

The periodic system of mathematics

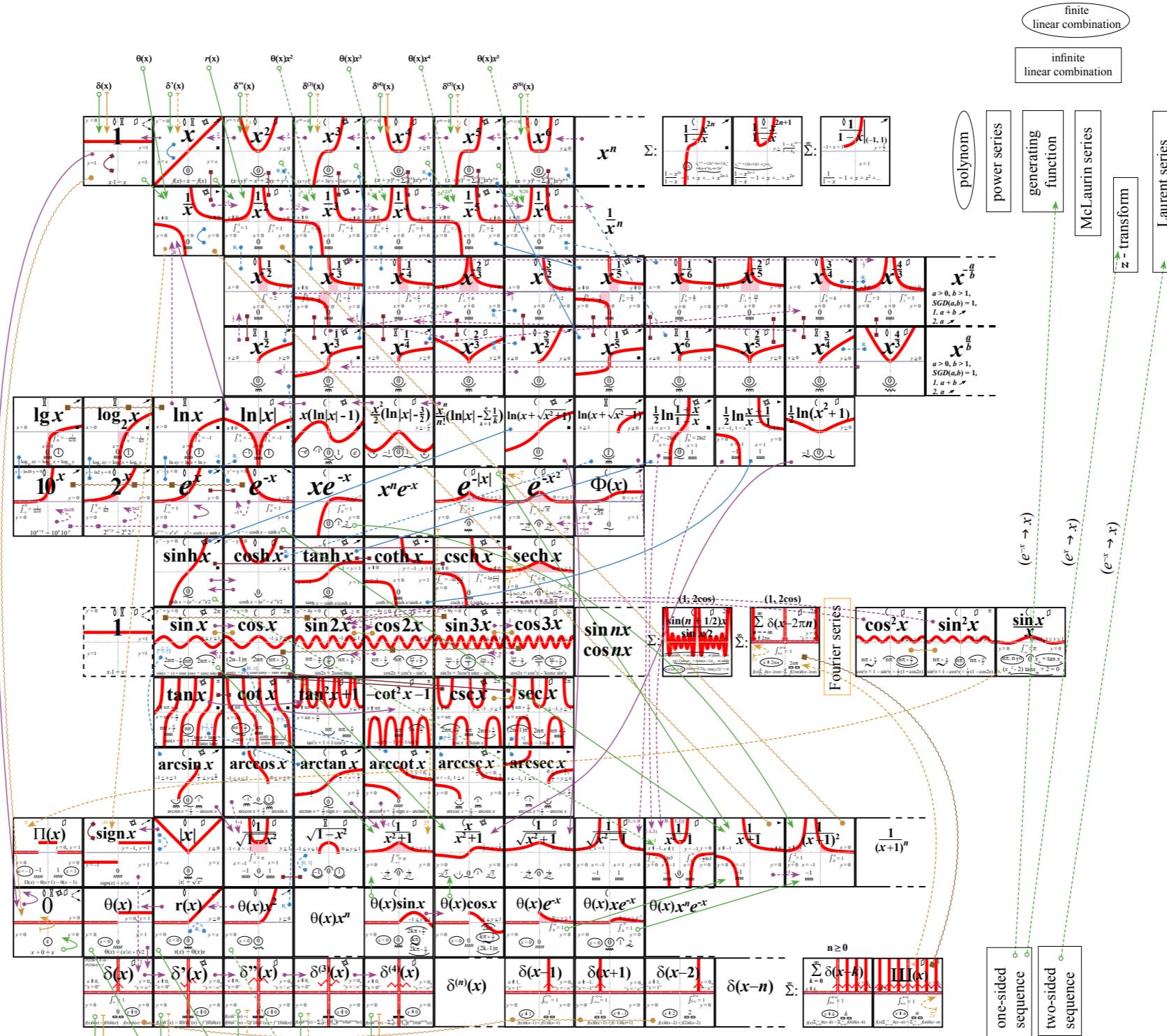
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Periodic table of mathematical functions

families, properties, relations

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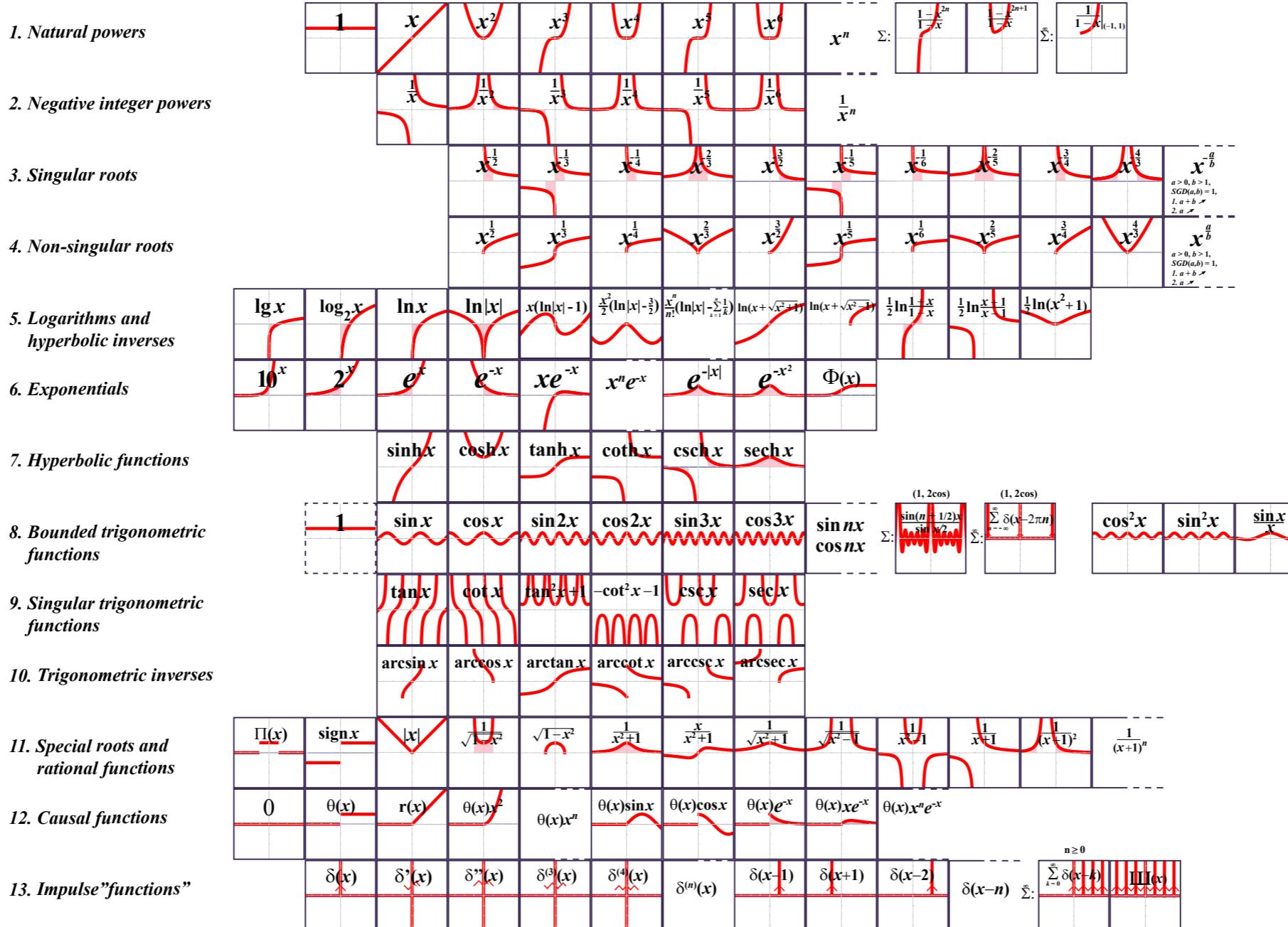


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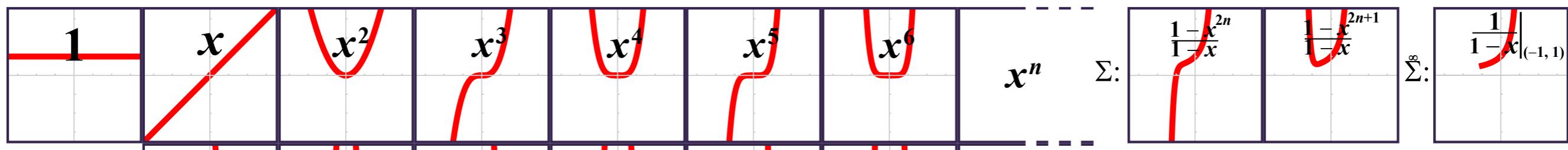
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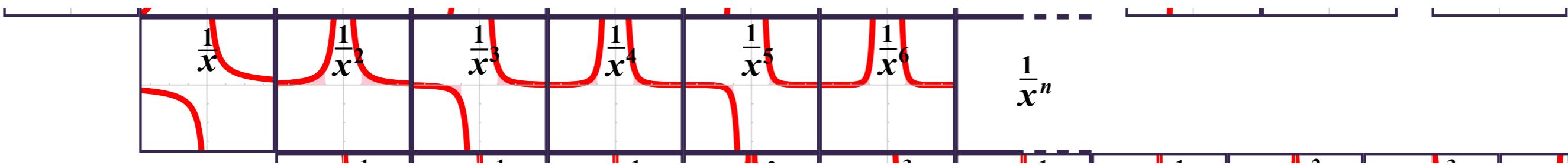
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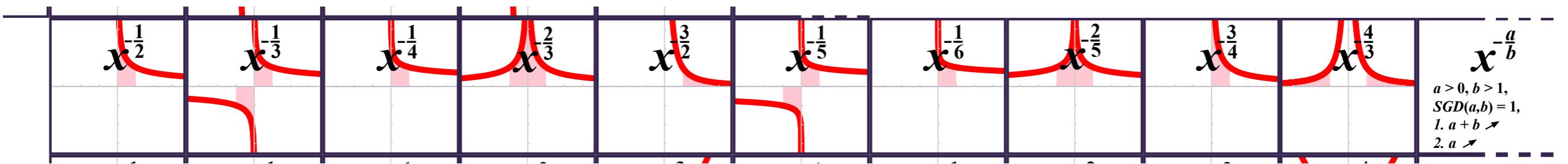
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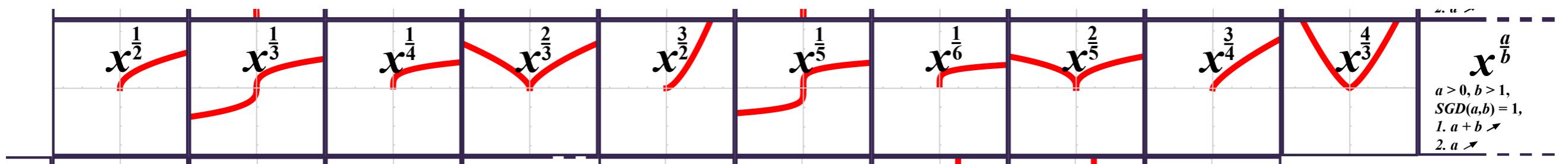
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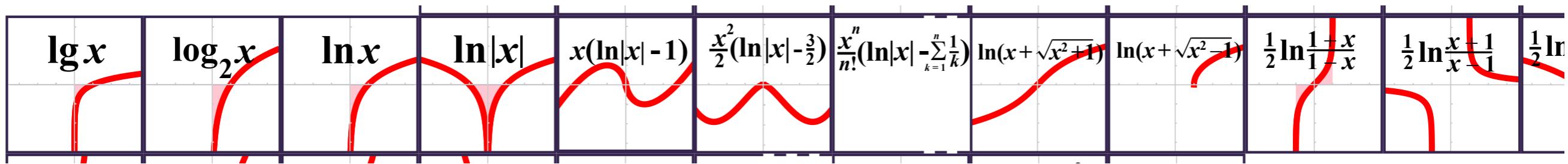
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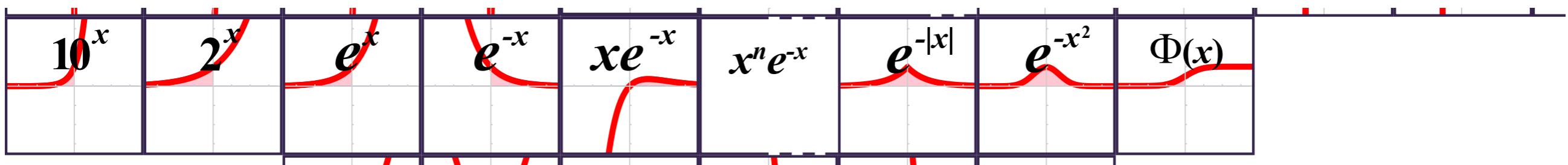
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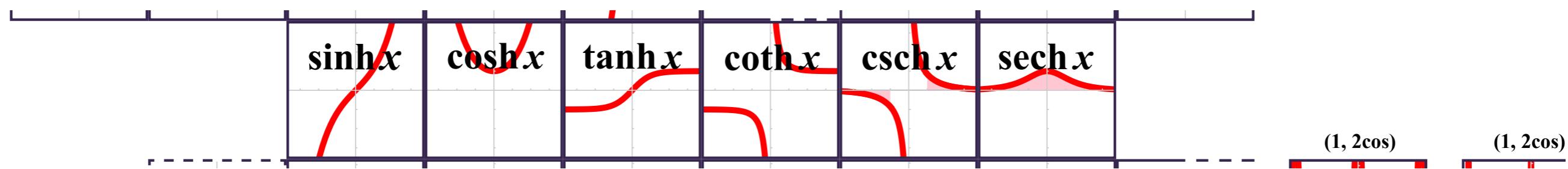
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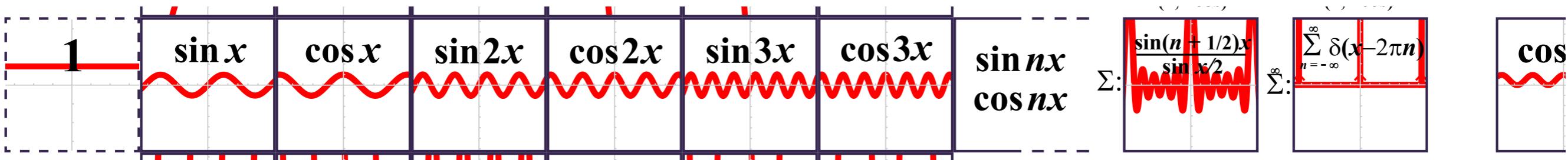
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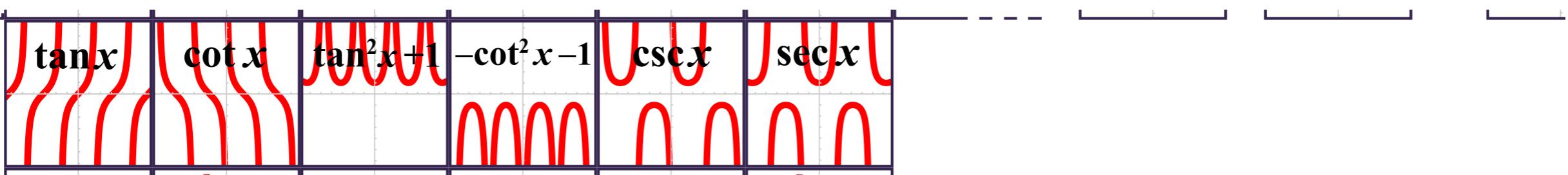
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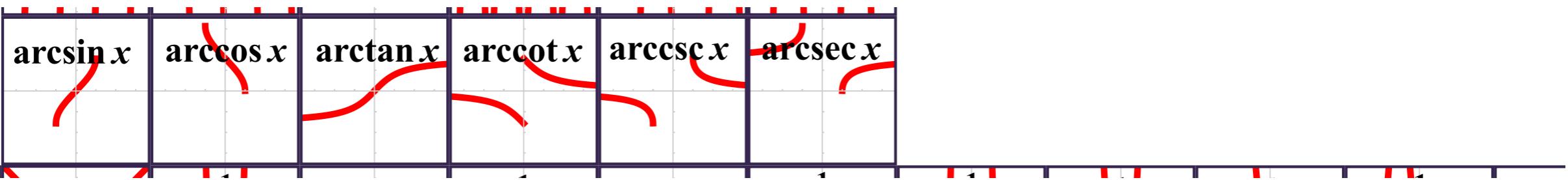
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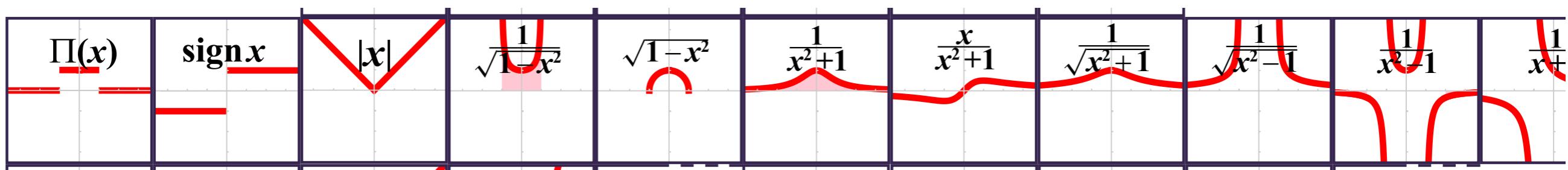
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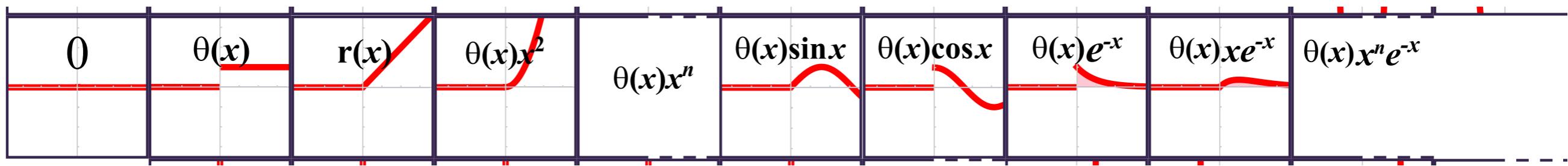
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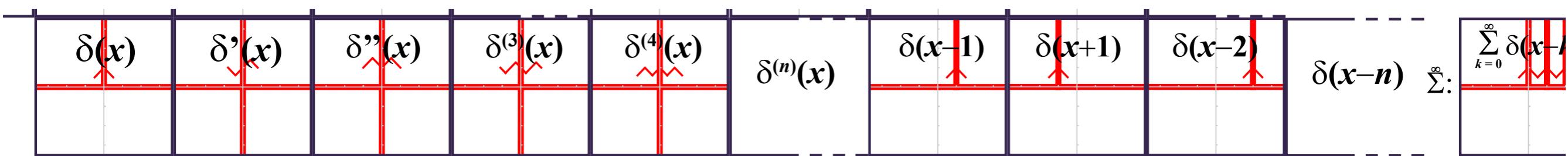
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Properties

Global properties

Local properties

linear differential- *convex,...* ..., *periodic*
equation

$f(x)$
graph

limitations of x :
domain limitations of $y=f(x)$:
range

convergent generalized integrals

asymptote, $x \rightarrow -\infty$ asymptote, $x \rightarrow \infty$
asymptotes, bounded x

special points

Rule of calculation

Global properties ($x_1 < x_2$)

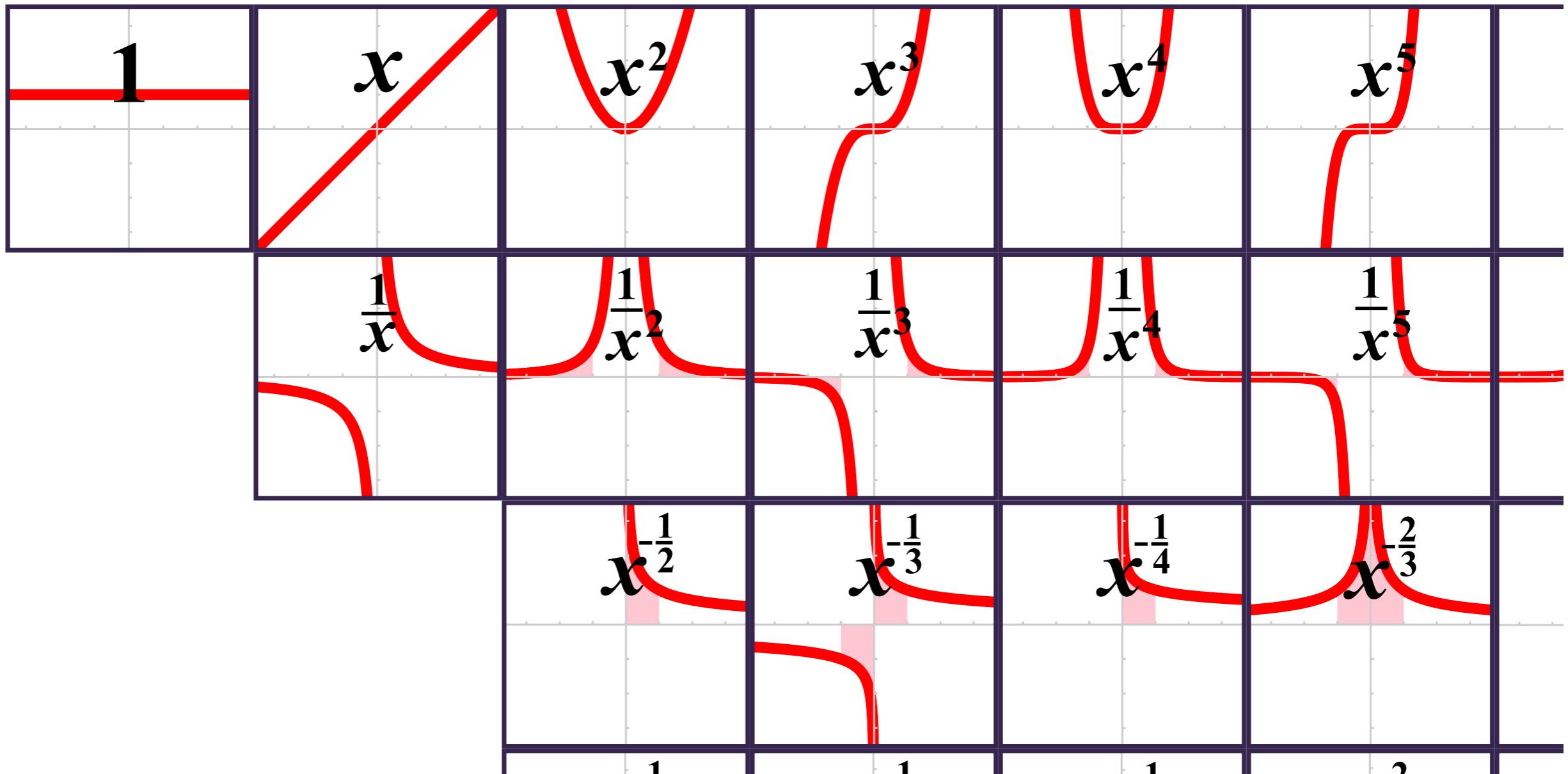
(continuous (also \emptyset, \mathbb{I})	$f(x) \rightarrow f(x_0)$ if $x \rightarrow x_0$	- connected
\emptyset convex	$f(tx_1 + sx_2) \leq tf(x_1) + sf(x_2)$	- connected, no right turns
\mathbb{I} concave	$f(tx_1 + sx_2) \geq tf(x_1) + sf(x_2)$	- connected, no left turns
∇ odd	$f(-x) = f(x)$	- unchanged if rotated 180° around center
\square even	$f(-x) = f(x)$	- symmetric in the vertical central line
\nearrow strictly increasing	$f(x_1) < f(x_2)$	- uphill to the right, no plateau
\searrow strictly decreasing	$f(x_1) > f(x_2)$	- downhill to the right, no plateau
$\nearrow\searrow$ increasing (also \nearrow)	$f(x_1) \leq f(x_2)$	- uphill to the right, plateau may occur
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\triangleright injective (also \nearrow, \searrow)	$f(x_3) = f(x_4) \Rightarrow x_3 = x_4$	- horizontal lines have at most one intersection
\blacksquare surjective on \mathbf{R}	$f(D_f) = \mathbf{R}$	- horizontal lines have at least one intersection
p periodic, period p	$f(x+np) = f(x)$	- a piece of length p constantly repeating
bounded from above	$y < b$ (some b)	- the entire curve is below a certain height
bounded from below	$y > a$ (some a)	- the entire curve is above a certain height
bounded	$a < y < b$ (some a and b)	- the entire curve is between two heights

Local properties

- zero - intersection with the x -axis
- local minimum - bottom of sink
- local maximum - top of hill
- ~ point of inflection - shift right/left turn
- ~~ continuous f' , bounded discontin. f''
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- ~~ continuous f , bounded discontin. f' - corner
- ~~ continuous f , unbounded f' - steep
- bounded discontinuity - jump
- unbounded discontinuity - graph not contained in any window

- impulsive singularity, order 1 - point mass
- impulsive singularity, order 2 - dipole
- impulsive singularity, order 3
- impulsive singularity, order 4
- impulsive singularity, order 5
- n integer
- k non-negative integer
- ε (small) positive number
- *Convergent generalized integral* - surface with finite area but infinite diameter
- Asymptote* - tangent in infinity

Global properties, examples

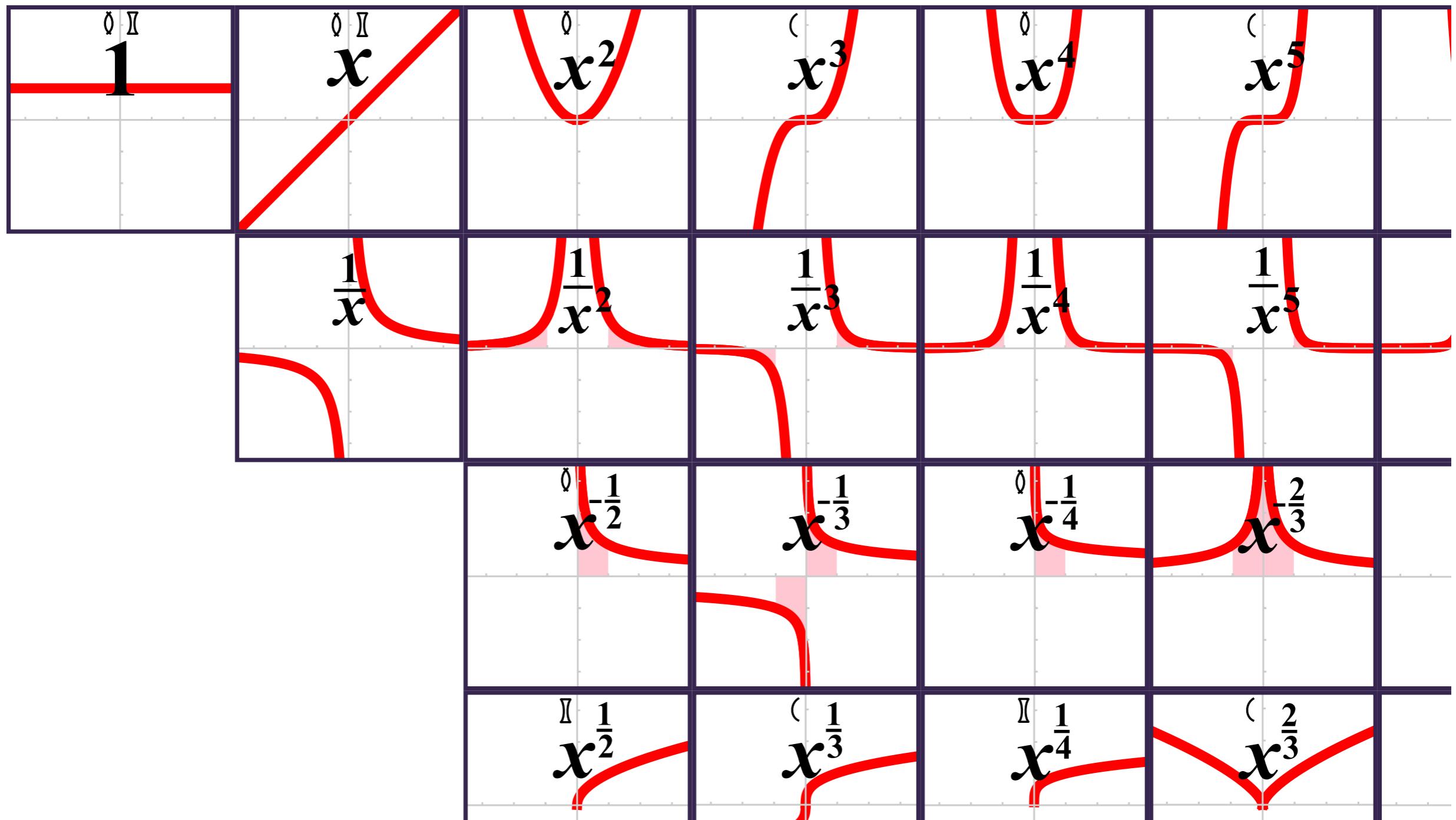


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$$f(tx_1 + sx_2) \leq tf(x_1) + sf$$

\sqcup concave

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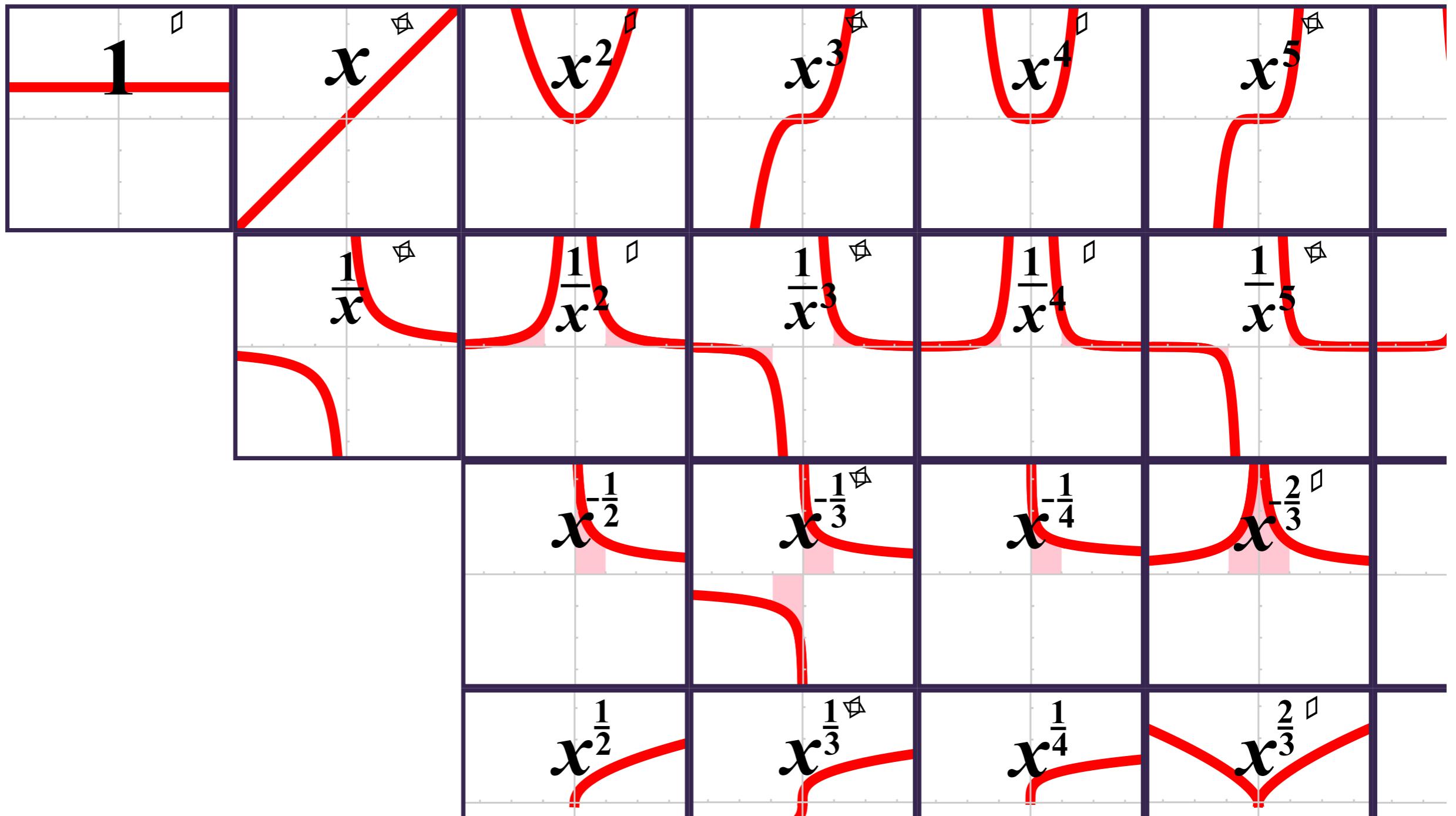
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- unchanged

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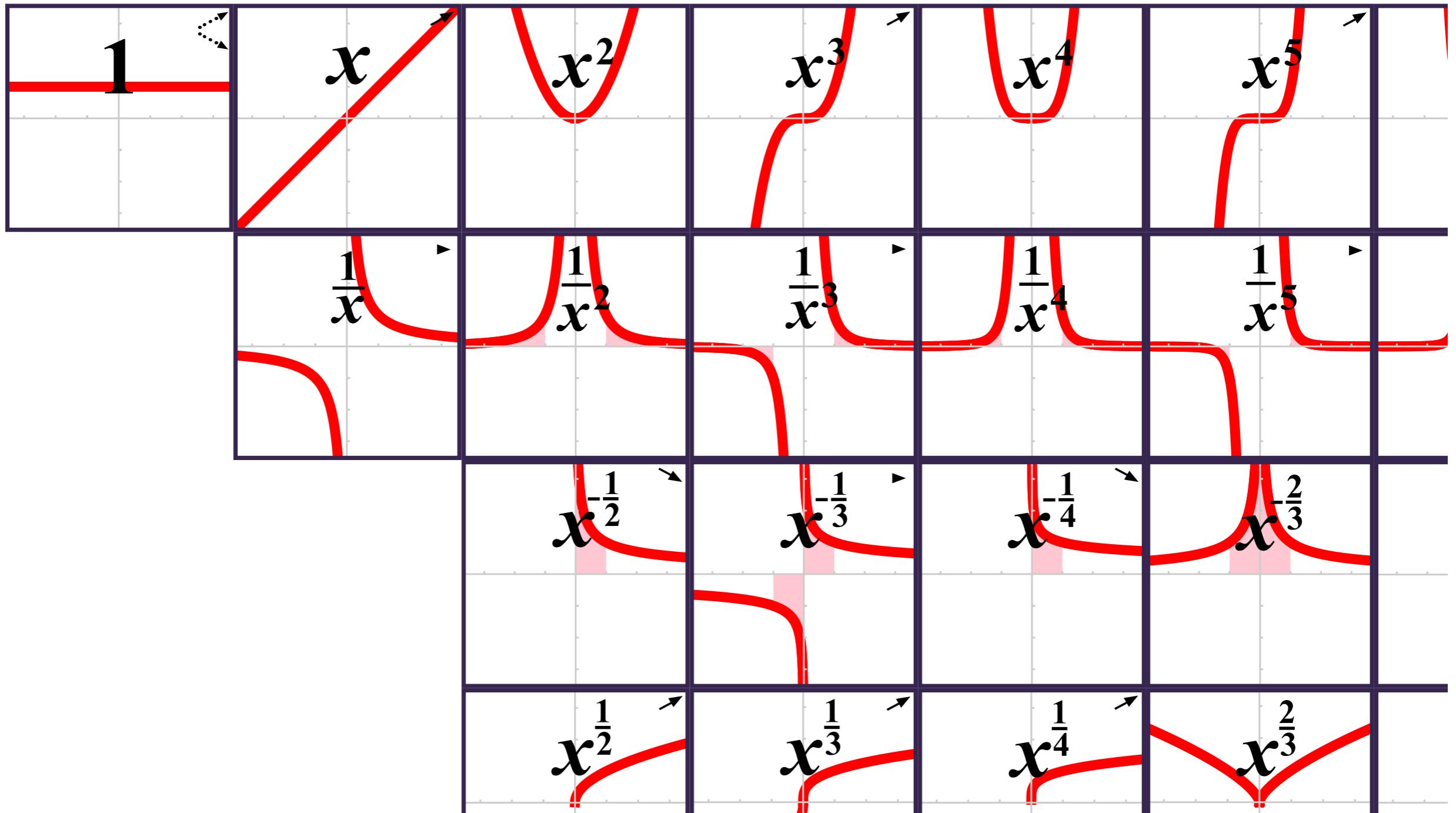
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- symmetric



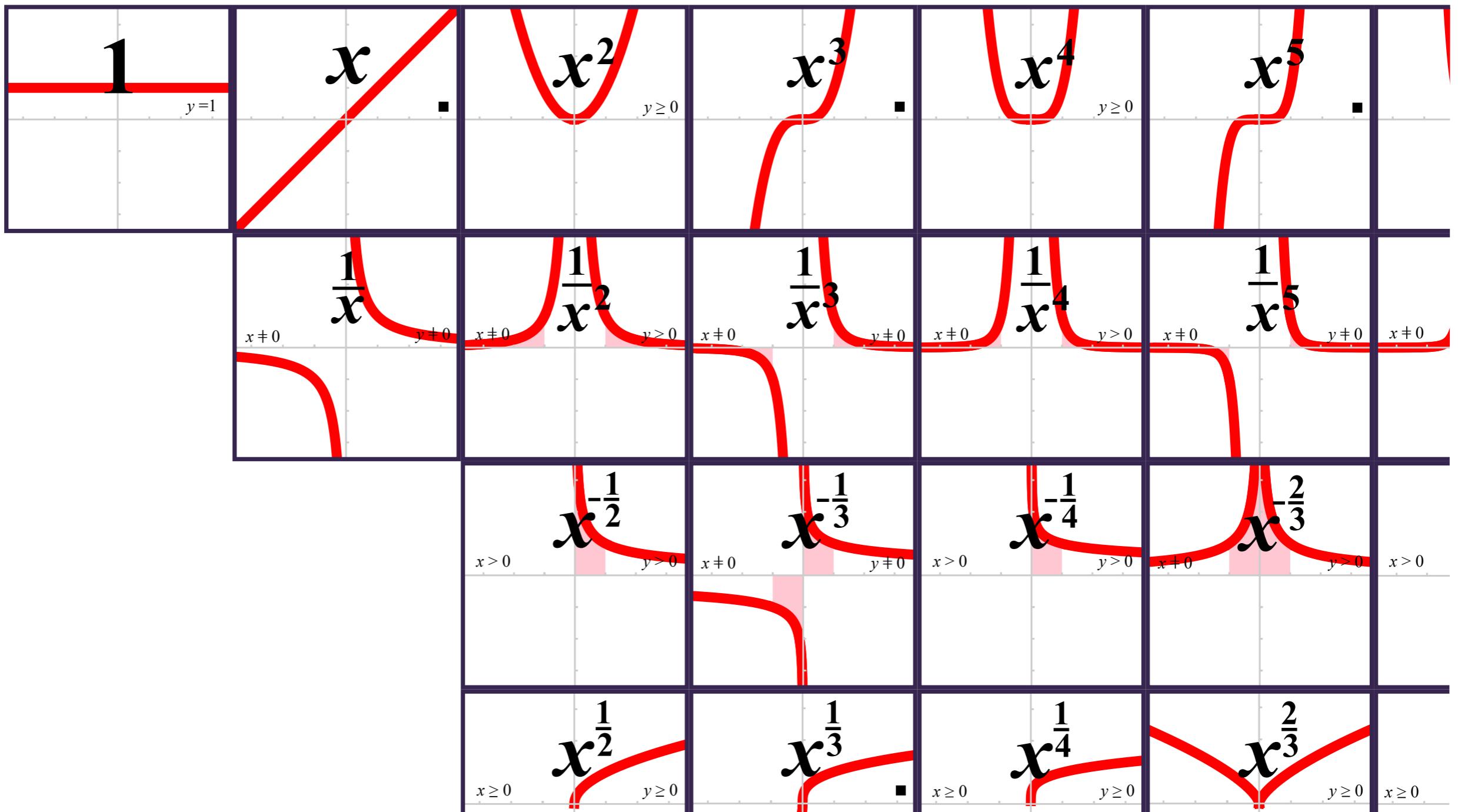
→ strictly increasing
→ strictly decreasing

$$f(x_1) < f(x_2)$$
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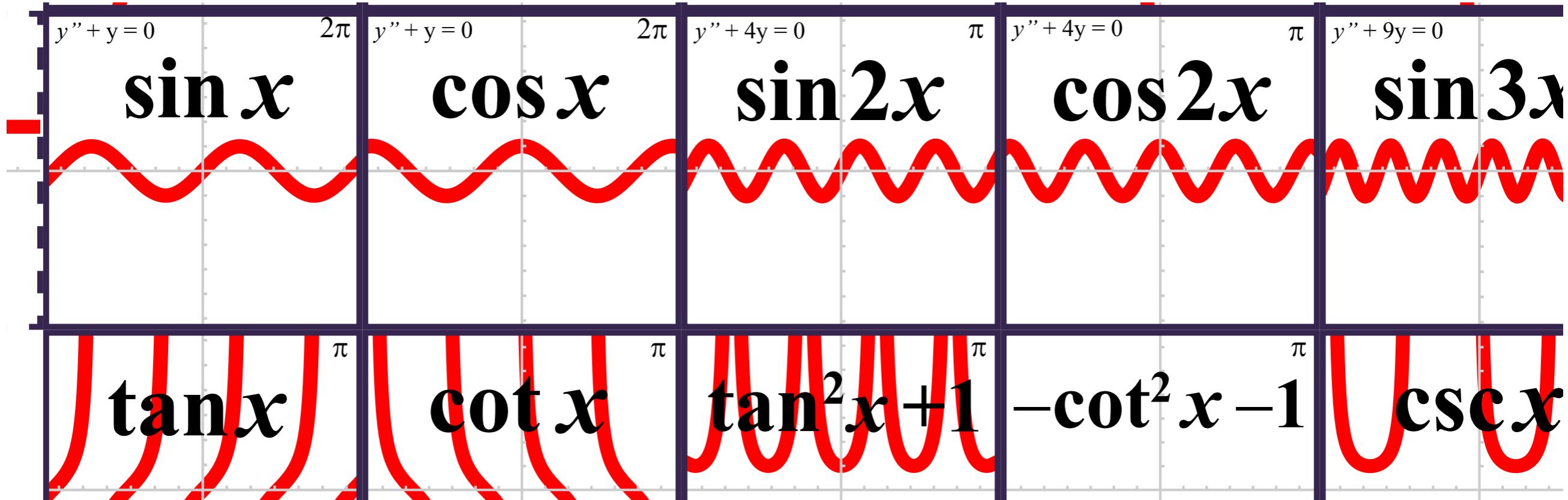
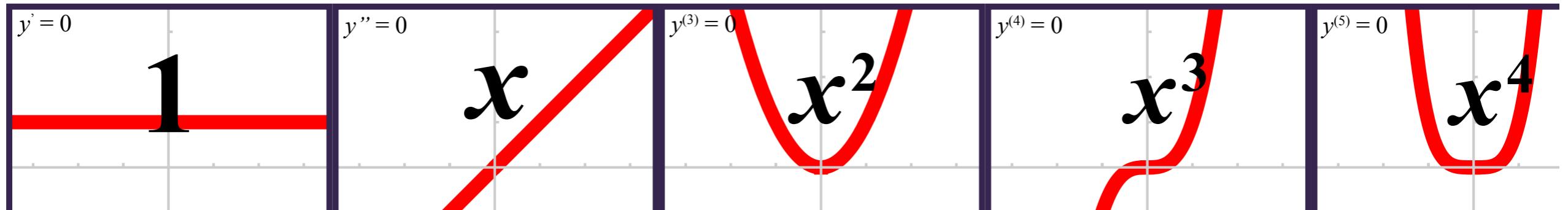
limitations of x :
domain

limitations of $y = f(x)$:
range

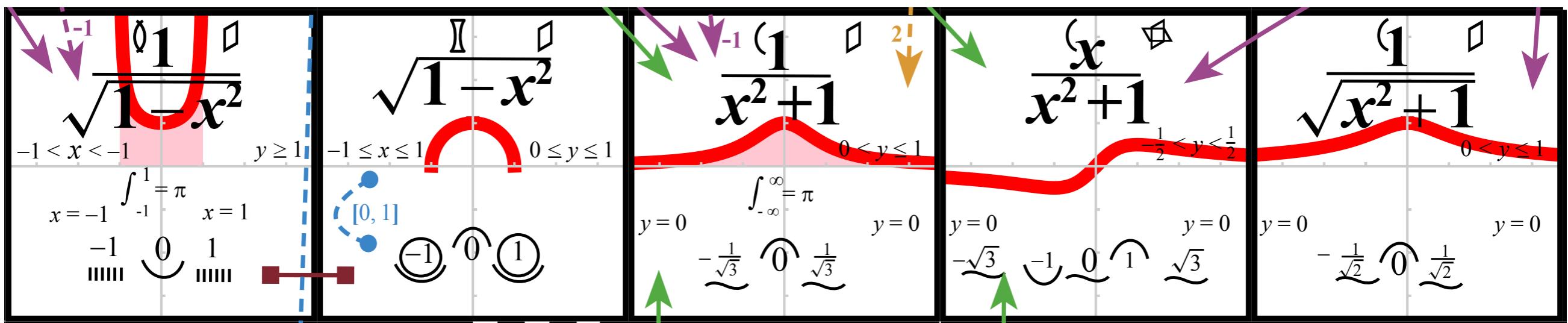
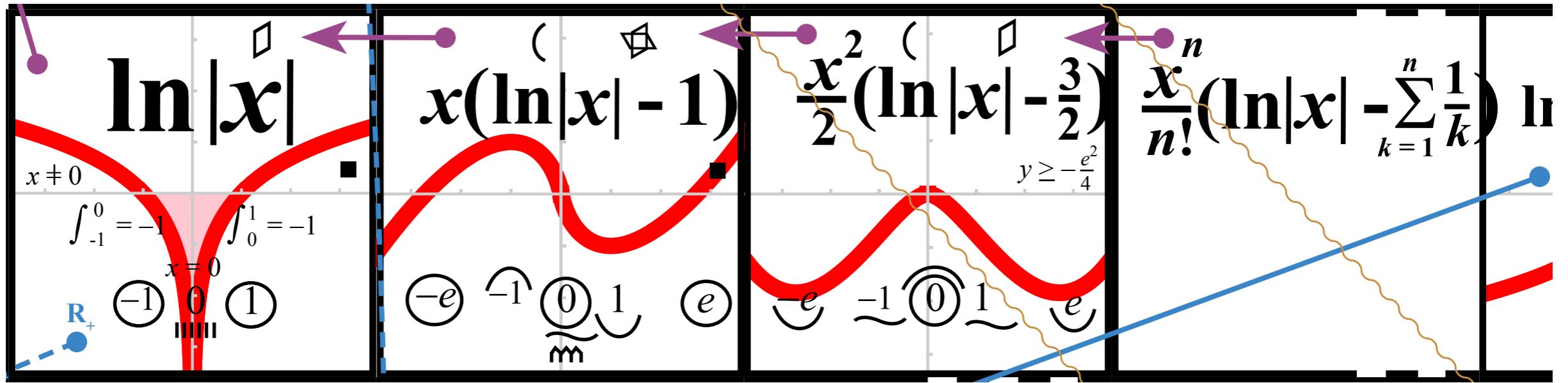


p periodic $f(x+np) = f(x)$

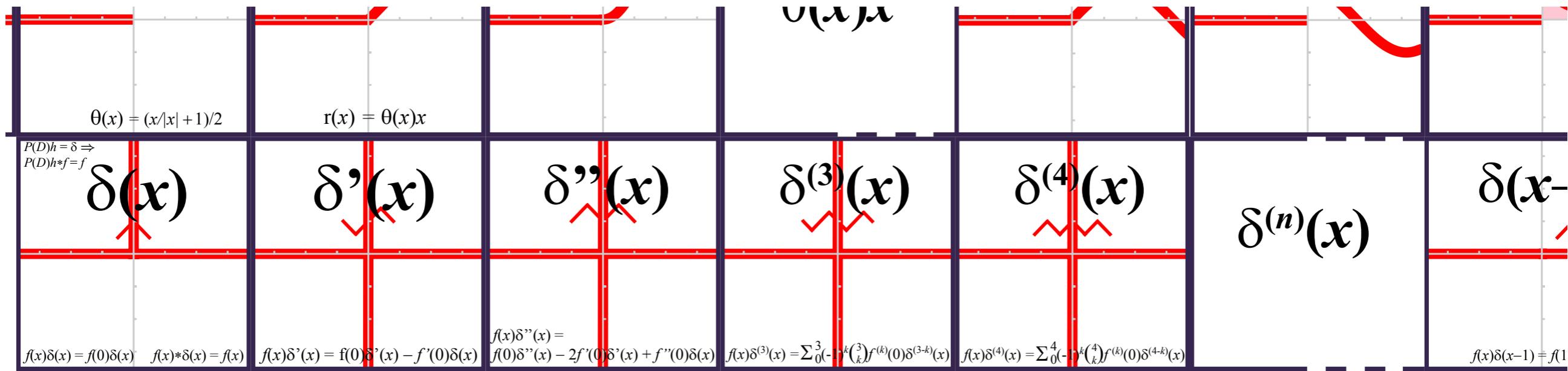
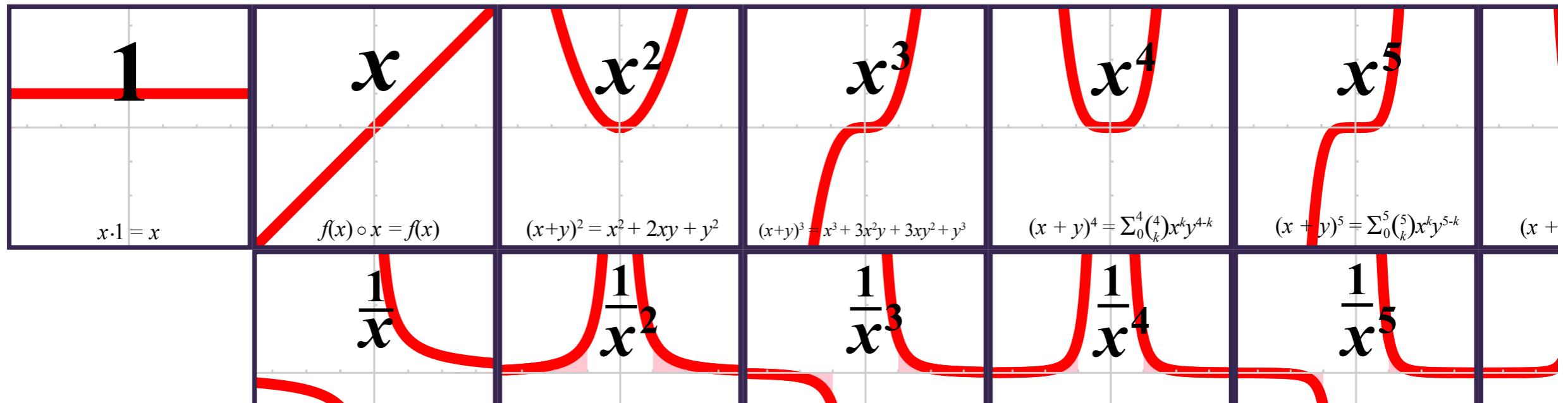
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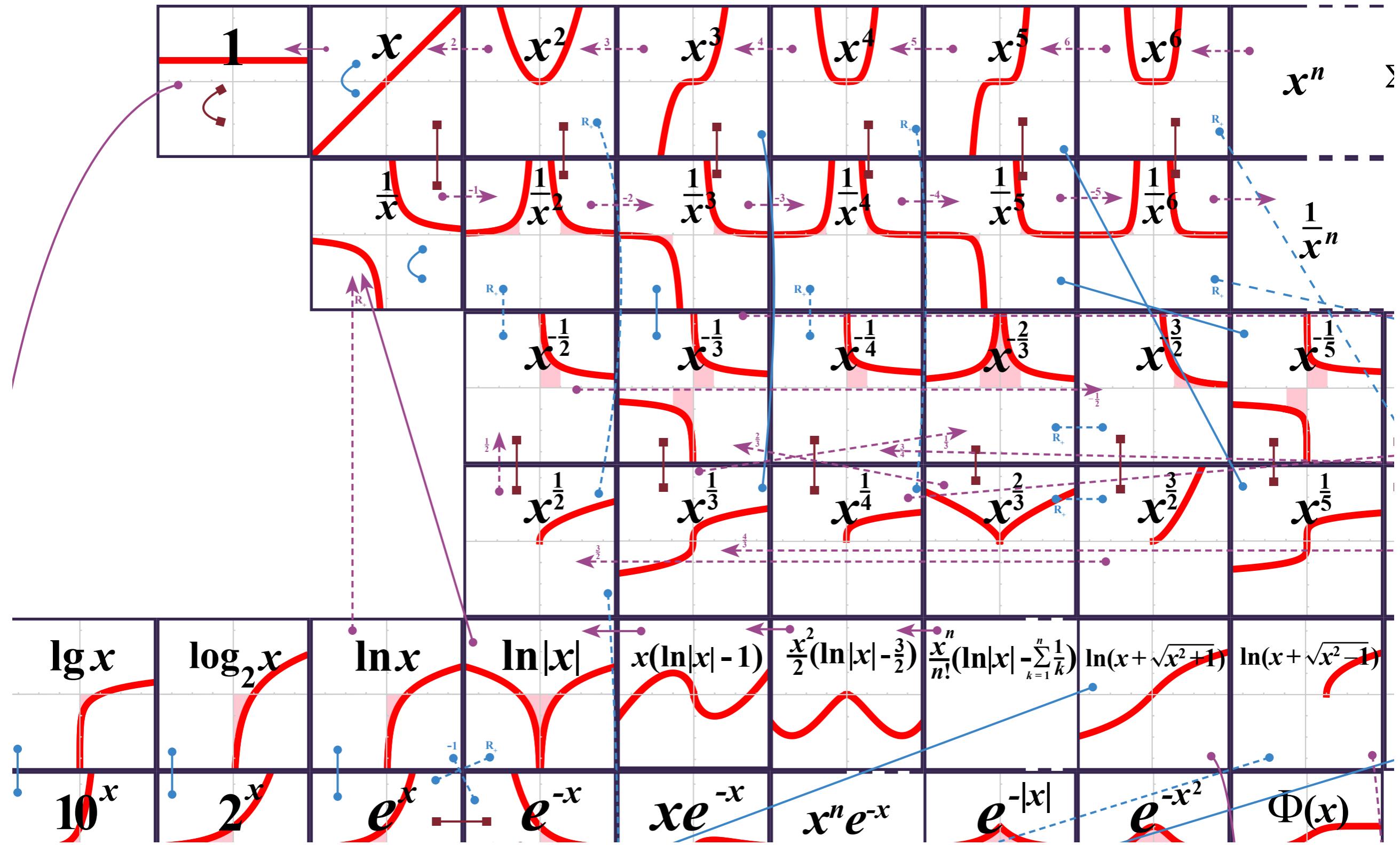


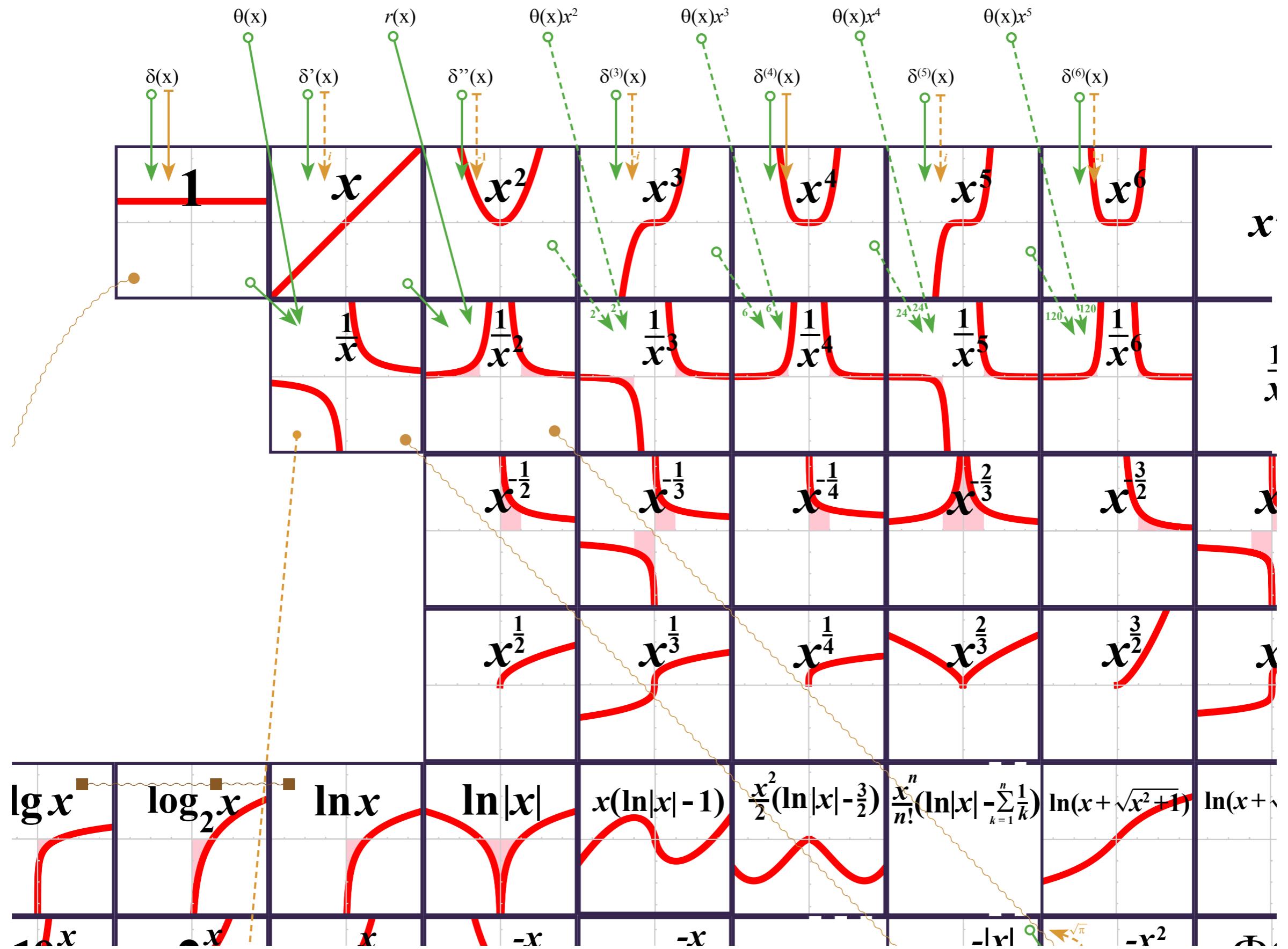
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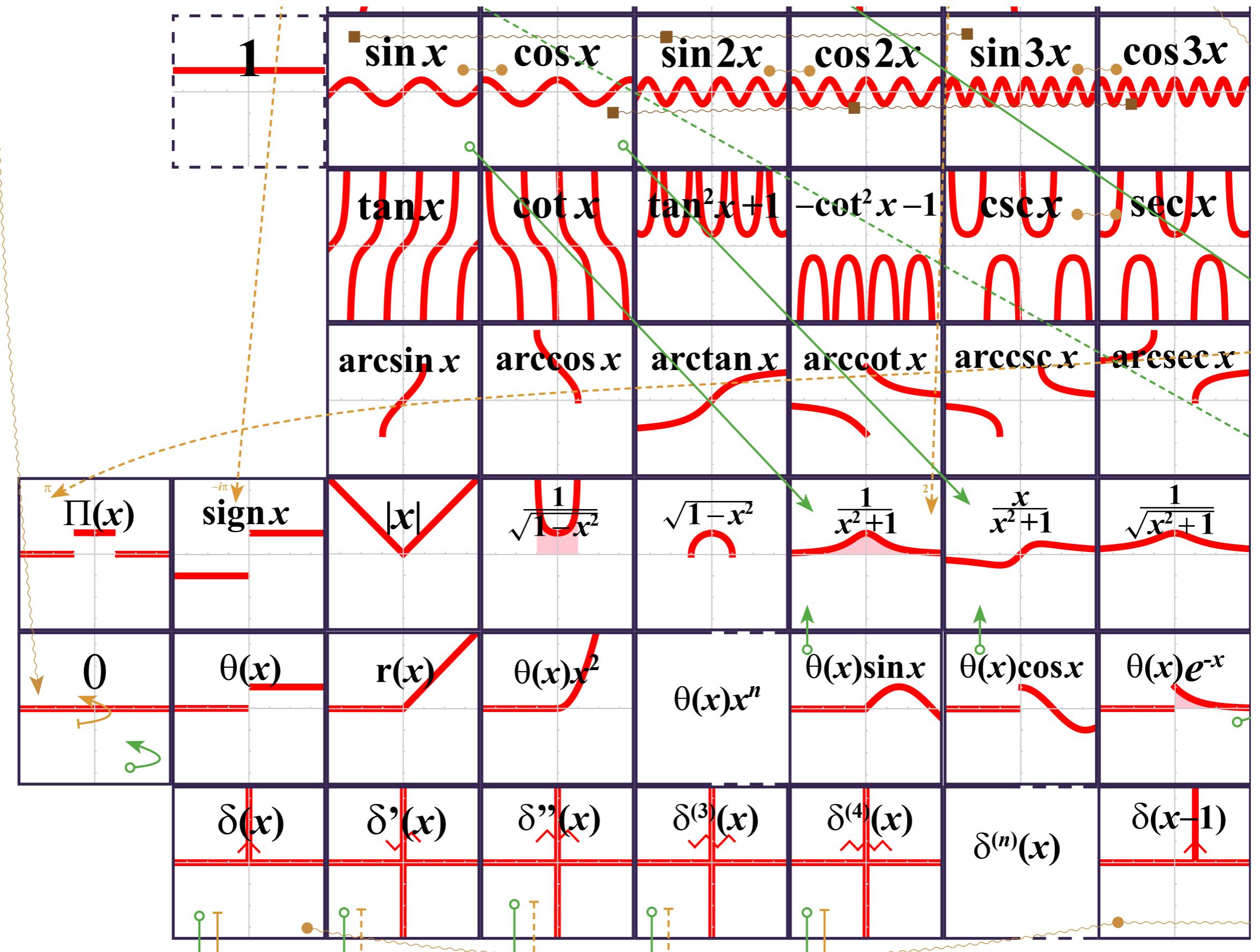


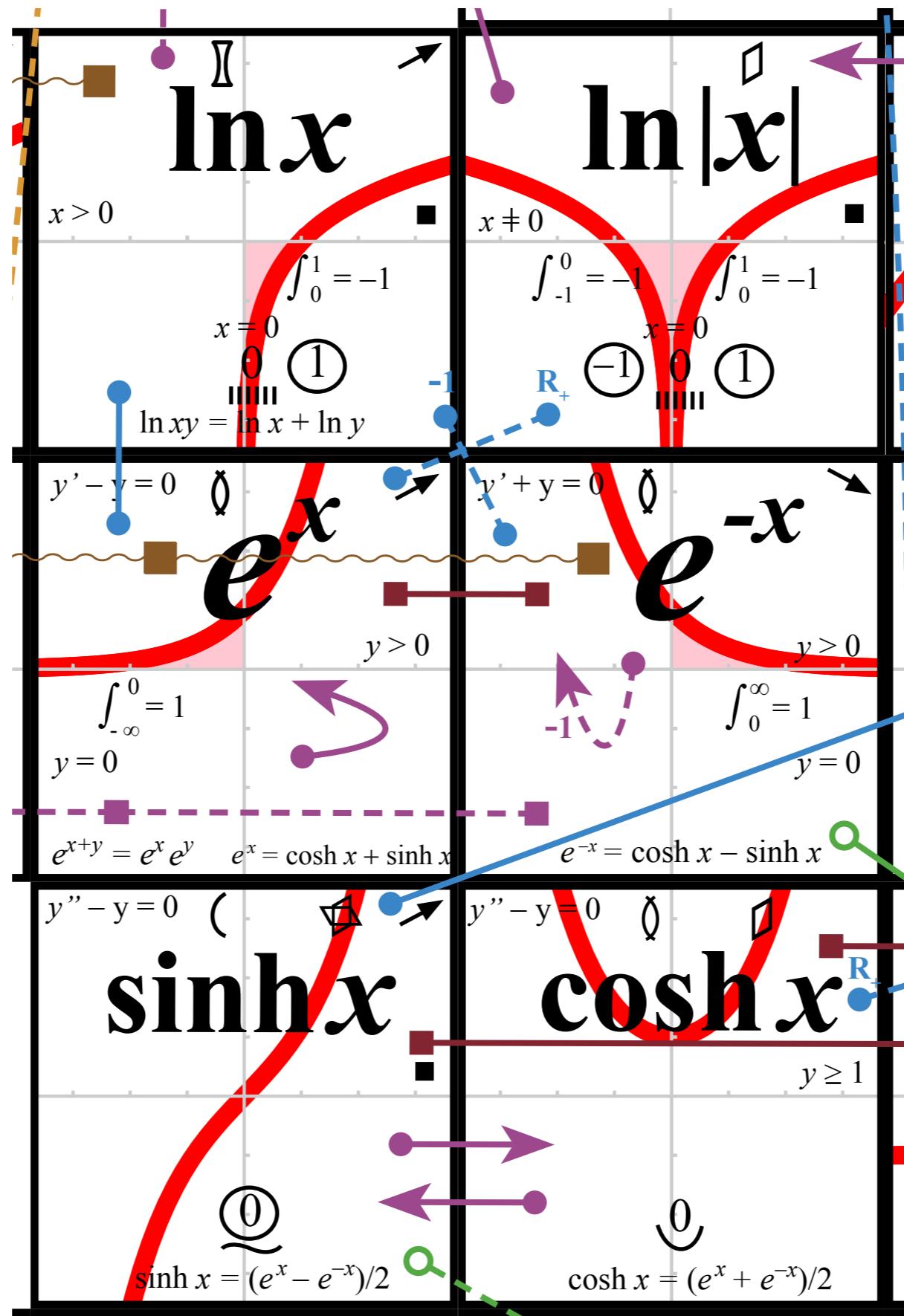
Relations

<i>Relation</i>	<i>complete</i>	<i>incomplete</i>	<i>definition</i>
Inverse function	$f(x)$	$f^{-1}(x)$	$f^{-1}(f(x)) = f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$
Inverted value	$f(x)$	$1/f(x)$	$1/f(x)$
Derivative	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (f(x+h) - f(x))/h$
Laplace transform	$f(x)$	$\mathcal{L}[f](x)$	$\int_{0^-}^{\infty} e^{-xt} f(t) dt$
Fourier transform	$f(x)$	$\mathcal{F}[f](x)$	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ixt} f(t) dt$
Dilate	$f(x)$	$bf(ax)$, numbers a, b where none is 0	
Translate	$f(x)$	$f(x - a) + b$	









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