

RENYI ENTROPY FOR LOCAL QUENCHES

FROM NUMERICAL CONFORMAL BLOCK IN
2D CFTS

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My talk

Motivation

Excited Renyi entropy in holographic CFTs



Our Method

Expression for General Conformal blocks



Result

Completely understanding excited RE in large c CFTs

Motivation – Renyi entropy

- Renyi entanglement entropy after a local quench

$$\Delta S_A^{(n)}(t) = S_A^{(n)}(|\psi(t)\rangle) - S_A^{(n)}(|0\rangle)$$

Where

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = N e^{-iHt} e^{-\epsilon H} O(x) |0\rangle$$

→ understanding...

- the properties of QFTs (ex. chaotic or not)
- the mechanism of AdS/CFT

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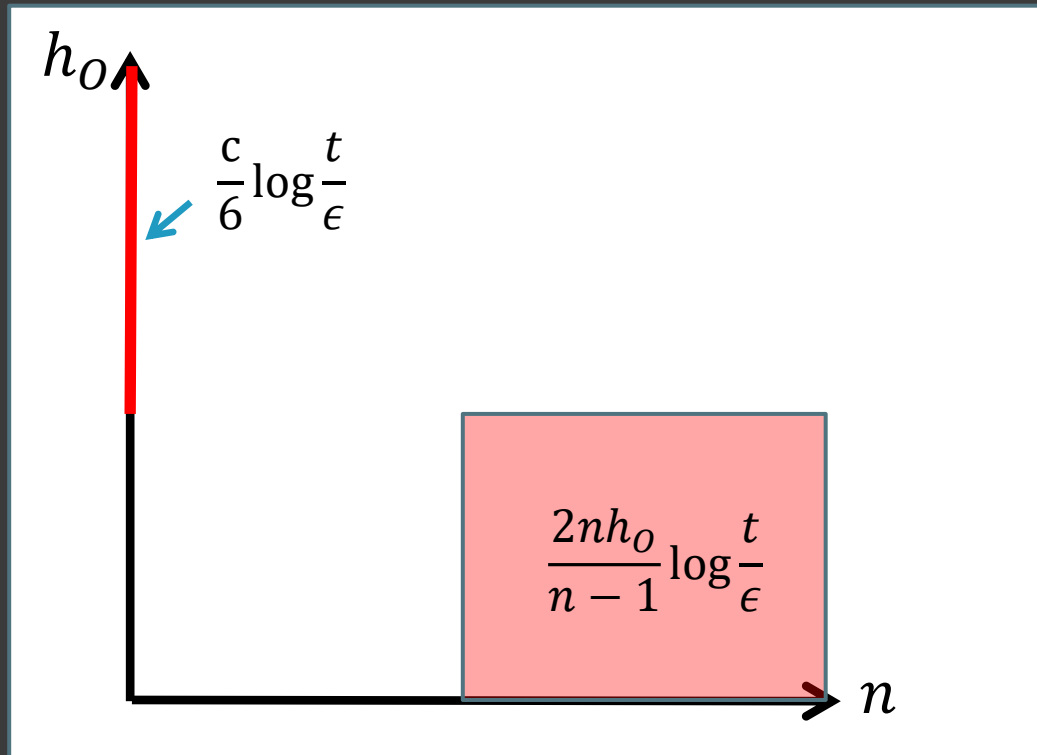
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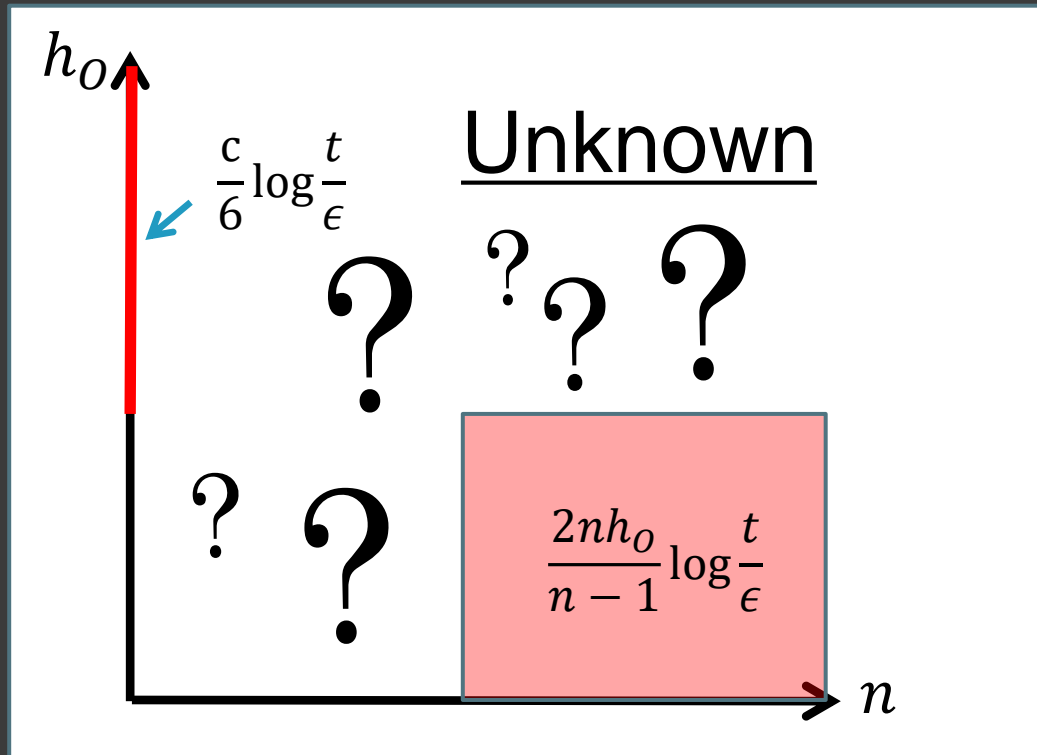
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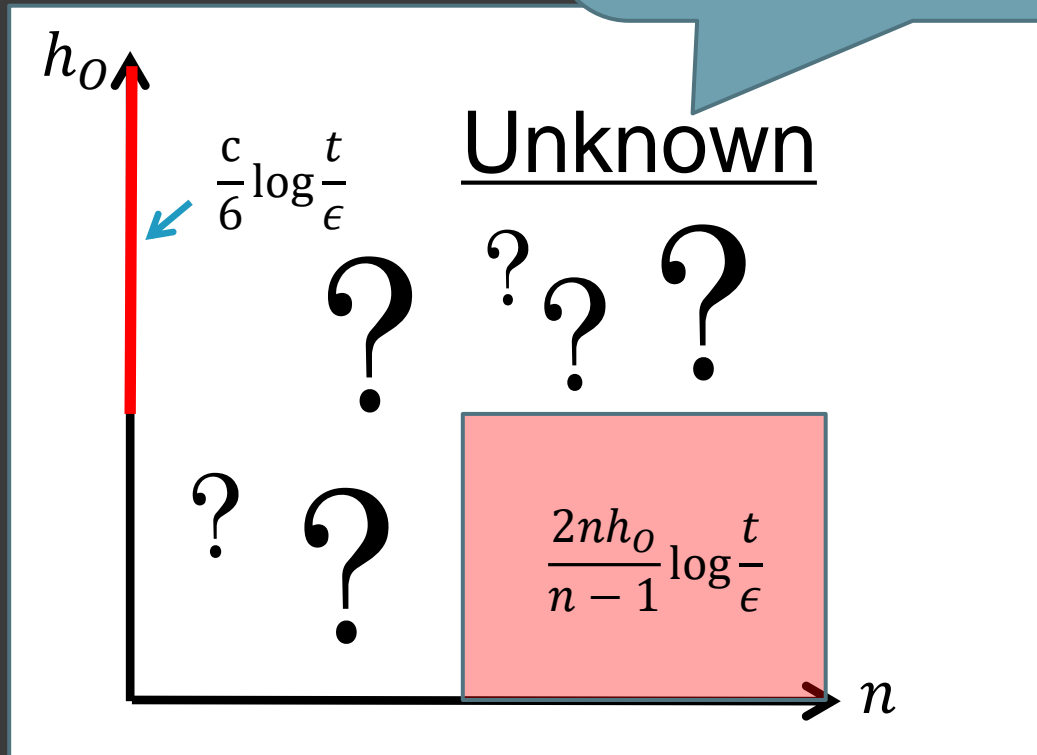
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We want to completely understand the REE in holographic CFTs.



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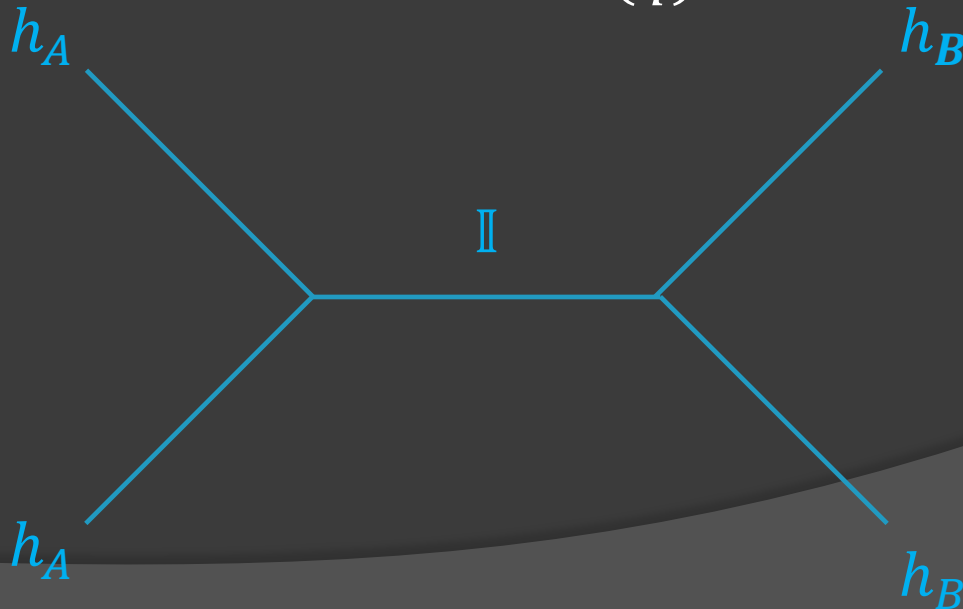
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Zamolodchikov recursion relation

Method – recursion formula

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The function of $H(q)$ can be calculated recursively by

$$H(h_A, h_B, h_p | q) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{mn} R_{m,n}}{h_p - h_{m,n}} H(h_A, h_B, h_{m,n} + mn | q)$$

where $h_{m,n}$ is a zero of the Kac determinant.

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Series Expansion

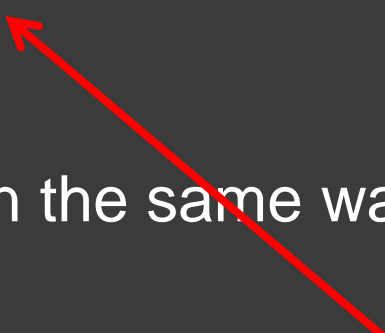
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- For any dynamical configuration, the corresponding q satisfies $|q| < 1$, so this expansion is a good approximation.

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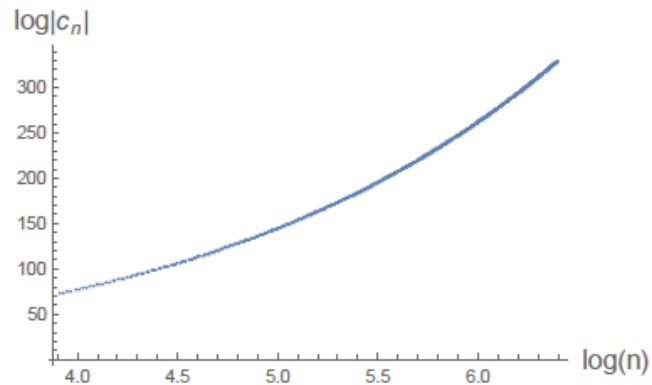
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We studied the n dependence of $|c_n|$ by numerical calculation and found the fact:

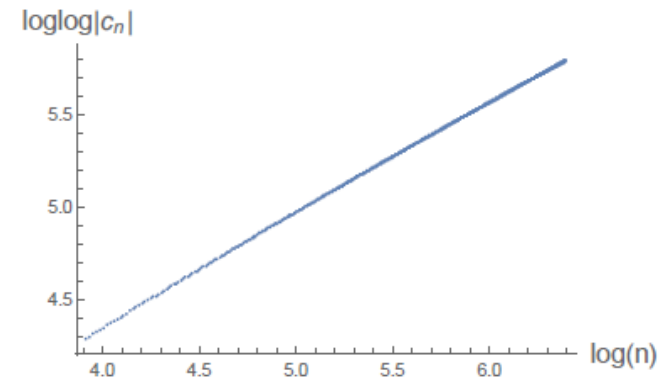
- There are only two patterns of the n dependence of $|c_n|$ for large n .

Method – numerical results

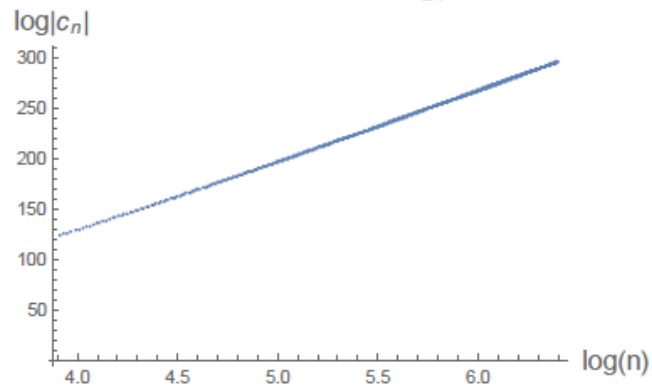
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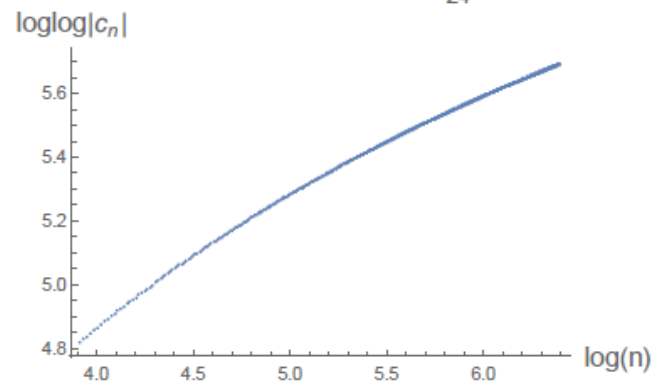
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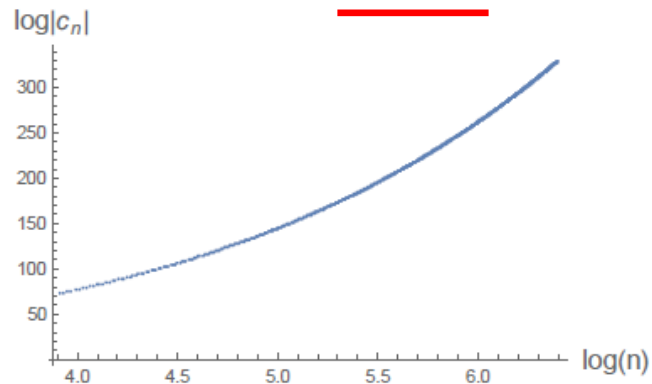


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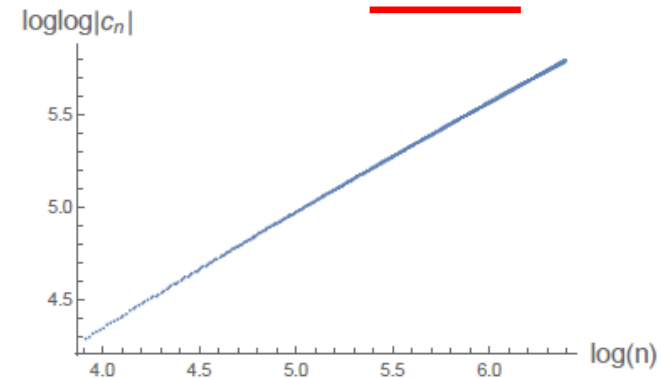


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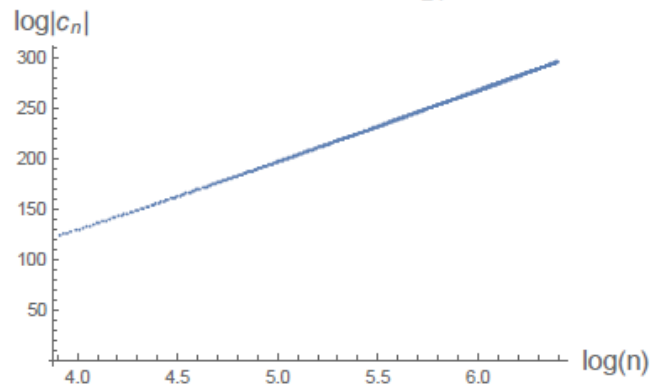
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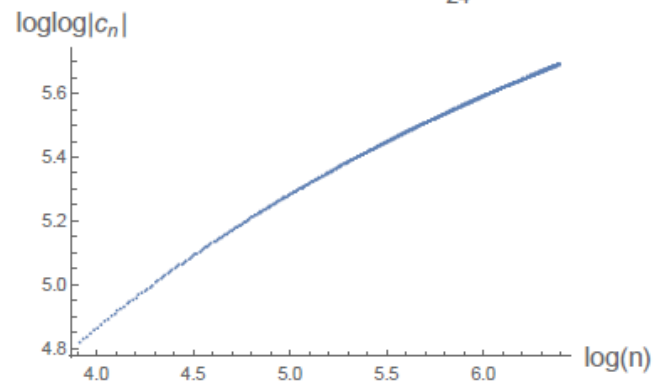
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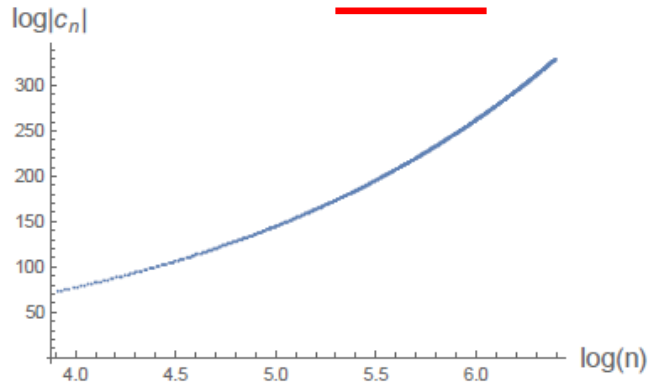
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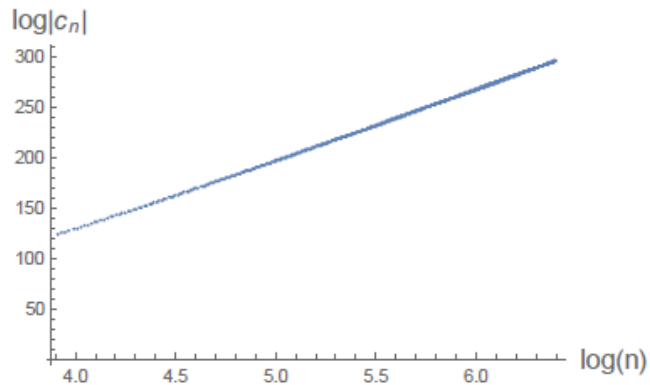
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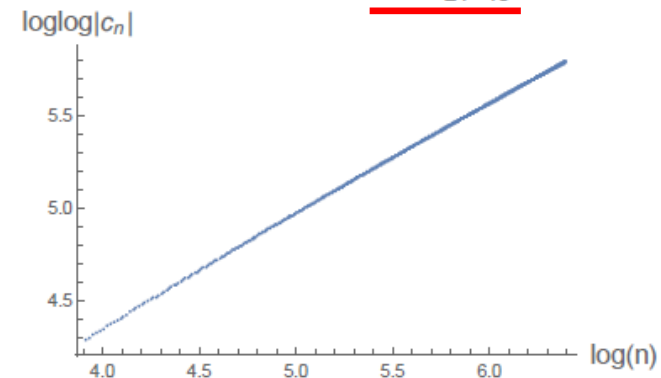
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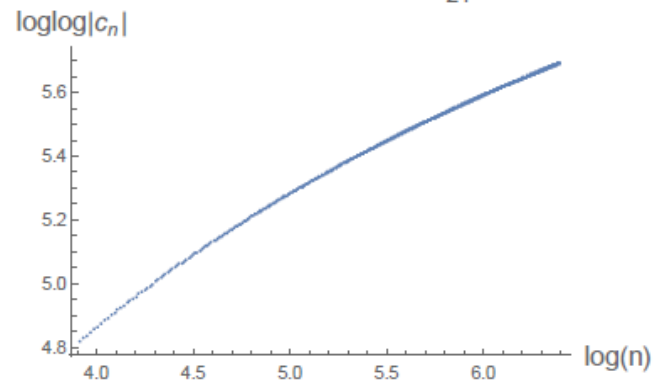
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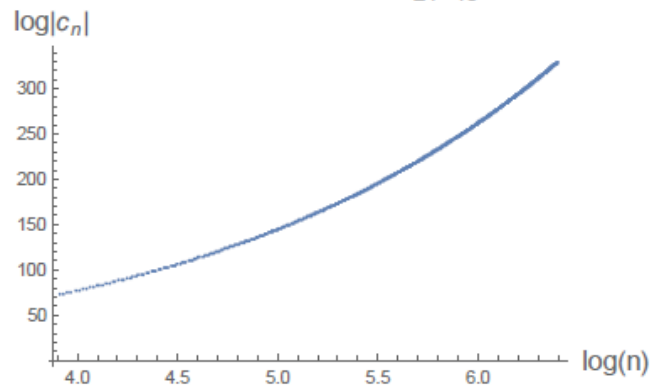


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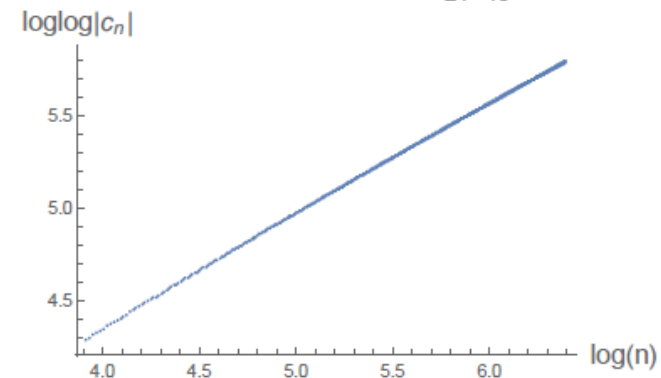


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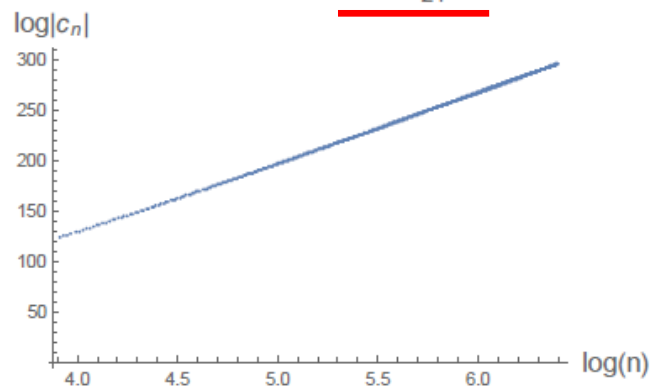
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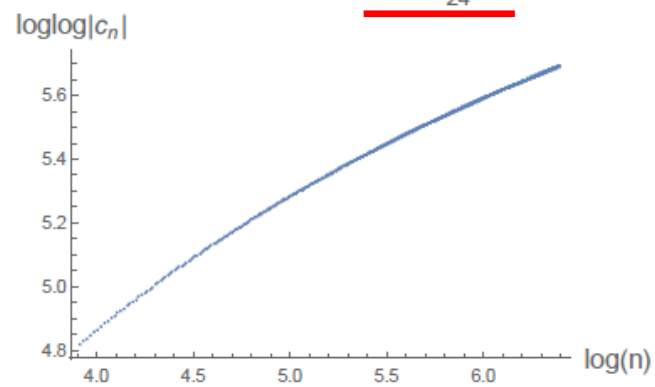
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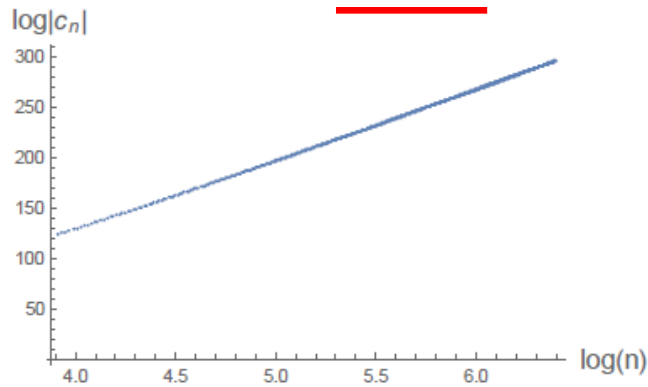
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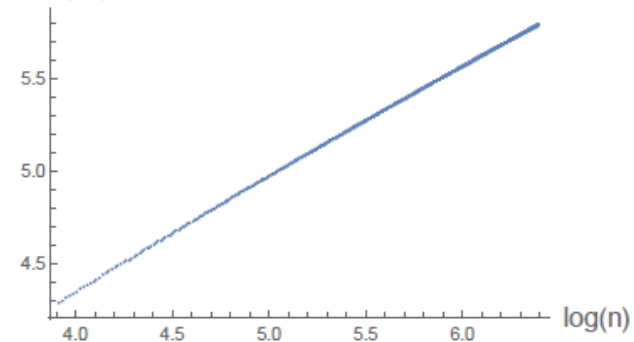


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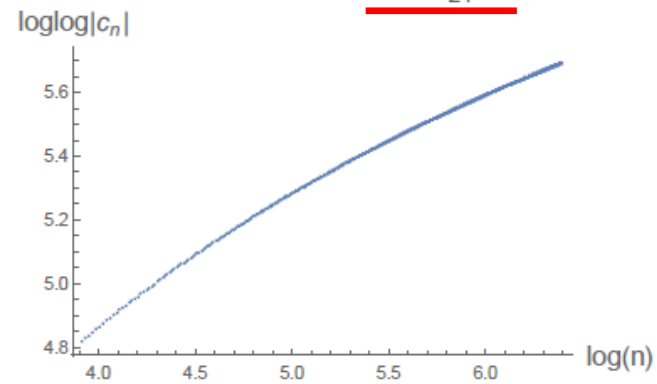


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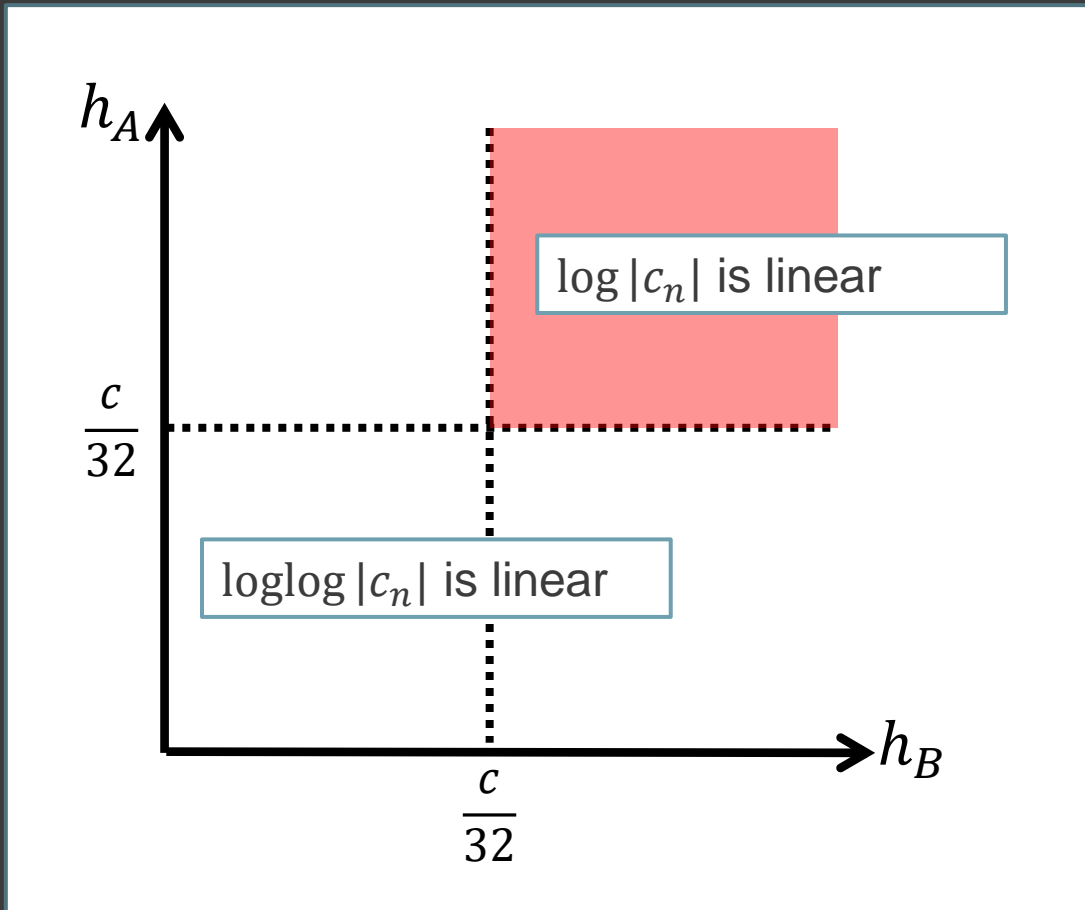
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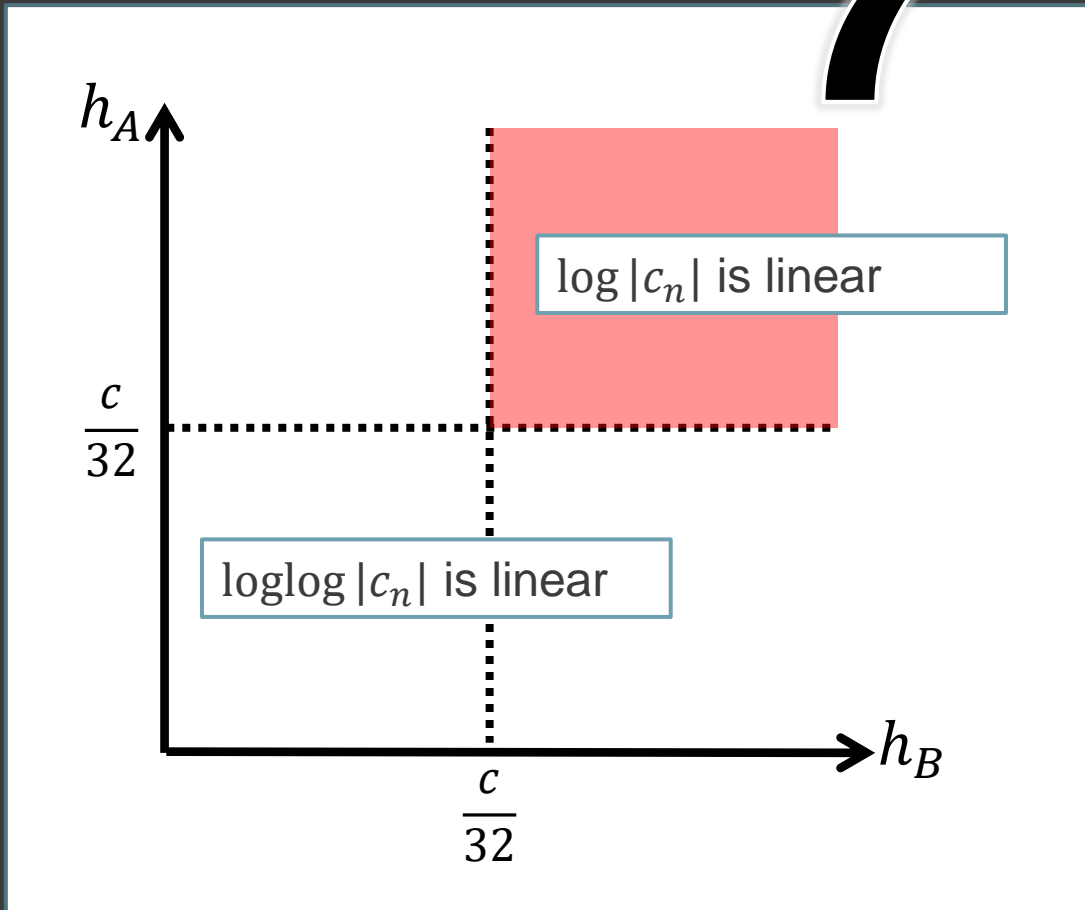
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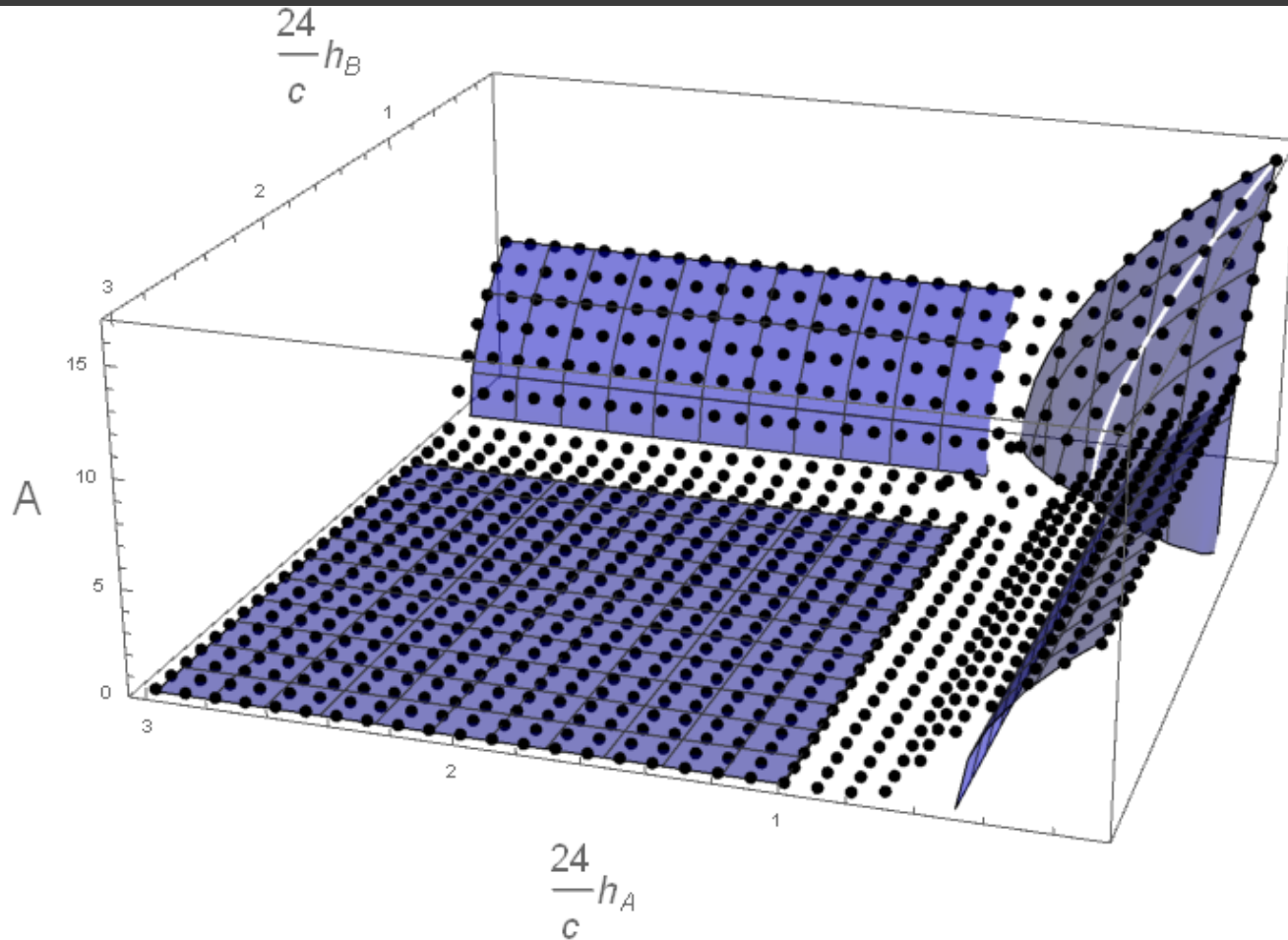
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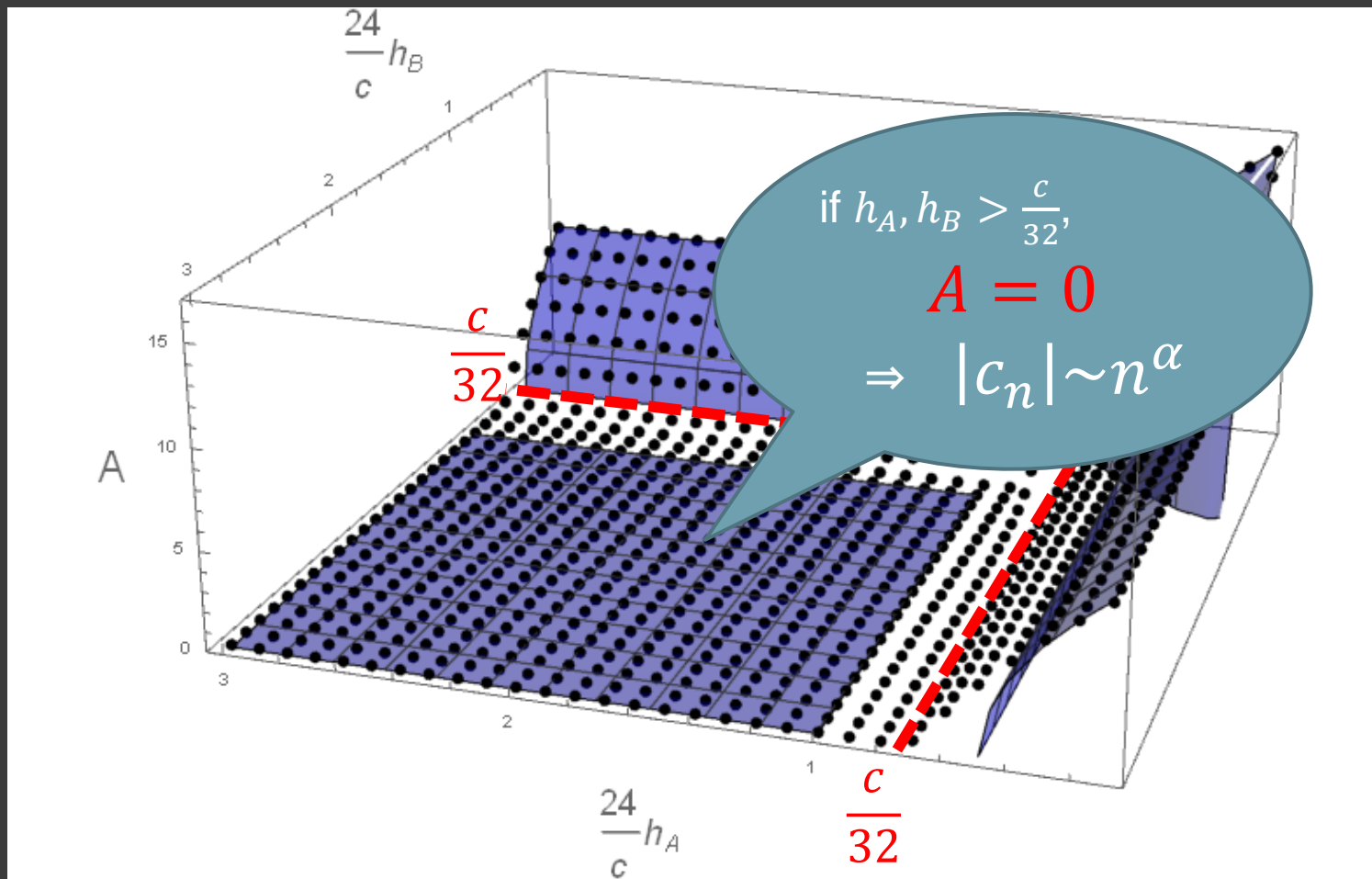
It's natural to fit it to the ansatz;

$$\underline{c_n = n^\alpha \exp(A n^\beta + B)}$$

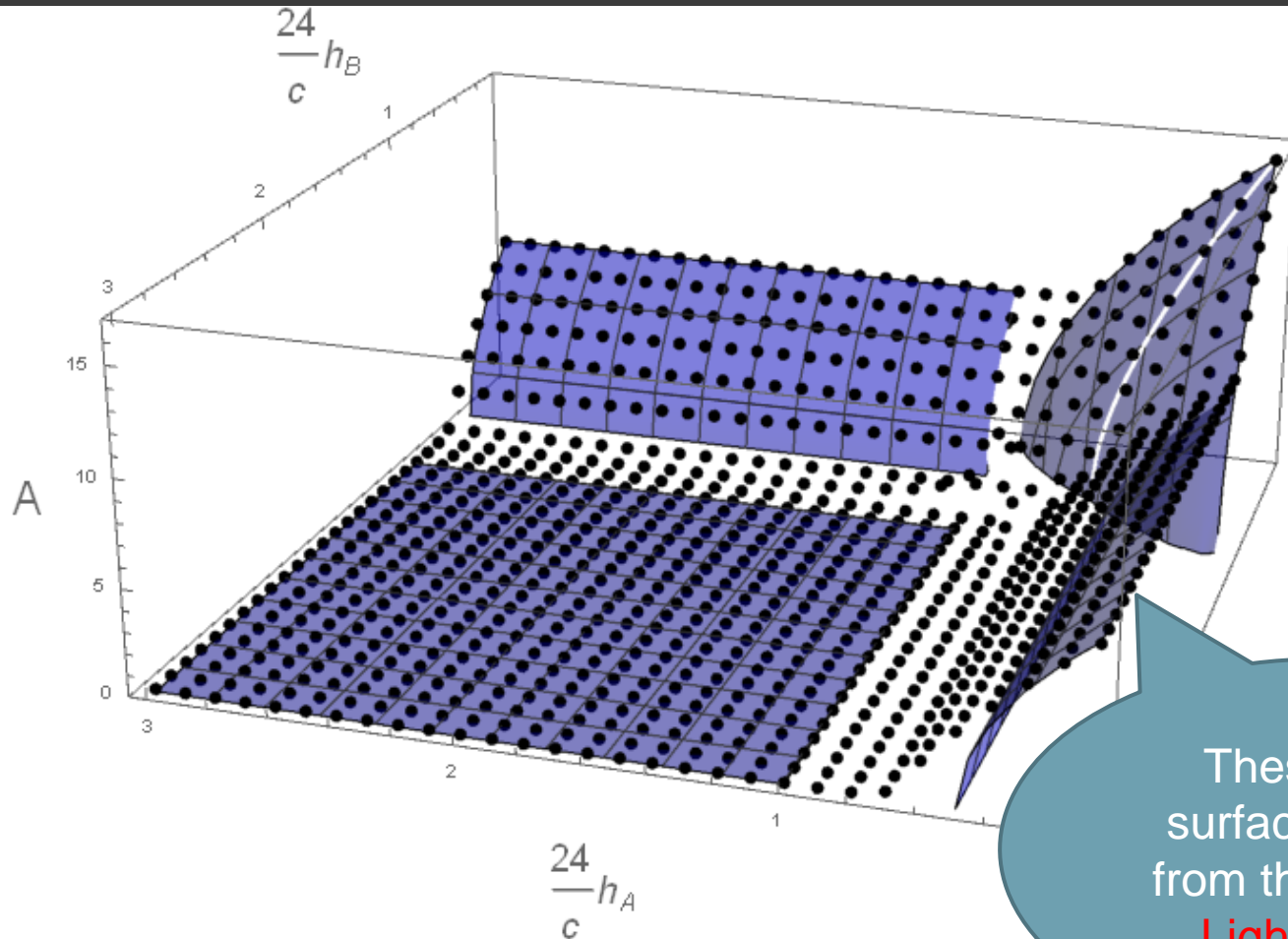
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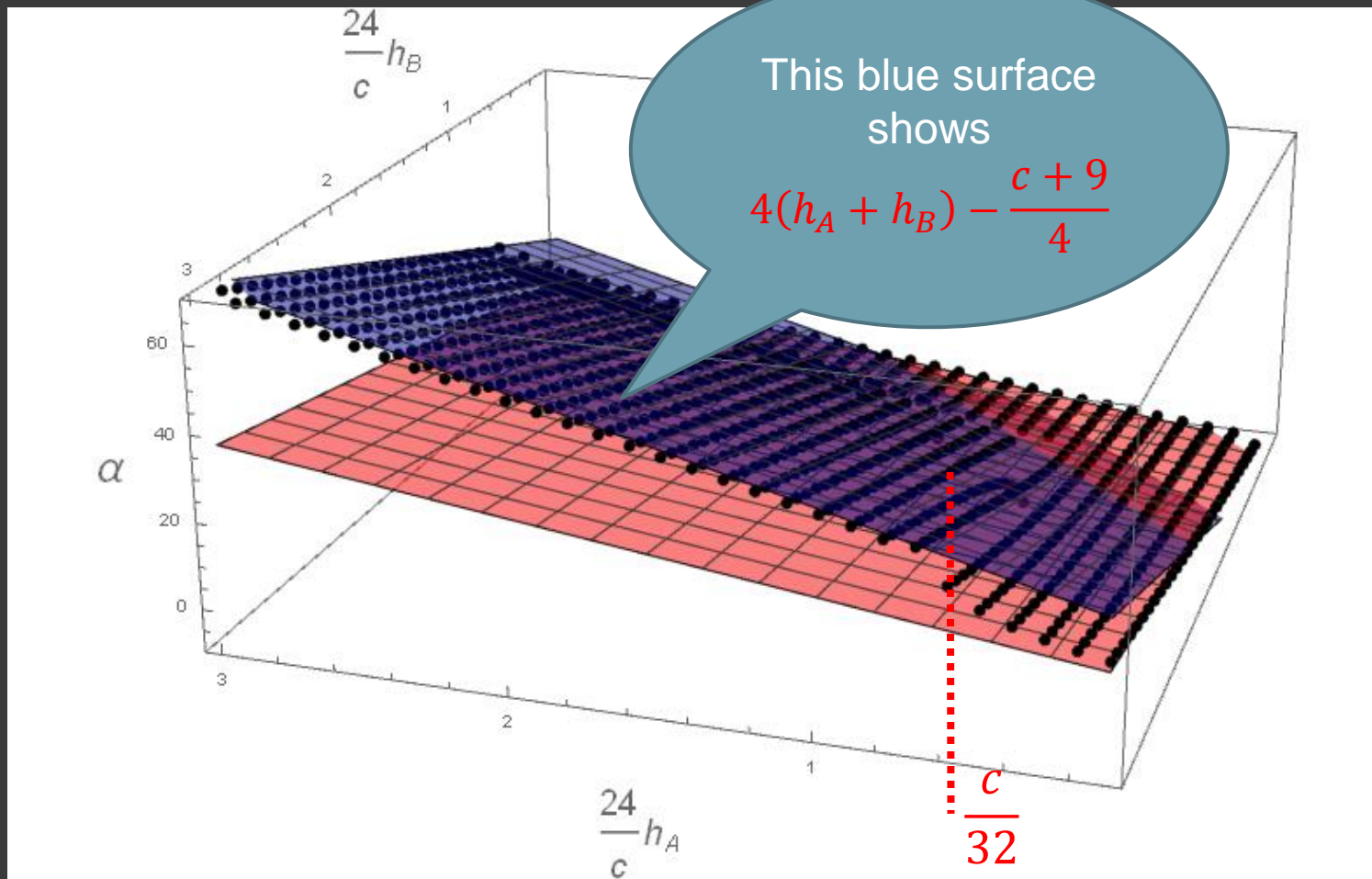


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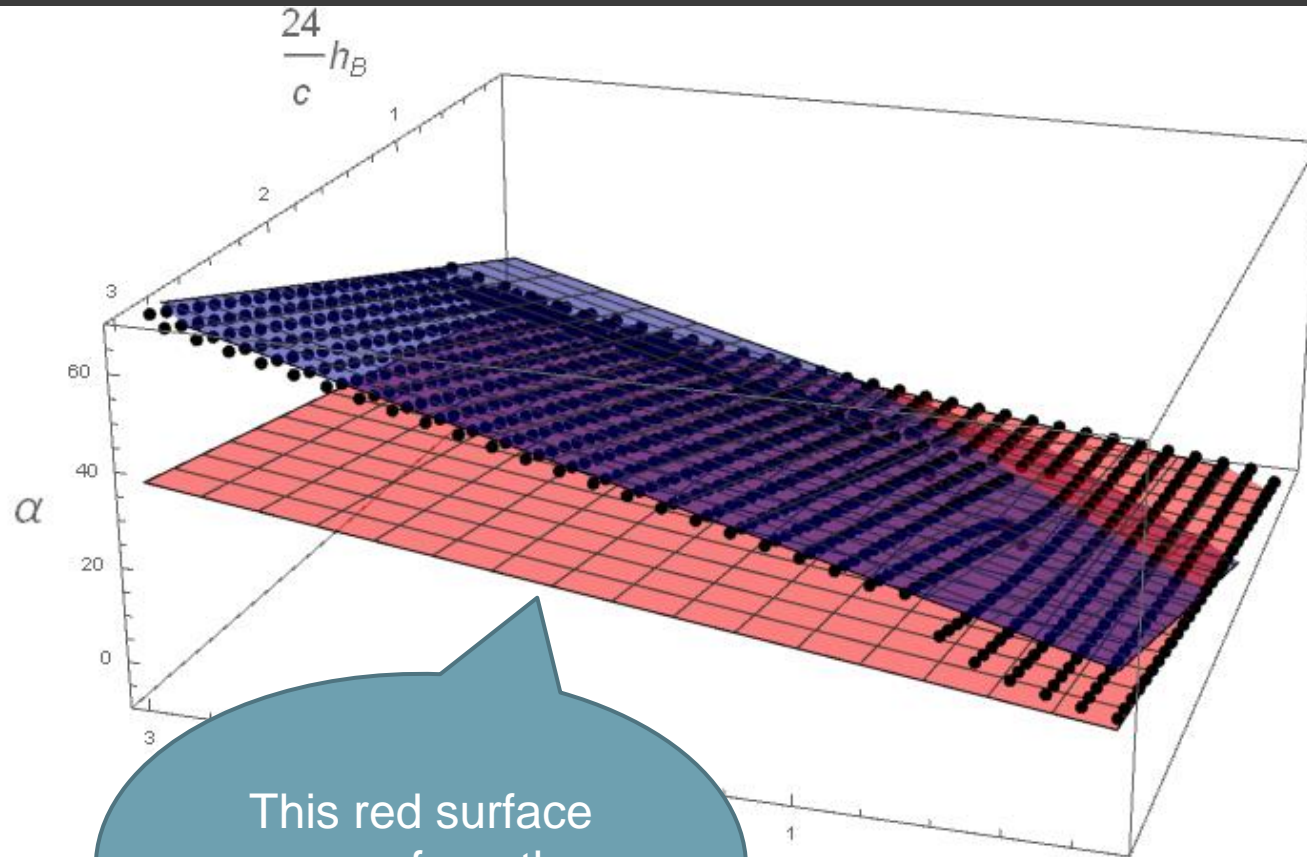


These blue surfaces come from the Heavy-Light block.

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Method – comparing to the HHLL block

- Approximation at $z = 1 - \epsilon$ ($\epsilon \ll 1$)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n q^{2n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^{\alpha} e^{A\sqrt{n}} e^{2\pi i n \tau(z)}$$

$$\simeq (\log \epsilon)^{-2\alpha - \frac{3}{2}} \epsilon^{-\frac{A^2}{8\pi^2}}$$

On the other hand, the HHLL block leads to

$$H(q) \simeq (\log \epsilon)^{\frac{c-1}{4} - 4(h_H + h_L)} \epsilon^{-h_L \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{24}{c} h_H}\right)}$$

Comparing these approximation forms leads to

Method – summary

$$|c_n| \sim n^\alpha \exp(A n^\beta)$$

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Comparing the approximation forms at $q = i$ in the same way.

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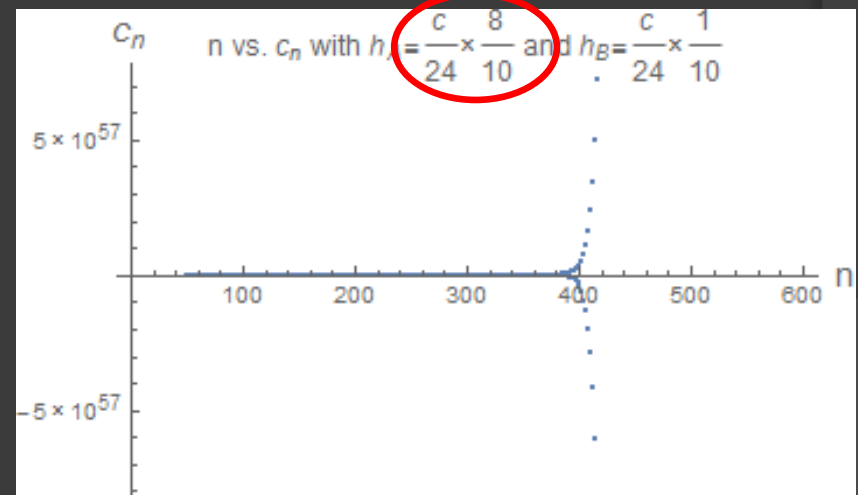
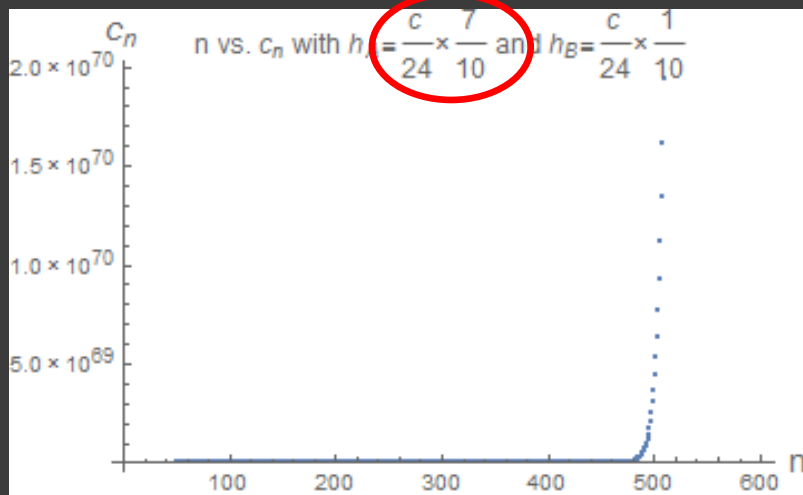
We **can't** explain these fits from the known results.

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Method – numerical results

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otherwise	$(-1)^n$

$$\frac{c}{24} \times \frac{7}{10} < \frac{c}{32} < \frac{c}{24} \times \frac{8}{10}$$



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This sign pattern is consistent with

$$c_n = \frac{1}{n!} \left[\frac{c}{2} \left(1 - \frac{32}{c} h_A \right) \left(1 - \frac{32}{c} h_B \right) \right]^n + O(c^{n-1})$$

where $n \ll c$. (We don't give a proof but checked it by *Mathematica*.)

And our numerical results confirm that this sign pattern is saved for $n \gg c$.

Result – Renyi entropy

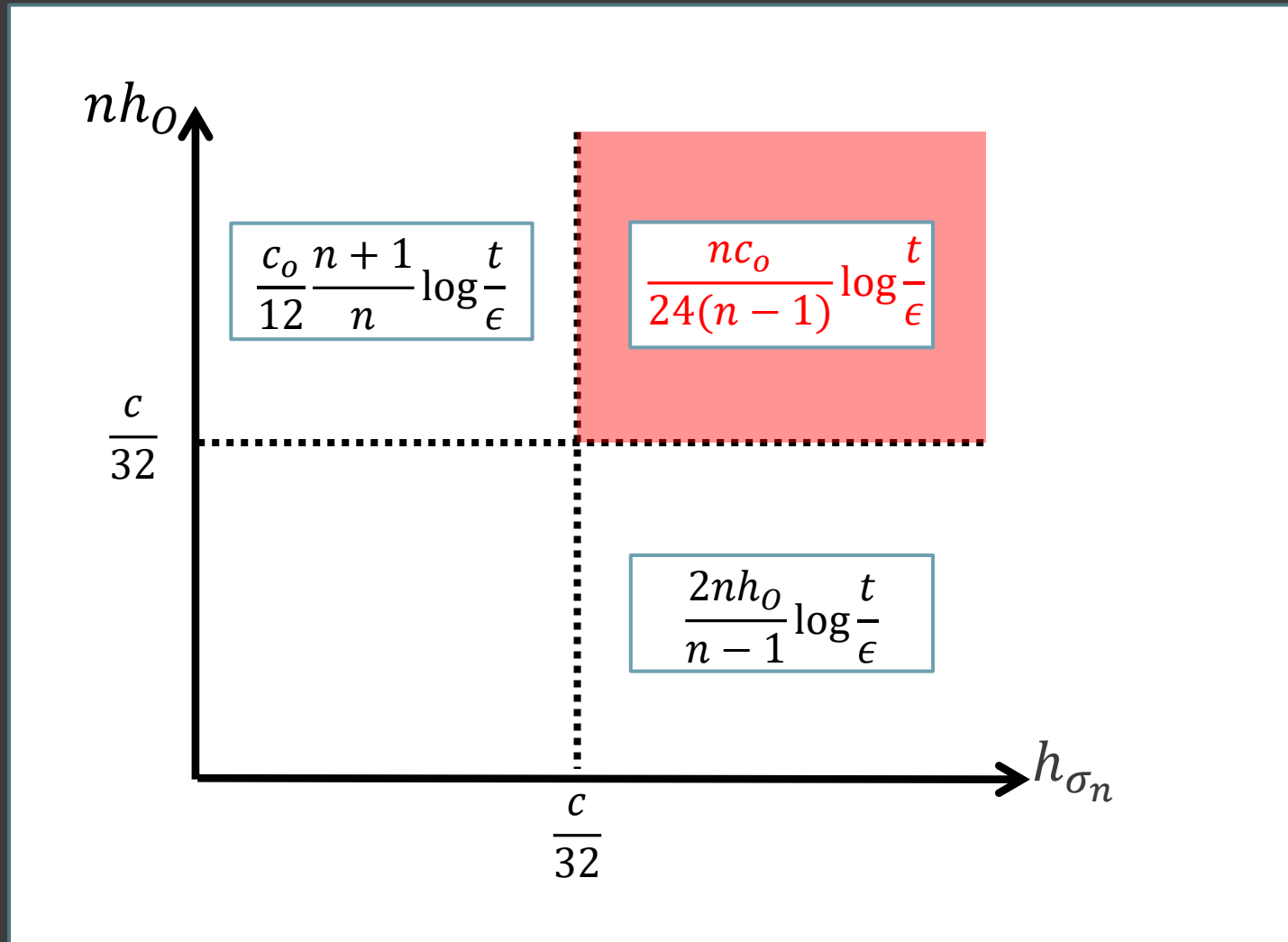
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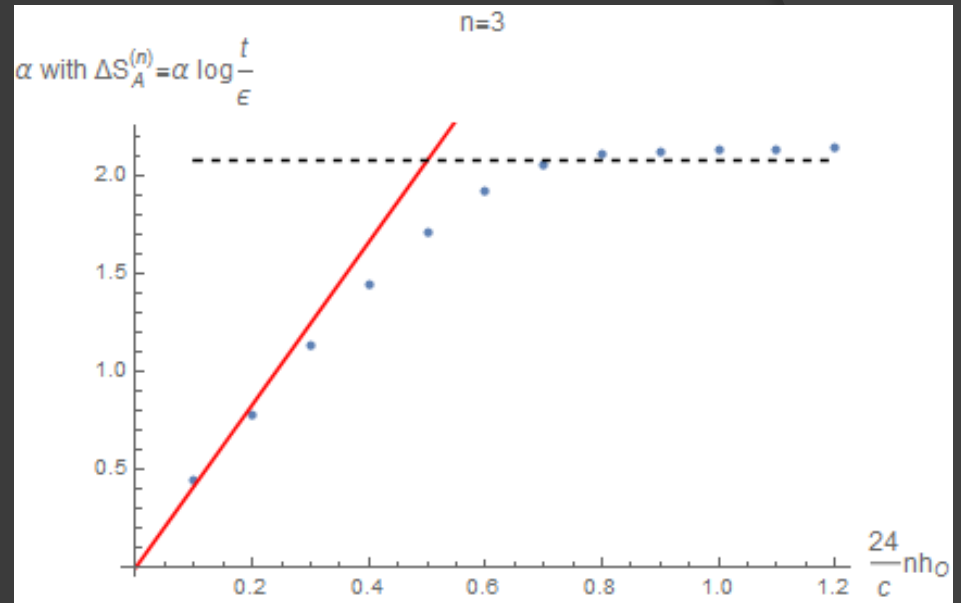
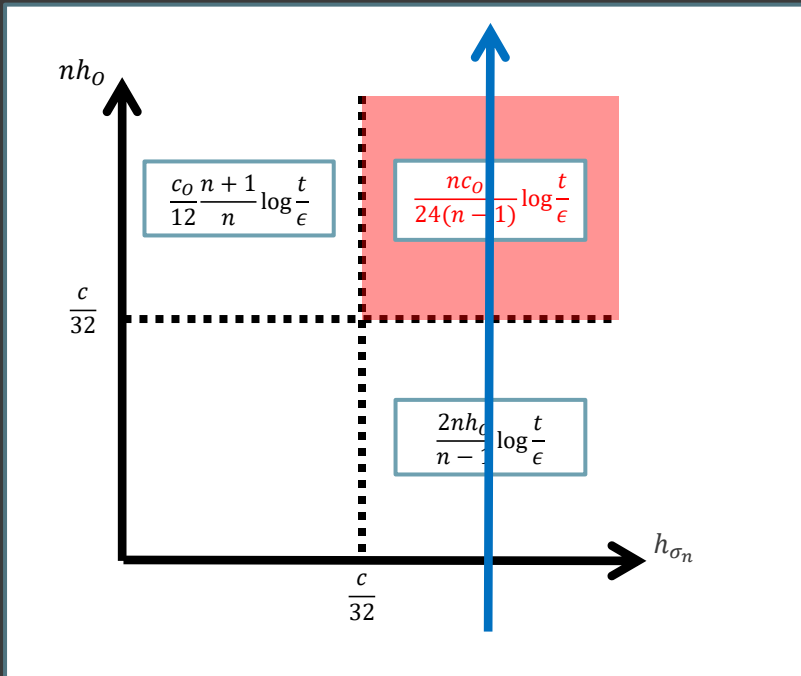
If we consider the excited REE on the CFT with central charge c , then the CFT where **the above block** defined on has the central charge nc . In the following, we use c as the later and we describe the former as c_o (**original central charge**), in that

$$c = nc_o$$

Result – Renyi entropy



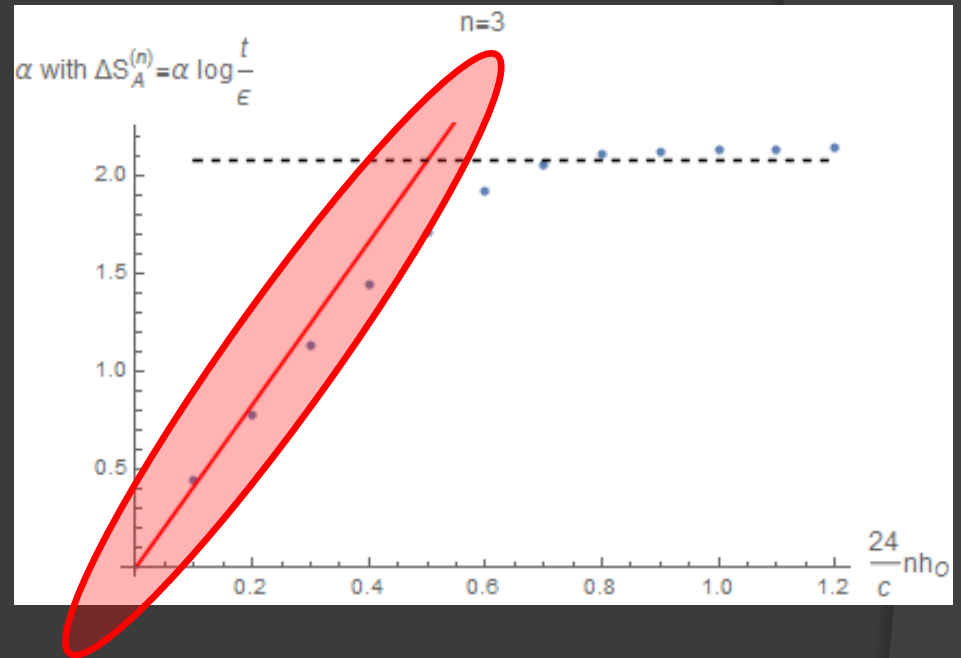
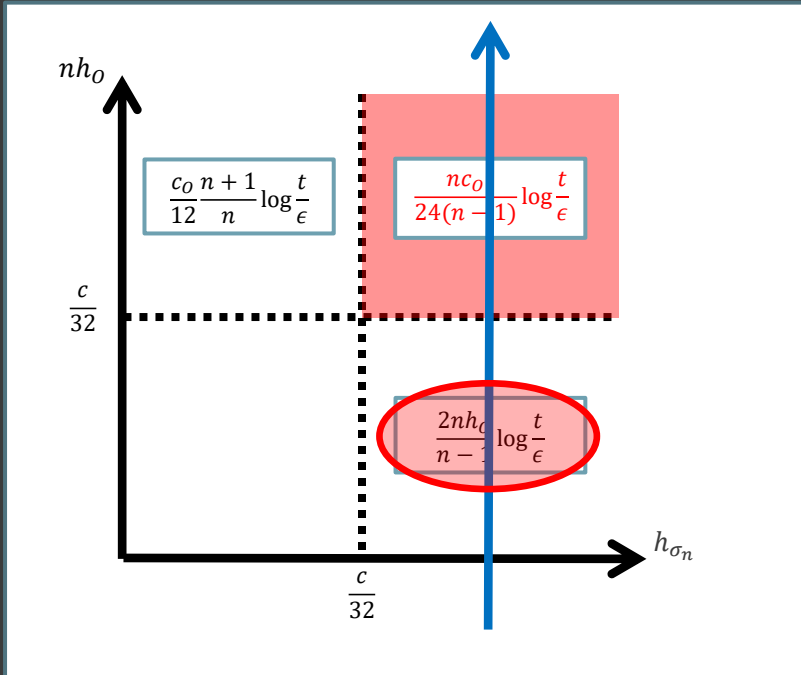
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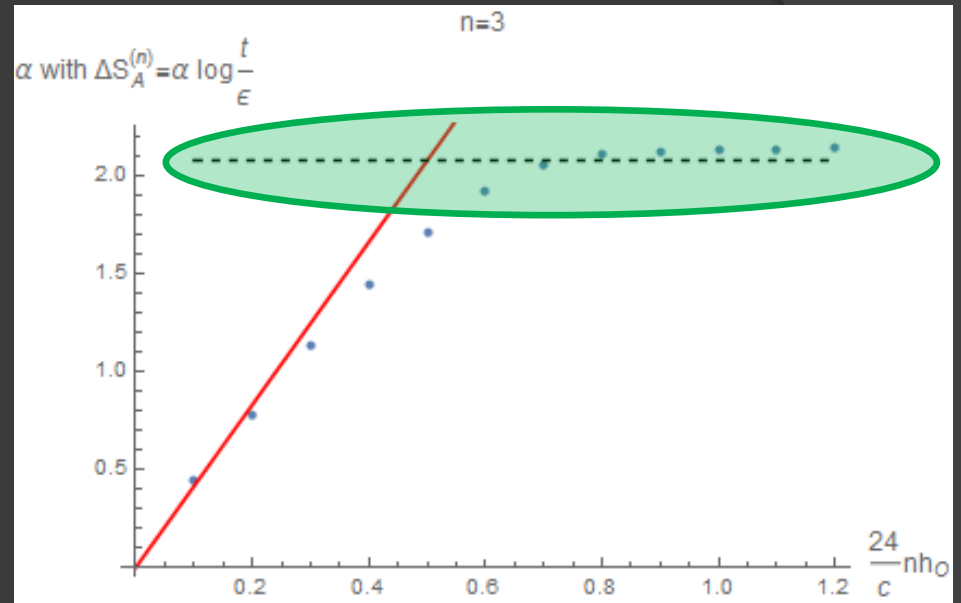
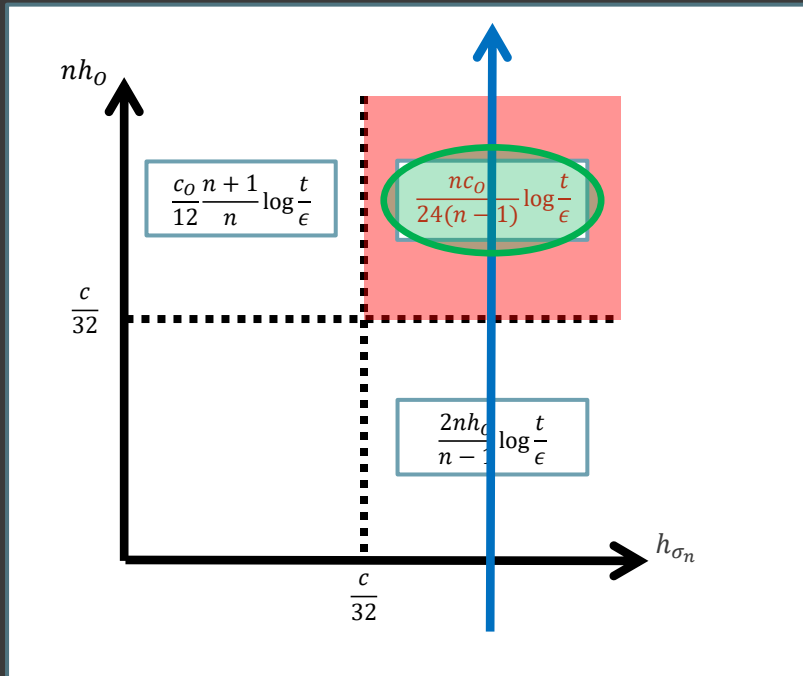
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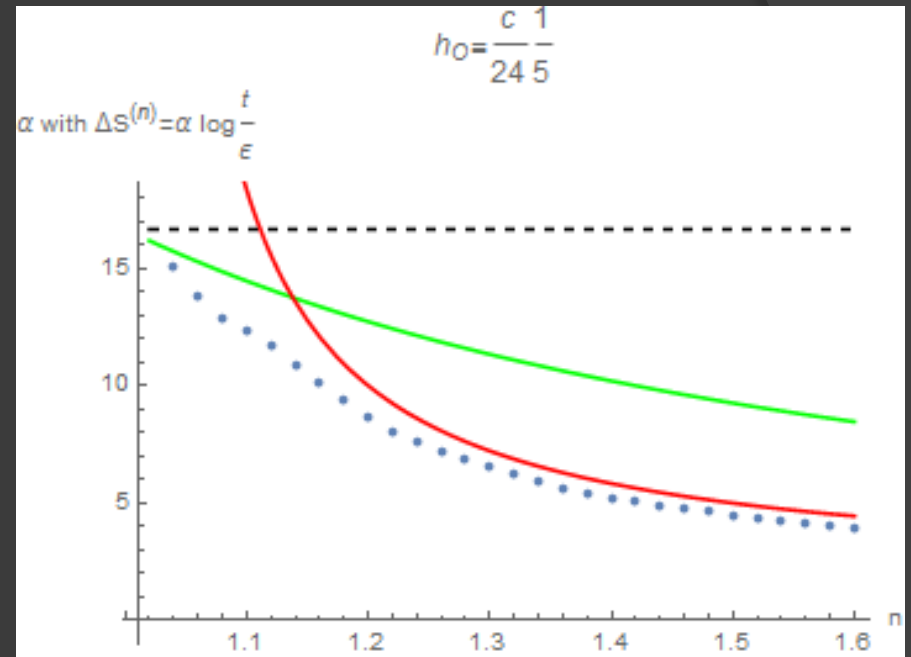
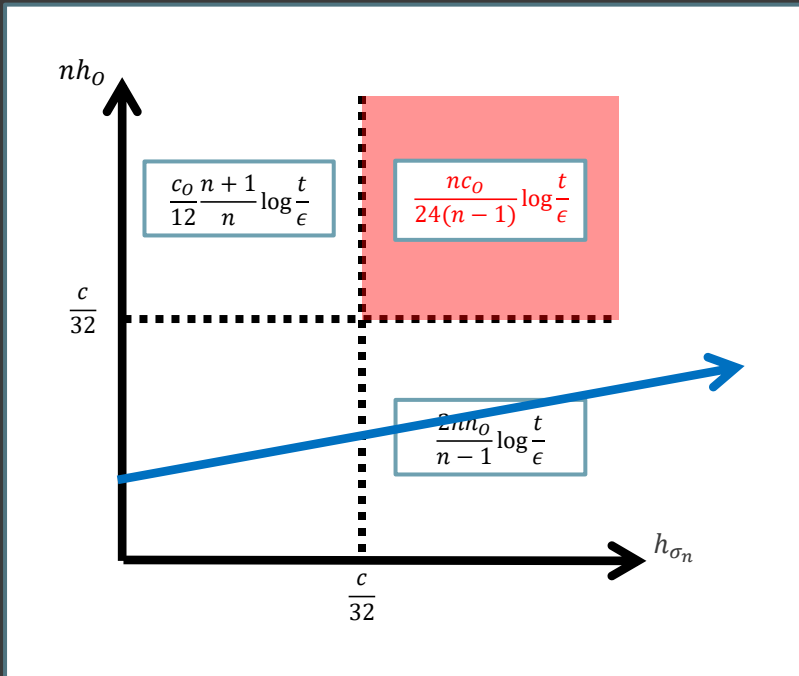
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For a **heavy** operator, the Renyi entropy in holographic CFTs is given by

$$\frac{nc_o}{24(n-1)} \log \frac{t}{\epsilon}$$

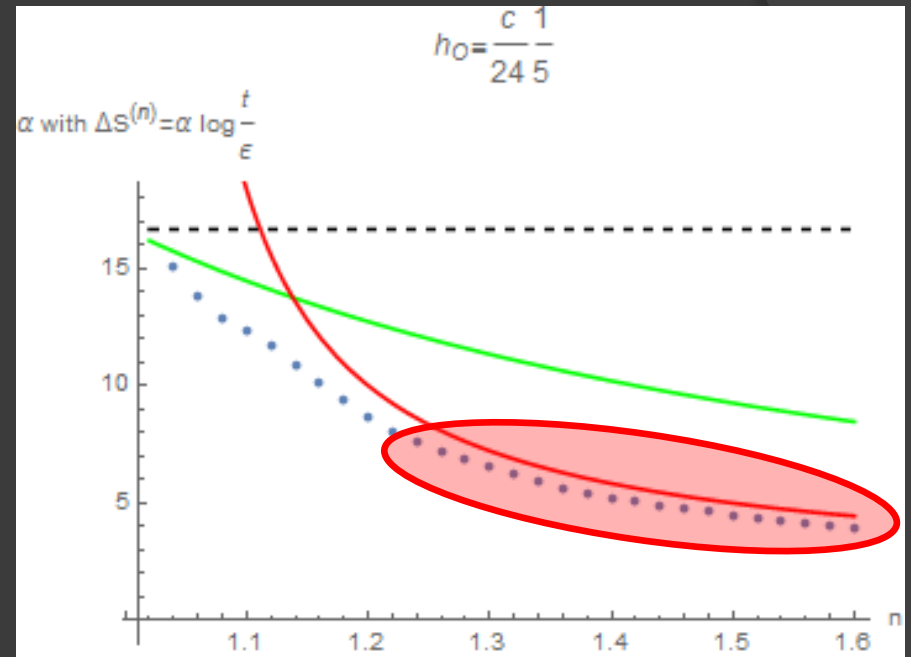
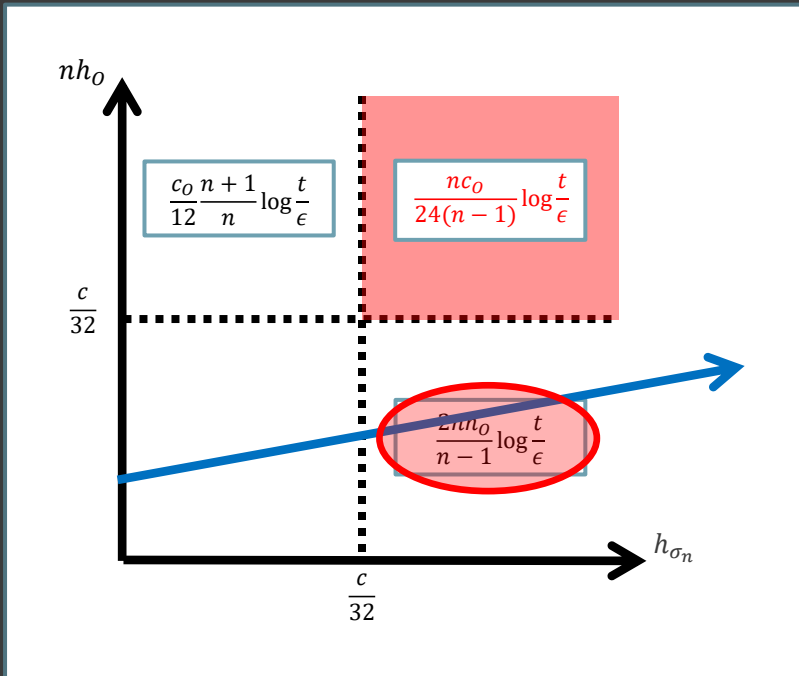
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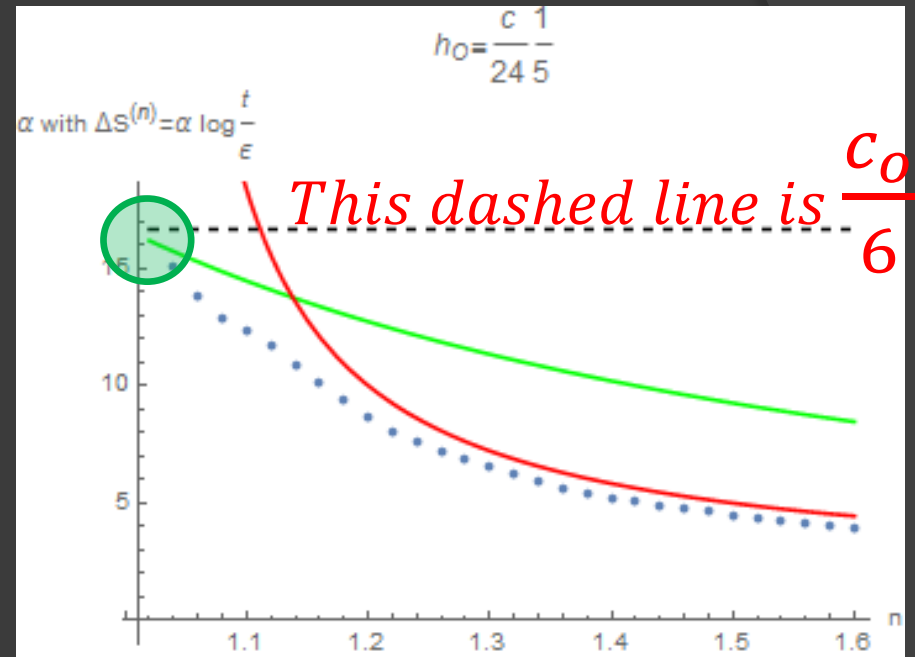
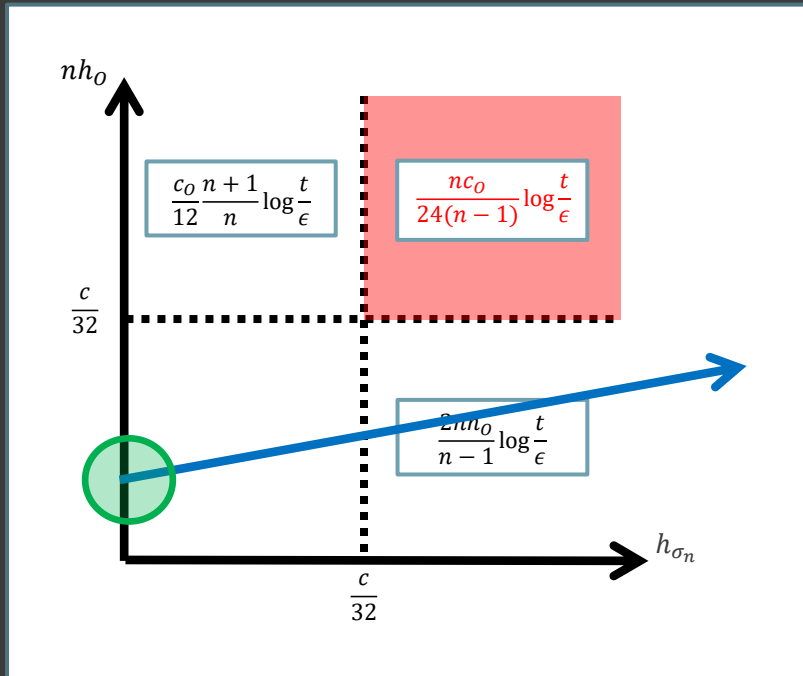
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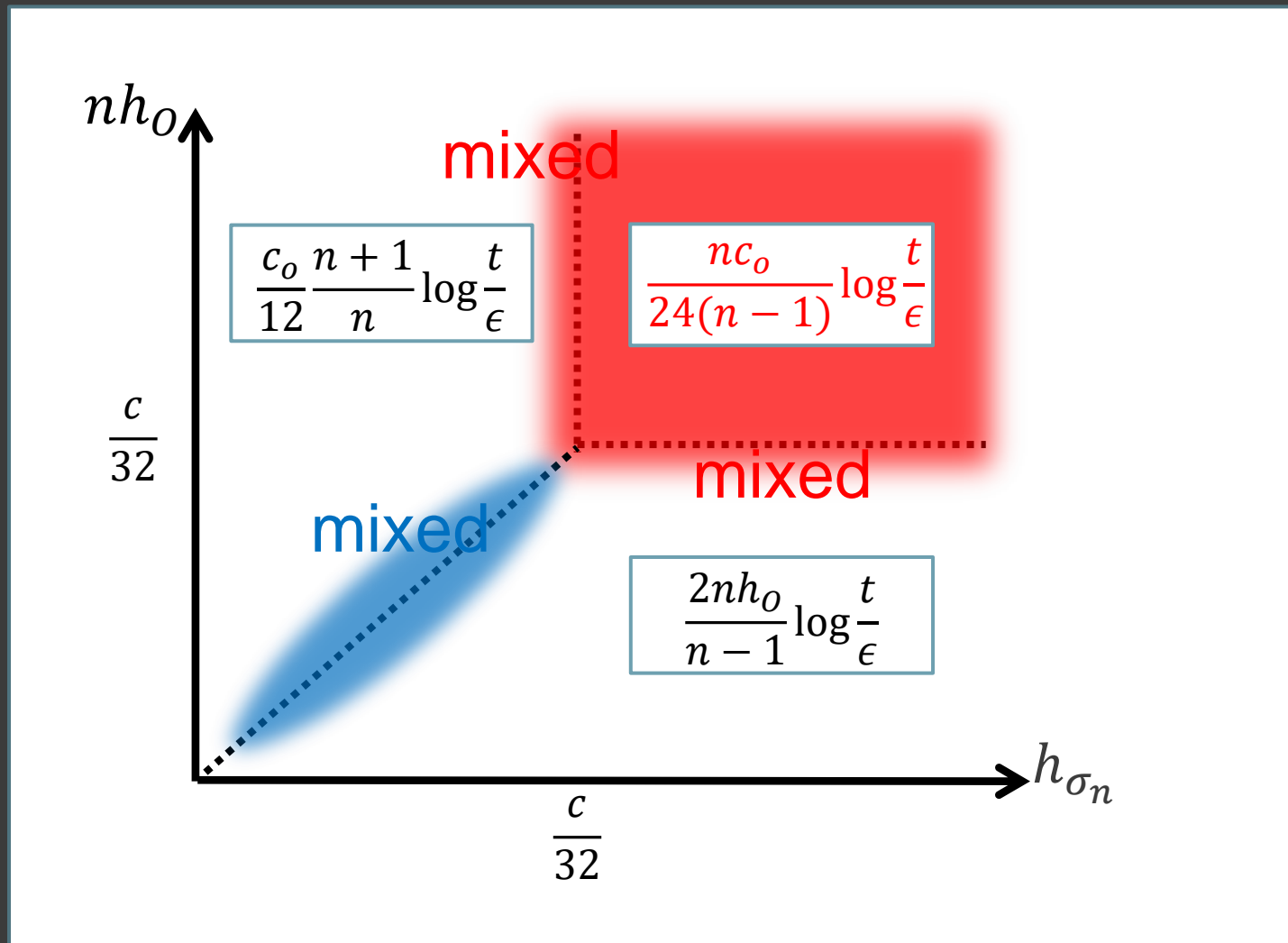
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As well as a heavy op., for a **light** op. the entanglement entropy in holographic CFTs is given by

$$\frac{c_0}{6} \log \frac{t}{\epsilon}$$

Result – Renyi entropy



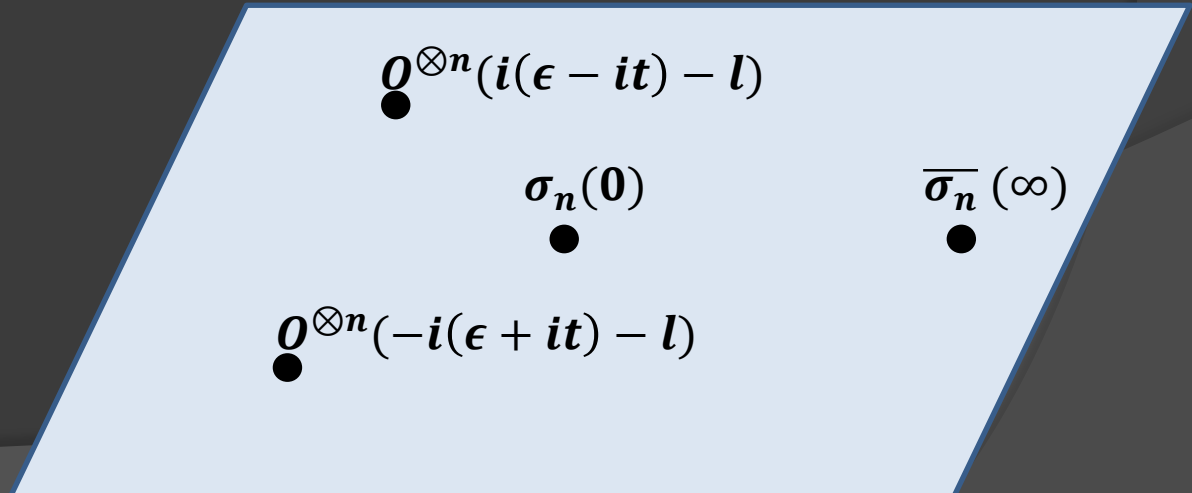
Summary

- ⦿ We conjectured the formula for **general** conformal blocks in holographic CFTs
- ⦿ By using it, we evaluated the excited Renyi entropy for **any operators**.
- ⦿ We hope to prove our conjectures **analytically**.
- ⦿ It's interesting to interpret the value $\frac{c}{32}$ physically.

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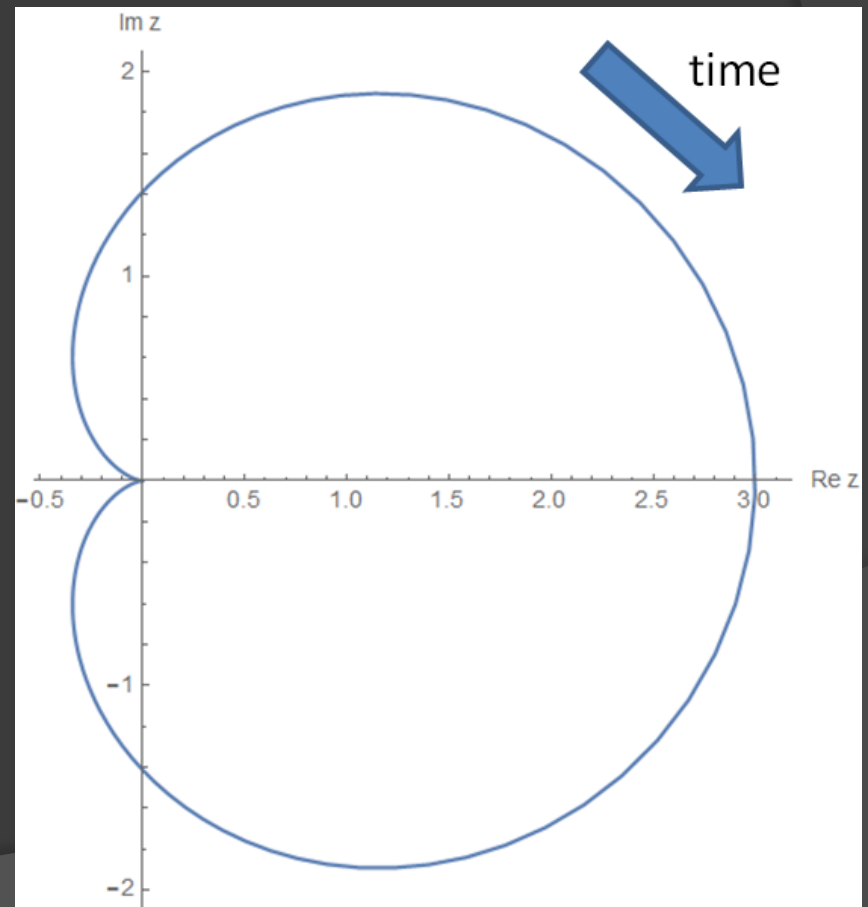
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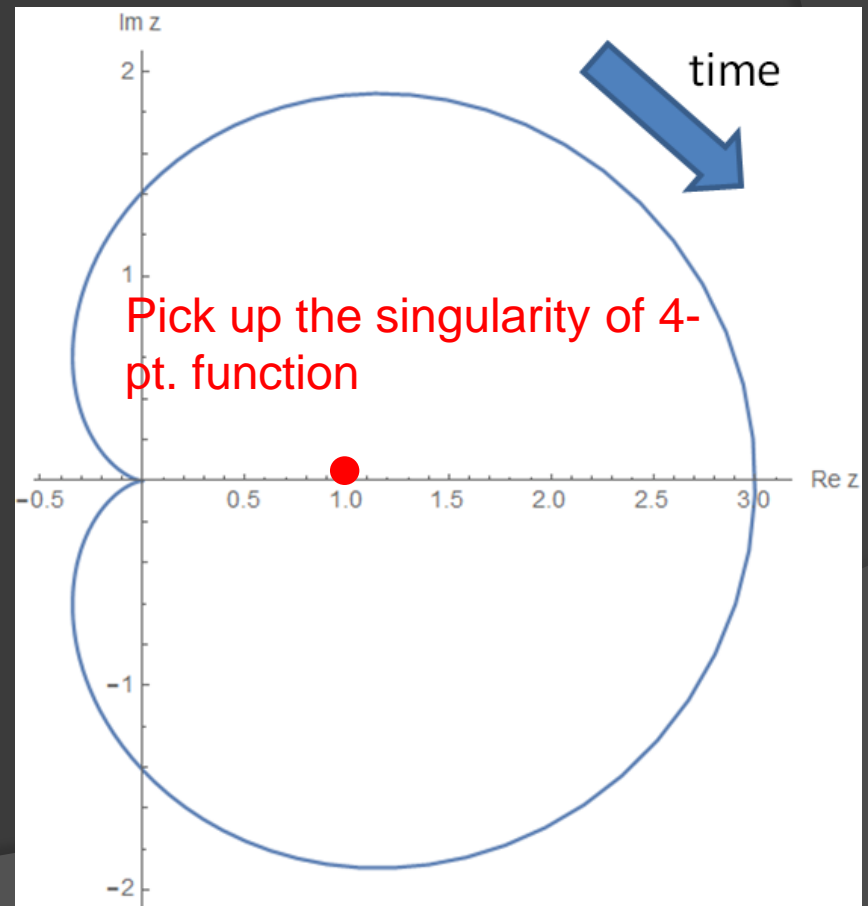


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If we describe the function $f(z)$ picking up the monodromy at $z = 1$ as $f_{\text{mono}}(z)$, the excited Renyi entropy at late time can be re-expressed as

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S_A^{(n)} &= \frac{1}{1-n} \log \left(|z^{2h_{\sigma_n}}|^2 \langle O^n(\infty) O^n(1) \sigma_n(z) \bar{\sigma}_n(0) \rangle \right) \\ &\rightarrow \frac{1}{1-n} \log \left(|z(t)|^{4h_{\sigma_n}} \left| F_{h_{O^n} h_{O^n} \text{mono}}^{h_{\sigma_n} h_{\sigma_n}}(0|z(t)) \right|^2 \right)\end{aligned}$$