

Optimal transport of measures in frequency domain

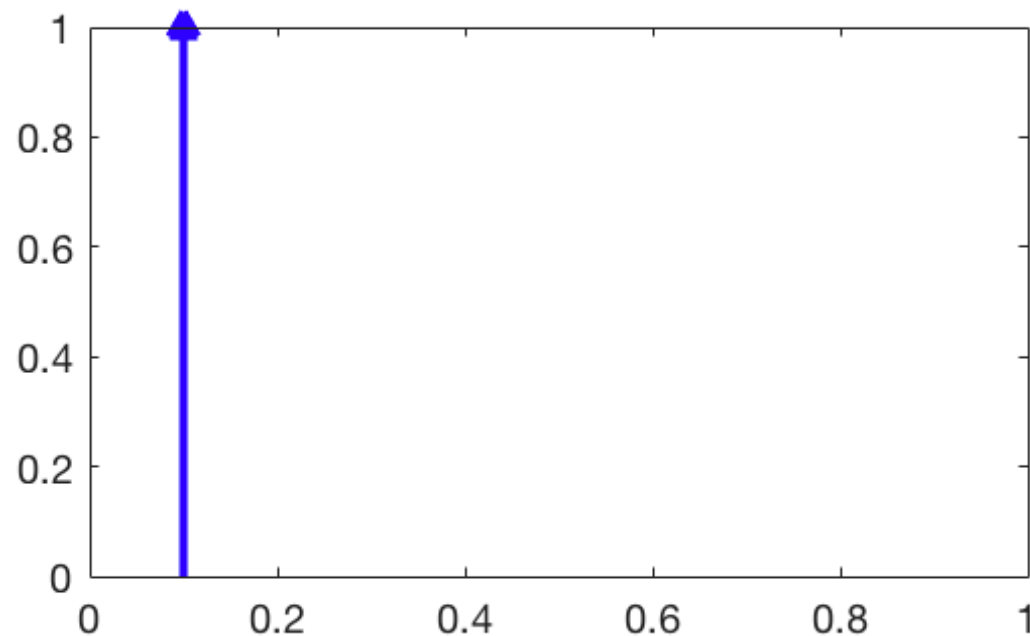
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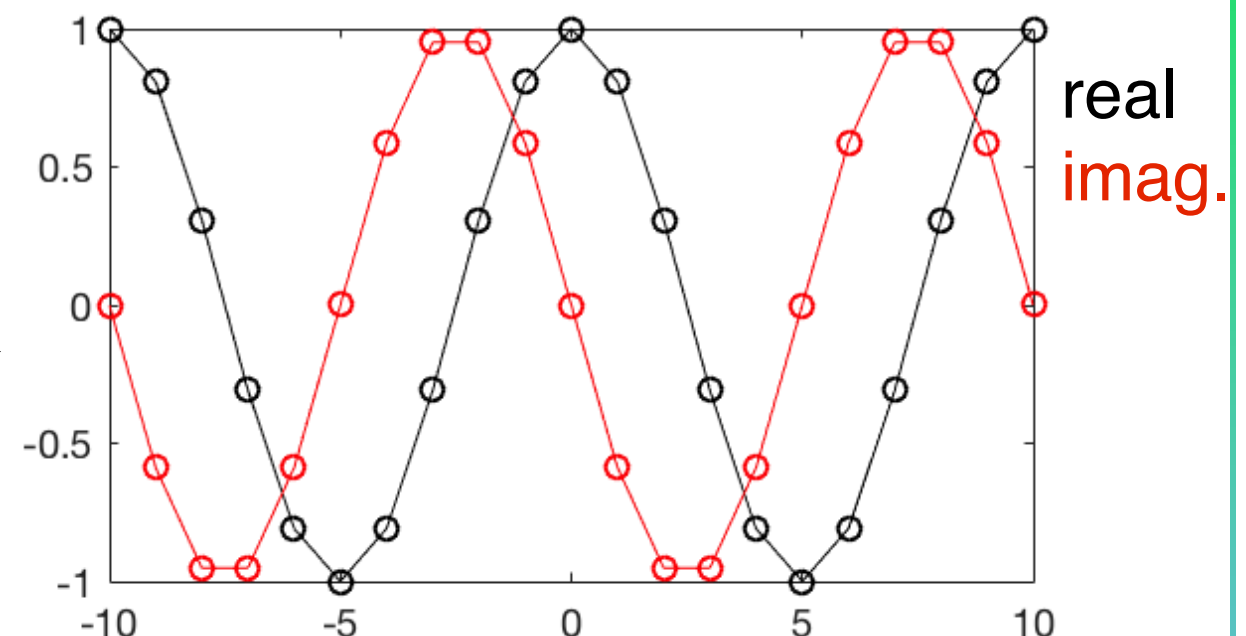
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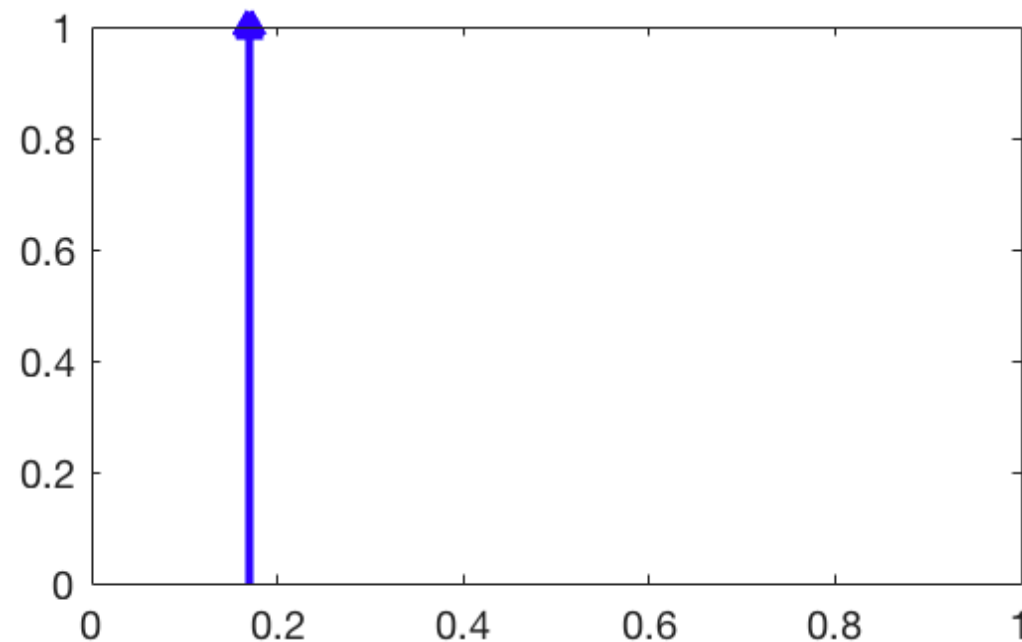


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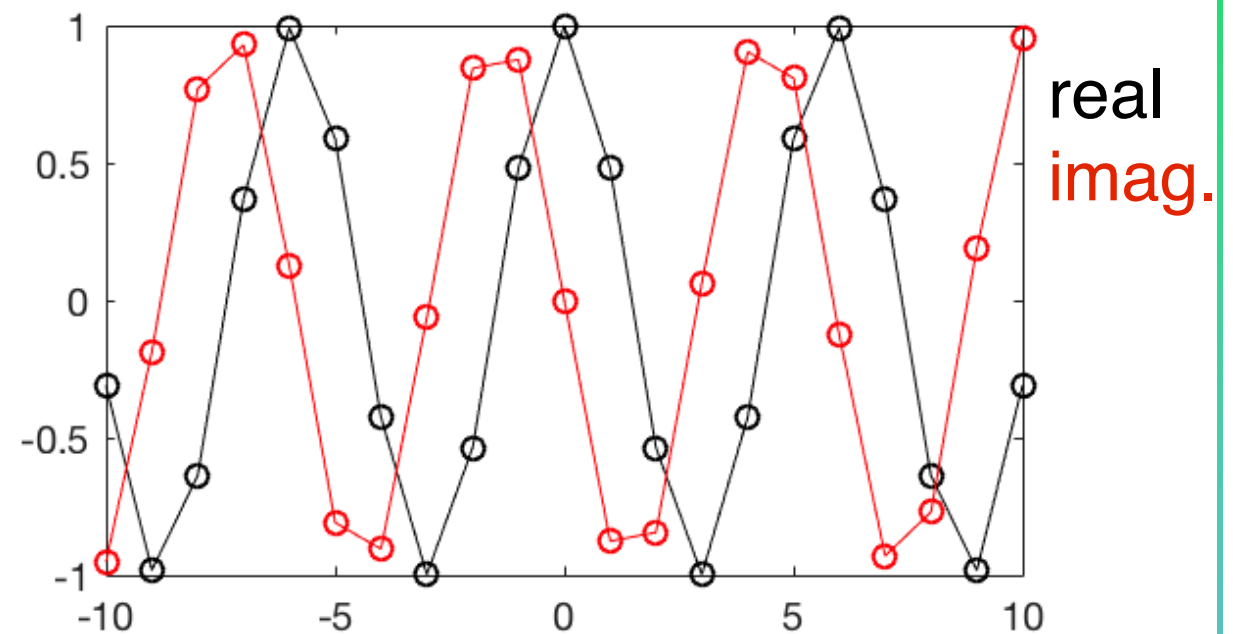
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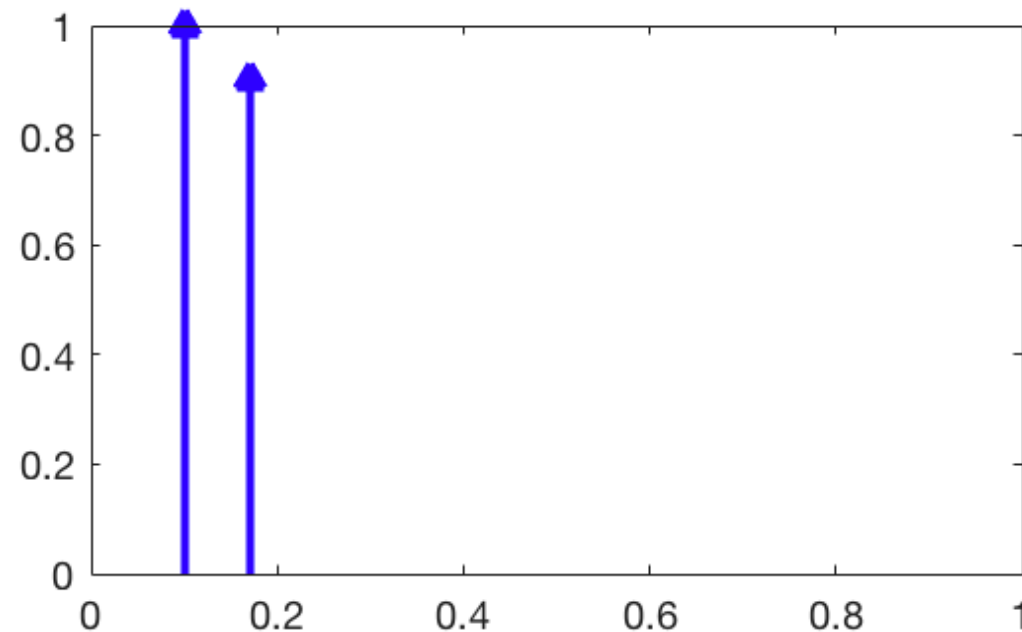


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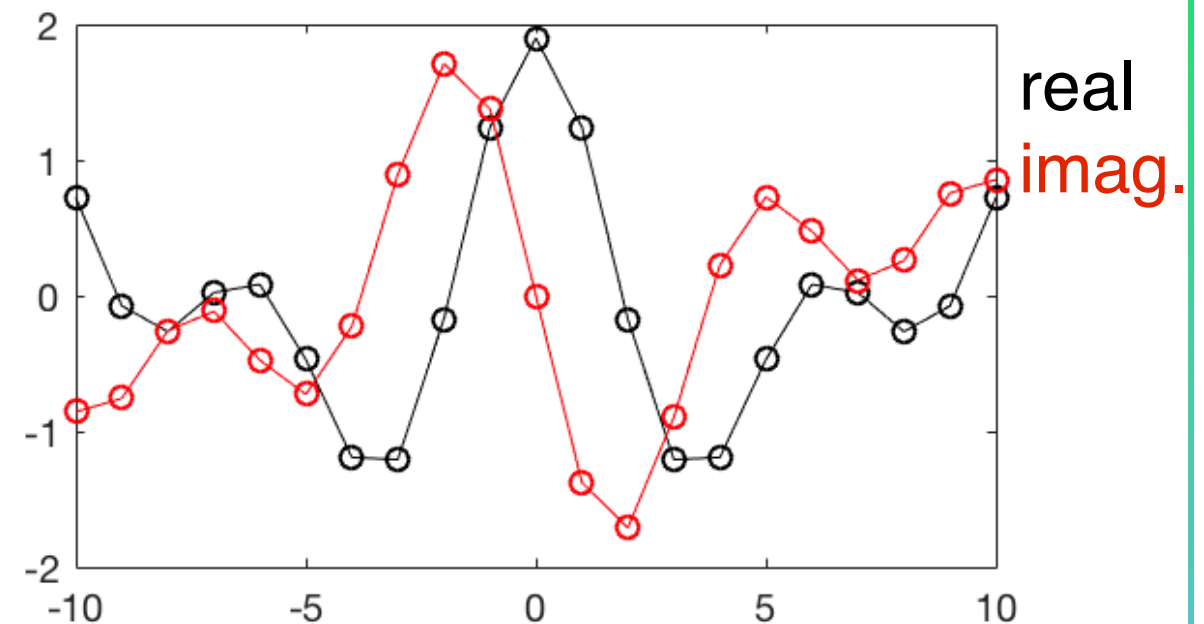
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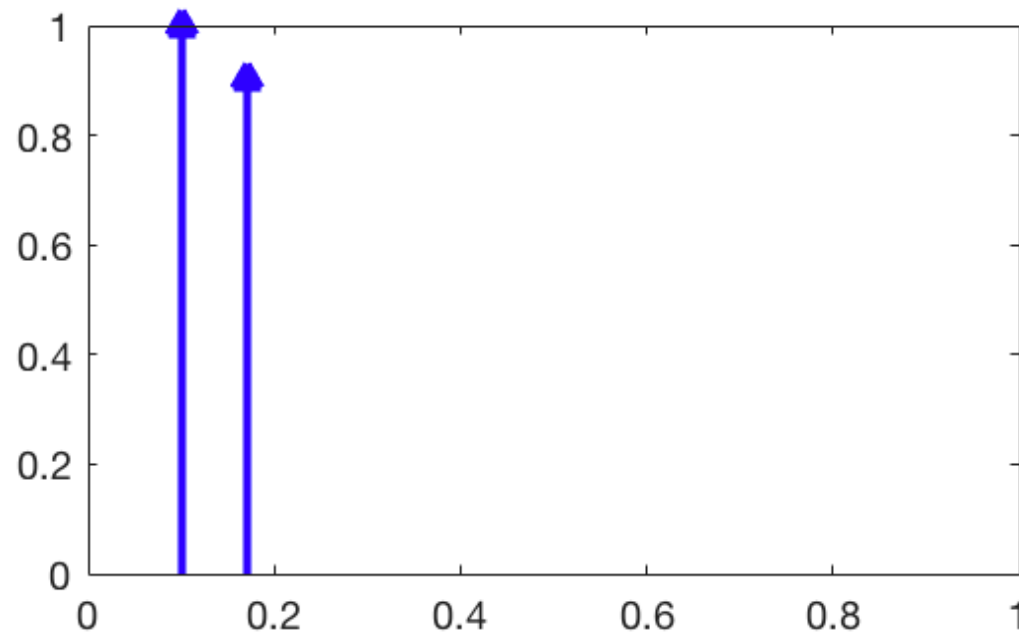
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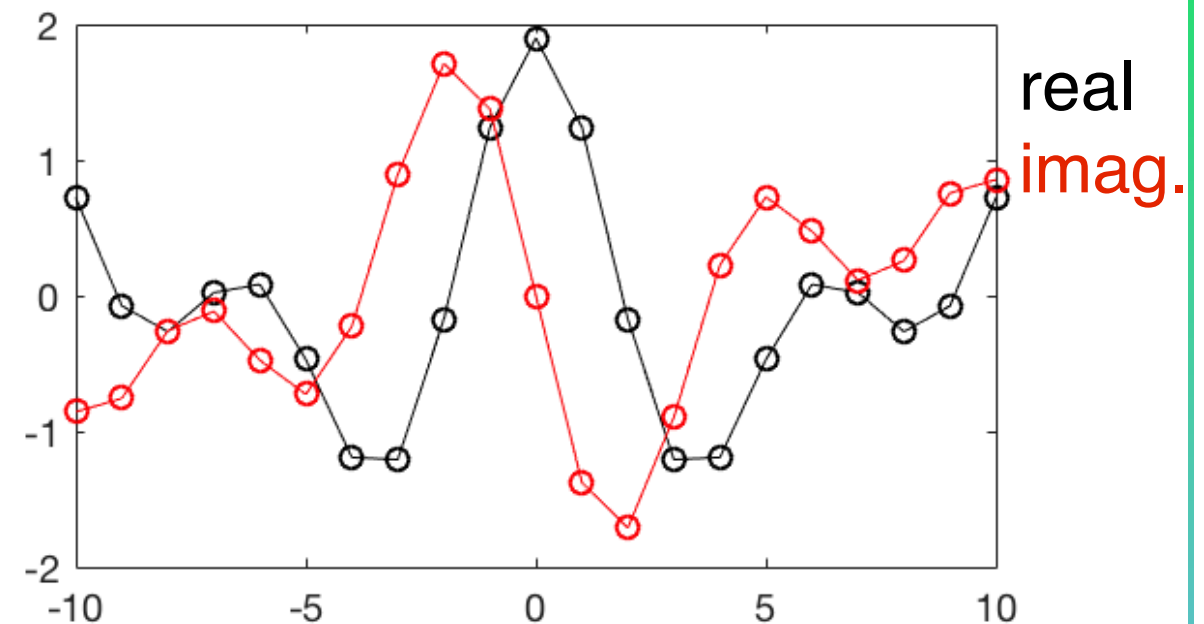
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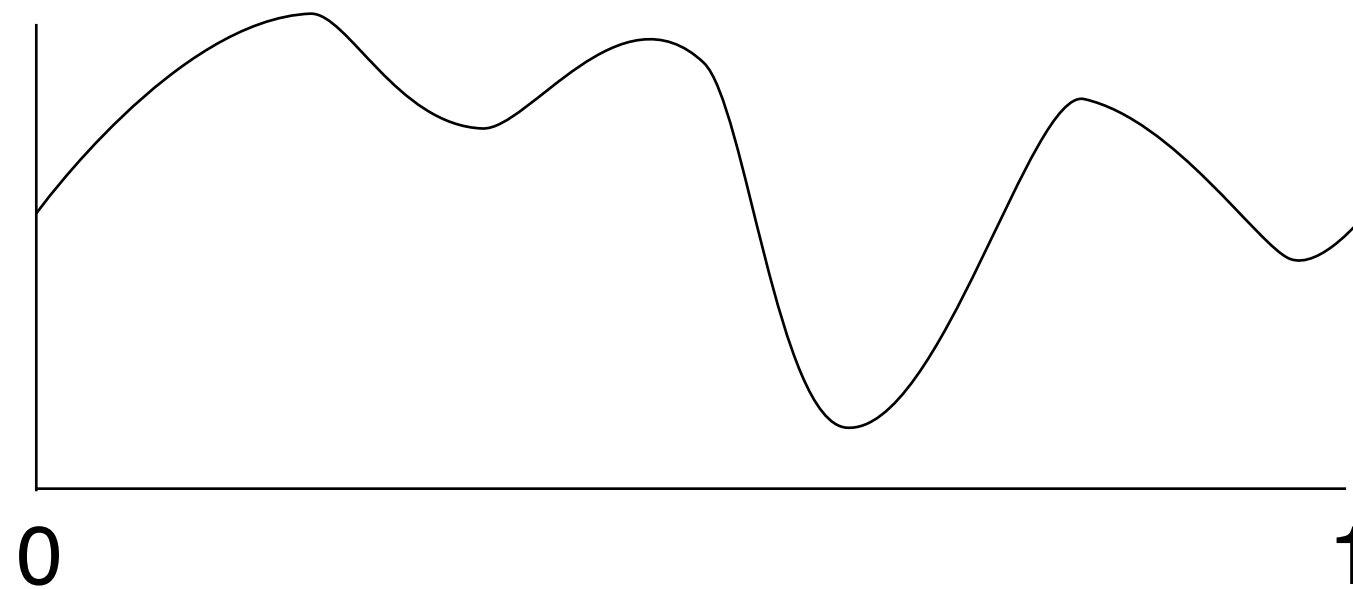


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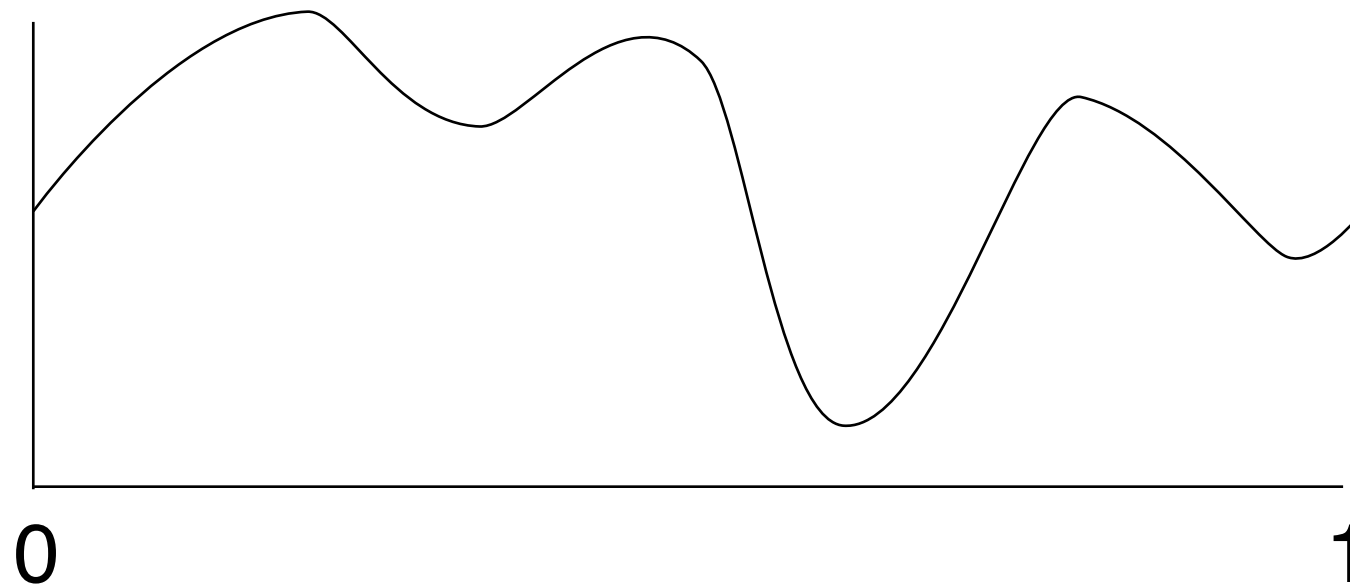
About existence, uniqueness, cardinality of μ given $\mathcal{F}\mu$, see [L. Condat, “Atomic norm minimization for decomposition into complex exponentials,” preprint, 2018]

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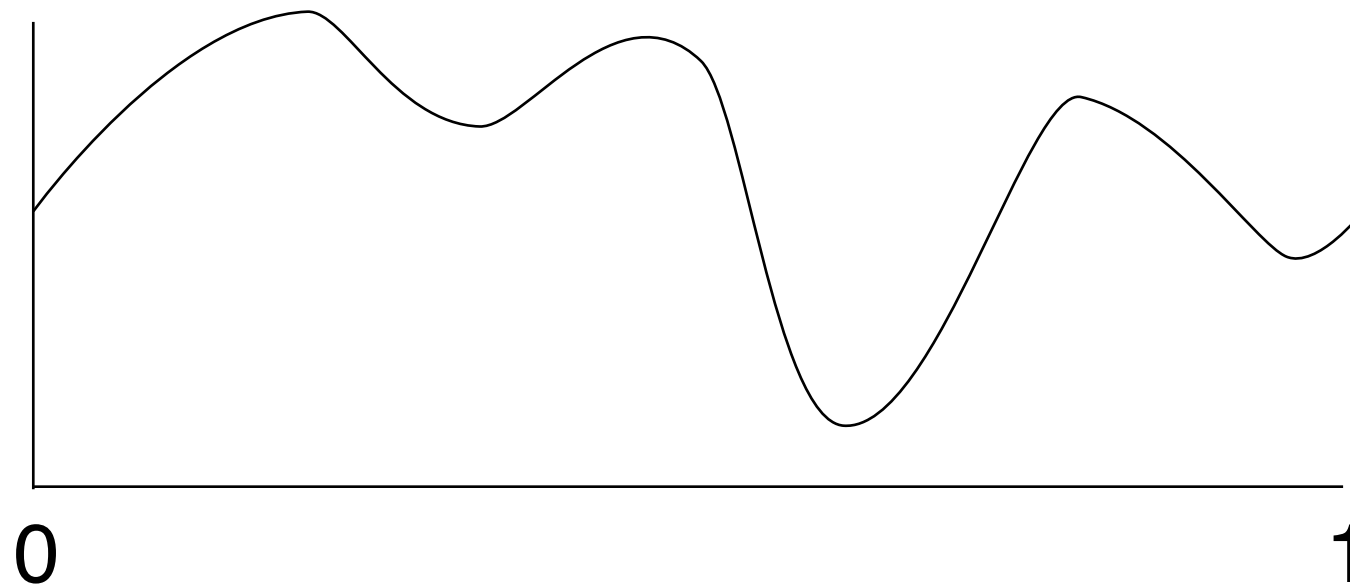


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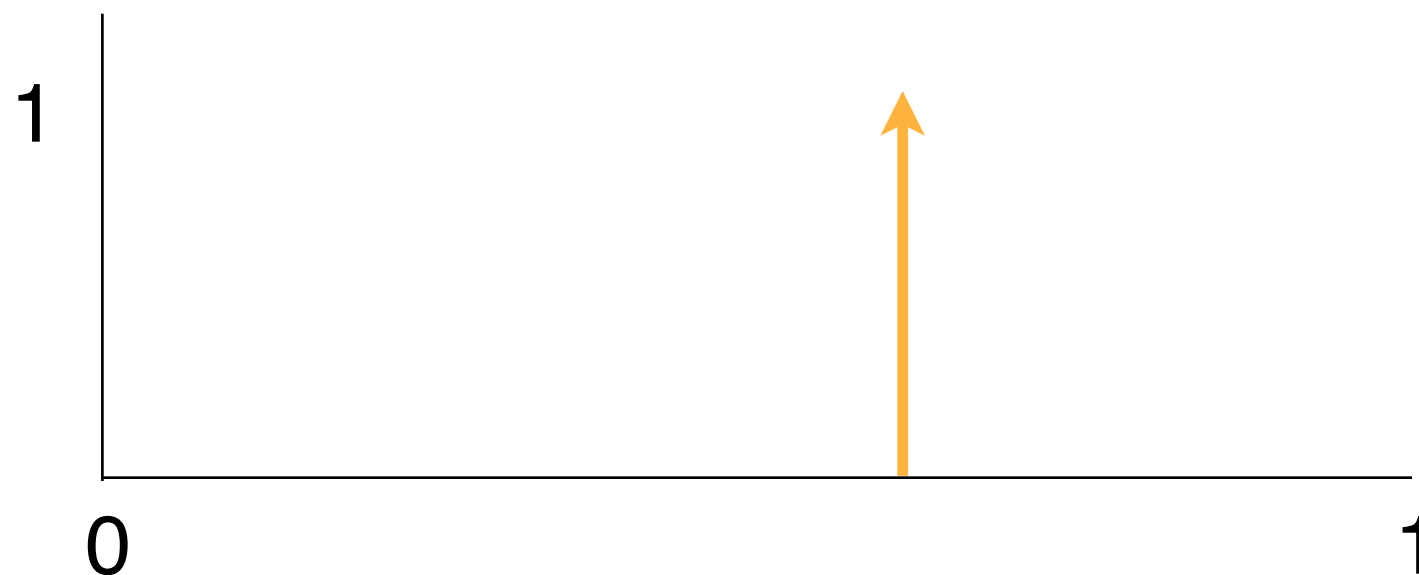
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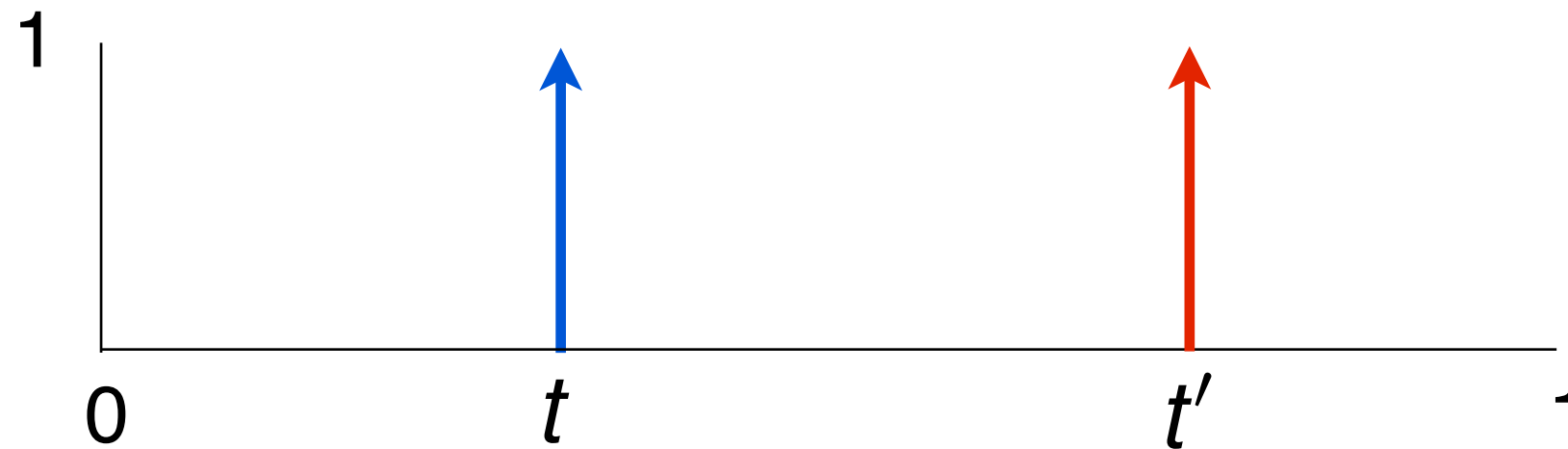
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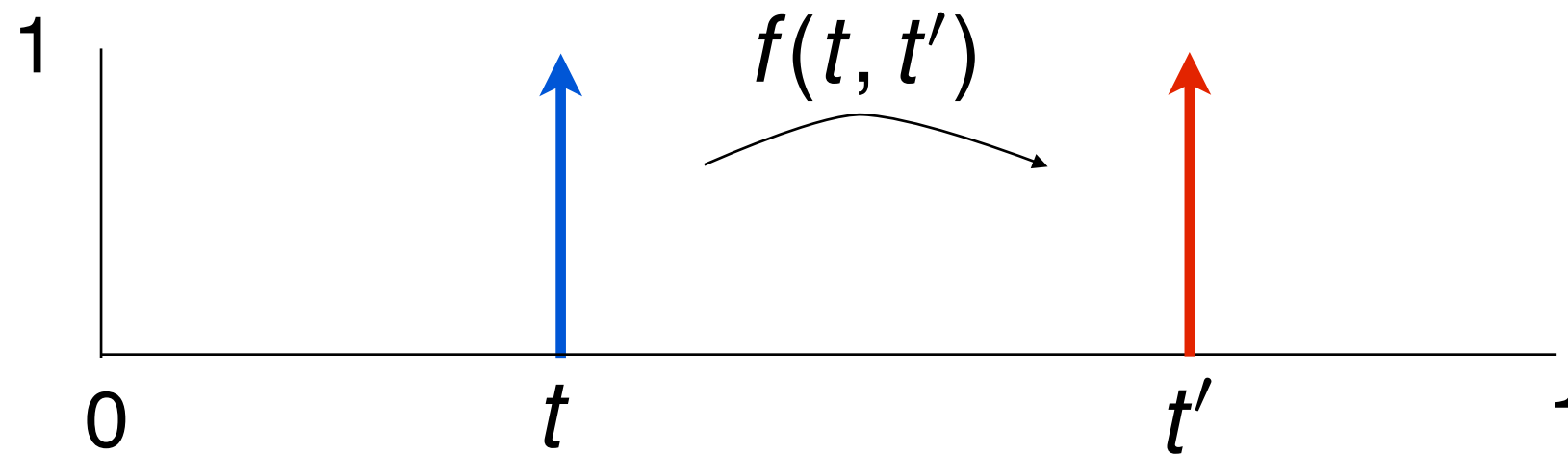
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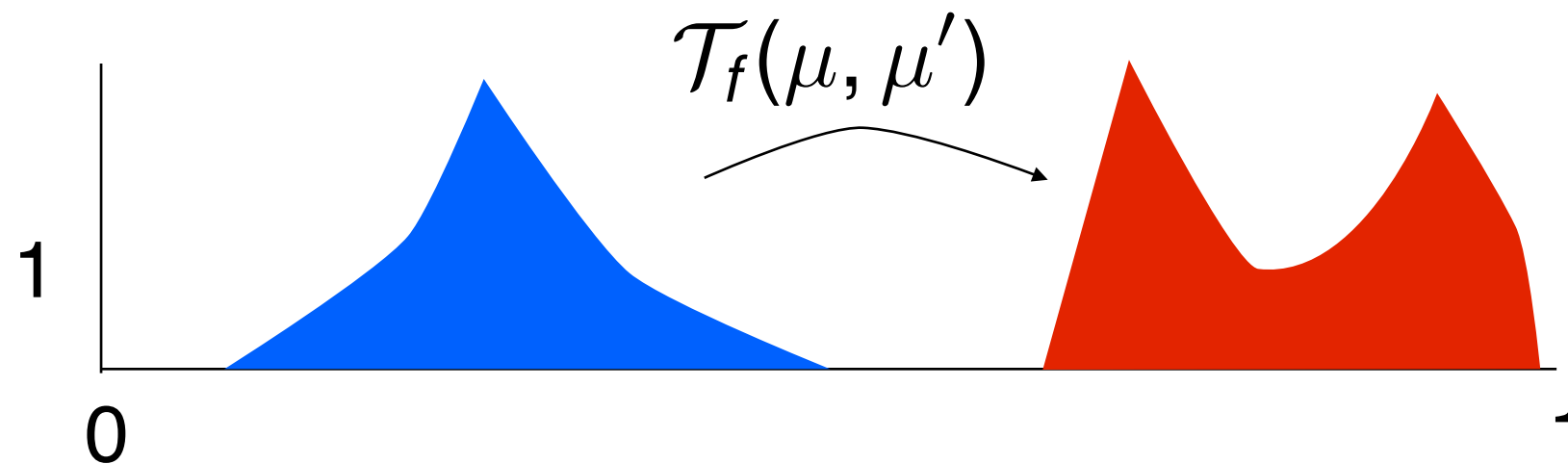
Global optimization with pairwise costs

$f(t, t') \geq 0$: cost of transporting δ_t to $\delta_{t'}$



Optimal transport

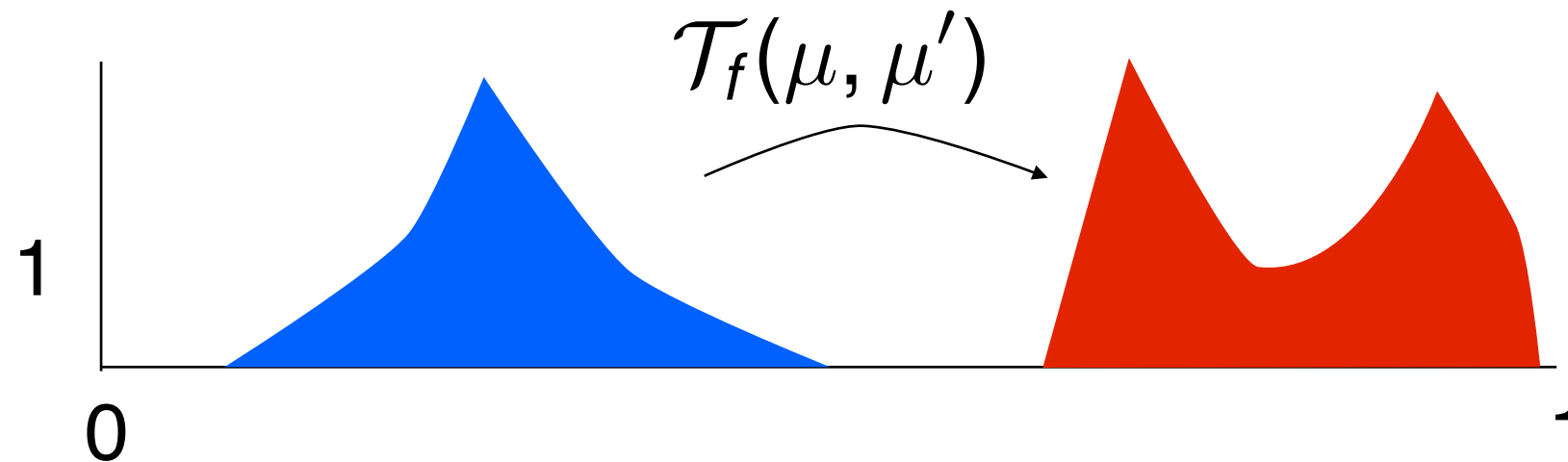
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This is the largest convex function with $\mathcal{T}_f(c\delta_t, c\delta_{t'}) = cf(t, t')$, for every $c \geq 0$, $(t, t') \in \mathbb{T}^2$

Typical transport costs

$$f(t, t') = \{0 \text{ if } t = t', 1 \text{ else}\}$$

☞ $\mathcal{T}_f(\mu, \mu') = \frac{1}{2} \|\mu - \mu'\|_{\text{TV}}$ is the Radon distance

$$f(t, t') = d(t, t')$$

☞ $\mathcal{T}_f(\mu, \mu')$ is the 1-Wasserstein distance

$$f(t, t') = d(t, t')^2$$

☞ $\sqrt{\mathcal{T}_f(\mu, \mu')}$ is the 2-Wasserstein distance

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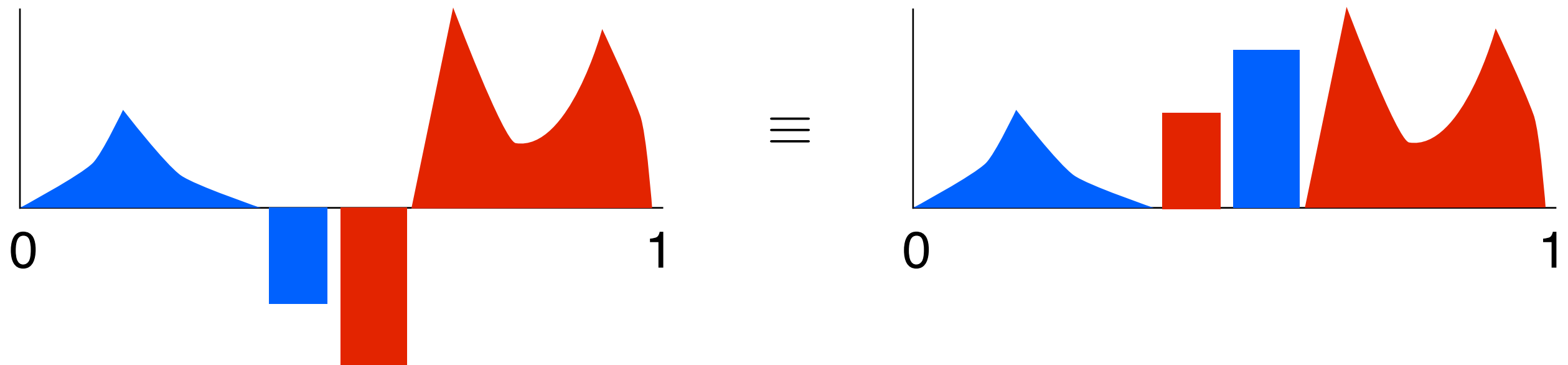
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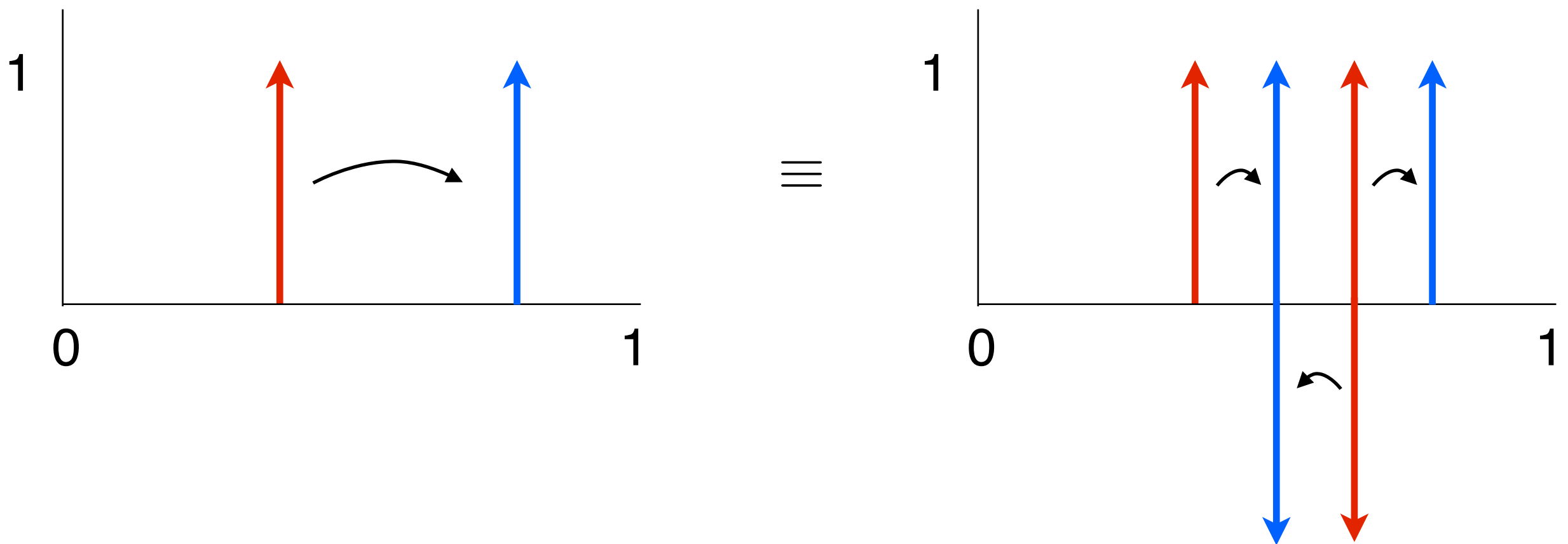
If $f = \phi \circ d$ with ϕ increasing, concave, and $\phi(0) = 0$,

$$\mathcal{T}_f(\mu, \mu') = \mathcal{T}_f(\mu^+ + \mu'^-, \mu'^+ + \mu^-)$$



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Atomic norm

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Finite dimensional SDP formulation:

$$\begin{aligned} \|v\|_a = \min_X \quad & \frac{2}{M+1} \text{tr}(X) - v_0 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad X \text{ is Toeplitz} \\ & \text{and } X \succcurlyeq 0 \quad \text{and } X - V \succcurlyeq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Atomic transport cost

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Limited to the concave case

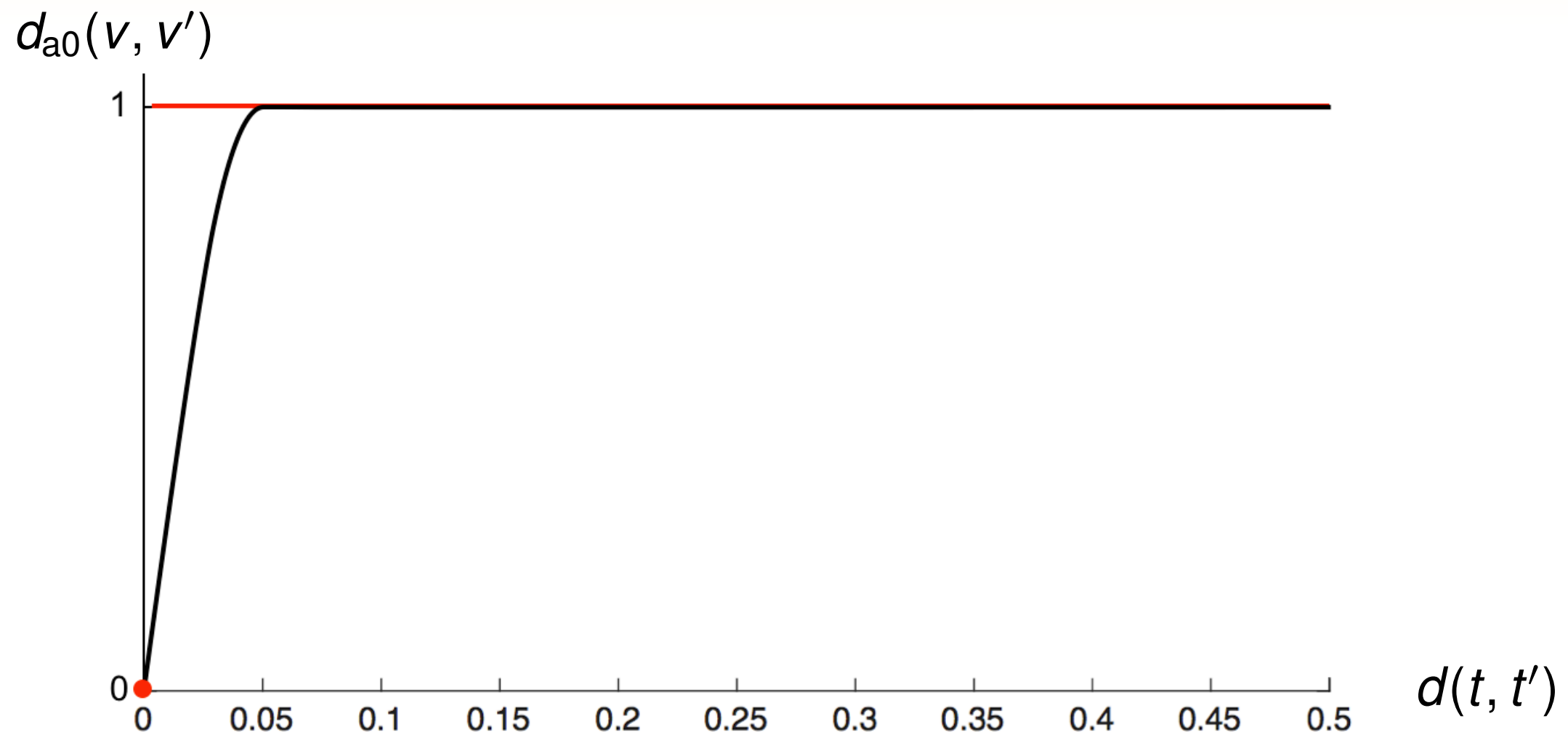
Atomic Radon distance

$$f(t, t') = \{0 \text{ if } t = t', 1 \text{ else}\} \quad \text{👉 atomic Radon distance}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} d_{\text{ao}}(v, v') &= \min \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \|\mu - \mu'\|_{\text{TV}} : (\mu, \mu') \in \mathcal{M}^2, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \mathcal{F}\mu = v, \mathcal{F}\mu' = v' \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \|v - v'\|_{\text{a}} \end{aligned}$$

Atomic Radon distance



$$v = (e^{-j2\pi tm})_{m=-M}^M, \quad v' = (e^{-j2\pi t' m})_{m=-M}^M, \quad M = 10$$

Exact if $d(t, t') \geq \frac{1}{2M}$

Atomic Wasserstein-1 distance

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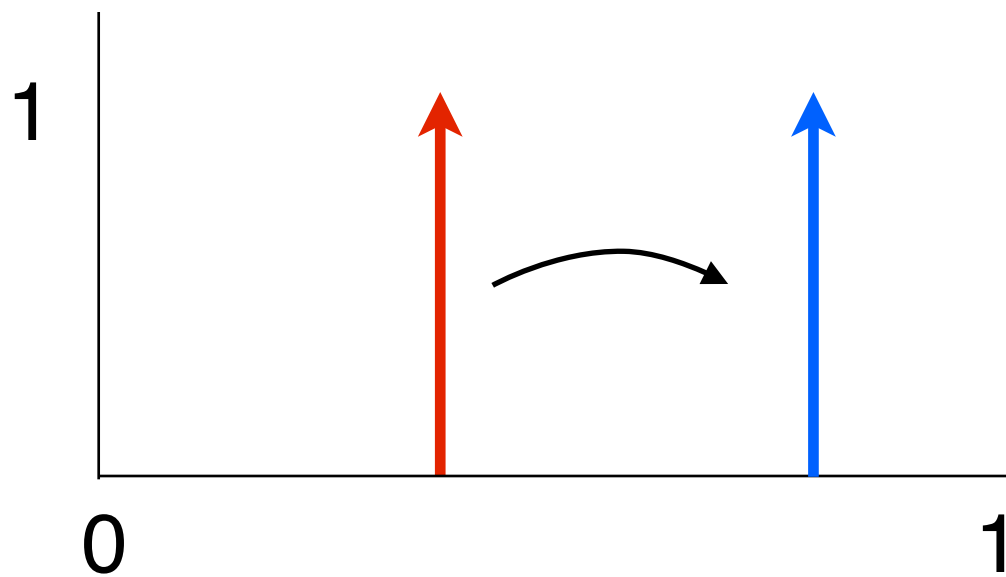
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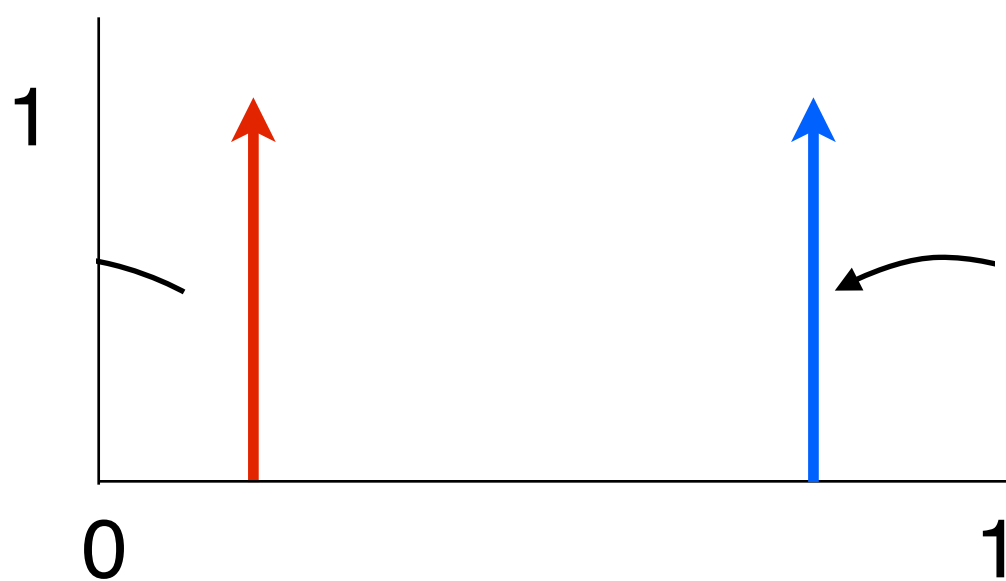
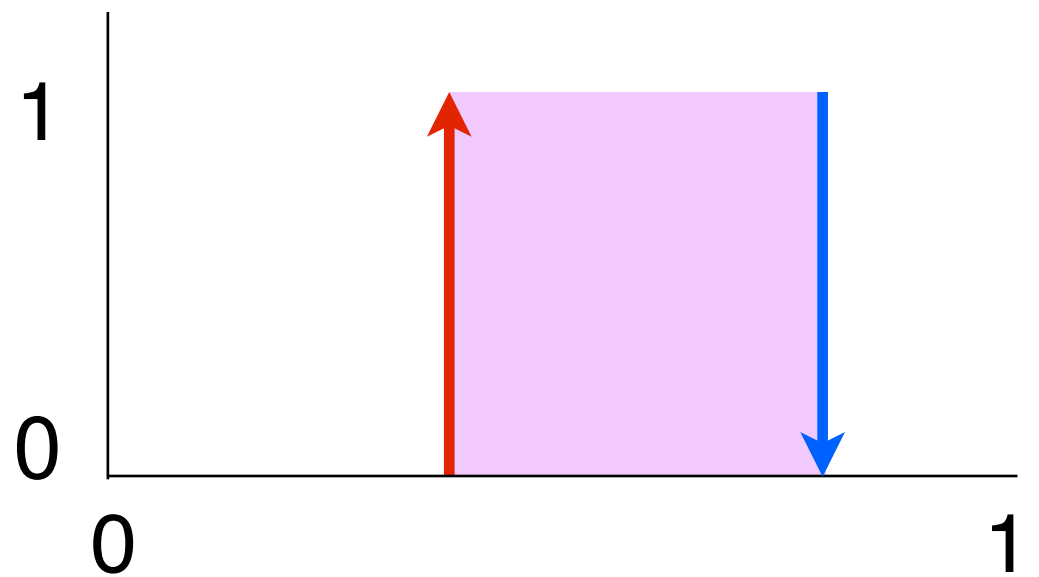
$$\mathcal{T}_f(\mu, \mu') = \min_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{T}} |F(t) - F'(t) - \alpha| dt$$

where F and F' are the cumulative functions of μ and μ'

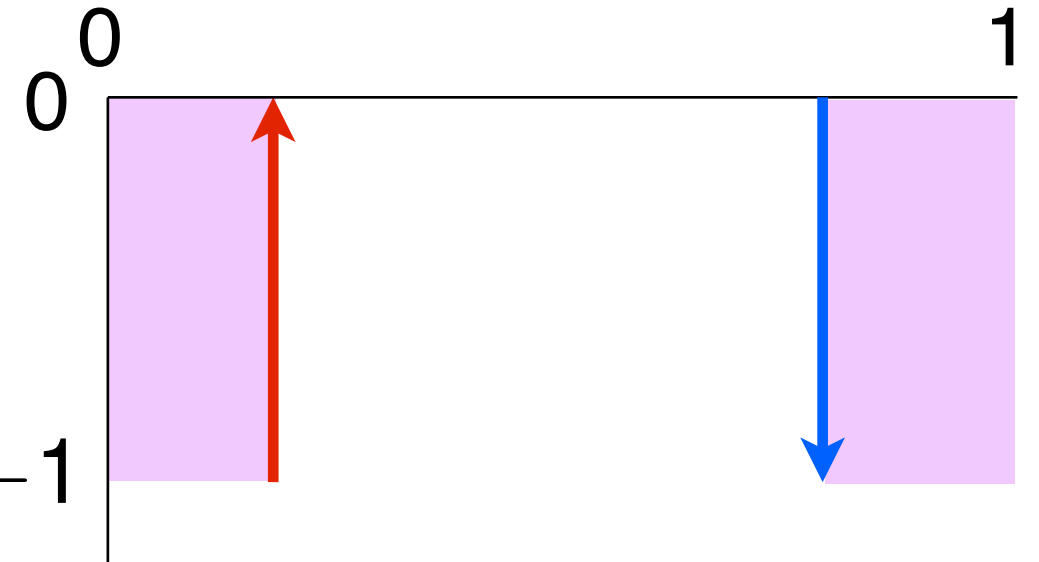
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$$= \min_{X, \alpha} \left(\frac{2}{M+1} \text{tr}(X) + \alpha \right) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad X \text{ is Toeplitz} \\ \text{and} \quad X \succcurlyeq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad X - W + \alpha \text{Id} \succcurlyeq 0$$

where $w = ((v_m - v'_m)/(j2\pi m))_{m=-M}^M$, with $w_0 = 0$, and $W = T(w)$

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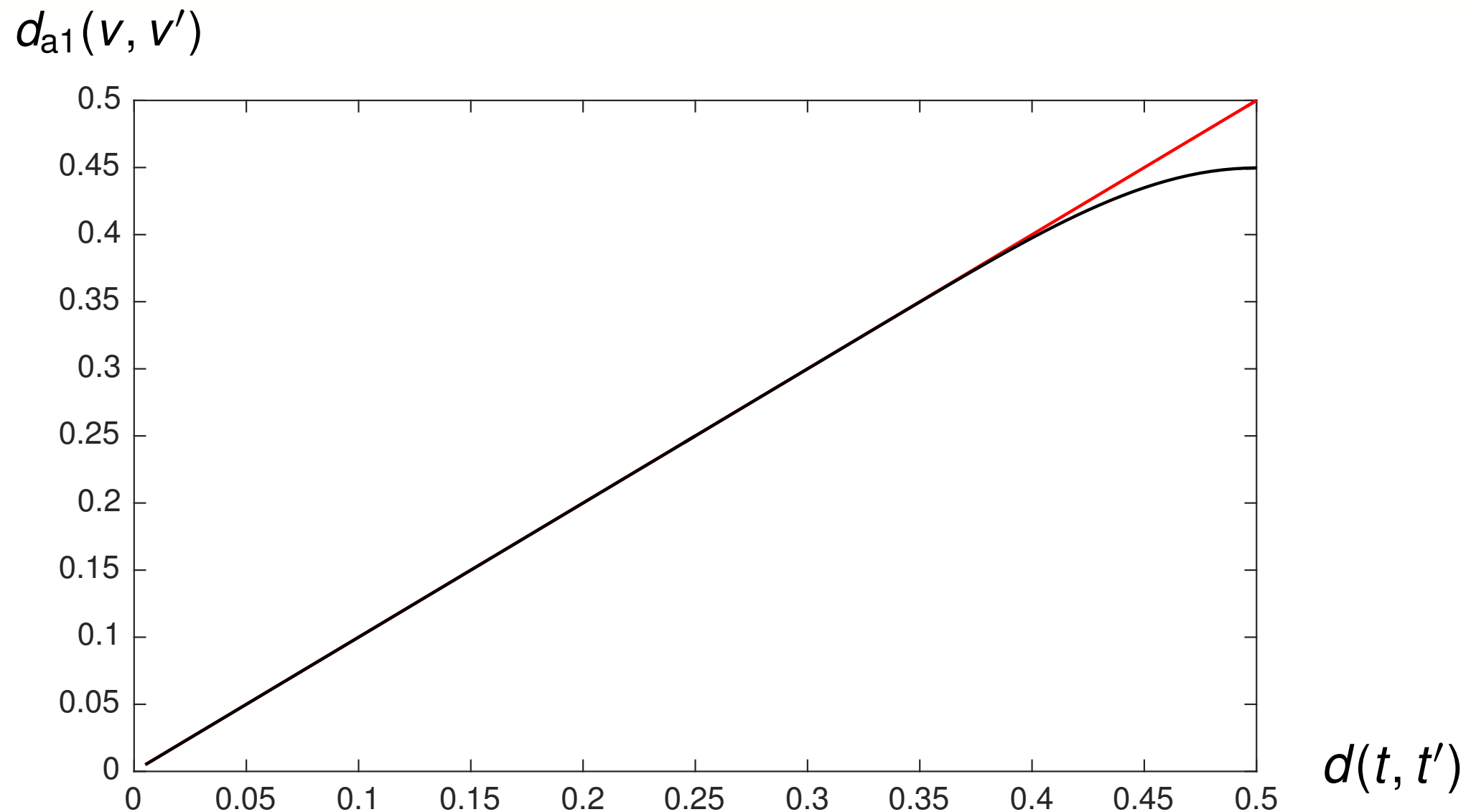
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where i^+ denotes the largest eigenvalue

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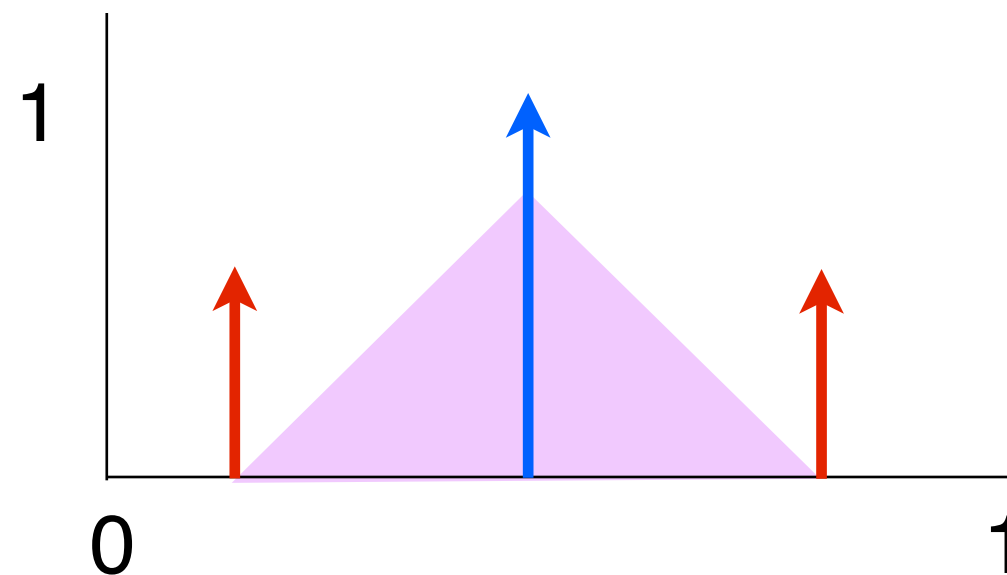
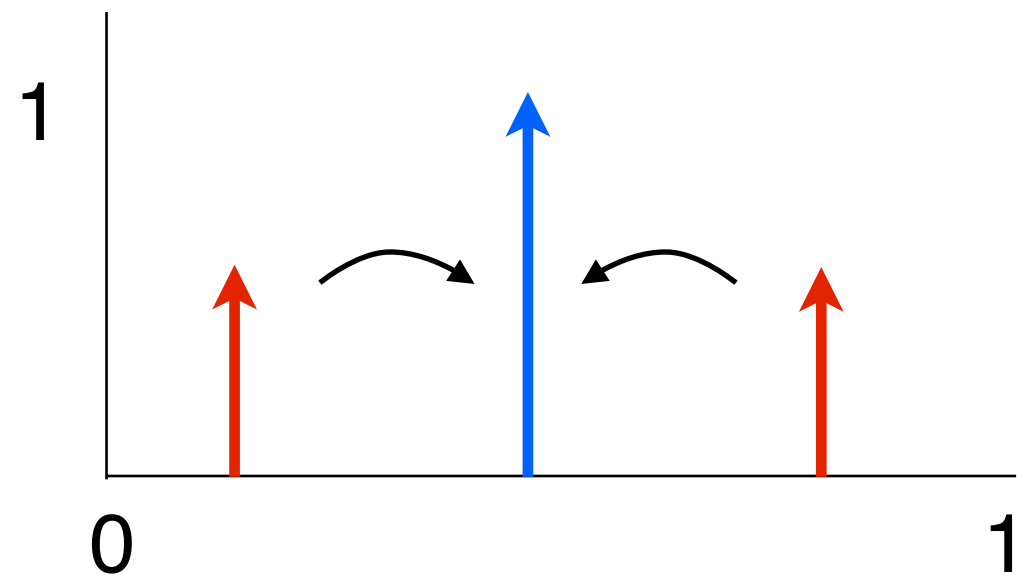
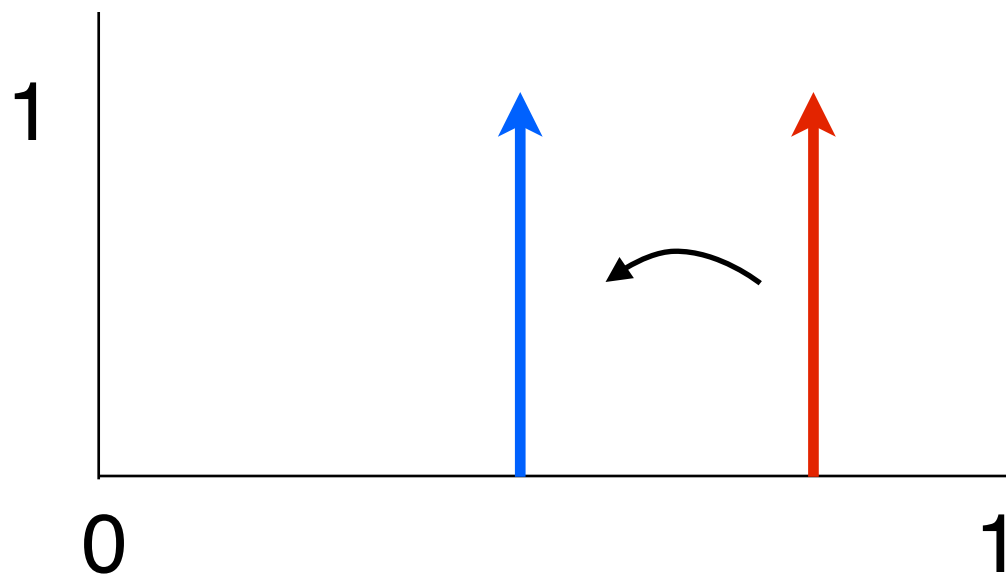
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which maps $v \in \mathbb{V}$, with $v_0 = c$ and $T(v) \succcurlyeq 0$, to

$$\mathcal{T}_{a,d^2}(v, v') = \min_{\text{pos. measure } \mu} \int_{\mathbb{T}} d(t, t')^2 d\mu(t) \quad \text{s.t. } \mathcal{F}\mu = v$$

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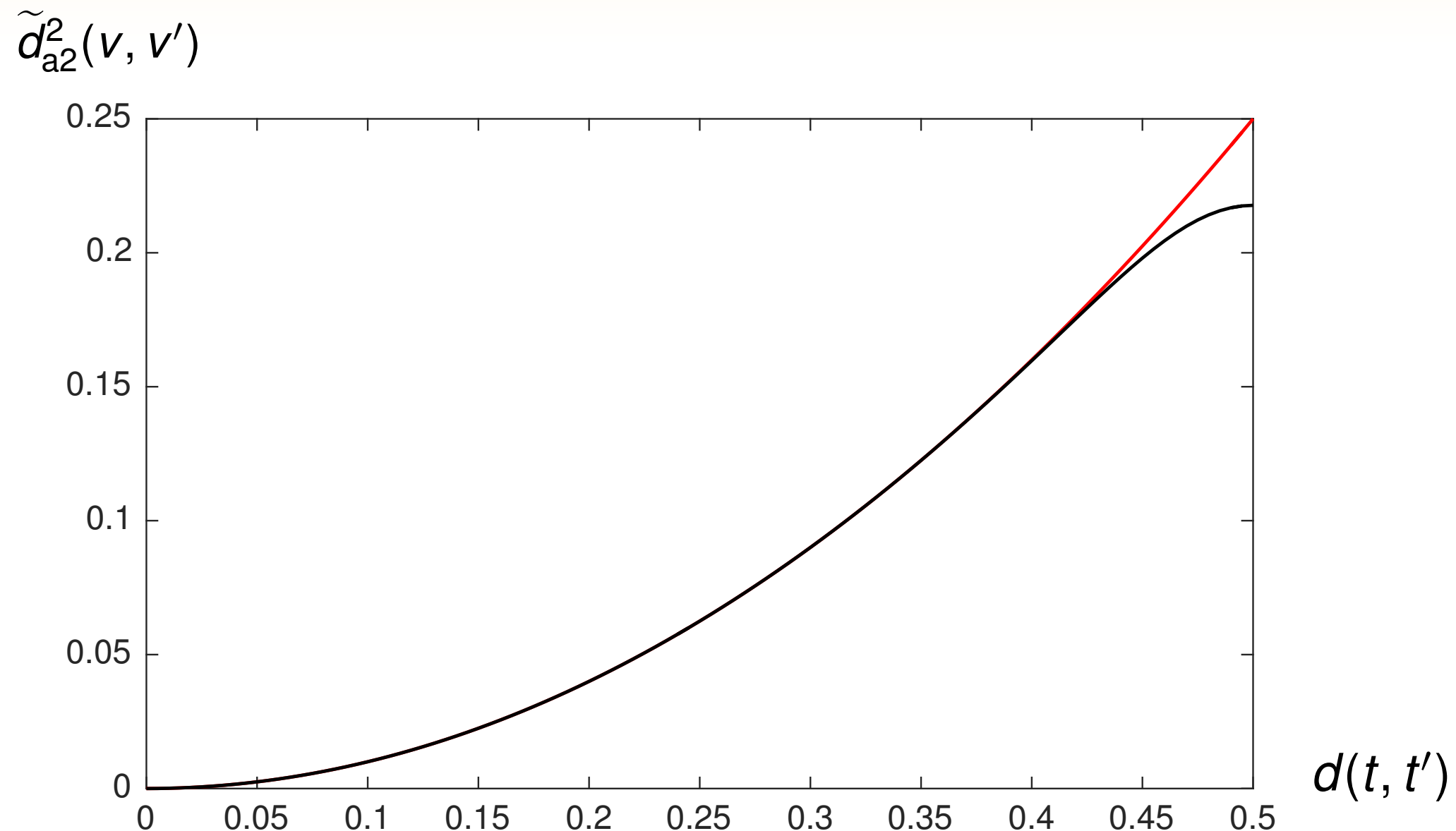
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Explicit form :

$$\text{set } w = \left((v_m - 2v'_m + v'^2_m v_m^*) / (-4\pi^2 m^2) \right)_{m=-M}^M, \\ \text{with } w_0 = 0 \text{ and } W = T(w).$$

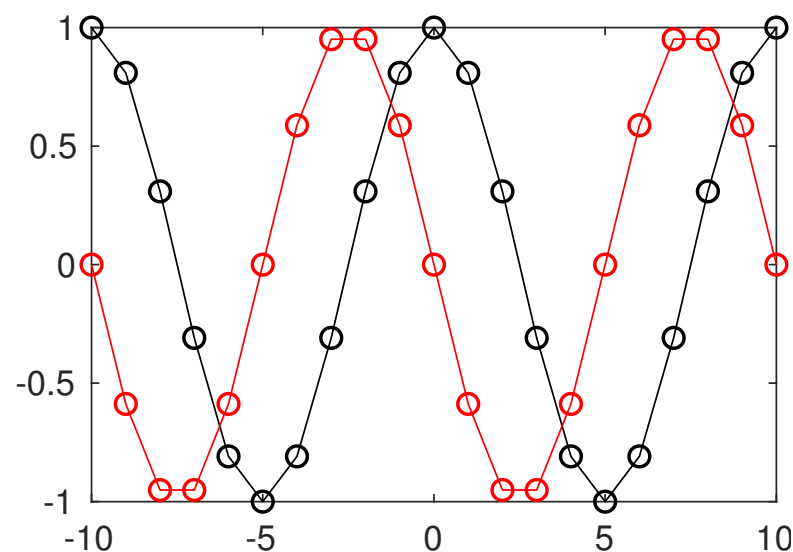
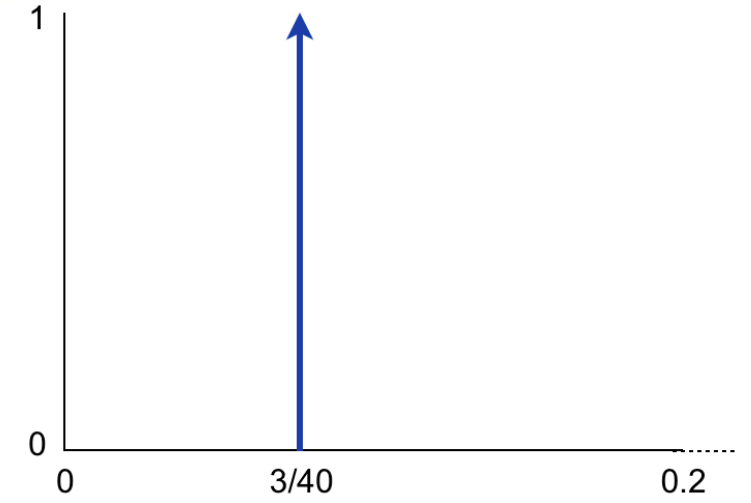
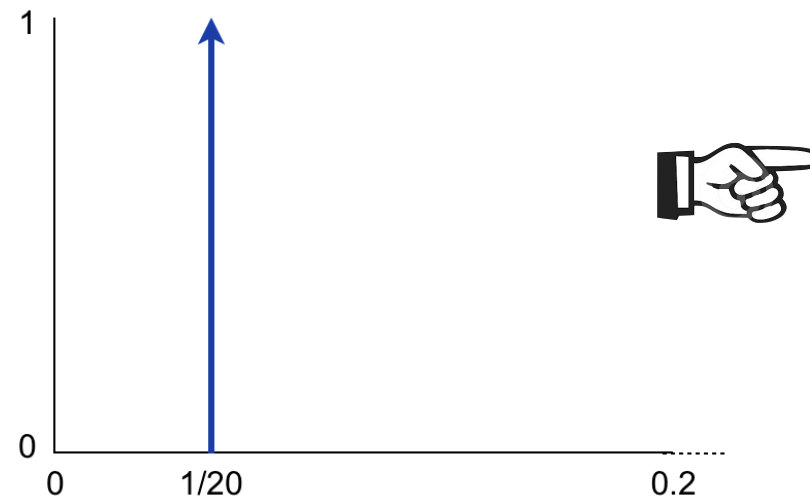
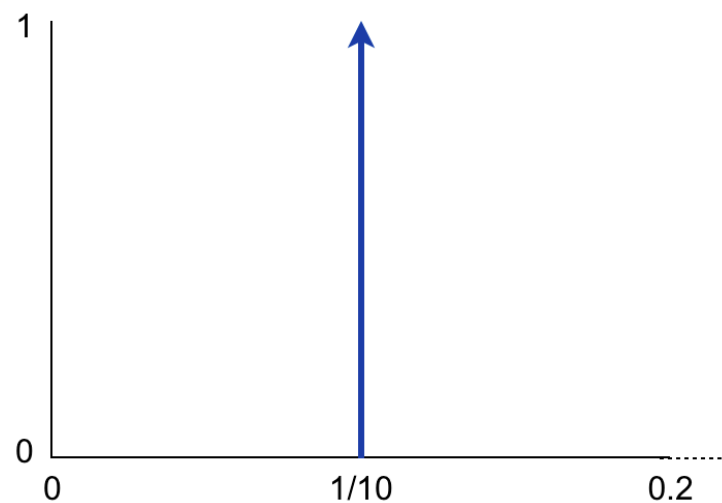
$$\text{Then } \tilde{d}_{a2}^2(a, v) = i^+(-W)$$

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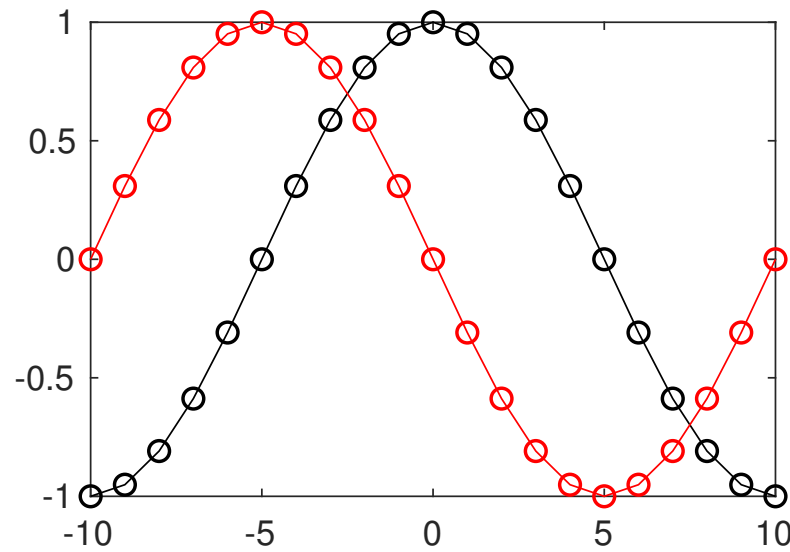


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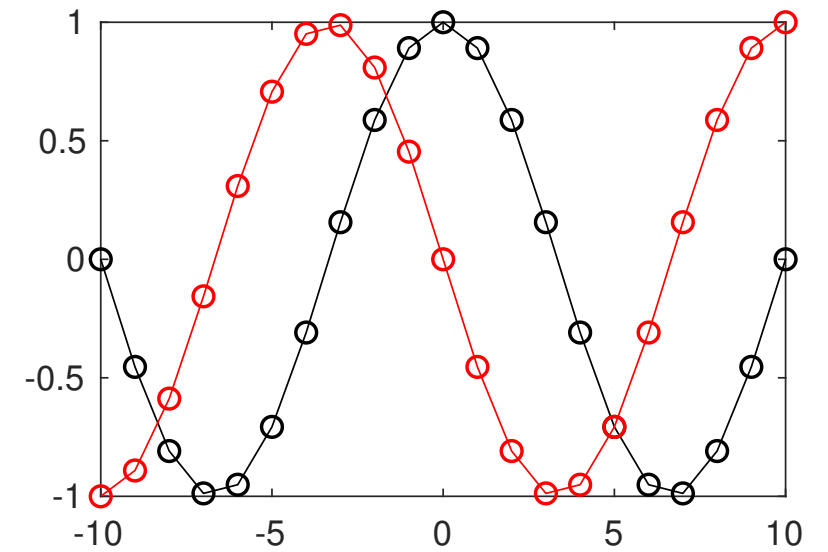
Wasserstein-2 barycenters



v_1



v_2



v_b

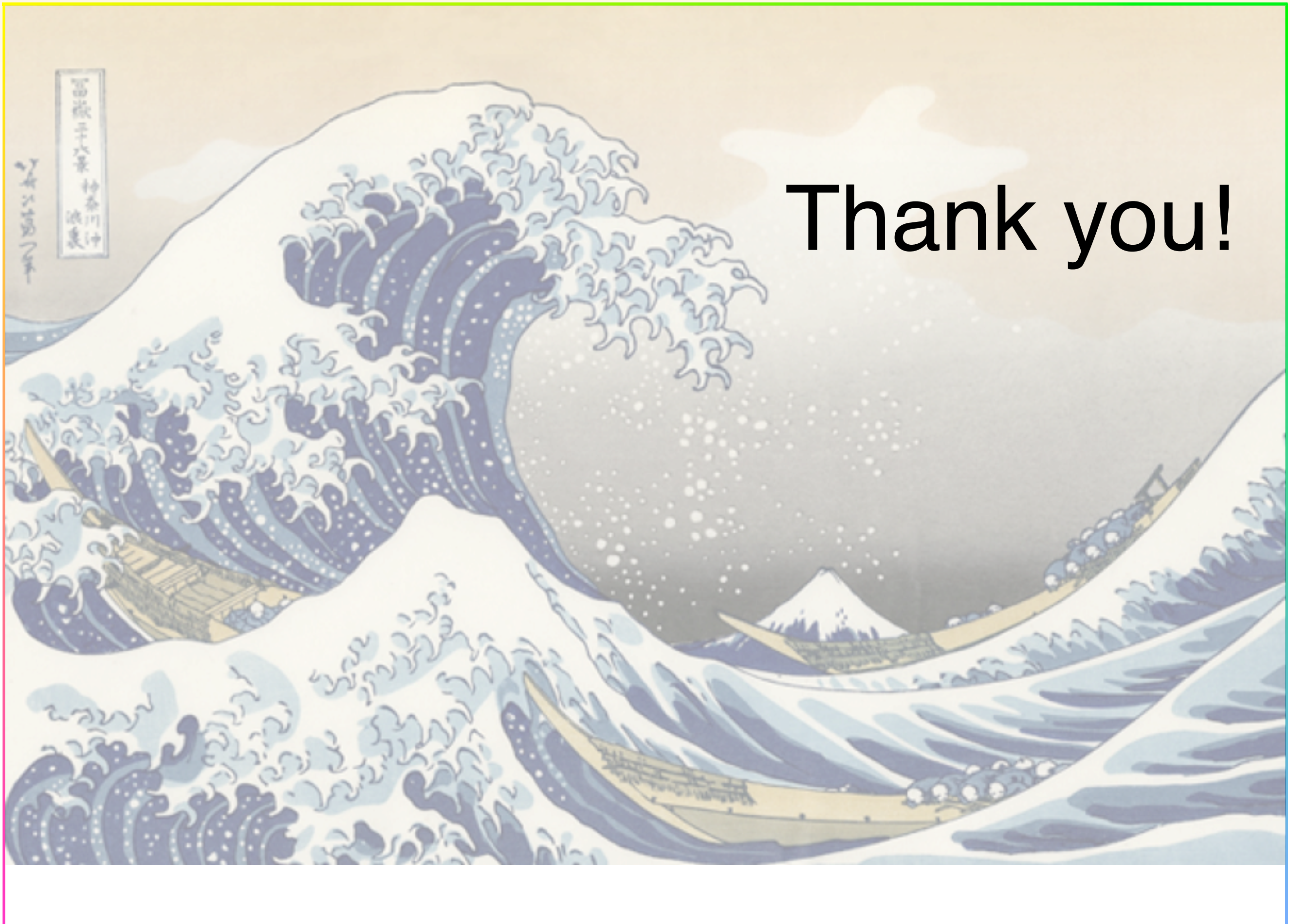
$$v_b = \arg \min_{v : T(v) \succcurlyeq 0} \tilde{d}_{a2}^2(v, v_1) + \tilde{d}_{a2}^2(v, v_2)$$

Application: Potts model

Piecewise-constant approximation with interface length regularization



$$M = 8$$



Thank you!