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def A map $f: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a Lefschetz fibration if:

- it has finitely many isolated non-degenerate singularities

$$\{P_1, \dots, P_k\} \subset \mathbb{C}^2$$

- near each P_i , there are charts on which

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

- away from $\{P_i\}$, f is a locally trivial fibre bundle

$$f^{-1}(*) = \text{Riemann surface}$$

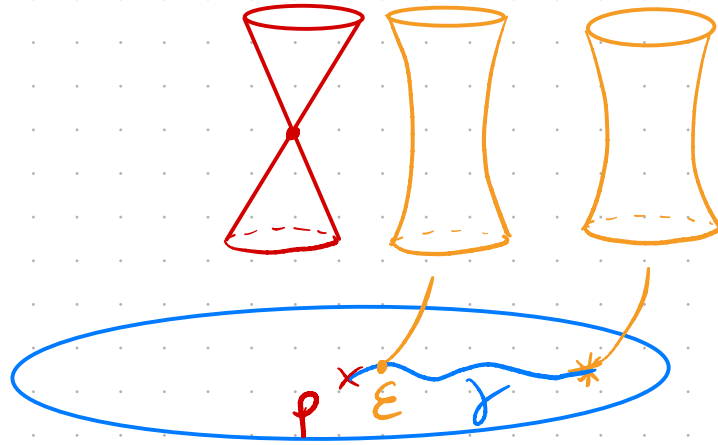
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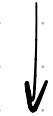
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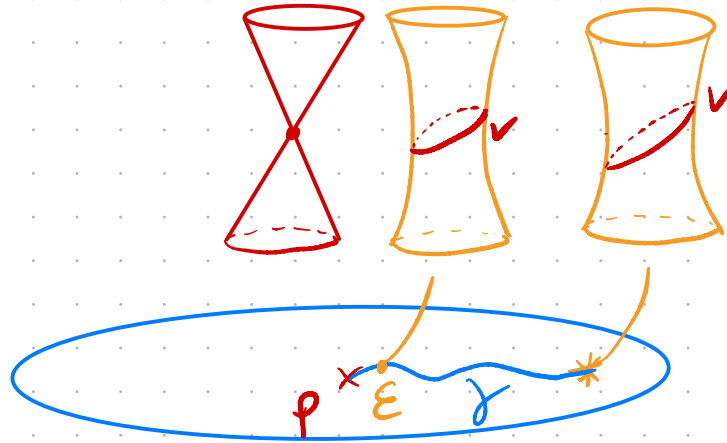
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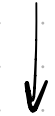


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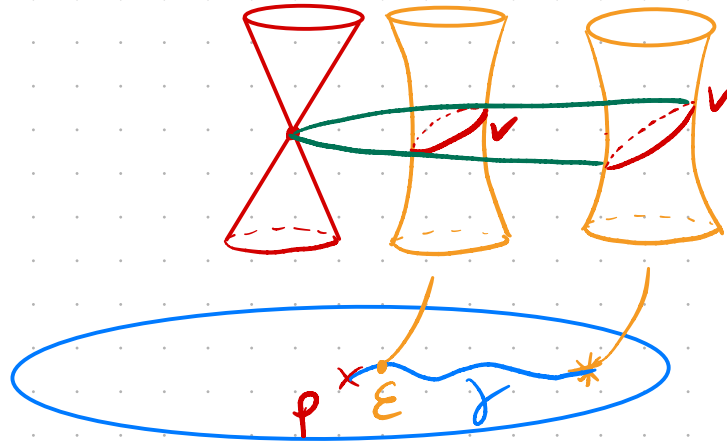
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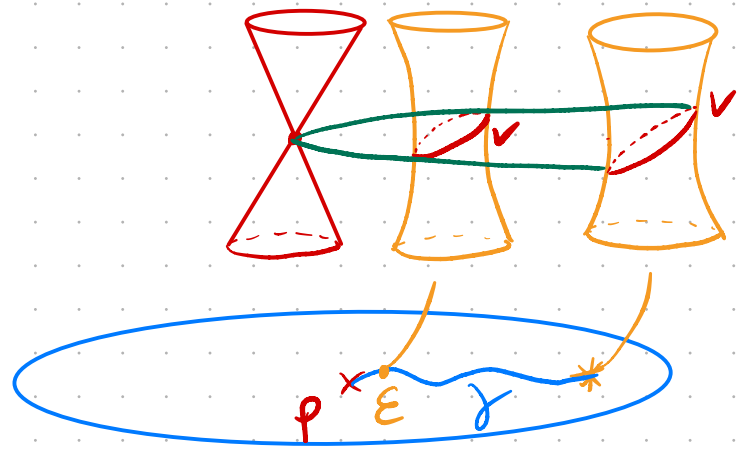


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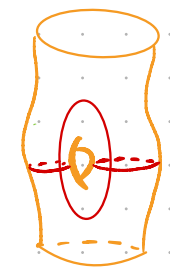
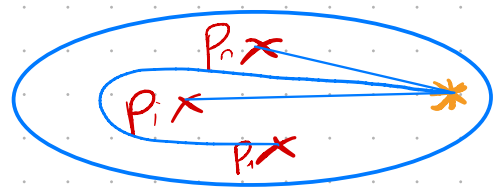
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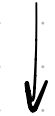
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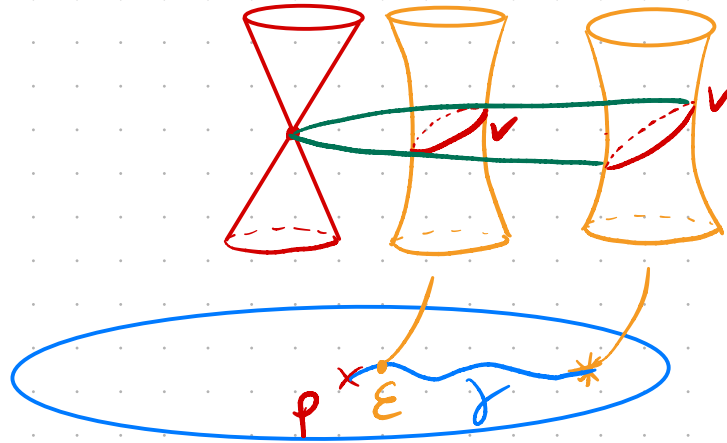
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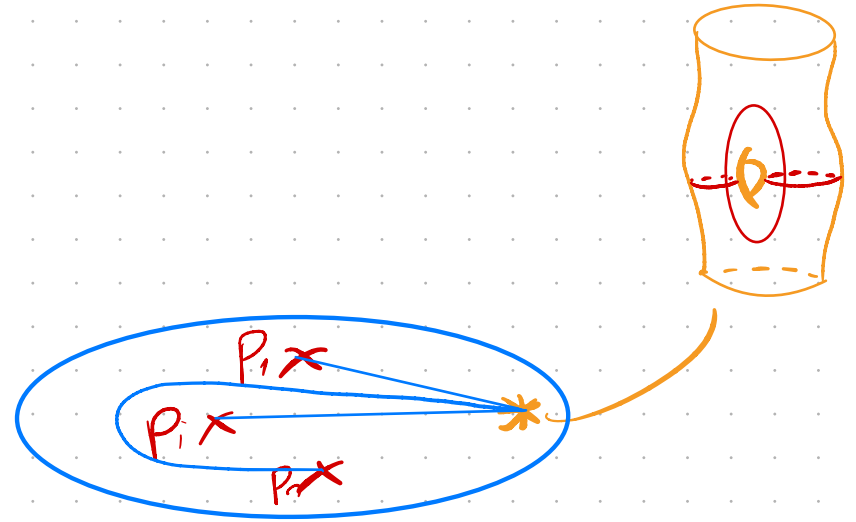
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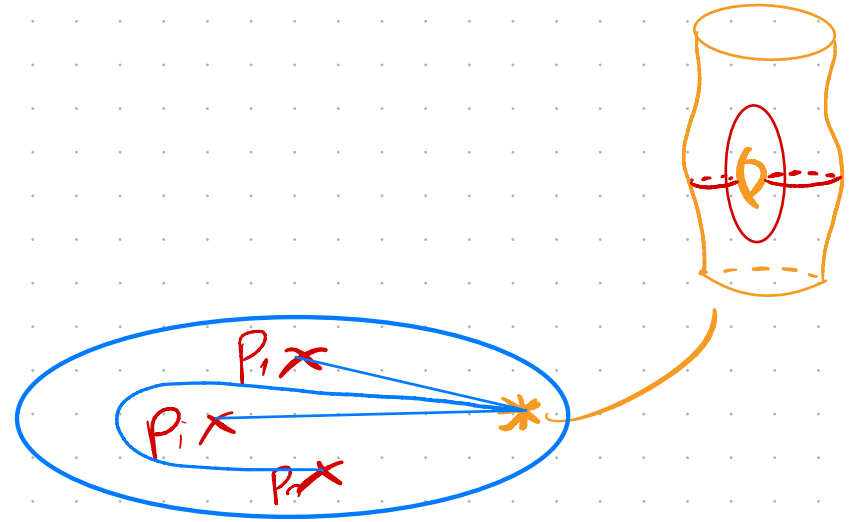
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Fact: the derived $\mathcal{F}(f)$ does not depend on the choices



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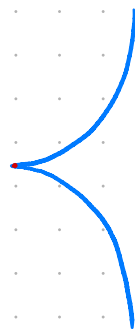
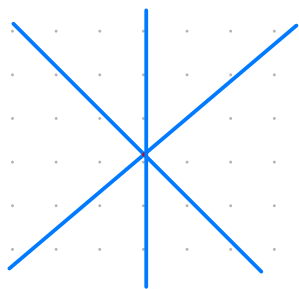
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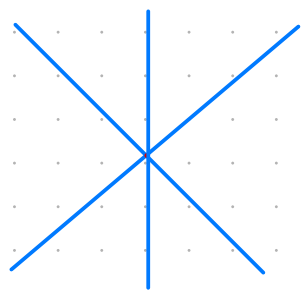


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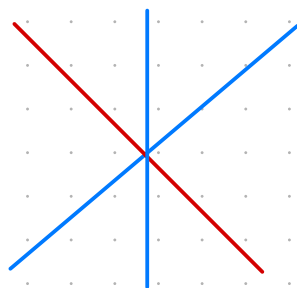
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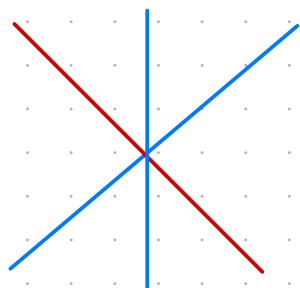
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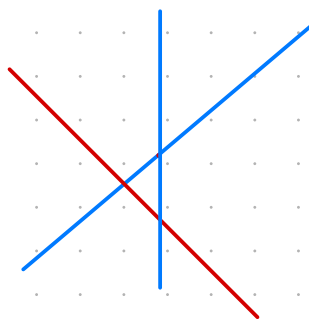
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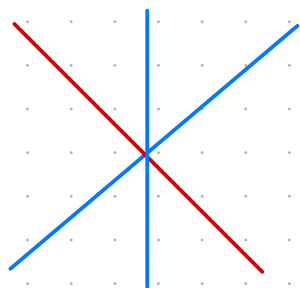
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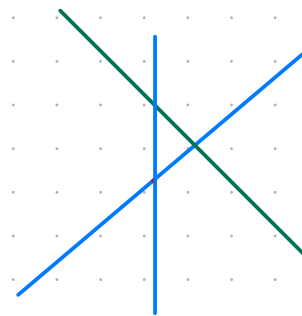
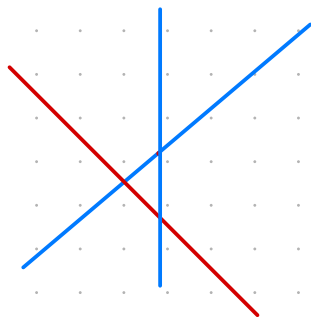
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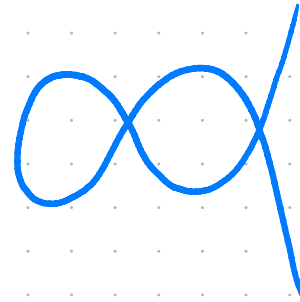


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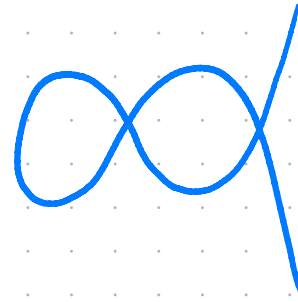
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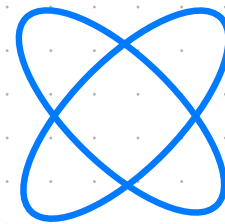
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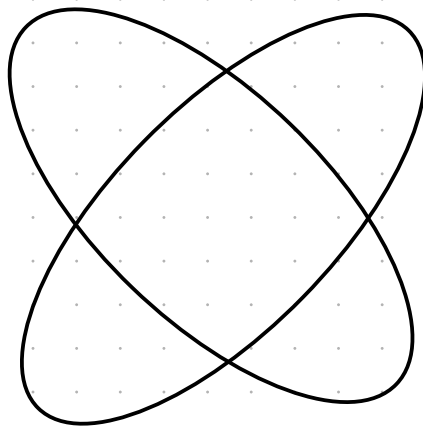
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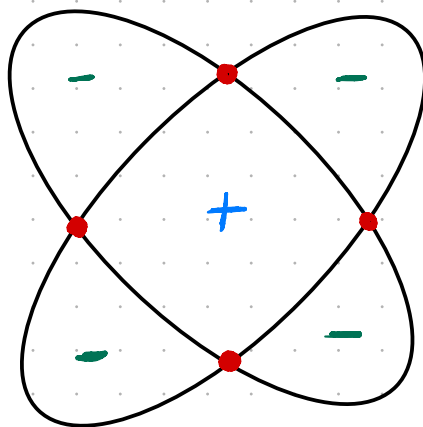


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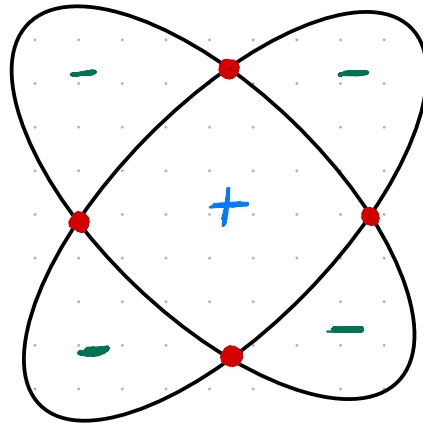
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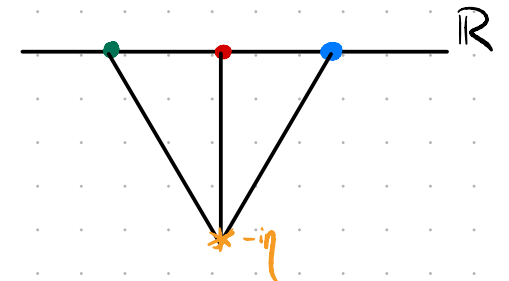
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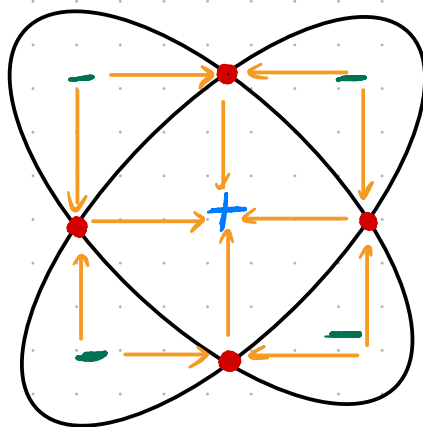


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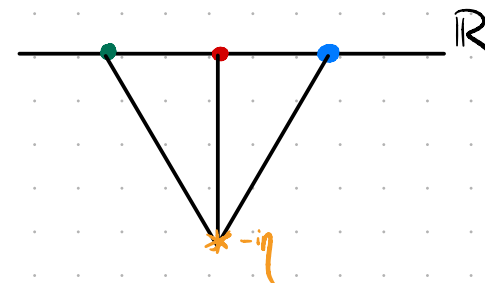
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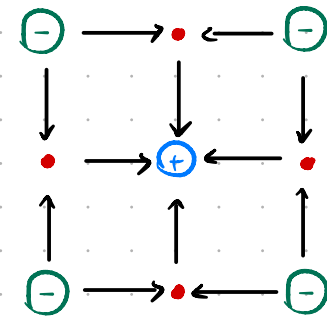
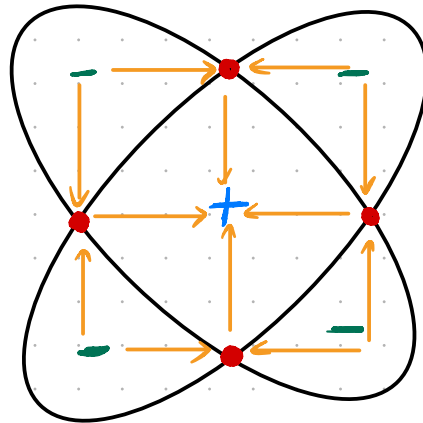


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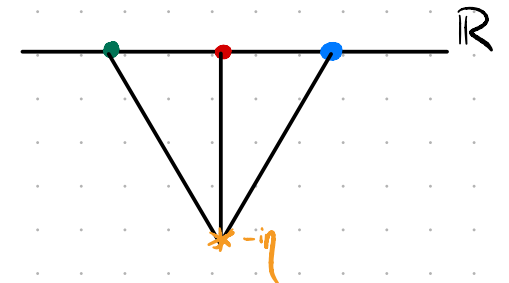
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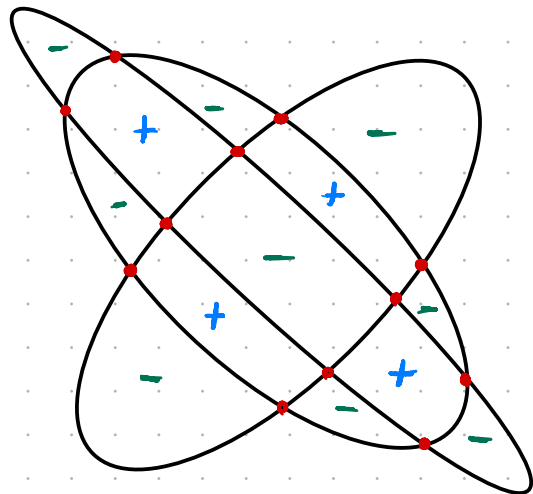
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time permitting: $f_n: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $(x, y) \mapsto x^n + y^n$, $S_2 \subset \mathbb{C}^2$, $\mathbb{C}^2/S_2 =: \text{Sym}^2 \mathbb{C} \cong \mathbb{C}$

$$x^n + y^n = \prod_{i=1}^{n/2} (x^2 + y^2 - d_i xy)$$

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