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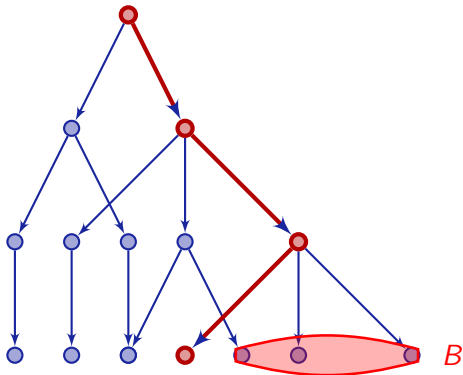
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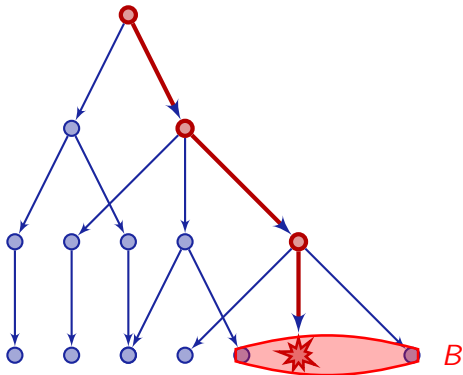
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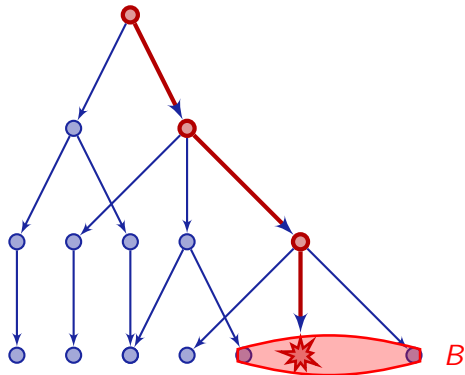
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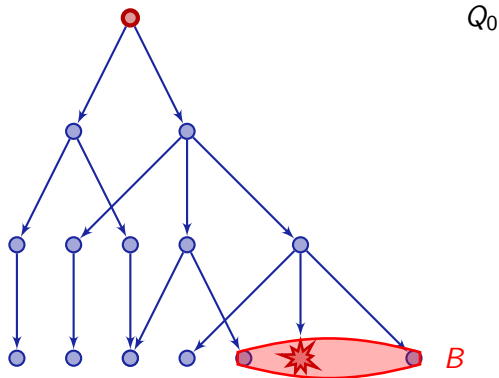
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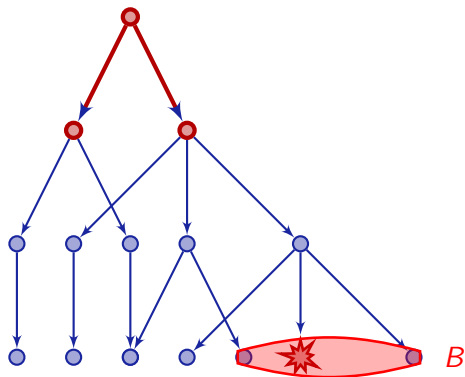
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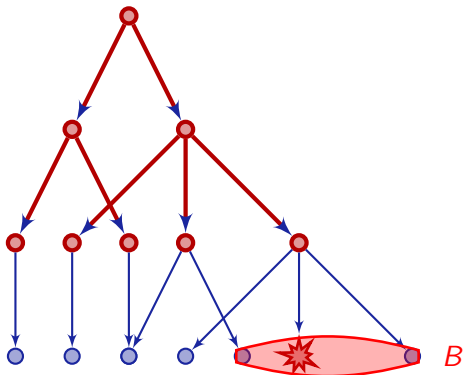
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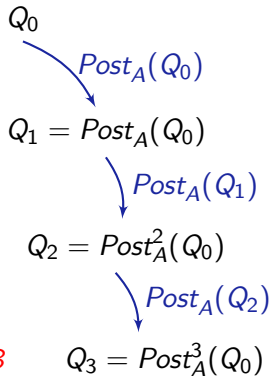
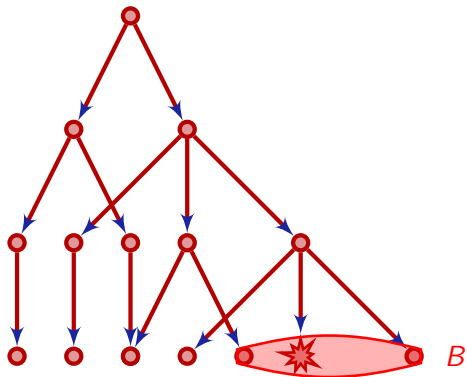
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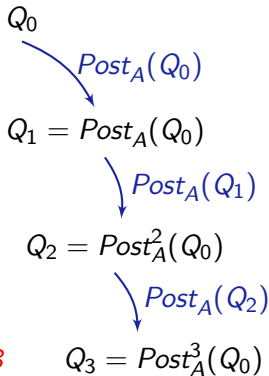
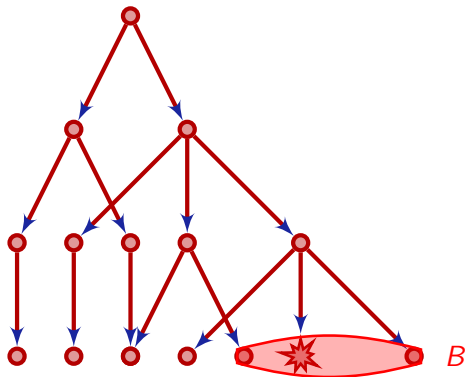
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Hybrid systems have uncountable state spaces

(Uncountably) infinite state spaces require
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- $Post_e(Y) = \{(q^+, x^+) : (q, x) \in Y, x_1 \geq 2, x_1^+ = x_1 + 5\}$
 easy to define if e edge from q to q^+ labelled with guard $x_1 \geq 2$ and
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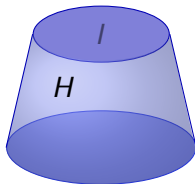
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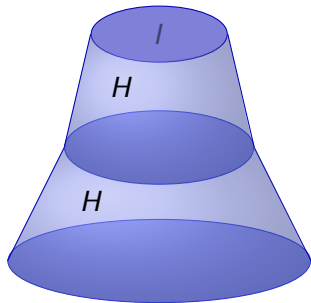
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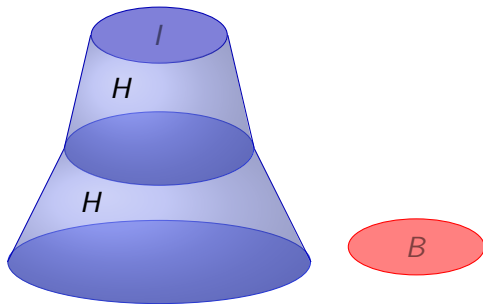
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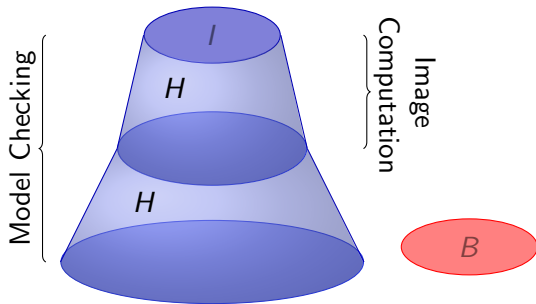
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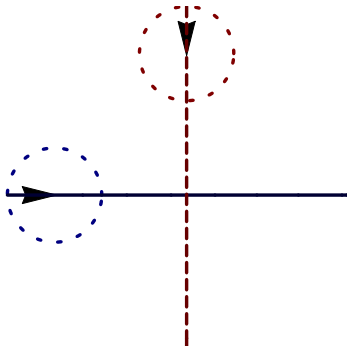
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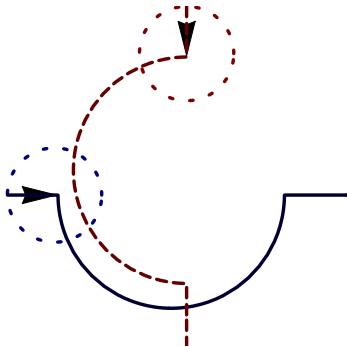


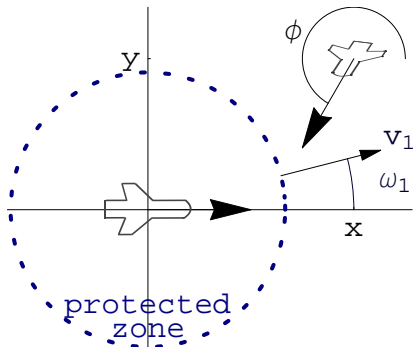
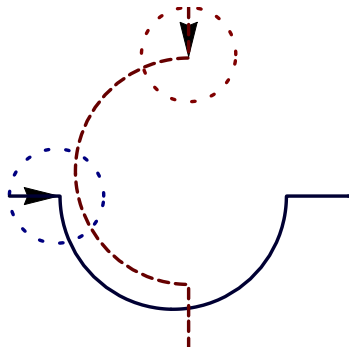
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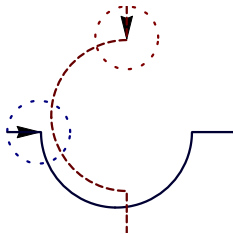




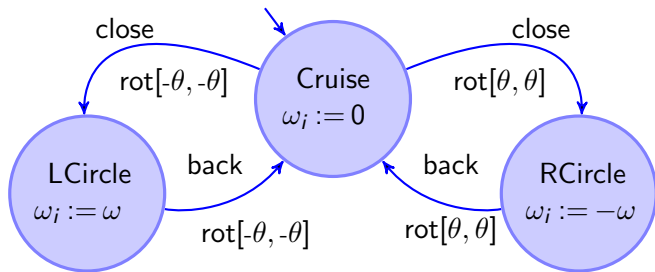




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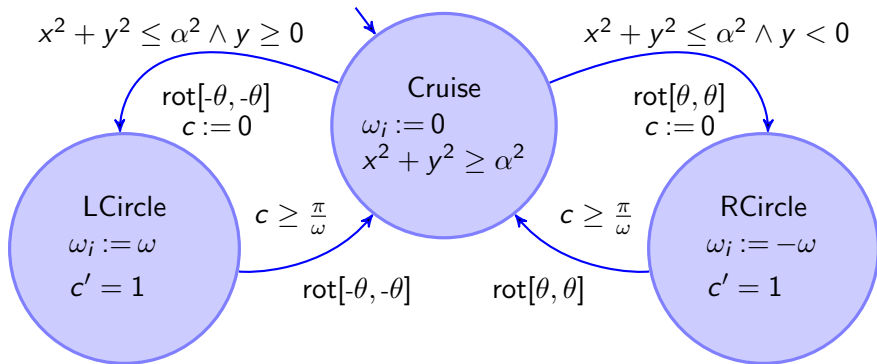


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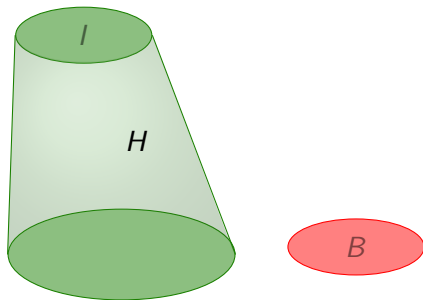
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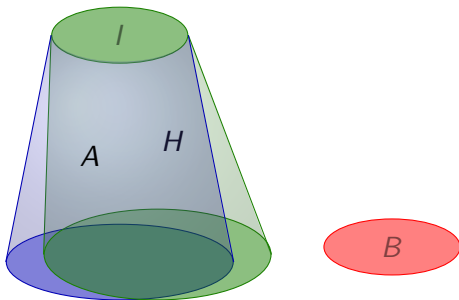
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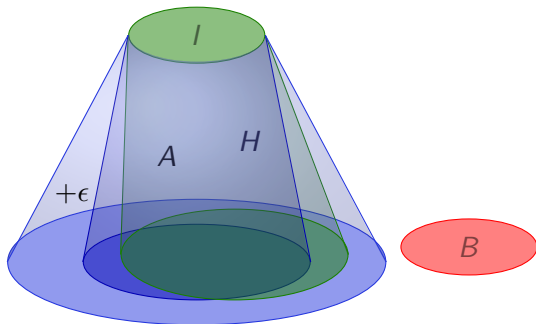
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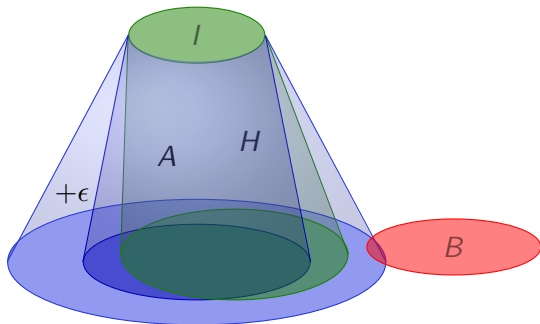
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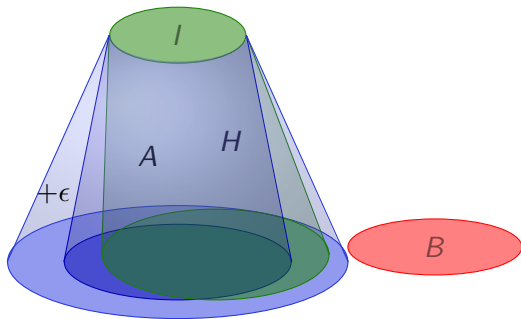
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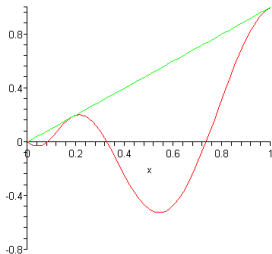
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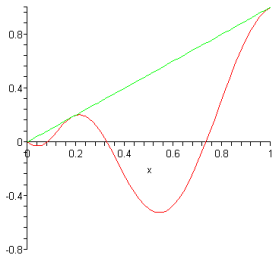
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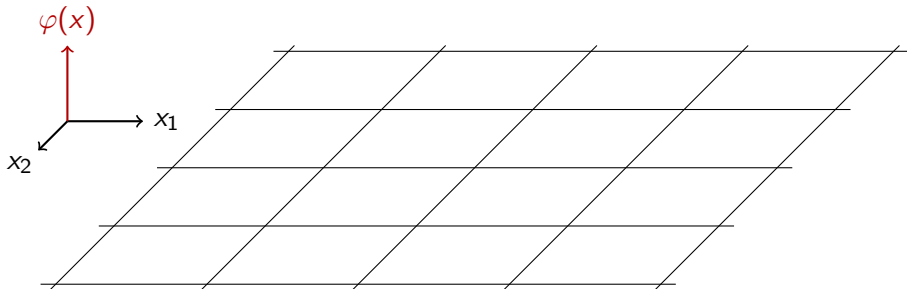
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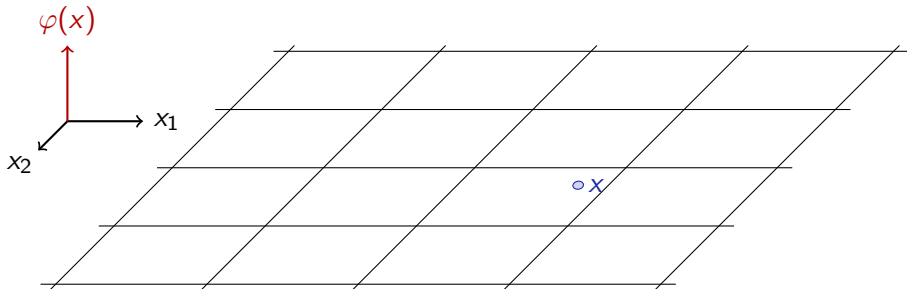
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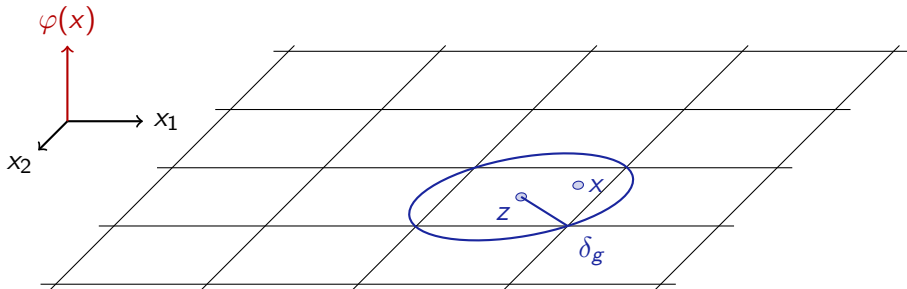
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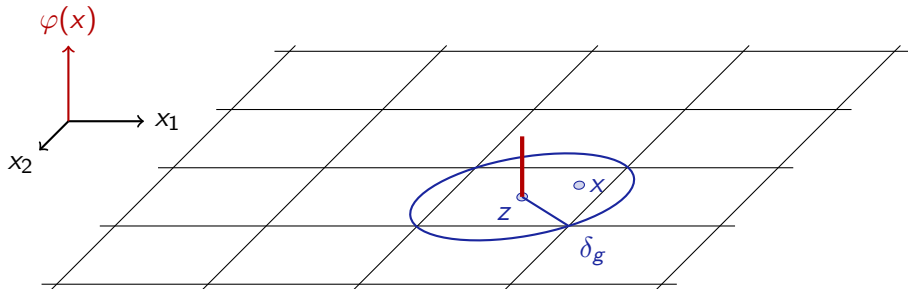
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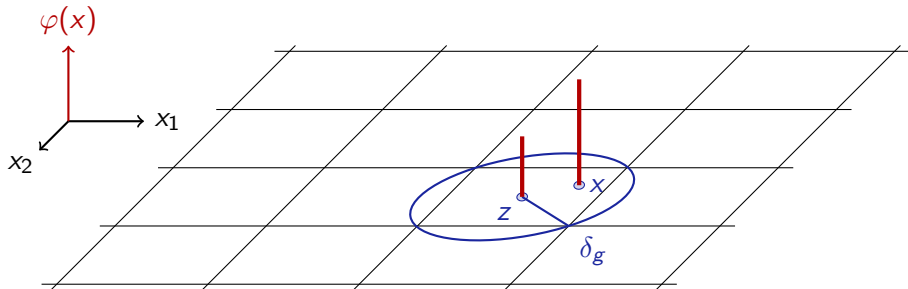
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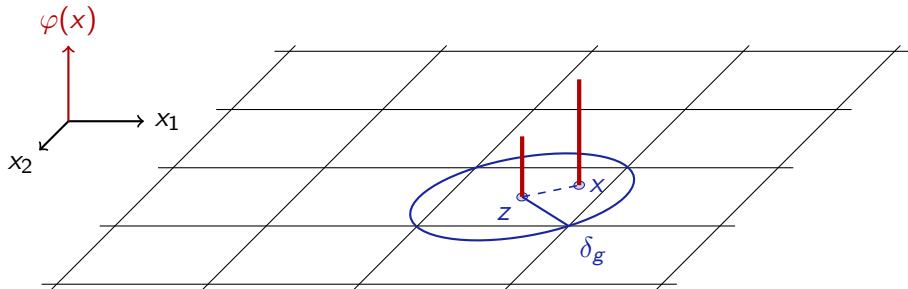
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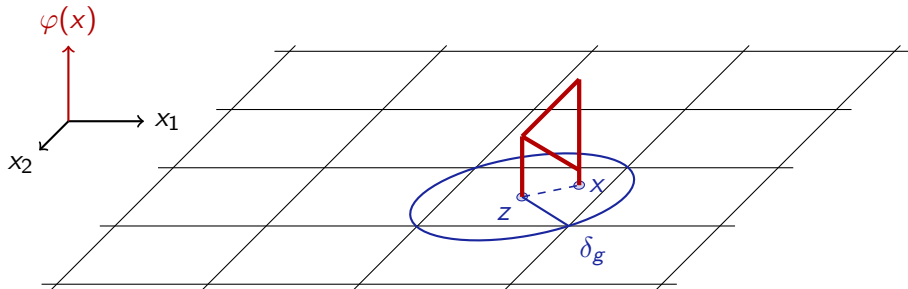
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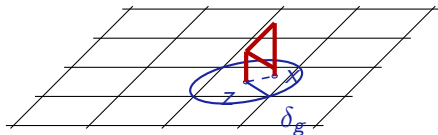
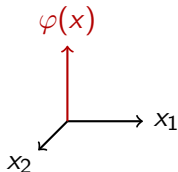
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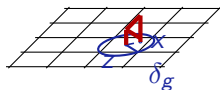
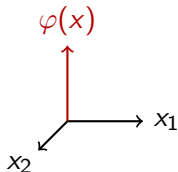
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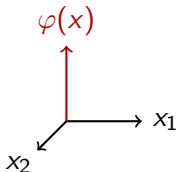
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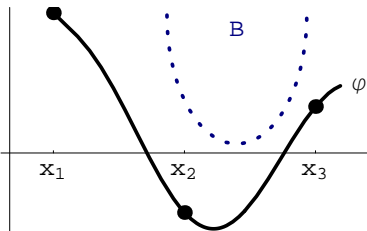
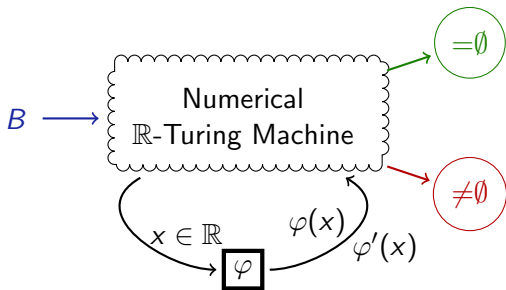
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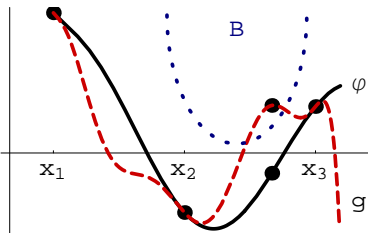
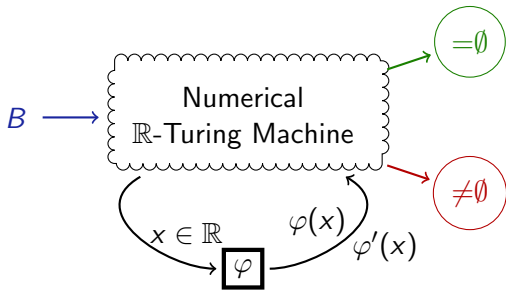
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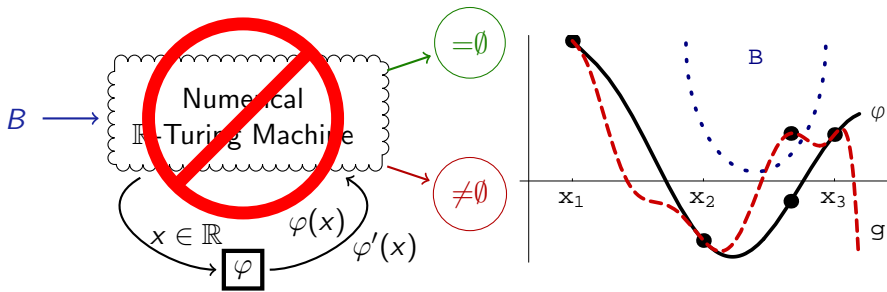
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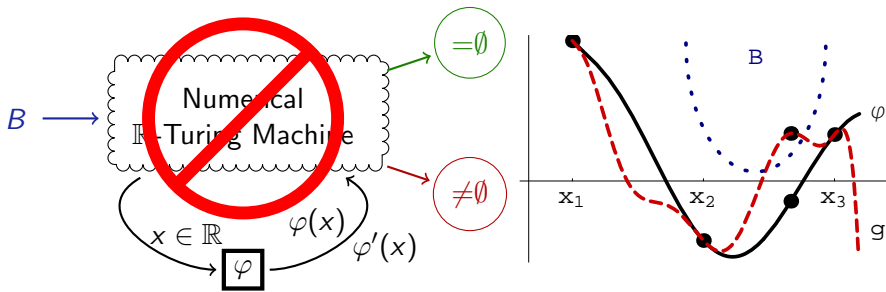






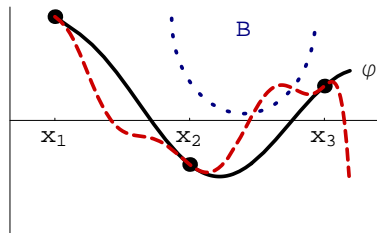
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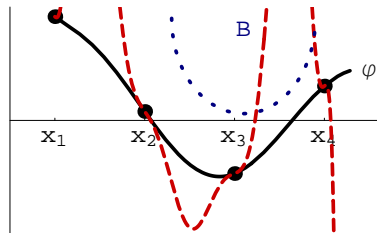
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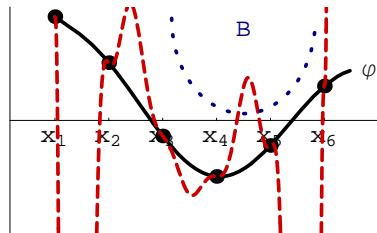


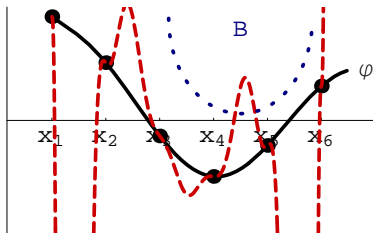
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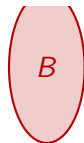


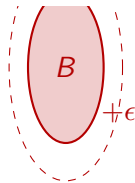


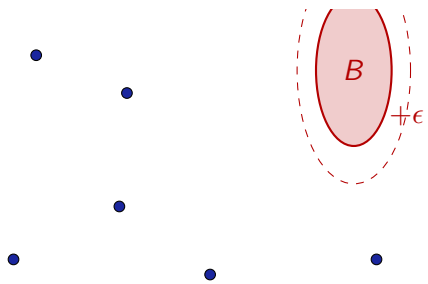


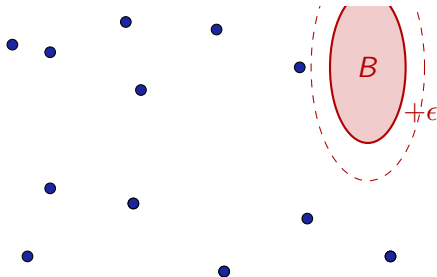
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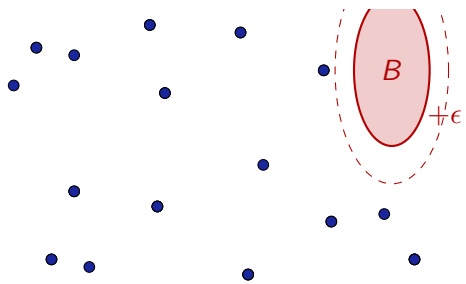
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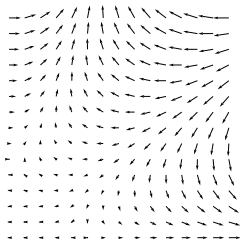
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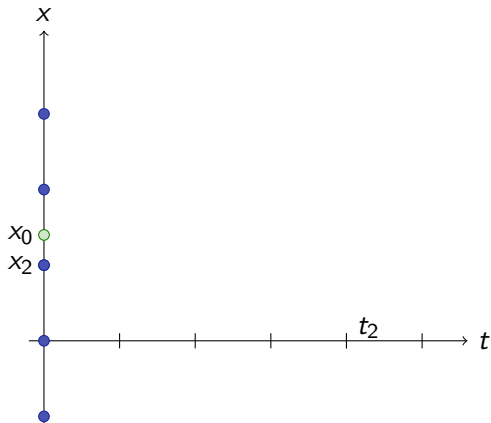
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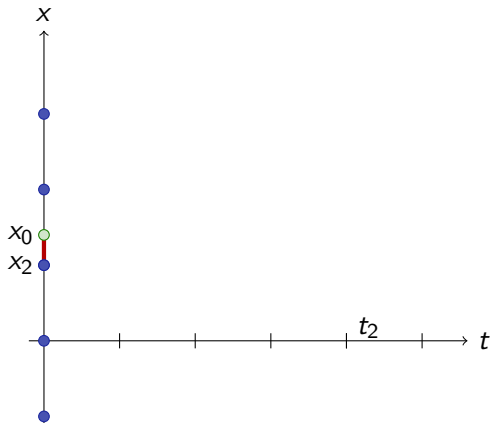
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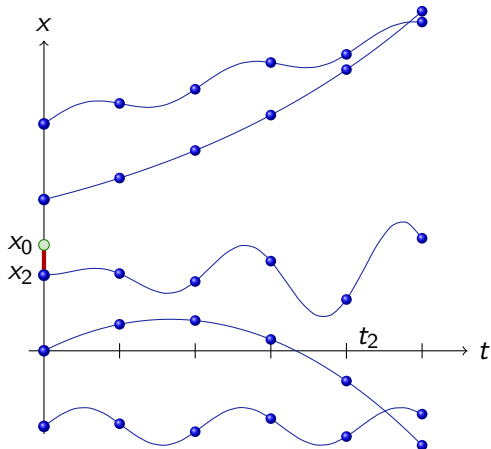


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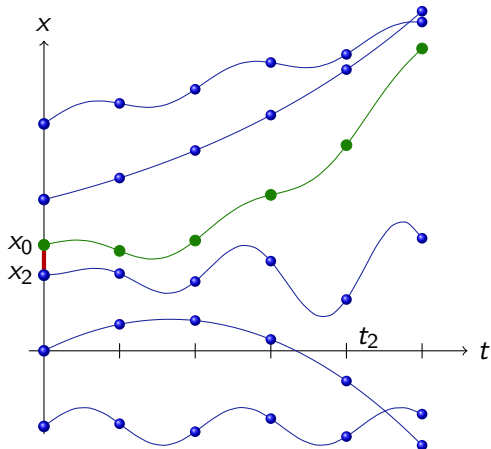


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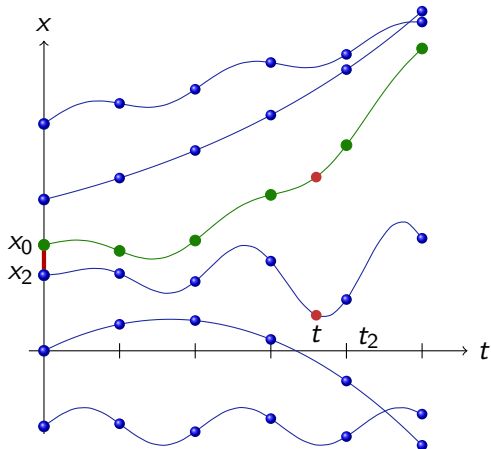


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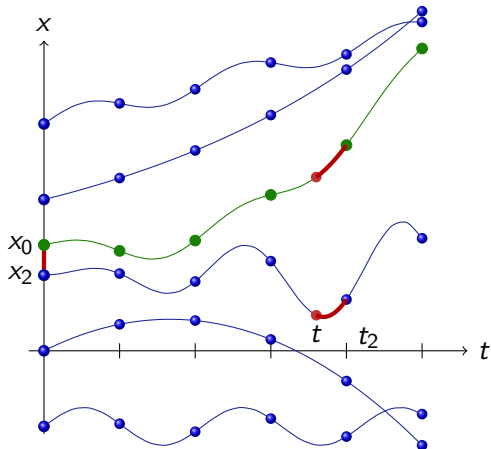




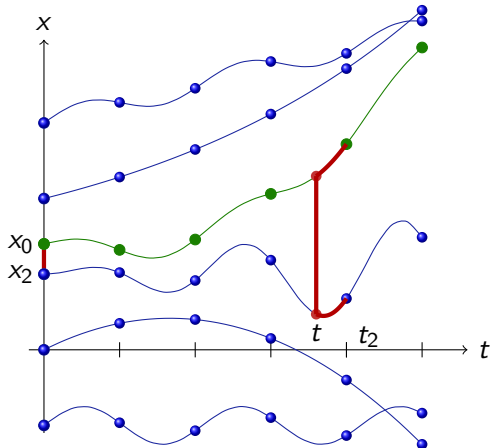
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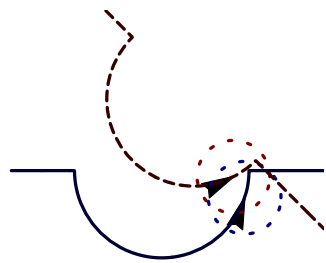
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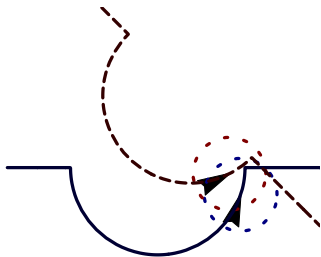
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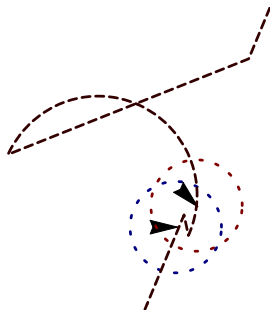


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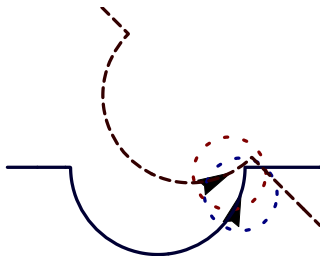




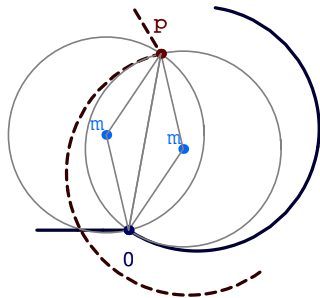
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classical



tangential



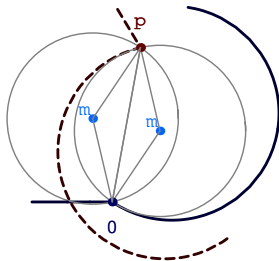
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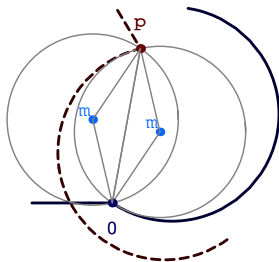


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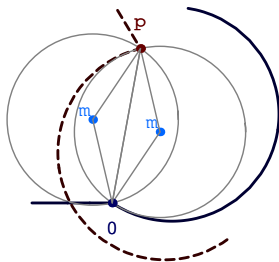
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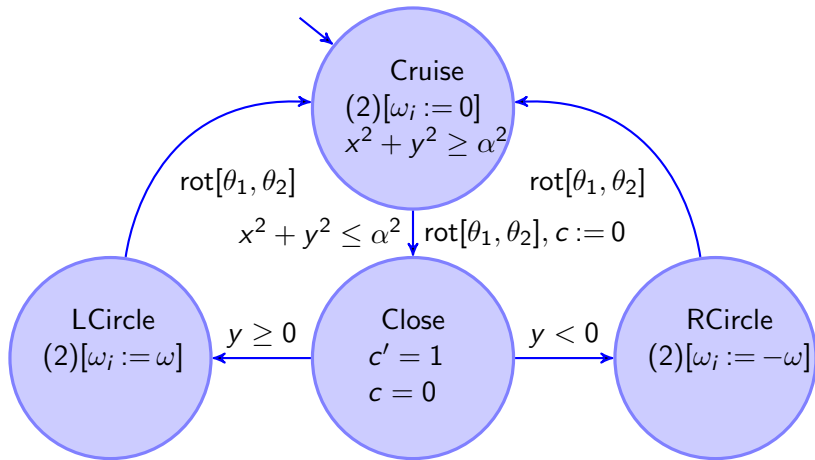
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flows	approx / image computation
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