

École Mathématique en Afrique
Topologie différentielle, géométrie algébrique et applications
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Persistance Topologique théorie et applications

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Mathematical Surveys and Monographs, number 209, Dec. 2015.

Topological Persistence (in a nutshell)

X topological space

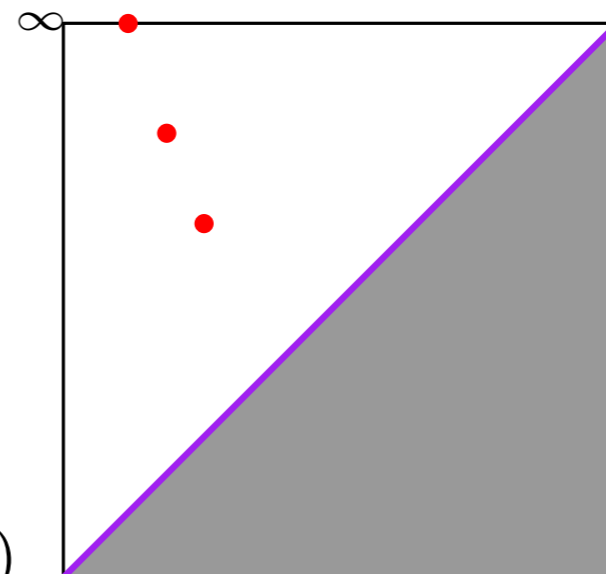
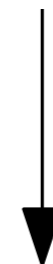
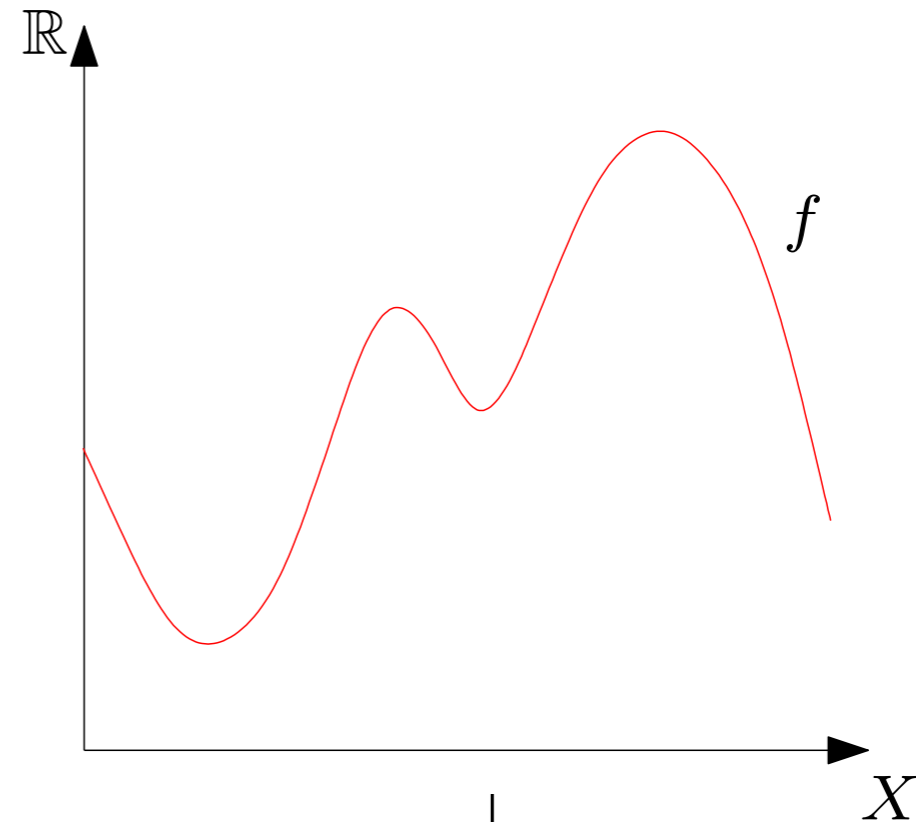
$$f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$



$$\text{Dg } f$$

signature: *persistence diagram*

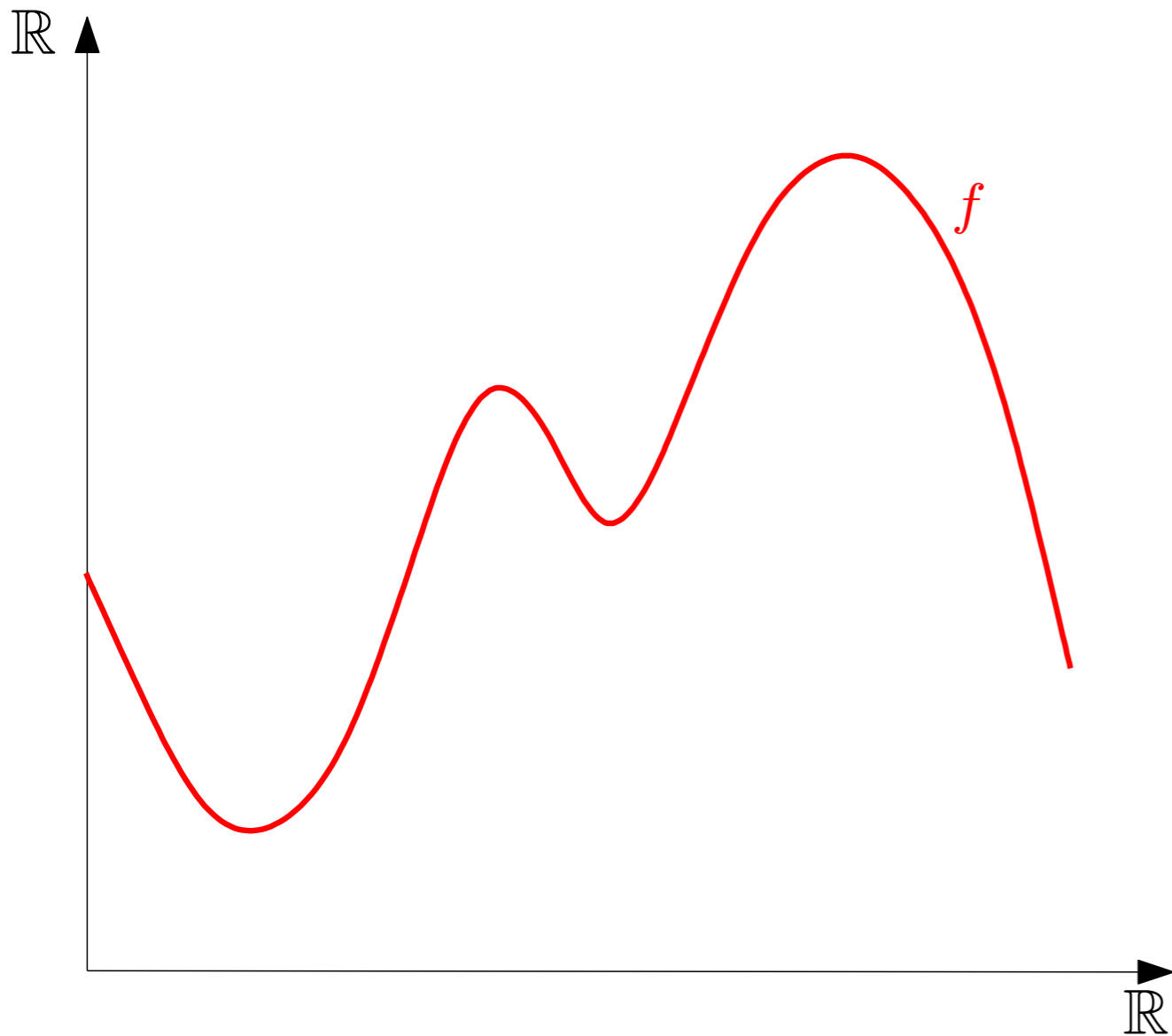
encodes the topological structure of the pair (X, f)



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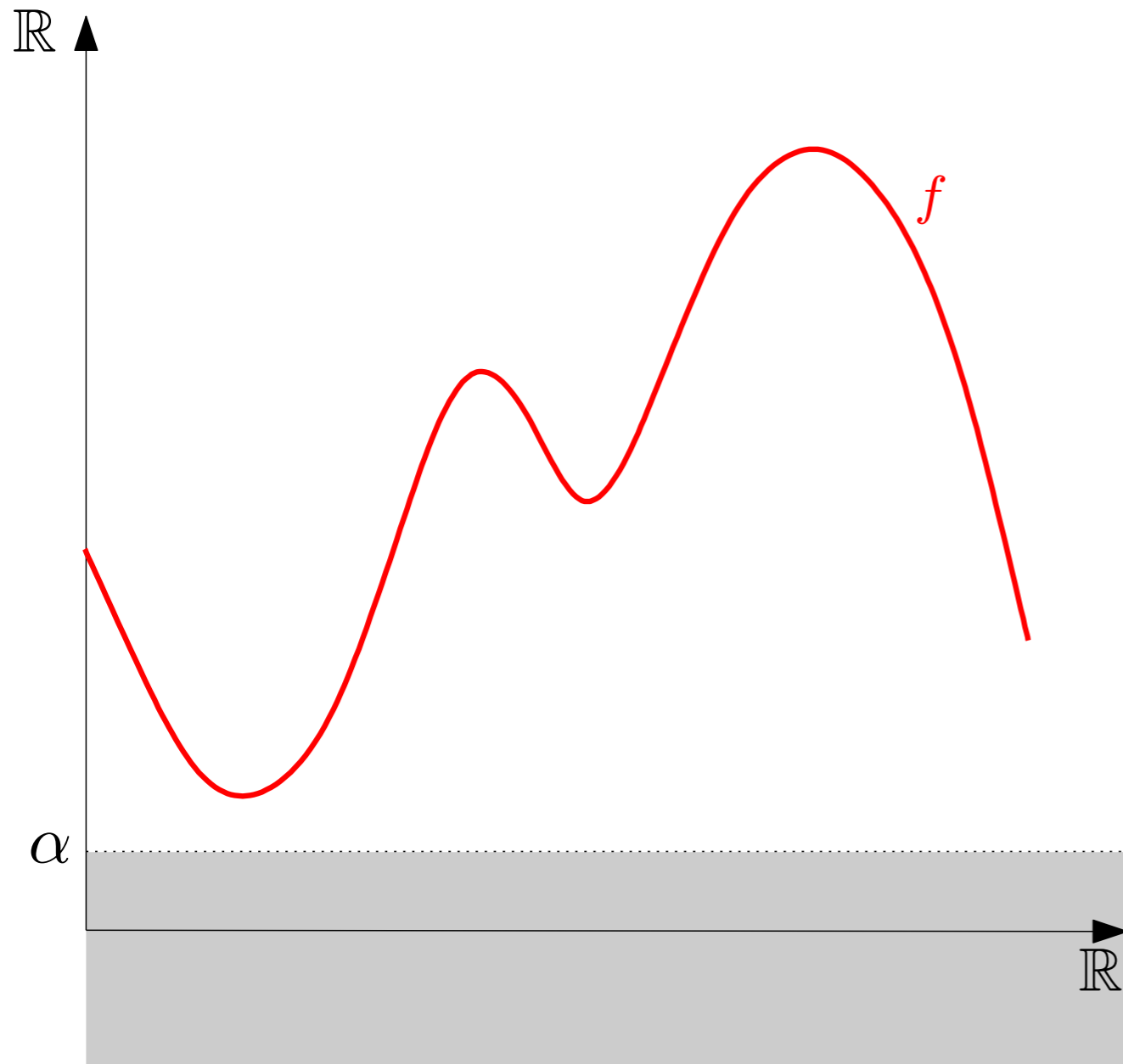
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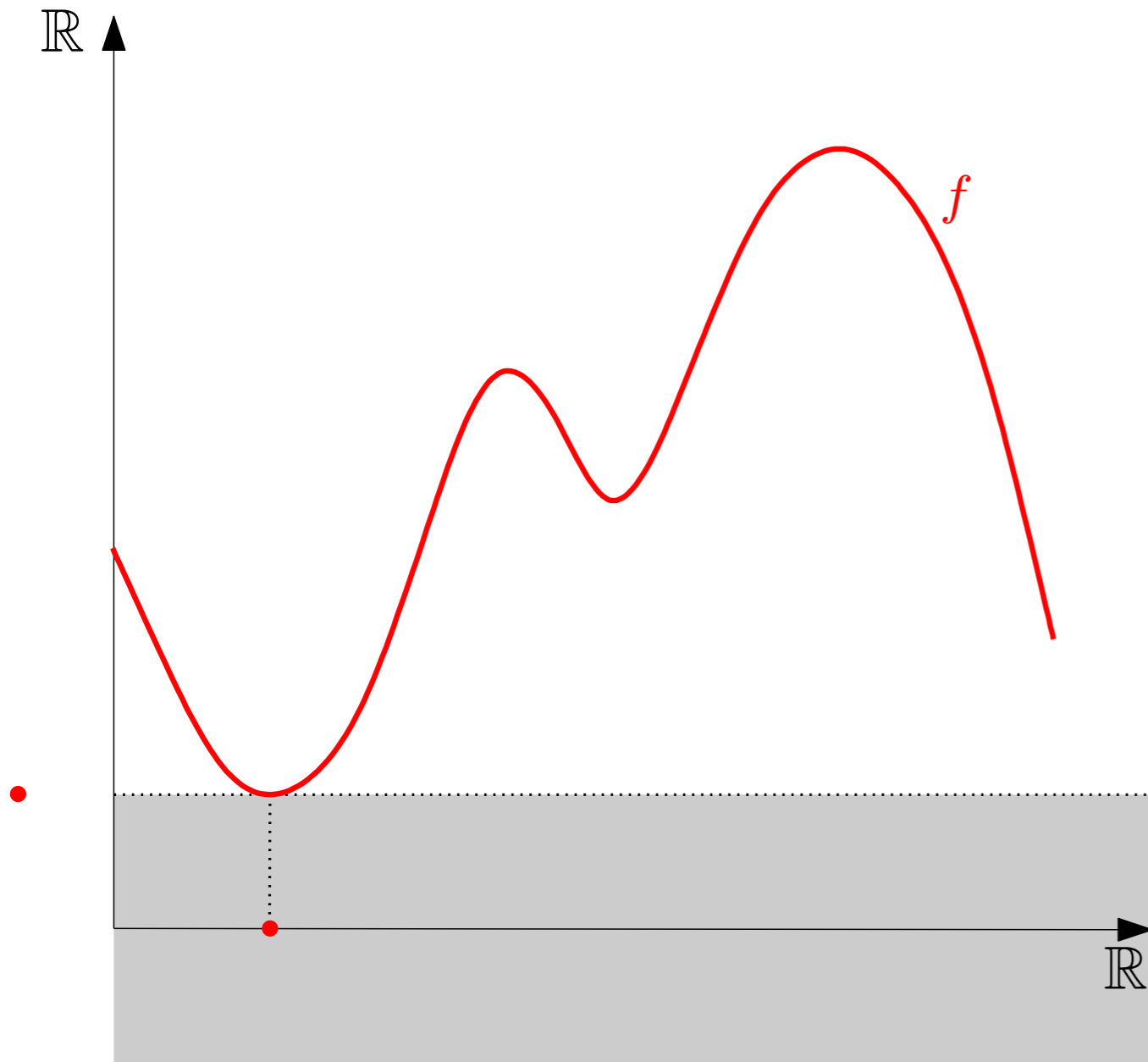
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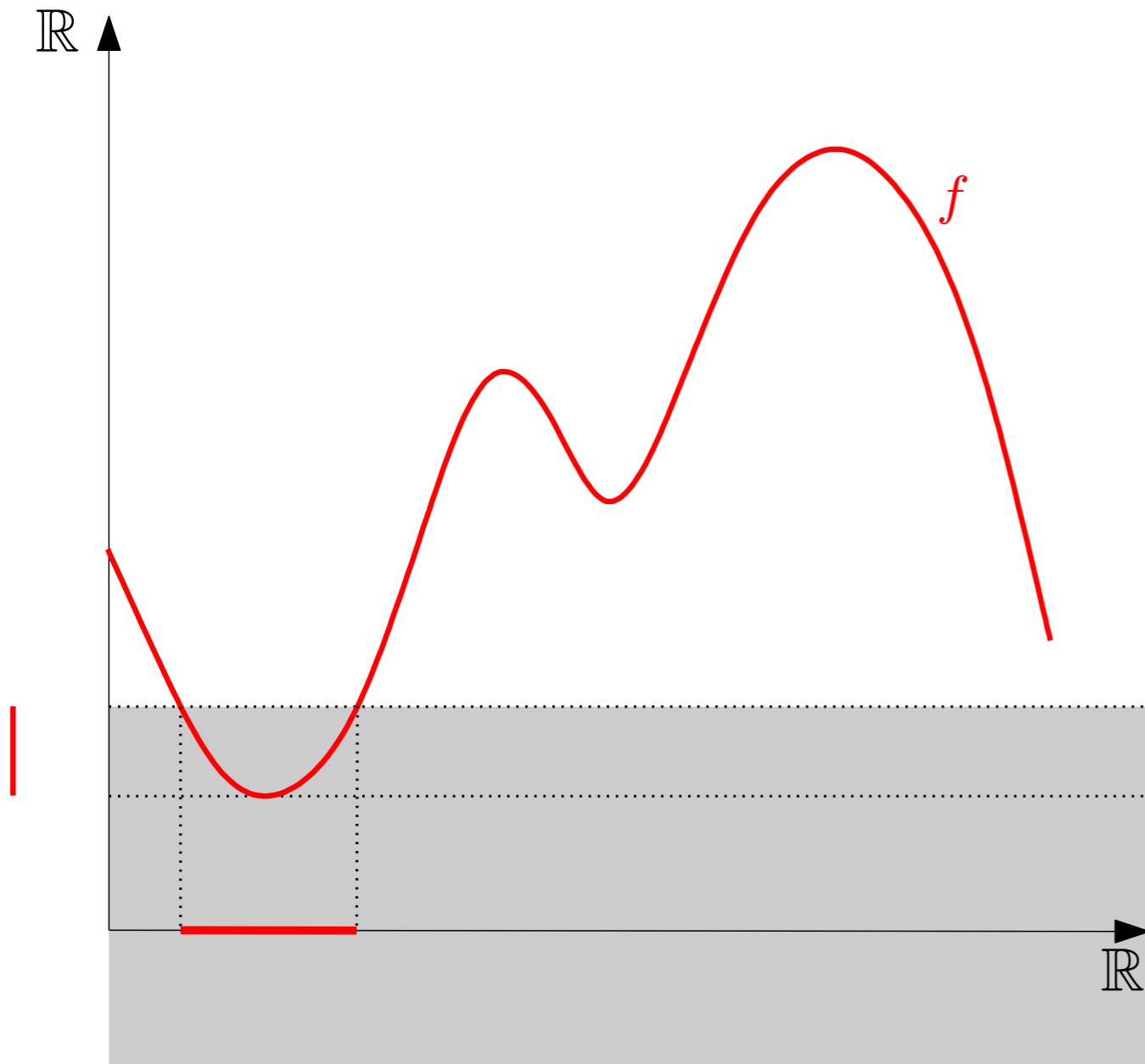
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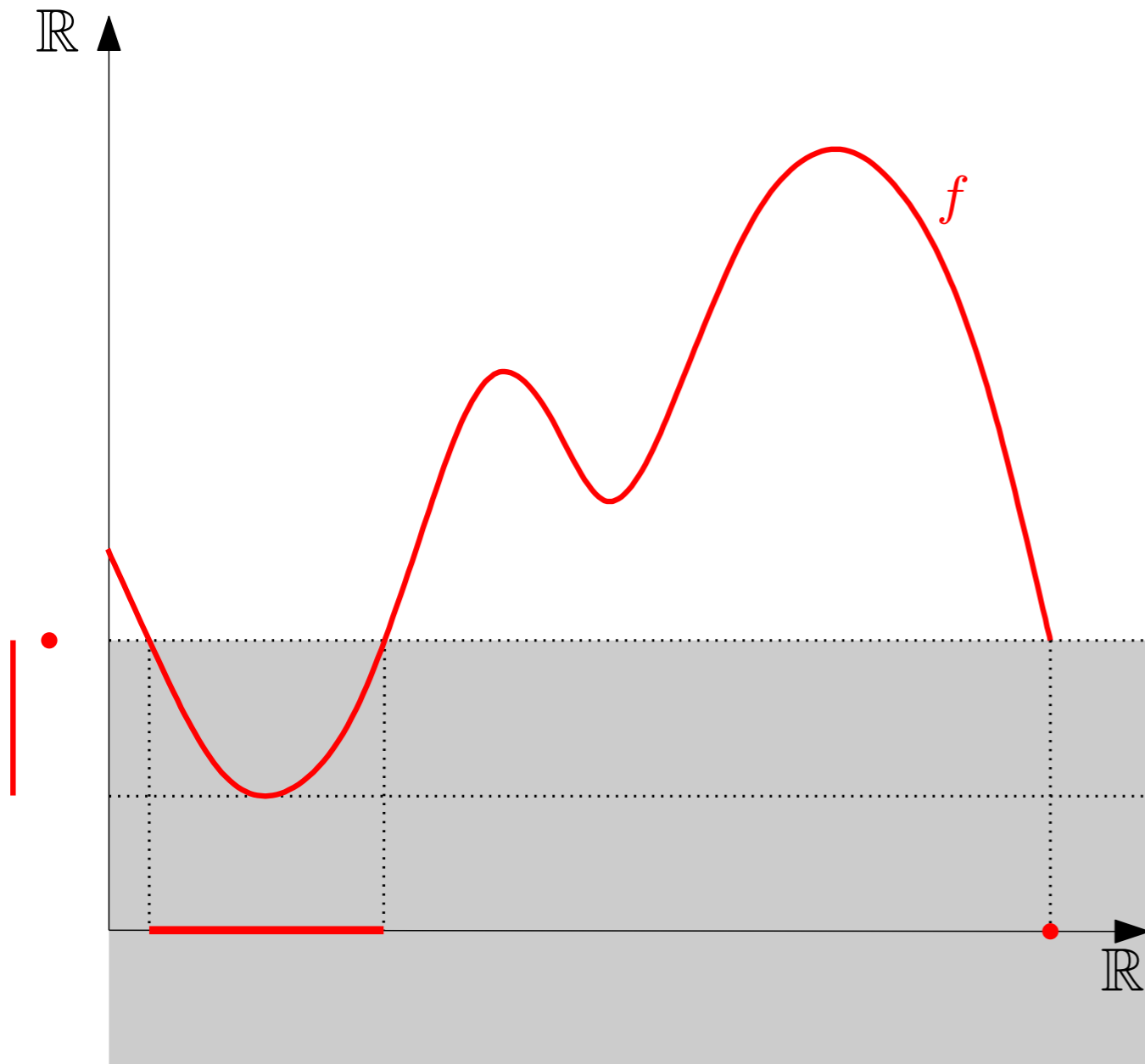
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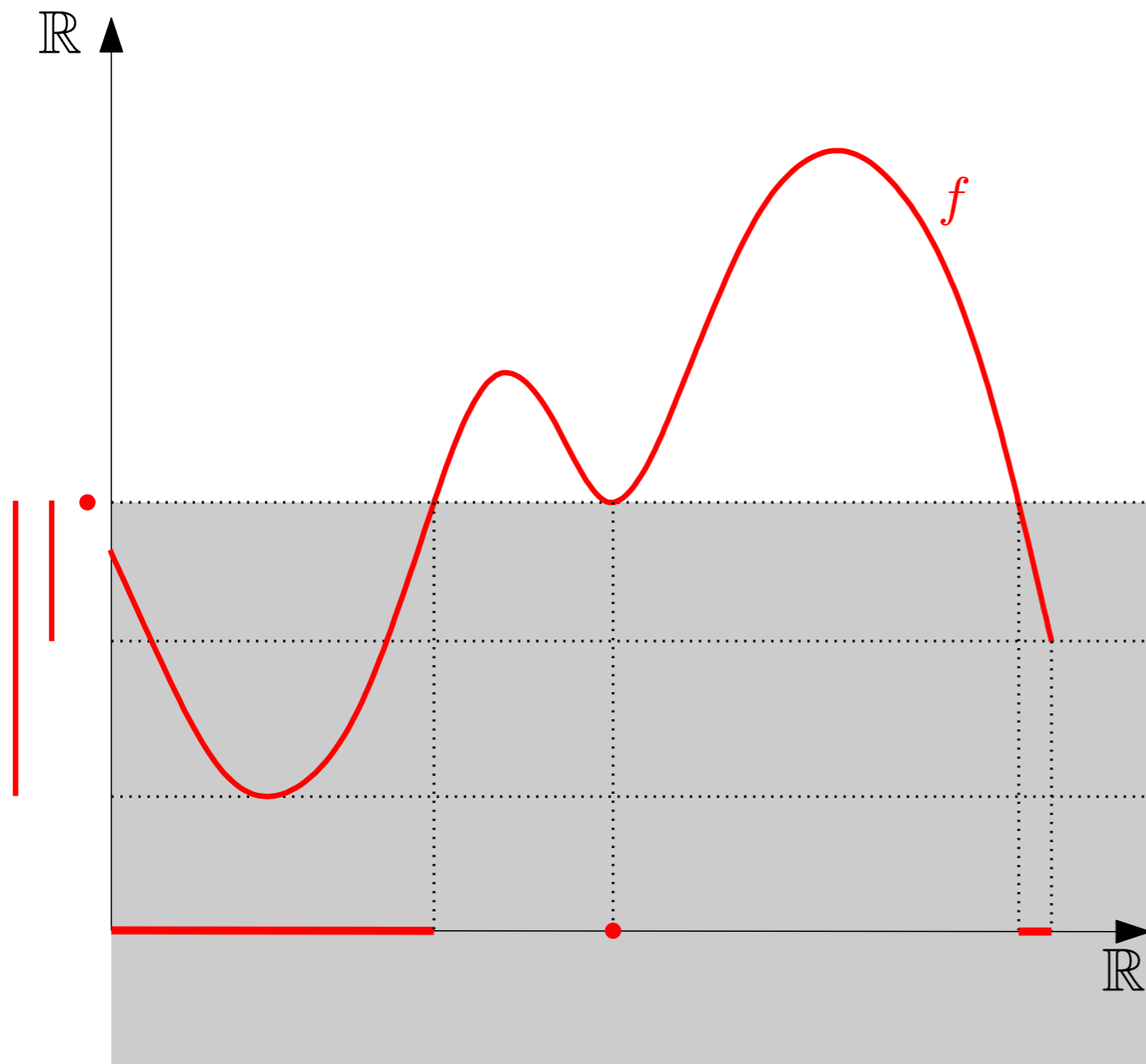
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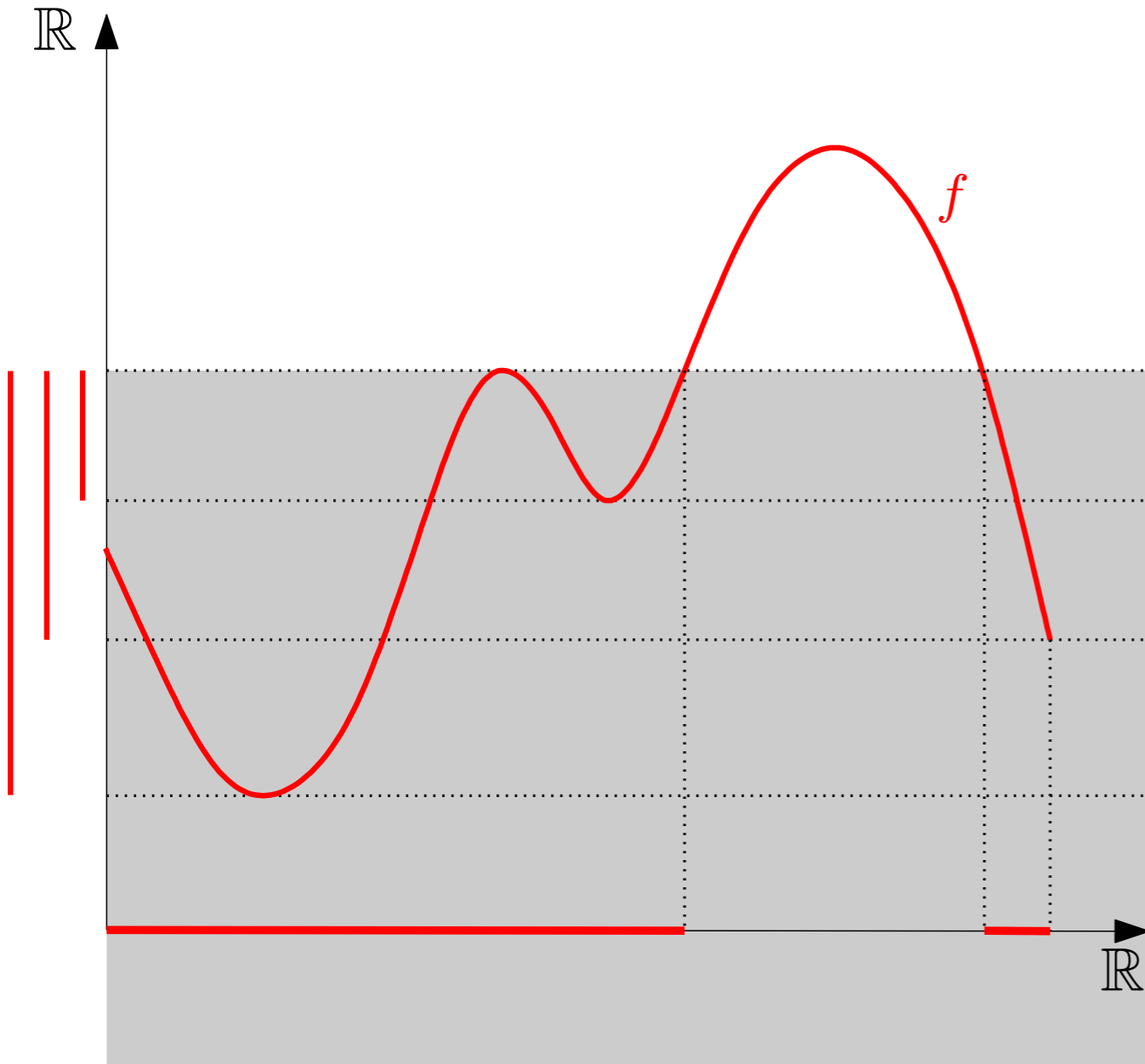
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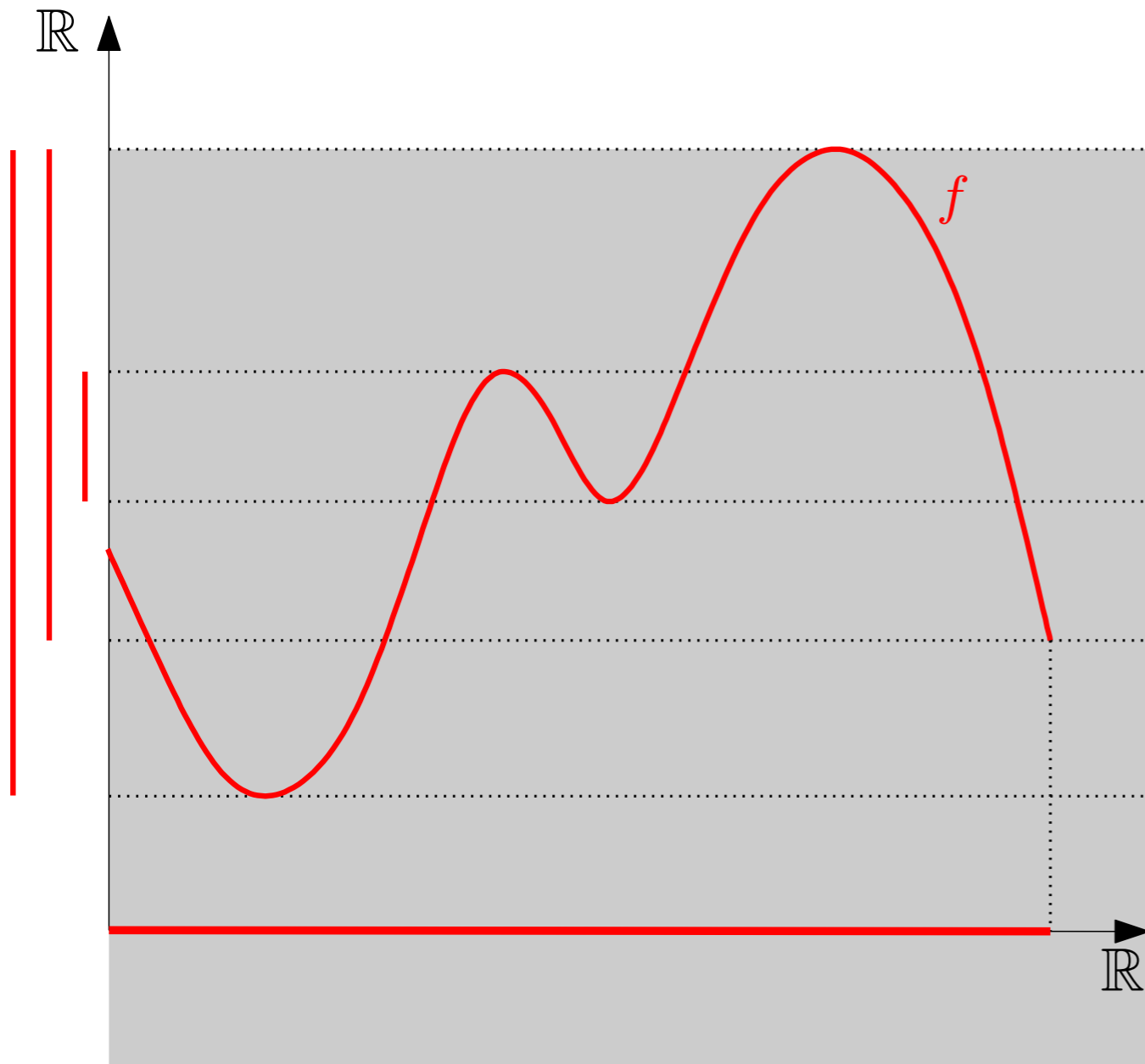
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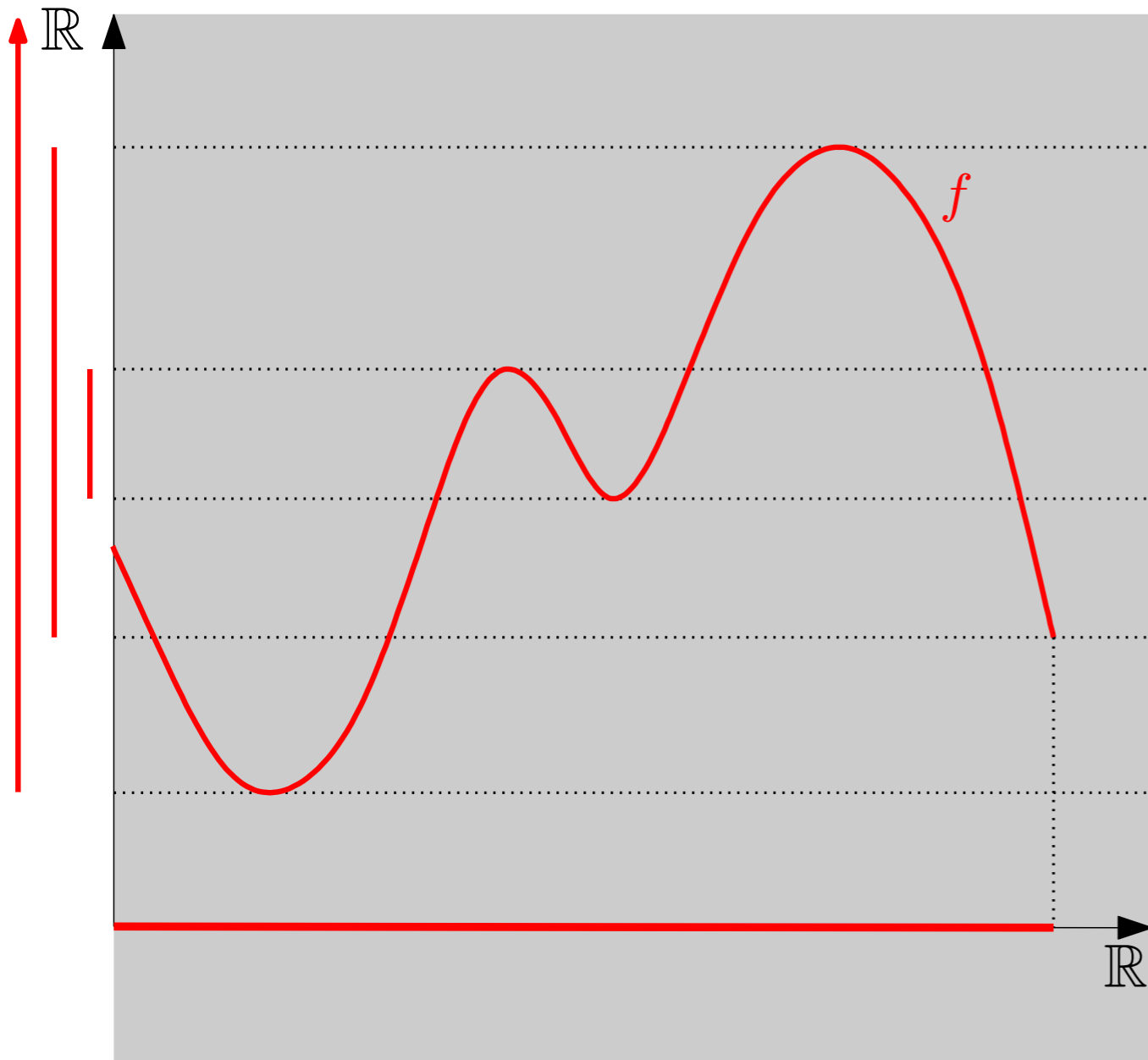
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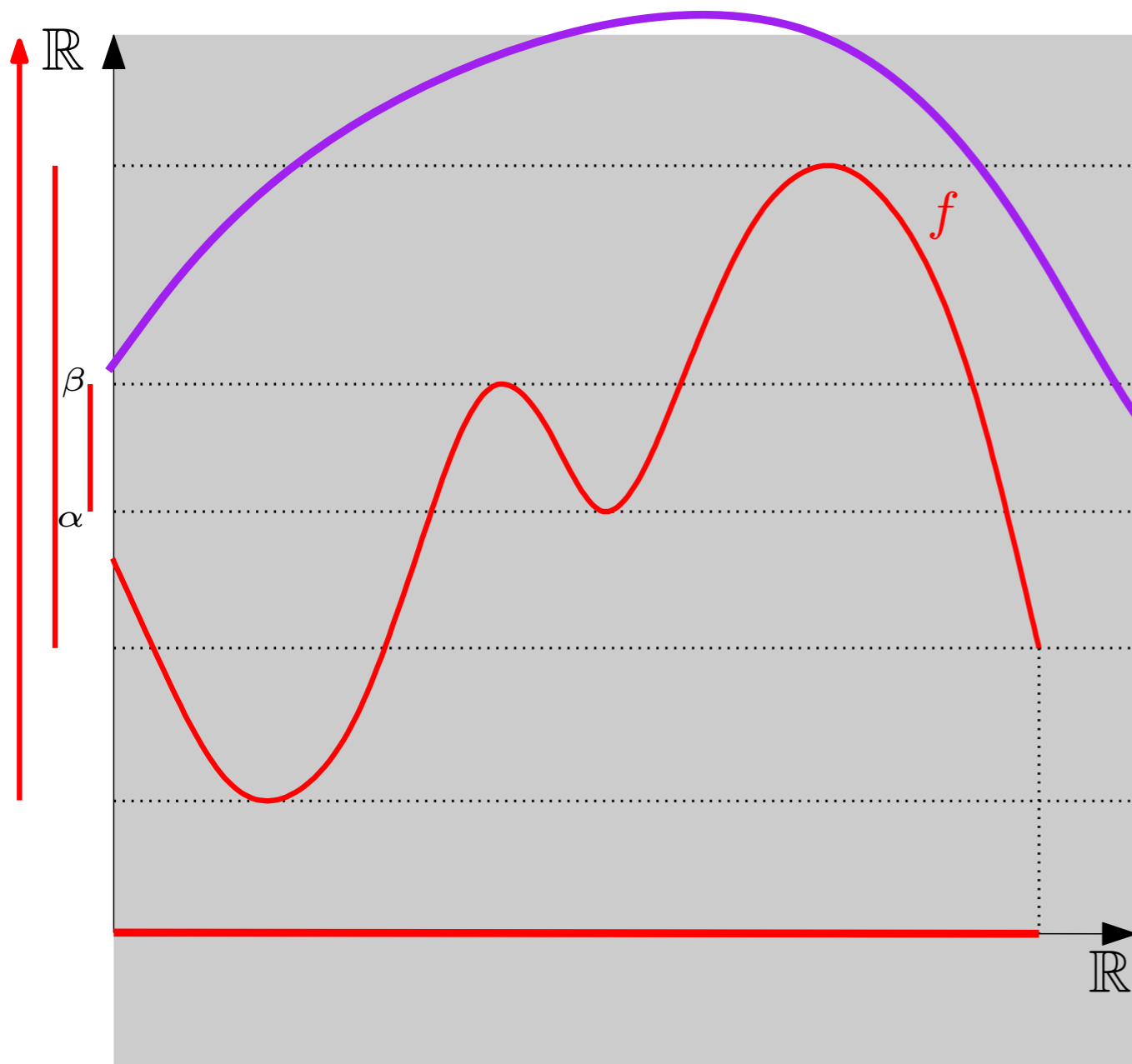
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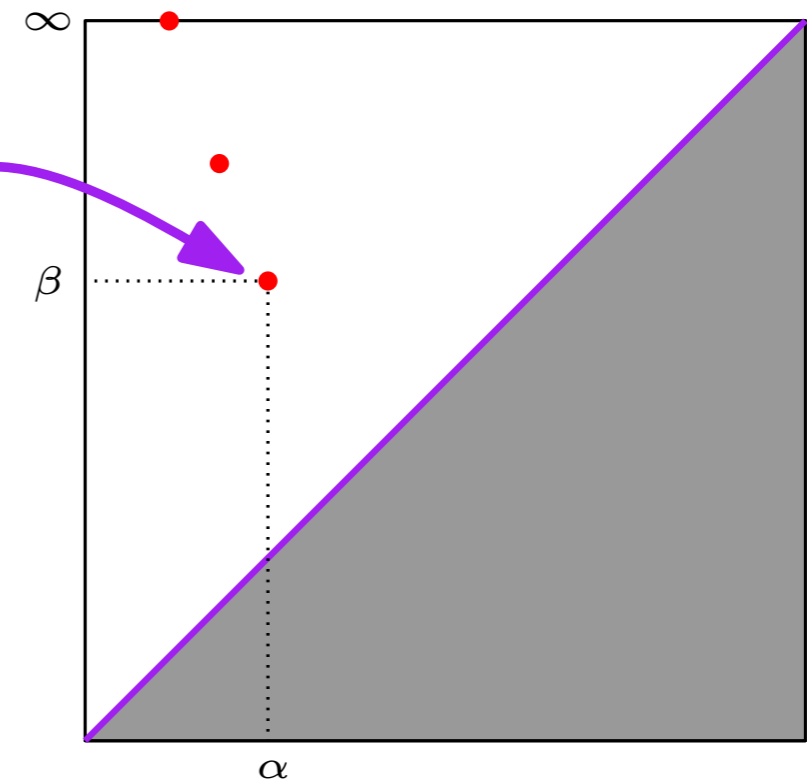
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- Alternate representation as a (multi-) set of points in the plane (*diagram*).



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3 pillars:

1. Decomposition theorems (existence of barcodes / diagrams)
2. algorithm (computation of barcodes / diagrams)
3. stability theorem (use of barcodes as signatures in applications)

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- install R and TDA package (see *Set Up* section in TP)

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