

BIRKHOFF SUMS  
OVER THE  
GOLDEN ROTATION

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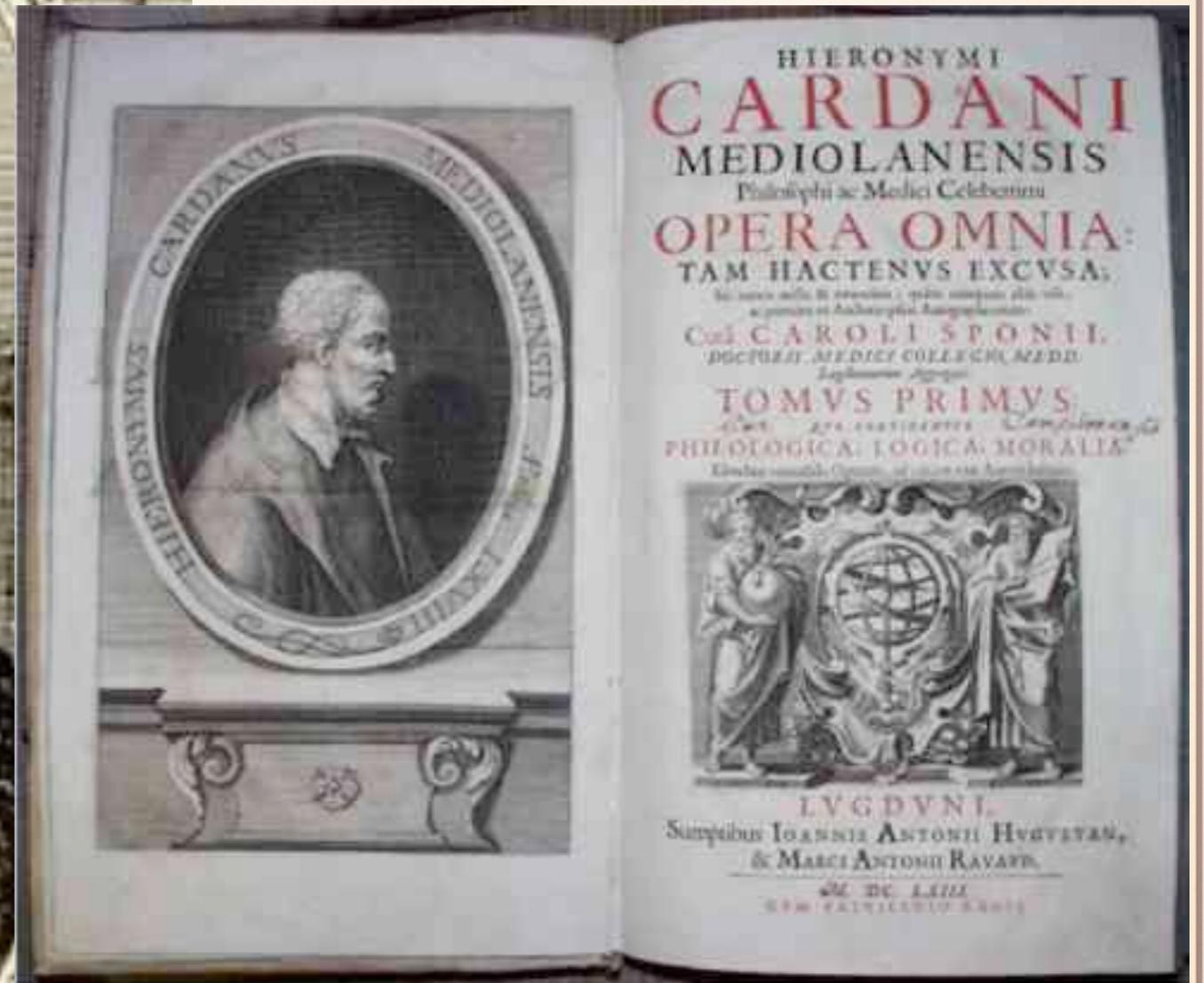
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# BIRKHOFF SUM

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k$$

$$X_k = g(T^k(t))$$

# GAMES



1501-1576

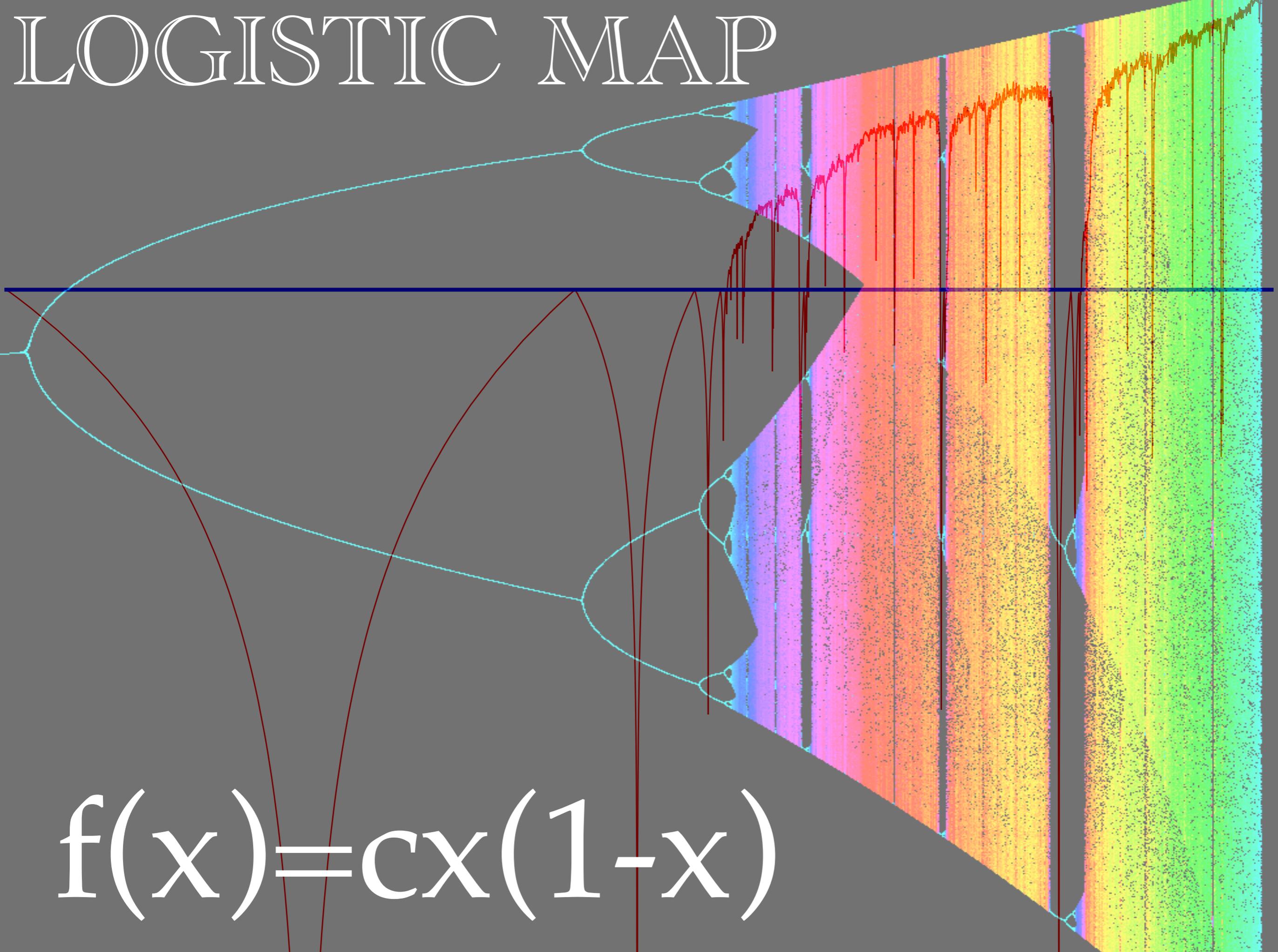
# JACOBIAN

$$f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$g(x) = \log |f'(x)|$$

$$S_n = \log |f^{(n)}(x)|$$

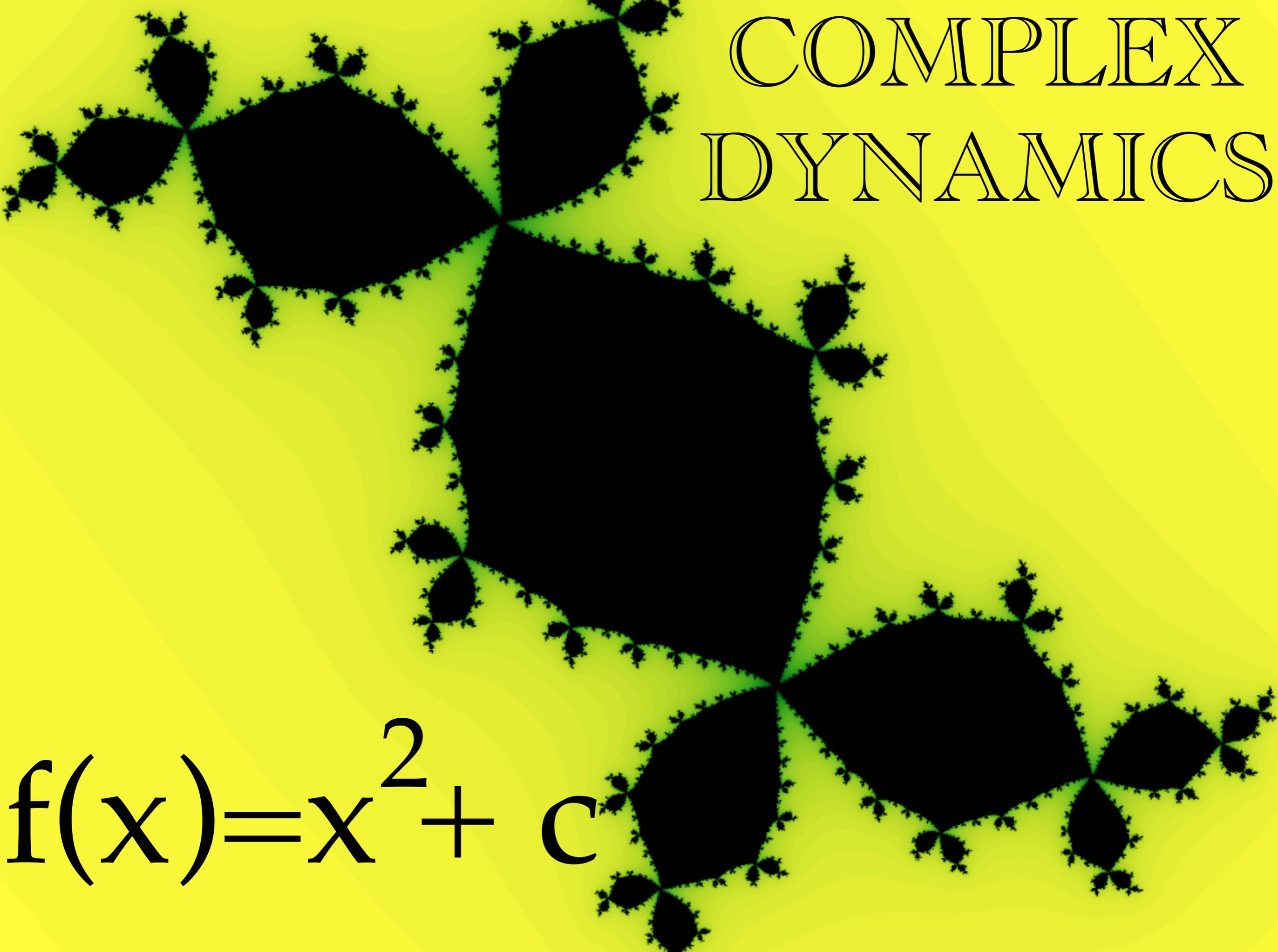
# LOGISTIC MAP



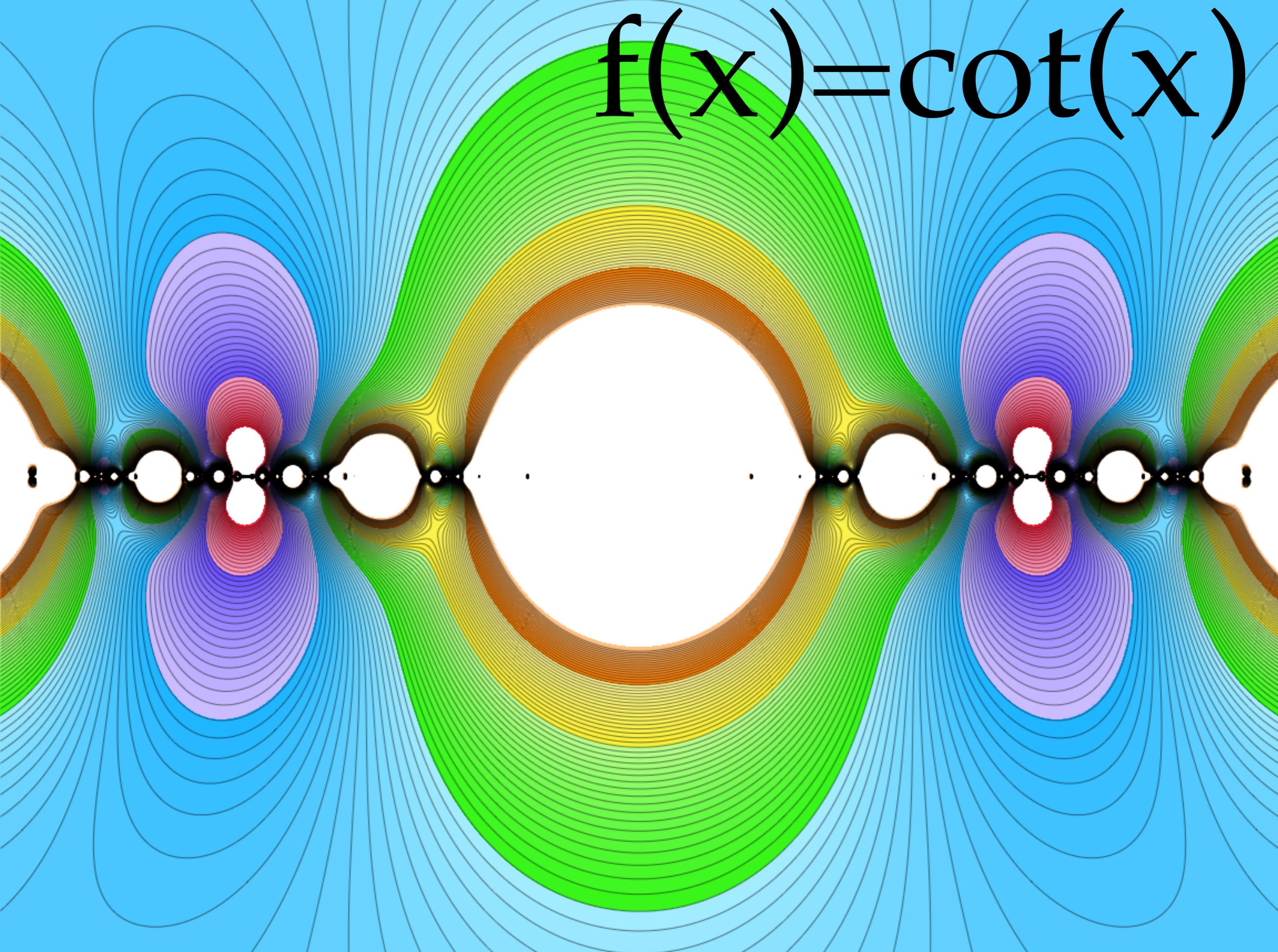
$$f(x) = cx(1-x)$$

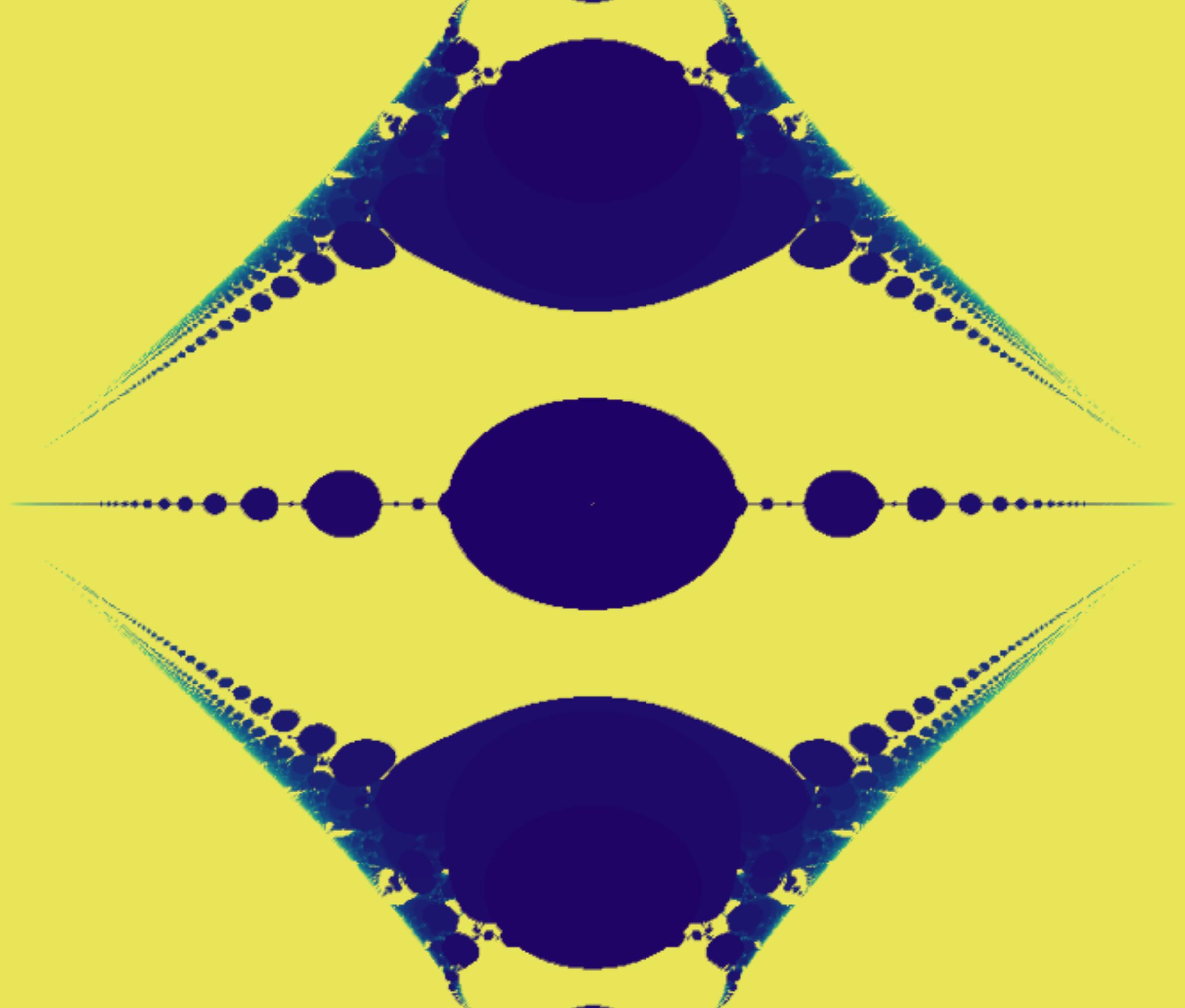
# COMPLEX DYNAMICS

$$f(x) = x^2 + c$$



$$f(x) = \cot(x)$$





# SYMPLECTIC MAPS

$$T(x, y) = (2x - y + c \sin(x), x)$$

Chirikov

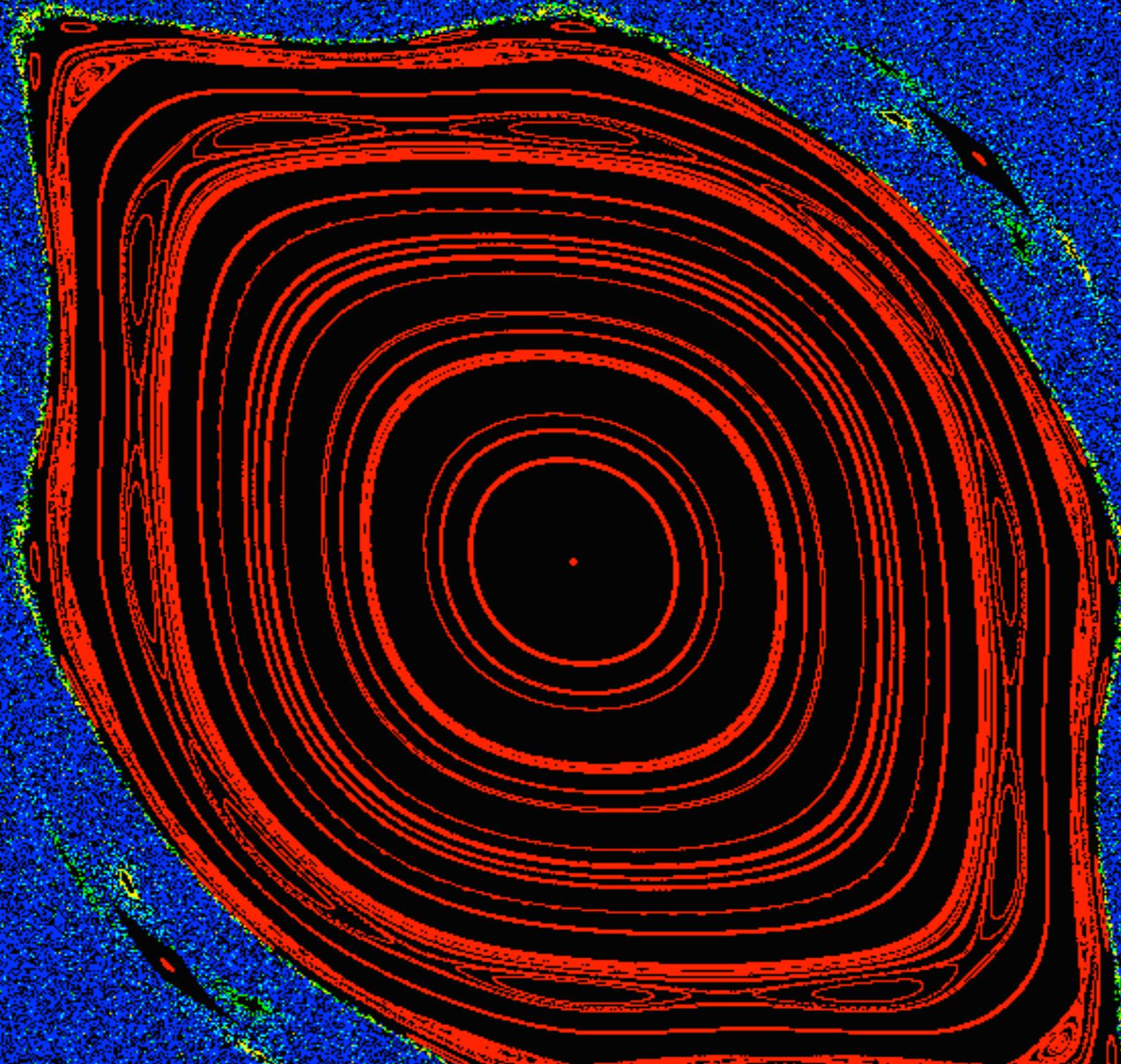
$$x_{n+1} - 2x_n + x_{n-1} = c \sin(x_n)$$

Frenkel-Kontorova

$$q(x+\alpha) - 2q(x) + q(x-\alpha) = c \sin(q(x))$$

KAM circle

# SYMPLECTIC DYNAMICS





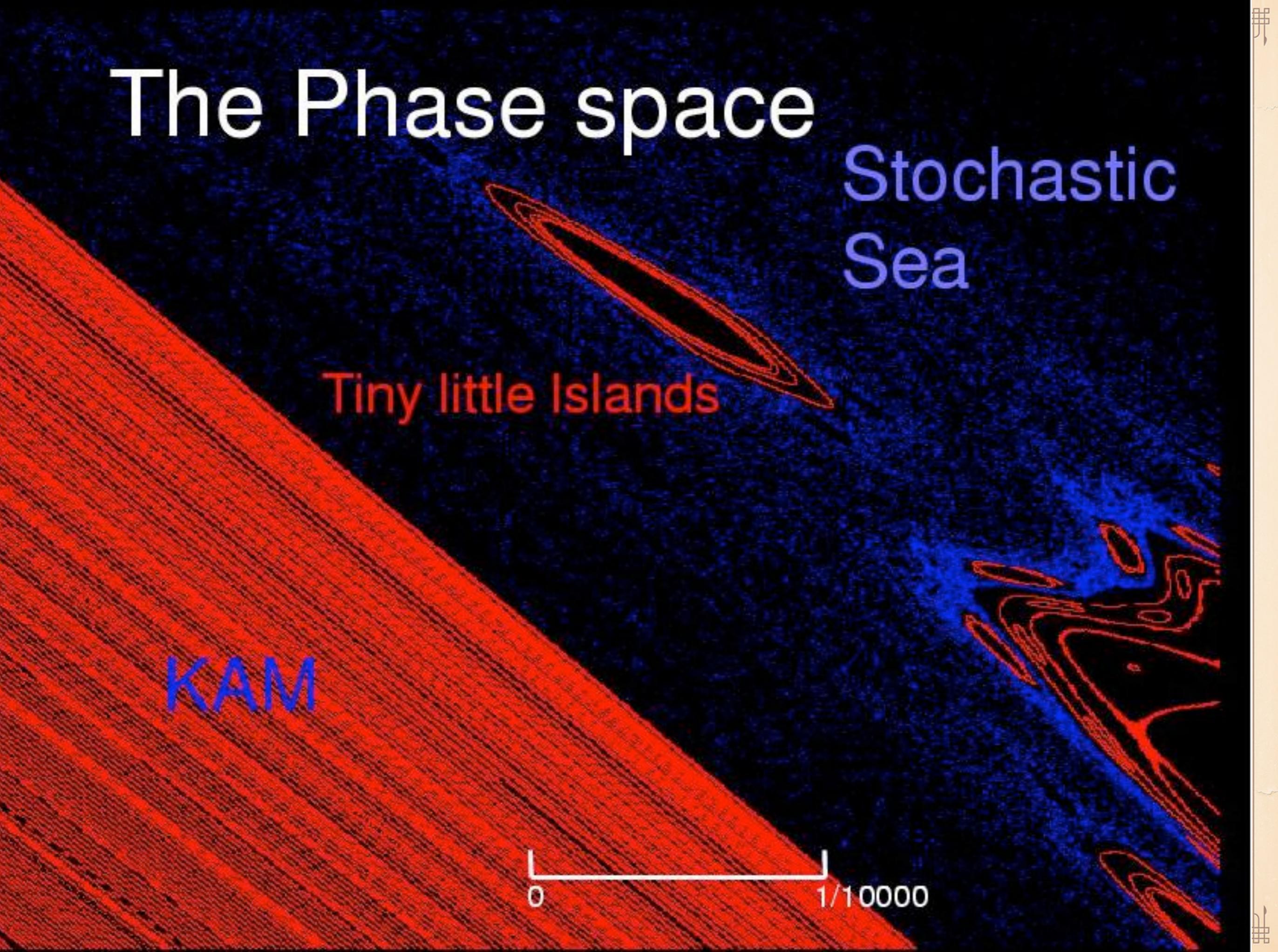
# The Phase space

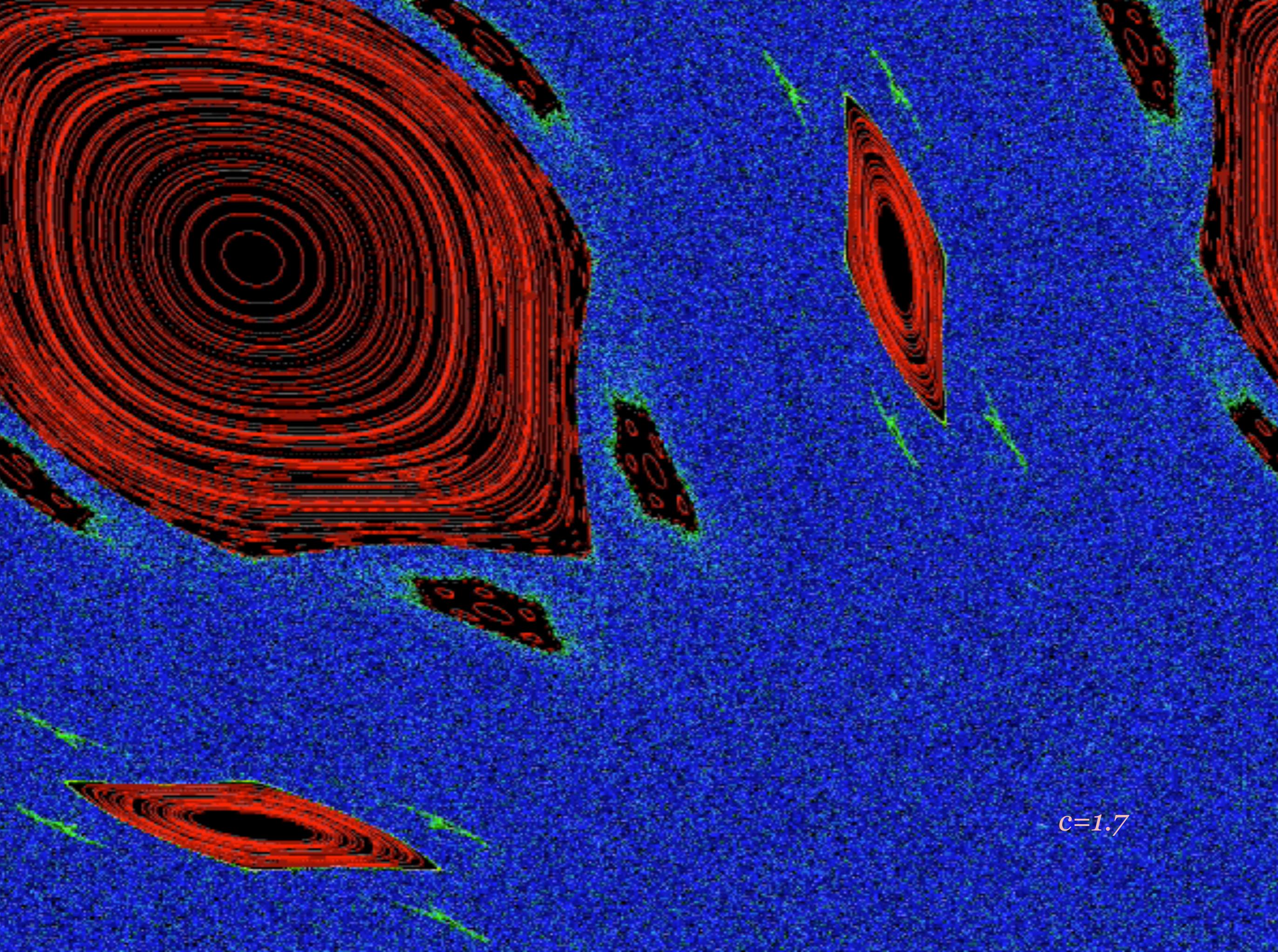
Stochastic  
Sea

Tiny little Islands

KAM

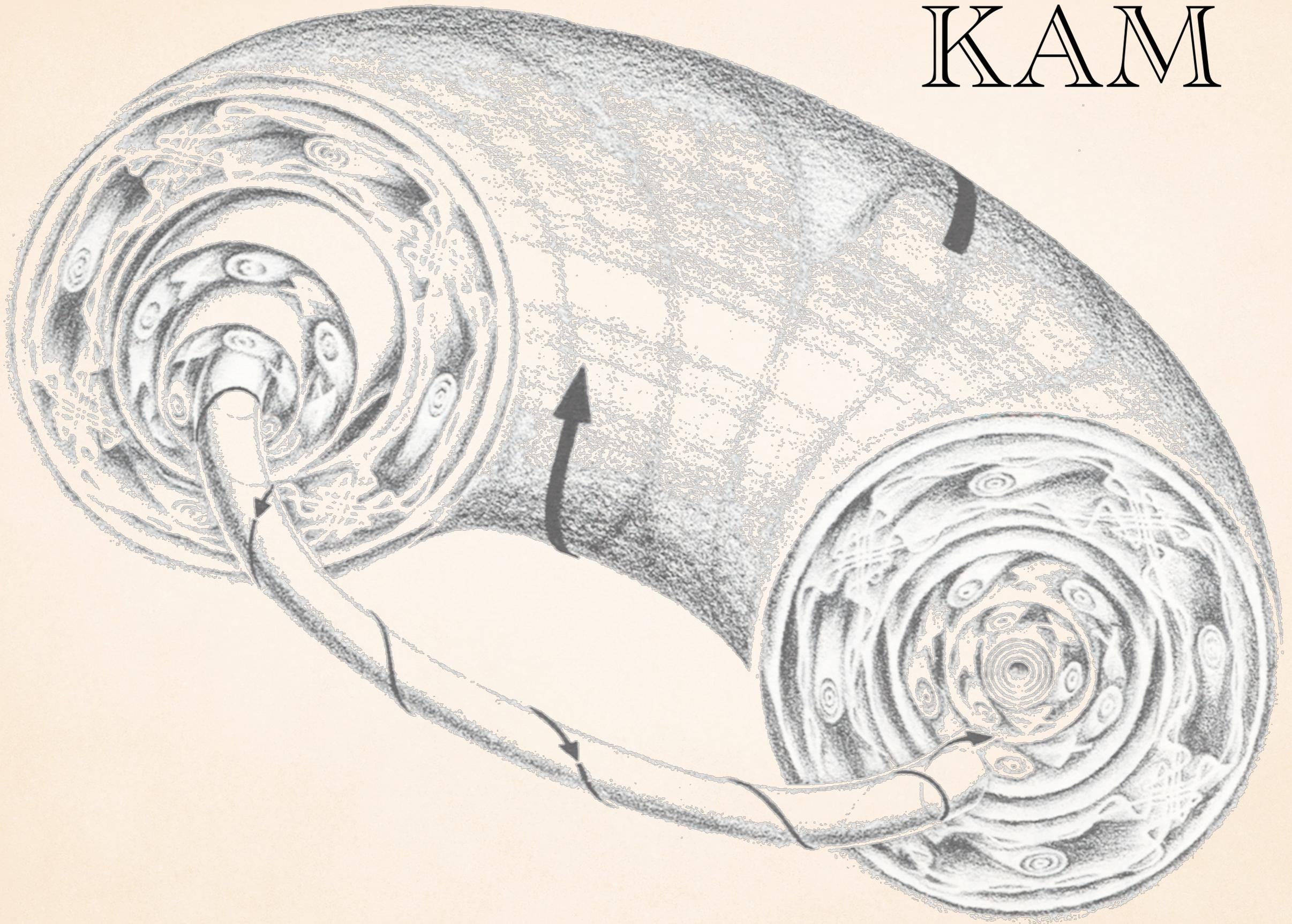
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$c=1.7$

# KAM



(Image source: R. Abraham and J. Marsden, 1978)

# IMPLICIT FUNCTION

$$q(x+\alpha) - 2q(x) + q(x-\alpha) = c \sin(q(x))$$

$$c=0 \implies q(x)=x$$

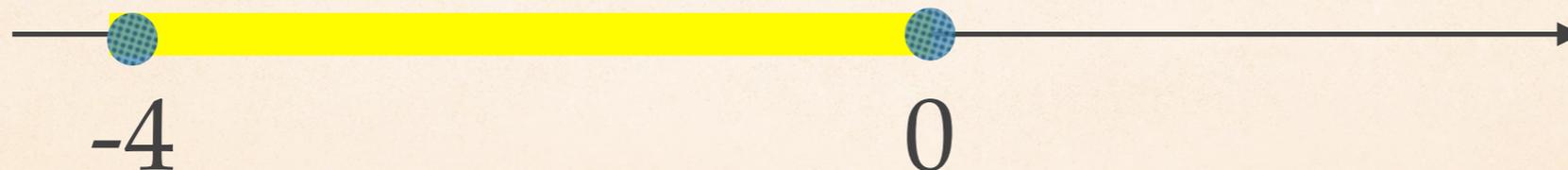
Euler eq.

$$L \hat{u} = u(x+\alpha) - 2u(x) + u(x-\alpha)$$

$$L \hat{u}_n = (2\cos(n\alpha) - 2)u_n$$

Hessian

diagonal

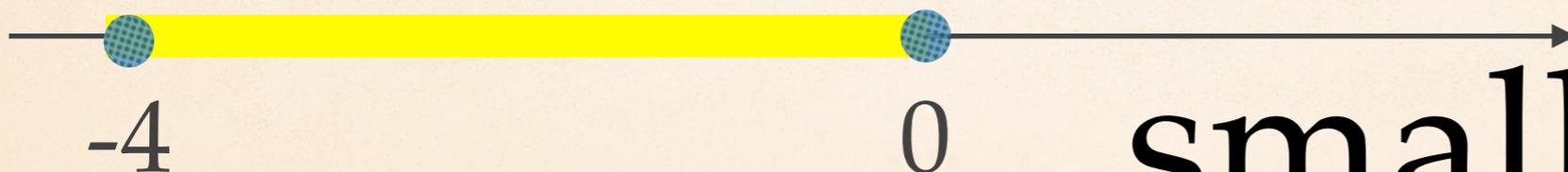


# IMPLICIT FUNCTION

$\hat{L} =$

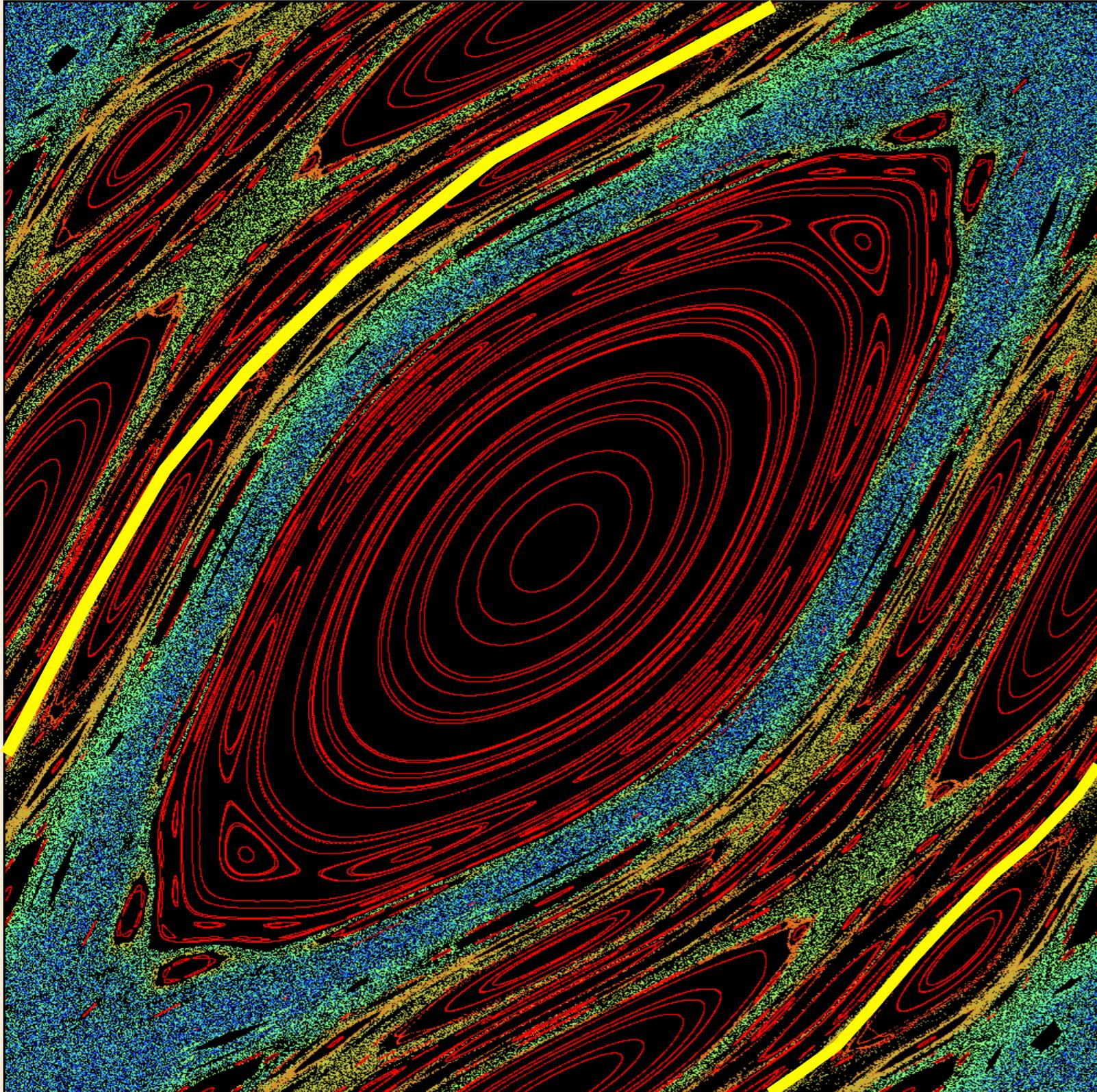
$2 \cos(\alpha) - 2$			
	$2 \cos(2\alpha) - 2$		
		$2 \cos(3\alpha) - 2$	
			$2 \cos(4\alpha) - 2$

$$\det(L(n)) = \prod_{k=1}^n p(k)$$



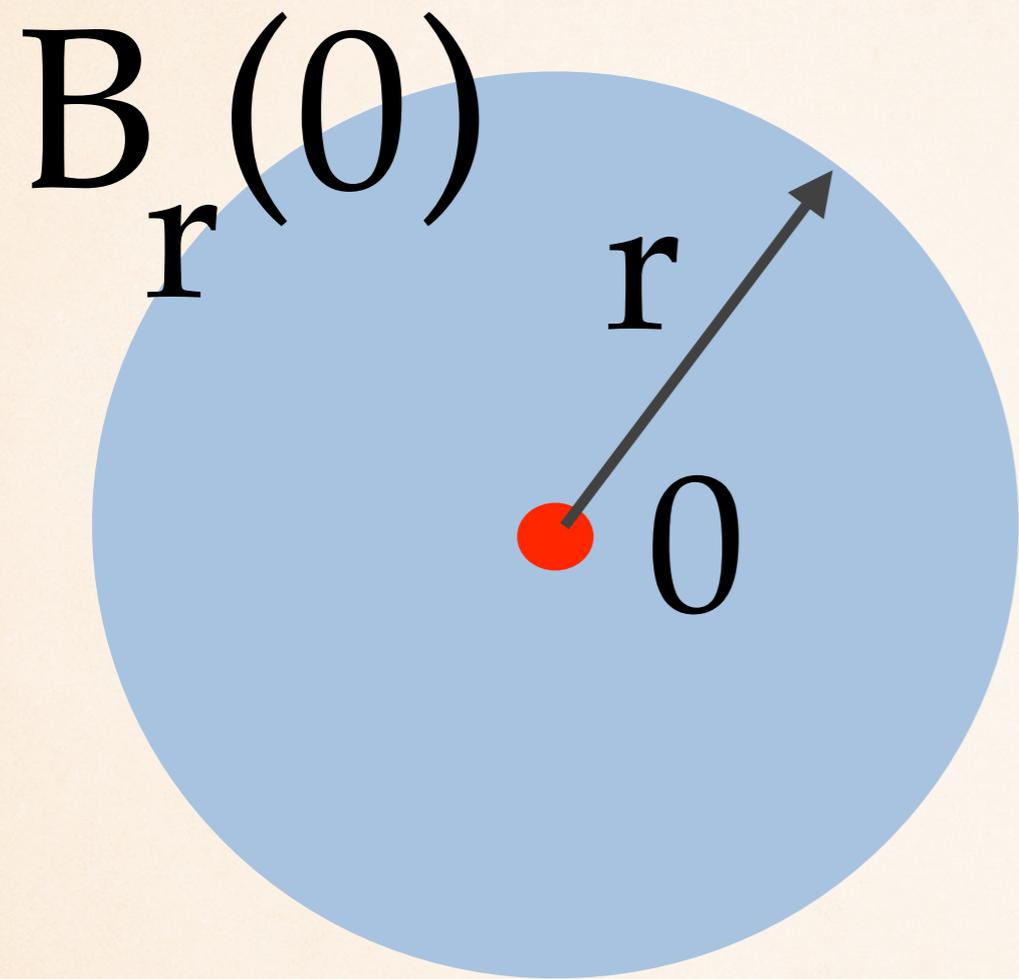
small divisors

# WHAT BROUGHT US IN?



Work with  
John Lesieutre, 2008

# NEUBERGER THEOREM



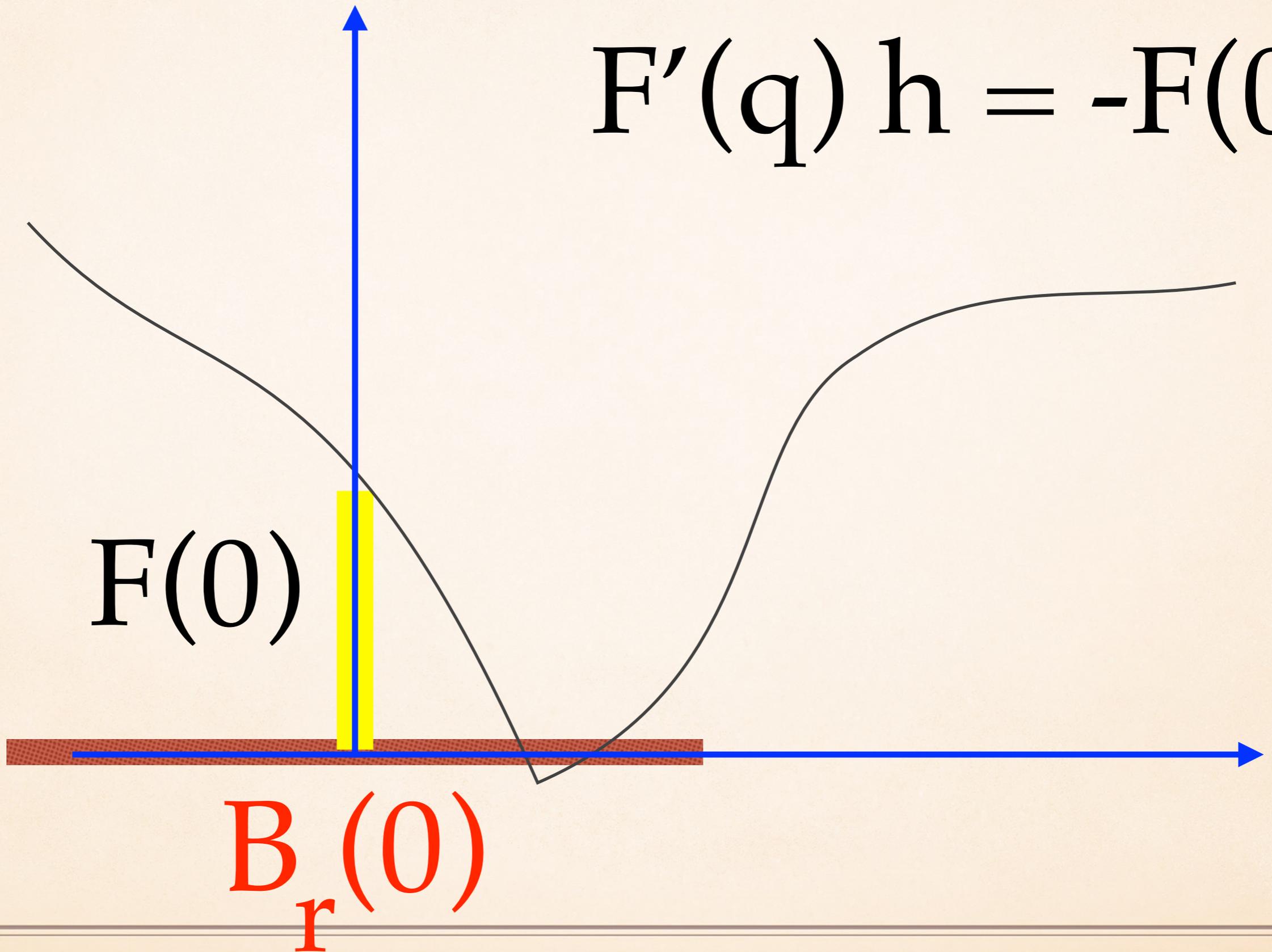
$F'(q)h = -F(0)$   
can be solved  
on dense set  
with  $h$  in  $B_r(0)$

Then there is  $q$   
with  $F(q)=0$

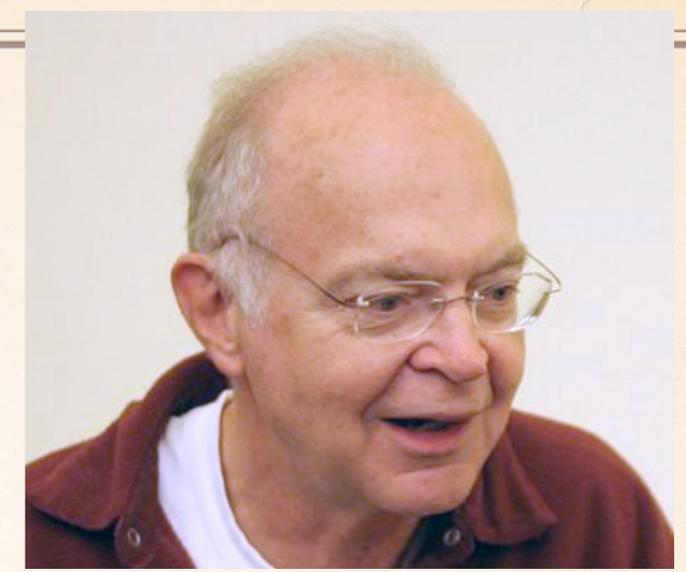


# EXAMPLE

$$F'(q) h = -F(0)$$



# INTEGRALS

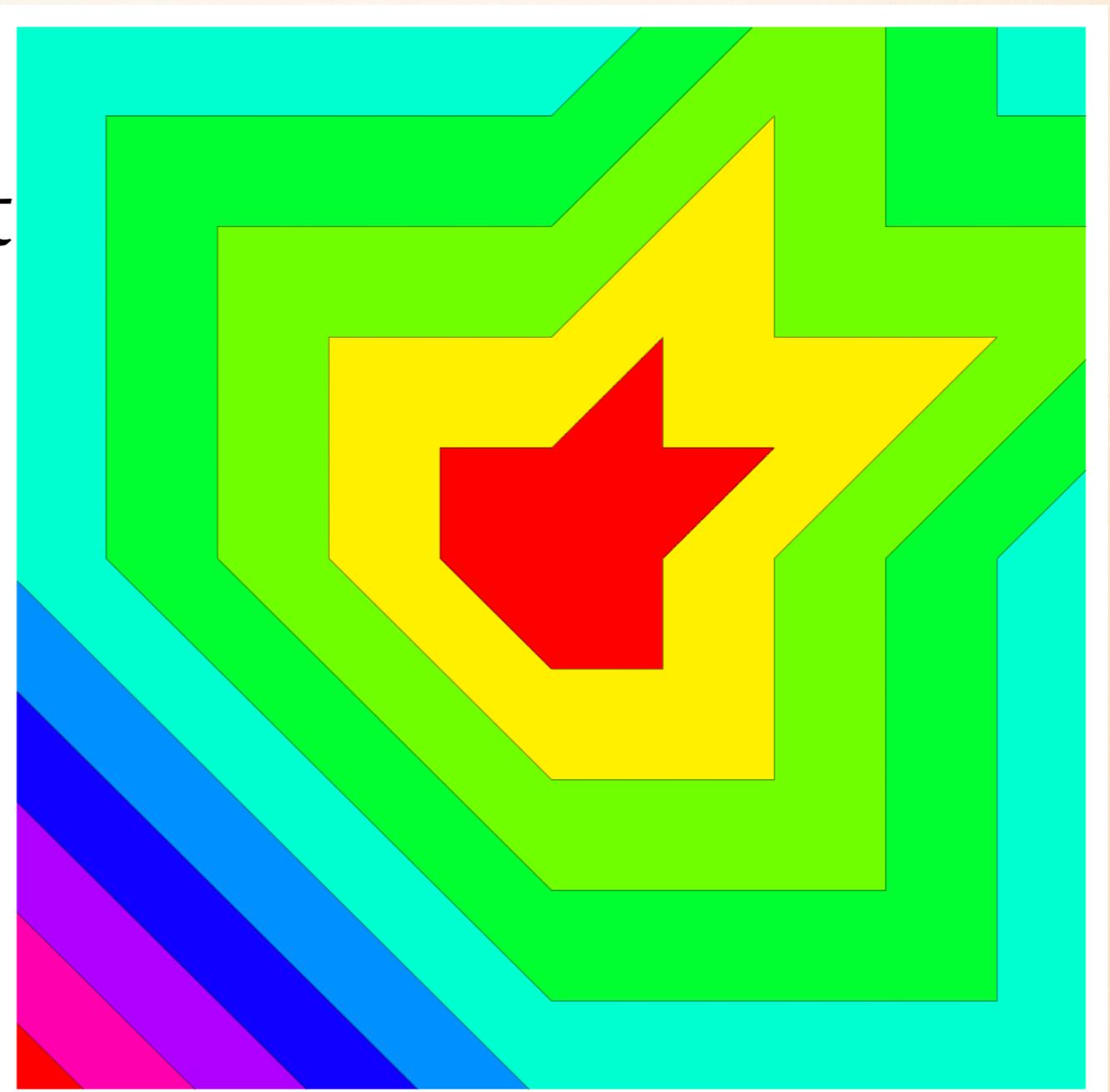


$$\frac{S_n}{n} \rightarrow I$$

T invariant

$$T(x,y) = (|x| - y, x)$$

Knuth Map



# ANALYTIC MAP



Folkert Tangerman 2010

$$f: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$f(z, w) = (cz, w - wz)$$

$$c = \exp(2\pi i \alpha)$$

$\{|z| = 1\} \times \mathbb{C}$  invariant

# PARTITIONS

$$\prod_{k=1}^n (1-x^k)^{-1}$$



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CoefficientList[ Series[  
Product[1/(1 - x^k), {k, 1, 10}],  
{x, 0, 10}], x]
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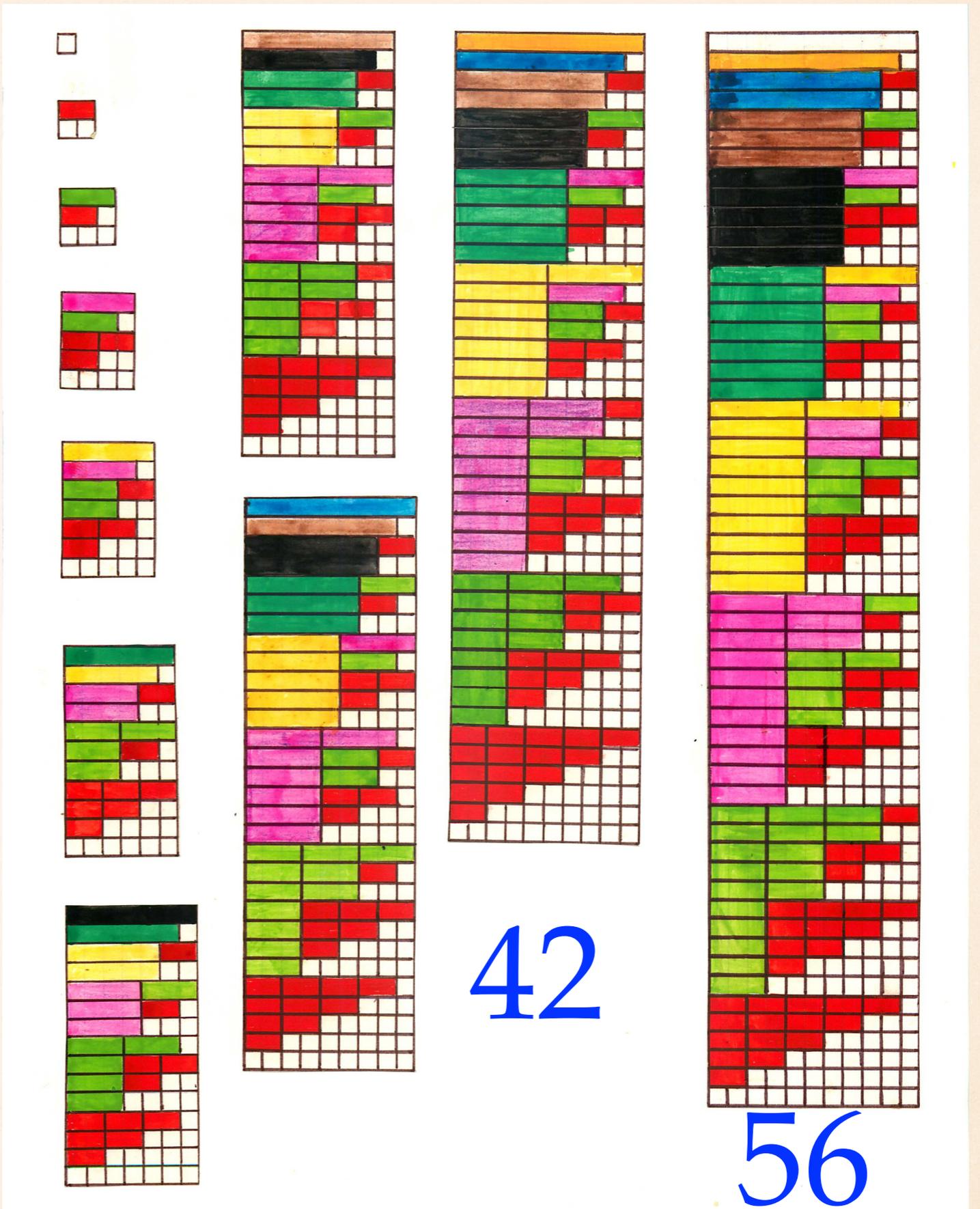
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Table[PartitionsP[k], {k, 10}]
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{1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 15, 22, 30, 42}
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1  
2  
3  
5  
7  
11  
15

22

30



# RESTRICTED PARTITION FUNCTION

$$\prod_{k=1}^n (1-x^k)^{-1}$$

Theodore Motzkin (1955)

Culbreth Sudler (1964)

Freiman Halberstam 1988

# THEORY

# BIRKHOFF

$$\frac{S_n}{n} \rightarrow I$$



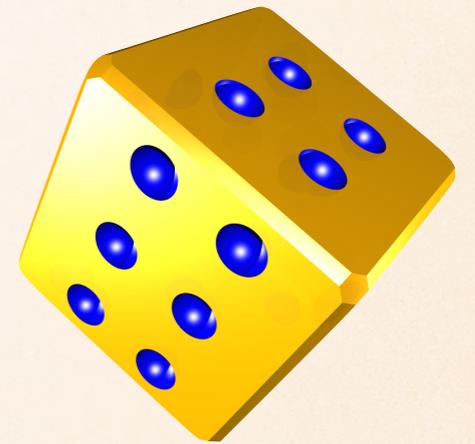
I is a T invariant function,  
constant if T is ergodic,  
an integral of motion if T is  
integrable

# LAW OF LARGE NUMBERS



Jacob Bernoulli

$$\frac{S_n}{n} \rightarrow E[X]$$



with probability 1

1713

OXTONBY 1952

Uniform convergence

$$\frac{S_n}{n} \rightarrow E[X]$$

if  $T$  uniquely ergodic,  $g$   
continuous

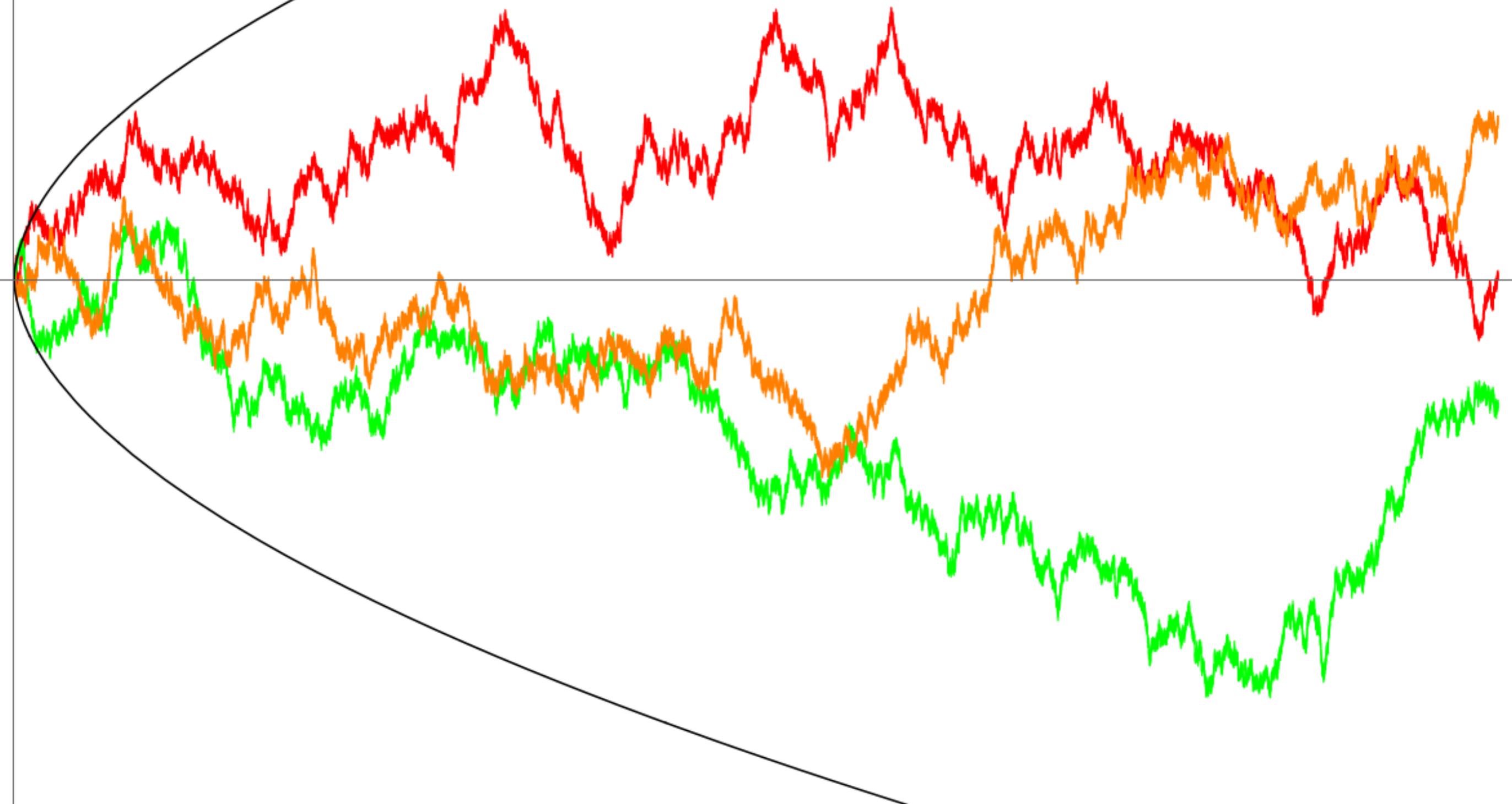
# ZERO EXPECTATION

Assume  $E[g]=0$ .

How fast

does the sum grow?

# LAW OF ITERATED LOG



# WEYL SUMS

$g$  real analytic

$\alpha$  Diophantine

$$g(x) = f(x + \alpha) - f(x)$$

cohomology

# COBOUNDARY

$$g(x) = h(T(x)) - h(x)$$



$$S_n(x) = h(T^n(x)) - h(x)$$

$$\hat{g}_k = \hat{h}_k (e^{i\alpha} - 1)$$

small divisors

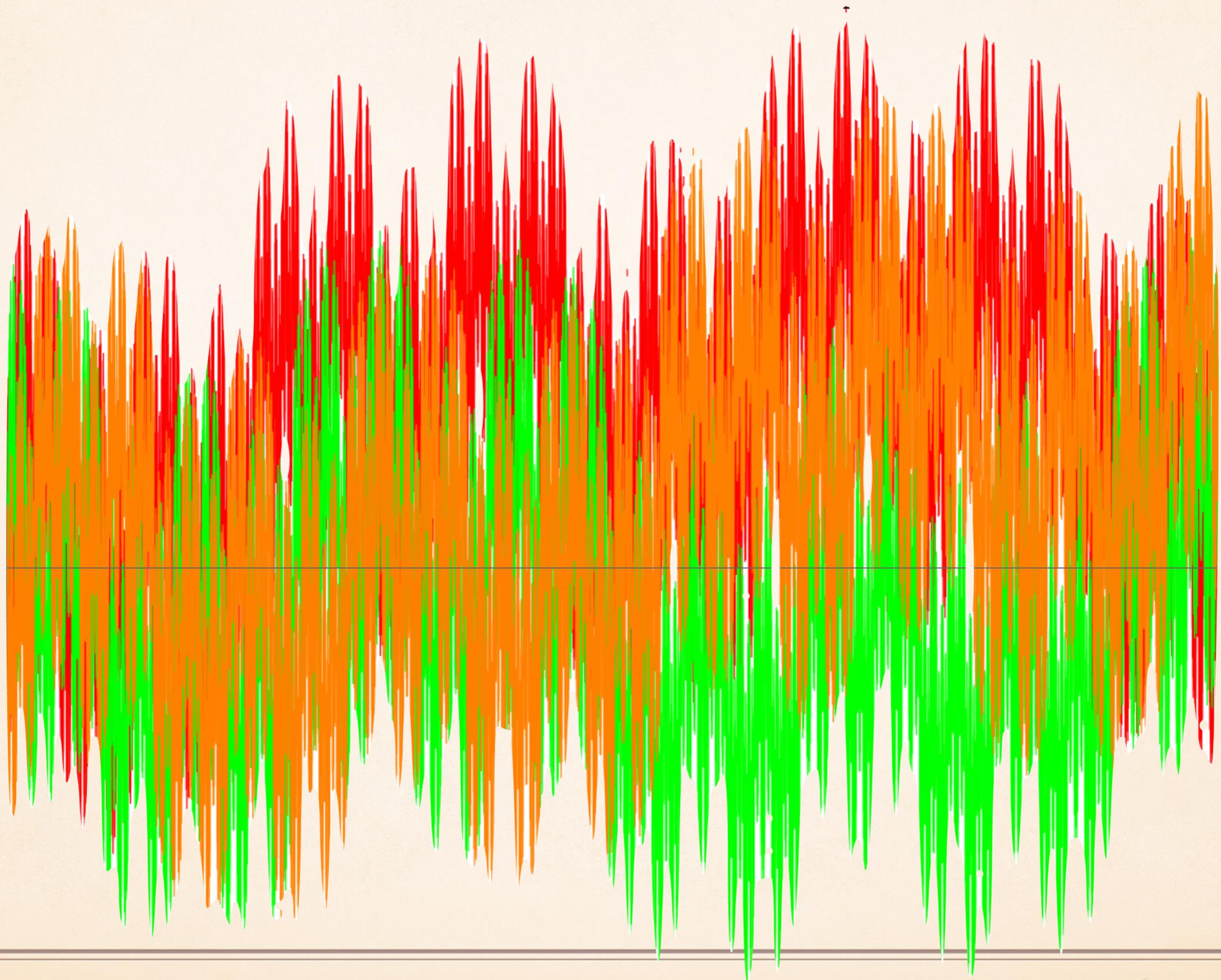
$$g = Uf - f$$

$$f = (U - 1)^{-1} g$$

$$(1 + U + U^2 + \dots) g$$

small divisors

# DENJOY-KOKSMA



# DENJOY-KOKSMA

$$|\alpha_{p-q}| < 1/q$$

$$S_n \leq \text{Var}[g] \log(n)$$



Arnauld Denjoy



Jurjen Koksma

# JITOMIRSKAYA

$$|\alpha p - q| < 1/q^r \quad r > 1$$

$$S_n \leq \text{Var}[g] \log(n) n^{1-r}$$



# GOTTSCHALK-HEDLUND

bounded  $S = g$  is coboundary



Walter Gottschalk



Gustav Hedlund

1955

# THE COT CASE

# THE MOST NATURAL CASE

$$\alpha = [1, 1, 1, 1, \dots]$$

golden number

$$\hat{g} = [1, 1, 1, 1, \dots]$$

golden function

$$G(x) = \log(2\sin(\pi x))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log(2 - 2\cos(2\pi x))$$

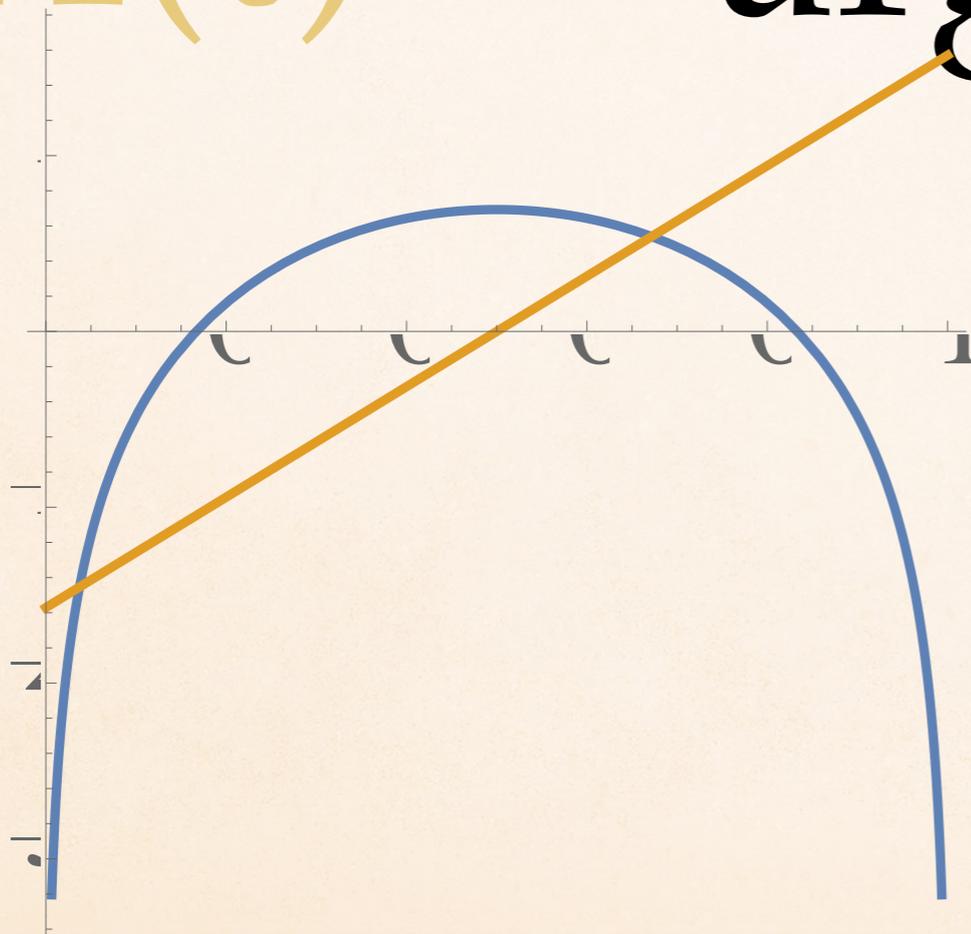
$$= \log |1 - e^{2\pi i x}|$$

$$G'(x) = \pi \cot(\pi x)$$

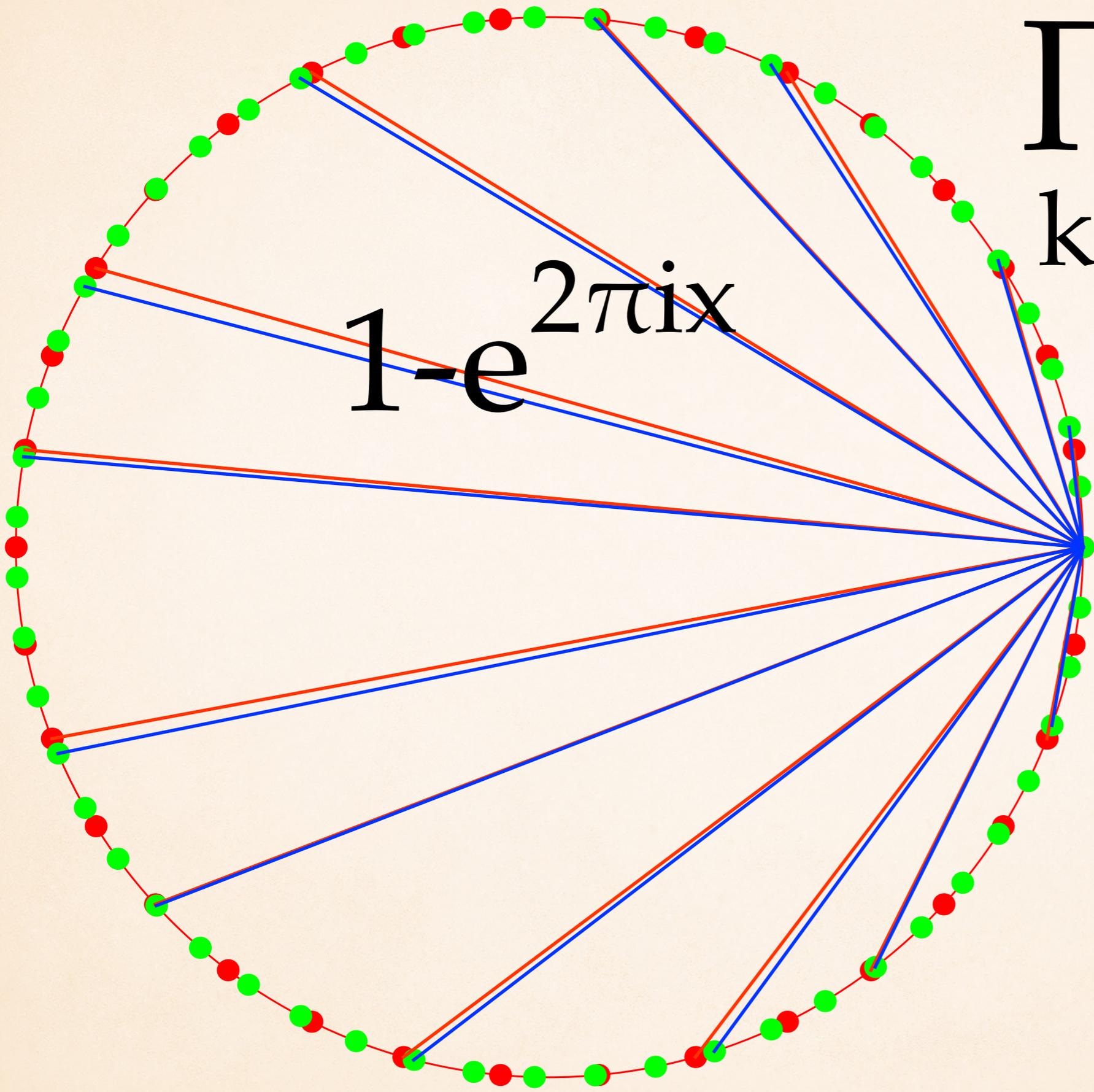
# HILBERT TRANSFORM

$$G(t) = \log |1 - e^{2\pi i x}|$$

$$H(t) = \arg |1 - e^{2\pi i x}|$$

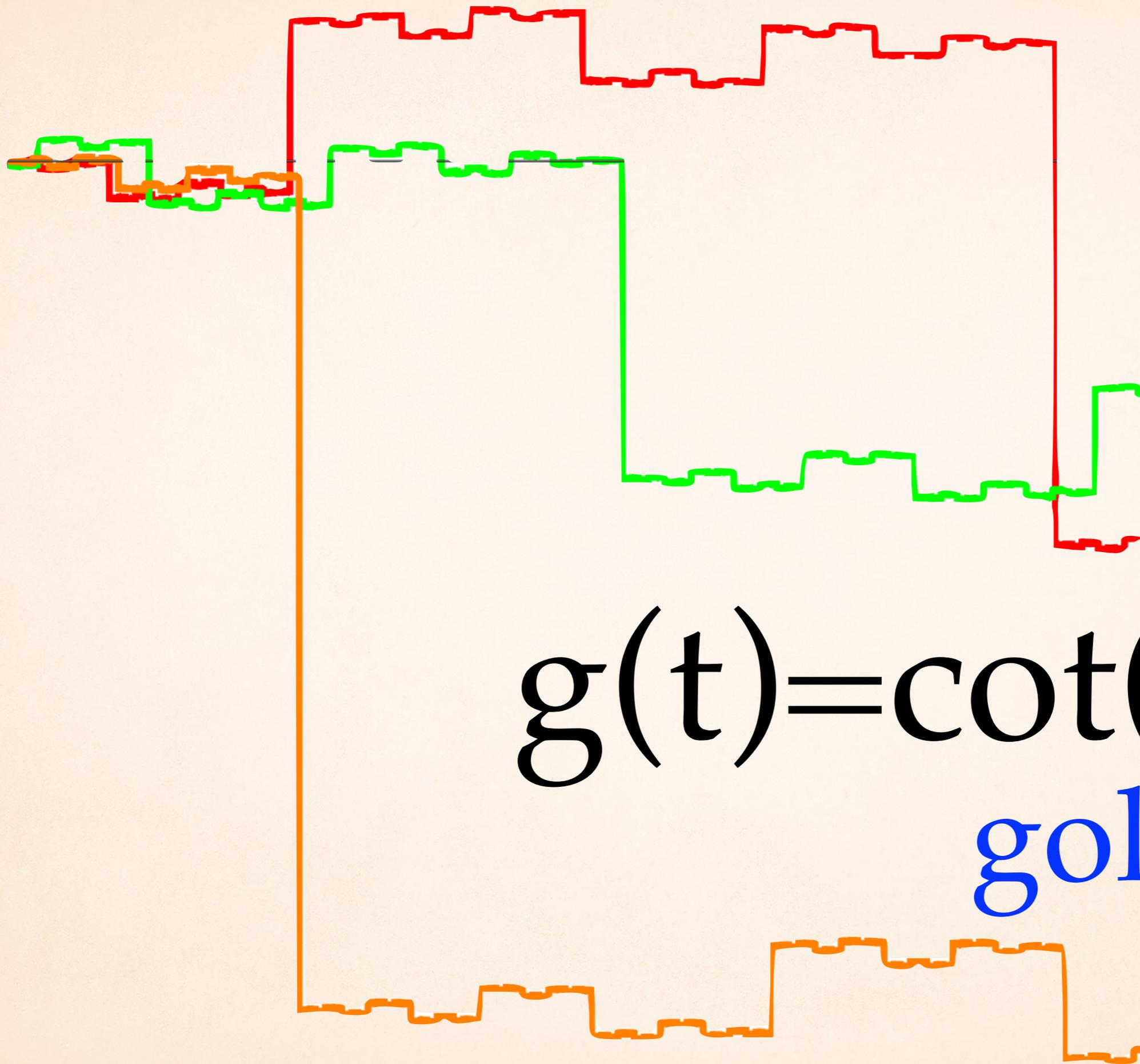


Erich Hecke



$$\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} 1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i k}{n}} = n$$

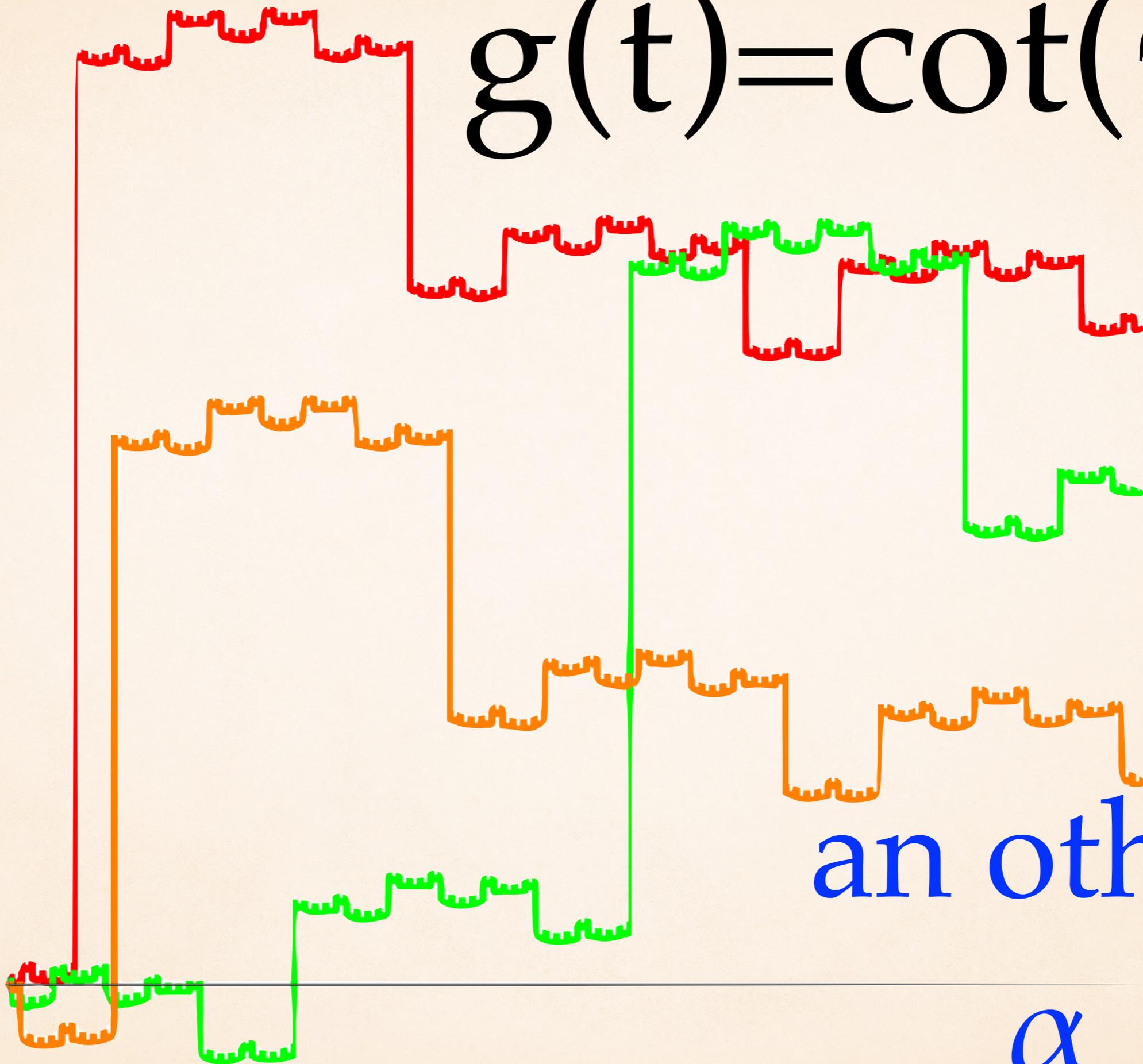
# EXPERIMENTS



$$g(t) = \cot(\pi t)$$

golden

$$g(t) = \cot(\pi t)$$

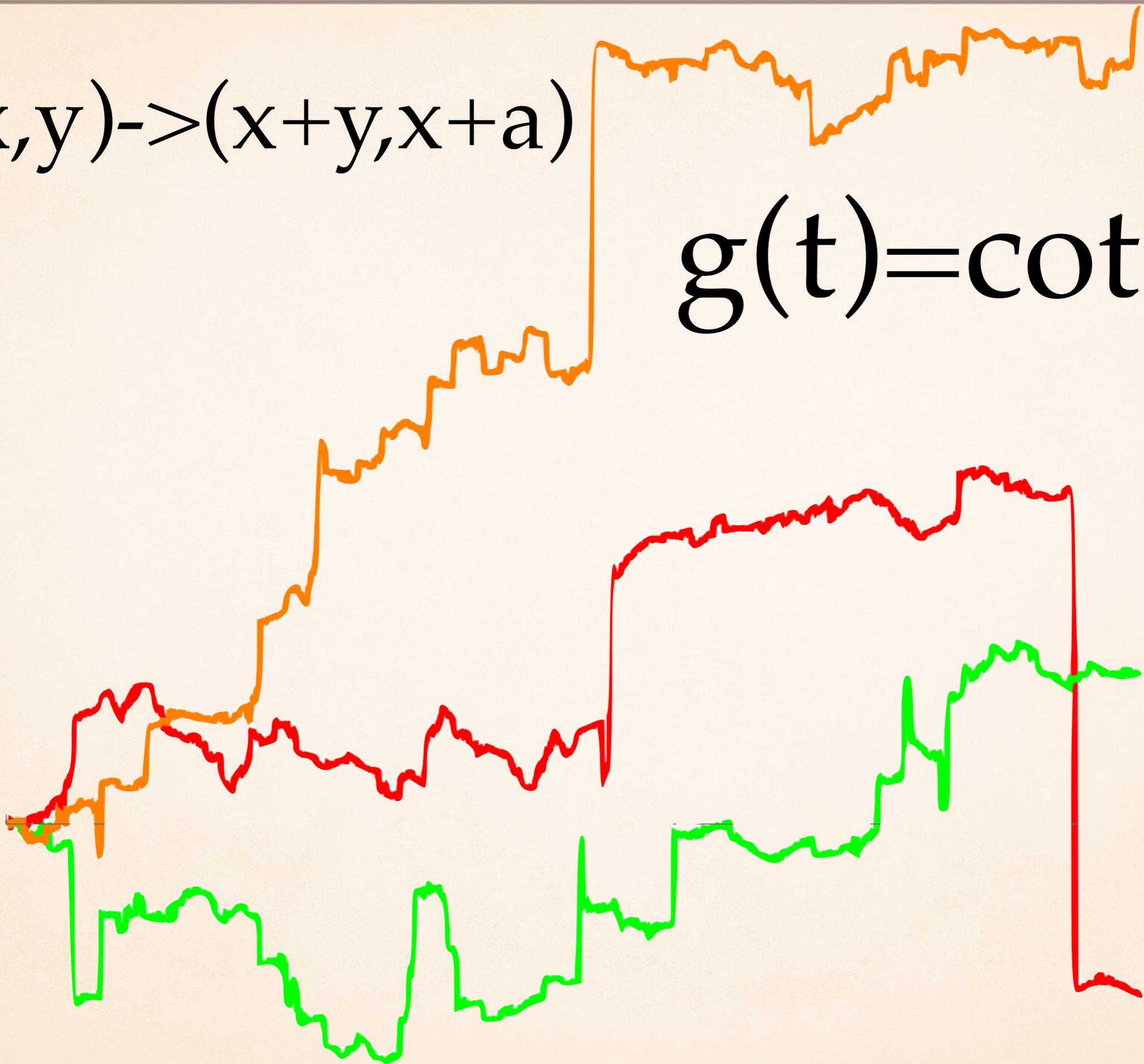


an other

$\alpha$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x+y, x+a)$$

$$g(t) = \cot(\pi t)$$



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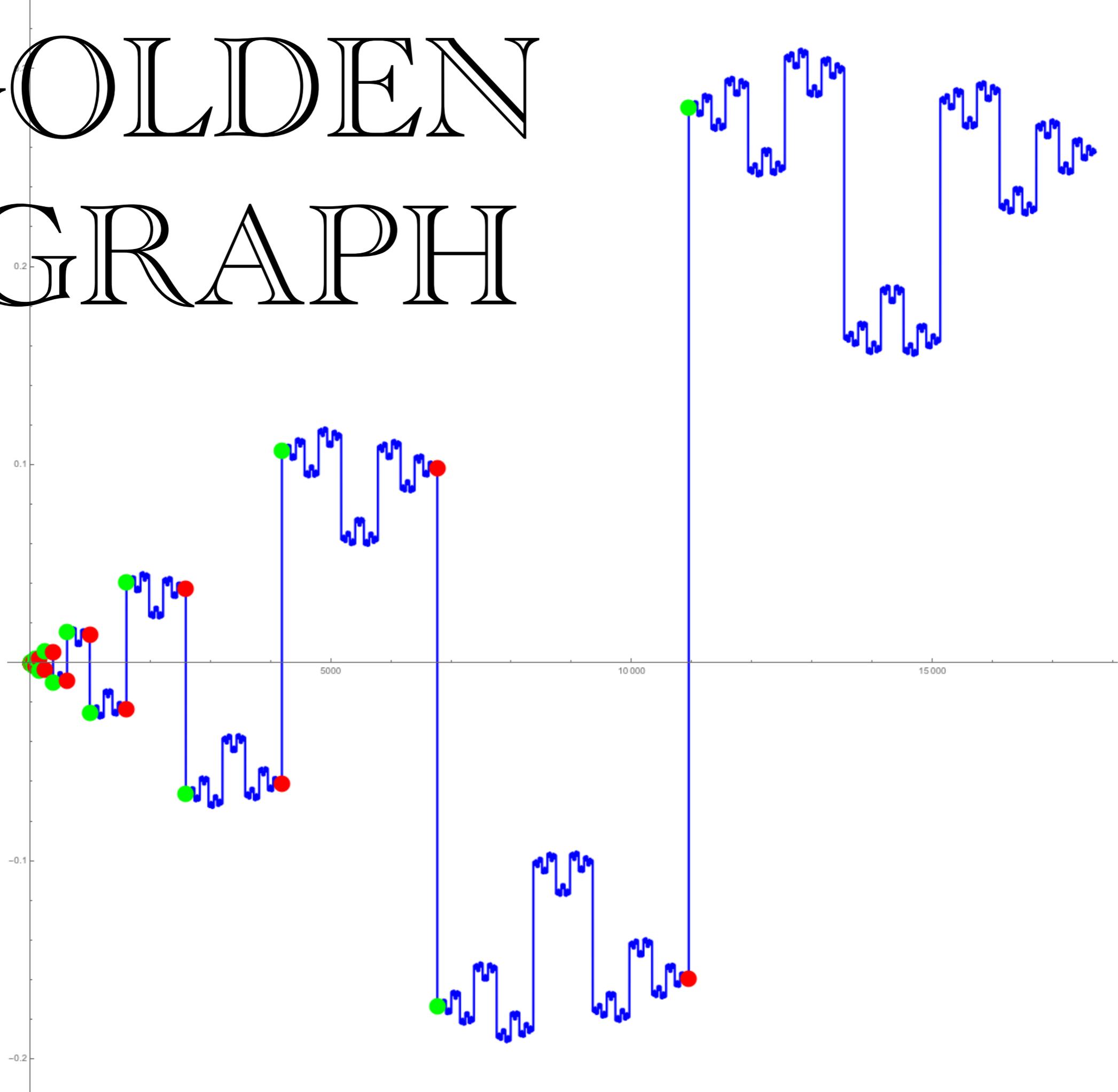
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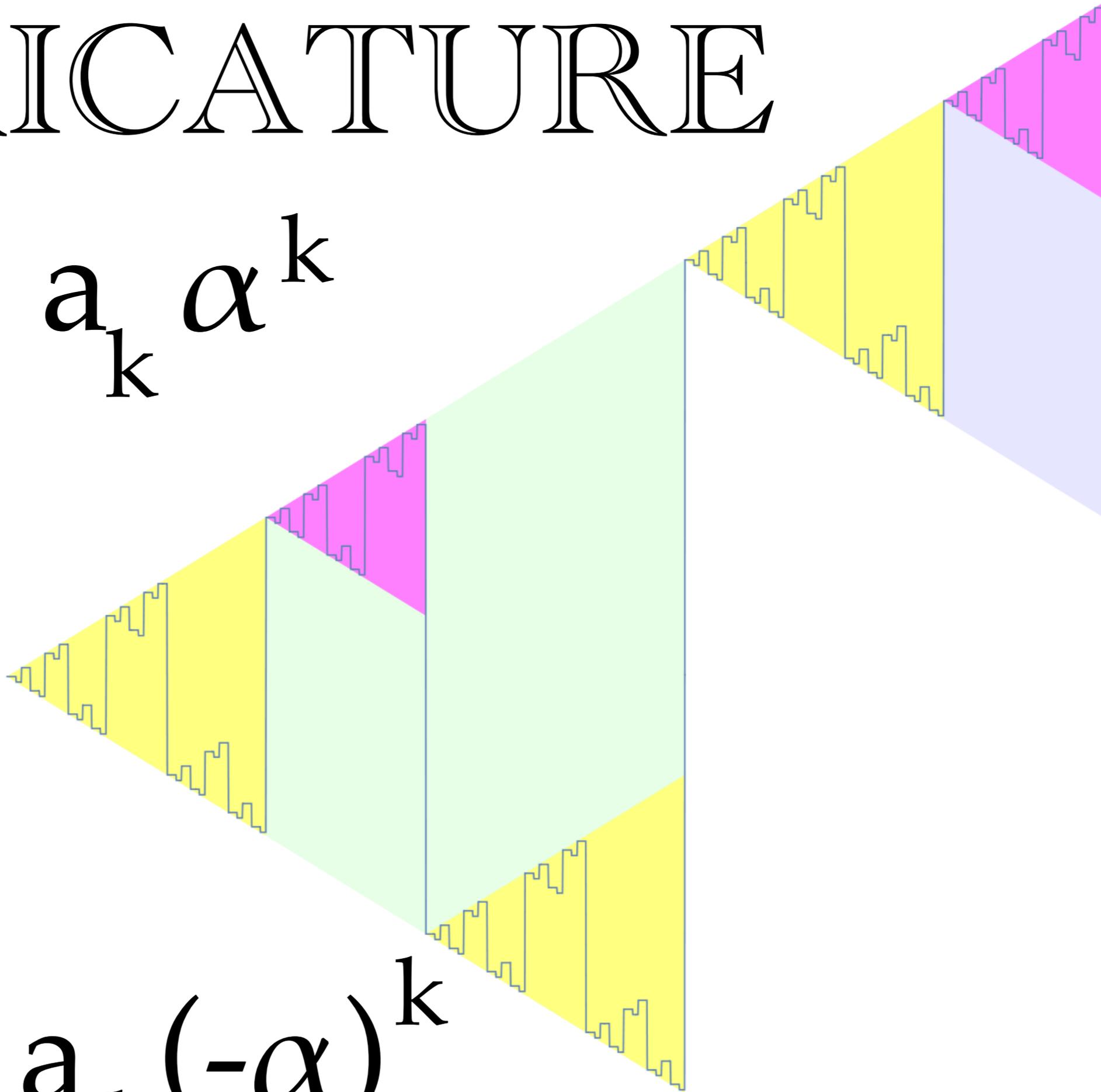
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# GOLDEN GRAPH



# CARRICATURE

$$x = \sum a_k \alpha^k$$



$$f(x) = \sum a_k (-\alpha)^k$$

$$\tau(y) = (\pi/3)y - (\pi/45)y^3 \dots$$

$$\tau(y) = t(1^-, y)$$

$$t(x, y)$$

$$t(x) = t(x, 0)$$

Steps



Taylor



$$\sigma(y) = s(1^-, y)$$

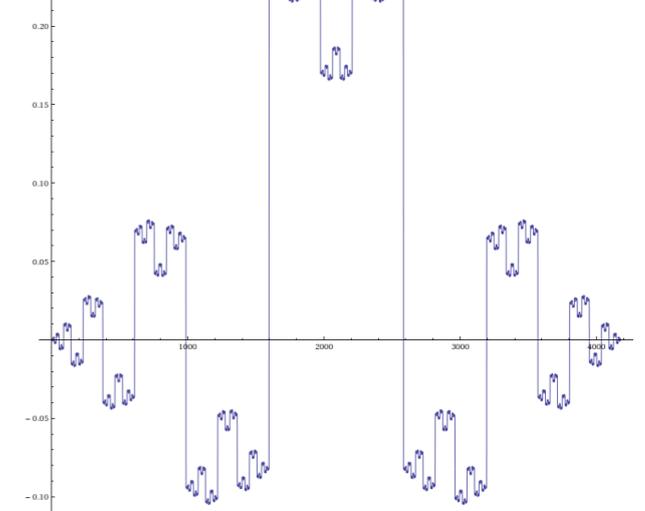
$$s(x, y)$$

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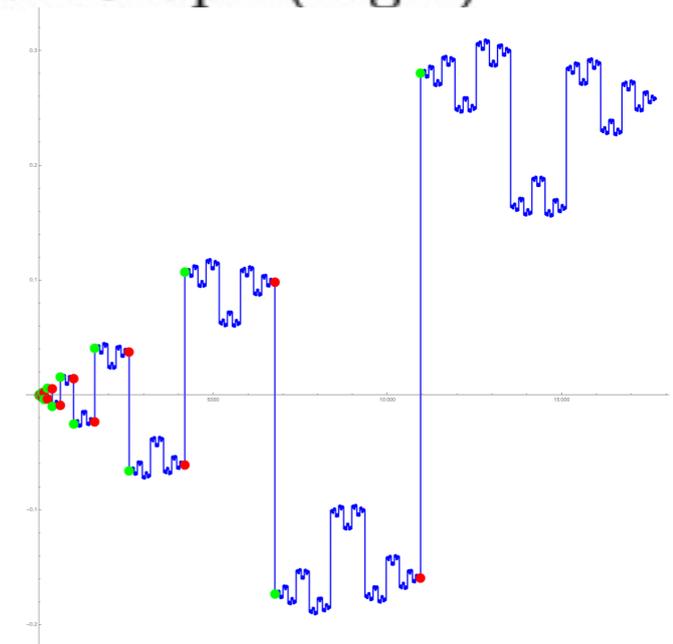
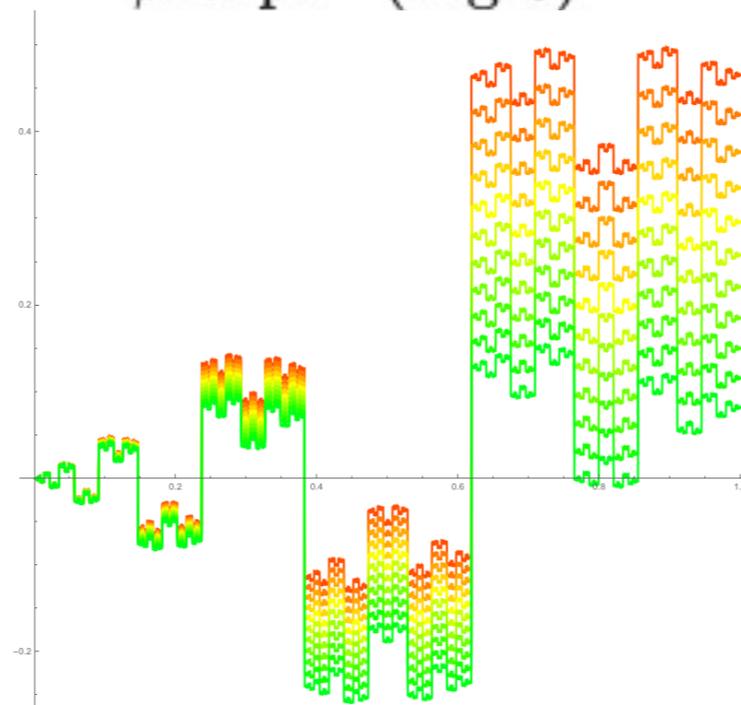
(Fig 7)

$\beta$ -exp. (Fig 6)

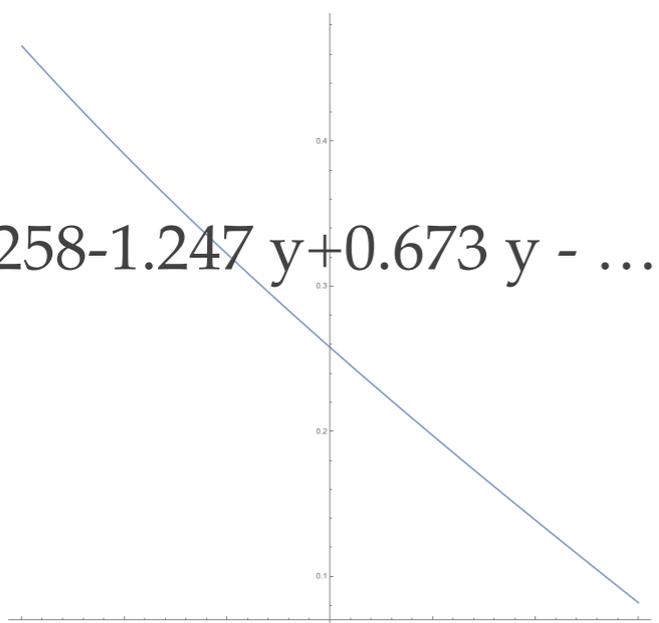
Golden Graph (Fig 1)



(Fig 2)



$$\sigma(y) = 0.258 - 1.247y + 0.673y^2 - \dots$$

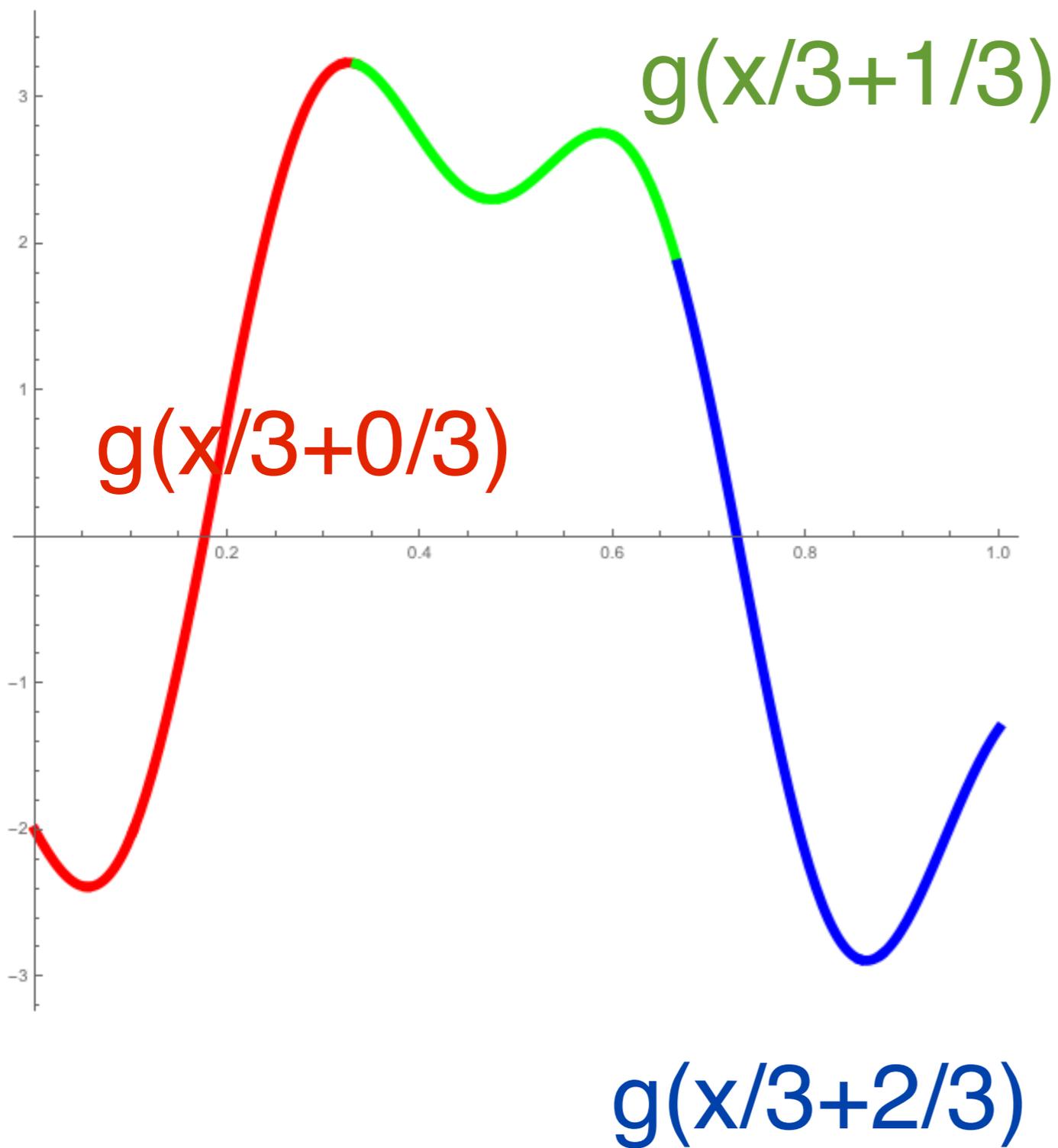


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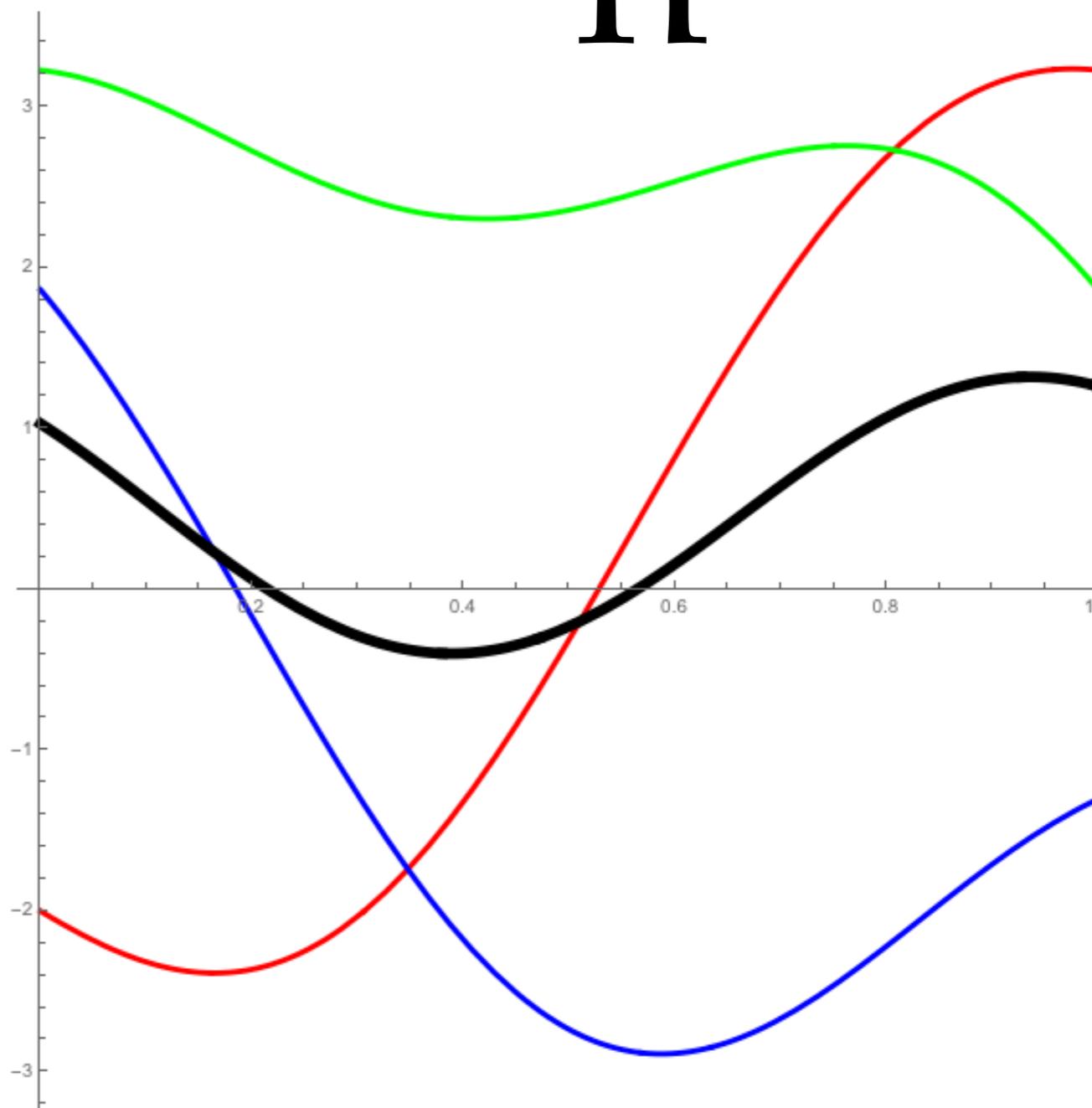
$$f(t) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(\frac{t+k}{n}\right)$$

f odd

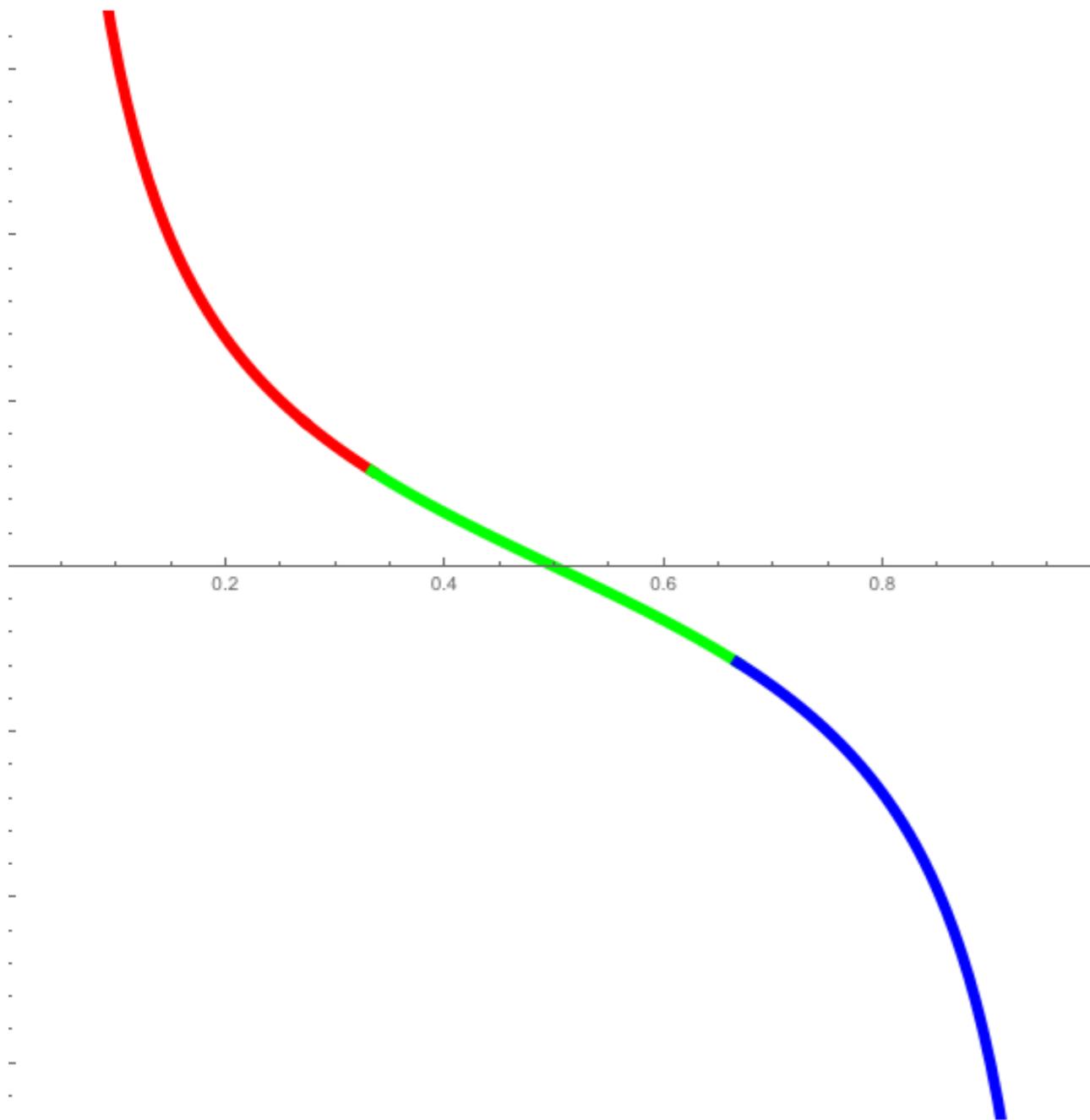
$$g(t)$$



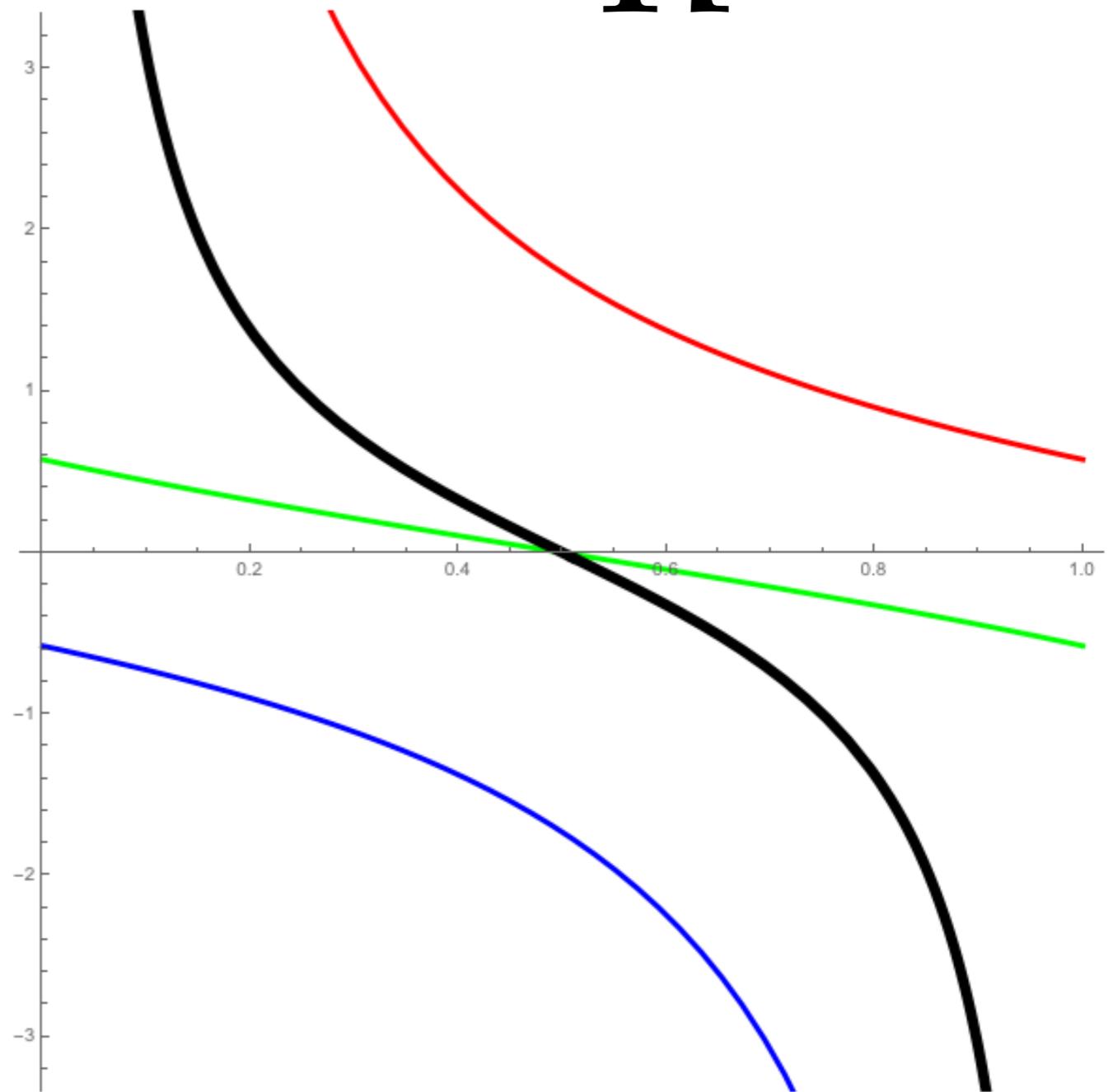
$$g\left(\frac{t+k}{n}\right)$$



$$\cot(t)$$



$$\cot\left(\frac{t+k}{n}\right)$$



ON POLYLOGARITHMS, HURWITZ ZETA FUNCTIONS,  
AND THE KUBERT IDENTITIES

by John MILNOR

Cot.

§1. INTRODUCTION

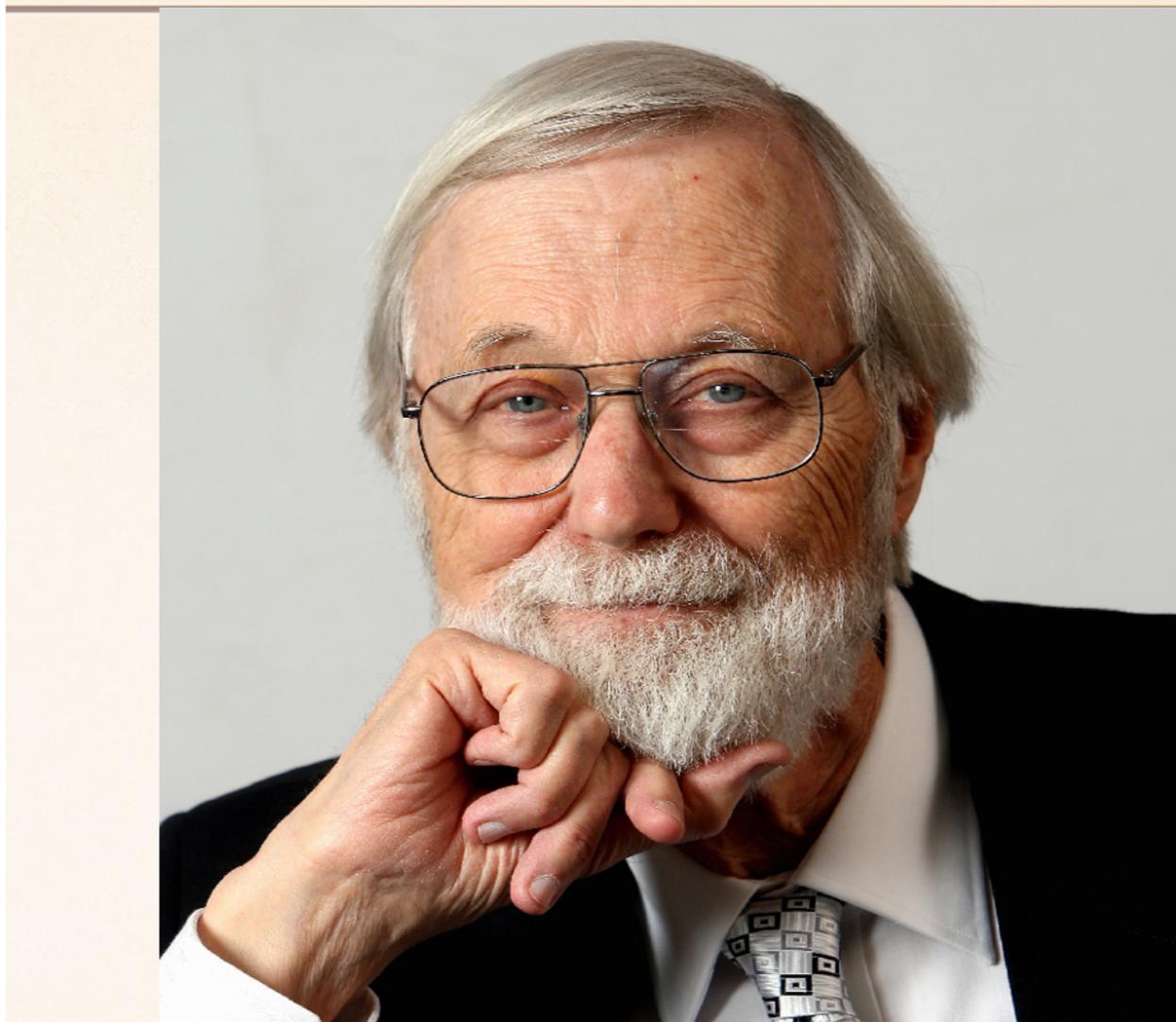
D. Kubert [12] has studied functions  $f(x)$ , where  $x$  varies over  $\mathbf{Q}/\mathbf{Z}$  or  $\mathbf{R}/\mathbf{Z}$ , which satisfy the identity

$$(*) \quad f(x) = m^{s-1} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} f((x+k)/m)$$

for every positive integer  $m$ . (See also Lang [16-18], as well as Kubert and Lang [13-15].) Here  $s$  is some fixed parameter. Note that  $(x+k)/m$  varies precisely over all solutions  $y$  to the equation  $my = x$  in the group  $\mathbf{Q}/\mathbf{Z}$  or  $\mathbf{R}/\mathbf{Z}$ . However, the equation is set up so that it also makes sense for  $x$  in the interval  $(0, 1)$  or  $(0, \infty)$ . Evidently it would suffice to assume the equation  $(*)$  for prime values of  $m$ .

Classical examples of such functions are provided by the uniformly convergent Fourier series  $l_s(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{2\pi i n x} / n^s$  for  $x \in \mathbf{R}/\mathbf{Z}$  and  $\text{Re}(s) > 1$ , the Hurwitz function

$$\zeta_{1-s}(x) = x^{s-1} + (x+1)^{s-1} + \dots$$



-2	-1	0	1	2
$\zeta_3(x) + \zeta_3(1-x)$	$\csc^2 \pi x$	$\beta_0(x) = 1$	$\log(2 \sin \pi x)$	$\beta_2(x) = x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}$
$\cos \pi x / \sin^3 \pi x$	$\zeta_2(x) - \zeta_2(1-x)$	$\cot \pi x$	$\beta_1(x) = x - \frac{1}{2}$	$\Lambda(\pi x)$

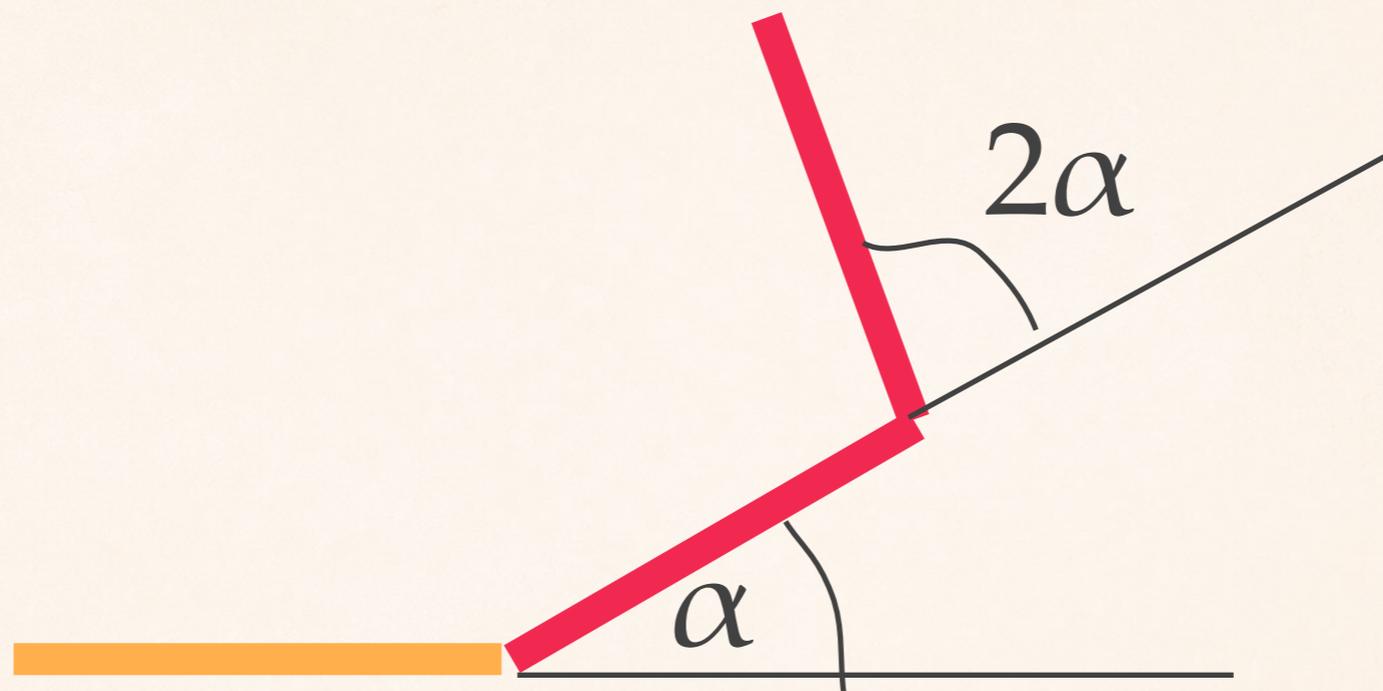
# SINAI-ULCIGRAI



$$g(t) = 2 (1 - \exp(i x))^{-1} = 1 + i \cot(x/2)$$



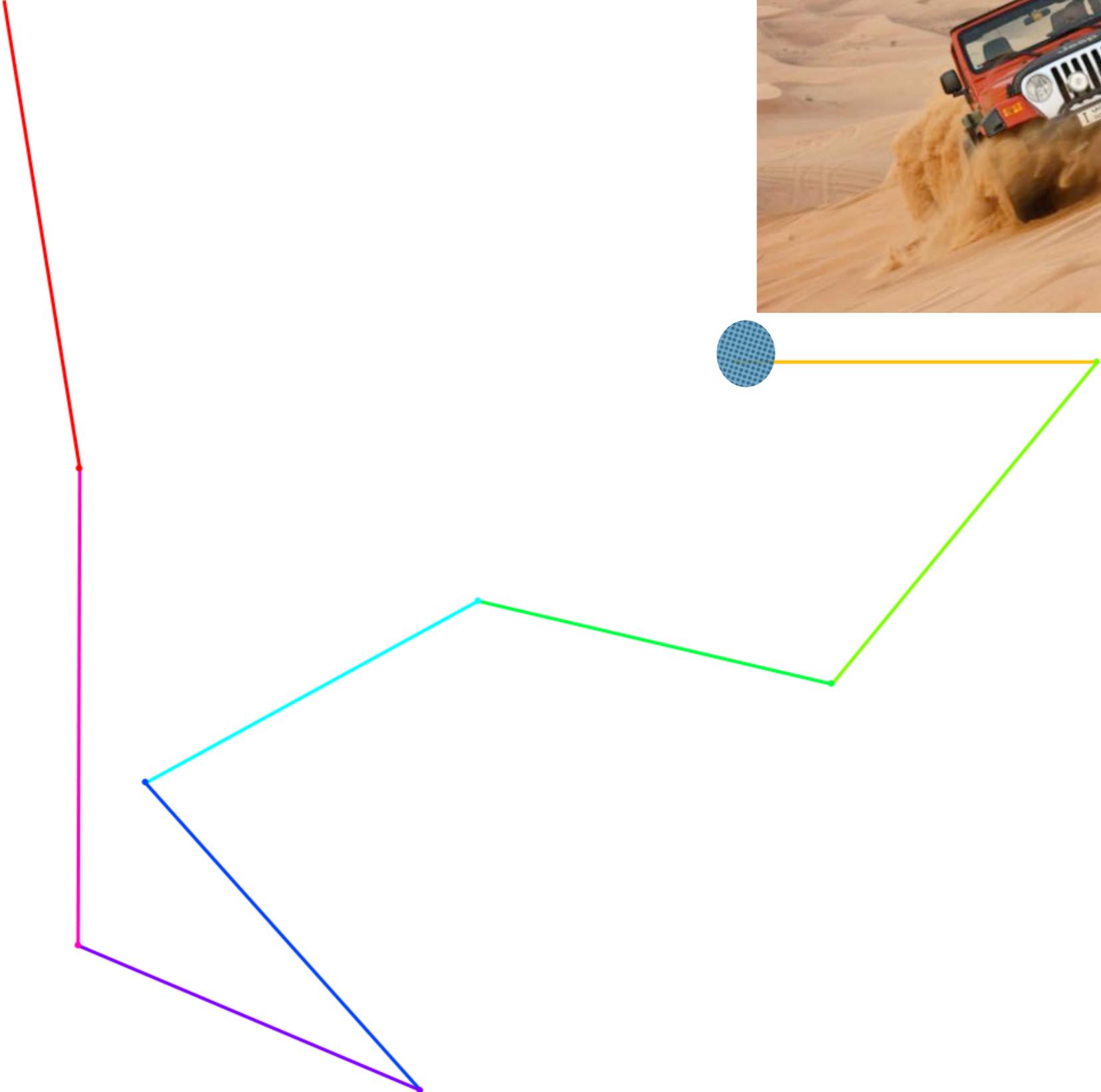
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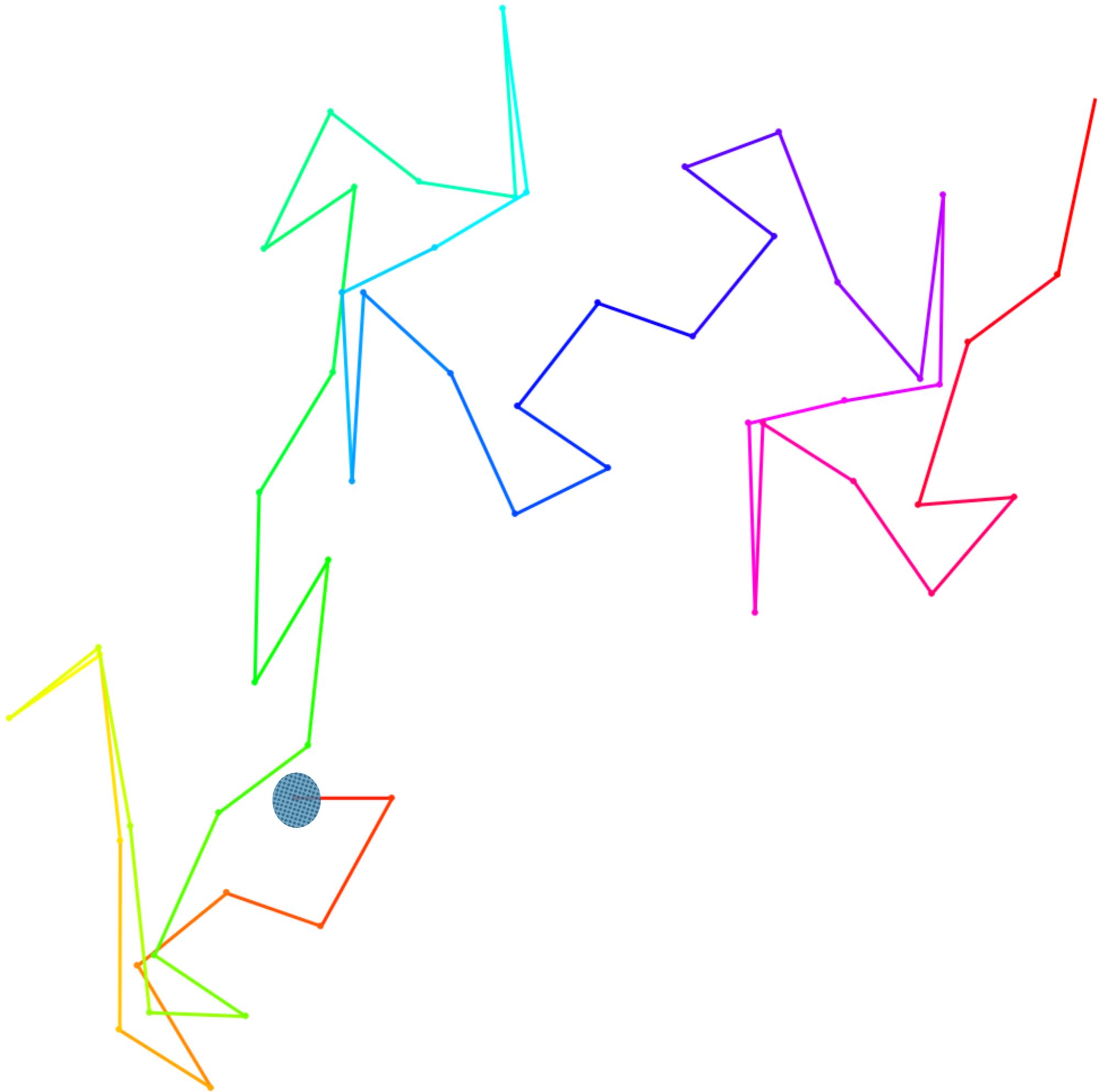


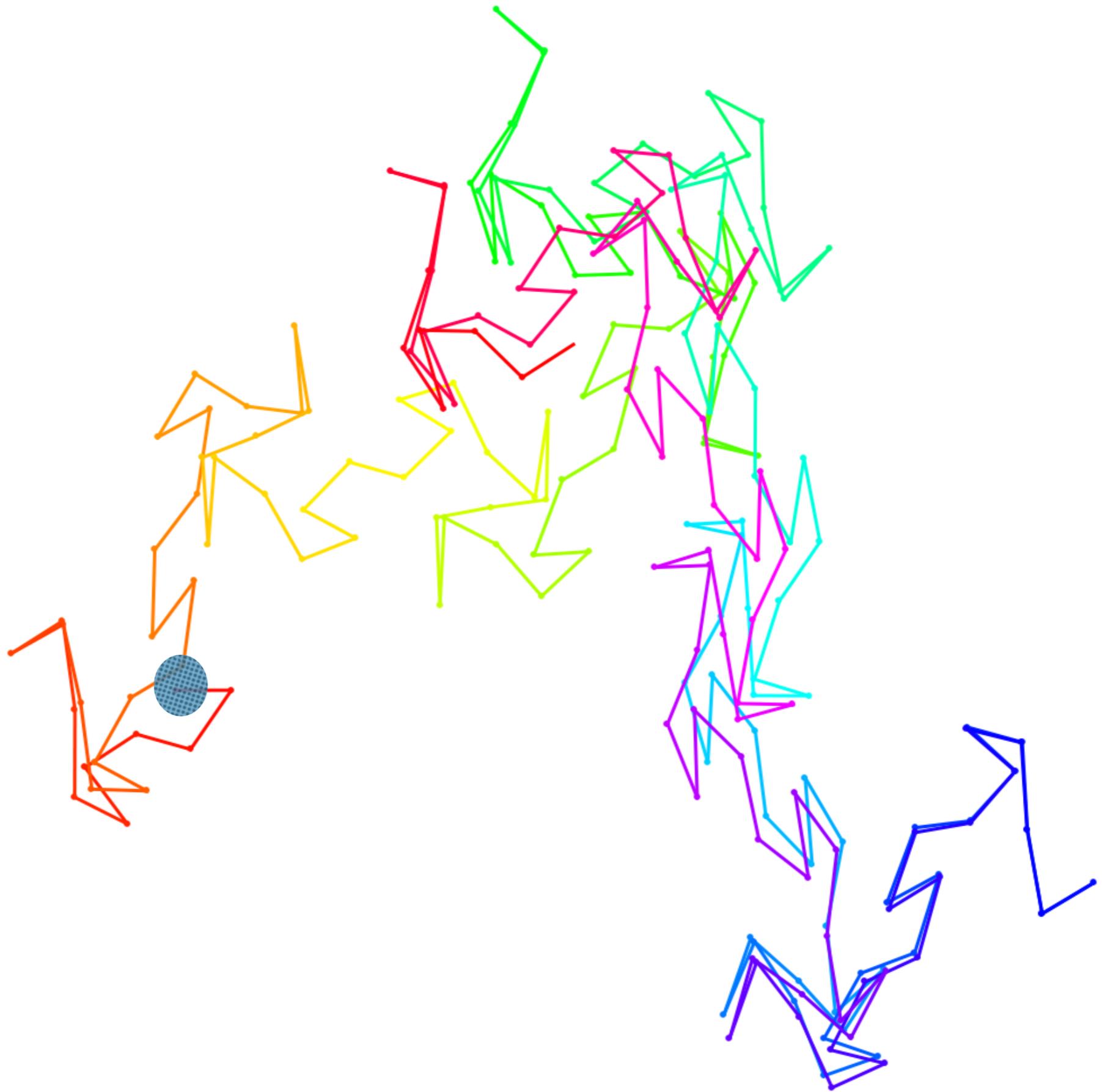
$$\sum_{k=1}^n e^{i(k^2+k)\alpha/2}$$

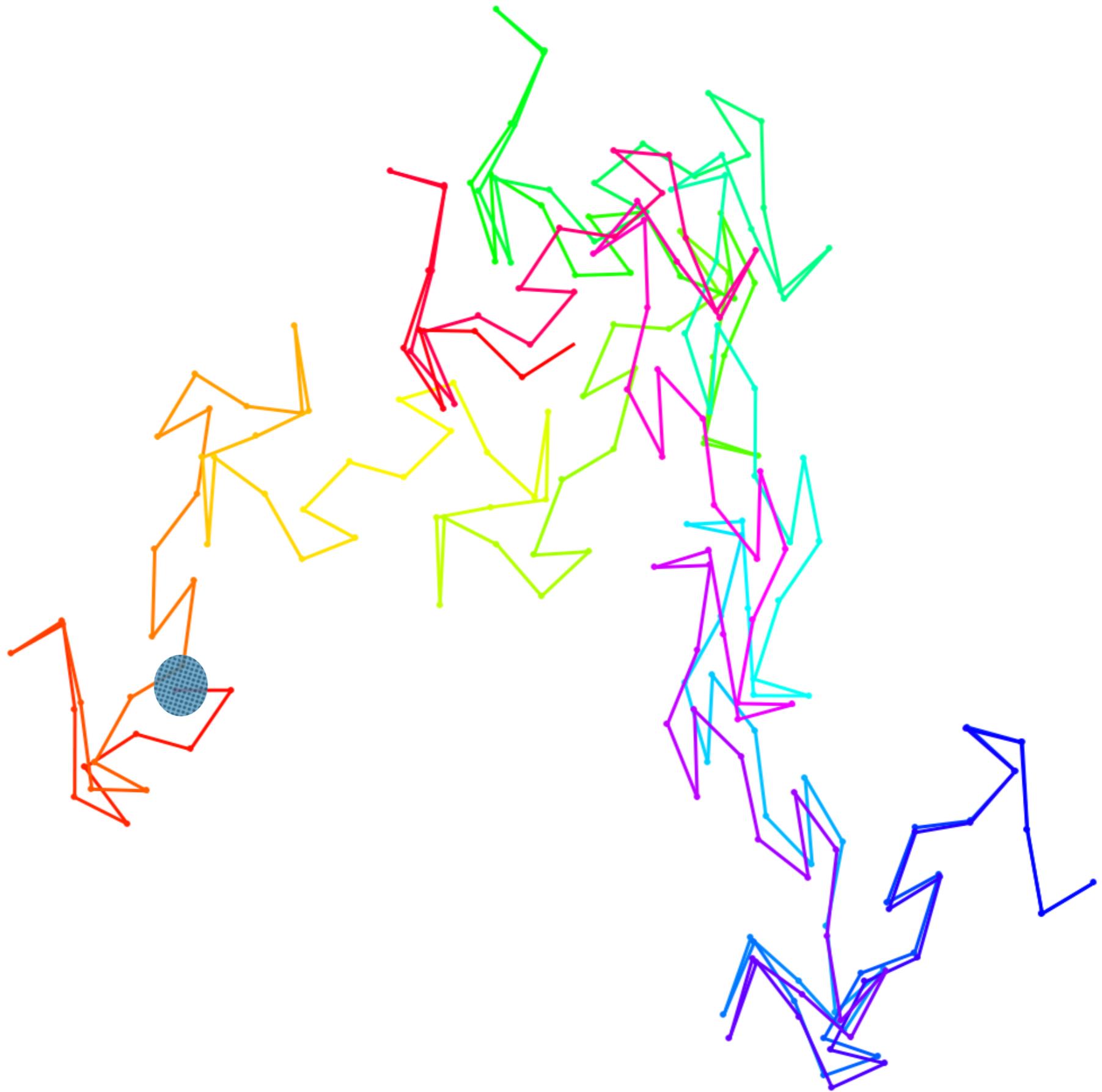
# THIETA FUNCTIONS GAUSS SUMS

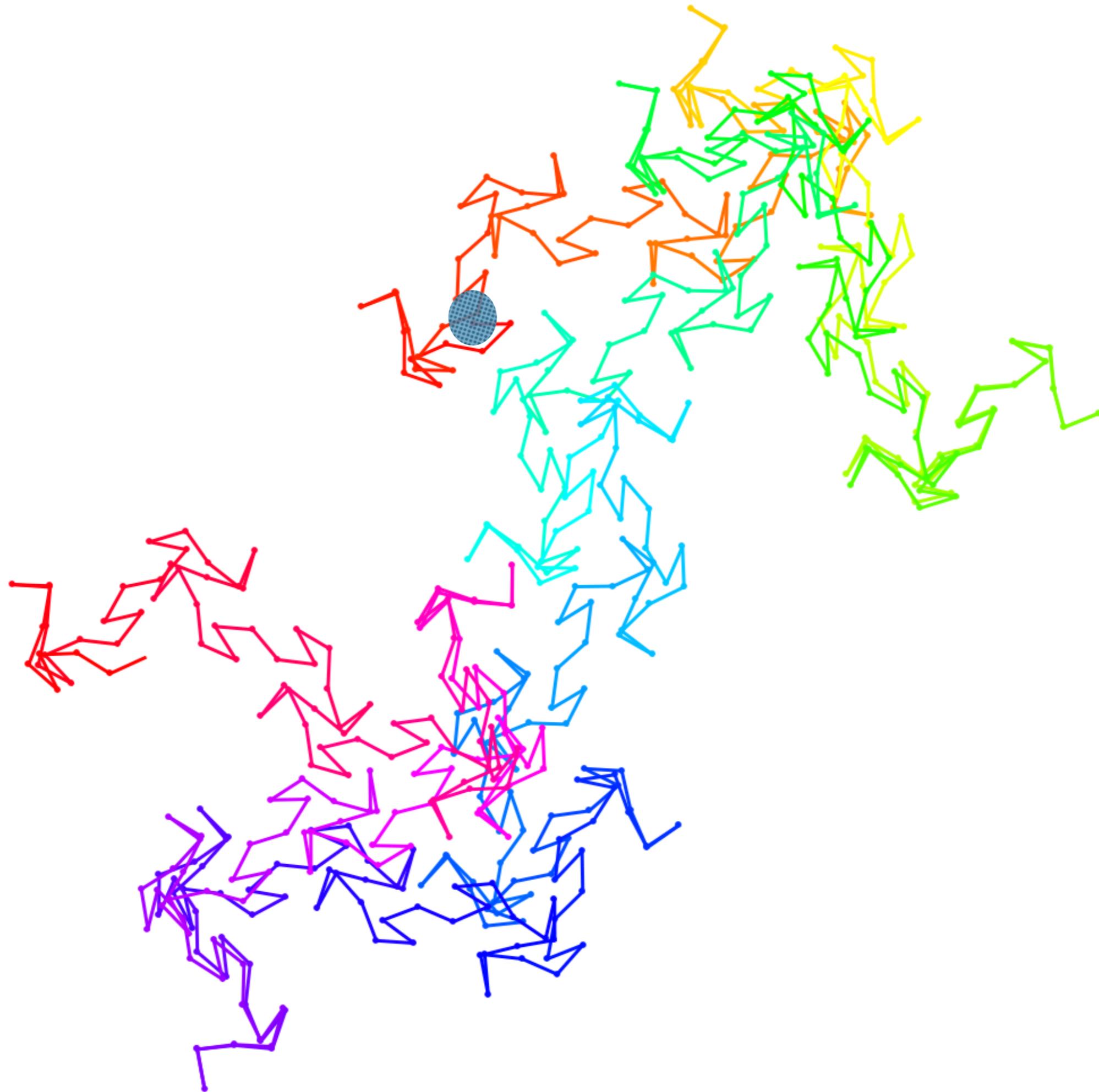
$$\sum_{k=1}^n e^{i k^2 \alpha} = \sum_{k=1}^n q^{k^2}$$

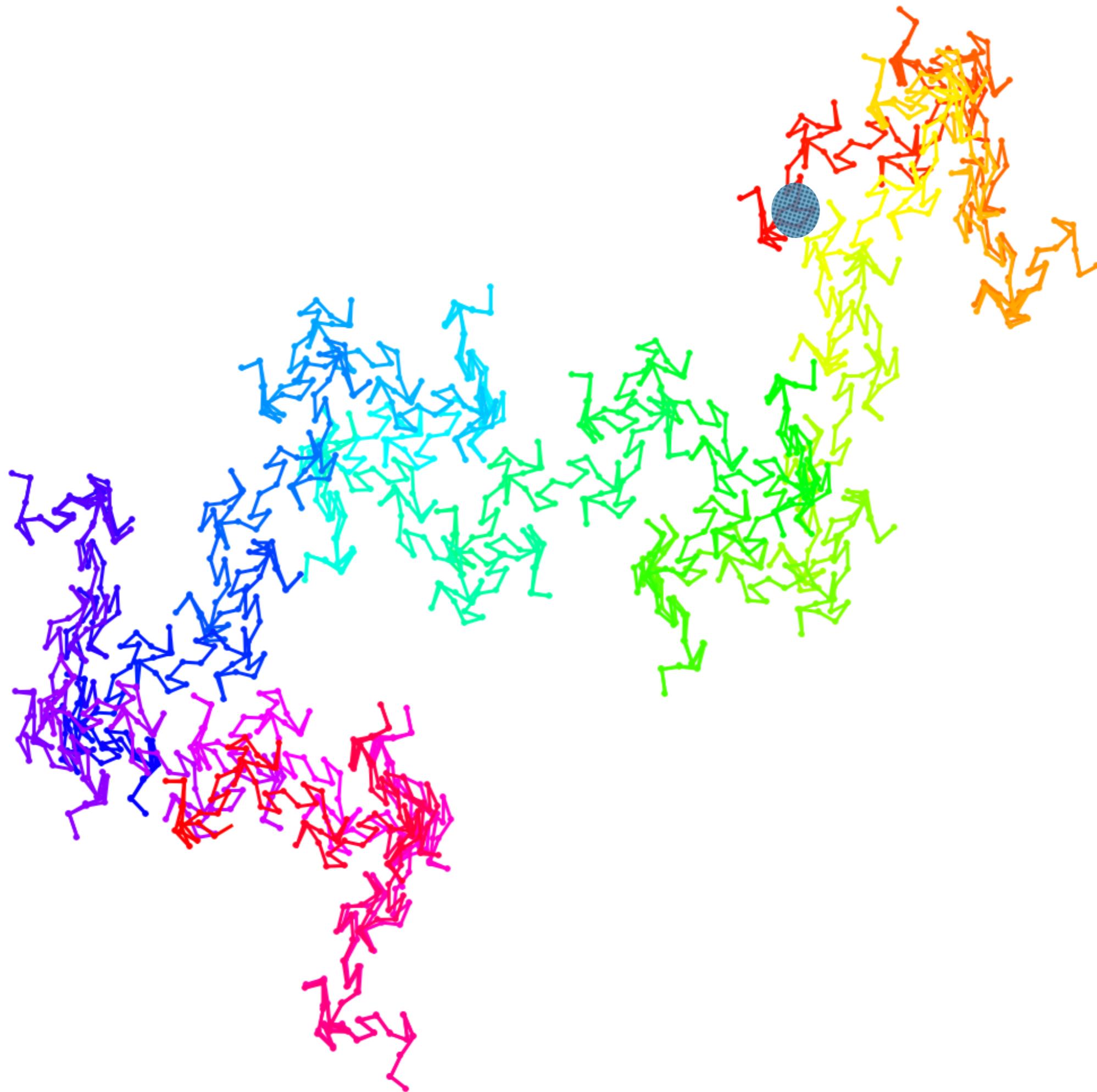


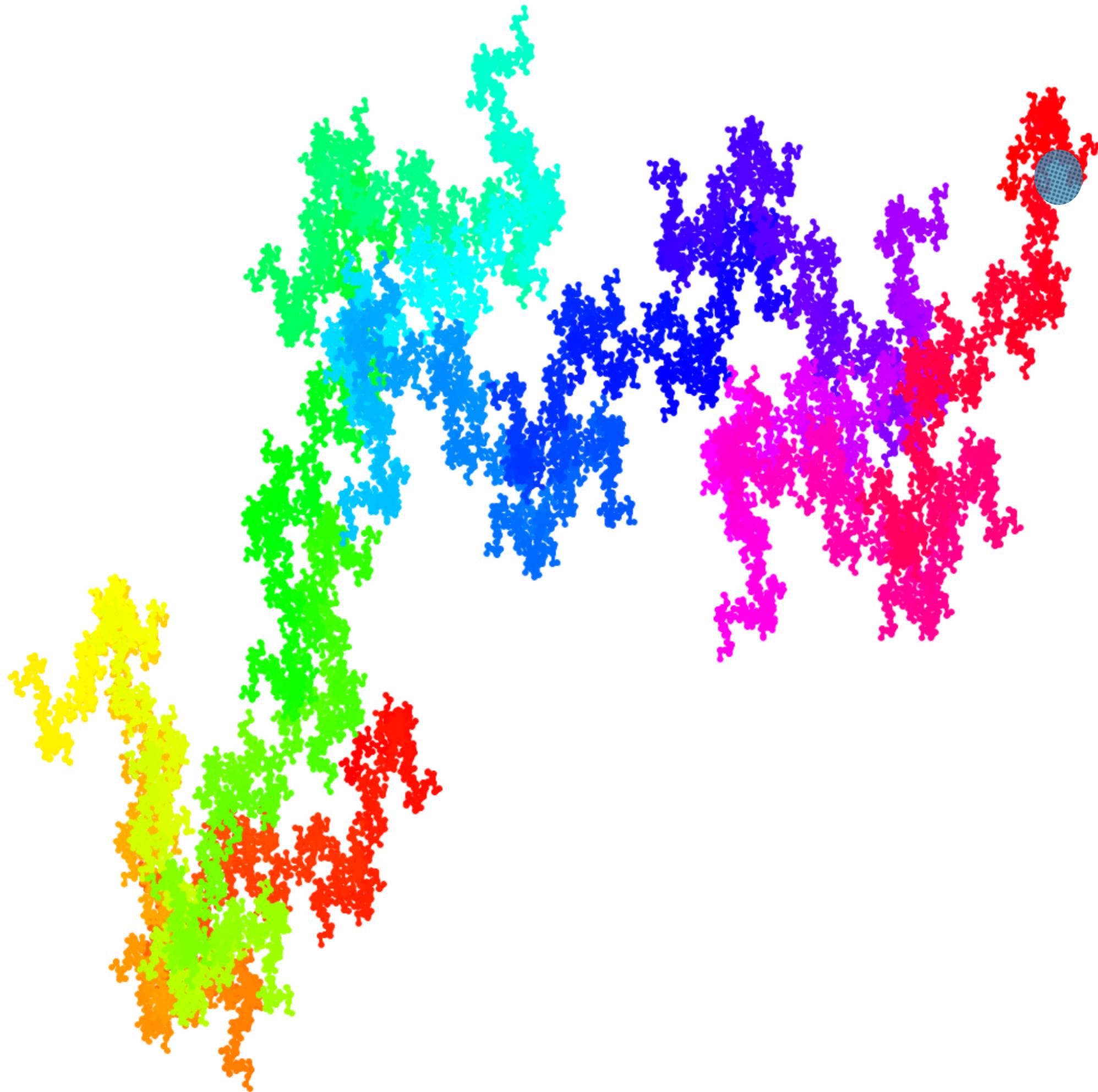


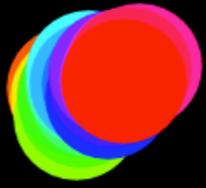












$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{k^2} = \theta(q)$$

$$\theta^2(q) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sec(\pi k \alpha)$$

modular form R

# LESIEUTRE-KNILL

$$\zeta_n(s) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{X_k}{k^s}$$

has entire analytic  
continuation, if  $g$  is real  
analytic and  $\alpha$  is Diophantine

# ZETA FUNCTION

$$\zeta_n(s) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{X_k}{k^s}$$

$$X_k = g(T^k(t))$$

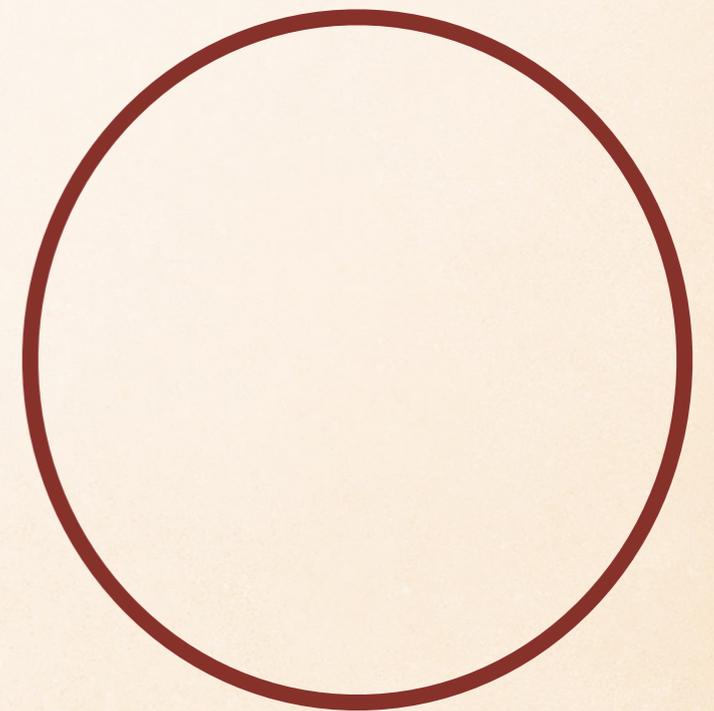
# RIEMANN ZETA

$$\zeta_n(s) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^s}$$

analytic

$$D = -i \partial / \partial x$$

has positive integer eigenvalues

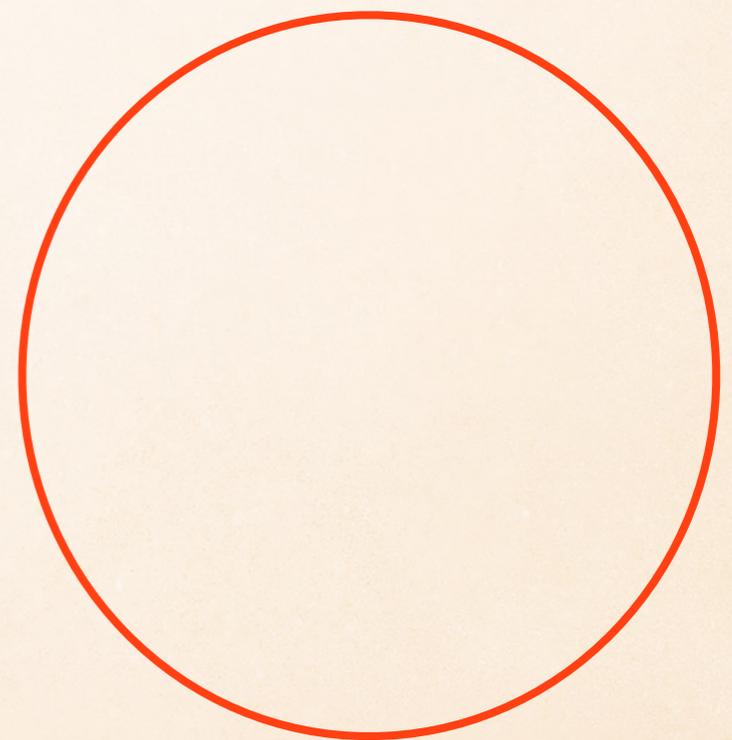
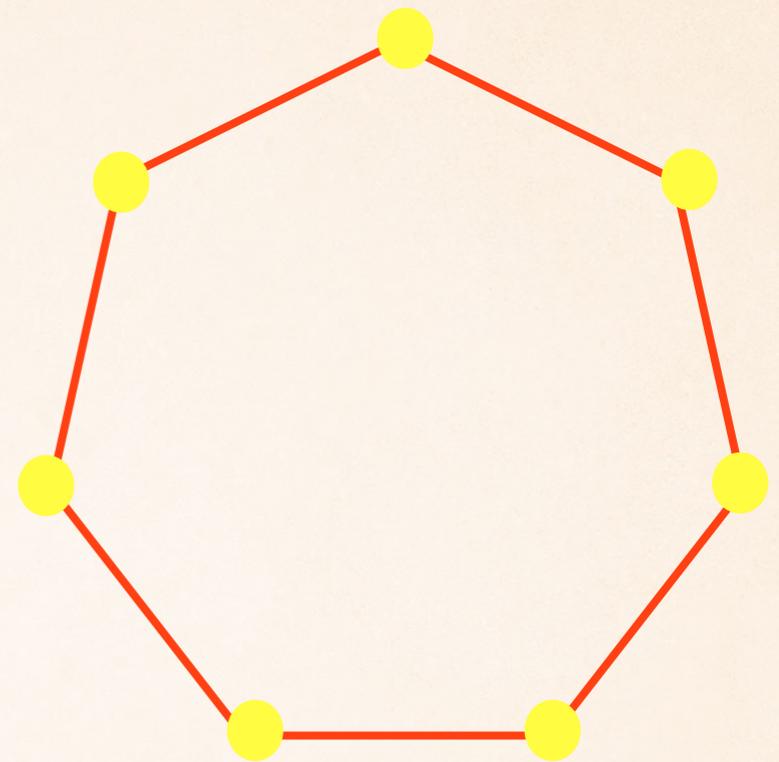


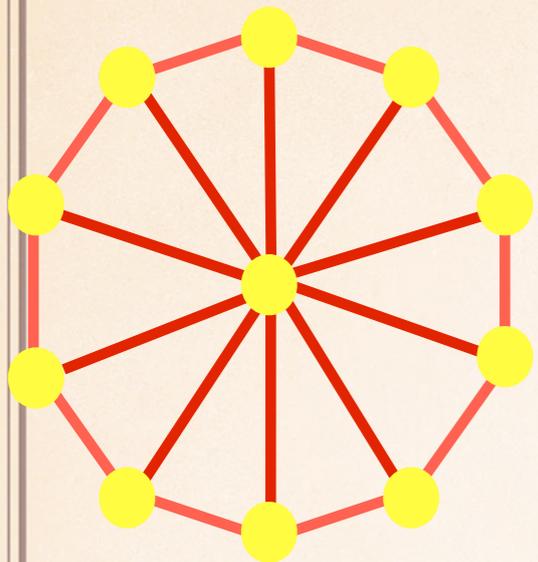
$A = \text{Dirac matrix of graph } C_n$

$$\zeta_n(s) = \sum_{k=1}^n \sin^{-s}(\pi k/n)$$

$$A = i\partial/\partial x$$

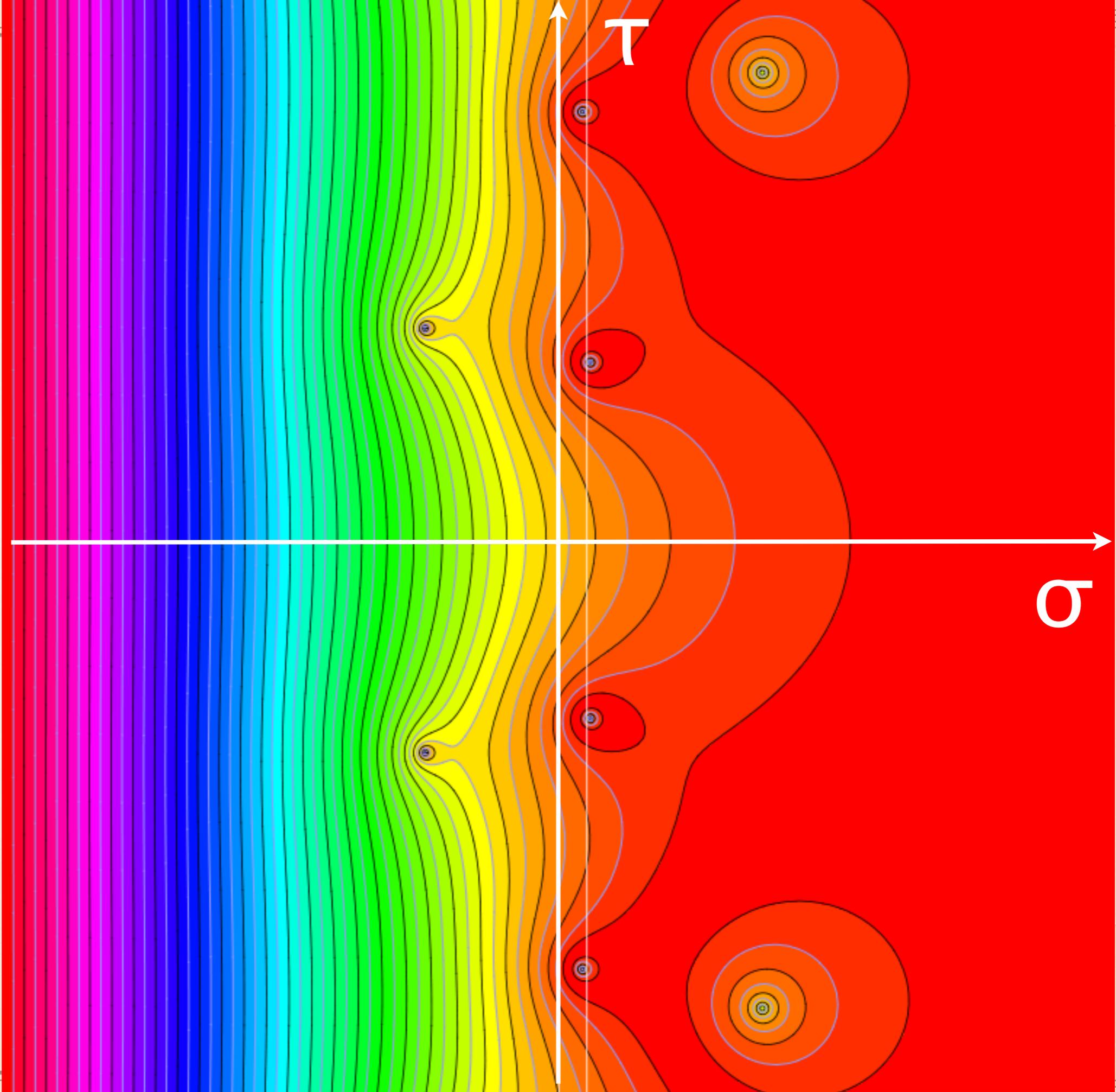
$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{k>0} k^{-s}$$





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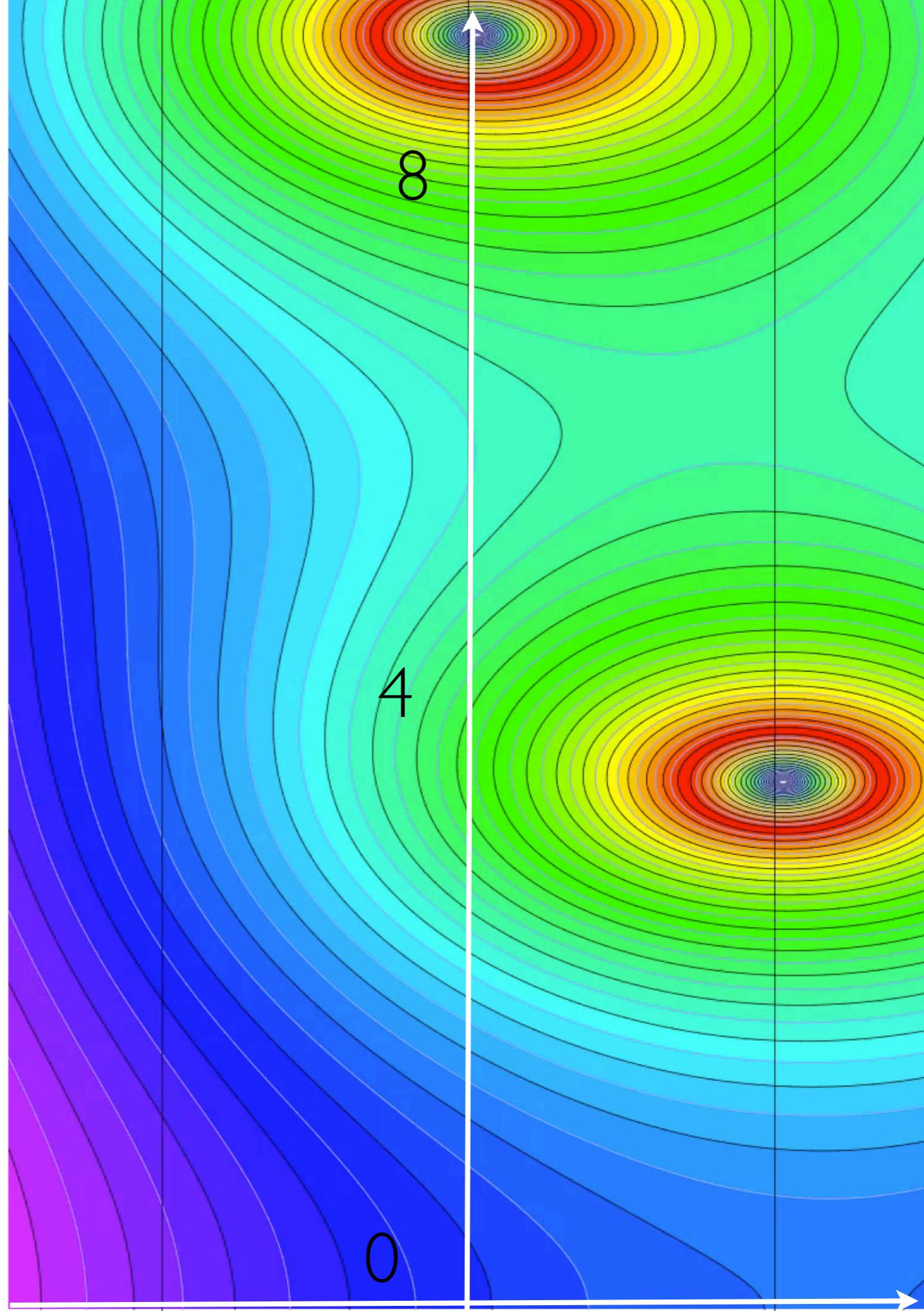
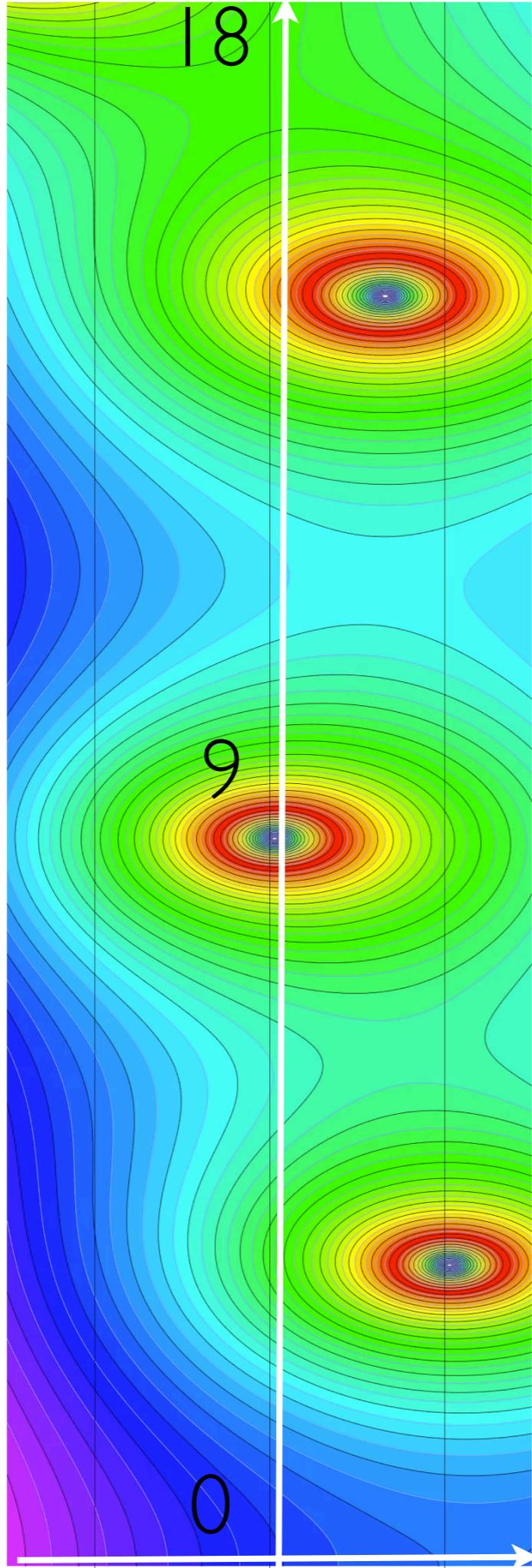
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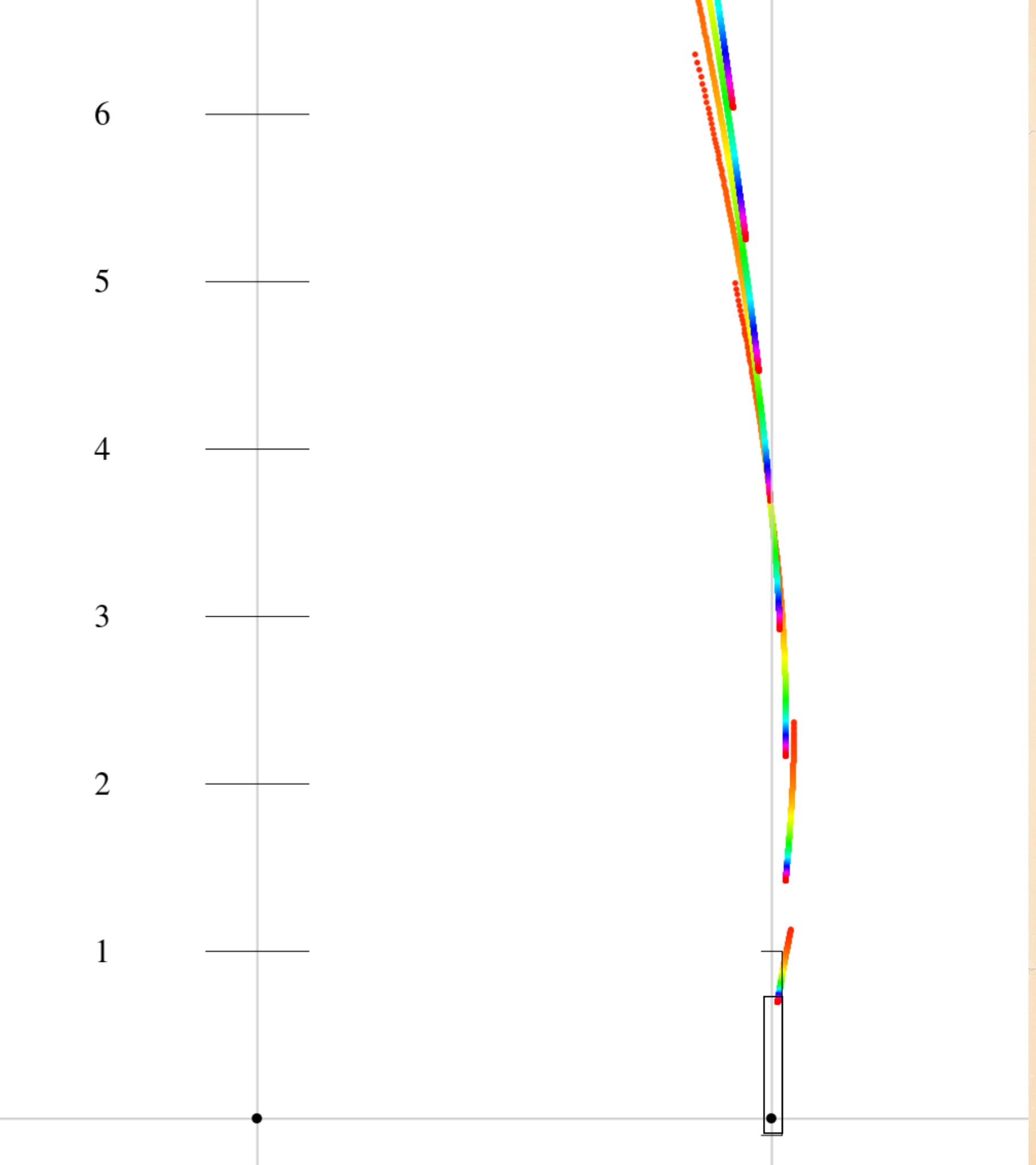
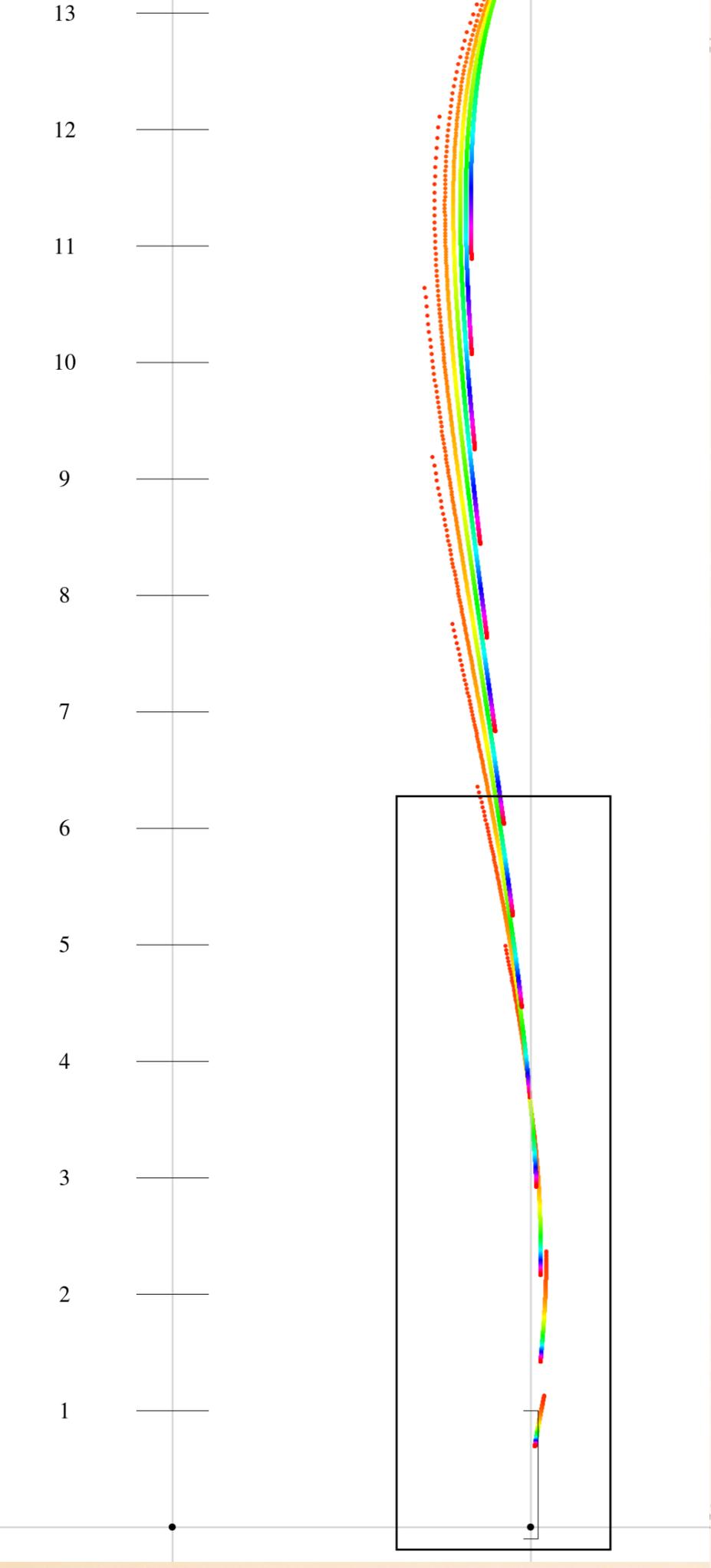


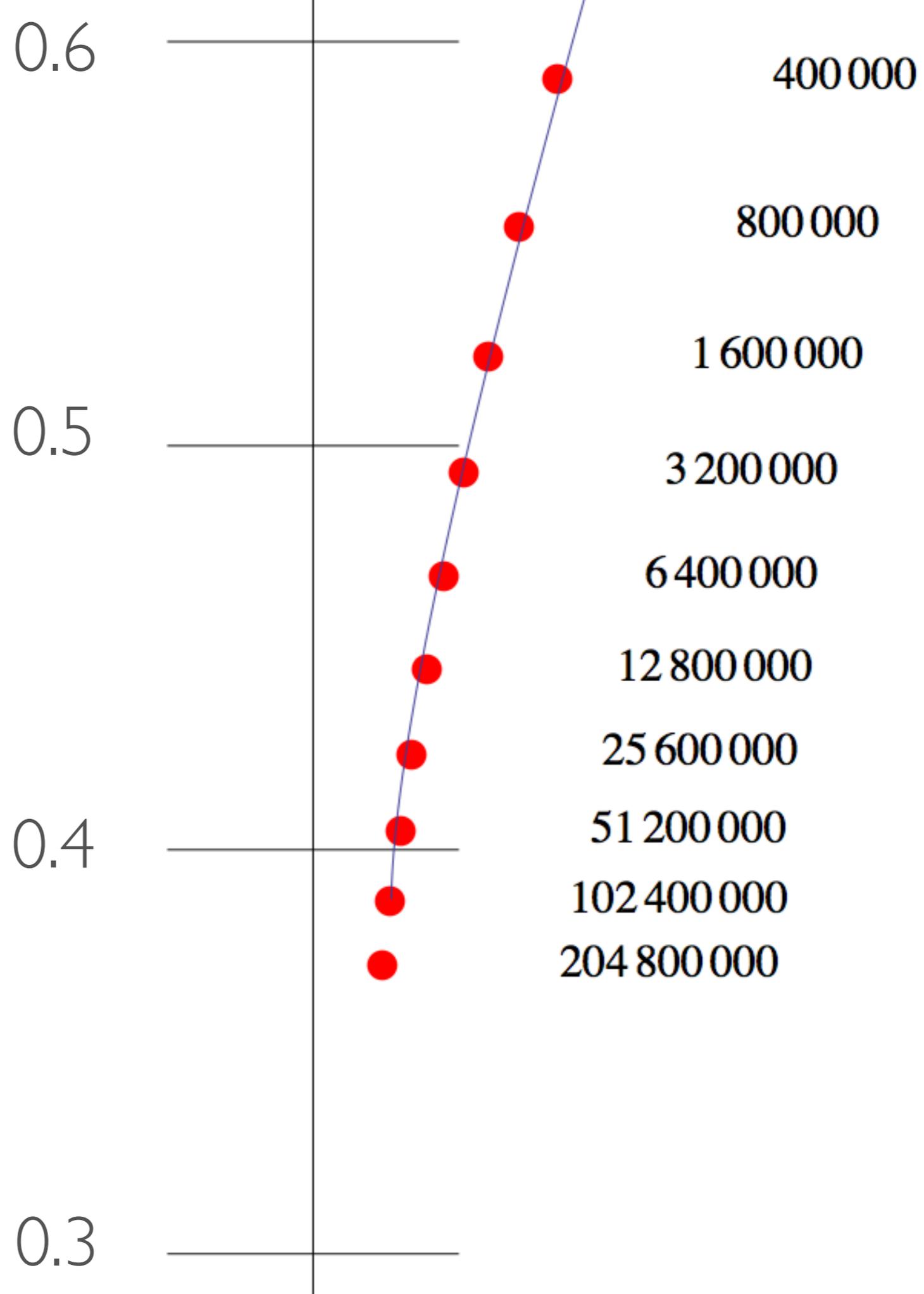
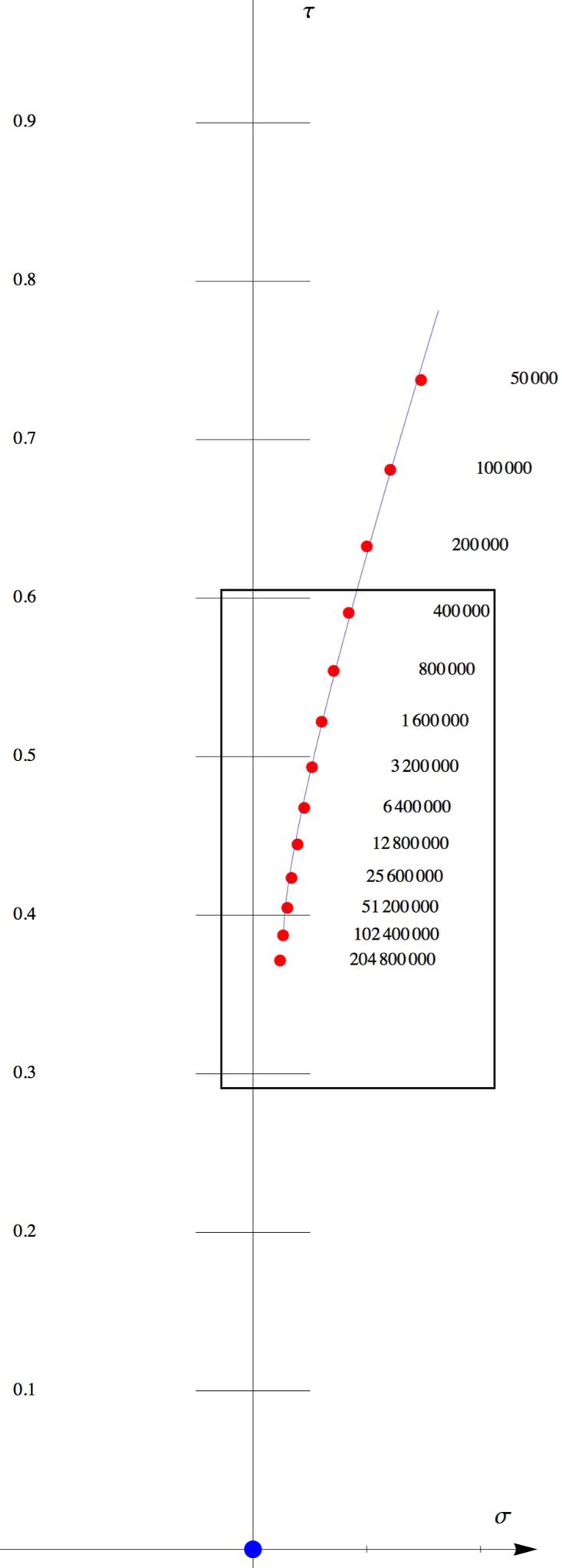


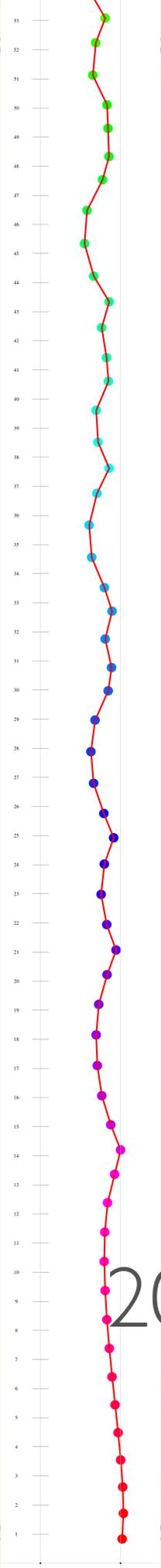
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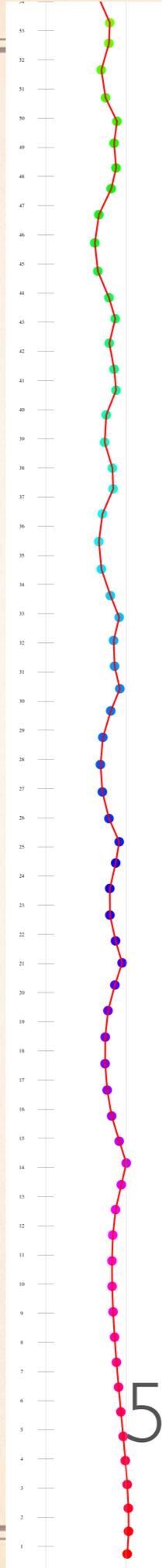




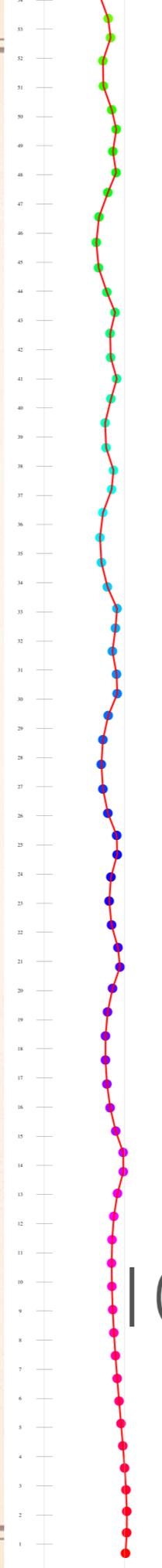




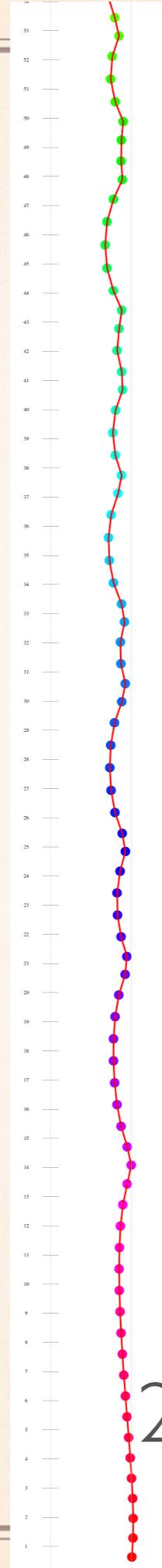
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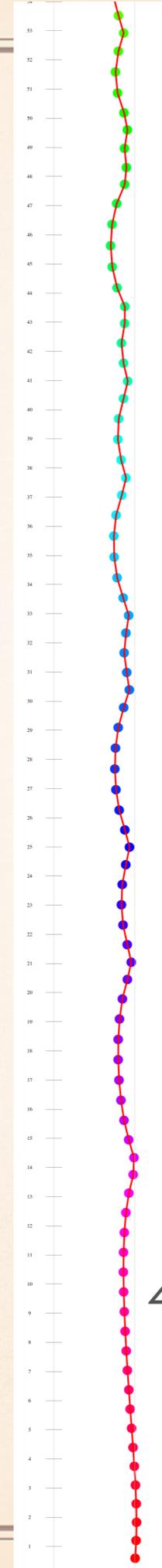
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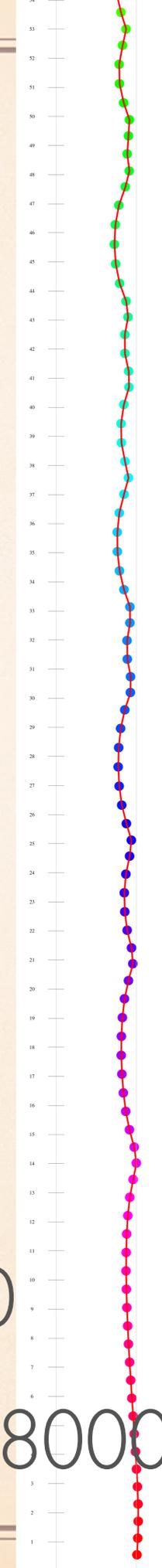
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How is finite Birkhoff sum growth related with infinite sum for  $\alpha$  in upper half plane?

Is there a teachable proof of KAM:

$$q(x+\alpha)-2q(x)+q(x-\alpha)=c \sin(q(x))$$

Relations of roots of Baby Riemann with actual Riemann zeta?

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