

The state-of-the-art in supersingular isogenies: the SIKE protocol and its cryptanalysis

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- First half
- Monday's tutorials help
- Some jargon/math
- Main takeaway:
high-level view of how
SIDH/SIKE works

- Second half
- No background needed
- The fun part
- Main takeaway:
SIKE cryptanalysis has
subtleties

Talk based on works mainly done here...



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SIKE protocol

"Towards quantum-resistant cryptosystems from supersingular elliptic curve isogenies" – Jao  & De Feo. PQCRYPTO 2011.

"SIKE: Supersingular Isogeny Key Encapsulation" – Jao  et al. Submission to the NIST PQC standardization effort. 2017.

its cryptanalysis

"On the cost of computing isogenies on supersingular elliptic curves" – Adj , Cervantes-Vazquez, Chi-Dominguez, Menezes , Rodriguez-Henriquez. SAC 2018.

"Quantum cryptanalysis in the RAM model: claw-finding attacks on SIKE" – Jaques  and Schanck . CRYPTO 2019.

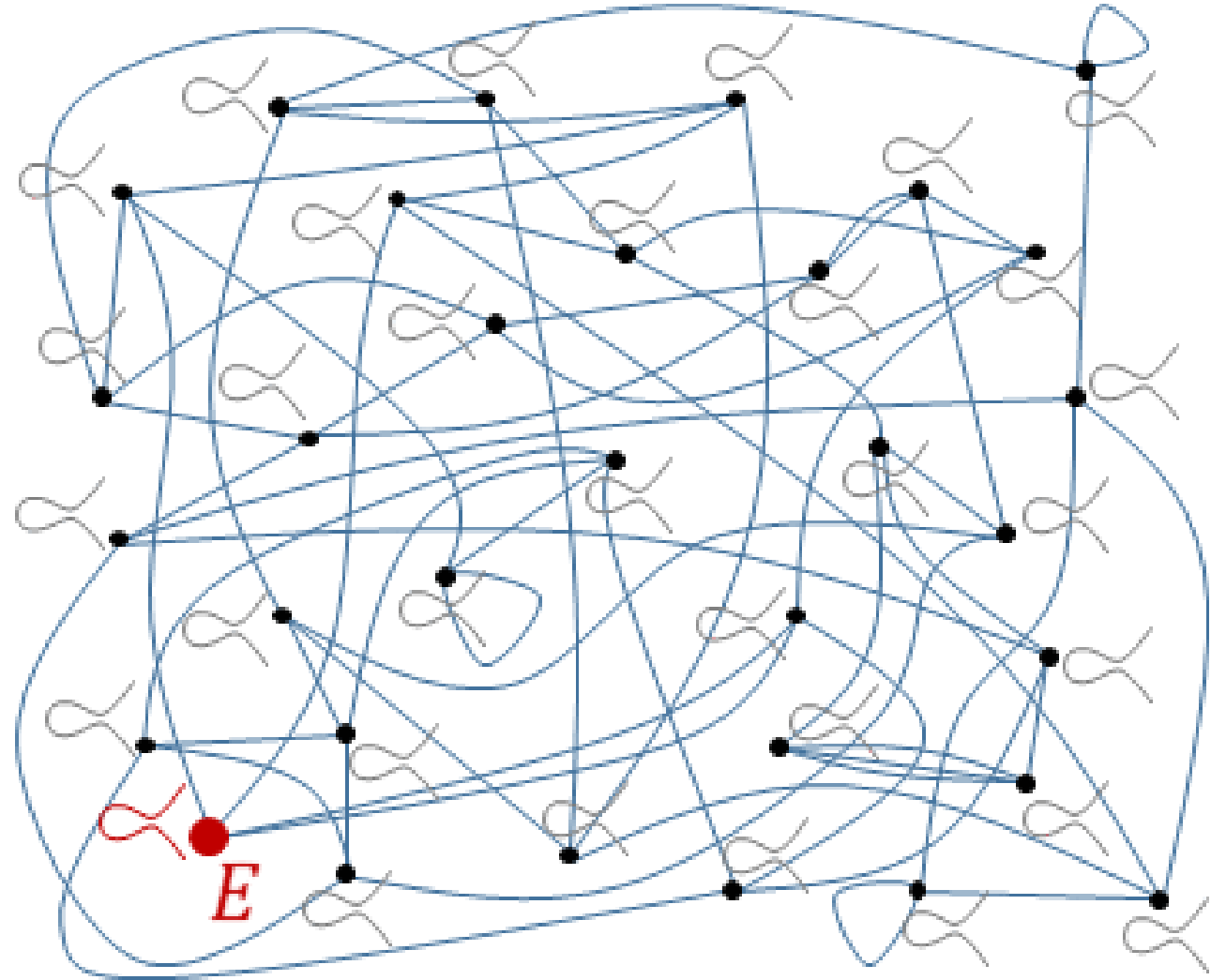
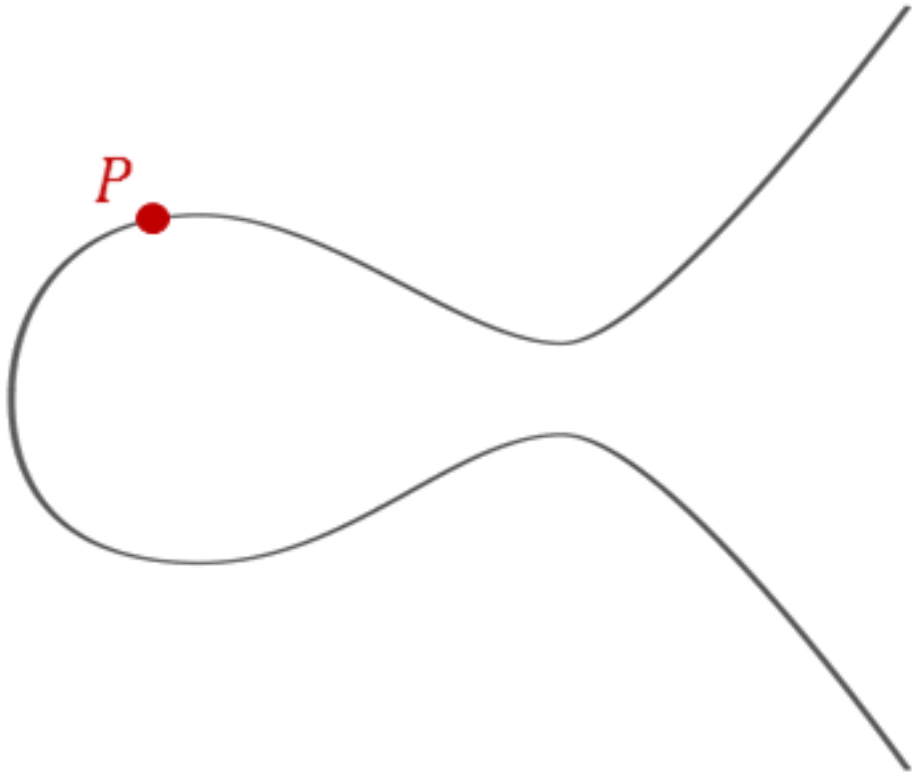
"Improved classical cryptanalysis of the computational supersingular isogeny problem" – C-Longa-Naehrig-Renes-Virdia. Preprint.

SIKE protocol

ECC

vs.

post-quantum ECC



Alice 2^e -isogenies, Bob 3^f -isogenies



Alice



Bob

Montgomery curves everywhere!

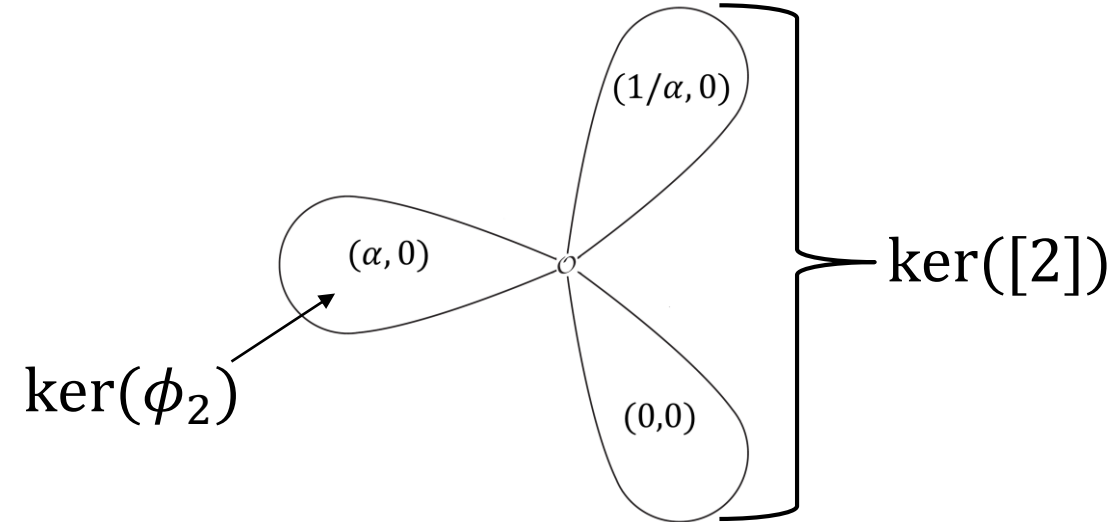
$$E : y^2 = x^3 + Ax^2 + x$$

$$E' : y^2 = x^3 + A'x^2 + x$$

$$[2] : E \rightarrow E, \quad x \mapsto \frac{(x^2 - 1)^2}{4x(x - \alpha)(x - 1/\alpha)}$$

$$\phi_2 : E \rightarrow E', \quad x \mapsto x \cdot \left(\frac{\alpha x - 1}{x - \alpha} \right)$$

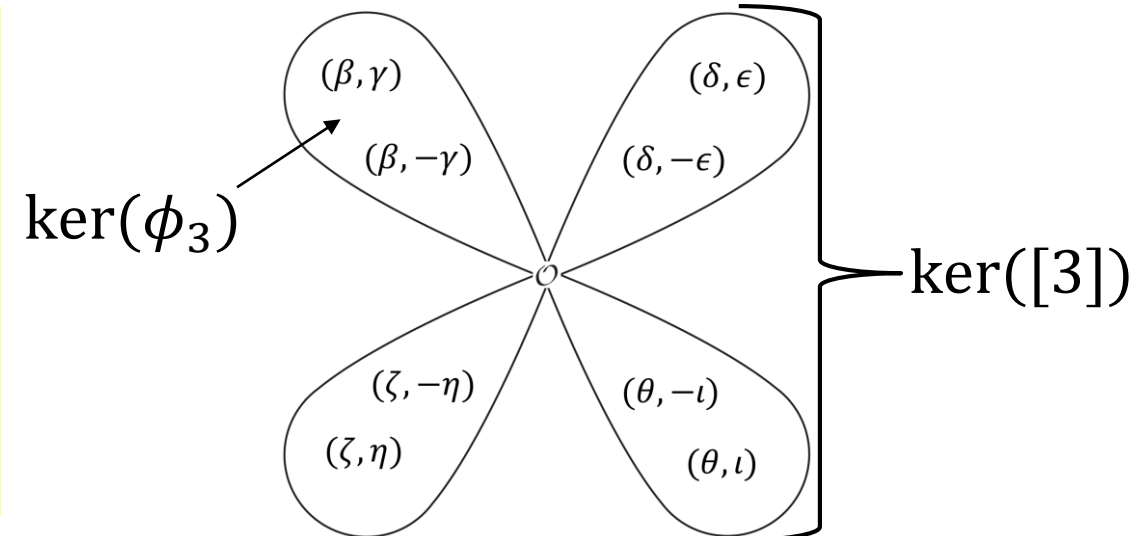
$$A' = 2(1 - 2\alpha^2)$$



$$[3] : E \rightarrow E, \quad x \mapsto \frac{(x^4 - 6x^2 - 4Ax - 3)^2 x}{(3x^4 + 4Ax^3 + 6x^2 - 1)^2}$$

$$\phi_3 : E \rightarrow E', \quad x \mapsto x \cdot \left(\frac{\beta x - 1}{x - \beta} \right)^2$$

$$A' = (A\beta - 6\beta^2 + 6)\beta$$

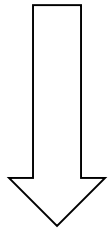


\mathbb{P}^1 everywhere!

$$\phi_2 : E \rightarrow E'$$

Pushing points through ϕ_2

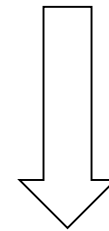
$$x \mapsto x \cdot \left(\frac{\alpha x - 1}{x - \alpha} \right)$$



$$(X:Z) \mapsto (X(X_\alpha X - Z_\alpha Z) : Z(Z_\alpha X - X_\alpha Z))$$

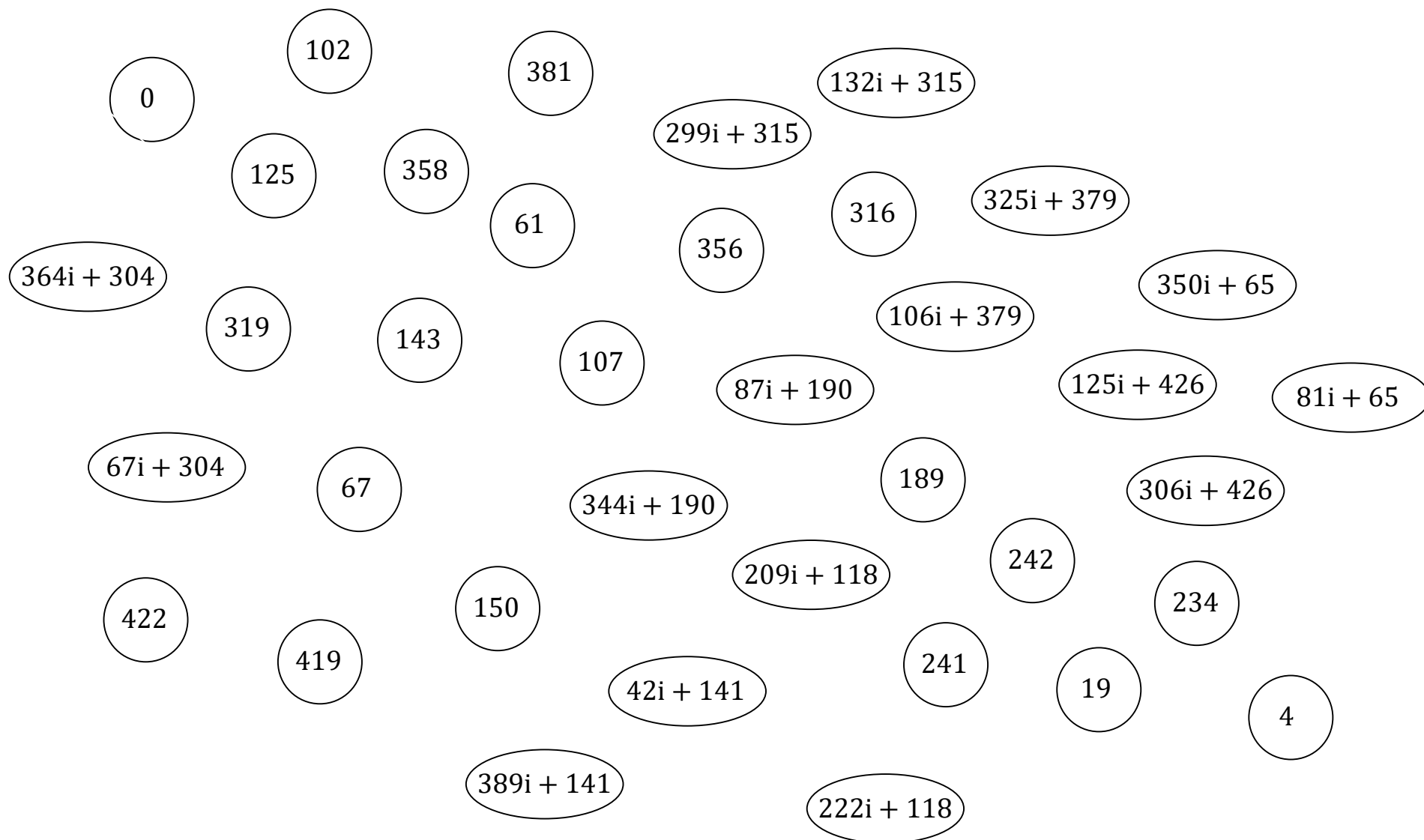
Pushing curves through ϕ_2

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$$(A':1) = (2(Z_\alpha^2 - 2X_\alpha^2) : Z_\alpha^2)$$

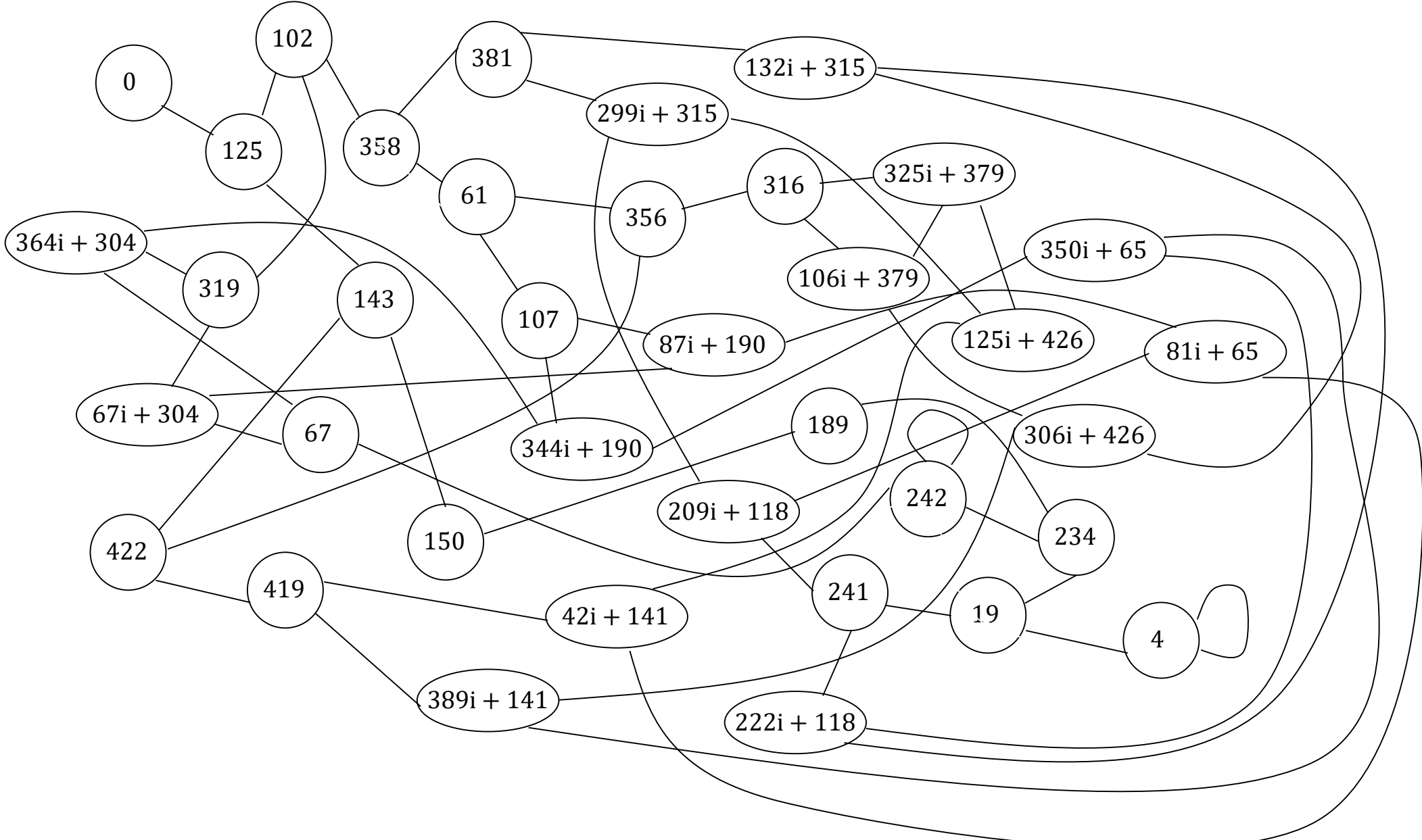
E.g. supersingular isogeny graph – the nodes



$p := 431$: there are 37 supersingular j 's (all over $\mathbb{F}_{p^2} := \mathbb{F}_p(i), i^2 + 1 = 0$)

Alice's graph

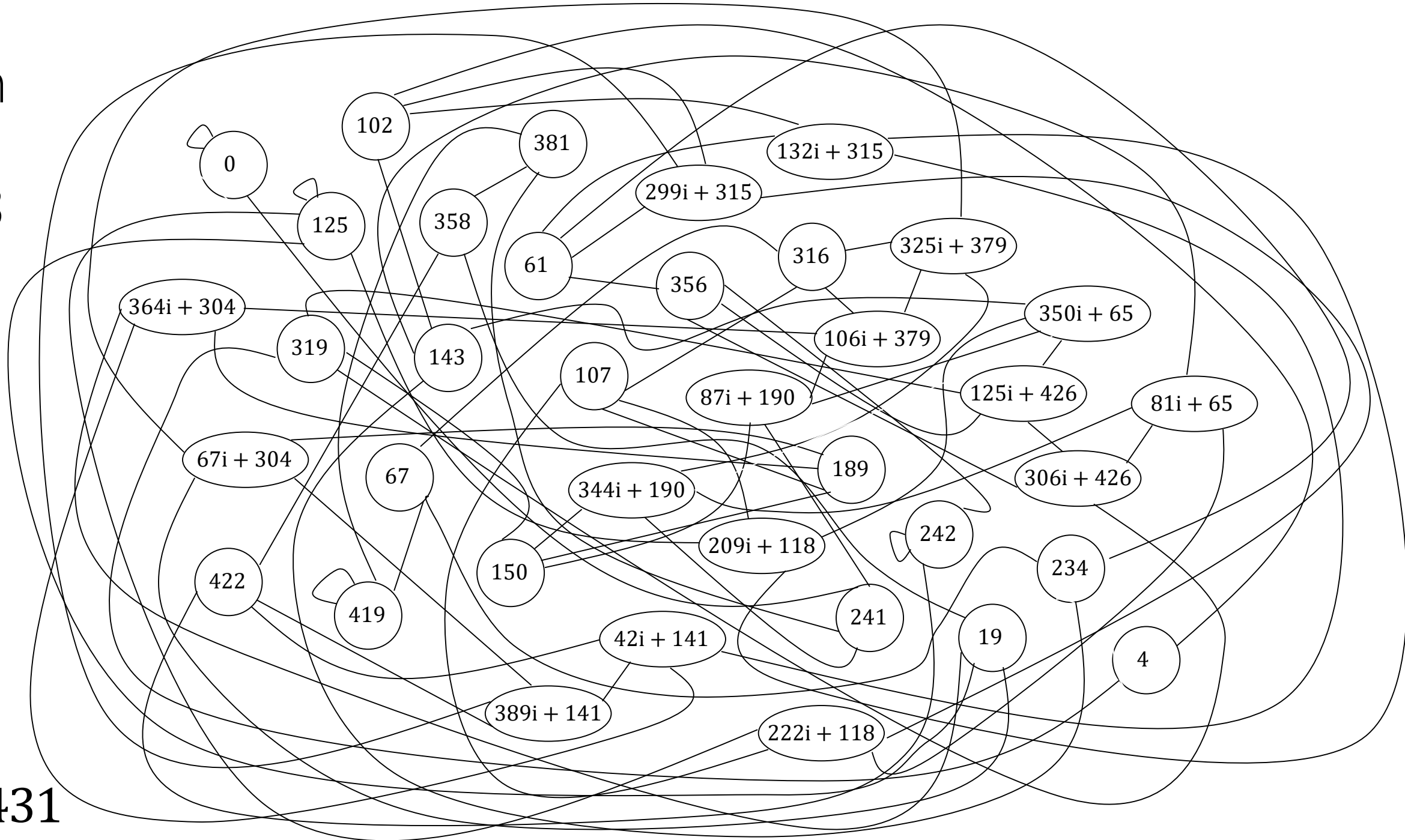
$\ell = 2$



$p := 431$

Bob's
graph

$\ell = 3$



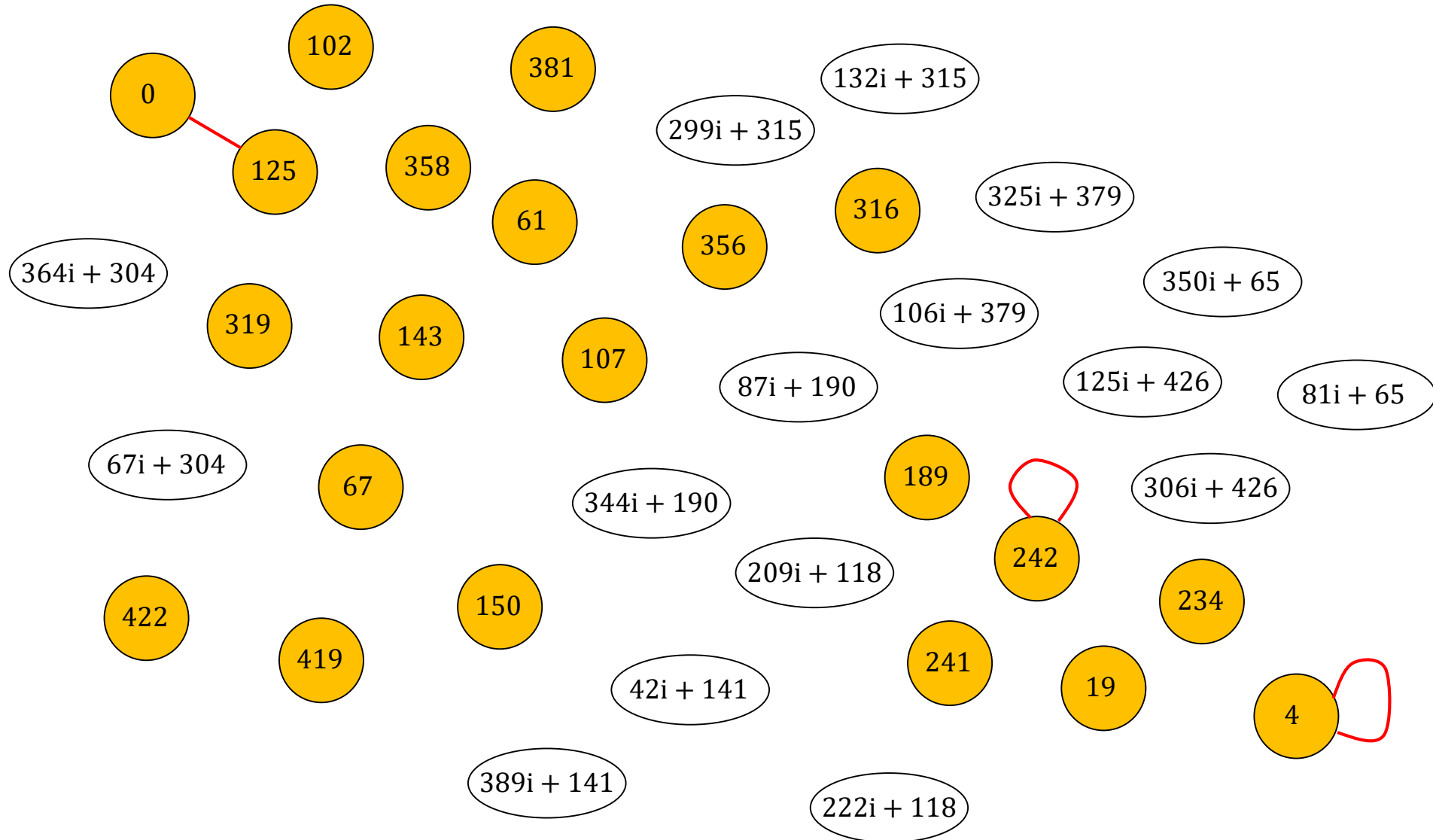
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Curse of the small example

More than half the nodes here are in \mathbb{F}_p , but as $p \rightarrow \infty$, there are $O(p)$ nodes and only $O(\sqrt{p})$ lie in \mathbb{F}_p .

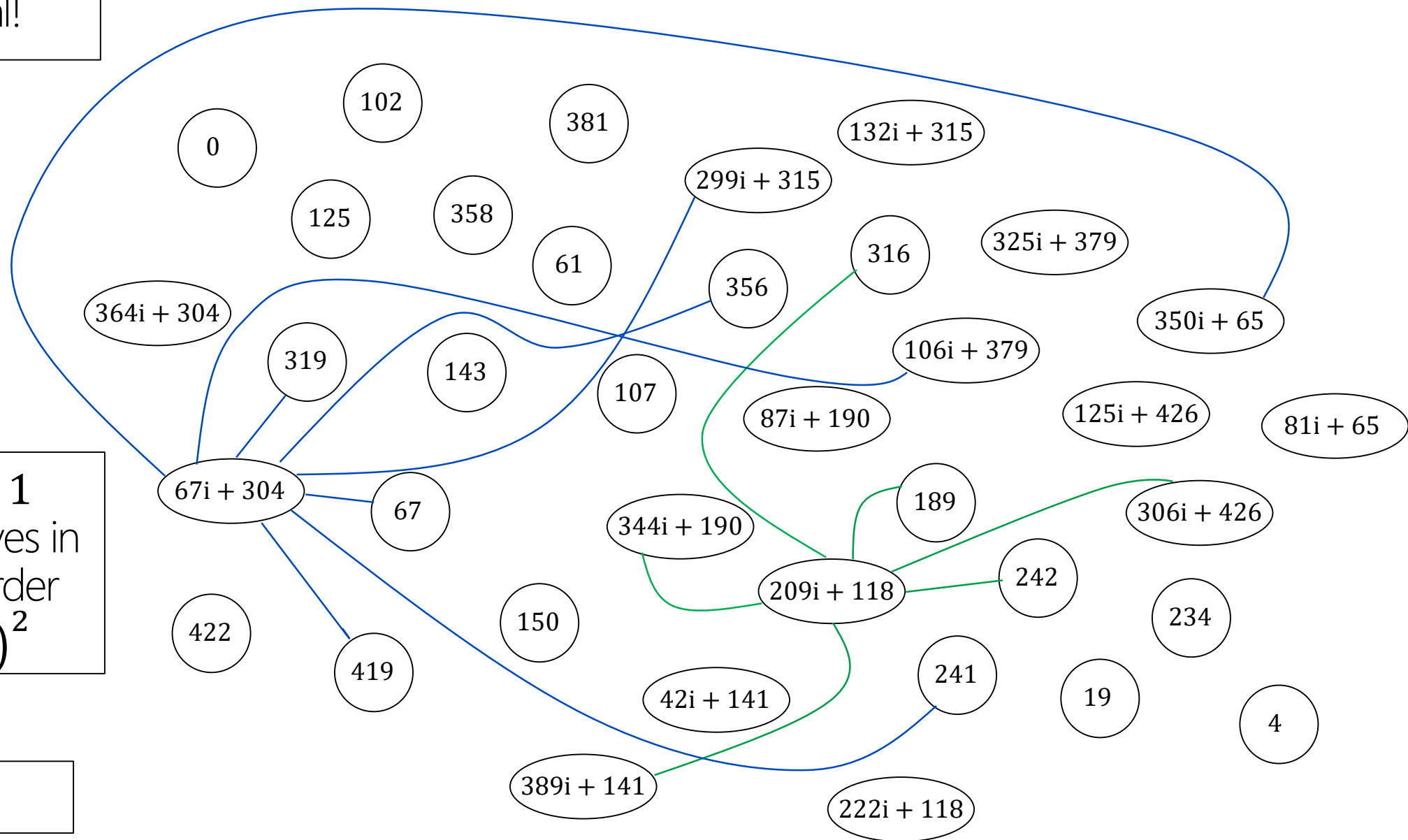
These (self edges, double/triple edges) look relatively common here, but as $p \rightarrow \infty$, they aren't

$p := 431$



Higher ℓ ?

Could use $\ell = 5$ or $\ell = 7$... etc, but these isogenies are not \mathbb{F}_{p^2} -rational!



$p = 431 = 2^4 3^3 - 1$
chosen so that all curves in graph have group order
 $(p + 1)^2 = (2^4 3^3)^2$

Choose $2^i \approx 3^j$

Params: starting curve and generator points

$$E: y^2 = x^3 + Ax^2 + x$$

$$A = 329i + 423$$

$$j = 87i + 190$$

$$\begin{aligned} \#E_0(\mathbb{F}_{p^2}) &= (p + 1)^2 \\ &= (2^4 3^3)^2 \end{aligned}$$

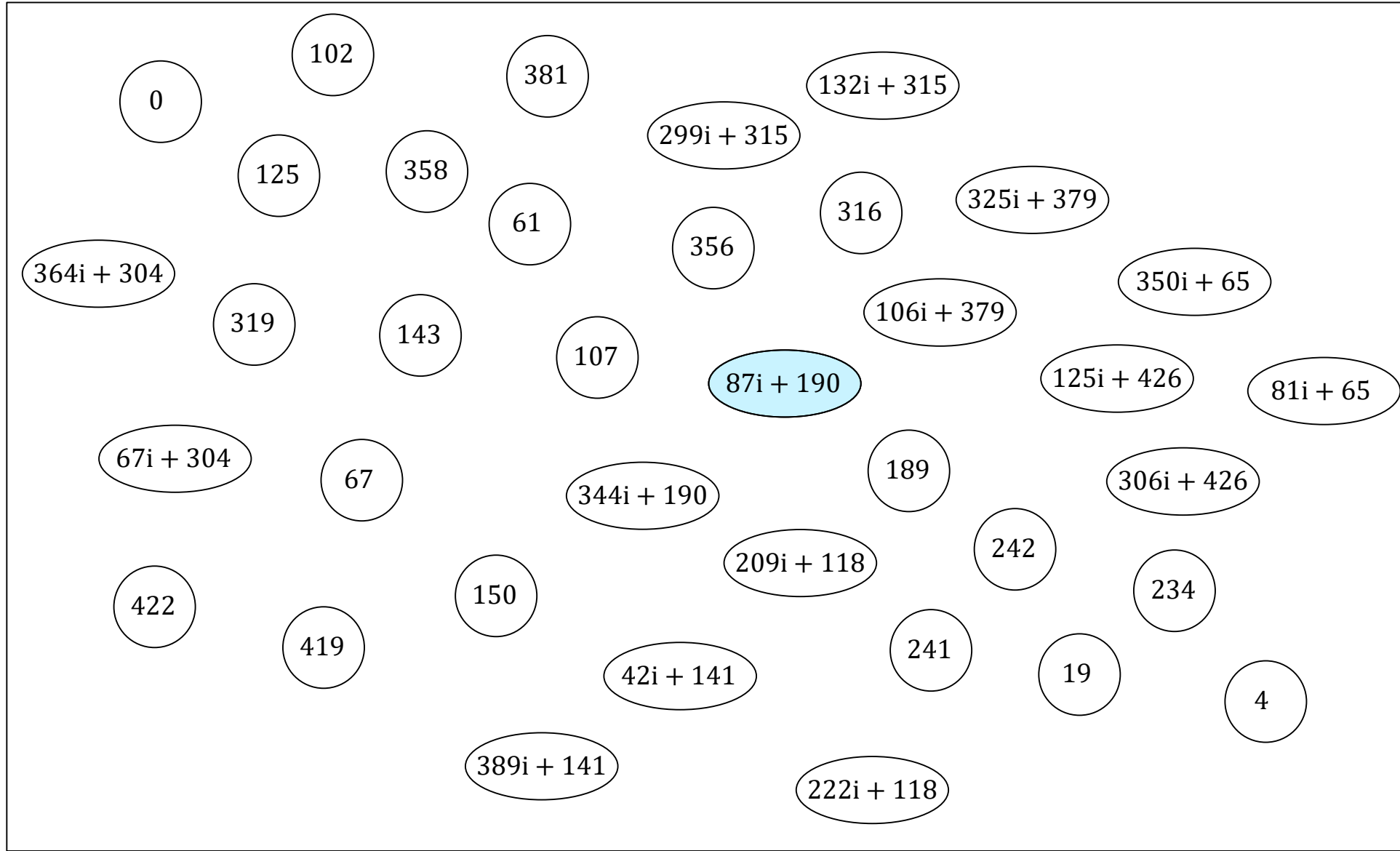
$$E \cong \mathbb{Z}_{p+1} \times \mathbb{Z}_{p+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_A &= (100i + 248, 304i + 199) \\ Q_A &= (426i + 394, 51i + 79) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_B &= (358i + 275, 410i + 104) \\ Q_B &= (20i + 185, 281i + 239) \end{aligned}$$

$$E[2^4] = \langle P_A, Q_A \rangle$$

$$E[3^3] = \langle P_B, Q_B \rangle$$



Alice destinations: possible* 2^4 -isogenies

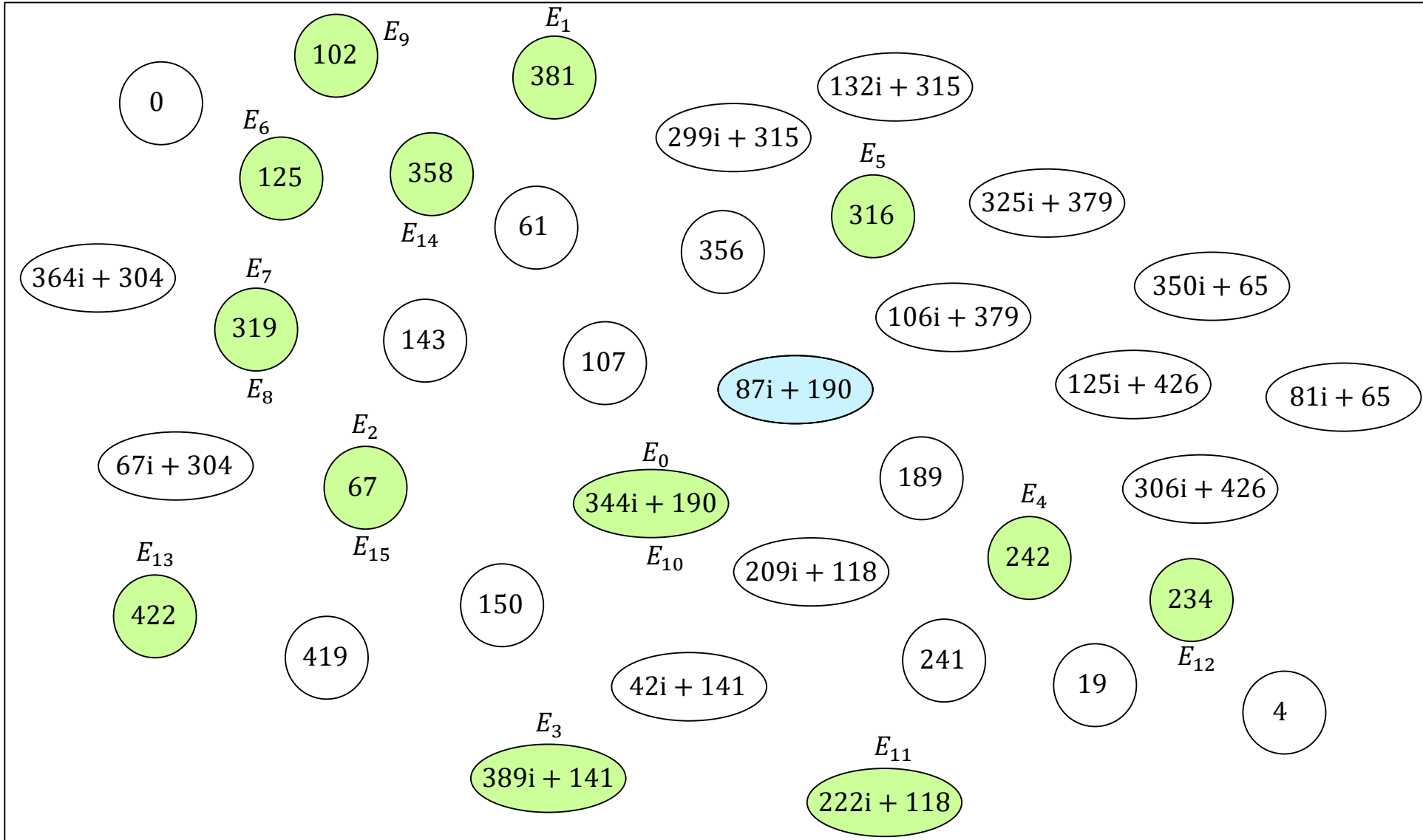
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$$k_A \quad S_k = P_A + [k_A]Q_A$$

0	$(100i + 248, 304i + 199)$
1	$(430i + 163, 44i + 326)$
2	$(165i + 278, 313i + 113)$
3	$(34i + 202, 310i + 65)$
4	$(320i + 395, 238i + 205)$
5	$(413i + 322, 315i + 91)$
6	$(235i + 98, 316i + 321)$
7	$(59i + 224, 312i + 7)$
8	$(390i + 349, 294i + 408)$
9	$(56i + 391, 289i + 129)$
10	$(183i + 238, 188i + 246)$
11	$(271i + 79, 153i + 430)$
12	$(352i + 382, 154i + 380)$
13	$(63i + 162, 350i + 229)$
14	$(300i + 111, 285i + 10)$
15	$(204i + 139, 166i + 207)$

$$E_{k_A} := E_0 / \langle S_{k_A} \rangle$$



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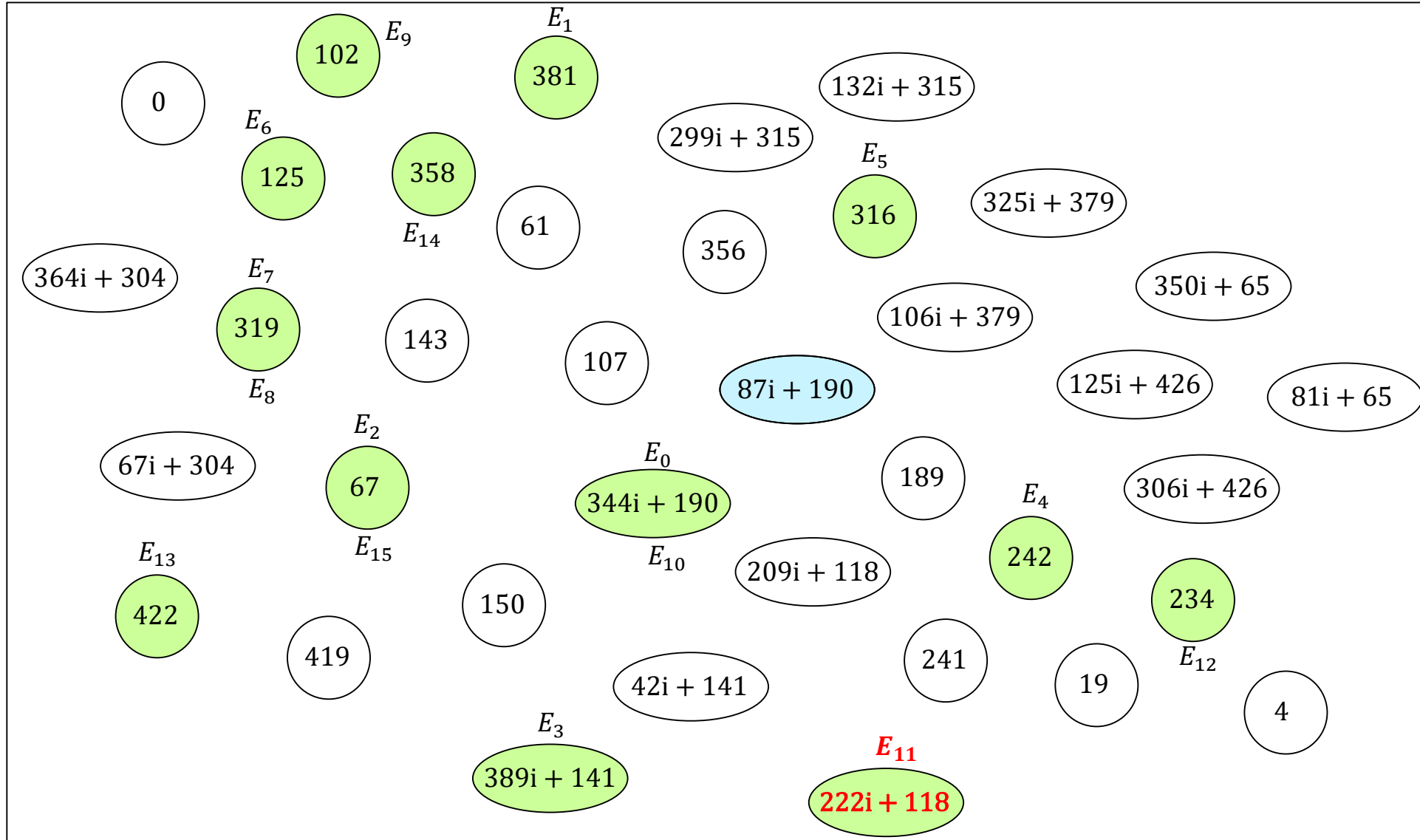
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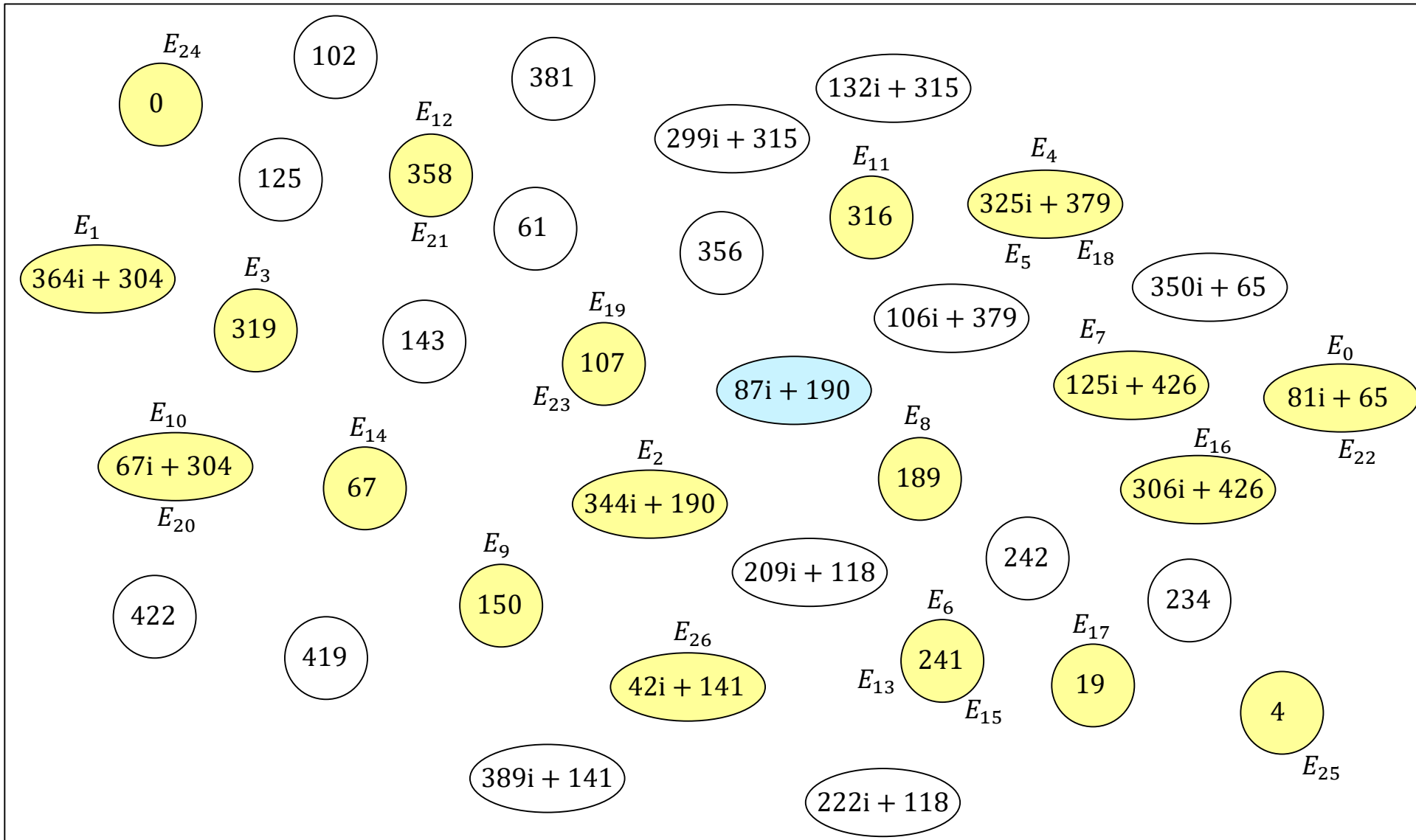
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2	$(122i + 309, 291i + 374)$
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4	$(47i + 223, 301i + 322)$
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21	$(200i + 351, 141i + 361)$
22	$(35i + 417, 183i + 351)$
23	$(327i + 55, 230i + 238)$
24	$(326i + 56, 334i + 220)$
25	$(375i + 404, 378i + 168)$
26	$(333i + 426, 142i + 14)$

$$E_k := E / \langle S_k \rangle$$



Bob destinations: possible* 3^3 -isogenies

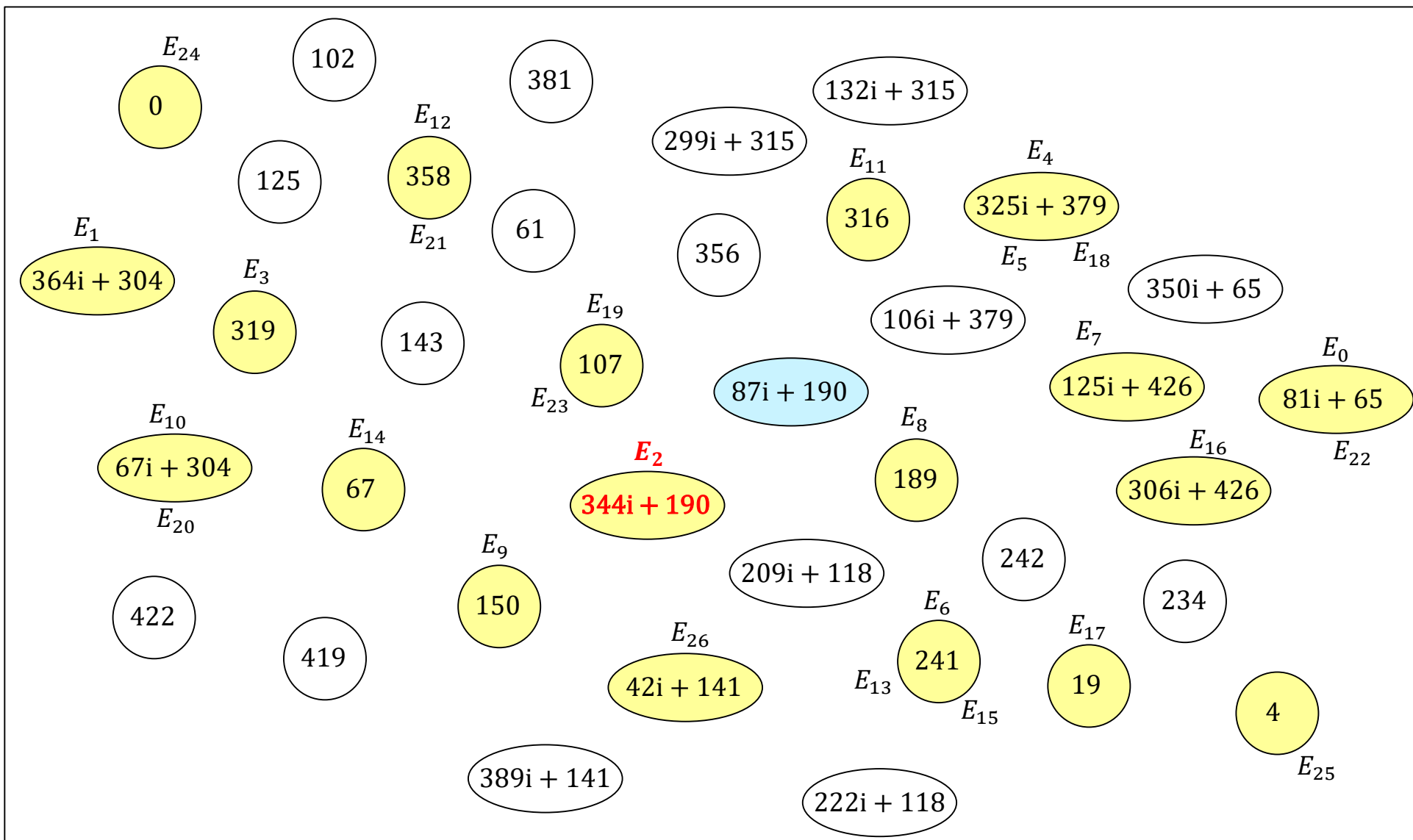
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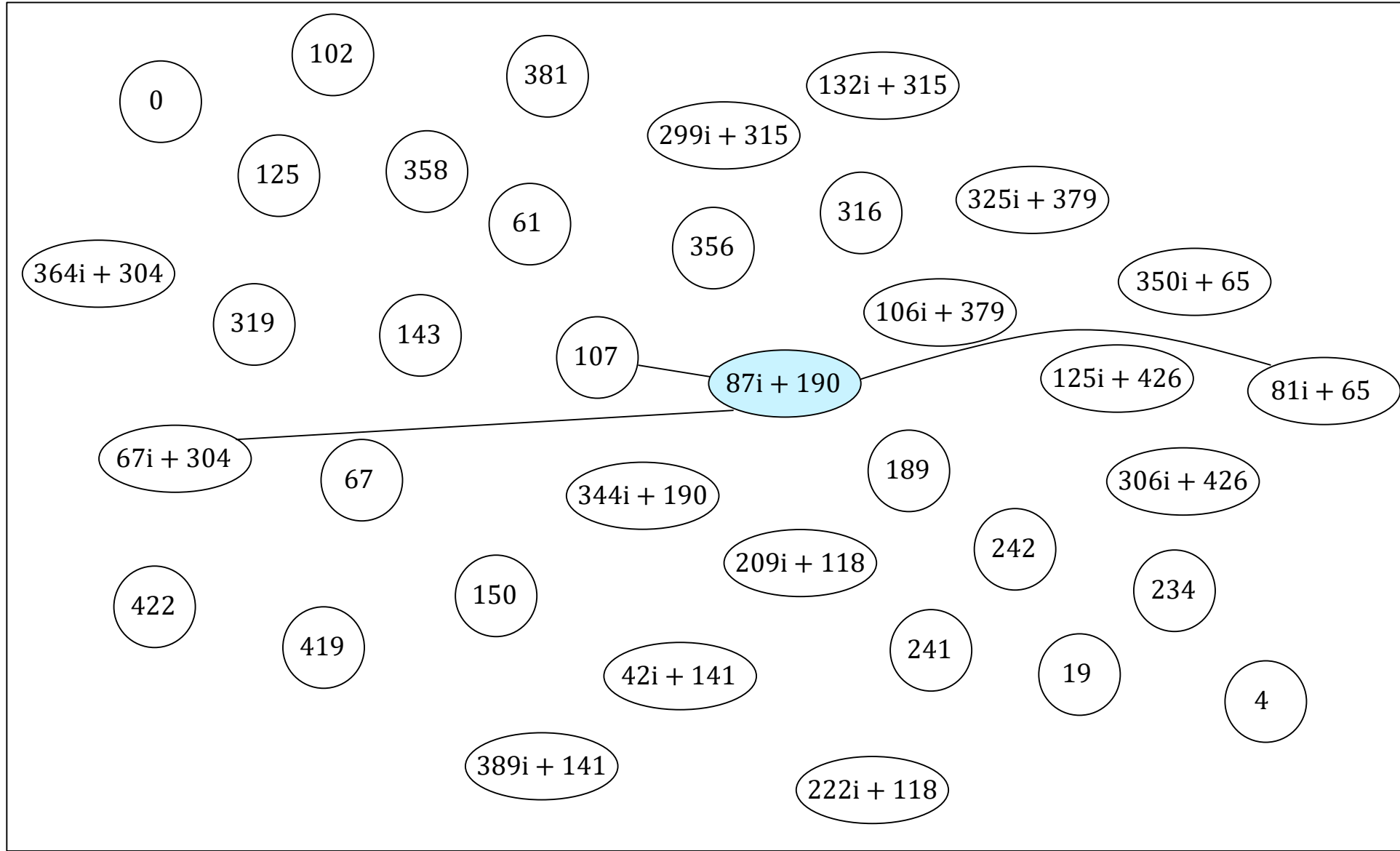
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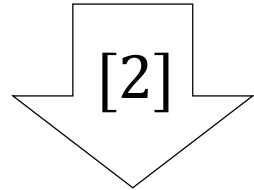
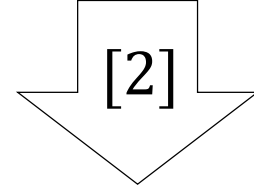
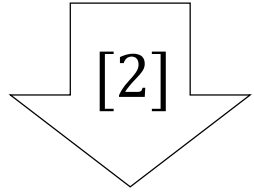
Alice's key generation

$$S = (271i + 79, 153i + 430)$$

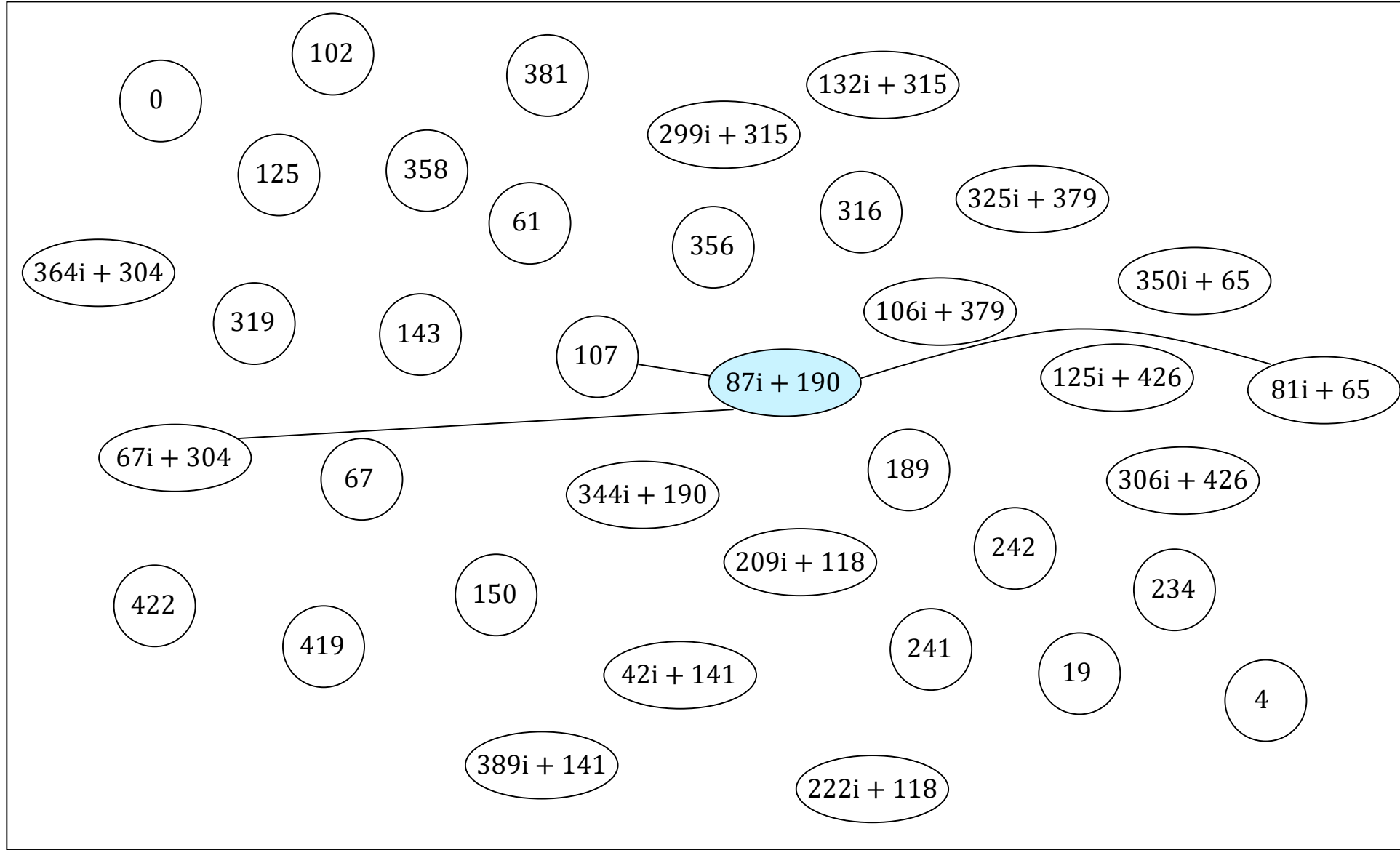


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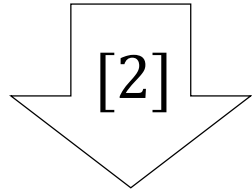
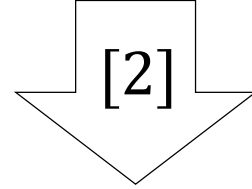
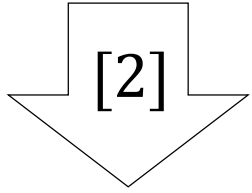


$$[8]S = (18i + 37, 0)$$



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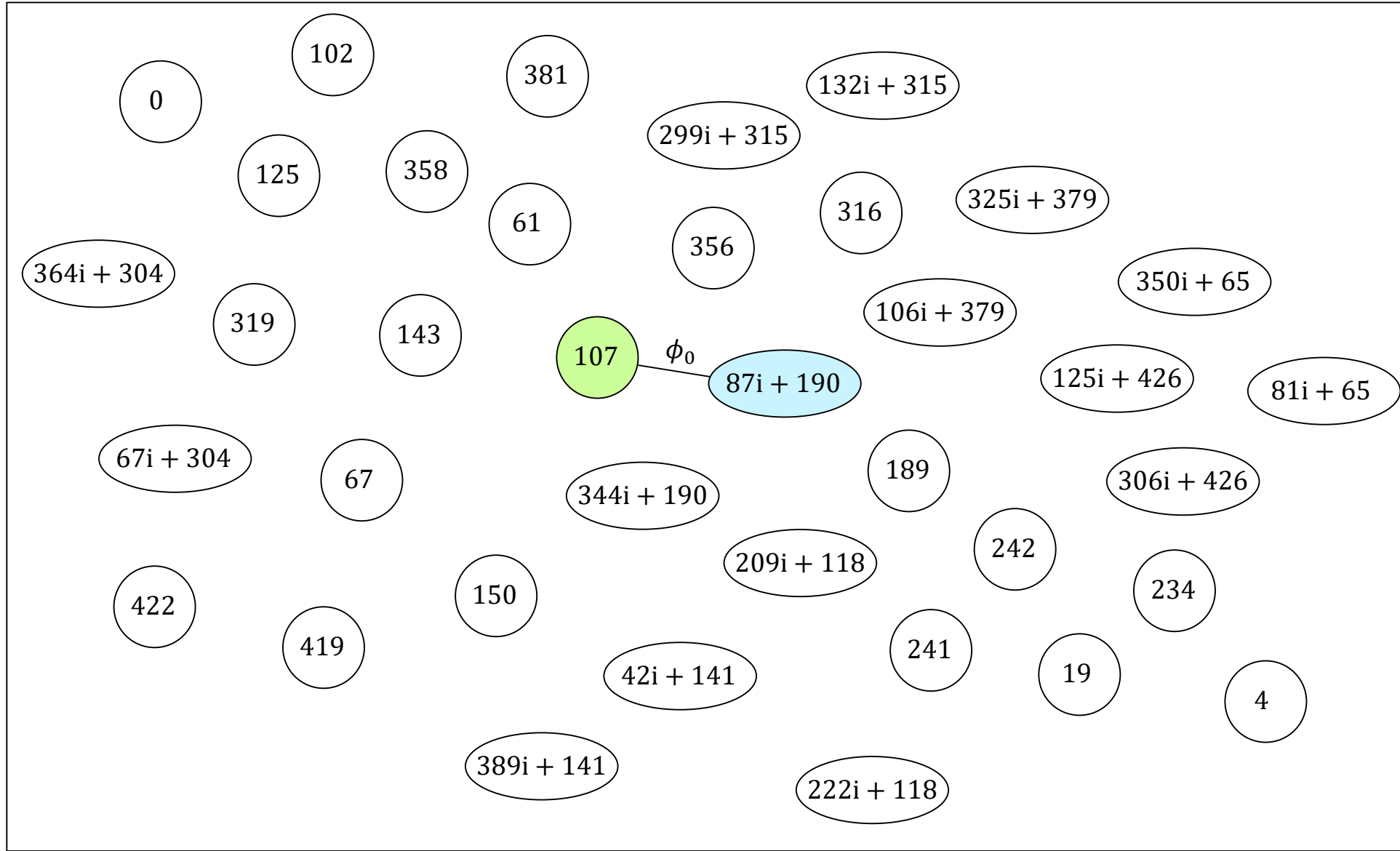


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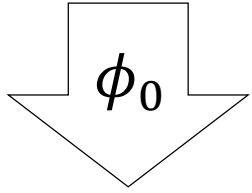
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$$\ker(\phi_0) = \langle (18i + 37, 0) \rangle$$

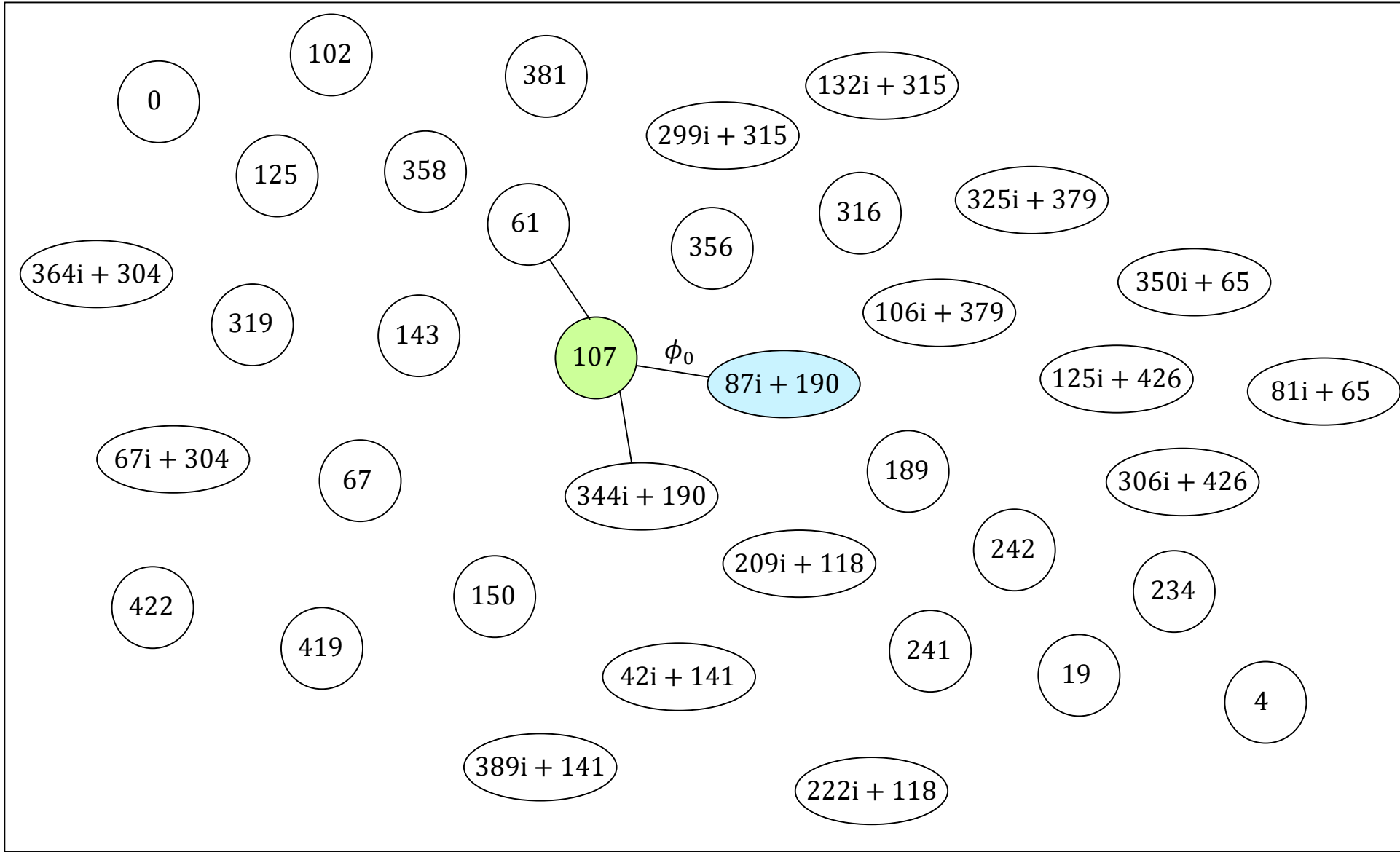
$$j(E_1) = 107$$



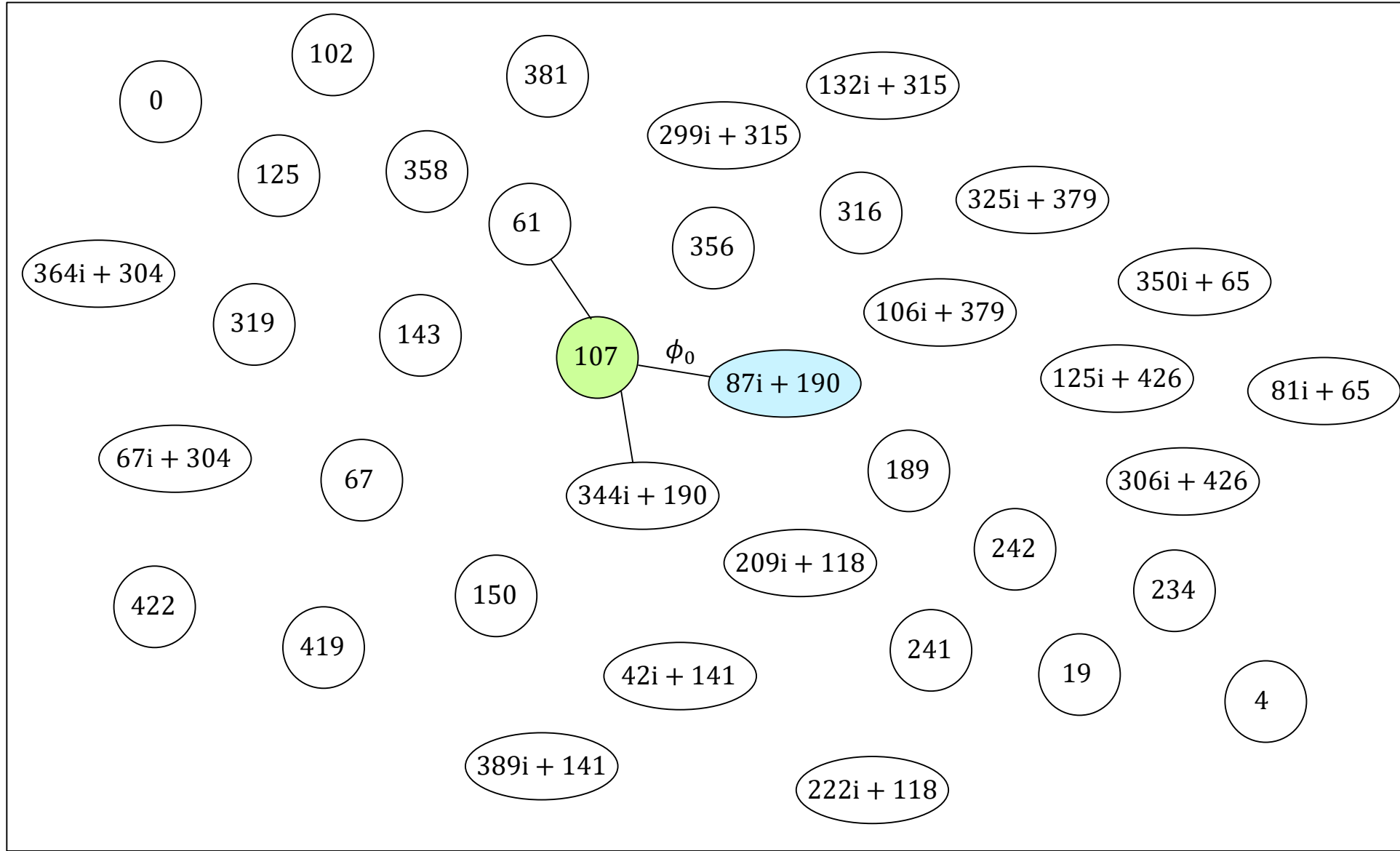
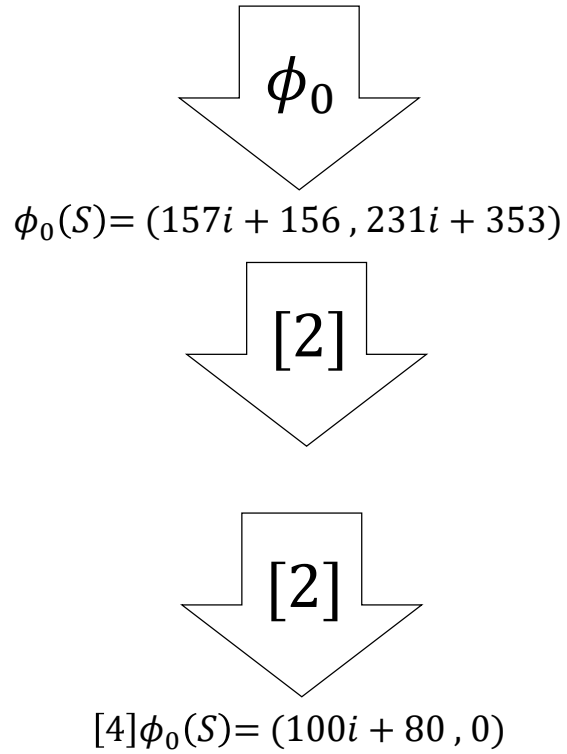
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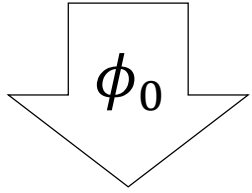
$$\phi_0(S) = (157i + 156, 231i + 353)$$



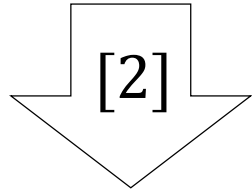
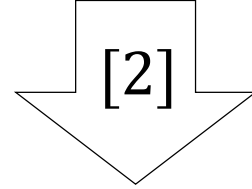
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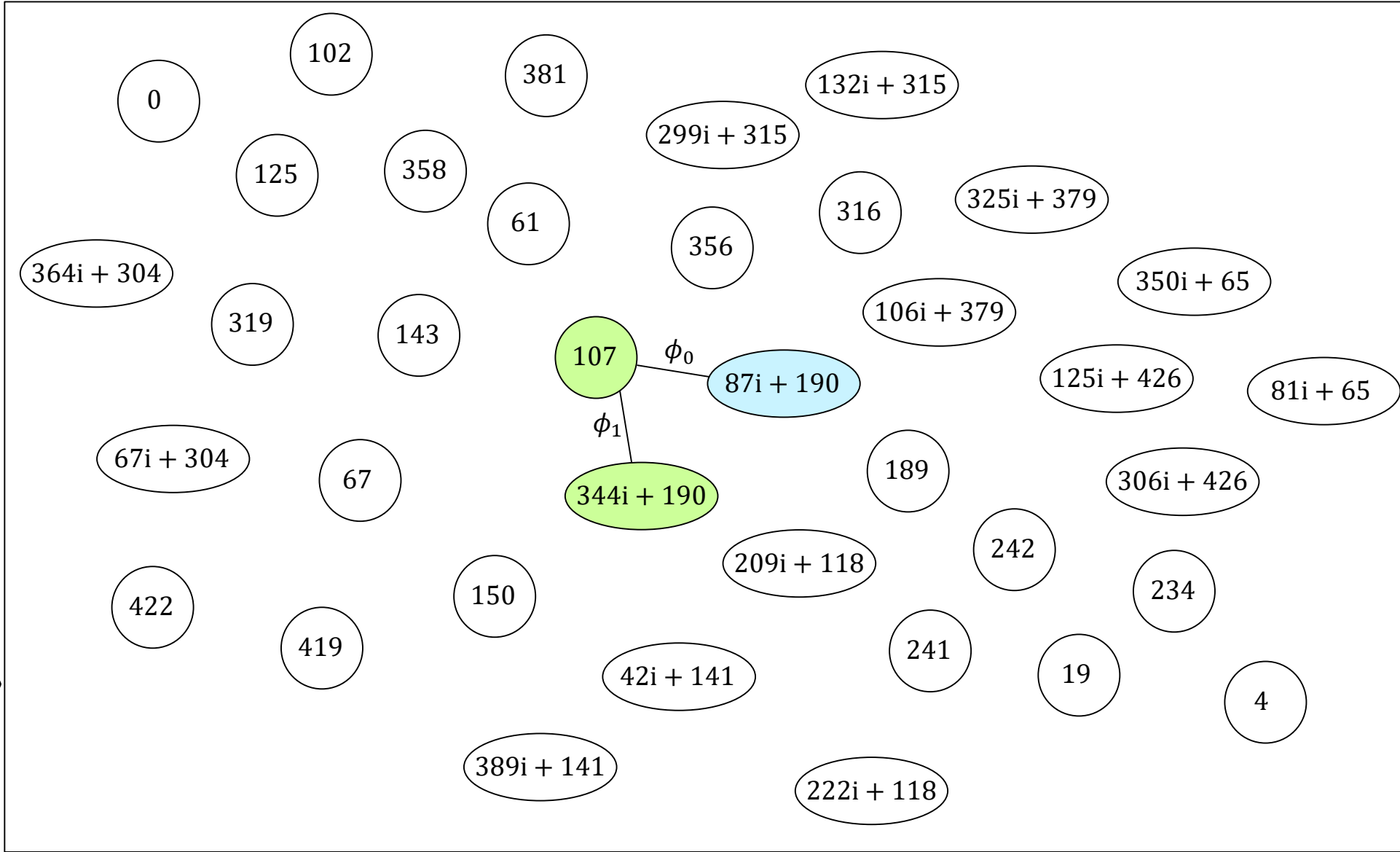


$$[4]\phi_0(S) = (100i + 80, 0)$$

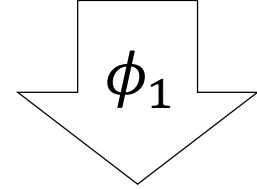
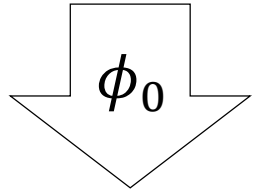
$$\phi_1 : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$$

$$\ker(\phi_1) = \langle (100i + 80, 0) \rangle$$

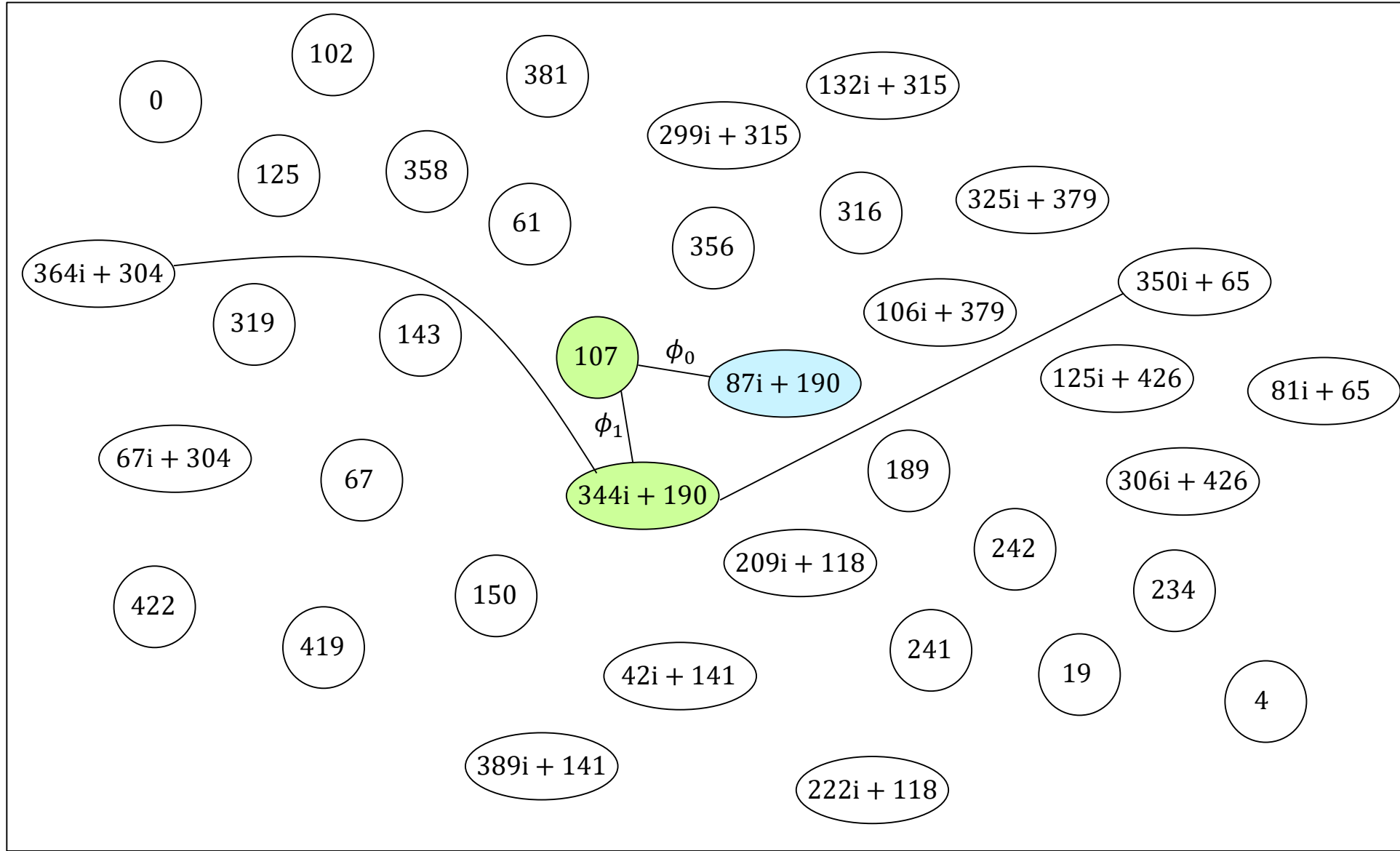
$$j(E_2) = 344i + 190$$



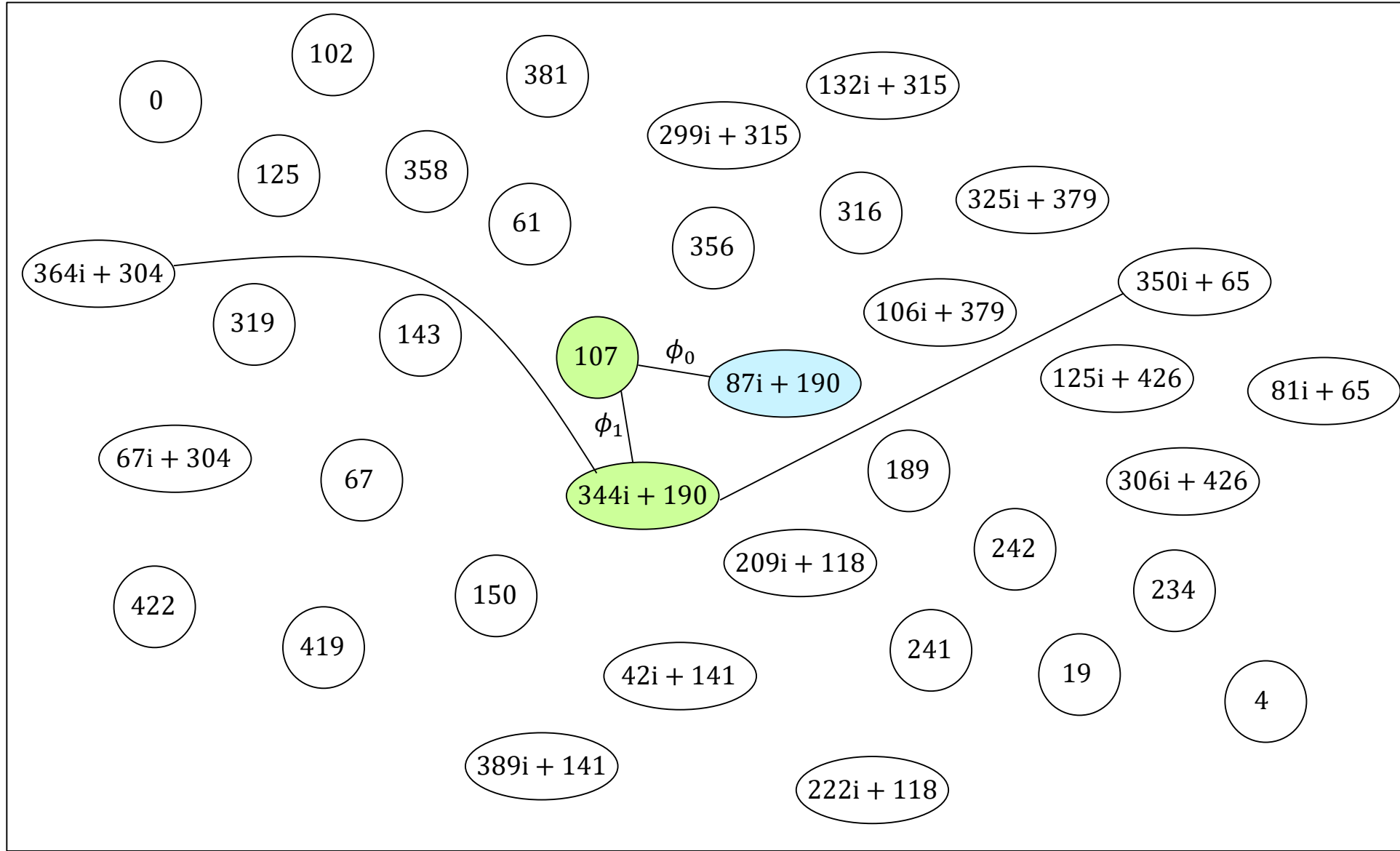
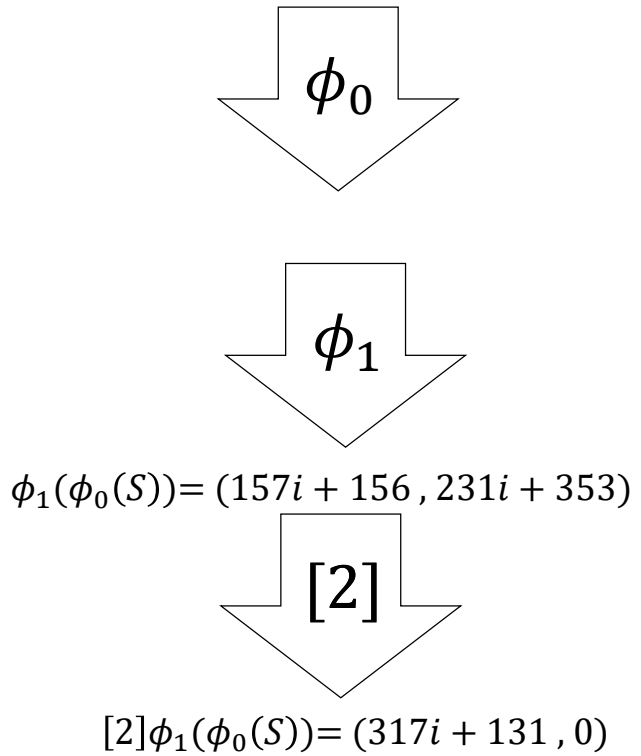
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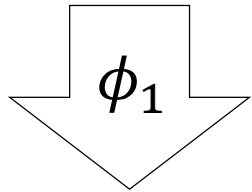
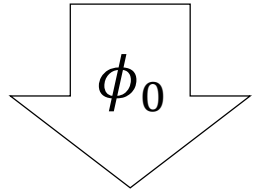
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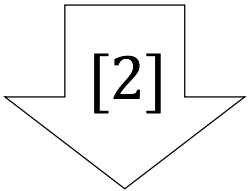
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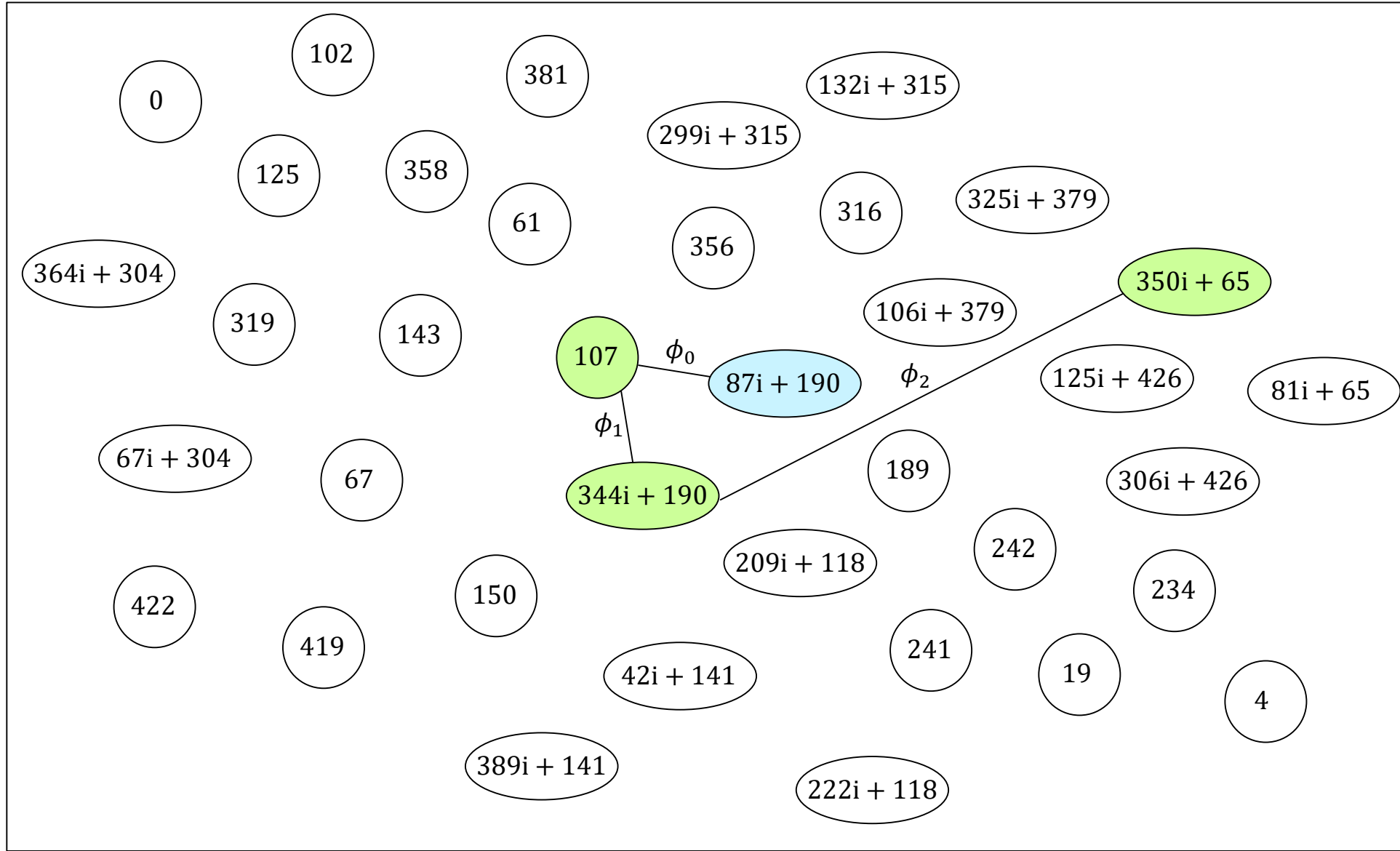


$$[2]\phi_1(\phi_0(S)) = (317i + 131, 0)$$

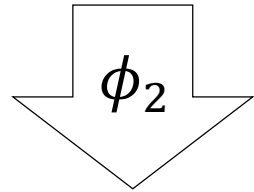
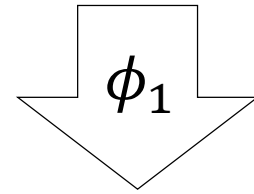
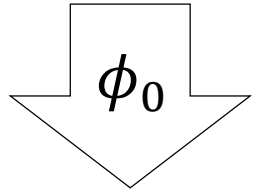
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$$\ker(\phi_2) = \langle (317i + 131, 0) \rangle$$

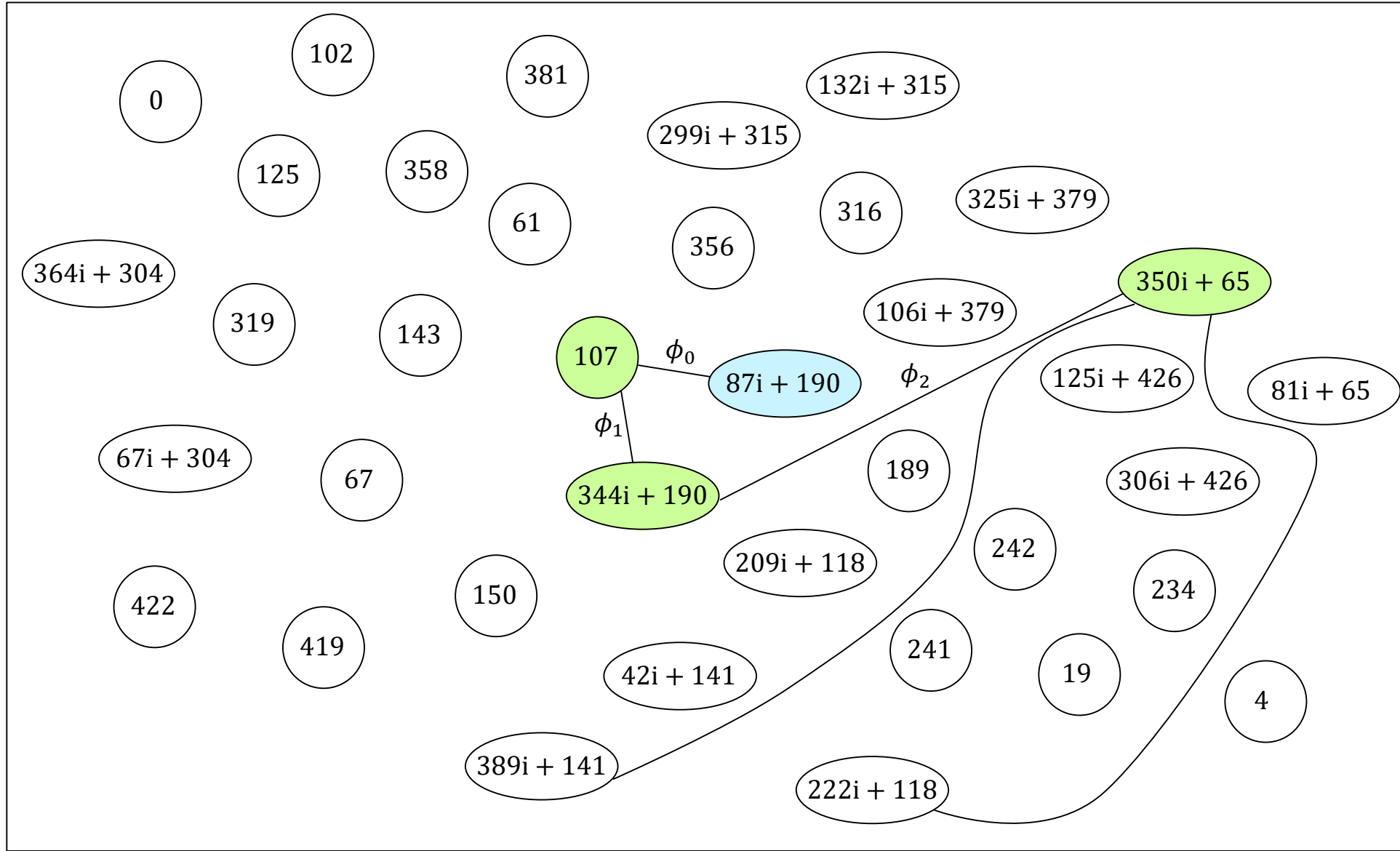
$$j(E_3) = 350i + 65$$



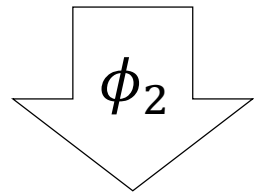
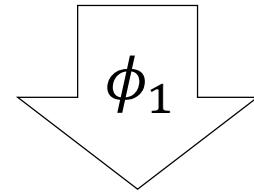
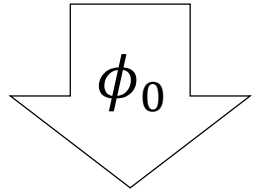
Alice's key generation



$$\phi_2(\phi_1(\phi_0(S))) = (208i + 177, 0)$$



Alice's key generation

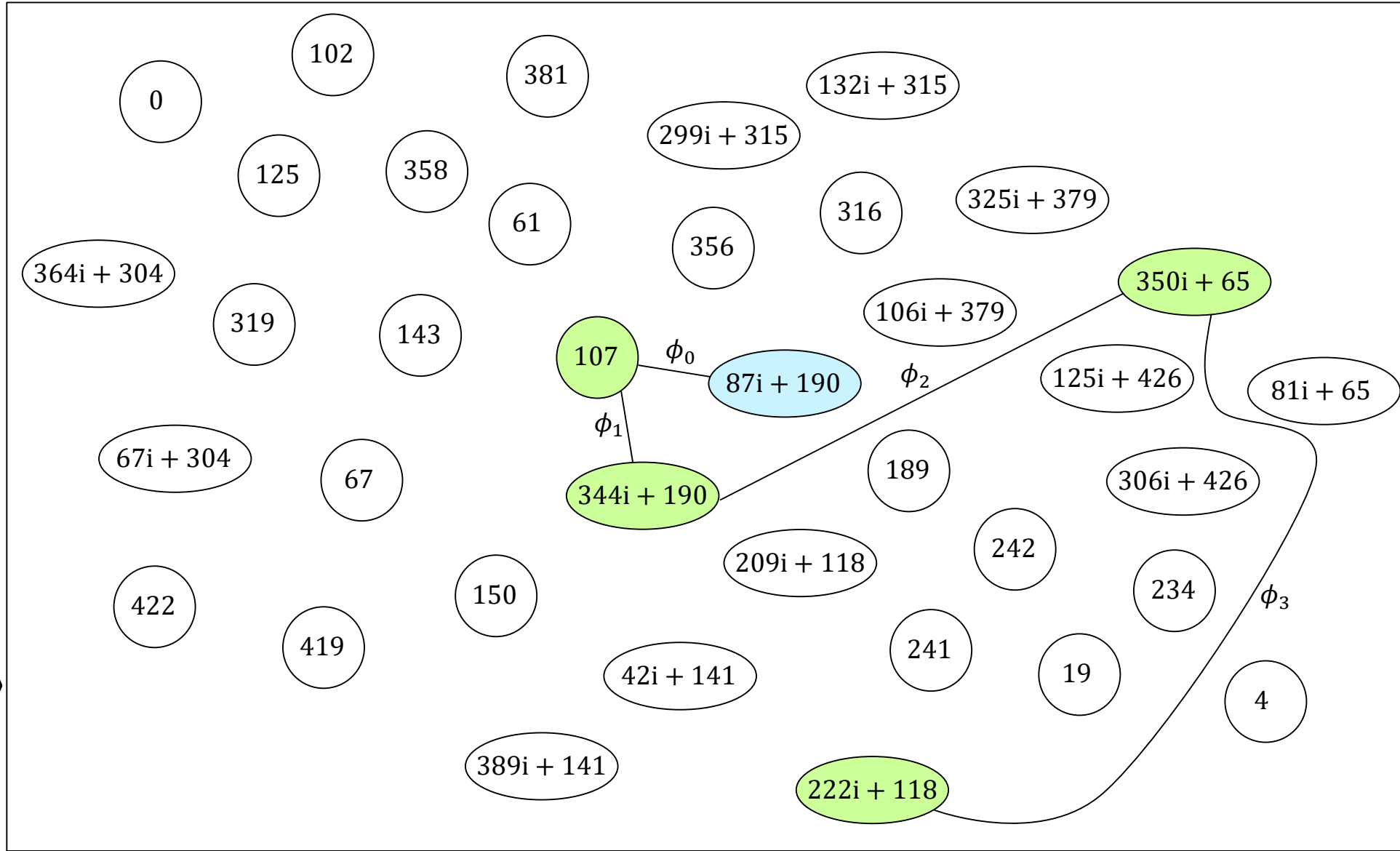


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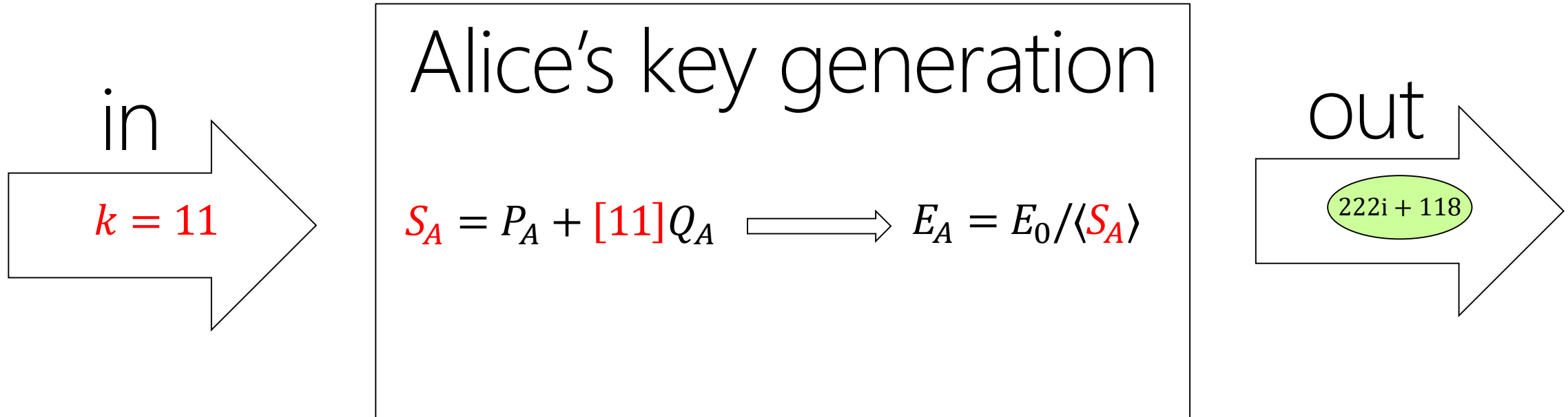
$$\phi_3 : E_3 \rightarrow E_4$$

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$$j(E_4) = 222i + 118$$

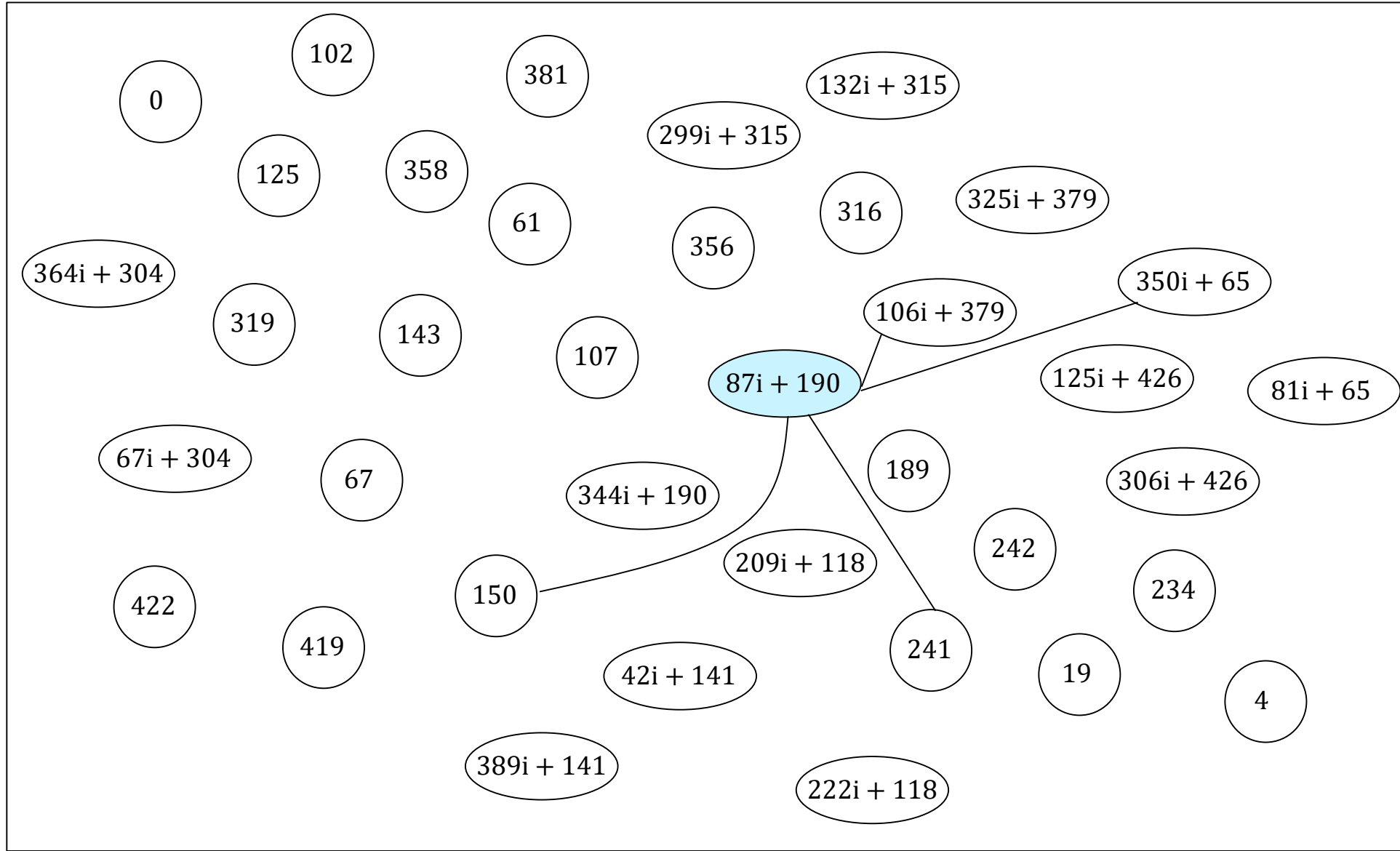


Summary



Bob's key generation

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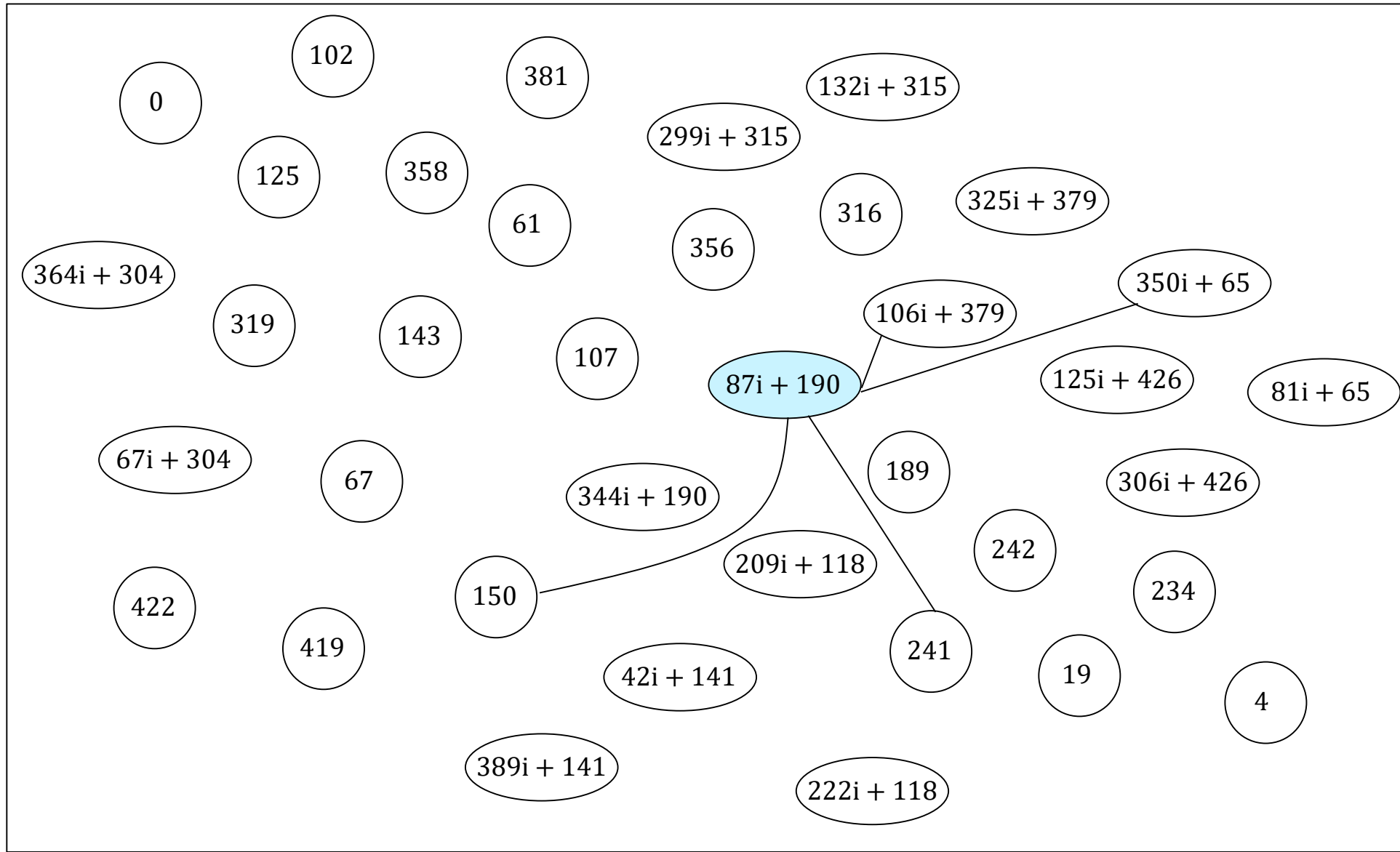
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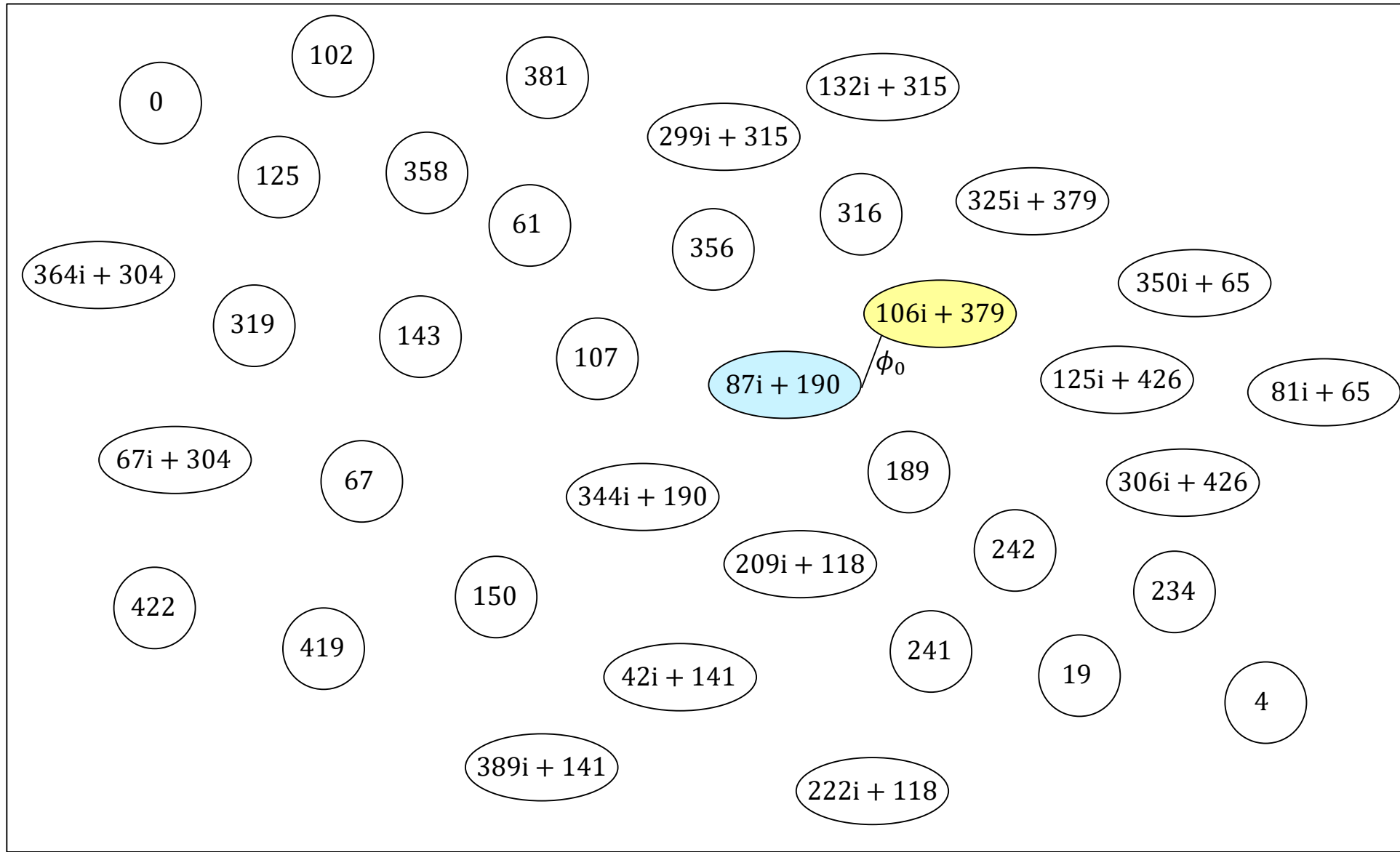
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$$[9]S = (23i + 37, 4i + 302)$$

$$\phi_0 : E_0 \rightarrow E_1$$

$$\ker(\phi_0) = \langle [9]S \rangle$$

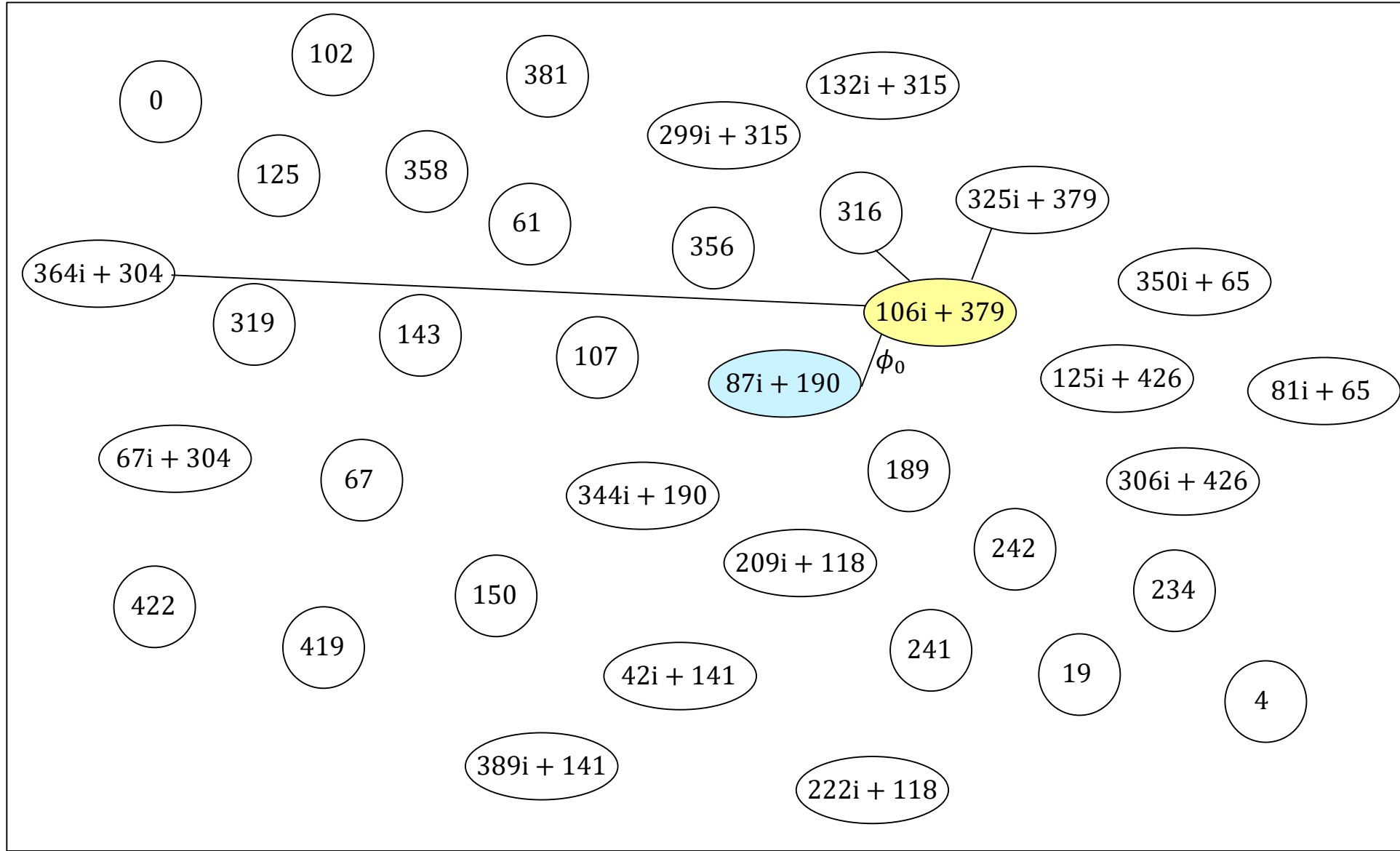
$$j(E_1) = 106i + 379$$



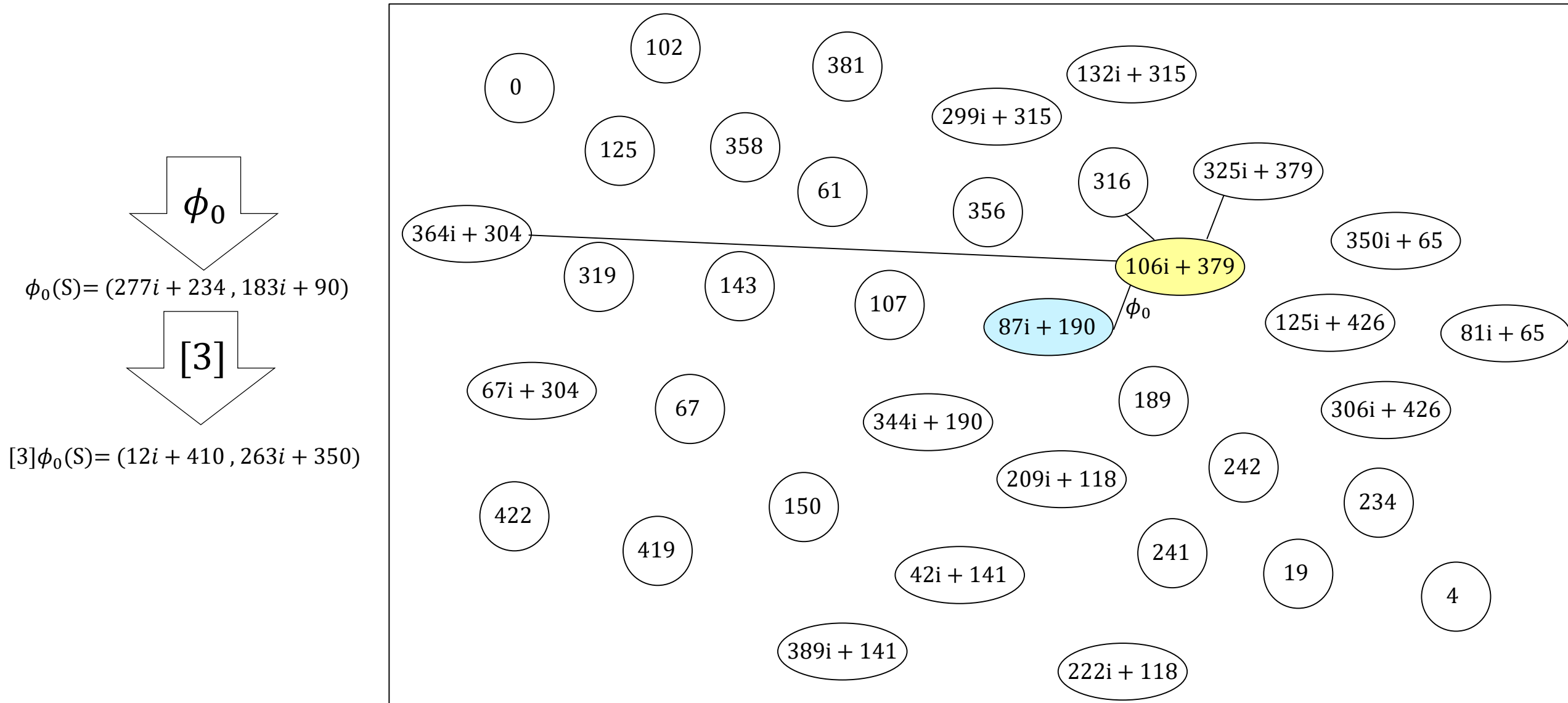
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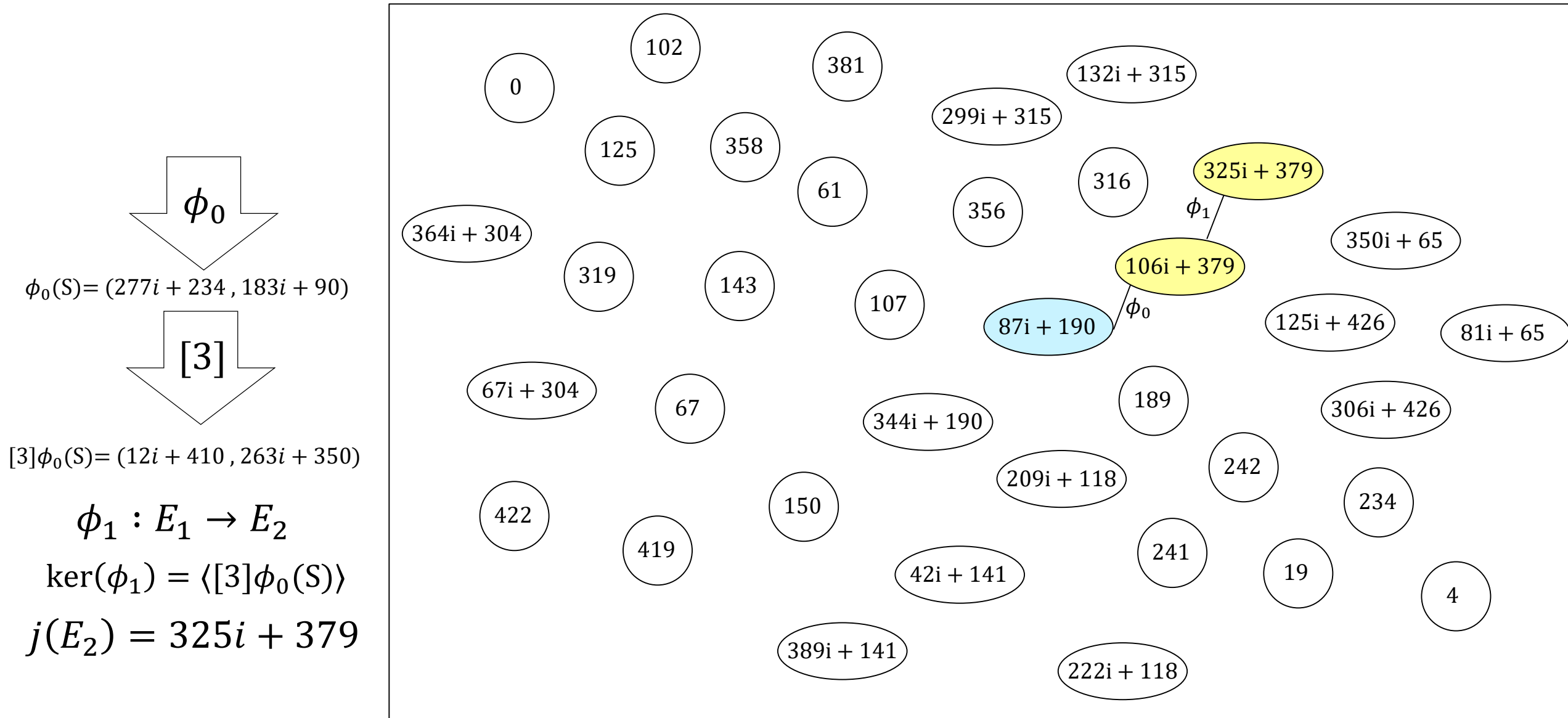
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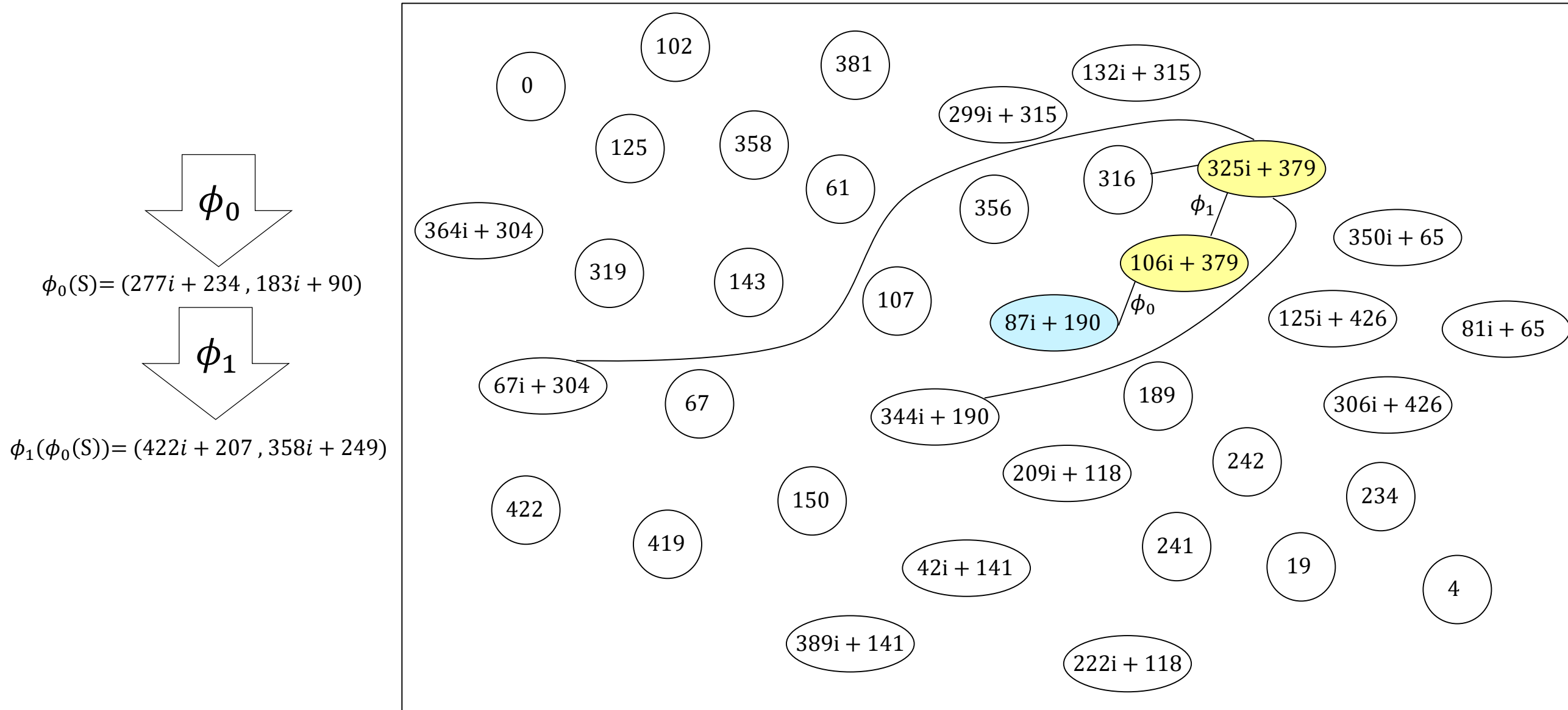
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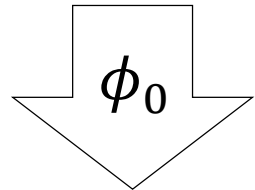
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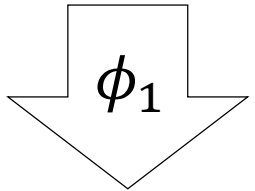
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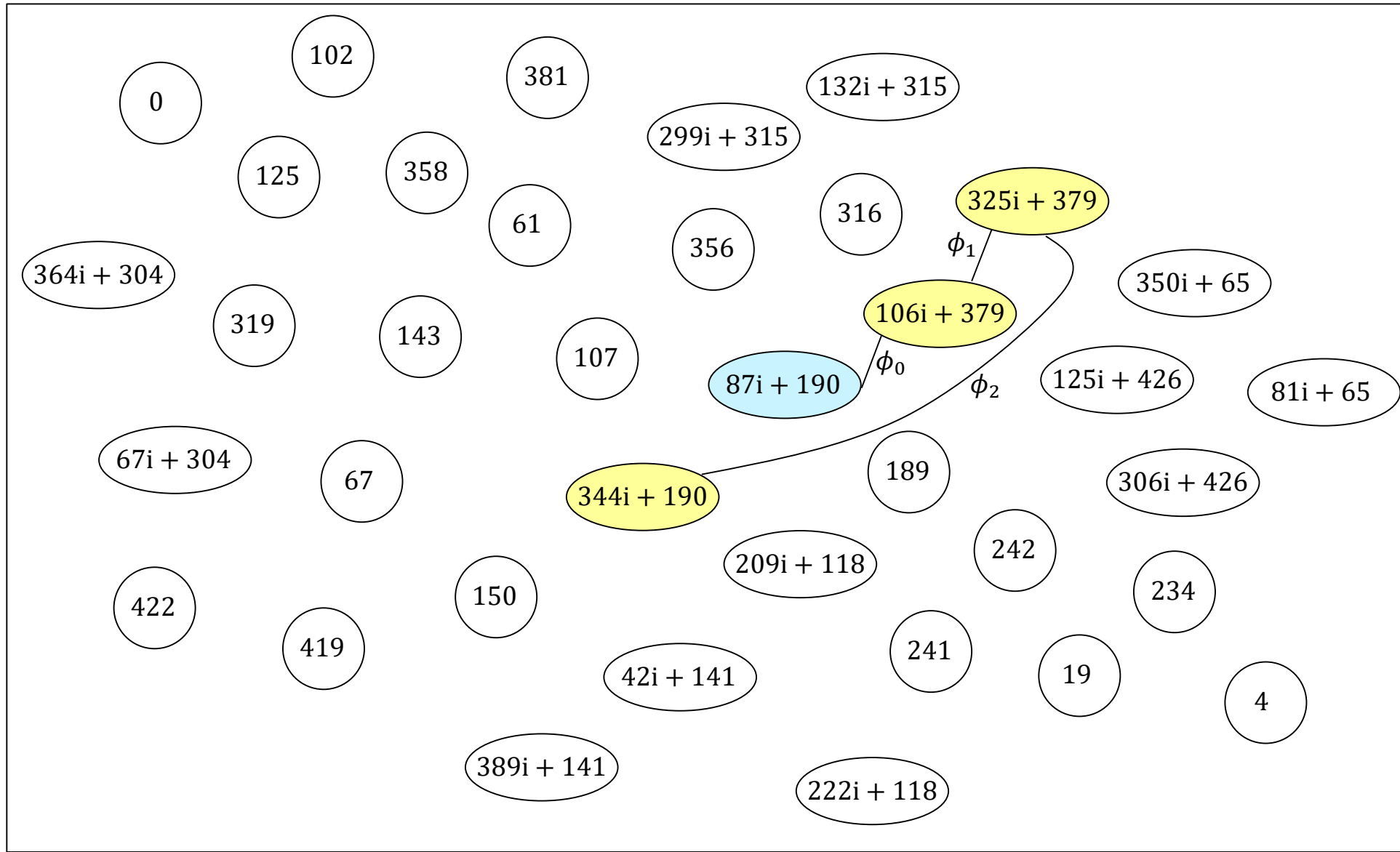


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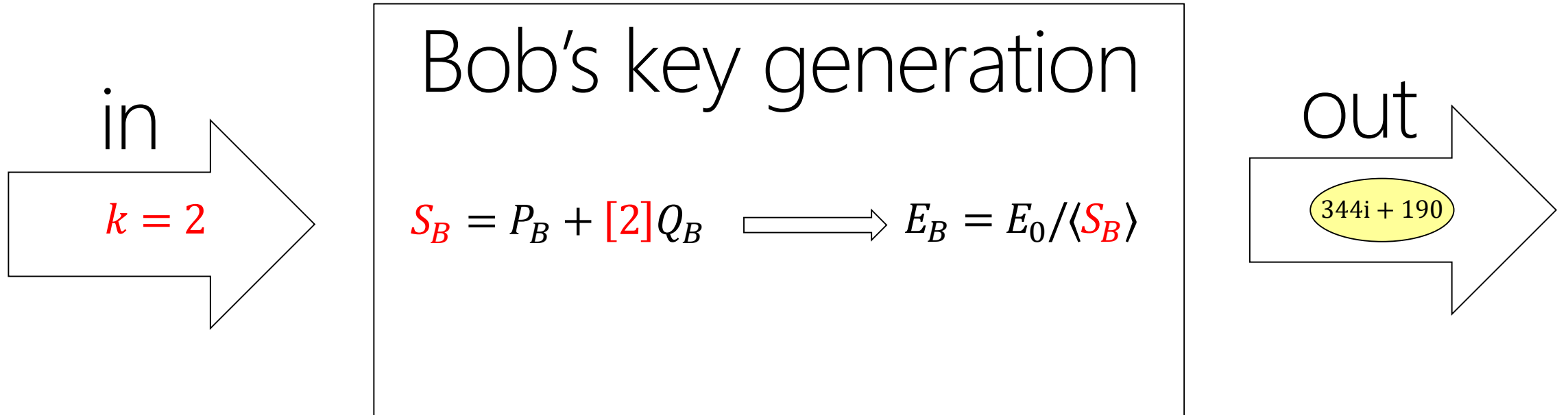
$$\phi_2 : E_2 \rightarrow E_3$$

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$$j(E_3) = 344i + 190$$



Summary

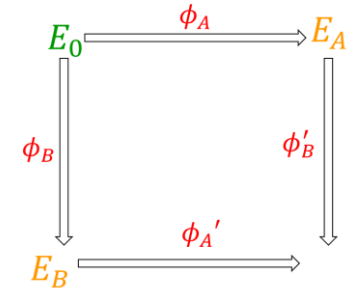


Auxiliary points

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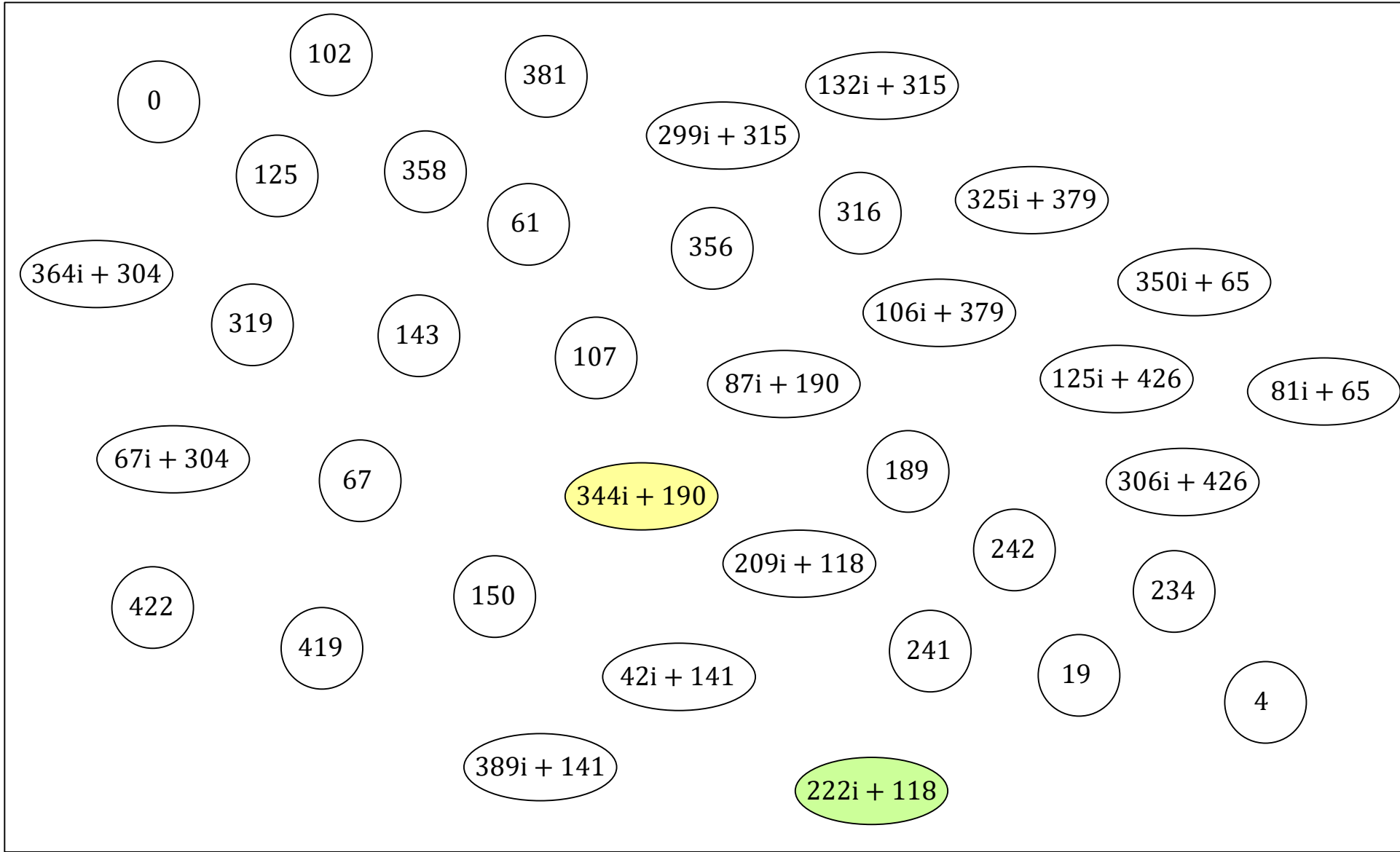
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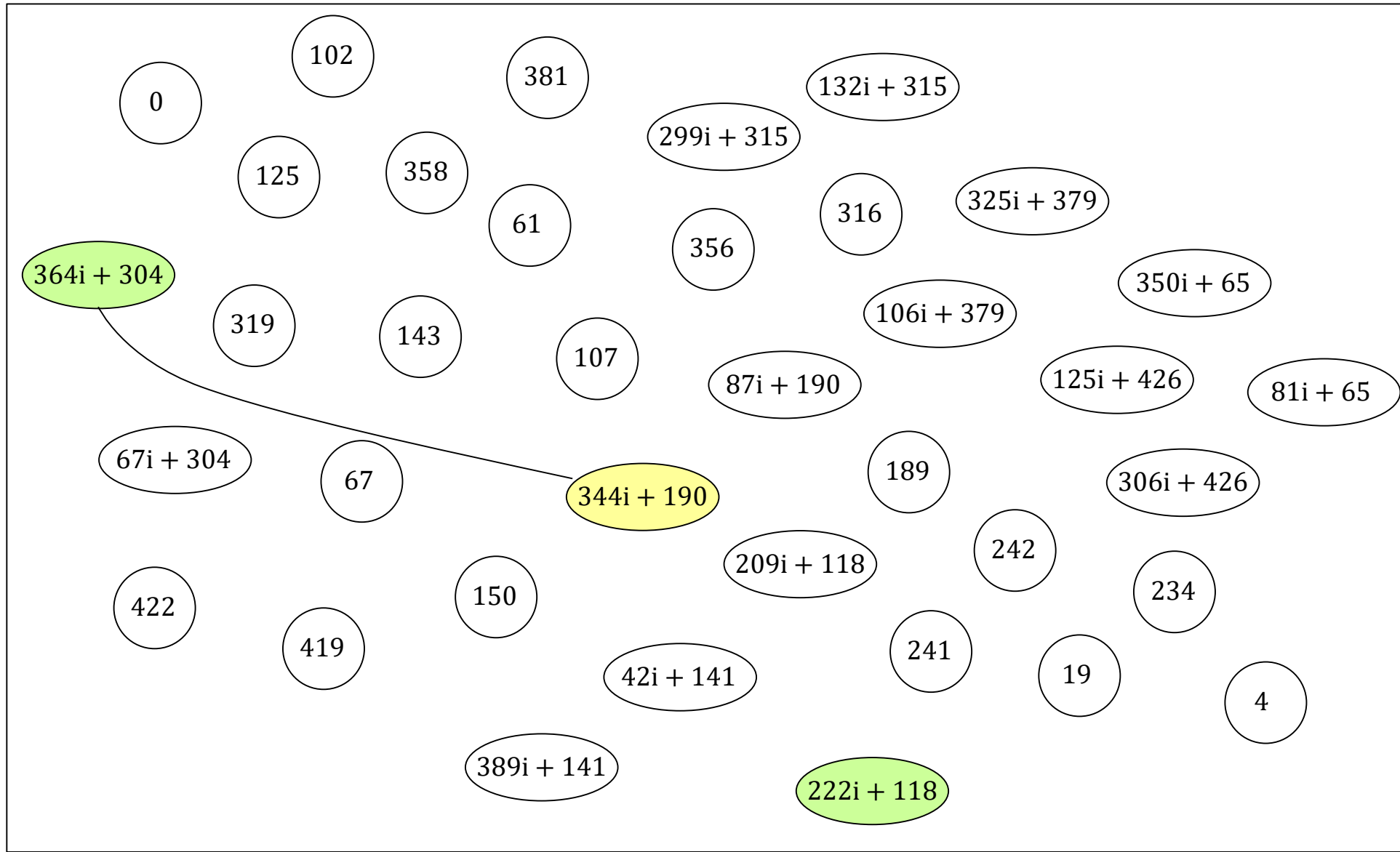
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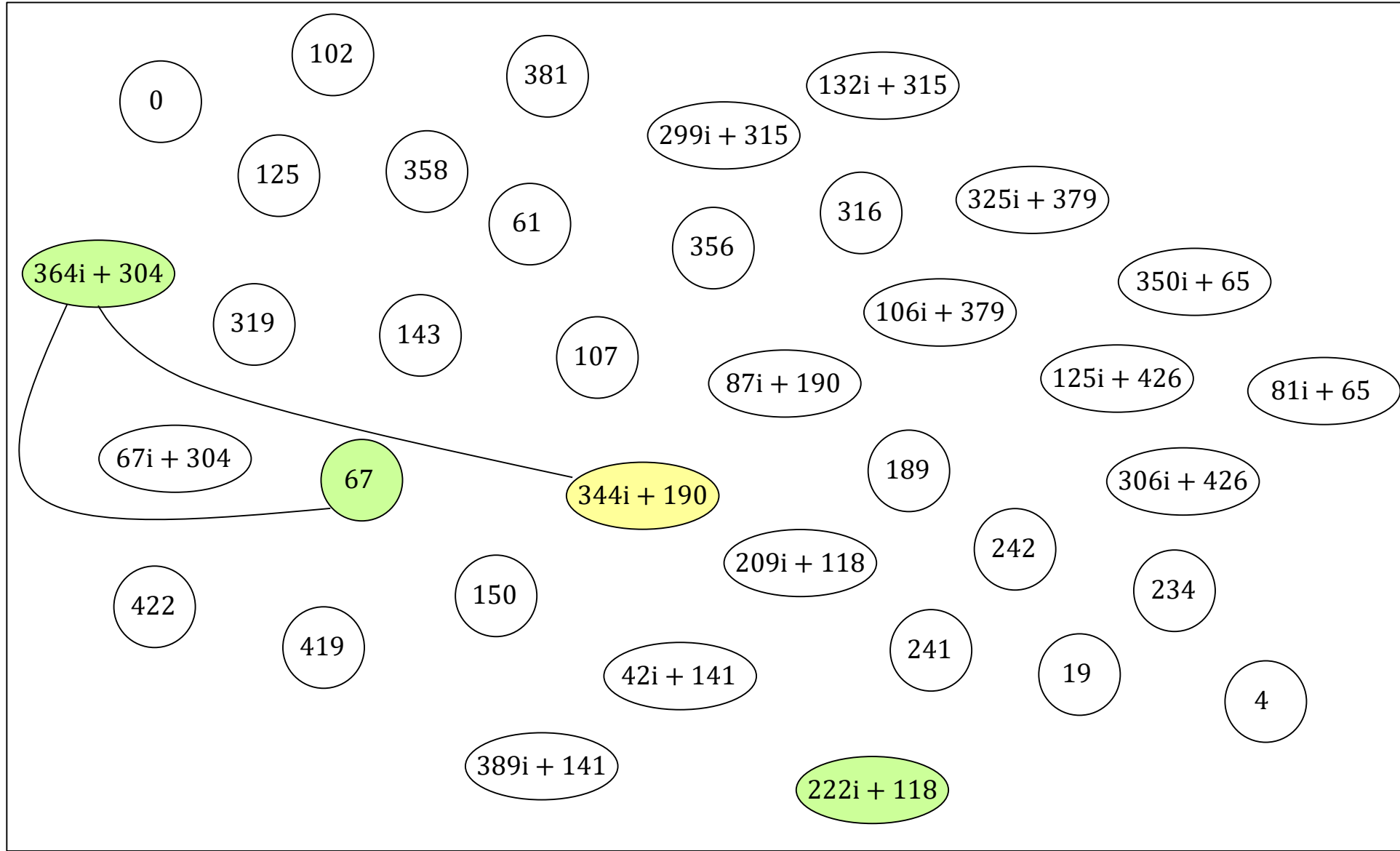
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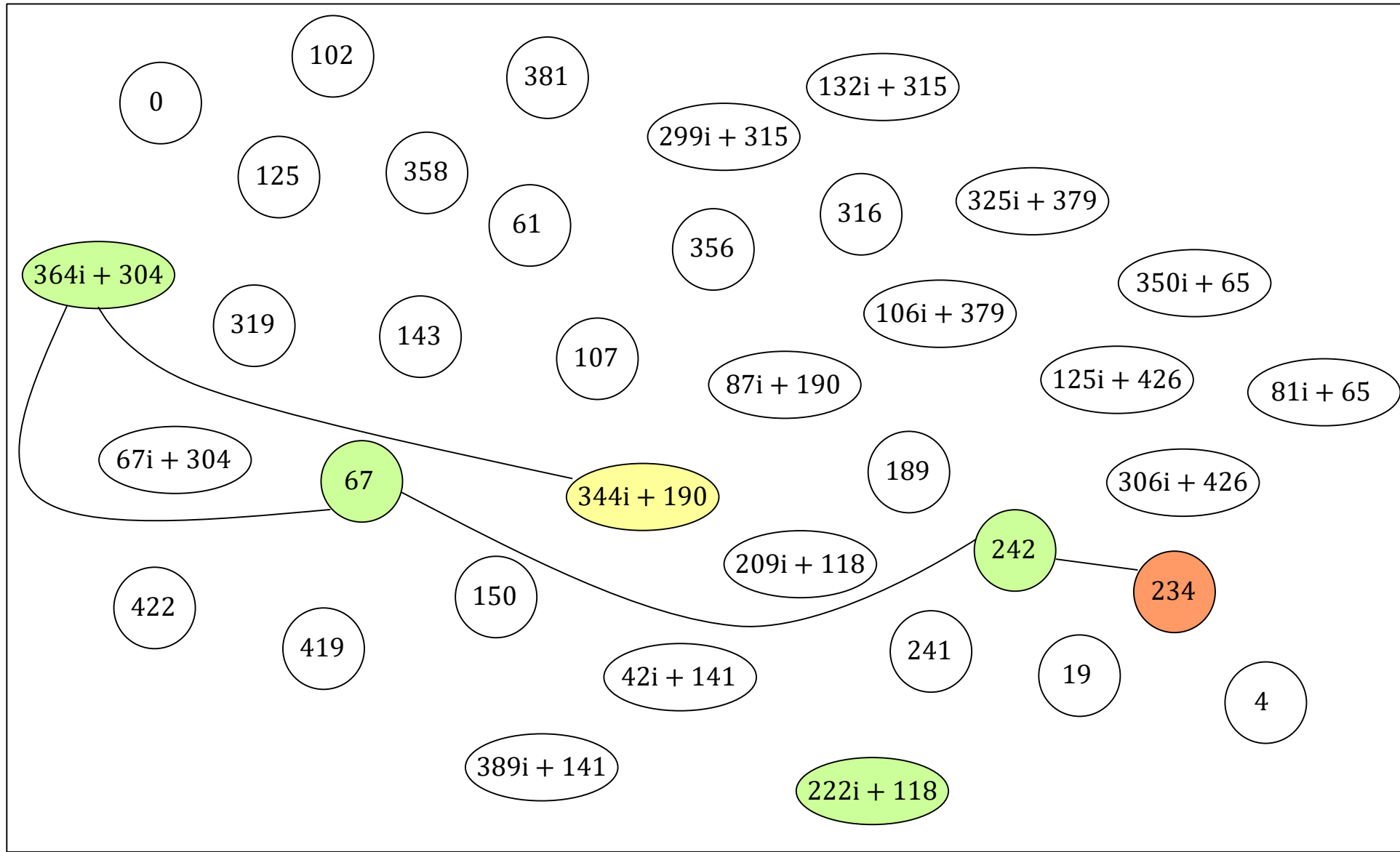
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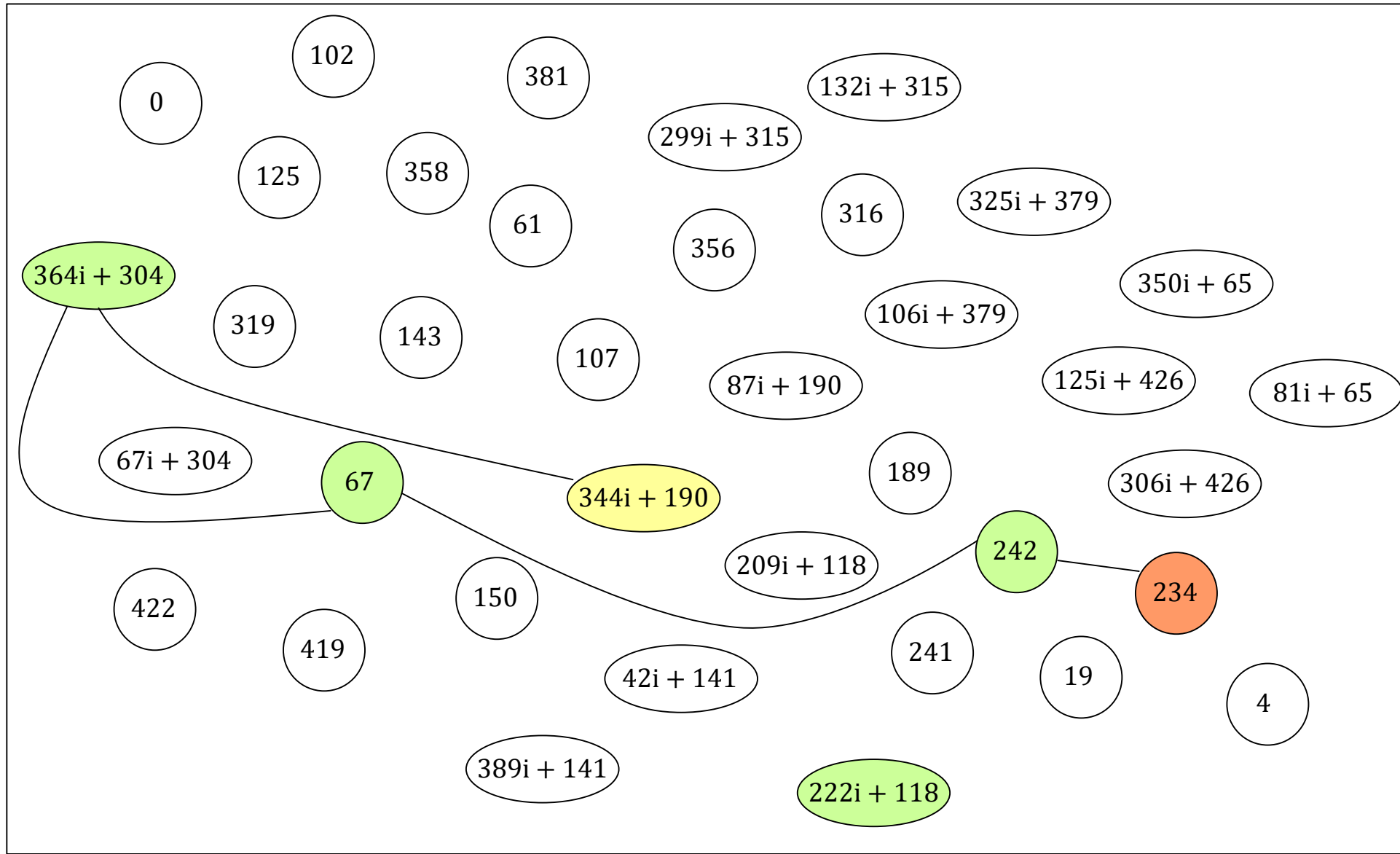
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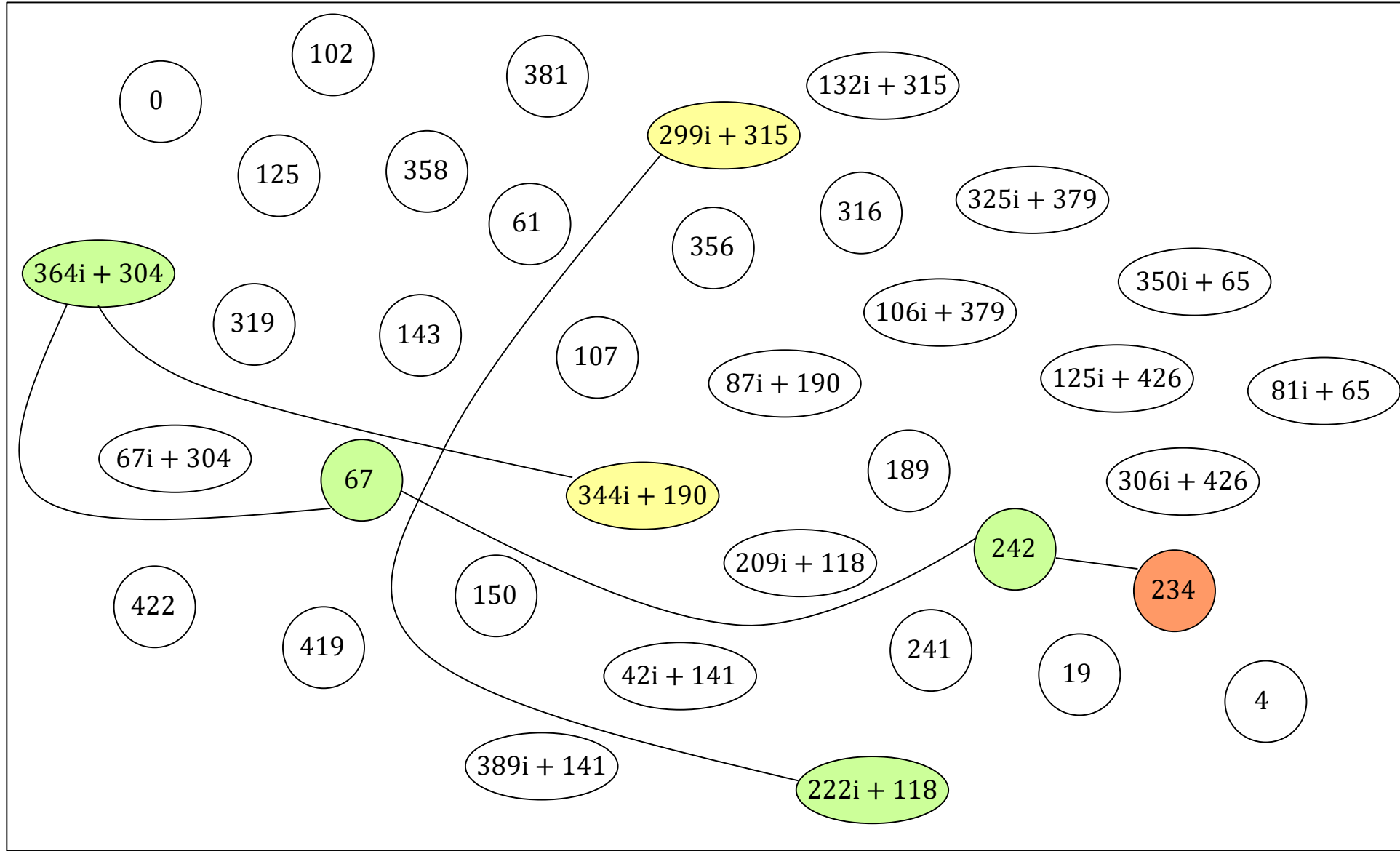


$$S'_B = \phi_A(P_B) + [k_B]\phi_A(Q_B)$$

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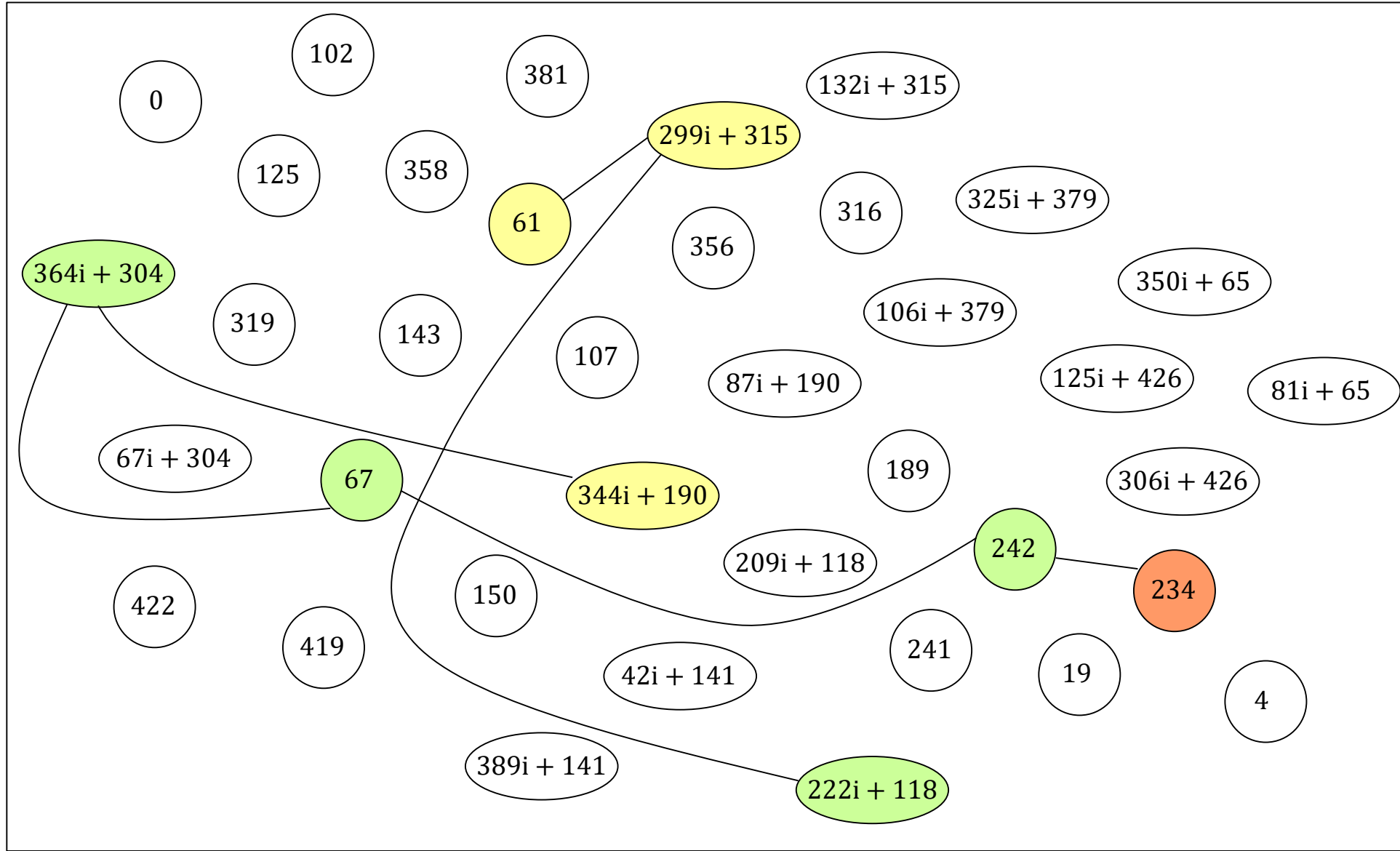
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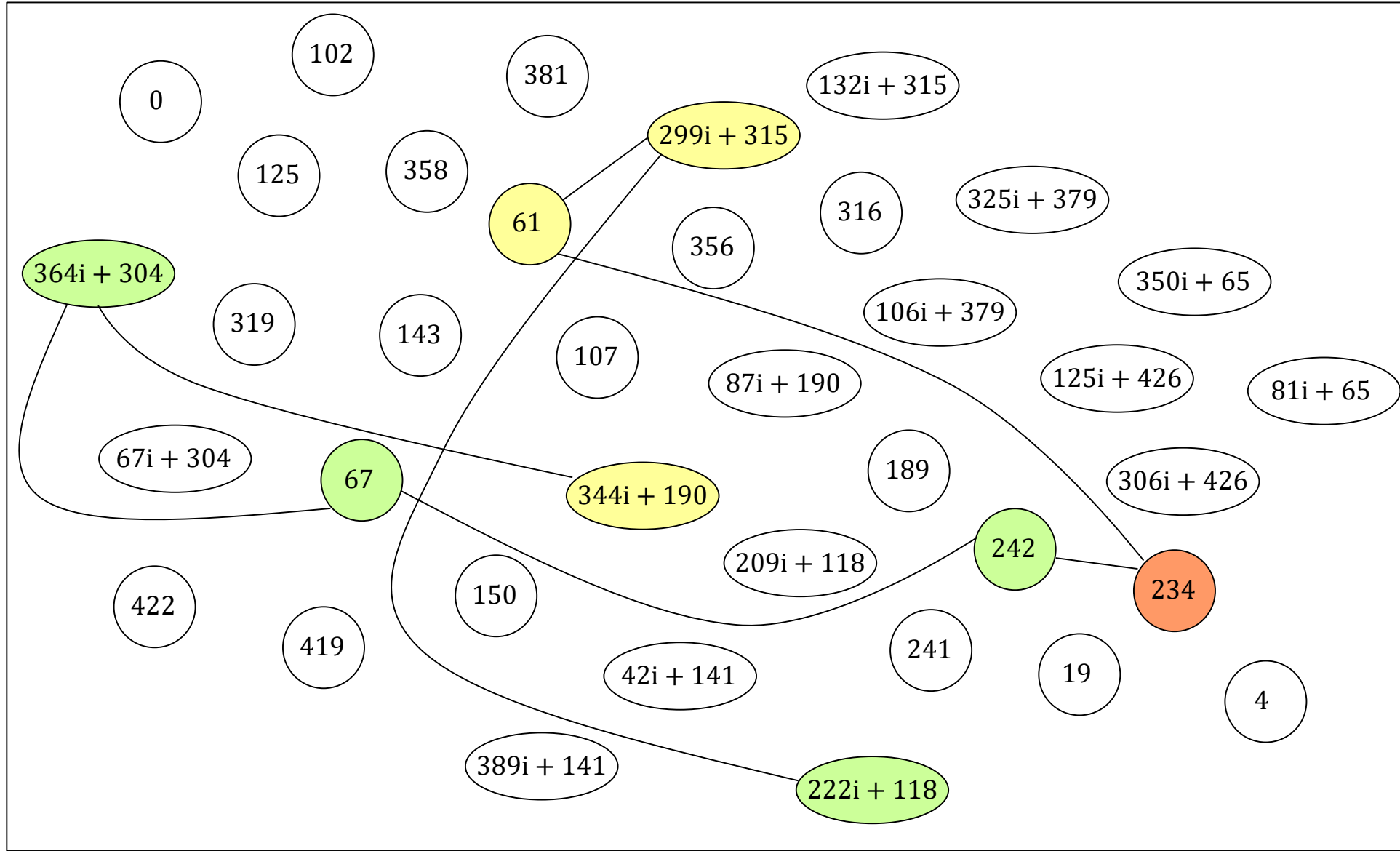
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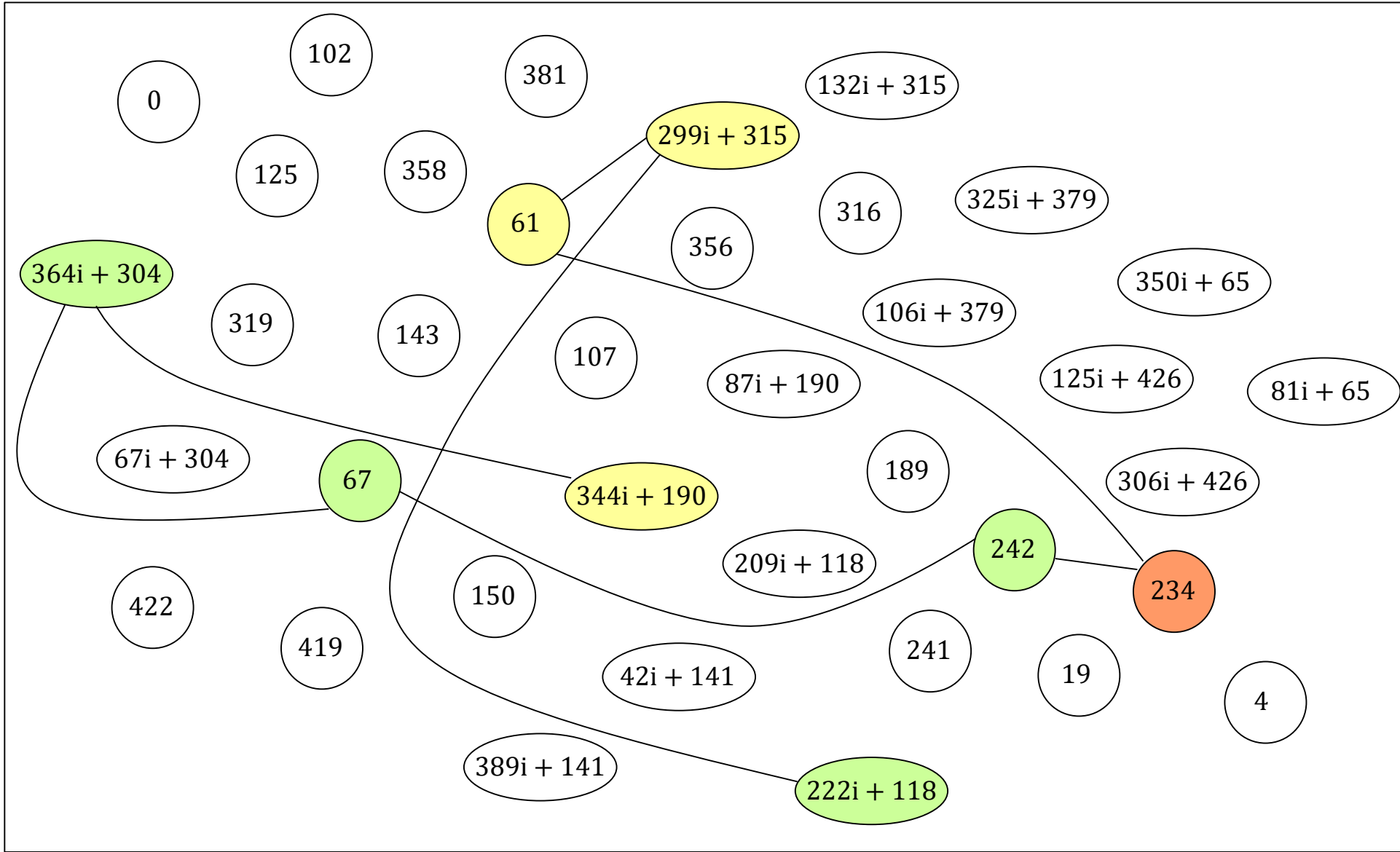
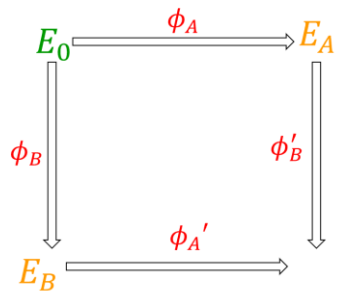
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$$\phi'_A = E_A / \langle S'_A \rangle$$



its[^]cryptanalysis
classical

CSSI problem: given E, E' , find path (of known length)...



Assumption in SIDH: the auxiliary points don't help solve CSSI

Galbraith-Petit-Shani-Ti: they do if you're an active adversary!

SIDH (passive security) \rightarrow **SIKE** (active security, FO transform)

Claw finding: meet-in-the-middle



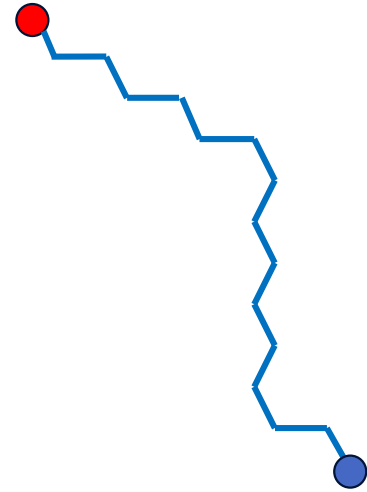
Given E and $E' = \phi(E)$, with ϕ degree ℓ^e , find ϕ

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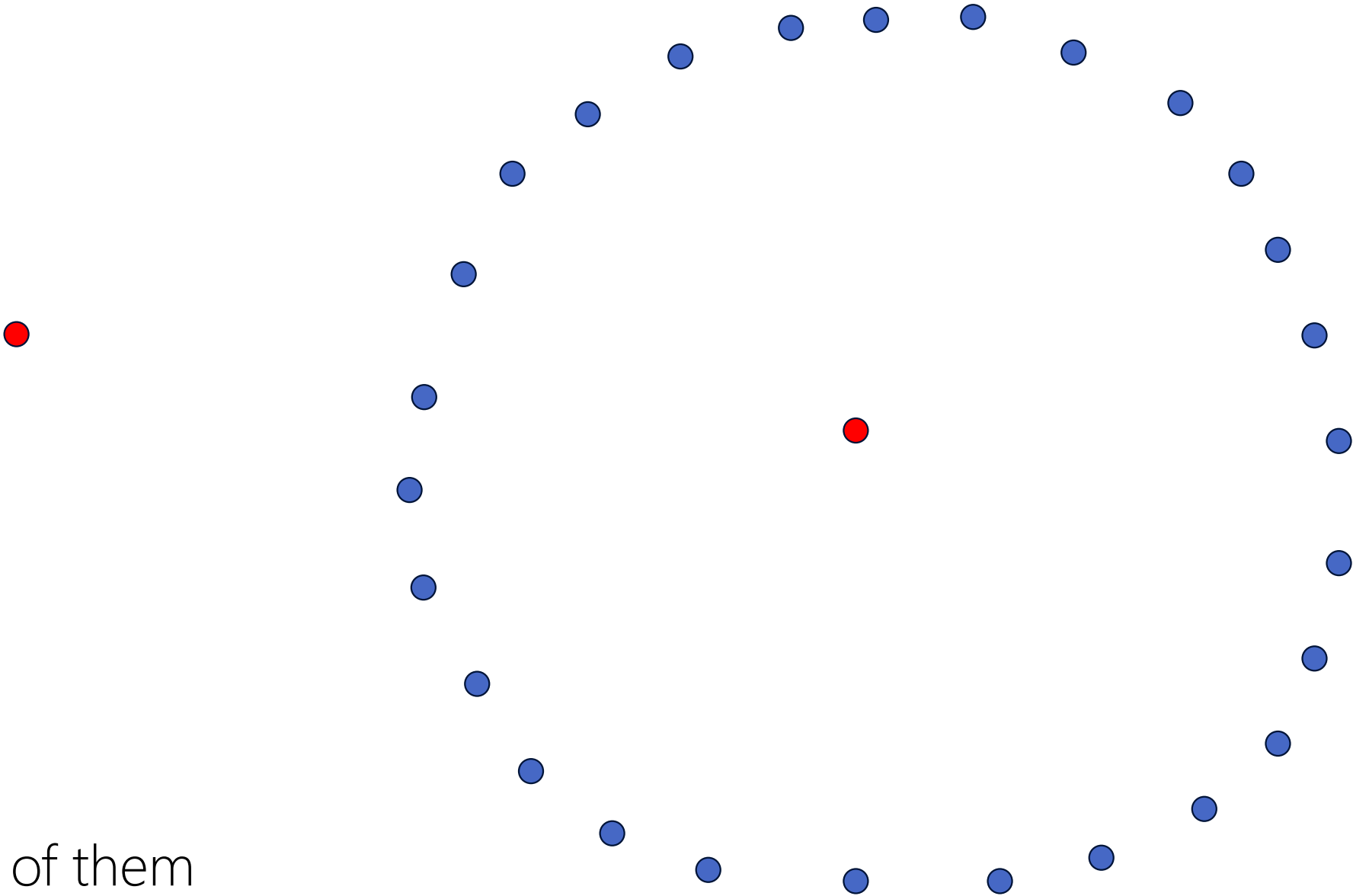
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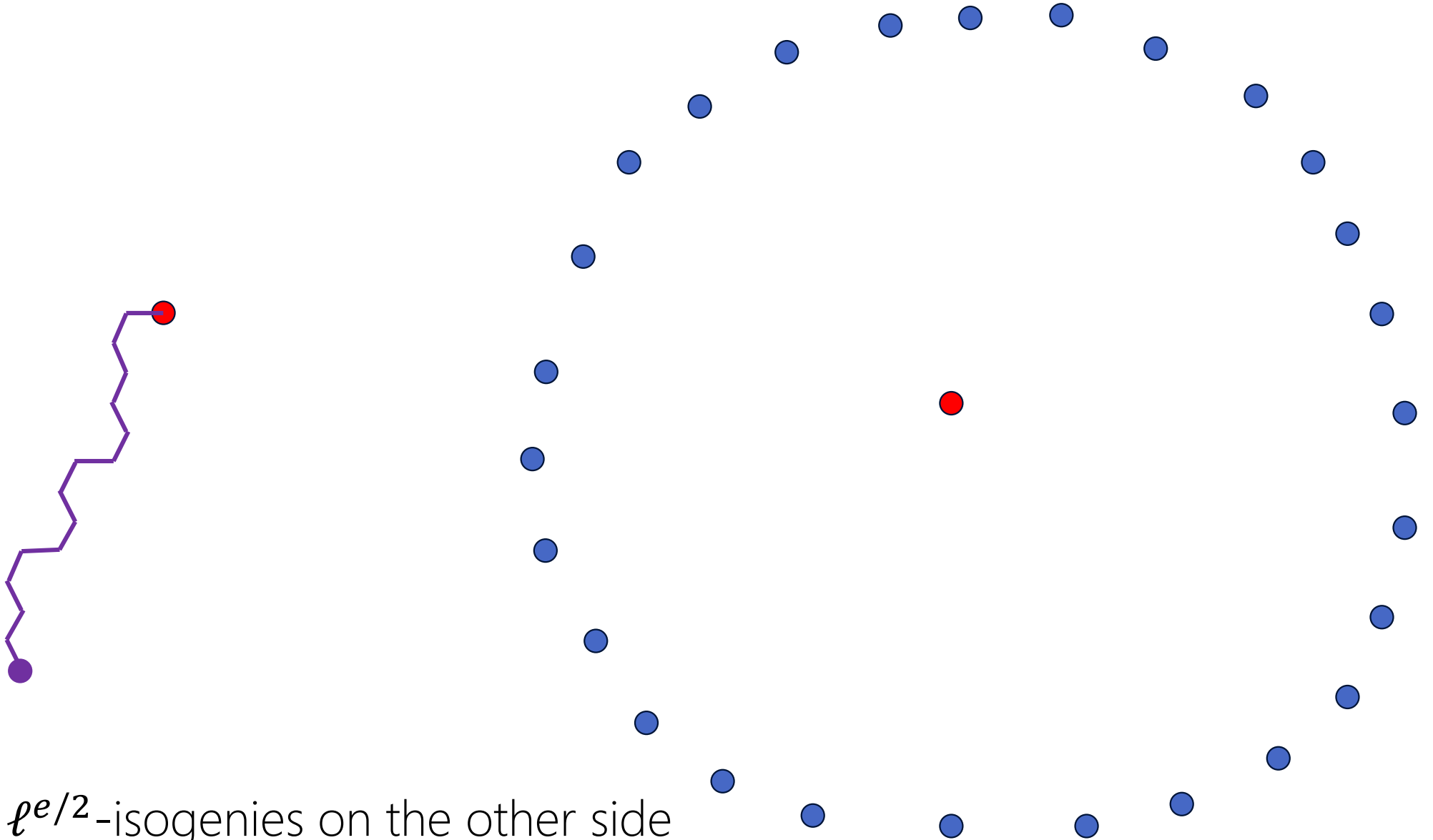
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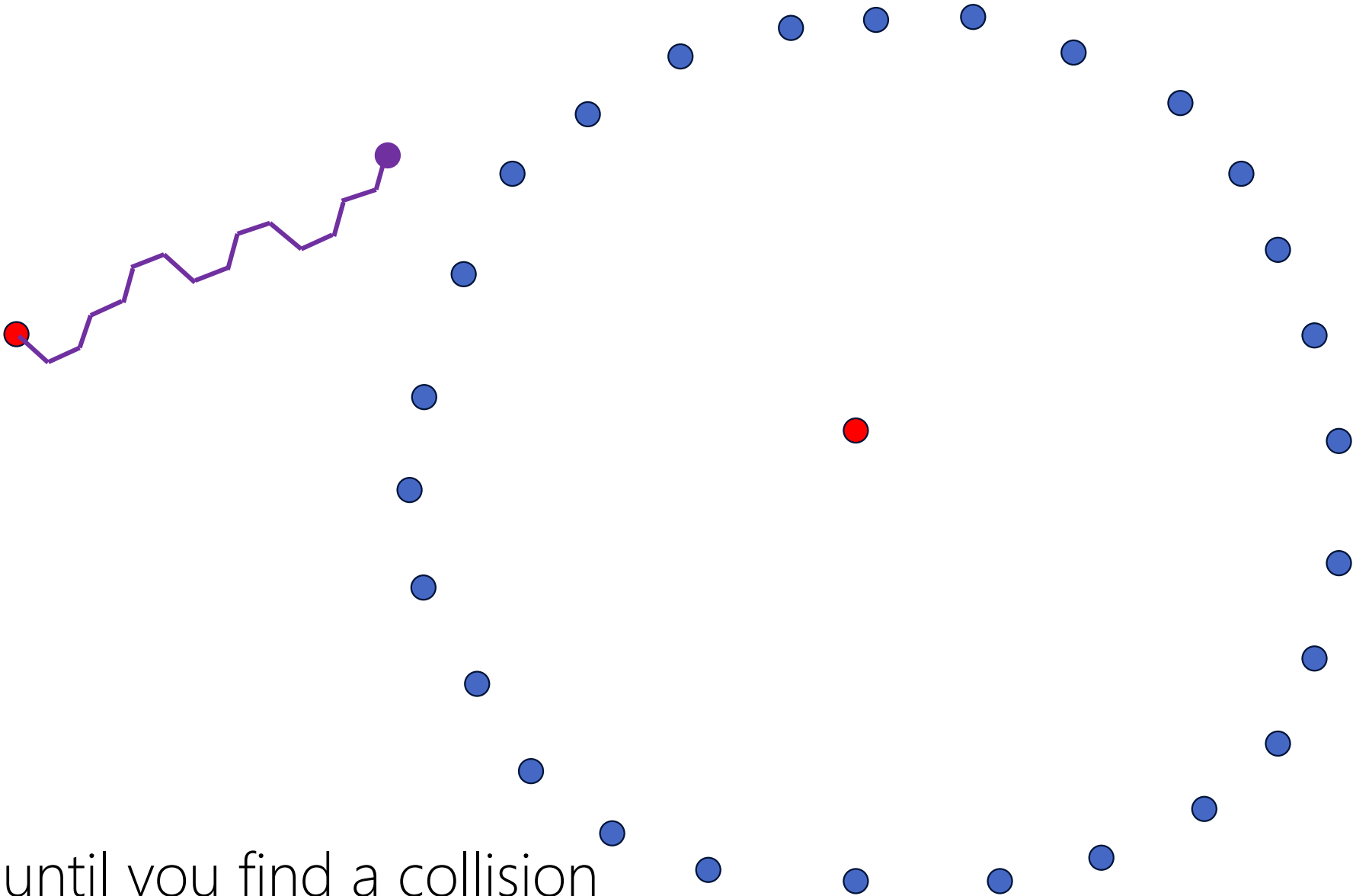
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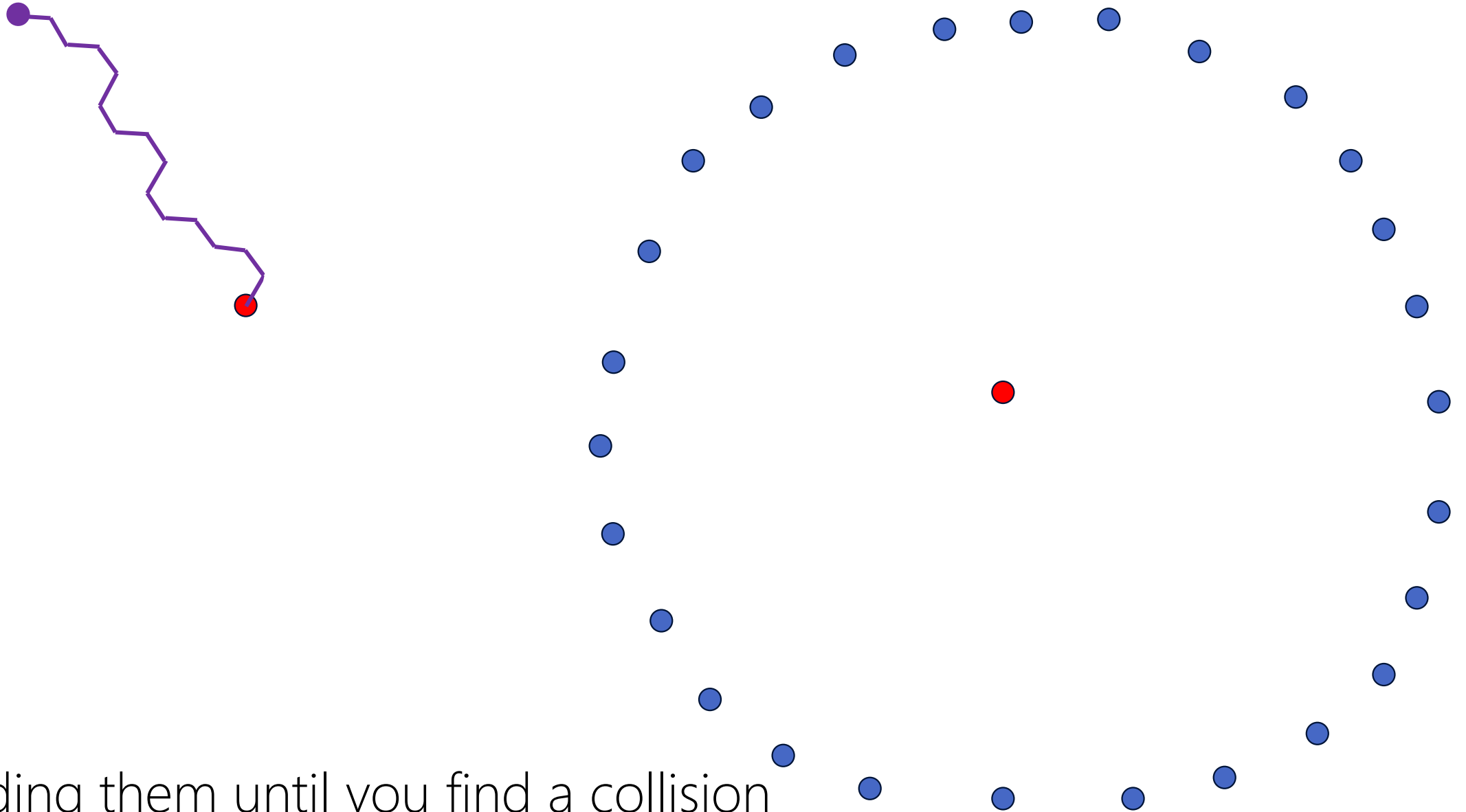
Now compute $\ell^{e/2}$ -isogenies on the other side

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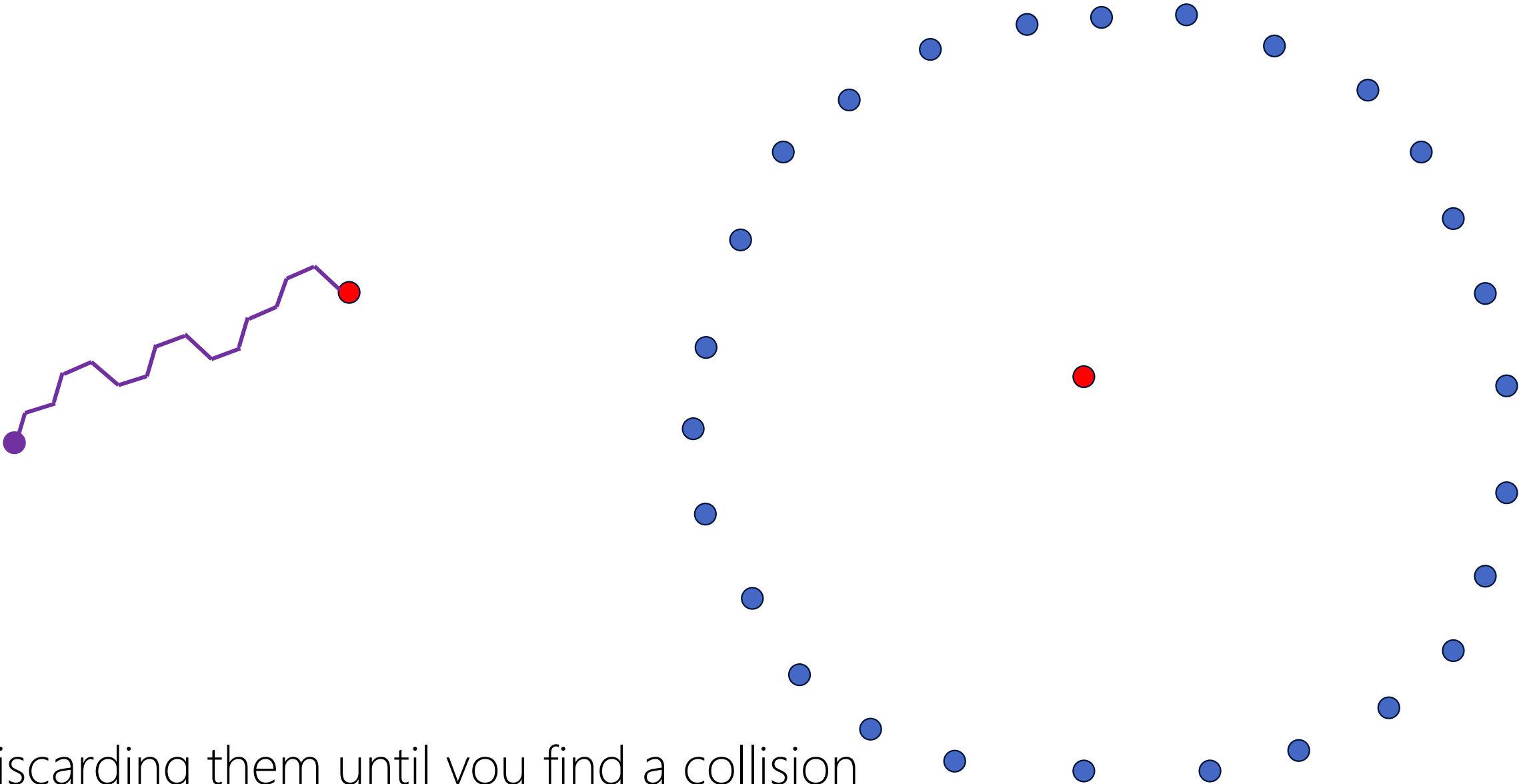
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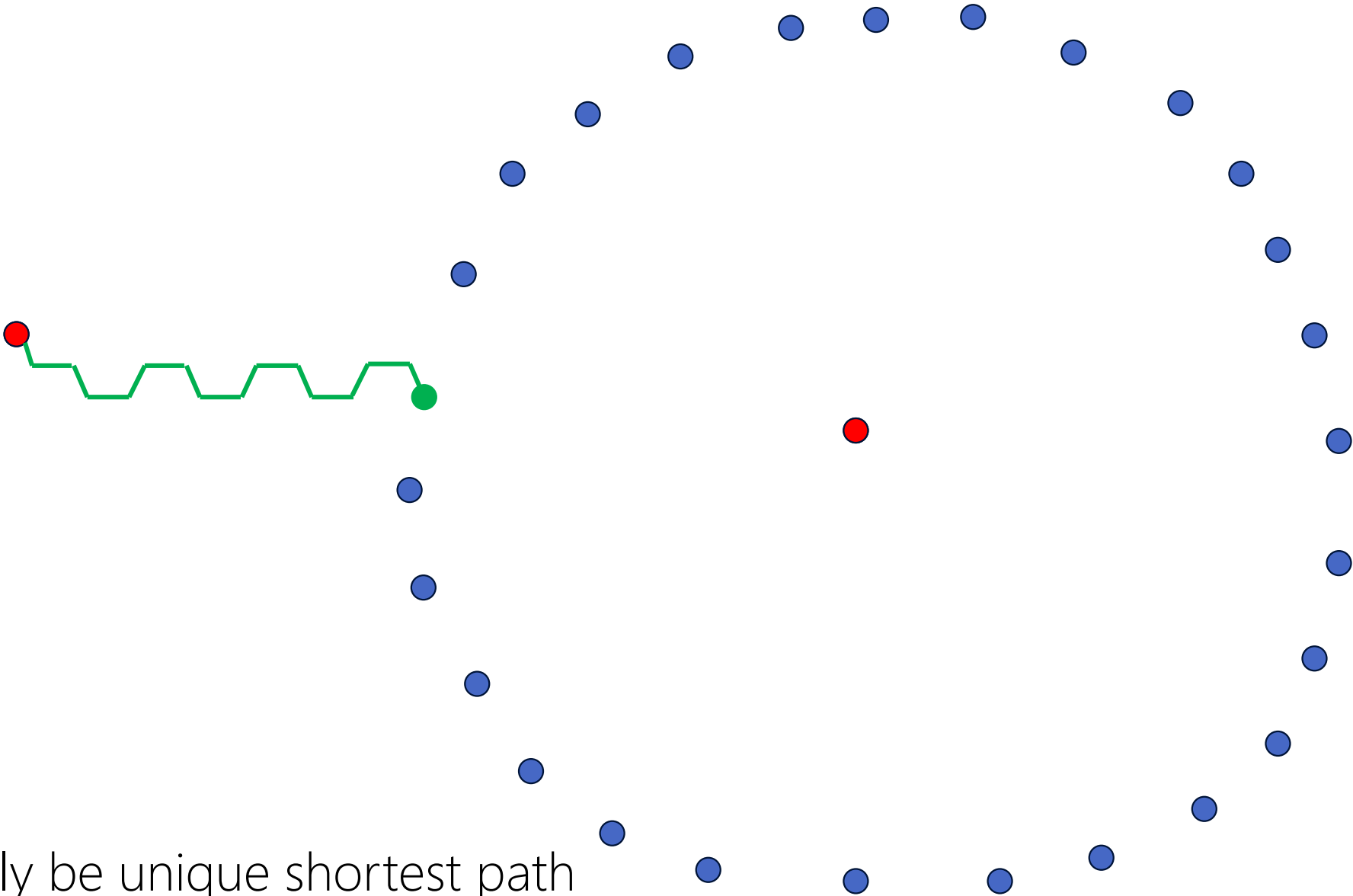
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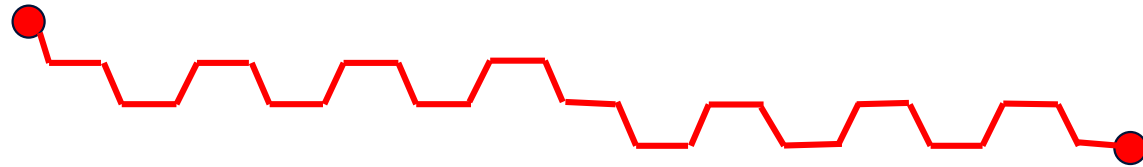
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Collision will most likely be unique shortest path

Claw finding: meet-in-the-middle



This path describes secret isogeny $\phi : E \rightarrow E'$

Meet-in-the-middle: classical analysis

- There are $O(\ell^{e/2})$ curves $\ell^{e/2}$ -isogenous to E' (the blue nodes ●)

thus $O(\ell^{e/2}) = O(p^{1/4})$ classical memory

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thus $O(\ell^{e/2}) = O(p^{1/4})$ classical time

- **Best (known) attacks:** classical $O(p^{1/4})$ and Tani's quantum $O(p^{1/6})$
- **Confidence:** both complexities are optimal for a black-box claw attack

SIKE Round 1 parameters

$$p = 2^{e_A} 3^{e_B} - 1$$

Target Security Level	Name (SIKEp+ $\lceil \log_2 p \rceil$)	(e_A, e_B)	k	2^{k-1}	min $(\sqrt{2^{e_A}}, \sqrt{3^{e_B}})$	$\sqrt{2^k}$	min $(\sqrt[3]{2^{e_2}}, \sqrt[3]{3^{e_3}})$
NIST 1	SIKEp503	(250,159)	128	2^{127}	2^{125}	2^{64}	2^{83}
NIST 3	SIKEp761	(372,239)	192	2^{191}	2^{186}	2^{96}	2^{124}
NIST 5	SIKEp964	(486,301)	256	2^{255}	2^{238}	2^{128}	2^{159}

classical

quantum

Not long after NIST submission deadline...

Adj, Cervantes-Vazquez, Chi-Dominguez, Menezes, Rodriguez-Henriquez (SAC 2018).

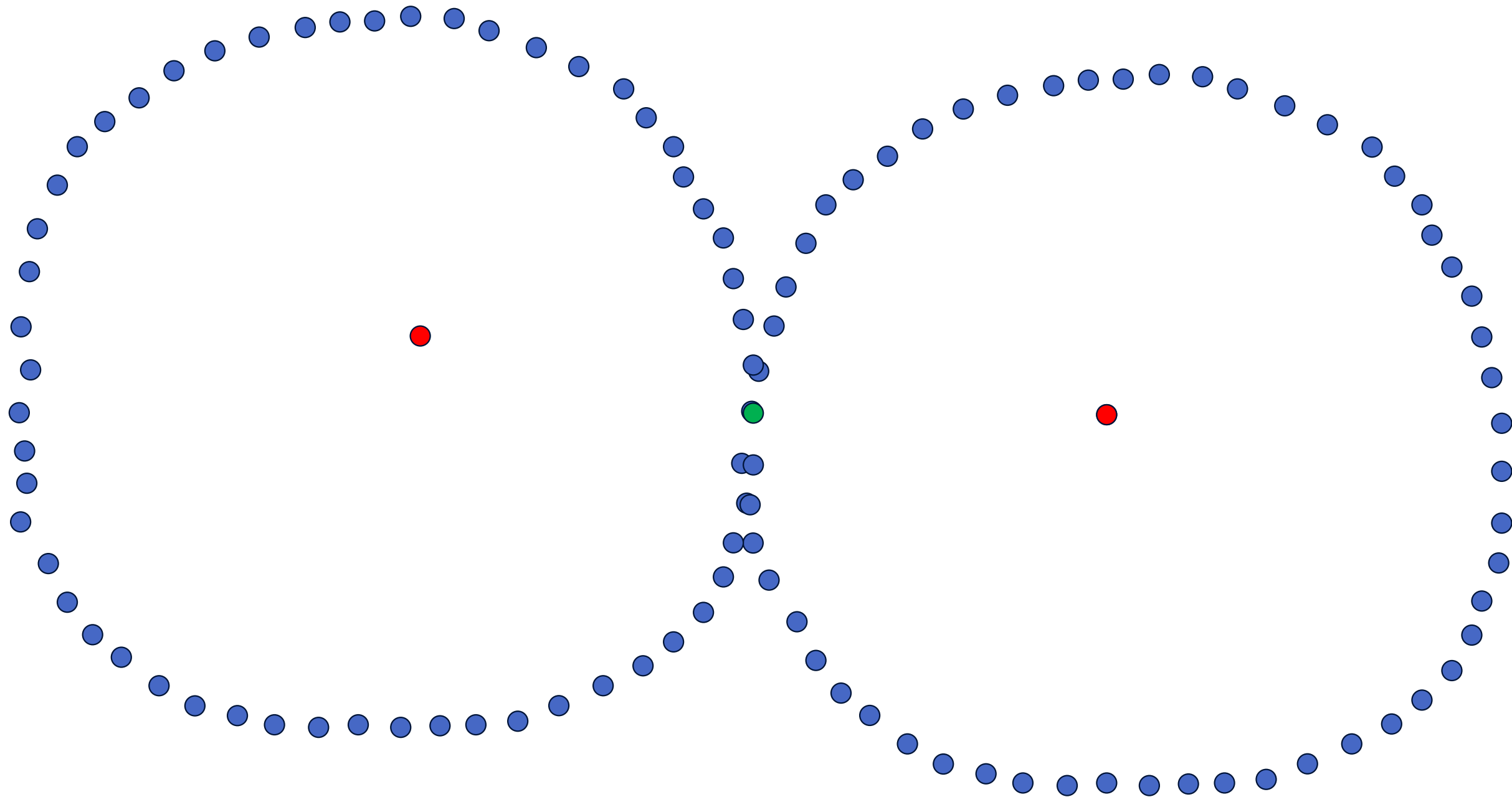
"van Oorschot-Wiener golden collision has a lower cost (but higher running time) for solving CSSI, and thus should be used instead of MitM to assess the security of SIDH"

Jaques-Schanck. CRYPTO 2019.

"Our conclusion is that an adversary with enough quantum memory to run Tani's algorithm with the query-optimal parameters could break SIKE faster by using the classical control hardware to run van Oorschot-Wiener."

Assumption: fair analysis will fix upper bound on feasible storage, then analyse runtime

vOW: define $S = \{\bullet\}$ and a pseudo-random deterministic function $f : S \rightarrow S$

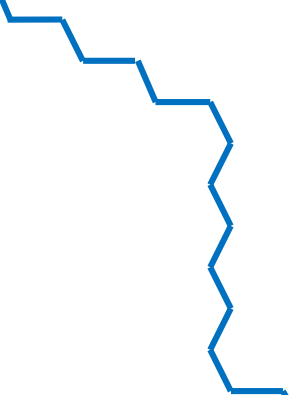



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x_0

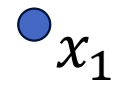
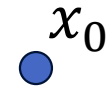
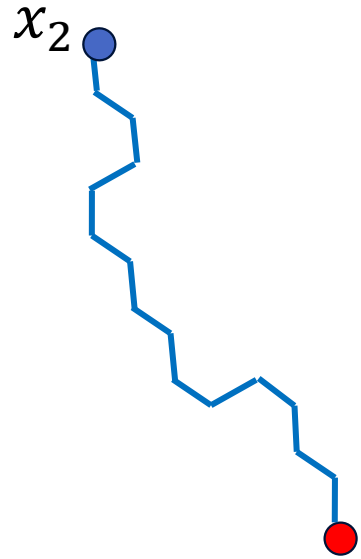


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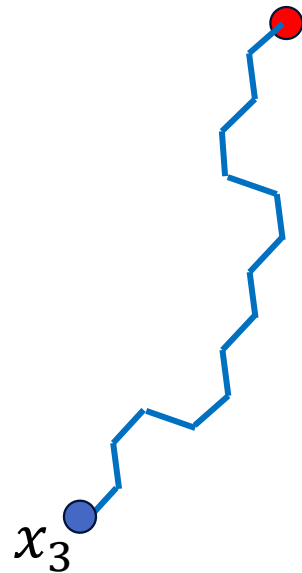
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x_0



x_3

x_1



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x_2

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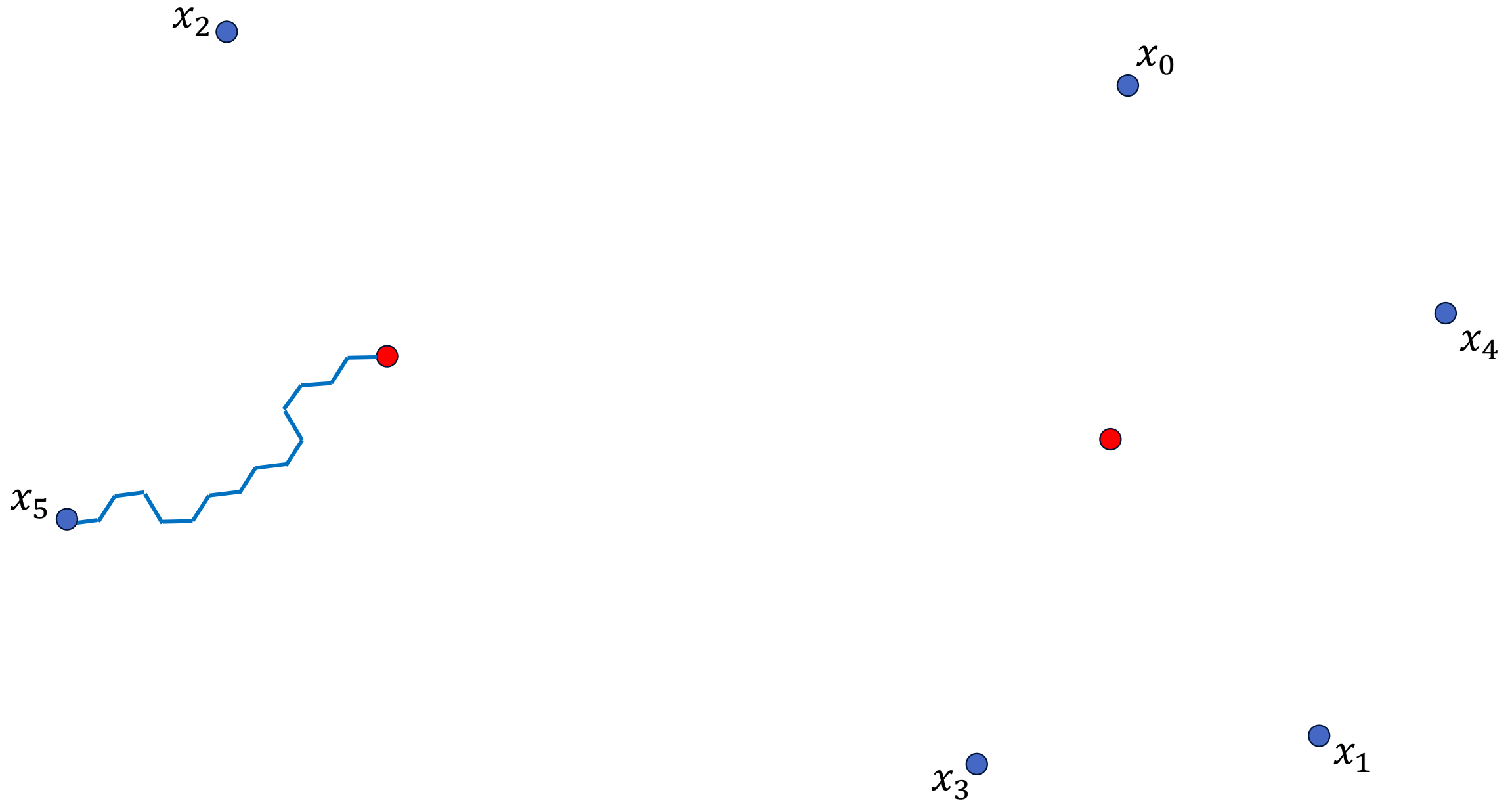


x_4

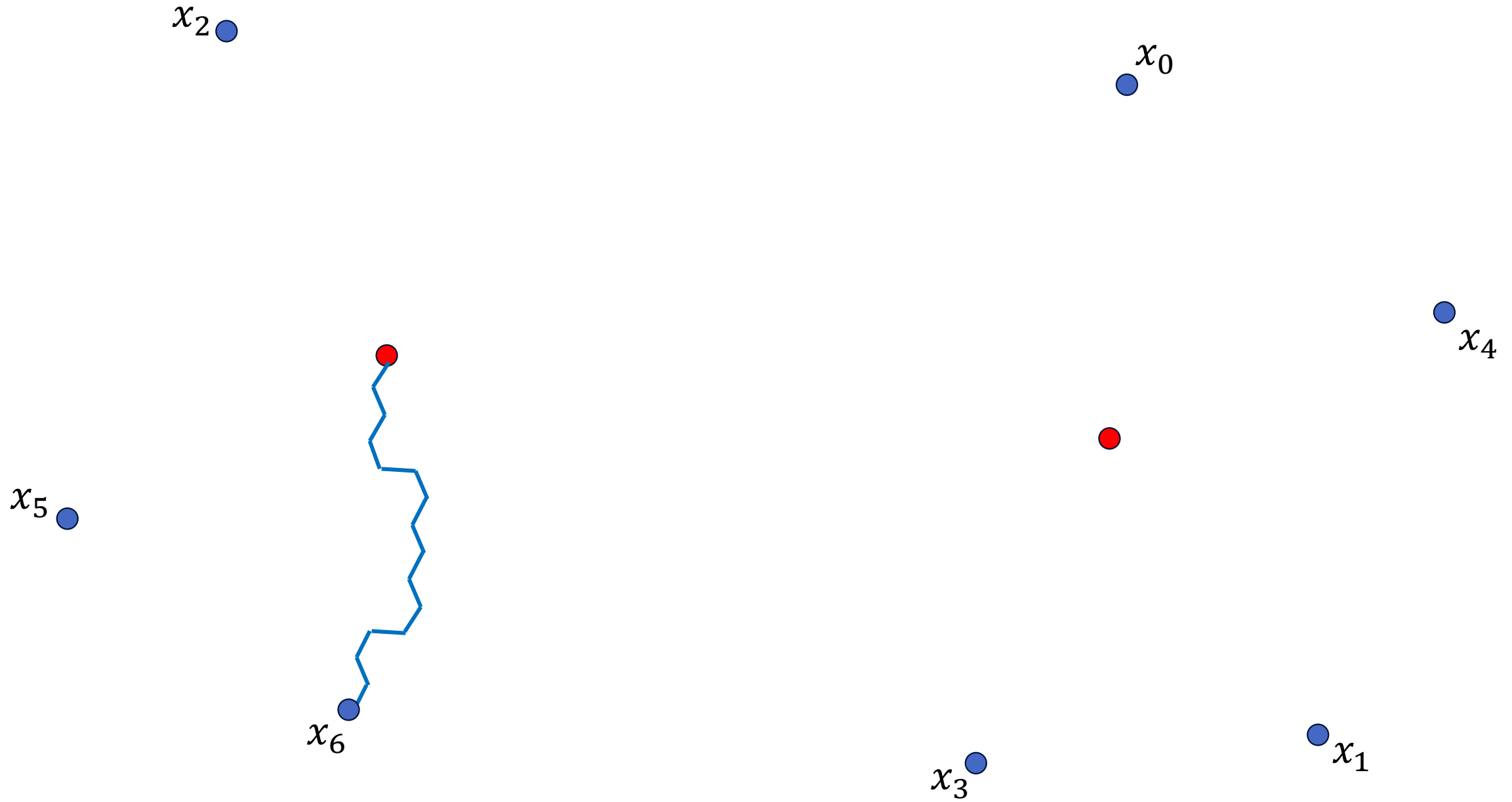
x_3

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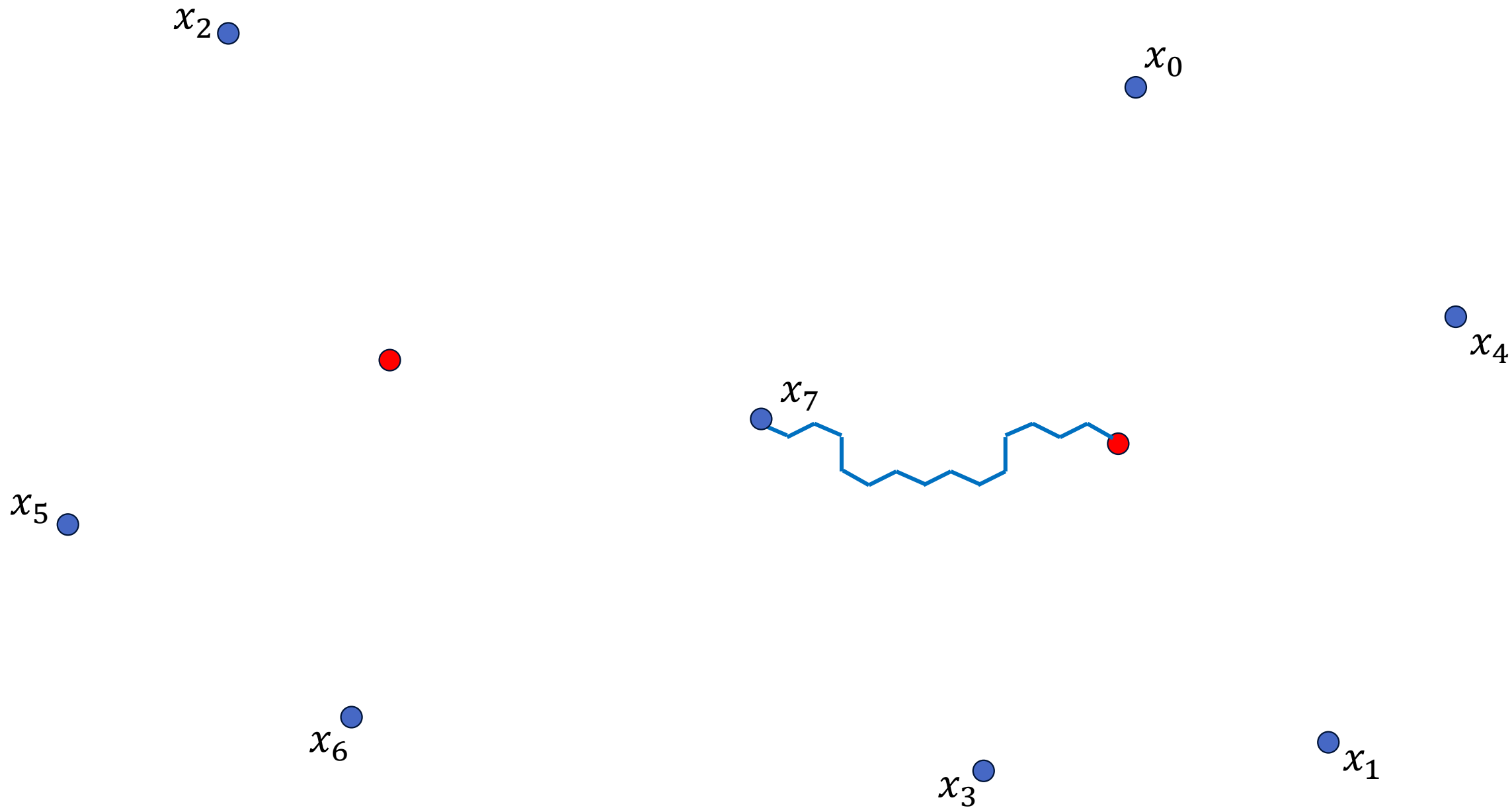
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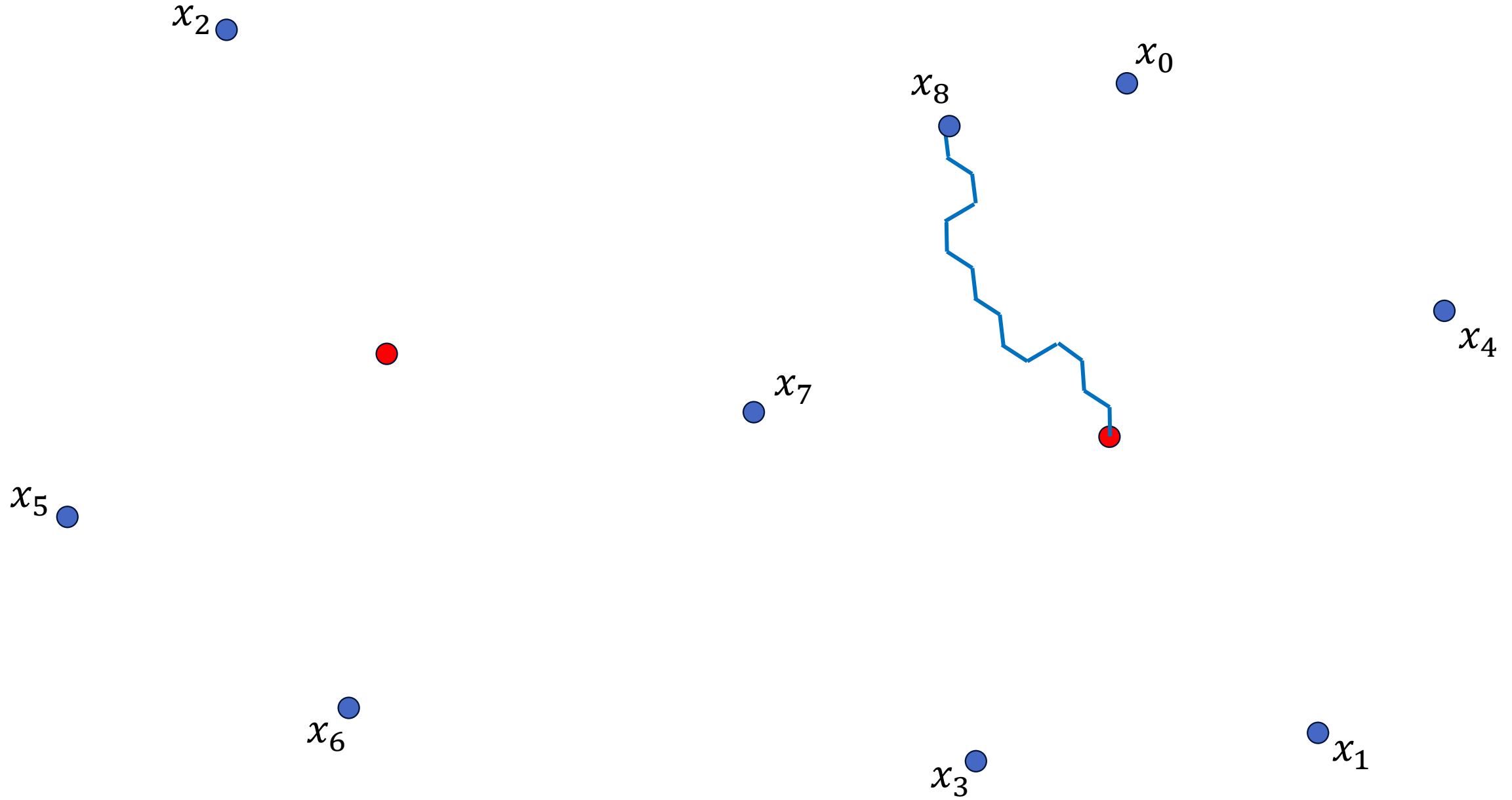


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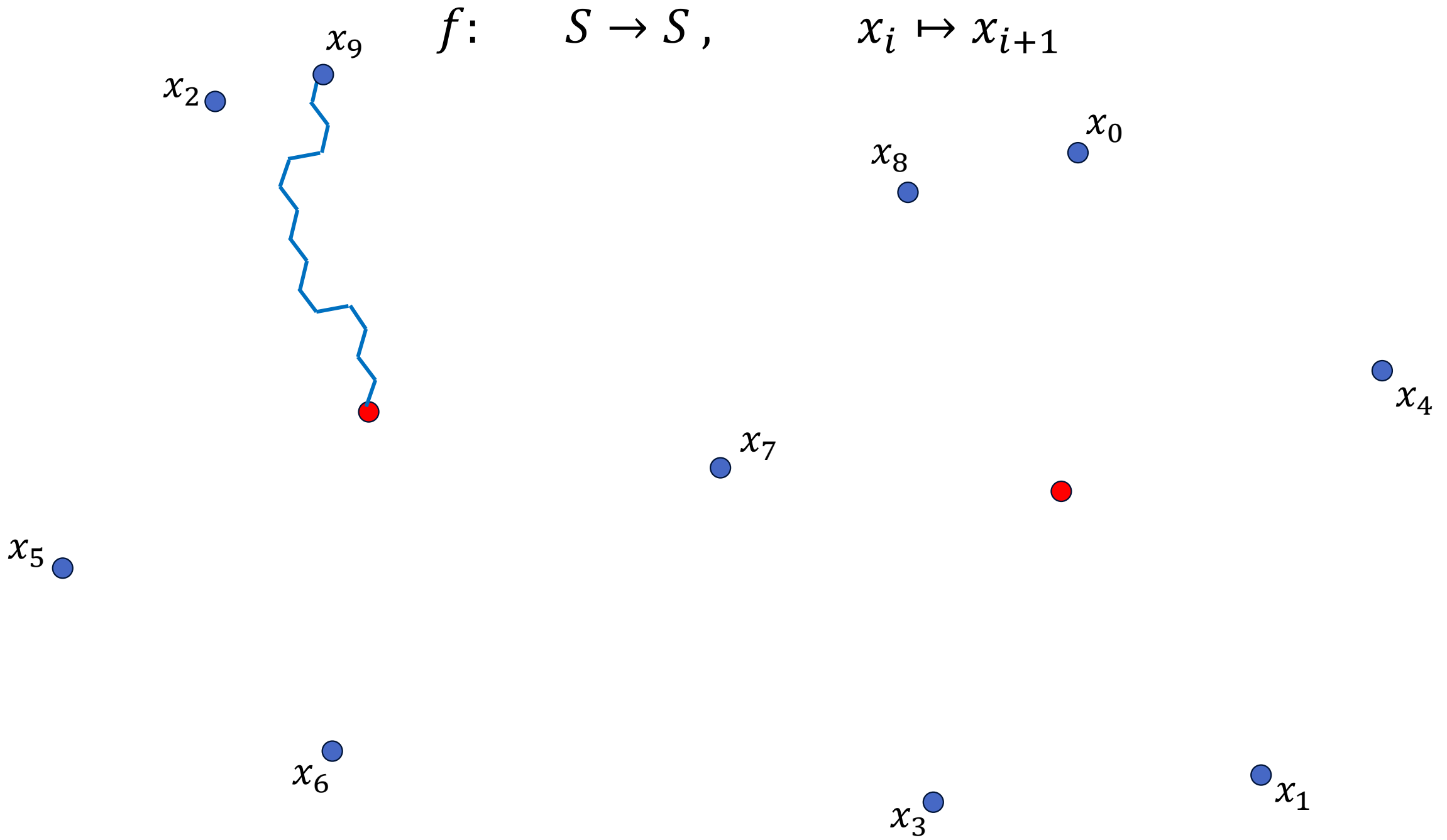
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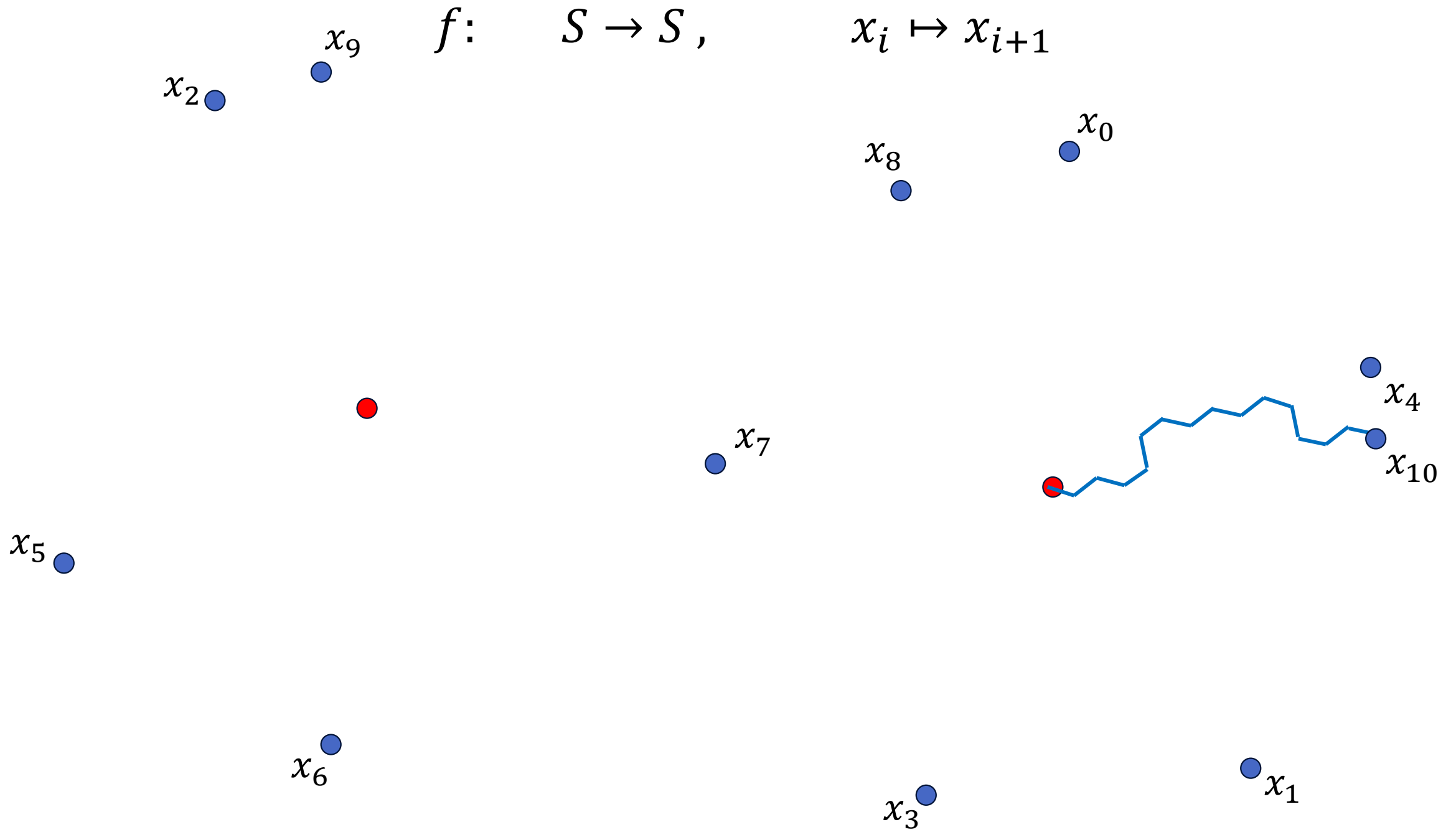
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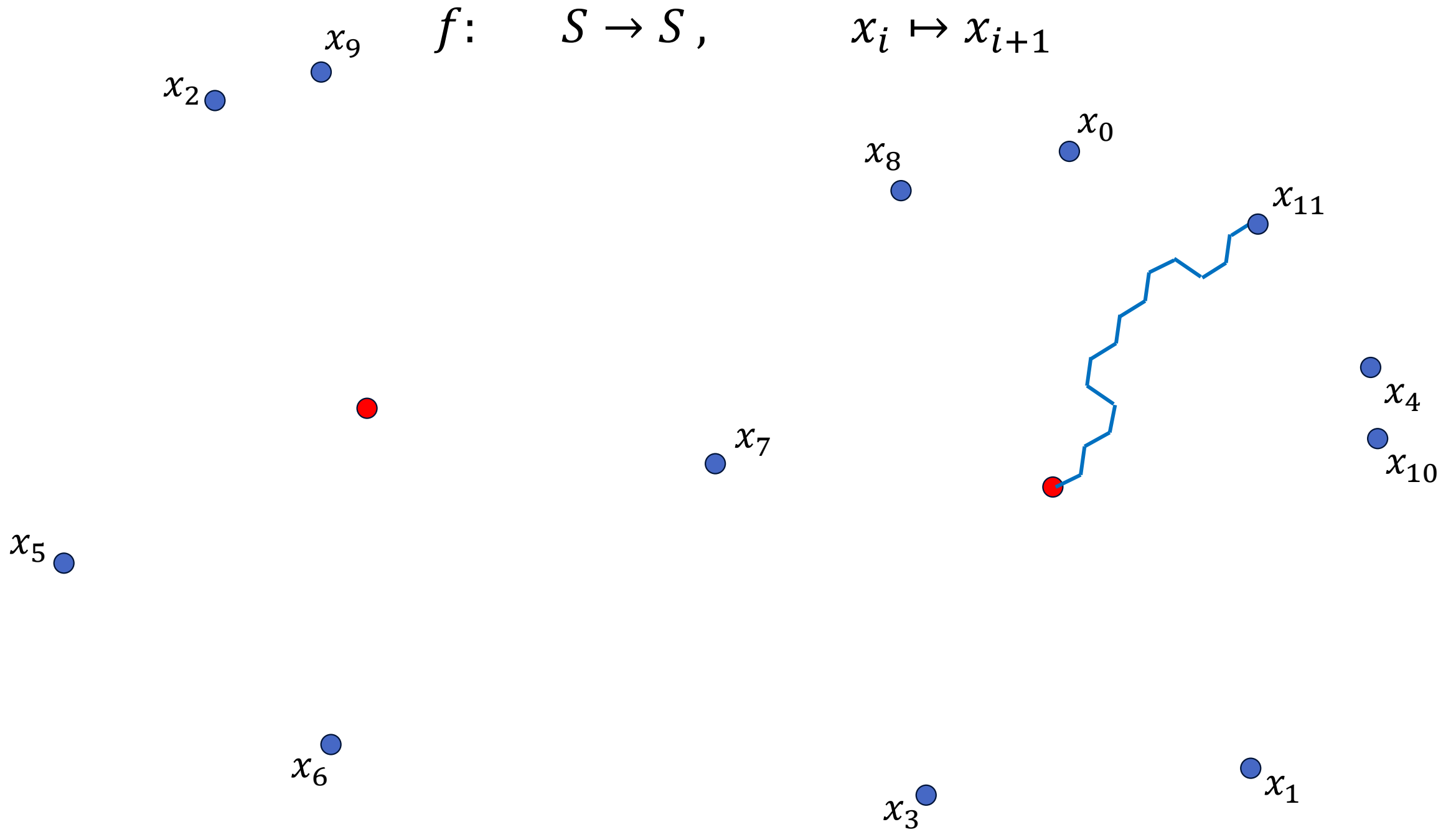
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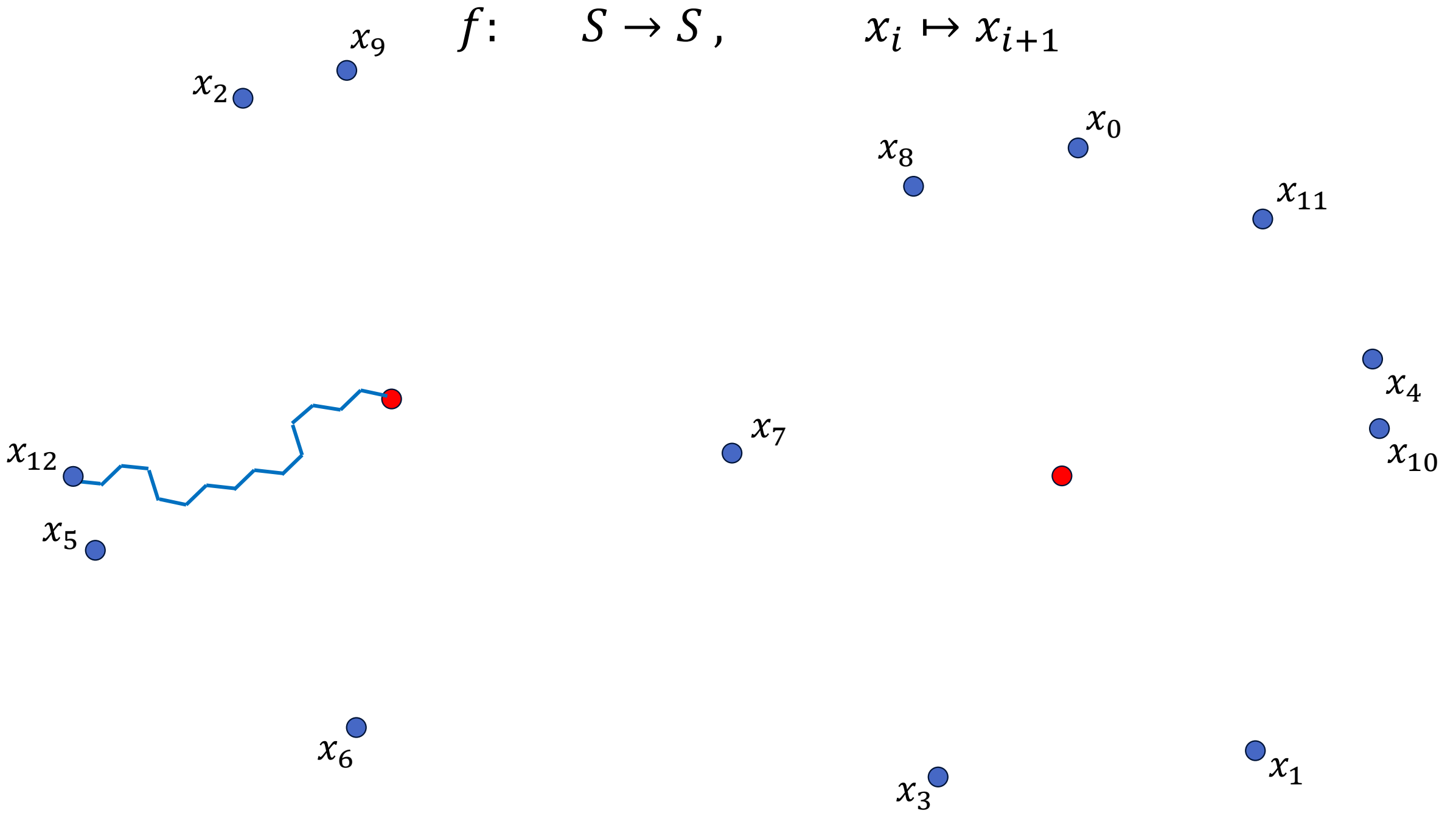
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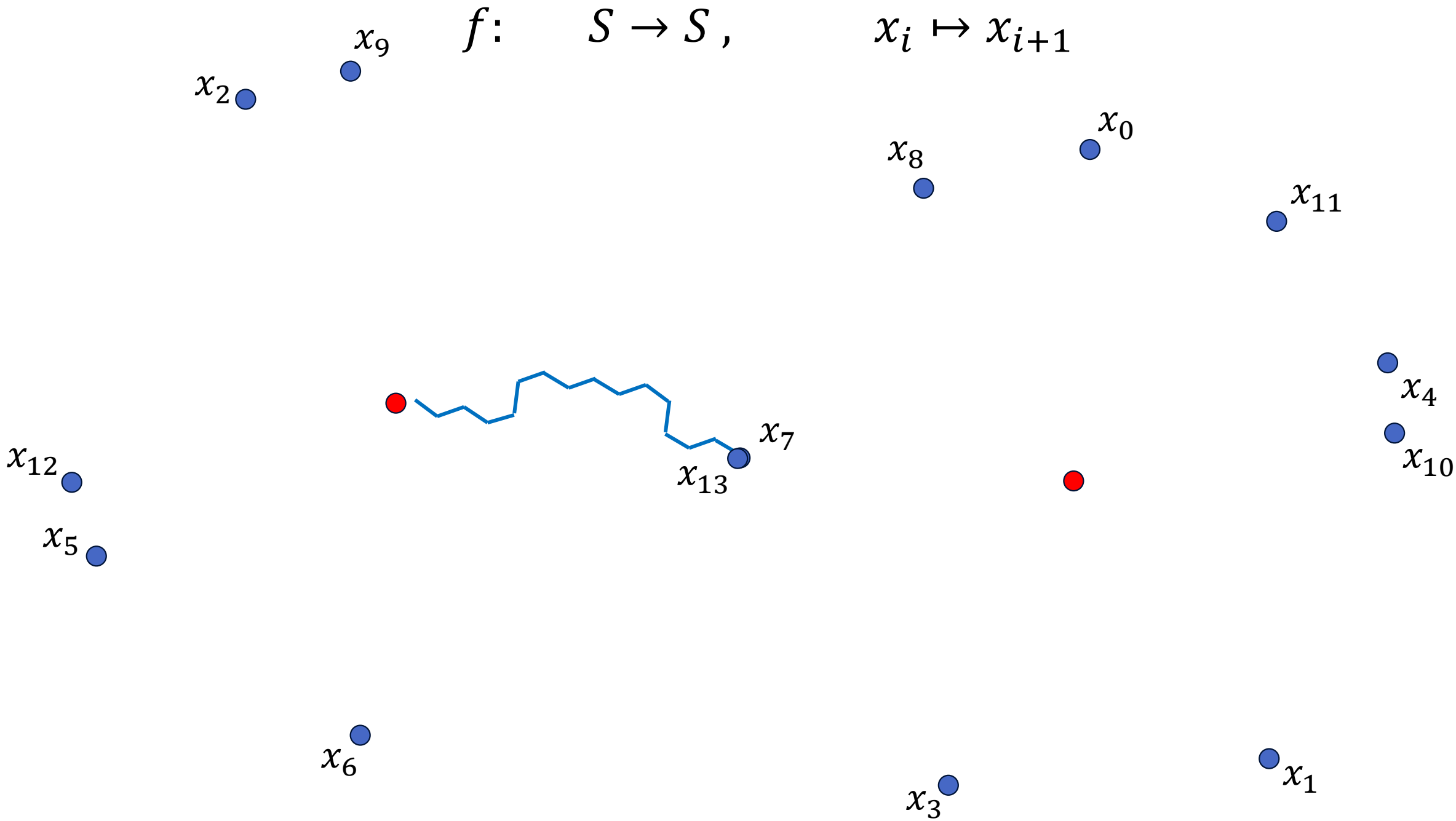
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x_2

x_9

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x_0

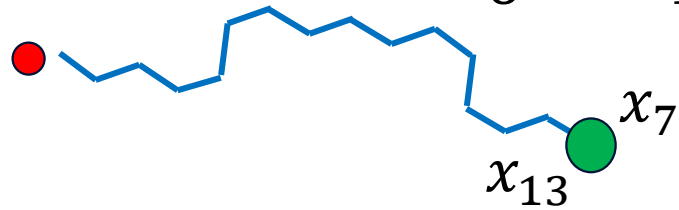
x_8

x_{11}

FOUND!!!

$$f(x_6) = f(x_{12})$$

$$x_6 \neq x_{12}$$



x_4

x_{10}

x_{12}

x_5

●



x_6

x_3

x_1

Two problems...

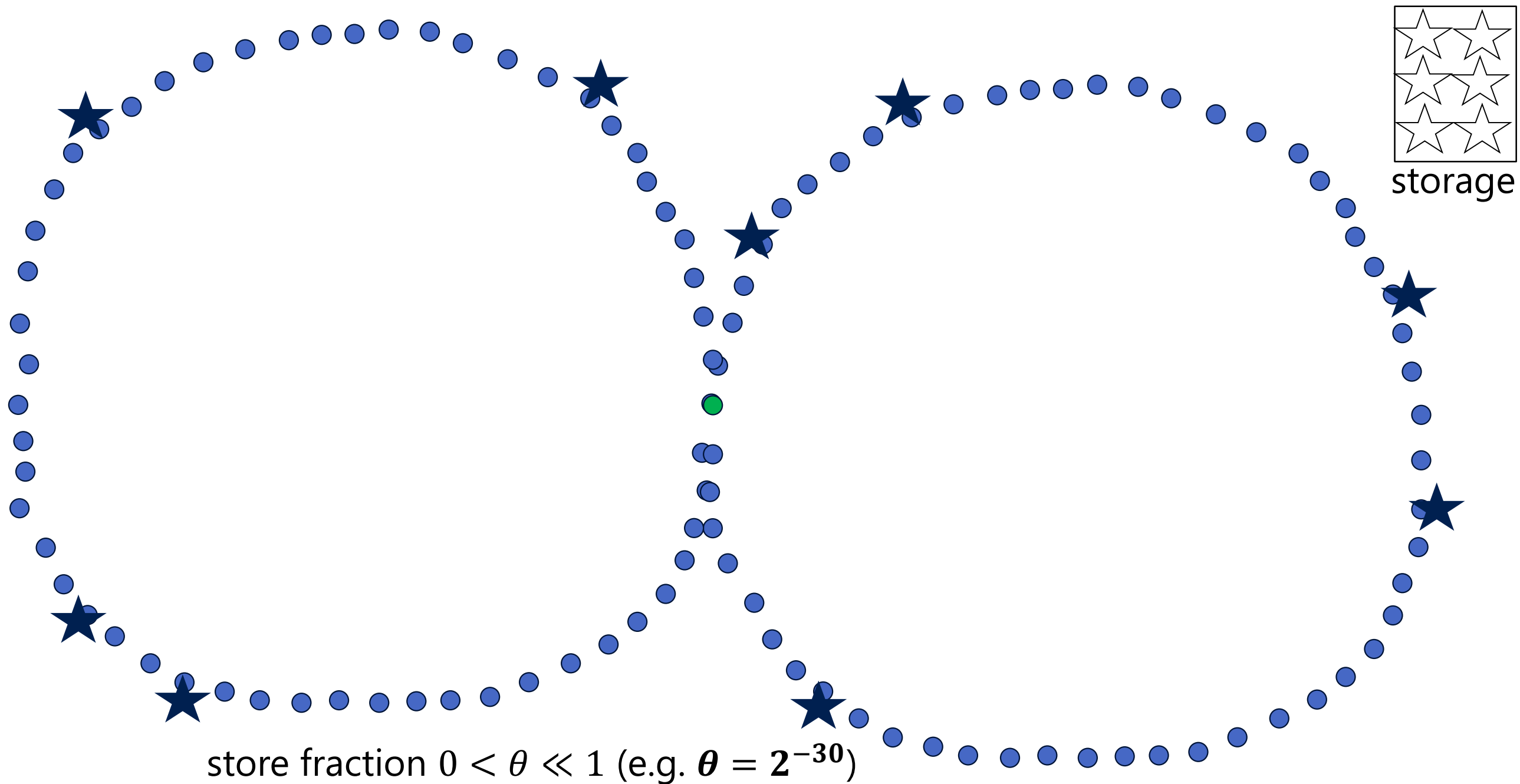
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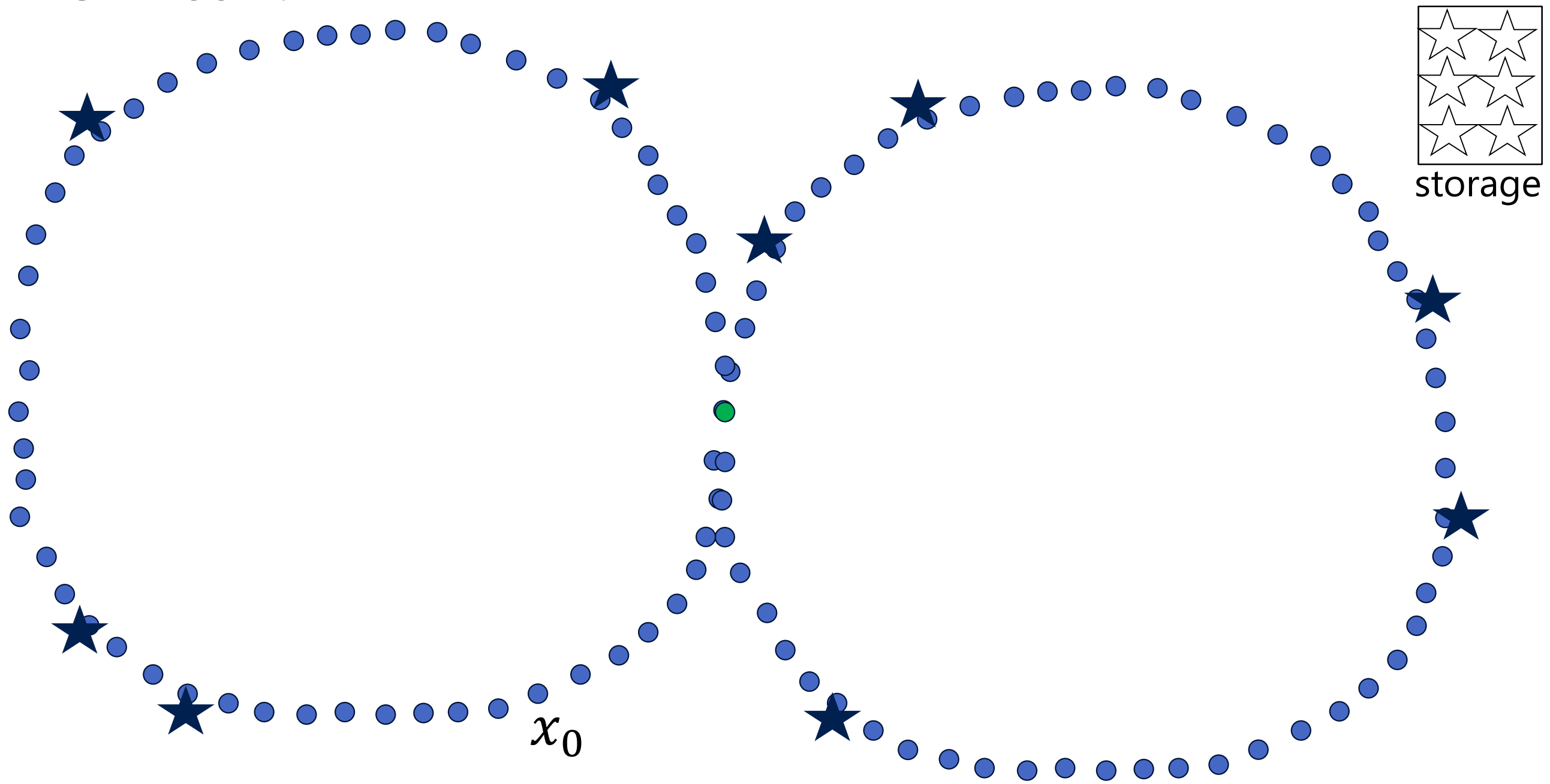
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There's only one we want: the "golden collision"

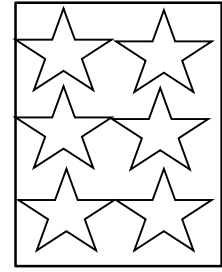
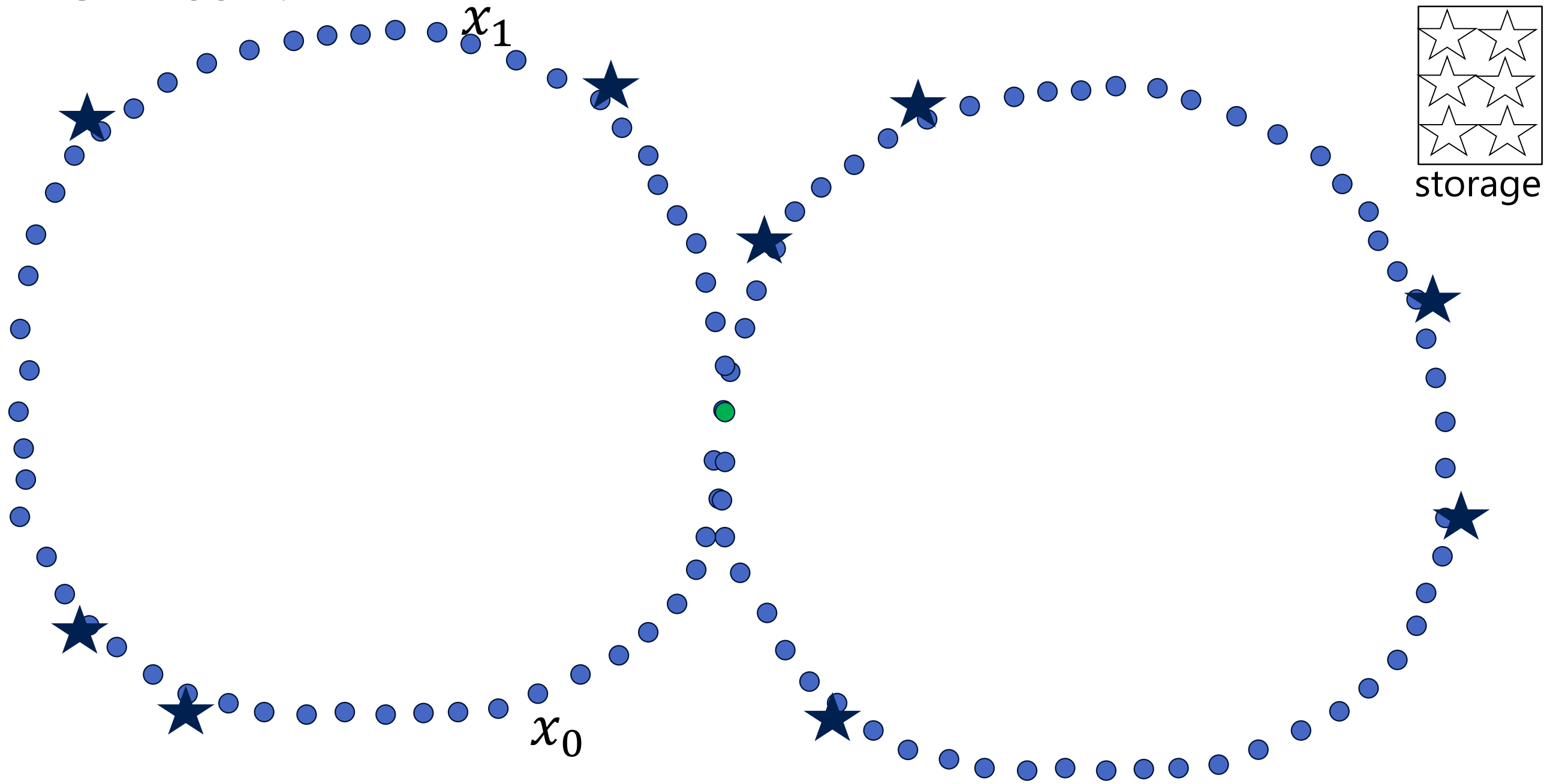
can't possibly store all these: fix w as upper bound on $\#x_i$ storage (e.g. $w = 2^{80}$)



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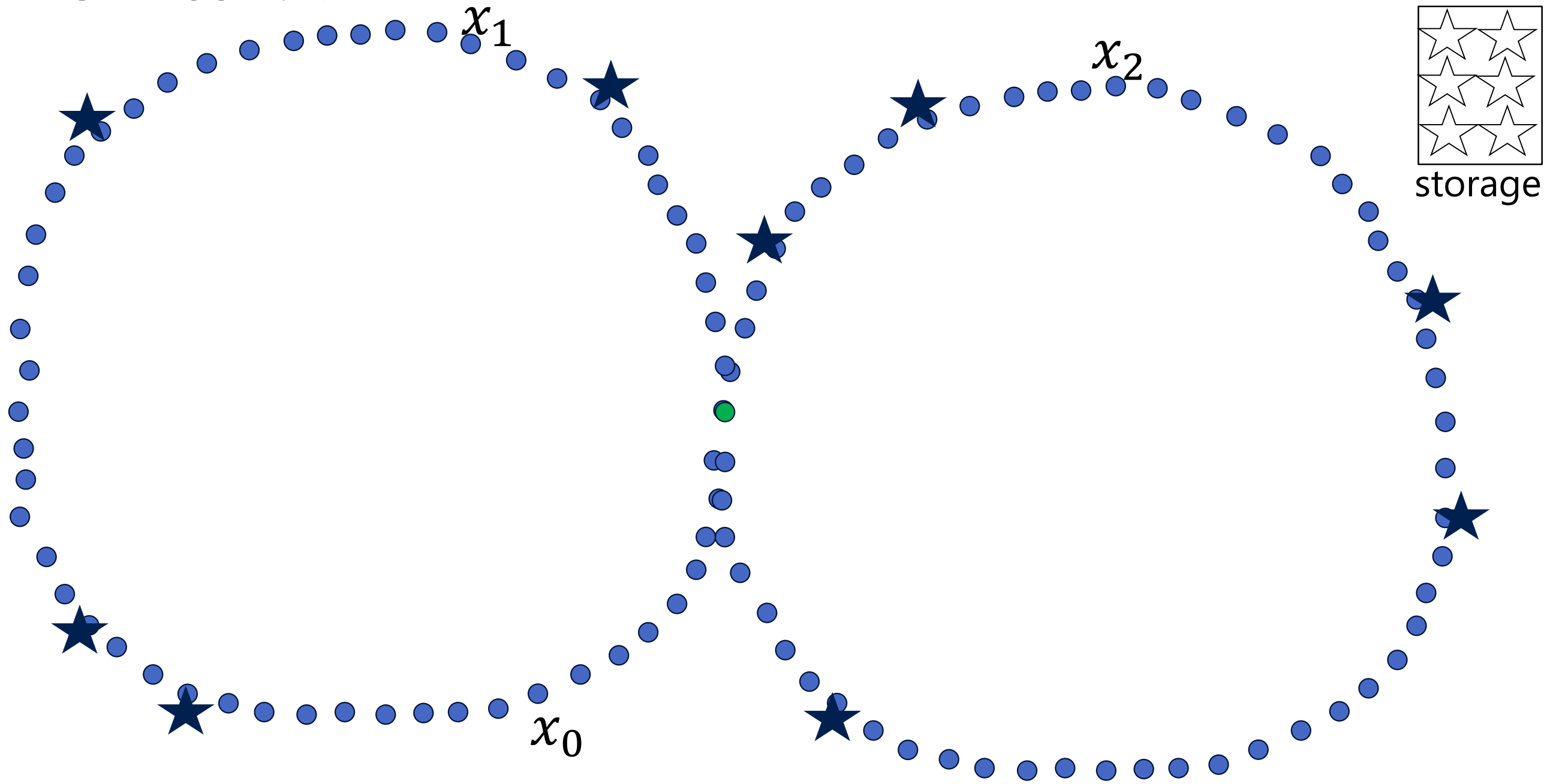


vOW cont...



storage

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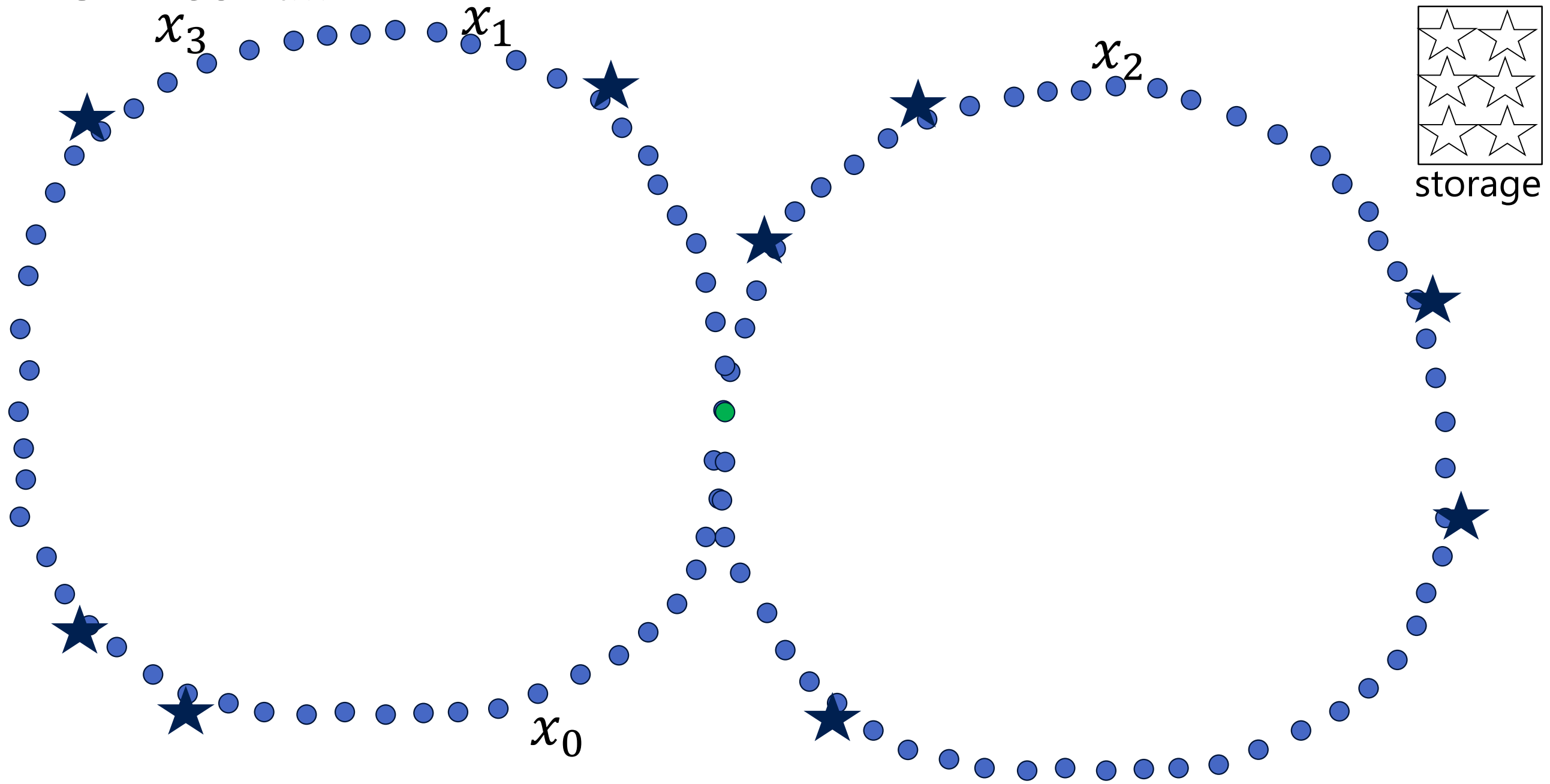
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x_2

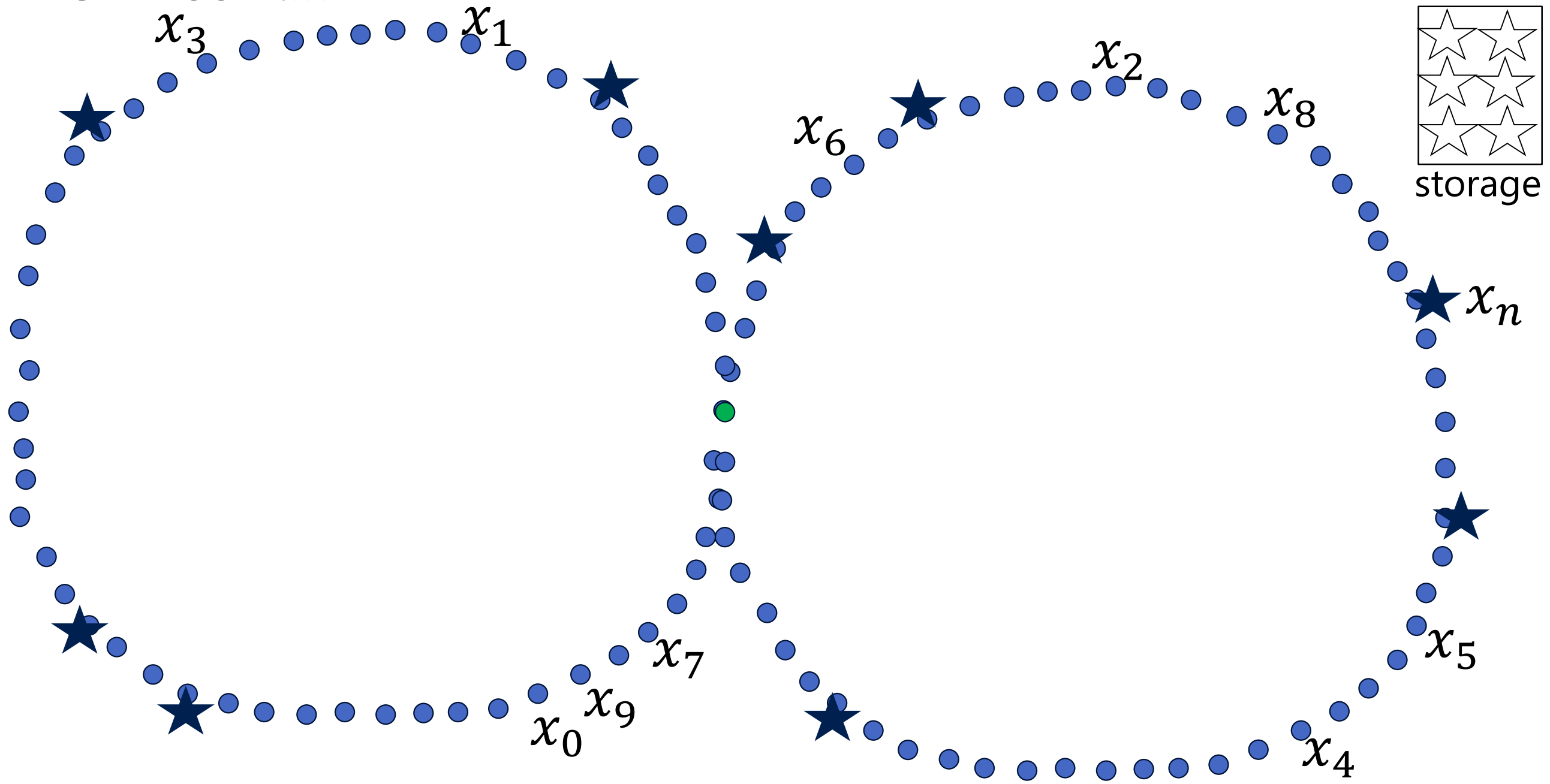
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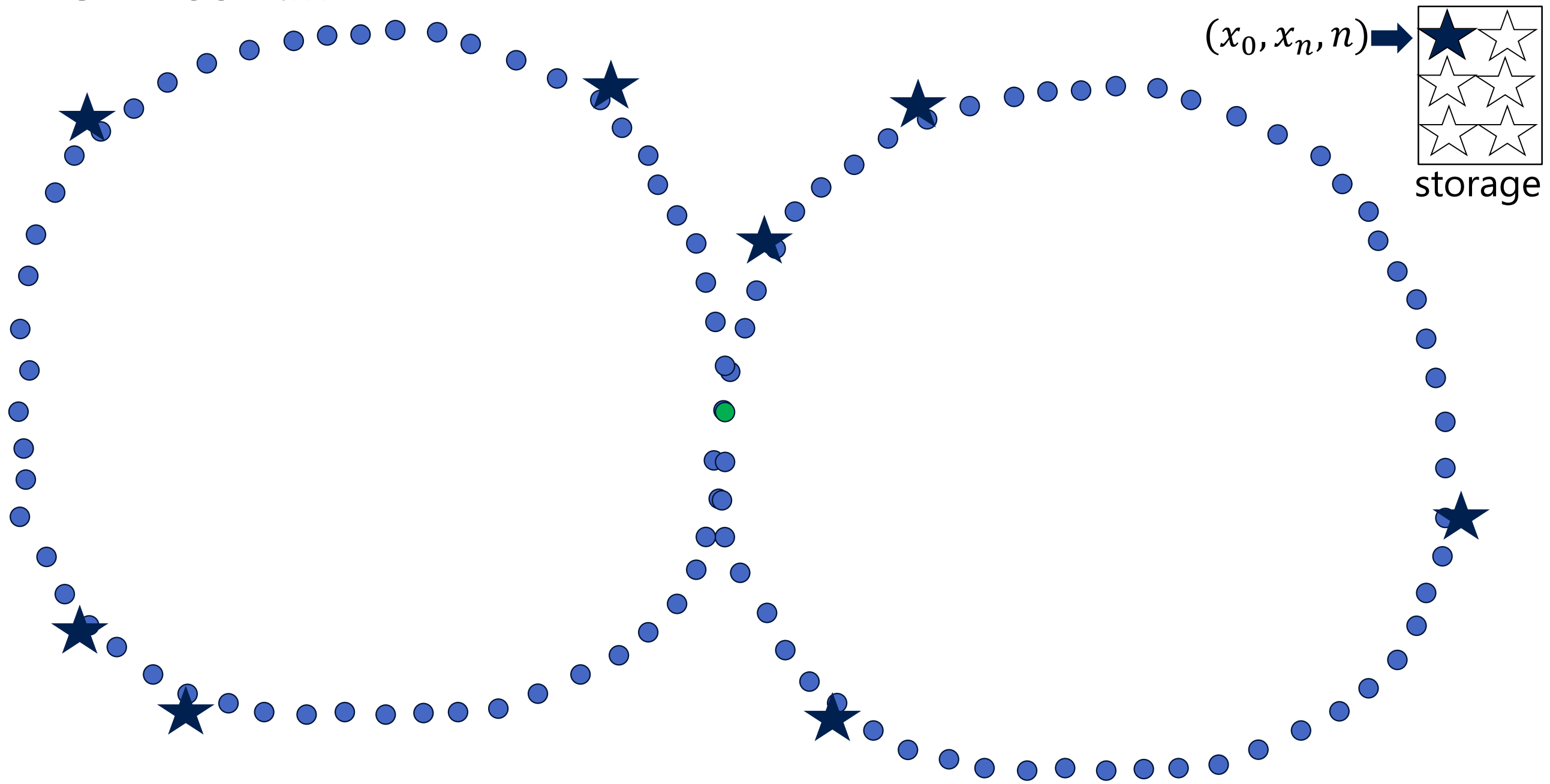
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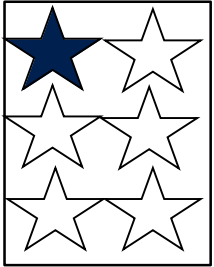
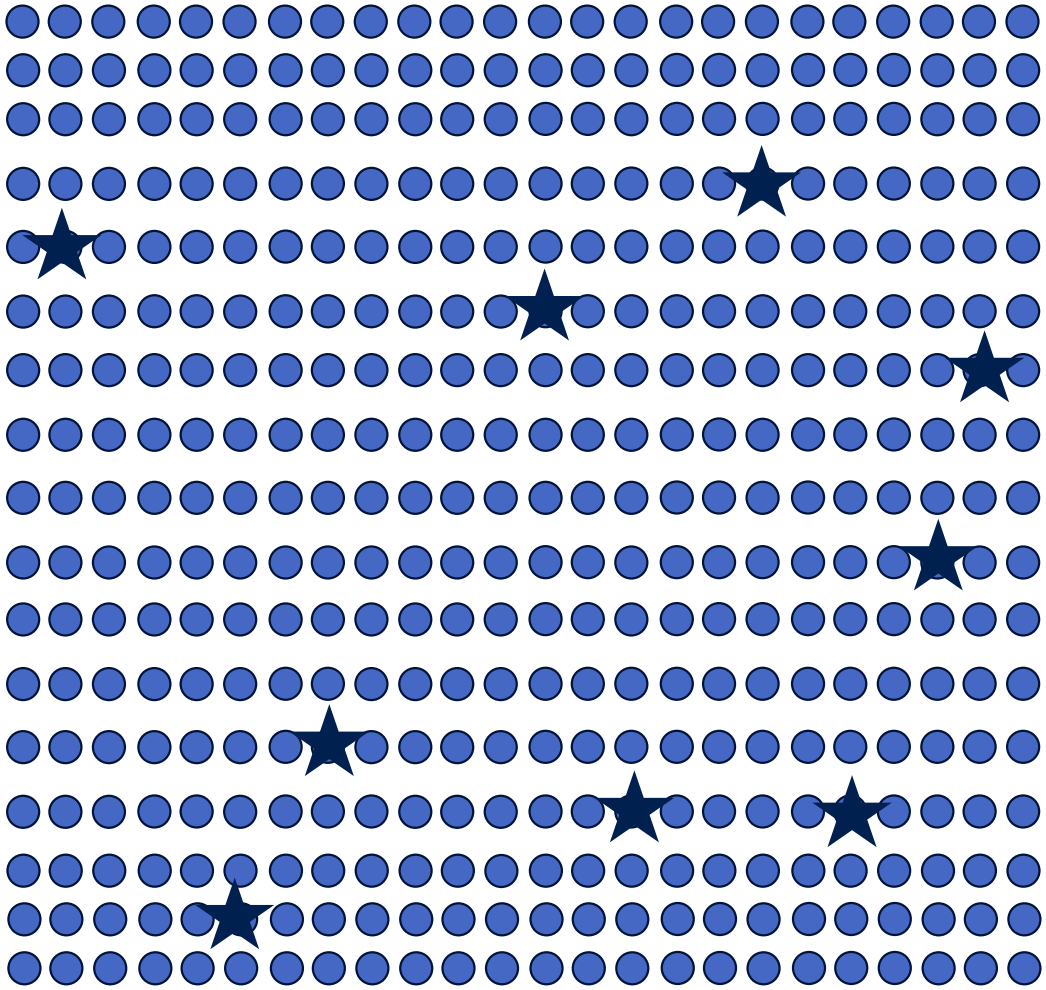
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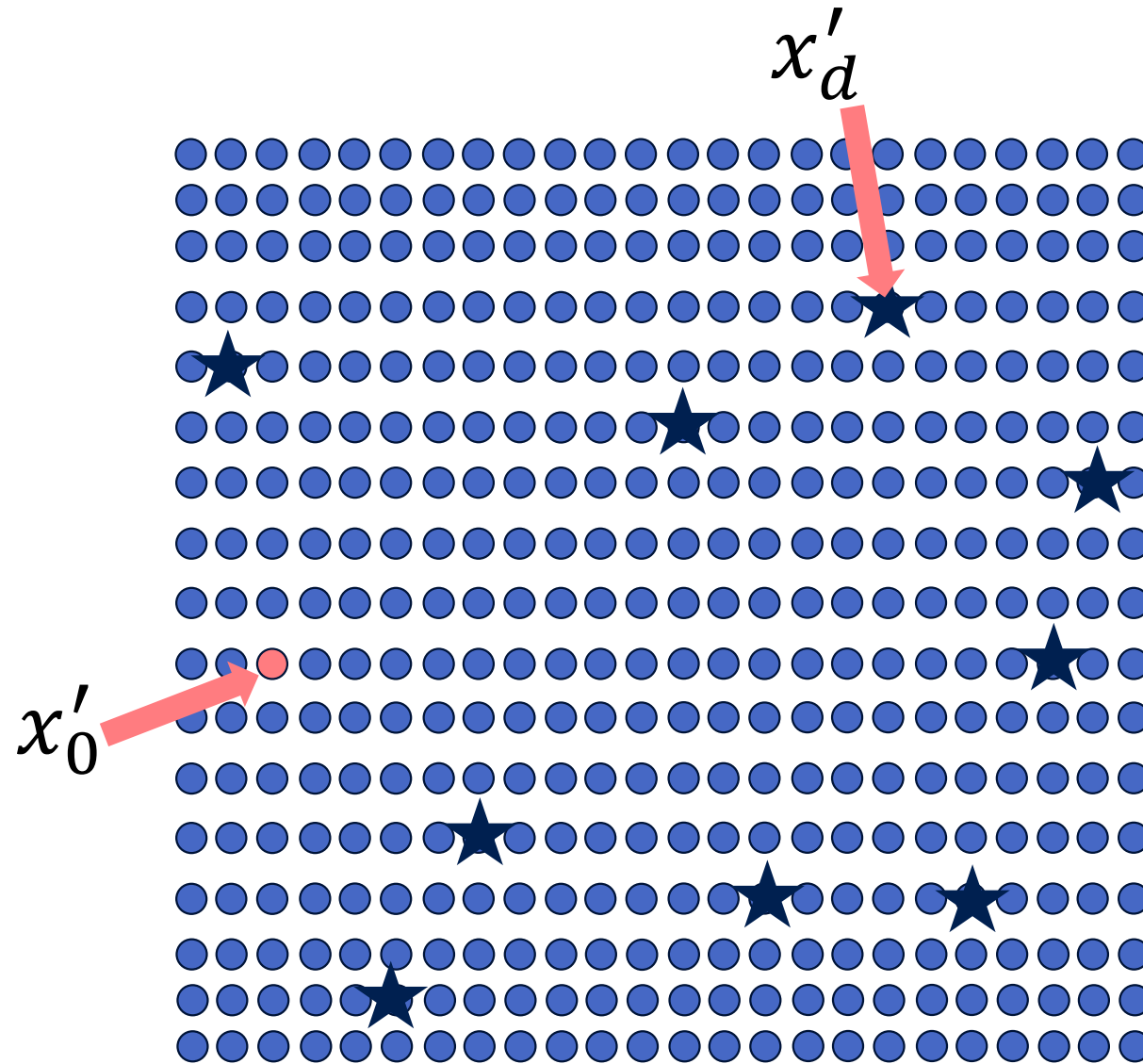


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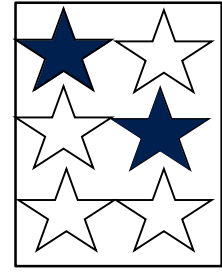


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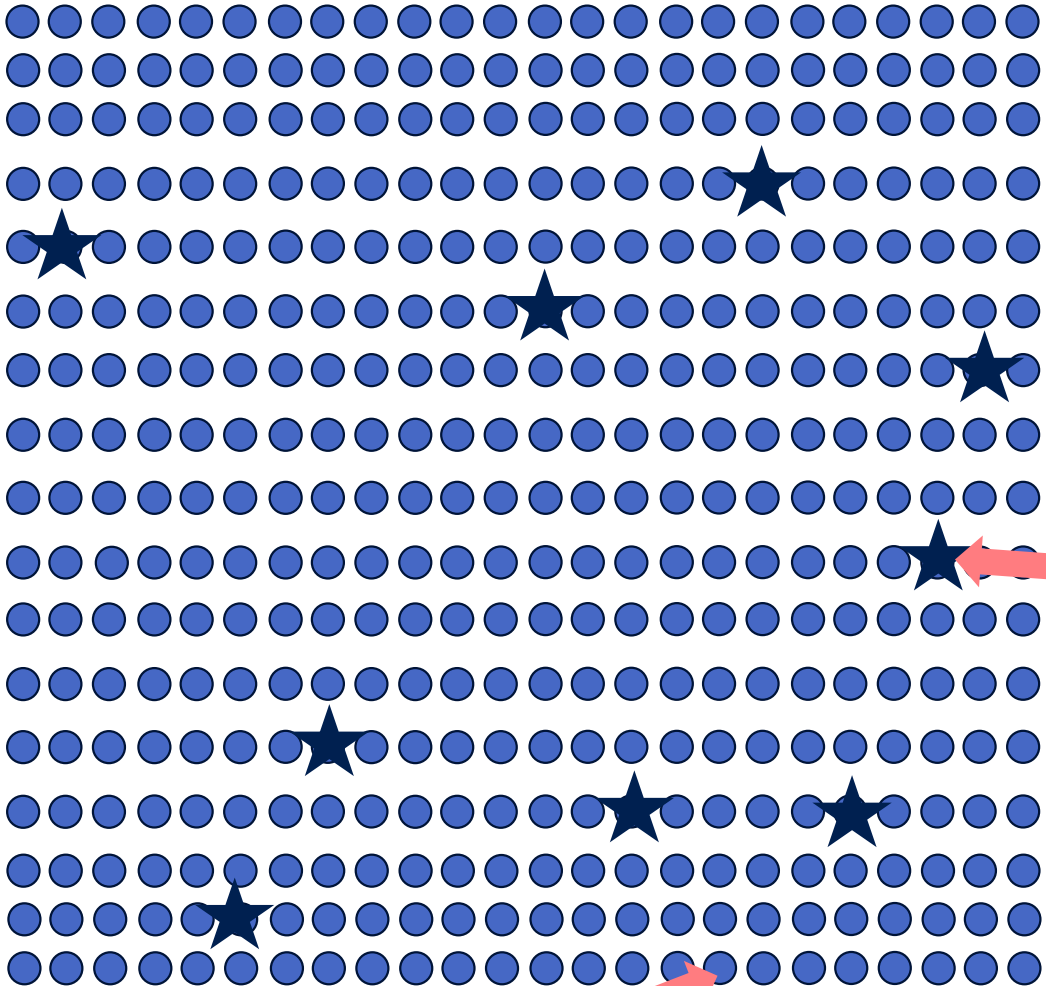


(x'_0, x'_d, d)

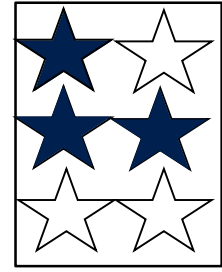


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(x_0'', x_e'', e) →

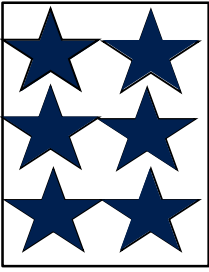
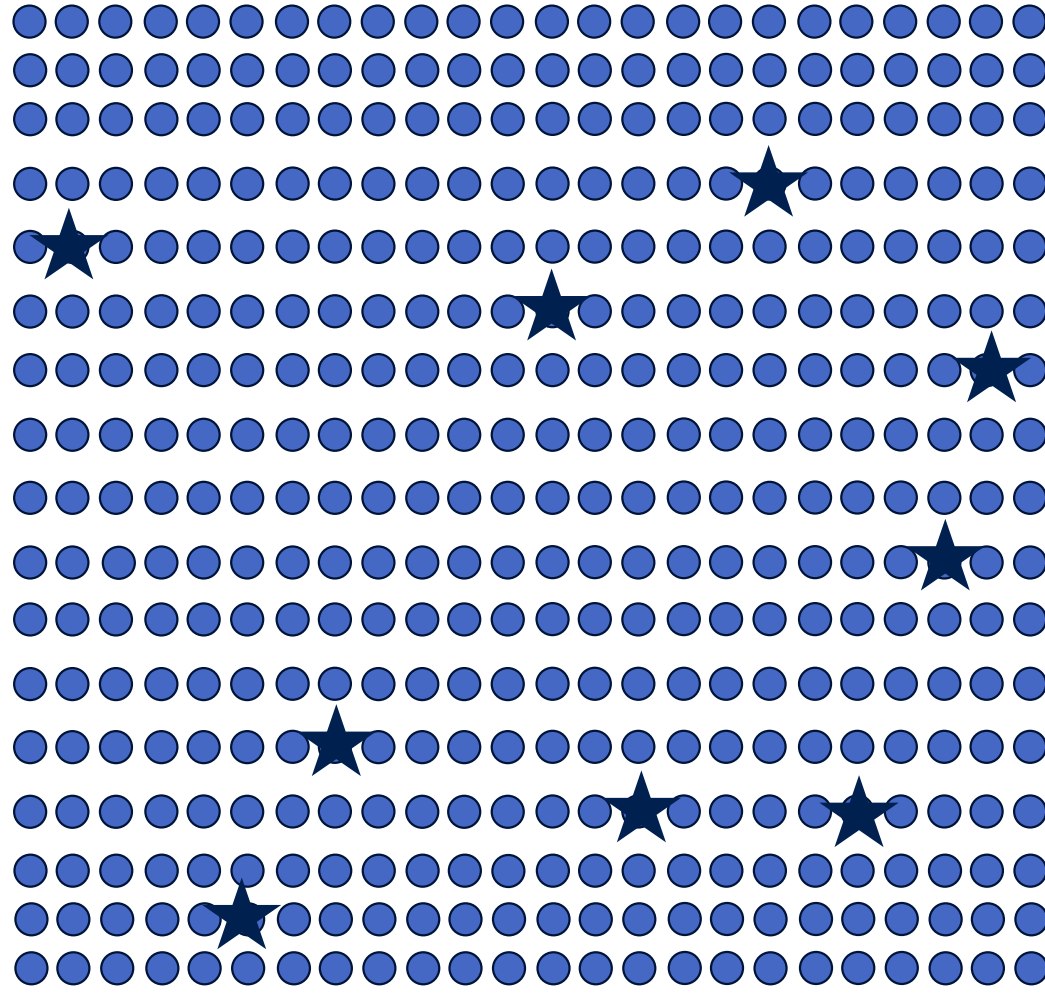


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x_e''

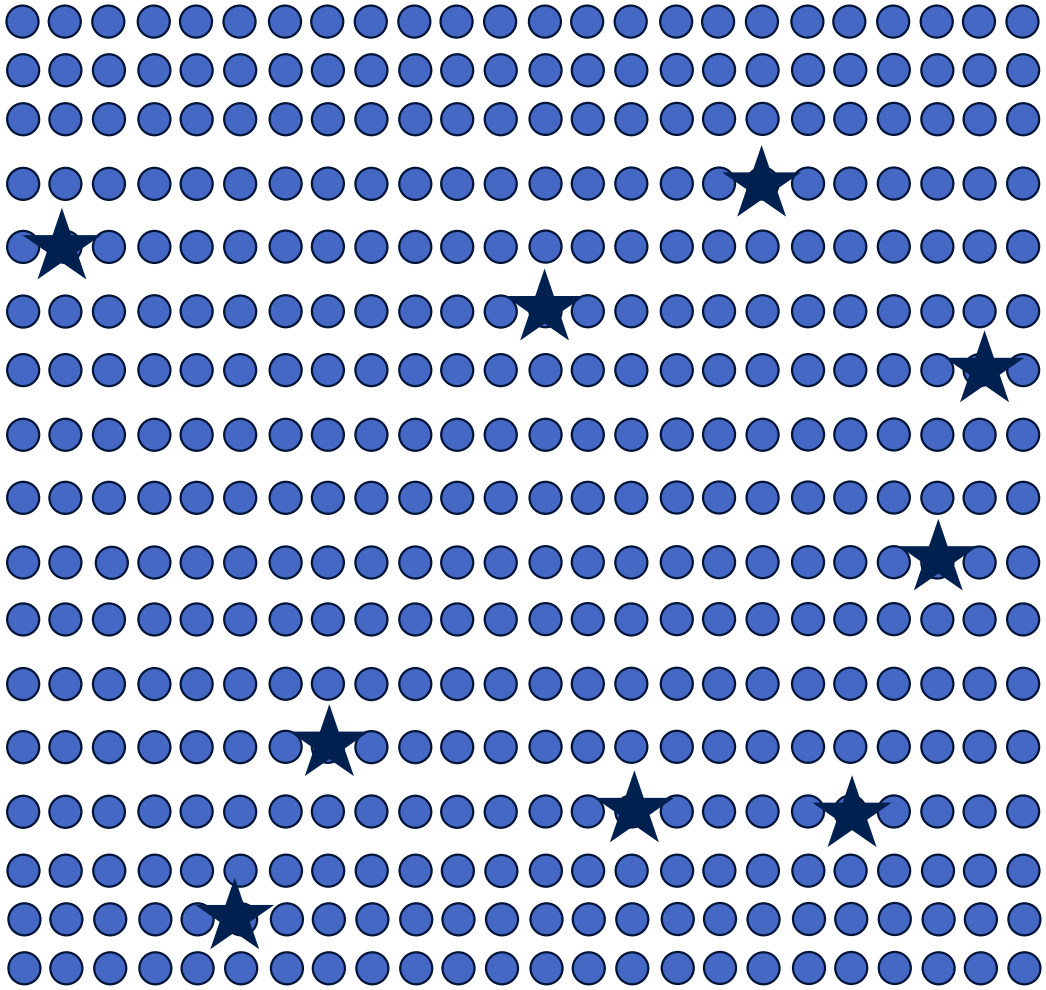
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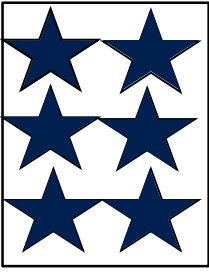


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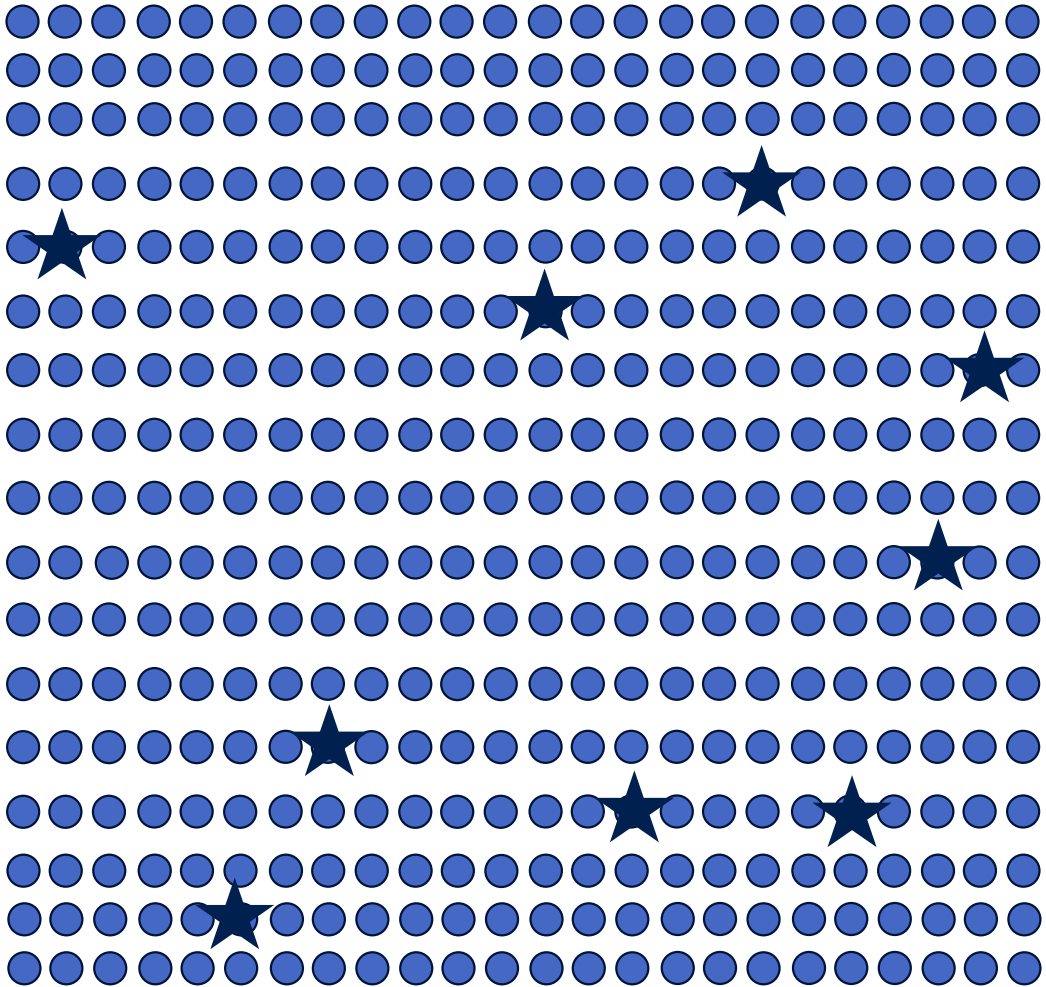


(x_0, x_m, m)



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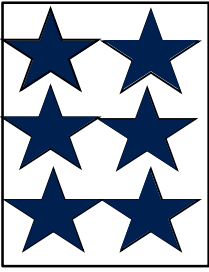
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(x_0, x_m, m) ★



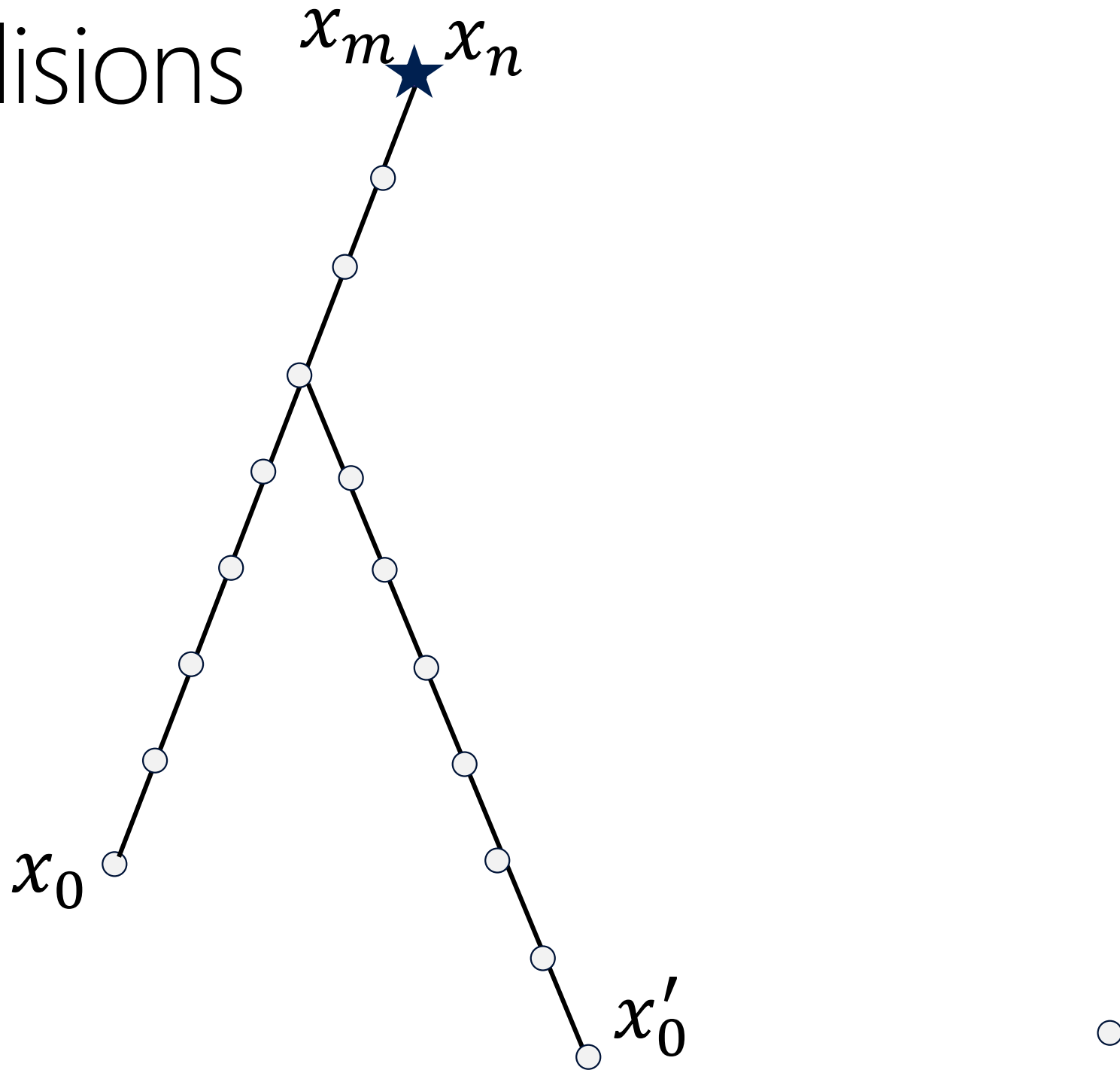
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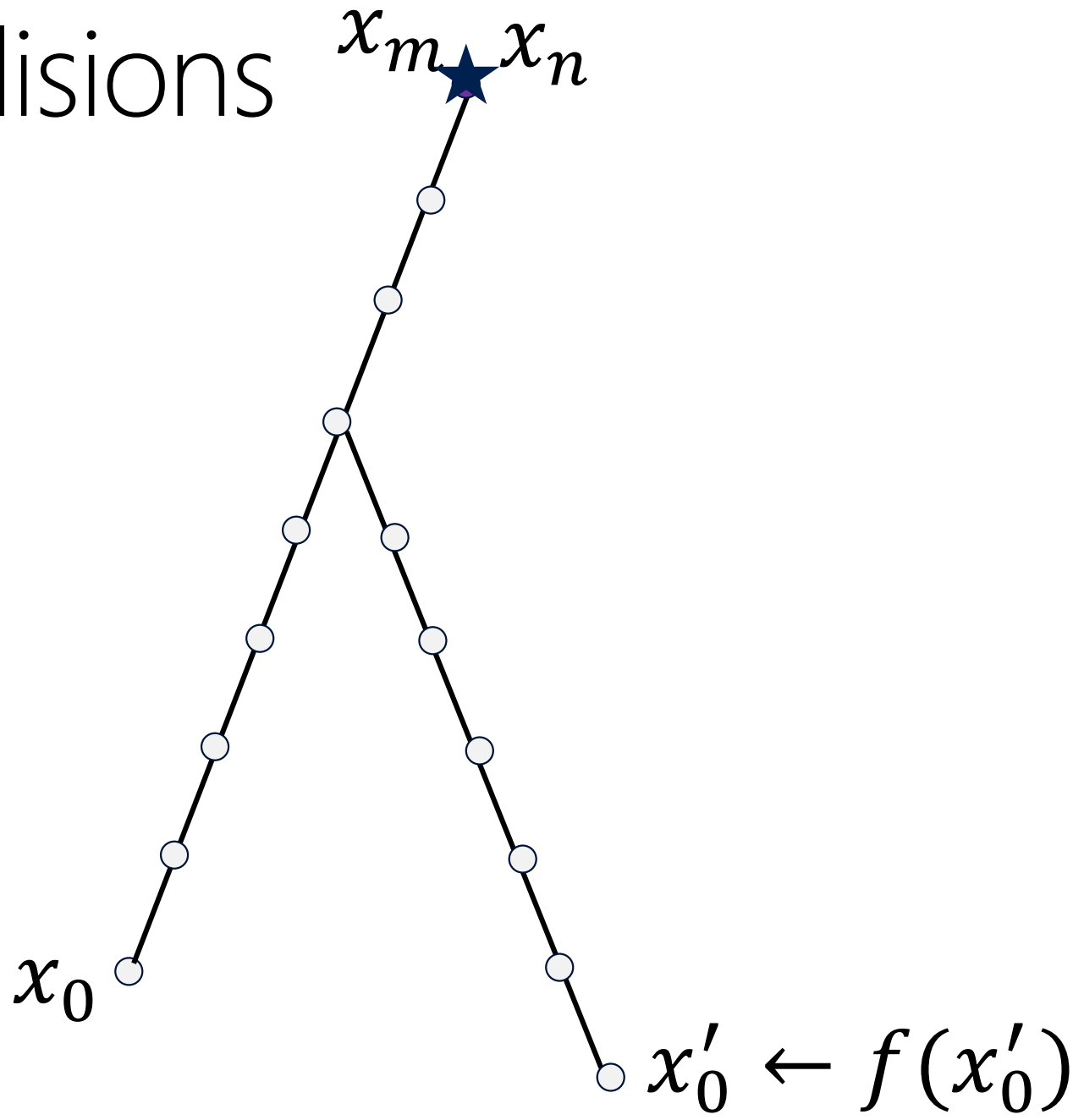
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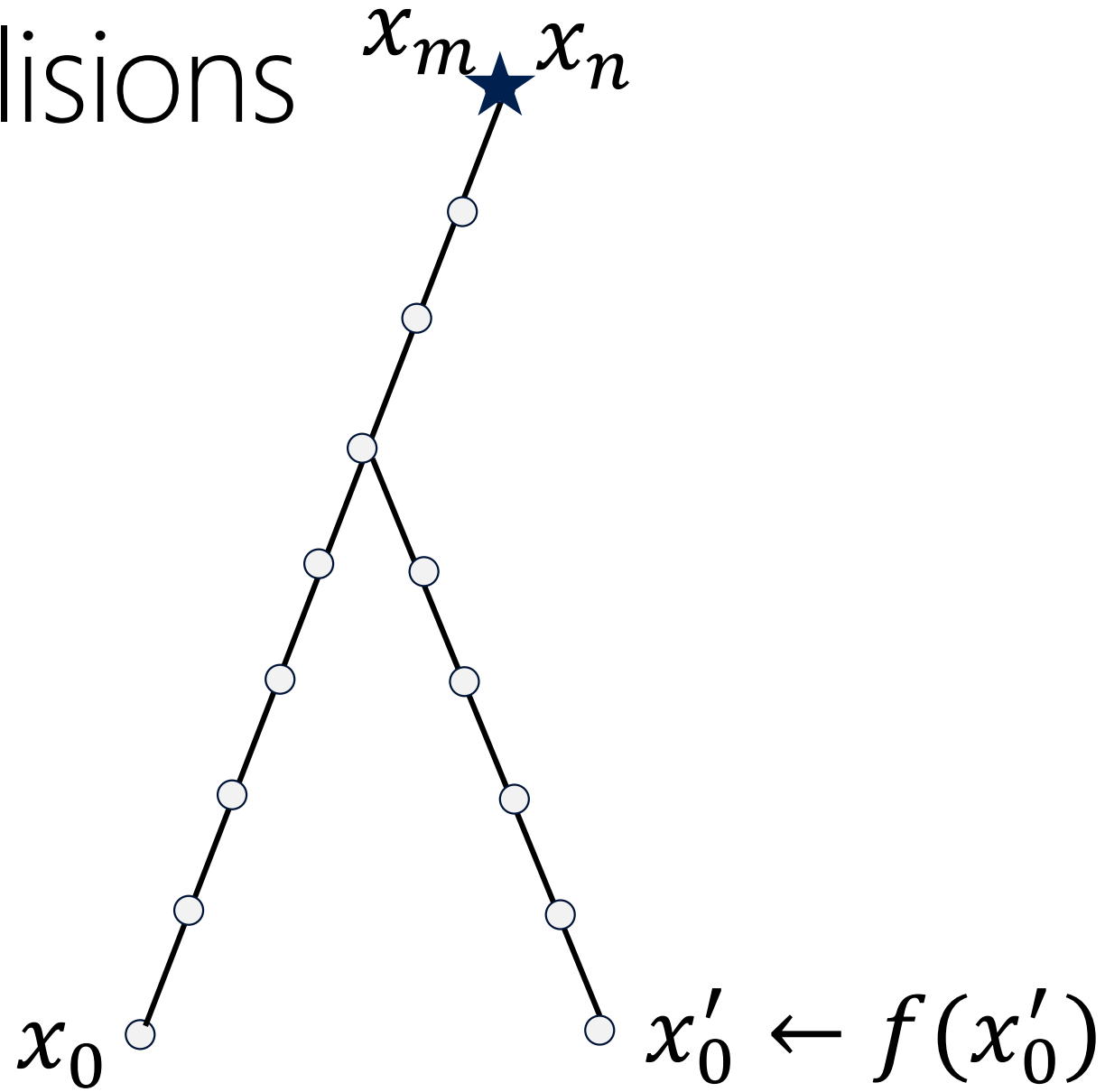
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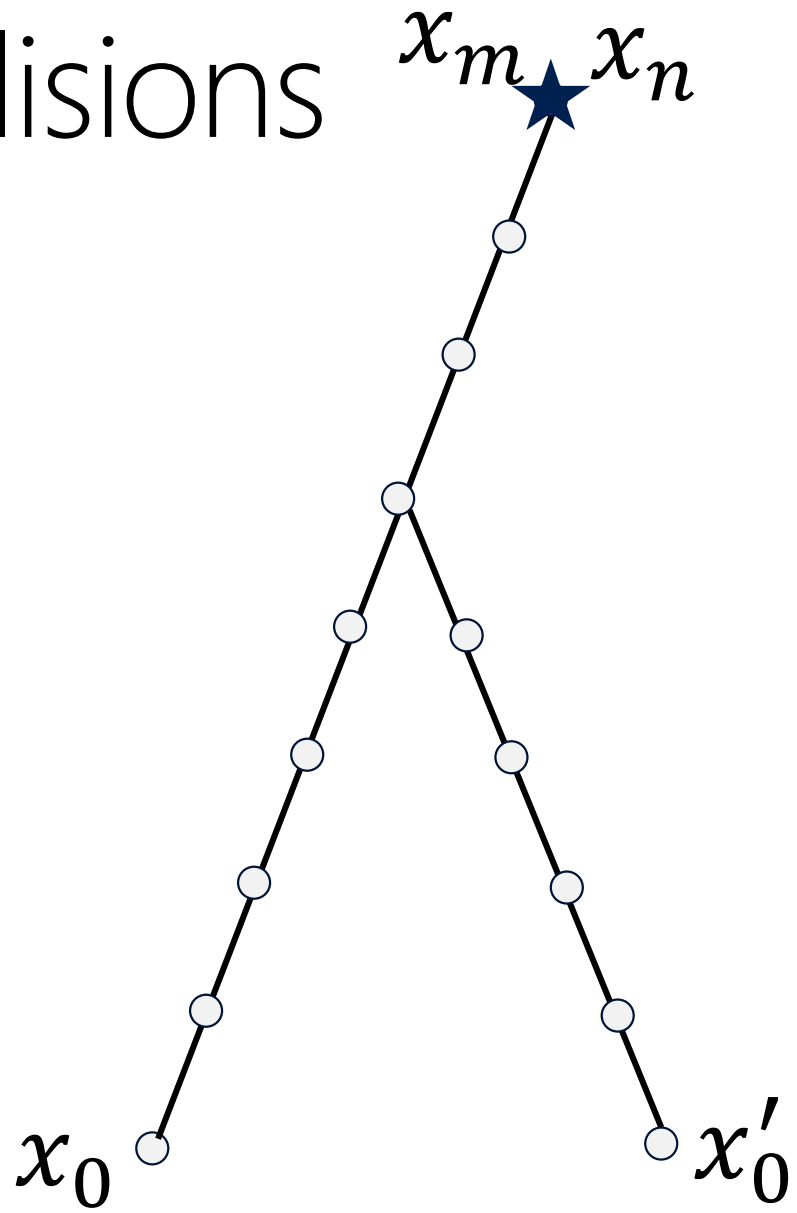
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Checking collisions

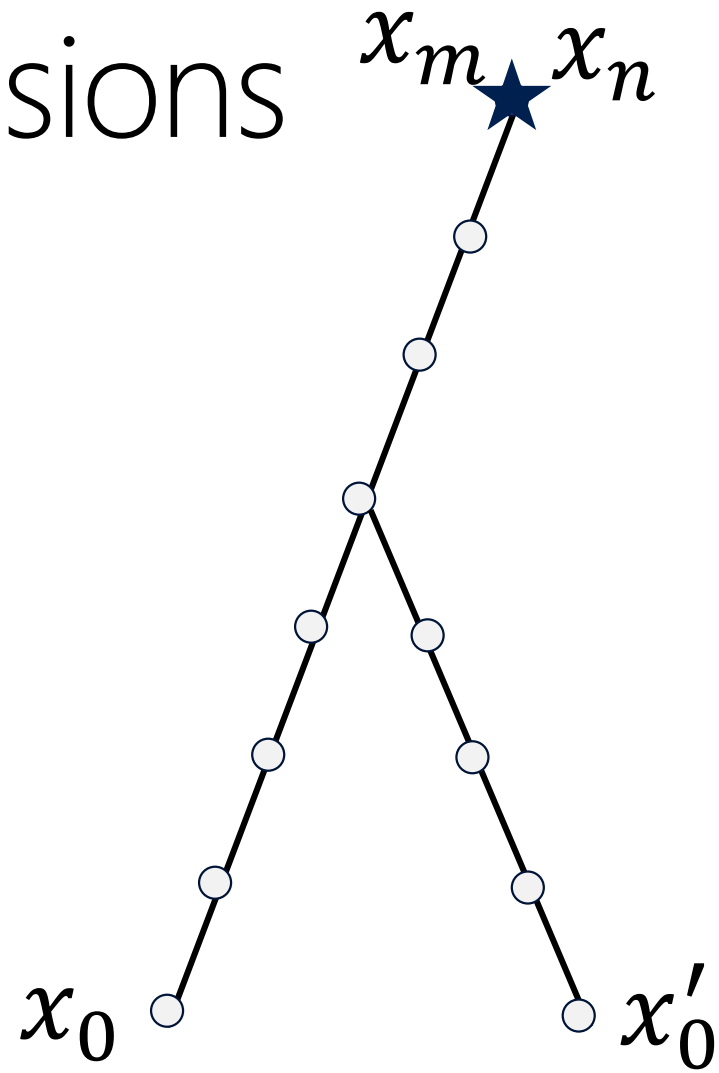
memory
 (x_0, x_m, m)
 (x'_0, x_n, n)



$$f_n(x_0) \neq f_n(x'_0)$$

Checking collisions

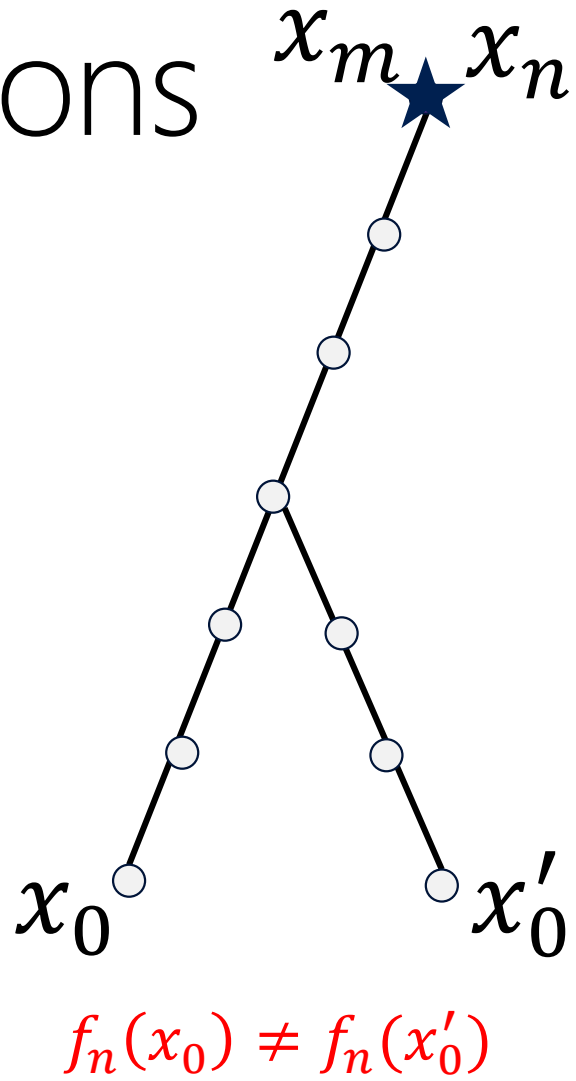
memory
 (x_0, x_m, m)
 (x'_0, x_n, n)



$$f_n(x_0) \neq f_n(x'_0)$$

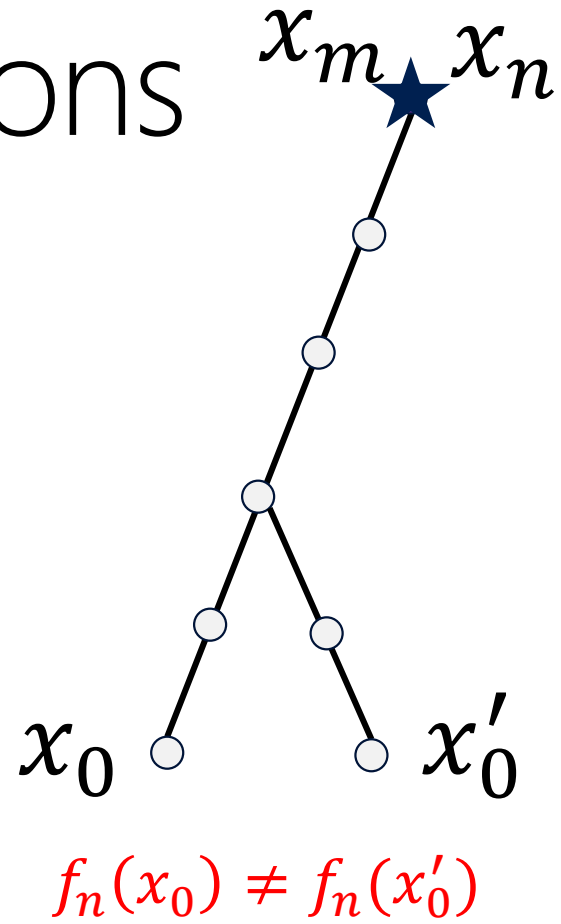
Checking collisions

memory
 (x_0, x_m, m)
 (x'_0, x_n, n)



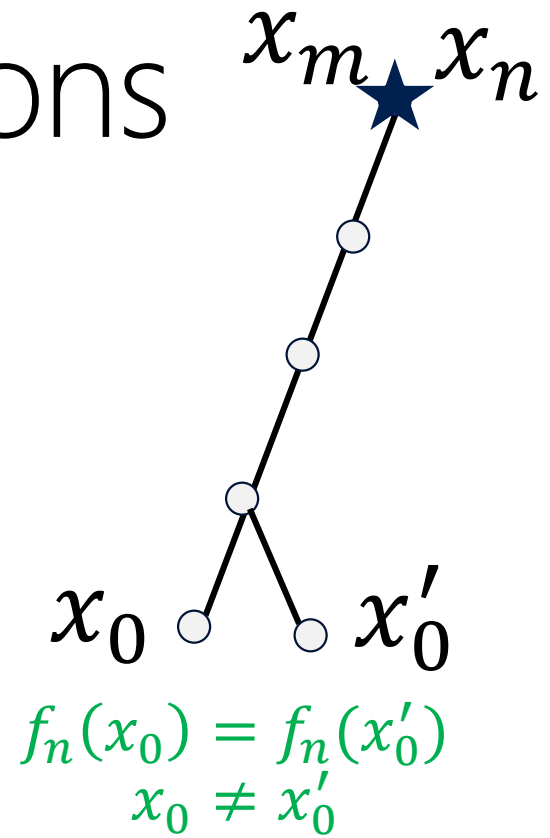
Checking collisions

memory
 (x_0, x_m, m)
 (x'_0, x_n, n)



Checking collisions

memory
 (x_0, x_m, m)
 (x'_0, x_n, n)

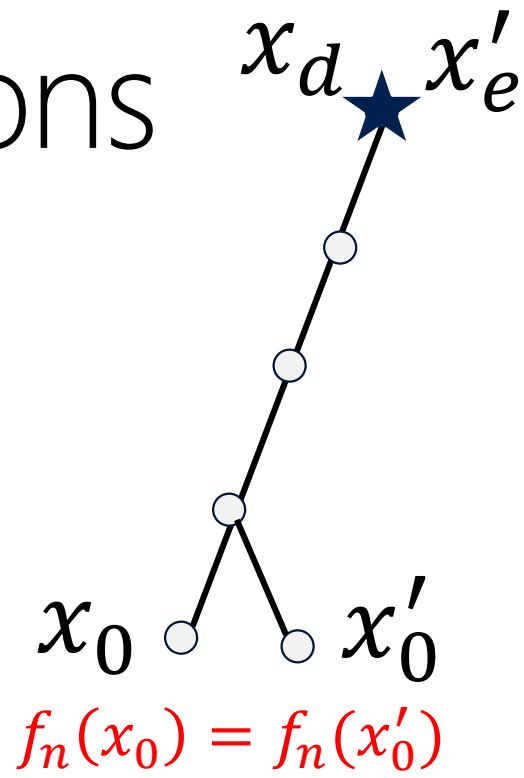


DONE?



Checking collisions

memory
 (x_0, x_d, d)
 (x'_0, x'_e, e)



Nope! False alarm

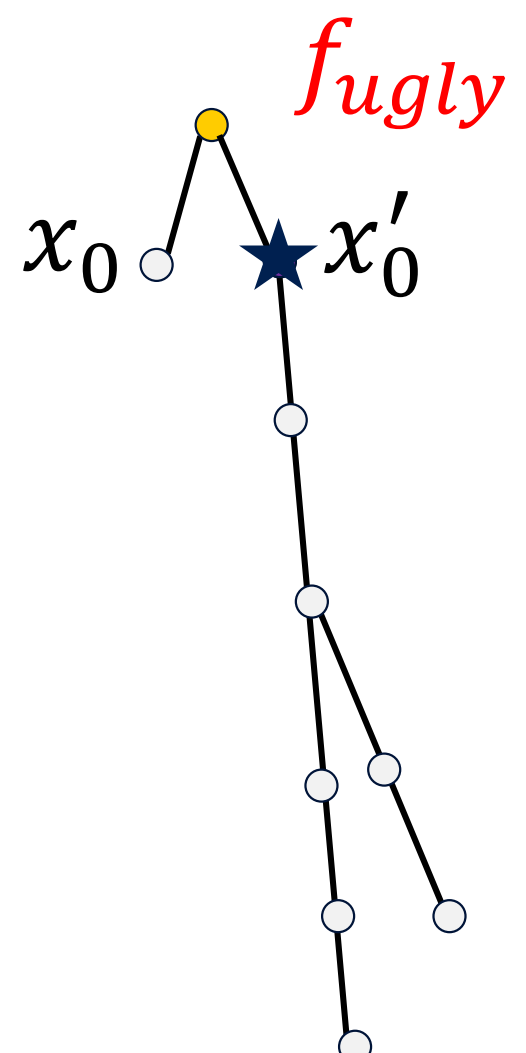
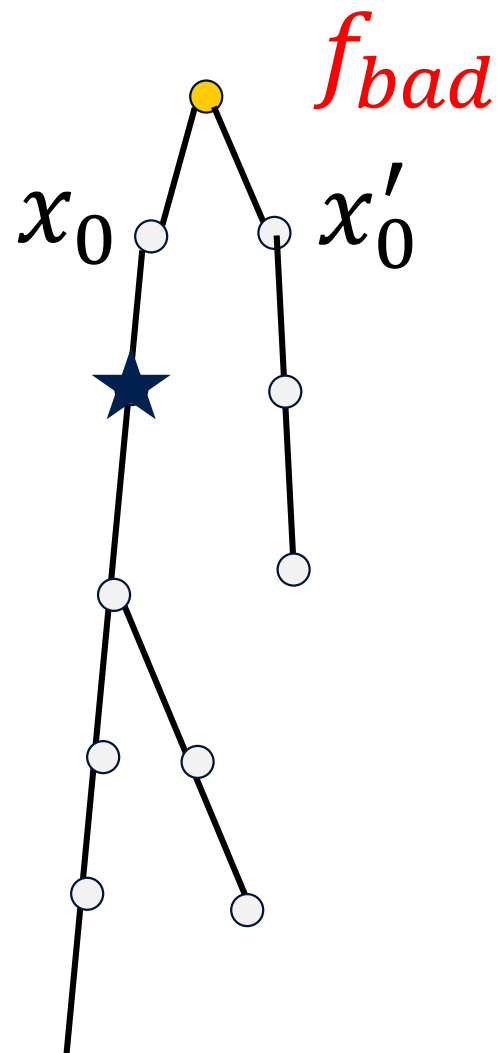
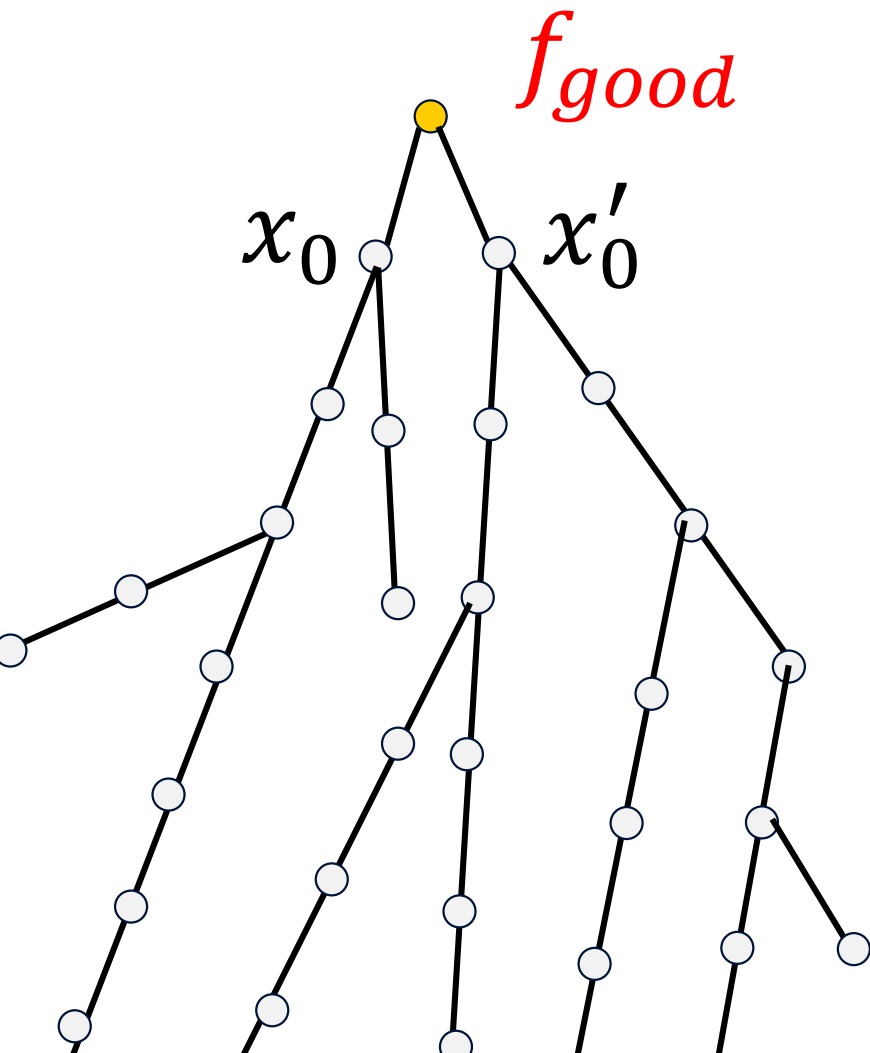


Upshot: we have to check many, many useless collisions before we find the **golden collision**

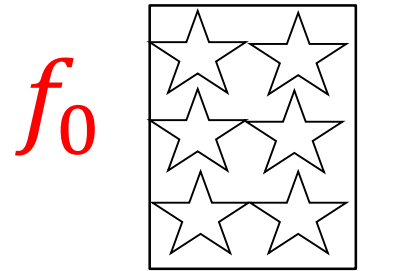
... and it gets worse...

1. Can't store all distinguished points! May have found golden collision and thrown it away
2. But, even worse than that...

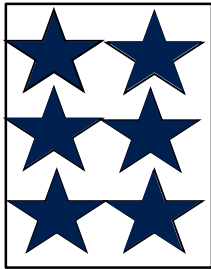
Random f : the good, the bad and the ugly...



Restarting the algorithm... again, and again, and again...

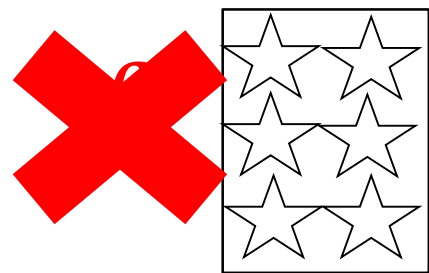


find $10w$
collisions

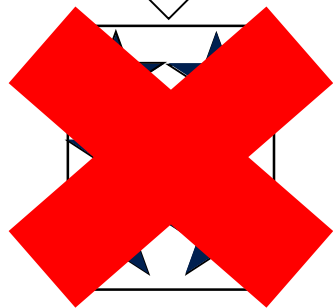


w storage

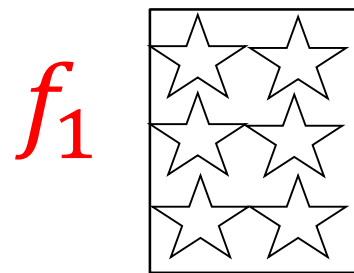
Restarting ... again, and again, and again...



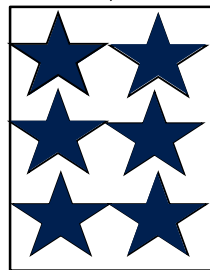
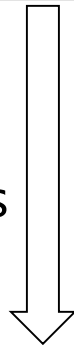
find $10w$
collisions



w storage

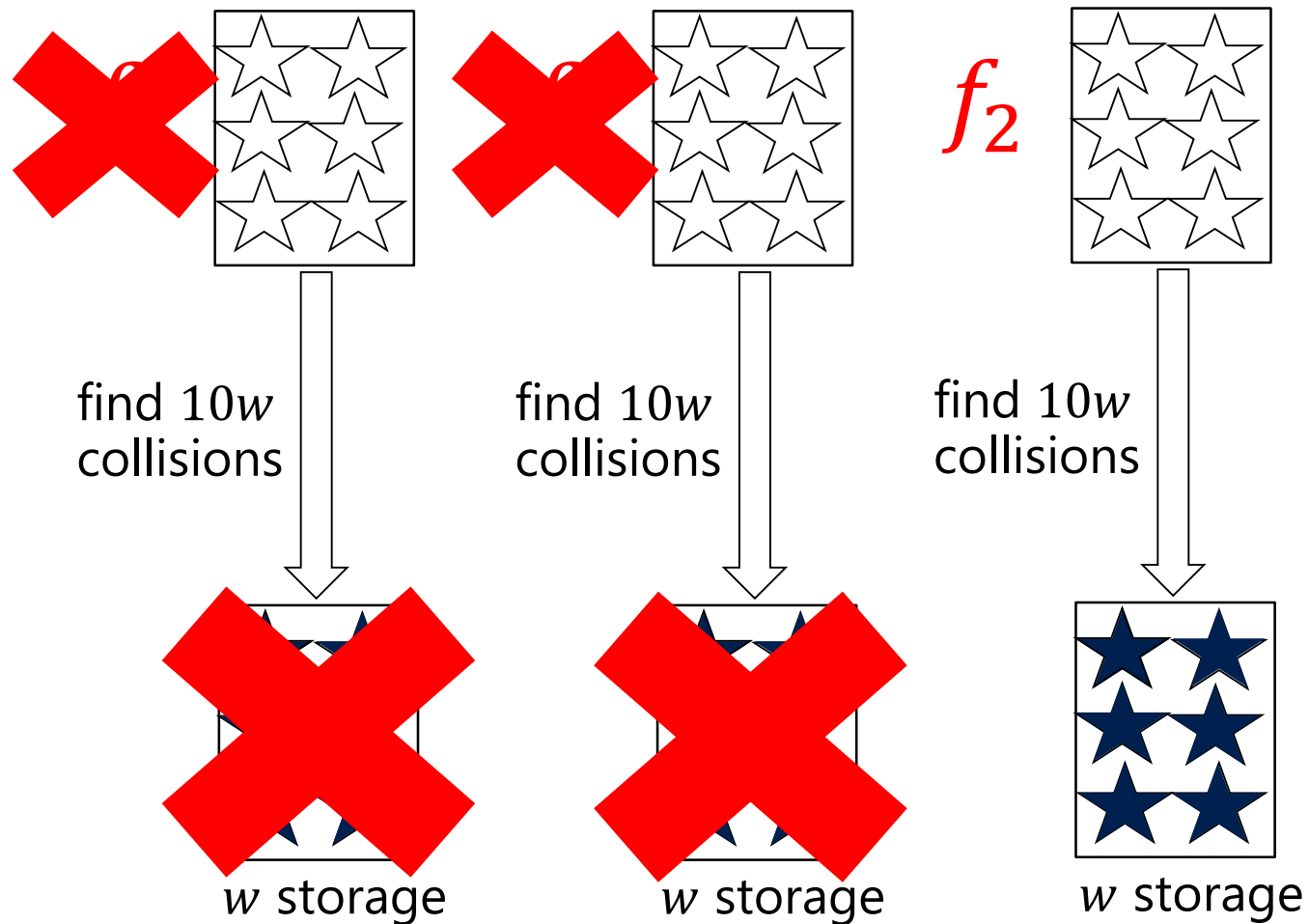


find $10w$
collisions

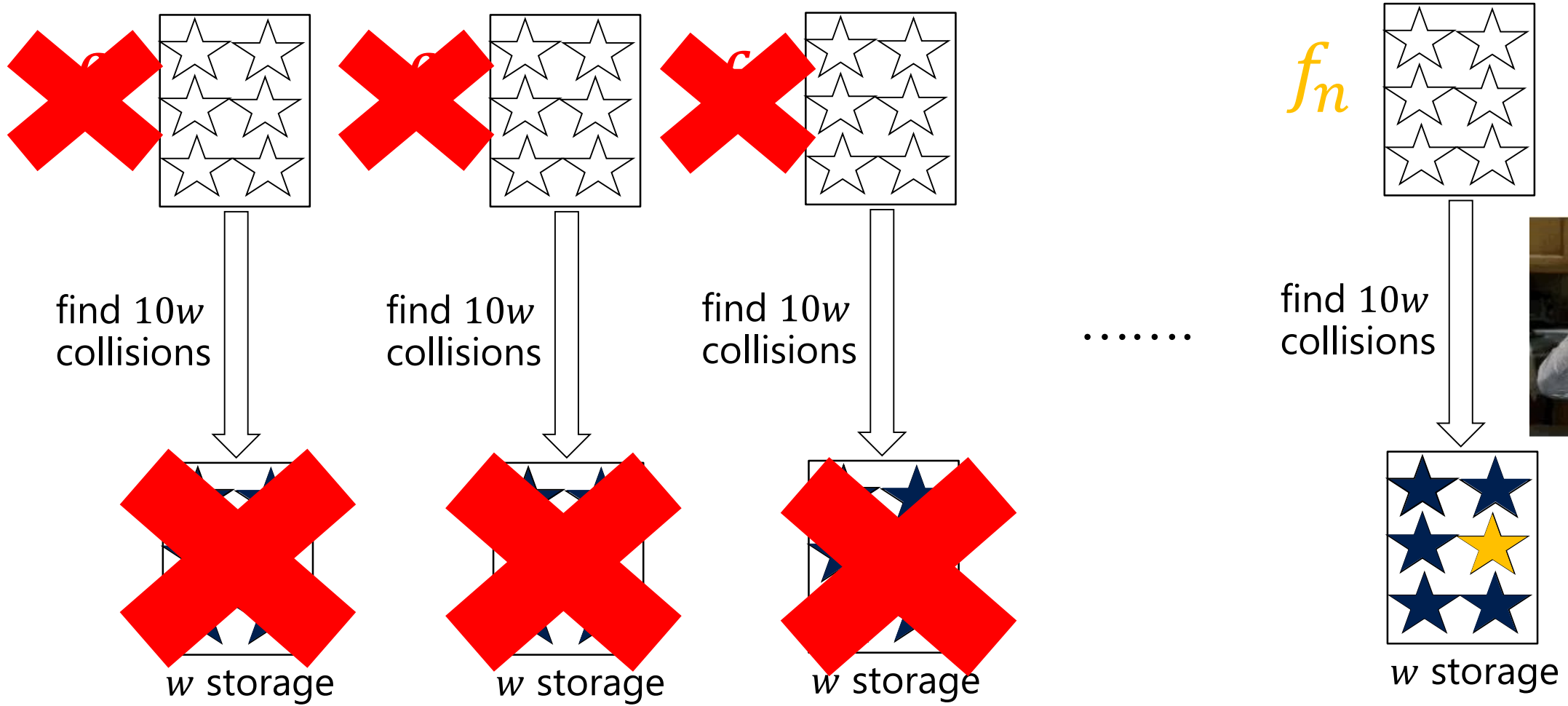


w storage

Restarting ... again, and again, and again...



Restarting ... again, and again, and again...



Analysis

SIKE: $|S| \approx p^{1/4}$
Adj et al: $w \approx 2^{80}$

$$O\left(\frac{|S|^2}{w}\right)$$

MitM

$$O\left(\frac{|S|^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{w}}\right)$$

vOW

- Fast(er) collision checking
- SIKE-specific optimisations: conjugates, fixed-bits, ...
- Precomputation
- Compressed distinguished points
- Optimised isogeny computations
- Multi-target attacks
- Larger experiments closely matching theoretical analysis of vOW: $\mathcal{O}\left(|S|^{\frac{3}{2}}/\sqrt{w}\right)$
- ...

Implications

Adj+18
& JS19
& CLNRV19



Target Security Level	SIKE Round 1 $\log_2(p)$	SIKE Round 2 $\log_2(p)$
NIST 1 (AES128)	503	434
NIST 2 (SHA256)	-	503
NIST 3 (AES192)	751	610
NIST 4 (SHA384)	-	-
NIST 5 (AES256)	964	751

SIKE Round 2 summary

Scheme	PK size (bytes)	Skylake Cycles ($\times 10^3$) (Enc+Dec)	PK size (bytes)	Skylake Cycles ($\times 10^3$) (Enc+Dec)
SIKEp434	330	21,320	196	38,975
SIKEp503	378	30,542	224	53,077
SIKEp610	462	57,061	273	92,548
SIKEp751	564	87,572	331	151,522

Questions?



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