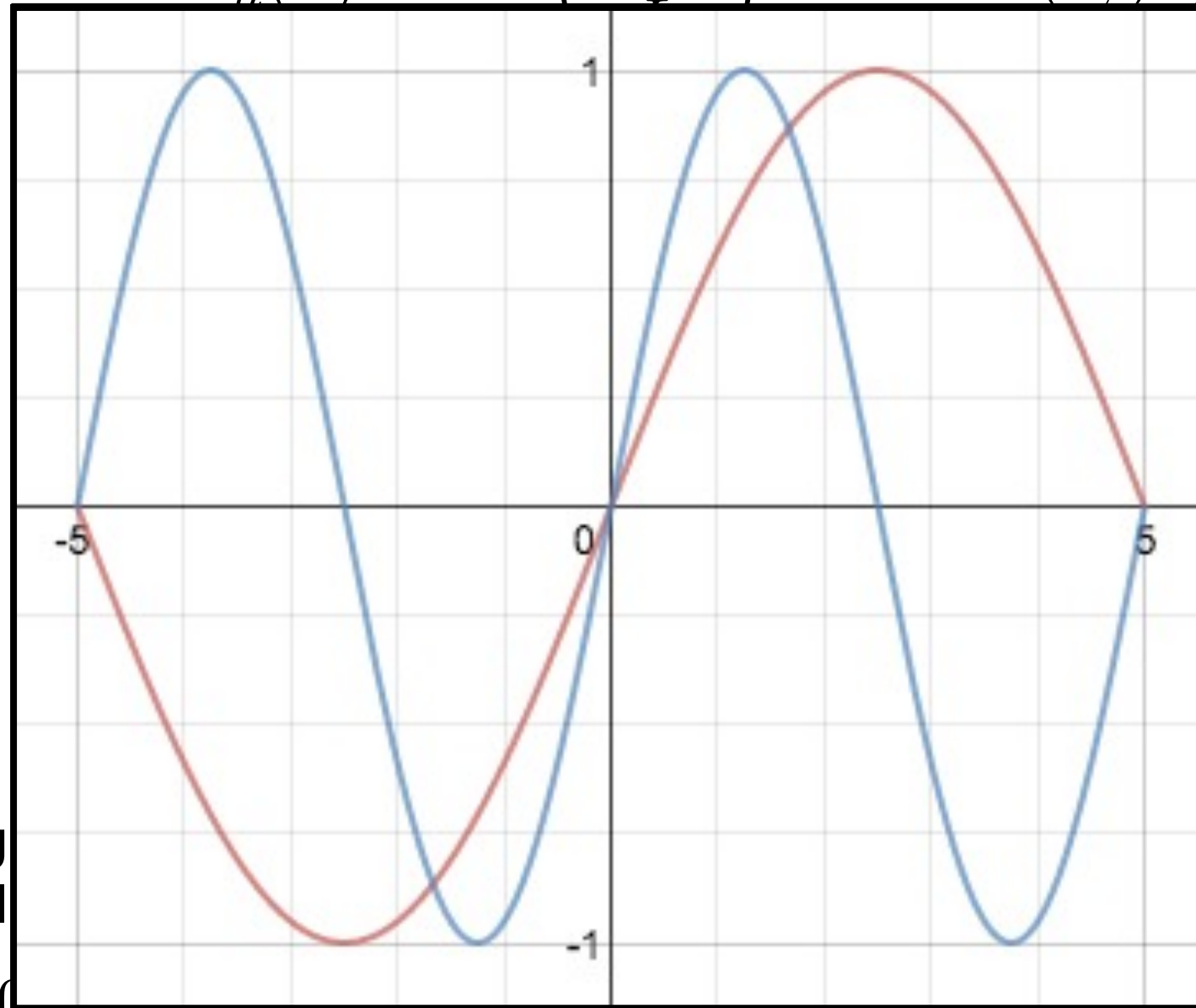
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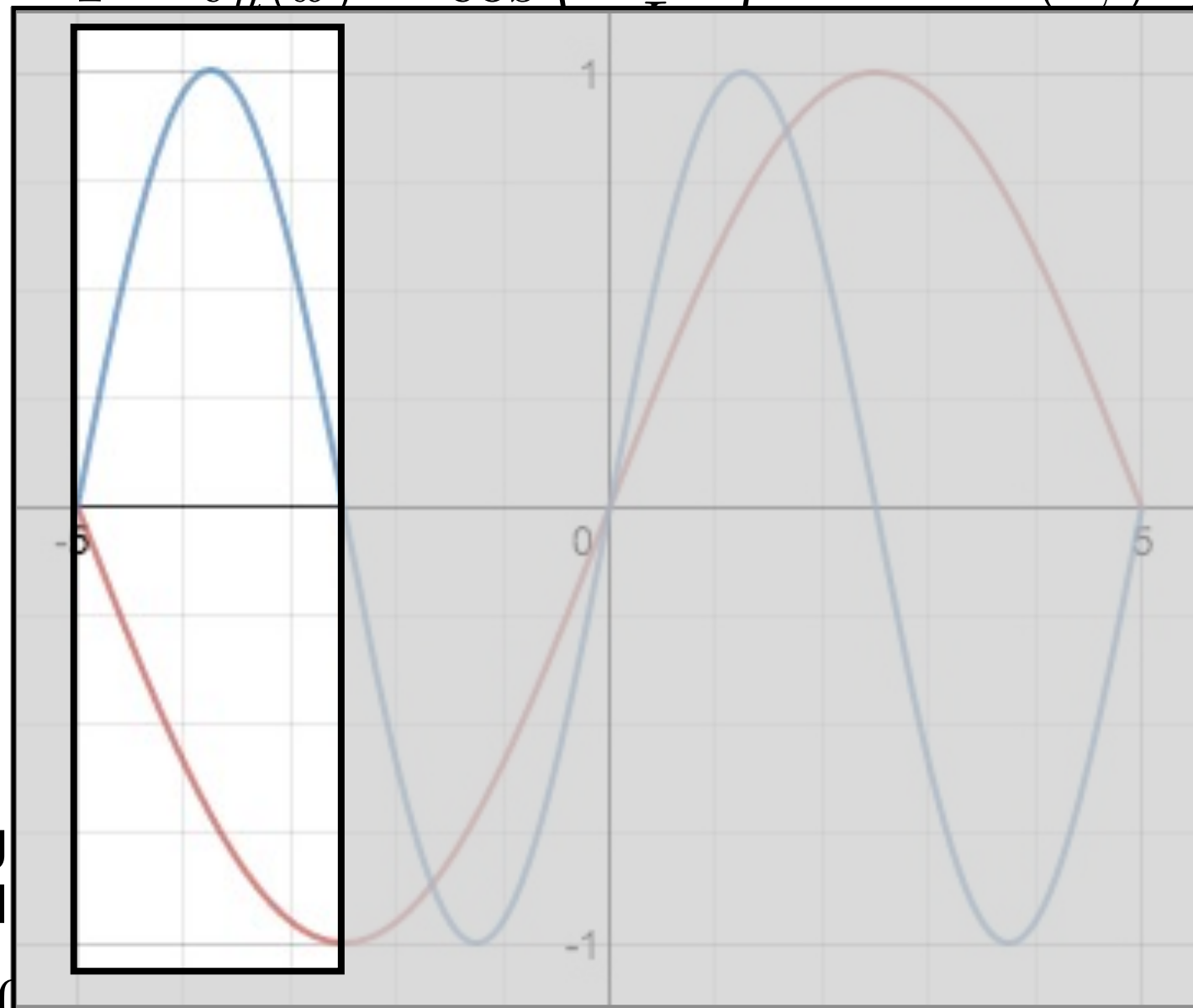
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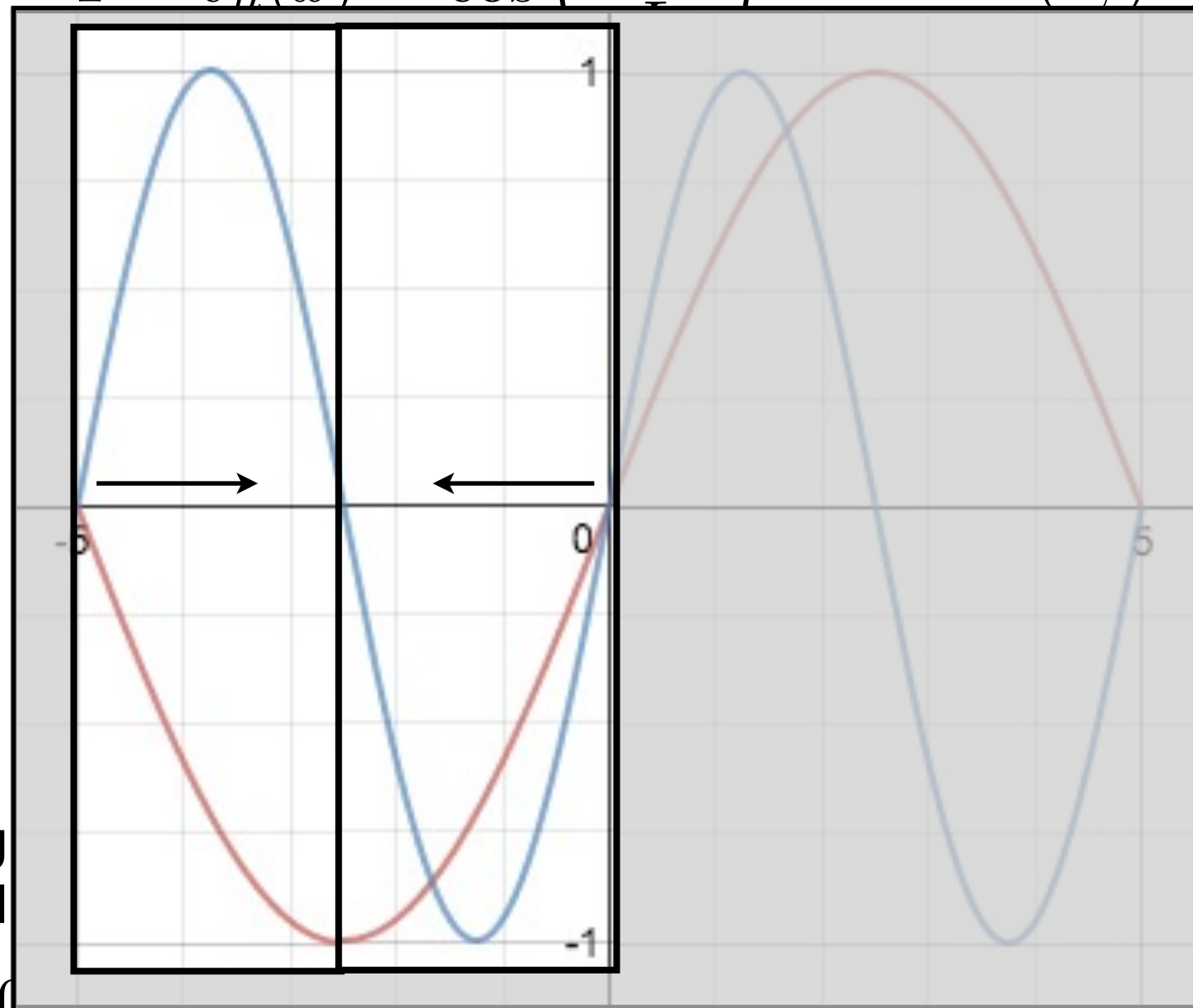
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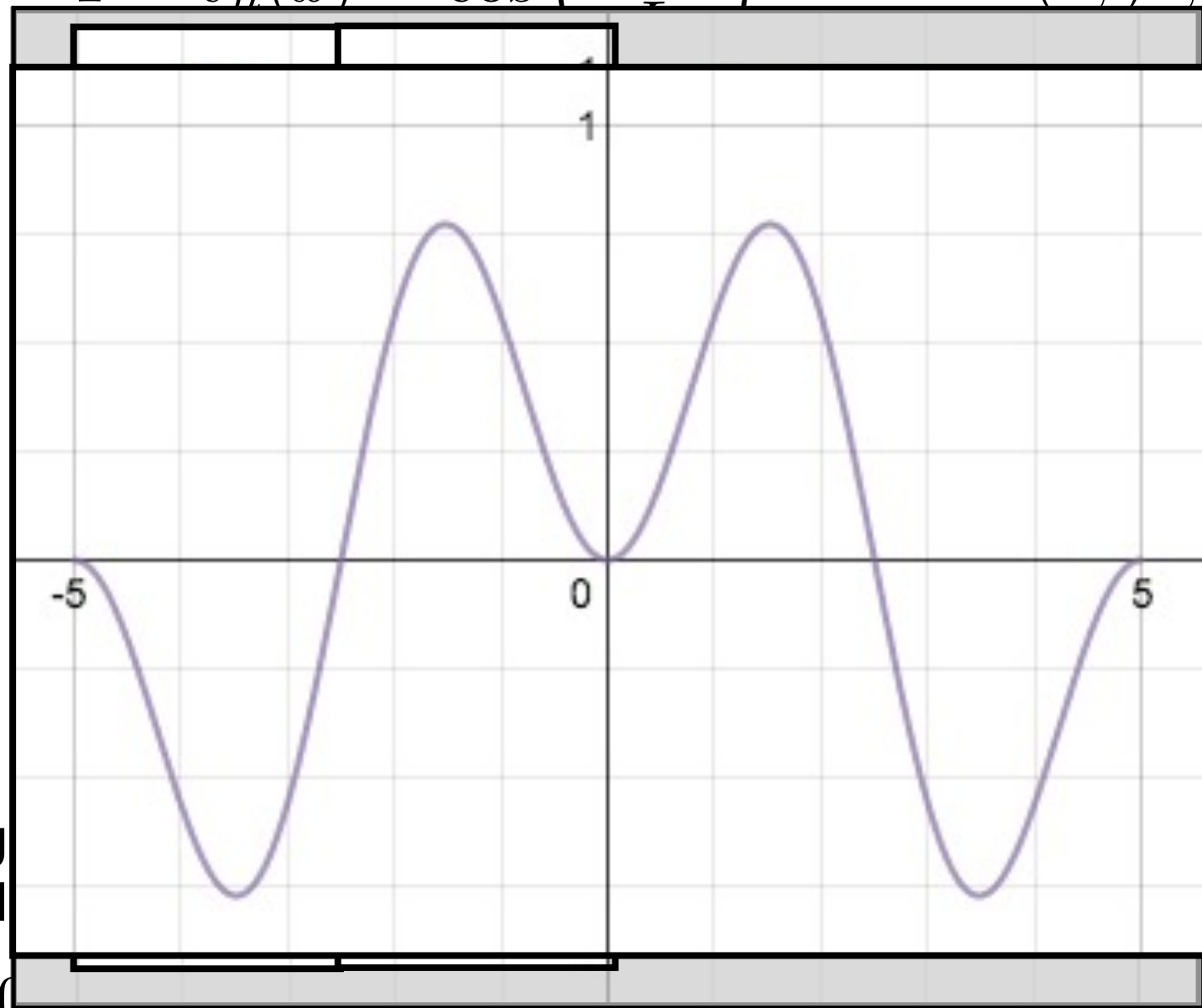
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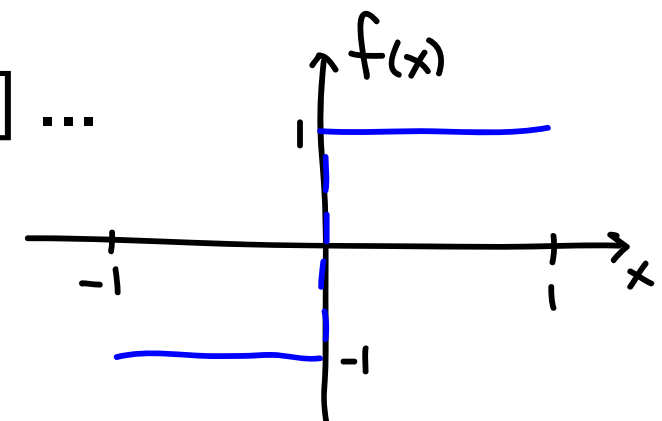
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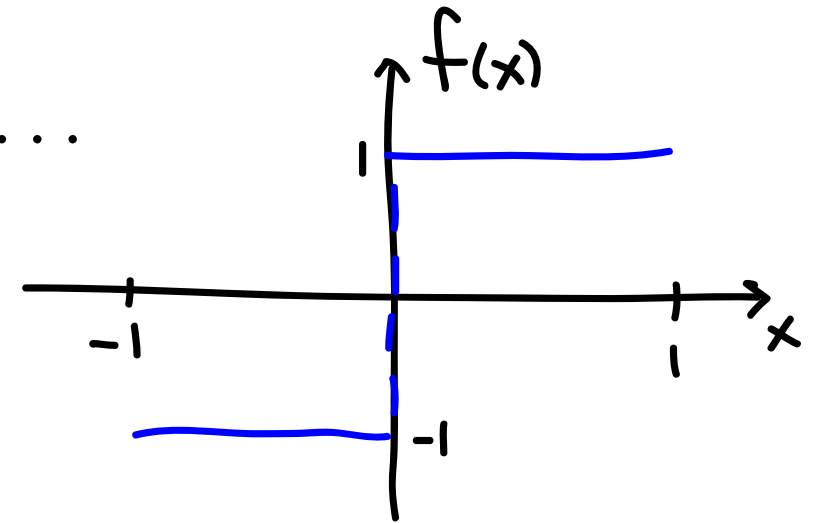
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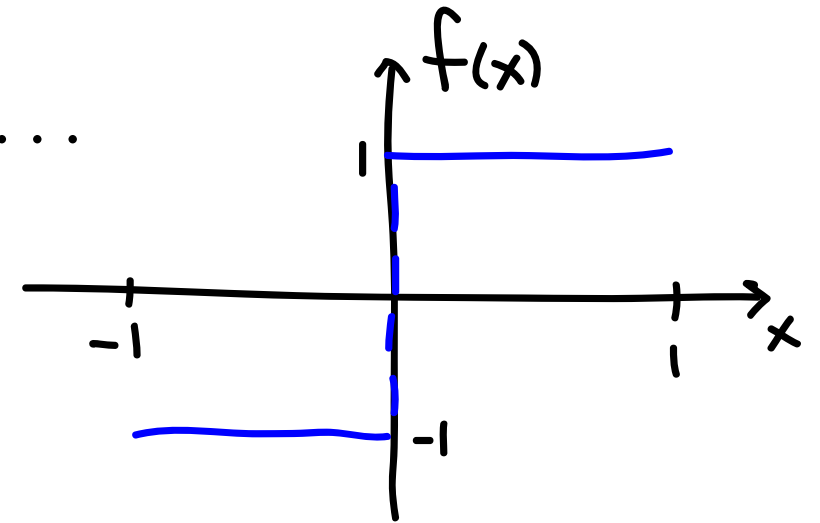


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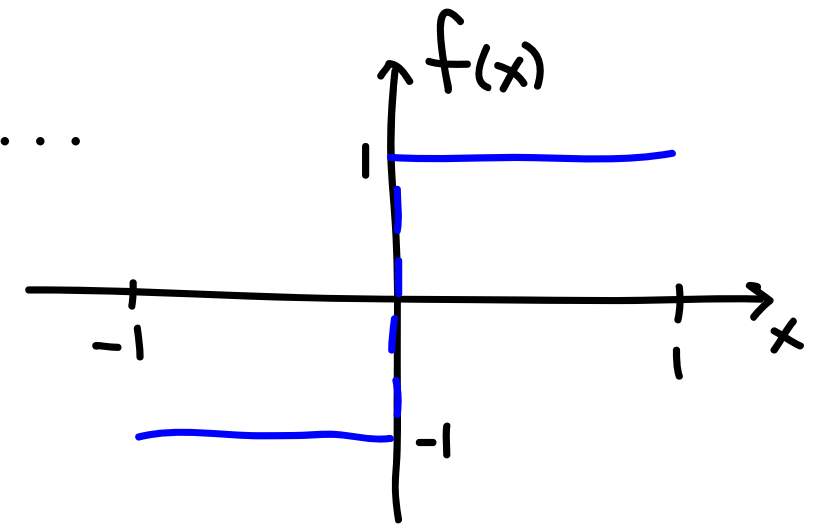
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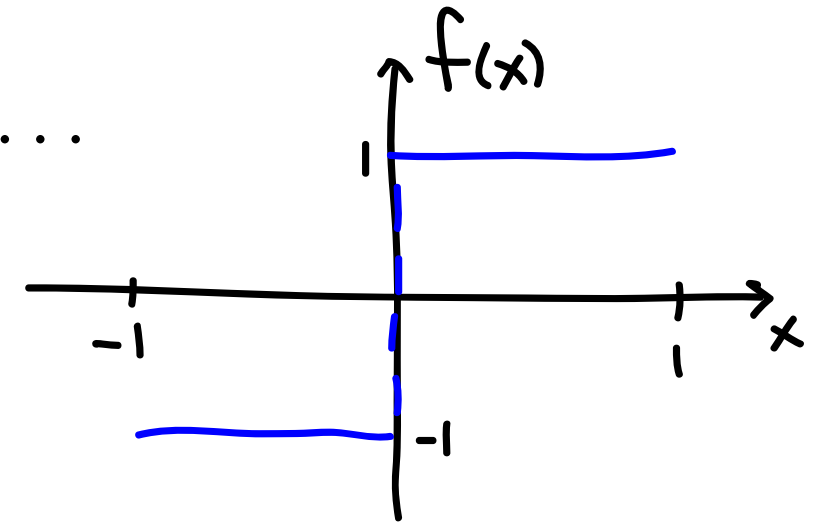
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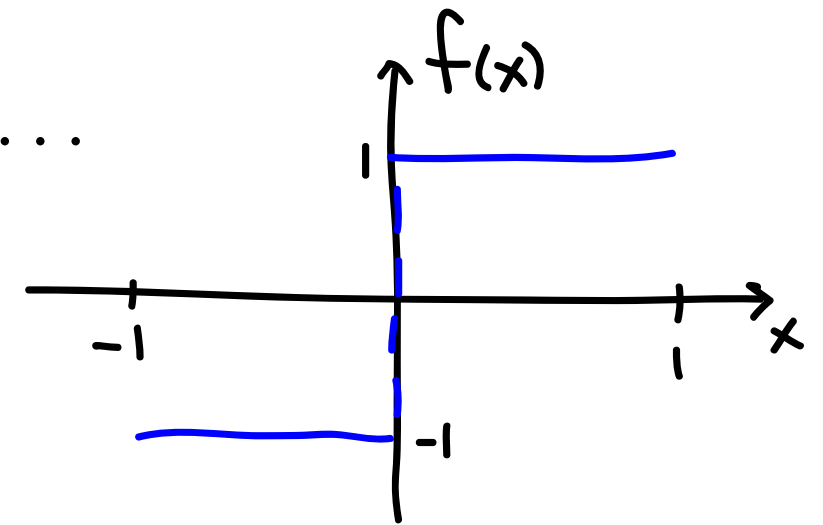
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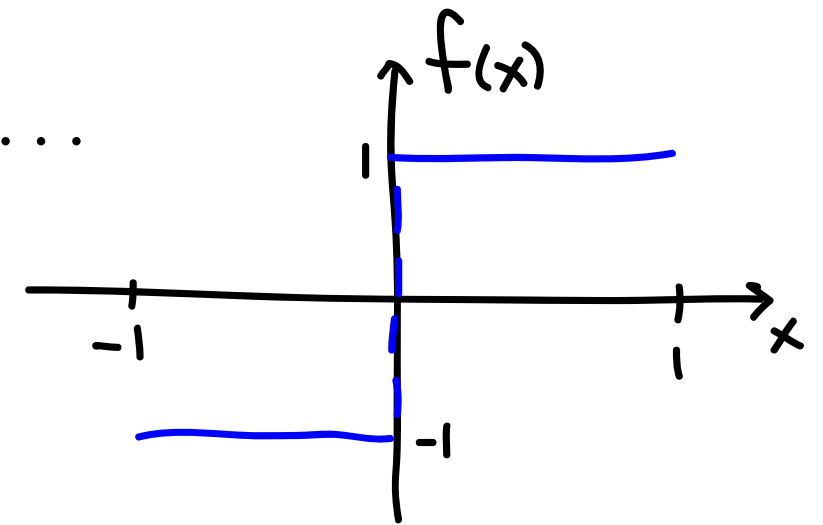
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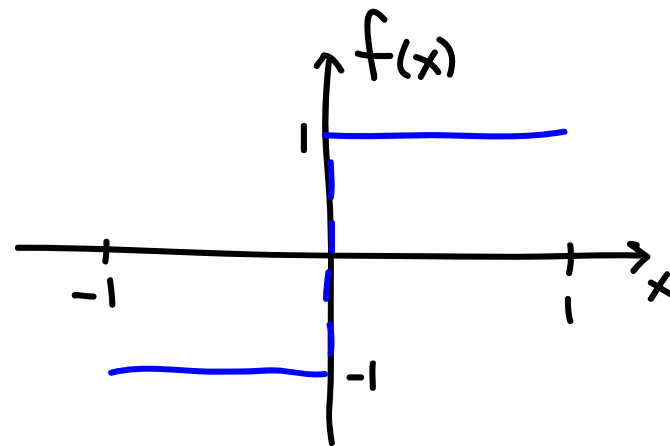
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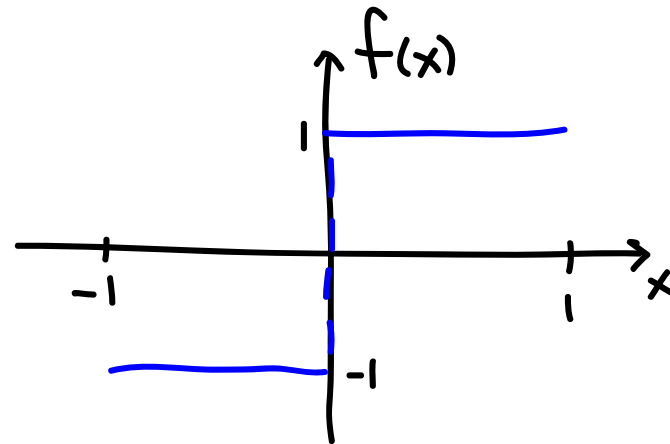


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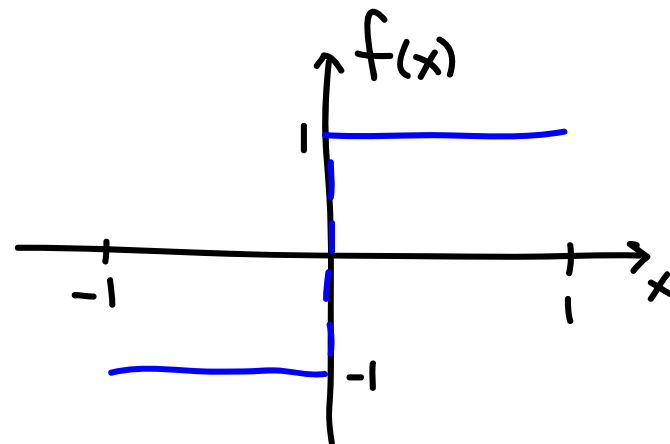
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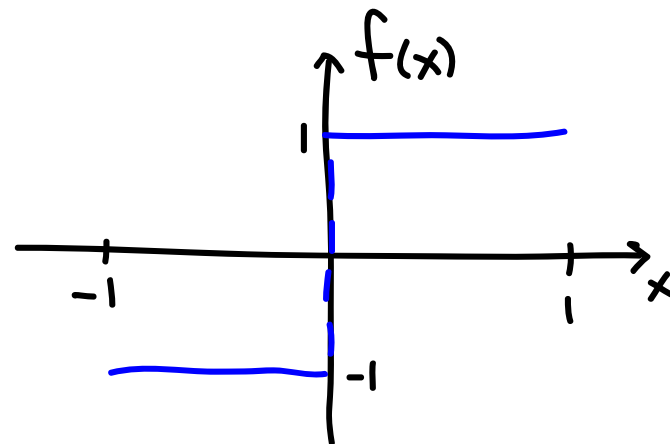
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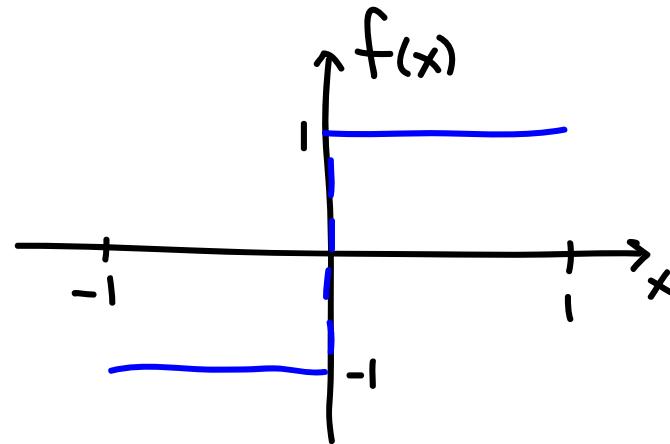


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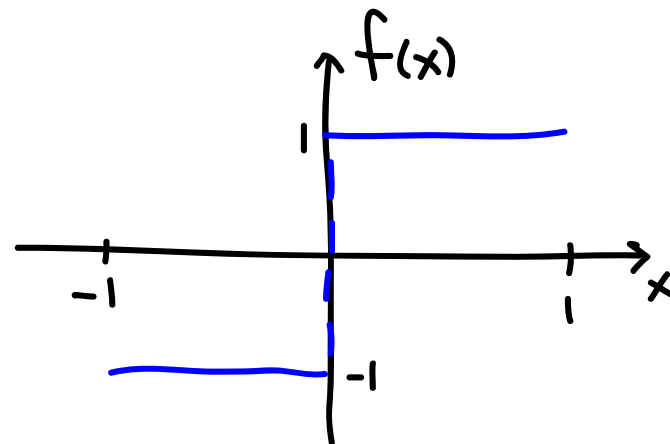
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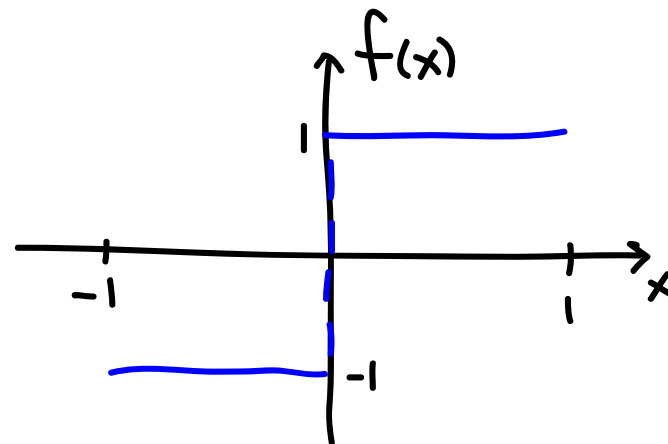
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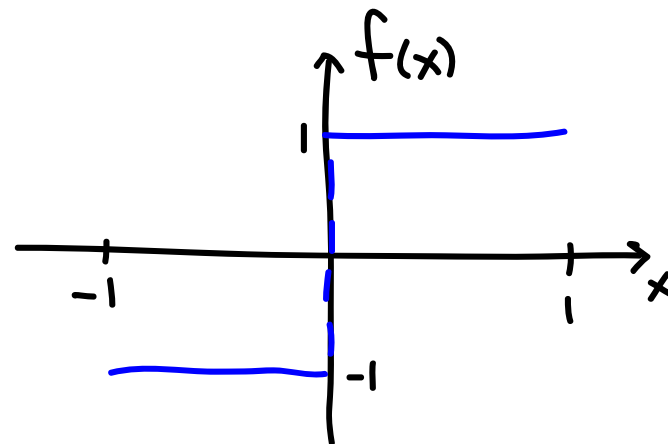
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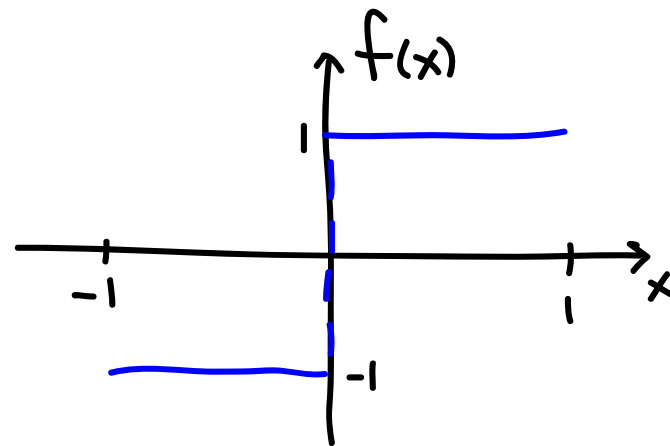
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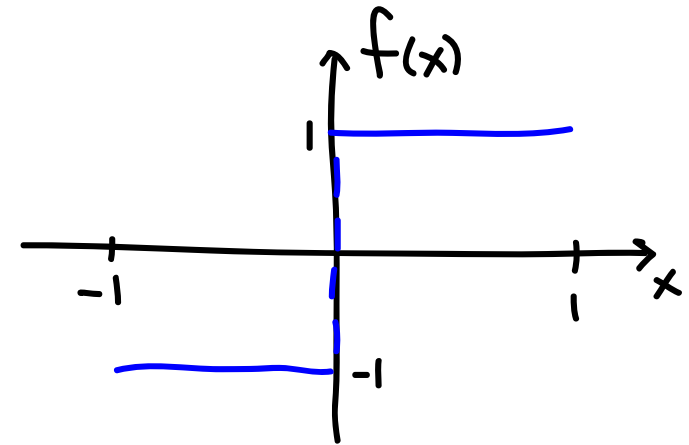
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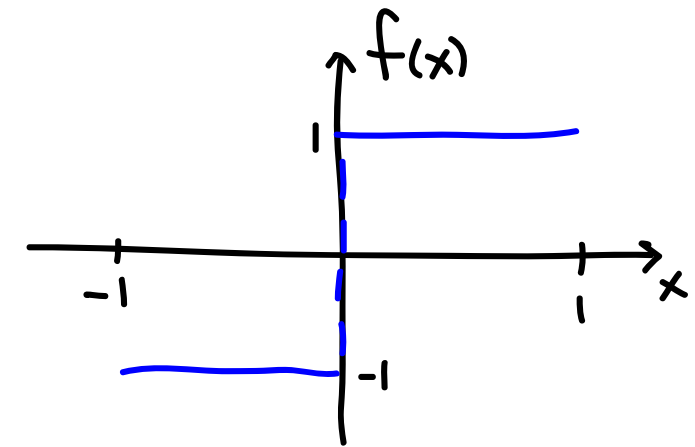
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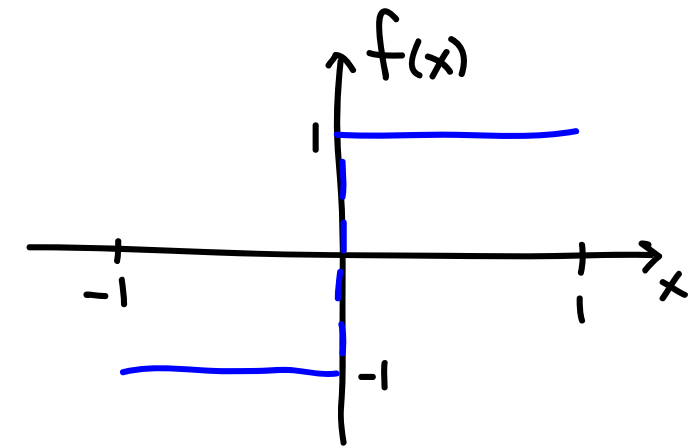
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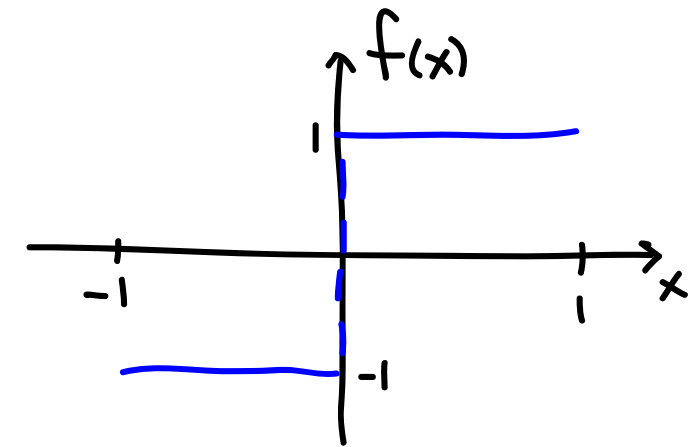
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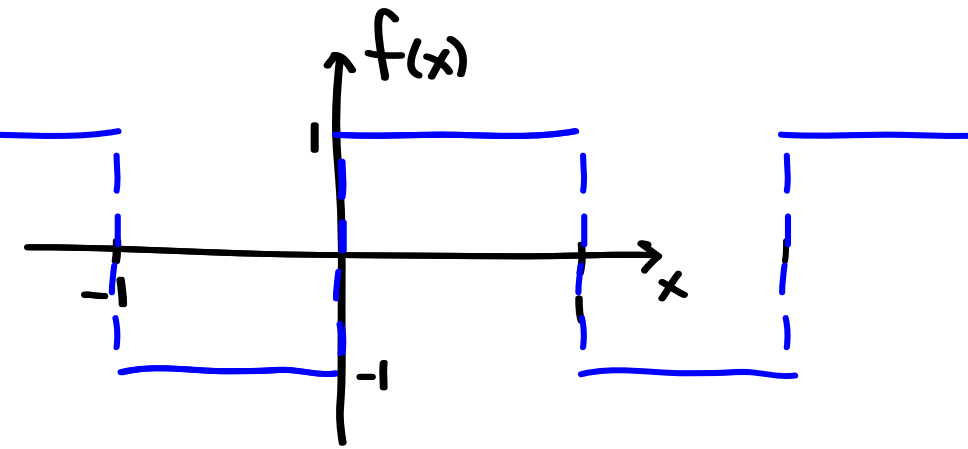
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$$f_{FS}(x) = \frac{f(x^+) + f(x^-)}{2}$$

Examples

