

# *Summer School on Formal Methods for Cyber-Physical Systems*

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# What is a hybrid system?

A dynamic system that exhibits both **interacting**

## CONTINUOUS dynamic behaviour

- *time-driven continuous-state systems*

state takes values in a continuous set and changes as time progresses

## DISCRETE dynamic behaviour

- *event-driven discrete-state systems*

state takes values in a discrete set and changes due to the occurrence of an event



# Hybrid behavior arises in ...

## Continuous systems with phased operation

***dynamics inherently hybrid*** (mechanical systems with collisions, robotics, four-stroke engine, circuits with diodes, biological cell growth and division)

## Continuous systems controlled by discrete logic

***quantized control*** of a continuous system (thermostat, chemical plant with valves and pumps)

***embedded systems*** where computational systems modeled as finite-state machines are coupled with plants and controllers modeled by continuous systems

***networked control systems*** where sensors, controllers and actuators are connected by a shared network medium

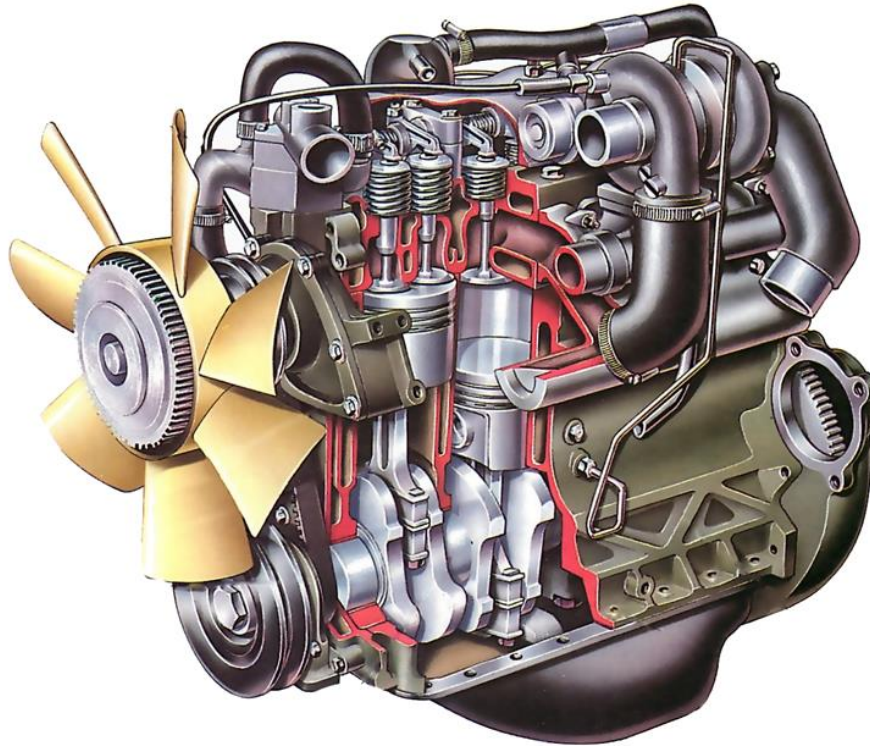
***switching control*** systems where some supervisor decides which controller in a given set to apply and when to switch to a different one

## Coordination of multi-agent systems

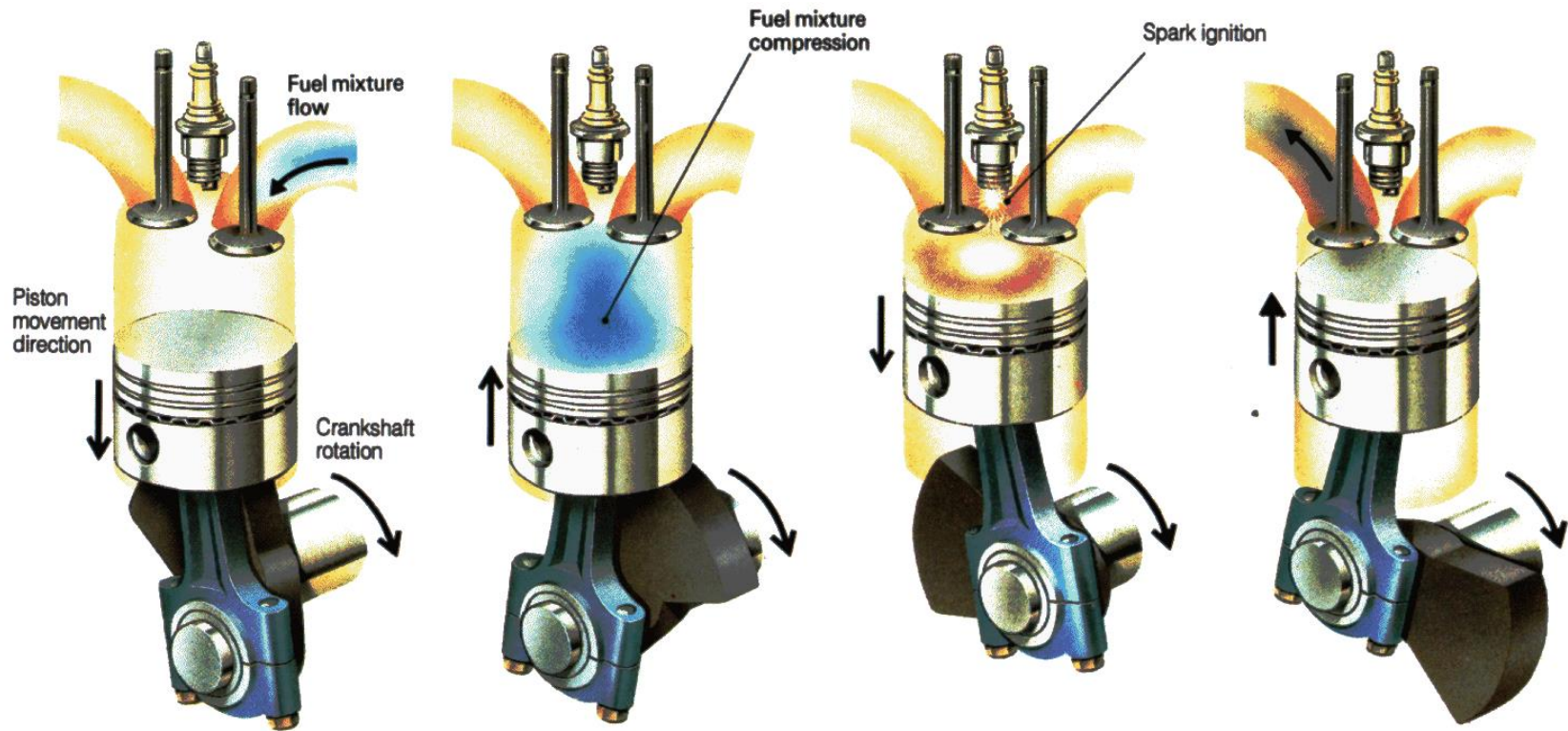
***resource allocation for competing agents*** with a continuous dynamics (air and ground transportation systems)

## Continuous systems with phased operation

## Engine control



a four-stroke gasoline engine is naturally modeled using four modes corresponding to the position of the pistons, while combustion and power train dynamics are continuous



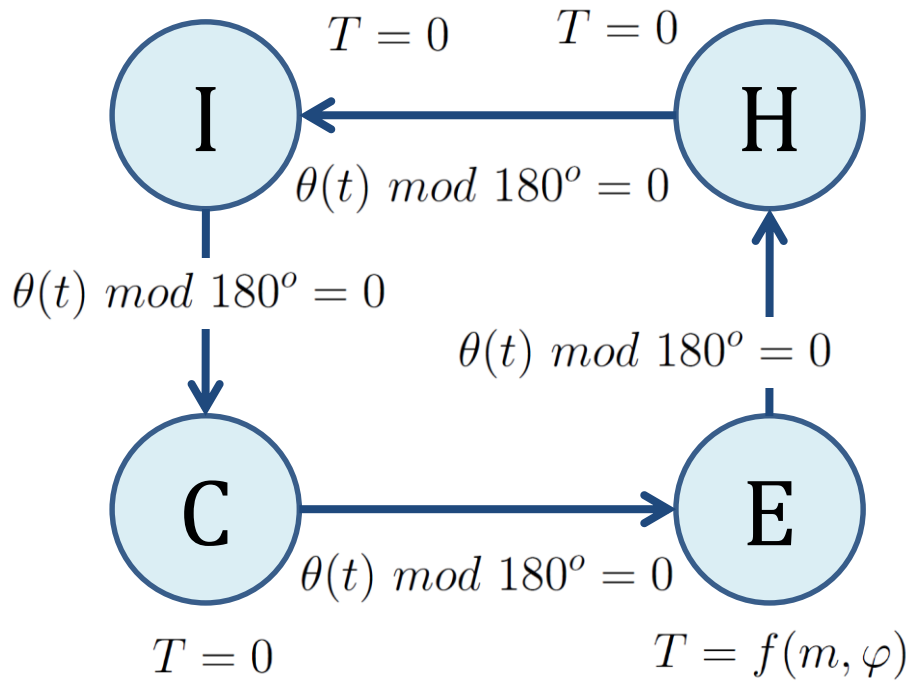
**Intake stroke:** the piston is descending, the inlet valve is fully open and the exhaust valve is closed

**Compression stroke:** the piston rises, the inlet and exhaust valves are closed

The **power stroke** drives the piston down as the ignited gases expand. The inlet and the exhaust valves are closed

The hot gases in the cylinder escape through the open exhaust valve as the piston rises again for the **exhaust stroke**

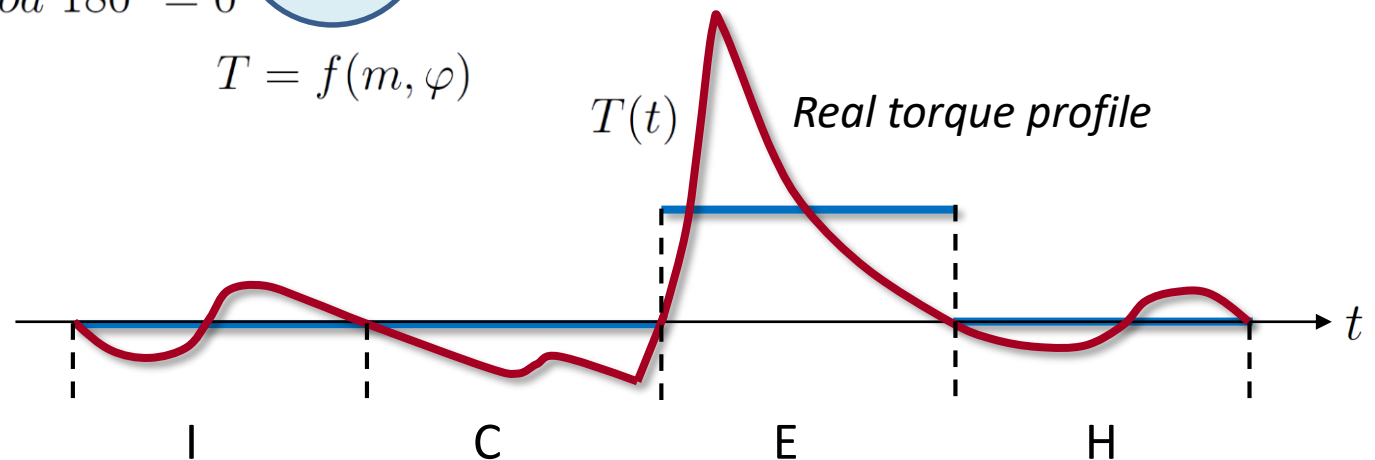
## Crankshaft dynamics depends on the torque generated by the pistons



$T(t)$  torque generated by the piston

$n(t)$  crankshaft speed

$\theta(t)$  crankshaft angle



## Continuous systems controlled by discrete logic

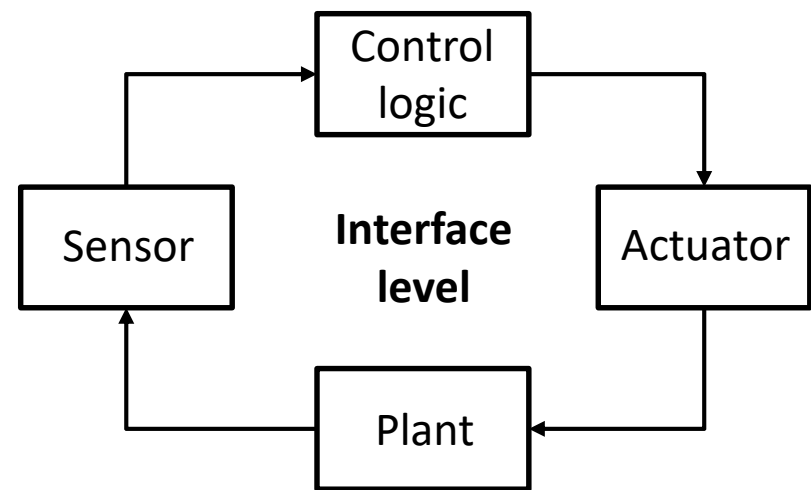
## Embedded systems

- micro-processors with an inherently discrete behavior (e.g. due to finite precision computations and quantization of signals) embedded in a physical device
- integrated with the physical world (continuous environment) through actuators and sensors
- sharing data and resources by a networked architecture (networked embedded systems)

### Characteristics of embedded systems

#### Real-time operation

- Must finish operations by deadlines.
- Hard real time: missing deadline causes failure.
- Soft real time: missing deadline results in degraded performance.



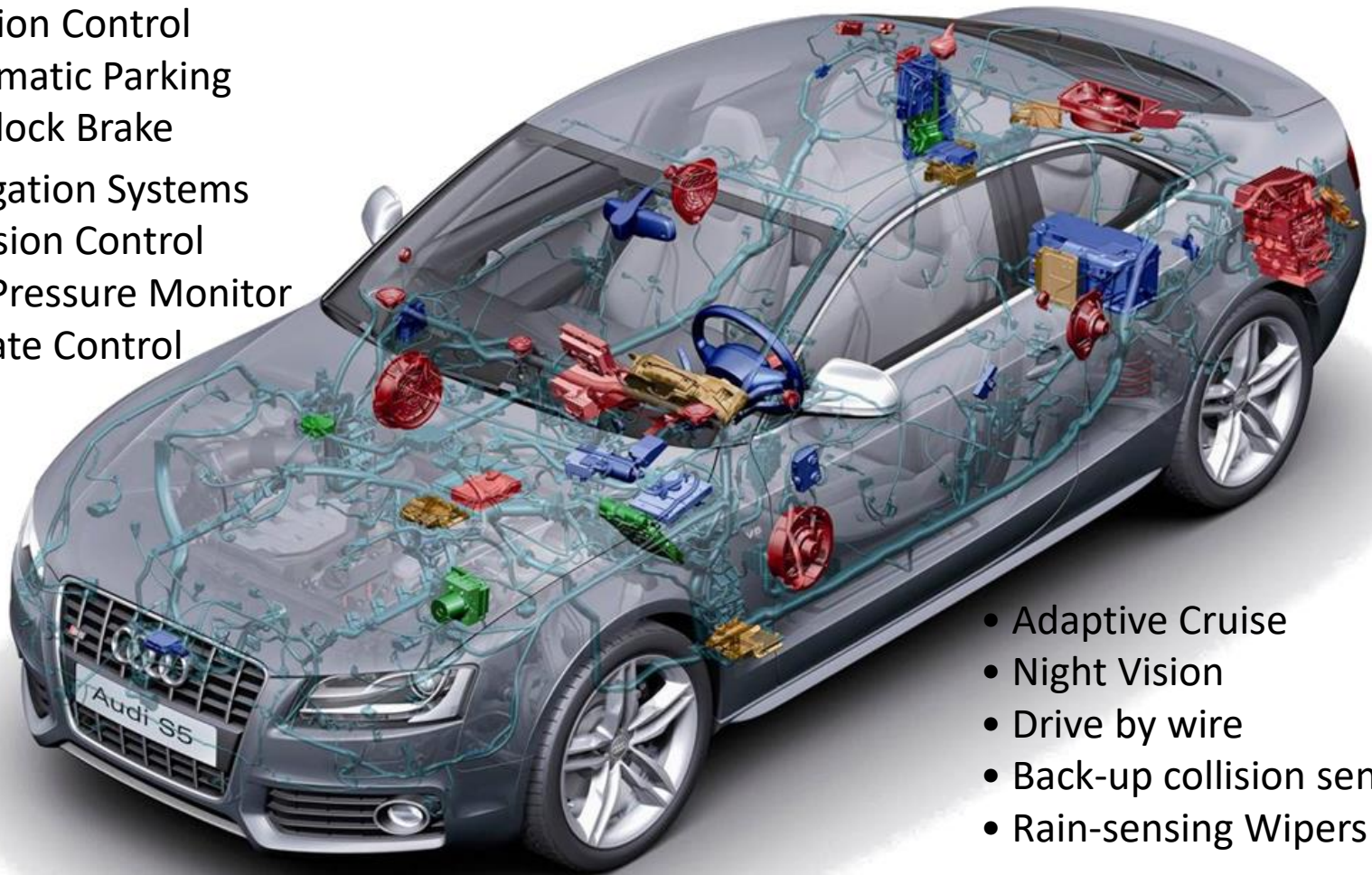


# Continuous systems controlled by discrete logic

# Embedded systems

## Automotive applications

- Air Bags
- Traction Control
- Automatic Parking
- Anti-lock Brake
- Navigation Systems
- Emission Control
- Tire Pressure Monitor
- Climate Control



- Adaptive Cruise
- Night Vision
- Drive by wire
- Back-up collision sensor
- Rain-sensing Wipers

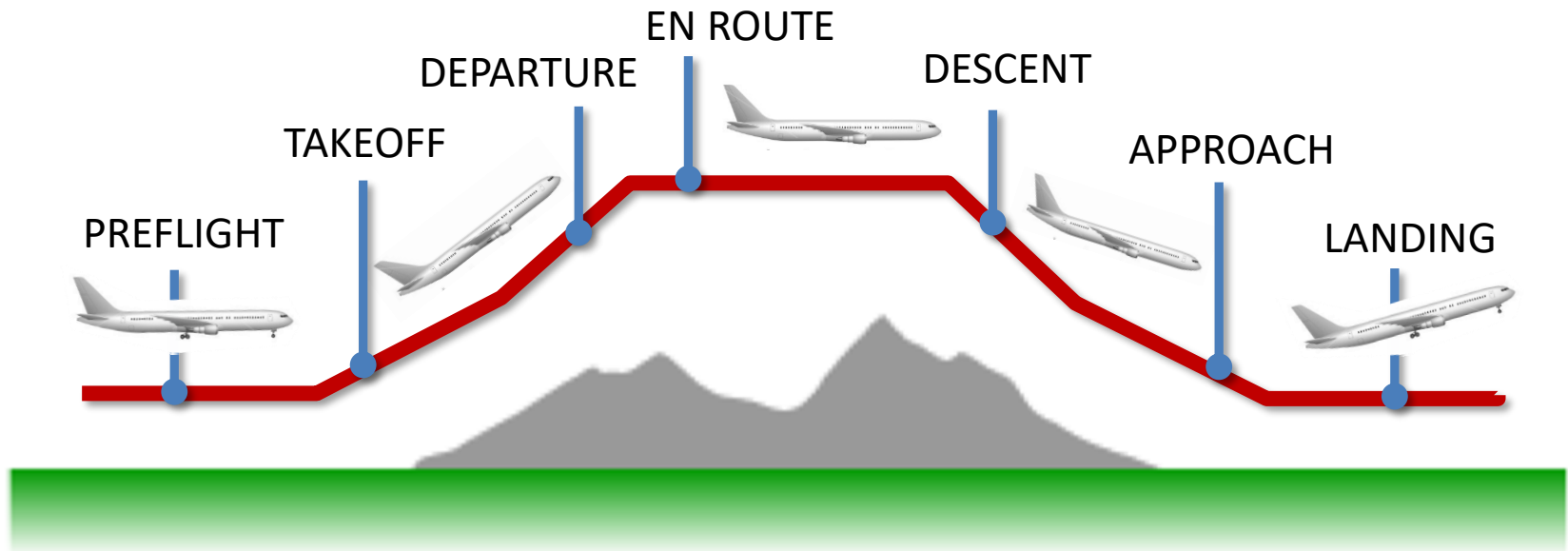


## Continuous systems controlled by discrete logic

## *Switching control*

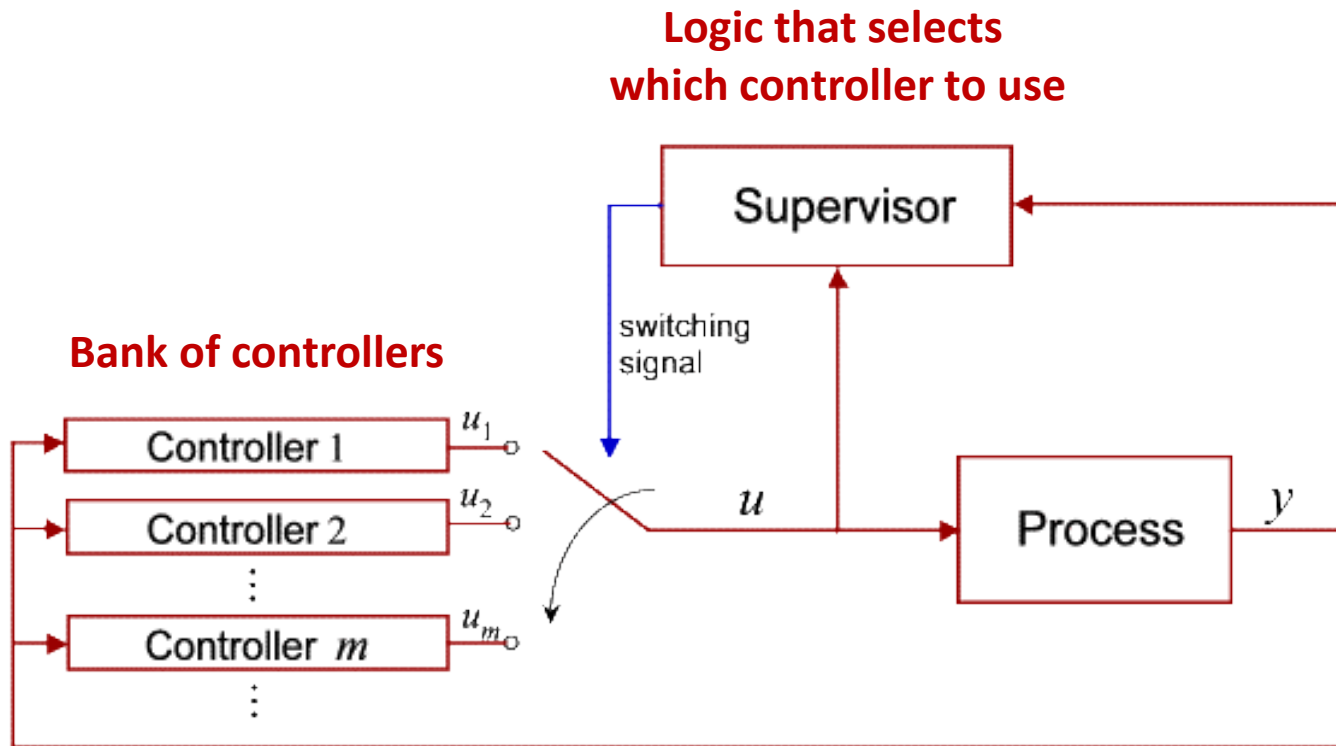
Control of a complex plant:

different controllers designed for different control modes (different models),  
switching rule coded by a DES (e.g. flight control)



# Continuous systems controlled by discrete logic

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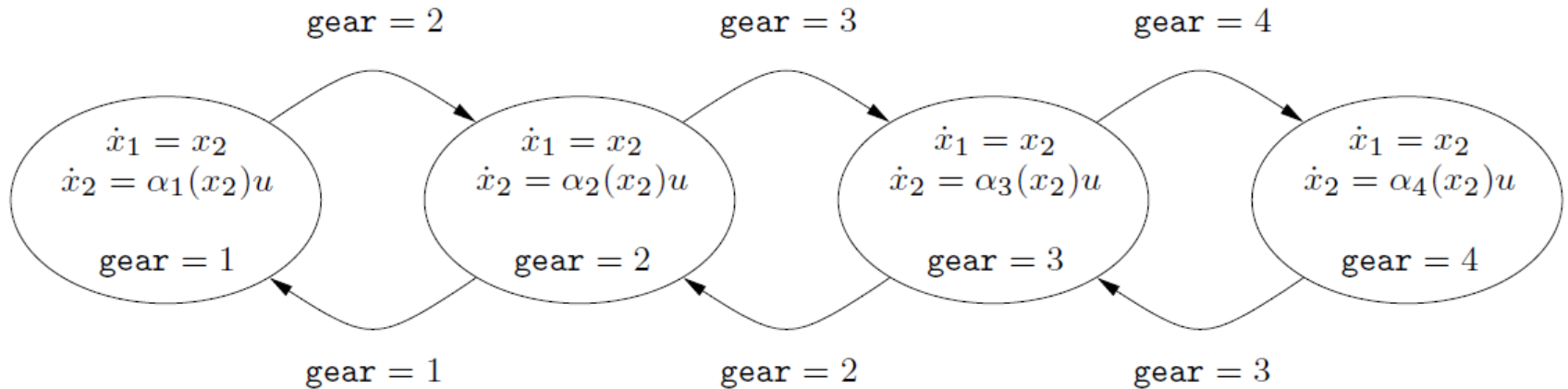
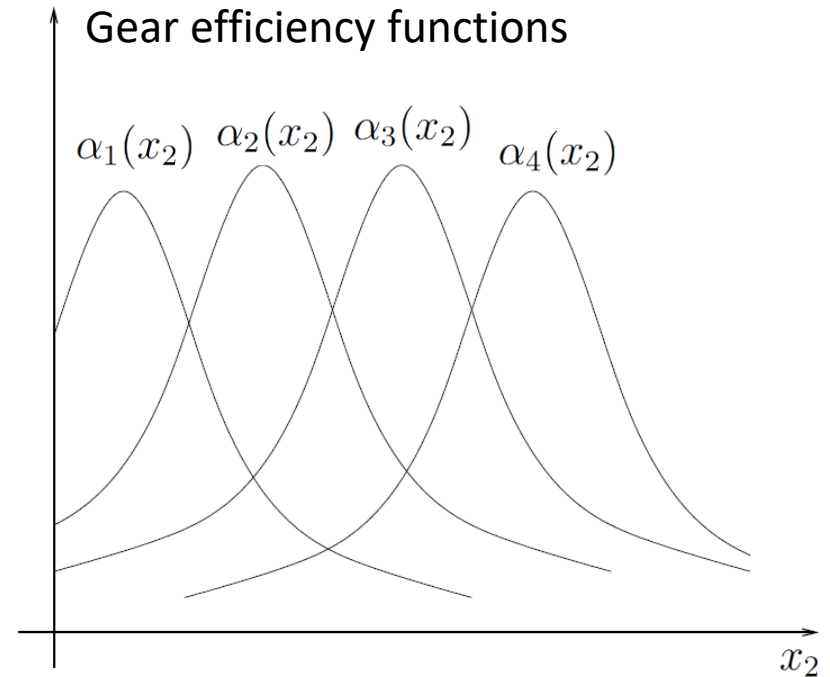
# Gear shift control

Continuous control: throttle position

$$u(t)$$

Discrete control: gear shift position

$$\text{gear} \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$





# Continuous systems controlled by discrete logic

## Thermostat

Temperature in a room controlled by a thermostat switching a heater on and off

Dynamics of the temperature (in °C):

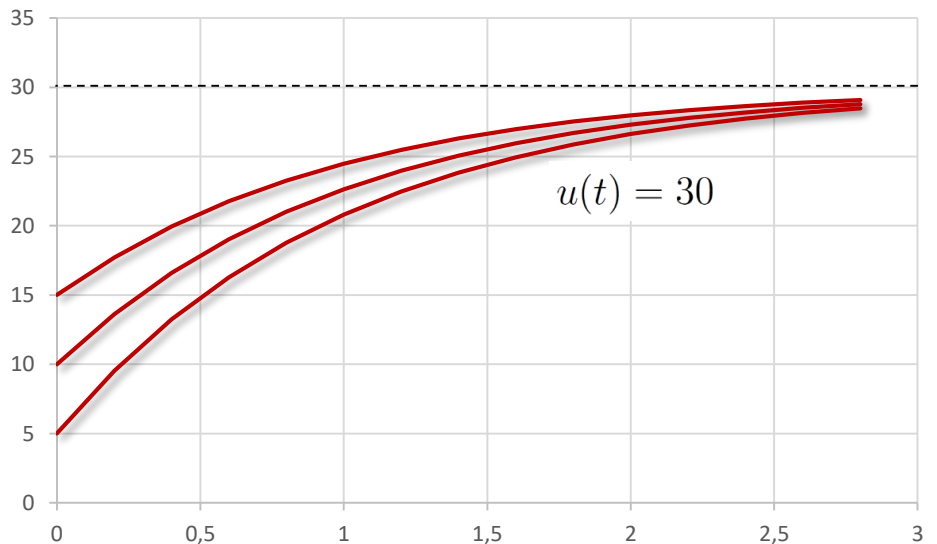
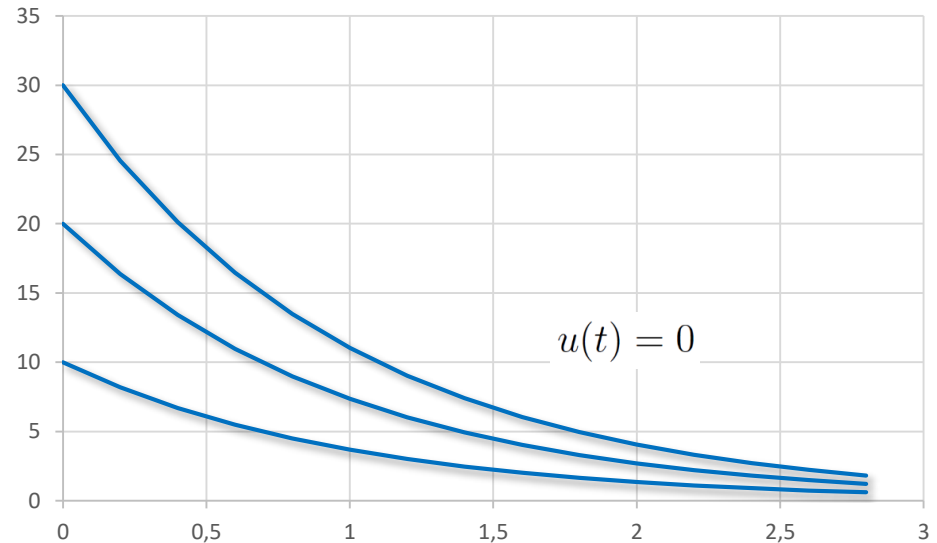
$$\dot{x}(t) = -x(t) + u(t)$$

heater on:  $\dot{x}(t) = -x(t) + 30$

heater off:  $\dot{x}(t) = -x(t)$

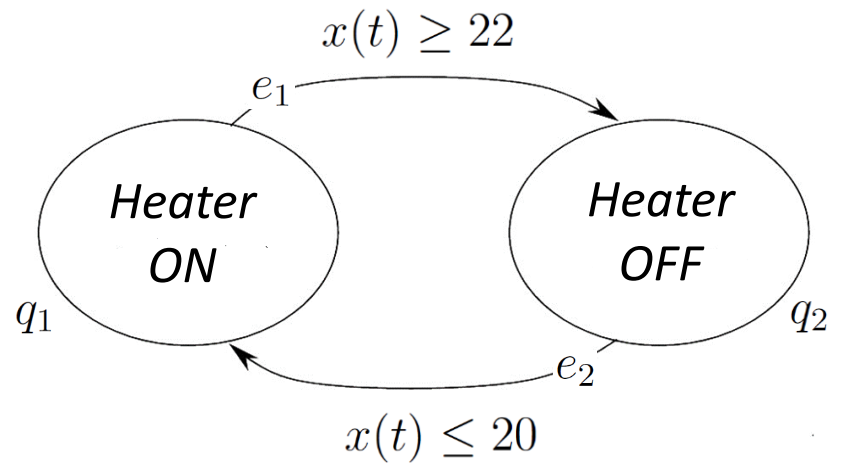
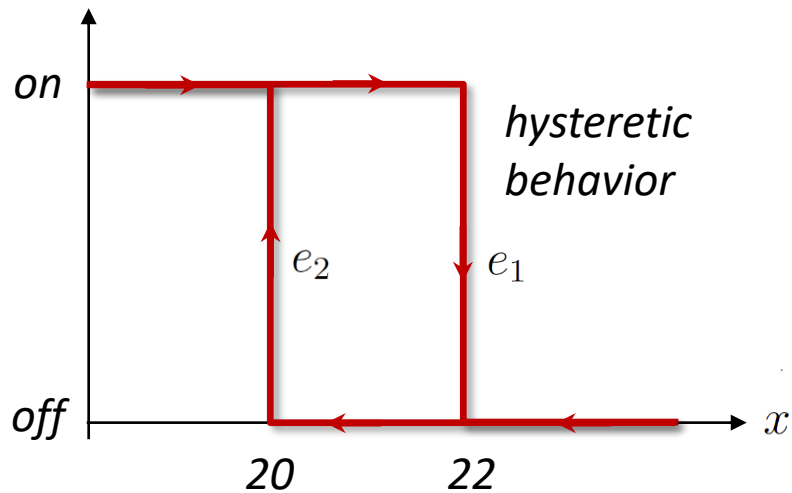
**Goal:**

regulate the temperature around 21°C



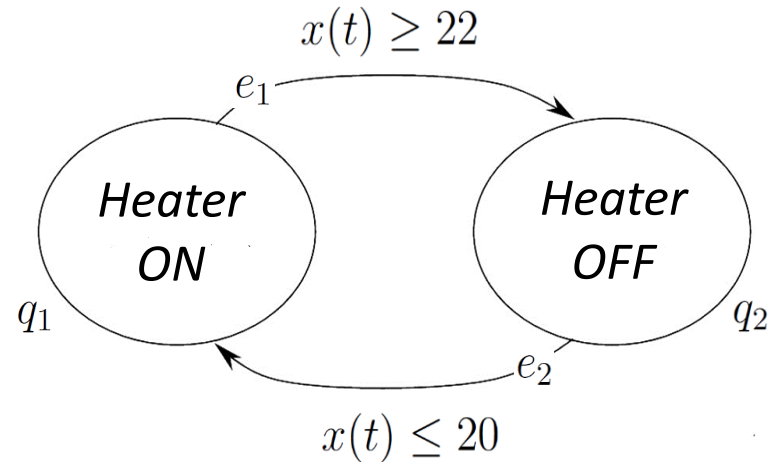
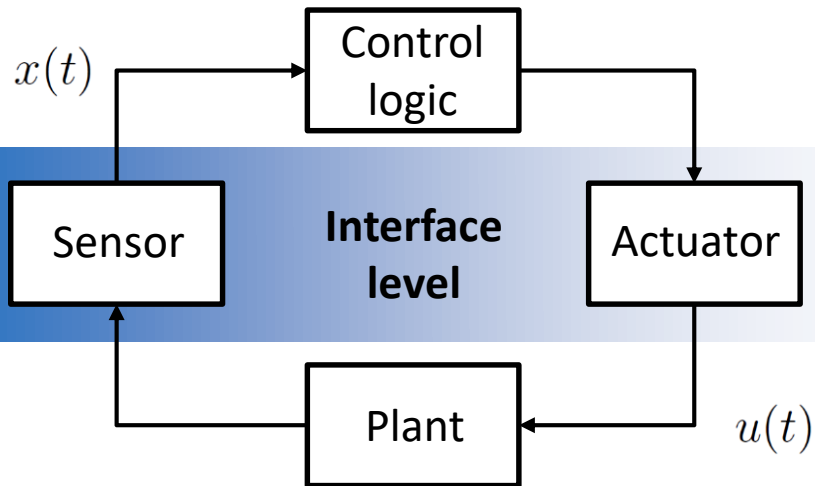
**Strategy:** turn the heater from OFF to ON if  $x(t) \leq 20$

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# Continuous systems controlled by a discrete logic



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$$u(t) = 30 \quad \text{if heater ON}$$

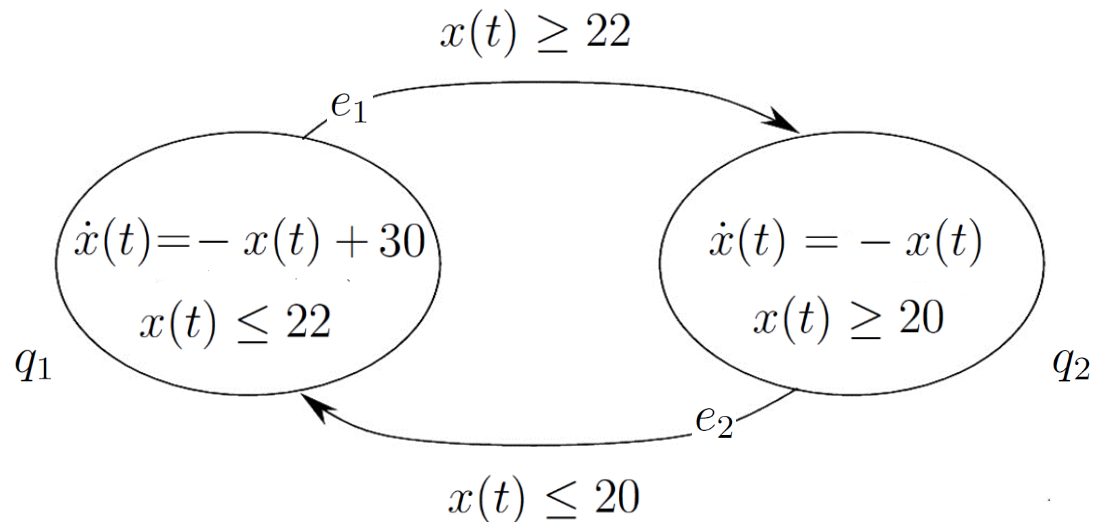
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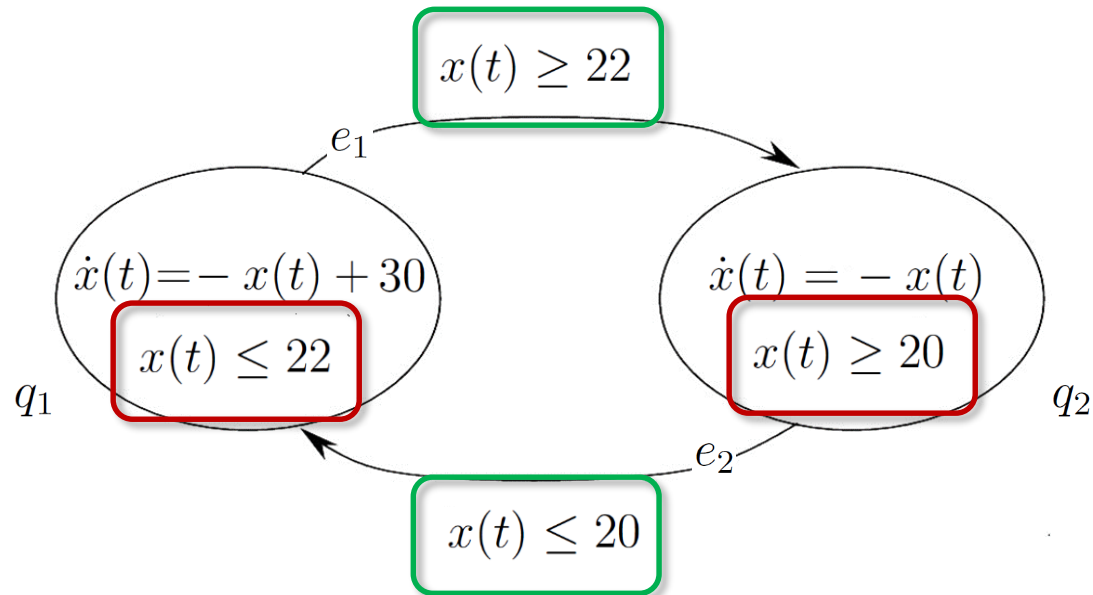


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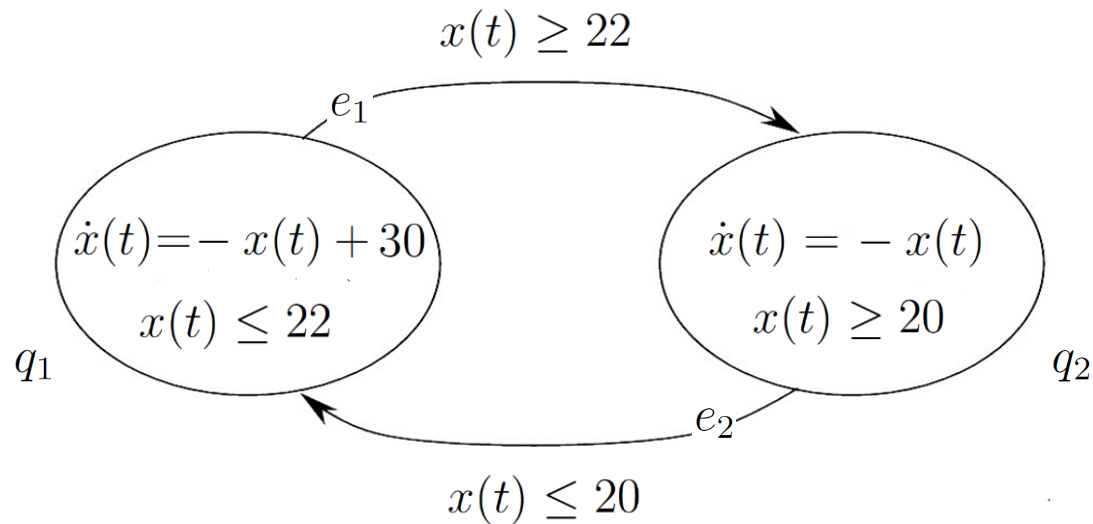
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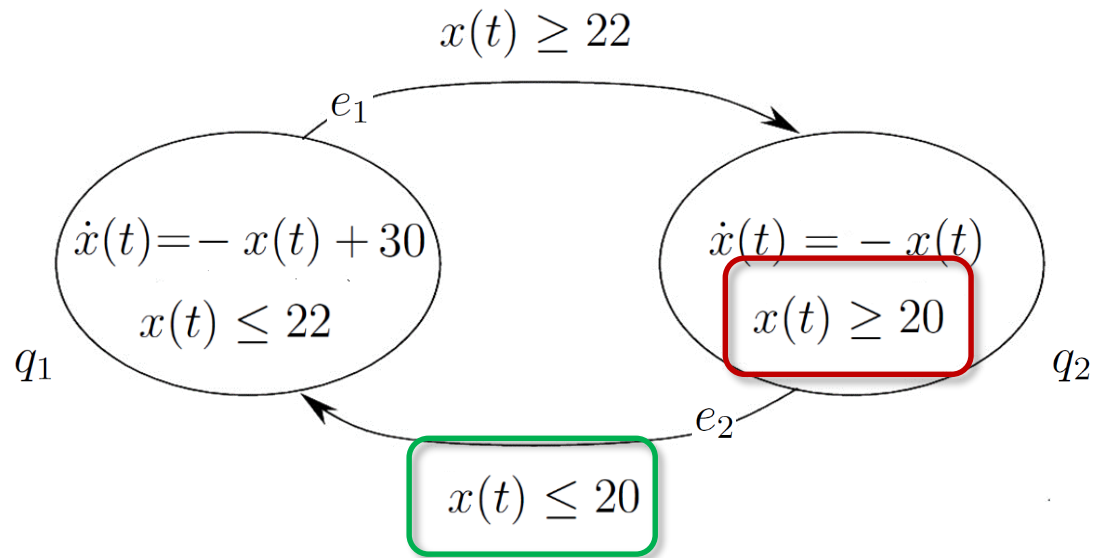


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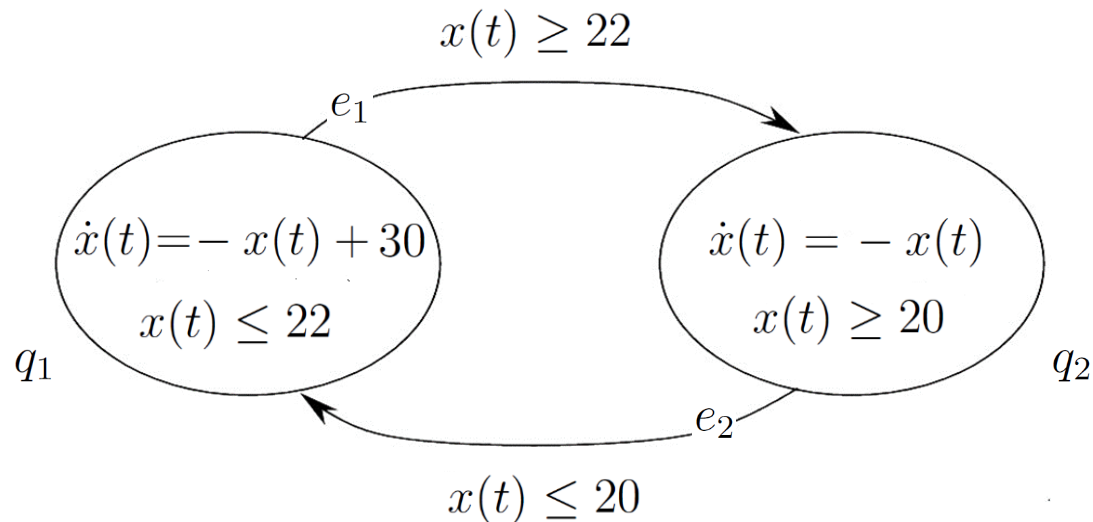


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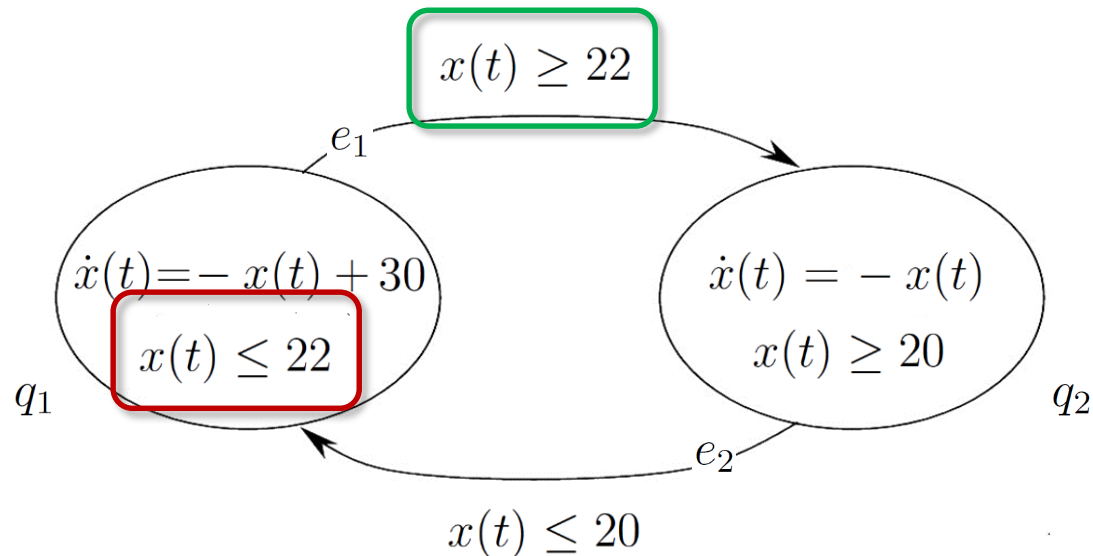


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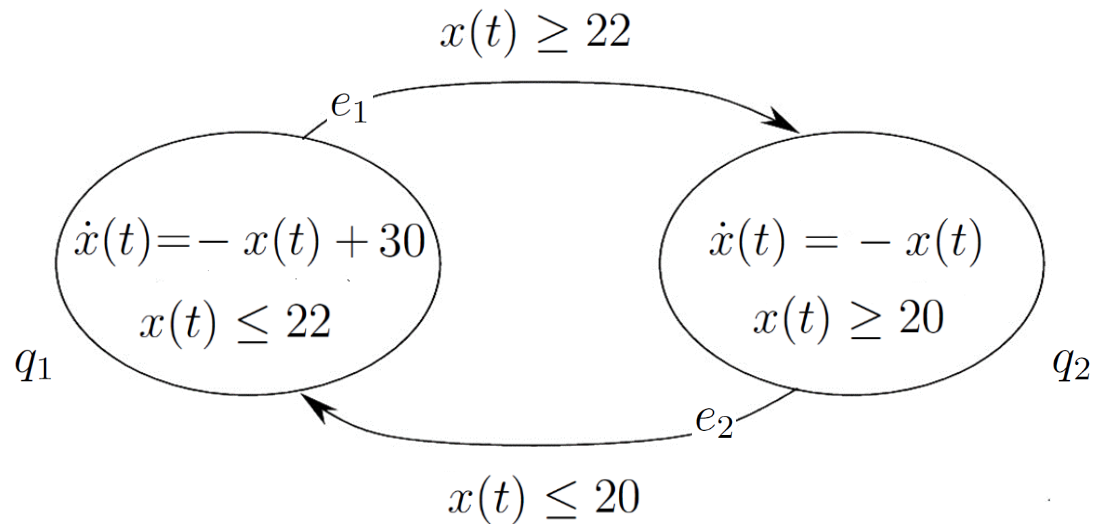
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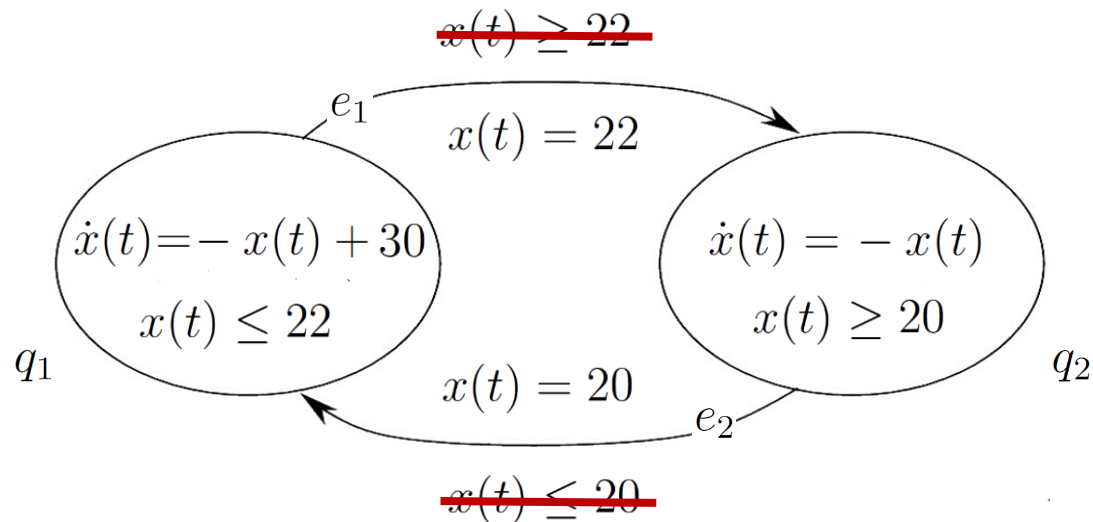


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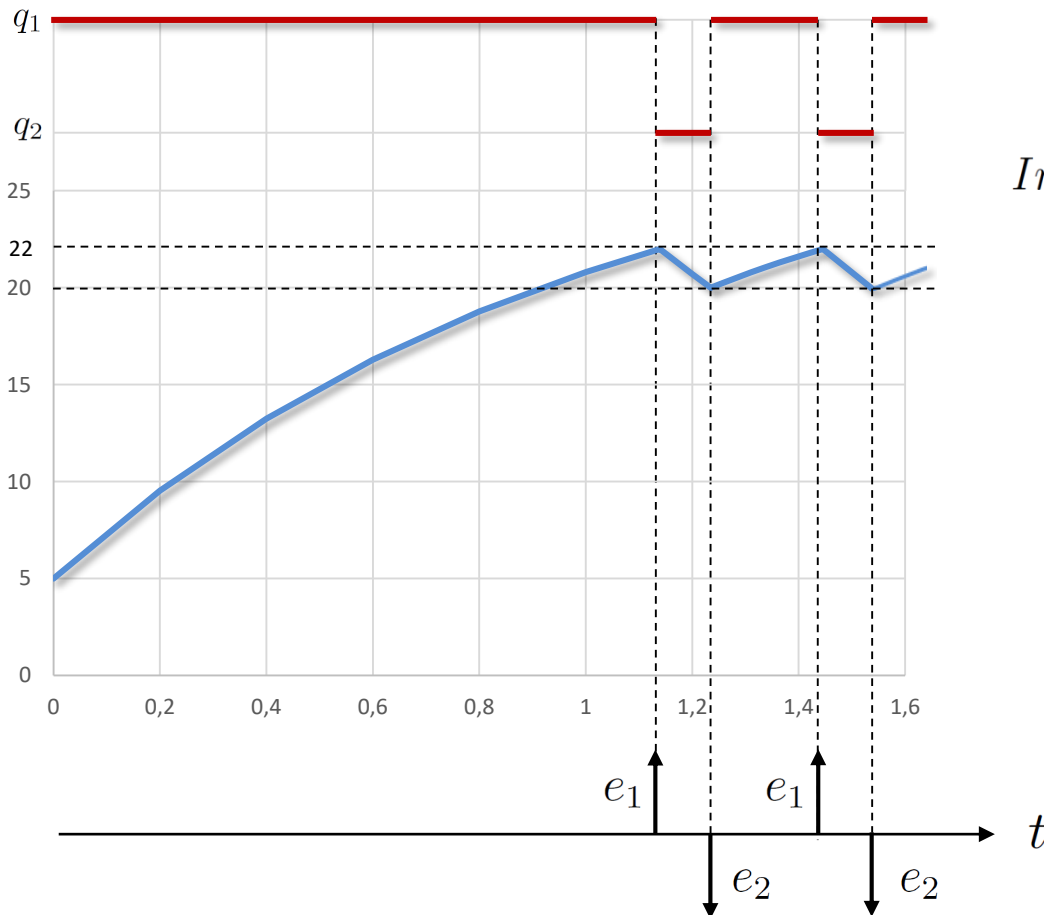
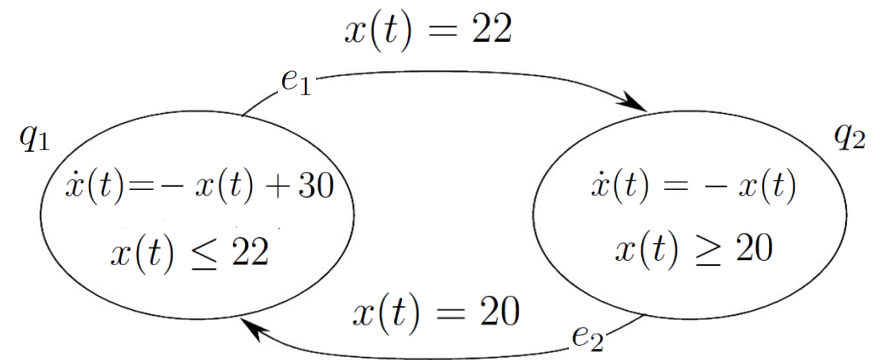
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Initialization of the system

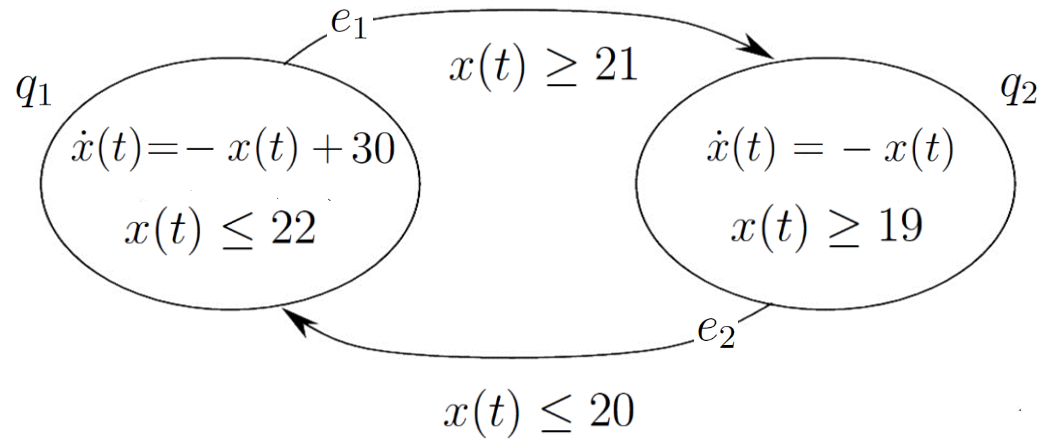
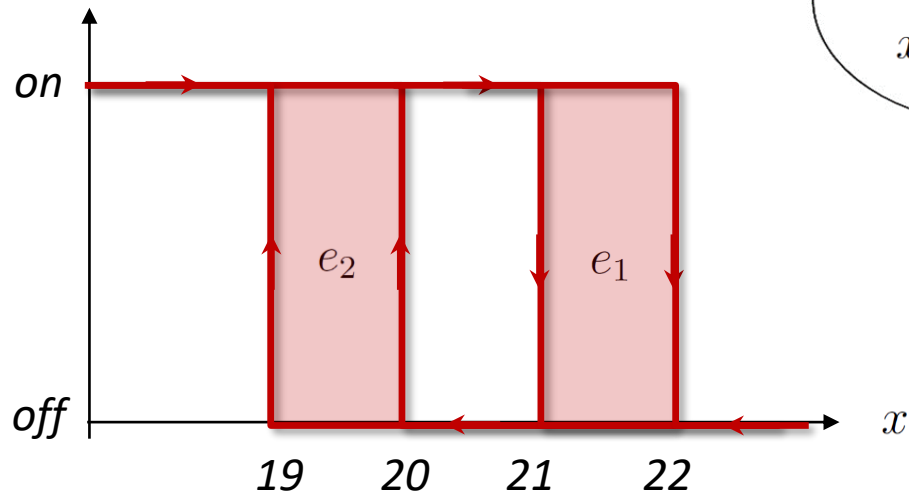
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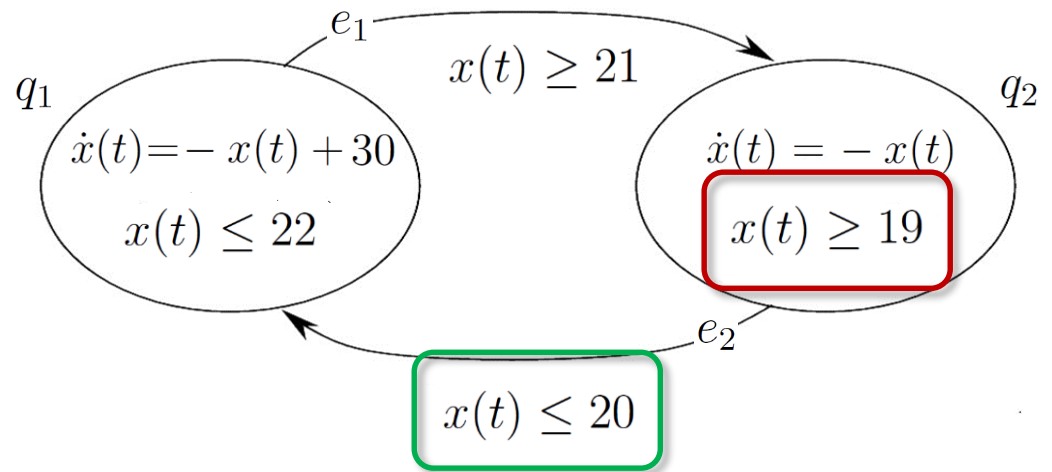
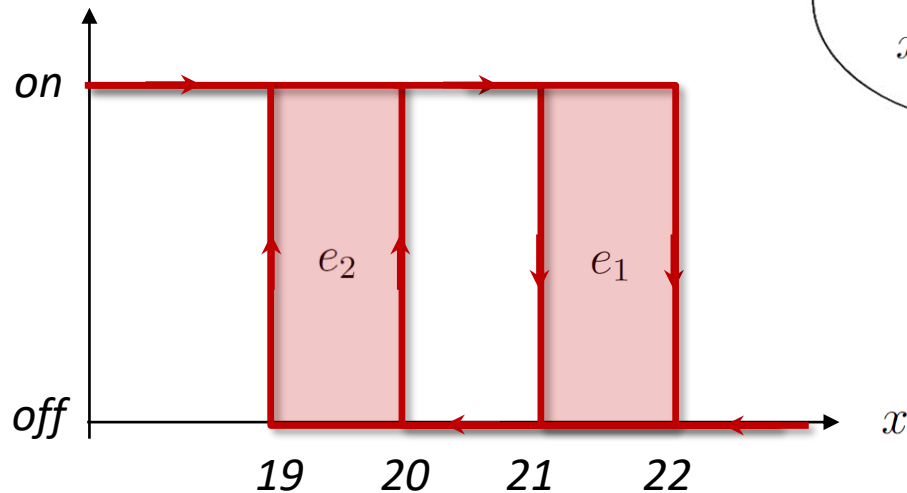


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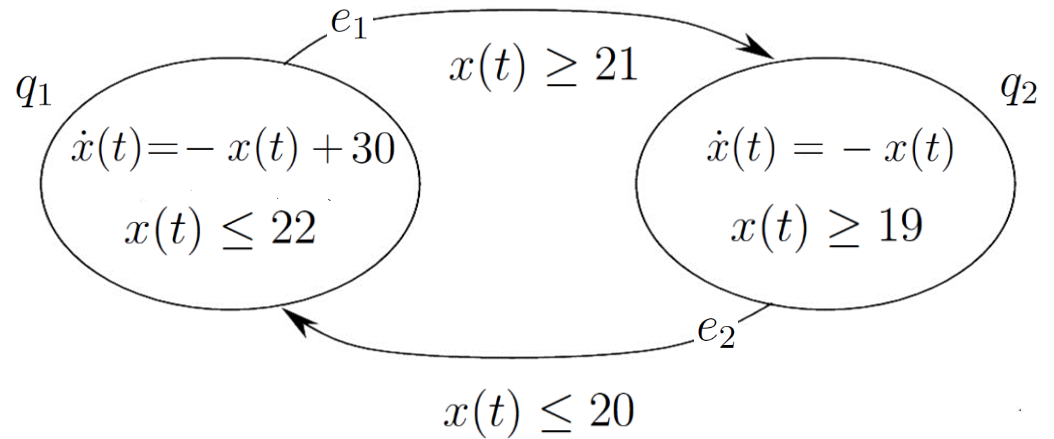
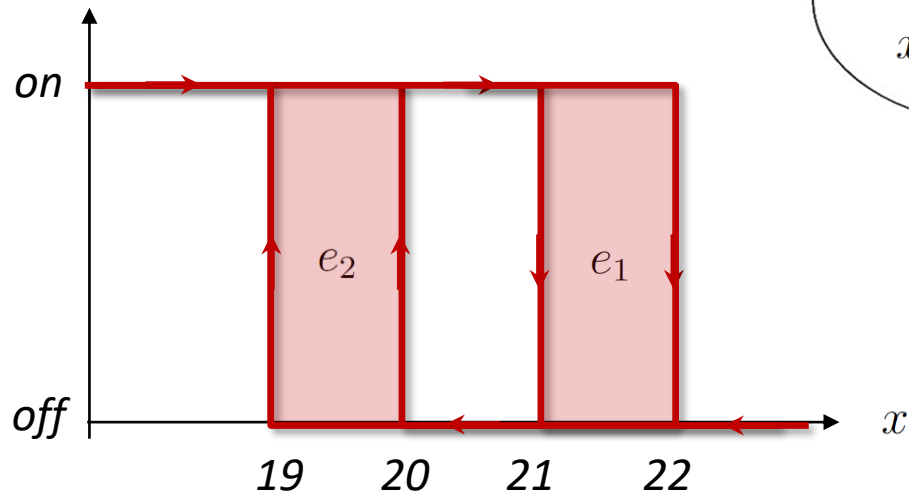
transition from OFF to ON occurs when  $19 \leq x(t) \leq 20$

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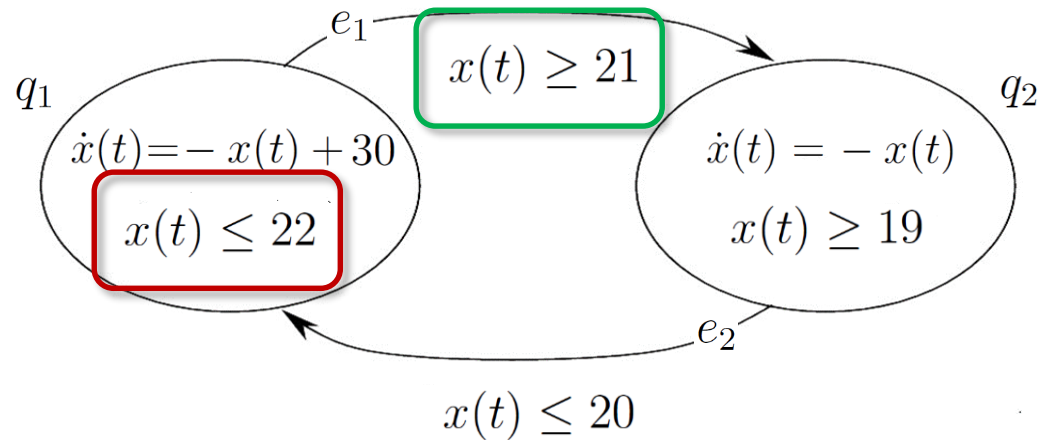
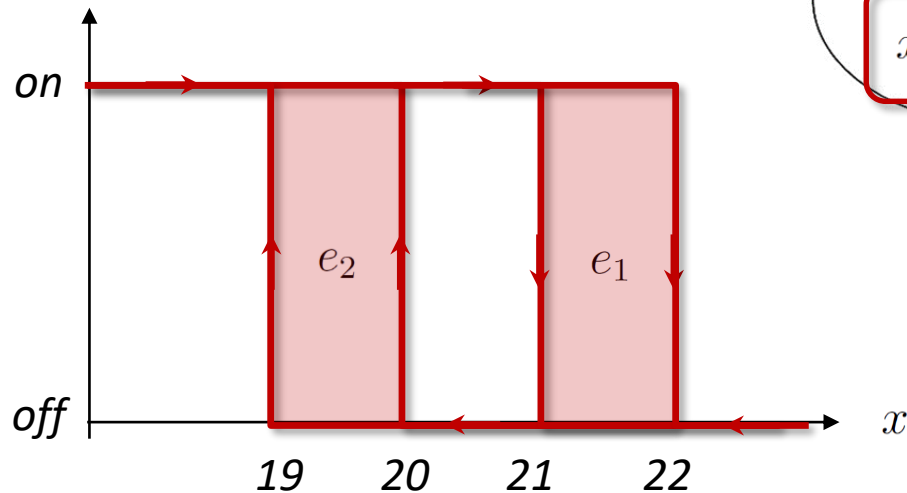
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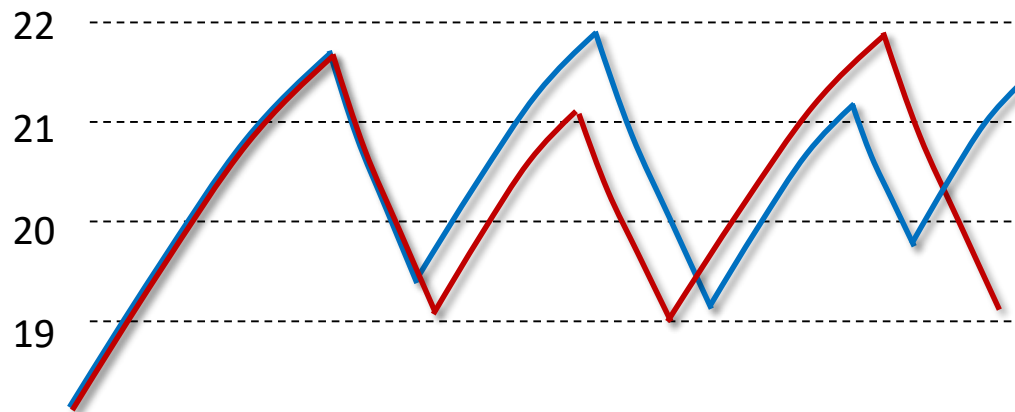
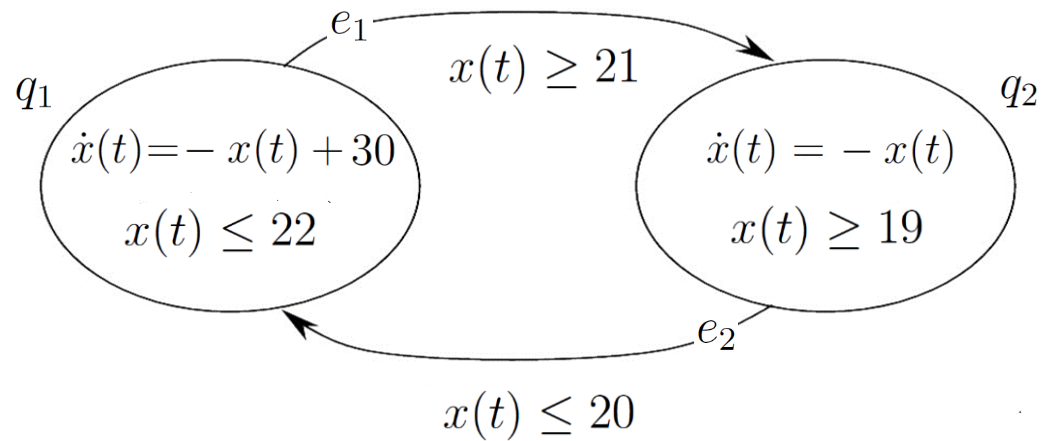
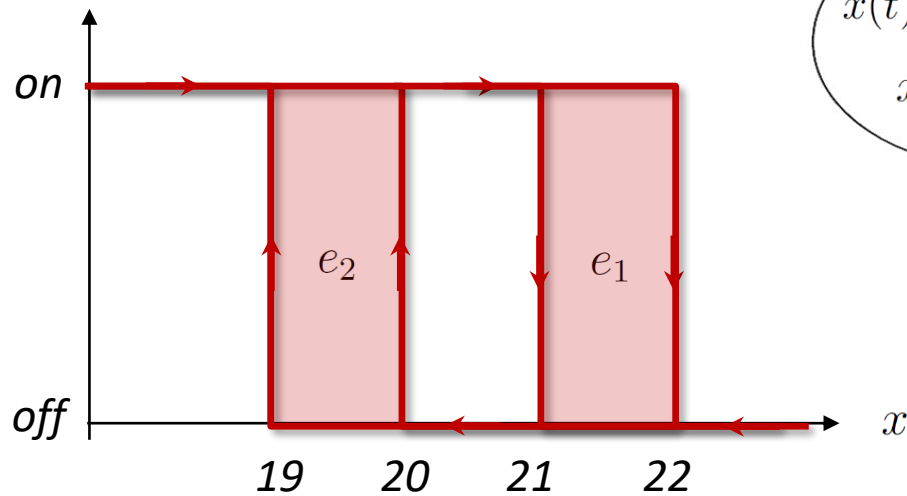


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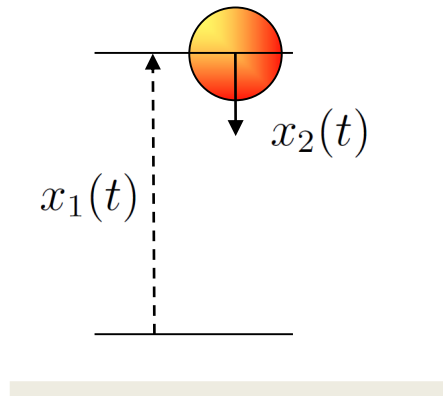
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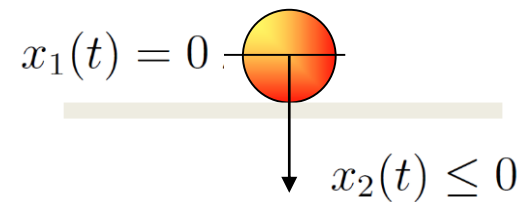
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2 situations:

a) ball flying in the air



b) ball hitting the ground

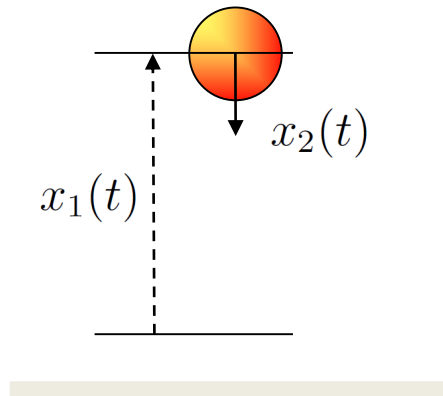


The state of the system is given by position  $x_1(t)$  and velocity  $x_2(t)$

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First situation:

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Conditions:

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Time-driven dynamics:

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$$\dot{x}_2(t) = -g$$

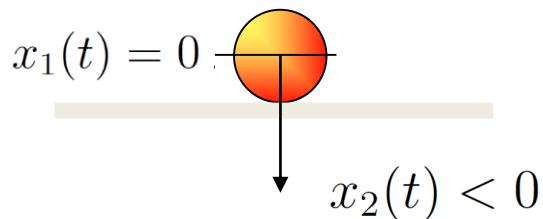
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Event-driven dynamics:

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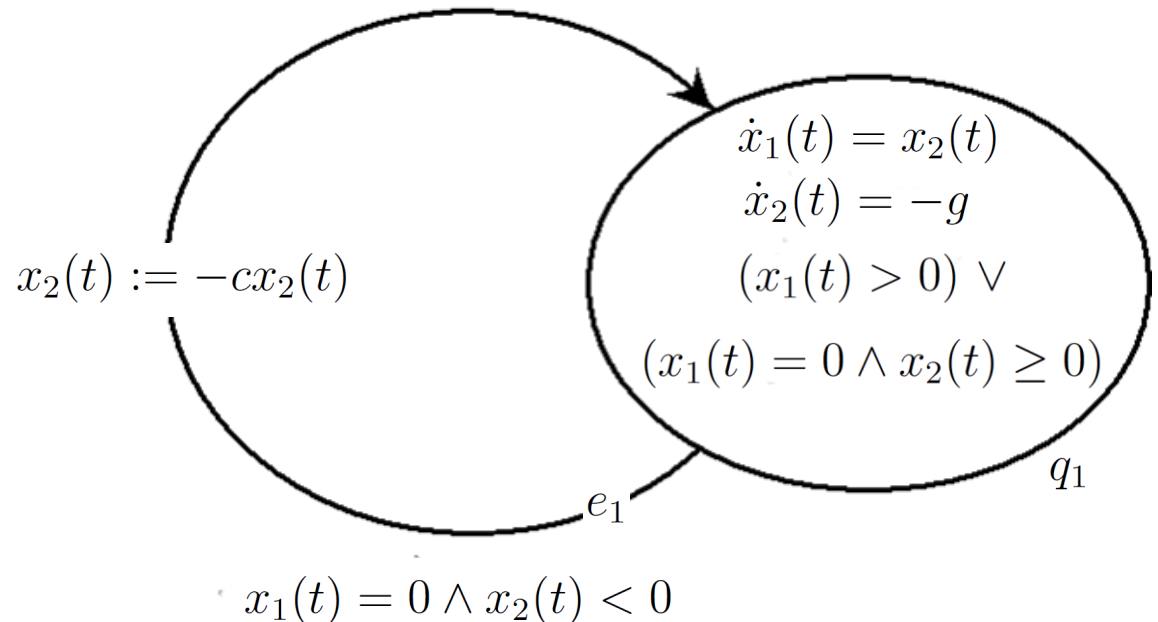
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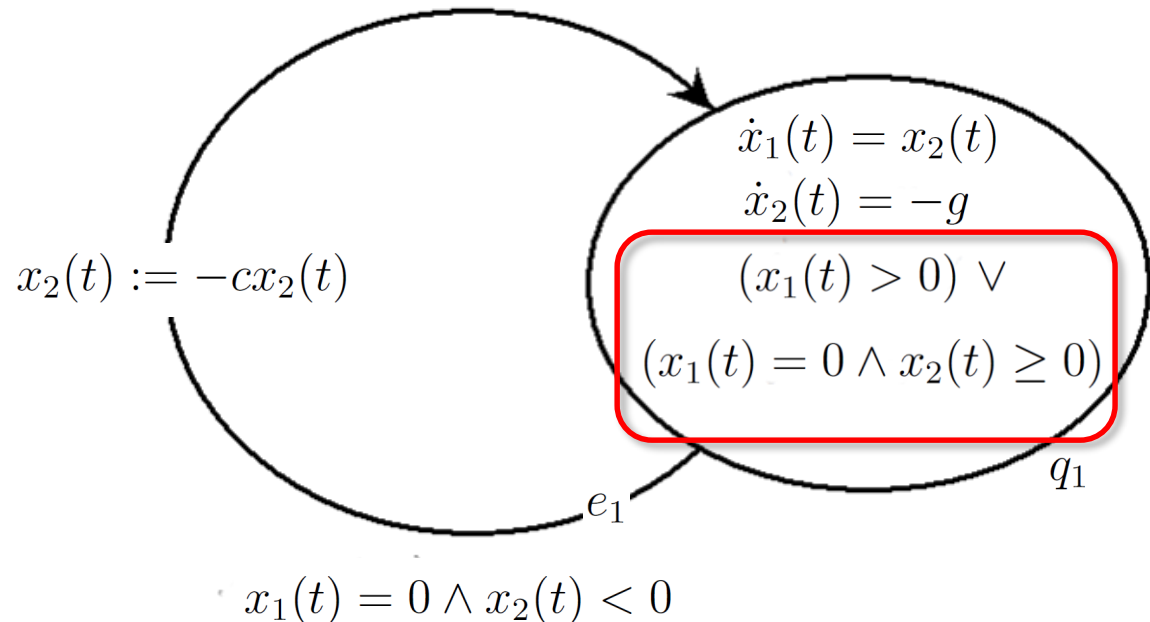
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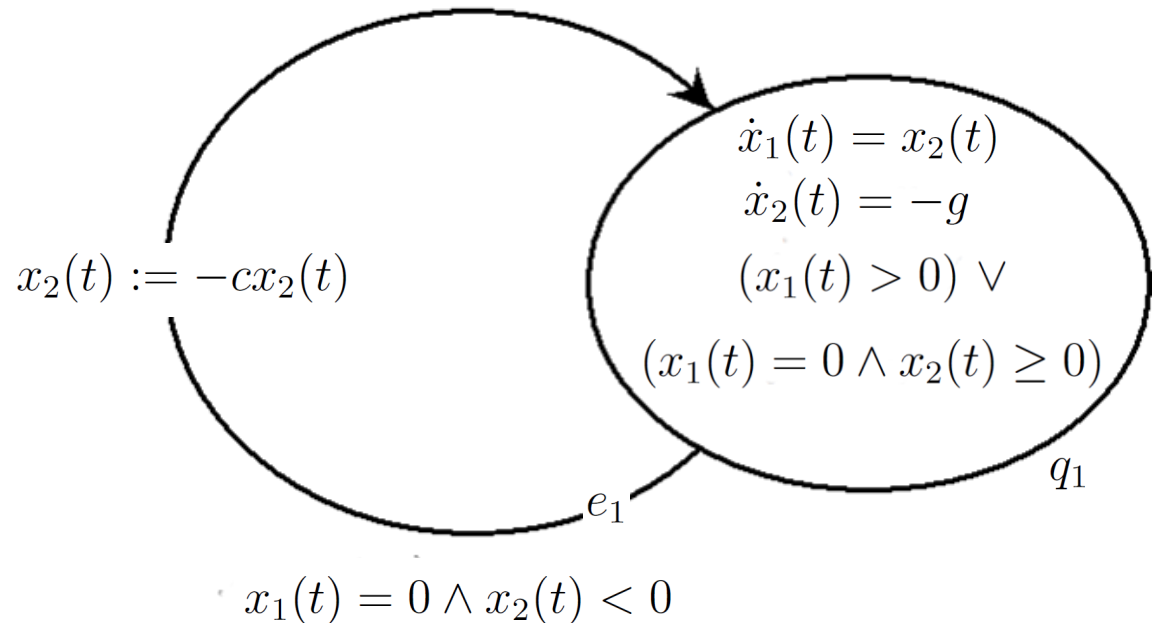
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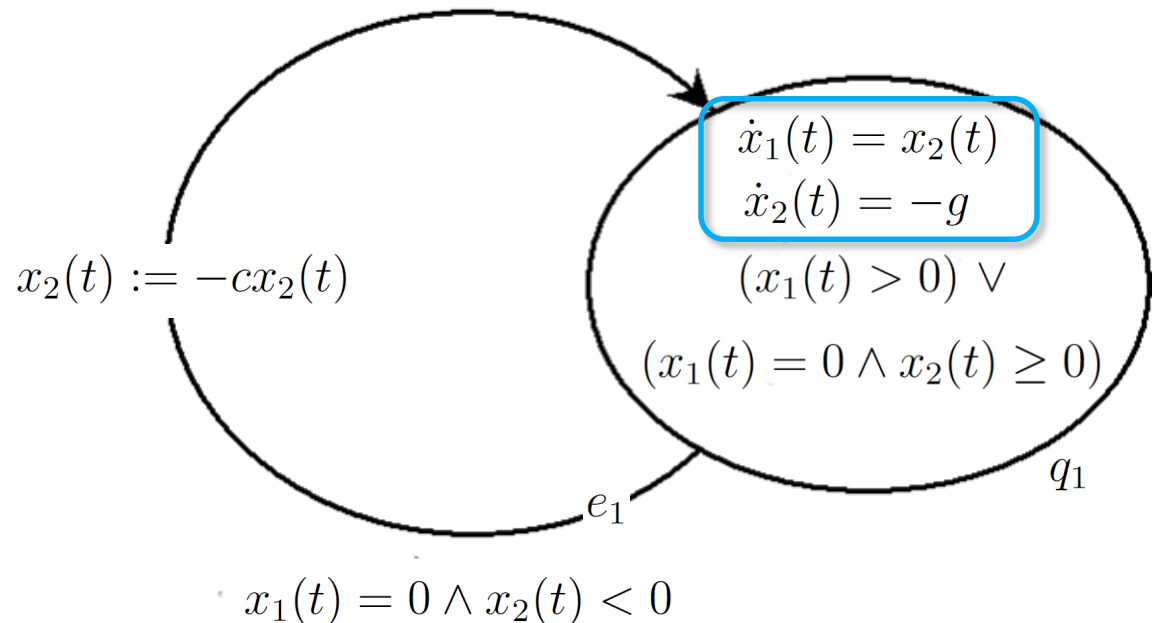
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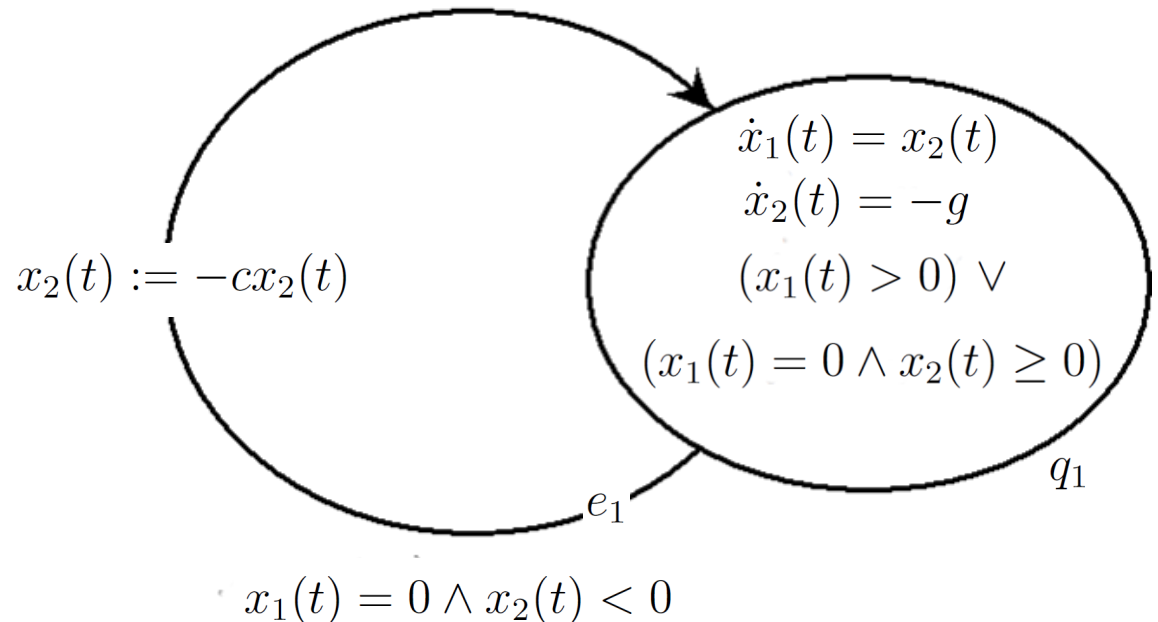
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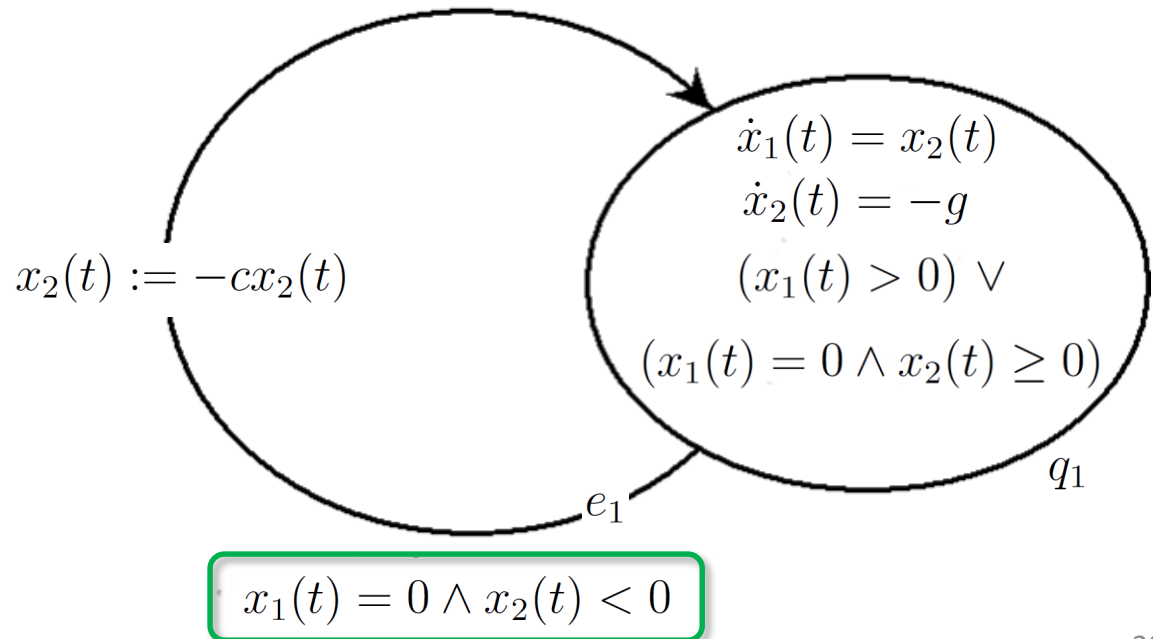
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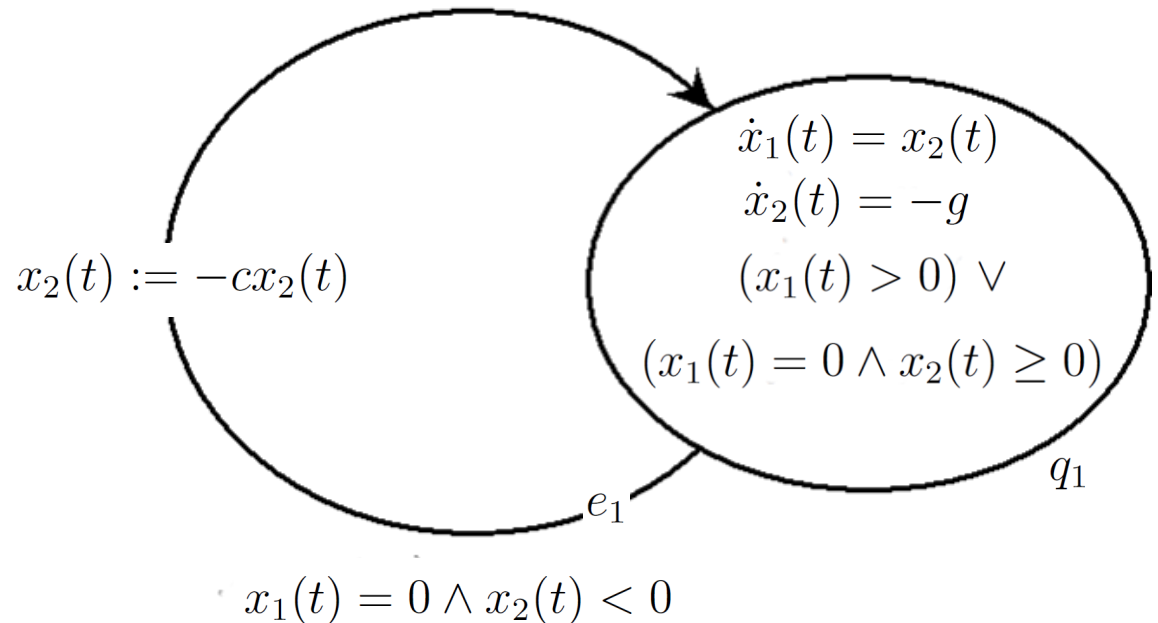
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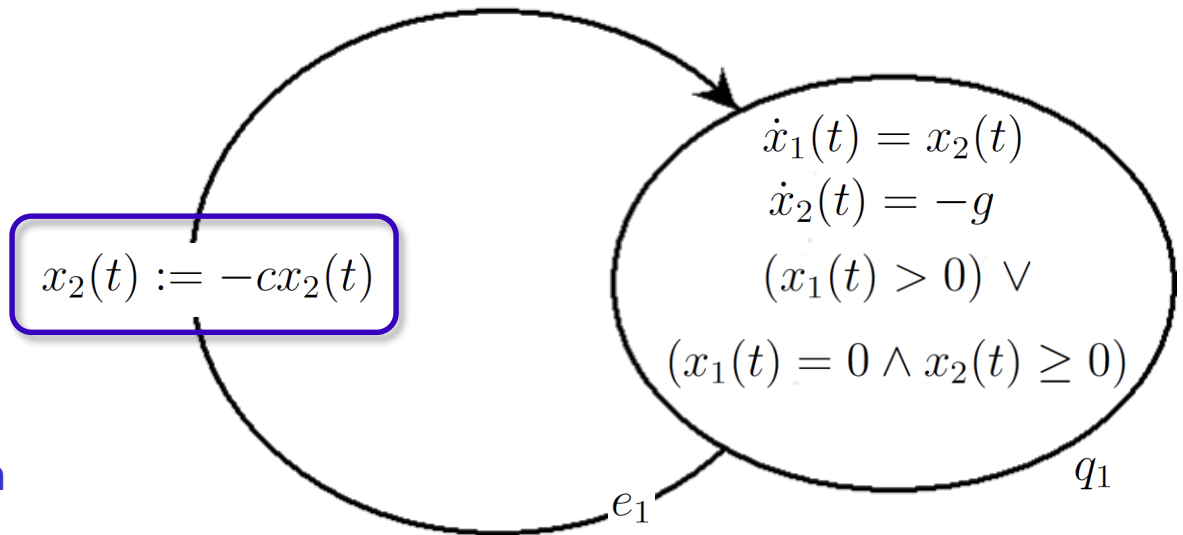
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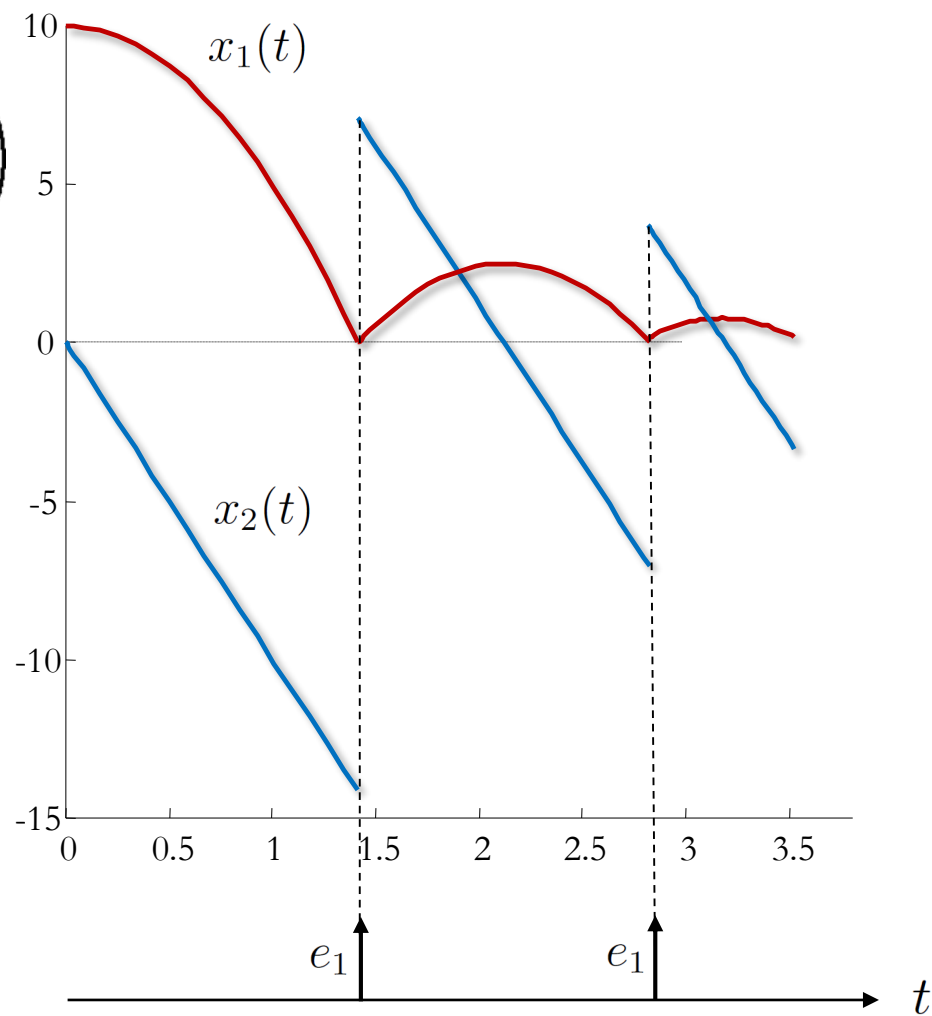
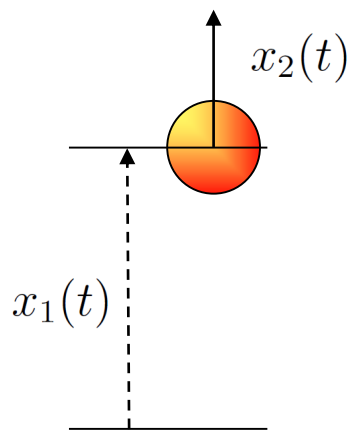
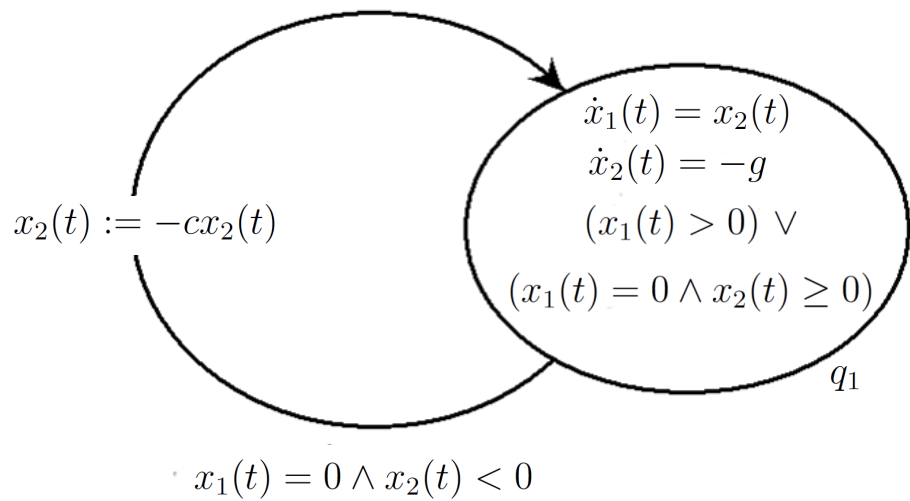
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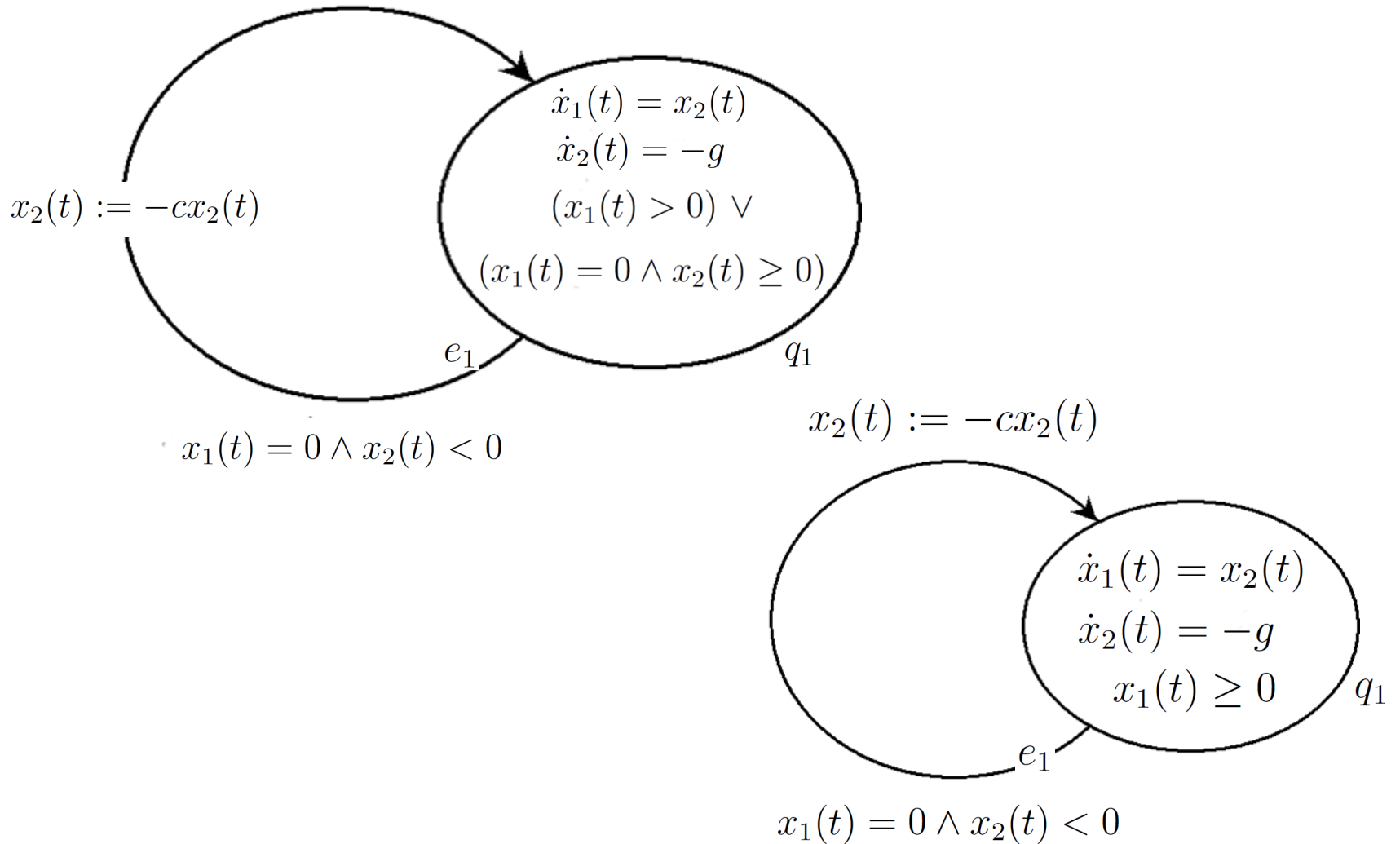
Reset of the continuous  
state due to the transition

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# The bouncing ball: *simplified hybrid model*



# Hybrid system

A hybrid system  $H$  is a collection

$$H = (Q, X, Init, f, Inv, E, G, R)$$

➤  $Q = \{q_1, q_2, \dots\}$  is a set of **discrete states**

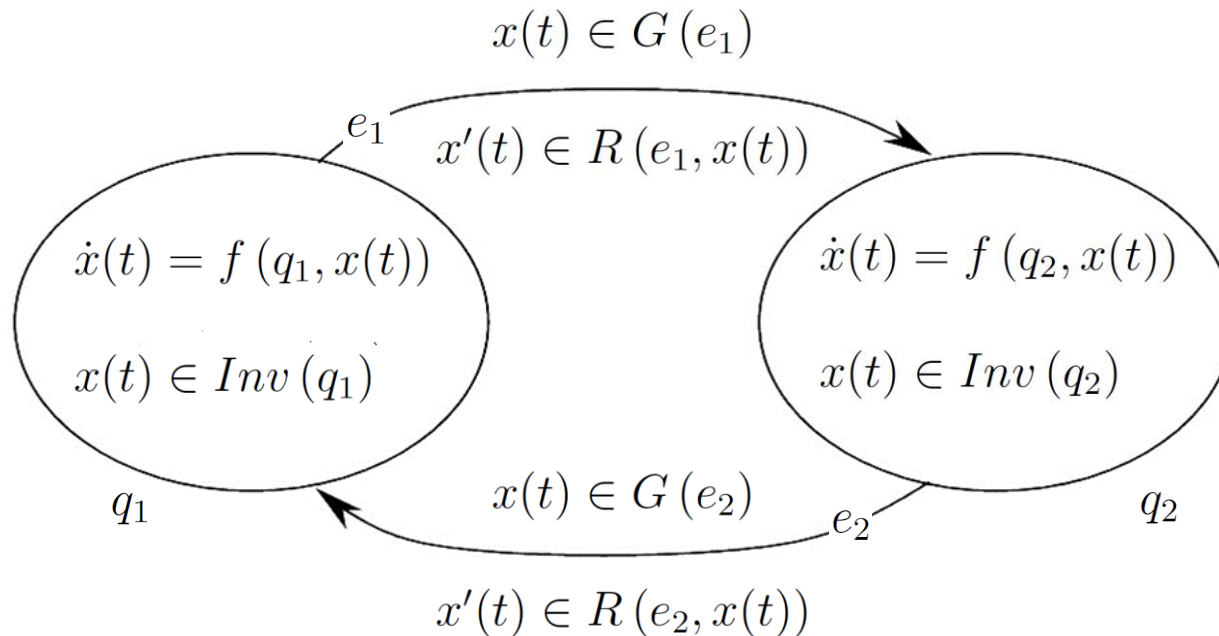
➤  $X = \mathbb{R}^n$  is a set of **continuous states**

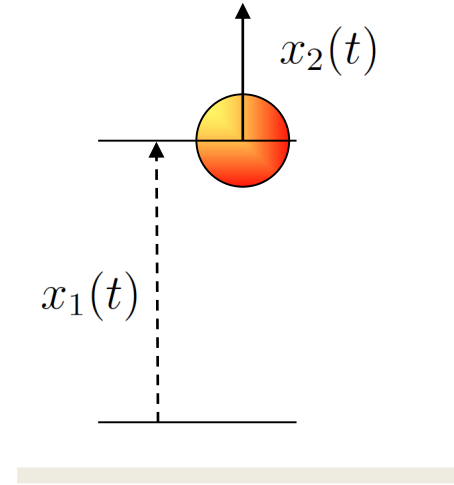
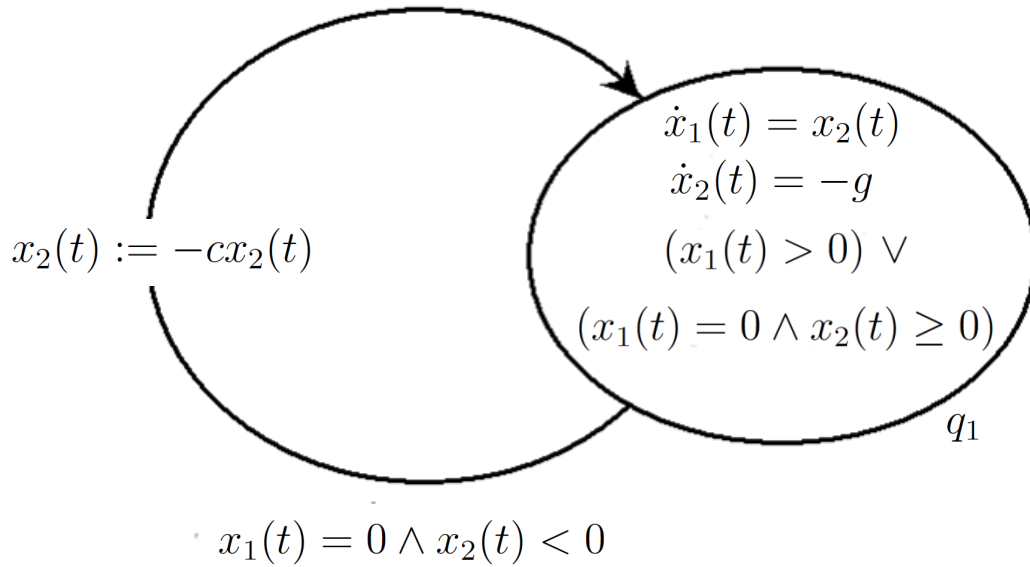
➤  $Init \subseteq Q \times X$  is a set of **initial states**

➤  $f(\cdot, \cdot) : Q \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a **vector field**

➤  $Inv(\cdot) : Q \rightarrow 2^X$  is a **domain**

- $E \subseteq Q \times Q$  is a set of **edges**
- $G(\cdot) : E \rightarrow 2^X$  is a **guard condition**
- $R(\cdot, \cdot) : E \times X \rightarrow 2^X$  is a **reset map**





$$H = (Q, X, Init, f, Inv, E, G, R)$$

$$Q = \{q_1\}$$

$$Inv(q_1) = \{x_1 > 0\} \cup \{x_1 = 0 \wedge x_2 \geq 0\}$$

$$X = \mathbb{R}^2$$

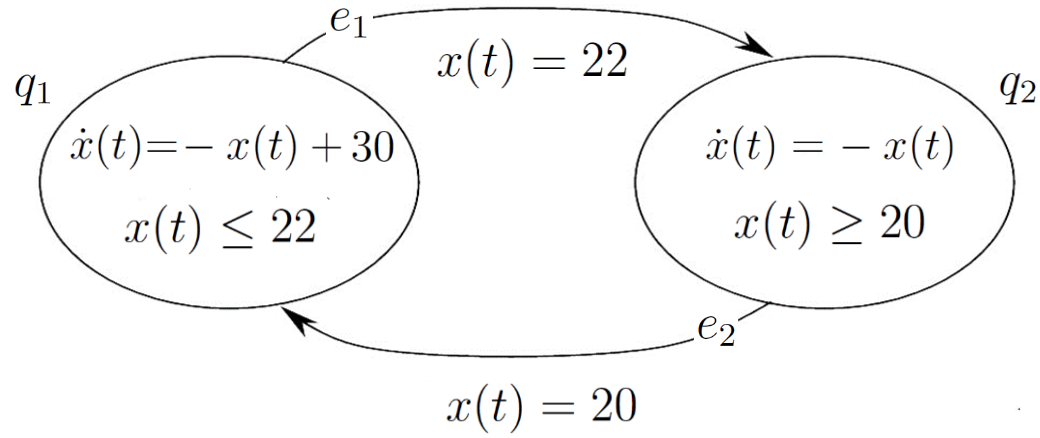
$$E = \{e_1 = (q_1, q_1)\}$$

$$Init = q_1 \times \{x_1 \geq 0\}$$

$$G(e_1) = \{x_1 = 0 \wedge x_2 < 0\}$$

$$f(q_1, x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ -g \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R(e_1, x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ -cx_2 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$H = (Q, X, Init, f, Inv, E, G, R)$$

$$Q = \{q_1, q_2\}$$

$$Inv(q_1) = \{x \leq 22\}, \quad Inv(q_2) = \{x \geq 20\}$$

$$X = \mathbb{R}$$

$$E = \{e_1 = (q_1, q_2), \quad e_2 = (q_2, q_1)\}$$

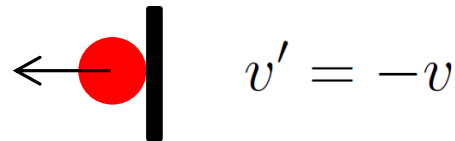
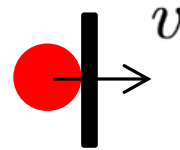
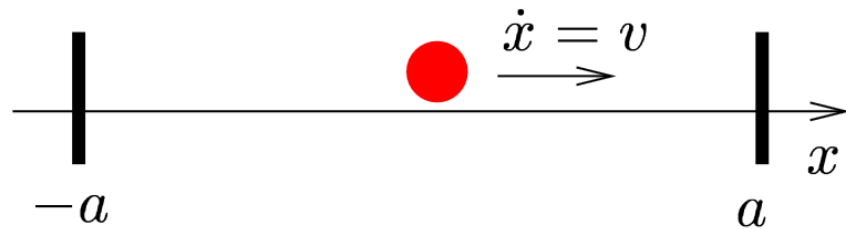
$$Init = q_1 \times \{x \leq 22\} \cup q_2 \times \{x \geq 20\} \quad G(e_1) = \{x = 22\}, \quad G(e_2) = \{x = 20\}$$

$$f(q_1, x) = -x + 30, \quad f(q_2, x) = -x$$

$$R(e_1, x) = R(e_2, x) = x$$

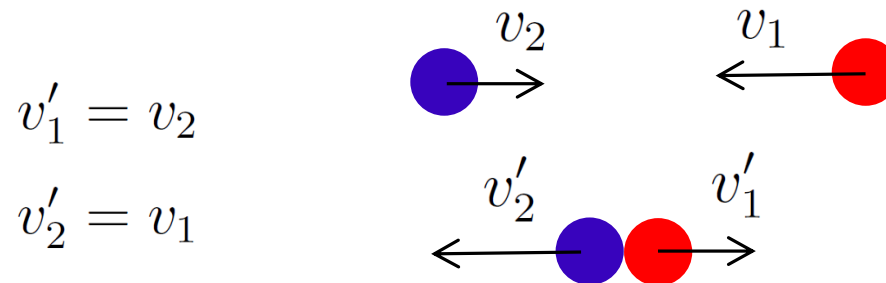
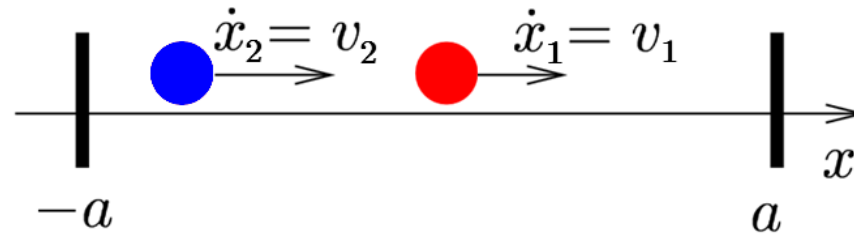
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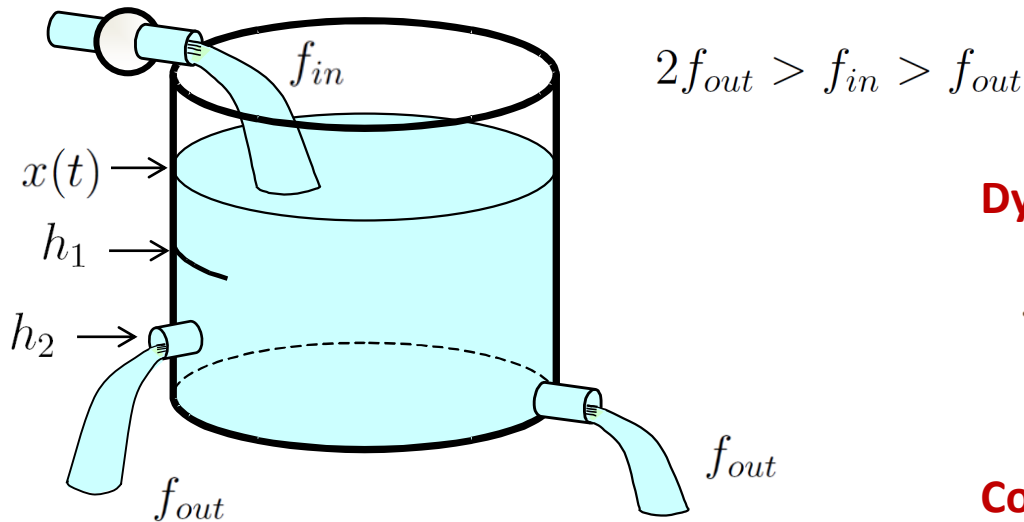
Frictionless movement of two particles in a bounded interval subject to elastic collisions between them and at the end points of the interval itself





## Time to exercise

Define the hybrid system for the following phenomenon:



### Dynamics of the level

$$\dot{x}(t) = \text{input flow} - \text{output flow}$$

### Control logic

Input valve open if  $x(t) < h_1$

Input valve closed if  $x(t) \geq h_1$

$x(t)$  level of water in the tank

$f_{in}$  input flow (constant)

$f_{out}$  output flow (constant) from each output pipe

$h_2$  height of the second output pipe

$h_1$  threshold value for the water level

# Hybrid time set

A hybrid time set  $\tau$  is a sequence (finite or infinite) of intervals

$$\tau = \{I_0, I_1, \dots, I_N\}$$

such that

*$\tau_k$  represent times of discrete transitions*

➤  $I_k = [\tau_k, \tau'_k]$  for all  $k = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$

*consecutive intervals, without gaps*

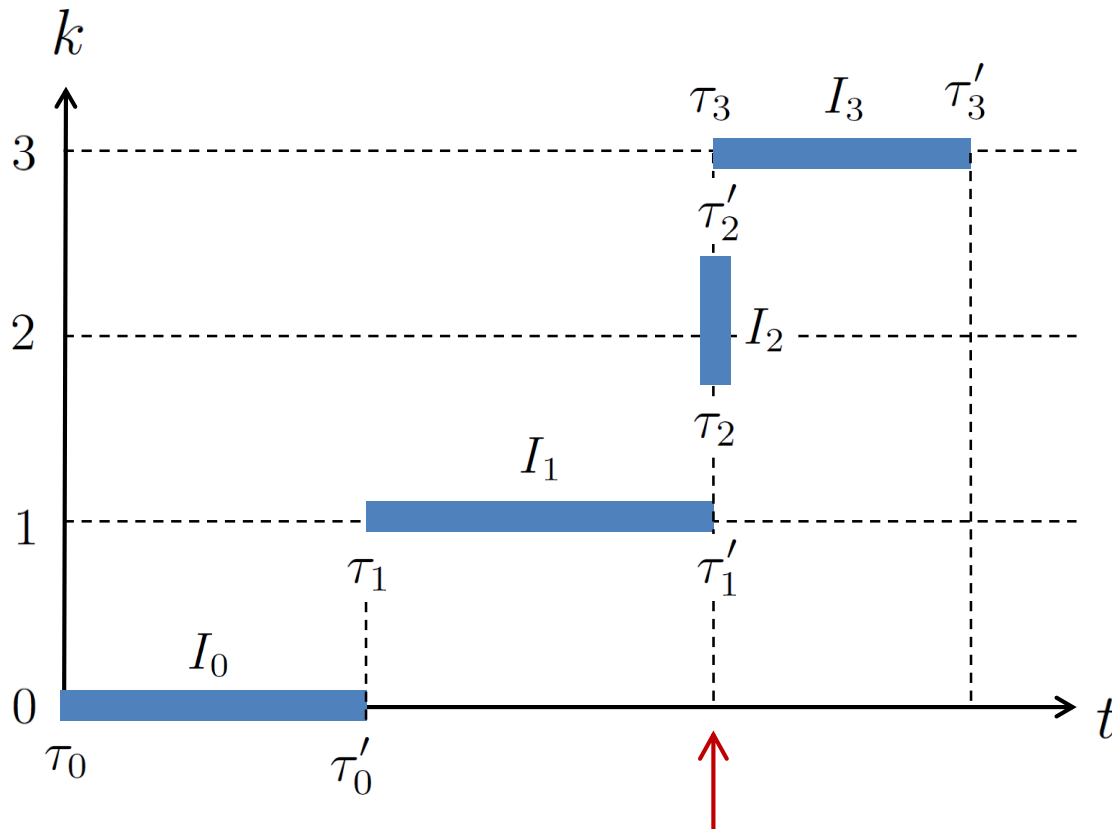
➤  $\tau_k \leq \tau'_k = \tau_{k+1}$  for all  $k$

*intervals can be degenerate to represent multiple transitions at the same time*

➤ if  $N < \infty$  then either  $I_N = [\tau_N, \tau'_N]$  or  $I_N = [\tau_N, \tau'_N)$

# Hybrid time set

$$\tau = \{I_0, I_1, \dots, I_N\} \quad \text{LENGTH}$$



- Discrete extent:

$$N + 1$$

*number of discrete transitions*

- Continuous extent:

$$\sum_{k=0}^N (\tau'_k - \tau_k)$$

*total duration of intervals in t*

*multiple transitions at this time*

# Hybrid trajectory

A hybrid trajectory is a triple  $\chi = (\tau, q, x)$  where

➤  $\tau$  is a hybrid time set  $\tau = \{I_0, I_1, \dots, I_N\}$

➤  $q$  is a sequence of functions  $q_0(\cdot), q_1(\cdot), \dots, q_N(\cdot)$

$$q_k(\cdot) : I_k \rightarrow Q$$

➤  $x$  is a sequence of functions  $x_0(\cdot), x_1(\cdot), \dots, x_N(\cdot)$

$$x_k(\cdot) : I_k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

# Hybrid execution

A hybrid execution of a hybrid system

$$H = (Q, X, Init, f, Inv, E, G, R)$$

## ➤ Initial condition

$$(q_0(0), x_0(0)) \in Init$$

## ➤ Continuous evolutions

➤  $q_k(\cdot) : I_k \rightarrow Q$  is constant over  $t \in I_k$

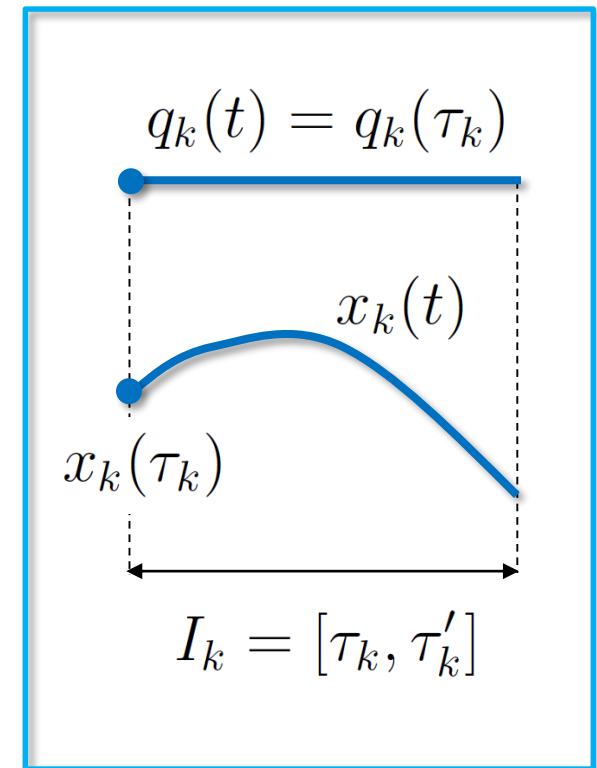
➤  $x_k(\cdot) : I_k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is the solution of the

diff. equation  $\dot{x}_k(t) = f(q_k(t), x_k(t))$

starting at  $x_k(\tau_k)$

➤  $x_k(t) \in Inv(q_k(t))$

is a hybrid trajectory  $\chi = (\tau, q, x)$  such that



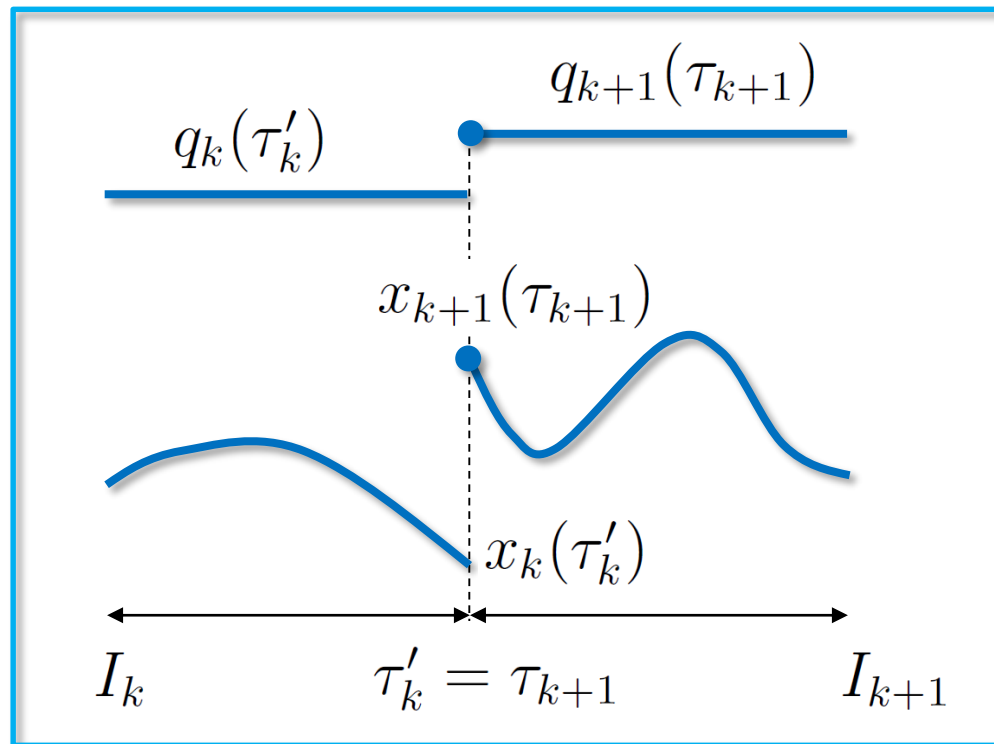
## ➤ Event-driven transitions

$$H = (Q, X, Init, f, Inv, E, G, R)$$

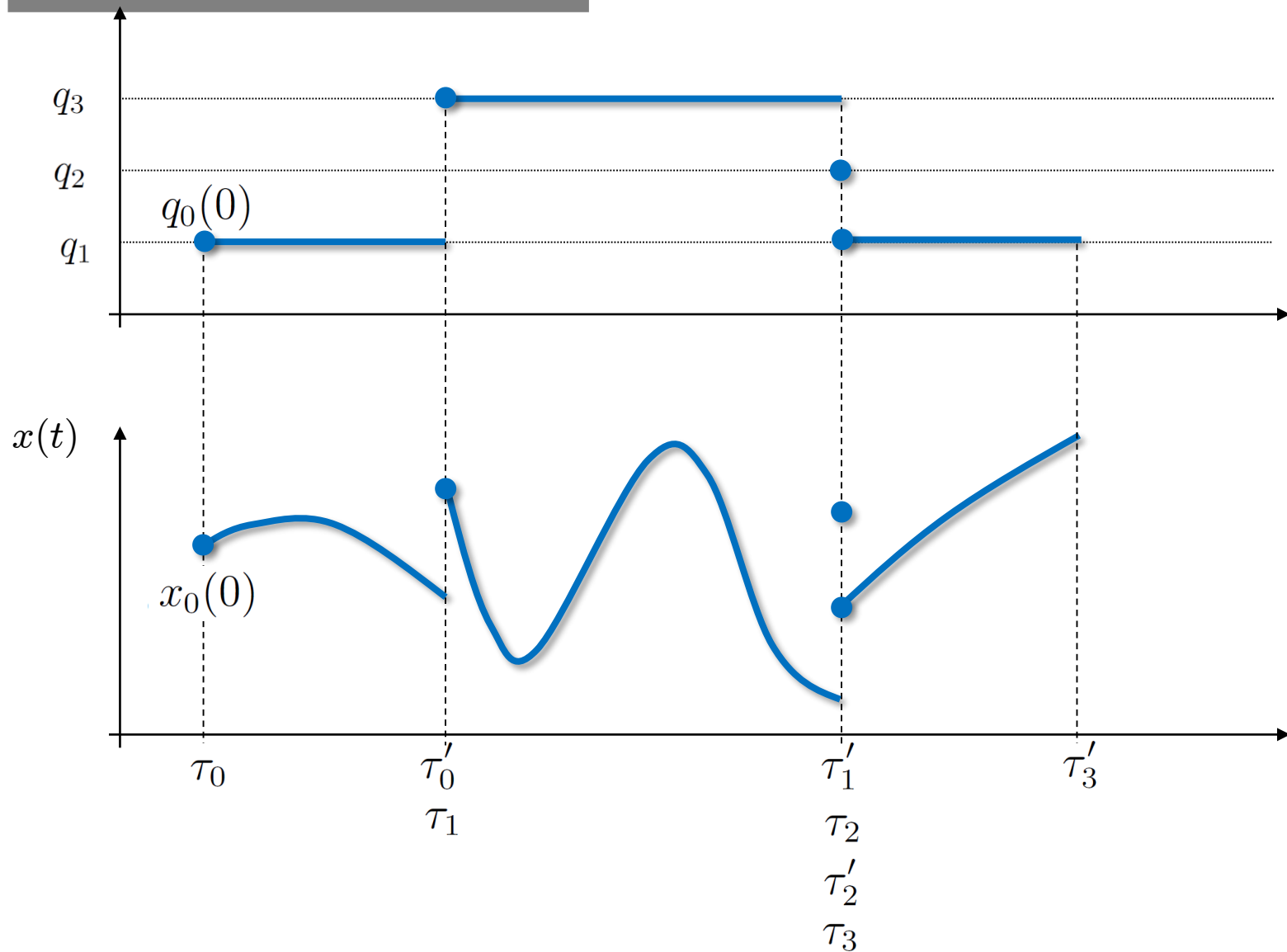
$$(q_k(\tau'_k), q_{k+1}(\tau_{k+1})) \in E$$

$$x_k(\tau'_k) \in G(q_k(\tau'_k), q_{k+1}(\tau_{k+1}))$$

$$x_{k+1}(\tau_{k+1}) \in R(q_k(\tau'_k), q_{k+1}(\tau_{k+1}), x_k(\tau'_k))$$



# Hybrid execution



**Execution time:**  $\tau(\chi) = \sum_{k=0}^N (\tau'_k - \tau_k)$

An execution is called

**Finite** if  $\tau$  is a finite sequence and the last interval is closed

$$N < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad I_N = [\tau_N, \tau'_N]$$

**Infinite** if  $\tau$  is an infinite sequence, or if the execution time is infinite

$$N = \infty \quad \text{or} \quad \tau(\chi) = \infty$$

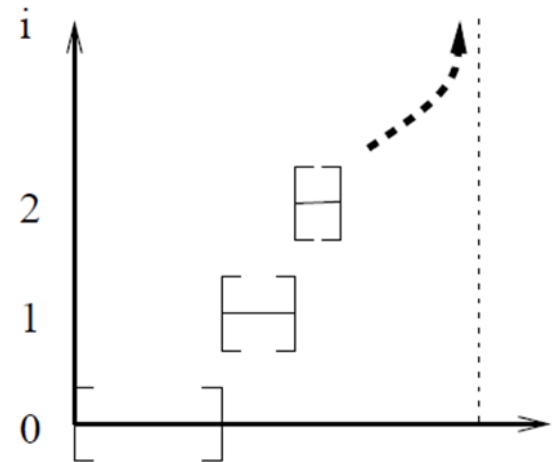
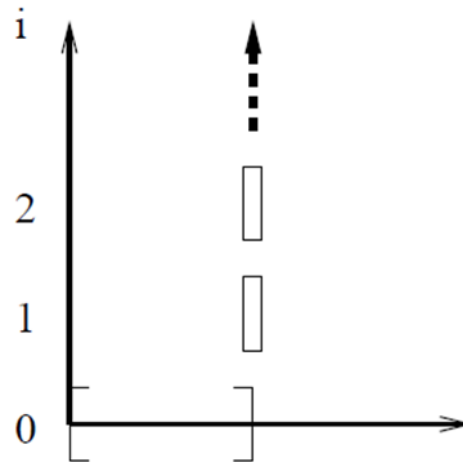
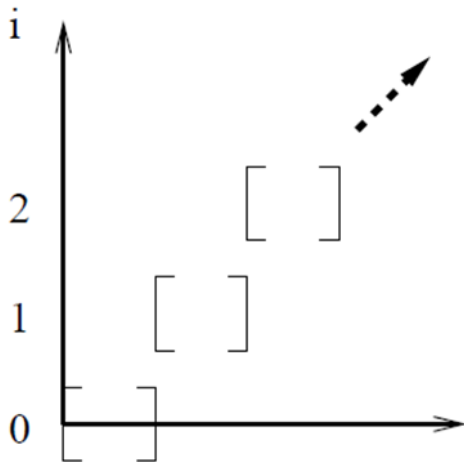
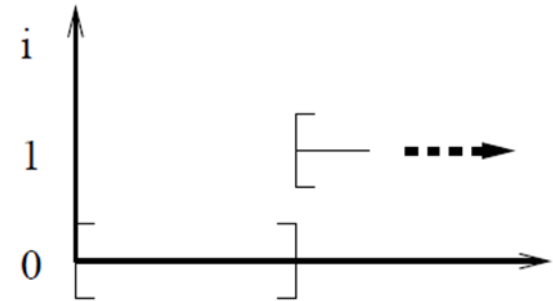
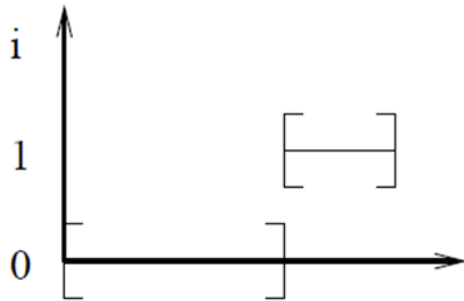
**Zeno** if  $\tau$  is an infinite sequence but the execution time is finite

$$N = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \tau(\chi) < \infty$$



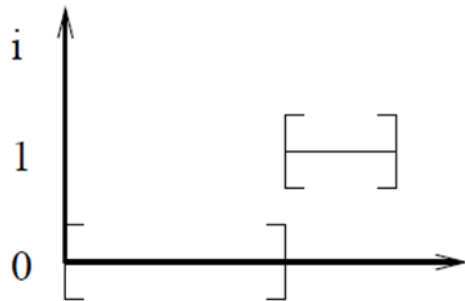
## Time to exercise

For each execution, determine if it is finite, infinite or Zeno

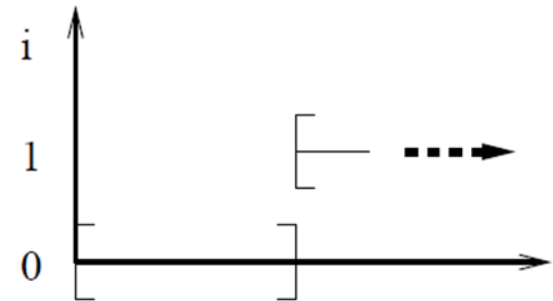


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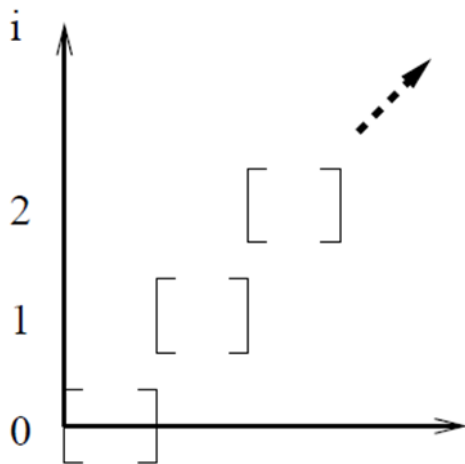
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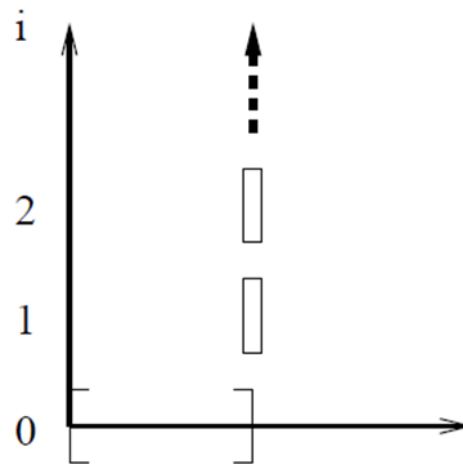
**Finite**



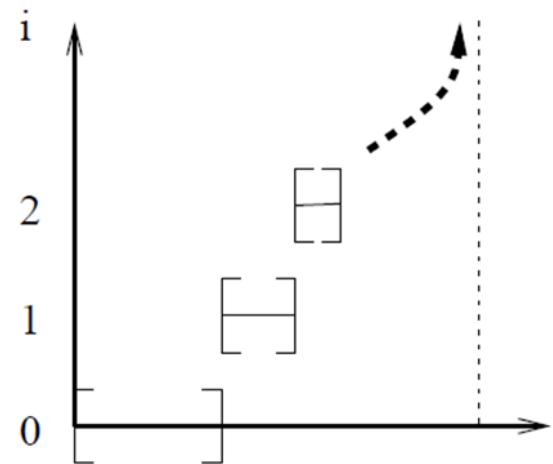
**Infinite**



**Infinite**



**Zeno**



**Zeno**

# Reachable and outside states

A state  $(\bar{q}, \bar{x}) \in Q \times X$  of a hybrid system  $H$  is reachable if there exists a finite execution ending in  $(\bar{q}, \bar{x})$

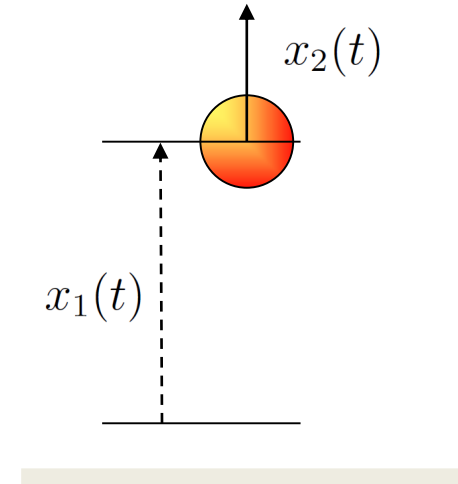
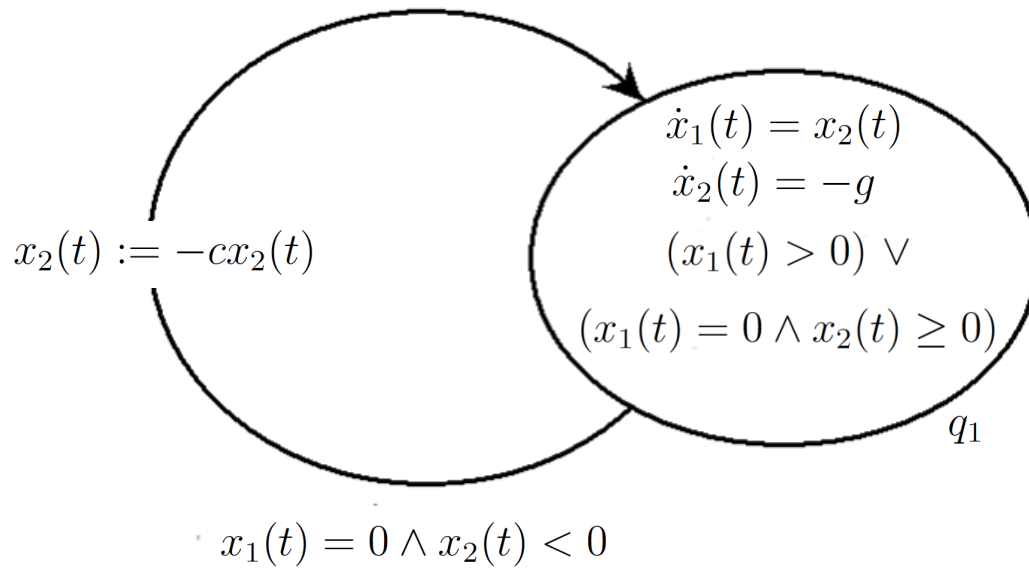
$$Init \subseteq Reach$$

A state  $(\bar{q}, \bar{x}) \in Q \times X$  of a hybrid system  $H$  is an outside state if continuous evolution from that state forces the system to exit the domain instantaneously.

$$Out = \{(q, x) \in Q \times X \mid \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists t \in [0, \epsilon) \text{ such that } (q, x(t)) \notin Inv(q)\}$$

$$\bigcup_{q \in Q} \{q\} \times \overline{Inv(q)} \subseteq Out$$

states outside  $Inv(q)$



$$Reach = Init = q_1 \times \{x_1 \geq 0\}$$

$$Out = \{q_1 \times \{x_1 < 0\}\} \cup \{q_1 \times \{x_1 = 0, x_2 < 0\}\}$$

# Existence of executions

A hybrid system  $H$  is called **non-blocking** if there exists an infinite execution starting at each initial state  $(q, x) \in Init$

A hybrid system  $H$  is called **deterministic** if at each initial state  $(q, x) \in Init$  corresponds a unique execution

A hybrid system  $H$  is called **Zenonian** if there exist an initial state  $(q, x) \in Init$  to which corresponds a zeno execution

$$N = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \tau(\chi) < \infty$$

A hybrid system  $H$  is **non-blocking** if

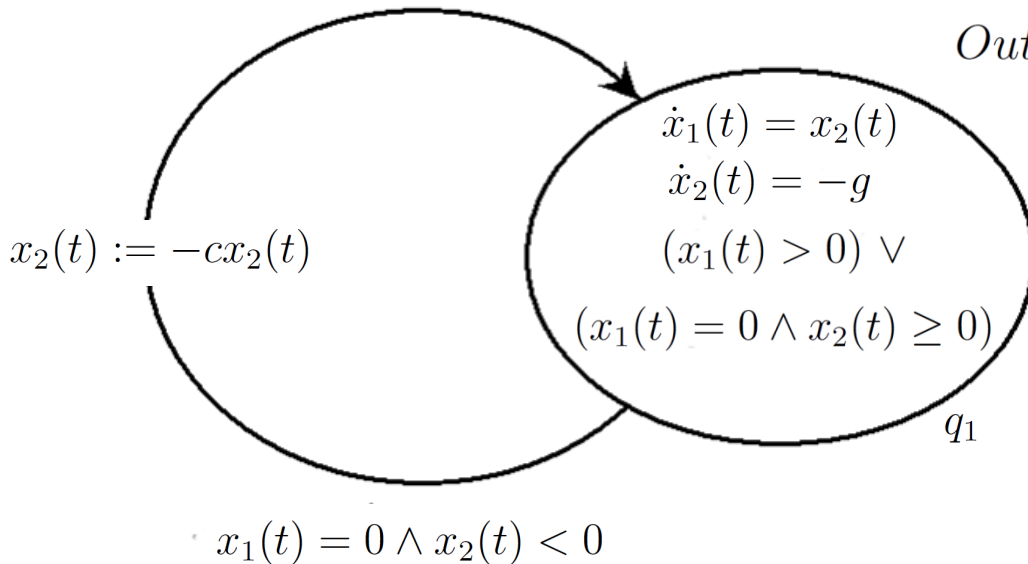
(A deterministic hybrid system  $H$  is **non-blocking** if and only if)

- 1)  $f(q, \cdot)$  is **Lipschitz continuous** for each  $q \in Q$
- 2)  $\forall (q, x) \in Out \cap Reach, \exists (q, q') \in E : x \in G(q, q')$

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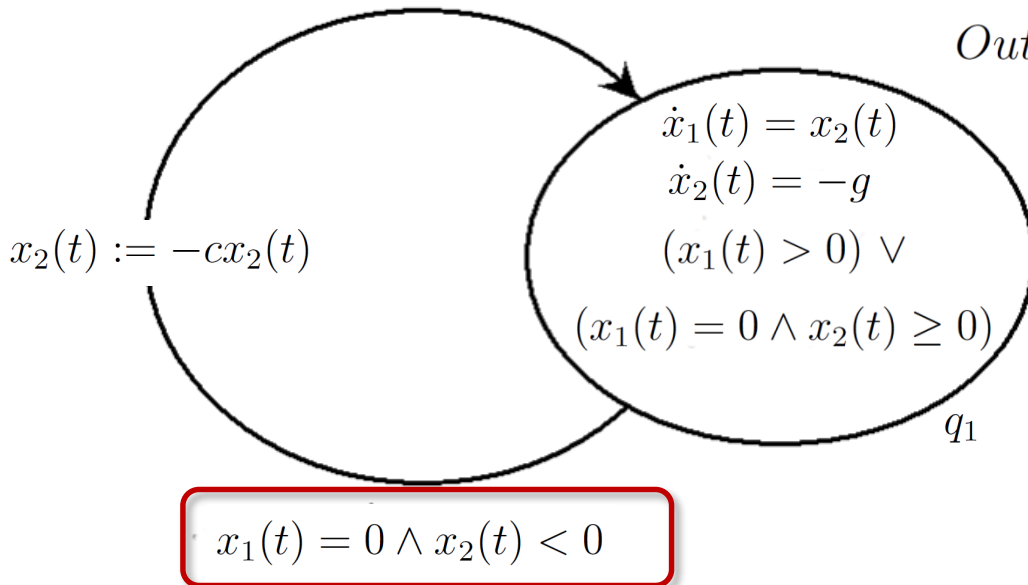
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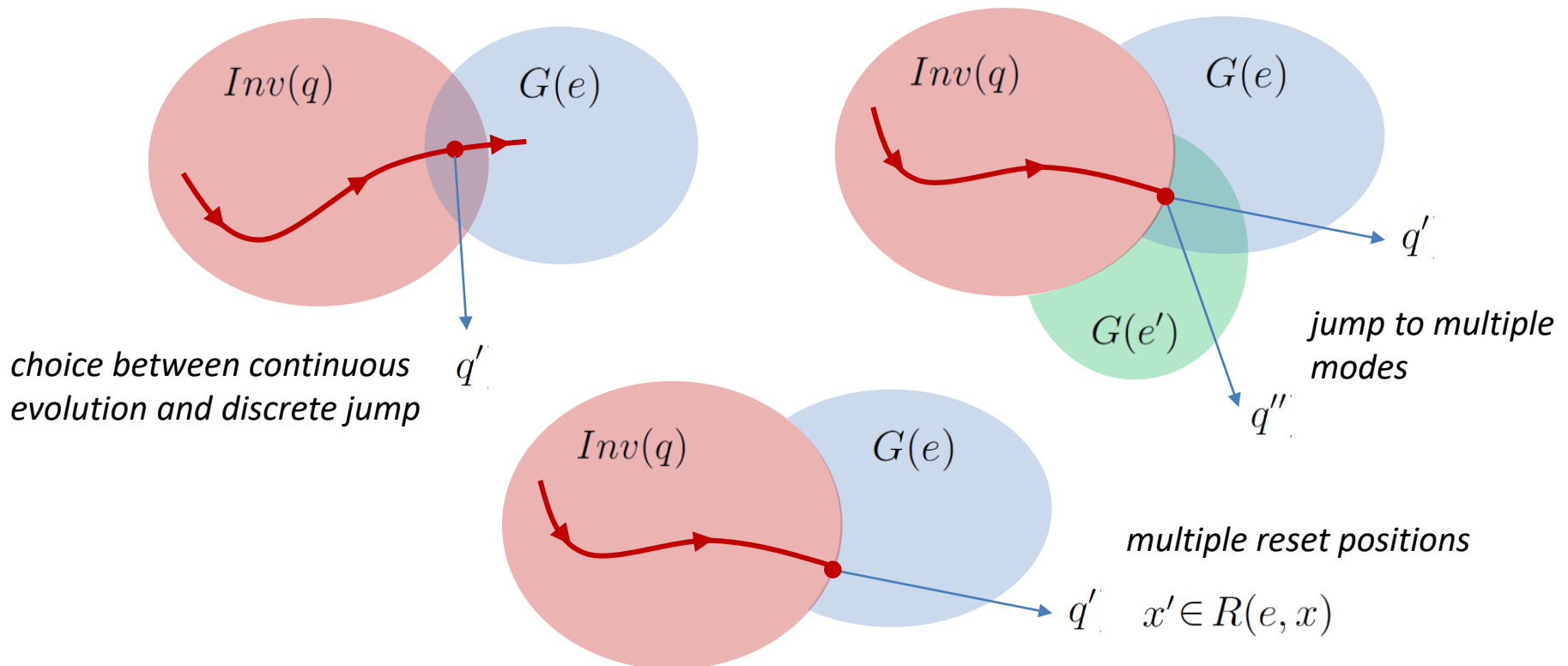


A hybrid system  $H$  is **deterministic** if and only if  $\forall (q, x) \in Reach$

1) If  $x \in G(e)$  for some  $e = (q, q') \in E$ , then  $(q, x) \in Out$

2) If  $e = (q, q') \in E$  and  $e' = (q, q'') \in E$ , then  $x \notin G(e) \cap G(e')$

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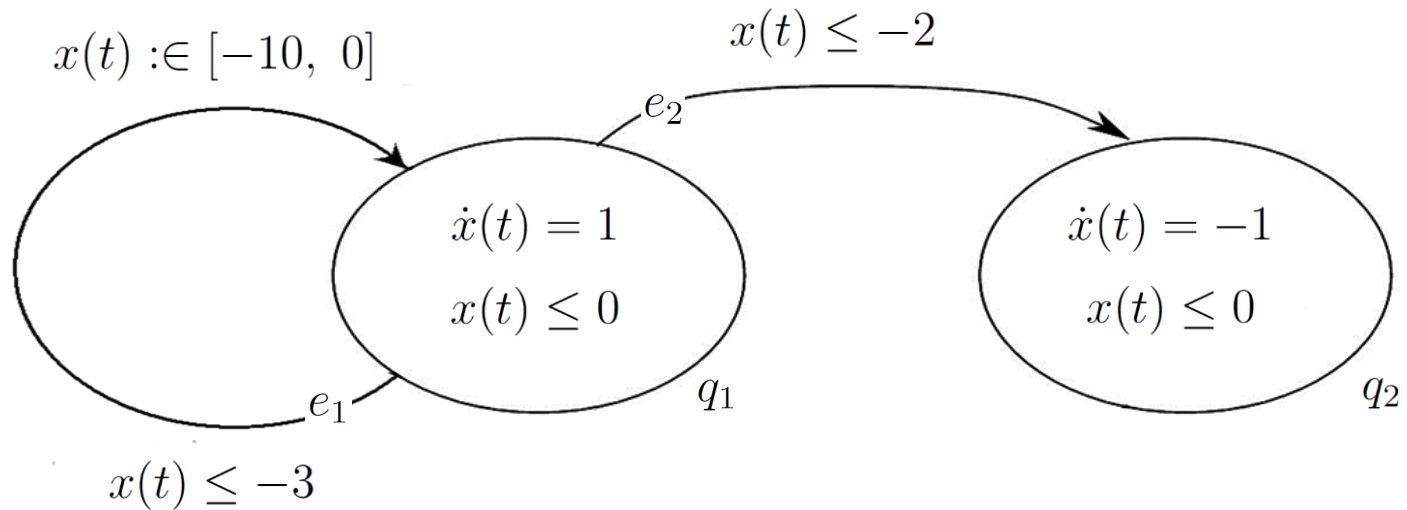


# Existence and uniqueness of executions

A hybrid automaton has a **unique infinite execution** for each initial state if it is **non-blocking** and **deterministic**.

- $f(q, \cdot)$  is **Lipschitz continuous** for each  $q \in Q$  *This concerns with global existence of a solution,*
- $\forall (q, x) \in Out \cap Reach, \exists (q, q') \in E : x \in G(q, q')$  *not uniqueness!*
- If  $x \in G(e)$  for some  $e = (q, q') \in E$ , then  $(q, x) \in Out$
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## Time to exercise



$$Init = q_1 \times \{x \in [-10, 0]\}$$

Is the hybrid system **deterministic**?

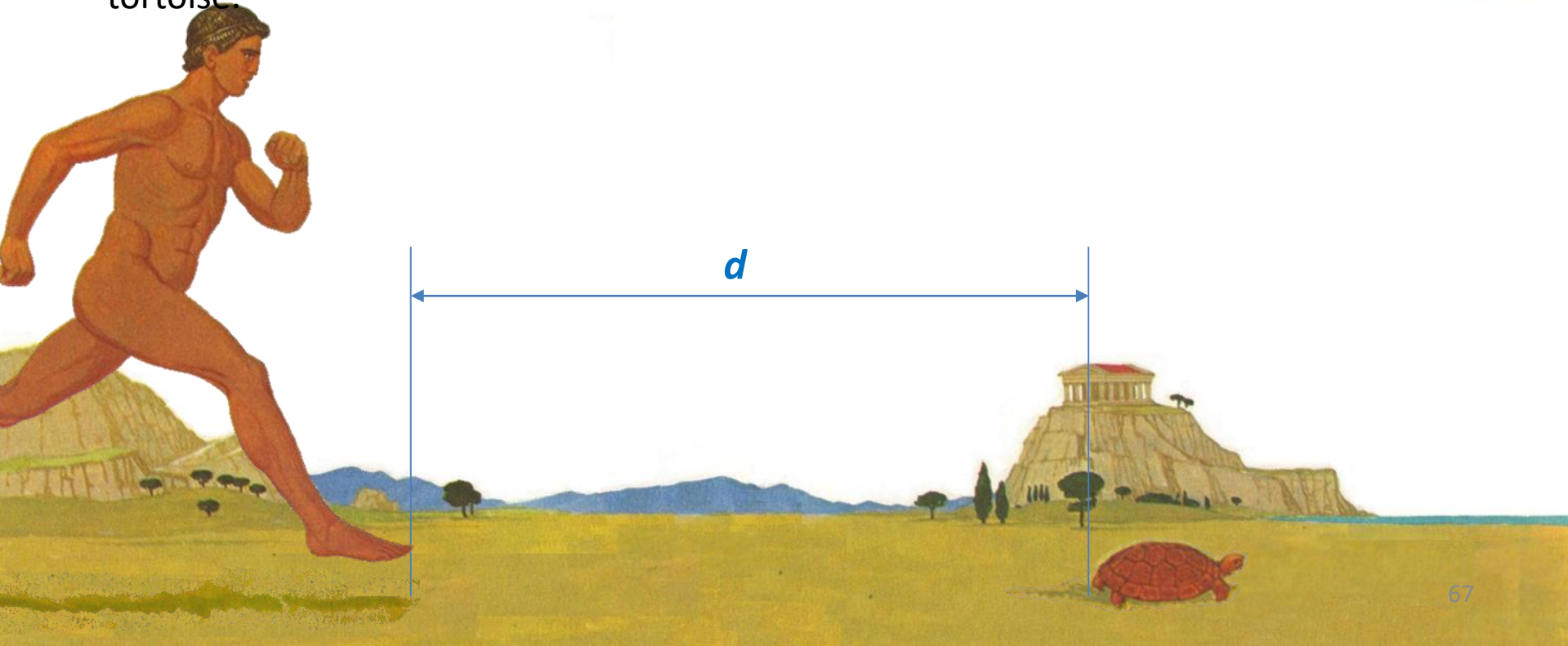
Is the hybrid system **non-blocking**?

Compute the sets  $Out$  and  $Reach$

A hybrid system is **non-blocking** if  $\forall (q, x) \in Out \cap Reach, \exists (q, q') \in E : x \in G(q, q')$

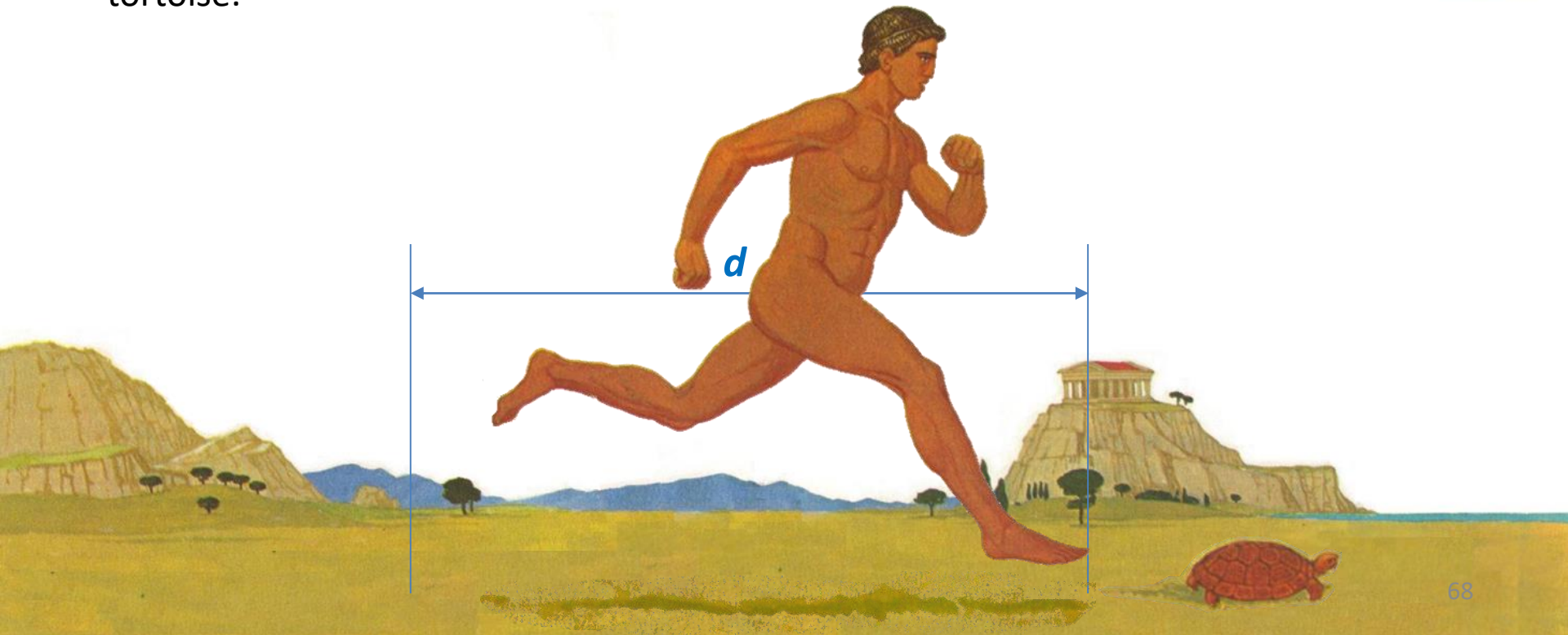
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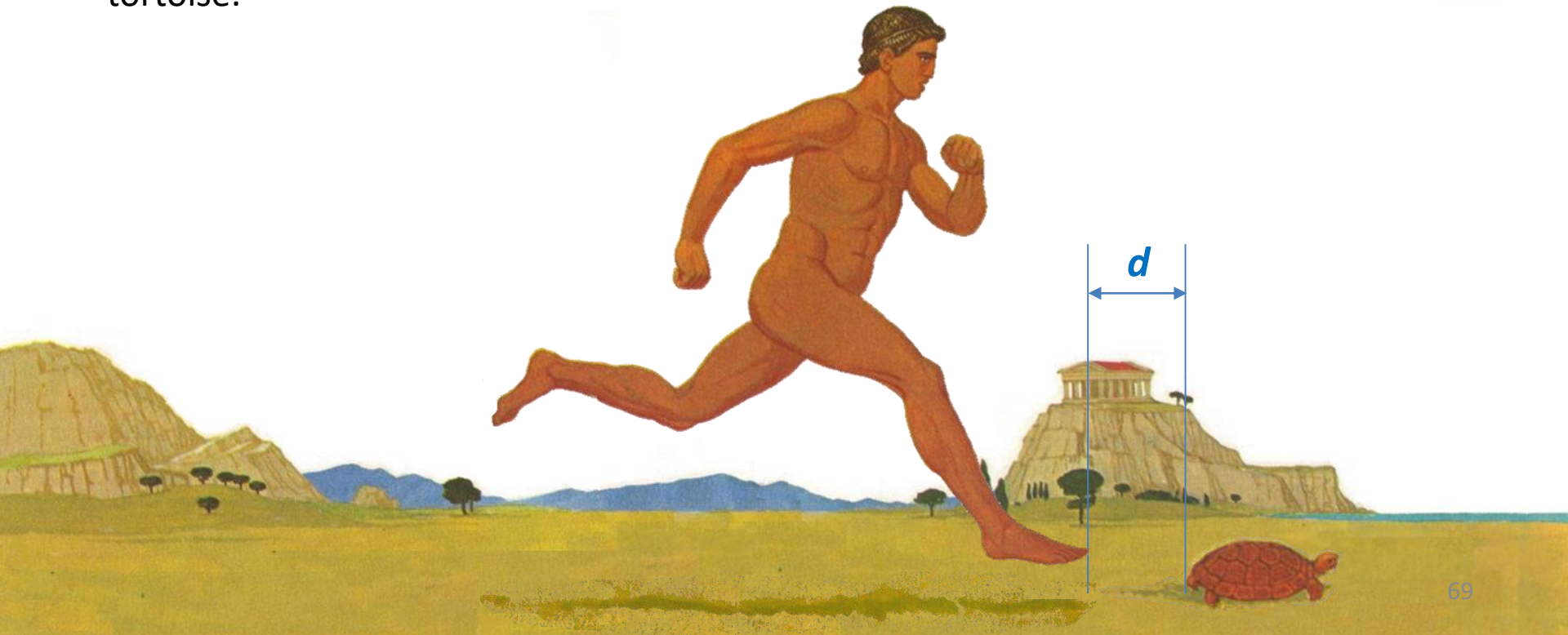
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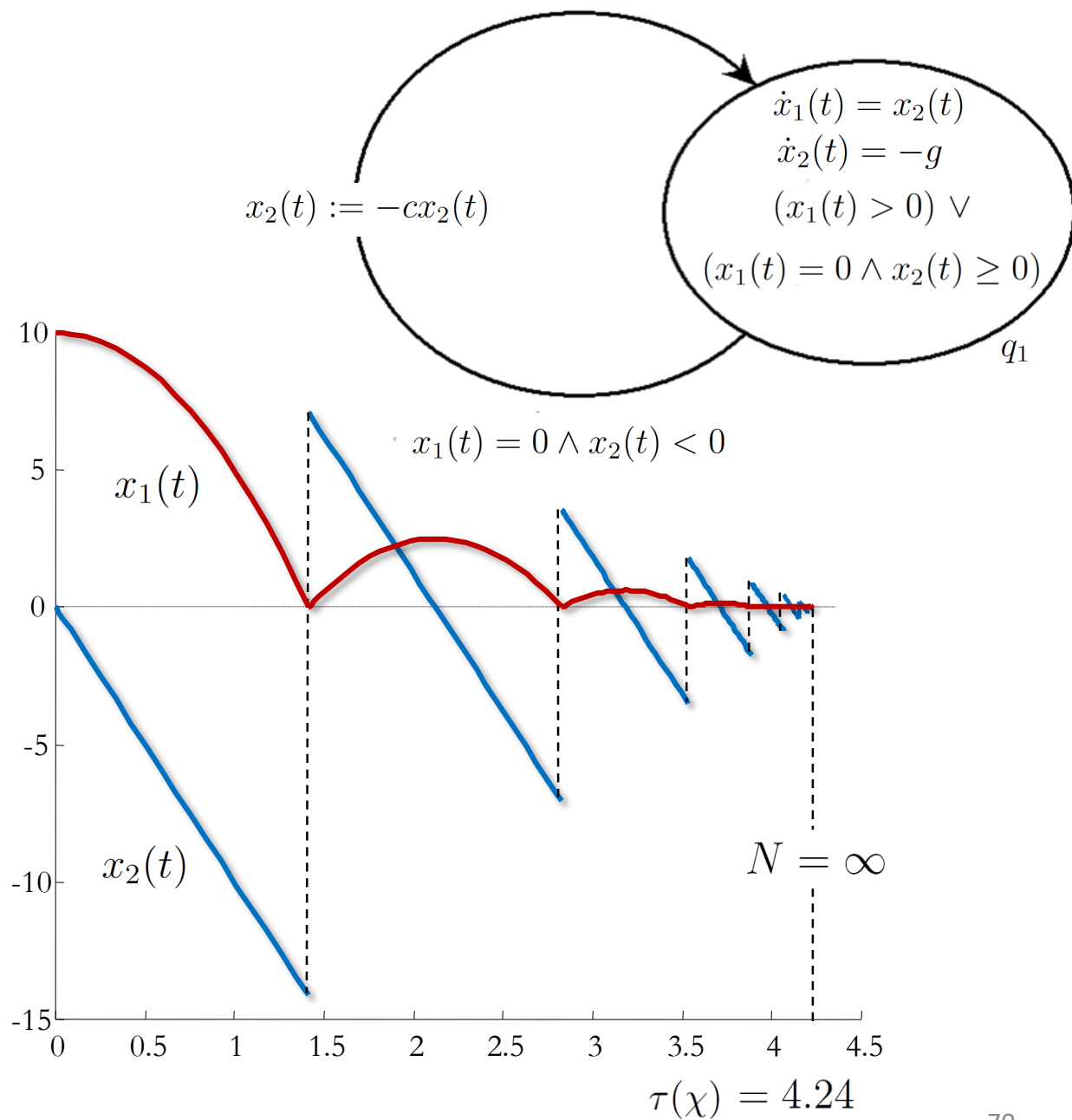
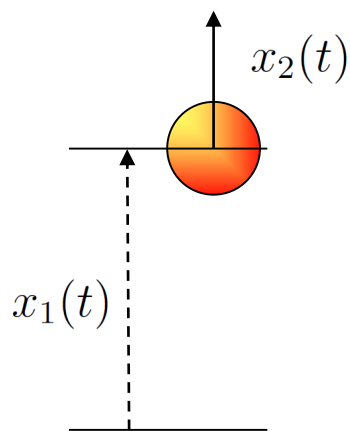


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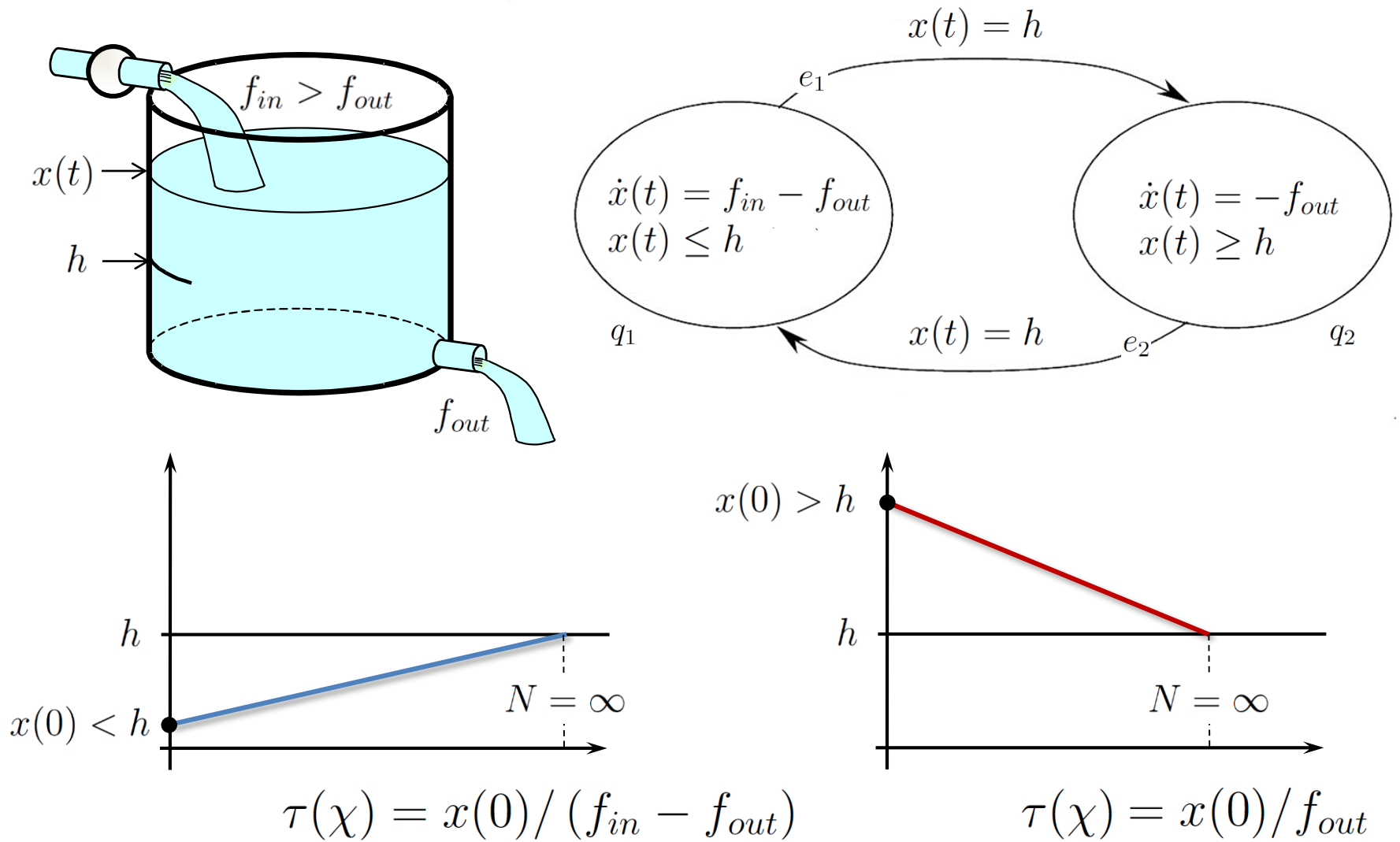
$$x_1(0) = 10$$

$$x_2(0) = 0$$

$$g = 10$$

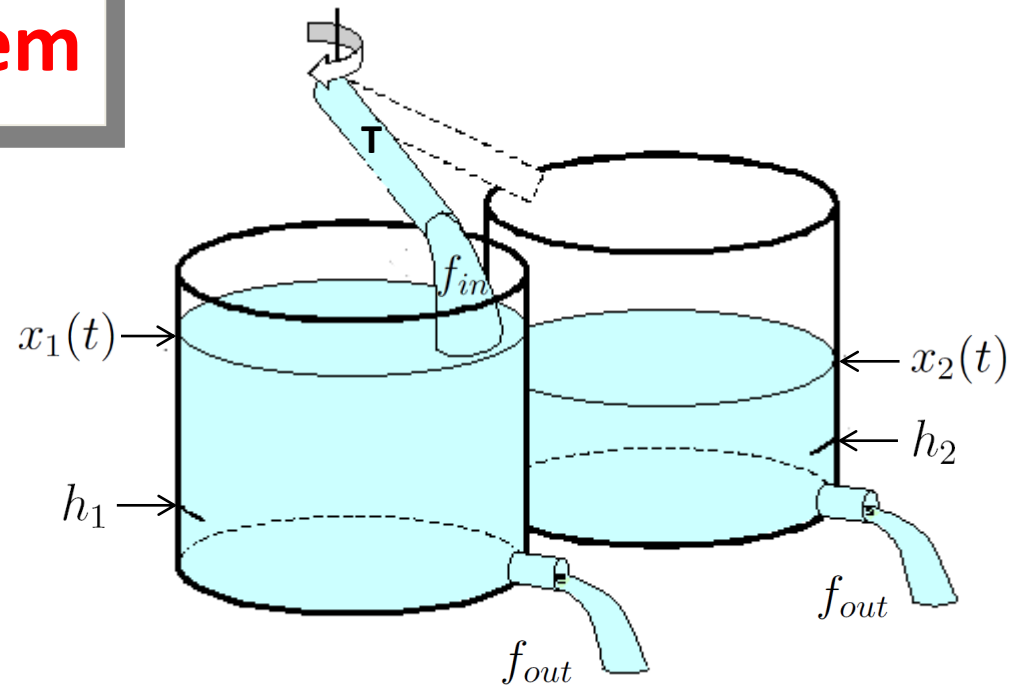


The valve is opened if the level is below the assigned threshold and is closed if the level is above the assigned threshold



# Switched Flow System

Instantaneously move the input to any tank in which the level falls below the assigned threshold



$$x_1(0) > h_1$$

$$x_2(0) > h_2$$

$$2f_{out} > f_{in} > f_{out}$$

$x_i(t)$  water level of the  $i$ -th tank

$f_{out}$  output flow of the  $i$ -th tank

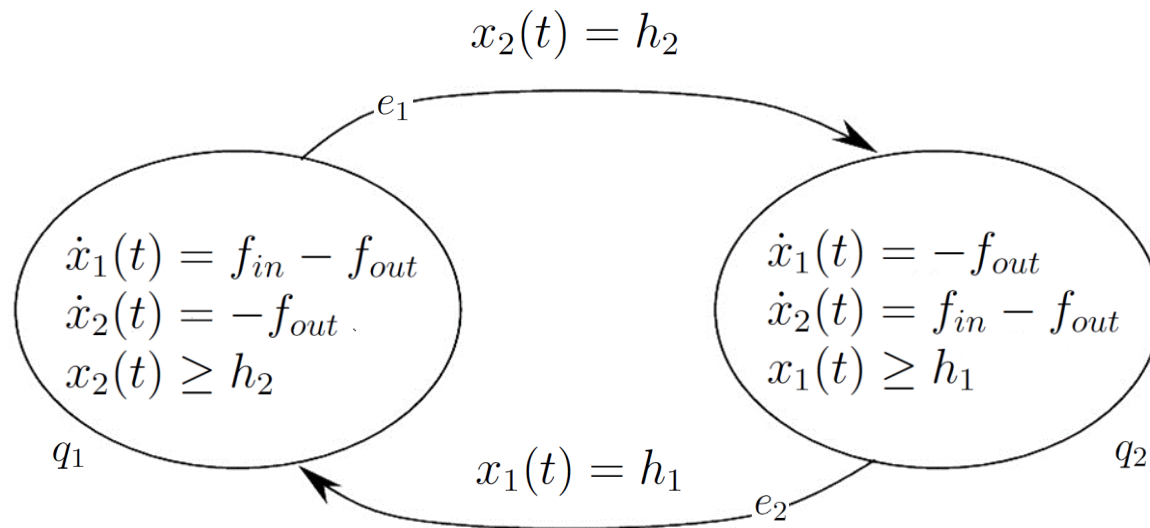
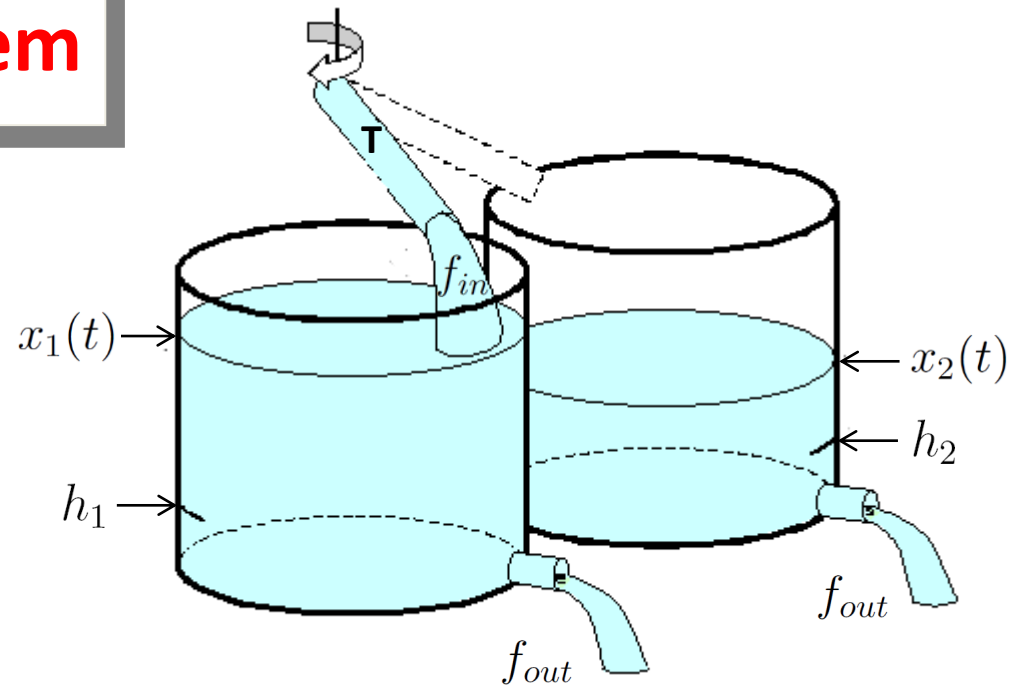
$h_i$  threshold assigned to tank  $i$

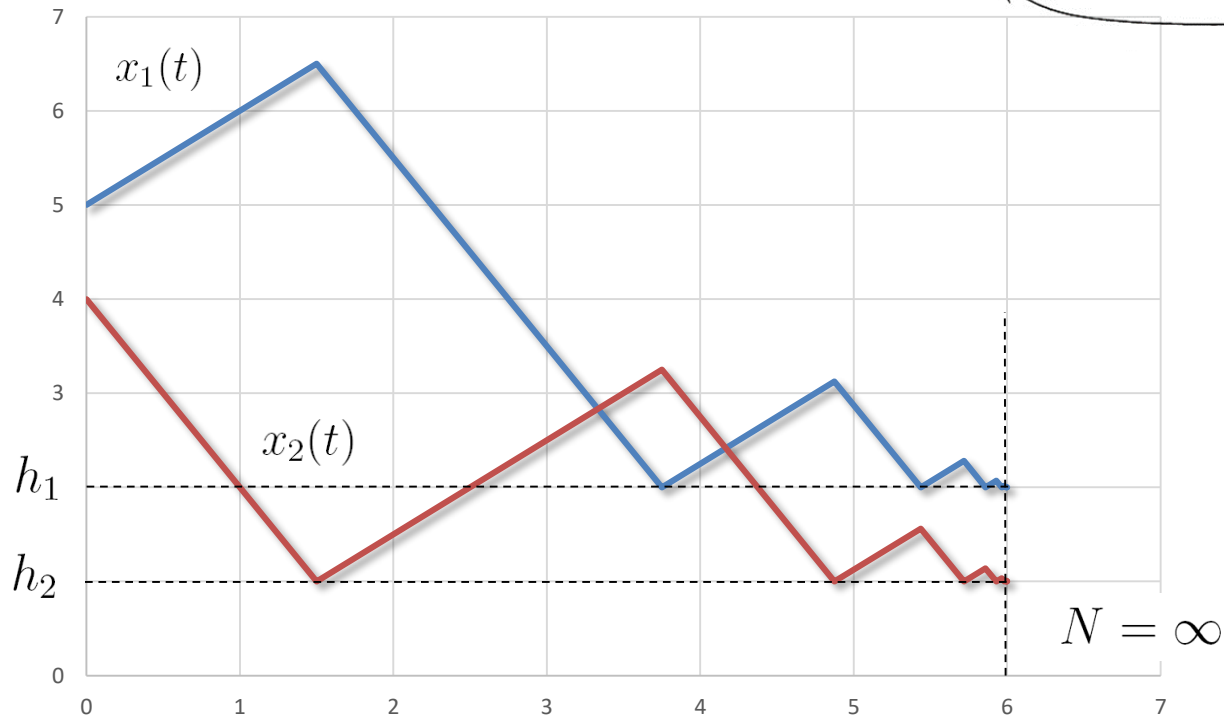
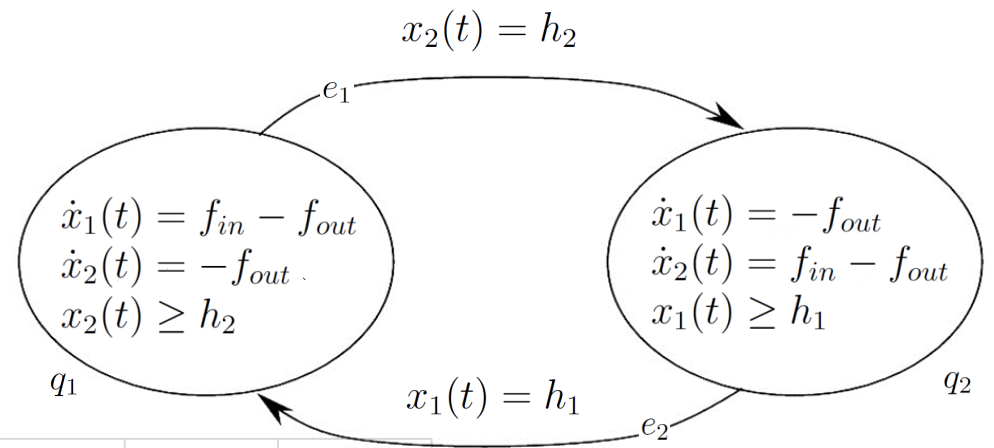
$f_{in}$  input flow



# Switched Flow System

*Hybrid model*





$$x_1(0) = 5$$

$$x_2(0) = 4$$

$$h_1 = 2$$

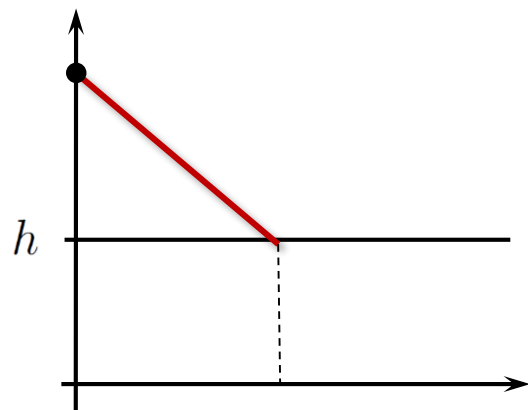
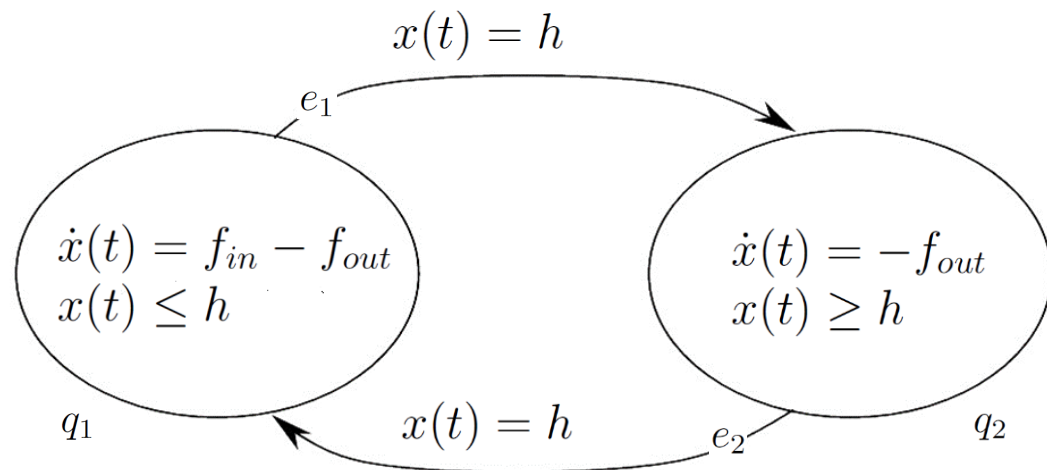
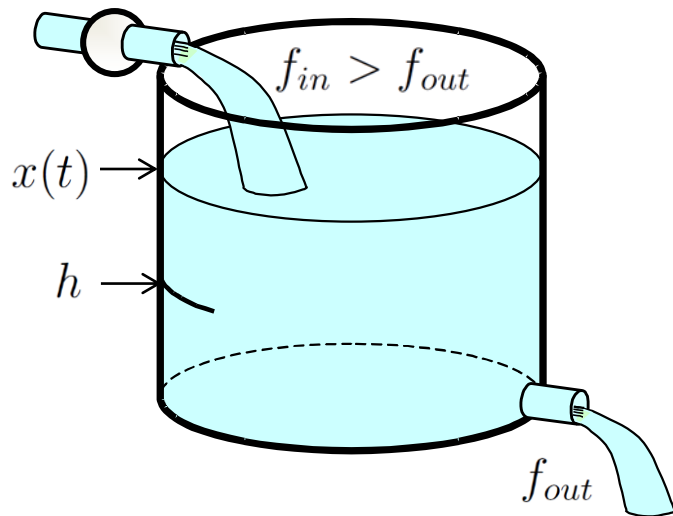
$$h_2 = 1$$

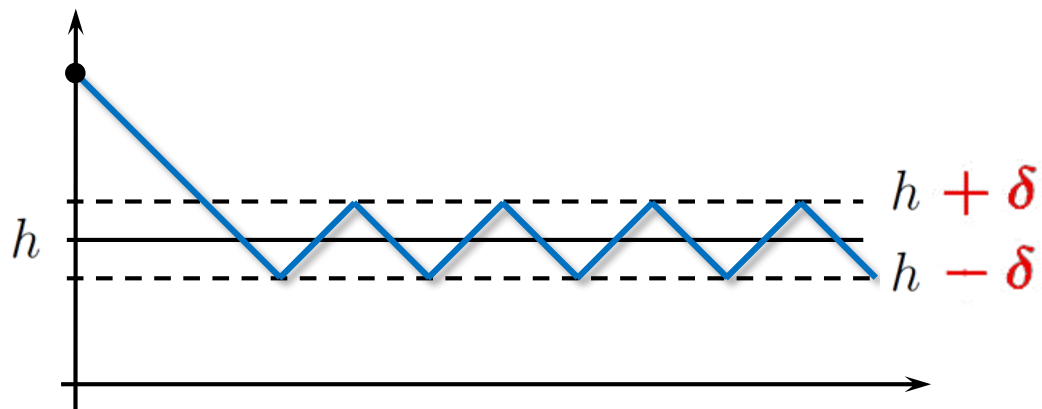
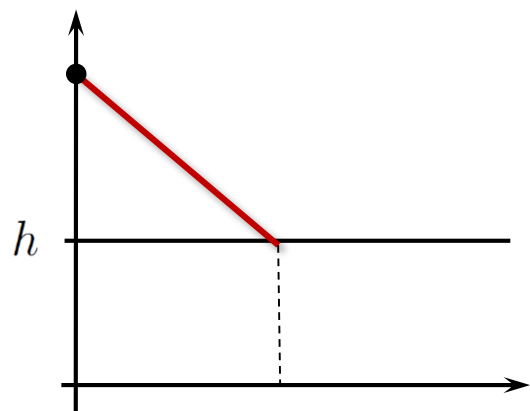
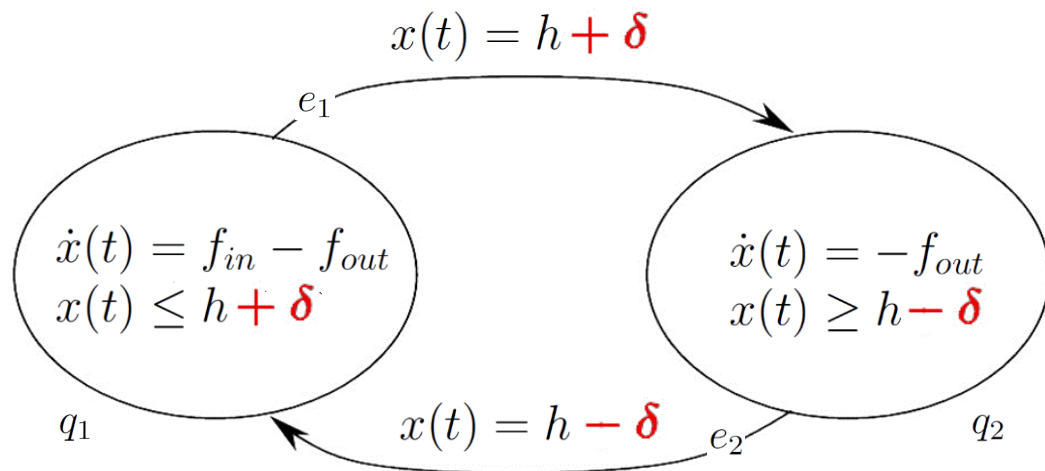
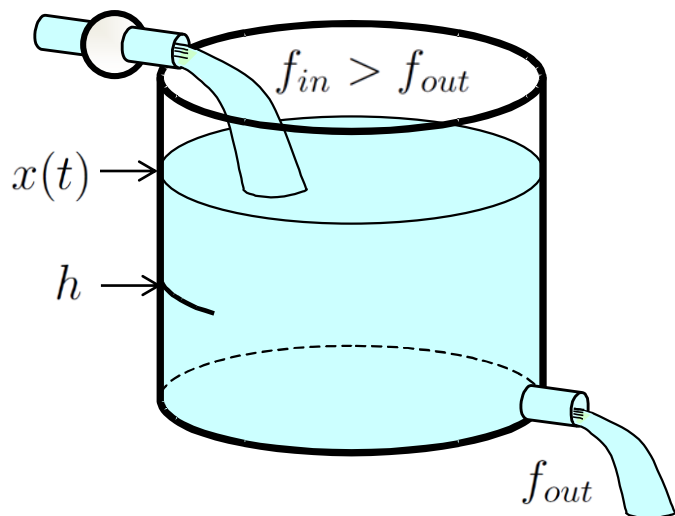
$$f_{in} = 3$$

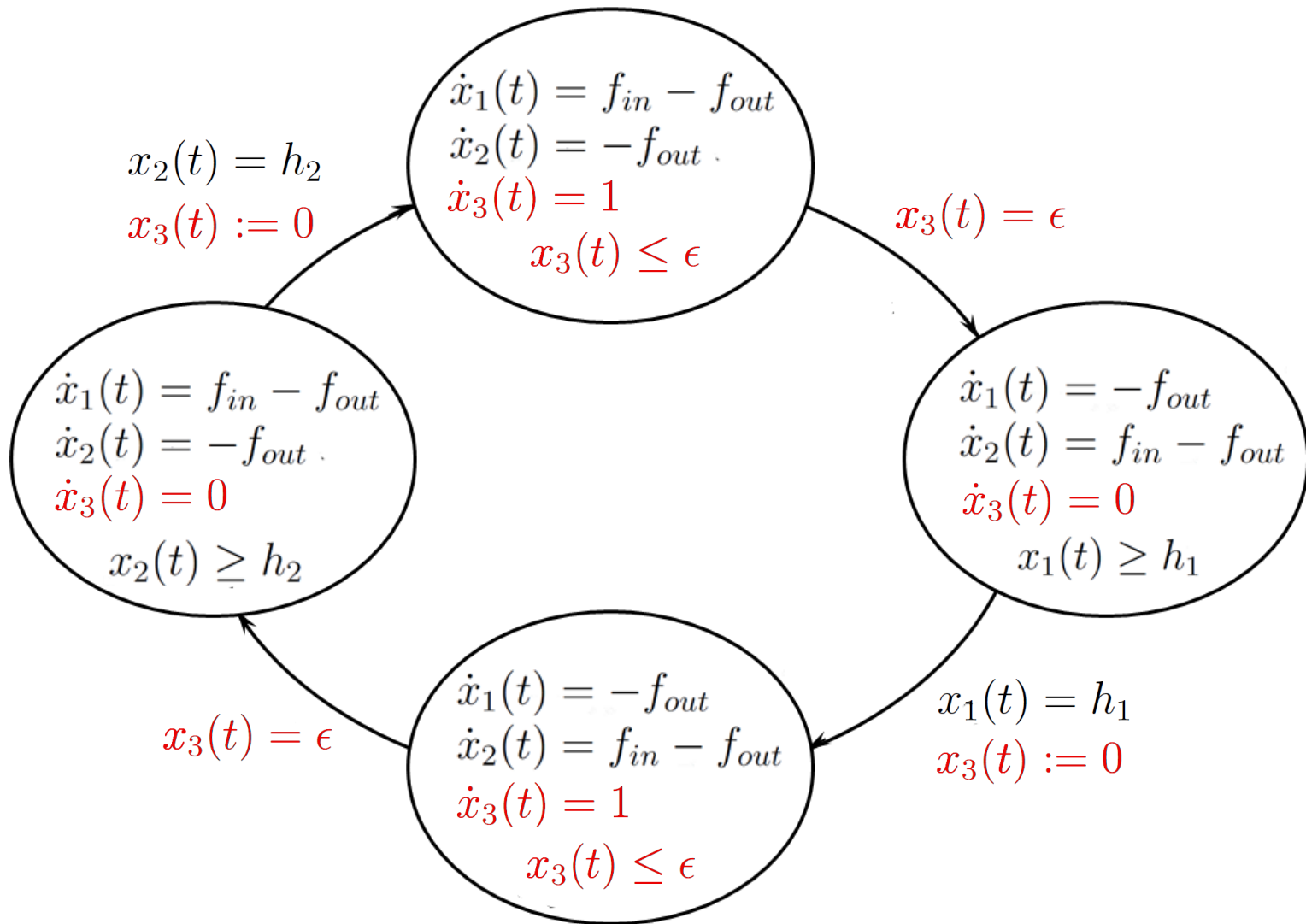
$$f_{out} = 2$$

$$\tau(\chi) = \frac{x_1(0) + x_2(0) - h_1 - h_2}{2f_{out} - f_{in}}$$

# **Regularization of Zeno hybrid automata**



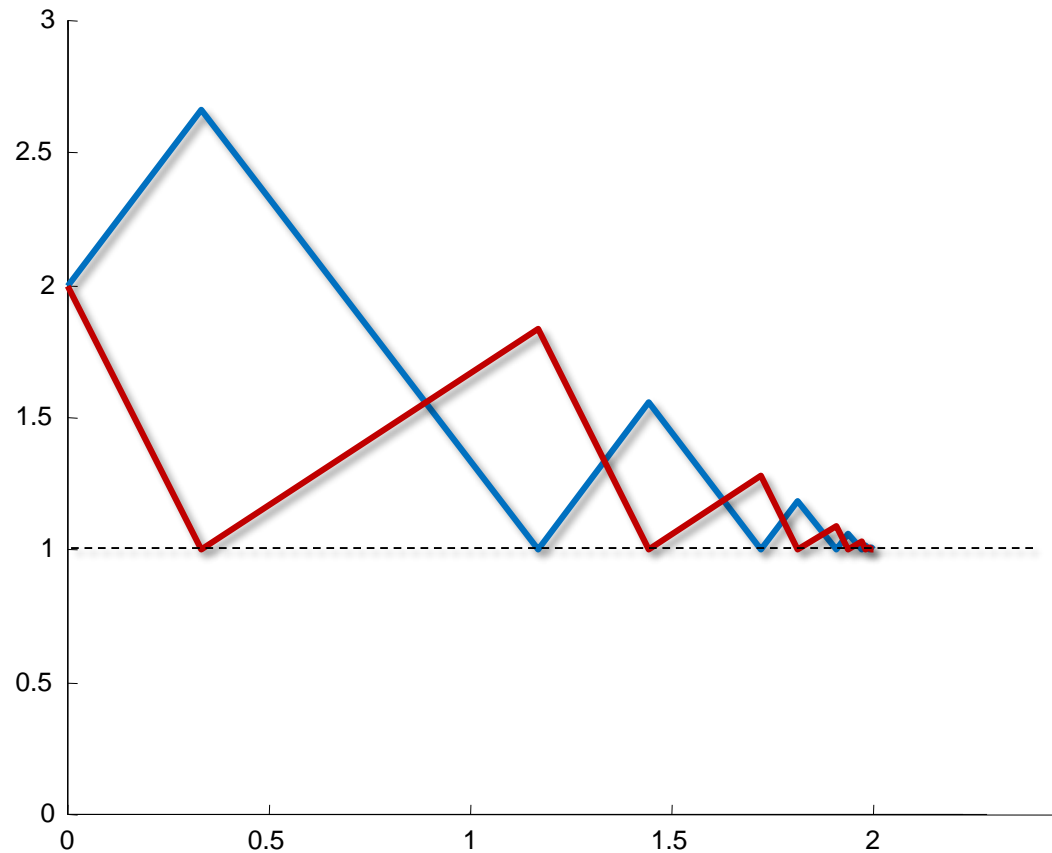
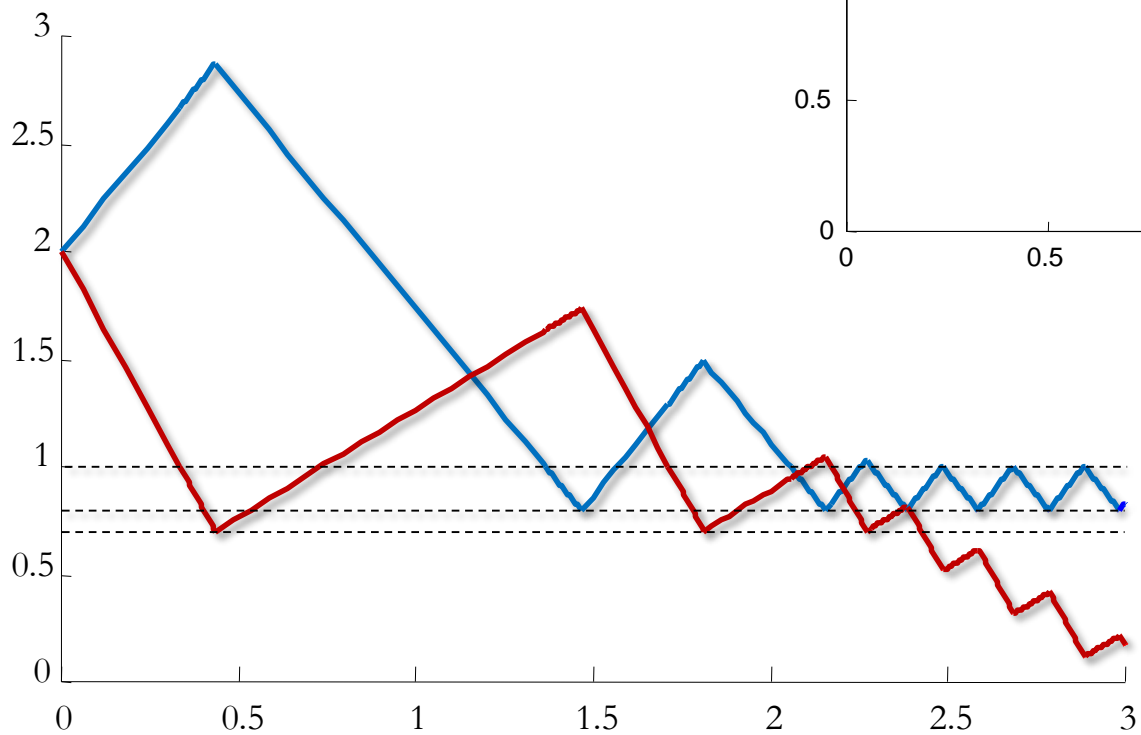




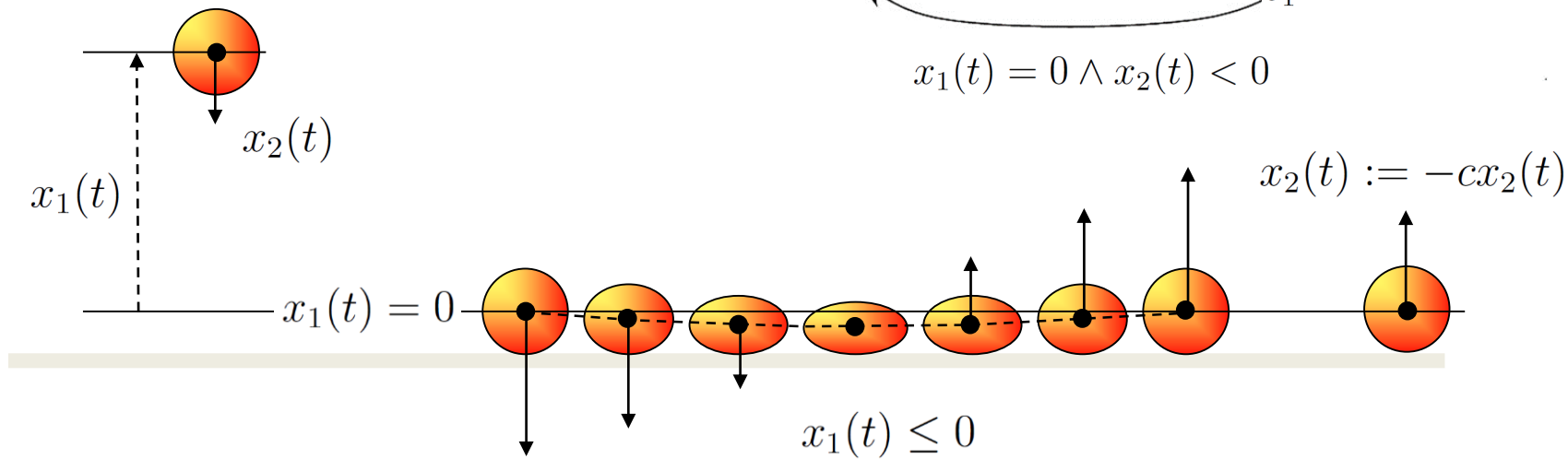
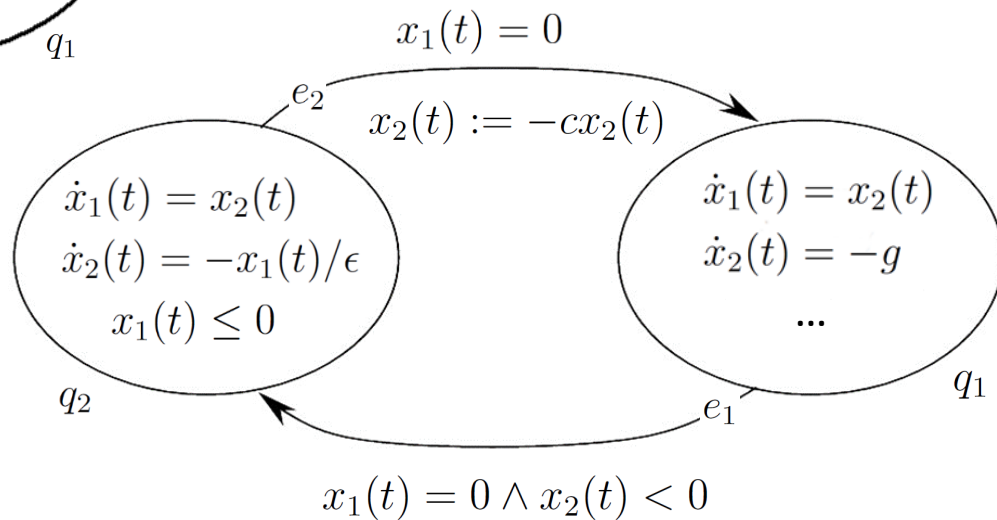
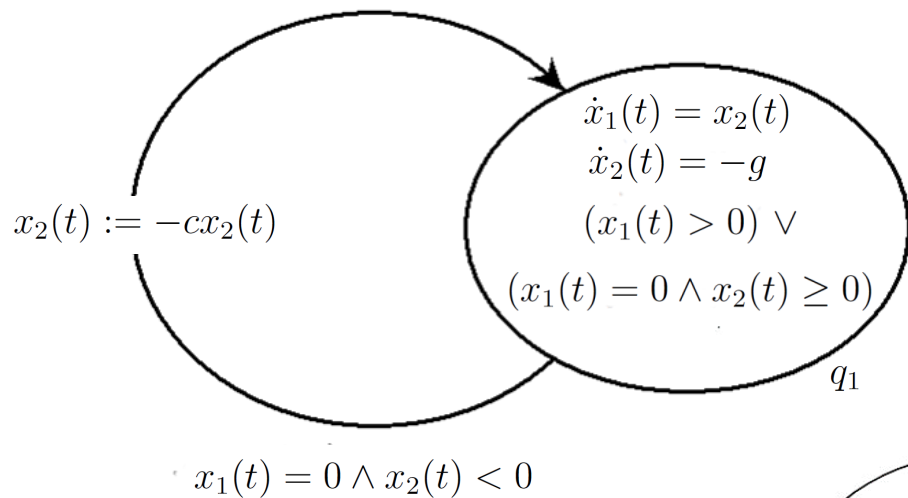
$$x_1(0) = 2 \quad f_{in} = 4$$

$$x_2(0) = 2 \quad f_{out}^1 = 2$$

$$h_1 = h_2 = 1 \quad f_{out}^2 = 3$$



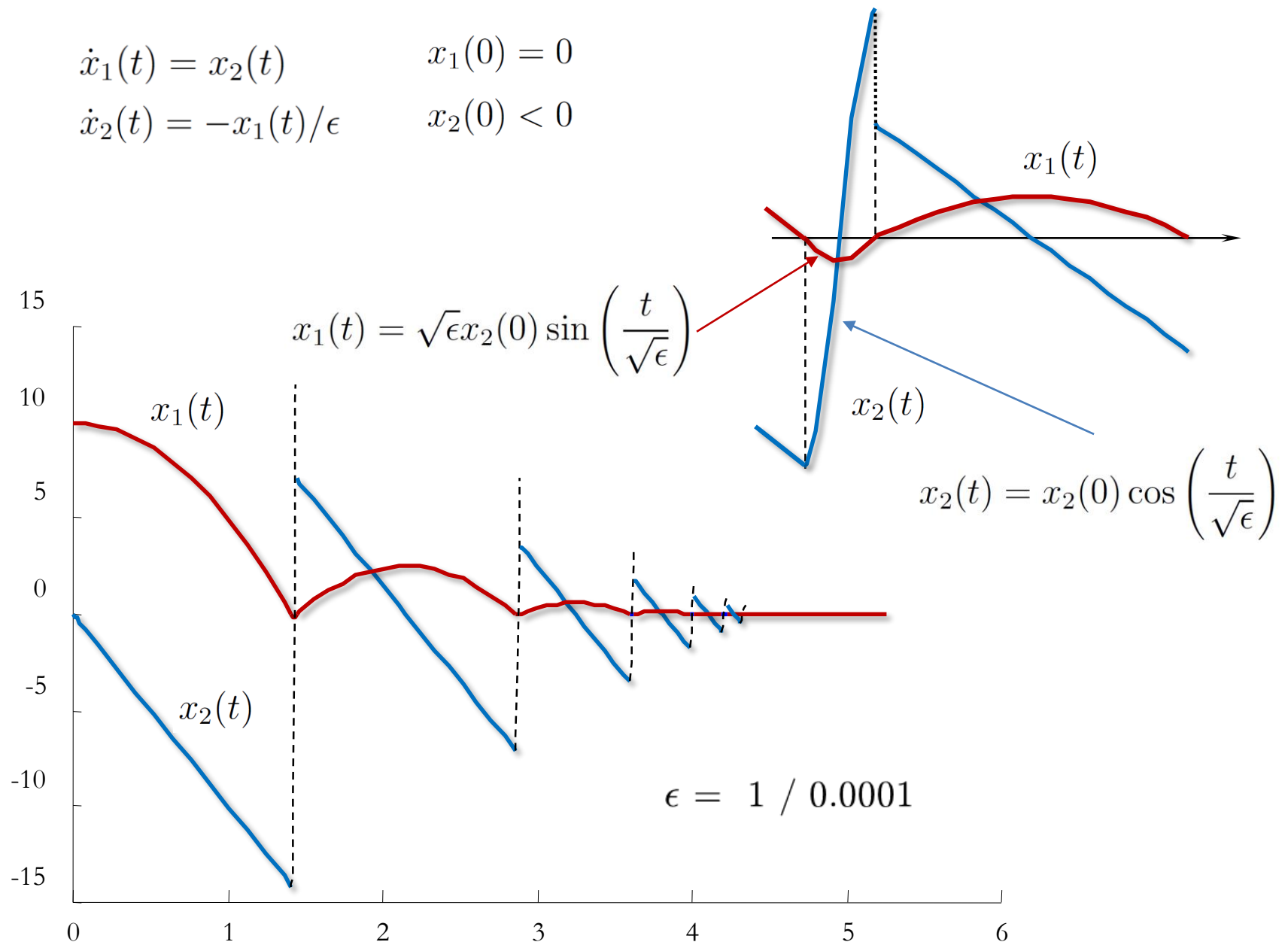
$$\epsilon = 0.1$$





$$\dot{x}_1(t) = x_2(t) \quad x_1(0) = 0$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = -x_1(t)/\epsilon \quad x_2(0) < 0$$





# Switched Flow System

Instantaneously move the input to any tank in which the level falls to zero

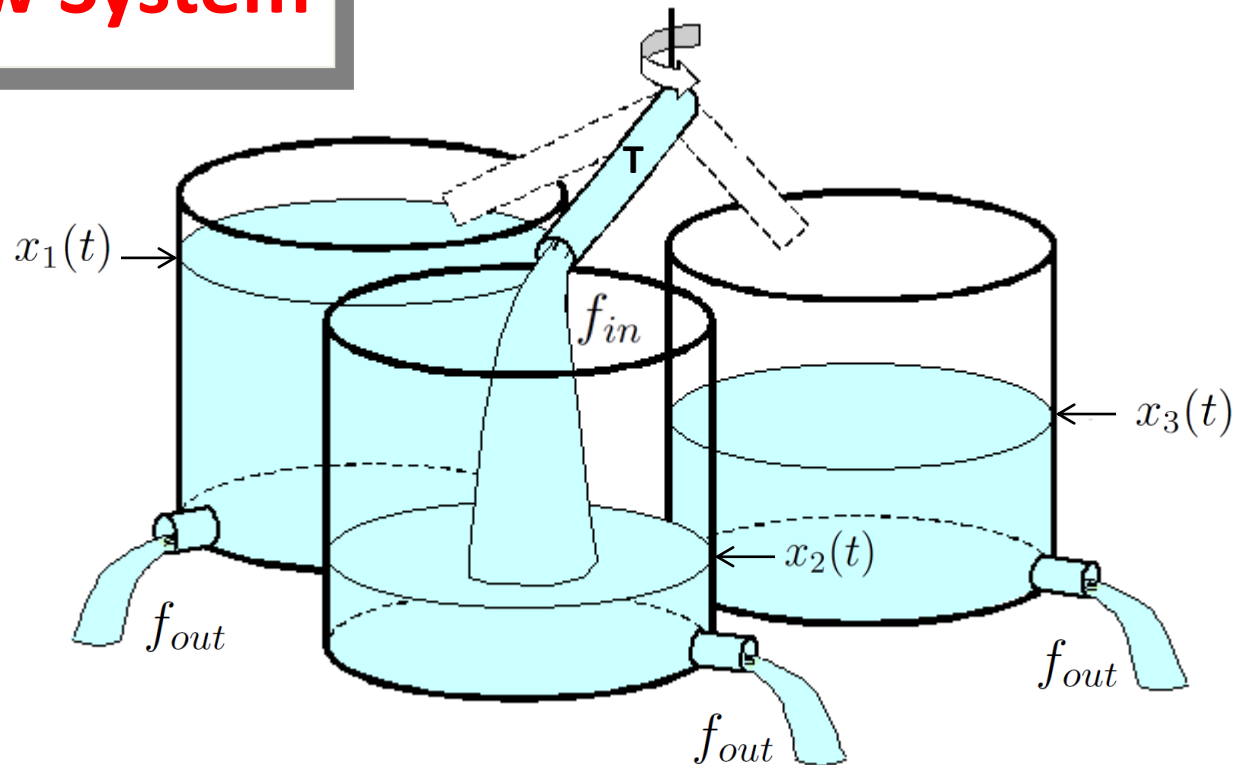
$$x_1(0) \geq 0$$

$$x_2(0) \geq 0$$

$$x_3(0) \geq 0$$

$$x_1(0) + x_2(0) + x_3(0) = 1$$

$$f_{in} = 3f_{out} = 1$$



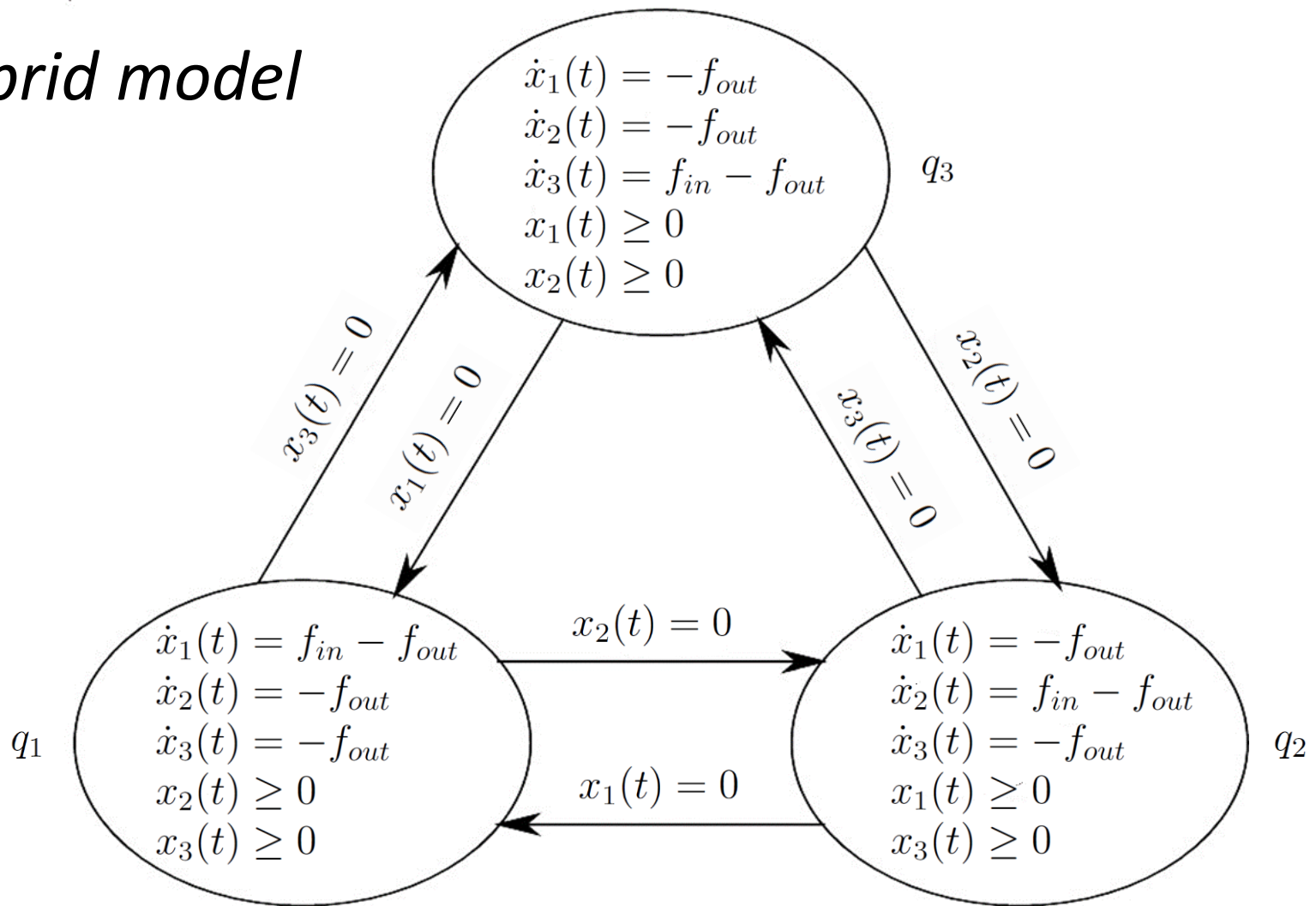
$x_i(t)$  water level of the  $i$ -th tank

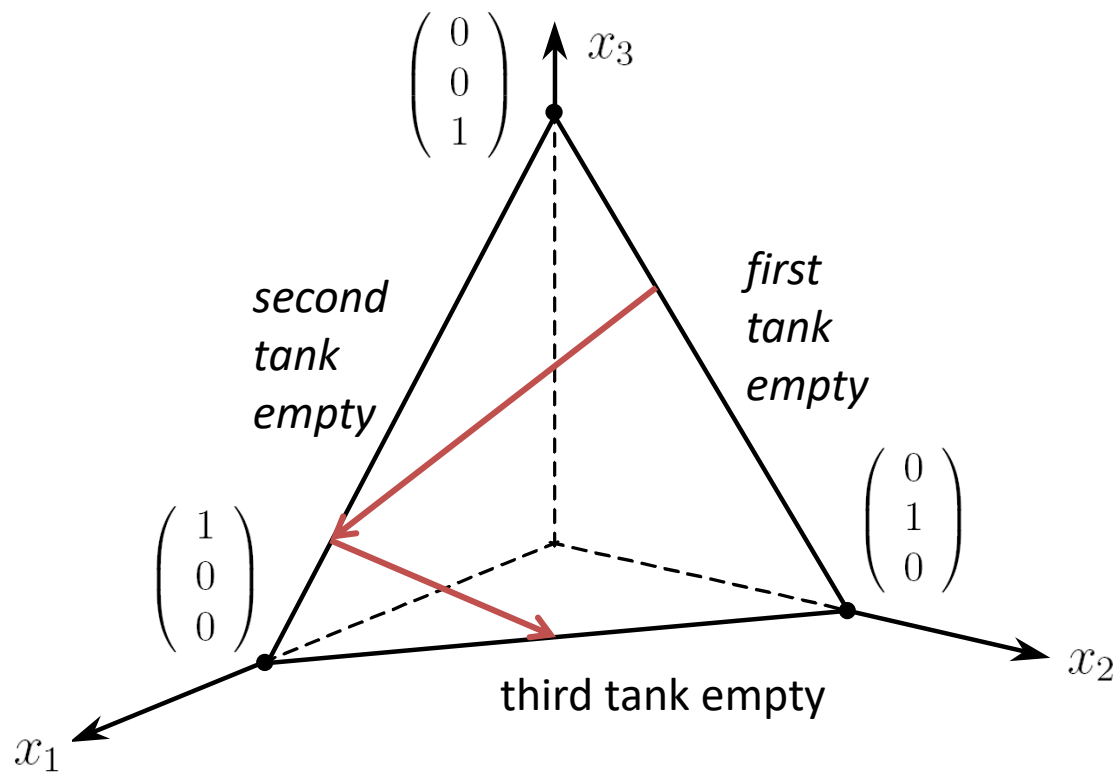
$f_{out}$  output flow of the  $i$ -th tank

$f_{in}$  input flow

# Switched Flow System

*Hybrid model*

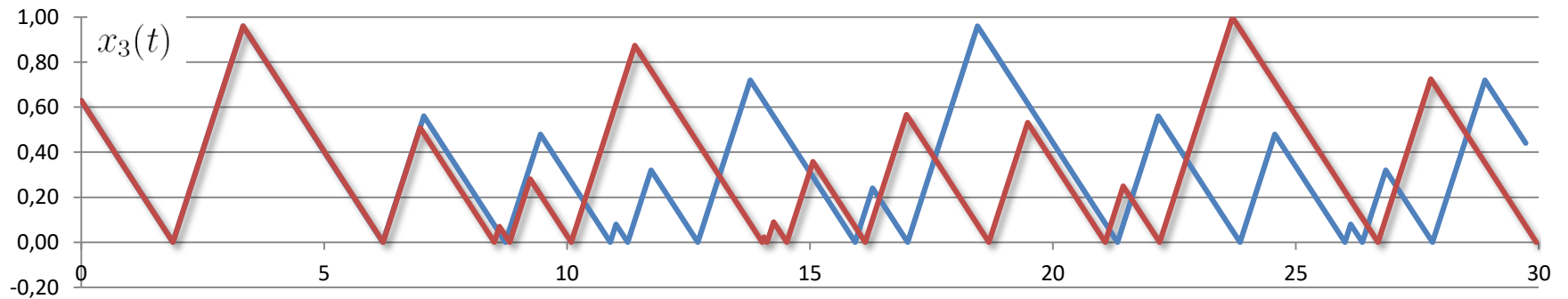
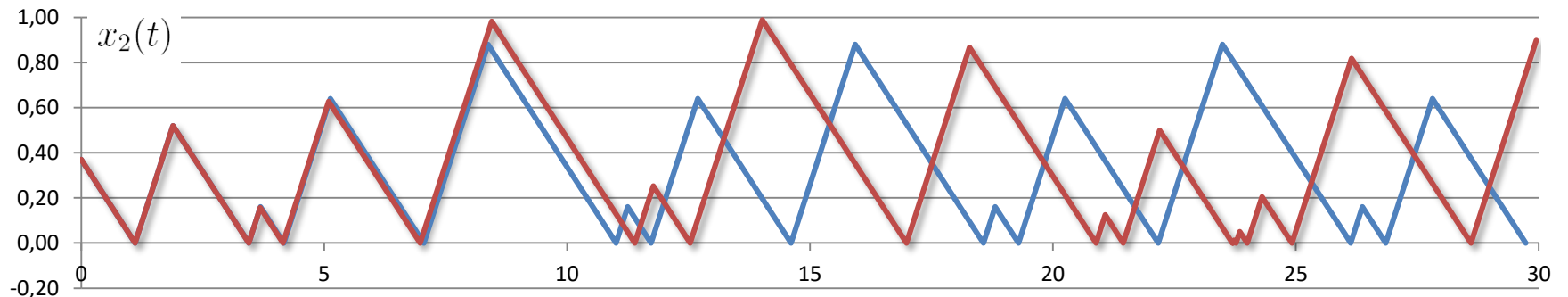
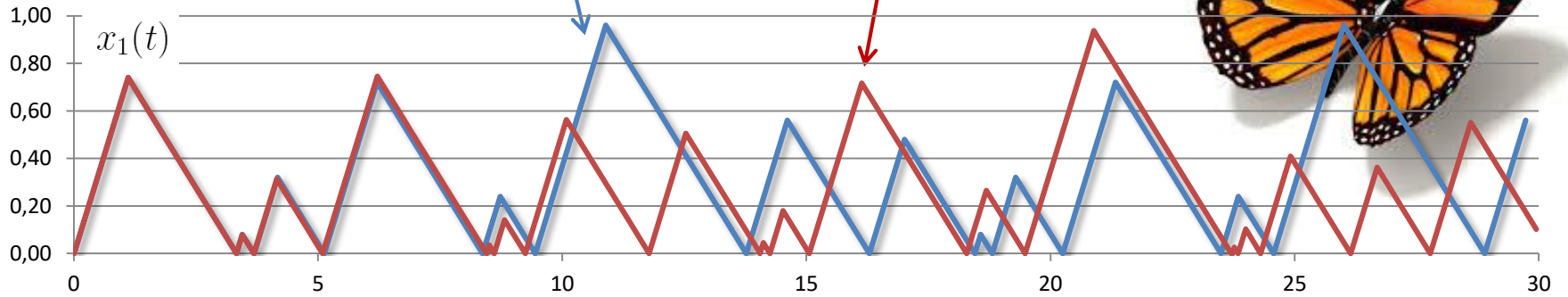


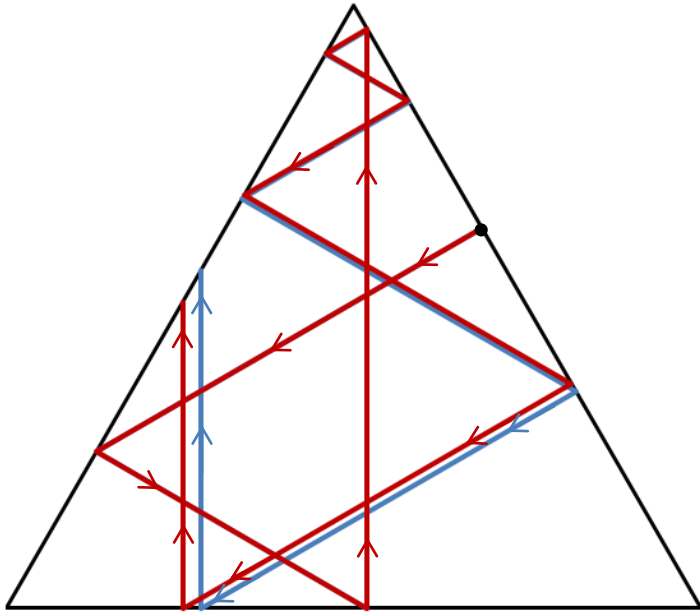


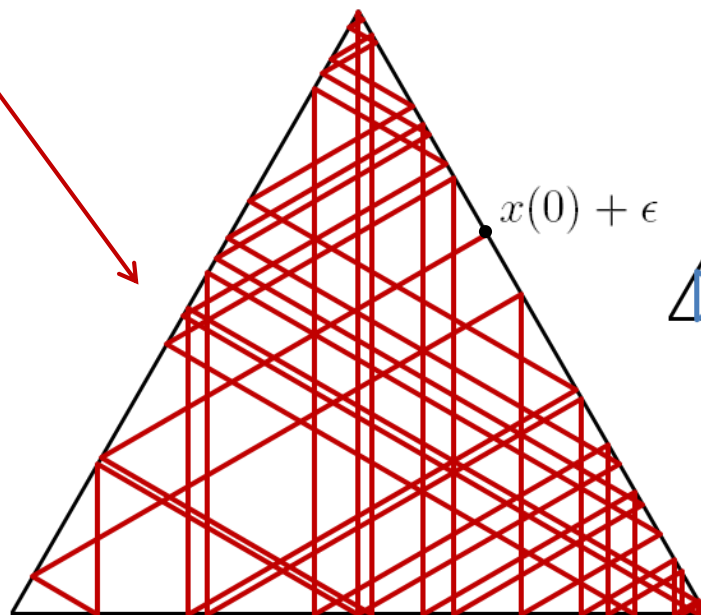
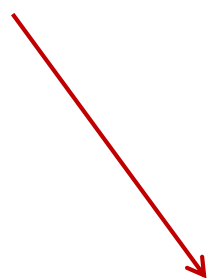
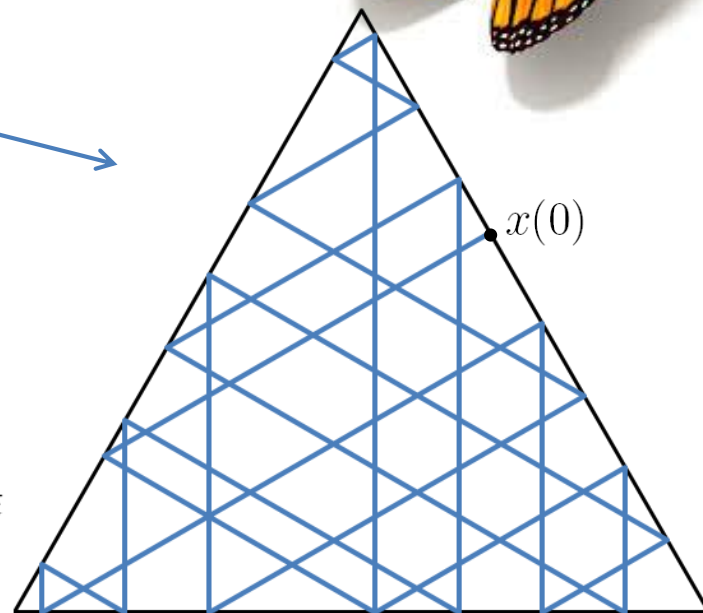
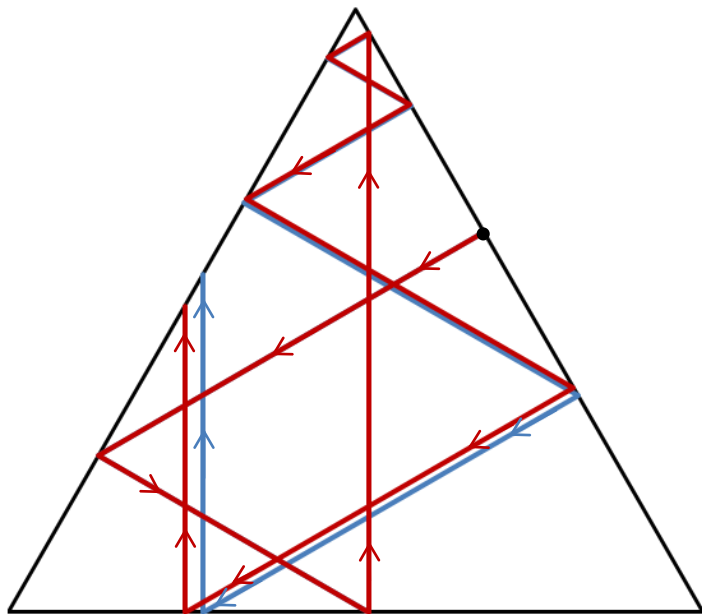
$$\forall t \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1(t) + x_2(t) + x_3(t) = 1 \\ x_1(t) \geq 0 \\ x_2(t) \geq 0 \\ x_3(t) \geq 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0.37 \\ 0.63 \end{pmatrix}$$

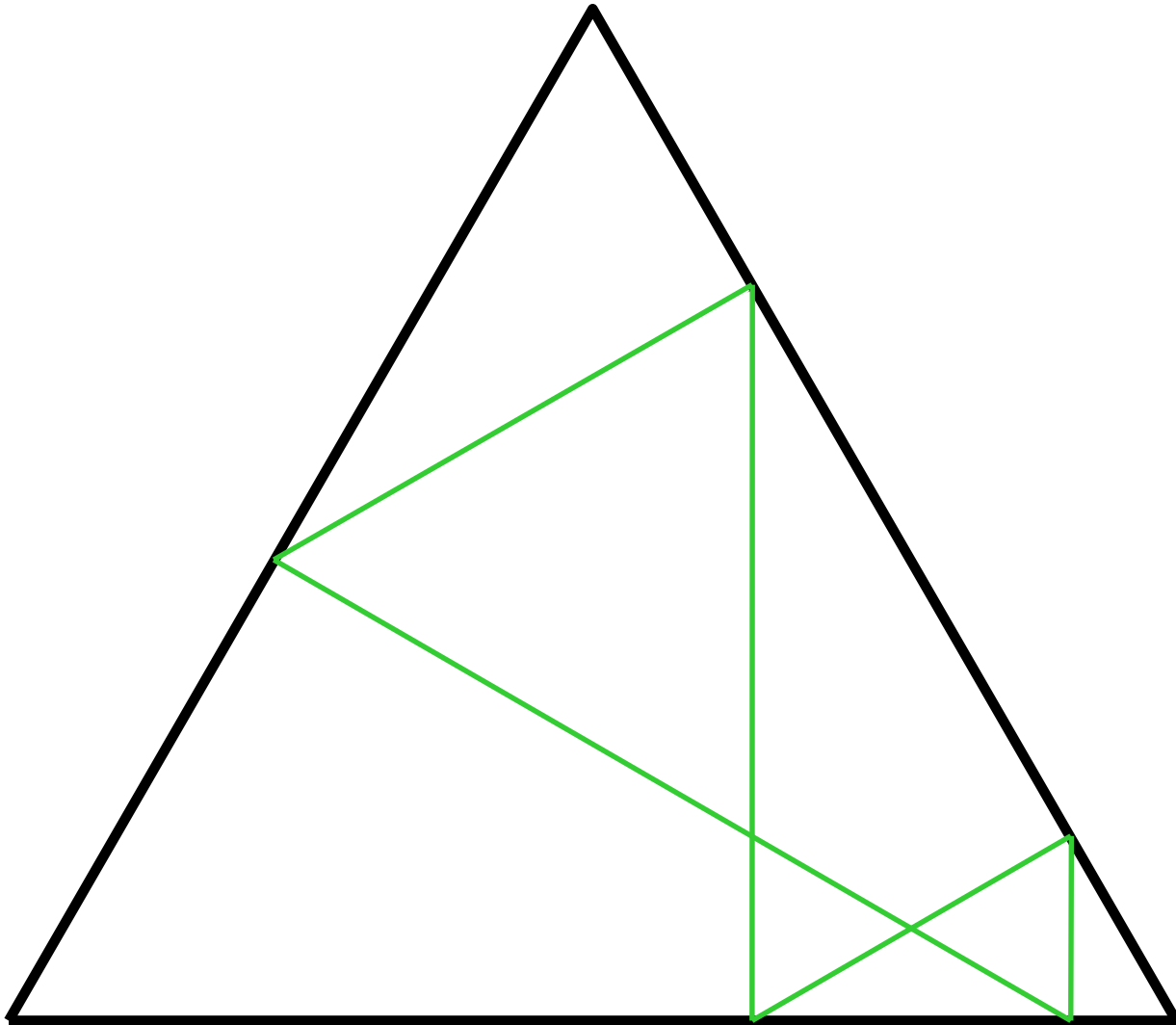
$$x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0.37 + 0.0001 \\ 0.63 - 0.0001 \end{pmatrix}$$

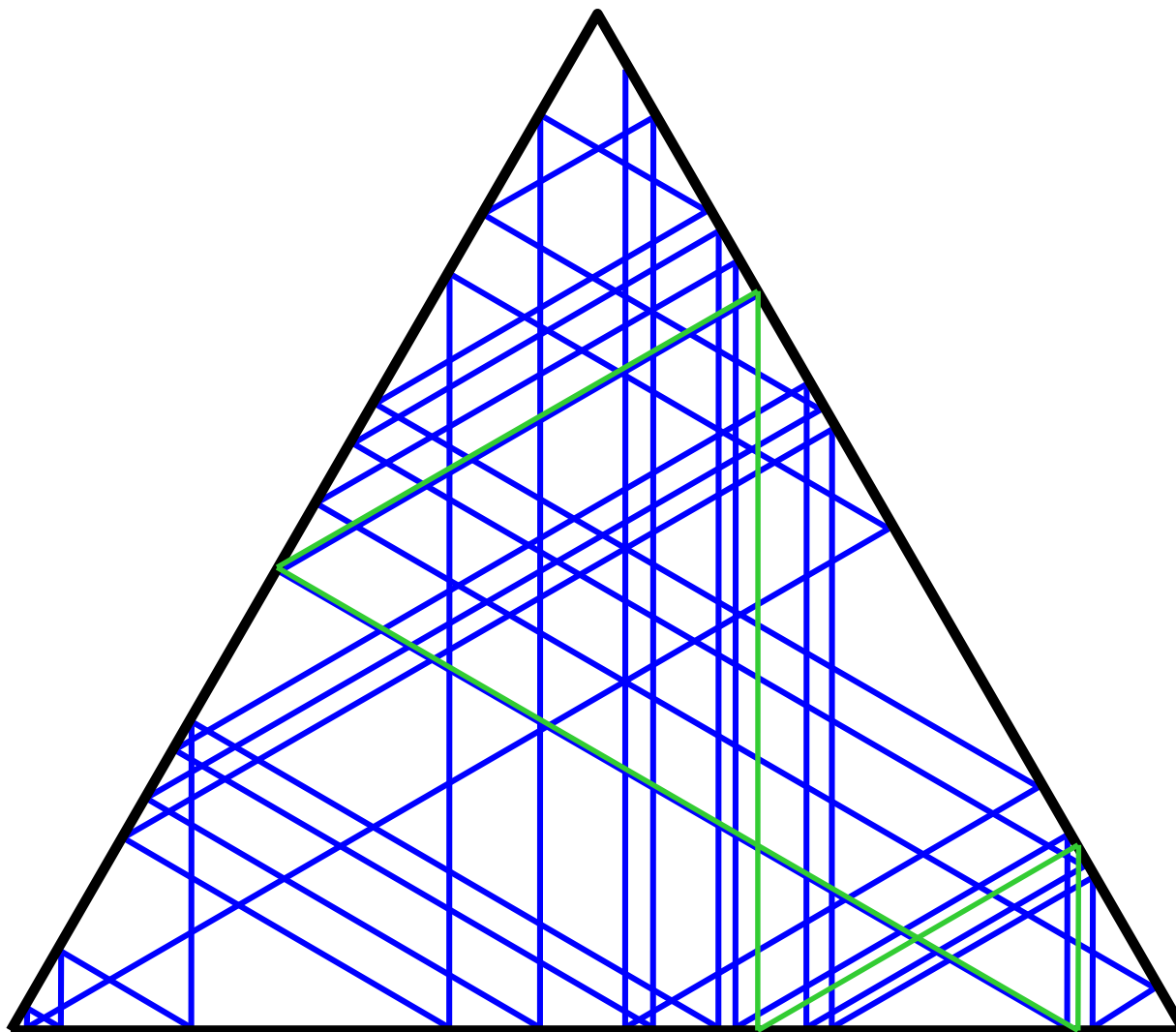


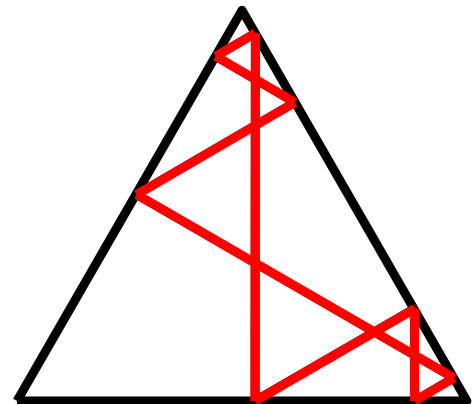
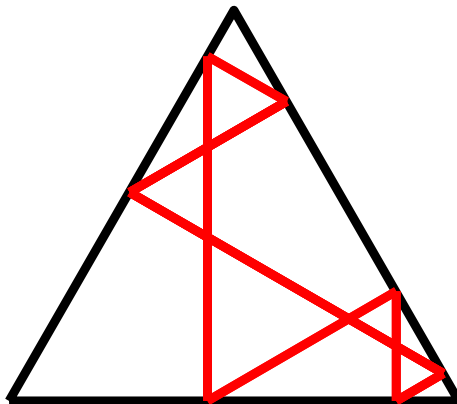
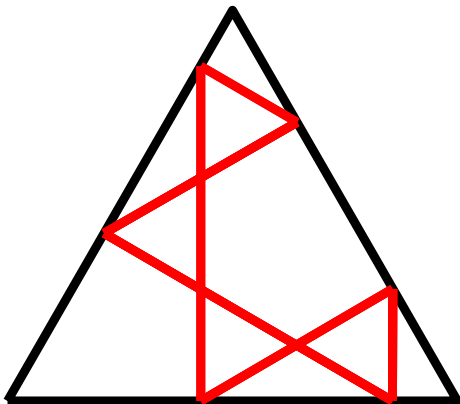
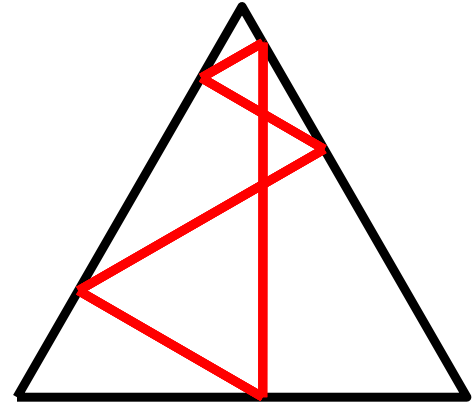
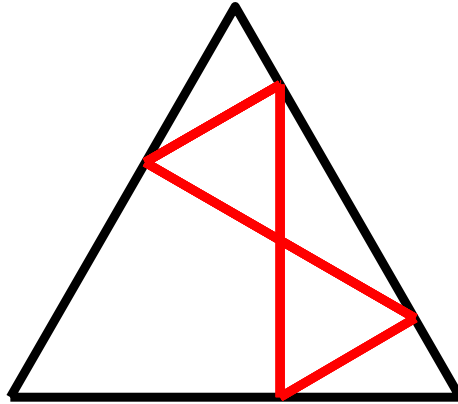
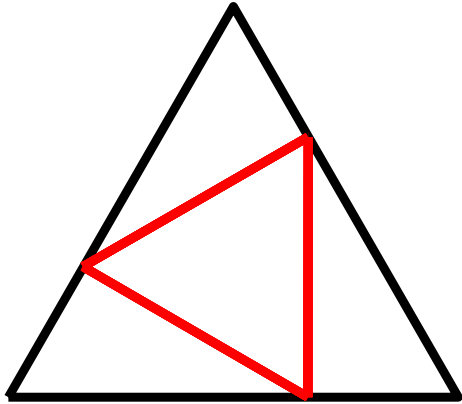


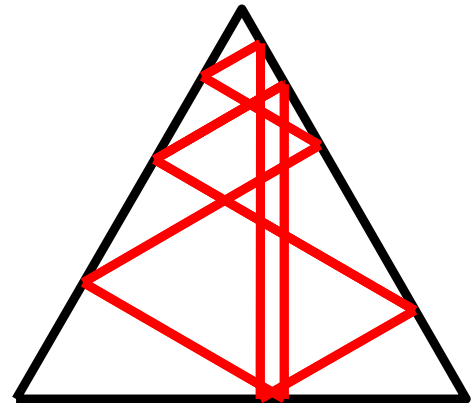
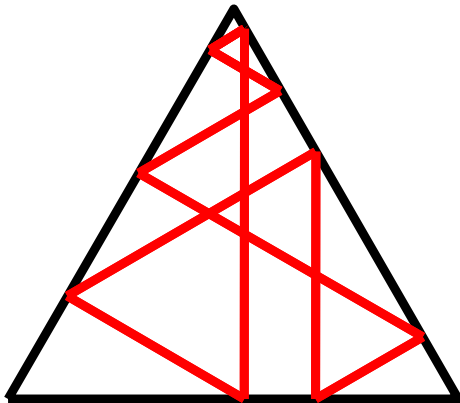
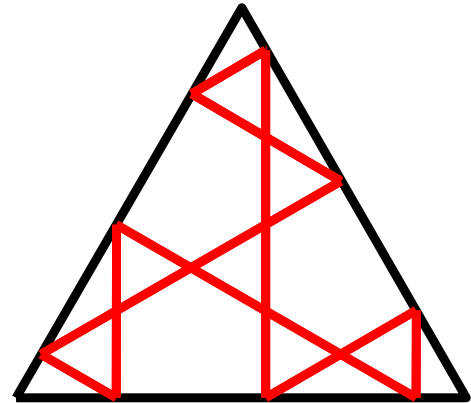
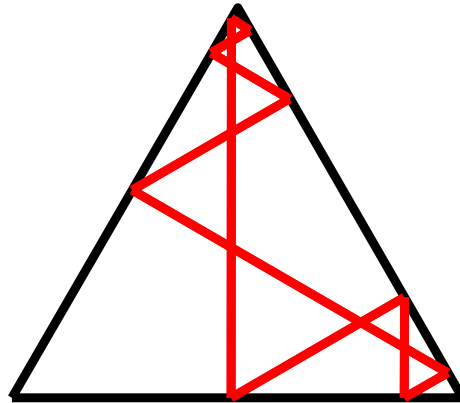
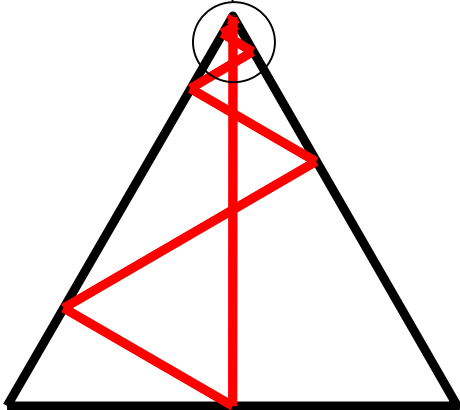
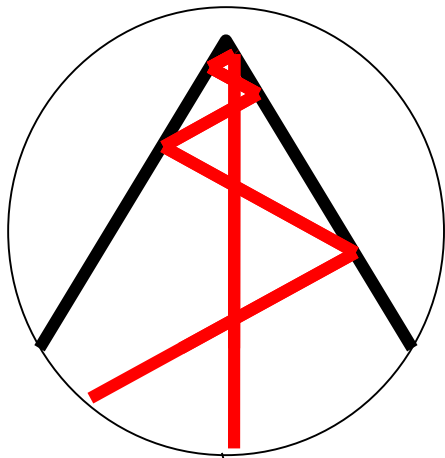












# Equilibria

$$H = (Q, X, Init, f, Inv, E, G, R)$$

## Definition (equilibrium):

$x_e \in X$  is an equilibrium point of  $H$  if there exists a nonempty set  $\hat{Q} \subseteq Q$  such that

- $f(q, x_e) = 0$  for all  $q \in \hat{Q}$
- if  $e = (q, q') \in E \wedge x_e \in G(e) \Rightarrow R(e, x_e) = \{x_e\}$

## Remarks:

Discrete transitions are allowed out of  $(q, x_e)$  but only to  $(q', x_e)$

if  $(q, x_e) \in Init$  and  $\chi = (\tau, q, x)$  is an execution of  $H$  starting from  $(q, x_e)$ , then  $x(t) = x_e$  for all  $t \in \tau$

# Stability

$$H = (Q, X, Init, f, Inv, E, G, R)$$

## Definition (stable equilibrium):

Let  $x_e \in X$  be an equilibrium point of  $H$ .

$x_e$  is **stable** if

$\forall \epsilon, \exists \delta(\epsilon) : \text{for all executions } \chi = (\tau, q, x) \text{ of } H \text{ starting from } (q, x_0)$

$$|x_0 - x_e| < \delta \Rightarrow |x(t) - x_e| < \epsilon, \forall t \in \tau$$

## Definition (stable equilibrium):

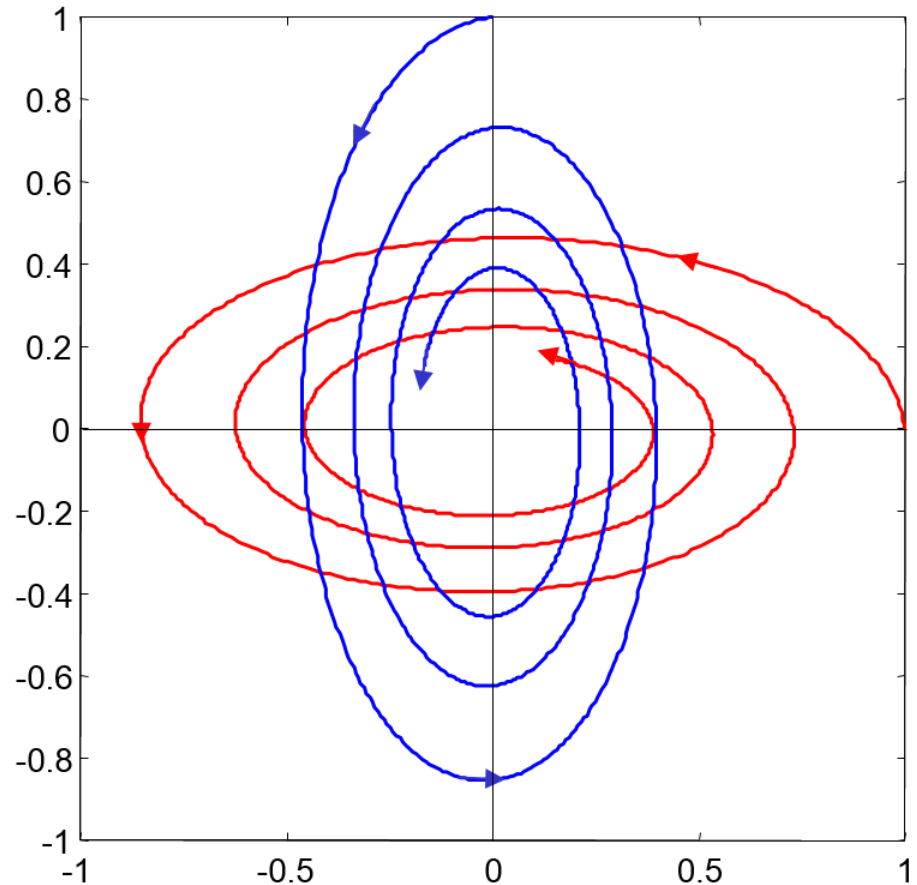
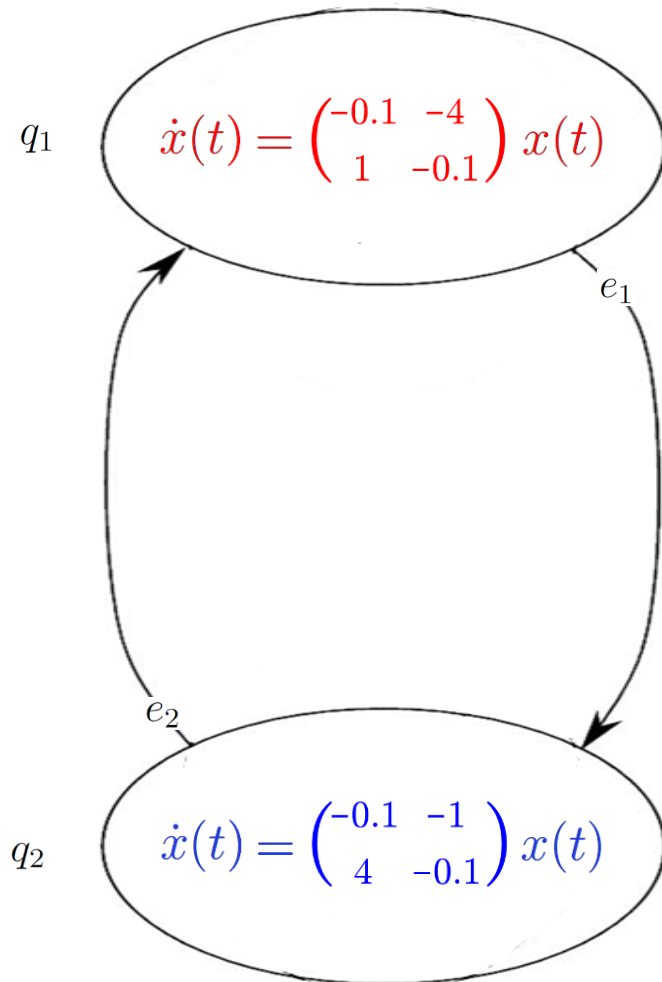
Let  $x_e \in X$  be an equilibrium point of  $H$ .

$x_e$  is **asymptotically stable** if

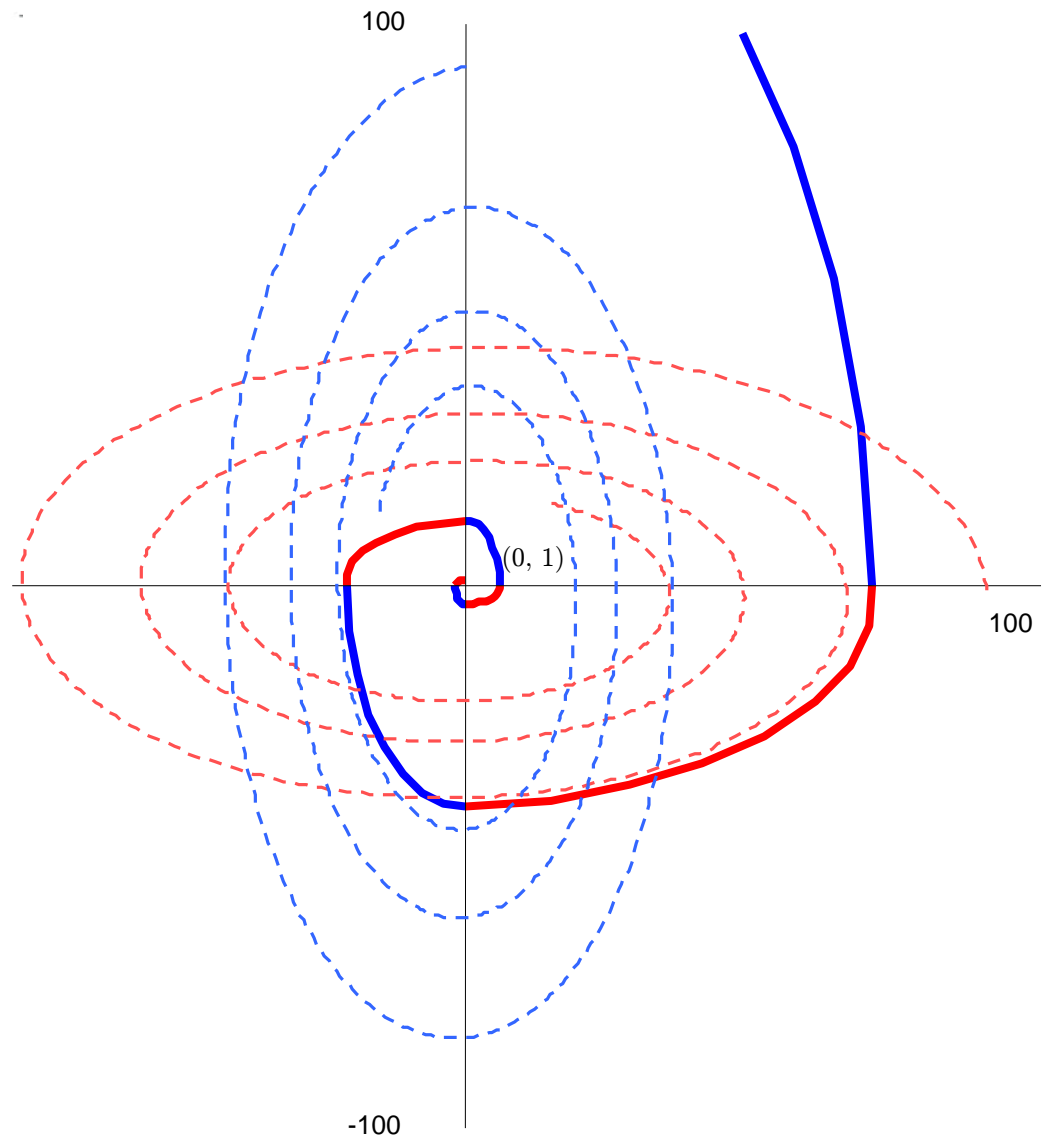
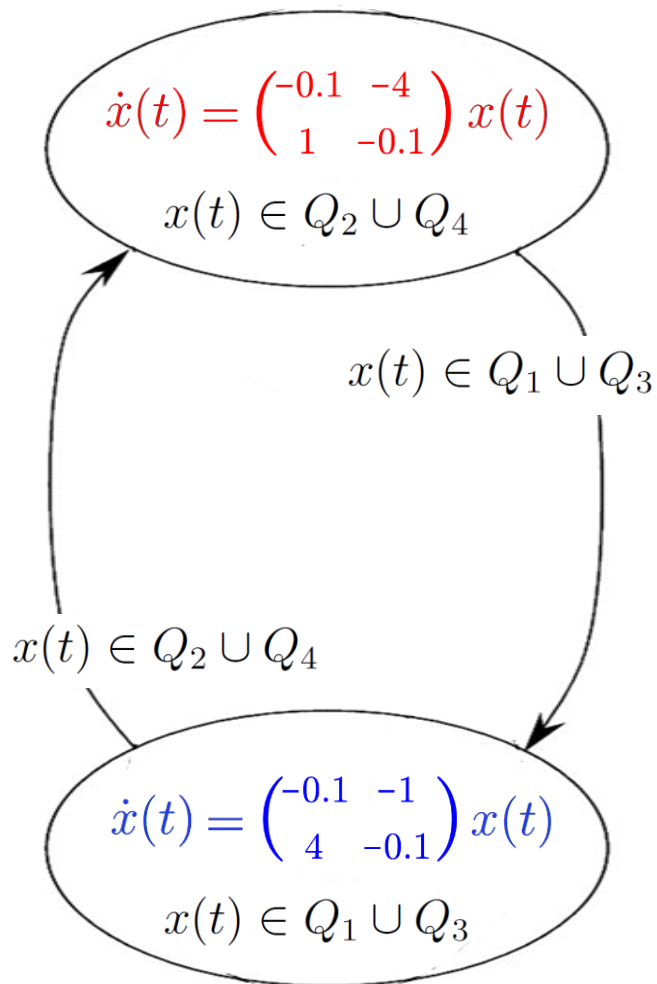
- it is stable
- $\exists \delta_a : \text{for all executions } \chi = (\tau, q, x) \text{ of } H \text{ starting from } (q, x_0)$

$$|x_0 - x_e| < \delta_a \Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |x(t) - x_e| = 0$$

A point which is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point of each location system is an asymptotically stable point of  $H$ ?



Switching between asymptotically stable linear systems, but  $x_e = 0$  is an unstable equilibrium of  $H$  !





Switching between asymptotically stable linear systems and  $x_e = 0$  is an asymptotically stable equilibrium of  $H$

