

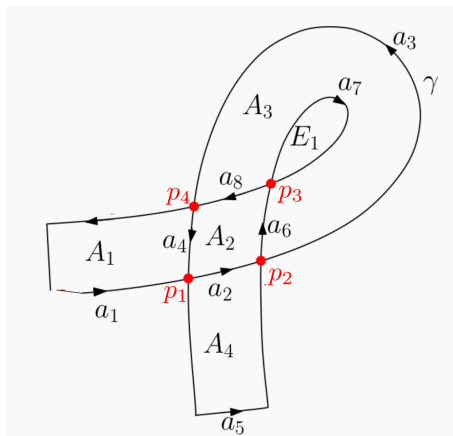
Isowinding method

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Introduction to homology

See the video of Wildburger : *Introduction to Homology*
<https://youtu.be/ShWdSNJeuOg>



Remark. $a_1 + a_5 + a_6 + a_8$ is a cycle

$$\partial(a_1 + a_5 + a_6 + a_8) = 0$$

To compute H_1 , we form the boundary equation:

$$a_1 + a_5 + a_6 + a_8 = 0$$

We have

$$\partial a_1 = p_1 - p_4$$

$$\partial a_2 = p_2 - p_1$$

$$\partial a_3 = p_4 - p_2$$

$$\partial a_4 = p_1 - p_4$$

$$\partial a_5 = p_2 - p_1$$

$$\partial a_6 = p_3 - p_2$$

$$\partial a_7 = 0$$

$$\partial a_8 = p_4 - p_3$$

$$\partial \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_6 \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{a}} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{B}} \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \\ p_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since ∂ is a group homomorphism,

$$\partial (n_1 a_1 + n_2 a_2 + \cdots + n_6 a_6) = n_1 \partial a_1 + n_2 \partial a_2 + \cdots + n_6 \partial a_6$$

where $n_i \in \mathbb{N}$.

Equivalently

$$\partial(\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{n}^T \cdot \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{p}$$

The vector $\mathbf{n}$ generates a cycle if

$$\partial(\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{n}^T \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

To get the cycles, we have to compute the *integer* left kernel $\mathbf{K}$ of $\mathbf{B}$.

<https://sagecell.sagemath.org/>

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B = Matrix([[1,0,0,-1],[-1,1,0,0],[0,-1,0,1],[1,0,0,-1],[-1,1,0,0],[0,-1,1,0],[0,0,0,0],[0,0,-1,1]])
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B.left_kernel()
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We get

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The generating cycle are:

$$a_1 + a_5 + a_6 + a_8$$

$$a_2 - a_5$$

$$a_3 - a_6 - a_8$$

$$a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + a_8$$

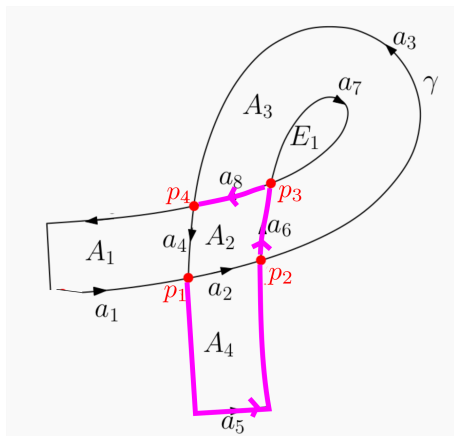
$$a_7$$

Following homology theory, we would say that

$$H_1(\mathbb{X}) = \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}.$$

Now, what is the manifold $\mathbb{X}$ here ?

Spanning tree method



We read directly the generating cycle are:

$$a_1 + a_5 + a_6 + a_8$$

$$a_2 - a_5$$

$$a_3 - a_6 - a_8$$

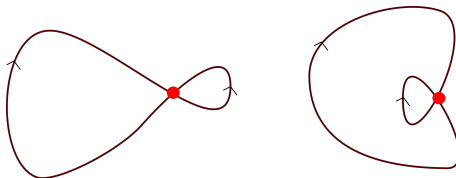
$$a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + a_8$$

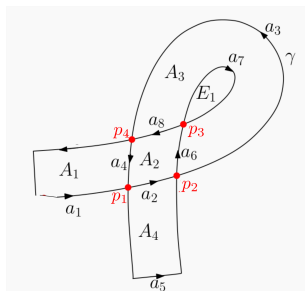
$$a_7$$

The number of generating cycles is
 $8 \text{ edges} - (4 \text{ vertices} - 1) = 5$

Problem with this approach : We loose necessary features for the winding numbers.

Is it a problem in our sonar context?

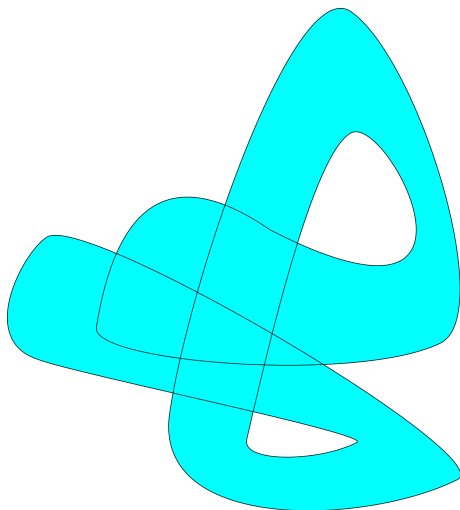


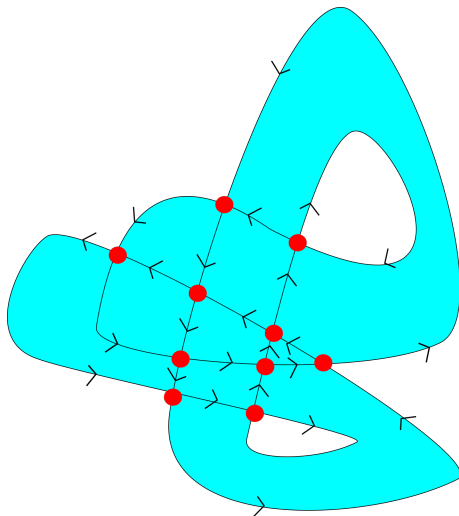


Moreover, two cells are of interest : A_1 and $A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4$.

Isowinding

We search for isowinding cycles.



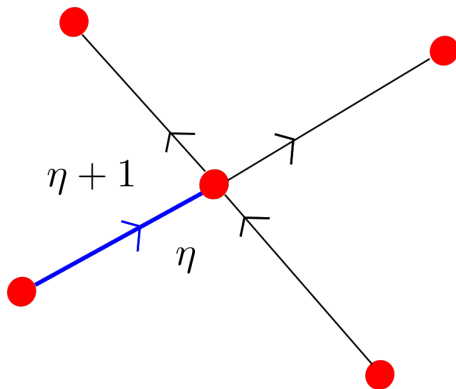


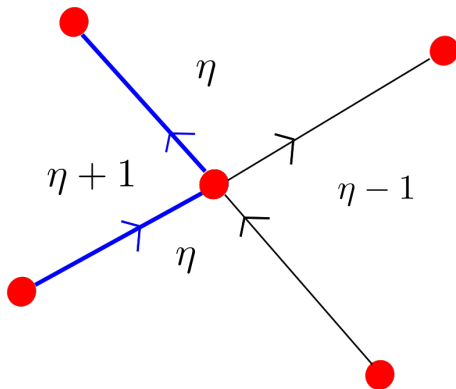
20 edges, 10 vertices

$20 - (10 - 1) = 11$ independent cycles.

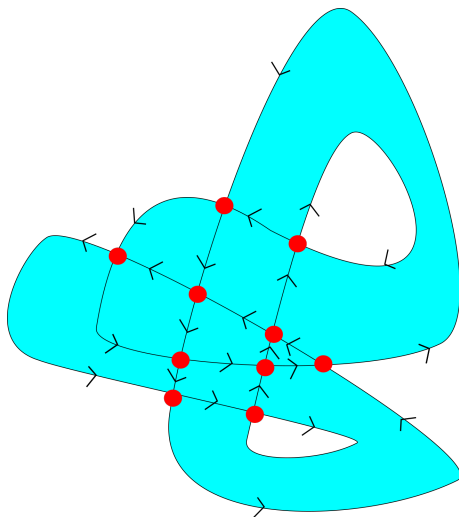
We do not need all 11 cycles for our sonar goal.

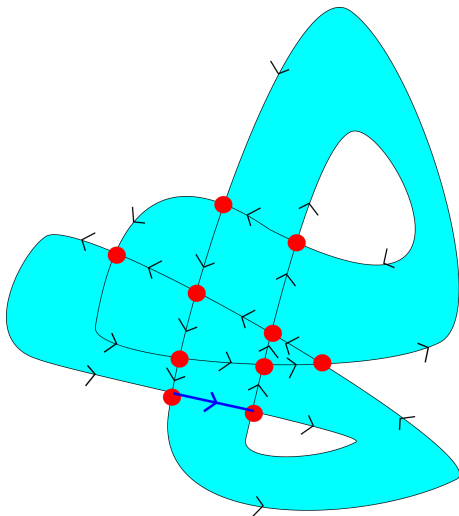
5 cycles are enough !

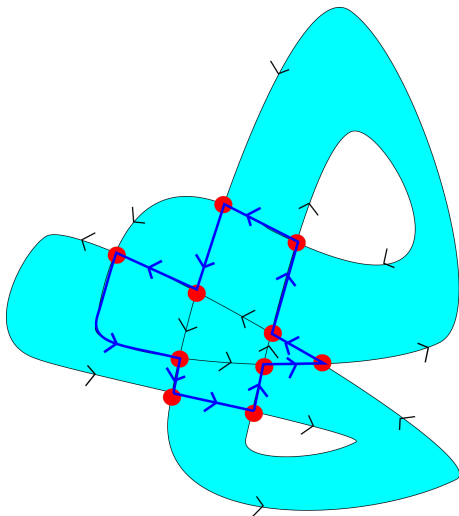


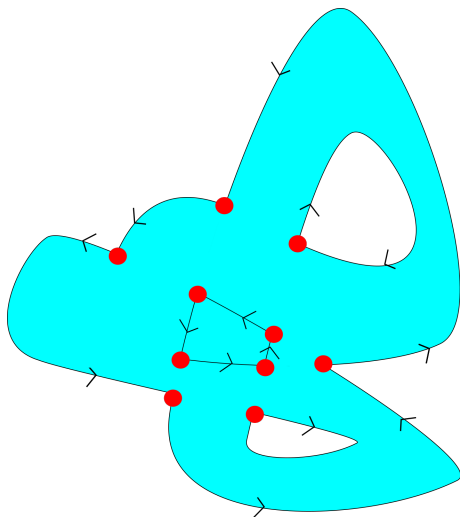


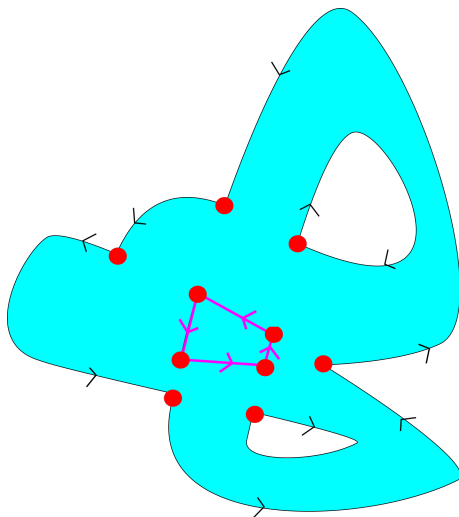
Isowinding following

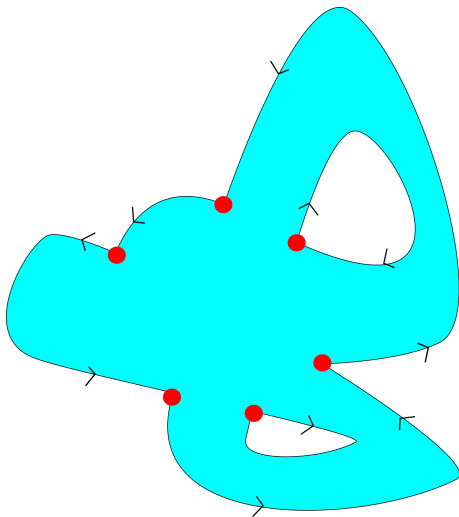


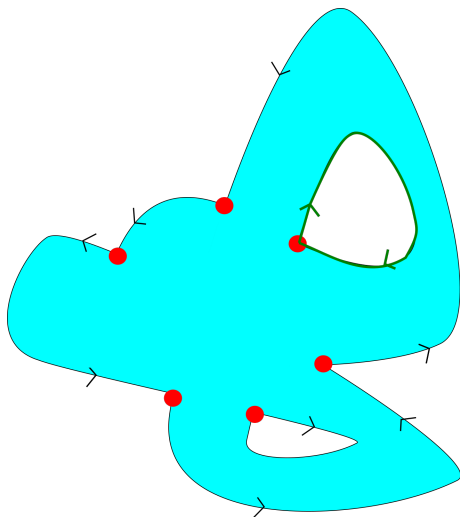


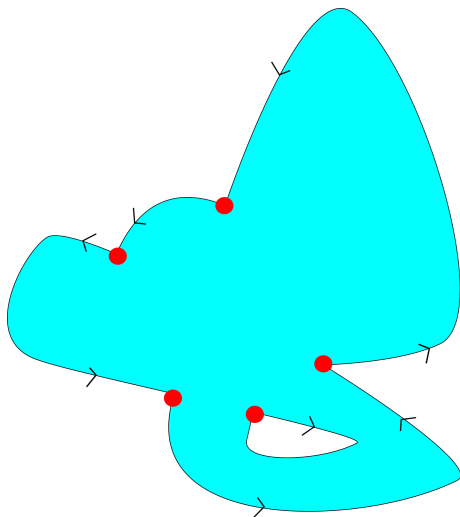












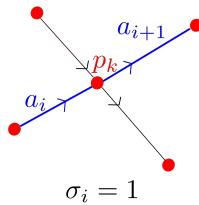
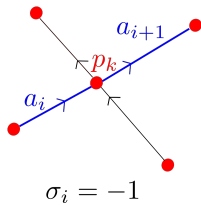
Finally, we get 5 cycles.

The complexity of the method is $O(n)$

The decomposition into cycles is unique

Sets are adapted with our sonar exploration goal

Sign method



We have

$$w(a_{i+1}) = w(a_i) + \text{sign}(p(a_i))$$

