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2. Send $P(1), \dots, P(n + 2k)$.

Receiver:

1. Receive $R(1), \dots, R(n + 2k)$.
2. Solve $n + 2k$ equations, $Q(i) = E(i)R(i)$ to find $Q(x) = E(x)P(x)$ and $E(x)$.
3. Compute $P(x) = Q(x)/E(x)$.
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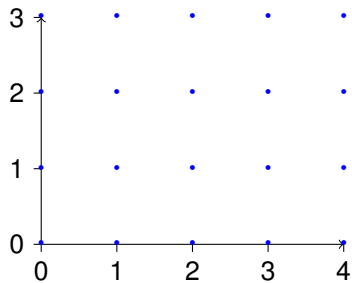
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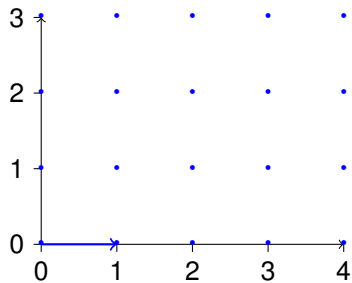
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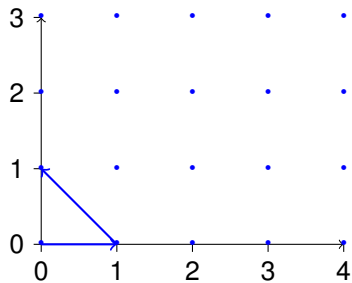
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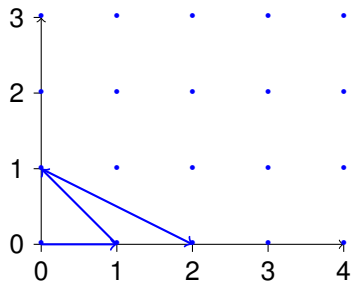
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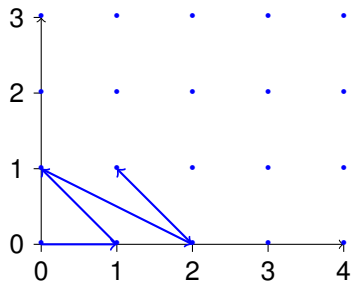
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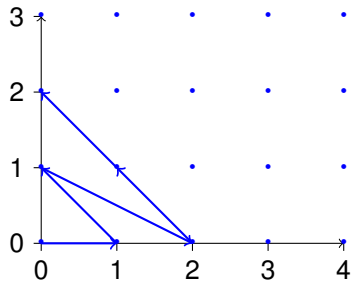
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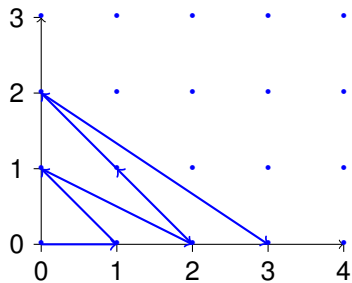
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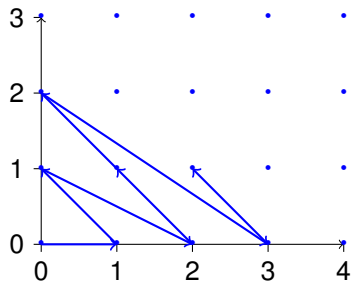
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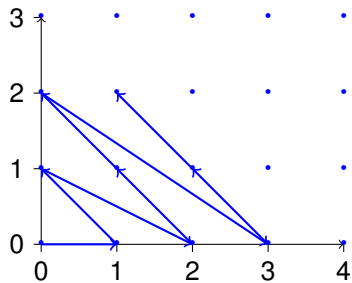
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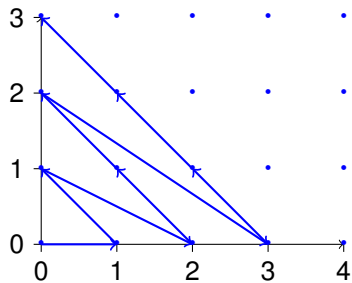
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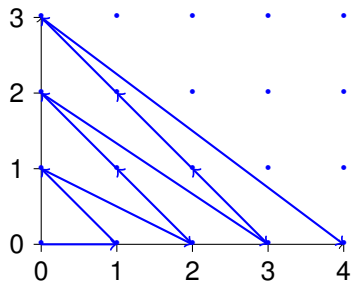
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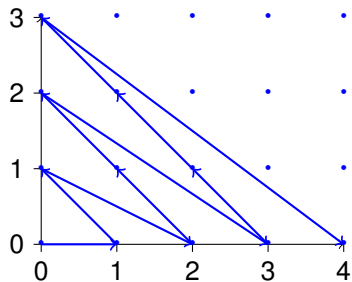
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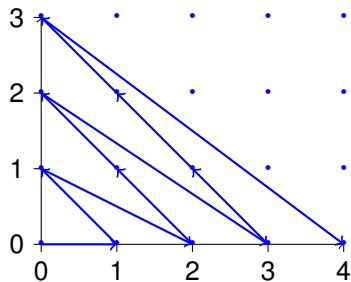


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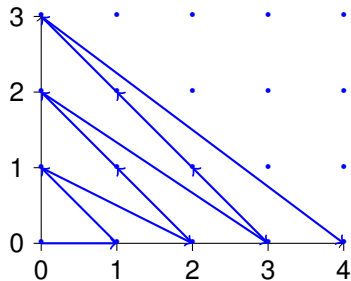


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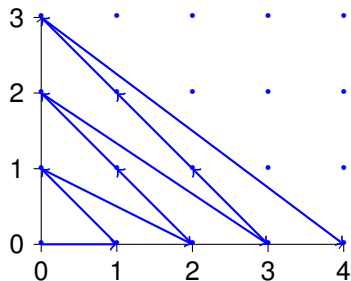
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$\sqrt{2}$? Algebraic number.

The solutions of

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