

# Embedding Turing machines in the dynamics of smooth maps

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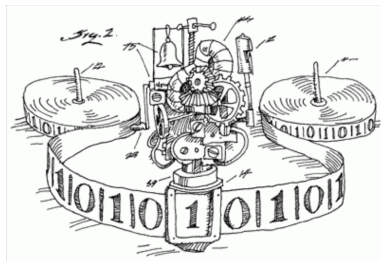
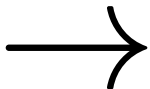
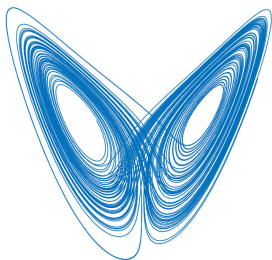
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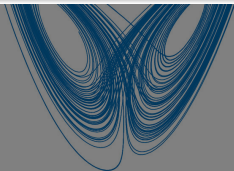
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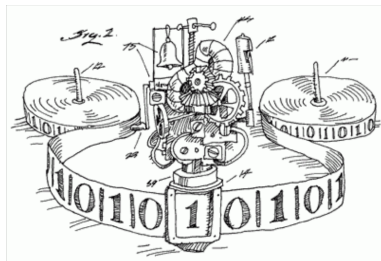
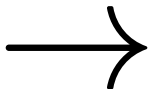
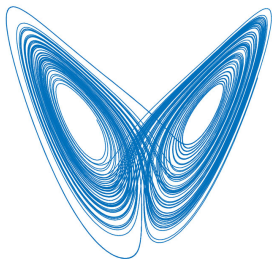
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## Some references

- Christopher Moore in [4], 1990.
- Daniel Graça et al. in [2], 2005.
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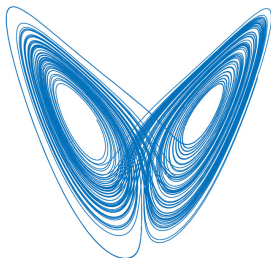
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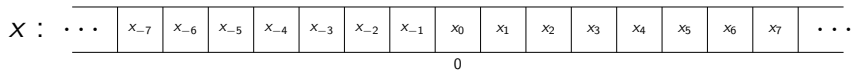
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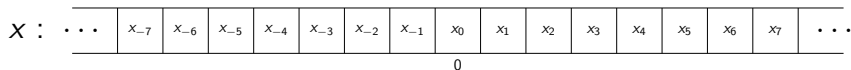
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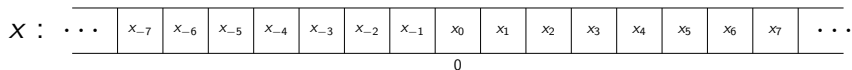
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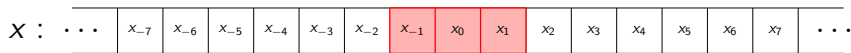
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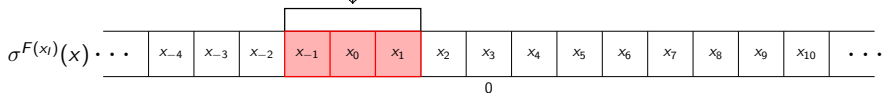


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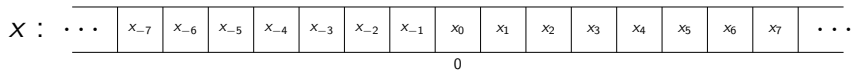
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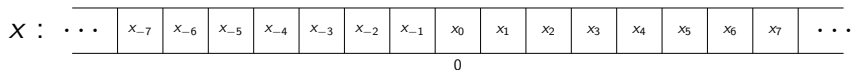
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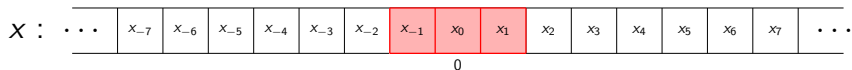
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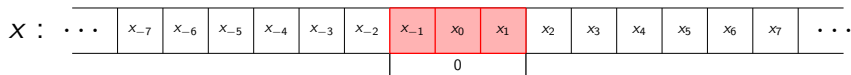
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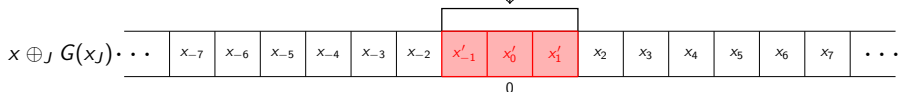


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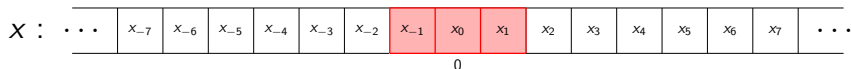
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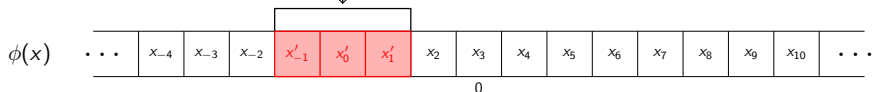
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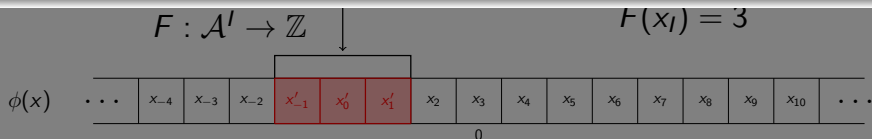


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Definition (Moore, 1990)

A *generalized shift* is a map  $\Phi = (F, G)$  from  $\mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  to itself defined by

$$x \mapsto \sigma^{F(x_I)}(x \oplus_J G(x_J))$$



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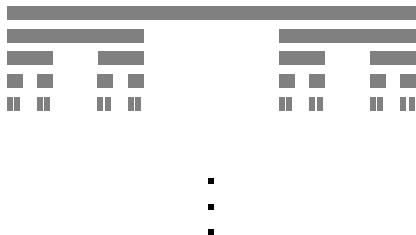
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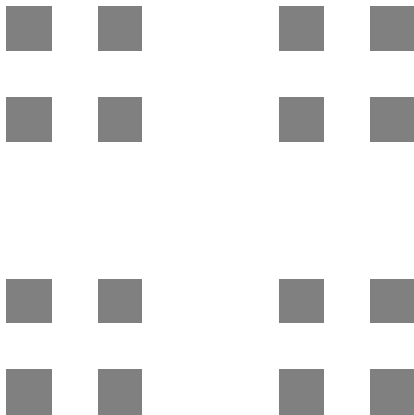


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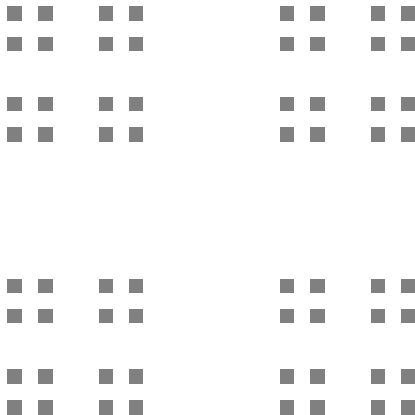
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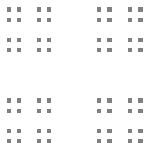
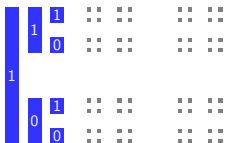
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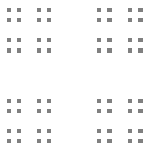
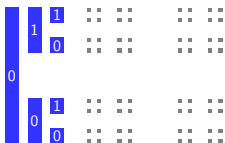


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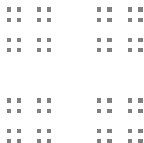
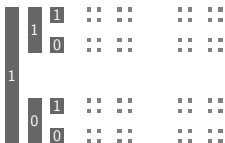
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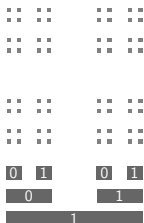
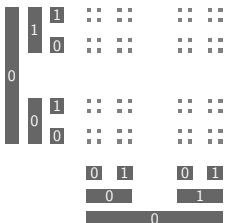
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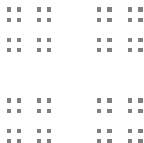
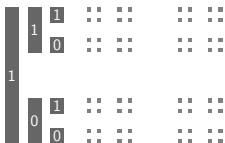
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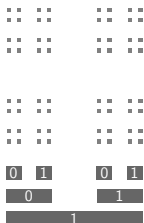
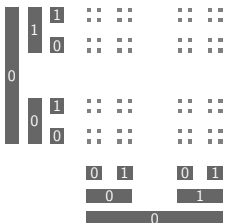


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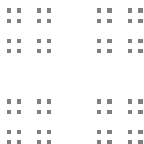
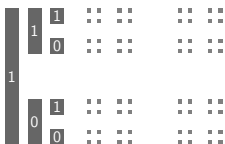
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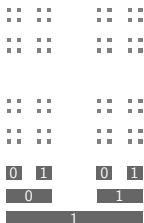
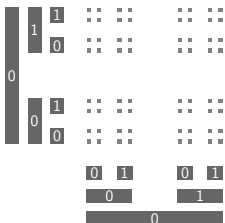


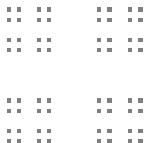
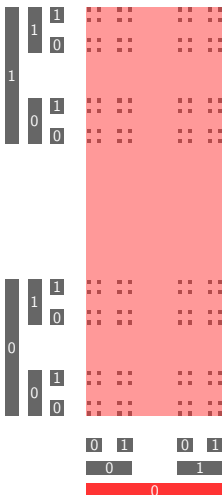
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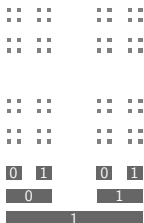
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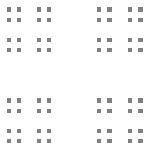
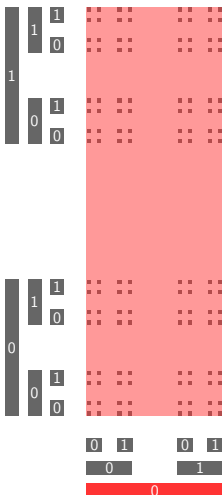


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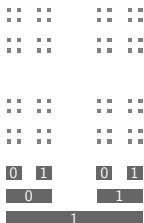
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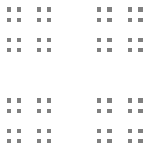
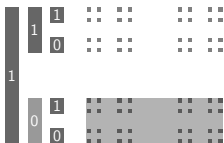
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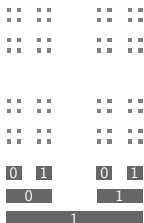
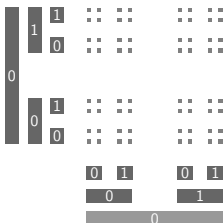


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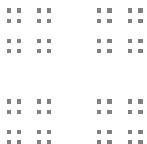
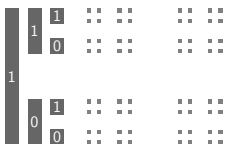
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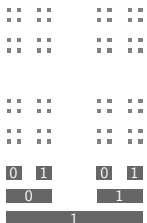
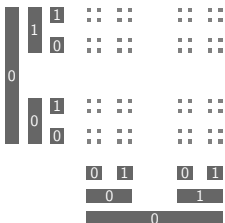
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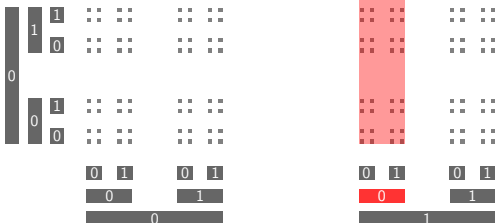


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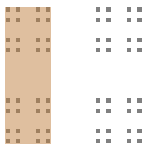
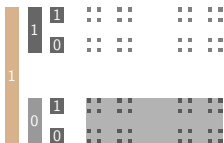

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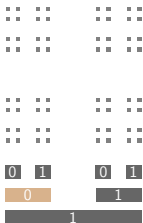
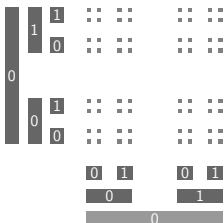
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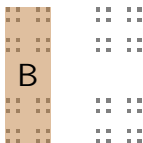
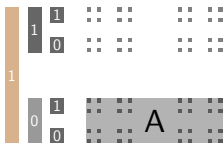
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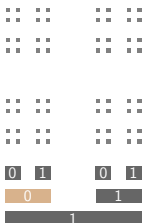
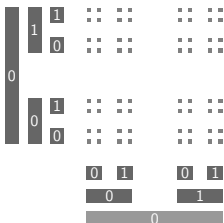
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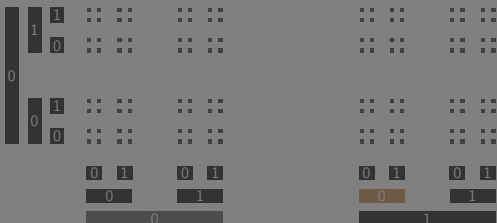
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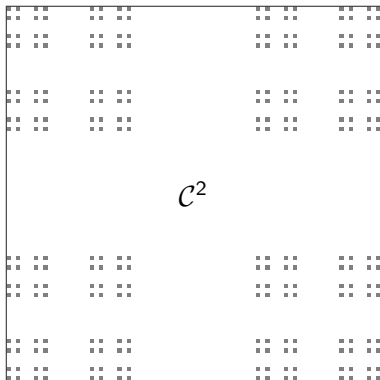
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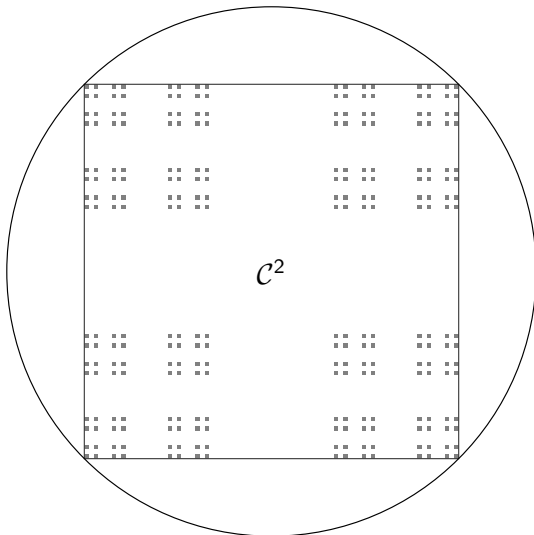
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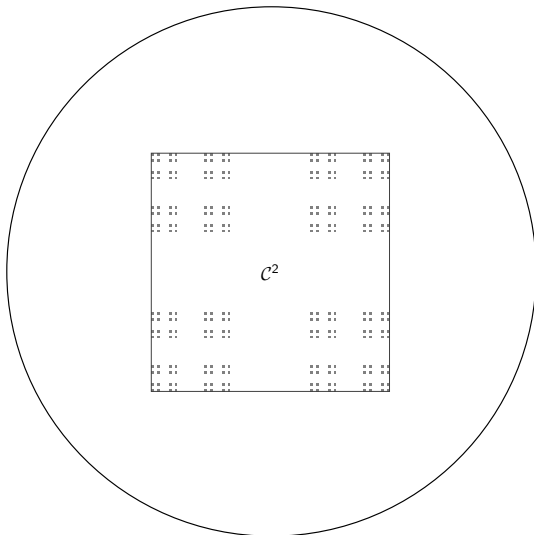
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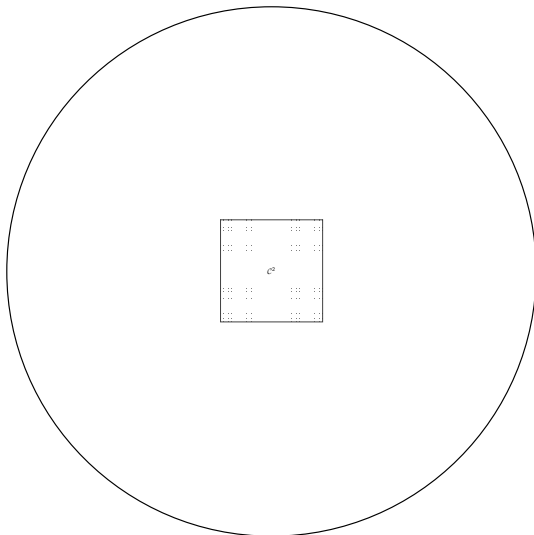


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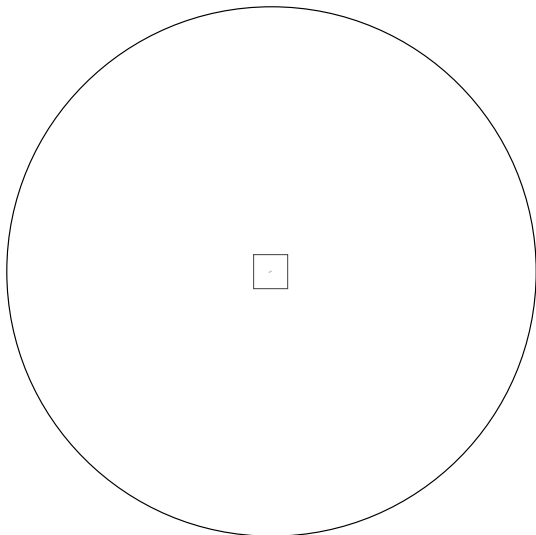




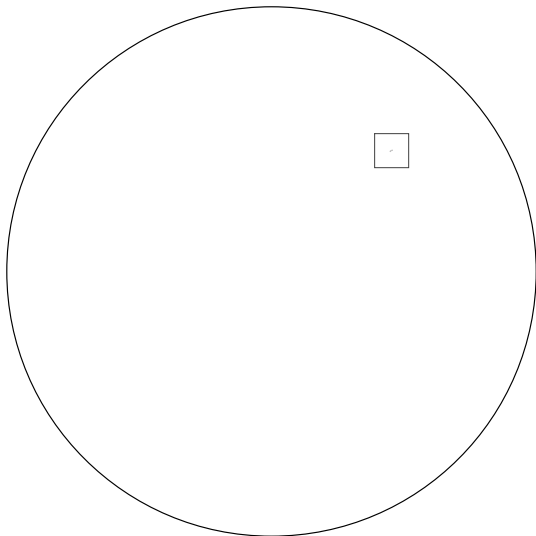
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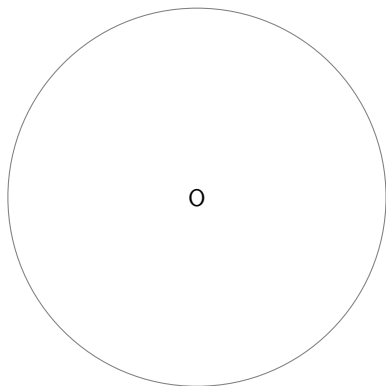


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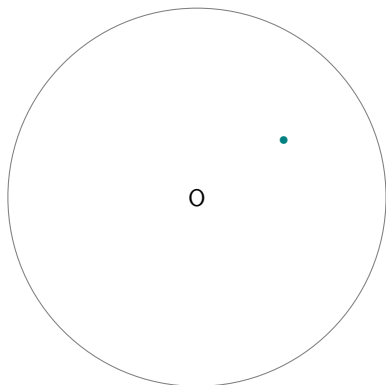
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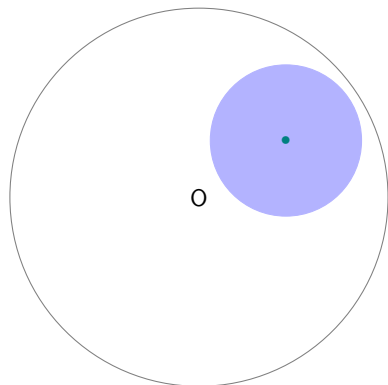
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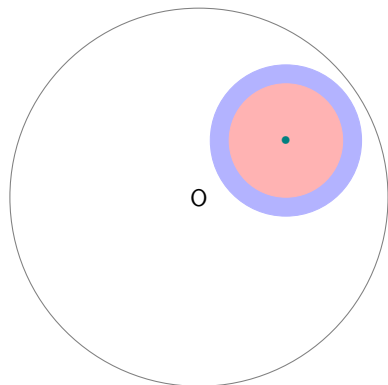
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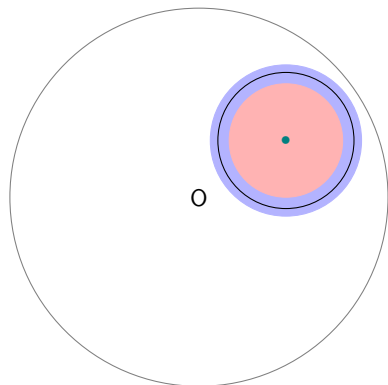
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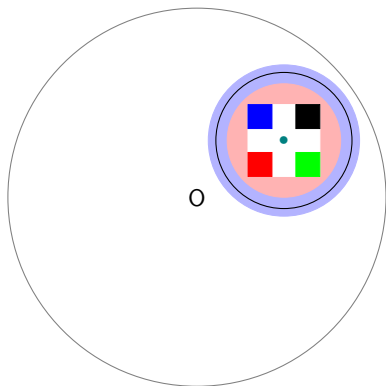
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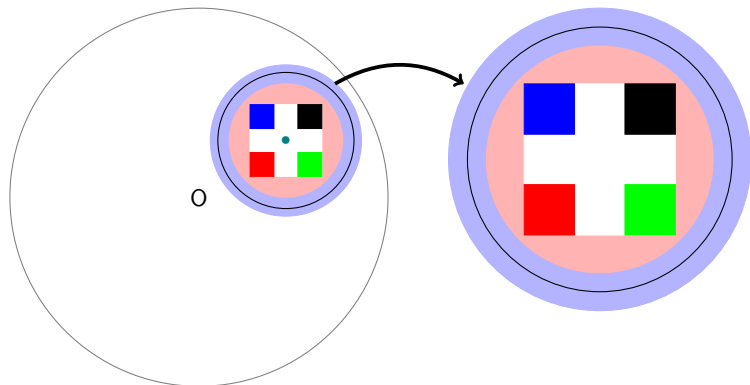
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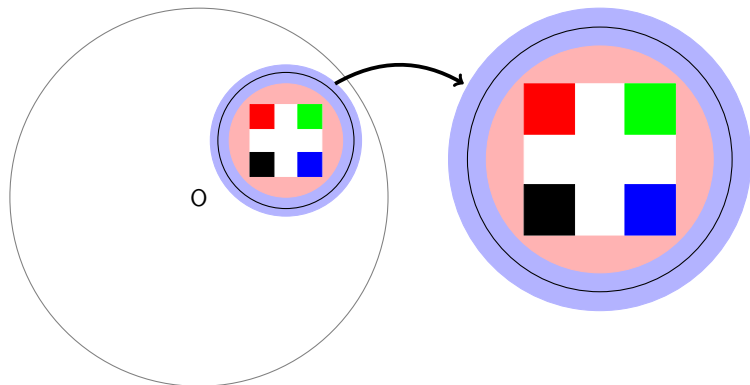
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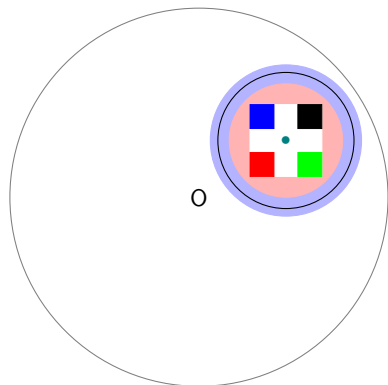
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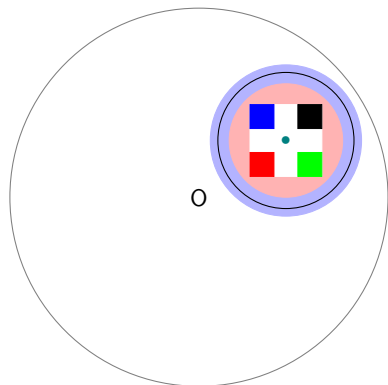
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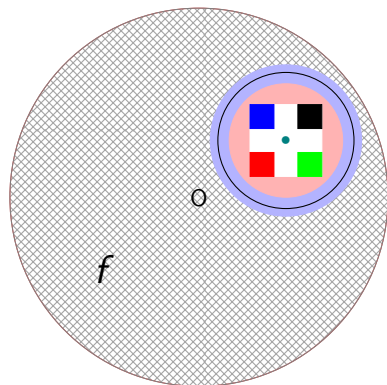
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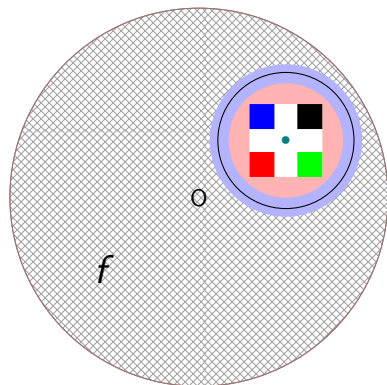


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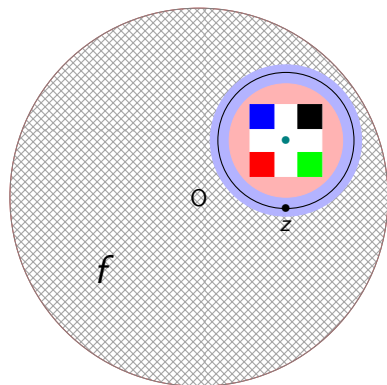
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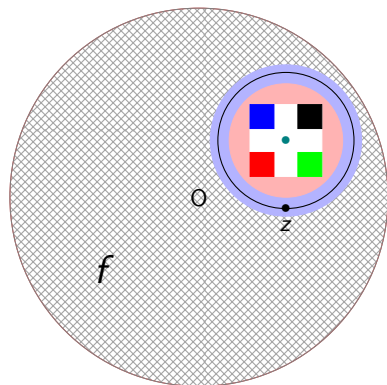
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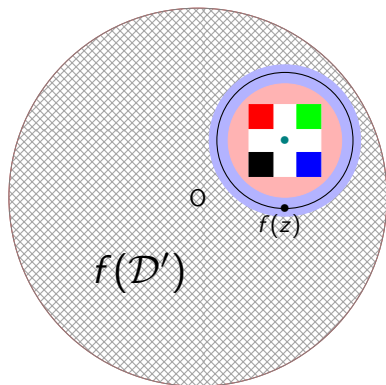
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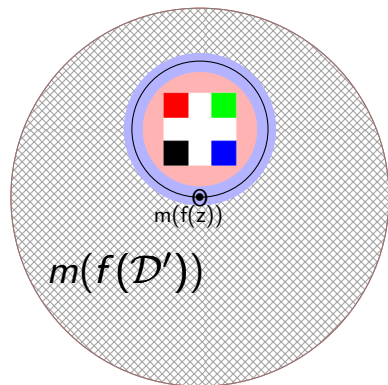
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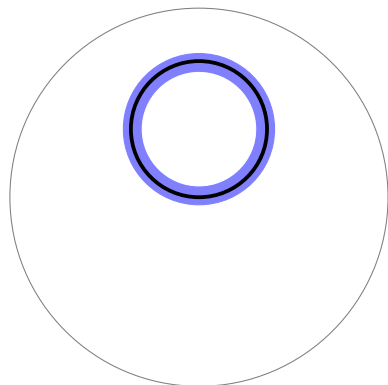
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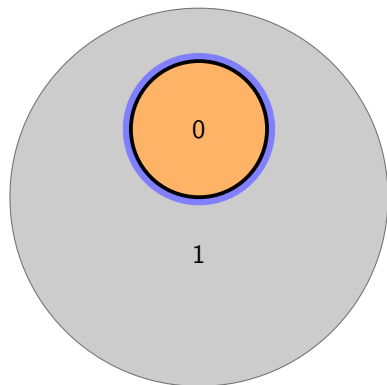
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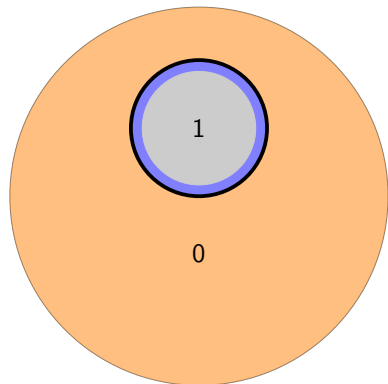


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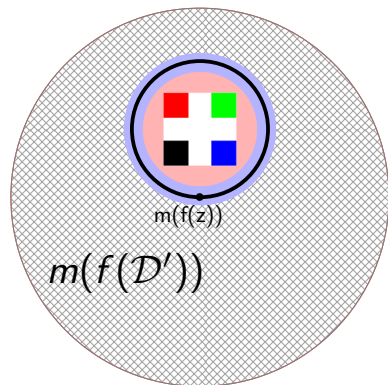


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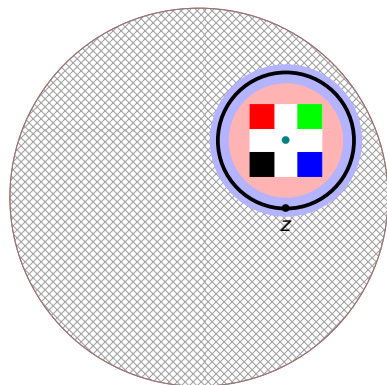
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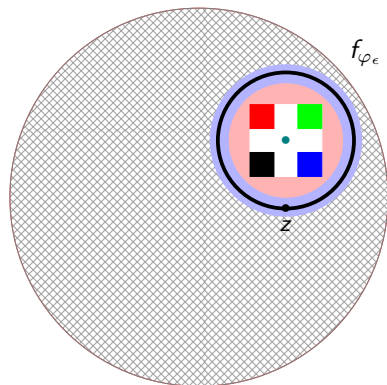
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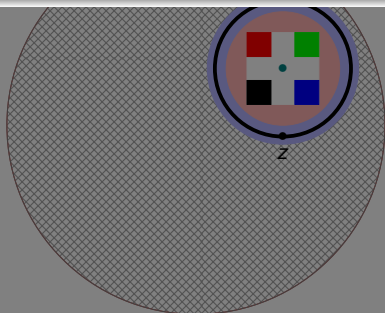
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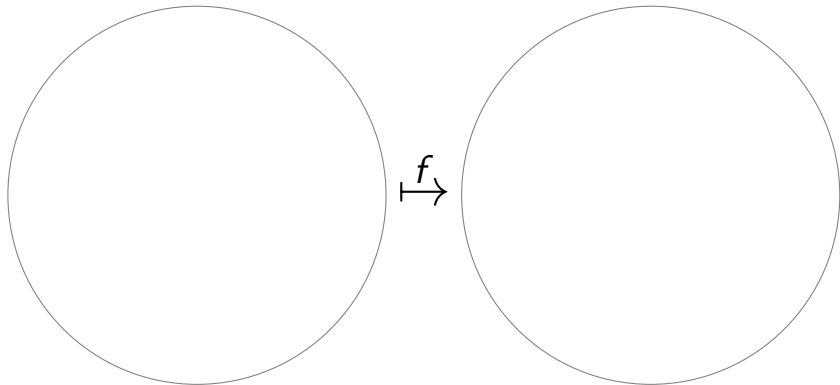
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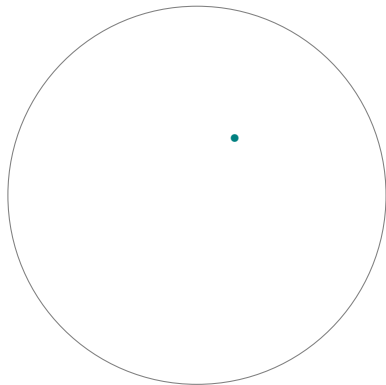
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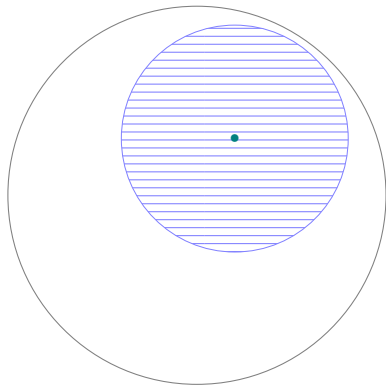
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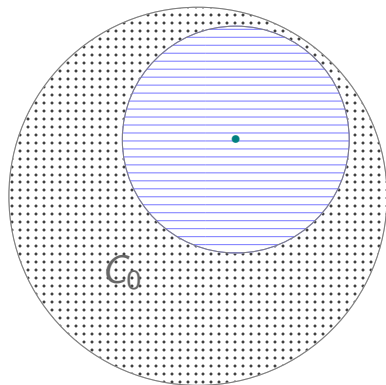
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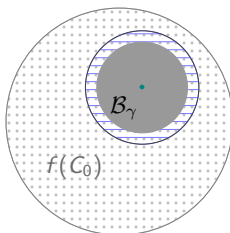
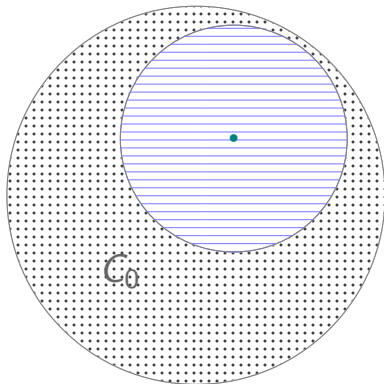
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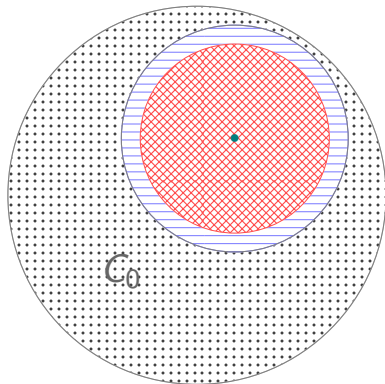
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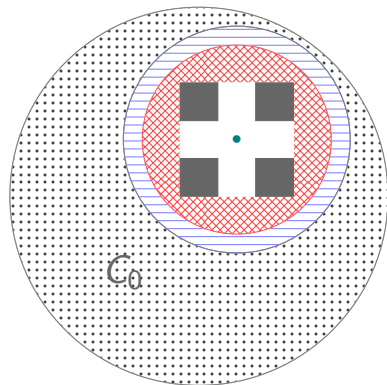
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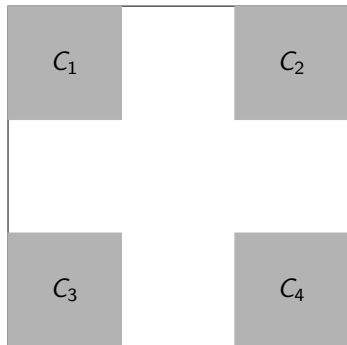
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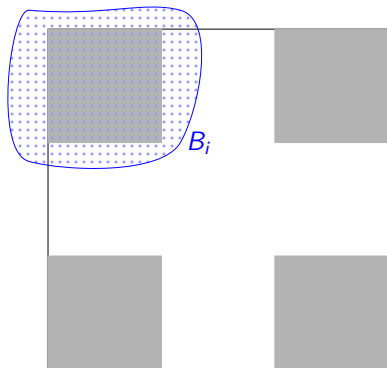
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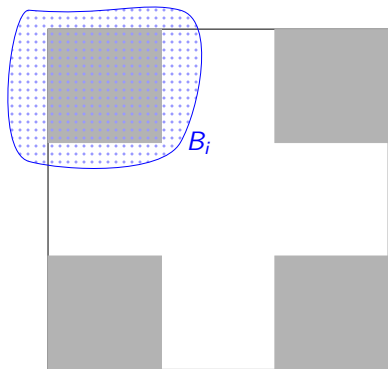
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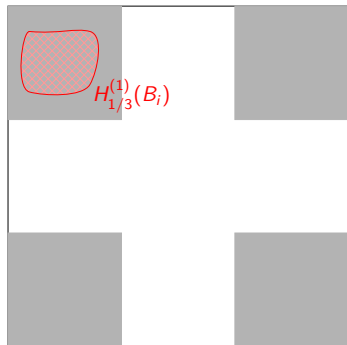


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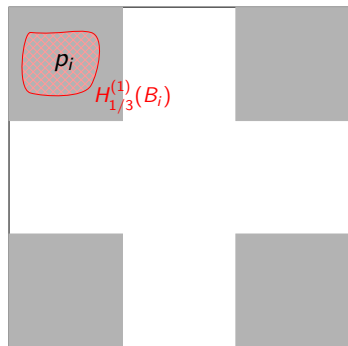


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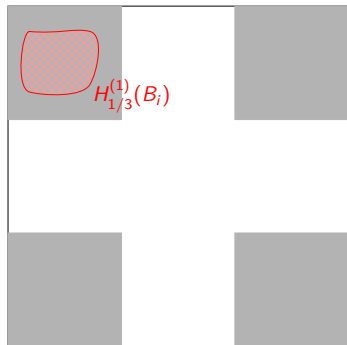
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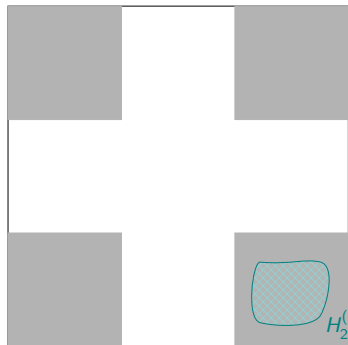
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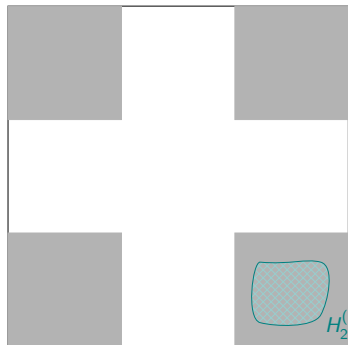
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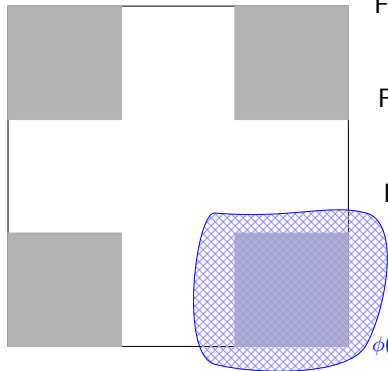
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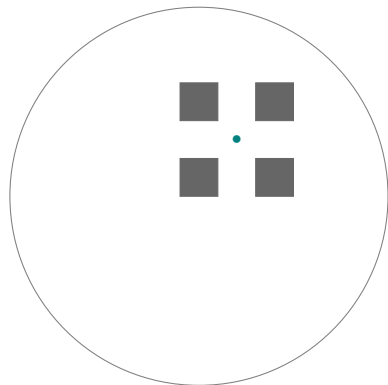
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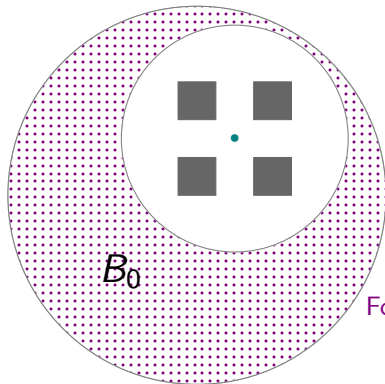
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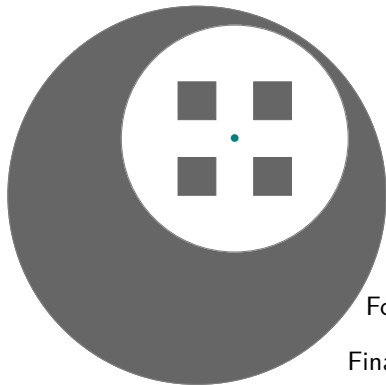
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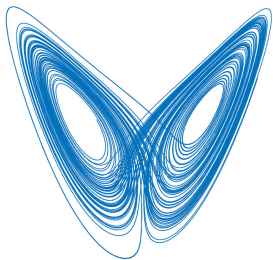
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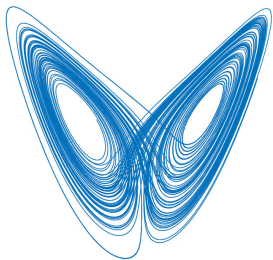
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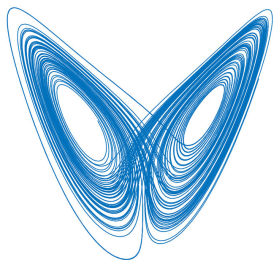
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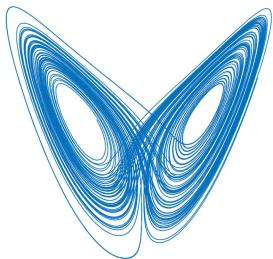
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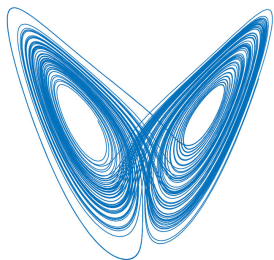
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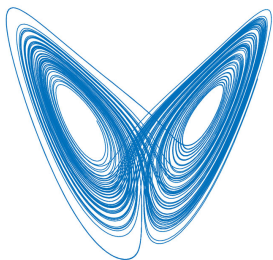


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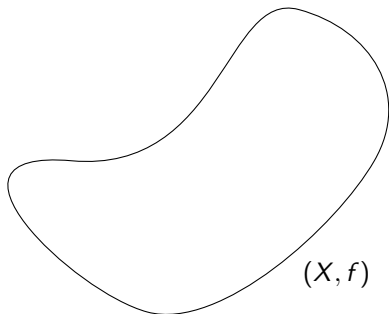
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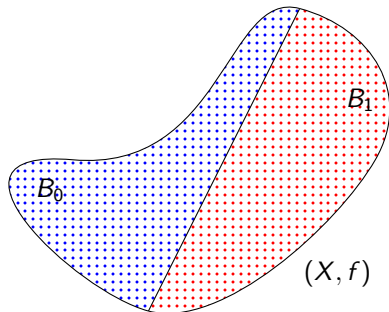
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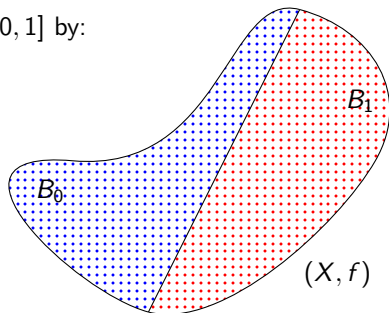
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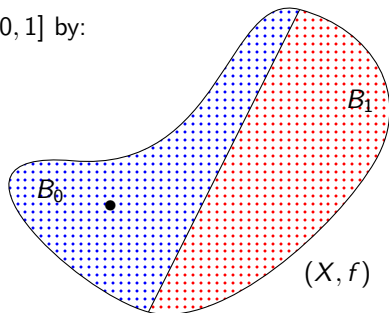
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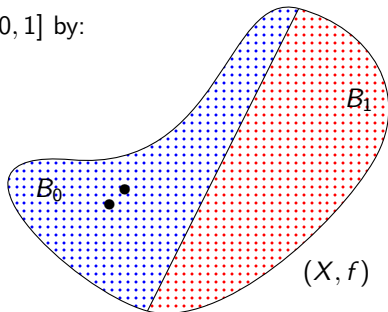


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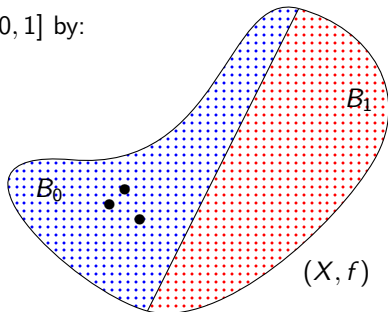


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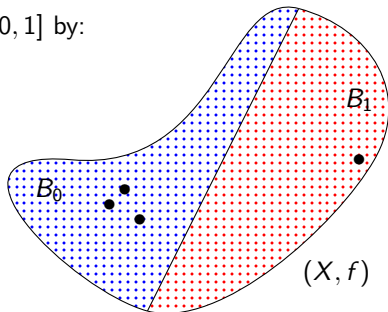


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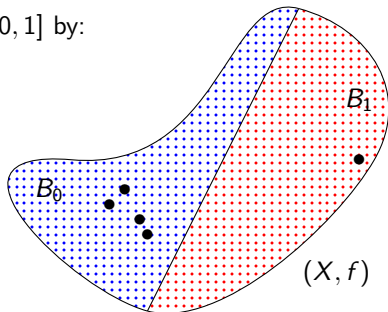


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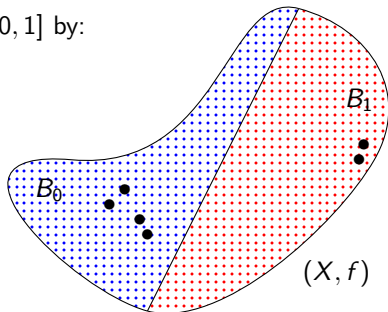


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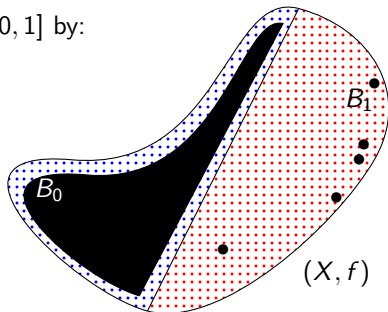




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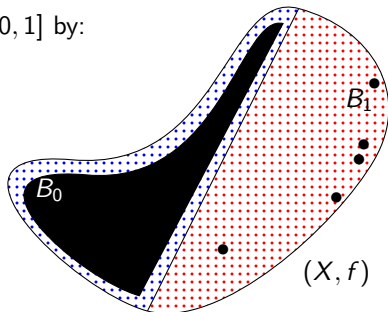
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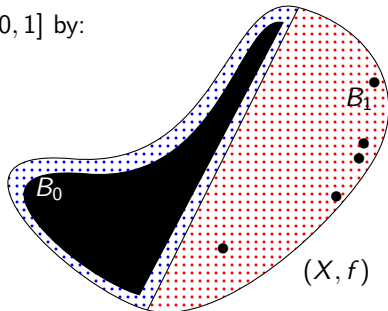
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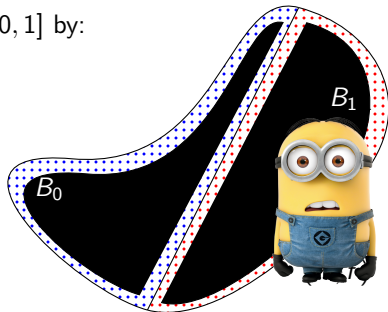
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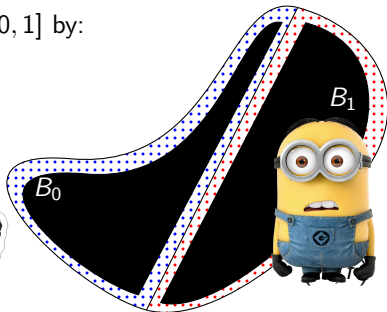
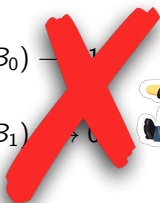
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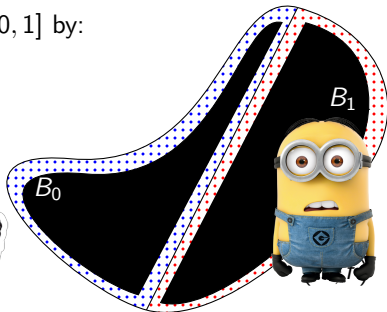
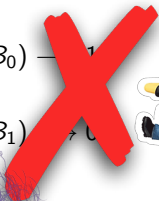
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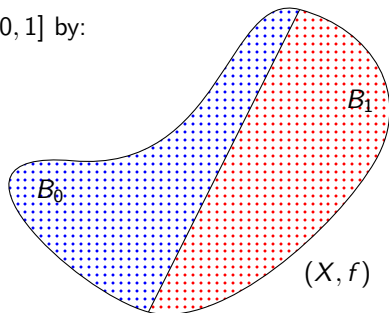
We're blind!

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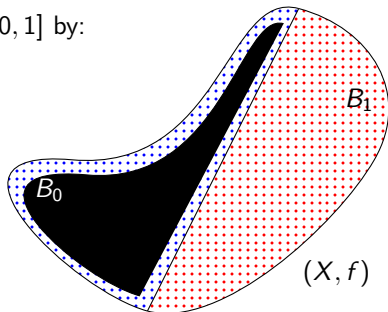
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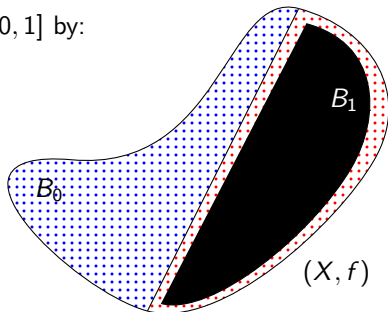
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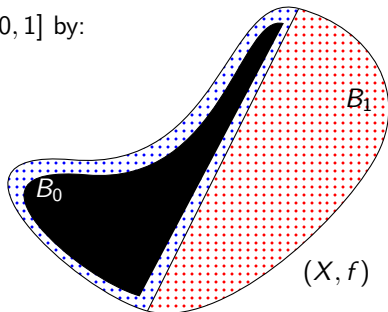
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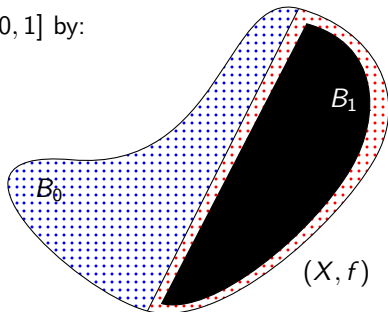
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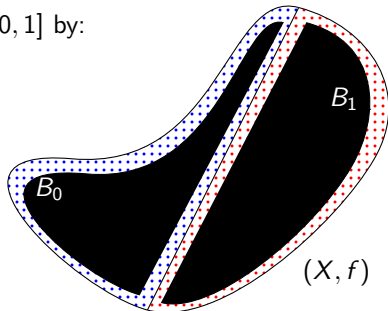
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# They are everywhere

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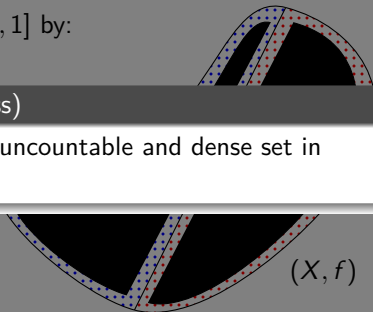
Theorem B (N. - Rojas, 2022 but still in progress)

The set of non-statistical diffeomorphisms is an uncountable and dense set in  $\text{Diff}(\mathcal{D})$ .

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