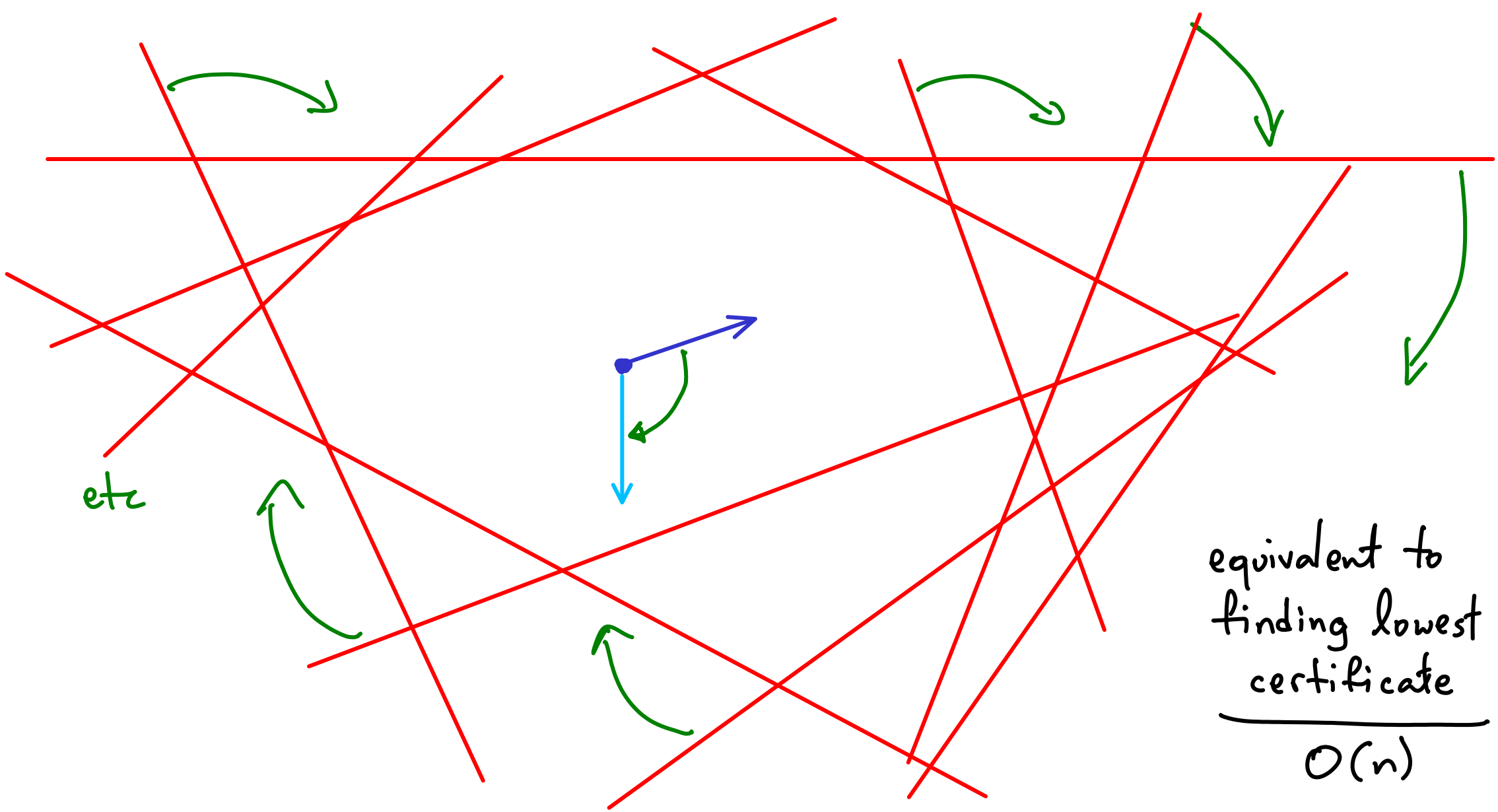


# FINDING \* INTERSECTION OF HALF PLANES

\* = a point inside the intersection

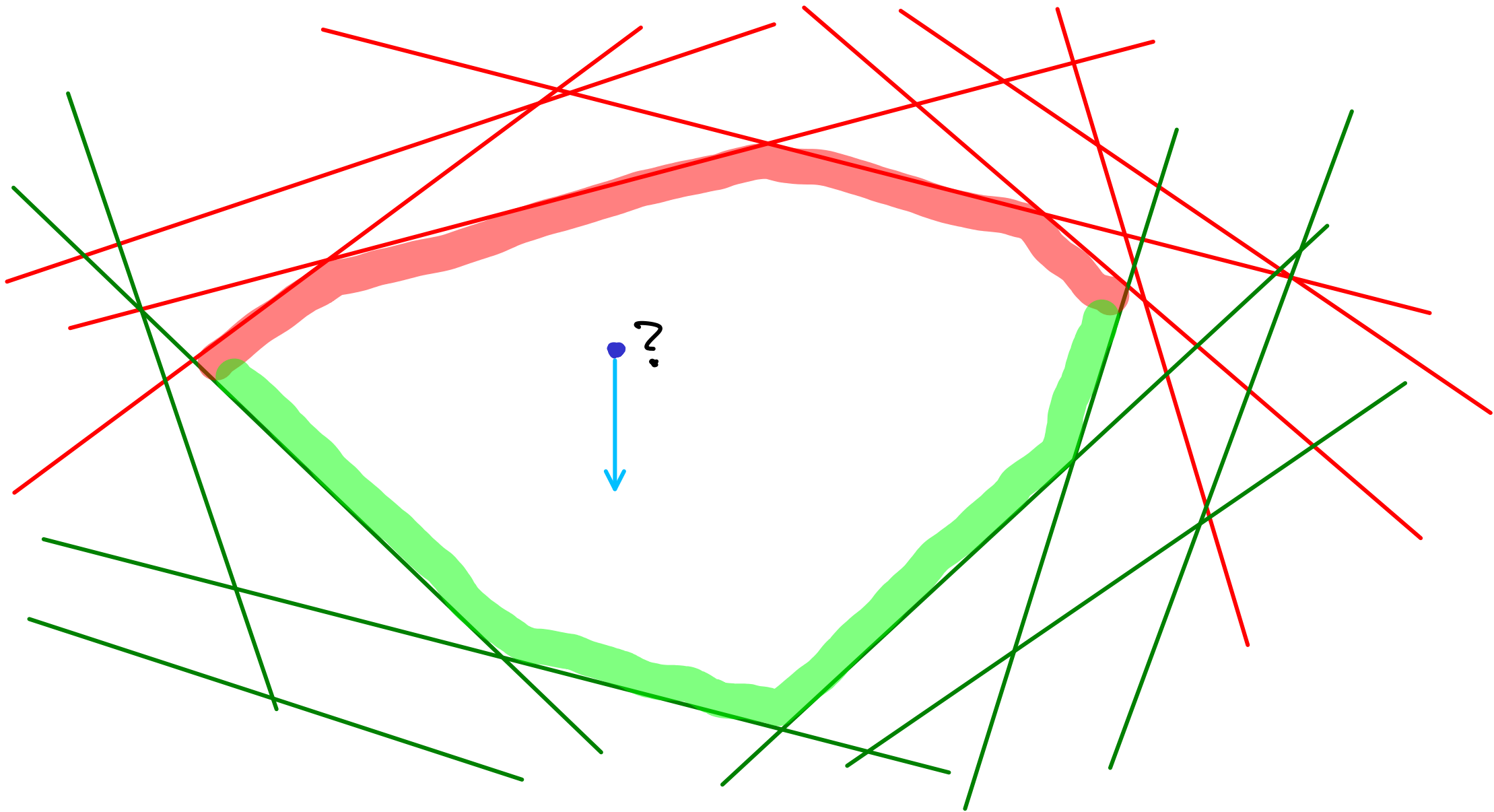


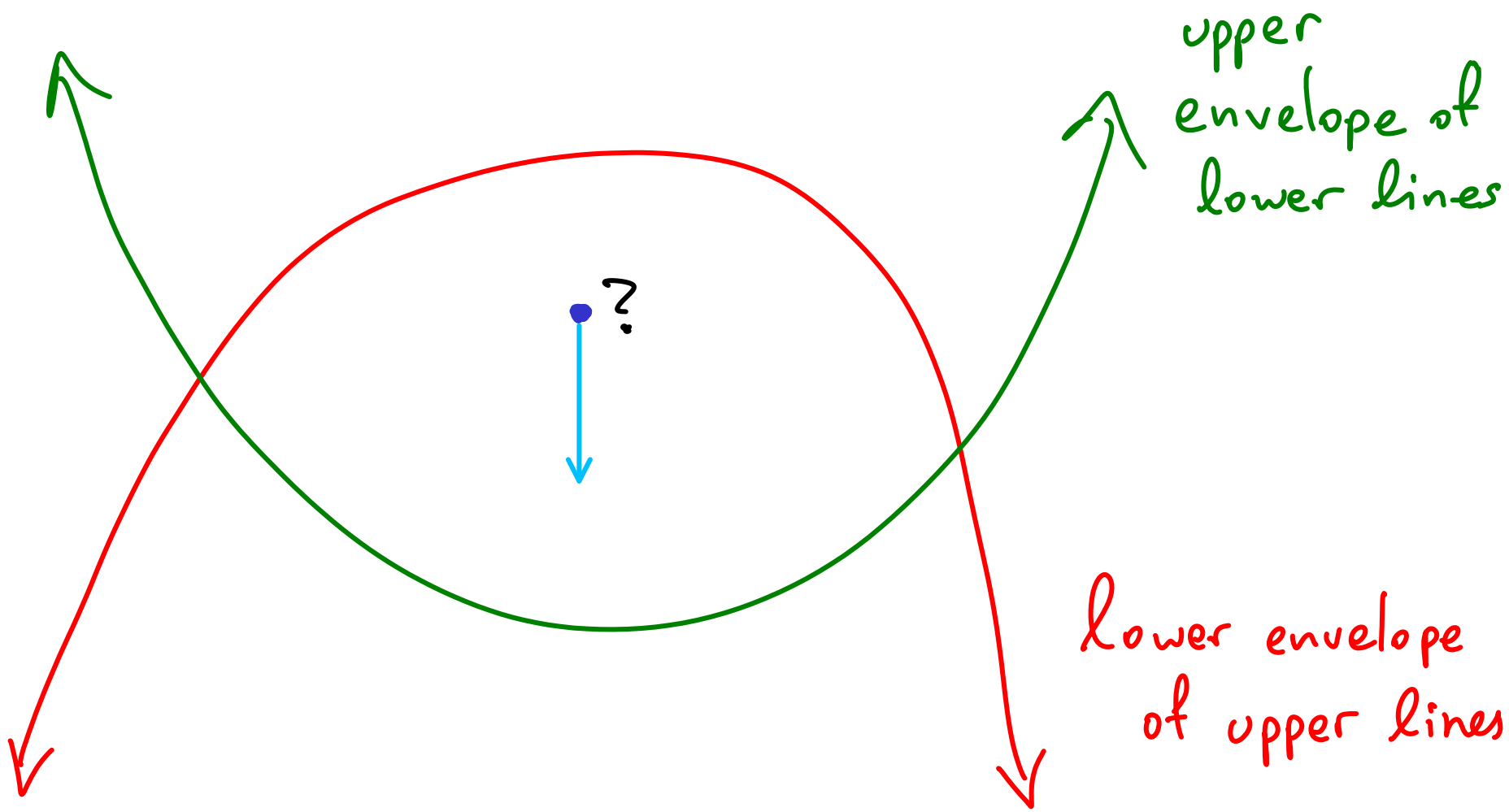
etc

equivalent to  
finding lowest  
certificate  

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O(n)



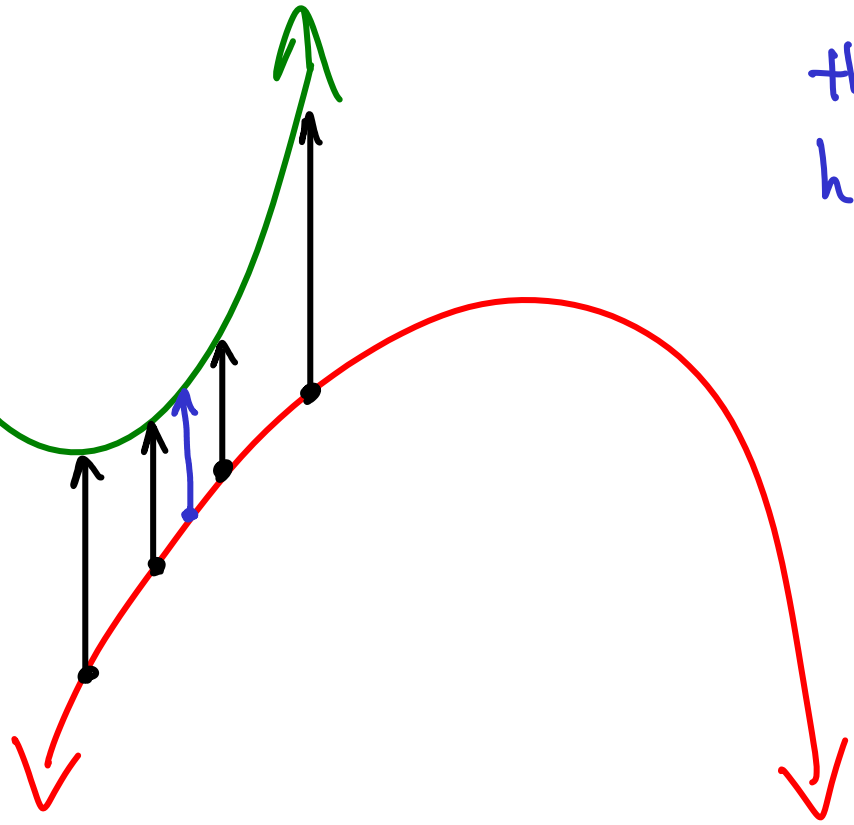


upper  
envelope of  
lower lines

lower envelope  
of upper lines

upper envelope of lower lines

lower envelope of upper lines



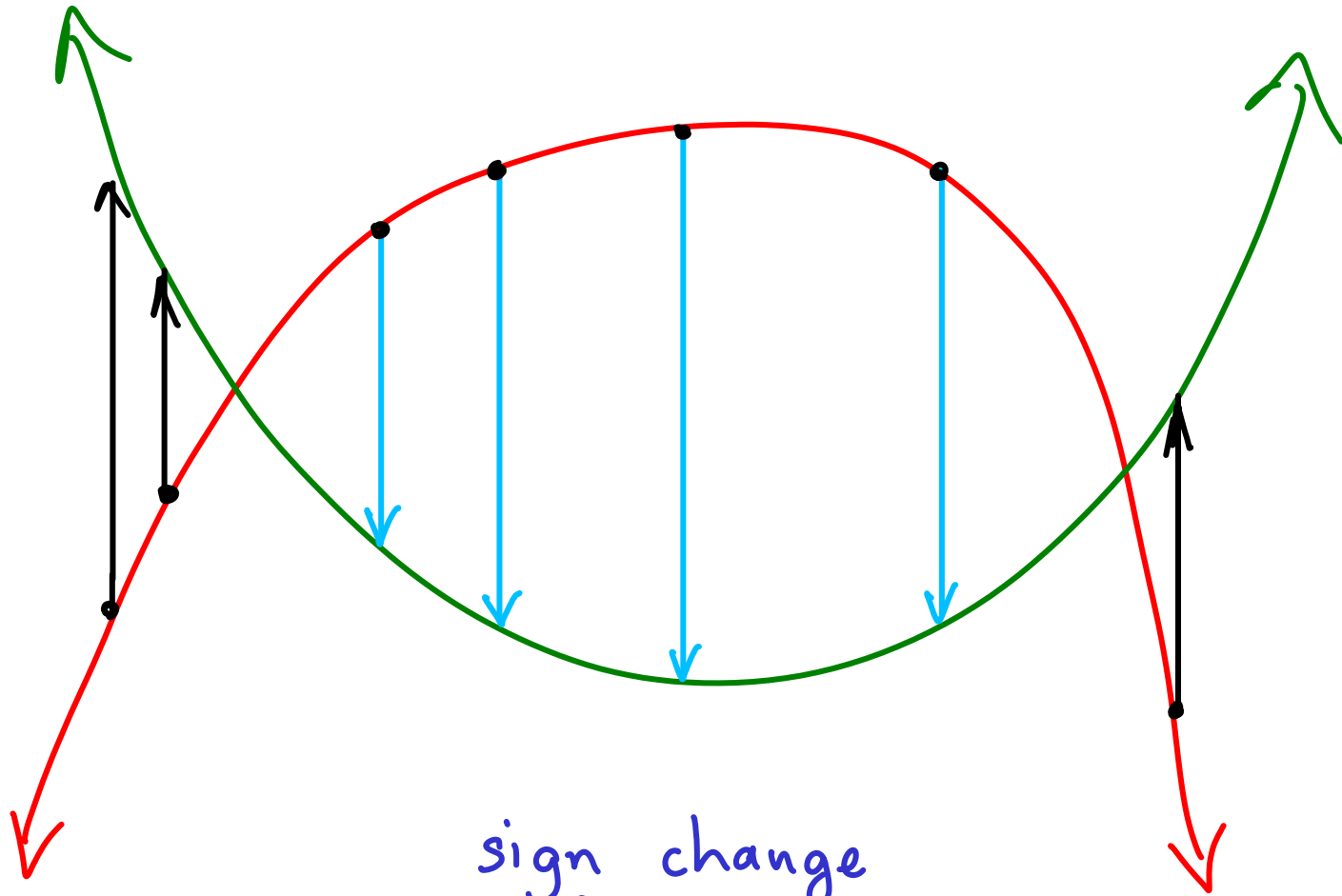
if no intersection then envelopes have some vertical separation that has a local min.

The algorithm that follows would find this local min, as a certificate that the intersection of the halfplanes is empty.

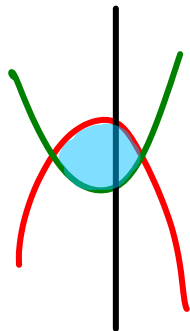
The local min is at a position where the green curve is parallel to the red curve

Of course, these are polygonal, so "parallel" could be a vertex vs an edge

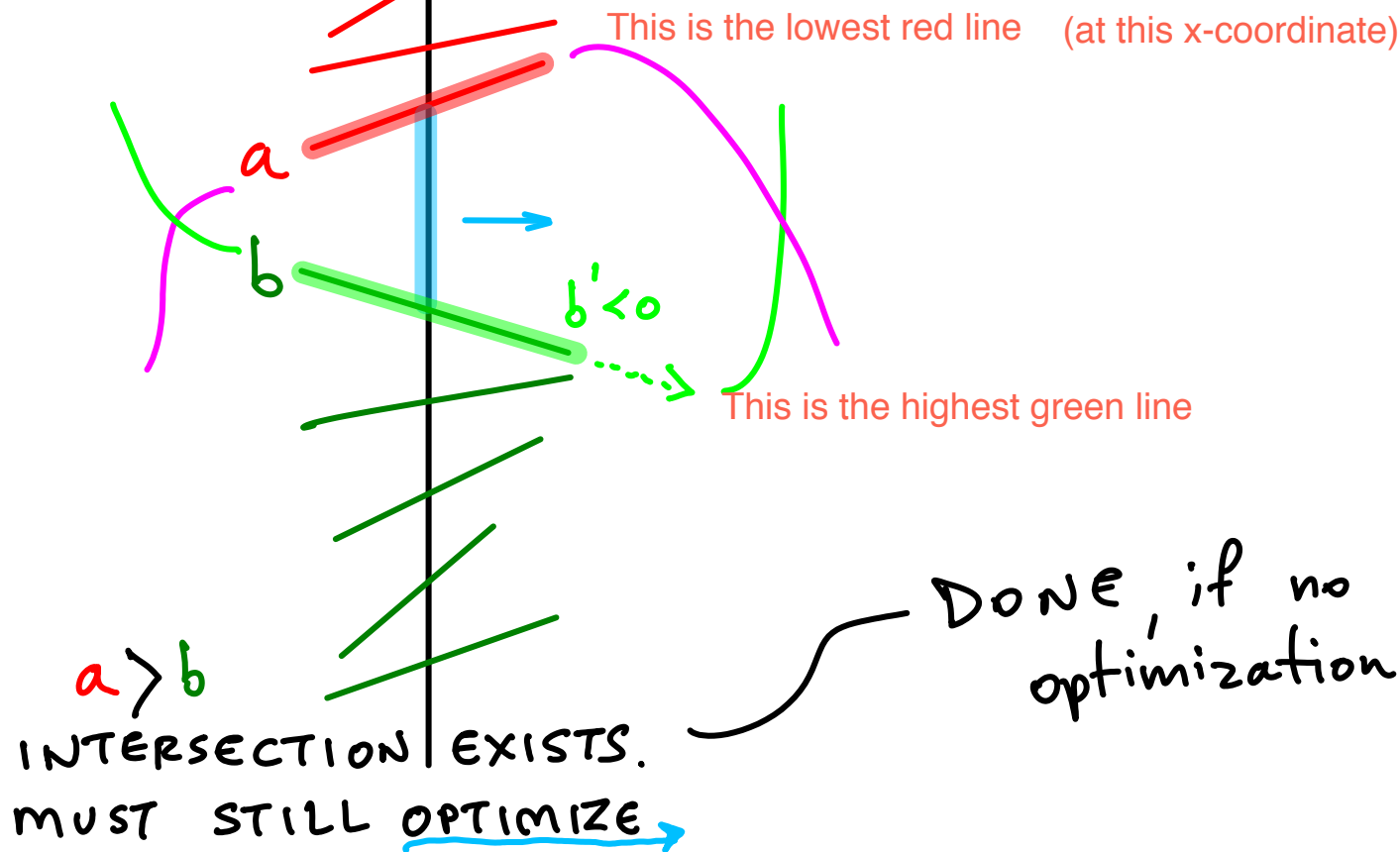
measuring "red-to-green" distance.

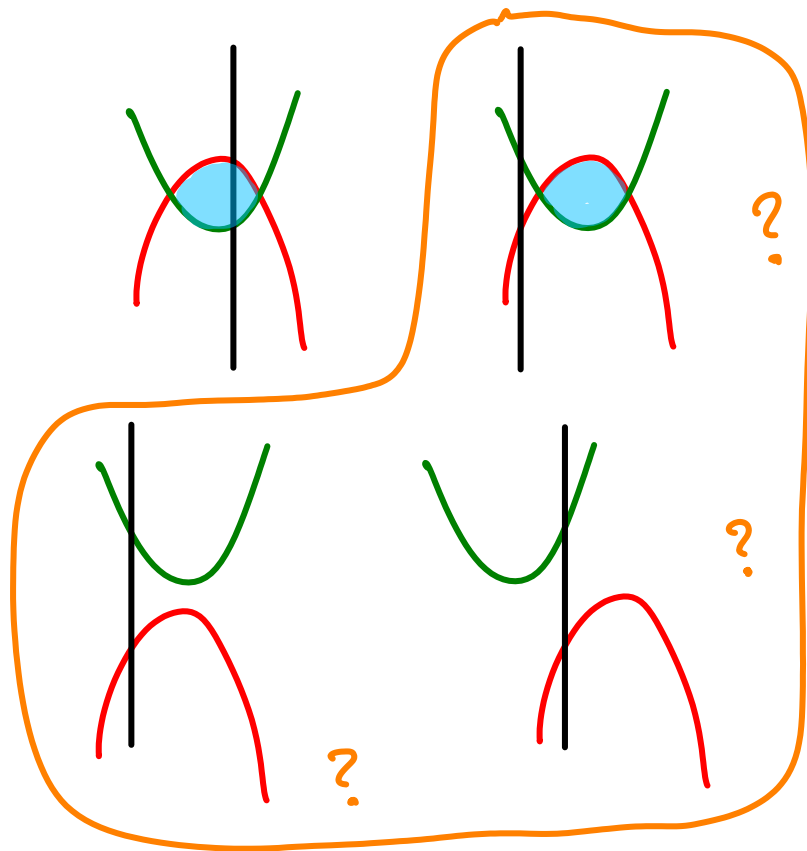


sign change  
iff  $\cap \neq \emptyset$



test line  
 $O(n)$  time



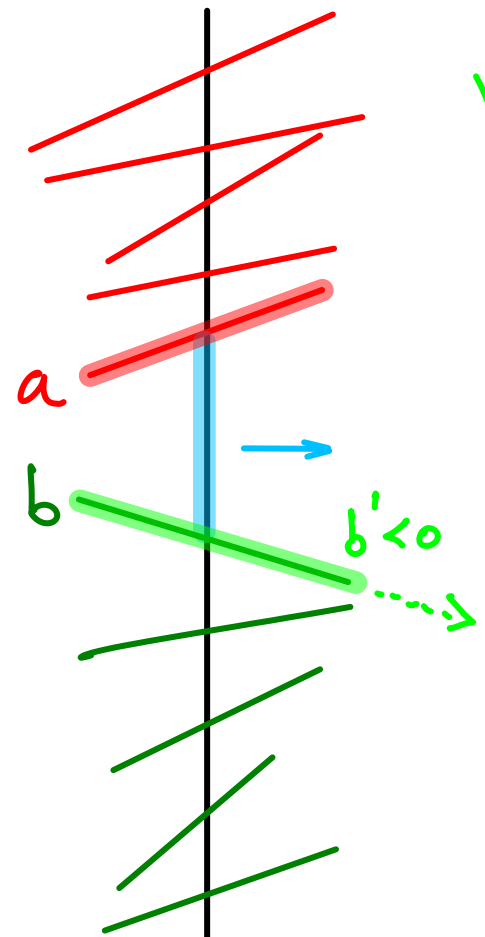


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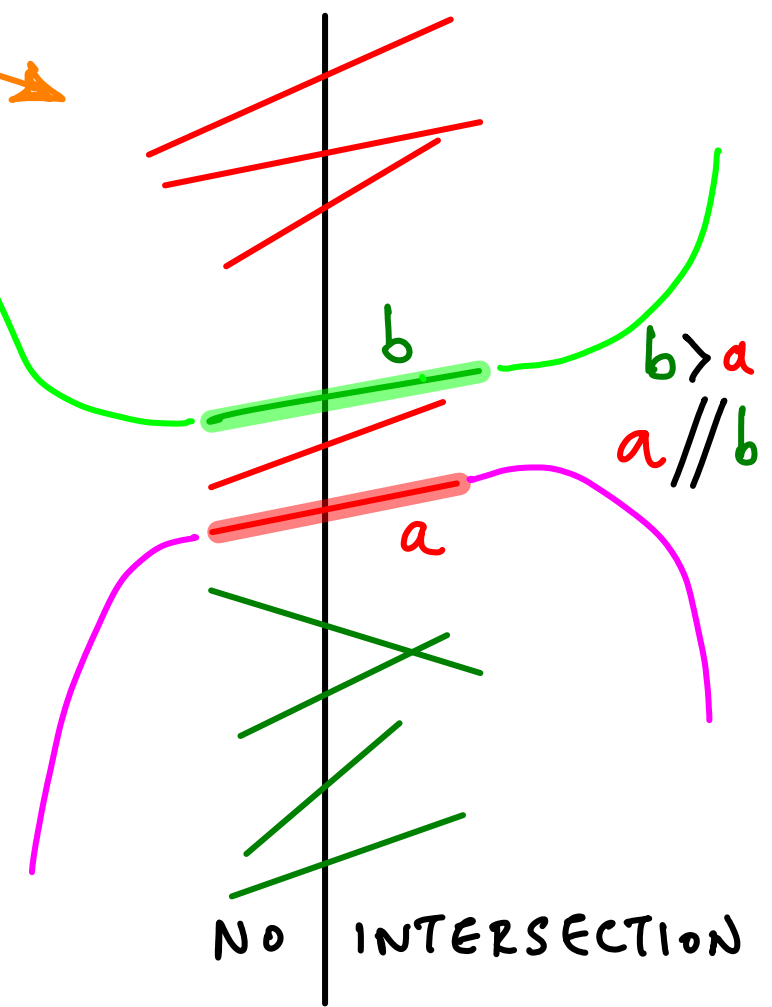
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$a > b$   
 INTERSECTION EXISTS.  
 MUST STILL OPTIMIZE →



$b' < 0$



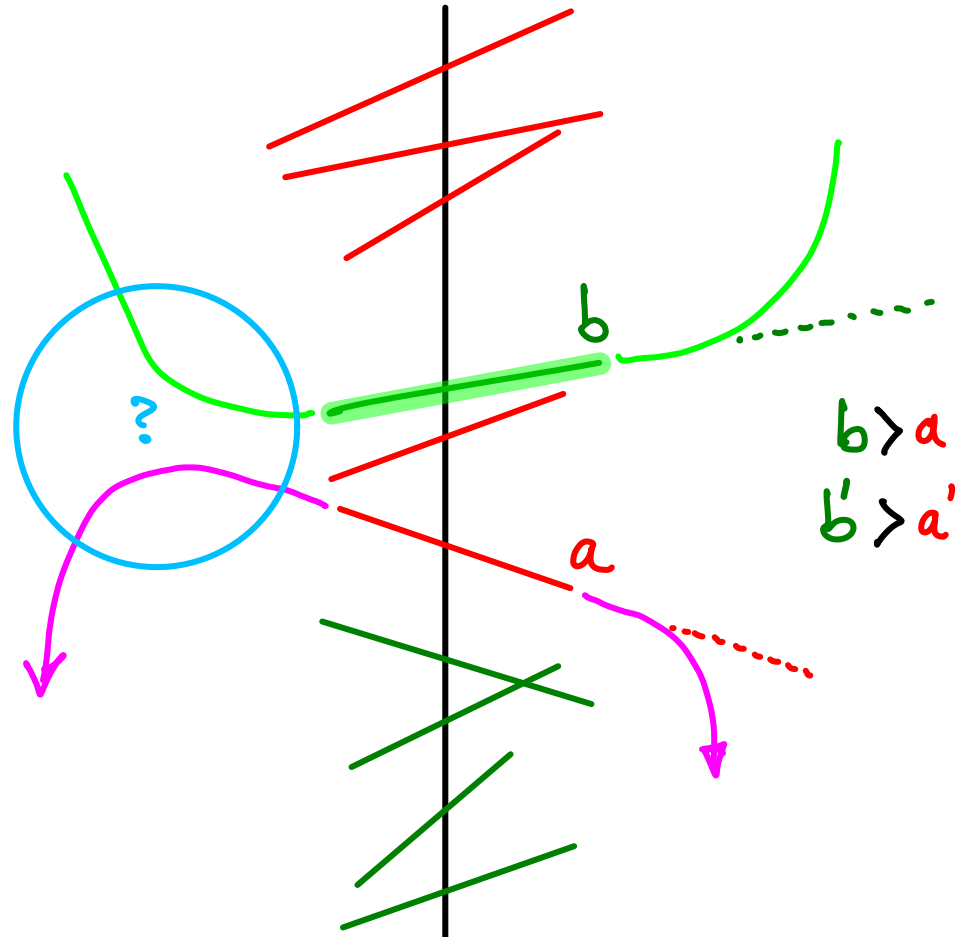
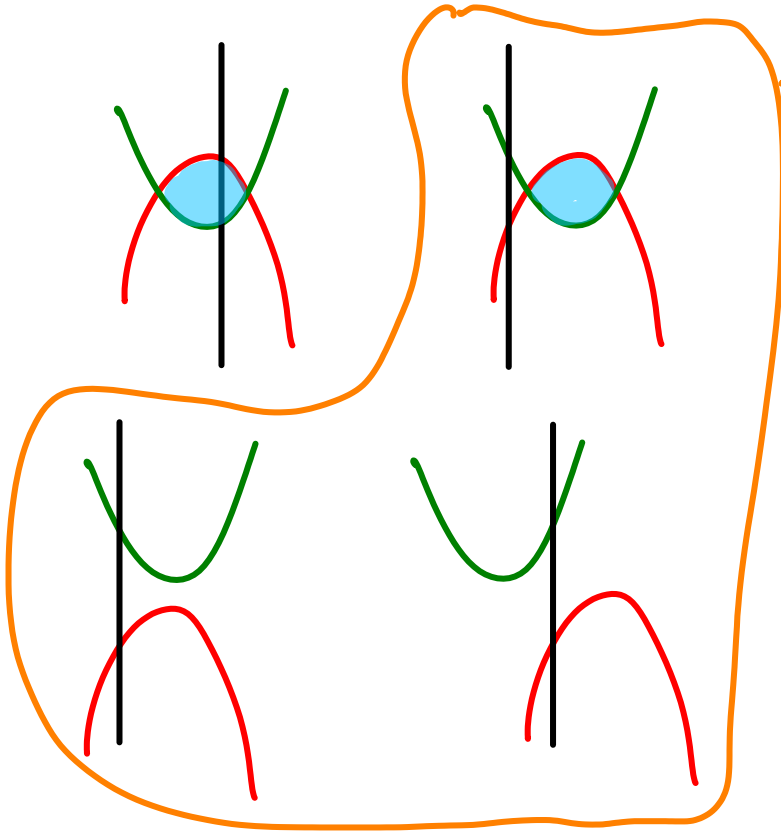
$b > a$

$a // b$

NO INTERSECTION

above green & below red  
 = false





POSSIBLE INTERSECTION  
TO THE LEFT

$b' < a'$  symmetric

GIVEN A VERTICAL TEST LINE

WE CAN EITHER DECIDE THAT NO INTERSECTION EXISTS

OR

FIND AN INTERSECTION

(AND IF NECESSARY ALSO  
FIND WHICH SIDE MIN. IS ON)

OR

NOT KNOW ANSWER BUT AT LEAST

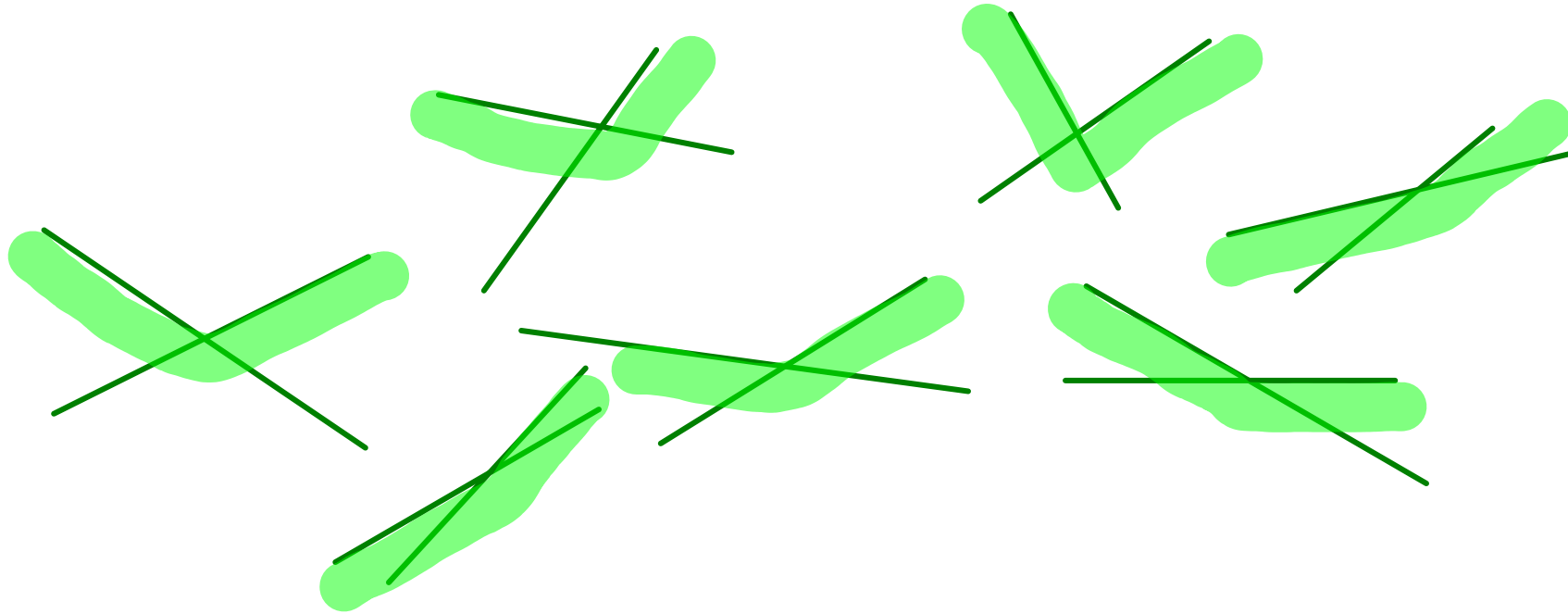
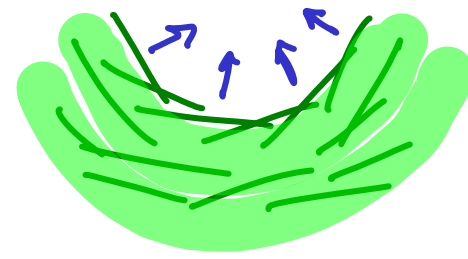
KNOW WHAT SIDE IT MIGHT BE ON

in  $O(n)$

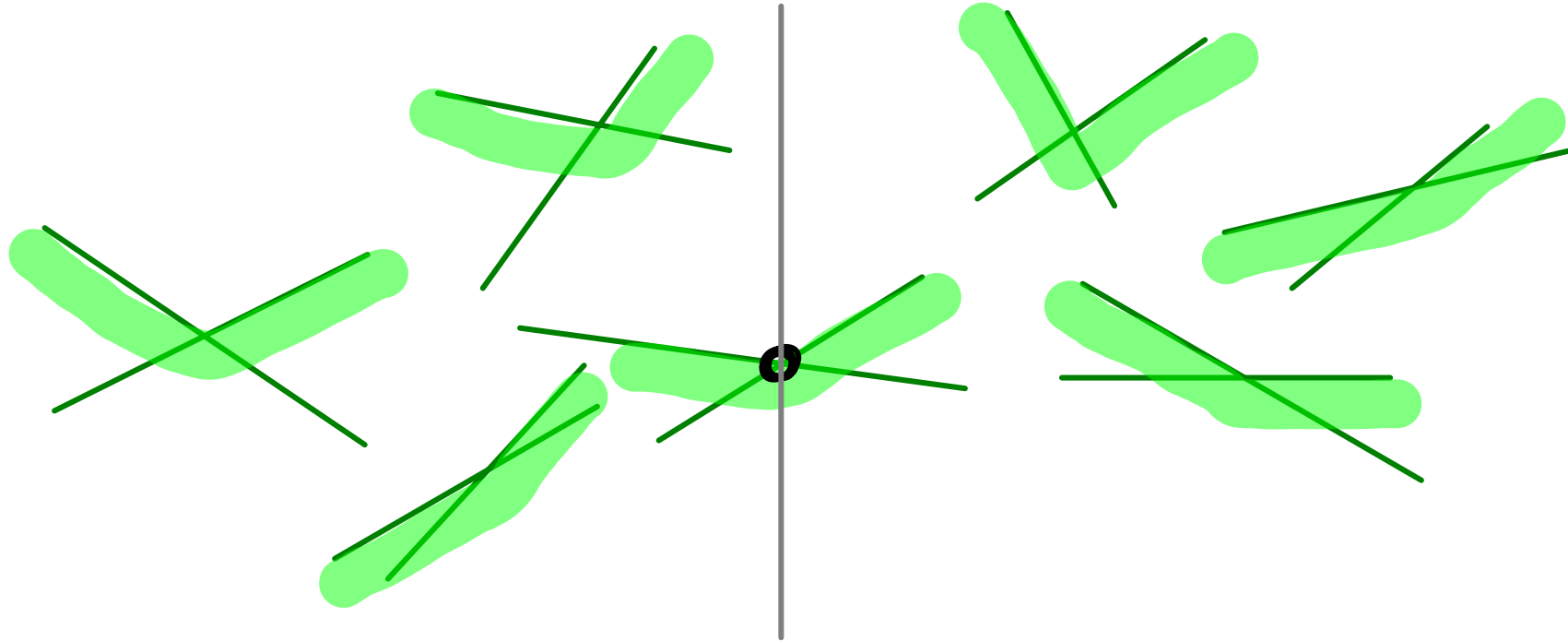
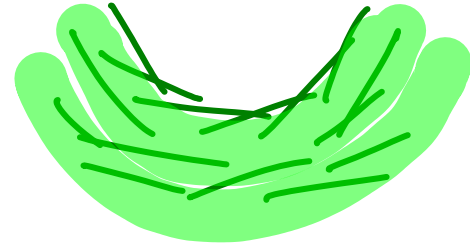
time

as we will see

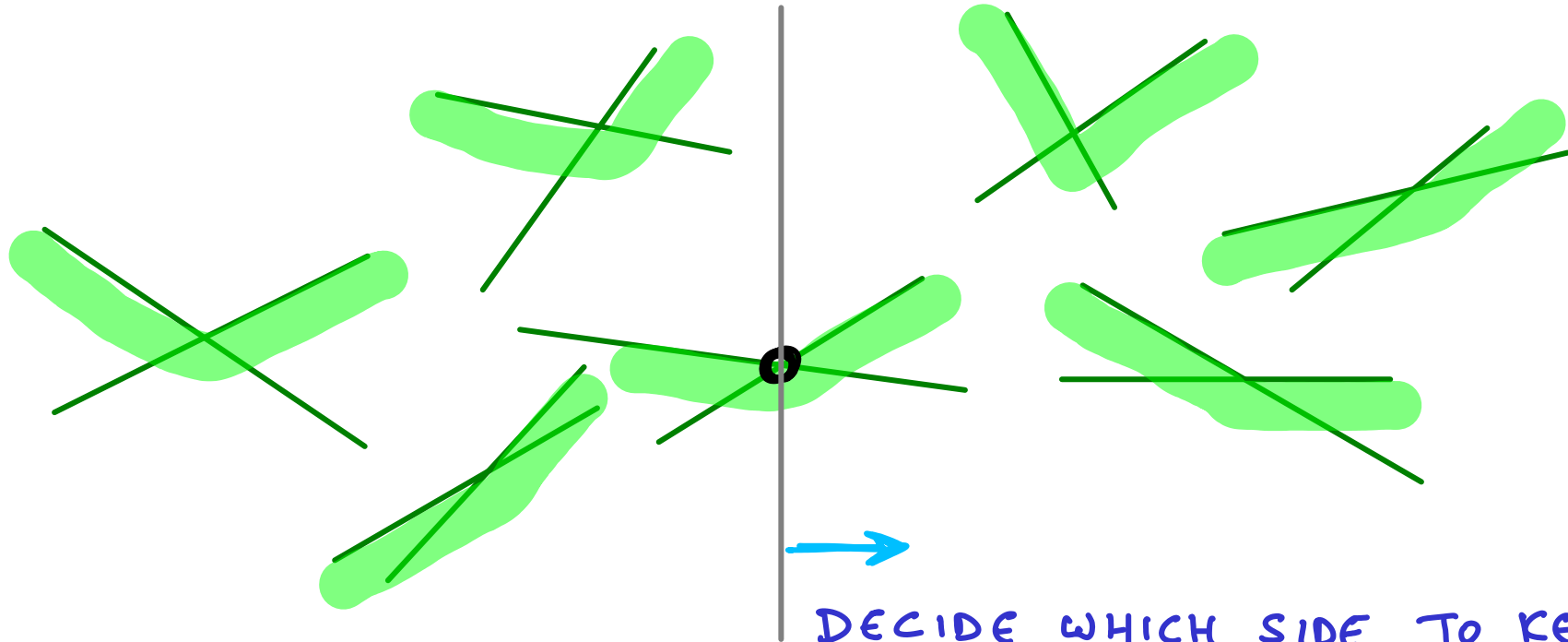
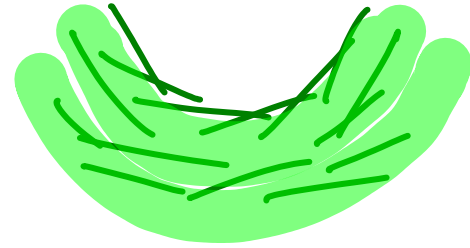
ARBITRARILY PAIR UP THE LOWER LINES



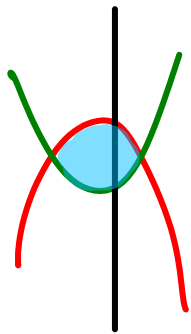
ARBITRARILY PAIR UP THE LOWER LINES  
SELECT MEDIAN INTERSECTION X-COORD



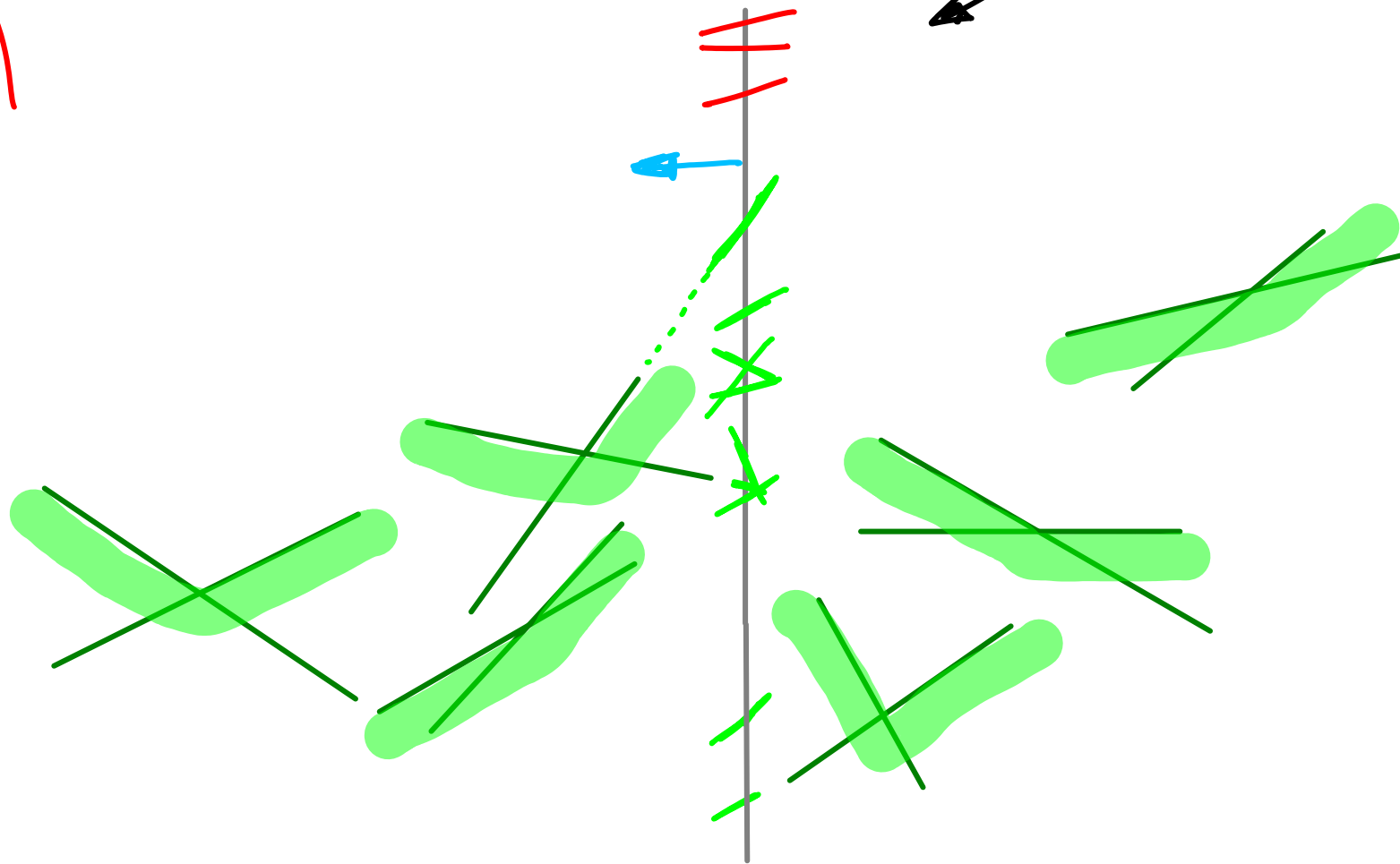
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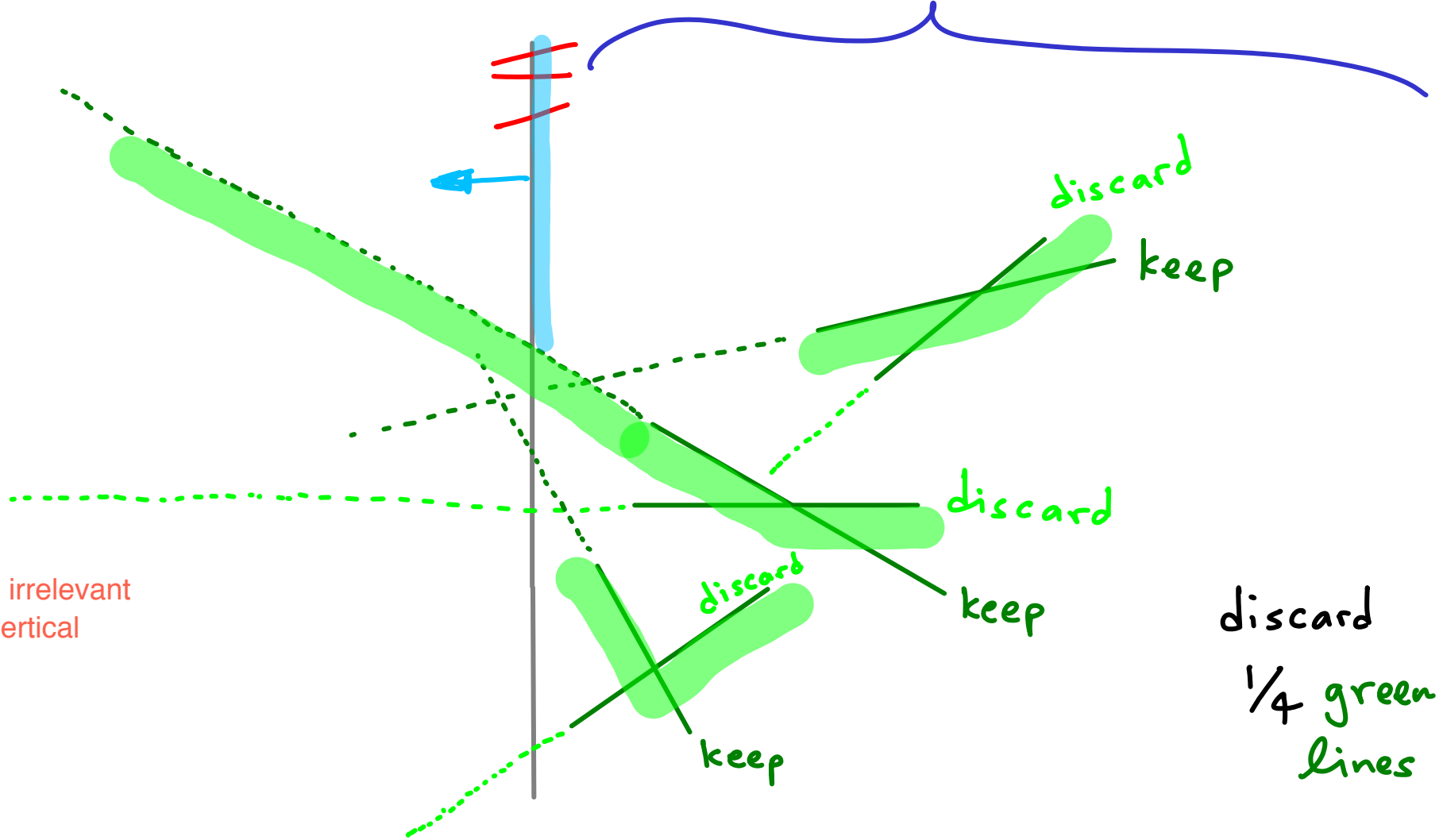
DECIDE WHICH SIDE TO KEEP SEARCHING  
(if not done)



e.g. found intersection but  
want to optimize



for  $\frac{1}{2}$  of green pairs: discard  $\frac{1}{2}$  lines



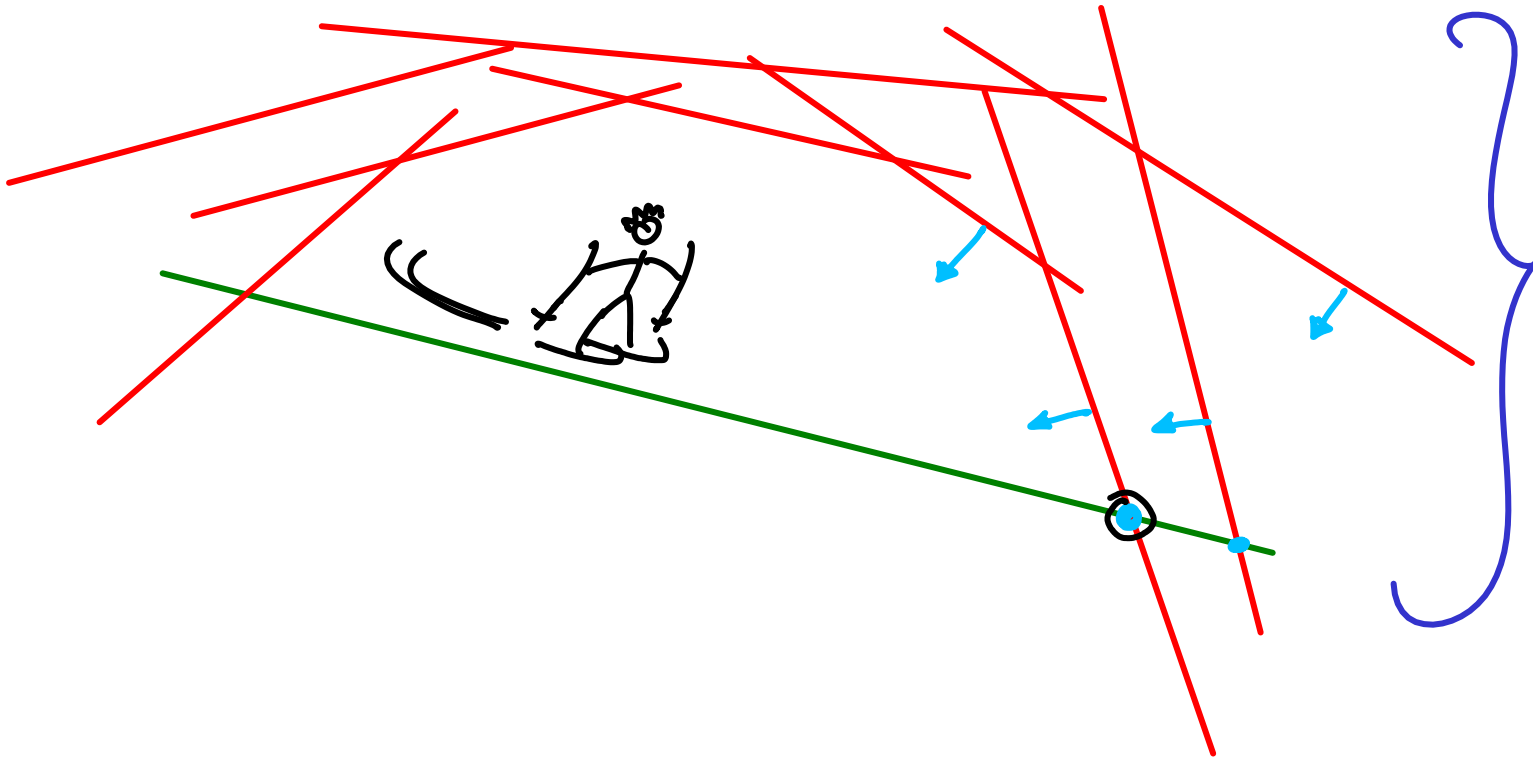
each line we discard is irrelevant on the left side of the vertical

discard  $\frac{1}{4}$  green lines

Not good to just keep discarding green : get  $O(\log n)$  rounds,  
but keep doing  $\Theta(n)$  work (still have lots of red)

Could take turns on each set, or pair up by color & get median of  
union.

FINALLY, ONE OF THE TWO GROUPS WILL BECOME 1 LINE



JUST COMPUTE  
ALL INTERSECTIONS  
OF STEEPER  
UPPER LINES  
& PICK HIGHEST

~1D PROBLEM

$O(n)$



# RECAP

- 0) ROTATE COORDINATE SYSTEM
- 1) PAIR LINES      upper w/ upper ; lower w/ lower
- 2) COMPUTE MEDIAN OF  $n/2$  INTERSECTION POINTS
- 3) PERFORM VERTICAL TEST & FIND SIDE CONTAINING MIN
- 4) FOR PAIRS ON WRONG SIDE, DISCARD 1 LINE
- 5) IF STILL  $>1$  LINE IN EACH SET,  
    REPEAT FROM (1) ON  $3/4$  of the lines
- 6) EASY SOLUTION WHEN ONLY 1 LINE IN A SET.

$$O(n)$$

# LEMONADE STAND (linear programming)

- YOU HAVE ONE HOUR TO SELL YOUR PRODUCT
- ASSUME EVERYTHING YOU MAKE WILL BE SOLD
- 2 PRODUCTS : REGULAR LEMONADE & SPECIAL LEMONADE
- EVERYTHING IS FRESH : YOU SQUEEZE LEMONS ON THE SPOT  
↳ IT TAKES TIME TO MAKE LEMONADE
- YOU HAVE A FIXED AMOUNT OF INGREDIENTS
- YOU WANT TO MAXIMIZE PROFIT DURING THIS HOUR  
↳ DON'T CARE ABOUT LEFTOVER INVENTORY

<sup>X</sup> REGULAR      <sup>Y</sup> SPECIAL

PROFIT

1

2

maximize  $x + 2y$

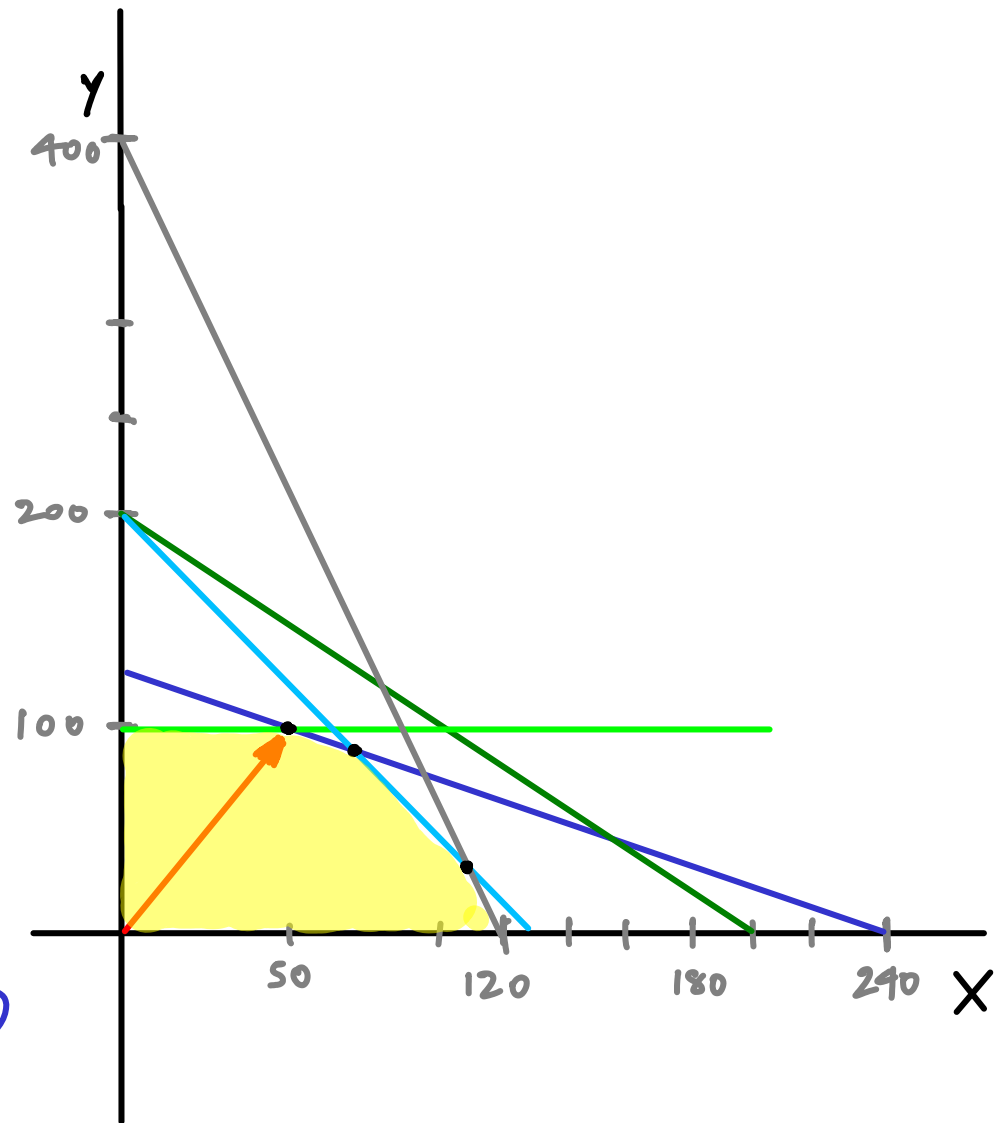
SUPPLIES  $\rightarrow$  used  
 $\downarrow$   
available

subject to :

<u>TIME</u> 60	$\geq$	0.25 X	+	0.5 Y
<u>LEMONS</u> 200	$\geq$	1 X	+	1 Y
<u>SUGAR</u> 250	$\geq$	2 X	+	1.25 Y
<u>WATER</u> 240	$\geq$	2 X	+	0.6 Y
<u>VODKA</u> 50	$\geq$	0		0.5 Y

$x, y \geq 0$

LINEAR PROGRAMMING



	<sup>X</sup> REGULAR	<sup>Y</sup> SPECIAL
PROFIT	1	2
maximize	$x + 2y$	

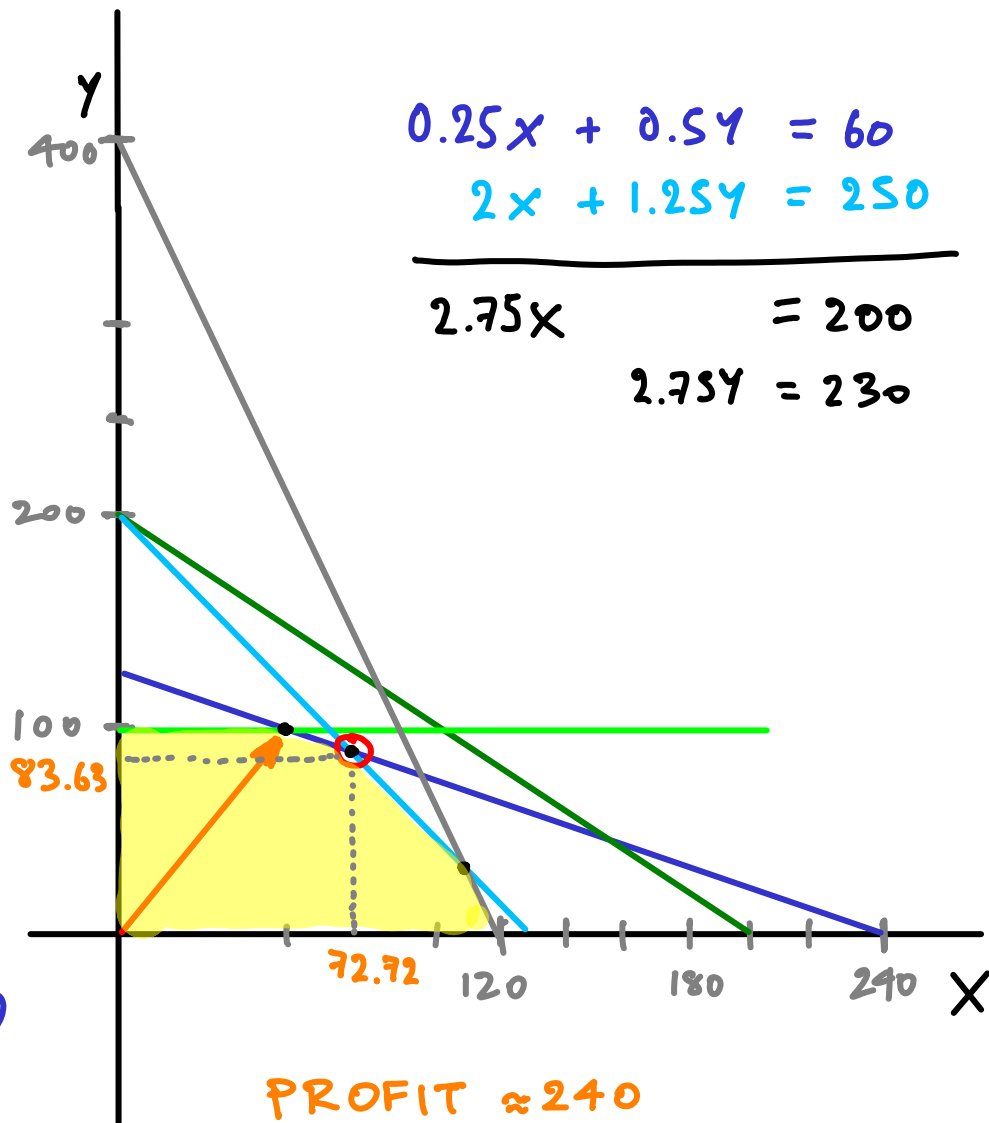
SUPPLIES → used  
↓  
available

subject to :

*	<u>TIME</u> 60	$\geq$	$0.25x + 0.5y$
	<u>LEMONS</u> 200	$\geq$	$1x + 1y$
*	<u>SUGAR</u> 250	$\geq$	$2x + 1.25y$
	<u>WATER</u> 240	$\geq$	$2x + 0.6y$
	<u>VODKA</u> 50	$\geq$	$0 + 0.5y$

$x, y \geq 0$

LINEAR PROGRAMMING



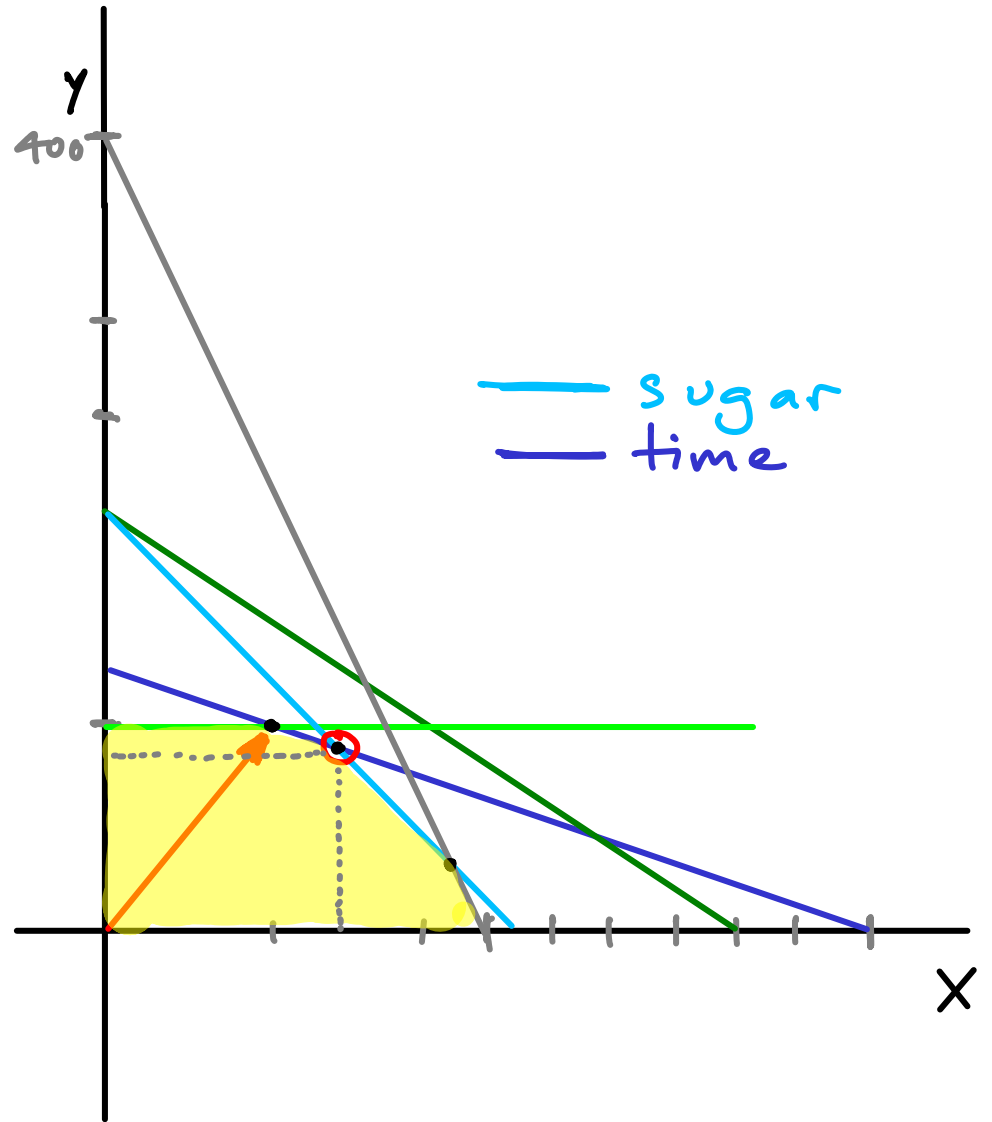
# Notes

Unless we are able to make a special/original blend and match the profit margin, then we require an INTEGER solution

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The solution tells us that we didn't have enough time or sugar

↳ might be worth it to hire help or make drinks less sweet



LP : maximize  $aX + bY$  ( $+ cZ + \dots + dX_d$ )

subject to  $r_1X + s_1Y \leq k_1$

$r_2X + s_2Y \leq k_2$

$\vdots$

$r_nX + s_nY \leq k_n$

$d = \text{dimension}$

normally  
 $n \geq d$

