

Localization and Mapping
in a complex environment:
a constraint programming approach

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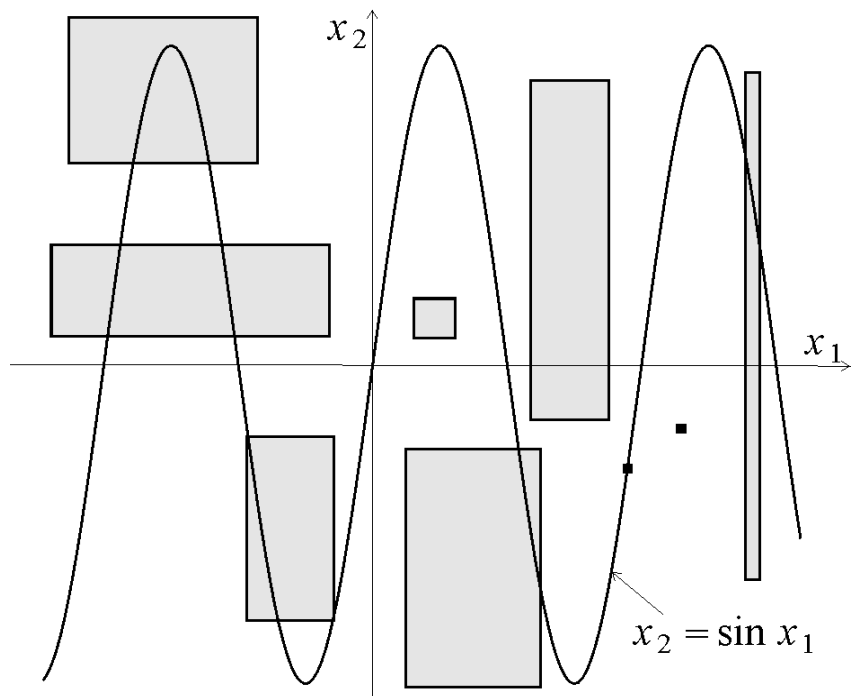
1 Contractors

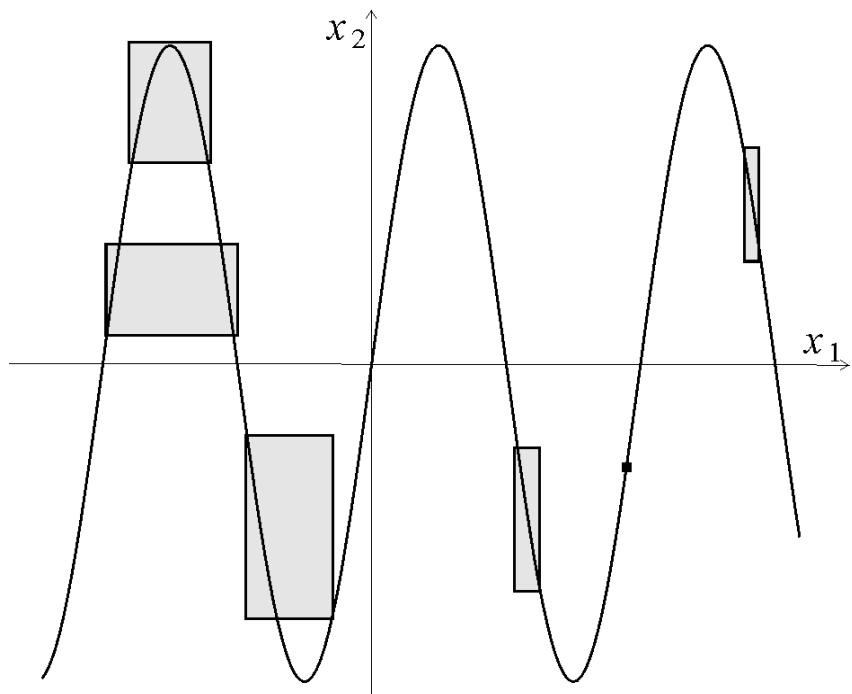
The operator $\mathcal{C} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a *contractor* for the equation $f(\mathbf{x}) = 0$, if

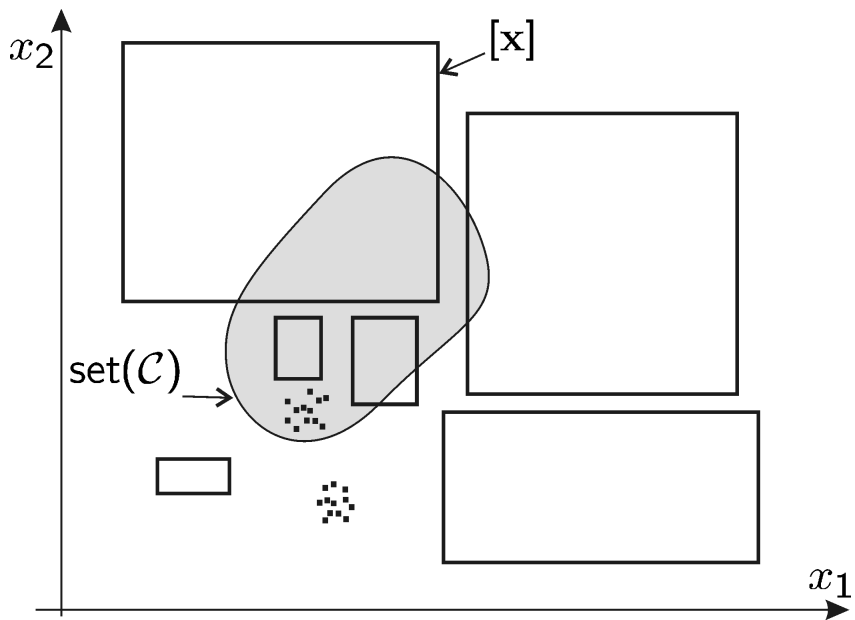
$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{C}([\mathbf{x}]) \subset [\mathbf{x}] & \text{(contractance)} \\ \mathbf{x} \in [\mathbf{x}] \text{ and } f(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{C}([\mathbf{x}]) & \text{(consistence)} \end{cases}$$

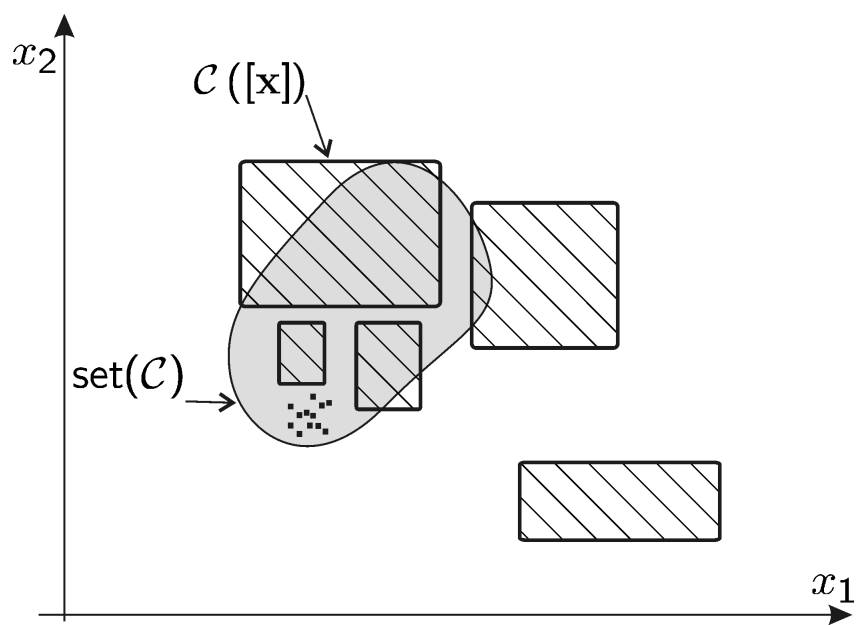
Example. Consider the primitive equation:

$$x_2 = \sin x_1.$$









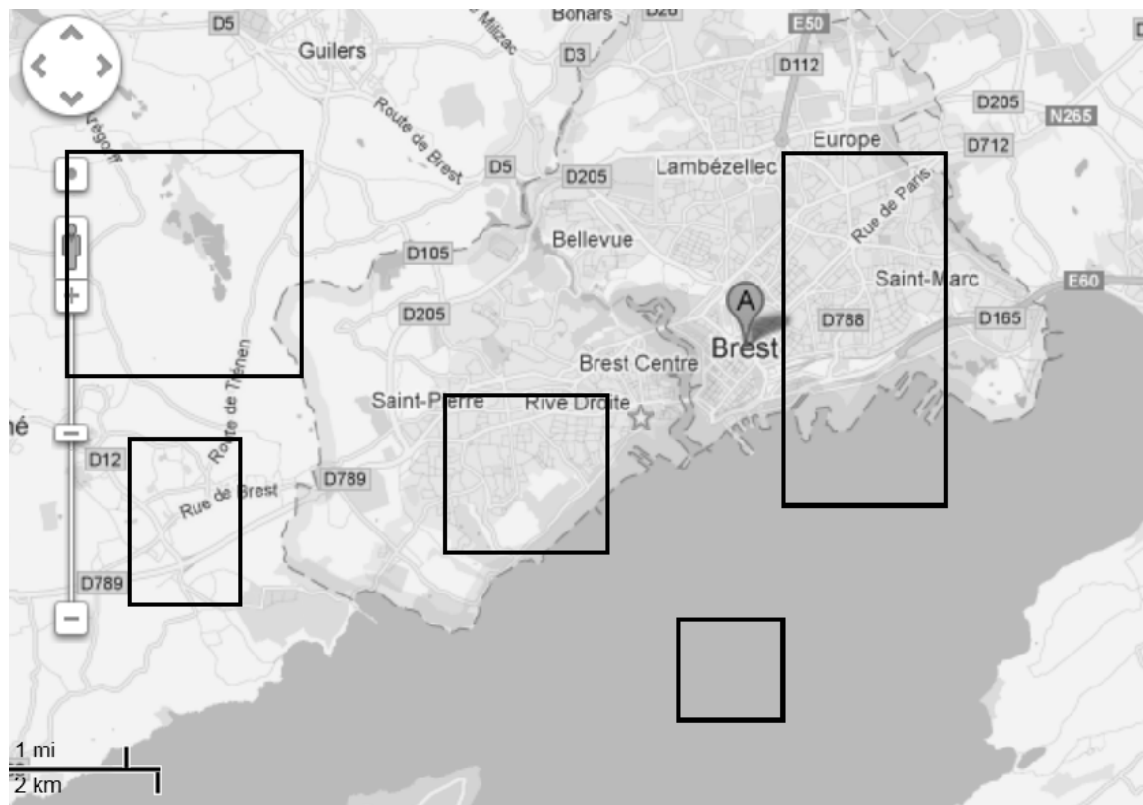
$\mathcal{C}$ is <i>monotonic</i> if	$[\mathbf{x}] \subset [\mathbf{y}] \Rightarrow \mathcal{C}([\mathbf{x}]) \subset \mathcal{C}([\mathbf{y}])$
$\mathcal{C}$ is <i>minimal</i> if	$\mathcal{C}([\mathbf{x}]) = [[\mathbf{x}] \cap \text{set}(\mathcal{C})]$
$\mathcal{C}$ is <i>idempotent</i> if	$\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{C}([\mathbf{x}])) = \mathcal{C}([\mathbf{x}])$
$\mathcal{C}$ is <i>continuous</i> if	$\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{C}^\infty([\mathbf{x}])) = \mathcal{C}^\infty([\mathbf{x}])$.

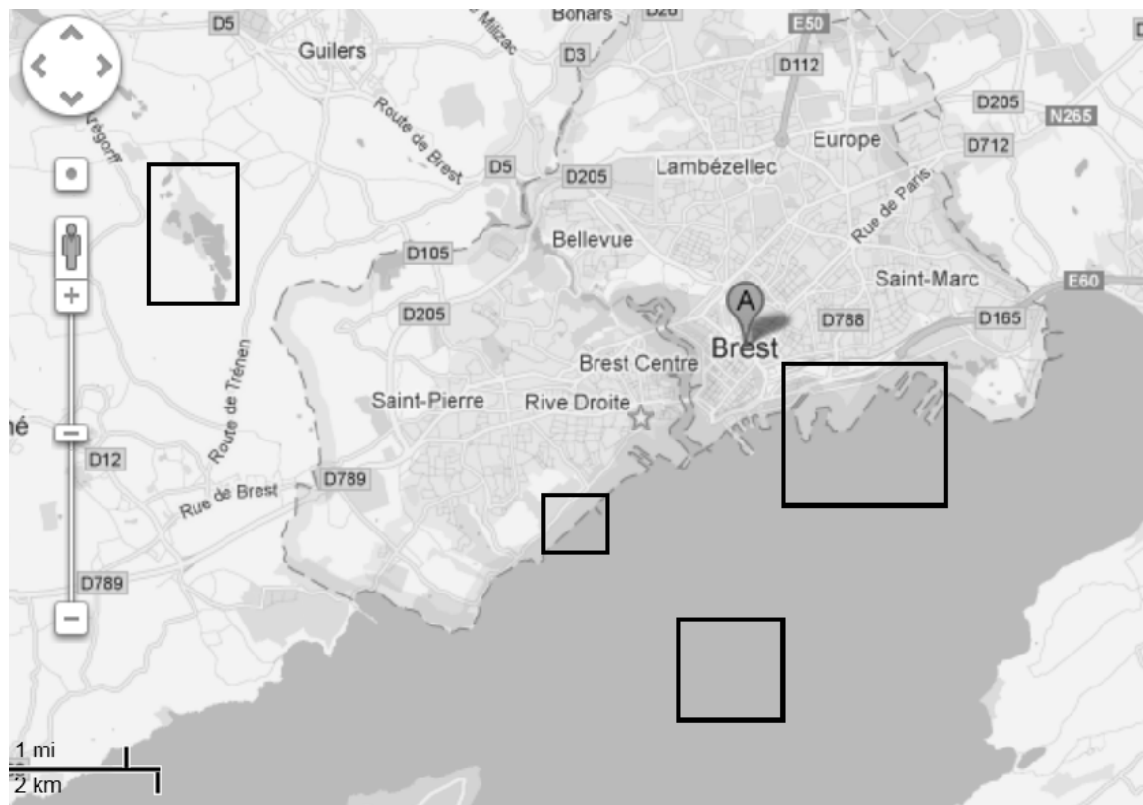
Contractor algebra

intersection	$(\mathcal{C}_1 \cap \mathcal{C}_2) ([\mathbf{x}]) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C}_1 ([\mathbf{x}]) \cap \mathcal{C}_2 ([\mathbf{x}])$
union	$(\mathcal{C}_1 \cup \mathcal{C}_2) ([\mathbf{x}]) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [\mathcal{C}_1 ([\mathbf{x}]) \cup \mathcal{C}_2 ([\mathbf{x}])]$
composition	$(\mathcal{C}_1 \circ \mathcal{C}_2) ([\mathbf{x}]) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C}_1 (\mathcal{C}_2 ([\mathbf{x}]))$
reiteration	$\mathcal{C}^\infty \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C} \circ \mathcal{C} \circ \mathcal{C} \circ \dots$

Contractor on images

The robot with coordinates (x_1, x_2) is in the water.





Building contractors for equations

Consider the primitive equation

$$x_1 + x_2 = x_3$$

with $x_1 \in [x_1]$, $x_2 \in [x_2]$, $x_3 \in [x_3]$.

We have

$$x_3 = x_1 + x_2 \Rightarrow x_3 \in [x_3] \cap ([x_1] + [x_2]) \quad // \text{ forward}$$

$$x_1 = x_3 - x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 \in [x_1] \cap ([x_3] - [x_2]) \quad // \text{ backward}$$

$$x_2 = x_3 - x_1 \Rightarrow x_2 \in [x_2] \cap ([x_3] - [x_1]) \quad // \text{ backward}$$

The contractor associated with $x_1 + x_2 = x_3$ is thus

$$\mathcal{C} \left(\begin{array}{c} [x_1] \\ [x_2] \\ [x_3] \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} [x_1] \cap ([x_3] - [x_2]) \\ [x_2] \cap ([x_3] - [x_1]) \\ [x_3] \cap ([x_1] + [x_2]) \end{array} \right)$$

2 Solver

Example 1. Solve the system

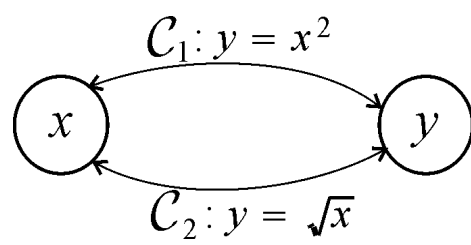
$$y = x^2$$

$$y = \sqrt{x}.$$

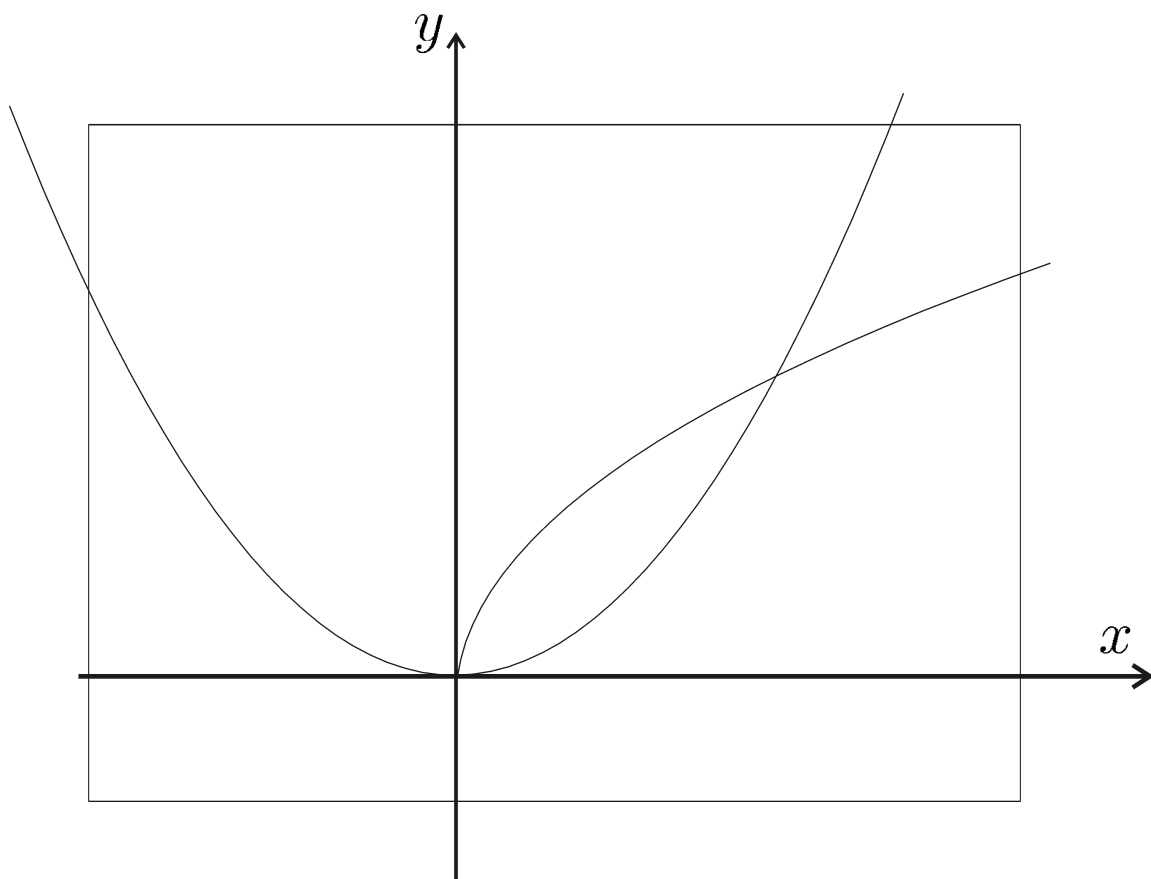
We build two contractors

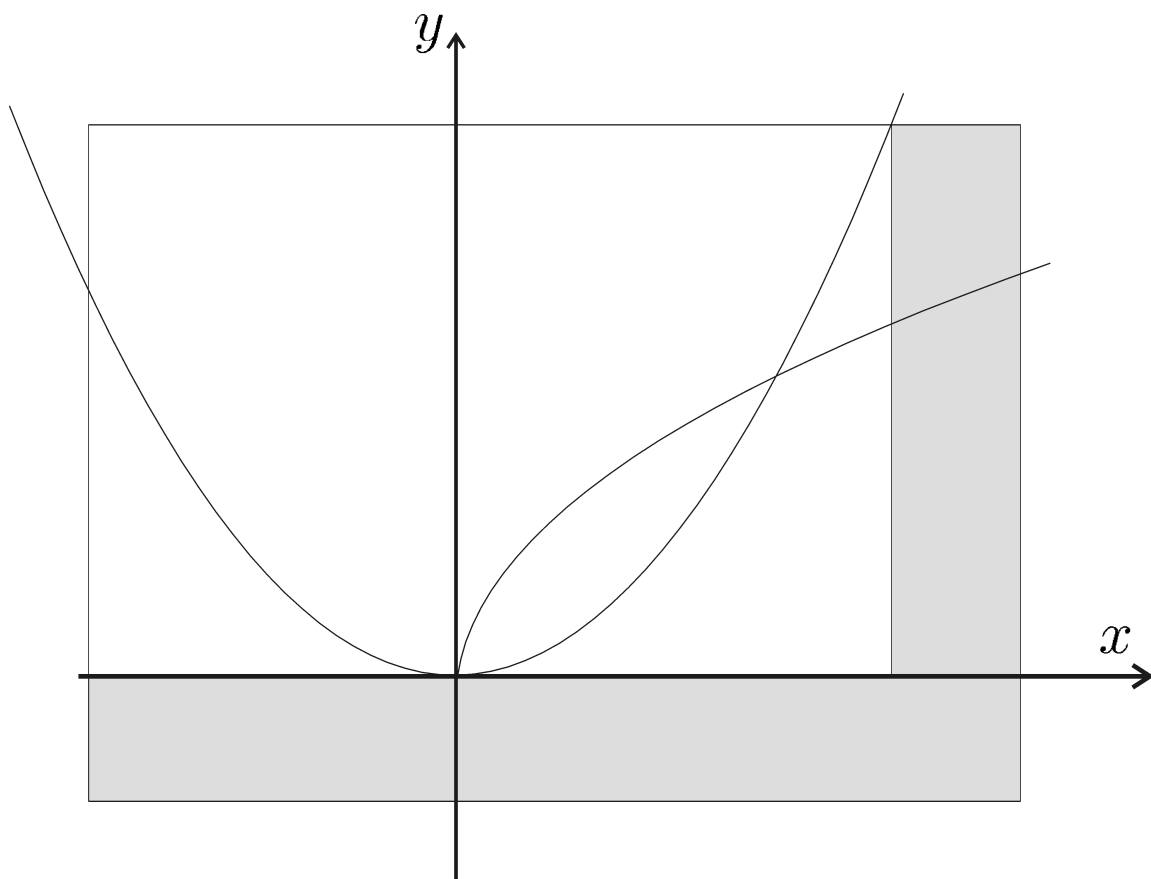
$$\mathcal{C}_1 : \begin{cases} [y] = [y] \cap [x]^2 \\ [x] = [x] \cap \sqrt{[y]} \end{cases} \quad \text{associated to } y = x^2$$

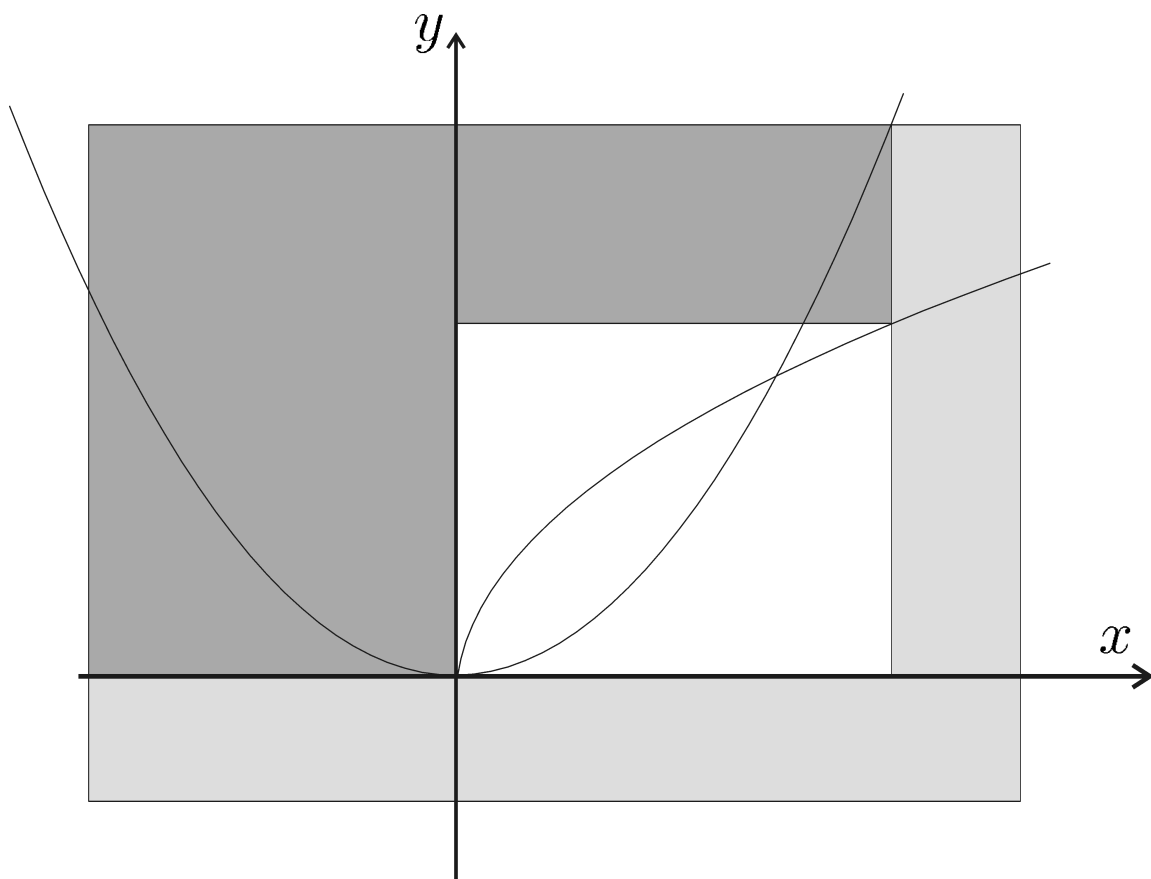
$$\mathcal{C}_2 : \begin{cases} [y] = [y] \cap \sqrt{[x]} \\ [x] = [x] \cap [y]^2 \end{cases} \quad \text{associated to } y = \sqrt{x}$$

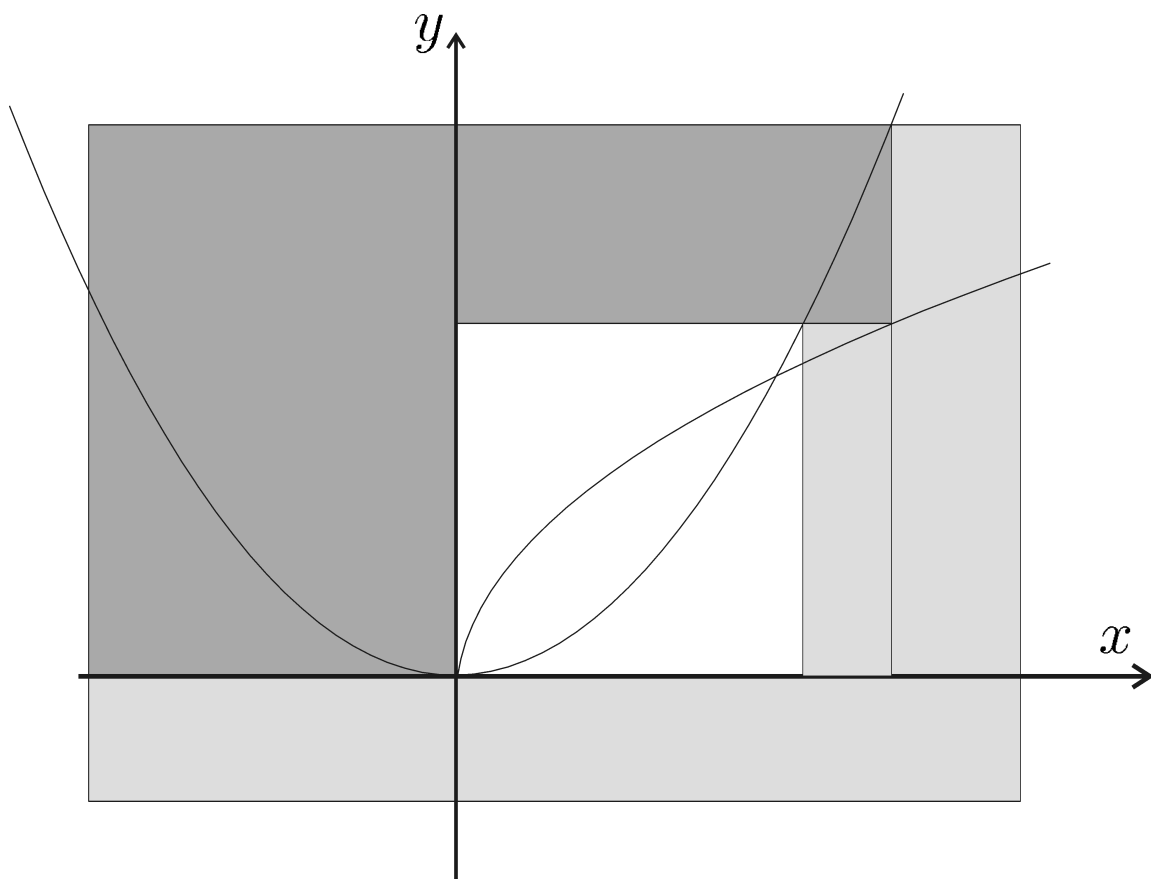


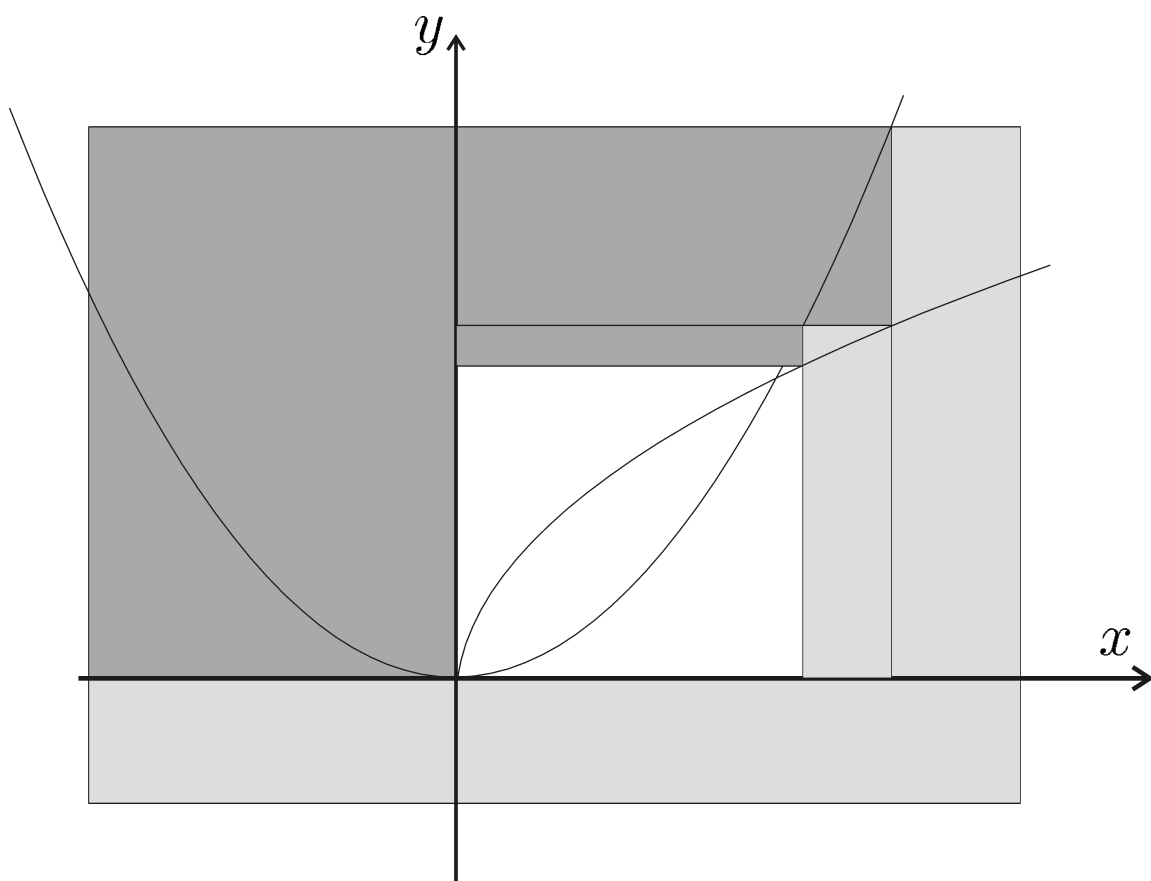
Contractor graph

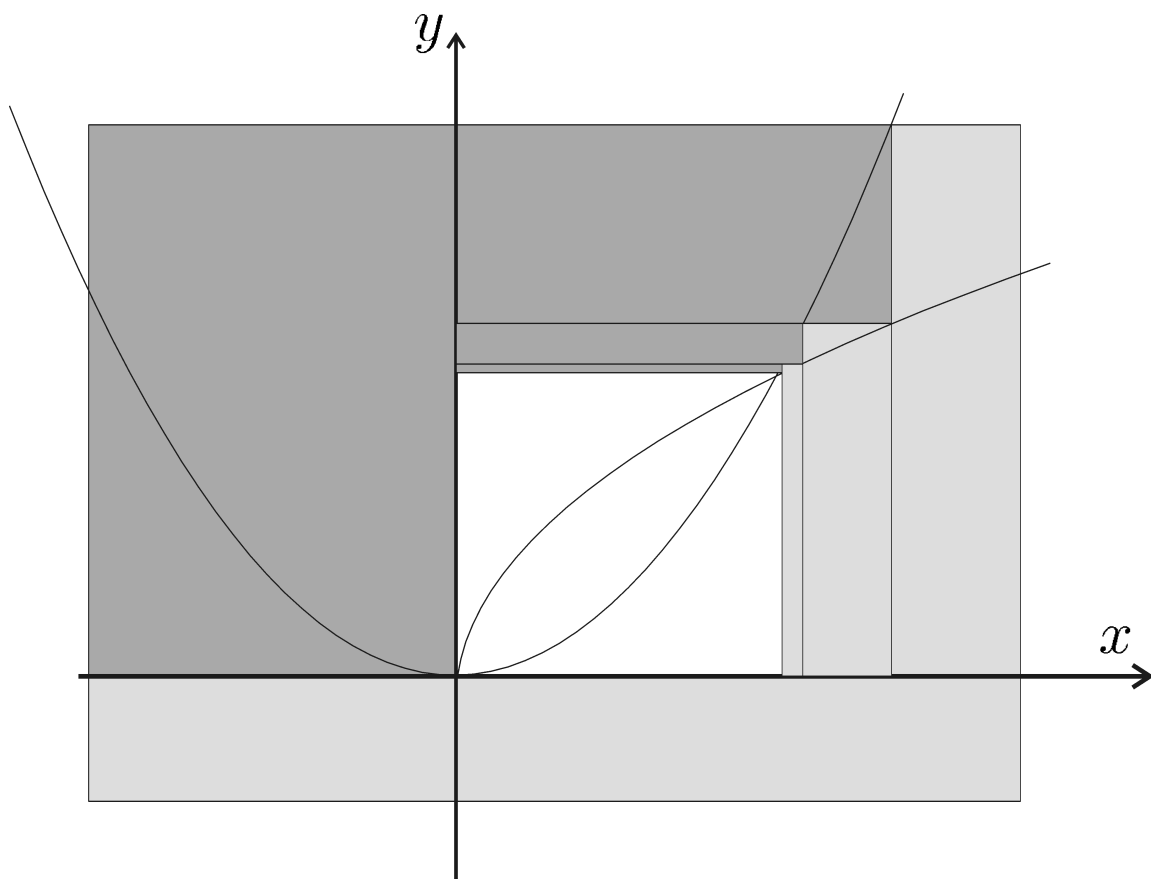


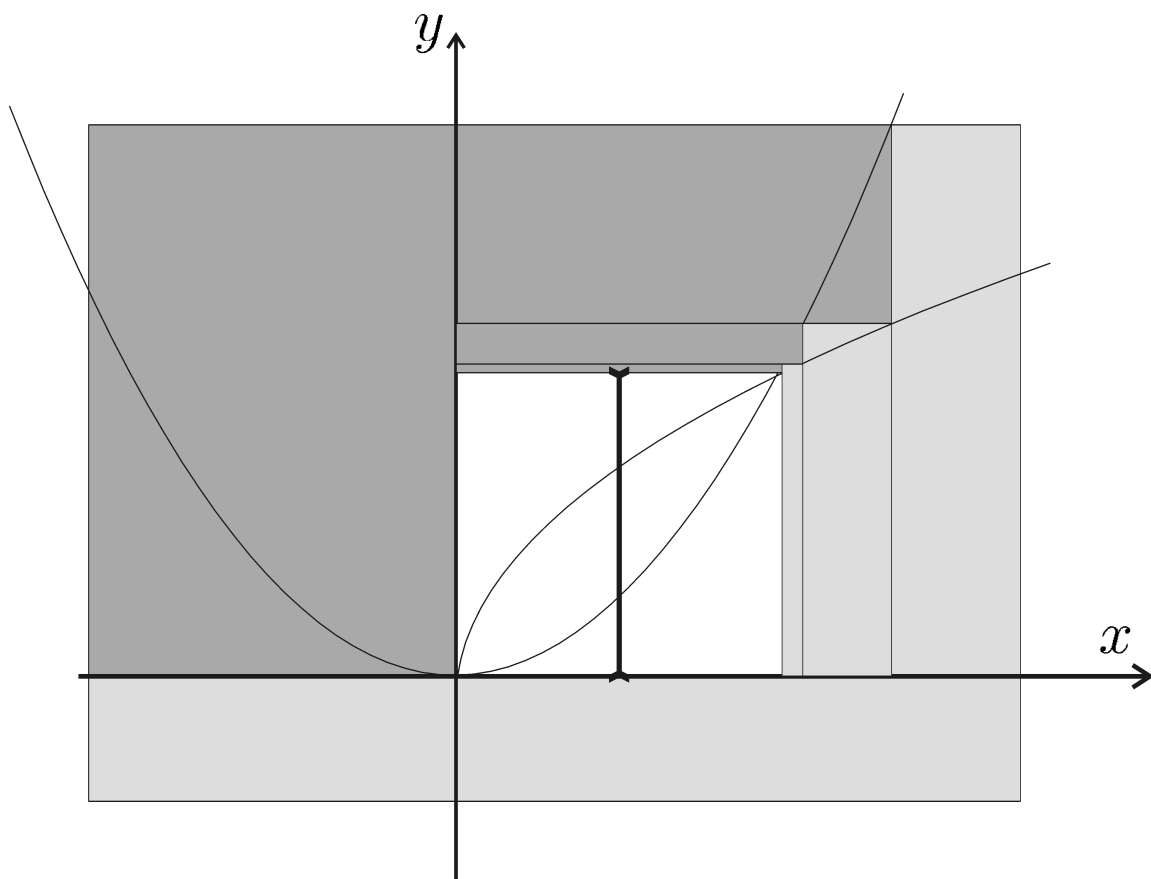


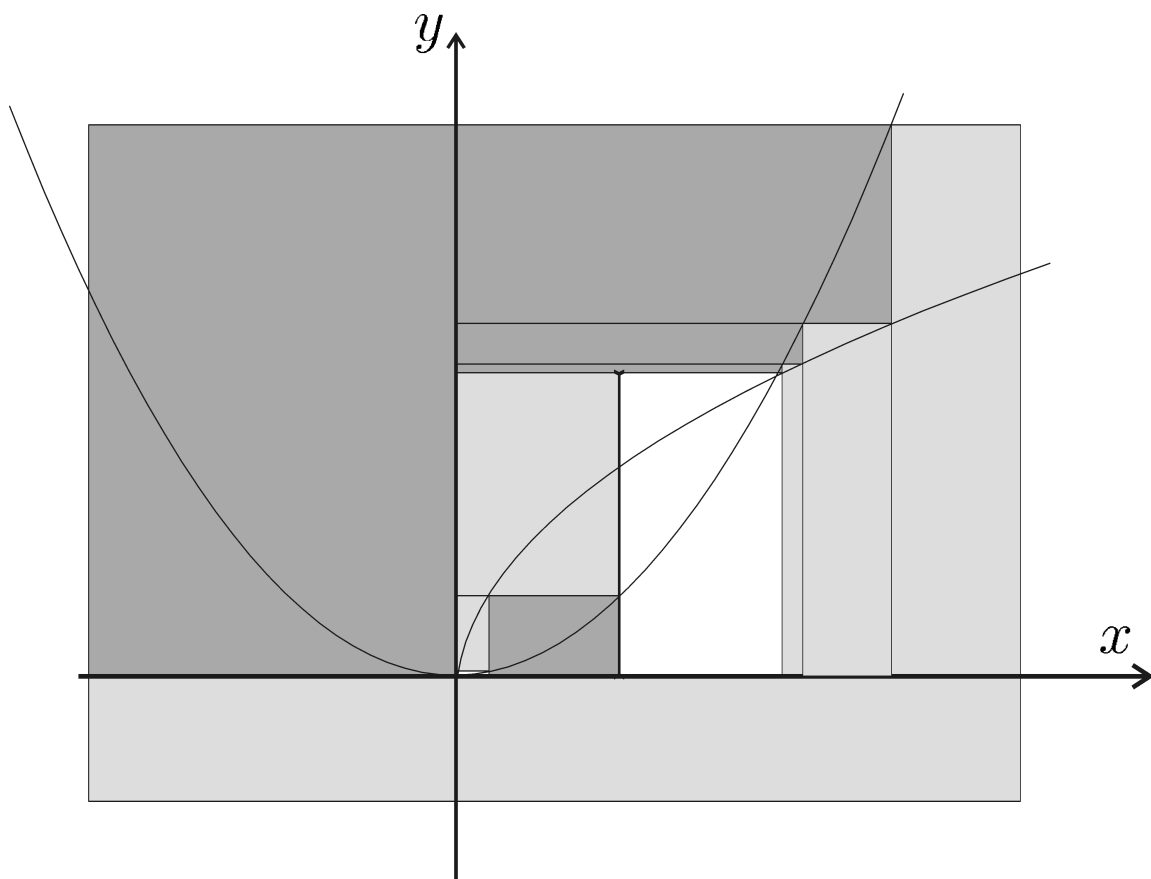


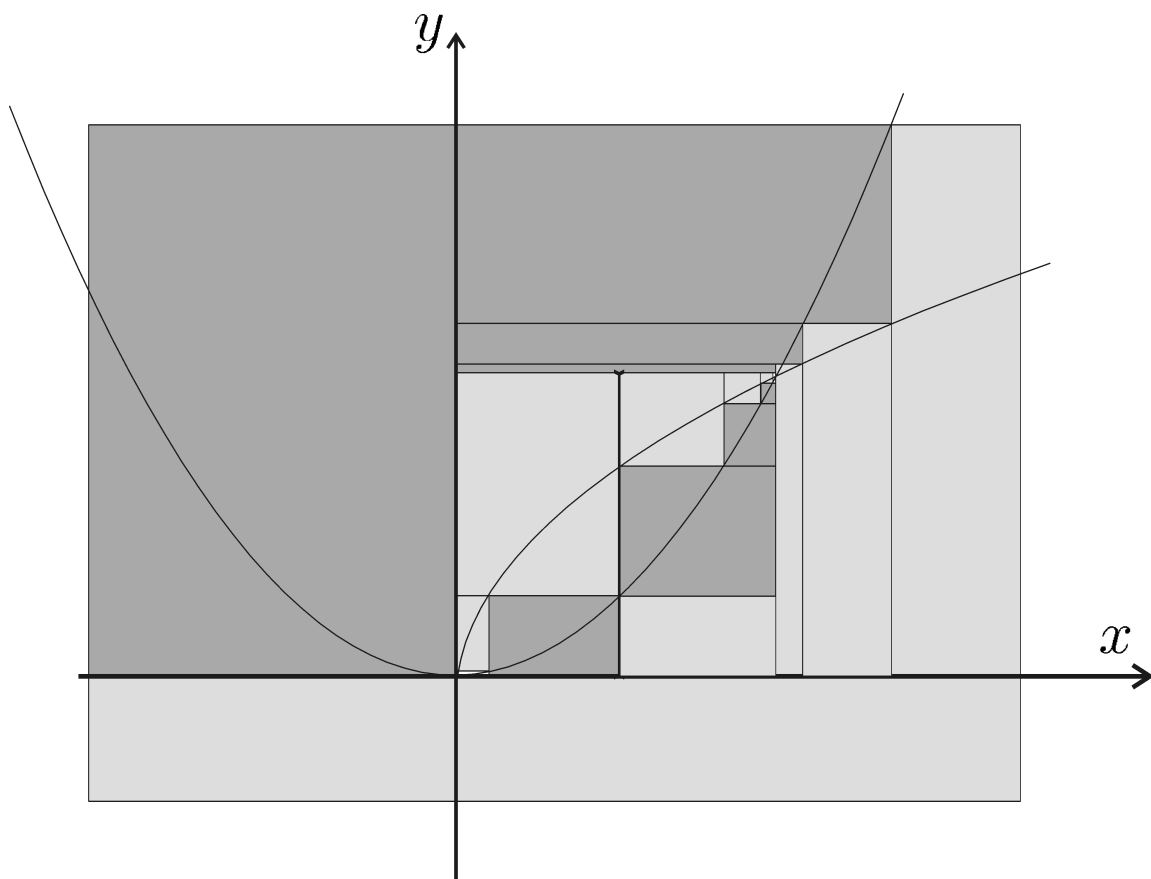






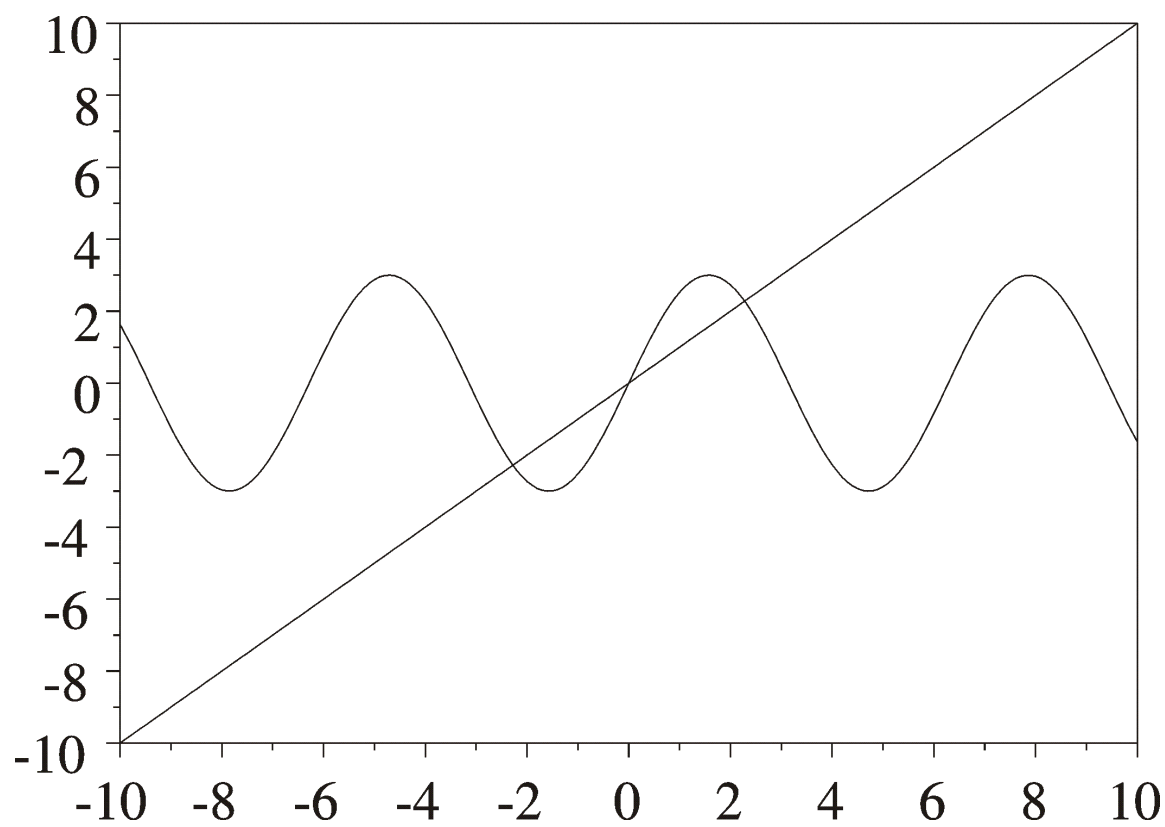


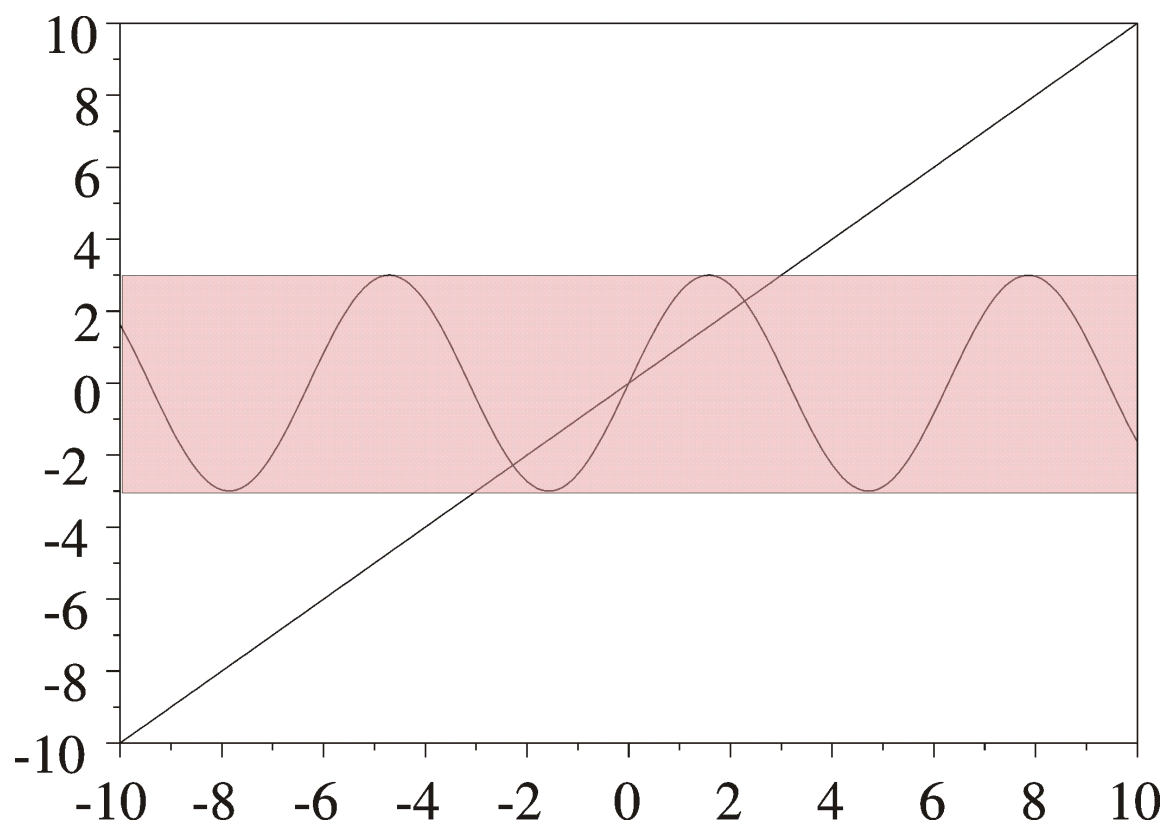


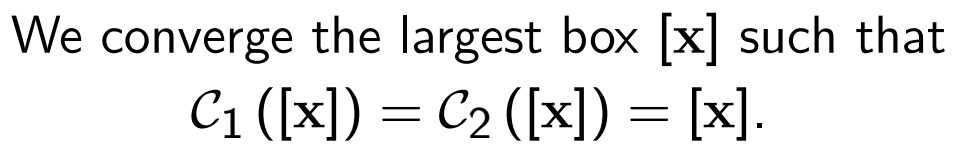


Example 2. Consider the system

$$\begin{cases} y = 3 \sin(x) \\ y = x \end{cases} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$



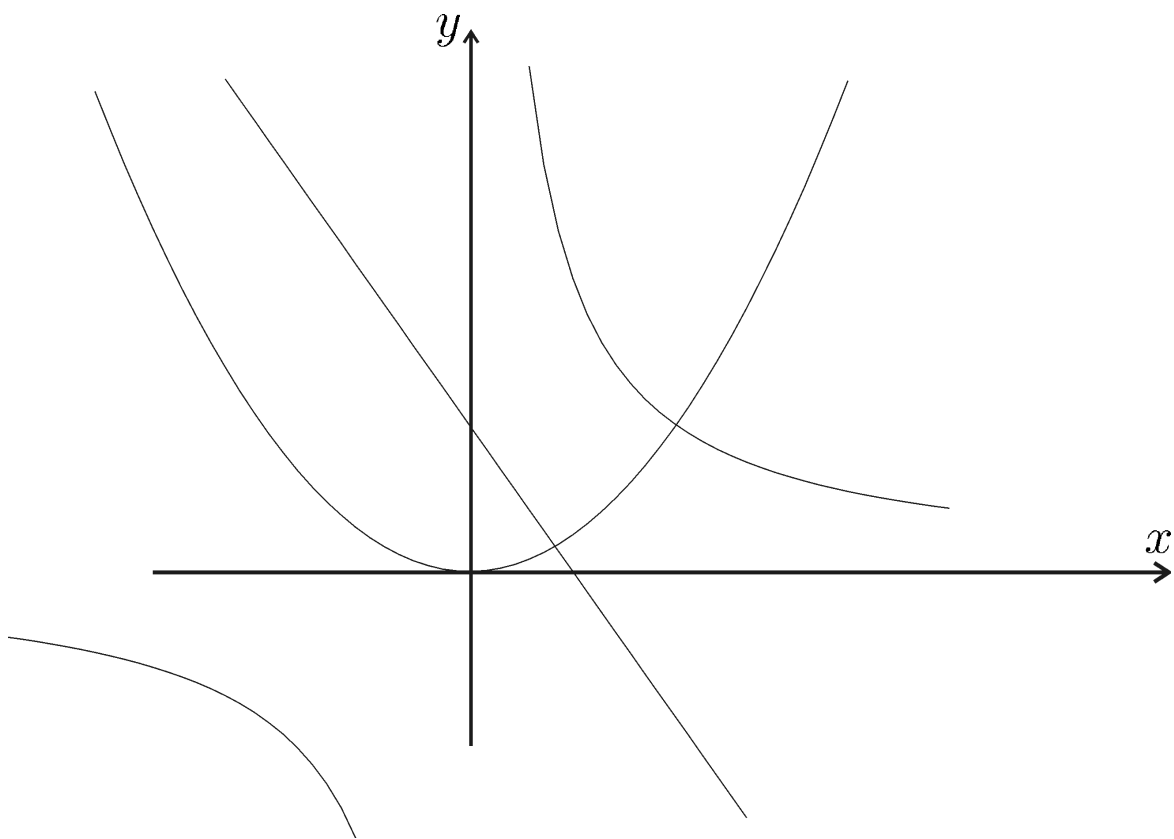


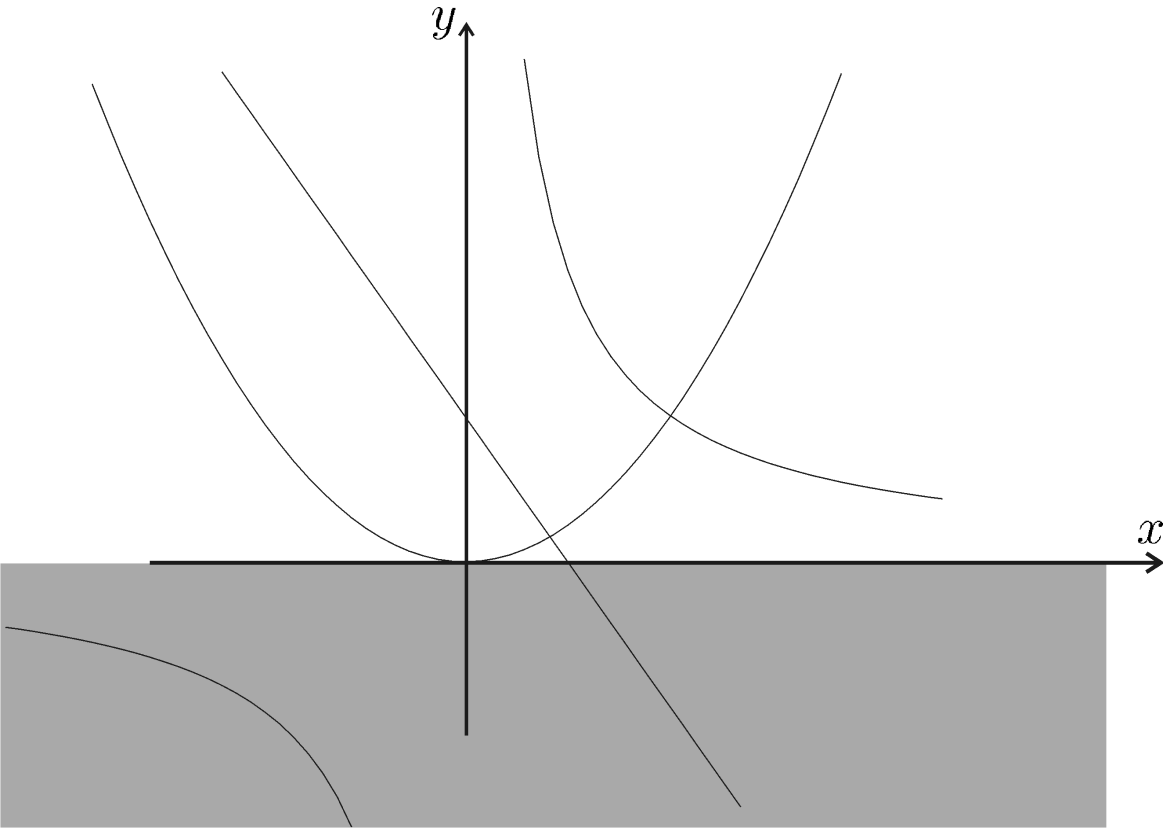


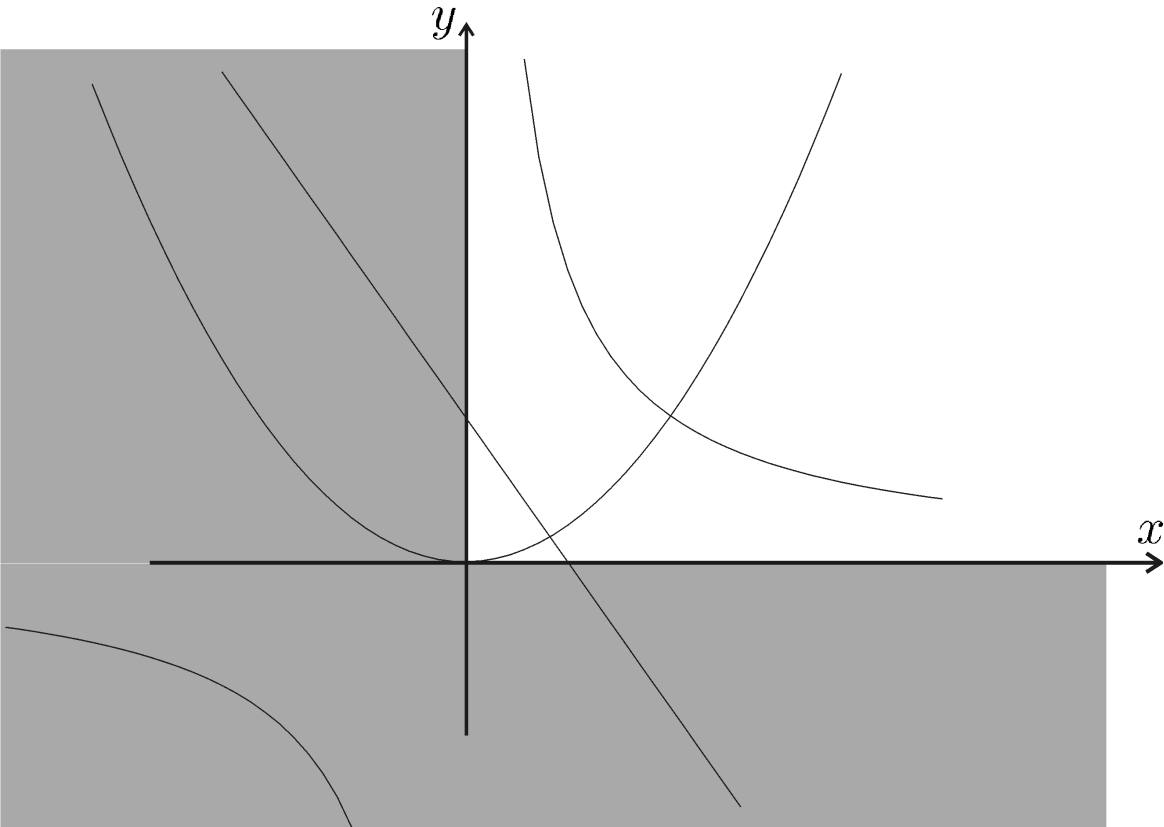
We converge the largest box $[\mathbf{x}]$ such that $\mathcal{C}_1([\mathbf{x}]) = \mathcal{C}_2([\mathbf{x}]) = [\mathbf{x}]$.

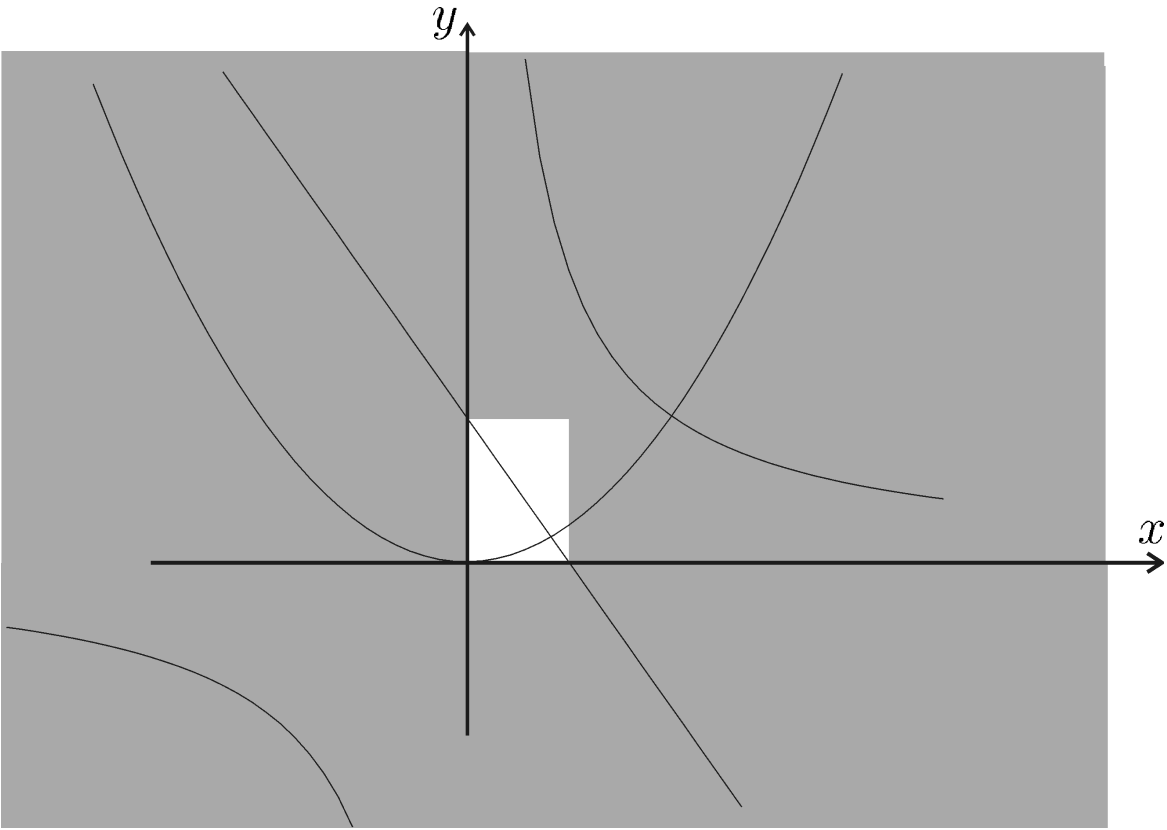
Example 3. Consider the following problem

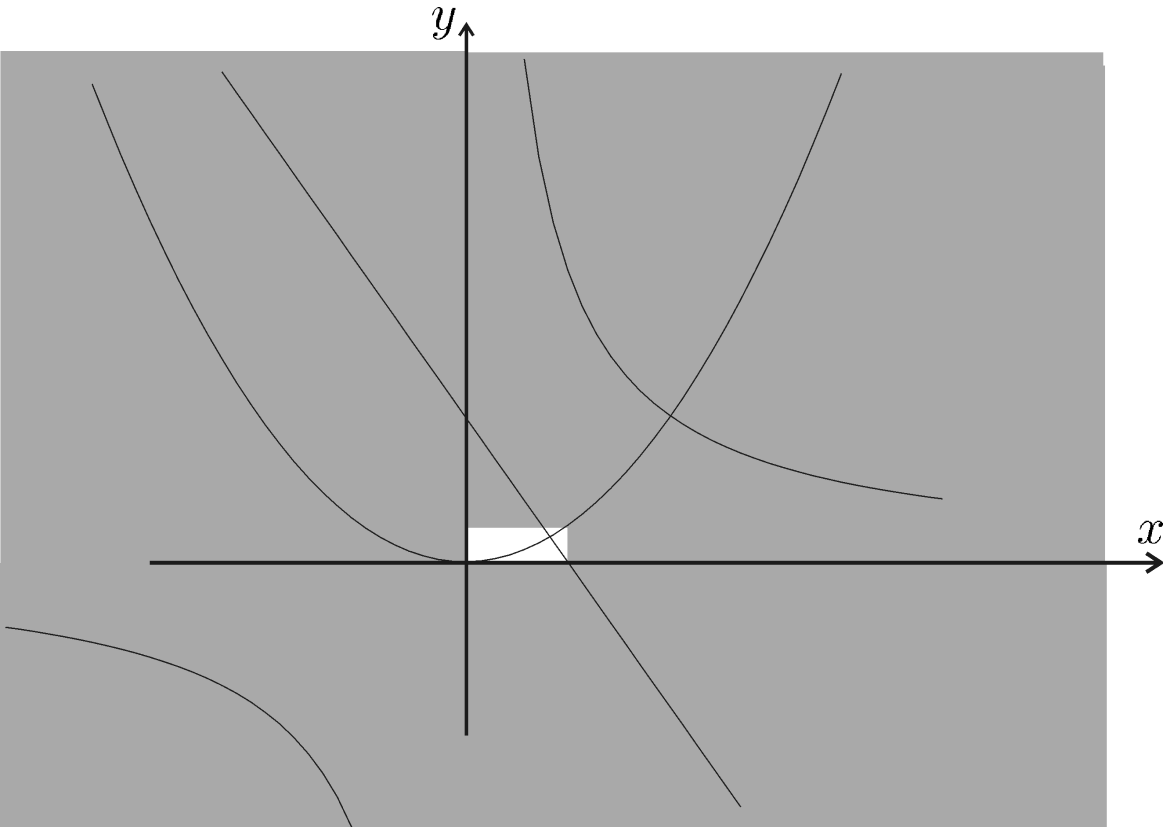
$$\begin{cases} (C_1) : & y = x^2 \\ (C_2) : & xy = 1 \\ (C_3) : & y = -2x + 1 \end{cases}$$

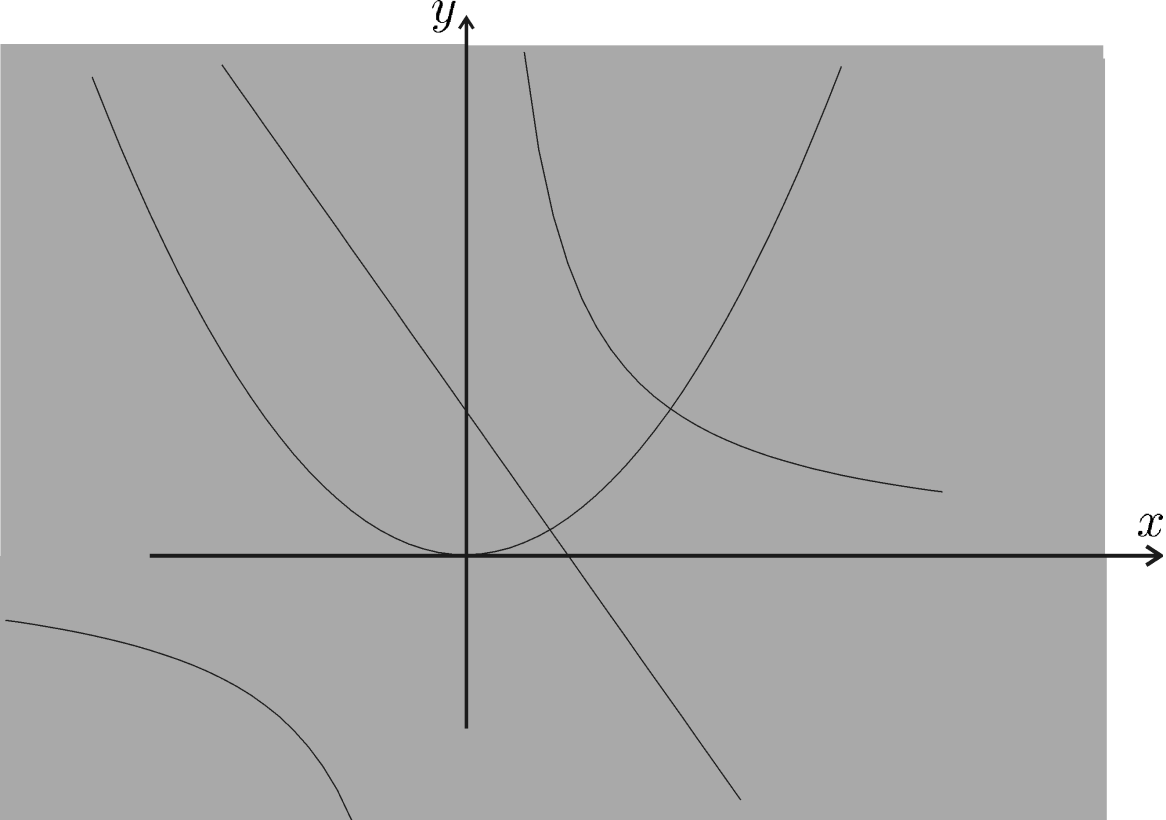












$$(C_1) \Rightarrow y \in [-\infty, \infty]^2 = [0, \infty]$$

$$(C_2) \Rightarrow x \in 1/[0, \infty] = [0, \infty]$$

$$(C_3) \Rightarrow y \in [0, \infty] \cap ((-2) \cdot [0, \infty] + 1) \\ = [0, \infty] \cap ([-\infty, 1]) = [0, 1]$$

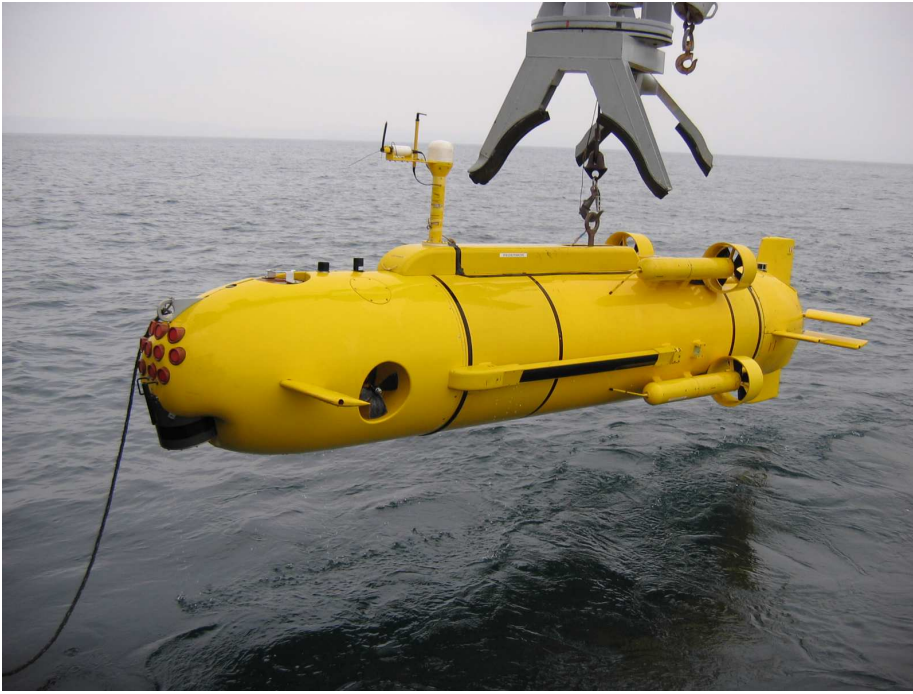
$$x \in [0, \infty] \cap (-[0, 1]/2 + 1/2) = [0, \frac{1}{2}]$$

$$(C_1) \Rightarrow y \in [0, 1] \cap [0, 1/2]^2 = [0, 1/4]$$

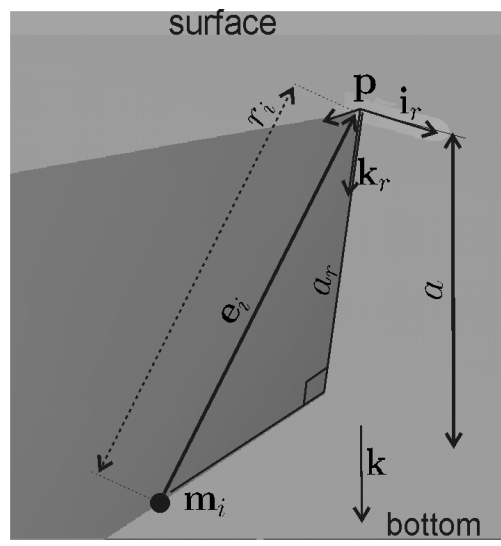
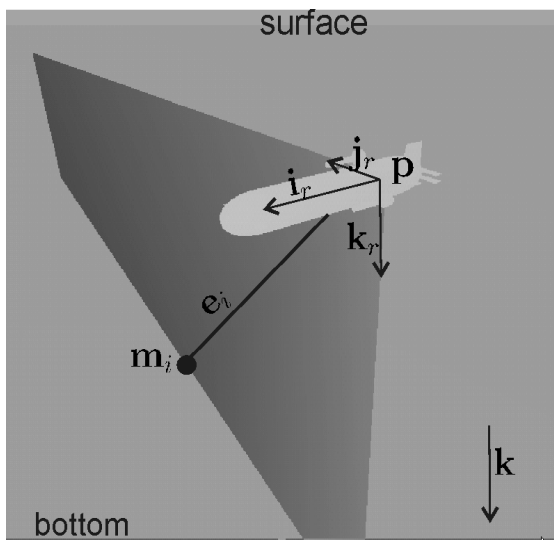
$$(C_2) \Rightarrow x \in [0, 1/2] \cap 1/[0, 1/4] = \emptyset$$

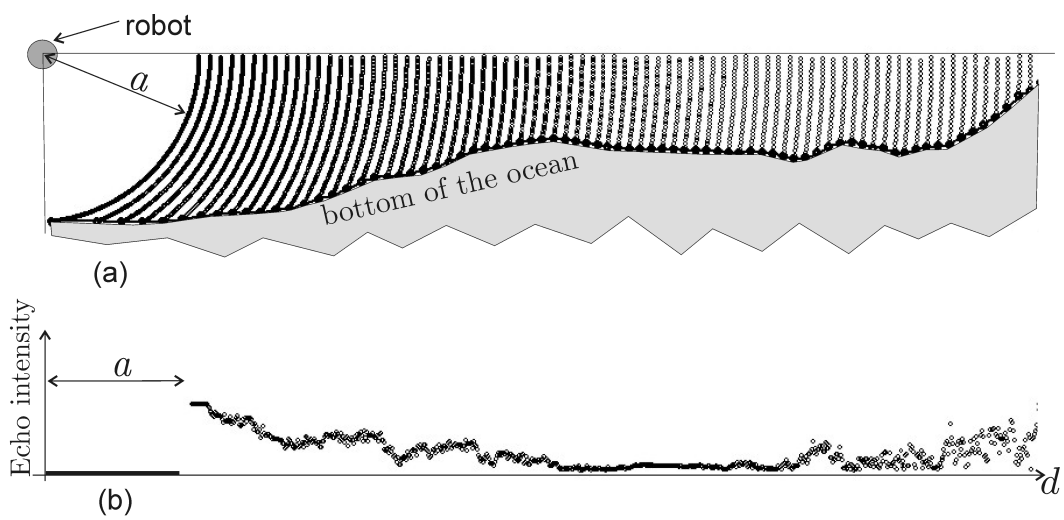
$$y \in [0, 1/4] \cap 1/\emptyset = \emptyset$$

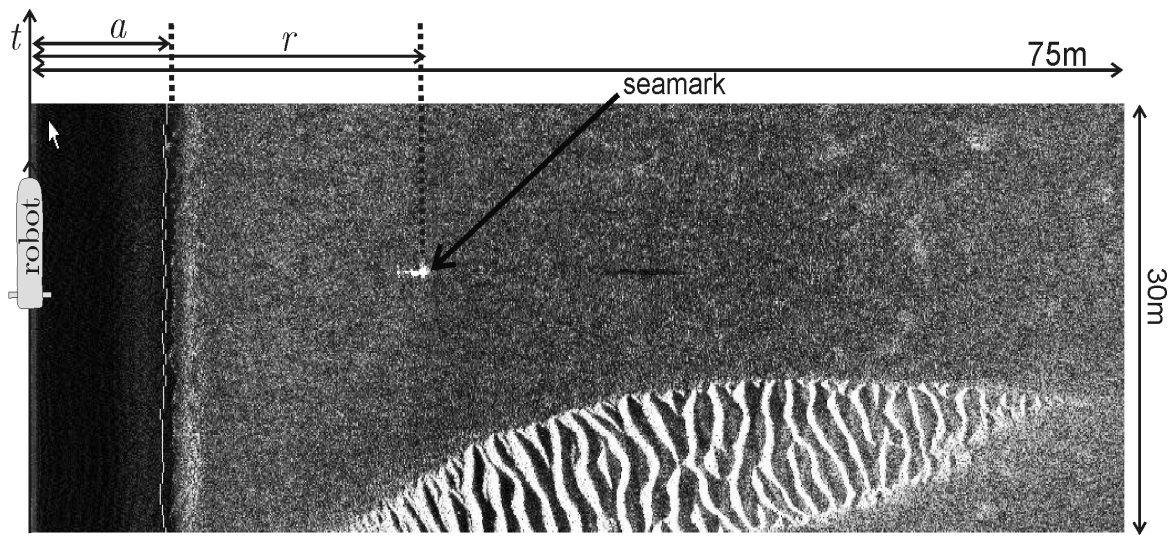
3 SLAM with point marks



Show the video







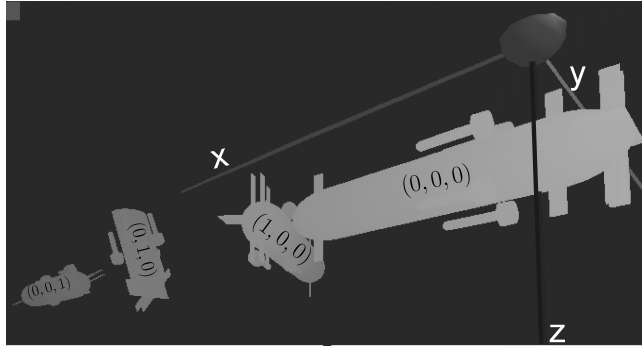
Mine detection with SonarPro

Loch-Doppler returns the speed robot $\mathbf{v}_r$.

$$\mathbf{v}_r \in \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_r + 0.004 * [-1, 1] . \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_r + 0.004 * [-1, 1]$$

Inertial central (Octans III from IXSEA).

$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \theta \\ \psi \end{pmatrix} \in \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\phi} \\ \tilde{\theta} \\ \tilde{\psi} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1.75 \times 10^{-4} \cdot [-1, 1] \\ 1.75 \times 10^{-4} \cdot [-1, 1] \\ 5.27 \times 10^{-3} \cdot [-1, 1] \end{pmatrix}.$$



Six mines have been detected.

i	0	1	2	3	4	5
$\tau(i)$	7054	7092	7374	7748	9038	9688
$\sigma(i)$	1	2	1	0	1	5
$\tilde{r}(i)$	52.42	12.47	54.40	52.68	27.73	26.98

6	7	8	9	10	11
10024	10817	11172	11232	11279	11688
4	3	3	4	5	1
37.90	36.71	37.37	31.03	33.51	15.05

3.1 Constraints

$$t \in \{6000.0, 6000.1, 6000.2, \ldots, 11999.4\},$$

$$i \in \{0, 1, \ldots, 11\},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} p_x(t) \\ p_y(t) \end{pmatrix} = 111120 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \cos\left(\ell_y(t) \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}\right) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \ell_x(t) - \ell_x^0 \\ \ell_y(t) - \ell_y^0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = (p_x(t), p_y(t), p_z(t)),$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{\psi}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \psi(t) & -\sin \psi(t) & 0 \\ \sin \psi(t) & \cos \psi(t) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{\theta}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta(t) & 0 & \sin \theta(t) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta(t) & 0 & \cos \theta(t) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{\varphi}(t)=\left(\begin{array}{ccc}1&0&0\\0&\cos\varphi(t)&-\sin\varphi(t)\\0&\sin\varphi(t)&\cos\varphi(t)\end{array}\right),$$

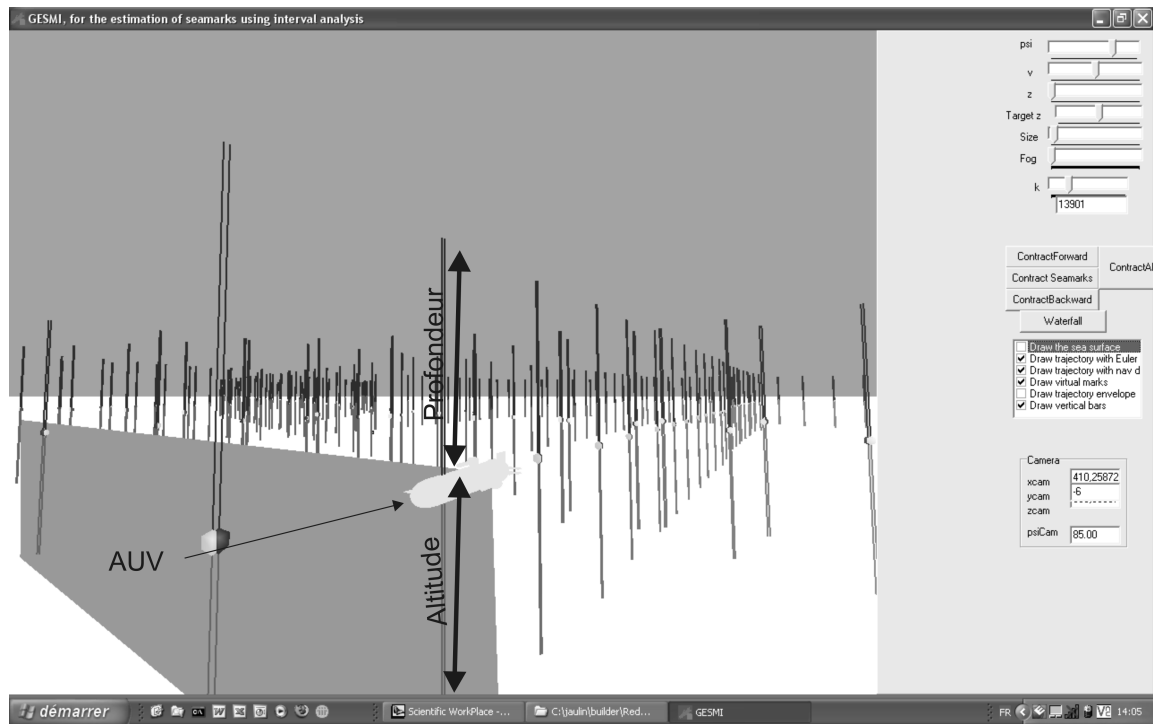
$$\mathbf{R}(t)=\mathbf{R}_{\psi}(t)\cdot\mathbf{R}_{\theta}(t)\cdot\mathbf{R}_{\varphi}(t),$$

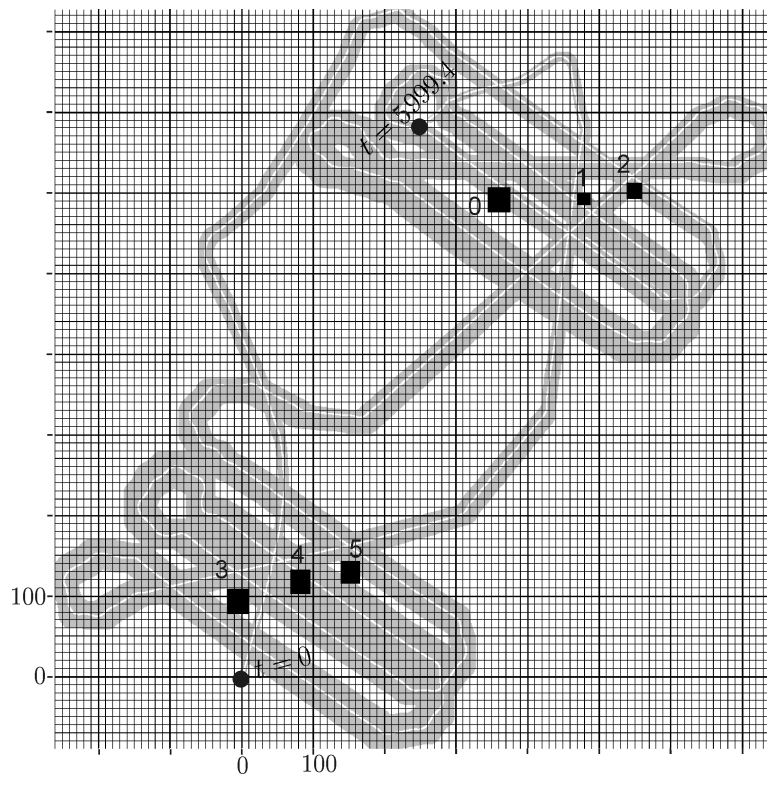
$$\dot{\mathbf{p}}(t)=\mathbf{R}(t)\cdot\mathbf{v}_r(t),$$

$$||\mathbf{m}(\sigma(i))-\mathbf{p}(\tau(i))||\;=\;r(i),$$

$$\mathbf{R}^\top(\tau(i))\cdot(\mathbf{m}(\sigma(i))-\mathbf{p}(\tau(i)))\in[0]\times[0,\infty]^{\times 2}.$$

3.2 GESMI





4 Vaimos



Vaimos (IFREMER and ENSTA)

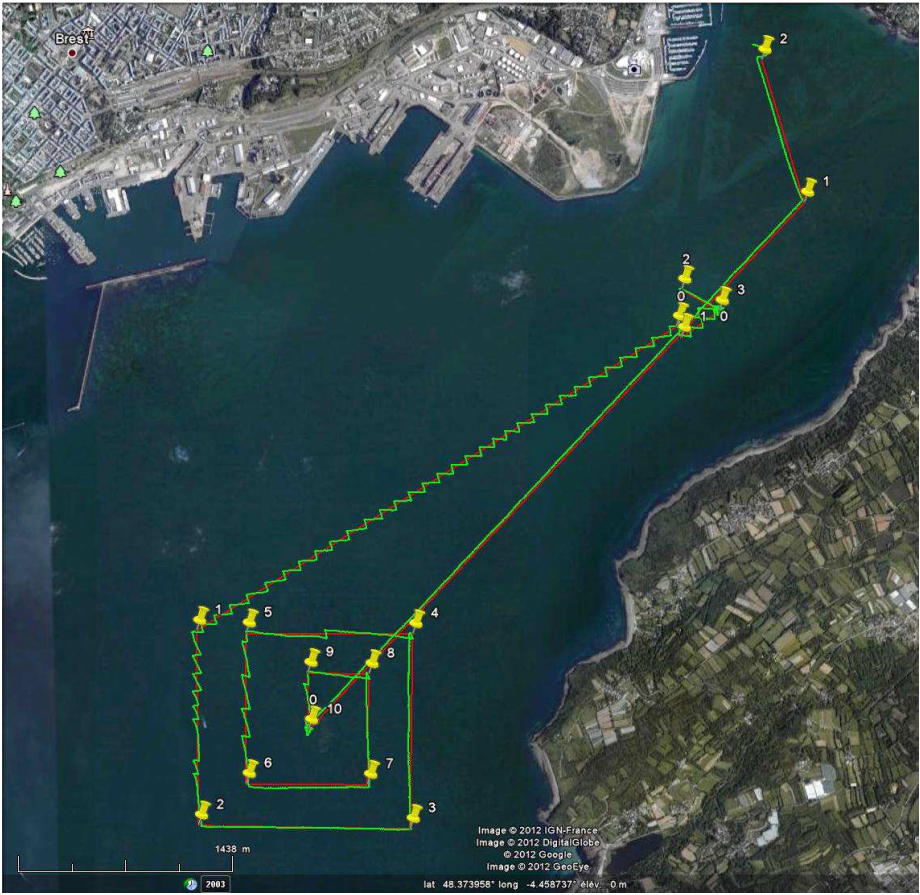
The robot satisfies a state equation

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) .$$

With the controller $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})$, the robot satisfies an equation of the form

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) .$$

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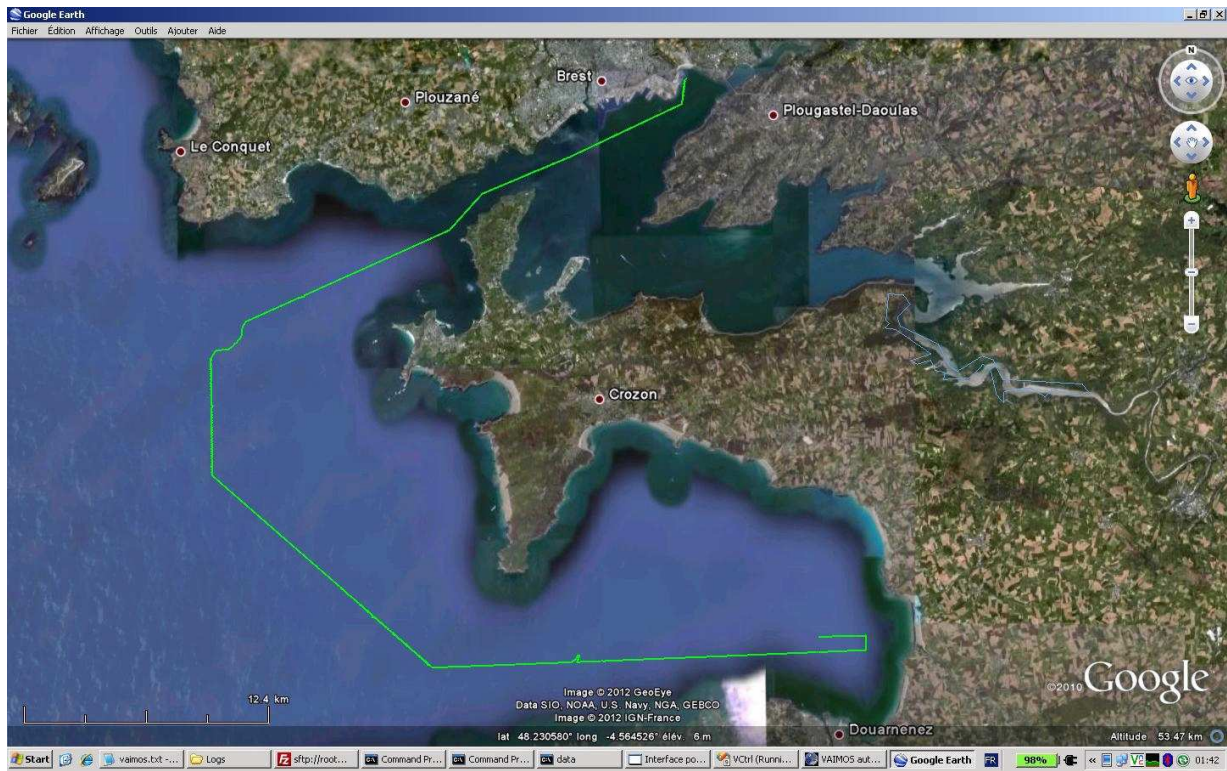












Middle of Atlantic ocean



350 km made by Vaimos in 53h, September 6-9, 2012.

5 Range-only SLAM

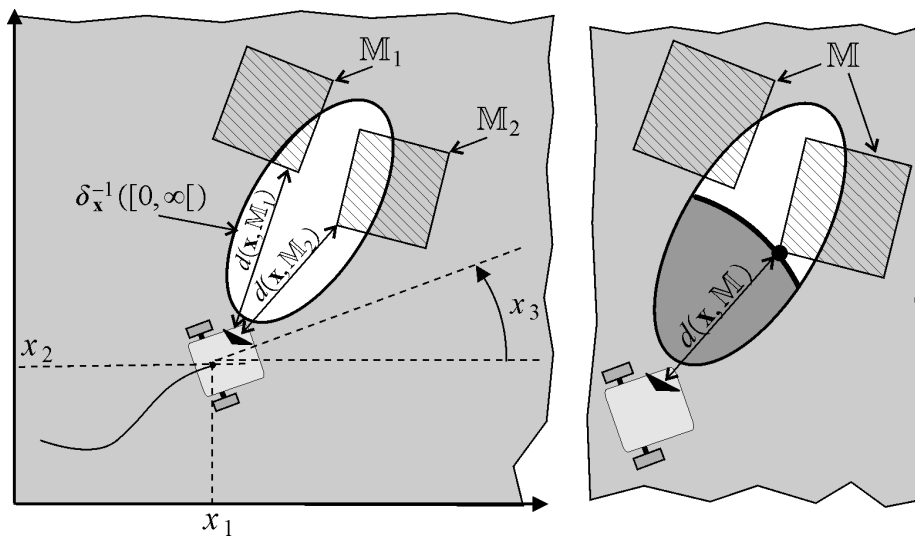
$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t)) & \text{(evolution equation)} \\ z(t) = d(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbb{M}) & \text{(map equation)} \end{cases}$$

where $t \in \mathbb{R}$, $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $\mathbb{M} \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}^q)$ is the occupancy map.

Unknown: the map $\mathbb{M}$ and the trajectory $\mathbf{x}$.

Assumption. d corresponds to a *rangefinder*, i.e.,

$$\begin{cases} d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbb{M}_1 \cup \mathbb{M}_2) = \min \{d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbb{M}_1), d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbb{M}_2)\} \\ d(\mathbf{x}, \emptyset) = +\infty. \end{cases}$$



Impact, covering and dug zones

Define the function $\delta_{\mathbf{x}} : \mathbb{R}^q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as

$$\delta_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{a}) = d(\mathbf{x}, \{\mathbf{a}\}).$$

For given $\mathbf{x}$ and z , we define

covering zone	$\delta_{\mathbf{x}}^{-1}([0, \infty[) = \{\mathbf{a}, \delta_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{a}) < \infty\}$
impact zone	$\delta_{\mathbf{x}}^{-1}(\{z\}) = \{\mathbf{a}, \delta_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{a}) = z\}$
dug zone	$\delta_{\mathbf{x}}^{-1}([0, z[) = \{\mathbf{a}, \delta_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{a}) < z\}$

The dug zone does not intersect $\mathbb{M}$, i.e.,

$$z = d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbb{M}) \Rightarrow \delta_{\mathbf{x}}^{-1}([0, z[) \cap \mathbb{M} = \emptyset.$$

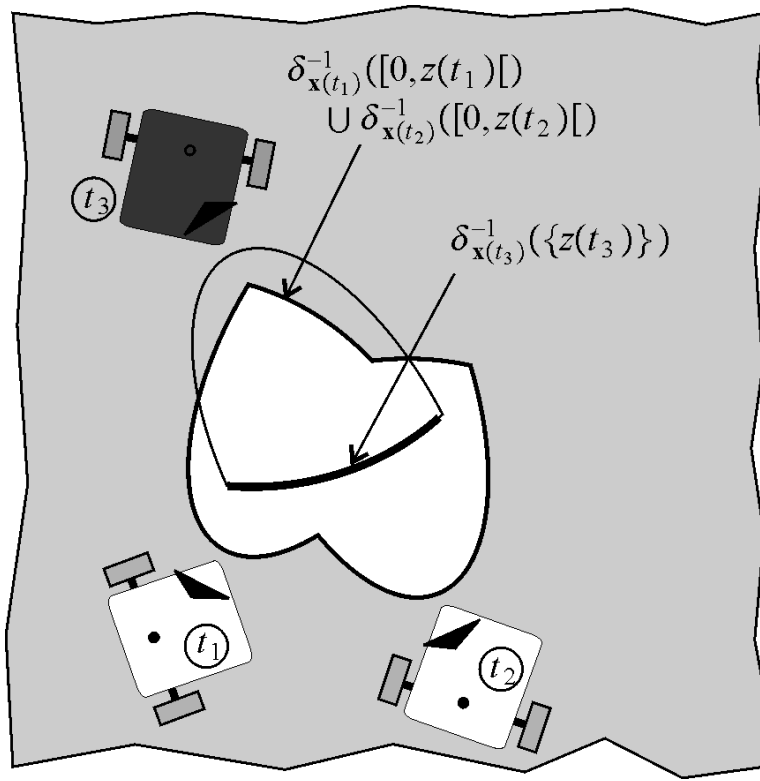
The set $\mathbb{D} = \bigcup_{t \in [t]} \delta_{\mathbf{x}(t)}^{-1}([0, z(t)[)$ is called the *dug space*.
We have

$$\mathbb{D} \cap \mathbb{M} = \emptyset.$$

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For all $\mathbf{x}$, the impact zone intersects the map, i.e,

$$z = d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbb{M}) \Rightarrow \delta_{\mathbf{x}}^{-1}(\{z\}) \cap \mathbb{M} \neq \emptyset.$$



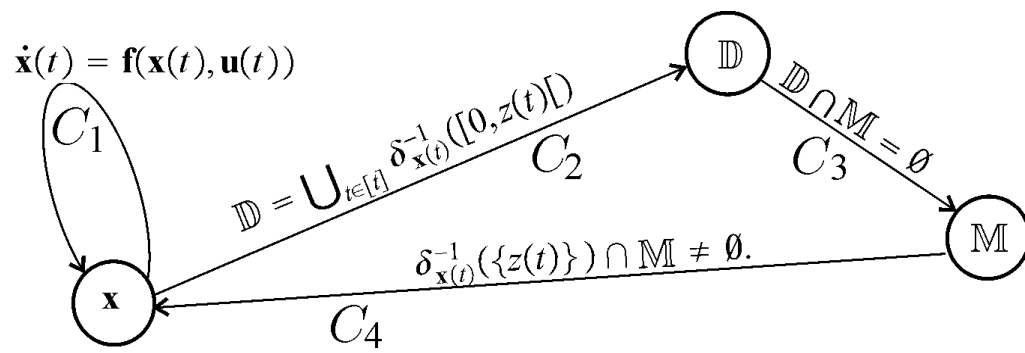
The range-only SLAM problem is a *hybrid CSP*.

Variables: $\mathbf{x}(t)$, $\mathbb{M}$ and $\mathbb{D}$.

Constraints:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (1) \quad \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t)) \\ (2) \quad \mathbb{D} = \bigcup_{t \in [t]} \delta_{\mathbf{x}(t)}^{-1}([0, z(t)[) \\ (3) \quad \mathbb{D} \cap \mathbb{M} = \emptyset \\ (4) \quad \delta_{\mathbf{x}(t)}^{-1}(\{z(t)\}) \cap \mathbb{M} \neq \emptyset. \end{array} \right\} : z(t) = d(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbb{M})$$

Domains: $[\mathbb{M}] = [\mathbb{D}] = [\emptyset, \mathbb{R}^q]$, $[\mathbf{x}](t) = \mathbb{R}^n$ for $t > 0$
and $[\mathbf{x}](0) = \mathbf{x}(0)$.



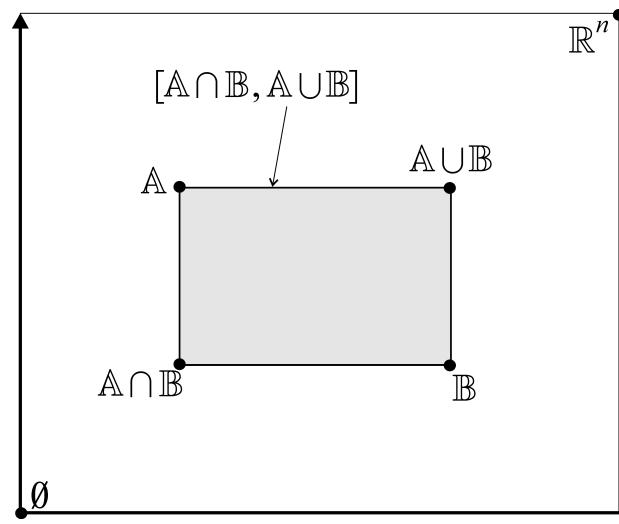
Constraint diagram of the range only SLAM problem

6 Hybrid intervals

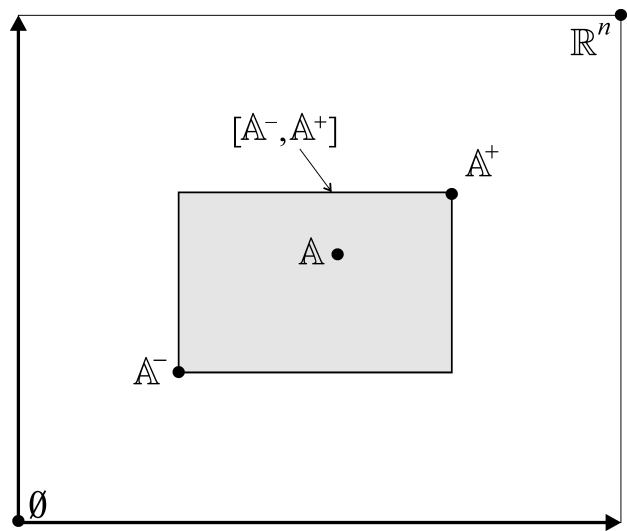
A *closed interval* (or *interval* for short) $[x]$ of a complete lattice $\mathcal{E}$ is a subset of $\mathcal{E}$ which satisfies

$$[x] = \{x \in \mathcal{E} \mid \wedge [x] \leq x \leq \vee [x]\}$$

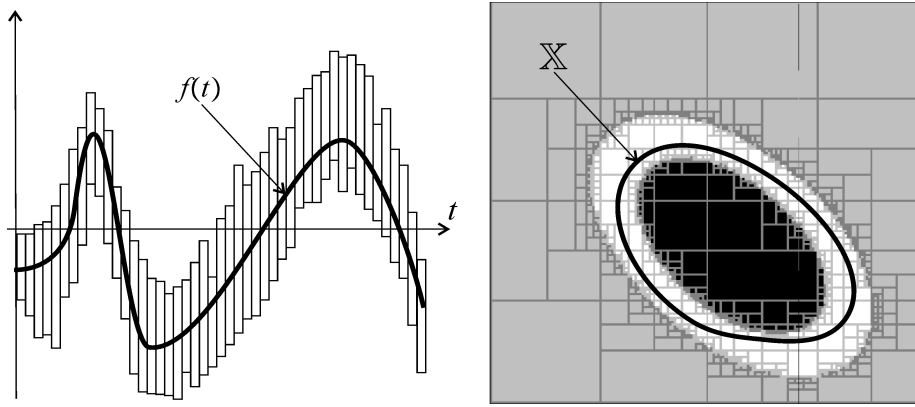
Both $\emptyset$ and $\mathcal{E}$ are intervals of $\mathcal{E}$.



Lattice $(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n), \subset)$



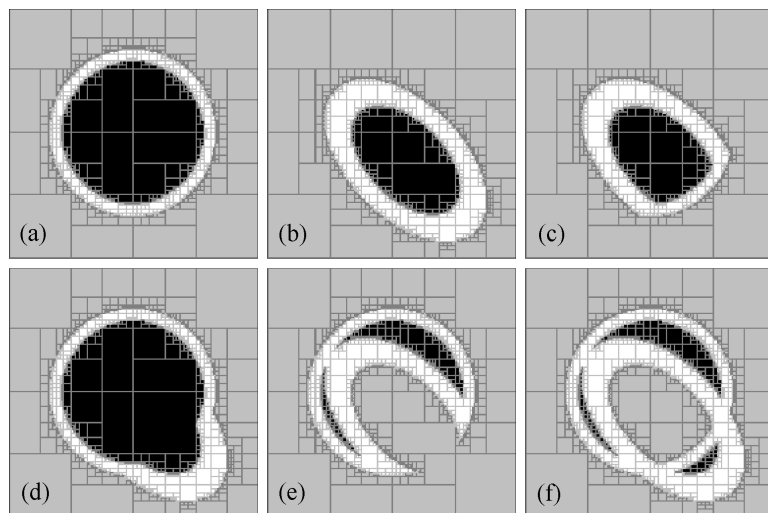
Interval in the lattice $(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n), \subset)$



An interval function (or tube) and a set interval

Hybrid intervals. If $[x] \in \mathbb{I}\mathcal{E}_x, [y] \in \mathbb{I}\mathcal{E}_y$ then $[x] \times [y]$ is a hybrid interval.

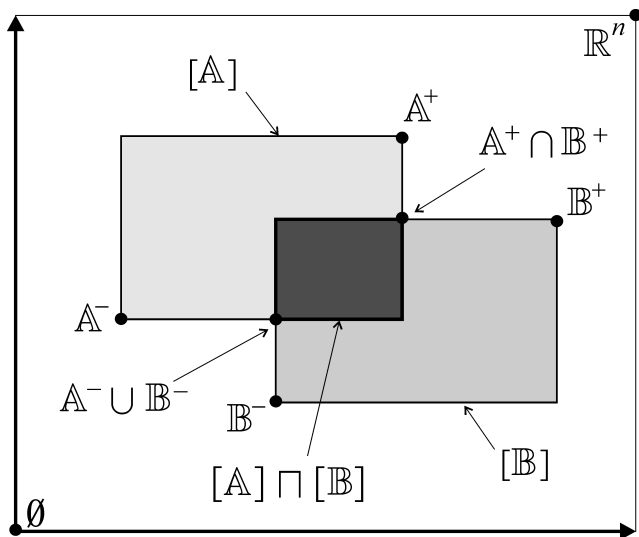
6.1 Interval arithmetic

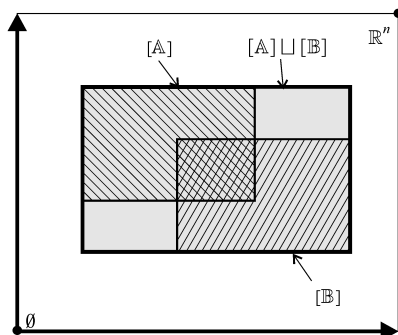
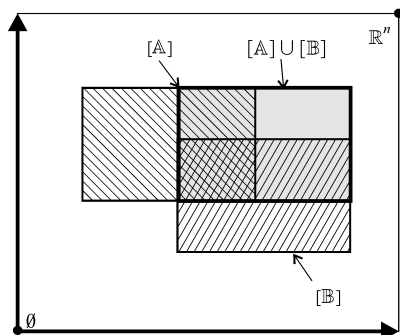
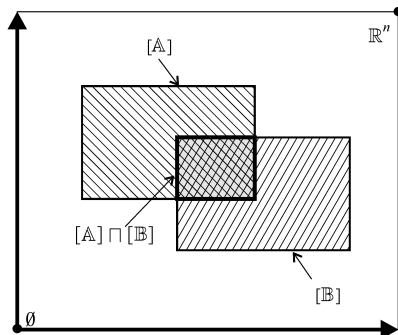
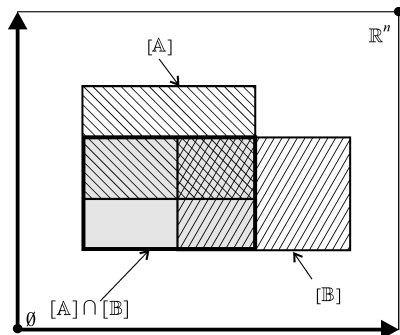


$[A], [B], [A] \cap [B], [A] \cup [B], [A] \setminus [B], ([A] \cup [B]) \setminus ([A] \cap [B]).$

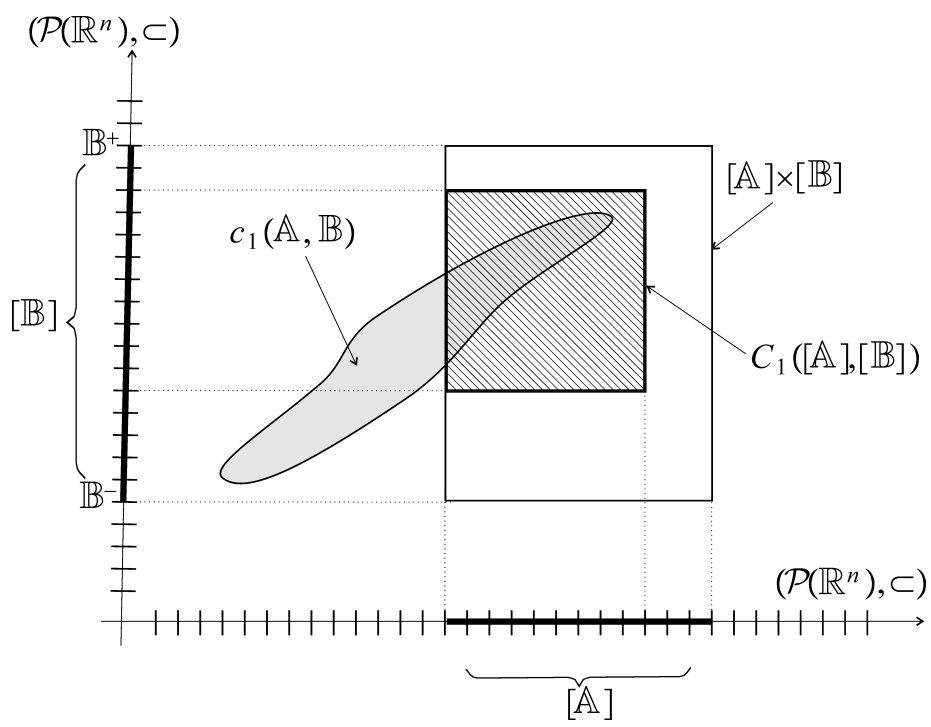
Intersection.

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbb{A}] \sqcap [\mathbb{B}] &= \{\mathbb{X}, \mathbb{X} \in [\mathbb{A}] \text{ and } \mathbb{X} \in [\mathbb{B}]\} \\ &= [\mathbb{A}^- \cup \mathbb{B}^-, \mathbb{A}^+ \cap \mathbb{B}^+]. \end{aligned}$$





6.2 Contractors



Example

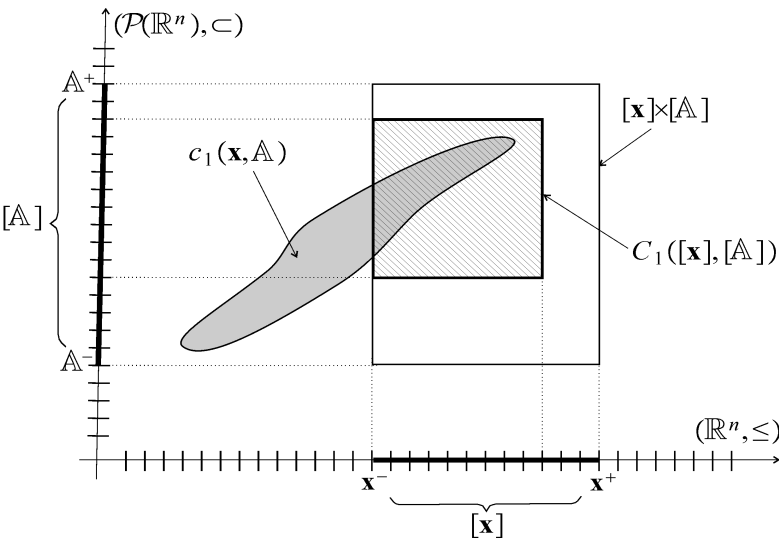
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{A} \subset \mathbb{B} \\ \mathbb{A} \in [\mathbb{A}], \mathbb{B} \in [\mathbb{B}]. \end{array} \right.$$

The optimal contractor is

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{(i)} & [\mathbb{A}] := [\mathbb{A}] \sqcap ([\mathbb{A}] \cap [\mathbb{B}]) \\ \text{(ii)} & [\mathbb{B}] := [\mathbb{B}] \sqcap ([\mathbb{A}] \cup [\mathbb{B}]) \end{array} \right.$$

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void Set_Contractor_Subset(paving& A,paving& B)
{ paving Z=A&B;
A=Sqcap(A,Z);
Z=B|A;
B=Sqcap(B,Z);
}
```

Hybrid contractor



Hybrid contractor C_1

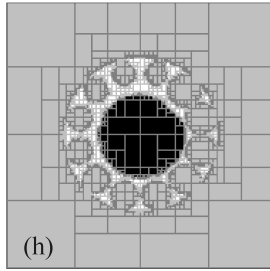
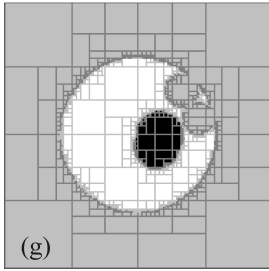
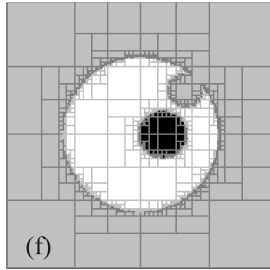
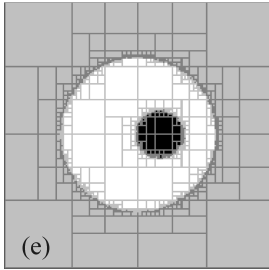
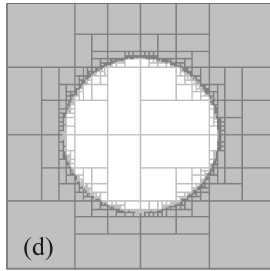
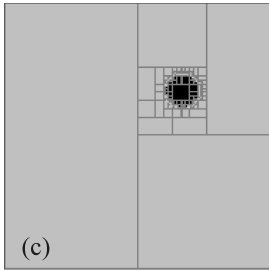
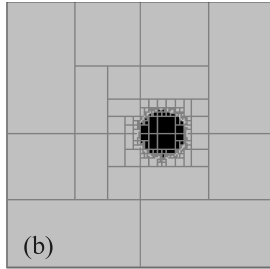
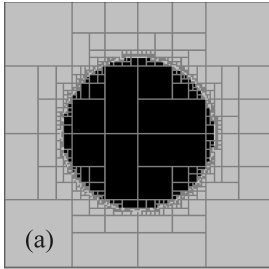
6.3 Propagation

Consider the following CSP

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{(i)} & \mathbb{X} \subset \mathbb{A} \\ \text{(ii)} & \mathbb{B} \subset \mathbb{X} \\ \text{(iii)} & \mathbb{X} \cap \mathbb{C} = \emptyset \\ \text{(iv)} & f(\mathbb{X}) = \mathbb{X}, \end{array} \right.$$

where $\mathbb{X}$ is an unknown subset of $\mathbb{R}^2$, f is a rotation with an angle of $-\frac{\pi}{6}$, and

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \mathbb{A} & = \left\{ (x_1, x_2), x_1^2 + x_2^2 \leq 3 \right\} \\ \mathbb{B} & = \left\{ (x_1, x_2), (x_1 - 0.5)^2 + x_2^2 \leq 0.3 \right\} \\ \mathbb{C} & = \left\{ (x_1, x_2), (x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2 \leq 0.15 \right\} \end{array} \right.$$



(a) $[A]$

(b) $[B]$

(c) $[C]$

(d) $\mathbb{X} \subset A$

(e) $\mathbb{B} \subset \mathbb{X}$

(f) $\mathbb{X} \cap \mathbb{C} = \emptyset$

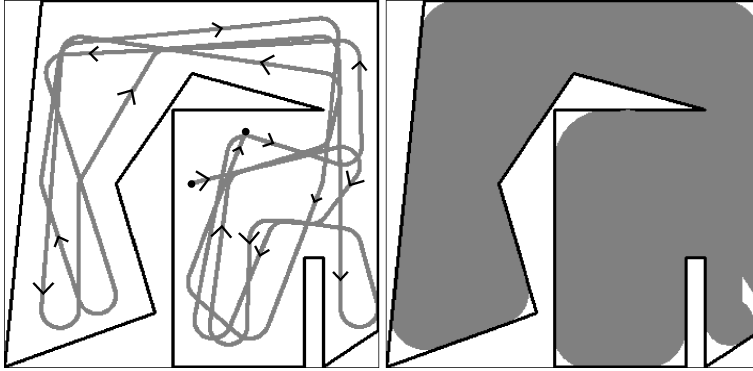
(g) $f(\mathbb{X}) = \mathbb{X}$

(h) $(f(\mathbb{X}) = \mathbb{X})^\infty$

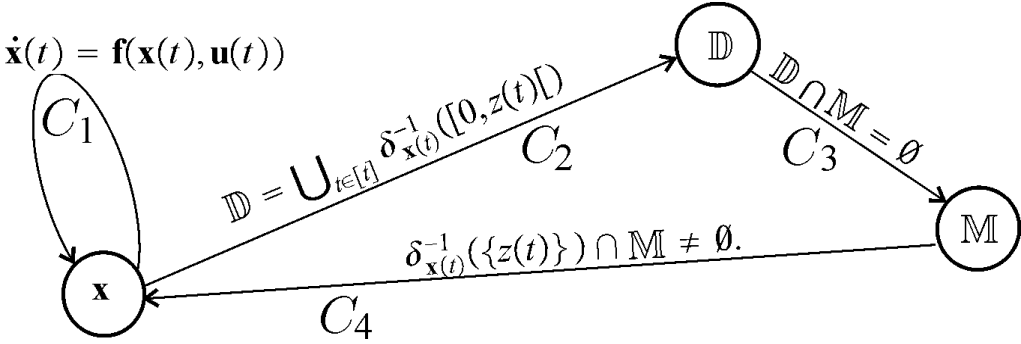
7 SLAM

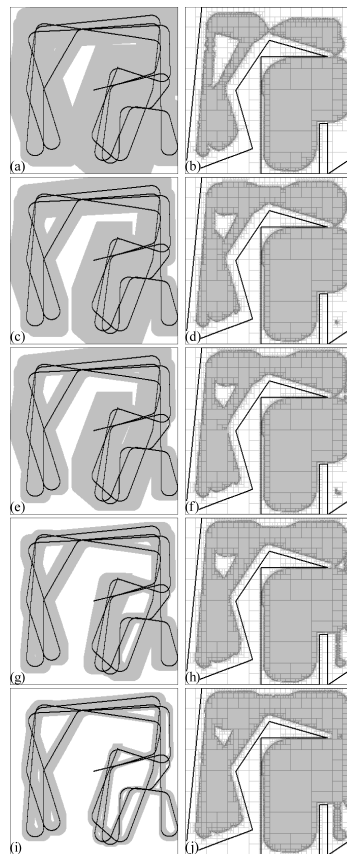
Range-only SLAM equations

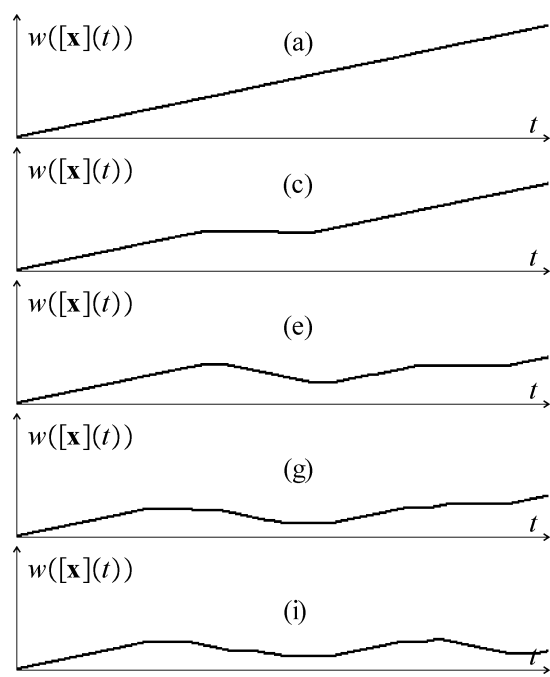
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1(t) &= u_1(t) \cos(u_2(t)) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) &= u_1(t) \sin(u_2(t)) \\ z(t) &= d(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbb{M}). \end{cases}$$



Actual trajectory and dug space







Width of the tubes $[\mathbf{x}](t)$

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