

# THE ADAPTIVE TOPOLOGY OF A DIGITAL IMAGE

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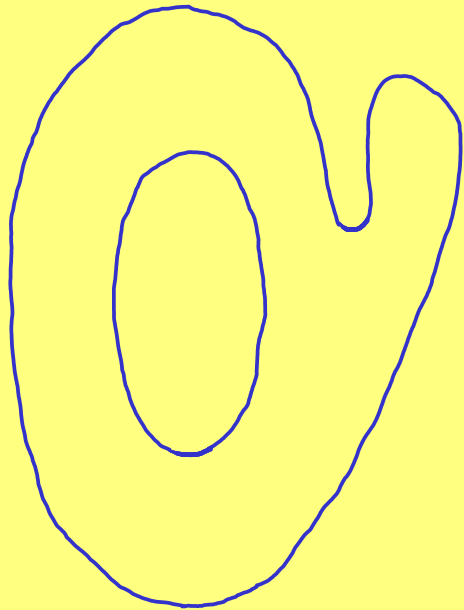
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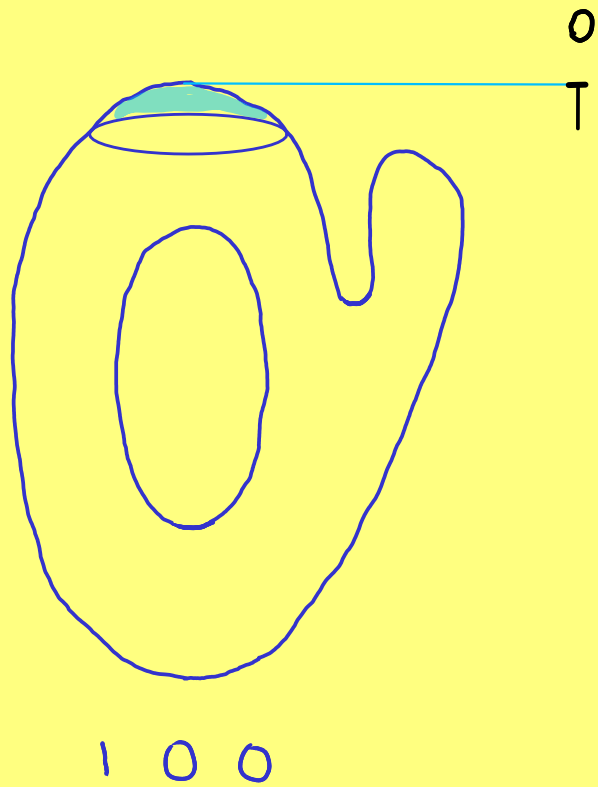
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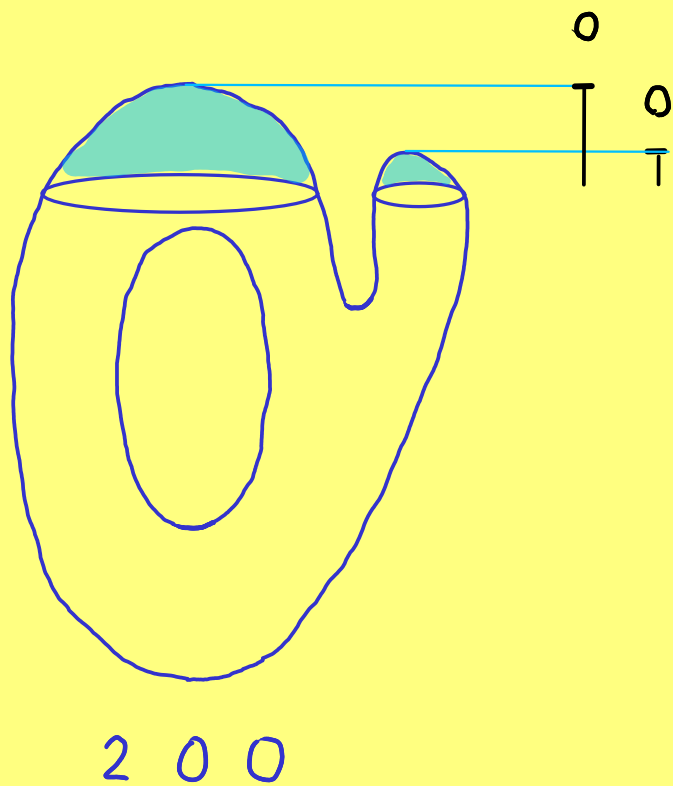


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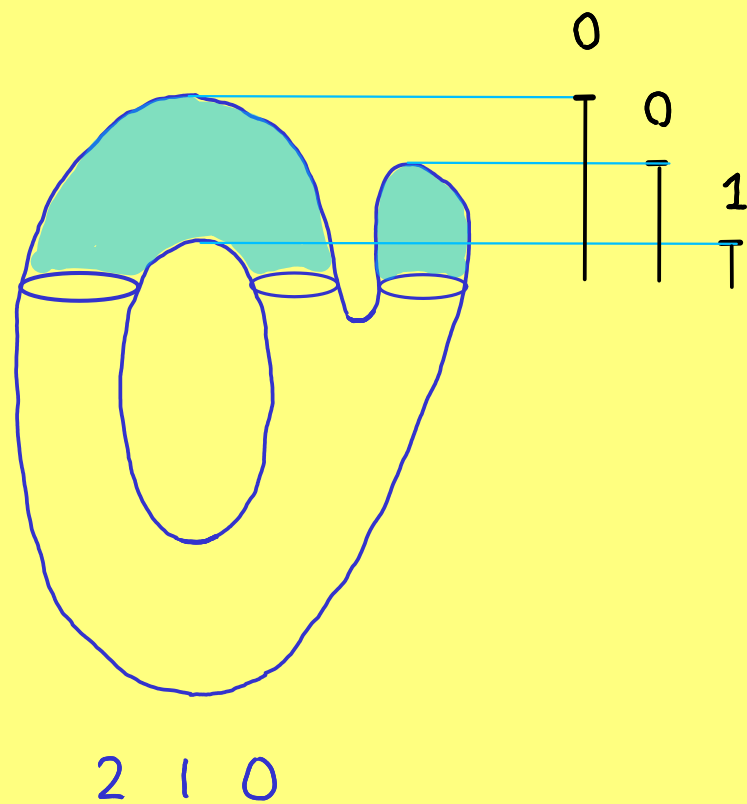
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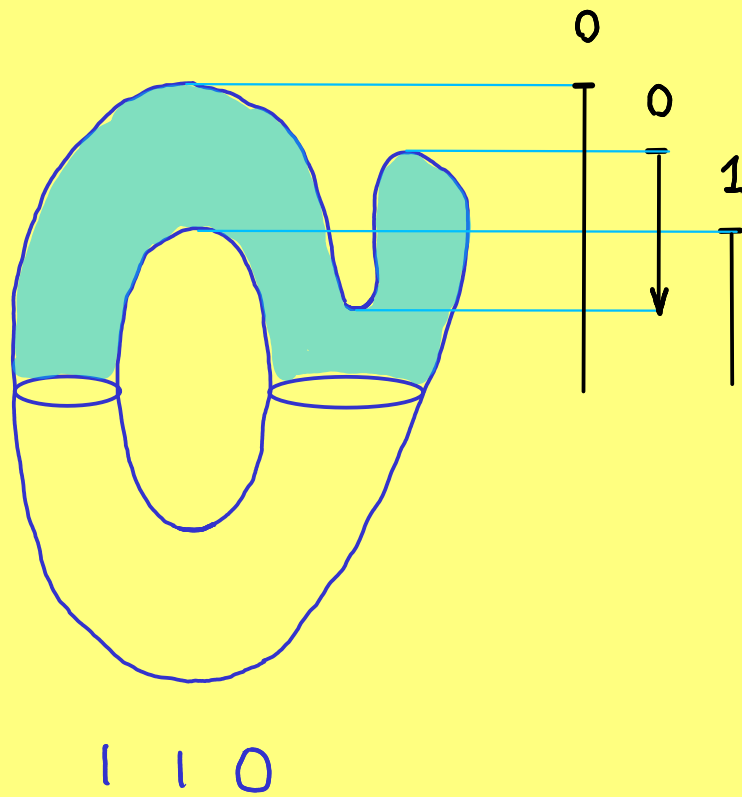
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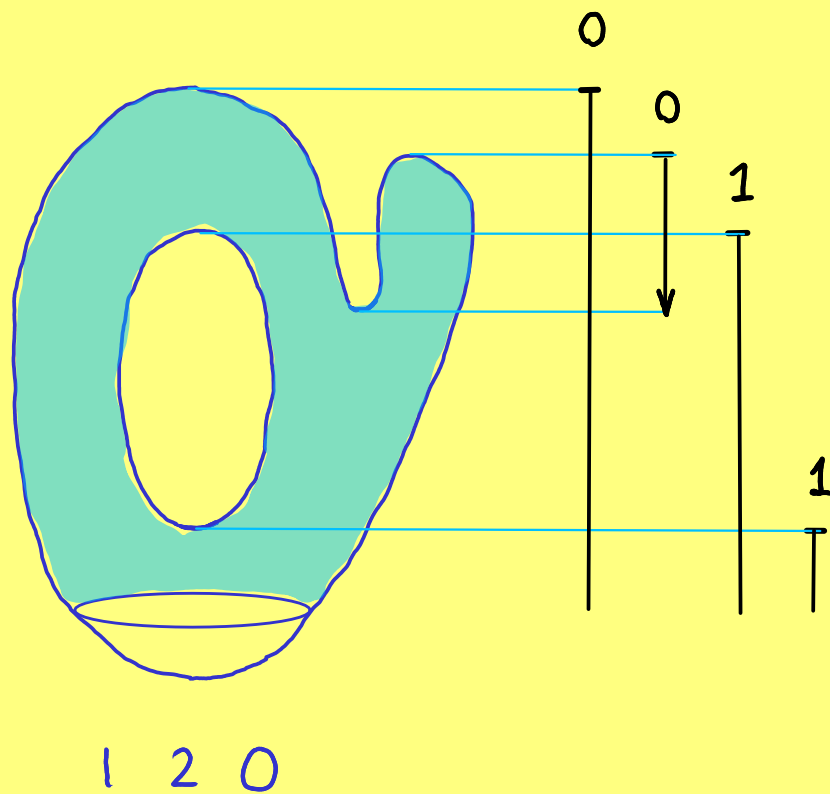
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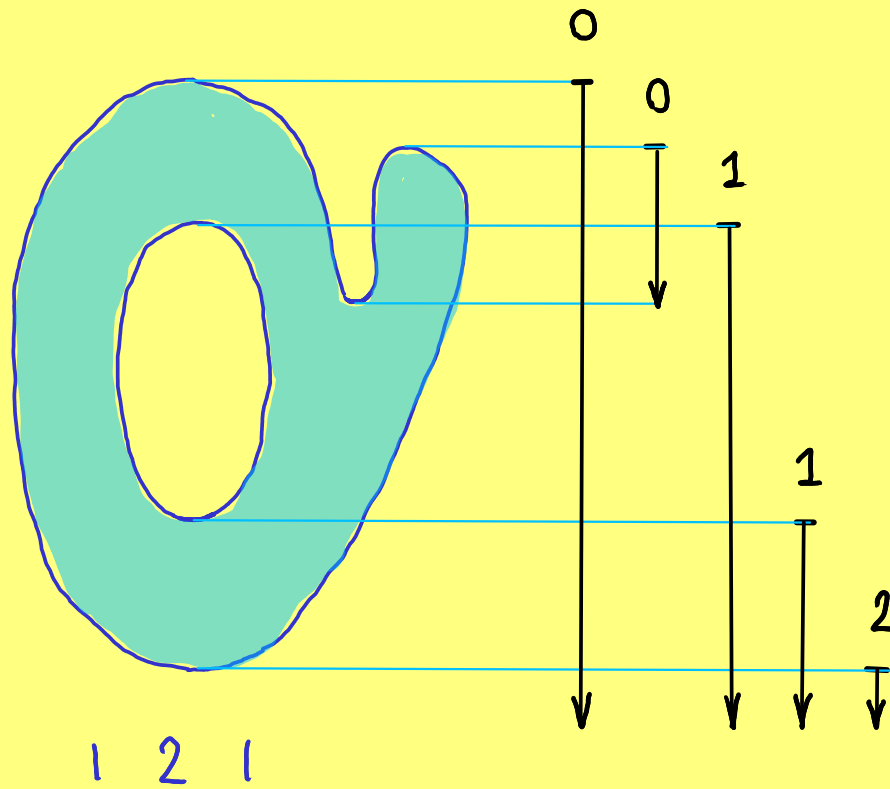
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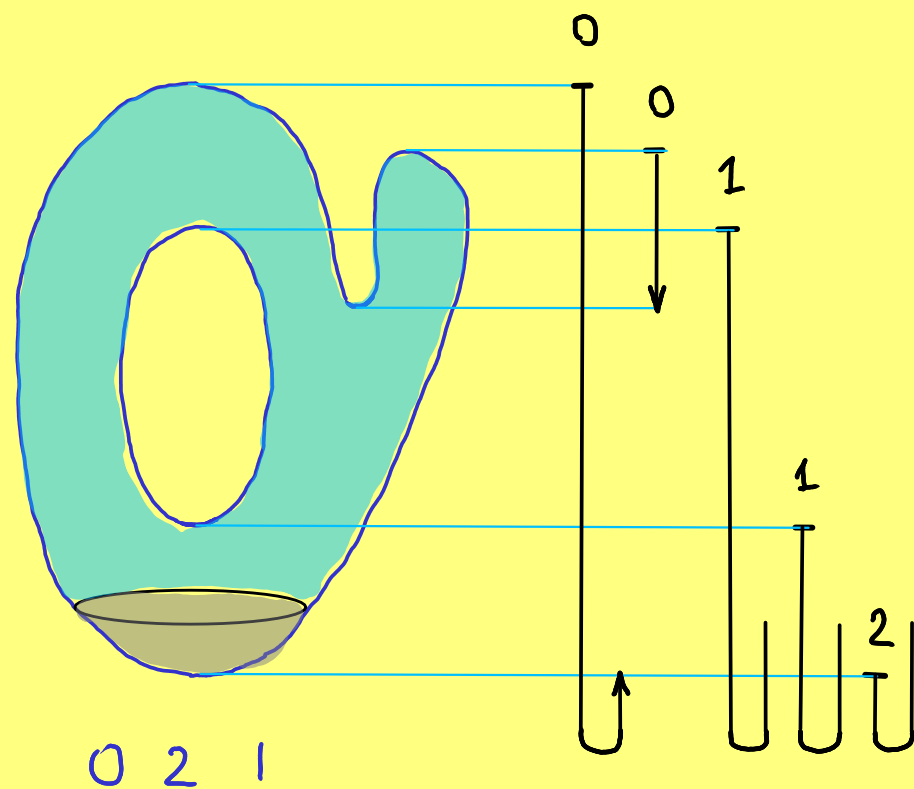
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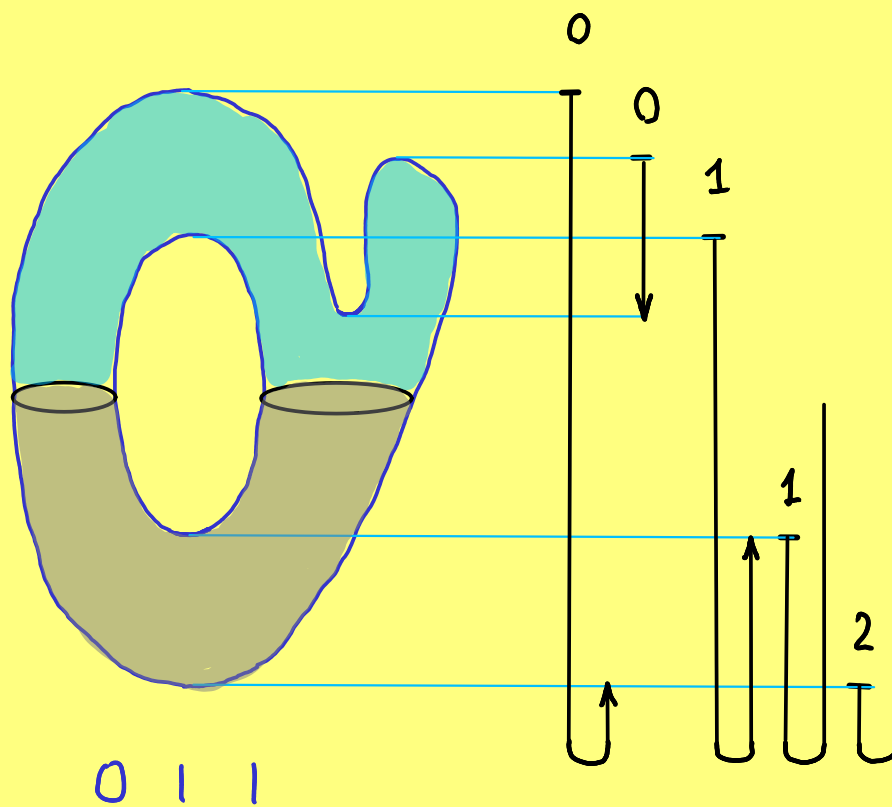
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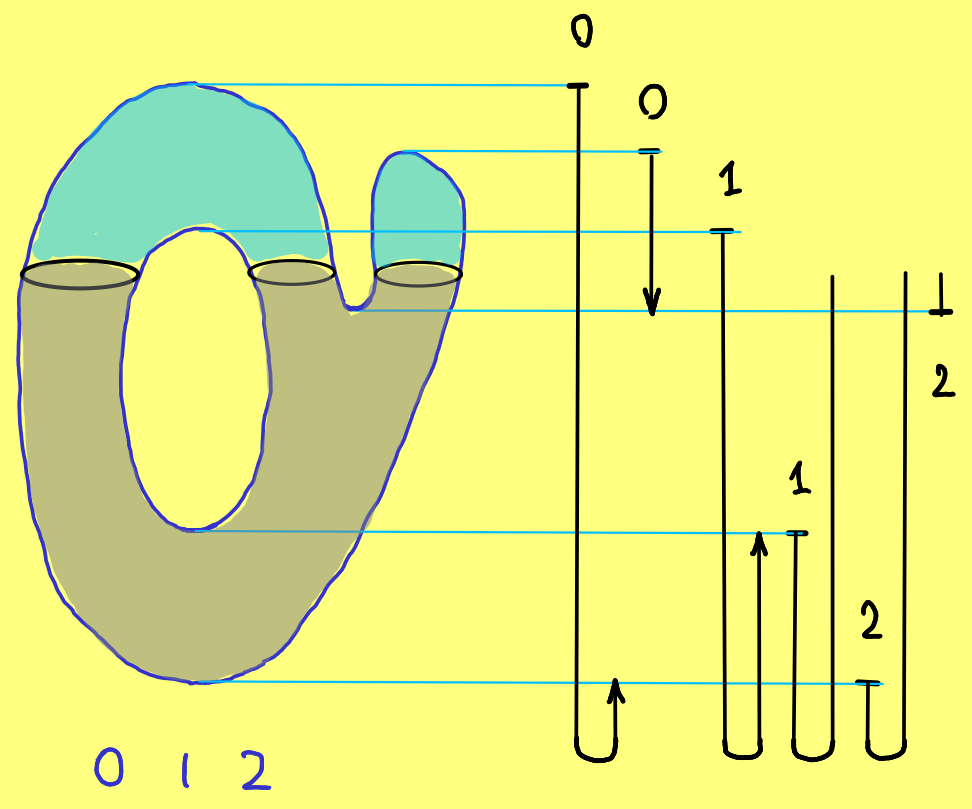
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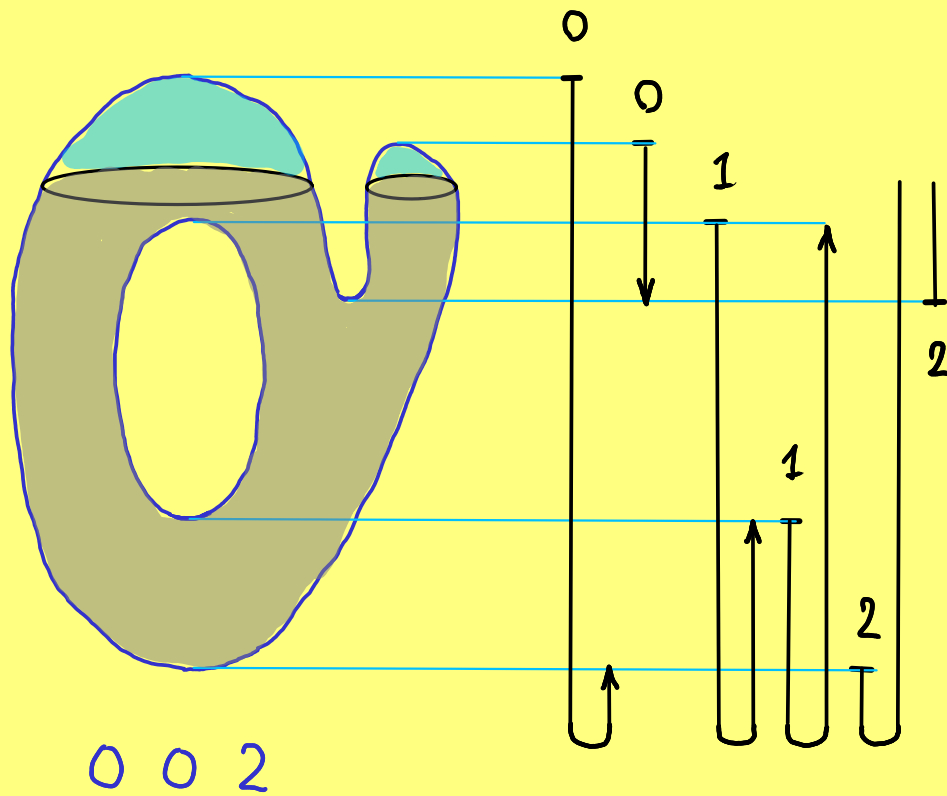
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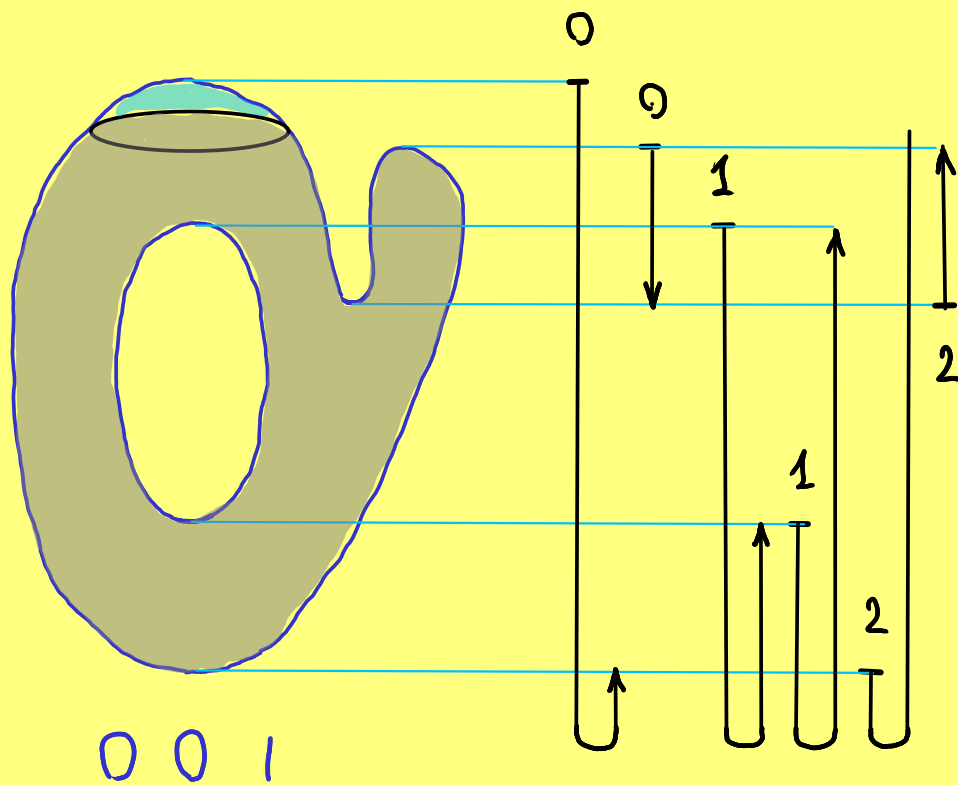
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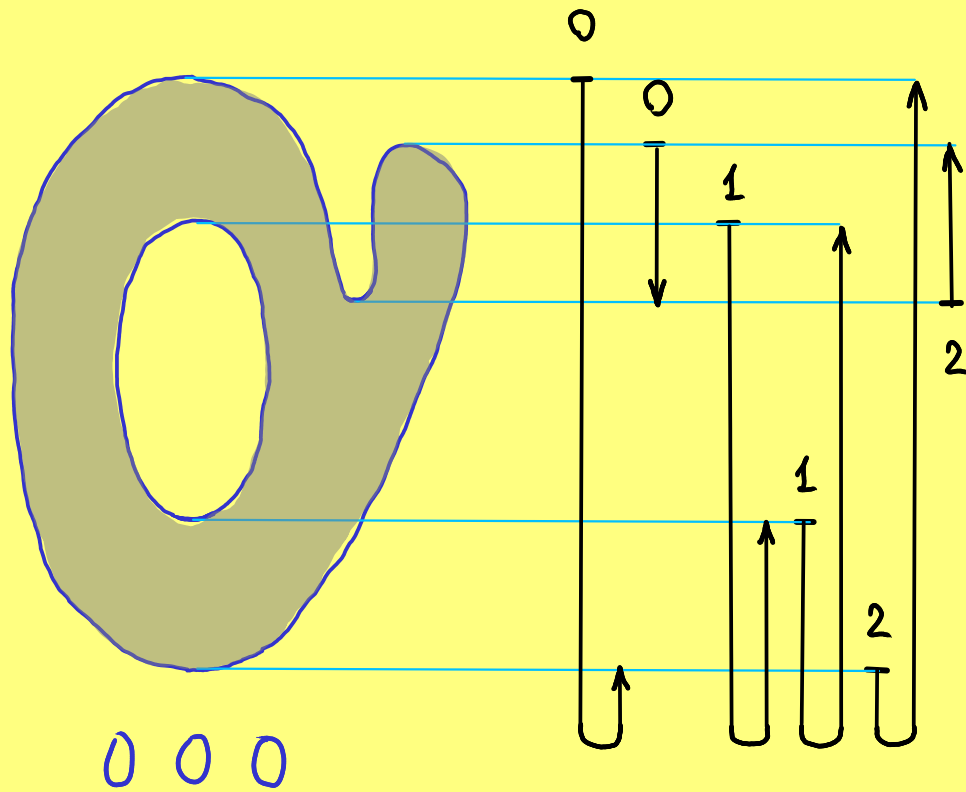
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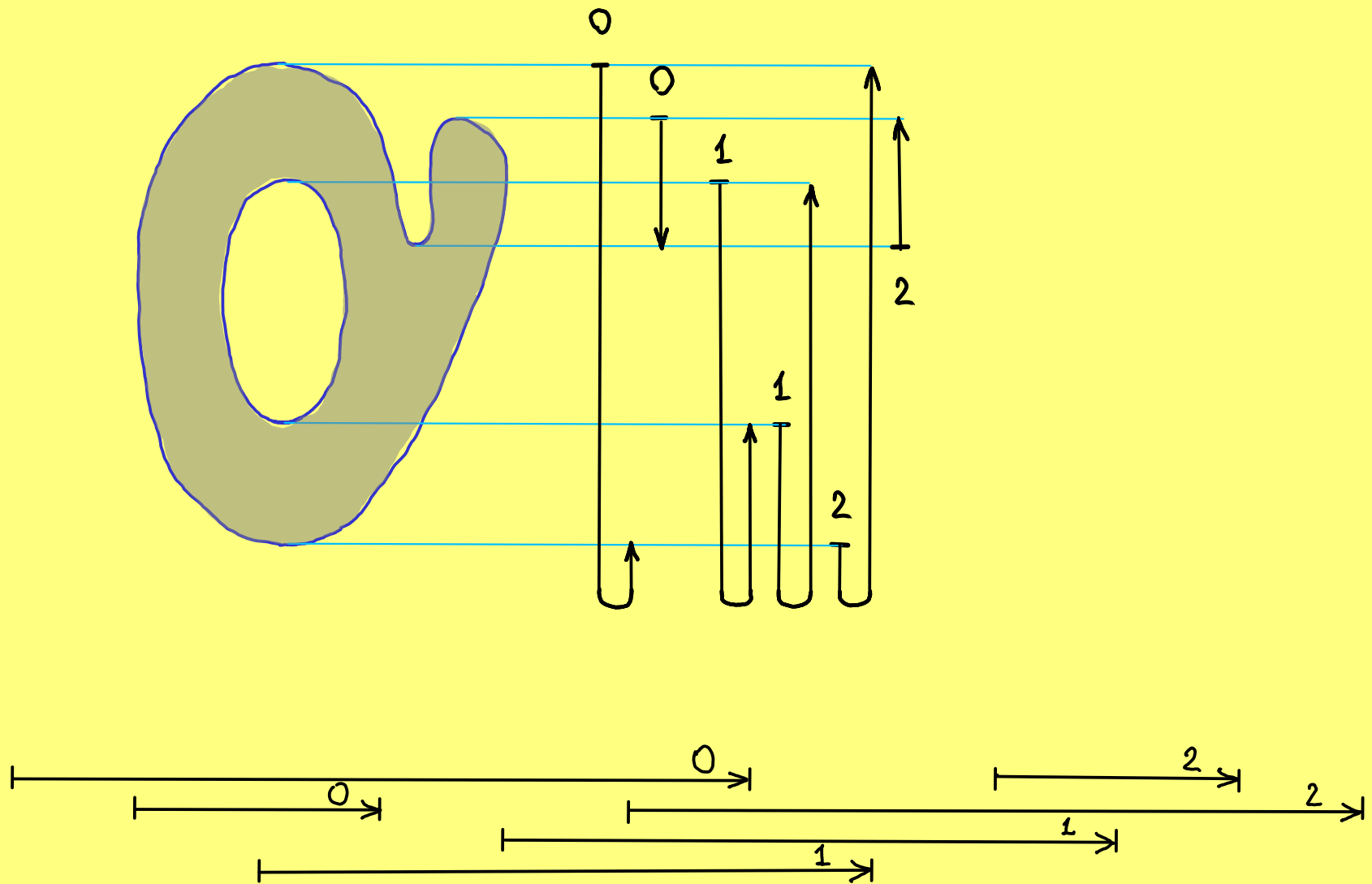
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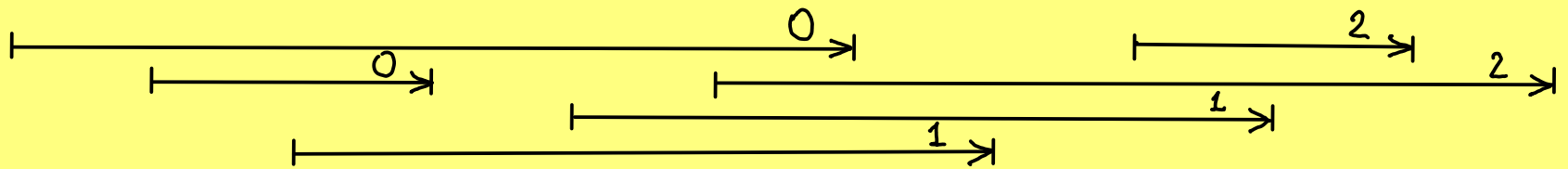
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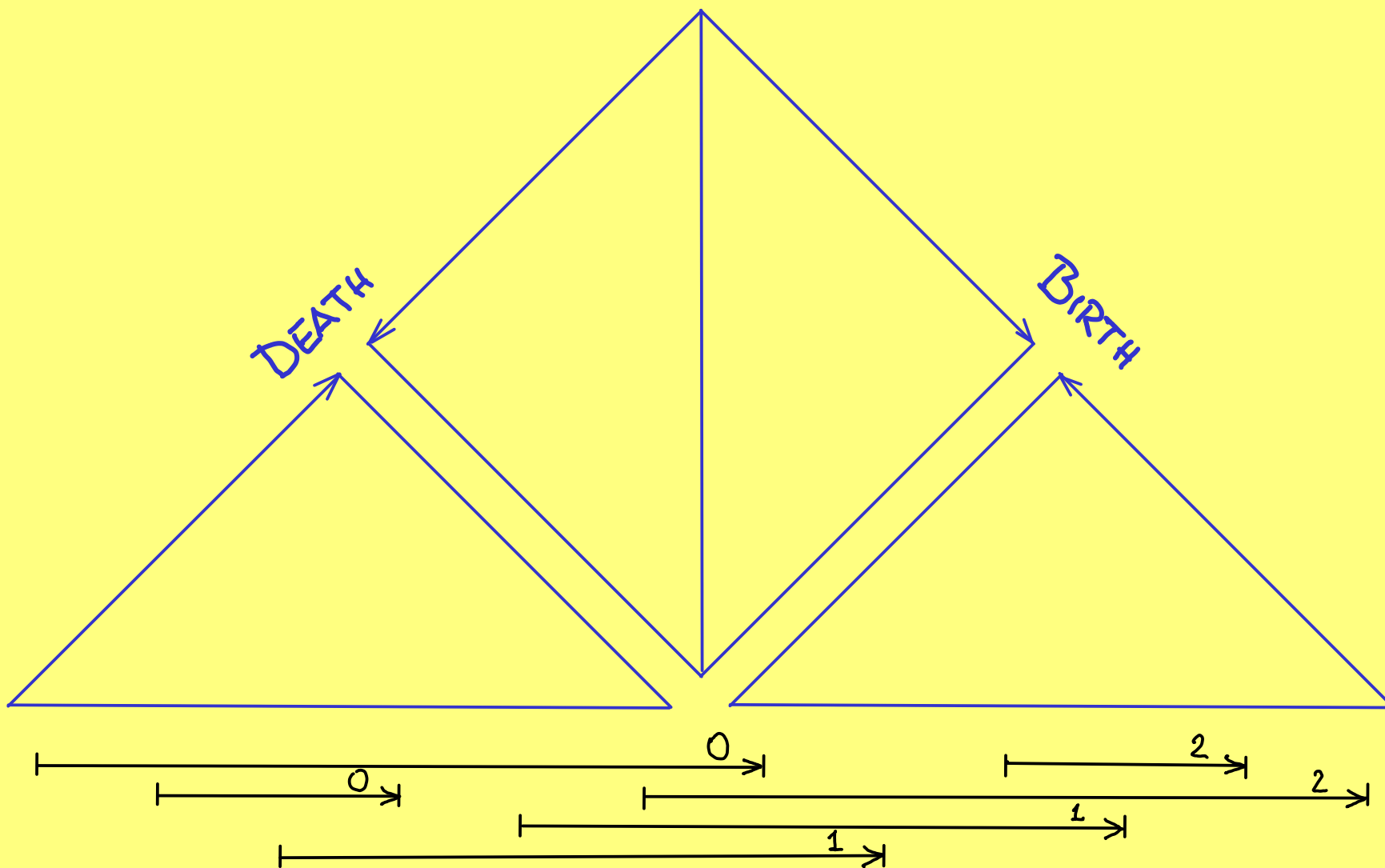
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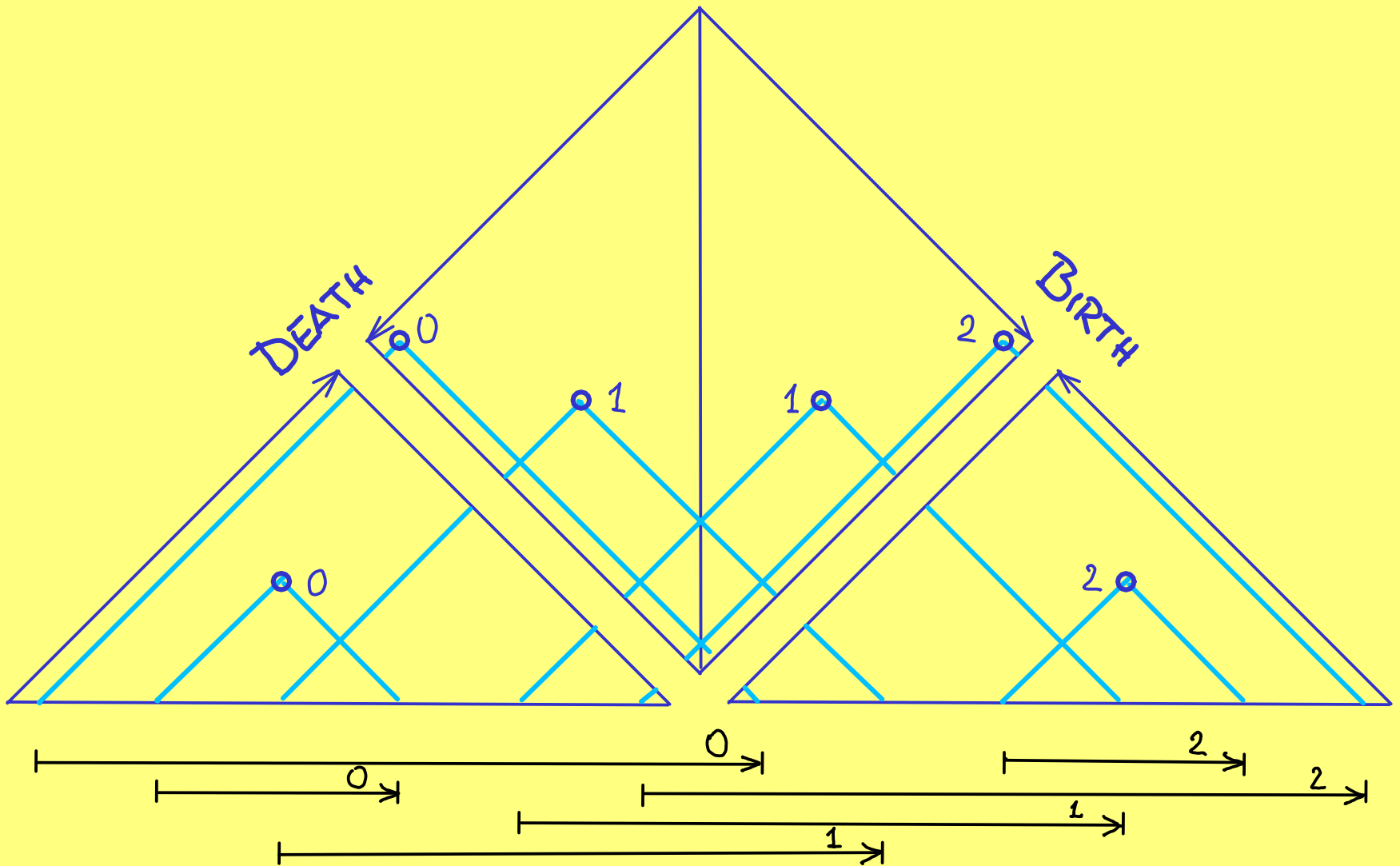
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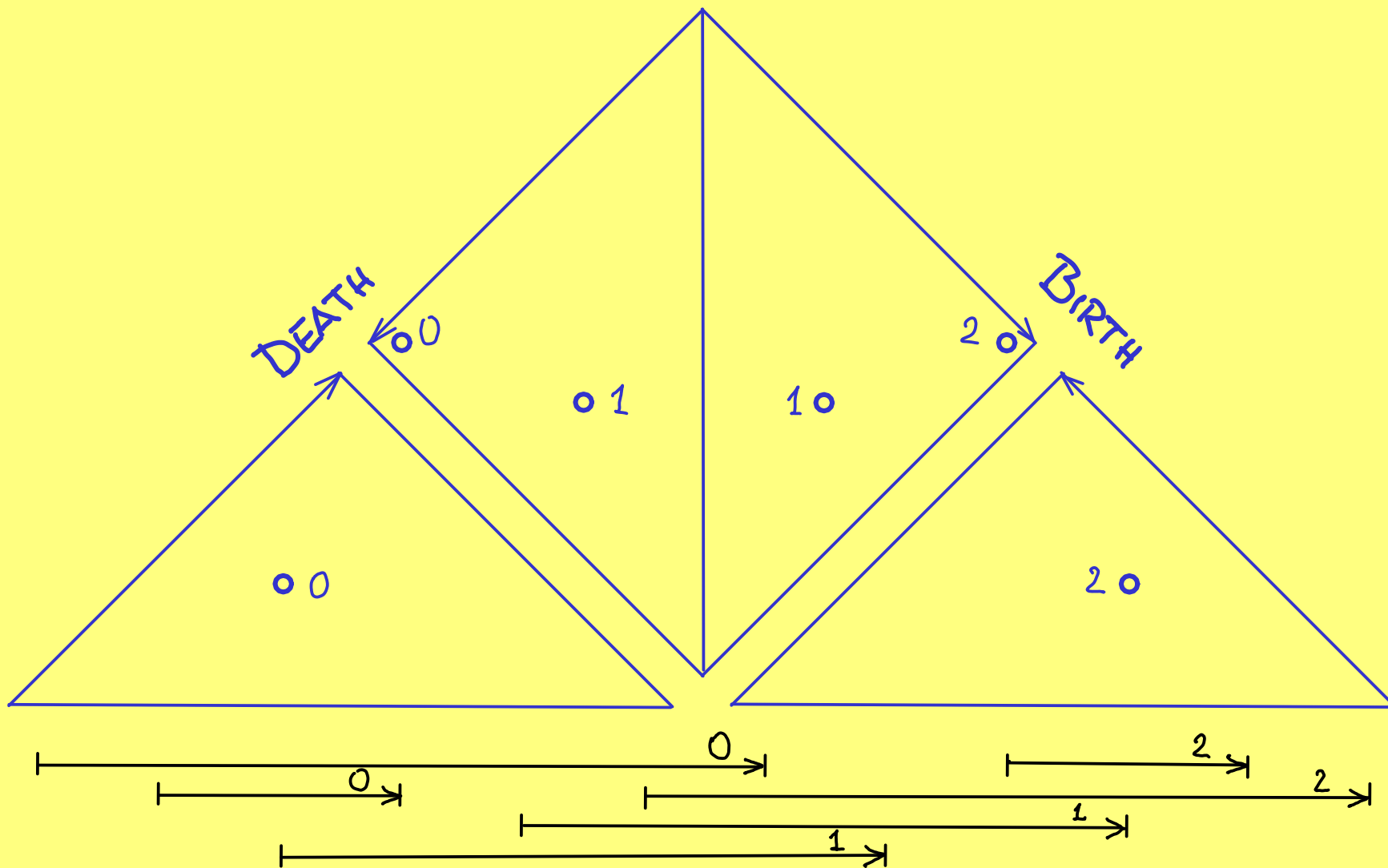
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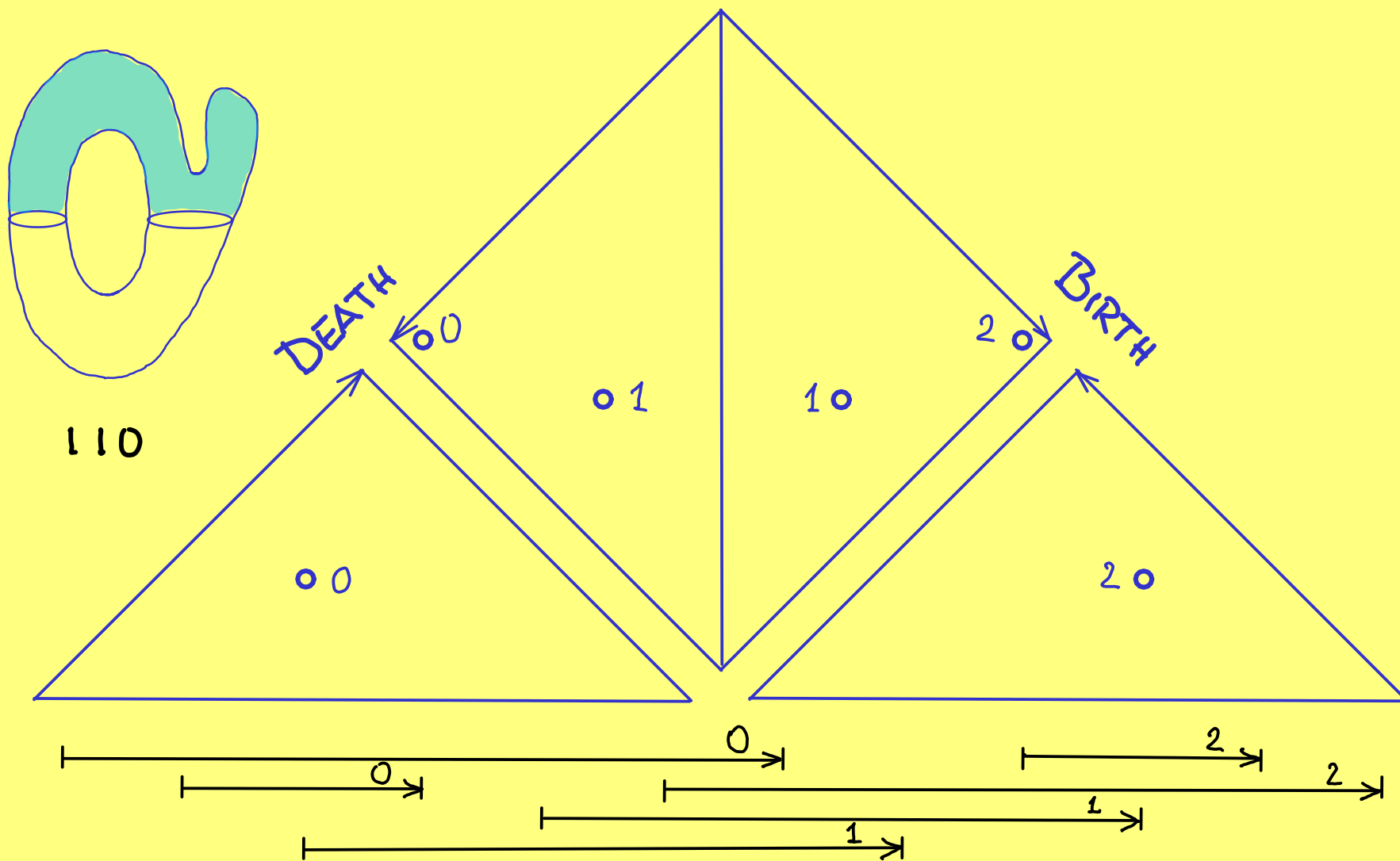
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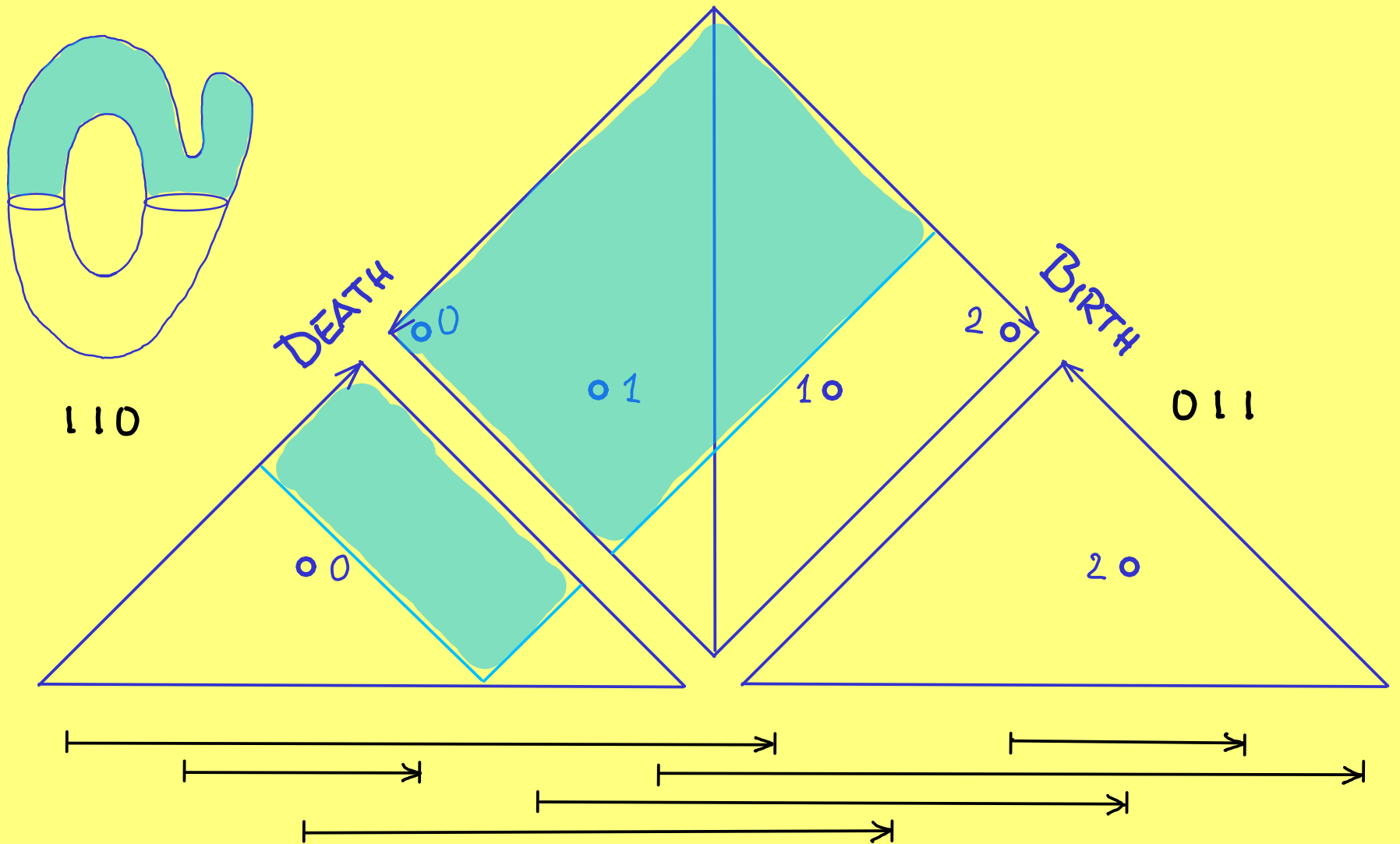
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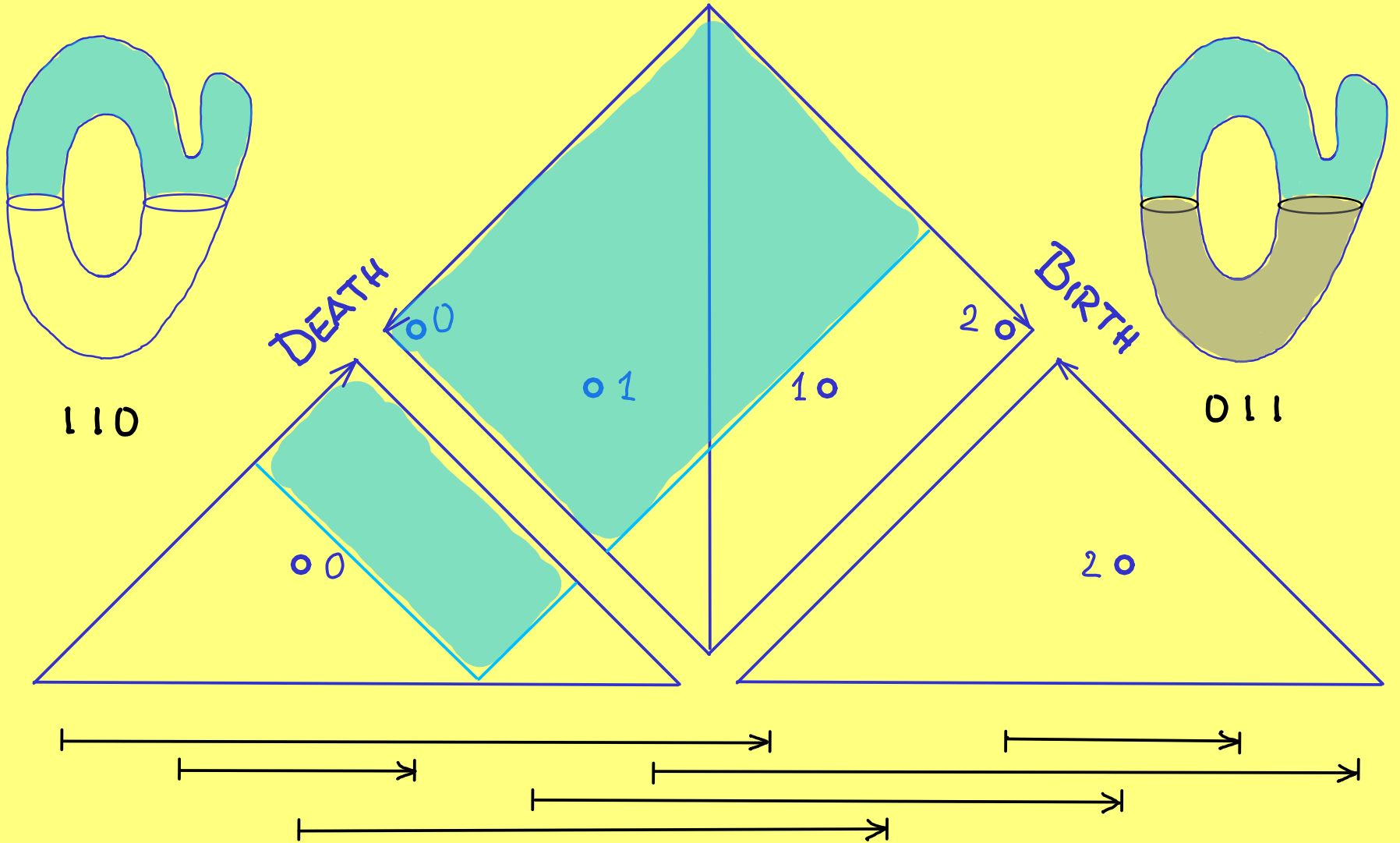
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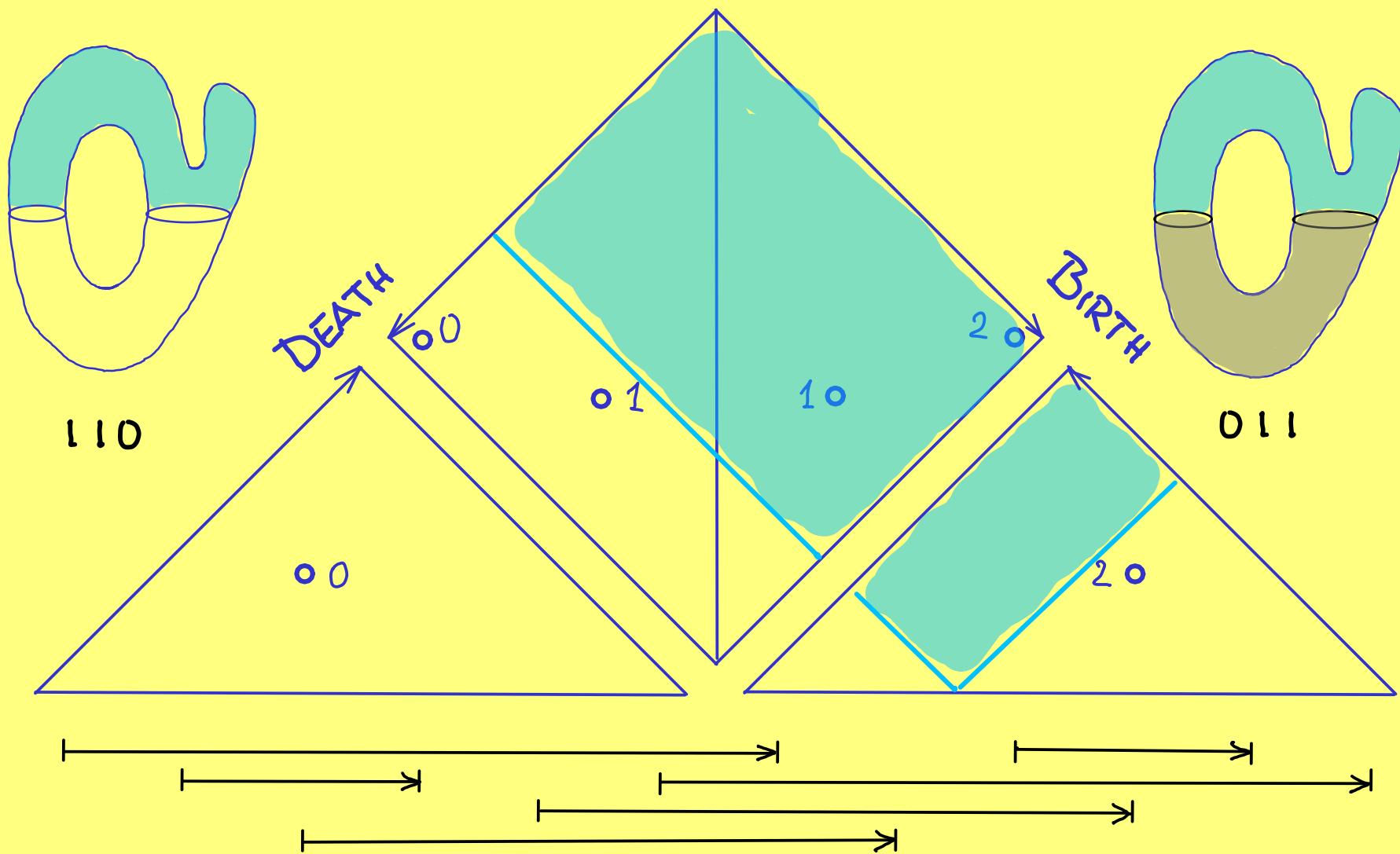
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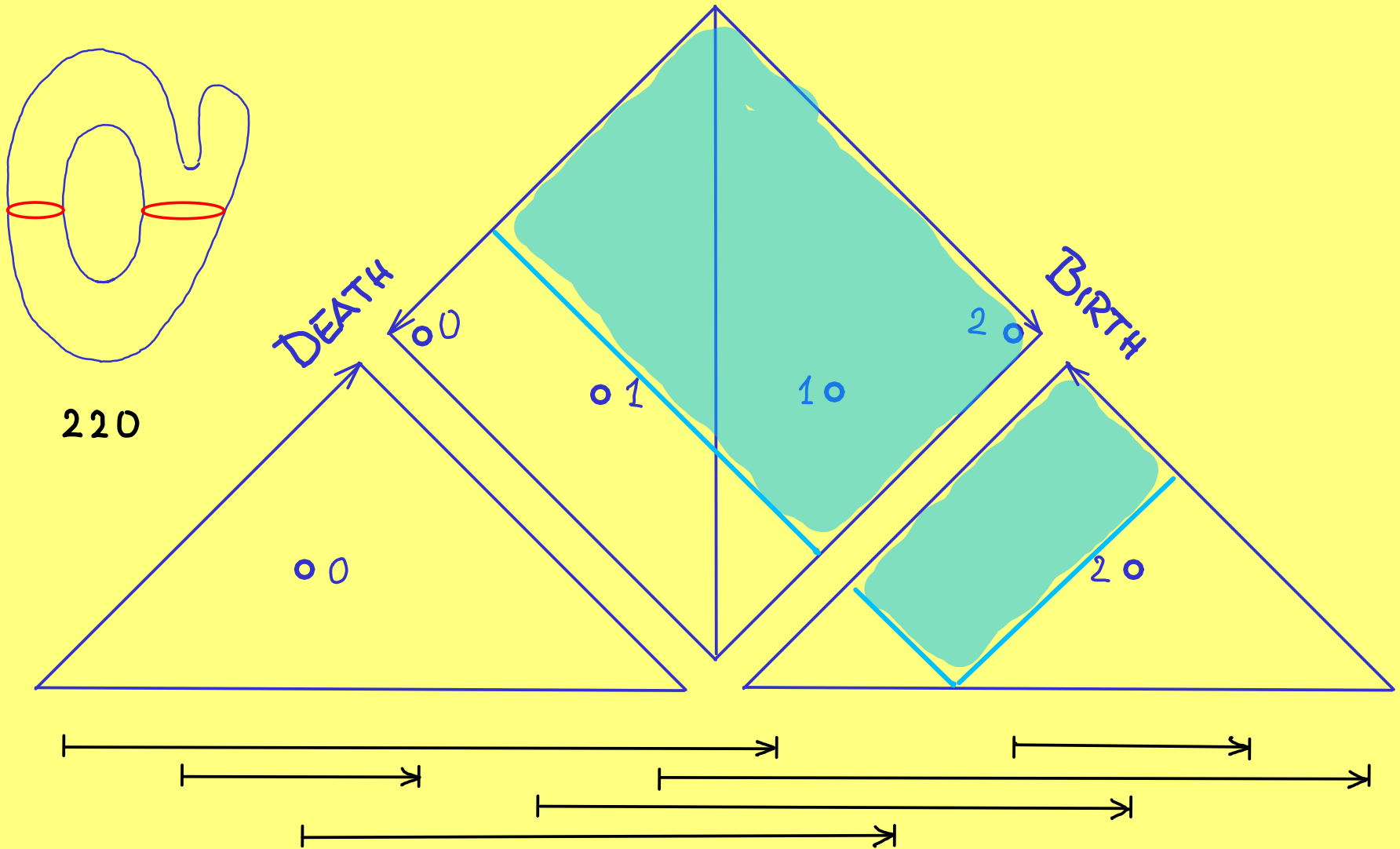
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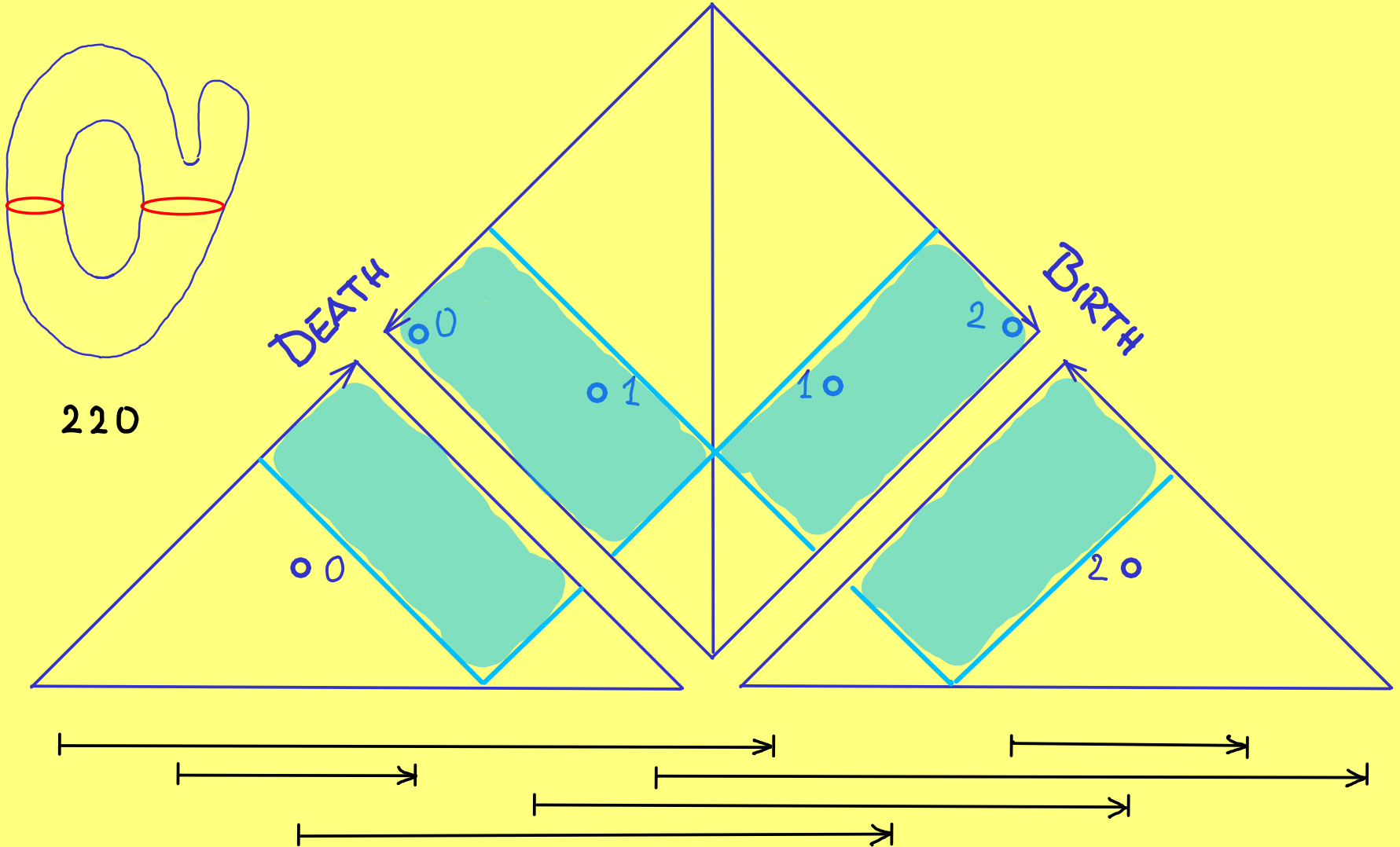
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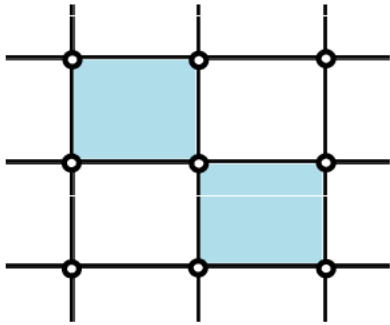
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(ii)  $D_{\text{gm}}(f|_{\partial X}) = D_{\text{gm}}(f|_X) \cup D_{\text{gm}}^T(f|_X)$  if  
 $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  compact with  $\partial X$  an  $(n-1)$ -manifold  
and  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has no critical points

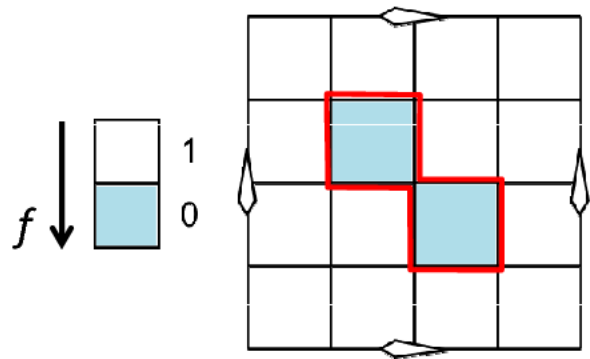
[Alexander Duality and Mayer-Vietoris]

# Problem Statement

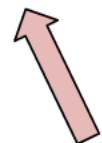
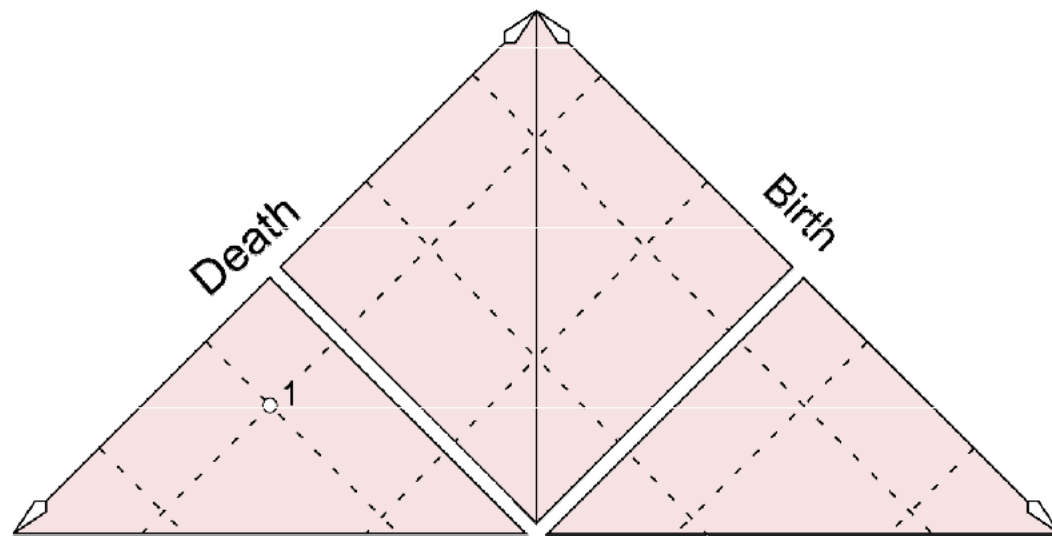
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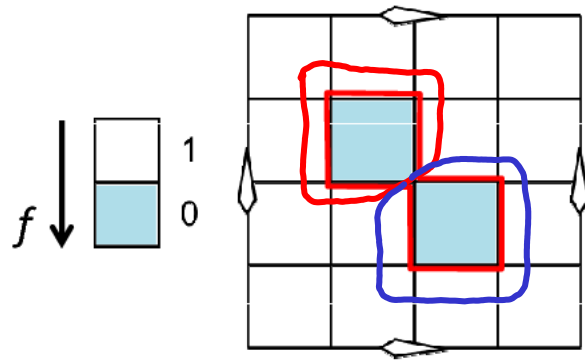
Computation of persistence diagrams for images represented as cubical complexes fails to preserve fundamental topological symmetries, such as Alexander duality.



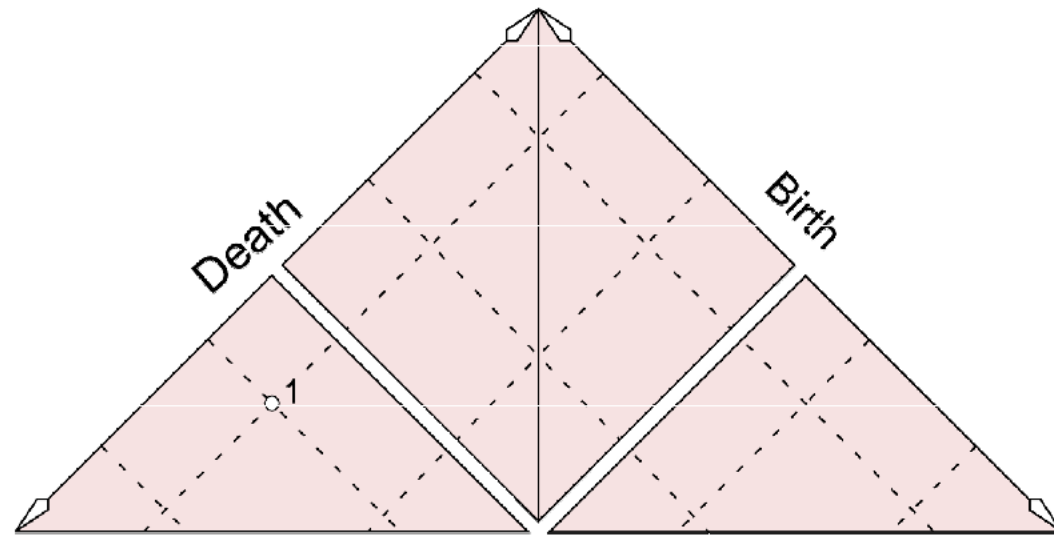
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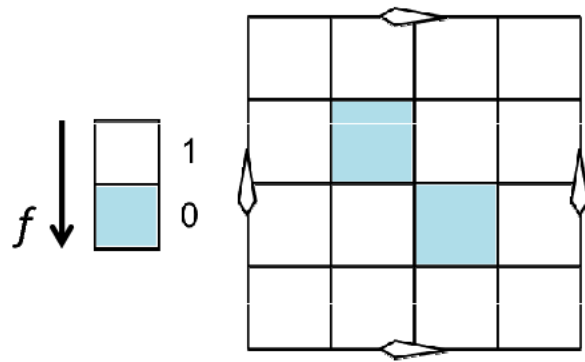
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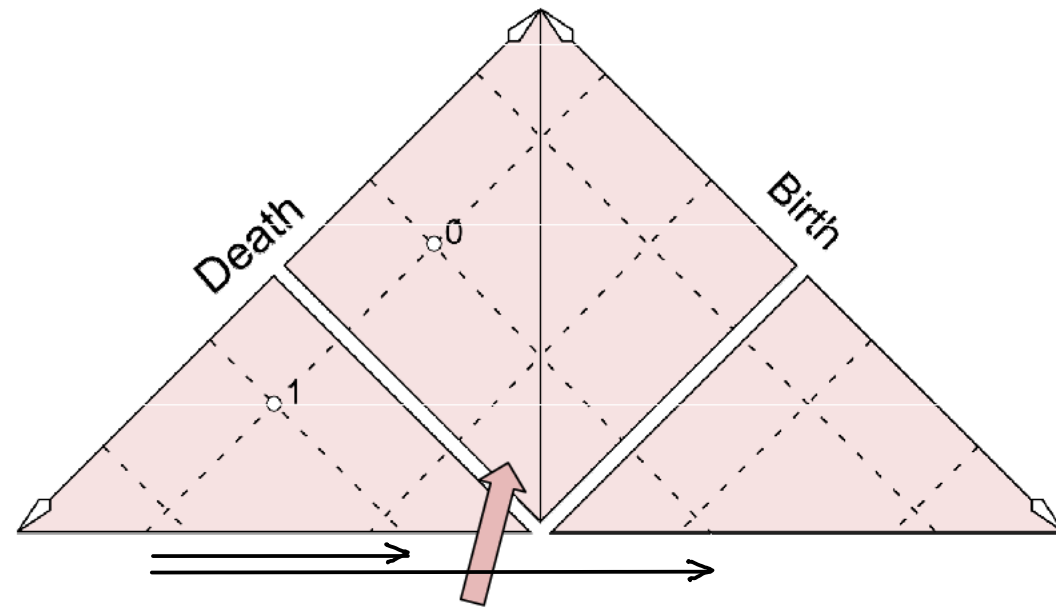
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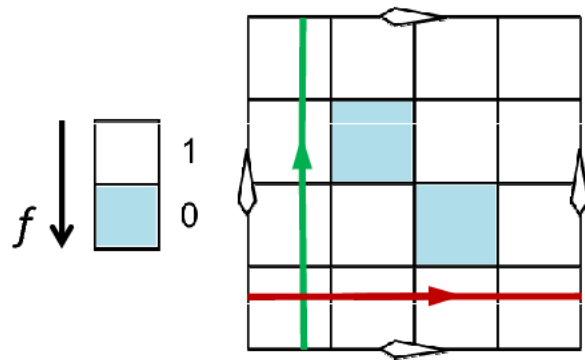
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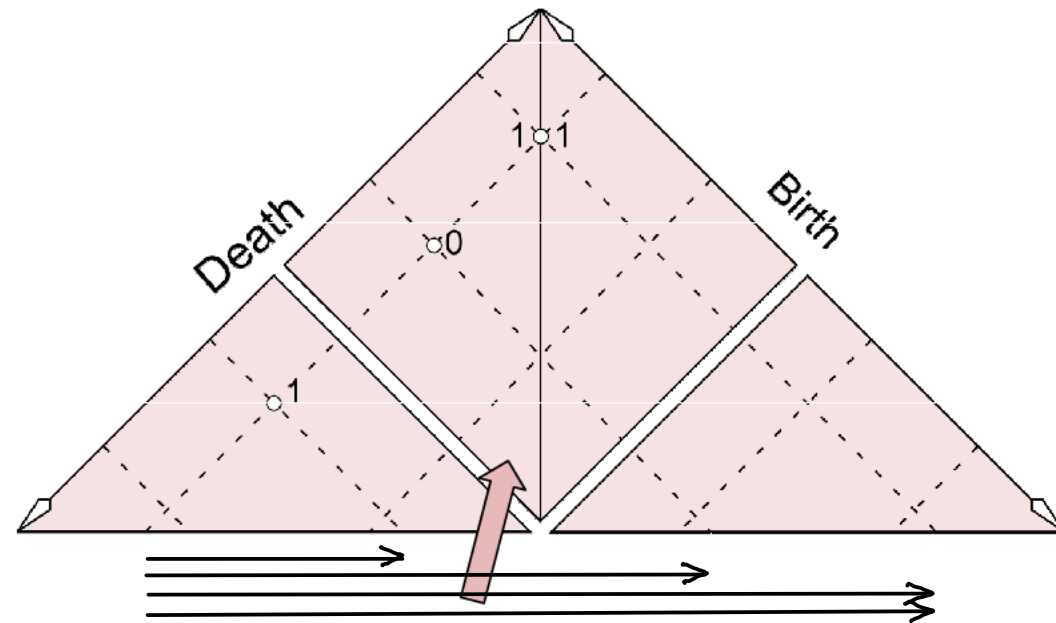
A component is created at  $f=1$  on the way down. It is destroyed when we add blue cubes to the second covering, at  $f=0$  on the way up.



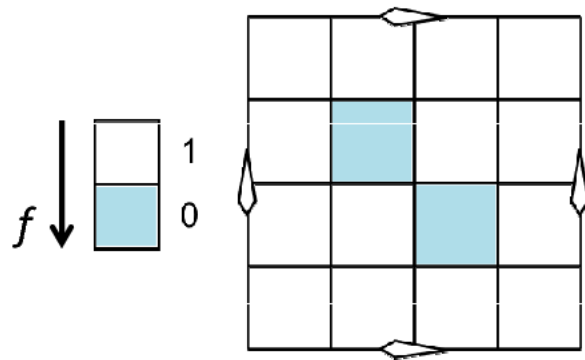
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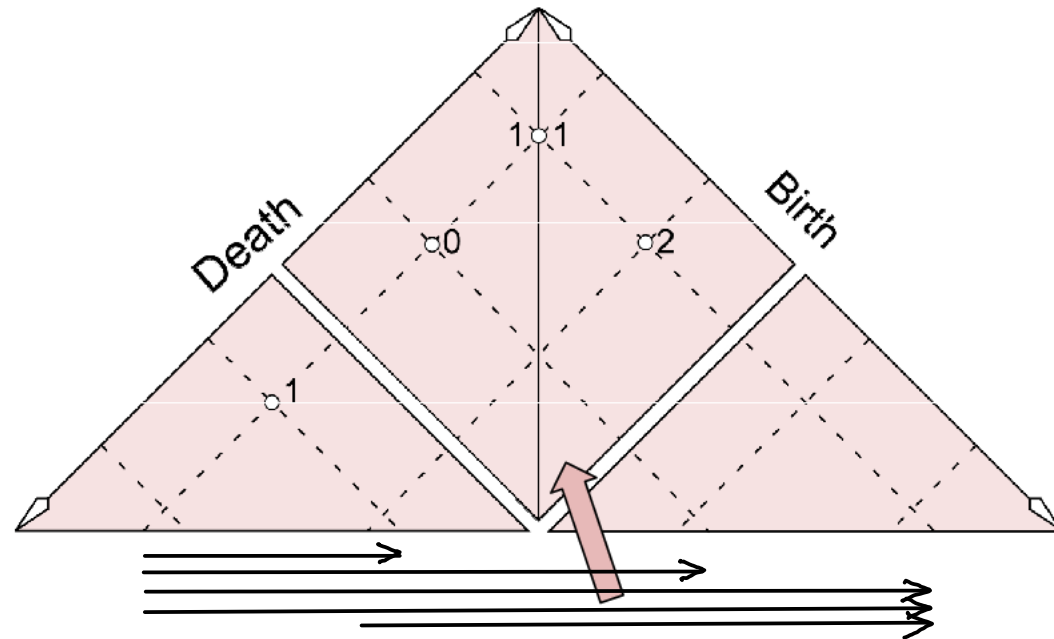
Two cycles are created at  $f=1$  on the way down. They are destroyed when we add all cubes to the second covering, at  $f=1$  on the way up.



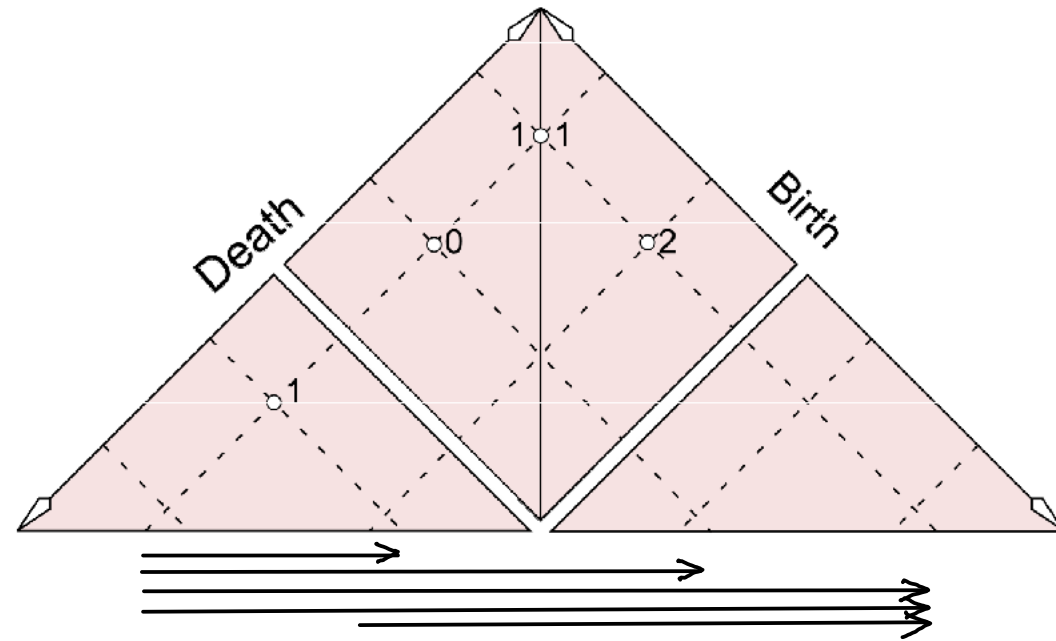
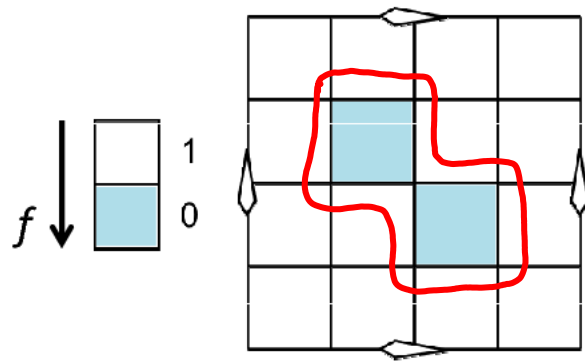
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When we add blue cubes at  $f=1$  on the way down, we create a void, a dim 2 homology class. It is destroyed when we add all cubes to the second covering, at  $f=0$  on the way up.

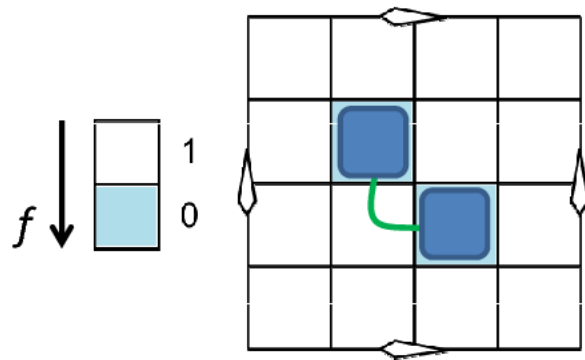


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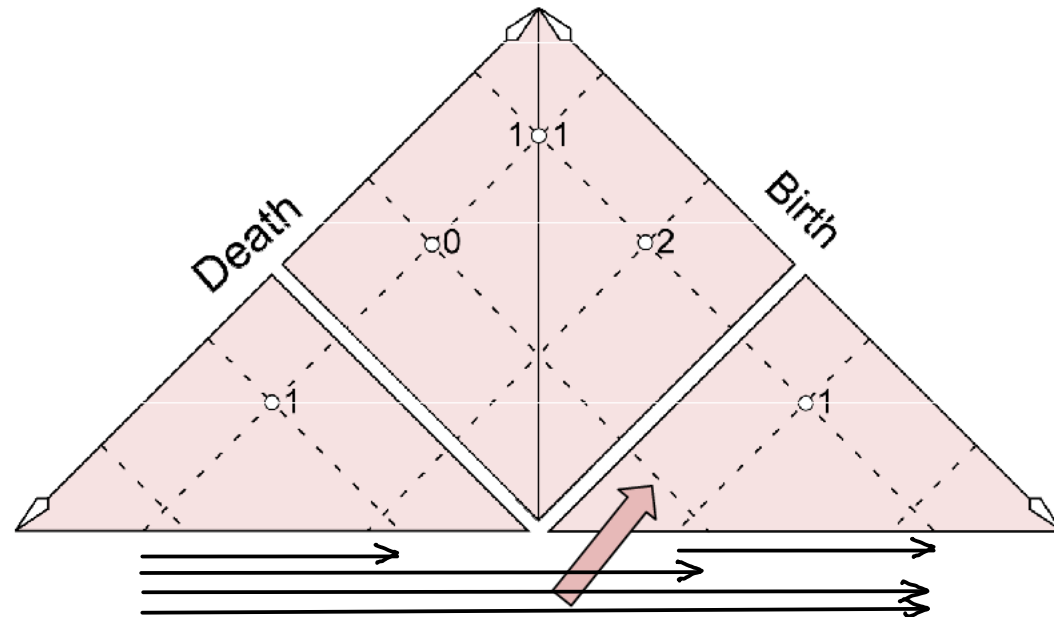


When we represent the image using cubical complex, we fail to demonstrate the symmetry in the diagram dictated by ~~Alexander~~ Alexander duality.

Lefschetz



When we add open faces of the blue cubes to the second covering at  $f=1$ , we create a cycle. It is destroyed when all cubes are in the second covering, at  $f=0$ .



Lower right triangle depicts relative homology classes: they are created and destroyed on the way up

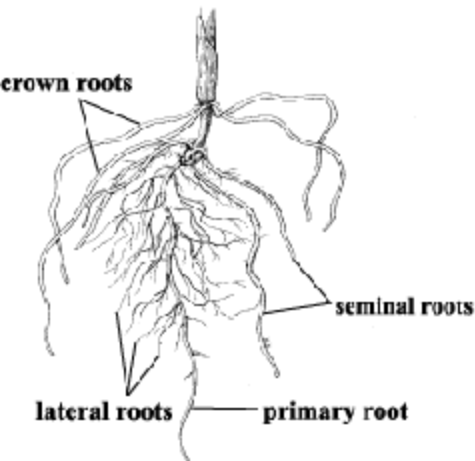
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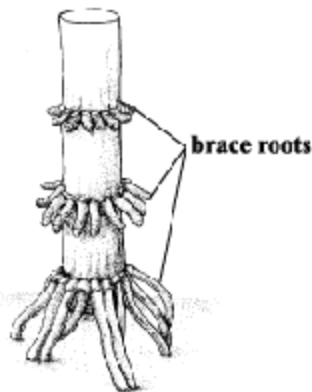
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# I.1 Major root types of maize

**Seedling stage**



**Adult plant**



## II.2 Understanding Genetic Basis of Root Traits

Genetic sequence of agricultural plants: rice and maize

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↑↓  
Root traits



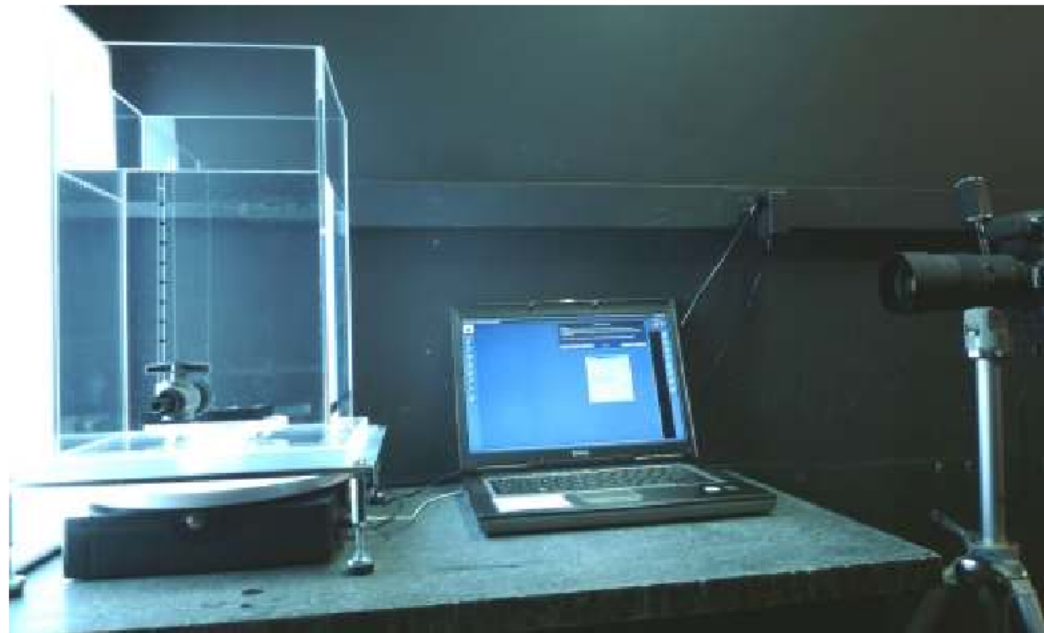
## **I.3** Root System Description

- Global Traits: depth, volume, surface area, length
- Branching statistics: branching frequency, root types and hierarchy, length and width per root branch
- Dynamics traits: elongation, branching rates
- Local traits: related to the response of a plant to localized nutrients.

## II.4 Root Imaging Setup



Several rice and maize genotypes grow in gel for 2-3 weeks



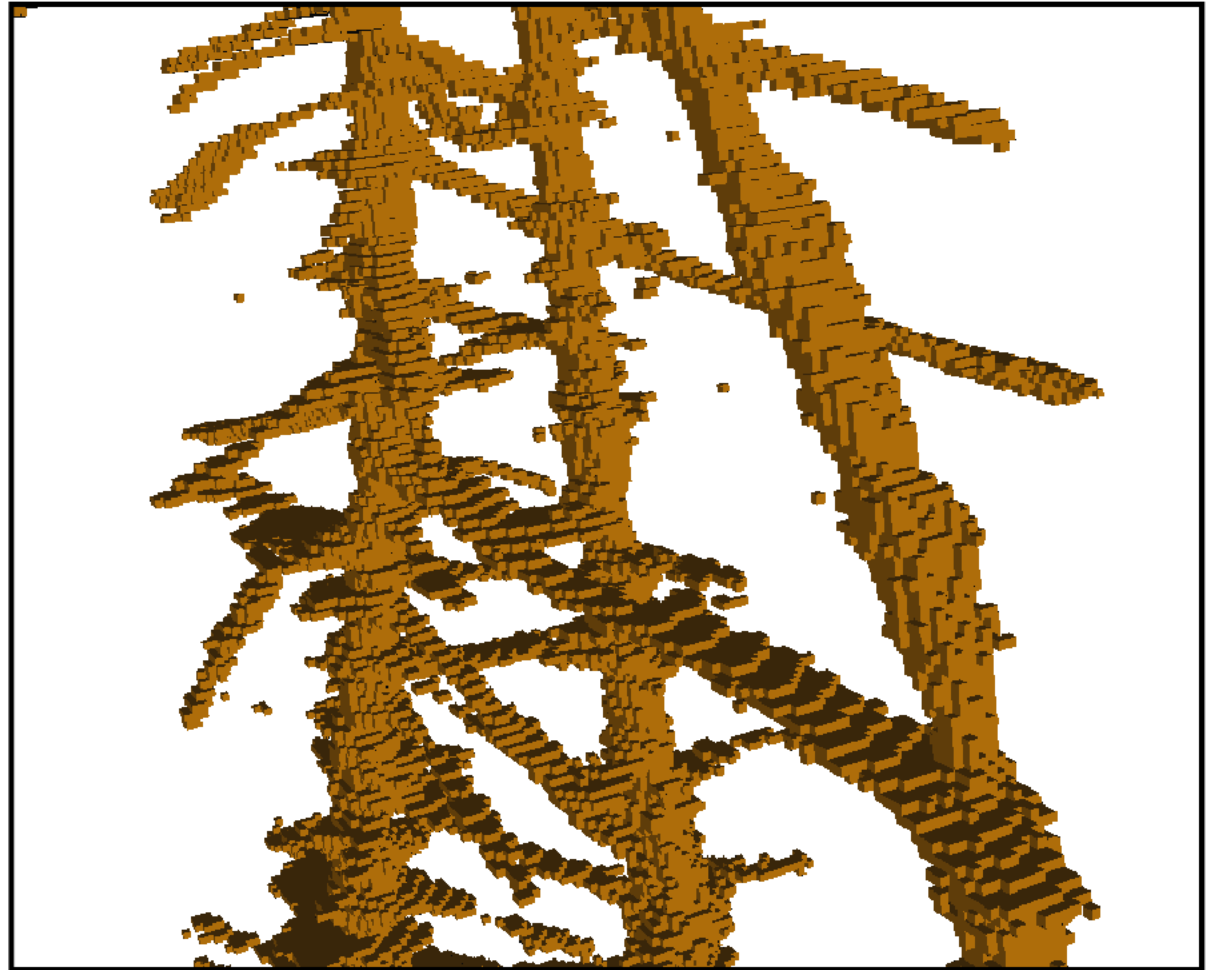
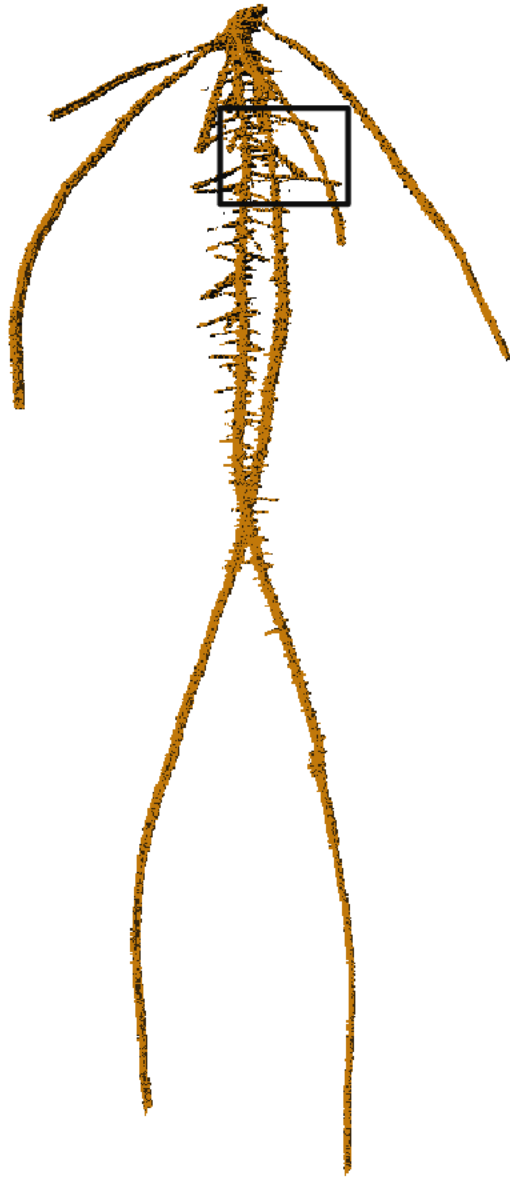
Automated imaging setup

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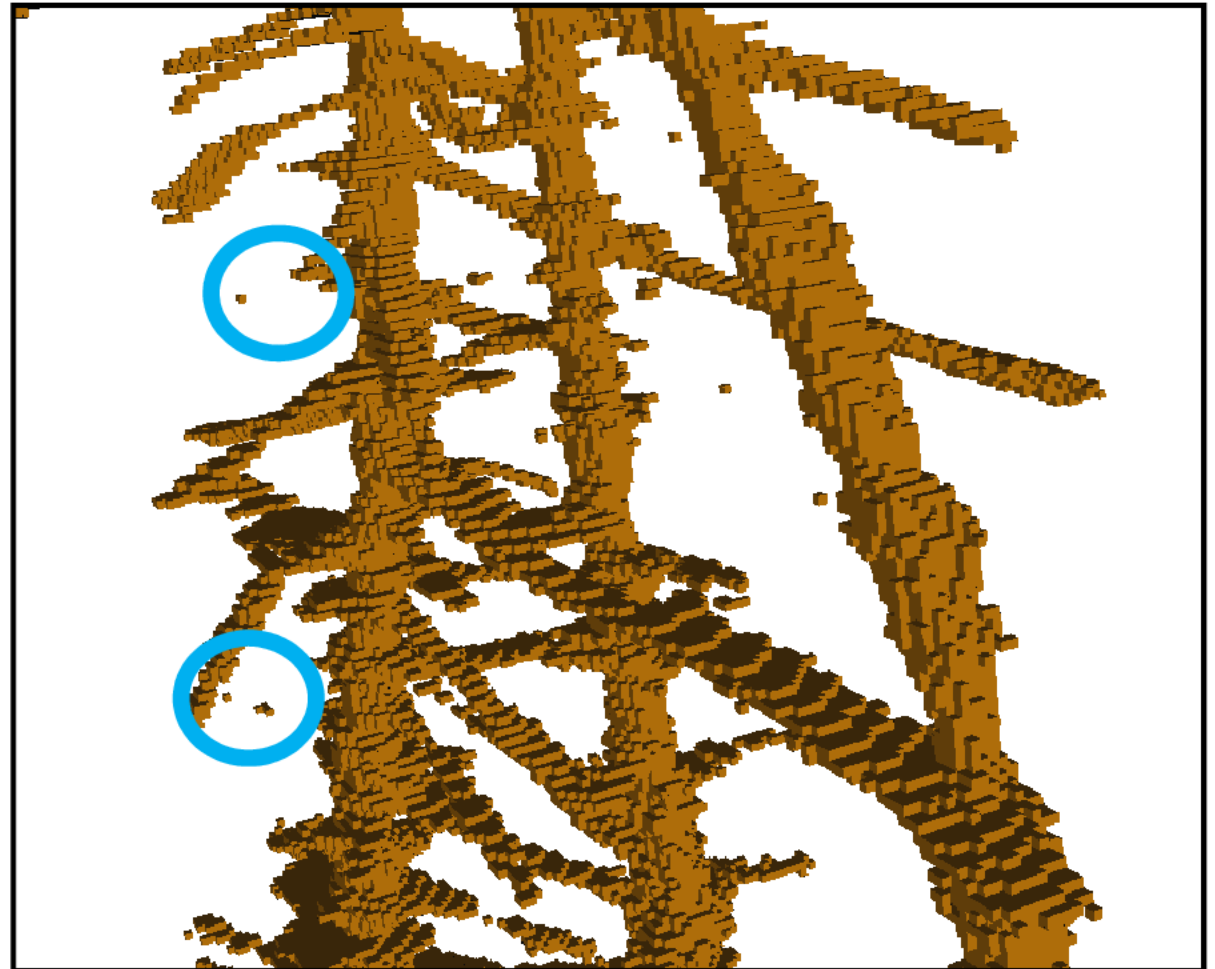
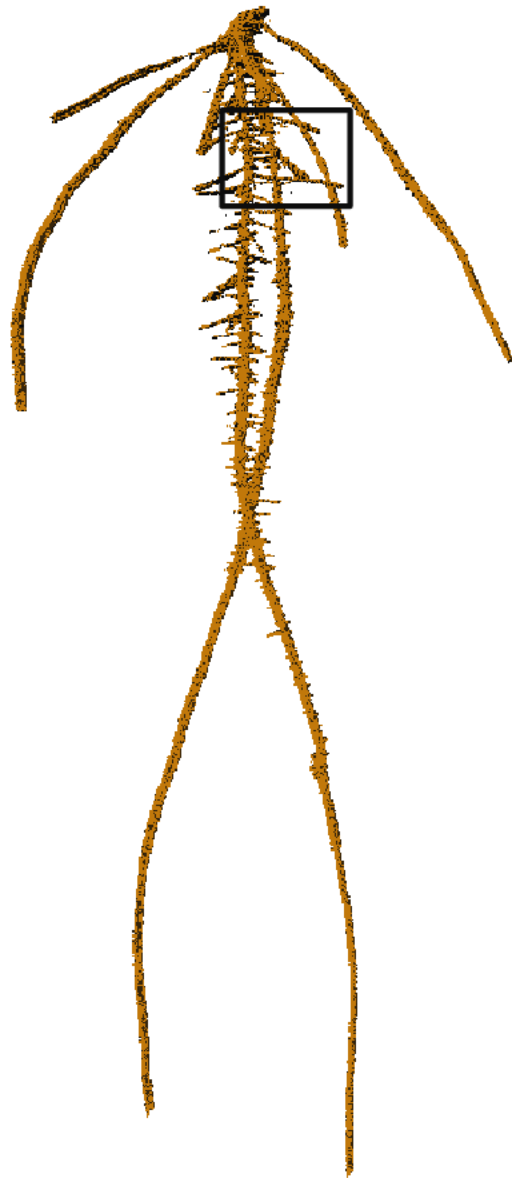
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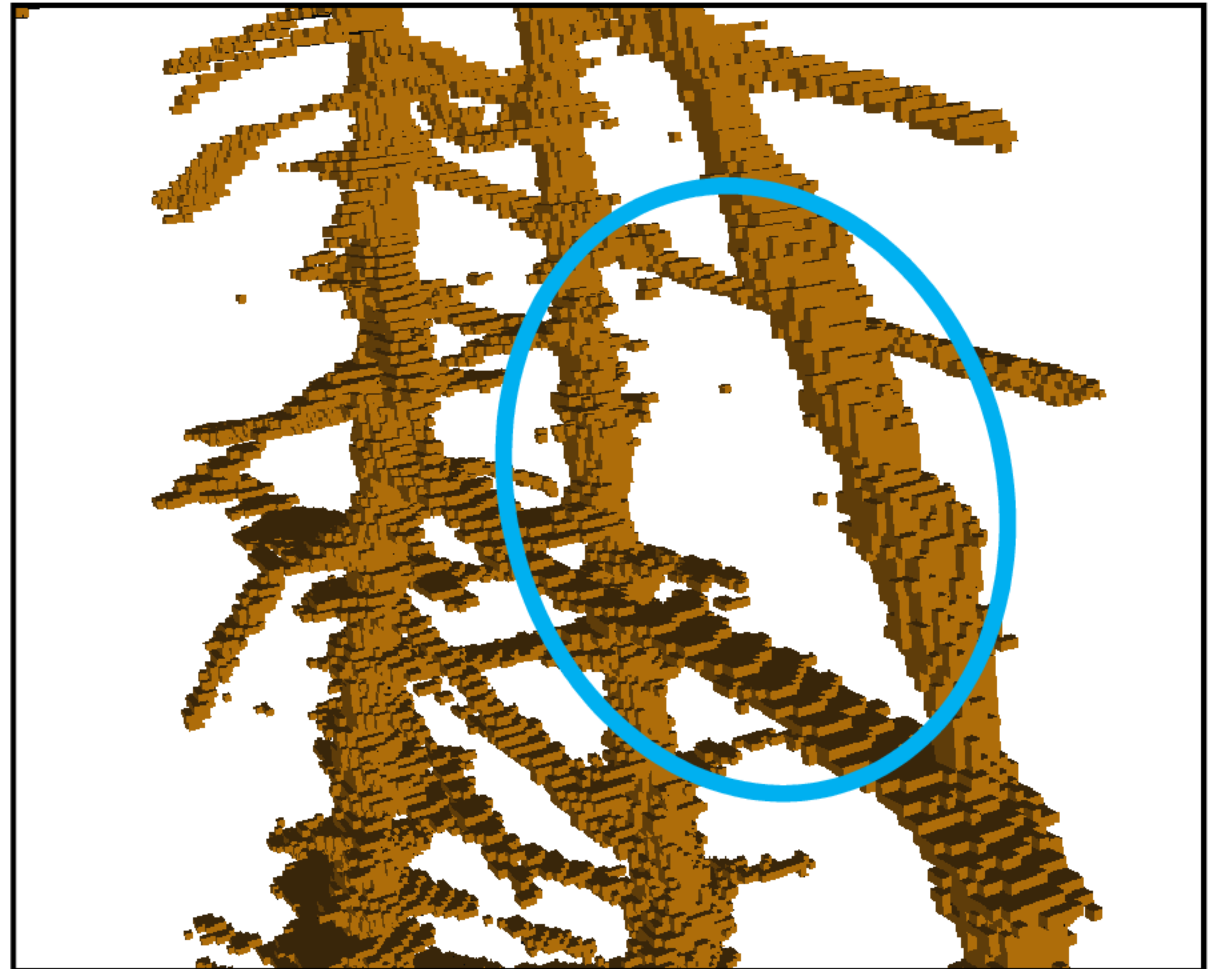
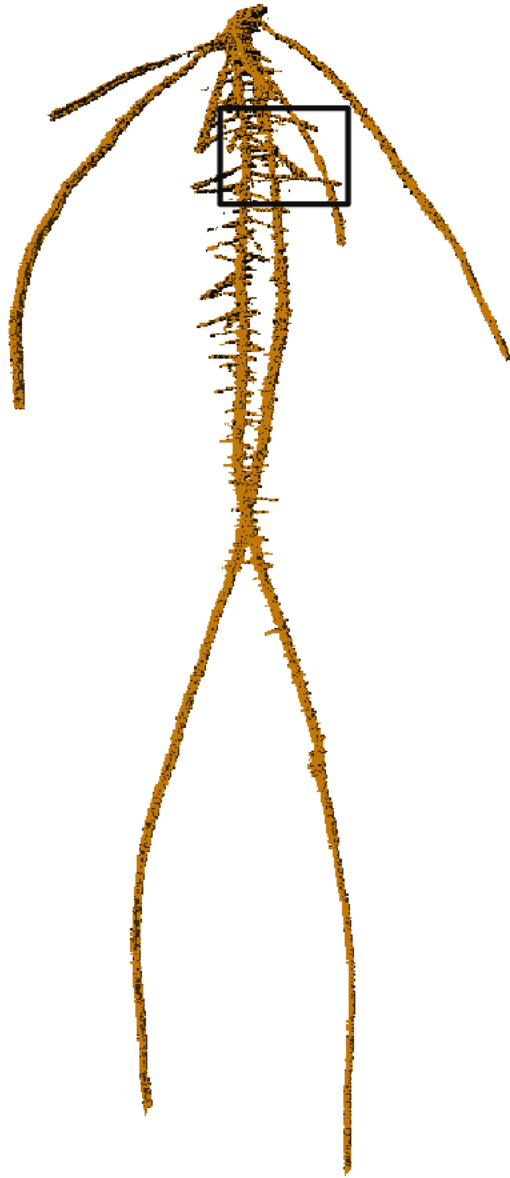
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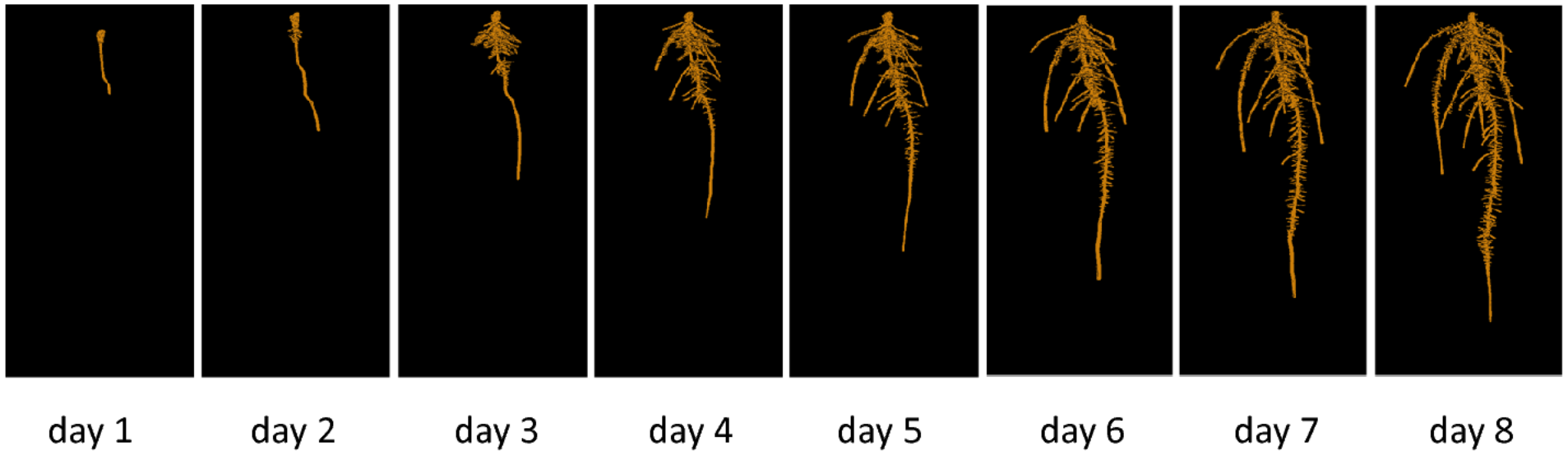


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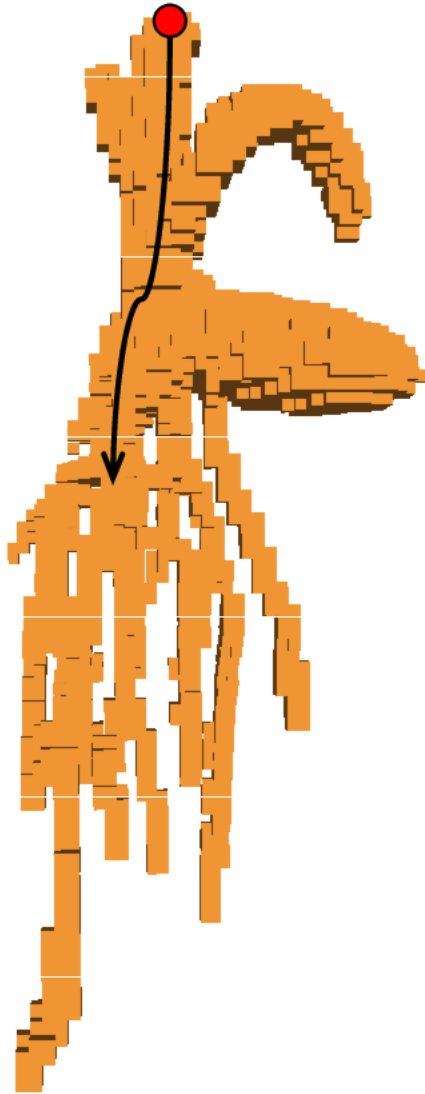


## II.7 Analysis of Time-Series 3D Data

Sequences of 3D root reconstructions in time

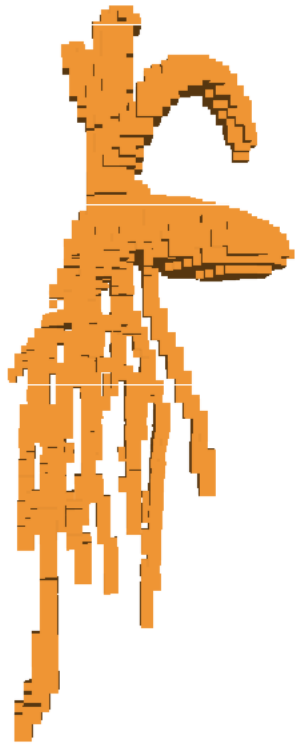


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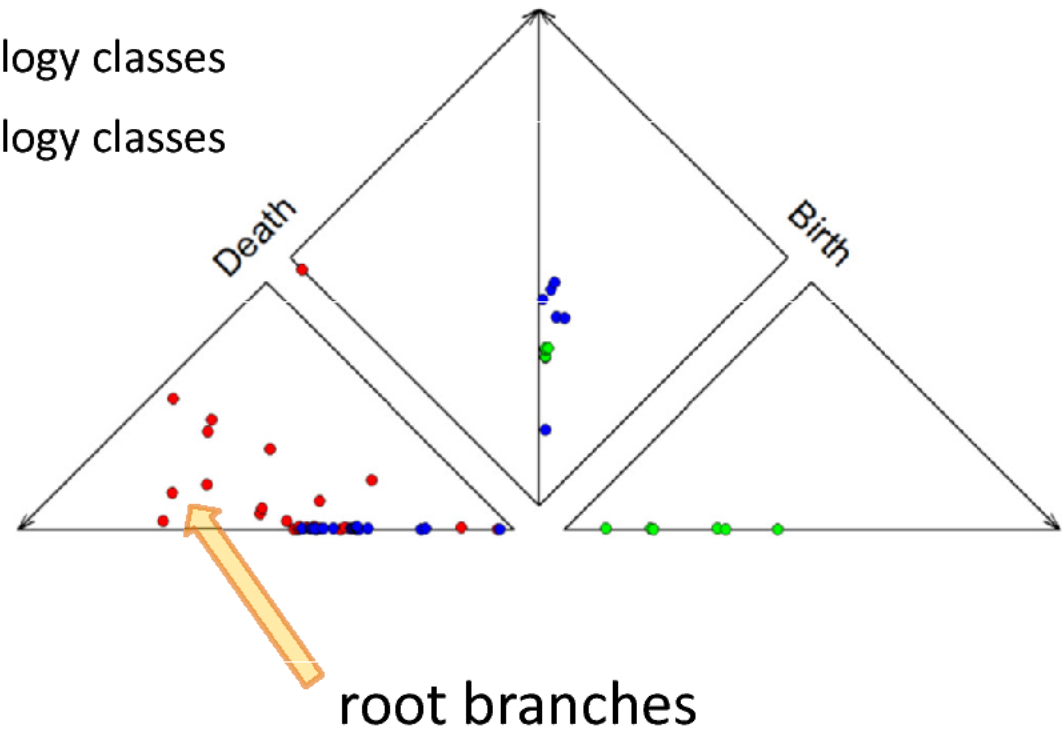


Geodesic function from  
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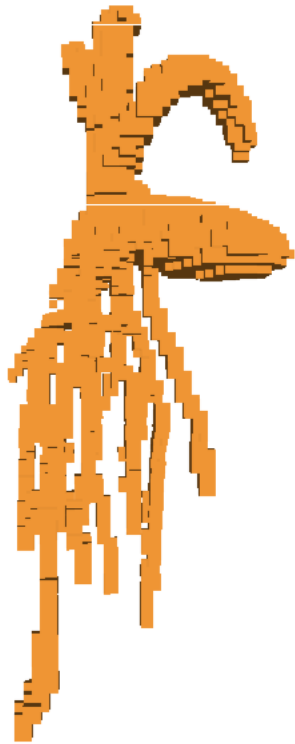
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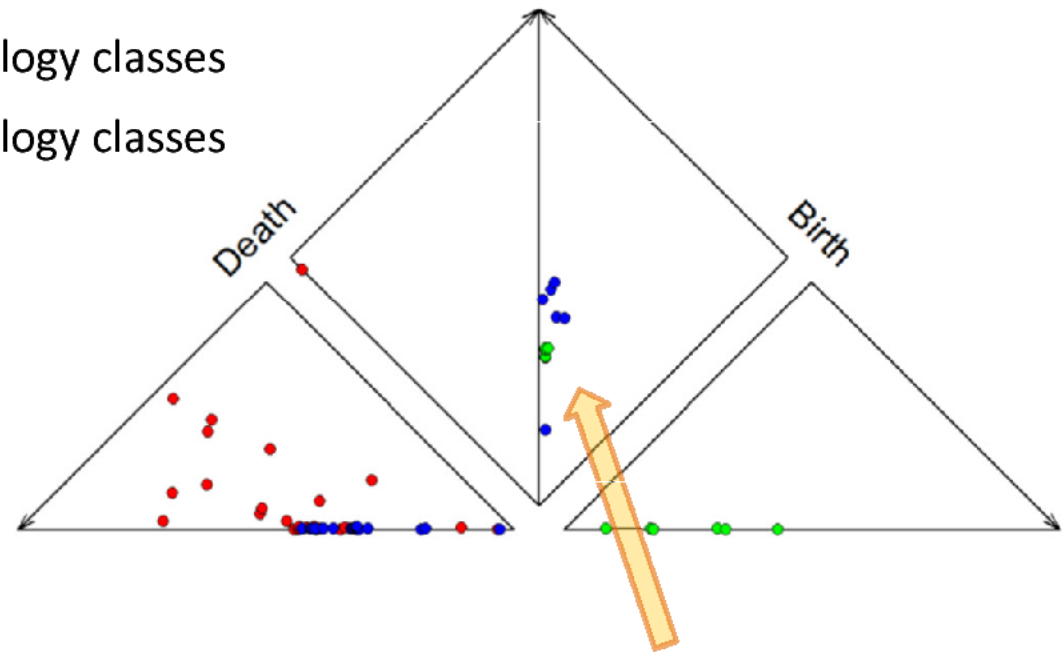
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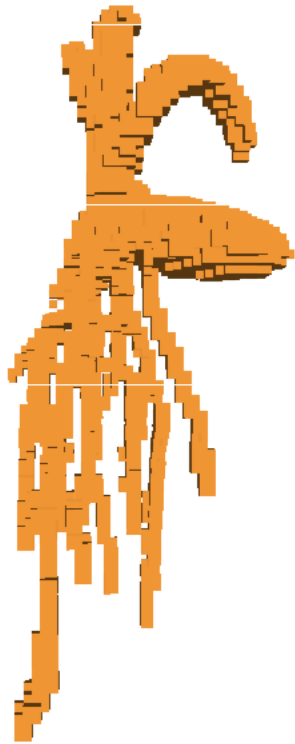


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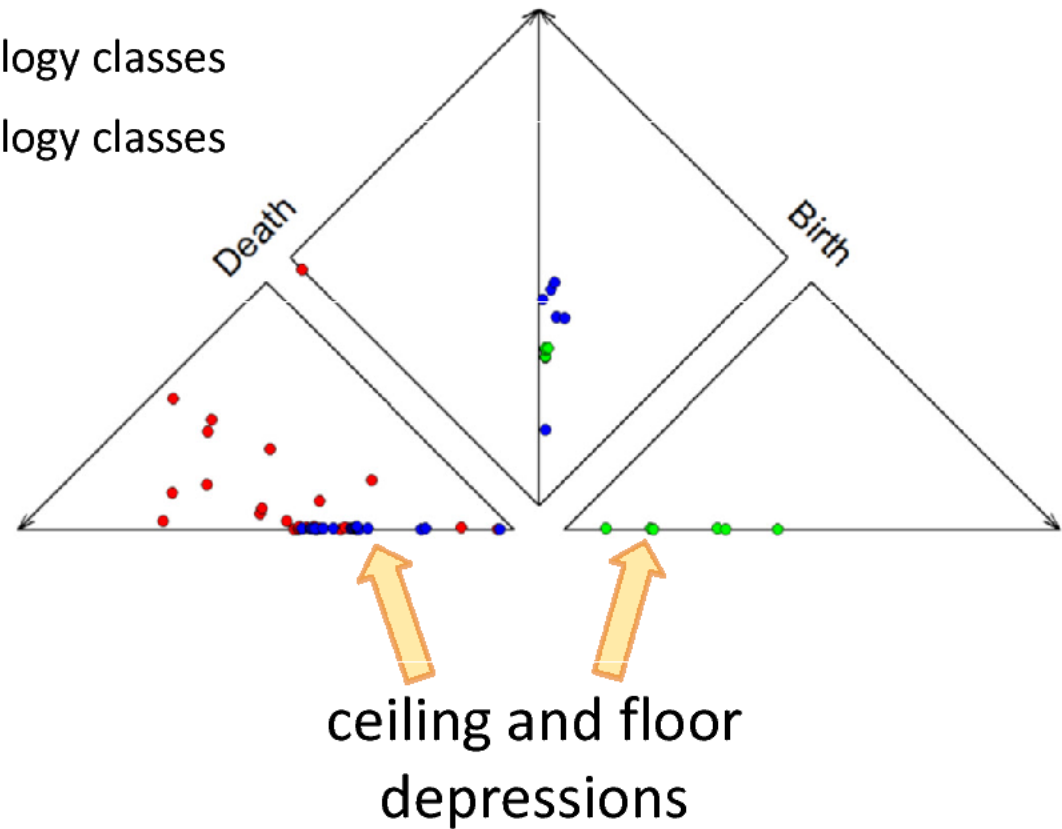


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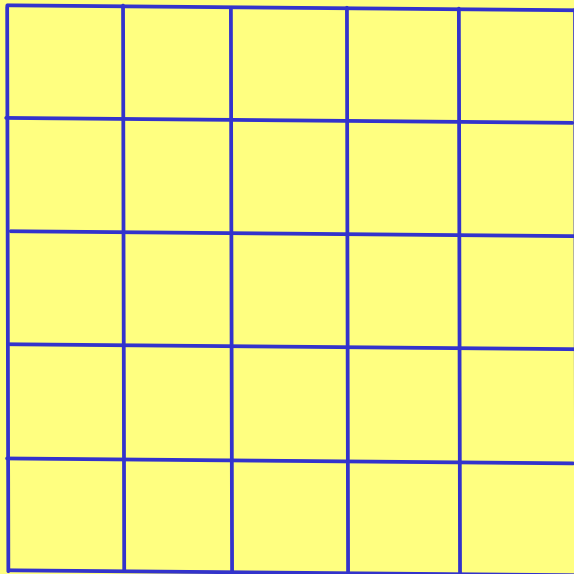


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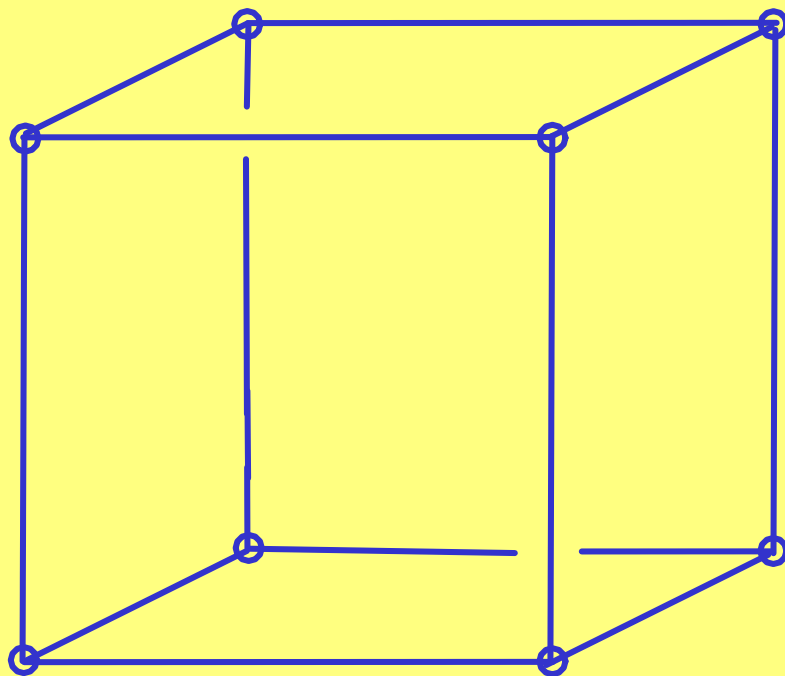
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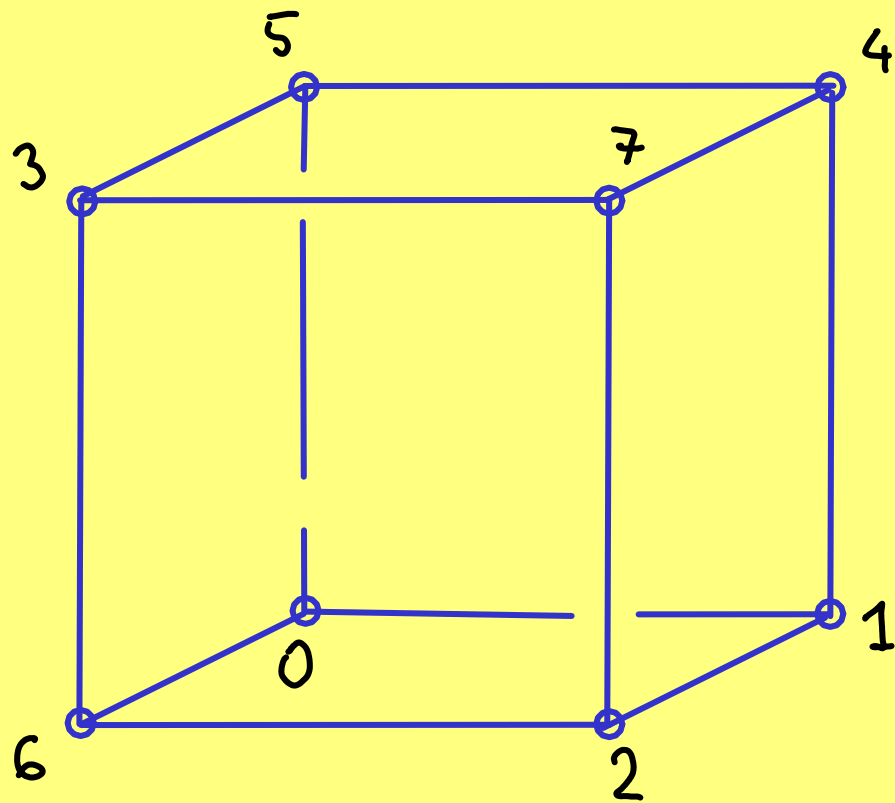
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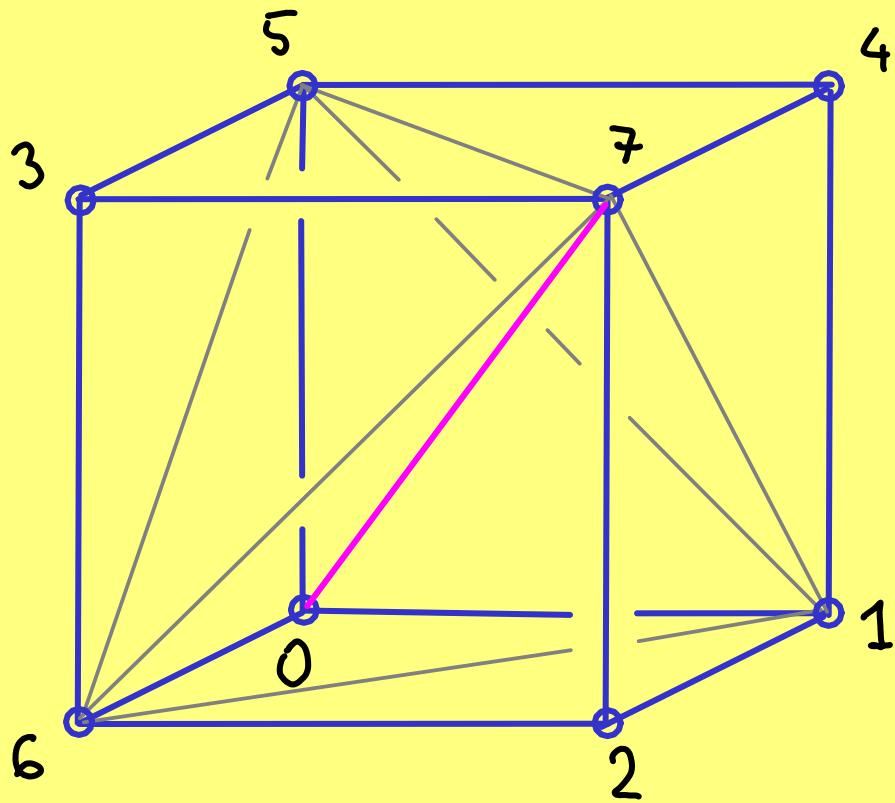


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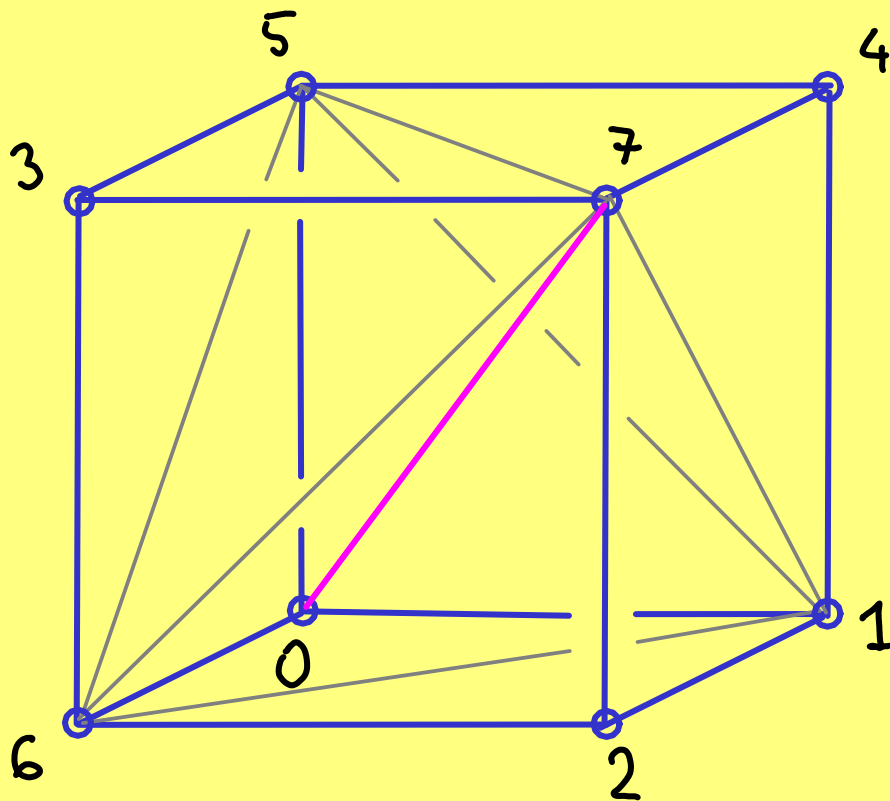
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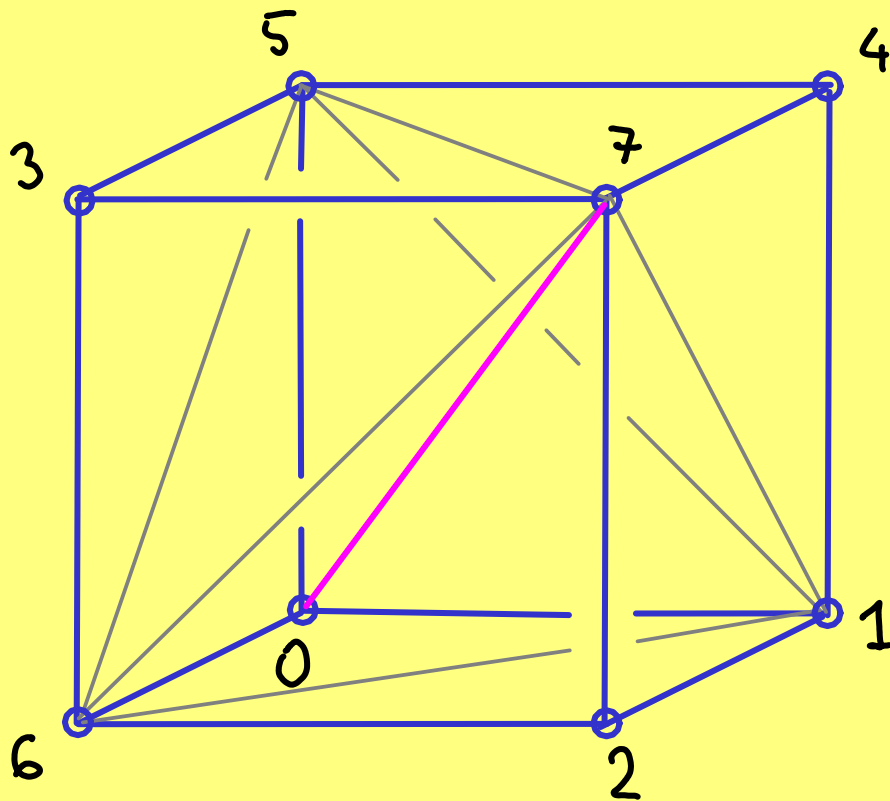
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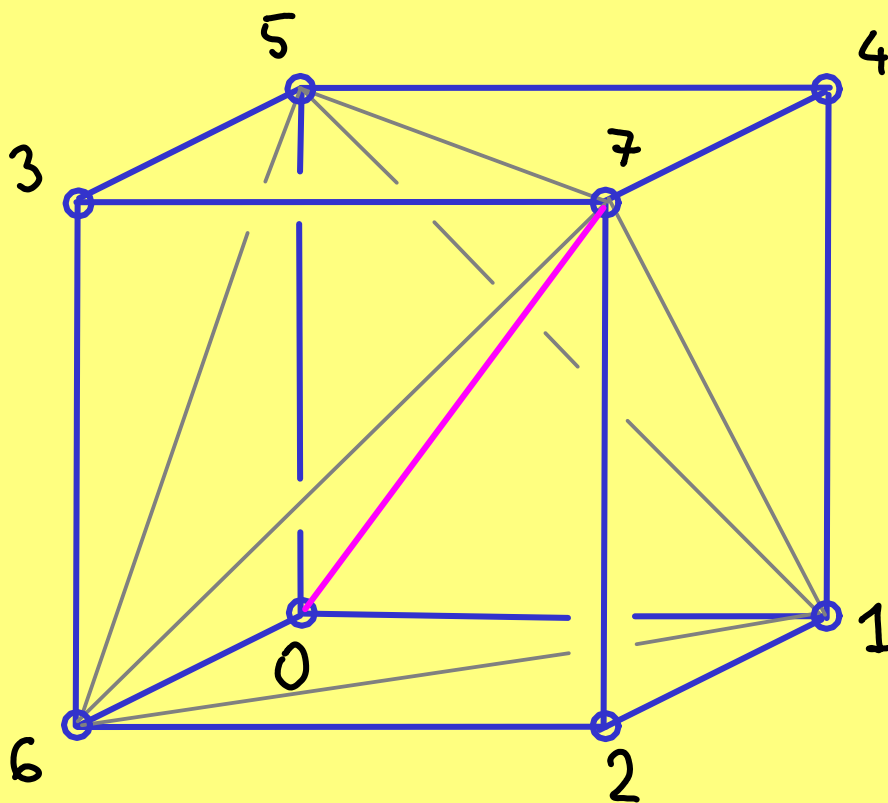


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**THM.**  $\text{Dgm}(\delta)$  is consistent w. close fore-open backgrounds.

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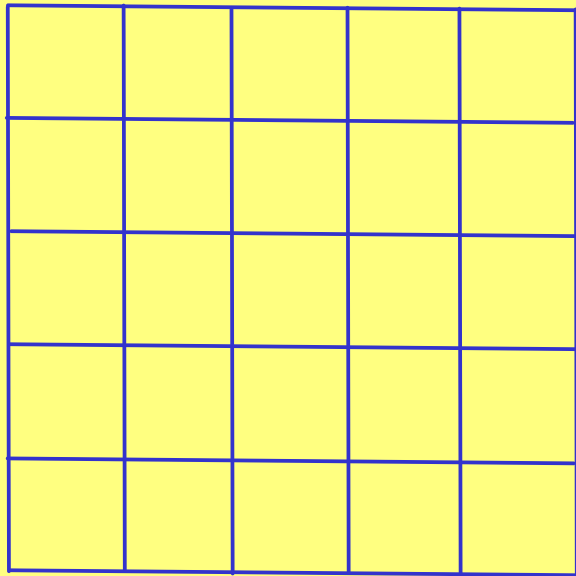
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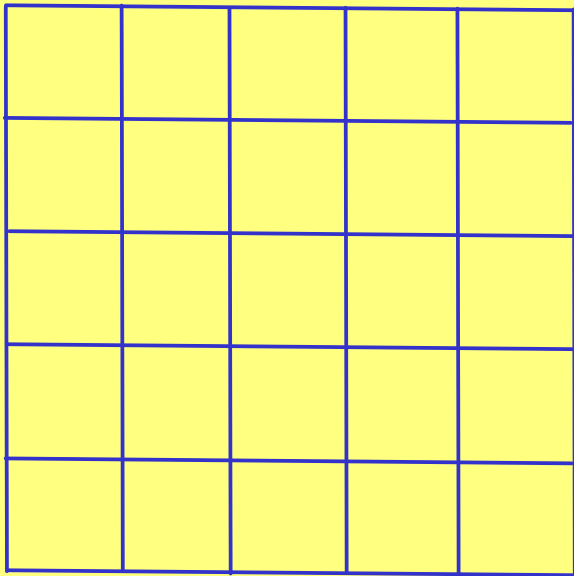
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