

Guaranteed Topological Methods for Dynamical Systems

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People in the business

Errors are mine, ideas are not.

This is *not* my work:

- Rigorous geometrical methods for chaos: Marian Mrozek, Piotr Zgliczynski, ...
- Taylor method for rigorous integration of flows: Martin Berz, ...
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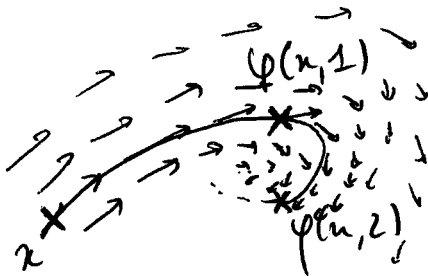
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Limit behaviors

Theorem (Poincaré-Bendixon)

Given a differentiable real dynamical system defined on an open subset of the plane, then every non-empty compact ω -limit set of an orbit, which contains only finitely many fixed points, is either

- *a fixed point,*
- *a periodic orbit,*
- *or a connected set composed of a finite number of fixed points together with homoclinic and heteroclinic orbits connecting these.*

Moreover, there is at most one orbit connecting different fixed points in the same direction. However, there could be countably many homoclinic orbits connecting one fixed point.

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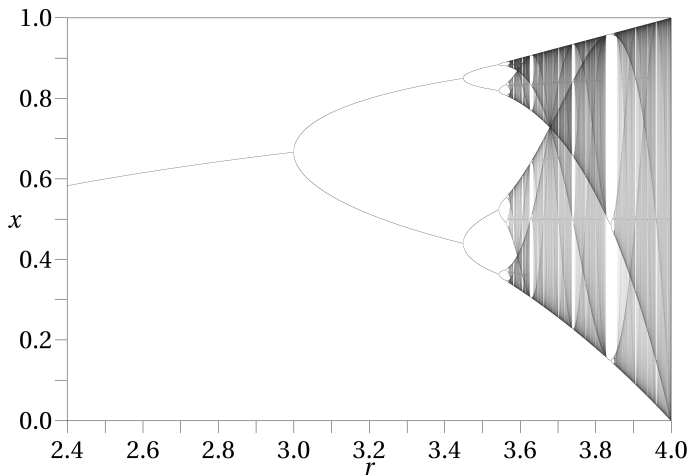
A dynamical system is **chaotic** if

- ① it is sensitive to initial conditions
- ② it exhibits topological mixing
- ③ it has a dense set of periodic orbits

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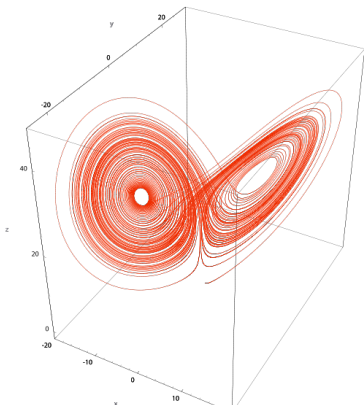
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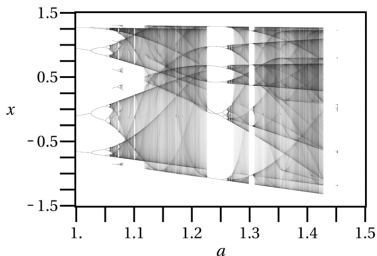
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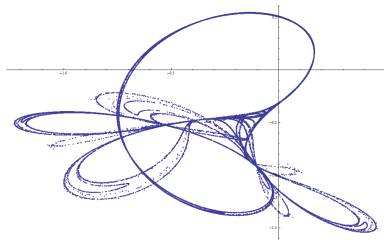
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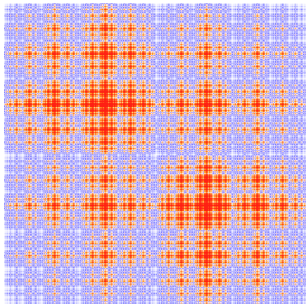


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Computing invariants of dynamical systems

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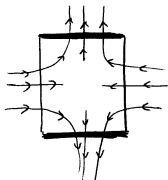
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We want to study the structure
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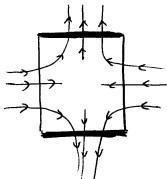
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“Theorem” (*not the exact hypothesis but you get the idea*)

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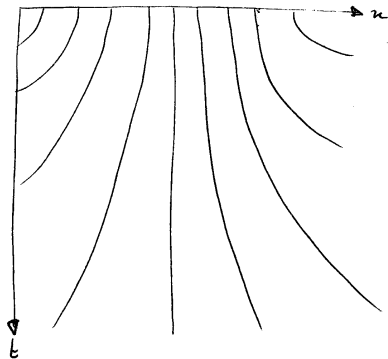
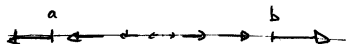
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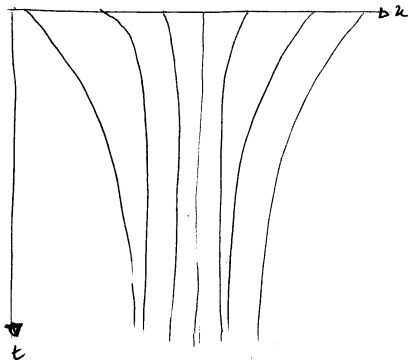
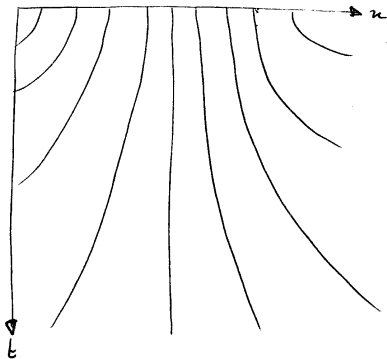
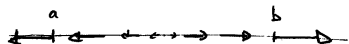
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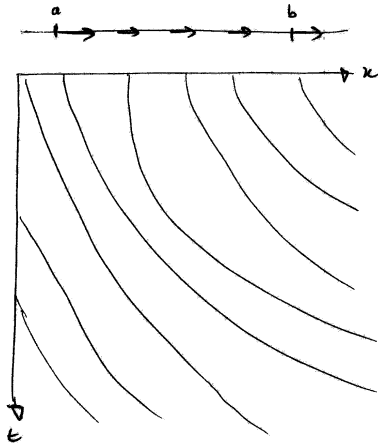
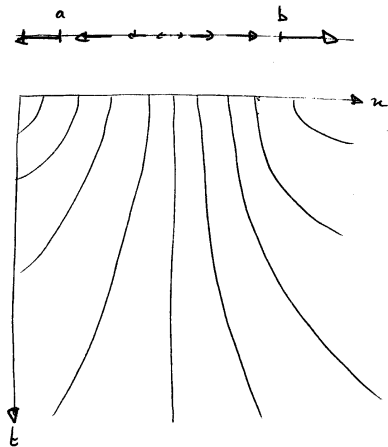
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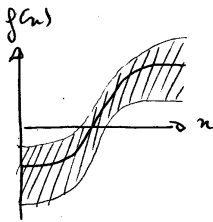
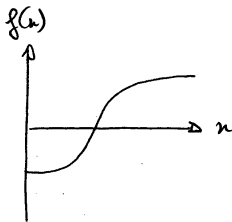
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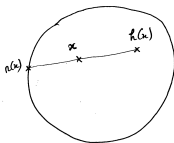
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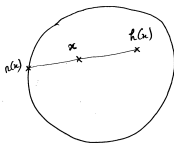
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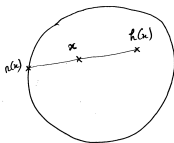
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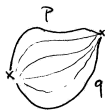
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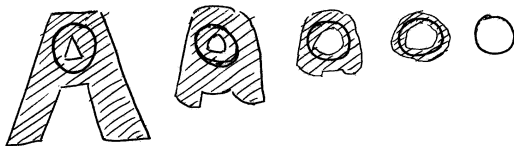


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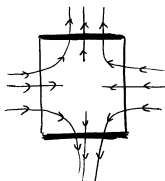
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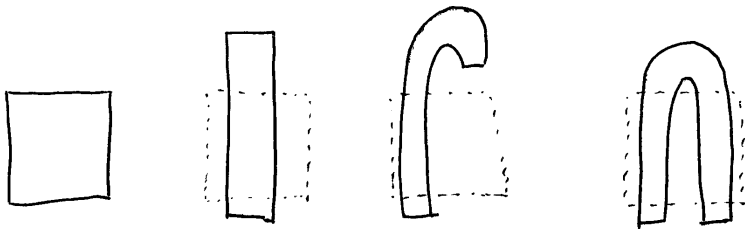
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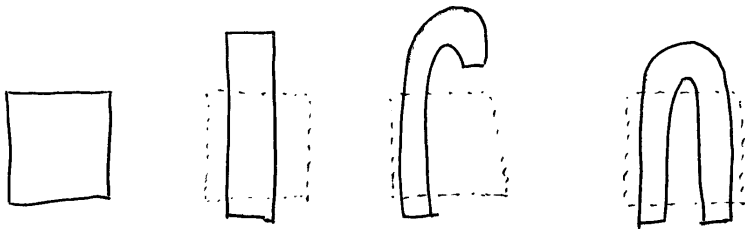
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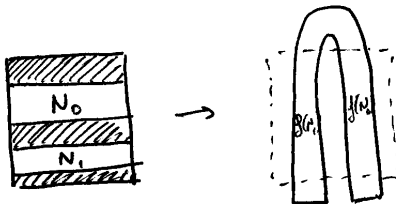
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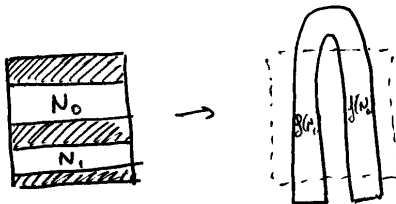
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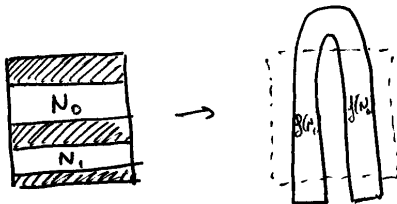
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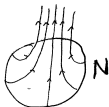
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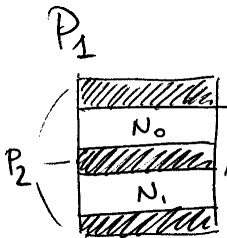
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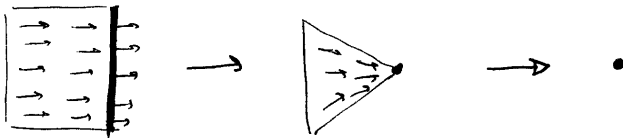
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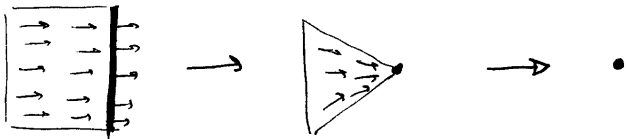
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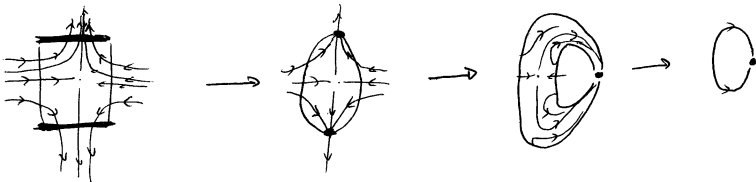


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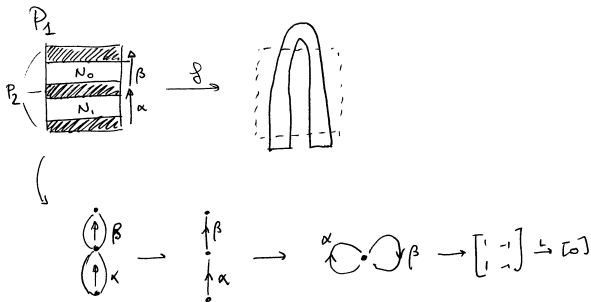


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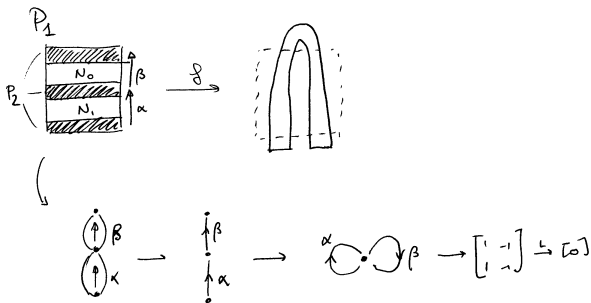
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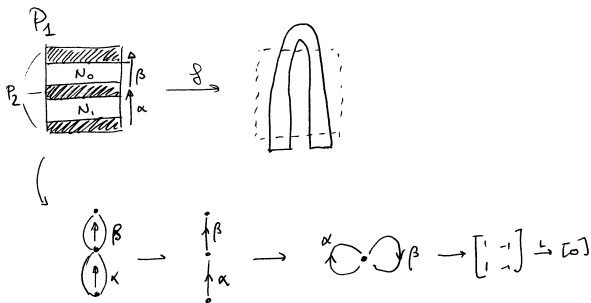


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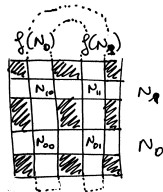
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and the map parts of

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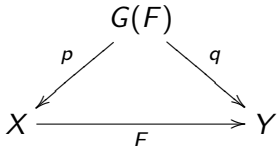
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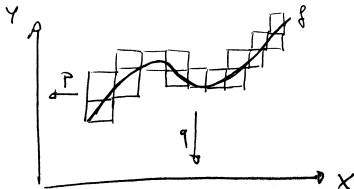
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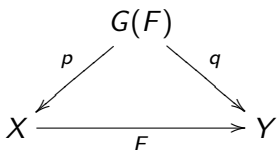


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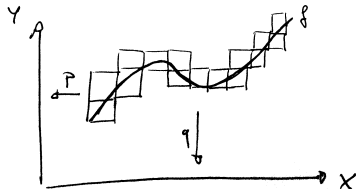
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Thanks!

Questions?