

Computing the Rank Profile Matrix

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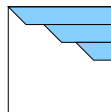
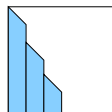
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Computing linear dependencies

(Echelon structure)

- ▶ Basis of vector spaces (Krylov iteration)
- ▶ Echelon structure of the Macaulay matrix (Gröbner basis)



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Relation to echelon forms

Transformation to echelon form

$\forall A \exists X$ non-singular s.t.

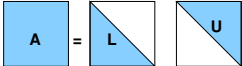
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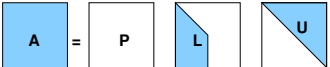
- ▶ ColRP unchanged by left multiplication with an invertible matrix

ColRP = pivot columns in the **row** echelon form

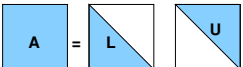


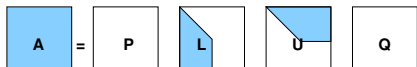
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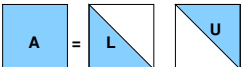


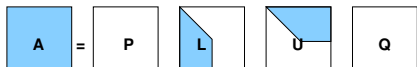
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→ P, Q may reveal row and/or col rank profiles.

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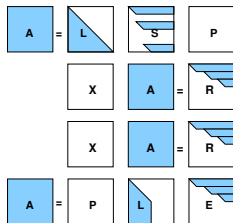
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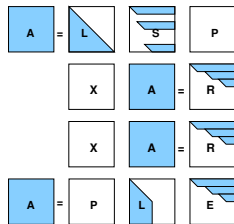
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Lessons learned (or what we thought was necessary):

- ▶ treat rows in order
- ▶ exhaust all columns before considering the next row
- ▶ **slab** block splitting (recursive or iterative)



↪ similar to partial pivoting

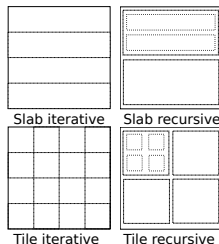
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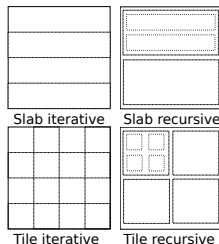
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Gathering linear independence invariants

Two ways to look at a matrix (looking left or right):

- ▶ Row rank profile, column echelon form
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Unique invariant?

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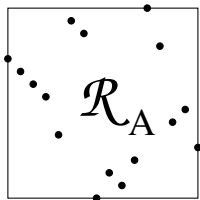
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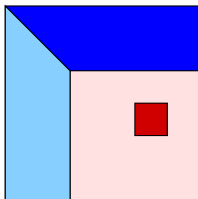
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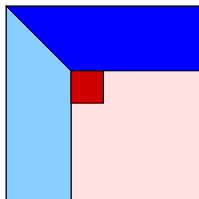
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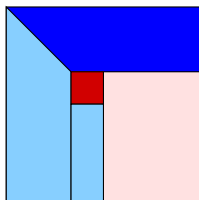


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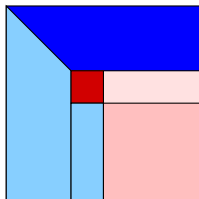
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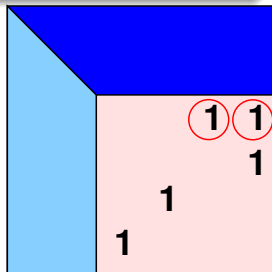
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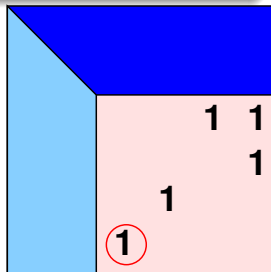


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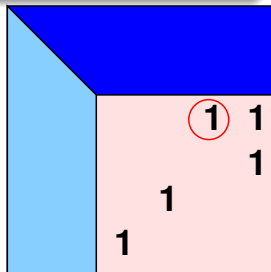
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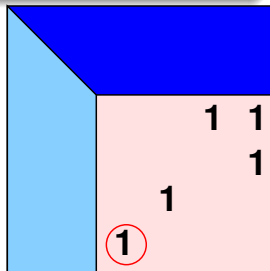
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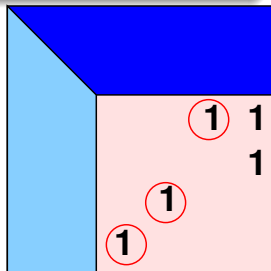
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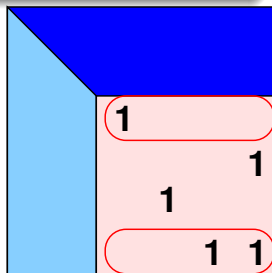
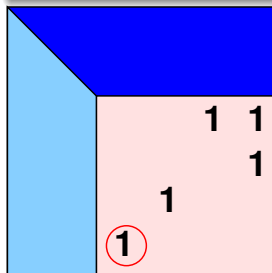
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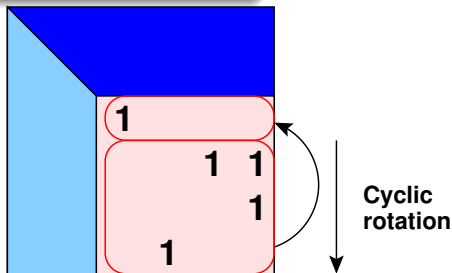
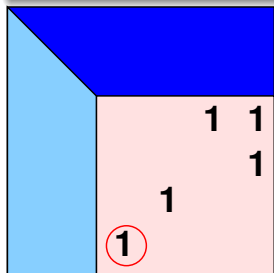
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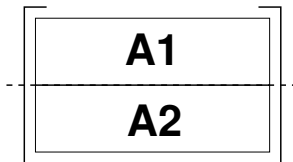
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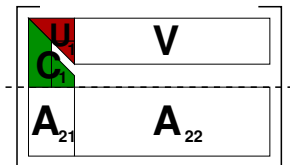
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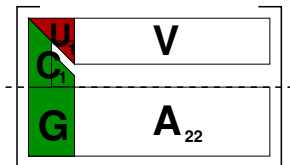
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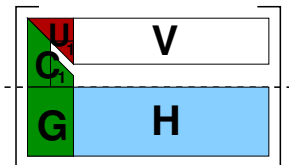
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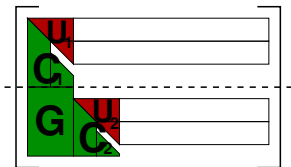
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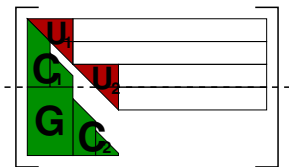
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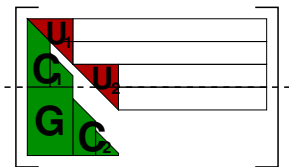
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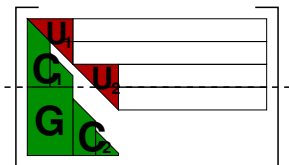
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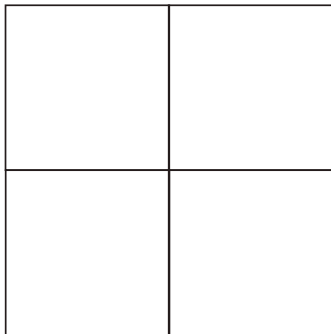
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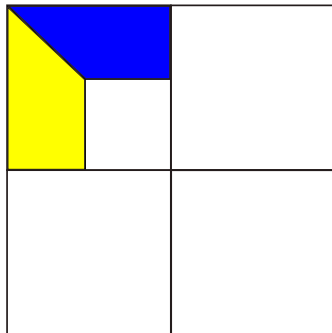


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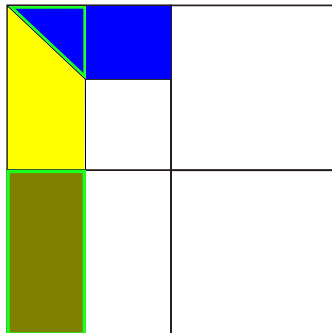


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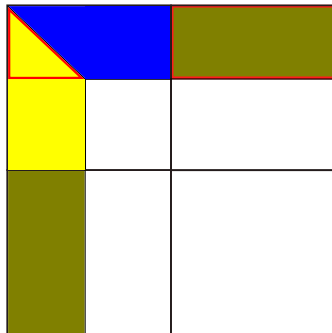


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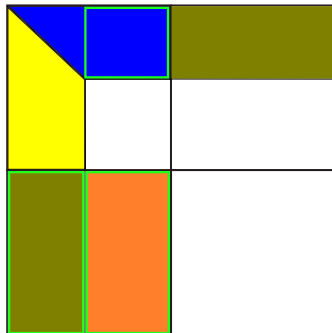


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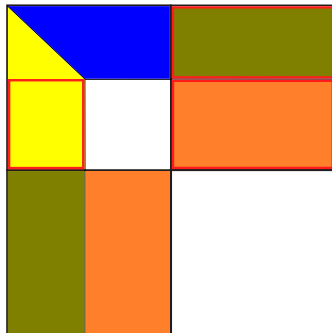


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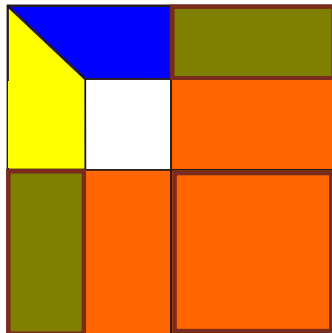


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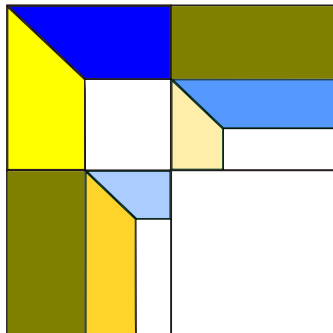


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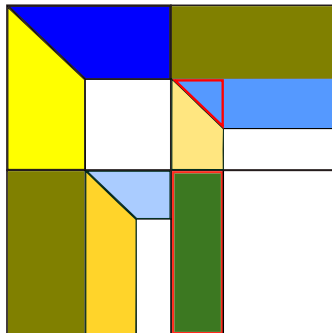


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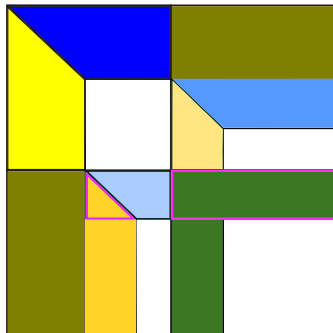


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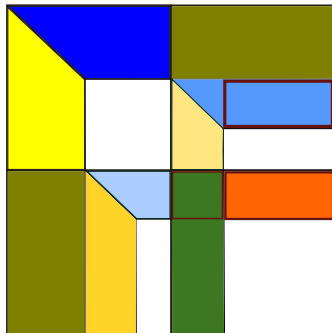


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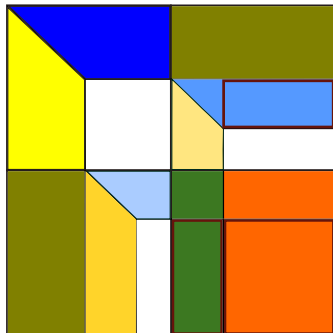


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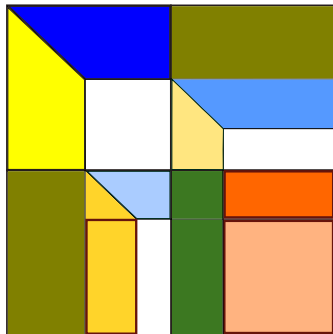


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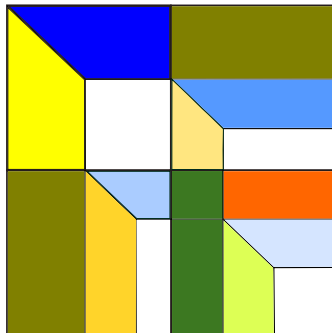


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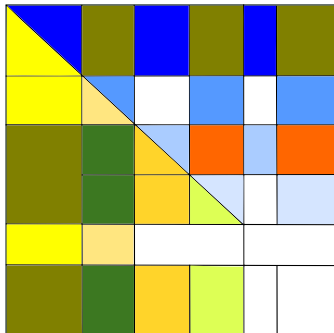


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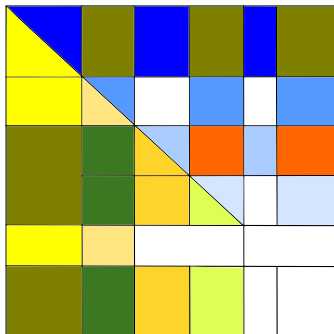


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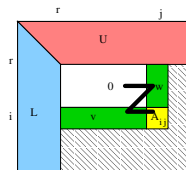
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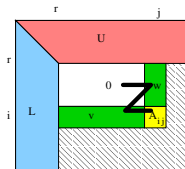


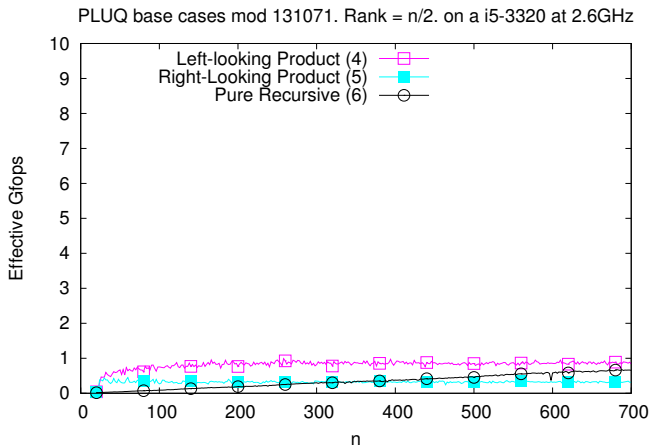
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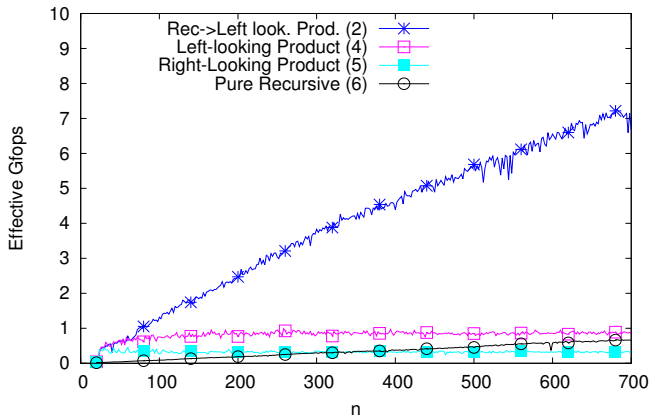
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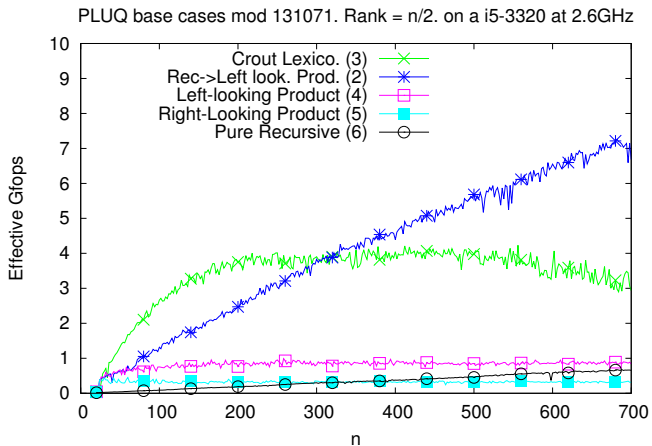
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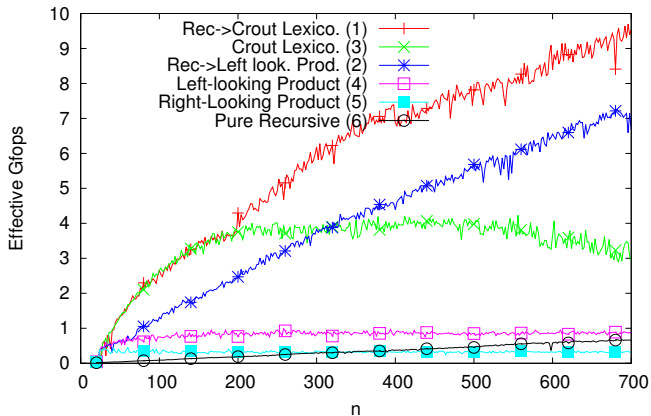




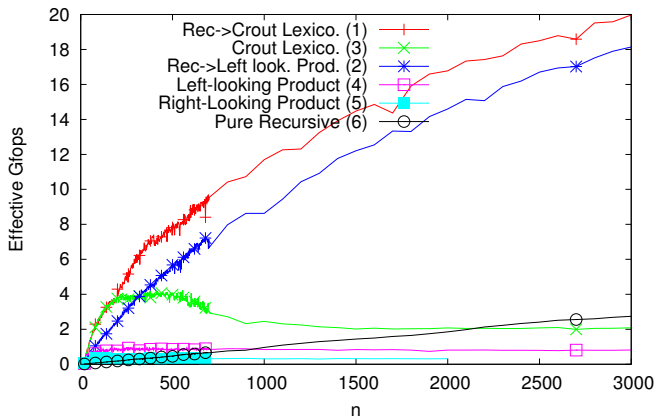
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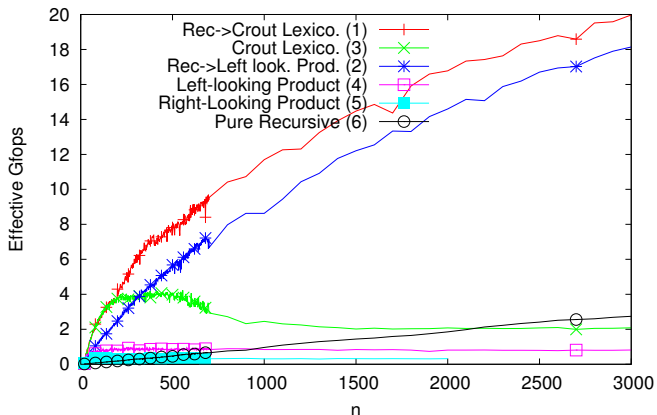
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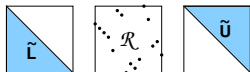
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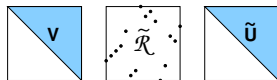
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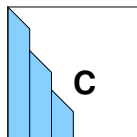
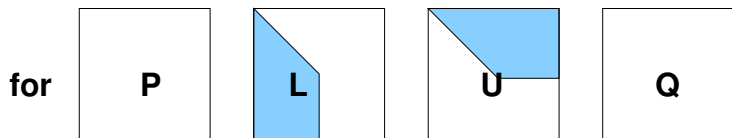
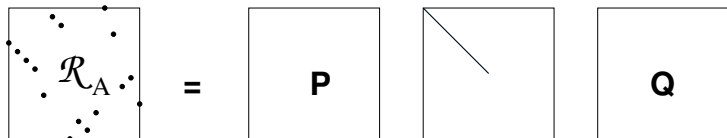
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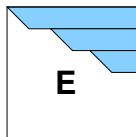


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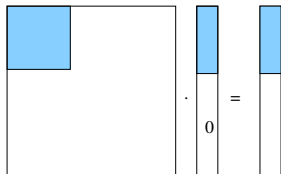
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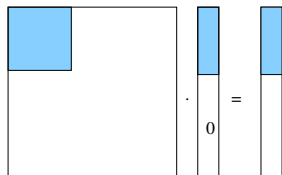
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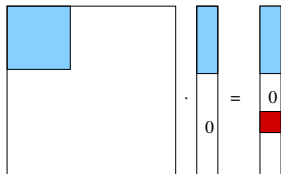
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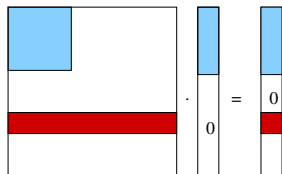
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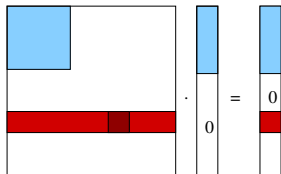
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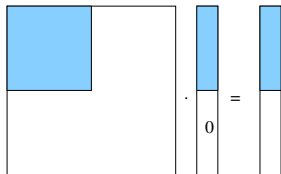
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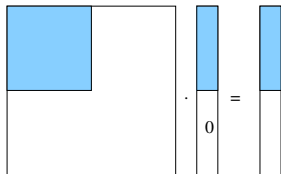
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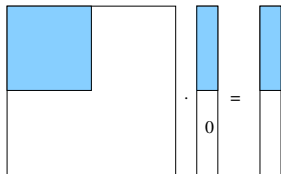
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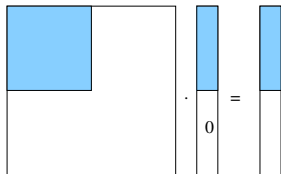
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