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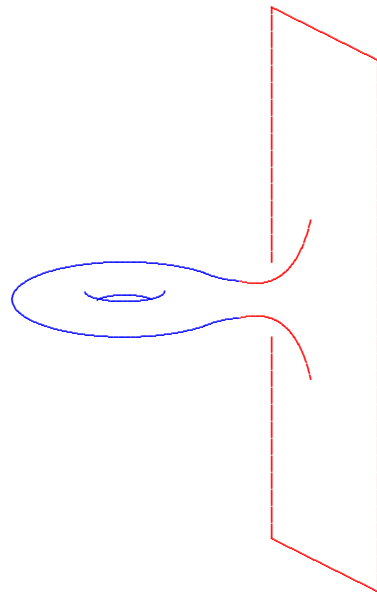
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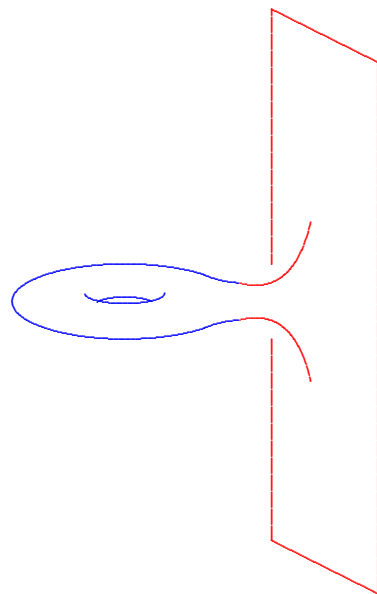
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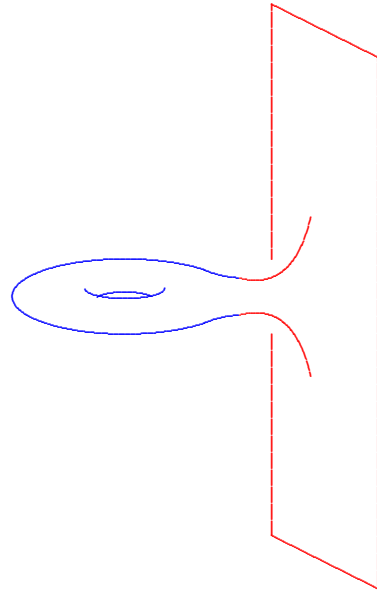


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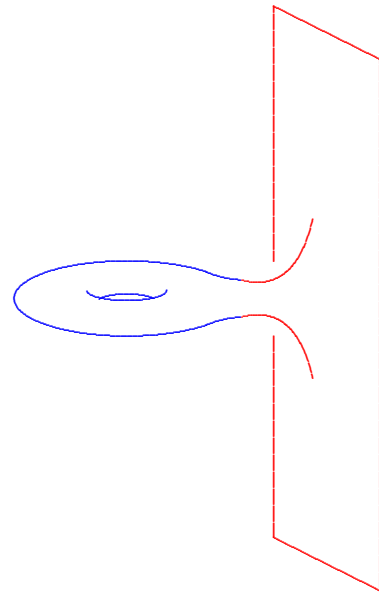
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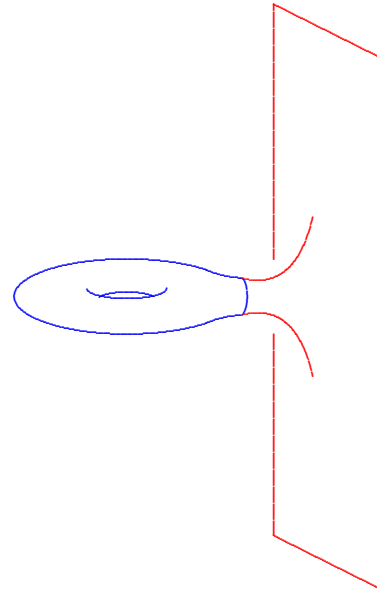
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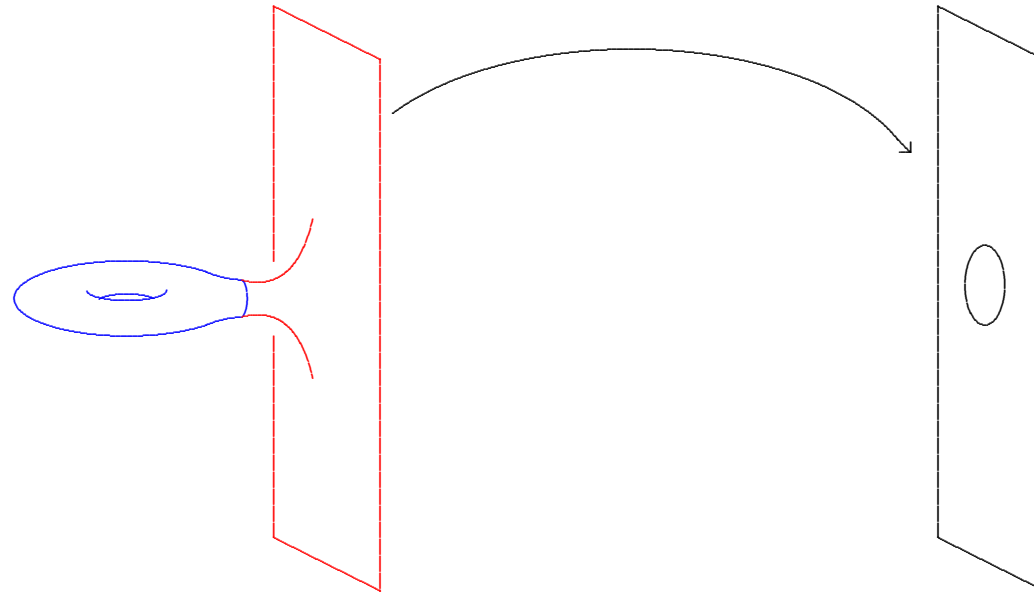
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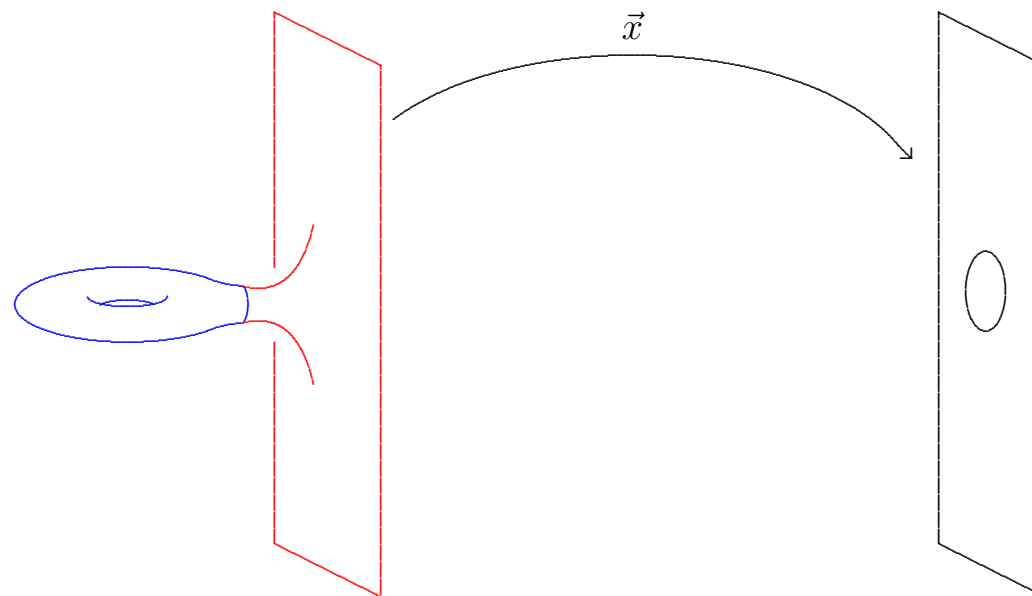




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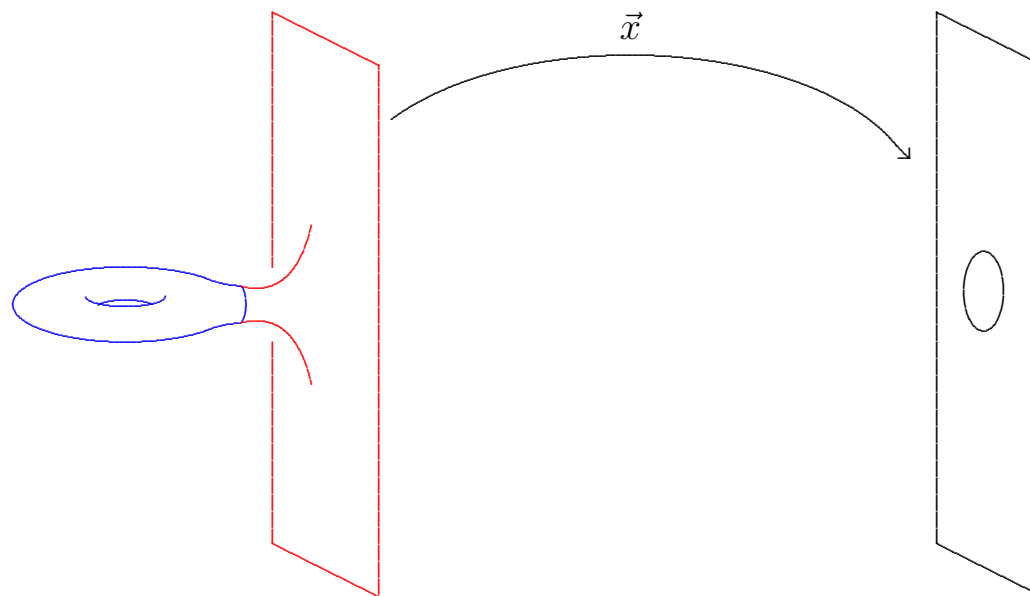


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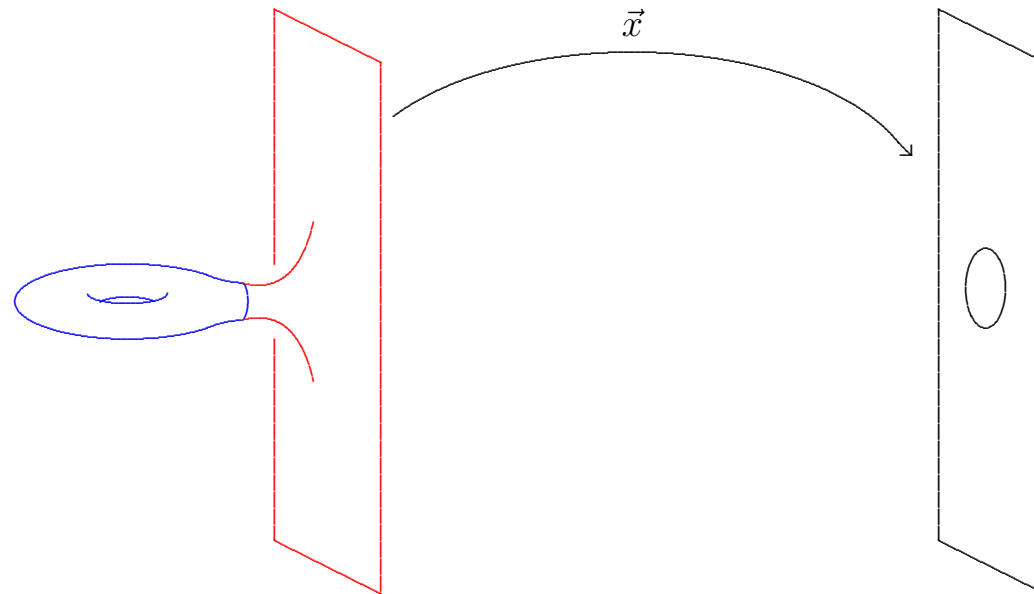
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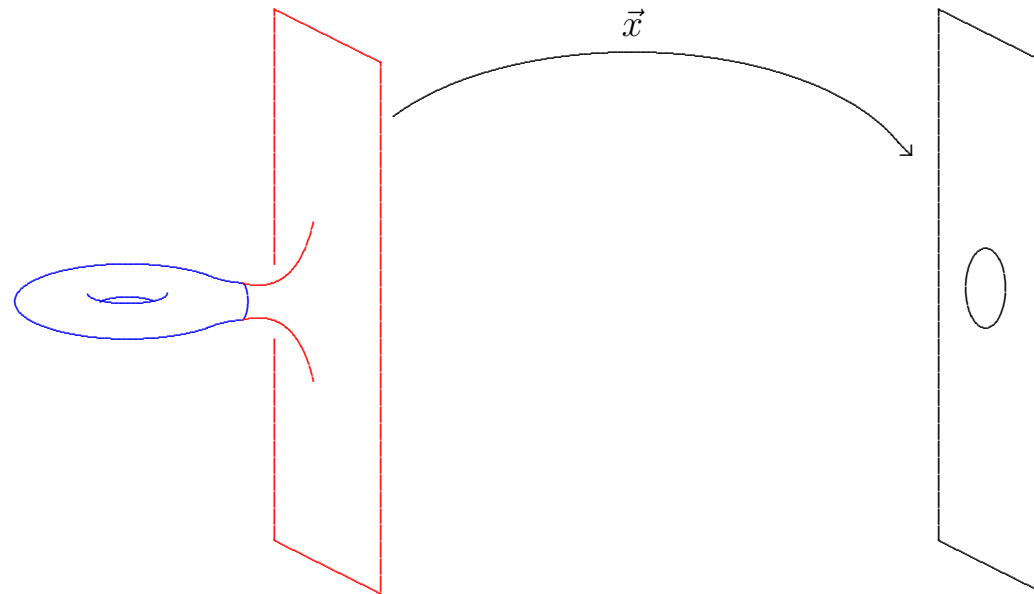
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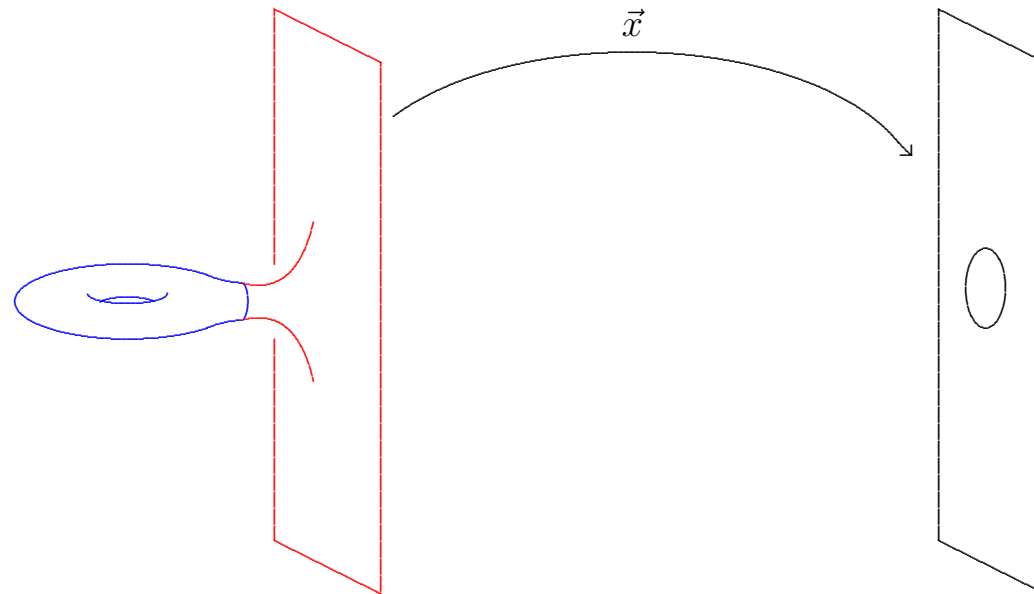
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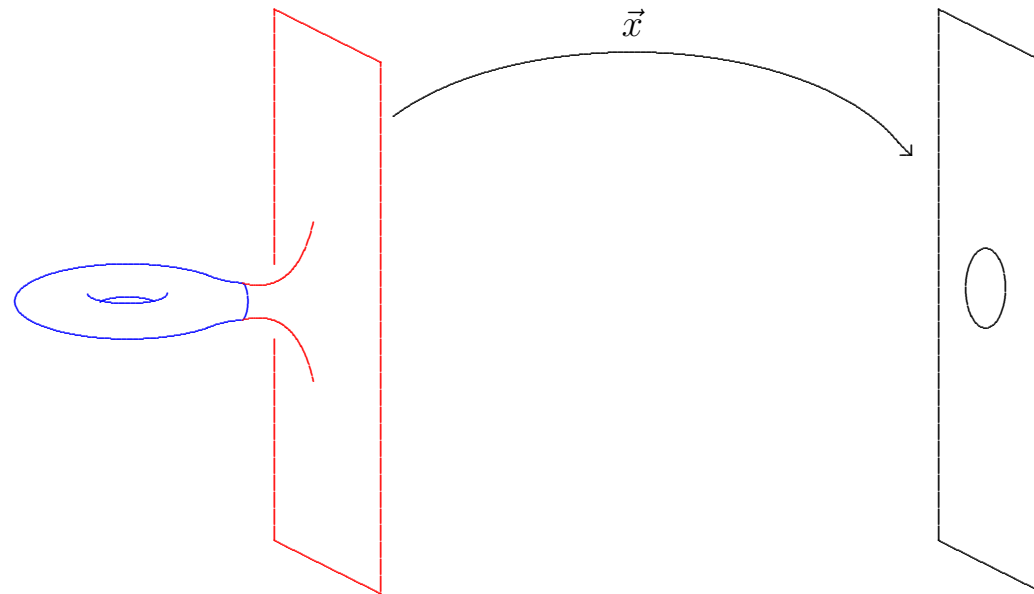
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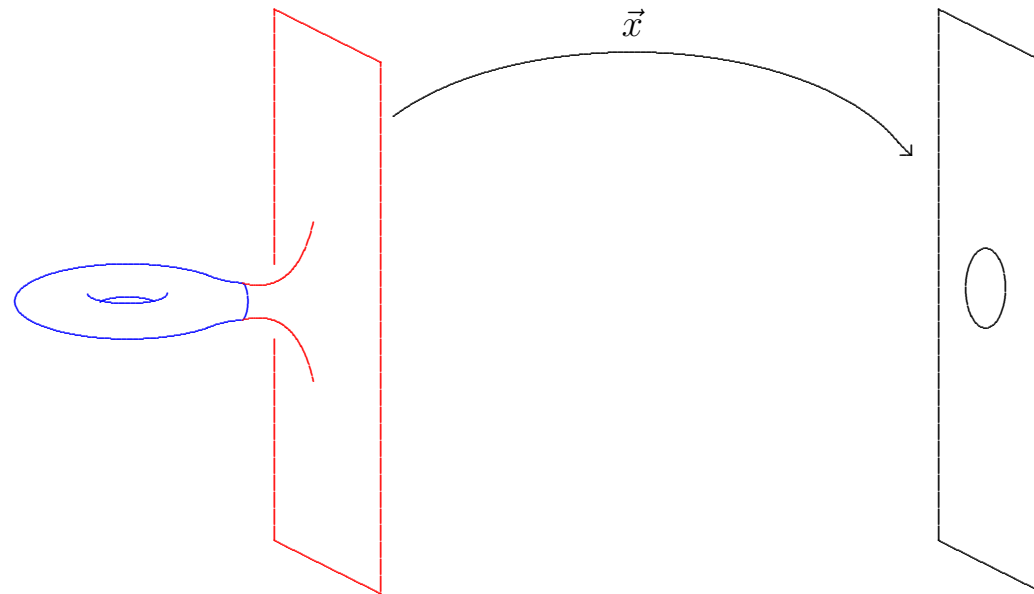
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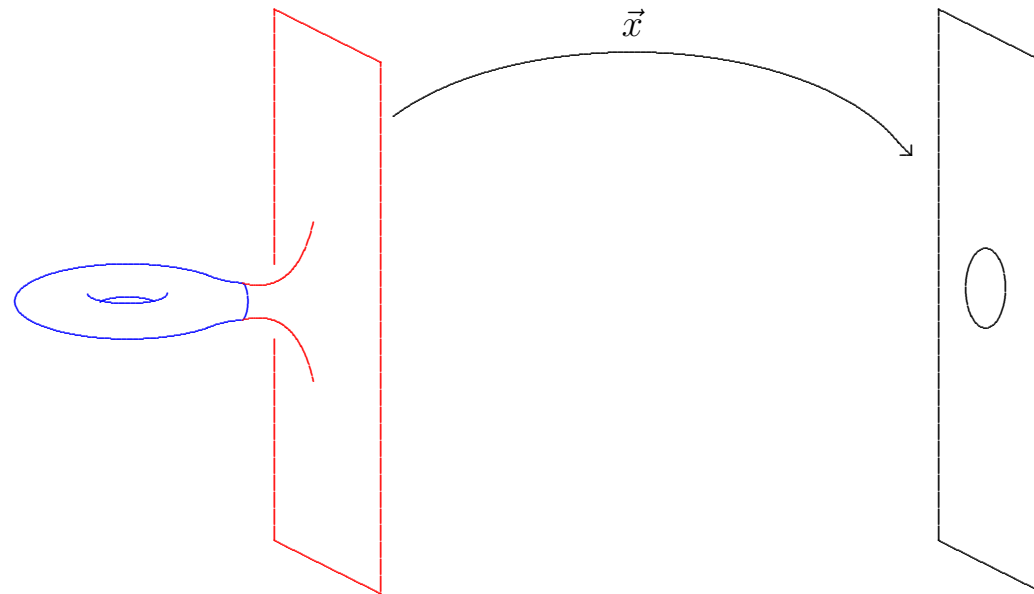


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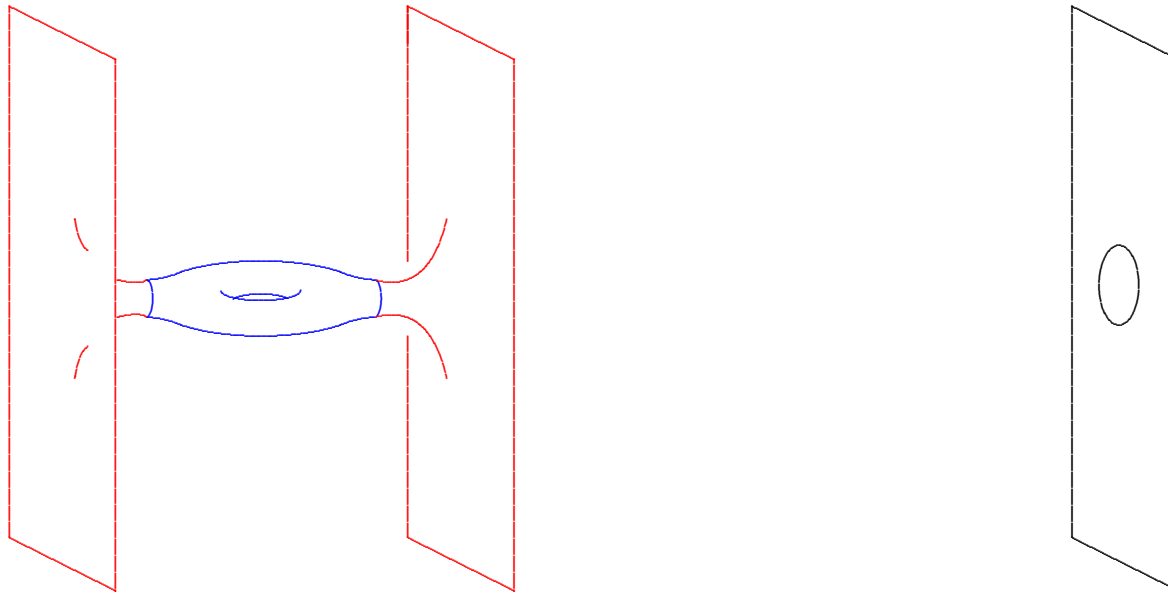
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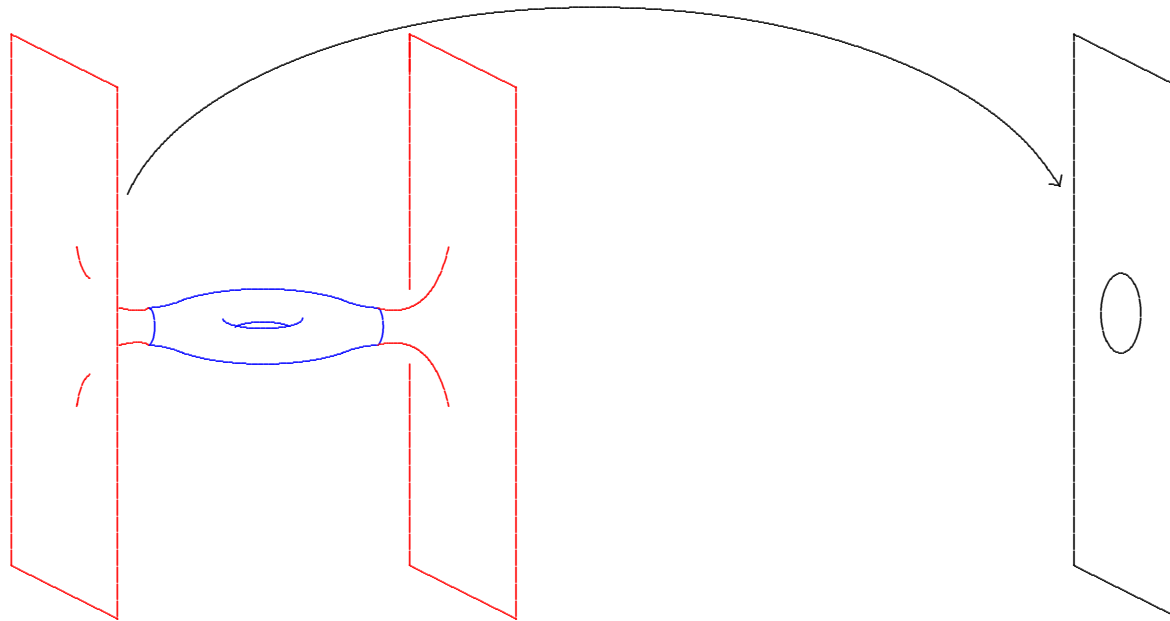
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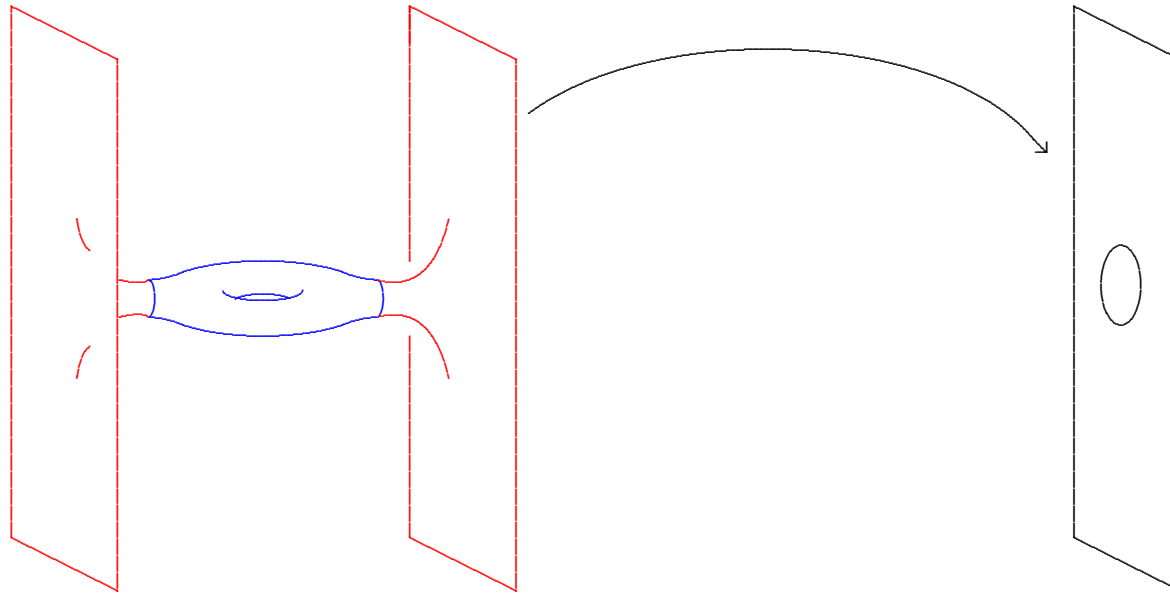
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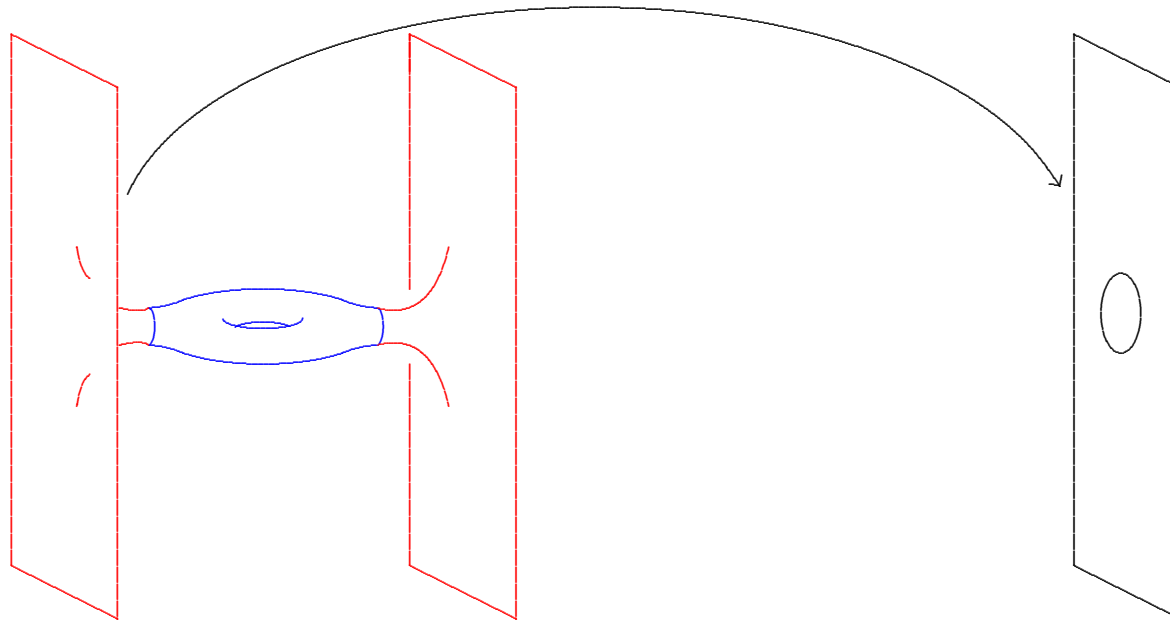
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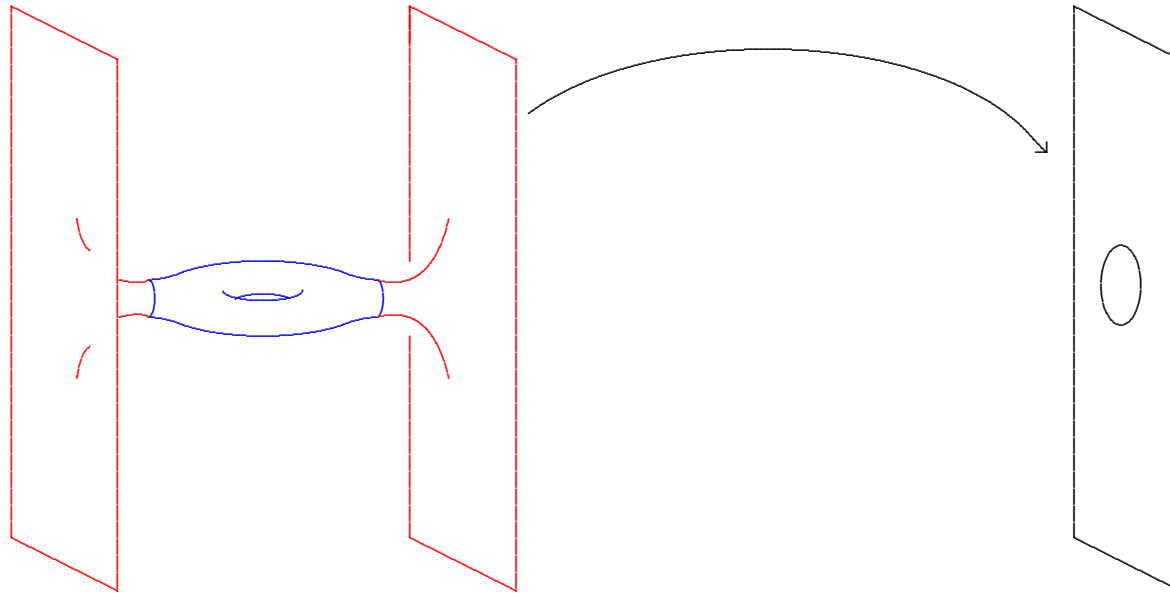
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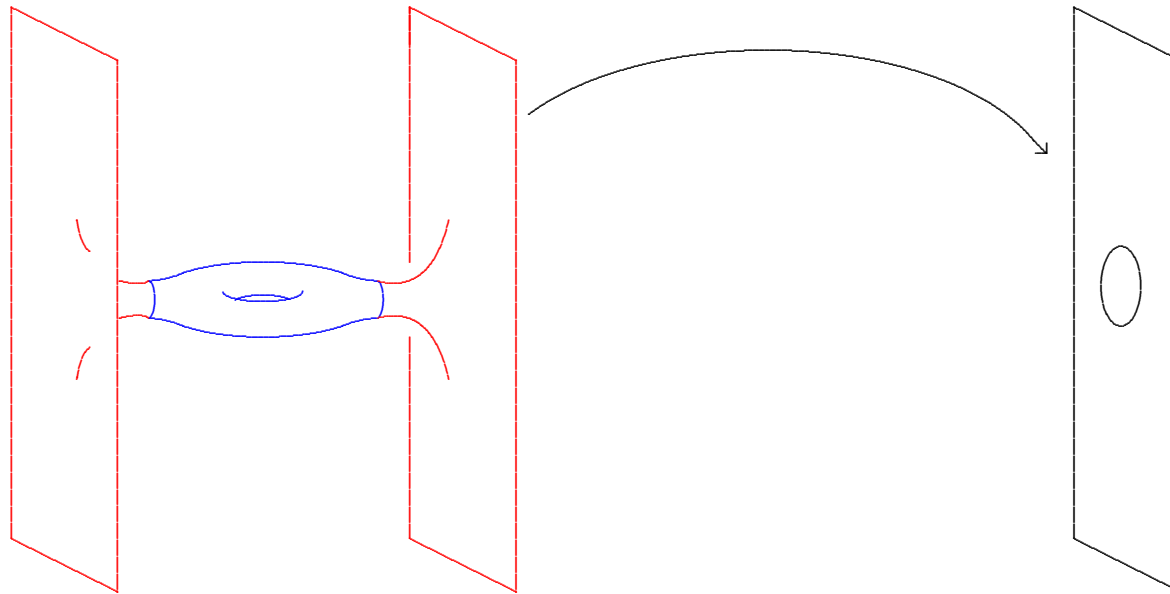
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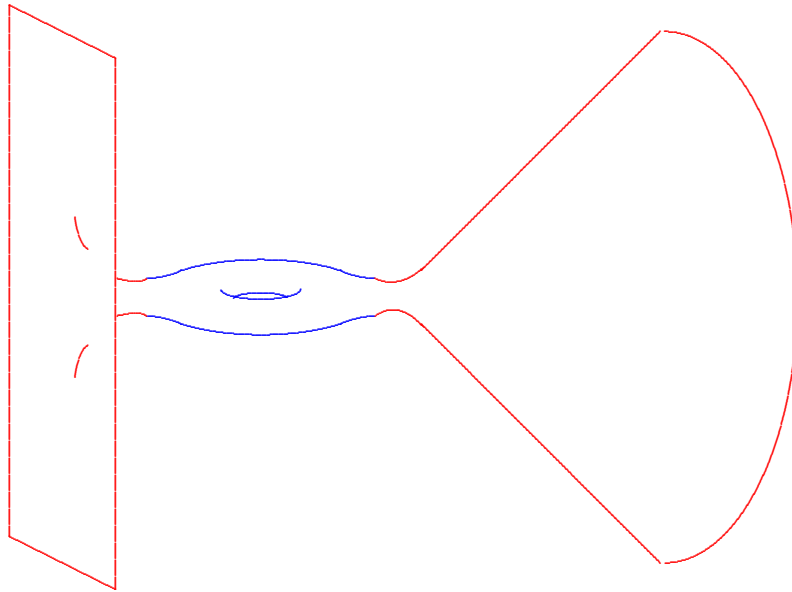
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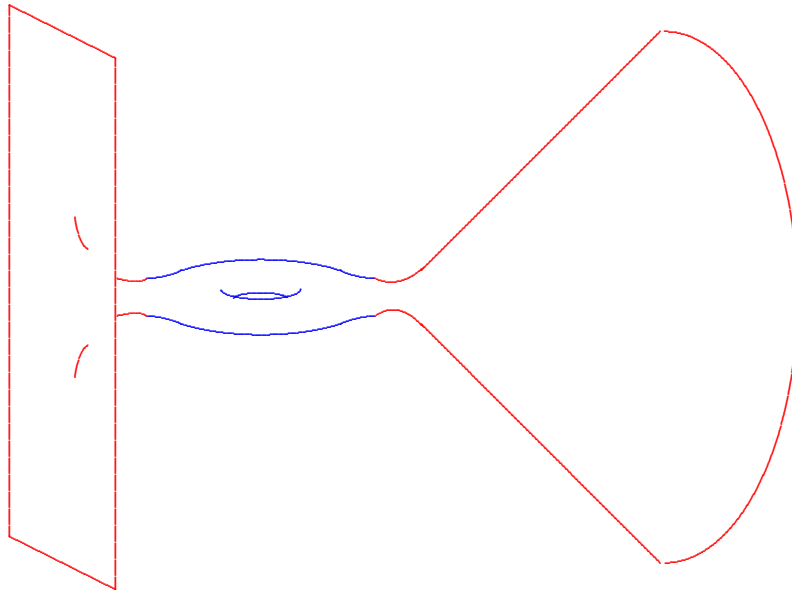
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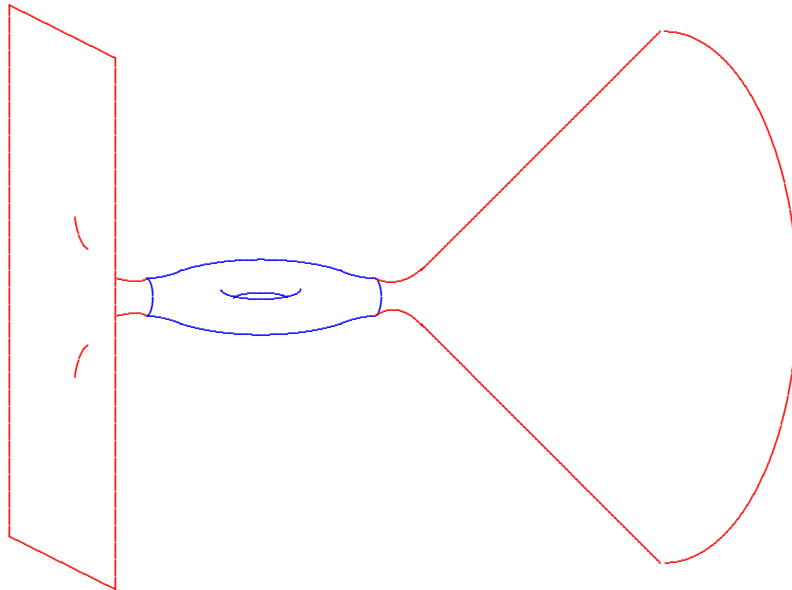




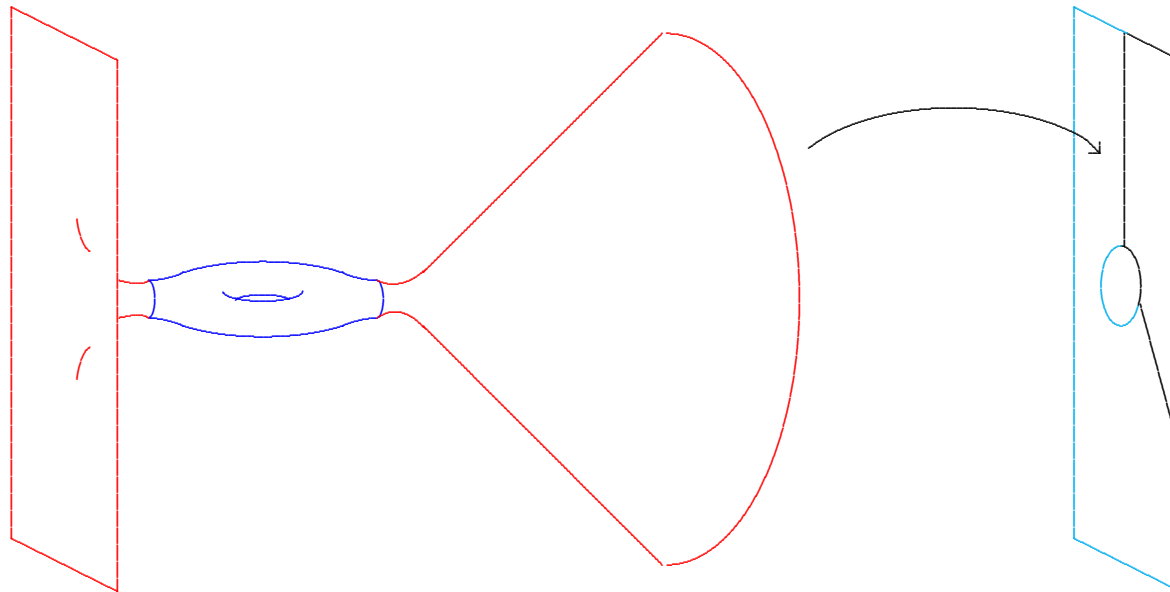
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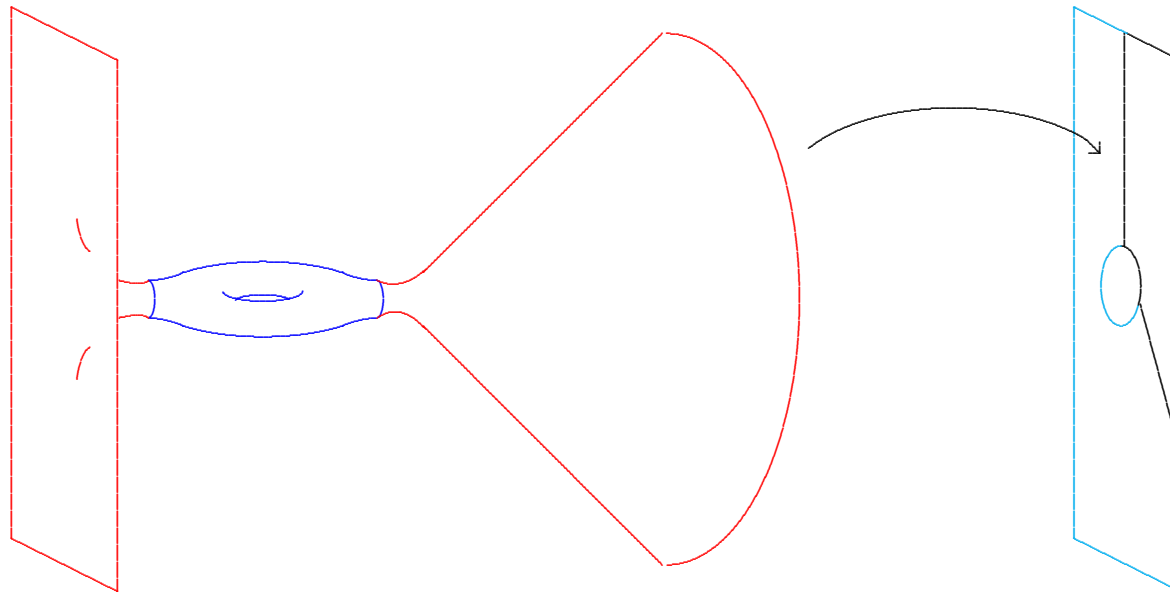
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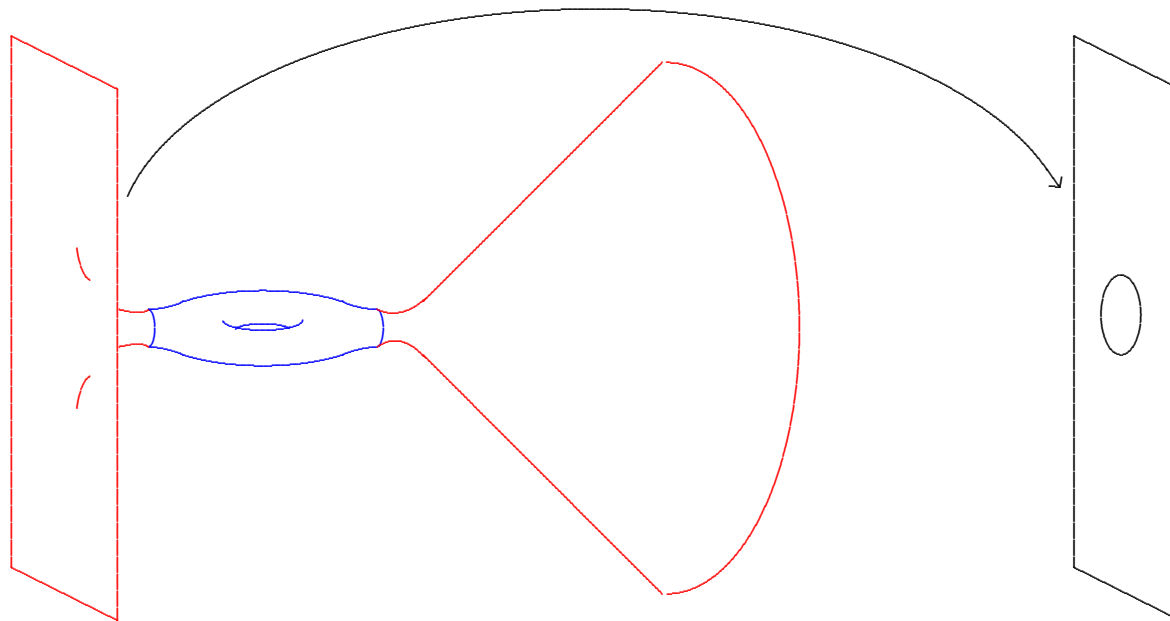
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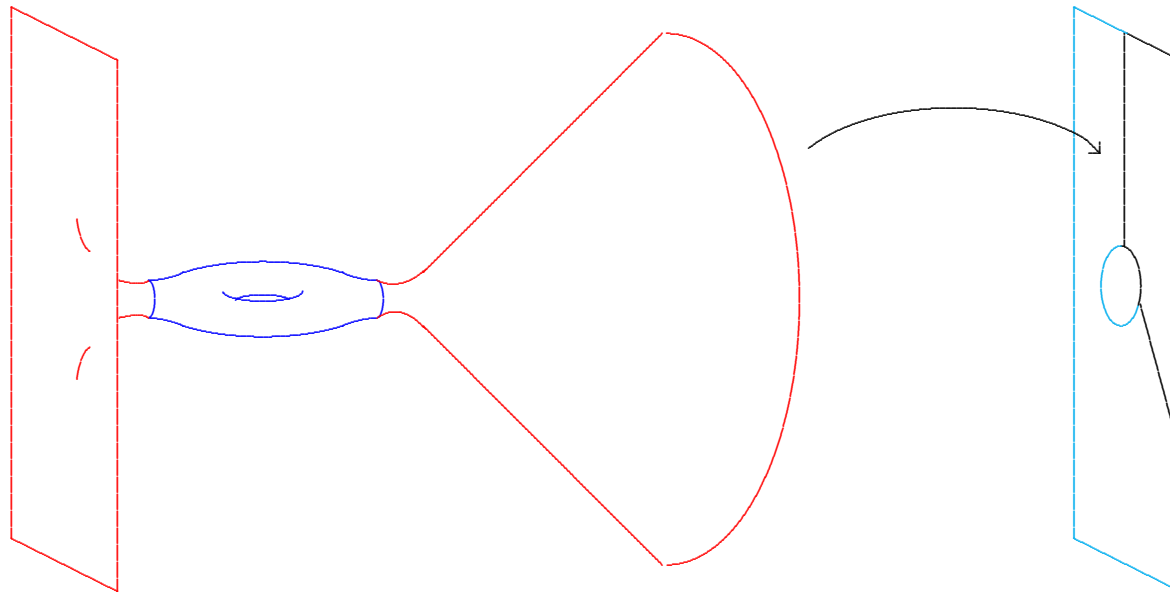
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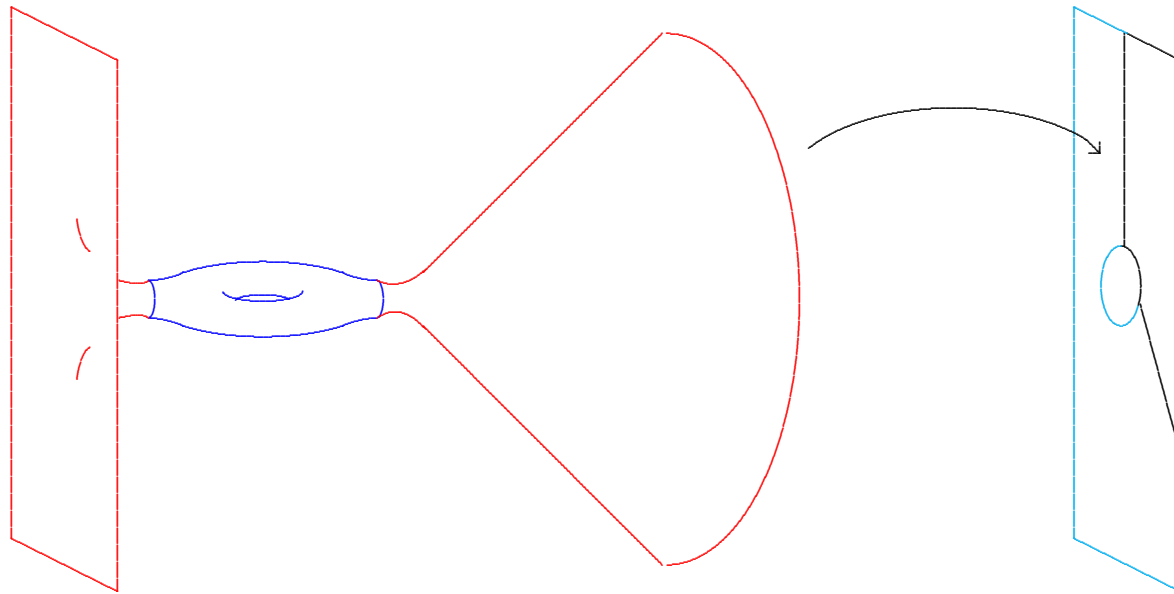
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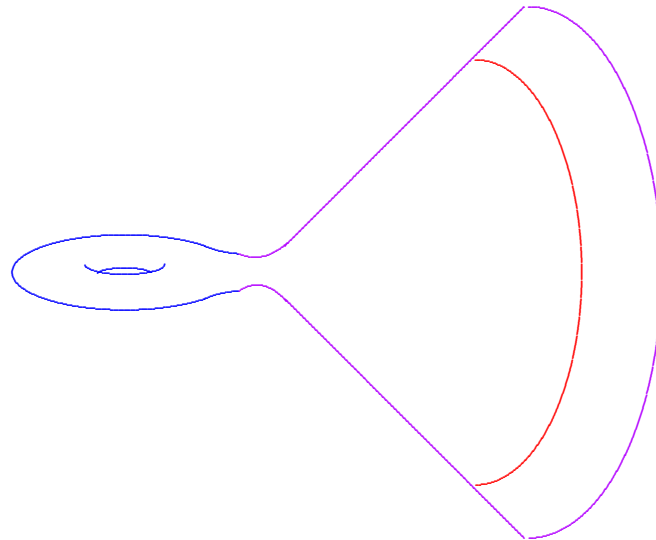
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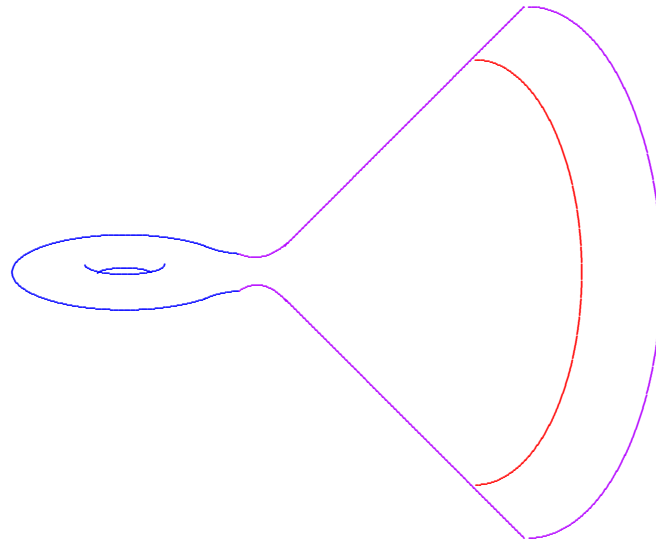


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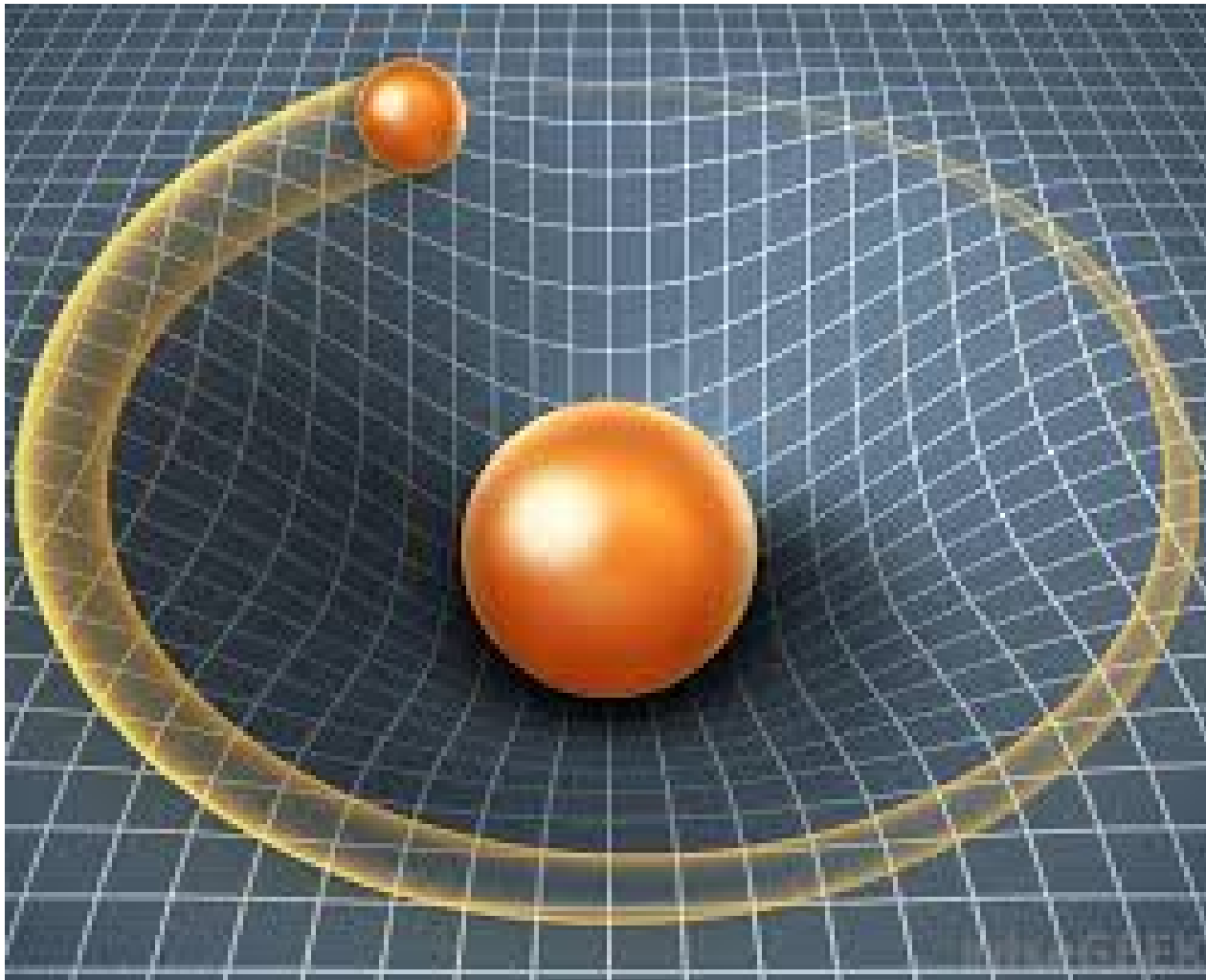
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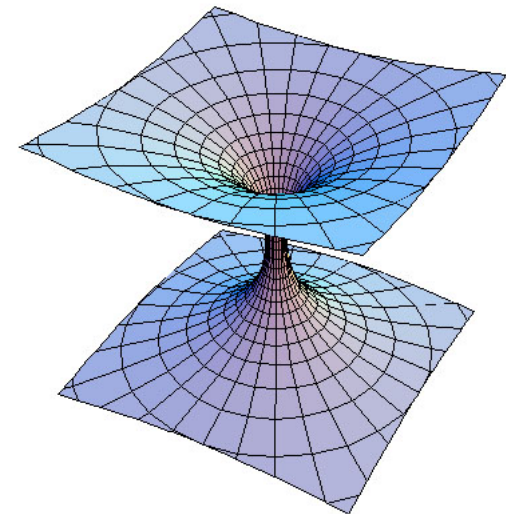
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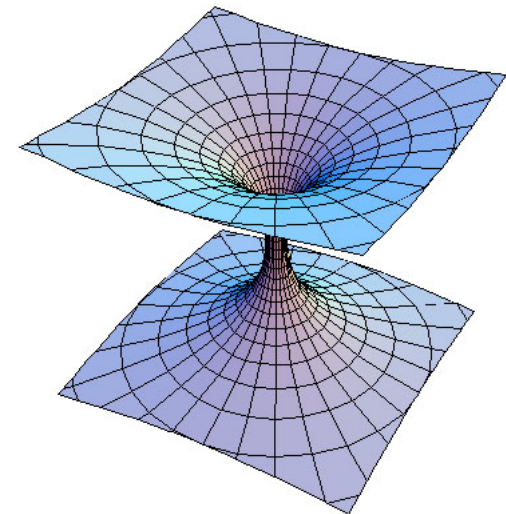
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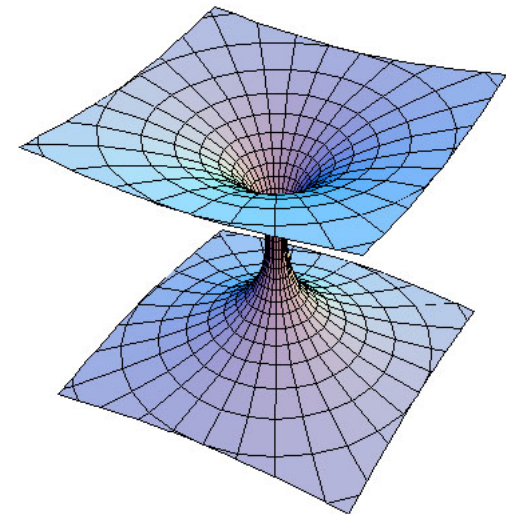
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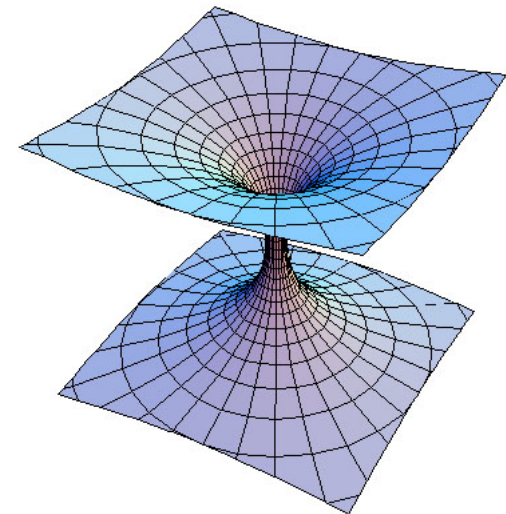
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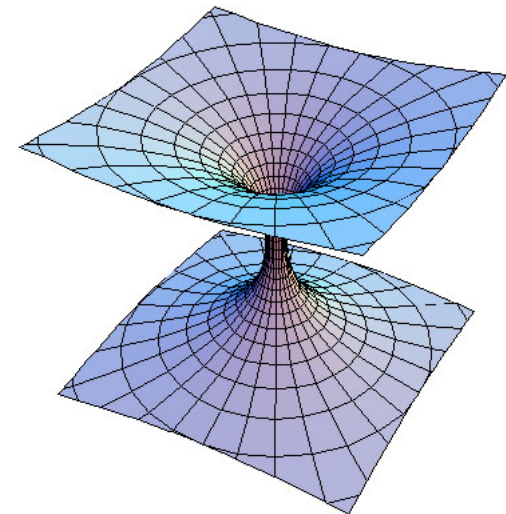
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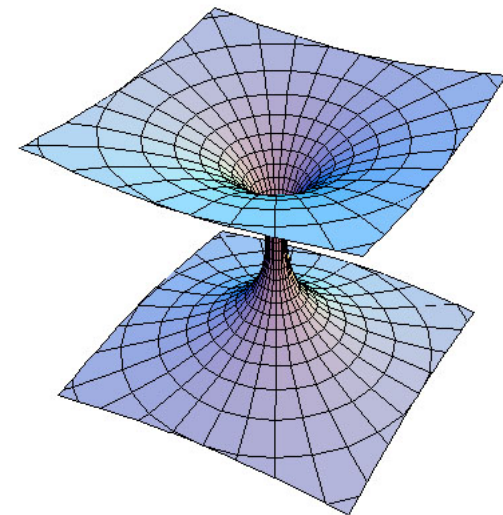
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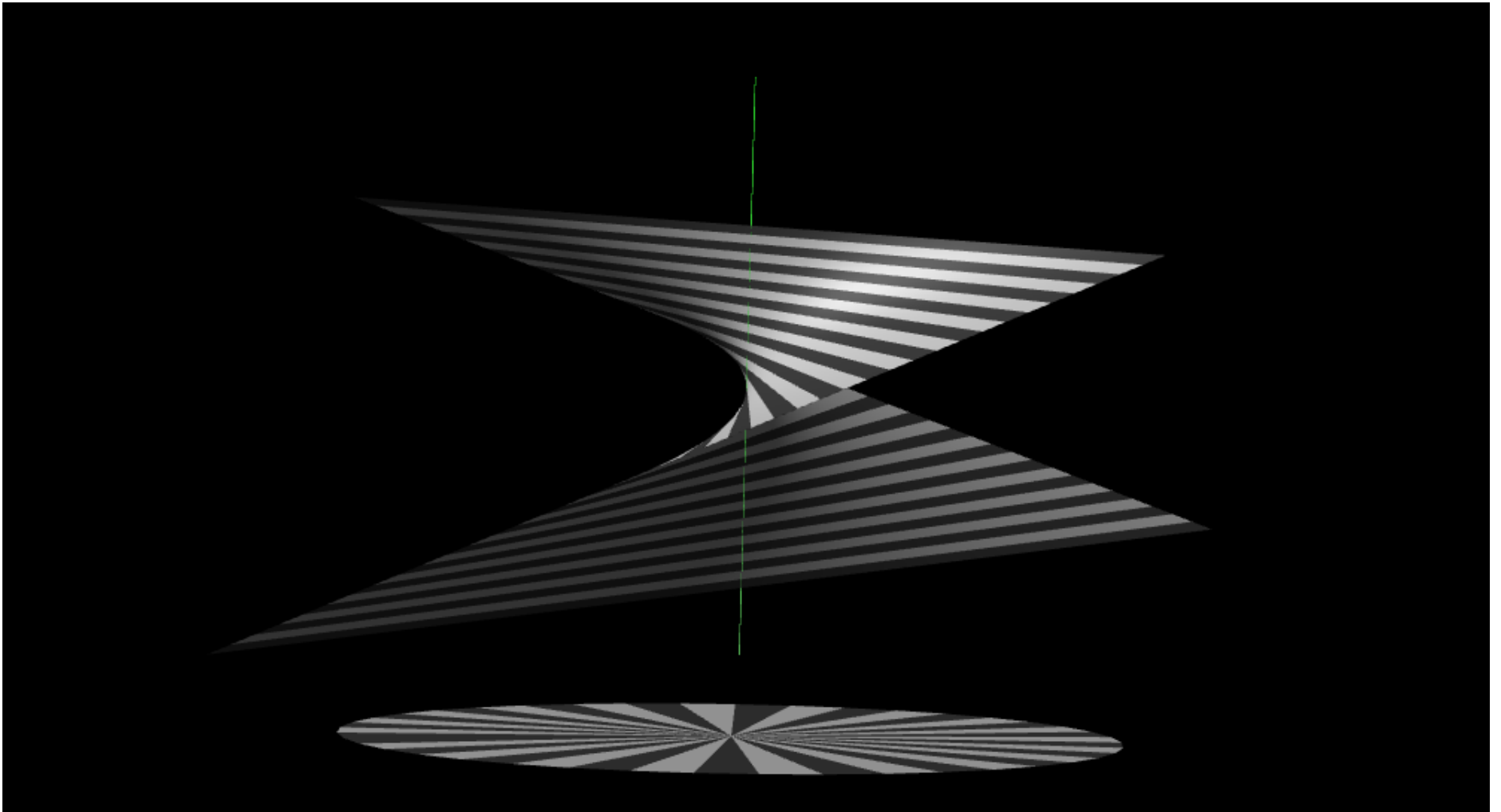


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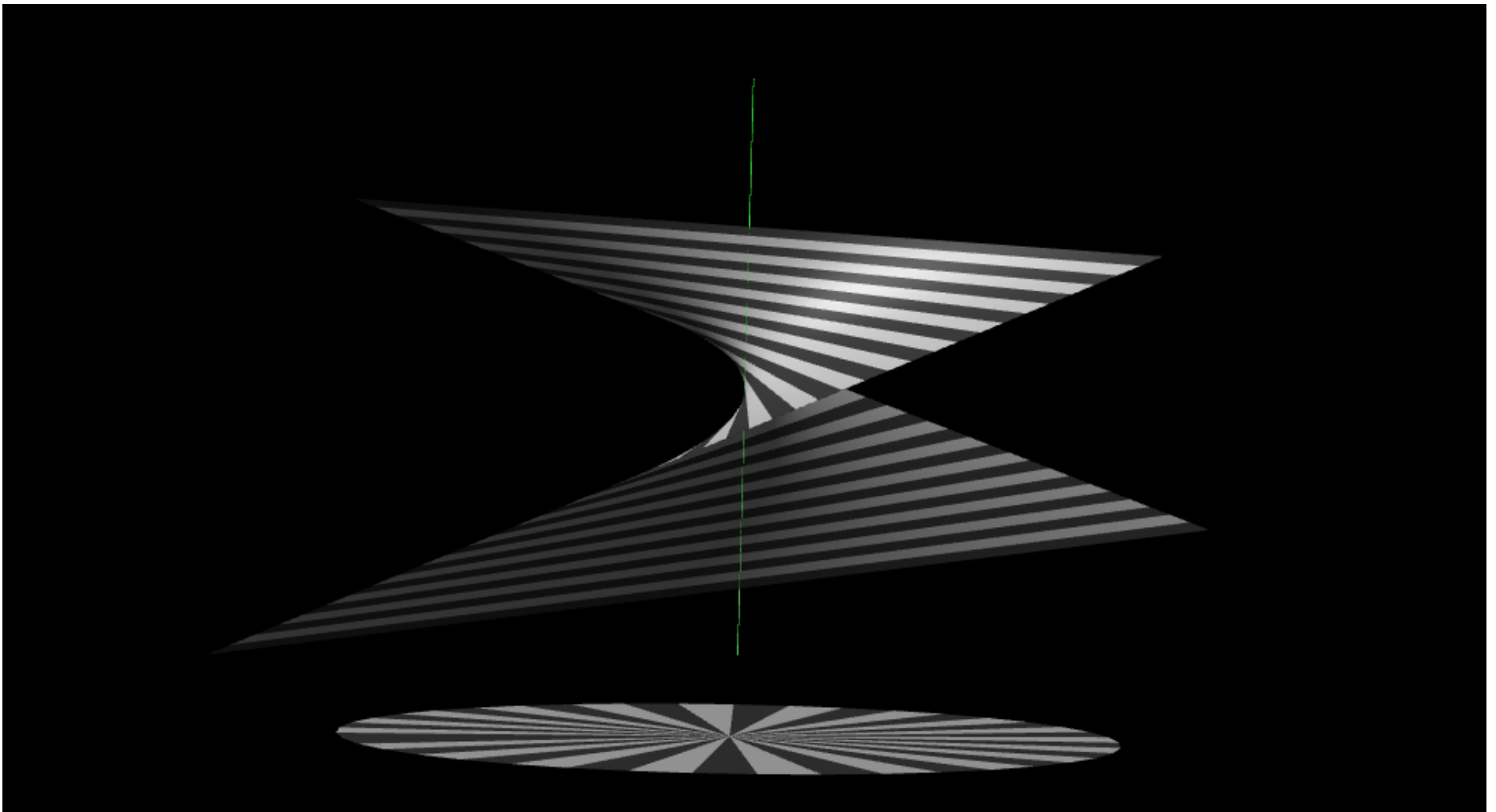
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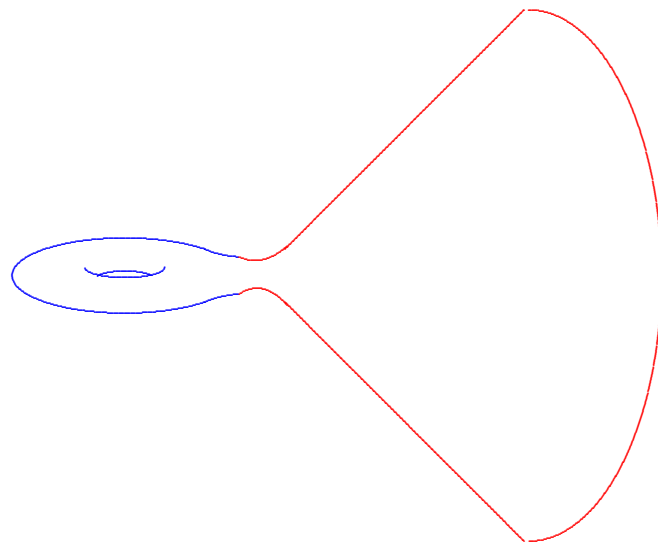
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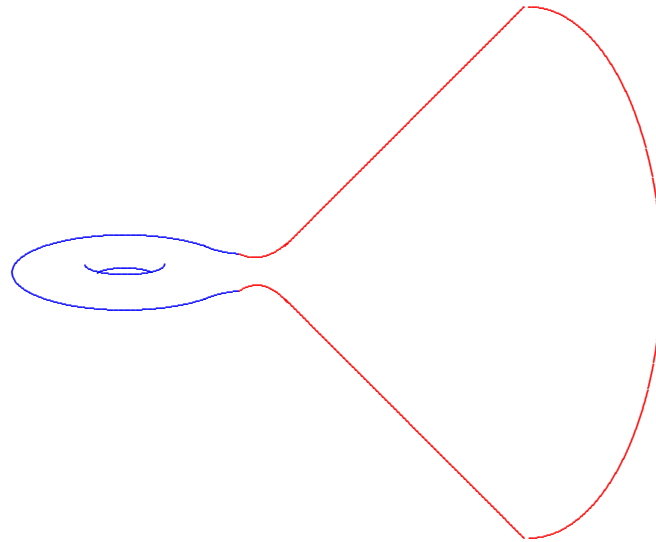
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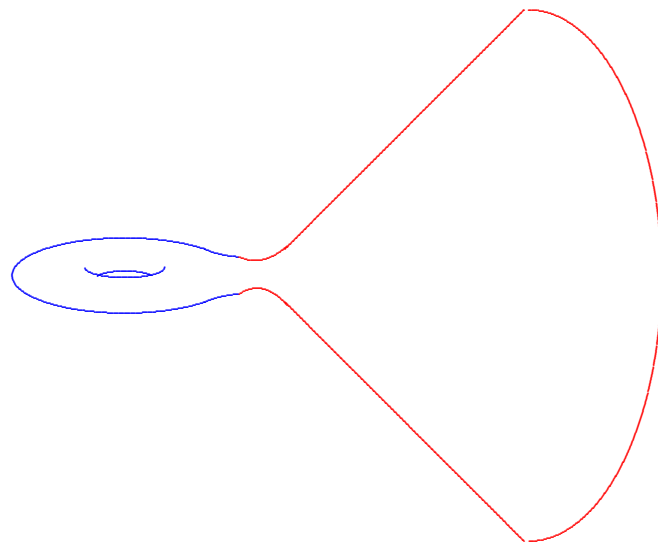
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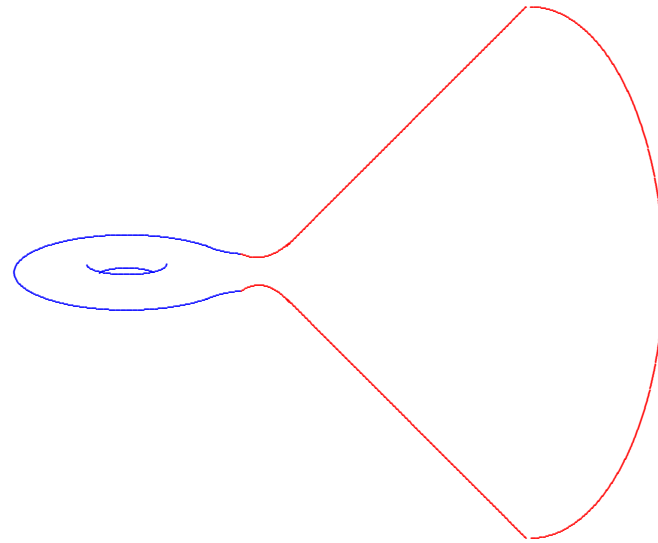
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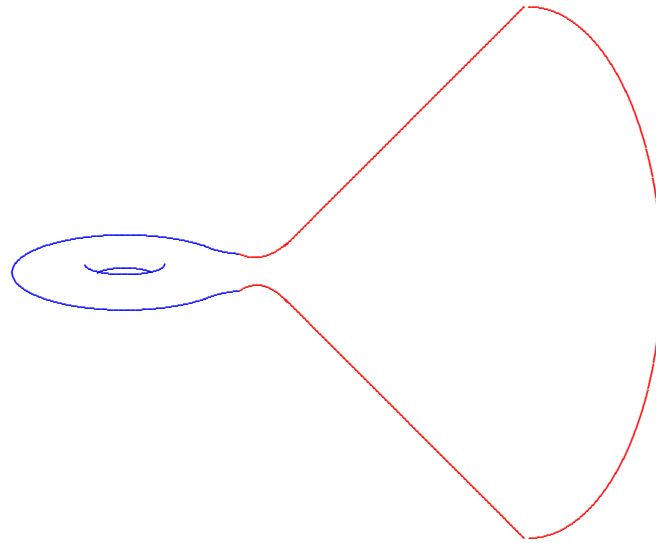
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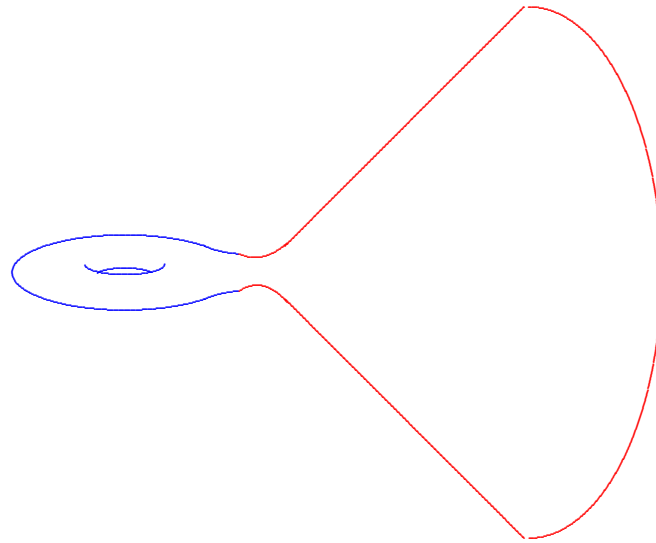


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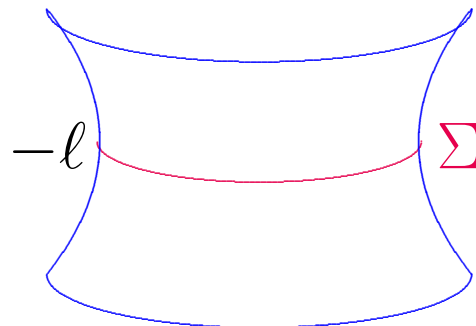
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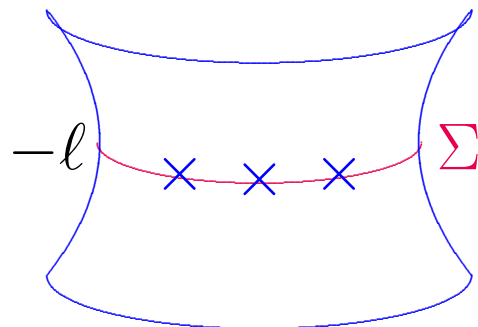




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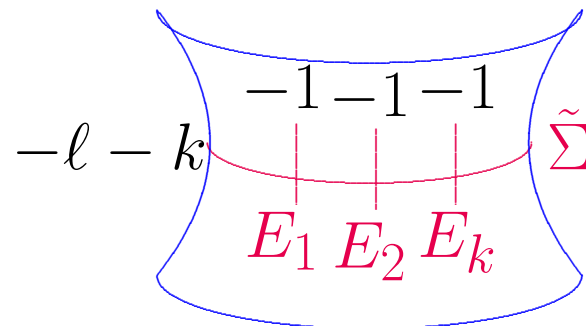
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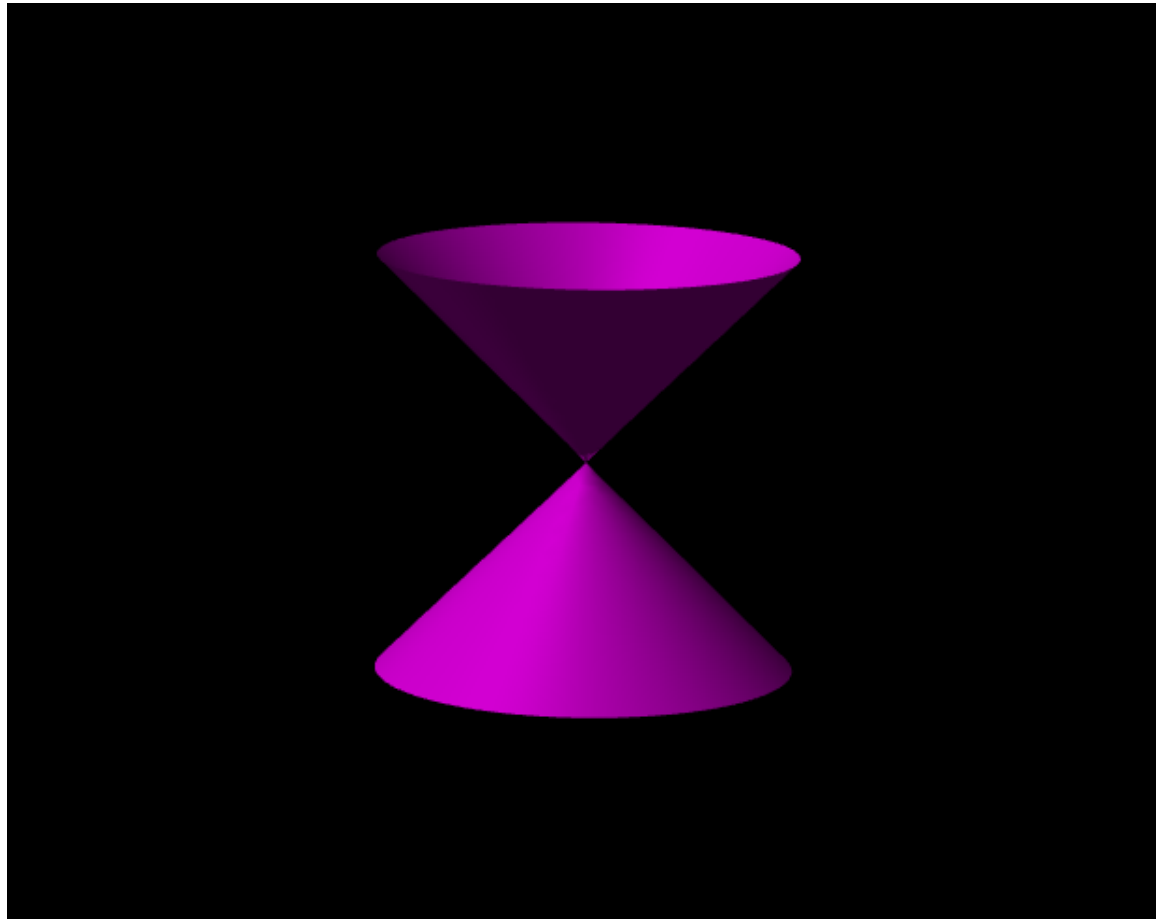
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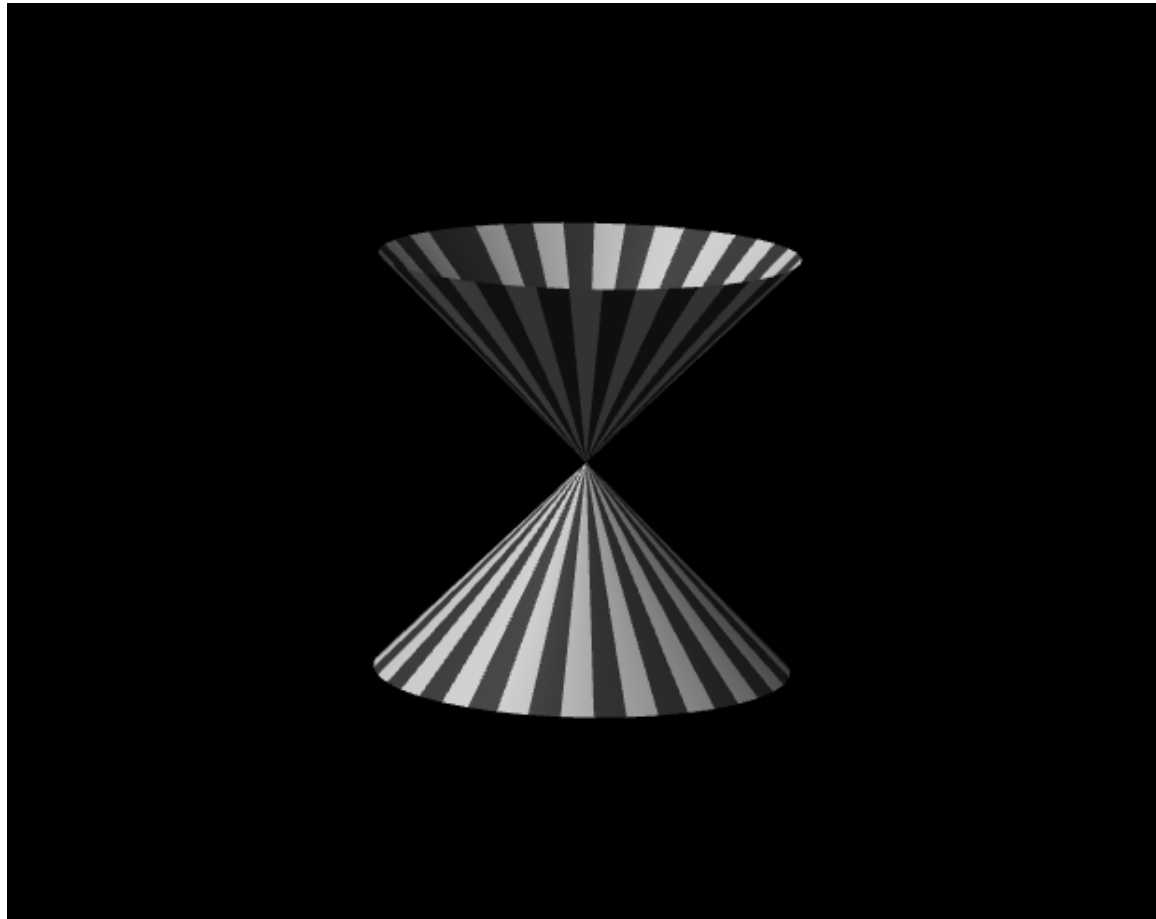
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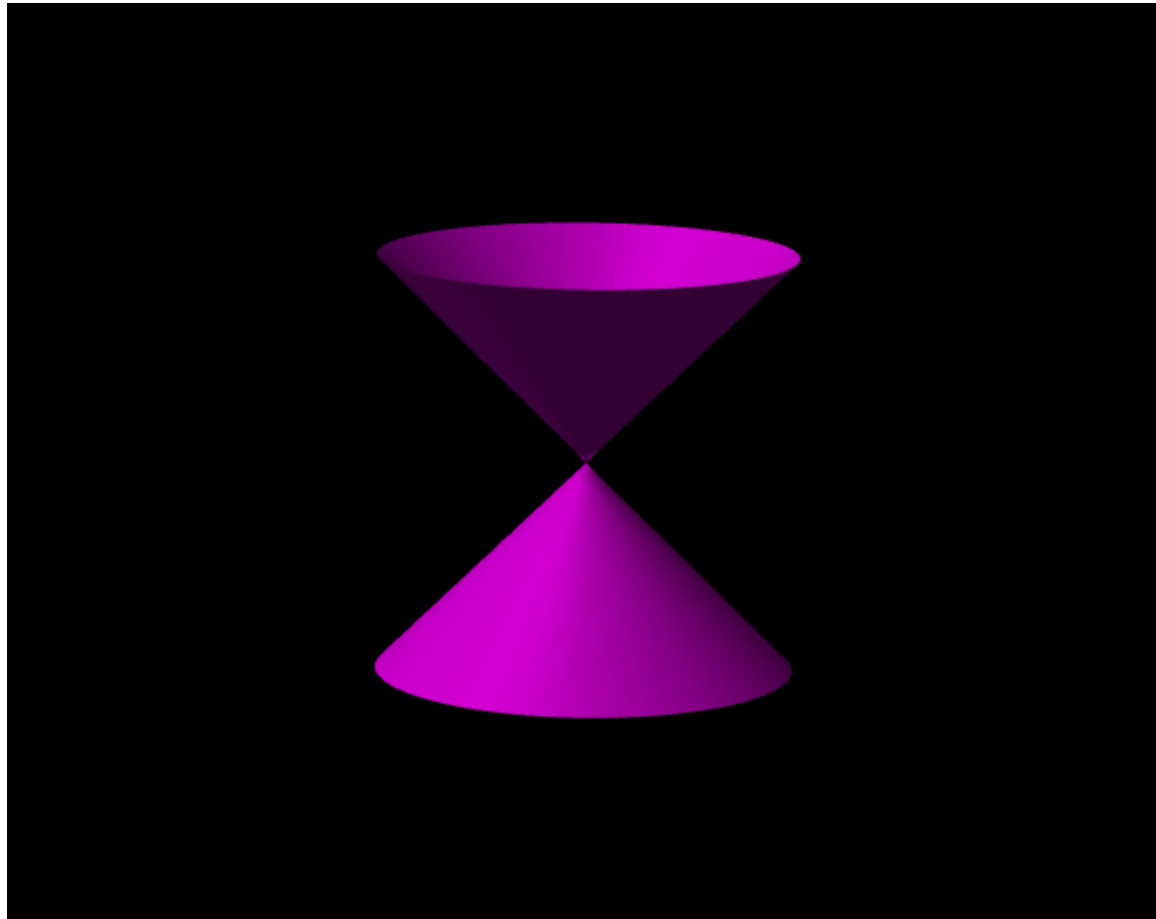
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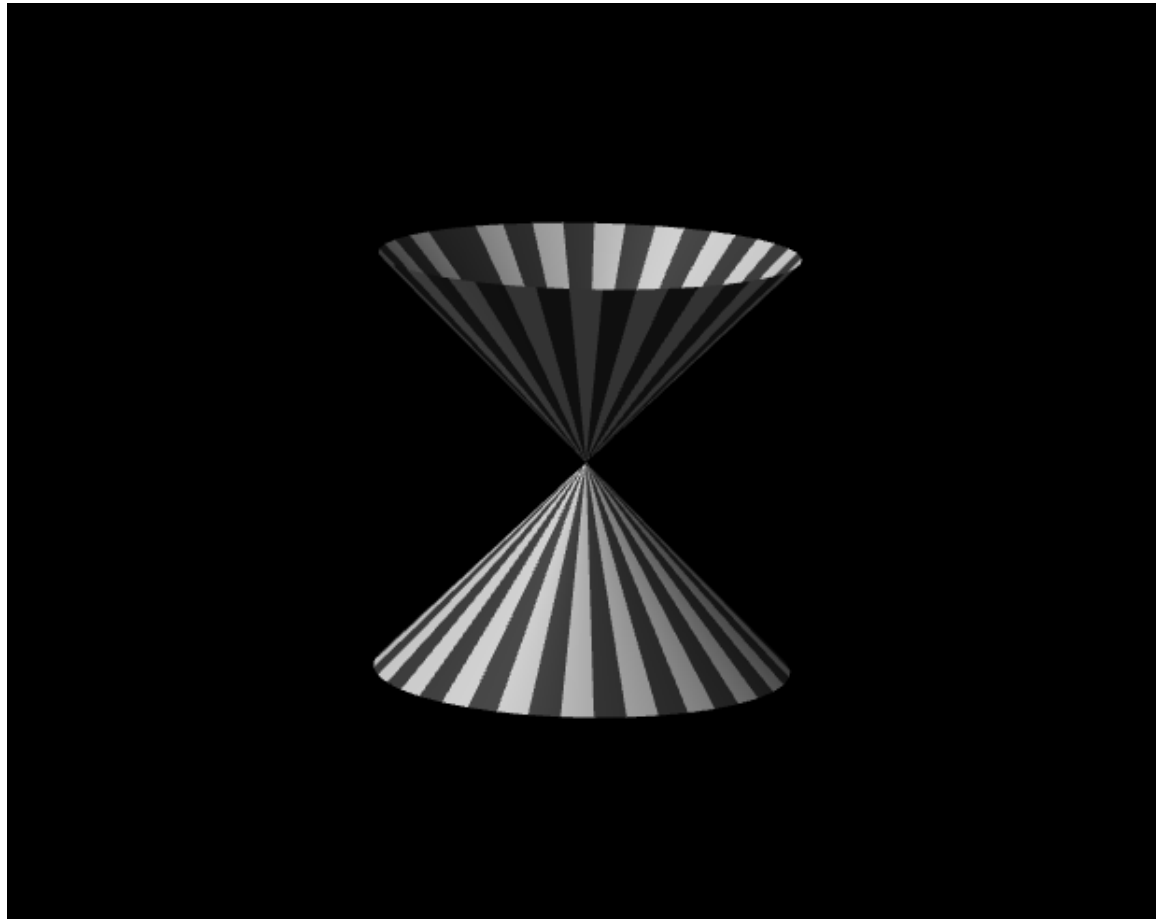




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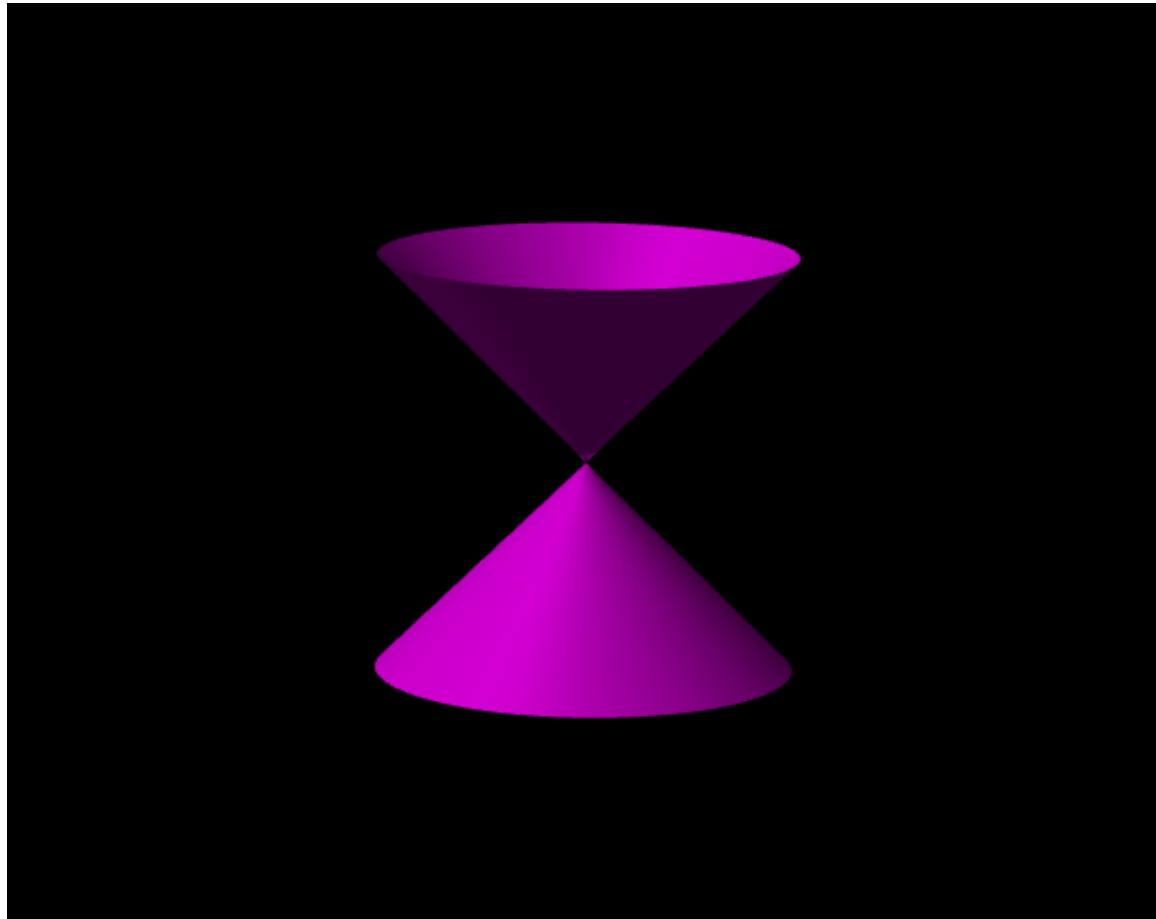
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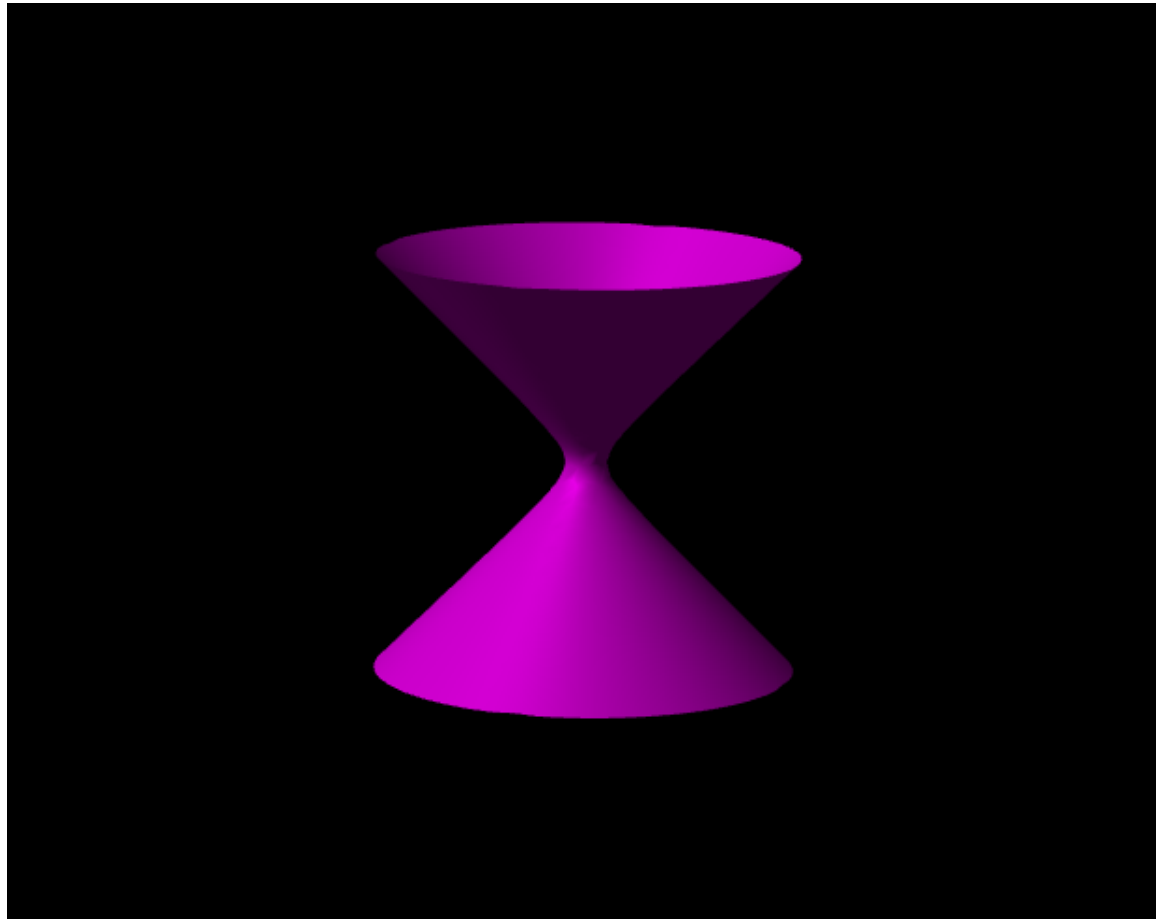
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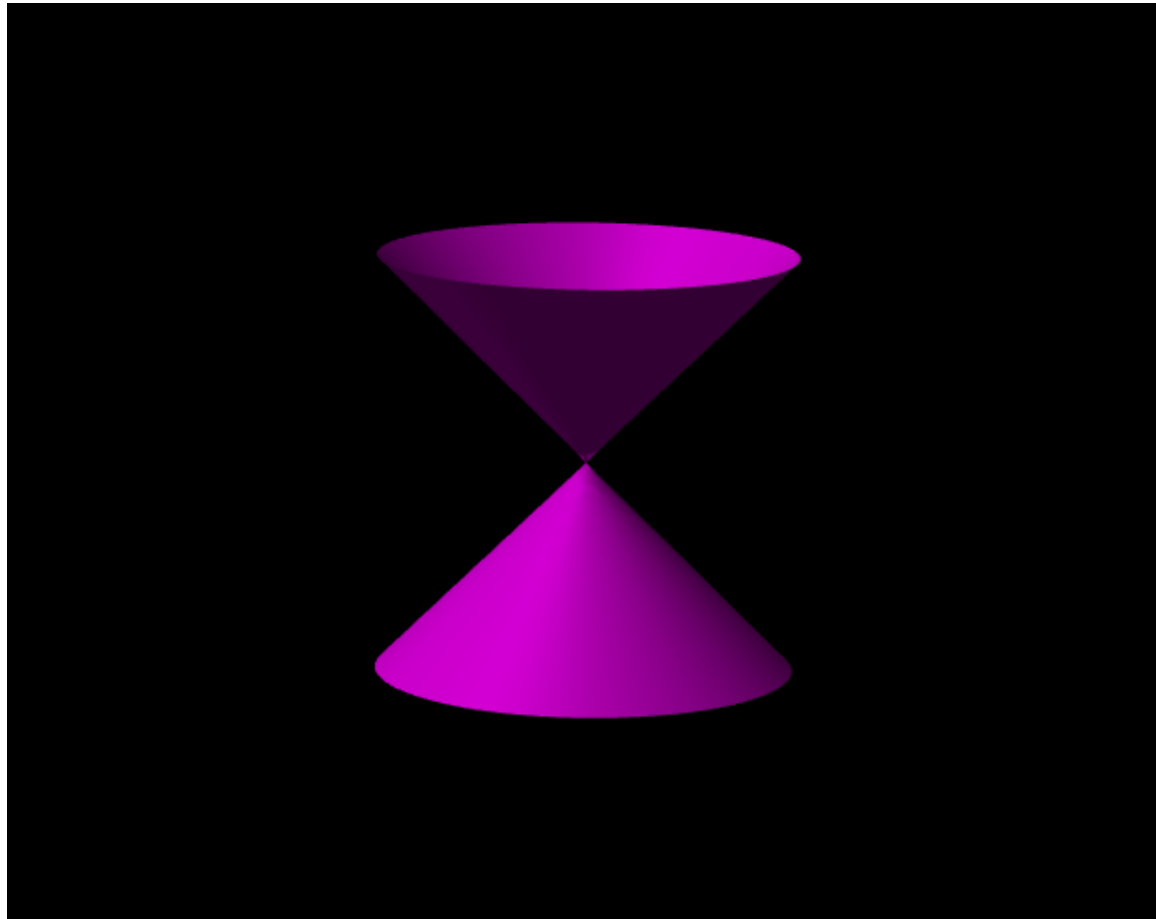
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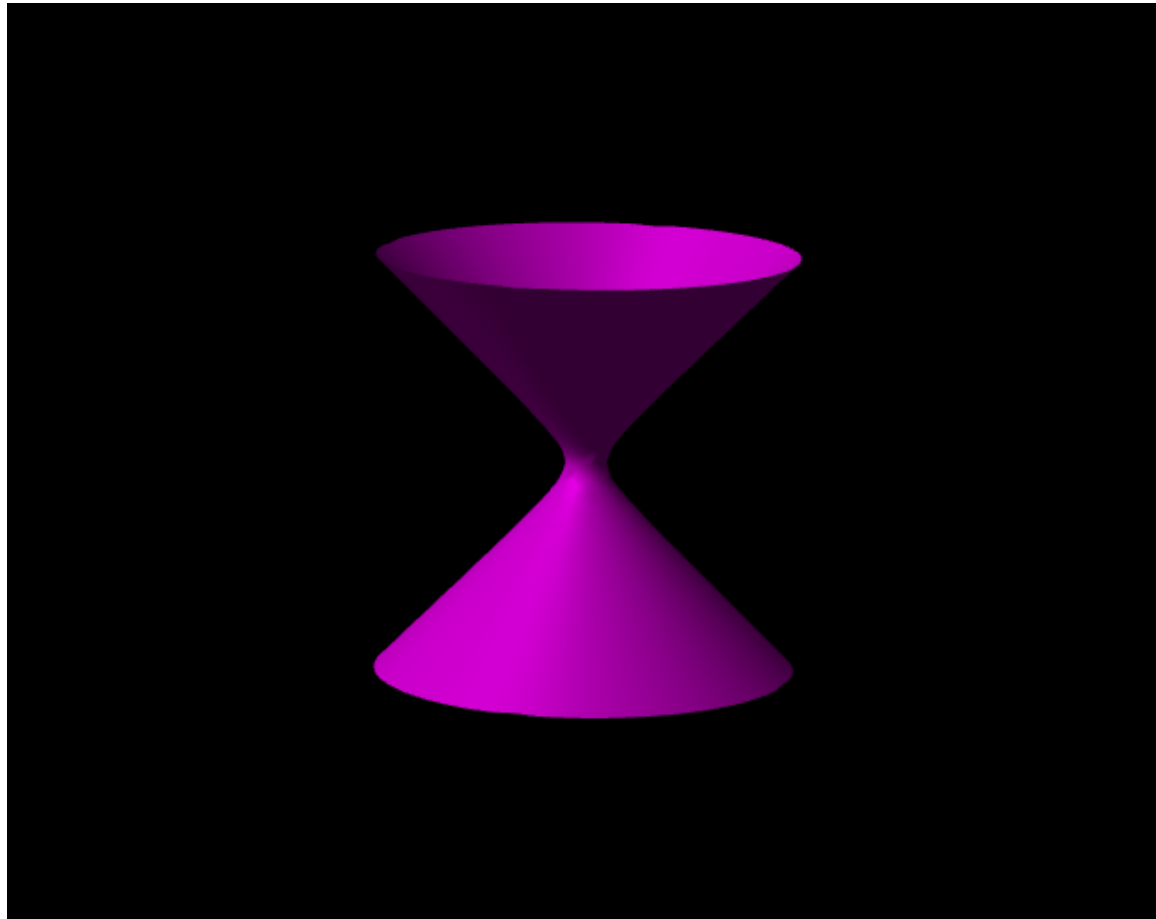
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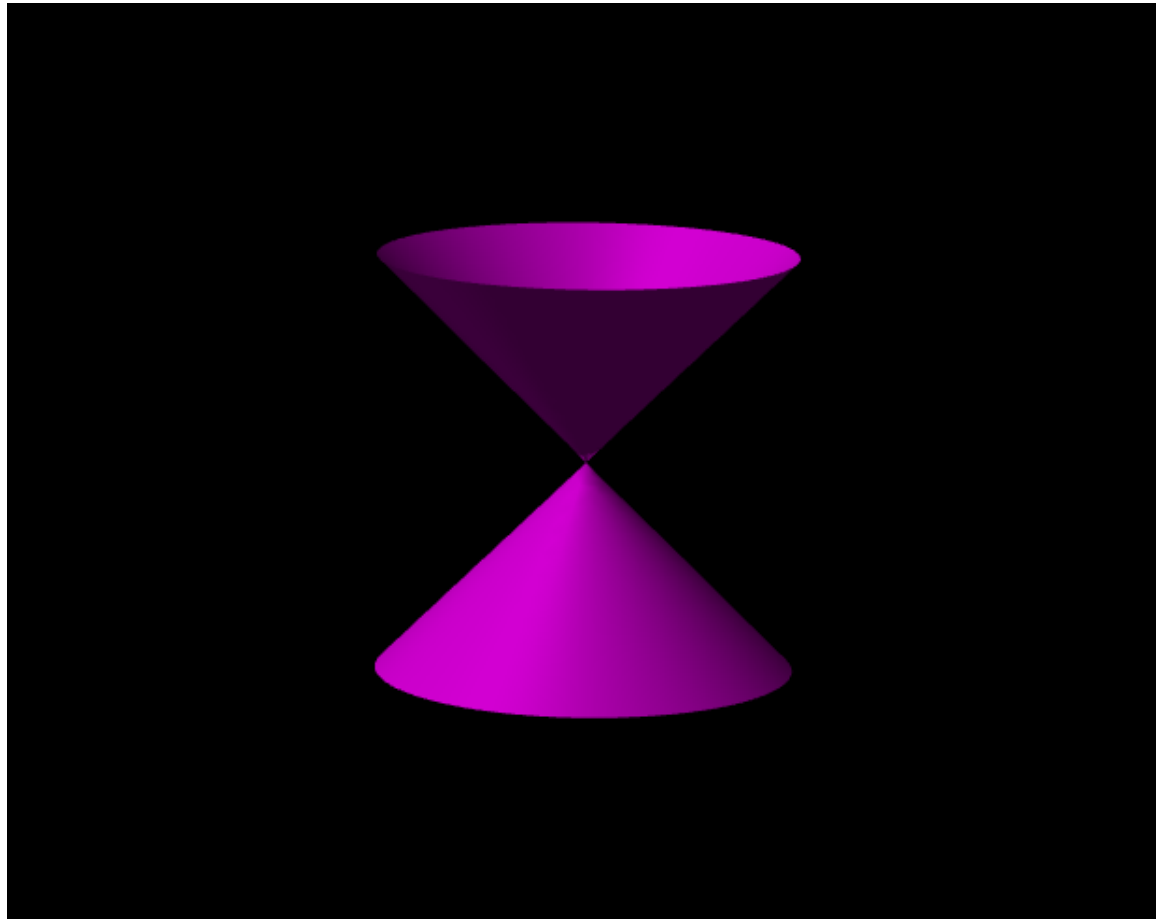
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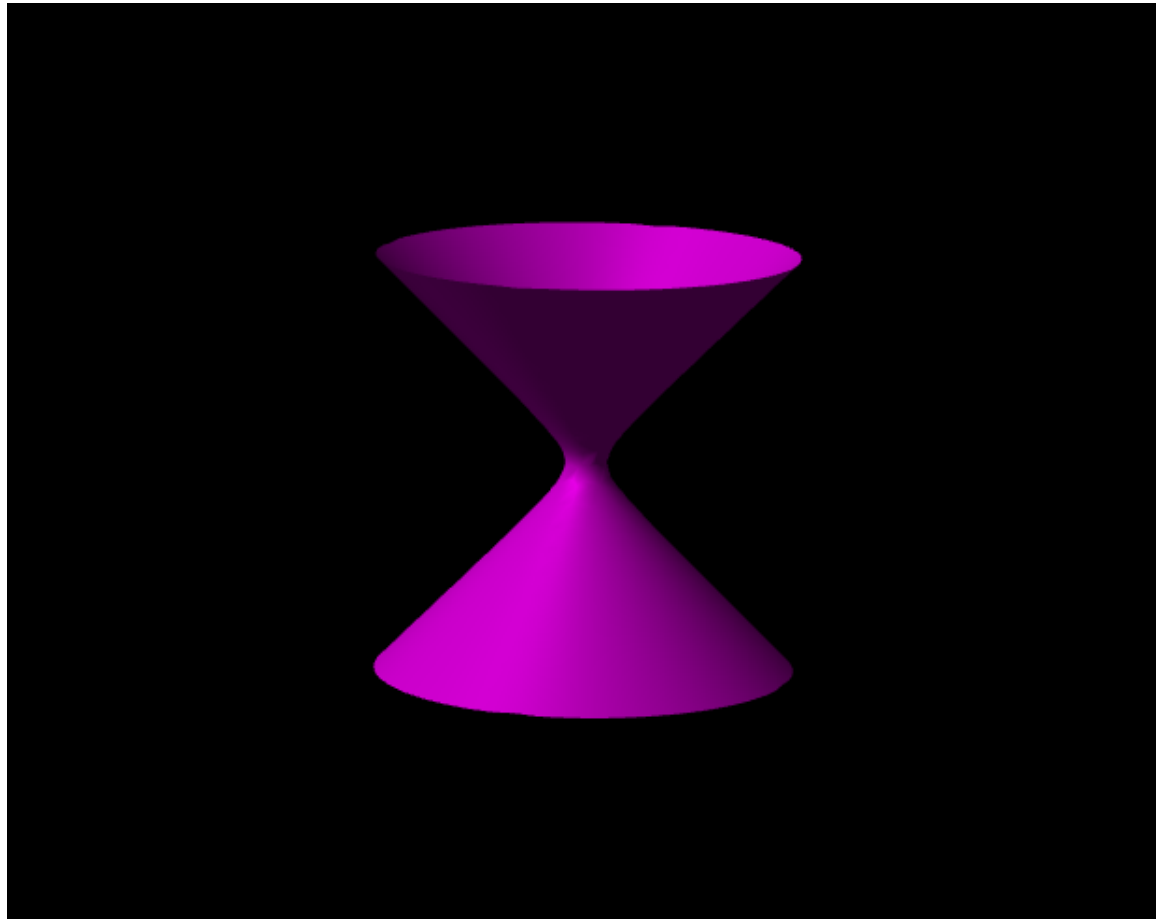
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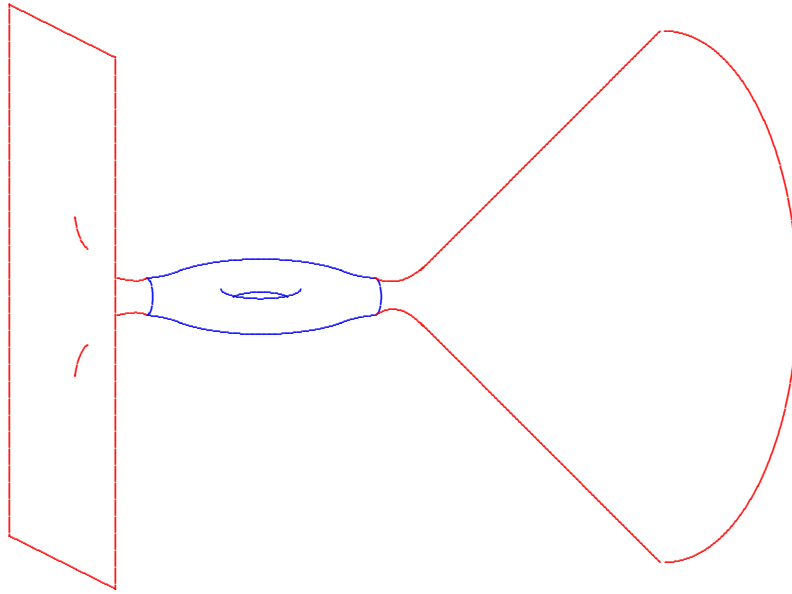
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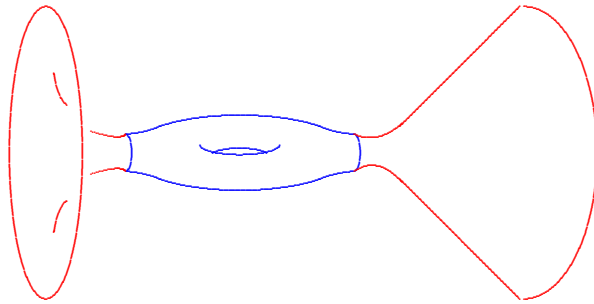
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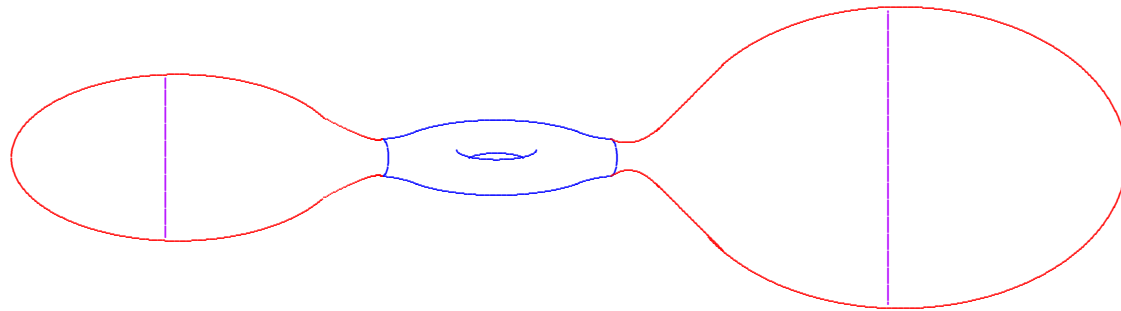


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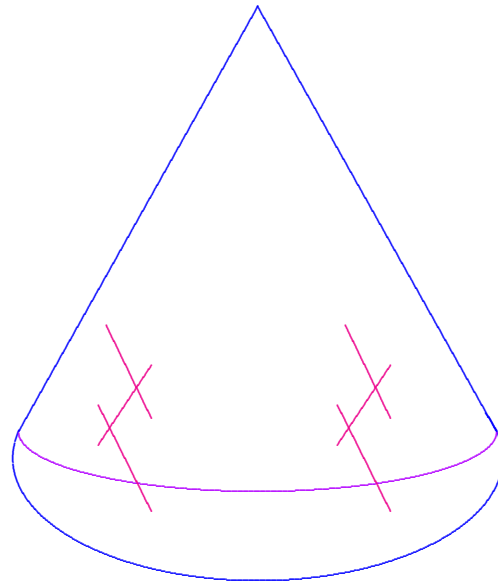
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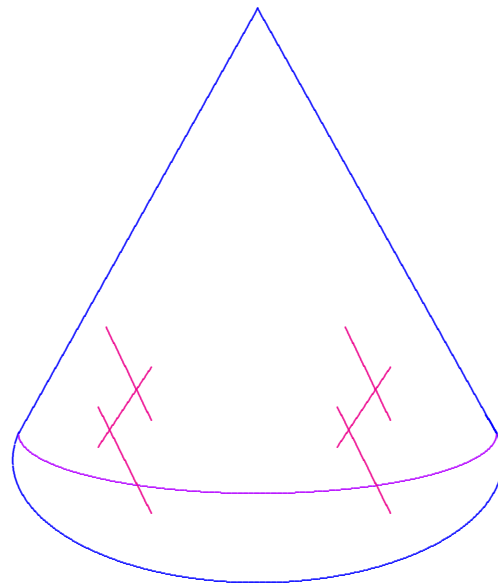
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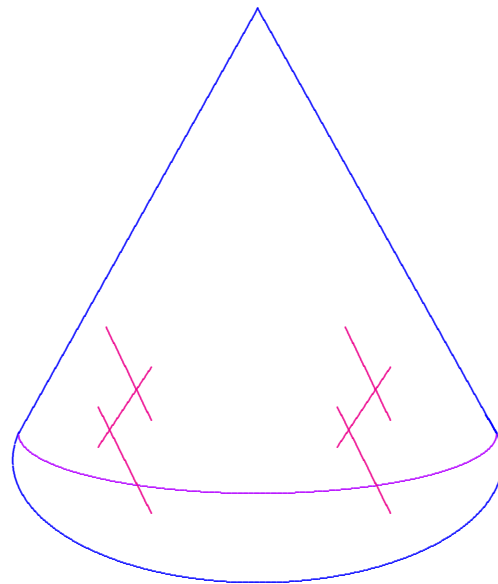
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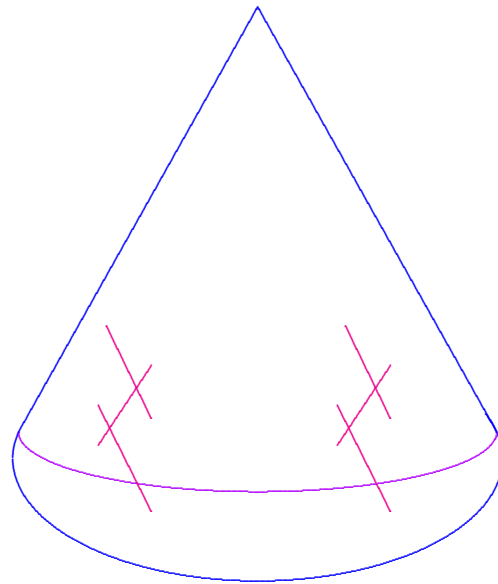
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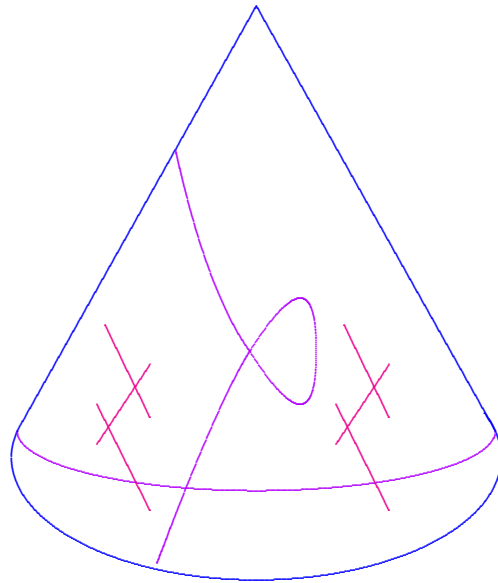
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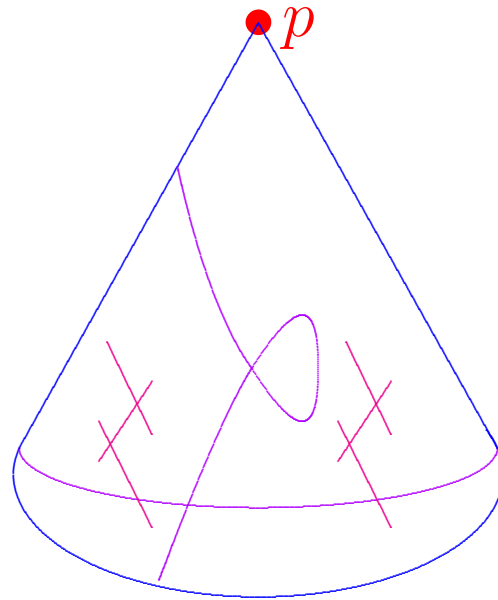
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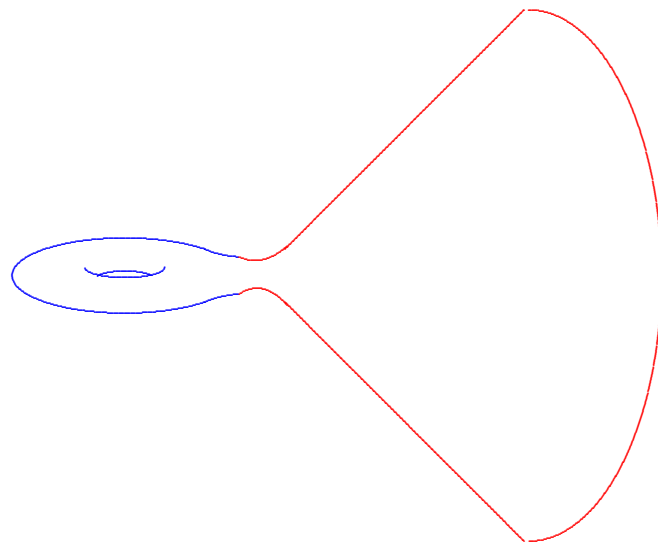
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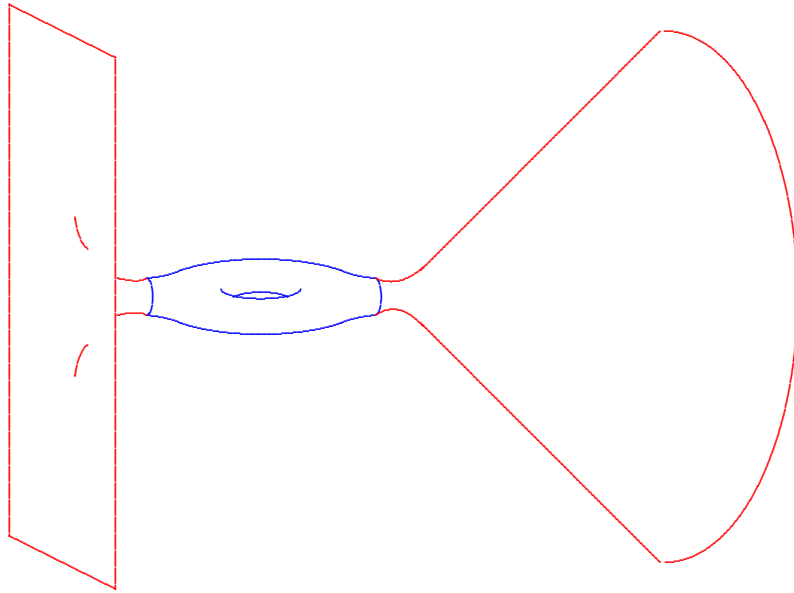
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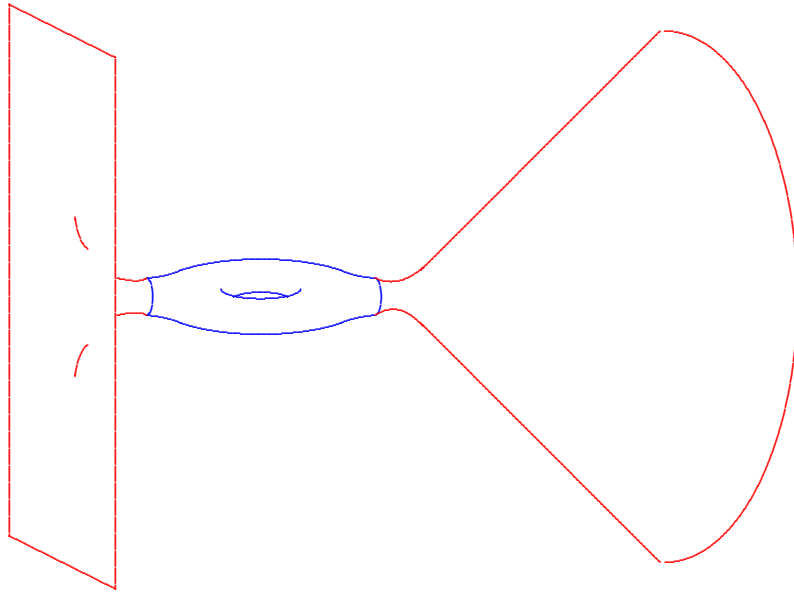
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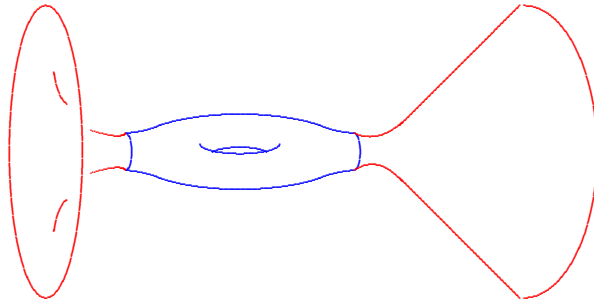


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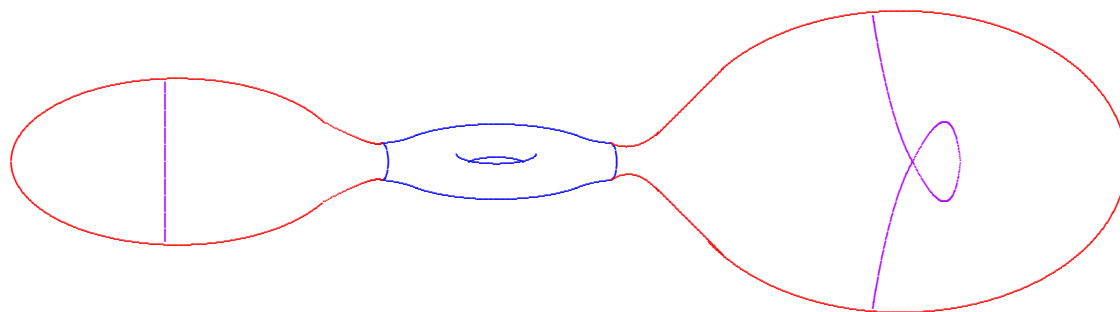




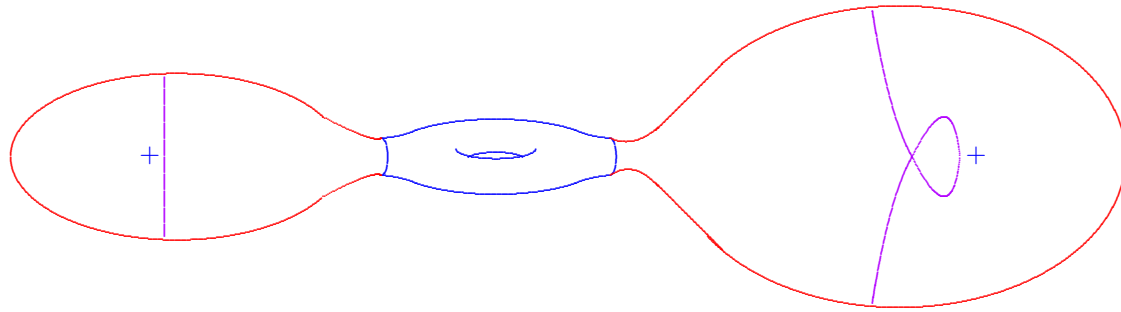
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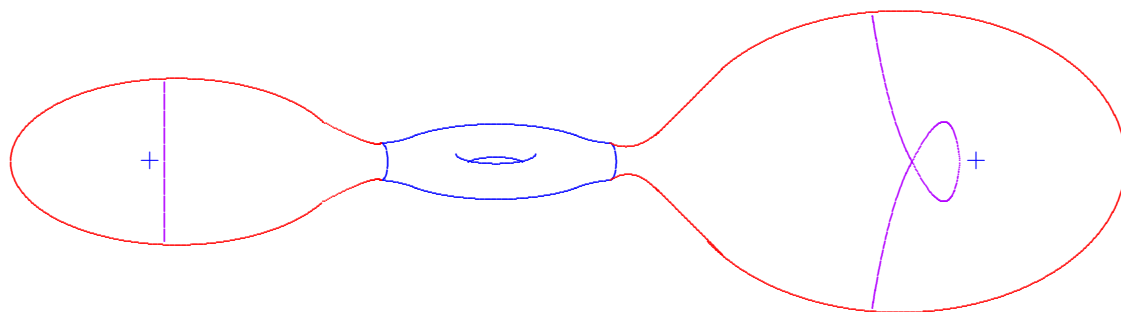


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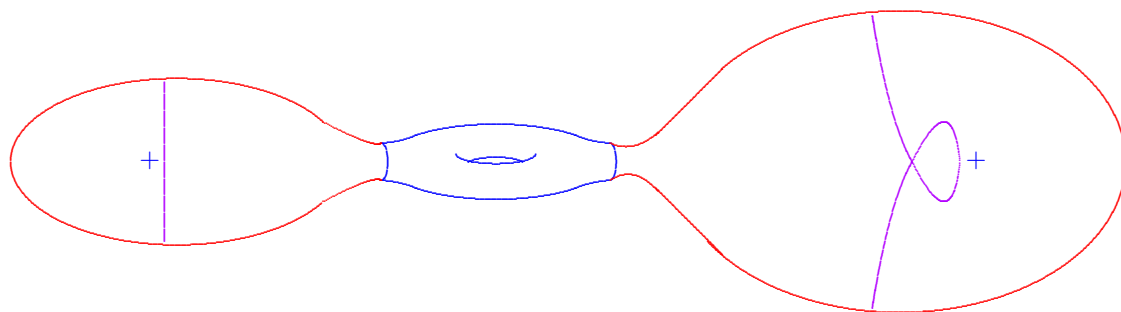
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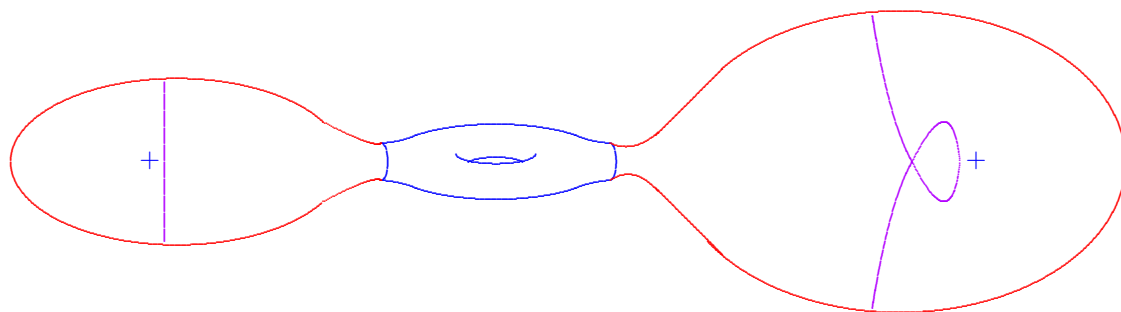
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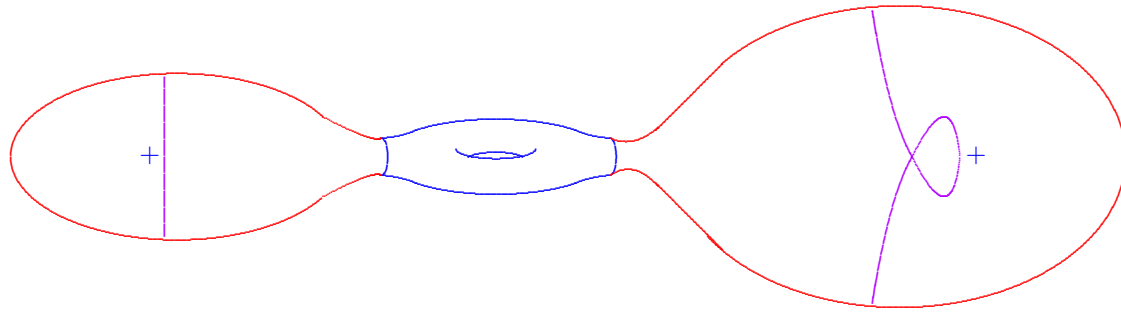
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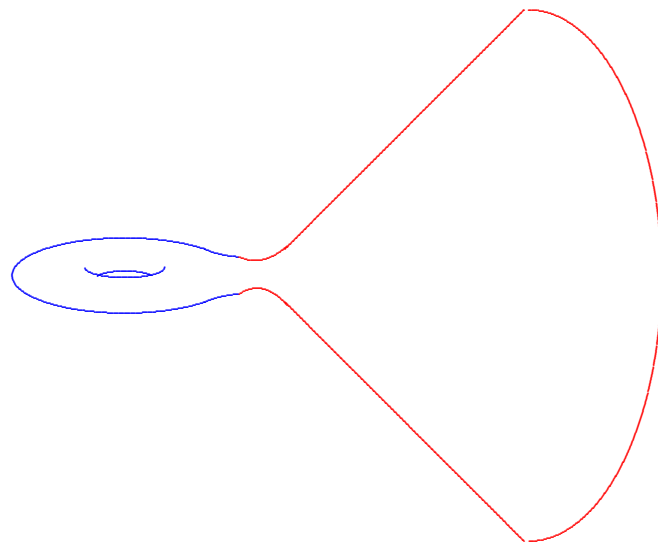
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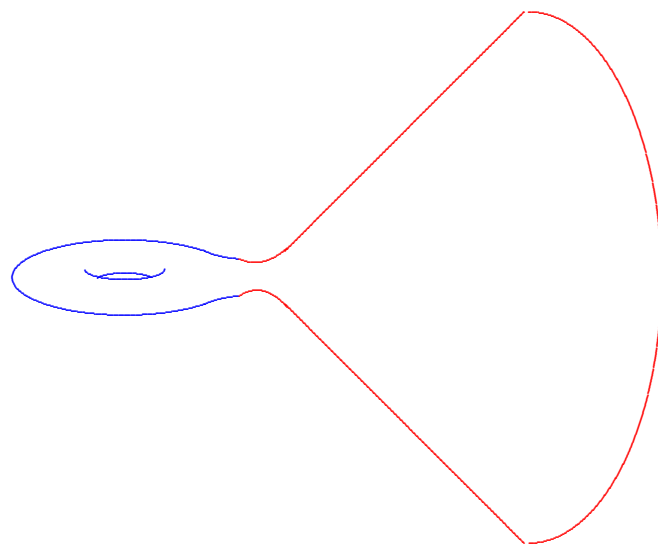
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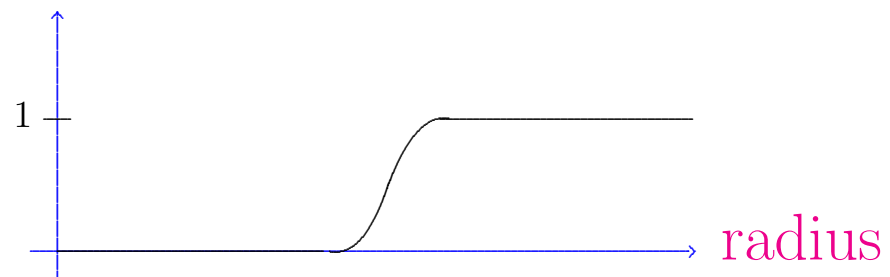
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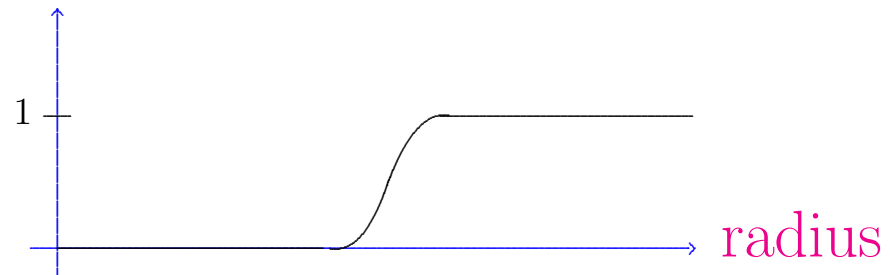
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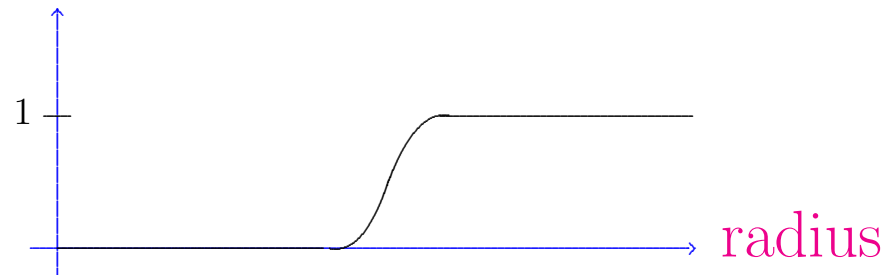
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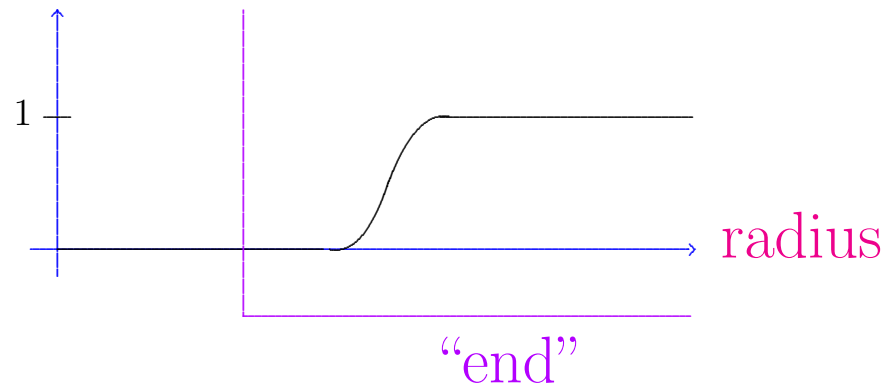
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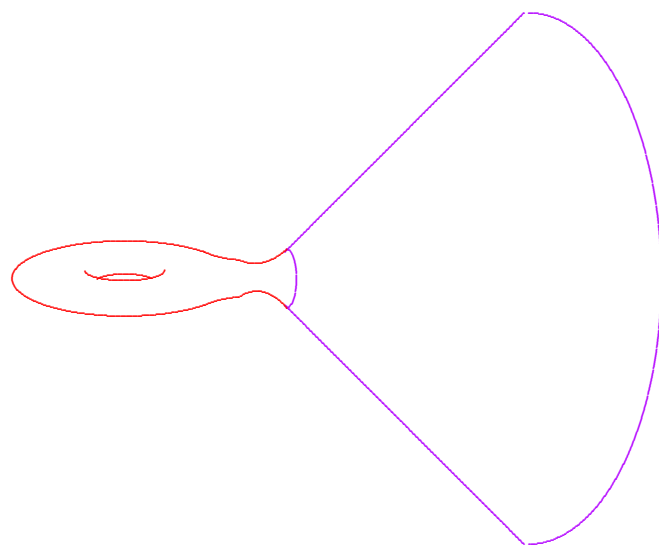
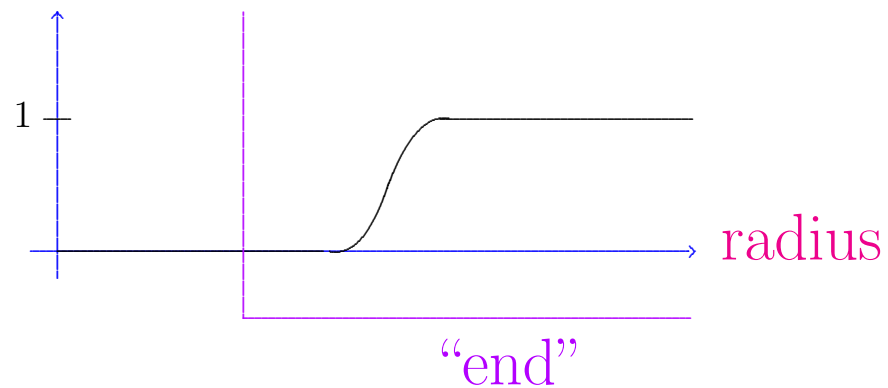


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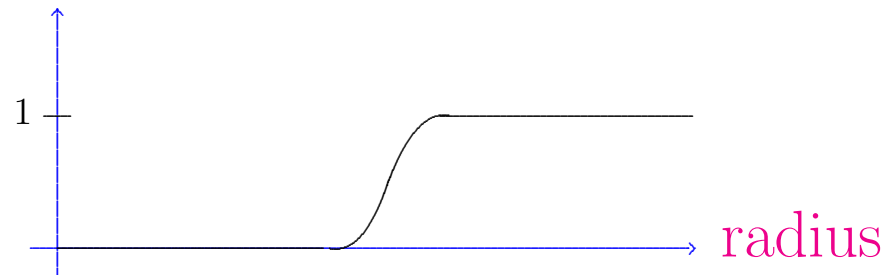
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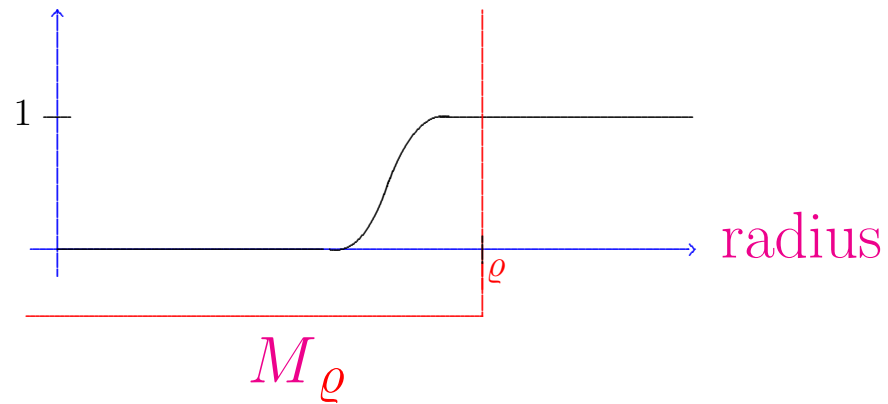
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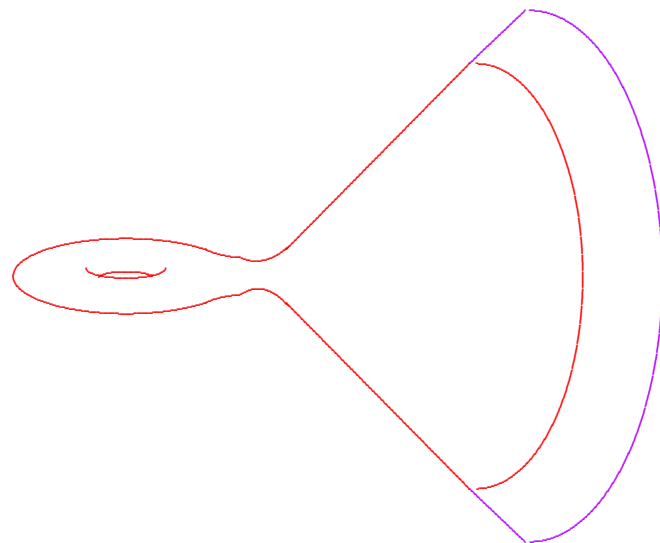
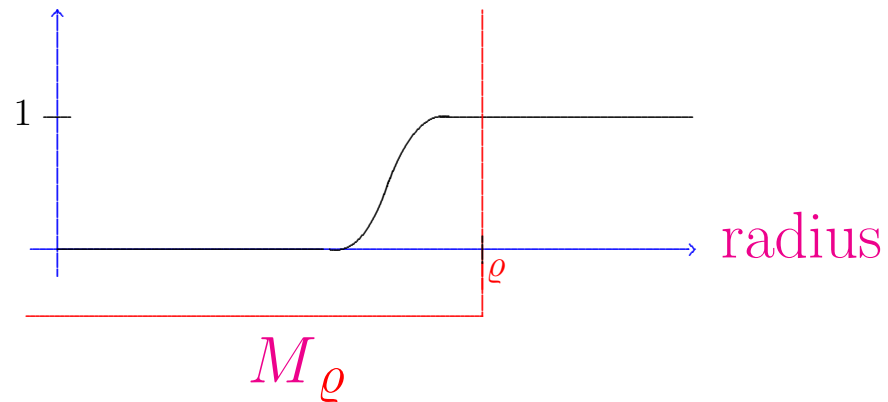
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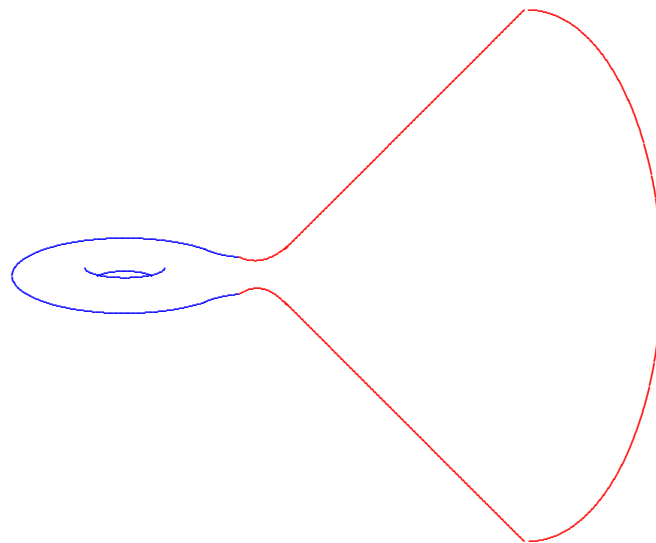
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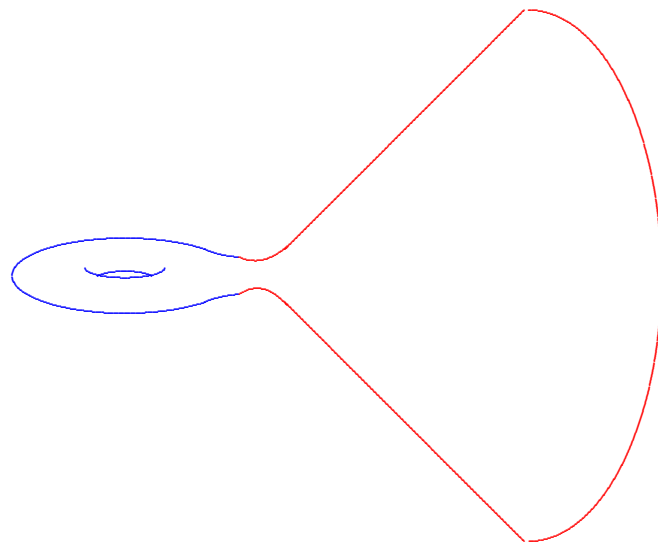
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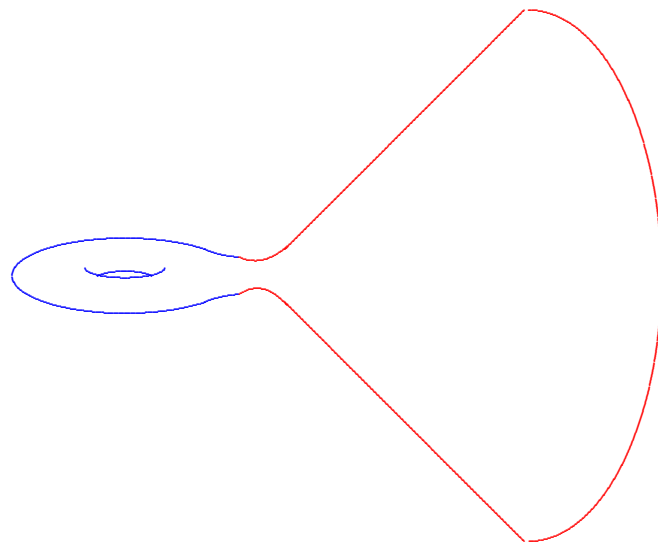
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**Theorem E** (Penrose Inequality). *Let  $(M^{2m}, g, J)$  be an **AE** Kähler manifold with scalar curvature  $s \geq 0$ . Then  $(M, J)$  carries a canonical divisor  $D$  that is expressed as a sum  $\sum_j \mathbf{n}_j D_j$  of compact complex hypersurfaces with positive integer coefficients, with the property that  $\bigcup_j D_j \neq \emptyset$  whenever  $M \not\cong \mathbb{R}^{2m}$ . In terms of this divisor, we then have*

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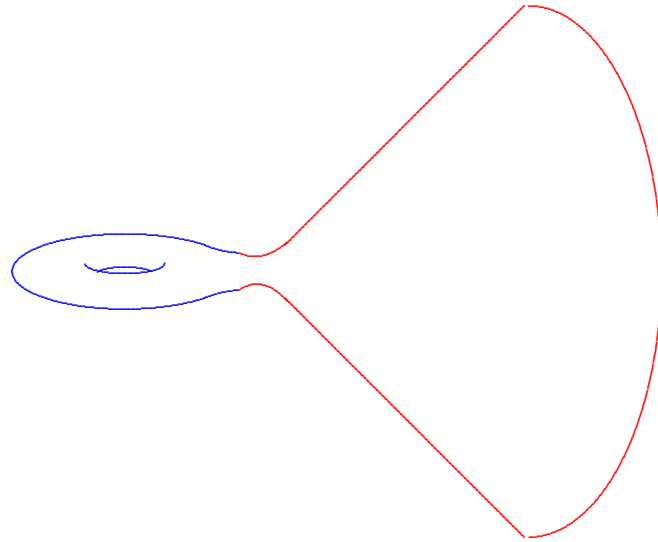
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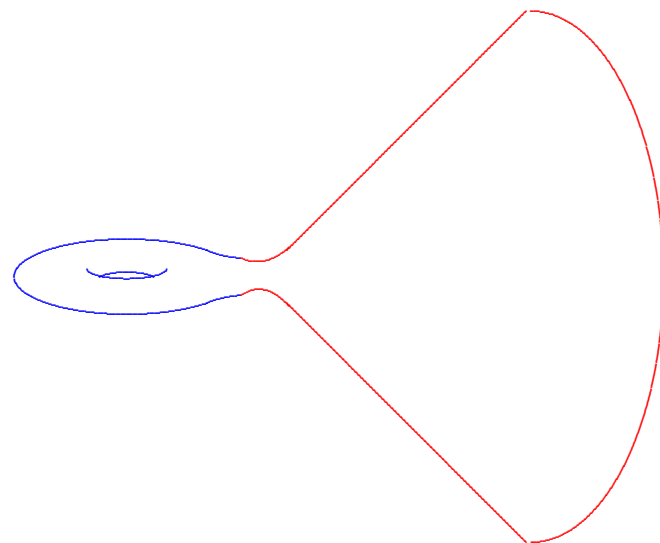
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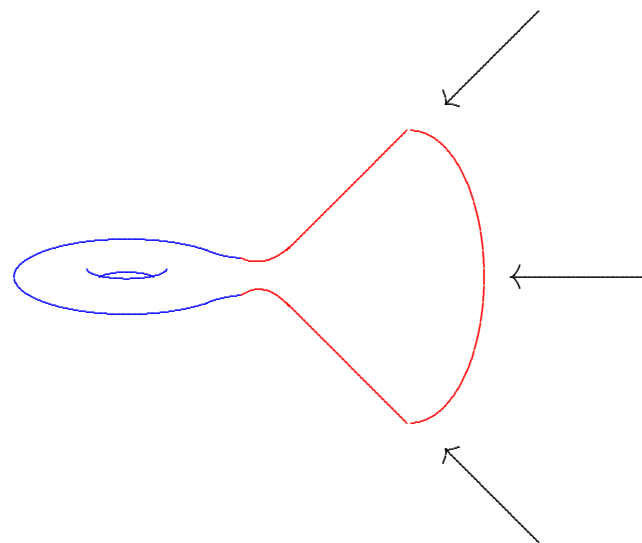
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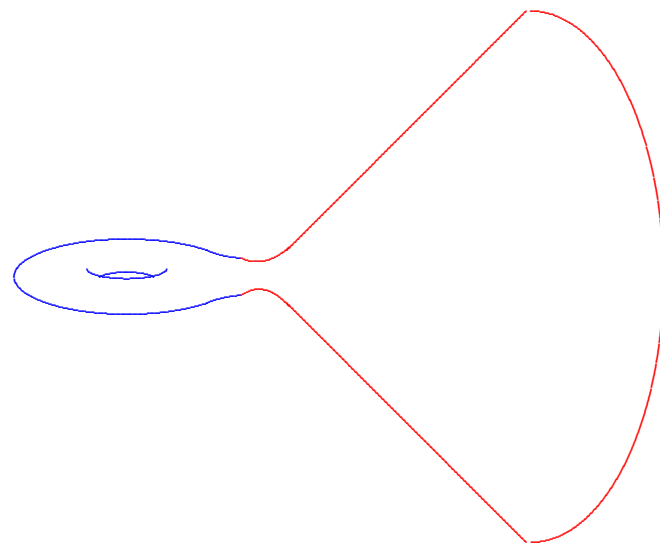
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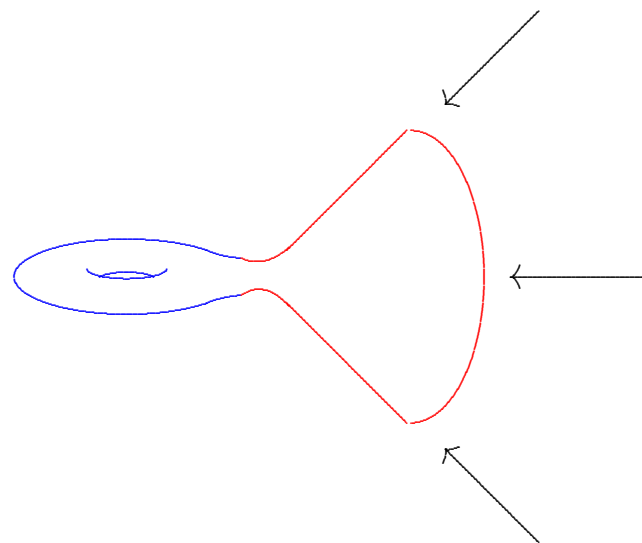


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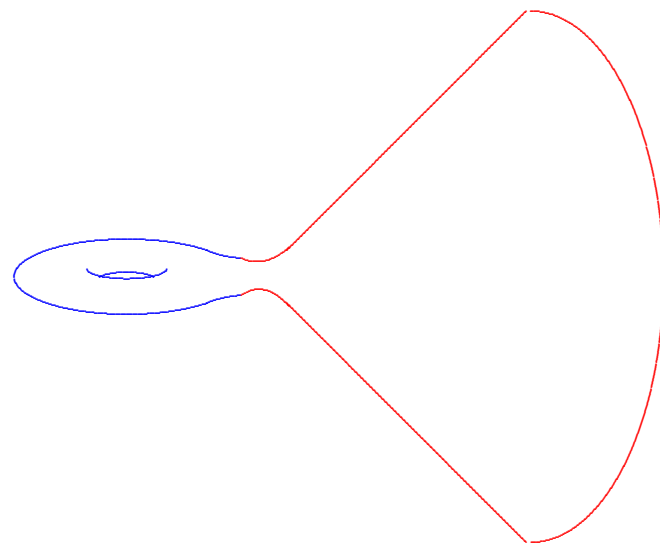




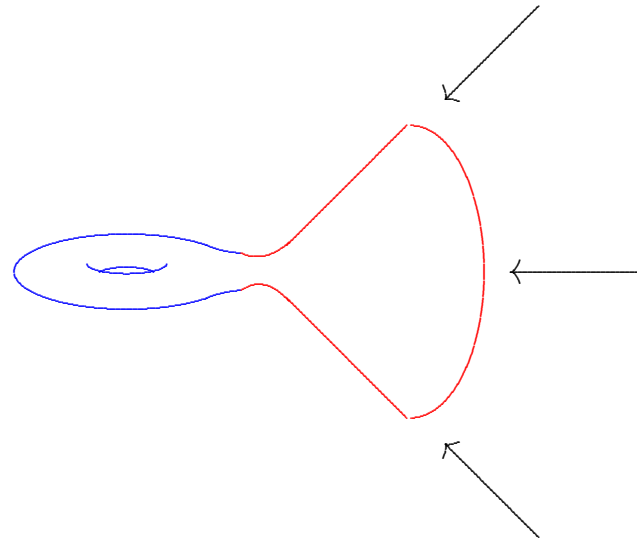
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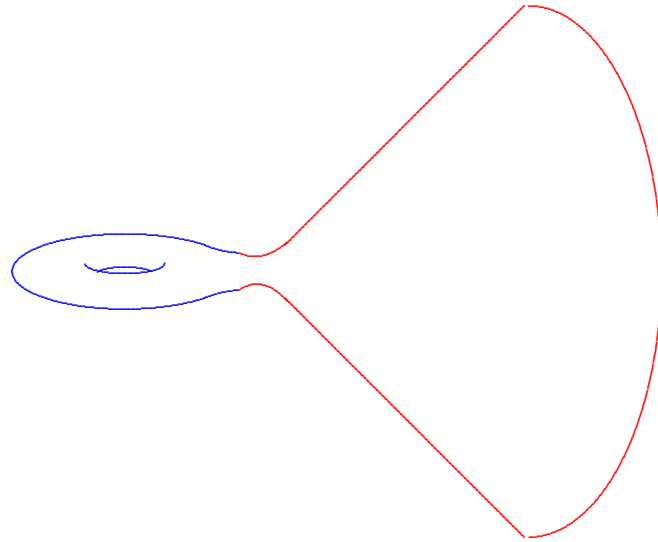
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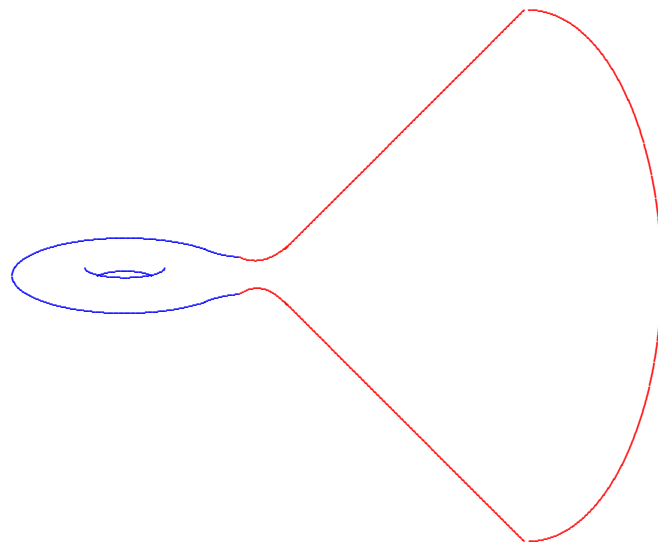
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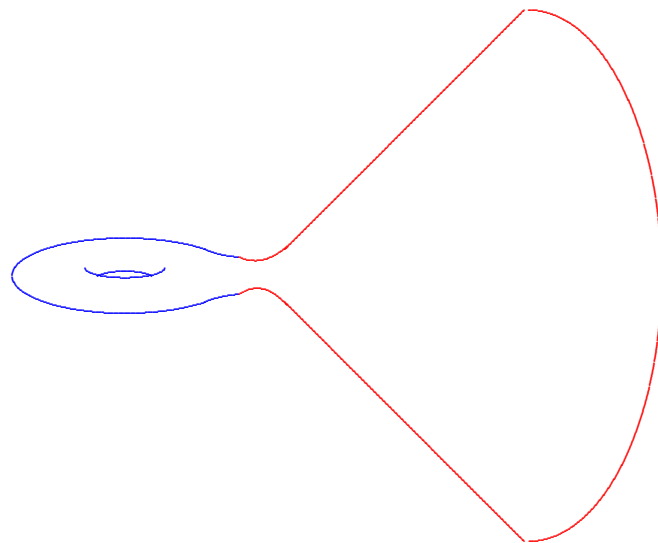
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