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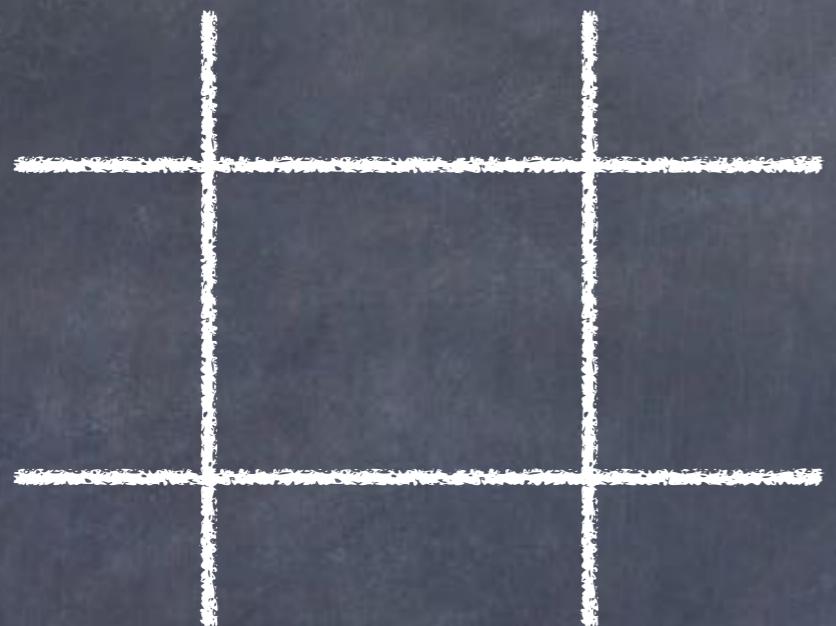
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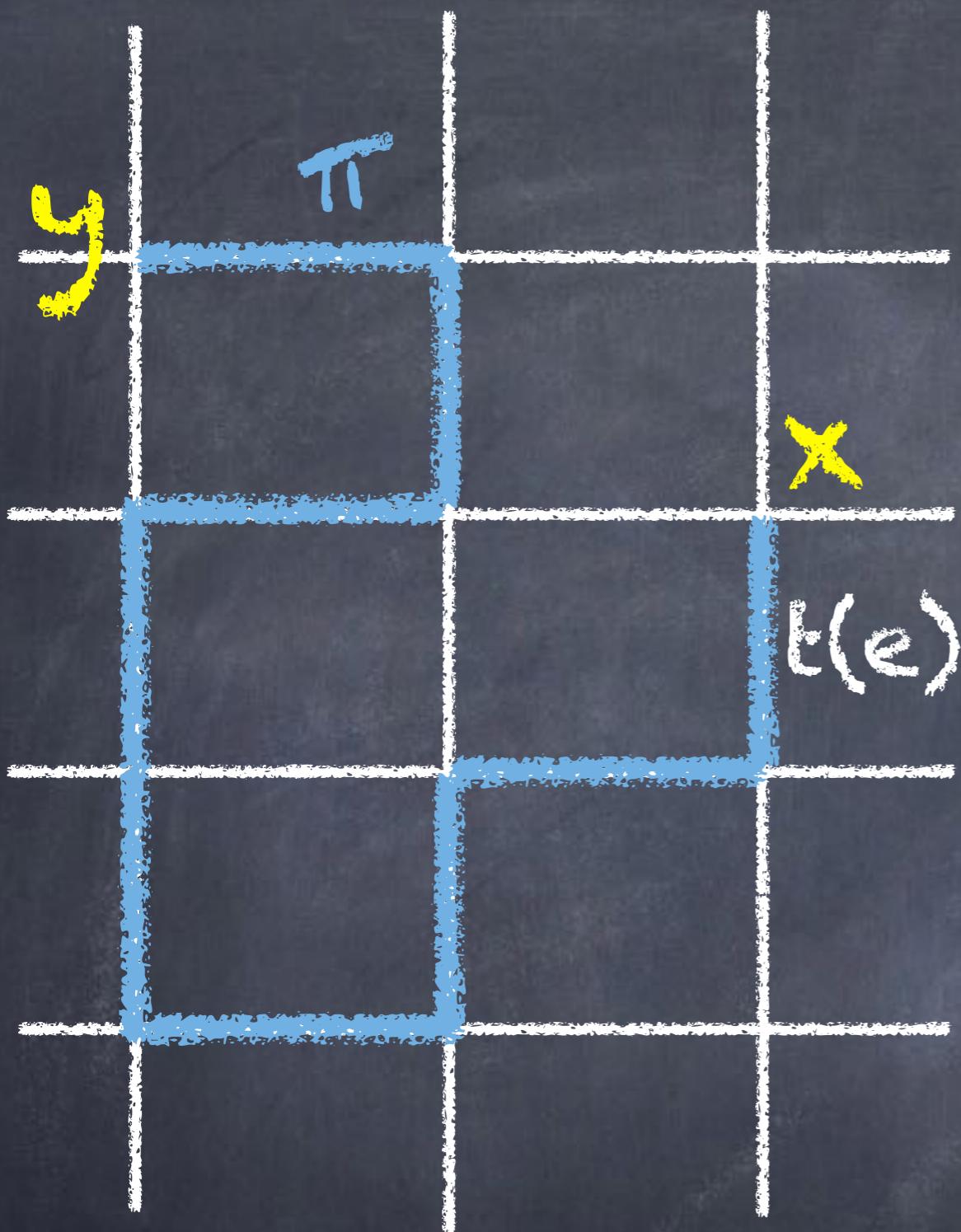
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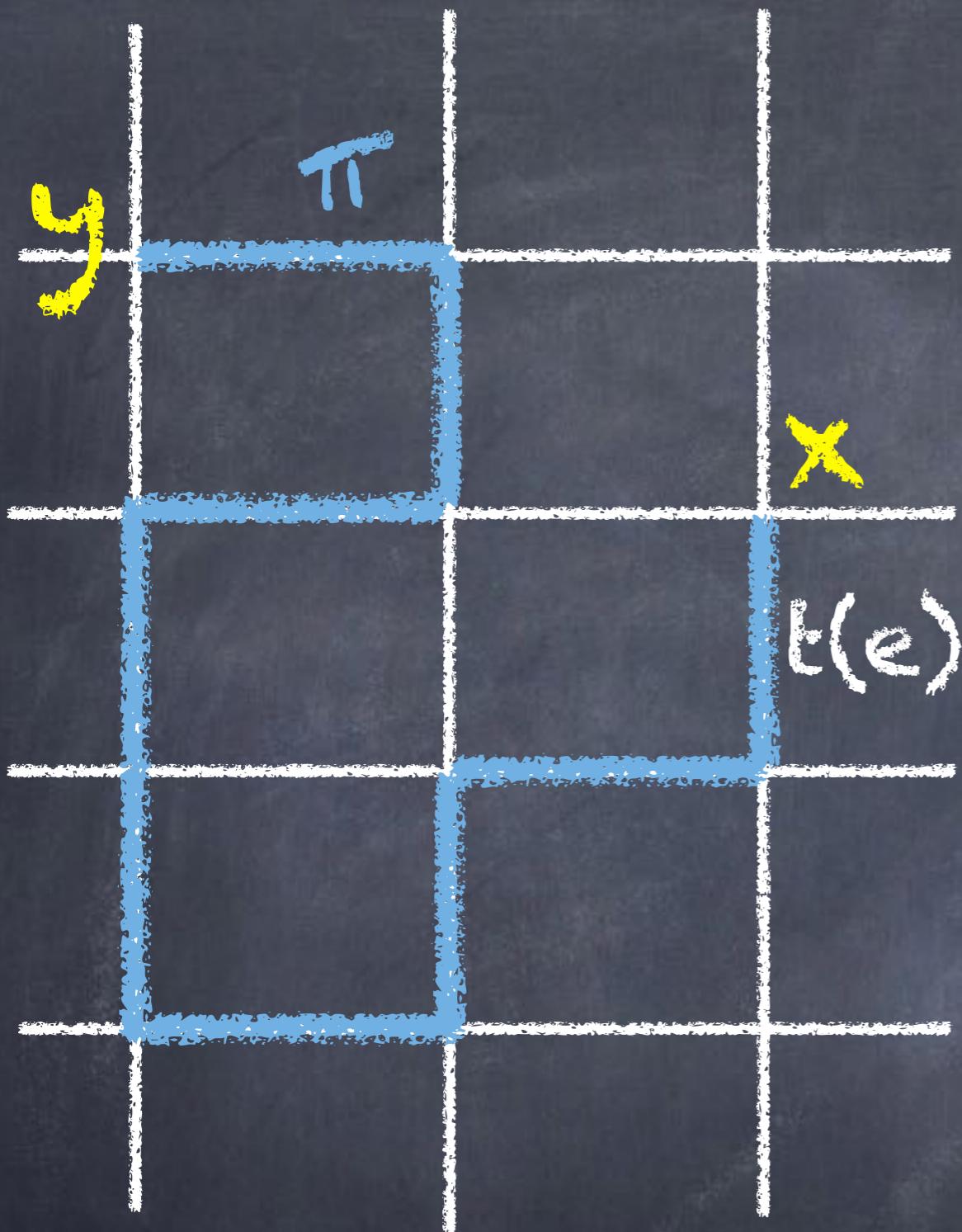
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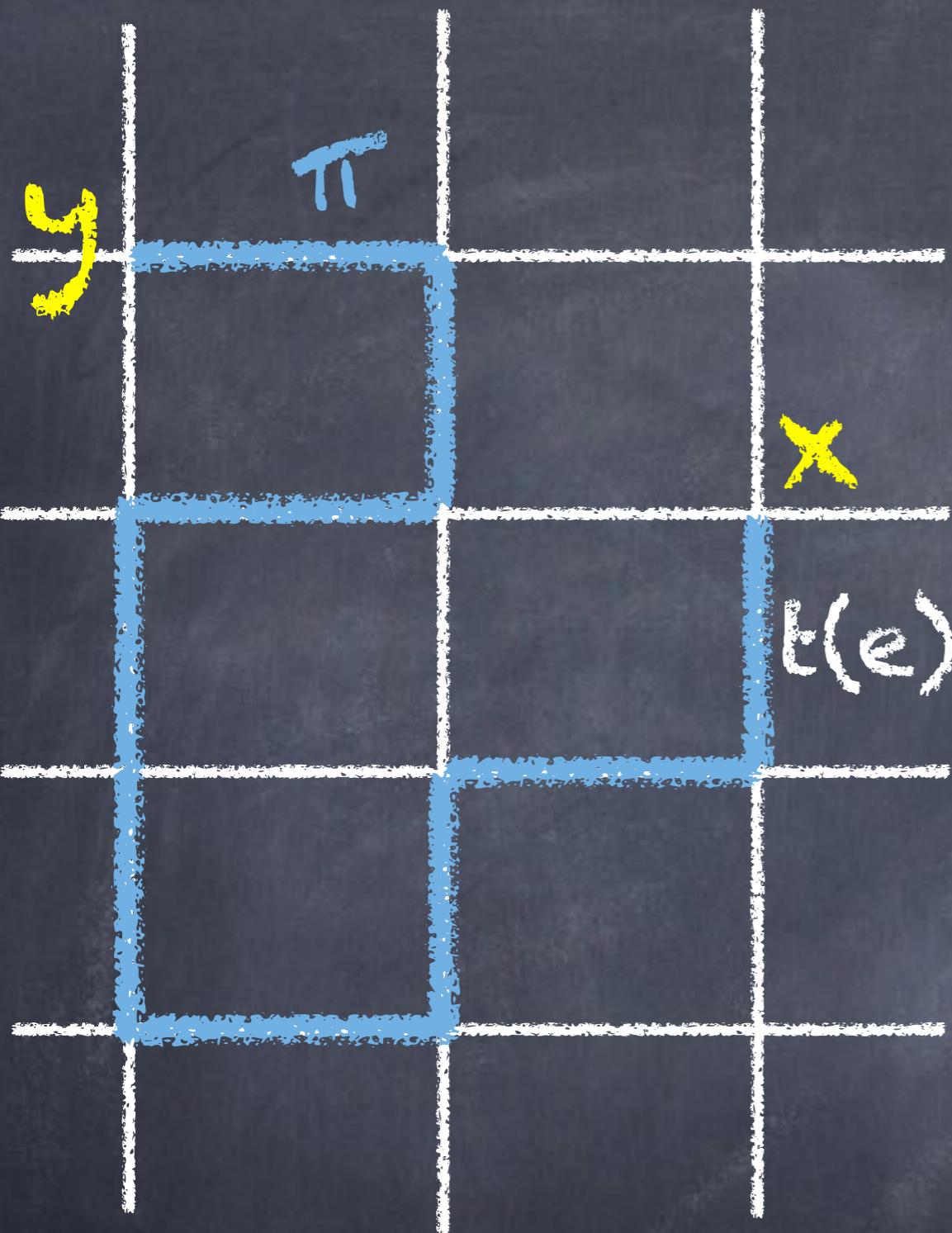


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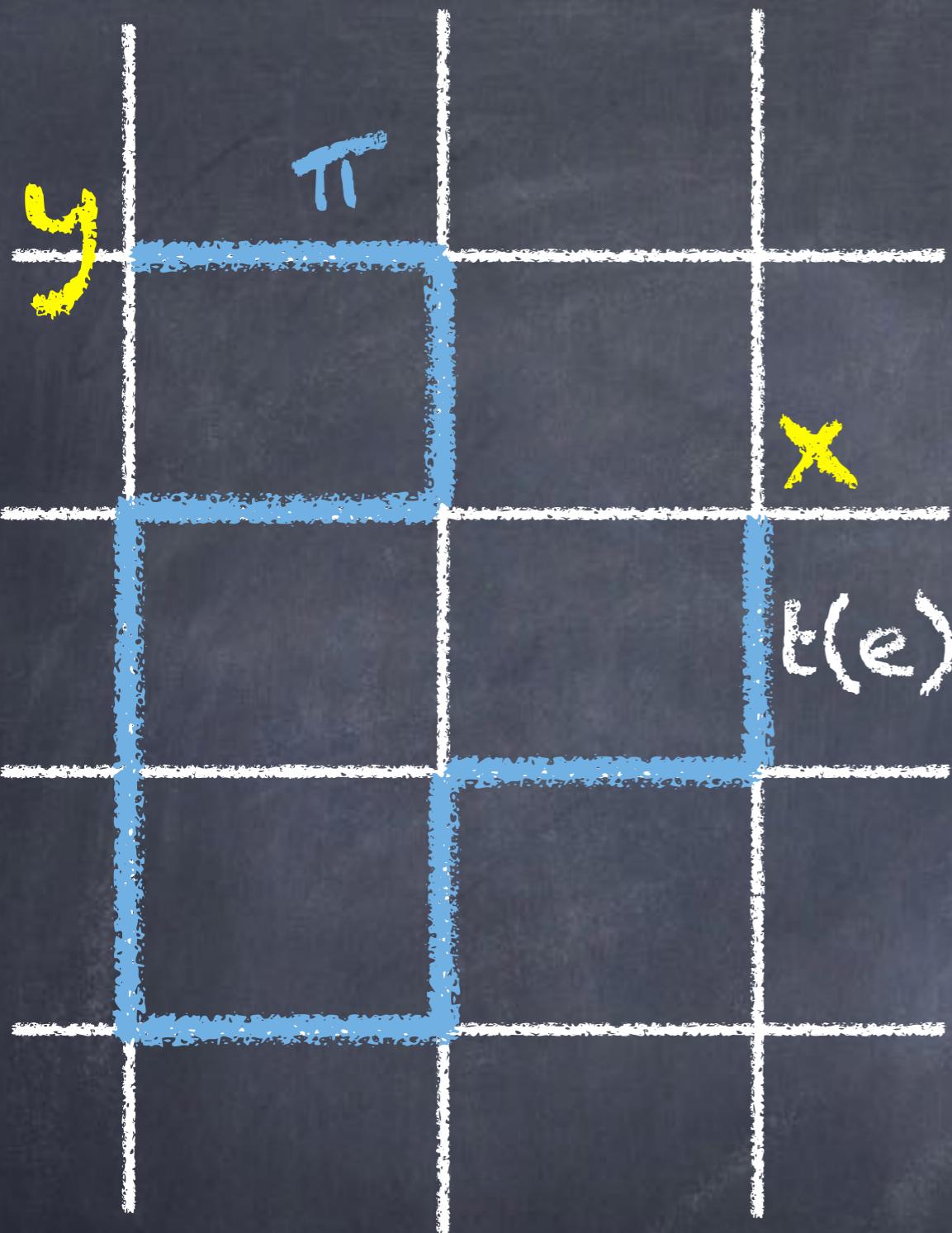
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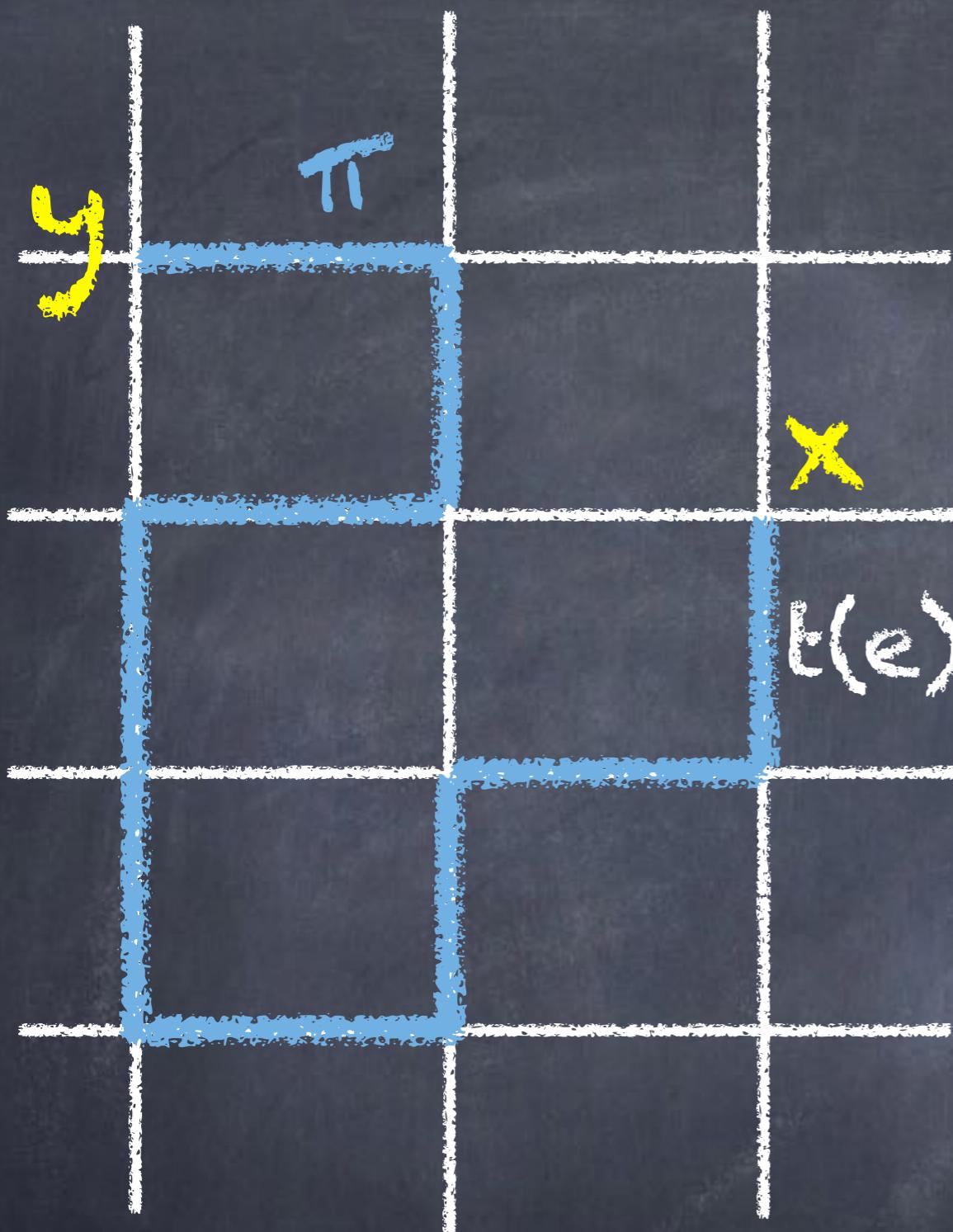
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If  $r_0 = 0$ :  $P\{t(e) = 0\} < p_c$  (bond percolation probability)



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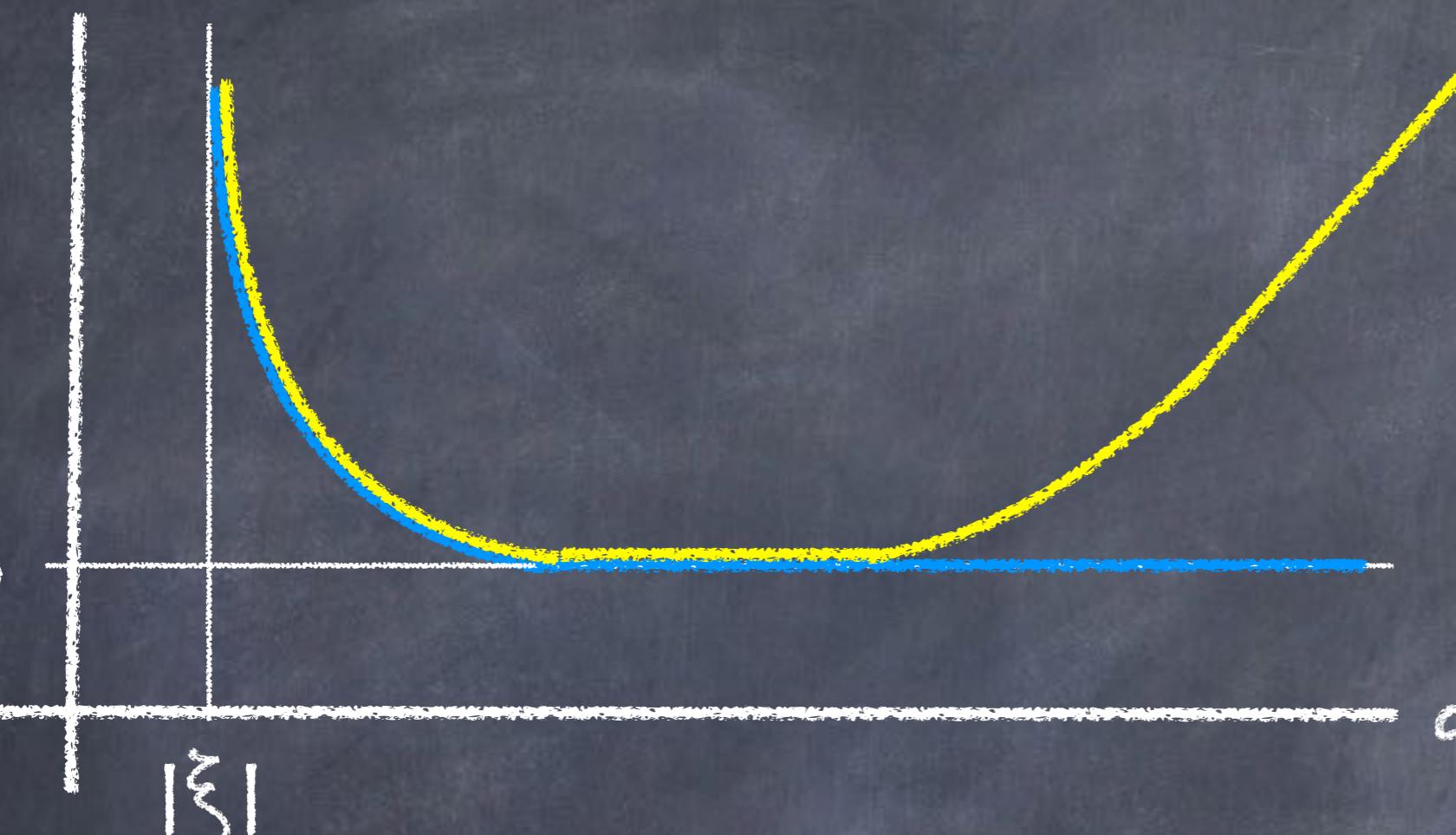


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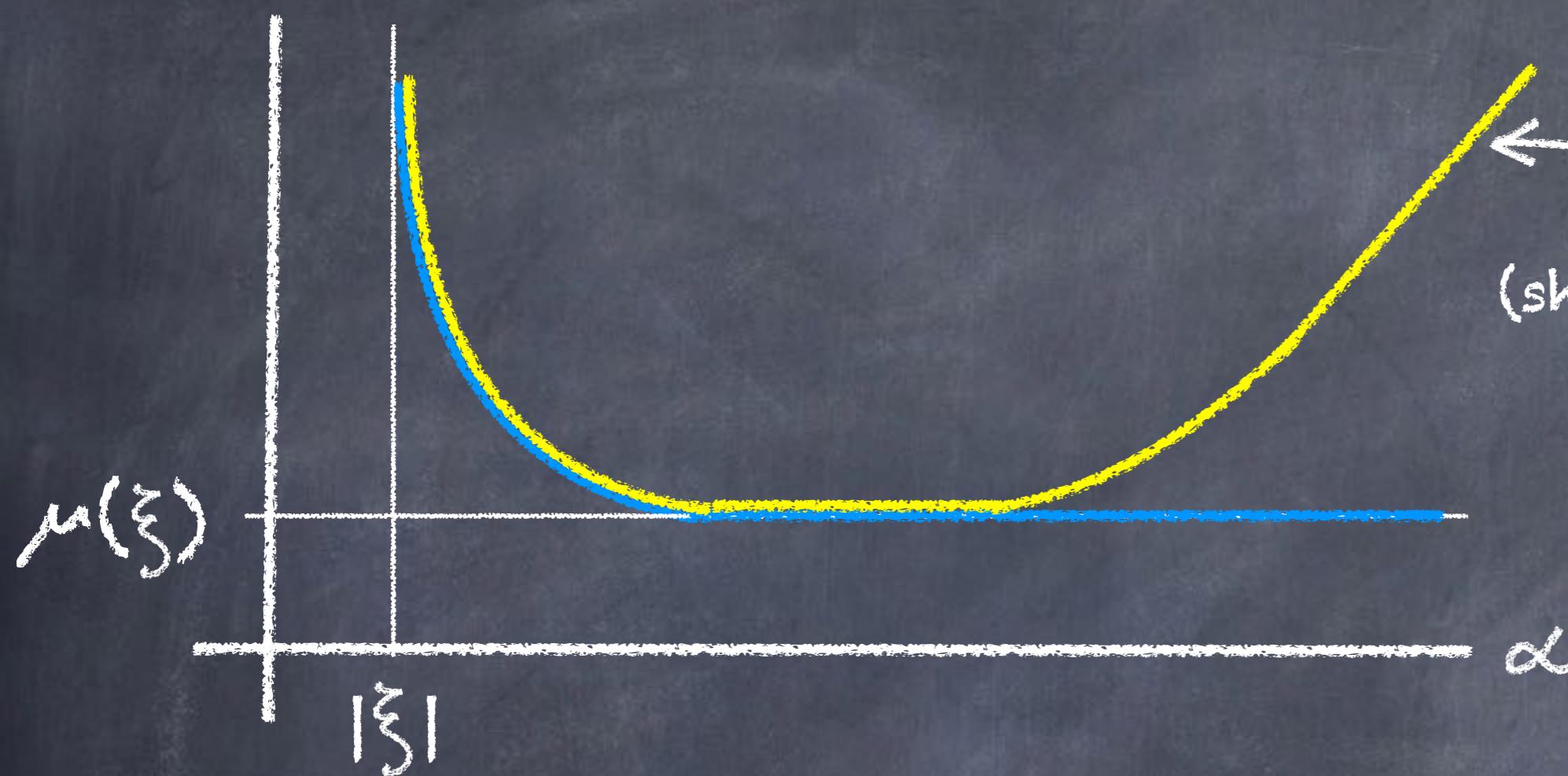
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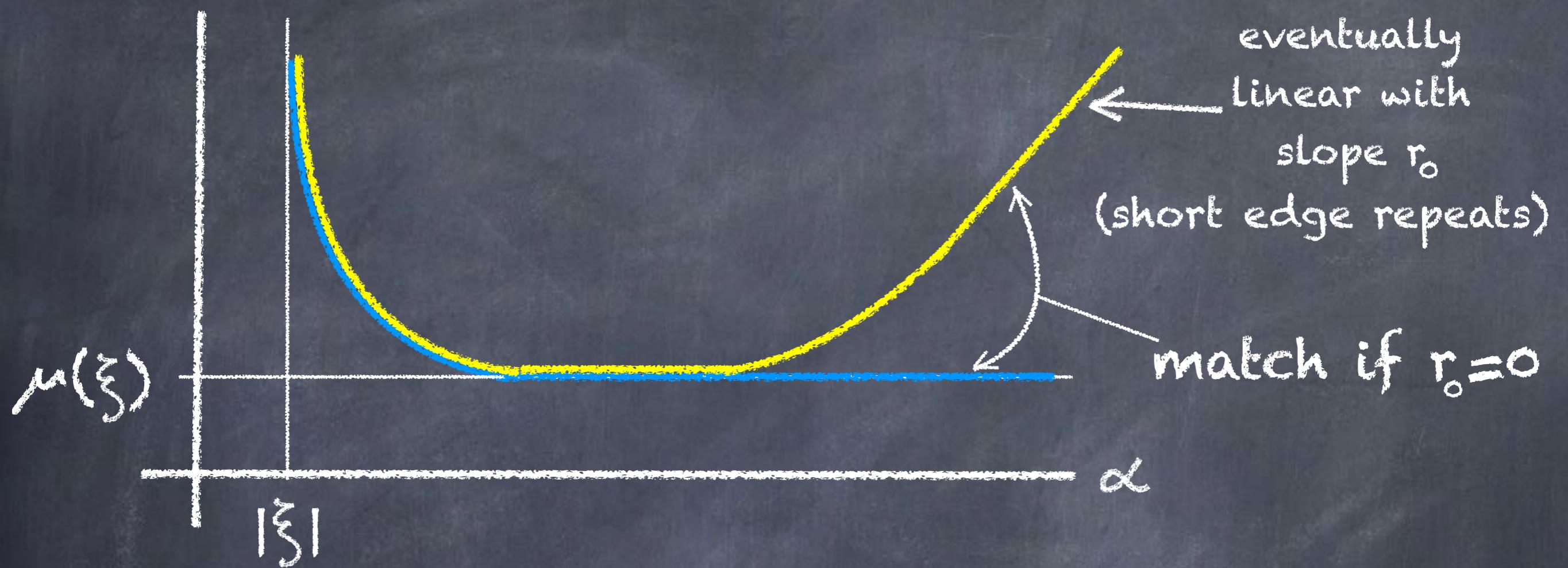


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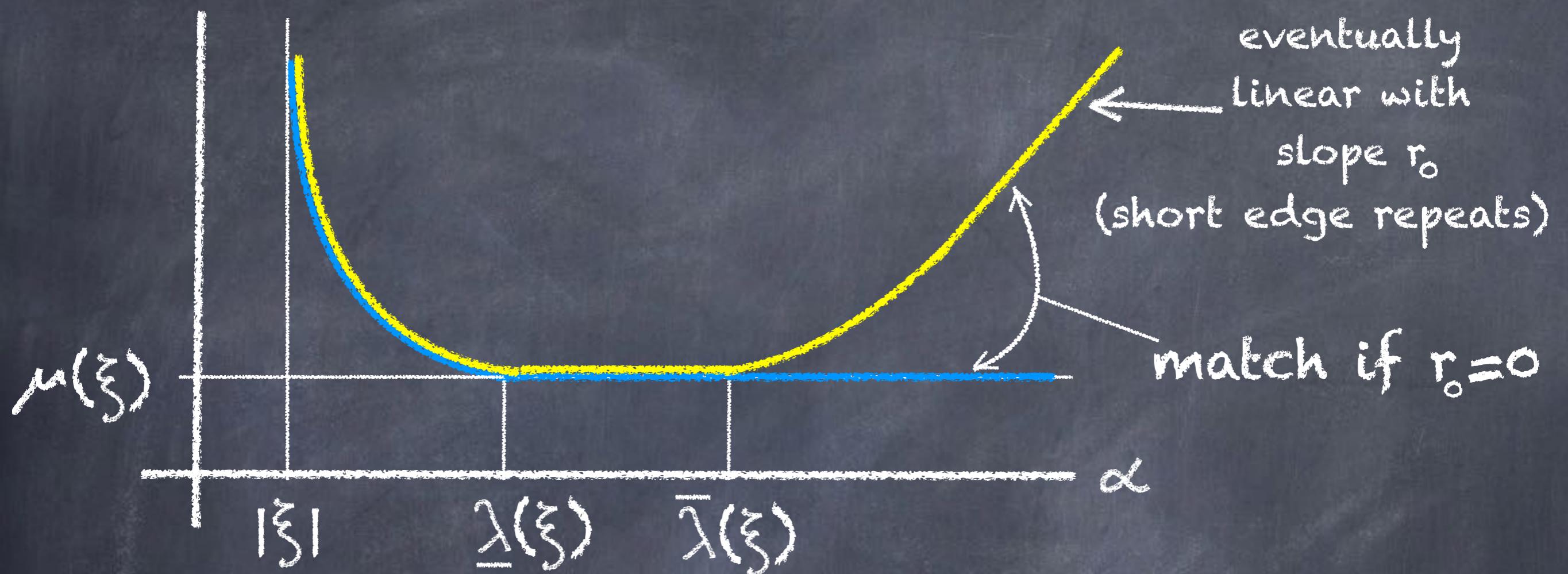


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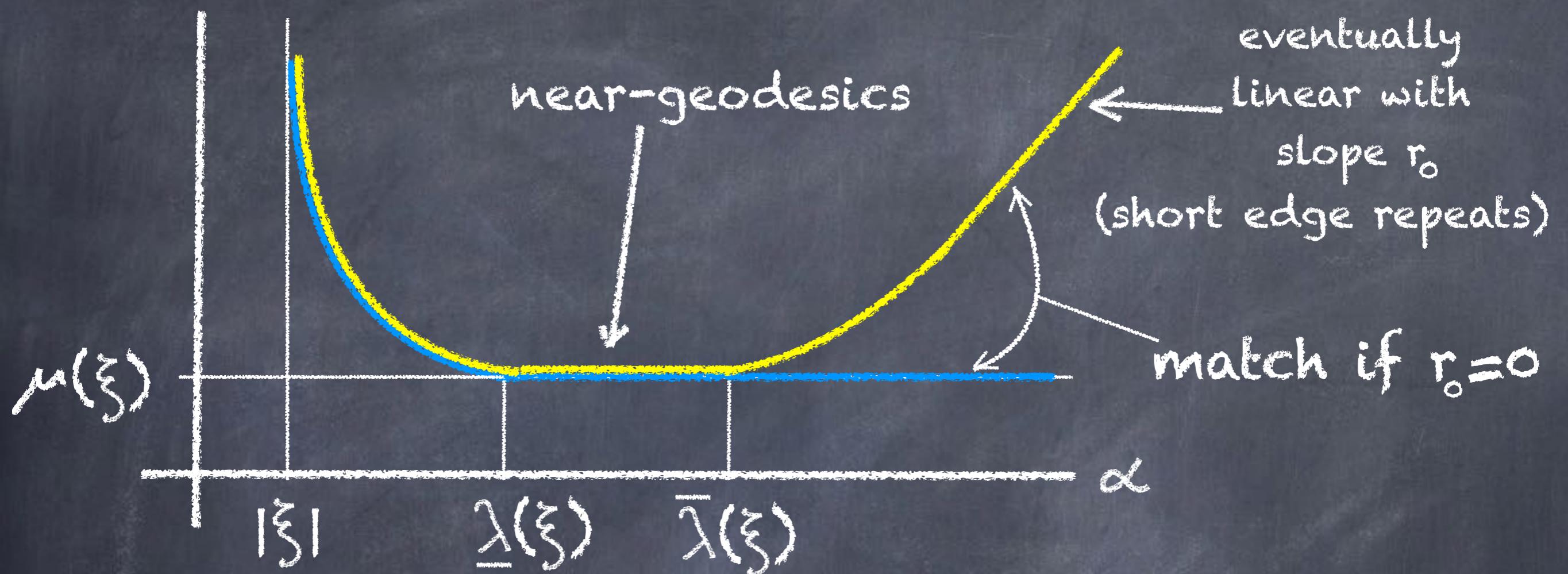
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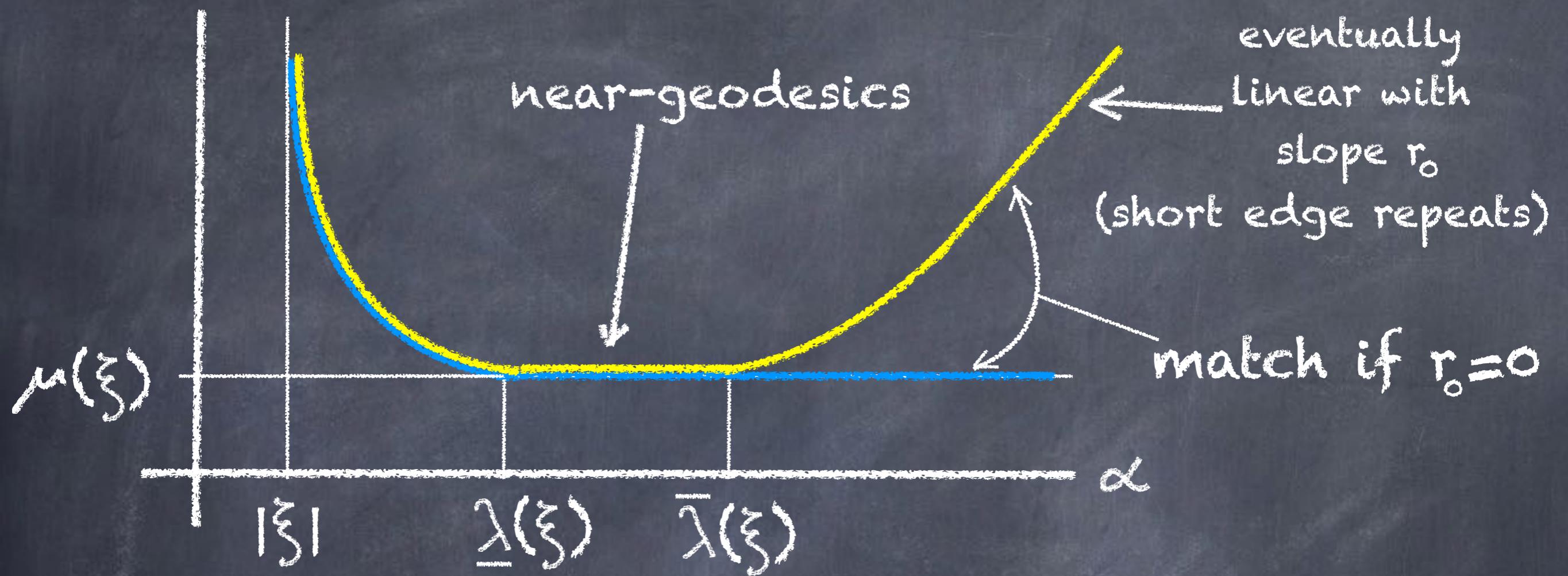
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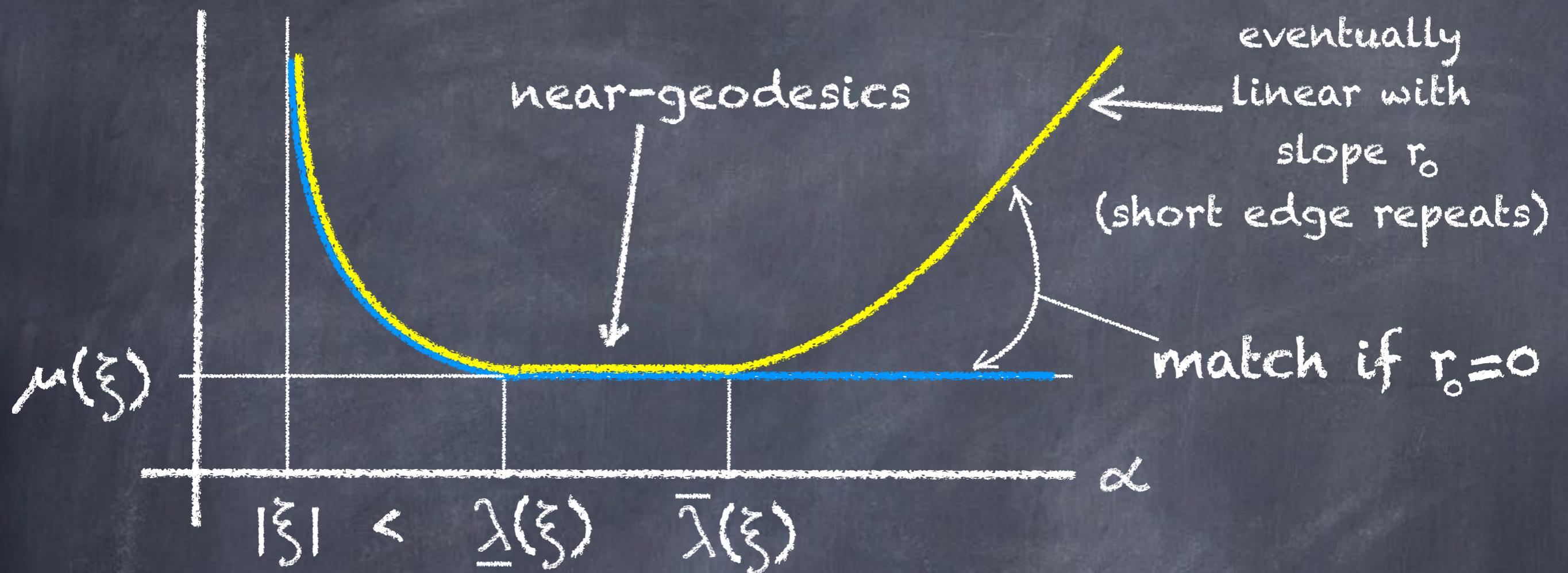
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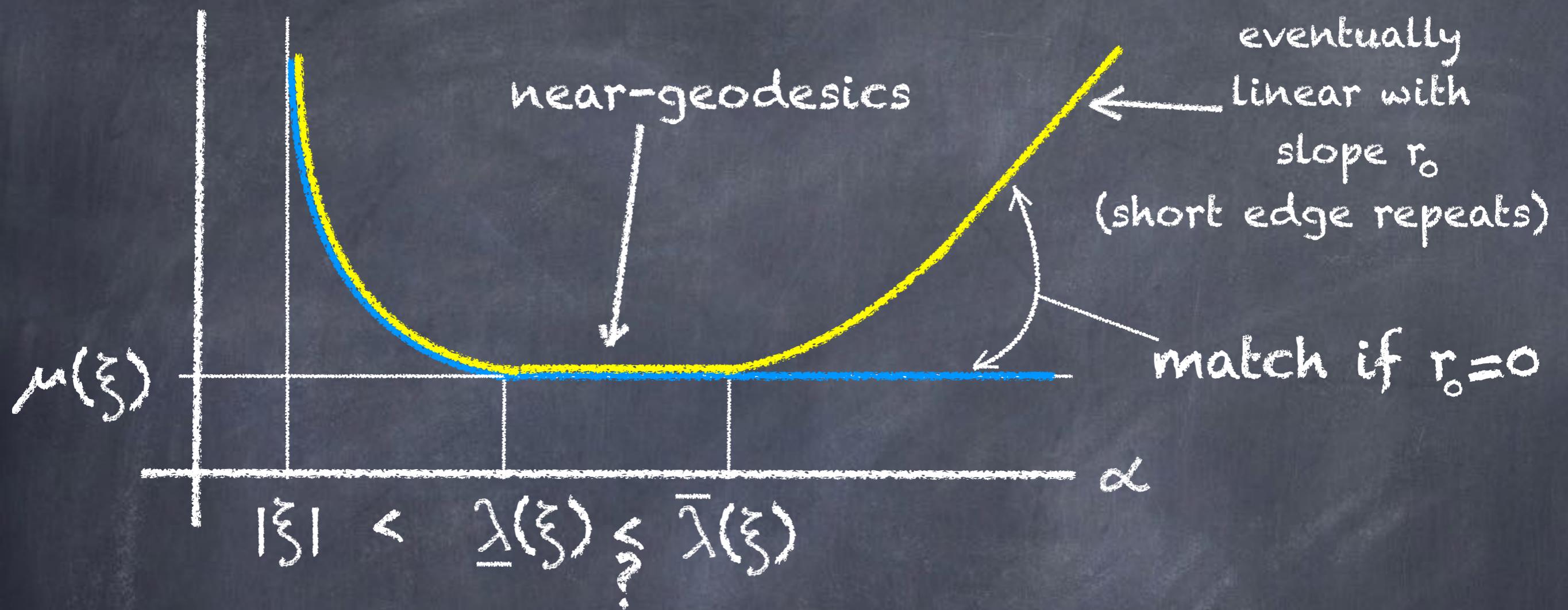
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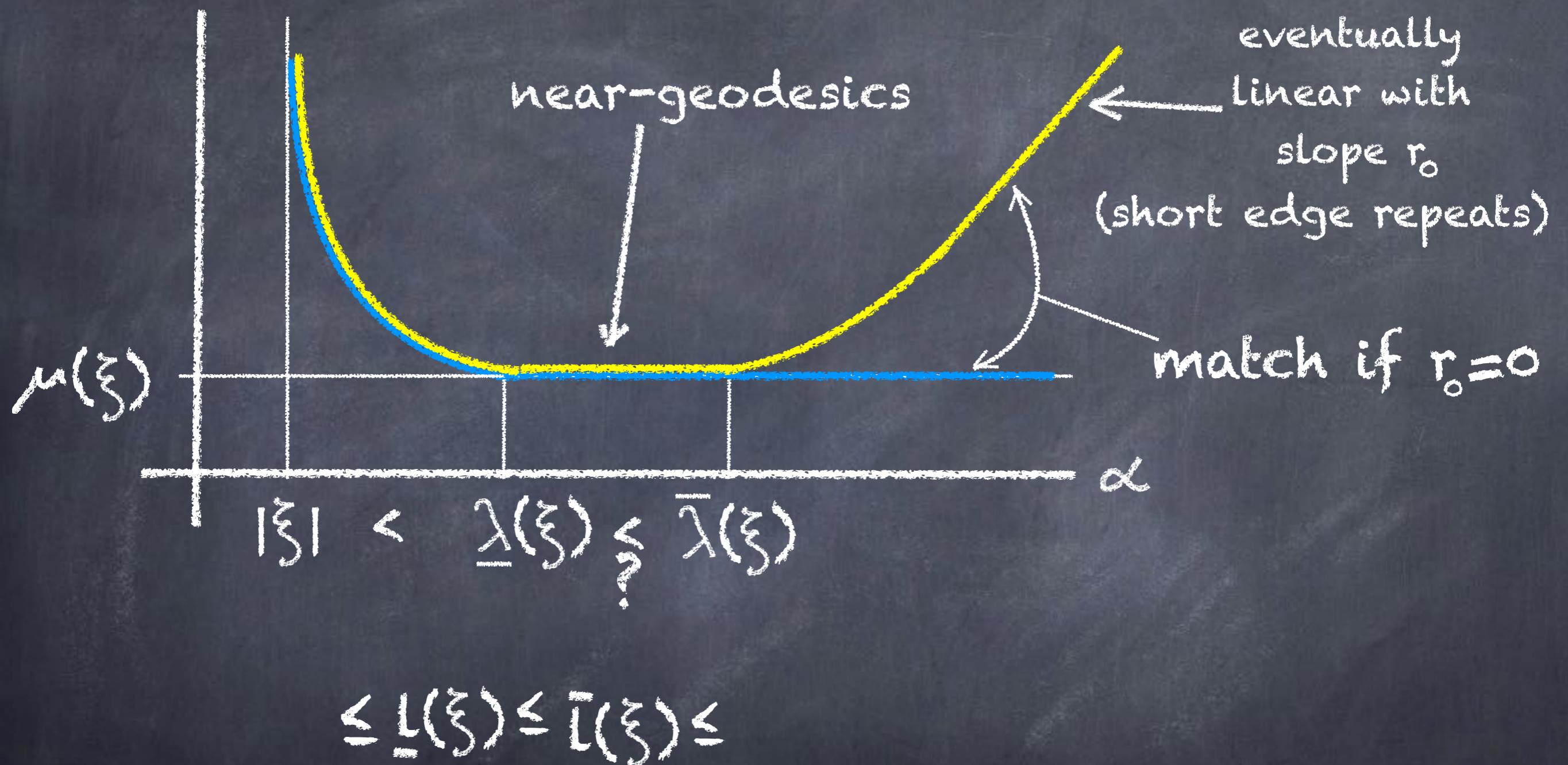
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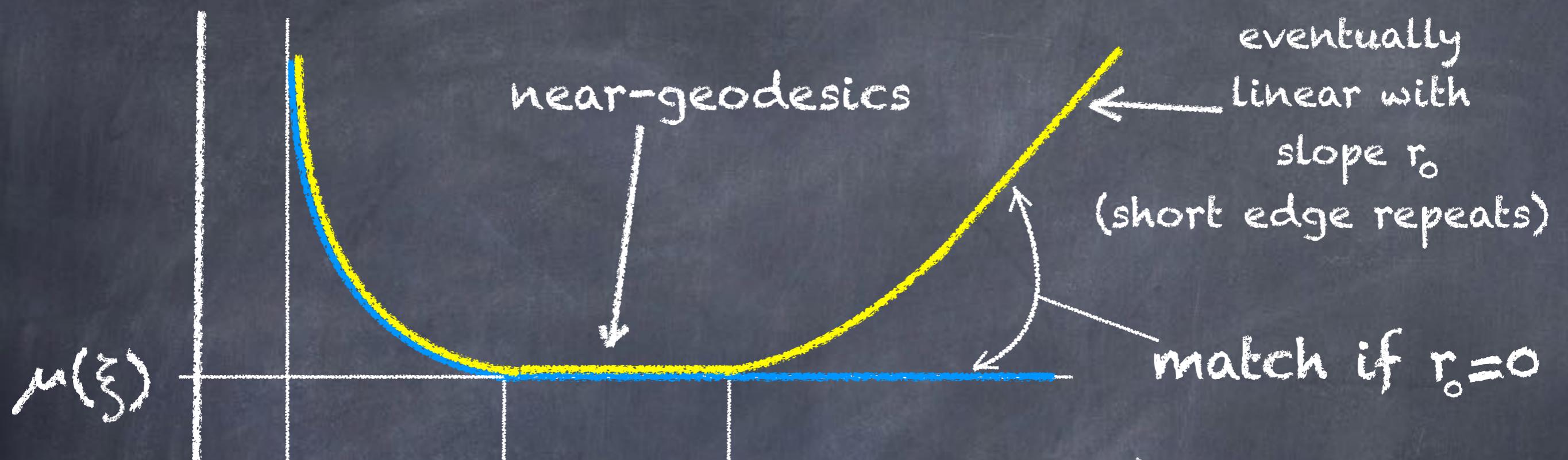
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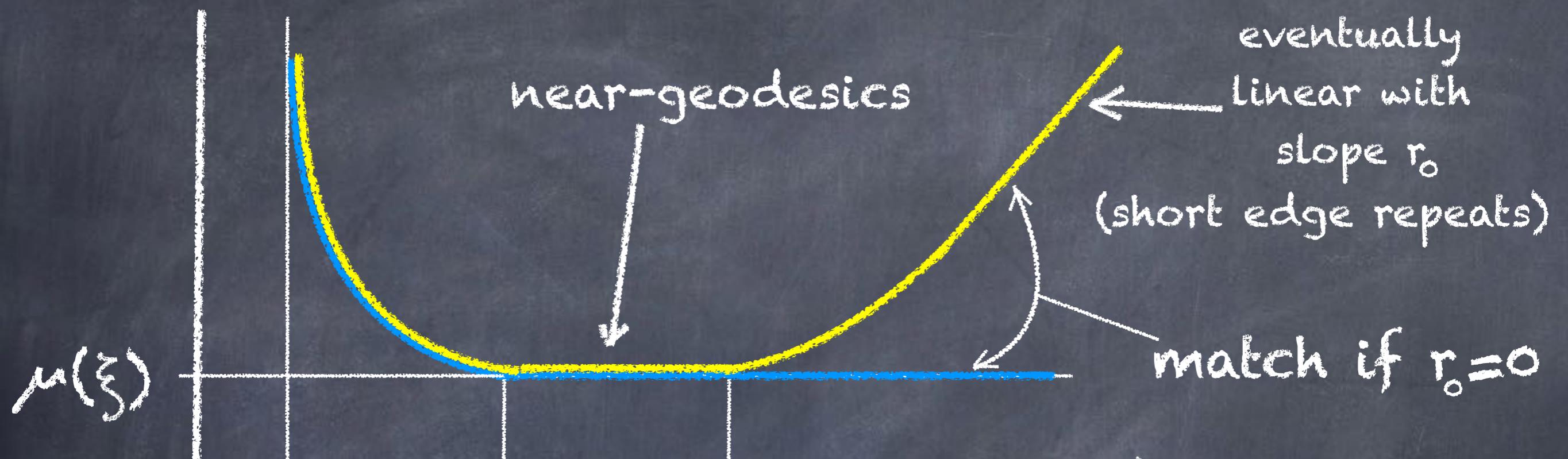
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$\infty$  derivative

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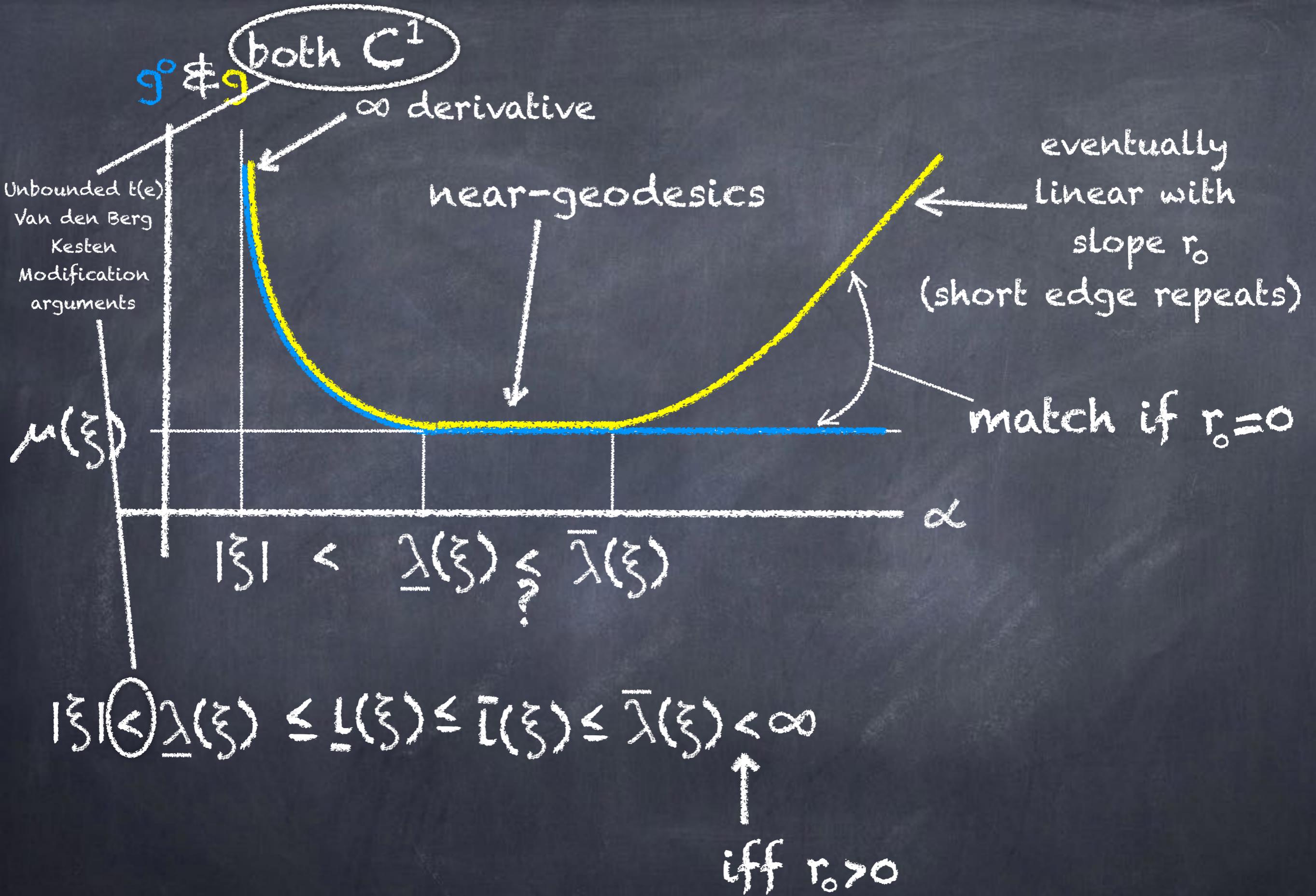
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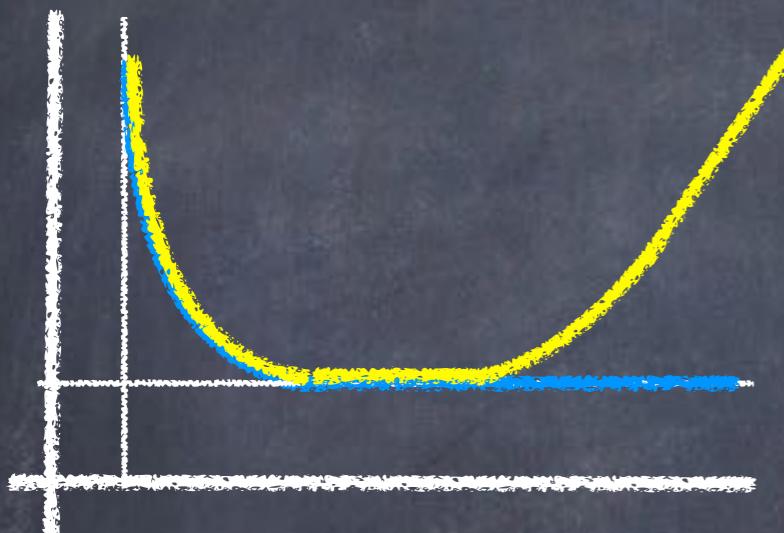




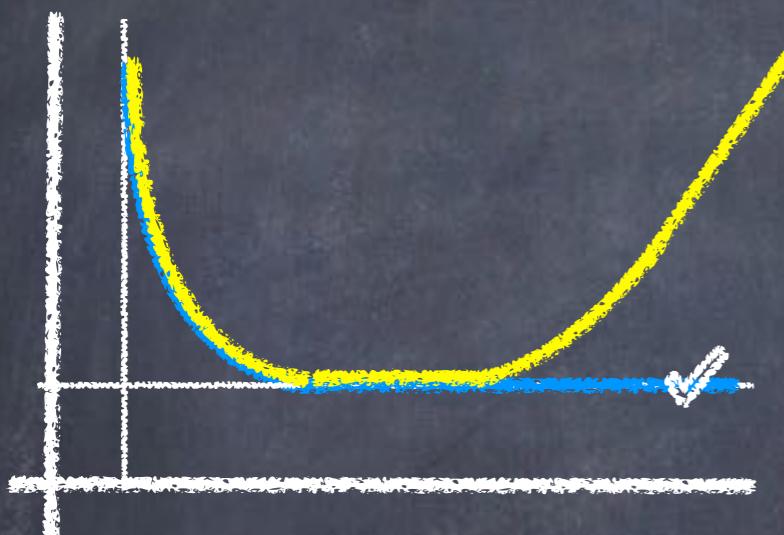
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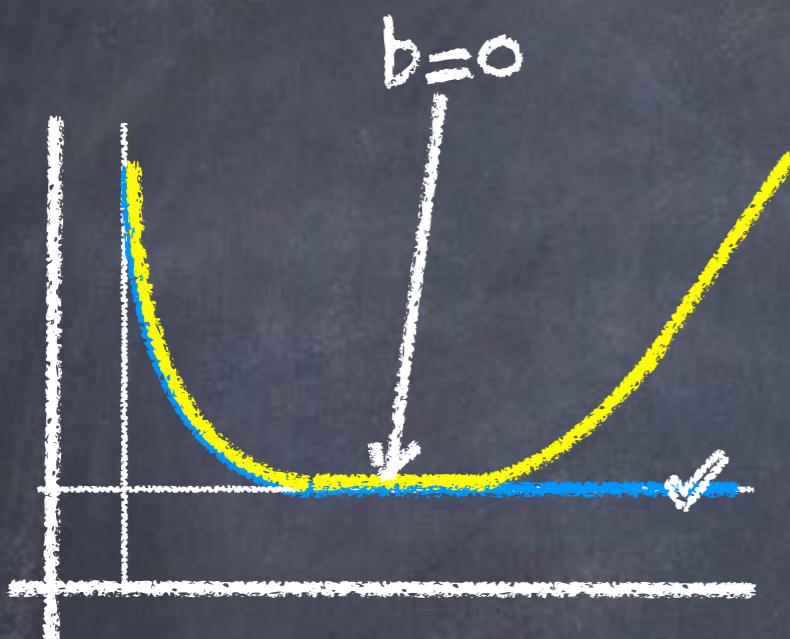


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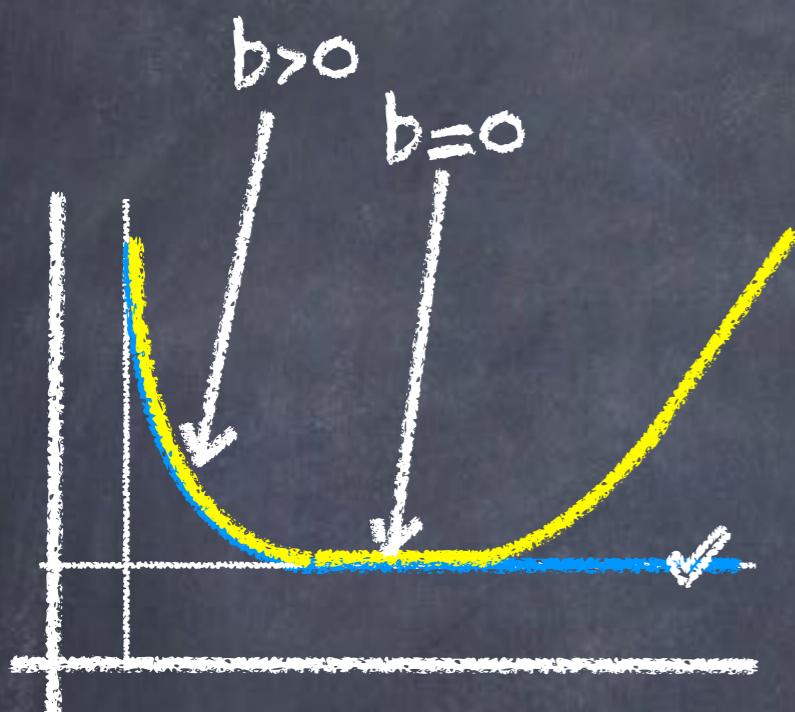
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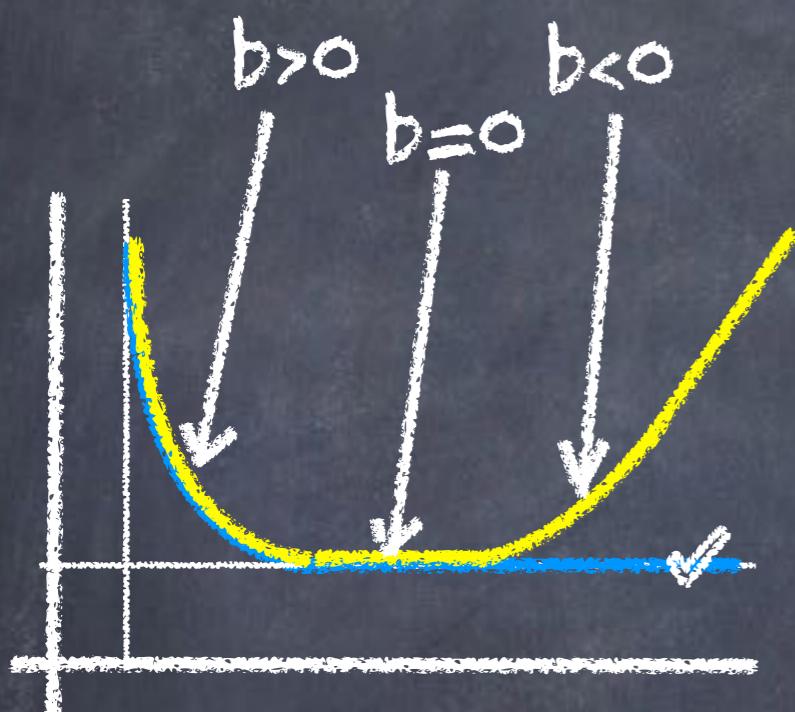
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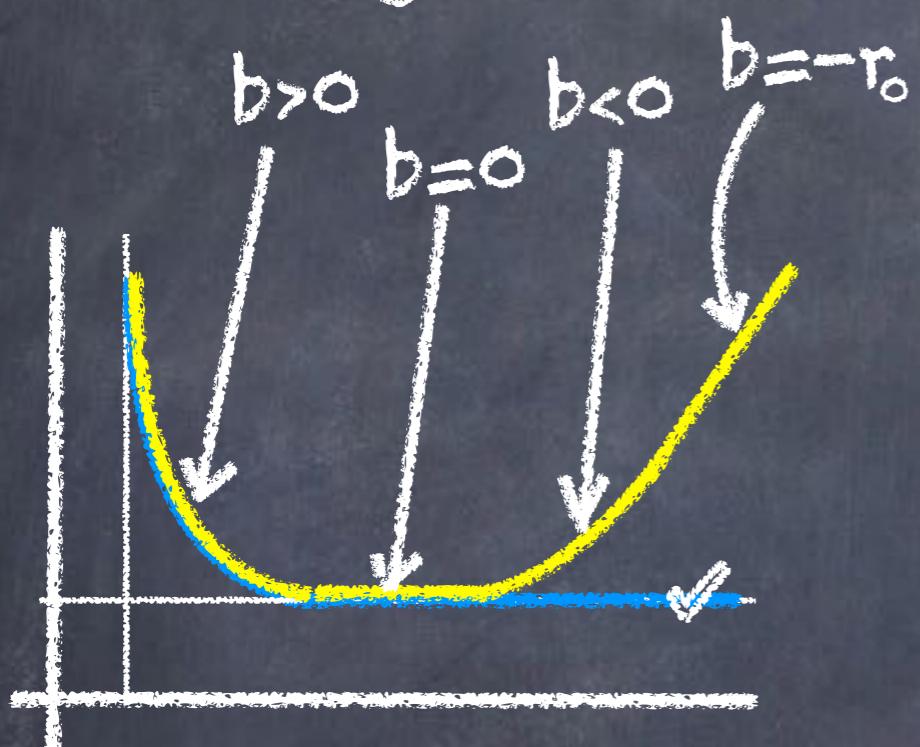
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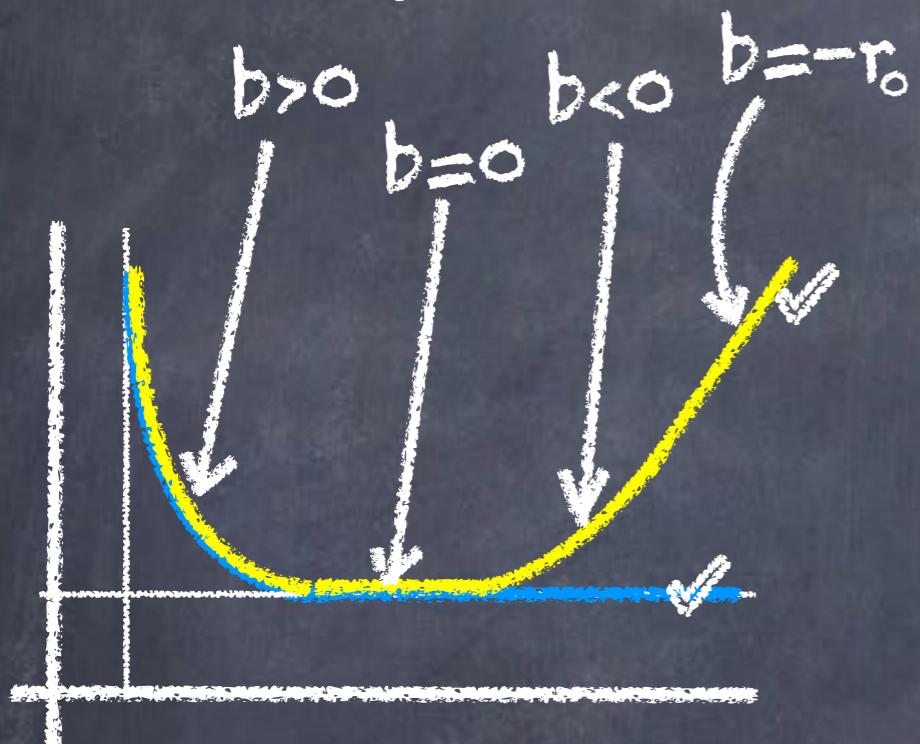
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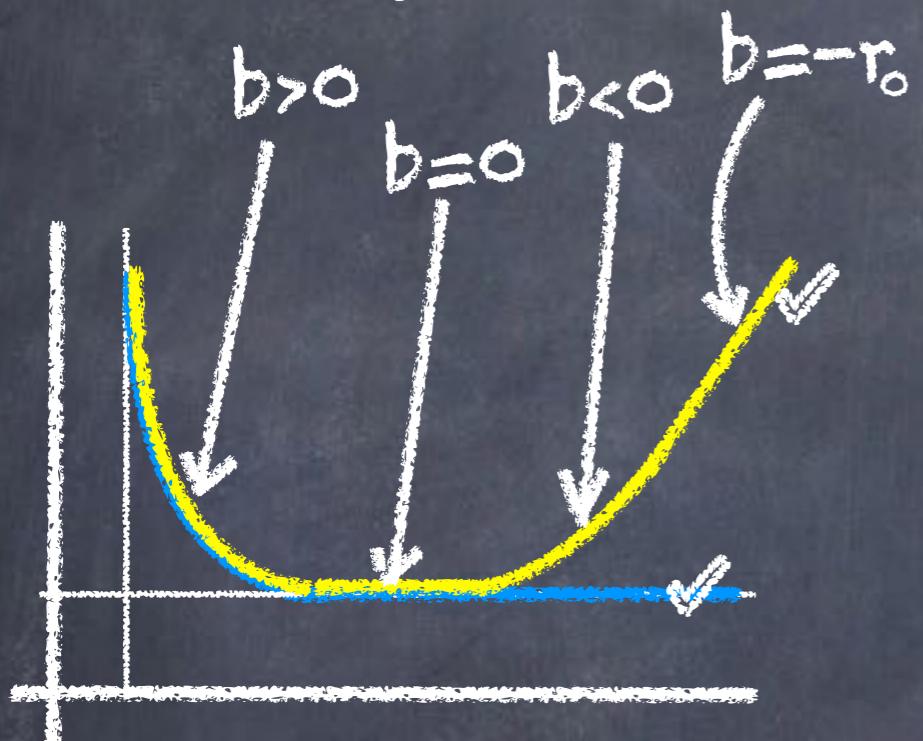
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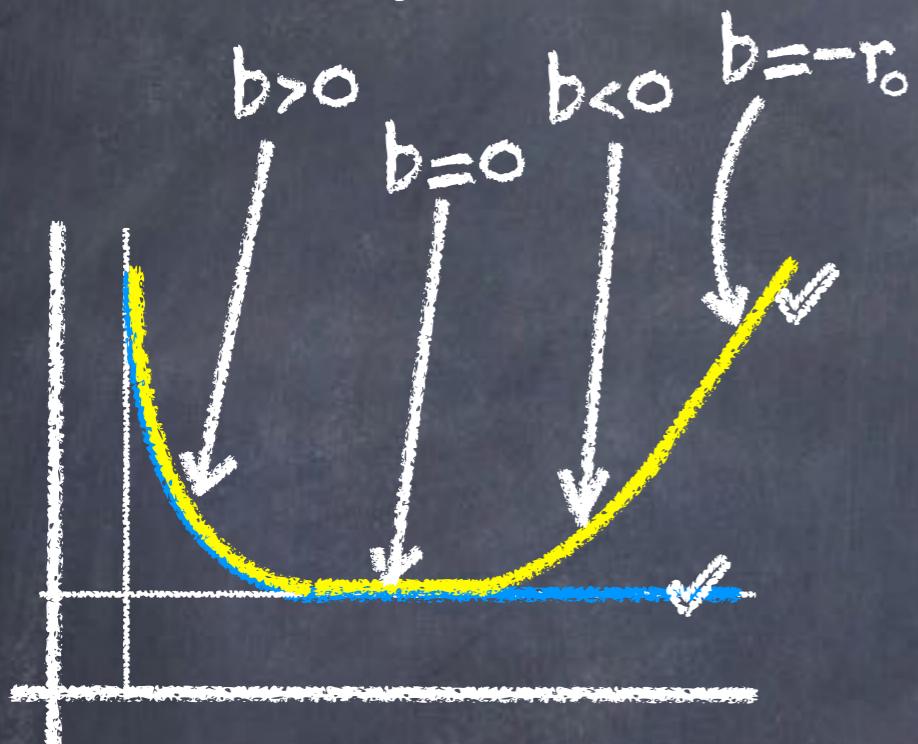
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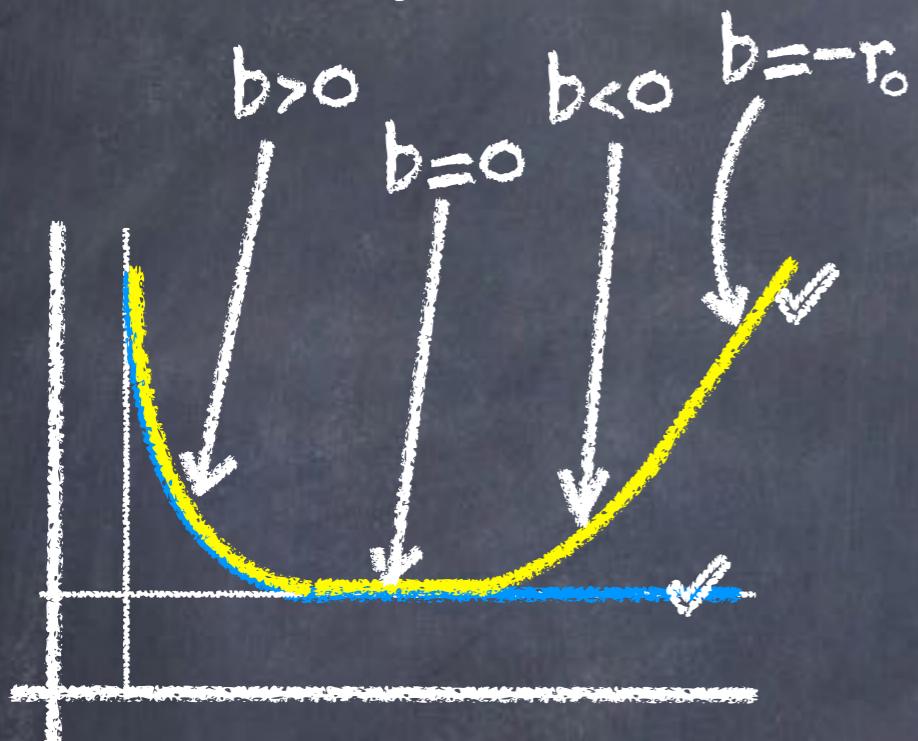


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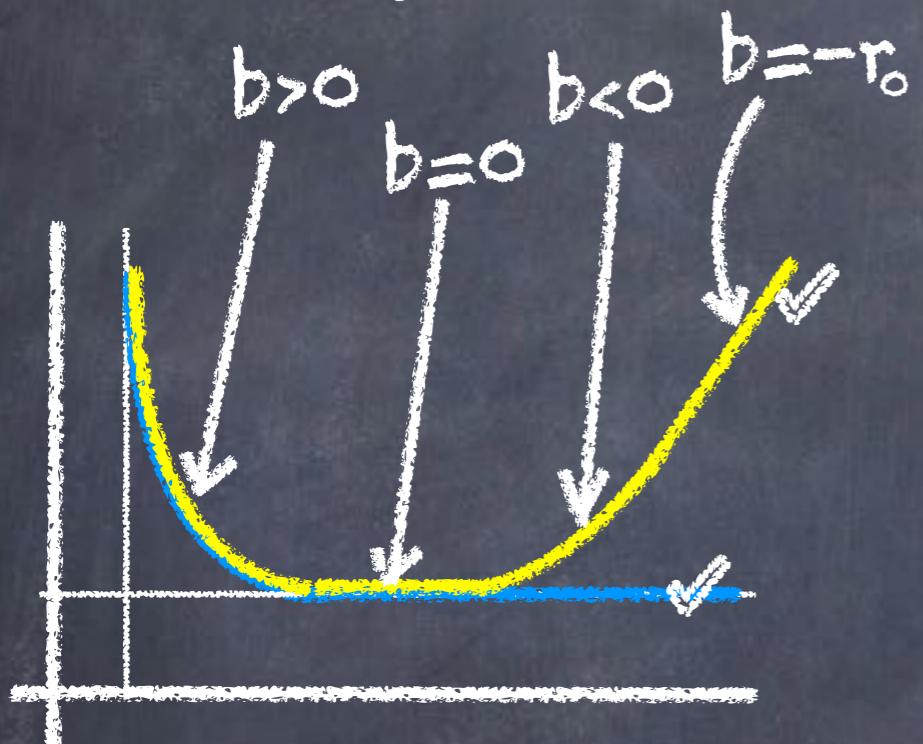
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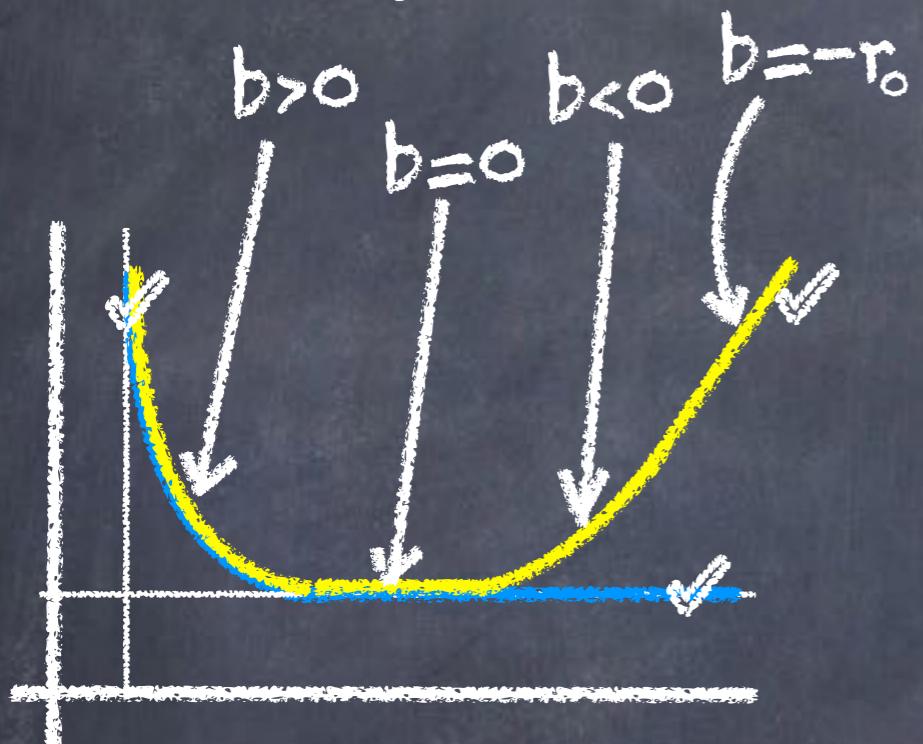
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$[\lambda^{(b)}, \bar{\lambda}^{(b)}]$  = slopes of  $\phi$  at  $b$



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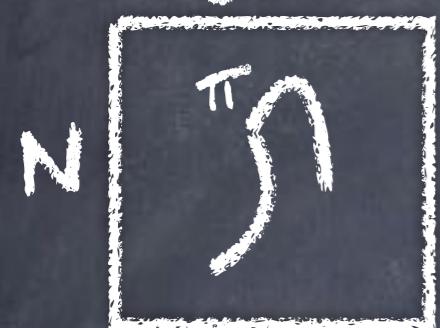
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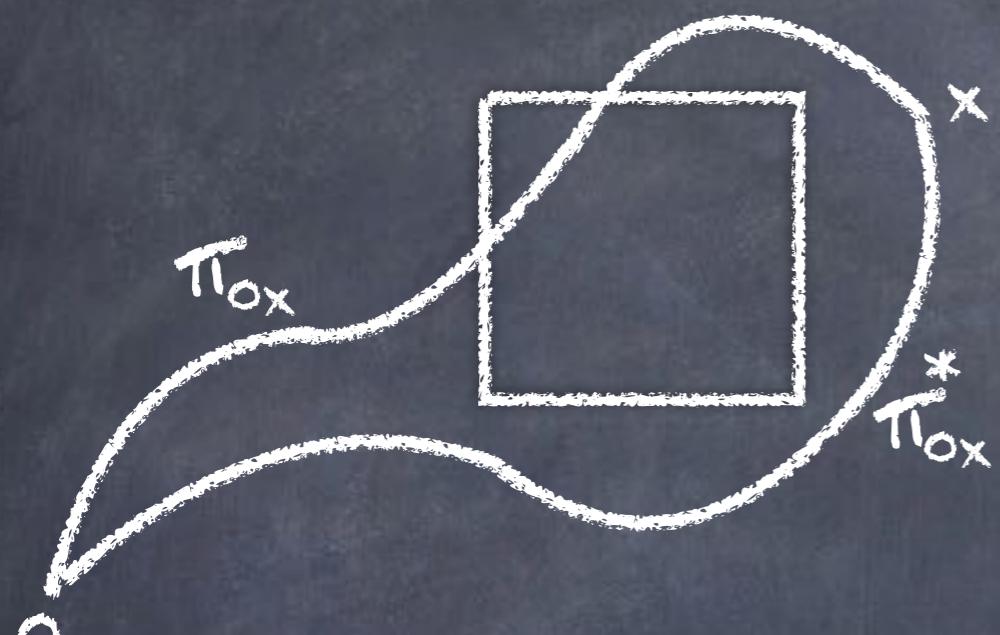


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