

Minimal Morse functions via the heat equation in locally homogeneous riemannian manifolds

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$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_M f(x, t) \psi(x) d\text{vol}_g = \int_M h(x) \psi(x) d\text{vol}_g$$

$$\forall \psi \in C^\infty(M)$$

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- ▶ $L^2(M)$ has an orthonormal basis

$$\{\varphi_{ij} : i \geq 0, 1 \leq j \leq m_i < \infty\}$$

whit $\Delta_g(\varphi_{ij}) = \lambda_i \varphi_{ij}$

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(M, g) is *locally homogeneous* if for any $p, q \in M$ there are open neighborhoods U, V of p and q , respectively, such that there exists an isometry $\varphi : U \rightarrow V$ sending p to q .

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$f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ smooth; $p \in M$ is a *nondegenerate critical point* of f if there are local coordinates x_1, \dots, x_n such that $x_i(p) = 0$ for all i , and

$$f = f(p) - \sum_{i=1}^{k(p)} x_i^2 + \sum_{i=k(p)+1}^n x_i^2$$

where $0 \leq k(p) \leq n$ and

$$\sum_{i=1}^0 x_i^2 = \sum_{i=n+1}^n x_i^2 = 0$$

$k(p)$ is called the index of the critical point p
(Milnor, 2016)

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To what extent is it true that if (M, g) is a locally homogeneous riemannian manifold, there exists an open dense subset U of $L^2(M)$, having the property that for each $h \in U$, there exists $t_h > 0$ such that if $f_t, t \geq 0$, is the solution to

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} &= \Delta_g(f) \\ f(x, 0) &= h \end{cases}$$

$f_t : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a minimal Morse function for each $t \geq t_h$?

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Suppose that the functions in the first nontrivial eigenspace E_{λ_1} of (M, g) are generically minimal Morse functions of M , i.e. that the set

$$\{(a_1, \dots, a_{m_1}) : a_1\varphi_{11} + \dots + a_{m_1}\varphi_{1m_1} \text{ is minimal Morse}\}$$

is open and dense in \mathbb{R}^{m_1} .

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and then

$$\left\| e^{\lambda_1 t} (f_t - c) - h_1 \right\|_{C^\infty} = \left\| e^{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)t} h_2 + \dots \right\|_{C^\infty}$$

The right hand side goes to zero as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

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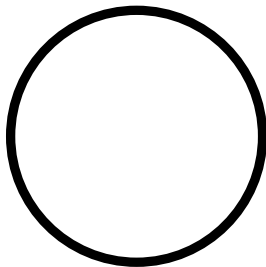
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Now, since h_1 is minimal Morse, a direct consequence of Mather's stability theorem implies that $e^{\lambda_1 t} (f_t - c)$ is minimal Morse for large enough t , which turn implies that $f_t - c$ is a minimal Morse function for large enough t .

EXAMPLES

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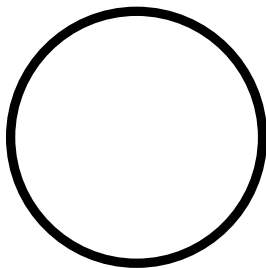
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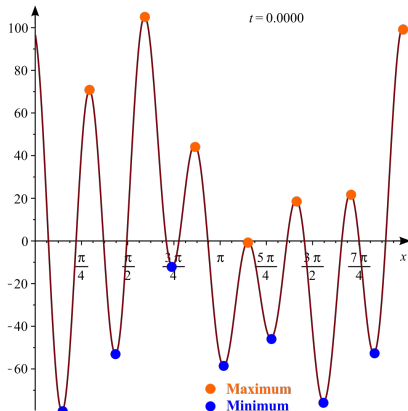
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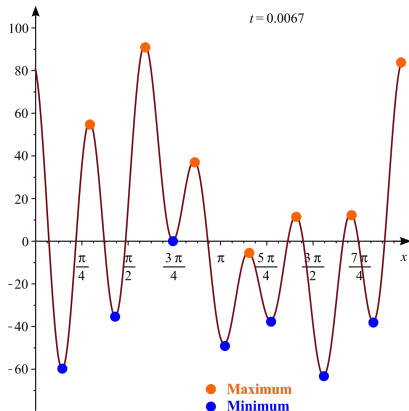
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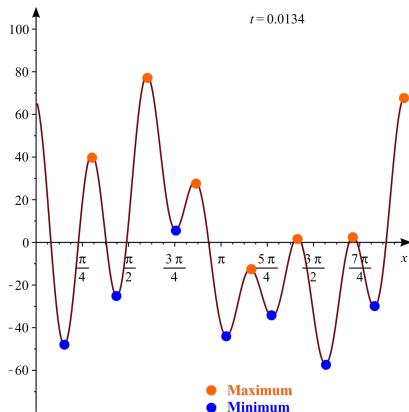
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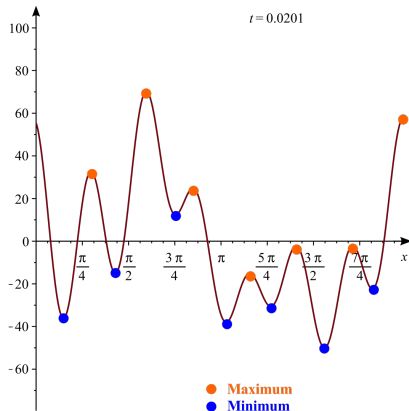
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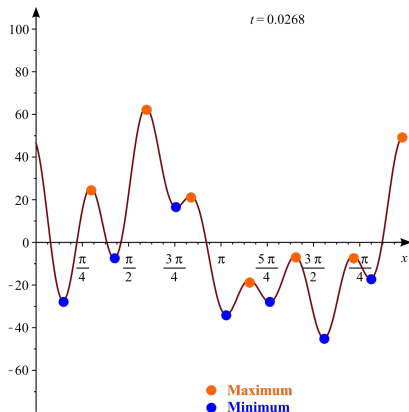
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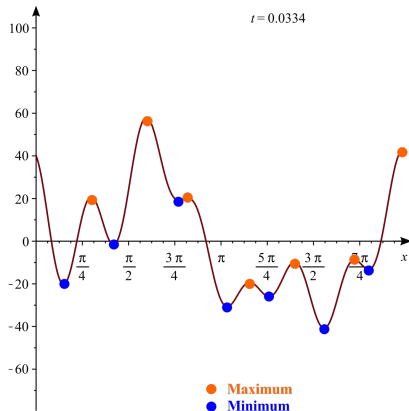
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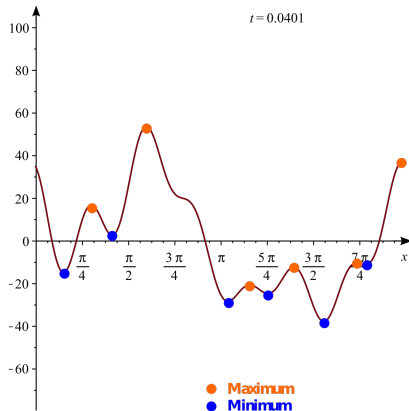
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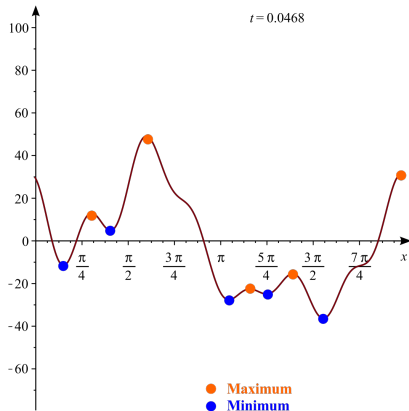
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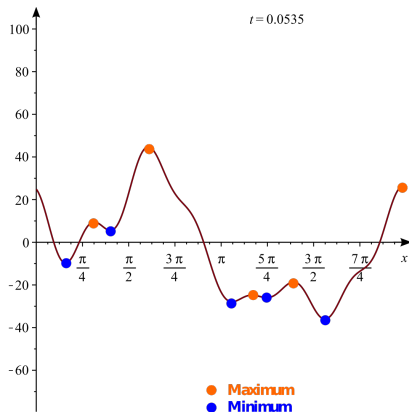
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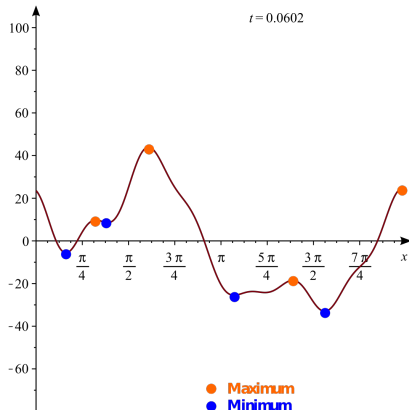
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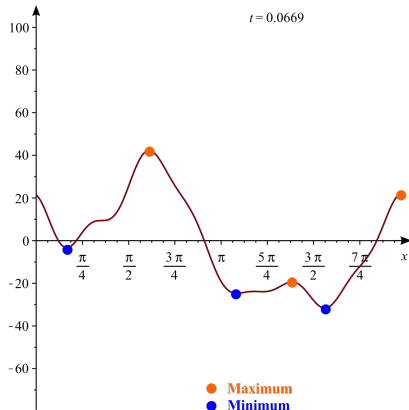
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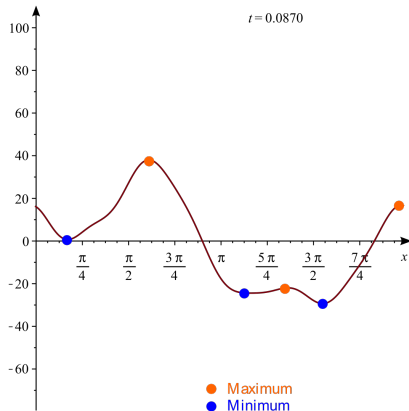
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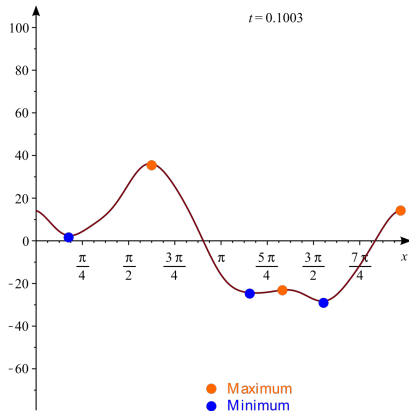
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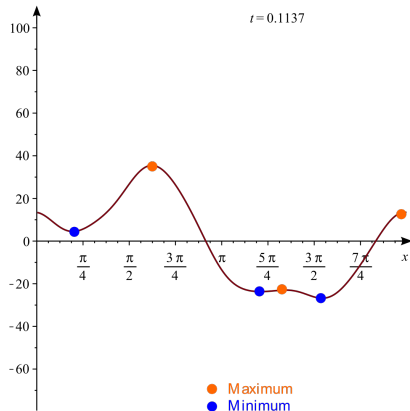
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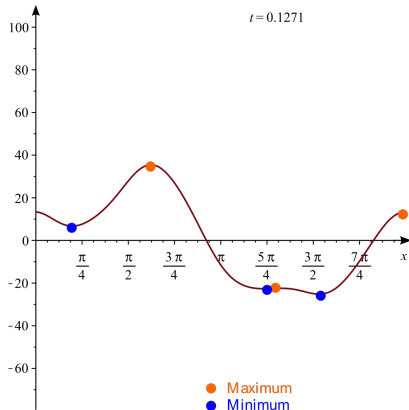
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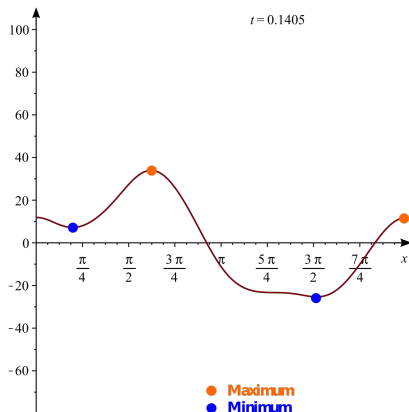
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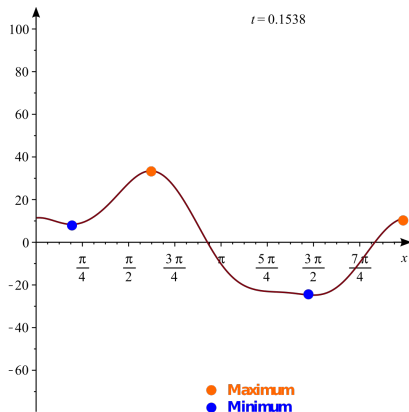
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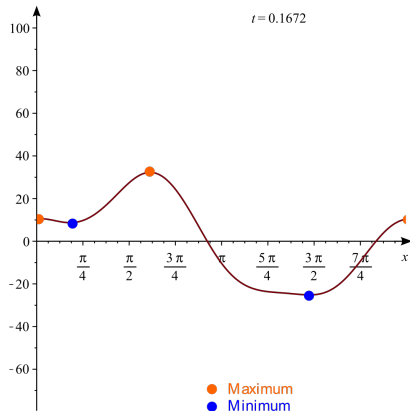
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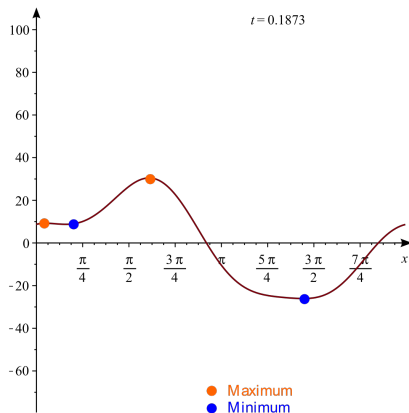
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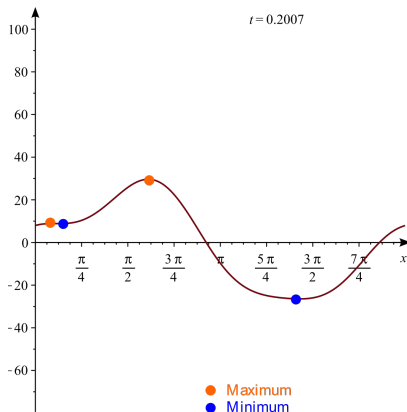
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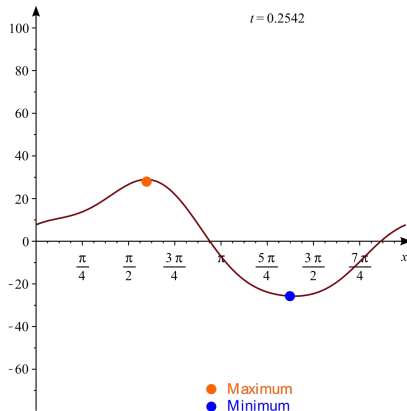
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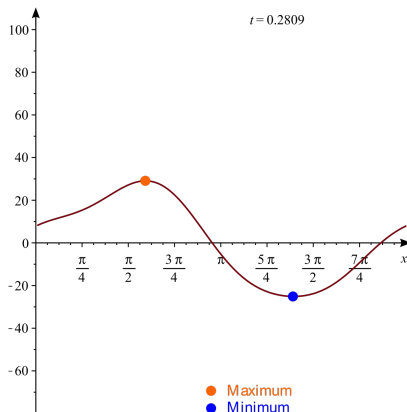
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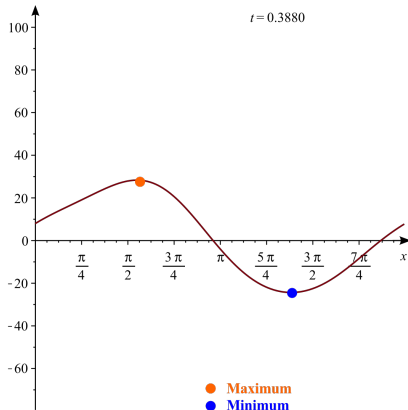
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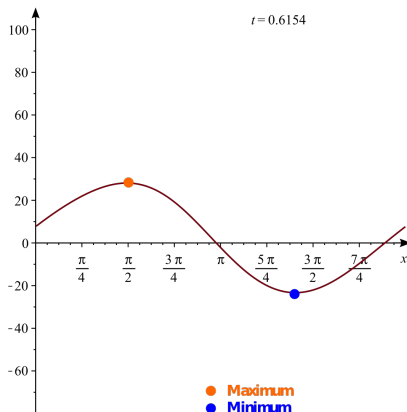
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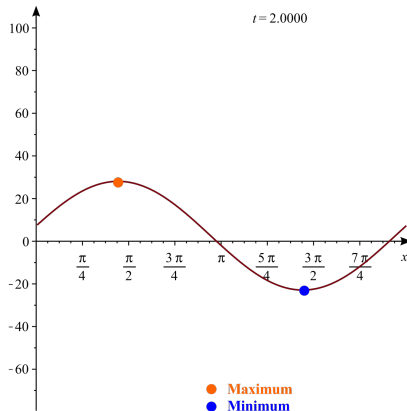
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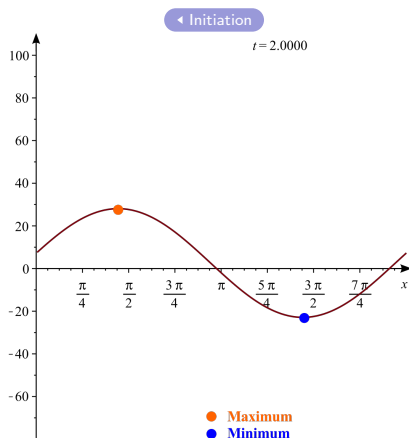
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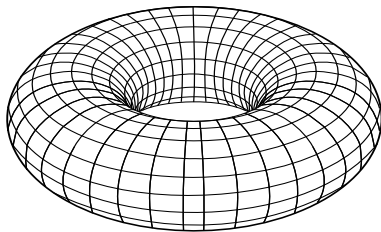
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Tori T^2

(Cadavid and Velez, 2003)



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$$\lambda_1 = 1, \quad \lambda_2 = 2, \quad \lambda_3 = 4, \quad \lambda_4 = 5, \dots$$

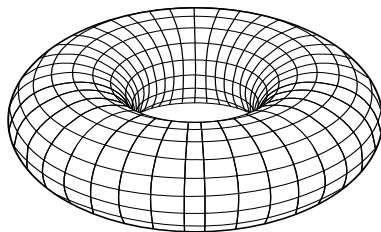
$$E_{\lambda_1} = \text{span} \{ \sin(x), \cos(x), \sin(y), \cos(y) \}$$

$$E_{\lambda_2} = \text{span} \{ \sin(x + y), \cos(x + y) \}$$

$$E_{\lambda_3} = \text{span} \{ \sin(2x), \cos(2x), \sin(2y), \cos(2y) \}$$

$$E_{\lambda_4} = \text{span} \{ \sin(2x + y), \cos(x + 2y) \}$$

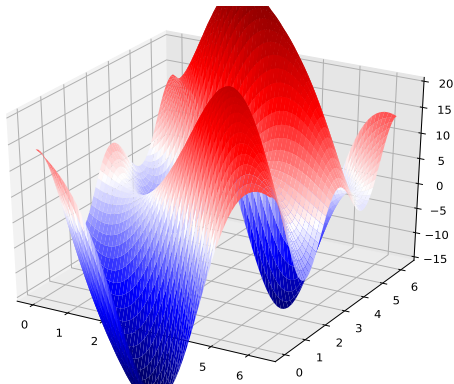
\vdots



$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y, t) = & c + [a_1 \sin(x) + b_1 \cos(x) + c_1 \sin(y) + d_1 \cos(y)] e^{-t} \\ & + [a_2 \sin(x + y) + b_2 \cos(x + y)] e^{-2t} \\ & + [a_3 \sin(2x) + b_3 \cos(2x) + c_3 \sin(2y) + d_3 \cos(2y)] e^{-4t} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Tori T^2

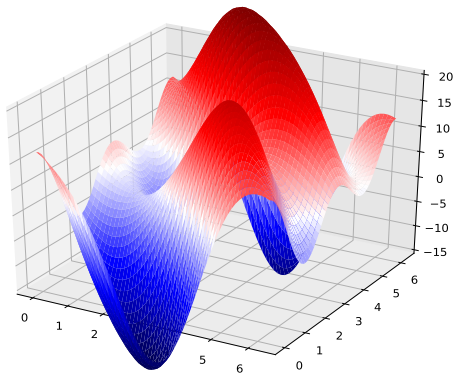
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$t = 0.05$

Tori T^2

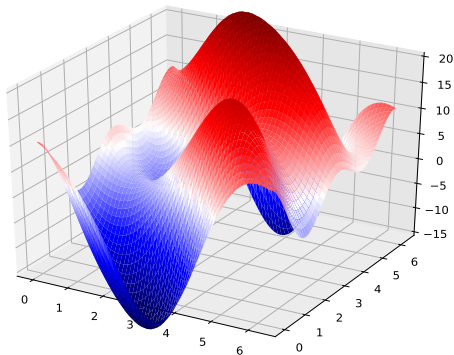
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$t = 0.10$

Tori T^2

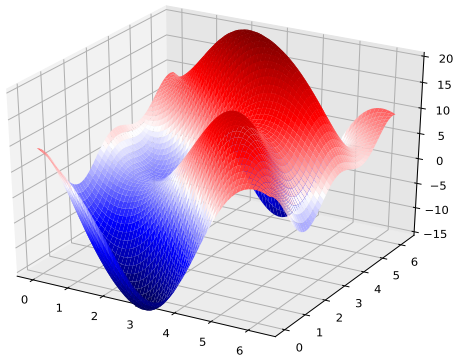
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$t = 0.15$

Tori T^2

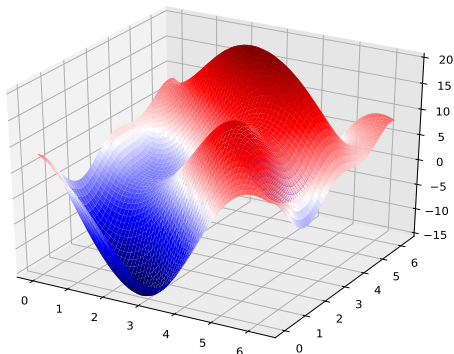
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$t = 0.20$

Tori T^2

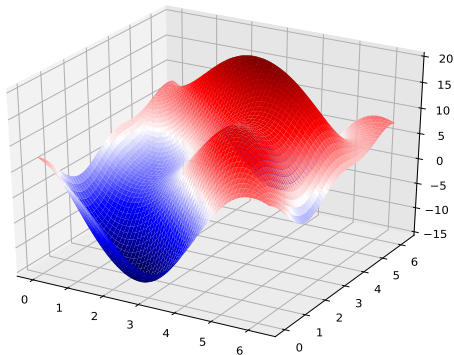
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$t = 0.25$

Tori T^2

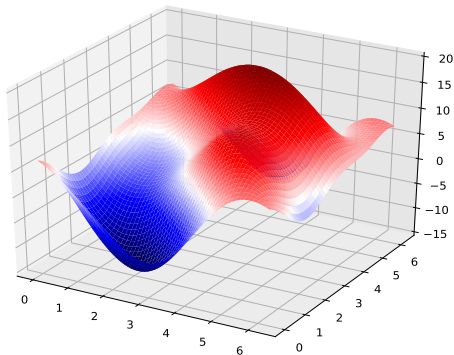
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$t = 0.30$

Tori T^2

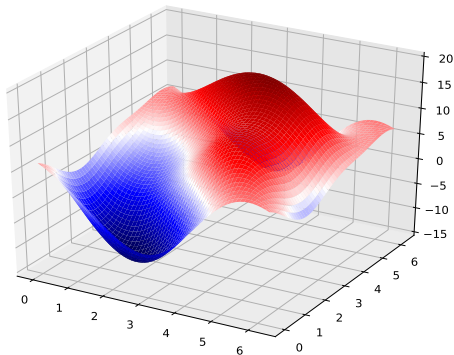
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$t = 0.35$

Tori T^2

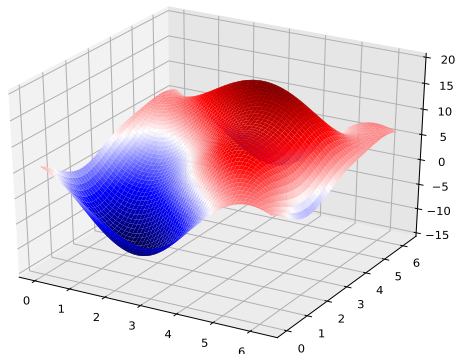
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$t = 0.40$

Tori T^2

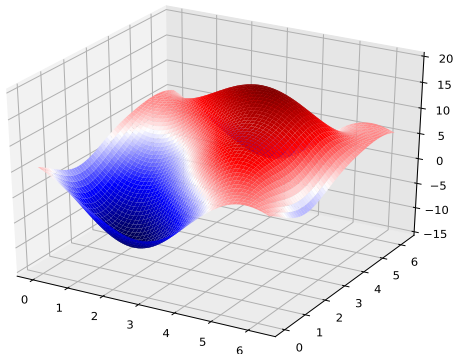
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$t = 0.45$

Tori T^2

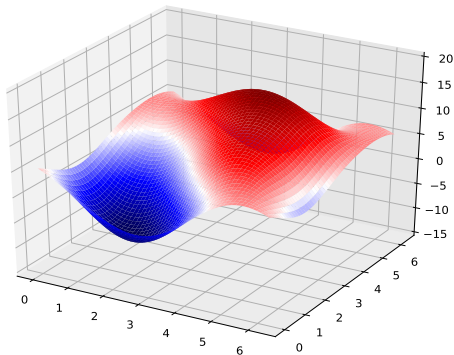
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$t = 0.50$

Tori T^2

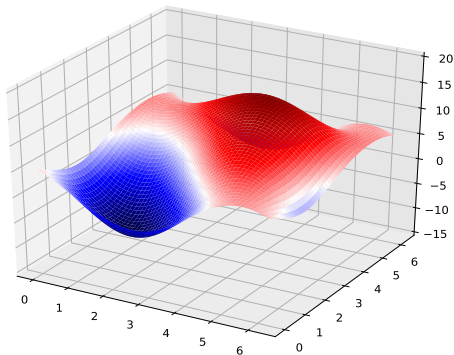
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$t = 0.55$

Tori T^2

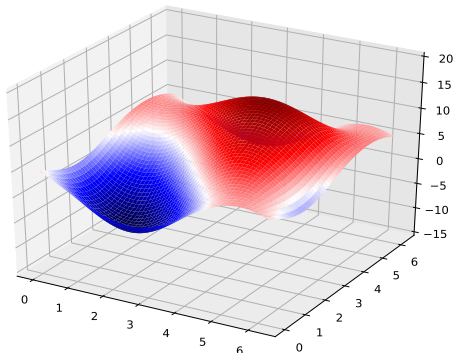
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$t = 0.60$

Tori T^2

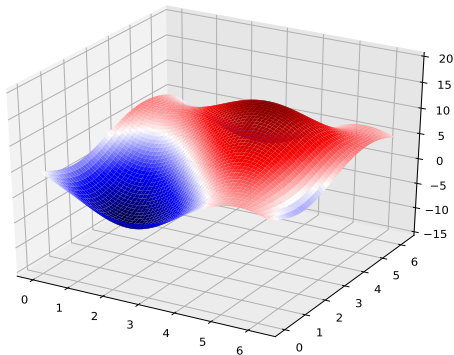
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$t = 0.65$

Tori T^2

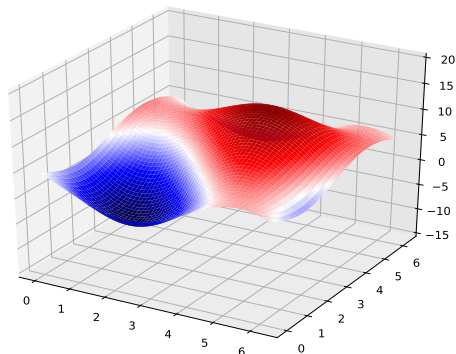
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$t = 0.70$

Tori T^2

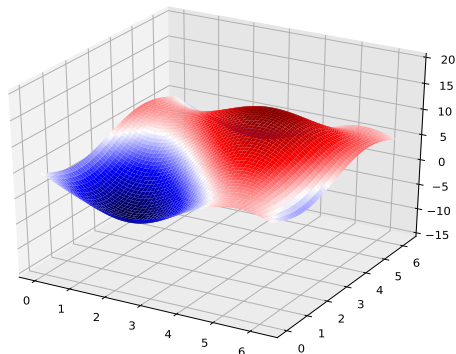
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$t = 0.75$

Tori T^2

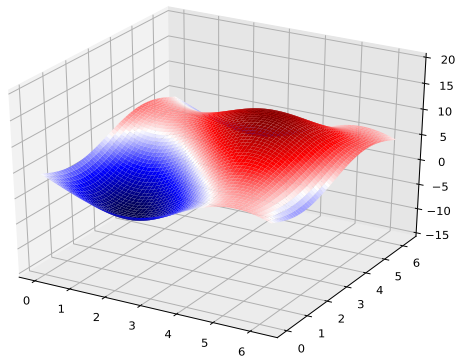
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$t = 0.80$

Tori T^2

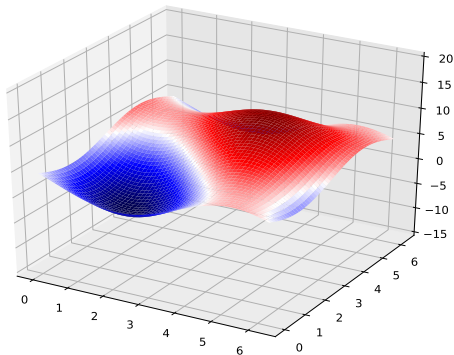
$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y, t) = & c + [a_1 \sin(x) + b_1 \cos(x) + c_1 \sin(y) + d_1 \cos(y)] e^{-t} \\ & + [a_2 \sin(x+y) + b_2 \cos(x+y)] e^{-2t} \\ & + [a_3 \sin(2x) + b_3 \cos(2x) + c_3 \sin(2y) + d_3 \cos(2y)] e^{-4t} + \dots \end{aligned}$$



$t = 0.85$

Tori T^2

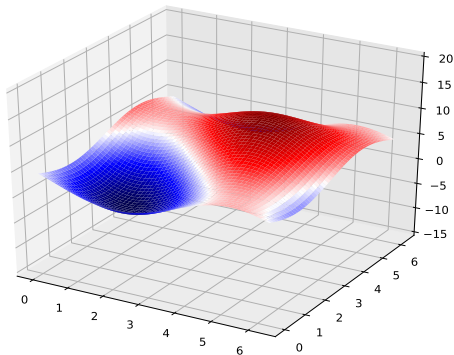
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$t = 0.90$

Tori T^2

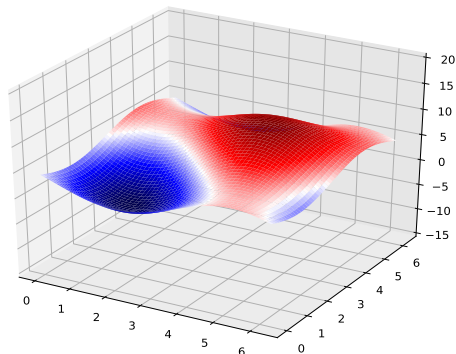
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$t = 0.95$

Tori T^2

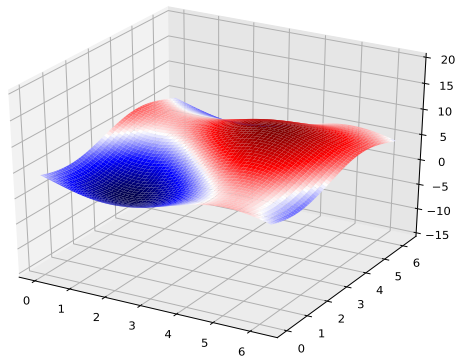
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$t = 1.00$

Tori T^2

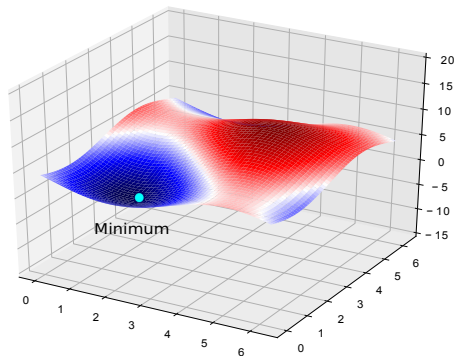
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$t = 1.2$

Tori T^2

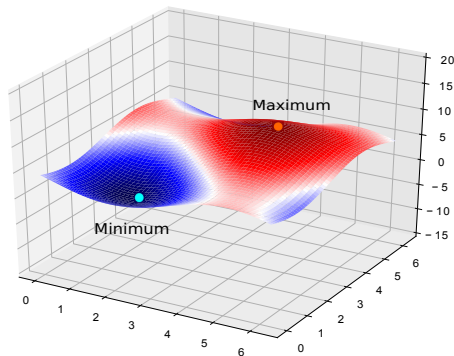
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$t = 1.2$

Tori T^2

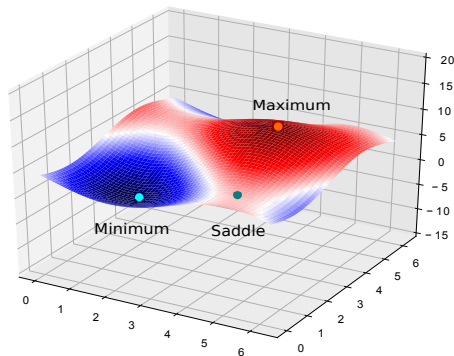
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$t = 1.2$

Tori T^2

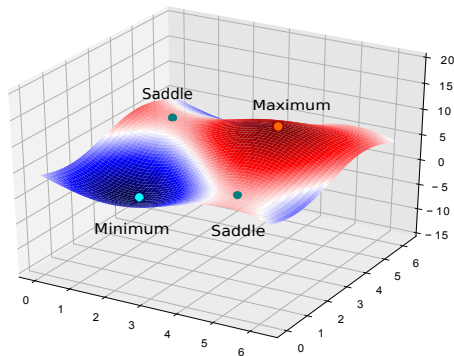
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$t = 1.2$

The Hantzsche-Wendt space

Take $E^3 = (\mathbb{R}^3, g_e)$ where g_e is the euclidean geometry.
Let G be the group of isometries of E^3 generated by

$$f : (x, y, z) \rightarrow (x + 2, -y + 2, -z)$$

$$g : (x, y, z) \rightarrow (-x, y + 2, -z + 2)$$

$$h : (x, y, z) \rightarrow (-x + 2, -y, z + 2)$$

The Hantzsche-Wendt space is E^3/G

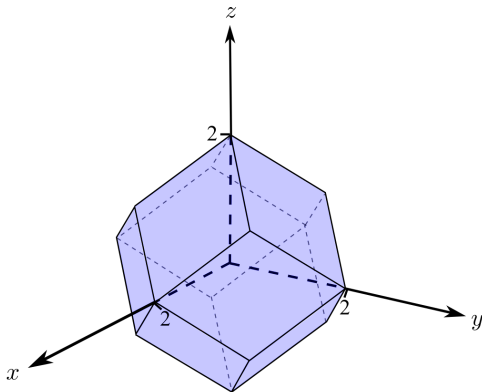
Hantzsche-Wendt E^3/G

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A fundamental domain for The Hantzsche-Wendt space is:

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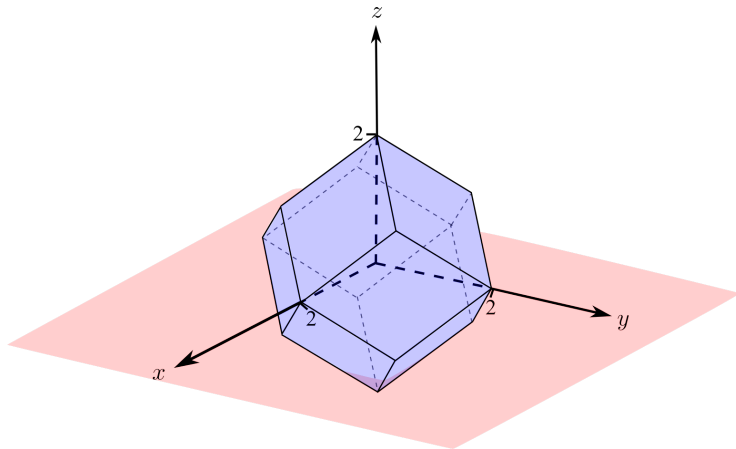
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Rhombic dodecahedron

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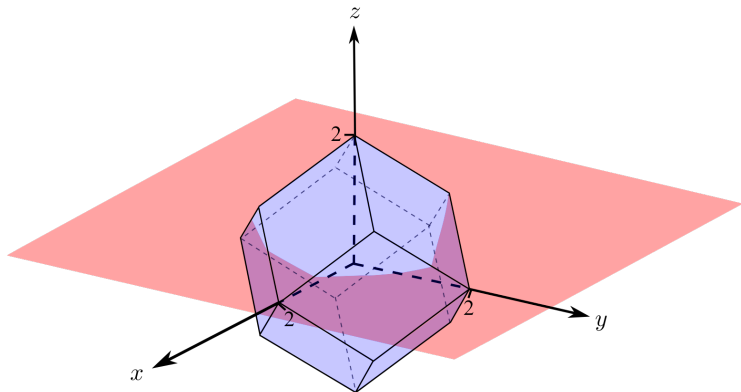
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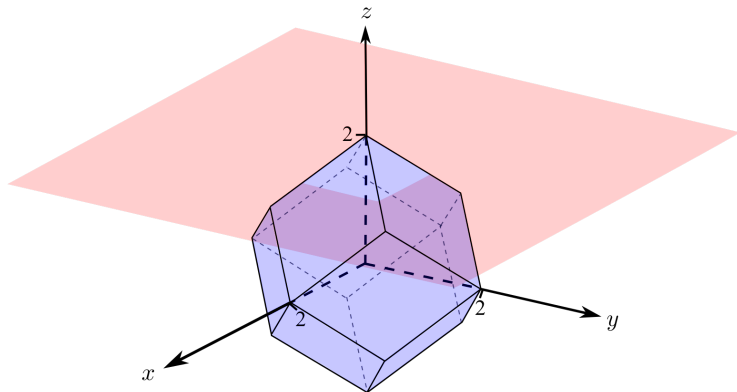
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Rhombic dodecahedron

(Riazuelo et al., 2004)

E_{λ_1} is spanned by

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(x+y)\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(x-y)\right), \\ & \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(y+z)\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(y-z)\right), \\ & \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(x+z)\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(x-z)\right), \end{aligned}$$

E_{λ_2} is spanned by

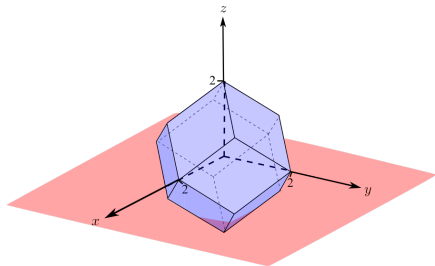
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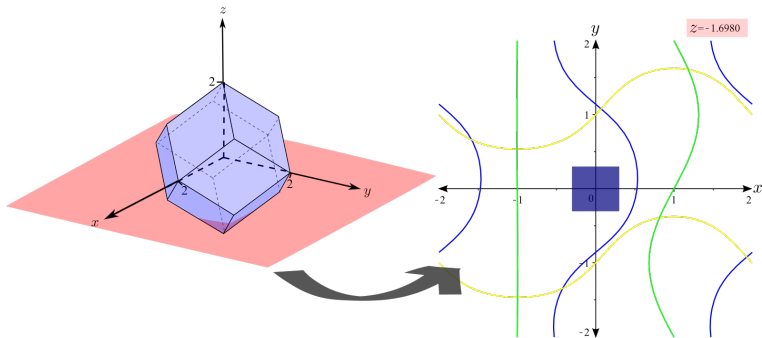
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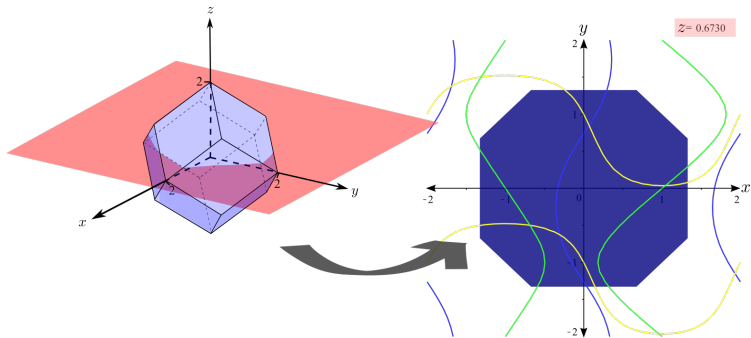
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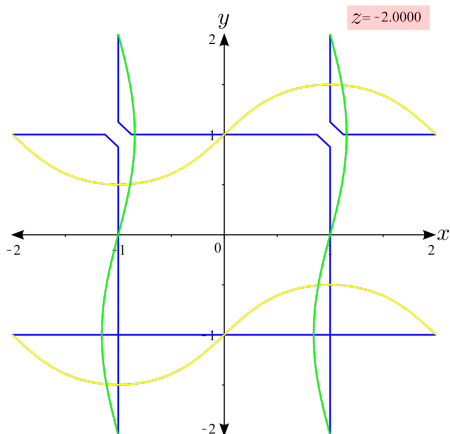


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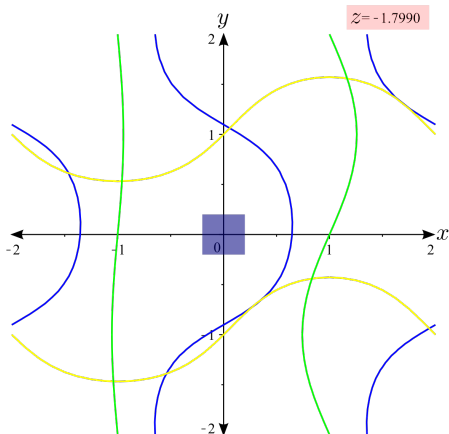
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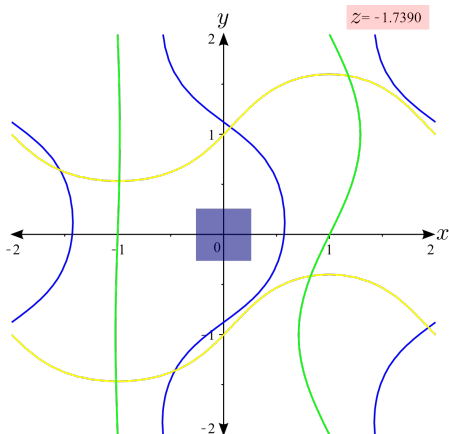
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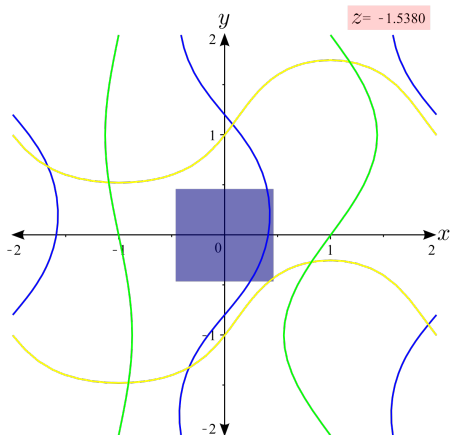
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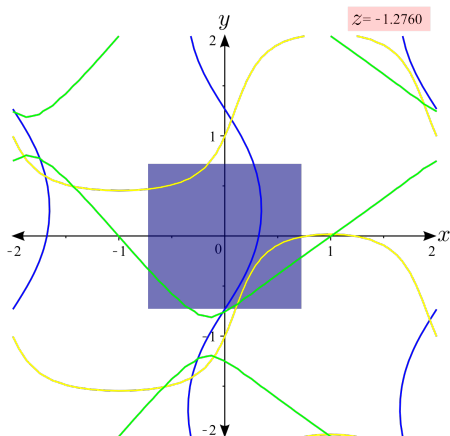
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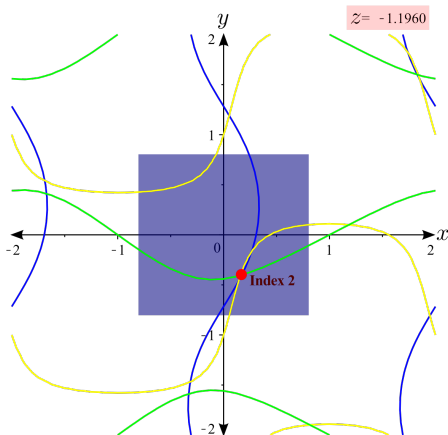
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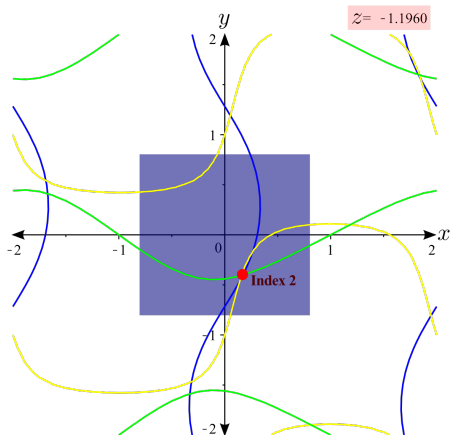


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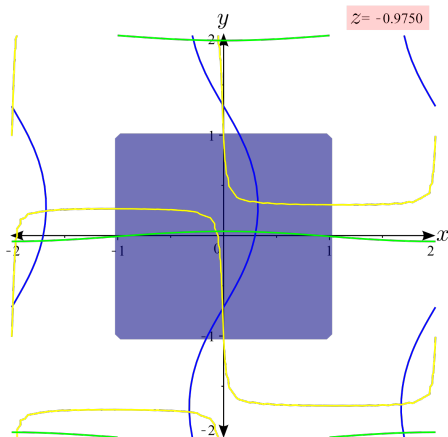


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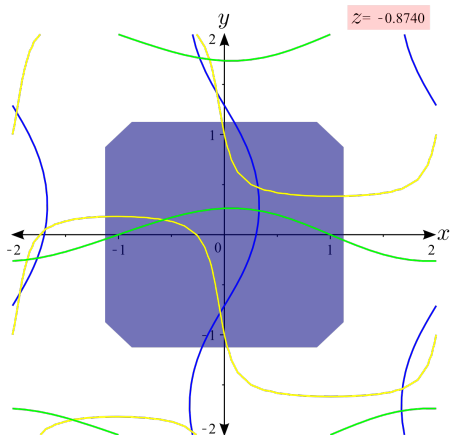


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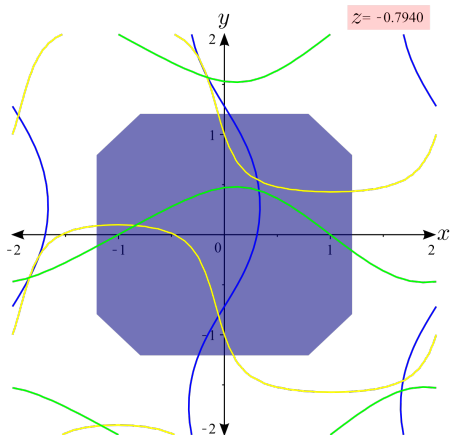


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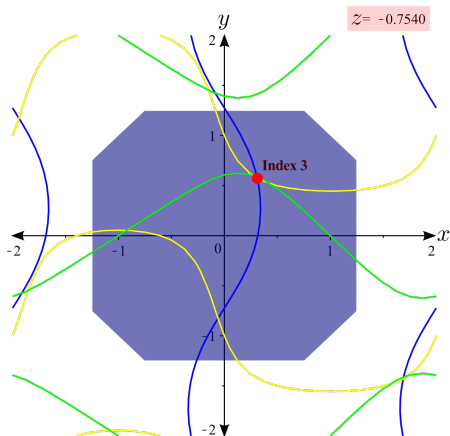


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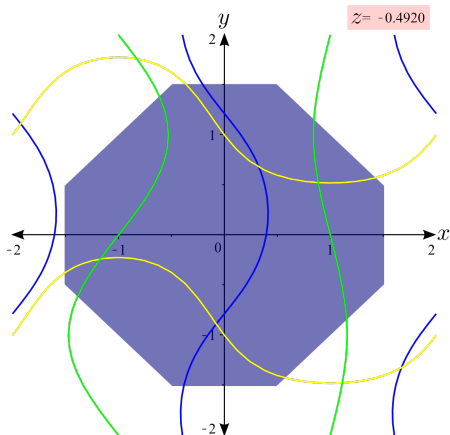
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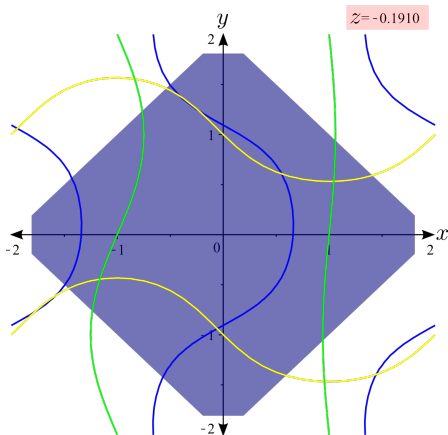
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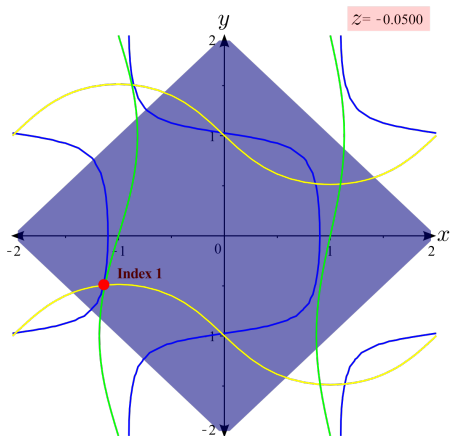
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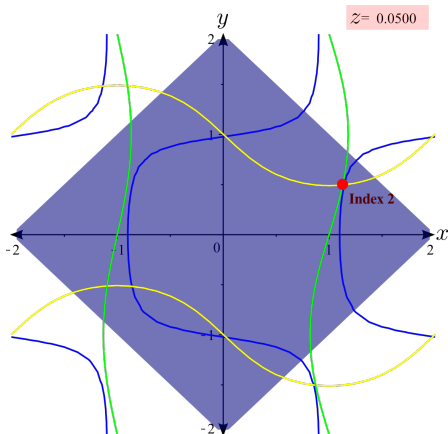
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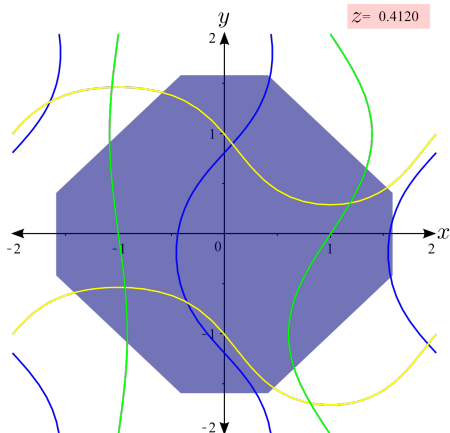


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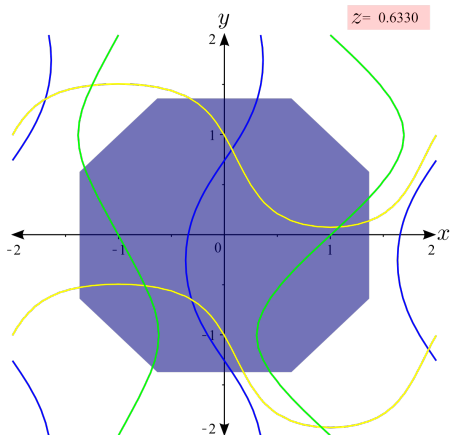


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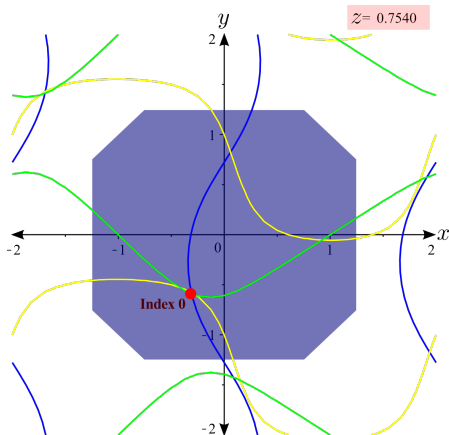
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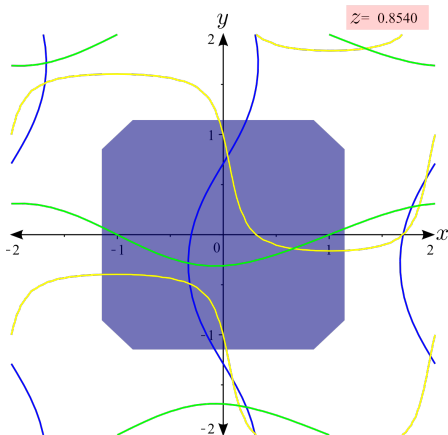


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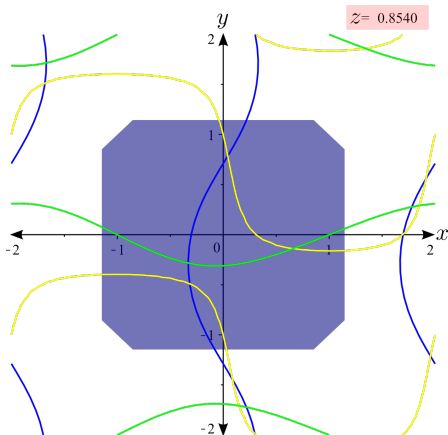
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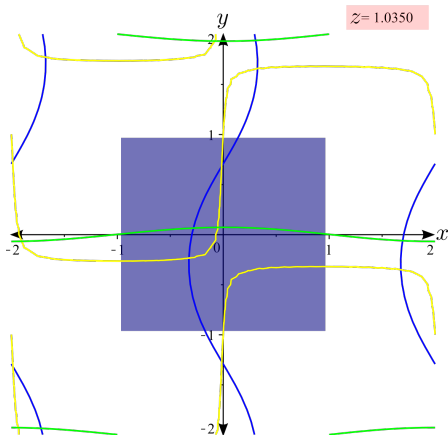
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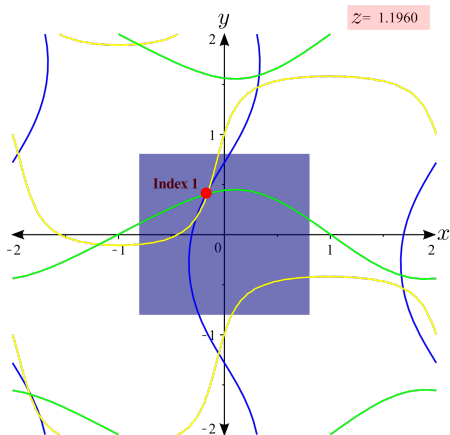
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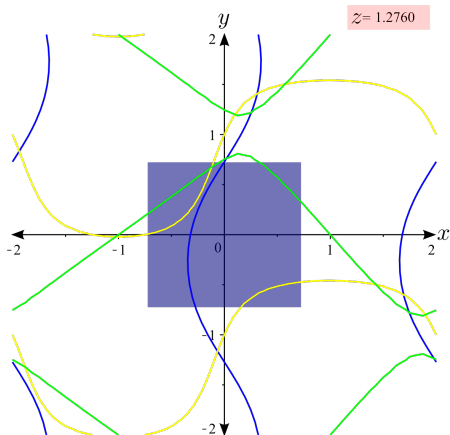


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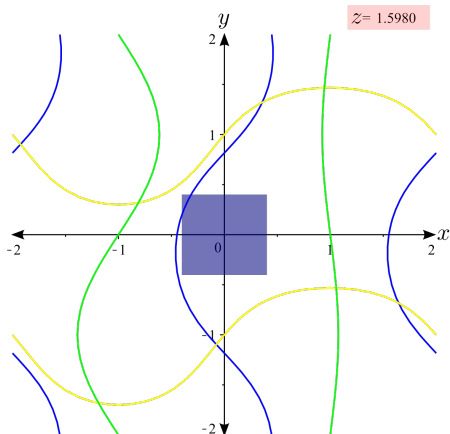


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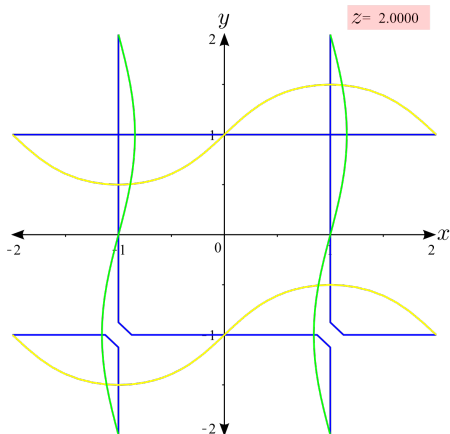


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