

Integrable Quantum Field Theories, Irrelevant Perturbations and Minimal Form Factors



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4. Olalla Castro-Alvaredo, Stefano Negro and István M. Szécsényi, On the Representation of Minimal Form Factors in Integrable Quantum Field Theory, *Nucl. Phys.* **B1000** (2024) 116459. ArXiv: [2311.16955](#)

As you can see, this is work with Stefano Negro, Fabio Sailis and István M. Szécsényi



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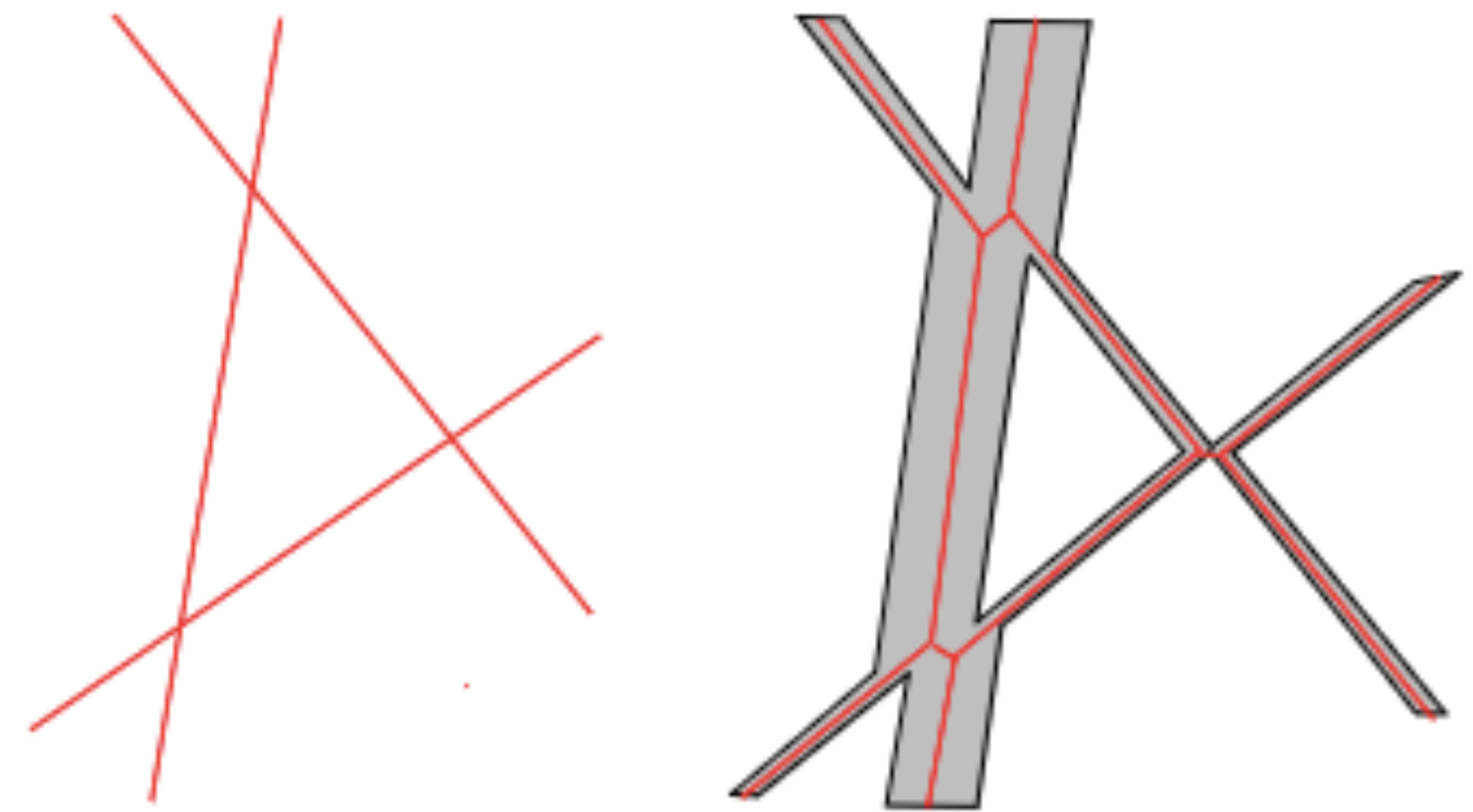
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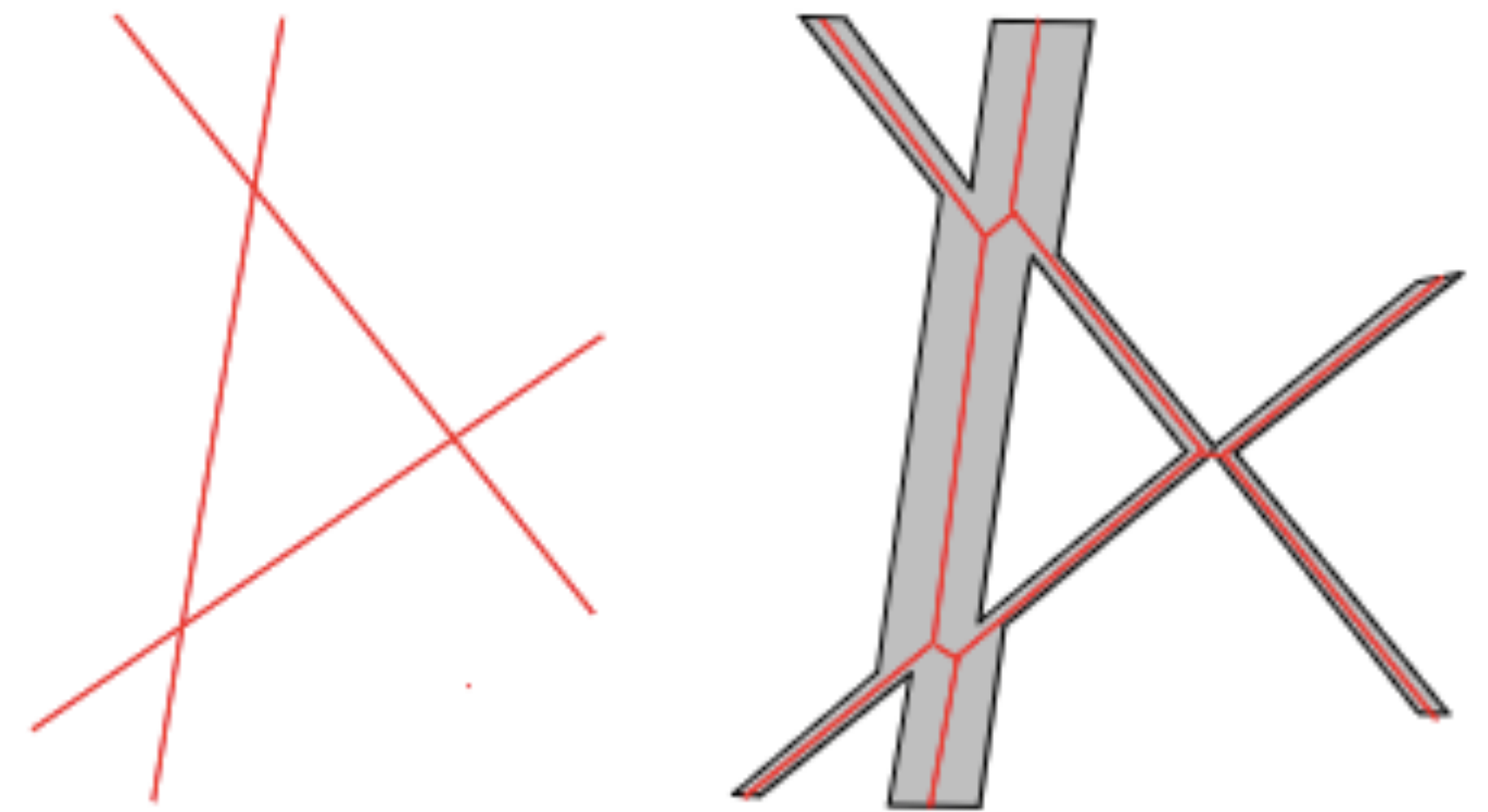
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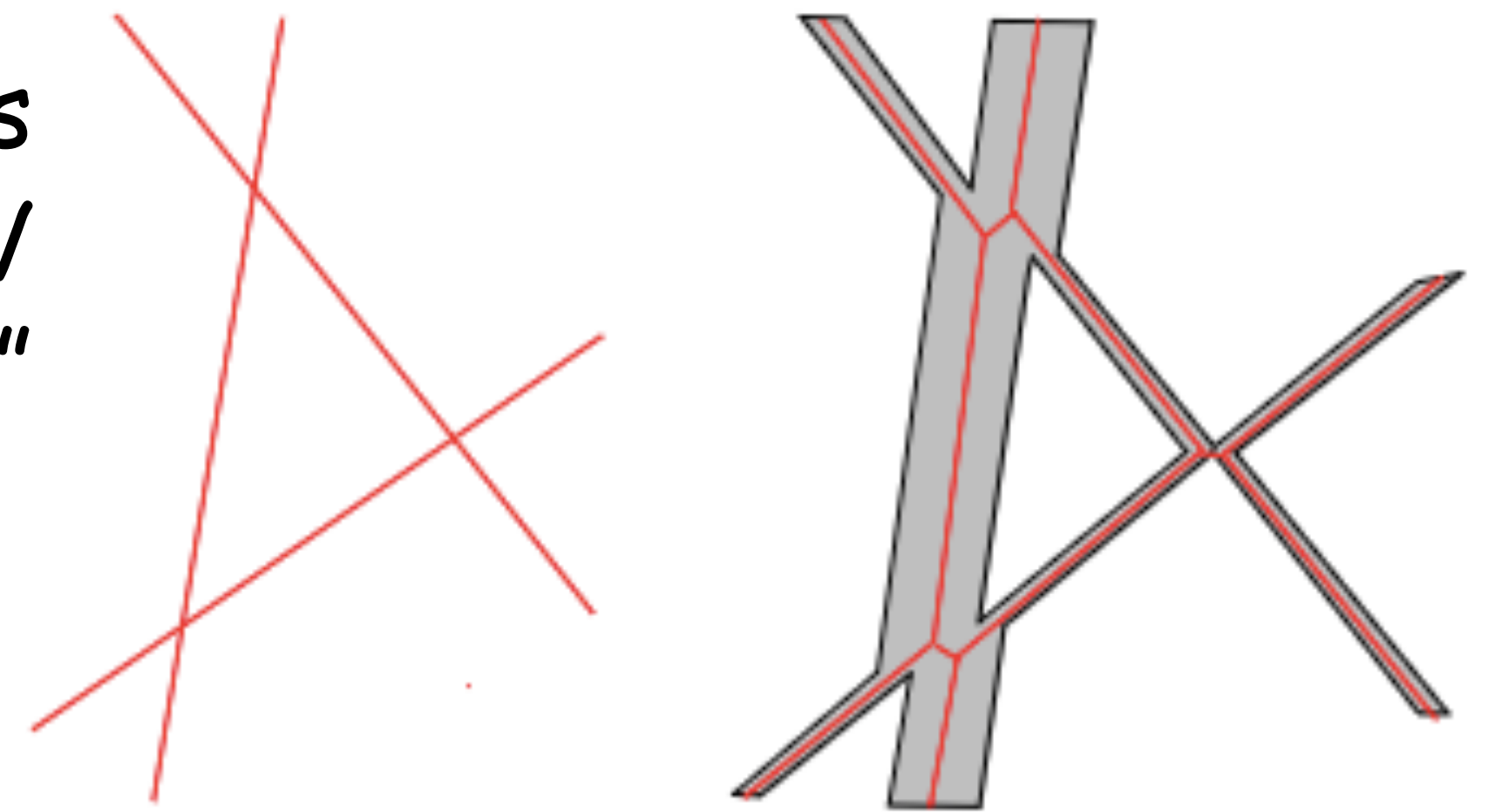
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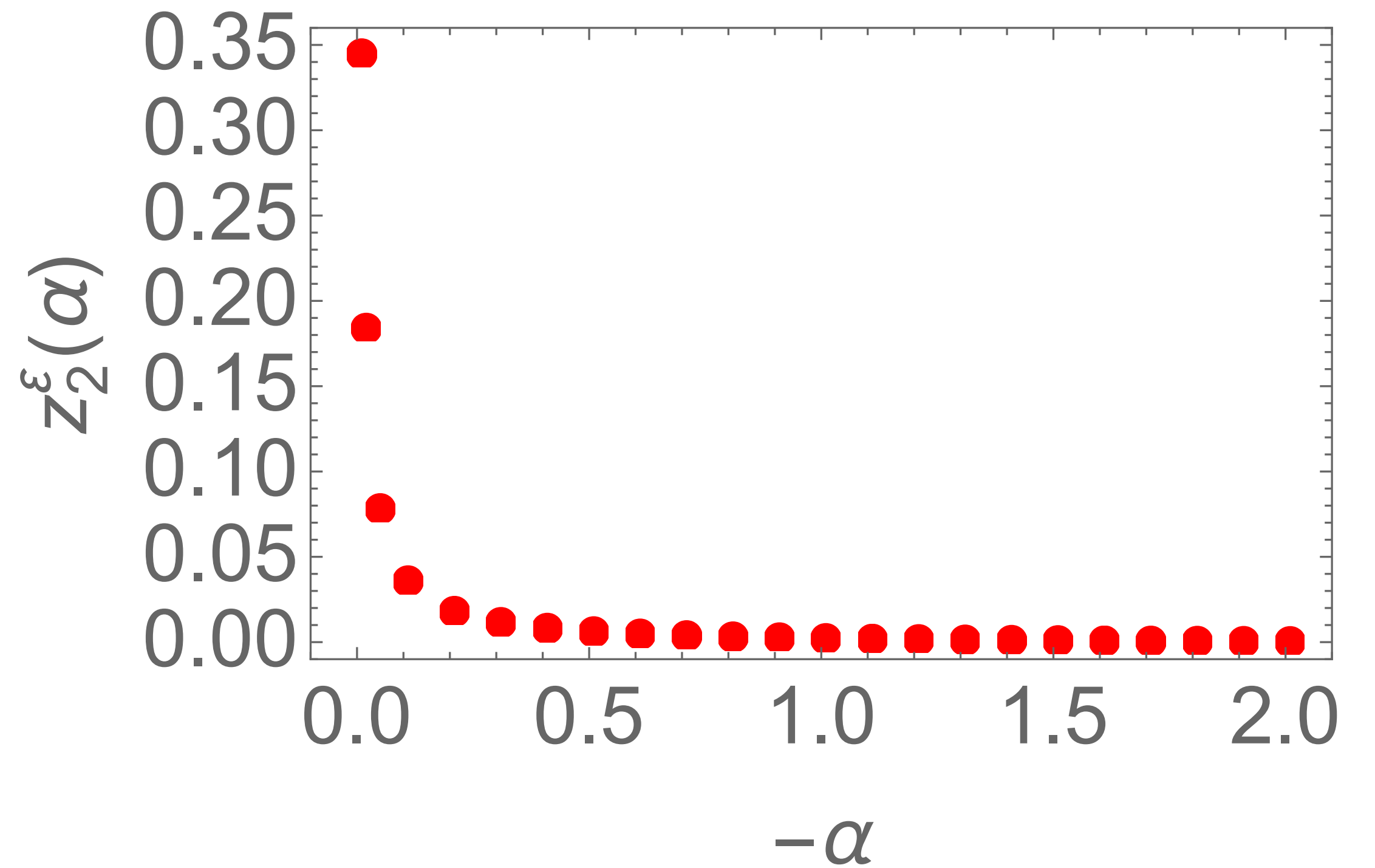
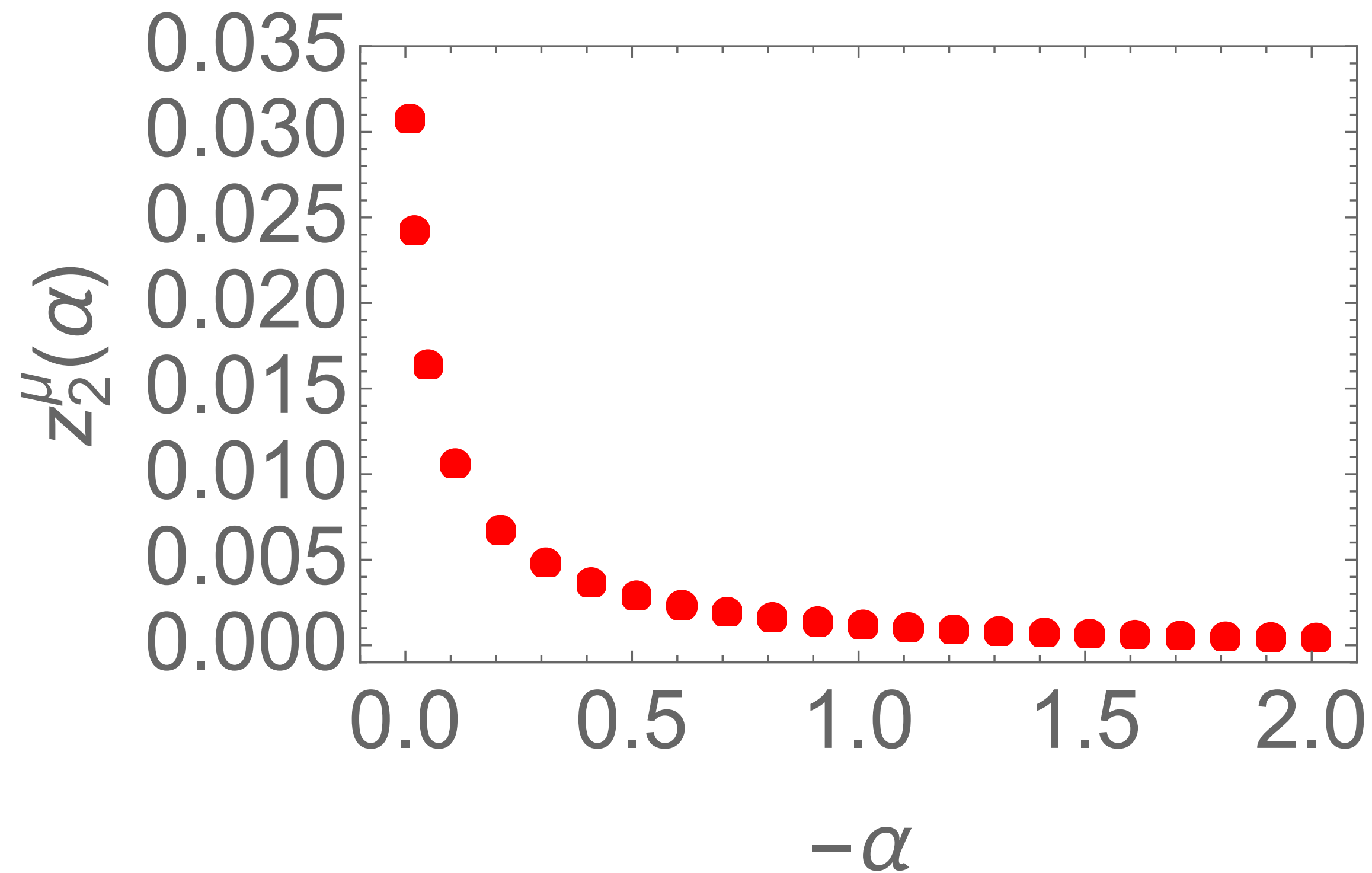
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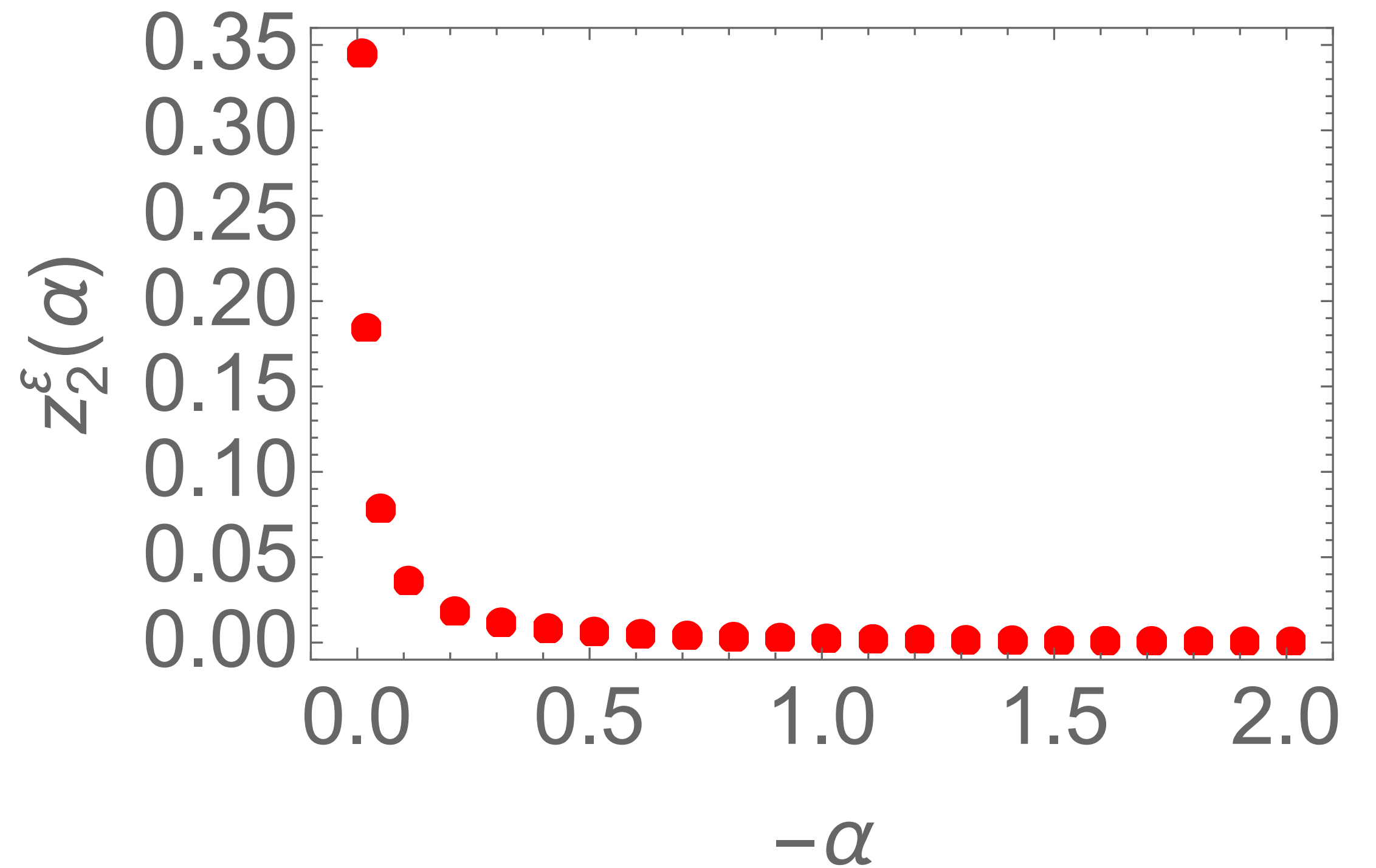
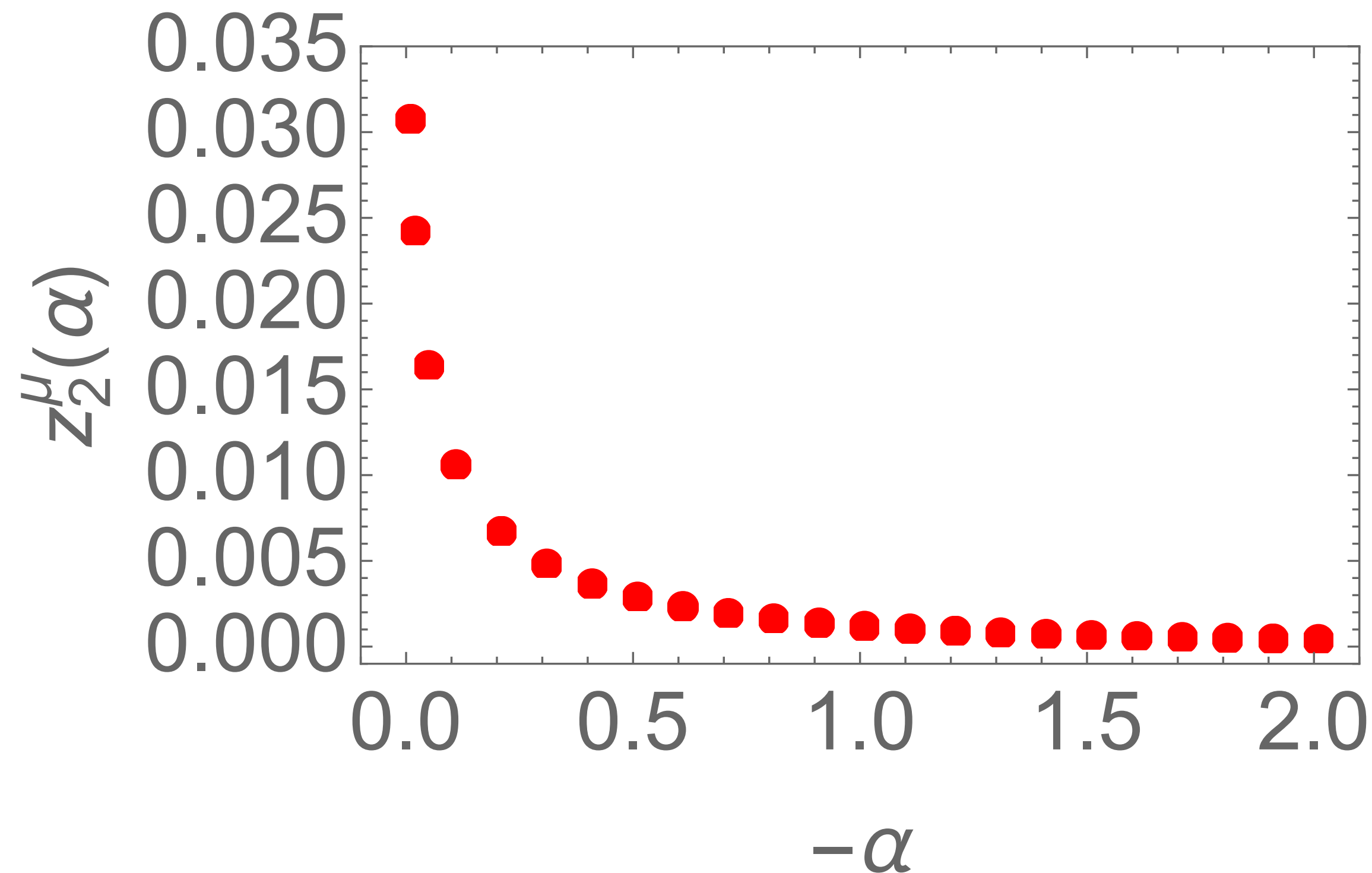
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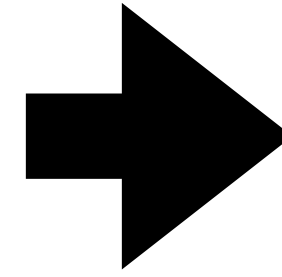
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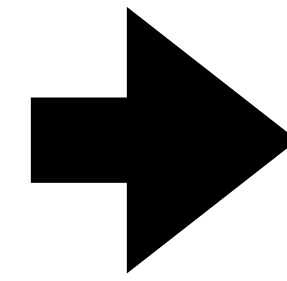
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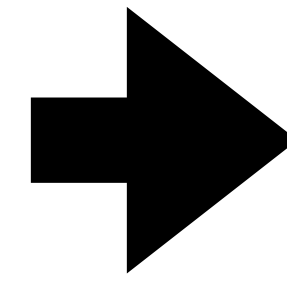


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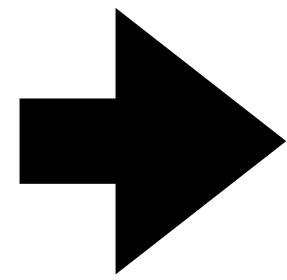
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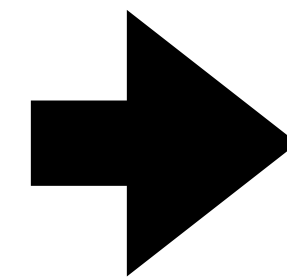
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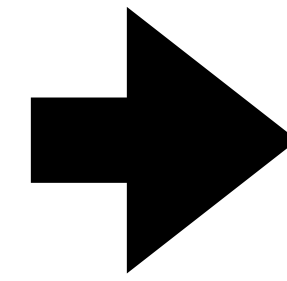
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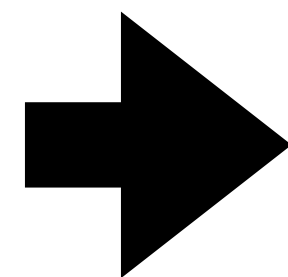
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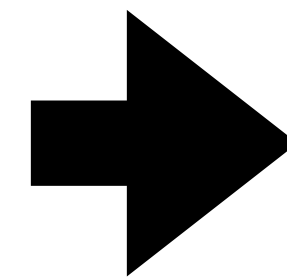
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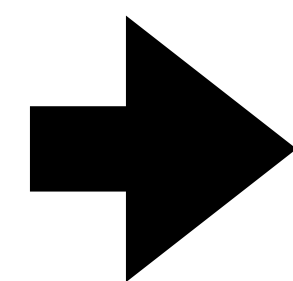
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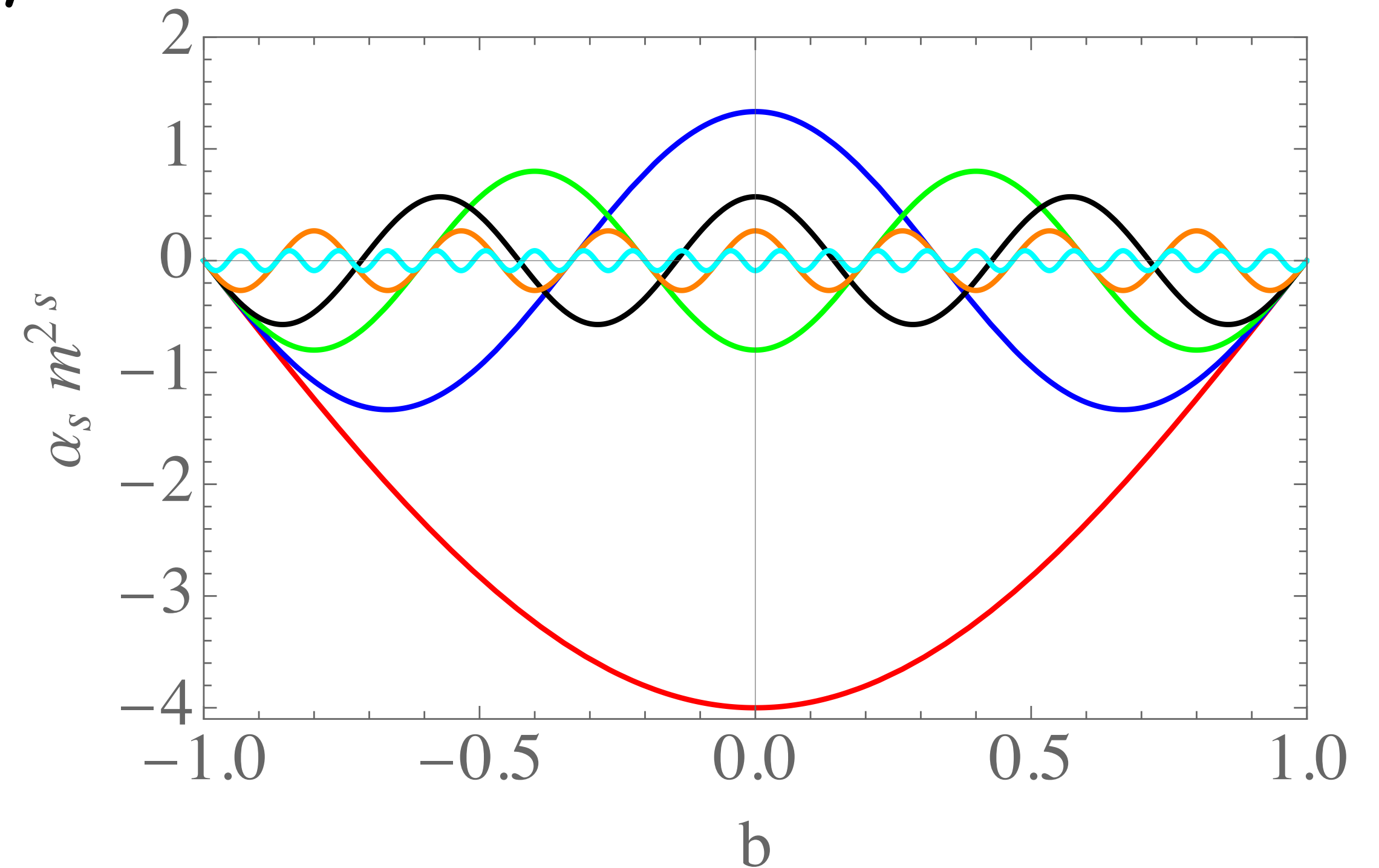
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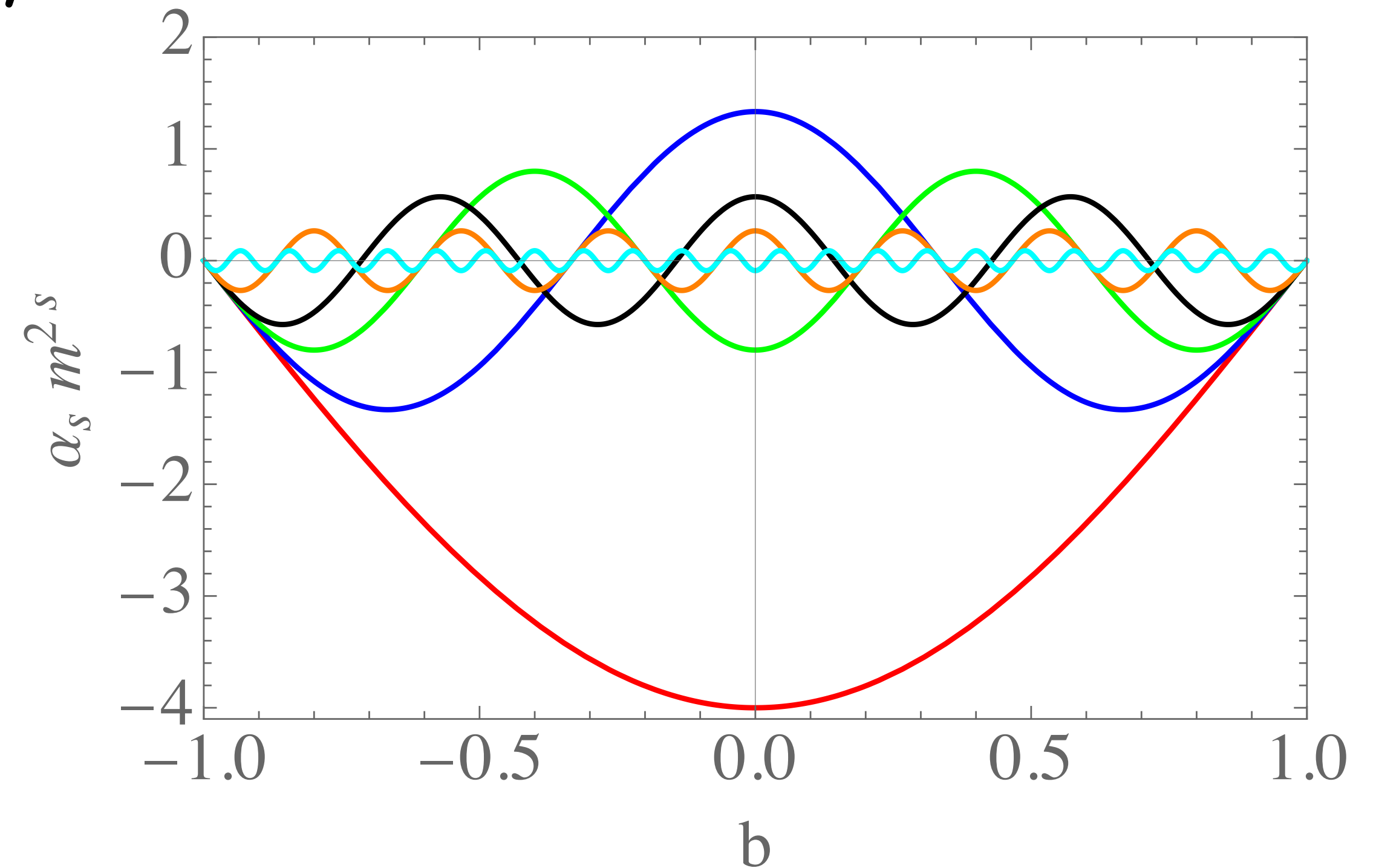
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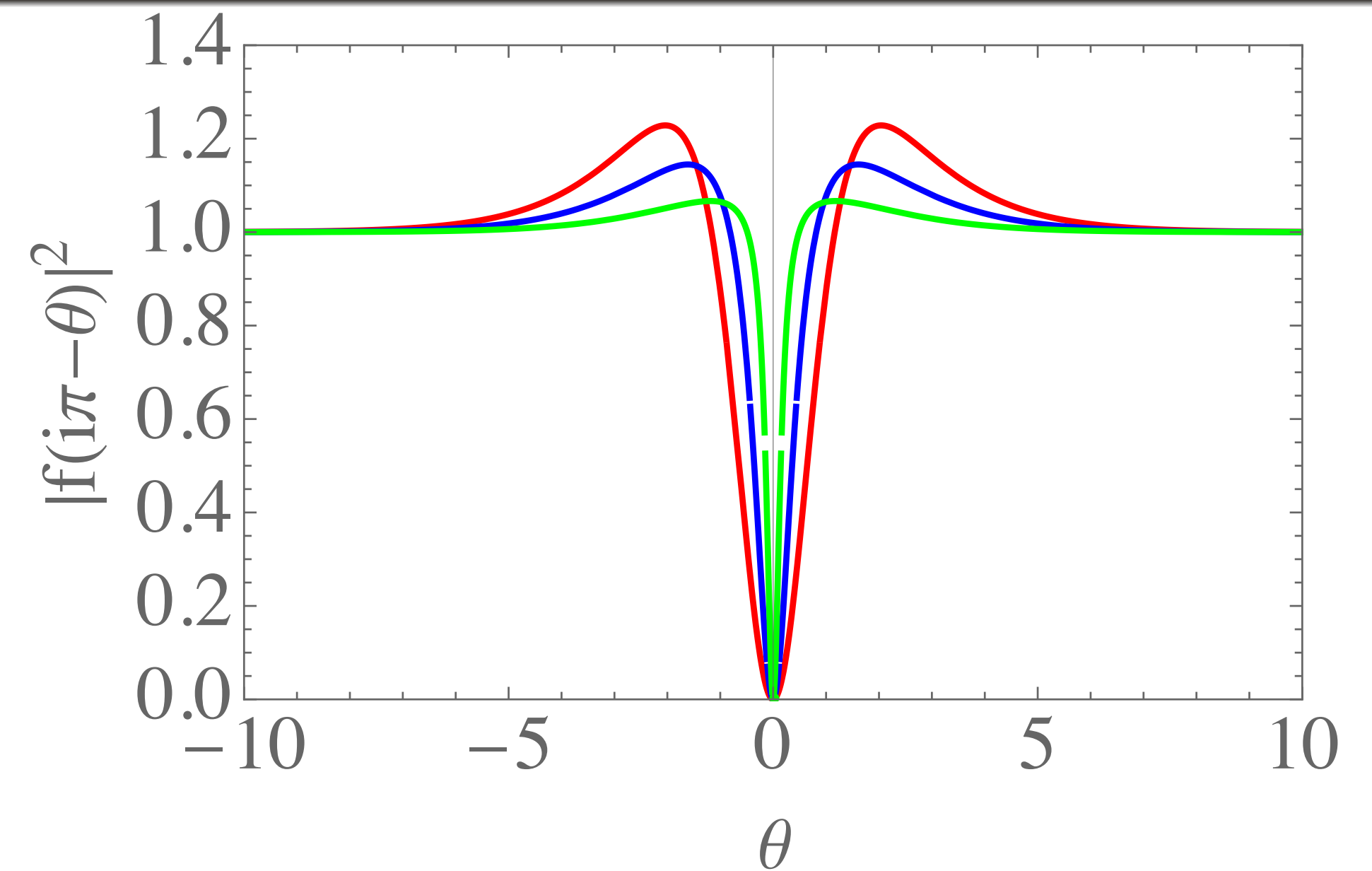
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