

# Dependent Double Branching Annihilating Random Walk

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## Non-attractivity and the second class particle

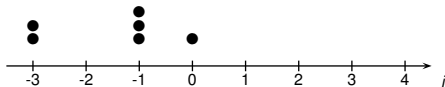
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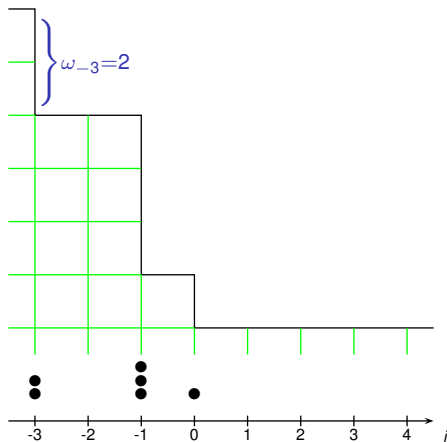
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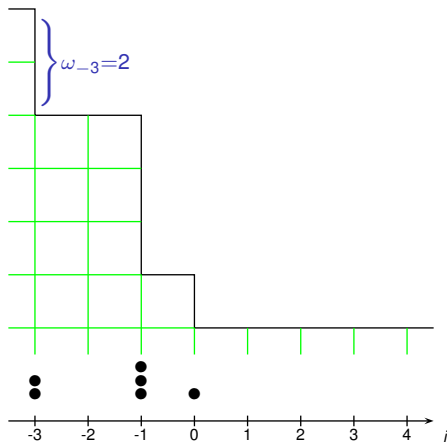
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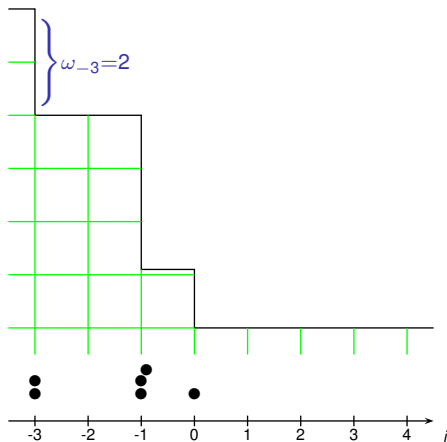
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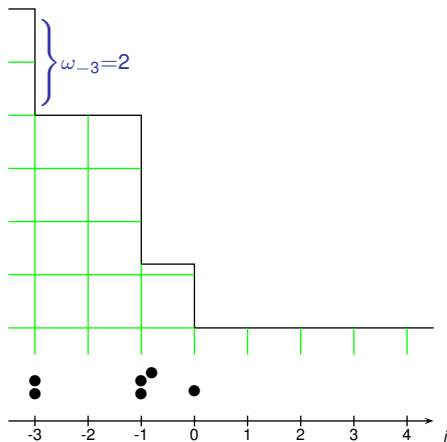
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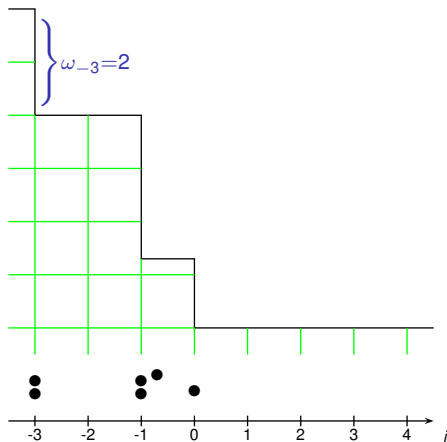
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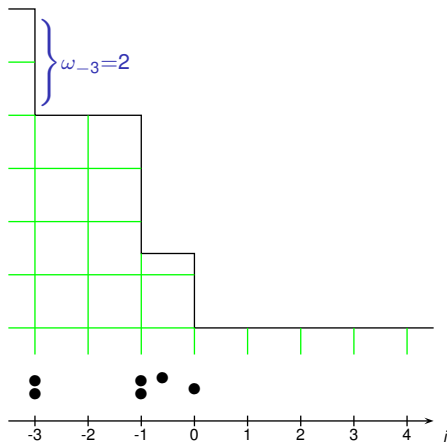


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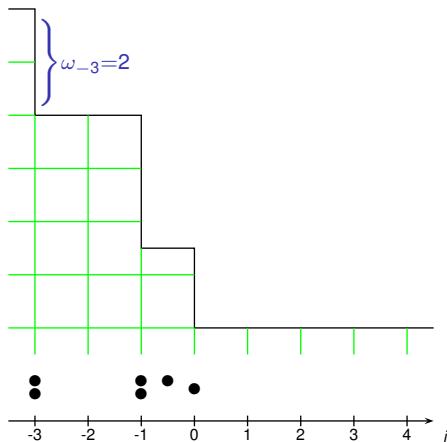
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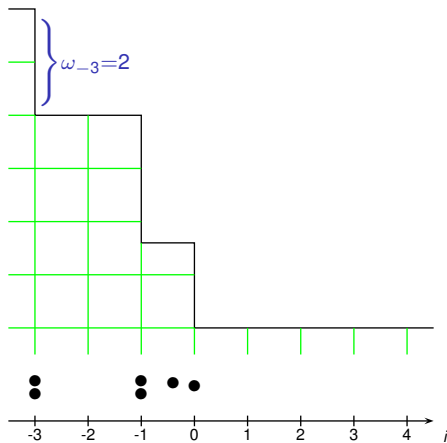
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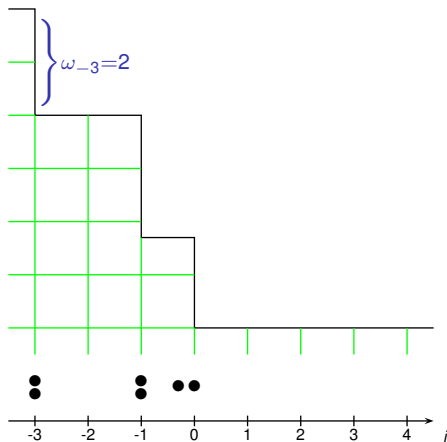
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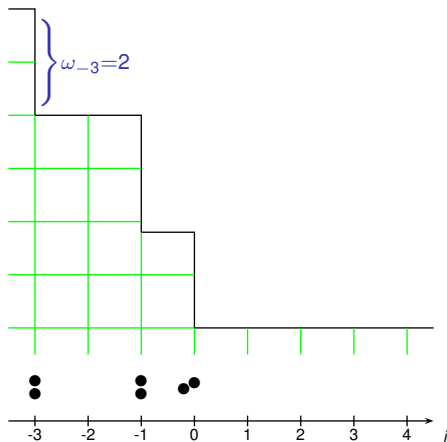
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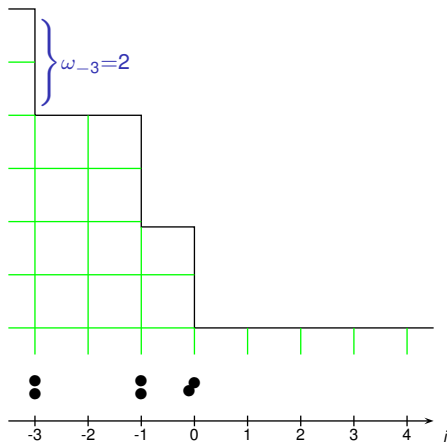
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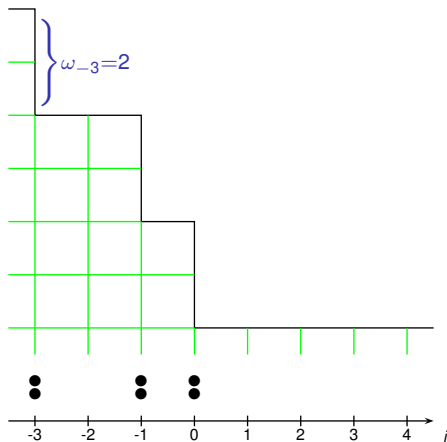
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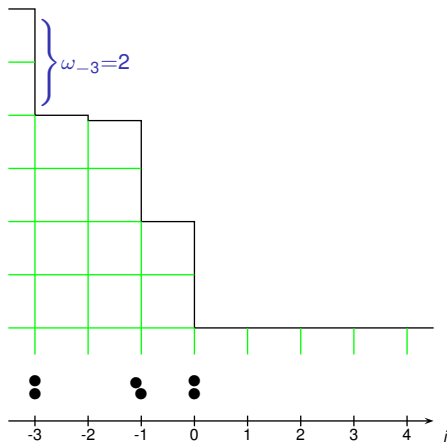
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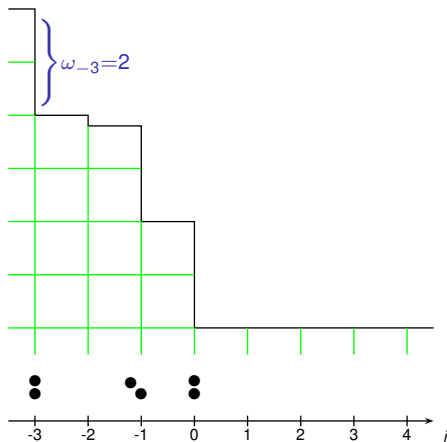


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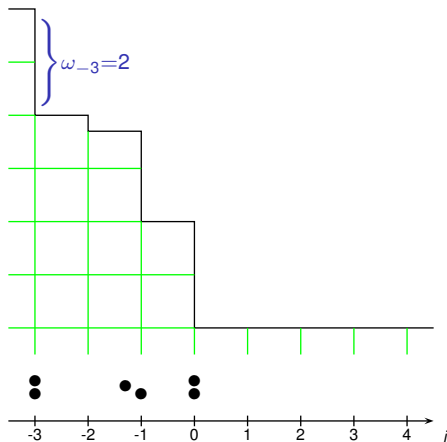
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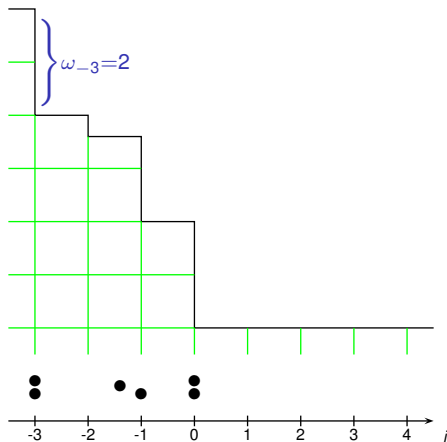
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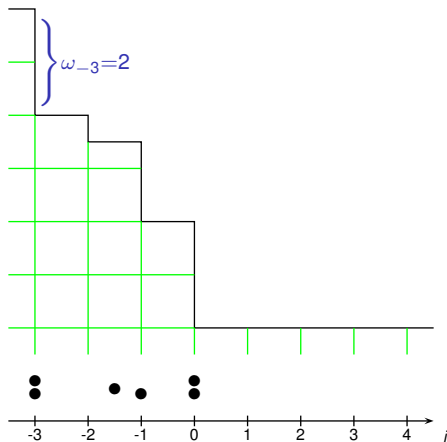
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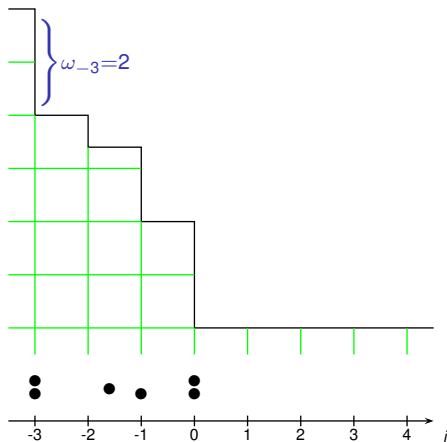
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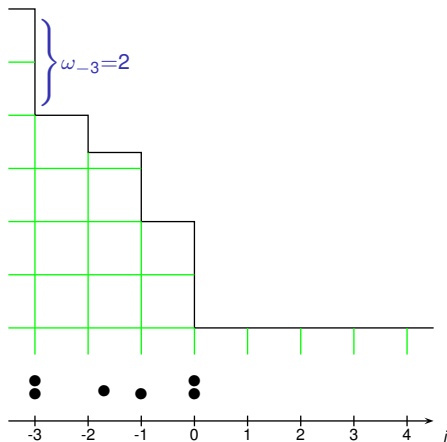
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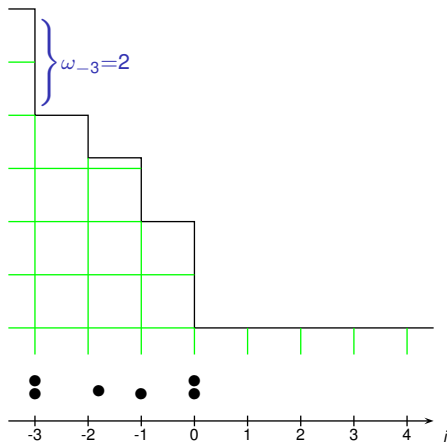
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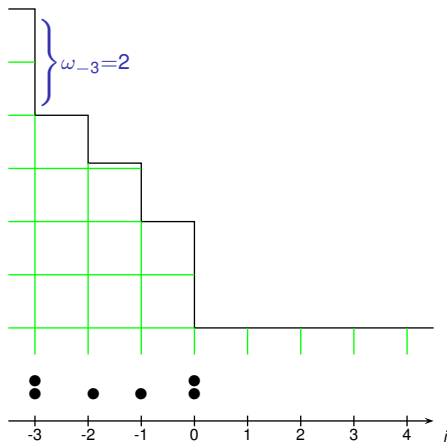
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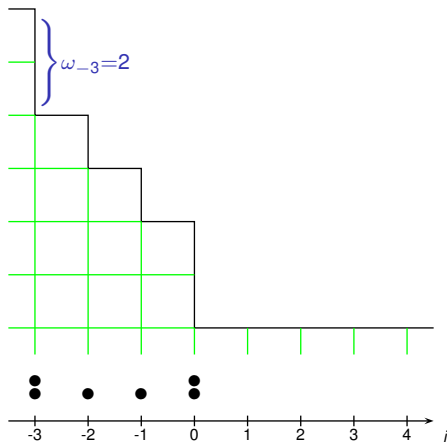


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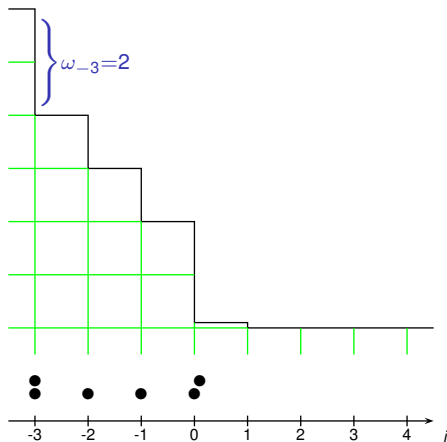
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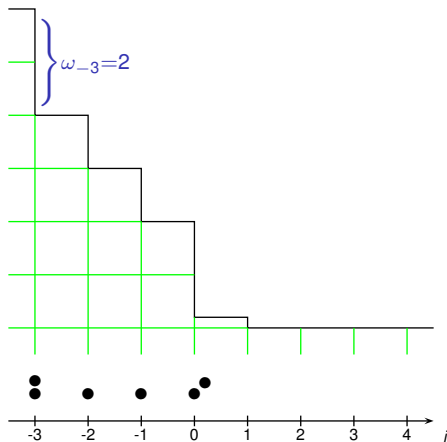
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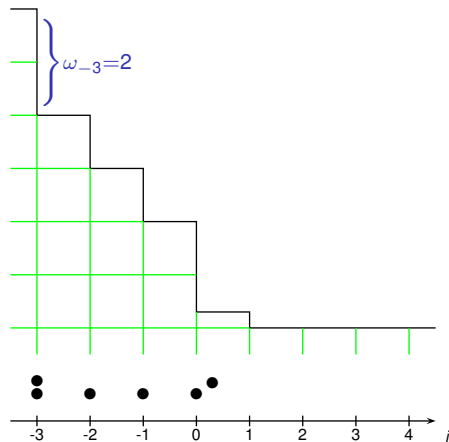
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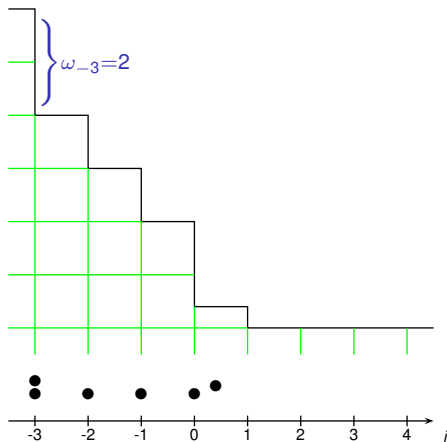
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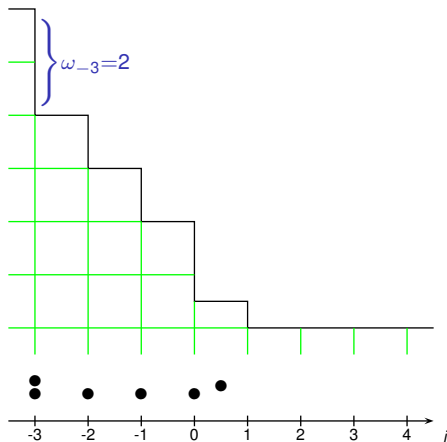
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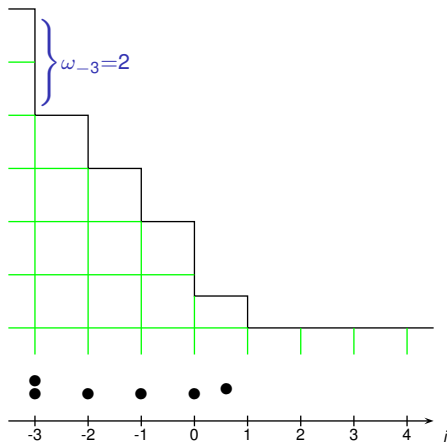
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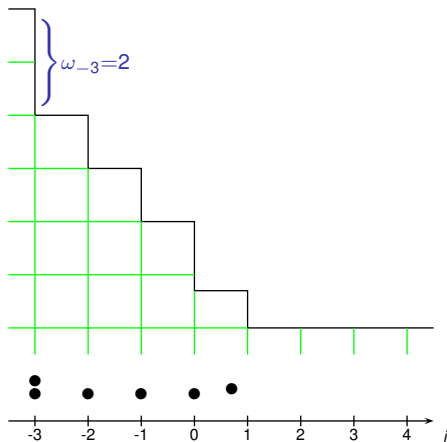
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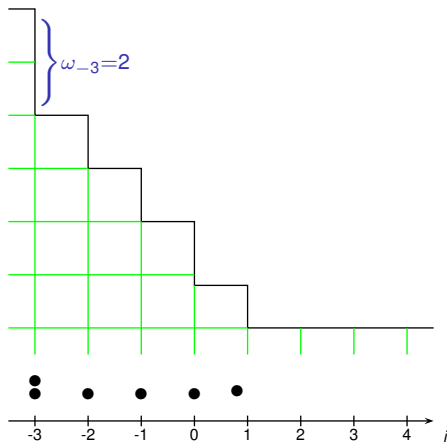


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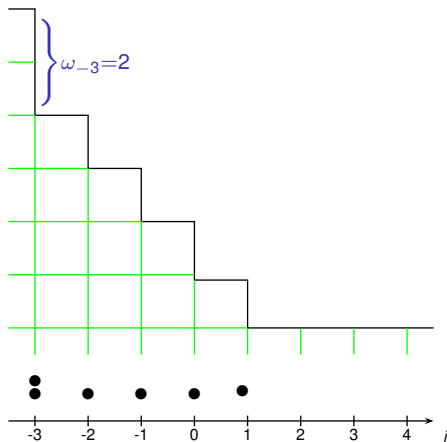
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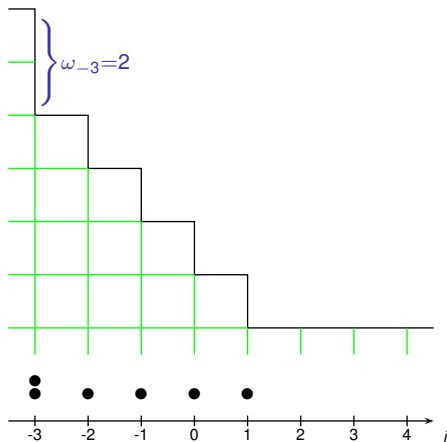
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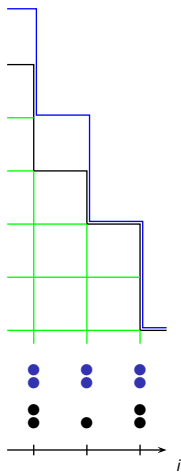
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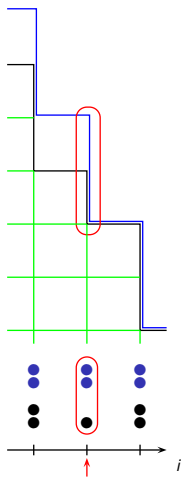
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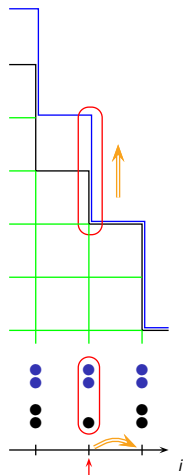
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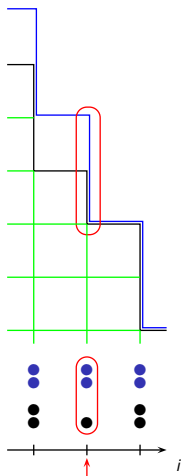
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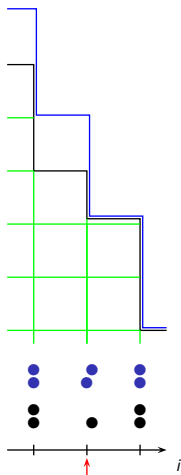
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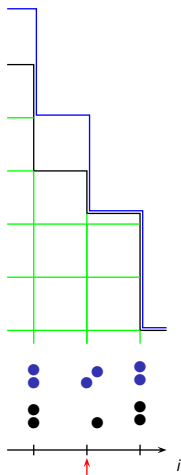


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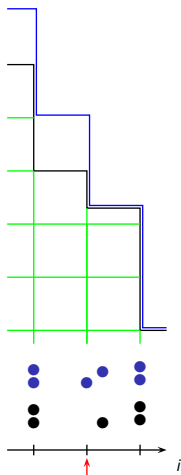
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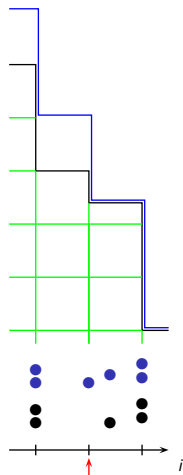
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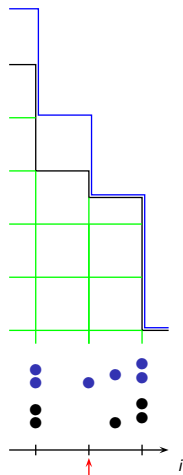
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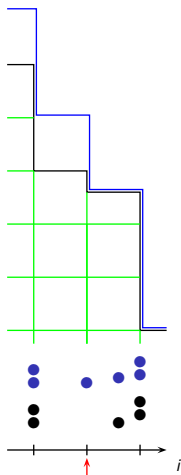
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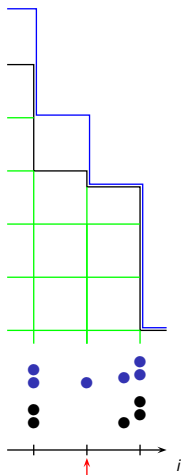
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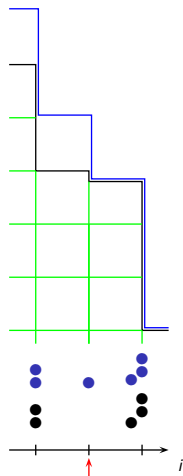
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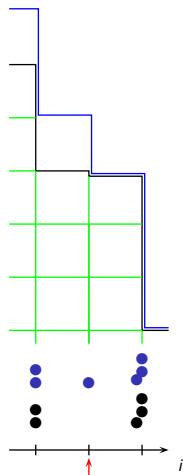
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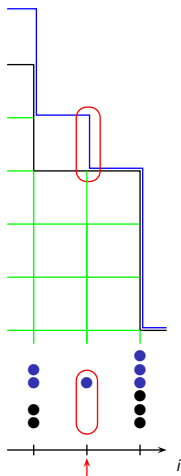


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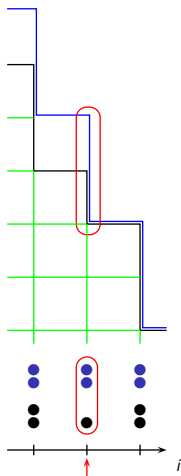
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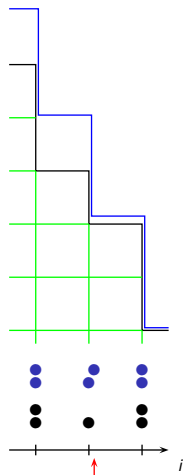
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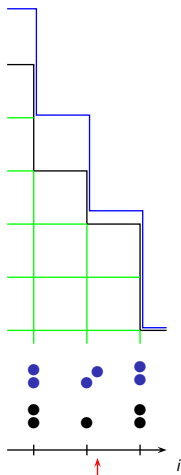
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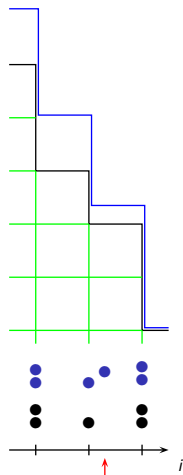
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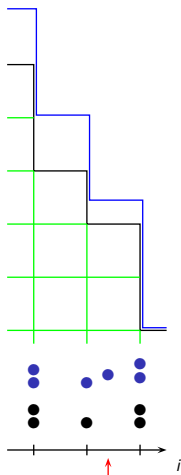
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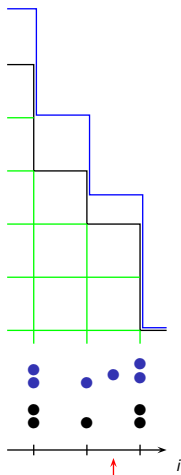
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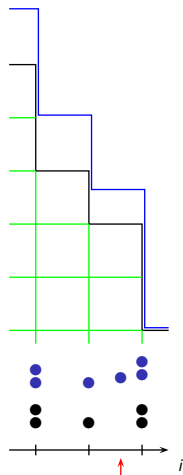
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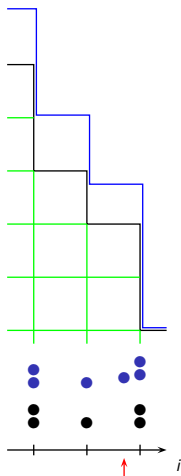


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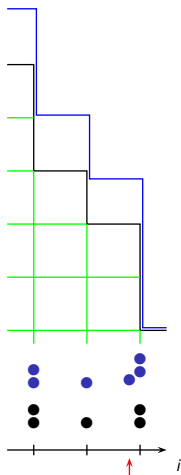
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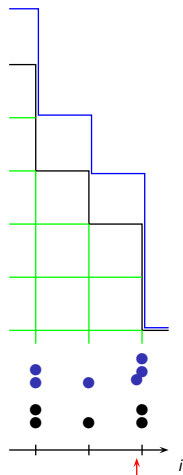
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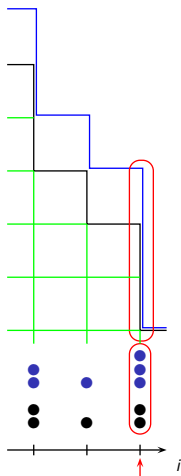
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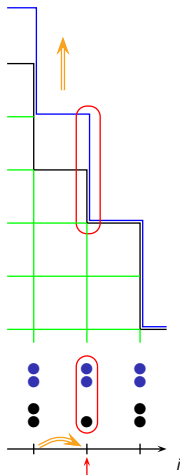


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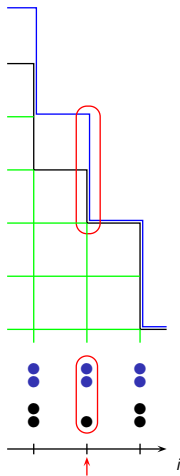
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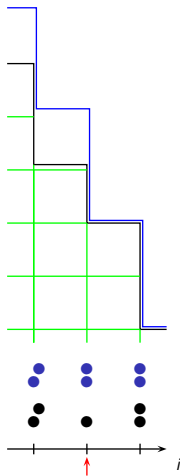
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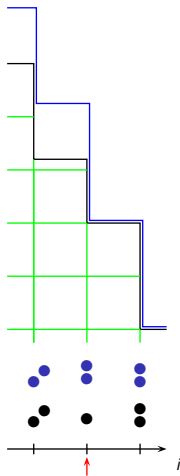
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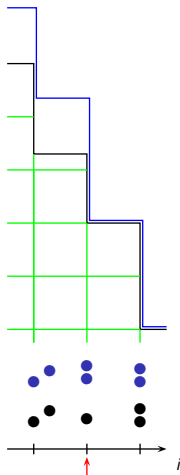




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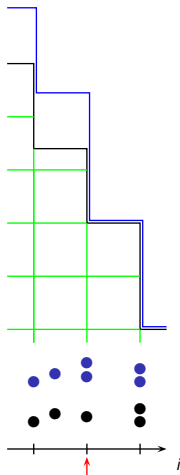
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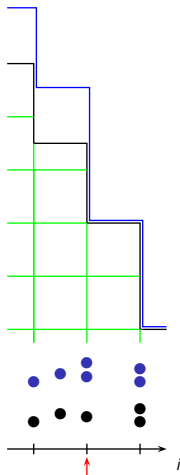
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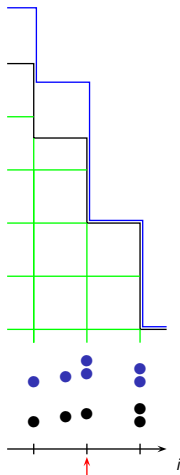
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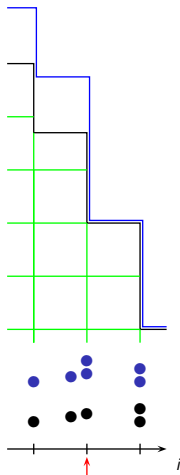
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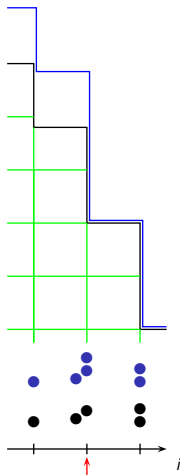
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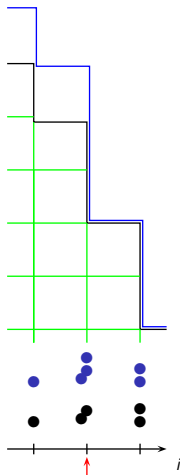
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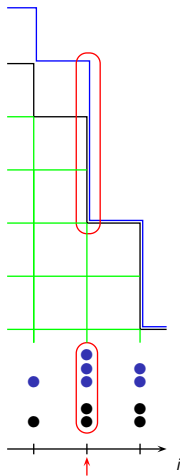
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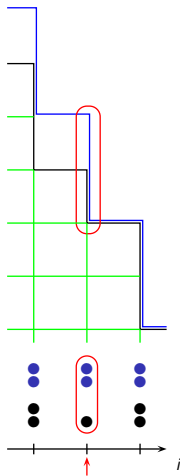




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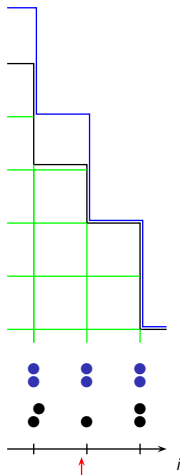
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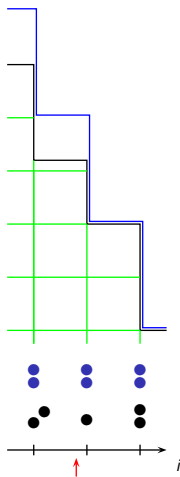
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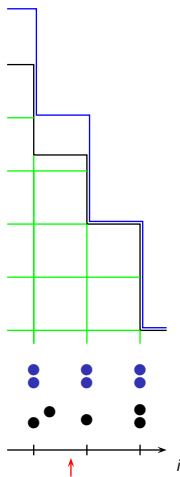
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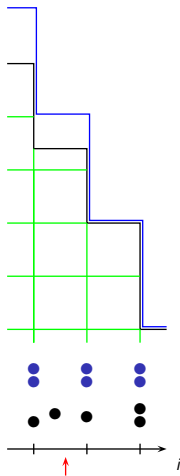
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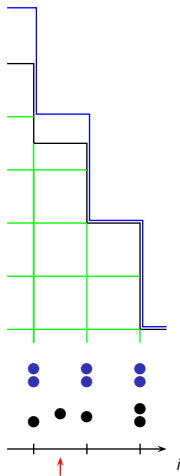
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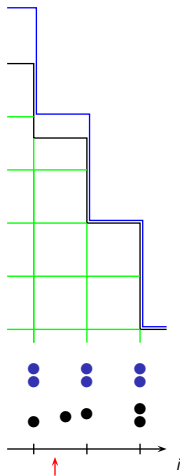
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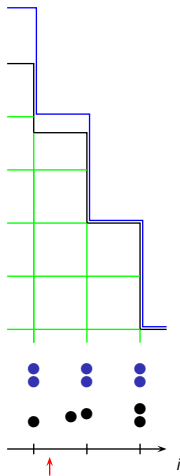
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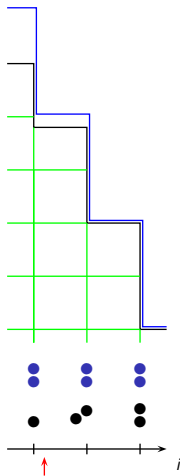




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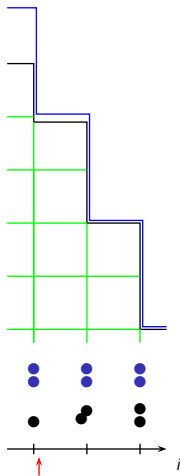
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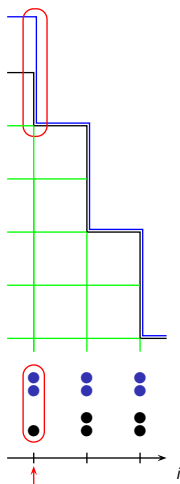
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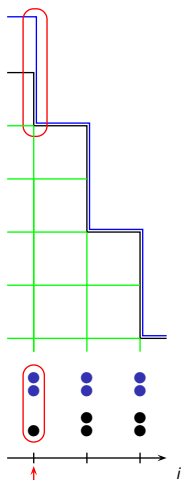
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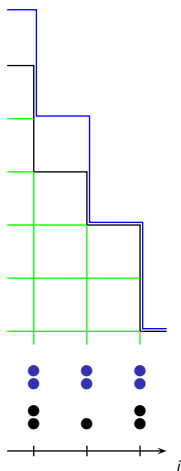
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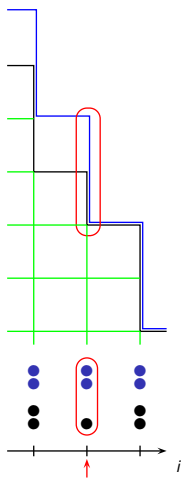


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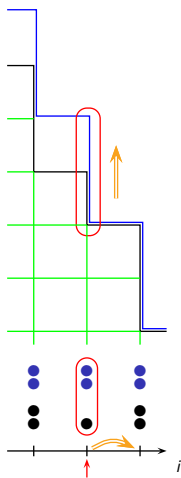
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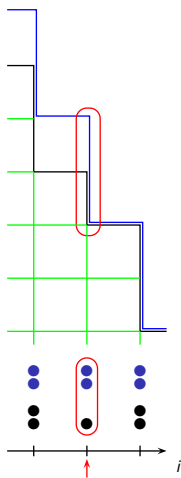


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Growth on the right:  
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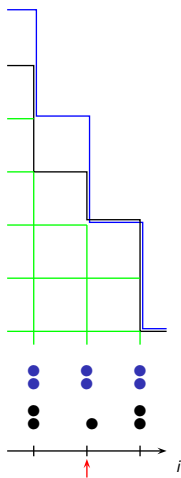
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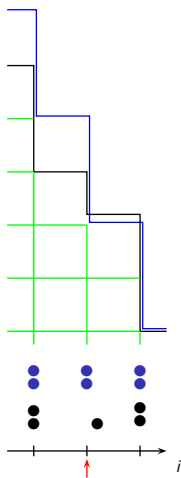


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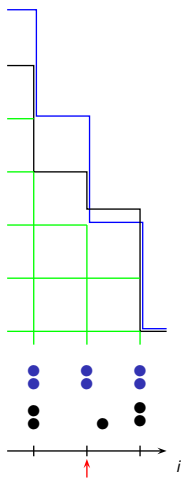
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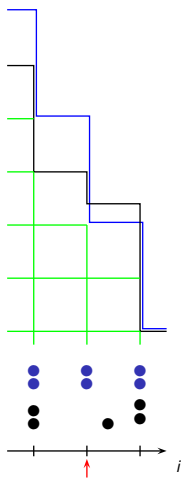


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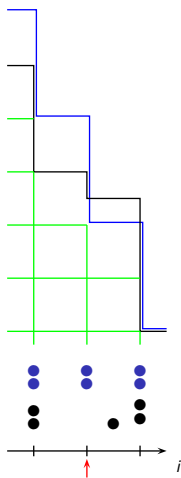


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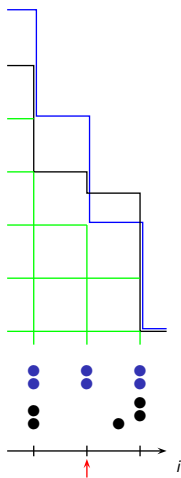


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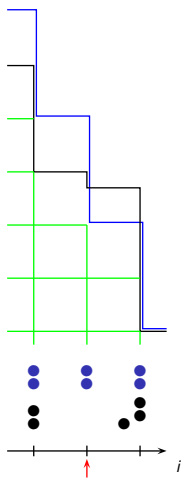


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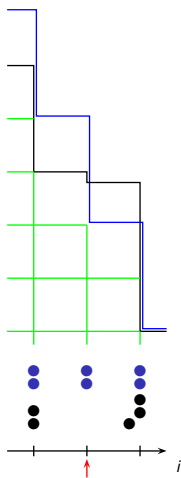


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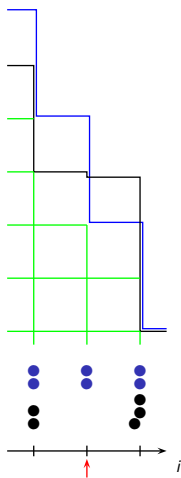
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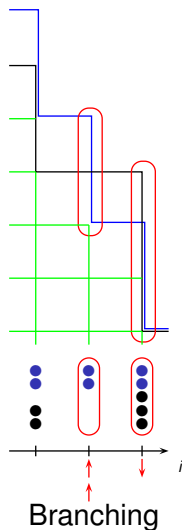


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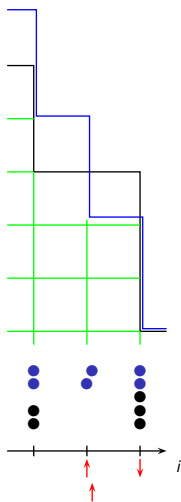


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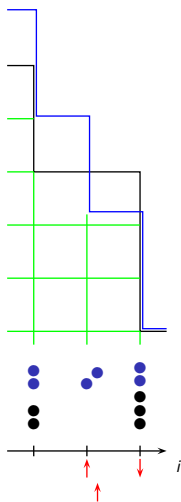
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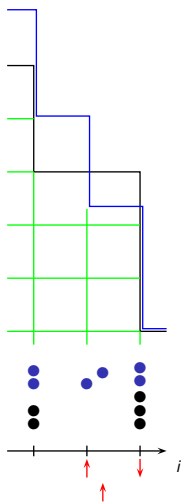
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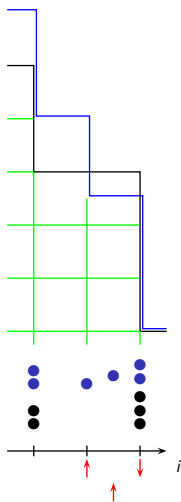


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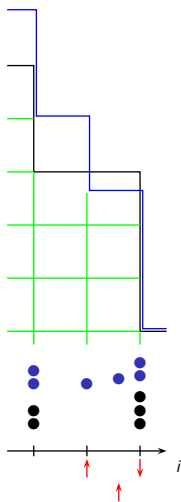


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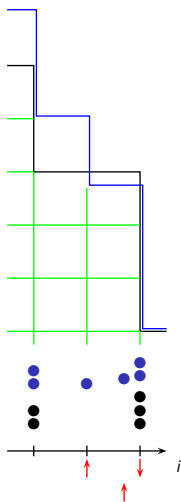




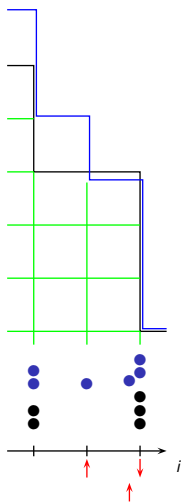
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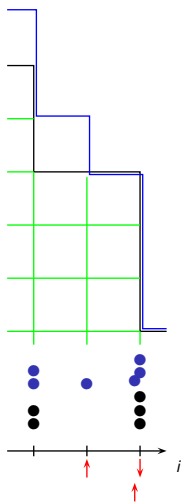
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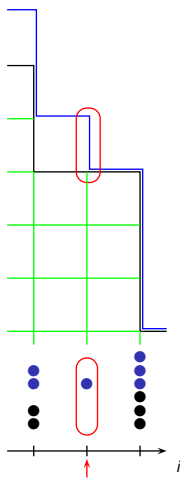
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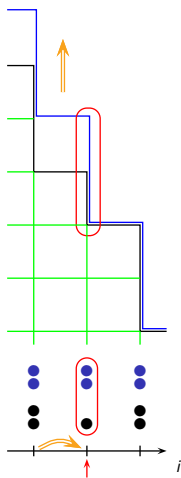
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Annihilating

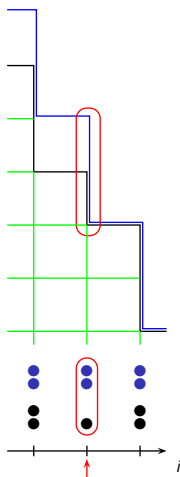
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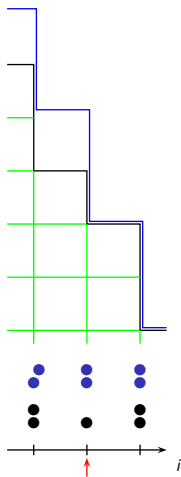
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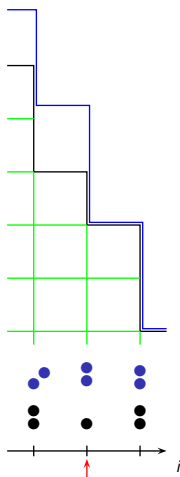
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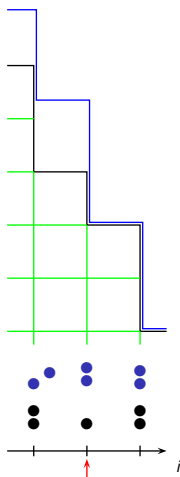
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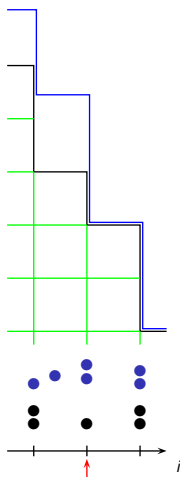
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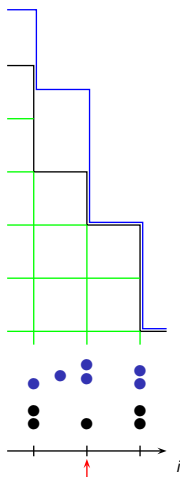
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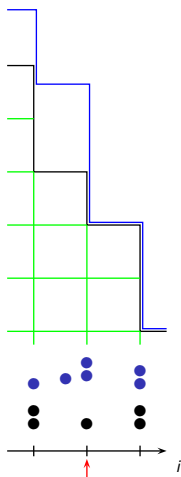
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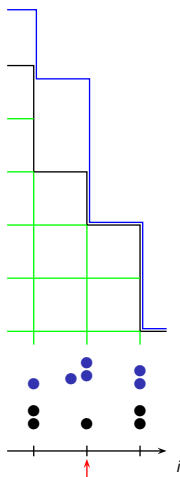
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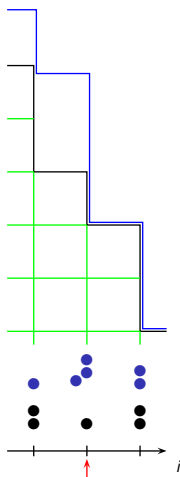
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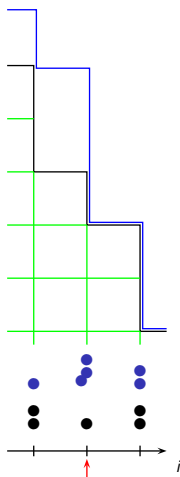
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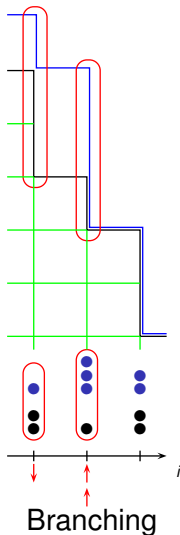
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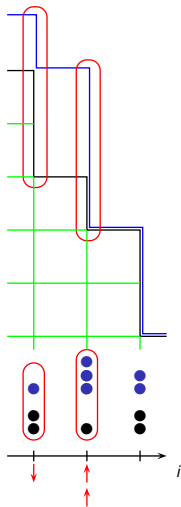


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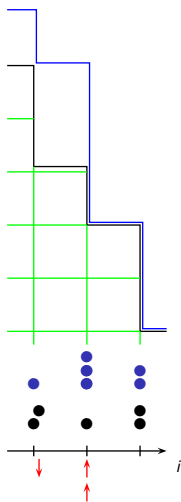
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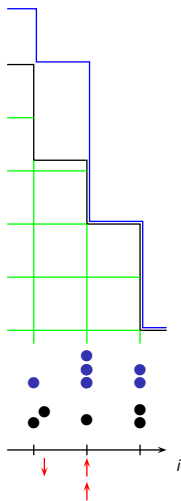
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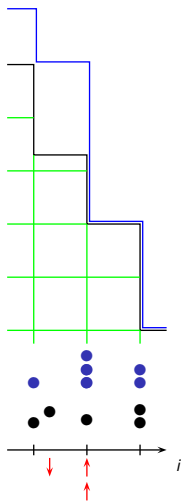
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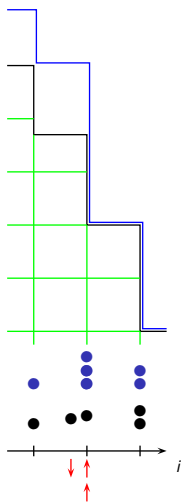




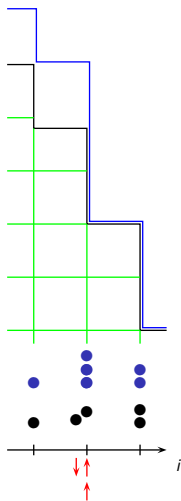




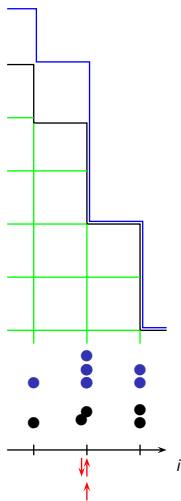
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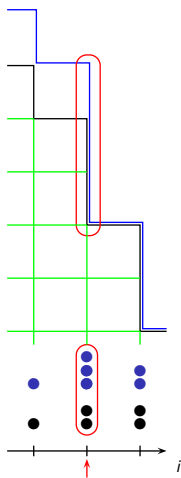
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Annihilating

## The second class particle: non-attractive case

We are facing a

- ▶ nearest neighbour
- ▶ parity conserving
- ▶ branching
- ▶ annihilating process
- ▶ on the dynamic background of first class particles.

The aim is to control the number of  $\uparrow$  and  $\downarrow$ 's. Idea from Bálint Tóth.

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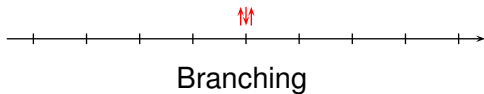
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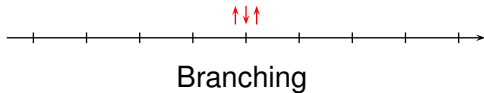
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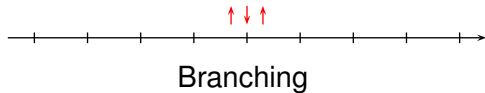
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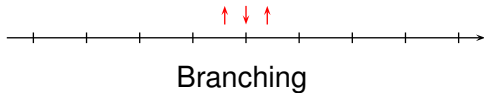
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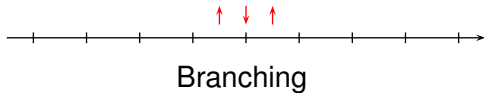
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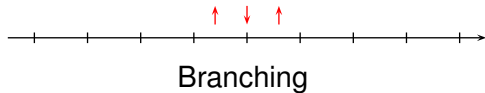
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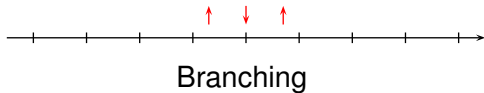
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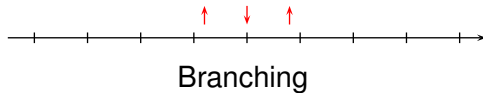
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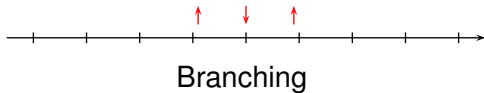
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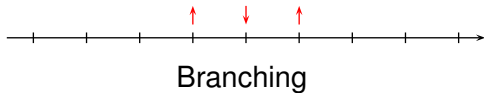
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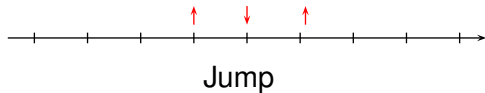
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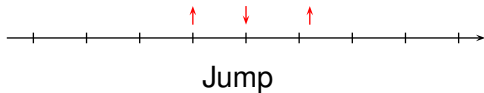
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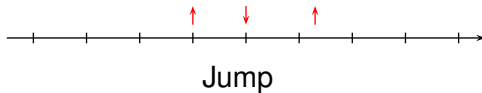
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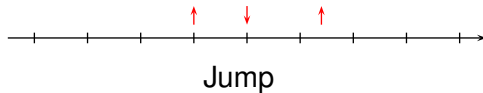
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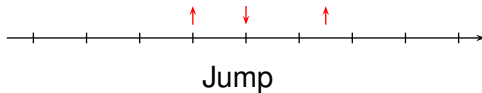
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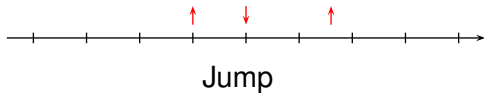
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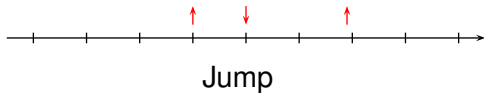
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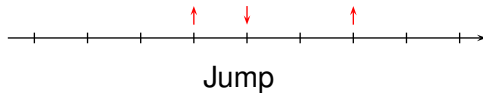
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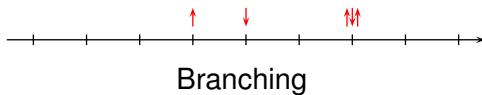
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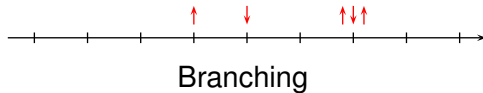
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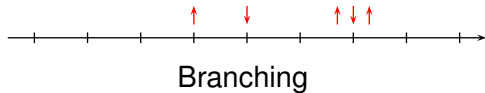
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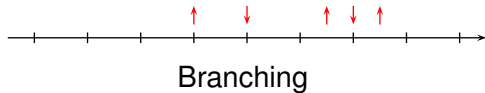
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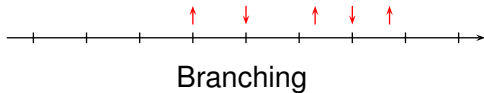
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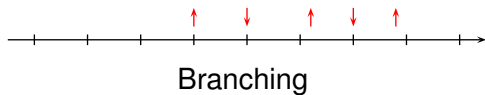
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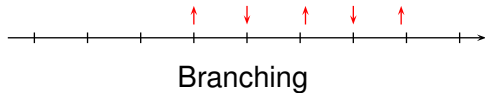
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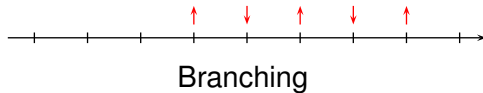
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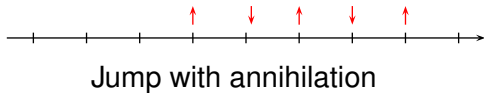
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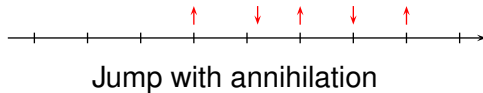
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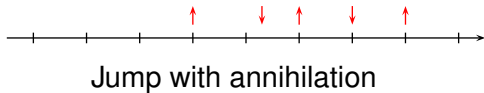
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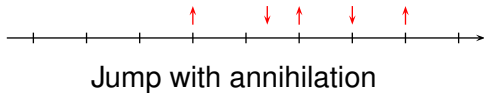
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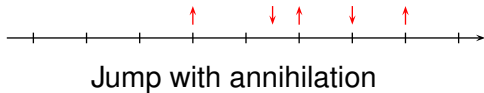
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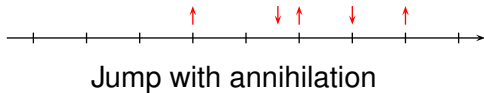
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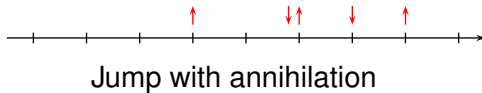
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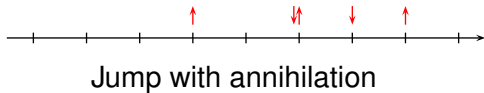
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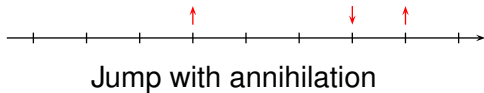
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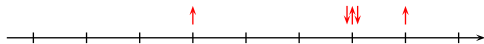
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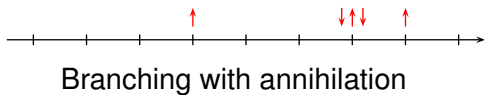
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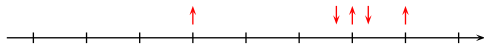
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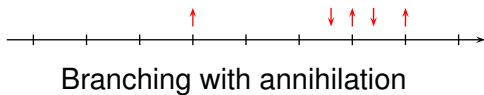
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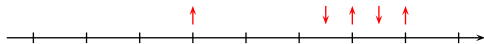
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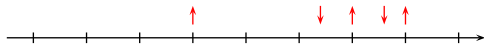
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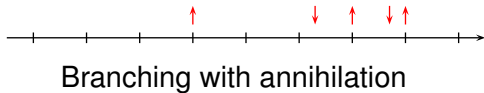
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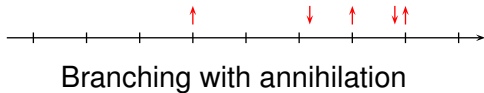
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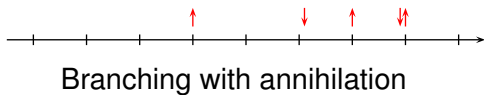
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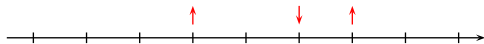
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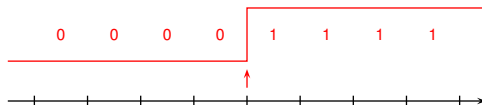


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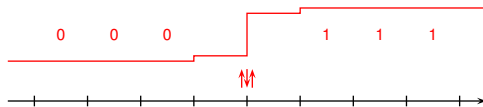
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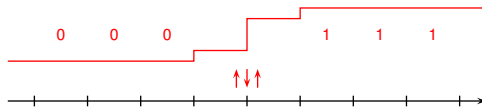
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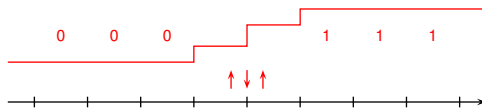
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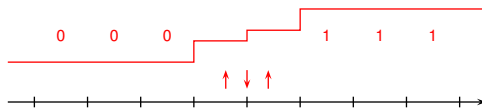
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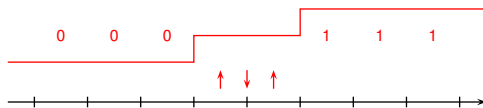
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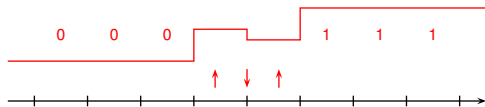
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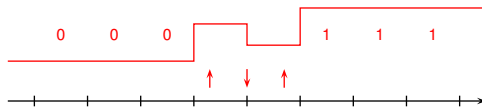
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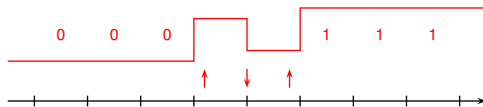


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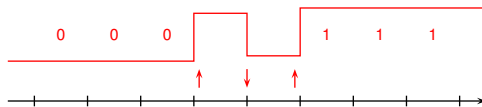
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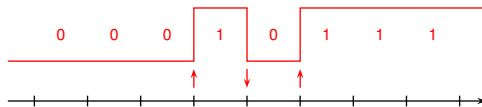
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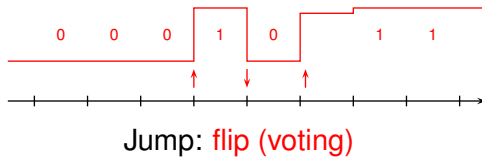
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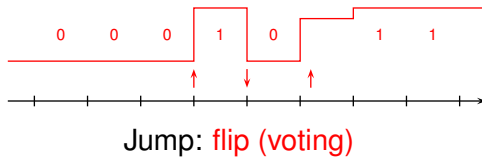
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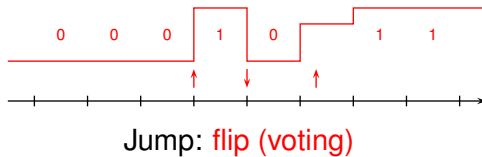
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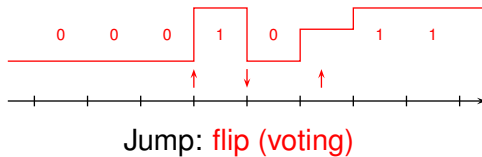
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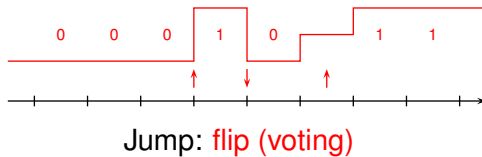
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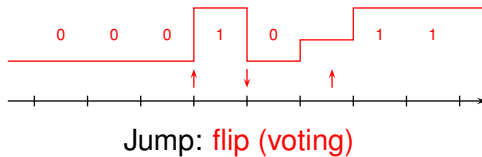
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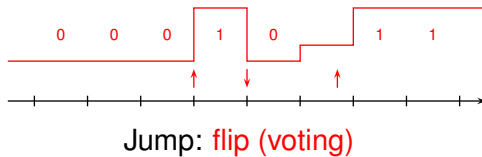
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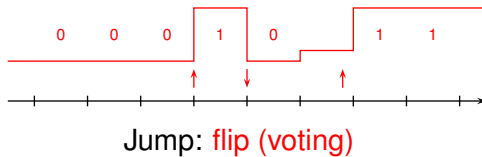
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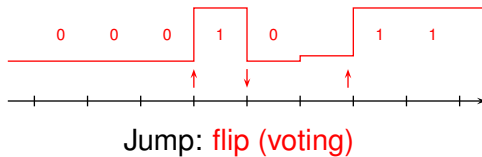
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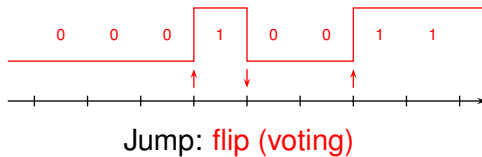
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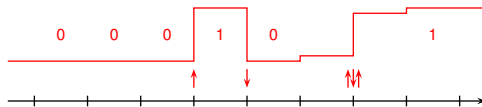
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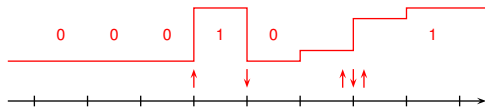
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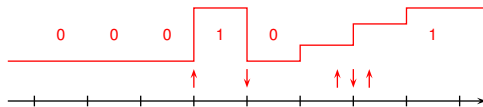
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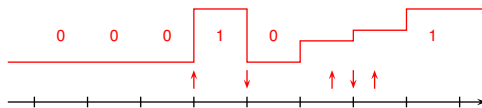


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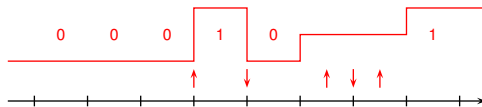
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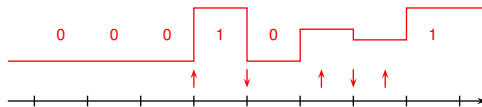
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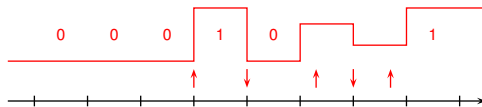
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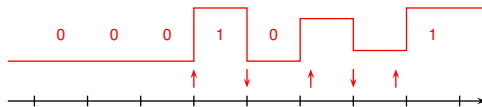
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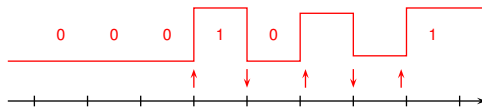
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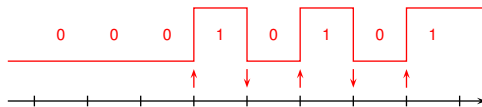
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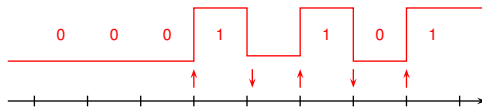
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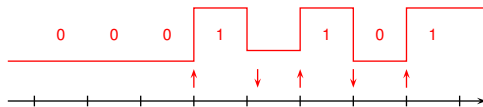


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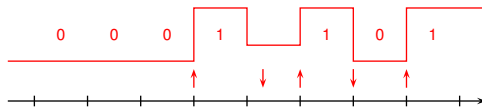
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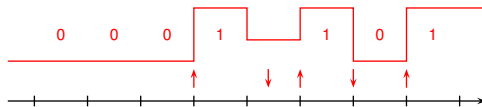
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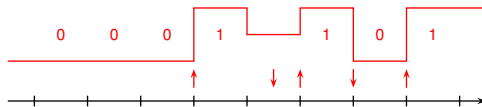
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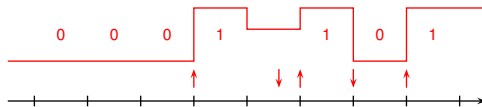
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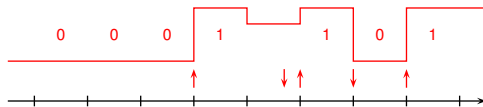
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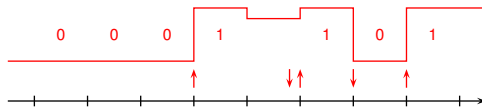
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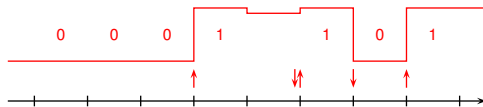
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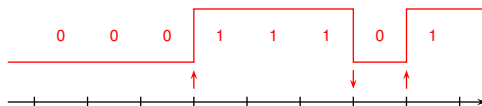


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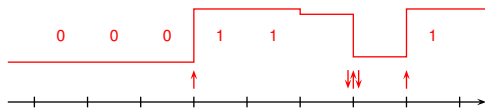
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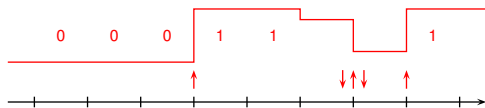
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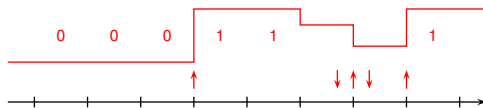
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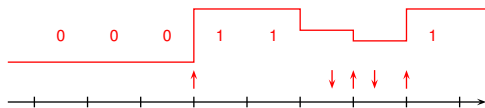
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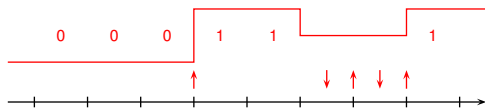
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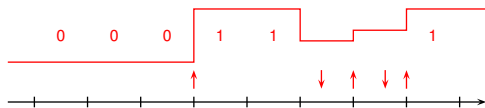
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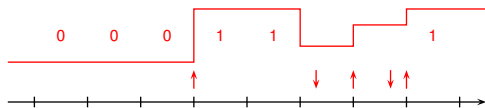
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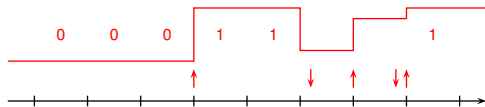


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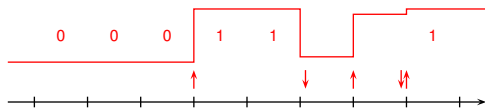
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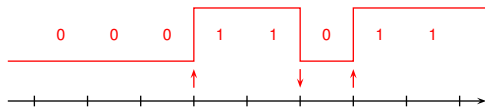
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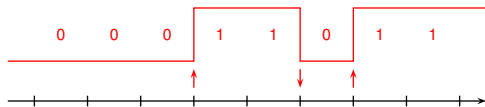
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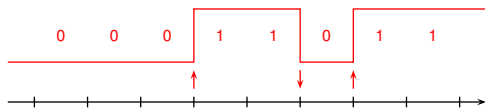


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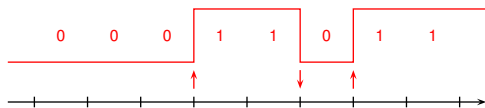


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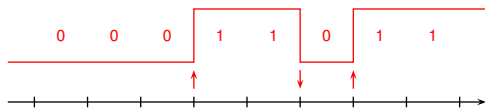


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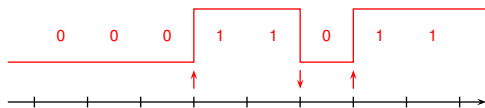


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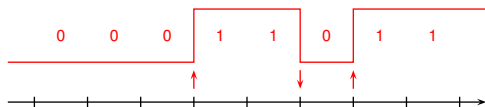
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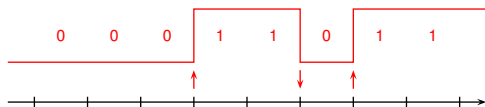


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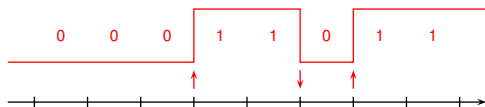
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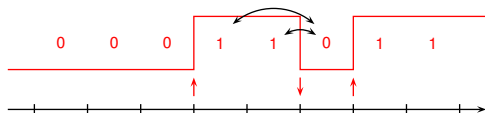
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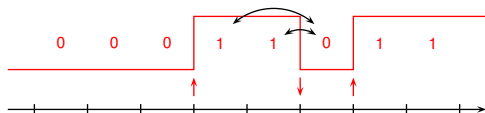
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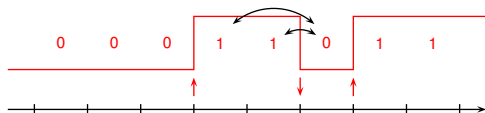
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