

Metric aspects of the dynamics of covering maps of the circle

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- Metric aspects

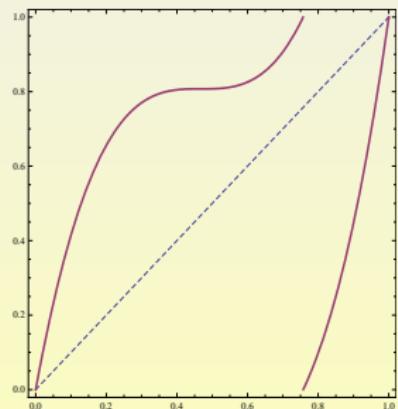
2 MAIN RESULT

- Statement
- Strong recurrence
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3 TOOLS AND IDEAS

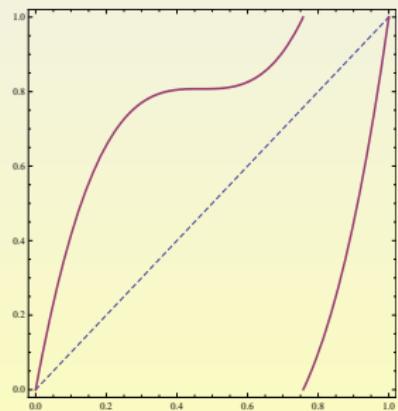
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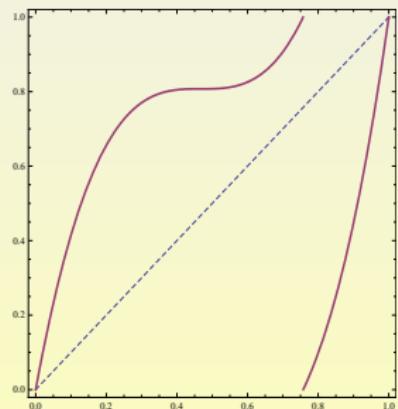
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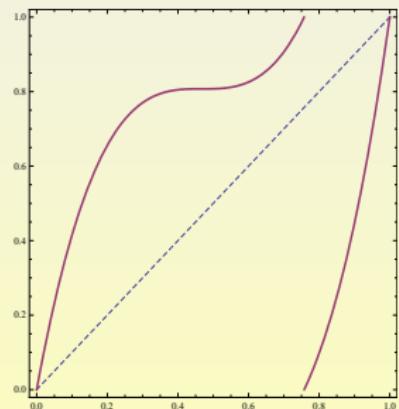
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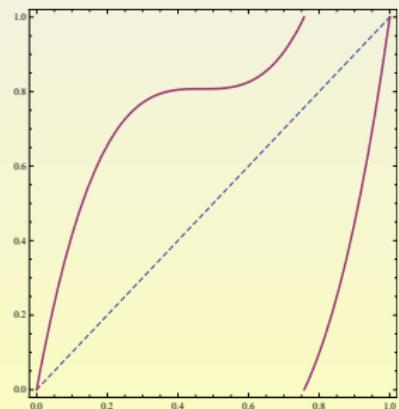
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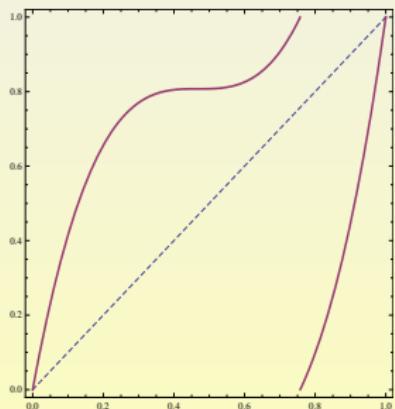
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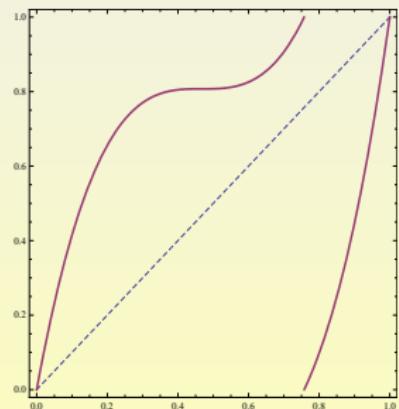
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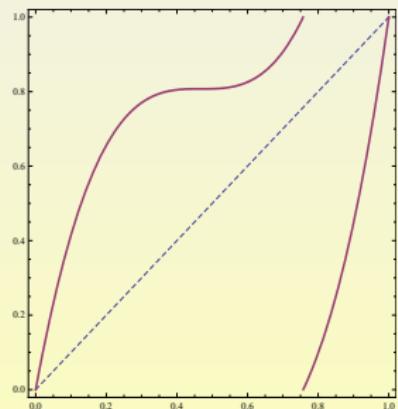
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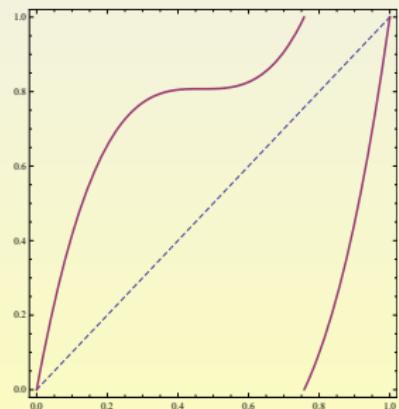
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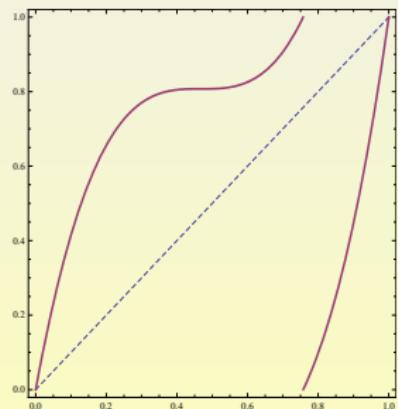
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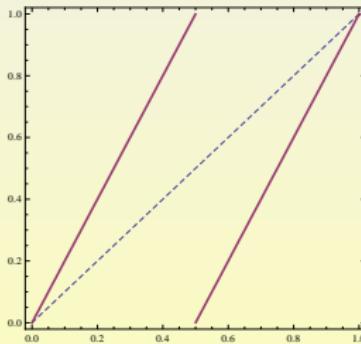
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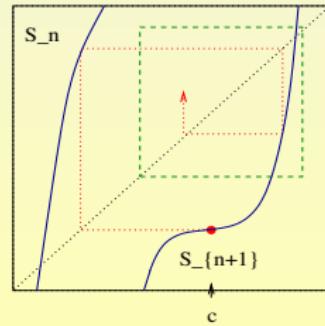
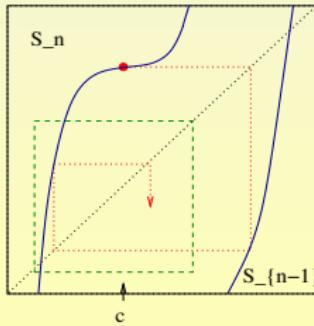
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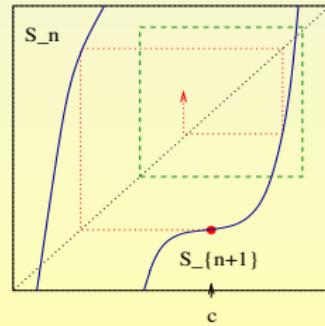
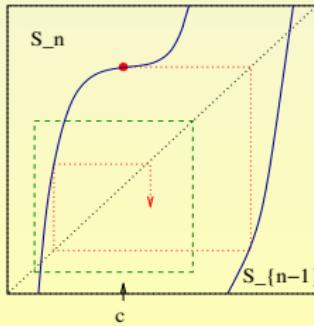
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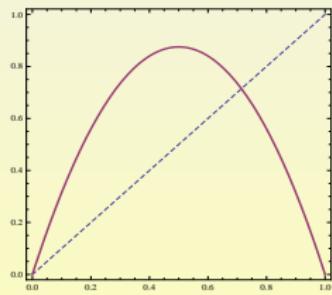
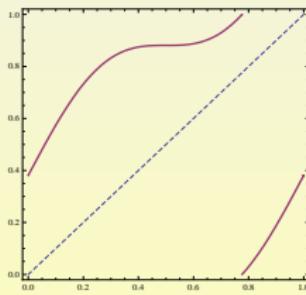
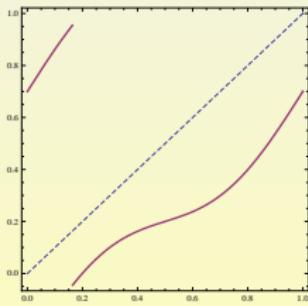


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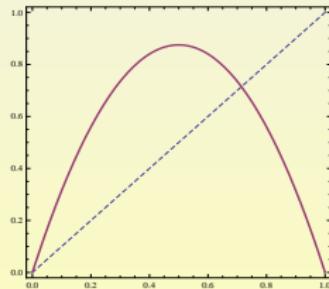
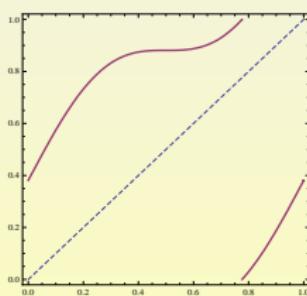
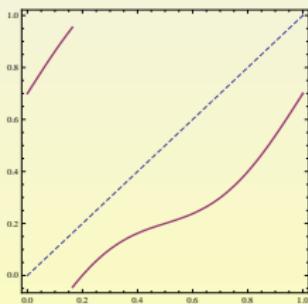
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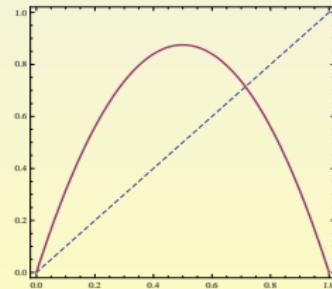
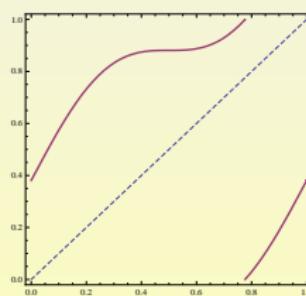
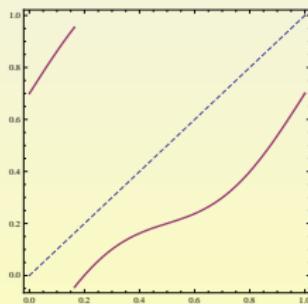
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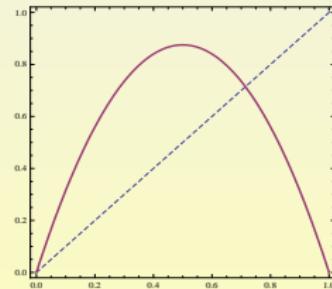
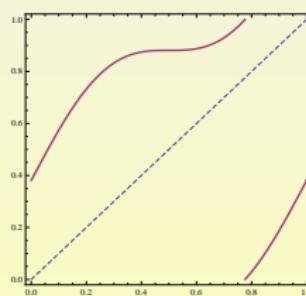
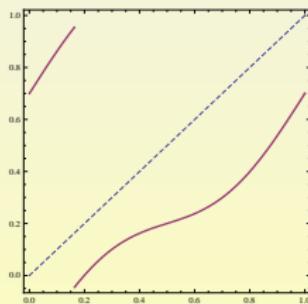
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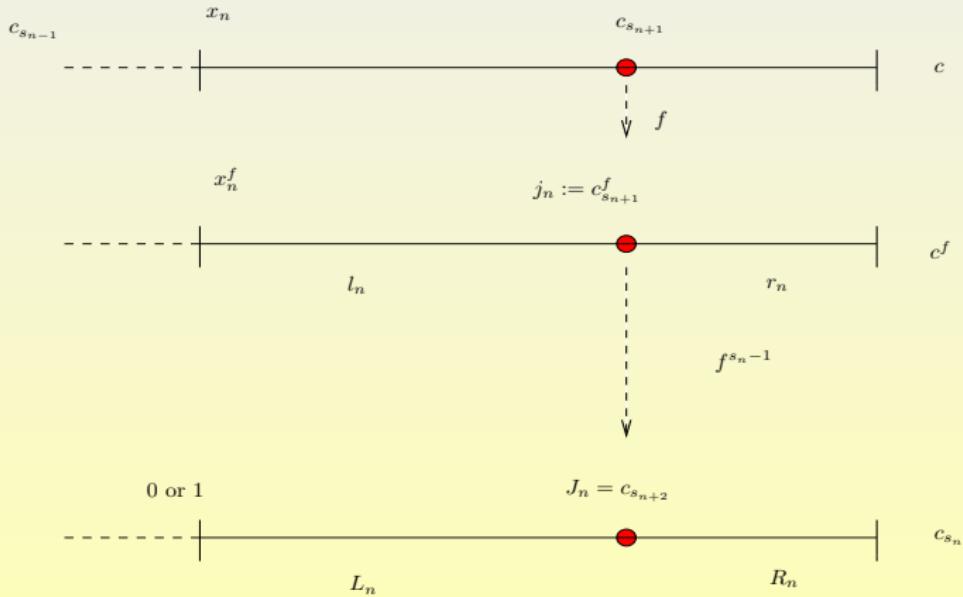


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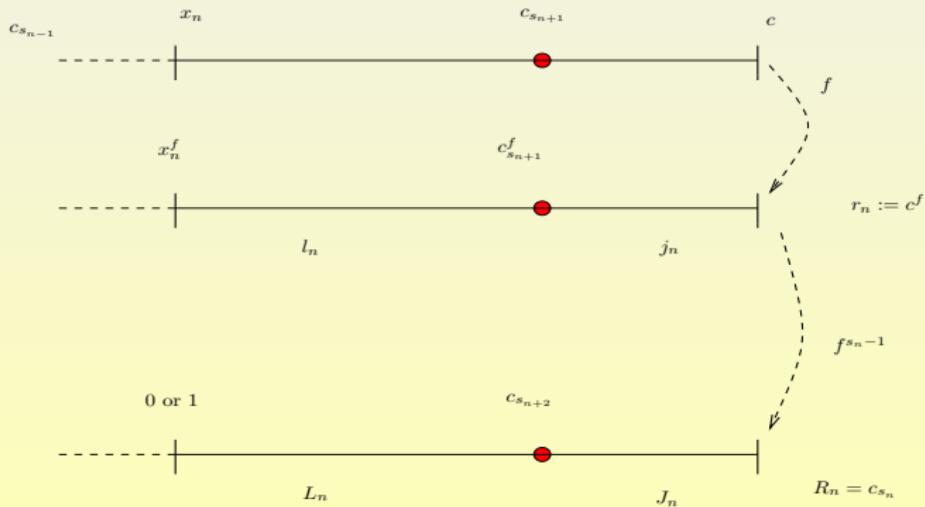
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DIFFERENCE INEQUALITY II



$$C^{-1} \lambda_{n-1}^{2-\ell} \leq \frac{(Df^{s_{n+1}}(c^f))^2}{Df^{s_n}(c^f) Df^{s_{n-1}}(c^f)} \leq C \lambda_{n-1}^{2-\ell}.$$

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- $Z_{n+1} = \frac{1}{\ell}(Z_n + Z_{n-1}) - \Delta$

$$\text{with } Z_0 = 0, Z_1 = A$$

$$(Z_n, Z_{n+1}) = T(Z_{n-1}, Z_n)$$

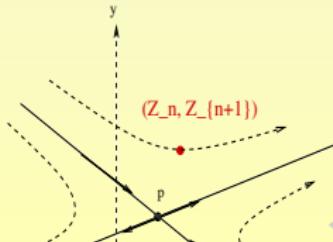
$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - (\lambda - 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = 0$

corresponding eigenvectors: $(1, \mu_2)$.

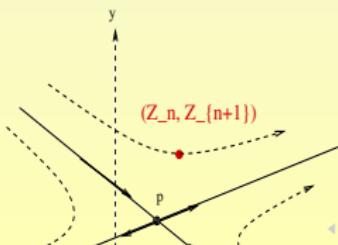
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 - Fixed point

$$P := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Delta}{\frac{2}{t}-1} & \frac{\Delta}{\frac{2}{t}-1} \\ \frac{\Delta}{\frac{2}{t}-1} & \frac{\Delta}{\frac{2}{t}-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{eigenvalues: } \mu_{\pm} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4t}}{2t}$$



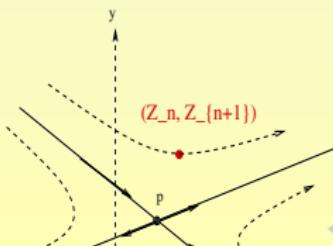
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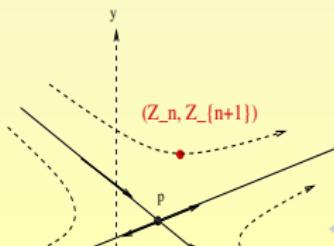
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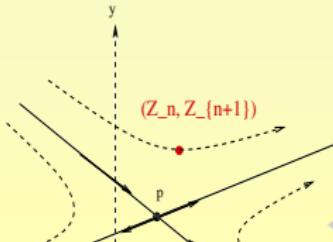
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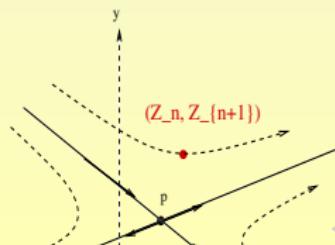
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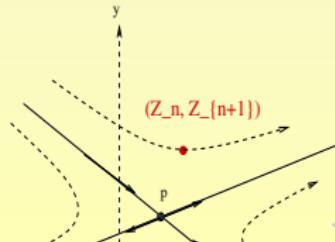
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