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Abstract:

Outline

- $1/2$ BPS states in field theory & Fermi liquid.
- Technique for constructing gravity solutions.
- Solutions of IIB SUGRA and Laplace equation.
- Solutions of 11D SUGRA and Toda equation.
- Summary.

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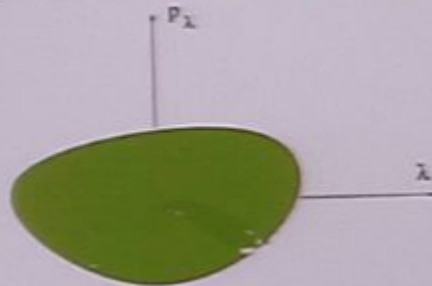
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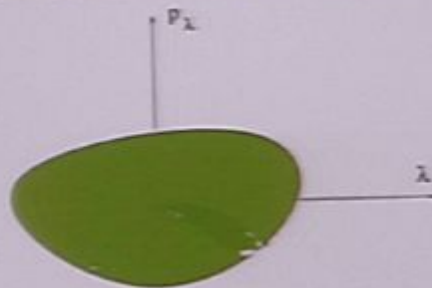
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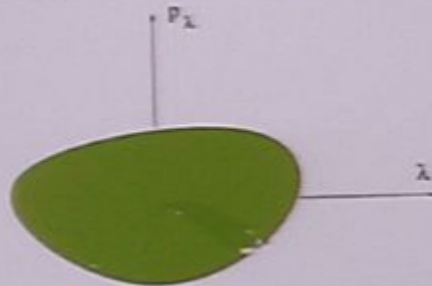
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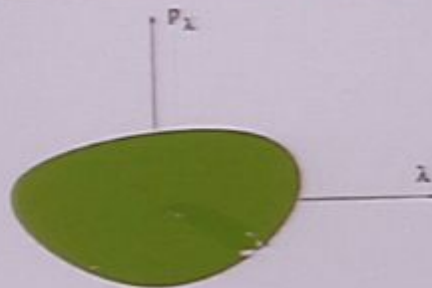
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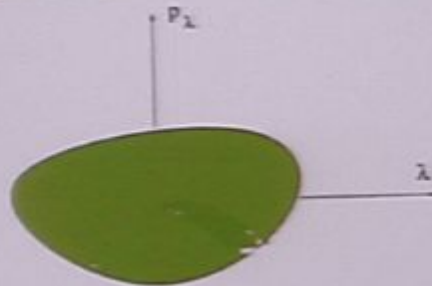
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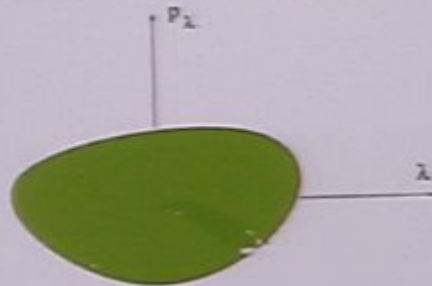
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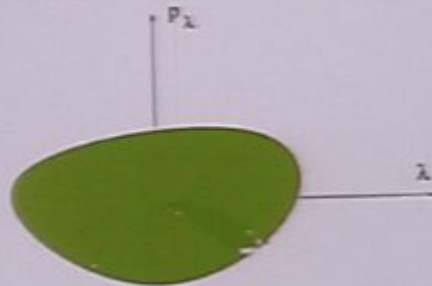
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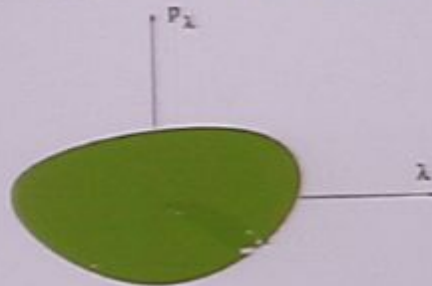
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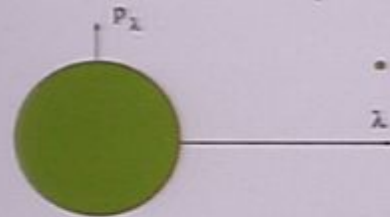


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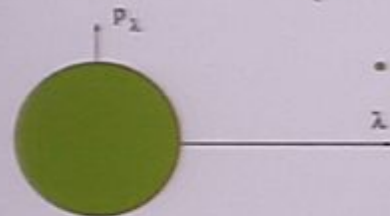
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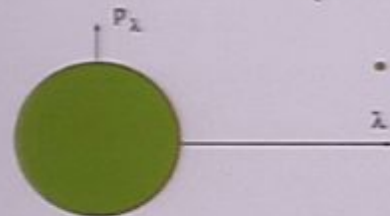
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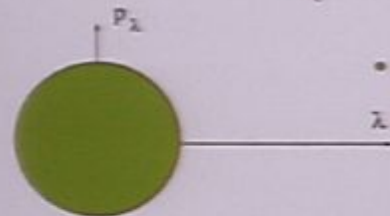
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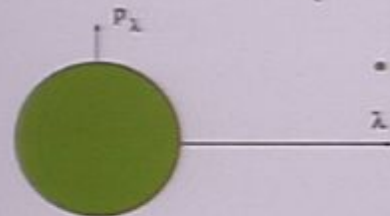
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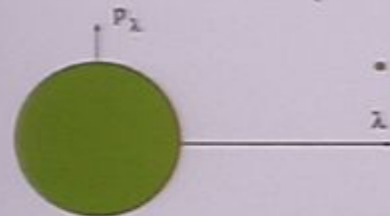
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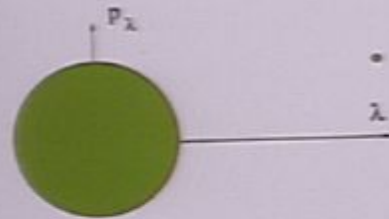
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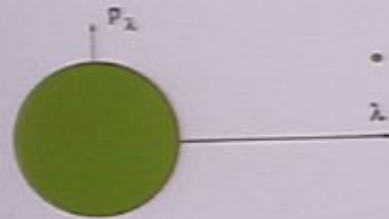
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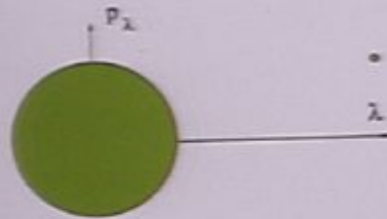
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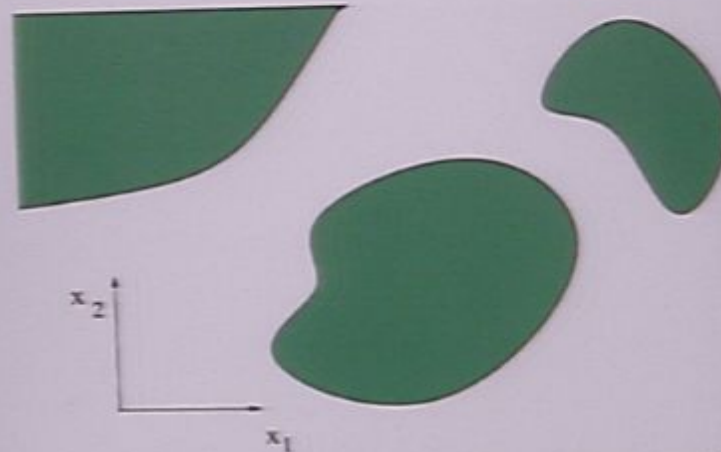
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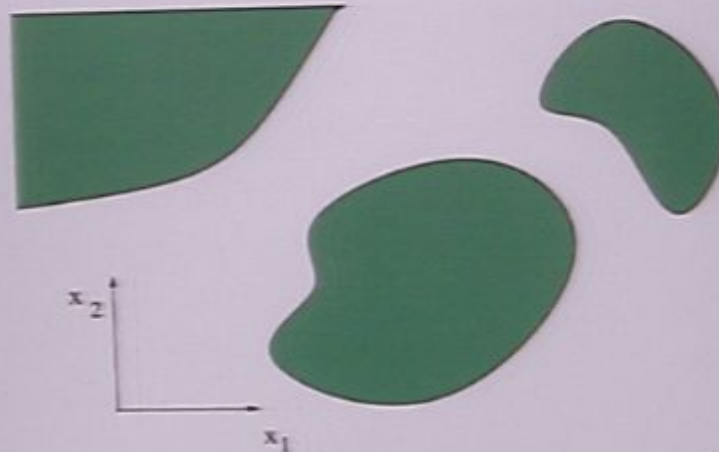
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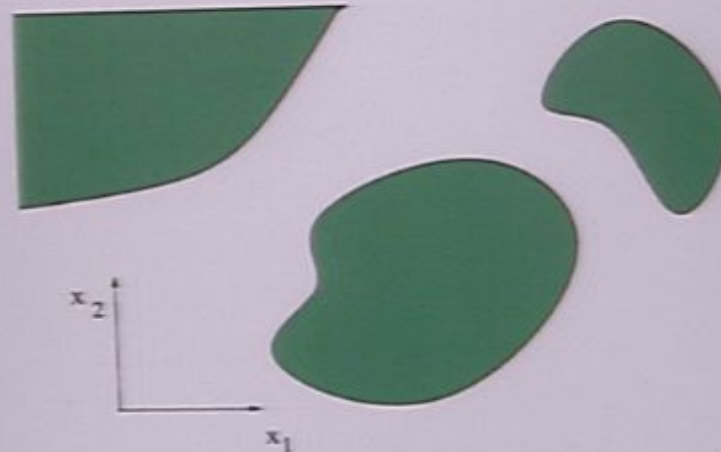
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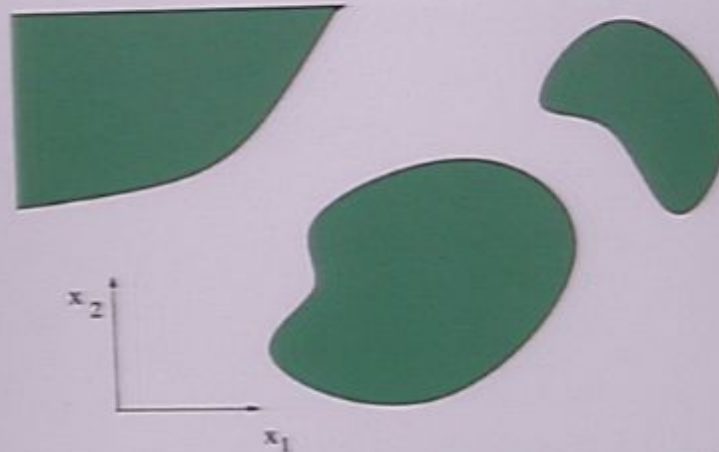
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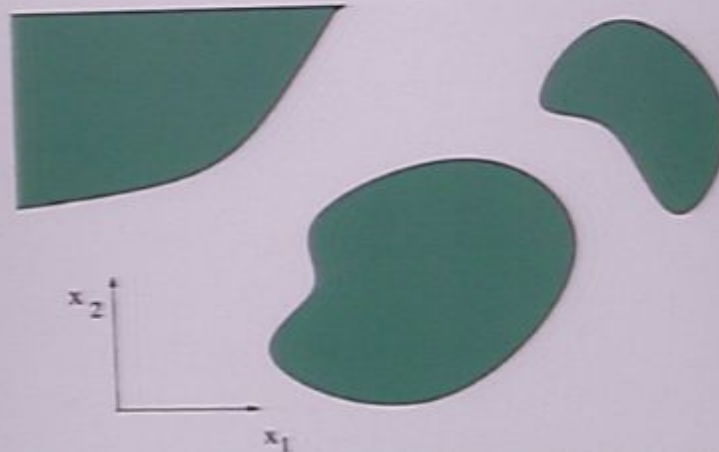
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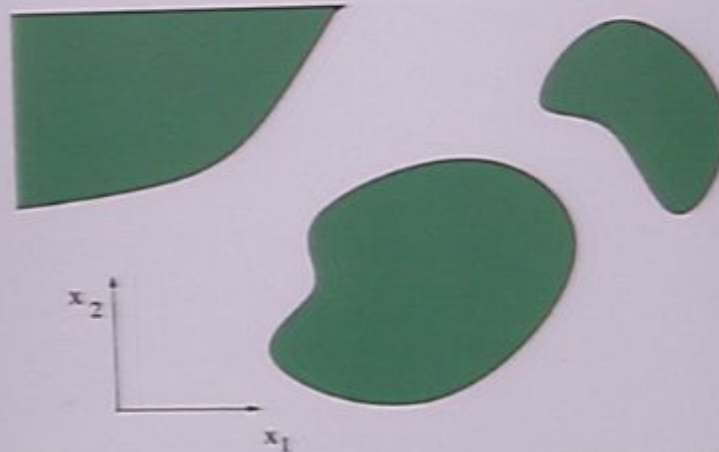
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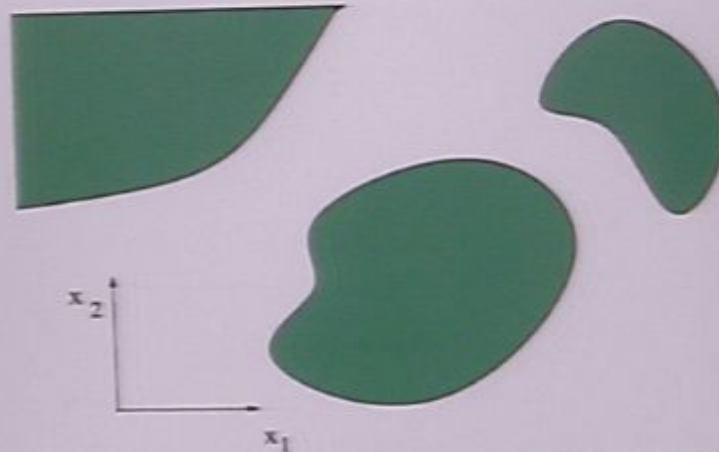
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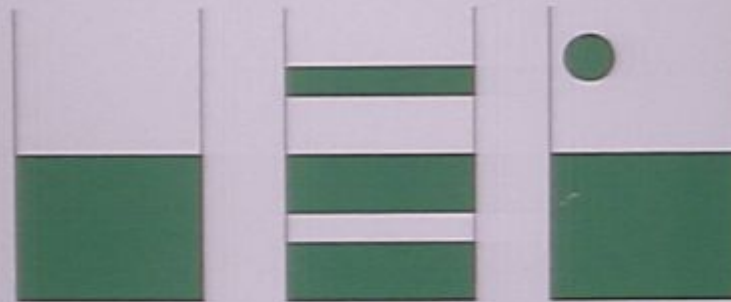
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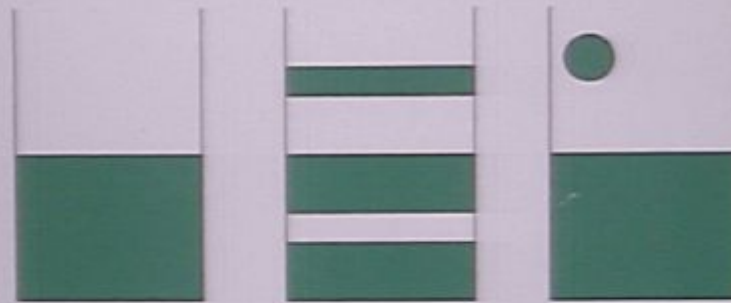
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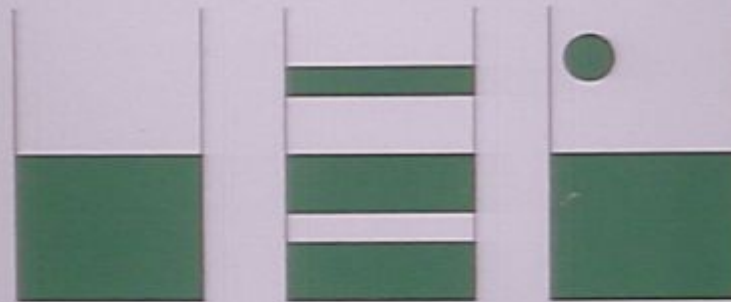
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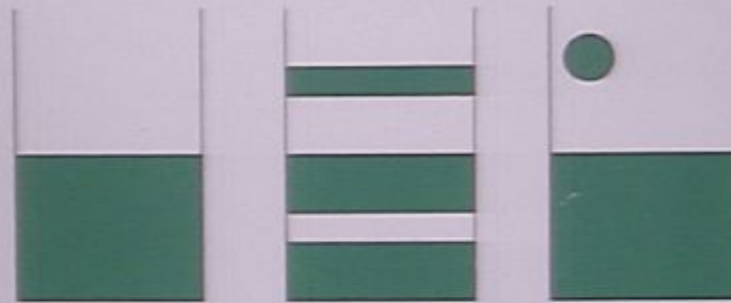
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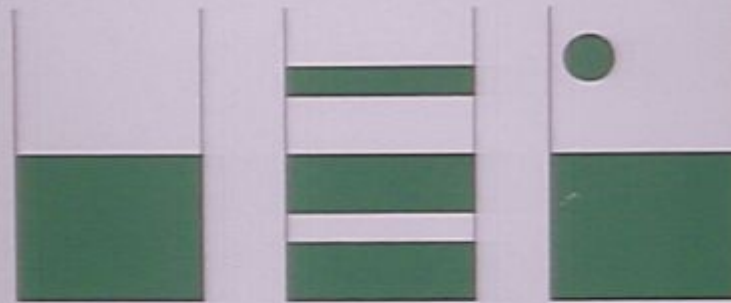
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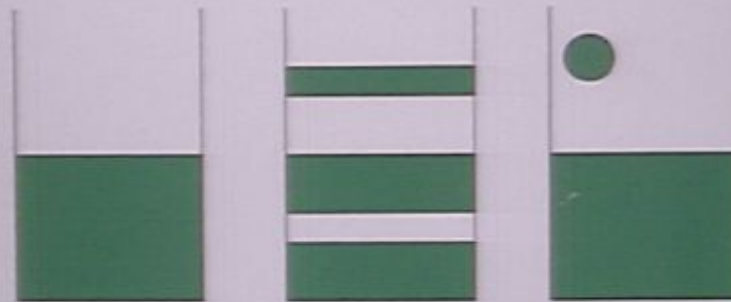
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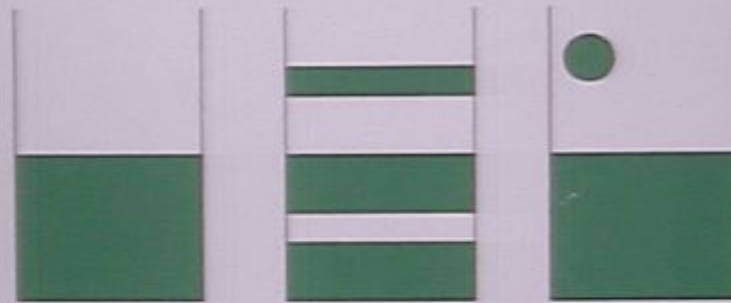
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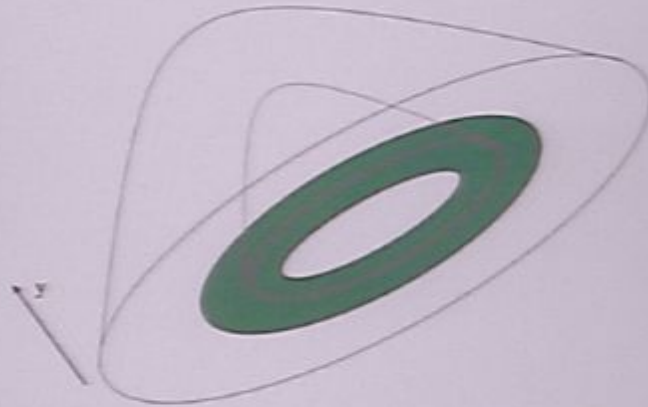
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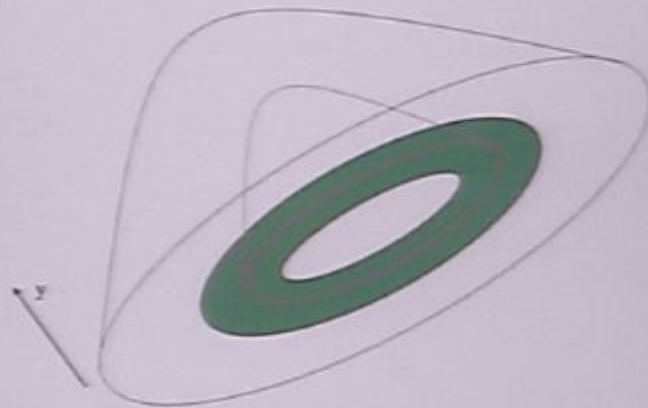
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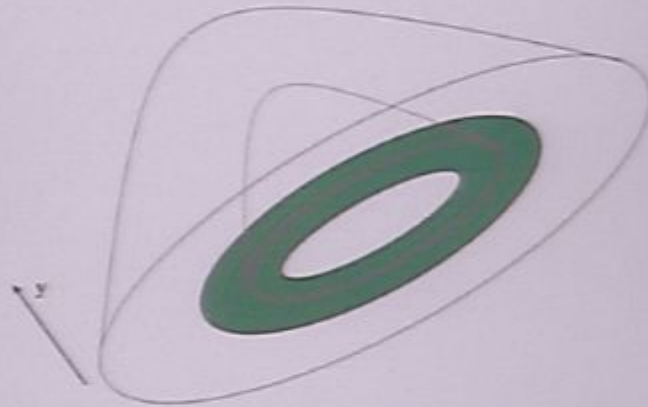
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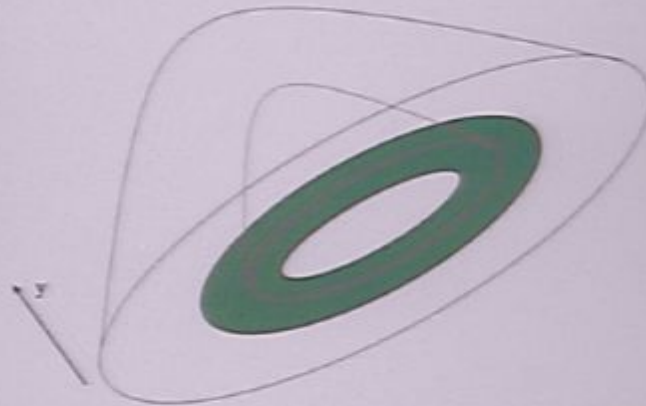
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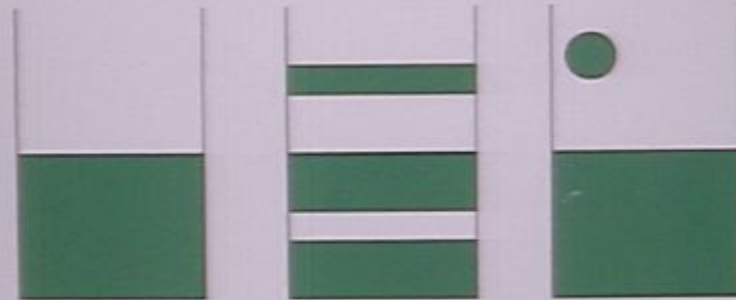


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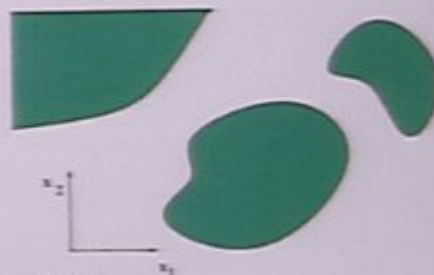
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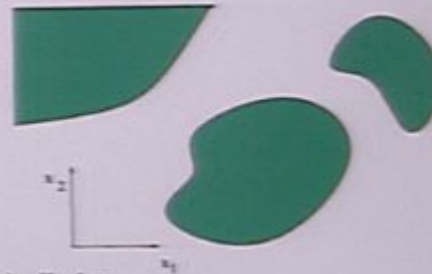
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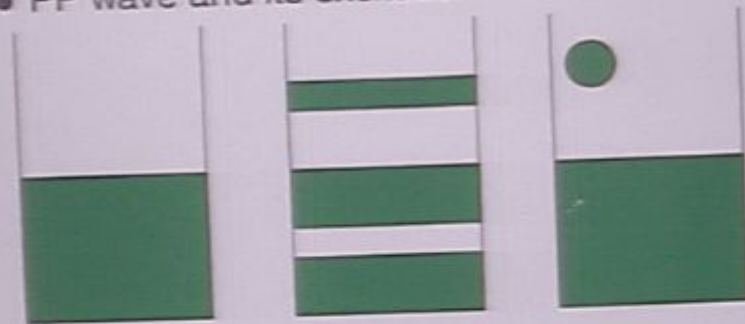


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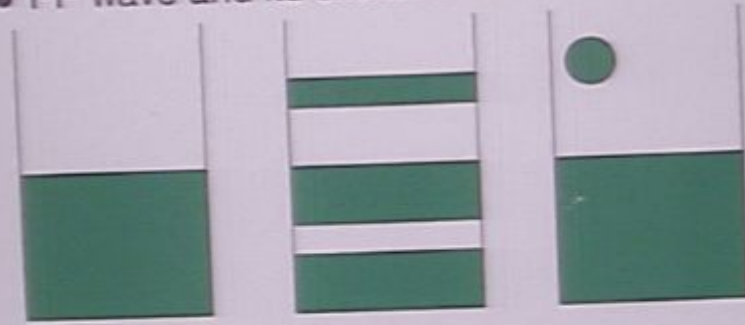


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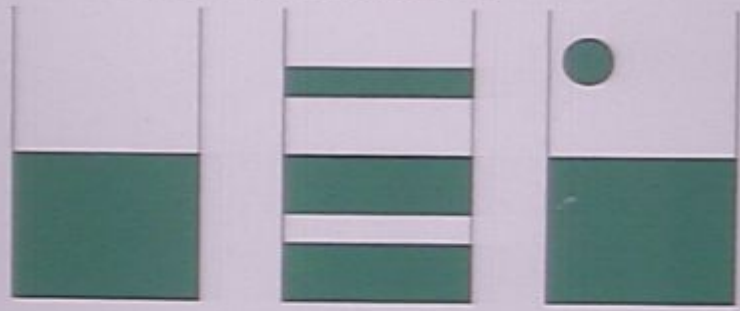


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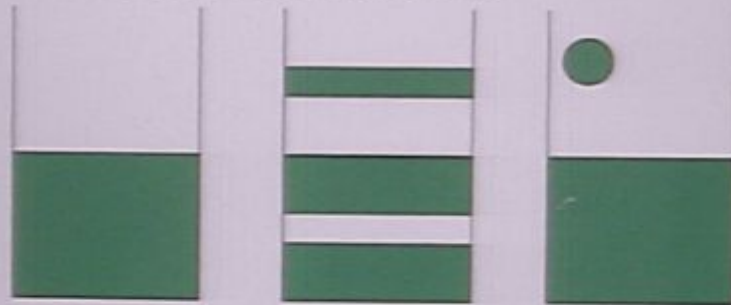


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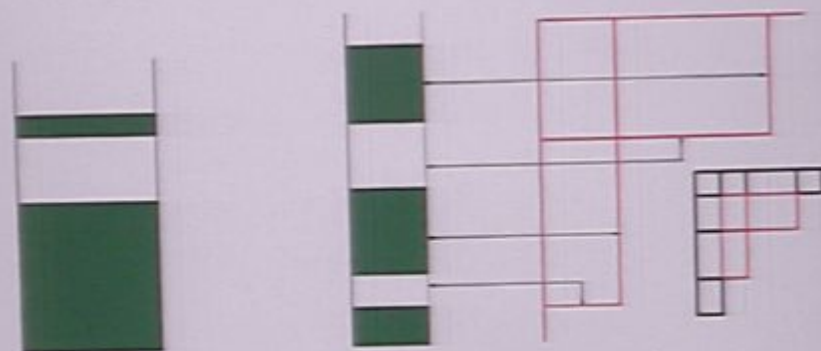
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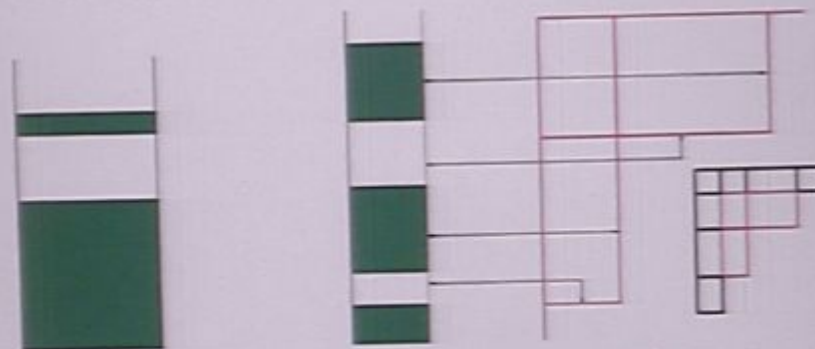
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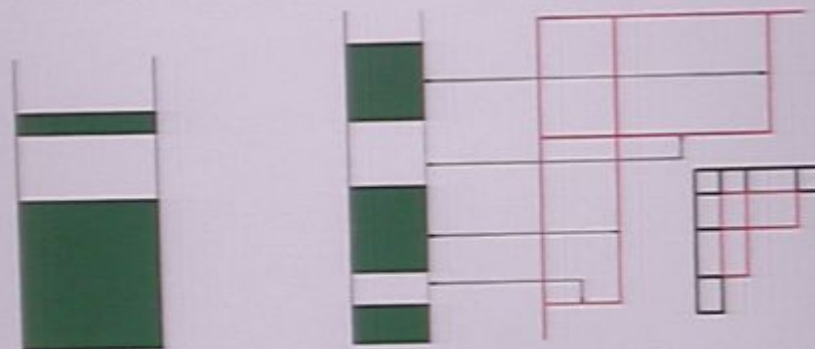
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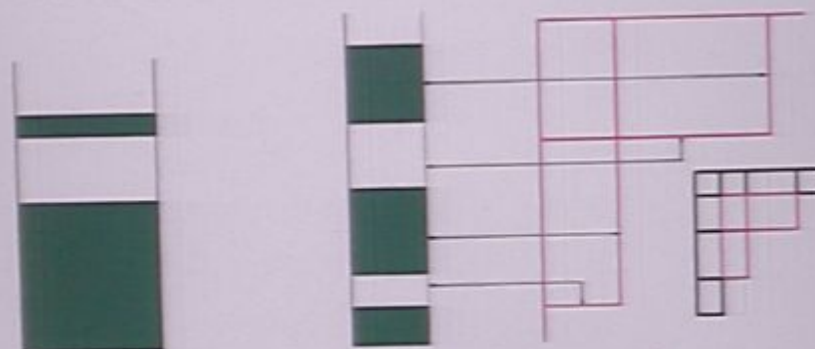
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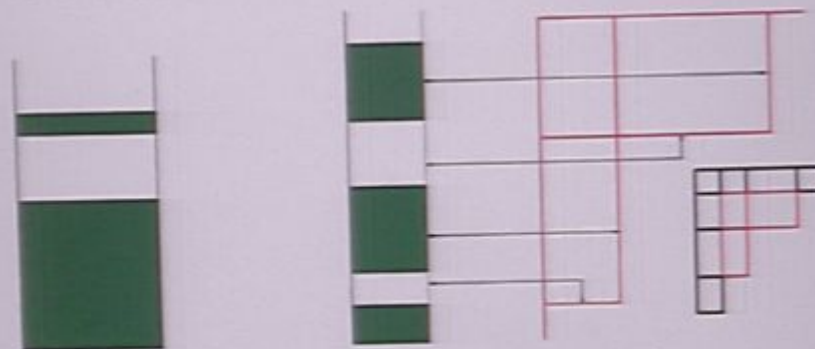
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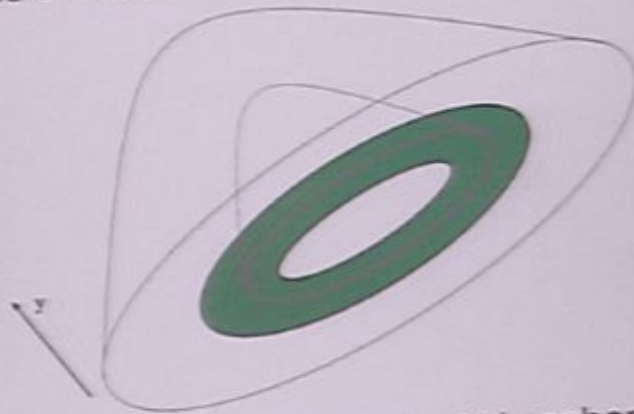
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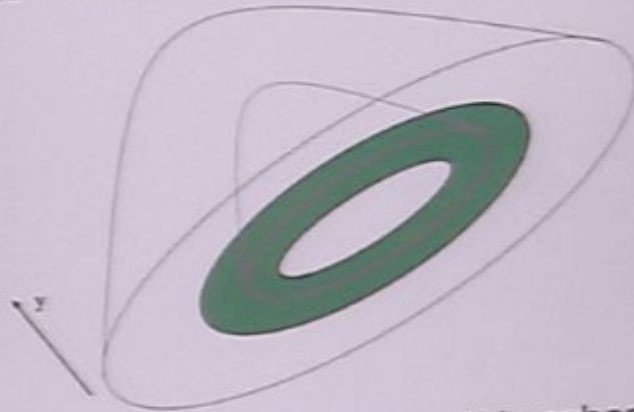
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