

ODEs and the Poincaré-Bendixson Theorem in Isabelle/HOL

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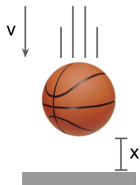
Formal Methods in Mathematics 2020

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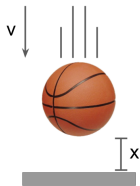


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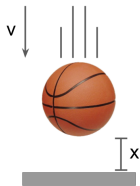
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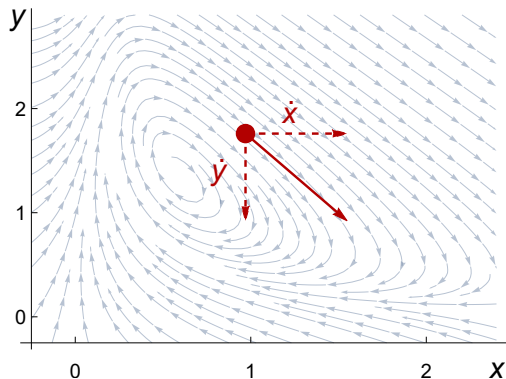
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ODE solution: ???

How can we deduce properties *without* knowing the solution?

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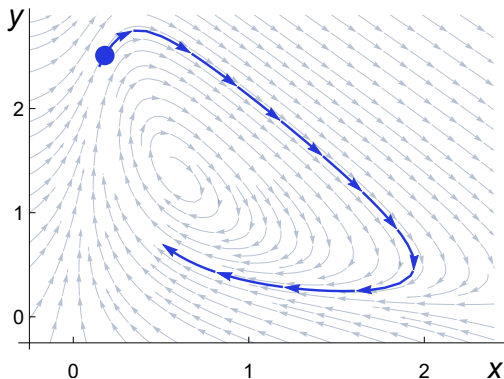
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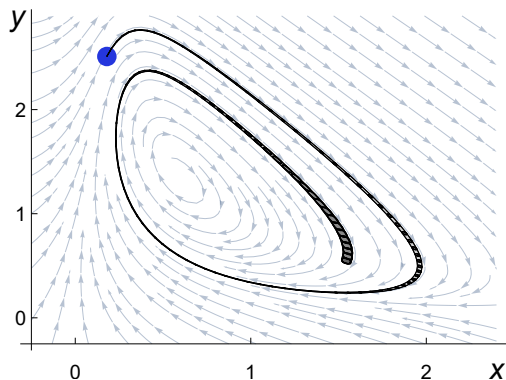


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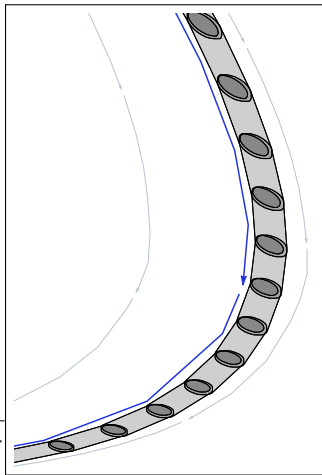
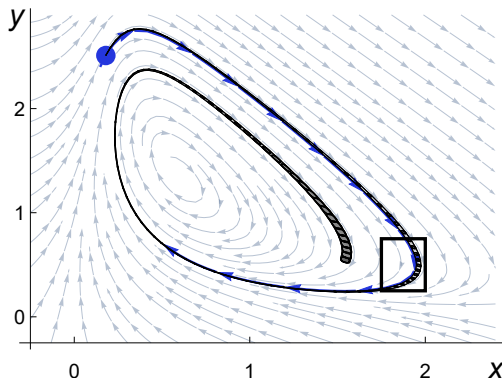
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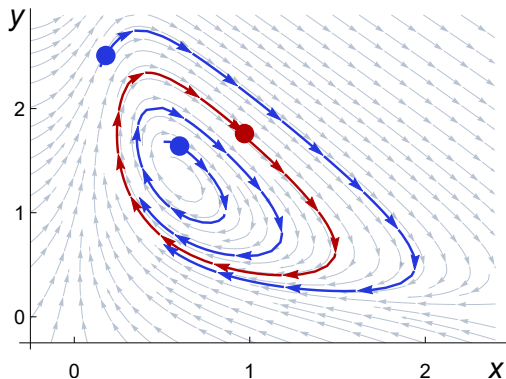
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Glycolysis model
exhibits **limiting**
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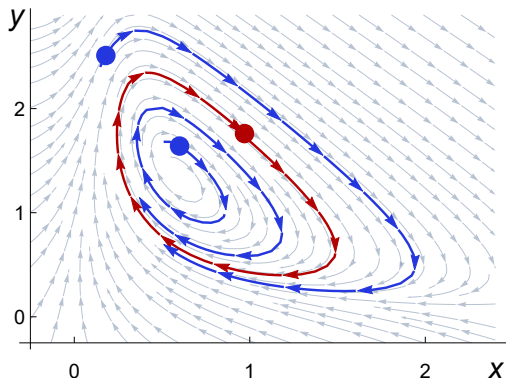
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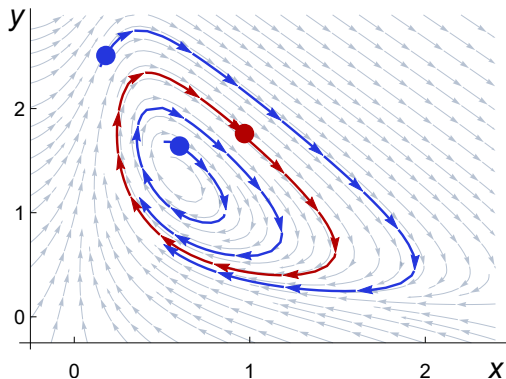
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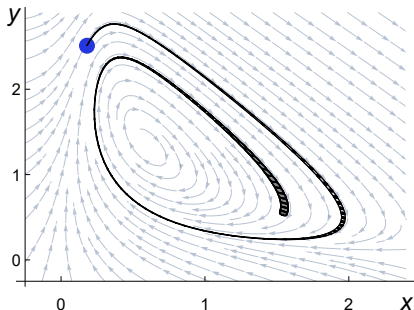
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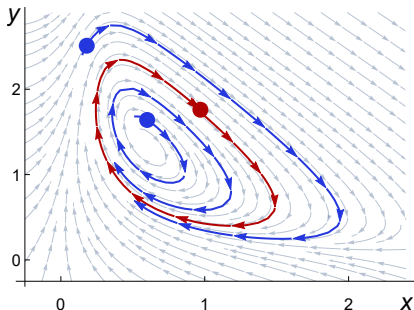
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Formalization in Isabelle/HOL



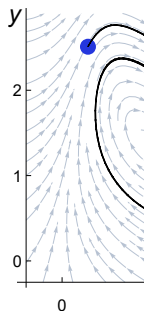
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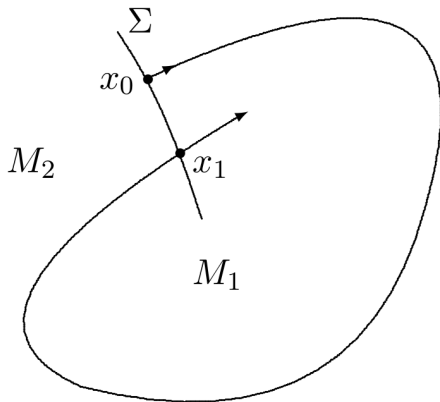
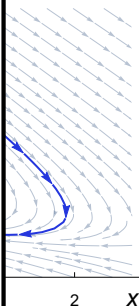


Figure 7.7. Proof of Lemma 7.9



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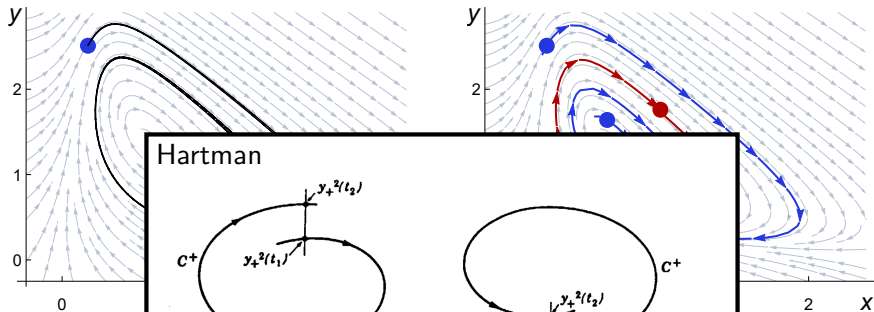


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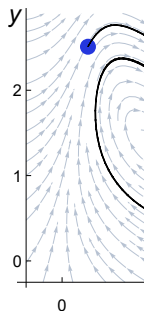
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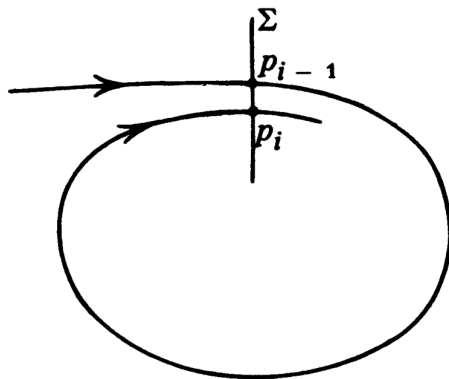
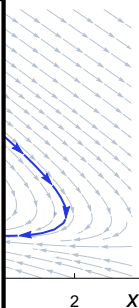


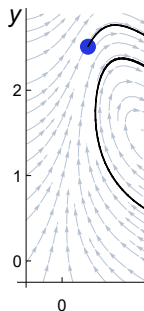
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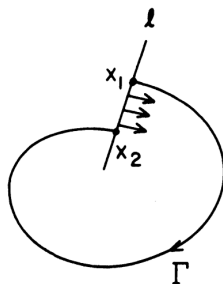
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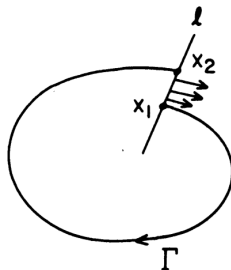
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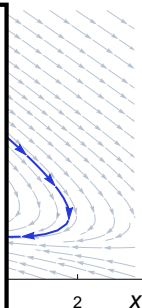


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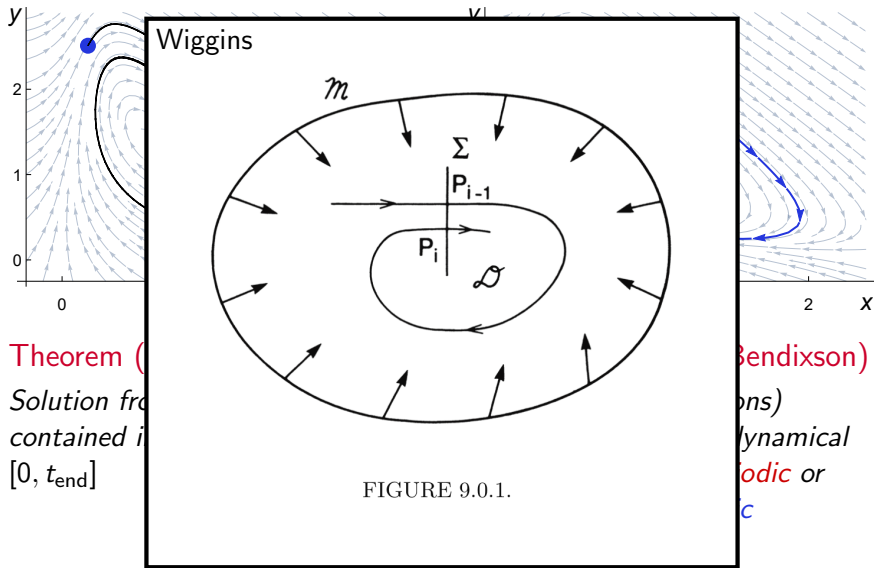
Figure 1. A Jordan curve defined by Γ and ℓ .



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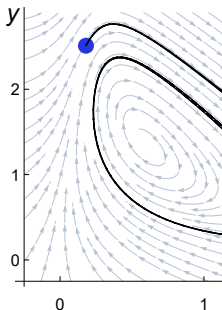
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Theorem (Rigorous Solution from *initial* contained in *enclosure* $[0, t_{\text{end}}]$)

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1.7 The Poincaré-Bendixson Theorem

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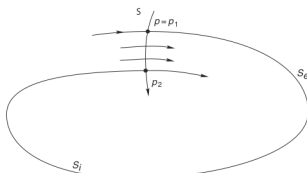


Fig. 1.14. Definition of Jordan's curve

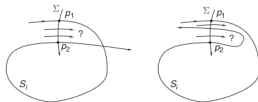


Fig. 1.15. Impossible configurations

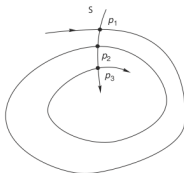
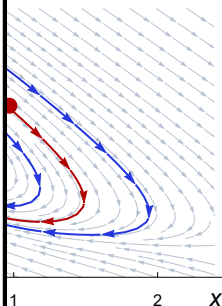
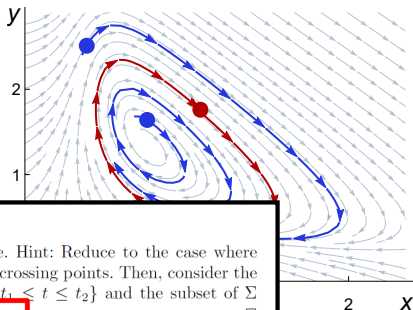
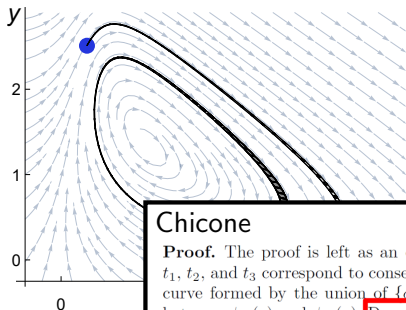


Fig. 1.16. Possible configuration



(Poincaré-Bendixson) assumptions) planar dynamical system is either *periodic* or *periodic*

Formalization in Isabelle/HOL



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Proof. The proof is left as an exercise. Hint: Reduce to the case where t_1 , t_2 , and t_3 correspond to consecutive crossing points. Then, consider the curve formed by the union of $\{\phi_t(p) : t_1 \leq t \leq t_2\}$ and the subset of Σ between $\phi_{t_1}(p)$ and $\phi_{t_2}(p)$. Draw a picture. \square

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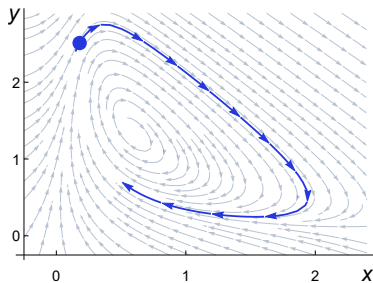
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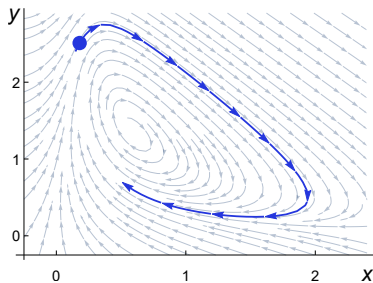
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$$P(\psi) = (t \mapsto x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(\psi(\tau)) d\tau)$$



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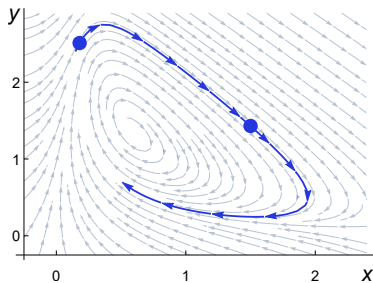
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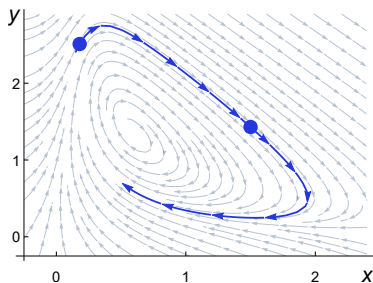
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algebraic reasoning

tedious:

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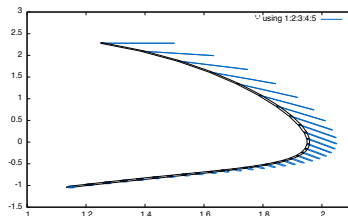
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$\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

Var.ODE $(\lambda A. Df|_{\phi(x_0, t)} \cdot A) :$
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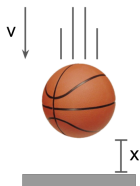
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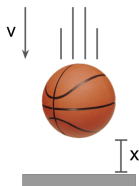
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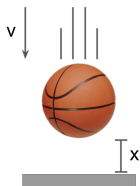
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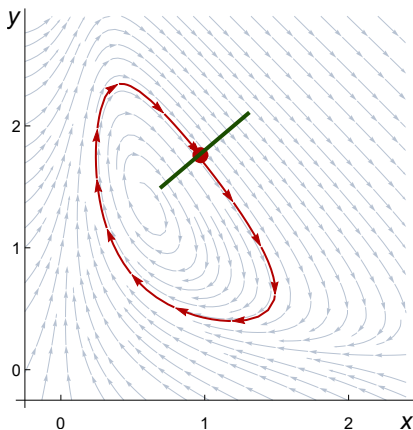
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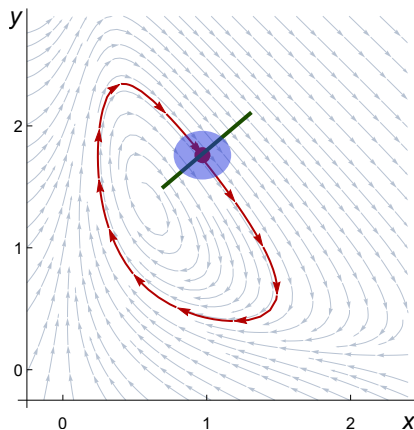
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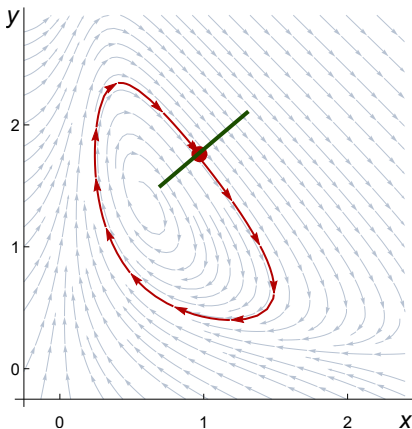
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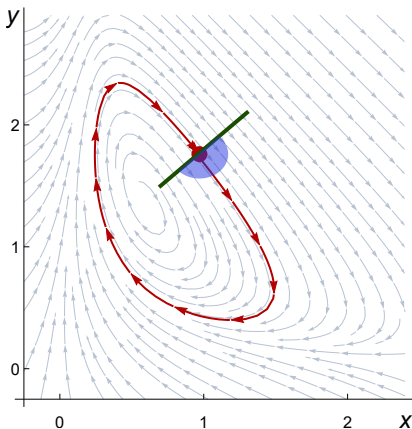
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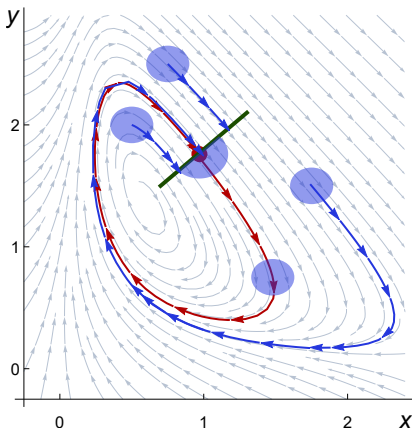
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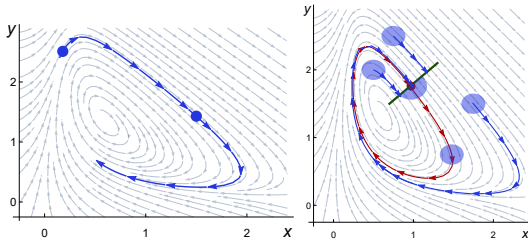
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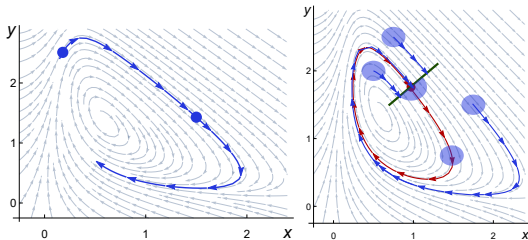
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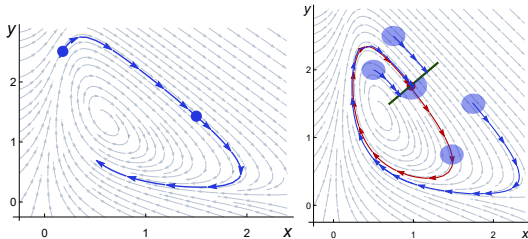
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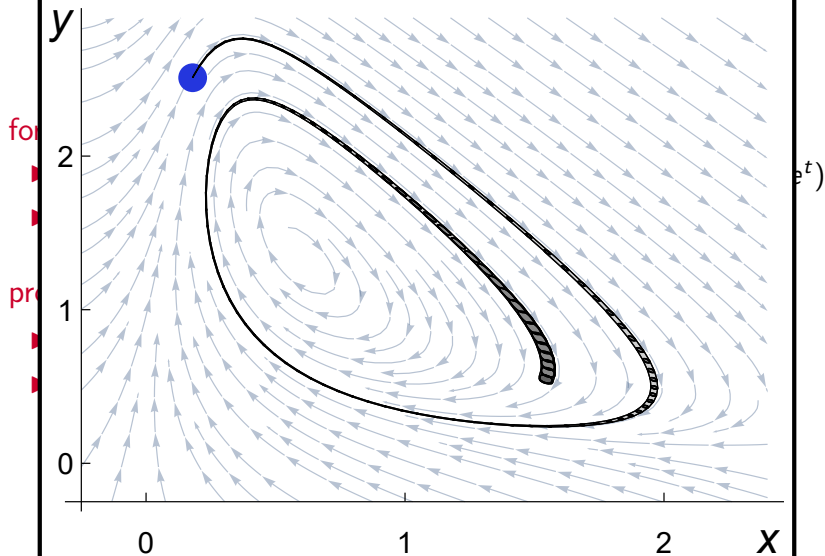
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-- Example theory (N:\HOME\N\work\subcode\CODE)
schematic_goal g_fas:
  "[(- (X!0) + 8 / 100 * (X!1) + (X!1)^2 * (X!1)), (6 / 10 - 8 / 100 * (X!1) - (X!0)^2 * (X!1))] =
  interpret_floatariths ?fas X"
  by (reify_floatariths)

concrete_definition g_fas uses g_fas

interpretation g_ode: ode_interpretation true_form UNIV g_fas
  "(λ(x, y). (gx x y, gy x y)::real*real)"
  "d::2" for d
  by unfold_locales (auto simp: g_fas_def less_Suc_eq_0_disj nth_Basis_list_prod Basis_list_real_def
    gx_def gy_def eval_nat_numeral
    mk_ode_ops_def eucl_of_list_prod power2_eq_square intro!: isFDERIV_I)

lemma ptout: "t ∈ {13 .. 13} → (x, y) ∈ {(0.18, 2.51) .. (0.18, 2.51)} →
  t ∈ g.existence_ivl0 (x, y) ∧ g.flow0 (x, y) t ∈ {(1.51, 0.51) .. (1.57, 0.58)}"
  by (tactic <ode_bnds_tac @ {thms g_fas_def} 30 40 20 12 [(0, 1, "0x000000")] "-." @ {context} 1>)

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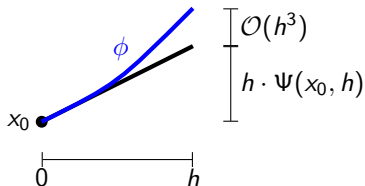
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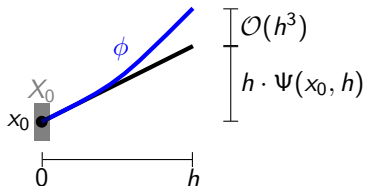
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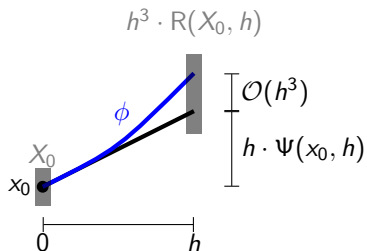
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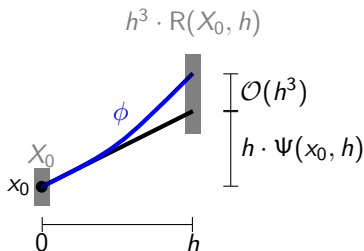
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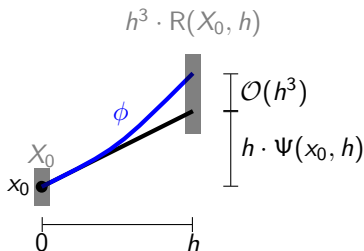


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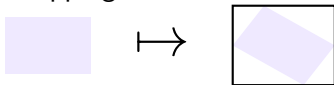
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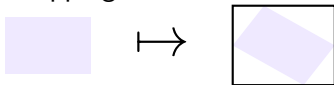
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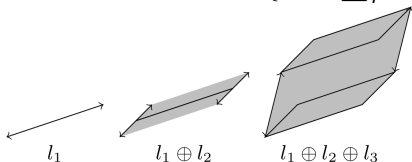


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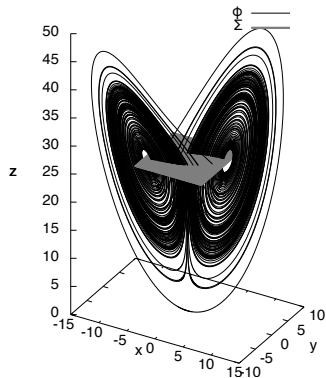
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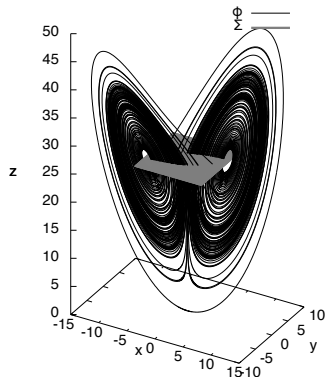
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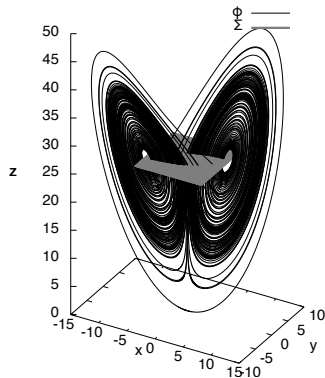


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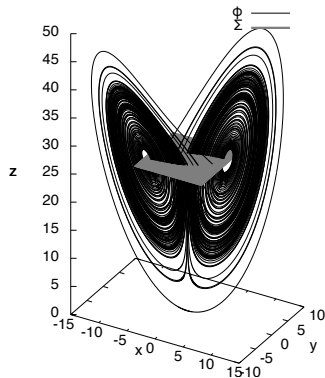


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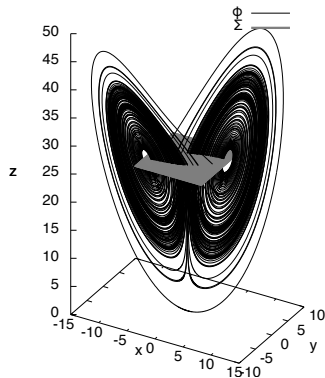


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- The return map R exists, and it is well defined in the sense of the geometric model.
- There exists a compact subset of the return plane, $N \subset \Sigma$, such that $N \setminus \Gamma$ is *forward invariant* under R , i.e., $R(N \setminus \Gamma) \subset N$. This ensures that the flow has an attracting set \mathcal{A} with a large basin of attraction. We can then form a cross-section of the attracting set: $\mathcal{A} \cap \Sigma = \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} R^n(N) = \Lambda$. In particular, Λ is an attracting set for R .
- On N , there exists a cone field \mathfrak{C} which is mapped strictly into itself by DR , i.e., for all $x \in N$, $DR(x) \cdot \mathfrak{C}(x) \subset \mathfrak{C}(R(x))$. The cones of \mathfrak{C} are centered along an approximation of Λ , and each cone has an opening of at least 5° .
- The tangent vectors in \mathfrak{C} are eventually expanded under the action of DR : there exists $C > 0$ and $\lambda > 1$ such that for all $v \in \mathfrak{C}(x)$, $x \in N$, we have $|DR^n(x)v| \geq C\lambda^n|v|$, $n \geq 0$. In fact, the expansion is strong enough to ensure that R is topologically transitive on Λ . This is equivalent to having a dense orbit, and therefore proves that Λ is an attractor.

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My thesis: The Lorenz attractor exists

Revision December 8, 1998:

The first version (September 24, 1998) of my Ph.D. thesis turned out to contain a mistake in the code dealing with the cone field. After isolating the error, I decided to use a different choice for the field. In the earlier version, the field was taken to be horizontally centered and very wide. The new version uses slimmer cones centered along an approximation of the attractor. This requires some additional functions in the code which have now been added. The main bulk of the code, however, is unchanged. I have also added a statement concerning the existence of a unique SRB measure for the flow.

Revision March 10, 1999:

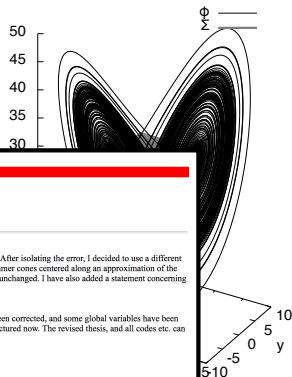
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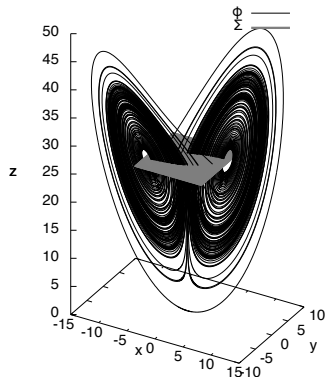


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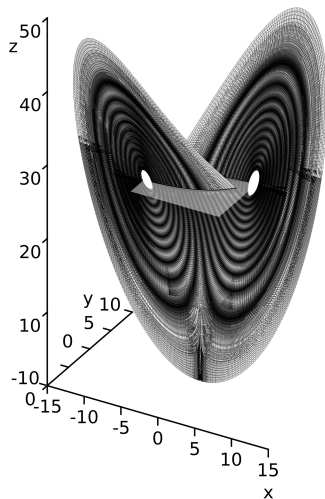
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" $\forall x \in N - \Gamma. (R \text{ has_derivative } DR(x)) \text{ (at } x \text{ within } \Sigma_{1\epsilon})$ "

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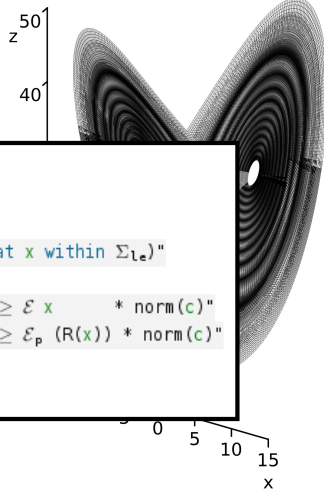
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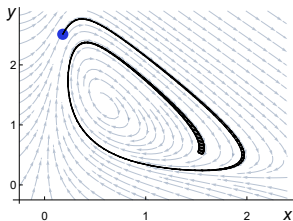
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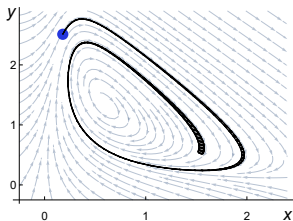
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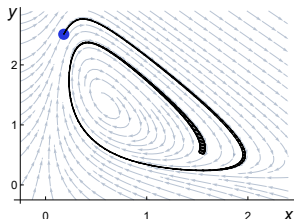
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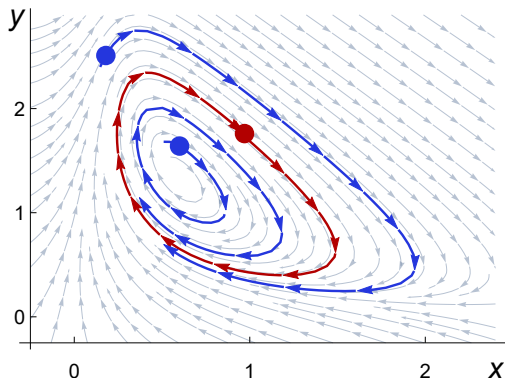
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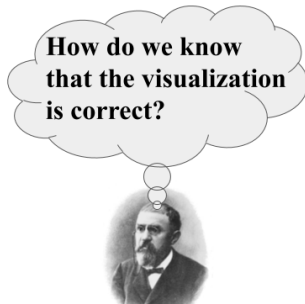
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In our paper/formalization:

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theorem poincare_bendixson:  
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    "trapped_forward x K"  
  assumes "0  $\notin$  f ' ( $\omega$ _limit_set x)"  
  obtains y where  
    "periodic_orbit y"  
    "flow0 y ' UNIV =  $\omega$ _limit_set x"
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The final theorem (some proof steps omitted) shows that a limit cycle exists within the trapping region gK , and thus that Sel'kov's model exhibits limiting periodic behavior:

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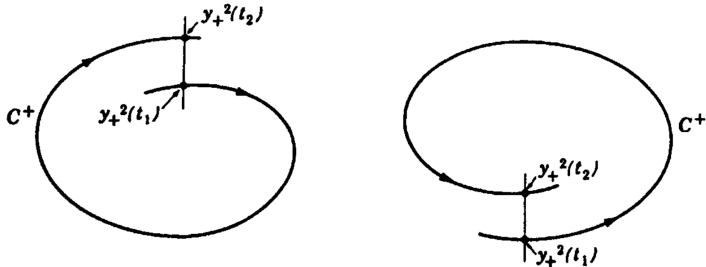


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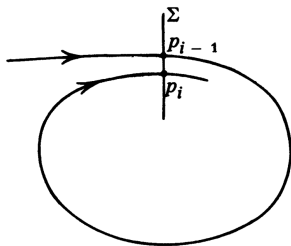


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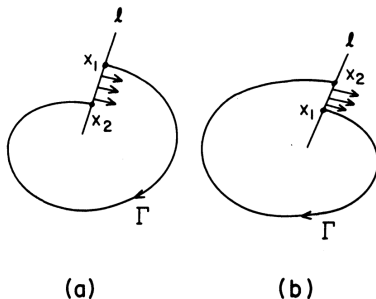


Figure 1. A Jordan curve defined by Γ and ℓ .

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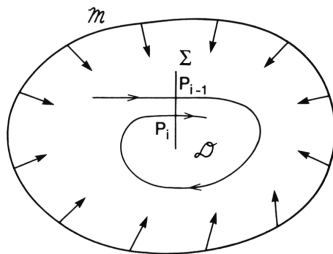


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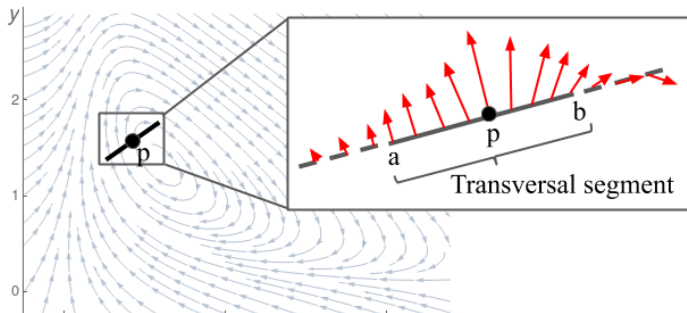
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Use as Poincaré section!



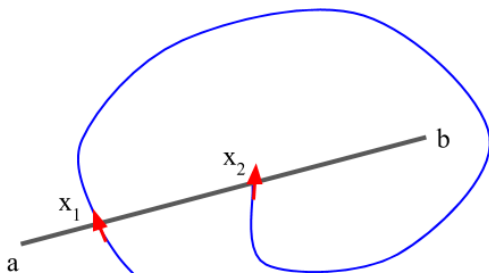
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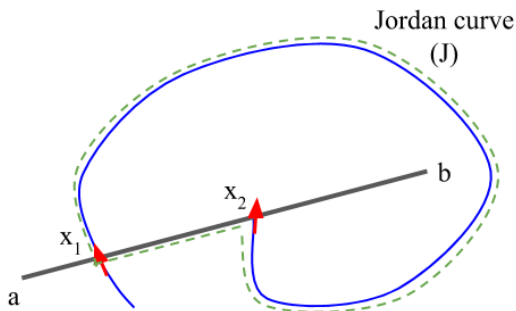
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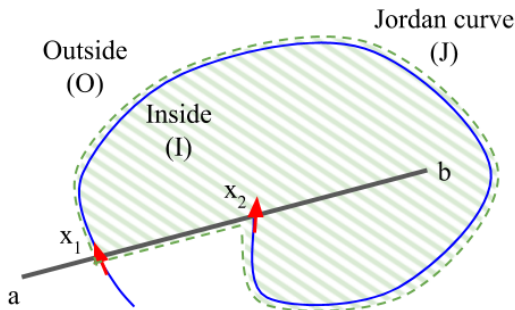
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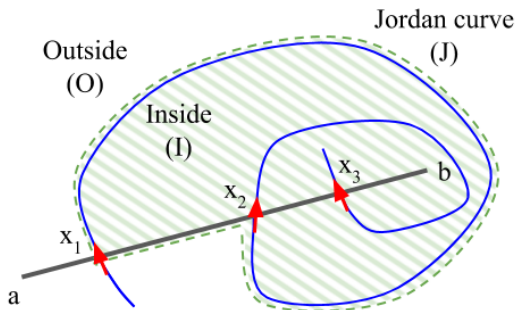
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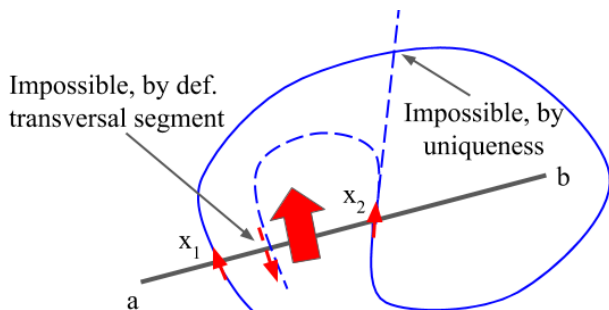
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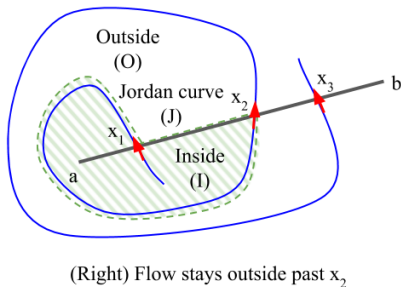
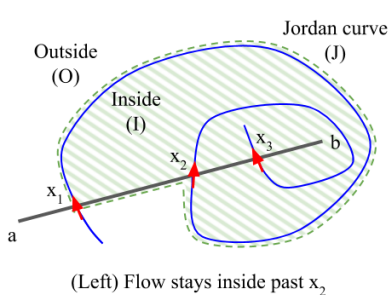
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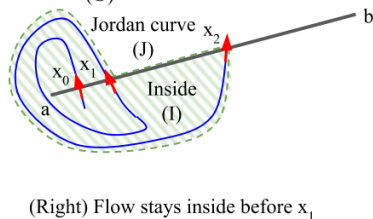
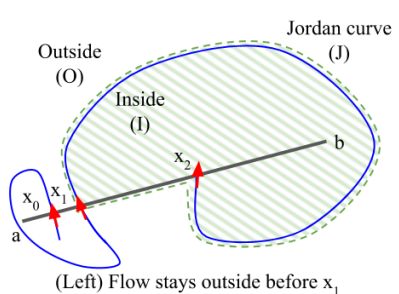
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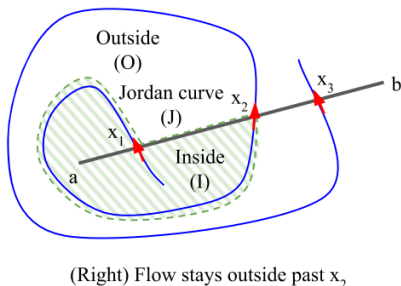
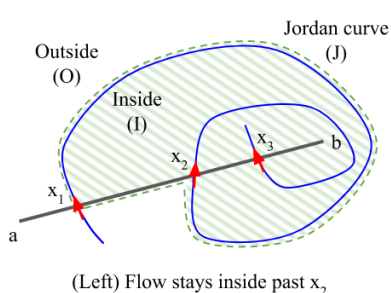


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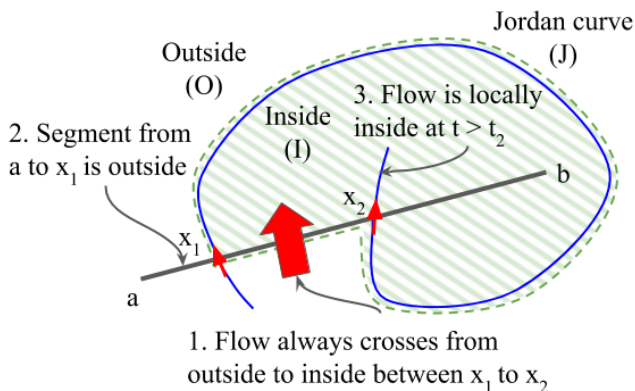
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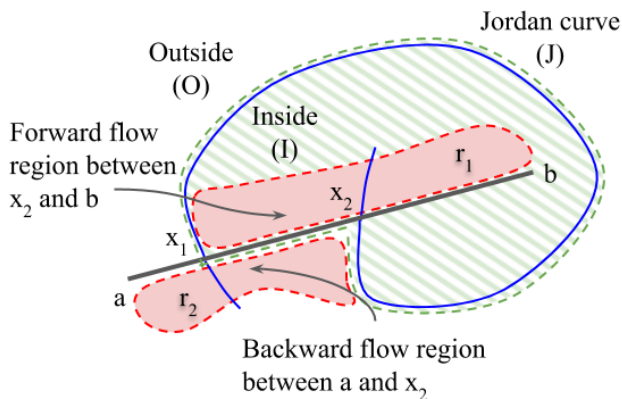
Three pieces of information are needed for the (Left) case:



Symmetrically for (Right) case, e.g., flow always crosses from inside to outside between x_1 to x_2 .

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We use a “flow region” construction, (Left) case shown here:



Key Idea: Flow regions r_1, r_2 must lie on opposite sides. This implies all three pieces of information (for each case, respectively).

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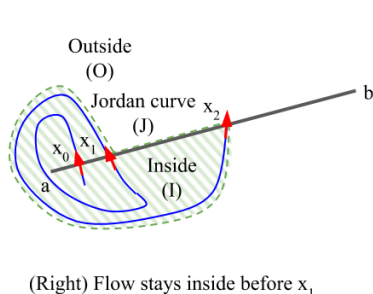
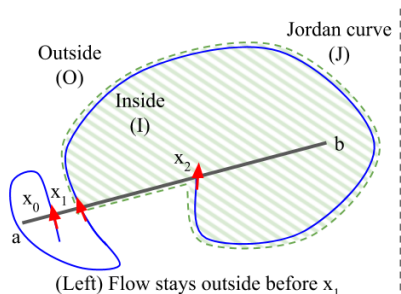
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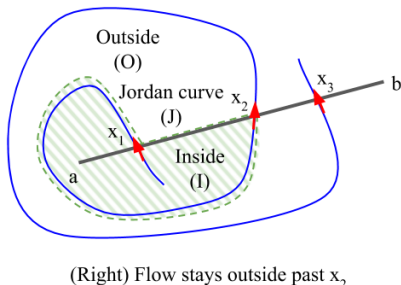
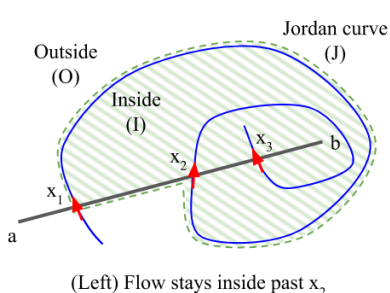
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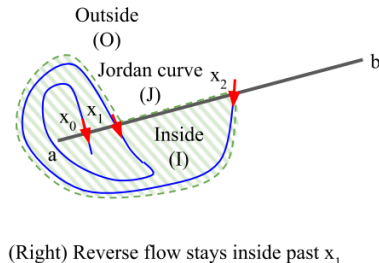
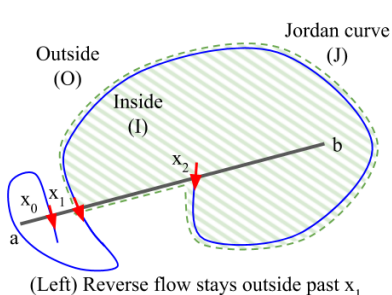
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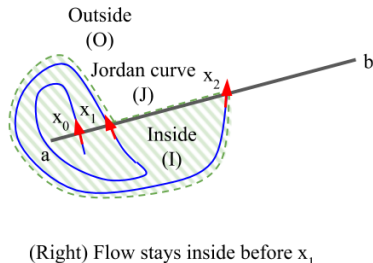
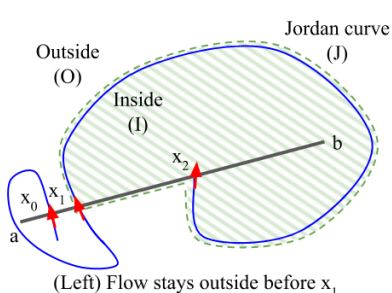
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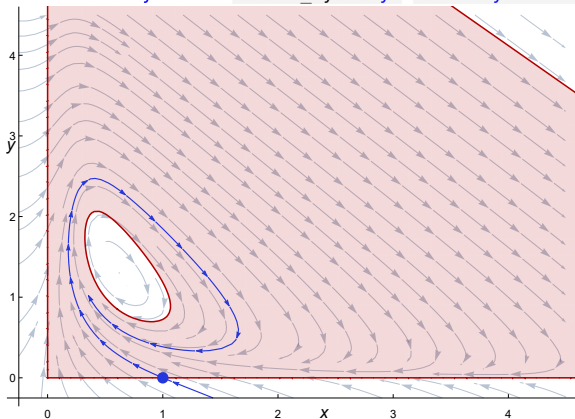
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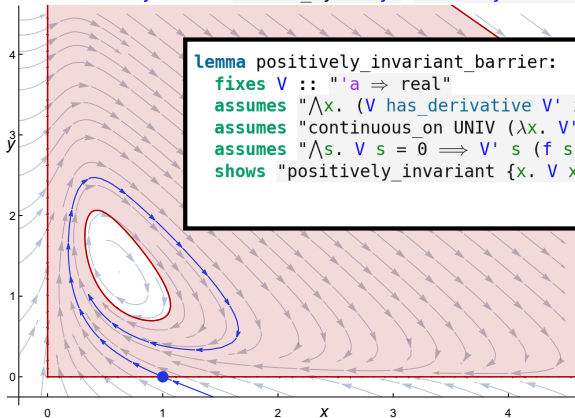
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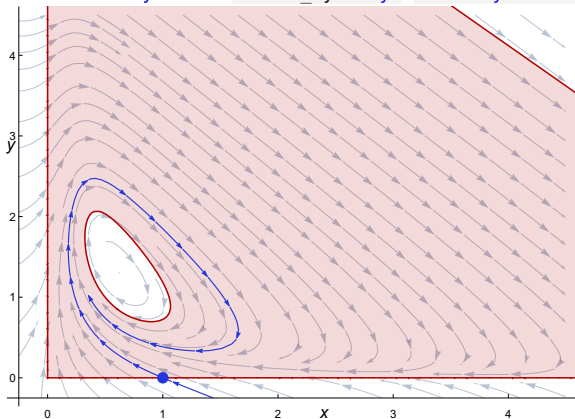


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  fixes V :: "'a ⇒ real"
  assumes "∀x. (V has_derivative V' x) (at x)"
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  assumes "∀s. V s = 0 ⇒ V' s (f s) < 0"
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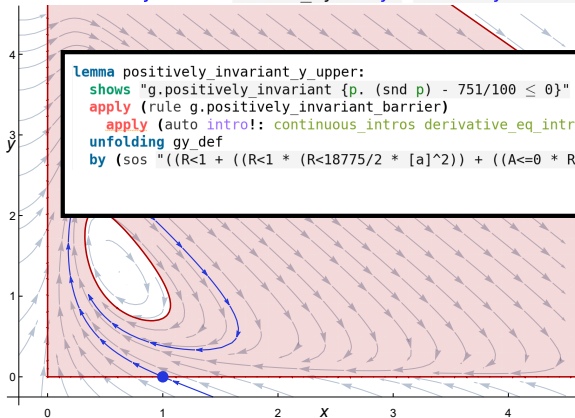
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  shows "g.positively_invariant {p. (snd p) - 751/100 ≤ 0}"
  apply (rule g.positively_invariant_barrier)
  apply (auto intro!: continuous_intros derivative_eq_intros)
  unfolding gy_def
  by (sos "((R<1 + ((R<1 * (R<18775/2 * [a]^2)) + ((A<=0 * R<1) * (R<1250 * [1]^2))))))")
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    of "\p. -1.08 - (fst p)^2 + 2 * fst p * snd p"])
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   $0 \leq a \implies$   
   $b * 100 \leq 751 \implies$   
   $a * 25 + b * 25 \leq 203 \implies$   
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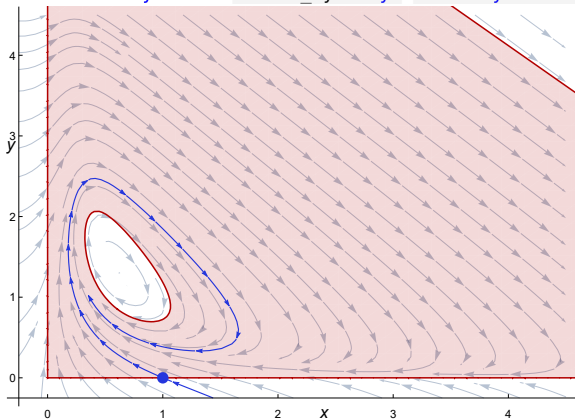
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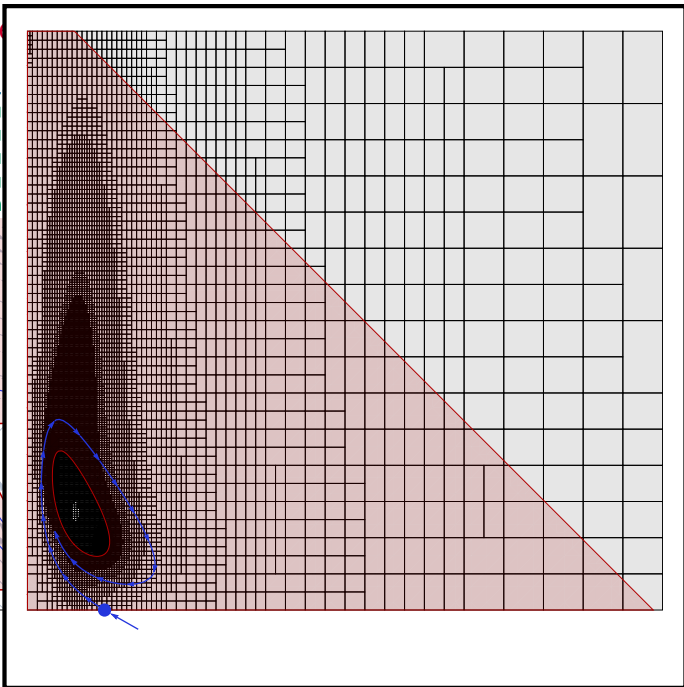
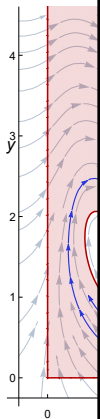
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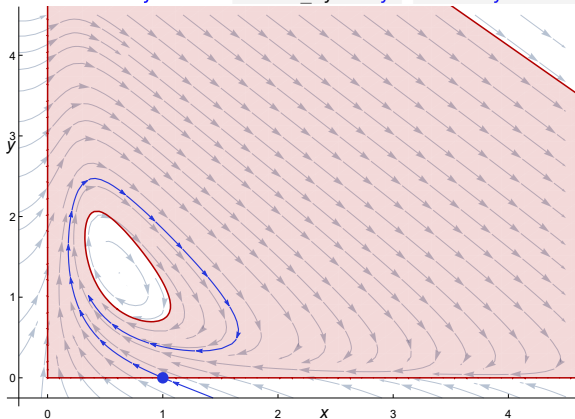
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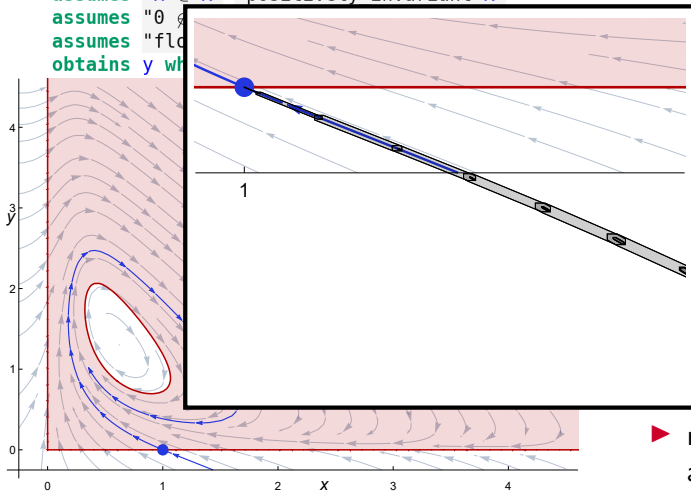
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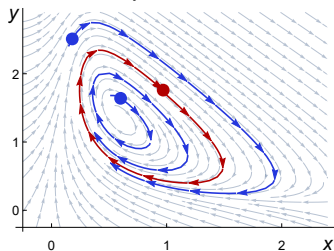
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Summary: Poincaré-Bendixson

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    "trapped_forward x K"  
  assumes "0  $\notin$  f ' ( $\omega$ _limit_set x)"  
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    "periodic_orbit y"  
    "flow0 y ' UNIV =  $\omega$ _limit_set x"
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The final theorem (some proof steps omitted) shows that a limit cycle exists within the trapping region gK , and thus that Sel'kov's model exhibits limiting periodic behavior:

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Thank you. Questions?