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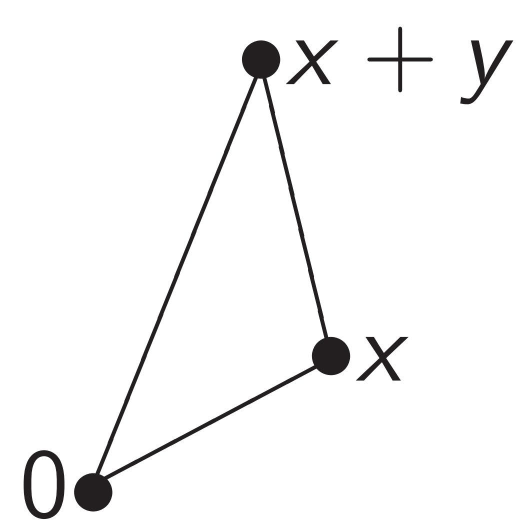

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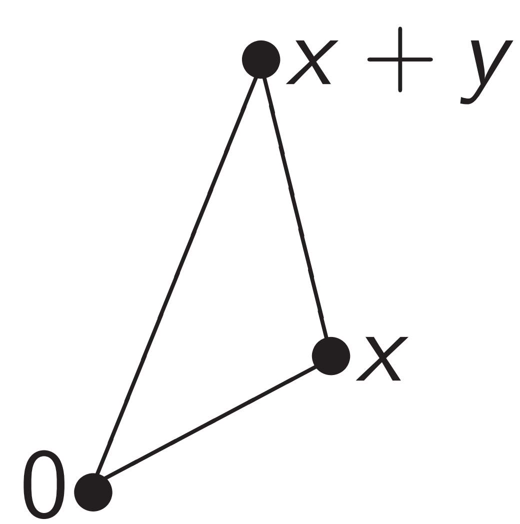

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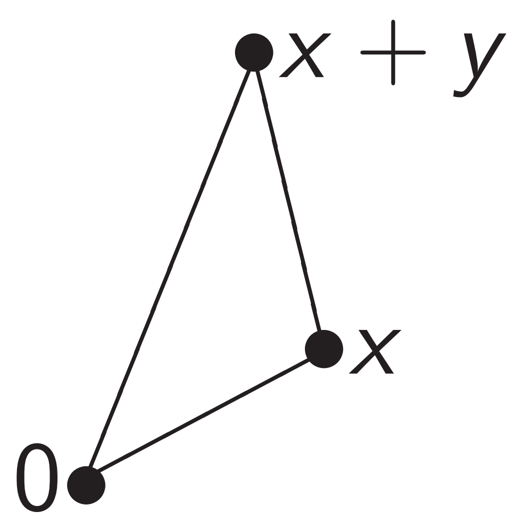

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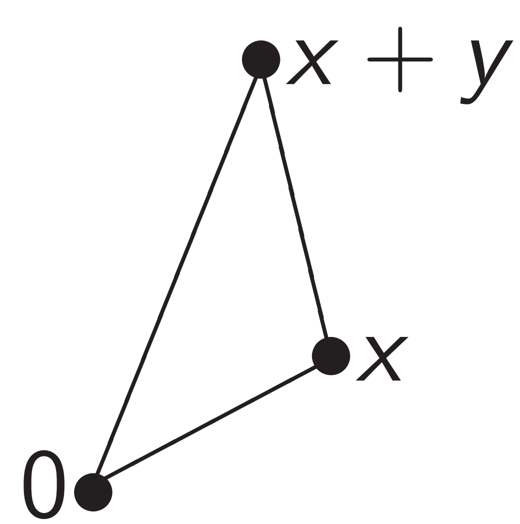

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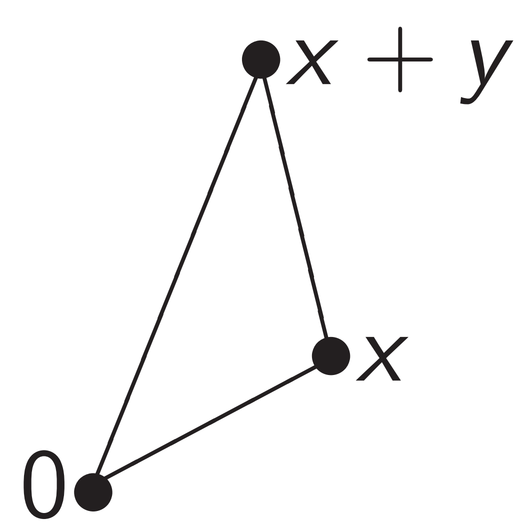

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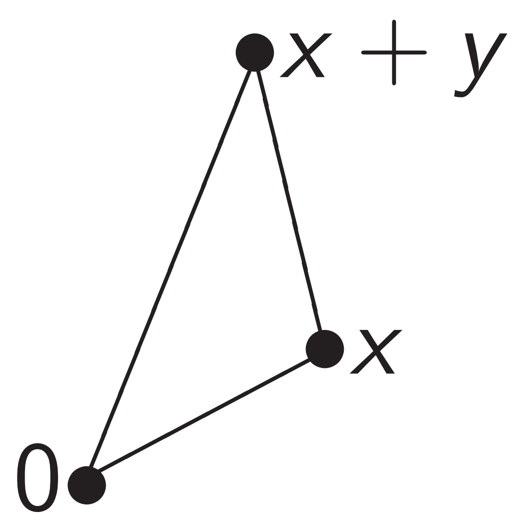

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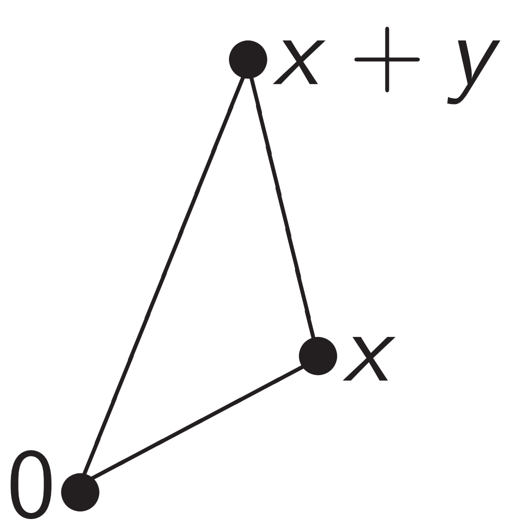

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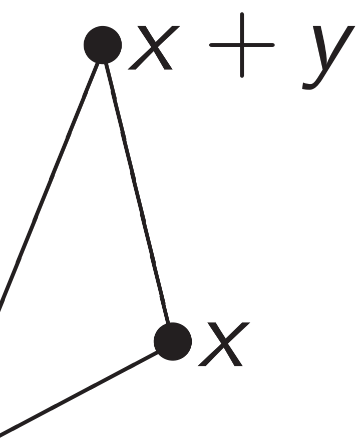

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8th roots of -1 in $\mathbf{C}$:
$\zeta_{16}^{\pm 1}, \zeta_{16}^{\pm 3}, \zeta_{16}^{\pm 5}, \zeta_{16}^{\pm 7}$.

Each odd integer j has a unique ring morphism $\sigma_j : \mathbf{Q}(\zeta_{16}) \to \mathbf{C}$ mapping ζ_{16} to ζ_{16}^j.

Define $|x|_{\infty_j} = |\sigma_j(x)|^2$.

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The general picture: Number of ∞ columns is between $n/2$ and n for a degree-n number field, and a diagonal appears almost immediately after the ∞ columns.