

# Uma formulação integral para as teorias de Yang-Mills

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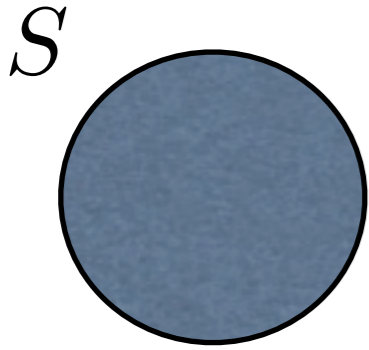
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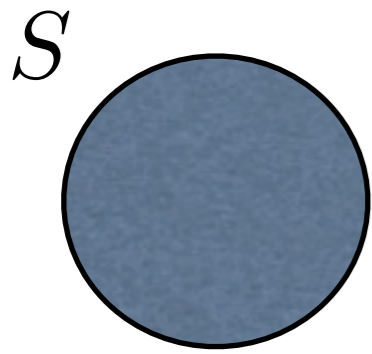
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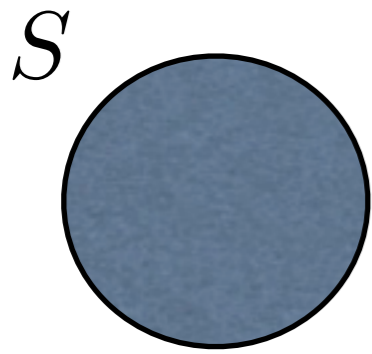


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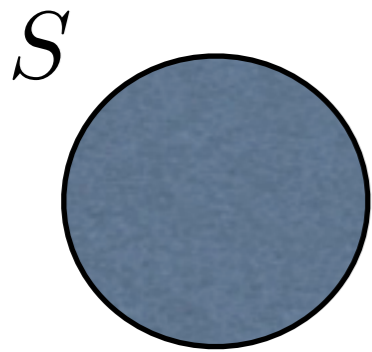
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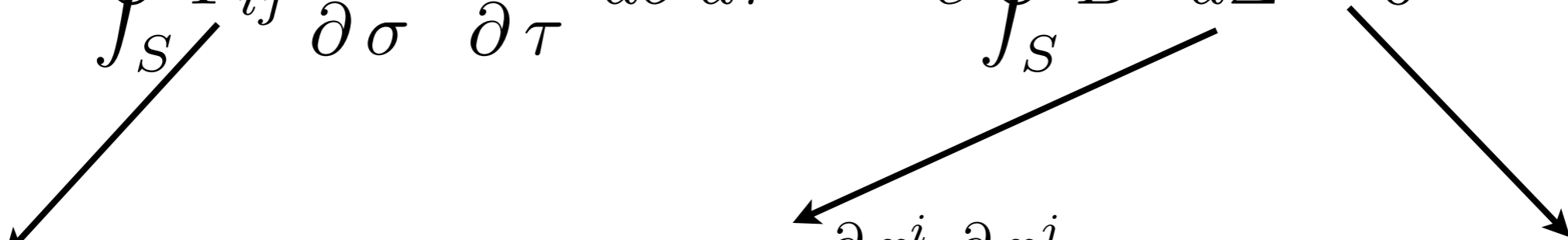
Diagram showing the decomposition of the equation above into three parts:

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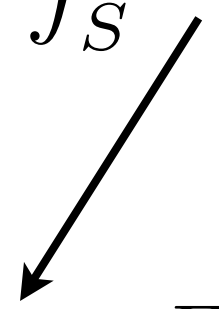
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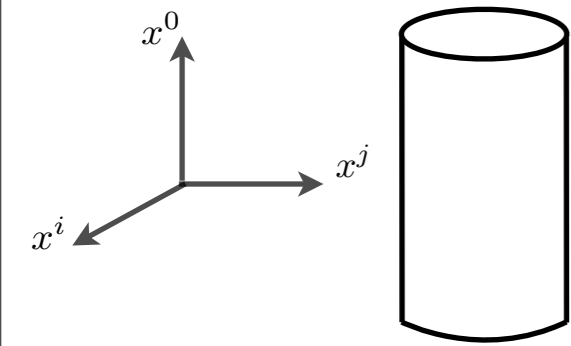
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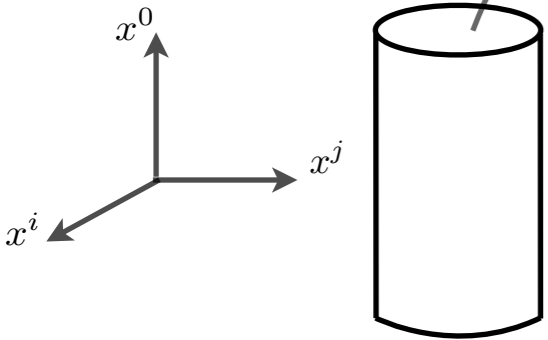


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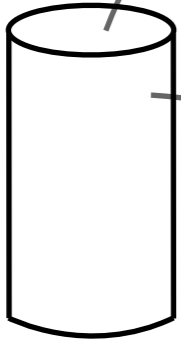
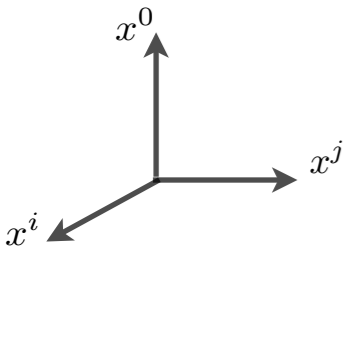
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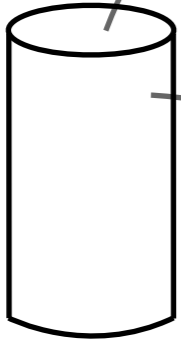
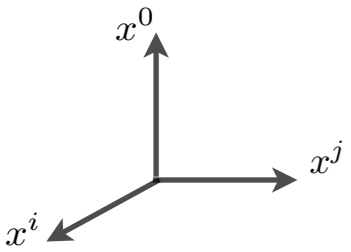
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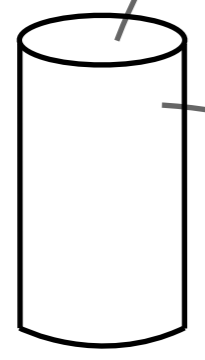
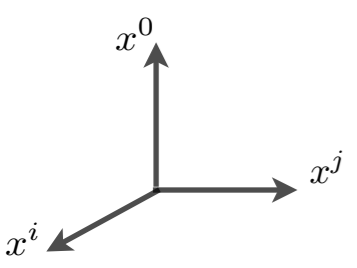
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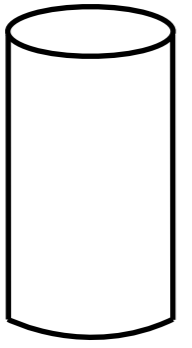
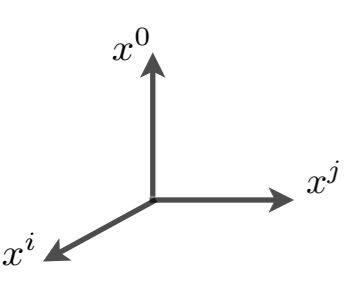
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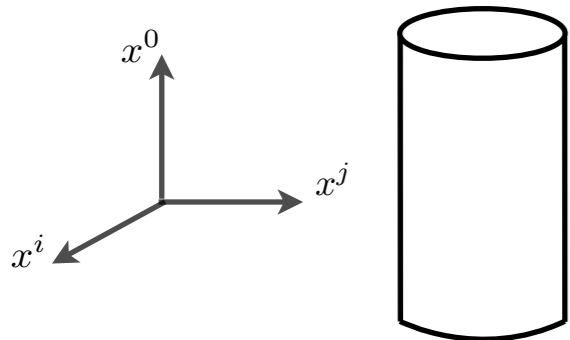
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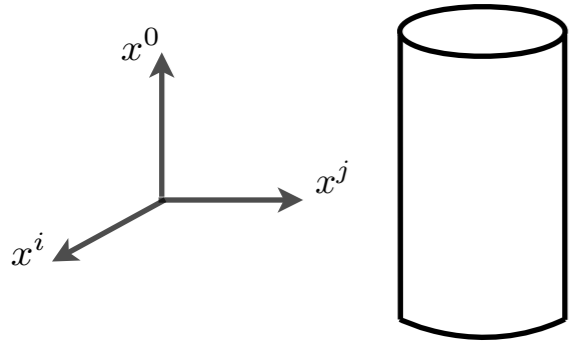
$$\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\Sigma} = - \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \quad \rightarrow \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$





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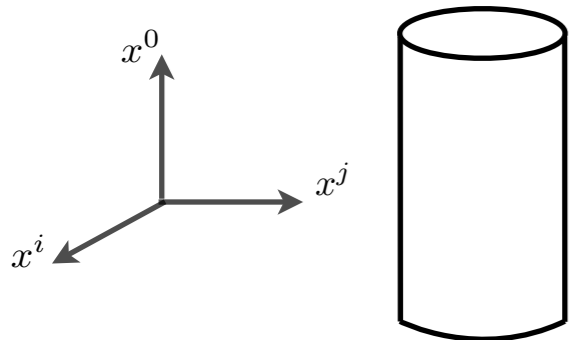
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if  $g$  is constant at infinity

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## Under a gauge transformation

$$Q \rightarrow \int d\vec{\Sigma} \cdot g \vec{E} g^{-1} = g Q g^{-1} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{eigenvalues of } Q \\ \text{are gauge invariant} \end{array}$$

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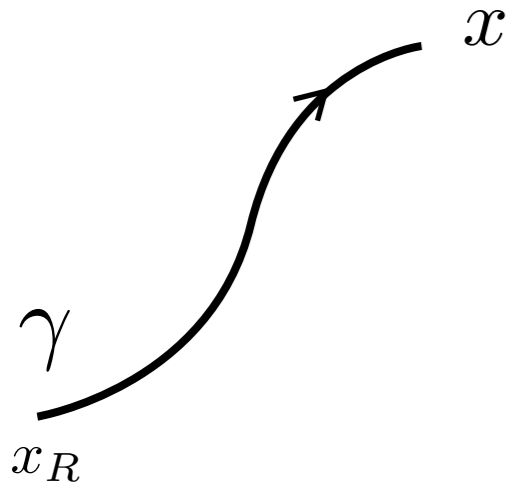
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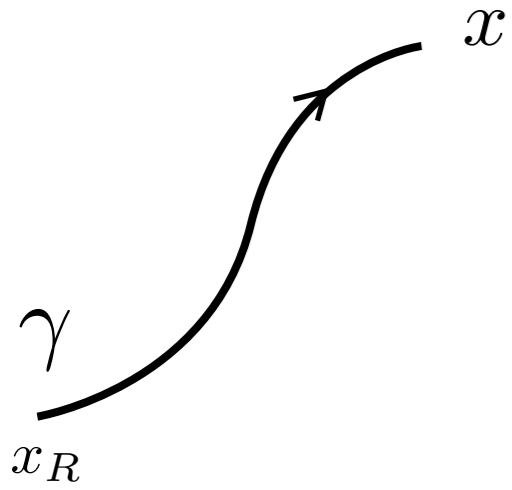
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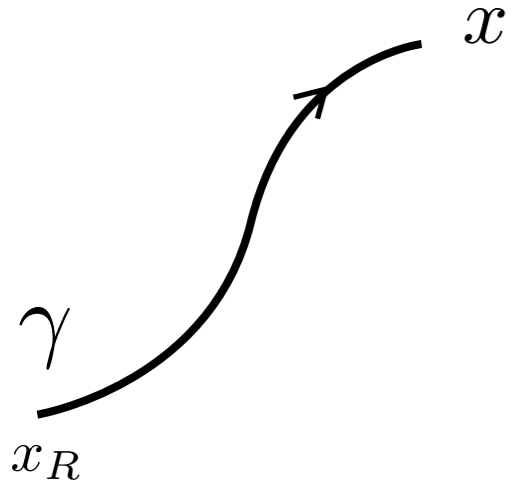
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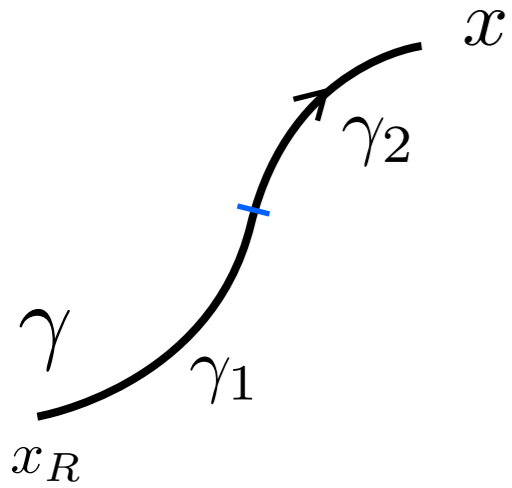
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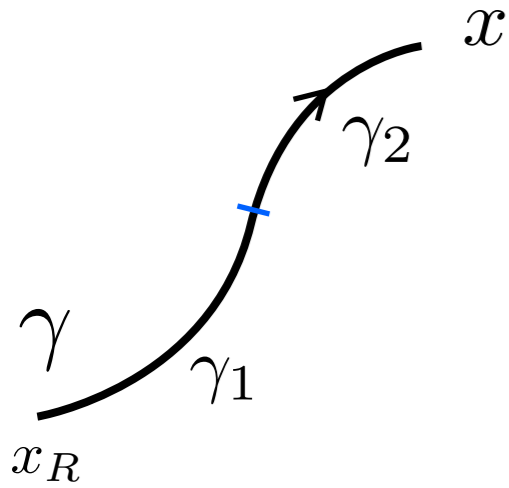


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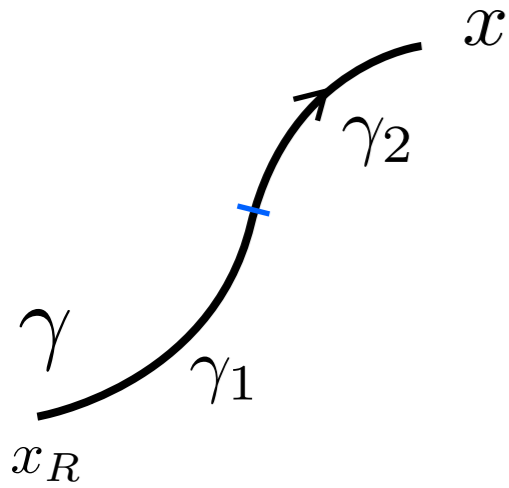
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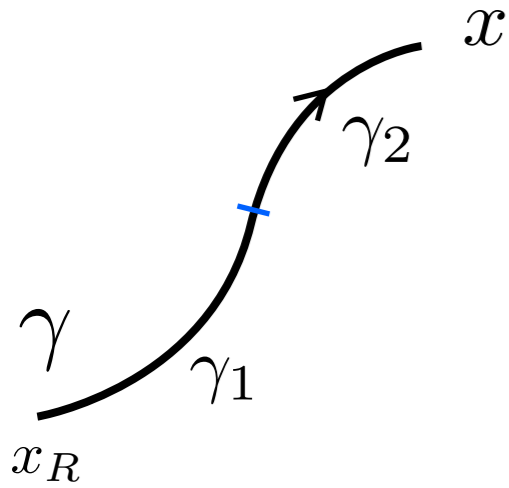
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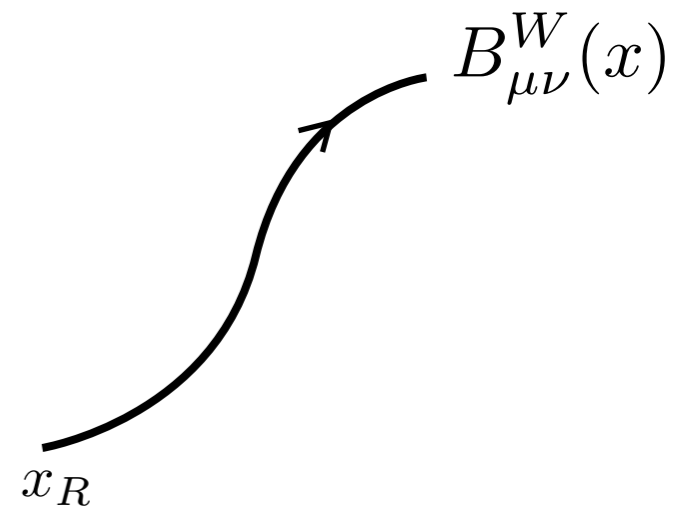
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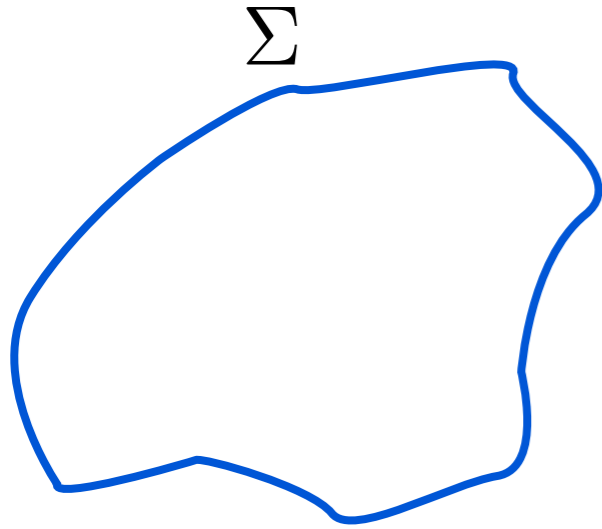
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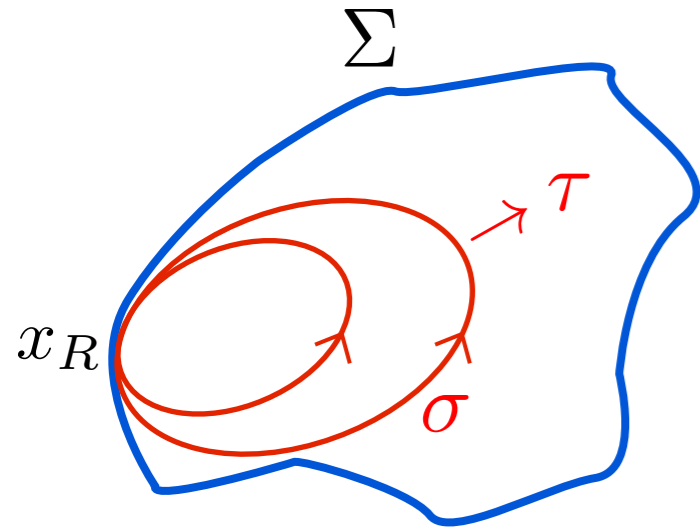


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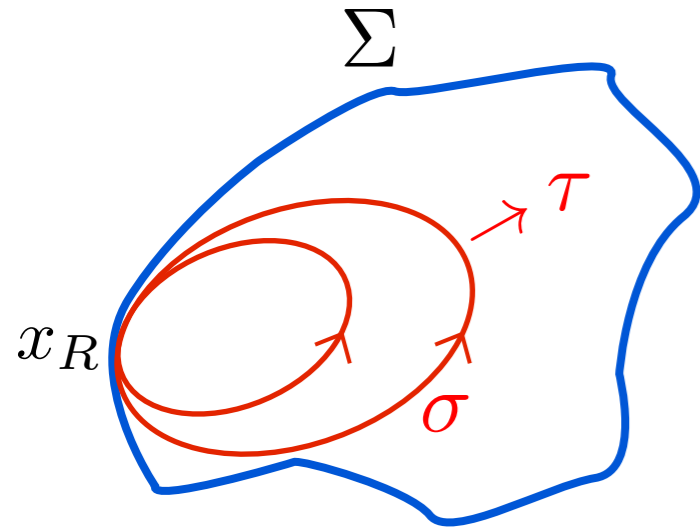
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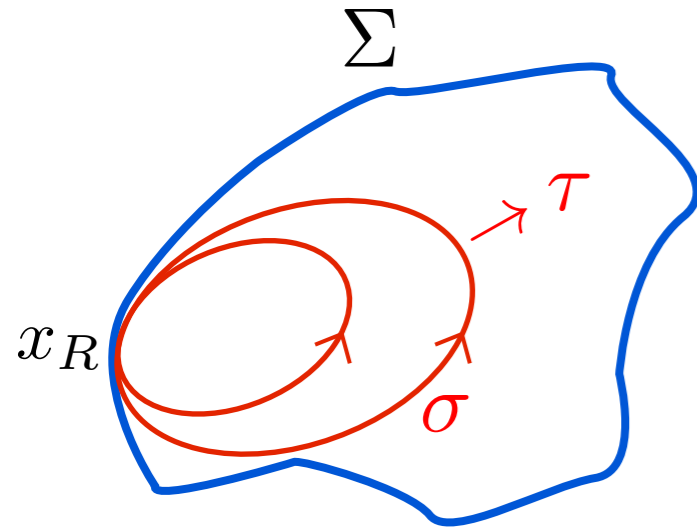
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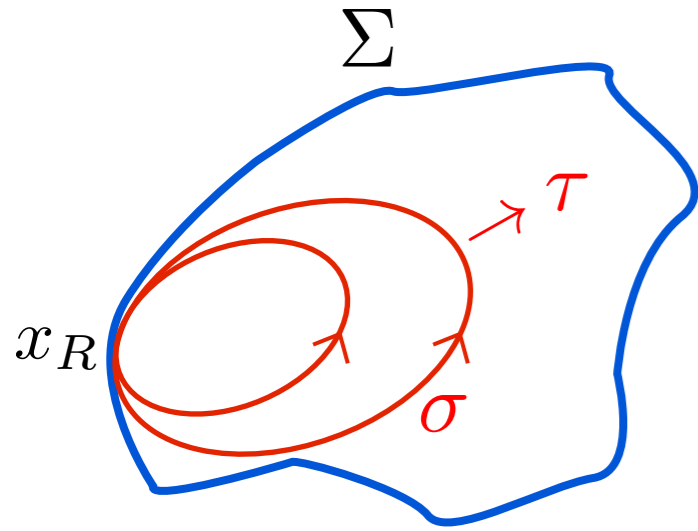
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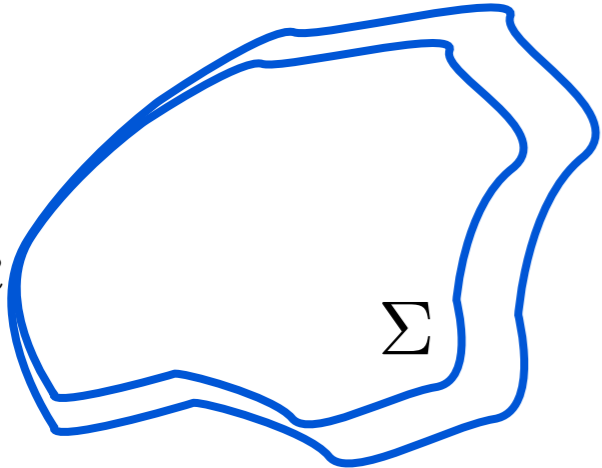




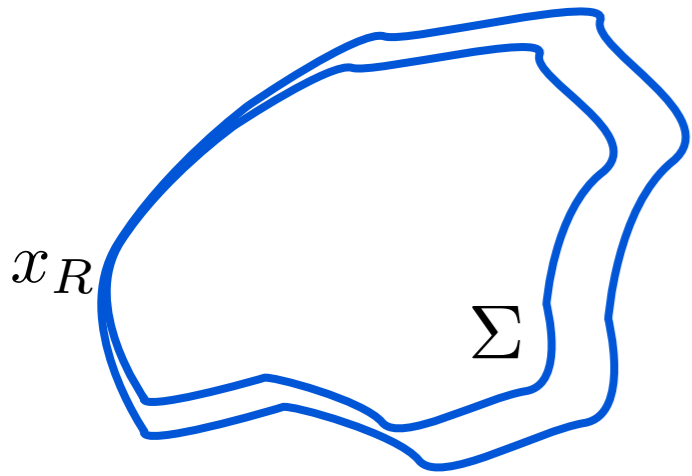
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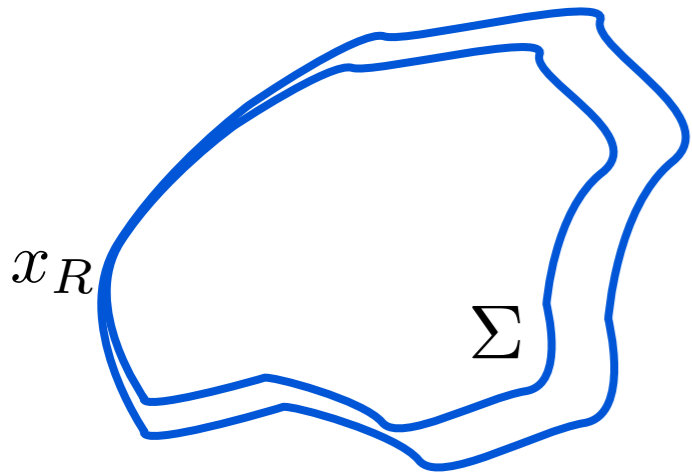
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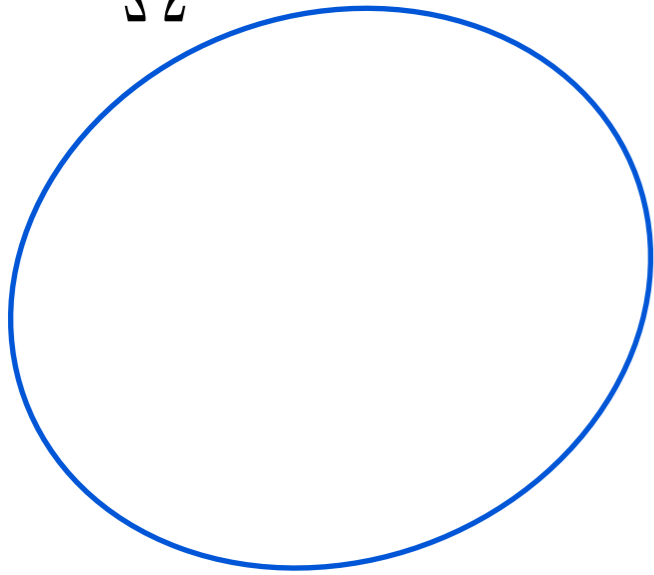
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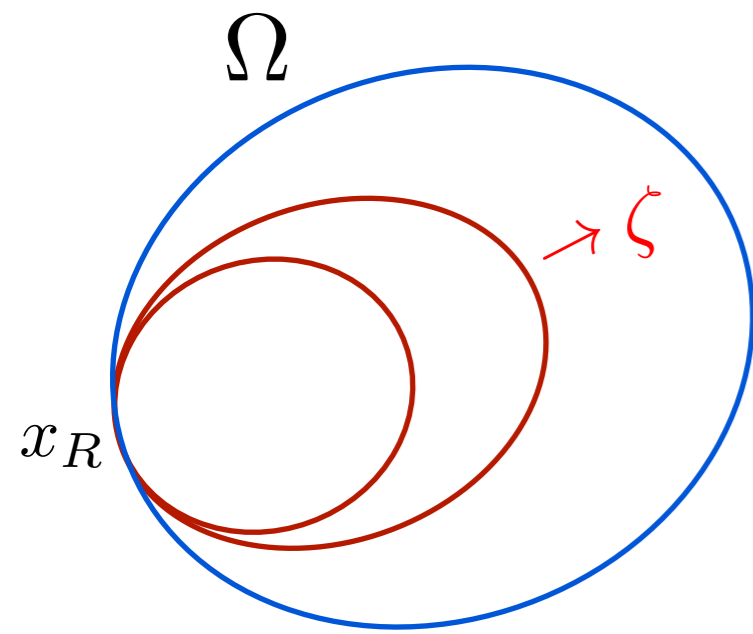
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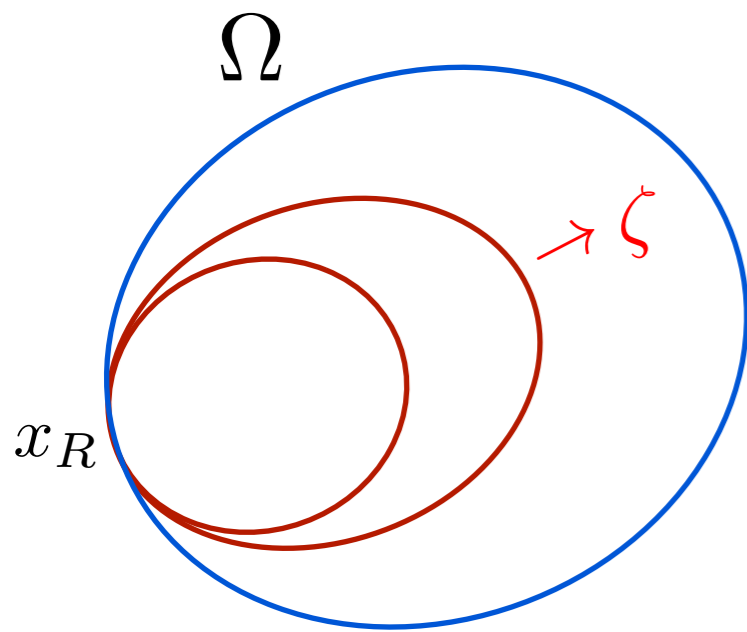
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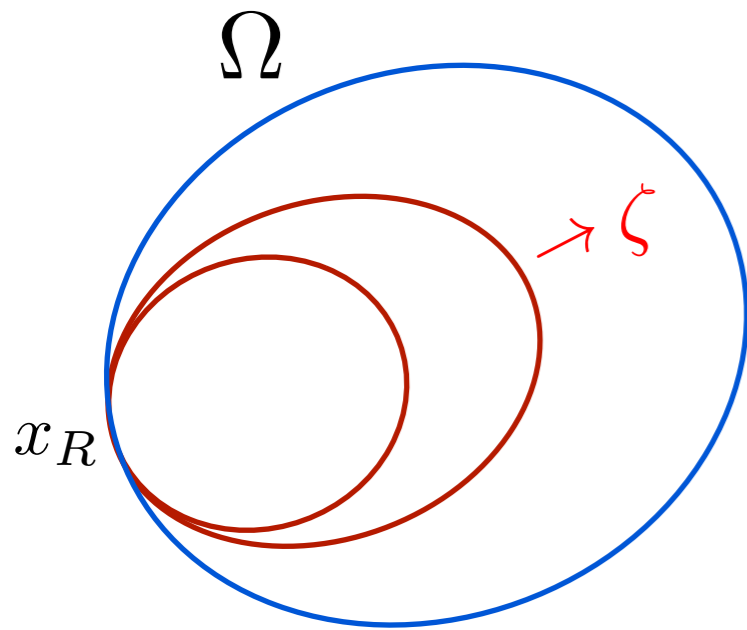
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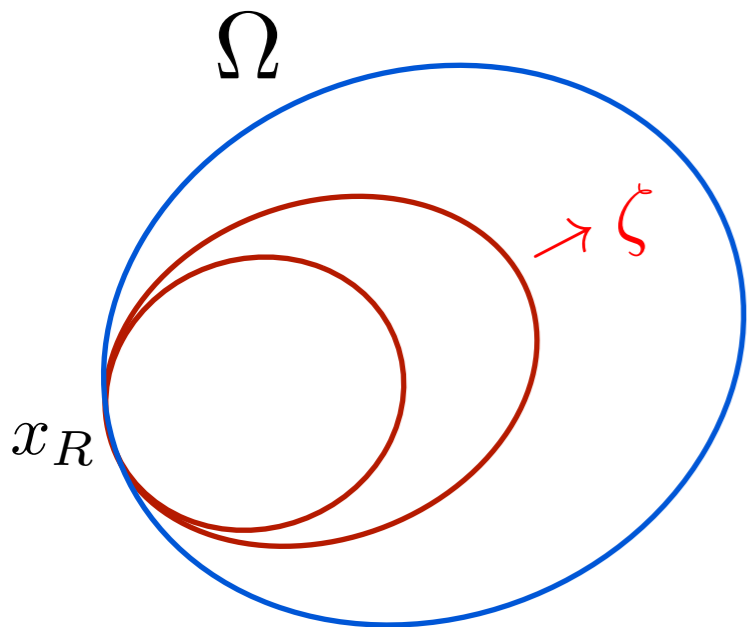


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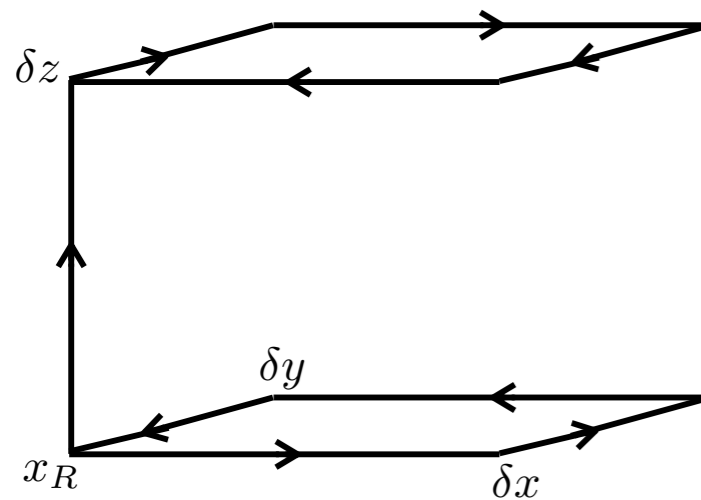
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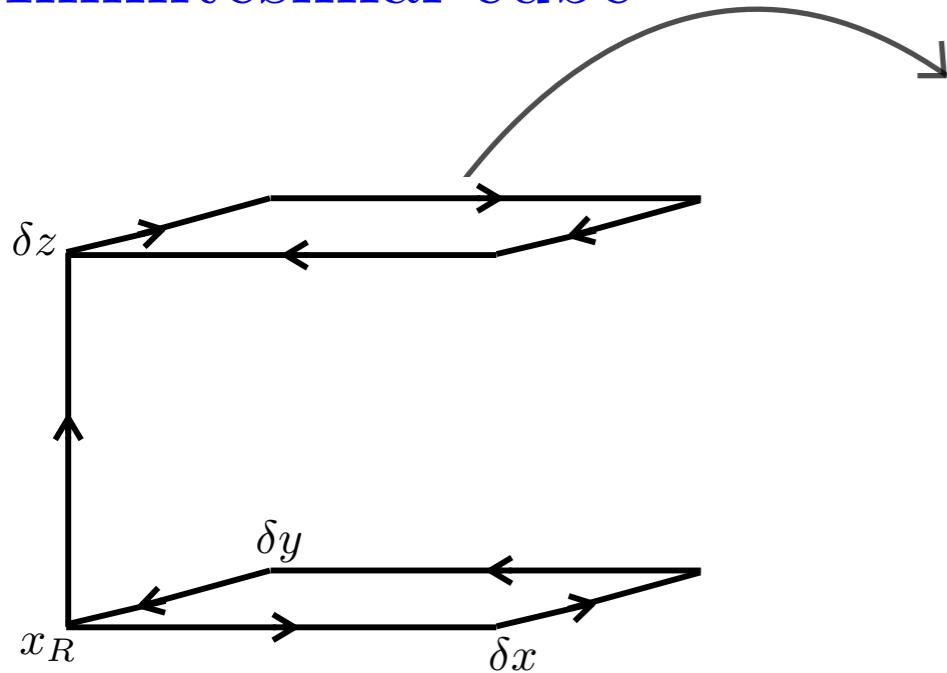
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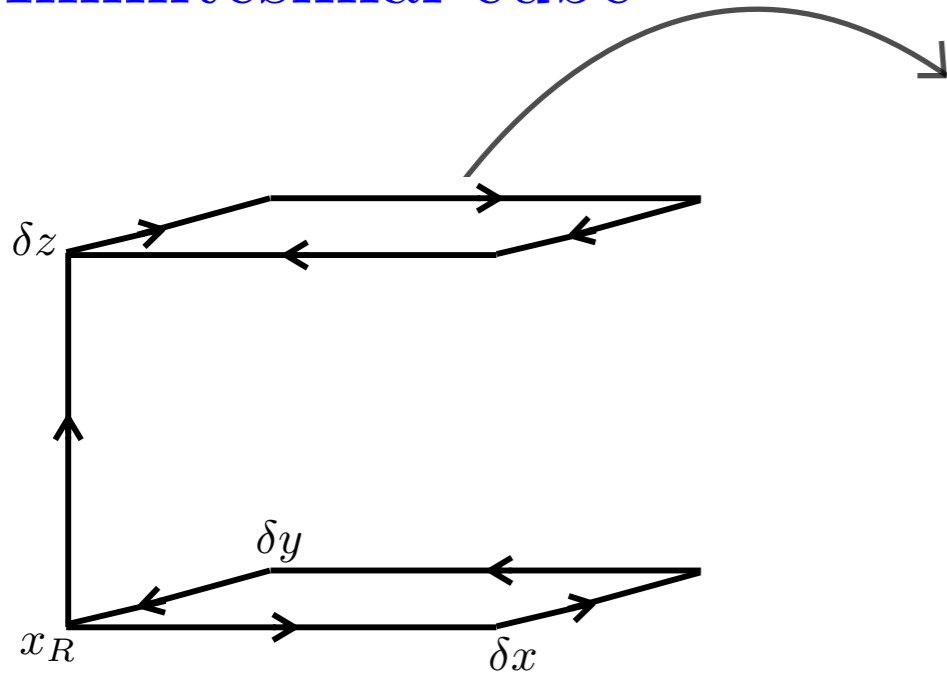
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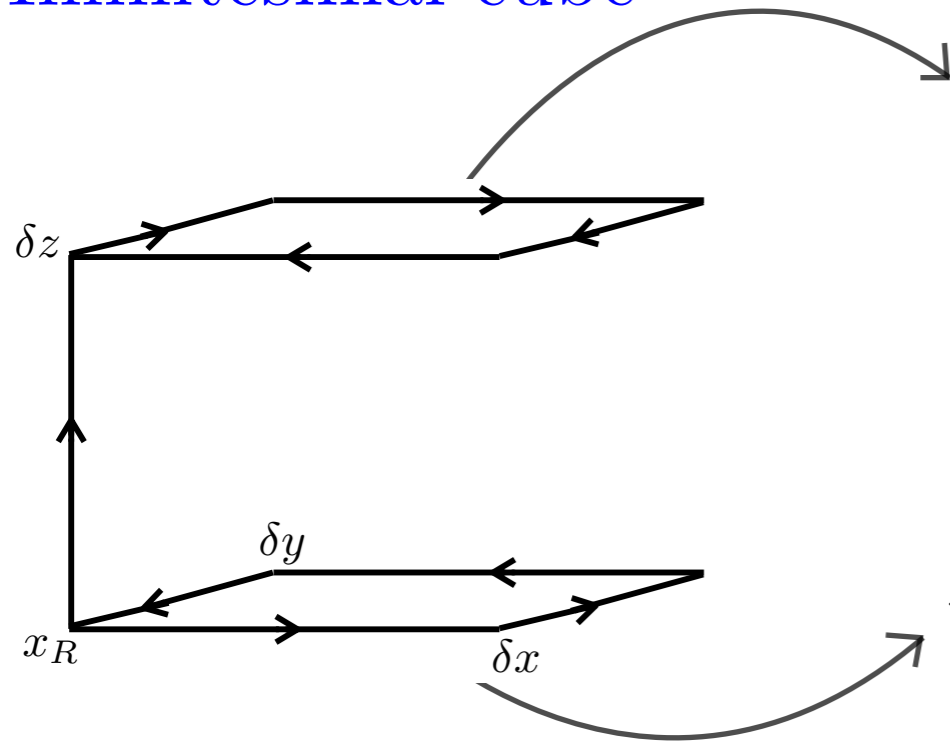


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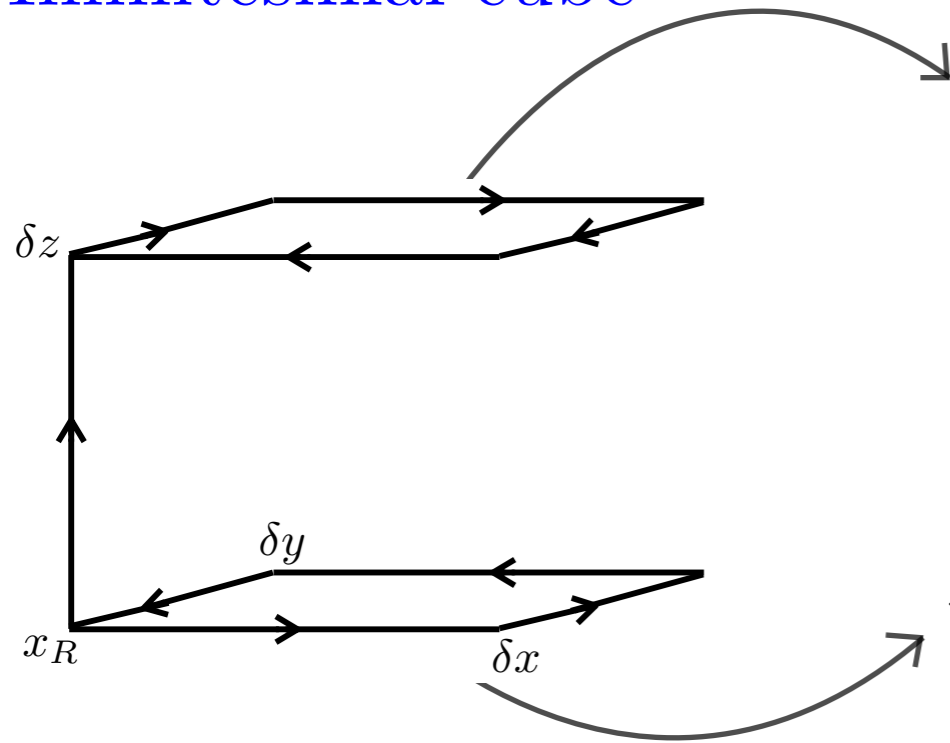
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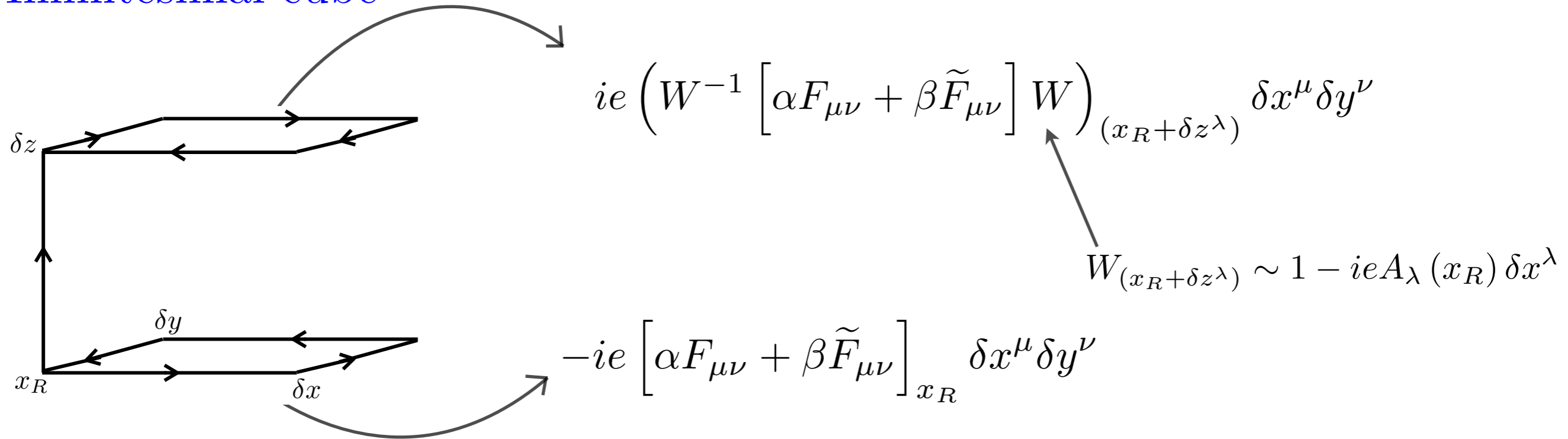
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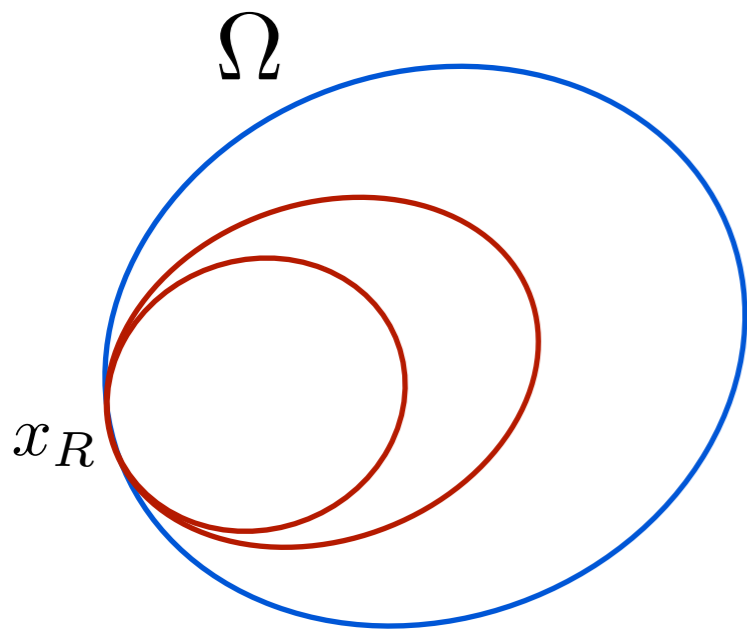
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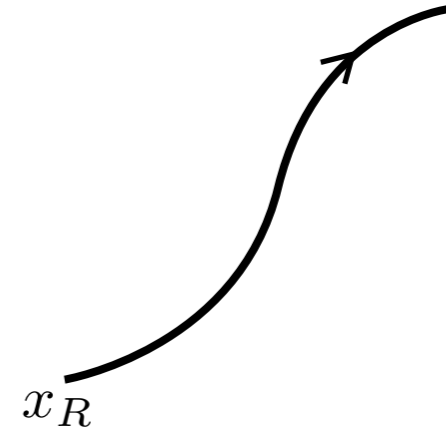
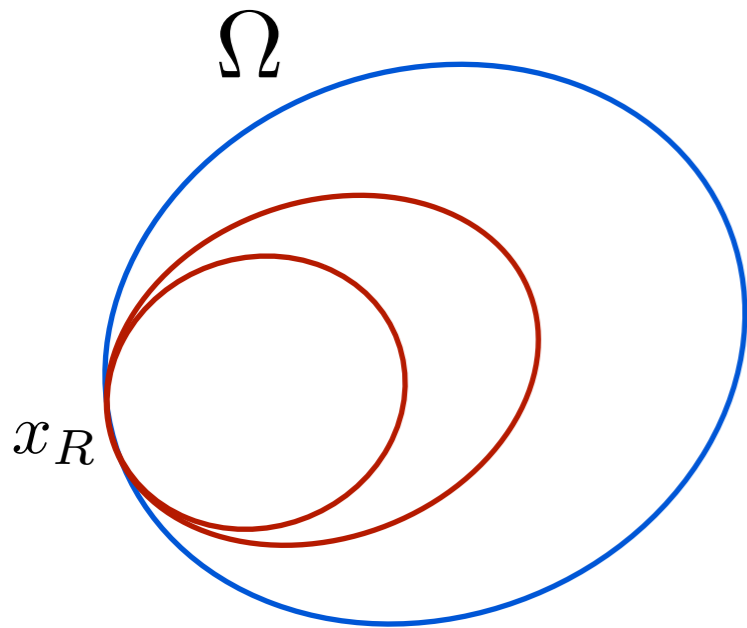
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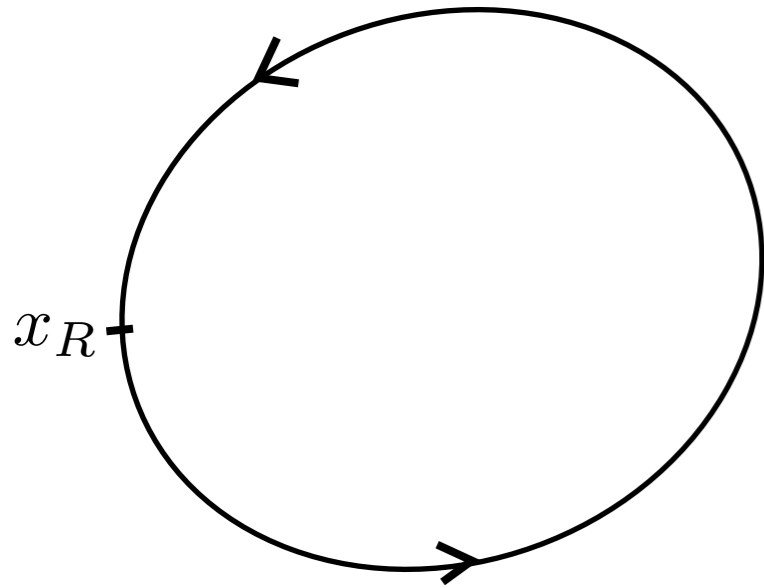
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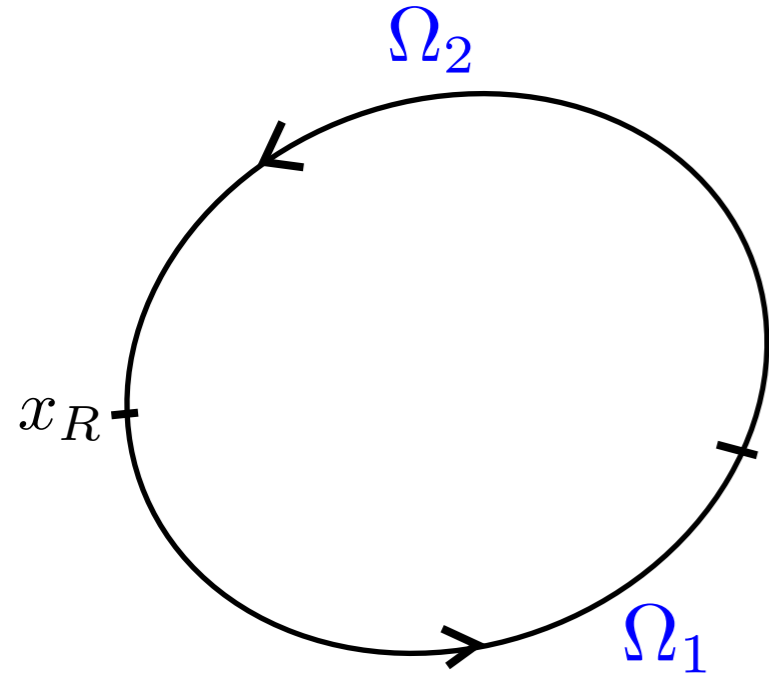
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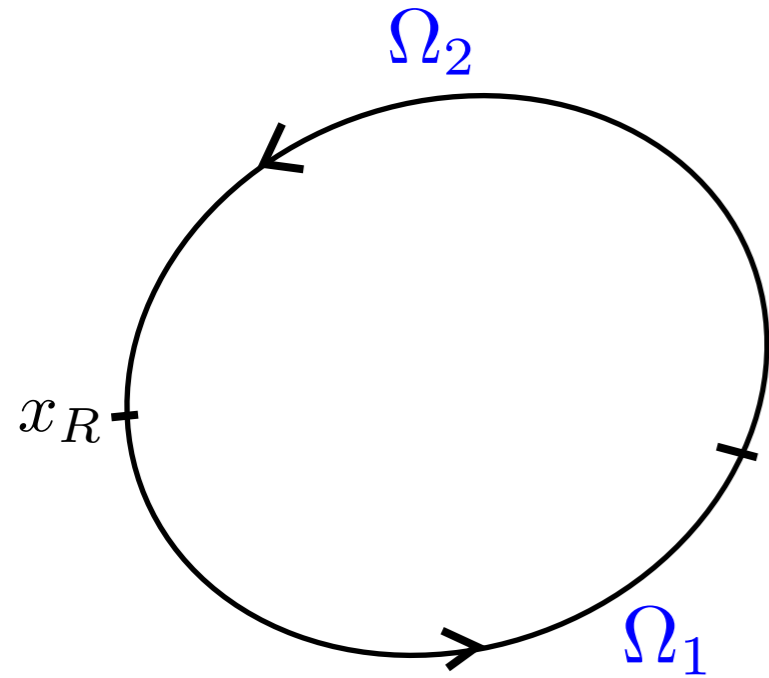
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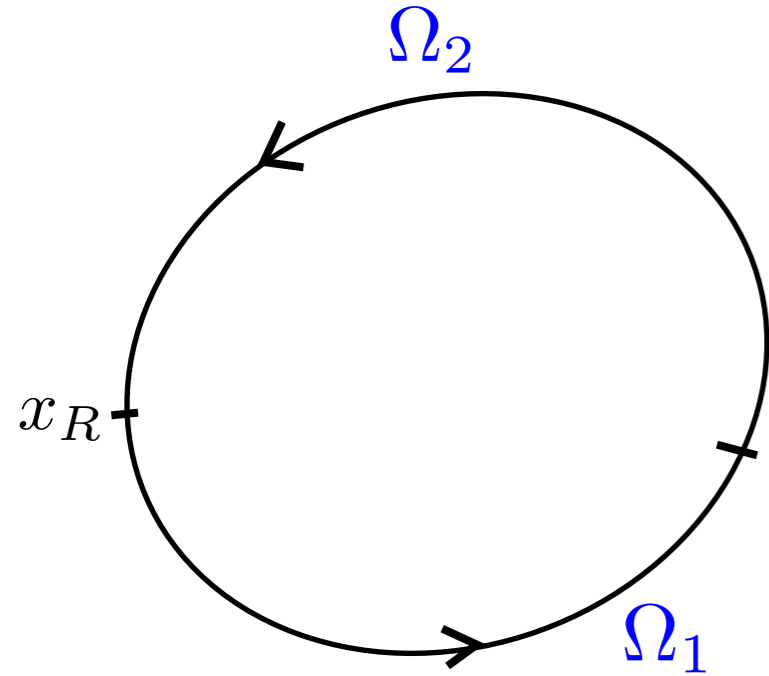


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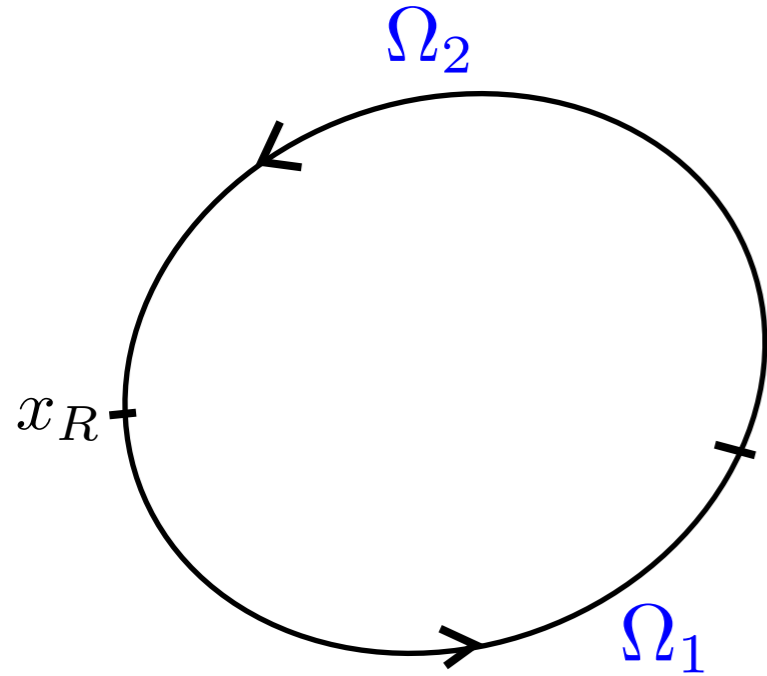
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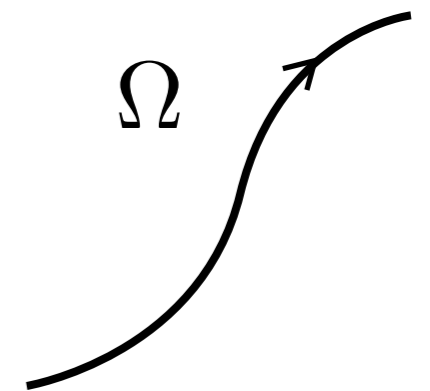


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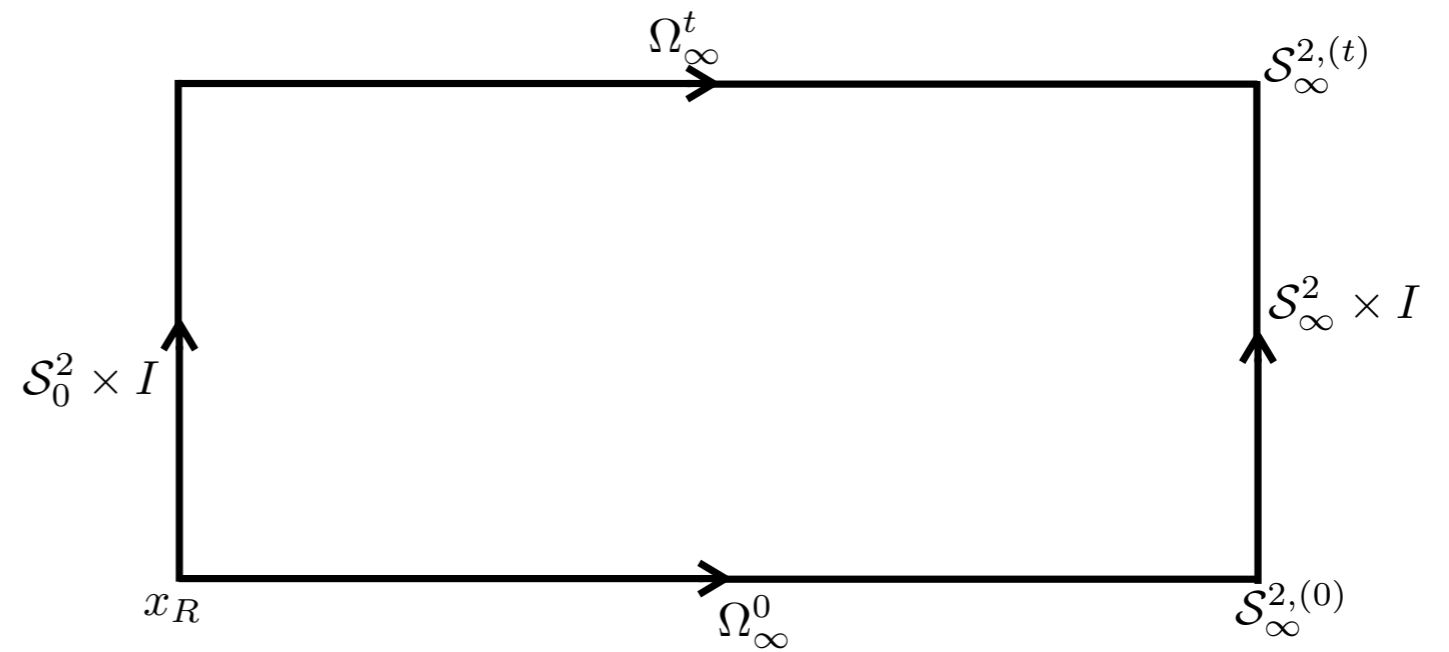
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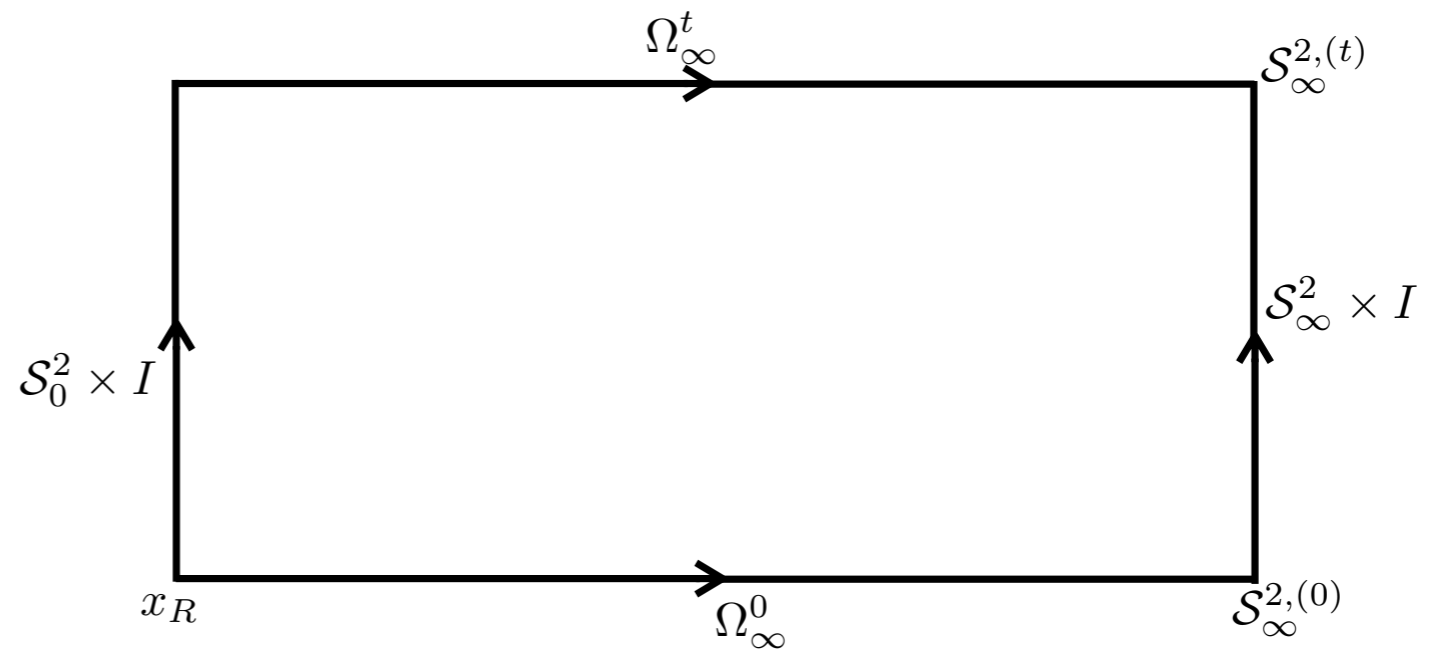
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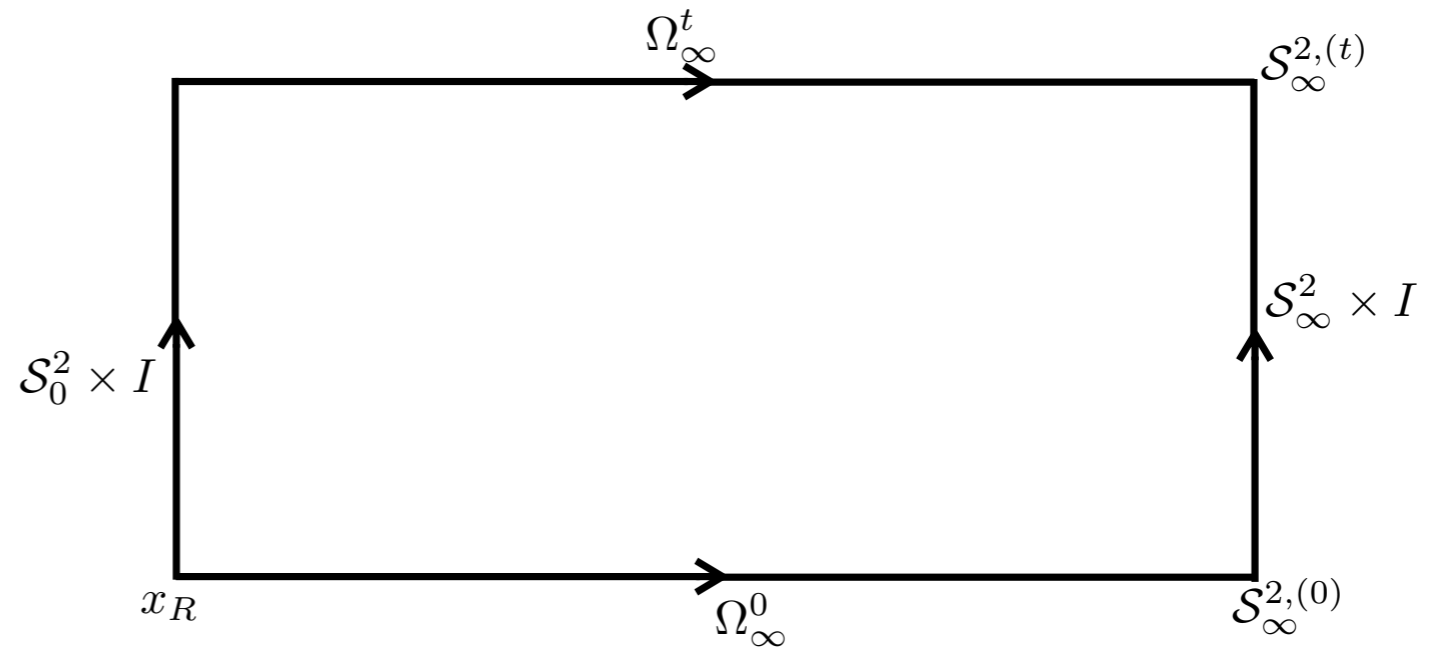
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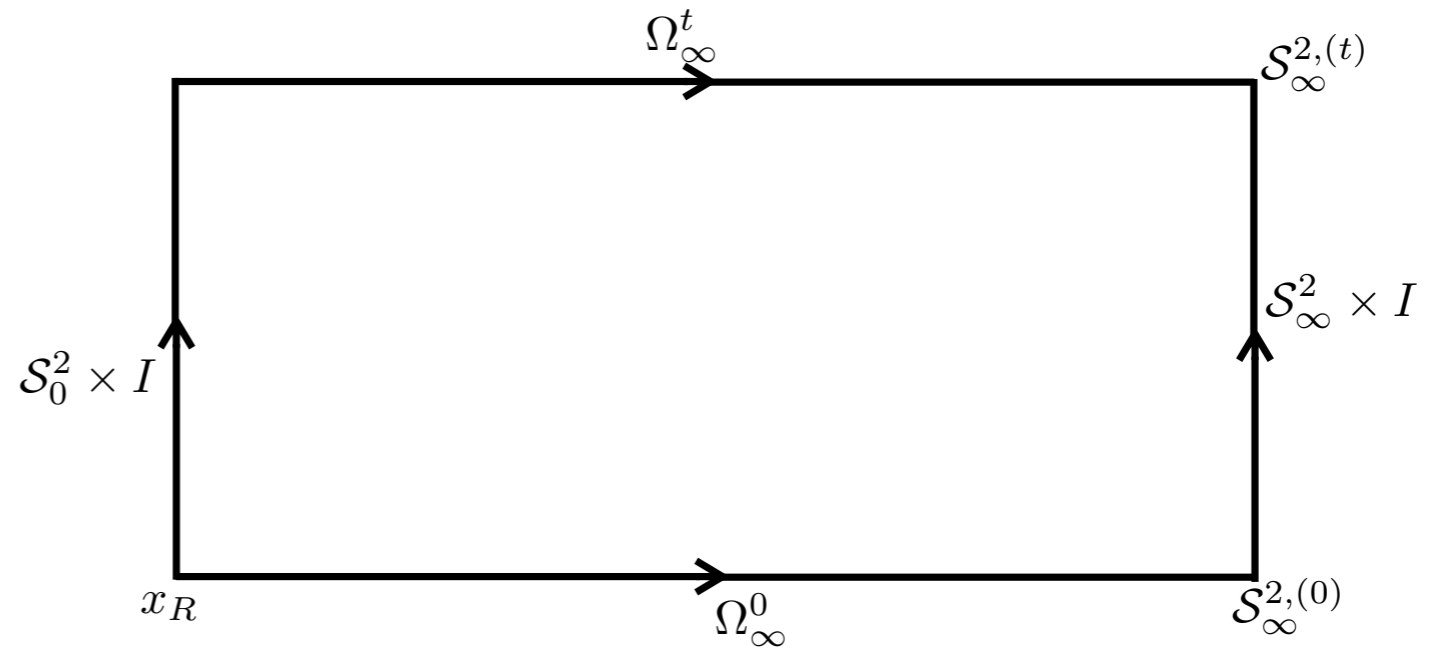
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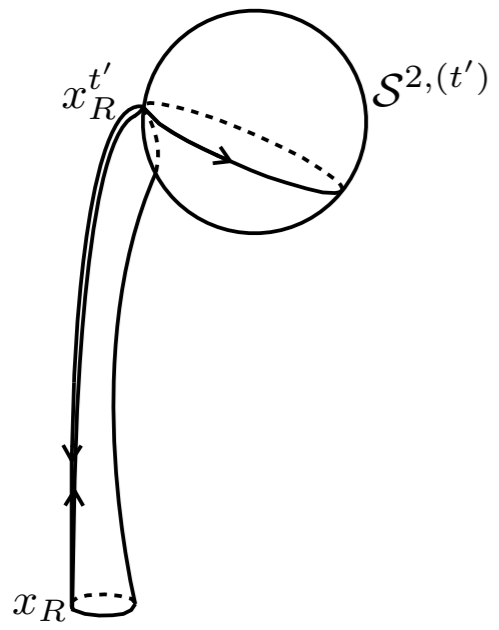
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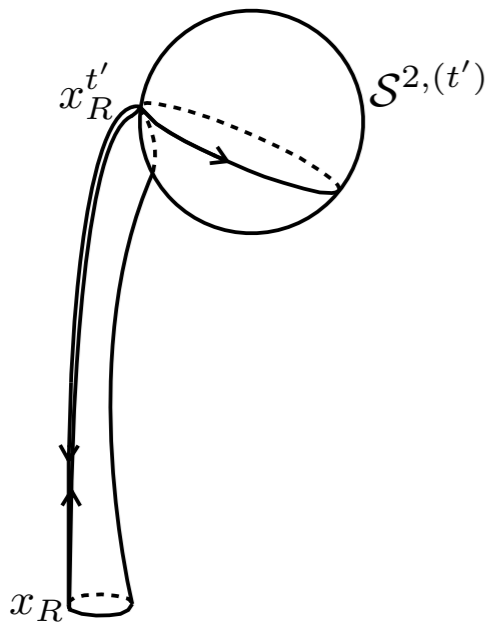
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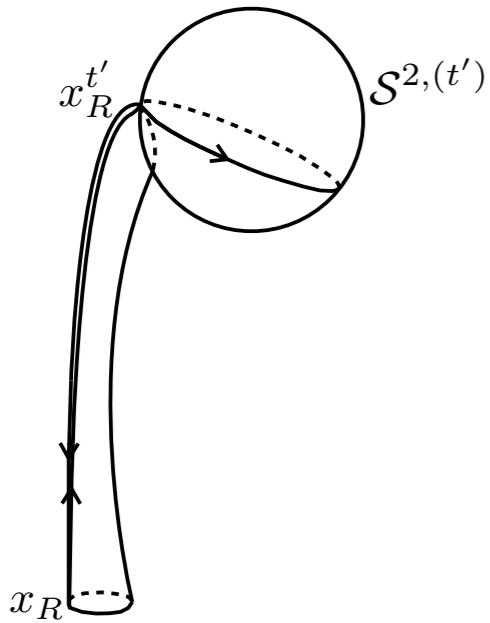
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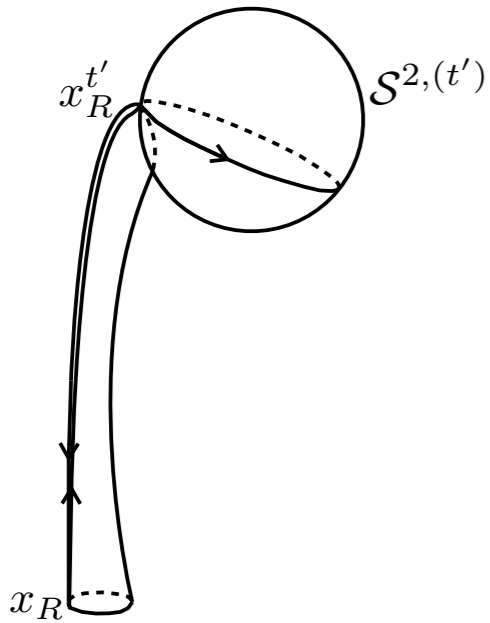
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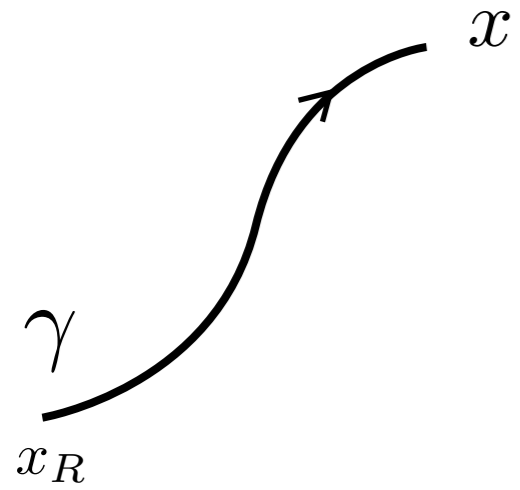
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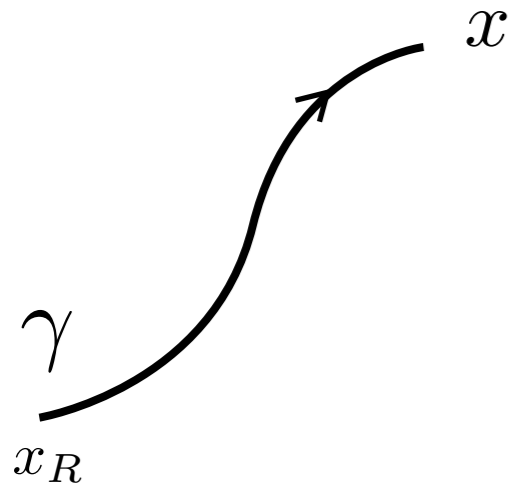
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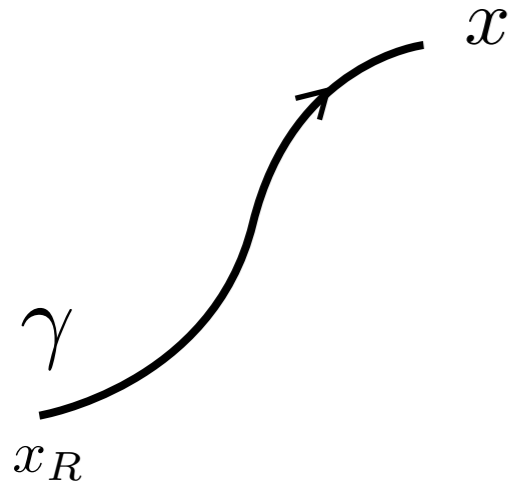


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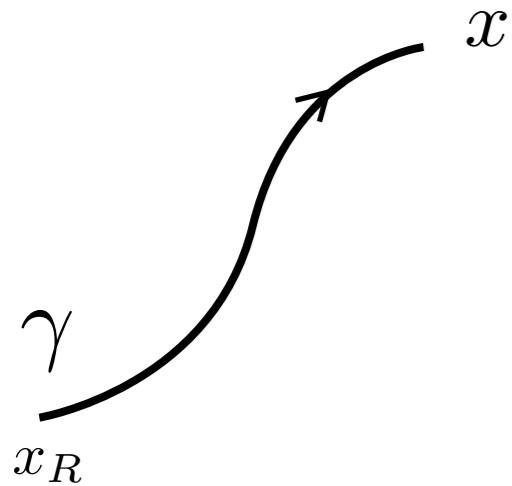
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The fact that it must be true for any curve joining  $x_R$  to  $x$ , it implies  $A_\mu$  is flat

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*Thank You*