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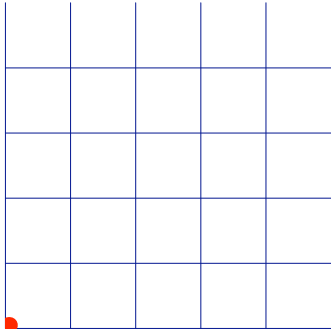
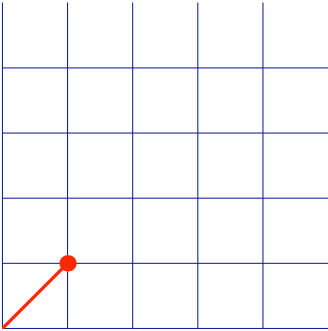Subtalk

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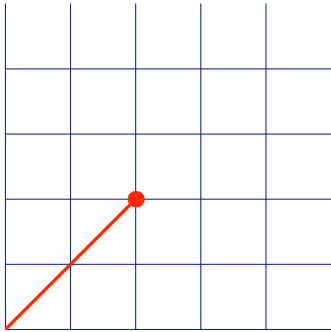# Closed Walks in the Quarter Plane

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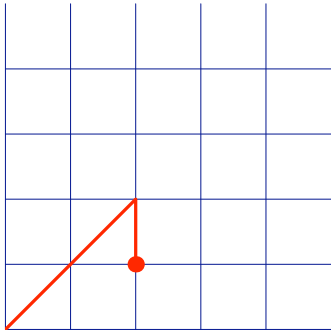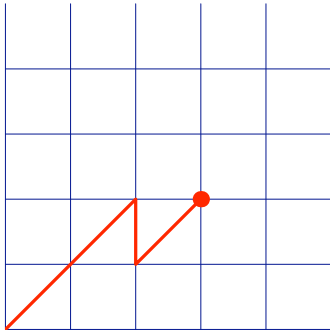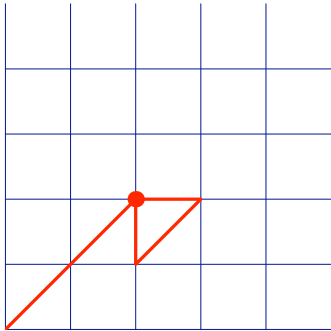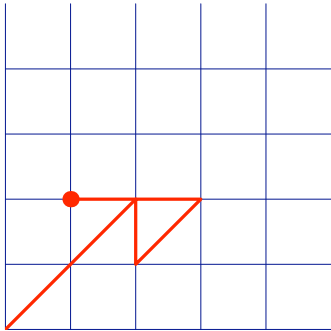
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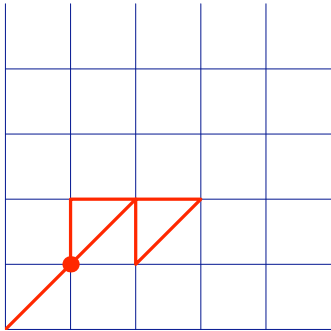
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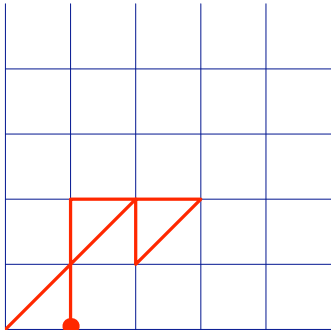
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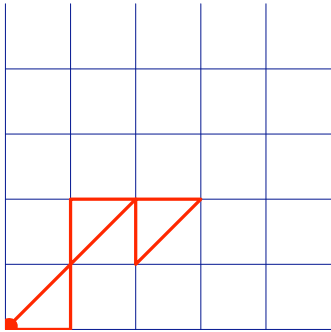
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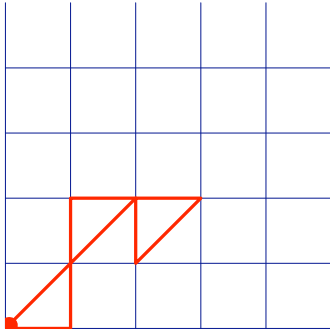
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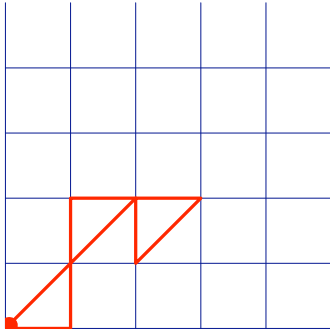
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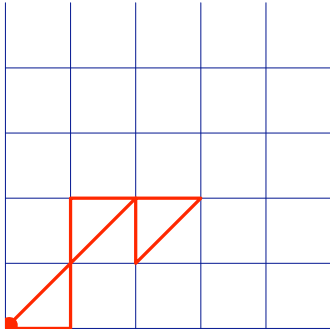
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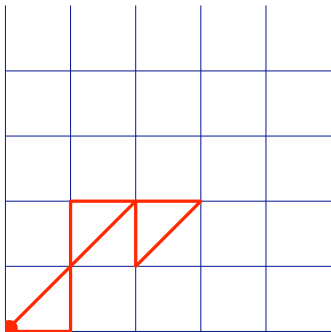
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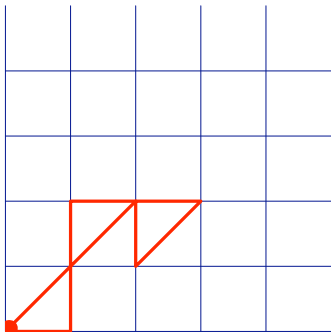
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As $\mathcal{R}(N, n)$ also kills the RHS and initial values agree, we are done.

$$\mathcal{P}(N, I, J, n, i, j)$$

$-(21886i^4 - 118028ji^3 + 47480ni^3 + 244165i^3 + 218100j^2i^2 + 23980n^2i^2 - 802518ji^2 -$
$160152jni^2 + 219325ni^2 + 480993i^2 - 156416j^3i - 1632n^3i + 734634j^2i - 33556jn^2i - 50857n^2i -$
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$884n^3i - 1632j^2i - 1768jn^2i + 17095n^2i - 119975ji - 29768jni + 113065ni + 254940i + 1768j^3 +$
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$1709010j - 436808j^2n - 563062jn)N^4 - 54(2i - j)(i + j + 2)J^3(n + 4)(34n + 211)N^3 + \ldots$

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$\cdots + 162IjJ^2(n+4)(34n+211)N^3 + 108I^3(i-2j)(n+4)(34n+211)N^3 + 9(67888i^4 -$
$371924ji^3 + 142848ni^3 + 230800i^3 + 707820j^2i^2 + 71940n^2i^2 - 660372ji^2 - 482904jni^2 +$
$191808ni^2 + 130420i^2 - 540608j^3i - 4896n^3i + 443604j^2i - 100668jn^2i - 116667n^2i + 130316ji +$
$460440j^2ni - 99288jni - 381864ni - 181221i + 139120j^4 - 108n^4 - 76568j^3 - 6120jn^3 - 2013n^3 +$
$146560j^2 + 50988j^2n^2 - 16164jn^2 - 13788n^2 - 105576j - 132048j^3n + 122400j^2n - 25878jn -$
$41001n - 44478)N^3 + 162I(408i^3 + 884n^2i^2 - 1326ji^2 + 7988ni^2 + 15192i^2 + 884n^3i + 1020j^2i -$
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$33009j - 8797j^2n - 11411jn)N + 49572(2i-j)(i+j+2)J^3(n+1)(n+2) - 148716IjJ^2(n+$
$1)(n+2) - 99144I^3(i-2j)(n+1)(n+2) + 1458(n+1)(n+2)(9n^2 + 80n + 136i - 68j + 159)$

$$\mathcal{R}(N, n)$$

$$(18n^4 + 457n^3 + 4167n^2 + 15948n + 21060)N^6$$
$$- 9(108n^4 + 2013n^3 + 13788n^2 + 41001n + 44478)N^3$$
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Analogs for Different Step Sets

	step set	number of closed paths
1	$\{\uparrow, \nearrow, \rightarrow\}$	$f(n,0,0) = 0$
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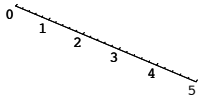*Today: algebraic functions*

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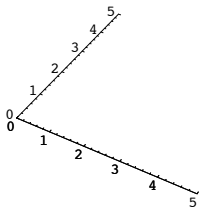Our domain of interest:

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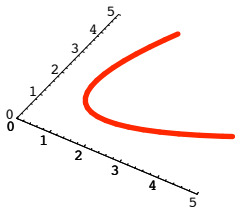$$k(x)[y]$$

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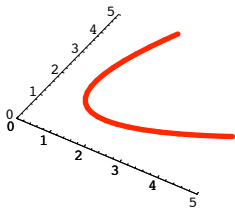
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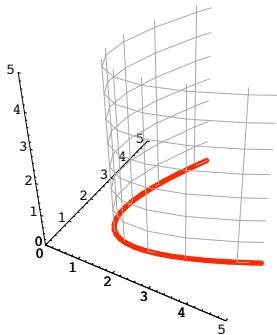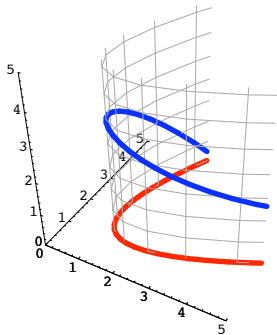

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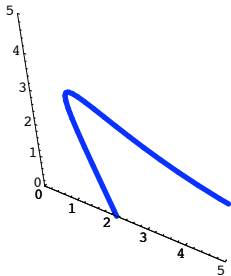
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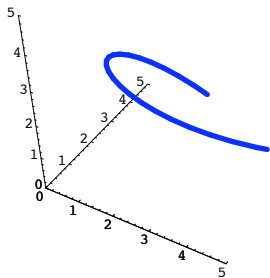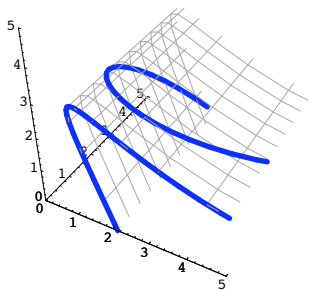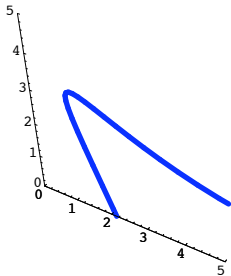
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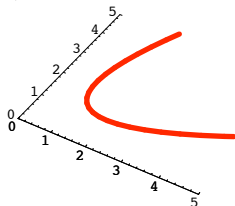
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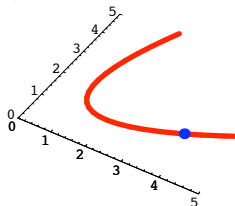
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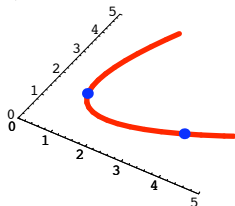▶ For each $\mathfrak{a}_i$, decide whether some power of it is principal.

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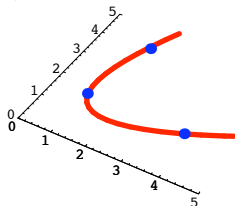
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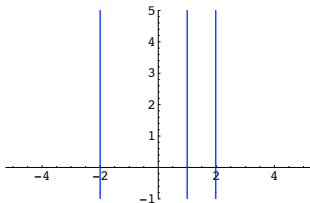
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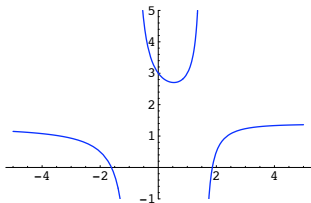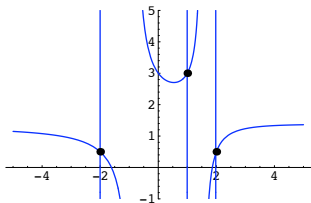What is the variety of $\langle G \rangle = \langle v, u - tDv \rangle \trianglelefteq k[x, t]$?

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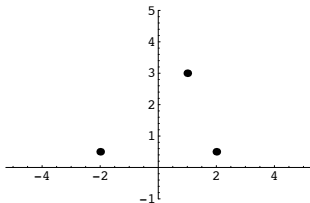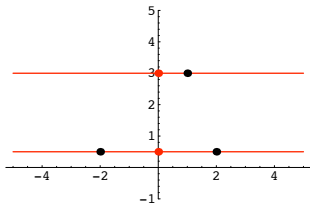## Example

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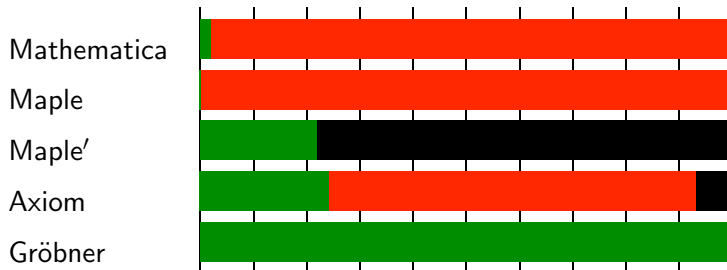
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