

Numerical and Rigorous Aspects of Low Dimensional Dynamical Systems

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Smooth Dynamical Systems and Orbits

Let (f, X) be a smooth dynamical system.

That is, X is a C^∞ manifold, and

$f : X \rightarrow X$ is a C^r surjective map (endomorphism) or a C^r diffeomorphism. (automorphism) $r \geq 1$

We are interested in studying the *orbit structure* of f .

That is, the properties of the sets

- $O_+(x) = \{x, f(x), f(f(x)), \dots, f^n(x)\}$ (endomorphism)
- $O(x) = O_+(x) \cup O_+(f^{-1}x)$ (automorphism)
for typical $x \in X$

Also, **invariant sets**: unions of orbits

First Questions

In this lecture: $X = \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^2, \mathbf{T}^2 = \mathbb{R}^2/\mathbf{Z}^2$

Typical questions:

- What is the structure of the closure of the set of periodic orbits? e.g. What is its topology, Lebesgue measure, Hausdorff dimension ?
- Periodic point: $f^\tau(p) = p$ for some positive integer $\tau > 0$; fixed point: $\tau = 1$.
- How often do **attracting periodic orbits (sinks)** exist?
 - \exists open U with $O(p) \subset U$ and
 - $x \in U \implies f^n(x) \rightarrow O(p)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
- Can one describe the orbit behavior of points starting in a set of positive (full) Lebesgue measure?

The Logistic and Henon Families and Area Preserving Maps

We will discuss three types of maps.

- The logistic family: $f_r(x) = r x(1 - x)$ $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $r \in \mathbb{R}$.
 - important recent progress
 - provides a model for other developments
- Area Decreasing maps of the plane
 - Important for study of damped periodically forced oscillations
 - Focus on the Henon family

$$H_{a,b}(x, y) = (1 + y - a * x^2, b * x), \quad b \neq 0$$

- Area Preserving maps of the 2-torus
 - Important for Hamiltonian Systems with two degrees of freedom
 - The restricted 3-body problem
 - Focus on The Chirikov Standard Map:

$$T_r(x, y) = (2x - y + r \sin(2\pi x), x) \text{ mod } 1$$

The logistic family: $x \rightarrow r * x(1 - x)$

Consider the one-parameter family of maps

$f_r(x) = rx(1 - x)$ where $r > 0$, and $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

- Studied by many people, including: Jakobson, Misiurewicz, Graczyk, Swiatek, Lyubich, Van Strien, de Melo, and others.
- Let $B = \{x : O_+(x) \text{ is bounded}\}$. (set of bounded orbits)
- What is the structure of B ? – depends heavily on r .

Structural Stability

To discuss recent progress on the logistic family, it is useful to recall the notion of **structural stability**

Two maps $f : X \rightarrow X$, $g : Y \rightarrow Y$ are **topologically conjugate** if there is a homeomorphism $h : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$hf = gh, \quad hfh^{-1} = g$$

Topologically conjugate maps have the same dynamical properties.

- f is **structurally stable** if there is a neighborhood \mathcal{N} of f (in an appropriate topology) such that each $g \in \mathcal{N}$ is topologically conjugate to f .
- The dynamics of a structurally stable map are **persistent**
- there is a complete description of the orbit structure of structurally stable systems
 - C^1 -topology –diffeomorphisms (vector fields) on any manifold
 - C^r -topology for maps of a real interval

Bounded orbits for $x \rightarrow 5 * x * (1 - x)$

- $r > 4 \implies B$ is a Cantor set, $meas(B) = 0$
- Periodic points are dense in B
- 2 fixed points $(p_0, p_1) = (1, 1 - \frac{1}{r})$
- $B = \text{Closure}(\bigcup_{n \geq 0} f^{-n}(1))$
- $0 < HD(B) < 1$, $HD(B) \rightarrow 1$ as $r \downarrow 4$

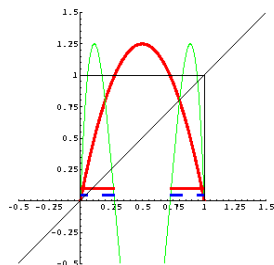


Figure: First 3 iterates in $[0, 1]$ of $x \rightarrow 5 * x * (1 - x)$

Bifurcation Diagram of The Logistic Family:

$$x \rightarrow r * x(1 - x)$$

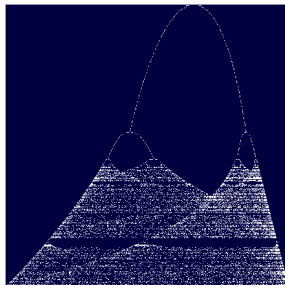
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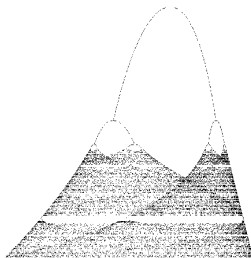
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The Gaps are not accidental

Theorem (Graczyk-Swiatek, Lyubich) *The set of r 's such that f_r is structurally stable is dense and open in $[0,4]$. For each such r , Lebesgue almost all points x tend to a single periodic attracting point.*

Theorem *A logistic map f_r is structurally stable if and only if it has a single hyperbolic periodic attracting point and the forward orbit of the critical point does not land on that attracting periodic point.*

Remark: This gives verifiable conditions for structural stability.

Question: What is the measure of the set of r 's for which f_r has a hyperbolic periodic attracting point?

Theorem (Lyubich) *There is a set A_r of full Lebesgue measure in $(0, 4]$ such that if $r \in A$, then either f_r is structurally stable or f_r has an invariant probability measure which is absolutely continuous with respect to Lebesgue measure on $[0, 1]$.*

In the case of an absolutely continuous invariant measure (acim), almost all orbits tend to be dispersed in a stochastic way. The orbit structure can still be described using symbolic dynamimcs.

Thus, with probability one in the parameter space, one knows the orbit structure.

Kozlovski-Shen-Van Strien Theorem

Recent Major Theorem: Extends part of the above result to polynomials in one variable of degree > 1

Let I be a closed interval in the real line, and let $\mathcal{P}_d(I)$ be the set of polynomials f of degree $d > 1$ which map I into I with the coefficient topology.

Theorem: (KSV) *The set of structurally stable elements in $\mathcal{P}_d(I)$ is dense and open in $\mathcal{P}_d(I)$. For each such map, there is a finite set Λ of attracting periodic orbits in I such that*

$$\bigcup_{p \in \Lambda} W^s(O(p)) \text{ is dense in } I.$$

The Henon Family $(x, y) \rightarrow (a - x^2 + b y, x)$

This is a two-parameter family of diffeomorphisms of the plane

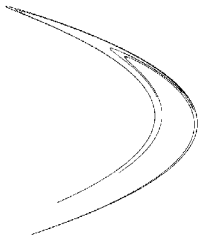
- $H_{a,b}(x, y) = (a - x^2 + b y, x)$, $b \neq 0$
(or $H_{a,b}(x, y) = (1 + y - a * x^2, b * x)$)
- polynomial diffeomorphism of the plane
- $H^{-1}(x, y) = (y, \frac{-1}{b}(a - y^2 - x))$
- $-b =$ Jacobian determinant
- usual values: $a = 1.4, b = 0.3$

As a first step, we can try **numerical investigation**

$H = H_{a,b}$, $a = 1.4$, $b = 0.3$

Numerically: there is an open set $U \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ (trapping region) such that

- $H(U) \subset U$
- $\bigcap_{n \geq 0} H^n(U) = \Lambda$, $x \in U \implies H^n(x) \rightarrow \Lambda$
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- Known (Benedicks-Carleson) for $0 < b \ll e^{-50}$, there is a positive measure set of a 's for which these are true. Also true with $0 < |b| \ll e^{-50}$ (Mora-Viana, Wang-Young)

The Chirikov Family

This is a one parameter family of area preserving maps on \mathbf{T}^2 .

Arose in physical problem known as the *kicked rotor*

One form:

$$T_r(x, y) = (2x - y + r \sin(2\pi x), x) \bmod 1, \quad r > 0$$

Observe, inverse map:

$$T_r^{-1}(x, y) = (y, 2y - x + r \sin(2\pi y)) \bmod 1$$

($T_r^{-1} = RT_rR$ where $R(x, y) = (y, x)$)

Another form: (after a linear change of coordinates)

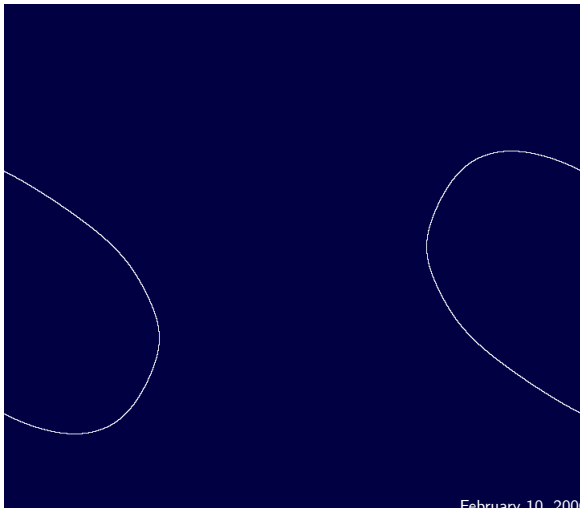
$$S_r(x, y) = (x + y, y + r \sin(2\pi(x + y))) \bmod 1, \quad r > 0$$

Main Problem: Is there an invariant topologically transitive set with positive Lebesgue measure?

The Standard Map

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x + y, y + r \sin(x + y)) \pmod{1}$$

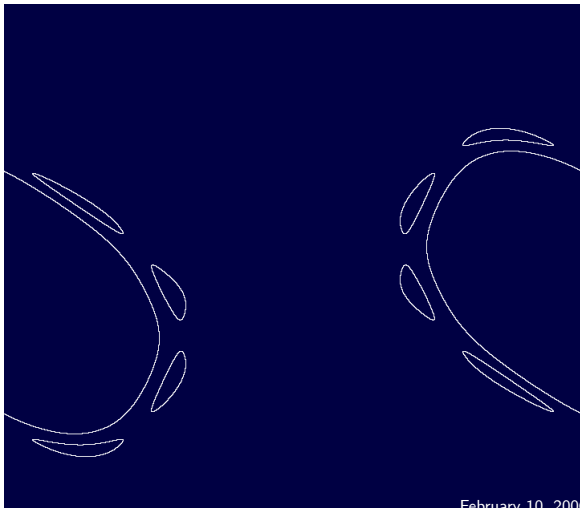
The Standard Map: Numerical investigation with $r = 1$



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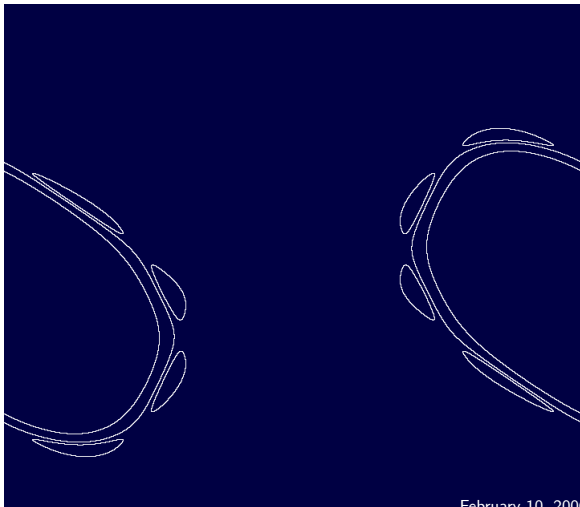
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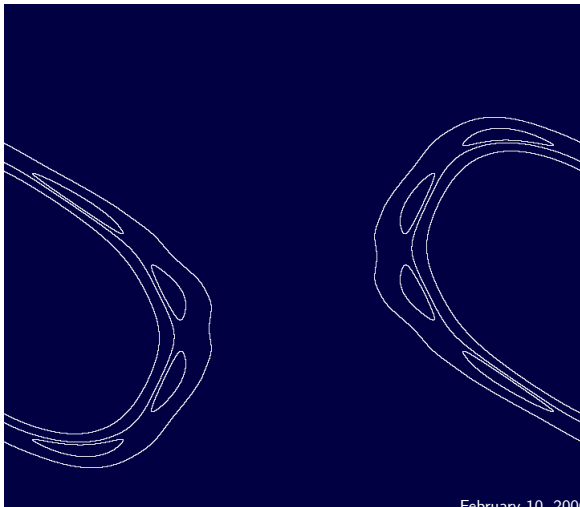
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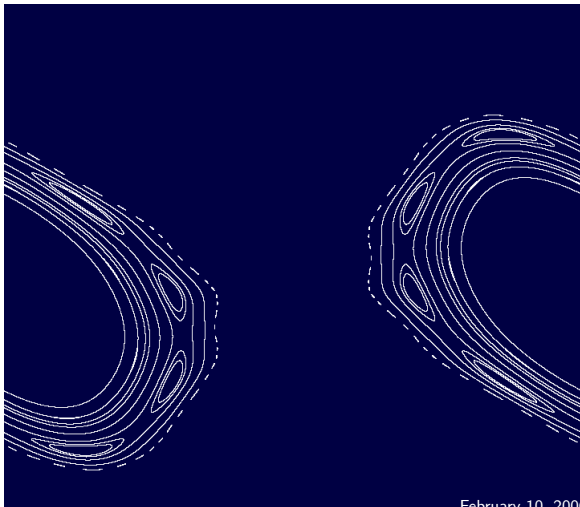
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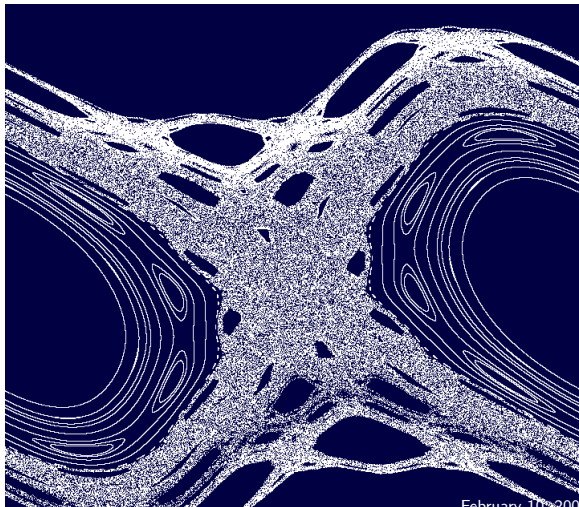
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Recent results of Gorodetski and Kaloshin:

Theorem. *There are uncountable many values of r such that T_r has a compact topologically transitive Λ set of maximal Hausdorff dimension. The periodic orbits (of saddle type) are dense in Λ*

Application to planar restricted 3-body problem (also due to Gorodetski and Kaloshin):

Theorem. *There are uncountably many mass ratios in the planar restricted three body problem for which the set of oscillatory motions has maximal Hausdorff dimension*

Stable and Unstable Manifolds

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(diffeomorphism)
 - **repelling**: $W^s(p) = \text{point}$, $W^u(p) = \text{open set}$
 - **attracting**: $W^u(p) = \text{point}$, $W^s(p) = \text{open set}$
 - **saddle** $W^u(p), W^s(p)$ injectively immersed C^r curves.

Homoclinic Points

Let p be a hyperbolic periodic point with orbit $O(p)$.

A **homoclinic point** of p is a point $q \in W^u(O(p)) \cap W^s(O(p)) \setminus O(p)$.

Two types: transverse and tangent

Let $\Lambda(p)$ denote the closure of the set of transverse homoclinic points of p . (**homoclinic tangle**)

Then,

- 1 $\Lambda(p)$ is a closed invariant topologically transitive set with a dense set of hyperbolic saddle points.
- 2 $f|_{\Lambda(p)}$ has positive topological entropy $h_{top}(f)$ and

Katok:

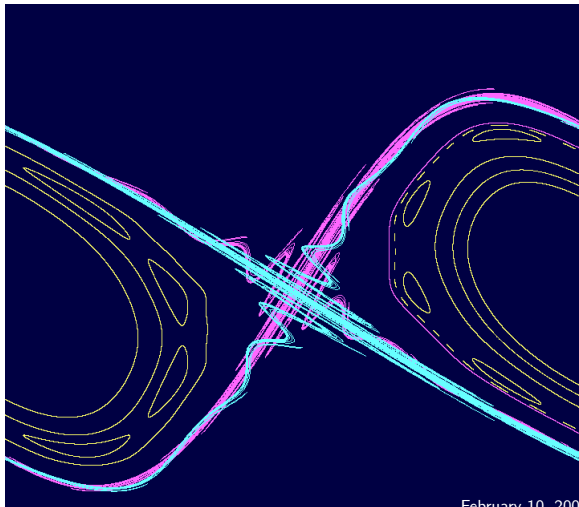
$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log N_n(f | \Lambda(p)) \geq h_{top}(f)$$

$$\text{Here: } N_n(f | \Lambda(p)) = \text{card}(\text{Fix}(f^n | \Lambda(p)))$$

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Observations:

- $(0, 0)$ is a saddle fixed point with transverse homoclinic points. (not proved in the literature for this value of r).
- the transverse homoclinic points seem to extend far spatially
- Current work with M. Berz, K. Makino, J. Grote:
Likely that we can prove that this structure exists and give a lower bound for the topological entropy.

Topological Entropy $h(f)$ of a map $f : X \rightarrow X$:

Let $n \in \mathbf{N}$, $x \in X$.

An n -orbit $O(x, n)$ is a sequence $x, fx, \dots, f^{n-1}x$

For $\epsilon > 0$, the n -orbits $O(x, n), O(y, n)$ are ϵ -different if there is a $j \in [0, n-1)$ such that

$$d(f^j x, f^j y) > \epsilon$$

Let $r(n, \epsilon, f)$ = maximum number of ϵ -different n -orbits. ($\leq e^{\alpha n} \exists \alpha$)

Set

$$h(\epsilon, f) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log r(n, \epsilon, f)$$

(entropy of size ϵ)

and

$$h(f) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h(\epsilon, f) = \sup_{\epsilon > 0} h(\epsilon, f)$$

(topological entropy of f) [ϵ small $\implies f$ has $\sim e^{h(f)n}$ ϵ -different orbits]

Properties of Topological Entropy

- Dynamical Invariant: $f \sim g \implies h(f) = h(g)$
- Monotonicity of sets and maps:
 - $\Lambda \subset X, f(\Lambda) \subset \Lambda, \implies h(f, \Lambda) \leq h(f)$
 - (g, Y) a **factor** of f : $\exists \pi : X \rightarrow Y$ with $g\pi = \pi f \implies h(f) \geq h(g)$
- Power property: $h(f^n) = nh(f)$ for $N \in \mathbf{N}$.
 $h(f^t) = |t| h(f^1)$ for flows
- $f : M \rightarrow M$ C^∞ map \implies
 $h(f)$ = maximum volume growth of smooth disks in M
- $h : \mathcal{D}^\infty(M^2) \rightarrow R$ is continuous (in general **usc** for C^∞ maps)
- Variational Principle:

$$h(f) = \sup_{\mu \in \mathcal{M}(f)} h_\mu(f)$$

Examples of Calculation of Topological Entropy

Topological Markov Chains TMC (subshifts of finite type SFT)

First, the full N – shift:

Let $J = \{1, \dots, N\}$ be the first N integers, and let

$$\Sigma_N = J^{\mathbb{Z}} = \{\mathbf{a} = (\dots, a_{-1}a_0a_1\dots), a_i \in J\}$$

with metric

$$d(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{|a_i - b_i|}{2^{|i|}}$$

This is a compact zero dimensional space (homeomorphic to a Cantor set)

Define the **left shift** by

$$\sigma(\mathbf{a})_i = a_{i+1}$$

This is a homeomorphism and $h(\sigma) = \log N$.

Let A be an $N \times N$ 0-1 matrix and consider

$$\Sigma_A = \{\mathbf{a} \in \Sigma_N : A_{a_i a_{i+1}} = 1 \ \forall i\}$$

Then, $\sigma(\Sigma_A) = \Sigma_A$ and (σ, Σ_A) is a TMC.

One has

$$h(\sigma, \Sigma_A) = \log sp(A) \quad (sp(A) : \text{spectral radius of } A)$$

Definition. A **subshift** of f is an invariant subset Λ such that $(f, \Lambda) \sim (\sigma, \Sigma_A)$ for some 0-1 matrix A .

Theorem. (Katok) Let $f : M^2 \rightarrow M^2$ be a C^2 diffeomorphism of a compact surface with $h(f) > 0$. Then,

$$h(f) = \sup_{\text{subshifts } \Lambda \text{ of } f} h(f, \Lambda).$$

So, to estimate entropy on surfaces, we should look for subshifts

Length Growth of f on Λ

$I = [0, 1]$ = closed unit real interval.

Let $\gamma : I \rightarrow M$ be a C^∞ map (i.e. smooth curve in M)

For any measurable subset $E \subset I$, and $m =$ Lebesgue measure on I , set

$$|\gamma|_E| = \int_E |D\gamma(t)| dm(t)$$

This is the **arclength** of γ restricted to E .

For a diffeomorphism $f : M \rightarrow M$, an open neighborhood U of Λ , a curve $\gamma : I \rightarrow U$, and $n \in \mathbf{N}$, let

$$E = E_{n,\gamma,f,U} = \{t \in I : f^j \circ \gamma(t) \in U \forall 0 \leq j < n\}$$

$$|\gamma|_{n,U,f} = |f^{n-1} \circ \gamma|_E|$$

$$G(\gamma, f, U) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log^+ |\gamma|_{n,U,f}.$$

$$G(f, \Lambda) = \inf_{U \supset \Lambda} \sup_{\gamma} G(\gamma, f, U).$$

Entropy and Arclength, Subshift Entropy

Theorem(S.N.-Yomdin) *For a C^∞ surface diffeomorphism and compact invariant set Λ , one has*

$$h(f, \Lambda) = G(f, \Lambda) = \text{maximal length growth of smooth curves}$$

Theorem(S.N.) *If f is an area decreasing C^∞ diffeomorphism of a compact two manifold M with boundary ∂M , then*

$$h(f) = G(\partial M, f).$$

Theorem(Katok) *For a $C^{1+\alpha}$ surface diffeomorphism with compact invariant set Λ ,*

$$h(f) = \sup_{\text{subshifts } \Lambda_1 \subset \Lambda} h(f, \Lambda_1)$$

Fact: For a polynomial diffeomorphism $H(x, y) = (P(x, y), Q(x, y))$ with $\max(\deg(P), \deg(Q)) \leq d$, and any compact invariant set Λ ,

$$h(f, \Lambda) \leq \log d.$$

In particular, for the Henon family, H , $h(H, \Lambda) \leq \log 2$.

Yomdin upper bound:

f real analytic on square I^2 with complex extension into open set U of diameter h_c , and $|Df|_U \leq L$.

Then, for $\Lambda \subset I^2$ compact, f -invariant,

$$h(f, \Lambda) \leq h(f, \epsilon, \Lambda) + \text{Err}(\epsilon)$$

$$\text{Err}(\epsilon) = 4 \log L \log(\log(h_c/\epsilon))/\log(h_c/\epsilon)$$

Numerical Estimation of Entropy on Surfaces:

Henon map with $a \approx 1.4$, $b \approx 0.3$ —Yomdin error not too good for current software

$$\epsilon = 10^{-10}, \quad \text{Err} \approx 0.816, \quad \epsilon = 10^{-16}, \quad \text{Err} \approx 0.593, \\ \epsilon = 10^{-32}, \quad \text{Err} \approx 0.357$$

Maybe extended precision would make this useful.

$h(H) > 0$ simply from transverse homoclinic points

Interval arithmetic:

- Galias-Zgliczynski (2001): specific subshifts geometrically via interval bounds, best lower bound: $h(H) > 0.430$, via subshift-29 symbols
- attempts to estimate $N_n(H)$ –up to order 30. $h(H) \approx 0.464$.
- Day, Frongillo, Trevino (Conley index): $h(H) \geq 0.432$

Galias' Subshift:

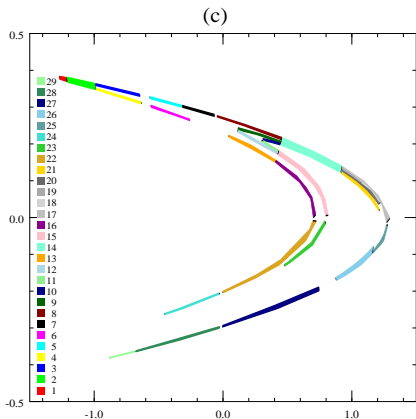


Figure 3: (a) Symbolic dynamics on 8 symbols, initial quadrangles, (b) Symbolic dynamics on 8 symbols, improved quadrangles, (c) Symbolic dynamics on 29 symbols

Figure: Galias Subshift with $h(H) > 0.430$, 29 symbols

Galias-Zgliczynski periodic table:

Z Galias and P Zgliczyński

Table 7. Periodic orbits for the Hénon map belonging to the trapping region. Q_n , number of periodic orbits with period n ; P_n , number of fixed points of h^n ; $H_n(h) = n^{-1} \log(P_n)$, estimation of topological entropy based on P_n .

n	Q_n	P_n	$H_n(h)$
1	1	1	0.000 00
2	1	3	0.549 31
3	0	1	0.000 00
4	1	7	0.486 48
5	0	1	0.000 00
6	2	15	0.451 34
7	4	29	0.481 04
8	7	63	0.517 89
9	6	55	0.445 26
10	10	103	0.463 47
11	14	155	0.458 49
12	19	247	0.459 12
13	32	417	0.464 08
14	44	647	0.462 31
15	72	1 081	0.465 71
16	102	1 695	0.464 71
17	166	2 823	0.467 39
18	233	4 263	0.464 32
19	364	6 917	0.465 35
20	535	10 807	0.464 40
21	834	17 543	0.465 35
22	1 225	27 107	0.463 98
23	1 930	44 391	0.465 25
24	2 902	69 951	0.464 81
25	4 498	112 451	0.465 21
26	6 806	177 375	0.464 85
27	10 518	284 041	0.465 07
28	16 031	449 519	0.464 85
29	24 740	717 461	0.464 95
30	37 936	1 139 275	0.464 86

Figure: Galias Periodic Table

Comments on Numerical Methods for Computing Invariant Manifolds

Two dimensional manifolds, one dimensional stable and unstable curves

- Graph Transform not generally used: have formula $f_2(1, g) \circ [f_1(1, g)]^{-1}$. So, need to do an inversion.
- You-Kostelich-Yorke Method (also D. Hobson): compute iterates of short line segment near unstable eigendirection. Not rigorously justified in the relevant papers.
- Parametrization Method: Goes back to Poincare, Lyapunov, etc. Franceschini-Russo, Gavosto-Fornaess, J. Hubbard, see survey of Cabré, Fontich, de la Llave JDE: 2005,
- Bisection Method, like a newton method, completely rigorous, not really used in most programs
- new implementation using COSY and so-called Taylor models

Remark Using shadowing ideas and volume estimates, all of these can be made rigorous in the C^0 (i.e., enclosure) sense.

Test for point x being very close to $W^s(p)$.

Let $\lambda_u \approx -1.92$, $\lambda_s \approx 0.15$ be the eigenvalues of the right fixed point p .

For $\epsilon > 0$ be small,

$$\text{dist}\left(\bigcap_{0 \leq k \leq n} f^{-k} B_\epsilon(p), W^s(p)\right) \leq C |\lambda_u|^{-n}$$

Shadowing: There is a constant $C = C(\text{Lip}(f), \text{Lip}(f^{-1}))$ such that for $\delta \ll \epsilon$ small, any numerical δ -precision orbit

$$x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1} \text{ in } B_\epsilon(p)$$

corresponds to a real orbit

$$x, f(x), \dots, f_{n-1}(x) \text{ in } B_\epsilon(p)$$

with

$$d(x, x_0) < C \cdot \delta$$

— The Parametrization Method(Hubbard)

Strong Unstable Manifold, Global

- $f : \mathcal{C}^m \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^m$ analytic, $f(0) = 0$, $\text{spec}(Df(0)) = S_1 \sqcup S_2$,
- spectral gap: $1 < r_2 < r_1$
 $S_1 \subset \{z \in \mathcal{C} : |z| > r_1\}$, $S_2 \subset \{z \in \mathcal{C} : |z| < r_2\}$,
- Let $\mathcal{C}^m = V_1 \oplus V_2$ be the spectral decomposition of $Df(0)$ with associated sets S_1, S_2

Then, \exists a polynomial diffeomorphism $g : \mathcal{C}^m \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^m$ with $g(0) = 0$ such that

- $g(S_1) = S_1$, $\gamma = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f^n g^{-n} | V_1$ exists (uniformly),
- $f \circ \gamma = \gamma \circ g$, $g(S_1) =$ invariant manifold
- If $\dim V_1 = 1$, then g can be taken linear

So, for $m = 2$, p hyperbolic, $Df(p)$ has eigenvalues $|\lambda_1| > 1 > |\lambda_2|$, eigenspaces V_1, V_2 , $v =$ unit vector in V_1 , then

- $\gamma(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f^n(p + \lambda_1^{-n} tv)$ exists,
- is entire, and parametrizes $W^u(p)$

S = Stable and unstable manifold pieces computed with Hubbard method for the Henon Map $H(x, y) = (1 + y - ax^2, bx)$, $a = 1.4$, $b = 0.3$

Curves are plotted points, not line segments

$p \approx (0.63135, .18940)$ = right fixed point

$$\max\{d(H^i(z), p), z \in S, 15 \leq i \leq 25\} \sim 3.8749E - 4$$

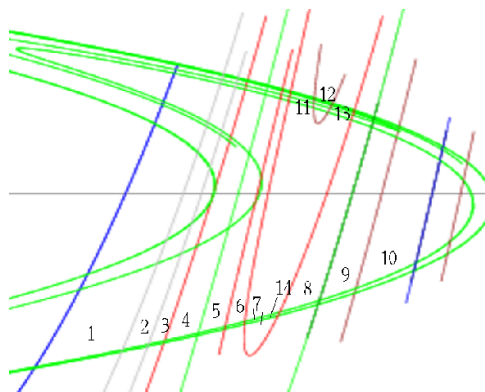


Figure: Numbers are rectangles for the estimation of entropy

Trellises and Associated Subshifts.

Let $f : M \rightarrow M$ be a smooth surface diffeomorphism

Let P be finite invariant set of hyperbolic saddle orbits with associated stable and unstable manifolds $W^u(p), W^s(p), p \in P$

For each $p \in P$, let $W_1^u(p) \subset W^u(p), W_1^s(p) \subset W^s(p)$ be a compact, connected relative neighborhoods of p in $W^u(p), W^s(p)$, resp.

Set $T^u = \bigcup_{p \in P} W_1^u(p), T^s = \bigcup_{p \in P} W_1^s(p)$

The pair $T = (T^u, T^s)$ is a **Trellis** if $f(T^u) \supset T^u, f(T^s) \subset T^s$

An **associated rectangle** R for the trellis $T = (T^u, T^s)$ is the (open) component of the complement of $T^u \cup T^s$ whose boundary is a Jordan curve which is an ordered union of exactly four curves $C_1^u, C_2^s, C_3^u, C_4^s$ with $C_i^u \subset T^u, C_i^s \subset T^s$.

Set $\partial^u(R) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} C_1^u \cup C_3^u, \partial^s(R) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} C_2^s \cup C_4^s$

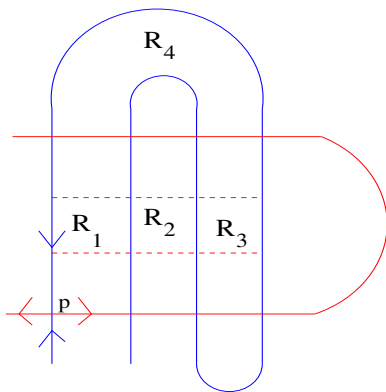


Figure: A Horseshoe Trellis

Trellises: studied by R. Easton, Garrett Birkhoff
 Pieter Collins: Studied relation to Bestvina-Handel, Franks-Misiurewicz
 methods for forcing orbits and isotopy classes mod certain periodic orbits

For a rectangle R with $\partial^u(R) = C_1^u \cup C_3^u$, $\partial^s(R) = C_2^s \cup C_4^s$, define an **R -u-disk** = topological closed 2-disk D with $\text{int}(D) \subset R$, $\partial D \subset W^u(p) \cup W^s(p)$, and ∂D meeting both parts of $\partial^s(R)$.
 an **R -s-disk** in R = topological closed 2-disk D with $\text{int}(D) \subset R$, $\partial D \subset W^u(p) \cup W^s(p)$, and ∂D meeting both parts of $\partial^u(R)$.

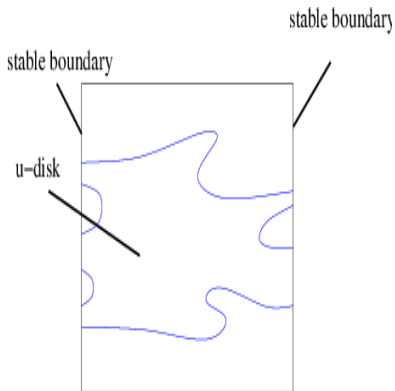


Figure: u-disk

Given a Trellis T , we obtain a SFT as follows.

Let $\mathcal{R}(T)$ denote the collection of all associated rectangles:

$$\mathcal{R}(T) = \{R_1, R_2, \dots, R_s\}$$

We say that $R_i \prec_f R_j$ if

- $f(R_i) \cap R_j$ contains an R_j -u-disk, and
- $R_i \cap f^{-1}(R_j)$ contains an R_i -s-disk.

Define the **incidence matrix** A of the trellis $T = 0$ -1 matrix such that $A_{ij} = 1$ iff $R_i \prec R_j$. Set $(\sigma, \Sigma_A) =$ associated SFT.

Theorem *Let T be a trellis for C^∞ surface diffeomorphism f with associated SFT (σ, Σ_A) . Then,*

$$h(f) \geq h(\sigma, \Sigma_A).$$

- Idea of Proof: If $R_i \prec_f R_j$ and $R_j \prec_f R_k$, then $R_i \prec_{f^2} R_k$.

In a word $R_{i_0} R_{i_1} \dots R_{i_k}$ of R'_i 's, get pieces of disjoint parts of $\partial^u(R_i)$ whose f^k -images stretch across R_{i_k} .

So, get curves whose length growth $\geq h(\sigma, \Sigma_A)$.

- Remark. Since R'_i 's not disjoint, may not have (σ, Σ_A) as a factor.

May have other SFT's with entropy near $h(\sigma, \Sigma_A)$ as factors.

Remark. Given rectangles associated with a trellis, we can consider **subcollections of them** and **first return maps** to induce various SFT's which give lower bounds for entropy.

Next, we consider some good pieces of $W^u(p)$, $W^s(p)$ for estimation of $h(H)$

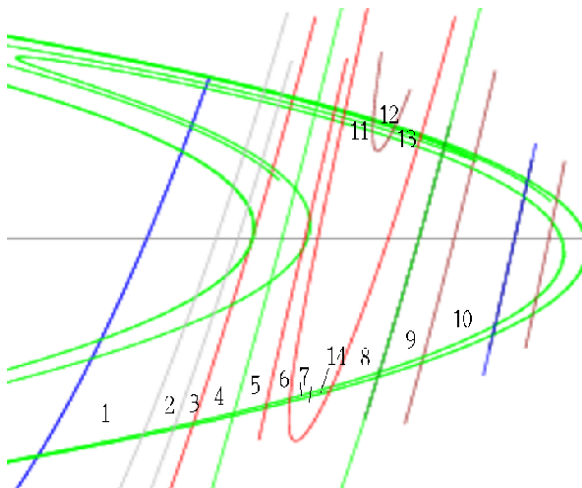


Figure: Stable and unstable pieces in the trellis

Let $p \approx (0.63135, 18940) =$ right fixed point of

$$H(x, y) = (1 + y - 1.4 * x^2, 0.3 * x)$$

Let $T = (T^u, T^s)$ be the "first trellis" of H^2 : i.e., "D" shaped trellis containing p for H^2 .

Using rectangles obtained from the piece of T^u and $H^{-j}T^s, 0 \leq j \leq 7$, we constructed the 14x14 matrix A whose entries are 0's, 1's, 2's which corresponds to above figure.

The *first return times to D* are given in the vector

$$r1 = [2, 2, 2, 2, 5, 5, 6, 5, 2, 2, 6, 7, 6, 6]$$

Using this, we obtain an associated 58x58 incidence matrix A_1 (i.e., adding images up to the returns and getting rid of the 2's), so that the associated SFT (σ, Σ_{A_1}) has entropy

$$h(H) \geq h(\sigma, \Sigma_{A_1}) \approx 0.46469926019046 \approx 0.4647$$

Here the \approx means up to the numerical calculation of the spectral radius of A_1

Galias-Zgliczynski periodic table:

Z Galias and P Zgliczyński

Table 7. Periodic orbits for the Hénon map belonging to the trapping region. Q_n , number of periodic orbits with period n ; P_n , number of fixed points of h^n ; $H_n(h) = n^{-1} \log(P_n)$, estimation of topological entropy based on P_n .

n	Q_n	P_n	$H_n(h)$
1	1	1	0.000 00
2	1	3	0.549 31
3	0	1	0.000 00
4	1	7	0.486 48
5	0	1	0.000 00
6	2	15	0.451 34
7	4	29	0.481 04
8	7	63	0.517 89
9	6	55	0.445 26
10	10	103	0.463 47
11	14	155	0.458 49
12	19	247	0.459 12
13	32	417	0.464 08
14	44	647	0.462 31
15	72	1 081	0.465 71
16	102	1 695	0.464 71
17	166	2 823	0.467 39
18	233	4 263	0.464 32
19	364	6 917	0.465 35
20	535	10 807	0.464 40
21	834	17 543	0.465 35
22	1 225	27 107	0.463 98
23	1 930	44 391	0.465 25
24	2 902	69 951	0.464 81
25	4 498	112 451	0.465 21
26	6 806	177 375	0.464 85
27	10 518	284 041	0.465 07
28	16 031	449 519	0.464 85
29	24 740	717 461	0.464 95
30	37 936	1 139 275	0.464 86

Figure: Galias Periodic Table

Here is the 14×14 matrix and return vector giving $h \geq 0.4647$

Matrix A :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Return vector $r1 = [2, 2, 2, 2, 5, 5, 6, 5, 2, 2, 6, 7, 6, 6]$

Here is the 14×14 matrix and return vector giving $h \geq 0.4647$

Matrix A :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 1 & 1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 1 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 1 & 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 1 & 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$

Return vector $r1 = [2, 2, 2, 2, 5, 5, 6, 5, 2, 2, 6, 7, 6, 6]$

Geometric Verification of the return matrix A

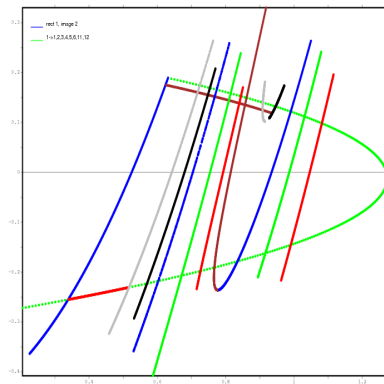
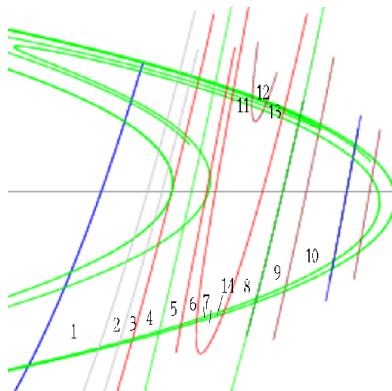


Figure: 2nd image of rectangle R1, $1 \rightarrow 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12$

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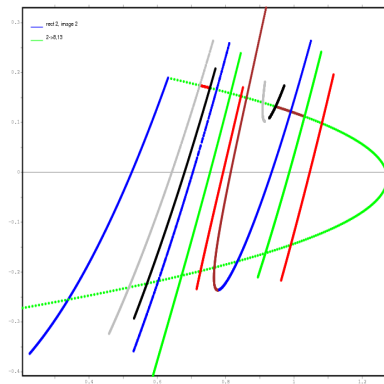
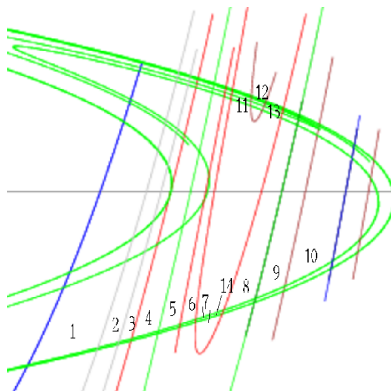


Figure: 2nd image of rectangle R2, $2 \rightarrow 13, 8$

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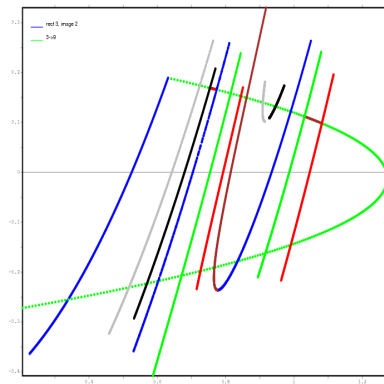
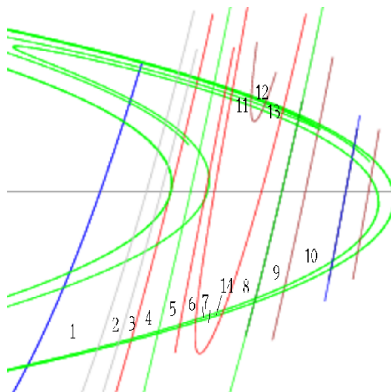


Figure: 2nd image of rectangle R_3 , $3 \rightarrow 9$

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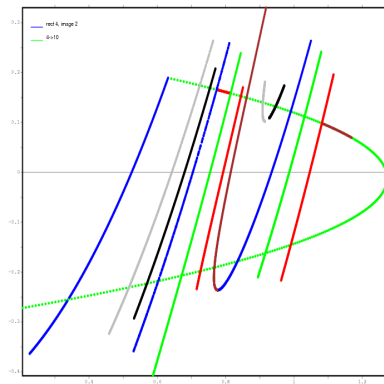
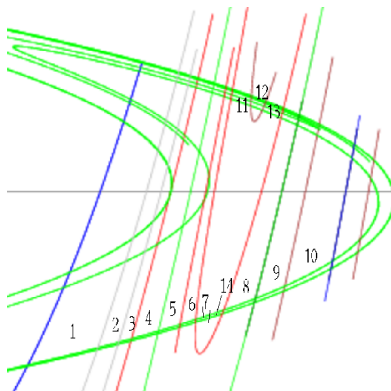


Figure: 2nd image of rectangle R4, $4 \rightarrow 10$

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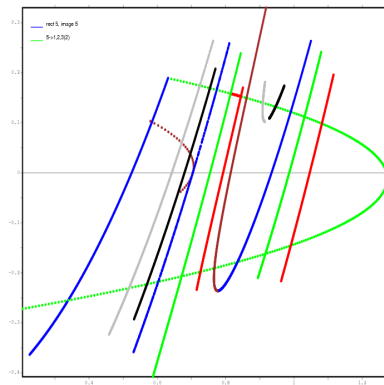
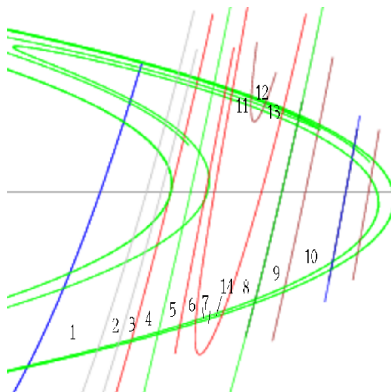


Figure: 5th image of rectangle R_5 , $5 \rightarrow 1, 2, 3(2)$

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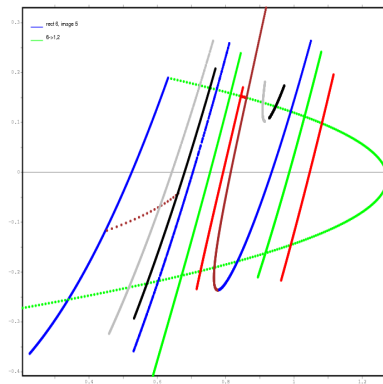
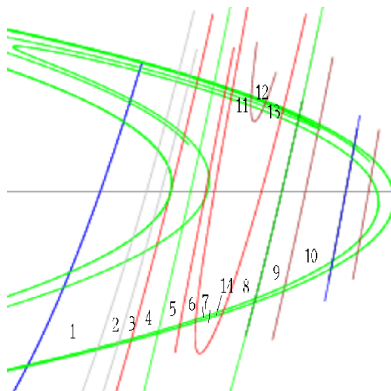


Figure: 5th image of rectangle R6, $6 \rightarrow 1,2$

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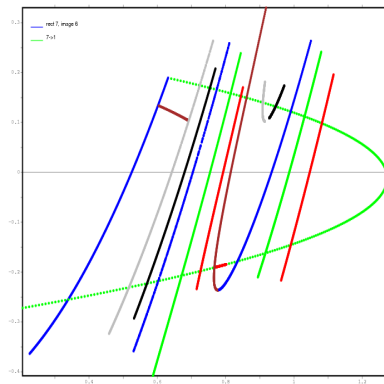
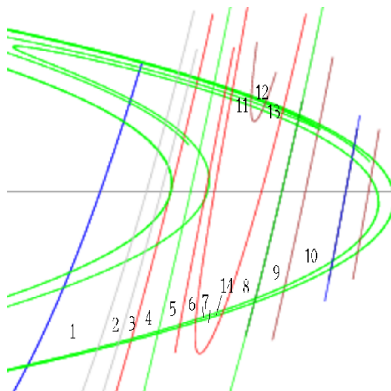


Figure: 6th image of rectangle R7, $7 \rightarrow 1$

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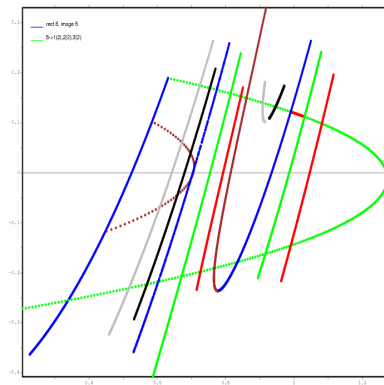
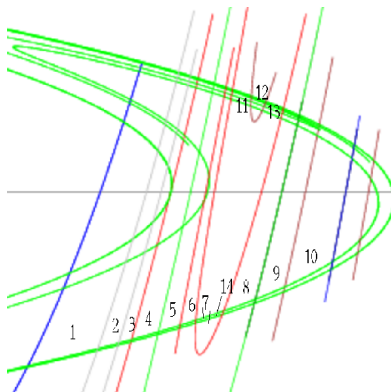


Figure: 5th image of rectangle R8, $8 \rightarrow 1, 2, 3$ (all 2's)

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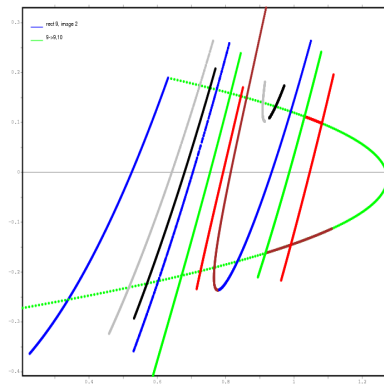
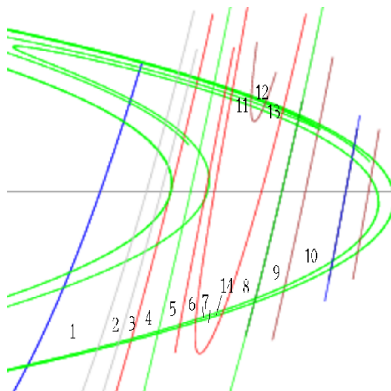


Figure: 2nd image of rectangle R9, $9 \rightarrow 9, 10$

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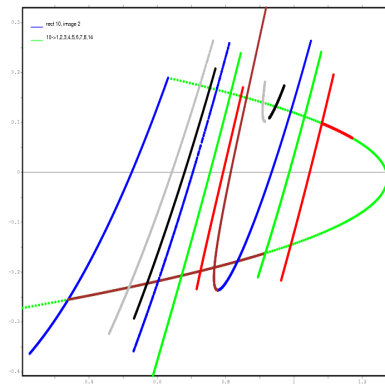
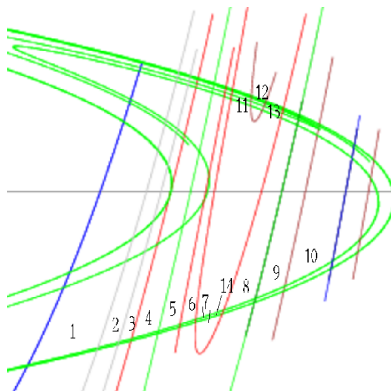


Figure: 2nd image of rectangle R10, $10 \rightarrow 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14$

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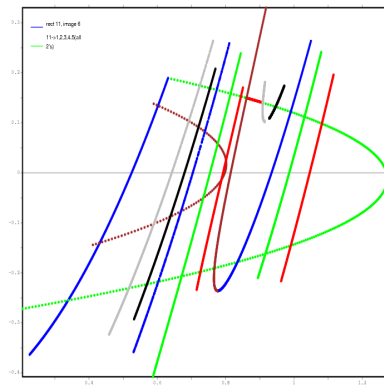
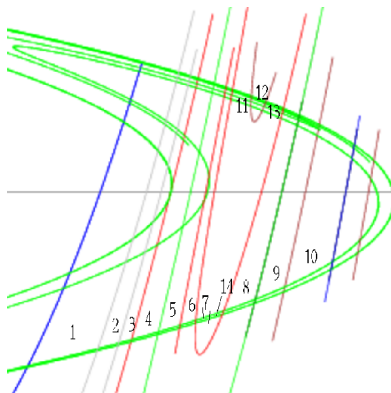


Figure: 6th image of rectangle R11, $11 \rightarrow 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ (all 2's)

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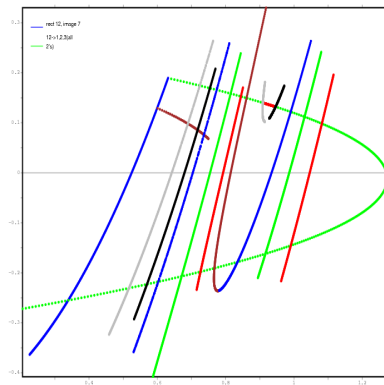
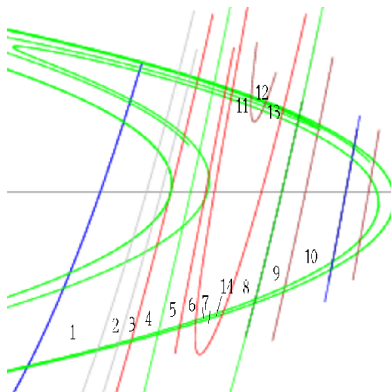


Figure: 7th image of rectangle R12, $12 \rightarrow 1, 2, 3$ (all 2's)

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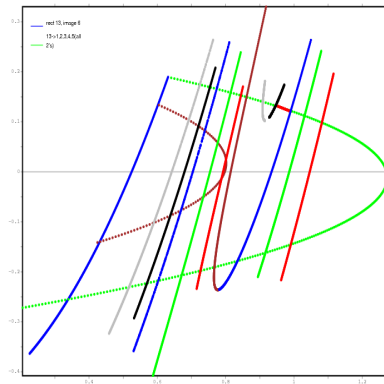
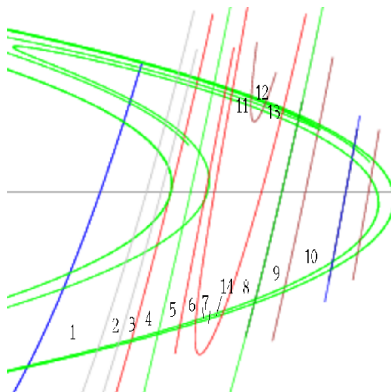


Figure: 6th image of rectangle R13, $13 \rightarrow 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ (all 2's)

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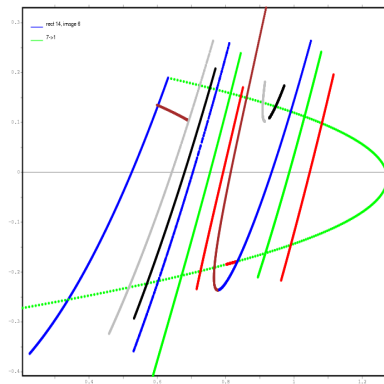
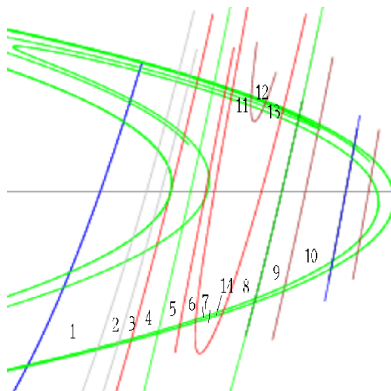


Figure: 6th image of rectangle R14, $14 \rightarrow 1$

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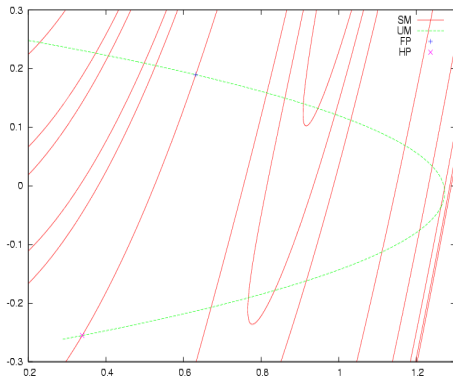


Figure: 7th backward iterate of stable manifold

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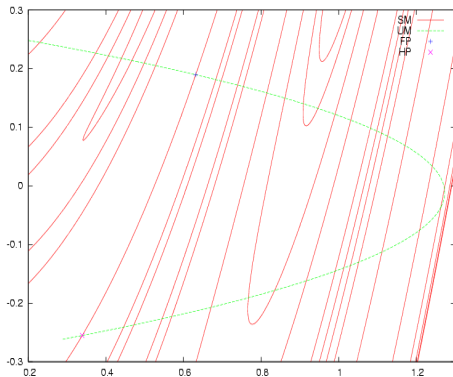


Figure: 8th backward iterate of stable manifold

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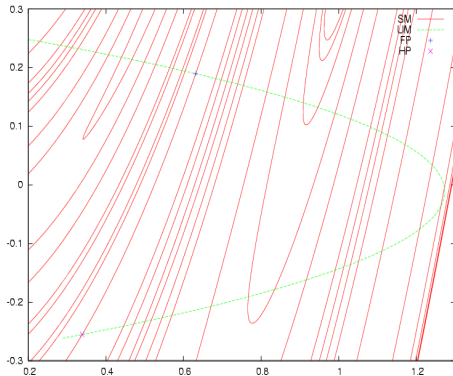


Figure: 9th backward iterate of stable manifold

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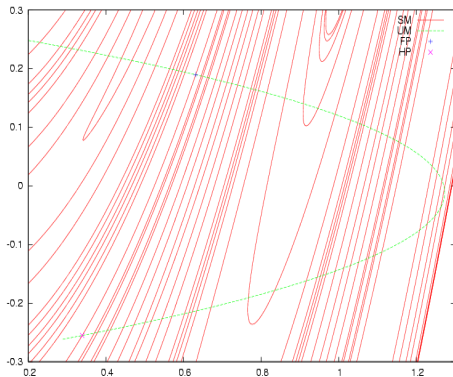


Figure: 10th backward iterate of stable manifold

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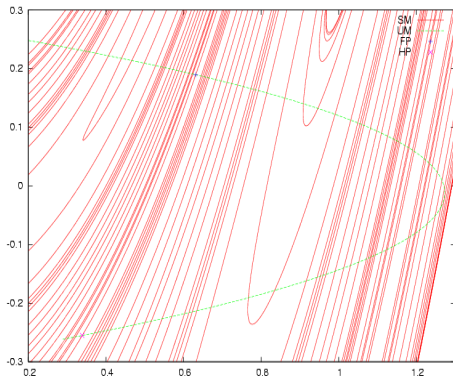


Figure: 11th backward iterate of stable manifold

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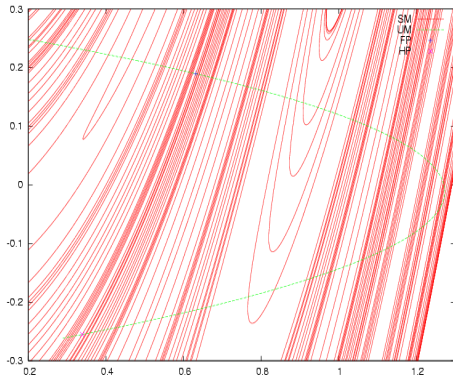


Figure: 12th backward iterate of stable manifold

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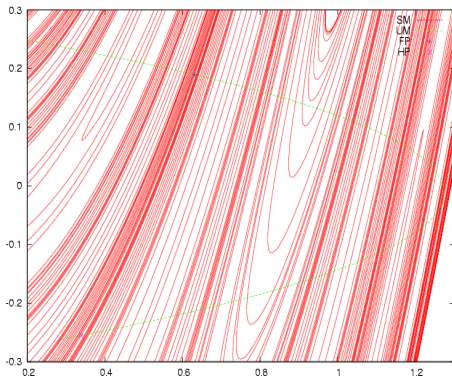


Figure: 13th backward iterate of stable manifold

Some good trellises

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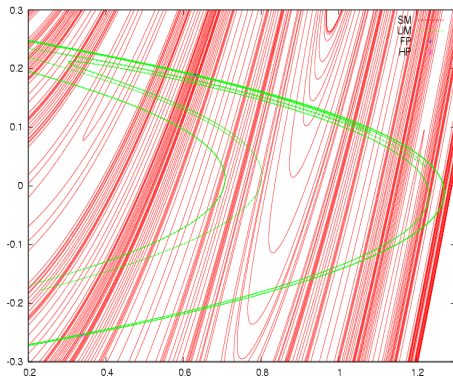


Figure: with longer piece of W^u