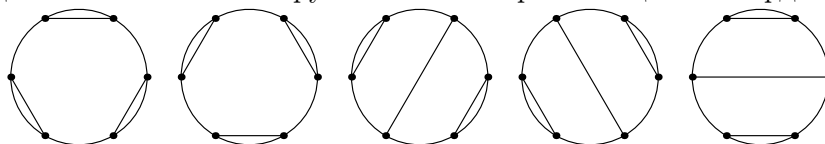
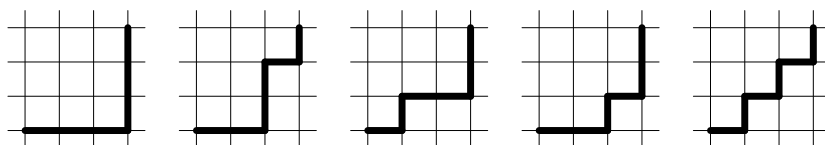


Figure 1 shows a coordinate system with a horizontal X-axis and a vertical Y-axis. A path is plotted starting at point A on the Y-axis. The path consists of several segments: an upward-sloping segment to a point, a downward-sloping segment to a point on the X-axis, and an upward-sloping segment to point B. A dashed line segment connects point A directly to point B' on the X-axis, representing the shortest path from A to B'.

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