

# Improper integrals, Bernstein-Sato polynomial and Yano's conjecture

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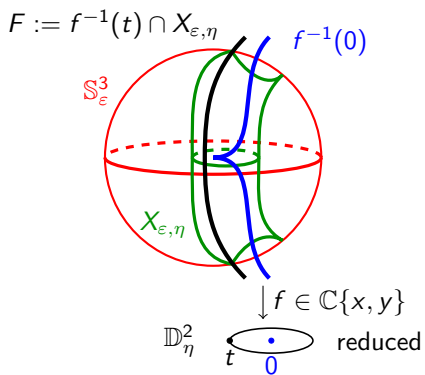
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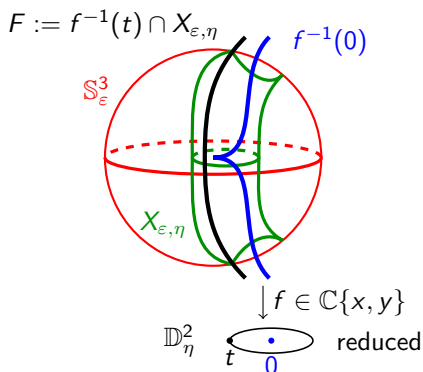
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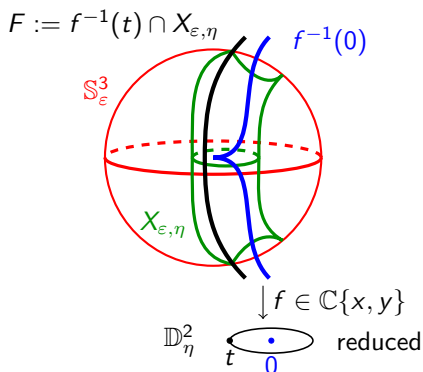
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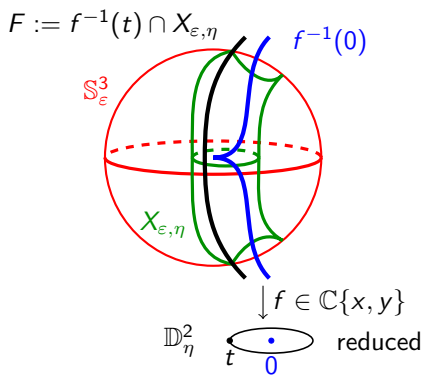
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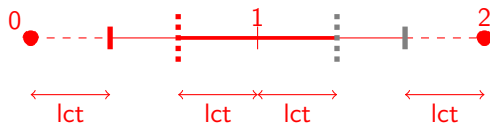
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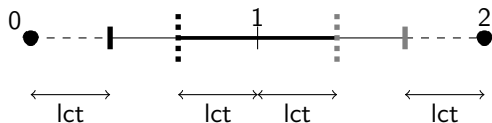
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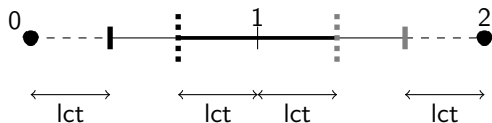


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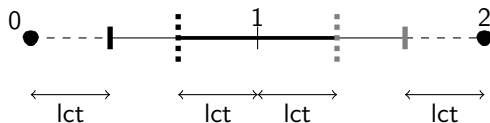


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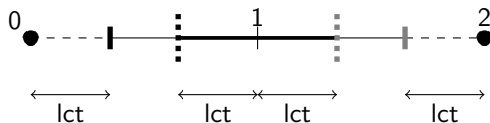
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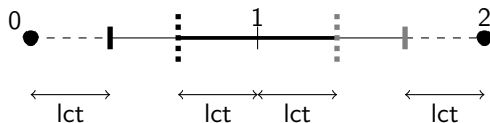
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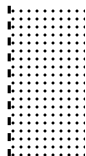
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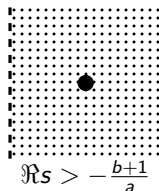
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# Improper integrals : two variables

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What happens if  $f > 0$  in  $[0, 1]^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$ ? Study  $f$  near the origin.

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LHS simple pole with transcendental residue  $\implies$

2<sup>nd</sup> factor of RHS holomorphic + 1<sup>st</sup> factor of RHS simple pole



# Example III

Dual graph

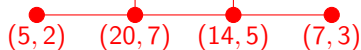
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$$(N, \nu)$$

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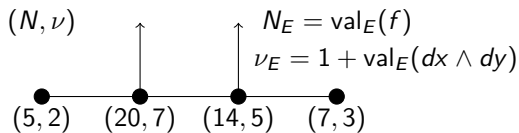
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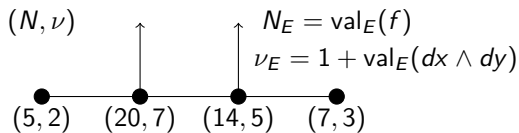
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►  $\frac{1}{2}$  double root (Jordan 2-block)



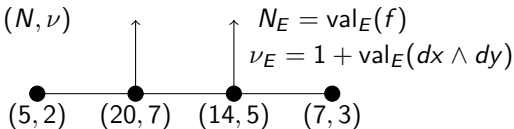




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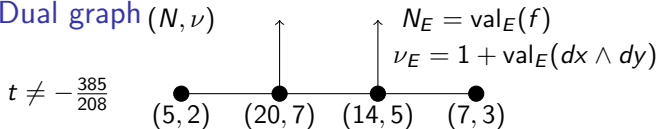
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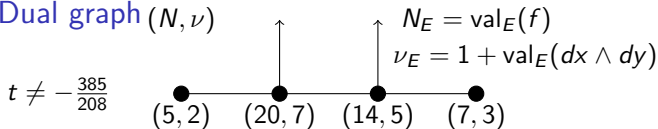
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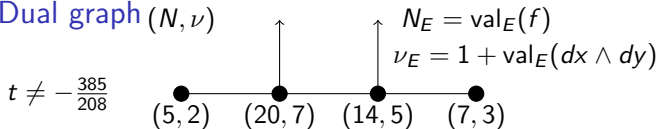
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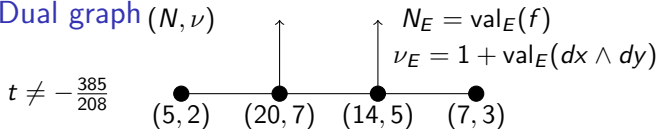
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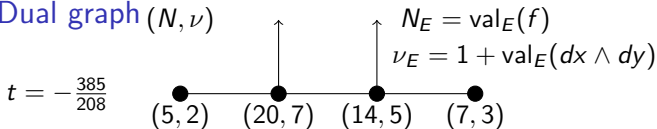
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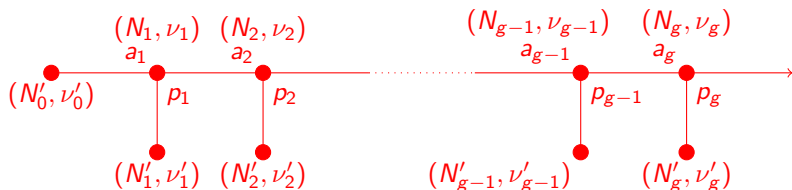


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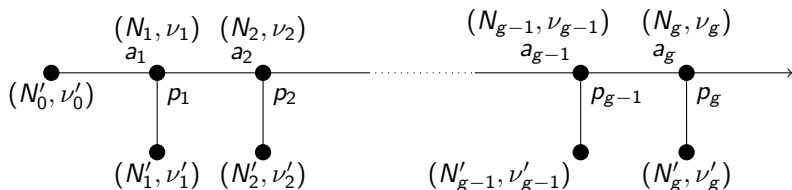


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