

Four-loop perturbative Konishi from the $AdS_5 \times S^5$ string sigma model

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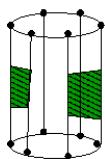
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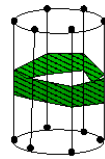
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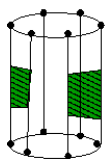
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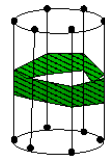
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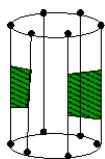
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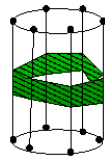
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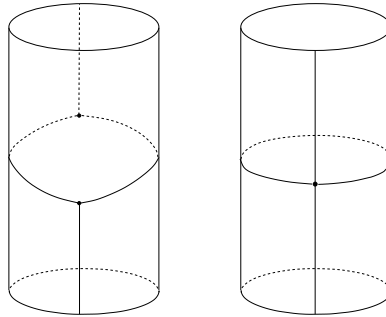
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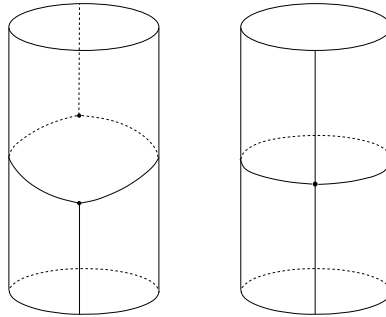
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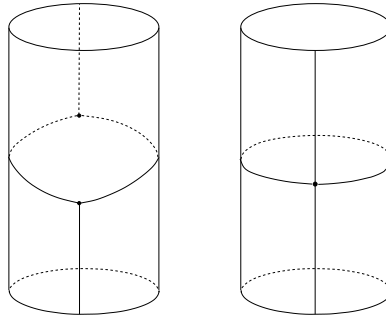
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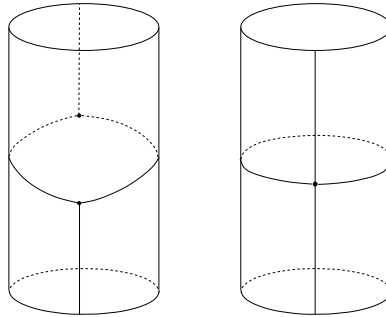
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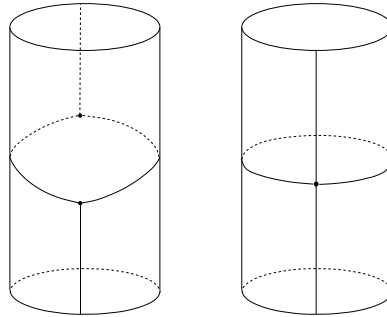
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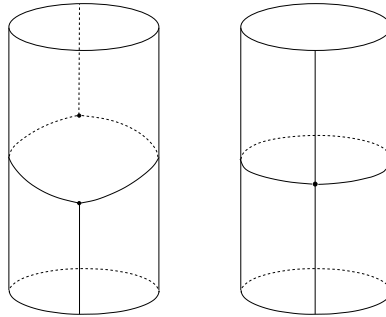
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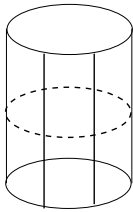
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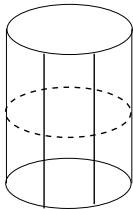
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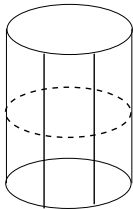
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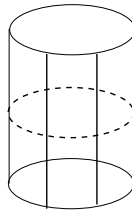
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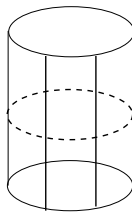
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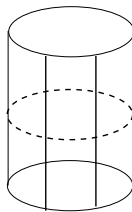
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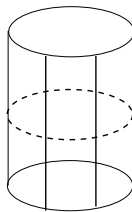
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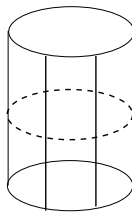
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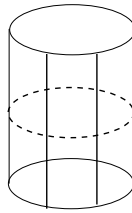
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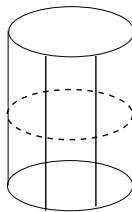
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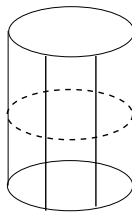
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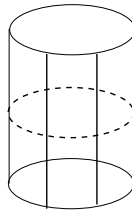
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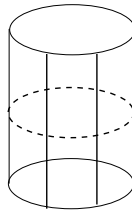
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